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ROUNDUP




Looking back...

(From left) Pet rabbit enthusiasts and brothers, Howard and Leslie Cook haul hay from the fields using a cart their fashioned from a box frame and buggy running gear. Dutiful Spot is pulling the wagon full of rabbit food. (Photo courtesy Howard's and Leslie's brother, David Cook, Arlington, Nebraska)

Kansas participates in reverse trade mission from Costa Rica

U.S. cattle are moving to warmer climes — or at least that's the result of a trade partnership being fostered between the Kansas Department of Agriculture, American International Charolais Association and a delegation of Costa Rican beef sector stakeholders.

Costa Rican delegates visited Kansas in early December 2019 as part of a trade mission to improve and expand the Costa Rican beef cattle herd while increasing the opportunity for the sale of U.S. beef cattle genetics.

The Charolais association has been working since 2013 with the Kansas and Montana departments of agriculture and the Costa Rican

National Institute of Innovation and Transfer in Agricultural Technology (INTA).

The project used Charolais and Red Angus semen for artificial insemination of native Costa Rican cattle, primarily Brahmans and Nelores, to create F1 crosses. Performance data including birth weight, weaning weight and carcass weight were collected on the calves in order to compare the U.S.-sired calves with the Costa Rican-sired calves.

"The U.S.-sired calves had faster rates of growth and higher quality carcasses compared with the native calves," said Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, international trade director for the

Kansas Department of Agriculture. "Higher quality beef is increasing in popularity because of a growing number of middle-class consumers and booming tourism sector. By utilizing U.S. genetics to produce F1 crosses, Costa Rican cattlemen can improve the efficiency of their calves while producing more desirable and higher quality beef."

The team started the trade mission by attending a beef cattle industry educational seminar at AICA and ended the week at the Wright Charolais ninth annual female sale in Kearney, Missouri. Other ranch

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Hay and Forage Minute: Feeding alfalfa as a protein supplement

By Bruce Anderson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Feeding more protein than cattle need can get expensive. Alfalfa can be a less expensive protein source, especially if you feed just enough alfalfa to provide the protein your animals need.

Cattle often need extra protein when their winter diet is based on corn stalks, prairie hay, straw, or winter range. The protein supplement you chose is important, both in its effectiveness and its cost. Many cheap protein sources contain mostly urea and other forms of non-protein nitrogen. These supplements often are not used very effectively when cattle are eating mostly low energy winter forages.

Supplements containing mostly all-natural protein may be better. All-natural protein feeds the microbes in the rumen so they can digest more fiber from your forage. And many times the cheapest natural source of protein is alfalfa, especially when hay price is reasonable.

Keep costs down further by determining how much extra protein your cows actually need. Both a forage test for protein and a close estimate of how much your cows are actually eating are needed to be accurate. Then you can work with a local Extension educator, a nutritionist, or use your own skills to calculate how much more protein is needed.

Many winter forage diets need between one-half and one pound of extra protein per day. Since the forage test of your alfalfa will tell you how much protein it contains, you can calculate how much alfalfa to feed each day, or every other day, to keep cows healthy and productive. This could come from as little two pounds of hay when feeding high protein alfalfa to cows needing just a little extra protein to as much as eight to 10 pounds when using lower quality alfalfa to cows after calving.

It may not sound like a big difference, but when you feed just two or three pounds each day per cow, the savings add up fast.

Bruce Anderson is an Extension professor with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Reach him at 402-472-6237.

K-State meat judging team finishes as national runner-up

Three students named to All American teams

MANHATTAN, Kan. — The Kansas State University meat judging team completed the 2019 season with a runner-up finish at the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest in Dakota City, Nebraska recently.

Three team members also earned All American honors based on their individual finishes throughout the year and academic achievements.

"The students on the team this year are a great representation of what this program is about: hard work, teamwork, and success," said the team's coach, Travis O'Quinn, an associate professor of animal science. "You could not put together a group of students who better personified all of the values that this program stands for. I am honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to work with them this year, and cannot wait to see all of their future successes in their lives and careers."

Texas Tech earned the overall team title, while K-State was the reserve national champion, followed by Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Colorado State.

K-State's All Americans included first-teamers Michaela Musselman of Clay Center, Kansas (fourth overall at the national contest) and Lane Egger of Columbus, Nebraska (fifth overall); and second-teamer Hannah Williams of Kearney, Nebraska.

Meat judging requires students to judge 10 classes of beef, lamb and pork carcasses and cuts and rank them on value. Then, they must defend their rankings to judges with written reasons.

