

USDA Cattle & Carcass Training Center Event Agenda



USDA Feeder Cattle Training

Location: Colorado State University (CSU) Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center

August 14, 2024:

- **8:00 - 8:15:** Introduction
- **8:15 - 9:15:** Animal Growth and Development
 - Dr. Jennifer Martin, Colorado State University
- **9:15 - 9:45:** USDA Feeder Cattle Standard History and Overview
 - Kayley Ellis, USDA Market News
- **9:45 - 10:00:** Break
- **10:00 - 11:00:** View/Evaluate Feeder Cattle (15-20 individuals)
 - Dr. Ryan Rhoades, Colorado State University
 - Chris Dias and John Kimbrell, USDA Market News
- **11:00 - 11:30:** National Beef Quality Audit Findings
 - Colorado State University
- **11:30 - 12:00:** USDA Data Visualization Demonstration
 - Sierra Pillmore, USDA Market News
- **12:00 - 1:00:** Lunch

- **1:00 - 2:00:** Utilizing Market News Data and Reports
 - Tyler Cozzens, Livestock Marketing Information Center
 - Dr. Steve Koontz, Colorado State University
- **2:00 - 2:15:** Break
- **2:15 - 3:00:** Feeder Cattle and Fed Cattle Industry Panel
 - Moderator - John Kimbrell, USDA Market News
 - Five Rivers Cattle Feeding
 - Timerman Feeders or Leachman Cattle Company
- **3:00-4:00:** CattleFax State of the Industry
- **4:00-4:30:** Wrap Up and Q&A