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muscular activity. In addition, glycogen is slowly depleted during starvation. Any behaviour and environmetal circumstances that trigger one or more of these glycogen breakdown mechanisms will cause dark-cutting if the stress is allowed to persist for sufficient time. Mounting activity is the behaviour most closely associated with muscle glycogen depletion and dark-cutting in beef. This behaviour is stimulated by social regrouping, as in mixed penning of young bulls, and also by oestrus in groups of females. Lairage modifications aimed at reducing mounting activity during the preslaughter period have been successful. Short-haul road transport is not associated with dark-cutting in beef but there is evidence that some lambs may be affected, even by relatively short journeys. Long-haul road transport resulted in small increases in beef final pH and these may be reversed by resting and feeding before slaughter. Fasting did not cause dark-cutting in beef or lamb; however, it lowered muscle glycogen reserves, thus rendering an animal more susceptible to dark-cutting from additional sources of stress. Fasting also inhibited muscle glycogen resynthesis during recovery after stress. There is a good theoretical basis, although little experimental evidence, to link cold exposure with darkcutting meat. The use of beta-agonists as growth promoters may increase the incidence of dark-cutting meat unless a sufficient withdrawal period before slaughter is observed. Rates of glycogen resynthesis are slower in ruminants than in monogastrics, probably due to the lower availability of glucose in ruminants. Although drug interventions were unsucces

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Language: English

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Language: English

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Language: English

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Descriptors: Livestock; Pain; Assessment; Animal welfare; Consciousness

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Language: English

Descriptors: Animal welfare; Livestock; Animal diseases; Veterinarians; Animal housing; Pain; Disease control

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Language: English

Descriptors: California; Cattle husbandry; Production costs; Feedlots; Comparisons; Costs; Dairies

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Wood-Gush, D.G.M.
Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers; 1985.
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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Animal husbandry; Animal welfare; Animal housing; Livestock

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Automatic chemical applicators for cattle.
McPhee, J.E.; Hirst, D.J.
London : Academic Press; 1992 Jul.
Journal of agricultural engineering research v. 52 (3): p.
215-227; 1992 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Australia; Cattle; Chemical treatment; Parasites; Control methods

Abstract: Mustering and other cattle management operations are a significant cost for beef producers on extensive properties in northern Australia. As a result, a range of cattle handling equipment has been developed which uses animal behaviour patterns to simplify some tasks. Two "animalpowered" devices were developed to automatically apply parasite control chemicals to cattle as they passed through one-directional spear gates. Both applicators were based on wheel-driven pumps, and dispensed chemicals in proportion to the length of contact between the device and the animal's body. Application rates were within 10% of existing recommendations for animals in the most common weight range of 250-500 kg. The applicators were simple to install and remove,

allowing easy transfer between sites. 32 NAL Call. No.: S544.3.K4K42 Beef cattle corrals and handling facilities. Burris, R.; Absher, C.; McNeill, S.; Turner, L. Lexington : The Service; 1986 Apr. ID - University of Kentucky, Cooperative Extension Service v.): 7 p. ill; 1986 Apr. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Chutes; Layout and planning 33 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B39 Beef cattle handling facilities. Saskatchewan, Family Farm Improvement Branch Regina, Canada : Saskatchewan Agriculture, Family Farm Improvement Branch, [1985?]; 1985. 9 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. Cover title. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Handling; Equipment and supplies 34 NAL Call. No.: SF13.M3A5 Beef cattle handling facilities. Thrift, F.A. College Park, Md. : Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland; 1992 Nov. Animal agriculture update newsletter / v. 7 (6): p. 5; 1992 Nov. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Handling machinery 35 NAL Call. No.: aZ5071.N3 Beef cattle housing and facilities--Jaunary 1979 - August 1990. Swanson, J.C. Beltsville, Md. : The Library; 1990 Nov. Quick bibliography series - U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library (U.S.). (91-20): 12 p.; 1990 Nov. Bibliography. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Cattle housing; Cattle manure; Slatted floors 36 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P Beef cattle housing in Quebec climate. Marquis, A.; Godbout, S. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989. Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-4027): 10 p.; 1989. Paper presented at the 1989 International Summer Meeting sponsored by the American Agricultural Engineers and the Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering, June 25-28, 1989, Quebec, Canada. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Quebec; Beef cattle; Animal housing; Farm buildings

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42 NAL Call. No.: aHD9433.U52D83 Beefpacking and processing plants computer-assisted cost analysis. Duewer, Lawrence A.; Nelson, K. E. United States, Dept. of Agriculture, Commodity Economics Division Washington, DC : U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Commodity Economics Division ; Rockville, MD : ERS-NASS [distributor,; 1991. v, 71 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. (ERS staff report ; no. AGES 9115.). Cover title. April 19 91. Includes bibliographical references (p. 28). Language: English Descriptors: Beef industry; Packing-houses; Slaughtering and slaughter-houses; Food processing plants 43 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 Behavior of cattle in pens exposed to +/-500 kV DC transmission lines. Ganskopp, D.; Raleigh, R.; Schott, M.; Bracken, T.D. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers, B.V.; 1991 Apr. Applied animal behaviour science v. 30 (1/2): p. 1-16; 1991 Apr. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Animal behavior; Power lines; Exposure; Electric current; Stray voltage; Noise 44 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Behavioral and physiological effects of freeze or hot-iron branding on crossbred cattle. Lay, D.C. Jr; Friend, T.H.; Randel, R.D.; Bowers, C.L.; Grissom, K.K.; Jenkins, O.C. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 70 (2): p. 330-336; 1992 Feb. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Branding; Freezing; Blood plasma; Epinephrine; Heart rate; Norepinephrine; Hydrocortisone; Stress; Skin temperature; Pain; Animal welfare Abstract: Twenty-seven crossbred calves (1/2 Simmental, 1/4 Hereford, 1/4 Brahman) averaging 257 +/- 11 d of age were either hot-iron-branded (H), freeze-branded (F), or shambranded (S). Calves were blocked for temperament, weight, and sex and were randomly assigned to day and order in which treatments were applied. To reduce stress from handling at treatment time, each calf was herded through the squeeze chute daily for 5 d before the experiment. Jugular cannulas were inserted in each calf 1 d before application of treatment. Blood samples and heart rate measures were obtained at -5, -3,  $0,\ .5,\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 10,\ 15,\ and\ 20$  min after application of the treatments. Mean concentrations of plasma epinephrine (EPI) were higher for H calves at time .5 min than for either S or F calves (P = .10). To account for individual differences, prebranding heart rates and hormone concentrations were subtracted from subsequent samples and were also used to calculate a proportion for each subsequent sample. Analyses of subtracted values found that EPI concentrations were greater for H calves than for either S or F calves (P = .007) at .5  $\,$ min postbranding. No other differences were found for the subtracted analyses. Analyses of proportion data also revealed that H calves had greater EPI than did either S or F calves (P = .027) at .5 min postbranding. Only three animals vocalized

during branding, one H calf and two F calves. Despite the 5-d acclimation period, handling and restraint elevated plasma cortisol concentrations and heart rate. Because restraint elevated physiological indicators of stress, possible treatment differences may have been masked. The greater epinephrine response experienced by H calves indicates a higher momentary pain sensation than that experienced by either S or F calves.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Steers; Crossbreds; Feeding behavior; Liveweight gains; Diurnal variation

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The behaviour and bruising of cattle during transport at
different space allowances.
Eldridge, G.A.; Winfield, C.G.
Melbourne : Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research
Organization; 1988.
Australian journal of experimental agriculture v. 28 (6): p.
695-698; 1988. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Australia; Beef cattle; Transport of animals; Animal behavior; Bruising; Distance travelled; Abattoirs; Handling; Spacing; Space requirements; Carcass quality

47 NAL Call. No.: HD1773.A3N6 A bioeconomic analysis of bovine respiratory disease complex. Nyamusika, N.; Spreen, T.H.; Rae, O.; Moss, C. Manhattan, Kan. : Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University; 1994 Jan. Review of agricultural economics v. 16 (1): p. 39-53; 1994 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Cabt; Beef cattle; Calf production; Bovine respiratory syncytial virus; Disease control; Vaccination; Returns; Economic analysis; Mathematical models; Mortality; Liveweight gain; Agricultural regions; Probability

Abstract: Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (BRDC) is an important disease affecting both beef and dairy cattle produced in confinement operations. A bioeconomic model of BRDC is developed for a typical Midwestern feedlot. Using vaccine efficacy rates found in the veterinary science literature, significant returns to vaccination are estimated.

48 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 A bioeconomic model for comparing beef cattle genotypes at their optimal economic slaughter end point. Amer, P.R.; Kemp, R.A.; Buchanan-Smith, J.G.; Fox, G.C.; Smith, C. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Jan. Journal of animal science v. 72 (1): p. 38-50; 1994 Jan. Includes references. Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Genotypes; Feedlots; Optimization; Econometric models; Slaughter

Abstract: A bioeconomic model of a feedlot was developed for the comparison of beef cattle genotypes under specified management and marketing conditions. The optimization behavior of commercial feedlot managers is incorporated into the model using optimum economic rotation theory. The days spent in the feedlot (rotation) by a group of animals are derived using this theory so as to maximize an objective function. Differences among breeds in the present value of profits from a single rotation, expressed per animal, represent the expected price premium paid for a feeder animal of a particular breed. Feed requirements and growth rates for a genotype are predicted over time for a specified diet from estimated mature size. Estimates of carcass fatness over time as a function of the energy content of the diet and estimates of dressing percentage over time are used for each genotype. A base model is described that incorporates biological parameters estimated for 11 breeds from a major breed comparison experiment and uses prices of inputs and outputs for Ontario feedlots. Sensitivity of the model to these biological and economic assumptions is shown. When breeds are compared at constant days fed, weight, or fat depth slaughter points, rankings are inconsistent, relative to those when each breed is slaughtered at its optimal economic point. The model can be used to establish appropriate slaughter end points for comparing beef cattle breeds and crosses and to evaluate breeding objectives for feedlot traits in genetic improvement programs.

49 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.199 Biotechnology briefing Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff ; David Berkowitz [and] Daniel Jones.. Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff seminars on Biotechnology Jones, Daniel; Cross, H. Russell; Bolt, Douglas J.; Wall, Robert; Hansen, J.; Barbeito, Manuel United States, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff Washington : D.C.? : USDA, The Staff,; 1987. 6 videocassettes (VHS) (317 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in. + 1 brief sheet. "Tuesday, March 17, 1987, Room 4434, South Building"--Brief sheet. Brief sheet title. Title on container: Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff seminars on biotechnology.

Language: English

Descriptors: Biotechnology; Congresses; Genetic engineering; Congresses; Animals; Inspection; United States; Animal welfare

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Language: English

Descriptors: Bulls; Steers; Zeranol; Blood composition; Organs; Castration; Growth; Carcass quality; Stress

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Language: English

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Abstract: A diverse array of secondary metabolites deters feeding by mammals on woody plants. However, not all secondary metabolites are equally deterrent and the potencies of these substances as antifeedants is related to their structures. Although the physiological reason underlying deterrence by secondary metabolites is not well understood, the available evidence indicates that toxicity is more important than digestion inhibition. Resource limitation influences the production of secondary metabolites by woody plants. Species that are adapted to unproductive habitats are more chemically defended than species that are adapted to productive habitats. Resource limitation also affects the phenotypic expression of chemical defense with nutrient stress favoring increased production of carbon-based secondary metabolites and reduced production of nitrogen-containing secondary metabolites. Light stress has the opposite effects on the production of these

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Abnormal behavior; Livestock housing; Housing density; Phylogeny; Ontogeny

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Cabt; Dairy farms; Production costs; Production functions; Marginal analysis; Structural change; Economic dualism; Livestock numbers

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Hunt, C.W.; Hinman, D.D.; Schelling, G.T. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 Jul. Journal of animal science v. 70 (7): p. 2130-2137; 1992 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Steers; Somatotropin; Dosage effects; Insulin-like growth factor; Growth; Performance; Carcass composition; Blood serum

Abstract: One hundred twenty crossbred beef steers averaging 377 kg were used in a 2 X 4 factorial experiment to determine the dose-response effects of recombinant bovine somatotropin (rbST) implants on growth performance and carcass characteristics. The implant dosages were 0 (sham), 40, 80, or 160 mg/wk administered s.c. in the tailhead region on a weekly basis throughout the experiment. The steers were fed a highconcentrate diet, which contained either a degradable (DP; soybean meal) or an escape (EP; corn gluten and blood meal) protein source. No dietary protein effect or dietary protein X rbST level interactions were detected. Recombinant bST decreased both DMI (P < .10) and feed/gain (P < .05) in a linear dose-dependent manner. Dosage of rbST did not significantly affect (P > .10) ADG or final weight of the steers. Recombinant bST decreased backfat depth (P < .10), marbling score (P < .05), and quality grade (P < .10) and increased yield grade (P < .10) in a linear dose-dependent manner. Soft tissue composition of the 9-10-11th rib section was altered (P < .01) by rbST administration in a linear dosedependent manner. The percentage of protein in the rib section was increased by 9.4% and fat was decreased by 11.8% at the 160 mg/wk rbST level compared with the sham-implanted steers. Recombinant bST did not affect (P > .10) dressing percentage, hot carcass weight, kidney, pelvic, and heart fat, or longissimus muscle area. Serum insulin-like growth factor I (IGF-I) concentrations in the steers exhibited a linear response to dosage of rbST (P < .01). These data indicate that rbST is an efficacious method of improving feedlot performance and partitioning nutrient deposition in feedlot steers.

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Language: English

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NAL Call. No.: 100 C71S (3)

Effect of animal husbandry on herbivore-carrying capacity at a regional scale. Oesterheld, M.; Sala, O.E.; McNaughton, S.J. London : Macmillan Magazines Ltd; 1992 Mar19. Nature v. 356 (6366): p. 234-236; 1992 Mar19. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: South America; Range management; Cattle; Sheep; Animal husbandry; Grazing effects

Abstract: All significant properties of the herbivore trophic level, including biomass, consumption and productivity, are significantly correlated with primary productivity across a broad range of terrestrial ecosystems. Here we show that livestock biomass in South American agricultural ecosystems across a 25-fold gradient of primary productivity exhibited a relationship with a slope essentially identical to unmanaged ecosystems, but with a substantially greater y-intercept. Therefore the biomass of herbivores supported per unit of primary productivity is about an order of magnitude greater in agricultural than in natural ecosystems, for a given level of primary production. We also present evidence of an increase in livestock body size with primary productivity, a pattern previously characterized in natural ecosystems. To our knowledge this is the first quantitative documentation at a regional scale of the impact of animal husbandry practices, such as herding, stock selection and veterinary care, on the biomass and size-structure of livestock herds compared with native herbivores.

102 NAL Call. No.: SF191.F5 Effect of backgrounding regime on animal performance and carcass characteristics of beef steers finished for various periods in the feedlot. Prichard, D.L.; Bertrand, J.E.; Johnson, D.D. Gainesville, Fla. : The Service; 1988. Florida beef cattle research report - Florida Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida. p. 177-183; 1988.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Brahman; Steers; Autumn; Pasture management; Feedlots; Hay; Concentrates; Secale cereale; Lolium perenne; Trifolium; Carcass quality; Performance

103 NAL Call. No.: 99.8 F7623 The effect of cattle grazing on ponderosa pine regeneration. Kingery, J.L.; Graham, R.T. Ottawa : Canadian Institute of Forestry; 1991 Jun. The Forestry chronicle v. 67 (3): p. 245-248; 1991 Jun. Paper presented at the First Conference on Agroforestry in North America, August 1989, Guelph, Ontario. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Idaho; Pinus ponderosa; Agroforestry; Silvopastoral systems; Cattle; Grazing effects; Forest plantations; Seedlings; Browsing damage; National forests

Abstract: During the summer and fall of 1982, a study was established on the Nez Perce National Forest in central Idaho to assess the effects of cattle grazing on the performance of a new ponderosa pine (Pinus ponderosa Laws.) plantation. Three study sites were located in a Douglas-fir/ninebark (Pseudotsuga menziesii/Physocarpus malvaceus) habitat type. Results after six years showed that livestock use can influence tree seedling establishment. Mortality and damage to tree seedlings from cattle resulted primarily from trampling rather than from browsing. Five and one-half percent of the seedlings were damaged by cattle, of which 3.6% died. Browsing by deer and elk caused the most growth loss. Overall damage was greatest from non-animal causes. Seedling quality at the time of planting, handling of the seedling, and droughty conditions during the first two years of the study contributed to this type of damage. Overall performance of the tree seedlings were relatively poor. Total mortality to tree seedlings resulting from all sources of damage was 43.6% for the grazed treatment and 25.3% for the non-grazed treatment.

