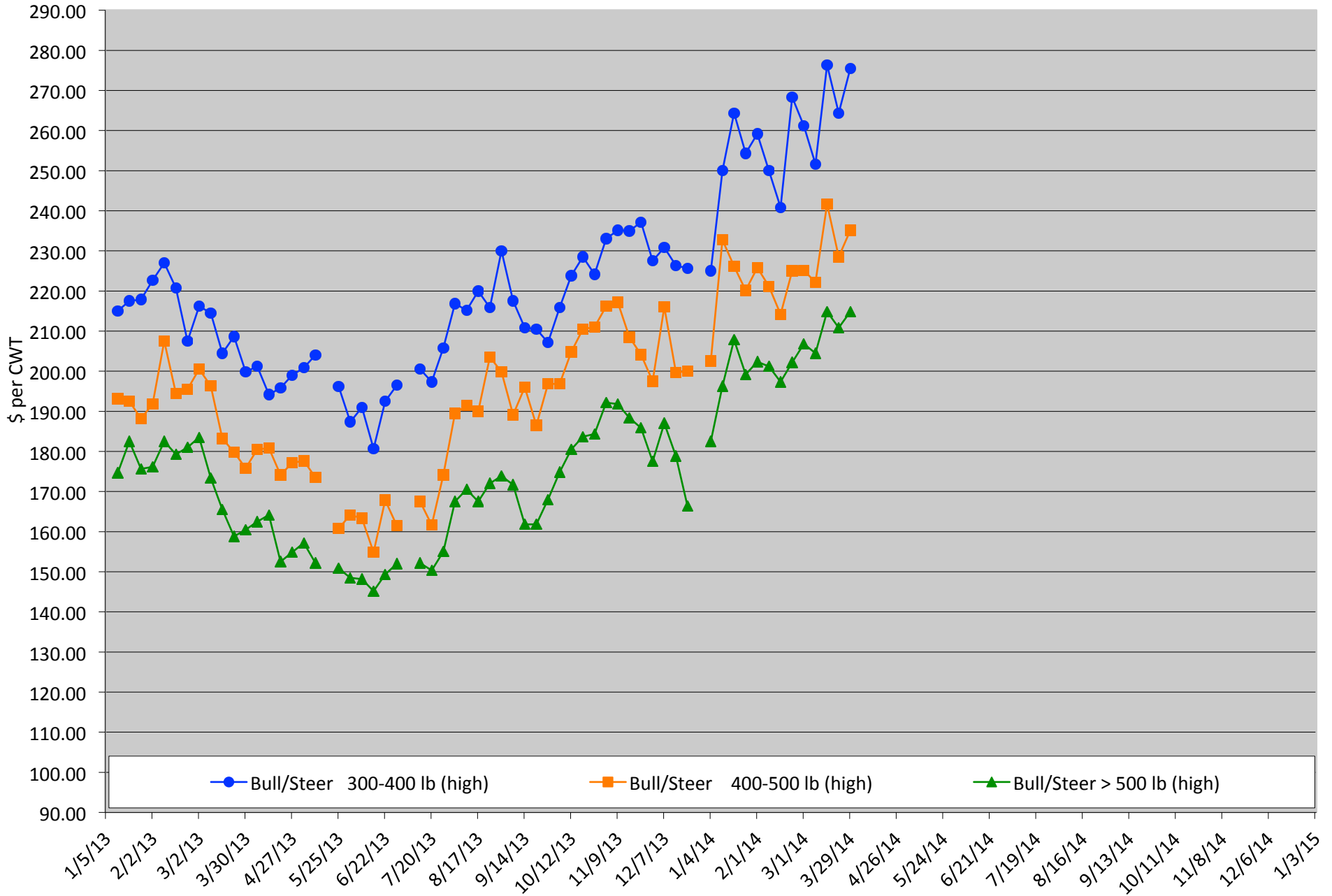


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