

The Bear Creek Cattle Bulletin

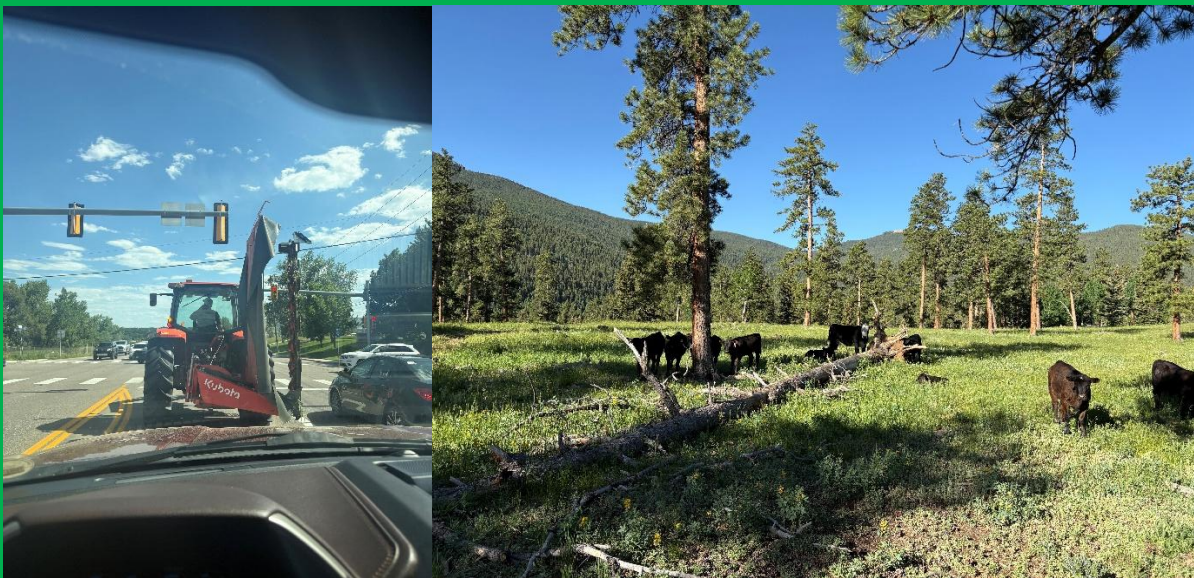
Summer 2025

What's happening at the ranch...

The dog days of summer are upon us! Did you know that this term refers to the hot days of summer and originated from the period of time that followed the rising of Sirius (Dog Star)? This period of the year was always marked by heat, drought and sudden thunderstorms! That sounds like summer to us!

For us on the ranch, this is the time of year we start cutting hay in lower elevations and prepare to cut hay in the higher elevations! This requires a lot of moving of equipment, working on equipment, running equipment and then cutting, raking and finally baling the hay! In the heat it can be extra work!

We cut hay in many urban areas, as there are several land owners that have enough acreage to put up some decent hay, and we can help them stay in agricultural status! So, the next time you see a tractor driving down a major road...give them a break! For a lot of us, this is how we put up winter feed for our cattle and horses!



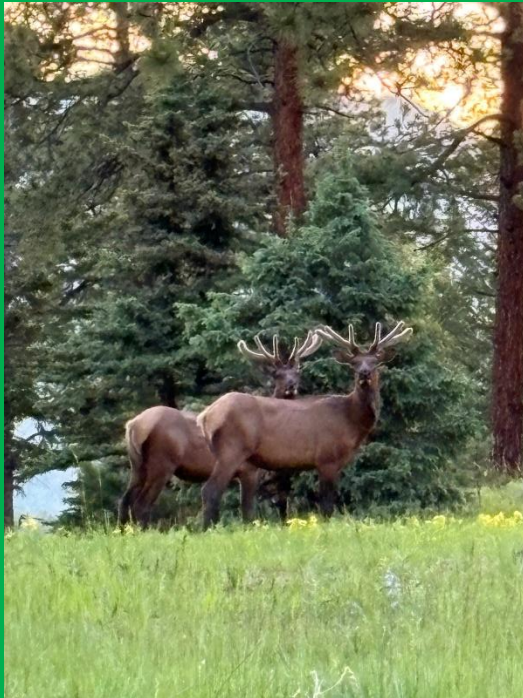
Tractor in the city....Cows & Calves in the mountains

Remember our new herd bull – Redbull? Well, he got to meet the ladies this summer....and start making 2026 calves! He (and the girls) was very excited...and I think this will be a very good calf crop!



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The beauty of the mountains....



Two bull elk...seeing double!!!



The next generation of calves and ranchers

Summer is my personal favorite season. The days are long and warm and the wildflowers are abundant. We have been so blessed to have amazing grass, water and the cattle are doing great!

Each season brings us time to reflect on how fortunate we are and to see *God's* gifts all around us.

****We will begin taking orders for FALL 2026 in January 2026!****



Do you see the calf?

Thank you for your business and for checking out what we are up to! Happy trails...and blessings to you all!