Calf Price Trends

Trend of Highest Prices Reported for Various Weight Calves, Average of 3 East Texas Livestock Auctions

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Packer Cow Price Trends

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Total Head Sold Trends
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AGENDA
December 10, 2014
8:00 - 9:00 am
Registration and Tradeshow

9:00 - 9:10 am
Welcome
Ryon Walker

9:10 - 10:00 am
How to Reduce Stress on Cattle During Handling
Temple Grandin

10:00 - 10:50 am
Making Sense Out of the Cattle Markets
Stan Beavers

10:50 - 11:10 am
Break and visit Tradeshow

11:10 - 11:55 am
Breakout Session 1 - Choose 1
- Heifer Selection and Development: Which Ones Will Be the Most Profitable?
  Jason Banta
- Managing Winter Annual Pastures for Stocker Cattle
  Paul Beck
- Weed Mgmt. in Southern Pastures
  Ron Strahan

11:55 - 1:00 pm
Lunch and Tradeshow

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Breakout Session 2 - Choose 1
- Heifer Selection and Development: Which Ones Will Be the Most Profitable?
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1:45 - 2:00 pm
Break and visit Tradeshow

2:00 - 2:50 pm
Heifer Selection Demonstration
Jason Banta

2:50 - 3:40 pm
Processing and Branding Demonstration
Brian Freking

3:40 - 4:00 pm
Wrap-up and evaluation
Brian Triplett

FEATURING

Ryon Walker
Louisiana State University AgCenter
Ryon is an assistant professor of beef cattle at the Hill Farm Research Station in Homer, LA. He received a B.S. and M.S. degree from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D. in reproductive physiology from Colorado State University in 2004. Ryon is currently conducting research to enhance cow/calf production efficiency.

Stan Beavers
Texas A&M
Stan is a Professor and Extension Economist for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Rolling Plains District headquartered in Vernon. He earned his B.S. in Agricultural Education from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma and his M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He has been Extension Farm and Ranch Management Economist for the Texas Rolling Plains since May 1989.

Jason Banta
Texas A&M
Jason is an Associate Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist stationed at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Overton. He is also a member of the beef cattle section in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Jason was raised in central Texas and has been involved in cow-calf production his entire life.

Paul Beck
University of Arkansas
Paul attended Oklahoma State University from 1986 to 1993, receiving B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science. Paul completed his Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas in 2003 and joined the faculty of the Department of Animal Science in 2004. Paul conducts research at the Southwest Research and Extension Center near Hope and the Livestock and Forestry Research Station near Batesville.

Ron Strahan
Louisiana State University AgCenter
A native of NE Louisiana, Ron is an Associate Professor at Louisiana State University. He is responsible for weed management programs in turfgrass, ornamentals, vegetables, and forages.

Brian Freking
Oklahoma State University
Brian attended South Dakota State University from 1987 to 1992, receiving his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science. Brian began his Oklahoma Extension career in 2004 as the Agriculture Educator in LeFlore County. Brian currently serves as the SE District Livestock Specialist providing support for 19 counties in Oklahoma.
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