

2015 TSU Area FFA Livestock Judging

Angus Heifers

Rank these females as replacements in a cattle operation in North Eastern Texas. The owner will be breeding these heifers to a Hereford bull to make black baldy cattle. The owner's main focus is to ensure calving ease and maternal traits are maintained. Feed is abundant but there's minimal help during calving.

		Birth Weight (BW)	Weaning Weight(WW)	Yearling Weight(YW)	Milk (M)
1	T-1428	+0.5	49	95	28
2	T-1434	+1.0	53	97	27
3	T-1472	+2.2	59	99	20
4	T-1442	+1.9	56	90	22
5	T-1454	+1.3	52	91	26
6	T-1416	+2.1	49	85	19
7	T-1466	+1.7	50	87	23
8	T-1496	+1.4	52	89	25
Breed Avg.		+1.8	49	85	23

Breeding Ewes

Rank these ewes as potential replacements for a flock that focuses on selling Wether sires and club lambs to 4-H and FFA members. Phenotypic quality and maternal traits are emphasized in the selection process.

	Date of Birth	Birth Type	120 Day Weight	Maternal pounds Weaned
1	8/24	S/S	+2.4	+1.8
2	8/12	TW/TW	+3.0	+2.8
3	8/13	TW/TW	+3.1	+2.5
4	8/18	TR/TW	+2.8	+2.3
5	8/19	TW/S	+2.4	+1.9
6	8/15	TW/TW	+2.5	+2.3
7	8/17	TR/S	+2.0	+1.5
8	8/11	TW/TW	+2.9	+2.5
Breed Avg			+2.5	+2.0

Breeding Gilts

Select these gilts to be replacements females in a progressive showpig operation in Stephenville, Texas. The herd manager will be breeding these gilts to a variety of exotic boars to make competitive show barrows and gilts for the Texas majors. All non-replacement gilts and left over barrows will feed out and marketed on a lean value based system.

	Days to 250	BF	LEA	NBA	# Weaned	SPI
1	-1.7	-0.0	6.8	9	7	103
2	-1.8	-0.2	7.0	9	8	104
3	-2.5	-0.5	9.5	10	10	110
4	-2.4	-0.4	8.5	13	13	111
5	-2.3	-0.3	8.8	11	10	109
6	-2.1	-0.2	8.8	10	9	107
7	-2.0	-0.5	8.5	10	8	106
8	-1.3	-0.9	8.3	7	5	105
Breed Avg.	-2.0	0.0	8.0	10	8	106