

## Monthly BQA Tips

### July 2015

Castration of older, heavier animals causes greater stress and increases the chances for bacterial infections and surgical complications. The additional stress can also suppress immune function and increase susceptibility to other diseases. Early castration is less stressful on bull calves and should occur between birth and 300 lbs. Regardless of coffee-shop perceptions, there are economic incentives to castrating bull calves prior to marketing.

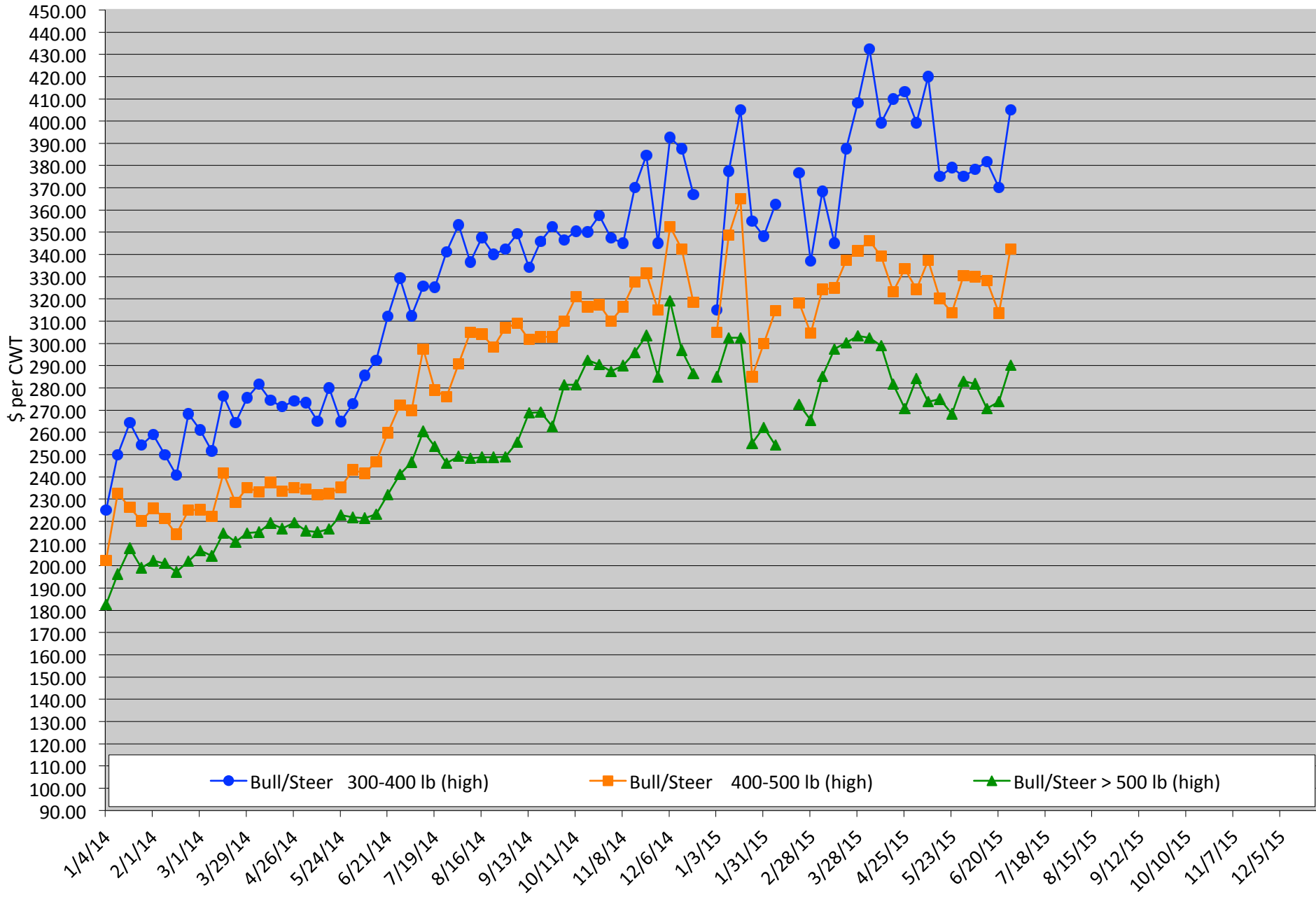


# Calf Price Trends

Trend of **Highest Prices Reported for Various Weight Calves**, Average of 3 East Texas Livestock Auctions

