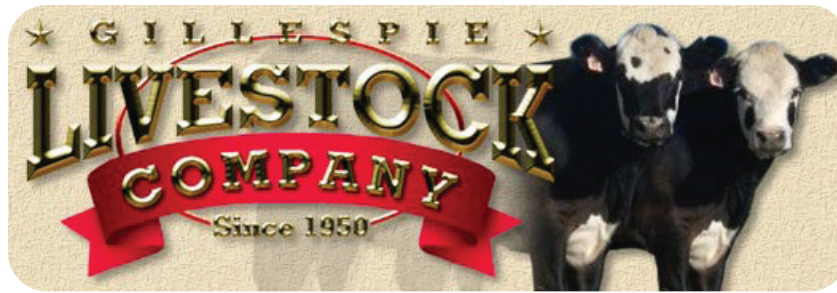


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The Department of Homeland Security, (March 19, 2020), issued guidance on critical industry workforce which should continue as the country addresses and responds to the Coronavirus outbreak. U.S. food and agriculture were included among 16 critical industries. Gillespie Livestock Company will adhere to National, State, and local guidelines and remain open for weekly sales, while still taking measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This is for your safety, the safety of our staff, and the safety our community.

Seller:

- Please remain in your vehicle while we unload your trailer. Our staff will unload and check in livestock for you.
- Please leave the facility when you are done unloading; do not walk on catwalk, do not go in auditorium to watch.
- Please do not come into lobby to receive your check, we are asking to mail all checks out. As always, we mail checks out the following day of sale at 10:30 a.m. If you have an emergency and need your check please call the office and make other arrangements.
- Restaurant is open to take-out orders only. 830/998-2266
- CDC guidelines requires us to be under 50 people.

Buyers:

- If you do not intend on buying an animal, please do not enter facility.
- Please do not bring anyone with you.
- Once you are done buying please take care of your purchase and leave the facility.
- We will be checking buyers out one to two at a time to alleviate too many people in one area.

We greatly appreciate the unity shown during this time. We know each individual and family is important, please do not come to the auction if you are feeling bad or have been in contact with anyone who has had COVID-19. It is vital we adhere to these guidelines in order to slow the spread of the disease and to keep our crucial markets open. We will continue serving you our consignors and buyers, as you are a vital role in the food supply of our nation.

Sincerely,

Wayne Geistweidt

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