

Newsletter

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From John's Desk:

- September was a little wetter than August with 3.5 inches of rain scattered throughout the month. Most of it fell at the end of the month. A temperature from high 30's to 90's. Lately days have been in the 60's to 80's with the nights in the 40's to 50's.
- We have had a higher increase in pneumonia cases lately and we've had to change our arrival processing. We were using "Onset" IBR which is a mild dose, so as to not stress the heifers any more than we had to. The company that produced it has stopped making it and we went to another brand and it has put the heifers into a stress. We have quit it and went to a nasal and it seems to be doing better.

From Justin's Desk:

- This month we received about 2400 heifers and shipped out about 1700. The weight on the heifers going out remains steady and we are happy with the condition of the heifers going into the colder months.
- We have a little over 1000 acres of Milo left to cut for silage this year. We have been getting in a lot of Hay and we are also starting to get in new crop Burrs as ginning season has begun.