Using Feedlot Monitor "Feed delivery" app

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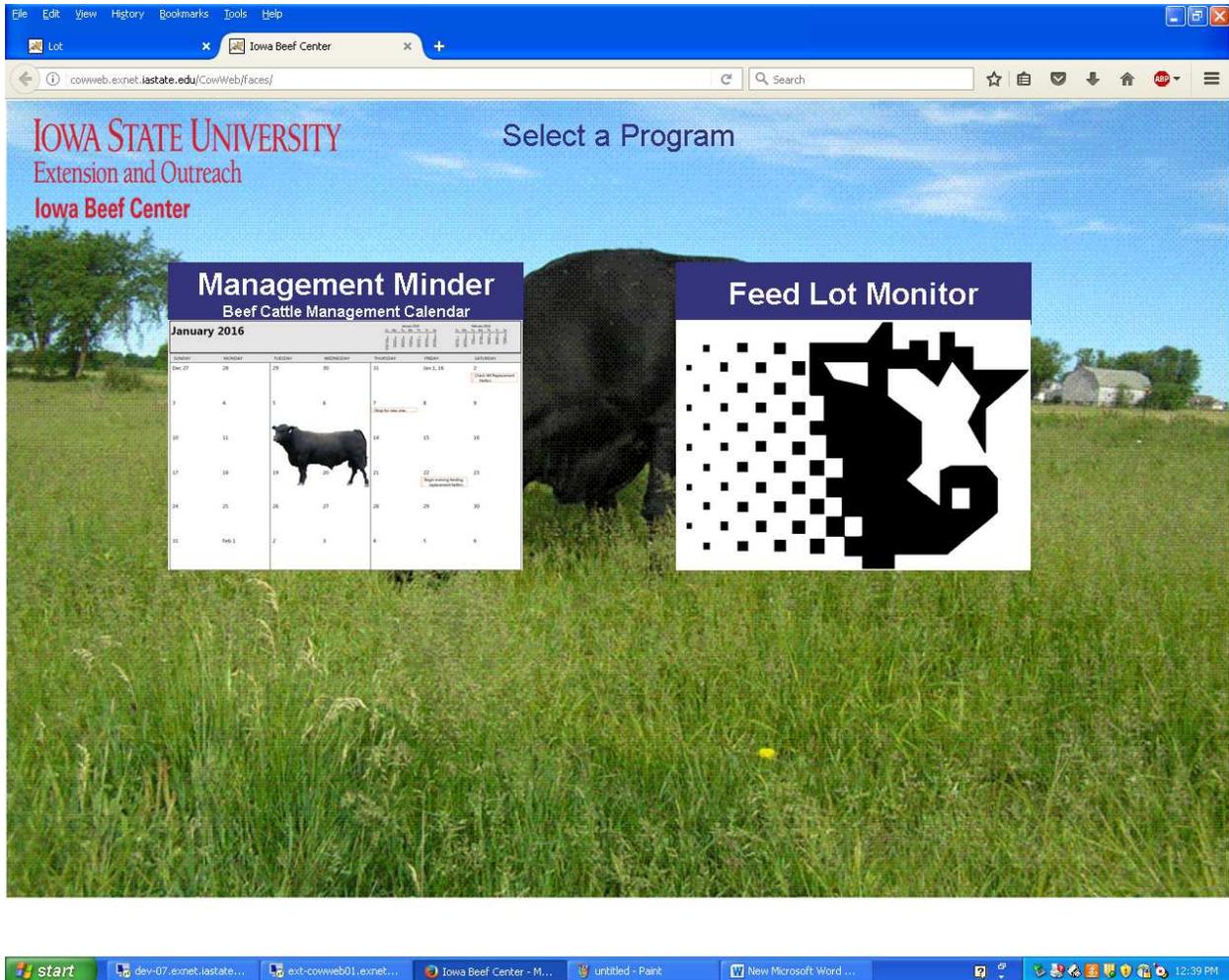
Before using this app, please do the following

