

How We Manage Our Barn




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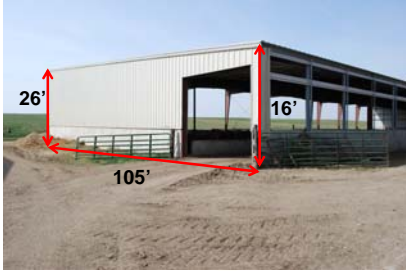
Overall Layout

- 3 barns
 - 270' X 105', 2 pens
 - 270' X 70', 2 pens
 - 540' X 105', 4 pens
- Working and loading area



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Barn Width – 105' with Back Alley









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Barn Alleys & Bunks

Back: 12' to 15' wide


Front: 12' wide









Pens



- Pens: 135' x 90', Grooved concrete floor










Density and Type of Cattle





- ♦ **One-time feedlot capacity: 1800 head**
- ♦ **Pen capacity: 300 head**
- ♦ **Square ft/animal: 40 ft²/hd**





Roof & Insulation




   





Split Curtain



Waterers & Lights



Feeding




   

Scraping and Cleaning







Bedding



- Typically once per week
- Every 4 days during wet or very hot weather
- Two bales per pen
- 30 to 45 minutes per pen

Why We Chose This Type of Facility

- ◆ Water runoff concerns
- ◆ Provides cattle comfort
- ◆ Ease of working cattle
- ◆ Easier manure handling



What Would You Change?

- ◆ Insulate roof right away
- ◆ Designing around the working facilities



Questions?