

# 800 lb Heifers Closeout Summary



## Feed ingredients:

Feedstuff:	Cost per ton
Silage	\$60
Earlage	\$100
High moisture corn	\$165
Dry corn	\$180
DDGs	\$257.25
Straw	\$180
PLS Supplement	\$624.75

## Performance:

Average Daily Gain:	3.34
Feed: Gain	7.73
Days on Feed	173
Yield %	63%
% Prime or Choice	97%
Feed COG	\$0.99

## Summary:

These heifers were sorted by the ND backgrounder, and came in as a fairly uniform group, averaging 798 pounds. They were on feed for 173 days in SW MN and had a pay weight of 1352 pounds. They were sold on the grid and dressed at 62.52%, with 97.37% grading prime of choice and 52.63% qualifying for CAB (Certified Angus Beef).

The feed-to-gain ratio is higher than what we usually see, which influenced the cost-of-gain. This is likely due to the heifers being fed a diet designed for moderate framed steers, but because of feed delivery logistics, we could not have 2 separate diets for different pens of cattle. Overall, these heifers performed and cut out well.



**Where:** SW MN, monoslope slat barn

**When:** April- October 2023

**Beginning weight:** 798 lbs

**Type:** Mixed group, backgrounded heifers

**Days on feed:** 173

PLS uses a unique approach that balances amino acids to energy, allowing producers to maximize feed efficiency and minimize cost of gain.