

Heifer Ranch at Arroyo Seco, LTD

Newsletter

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Wee Care Day Care stopped in for a visit.

From John's Desk:

- June was mostly dry for the month. We had just enough moisture to stop silage for a few days. We have had some good rains around the fourth of July, which helped our hay grazer come on. We use this for hay.
- There is still just 2 operating ethanol plants in the area and one of them was sorghum. Hopefully with these last rains around the area the sorghum crop will be good. The cotton crop is off to a good start and is looking good for now. Corn is tasseling and looks very good.
- Temperatures have varied from 80's to 100's. This week is supposed to be hot and humid with temperatures in the low 100's.
- We have received about 2100 head in this month and have shipped out about 2400. Heifer numbers are pretty much steady. Conditions on the heifers is good visitors tell us.

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From Justin's Desk:

- We have about 1000 tons of 2008 Milo silage that we are finishing up on. We will be switching to our 2009 wheat silage when the Milo is gone. We finished up chopping the rest of our oats for silage in mid June.
- Carlos Simmons, the breeding and palpating specialist with Alta Genetics came and spent a day with our breeders. He gave a slideshow presentation at the end and it was a good refresher for the breeders and we feel it was very beneficial for them. He was very impressed with the breeding crew we have assembled. Our conception rates continue to rise and we had a very good month of preg checks.