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12th Annual Commercial Open Heifer Sale

LAUREL COUNTY CATTLEMEN SALE PAVILION
3610 SLATE LICK CHURCH RD. • LONDON, KY

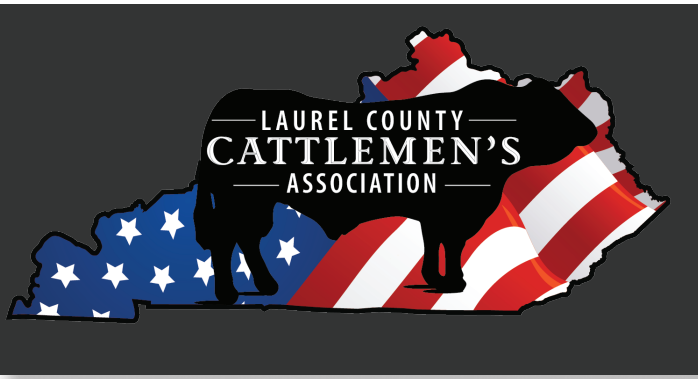


A LOOK BACK

at the 2024

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

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LONDON, KY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 26
10:00 AM – Cattle available for viewing
11:00 AM – Lunch
1 PM – Laurel County Cattlemen sale starts

SALE DAY PHONES

Glenn Williams(606) 682-0665
Trent Prewitt(606) 231-0754

DIRECTIONS

Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Pavilion
From I-75, take exit 41, London
Turn East onto Hal Rogers Parkway
Continue 1.5 miles
Turn Left onto KY 30 E.
Continue 2.5 miles
Turn right onto State HWY 1227 (Slate Lick Church Rd)
Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Pavilion 1st on the right

AUCTIONEER

Bobby Wells

TRUCKING

Will be available within a 100 mile radius of London, KY when purchasing at least 10 head or more.

PAYMENT

Cattle must be paid for in cash or check the day of the sale. Must provide a copy of drivers license upon registration.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk.

The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association does not assume liability, legal or otherwise, for any accidents which may occur.

INCLUDING
Bulls



GENERAL INFORMATION

Auctioneer: Bobby Wells

Laurel County Cattlemen President: Trent Prewitt

Laurel County Cattlemen Sale Committee:

DOUGLAS W. HOUSE

KEVIN HOUSTON

MIKE CALEBS,
PAST PRESIDENT

SAM FOUTS

ROBERT HAIL

JAMES & JO MULLINS

TRENT PREWITT,
PRESIDENT

BOBBY WELLS

GLENN WILLIAMS

STEPHEN DAVIS

TOMMY YOUNG

DAVID WESTERFIELD,
VICE PRESIDENT

TERRY MCPHETRIDGE

SALE PROCEDURE

Animals will be sold in uniform lots sorted according to breed types and size. Animals will become the property of the purchaser immediately after the sale. No cattle will be loaded until the conclusion of the sale. All fees will be collected after the sale. **No further sales or trades can be made on site after the sale closes.**

GUARANTEE

All heifers are guaranteed open.

TRANSPORTATION

If you purchase 10 head or more you will be provided free transportation within a 100 mile radius of London, KY. The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association reserves the right to transport the heifers by the most economical means possible. The Laurel County Cattlemen's Association assumes no liability in transportation. All cattle must be off premises the day of the sale.

C.A.I.P COST-SHARE FOR HEIFERS AND BULLS

Heifers and bulls purchased at the Laurel County Cattlemen's Association Heifer Sale are eligible for cost share under the Kentucky County Agriculture Investment Program. Cow/calf pairs and bred heifers/cows are not CAIP eligible.

CONTRIBUTORS

The sale committee and consignors wish to thank all those who have contributed to the success of this program. Your faith in our ability to make this program work is appreciated.

- Laurel County Cattlemen's Association
- Laurel County Extension Office Staff
- Animal House Vet Clinic
- Noah's Ark Vet Clinic
- Bobby Wells, Auctioneer

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

for all animals in the 2025 Spring Heifer Sale

All animals are tested PI negative

- Heifers are weighed and pelvic measured to MARC standards. All open heifers are checked and guaranteed open.
- Heifer reproductive tract score of 4 or 5 and pelvic measurements must be at least 160 sq. cm.
- Heifers are vaccinated for protection against IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, Vibriosis, Leptospirosis and boosted.
- Heifers are dewormed and treated for external parasites.
- All heifers exceed minimum weight requirement of 700 lbs.
- All animals are tested PI negative
- All bred heifers/cows have been pregnancy-checked 30 days prior to the sale and are guaranteed safe with calf. The seller guarantees the bred heifer to be safe with the calf for 30 days following the sale. Within the 30 days following the sale, the buyer is responsible for having a licensed veterinarian check the heifer in the event of a problem or slipped calf.

