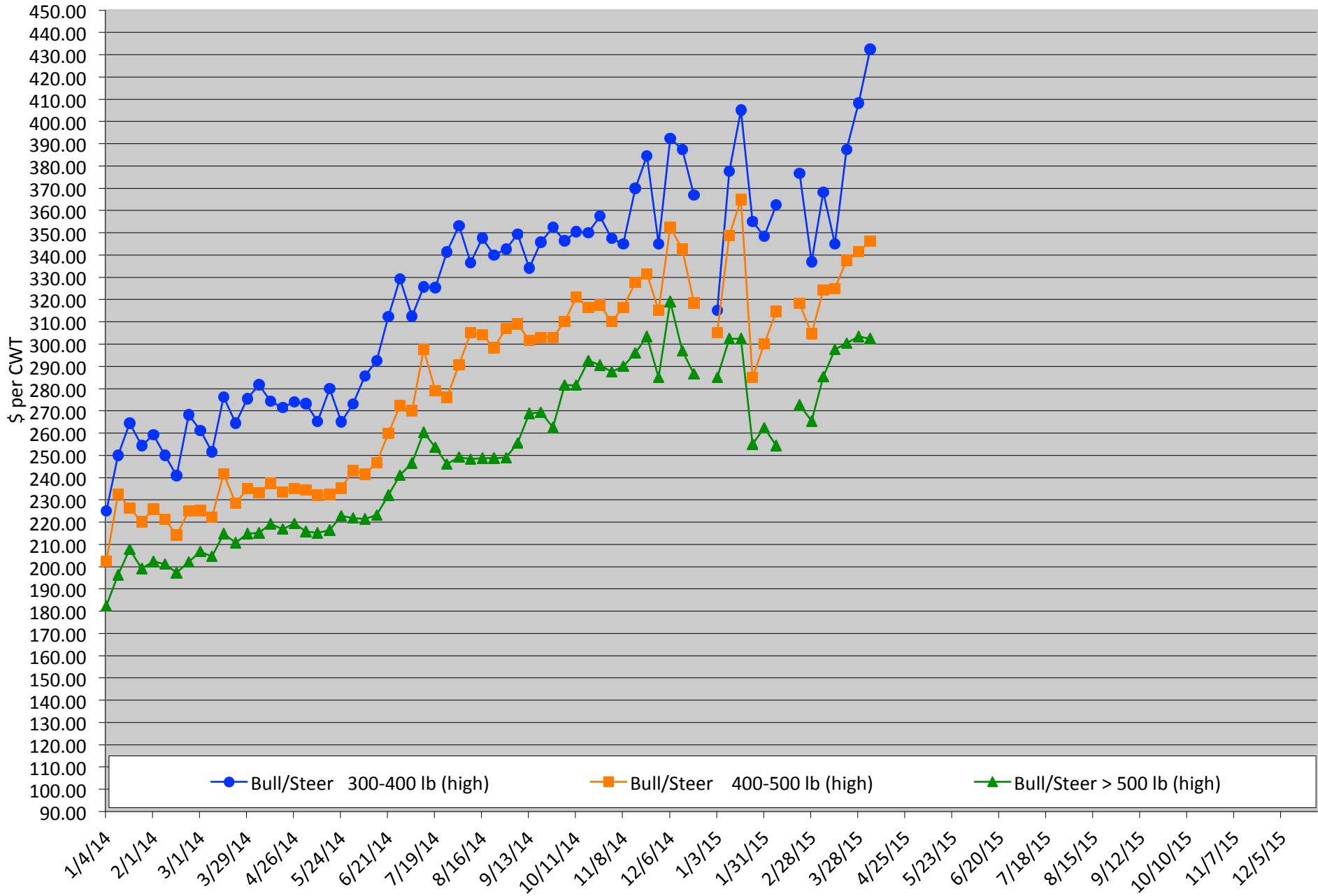


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