

Table S1: Descriptive statistics of health and performance of the feedlot cattle (n = 144) enrolled in the study.

Feedlot #	Steers	Heifers	Days on feed at		Average daily gain ^a
			enrolment	Relapse rate	
			(d; mean \pm SD)		(kg; mean \pm SD)
1	11	14	22 \pm 7	32%	.8 \pm .3
2	58	22	24 \pm 13	13%	.9 \pm .3
3	4	7	40 \pm 8	45%	1.1 \pm .5
4	20	8	21 \pm 6	7%	1.0 \pm .4

Abbreviation: SD, standard deviation.

^aAverage daily gain was calculated from d1 to d120 after arrival.