"Additionally, the students have to apply USDA yield and quality grades to 15 beef carcasses and evaluate a set of 10 sub-primal cuts for cutting defects," O'Quinn said.

"The learning experiences these students receive on these teams is second to none," he added. "The level of critical thinking, communication, time management and life skills gained as a part of the team goes well beyond what is possible in a traditional classroom. These programs make a monumental difference in these students' lives and expose them to countless career opportunities that they otherwise would have never been exposed to. There is no doubt that being a part of a judging team positively impacts these students for the rest of their lives."

Other members of this year's team include Greyson Collins of St. John, Kansas; Kimmi Doran of Whiteford, Maryland; Katie Lybarger of Garnett, Kansas; Jake McCall of Greenville, Virginia; Luke Prill of Wichita, Kansas; Hannah Seymore of Visalia, California; Adelyn Smith of Corinth, Texas; and Cheyenne Swoope of Kilgore, Texas.

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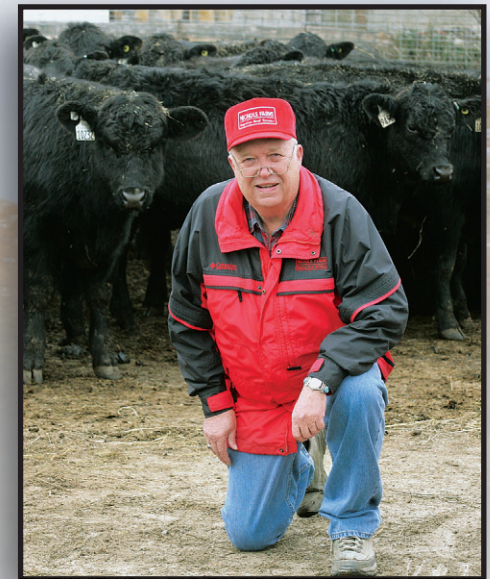
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Reverse trade mission

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visits included: Cody Cattle Co., Scandia; Fink Beef Genetics, Randolph; Hubert Charolais Ranch, Monument; Mushrush Ranches, Strong City; Nextgen Cattle Co., Paxico; Overmiller Red Angus and Gelbvieh, Smith Center;

Schrader Ranch, Wells; Schumacher Trust Ranch, Hays; Smokey Hill Charolais, Hays; Smoky Y Ranch Red Angus, Monument; and T&S Strand Charolais, Formoso.

"The trade mission provided the Costa Rican cattlemen an opportunity to view Kansas beef cattle genetics in working ranch environments. Kansas seedstock producers that hosted the cattlemen provided answers to many questions from the delegation — from calving ease to feedlot performance," said David Hobbs of the Charolais association. "From my point of view, the Costa Rican cattlemen traveled home with solid interest in utilizing Kansas seedstock genetics to improve the efficiency and performance of their bos indicus based cowherds."

The delegates were nominated by the INTA and included: Allen Monge, Lajitas de Buena Vista S.A.; Juan Carlos, Perla del Río Góngora Co.; Ronnie Cobb, Biofeed Genética; and Franz Heinsohn, Pradera del Norte.

The trade mission was funded in part by U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc. The Kansas Department of Agriculture strives to encourage and enhance economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy by exploring and expanding both domestic and international marketing opportunities. The Kansas Ag Growth Project identified the beef sector as a key component for state growth.

The department is offering two upcoming opportunities to Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses to participate in State Trade Expansion Program grant trade missions planned for 2020: VICTAM Asia/Petfood Forum Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, March 24-26; and NAMPO Harvest Day, Bothaville, South Africa, May 12-15. Interested persons should contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich at suzanne.numrich@ks.gov or 785-564-6704.

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A delegation of Costa Rican beef sector stakeholders visit the Smoky Y Ranch Red Angus in Monument, Kansas, as part of a trade mission in December, including Juan Carlos, left, Kelly Younkin, Randall Younkin, Cody Younkin, Daniel Vega, Ronnie Cobb, Allen Monge, Suzanne Ryan-Numrich and Franz Heinsohn.

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Good things can happen when marbling leads selection criteria

By Steve Suther
Certified Angus Beef

What happens to a commercial Angus herd after 23 years of selection led by marbling? No worries, really, just premium opportunities.

That's the nutshell from veteran Iowa State University animal scientist Dan Loy, whose team recently authored a white paper based on data from their quality-selected Angus herd.

In November, Loy reminded producers at the Angus Convention in Reno, "Reproduction in the cow herd is very complex. There's a genetic component — that's the big box across the top — but it's impacted by the environment and nutrition at different stages. There are a lot of moving parts."

