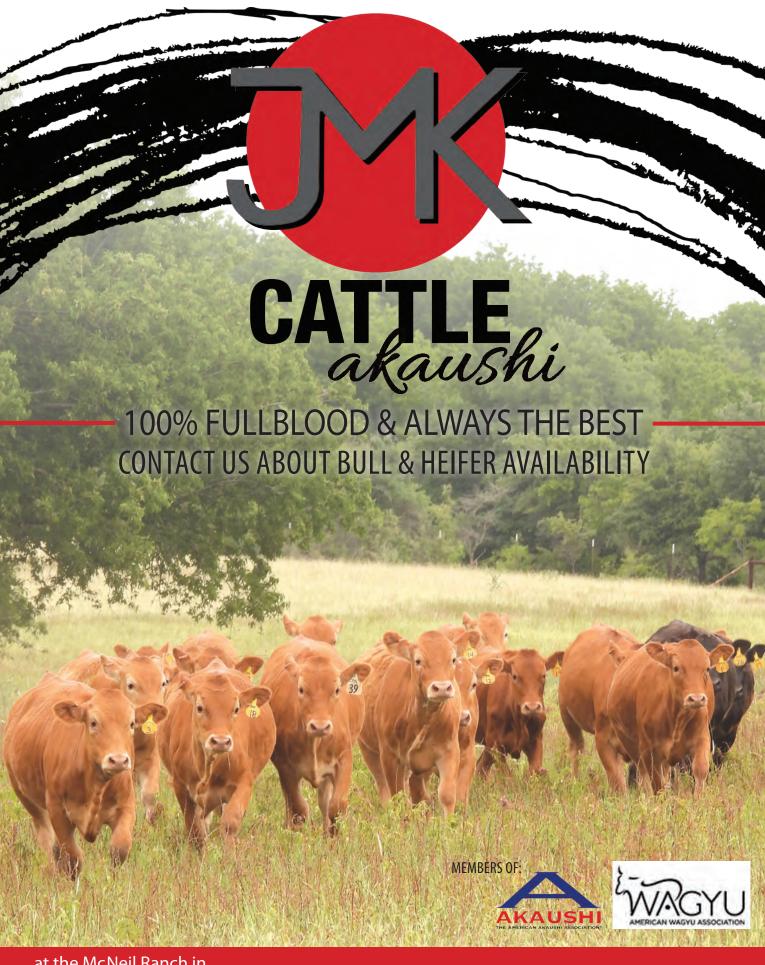
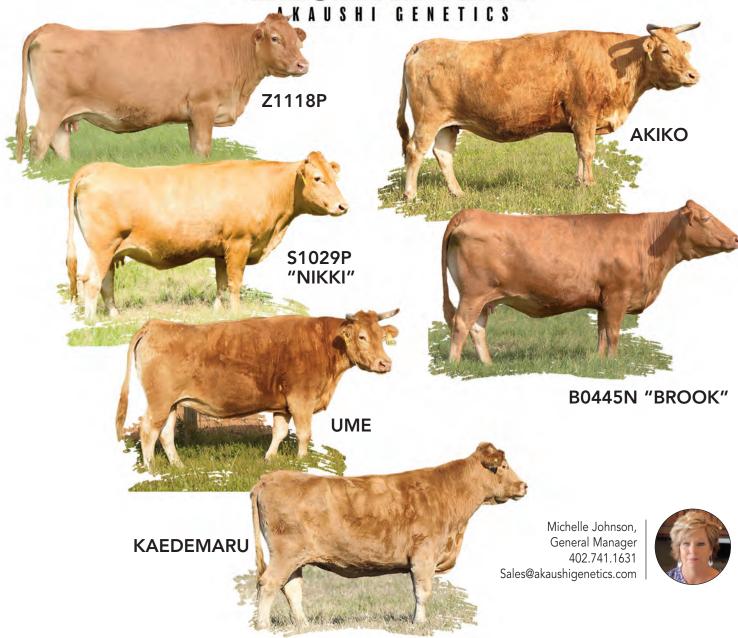
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CELEBRATING 12 YEAR

For many years my father, James Danekas, held off on starting this publication. Being in the publishing business for over 30 years creating multiple all-breed cattle industry magazines as well as an Angus breed magazine, he had all the tools and knowledge in the world to make it happen. I was honored when he gave me the project to create the Wagyu World. Although it has changed ever so slightly in look over the years, it has basically remained the same in content; this is a publication that not only highlights the breed but focuses on who makes up the Waqvu family - the lifeblood of this industry.

Coming from multiple generations of raising Angus, I sat at the top tier in many segments of the Angus breed. I grew up through all of the leadership avenues that the breed offered as well as graced many championship backdrops with Angus across the nation. With this background, I know the cattle industry and I love the cattle industry but my heart, focus and faith is in the Wagyu breed. This is the breed of the future and



one that I am not only honored to represent but a breed that is close to my heart. Although my father was only with us long enough to attend the launch party of the Wagyu World at the 2014 convention in San Antonio, I know he is happy that this publication is still going strong with a focus to serve the breeders and enthusiasts of the Wagyu breed.

I can't not recognize my team as we celebrate 10 years. My mother, business partner and current publisher of the Wagyu World, Sherry Danekas - it has been a fun ride! No publication would ever be in existence if it didn't have amazing content and with this, thank you to all my continuous contributors (some newer and some who have been a part of the magazine since the beginning) – Heather Smith-Thomas, Dr. Jimmy Horner and Ronda Applegarth. Also, a huge shout out to all who have and are utilizing the Wagyu World for promotion – we are privileged to have you.

Thank you for an amazing ten years – I have learned a great deal with each issue and I hope that you have as well.

Mercedes Danekas-Lohse - Editor

It seems like only yesterday that Jim and I flew into New Mexico to the Lone Mountain Ranch, to visit with Bob Estrin about having the first Wagyu Production sale in the United States. Jim had plenty of long phone conversations with Bob prior to our arrival and was looking forward to seeing the Lone Mountain operation first hand, while I was still very naïve as what to expect upon our entrance. What I didn't expect was the beauty of the New Mexico landscape and how very progressive the ranch truly was, even at that time. After an incredible tour of the ranch, cattle and facilities we sat in a back courtyard as the light gave way to one of the most beautiful sunsets, I'll ever remember. As Jim and I learned so much about the Wagyu breed and Bob's future plans, the conversation took the turn when Bob asked me if I had ever tasted Wagyu, my response was no the opportunity had never came my

Bob was about to change that as we headed for the ranch house kitchen where he pulled out a Wagyu steak, and we proceeded to prepare this exquisite steak for the cast iron skillet. Cooked rare we headed back out with plates and forks and all consumed the best piece of meat I've ever experienced in my life, that few bites sealed the deal for me, I was instantly a convert. From here on out it is simply history in the making. In November we celebrated ten years of publishing the Wagyu World and a few more than that of marketing the Wagyu breed.

The growth of this breed has been astounding, and a lot has happened in that very guick ten year span. In 2015 we lost Jim to heart failure and Mercedes and I made the decision to carry on Jim's legacy in the cattle marketing business. I had at least three decades under my belt managing cattle sales and twenty years of publishing the Western Cowman magazine, and Mercedes had begun managing sales with her father two years prior, we knew we could make it happen. Many miles behind us we've been extremely blessed to meet some of the most exceptional individuals from around the world.