104 NAL Call. No.: SF191.F5
Effect of diet on animal performance, fat composition of
subcutaneous adipose and liver tissue of beef cattle.
Hidiroglou, N.; McDowell, L.R.; Johnson, D.D.
Gainesville, Fla. : The Service; 1988.
Florida beef cattle research report - Florida Cooperative
Extension Service, University of Florida. p. 118-128; 1988.
Includes statistical data.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Brahman; Crossbreds; Steers; Feedlots; Performance; Carcass quality; Subcutaneous fat; Unsaturated fatty acids; Liver; Lipids; Oleic acid

105 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 The effect of fasting, transit plus fasting, and administration of adrenocorticotropic hormone on the source and amount of weight loss by feeder steers of different ages. Phillips, W.A.; Juniewicz, P.E.; VonTungeln, D.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Jun. Journal of animal science v. 69 (6): p. 2342-2348; 1991 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Steers; Weight losses; Fasting; Transport; Corticotropin; Excretion; Stress; Age differences

Abstract: Two trials (winter and summer) were conducted to determine effects of fasting and transportation and adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTED) administration on the amount and source of weight lost by feeder steers. Sixteen steers, in each of two experiments, were adapted to metabolism status for 10 d, were fed medium-quality hay at 2.1% of BW for 3 d, and then were subjected to either fasting alone or fasting plus transit for 48 h. In Exp. 1 steers were randomly assigned to treatments. In Exp. 2 steers were blocked by age (OLD or YOUNG) and assigned to treatments. Fecal and urinary excretions accounted for 65 and 38% of the total weight lost in Exp. 1 and 2, respectively. Fasting plus transit did not consistently increase the amount of weight lost compared with fasting alone but increased (P < .01) plasma glucose concentrations. Injection of ACTH before either fasting alone or fasting plus transit increased (P < .05) the amount of weight lost as feces. Steers in the OLD group lost more weight during transit and fasting but regained the lost weight faster (P < .01) during the recovery period than did steers in the YOUNG group. Injecting YOUNG steers with ACTH before fasting alone or fasting plus transit increased plasma fibrinogen (P < .10) and serum glucose (P < .05) concentrations more than ACTH injections in OLD steers. Although fasting and transit elicit mobilization of body nutrients and resulted in a loss of BW, these effects were quickly reversed during the post-stress period.

106 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effect of genotype on basal and ACTH stimulated cortisol response in beef steers during weaning and transit stress. Zavy, M.T.; Phillips, W.A.; Juniewicz, P.E.; VonTungeln, D.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1988. Journal of animal science v. 66 (suppl.1): p. 234-235; 1988. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Animal Science, held July 19-22, 1988, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Includes abstract. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Stress; Weaning; Genotypes; Cortisol 107 NAL Call. No.: 100 OK4 (3) Effect of heat stress on early embryonic development and survival in the beef cow. Biggers, B.G.; Buchanan, D.S.; Wettemann, R.P.; Zavy, M.T.; Geisert, R.D. Stillwater : The Station; 1986 May. Miscellaneous publication - Agricultural Experiment Station, Oklahoma State University (118): p. 303-307; 1986 May. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cows; Heat stress; Embryonic development; Survival 108 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effect of heat stress on early embryonic development in the beef cow. Biggers, B.G.; Geisert, R.D.; Wetteman, R.P.; Buchanan, D.S. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1987 May. Journal of animal science v. 64 (5): p. 1512-1518; 1987 May. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cows; Embryonic development; Heat stress; Embryo mortality; Pregnancy 109 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effect of implant sequence and dose on feedlot cattle performance. Mader, T.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 72 (2): p. 277-282; 1994 Feb. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Steers; Zeranol; Performance; Controlled release; Dosage effects; Feed conversion; Estradiol; Progesterone; Trenbolone; Postweaning interval; Body weight; Liveweight gain; Feed intake; Dressing percentage; Body fat; Carcass quality; Carcass yield Abstract: Studies were conducted to evaluate the effects of delayed implanting or the use of a low-dose implant followed by a higher-dose implant in feedlot cattle. In the first study, 150 steers were allotted to 15 pens (three pens/treatment) and assigned to a nonimplant treatment (control), a single zeranol (36 mg) implant (R), or a double zeranol implant (DR) administered at the start of a 140-d finishing period, or a single zeranol implant administered at the start of an 80-d growing period, followed by a single  $(\ensuremath{\mathtt{RR}})$ or double (RDR) zeranol implant administered at the start of the finishing period. Steers managed under the DR, RR, and RDR implant schemes had greater (P < .10) finishing period gains

and intakes than the control steer group. However, only DR and RDR steer groups had improved (P < .10) finishing period feed conversions compared with control steers. In combined growing and finishing periods, the RDR steer group displayed the lowest (P = .12) feed:gain ratio. In a second trial, conducted concurrently to the zeranol trial, steers that did not receive an initial implant containing 20 mg of estradiol benzoate plus 200 mg of progesterone (S) but were subsequently implanted twice, once at the start of the finishing period and again 80 d later, had a lower (P < .11) finishing period feed:gain ratio (6.08 vs 6.51) than steers implanted all three times. In a third trial, implanting steers with one-half S vs S, at the start of a 92-d growing period, resulted in improved (P < .05) gain (1.63 vs 1.54 kg/d) and feed: gain ratio (5.86 vs 6.27) in the subsequent finishing period, in which both groups received S, but not over the entire feeding period. Compared with using S alone, as a finishing phase implant, no differences were found in performance or carcass quality from using S in combination with trenbolone acetate. Delayed implanting or using a low-dose implant during an initial feeding period provides performance enhancement in subsequent feeding periods; however, benefits are not great enough to consistently show significant performance benefits over the entire growing and finishing period.

110 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 AM3A Effect of initial restraint, weaning, and transport stress on baseline and ACTH-stimulated cortisol responses in beef calves of different genotypes. Zavy, M.T.; Juniewicz, P.E.; Phillips, W.A.; VonTungeln, D.L. Schaumburg, Ill. : American Veterinary Medical Association; 1992 Apr. American journal of veterinary research v. 53 (4): p. 551-557; 1992 Apr. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Calves; Beef cattle; Zebu; Stress; Restraint of animals; Weaning; Transport of animals; Hydrocortisone; Blood plasma; Corticotropin; Breed differences

Abstract: The productivity and well-being of animals can be substantially affected by stress. This is particularly true in the case of beef calves that are subjected to a multitude of stressors over a short period during the first year of life. Perhaps the most often studied stress-responsive variable has been blood corticosteroid concentrations. Factors such as age, gender, genetics, and degree of prior experience, can influence how an animal perceives and responds to a given stressor. Few studies have tried to control these variables, and accordingly, many conflicting results have been published regarding the impact of various stressors on cortisol response. We measured baseline plasma cortisol concentration over a 44-day study in Bos indicus and Bos taurus calves. Plasma cortisol values in Bos indicus calves were higher (32.60 +/- 0.66 ng/ml) than values in calves of Bos taurus (25.81 +/- 0.76) breeding. A precipitous decrease in cortisol concentration was observed 7 days after transport stress in all calves. Baseline cortisol concentration did not provide any indication of the intensity of the various stressors. However, significant differences were readily observed after ACTH administration. On the basis of cortisol secretion, stresses of transport and weaning were similar and were the most stressful to calves, regardless of genotype.

111 NAL Call. No.: 49.9 AU72
Effect of level of handling on meat quality of cattle of two
breed types. McIntyre, B.L.; Ryan, W.J.
Sydney : Pergamon Press; 1986.
Proceedings of the Australian Society of Animal Production v.

16: p. 267-270; 1986. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Aberdeen-angus; Shorthorn; Handling; Stress; Electrical treatment; Meat quality; Ph; Tenderness 112 NAL Call. No.: 100 OK4 (3) The effect of mass medication on health and performance of newly arrived stocker cattle. Gill, D.R.; Smith, R.A.; Hicks, R.B.; Ball, R.L. Stillwater : The Station; 1986 May. Miscellaneous publication - Agricultural Experiment Station, Oklahoma State University (118): p. 260-268; 1986 May. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Calves; Drug therapy; Stress; Morbidity 113 NAL Call. No.: TX373.M4 Effect of mixing male sex types of cattle on their meat quality and stress-related parameters. Mohan Raj, A.B.; Moss, B.W.; Rice, D.A.; Kilpatrick, D.J.; McCaughey, W.J.; McLauchlan, W. Essex : Elsevier Applied Science Publishers; 1992. Meat science v. 32 (4): p. 367-386; 1992. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Meat quality; Male animals 114 NAL Call. No.: QP251.A1T5 The effect of postweaning level of dietary energy on sex drive and semen quality of young beef bulls. Mwansa, P.B.; Makarechian, M. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth-Heinemann; 1991 Jun. Theriogenology v. 35 (6): p. 1169-1178; 1991 Jun. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef bulls; Beef breeds; Semen characters; Ejaculate volume; Scrotum; Size; Spermatozoa; Motility; Sexual behavior; Mating behavior; Libido; Bull feeding; Energy content; Digestible energy Abstract: Two postweaning feeding trials were conducted on 112 bull calves from a beef synthetic breed group to examine the effects of postweaning level of dietary energy and change in the level of energy on sex drive and semen quality of young bulls in 1988 and 1989. Within each year, the test period was 168 d, which was divided in two periods of 77 d and separated by a 14-d adjustment period. Within each year the bulls were randomly assigned to eight pens. The pen population was balanced with respect to age and weight of bulls. Bulls in four of the pens were fed a high concentrate diet while those in the remaining four pens were fed a low concentrate diet consisting of one half of the high diet plus hay ad libitum in the first period. After the adjustment period, the diets of four pens of bulls were reversed from high to low or from low to high resulting in high-high, high-low, low-high and low-low dietary treatments. The year was a significant (P<0.05) source of variation for all the components of libido score except for number of services achieved. The effect of energy on components of libido and libido score was not significant

(P>0.05). Bulls on high-high had significantly larger scrotal circumference but exhibited poorer semen characteristics than their contemporaries on high-low, low-high and low-low diets. Even though feeding of high energy diet throughout the feedlot test period showed a positive effect on scrotal circumference, its effect on semen quality was negative. It was found that feeding a low energy diet in either half of the feedlot test period may prevent the detrimental effects of prolonged high energy feeding on semen characteristics of young beef bulls.

115 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82
Effect of pre- and postweaning zeranol implant on steer calf
performance. Mader, T.L.; Clanton, D.C.; Ward, J.K.;
Pankaskie, D.E.; Deutscher, G.H. Champaign, Ill. : American
Society of Animal Science; 1985 Sep. Journal of animal science
v. 61 (3): p. 546-551; 1985 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Steers; Zeranol; Implantation; Postweaning interval; Preweaning period; Stress; Carcass quality

116 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 V641
Effect of preslaughter experience on behaviour, plasma
cortisol and muscle pH in farmed red deer.
Smith, R.F.; Dobson, H.
London : The Association; 1990 Feb17.
The Veterinary record : journal of the British Veterinary
Association v. 126 (7): p. 155-158; 1990 Feb17. Includes
references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Cervus elaphus; Slaughter; Stress; Animal behavior; Cortisol; Blood plasma; Muscles; Ph; Venison

117 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 V643 Effect of pre-slaughter handling on the behaviour and blood composition of beef cattle. Cockram, M.S.; Corley, K.T.T. London : Bailliere Tindall; 1991 Sep. British veterinary journal v. 147 (5): p. 444-454; 1991 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Slaughter; Handling; Blood composition; Animal behavior; Abattoirs

Abstract: The pre-slaughter handling, behaviour and blood composition of beef cattle at slaughter was studied in a commercial slaughterhouse. The main problems identified were the routine use of driving instruments and delays caused by stoppages in the slaughter line. The plasma concentration of cortisol at the time of slaughter was positively correlated with the time spent standing still and with the time spent in the pre-stun pen. The plasma activity of creatine kinase was positively correlated with the time spent in the race, but no correlations between creatine kinase and physical activity in the race were found. The plasma concentration of glucose was positively correlated with the time spent trotting and the number of times that struggling occurred. The proportions of cattle struggling, vocalizing and defaecating were greatest when they were confined in the race and pre-stun pen. Cattle kept overnight in the lairage had a greater concentration of free fatty acids at the time of slaughter than those slaughtered on the day of arrival. There were no other

significant differences in either the blood compositon or the handling and behaviour of cattle kept overnight in the lairage, compared with those slaughtered on the day of arrival. Some of the handling problems observed were caused by incorrect design of the handling facilities. There should be some means of removing cattle from a race if delays are encountered and some means of handling the cattle in the race other than by using an electrical goad. The optimal dimensions of races and passageways to prevent crowding and turning around should be assessed at the design stage. Non-slip floors are essential.

118 NAL Call. No.: SF601.B6 The effect of previous experiences on livestock behavior during handling. Grandin, T. Santa Barbara, Calif. : Veterinary Practice Publishing Company; 1993 Apr. Agri-Practice v. 14 (4): p. 15-20; 1993 Apr. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Colorado; Cattle; Sheep; Animal behavior; Veterinary medicine; Handling; Chutes; Hydraulic equipment; Restraint of animals

119 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effect of soybean hull:soy lecithin-soapstock mixture on ruminal digestion and performance of growing beef calves and lactating dairy cattle. Shain, D.H.; Sindt, M.H.; Grant, R.J.; Klopfenstein, T.J.; Stock, R.A. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1993 May. Journal of animal science v. 71 (5): p. 1266-1275; 1993 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Dairy cows; Calves; Soybean husks; Soybean soapstock; Lectins; Rumen digestion; Crude protein; Protein digestion; Maize; Diet; Nutrient content; Feed intake; Milk yield; Milk composition; Volatile fatty acids; Energy balance; Body condition

Abstract: Four experiments were conducted to evaluate the effect of a soybean hull, soy lecithin, and soapstock mixture on ruminal fiber and protein digestion, growth efficiency of beef calves, and lactational performance of dairy cattle. An initial mixing experiment determined that a 4:1 ratio (DM basis) of soy lecithin:soapstock could be added to soybean hulls at 15% (wt/wt, DM basis); this mixture had acceptable mixing and handling characteristics. Dietary addition of a mixture of 85% soybean hulls, 12% soy lecithin, and 3% soapstock (DM basis; SLS) to provide 0, 3, 5, or 7% supplemental fat resulted in a linear (P < .01) decrease in in situ rate of ruminal NDF digestion with no effect on rate of CP digestion. Daily gain, DMI, and feed efficiency (kilograms of gain/kilogram of DMI) of growing beef calves were not affected (P > .10) as graded levels of SLS replaced corn grain. However, as graded levels of SLS replaced soybean hulls, daily gain and feed efficiency increased linearly (P < .01). Based on the results of these trials, Holstein dairy cattle were fed four isonitrogenous and isoenergetic diets that contained either high levels of nonfiber carbohydrates (43%) and no added fat, 1% ruminally inert fat, a 6% level of SLS, or a 12% SLS level (all on DM basis). Efficiency of 4% fat-corrected milk production (kilograms of milk/kilogram of DMI) was greatest for cows fed SLS at 6% of dietary DM. The SLS mixture was an excellent source of fiber and vegetable fat, comparable in feeding value to corn grain, for inclusion in the diets of beef calves and dairy cows.

120 NAL Call. No.: SF207.S68 Effect of straw and newspaper bedding on cold season feedlot performance in two housing systems. Birkelo, C.P.; Lounsbery, J. Brookings, SD : Animal and Range Sciences Dept., Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service, South Dakota State Unviersity, [1986?-; 1992 Aug. South Dakota beef report (92-11): p. 42-45; 1992 Aug. Language: English Descriptors: South Dakota; Cabt; Beef cattle; Feedlots; Litter; Straw; Newspapers; Cold tolerance; Liveweight gain; Animal housing 121 NAL Call. No.: SF601.B6 The effect of stressors like rumen overload and induced abortion on BRD in feedlot cattle. Edwards, A.J. Santa Barbara, Calif. : Veterinary Practice Publishing Company; 1989 Mar. Agri-Practice v. 10 (2): p. 10-11, 14-15; 1989 Mar. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Nebraska; Kansas; Beef cattle; Feedlots; Stress; Rumen; Abortion; Respiratory diseases; Viruses; Pasteurella haemolytica; Pasteurella multocida 122 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 C163 The effect of the stress of weaning and transport on white blood cell patterns and fibrinogen concentration of beef calves of different genotypes. Phillips, W.A.; Juniewicz, P.E.; Zavy, M.T.; Von Tungeln, D.L. Ottawa : Agricultural Institute of Canada; 1989 Jun. Canadian journal of animal science v. 69 (2): p. 333-340; 1989 Jun. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Calves; Beef cattle; Zebu cattle; Genotypes; Stress; Weaning; Transport of animals; Leukocytes; Fibrinogen 123 NAL Call. No.: aS21.A8U5/ARS Effect of winter nutrition level and bahia and perennial peanut pasture on performance of growing cattle. Kunkle, W.E.; Palmer, A.Z.; Spreen, T.H.; Hammond, A.C.; Butts, W.T. Jr; Williams, M.J.; Baker, F.S. Jr Washington, D.C. : The Service; 1989. Reprints - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service [114]: p. A/19-A/27; 1989. Language: English Descriptors: Florida; Cattle; Animal nutrition; Feedlots; Grazing; Paspalum notatum; Arachis glabrata; Liveweight gains; Carcass quality; Winter 124 NAL Call. No.: SF601.B6 The effect of zeranol and trenbolone acetate and estradiol and trenbolone acetate on carcass and performance parameters of finishing steers. 1. Thornsberry, R.M.