Noting past studies and literature reviews, he then focused on ISU's Angus cow herds, first set up in 1996 as a means to use ultrasound-based selection for either high marbling or high yield. In 2002, the latter herd was dispersed when American Angus Association's statistical tools had improved. The breed's expected progeny difference (EPD) for marbling (MARB) has guided the 400-cow herd at the fescue-based McNay Farms in south central Iowa since then (see sidebar).

Loy compared the Angus MARB versus the ISU herd's EPD over time, simplified with trend lines that currently show the average ISU cows now higher than 1 while the Angus average nears 0.6.

Looking at interactions with other EPDs, he pointed out the Iowa cows lagged behind on heifer pregnancy early on.

"We've been improving that through the years so that, currently, we're about breed average," he said, adding the same can be said for the milk and weaning weight EPDs.

An unusual feature of the Iowa herd is the internally raised crop of breeding bulls. They allow for "a unique dataset," Loy said, that includes the ability to track the scrotal circumference EPD, slightly above breed average, and within the Angus breed, slightly positive in its correlation to marbling.

The ISU herd phenotype in terms of carcass performance can be seen in the finished steers and heifers marketed in the last five years, currently at 93% or more qualified for the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) brand, including 57% Prime.

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"With these cattle, that's a meaningless number, because they're all Choice," he said. A guiding principle now is, "We just need to figure out how not to screw that up."

Average ribeye area, fat thickness and yield grade within the ISU herd "very typical of the industry," Loy said, although the carcass weights are a little lighter.

The research setting and quality goals open research doors into the timing of marbling deposition as well as how brood cows deplete and build up intramuscular fat during a production year.

Serial harvest of steers has found weanling steers that could already grade Choice.

"We know marbling starts much earlier in life than was thought, and it's a slower process," Loy said. The ISU team has just started monitoring marbling levels in cows during gestation to see how much it may draw down or increase with body condition scores.

Other datasets include calving intervals and reproductive success over time, compared to marbling. Simple correlations found significant, slightly positive relationships with heifer pregnancy, number of calves produced and even numerically favorable in terms of calving interval.

"So that's in the right direction," Loy noted.

"Overall, it's kind of like a broken record and a little bit boring, but we found very little relationship between marbling and reproduction," he concluded.

LEADING UP TO ISU HERD DATA ANALYSIS

Genetic improvement in beef cattle means jumping hurdles or "antagonisms" among the traits.

When animal scientist Dan Loy signed on with Iowa State University (ISU) as a feedlot specialist 40 years ago, he brought along a commercial Angus background. Best practices for the herds supplying feedlots then were crossbreeding and balanced selection for maternal and growth traits.

Stockmen had to use single-trait "heifer bulls," because there weren't many bulls with calving ease along with growth. If anybody paid attention to marbling, they probably noticed some bulls above average there had little else to recommend them.

Science charted and measured the antagonisms for decades, and the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) brand sponsored a literature review at Kansas State University in 1999, updated in 2007. That

was revisited by researchers at Virginia Tech in 2013. The consensus has always found little or no correlation between marbling and other traits.

That lack of correlation says marbling, maternal function and growth should all fit together in the same cow.

Before those studies, in 1996, Loy and ISU began gathering data on calves from the University's two Angus herds, built on either marbling or ribeye emphasis. Early on, results were not much publicized and after six years, the ribeye herd was discontinued when an ultrasound technician moved on.

It took many years to build up enough volume to achieve significance in data from the McNay Farms herd near Chariton, Iowa. But that time has come with the white paper's publication, now available online at <https://www.cabcattle.com/about/research/relationship-between-carcass-merit-and-maternal-traits-in-beef-cattle/>.