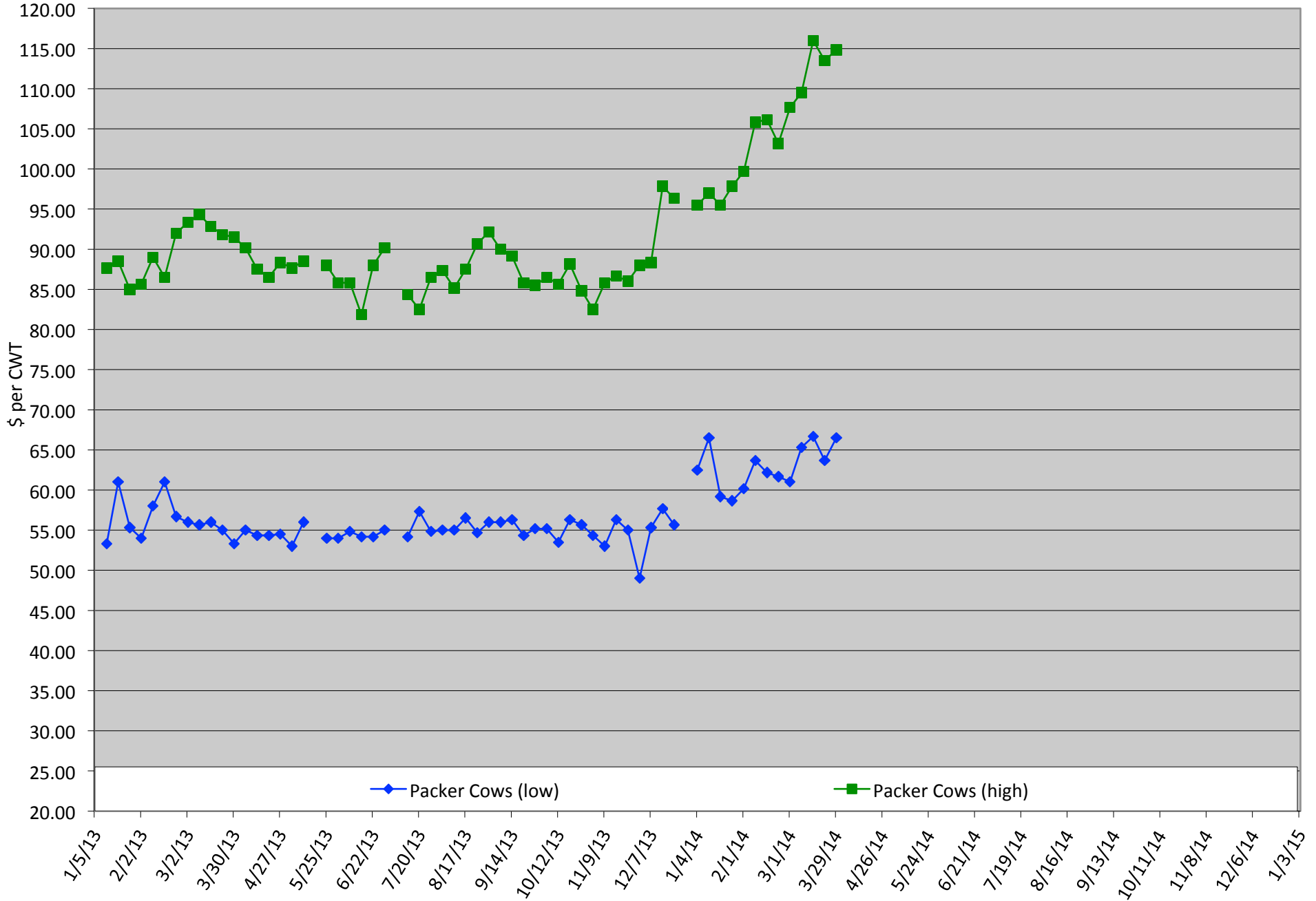


