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# FOUNDATION FACTS

## U.S. Beef for Commissaries

The U.S. commissaries in Europe which serve military families now sell quite a bit of European beef. House ag committee chairman Kika de la Garza (D-TX) and House armed services committee member Les Aspin (D-WI) say they will look at requiring the U.S. military to stop buying European foods—in part as a response to the European Community's ban on U.S. beef and variety meat imports because of hormone use. "The U.S. shouldn't be buying from European sources while the Europeans are closing their markets to our products," De la Garza said.

## Animal Patent Legislation

Rep. Bob Kastenmeier (D-WI) offered legislation addressing certain complex legal issues arising from a decision by the Patent Office to grant patents on genetically altered animals. The bill would permit normal on-farm reproduction and sale of patented animals without legal impediments. Another bill would deal with regulation of work with transgenic animals. Kastenmeier said he hoped that the ag community and biotechnology industry could work out certain differences. A failure to agree, he said, could bring more calls for a moratorium on animal patents.

## Hearing on Drought Aid

Chandler Keys, NCA director of congressional relations, told a House hearing of several problems which cattle producers had with USDA implementation of 1988 drought relief legislation. He mentioned delays, an inadequate feed formula for today's heavier cows, failure to open Conservation Reserve acres for grazing in drought areas, and failure to reimburse costs of installing emergency water and transporting livestock. "USDA did not fight hard enough for the people it serves," Keys said.

## Commodity Roundtable Meeting

A Commodity Roundtable meeting this week in Washington included representatives of NCA and several other commodity groups. They met with officials of the White House, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Trade Representative, Congress and others. Bush administration officials said they would push steps to prevent adverse effects of agriculture on ground water quality and to prevent losses of wetlands. Because of public concern about food safety, EPA will be tough on pesticide re-registrations. A reduction in target prices was mentioned by Congressmen as one way to reduce price support costs.

## USDA Welcomes Diet Report

USDA's Human Nutrition Information Service issued a statement saying it welcomed the recent National Research Council Report on Diet and Health. As previously reported, the NRC committee said that lean meats were an appropriate part of

reduced-fat diets. "We are delighted that the focus and direction of dietary change recommended by the council is consistent with existing federal dietary guidance policy as stated in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans," said Dr. James Heimbach, acting administrator of HNIS. The Dietary Guidelines include recommendations that people eat a variety of foods, including meat, and avoid "too much" fat.

## Trends Affecting Cattlemen

Talks and discussions at this week's American Meat Institute/Food Marketing Institute Meat Marketing Conference indicated: (1) The industry will have to continue to "lean down" beef—retaining flavor and juiciness but reducing external and seam fat. Some retailers now trim to 1/8 inch. (2) Pre-packaged, case-ready retail cuts definitely will come—partly to save labor at store level—but packaging and color still are problems. K-Mart is now test-marketing Excel vacuum-package beef. Needed is more consistency in cattle quality and size. (3) There is not one market for beef; there are numerous markets, involving leanness, eating quality, convenience, pre-cooking, microwave use, portion size and self-service vs. service. Eventually, more cattlemen will have to focus on certain market niches. (4) Seasonal increases in domestic demand and increases in Japanese demand for Choice middle meats, with resulting higher prices, make it tougher for beef to compete with other meats in the grilling market. The Beef Industry Council is working with packers and retailers, trying to get them to cut certain tender chuck muscles and promote them for backyard cooking.

