

3. FINISHING PERIOD

During the finishing period, feed a ration that contains a balance of nutrients for continued growth of muscle tissue plus extra energy for the animal to fatten and reach the desired finish on the target date. Animals should be at the desired condition at different weights depending on breed and individual characteristics.

- a. Days in the finishing period....._____days
(total feeding days (1e) minus days in growing period (2e))
- b. Pounds to gain in the finishing period (average)....._____lbs.
(planned finished weight (1f) minus weight at the end of the growing period (2b))
- c. Rate of gain needed during the finishing period....._____lbs/day
(lbs. to gain in finishing period (3b) divided by days in finishing period (3a))

4. PROJECT FEED USE AND COST FOR THE FINISHING PERIOD

	<u>lb. Fed Per Day</u>	x	<u>No. Days</u>	x	<u>Cost Per lb.</u>	=	<u>Cost of Feed Used</u>	
a. Grain	_____ lbs.	x	_____	x	\$ _____	=	\$ _____	
b. Roughage	_____ lbs.	x	_____	x	\$ _____	=	\$ _____	
c. Protein	_____ lbs.	x	_____	x	\$ _____	=	\$ _____	
d. Other	_____ lbs.	x	_____	x	\$ _____	=	\$ _____	
Projected Finishing Period Feed Cost:\$								=====

5. TOTAL ESTIMATED FEED COST AND COST OF GAIN

	<u>Growing Period</u>	+	<u>Finishing Period</u>	=	<u>Total Cost</u>
a. Grains:	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
b. Roughage	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
c. Protein Supplement:	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
d. Other	\$ _____	+	\$ _____	=	\$ _____
Total Feed Cost \$					=====
e. Feed costs per pound of gain = total feed costs divided by pounds of net gain:					\$
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