

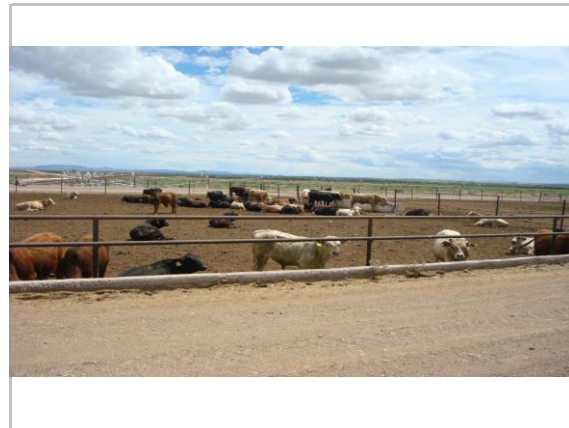
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Beef finisher

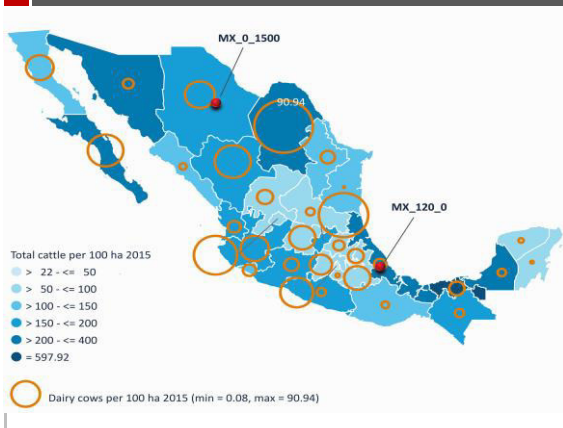
Farm overview

Legal status	Private
Production system	Feedlot
Breeds	Angus & Brangus
No. finished cattle sold per year	1 485
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	500
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	
Hired labour (hours)	24 800
Other activities	—

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Location



Natural conditions

Country	Mexico
Region	Chihuahua
Relief	Plains, depression
Elevation (above sea level)	1500 m
Soil	Sandy loam
Climate	BS – dry semiarid (steppe)
Main growing season	March – October
Average annual temperature	18 °C
Average annual precipitation	375 mm
Precipitation	January – September



Particularities

The source of data came from a producer's panel on the county of Delicias a 65 km south of Chihuahuas capital. The animal arriving weight is about 350 kg. The animals stay on average 90 days on a finishing ration consisting of corn silage, cotton, peanut straw and concentrates. This type of feedlot relies on 10 permanent hired workers and 4 contract workers for two months per year. Buildings are basically equipped pens with drinking water, a weighing and cattle management facility, storages for feedstuffs and a 150 square meters of construction for a small office and storage. Animals are sold to local and regional markets.