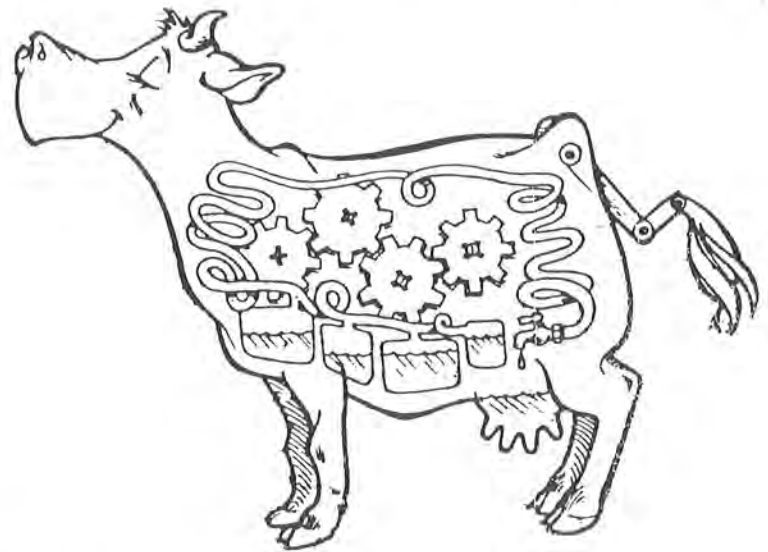
## Watch Out for 'Nosophobia'

Do you know what "nosophobia" means? Dr. Elizabeth Whelan, American Council on Science & Health, says that it's a morbid dread of illness. She says nosophobia (brought on in part by exaggerated claims against use of pesticides and other chemicals) is causing some Americans to trash good, safe food. Writing in USA Today, columnist Barbara Reynolds said in reference to the food scares, "Lately, life has become too much of a big warning label. I wouldn't be surprised if one day the surgeon general announced: 'Living is dangerous to your health. Avoid it at all costs.' So, don't worry. Eat, drink and be merry—because tomorrow there will always be another scare." Retailers at this week's Meat Marketing Conference in Los Angeles indicated that significant numbers of people are interested in "organic" food, but there also are more persons who are turned off by constant cries of alarm about food safety. One source said that eventually all cattlemen would verify proper use of drugs and chemicals, that their beef would become the normal beef, and that there might be a small market niche for more costly beef from animals produced without use of chemicals.





## Definition Of A Cow



(Editor's Note: This small article can be found in the September issue of the 1966 American Red Agnus.)

A big city school boy describes a cow something like this:

A cow is a completely automatic milk manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned leather and mounted on four vertical, movable supports, one on each corner.

The front end contains the cutting and grinding mechanism, as well as the headlights, air inlet and exhaust, a bumper and foghorn.

At the rear is the dispensing apparatus and an automatic fly swatter.

The central portion houses a hydrochemical conversion plant. This consists of four fermentation and storage tanks connected in series by an intricate network of flexible plumbing. This section also contains the heating plant complete with automatic temperature controls, pumping station and main ventilating system. The waste disposal apparatus is located at the rear of this central section.

In brief, the externally visible features are: two lookers, two hookers, four stand-uppers, four hanger-downers and a swishy-wishy.

There is a similar machine known as a bull, which should not be confused with a cow. It produces no milk, but has other interesting uses.

—Author unknown

## STANDARDIZED SIGN

1. Sign outside measurements: 24" x 30"
2. Scale: 1 in. = 1 ft.
3. Background: PMS 342 (dark green)
4. Red is PMS Warm Red.

In recent months the office has received several requests from members asking for a standard Foundation Beefmaster Association ranch sign.

After a great deal of research and putting the job out for bids we have selected a company who will manufacture and ship a sign direct to our members.

In order to obtain this special low price we must place orders in lots of 25 at a time. The initial order would take two weeks for the master signs and one week to personalize them. If personalized orders are received individually, a one day turn around would be typical.

All signs would have three holes drilled across the top and three across the bottom for mounting. Signs will be made of 24 gauge steel with baked enameled paint. There can be no changes or different colors. The colors being used are those used by FBA in all advertising and logos.

If you would like to order a sign for your ranch please fill out the coupon below and send it with your check to the FBA office. Only member interest will keep this offer available.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ metal FBA ranch signs at \$50.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling.

Personalization to read as follows (please print or type):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Foundation Beefmaster Association  
 200 Livestock Exchange Building  
 Denver, Colorado 80216

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# ?? INQUIRIES ??

NC	— National Cattleman	WFS	— Western Farmer Stockman
PF	— Progressive Farmer	WLJ	— Western Livestock Journal
CM	— Cattleman	TEL	— Telephone
MM	— Mail & Miscellaneous	BF	— Beef
E	— Educational	ACB	— Arkansas Cattle Business
FC	— Florida Cattleman	SS	— Stock Show
HPJ	— High Plains Journal	AC	— Alabama Cattleman
LMD	— Livestock Market Digest	MBC	— Missouri Beef Cattleman

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TFS Mike Zorn, Rt. 2, Box 405, Burton, TX 77835  
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Wellsville, KS 66092

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Kirbyville, TX 75956

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Bakersfield, CA 93311

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4045 Stockdale Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

George Rampley  
2607 Cornell Dr.  
Roswell, NM 88201

Alton Delatte  
25020 La. Highway 16  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Sidney Browning  
Rt. 2, Box 166-4, Kerr Road  
Zachary, LA 70791

J. E. Kimbell  
R. R. 4, Box 117  
Yates Center, KS 66783

Pat Griffin  
Rt. 2, Box 106  
Holland, TX 76534

J. M. Taylor  
R. R., Box 491  
Tallasse, AL 36078

Alfred Brinkmeyer  
Rt. 3, Box 598  
Temple, TX 76501

Morris D. Snyder  
Rt. 1, Box 42  
Baird, TX 79504

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7205 I Street  
Lakeview, OR 97630

Richard and Brenda Good  
Route 1, Box 214  
Bradford, Arkansas 72020

Coyote Creek Ranch  
Star Route, Box 57  
Imlay, NV 89418

Walker River Livestock  
Box 81  
Schurz, NV 89427

Ryan Frank Smolik  
204 Hackberry  
Hallettsville, TX 77964

Robert Patterson  
Rt. 4, Box 43  
Stilwell, OK 74966

Hilton Taylor  
P.O. Box 1703  
Okeechobee, FL 34973

I L Ranch  
Tuscarora,  
Nevada 89834

Brad Warren  
4328 Villa Creek Rd.  
Cayucos, CA 93430

Joe Mendiburu  
P.O. Box 5096  
Oildale, CA 93308

W. E. Hawkins  
Box 417  
Quitaque, TX 79255

Robert Earl Varnado  
Rt. 1, Box 407  
Osyka, MS 39657

Bertrand Smith  
Rt. 2, Box 2227  
Osyka, MS 39657

Sidney Shell  
Rt. 1, Box 103  
Florence, TX 76527

Seigler Ranch  
P.O. Box 729  
Matador, TX 79244

Benny Dease  
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Perote, AL 36061

W. L. Beckham  
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Woodville, MS 39669

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Quail,  
Texas 79251

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Rt. 4, Box 123  
Chandler, OK 74834

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Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Josie Bros.  
Box 8861, Whiskey Slide Rd.  
Mtn. Ranch, CA 95246

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Paradise Valley, NV 89426

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4175 Hurt Bridge Rd.  
Cumming, GA 30130

Kenneth Whitley  
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Brownwood, TX 76801

W. B. Dyer  
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Arp, TX 75750

Eddie King  
Star Route  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820

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Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Armando Gutierrez Sanchez  
Matamoros #103  
Zaragoza, Coahuila Mexico

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Roswell, NM 88201

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Donny Luther

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Newberry, FL 32669

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Prague, OK 74864

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Gardnerville, NV 89410

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Fallon, NV 89406

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# A Big WELCOME to New Members Who Joined In March

George L. McLendon  
ROUND MOUNTAIN BEEFMASTERS  
3196 Westcliff Rd. W.  
Ft. Worth, TX 76109  
(817) 923-6205  
Rendition: 11  
Origin: Foy Cook

Charles R. Ranch Co.  
CHARLES R BEEFMASTERS  
Jeff R. Nourse  
Box 858  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
(505) 425-6929  
Rendition: 216  
Reinstatement

Andy Smith  
BIG S BEEFMASTERS  
Box 60290  
San Angelo, TX 76906  
(915) 942-6758  
Rendition: 120  
Reinstatement

Richard Rudnick  
RICHARD RUDNICK BEEFMASTERS  
P.O. Bin 120  
Bakersfield, CA 93302  
(805) 831-2752  
Rendition: 7  
Reinstatement

J. D. ENTERPRISE  
John A. Robertson or Dan Drewyor  
J D BEEFMASTERS  
Dogwood Ridge Farm  
Rt. 2  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
Mailing Address:  
73574 CR 380  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(616) 637-2207  
Rendition: 3  
Origin: James Peavler

Howard Haun  
LONE STAR FARMS BEEFMASTERS  
Route 1, Box 79  
Van Alstyne, TX 75095  
(214) 532-5223  
Rendition: 82  
Reinstatement

Donald & Annis Stout  
S LAZY S BEEFMASTERS  
P.O. Box 456  
700 E. Keyes Rd  
Snelling, CA 95369  
(209) 563-6579  
Rendition: 55  
Origin: The Lasater Ranch

Sam Thornbrough  
THORNBROUGH BEEFMASTERS  
P.O. Box 99  
Sayre, OK 73662  
(405) 928-3058  
Rendition: 22  
Previous Member in 1986

Johnny Dokupil  
DOKUPIL BEEFMASTERS  
Rt. 3, Box 622  
Temple, TX 76501  
(817) 983-3701  
Rendition: 12  
Reinstatement

Randy, Mike & Tad Hutton  
HUTTON FARM BEEFMASTERS  
R. R. #1, Box 158-A  
Greenup, IL 62428  
(217) 923-5645  
Rendition: 9  
Origin: Ron Freeman

## NEW BEEFMASTER OWNERS

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Stix Cattle Co.  
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Fernley, NV 89408

Loren Curry  
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Allen Cross  
Route 1  
Ava, IL 62907

James R. Daniel  
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Goodhope, GA 30641

Larry L. Jones  
Route 1, Box 47  
Wheeler, IL 62479

Frank E. Luna  
Route 1, Box 132  
Richland Springs, TX 76871

Henry L. Liefer  
Route 1  
Evansville, IL 62242

# Buyers' and Sellers' Guide

## TEXAS

**FOR SALE:** Small group of Casey Beefmaster cows calving now. Also young bulls ready for service.

Watt M. Casey  
CASEY BEEFMASTERS  
Box 458  
Albany, TX 76430  
(915) 762-2440 or  
(915) 762-2605

**FOR SALE:** 20 Head of 1 to 2 year-old Bulls.

Bob Pyeatt  
PYEATT BEEFMASTERS  
Rt. 2, Box 219  
Detroit, TX 75436  
(214) 674-5645 (Home)  
(214) 427-2095 or 427-3229 (Office)

**FOR SALE:** 100 Beefmaster Cows, all ages. All will be heavy bred by May. Cows are located in McLean, TX.

Henry E. Martinez  
MARTINEZ BEEFMASTERS  
301 Amarillo Blvd. West, Suite 101  
Amarillo, TX 79107  
(806) 779-2371 (Ranch)/371-0404 (Office)

## CALIFORNIA

**FOR SALE:** Bull Calves - 14 to 16 months old. Foundation genetics.

SHELLER BEEFMASTERS  
Box 408  
Los Alamos, CA 93440  
(805) 344-5901

## ILLINOIS

**FOR SALE:** 10 coming-yearling Heifers.

Donald Gilkeson  
GILKESON BEEFMASTERS  
R. R. 2, Box 22  
Princeville, IL 61559  
(309) 385-4836

## FLORIDA

**FOR SALE:** 3 - 1982 Lasater Beefmaster Bulls

40 - 1988 Kanapaha Beefmaster Bulls  
80 - 1988 Kanapaha Beefmaster Heifers  
A few F-1, mostly F-2 or above  
100 - 1987 Kanapaha Beefmaster Heifers  
Will be heavy bred by May.

Fran & Lewis Lee  
Kanapaha Ranch  
Gainesville, Florida  
(904) 387-0165 (Home)  
(904) 354-5652 (Office)

## MISSOURI

**FOR SALE:** Breeding Bulls. Bred & Open Heifers.

Roy Moore  
HORSE CREEK BEEFMASTERS  
1600 Lexington  
Lamar, MO 64759  
(417) 682-3868

## ARIZONA

**FOR SALE:** Now offering 20 proven herd sires - ages 3 to 6 years. Also available 2-year olds and yearlings.

DOUBLE SPUR BEEFMASTERS  
Navajo, AZ  
Jerry Winn - (602) 688-2513 or  
Robert Spurlock - (602) 688-2711

## REPEAT OFFER

We have made a bulk purchase of *"The Lasater Philosophy of Cattle Raising"* in a hardback edition to accommodate the many inquiries we receive. If you want to order one and/or several to pass out to new buyers, please fill out this coupon and enclose \$8.00 for each copy to cover postage and handling.

**Mail To:** Foundation Beefmaster Association  
200 Livestock Exchange Building  
Denver, Colorado 80216

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *"The Lasater Philosophy of Cattle Raising"* with hardback cover at \$8.00 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Check For \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# LASATER <sup>“The Pedigree is in the Name”</sup> BEEFMASTERS

FOUNDATION HERD OF THE BEEFMASTER BREED

(719) 541-BULL

Evenings: (719) 495-3432

2-year-old heifers, Evan Trap

April 10, 1989

Dear Friends:

On May 15, we will mail out the Lasater Beefmaster Plan 1989 Cow Contract to current customers and to all those who have requested it. If you would like to see this contract, please contact us.

The females offered under this contract will be put with three of our top young sires (pictured on the other side) on May 15, and they will be guaranteed safe in calf when they are delivered on September 15, 1989, at the conclusion of the Beefmaster Plan bull deliveries.

These bred females will be offered in groups of three. They will be priced on a sliding scale from \$4,800 to \$3,300 per group.

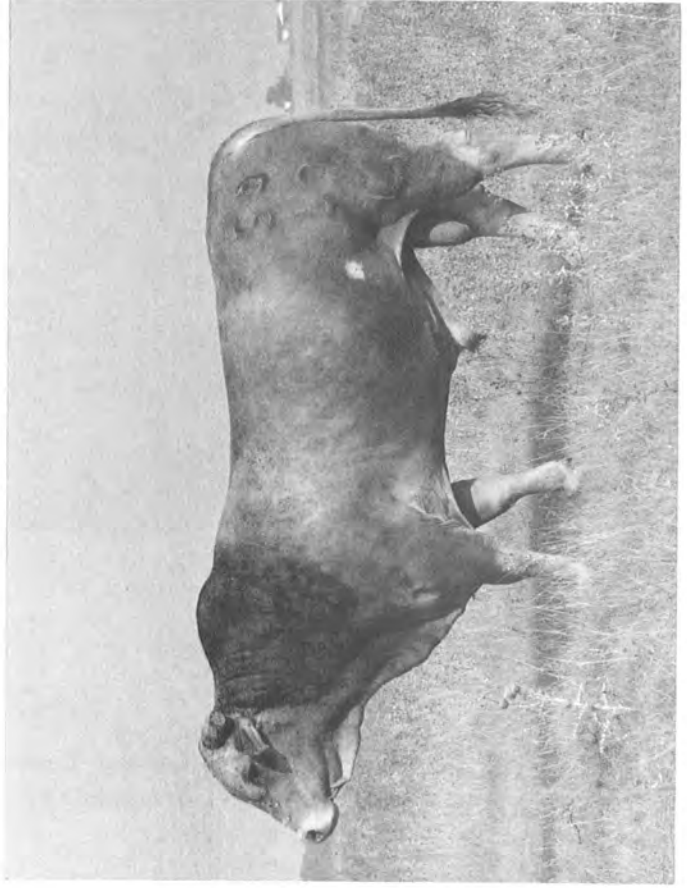
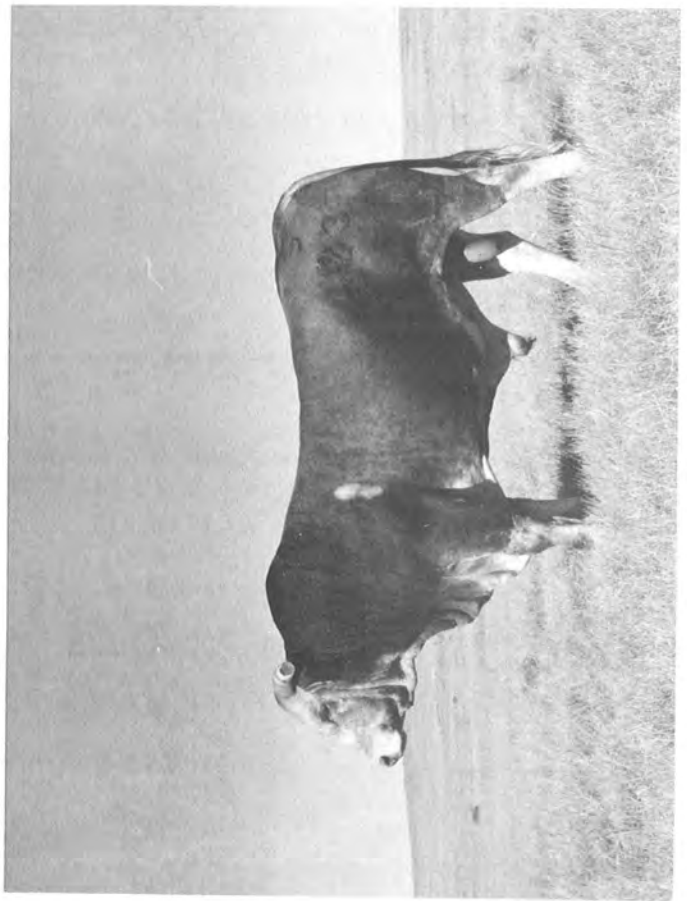
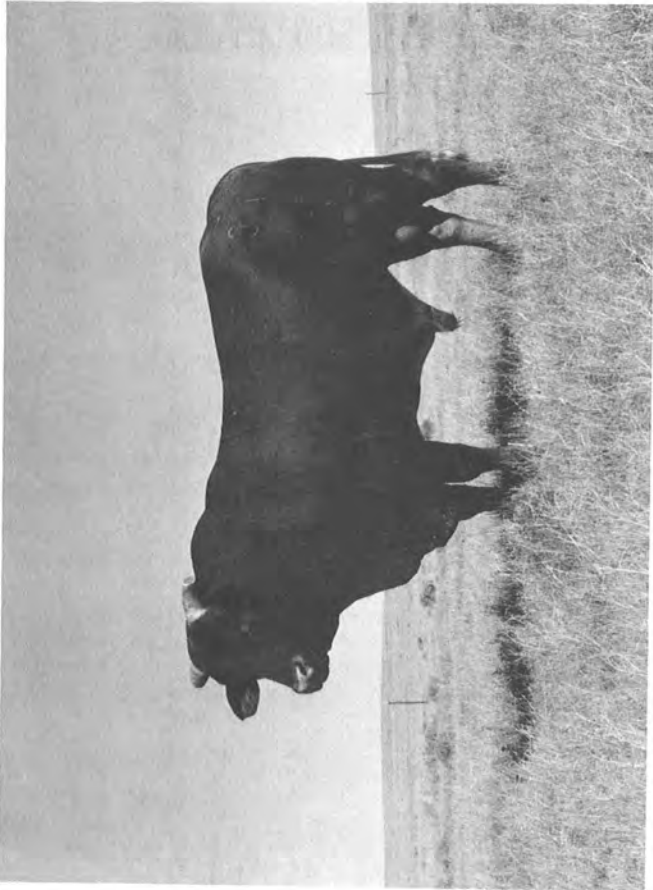
We cordially invite your inquiry or your visit.

Yours sincerely,

Dale Lasater

Pairs in Canyon Pasture





Three-year-old herd bulls to be put with 1989 sales cows on May 15, 1989.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Weaning Weight 5-29-86</u>	<u>Yearling Weight 10-17-86</u>	<u>2-Year Weight 10-8-87</u>	<u>3-Year Weight 10-5-88</u>
523	750	1008	1446	1806
531	826	1104	1544	1936
5367	716	988	1464	1866





## BEEF "ON" FORAGE

### Beefmaster Bull Test Underway

On January 21, twenty members of the Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders (members of the Foundation Beefmaster Association) delivered 95 bulls to the Clifton Marek Ranch south of Lexington, Texas for the third Annual Beef "On" Forage bull performance test. These Foundation bred bulls will be tested under the guidelines of the Texas Forage and Grassland Council Bull Development Program. They represent the largest single breed group of total forage tested bulls in Texas, and possibly the nation.

The purpose of the test is to identify those bulls having superior genetic ability to convert forages to beef by comparing contemporaries within an age and breed group in a uniform grazing environment. With average daily gain about 35 percent inheritable, cattlemen will benefit by being able to purchase potential sires that have been developed under range conditions similar to their farm and ranch. The 300 day development program will consist of winter phase and summer phase with bull weights being taken every 28 days during the

development period and provided to each breeder. Ultrasonic measurements of the bull's Rib Eye area and back-fat thickness is being planned at the completion of the winter program.

The 95 bulls delivered averaged 11½ months of age and are within 90 days of age. They will average 22 months of age at sale time.

An October 21 sale is being planned and each bull will sell with a complete performance evaluation to include: Adjusted 205 weaning weights, gain weights, weights per day of age, Rib-Eye measurements and scrotal circumference.

A video tape of the bulls will be available in June to prospective buyers and interested parties. For more information concerning the Forage test and video, please contact: Gary J. Frenzel, R. T. 3, Box 280, Temple, TX 76501, (817) 983-2901.

CTBB Beef "On" Forage Test field day and picnic will be on June 10th. Bulls will be on display, lunch will be served and speakers round out the day. Contact Gary Frenzel 817-983-2901.

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## Arkansas Beefmaster Breeders

Dear ABA Member,

The seminar is **ON** for Saturday, April 22, at the fairgrounds in Searcy. We will begin with a meeting Friday night at 7:00 at the Kings Inn Restaurant.

The motel is Kings Inn on East Ray Exit, off Exit 46 West. Rooms are \$28.00 for a single and \$33.00 for a double, plus a 10% discount. Their telephone number is 268-6171.

There will be a bull given away for \$1,000,000. Howard or I must be notified of cattle that you plan to bring so that pens can be provided.

The speakers for the seminar are Steve Flake, President of FBA, James Gowan, and Larry Buster, representative for FBA. Mary will also be in attendance.

I plan to be there and I sincerely hope that you will make every effort possible to attend. Let's make this a big success with your presence. We need to show FBA that we are proud of the association and their support in our area.

See you at the seminar.

Sincerely,

Roy Britt



# Corral of Events

**April 1, 1989** - Panhandle-New Mexico Satellite will hold a spring Beefmaster bull sale at Amarillo. More details next month.

**April 8, 1989** - Heart of America Satellite will have their annual spring bull sale at Mt. Vernon, MO.

**April 8, 1989** - Six L Cattle Company selling 60 yearling La Esperanza and Flint Hills Beefmaster bulls. The Lasater Ranch, Matheson, Colorado. Call Dale Lasater (719) 541-2855; evenings (719) 495-3432.

**April 22, 1989** - Arkansas Beefmaster Breeders will hold their annual spring seminar/field day at Searcy, Arkansas. Call Howard Froud (501) 728-4267.

**April 28-29, 1989** - FBA Board Meeting at Denver office.

**June 10, 1989** - CTBB Beef "On" Forage Bull Test & Field Day, Lexington, TX. Details next month or call Gary Frenzel (817) 983-2901.

**September 13-14, 1989** - 40th Annual Lasater Beefmaster Plan bull delivery, Matheson, Colorado.

**September 30, 1989** - BBB will hold their 5th annual field day at Rancho Margo. Details later.

**October 7, 1989** - Isa Cattle Co.'s Annual Bull Sale.

**October 21, 1989** - CTBB annual Beef "On" Forage Bull sale will be held. Contact Gary Frenzel for more details. (817) 983-2901.

**October 27, 1989** - Isa Cattle Co.'s Florida Fall Bull Sale.

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