

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President Jack Bagley

I hope Spring has arrived in whatever part of the country members live although there have been wild temperature swings, some within 24 hours.

I want to take this opportunity to personally extend best wishes and good health to our long time Executive Director, Vic Eggleston. I also want to personally welcome Greg Hipple as Executive Director and Corinna

Caron as Director of the newly established position of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach.

Both Greg and Corinna have been members of the Belted Galloway for many years, and have served in various capacities for Society and Regional activities. Please reach out to them, introduces yourself, and lend your support for the new team.

By the time you read this the Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association will likely have held their annual Field Day programs. The Society will also conduct a Council Meeting as part of the activities, and have an open forum for members to ask questions of Greg and other Council members present.

This Council meeting will also begin the planning for the Annual Meeting to be held in Louisville in November in conjunction with NAILE. There will not be a Sale as part of the Annual Meeting this

More on those activities in future issues of the newsletters and on the beltie.org website.

Stay well.

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New Members: We want to hear from you! Don't forget to submit a brief story about you and your farm to beltienews@gmail.com.

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BGS Journal Ad Deadline August 1st, 2022

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World Beef Expo September 22-25, 2022

Milwaukee, WI. Julie Willis, Phone: 815.547.6912, Email: sbfarms@hotmail.com

Fryeburg Fair - Open Belted Galloway Show - October 2-9

Fryeburg, ME. Randy Hall, 207-860-8431

American Royal Livestock Show October 6-7, 2022 Kansas City, MO.

Hoosier Beef Congress December 2-4, 2022

Indianapolis, IN. Sawyer Bales. Text: 260-705-8099 Email: jbconcrerte@centurylink.com

NAILE TBD

Louisville, KY. New schedule this year. Belted Galloways will show during the Junior Weekend and be included in Supreme Drive.

Do you know of Belted Galloway events happening in your area? Submit them to your regional organization and to the ED to be added to beltie.org and to be featured in the newsletter!



BGS 2021 PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
INCOME						
Registrations	\$27,718	\$29,916	\$32,064	\$38,470	\$49,425	\$42,340
Transfers	\$23,620	\$23,368	\$24,200	\$26,040	\$26,520	27,350
Dues	\$34,465	\$31,350	\$31,775	\$30,470	\$34,475	29,915
Advertising (consisting of)						
News letter	\$1,760	\$1,940	\$3150	\$2740	\$3,020	3,770
Internet	\$240	\$780	\$720	\$800	\$620	550
World Galloway Conf.	\$4,370	\$14,500				
Interest	\$1,964	\$2,830	\$2580	\$2859	\$1,780	1583
Beltie merchandise	\$75	\$69	\$305	\$231	\$591	620
Misc. income & sales	\$1,496	\$1,130	\$824	\$1129	\$1,112	2,715
DNA testing	\$16,140	\$12620	\$13,650	\$7470	\$6,195	4,313
CLRC Revenue	\$25,023	\$28,419	\$22,600	\$24,962	\$27,326	28,071
TOTAL INCOME	\$136,871	\$146,922	\$131,868	\$135,171	\$151,064	\$141,229
EXPENSES						
Executive Director's Office	\$24,671	\$23,210	\$22,194	\$21,594	\$20,385	\$20,394
Newsletter Editor's Office	\$12,000	\$12,625	\$14,797	\$14,896	13,596	13,596
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	\$23,064	\$22,532	\$21,556	\$19,014	18,718	18,410
Website & internet exp.	\$1,386	\$1,280	\$1,405	\$1,547	1,146	2,888
Journal Expenses	\$701	\$88	\$3,175	\$3,065	2,256	1,007
Meeting expenses	\$284	\$361	\$2,006	\$3,022	3,434	3,511
Promotion & Advertising						
Brochures, printing	0	0	0	0	0	1,749
Shows	\$8,076	\$1590	\$745	\$1,237	6,893	4,011
Sales	\$1,000	0	\$3,237	\$5,827	550	2,623
Advertising (Ads)	\$3,330	\$850	\$732	\$4,278	3,006	1,467
World Galloway Conf.	\$10,141	\$6,445	\$8361			
Travel	\$1,151	0	\$4,614	\$2,905	5,572	2,257
Misc. Expenses	\$204	\$676	\$3,315	\$20	152	1,963
DNA & credit card Expenses	\$12,841	\$8850	\$11,554	\$6,697	5,474	5,110
CLRC fees	\$52,080	\$52,617	\$46,115	\$45,928	45,854	50,220
Liability Ins.	\$2,065	\$2,124	\$2,261	\$1,615	2,257	2,114
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$152,994	\$133,248	\$144,577	\$131,668	\$129,281	\$131,320
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(16,123)	\$13,674	(\$12,704)	\$3,503	\$21,795	\$9,909

BGS LEADERSHIP UPDATES



Greg Hipple, BGS Executive Director

The Executive Director duties officially changed over on May 16th between Vic and myself.

