

# BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION NEWSLETTER

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## Things to Know

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### PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING CLASS TO BE CANCELLED

The private applicator training class, which was originally to be held on March 15<sup>th</sup>, will be cancelled. In its place, I will be partnering with Kerr County Extension to host a joint-county Private Applicator Training class on **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. The class will be held at the Hill Country Youth Event Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the class will begin at 9:00. To make sure enough materials can be supplied, please pre-register with the Kerr County office by May 4<sup>th</sup> at 830-257-6568. Registration fee is \$60.

### 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.

## Private Applicator Training

Tuesday May 10, 2022

Hill Country Youth Event Center

3785 HWY 27 Kerrville TX, 78028

Registration 8:30-9:00 Training 9:00-2:00

- This program will provide the necessary training and study materials that are required to obtain a Texas Private Applicators License.
  - **Registration fee: \$60 (This includes cost of all study materials and lunch)**
  - **Pre-Register to the Kerr County Extension Office by May 4<sup>th</sup> for study materials to be ordered in time**
- For more information or to RSVP please contact the Kerr County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-257-6568.



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# Around the County



## BEEKEEPING 101 ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

An introduction to beekeeping program will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> by calling the Extension office or emailing me at my information below.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TAG ORDERS BEGIN FOR 4-H & FFA

Due to supply chain issues, State validation tag orders will be happening early this year. Orders for State Fair sheep and goat tags has begun and will be due to the extension office on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tags will be \$17 per head. If tags are ordered after March 22<sup>nd</sup>, a \$10 late fee will be added onto the original price.

**HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN A PROGRAM? GIVE ME YOUR SUGGESTION AT [DAKOTA.KEMPKEN@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:DAKOTA.KEMPKEN@AG.TAMU.EDU), OR CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 830-796-7755**



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

# BEEKEEPING 101

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

**\$75 to attend. Lunch will be provided**

Space is limited to up to 15 attendees. RSVP by emailing [dakota.kempken@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dakota.kempken@ag.tamu.edu) or call the office at 830-796-7755

# Livestock Market Reports

## HONDO AUCTION BARN REPORT

As of February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Prices are per pound

<b>Feeder/Stocker Steers</b>	200-300 lbs	\$1.70 - \$2.10
	300-400 lbs	\$1.70 - \$2.13
	400-500 lbs	\$1.65 - \$2.03
	500-600 lbs	\$1.52 - \$1.85
	600-700 lbs	\$1.38 - \$1.64
	700-800 lbs	\$1.25 - \$1.52
	<b>Feeder/Stocker Heifers</b>	200-300 lbs
300-400 lbs		\$1.55 - \$1.74
400-500 lbs		\$1.45 - \$1.71
500-600 lbs		\$1.35 - \$1.68
600-700 lbs		\$1.25 - \$1.51
700-800 lbs		\$1.12 - \$1.31
<b>Slaughter Cows</b>		
<b>Slaughter Bulls</b>		\$0.82 - \$1.05
<b>Cow/calf Pairs</b>		NA
<b>Stocker Cows</b>		\$750 - \$1,400

## GILLESPIE LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

As of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prices are per hundred weight

		<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Medium to Large Frame Cattle</b>	200-300 lbs	\$140.00 - \$245.00	\$160.00 - \$182.50
	300-400 lbs	\$160.00 - \$240.00	\$150.00 - \$190.00
	400-500 lbs	\$150.00 - \$226.00	\$130.00 - \$185.00
	500-600 lbs	\$140.00 - \$214.00	\$125.00 - \$164.00
	600-700 lbs	\$140.00 - \$177.00	\$115.00 - \$158.00
	700-800 lbs	\$130.00 - \$157.00	\$120.00 - \$146.00
<b>Sheep and Goats</b>	#1 Wool lambs 40-60 lbs	\$300.00 - \$360.00	
	#1 Wool lambs 60-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$350.00	
	BBD lambs 40-60 lbs	\$280.00 - \$360.00	
	Dorper X lambs 40-60 lbs	\$300.00 - \$425.00	
	Dorper X lambs 60-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$400.00	
	Lt. Slaughter lambs 45-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$425.00	
	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 - \$495.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 60-80 lbs	\$320.00 - \$465.00	
	Spanish/Boer mutttons	\$280.00 - \$450.00	
	Angora kids	\$208.00 - \$350.00	
	Lower quality kids	\$200.00 - \$300.00	
	Packer Sp/boer X nannies	\$130.00 - \$330.00	
	Stocker Sp/boer X nannies	\$230.00 - \$330.00	
Angora nannies	\$120.00 - \$200.00		
Boer X billies	\$200.00 - \$280.00		