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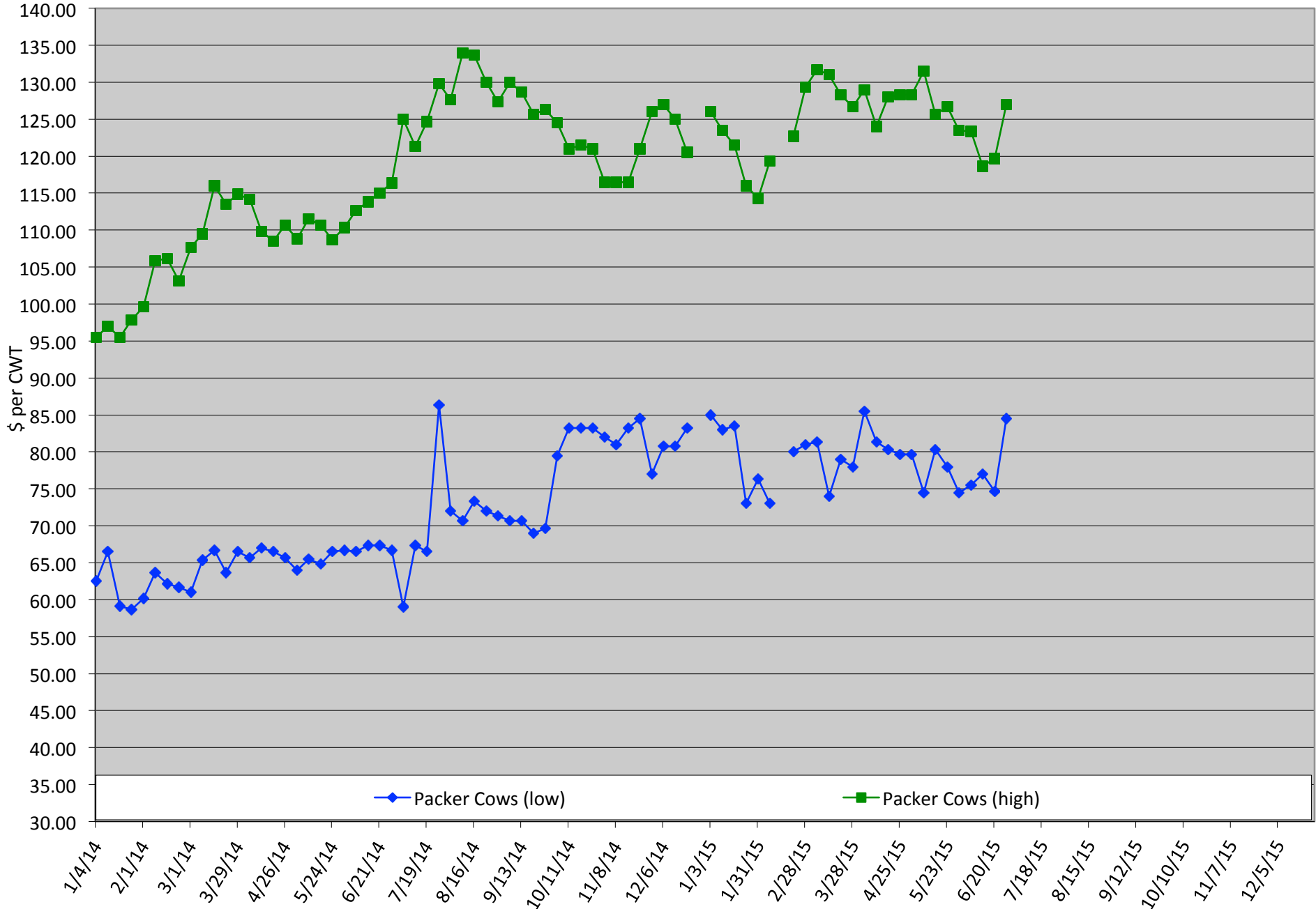