1. Go to Feedlot Monitor program on you computer. From the main menu select UTILITIES – EXPORT to HANDHELD.

2. From EXPORT to HANDHELD page indicate the email address you wish to use for sending your data files (Email your data to yourself)

   a. Note that you need to be connected to the internet to do this.
   b. The SEND EMAIL button on this screen will automatically send the data files needed.
   c. Please check your email on your hand held device to download the data files.
   d. Take attachments from email and place them in downloads folder on your device (any location is fine as long as you can find them later).
   e. Be sure to re-email data from the Feedlot Monitor program to yourself each time you add new Feeding Lots or reference Rations

3. From EXPORT to HANDHELD page in Feedlot Monitor indicate the email address you wish to use for sending your data files (Email your data to yourself)
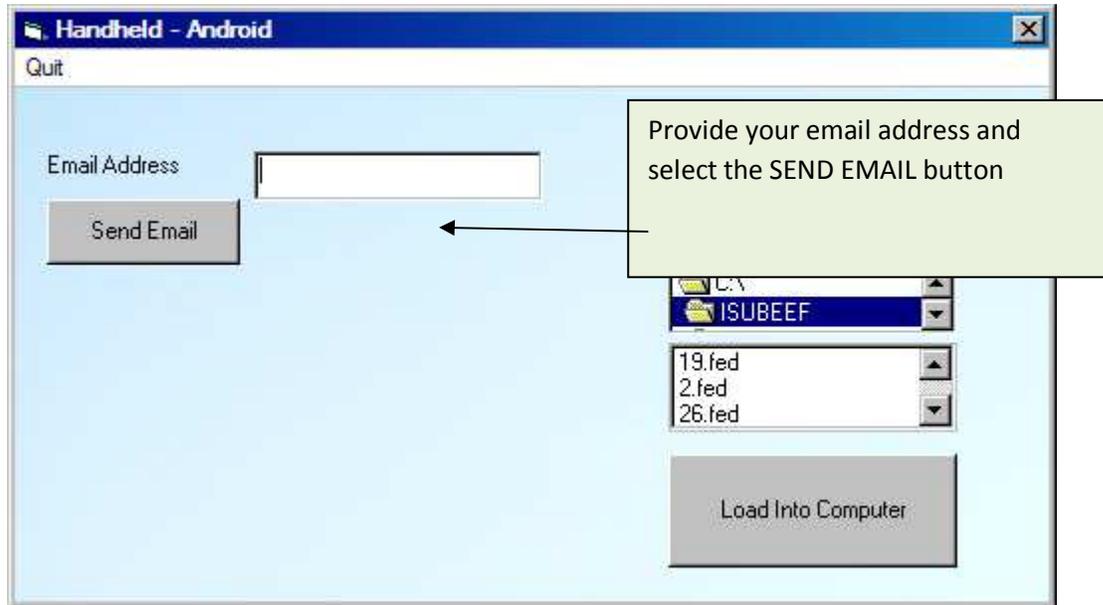
After you finish emailing your data return to the Login Page and select the Feedlot Monitor icon