Santa Barbara, Calif. : Veterinary Practice Publishing Company; 1993 May. Agri-Practice v. 14 (5): p. 29-32; 1993 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: Missouri; Beef cattle; Zeranol; Estradiol; Trenbolone; Implantation; Feedlots; Carcass quality; Fattening performance

125 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of 84-, 112- and 140-day postweaning feedlot performance tests for beef bulls. Brown, A.H. Jr; Chewning, J.J.; Johnson, Z.B.; Loe, W.C.; Brown, C.J. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 69 (2): p. 451-461; 1991 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef bulls; Size; Carcass weight; Growth rate; Liveweight gain; Growth curve; Performance testing; Breeders' associations; Cooperative services; Duration; Breed differences; Objectives; Analysis of variance

Abstract: Changes in performance traits in beef cattle over the last 30 yr necessitate the reevaluation of central testing procedures to ensure that they are cost effective and appropriate for current test objectives. The objective of this study was to evaluate the potential for reducing the length of evaluation from 140 d to either 112 or 84 d. Data evaluated were postweaning feedlot performance test records (collected from 1977 to 1986) on 1,830 individually fed bulls. Bulls representing 13 breeds (n > 25 per breed) were evaluated in the University of Arkansas Cooperative Bull Tests at Fayetteville, Hope, and Monticello, Arkansas. Models were fit for ADG, daily feed intake (FI) and feed conversion (FCONV) from d 1 to d 140 (ADG1-140, FI1-140 and FCONV1-140, respectively) and from d 1 to d 112 (ADG1-112, FI1-112 and FCONV1-112, respectively). Models fit for ADG1-140, FI1-140, and FCONV1-140 using information up to d 112 had R2 of .90, .99, .88, and .94, respectively, and using information up to d 84 had R2 of .82, .94, and .80, respectively. Spearman rank correlation coefficients (all P < .0001) were .93 for ADG1-140  $\,$ and ADG1-112, .93 for ADG1-112 and ADG1-84, .99 for FI1-140 and FI1-112, .91 for FCONV1-140 and FCONV1-112, and .90 for FCONV1-112 and FCONV1-84. These coefficients indicate that bulls ranked similarly for performance traits at 84, 112, and 140 d. If the primary objective of central station testing is to evaluate ADG during the linear phase of growth, and if testing procedures are those currently recommended by the Beef Improvement Federation, then feeding bulls beyond 112 d has no advantage because the information upon which selection decisions are made is similar at both 112 and 140 d.

126 NAL Call. No.: TX373.M4 The effects of castration, preslaughter stress and zeranol implants on beef. 1. The texture of loin steaks from bovine males. Jeremiah, L.E.; Newman, J.A.; Tong, A.K.W.; Gibson, L.L. Essex : Elsevier Applied Science Publishers; 1988. Meat science v. 22 (2): p. 83-101; 1988. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Bovidae; Male animals; Castration; Zeranol; Transport; Stress; Steaks; Texture

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bruising in cattle. Warner, R.D.; Eldridge, G.A.; Barnett, J.L.; Halpin, C.G.; Cahill, D.J. Sydney : Pergamon Press; 1986. Proceedings of the Australian Society of Animal Production v. 16: p. 383-386; 1986. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Fasting; Cold stress; Meat quality; Bruising; Ph; Color 132 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B442 Effects of fat level, protein level and protein source on performance of newly arrived feedlot steers. Fluharty, F.L.; Loerch, S.C. Wooster, Ohio : The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 1991 Mar. Ohio beef cattle research & industry report (91-2): p. 1-11; 1991 Mar. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Ohio; Beef cattle; Feedlots; Protein sources; Protein uptake; Fat absorption; Blood meal; Soybeans; Urea; Fattening performance; Growth 133 NAL Call. No.: SF191.F5 Effects of feedlot environment, implants and vitamin A on the performance of crossbred steers fed during the summer. Baker, F.S. Jr; Kunkle, W.E.; Palmer, A.Z.; Wakeman, D.L. Gainesville, Fla. : The Service; 1988. Florida beef cattle research report - Florida Cooperative Extension Service, University of Florida. p. 129-137; 1988. Includes statistical data. Language: English Descriptors: Florida; Steers; Cattle fattening; Cattle feedlot soils; Concrete; Shading; Pens; Implantation; Weight gain; Feed conversion efficiency; Carcass quality; Summer; Dressing percentage 134 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B442 Effects of FermWay on feedlot cattle performance. Loerch, S.C. Wooster, Ohio : The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 1991 Mar. Ohio beef cattle research & industry report (91-2): p. 12-17; 1991 Mar. Language: English Descriptors: Ohio; Beef cattle; Feedlots; Biofermal; Fattening performance; Growth; Silage; Maize 135 NAL Call. No.: TP368.17 The effects of handling, transport, slaughter and chilling on meat quality and yield in pigs--a review. Tarrant, P.V. Dublin : Teagasc; 1989. Irish journal of food science and technology v. 13 (2): p. 79-107; 1989. Literature review. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Ireland; Pigs; Handling; Transport; Slaughter; Chilling; Meat yield; Food quality

136 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 The effects of long-term individual vs. group housing on the sexual behavior of beef bulls. Price, E.O.; Wallach, S.J.R.; Silver, G.V. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers, B.V.; 1990 Oct. Applied animal behaviour science v. 27 (4): p. 277-285; 1990 Oct. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef bulls; Cattle housing; Groups; Sexual behavior; Reproductive performance 137 NAL Call. No.: SF601.B6 Effects of lonophore management programs on performance of feedlot cattle. Malcolm, K.J.; Branine, M.E.; Galyean, M.L. Santa Barbara, Calif. : Veterinary Practice Publishing Company; 1992 Jul. Agri-Practice v. 13 (7): p. 7-8, 12-14, 16; 1992 Jul. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: New Mexico; Beef cattle; Ionophores; Feedlots; Fattening performance; Rotation NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 138 Effects of nutrient deficiencies and excesses on reproductive efficiency of livestock. Dunn, T.G.; Moss, G.E. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 May. Journal of animal science v. 70 (5): p. 1580-1593; 1992 May. Literature review. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Cattle; Sheep; Grazing; Retinol; Protein intake; Nutrition; Estrous cycle; Reproductive efficiency; Lh; Plane of nutrition; Gnrh; Literature reviews Abstract: Successful reproduction is dependent on a host of macro- and micronutrients and ceases well before an animal expires from deficiency of a particular nutrient. This review focuses on the functional roles phosphorus, vitamin A and beta-carotene, protein, and energy play in reproductive processes. Although it is not known whether deficiencies of these nutrients limit reproduction through common or discrete mechanisms, appropriate quantities of these nutrients are required for optimal reproduction. Mechanisms through which nutritional status is perceived by the hypothalamic-pituitarygonadal axis remain unclear but seem to impinge on hypothalamic regions that selectively regulate production and release of pituitary trophic hormones. Body condition, or degree of fatness, seems to be the most reliable indicator of well-being of an animal, and when coupled with changes in BW, provides a useful method to assess reproductive potential. 139 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of placing cattle on feed at two-month intervals and housing on feedlot performance and carcass grades. Pusillo, G.M.; Hoffman, M.P.; Self, H.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 69 (2): p. 443-450; 1991 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Feedlots; Cattle housing; Seasonal variation; Feed intake; Liveweight gain; Feed conversion efficiency; Carcass yield; Carcass quality

Abstract: A 5-yr study was conducted involving the placement of yearling steers on feed at 2-mo intervals under three different housing systems. A total of 3,571 steers (180 pens) initially average 318 kg was used. Evaluations were made for DM intake ADG, feed efficiency (FE), carcass quality (QG), and yield grades (YG). Cattle were assigned to either an open lot with overhead shelter (S), an open lot without overhead shelter (NS), or an open-front confinement building (C). Each treatment consisted of two lots of 20 steers each per interval per trial. Corn grain provided 85% of the energy; the remainder was supplied by corn silage arid protein supplement. Cattle were fed 140 to 180 d to achieve an average slaughter weight of 500 kg. The main effects of year (Y), month (M), and housing (H) affected DM intake, ADG, FE, and final live weight (P <.01). The interactions for Y X M, M X H and Y X M X H affected ADG (P <.05). Month and H affected hot carcass weight (P < .01). Year affected YG, and year and month affected QG (P < .01). Month effects on DM intake and ADG indicated that cattle started in May had the highest intake and ADG (P < .05) and that cattle started in November had the lowest (P < .05) DMI and ADG. Month effects on FE indicated that cattle were most efficient when placed on feed during March, May, and July (5.82, 5.72, and 5.66 kg DM/kg gain; P < .05). Housing effects indicated that S cattle had the highest DM intake, ADG, and FE (7.79, 1.29, and 6.15 kg; P < .05) and that C had the lowest DM intake and ADG (6.97 and 1.09 kg; P < .05). Body composition, as determined by YG and QG, was relatively unaffected by the season or housing. These results indicate that starting time on feed and housing system significantly influenced cattle feedlot performance without influencing body composition.

140 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of preconditioning on performance of beef calves before and after entering the feedlot. Peterson, E.B.; Strohbehn, D.R.; Ladd, G.W.; Willham, R.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1989 Jul. Journal of animal science v. 67 (7): p. 1678-1686; 1989 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Calves; Creep feeding; Castration; Polling; Vaccination

141 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of preconditioning on pre- and post-shipment performance of feeder calves. Pritchard, R.H.; Mendez, J.K. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1990 Jan. Journal of animal science v. 68 (1): p. 28-34; 1990 Jan. This record corrects ID No. 90013323 which was incorrectly entered as issue 19. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Calves; Beef cattle; Adaptation; Conditioning; Transport of animals; Feedlots; Weight losses; Fattening performance; Beef production

142 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B442 Effects of protein level and protein source on performance of newly arrived feedlot steers. Fluharty, F.L.; Loerch, S.C. Wooster, Ohio : The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 1992 Mar. Ohio beef cattle research & industry report (92-1): p. 57-73; 1992 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Beef cattle; Calves; Feedlots; Protein sources; Fattening performance; Growth; Nutrient requirements; Crude protein; Soybeans; Blood meal; Postweaning interval; Urea

143 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of recombinant bovine somatotropin and dietary energy intake on growth, secretion of luteinizing hormone, follicular development, and onset of puberty in beef heifers. Hall, J.B.; Schillo, K.K.; Fitzgerald, B.P.; Bradley, N.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Mar. Journal of animal science v. 72 (3): p. 709-717; 1994 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Heifers; Somatotropin; Energy intake; Lh; Hormone secretion; Age; Puberty; Follicles; Body weight; Liveweight gain; Height; Blood plasma; Insulin; Blood sugar; Urea

Abstract: The effects of dietary energy and recombinant bovine somatotropin (bST) on pattern of LH release, follicular development, and onset of puberty were studied in 40 Angus heifers. At 7 mo of age, heifers were assigned to a 2 X 2 factorial experiment; the main effects were dietary energy (high [HDE]: 14.15 Mcal of ME/d or moderate [MDE]: 10.84 Mcal of ME/d) and somatotropin (bST; 350 mg every 2 wk or vehicle). Beginning at 9 mo of age, heifers were observed twice daily for estrous activity. From 10.5 to 12 mo of age, five heifers from each treatment group were selected for weekly ultrasound examination of ovarian structures and biweekly sequential blood sampling to determine concentrations of LH. Somatotropin treatment altered intermediary metabolism in a manner consistent with enhanced accretion of lean tissue and decreased deposition of fat. The HDE heifers were younger (P <.001) at puberty than the MDE heifers, but BW at puberty was not different among treatment groups. Age and body weight at puberty were not affected by bST. Frequency of LH pulses increased within the 10.5 to 12 mo of age sampling window in HDE-treated heifers but not in MDE heifers (dietary energy X month of age; P < .02). Secretion of LH was unaffected by bST. Ovaries of bST-treated heifers tended (P < .09) to have fewer follicles > 5 mm in diameter than those of vehicle-treated heifers. We conclude that chronic treatment with bST did not alter age at puberty or pattern of LH release in heifers and that even modest differences in energy intake influence the timing of the prepubertal increase in pulsatile LH release.

144 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B442 Effects of restricting intake of high energy diets on the performance of feedlot cattle. Loerch, S.C. Wooster, Ohio : The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 1990 Mar. Ohio beef cattle research & industry report (90-2): p. 98-108; 1990 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Beef cattle; Feedlots; Concentrates;

Monensin; Feed supplements; Protein sources; Fattening performance; Growth

145 NAL Call. No.: SF207.B442 Effects of roughage level and timing of roughage inclusion on performance of feedlot cattle. Loerch, S.C.; Fluharty, F.L. Wooster, Ohio : The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 1992 Mar. Ohio beef cattle research & industry report (92-1): p. 36-44; 1992 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Feedlots; Roughage; Fattening
performance; Maize; Silage

146 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 Am3A Effects of shipping, handling, adrenocorticotropic hormone, and epinephrine on alpha-tocopherol content of bovine blood. Sconberg, S.; Nockels, C.F.; Bennett, B.W.; Bruynickx, W.; Blancquaert, A.M.B.; Craig, A.M. Schaumburg, Ill. : American Veterinary Medical Association; 1993 Aug. American journal of veterinary research v. 54 (8): p. 1287-1293; 1993 Aug. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Alpha-tocopherol; Stress; Transport of animals; Handling; Corticotropin; Epinephrine; Blood plasma; Erythrocytes; Neutrophils; Creatine kinase; Enzyme activity; Blood sampling

Abstract: In 2 studies, plasma, erythrocyte, and neutrophil alpha-tocopherol concentrations were monitored in beef cattle after shipping, handling, and sample collection. On the basis of alpha-tocopherol results, an additional 2 studies were designed to measure the effects of administration of adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) and epinephrine on the alpha-tocopherol concentration in the aforementioned blood constituents and on creatine kinase (CK) activity in Holstein calves. In the first of these studies, 15 beef cattle that had recently arrived at the feedlot consumed feed supplemented daily with 1,000 IU of dl-alpha-tocopheryl acetate. Values for initial blood samples indicated that CK activity was high. Although plasma alpha-tocopherol concentration indicated that vitamin supplementation was adequate, RBC and neutrophil alpha-tocopherol values were generallynondetectable. After 4 weeks of supplementation, plasma alpha-tocopherol concentration increased (P < 0.05), and neutrophil and RBC alpha-tocopherol values became measurable in most of the cattle. In the second study, 6 beef heifers had decreased (P <0.05) plasma, RBC, and neutrophil alpha-tocopherol values after multiple periods of handling and blood sample collection. In the third and fourth studies, 10 tamed Holstein heifer calves, 5 of which were administered ACTH and epinephrine to simulate stress effects on blood alphatocopherol concentrations and CK activity. In study 3, the vitamin E-adequate heifers had increased blood CK (P < 0.001) activity and cortisol (P < 0.01) concentration, and decreased (P < 0.05) neutrophil alpha-tocopherol concentration after hormone injections. In study 4, when vitamin E-deficient calves received the aforementioned hormones, CK activity increased (P < 0.05) and RBC alpha-tocopherol concentration decreased (P < 0.05), whereas plasma and neutrophil values did not change. These results indicate that shipping and handling, or the stress paradigm of ACTH and epinephrine injections, may reduce the alpha-tocopherol content of plasma, RBC, and

neutrophils while increasing plasma CK activity, which indicates membrane destruction.

147 NAL Call. No.: SF779.5.AlB6 Effects of slatted flooring on claw shape in intensively housed fattening beef cattle. Murphy, P.A.; Hannan, J. Stillwater, Okla. : American Association of Bovine Practitioners; 1987 Nov. The Bovine practitioner (22): p. 133-135. ill; 1987 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Cattle fattening; Slatted floors; Intensive livestock farming; Cattle housing; Hoof and claw diseases; Lameness; Abrasion

148 NAL Call. No.: SB599.J69 Effects of stable flies (Diptera: Muscidae) and heat stress on weight gain and feed conversion of feeder cattle. Campbell, J.B.; Catangui, M.A.; Thomas, G.D.; Boxler, D.J.; Davis, R. Clemson, SC : South Carolina Entomological Society, c1984-; 1993 Jul. Journal of agricultural entomology v. 10 (3): p. 155-161; 1993 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Cattle; Stomoxys calcitrans; Heat stress; Weight gain; Feed conversion

149 NAL Call. No.: 421 J822 Effects of stable flies (Diptera: Muscidae) and heat stress on weight gain and feed efficiency of feeder cattle. Wieman, G.A.; Campbell, J.B.; Deshazer, J.A.; Berry, I.L. Lanham, Md. : Entomological Society of America; 1992 Oct. Journal of economic entomology v. 85 (5): p. 1835-1842; 1992 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Nebraska; Cattle breeds; Crossbreds; Stomoxys calcitrans; Adverse effects; Bites; Crowding; Heat stress; Liveweight gain; Pens; Screens

Abstract: Cattle respond to the feeding of stable flies, Stomoxys calcitrans (L.), by bunching to protect their front legs. This bunching can increase heat stress which indirectly accounts for much of the reduction in cattle weight gains. We used fly-screened, self-contained feedlot pens which allowed regulation of fly populations feeding on cattle. The indirect fly effects (bunching and heat stress) accounted for 71.5% of the reduced weight gain. The direct effect of the biting flies and energy loss involved in fighting flies accounted for 28.5% of the reduced weight gain.