# Packer Cow Price Trends

Trend of High and Low Prices Reported for Packer Cows, Average of 3 East Texas Livestock Auctions

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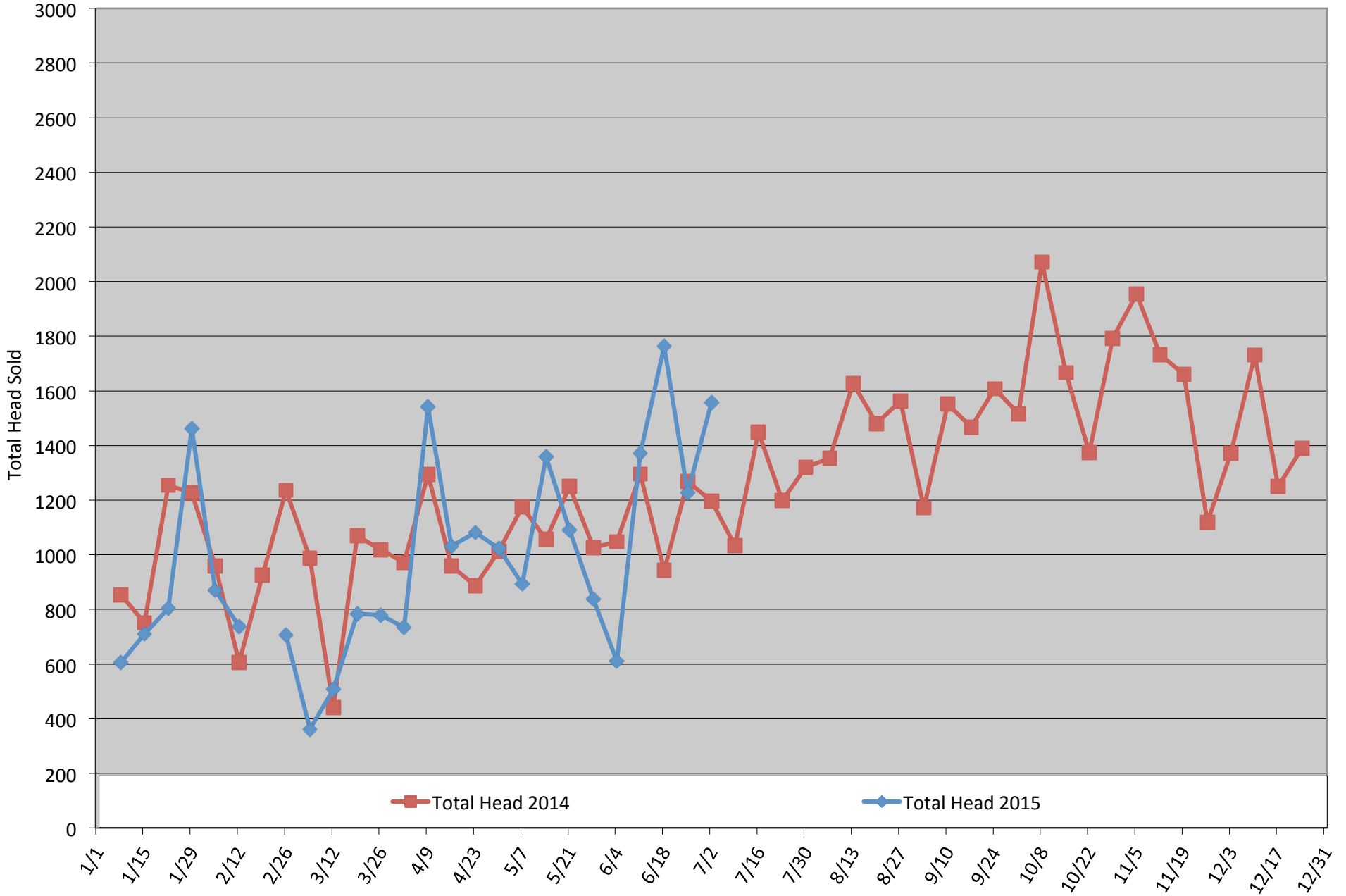


