



26th Calhoun HERD Program – Report 1



January 7, 2026

To: HERD Consignors and Buyers

From:  Jason Duggin, Extension Beef Specialist

The first workday went very well, and the heifers have transitioned well from a health and nutrition standpoint. As expected, some heifers are cycling, which explains some of the variation in gains. We will be keeping a close watch on the heifers with lower gains or those that have lost weight.

- January 28th is the reproductive evaluation workday and the start of the estrus synchronization protocol.
- Mead Magnitude, Raven Republic, and Basin True Grit 1021 are the AI sires for 2025-2026. Magnitude will be the primary AI sire used unless consignors have a preference or if pedigree conflicts occur.

Like in 2025, we are using VitaFerm Concept Aid 5/S as the mineral supplement. Appreciate both Hardy Goodman of Biozyme (the new Georgia and Florida rep for VitaFerm and Biozyme products) as well as Nathan Serritt of Calhoun Farm Supply for their support of Calhoun HERD.

We also appreciate Datamars for their sponsorship of visual tags for the program and for the TSU kits used to collect PI and Igenity Beef samples.

We also continue to appreciate Zoetis for their long-time guidance and assistance with the Calhoun HERD program's health and estrus synchronization products.

Big thank you to the UGA Agents and the NWGA REC crew for their efforts in processing the cattle! Please, feel free to contact me at (706) 728-4354 or by email. Thank you for supporting the Calhoun HERD Program.

Enclosure



2025-26 Calhoun H.E.R.D. Program Consignor List

Farm Name	Contact	City	State	Phone
2 Brothers Farm	Josh Moore	Dawsonville	GA	770-670-8595
Chattahooche Land & Cattle	Brandon Wilson	Lafayette	GA	423-413-4184
Dean Angus Farm	Tim Dean	Chickamauga	GA	706-639-3077
Greuel Family Brangus	Roger Greuel	Brooks	GA	770-378-6253
Rocky Hill Farm	Kevin Walraven	Calhoun	GA	706-766-3164
MT Farms	Grady Zittrouer	Springfield	GA	912-713-3470
Oostanuala Farm	Milton Stewart	Calhoun	GA	706-346-5599
Pettit Family Farm	John Clark Pettit	Ellijay	GA	706-273-8457
Powder Creek	Rodney Hilley	Molena	GA	678-372-9111
RedWol Acres	Michael Lowder	Winterville	GA	706-714-1678
Shady Grove Farm	Dean Bagwell & Bentley Bagwell	Cartersville	GA	770-546-4436
Smalley Cattle Co.	Bob Smalley	Lafayette	GA	423-595-5951
Wes Smith	Wes Smith	Thomaston	GA	706-601-9527
Williams Angus Farm	Gene Williams & Michael Williams	Calhoun	GA	706-252-0857