To the next 10 my friends!!

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DISCOVERY

This Issue's Three Contributors Share Themselves With Us.



Rancher/Writer



New year, new... new year, new hope, new challenges.

My New Year's resolution is... to try to take more time for friends and family.

My best and worst new year's **resolutions are...** maybe they are the same.... best intentions and worst follow through...



RONDA APPLEGARTH Wagyu Breeder



New year, new... CATTLE!

My New Year's resolution is... p try to restrain myself at cattle auctions.

My best and worst new year's resolutions are... best (make some time in my schedule for me) & worst (lose weight....it never works).



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New year, new... beginnings and opportunities.

My New Year's resolution is... I've never been one to make New Year's resolutions, but I do hope to make a positive impact in as many lives as possible in the coming year.

My best and worst new year's resolutions are... sorry Í don't have any either way, but Happy New Year everyone and may God bless you and your family in 2024 as only He can!









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unland Cattle Co Pty Ltd was formed in 1991 in Queensland, Australia by Paul and Clare Harris. They began grazing cattle more than 55 years ago, and continue to work towards improving and developing their cattle and properties. Paul and Clare bought 21 acres of land when Paul was 21 years old on the outskirts of Rockhampton and purchased a few Brahman & Hereford cattle which they grazed. They continued purchasing land and cattle as the opportunity presented. Paul is a first-generation grazier and spent almost 50 years operating his Chartered Accountant business in Rockhampton during the week and running his cattle operation on weekends. Clare kept busy raising their 6 children – 3 boys and 3 girls and tending to their needs. Paul has never been inhibited by previous practices or been limited by others. He has lived by the motto...It is not what you can do...it is what you actually do. Paul is definitely an optimist seeing an opportunity in every difficulty. He is always open to consulting experts in the field, experimenting with pasture and cattle, and learning from failures and multiplying successes. Being lifelong learners has held Paul and Clare in good stead. They have both worked hard throughout their life and Paul who turns 85 years in December still works every day in the business. Sadly, Clare passed away unexpectedly in December 2022. This has been a great loss.

Old Bombandy Station was purchased in 1991 and Ten Mile Station in 1994. During the tenure of ownership, they worked extremely hard to develop both properties into high quality very productive Wagyu breeding and fattening grazing operations. They made extensive improvements which has resulted in the capacity of both properties more than doubling. Large areas of leucaena have been established which has greatly assisted in their cattle production. All infrastructure is first class which

results in an efficiently operated business with minimal costs.

Dedicated and loyal staff at each property are highly valued and are considered as extended family members. Jason Kelly is the manager of Sunland Cattle Co and along with his wife Tina has worked for Sunland since 1998.

Paul and Clare began their Wagyu venture in 2007 with the acquisition of over 1,100 - 2nd, 3rd and

4th cross Wagyu females and fullblood bulls.

They continued to increase their Wagyu numbers further by purchasing in 2010 a complete fullblood Wagyu herd of over 500 fullblood females plus embryos and semen. Currently, Sunland runs over 10,000 fullblood Wagyu. Sunland has over 6000 registered females with the Australian Wagyu Association and this number is continually increasing.

Sunland Cattle Co has a well-established breeding program using the best genetics available and

large artificial insemination programs and Embryo programs on both properties.

Property tours have been conducted at Ten Mile Station for Beef Australia in 2003 and at Old Bombandy for the World Wagyu Conference in 2015 and Beef Australia 2015. In 2018, another property tour was conducted at Ten Mile Station for Wagyu producers and this was attended by in excess of 200 people. "We will be hosting another tour to Ten Mile Station for Beef Australia in May 2024," Paul said. Delegates from around the world attend these events.

The Wagyu cattle from Sunland have won many Awards. "On our first entry into a competition with

our Wagyu, we achieved success at the Royal Queensland Show 2019 RNA Paddock to Palate com-



petition with our prize-winning Pen of Six carcasses. Our entry in the Royal Queensland Show 2020 RNA Paddock to Palate competition was again highly successful as we were awarded the highest individual carcass value \$6,660 as well as winning the RNA Paddock to Palate Taste Off competition," he said.

Sunland Cattle Co's success continued, claiming prizes in the 2022 Brisbane Exhibition for Pen of Six Carcass value and an Overall Prize. Sunland secured first place in the 2022 Annual Net Feed In-

take Award with the Overall Highest Profitability Sire.

Sunland Cattle Company was awarded the overall winner of Class 39 Wagyu Challenge which was celebrated at the 2023 Brisbane Exhibition RNA Paddock to Palate Awards Dinner. This is a Fourphased competition which includes Weight gain, Carcass Competition, Carcass Value and Beef Taste-Off. Sunland also took out awards in Class 39B Carcass, Class 39C Carcass Value and took out first and third place in the Beef Taste Off and first and third place Overall. "These results reflect our many years of breeding and we are working towards having all animals in our herd achieve these high standards," Paul said.

SUNLAND PROPERTIES

Old Bombandy encompasses 11072 hectares (27359 acres) of freehold land and 236 hectares (583 acres) of leasehold land situated at 38877 Fitzroy Development Road, Valkyrie Queensland 4742. This property has approximately 23 km frontage to the Isaac River and approximately 12 km frontage to the Fitzroy Development Road. This property was purchased in 1991 and has had significant improvements in its infrastructure in the past 30 years.

Presently, there are approximately 2800 hectares (7000 acres) of leucaena, a tree legume that makes good forage for cattle. This is a fast growing, evergreen shrub, reaching a height of 5 meters (16 feet) or more. "Leucaena is a legume grown for its value as livestock fodder and is very high in protein. It also improves the soil by increasing the nitrogen supply. Once established, leucaena will last for decades while continually producing high protein leaves," Paul said.

"These leaves are consumed by cattle and can quickly regrow; after rotating cattle through other

paddocks the leucaena quickly replenishes the quality cattle feed supply.

Cattle that graze on leucaena have high weight gains and the land has higher carrying capacity. Good management of nitrogen producing leucaena improves the fertility, health and structure of the soil. Thousands of acres of leucaena grown across our Ten Mile and Old Bombandy properties contribute to their ongoing successes," he said.

Leucaena is a long-lived perennial legume with a deep taproot and many branches, with leaves bearing numerous leaflets 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch long. The seeds are in clusters of flat brown pods.

Leucaena is native to Central and South America and was introduced to the Philippines and South-East Asia in the 16th century, spread throughout the Asian Pacific region and reached Australia in the late 19th century. It is widespread within 30°N and 30°S and grows well in areas where annual rainfall ranges from 650 to 3000 mm (25 to 120 inches) and where day-temperatures are within 25°C (77 F) and 30°C (86 F). Leucaena may be lightly grazed the first year and heavily grazed after the second year.



2023 Winners of the Beef Taste Off competition

Jennifer Harris & Paul Harris

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Sunland Cattle Company has also made many other pasture improvements on the Old Bombandy Station including establishing buffel, green panic, and other grasses. In this location, rainfall is favorably distributed throughout the year with an average rainfall of 650 ml (26 inches) and plentiful water supplies in a humid tropical climate. Old Bombandy has excellent soil types on which we grow a large body of grass and silage. Some of the silage in our silage pits have been in reserve for over 16 years. Old Bombandy is stocked with all fullblood Wagyu cattle." Paul said.

