

Monthly and Annual Feed Fed Record by Category of Cattle

One of most significant costs that can be managed by cattle producers is the expenditure for supplemental feed. Recording feed fed helps monitor the nutrition program, provides data for allocation of feed costs to the different cattle production activities and feed purchase planning. If cattle inventories and head days are calculated and then the amount of feed fed per head day by cattle category can be calculated.

This program is powerful in that with a minimal feed fed data entry the spreadsheet will report quantities of feed fed by type of feed and quantity of feed fed to each category of cattle. Types of feed and reporting units of feed and cattle categories are defined in the first sheet and these are linked to other months.

This spreadsheet is accompanied by a daily feed daily fed worksheet that can be used to accumulate daily feed use data be summarized to enter in this sheet that is limited 40 data entries (feed quantity by feed type and category of cattle) per month.

Input Data

It is necessary to define the feed types and cattle categories in the first sheet. There are 12 feeds names and cattle categories can be used. The spreadsheet uses pounds of feed fed by category of cattle to generate all reports of feed fed. Enter cattle head days to calculate feed fed per head and head day. Dry matter (DM) quantities of feed can be calculated.

Reports

Monthly reports are generated and well as the summation across months in the summary report. If the cattle head days are input the daily consumption is calculated.

1. **Feed Fed by Month** – summary by type of feed and category of cattle and also reported by dry matter as well as fed.
2. **Monthly Summary of Feed Fed** by cattle category. Head days can be added to calculate pounds fed per day.
3. **Feed Inventory** when purchases and adjustments are added to the feed fed by the spreadsheet the total feed inventory is reconciled.

Annual summary reports include:

1. **Feed Fed by Type of Feed per Month.**
2. **Annual Feed Fed Summary for All Feeds Fed**
3. **Annual Feed Fed Summary All Feeds Fed by Cattle Category.**

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Feed Fed Data Summary Record

Detailed feed fed date recorded as frequent as daily by category of cattle can facilitated by use of this spreadsheet. A separate sheet is required for each category of cattle. The feed types and cattle categories should be consistent with those used in the monthly summary. This spreadsheet provided a summary report of the quantity of feed fed by type of feed and the category receiving the feed that serves and a direct data input for the monthly feed fed spreadsheet described above.