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we negotiate this surprisingly challenging transition.

For a time, due to the current systems that are used, both Vic and I will be dealing with some members needs, and we want the membership to know about that.

Work initiated at Vic's office, (DNA testing for example) will be completed and handled by Vic, work submitted on or after May 16, 2022 will be handled at my office going forward. To all that have sent emails and phone calls of welcome, thank you.

Office Hours:

Effective May 15, 2022 Monday 3-7 PM CST Tuesday- Friday Noon - 4PM CST

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Corinna Caron. BGS Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach.

First of all, thank you to everyone that reached out with the kind words of congrats and encouragement as I started this new venture with BGS as the Director of Breed Promotion and Member Outreach. I am so excited to start work on some crucial parts to our Society that will help us be an even better organization and that in turn will be hugely beneficial for this breed that we love so much!

I will also be reaching out to Regional Groups and start inquiring about the Youth/Juniors programs that they have so that I can work with them to start a leadership group of youth from all

over the country to help spearhead a stronger National Junior Program. If you do not belong to a regional group but want to be part of this program please reach out to me!

And although we are headed into summer most of us are already thinking about fall and the processing of cattle for customers. If you are interested in getting some of the Beltie Beef promotional cards (as seen here https://beltie.org/beltedgalloway-beef.php) to help aid your selling of Beltie Beef please reach out to me and we will get that taken care of!

While I do not have any set times for office hours please know that you can call me and leave a message or send an email at any time and I will get back to you as quickly as I can! I look forward to helping our members any way I can.

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FREEZER BEEF BREAKDOWN 101

Many Belted Galloway owners market their animals as freezer beef for their friends, families and local communities. This is a great way to generate a revenue for your farm but explaining what your customers can expect to receive in their freezer can be difficult. The below article was updated in 2020 and was published by South Dakota State University Extension to help beef producers explain the process of going from live animal weight to pounds of beef. Use this information to share with fellow beef producers or to help explain the process to your beef customers.

The yield of edible meat from a beef carcass often comes as a bit of a surprise, even to those that have had their own meat processed for years. Dressing percent is the percent of the live animal weight that becomes carcass weight, which for fed beef is usually around 62-64%. In other words, from a 1200 pound steer, you can expect a 740 – 770 pound carcass. But, from that carcass there is another significant portion that will not end up in your freezer or in the meat case for consumers.

The expected yield of retail cuts from beef carcasses ranges from approximately 55% to 75%, depending on the fatness and muscling of the animal, and the type of cuts produced. A typical 750 carcass with ½ inch of fat over the rib eye and average muscling of a 12-13 square inch rib eye will yield about 65% of the carcass weight as retail cuts (roasts and steaks) and lean trim. So, in other words, you start with a 1200 pound steer, which has a dressing percent of 63%, so that you have a 750 pound carcass. From that you will get about 65% of the carcass weight, or roughly 490 pounds, as boneless, trimmed beef. If you look at that as a percentage of the live weight of the steer you started with, it is approximately 40% of the live weight.

Remaining components of the weight are fat trim and bone. Fat can be highly variable, but in the example used, fat would account for approximately 20% of the carcass weight or 12% of the live weight. Bone accounts for the other 15% of carcass weight. Recognize that these are average figures! These can vary considerably due to the fat and lean composition of the animal, as well as the trim level and methods of cutting the meat. However, it does demonstrate that it is a relatively small percentage of the live animal that ends up in the retail meat case as high quality edible meat. This is one factor that helps explain the difference between price per pound of a live animal and price per pound of retail beef.

If you look further at specific cuts of beef, it becomes even more apparent why some cuts are significantly higher priced in the retail meat case. Again using the example above, and cutting the carcass into primarily boneless steaks and roasts, the highest percentage of carcass weight, or 20-25%, actually ends up as lean trim.

