

# CATTLE INFORMATION

The Diamond Cross Ranch's cattle herd consists of:

Mature Cows	1,653
2 Yr. Old Heifers	163
Yearling Heifers	248
Beeves	32
Bulls (approximately)	80

Diamond Cross recognizes the importance of herd health. The ranch goes through each cow in the Fall, after calves are shipped. Each cow is assessed for her health and overall condition. She will be pregnancy checked and vaccinated if all is well.

The bulls are semen tested before being turned out with the cows and are also vaccinated at this time. Our bulls come from several different breeders, including Sitz, Powder River, Redland, Widener, Ellingson and Topp. The genetics behind our bull selections will produce lighter birth weight, moderate framed cattle with excellent muscling and fleshing ability. These cows are designed to thrive on a grass based range.

In the month of May, calves are branded, castrated and vaccinated. They are also tagged with RFID tag, designating them as all natural.

Typically, we have sold our calves on an internet based video auction, which has worked well for us.