

Cattle Chat: Adjusting calving window

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Manhattan, Kan. — Timing is the key to a successful calving season, but beef cattle producers often wonder how they can narrow the calving window, or the timeframe in which cows will be giving birth. Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, K-State beef cattle sci-

entist Bob Larson said a wide calving window poses two main challenges for producers: Aligning calving with forage seasons, because forage must be adequate for the lactating cows. Calves born early in the season have higher weight and value, thus a tighter calving season can produce more of these calves. Larson said producers' goal should be reproduc-

tive efficiency and notes that it can be very difficult to move late calving cows to calve earlier in the season. "I would probably focus on developing replacement heifers so that all of my replacement heifers calve early, and over time cull the late bred cows," Larson said. When determining the length of the calving window, Larson suggests capping it at 70 days. "Herds can have high reproductive efficiency within 65-70 days, which is the goal," he said. "By breeding heifers early, turning out fertile bulls and aligning with forage seasons over a couple of years, producers can narrow that window." "In general, give yourself four or five years to move from that long window to a shorter calving window."

Larson and others also discussed whether synchronization efforts could assist in shortening the calving window. Larson said synchronization efforts would only work if the producer separated the

herd into multiple calving groups. "I don't recommend doing that because the marginal gain is relatively small; it's just a few cows each time I do that, that get moved forward," Larson said. Larson suggests penciling out cost implications when deciding what actions to take. "Each situation is different as there is not a one-size fits all solution for calving windows," he said. "You've added a lot of complexity and labor to cow management and (you need to determine if) that aligns with your other responsibilities," Larson said.

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hole 93 to place ninth Thursday at the Pratt Invitational at the Park Hills Golf Course in Pratt. Geeves finished two strokes behind Cheney's Kooper Williams who finished eighth. Senior Landon Ankerholz placed in a tie for 10th with a score of 95. Other Lions scores were: 29) Robert Beitler, 107; 31) Lucas Timberlake tied, 109, 33) Easten Benavidez, 110; 38) Diego Cabral, 122; 41) Elijah Lyon, 125. In team standings, Lyons placed fifth with 404,

two strokes behind fourth-place Medicine Lodge. The host Pratt Greenbacks placed first with 342. Junior Varsity Ben DeWitt carded a nine hole score of 54 Thursday to finish in a tie for 16th place at the St. John Junior Varsity Golf Tournament at the Stafford Country Club. Other Lyons results were: 27) Derek Valerio, 60; 30) Jon Steele, 62; and 37) Sam DeWitt, 71. In the JV scramble, Matthew Thurman and Alex Landeros placed first.

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first with 157 points. Lyons High School will host the Wheaton Relays tomorrow. Events begin at 3 p.m.

Boys Results 100M: 1) 11.61; 5) Pando 12.45; 6) Ordenez 12.46; 11) Alvidrez 12.66; 16) Q. Hamilton 12.91; 21) Young 13.030 200M: 1) 23.53; 9) Silva 25.17; 11) Q. Hamilton 25.57; 13) Ordenez 25.68; 17) Young 26.59; 23) J. Hamilton 27.19; 400M: 1) 53.86; 6) Thompson 56.04; 7) Silva 58.47 800M: 1) 2:07.64; 5) Espinoza 2:19.74; 12) Enriquez 2:27.90 1600M: 1) 4:49.19; 22) Morales 5:55.75; 27) Timberlake 6:03.91 110H: 1) 17.27; 7) Recendiz 19.57; 300H: 1) 43.85; 8) Recendiz 51.12; 9) Miller 51.51 4x100M: 1) 47.47; 3) Lyons 49.22 4x800M: 1) 8:55.28; 4) Lyons 9:37.38 LJ: 1) 21-4; 3) Solis 20-6; 8) Ordenez 17-8.75; TJ: 1) 41-8.5; 2) Solis 41-5.75; 7) Morales 36-1.5; 15) A. Landeros 33-2

PV: 1) 10-6; 9) Timberlake 7-6; 9) Gallart 7-6 DISC: 1) 140-8; 4) Starbuck 130-5; 8) English 116-11; 11) Cereceres 113-3; 35) Crider 73-7 SP: 1) 46-9; 3) Cereceres 44-4.75; 7) Starbuck 38-0; 10) English 37-1; 17) Corona 34-11.5 Girls 100M: 1) 13.45; 7) Grizzle 14.49; 8) Solis 14.54; 12) Baxter 14.84; 17) Lara 15.22; 200M: 1) 26.86; 16) Solis 31.53 400M: 1) 1:01.24; 3) Davis 1:10.23; 5) Boese 1:11.98 100H: 1) 16.23; 5) Baxter 18.69; 10) Fierro 22.60 300H: 1) 51.80; 7) Moore 1:01.32; 9) Fierro 1:04.92 4x400M: 1) 4:35.52; 6) Lyons 4:53.40 HJ: 1) 5-0; 2) Boese 4-10 LJ: 1) 16-2.25; 9) Fernandez 14-0; 15) Baxter 13-5; 22) Lara 11-7 TJ: 1) 33-1.5; 6) Grizzle 31-5.25 Disc: 1) 130-6; 18) Go-forth 84-10; SP: 1) 38-11.5; 7) Go-forth 31-2.25; 18) Cereceres 25-11.25

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