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CONSIGNOR	TAG	TAG	BRAND	DATE	WT	HH	WT	DAYS	WDA	WT	WT
2 Brothers Cattle	1	434	434	12/25/24	726	47.0	790	378	2.09	1168	759
2 Brothers Cattle	2	433	433	12/24/24	720	46.0	780	379	2.06	1131	735
2 Brothers Cattle	3	435	435	12/25/24	690	42.0	754	378	1.99	984	640
2 Brothers Cattle	4	510	510	02/10/25	730	45.0	788	331	2.38	1131	735
2 Brothers Cattle	5	504	504	01/17/25	522	42.0	564	355	1.59	999	649
2 Brothers Cattle	6	509	509	02/01/25	546	43.0	586	340	1.72	1050	683
2 Brothers Cattle	7	502	502	01/16/25	698	44.0	666	356	1.87	1072	697
2 Brothers Cattle	8	441	441	12/30/24	576	43.0	606	373	1.62	1021	664
2 Brothers Cattle	9	443	443	12/31/24	838	48.0	948	372	2.55	1205	783
2 Brothers Cattle	10	506	506	01/21/25	624	45.0	670	351	1.91	1116	725
2 Brothers Cattle	11	440	440	12/29/24	616	45.5	656	374	1.75	1116	725
2 Brothers Cattle	12	436	436	12/25/24	600	44.0	692	378	1.83	1058	688
2 Brothers Cattle	13	503	503	01/16/25	696	45.5	788	356	2.21	1131	735
2 Brothers Cattle	14	444	444	12/31/24	772	45.0	838	372	2.25	1094	711
2 Brothers Cattle	15	445	445	12/31/24	740	45.0	796	372	2.14	1094	711
2 Brothers Cattle	16	439	439	12/29/24	630	42.0	670	374	1.79	984	640
2 Brothers Cattle	17	432	432	12/01/24	784	45.0	868	402	2.16	1080	702
2 Brothers Cattle	18	438	438	12/27/24	646	44.0	706	376	1.88	1058	688
2 Brothers Cattle	19	437	437	12/26/24	668	43.0	746	377	1.98	1021	664
Oostanaula River Farm	20	181M	181M	12/11/24	1030	50.0	1045	392	2.67	1271	826
Oostanaula River Farm	21	172M	172M	12/18/24	1010	50.0	1040	385	2.70	1271	826
Oostanaula River Farm	22	186M	186M	12/15/24	850	46.5	882	388	2.27	1138	740
Oostanaula River Farm	23	68M	68M	12/10/24	938	46.0	956	393	2.43	1124	731
Oostanaula River Farm	24	170M	170M	12/26/24	990	48.5	1045	377	2.77	1227	798
Oostanaula River Farm	25	171M	171M	12/06/24	1020	50.0	1055	397	2.66	1263	821
Oostanaula River Farm	26	478M	478M	12/06/24	934	49.0	940	397	2.37	1227	798
Oostanaula River Farm	27	176M	176M	12/14/24	1100	51.0	1100	389	2.83	1307	850
Oostanaula River Farm	28	169M	169M	12/09/24	950	49.0	980	394	2.49	1227	798
Oostanaula River Farm	29	05M	05M	12/05/24	1040	49.0	1050	398	2.64	1227	798
Shady Grove Farm	30	5039	5039	01/11/25	672	45.0	710	361	1.97	1109	721
Shady Grove Farm	31	5028	5028	12/27/24	604	46.0	622	376	1.65	1131	735
Shady Grove Farm	32	5011	5011	12/16/24	630	43.0	676	387	1.75	1014	659
Shady Grove Farm	33	5030	5030	12/31/24	644	47.0	708	372	1.90	1168	759
Shady Grove Farm	34	50	5050	12/11/24	722	48.0	758	392	1.93	1197	778
Shady Grove Farm	35	5051	5051	01/31/25	676	47.0	708	341	2.08	1197	778
Shady Grove Farm	36	5007	5007	12/12/24	666	46.0	702	391	1.80	1124	731
Shady Grove Farm	37	44	5044	12/05/24	698	48.0	734	398	1.84	1190	774
Shady Grove Farm	38	5019	5019	12/20/24	632	44.0	674	383	1.76	1050	683
Shady Grove Farm	39	5194	5194	12/02/24	736	49.0	818	401	2.04	1227	798
Shady Grove Farm	40	48	5048	12/09/24	628	46.0	686	394	1.74	1116	725
Shady Grove Farm	41	5005	5005	12/12/24	636	45.0	640	391	1.64	1087	707
Shady Grove Farm	42	5190	5190	12/02/24	600	46.0	624	401	1.56	1116	725
Shady Grove Farm	43	5189	5189	12/02/24	664	45.0	676	401	1.69	1080	702
NW GA REC	44	N170		01/17/25	794	46.0	852	355	2.40	1146	745
NW GA REC	45	N190		01/23/25	728	45.5	786	349	2.25	1131	735
NW GA REC	46	N192		01/23/25	728	47.0	796	349	2.28	1190	774
NW GA REC	47	N175		01/22/25	760	46.0	812	350	2.32	1153	749
NW GA REC	48	N195		01/23/25	726	48.0	758	349	2.17	1227	798
Smalley Cattle Co	49	5036	5036	12/23/24	732	48.0	726	380	1.91	1205	783
Smalley Cattle Co	50	5227	5227	01/01/25	782	45.0	826	371	2.23	1102	716
Redwol Acres	51	204	204	12/15/24	870	47.0	900	388	2.32	1161	755
Redwol Acres	52	104	104	12/31/24	886	49.5	910	372	2.45	1263	821
Redwol Acres	53	105	105	02/15/25	682	46.0	724	326	2.22	1168	759
Powder Creek	54	9736	M975	12/20/24	834	48.0	868	383	2.27	1197	778
Powder Creek	55	F05	M05	12/02/24	750	47.0	814	401	2.03	1153	749
Powder Creek	56	H06	M07	12/02/24	912	47.0	922	401	2.30	1153	749
Powder Creek	57	A607	M608	12/04/24	924	48.0	894	399	2.24	1190	774
Dean Angus Farm	58	511	511	01/27/25	678	45.0	710	345	2.06	1116	725
Dean Angus Farm	59	506	506	01/23/25	616	43.0	652	349	1.87	1043	678
Dean Angus Farm	60	502	502	01/15/25	618	43.0	622	357	1.74	1036	673
Dean Angus Farm	61	507	507	01/25/25	598	43.0	604	347	1.74	1043	678
Dean Angus Farm	62	504	504	01/19/25	702	45.5	714	353	2.02	1131	735

