

Beef Update

September 2021



Greetings!

In this Beef Update newsletter, you will find:

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If you need assistance developing rations or evaluating feed options for this fall/winter, please don't hesitate to reach out. Take care!



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Feed Cost Cow-Q-Lator

An Excel worksheet with examples comparing the cost of TDN and Crude Protein in different feeds considering transportation and handling costs with losses. It also calculates the feed needed and total cost given herd size and days fed.

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Presents:

DEVELOPING WINTER COW CARE AGREEMENTS
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WEBINAR

Webinar on Winter Cow Care Agreements

Given the current drought conditions in the western and north-central U.S., there has been increased interest by cattle producers to send cows to other locations, such as Nebraska, where winter feed resources like corn residue are available for grazing. This creates a scenario where many people are asking questions about what a fair agreement for wintering cows looks like. The goal of a good agreement is that there are no surprises, all parties are clear on expectations and roles. The webinar will offer a roundtable discussion with Nebraska

Extension experts to help producers avoid disagreements. To register, visit <https://go.unl.edu/cap9-2>.

Husker Harvest Days



What to do with high nitrate forages?

Given the drought conditions in some locations this year, many producers may be asking themselves how to handle the annual forages they have standing in the field that may not have grown as much as would be expected under normal conditions.

These drought stressed forages can be high in nitrates and may be potentially toxic to cattle. So, what are the options? [Read more.](#)





Herd That! Conference

The Nebraska Women in Agriculture program along with the Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance Program are excited to announce the first annual Herd That! Conference on Sept. 15, 2021 in Lincoln, Neb. The conference will focus on the five areas of risk management specific to livestock. The highlight of this year's inaugural event will be a live cattle handling demonstration with Temple Grandin, Ph.D., Colorado State University and Dean Fish, Ph.D., ranch manager, Santa Fe Ranch. [Read more.](#)



Great Plains Fire Summit/Patch Burn Grazing Conference

The Nebraska Prescribed Fire Council will be hosting the 3rd biennial Great Plains Fire Summit and the Patch Burn Grazing Conference in conjunction with each other on September 21-23, 2021 at the Sandhills Convention Center in North Platte Nebraska. Join prescribed fire advocates from across the Great Plains for 3 days of fire science, best practices, roundtables, tours, networking, and more. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.nefirecouncil.org/great-plains-fire-summit>.

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