

# Animal Science Weekly

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### Lukeman to Receive Best In Business Award

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS - Robbie Lukeman, Business Administrator II, will receive the 2008 Best In Business Award on May 13 at the General Session of the Council of Senior Business Administrators (CSBA) Business & Administrative Workshops. The CSBA Best in Business Staff Awards were established to recognize and reward superior service by Texas A&M University support staff members in business-related positions. Only two awards are presented annually, and recipients have made distinguished contributions to Texas A&M University and regularly exemplify outstanding performance.

### Paschal Speaks at King Ranch

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS (April 29, 2008) - Dr. Joe Paschal, Professor & Extension Livestock Specialist, spoke at the Santa Gertrudis Breeders (Australia) Association North American Beef Tour at King Ranch Feedyard. Paschal presented to 50 participants about the feedyard, carcass and financial performance of Santa Gertrudis steers in the Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program, and the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI) National Steer Feedout. The tour included a visit at the King Ranch, the SGBI Headquarters in Kingsville, and Santa Gertrudis cattle operation across the United States.



Pictured above: Dr. Joe Paschal spoke at the Santa Gertrudis Breeders (Australia) Association North American Beef Tour.

### Jordan Presents at “Understanding the Dairy Industry” Conference

AMARILLO, TEXAS (May 1, 2008) - Dr. Ellen Jordan, Professor & Extension Dairy Specialist, presented at the “Understanding the Dairy Industry” Conference, conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, to 35 agricultural lenders. Drs. Steve Amosson and David Anderson, Extension Economists, co-organized and spoke at the event. The dairy industry in the High Plains has been marked by rapid expansion in a region historically dominated by crops and beef enterprises. Consequently, the banking industry potentially has a new clientele base to support. Since the dairy enterprise has unique marketing and management requirements, this conference was designed to provide finance professionals with a basic understanding of the dynamic dairy industry.

### Recent Publications

Hou, Z. P., Yin, Y. L., Huang, R. L., Li, T. J., Hou, R. Q., Liu, Y. L., Wu, X., Liu, Z. Q., Wang, W., Xiong, H., Wu, G. Y., & Tan, L. X. (2008). Rice protein concentrate partially replaces dried whey in the diet for early-weaned piglets and improves their growth performance. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture*, 88, 1187-1193.

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## **ANSC Weekly Moves to Monthly Edition for Summer**

The Animal Science Weekly Newsletter will move to monthly editions for the summer months.

### **Upcoming Events**

Texas A&M University Club Lamb Sale (May 25 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Shawn Ramsey <sramsey@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616.

Show Cattle Camp (May 30-31 or June 6-7 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Mr. Paul Maulsby <beefcenter@tamu.edu> at 979-862-4736 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/beef/show-cattle-camp/08.pdf>

Livestock Judging Camps (June 15-18 or June 22-25 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Chris Skaggs <cskaggs@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616 or visit [http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/livestock\\_camp/index.html](http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/livestock_camp/index.html)

Horse Judging Camp (July 9-11 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Clay Cavinder <cac@tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/equine/judging-camp.html>.

Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camps (July 25-27 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Shawn Ramsey <sramsey@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/08-lg-camp.pdf>

Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course (August 4-6, 2008 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Jason Cleere <jjcleere@ag.tamu.edu> at 979-845-6931 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/ansc/BCSC/>



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