

Entry Form & Fee Deadline: MAY 20, 2019
Entry Fee: \$50/head

- Entry form and fees must be received by May 20 to reserve pen space for your animals.
- Copies of registration papers and completed field sheet must be presented at time of delivery, as well as documentation of required health testing, as listed below.
- Animals will not be unloaded at the GDC without the required health documentation!
- Animals will be delivered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the delivery dates below unless a special appointment has been made with GDC staff.

Eligible Birth Dates to Enter

July through November 2018

Summer 2019 Schedule

Receiving Cattle 6/10/2019
Start Growsafe 7/1/2019
End Growsafe 9/9/2019
End Test 10/21/2019

Health Requirements

- **Documentation required to be unloaded at facility!**
- Proven Tuberculosis Negative within 60 days of arrival. TB testing can be done at local vet clinic in Navasota, TX
- Bulls and heifers are proven Brucellosis CF Negative within 30 days of arrival
- All entries proven BVD PI negative
- Veterinarian or vet supplier approved and documented vaccinations for: Pasteurella, Manniheimia, Haemophilus Somnus, 8 way Clostridium, IBR, BVDV, PI3, BRSV
- Must be weaned 45 days prior to delivery
- Two rounds of vaccinations with at least one of those rounds using a modified live vaccine

IT'S THE "Must Have" TRAIT
IDENTIFY YOUR MOST FEED
EFFICIENT ANIMALS THROUGH
TESTING AT THE GDC



*The largest individual feed intake system
in the southern United States.*

Genetic Development Center Features

- Two regularly-scheduled tests/year; Summer & Fall
- 640 head one-time capacity; capable of 1280 head/year
- All pens are 200' x 60' with 32 head/pen
- 375 ft²/head with plenty of shade provided
- 70-day gain test with 21 day diet adaptation period
- Cattle processed into contemporary groups based on breed, weight and age
- Carcass ultrasound, Breeding Soundness Exam, and Yearling Measurements included in the cost of test
- On staff veterinarian and a consulting nutritionist
- Custom designed rations at privately owned mill
- Bulls with horns 6" and less can be efficiency tested

Costs

1. The total all-inclusive fee for the full 133 days is **\$870** per bull and **\$840** per heifer. This includes Feed costs, GrowSafe feed efficiency data, carcass ultrasound, yearling measurements, Breeding soundness exams, progress reports, entry vaccinations, tagging, weighing, yardage, etc.
2. Producer price who enters at least 32 head will be **\$820** per bull and **\$790** per heifer. Same installments as below will be applied.
3. A non-refundable entry fee of \$50 per head is **due by May 20, 2019** with entry form. No charges are due upon arrival. Four installments of **\$205** per bull and **\$197.50** per heifer will be billed at the end of each month
4. Veterinary expenses will be charged as occurring.

Feed Ration

A total mixed ration (TMR) consisting of steam-flaked corn, grinding hay, roughage pellet, corn silage, protein premix and molasses targeting 3.5 lb/day gain for bulls and 2.0 lb/day gain for heifers will be fed ad-libitum according to our on-staff nutritionist and GrowSafe guidelines.



Summer 2019 Entry Form

****This form and entry fee of \$50/head is due by May 20th to secure your entry into trial****

****It is solely the Animal Owner's responsibility to acquire and maintain liability, casualty or other insurance, adequate to protect the Animal Owner from any loss or injury of animals****

Make check payable to: Genetic Development Center
22909 FM 2154
Navasota, TX 77868

Ranch Name _____

Owner/Manager _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

No. of Bulls/Heifers

Please attached animals list, with breed, age and registration number if available.