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EXPERTISE

Livestock & Farm Equipment *Expert Witness & Consultant*

I am a ranch manager of Missouri's largest registered Angus cattle operation. I facilitate and oversee the daily cattle work and herd management for several thousand cows on pasture and calves in a large feedlot. The ranch includes over 3,000 cows, 500 bulls and a 1,500 head feedlot operated on over 8,000 acres. I have been directly involved with the handling, managing, and caring of livestock my entire life. I have built, repaired, and maintained many miles of barb wire, electric, web, and pipe fence. I have specialized knowledge of and experience with each livestock fencing system and with the design, maintenance, repair, and use of cattle guards, including where each fencing system should be used and how fencing systems and cattle guards should be constructed and maintained to contain livestock. I have extensive hands-on experience and industry knowledge with cattle fencing and cattle guards.

I have operated a large variety of farm equipment. Facilitating and overseeing the daily livestock work and herd management for several thousand head of livestock on pasture and cattle in a large ranch feedlot has given me substantial practical hands-on experience. Managing thousands of acres and marketing hundreds of registered Angus bulls and thousands of registered and commercial females annually has given me extensive industry knowledge. Ogden Angus Ranch specializes in producing and marketing quality breeding stock to hundreds of cattlemen across the United States.

I have utilized my specialized training, experience, and knowledge of the custom and practice of the farm and ranch industry to review, analyze, and opine on livestock and farm equipment cases. I have given expert testimony and been retained as a livestock expert concerning such matters as livestock handling injuries, livestock handling best practices, and livestock fencing and restraint systems.

Clients include firms who seek assistance for incidents involving livestock and farm equipment in the following areas:

- Livestock handling best practices
- Livestock husbandry best practices
- Livestock fencing and restraint systems
- Livestock working facility design and function
- Livestock management best practices
- Livestock transportation safety
- Farm equipment operation safety
- Farm standard operating procedures

EXPERIENCE

Ogden Expert Witness, Lockwood, Missouri, June 2016 – Present *Expert Witness & Consultant*

- Utilizing my specialized training, experience, and knowledge of the custom and practice of the farm and ranch industry to review, analyze, and opine on livestock/farm equipment cases.
- Apply the same methodology I use daily as a ranch manager at Ogden Angus Ranch to inspect and investigate livestock handling, husbandry, fencing, restraint systems, working facilities, transportation, management, and farm equipment operation best practices when consulting on farm and ranch industry cases.

Ogden Angus Ranch, Lockwood, Missouri, July 2006 – Present

Ranch Manager

- Responsible for all herd management and livestock husbandry for large livestock operation.
- Facilitate and oversee daily livestock work including all vaccinations and health protocol.
- Construct and maintain many miles of barb wire, electric, and pipe fencing and livestock handling facilities.
- Responsible for inspection and maintenance of cattle working facilities, fencing, gates, and cattle guards.
- Market 500 registered Angus bulls and several thousand commercial Angus heifers and cows annually.
- Forage management specialist including chopping corn silage and baling round bales.
- Manage 8,000 acres of grazing pasture, row crop, and 1,500 head feedlot, utilizing tractors, combines, grain carts/wagons, hay trailers/wagons, vertical mixers, augers, feed trucks, grain bins, rotational grazing system, and responsible for baling, transporting, stacking, and feeding several thousand bales of hay annually.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree, *Business Administration*, concentration in Management

Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri

May 2006, 3.87 GPA on a 4.0 scale