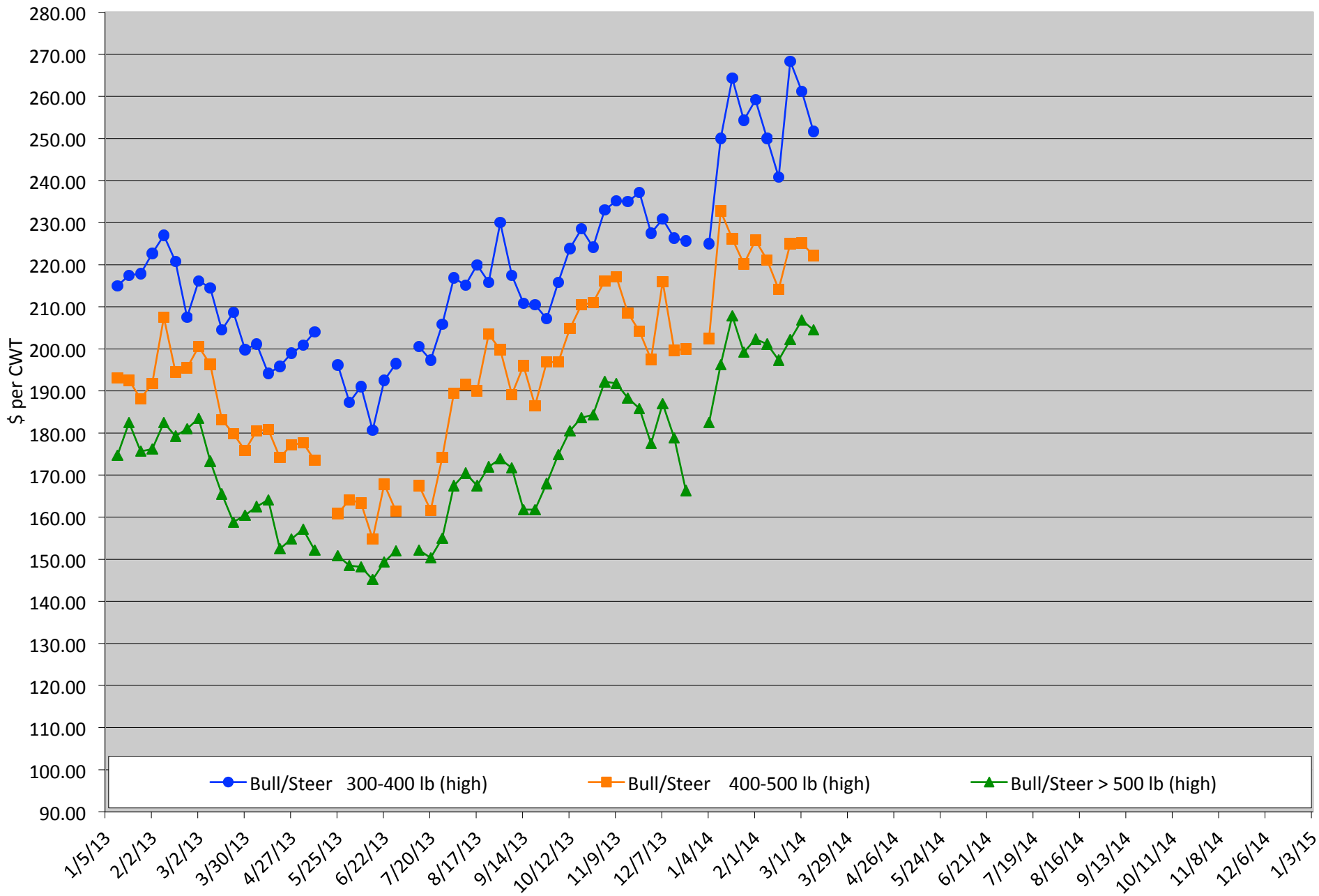


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