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## Open Pen System

The dirt-mound open pen bunk line is oriented east to west with the bunk line on the north side of the pens. Each pen is 80 feet wide and 275 feet deep allowing 275 feet<sup>2</sup> per head of pen space. There is a 12 foot concrete-feed apron. The water fountains are located along the fence line, 30 feet from the bunk. Mounds are located along the fence line, sloping towards the back-center of the pen. The slope towards the back of the pen begins approximately 20 feet from the feed apron. The highest point of the mounds occurs approximately 180 feet from the bunk and is 8 feet high with a slope of 4:1 (one foot drop for every 4 linear feet).



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