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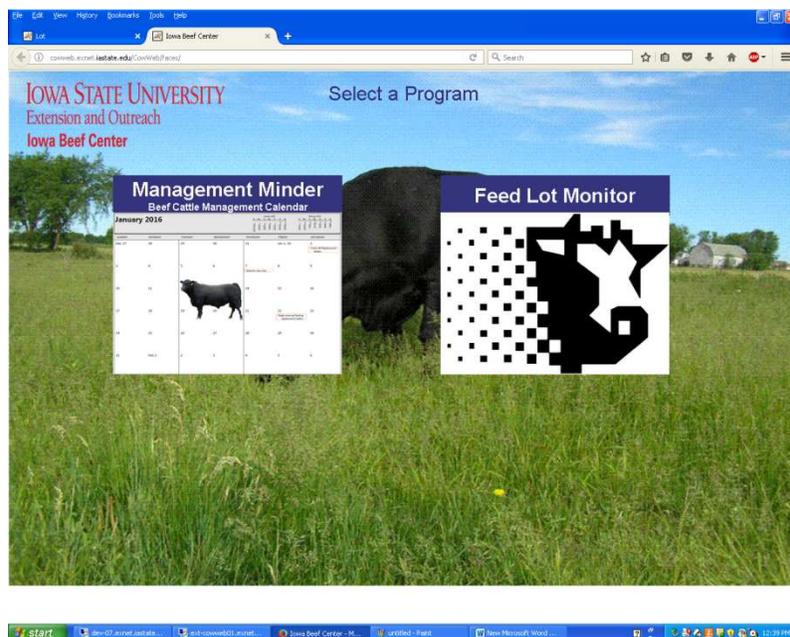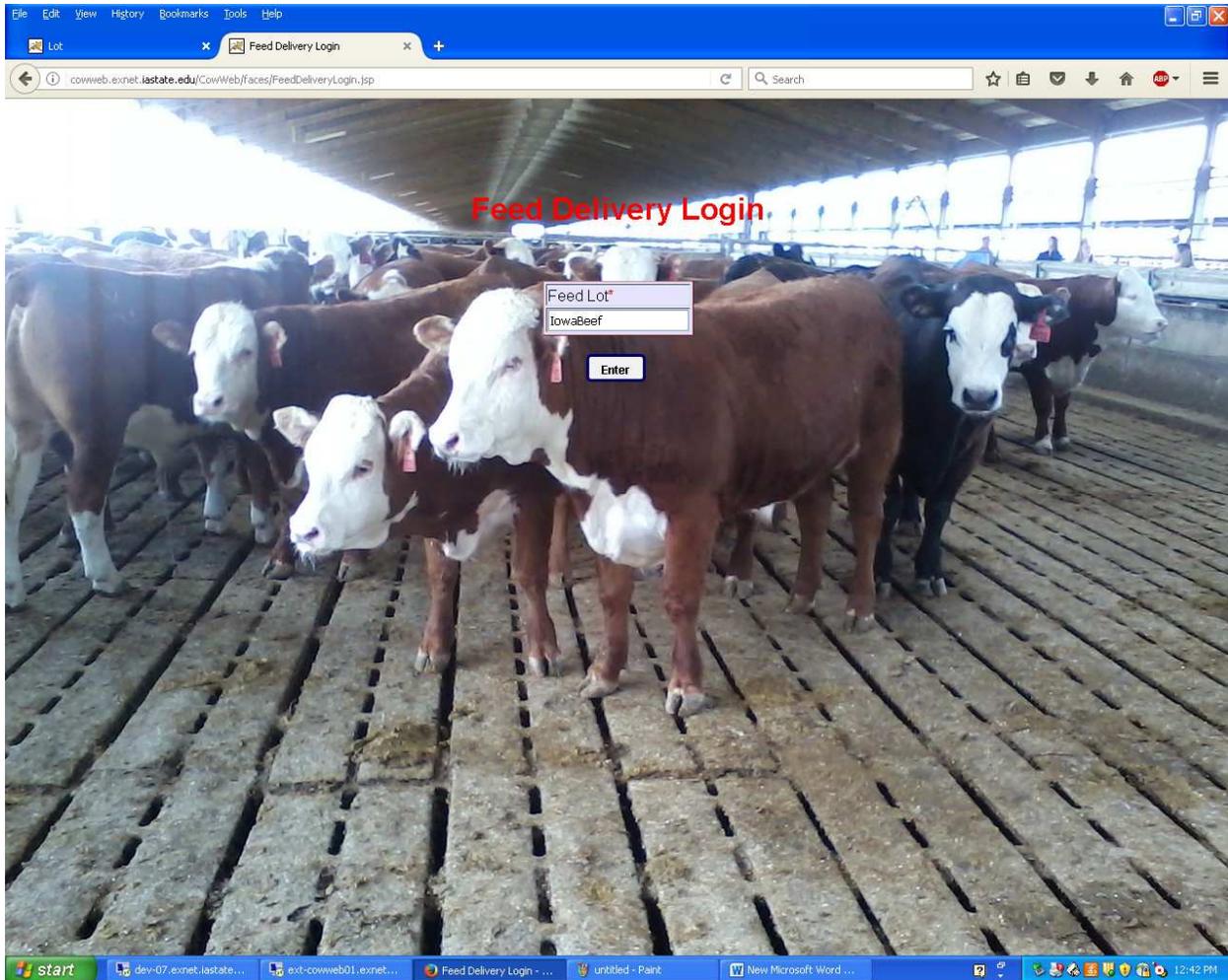
Login

Step 1. Provide your feed lot name in order to use app.

(Do not forget your feed lot name, you will need this every time you use this program).