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11	Bassett Livestock Auction, Special Bred Cow & Bred Hfr, Bassett, Neb.	15	Bassett Livestock Auction, Special Feeder Cattle, Bassett, Neb. 29	17	Lexington Livestock Market, Special Calf/Feeder, Lexington, Neb. 27	10	Logterman Family Hereford & Angus Annual Production, Valentine, Neb.
11	Ericson Spalding Livestock, Special Cattle, Ericson, Neb.	15	Huss Livestock Market, Special Calf & Feeder, Kearney, Neb. 29	18	Ericson-Spalding Livestock, Special Cattle, Ericson, Neb. 28	11	Werning Cattle Co Annual Simmental & Angus Production Sale, Emery, SD
11	Ft. Pierre Livestock market, Special Bred Cow & Hfr, Ft. Pierre, S.D.	15	Sheridan Livestock, Special Bred Cow & Heifer, Rushville, Neb. 29	18	Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction, Special Bred Cow & Hfr, Ft. Pierre, S.D.	12	Broberg Charolais Annual Bull Sale, Tilden, Neb.
11	Orton Red Angus Annual Production Sale, Bassett, Neb.	16	Broken Bow Livestock, All Class Cattle, Broken Bow, Neb. 29	20	Fullerton Livestock Market, Special Bred Cow & Heifer, Fullerton, Neb. 20	13	Green Valley Cattle Annual Angus Production, Atkinson, Neb.
13	Denison Livestock, Special Calf & Yearling, Denison, Iowa 30	16	Columbus Sales Pavilion, Feeder Cattle, Columbus, Neb. 31	21	Ericson-Spalding Livestock, Special Bred Cow & Heifer, Ericson, Neb. 30	13	Felt Farms Brand of Excellence Bull, West Point, eb.
13	Shamrock Livestock, Large Bred Cow & Heifer, O'Neill, Neb. 29	16	Ogallala Livestock Auction Market, 62nd Annual Stock show Sale, Ogallala, Neb. 28	23	Marcy Cattle Co & March Livestock 59th Annual Angus Bull Sale, Gordon, Neb.	14	Lemke Cattle Bull & Heifer Sale, Lawrence, Neb.
13	West Point Livestock Market, Special Preconditioned Feeder, West Point, Neb. 31	16	Valentine Livestock Auction, Special Spring Calf, Valentine, Neb. 17	25	J & C Simmentals 25th Bull & Heifer Sale, West Point Livestock Auction, West Point, Neb. 25	15	Minert/Simonsen Angus Annual Bull Sale, Dunning, Neb.
14	Atkinson Livestock Market, Special Breeding Cattle, Atkinson, Neb. 28	17	Burwell Livestock Market, Special Bred Cow & heifer, Burwell, Neb. 27	25	Melcher Herefords Open House & Online Bull Sale, Page, Neb.	17	Performance On The Platte Charolais Bull Sale, Darr Development Center, Cozad, Neb.
14	Creighton Livestock Market, Feeder Calves, Creighton, Neb. 28	17	Dunlap Livestock Auction, Special Western Iowa Preconditioned Calf/Yrlg, Dunlap, Iowa 17	27	APEX Cattle, Age Advantaged Bull & Bred Heifer Sale, Dannebrog, Neb.	18	Cedar Top Ranch 42nd Annual Maternal Empire Bull Sale, Burwell, Neb.
14	Lexington Livestock Market, Special Bred Heifer/Cows, Lexington, Neb.	17	Ft Pierre Livestock Auction, Special Calf Yrlg & Replacement Hfr, Ft. Pierre, S.D. 27	27	Bullis Creek Ranch Annual Red Angus & Limousin Production Sale, Burwell, Neb. 24	18-23	Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Shows & Sales, Kearney, Neb.
14	Lexington Livestock Market, Special Bred Heifers/Cow, Lexington, Neb. 31			29	Bear Mountain Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, Palisade, Neb.	20	Lowell Fisher Family Annual Hereford Bull Sale, Spencer, Neb.
14	Philip Livestock Auction, Special Feeder Cattle, Philip, S.D. 30			30	Ridder Hereford Ranch Annual Production Sale, Callaway, Neb.	22	Swanson Cattle Co. 33rd Annual Balancer & Angus Production, Oxford, Neb.

FEBRUARY

1	Upstream Ranch Annual Hereford Production Sale, Taylor, Neb.		
1	Blue River Gang Annual Angus & Simmental Production Sale, Rising City, Neb.		
2	Hartman Cattle Co. 5th Annual Simmental Bull Sale, Tecumseh, Neb.		
3	Taubenheim Gelbvieh Annual Production Sale, Amherst, Neb. 22		
3	Mike Sitz Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Neb. 26		
4	Babcock Angus Annual Production, Long Pine, Neb.		
4	TK Angus Annual Spring Bull Sale, Valentine, Neb.		
5	Seevers Angus Bull Sale, Burwell, Neb.		
7	Spring Valley Ranch Annual Angus Bull Sale, Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Neb.		
		MARCH	
		1	Bredemeier Angus Annual Production Sale, Falls City, Neb.
		3	Warner Beef Genetics, Genetic Investment Bull Sale, Arapahoe, Neb.
		7	Judd Ranch 42nd Gelbvieh, Balancer & Red Angus Bull Sale, Pomona, KS
		17	Powerline Genetics Performance Tested Bull Sale, Arapahoe, Neb.
		28	Connealy Angus Annual Spring Bull Sale, Whiteman, Neb. 24

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MONDAY, FEB. 3, 2020 ~ 1:00 P.M. CT