This 150 -185 pounds of lean trim would likely be packaged as ground beef. The next highest percentages would come from the chuck and round portions of the carcass. Boneless chuck roasts and steaks would typically account for 10-12% of carcass weight. Round roasts and steaks, including top round, eye of round, knuckle or sirloin tip, and bottom round would account for another 10-12%. However, it is when we look at the "middle meats", those from the loin and rib, that the percentages are much less. Using a primarily boneless cutting method, you could take home strip loin, tenderloin, sirloin and rib eye steaks. All together, these steaks may add up to 10-12 % of carcass weight. But if you look at individual types of steaks, each one would be less than 3%, with tenderloins even less, at about 1.5% or less of carcass weight. What does that translate to? With a yield of 2.5% for strip loin steaks, that would be 18 pounds of strip steaks. For tenderloin steaks, or filets, a yield of 1.25% would give us 9 pounds of tenderloin steaks. Ever had a great grilled tri-tip? You'll only get two tri-tip roasts, each weighing about 1 ½ pounds from that 750 pound carcass.

So, to summarize: A 1200 steer, ½ inch fat, average muscling, yields a 750 pound carcass. The 750 pound carcass yields approximately:

490 pounds boneless trimmed beef 150 pounds fat trim 110 pounds bone

A specific example of how the 490 pounds of boneless, trimmed beef could break out includes:

185 pounds lean trim, or ground beef 85 pounds round roasts and steaks 90 pounds chuck roasts and steaks 80 pounds rib and loin steaks 50 pounds other cuts (brisket, flank, short ribs, skirt steak)

Maybe this helps explain how the products from a 1200 pound steer to fit in your freezer!

Jayde, here!

My first job out of college was working for the Beef Checkoff Program in Wisconsin. I would encourage all beef producers to lean into this program and utilize the resources they have to help educate and market your product to your freezer beef customers.

While Belted Galloway beef may have some unique and specific meat qualities, your Beef Checkoff Program will have general beef information for your usage. This, combined with the information that is available to you through the Belted Galloway Society will provide a great foundation for you to build your talking points and clientele.

SD- Red Belted Galloway Cattle Foundation herd reduction. Uphill Princess #35711-R 10-29-2012 with heifer calf 4-1-2022, has some white on the feet. The sire of the calf is MRB'S Red Bandana 725 (AI) (ET) # 42427-R His grandmother is 2 time Canadian National Champion Cow. sire is Uphill Kingston # 10995-R dam is Uphill Infatuation # 24668-R KPA Red Sparkle # 39655-R 3-15-2013 with bull calf 4-27-2022. Sire MRB'S Red Bandana 725 (AI)(ET) # 42427-R sire is KPA Kleo's Dancing Redman # 34928-R dam is SRF Sparkle # 15838-B MRB'S Kendra B141 # 37541-R 5-11-2014 with bull calf 5-7-2022 sired by Uphill Ultra Red #42029-R Shown at WBE in 2018. First place in class. Division Champion. sire is Driftwood Talon 46T # 12161-R dam is Driftwood Kendra 47S # 31096-R MRB'S Chantilly Lace C583 (AI)(ET) # 39195-R 3-21-2015 with bull calf 4-15-2022 sired by Uphill Ultra Red #42029-R sire is Anderson Hill Usher (AI) # 8493-B dam is Ridgeview Kendra # 18934-R MRB'S Red Galantine (AI)(ET) # 41441-R,M1 3-21-2016 with steer calf 4-23-2022 sired by Uphill Ultra Red

sire is Au Domaine First 4D (RED) # 5845-R 1996 National Champion bull dam is Driftwood Red 49W # 36882-R

MRB'S Red Nolita (AI)(ET) # 41444-R,M1 3-27-2016 with heifer calf 4-16-2022 sired by Uphill Ultra Red #42029-R

sire is Starlite Redman # 5257-R dam is Ridgeview Nolita # 22980-R For more information, call Marv Bohnet 605-881-5891 or mrbs_redbgalloway@yahoo.com Worlds Largest Breeder of JUST Red Belted Galloway Cattle Hazel, South Dakota

