



Ohio Beef Online

Ohio's Link to Beef Information, News, and Education

<http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~beef>

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If you have Internet and World Wide Web capabilities be sure to visit the Ohio State University Extension Beef Team web site. The site features the weekly BEEF Cattle Newsletter, several beef production related publications, the OSU Extension Beef Team Directory and calendar of events, and other web sites that are recommended by Beef Team members.

The BEEF Cattle Newsletter is a weekly publication edited by Stan Smith, Program Assistant, Ohio State University Extension Fairfield County. The newsletter includes timely information on beef production, upcoming events and programs, and marketing information including the weekly Purcell Agricultural Commodity Market Report by Wayne D. Purcell, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech.

A variety of publications are available through the library on beef production, management, nutrition, forages/grazing, health, reproduction/genetics, and animal waste management to name a few.

Need some more information on specific beef topics or programs? You can contact members of the Ohio State University Extension Beef Team through the on-line directory. There is also a calendar page to keep you updated on events in Ohio. We also have links to other beef related web sites across the Nation. Future features of the web site will include a keyword search engine to find specific information within the web site. More color pictures will be incorporated throughout the site.



The web site is coordinated through the mission of the OSU Extension Beef Team. "The major objective is to make it easier for persons to find factual and up-to-date beef related information provided by the Ohio State University Extension," according to Steve Boyles, Extension Specialist and Coordinator of the Ohio State University Extension Beef Team. If we don't have what you are looking for please share it with us by contacting us at Boyles.4@osu.edu (614-292-7669).

"The site has been marketed world-wide and we are already having people locate our information. Since it's release in late May 1997, there have been more than 8,000 "hits," including persons from far away as Australia" according to web site creator, Nathan Watermeier, OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources Systems Specialist. In February, the site was featured on the front cover of Agriculture Online (www.agriculture.com) which reaches 4 plus million users monthly.

There are surprisingly more and more producers getting online these days. Producers can access crop and livestock market reports, weather, and all sorts of agriculture news and information on the World Wide Web. Beef producers have even started to put their own businesses on the web.

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