# Total Head Sold Trends

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

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# Beef Quality Assurance Training

**Wednesday, July 29, 2015**  
 Bois D' Arc Creek Cowboy Church  
 3301 State HWY 121, Bonham, TX  
[www.texasbeefquality.com](http://www.texasbeefquality.com)

Registration 9:30  
 Program starts 10:00  
 Lunch served 12:00  
 Conclude around 3:00

### No Cost to Attend

Please RSVP to: TSCRA at 800-242-7820  
 or Fannin County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension at 903-583-7453



### Topics Include

- food safety
- cattle and beef quality
- environmental stewardship
- animal handling and well being
- needle and syringe selection
- proper injection technique
- vaccine handling
- residue avoidance

**GROUP PROCESSING / TREATMENT MAP**  
 Select SQ products when possible.  
 Never give an injection in the rear leg or top butt.

Group: TBQP Date: Today ID: (Rt. Ear) Lft Ear: Individual ID  
 Booster/Reprocess Date: depends Pen/Pasture #: West Mill  
 Class: (S)(H) Bulls / Cows Age: calf Weight: 330 Hd. Processed 65  
 Other Management (v): Castrate  Dehorn  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Bill

| Product and Company | Lot or Serial # | Exp. Date | ROA* | Dose  | Booster Date | Withdrawal Date |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. CattleMaster 4   | 1124689         |           | IM   | 2 ml  | Yes          | +21 days        |
| 2. Ralgro           | IR34C           |           | SQ   | 36 mg |              |                 |
| 3. Ivomec           | HB172           |           | T    | 15 ml |              | +48 days        |
| 4. Vision 7         | 188131          |           | SQ   | 2 ml  | Yes          | +21 days        |
| 5.                  |                 |           |      |       |              |                 |



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# Beef Quality Assurance Training

**Thursday, July 30, 2015**  
 Ben E. Keith Building - Palestine  
 2019 W. Oak, Palestine, TX 75801  
[www.texasbeefquality.com](http://www.texasbeefquality.com)

Registration 2:30  
 Program starts 3:00  
 Dinner served 5:30  
 Conclude around 7:30

