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BEEF CATTLE BROWSING – FEBRUARY 2016

CATTLE NUMBERS INCREASE

According to the USDA, total cattle numbers in the U. S. on January 1, were 92 million head, up 3% from a year ago. As the graph below shows, cattle numbers increased over 100 years, reaching a peak of 132 million head in 1975. Over that period, numbers increased and then declined in about a 10-year cycle. Also, peak numbers in a cycle were always higher than the previous high, and low numbers were never as low as the previous low. That changed in 1975. Since then, peak numbers in a cycle have not reached the previous high and low numbers have been less than the previous low. Beef cow numbers were 30.3 million, up 4% from last year. Experts predict numbers will increase for several years. How much, for how long, and with what effect remain to be seen.

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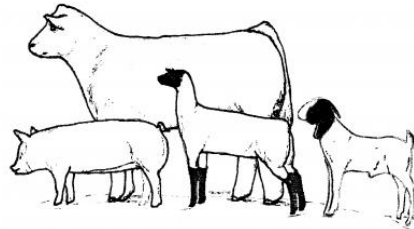
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Improving Agricultural Production in East Texas



“ I pray for a day soon when the crops in the field are lush green and moisture is good, barns from my gate to yours are at capacity with soft Bermuda grass hay, the cattle are tight-hided and laid under a oak tree chewing on her cud, on a breezy afternoon.”

Ricky Thompson



**Open Breeding Cattle - February 29 -
March 1**

All Breed Range Bulls and Commercial Females

Jr. Breeding Beef Heifer Show

March 10-13

March 11 - Scramble Heifers

March 11 – East: Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, Angus, Chianina

March 12 – East: Maine Anjou, Red Brangus, Hereford, ARB, Simmental, Charolais, Beefmaster, Red Brahman, Red Angus

March 13 – East: ORB, Brangus, Grey Brahman, Limousin

Jr. Market Shows

Junior Commercial Steers - March 6-8

Junior Market Lambs & Goats - March 9-12

Junior Market Poultry Show - March 9-10

March 9 – Broilers

March 10 – Turkeys

Junior Market Barrow Show - March 12-17

Wave 1 – Dark Barrows

Wave 2 – Light Barrows

Junior Market Steer Show - March 14-18

March 15 – Scramble Steers

March 16 – ABC, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, Limousin, Charolais

March 17 – AOB, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn

March 18 – Chianina, Simmental, Maine Anjou

4-H/FFA Beef Quiz Bowl

March 4

4-H/FFA Range & Plant ID

March 5

4-H/FFA Floriculture

March 5

4-H/FFA Nursery Landscape

March 5

Intercollegiate Meat Judging

March 5

4-H/FFA Meat Judging

March 6

4-H/FFA Horse Judging

March 7

4-H/FFA Food Challenge

March 8

4-H/FFA Poultry Judging

March 8

4-H/FFA Wildlife Habitat

March 12

Public Speaking Contest

March 13

Tractor Technician Contest

March 14

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging

March 14

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging

March 14

Intercollegiate Wool Judging

March 14

4-H/FFA Wool Judging

March 14

4-H/FFA Veterinary Science Skillathon

March 15

Ag Science Fair

March 16

Ag Product ID

March 16











Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

March 18-20

4-H/FFA Dairy Judging

March 19

**Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
49th Annual Commercial Female Sale
March 2, 2016 NRG Sales Pavilion Houston, Texas**

