Decision Making Tools
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http://westcentral.unl.edu/agecon
Useful websites for Feed Cost Calculator

- http://westcentral.unl.edu/agecon
- http://mapquest.com
- % Crude Protein, TDN

Useful Information Corntalk CowQ Later

- Bushels per acre
- Mileage to cows
- Number of cows OR Number of Days
UNL Grazing Records

- Date in and Date out
- Number and size of cattle
- Pasture size
- Stocking rate

Cow-Calf Share Q-Lator

- Shared cows
  - % Expense should equal % of Income

Drought and Rainfall

- How to Plan for a Drought on the Ranch
  - http://drought.unl.edu/ranchplan

- Precipitation to Date for your Location
  - http://NeRain.dnr.ne.gov
  - http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/
    - Station Search
      - Search box (Location or State)
      - NE, All Station, 2012-2013, Search by State, click on balloon
Balancing Rations

• Excel version of NRC
• Oklahoma State Cowculator
  – OSU Cowculator
• UNL Extension Beef Nutrition Specialists or Educators (Cow, Background, Feedlot)
• Beef.unl.edu – UNL Beef Website