

22nd Annual HOLT CAT[®] Symposium on Excellence in Ranch Management
Impacts of Beef Carcass Size on System Production Efficiency
November 6-7, 2025 || Riviera, TX || Hybrid Event

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:00 PM Registration & Networking

1:00 PM Welcome

Rick Machen, PhD, Executive Director, KRIRM

1:15 PM The Consumer and Beef Quality: *Is there any indication consumer pursuit of quality beef will wane?*

Danette Amstein, Managing Principal, Midan Marketing

2:00 PM Reshaping the Meat Case: New Cuts, Better Value

Kaylee Greiner, Manager, Retail & Foodservice Engagement, Texas Beef Council

2:45 PM Break

3:15 PM Packer Perspective on Carcass Size: *What are the limitations?*

Glen Dolezal, PhD, Retired Assistant Vice President, Cargill Protein

4:00 PM Feeder Perspective: *Impacts of longer days on feed & what are the limitations?*

Justin Gleghorn, PhD, Director of Cattle Risk Management, Cactus Feeders

4:45 PM Speaker Panel Discussion

5:15 PM Adjourn

5:30 PM Social Hour – Erma Center Patio

6:30 PM Prime Rib Dinner

7:30 PM Texas Farm Credit Certificate Awards

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 AM **Coffee & Pastries**

8:00 AM **Health Challenges: *Impacts of longer days on feed and bigger cattle on feedyard health management***
Miles Theurer, DVM, Research Director, Veterinary Research & Consulting Services

8:45 AM **Cow-calf: *Should cow size change, and if so, how?***
David Lalman, PhD, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Oklahoma State University

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Seedstock: *How will pursuit of heavier harvest weight and higher quality impact your selection decisions?***
James Henderson, Co-Owner, Bradley 3 Ranch

10:45 AM **Speaker Panel Discussion**

11:15 AM **New World Screwworm Update**

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **King Ranch Tour**

5:15 PM **Adjourn**