Problem 13-17 (15 minutes)

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	Per 16-Ounce T-Bone
Sales from further processing:	
Sales price of one filet mignon (6 ounces ×	
\$4.00 per pound ÷ 16 ounces per pound)	\$1.50
Sales price of one New York cut (8 ounces ×	
\$2.80 per pound ÷ 16 ounces per pound)	<u>1.40</u>
Total revenue from further processing	2.90
Less sales revenue from one T-bone steak	2.25
Incremental revenue from further processing	0.65
Less cost of further processing	0.25
Profit per pound from further processing	<u>\$0.40</u>

2. The T-bone steaks should be processed further into the filet mignon and the New York cut. This will yield \$0.40 per pound in added profit for the company. The \$0.45 "profit" per pound shown in the text is not relevant to the decision because it contains allocated joint costs. The company will incur the joint costs regardless of whether the T-bone steaks are sold outright or processed further; thus, this cost should be ignored in the decision.