CONSIGNOR LIST

ROBERT HAIL

64 Ula Road
Somerset, KY 42501
Phone: (606) 309-8161
Heifers Consigned: **4**

ALL HOME RAISED

TRENT PREWITT

3454 East Laurel Road
London, KY 40741
Phone: (606) 231-0754
Heifers Consigned: **5**

ALL HOME RAISED

GLENN WILLIAMS

PO BOX 543
East Bernstadt, KY 40729
Phone: (606) 682-0665
Heifers Consigned: **20**

ALL HOME RAISED

MIKE CALEBS

9420 Barbourville Rd.
London, KY 40741
Phone: (606) 813-4490
Heifers Consigned: **4**
Bulls Consigned: **3**

ALL HOME RAISED

DENNIS ROBERTS

PO BOX 467
Anville, KY 40402
Phone: (606) 872-7203
Heifers Consigned: **3**

ALL HOME RAISED

BRADEN & SHEALEIGH HOUSTON

442 Patton Road
East Bernstadt, KY 40729
Heifers Consigned: **5**

ALL HOME RAISED

NATHAN ROBERTS

PO BOX 467
Anville, KY 40402
Phone: (606) 872-7203
Heifers Consigned: **3**

ALL HOME RAISED

JAMES MULLINS

77 Fish and Game Club Rd.
London, KY 40741
Phone: (606) 682-0169
Heifers Consigned: **3**

ALL HOME RAISED

BOBBY WELLS

439 Flatwoods Frozen Camp Rd.
Corbin, KY 40701
Phone: (606) 344-0417
Bulls Consigned: **1**

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Managing BVD starts with the herd

Management of animal health is a major factor in maintaining quality beef herds in producing quality beef. Bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) may pose a bigger threat to herd health than previously thought. Often considered a feedlot problem, the highly infectious disease affects all beef production segments. In fact, BVD has ranch roots.

The name itself is misleading, for BVD-infected animals may never exhibit diarrhea. The virus suppresses the animal's immune system, increasing susceptibility to other infections. In the cow herd, BVD can cause infertility or abortion. Calves infected during gestation but surviving to term may be stunted or display physical defects. Some studies suggest BVD may be connected to "weak calf syndrome." Fetal infection in the first half of pregnancy may result in the birth of a calf that is persistently infected (PI) with BVD.

A PI calf is infected throughout its life, harboring large numbers of viral organisms in its body. Animals exposed to BVD after birth may become infected and be contagious for a few days, but a PI animal sheds the virus every day, for as long as it lives. For some, that isn't very long. An estimated 20 to 50 percent of PI calves die before reaching weaning age. Some PI calves never exhibit serious symptoms and go right on to harvest or as replacement heifers- but not many.

PI calves are constantly shedding the BVD virus from every route, through manure, urine, saliva and nasal secretions and they can spread the virus to other animals. If those animals develop acute infections, they shed the virus and increase exposure to more animals. Through the domino effect, one PI animal can have a major impact.

Because BVD suppresses immune function of infected animals, the door is opened to a host of other bacterial and viral infections. An animal infected with BVD is more susceptible to enteric and respiratory diseases. Experts still speculate to what extent feedlot disease losses may be attributed to BVD. Most agree that the cost is higher than previously imagined. Still, the greatest economic damage occurs at the cow-calf level due to reproductive losses among breeding females. Calves under six months of age also are at risk when BVD compromises their immune response.

Attention to cow herd bio-security appears to be the surest method of reducing losses to the calf producer and the feeder. Veterinarians advocate ranch health programs including vaccination of calves two to four weeks prior to weaning and again at weaning. However, discussion of BVD vaccination programs for breeding herds can be controversial.

Producers should use reasonable caution when buying replacement animals to avoid introduction of PI animals. Most PI animals die before becoming replacements, but not all. Knowing the biosecurity practices applied to the herd of origin should be a priority. Before introducing new animals to a breeding herd, an isolation period of at least 2 weeks is recommended. During isolation, immunizations may be boosted and testing should be considered to reduce the hazard. Because PI animals are hard to identify, detection of PI animals can be accomplished through analysis of a small piece of skin "notched" from the animal's ear or from blood sampled at an appropriate time.

In order to minimize risk of BVD introduction to your herd, the Laurel County Heifer Sale adopted protocol to vaccinate for BVD at weaning, pre-breeding and boosters prior to this sale. All sale heifers have also tested negative for BVD, PI (persistently infected) with an ear notch sample.