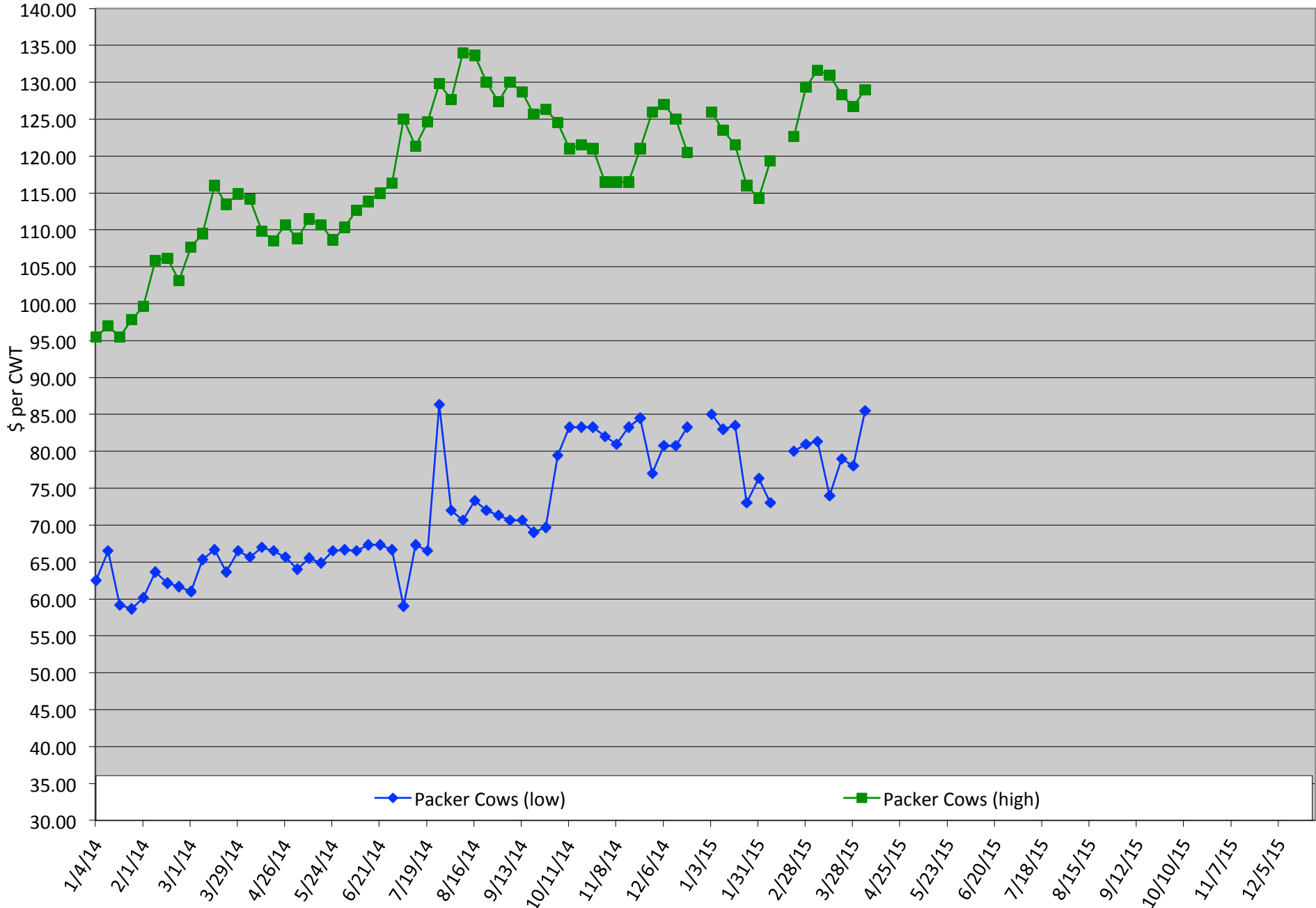


