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

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
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

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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?

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