Step 2. Click enter button.
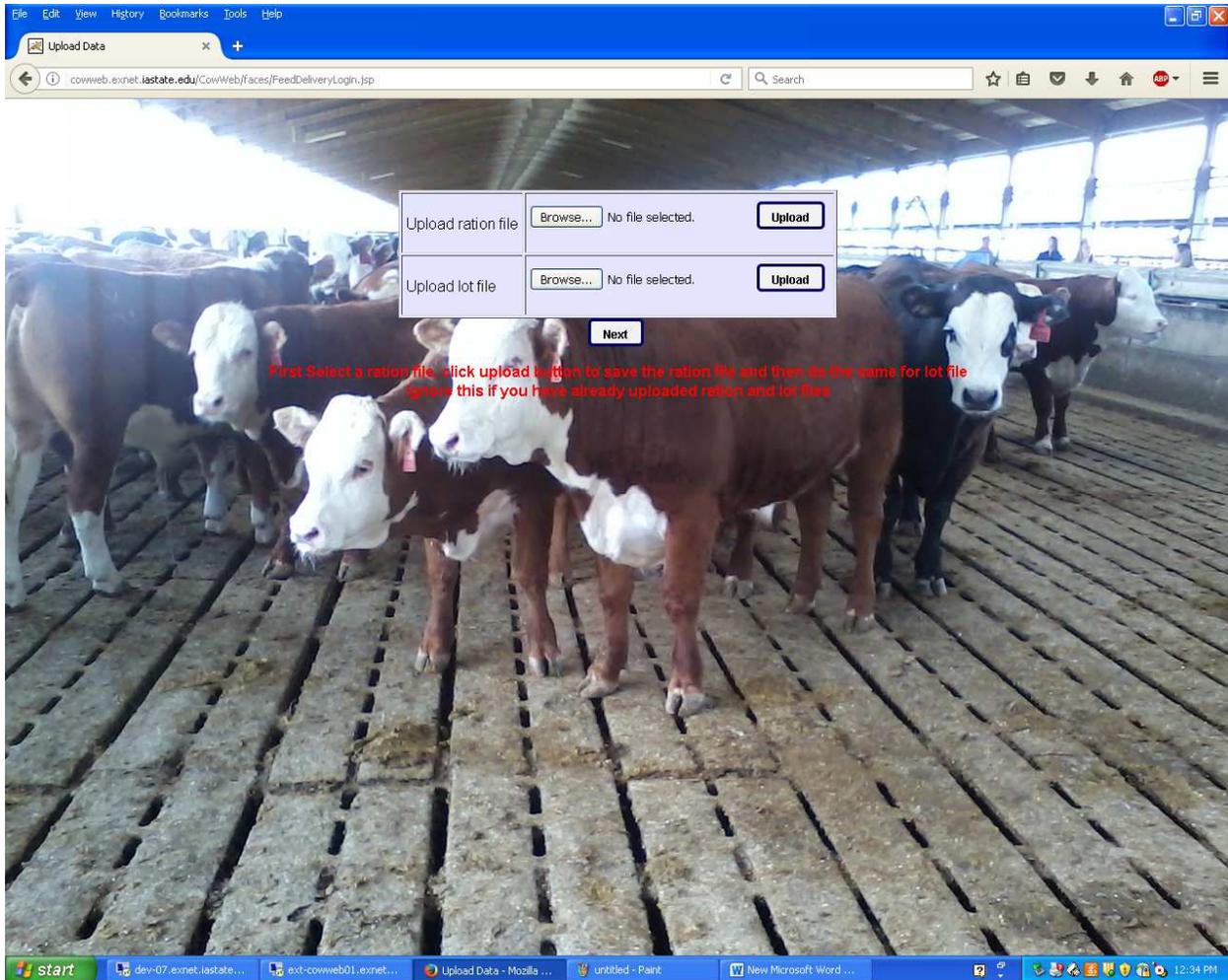
Upload Ration and Lot Files

Step 1. Please click on browse button to find and select the **Ration** files from your handheld device that you mailed yourself (as mentioned on page 1 of this document).

 Step 2. Click upload button.

Step 3. Please click on browse button to find and select the **Lot** files from your handheld device that you mailed yourself (as mentioned on page 1 of this document).

 Step 4. Click upload button.

Step 5. Select the NEXT button to proceed

Load the Ration / Batch

Step 1. From ration list select a ration to create a batch.