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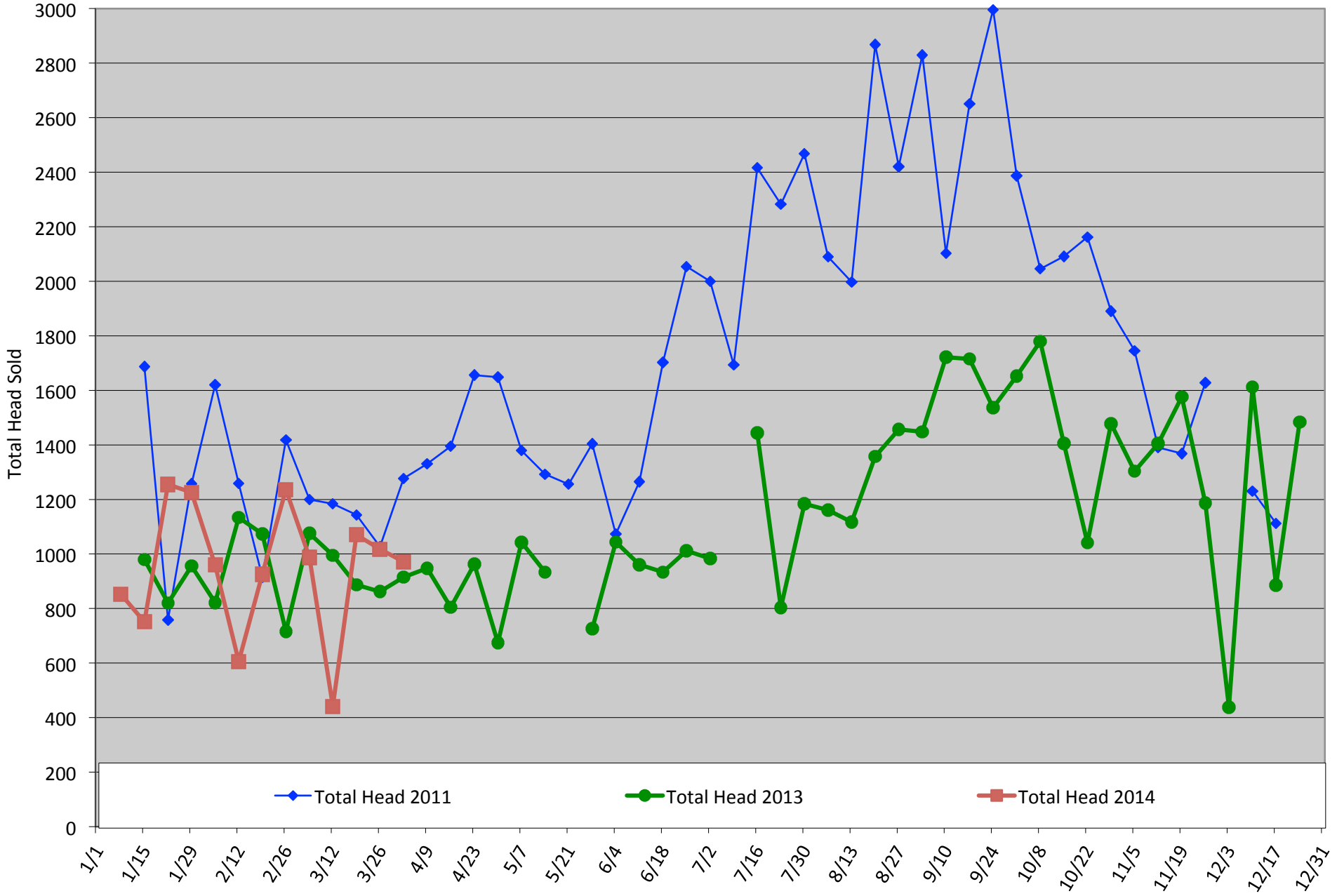


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Forage Systems and Fertilizer Strategies

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.

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Weed of the Week: Mayweed chamomile

Posted on February 10, 2014 by vacorriher




Mayweed chamomile, often called dog fennel, stinking chamomile, or stinking mayweed is an annual bushy broadleaf plant that germinates in early spring. Mayweed chamomile inhabits crop fields, roadsides, pastures, hay meadows and other disturbed, unmanaged sites. Leaves are alternate to one another along the stem, are lobed to deeply divided, and nearly hairless to hairy. Mayweed chamomile can have a spreading form or be an erect plant, reaching 6 inches to 3 feet long. A distinguishing characteristic of mayweed is its unpleasant odor. Flowering takes place from spring...

