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Letter from the President

Fellow Members and Breeders,

As the fall bull sale season comes to a end, the prices this fall have been outstanding. All the sales that I have been to and seen results on have been wonderful. The Brangus sales have been some of the highest averages that have been posted by any of the breeds. All this shows that we have a very desirable breed and that the markets have a great acceptance of our cattle. All we need now is for the commercial market to stay strong and have some good weather conditions, and we should be able to see a good return on our investments.

Please consider consigning some of your best heifers to the TBBA Sale in Salado coming up in March of 2015. This is an elite sale, and we would like to have some of the best in this sale. The sale and other events will be something you will enjoy, and we look forward to seeing all of you there.

I also want to encourage all of you to vote in the upcoming elections for directors and by-law changes in both the IBBA and TBBA elections.

Until next time,
Doug Muenchow
TBBA President

Find more information about the IBBA candidates [here](#).

TBBA Calendar 2015 Dates

Suggestions?

Help our marketing efforts meet your needs. Any submissions for the E-Newsletter should be sent to brittni@int-brangus.org.

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The TBBA calendar will go out with the December Brangus Journal. Make sure your sale date is listed in the calendar as well as on the IBBA calendar. ***This is the final notice!*** Let Tyler Dean know when your sale date is by Wednesday at noon. If your sale is not listed on the IBBA calendar, then we do not have your sale date. Plus, it is FREE!

Contact Tyler Dean with your sale dates
tyler@int-brangus.org | 405-867-1421

Texas Producer Receives Award

Tommy Milliorn of Abilene, Texas, was awarded the 2014 Harry Holt "Good Neighbor" Award by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC) for his support of the Abilene community and the Rehab's slogan, neighbor helping neighbor.

"I was surprised but very honored to receive this award," said Milliorn. "I thank all the committee members and board members for selecting me."



The annual award was presented to Milliorn at the Round-Up for Rehab Kickoff Dinner September 14, 2014, and is named after longtime agriculture broadcaster Harry Holt. The award recognizes a person involved in the agriculture industry who has provided support to the WTRC's mission, encouraged others to get involved in a good cause, and led by positive example. Milliorn has served on the Board of Directors for the WTRC and given back to help his community.

[Read more](#)

Director Nominations

The TBBA is now taking nominations for director positions on the Board of Directors. If you have a passion for Brangus cattle and want to have a voice that represents the opinions of Texas producers, turn in your nomination to one of the following contacts for a position on the board:

Donnie Dippel: ddippel@cvctx.com

Garry Clem: ggclem69@aol.com

Don Cox: cxcattle@brangusworld.com

Consignments for the Miss America Sale

The Miss America Sale will be Saturday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. in Salado, Texas. Consignment cattle for the Miss America Sale will not go through the ring this year and will be viewed on video screens during the auction. They will also be available on DV Auctions as they were last year.

All nominations will be sent to:

Russ Williamson

13140 CR 285

Tyler, TX 75707

Or: [email](#)

[Download](#) the nomination form.

TBBA Annual Convention

March 27-28, 2015

Tenroc Ranch in Salado, TX

Friday, March 27

6:00 pm All cattle must be in place

6:00 pm Campfire social gathering with entertainment

Saturday, March 28

9:00 am TBBA Board of Directors meeting

11:30 am Catfish cookout lunch

12:30 pm General membership meeting

2:00 pm Registration training (Rosanne & Frances)

4:00 pm Sale cattle viewing

6:00 pm Miss America Sale

7:30 pm Check out and load out
7:30 pm Social, fajitas and entertainment

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am Load out

USDA Projects Total Beef Supply Down 1 Billion Pounds in 2015

Beginning beef stocks in 2015 are projected at 495 million pounds, down 89 million pounds from 2014.

Beef production in 2015 is projected at 23.736 billion pounds, down 794 million pounds from 2014.

Beef imports in 2015 are projected at 2.7 billion pounds, down 123 million pounds from 2014.

Total beef supply (production + imports) in 2015 is projected at 26.931 billion pounds, down 1 billion pounds from 2014.

Beef exports in 2015 are projected at 2.525 billion pounds in 2015, down 74 million pounds from 2014.

Beef consumption in 2015 is projected at 23.921 billion pounds in 2015, down 922 million pounds from 2014.

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TBBA Business Card Ads

TBBA members have the opportunity to advertise their farm or ranch through the new business card advertisements to be launched on the TBBA website. If you would like to purchase a business card ad, [e-mail](#) Brittni Drennan. Business card ads will cost \$50.

Sincerely,

Texas Brangus Breeders Association

Serving and promoting the interest of its members specific to the breeding, raising, and marketing of Brangus cattle.