Step2. Indicate a batch name (use a number and date to distinguish this batch from others made with the same ration)

Step 3. Indicate the "call weight" and select the CALL button.

Loading the Feed Wagon

Step 1. As you fill your feed wagon enter actual weights in the "Actual" column.

Step 2. Click on ACTUAL button when finished.

Step 3. Click on SAVE button to save your batch.
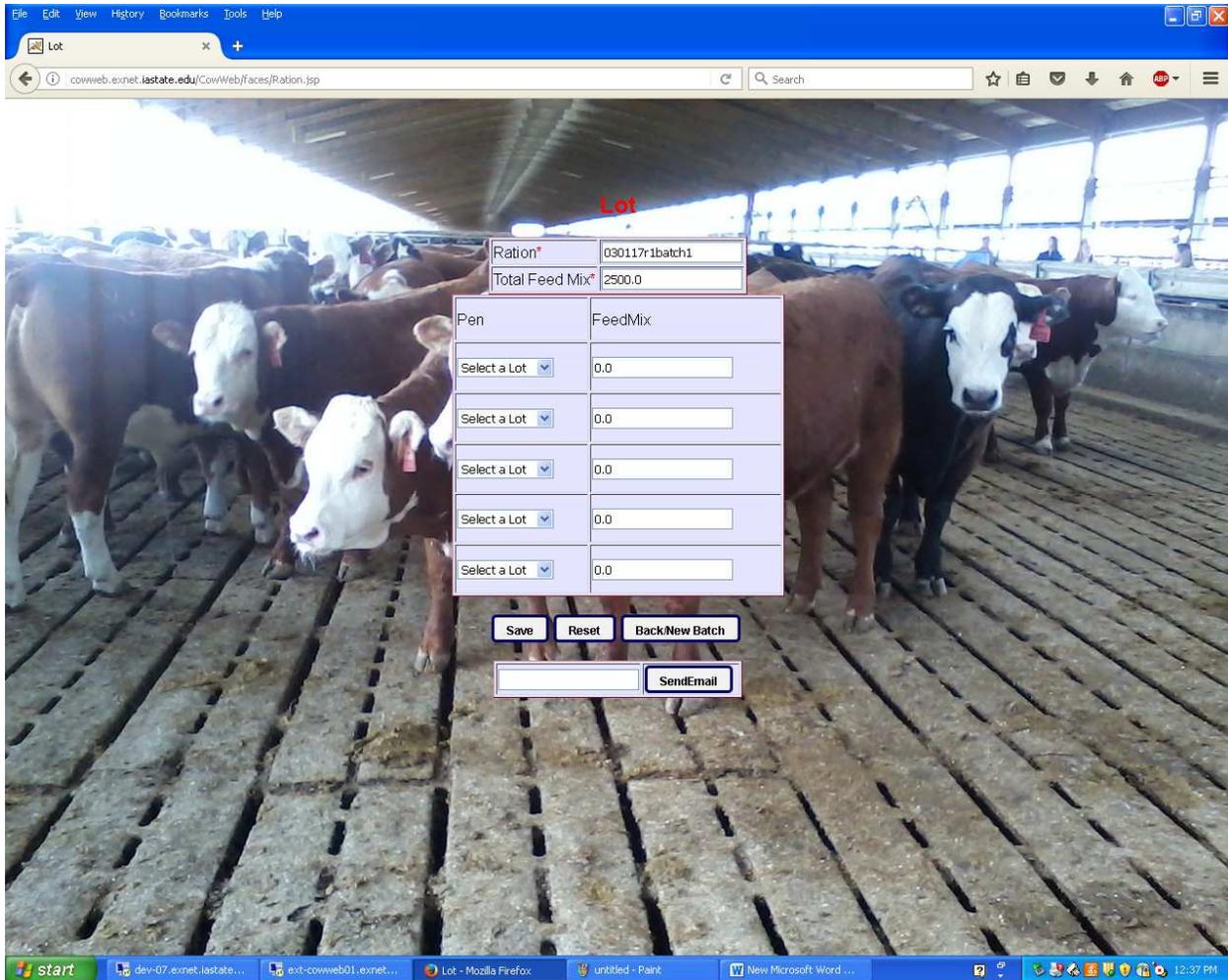
Unloading the Feed Wagon

Step 1. As feed is delivered to pens/lots select the lot

Step 2. Indicate the pounds of the batch that was delivered to that pen.

