

Beef Roundup news Spring 2011

Spring suggestions from Central Ag Services



Don't forget our portable scale!
Free rent when you use LOL or Purina feeds from Central Ag Services! "You don't know where your goin until you know where you're at!"
Call 800-289-7081 for more info.

EVERY POUND COUNTS IN 2011

*With the exception of snowmobilers, we could all agree that the winter of 2010-11 will be remembered as one that really....well you can add your own word there. But one fact is not in dispute; it was a rough winter on all of us including your cattle! They may look in fair condition, but from the reports I get both from producers and vets we are seeing a lot more health issues, especially at calving this year. Whether you have calved already or are about to, please make sure your vitamin mineral supplementation is up to speed this year with quality products like **Rangeland** tubs and minerals. The word "quality" does make a difference in performance and cost. I highly recommend that if you are not currently feeding our quality mineral / vitamin supplements you start as soon as possible to help your cattle get back those body reserves lost in winter. We have some great deals going if you stop in or Call 800-281-7081 and ask for Vicky, Dave or Jim. Those who attended our beef meetings in March thank you, but don't forget to take advantage of your special discounts. Also, during planting season if you need minerals or tubs Jim will be happy to deliver them to you if you order #500lbs or more Rangeland products. Remember with the cash discounts, our price per pound is equal to or cheaper than any other comparable supplement in the market!*

*Talking to a beef producer the other day I was asked when to start using the **Rangeland** Altosid tubs. He said he really noticed the difference on cow comfort last summer compared to seeing other cattle not using **Rangeland** Altosid tubs. When the temperature reaches 65 for three days in a row, horn fly's emerge and start robbing your profit potential! We are holding a weather report special this year. When the weatherman says a warm up is coming, stop in or call for our Altosid special and continue to receive discount prices on all tubs! **Free delivery** when you order 500lbs or more. Along with horn fly protection you also receive high quality vitamins and minerals that will help with breeding or late calving challenges.*

Finally, the profitable economics of Creep feeding is still there this year! I have been getting questioned a lot lately with the higher cost of Accuration/ corn and creep gest 14 Bov....does it pay? I have run the scenario many times for producers recently and even with higher cost of creep feed this year, any market above \$95.00 cwt for calves is profitable at current feed costs. Looking at the market information and futures we are seeing potentials between a low of \$110-\$160 cwt for fall calves! For example, at \$140 cwt you would see up to a \$60/calf higher return over non creep fed cattle. If you're interested in knowing more contact me (Jim) at 218-639-0334 and I would be happy to stop out and prove the value. Bottom line...Creep Feeding pays! We have Creep feeders for rent or to purchase. We have good deals on Creep Gest 14 and accuration that will make creep feeding easy and profitable.

Thank You for your business. If you are not currently using Central Ag Services as your beef needs supplier. Give us a shot! Let us earn your business!