The Ten Mile property encompasses 6868 hectares (16972 acres) of freehold land at 5544 Apis Creek Road, Marlborough Queensland 4705. There is approximately 8 km of river frontage to the Mackenzie River and approximately 15 km frontage to deep water on 2 anabranches--sections of the river that divert from the main channel and rejoin it downstream--with islands in the watercourse.

This property was purchased in 1994 and has been developed into a highly efficient enterprise with considerable improvements. Presently, there are approximately 6500 acres of wellestablished leucaena which complements the buffel, green panic, and other pastures. Rainfall is well distributed through-

out the year with an average rainfall of 650 ml (26 inches) and plentiful water supplies in a humid tropical climate. The majority of Ten Mile consists of very deep rich quality soil on which silage crops are also grown.

"Ten Mile is stocked with fullblood Wagyu. Our fullblood Wagyu bulls are sold in all states of Australia and fullblood Wagyu females are sold to other breeders who want our genetics. Steers are sold to feedlots usually at 400 – 450 kg live weight," Paul said.

GENETICS

"We conduct large Artificial Insemination and Embryo programs, sometimes over 800 embryos in one year. All genetics selected are from superior bloodlines which complement our herd. We use data gathered over many years to obtain consistent premium quality fullblood Wagyu with excellent genetics," he said.

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 - Large frame
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- The best feed conversion ratio
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For many years, Sunland Cattle Co has had Wagyu fullblood steers fed at feedlots on feed trials to obtain results of the feed conversion rates. "Substantial savings in feed costs are expected by selecting seed stock that produce the best feed conversion rates, particularly due to the length of time Wagyu are fed in feedlots. Protecting our natural resources and reducing impacts on the environment are fundamental." Paul said.

Paul and Clare's extended family consists of six children, 25 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, some of whom work in the business.



Paul Harris, owner & director Jennifer Harris, director Tina & Jason Kelly, manager of both Ten Mile Station & Old Bombandy Station



Paul Harris

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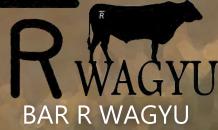


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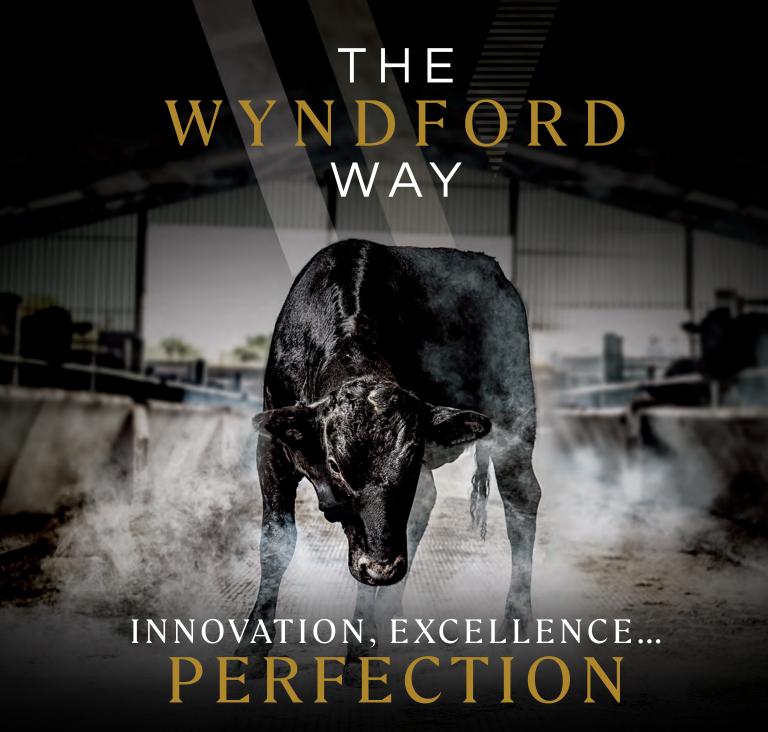
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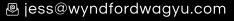
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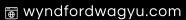


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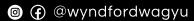
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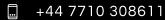
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eed additives are incorporated into cattle diets in small amounts with expected benefits on the animal's biology such as improved performance, health, efficiency or carcass quality. Though some of these compounds may qualify as drugs regulated by the FDA, this discussion will focus solely on those additives considered non-medicated or all-natural. These natural feed additives include rumen buffers, probiotics or directed microbials, yeast, vasodilators, toxin mitigants, vitamins, trace minerals, and many other compounds. Over the past 4 decades, our nutrition staff has tested and/or developed numerous additives and I will focus on those additives we recommend to our clients today which are those in which we have the most confidence in soliciting a consistently positive biological response as well as a significant economical return for Wagyu producers.

Rumen Buffers

Rumen buffers such as sodium bicarbonate (the same ingredient as found in the little yellow boxes of baking soda in grocery stores) are used primarily in high grain, finishing diets which contain a high starch content and lower fiber levels. Buffers help to "buffer" or neutralize the acid in the rumen thereby reducing the likelihood of ruminal acidosis or off-feed. We have well over 50 years of research proving the efficacy of using buffers in high-grain diets for both finishing cattle and dairy cattle. There are several compounds classified as rumen buffers or rumen alkalizers which can serve to maintain desirable ruminal pH and normal rumen function, but we have found sodium bicarbonate to be the standard for comparison when it comes to keeping cattle on feed and eating consistently.

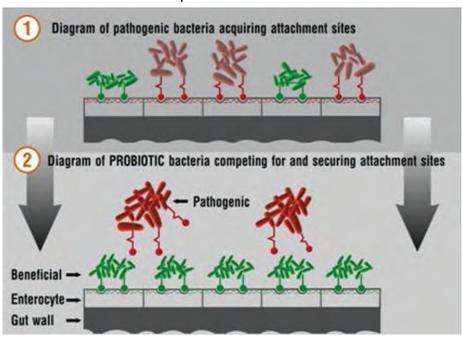
Probiotics/ Direct-Fed Microbials/ Intestinal Modifiers

Probiotics are live cultures of microorganisms fed to alter the microbial balance in the digestive tract of the host. These cultures can be "beneficial" bacterial species such as Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus lactis, Enterococcus faecium, and an array of others. To be effective, the probiotic must be comprised of live, viable bacteria which possess stability in feed processing, have the ability to replicate and grow after passage through the abomasum (true stomach), and are effective at displacing undesirable or harmful pathogenic bacteria such as É.coli and salmonella from the host's intestinal tract. The specific impacts probiotics have on these undesirable microorganism populations can be by "competitive exclusion" (see illustration below) of unwanted bacteria or by excretion of metabolites which can inhibit the arowth of harmful bacteria. Other potential modes of action may include toxin and pathogen binding or support of more desirable endogenous microbial species. Probiotics fed to cattle

should be species-specific or harvested and cultured from other bovine and not from pigs or chickens. Probiotics should also be micro-encapsulated to aid in protection from heat and moisture, both of which can render the probiotic ineffective once ingested.