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Posted on January 31, 2014 by vacorriher



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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:

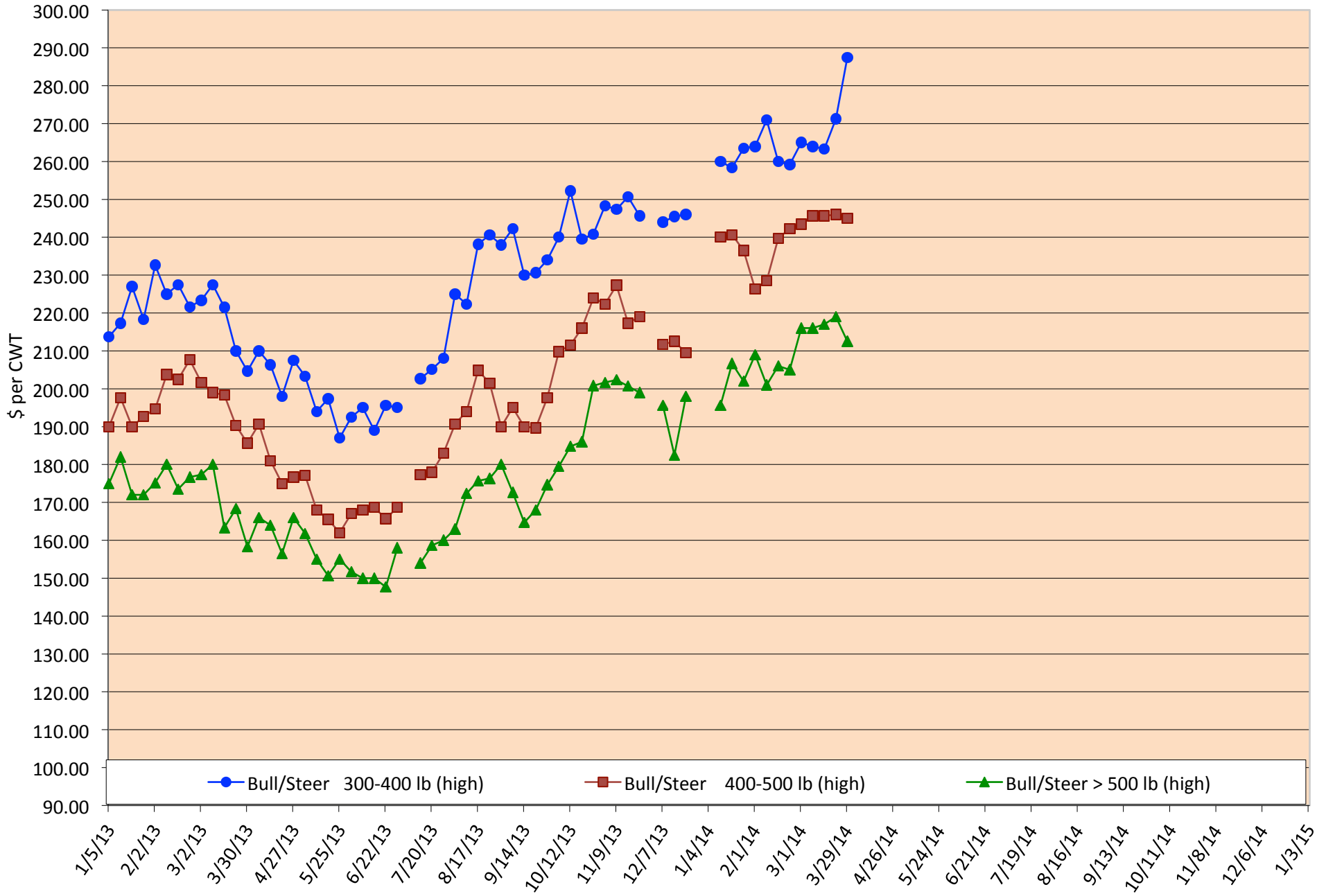
- Overview of the US Beef Industry
- Defining natural, grassfed and organic
- Growing forage – the fundamentals
- Cattle types suited for grassfed beef
- Forage-based nutrition for cattle
- Preventative herd health
- Handling Cattle for Wholesome Beef
- Carcass fabrication... a demonstration
- Consumers...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