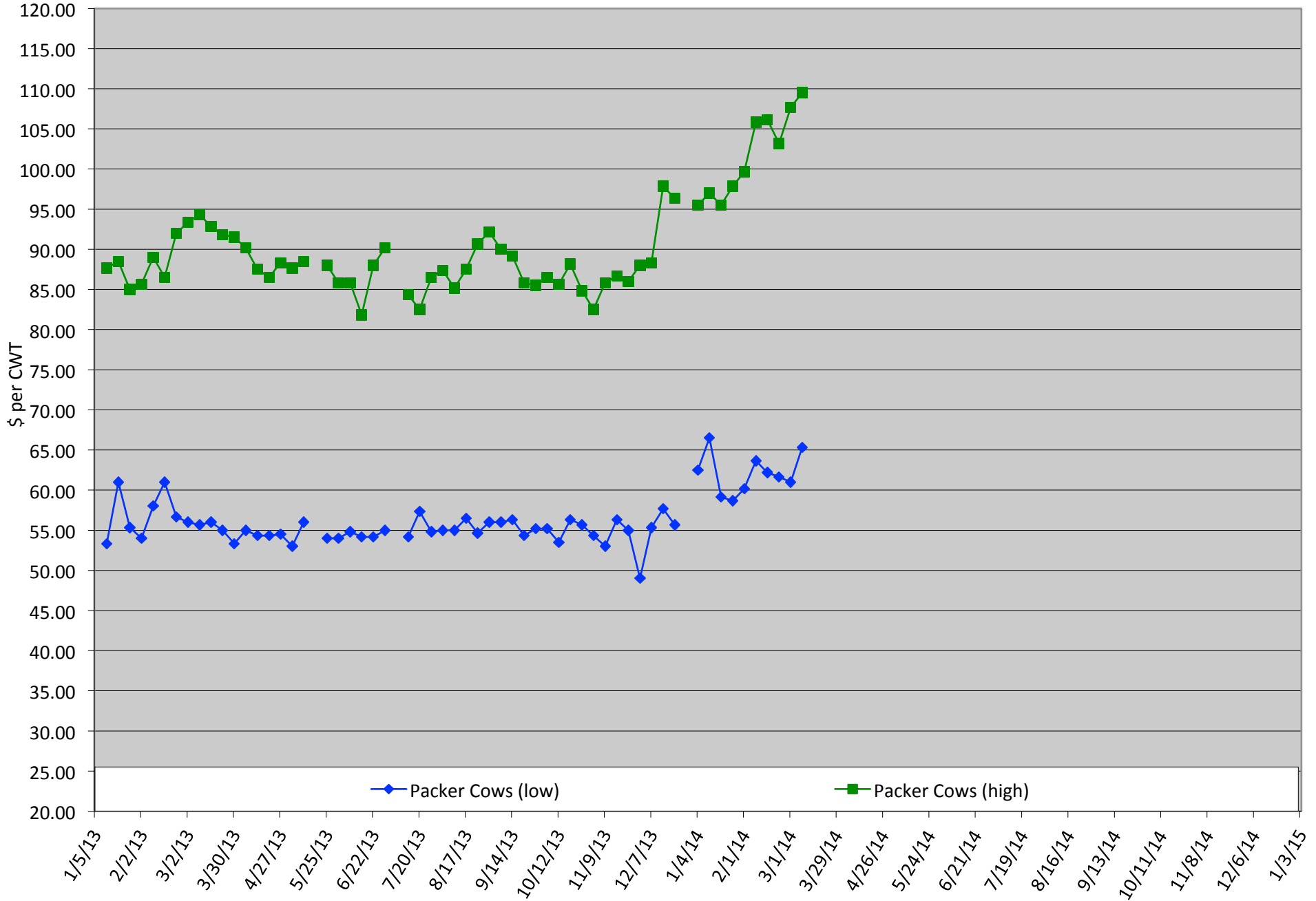


