

Welcome to MSCA's General Store

Looking for a quality gift that shows off your interest in the cattle industry & promotes MSCA? Look no further!



Ball Caps	\$8.00	T-Shirts	\$16.00
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Wanted Cattle Pictures - (and more)

The Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association spends a lot of time telling our story. Sometimes a picture can get the point across quicker and with more clarity. We can't always get our audience out to our farms and ranches. Picture can bring the farm right to the audience. MSCA's booth and our leadership can use your pictures to help tell the story.

If you have pictures from your farm that demonstrate how we are protecting the environment, working the land, caring for our livestock, teaching our children respect for the environment, land and livestock please send a copy to the MSCA office.

Some areas where we can use visual aides; livestock & children, livestock & environmental stewardship. Sometimes the best way to get our message across about mother nature are pictures. They are not always pretty, but that's also part of the story. Bad things can happen that are beyond our control – wolf attacks on livestock and pets, tornados, fires, flooding, drought are just a few examples. Here are some tips:

- (1) Digital pictures & video's work best – please don't reduce the file size, send the raw picture file as taken.
- (2) Always provide the date taken, location and the full name of anyone in the picture/video and any other relevant details.
- (3) Always consider the background. Sometimes a great picture can be ruined by an unnoticed distraction in the background. Just like shooting a rifle, always account for everything down range when taking pictures.
- (4) Best way to send pictures is copy them onto a CD and send that in. Emailing pictures as attachments can work. However, only a few pictures per email, otherwise most anti-virus software will block them because the files are too big.

Mail CDs/videos to: MSCA Office, 3901 Joppa Ave. South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or email maysteve@comcast.net

Amendments Protect Livestock Sector from Burdensome Regs

The final Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior (DOI)/ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Appropriations Bill, passed in October. It included two important provisions supported by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

An amendment by Rep. Latham (R-Iowa) deletes EPA funding for the implementation of any rule requiring mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from manure management systems. Another by Rep. Tiahrt (R-Kan.) and Sen. Brownback (R-Kan.), will prevent EPA from implementing any regulation of greenhouse gas emission under the Clean Air Act (commonly referred to as the "cow tax"). These amendments remain in effect for the one-year period the bill covers.

According to the EPA, greenhouse gas emissions from all livestock manure management systems in the U.S. is less than 1% (.8%) of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. As a minor emitter the livestock sector would not provide data that is useful in addressing EPA's long-term goal of reducing major sources of GHG emissions, and it would be a significant financial and administrative burden on cattle operations.

NCBA is also working with land-grant universities to gather more accurate data to measure emissions from manure. Current information used by EPA is derived from outdated, non-U.S. derived scientific methodologies; therefore, any such reporting requirements would not reflect accurate emission levels and would do nothing to further EPA's knowledge about greenhouse gas emissions.

6 - AUCTION MARKETS

MINNESOTA'S LARGEST AUCTION SYSTEM

THE FALL FEEDER CALF RUN IS ON!

Tri-County Livestock - Motley MN - (218) 352-6546 - Sale Every Wed. - 11:00 Selling all classes hogs & sheep (11 am), dairy, beef, fat cattle, slaughter cows & bulls (1:00 pm)

Bagley Livestock Exchange - Bagley, MN - (218) 694-3701 - Sale Every Thursday (11:00 am)

Nov		
Wed.	Nov 11th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Nov 18th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Sat.	Nov 21st	Special Bred Stock Cow & Heifer Sale
Wed.	Nov 25th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Dec		
Wed.	Dec 2nd	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Dec 9th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Sat.	Dec 12th	Special Bred Stock Cow & Heifer Sale
Wed.	Dec 16th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Dec 23rd	No Sale - Merry Christmas!
Wed.	Dec 30th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Jan (2010)		
Wed.	Jan 6th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Jan 13th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Jan 20th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Wed.	Jan 27th	Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale

Nov		
Thu.	Nov 12th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Nov 19th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Nov 26th	No Sale - Happy Thanksgiving!
Sat.	Nov 28th	Special Bred Stock Cow & Heifer Sale
Dec		
Thu.	Dec 3rd	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Dec 10th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Dec 17th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Sat.	Dec 19th	Special Bred Stock Cow & Heifer Sale
Thu.	Dec 24th	No Sale - Merry Christmas!
Thu.	Dec 31st	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Jan (2010)		
Thu.	Jan 7th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Jan 14th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Jan 21st	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale
Thu.	Jan 28th	Special Feeder Cattle Sale W/ Regular Sale

Rich Prairie Livestock - Pierz, MN - (320) 468-2515 - Sale Every Mon. (1:00 pm) Hogs at noon, followed by all classes livestock, Special Dairy Sales - 2nd Mon. of the month

Long Prairie Livestock - Long Prairie, MN (320) 732-2255 - Sale Every Tues. Evening (6 pm) Special Dairy Sales 1st Friday of the month (11:30 am)

Fergus Fall Livestock - Fergus Falls, MN - (218) 998-0561 - Sale Every Tues. (8 am) Fat Cattle, Market Cows & Bulls, (1 pm) Baby & Starter Calves Followed By Dairy & Feeder Cattle

Winger Livestock - Winger, MN (218) 938-4134 - Sale Every Sat. (12:00) Selling all classes livestock. Special Dairy Sales - 2nd Monday of the Month

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