Probiotics have been shown to stimulate feed intake, improve feed efficiency, and bolster immunity.

Competitive Exclusion



Yeast/Rumen Modifiers

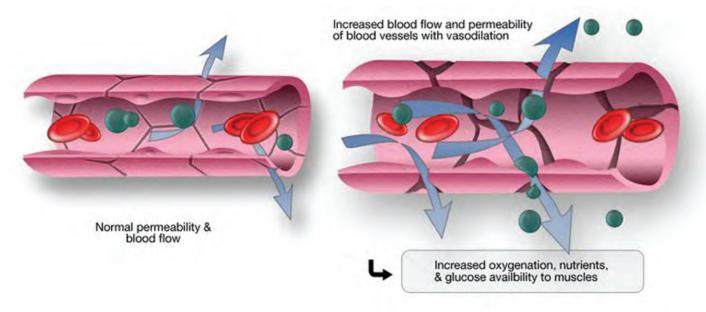
Yeast is comprised of Saccharomyces cerevisiae and is used to modify rumen fermentation and digestion of fiber. Yeast products marketed include live yeast and yeast culture (dead yeast cells plus their growth medium). Our firm prefers live yeast to other products as live yeast has the ability to scavenger oxygen in the rumen which serves to enhance fermentation efficiency, to stabilize rumen pH by reducing lactic acid levels, and live yeast can also help minimize nitrate toxicity in cattle from nitrate-accumulating forages by slowing the conversion of nitrates to nitrates within the rumen. Though yeast culture can also provide benefit in increasing the number of ruminal fiber-digesting bacteria in the rumen, live yeast can function in this role and more. In our experience, yeast is most beneficial in cattle diets which contain lowerquality forages.

Natural Vasodilators

Natural vasodilators are compounds derived from selected plant extracts which act directly on the lining of blood vessel walls to make them widen or dilate. By widening the vessels, blood flows through more rapidly and provides more essential nutrients at the tissue or cellular level (see illustration below). This will in turn increase growth and muscle deposition in growing animals and will increase milk and component yield in lactating females. Primary sources include wheat germ, sugar cane, melon rind, hot peppers, spinach, dark chocolate, and an array of others. Natural vasodilators are used extensively in humans to reduce blood pressure and cholesterol and to improve endurance. Our firm has over 40 years of experience in researching and using these compounds in both beef and dairy cattle. In addition to improved growth and milk uield, we have also found them to be beneficial in improving overall feed efficiency as well as positively impacting carcass quality traits such as marbling and ribeye area.

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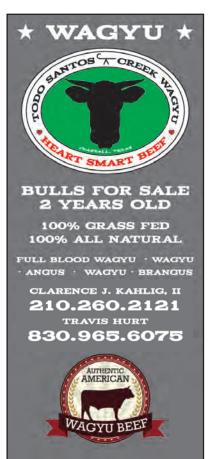
Toxin Mitigants/Binders

There are commercial feed additives available to help mitigate harmful effects of aflatoxin and other mycotoxins. Since the FDA does not allow product claims to actually bind toxins, many of these products may be sold as anti-caking agents in the U.S. Potential additives include calcium aluminosilicates (most often recommended by our firm), zeolite and sodium bentonite. Some calcium aluminosilicates have shown 100% binding affinity for aflatoxin which means the animal never has to deal with the actual toxin since it is bound in the intestine and subsequently excreted, never being absorbed and processed by the liver. Other potential mitigants include yeast cell wall extracts (MOS and glucomannans) and some enzymatic products which may sequester the toxin and render it less bio-available. The potential for ingestion of toxins by cattle is increased during periods of extreme drought and when feedstuffs are mis-handled or stored improperly.

Vitamins and Trace Minerals

Though we recommend the restriction of vitamin A in Wagyu finishing diets, both vitamins and trace minerals are essential at other times in all age groups and classes of cattle. The primary vitamins of concern are A, D, E and B-vitamins, especially niacin. All these vitamins play critical roles in bodily functions and immunity. We tend to focus most on vitamin E (preferably natural vitamin E) in most all Wagyu rations but especially in those of young calves and late-stage finishers. High levels of vitamin E has a significant impact on immunity in young calves and acts as a potent antioxidant in all animals which serves to battle infections more aggressively. In late-stage finishers, vitamin E not only aids in immunity, it also positively impacts the color and shelf life of beef giving it a brighter cherry red color. Trace minerals such as zinc, copper, manganese, cobalt, iodine and selenium are all vital in various metabolic functions, growth, health and immunity. We learned years ago from our Japanese friends that Wagyu cattle tend to require higher levels of trace minerals than most other beef breeds and are very similar to Jersey cattle in their actual needs. As a result, we typically recommend 20-25% higher trace mineral levels in Wagyu cattle and use a variety of both organic (chelated) and inorganic sources to meet their requirements through more than one biological pathway. The use of chelated zinc (zinc methionine) appears to be particularly beneficial in improving foot health in Waguu.

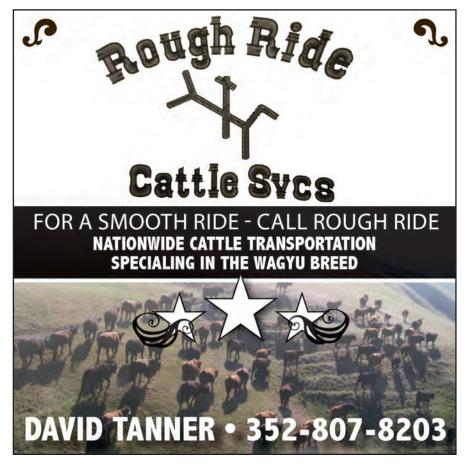
There are obviously many other feed additives available, but I have focused on those which we use extensively in our Wagyu feeding programs and in which we possess the most confidence. Lastly, though strides are being made through genetic selection in attempting to improve the efficiency of our wonderful Wagyu breed, the impact of improving their efficiency through feeding and nutrition cannot be underestimated and many proven technologies and additives are available for use today.