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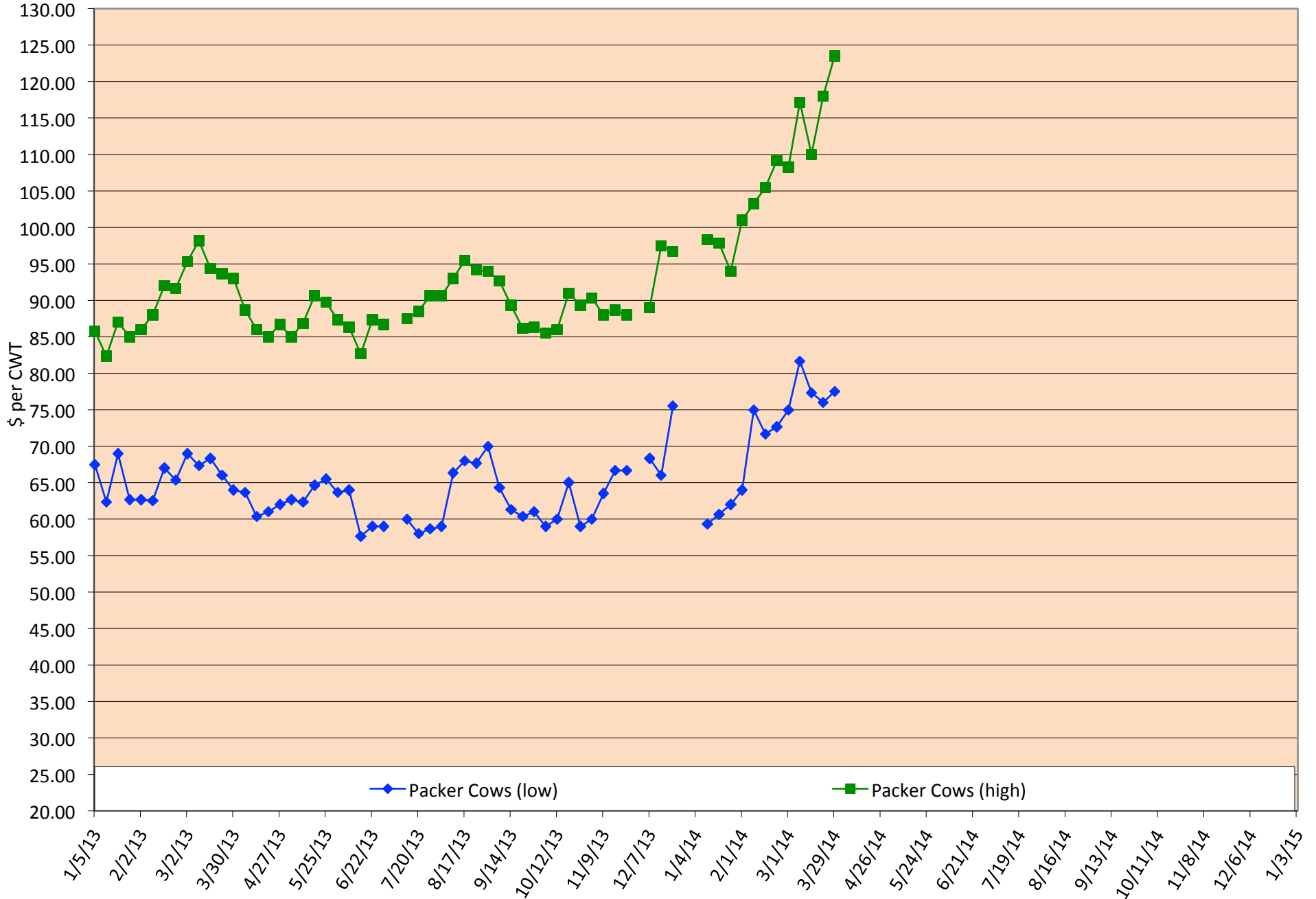


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