150 NAL Call. No.: 389.79 M76 Effects of stress and organic probiotics on the performance of weaned beef calves. Ansotegui, R.; Clark, C.; Wiley, S.; Gray, D. Bozeman, Mont. : Animal and Range Science Dept. and Montana Cooperative Extension Service, Montana State University, Bozeman, in cooperation with the Montana Feed Association,; 1992. Proceedings of the ... Montana Livestock Nutrition Conference (45): p. 10.1-10.4.; 1992. Meeting held January 30-31, 1992, Bozeman, Montana. Includes references. Language: English

Descriptors: Montana; Cabt; Calves; Liveweight gain; Rumen bacteria; Stress; Cost benefit analysis; Transport

151 NAL Call. No.: SF961.A5 The effects of stress on the immunology of the stocker calf. Von Tungeln, D.L. Stillwater, Okla. : The Association; 1985, reprinted 1986. Proceedings ... annual convention - American Association of Bovine Practitioners 1986). (18th): p. 109-112; 1985, reprinted 1986. Includes 18 references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Calves; Stress; Immunology; Environment; Transport; Hematology; Metabolism; Cortisol; Glucocorticoids

152 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of synthetic hormone implants, singularly or in combinations, on performance, carcass traits, and longissimus muscle palatability of Holstein steers. Apple, J.K.; Dikeman, M.E.; Simms, D.D.; Kuhl, G. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Nov. Journal of animal science v. 69 (11): p. 4437-4448; 1991 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Steers; Synthetic hormones; Feed conversion; Performance; Controlled release; Feed intake; Carcass yield; Muscles; Skinning; Beef; Shear strength; Tenderness; Sensory evaluation

Abstract: Seventy-two Holstein steers averaging 182 kg were assigned randomly to one of six treatment groups: 1) nonimplanted controls (C); 2) implanted with 36 mg of zeranol (Z); 3) implanted with 20 mg of estradiol benzoate and 200 mg of progesterone (EP); 4) implanted with 140 mg of trenbolone acetate (TBA); 5) implanted with 140 mg of trenbolone acetate plus 20 mg of estradiol benzoate and 200 mg of progesterone (TBA + EP); and 6) implanted with 140 mg of trenbolone acetate plus 36 mg of zeranol (TBA + Z). Each treatment group consisted of three replications of four animals per pen, which were implanted on d 0, 56, 112, and 168. Masculinity and muscling scores were assigned at 24 h preslaughter. Hide removal difficulty was scored by a plant supervisor. Quality and yield grade data were obtained at 24 h postmortem. Longissimus muscle (LM) steaks were removed and cooked for Warner-Bratzler shear (WBS) determinations and sensory panel (SP) evaluations. Over the entire feeding period (249 d), TBA + EP steers had higher (P < .05) ADG than TBA + Z, TBA, and C steers. All treatments had higher (P < .05) ADG than C, with the exception of TBA. The only feed efficiency differences were those following the 168-d implant time, when TBA steers were more (P < .05) efficient than TBA + Z or C steers. The TBA + EP and TBA + Z steers were more (P < .05) masculine and their hides were more (P < .05) difficult to remove than those of EP and C steers. Carcass weights of TBA + EP steers were heavier (P < .05) than those of TBA or C steers. The TBA + EP steers had larger (P < .05) LM areas than Z, TBA, and C steers. Also, TBA + EP steers tended (P = .07) to have lower numerical yield grades than EP, Z, or C steers. Even though mean marbling scores and quality grades were similar (P > .05) among treatment groups, only 50% of TBA + EP carcasses graded low Choice or higher, compared with 100, 75, 82, 90, and 83%

for C, TBA, Z, EP, and TBA + Z carcasses, respectively. The only meat palatability

153 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 C163 The effects of the stress of weaning and transit on performance and metabolic profile of beef calves of different genotypes. Phillips, W.A.; Juniewicz, P.E.; Zavy, M.T.; Von Tungeln, D.L. Ottawa : Agricultural Institute of Canada; 1987 Dec. Canadian journal of animal science v. 67 (4): p. 991-999; 1987 Dec. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Calves; Genotypes; Weaning; Stress; Transport of animals; Body weight; Metabolism

154 NAL Call. No.: 100 OK4 (3) Effects of Tilmicosin or Ceftiofur on health and performance of shipping stressed stocker cattle. Smith, R.A.; Van Koevering, M.T.; Gill, D.R.; Ball, R.L. Stillwater, Okla. : The Station; 1991 Jun. Miscellaneous publication - Agricultural Experiment Station, Oklahoma State University (134): p. 152-155; 1991 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Cattle; Transport; Respiratory diseases; Drug effects

155 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 Cl63 Effects of transport and electrolyte supplementation on ion concentrations, carcass yield and quality in bulls. Schaefer, A.L.; Jones, S.D.M.; Tong, A.K.W.; Young, B.A. Ottawa : Agricultural Institute of Canada; 1990 Mar. Canadian journal of animal science v. 70 (1): p. 107-119; 1990 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef bulls; Electrolytes retention; Electrolytes; Ions; Supplementary feeding; Transport of animals; Stress; Beef quality; Carcass yield

156 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 The effects of twinning and maternal experience on maternalfilial social relationships in confined beef cattle. Price, E.O.; Smith, V.M.; Thos, J.; Anderson, G.B. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers B.V.; 1986 May. Applied animal behaviour science v. 15 (2): p. 137-146; 1986 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Hereford; Calves; Dams (mothers); Maternal behavior; Twins; Attachment behavior; Milk production

157 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 The effects of two shipping treatments on the carcass characteristics of bulls implanted with zeranol and unimplanted steers. Jones, S.D.M.; Newman, J.A.; Tong, A.K.W.; Martin, A.H.; Robertson, W.M. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1986 Jun. Journal of animal science v. 62 (6): p. 1602-1608; 1986 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Bulls; Steers; Zeranol; Implantation; Carcass composition; Transport of animals; Stress; Carcass quality

158 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Effects of zeranol implantation and late castration on sexual, agonistic and handling behavior in male feedlot cattle. Baker, A.M.; Gonyou, H.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1986 May. Journal of animal science v. 62 (5): p. 1224-1232; 1986 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef bulls; Zeranol; Implantation; Castration; Agonistic behavior; Sexual behavior

159 NAL Call. No.: 18 D4825T Nr.241 1986 Effektive Bewirtschaftung von Stallen und Anlagen der Milchund Rinderproduktion unter besonderer Beachtung der Nutzung der Mikroelektronik und verbesserter Verfahren der Produktionskontrolle Vortrage einer wissenschaftlichen Tagung, veranstaltet vom Institut fur Rinderproduktion Iden-Rohrbeck aus Anlass des 65. Geburtstages seines Direktors Professor Dr. sc. Hans Kleiber, vom 18. bis 20. September 1985 in Iden [Effective management of barns and milk and cattle production installations with particular attention to the use of microelectronics and improved production control methods]., 1. Aufl.. Kleiber, Hans, Institut fur Rinderproduktion Iden-Rohrbeck (Akademie der Landwirtschaftswissenschaften der DDR) Berlin : Die Akademie,; 1986. 144 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. (Tagungsbericht / Akademie der

Landwirtschaftswissenschaften der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik ; Nr. 241). Cover title. Summaries in English, German, and Russian. Includes bibliographies.

Language: German

Descriptors: Kleiber, Hans 1920-; Cattle; Congresses; Cattle; Housing; Environmental engineering; Congresses; Dairying; Technological innovations; Congresses; Beef industry; Technological innovations; Congresses

160 NAL Call. No.: S494.5.E547
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McFate, K.L.
Amsterdam : Elsevier; 1989.
Energy in world agriculture v. 3: p. 121-142; 1989. In the
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Language: English

Descriptors: Farming; Electricity; Electrical energy; Electric heaters; Milking; Dairy equipment; Ventilation; Fans; Fodder crops; Handling; Heating; Cooling; Dairy farming; Beef cattle; Pig farming; Poultry farming; Brood care; Grain drying; Vegetables; Storage

161 NAL Call. No.: SF601.V535 Environmental factors and calving management practices that affect neonatal mortality in the beef calf. Townsend, H.G.G. Philadelphia, Pa. : W.B. Saunders Company; 1994 Mar. The Veterinary clinics of North America. Food animal practice v. 10 (1): p. 119-126; 1994 Mar. In the series analytic: Perinatal mortality in beef herds / edited by T.R. Kasari and S.E. Wikse. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Calves; Beef cattle; Newborn animals; Perinatal mortality; Etiology; Environmental factors; Cattle husbandry; Calving season; Timing; Herd structure; Cattle housing; Prevention; Disease control 162 NAL Call. No.: 58.9 IN7 The environmental requirements of livestock. Bruce, J.M. Silsoe : Institution of Agricultural Engineers; 1987. The Agricultural engineer v. 42 (4): p. 137-140; 1987. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock housing; Environmental factors; Space requirements; Animal welfare 163 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Estimation of the water requirement for beef production in the United States. Beckett, J.L.; Oltjen, J.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1993 Apr. Journal of animal science v. 71 (4): p. 818-826; 1993 Apr. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: U.S.A.; Beef cattle; Beef production; Water use; Irrigated pastures; Water policy; Water intake; Feeds; Water requirements Abstract: A static model of developed water use for U.S. cattle production was constructed on a spreadsheet. Water use included that consumed directly by various classes of animals, water applied for irrigation of crops that are consumed by the cattle, water applied to irrigated pasture, and water used to process animals at marketing. Government statistics were consulted for numbers of cattle and crop production. The most recent statistics available for numbers of cattle and crops in individual states were used. On January 1, 1992, a total of 33.8 million beef cows and 5.7 million replacement heifers were in U.S. breeding herds, 12 million animals were on feed, and approximately 28 million animals were fed annually. Thus, the U.S. beef cattle herd produced 6.9 billion kg of boneless beef. Beef cattle directly consumed 760 billion L of water per year. Feedlot cattle were fed various grain and roughage sources corresponding to the regions in which they were fed. Feeds produced in a state were preferentially used by cattle in that state with that state's efficiency; any additional feedstuffs required used water at the national efficiency. Irrigation of crop feedstuffs for beef cattle required 12,991 billion L of water. Irrigated pasture for beef cattle production required an additional 11,243 billion L of water. Carcass processing required 79 billion L of water. The model estimates 3,682 L of developed water per kilogram of boneless meat for beef cattle production in the United States. The model was most sensitive to the dressing percentage and percentage of boneless yield in carcasses of feedlot cattle (62 and 66.7, respectively). A 10% change in either of these

parameters resulted in a corresponding 8.6% change in the water required for beef production. A 10% increase in the number of animals on feed resulted in a decrease in the amount of water per kilogram of boneless beef by 5.2%. Changes in irrigated pasture management would also be an effective means of decreasing the w 164 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Estrous behavior in confined beef cows. Hurnik, J.F.; King, G.J. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1987 Aug. Journal of animal science v. 65 (2): p. 431-438; 1987 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cows; Estrous behavior; Estrus; Progesterone; Blood 165 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 Am3 Euthanasia and slaughter of livestock. Grandin, T. Schaumburg, Ill. : The Association; 1994 May01. Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association v. 209 (9): p. 1354-1360; 1994 May01. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Euthanasia; Slaughter; Methodology; Animal welfare; Slaughtering equipment; Electrical treatment; Efficacy; Carbon dioxide; Stress; Animal behavior; Blood; Restraint of animals 166 NAL Call. No.: SF601.C66 Evaluating beef cattle operations for stress-management procedures. Nash, D.; Pollreisz, J.P. Lawrenceville, N.J. : Veterinary Learning Systems Company; 1988 Aug. The Compendium on continuing education for the practicing veterinarian v. 10 (8): p. 971-972, 974-976; 1988 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Stress; Management; Environment; Transport; Nutrition programs; Beef production 167 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Evaluation of mating systems involving five breeds for integrated beef production systems. III. Integrated system. Lamb, M.A.; Tess, M.W.; Robison, O.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 Mar. Journal of animal science v. 70 (3): p. 714-722; 1992 Mar. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Crossbreeding; Mating systems; Breed differences; Computer simulation; Efficiency; Slaughter weight; Carcass weight; Lean; Productivity Abstract: Angus (A), Charolais (C), Hereford (H), Limousin (L), and Simmental (S) breeds were included in deterministic computer models simulating integrated cow-calf-feedlot production systems. Three mating systems were used: purebreeding and two-and three-breed rotational crossbreeding.

Breed information was taken from the literature. Herd sizes

were unrestricted; however, 100 heifers were saved as replacements. Cows were removed for reproductive failure, age (> 10.5 yr), or death. Calves produced in the cow-calf segment were fed in a custom feedlot to four slaughter end points: 440 d, 457 d, 288-kg carcass weight, and low Choice. All animals were fed to requirements. Cull cows were slaughtered after weaning. Biological and economic efficiencies improved with crossbreeding; however, rankings of breed combinations depended on how efficiencies were measured (weight, lean, or value basis). Among purebreds, reproductive performance had a large influence on breed rankings at age and weight end points, whereas feedlot performance was important at the low Choice end point. Crossbred combinations involving British (A or H) and Continental (C or S) breeds were more efficient than other crossbred combinations at all end points. However, choosing specific breed combinations for integrated systems depends on slaughter end points, market end points (weight vs lean), and measures of efficiency (weight, lean, or value basis).

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Language: English

Descriptors: Netherlands; Animal manures; Animal wastes; Calf housing; Pig housing; Filters; Odor abatement; Waste disposal

169 NAL Call. No.: SF91.M427 Facilities for handling, sheltering and trailing livestock. McBratney, Brad; Karsky, Richard Equipment Development Center (Missoula, Mont.) Vegetative Rehabilitation and Equipment Workshop. Missoula, Mont. : The Center,; 1987. iv, 52 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. Includes index. September 1987. 5E42D31--Range Structural Equipment, Range Structural Equipment Handbook. Sponsored by Vegetative Rehabilitation and Equipment Workshop. Bibliography: p. 52.

Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Housing; Stables; Range management

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Language: English

Descriptors: Alaska; Cabt; Animal husbandry; Livestock enterprises; Feasibility; Land clearance; Livestock feeding; Animal breeding; Animal housing; Farm equipment; Carcass disposal

171 NAL Call. No.: SF105.F3 1987 Factory farming the experiment that failed : a compilation of

articles and photographs., 1st ed.. Carson, Rachel, Animal Welfare Institute Washington, DC : Animal Welfare Institute,; 1987. 86 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. Cover illustration by David Luck Smith. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Breeding; Livestock factories; Animals, Treatment of; Animal welfare 172 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.906 Farm animal behavior research seminar. Curtis, Stanley United States, Agricultural Research Service, National Program Staff Washington, D.C.? : National Program Staff, ARS, USDA,; 1990. 1 videocassette (100 min., 20 sec.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in. VHS. June 8, 1990. Language: English Descriptors: Animal welfare; Livestock Abstract: Discusses types of research being done on farm animal behavior to discover indicators of animal stress contentment, psychological make-up and the effects of environment on animal behavior. The various behaviors observed and the related situations are also discussed. 173 NAL Call. No.: SF61.S2 Farm animal welfare cattle, pigs and poultry. Sainsbury, David, London : Collins,; 1986. x, 175 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. Includes index. Bibliography: p. [171]. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock 174 NAL Call. No.: aZ5076.A1U54 no.84 Farm animal welfare, January 1979-April 1989. Bebee, Charles N.; Swanson, Janice C. National Agricultural Library (U.S.) Beltsville, Md. : U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library,; 1989. 301 p. ; 28 cm. (Bibliographies and literature of agriculture ; no. 84). September 1989. Language: English Descriptors: Domestic animals; United States; Bibliography; Livestock; United States; Bibliography 175 NAL Call. No.: HV4711.H3 Farm animal welfare, what, if any, progress? the Hume Memorial Lecture, 26th November 1987, at The Royal Society of Medicine, London. Harrison, Ruth Potters Bar, Herts. : UFAW,; 1988. 24 p. ; 19 cm. (Hume memorial lecture ; 6). Bibliography: p. 23-24. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Great Britain; Animals, Treatment of;

Great Britain

176 NAL Call. No.: HV4708.F38 1985 Farm animals [factory farming].. Factory farming Humane Society of the United States Washington, DC : Humane Society of the United States,; 1985. 1 folded sheet : ill. ; 36 x 22 cm. folded to 22 x 9 cm. Language: English Descriptors: Animal welfare; Livestock factories 177 NAL Call. No.: HV4758.F375 1991 Farm animals it pays to be humane. Carruthers, S. P. University of Reading, Centre for Agricultural Strategy, Farm Animal Care Trust Reading : Centre For Agricultural Strategy, University of Reading,; 1991. 128 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. (CAS paper ; 22). Papers presented at a conference organised by the Centre for Agricultural Strategy, sponsored by the Farm Animal Care Trust and held at the Royal Society, London SW1 on the 12th of September, 1991. April 1991. Includes bibliographical references. Language: English Descriptors: Animal welfare; Livestock 178 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.1359 Farm animals with care produced for Glaxo Group Research in association with the Institute of Animal Technology [by] Datascope Communications. Datascope Communications, Glaxo Group Research Limited, Institute of Animal Technology England? : Datascope,; 1991. 2 videocassettes (65 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Animal health; Animal welfare Abstract: Illustrates regimes for housing and care for sheep, goats, pigs, cattle, and poultry as well as providing breeding information and demonstrating some routine health care procedures and blood sampling techniques. 179 NAL Call. No.: 100 L935 Feasibility of specialized for-hire cattle handling crews. Schupp, A.; Riechers, R. Baton Rouge, La. : The Station; 1987 Sep. D.A.E. research report - Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Louisiana State University, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station (676): 24 p. maps; 1987 Sep. Includes statistical data. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Louisiana; Dairy cattle; Beef cattle; Veterinary services; Feasibility studies; Hired labor; Fees; Cost benefit analysis; Operating costs 180 NAL Call. No.: aS21.R44A7 Feedlot and carcass characteristics of heifers: Effect of ovariectomy and ovariectomy with ovarian autograft. Klindt, J.M.; Crouse, J.D.