Repeat for other pens receiving feed from this batch.
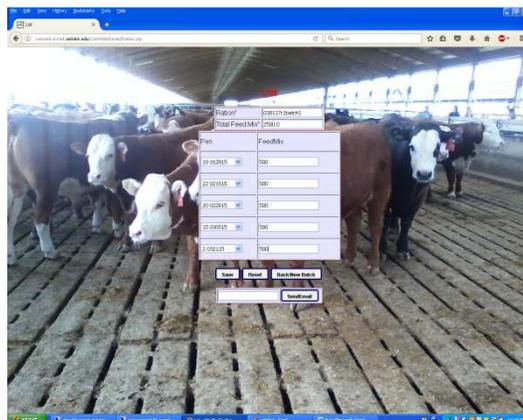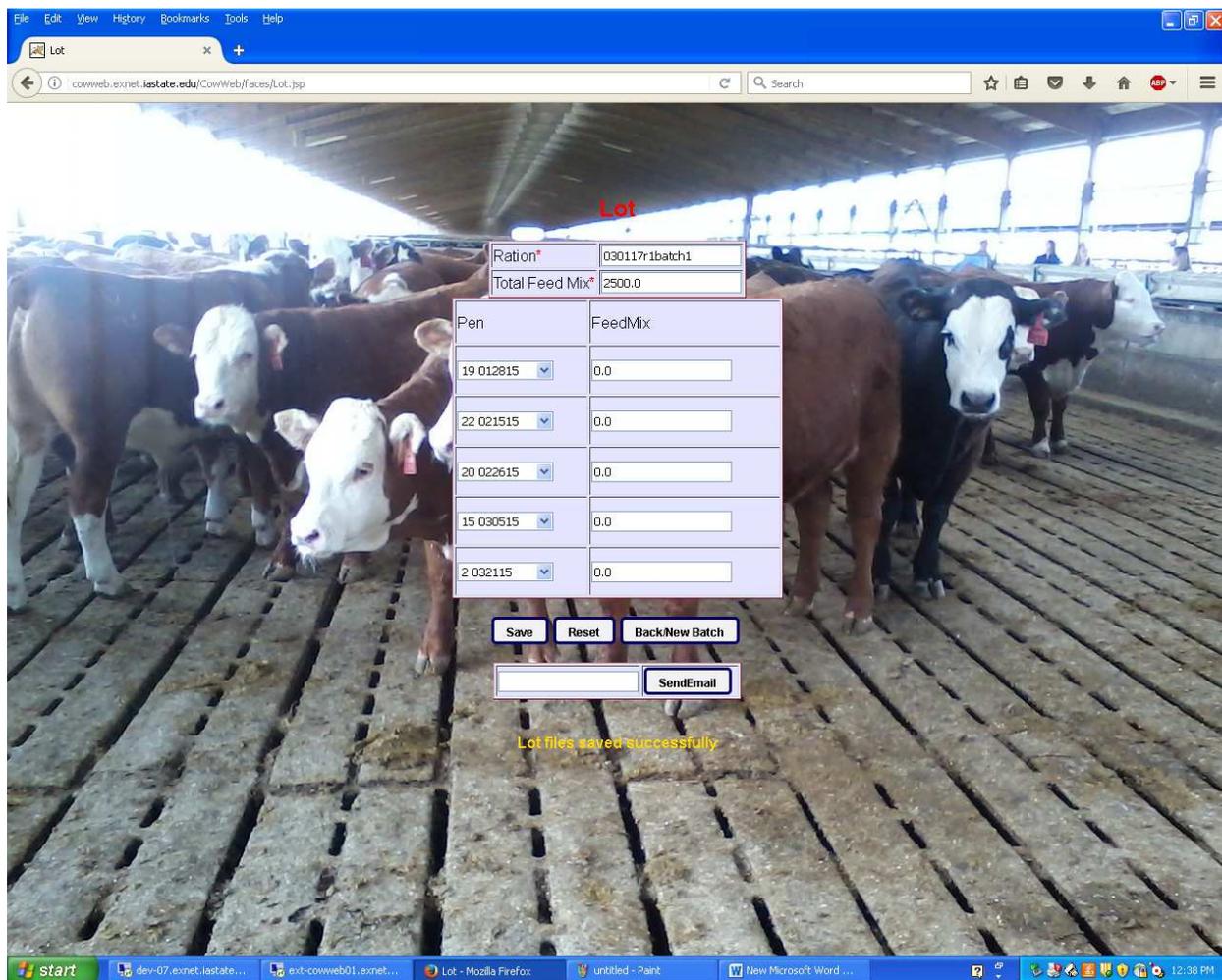
When Batch is Unloaded

Step 1. Click on SAVE button to save the records.