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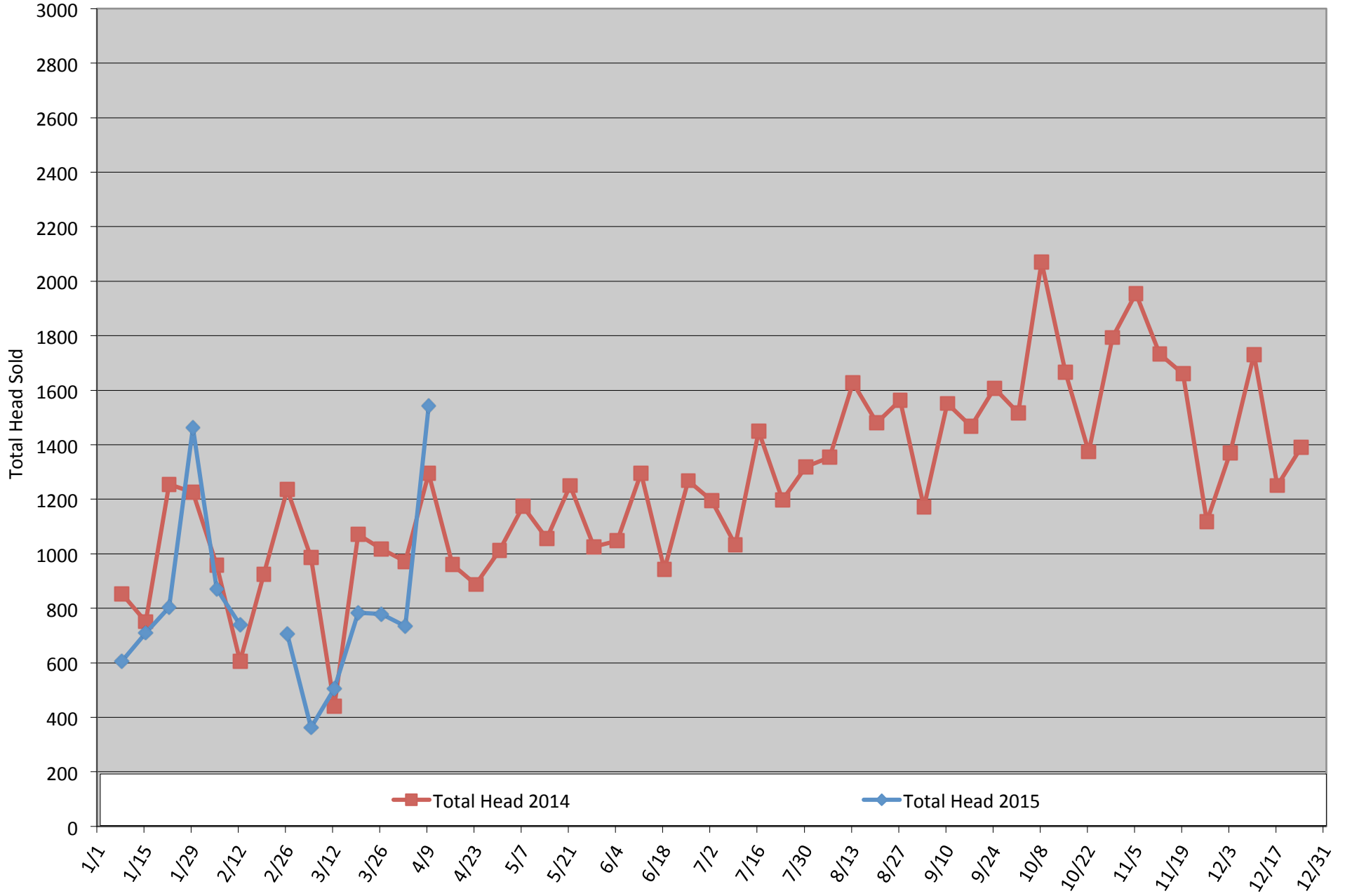


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**May 28-29
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**Texas A&M
College Station
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Consumer interest in natural, grassfed and organic beef continues to rise. If you'd like to learn more about grassfed beef production and how it's different, mark your calendar for May 28-29, 2015 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. Here's a chance to learn more about beef production... from pasture to plate.