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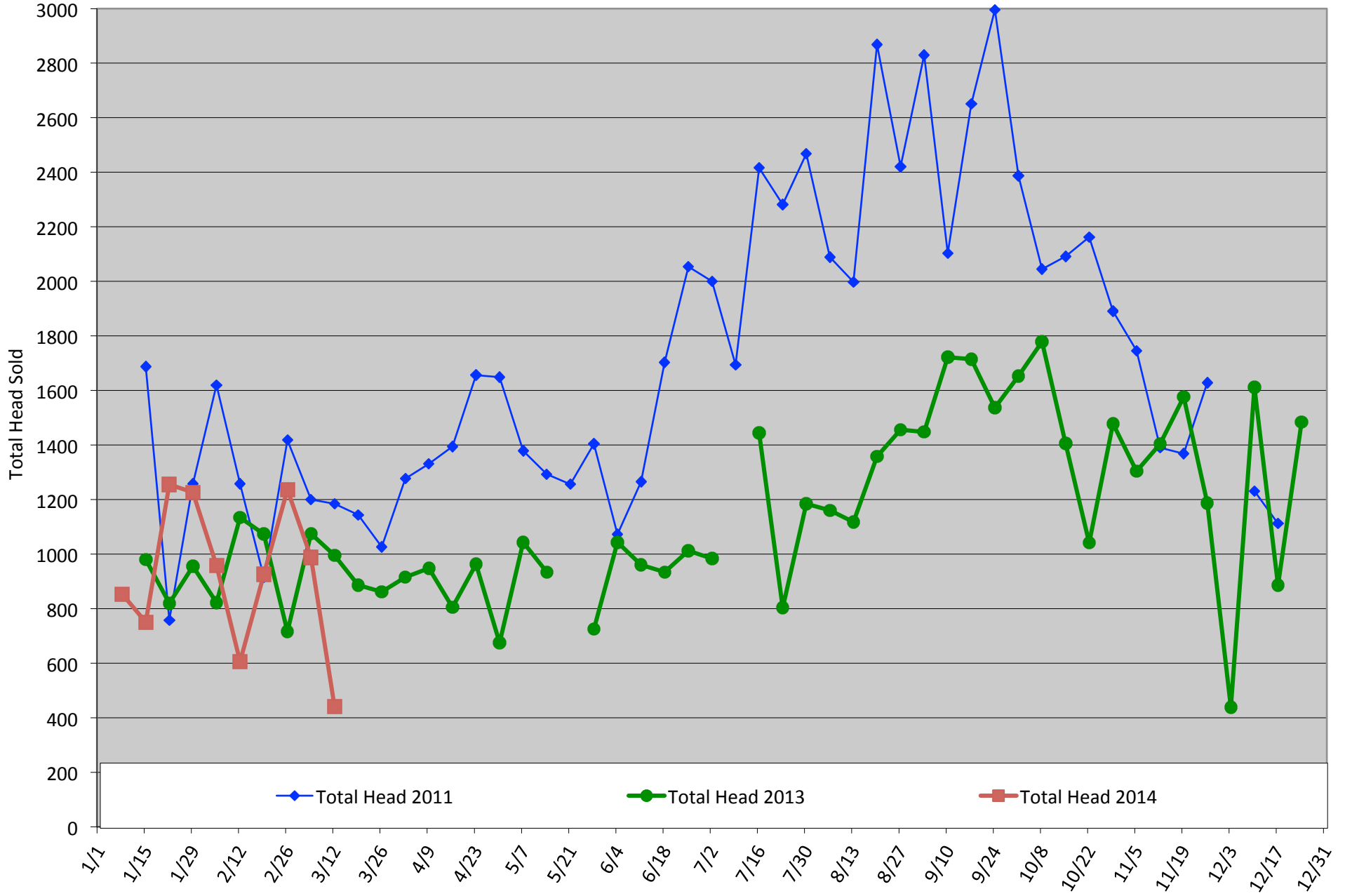


Total Head Sold Trends

Trend of Total Head Sold (Includes Bulls, Cows, and Calve, Average of 3 East Texas Livestock Auctions)

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Forage Systems and Fertilizer Strategies

Friday, April 25, 2014

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
1710 N. Hwy 3053, Overton, TX 75684

Want to know how to get the most out of your fertilizer dollar? Have you seen fertilizer products that sound too good to be true? Are you curious how to use the USDA web soil survey to learn more about your property?

During this day-long program Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson and Dr. Jason Banta will answer these questions and many more. Topics that will be covered include:

- Soil Testing and Plant Nutrients
- Forage Species and Establishment
- How to Get the Most Out of Your Fertilizer Dollar
- The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Alternative Fertilizers
- Designing a Forage System for your Cow-Calf or Stocker Operation
- Introduction to the USDA Web Soil Survey: Making it Work for You



Preregister by April 18, 2014: Cost: \$60/ person
Limited to the first 50 people to register
(Includes snacks, STEAK LUNCH, and program materials)

9:30 Registration starts
10:00 Program starts
5:00 Adjourn

Register online at: <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>;
or call Extension Conference Services @ 979-845-2604

For more information on this program please contact Michelle Sensing @ 903-834-6191.

Program Support and Steak Lunch Provided by:





**May 29-30
2014**

**Texas A&M
College Station
campus**

for more information

Dr. Rick Machen

rmachen@ag.tamu.edu

Office 830.278.9151

To register go to:

<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/Beef>

Register by phone 979.845.2604

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is pleased to announce the fourth conference focused on grassfed beef production.

