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For those interested in Aggie cattle and horses,

This is the 112-day performance report for growing bulls and heifers on the NMSU campus.

The 27th Annual NMSU Cattle Sale will offer 44 lots of Angus, Brangus, and Brahman cattle on Saturday, April 25, 2009, 10:00 am at the NMSU Horse Center in Mesilla Park, NM.

NMSU students, faculty, and staff worked hard to offer attractive progeny from the breeding herds of the Corona Range and Livestock Research Center and the Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center near Las Cruces. Cattle descriptions, breeding and management procedures, and video of the offering can be viewed at this website: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/anrs/annual-cattle--horse-sal.html>. Within this on-line catalogue, cattle descriptions include pedigree, EPD, and other relevant information. Abridged catalogs will be available at the sale.

Other important announcements:

- Internal study and genetic testing revealed that the NMSU Angus herd is arthrogyrosis multiplex free (AMF; i.e., ***no mutated genes causing curly calf syndrome***).
- We are very happy with the genetic improvement made in the 1st-generation Brangus breeding program involving crosses of NMSU Angus and Brahman cattle. Note the bulls and heifers within the offering that are ¼ Brahman x ¾ Angus. These cattle complement the historic effort of breeding cattle on NMSU Experiment Stations for southwestern rangeland beef production systems.
- NMSU 7057 was the high selling Brahman bull in the 2008 NMSU Cattle Sale. He was purchased by Heart Bar Ranches of Montalba, TX. He is making a name in the Brahman show circuit. To view the bull, click: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/academics/anrs/nmsu-7057-.html>
- NMSU Horse program is expecting to market ~20 horses and this information can also be viewed on the Department of Animal and Range Sciences website.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

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