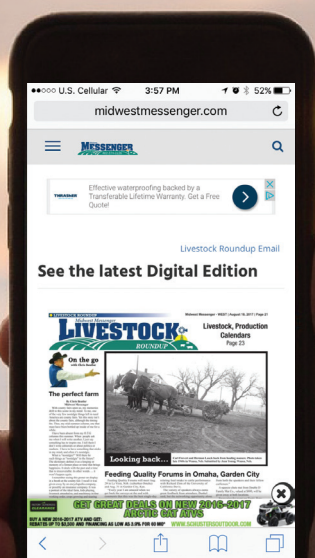
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MONDAY, JAN. 13TH, 11:30 AM (NOTE DATE)

Expecting 1000 head • Most calves weaned & GT Vac many X2

CALVES:

75 Bl/Red SH 400 - 700
70 Bl Red Ang X SH 500 - 675
60 Bl SH 625 - 825
55 Bl SH 475 - 575
50 Bl SH 500 - 550

YEARLINGS:

120 Bl/Red X Sts 750 - 850
60 Bl Hfs 775 - 825
60 Bl Sts 825 - 1025
50 Bl Sts 850 - 900
500 - 700 cattle in late and smaller consignments 300# - 700#

Western Iowa PreConditioned Sale

THURSDAY, JAN 16TH, 11:30 AM

Expecting 2200 head • All calves weaned & GT Vac many X2

Featured Consignments:

350 Bl SH 650 - 850 SH
Hfs suitable to breed - strictly reputation - green, clean
300 Bl/Red Ang X SH 725 - 925
Out of Leonard Bulls
200 Bl/BWF/RWF SH 600 - 800
105 Bl SH 600 - 800
104 Bl SH 450 - 650
100 Bl SH 650 - 800
100 Bl SH 650 - 850

100 Bl SH 500 - 700

70 Bl SH 600 - 800
70 Bl SH 650 - 850
70 Bl/Red SH 500 - 700
60 Bl Sts 825 - 875
55 Bl SH 550 - 750
55 Bl SH 500 - 600
50 Bl SH 550 - 700
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Saturday, January 18, 2020

Special Cattle Auction

3000-3500 Head Expected

Weigh ups 8:00, Odd Lots 11:00, Calves to Follow
Most calves have been **weaned** and **preconditioned**—
Vac. info will be announced as calves enter the ring.

300 ANG & ANG HERF X HFRS, RQ-not topped, OCV, 1 iron
600-650#.....**CODY & KAYLA CONE**
285 ANG & ANG HERF X CALVES 700-900#.....**MIKE AUGUSTYN**
250 ANG STRS 750-850#.....**BRETT LAMBRECHT**
220 ANG X CALVES 700-850#.....**JENNY LASSEK**
200 ANG CALVES 550-650#.....**DAVID SMITH FAMILY**
200 ANG CALVES 500-650#.....**ED SLADEK**
185 ANG HERF X Mostly STRS 500-650#.....**JIM GOTSCHALL**
175 ANG CALVES 500-600#.....**DARRIN ERICKSON**
160 ANG STRS 550-650#.....**DAVE, DOROTHY, JARED TOMJACK**
140 ANG CALVES 500-650#.....**CHRIS VAN KIRK**
135 ANG & ANG X CALVES 600-700#.....**PAUL & RHONDA BREDTHAUER**
130 ANG CALVES 500-600#.....**FRED & VIKKI BUHLMANN**
130 ANG STRS 600-700#.....**DOUG MCINTYRE**
105 ANG CALVES 500-600#.....**JASON & ROSE BUHLMANN**
100 ANG HFRS 500-600#.....**KEITH & GARY HALSEY**
60 ANG CALVES 700-800#.....**MIKE WHITE**
55 ANG X CALVES 600#.....**TORREY & CARA ODENBACH**

Tuesday, January 21 - Special Bred Cow
& Heifer Auction

Saturday, January 25 - Special Cattle Auction

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WED., JANUARY 15, 2020 @ 11:30 A.M.

