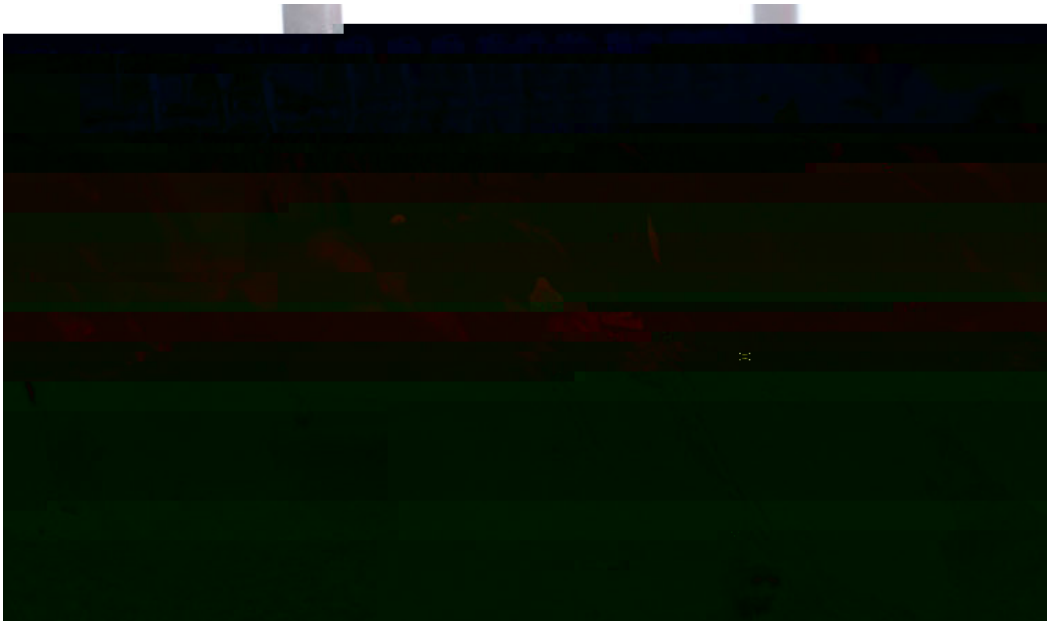

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EBB-D5-14 Costs and Returns for a 5000-Head Open Lot Holstein Dairy in Southern Idaho

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Budget spreadsheets are available at the following link:
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	Quantity		No. of	

Item	Quantity Per Dairy	Unit	Price or Cost	Value or Cost

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Milk	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	$2,256,880	**$27,082,558**
Bull Calves	$36,200	$36,200	$36,200	$36,200	$36,200		$36,200						

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Feed (tons):													
Alfalfa hay, dairy	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	41.92	