

MAKE YOUR CROSSBREEDING COUNT



"The maternal strengths of Gelbvieh are a great advantage in my cowherd. These females are good mothers, have quiet dispositions, claim their calves at birth and milk well."

- MATT JARVIS, PHILLIPSBURG, KS

GELBIEH & BALANCER® Make Crossbreeding Easy

PERFORMANCE

Gelbvieh maternal influence in a crossbreeding system offers added fertility, increased longevity, and more pounds of calf weaned per cow exposed.


PRODUCTIVITY

The crossbred female is 30 percent more productive over her lifetime. Greater productivity equates to more money in the bank.

PROFITABILITY

Using Gelbvieh and Balancer® genetics can increase profitability through heavier weaning weights, improved feed efficiency as well as heavier, faster gaining feeder cattle.

SUSTAINABILITY STARTS WITH THE COW



"No breed we work with does a better job of owning her calf and making sure she's going to take care of it than the Gelbvieh breed."

- BILL TUCKER, AMHERST, VA

GELBIEH & BALANCER® The Maternal Breed of Choice

GREATER LONGEVITY

Sustained production in a herd is essential. Gelbvieh females are proven to stay in the herd longer.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY

A highly fertile, moderately-framed cow that raises high performing calves even in tough environments? Now that's doing more with less. The Gelbvieh cow's efficient use of resources makes her the picture of sustainability in today's modern beef industry.

IMPROVED DOCILITY

Docility is one of the most valued Gelbvieh traits among commercial cattle producers.

BALANCER[®] CATTLE MAKE THE GRADE

"We've been buying and finishing Balancer-sired calves every year since 2019 and they have made us money every year even with relatively high corn prices."

- KENT NELSON, ROOSEVELT, UT

BALANCER[®] Gelbvieh x Angus or Red Angus **Increase Performance**

ADDING THE POUNDS

Steers in the AGA Scale and Rail Contest had an average daily gain of 4 lbs. per day in the feedyard.

MAKING THE GRADE

Carcass data collected from over 3,600 Balancer sired steers and heifers resulted in 88% USDA Prime and Choice with 91% yield grades 1, 2, or 3.

DELIVERING THE VALUE

Gelbvieh ranks #1 for percent retail product according to U.S. Meat Animal Research Center progress report #22.

GENETICS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMERCIAL CATTLE BUSINESS



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GELBVIEW & BALANCER[®] SMART. RELIABLE PROFITABLE.

EXCHANGE

Looking for Gelbvieh-influenced replacement females, bulls or feeder cattle? The AGA's free Exchange lists Gelbvieh and Balancer[®]-influenced cattle for sale and helps to match potential buyers with sellers.

BALANCER[®] EDGE

Balancer[®] Edge is a source and age verification program that provides an opportunity for producers using Gelbvieh and Balancer bulls to participate in a breed-identified feeder calf marketing program. This program also provides producers the flexibility to choose additional value-added programs that allow access to more markets to generate additional value for their feeder calves.

FEEDER FINDER

Market load lots of Gelbvieh and Balancer-influenced feeder cattle for FREE! Fill out the form on gelbvieh.org or contact the AGA staff with your cattle's information. Feedyards and potential buyers are notified by email when cattle are available through auction or private treaty. Go to gelbvieh.org to send and receive feeder finder emails.