Consumer interest in natural, grassfed and organic beef is on the rise. If you'd like to learn more about grassfed beef production and how it's different, mark your calendar for May 29-30, 2014 to be in College Station for this year's **Grassfed Beef Conference**.

We're excited about the interest among participants and the outstanding lineup of speakers that will come together for this information-sharing opportunity. As we (hopefully) emerge from the drought, now is the time to re-evaluate forage and beef production systems.

Here's a quick preview of the agenda:

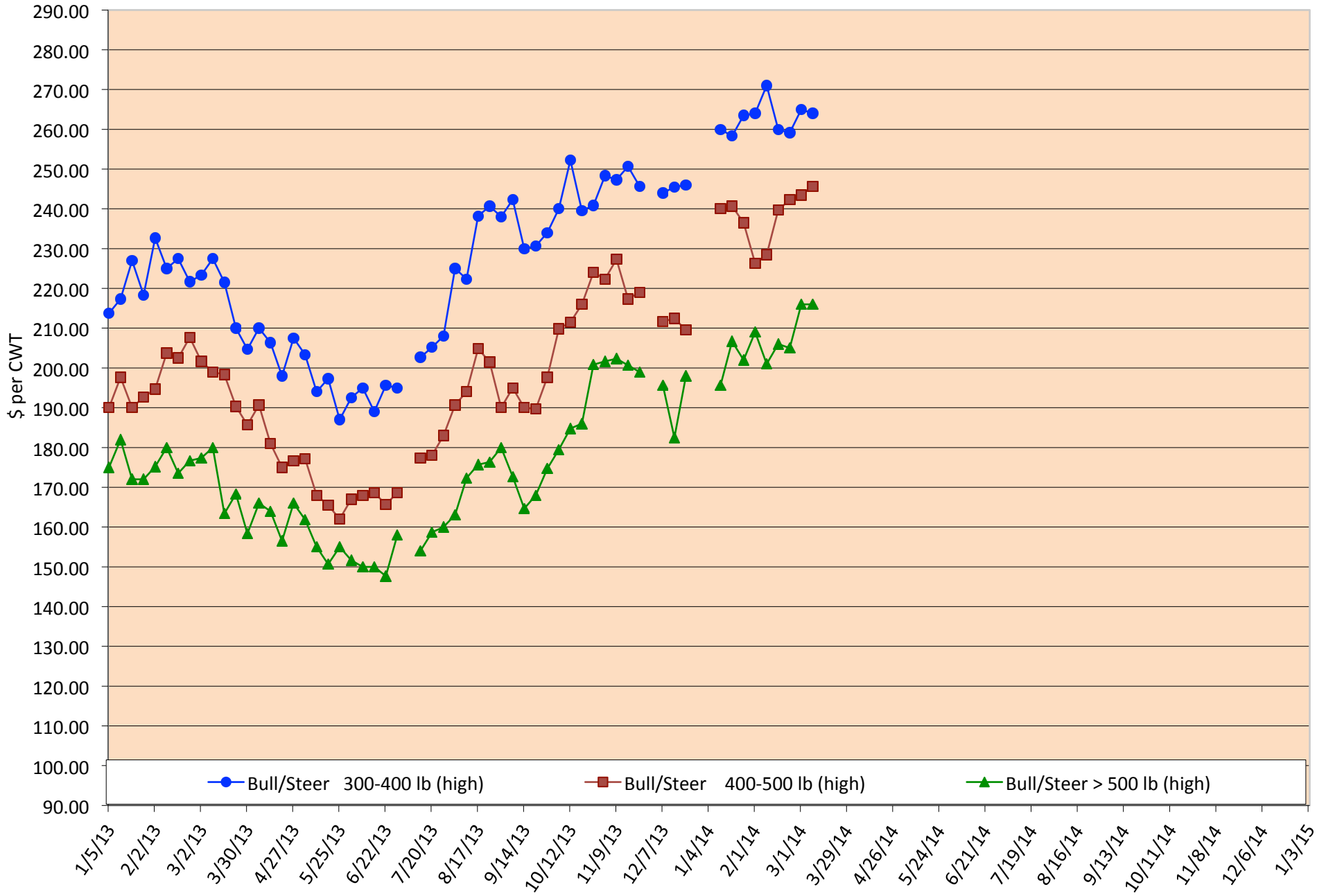
- Overview of the US Beef Industry
- Handling Cattle for Wholesome Beef
- Defining natural, grassfed and organic
- Carcass fabrication... a demonstration
- Growing forage – the fundamentals
- Consumers... and their expectations
- Cattle types suited for grassfed beef
- A Taste of Texas Beef
- Forage-based nutrition for cattle
- Marketing a unique product
- Preventative herd health
- Sustainability