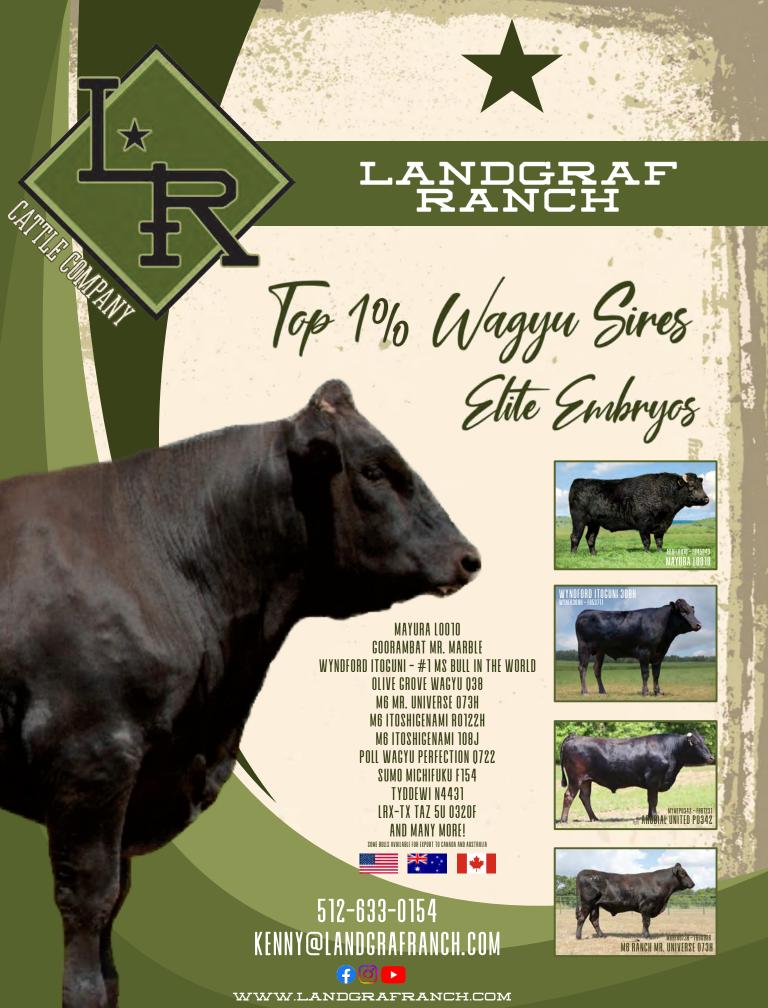




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SEMILER cattle company By Heather Smith-Thomas



evin Semler and Jake Way have been working together for about 5 years on the Semler Cattle Company farm near Franklin, Tennessee, adjacent to Leiper's Fork—a small rural village in Williamson County and south of Nashville.

Devin is a transplant to middle Tennessee from the West Coast. He grew up on a couple of farms in California—one was north of Los Angeles and the other was a Thoroughbred farm near Solvang, California. "That farm was surrounded by cattle; I've been around cattle my entire life," Devin says.

Jake has worked with cattle and horses his whole life-raising cattle and breaking horses in Tennessee. "I rodeoed quite a bit when I was in my early 20's and then decided to raise cattle," he says.

"All of our cattle today are born and raised here on the farm. All of our hay is locally raised; we put up about 1000 acres of hay each year, and raise the cattle on 300 acres at our primary facility," Jake says. The hay ground is nearby.

"Jake and I work together on the farm. We identified an opportunity to own and produce world-class Wagyu cattle and meat in a great environment. We truly believe that their environment is part of what creates such incredible animals, and in turn creates an incredible product for the marketplace," Devin says.

"Jake has put together a remarkable breeding program with our bulls and fullblood Wagyu that we have here on our farm. We are able to breed and develop an incredible herd with some incredible bloodlines on a wonderful piece of property. These are happy cows! They live a great life! I'd like to come back in my next life as one of Jake's cows!" Devin says.

This is a beautiful farm and the cattle are well taken care of. "I was on the farm last week with Jake and enjoyed watching him walk up to our monster bull 'Pete' and hold him around the neck as if he were a puppy. This is a fullblood world-champion award-winning Wagyu bull that knows and loves Jake—and Jake trusts and loves him. I was also able to walk right up and put my arms on this big, horned, giant beautiful bull.

It's very satisfying to know how happy and content these cattle are, in a beautiful environment. "It's wonderful to see this farm in the fall and see the thousands of bales of hay that Jake has harvested with his team of guys, and know that it will feed this herd of beautiful cattle through the winter. It's a sight to be seen.'

This is a special breed. "When we began, we had a blend of Angus and Wagyu, but over the years we transitioned to entirely Wagyu. We wanted to not just be a breeder that trades papers. Our goal was to be a farm that truly creates, develops and nurtures cattle

that can produce the best beef possible. This is a path that we both committed to, and we take it very seriously," Devin says.

Great attention is paid to detail regarding feed, exercise, and general quality of life for these animals, to ensure their successful production and to continue their wonderful tradition. "Historically, with their bloodlines, we have some of the biggest names in Wagyu. We want to make sure we continue this breeding so that these award-winning bulls and cows can continue producing such exceptional quality meat," he says.

Five years ago he and Jake made the decision to only breed fullbloods because they wanted to create something unique and special, and produce a great product.

Jake says that one of the thinas that makes their breeding program a little different from most Wagyu breeders is that 95% of their calf crop each year is finished out to sell as beef. "We feed them and let them live a relaxed life as we monitor their progress. We weigh them every 60 days and when we do harvest them, we sell the meat right here in our community. We only keep 5% of the best animals to help create a herd that will keep our genetics going strong," he says.

"All of the animals we sell as meat are born here, processed and sold here at our own store. All the meat is sold right here," Page 34 >>



"I'd like to come back
in my next
life as one
of Jake's
cows!" SELLING THE MEAT

"We built a beautiful little farmer's market here on the ranch that is open 2 or 3 days a week. We also work with some local high-end restaurants, and some local shops here in town—and a couple of farmer's markets," Devin says.

"We've had many repeat customers and it just keeps growing. This includes people like singer Tim McGraw who just posted about us, or our neighbor down the street who comes every week to get his

fresh meat. It's been a fast-growing brand."

They first started selling meat right outside their farm shop, sitting there at a card table. Then about a year or so ago they converted one of the bays in the shop and made it into a beautiful store. "People love it," says Jake. "We've also acquired some chickens and sell farm fresh eggs, as well. It's done very well and our customer base is getting bigger every day." Word of mouth is the best advertisement.

"We have a crew right now expanding our store," Devin says. "We also sell a little merchandise, including rugs." This store has become a nice place for family get-togethers, for people to bring their kids out to the farm. Jake recently planted some pumpkins and people can come pick their pumpkins and have a great outing when they come to get their beef.

"Our beef is not organic but it's all natural. We never use antibiotics or hormones and I use a feed from CPC Commodities out of Fountain Run, Kentucky. It contains a lot of cracked corn and cotton-

seed hulls—just the old traditional feed versus the new pelleted feeds," Jake says.

"A new thing that we don't use here is the mRNA vaccines that people use in the feedlots. None of our animals ever get that. Many people are now into the all-natural ways of raising beef and other livestock," he says.

From start to finish, it's all done at the farm, except for the butchering. "We sell individual steaks, ground beef, etc. The USDA-inspected slaughter facility that processes all of our meat is ZK Ranches, in Springfield, Tennessee; it is family owned and operated. Carcasses are hung for 21 days and then processed. They do an amazing job for us," Jake says.

"When we began our meat program, we intended to ship meat nationwide and sell to anyone who was interested," Devin says. "As time went on, however, we were unable to do that because we've been selling everything right here, and selling all the meat we can produce." The meat became so popular in their own community that they didn't have enough left to ship elsewhere.

"We have a storage facility that is full of freezer packs and shipping boxes that we have never used! Our website says we have meat available, but for the last couple years we have not been able to ship any because we run out of everything! This is a good problem to have," Devin says. It shows the high demand for this high-quality product. It also gives a good indication of what these genetics can do.

"I think most people who are enjoying this meat and the quality of the products don't realize the seriousness that we take, and what the Wagyu industry lives by, in terms of making sure these blood-lines are protected and tracked—and ensured to be that they are what they say they are," he says.

