

# Premier Partners Represent CAB Ideals

As the Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Feedlot-Licensing Program (FLP) has grown to more than 80 partners, from New York to Washington, an upper tier has emerged.

All licensed feedlots meet



the standard requirements, but some of them continually stand out. They win monthly Spotlight Awards and excel in everything from CAB acceptance rates to recordkeeping and communications. They are called Premier Partners.

Within the FLP, Premier Partners are eligible to receive a higher level of services from CAB, including customized cooperative promotions, cosponsorships and special projects. On the other hand, managers of Premier Partner feedlots are called upon to represent the CAB

program at producer events and nominate candidates for the annual CAB cow-calf Commitment to Excellence awards.

Newly licensed feedlots are considered Premier Partners for the first six months. To remain on the list, they must meet the highest standards of participation. These include ranking in the top 10% for enrollment or in the top 25% for CAB acceptance rate or meeting other goals determined by CAB and feedlot managers.

Licensees that merit designation as Premier Partners receive a renewable plaque for office display, with spaces for future requalification and awards.

Many excellent CAB partner feedlots are not currently on this list, but they have been and will be again. This higher level of recognition is monitored and evaluated each January and July. The list of Premier Partners below is effective through 2003. Contact information is available on the Web at [www.cabfeedlots.com](http://www.cabfeedlots.com) or via the Supply Development office at (785) 539-0123.

## **COLORADO**

Hergert Land & Cattle Co., Donald Hergert, 33766 Weld CR 27, Greeley, CO 80631; phone/fax: (970) 686-2220; [don@hergertlandandcattle.com](mailto:don@hergertlandandcattle.com); [www.geocities.com/hergertlandandcattle](http://www.geocities.com/hergertlandandcattle)

## **IDAHO**

Boise Valley Feeders (Division of Agri Beef Co.), Nate Gilliam, 2201 Ridgeway Rd., Parma, ID 83660; (208) 722-8090; fax: (208) 722-8093; [ngilliam@agribeef.com](mailto:ngilliam@agribeef.com); [www.agribeef.com](http://www.agribeef.com)

## **IOWA**

Generic Genetics, Mason Fleenor, 5607 270th St., Ida Grove, IA 51445; phone/fax: (712) 364-2685

Otter Valley Feeders, Paul Altena, 3726 250th St., George, IA 51237; (712) 475-3039; [altenapk@rconnect.com](mailto:altenapk@rconnect.com)

## **KANSAS**

Hays Feeders LLC, Bill Saba, PO Box 310, Hays, KS 67601; (785) 625-3415; fax: (785) 625-0074; [haysfeeders@spidome.net](mailto:haysfeeders@spidome.net); [www.prattfeeders.com](http://www.prattfeeders.com)

Lane County Feeders Inc., Derek Martin, PO Box 607, Dighton, KS 67839; (620) 397-5341; fax: (620) 397-5554; [dmartin@st-tel.net](mailto:dmartin@st-tel.net)

Pratt Feeders LLC, Jerry Bohn, PO Box 945, Pratt, KS 67124; (620) 672-6448; fax: (620) 672-7797; [jerry@prattfeeders.com](mailto:jerry@prattfeeders.com); [www.prattfeeders.com](http://www.prattfeeders.com)

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## **NEBRASKA**

Beller Corp., Doug Beller, 43721 460th St., Lindsay, NE 68644; phone/fax: (402) 428-2485

Beller Feedlots, Terry Beller, 46927 Hwy. 91, Lindsay, NE 68644; phone/fax: (402) 428-3658

Darnall Feedlot, Gary Darnall, 3071 Rd. 67, Harrisburg, NE 69345; (308) 783-2048; fax: (308) 783-2456; darnall@prairieweb.com

Guggenmos River Ranch Ltd., Larry Guggenmos, HC 63, Box 19, Brewster, NE 68821; phone/fax: (308) 547-2488

Hergert Feeding Co., Wayne Smith, 201 S. 17 Rd., Mitchell, NE 69357; (308) 623-2000; fax: (308) 623-2663; hfc@scottsbuff.net

Highland Feeders, Bill Robinson, PO Box 6, Belgrade, NE 68623; (308) 536-2773

Hutchinson Livestock, Jim Hutchinson, PO Box 393, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0393; (308) 632-4422; fax: (308) 635-3762; hutchlive@bbc.net

Johnston Feedlot, Bart Johnston, 47693 Hwy. 91, Lindsay, NE 68644; (402) 447-2376; jcattle@megavision.com; www.johnstonfeedlot.com

Lamb Feedyard, David Lamb, HC 71, Box 20, Anselmo, NE 68813; (308) 643-2481; fax: (308) 643-2461; dlamb@neb-sandhills.net

Loseke Feedyards, Ryan Loseke, 34532 130th Ave., Columbus, NE 68601; phone/fax: (402) 564-5233; loseke@dtmspeed.net

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McGinley-Schilz Feedyard Ltd., Kenneth Schilz, 675 Rd. W. F, Brule, NE 69127; (308) 287-2341; fax: (308) 287-2342; msfltd@atcjet.net; www.mcginleyschilzfeedyard.com

North Platte Feeders Inc., Jack McCaffery, PO Box 1168, North Platte, NE 69103; (308) 963-4386; fax: (308) 963-4301

Panhandle Feeders Inc., Larry Rice, Box 649, Morrill, NE 69358; (308) 247-2004; fax: (308) 247-2643; pfeeders@act.com

Samson Inc., Scott Mueller, 3316 25th St., Columbus, NE 68601; (402) 562-5503; (402) 562-5508; scott@samson-inc.com; www.samson-inc.com

#### NEVADA

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