



How to Find the Perfect Place for Your Pony Budget Worksheet

Before you decide to buy a horse, know what you're getting into financially. The purchase price is only the beginning. If half way through the winter you decide you can't afford to keep your horse, realize that you can't sell him overnight and he doesn't stop eating because you've decided you can't afford the hay.

Use this worksheet to make a budget for the first year. Items marked with * are optional.

		Budgeted	Actual
Purchase Expenses	Purchase price		
	Professional fees		
	vet check		
	agents fee*		
	Travel costs		
Registration fees*			
TOTAL		\$	\$
Tack and Equipment	Outfitting the horse		
	grooming kit		
	water & feed buckets		
	saddle		
	bridle		
	saddle pads		
	leg protection		
	cooler		
	winter blanket		
	additional tack*		
	Outfitting the rider		
	horse trailer*		
	helmet		
	boots		
	riding pants**		
additional clothing*			
TOTAL		\$	\$
Ongoing Expenses	Horse care		
	<i>see Basic Horse Care Chart</i>		
	boarding fee		
	feed & bedding		
	property repairs & maintenance		
	supplements and treats*		
	veterinary expenses		
	farrier		
	deworming		
	Tack repairs & maintenance		
Riding lessons			
TOTAL		\$	\$
Total Cost of Buying and Owning a Horse for the First Year			