Producers are advised to consult their veterinarian regarding routine vaccination, prevention of exposure and elimination of PI carriers. Management of the risk posed by BVD should be part of every producer's total herd health management program.

Seller #1: Robert Hail

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Heifers						
Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
52	174	815	5	BLK	174	
51	344	840	5	BLK	167	
53	64	815	5	BLK	192	
54	314	780	5	BLK	173	
Average Weight:			812.5			

Seller #2: Trent Prewitt

Heifers						
Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
129	2131	1005	5	CHX	195	
131	1054	935	5	RWF	180	
130	150	880	5	CHX-Yellow	192	
128	68	830	5	RWF	182	
132	1144	725	4	CHX-Yellow	161	
Average Weight:			875.0			

Seller #3: Glenn Williams

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Heifers						
Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
74	1624	940	5	BWF	188	
65	2334	800	5	RWF	180	
59	1714	870	5	BLK	178	
69	2414	895	5	BWF	202	
55	54	850	5	BWF	160	
57	1144	860	5	BLK	208	
66	1514	815	5	BWF	200	
64	1704	825	5	BLK	195	
63	134	920	5	BWF	192	
62	84	935	5	RWF	217	
60	1554	845	5	BLK	208	
61	204	860	5	BLK	216	
71	1564	915	5	BLK	180	
58	174	905	5	BLK	200	
72	784	895	5	BLK	192	
56	154	863	5	BLK	208	
70	2004	905	5	BWF	192	
73	1774	915	5	BWF	156	
67	2344	840	5	BWF	180	
68	1664	840	5	BLK	200	
Average Weight:						874.7

Seller #4: Mike Calebs
Heifers

Seller #4: Mike and Aaron Calebs

Cattleman Tag ID	Farm ID	Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Description	Color/	Pelvic Measure	Notes	Sell Price
93		403	810	5	BLK		182		
94		420	835	5	RED		188		
95		405	785	5	BWF		195		
96		415	950	5	BLK		188		

Average Weight: 913
 LOT #93- is a Purebred Simmental Heifer from 408 Black Cow Born 1-23-2024
 LOT #94 is a 3/4 Simmental Heifer Born in March of 2024
 LOT #95 is a 1/2 Simmental Heifer out of a Herferd #66 mother Born 2-10-2024
 LOT #96 is a 1/2 Simmental Heifer out of a Charolais cow Born 2-27-2024

Bulls

Farm Tag ID	Weight	Color/ Description	Notes	Sell Price
17M	1235	BLK		
1M	1060	BLK		

Owned by Dr. Taylor Calebs-Wilson

Farm Tag ID	Weight	Color/ Description	Notes	Sell Price
38JM	1150	BLK		

LOT #17M: Purebred polled Simmental Bull out of #153G Cowboy Cut Homozygus Black, Born 2-2-2024
 LOT #1M: Purebred Polled Simmental Bull out of #153G Cowboy Cut Homozygus Black, Born 3-6-2024
 LOT #38JM: Purebred polled Simmental Bull out of #253F Big Timber, Homozygus Black, Born 3-10-2024

Seller #5: Todd Claiborne

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
90	84	850	5	BLK	180	
91	74	855	5	BLK	175	
92	79	860	5	BLK	188	
Average Weight:						855

Seller #6: Dennis Roberts

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
85	1	955	5	CHXSmoke	188	
89	G18	940	5	RWF	195	
84	13	880	5	BLK	195	
Average Weight:						925

Seller #7: Braden & Shealeigh Houston

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
98	103	735	5	BLK	161	
99	233	730	5	GWF	180	
100	123	830	5	BLK	173	
126	203	810	5	BSF	188	
127	113	720	5	BLK	180	
Average Weight:						765.0

Seller # 8: Nathan Roberts

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/ Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
88	7	905	5	BLK	168	
86	2	880	5	BLK	188	
87	Y18	860	5	BLK	180	
Average Weight:						882

Seller #9: James Mullins

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Cattleman Tag ID	Farm Tag ID	Weight	T Score	Color/Description	Pelvic Measure	Sell Price
134	222	1000	5	BLK	247	
135	223	850	5	BLK	224	
136	220	875	5	BLK	240	
Average Weight:						908.3

Seller #10: Bobby Wells

Bull

Farm Tag ID	Bull Name	CED/BW/WW/YW	Birth Date	Sell Price
7323	BW Blueprint	4.0/2.9/60/91	Nov. 8, 2023	

Seller #10: Bobby Wells

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