

FEEDLOTS

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EVER WONDERED WHAT GOES ON IN A FEEDLOT?

Here are a few facts you might not know:

FIRST A LOOK AT ALBERTA, WHICH HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FEEDLOTS IN CANADA, AND PRODUCES THE MOST BEEF:



START WEIGHT, FINISH WEIGHT AND WHAT HAPPENS IN BETWEEN

When weaned calves arrive at the feedlot they typically weigh 450-600lbs or if a yearling 900lbs.



At the feedlot, cattle are fed a diet of 80% grain and 20% forages (silage and hay)



Spacious pens offer lots of room for cattle.



Each pen receives fresh bedding regularly for cattle to rest.

Pens are checked daily to ensure cattle are in good condition.



When cattle leave the feedlot they have usually reached about 1450lbs.