Clay Center, Neb. : U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service; 1993 May. ARS / (71): p. 108-111; 1993 May. In the series analytic: Beef research progress report no. 4. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Heifers; Ovariectomized females; Ovariectomy; Ovaries; Autografts; Progesterone; Liveweight gain; Feed conversion efficiency; Estrous cycle; Feeding; Feedlots; Carcass quality

181 NAL Call. No.: S544.3.V8V52
Feedlot and stocker health and management practices.
Whittier, W.D.; Eller, A.L.
Blacksburg, Va. : Extension Division, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University; 1991.
Publication - Virginia Cooperative Extension Service
(400-006): 7 p.; 1991. In subseries: Beef.

Language: English

Descriptors: Feedlots; Beef cattle; Mortality; Animal health; Respiratory diseases; Parasites; Parasitism; Nutrient requirements; Digestive disorders; Therapy; Medical treatment

182 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Feedlot performance, carcass characteristics, hormones, metabolites in steers actively immunized against growth hormone-releasing factor. Harvey, R.W.; Armstrong, J.D.; Heimer, E.P.; Campbell, R.M. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1993 Nov. Journal of animal science v. 71 (11): p. 2853-2859; 1993 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Steers; Immunization; Somatoliberin; Beef cattle; Growth; Carcass composition; Breed differences; Fat percentage; Fattening performance; Charolais; Blood serum; Urea; Insulin; Fatty acids

Abstract: Large-framed Simmental and Charolais steers were actively immunized against growth hormone-releasing factor (GRF) to evaluate the effect on growth, carcass characteristics (especially intramuscular fat deposition), and concentrations of somatotropin (ST) and IGF-I.Primary immunizations of 1.5 mg of GRF-(1-29)-Gly-Gly-Cys- NH2 conjugated to 1.5 mg of human serum albumin (GRFi, n = 12) or 1.5 mg of human serum albumin (HSAi, n = 12) were given at approximately 10 mo of age. Booster immunizations of .5 mg of the appropriate antigen were given at d 49 and 125. Weights of steers administered GRFi were less (P < .05) than those given HSAi at 126 d (34.6 kg) or at 262 d (48.2 kg) after treatment. Carcass weights were 28.2 kg less (P < .01) for GRFi than for HSAi steers. Dry matter intake was not affected by immunization treatment, whereas feed efficiency was reduced in GRFi steers. Marbling scores were higher (P < .05) for HSAi than for GRFi steers but similar percentages (83.3) of both treatments graded Low Choice or higher. Rib sections of GRFi steers contained more fat (31.2 vs 25.0%) and less lean (63.3 vs 68.4%) than those of HSAi steers (P < .05). A breed X treatment interaction was observed for percentage of fat within the trimmed longissimus muscle (P < .05); percentage of fat was similar for Charolais and Simmental steers when immunized against HSAi but was higher for Simmental than for Charolais when immunized against GRFi. Reduced serum ST, IGF-I, insulin, and plasma glucose concentrations and higher urea nitrogen values were observed in GRFi compared with HSAi

steers.

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Fly control in confined livestock and poultry production. Axtell, Richard C. CIBAGEIGY Corporation, Agricultural Division Greensboro, N.C. : CIBA-GEIGY Corp., Agricultural Division,; 1986. 59 p. : ill. (some col.) ; 28 cm. (Technical monograph / Ciba-Geigy). Bibliography: p. 55-59. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Poultry; Flies; Animal housing 189 NAL Call. No.: SF5.F66 1993 Food animal well-being, 1993--conference proceedings and deliberations. Purdue University, Office of Agricultural Research Programs Food Animal Well-Being Conference and Workshop 1993 : Indianapolis, Ind. West Lafayette, Ind. : Purdue University, Office of Agricultural Research Programs,; 1993. 139 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. Papers from the Food Animal Well-Being Conference and Workshop held in Indianapolis, IN, Apr. 13-15, 1993. Includes bibliographical references. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Animal welfare 190 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 Forage intake responses to winter cold exposure of freeranging beef cows. Beverlin, S.K.; Havstad, K.M.; Ayers, E.L.; Petersen, M.K. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers, B.V.; 1989 May. Applied animal behaviour science v. 23 (1/2): p. 75-85; 1989 May. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cows; Foraging; Feed intake; Winter; Cold; Free range husbandry; Stress; Grazing behavior 191 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Function of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adenal axis and the sympathetic nervous system in models of acute stress in domestic farm animals. Minton, J.E. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Jul. Journal of animal science v. 72 (7): p. 1891-1898; 1994 Jul. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Stress; Animal models; Sympathetic nervous system; Adrenal glands; Animal welfare; Pituitary; Immune response; Corticoliberin; Vasopressin; Blood serum; Corticotropin; Hydrocortisone; Lymphocyte transformation; Hypothalamus; Literature reviews Abstract: In response to stressors, the central nervous system of livestock (and other mammalian species) evokes physiological responses that ultimately result in activation of the hypothalamopituitary-adrenocortical (HPA) axis and the sympatho-adrenal axis. The responses of these major systems are presumed to have adaptive and homeostatic value during periods of stress. The major hormone regulating the synthesis and secretion of adrenal glucocorticoids is ACTH. In sheep, cattle, and pigs, both corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) and vasopressin (VP) participate in the regulation of secretion of ACTH, and the two peptides seem to interact to enhance that secretion. In cattle and pigs, CRH is the more

potent peptide, whereas VP is the more potent in sheep. In addition to its better-known role in regulating pituitary function, CRH also may participate as a neurotransmitter acting centrally to enhance sympathetic activation of the adrenal medulla. Many experimental models of stress have been evaluated that reliably activate the HPA axis and the sympatho-adrenal medullary axis, and some of these model systems also reduce functions of cells of the immune system. Recent data support an important role of stressor-activation of the sympathetics rather than increased glucocorticoids per se in modulating some measures of immune function in response to stress. Thus, current dogma of glucocorticoids as the primary mediator of stressor-associated alteration in immune function of domestic livestock may require reevaluation.

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Language: Dutch

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Language: English

Descriptors: Meat; Curing; Animal genetic engineering; Nitrites; Animal welfare

194 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82
Genetic parameter estimates for postweaning traits of beef
cattle in a stressful environment.
DeNise, S.K.; Torabi, M.
Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1989
Oct. Journal of animal science v. 67 (10): p. 2619-2626; 1989
Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Growth; Stress; Postweaning interval; Traits; Genetic covariance

195 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Genetic parameter estimates for preweaning traits of beef cattle in a stressful environment. DeNise, S.K.; Torabi, M.; Ray, D.E.; Rice, R. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1988 Aug. Journal of animal science v. 66 (8): p. 1899-1906; 1988 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Preweaning period; Growth; Stress; Heritability; Genetic correlation 196 NAL Call. No.: 23 AU783 Genetic parameters for tropical beef cattle in northern Australia: a review. Davis, G.P. Melbourne : Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization; 1993. Australian journal of agricultural research v. 44 (2): p. 179-198; 1993. Literature review. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Australia; Cattle; Zebu; Beef cattle; Genetic parameters; Heritability; Liveweight; Reproduction; Resistance; Stress; Environmental factors; Literature reviews; Tropics 197 NAL Call. No.: SF55.A78A7 Genotype (breed) and environment interaction with particular reference to cattle in the tropics--review. Vercoe, J.E.; Frisch, J.E. Suweon, Korea : Asian-Australasian Association of Animal Production Societies; 1992 Sep. Asian-Australasian journal of animal sciences v. 5 (3): p. 401-409; 1992 Sep. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Breed differences; Crossbreds; Genotype environment interaction; Animal nutrition; Stress factors 198 NAL Call. No.: SF85.4.A9G72 1985 Grazing Animal Welfare Symposium proceedings of a symposium held at the Bardon Professional Development Centre, Brisbane, on April 26th and 27th, 1985.. Grazing animal welfare Moore, Brian L.; Chenoweth, Peter J. Australian Veterinary Association, Queensland Division Grazing Animal Welfare Symposium 1985 : Brisbane, Qld. Indooroopilly, QLD, [Australia] : Australian Veterinary Association (Queensland Division),; 1985. vii, 185, 40 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. Cover title: Grazing animal welfare. Includes bibliographical references. Language: English Descriptors: Cattle; Congresses; Sheep; Congresses; Livestock; Congresses; Grazing; Congresses 199 NAL Call. No.: 0L750.A6 Grazing behavior of free-ranging beef cows in initial and prolonged exposure to fluctuating thermal environments. Prescott, M.L.; Havstad, K.M.; Olson-Rutz, K.M.; Ayers, E.L.; Petersen, M.K. Amsterdam ; New York : Elsevier, 1984-; 1994 Feb. Applied animal behaviour science v. 39 (2): p. 103-113; 1994 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Montana; Cabt; Beef cows; Grazing behavior; Thermoregulation; Cold stress; Environmental temperature; Feed intake; Grazing time; Autumn; Winter; Seasonal variation; Acclimatization

200 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Growth research: challenges and opportunities. Convey, E.M. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1987. Journal of animal science v. 65 (suppl.2): p. 128-139; 1987. In the series analytic: Current concepts of animal growth III / edited by R.A. Merkel. Proceedings of the Biennial Symposium, July 28-29, 1986, Manhattan, Kansas. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Meat animals; Growth; Fat percentage; Leanness; Food safety; Regulations; Growth promoters; Male animals; Aggressive behavior; Sexual behavior; Meat production

Abstract: Challenges and near-term opportunities for growth research are examined in light of the needs and concerns for those who will ultimately accept, utilize and pay for new technology for growth promotion. The challenge from the livestock producer is for new ways to improve feed utilization. That from the consumer is to reduce fat and cholesterol content of meat without substantially changing taste, texture or price. Challenges arising from various segments of society include the need to ensure product safety and animal welfare, particularly with respect to recombinant DNA technology. The animal science community is challenged to contribute to development of regulatory policy regarding application of new technology to animal growth. Additionally, government decisions can challenge the long-term research planning process. The use of beta-adrenergic agonists, peptide hormones and growth factors and development of ways to manage gonadally intact males are suggested as near-term opportunities for growth research.

201 NAL Call. No.: SF75.3.14M3 1987 Hand book of animal husbandry.. Handbook of animal husbandry, 1st ed.. Mahanta, Kanak Chandra, 1926-Guwahati [India] : Omsons Publications : Distributed by Western Book Dept,; 1987. xviii, 612 p. : ill., maps, plans ; 22 cm. Spine title: Handbook of animals husbandry.

Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; India; Livestock; Breeding; Animal housing; India; Animal culture; India

202 NAL Call. No.: SF89.H85 1991 Handling and loading of livestock. Humane Slaughter Association (1986-); Agricultural Training Board Potters Bar, Herts. : Humane Slaughter Association,; 1991. 35 p. : ill. ; 15 x 21 cm.

Language: English

Descriptors: Animal welfare; Animals

203 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.1334 Handling livestock naturally Livestock Marketing Association ; produced for Livestock Marketing Association by AgriBase, Inc. ; producer, Mike Sweet ; director, Rustin Hamilton. AgriBase, Inc, Livestock Marketing Association Kansas City, Mo.? : AgriBase,; 1989. 1 videocassette (15 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Animal welfare Abstract: Discusses viewing the world through the animal's eyes when handling then on the farm, for transport and at markets. Covers how to transport with gentleness, understanding of the animal's field of vision, point of balance, flight zone, and blind spot, how to feed and water animals at markets, how to move animals without hitting, yelling, or electric shock, how to deal with medical problems, and caring of facilities to reduce injuries. 204 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 The handling of cattle pre-slaughter and its effects on carcass and meat quality. Warriss, P.D. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers, B.V.; 1990 Nov. Applied animal behaviour science v. 28 (1/2): p. 171-186; 1990 Nov. In the special issue: Transport and pre-slaughter handling / edited by Graham Perry. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Cattle; Slaughter; Handling; Carcasses; Beef quality; Transport of animals; Bruises; Marketing; Dark cutting meat; Animal welfare 205 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Heat production of cattle acclimated to cold, thermoneutrality and heat when exposed to thermoneutrality and heat stress. Robinson, J.B.; Ames, D.R.; Milliken, G.A. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1986 May. Journal of animal science v. 62 (5): p. 1434-1440; 1986 May. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Heat production; Acclimatization; Thermal neutrality; Environmental temperature; Cold; Heat stress; Respiration rate; Body temperature 206 NAL Call. No.: S544.3.N3C66 Heat stress in beef cattle. Torell, D.; Krysl, L.J. Reno, Nev. : The College; 1990. Fact sheet - College of Agriculture, University of Nevada-Reno, Nevada Cooperative Extension (90-08): 3 p.; 1990. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Heat stress; Beef cattle 207 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Heritabilities of predicted performance measures in beef bull tests and their relationships with feedlot efficiency measures. McWhir, J.; Wilton, J.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1987

May. Journal of animal science v. 64 (5): p. 1323-1331; 1987 May. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef bulls; Performance testing; Heritability; Growth rate; Body weight; Conversion efficiency; Feedlots 208 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.199 Hitting the targets the production of lean beef. Cross, H. Russell United States, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Technology Transfer and Assessment Staff, [1986?]; 1986. 1 videocassette (VHS) (ca. 53 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in. "October 1986" --Separate information sheet. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Beef; Food; Biotechnology; Animal welfare 209 NAL Call. No.: SF91.I5 1988 Horizontal forces on livestock pen walls. Bailey, W.A. St. Joseph, Mich. : American Society of Agricultural Engineers; 1988. Livestock environment III : proceedings of the Third International Livestock Environment Symposium, April 25-27, 1988, Constellation Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. p. 149-154. ill; 1988. (ASAE publication ; 1-88). Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: U.S.A.; Livestock transporters; Trailers; Transport of animals; Handling; Loading; Horizontal resistance; Cattle crushes 210 NAL Call. No.: aZ5071.N3 Housing, husbandry, and welfare of beef cattle: January 1980-November 1992. Berry, D. Beltsville, Md. : The Library; 1992 Dec. Quick bibliography series - U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Library (U.S.). (93-07): 55 p.; 1992 Dec. Bibliography. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Animal husbandry; Animal housing; Animal welfare; Bibliographies NAL Call. No.: S671.D44 v.6 211 Housing of animals construction and equipment of animal houses.. Huisvesting van dieren Maton, A.; Daelemans, J.; Lambrecht, J. Amsterdam ; New York : Elsevier ; New York, N.Y. : Distributors for the U.S. and Canada, Elsevier Science,; 1985. xii, 458 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.. (Developments in agricultural engineering ; 6). Translation of: De huisvesting van dieren. Includes bibliographies. Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Housing

NAL Call. No.: S1.N32 212 How to corral handling stress: innovative facilities and techniques make working stock a breeze. Kidd, R. Emmaus, Pa. : Rodale Institute; 1994 Sep. The New farm v. 16 (6): p. 5-9; 1994 Sep. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Animal husbandry; Handling NAL Call. No.: 58.8 J82 213 Human subjective response to lorry vibration: implications for farm animal transport. Randall, J.M. London : Academic Press; 1992 Aug. Journal of agricultural engineering research v. 52 (4): p. 295-307; 1992 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Trucks; Drivers; Operator comfort; Vibration; Transport of animals; Animal welfare Abstract: Lorry drivers are exposed to a wide range of mechanical vibrations and random motions. The seat and sometimes the cab suspensions are designed to reduce vibration exposure. Nevertheless drivers are often subjected to considerable discomfort occurring within minutes of starting a journey. The frequencies and axes of vibration which occur at a driver's seat are often close to those of maximum discomfort

for the human. On a livestock transporter, the interfaces between the animals and the vehicle are not designed to reduce vibration and it is possible that animals are subjected to a higher vibration magnitude than the driver. However, nothing is known of the discomfort or welfare levels experienced by livestock (e.g. cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry) during transport as the result of vibration and motion. This paper draws analogues with subjective evaluations of human comfort and poses a number of questions which must be addressed by research in order to quantify vibration dose, animal welfare response relationships. The primary requirement is to determine to what extent frequency dependent response weightings for the most important axes of vibration are necessary for each animal species and to determine how they should be defined. This would enable a comparison to be made between the experiences of humans and animals.

214 NAL Call. No.: 10 OU8 Humane slaughter. Gregory, N.G. Oxon : C.A.B. International; 1991 Jun. Outlook on agriculture v. 20 (2): p. 95-101; 1991 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Europe; Livestock; Stunning; Symptoms; Safety at work; Animal welfare; Consciousness; Regulations

215 NAL Call. No.: HV4725.U5L4 1990
Humane slaughter laws., 4th ed.
Leavitt, E.S.; Halverson, D.
Washington, D.C. : Animal Welfare Institute; 1990.
Animals and their legal rights : a survey of American laws
from 1641 to 1990 / with chapters by the Animal and Plant

Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture ... [et al.].. p. 52-65; 1990.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Livestock; Slaughter; Animal welfare; Law; History

216 NAL Call. No.: HV4731.H8 1986 Humane slaughter of animals for food proceedings of a symposium organized by Universities Federation for Animal Welfare in association with Humane Slaughter Association, held at the meeting rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, 18th September 1986. Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, Humane Slaughter Association Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, England : UFAW,; 1987. iii, 59 p. : ill.; 21 cm. Includes bibliographies.

