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F2P VERY EARLY GAME MONEY MAKING

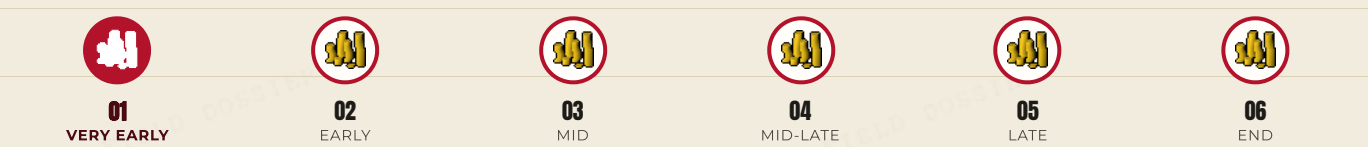


Zero-capital starts for a brand-new free-to-play account.

SUBJECT	A brand-new Free-to-Play account, zero starting capital.	SCOPE	Free-to-Play account; live game version, 2026.
GP BRACKET	0 – 20K GP	TRACK	F2P • Very Early Game

Briefing. The very first money maker most F2P accounts ever run - **cowhide harvesting** at the Lumbridge Cow Field needs no requirements, no starting capital, and no travel beyond the tutorial's own starting area, making it the natural zero-to-20K bridge before any skill training begins.

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ICON	TIER	REQUIREMENT	METHOD	KEY CONSIDERATION
	I	None	Cowhide Harvesting	Knife (or bare hands to loot hides)

Reading The Access Tags

F2P

Free-to-Play - no membership required for this method.

P2P

Pay-to-Play - requires an active OSRS membership.

F2P & P2P

Identical method works on either account type.

I COWHIDE HARVESTING

COWHIDE HARVESTING

F2P

None



LOCATION

Lumbridge Cow Field (NE pen). Nearest bank: Lumbridge Castle bank chest, ~15 sec run.

WHO IT'S FOR

A fresh account with no stats trained and no starting capital - this is the very first money maker most F2P accounts ever run.

STARTUP COST

None. A knife (or bare hands to loot hides after a kill) is all that's required.

ATTENTION REQUIRED

Moderate - short attack/skin/bank loop, easy to lose focus and miss cows.

NEXT UPGRADE

Once Crafting hits 20, move to F2P 002 (crafting sapphire rings) for a meaningfully higher rate.

RATE (GP/HR)

~100,000-150,000

WHEN TO USE IT

Immediately after the tutorial, before any skill training - it needs nothing to start.

HOW AFK

Low - killing cows and skinning them is active, click-heavy.

WHAT CAN GO WRONG

The field gets crowded on busy worlds; hopping worlds costs a little time but isn't a real risk (F2P, non-Wilderness).

✓ QUICK-REFERENCE RECAP

GP Bracket

This guide covers the 0-20K GP bracket. Once Crafting 10 is trained, move on to F2P Early Game (20K-150K GP).

ICON	METHOD	REQUIREMENT	INVESTMENT	LOCATION	RATE (GP/HR)	ATTENTION
	Cowhide harvesting	None	None	Lumbridge Cow Field	~100-150k	Moderate

All figures approximate. In-game gp/hour rates, requirements, and item prices fluctuate and were sourced from the OSRS Wiki's live Money Making Guide current as of early September 2026. This guide assumes full game access unless noted otherwise. Always confirm current mechanics and Grand Exchange prices in-game before committing to a specific method.

- Operation Bond Run — Tier I: The Cowfield Run (published XP Department guide)
- OSRS Wiki — Money making guide (accessed 2026-09-08)

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