

Cedar Draw Cattle Co.

Sandhills, Nebraska · Prepared for The Harlan Family

Monday, September 28, 2026

Covers Sep 21-Sep 28

QA passed — every number checked

- 2,490 head on the books. One death: a calf at Cottonwood, suspected blackleg, photo on file.
- 3 animals on withdrawal; 1 will still be on hold on ship day, Oct 15 — sort it off the truck.
- Lone Tree counted 262 cows against 265 on the books; recount before weaning.

HEAD COUNT book inventory · 2,490 head

CLASS	OPENING	DEATHS	SHIPPED	BORN	ON THE BOOKS	
Cows	1,180	—	—	—	1,180	
Calves	1,103	1	—	—	1,102	
Bred heifers	160	—	—	—	160	
Bulls	48	—	—	—	48	
FIELD COUNT	PASTURE	COUNTED		BOOKS	GAP	BY
Sep 27	Lone Tree · cows	262		265	-3	Luis

DEATH LOSS 1 this week

DATE	ANIMAL	PASTURE	CAUSE (AS REPORTED)	PROOF
Sep 25	1 calf	Cottonwood	suspected blackleg (not vet-confirmed)	photo on file Cody

TREATMENTS AND HOLDS holds from the vet-signed protocol · ship day Oct 15

DATE	ANIMAL	PASTURE	REPORTED	DRUG	HOLD UNTIL	BY
Sep 23	calf 3102	Windmill	pneumonia	Draxxin · 6 cc	Oct 11	Cody
Sep 25	calf 2417	Big Flat	pinkeye	LA-200 · 6 cc	Oct 23	Luis
Sep 27	cow Y88	Lone Tree	foot rot	Excede	Oct 10	Cody
ON HOLD NOW		PASTURE	DRUG	CLEARs	DAYS LEFT	SHIP DAY
calf 2417		Big Flat	LA-200	Oct 23	25	sort off truck
calf 3102		Windmill	Draxxin	Oct 11	13	clear by ship
cow Y88		Lone Tree	Excede	Oct 10	12	clear by ship

WATER & REPAIRS

OPEN	PROBLEM	OPEN
Windmill #3	float stuck, tank half down	1.8 d
FIXED	WHAT	BY
Sep 24	Big Flat — NE corner fence, 4 posts replaced	Travis

PASTURES & MOVES

DATE	MOVE	BY
Sep 26	160 bred heifers: Heifer Lot → North Trap	Cody
PASTURE	ACRES	ON IT NOW
Big Flat	4,100	271 calves, 290 cows
Bull Pasture	900	48 bulls
Cottonwood	2,800	223 calves, 240 cows
Lone Tree	3,200	249 calves, 265 cows
North Trap	320	160 bred heifers
Sandy Draw	3,600	163 calves, 175 cows
Windmill	2,400	196 calves, 210 cows

RAIN & MINERAL

RAIN GAUGE		THIS WEEK
Big Flat		0.5"
Home Place		0.15"
MINERAL	LBS OUT	OZ/HEAD/DAY
Big Flat	500	3.9

MARKET SNAPSHOT

CLASS	PRICE	WEEK
Steers 500–600 lb	\$438/cwt	+\$6
Heifers 500–600 lb	\$402/cwt	+\$4
Slaughter cows (breaking)	\$176/cwt	–\$2

Sample figures for the demo. Live: USDA AMS Market News.
Context only — never a buy or sell call.

DECISIONS NEEDED 2 items · for Wade and the owner

1	Lone Tree: counted 262 cows, books say 265 (-3). Recount or find the difference before weaning.	Wade Herd Records
2	1 head still on withdrawal on ship day (Oct 15): 2417. Sort them off the truck.	Wade Health & Withdrawal

NEXT 30 DAYS

DATE	ITEM	OWNER
Oct 4	Preg check — Heifer Lot (vet booked)	Wade
Oct 15	Weaning & ship steer calves — contract delivery window opens	Wade
Oct 22	Fall vaccinations on replacement heifers	Crew
Oct 27	Lone Tree grazing lease renewal due to landowner	Harlans

Built from 11 crew texts → 11 records. Every number traces to the text it came from. Checked by a person before it reaches the owner.