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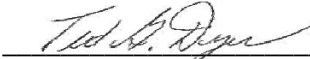
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## 2009-10 Calhoun HERD Program – Report 1

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January 13, 2010

To: Consignors in the 2009-2010 Calhoun HERD Program & Other Interested Parties

From: , Ted G. Dyer, Extension Animal Science – Beef

Re: Report 1

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Calhoun HERD Program has officially started. On December 10, 2009, 170 heifers were delivered by 26 consignors. We did lose one heifer on December 16 due to an internal hemorrhage. The Heifer Team along with the crew at the Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center processed the heifers and we got off to a great start.

The first workday was January 12<sup>th</sup>, data was collected for weights and hip heights. Thanks to the Heifer Team members who helped at delivery and the first workday:

Norman Edwards  
Greg Bowman  
Charles Lancaster

Wes Smith  
Bob Waldorf  
Paul Thompson

Ricky Josey  
Ricky Ensley  
Travis Turnquist and Crew

Brenda Jackson  
Clay Talton

We appreciate our agribusiness partners who donated products either free or at a reduced cost which helps defray part of the expense of the evaluation. Please thank them when you see them.

Pfizer Animal Health

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The initial report indicates that the heifers are doing well. Gain has varied since delivery due to some heifers coming into heat near weigh day. All heifers tested negative for PI-BVD.

We will begin estrous synchronization in early February and start breeding around March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to furnish your own semen, we need it delivered to Calhoun ASAP! To make arrangements to deliver semen, please contact Travis Turnquist at (706) 506-1277 or me at (706) 624-1403.

You can visit our website ([www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web)) to view posting of reports and a complete schedule of planned activities and workdays for the program.

Please call if you have questions regarding the heifers or report. This year's HERD sale will be on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Please send any pending registration numbers before the next report. Also, remember all Registered Angus females must be AM and NH – tested free – to be sale eligible.**