

Resources Available For Beef Producers

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With increased in-put prices for beef producers, I thought I would remind producers of several resources available to support them. The By-Product Feed List is a list updated weekly, that includes prices and delivery options provided by ap-

proximately 40 retailers of feed by-products, from Missouri and neighboring states. Associated with the by-product feed list is a computer spreadsheet that compares the dollar value of by-product feeds with standard feedstuffs such as corn, soybean meal, limestone and dicalcium phosphate. More information is available on the internet at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/dairy/byprod/index.htm>.

The Missouri Beef Resource guide is a relatively new website with several tools available, such as the Cow-Calf marketing evaluator, Stocker evaluator, and Cow-Calf Record Management System. Additionally, there is informa-

tion about taxes, markets, forages and several other useful tools. These resources are available on the internet at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/beef>.

Missouri's Show-Me-Select Heifer Program is designed to help producers improve existing heifer development programs through a Total Quality Management approach that adds value and marketing opportunities to some top quality Missouri-raised heifers. More information is available at [HYPERLINK "http://agebb.missouri.edu/select/index.htm"](http://agebb.missouri.edu/select/index.htm) <http://agebb.missouri.edu/select/index.htm>.

If producers are interested in county data, farm facts or in-depth reports the Census of Agriculture is available at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/index.asp. Additionally, we have a BRANDS ration balancing program designed to promote efficient use of feed resources available to Missouri beef producers. These programs as well as others are available through your local Extension office or directly from the internet. Δ

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