

USDA Cattle & Carcass Training Center Training Event Agenda



USDA Feeder Cattle Training

**Location: West Texas A&M University (WTAMU)
Caviness Meat Science and Innovation Center**

Thursday, December 14, 2023:

- **8:00 - 8:15:** Introduction
 - USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN)
- **8:15 - 8:40:** History of Feeder Cattle Grading
 - USDA LPGMN
- **8:40 - 9:00:** USDA Data Visualization Demonstration
 - USDA LPGMN
- **9:00 - 10:00:** Feeder Cattle Evaluation 101
 - Dr. Ty Lawrence, Director, WTAMU Beef Carcass Research Center
- **10:00 - 10:30:** Break
- **10:30 - 12:00:** Feeder Cattle Contract and Feeder Cattle Index
 - Makenzie Billings and Anne Krema, The CME Group
- **12:00 - 1:00:** Lunch

- **1:00 - 3:00:** View and Evaluate Feeder Cattle (20-25 individuals)
 - Dr. Ty Lawrence
 - USDA LPGMN
- **3:00 - 4:30:** Feeder Cattle Marketing Industry Panel
 - Livestock Marketing Association Representative
 - Independent Feeder Cattle Buyer
 - Feedlot Feeder Cattle Procurement Representative
- **4:30 - 5:00:** Wrap Up and Q&A