NOTE START TIME - FEEDER CALVES

130 Mstly Blk strs & RQ G.O. hfrs, w & dbl v,
550-750# **Walt Stokes Family**
100 Mstly Blk strs, w & dbl v, 475-625#..... **Alan Hemenway**
100 Rd Ang s&h, w & dbl v, 475-600#..... **Dave Riech/Krohn Farms**
96 Blk strs & RQ hfrs, w & dbl v, 600-800#..... **Jerry Hales Family**
90 Blk/Rd strs & RQ hfrs, w & dbl v, 500-675#... **Terry Sjuts Family**
85 Blk strs & RQ hfrs, w & dbl v, 550-750#..... **Jerry Tenski**
80 Blk s&h, w & dbl v, 600-800#..... **Jay Nelson**
70 Rd Ang strs, w & dbl v, 600-800#..... **Sandbur Ridge**
62 Blk/Rd s&h, w & dbl v, 600-800#..... **Steve Backes**
55 Blk/Bwf s&h, w & dbl v, 475-650#..... **Barry Benson**
46 Blk/Bwf s&h, w & dbl v, 500-650#..... **Adam/Ashley Babel**
45 Mstly Blk/Bwf (few Char) s&h, dbl v,
475-700#..... **Jewell/Mary Hemmingsen**
45 Mstly Blk/Bwf (few Char) s&h, dbl v,
475-700#..... **Paulette Hemmingsen**
40 Blk s&h, w & dbl v, 625#..... **Chad Harper**
40 Mx s&h, w & v, 400-600#..... **Jim Majerus**
35 Blk strs, w & dbl v, 475-675#..... **John/Rhonda Koziol**
32 Blk s&h, w & dbl v, 500-600#..... **Bill Martinsen**
25 CharX/Blk s&h, w & dbl v, 700-850#..... **Eugene Felber**
20 Blk s&h, w & dbl v, 700-900#..... **Denny Cruise**
20 Blk (mstly strs), w & dbl v, 550-700#..... **Scott Brengelman**
5 Blk strs, w & dbl v, 550-650#..... **Mark Benes**

UPCOMING SALES:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 - FEEDER CALVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020 - BRED HEIFERS/BRED COWS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE & REGULAR CATTLE SALE

Estimating 2,500 head

Weighups 9:00mt - Feeder Cattle 12:00mt

CALVES: fs=fall shot, ni=no implants

T Smith 300 Blk & Char x clvs; fs, 650-750#
T,T, & T Thompson 250 Fancy Blk Replc. Hfrs; fs,ni, 600-700#
D Hicks 200 Blk strs; fs, 600-650#
T McPherson 200 Blk & Bwf mostly hfrs; fs,ni, 550-625#
N Livermont 150 Blk hfrs; fs,ni, 500-600#
Kroetch 150 Blk clvs; fs, 650#
Springview Ranch 140 Blk & Bwf clvs; fs,ni, 600-650#
Marti 100 Blk & Bwf clvs; fs,ni, 650-750#
C & C Knappe 90 Blk strs; fs,home raised, 600-700#
Poss 80 Blk strs; fs, 600#
Derflinger 70 Blk strs; fs, 600-700#
Wheeler 70 Blk strs; fs, 600-700#
Roth 65 Blk clvs; fs, 650-700#
Kinsley 65 Blk clvs; fs,ni, 600-650#
Hulm 60 Char x clvs; fs, 6550-700#
Dartt 50 Blk strs; fs, 700#
Parks 50 Blk & Bwf clvs; fs,ni,drug free, 550-600#
Elshere 25 Blk hfrs; fs,ni (All hfrs in town), 500-550#
Radway 20 Blk & Herf strs; fs, 600#
C & F Schumacher 20 Blk & Herf yrlyg strs, 700-900#
Staben 10 Frontend Red Ang Replc. Hfrs; fs,ni, 700#

MORE CONSIGNMENTS BY SALE DAY.

