

Silver Maple Dexter beef data 2006 - 2010			Animals finished at SMD only. Final 60-75 days with light grain supplement*. Carcasses hung 18 - 20 days.								
Animal ID	Sex	Months	Live weight lb.	Hanging weight lb.	% carcass yield	box yield lb.	% box yield hng. weight	% box yield live weight	Notes	Sire	Dam
SMDbr	M	19	825	505	61.2%	300	59.4%	36.4%		SMD Argo Navis	SMD Menkar Ceti
SMDJa	M	19	840	509	60.6%	310	60.9%	36.9%	*Show steer at 14 months (add. supplement)	R.H. Big Mac	SMD Vela Navis
SMDlo7	F	19	810	487	60.1%	272	55.9%	33.6%	Over finished this heifer	Bram. R.B. Prince	SMD Mira Ceti
SMDt8a	F	17	600	341	56.8%	202	59.2%	33.7%	*Grass finished. Freemartin heifer.	R.H. Big Mac	R.H. Georgia
SMDd8b	M	20	800	448	56.0%	271	60.5%	33.9%		R.H. Big Mac	SMD Omega Navis
SMDc9	M	20	760	440	57.9%	259	58.9%	34.1%	Respiratory virus setback @ 12 months.	SMD Argo Navis	SMD Medea Navis
SMDh10a	M	18.5	800	475	59.4%	308	64.8%	38.5%		SMD Argo Navis	SMD Mirach Flaith
SMDbl10b	M	17.5	660	361	54.7%	235	65.1%	35.6%		SMD Argo Navis	SMD Menkar Ceti
Avg. all animals		18.8	761.9	445.8	58.5%	269.6	60.5%	35.3%			
Avg. w/o grass finished heifer			785.0	460.7	58.7%	279.3	60.6%	35.6%			

Average daily gain from birth = 1.29 lbs. (w/o grass finished heifer)

Management: 6 months on dam, 2 months back-grounding at weaning, followed by 8 to 9 months pastured, 2+ months finished on light grain ration of 12% feed and whole oats with quality, grass hay. (SMDJa received additional supplement for 1 month at 13 months; grass-finished heifer received no finishing grain ration)