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Producers win CAB honors

Producers across the country are committed to raising the kind of beef consumers want. Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) recently recognized a handful of these ranchers and feedlot managers for their part in producing high quality beef.

The “Commitment to Excellence” award is for cow-calf producers and based partly on their information-sharing and cooperative relationship with feedlots and other sectors of the beef industry.

CAB Feedlot Partners of the Year are honored for general excellence in making the most out of Angus calves they feed and working with ranchers to improve the beef over time. The Progressive Partner award is for a unique angle applied to feedlot management that results in more high quality beef production. The Quality Focus awards are for the feedlots that achieve the highest combination CAB and Prime grade in their cattle.

Award winners traveled to Savannah, Ga., last month to accept the honors at the CAB annual conference. The following were chosen from a pool of worthy candidates from across the U.S., and we are including a link to the detailed release as well as a phone number should you wish to contact:

Commercial Commitment to Excellence

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Comm_C2E_NR.pdf

Jim and Maureen Skavdahl, Marsland, Neb.

Jim Skavdahl, 308/665-1127

Seedstock Commitment to Excellence

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Seedstock_C2E_NR.pdf

Ratcliff Ranch, Vinita, Okla.

Billy Hall, 918/244-8021

Feedlot Partner of the Year, under 15,000-head capacity

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Small_FPY_NR.pdf

Beller Corporation, Lindsay, Neb.

Doug Beller, 402/428-2485

Feedlot Partner of the Year, 15,000-head and above

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Large_FPY_NR.pdf

Wheeler Feed Yard, Wheeler, Tex.

Don or Stacy McCasland, 806/826-5584

Quality Focus Award, under 15,000-head capacity

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Quality_Focus_Award_NR-Miller.pdf

Miller Cattle and Feedyard LLC, Torrington, Wyo.

Paul Miller Jr., 307/532-2338

Quality Focus Award, 15,000-head and above

http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007_Quality_Focus_Award_NR-IDFY.pdf

Irsik and Doll Feed Yard, Garden City, Kan.

Mark Sebranek, 620/275-7131

Progressive Partner of the Year

<http://www.cabpartners.com/news/press/2007 Progressive Award NR.pdf>

Thomas County Feeders, Colby, Kan.

Mike Hunter, 785/462-3947

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