

EVENTS

Beef Market Outlook

Join PCBFA & FCC Fri,
March 7th at the Peace
Country Classic

AgriShow

10:15 am

Program will include a
Beef Market update and
a special presentation
geared towards young
farmers!

Water Workshops:

Dugouts

Worsley Fire Hall
March 18th, 1-4 pm

Saddle Hills County
Building

March 19th, 1-4 pm

Cover Cropping

Workshop with

Kevin Elmy

March 27th

Rycroft

Time & location TBC

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What direction are you planning for your operation over the next five years?

Over the next five years we'd like to have a plan in place and then implement the plan for rotational grazing. This will include getting the fencing and watering systems set up.

Where do you hope to see the beef industry as a whole go over the next five years?

I hope to see it go into the expansion phase, with an increase in the cow-calf numbers. I hope prices can stay where they are at for the long term.

What types of projects and events are you interested in participating in over the next few years as you become more involved with the Peace Country Beef and Forage Association?

I'm very interested in rotational grazing and improved pasture and water management. We're interested in doing a cover cropping project as a way to improve our soil health and pasture production.

John Prinse - MD of Big Lakes

Can you tell us a bit about your operation?

I have lived at my place near Big Meadow since 1989. I run a cow-calf operation, selling the calves as long yearlings. The cows are kept on my place year round. I use some paddock grazing systems with the portable water systems that I've set up. Calving will begin on April 20th this year.

What direction are you planning for your operation over the next five years?

I've built up my cow herd to 100 head, which is where I'd like to keep it going forward. I will keep making changes to improve my cow herd; there is always room for improving the calf crop.

Where do you hope to see the beef industry as a whole go over the next five years?

I would personally like to see some smaller packing plants start up, particularly in the Peace River area. Markets will determine much of this so it is hard to stay, hopefully prices will continue where they're at right now!

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I would like to work on swath grazing on my place, as I've only tried oats; I would like to try canola, millet, and anything else that will help to extend the grazing season. I'm very interested in the idea of cover crops and would like to experiment with them.

Expanding Partnership!

The Peace Country Beef & Forage Association is pleased to announce that we will be strengthening our partnership with the Grande Prairie Regional College - Fairview Campus through our 3-year Agricultural Service Board Environmental Program beginning April 2014. Stay tuned for more information on these projects and events!

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