

BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION NEWSLETTER

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Things to Know

Major livestock show season is in full swing. Please wish our 4-H and FFA members good luck and safe travels as they and their show animals travel and compete across the state of Texas!

DEADLINE TO RENEW LIVESTOCK BRAND REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 28TH

If you have a livestock brand registered with the Bandera County Clerk's office, the deadline to re-register your brand is February 28th. If you do not re-register by the deadline, the brand will be considered unclaimed and can be registered by another person. Once registered, the brand will be registered until August 2031 when the renewal period will begin again. As a reminder, the brand must be re-registered **in the original county it was registered in.**

USDA OFFERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO HELP RECOVER FROM WINTER STORM DAMAGE

If you experienced any losses of crops/livestock due to last week's freeze, the USDA offers multiple financial relief programs to help producers recover from losses experienced due to natural disasters. Such programs include the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program, and others. Please visit <https://www.farmers.gov/protection-recovery/winter-storm> for more information and how to apply for these programs.

FOOD PLOT HOSTS NEEDED

Row crops are not the easiest thing to grow in Bandera County thanks to our shallow, rocky soil, and this makes conventional food plots difficult to grow as well. I am interested to see how successful taking a more native approach to food plots would fare for attracting wildlife while providing a high-protein food source. If you are looking to establish a food plot this year, or already have one established, and are willing to host this research project, please let me know.



The Joys of Gardening

Grow Your Own Vegetables

Learn about Integrated Pest Management

David Rodriguez

Horticulture Expert, Lawn & Garden Radio Show Host,
Multiple Awards for Youth and Master Gardener Programs

Molly Keck

Entomologist, Radio/TV Presenter, National and International Speaker,
Adjunct Professor St. Phillips College

Thursday, March 3, 2022 10am - 2pm Registration @ 9:30am

Bandera County AgriLife Extension Building

Mansfield Park - 2886 SH-16 N, Bandera, TX

Reservation fee \$10 (includes lunch) Theresa Gossett @ 830-796-7755

theresa.gossett@ag.tamu.edu

Around the County

THE JOYS OF GARDENING SET FOR MARCH 3RD

An introduction to vegetable gardening seminar will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center. If you are interested in starting up a vegetable garden or are interested in learning more about how you can care for your garden, this program may interest you. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM and the seminar will begin at 10:00, and conclude around 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. This program will feature guest speakers David Rodriguez, Bexar County Horticulture Agent, and Molly Keck, Extension IPM Specialist. Registration will be \$10 at the door. To RSVP, please call the Extension office by Tuesday, February 22nd.



LUNCH AND LEARN: MANAGING LIVESTOCK PARASITES ON MARCH 7TH

Come enjoy lunch while learning how to increase livestock performance during this Lunch and Learn seminar on Monday, March 7th. The program will be held at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center, with Registration beginning at 11:30 AM and lunch served at 12:00. Registration will be \$5 at the door. Please RSVP by Friday, February 25th by calling the Extension office or by email.



BEEKEEPING 101 ON APRIL 1ST

An introduction to beekeeping program will be held on April 1st at the Bandera County Extension office. This program will provide a detailed introduction into beekeeping and managing an apiary for aspiring beekeepers, and will feature an on-site demonstration of a working apiary. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the program will begin at 9:00. Lunch will be provided. Registration is \$75 at the door. Space is limited in order to ensure enough protective suits, so if you are interested, please RSVP by Thursday, March 24th by calling the Extension office or emailing me at my information below.

HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN A PROGRAM? GIVE ME YOUR SUGGESTION AT DAKOTA.KEMPEN@AG.TAMU.EDU, OR CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 830-796-7755



LUNCH AND LEARN: MANAGING LIVESTOCK PARASITES

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH

Mansfield Park Recreation Center: 2886 Hwy 16. Bandera, Tx 78003

Come enjoy lunch while learning how to increase livestock performance by
controlling internal and external parasites

\$5 Registration Fee

Registration: 11:30 AM

Lunch served: 12:00 PM

RSVP by Wednesday, **March 2nd**. Email Dakota at
Dakota.kempken@ag.tamu.edu or call the office at 830-796-7755 to RSVP

Livestock Market Reports

HONDO AUCTION BARN REPORT

As of February 8th. Prices are per pound

Feeder/Stocker Steers	200-300 lbs	\$1.55 - \$1.84
	300-400 lbs	\$1.58 - \$1.79
	400-500 lbs	\$1.52 - \$1.82
	500-600 lbs	\$1.42 - \$1.71
	600-700 lbs	\$1.25 - \$1.38
	700-800 lbs	\$1.12 - \$1.31
	Feeder/Stocker Heifers	200-300 lbs
300-400 lbs		\$1.35 - \$1.62
400-500 lbs		\$1.32 - \$1.58
500-600 lbs		\$1.30 - \$1.46
600-700 lbs		\$1.22 - \$1.37
700-800 lbs		\$0.95 - \$1.14
Slaughter Cows		\$0.38 - \$0.79
Slaughter Bulls	\$0.75 - \$1.12	
Cow/calf Pairs	\$1,230 +	
Stocker Cows	\$860 - \$1,190	

GILLESPIE LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

As of February 9th. Prices are per hundred weight

		Steers	Heifers
Medium to Large Frame Cattle	200-300 lbs	\$140.00 - \$245.00	\$160.00 - \$187.50
	300-400 lbs	\$160.00 - \$217.00	\$150.00 - \$177.50
	400-500 lbs	\$150.00 - \$212.00	\$130.00 - \$172.00
	500-600 lbs	\$140.00 - \$196.00	\$125.00 - \$165.00
	600-700 lbs	\$140.00 - \$171.00	\$115.00 - \$146.00
	700-800 lbs	\$140.00 - \$171.00	\$96.00 - \$130.00
Sheep and Goats	#1 Wool lambs 40-60 lbs	\$300.00 - \$380.00	
	#1 Wool lambs 60-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$375.00	
	BBD lambs 40-60 lbs	\$280.00 - \$360.00	
	Dorper X lambs 40-60 lbs	\$300.00 - \$450.00	
	Dorper X lambs 60-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$435.00	
	Lt. Slaughter lambs 45-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$435.00	
	Slaughter lambs 100-150 lbs	\$160.00 - \$300.00	
	Packer ewes	\$100.00 - \$220.00	
	Sheep bucks/rams	\$110.00 - \$240.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 20-40 lbs	\$300.00 - \$600.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 40-60 lbs	\$320.00 - \$475.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 60-80 lbs	\$320.00 - \$425.00	
	Spanish/Boer muttoms	\$280.00 - \$475.00	
	Angora kids	\$208.00 - \$400.00	
	Lower quality kids	\$200.00 - \$300.00	
	Packer Sp/boer X nannies	\$130.00 - \$310.00	
	Stocker Sp/boer X nannies	\$230.00 - \$330.00	
	Angora nannies	\$120.00 - \$200.00	
	Boer X billies	\$200.00 - \$280.00	