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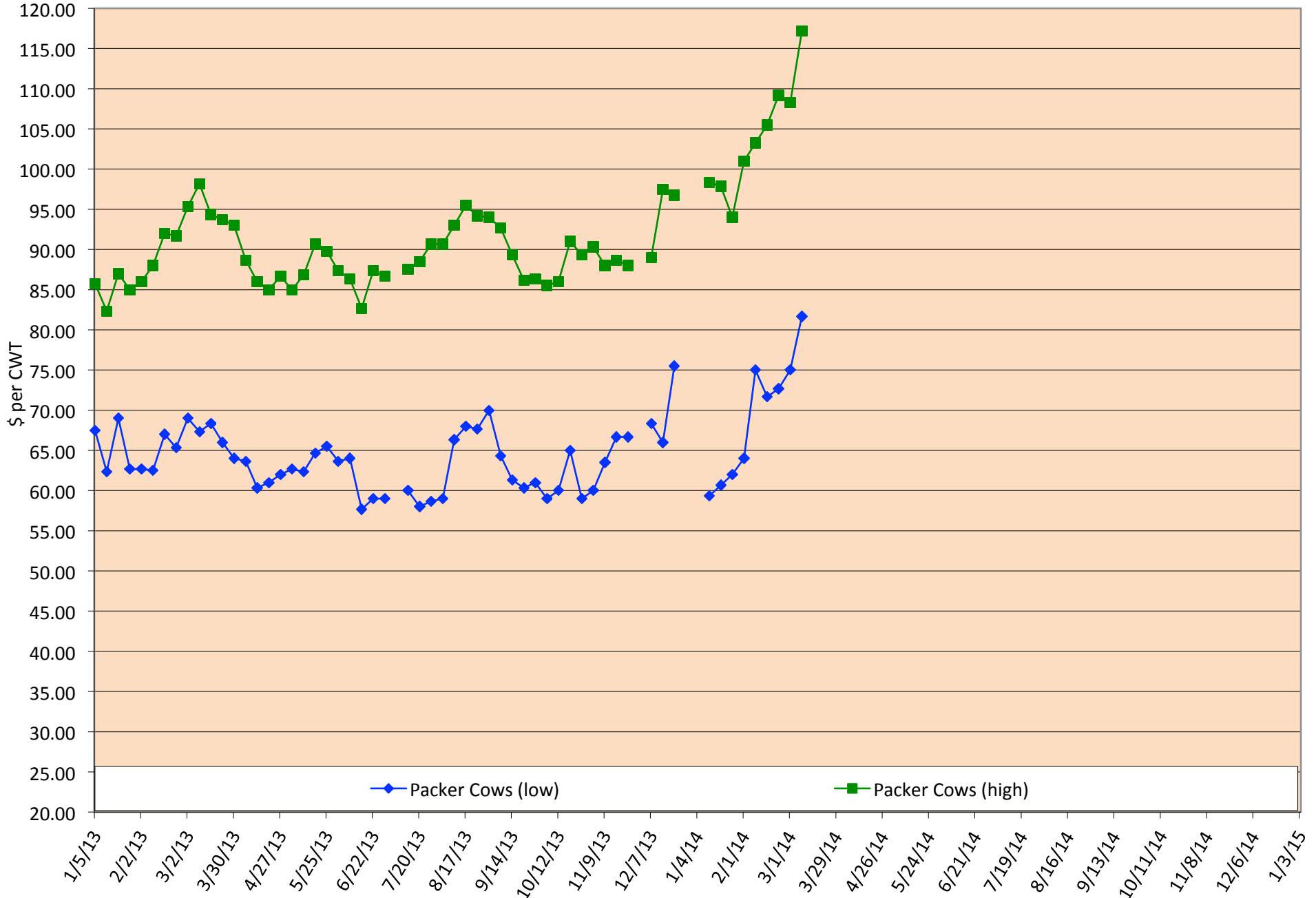


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