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BEEF CATTLE

BRED HEIFERS FOR SALE
 365 black, 20 white face, 38 red, bred to calve Feb. 9th. Al'd in 2 days.
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 1 group Reg. & Commercial Al'ed 6/22 to Sitz Logo 6197 & RMB Next Step C545. PE 30 days.
 1 group (100hd) of Home Raised Reg./Commercial to start calving after March 1 for 60 Days to popular low BW Genetics. 1 group of Commercial (MAF bull sired) to start calving after March 1 for 60 days to popular low BW Genetics.
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- 230 Char X, Blk S/H 600-750# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)... **M. OVERTURF**
- 150 Char X S/H 700-850# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) . **B & T LUCHSINGER**
- 120 Black S/H 650-800# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **G. BORUCH**
- 120 Blk, Bwf Red S/H 550-700# (Dbl Fall Vac/wnd/guar open) **J. JAIXEN**
- 115 Char X, Blk S/H 800-900# (fall vac/wnd 120 days/guar open) **S & N OEHLRICH**
- 100 Blk, Bwf Char S/H 500-600# (Fall Vac/wnd 60 days).. **A. PODRAZA**
- 100 Blk, Char S/H 500-600# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **BW CATTLE**
- 90 Blk, Bwf S/H 500-700# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **M & J SPATZ**
- 80 Blk, Bwf S/H 550-700# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **K. REZAC**
- 64 Char X S/H 550-725# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **R. DITTER**
- 60 Blk Red S/H 500-600# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **T. PREISTER**
- 52 Black Yearling Steers 800-900# (off grass/wnd/vac) **R. SCHWARTZ**
- 51 Black S/H 550-650# (fall vac/wnd)..... **D & C ZOHNER**
- 50 Blk, Bwf S/H 600-800# (fall vac/wnd 60 days/guar open) **M & C ZIEMANN**
- 50 Black S/H 700-950# (fall vac/wnd 90 days)..... **C. SCHROEDER**
- 46 Blk, Bwf S/H 550-750# (fallvac/wnd/guar open) **D & D RASMUSSEN**
- 42 Black S/H 600-700# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **B. NYFFLER**
- 40 Black S/H 600-650# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **C. BRANDT**
- 38 Blk, Bwf Char S/H 500-700# (fall vac) **D. BAKER**
- 38 Blk, Red S/H 600-650# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **J. COFFEY**
- 36 Char X S/H 600# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **K. ALLEN**
- 30 Blk, Bwf S/H 550-600# (Dbl Fall Vac/wnd/guar open) **G. NELSON**
- 30 Black S/H 600-700# (fall vac/wnd) **S & E WATTS**
- 20 Black S/H 800-850# (fall vac/wnd/guar open) **D. DEPREZ**
- 19 Blk, Bwf S/H 600-700# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **J. ECKHART**
- 19 Shorthorn Steers 500-650# (fall vac/wnd/guar open)..... **R. BOS**
- 18 Blk, Char S/H 600# (fall vac/spring vac)..... **K. WEGENER**

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- 160 Blk X Strs/Hftrs - 550-700 **E & J Brester**
- 150 Blk/BWF Strs/Hftrs - 650-800 **N Gubbles**
- 150 Blk Sim Strs/Hftrs - 650-850 **L.Z. Farms**
- 135 Blk & Red Strs/Hftrs - 650-800 **K Kniefl**
- 125 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 550-650 **R Hartmeier**
- 105 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 450-650 **K Lraise**
- 100 Blk & Char X Strs/Hftrs - 500-550 **Ernesti**
- 95 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 650-750 **J Watcher**
- 90 Blk & Red Strs/Hftrs - 650-750 **G & R Thelen**
- 62 Blk Strs, Fancy - 500-550 **B Tomjack & Sons**
- 60 Blk X Strs/Hftrs 600-800 **D Braesch**
- 58 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 600-700 **M Carlson**
- 50 Blk & Char Strs - 650-750 **J & B Mozer**
- 45 Blk & Char Strs/Hftrs - 600-700 **L Reuter**
- 45 Blk X Strs - 850-1000 **T Kasik**
- 42 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 550-650 **G & M Brabec**
- 40 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 400-500 **J Hansen**
- 40 Mostly Blk Strs/Hftrs - 550-650 **C Lange**
- 40 Blk/BWF Strs/Hftrs - 550-725 **S Huffman**
- 40 Blk Sim X Strs/Hftrs - 600-700 **Vogler Cattle**
- 39 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 600-700 **K Hegemann**
- 36 Blk & Red Strs/Hftrs - 500-600 **D Hunter**
- 35 Blk & Char Strs/Hftrs - 400-600 **L Petersen**
- 33 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 550-750 **D Rieken**
- 33 Blk & Red Strs/Hftrs - 650-800 **K Kniefl**
- 32 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 650-700 **S Paprocki**
- 30 Blk/BWF Strs/Hftrs - 450-550 **L Koester**
- 30 Blk Strs/Hftrs - 650-750 **T Tichota**
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- 140 Angus & few Bwf Heifers-Bred Angus (100) Calf March 1st-30 days (40) Calf April 1st-30 days-Home Raised-1st scour shot... **MONINGER RANCH**
- 115 (100) F1-X Bwf & (15) Rwf OCV Heifers-Bred LBW Angus Bulls Calf March 1st -45 days -1st scour guard-home raised **CAMPBELL AG INC**
- 100 Angus Heifers-Al'd LT Enterprise for 1 day-Calf Feb 24th-1st Scour **LINDSKOV RANCH**
- 50 Angus Heifers-Al'd Milbar Hickcock-Calf Feb 9th-2 days-1st scour **OHARE RANCH**
- 20 Angus/Gelv X Heifers-Bred Balancer Bull-Calf March 10th-90 days **RANDY FIORELLI**