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Dean Angus Farm	63	510	510	02/26/25	698	45.0	718	315	2.28	1138	740
Dean Angus Farm	64	513	513	01/30/25	698	46.0	706	342	2.06	1153	749
Dean Angus Farm	65	508	508	01/25/25	648	45.0	668	347	1.93	1116	725
Dean Angus Farm	66	525	525	02/28/25	612	44.0	646	313	2.06	1109	721
Greuel Family Brangus	67	77N	GFB77N	02/28/25	838	49.0	882	313	2.82	1285	835
Greuel Family Brangus	68	541N	GFB541N	02/27/25	806	48.0	810	314	2.58	1249	812
Greuel Family Brangus	69	48N	GFB48N	02/14/25	980	49.0	1015	327	3.10	1278	831
Wes Smith	70	67	675	12/18/24	670	47.5	680	385	1.77	1183	769
Wes Smith	71	79	795	12/07/24	580	44.0	634	396	1.60	1043	678
Williams Angus Farm	72	20	685	12/02/24	924	48.5	962	401	2.40	1205	783
Williams Angus Farm	73	37	515	12/13/24	848	48.0	828	390	2.12	1197	778
Williams Angus Farm	74	63	825	01/06/25	772	46.0	778	366	2.13	1138	740
Williams Angus Farm	75	7	675	12/01/24	974	49.5	1005	402	2.50	1241	807
Williams Angus Farm	76	39	805	12/13/24	682	45.5	704	390	1.81	1102	716
Williams Angus Farm	77	31	975	12/07/24	718	46.5	746	396	1.88	1138	740
Williams Angus Farm	78	33	655	12/11/24	748	47.0	754	392	1.92	1161	755
Williams Angus Farm	79	16	705	12/01/24	906	48.0	926	402	2.30	1190	774
MT Farms	80	81	N05	02/15/25	708	44.0	688	326	2.11	1094	711
MT Farms	81	79	N09	02/28/25	722	45.0	744	313	2.38	1146	745
MT Farms	82	82	N08	02/19/25	694	45.0	704	322	2.19	1138	740
MT Farms	83	83	N07	02/19/25	564	42.0	566	322	1.76	1028	668
MT Farms	84	80	N03	02/05/25	632	44.0	658	336	1.96	1087	707
MT Farms	85	84	N01	02/01/25	592	44.0	592	340	1.74	1087	707
MT Farms	86	86	N11	02/28/25	670	44.0	662	313	2.12	1109	721
MT Farms	87	85	N04	02/12/25	658	43.5	674	329	2.05	1072	697
Pettit Family Farm LLC	88	P252	P253	02/23/25	634	45.5	656	318	2.06	1161	755
Pettit Family Farm LLC	89	B252	B252	02/28/25	536	44.0	620	313	1.98	1109	721
Pettit Family Farm LLC	90	B251	B251	02/21/25	554	45.5	618	320	1.93	1153	749
Pettit Family Farm LLC	91	P251	P252	01/01/25	714	48.0	814	371	2.19	1212	788
Kevin Walraven	92	502	502	11/21/24	652	47.5	694	412	1.68	1161	755
Kevin Walraven	93	501	501	11/09/24	636	47.0	660	424	1.56	1138	740
Kevin Walraven	94	523	523	11/22/24	698	46.0	728	411	1.77	1109	721
Chattahoochie Land & Cattle	95	41	41	12/22/24	644	44.0	650	381	1.71	1058	688
Chattahoochie Land & Cattle	96	40	40	11/30/24	830	47.0	872	403	2.16	1153	749
Average of 96 Heifers				01/03/25	734	46.0	401	368	2.09	1139	740
HH = Hip Height											
WDA = Weight per day of age											
EST MAT WT = The expected mature weight based on frame size											
TARGET WT = The weight heifers should attain (65% of expected mature weight) by the age of 15 months											