Step 2. If you want to do another batch click on BACK/NEW BATCH button and repeat the steps just mentioned for the new batch.

OR

Step 2. If you are done feeding, type your email address in the box and click SEND EMAIL button to send your feeding files to your main computer.

On your main computer which has your Feedlot Monitor……….
Be sure to take the files that you have just emailed yourself and paste or drag data files in to your
ISUBEEF folder (the folder that contains your Feedlot Monitor Program).

We get to this screen by using the Windows File Manager
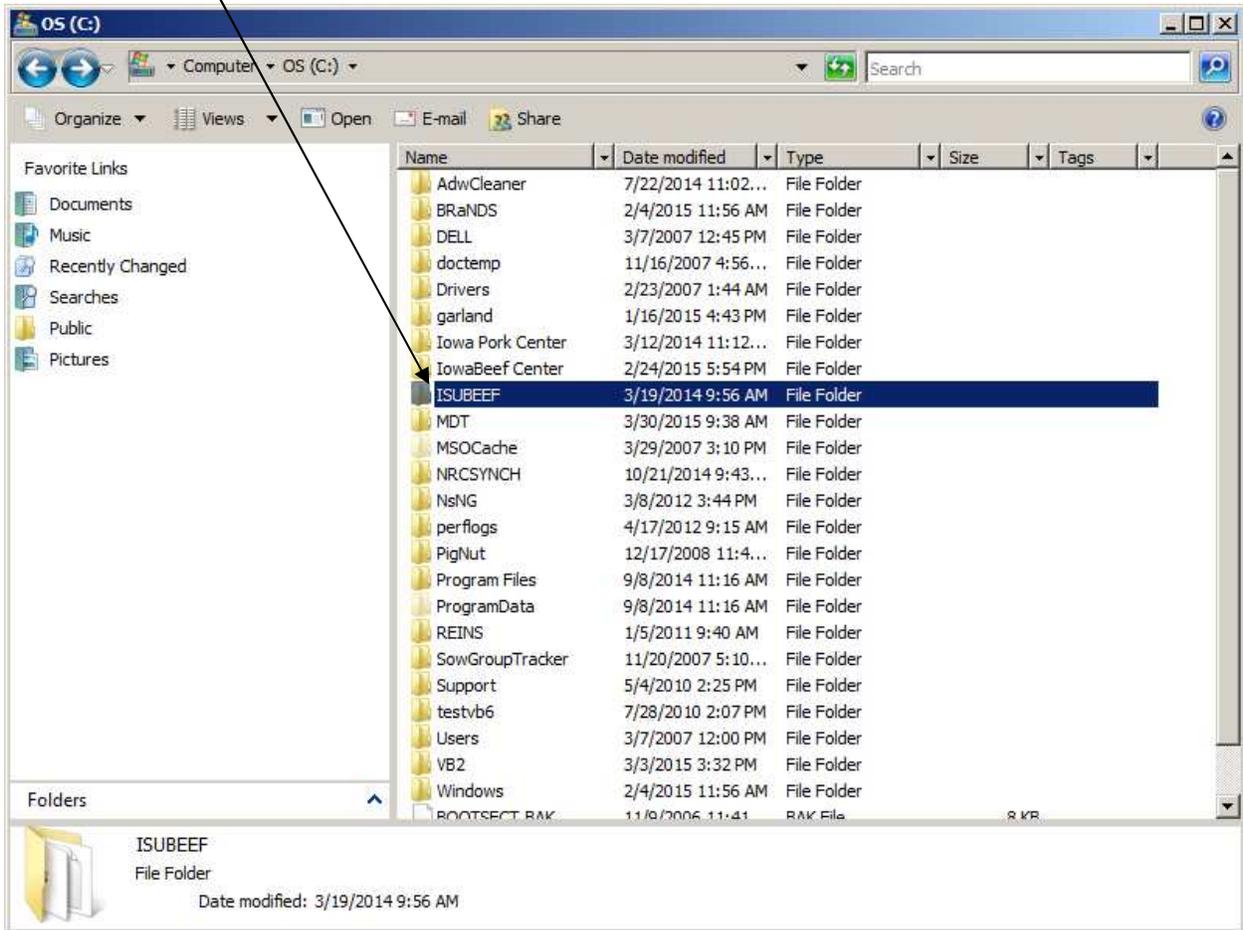
Load Files into FeedLot Monitor