BRED COWS

- 130 Angus/GelvX 2ndCalvers to Broken Mouth Cows-Bred Balancer Bull Calf March 10th-90 days-complete dispersion..... **RANDY FIORELLI**
- 120 Angus 2nd Calvers to Running Age Cows-Bred Angus Calf March 1st- complete dispersion..... **ROCKING K FARMS**
- 100 Angus 2nd Calvers-Bred Angus-Calf March 15th-60 days..... **MATT NEIL**
- 65 Red Angus Solid to Broken Mouth Cows-Bred Red Angus Calf March 1st-60 days **NISLEY INC**
- 50 Angus 2nd Calvers to Broken Mouth Cows-Bred To Angus Calf April 1st-60 days **LARRY, JERRY, & JIM FOUTS**
- 45 Angus & Bwf Running Age Cows-Bred Hereford or Angus **HILLTOP RANCH**
- Calf-March 12th **HAP & LORETTA NAPSTEK**
- 40 Angus & Red Angus Short Solid to Broken Mouth Cows-Bred Angus Calf-March 15th-60 days..... **DOUG FAHRENBRUCH**
- 40 Angus & Red Angus Running Age Cows-Bred Red Angus Calf March 1st-60 days **HUEFTLE FARMS**
- 39 Angus & few Red 4 Yr Old to Broken Mouth Cows Bred Angus or Sim Angus-Calf-March 7th-60 days **PANDORF LAND & CATTLE**
- 26 Angus & Bwf Short Solid to Broken Mouth Cows-Bred Angus Calf March 10th-60 days **KELLY BOSCH**
- 7 Angus Solid Mouth Cows-May & June Calvers-Bred Angus **JOHN HANSON**

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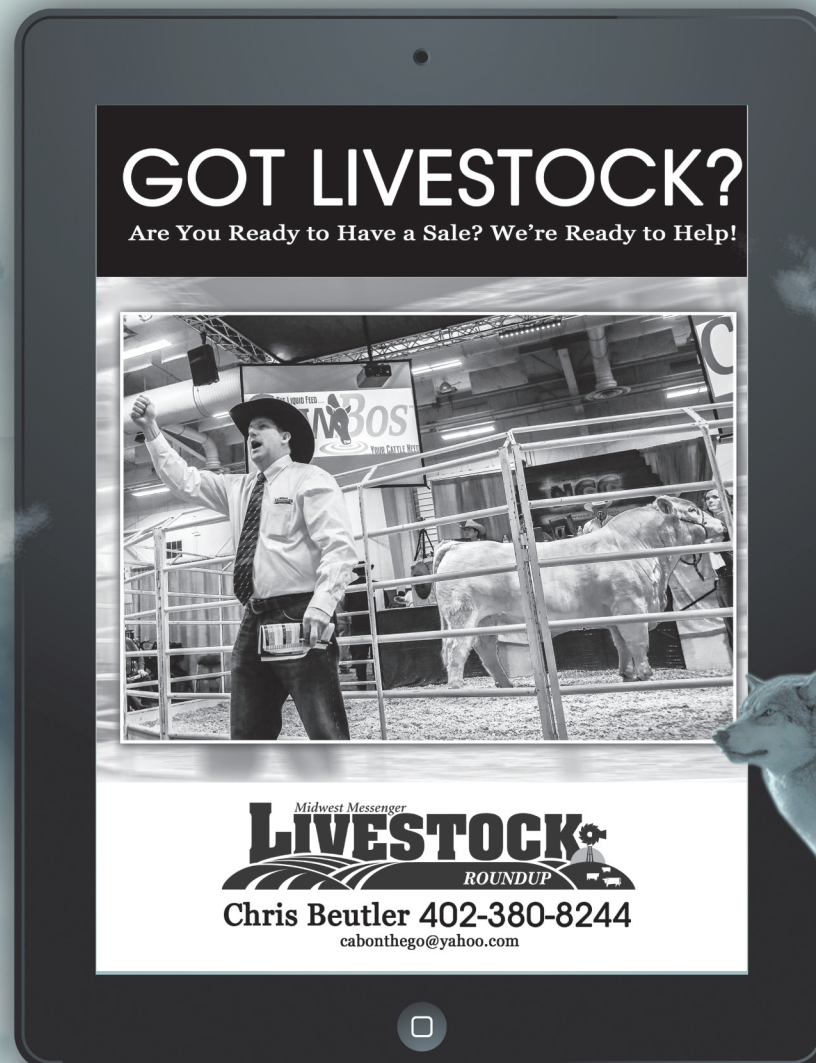
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