

Shrink Scorecard

Forage	0	1	2	3	4	Score	Weight	Weighted Score (Score x Weight)
Forage covering	Uncovered pile	Sparse tire use, No O2 barrier film, pile on rough concrete or surface.	Mediocre tire weight, edges of plastic covered	Good tire coverage, edges secured	Tire to tire, O2 film+Black and white, edges secured,		5	
Forage Center Flooring	No concrete or asphalt	Some solid surfaces, but many potholes and broken areas	Very rough surface but makes it unable to clean	Some rough or broken areas but managed well	Clean, smooth, solid, flooring		3	
Facing	No facing, bucket gouging	Infrequent facing/raking	Facer or raked used, but still rough faces	Good facing but not consistent or face day before	Smooth faces		4	
General Cleanliness/Spillage	Dribbled feed throughout the feed center, piles of random rotten feed		Some spilled feed from payloader bucket while driving. Not cleaned-up frequently.		Clean feed center, dropped feed is collected and fed		4	
Packing Density	Loosly Packed		Medium Pack		Hard Pack		4	
Inoculant Usage	None		Inoculant is used on occasion		Full rate of proven inoculant		5	
Sampling and Frequency of DM	Never on any Feed	Rarely Take DM Samples		Weekly DM Samples Taken	DM Samples Multiple Times a Week		2	
Leachate	Large flow of leachate		Some leachate		No Leachate from any piles		3	
Spoilage/Mold	Excessive spoilage		Batches of mold/spoilage in corners or side		No Spoilage		4	
Total Forage Score								
Commodity	0	1	2	3	4	Score	Weight	Weighted Score
Storage	Outside with no protection	Outside bay	Overflowing bays. Some mixing of ingredients	Inside, well-maintained bays	Bulk Bin		5	
Loading	Loaded with large bucket outside prone to spill	Loaded outside but a windbreak is utilized	Loaded inside with bucket, little blown away	Bulk Bin with sock too short	Bulk bin with long socks		3	
Liquid Ingredients	Visible liquid on the ground. Addition of liquid feed (water or whey) causes bunk instability/heating		Some liquid on ground or blows while loading.		No Liquid Ingredients or Liquid is used properly and helps prevents sorting		2	
Type	Large use of wet ingredients (brew, wet distillers, wet corn gluten feed)		Large use of feed that will blow away (soy hulls, ground straw, ground hay)		Only dense commodities used		2	
Total Commodity Score								
Feeding Process	0	1	2	3	4	Score	Weight	Weighted Score
Ingredient Deviations	Average >100 lb DM or >200 lb AF lb per action		Average deviation ~60 lb DM or ~120 lb AF per action or No Feeding Software		<30 lb DM or <60 lb AF per actions		3	
Diligence	Full buckets spilt and dribbled		Spilt some feed, but picked up well.		Shakes excess out of bucket, cognisent of shrink		3	
Prebatch	Prebatch is used. It is mixed and stored outside. Prone to spoil.	Prebatch is used. All dry ingredients. Stored inside, but move feed excessively.	Prebatch is used. Some shrink prevention measure are taken, but still have risk to shrink.		Either no prebatch or if prebatch is used, it is mixed and stored inside.		3	
Mixer Performance	Worn mixer. Large amount of feed left inside mixer between batches. Overflowing mixer.		Overfilled mixer		Properly filled, well-maintained mixer		3	
Scale calibration	Never checked	Checked with difference >5%			<1% difference from truck scale checked quarterly		2	
Excess Moving of Ingredients and Grinding	Premix or staged forages moved often and prone to loss/Straw and hay ground and stored outside		Ground products ground outside but stored in a structure	Premix or forages staged with limited loss/Ground products ground and stored inside	No forages are staged, no premix, no ground products		3	
Total Feeding Process Score								
Post Feeding	0	1	2	3	4	Score	Weight	Weighted Score
Weighback usage	Weighbacks always thrown away	Weighbacks often thrown away due to poor bunk stability	Limited weighback thrown away	Weighbacks sent to heifers	Weighbacks used in late lactation pens or sold		4	
Feed Bunk	Feed is often pushed over curbs into alley		Feed occasionally pushed over curb or is pushed creating uneven distribution from end to end of bunk		Feed stays in feed bunk reachable by all animals		3	
Pest	Intense amounts of bird and rodent damage		Some birds and rodent		No pests present		2	
Bunk Aerobic Stability (Bunk Heating)	Excessive Heating causing wasted feed		Bunks heat only on hot days		Bunks stay stable throughout the year		3	
Total Post Feeding Score								
Final Score (Add weighted scores and divide by 3)								

Notes/Comments: