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FOUNDATION FACTS

Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders Field Day

PNMBB held its twelfth annual Seminar/Field Day in Lipscomb, TX. on March 4, 1995. Merle and Jan Miller and their entire family had worked very hard getting everything planned and ready for a very enjoyable and worthwhile day. Since no one was able to come from the Denver Office, they also took care of registration.

Although the crowd was smaller than planned for, we had several people in attendance in spite of snow, ice, slick roads and high winds. Participants came from the immediate area, the Oklahoma Panhandle and as far south as Lubbock, TX, west from Snowflake, AZ. and as far east as Sayre, OK. It was evident that all were sincerely interested in learning more about Beefmaster cattle or promoting the breed.

In the absence of PNMBB President Charles Dures, who was unable to attend because of bad roads, C. Rampley served as Master of Ceremonies.

FBA President Steve Flake, accompanied by Sharis braved the weather to fulfill his commitment to address the group about the development and superior merits of Beefmaster cattle. Guest speaker Texas State Representative Warren Chisum's presentation focused on property rights and endangered species. He stated that about 5,000 bills concerning these vital issues will be introduced in the Texas Legislature this year.

This should also be encouraging to the northwestern states who sometimes feel they are fighting the battle alone. Because Texas was a Republic before it joined the United States, it retained all of its private lands and property rights. However we are still adversely affected by the encroachment of the federal government through mandates created by the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Wetlands, and Endangered Species Act. All of these are avenues for illegal and uncompensated land use restrictions and takings.

The BBQ lunch served by Miller's Catering Service (Merle's parents) was delicious and the Lipscomb County Community Center was very nice.

The Door prizes included five \$300 Gift Certificates to be used at the March 25 cattle sale in Amarillo. They were won by: Laurence Mercer, Rt. 1--Box 167, Logan, OK 73849; David Laurie, P.O. Box 229, Booker, TX 79005; Brad Schultz, Drawer 288, Booker, TX 79005; John Mercer, Rt. 1--Box 242, Logan, OK 73849; Anita Miller, Rt. 2--Box 220, Booker, TX 79005.

We hope you will plan to attend the twelfth Annual PNMBB Cattle Sale that is to be held at the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company, 100 South Manhattan, Amarillo, TX. on March 25, 1995. Twenty PNMBB Breeders will be selling outstanding quality Beefmaster Pairs. Open Heifers, Bred Heifers and Bulls. You may view the cattle at 10 A. M. on Saturday morning and lunch will be available in the Auction Company Cafe; the Sale begins at 1:00 P. M.



Editor's Mail

Our 2nd Annual Select Range bull Sale was a huge Success. The weather was perfect and we had Staking Room Only inside the sale ring. Our Grand Champion Bull was a coming-two Red Limousin consigned to us by David Pigg Farm, and our Reserve Grand Champion was a Two-year old Hereford consigned to us by the Little Outfit Ranch.

ANGUS BULLS

Paul Stefani \$2300.00 highest paying Angus
2yr. old Angus bulls averaged \$1875.00
Yearling Angus bulls averaged \$1650.00

BRANGUS BULLS

R.L. Robbs \$2750.00 highest paying Brangus
2yr. old Brangus bulls averaged \$1615.00
Yearling Brangus bulls averaged \$1100.00

BRAFORD BULLS

Jack Davenport Braford \$2300.00 highest paying Braford
2yr. old Braford bulls averaged \$1900.00

BEEFMASTER BULLS

Double Heart Beefmasters \$2400.00 highest paying Beefmaster
2yr. old Beefmaster Bulls averaged \$1760.00

Co-op Funds

The Foundation Beefmaster Association's Board of Directors has approved an advertising co-op program for association members.

FBA will share the cost of an individual member's advertising costs provided an FBA logo is placed prominently in the ad.

The Association will reimburse members on a 50-50 basis up to 10% of the funds, from all sources, paid to the association by that member during the calendar year 1994.

Example:

Member paid FBA during 1994.....\$500.00
Co-op funds available for 1995.....\$50.00

Member purchases advertisement for total cost of \$100.00. FBA will reimburse one-half the cost; or \$50.00 Note: Member could buy two \$50.00 adver-

CHAROLAIS BULLS

Baffert Charolais Ranch \$2400.00 highest paying Charolais
Yearling Charolais bulls averaged \$1840.00

CHARBRAY BULLS

Rainbow's End Ranch \$1700.00 highest paying Charbray
@yr. old Charbray bulls averaged \$1600.00

HEREFORD BULLS

Jack Davenport Herefords \$2600.00 highest paying Hereford
2yr. old Hereford bulls averaged \$1855.00
Yearling Hereford bulls averaged \$880.00

LIMOUSIN BULLS

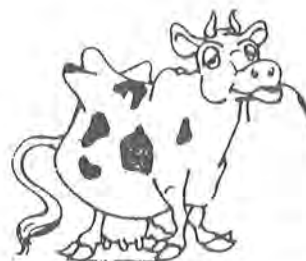
David Pigg Farm \$2300.00 highest paying Limousin
2 yr old Limousin bulls averaged \$1585.00

SIMMENTAL & SIMI-ANGUS

Rancho Arboleda \$2400.00 highest paying Simi-Angus
2yr old Simi-Angus bulls averaged \$2050.00
Yearling Simmental bulls Averaged \$1300.00

Thanks for coming and we hope to see you again next year.

Clay



tisements, receiving \$25.00 for each, and so forth.

In order to receive co-op funds, a copy of the advertisement (tear sheet), attached to a copy of the billing, must be sent to the Foundation Beefmaster Association office.

It should be noted the co-op program applies to print media only; and that the current program expires December 31, 1995. Funds must be used by that date in order to receive reimbursement.

It has also been determined by the Board that members may combine their co-op funds with other members if they wish. This could be especially helpful to satellites.

It is the sincere hope of the Board of Directors that this program is of benefit to both the Association and its individual members. If you need further assistance, please contact the FBA office.



SATELLITE NEWS

SOUTHERN BEEFMASTER BREEDERS BULL TEST UPDATE

Southern Beefmaster Breeders are utilizing the South Mississippi Gain On Forage Bull Test as their official bull test. Thirty of two hundred five bulls representing twelve breeds on the test are FBA Beefmasters.

After one hundred seven days on test, four of the top five weight per day of age bulls were consigned by Southern Beefmaster Breeders. Leading the test was bull number 366, consigned by Gerry Holmes of Hillview Beefmasters, with a weight per day of age of 2.49 pounds. Hillview number 369 was second at 2.46 pounds per day. Gowan number 163 from Jim Gowan ranked fourth at 2.45 pounds per day, and Vander Walley's V & E 06 was holding a strong fifth at 2.44 pounds per day.

Gowan number 171 was high gaining Beefmaster at 2.80 pounds per day. Wallace number 491 and V & E number 08 were second at 2.62 pounds per day. Three War Eagle Beefmasters from Jerry Shaw were

also posting strong gains and weight per day of ages. A War Eagle consignment scored the largest ribeye area in the 1994 test, and another War Eagle bull was high selling bull in the 1993 sale.

One hundred of the two hundred five bulls on test will sell at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 8, 1995, at the Livestock Sale Facility on Highway 98, east of Tylertown, MS. Sale data will include two hundred five day weaning weight frame score, one hundred forty day grass gain, ribeye area, pelvic area, scrotal circumference, and weight per day of age. All the bulls will have an updated health program and will have passed a breeding soundness exam.

Sale catalogs may be requested by calling Frank Holmes, Test Manager, at 601-876-5204, or Barry Wallace, SBB Bull Test Chairman, at 601-736-3557 (evenings).

Beef Demand Remains Flat

Consumer spending on beef grew to an estimated \$46.7 billion in 1994, up 1.7% from 1993. Beef-demand growth over the past few years has flattened out relative to the growth rate of the late 1980s. Beef demand is having a neutral impact on the cattle market, according to Cattle Fax Director of Research Tom Brink. "Even though the population has increased and consumer incomes have grown, beef demand has been relatively flat in the 1990s," Brink says. "Huge competitive meat supplies are the reason for the flat demand." Competitive-meat supplies have increased nearly 25% since 1990. Brink also says increased beef production combined with an increase in competitive-meat supplies will result in a steady to 2% increase in beef demand in 1995.

Budget Cuts Begin

House appropriations subcommittees have started to cut the budget to pay for emergency military spending and disaster relief. The Interior Appropriations Subcommittee voted to cut \$237 million from the National Park Service and other programs. The National Biological Service was singled out for a 10% cut. The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee cut \$212 million from its budget. As rescissions, the cuts apply to funds appropriated by the previous Congress but not yet spent. Expected to total approximately \$10 billion, these cuts will be the first round. More will be needed to pay for tax cuts and deficit reduction.

Washington Notes

- The USDA Conservation Reserve Program could achieve the same environmental benefits at a lower cost, according to a Government Accounting Office report. The report cites idling protective-buffer zones along rivers and streams as an effective alternative that would only idle 6 million acres of cropland. The report also suggests government easements as an alternative to the current program, which idles 36.4 million acres of cropland.
- Farm-bill hearings will begin Mar. 9, says Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Richard Lugar (R-Ind.). Lugar says the first hearings in the Senate will focus on the 53 questions he has circulated to major agriculture groups that ask them to justify the existence of government-agriculture policy.

Few Differences In Calf, Yearling Feds

Recent research reveals little difference in final quality of meat from calf and yearling-fed cattle. The study indicates no distinguishable differences in palatability of meat from calf- or yearling-fed cattle of the same breed. The study also found feeding from the calf or yearling stage makes no significant difference in the final grade. Two separate experiments, funded through checkoff dollars and conducted at Texas A&M University, show yearling-fed cattle gain weight more rapidly (though less efficiently) than those fed from the calf stage. Yearling-fed cattle had higher cutability compared to calf-fed cattle. Cutability observations were due largely to the impact of time on feed in one experiment, suggesting that calf-led cattle should be slaughtered at lighter weights to be comparable to yearling feds in cutability.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CEDAR COVE BEEFMASTERS

Rodney Drinkard
Rt. 3, Box 135A
Hartselle AL 35640
205-773-4547
Rendition: 60
Reinstatement
Previously a member in 1992

QUAD S FARMS BEEFMASTERS

Tim & Debby Smith
Rt. 5, Box 289-B
Hartselle AL 35640
205-751-0508
Rendition: 6
Origin: Gerry Holmes
and Rodney Drinkard

LRS BEEFMASTERS

Lewis Sisemore
P.O. Box 172
Pea Ridge AR 72751
501-451-8134
Rendition: 38
Origin: HOA Beefmaster Sale 4/10/93
Mt. Vernon, MO.

MITCHELL BEEFMASTERS

Stan Mitchell
P.O. Box 813
Farmington GA 30638
706-769-7121
Rendition: 50
Origin: Charles Hillsman

Stephen Ball

BALL BEEFMASTERS

321 SW 60th Rd.
Lamar MO 64759
417-682-2829
Rendition: 6
Origin: Mike Ziler and Delmar Robertson

CIRCLE Y FARM BEEFMASTERS

Harry Schlientz
Rt. 3, Box 3987
Seymour MO 65746
417-935-4343
Prefix name change
Previously H.S. Beefmasters

GOLD BEEFMASTERS

Bill Gold
P.O. Box 57
Everton MO 65646
417-452-2392
Rendition: 28
Origin: Rainwater, Ziler & Baker

HOWREY BEEFMASTERS

Jeff Howrey
Route 3, Box 85
Carthage MO 64836
417-358-0963
Rendition: 3
Origin: William Lewis and Roy Britt

Lawrence J. & Larry Ownby
OWNBY BEEFMASTERS
RR2, Box 159
Sweet Springs MO 65351
816-335-6583 or 335-4739
Rendition: 27
Prefix Change Only
Previous prefix Lawr-sons Beefmasters

SCOTT'S TRACE BEEFMASTERS

G. Scott Middleton, PhD, President &
Tracy Middleton, Vice President
of Boss Taurus Consulting Sucs. Inc.
3946 Zuber Rd.
Orient OH 43146
614-539-9331
Rendition: 5
Prefix Name Change
Previously Boss Taurus Beefmasters

B & J LAMB BEEFMASTERS

Bob & Jane Lamb
9735 SW McDonald
Tigard OR 97224
503-639-7205
Rendition: 18
Prefix Name Change
Previously Bob Lamb Beefmasters

BROWN RANCH BEEFMASTERS

Sandy Brown and Jeff Brown
P.O. Box 511
Lexington TX 78947
409-773-4409 (Home)
409-542-3686 (Work)
Prefix Name Change
Previously Sandy Brown Beefmasters

FOXWORTH BEEFMASTERS

Brazos B7 Ranch
P.O. Box 799002
Dallas TX 75379
214-454-4200
Rendition: 204
Prefix Change Only
Previous prefix name-Brazos Beefmasters

I L Cattle Co.

I L CATTLE CO. BEEFMASTERS

Leonard Smith
2619 Princeton Ave.
San Angelo TX 76904
915-949-8478
Rendition: 18
Origin: L Bar, Denny & Stower Beefmaster

K & R CATTLE COMPANY BEEFMASTERS

Katherine L. or Roger Ross
9252 Randermann Rd.
Brenham TX 77833-0502
409-836-5791 Home
512-440-5452 Work
Rendition: 54
Origin: La Mejor Cattle Co., U. E. Gardner
& Texas A&M Plantation, Marek

BEEFMASTER SALE



This sale will give cattlemen of the area an opportunity to see and purchase top quality Beefmaster Breeding Stock.

DATE

MARCH 25, 1995

PLACE

AMARILLO, LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY

SCHEDULE

1:00 PM

ANIMAL VIEWING AVAILABLE
FRIDAY PM
RANDOLPH HALFORD
AUCTIONEER

For More Information Contact:
O.C. RAMPLEY, SALES MANAGER
(806) 847-2635

TO BE SOLD

- 50 BULLS
- 50 FEMALES
- PAIRS
- BRED AND
- OPEN
- HEIFERS

Sale Is Sponsored By:
PANHANDLE - NEW
MEXICO BEEFMASTER
BREEDERS



A satellite organization of the Foundation Beefmaster Association

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED

PIERCE BEEFMASTERS

Joey Pierce
Box 1481
Ozona TX 76943
915-392-2931
Rendition: 23
Origin: Duncan Beefmasters

TMM BEEFMASTERS

Terry Michael Moore
313 Mesa Circle
Plainview TX 79072
806-296-5679
Rendition: 4
Origin: Wes-Mar Beefmasters

BARTON BEEFMASTERS

Bart Barton
476 S 920 W
Hurricane UT 84737
801-635-7606
Rendition: 4
Origin: Kenneth Heaton

HELPER BEEFMASTERS

David Helfer
P.O. Box 1309
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
263-9-70459
Rendition: 95
Reinstatement
Previously a member in 1993

NAUTABIS BEEFMASTERS

G.J. Joubert/ M. Williamson
P.O. Box 2484 Windhoek Namibia
264-94-224116 (H)
264-61-237728 (W)
Fax 264-61-238880
Rendition: 28
Origin: Kia Ora Cattle Company

BUYERS' AND SELLER'S GUIDE

GEORGIA

For Sale: 24 calves (10 bulls & 14 heifers) 9 to 11 months old.

Jon M. Dial

DIAL BEEFMASTERS

4130 Highway 138 SW
Covington GA 30209
404-786-5976 (Farm)
404-466-6715 (Home)

KANSAS

For Sale: 40 Females and 50 bulls
Everett Palmer, Jr.

FLINT HILLS BEEFMASTERS

Palmer Ranch
P.O. Box 66
Beaumont, KS 67012
316-843-2551

Bulls For Sale: One & two-year-olds
Polled available. Good selection available

KA BEEFMASTERS

Art Leger
8301 E. 47th St. S
Derby KS 67037
316-788-4747

MISSISSIPPI

For Sale: 7 weaned heifers.

Barry Wallace

WALLACE BEEFMASTERS

3081 Hwy 575 N
Magnolia MS 39652
601-736-3557

MISSOURI

For Sale: 10 yearling heifers
6 two-year-old bulls,
several yearling bulls

Bill S. Bishop

ST. CLAIR BEEFMASTERS

909 S. Main

El Dorado Springs MO 64744
417-876-2529

For Sale: 1 pair,
5 cows in their third period
5 bred heifers in their third period
1 exposed heifer
6 open yearling heifers

Ken Pearson

Bolivar, Missouri
417-777-4420

NEW MEXICO

For Sale: Beefmaster females. Bred cows
and heifers to calve March & April 1995
and open heifers ready to breed this
spring. Also 10 herd sires from 2 to 6
years.

KUYKENDALL BEEFMASTERS

Doug Kuykendall
P.O. Box 436 • Vaughn, NM 88353
(505) 584-2813

OKLAHOMA

For Sale: 5 coming two-year-old bulls
13 yearling bulls, 20 top yearling heifers
L.G. Hargis, Jr.

HARGIS BEEFMASTERS

Route 2, Box 226
Waurika OK 73573
405-228-2540

For Sale: 46 Casey bred females
12 3-year-old second calve cows
34 2-year-old first calf heifers
All Spring Calves

HOPPING BROTHERS BEEFMASTERS

Joe and W.E. Hopping, III
P.O. Box 1025
Coweta OK 74429
918-486-2212

TEXAS

For Sale: 90 head performance-tested
coming two-year-old bulls.

Lorenzo Lasater

ISA CATTLE COMPANY

Box 60327
San Angelo TX 76906
915-949-3763

For Sale: Pairs, Bred Females and Bulls.
Henry Martinez

MARTINEZ BEEFMASTERS

4909 Erik • Amarillo TX 79106
806-779-2371 or 806-352-6098

For Sale: Breeding age bulls. Sired by
Casey bulls.

Bunky Smith

LAZY S BEEFMASTERS

Route 1, Box 79
Detroit TX 75436
903-632-5760

For Sale: 13 heifers

A. E. Buckland, Jr.

4 B BEEFMASTERS

Rt. 1, Box 602
Alto, TX 75925
409-858-3159

UTAH

For Sale: 50 bred heifers; 80 heifer
calves; 13 twenty month old bulls.

Neal Mortensen

PLUS 7 BEEFMASTERS

405 So. Main
Central Valley, UT 84754
801-529-3281
801-896-6927

? INQUIRIES ?

Alabama

PF Tom Grant
16651 Stewart Lane
Summerdale AL 36580

MM Paul B. Harper
7378 Co. Rd. 8
Hanceville AL 35077

PF Joe-Michael Robertson
Samford University
P.O. Box 0160
Birmingham AL
35229-0160

PF Marty Russell
Rt. 1, Box 154B
Letohatchee AL 36047

AC Glen Tanner
Rt. 3, Box 325 C
Coosada Ferry Rd.
Montgomery AL 36110

Arkansas

PF Derek Lambert
Rt. 3, Box 342
Malvern AR 72104

PF John B. Millard
RT. 1, Box 160
Waldron AR 72958

BF Rickey & Freda Stone
RRI, Box 196
Blevins AR 71825-9703

PF Jason Duck
P.O. Box 254
Humnoke AR 72072

MM Danny J. Deaviser
543 SFC 132
Palistene AR 72372

California

MM Charne Zumfelde
4070 Enrico St.
Chino CA 91710

Colorado

Tele Elby Roush
2885 W. 128th #1036
Denver CO 80234

Tele Mike McCarty
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Longmont CO 80501

CM Oswaldo Alvares
1005 12th St.
Boulder CO 80302

Tele Stan Hobbs
7720 Fall Brook Circle
Colorado Springs CO
80920

Florida

PF Leslie Bovaïro
P.O. Box 1402
Ocala FL 34478-1402

Georgia

AC Shane Hopper
108 Calloway Court
Rockmart GA 30153

Idaho

Tele Sara Fuller
2827 E. 3200 N.
Twin Falls ID 83301

MM Archie A. Maddox
512 Indiana
Coeur D' Alene ID
83814

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Shannon City IA 50861

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Albany KY 42602

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Mt. Sterling KY 40353

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Greenup KY 41144

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Brooksville KY 41004

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Tele Monty Huckaby
Rt. 2, Box 184
Jonesboro LA 71251

MM Billy Beasley
10123 Hwy 84
Ferriday LA 71334

Maine

MM Strawberry Hill Farms
Rt. 3, Box 4755
Skowhegan ME 04976

Minnesota

PF Evans Steege
Rt. 1, Box 79
Deer Creek MN 56527

Mississippi

YB Ashley Adcox
Rt. 4, Box 239-A
Mendenhall MS 39114

MM Paul Robison
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Batesville MS 38606

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Moberly MO 65270

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Broseley MO 63932

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65590-9712

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Jackson MO 63755

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RT. 1, Box 10
Hendley NB 68946

New Jersey

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692 Eayrestown Rd.
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Greeneville TN 37743

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Lawrenceburg TN 38464

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Waller TX 77484

PF Lloyd & Madelyn
Niblett
Winds Eye Farm
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La Grange TX 78945

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Schulenburg TX 78956

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Rotan TX 79546

PF Stanley E. Billeck
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Temple TX 76501

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Agriculture
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Austin TX 78711

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Murchison TX 75778

ED Allison Husbands
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Jacksonville TX 75766

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Chilhowie VA 24319

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Bombay Maharashtra,
India

AA - Agricultura De Las Americas
AC - Alabama Cattleman
ACB - Arkansas Cattle Business
BF - Beef
CG - Colorado Cattle Guard
CM - Mexican Cattleman
CM - The Cattleman
CSC - Cascade Cattlemen
DJ - Drovers Journal

ED - Education
FC - Florida Cattleman
KS - Kansas Cattleman
LC - Louisiana Cattleman
LMD - Livestock Market Digest
LN - Livestock News
MBC - Missouri Beef Cattle
MI - Missouri Cattle Business
MM - Mail & Miscellaneous

MR - Missouri Ruralists
NMS - New Mexico Stockman
NCA - Nat'l Cattlemen Assn.
OC - Oklahoma Cattleman
PF - Progressive Farmer
RM - Ranch Magazine
RS - Record Stockman
SGF - Stockman Grass Farmer
SBP - Southern Beef Producers

TCB - Tennessee Cattleman
Tele - Telephone
TFS - Texas Farmer Stock
WFS - Western Farmer Stockman
WLJ - Western Livestock Journal
WSF - Wyoming Stockman Farmer
YB - Yearbook

NCA Inspection Petition Acknowledged

An NCA petition asking for alternative methods to achieve the zero-tolerance standard was formally acknowledged by USDA one month after its submission. In a form letter addressed to NCA Immediate Past President Dan Koons, Shirley, Ill., FSIS staff member Paula Cohen wrote, "We are in receipt of your petition of January 25, 1995. . . This request is being considered as a rulemaking petition pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 USC 553 (e)). Your petition has been referred to the Slaughter Operations Staff, Inspection Operations, for technical review. You may expect the Agency's decision on whether to undertake rulemaking or deny your request within 120 days." In a letter of response to FSIS Administrator Michael Taylor, NCA Vice President, Government Affairs, Tom Cook wrote, "I am very disappointed with the bureaucratic response . . . 120 days is too long to wait for an answer. After attending our convention in late January, I'm sure you are aware of our interest and desire to use other intervention processes in addition to knife trimming. This type of response will only irritate our members further."

Environmental Stewards On Tour

Regional winners of NCA's Environmental Stewardship Award shared their stories last week in New York and Washington, D.C. The winning cattle producers told their positive stories to media personnel, environmental groups and other influencers, in addition to school children. The cattleproducers met with key media in New York, including USA Today, The New York Times, Life Magazine, The Associated Press, and ReutersAmerica, Inc. The winners were selected for their innovative and exemplary commitment to environmental stewardship. They communicated cattle producers' commitment to protecting the environment. The checkoff-funded event is part of NCA's industry public relations program.



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- April 22, 1995** Flint Hills Beefmasters. First production sale. Eureka Sale Barn, Eureka KS. Contact Don Nelson 316-843-2551.
- April 24, 1995** ARKANSAS - BEEF CLINIC 9:30a.m. Contact Roy Gene Britt 501-274-3202 for details.
- May 19-20, 1995** Midyear Board Meeting. Denver FBA Office.
- September, 16, 1995** Sierra Pacific Beefmaster satellite will hold their sale at Stockton, CA. call Ward Burroughs for details 209-874-9446 or 1309.
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