CONSIGNOR	EAR TAG #	BREED	BRED	NOTES
DIAMOND H CATTLE	131-135	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	CALVES BORN JANUARY 2016
		DIAMOND H PAIRS		
DIAMOND H CATTLE	136-140	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	CALVES BORN NOVEMBER 2015
H&M CATTLE COMPANY	166-170	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	POSSIBLE 3 IN ONE
H&M CATTLE COMPANY	171-175	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	POSSIBLE 3 IN ONE
HODDE LAND & CATTLE	176-180	BRANGUS BUILT HEREFORD X BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES BORN DECEMBER 2015
		HODDE LAND & CATTLE		
HODDE LAND & CATTLE	181-185	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES BORN DECEMBER 2015
JM CATTLE COMPANY	196-200	BRANGUS X F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	60-180 DAY OLD CALVES Sired BY IRISH ANGUS BULLS. ALL FEMALES ARE RANCH RAISED.
JM CATTLE COMPANY	201-205	BRANGUS X F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	60-180 DAY OLD CALVES Sired BY IRISH ANGUS BULLS. ALL FEMALES ARE RANCH RAISED.
JM CATTLE COMPANY	206-210	BRANGUS X F-1 BRAFORD	PAIRS	60-180 DAY OLD CALVES Sired BY IRISH ANGUS BULLS. ALL FEMALES ARE RANCH RAISED.
JASIK HAY FARMS LLC	211-215	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	PAIRS	30-60 DAY OLD CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
KAECHLE RANCH LP	231-235	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY WOODSTONE ANGUS BULLS
M.A. TYLER RANCH	246-250	ANGUS X F-1 (BXH)	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY RED ANGUS BULLS BORN JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016
M.A. TYLER RANCH	251-255	ANGUS X F-1 (BXH)	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY RED ANGUS BULLS BORN JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016
TREFNY RANCH	346-350	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TREFNY RANCH	351-355	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TREFNY RANCH	356-360	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
UMPHERY LAND & CATTLE	361-365	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. HEREFORD X BRAHMAN	PAIRS	CALVES ARE Sired BY SANTA ROSA BRANGUS BULLS 30-90 DAYS OLD
UMPHERY LAND & CATTLE	366-370	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. HEREFORD X BRAHMAN	PAIRS	CALVES ARE Sired BY SANTA ROSA BRANGUS BULLS 30-90 DAYS OLD
TKR RANCH	376-380	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TKR RANCH	381-385	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TKR RANCH	386-390	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
DIAMOND R RANCH	391-395	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
DIAMOND R RANCH	396-400	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
DIAMOND R RANCH	401-405	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X HEREFORD	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TRIPLE SON FARMS	311-315	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. F-1 BRAHMAN X ANGUS	PAIRS	JD HUDGINS BRAHMAN COWS X GARDINER OR SCHAFF ANGUS BULLS
		TRIPLE SON FARMS		
TIEMANN CATTLE COMPANY	464, 475-478	F-1 HEREFORD X BRAHMAN	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
TIEMANN CATTLE COMPANY	479-483	F-1 HEREFORD X BRAHMAN	PAIRS	CALVES Sired BY ANGUS BULLS
JASIK HAY FARM LLC	216-220	BRANGUS BUILT BRANGUS X BRANGUS	BRED 7-8 M	BRED TO LBW BRANGUS BULLS
MATTHEWS RANCH ON MILLER CREEK	256-260	RED ANGUS X ANGUS	BRED 8-9M	BRED TO EPRESS RANCH LBW CONSENSUS 3035 BW EPD +1.3. CATTLE ARE 2YRS. OLD AT CALVING.
		MATTHEWS RANCH ON MILLER CREEK		
SPINDLETOP RANCH	296-300	BRANGUS	BRED 4-5M	BRED TO JORGESEN ANGUS BULLS WITH LBW AND CALVING EASE
		SPINDLETOP RANCH		
SOUTH POLL GRASS CATTLE ASSN.	301-305	SOUTH POLL GRASS CATTLE	BRED 7-8M	ALL HEIFERS WERE BORN MARCH-APRIL 2014 AND SHOULD CALVE MARCH-APRIL
		SOUTH POLL GRASS CATTLE		
SOUTH POLL GRASS CATTLE ASSN.	306-310	SOUTH POLL GRASS CATTLE	BRED 6-7M	ALL HEIFERS WERE BORN APRIL 2014 AND SHOULD CALVE APRIL OR MAY
RUNNING 4 CHAROLAIS	276-280	AICA REG. CHAROLAIS	OPEN	BRED TO REGISTERED CHAROLAIS BULL RF LED GER 443 POSSIBLY BRED 3-4M
TRIPLE SON FARMS	316-320	ABBA GOLDEN CERT. BRAHMAN X ANGUS	BRED 8-9M	FEMALES ARE Sired BY JD HUDGINS BRAHMAN X GARDNER OR SCHAFF ANGUS FEMALES
				FEMALES ARE Sired BY JD HUDGINS

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Riparian & Stream Ecosystems Attoyac Bayou Watershed

December 3, 2015
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Courthouse Annex

203 W. Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Online RSVP and Agenda: naturalresourcestraining.tamu.edu/schedule

For more information and to register please contact Nikki Dictson at 979-458-5915 or n-dictson@tamu.edu.

Continuing Education Units available: Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators License – 3 CEUs; Texas Water Resources Institute – 1 CEU; Texas Nutrient Management Planning Specialists –6 hours; Texas Board of Architectural Examiners “Acceptable for HSW credit”; and may also be used for CEUs for Professional Engineers.

The Nacogdoches County AgriLife Extension and Attoyac Bayou Watershed Partnership are hosting this workshop. Instruction includes both indoor classroom presentations and outdoor field portion along the bayou to discover the role of riparian vegetation in properly functioning riparian systems. A catered lunch is available from C.C.’s Smokehouse for \$10 with RSVP prior to November 27 and \$15 after the 27th payable at the door. Please remember to select either the catered lunch or if you will bring your own lunch. RSVP online at the link above and send in a check or credit card authorization form for lunch payment by email to ndictson@tamu.edu or by mail by completing the form below and send to Nikki Dictson, 1500 Research Pkwy, Ste 110, College Station, TX 77843-2260.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Org./Employer: _____ Lunch Options: I would like the \$10/\$15 lunch
 I would like to bring my own



2015 LIVESTOCK FORAGE PROGRAM

Due to ongoing drought conditions, Nacogdoches County has qualified for the 2015 Livestock Forage Program. The deadline to file an application is January 30, 2016.

Applications will be accepted by appointment only. Please call the Farm Service Agency in Nacogdoches at 936-564-5891 ext. 2 in order to schedule an appointment.



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- ◆ **November 13th 5 hr. CEU Recertification Program**
- ◆ **November 14th SFA Purple Premium Sale**
- ◆ **December 3, 2015 Attoyac Bayou Riparian Training**
- ◆ **January 30, 2016 2015 Livestock Forage Sign-up Program**