

BEEF NEWSLETTER SURVEY – 2020

Please take a moment to answer the following questions to insure that you'll remain on the monthly Beef Newsletter mailing list. If we do not receive your responses by February 1, 2021 your name will be dropped from the mailing list.

Your Information

Interested Friend

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Email _____

County of Residence _____ County of Residence _____

I want my Beef Newsletter via _____ Conventional Mail _____ Email

Completing the following will be appreciated as it will help me know my readers a bit better. Individual information will be kept confidential. ***This is optional.***

What enterprises do you have on your farm? Check all that apply.

_____ Beef Cow-Calf - registered	_____ Background calves/yearlings	_____ Raise feeder pigs
_____ Beef Cow-Calf - commercial	_____ Retain cattle to slaughter	_____ Farrow-to-finish hogs
_____ Buy feeder pigs to finish	_____ Sheep	_____ Contract poultry grower
_____ Dairy cows	_____ Develop dairy heifers	_____ Equine
_____ Goats – meat	_____ Extension Specialist	_____ Agri-business
_____ Other notable livestock enterprise – specify		

Do you own a computer that you use in your farming operation? _____ yes _____ no

Do you have access to High Speed Internet? _____ yes _____ no

Do you receive RFD-TV via satellite dish or cable? _____ yes _____ no

What is your favorite RFD –TV program?

Do you utilize any of the following? (Check all that you use)

_____ Zoom _____ Facebook _____ Podcasts _____ YouTube

During the summer grazing season, do you change pastures or rotate? (Check one)

_____ Daily _____ 1 to 2 weeks _____ 2 to 3 days _____ 2 to 4 weeks

_____ 4 to 7 days _____ continuous graze

Do you utilize warm season grass for hay or pasture? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, which species?

Have you attended a grazing school? _____ yes _____ no

How much of a problem do you feel fescue toxicosis is in your beef enterprises?

_____ Not a problem _____ A minor problem

_____ A problem, but I can manage it _____ Serious problem

How do you best cope with fescue toxicosis?

Have you planted a novel or friendly endophyte fescue? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, which one

What breeds of bulls and how many do you have in your breeding inventory currently?

_____ Angus	_____ Charolais	_____ Longhorn	_____ Sim-Angus
_____ Balancer	_____ Corriente	_____ Maine-Anjou	_____ Wagyu
_____ Beefmaster	_____ Gelbvieh	_____ Red Angus	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Braford	_____ Hereford	_____ Salers	
_____ Brangus	_____ Limousin	_____ Shorthorn	_____
_____ Braunvieh	_____ Lim-Flex	_____ Simmental	

Have you used artificial insemination in your herd in the last year? _____ yes _____ no

If you have a cow-calf enterprise, do you utilize expected progeny difference (EPD) values in your breeding stock selection process? _____ yes _____ no

Have you ever received individual feedlot and carcass data on your feeder calves? _____ yes _____ no

What do you wish you'd done 5 or 10 years ago regarding your beef operation?

Please remember to return this survey by February 1, 2021.

The survey answers may be mailed back, scanned and emailed to colee@missouri.edu, or just bring them by the office.

Thank you!