Castration of older, heavier animals causes greater stress and increases the chances for bacterial infections and surgical complications. The additional stress can also suppress immune function and increase susceptibility to other diseases. Early castration is less stressful on bull calves and should occur between birth and 300 lbs. Regardless of coffee-shop perceptions, there are economic incentives to castrating bull calves prior to marketing.
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Trend of High and Low Prices Reported for Packer Cows, Average of 3 East Texas Livestock Auctions

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Beef Quality Assurance Training

Wednesday, July 29, 2015
Bois D' Arc Creek Cowboy Church
3301 State HWY 121, Bonham, TX
www.texasbeefquality.com

Registration 9:30
Program starts 10:00
Lunch served 12:00
Conclude around 3:00

No Cost to Attend
Please RSVP to: TSCRA at 800-242-7820
or Fannin County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension at 903-583-7453

Topics Include

- food safety
- cattle and beef quality
- environmental stewardship
- animal handling and well being
- needle and syringe selection
- proper injection technique
- vaccine handling
- residue avoidance

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Beef Quality Assurance Training

Thursday, July 30, 2015
Ben E. Keith Building - Palestine
2019 W. Oak, Palestine, TX 75801
www.texasbeefquality.com

Registration 2:30
Program starts 3:00
Dinner served 5:30
Conclude around 7:30

No Cost to Attend
Please RSVP to: TSCRA at 800-242-7820
or Anderson County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension at 903-723-3735

Topics Include

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