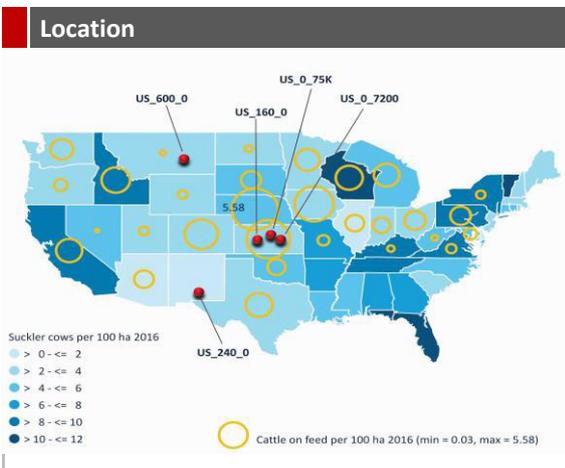


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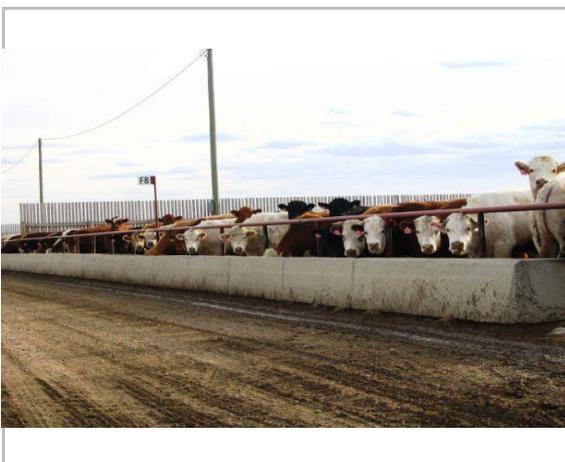
Beef finisher

Farm overview	
Legal status	Commercial farm
Production system	Feedlot
Breeds	British + Continental
No. finished cattle sold per year	7 255
Barn/pen/grazing capacity	1 462
No. of breeding cows*	
Family labour (hours)	
Hired labour (hours)	14 645
Other activities	—

* only if cow-calf enterprise on the same farm



Natural conditions	
Country	USA
Region	Kansas
Relief	Plains
Elevation (above sea level)	575 m
Soil	Sandy
Climate	BS – dry semiarid (steppe)
Main growing season	April – late October
Average annual temperature	18 °C
Average annual precipitation	635 mm
Precipitation	75% April – September



Particularities

This family farm lies in Central Kansas. Feed weaner/post-weaner (backgrounded) calves, produce fed (1,100-1,300 lb. cattle). The farm selling strategie is cash marketing directly to meatpacker. There is confine feeding, all outdoor (non-covered pens).