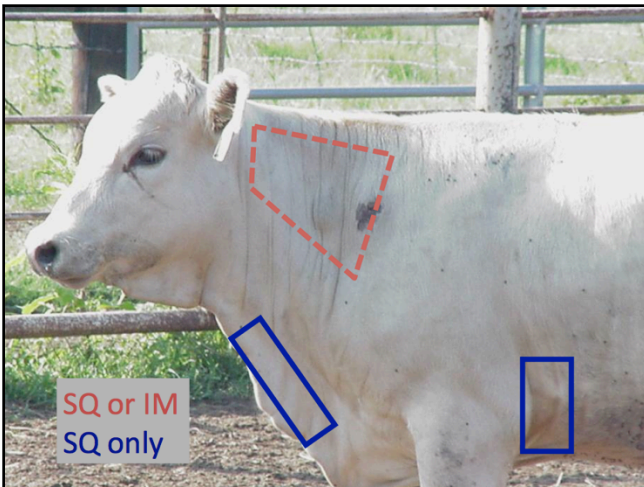
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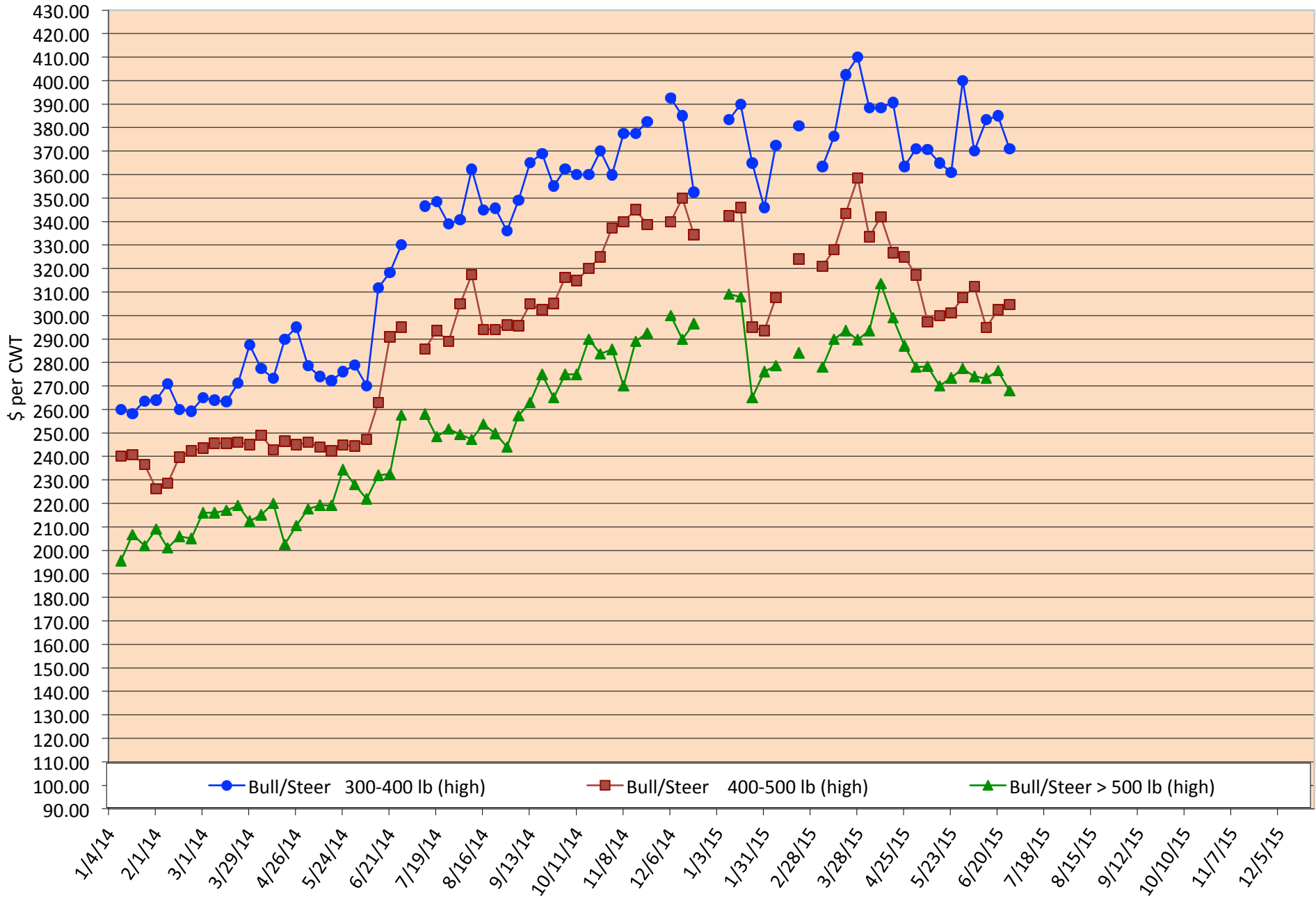


