



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Excuses for Keeping Culls

I try not to make this column too educational but sometimes there is a need that can't be ignored. When ranchers and cowmen work their cow herd,

they are often under pressure to cull cows that they have developed a peculiar fondness for. Their excuses for keeping 'em the ol' darlin' can be pretty feeble.

I present to you a list of excuses which can be used as a handy reference while yer standin' there at the chute.

"I always keep the roan cows. They're good luck."

"She's a good marker."

"She'll be good as new once the hair grows."

"She can see just as well with one eye. Saw that horn off."

"We can turn her out on the J.P. That'll wear of those long toes."

"My sister had a C-section and we didn't ship her."

"It just takes a little time for a knocked down hip to heal."

"I read Playtex has a new cross yer heart veterinary bra for swing bags."

"So she's a little thin ... it's just the Jersey comin' out in her."

"I admit her head's not too feminine, Ma, but that never kept you from settlin'."

"Since when do you have to have all yer teeth

to be a good mother?"

"She weaned the biggest calf on the place in '14."

"My horoscope told me ten was my lucky number and she turned ten last spring."

"I know she's slunk her last two calves but this year might be different."

"She's always had a snotty nose and watery eyes. I think it's hay fever."

"You can't cull one just because she can't walk as fast as the others."

"Her mother was a good cow."

"If she had brucellosis, I'd know it."

"You gotta admit she knows the range."

"She's not weak, just gentle."

"So what, even I have arthritis."

"But she was Wava Dean's first 4H project."

"I say as long as three out of four work, she's worth keepin'."

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AgrAbility helps people with disabilities find success in agriculture

The National AgrAbility Project (NAP), modeled after Purdue Extension's Breaking New Ground Resource Center and hosted at Purdue University, is celebrating 30 years of

making agriculture accessible for people with disabilities.

Through educational programs that advance individual capabilities and the adaption of new

technologies, networking opportunities and direct individual consultations, NAP and 20 State/Regional AgrAbility Projects (SRAPs) address a wide variety of disabilities, functional limitations and health conditions in agriculture workers. Traditionally known for helping those with physical disabilities gain access to assistive technologies, AgrAbility continues to evolve to meet the needs of underserved populations, including but not limited to veterans and caregivers.

"Without Voc-Rehab (Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services) and AgrAbility, I wouldn't be able to do it," said Mark Hosier, an AgrAbility client.

"I thought if I couldn't walk and do it by myself,

it wasn't going to happen. They've given me my life back."

During October, AgrAbility projects from 20 states will participate in the AgrAbility Virtual State Fair on Facebook and Twitter. Each day, an SRAP organizer will highlight how it supports and serves, youth and under-served populations, including Black, Latino and Native American direct support.

"We are excited for this year's AgrAbility Virtual State Fair to share nation-

wide agriculture resources and success stories with those with a disability already working or interested in agriculture. The AgrAbility program has changed and continues to change as we add new educational resources and support for the challenges farmers face today," said Paul Jones, project manager of NAP.

"Improving and enhancing the quality of life for our farmers, ranchers and agricultural workers to help them continue to enjoy agricultural work is incredibly important to NIFA," said NIFA director Carrie Castille. "We are proud to support the tremendous work of the AgrAbility program and its 30-year legacy of fulfilling this important mission."

Connect with AgrAbility on social media to learn the latest about assistive technologies, resources, safety tips, information, and more.

Facebook: @AgrAbility Virtual State Fair

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First authorized in the 1990 Farm Bill with funding appropriations beginning in 1991, AgrAbility is a grant-funded program through the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA). Each project must involve a collaboration between a land-grant university and at least one non-profit disability services organization.

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STEERS		HEIFERS		THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021	
300-400	\$200.00 - \$211.00	300-400	\$180.00 - \$190.00	2 mix	Salina 258@218.00
400-500	\$200.00 - \$211.00	400-500	\$160.00 - \$171.00	3 blk	Hutchinson 323@211.00
500-600	\$168.00 - \$178.00	500-600	\$150.00 - \$157.50	2 red	Augusta 447@187.00
600-700	\$158.00 - \$168.00	600-700	\$158.00 - \$156.50	7 blk	Salina 460@164.00
700-800	\$151.00 - \$162.00	700-800	\$146.00 - \$154.80	10 mix	Lehigh 505@178.00
800-900	\$151.00 - \$159.25	800-900	\$139.00 - \$148.00	17 mix	Lehigh 544@177.50
900-1000	\$143.00 - \$151.75	900-1000	\$130.00 - \$136.50	5 blk	Brookville 528@175.00
				4 blk	Salina 549@174.00
				11 red	Augusta 506@173.00
				16 red	Augusta 516@169.50
				4 blk	Halesled 529@168.00
				9 char	Lehigh 616@168.00
				23 blk	Longford 682@167.00
				8 mix	Marion 580@167.00
				15 blk	Abilene 672@165.00
				40 mix	Longford 740@162.00
				8 blk	Galva 636@162.00
				26 mix	Lincoln 736@160.00
				6 mix	Longford 842@159.25
				65 mix	Randolph 865@158.75
				3 blk	McPherson 847@157.00
				16 blk	Chapman 880@156.50
				14 blk	Latham 853@155.25
				33 mix	Randolph 831@155.25
				4 blk	Galva 705@155.00
				55 blk	Abilene 865@154.25
				60 mix	Hope 904@151.75
				8 blk	Chapman 987@137.50
				7 mix	Lindsborg 1063@136.50
HEIFERS		THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021			
9 mix	Salina 359@190.00	9 mix	Salina 416@171.00	3 mix	Lehigh 418@167.00
4 blk	Salina 416@171.00	8 red	Augusta 433@166.00	4 blk	Brookville 454@163.00
3 mix	Lehigh 418@167.00	22 blk	Hutchinson 540@167.50	8 blk	Salina 545@157.00
8 red	Augusta 433@166.00	4 blk	Assaria 541@157.00	56 blk	Atlanta 637@156.50
4 blk	Brookville 454@163.00	72 blk	Atlanta 709@154.60	11 char	Lehigh 711@145.50
22 blk	Hutchinson 540@167.50	15 red	Augusta 496@151.00	7 blk	Abilene 571@150.00
8 blk	Salina 545@157.00	7 blk	Salina 571@150.00	11 mix	Canton 714@150.00
4 blk	Assaria 541@157.00	19 red	Augusta 543@149.00	4 blk	Hutchinson 771@145.50
56 blk	Atlanta 637@156.50	8 blk	Marion 808@148.00	4 blk	Galva 619@147.00
72 blk	Atlanta 709@154.60	38 mix	Salina 658@146.50		

UPCOMING SPECIAL SALES:

All Sales are on Tuesday at 11 AM

SPECIAL COW SALES:

Tuesday, Oct. 19 • Tuesday, Nov. 16

Tuesday, Dec. 21

SPECIAL CALF SALES:

Tuesday, Oct. 26 • Tuesday, Nov. 2

Tuesday, Nov. 9

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LOT 52

LOT 253

LOT 72

LOT 342

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200 str 850-1000 off grass, 23 blk/bwf s&h 550-650 fall vacc/home raised/knife cut, 64 blk str 400-525, 45 blk s&h 400-550, 100 mostly charX s&h 500-650 spring vaccs, 42 red angus/charX s&h 750 long weaned off grass, 67 charX s&h 550-650 fall vacc, 50 charX s&h 500-600 fall vacc.
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