Language: English

Descriptors: Slaughtering and slaughter-houses; Great Britain; Animals, Treatment of; Livestock; Stunning

217 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Immunomodulation: a means of disease prevention in stressed livestock. Blecha, F. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1988 Aug. Journal of animal science v. 66 (8): p. 2084-2090; 1988 Aug. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pigs; Cattle; Immune response; Immunity; Stress; Levamisole; Thiabendazole

218 NAL Call. No.: S494.5.B563N33 Impact of animal growth promotants on the meat industry. Hayenga, M.L. \u Iowa State University; Buhr, B.L. Ithaca, N.Y. : National Agricultural Biotechnology Council; 1989. NABC report / (1): p. 194-196; 1989. In the series analytic: Biotechnology and sustainable agriculture : Policy alternatives / edited by J.F. McDonald. Paper presented at the first annual National Agricultural Biotechnology Council meeting, May 22-24, 1989.

Language: English

Descriptors: Somatotropin; Pigs; Growth promoters; Utilization; Meat and livestock industry; Economic impact; Agricultural structure

219 NAL Call. No.: TX373.M4 Impact of animal husbandry and slaughter technologies on microbial contamination of meat: monitoring and control. Huis in't Veld, J.H.J.; Mulder, R.W.A.W.; Snijders, J.M.A. Essex : Elsevier Applied Science Publishers; 1994. Meat science v. 36 (1/2): p. 123-154; 1994. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Meat; Slaughter; Microbial contamination; Animal husbandry

Abstract: The microbial flora transferred to carcasses during slaughter is a reflection of the care taken on the slaughter

floor and of the types and numbers of microorganisms acquired by the animal on the farm or during the period of transportation to the slaughter house. These microorganisms may include those able to cause illness in the consumer, or microorganisms responsible for spoilage of the product. Considerable progress has been made in reducing contamination at slaughter and thereby extending the shelf-life of meat. In contrast, international statistics still clearly show that meat and meat products are responsible for a major proportion of all foodborne infections. This latter aspect is not determined by the overall number of microorganisms present but by the bacterial composition of the. animal's gut flora at slaughter. Preventive quality assurance along the whole productions and processing line is therefore the only effective means of controlling the microbiological safely and quality of meat. This includes, hazard analysis techniques to identify critical control points and procedures for monitoring the microbiological status of both animals and carcasses since most of the critical points cannot be totally controlled. At early stages in the production line, colonisation of meat animals with pathogens should be prevented. Subsequently, good slaughter practices will ensure carcasses of good overall microbiological quality. This paper deals with microbiological monitoring systems that can be used at different stages of production and processing to control the microbiological quality of poultry and pig meat.

220 NAL Call. No.: KF27.A366 1988d Impact of drought conditions on livestock and dairy producers hearing before the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry of the Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, One Hundredth Congress, second session, June 24, 1988; Bismarck, ND. United States. Congress. House. Committee on Agriculture. Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Washington [D.C.] : U.S. G.P.O. : For sale by the Supt. of Docs., Congressional Sales Office, U.S. G.P.O.,; 1988; Y 4.Ag 8/1:100-93. iii, 89 p. ; 24. Distributed to some depository library in microfiche. Serial no. 100-93.

Language: English; English

Descriptors: Droughts; United States; Livestock; United States; Effect of drought on; Dairy products; United States

221 NAL Call. No.: KF27.B542 1988a Impact of the drought on prices and production hearing before the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, House of Representatives, One-hundredth Congress, second session, July 6, 1988. United States. Congress. House. Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs. Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization Washington [D.C.] : U.S. G.P.O. : For sale by the Supt. of Docs., Congressional Sales Office, U.S. G.P.O.,; 1988; Y 4.B 22/1:100-75. iii, 55 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm. Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. Serial no. 100-75.

Language: English; English

Descriptors: Droughts; United States; Agriculture; Economic aspects; United States; Plants, Effect of drought on; United States; Livestock; United States; Effect of drought on; Agricultural prices; United States

222 NAL Call. No.: RC620.A1N8 Implanting trenbolone acetate and estradiol in finishing beef steers. Eversole, D.E.; Fontenot, J.P.; Kirk, D.J. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth; 1989 May. Nutrition reports international v. 39 (5): p. 995-1002; 1989 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Steers; Trenbolone; Estradiol; Weight gain; Carcass composition; Feed conversion efficiency

Abstract: The effect of implanting trenbolone acetate and estradiol 17 beta on feedlot performance and carcass characteristics of finishing steers was studied. A lactose- or cholesterol-based pellet containing 140 mg trenbolone acetate and 28 mg estradiol was implanted in yearling steers fed a high-roughage diet consisting of corn silage and supplement for 140 d. There was a 20% increase (P< 0.05) in rate of gain from the use of the implant in either base. A second implant with a lactose base given at the mid-point of the feeding period improved daily gain by an additional 7.5%. Dry matter intake was similar among control cattle and those receiving the different implants. Feed efficiency was improved (P < 0.05) by the lactose-base and the cholesterol-based implants. Use of the two lactose-based implants resulted in 23% improvements in feed efficiency, compared to the control cattle. Hot carcass weights were heavier (P < 0.05) for implanted cattle but carcass quality grades were lower (P < 0.05). Ribeye area was increased (P < 0.05) by the cholesterol-base and the two lactose-based pellets. These data indicate that combined androgenic-estrogenic anabolic implants enhanced feedlot performance and tended to increase edible lean and reduce fat in the carcass.

223 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Implications of genetic changes in body composition on beef production systems. Bennett, G.L. \u Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, USDA, ARS, Clay Center, NE; Williams, C.B. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Oct. Journal of animal science v. 72 (10): p. 2756-2763; 1994 Oct. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Body composition; Beef production; Beef quality; Crossbreeding; Cattle fattening; Carcass weight; Carcass yield; Genotypes; Differential pricing; Slaughter weight; Feedlots; Calves; Marginal returns

Abstract: Changing the body composition of beef has implications for the entire beef production system. The dynamic nature of an animal's body composition and the production system itself make predictions of the implications of genetic change in body composition difficult. The cow-calf, stocker, and feeder segments of the production system will be affected differently. Leaner cattle tend to be slaughtered at heavier weights. Heavier weights effectively reduce composition differences of slaughter beef to less than the genetic differences. The effects of four pricing scenarios on slaughter weight and composition were evaluated for two leaner genotypes, one with no change in marbling and one with reduced marbling. A genetic difference of 1.0 yield grade at the same carcass weight resulted in slaughter beef that differed by .4 to 1.0 yield grade because of increased slaughter weights. Separate analyses suggested the stocker segment of beef production will be least affected by changes in body composition. Genotypes that are best fitted to slaughter requirements will have the most flexibility in types of stocker systems that can be used. The cow-calf segment of beef production has several options to adapt to leaner cattle.

Management to reduce nutritional stress on leaner cows may be required by some producers. Increased selection for reproductive traits in cow genotypes may be needed. An alternative to selection for reproduction is terminal crossing to partially disassociate the slaughter animal's genotype from the cow's genotype. 224 NAL Call. No.: 58.9 IN7 Improvements in animal welfare. Randall, J.M. Silsoe : Institution of Agricultural Engineers; 1986. The Agricultural engineer v. 41 (3): p. 84-90. ill; 1986. Paper presented at the convention on "Pressures for Change Generate Engineering Opportunities," May 13, 1986. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Animal welfare; Animal husbandry; Livestock housing; Animal production; Abattoirs 225 NAL Call. No.: SF207.S68 In vitro analysis of drought stressed, chopped sunflower heads as a a protein supplement for cattle grazing corn crop residues. Thomson, D.U.; Pritchard, R.H. Brookings, SD : Animal and Range Sciences Dept., Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service, South Dakota State Unviersity, [1986?-; 1992 Aug. South Dakota beef report (92-3): p. 5-8; 1992 Aug. Language: English Descriptors: South Dakota; Cabt; Sunflowers; Maize silage; Protein supplements; Soybeans; Soybean oilmeal; Urea; Fermentation; Beef cattle; Grazing; Dry matter 226 NAL Call. No.: 41.8 AU72 Induction of heat stress in beef cattle by feeding the ergots of Claviceps purpurea. Ross, A.D.; Bryden, W.L.; Bakau, W.; Burgess, L.W. Brunswick, Victoria : Australian Veterinary Association; 1989 Aug. Australian veterinary journal v. 66 (8): p. 247-249; 1989 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Animal feeding; Ergot; Barley; Feed grains; Contamination; Claviceps purpurea; Ingestion toxicity 227 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Induction of tall fescue toxicosis in heat-stressed cattle and its alleviation with thiamin. Dougherty, C.T.; Lauriault, L.M.; Bradley, N.W.; Gay, N.; Cornelius, P.L. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Mar. Journal of animal science v. 69 (3): p. 1008-1018; 1991 Mar. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Festuca arundinacea; Acremonium coenophialum; Heat stress; Poisoning; Thiamin; Grazing behavior; Grazing time; Alkaloids; Feed intake Abstract: Livestock grazing endophyte (Acremonium coenophialum)-infected tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea

Schreb. cv. Kentucky 31) at high ambient temperatures may suffer from fescue toxicosis. Adult Angus cows (Bos taurus) were fed 0 to 1 kg/d of 70% infected tall fescue seed containing about 4.4 g of loline alkaloids in factorial combination with thiamin at 0 or 1 g/d. Cows assigned to the zero level of tall fescue seed received a supplement of equivalent energy and protein. Ingestive behavior was measured at 1330 to 1430 EDT during two 4-d periods in two consecutive weeks in August on alfalfa (Medicago sativa L.) pastures using a tethered grazing system. Alfalfa intake per measured grazing session of cows given tall fescue seed declined linearly (P < .01) as air temperatures during grazing increased above 25 degrees C, largely because of shorter grazing meals. Thiamin increased alfalfa intake per measured grazing session by extending grazing time. Alkaloids in ingested endophyteinfected tall fescue induce thiamin deficiencies in cattle that result in symptoms of tall fescue toxicosis.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Australia; Livestock; Handling; Agricultural engineering; Research; Sheep; Shearing; Pig housing; Transport; Ultrasonic devices

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Language: English

Descriptors: Calves; Salers; Beef breeds; Breed differences; Cattle husbandry; Man; Handling; Aggressive behavior; Traditional farming; Interactions

230 NAL Call. No.: QP251.A1T5 Influence of naloxone and yohimbine administration on pulsatile LH secretion in luteal phase beef cows. Schoenemann, H.M.; Richards, M.W.; Sangiah, S.; Wettemann, R.P. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth Publishers; 1990 Feb. Theriogenology v. 33 (2): p. 509-518; 1990 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cows; Lh; Hormone secretion; Estrous cycle; Neurotransmitters; Antagonists; Stress

231 NAL Call. No.: SF1.S6 Influence of pen area and trough space on feedlot performance of beef cattle. Van Niekerk, B.D.H.; Jacobs, G.A. Pretoria : South African Society of Animal Production; 1985 Dec. South African journal of animal science; Suid-Afrikaanse tydskrif vir veekunde v. 15 (4): p. 164-166; 1985 Dec. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Feedlots; Feed troughs; Pens; Fattening performance

232 NAL Call. No.: QP251.A1T5 Influence of prepartum exposure of beef heifers to winter weather on concentrations of plasma energy-yielding substrates, serum hormones and birth weight of calves. Andreoli, K.M.; Minton, J.E.; Spire, M.F.; Schalles, R.R. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth Publishers; 1988 Mar. Theriogenology v. 29 (3): p. 631-642; 1988 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cows; Heifers; Prepartum period; Winter; Cold stress; Glucose; Cortisol; Nonesterified fatty acids; Estradiol; Calves; Birth weight

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pigs; Genotypes; Meat lines; Large white; Landrace; Transport of animals; Meat quality; Stress; Slaughter

234 NAL Call. No.: RC620.A1N8 Influence of roughage source on wintering beef heifer performance. Bagley, C.P.; Morrison, D.G.; Feazel, J.I.; Mooso, G.D. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth; 1989 Mar. Nutrition reports international v. 39 (3): p. 575-585; 1989 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Heifers; Roughage; Sources; Performance

Abstract: Three roughage sources (bermudagrass hay, cottonseed hulls and soybean straw) were evaluated using weanling beef heifers for preference, voluntary intake and performance during wintering trials. In trial 1, when given access to all three roughage sources, heifers preferred (P less than .05) bermudagrass hay (7.3 kg/d) to either cottonseed hulls (.2 kg/d) or soybean straw (.1 kg/d). In trial 2, voluntary intakes of the roughage sources fed individually and unsupplemented were higher for bermudagrass hay (P less than .05) than cottonseed hulls, which was greater (P less than .05) than soybean straw. During the winter performance trial (trial 3), heifers consuming the bermudagrass hay diet had heavier (P less than .01) final weights (255 vs 235 kg) and higher (P less than .01) daily gains (.36 vs .15 kg) than heifers fed other roughage-based diets. Cottonseed hull diets produced heifers with higher daily gains and final weights (P less than .01) compared with soybean straw diets. Corn added to the diets of either cottonseed hulls or soybean straw increased (P less than .05) heifer gains and final weights. Performance of heifers on all diets, except soybean straw, was acceptable. Heifers receiving soybean straw without supplemental corn grain had weight losses during the winter phase, while those fed soybean straw plus supplemental corn gained only .11 kg/d. Daily dietary costs were similar only when cottonseed hulls could be purchased and handled in bulk rather than sacked. 235 NAL Call. No.: QL750.A6 The influence of social factors on allogrooming in cows. Sato, S.; Tarumizu, K.; Hatae, K. Amsterdam ; New York : Elsevier, 1984-; 1993 Dec. Applied animal behaviour science v. 38 (3/4): p. 235-244; 1993 Dec. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Dairy cows; Beef cows; Grooming; Kinship; Social structure; Spatial distribution; Social interaction; Altruism 236 NAL Call. No.: SF810.V4 Influence of transport stress on trichostrongylid infection in feedlot beef cattle. Genchi, C.; Traldi, G.; Locatelli, A. Amsterdam : Elsevier Science Publishers B.V.; 1986 Aug. Veterinary parasitology v. 21 (3): p. 211-215; 1986 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cattle; Transport; Stress; Feedlots; Trichostrongylidae; Blood chemistry; Pepsinogen 237 NAL Call. No.: HV4890.A3A9 Intensive livestock production report. Australia. Parliament. Senate. Select Committee on Animal Welfare Canberra : Australian Govt. Pub. Service,; 1990. xxviii, 320 p. ; 25 cm. At head of title: Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. June 1990. Includes bibliographical references. Language: English Descriptors: Animal welfare; Livestock 238 NAL Call. No.: 286.8 N47M Interstate differences in the cost of complying with feedlot environmental regulations: an initial investigation. Ridley, E.J.H.; Morison, J.B.; Griffith, G.R. Armidale : Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Inc; 1994 Apr. Review of marketing and agricultural economics v. 62 (1): p. 79-88; 1994 Apr. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Australia; Cabt; Beef cattle; Environmental policy; Regulations; Operating costs; Economic impact; Commercial farming; Farm comparisons 239 NAL Call. No.: Videocassette no.265 Introduction of foreign genes into livestock Robert Wall. Wall, Robert

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Language: English Descriptors: Animal genetic engineering; United States; Livestock; United States; Genetic engineering; Animal genetics; Research; Animal welfare 240 NAL Call. No.: SF206.R8 Ionizatsiia vozdukha v zhivotnovodcheskikh pomeshcheniiakh [Ionization of air in livestock housing]. Rudakov, V. V.; Aleksandrova, S. K. Leningrad : Agropromizdat,; 1987. 62 p. : ill. ; 20 cm. (Novoe v sel'skom khoziaistve). Language: Russian Descriptors: Livestock; Soviet Union; Housing; Air, Ionized 241 NAL Call. No.: S544.3.K2K3 Kansas beef industry: facts and figures. Dhuyvetter, K.C.; Kuhl, G.L.; Eck, T.P. Manhattan, Kan. : The Service; 1992 Nov. MF - Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State University, Manhattan (1057): 20 p.; 1992 Nov. Language: English Descriptors: Kansas; Cattle; Beef cows; Feedlots; Beef production; Statistics; Marketing; Crop production 242 NAL Call. No.: S544.3.K2K3 Kansas feedlot industry--facts and figures. Dhuyvetter, K.C.; Laudert, S.B. Manhattan, Kan. : The Service; 1991 Oct. MF - Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State University, Manhattan (1017): 14 p.; 1991 Oct. Includes statistical data. Language: English Descriptors: Kansas; Cattle; Feedlots; Beef production; Slaughter; Productivity; Statistical data; Marketing 243 NAL Call. No.: SF91.I568 1987 Latest developments in livestock housing Seminar of the 2nd Technical Section of the C.I.G.R.. International Commission of Agricultural Engineering. 2nd Technical Section. Seminar (1987 : University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); American Society of Agricultural Engineers St. Joseph, Mich.? : The Society,; 1987. vii, 417 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. (Reports / International Commission of Agricultural Engineering). Includes bibliographies. Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Housing; Congresses 244 NAL Call. No.: 100 OK4 (3) Lead steers as a management tool for stressed stocker cattle. Hays, V.S.; Johnson, B.D.; Gill, D.R.; Lusby, K.S.; Owens, F.N.; Smith, R.A.; Ball, R.L. Stillwater, Okla. : The Station; 1988 Jun.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Calves; Steers; Bulls; Pens; Stress; Animal health

245 NAL Call. No.: SF207.S68 Limiting intake of finishing diets by restricting access time to feed and the interaction with monensin. Birkelo, C.P.; Lounsbery, J. Brookings, SD : Animal and Range Sciences Dept., Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service, South Dakota State Unviersity, [1986?-; 1992 Aug. South Dakota beef report (92-10): p. 38-41; 1992 Aug.

