

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cow-Calf - registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Background calves/yearlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Raise feeder pigs
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cow-Calf - commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Retain cattle to slaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Farrow-to-finish hogs
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy feeder pigs to finish	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract poultry grower
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy cows	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop dairy heifers	<input type="checkbox"/> Equine
<input type="checkbox"/> Goats – meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Agri-business
<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

<input type="checkbox"/> Not a problem	<input type="checkbox"/> A minor problem
<input type="checkbox"/> A problem, but I can manage it	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

<input type="checkbox"/> Angus	<input type="checkbox"/> Charolais	<input type="checkbox"/> Longhorn	<input type="checkbox"/> Sim-Angus
<input type="checkbox"/> Balancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Corriente	<input type="checkbox"/> Maine-Anjou	<input type="checkbox"/> Wagyu
<input type="checkbox"/> Beefmaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelbvieh	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Angus	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Braford	<input type="checkbox"/> Hereford	<input type="checkbox"/> Salers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brangus	<input type="checkbox"/> Limousin	<input type="checkbox"/> Shorthorn	
<input type="checkbox"/> Braunvieh	<input type="checkbox"/> Lim-Flex	<input type="checkbox"/> 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!