



Estimate of Total Feed Needed for Market Steer

It will take about 6 to 7 pounds of grain and 2 to 3 pounds of hay for each pound of weight a steer gains. If you know the number of pounds your steer must gain, you can estimate the amount of each feed you will need. Remember less waste also means less total feed required.

Estimate of final weight - initial weight = estimate of pounds gained

_____ - _____ = _____

Grain

Estimate of pounds gained (from above) x 7 lbs of grain = total pounds of grain needed

_____ x _____ 7 = _____

Hay

Estimate of pounds gained (from above) x 3 pounds of hay = total pounds of hay needed

_____ x _____ 3 = _____

NOTE: These estimates do not account for waste.

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