

Reservations fee \$20 per head
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Entry Deadline
October 15, 2025



Following receipt of your entry a detailed form with farm ID, birth date, breed makeup, sire, health products used, and dates will be sent to you. This form must accompany the steers when delivered in November.

This educational program will allow cow-calf producers to:

- Evaluate their genetic and prior management on feedlot performance and carcass characteristics
- Gain experience in feeding cattle and retaining ownership without the investment and risk of feeding an entire pen of cattle.
- Use the results of the program to market their cattle in other sectors of the cattle industry.

This educational program will also allow MU Extension, Missouri State University, and the Show Me Youth Ag Academy to:

- Educate youth at the high school and college level using data and experiences from this program
- Education and hands-on experience includes cattle feeding, feedlot management, marketing fat cattle and analyzing data.



For more information on steer enrollment and program requirements contact Patrick Davis at davismp@missouri.edu or at (417) 955-0287

MISSOURI STEER FEEDOUT 2025-2026



**Prove the feedlot and carcass
performance of your genetics**

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University of Missouri
an equal opportunity/ADA institution

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1. The feedout is a cooperative effort between MU Extension, Missouri State University and the Show Me Youth Ag Academy. The cattle will be fed at the Show Me Youth Ag Academy Feedlot near Newport, MO. Personnel from the entities listed will comprise the program committee and oversee cattle feeding.
2. Entry deadline is October 15, 2025. Calves will be delivered to the Show Me Youth Ag Academy Feedlot on November 17, 2025.
3. Eligible steers are those born after January 1, 2025. A data form will be sent to you. This form must accompany the steers when delivered in November. A minimum of 5 head are required with no maximum.
4. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$20 per head must accompany the entry form that is due on October 15, 2025. That fee will cover incidental expenses during the feedout and be credited to the steer owner's account.
5. All expenses on the steers will be billed monthly by the Show Me Youth Ag Academy to the steer owner. Owner will be billed on the first Monday of the month and bills will be due at the end of the month. Failure to pay will result in late fee in addition to the bill.



6. Steers will be evaluated and assigned a value at arrival by a Missouri Department of Agriculture Grader for further financial data analysis of the steers in the program.
7. Steers will be weighed at arrival, at the end of the receiving period, at approximately 90 days on feed and prior to shipment for slaughter. This is combined with feeding data for feedlot performance data that will be provided to the steer owner.
8. Optimum steer entry weights are 500 to 750 lbs. Throughout the feeding period steers will be evaluated and if problems arise the steer owner and program committee will discuss whether steers need to be sold or continue in the program.
9. All tools to help protect the steer owner financially on the steers will be up to the steer owner. Cooperating organizations may be able to provide education to steer owner based on need.
10. Steers will be harvested based on evaluation of program committee. Factors evaluated include performance, weight and visual appraisal of fat cover. Once the steer group is harvested, the steer owner will receive payment for steers minus trucking cost and other incidental costs associated with data collection. In addition, the steer owner will receive all financial, performance, and carcass data on the steers. However, current feedlot performance data can be provided to the steer owner at any time.



11. Steers must be weaned 45 days prior to delivery with 60 days preferred. Prior to delivery all steers must test negative for BVD-PI as well as be bunk broke, dehorned, castrated, and healed. Castrated pre-weaning is preferred.
12. Do not implant steers prior to arrival as they will be implanted and provided a treatment program at arrival in accordance with recommendations from the feedlot nutritionist and veterinarian.
13. Steers need to receive two rounds of immunizations at least 28 days prior to delivery for IBR, PI₃, BVD, BRSV, Pasteurella (preweaning), and 7 or 8-way clostridial.
14. Steers will be marketed to facilities where we are able to get the best possible premiums for the steers as well as the data for the producer.