IA- Retiring and selling the rest of my herd. A very nice Bull Windy Acres Glenwood DOB 11-29-15 Reg #40450-B. Cows Lucy DOB 7-25-15 with a bull calf by side Reg #39164B, Susie DOB 12-11-09 Reg 32152B and Heifer Clair DOB 6-19-20 Reg 46202-B. Craig Cutting, Decorah, Iowa Phone 563-380-0505. Email cuttingcraig@gmail.com

IA- For sale two yearling bulls, Big Creek Zip Zip, #47849-B and Big Creek Ziggy, #47850-D. Both sired by Sutliff's Donald Vernon. The dams are Big Creek cows that carry Hav-a-belt, Goose Creek, Anderson Hill and Klover Korner's lines. Phone or text Karen Thornton at 319-389-9647 or email big-creek@msn.com. Located in central eastern lowa

NH- Mature cow for sale. Holbrook Hill Farm is pleased to offer Holbrook Hill Zen for sale (Reg #34220-B, DOB 10/6/10) a calm, gentle, proven cow, who would be an excellent animal for a beginner farmer. Sells bred to the great Stonehenge Patriot for what we expect will be an outstanding calf. Xen herself comes from an exceptional bloodline including the legendary Shiralee Moonshine. She is the perfect beginner animal who can show you the ropes, she has calved easily and without problems every year since 2013, and has many more years of productivity in her. She is the perfect way to start your herd or would make a great pet. Excellent demeanor including with children. Please contact Robbie McLintock for more info. Holbrook Hill Farm, Bedford, NH. (603) 668-6400 or email hhf18@aol.com

OH- Registered Belted Galloway bull looking for new herd. Registration number [USD]38932-B. DOB 4-14-2015. Located near Logan, Ohio. Athenrye Cassidy is a very nice, correct bull, well-marked with a calm disposition and nice size, approx. 1900 pounds. Broke to lead, Pictures available upon request. Contact Sue Yount at sueyount@outlook.com or 614-579-2763.

WI- Two black registered 2019 heifers for sale

Bear Creek Organics Grace (B-44483) DOB 05/3/2019 2.5 months preg Dam: Messmer-izing Cookie Sire Meadowood Alexander Bear Creek Organics Gea (B-44484) DOB 05/3/2019, 7 months preg Dam:Aldermere Beatrice Sire Meadowood Alexander One black registered 2021 heifer for sale, Bear Creek Organics Joey (B-46968) DOB 04/26/2021 Dam:Messmer-izing Zoey Sire Meadowood Alexander One Black Registered 2020 Bull for Sale: Bear Creek Organics Hugo DOB 2/21/2020 Reg#46289-B Dam White Rock Sunshine We still have some young bulls for sale born in 2021 that are priced to sell. All were born on our farm and all are registered and have been DNA and Hypo tested, all are Organic and Grass

fed and are ready to go to greener pastures, and all are from good bloodlines and their pedigrees can be seen at the CLRC site. Bear Creek Organics Jonas DOB 1/11/2021 Reg#46945-B Dam Sutliff's Yolanda Bear Creek Organics Julius DOB 5/06/2021 Reg#46965-B Dam Snyder Farm Xara Bear Creek Organics Jim DOB 5/23/2021 Reg#46966=B Dam BCO Flower Bear Creek Organics Jeff DOB 6/06/2021 Reg#46967-B Dam Messmer-izing Blossom Bear Creek Organics Joshua DOB 7/31/2021 Reg#47320-B Dam Messmer-izing Delight Contact info: Mary Nachreiner, Bear Creek organics, Plain, Wi 53577, 757-660-9291 EMAIL mary5959@gmail.com Web: Marysorganicfarm.com

MI- 2 three year old cows and a two year old heifer. Down Home Farms Frankie [USD] 43589-B. Down Home Farms Fire [USD] 43588-B Sharon Valley Farm Connie [USD] 45201-B Both cows are easy calving and great mother's. Heifer has excellent genetics and from easy calving dam.

All three are ready for breeding this year! Located in Manchester, MI Contact vern@sharonvalleyfarm.com 517-525-4998.

OK- 5 registered black heifers for sale.very well marked, gentle dispositions, solid genetics.1-20 months old, 1-15 months old, 3-10 months old. For more info, please contact Doug and Barbara Swindell, Rainbow Valley Ranch, Wellston, OK.doug@eatonguade. com or 405-659-8731.