"I am blown away by how well the Association does this, and how detailed and brilliant they are



in keeping records and ensuring that it's not just people who come and go, in this industry. We are in it for the long haul and believe in the brand and the breed. We will do everything that we can to continue ensuring that our best bloodlines continue, because the quality is so astronomical," Devin says.

As they sell the fullblood meat, they are also educating their customers. Jake points out that there is a lot of misinformation about Wagyu. "Some of the meat being produced is called Wagyu even if it is from a commercial cow that was bred to a Wagyu bull. Many people don't understand the difference in the quality of beef they are getting from the fullblood. Some people have used the Wagyu name in their marketing, to sell their meat." It may be anything that has some Wagyu in it, but it's not fullblood.

"When we first started selling beef, we had F1 cattle but soon switched to fullbloods. I am not knocking the F1 at all (since that's how many people get started in this business) but there is such a big difference when you talk about fullbloods versus F1, and people don't mind spending the extra money on great quality beef," Jake says.

It wasn't long before he and Devin shut down their F1 program. "The final vote on shutting it down was when both Jake's kids and my kids emphatically preferred the fullblood meat. We decided to practice what we preach and focus on fullblood Wagyu," Devin says. Jake says the kids made their preference known when they could tell that it wasn't fullblood Wagyu ground beef in their spaghetti! They could tell the difference, and kids are honest about such things.

FAMILY

Jake's and Devin's families are both involved with the farm, and enjoy helping with the cattle. Jake's wife is Nicole and Devin's wife is Britney. Every year, on Jake's birthday (October 27) the day is spent working cattle. "This is Jake's family's tradi-





tion, to work the cows on his birthday. All of our family members are involved. My kids are a little bit younger. My son Maverick, who is 10, loves to go out there on the farm with Jake. My daughter Bullet and my other son Hero also love riding around with Jake to go gather the cows when we bring them in to work them," Devin says.

"They really love and appreciate what we have out here, and to grasp what's involved with the circle of life. They have an understanding of the breeding and raising these animals for the Wagyu meat and the brand. Every day the kids are out there with the cows and loving on them and learning more and more about them." A farm with animals is the best place for kids to grow up.

Jake has one son, Landon, who is 16. "I also have a little girl, Bailey Kay. She is 4, soon to be 5, and she just loves the cows. She gets up early in the morning and puts her cowboy boots on to go help with the cows!" he says.

"These are such great cattle. I have dealt with many different breeds of cattle during my life, and I've never seen any as gentle as these." Disposition in some of the other breeds is not nearly as good.

"The Wagyu are such great cattle. I've raised many different cattle; my dad and I fed cattle, and had some Beefmaster and Angus, Hereford Angus crosses, etc. and there is no comparison with the fullblood Wagyu. The proof is in the pudding when we get the processed meat back, and our customers have really enjoyed it, as well," Jake says.

"This is a family operation, on a beautiful farm with a beautiful breed, with incredible bloodlines," Devin says.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Devin and Jake have been looking for some additional land, to be able to expand their operation. "At present, however, we are staying put, with our existing herd. We'd love to be able to grow significantly, but for now we'd rather just focus on the quality. Our focus is to raise happy, quality cows," says Devin.

Jake says the fullblood herd consists of about 80 registered fullblood cows right now. "We are growing the herd bit by bit; we've gone to several auctions and added to our number. We still have a few commercial cattle that we are getting ready to sell. The market was still pretty bad when we decided to just do fullbloods. On the 300 acres, this is just a cow farm. On the other acres we lease it out or have agreements with other places and that's where we have 1000 acres of hay. All of the hay ground is within driving distance of a tractor," Jake says.

In the next couple of years, the plan is to increase the cow numbers to about 300 fullblood Wagyu. The meat will continue to be sold through their own local market.

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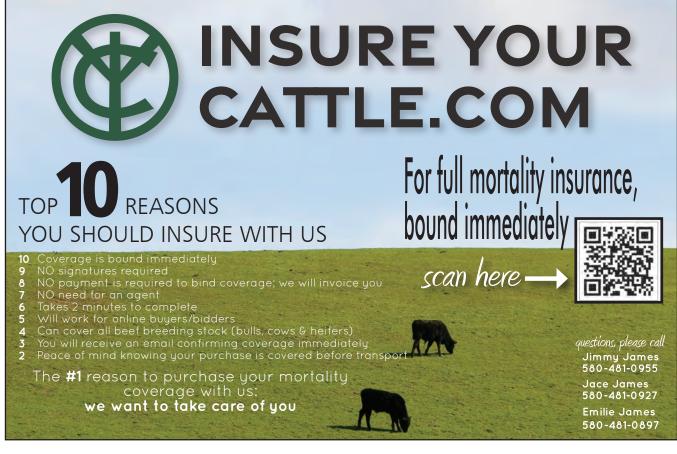
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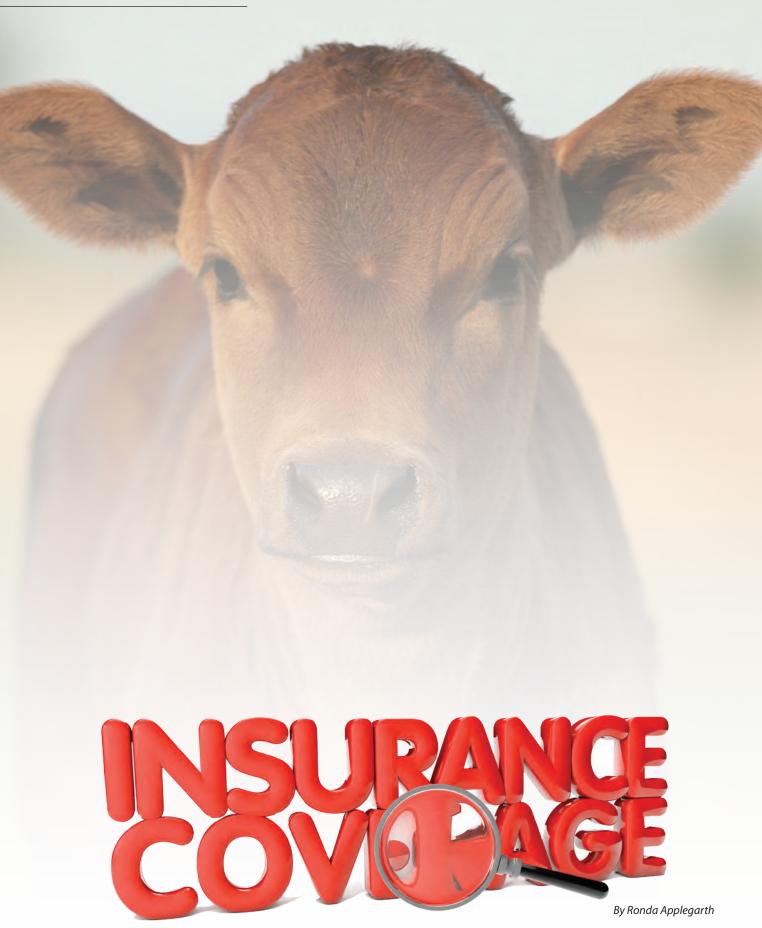
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any Wagyu producers are becoming interested in finding insurance to cover the costly investment of their cattle. Whether you are a seedstock producer, producing frozen genetics or feeding cattle to finish for meat production, livestock losses can be devasting to your bottom line. But what kinds of coverage are available? What does coverage cost? What's covered?

