



North Texas Cattle Improvement Association Educational Program

(Likert scaled retrospective post best practice measurement)

Your help is needed in providing vital feedback on the *North Texas Cattle Improvement Association Educational Program* you have just completed. This information is important because your answers will serve as a guide for making changes to improve this program. Please take a moment to complete this survey by indicating whether your habits have changed as a result of your experience. Thank you for your support of Wise County Extension and the North Texas Cattle Improvement Association.

For each of the statement listed below, in the LEFT column, circle the ONE number that best reflects you before the *North Texas Cattle Improvement Association Educational Program*. Then, in the RIGHT column, circle the ONE number that best reflects you after the *North Texas Cattle Improvement Association Educational Program*.

Never **Seldom** **Sometimes** **Often** **Always**
1 **2** **3** **4** **5**

STATEMENTS	<i><u>BEFORE</u></i> Beef Program					<i><u>AFTER</u></i> Beef Program				
I am comfortable selecting cattle using visual appraisal.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I see the advantages of preconditioning calves for sales.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I am comfortable with preconditioning strategies for my calves.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I think there is an economic advantage to preconditioning my calves before the sale.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I place injections sites in the correct location.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I raise cattle understanding what the order buyer wants.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use plateau herbicide when it fits my weed control program.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use winter forages to precondition my calves.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I individually identify my calves (ear tag, brand, tattoo).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I keep and utilize records to aid in management systems.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use a value added calf vaccination management program.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use market trend information as a base for my breeding program.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

Can you estimate a dollar amount on how much money this program has made for you?

___ YES ___ NO (please check the most appropriate blank)

-Please estimate the gain/loss \$ _____

What were some of the biggest strengths of the *North Texas Cattle Improvement Association Educational Program*?

Is there anything you would change about this program to make it more beneficial to you as a rancher?

Please tell us about your operation!

What type of rancher are you? _____ Part-Time Rancher _____ Full-Time Rancher

How many cows do you run? _____ Number of Cows

In what county do you run cattle? _____

********Thanks so much for your time!!!********

Please place this in the self addressed envelope and return. If you have lost that envelope, please return to:

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