When retrieving data use the Drive listing, Directory listing and the File listing to find the 'txt' files (will have Feeding Lot name with 'txt' extension).

Select the file

Select the LOAD into COMPUTER button.
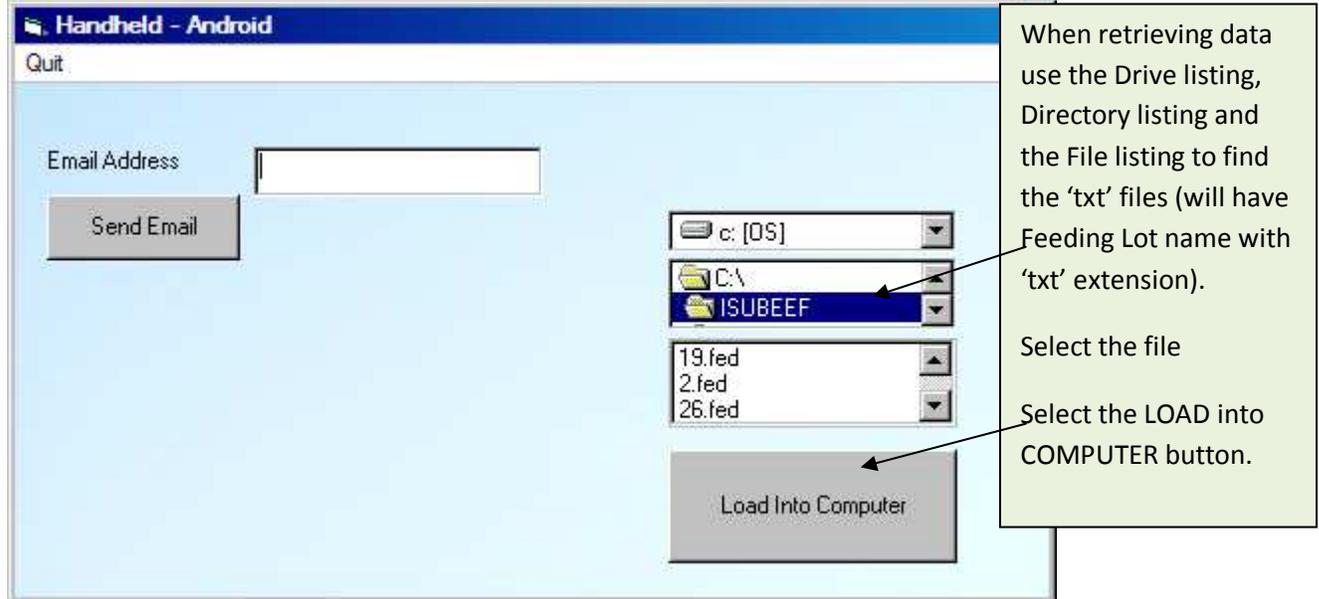
Step 1. From the Feedlot Monitor main menu, go to the UTILITIES –EXPORT to HANDHELD

Step 2.   Select the drive (C) and then the folder (ISUBEEF)

Step 3. Select the" txt" ending file names created on the handheld and then the LOAD INTO COMPUTER button

IMPORTANT! – NOW PROCESS YOUR DATA
Each time you transfer from the email to the ISUBEEF directory you will be replacing the previous transferred data files with the new ones. Therefore you need to process this data in the program prior to copying from email by going to :

   a.   UPDATE DATA – FEEDING PERIOD – NORMAL

   b.   Select the Feeding Lot and then select RECALCULATE from the menu bar.

   c.   Repeat for each Feeding Lot with new data.