

Warm up to Feeding Period

Start two weeks before the weigh-in. Day one will be considered the day the steer eats the grain that is fed. (Some steers do not like grain at first.)

Percent grain of body wt per day		Grain per day-Example for 600 lb steer
Day 1	1%	6 lbs
Day 8	1.25%	7.5 lbs
Day 15	1.5%	9 lbs
Day 19	1.75%	10.5 lbs
Day 22	2%	12 lbs

At the end of three weeks the steer should eat 2% of its body weight in grain.

Day 30	2%	14 lbs
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By day 30 the 600 pound steer should have gained 3.5 lbs per day, he now weighs 705 lbs. So you must adjust the amount of grain to be fed ($705 \times 2\%$). Some animals will gain more.

Weigh the steer once or twice a month.

Date	Steer Weight	Steer Weight
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		