



HANEN

AUTOMATIC CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK FEEDERS

The Hanen Advantage | Comparative Study



In this comparative study, we will be examining the impact of feeding multiple times a day versus feeding once per day on weight gains in cattle. We have a study group of 20 cattle of various weights, which we have split into two groups of 10.

Group 1: Hanen Automatic Feeder

The first group, the Hanen feeder group, is fed five times per day. They are supplemented with 70 lbs of hay per day. The total feed fed to this group is 95 lbs per day.

Group 2: Hand Fed

The second group, the hand fed group, is fed once per day. They are supplemented with 70 lbs of hay per day. The total feed fed to this group is also 95 lbs per day.

The Feed Study

The feed study lasted from May 23 to August 15, 2023. During this time, we monitored the weight gains of each group of cattle. Cattle were monitored by Tim Willis from Lime Ridge Ag Supply.

Results

The Hanen Automatic Feeder group had an average weight gain that was 7.41% higher than the hand-fed group.

Conclusion

These results suggest that feeding cattle multiple times a day can lead to significantly higher weight gains than feeding them once per day. This is likely because feeding cattle multiple times a day helps to keep their metabolisms running and their digestive systems working efficiently.



HANEN FEEDER CATTLE GROUP	Weight In	Weight Out	Weight Gain	Percentage Gain
	548	654	106	19.34%
	472	598	126	26.69%
	469	610	141	30.06%
	470	622	152	32.34%
	427	612	185	43.33%
	642	896	254	39.56%
	608	908	300	49.34%
	652	970	318	48.77%
	548	870	322	58.76%
	604	970	366	60.60%
5440 lbs		7710 lbs	2270 lbs	40.88%

HAND FED CATTLE GROUP	Weight In	Weight Out	Weight Gain	Percentage Gain
	444	528	84	18.92%
	654	820	166	25.38%
	572	734	162	28.32%
	604	782	178	29.47%
	684	888	204	29.82%
	570	748	178	31.23%
	481	660	179	37.21%
	614	868	254	41.37%
	582	828	246	42.27%
	552	832	280	50.72%
5757 lbs		7688 lbs	1931 lbs	33.47%

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