There are basically two types of coverage available when it comes to insuring cattle, a "pasture policy" and livestock mortality insurance. Producers can purchase either or a

combination of both depending on their needs.

A "pasture policy" is coverage that can be purchased as a standalone policy or it may be included in a standard farm policy. Most producers already have a standard farm policy in place. "Pasture policies" are largely based on zip code because of varying differences in climate and weather across the United States. Coverage typically includes protection against fire, lightning, wind, hail, theft, and vandalism. What might be covered on a standard farm policy? Examples include animals that perish in a barn fire, animals killed by flying debris in the event of a tornado or animals killed by large hail stones. Producers may be offered the opportunity to add additional endorsements. An example of this is one called "winter peril" which includes animal losses due to freezing or smothering in a snow or ice storm or animals falling through ice. Livestock values for this type of coverage have historically been determined by market value. It would be relatively easy to put a price on an animal based on what was happening at the local sale barn. Unfortunately, pricing that fullblood Wagyu steer or better yet, your best donor is a different situation entirely. Currently, insurance companies are reluctant to value those animals at a rate higher than what prices are nationally in a herd coverage situation. Up until around the last five years, there was no individual breed of cattle on a large scale that could justify a policy with higher per animal values. It will take insurance companies a while to establish the framework of a policy that will work for higher valued animals in a whole herd situation.

Currently, the best approach for complete coverage on more expensive investments is a per animal full mortality policy. This type of coverage is similar to term life insurance for people. Policies are based on the cost of the animal. They are charged at 6 – 7.5% of the value of the animal and typically are in effect for a year. Animals valued up to around the \$30,000 range, depending on the insurance agency, can be insured nearly immediately with nothing more than a purchase receipt. Cattle valued higher require vet checks and confirmation by an underwriter. Coverage includes nearly anything imaginable with very few exclusions. In the event that an animal dies, an affidavit from a veterinarian will most

likely be required to file a claim.

Jimmy James of insureyourlivestock.com in Altus, Oklahoma was kind enough to share some of his 29 years of livestock insurance expertise. Along with standard policies, his agency offers a very quick way to insure your breeding stock nearly immediately when you're at a sale. At https://www.insureyourcattle.com, you can enter your contact information and your animal purchase details and be insured with a full

mortality policy before you load the trailer.

There are a limited number of agencies that provide full mortality policies. Finding a knowledgeable agent that is familiar with the insurance companies that can provide the appropriate policies can be challenging. Coverage varies between companies so educating yourself and knowing what questions to ask is also important. On extremely high valued cattle, your agent may have to go outside of standard insurance providers to find a company that can work with you.



OUT & ABOUT

Wagyu Sales, Social & Other Happenings

Tour

2023

M6 Ranch Wagyu Australian Tour ALVARADO, TEXAS



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2024

MARCH

A5 Wagyu Production Sale Purcellville, Virginia

16 **Triangle B Ranch Production Sale** Stigler, Oklahoma

APRIL

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Booth Creek Wagyu Production Sale 27 Oldsburg, Kansas

MAY

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MARCH

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MAY

3 **Old Three Wagyu Production Sale** Brenham, Texas

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JUNE

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SEPTEMBER

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8 TWA Fall Harvest Luling, Texas

2023 DL Texas Ranch Production Sale MONTGOMERY, TEXAS



>> The Results

DL Texas Ranch Production Sale

Averages

8 of 9 pregnancies sold	\$6,844.00
27 OF 29 FULLBLOOD FEMALES SOLD	\$8,102.00
6 OF 6 PUREBRED FEMALES SOLD	\$5,200.00
17 OF 29 BULLS SOLD	\$5,029.00

Top Pregnancies

Lot 20: ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 X BFC SANJIROU 35F; \$9,250 to Platinum Wagyu, Krum, Texas.

Lot 1A: ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 x M6 RANCH MS L10 OKUTANI R094H; \$8,000 to Family Freedom Ranch LLC, Merkel, Texas.

Top Females

Lot 38: DL TEXAS BOND 756L, 2/10/2023 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007; \$14,500 to Flying A Wagyu, La Salle, Colorado.

Lot 39: DLT BOND 640K, 9/19/2022 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007; \$12,000 to Flying A Wagyu, La Salle, Colorado.

Lot 9: MAYURA Q171, 10/8/2019 sired by MAYURA ITOSHIGENAMI JNR; \$9,500 to Tom Wilding-Davies, QLD, AU.

Lot 25: DL TEXAS MAYUMICHI 558J, 9/10/2021 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$9,500 to Branson Wagyu, Weatherford, Texas.

Lot 4: DL TEXAS UNITED 772L, 3/09/2023 sired by ARUBIAL UNITED P0342; \$9,000 to Alan Leitko, Willis, Texas.

Lot 5: DL TEXAS UNITED 781L. 1/24/2023 sired by ARUBIAL UNITED P0342; \$8,500 to Barrick Brothers Wagyu. Duncan, Oklahoma.

Top Bulls

Lot 22: DLT MASUJIRO 322H, 5/13/2020 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$15,000 to Genesis Enterprises, Davenport, Oklahoma.

Lot 37: DL TEXAS BOND 634K, 8/04/2022 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007; \$8,000 to Brickyard Bulls LLC., Scottsville, Virginia.

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>> The Results

Wilders Wagyu – Stay Wild 2023

Averages

18 OF 18 OPEN FEMALES SOLD \$14,000.00 11 OF 11 BRED FEMALES SOLD \$12,000.00 15 OF 15 BULLS SOLD \$9,400.00 4 OF 4 PREGNANCIES SOLD \$8,063.00

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Top Open Females

Lot 5: WILD MS MICHIFUKU 69K (AI), 9/29/2022 sired by SUMO MICHIFUKU F154; \$95,000 to Eldon Farm, Gordonsville, Virginia.

Lot 19B: WILD MS ITOSHIGENAMI 59K (AI), 8/05/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$14,000 to Twin Oaks Wagyu, Pownatan, Virginia.

Lot 1: WILD MS NOTORIOUS 53K (AI), 7/03/2022 sired by MAYURA NOTORIOUS; \$12,000 to Eldon Farm, Gordonsville, Virginia.

Lot 19A: WILD MS ITOSHIGENAMI 97K (AI), 10/31/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$12,000 to Booth Creek Wagyu, Oldsburg, Kansas.

Lot 35: WILD MS HIRAMICHI TSURU 55K (AI), 8/02/2022 sired by WESTHOLME HIRAMICHI TSURU; \$12,000 to Running R Ranch, Bryan, Texas.

Top Bred Females

Lot 43A: WILD MS KITAERUYASUDOI 13K, 2/10/2022 sired by KITATERUYASUDOI; \$15,000 to Alsobrook Ranch, Royse City, Texas.

Lot 43B: WILD MS KITAERUYASUDOI 11K, 2/07/2022 sired by KITATERUYASUDOI; \$15,000 to Alsobrook Ranch, Royse City, Texas.