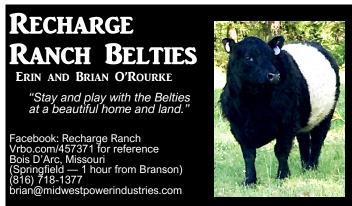
UT- Hobbie Horse Farm in Paradise Utah has the following animals for sale. "MRB's RED LEGIT 973" (3 1/2) YEAR OLD BULL FULL BLOOD-REGISTRATION USD 45768 R A PROVEN BULL WITH GREAT BELT AND BEAUTIFUL RED COLOR. HE HAS PRO-DUCED FABULOUS CALVES WITH VERY SYMMETRICAL BELTS. A GREAT CHANCE TO GET RED AND WHITE BLOOD LINES FOR YOUR HERD IN THE WEST. "HOBBIE HORSE WENDY" 8 YEAR OLD BLACK AND WHITE COW REGISTRATION USD 37051-B SHE CAN BE SOLD BRED OR OPEN DEPENDING ON PREFERENCE. HOBBIE HORSE EBONY (4 YEAR OLD) REG-ISTERED BLACK AND WHITE USD43343-b,w SHE PRODUCED ONE OF OUR BEST BLACK AND WHITE HEIFERS AND HAS A GREAT TEMPRAMENT. WE ARE CALVING NOW AND WILL HAVE VARIOUS OTHER ANIMALS FOR SALE. HOBBIE HORSE FARM, RICHARD AND EMILY WILLIAMS, PARA-

VT- 3 Year old bull- Fireledge Moses (AI), (USD) 47594-B, DOB -7/10/19 Moses's sire, Countyline Connor (USD) 37033-B, is the only 4 TIME national sire of the year!

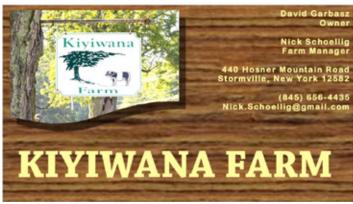
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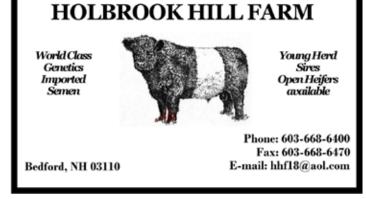
His dam, Anderson Hill Lusious (USD) 40828-B, is the deepest ribbed, square framed, and wide, straight top lined cow I've seen. Moses is vaccinated, RFID tagged, and loves to be brushed! 2 year old bull – Fireledge Maverick (AI), (USD) 47576-B, DOB – 7/9/20 Maverick's sire, Southfield Major Ronaldo, (GBA) 3859065000, was the Grand Champion bull at the Royal Highland and Great Yorkshire Shows in 2013. His long, wide, and heavy flanked body genetics are, and will be, hard to come by in North America. His dam, Anderson Hill Lusious (USD) 40828-B, is the deepest ribbed, square framed, and wide, straight top lined cow I've seen. Maverick is vaccinated, RFID tagged, and a proven sire! Selective, genetic and phenotype research has produced these bulls, furthering the best of Anderson Hill, Countyline, Southfield, Southdown, Marben's, Bolebec, and Boreland. We are proud to offer them to the Belted Galloway world. These two fine young bulls are out-wintered, and grass-fed! FIRELEDGE FARM, Paul "Chip" & Scharene Maynard Orwell, VT 05760, 802-236-2718, flinmoose@icloud.com orwellco@shoreham.net



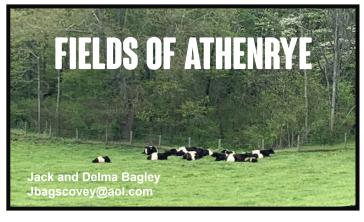














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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

A transaction fee of \$10 needs to be added to any submission of applications (membership, transfers, registration) to CLRC. CLRC has received an increasing number of applications without the \$10 fee. As it is, each unpaid handling fee is costing BGS \$11.

Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC)

All Registrar Services 2417 Holly Lane Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1V 0M7

Caleigh Jerry caleigh.jerry@clrc.ca
Phone 877-833-7110, ext. 315

Fax 613-731-0704

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time In office days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You are able to contact the CRLC office Monday-Friday and she will return your call or email as soon as she can.

Tattoo Year Code

The year code on tattoos for animals born in year **2022** is



