Cattle Trail Math

Read pages 142 through 144 in your textbook and answer the following questions.

1. In Texas a longhorn cow was worth $_____. In the east a cowboy could get 10 times the price. How much would he get for his cow if he sold it in the east? $_____

2. The distance traveled on cattle drives averaged _____miles. The cattle drive lasted 4 days. How many miles did the cowboy travel in one day? _____ Miles.

3. It took about _____ men to handle a herd of 3000 cows. The average cattle drive used 60 horses. How many horses does each man have for the drive? _____horses

4. If you had 3000 head of cattle and you sold them for $40.00 each, how much money would you make on the sale? $_____

5. But you had to pay your cowboys $40.00 each and you had hired 11 cowboys. How much money did you have left to pay your other expenses and collect a profit? $_____