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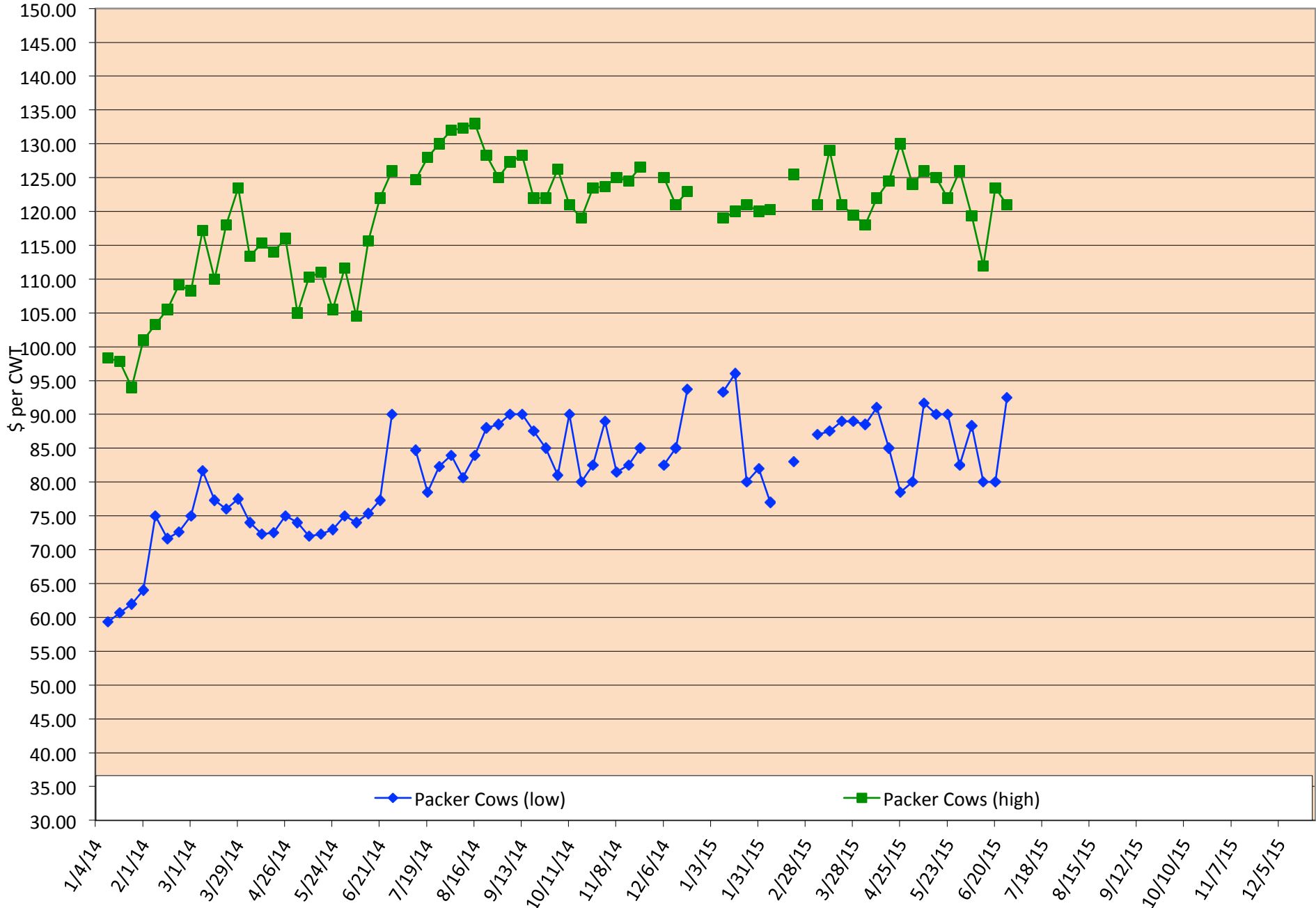


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