

Kay County Commercial Group Contest Report

Name:

Write a paragraph on the management of your stocker calves prior to the grazing period. Include information on your vaccination program, health issues, weaning nutritional program and where the calves were purchased or local herd they originated. (continue on back if needed)

Write a paragraph on the management of your stocker calves during grazing period. Include information on what forage was grazed, forage quantity in the pasture, supplement feeding program provided (if any), type of hay fed and when it was provided, mineral program including type of mineral provided and estimated consumption, water source and winter weather impact on stocker program. (continue on back if needed)

Commercial Contest – Budget

Expenses			Expenses Sub-Total	
Stocker Cost (contest wt. and assigned \$/cwt)	<u>Weight</u>	<u>\$/cwt</u>		
Pasture Cost	<u>lbs. of Gain</u>	<u>Cost per lb.</u> .35*		
Veterinary Medical Cost (vaccine, dewormer, antibiotic, death loss.)				
Feed & Hay Cost				
Marketing Cost (Commission, hedging, freight, Checkoff...)				
Management Cost (labor, pick-up, equipment...)				
Interest Cost - @ 5.0% A.P.R. (assume grazing 4 of 12 months = .25 of a year)	<u>Stocker Cost</u>	<u>5.0% x .25</u> .0125*		
Total Expenses				
Income				
Feeder Calf Value (contest wt. and assigned \$/cwt)	<u>Weight</u>	<u>\$/cwt</u>		
Profit or Loss (Feeder value minus Total Expenses)				

*standard expense cost for all contestants to budget. Utilize actual cost in other expense categories.

Write a paragraph on the budget for your stocker pen. Include a discussion on what budget items that you feel made the largest impact on the profit or loss of your pen.

Picture Page (can include photos from the contest beginning/ending test weigh-days, receiving period, grazing on pasture, youth feeding or checking stockers & youth doing report pages)