Language: English

Descriptors: South Dakota; Cabt; Beef cattle; Monensin; Restricted feeding; Liveweight gain; Feedlots; Feeding frequency

246 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Live animal measurement of carcass traits by ultrasound: assessment and accuracy of sonographers. Robinson, D.L.; McDonald, C.A.; Hammond, K.; Turner, J.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 Jun. Journal of animal science v. 70 (6): p. 1667-1676; 1992 Jun. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Ultrasonic fat meters; Ultrasonography; Training courses; Fat thickness; Longissimus dorsi; Body fat; Ribs; Rump; Accuracy; Errors; Carcass composition

Abstract: The establishment and evaluation of an assessment system to accredit sonographers for measuring the carcass traits of subcutaneous fat depths and longissimus muscle area (LMA) on potential breeding animals by real-time ultrasound is described. Repeatability of operators, variation between the animal's left and right sides, and variations in technique were assessed from measurements and repeat measurements of 30 cattle by up to eight operators at three testing sessions. Accuracy of carcass data was determined by repeatability of measurements, variability between measurers, between left and right sides of the carcass, and variation due to handling and dressing procedures. Correlations with carcass data averaged .92 for rump fat, .90 for rib fat, and .87 for LMA. Residual SD averaged .81 mm, .88 mm, and 5.1 cm2. A very experienced sonographer can measure LMA only marginally less accurately than it can be measured on the carcass. In Session 3, the SE between repeat fat measurements for accredited sonographers averaged .43 mm, indicating that fat depths can be measured more accurately, but when comparing measurements from different operators, adjustments may be required for differences in technique, otherwise overall accuracy will be about the same, approximately 1 mm. Scanned rump fat measurements were consistently approximately 20% higher than on the chilled, hanging carcass 24 h after slaughter; after applying the standard correction factor of 1.17, LMA measurements were similar. Scan and carcass rib fat measurements were similar for animals with less than or equal to 10 mm of fat cover, above which carcass measurements tended to be higher.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Aflatoxins; Feeds; Contamination; Aflatoxicosis; Species differences; Age differences; Susceptibility; Economic impact

Abstract: Aflatoxins, a family of closely related, biologically active mycotoxins, have been known as a prominent cause of animal disease for 30 yr. The toxins occur naturally on several key animal feeds, including corn, cottonseed, and peanuts. Occurrence of aflatoxin on some field crops tends to spike in years when drought and insect damage facilitate invasion by the causative organisms, Aspergillus flavus and A. parasiticus, which abound in the crop's environment. Acute aflatoxicosis causes a distinct overt clinical disease marked by hepatitis, icterus, hemorrhage, and death. More chronic aflatoxin poisoning produces very protean signs that may not be clinically obvious; reduced rate of gain in young animals is a sensitive clinical register of chronic aflatoxicosis. The immune system is also sensitive to aflatoxin, and suppression of cell-mediated immune responsiveness, reduced phagocytosis, and depressed complement and interferon production are produced. Acquired immunity from vaccination programs may be substantially suppressed in some disease models. In such cases the signs of disease observed are those of the infectious process rather than those of the aflatoxin that predisposed the animal to infection. Mixtures of aflatoxin with other mycotoxins can result in greatly augmented biological responses in terms of rate of gain, lethality, and immune reactivity. Because of its great biological activity, its widespread potential presence in areas where critical feed crops axe grown, and its propensity to spike in problem years, aflatoxin promises to be a continuing problem in animal production.

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significantly different but were higher (P < .05) than RP

heifers in total feedlot gain. Breed of sire of dam was significant (P < .05) for carcass weight and longissimus muscle area; T ranked highest and RP lowest. Breed was not significant for any growth traits of steer progeny of 2-yr-old dams. Breed was significant for marbling score; A ranked highest and exceeded (P < .01) both RP and Sm steers. Breed was significant (P < .05) for most growth traits in the heifer progeny of the 3- to 6-yr-old dams bred to Charolais sires. Heifer calves of the Sm group were heavier (P < .05) than all other groups for most weights and total gain. For total gain, P and T were intermediate and A and RP lowest. For heifer carcass traits from 3- to 6-yr-old dams, breed was significant (P < .05 to P < .01) for carcass weight, longissimus muscle area, percentage of cutability, and estimated kidney, heart, and pelvic fat. Heifers from Sm-sired dams were heavier (P < .05) than those from all other groups but ranked second to heifers from P for percentage of cutability. Marbling scores of RP heifer carcasses ranked highest of all groups. Breed was not significant (P > .05) for any of the weights or gains in steer progeny of 3- to 6-yr-old dams; however, the Sm and P groups ranked above A and RP for all feedlot test weights. Breed was significan

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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Oklahoma; Cabt; Kentucky; Cabt; Tennessee; Cabt; Amblyomma Americanum; Population dynamics; Simulation models; Computer simulation

Abstract: A previous version of Lone Star Tick Simulation Model (LSTSIM) for a wildlife ecosystem was revised and expanded to include a beef cattle forage area and improved handling of tick-host- habitat interactions. Relationships between environmental and biological variables were also refined in the new version. General validity of the revised model was established by comparing simulated and observed host-seeking populations of Amblyomma americanum (L.) at five geographic locations, three in Oklahoma and two in Kentucky-Tennessee. Additional validity was indicated from comparisons of simulated and observed seasonality of lone star ticks at one location in Kentucky. The model produced acceptable values for initial population growth rate, generation time, and 15-yr population density when historical weather files for 14 locations in the United States were used. The model of A. americanum population dynamics was used to study the relationship between tick density and density of white-tailed deer, Odocoileus virginianus (Zimmerman), and cattle. The revised model can be used for additional simulation studies on effects of tick control technologies and integrated management strategies.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cows; Heifers; Crossbreds; Breed

differences; Fattening performance; Carcass composition; Carcass quality; Beef; Tenderness; Shear strength

Abstract: Feedlot and carcass traits of nulliparous and primiparous females representing eight breed types, including Bos taurus and Bos indicus X Bos taurus crosses, were evaluated. Nulliparous females (heifers) were in the feedlot for 4 mo; primiparous females (heiferettes) were fed for 2 1/3 mo after their calves were weaned at 6 mo of age. Heifers averaged higher (P < .01) in dressing percentage, percentage of kidney fat, carcass grade (P < .10), and color of lean (P < .05) compared with heiferettes. Heiferettes exceeded the nulliparous group in feedlot ADG (P < .01), fat thickness (P < .05), and percentage of steak, roast, and bone (P < .01). Parity effects on carcass weight, longissimus area, marbling, pH, and shear force value were not statistically significant. Dam breed types differed in several traits, including marbling (P < .05) and percentage of steak (P < .10), roast (P < .01), and bone (P < .01). Dam breed X parity interactions were nonsignificant. Results show that beef derived from heiferettes is competitive with heifer beef.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Animal welfare; Animal health; Animal behavior; Physiology; Animal production; Animal husbandry

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Language: English

Descriptors: Texas; Cabt; Odocoileus Virginianus; Rotational grazing

Abstract: Since short duration grazing (SDG) was introduced to Texas, concern for white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus) has magnified because they are a species of major economic importance to ranchers. The objective of this study was to observe the effects of SDG and continuous yearlong grazing (CG) on home ranges and movement indices of female deer, and on forage availability. The study was conducted on the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Refuge, near Sinton, Texas. The study area included a 10-pasture SDG cell and a CG pasture, each stocked at 2.8 ha/auy. Cattle grazed each SDG paddock 2 to 8 days; paddocks were rested 32 to 47 days. A total of 3,961 radio-fixes from 11 does was collected over an 11-month study period in 1983. Monthly and annual home ranges of does were similar (P > 0.05) between SDG (207 ha) and CG (229 ha). However, white-tailed deer traveled 35% more (P < 0.05) between fixes in SDG (449 m) than in CG (332 m) from May to August, a time of greatest physiological and nutritional stress for female deer in south Texas. Also, does avoided (P < 0.05) cattle during 2 cycles of the SDG rotation. The primary trend observed was for the deer under SDG to avoid cattle concentrations by alternating between preferred habitats

rather than a predictable paddock-to-paddock movement. In general, there were few differences in total grass and forb cover between SDG and CG. However, several forage species important to deer were less frequent (P < 0.05) under SDG than CG.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Animal welfare; Beef cattle industry; Livestock

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Language: English

Descriptors: Zimbabwe; Beef cattle; Pasteurella multocida; Pasteurellosis; Outbreaks; Stress factors; Morbidity; Mortality; Postmortem examinations

284 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Output/input differences among nonpregnant, lactating Bos indicus-Bos taurus and Bos taurus-Bos taurus F1 cross cows. Green, R.D.; Cundiff, L.V.; Dickerson, G.E.; Jenkins, T.G. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Aug. Journal of animal science v. 69 (8): p. 3156-3166; 1991 Aug. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cows; Zebu breeds; Crossbred progeny; Crossbreeding; Energy intake; Body weight; Milk production; Feed conversion efficiency; Growth

Abstract: Nonpregnant F1 crossbred cows, progeny of either Hereford (H) or Angus (A) dams and sired by Brahman (Bm), Sahiwal (Sw), Pinzgauer (Pz), H or A sires, were fed to maintain initial weight while rearing Charolais (C)-sired progeny for a period of 126 d in drylot commencing at about 48 d postpartum. Cow-calf pairs were assigned to equalize cow age, calf sex, and breed of cow's dam among three replicate pens of approximately 12 pairs each. Cows and calves were weighed every 2 wk and feed intake was adjusted to minimize change in cow weight. Metabolizable energy (ME) consumption for zero cow weight change was estimated by regression. Milk production was estimated by weigh-suckle, weigh at 58, 85, 125, and 170 d of lactation. Calf gain (GAIN, kg) relative to cow weight (CWT 1, kg) was higher (P < .01) for calves from Bm-X (139.5/585) and Sw-X (132.2/534) than for calves from Pz-X (127.2/552) and HA-X (116.9/547) cows. Estimated mean daily production of milk was 7.40, 7.15, 7.28, and 6.37 kg for the Bm-X, Sw-X, Pz-.X, and HA-X, respectively. Total cow ME intake (TME cow) for breed groups ranked (P < .05) with cow size and milk production, and calf creep-feed intake (FME calf) was inversely related to estimated milk intake. Proportion of

total feed ME (TME cow+calf) consumed by calves was higher (P
< .05) for HA-X cows (18%) than for the others (14%). Total
efficiency of calf gain in weight (GAIN/TME cow+calf) was 11 %
greater (P < .05) for crossbred cows of Bos indicus X Bos
taurus Bm-X, Sw-X) than for Bos taurus X Bos taurus (Pz-X, HA-X) cows (35 vs 32 g/Mcal) in the 126-d lactation period.</pre>

285 NAL Call. No.: 290.9 AM32P Particle size distribution of cattle feedlot dust emissions. Sweeten, J.M.; Parnell, C.B. St. Joseph, Mich. : The Society; 1989. Paper - American Society of Agricultural Engineers (89-4076): 21 p.; 1989. Paper presented at the 1989 International Summer Meeting, June 25-28, 1989, Quebec, PQ, Canada. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Feedlots; Dust; Emission; Beef cattle; Particle size distribution

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Language: English

Descriptors: Beef bulls; Zebu; Testes; Libido; Hormone secretion; Sexual development; Genetic differences; Lh; Gnrh; Testosterone

Abstract: The development of different traits was studied in tropical beef bulls of seven genotypes (Brahman, Africander, British and combinations of these) from approximately 500 to 910 d of age. Bulls were raised under pasture conditions without supplementation. At each examination, approximately 2 mo apart, bulls were weighed, palpated (including scrotal and testicular measurement), electroejaculated, and subjected to two libido tests with estrus-induced females. At alternate examinations, plasma luteinizing hormone (LH) was measured at 30 and 150 min post gonadotrophin releasing hormone (GnRH) injection (LH - 30 and LH - 150) and testosterone (T) was measured at 150 min (T - 150). In general, nutritional and environmental stressors appeared to impede bull reproductive development. Scrotal circumference increased nonlinearly, apparently influenced by puberty and average daily gain (ADG). Libido increased overall, albeit nonlinearly also. No apparent marked differences in development of either trait could be attributed to genotype differences, although Brahman bulls tended to display lower sexual interest. The LH-30 level was relatively high (>14 ng/ml) at 500 and 640 d of age, but then dropped markedly at 760 d followed by a slight recovery. The LH-150 level followed a similar pattern, although d was very low at 500 d of age. The T-150 level showed a reverse pattern, being lower initially and higher in the latter part of the study. No apparent genotype differences occurred. Possible contributory influences on these patterns, including the onset of puberty and sexual maturity, season and nutrition, are discussed herein.

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experiment. The intravenous administration of .07 mg/kg of butorphanol and .02 mg/kg of xylazine occurred 90 s before tail hold and castration procedures. Calves were placed in a squeeze chute and manually restrained by tail elevation. In Exp. 2, the cattle also were scored for chute activity (on a 1 to 5 scale with 5 being the most active). Cattle were weighed at the beginning and end of the experiment, feed intake was recorded daily, and cattle were monitored daily for respiratory disease. There were no castration X BXA interactions (P > .51). Castration reduced (P < .01) daily gain and gain/feed and tended (P = .13) to reduce feed intake. The administration of BXA had no effect (P > .05) on gain or gain/feed but did tend (P = .13) to reduce feed intake. No differences (P > .45) were observed in morbidity or mortality due to either BXA or castration. Castration and BXA increased (P < .01) blood cortisol levels on d 3, whereas control animals had reduced cortisol levels. Castration increased (P < .05) haptoglobin levels on d 3, but BXA had no effect (P > .05) on serum haptoglobin concentrations on d 3. Chute activity was reduced (P < .05) by castration and BXA. In this study, animal performance was reduced by castration. The administration of BXA did not alter stress indicators or improve performance of castrated bull calves. Serum haptoglobin may be a more specific indicator of the inflammatory process in cattle, whereas serum cortisol may be an indicator of the whole-body stress response.

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Descriptors: Simulation models; Livestock housing; Environmental factors; Prediction; Environmental control; Production; Geographical distribution; Climate

312 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Productivity and profitability of twin births in beef cattle. De Rose, E.P.; Wilton, J.W. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1991 Aug. Journal of animal science v. 69 (8): p. 3085-3093; 1991 Aug. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Twins; Female fertility; Growth; Carcass composition; Economic impact; Profitability; Feed intake; Milk yield; Weaning weight; Mathematical models; Profits

Abstract: Data from 1,277 single and 85 twin calvings, occurring in both spring and fall from 1980 through 1987, were used to examine the productivity and profitability associated with twin births in beef cattle. Pregnancies in pure and crossbred cattle resulted from both AI and embryo transfer. Cows and calves were confinement-housed. Cows were individually fed to specification. Calves were given ad libitum access to creep feed and those born in 1986 and 1987 were fed to slaughter. The influence of birth number on gestation length, total calf birth and weaning weights, lactation yield, and cow feed intake during both the dry and lactating periods was examined. Twin-bearing cows had their gestation length shortened by 6.4 d (2%); yielded 25.5 (59) and 186.0 kg (73%) more weight of calf at birth and weaning, respectively; had lactation yield and lactation feed intake increased by 25 and 20%, respectively; and had precalving (dry) period feed intake no different from their singlebearing counterparts (P = .12). Postweaning growth was not different for single and twin calves (P = .50); twin gain, relative to initial size, was higher. Feedlot feed intake of twins was 85% of that for singletons (P = .20). Twins were 90% of singleton live weight at slaughter and yielded 93% of singleton hot carcass weight (P = .12). Twins were slightly older and significantly leaner at slaughter. Returns less feed costs showed twin births to be associated with increased profit for cow-calf programs. Returns less feed and overhead costs were higher for twin calves than for singles in the feedlot.

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finished after a 74-d period of grazing cornstalks consumed more feed (P < .01) and gained faster (P < .01) but were less efficient (P < .05) than calves finished directly after weaning. Although not statistically different, calves finished after grazing cornstalks and supplemented with natural protein in the feedlot were 7% more efficient than calves supplemented with urea alone. Efficiency of calves finished directly after weaning was similar for calves supplemented with natural protein or urea alone. Supplementing SBM/ FTH/urea or BM/FTH/urea improved feed efficiency compared with supplementing FTH/urea alone. These data suggest that allowing calves to graze cornstalks before finishing is a possible management option, but this system may require more metabolizable protein in the finishing diet to maximize feed efficiency if the calves are expressing compensatory growth.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Animal welfare; Performance; Domestication; Traits; Animal behavior; Intensive livestock farming; Selection criteria; Literature reviews

Abstract: Domestic farm animals play an important role in meeting some basic needs of humankind, especially food and clothing. The aspects of genetic improvement programs in livestock production pertinent to animal welfare and animal well-being are reviewed. A link is made between the evolutionary processes of adaptation and domestication and animal well-being. Animal behavior is a component of all these. Thus, the genetics of behavior may provide clues to the well-being of farm animal populations, and it will also be of relevance to public opinion issues of animal welfare. Many expressions of behavior by domestic livestock may be influenced by those processes that change gene as well as genotypic frequencies such as inbreeding, drift, and artificial selection. The environment in which the individual lives will also play a role, along with the interaction between genotype and environment. Selection for or against such behaviors as aggressiveness, docility, response to stress, and certain sexual behaviors in some livestock species has often been successful. This points to the existence of additive genetic variation for behavior, and scope for the inclusion of behavioral traits into selection programs, if these measures are shown to be related to welfare. Negative relationships between behaviors associated with well-being and traits of economic importance have been reported in most livestock species. However, estimates of genetic parameters, especially genetic correlations between objective measures of well-being and production traits, are scarce. There have been no comprehensive studies of the welfare of transgenic animals reported in the scientific literature. Increased use of biotechnology in animal agriculture, coupled with greater public scrutiny of livestock industries, may precipitate decisions concerning the interface of behavior and genetics that need to be addressed before scientists can conduct appropriate experimental evaluations.

