

Lab Grown Meat Facts

- Will heavily affect the economy in North Dakota for ranchers.
- Costs about \$17 a pound which is an average of \$9 more than retail beef.
- Lab grown Meat companies are using immigrant employees with unsafe work conditions and low to minimum wage.
- Would require heavy government subsidization because their products are not affordable.
- Needs about 88 to 176 olympic swimming pools of fermentation (growing) capacity, and currently only have less than 10 available for fermentation.
- Will also have to face problems with infection, since the cells are alive they are also prone to viruses.
- Cost of cultivation facilities would be too high for lab grown Meat to increase in sales and marketing.
- Would actually be worse for the environment, leaving a larger carbon footprint than retail beef.