

BEEF EMPIRE DAYS

FLASHBACK

Live & Carcass Show



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1978 LIVE & CARCASS SHOW WINNERS

Champion Steer - Live	Bee Cattle Company
Champion Heifer - Live	A. C. & Bill Wood
Champion Steer - Carcass	Vincent Youngren
Champion Heifer - Carcass	Hest Brothers
Reserve Champion Steer - Live	Western Cattle Co. & Dennis Kleystueber
Reserve Champion Heifer - Live	Severt Van Bavel
Reserve Champion Steer - Carcass	Jim Miller
Reserve Champion Heifer Carcass	Horton Cattle Company



The focus of Beef Empire Days will be on the LIVE AND CARCASS SHOW. As our headline attraction, it will draw cattlemen from all over the Midwest and will feature what the "Beef Empire" is famous for: The Finest Cattle in the Country.

The LIVE SHOW and grandstand judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, at the fairgrounds. The CARCASS SHOW will take place at Farmland Foods on Sunday morning, June 10.

This year a new addition to the CARCASS SHOW at Farmland Foods will be a carcass judging for the guests and spectators of the show. Awards will be given out by Farmland Foods.

The 1978 entries totalled 171 - 108 steers and 63 heifers. There were only 71 entries in the first show.

In 1978, as compared with 1975, there was a 1.5% increase in Prime, a 22% increase in Choice, a 31% decrease in Good, and an increase of 7% in Standard.

Premiums to be awarded this year total \$10,000, with \$1,000 going to the champion live steer and \$750 for the champion live heifer. Prize money will go to the top 20 places for the steer entries and to the top 12 heifers. ★



By Barbara Oringderff
The Annual Garden City Beef Empire Days celebration was built around the Beef Empire Live and Carcass Show, started in 1969 by then Garden City Farmland Beef packing plant manager John Dahogne. That first year, the new celebration also hosted a beef cookout contest and a short parade.

The goal of the first show was to: "correlate type and conformation of live cattle with that of carcass characteristics in order to provide carcass information for cattle feeders to use in progressing toward the best combination of characteristics to satisfy the needs of all phases of the beef industry." Today the Live and Carcass Show goals remain the same. Although beef cattle have changed, that goal is to provide better beef for the consumer.

Over the years Beef Empire Days has grown into a 10-day celebration (two weekends) that has fun events for the whole family. (See schedule in this issue). The 2011 Beef Empire Days will begin Wednesday, June 1 (the Live Show) through Sunday, June 12, 2011. For parade entry and other information contact the Beef Empire Days Inc. office at 620-275-6807. (For Beef Empire Days PRCA Rodeo information, Call 620-276-1000).

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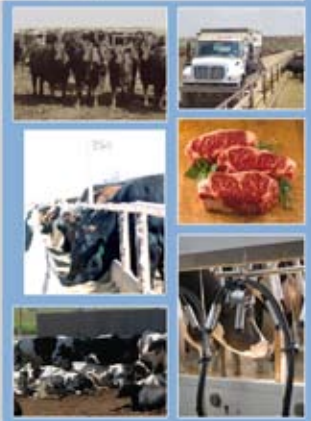
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