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



Winter Pastures for Central and East Texas

Friday, August 14, 2015

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
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**Reduce hay needs and winter-feeding expenses
by using winter pastures.**

Program presented by:
Drs. Vanessa Corriher-Olson and Jason Banta



Topics include:

- Cool-season forages and variety selection
- Monthly and seasonal forage production potential
- USDA web soil survey demonstration
- Establishment and fertilization
- Grazing and utilization strategies
- Impact of cool-season annuals on warm-season perennials
- Appropriate mineral supplementation
- Armyworms and other cool-season forage insects
- Estimated costs

9:30 Registration starts
10:00 Program starts
12:00 Lunch served
5:00 Adjourn

Register before August 5th: \$60/ person
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Money back guarantee
(Includes lunch and program materials)

Register online at: <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>;
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2 Pesticide CEUs Available (1 IPM and 1 general)

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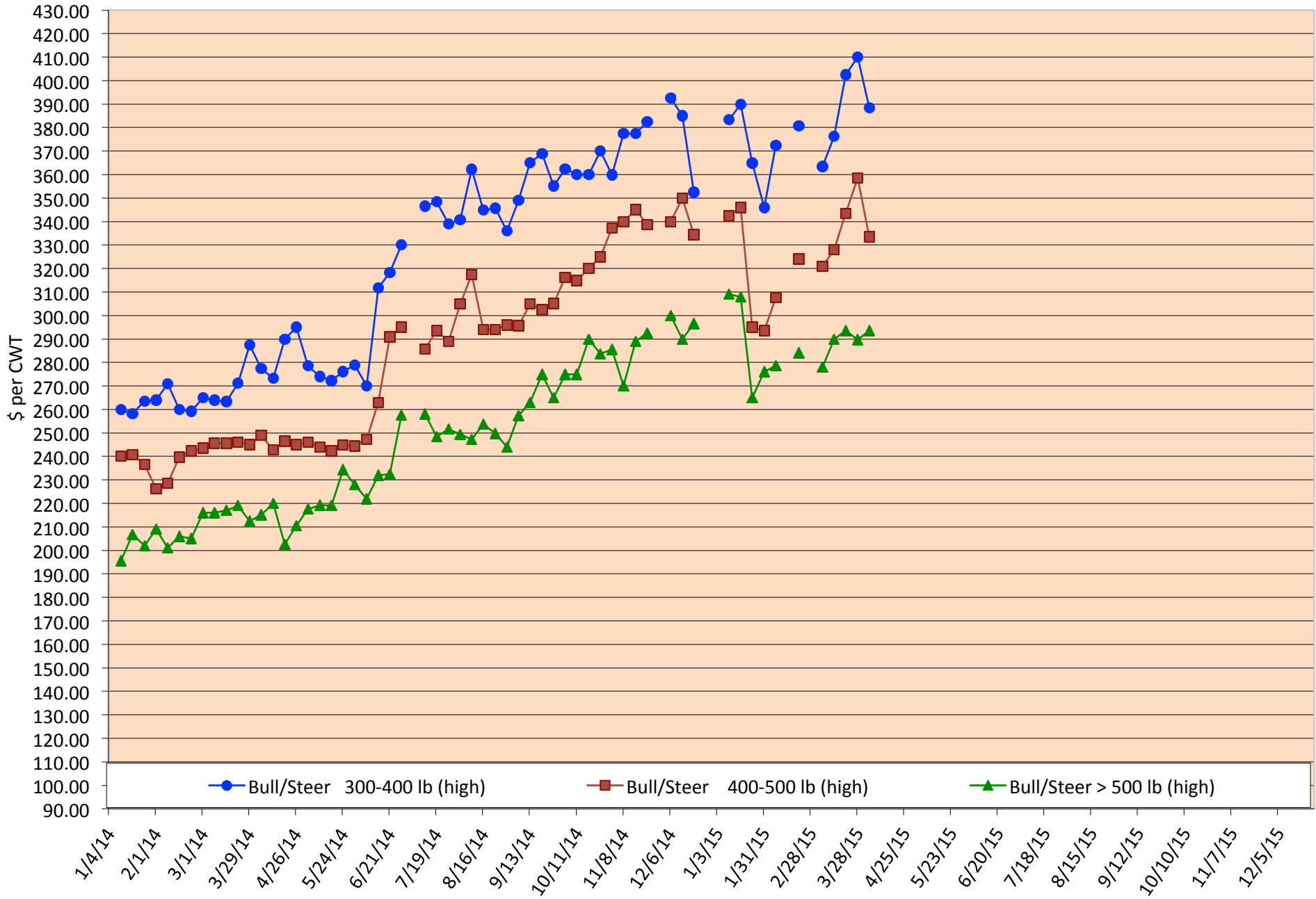
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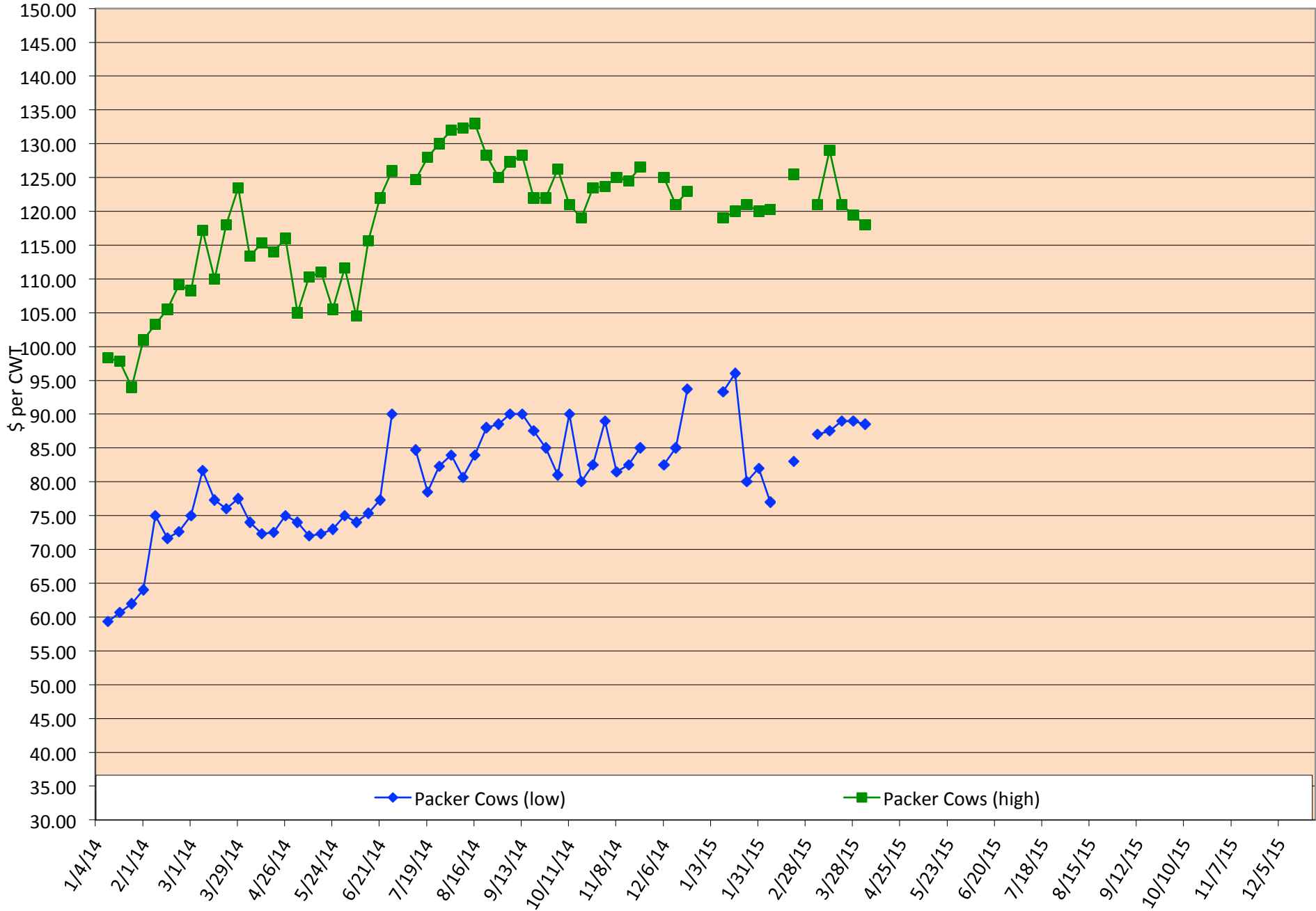


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