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composition; Carcass yield; Blood serum; Insulin-like growth factor; Abomasum; Lesions

Abstract: The objectives of this study were to determine the efficacy of various doses of rbST on ADG and feed efficiency (FE) and to describe carcass composition changes in finishing beef steers. In Exp. 1, 96 crossbred beef steers (393 kg) received daily i.m. injections of buffer or 33, 100, or 300 microgram/kg of BW of rbst (OST, 33ST, 100ST, 300ST). In Exp. 2, 200 crossbred beef steers (417 kg) received daily i.m. injections of buffer or 8.25, 16.5, 33, or 66 microgram/kg of BW of rbST (OST, 8.25ST, 16.5ST, 33ST, 66ST). Treatments were administered until steer BW per pen averaged 540 kg in Exp. 1 and 560 kg in Exp. 2. An 86% concentrate:14% roughage diet was fed once daily (CP: 16.5% in Exp. 1, 20.2% in Exp. 2). In Exp. 1, growth performance of steers receiving rbst was dosedependent; ADG changed linearly (P = .01), DMI decreased linearly (P = .03), and FE changed quadratically (P < .03). The 33ST steers responded with improved ADG and FE, 100ST with improved FE, and 300ST with lower ADG and poorer FE, compared with OST. In Exp. 2, the ADG response was quadratic (P = .01), DMI decreased linearly (P = .003), and FE improved quadratically (P = .004) with increasing dose of rbst. Steers receiving 16.5ST and 33ST responded with improved ADG and FE, whereas steers receiving 8.25ST and 66ST responded with improved FE but not ADG relative to OST steers. In Exp. 1 and 2, rbST administration altered carcass composition by increasing carcass protein and decreasing carcass fat. Our results indicate that a daily dose between 16.5 and 33 microgram/kg of BW was required to optimize both ADG and FE in finishing beef steers; however, the dose response for changes in carcass chemical composition had not attained a plateau even at 300 microgram/kg of BW.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Slaughtering and slaughter-houses; Livestock; Animal welfare

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Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Beef cattle

330 NAL Call. No.: S671.A66 Reflective roof coatings for heat stress relief in livestock and poultry housing. Bucklin, R.A.; Bottcher, R.W.; Van Wicklen, G.L.; Czarick, M. St. Joseph, MI : American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 1985-; 1993 Jan. Applied engineering in agriculture v. 9 (1): p. 123-129; 1993 Jan. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Georgia; Cabt; Poultry housing; Roofs; Reflection; Heat stress; Ventilation; Cost benefit analysis

Abstract: A reflective roof coating was demonstrated to reduce temperatures by 2 to 3 degrees C (3.6 to 5.4 degrees F) in totally enclosed poultry housing with no ventilation. However, similar results did not occur in studies of wellventilated poultry and dairy housing. Reductions in roof temperatures of well-ventilated housing did occur, but similar reductions were not found in interior dry bulb or black globe temperatures at animal level and no production benefits resulted. Reflective coatings can reduce the temperature of galvanized steel roofing material and the temperatures of enclosed attics. However, these coatings add expense to structures and their effectiveness drops rapidly with time as they weather and accumulate dirt. They are most beneficial for poorly ventilated structures. For well-ventilated structures, they do not offer great benefits. The addition of reflective coatings will seldom be economically justified for wellventilated livestock and poultry structures.

331 NAL Call. No.: 99.8 F7632 Regulating competition on conifer plantations with prescribed cattle grazing. Karl, M.G.; Doescher, P.S. Bethesda, Md. : Society of American Foresters; 1993 Aug. Forest science v. 39 (3): p. 405-418; 1993 Aug. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Oregon; Forest plantations; Pseudotsuga menziesii; Pinus ponderosa; Grazing effects; Vegetation management; Cattle; Water stress; Dactylis glomerata; Roots; Growth; Soil water; Plant competition

Abstract: On conifer plantations, competitive understory vegetation often retards growth and establishment of tree seedlings. Livestock grazing exemplifies a method of controlling the understory vegetation and increasing the availability of site resources to tree seedings. We hypothesized that prescribed cattle grazing ameliorates water stress of young tree seedlings by reducing root growth of competing understory species. On a Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii [Mirb.] Franco) and ponderosa pine (Pinus ponderosa Dougl.) plantation in southwest Oregon planted in 1986, seedling water stress was evaluated with the pressure chamber technique and supplemented with gravimetric sod water determinations in 1986-1989. Root growth of orchardgrass (Dactylis glomerata L.), the major understory competing species, was quantified in 1988 and 1989 with the root periscope/mini-rhizotron technique. Seedling water stress levels during spring and summer were similar in a cattlegrazed vs. ungrazed area in 1986 through 1988, but in summer 1989, water stress was reduced significantly in the grazed area. Soil water content was higher in the grazed area in 1989, especially at the 10-20 cm soil depth. End of season (July) orchardgrass root growth was reduced 18% and 15% with grazing in 1988 and 1989, respectively. We conclude that repeated cattle grazing of orchardgrass reduced transpirational surface area and root growth sufficiently to increase soil water availability to seedlings. Thus, prescribed cattle grazing on conifer plantations can enhance seedling physiological status by acting as a regulator of above- and belowground competition.

332 NAL Call. No.: QP251.A1T5 Regulation of heat shock-induced alterations in the release of prostaglandins by the uterine endometrium of cows. Malayer, J.R.; Hansen, P.J.; Gross, T.S.; Thatcher, W.W. Stoneham, Mass. : Butterworth Publishers; 1990 Aug. Theriogenology v. 34 (2): p. 219-230; 1990 Aug. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef cows; Endometrium; Explants; Heat shock; Stress response; Prostaglandins; Hormone secretion; Oxidoreductases; Peroxidase; Enzyme activity; Regulation; Proteins; Phospholipids; Inhibitors 333 NAL Call. No.: HD9421.5.F3 Report on the welfare of livestock at markets. Farm Animal Welfare Council (Great Britain) London : H.M.S.O.,; 1986. iv, 71 p. ; 25 cm. (Reference book (Great Britain. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) ; 265.). Language: English Descriptors: Livestock; Great Britain; Marketing; Congresses; Animals, Treatment of; Great Britain; Congresses 334 NAL Call. No.: TS1966.G7R46 Report on the welfare of livestock when slaughtered by religious methods. Farm Animal Welfare Council (Great Britain) London : H.M.S.O.,; 1985. 49 p. : ill. ; 25 cm. (Reference book (Great Britain. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) ; 262.). Bibliography: p. 47-49. Language: English; English Descriptors: Slaughtering and slaughterhouses; Great Britain; Shehitah; Muslims; Dietary laws; Sikhs; Dietary laws; Food; Religious aspects 335 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Reproductive criteria of beef bulls during and after exposure to increased ambient temperature. Meyerhoeffer, D.C.; Wettemann, R.P.; Coleman, S.W.; Wells, M.E. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1985 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 60 (2): p. 352-357. ill; 1985 Feb. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Beef bulls; Reproduction; Heat stress; Semen characters; Environmental temperature 336 NAL Call. No.: SF1.S6 The reproductive responses of two breeds of beef cows and the performance of their progeny in two contrasting environments. van Niekerk, A.; Lishman, A.W.; Lesch, S.F. Pretoria : Bureau for Scientific Publications; 1986 Dec. South African journal of animal science; Suid-Afrikaanse tydskrif vir veekunde v. 16 (4): p. 209-214; 1986 Dec. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: South Africa; Beef cows; Afrikander; Simmental;

Progeny; Calving rate; Feed conversion; Cold stress;

Environment

Research and facilities for a viable reindeer industry.

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Karmum, D. Boulder, Colo. : Westview Press; 1985. East-West agricultural trade / edited by James R. Jones. p. 151-153; 1985. (Westview special studies in international economics and business). Language: English Descriptors: Alaska; Rangifer tarandus; Livestock enterprises; Research policy; Viability; Meat and livestock industry 338 NAL Call. No.: 100 OK4 (3) Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine for stressed stocker cattle. Johnson, B.D.; Hays, V.S.; Gill, D.R.; Smith, R.A.; Owens, F.N.; Ball, R.L. Stillwater, Okla. : The Station; 1988 Jun. Miscellaneous publication - Agricultural Experiment Station, Oklahoma State University (125): p. 105-110; 1988 Jun. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Cattle diseases; Respiratory diseases; Viral diseases; Spumavirinae; Live vaccines 339 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Response to reimplanting beef steers with estradiol benzoate and progesterone: performance, implant absorption pattern, and thyroxine status. Rumsey, T.S.; Hammond, A.C.; McMurtry, J.P. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1992 Apr. Journal of animal science v. 70 (4): p. 995-1001; 1992 Apr. Includes references. Language: English Descriptors: Steers; Hereford; Estradiol; Progesterone; Implantation; Controlled release; Body protein; Body weight; Feed conversion; Body composition; Carcass quality; Thyroid hormones; Deiodination; Enzyme activity; Organs; Blood plasma Abstract: This study determined the influence of the estrogenic ear implant Synovex-S on feedlot performance, tissue deposition, and thyroid status of growing-finishing beef steers implanted either once or reimplanted. The pattern of implant absorption was also determined. Two 112-d feeding trials were used with 48 Hereford steers per trial, Each trial was a randomized block design with eight groups (lots) of six steers each assigned to four treatments (two lots/treatment). Treatments were 1) no implant or control, 2) implanted on d 0 and reimplanted at 60 d on trial, 3) implanted at 30 d on trial, and 4) implanted on d 0 only. These implant treatments resulted in withdrawal periods before slaughter of approximately 60, 90 and 120 d for Treatments 2, 3, and 4, respectively. All steers were given ad libitum access to water and a 60% concentrate diet. Group intakes were determined daily, BW weekly, estimated body composition every 28 d, plasma thyroid hormone concentrations at 112 d and at slaughter, and carcass measurements and liver tissue deiodinase at slaughter. Approximately 25% of the original implant dose remained in the ear 60 d after implanting and this residual amount was absorbed linearly at the rate of approximately .15% of the original dose per day. Implant treatments increased (P < .05) DMI, BW gain, feed conversion, and empty body gains for water and protein. Carcass

NAL Call. No.: HD9000.5.E17

measurements suggested a nonsignificant trend (P > .10) for leaner carcasses for implanted steers. An immediate shift toward greater protein and less fat deposition occurred within 28 d after initial implanting (Treatment 3). The ratio of plasma thyroxine to triiodothyronine was slightly higher and liver deiodinase slightly lower in implanted steers. There were no differences between the steers implanted once and those reimplanted at 60 d. These data are interpreted to show no benefit to reimplanting beef steers at 60 d with Synovex-S.

340 NAL Call. No.: 49 J82 Responses of bovine lymphocytes to heat shock as modified by breed and antioxidant status. Kamwanja, L.A.; Chase, C.C. Jr; Gutierrez, J.A.; Guerriero, V. Jr; Olson, T.A.; Hammond, A.C.; Hansen, P.J. Champaign, Ill. : American Society of Animal Science; 1994 Feb. Journal of animal science v. 72 (2): p. 438-444; 1994 Feb. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cattle; Lymphocytes; Breed differences; Brahman; Cattle breeds; Heat shock; Heat shock proteins; Heat stress; Lymphocyte transformation; Glutathione; Antioxidants; Inhibitors

Abstract: We tested whether resistance of lymphocytes to heat stress is modified by breed, intracellular glutathione content, and extracellular antioxidants. In the first experiment, lymphocytes from Angus (Bos taurus, non-heattolerant), Brahman (B. indicus, heat-tolerant), and Senepol (B. taurus, heat-tolerant) heifers (12 heifers per breed) were cultured at 45 degrees C for 3 h to evaluate thermal killing, at 42 degrees C for 12 h in a 60-h phytohemagglutinin-induced proliferation test, and at 42 degrees C for 1 h to measure induction of heat shock protein 70 (HSP70). Killing at 45 degrees C was affected by breed X temperature (P < .01); the decrease in viability caused by a temperature of 45 degrees C was greater for Angus than for Brahman or Senepol. For phytohemagglutinin-stimulated lymphocytes, heating to 42 degrees C reduced [3H]thymidine incorporation equally for all breeds. Viability at the end of culture was affected (P < .001) by a breed X temperature interaction because the decrease in viability caused by culture at 42 degrees C was greatest for lymphocytes from Angus heifers. Heat shock for 1 h at 42 degrees C caused a two- to threefold increase in intracellular concentrations of HSP70, but there was no interaction of temperature with breed. In another experiment (with lymphocytes harvested from three Holstein cows), buthionine sulfoximine, a glutathione synthesis inhibitor, inhibited (P < .01) proliferation of phytohemagglutininstimulated lymphocytes at 38.5 and 42 degrees C. Addition of the antioxidants glutathione or thioredoxin to culture did not reduce the effects of heating to 42 degrees C on proliferation. In summary, lymphocyte resistance to heat shock differed between breeds. There was no evidence that this effect is caused by differential HSP70 synthesis. Although intracellular antioxidant status affected lymphocyte proliferation, exogenous glutathione or thioredoxin did not overcome the effects of heat shock.

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342 NAL Call. No.: 58.8 J82 A review of the control of odour nuisance from livestock buildings. 1. Influence of the techniques for managing waste within the building. O'Neill, D.H.; Phillips, V.R. London : Academic Press; 1991 Sep. Journal of agricultural engineering research v. 50 (1): p. 1-10; 1991 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Animal housing; Odor emission; Odor abatement; Wastes; Management; Techniques; Floor type; Waste treatment; Litter; Anaerobic conditions; Prevention; Ammonia; Emission

Abstract: Malodorous emissions from livestock buildings are caused by waste products, particularly manure. The published information on how waste management practices influence odour production and emission has been reviewed, but the shortage of objective odour measurements makes it difficult to give practical recommendations with confidence. Some recommendations for research are, however, proposed. The main factors in livestock management have been analysed; these are waste removal, waste decomposition, design of the floor of the building, treatments that may be applied to the waste within the building (e.g. changing its pH) and the use of bedding materials. The interactions between most of these factors confound the analysis, but the evidence indicates that the main options for reducing odour production, odour emission or odour nuisance are frequent waste removal from buildings, or the prevention of anaerobic conditions developing in the waste. Reduction of the moisture content of the waste has been reported to reduce odour production. This may work by inhibiting the development of anaerobic conditions and it may explain why the use of bedding has been found to reduce odour. However, adequate odour measurement data on using different bedding materials and on other waste management practices must be gathered before any firm conclusions can be drawn. The relevance of information on emissions of ammonia from livestock buildings is briefly considered. Although ammonia concentrations in air do not show a good correlation with odour strength, nevertheless any step taken to reduce the ammonia emissions from a livestock building ought also to reduce the odour emissions and vice versa.

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depigmentation was not as visible as when the same preparations were injected. Histological examination of biopsies and observations of the injected sites were compared to sites that were only injected with the carrier solution. Compounds H, 4-EP, 4-MC, 4-t-BC, 4-MP, and M produced visible depigmentation lasting up to 3 mo. The duration of the effect seemed dependent on the hair cycle length and stage of cycle at time of application. None of the depigmenting compounds tested produced a permanent depigmenting effect.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; Animal housing; Ventilation; Fans; Controllers; Selection criteria

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Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Cows; Calves; Beef herds; Livestock feeding; Harvesting; Forage; Storage; Dry matter; Losses; Herd size; Costs; Returns; Decision making; Mathematical models; Winter

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Language: English

Descriptors: Veal industry; Animal welfare

Abstract: Describes the veal industry's viewpoint on the issues of animal welfare and food safety.

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Herd, R.M.
Brunswick, Victoria : Australian Veterinary Association; 1989
Oct. Australian veterinary journal v. 66 (10): p. 341-342;
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Language: English

Descriptors: Beef cows; Cortisol; Blood serum; Stress; Restraint of animals

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Language: English

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Language: English

Descriptors: Sucklings; Beef production; Beef cows; Heifers; Weaning weight; Calving season; Genotypes; Housing; Calves

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Language: English

Descriptors: Queensland; Beef cattle; Branding; Castration; Polling; Weaning; Stress; Pain; Anesthetics; Parasites; Disease control; Animal welfare

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Stress factors; Animal housing; Design; Slaughter

Abstract: A course is described in which students are taught principles of livestock behavior and how an understanding of behavior can facilitate handling. Some of the principles that are covered in the course are livestock senses, flight zone, herd behavior during handing, and methods to reduce stress during handling. To teach problem solving and original thinking, the students design three different types of handling facilities. Design of restraint equipment and humane slaughter procedures are also covered. Both existing systems and ideas for future systems are discussed. Students are provided with information from both scientific studies and practical experience.

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Descriptors: Animal housing; Livestock; Newspapers; Litter

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Language: English

Descriptors: Livestock; United States; Genetic engineerring; Animal genetic engineering; United States; Animal genetics; Research; Animal welfare

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Jennings, V.
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Genewatch : a bulletin of the Committee for Responsible
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