Lot 12: DOUBLE 8 CATTLE DBL SOLITUDE 110K, 1/05/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$13,000 to 9 Line Farms, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

Lot 16: DOUBLE 8 CATTLE DBL USURPER 113K, 1/07/2022 sired by TYDDEWI N4451; \$13,000 to Traber Ranch, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lot 38: WILD MS SANJIROU 27J, 12/01/2021 sired by BFC SANJIROU 3 40F; \$13,000 to 9 Line Farms, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

Top Bulls

Lot 2: WILD NOTORIOUS 60K (AI), 8/14/2022 sired by MAYURA NOTORIOUS; \$25,000 to Alsobrook Ranch, Royse City, Texas.

Lot 41: MFC HIKARI 2 1218H (ET), 3/09/2020 sired by HIKARI 2; \$16,500 to Super Prime Beef Inc, Torrance, California.

Lot 9: WILD MICHIFUKU 33K (AI), 5/09/2022 sired by SUMO MICHIFUKU F154; \$12,000 to Zack McCullen, Clinton, North Carolina.

Lot 24B: WILD ITOSHIGENAMI (ET), 10/30/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010; \$11,000 to Brickyard Bulls, LLC, Scottsville, Virginia.

Top Pregnancy

Lot 25: HP WAGYU RELIABLE R0157 x DOUBLE 8 DBL IDYLLIC 111K; \$13,000 to WA Kiker Cattle, Beaumont, Texas.

Top Embryos

Lot 11: GROORAMBAT MR MARBLE K483 x SUMO CATTLE CO FUKU P526; **\$2,500/embryo** to **Traber Ranch**, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Top Semen

Lot 21A: WILD ITOSHIGENAMI 32K (AI); \$2,350/unit to Twin Oaks Wagyu, Pownatan, Virginia.

A beautiful fall day set the scene for the inaugural Wilders Wagyu Stay Wild event. With a large crowd and over 100 people online, the bidding was very competitive on sale day. Animals and genetics were sold to ten different states, Canada and Australia. The event itself was as first class as one could be – the animals and the farm were presented as good as any. The hospitality was second to none as Wilders Wagyu kicked off the event with a live concert and dinner the night before that featured country western star, Kameron Marlowe. Also the evening before, an embryo donation was auctioned off to benefit the One Compassion foundation. This donation was purchased by Corey Alsobrook from Texas at a price of \$1900 per embryo (4 embryos in total). Wilders Wagyu founders and owners matched this price and in turn brought over \$15,000 to the foundation. Sale day was launched with a sausage and egg breakfast featuring the Wilders Farm Berkshire pork. This was followed by a lunch enjoyed by all in attendance right before the auction began. In all, this was a superb and successful event for both Wilders Wagyu and all in attendance and many are already excited about Stay Wild '24.

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Sales

2023 TWA Fall Harvest LULING, TEXAS





TWA Fall Harvest

Averages

40 OF 44 FEMALES SOLD \$8,380.00
26 OF 31 BULLS SOLD \$4,090.00
20 OF 36 EMBRYO PACKAGES SOLD \$663 PER EMBRYO
18 OF 27 SEMEN PACKAGES SOLD \$206 PER UNIT

Top Females

Lot 24: LMR MS L10 2765K, 9/11/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co**; \$75,000 to **Lorenzo Blackaller**, Fort Worth, Texas.

Lot 48: WYNFORD LILLIBET, 6/21/2022 sired by WYNFORD ITOGUNI 308H sold by **Wynford Wagyu LTD**; \$60,000 to **Landgraf Ranch**, Red Rock, Texas.

Lot 33: M6 RANCH L10 SHIGEHIME 121J ET, 2/06/2021 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by **M6 Ranch Wagyu**; \$13,000 to Santos Patronos Ranch, Seguin, Texas.

Lot 30: M6 RANCH L10 OKUTANI 2645K ET, 8/30/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by M6 Ranch Wagyu; \$12,000 to Flying A Wagyu, LaSalle, Colorado.

Lot 32: M6 RANCH F154 CHISAHIME 213K ET, 2/15/2022 sired by SUMO MICHIFUKU F154 sold by M6 Ranch Wagyu; \$11,000 to WA Kiker Cattle, Beaumont, Texas.

Lot 25: LMR MS L10 2631K, 9/06/2022 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co**; \$10,500 to **Running R Ranch**, Bryan, Texas.

Lot 44: HERITAGE MAIFUKU Q739G, 9/18/2019 sired by ECHIGO FARMS MAIFUKU sold by **TM Land & Cattle**; **\$9,500** to **Long Hill Livestock**, Luling, Texas.

Top Bulls

Lot 55: HEARTBRAND 7533K, 2/01/2022 sired by BIG AL sold by **Heartbrand Beef**; **\$7,500** to **CSJ Ranch LLC**, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lot 73: LMR MAYURA 0399H, 4/23/2020 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by **Santos Patronos LLC**; **\$7,000** to **Wilders Wagyu**, Turkey, North Carolina.

Lot 56: LMR BOND 2590K, 7/28/2022 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007 sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co**; **\$6,500** to **Imperial Wagyu Beef**, Omaha, Nebraska.

Lot 57: LMR MAYURA 0549H, 7/28/2020 sired by MAYURA L0010 sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co**; **\$6,500** to **Wilders Wagyu**, Turkey, North Carolina.

Top Embryos

Lot 100: MAYURA NOTORIOUS N0387 X LMR MS L10 1556J sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co; \$1,750 per embryo** to **Quillen Farms**, Kennedyville, Maryland.

Top Semen

Lot 131: LMR KENROKU 1779J sired by WK SHIGESHIGETANI sold by **Lone Mountain Cattle Co**; **\$1,900 per unit** to **Lorenzo Blackaller**, Fort Worth, Texas.

A great crowd gathered to take in an even better offering that represented not only many programs from the great state of Texas but also from programs all over the United States and even the UK. The event started with a Wagyu dinner and live music on Friday night and started after a Wagyu lunch; all meals were provided by the Texas Wagyu Association with meat sponsorships. In the end, animals and genetics were sold to 12 states. Another successful year for the Texas Wagyu Association!

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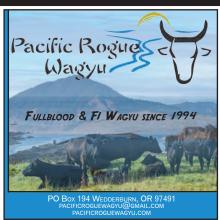
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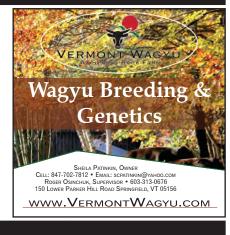


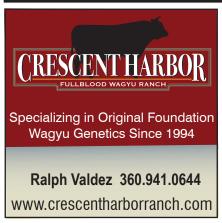


















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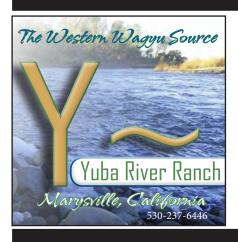
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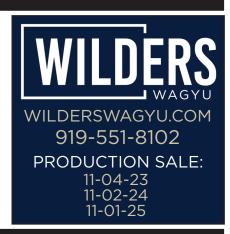
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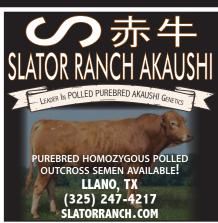












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