Alfalfa County Land and Cattle is comprised of a 6000 acre ranch running 500 cows and 1500 yearlings in Barber County, Kansas, with land holdings in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, and leased pastures for yearlings in Woods County, Oklahoma. The ranch is owned by Ed Bricker, his wife, Manda and their two daughters, Sophie and Gracie. Team is represented by Ed Bricker, his daughters Gracie Bricker & Sophie Bricker, Tyler Mead and Pat Browning.

A great addition to our ranch, is Tyler Bode, his wife Hannah and son, Harris. Tyler breaks and rides all the ranch colts and is great asset to our ranch and daily operations.
Buford Ranches, LLC, was established in the fall of 1997 when late John R. Dunkin and DJ Pettit decided to retire from the cattle business and close their ranching operation Rafter D Corporation. At that time, Buford Ranches, LLC, was fortunate to acquire the cow herd and bull battery in its entirety from Rafter D as well as lease Dunkin Ranch from DJ Pettit and Jane Dunkin.

Thus, Buford Ranches, LLC, owned equally by DJ’s three children, Stephen Buford, Sam Buford and Sharon Buford Linsenmeyer, was able to continue the family tradition of ranching in Osage County, which began in 1941. On December 12, 1941, our grandparents, Jane and John D. Dunkin, completed the purchase of the Craddock Ranch west of Hominy. With the help of Ray and Fern Buck, they operated the Double Rafter Ranch until John H. Dunkin’s death in June 1958. Jane assumed the management of the ranch, formed the Rafter D Corporation with her children, John R. and DJ and steadfastly continued to look to Ray Buck for guidance.

In 1968, John R. Dunkin assumed management gradually improved the quality of the cow herd, which originally was a set of straight-bred Hereford cows purchased from the Mabee Ranch in 1942. Crossbreeding was introduced in the 1960s. Angus bulls were the first new breed introduced, followed by Limousin bulls in the mid-1970s.

Buford Ranches, LLC, has kept the same three bloodlines and crossbreeding rotation in its program, earning the state and national 2000 Limousin Commercial Producer of the Year. With the help of our father, Daniel S. Buford, the ranch has been expanding at a rapid pace. The Dillow Ranch in Okmulgee County was purchased in 1997. The following ranches were also acquired: Bledsoe Ranch in 1998, Steakley Ranch in 2000, Elliott Ranch in 2001, Rafter J Ranch in 2002 and the Neill Ranch in 2003. The J Bar 7 Ranch was formed in 2003 to add purebred Angus and Hereford production to the Buford operation, as well as sell quality purebred bulls and replacement females to other commercial operations throughout our production sale in early October in Welch, Okla. One of top priorities on the ranch is to be good stewards of the land. We have asked our cowboys to do a variety of tasks not always typical of a traditional cowboy, and they have responded. We sincerely believe we have the best crew around and are proud that they call Buford Ranches, LLC, home.

RANCH TEAM MEMBERS
Doug Branch • John Holloway • Rielly Holloway
Chad Ray • Austin Holloway • George Henry

Cowboys helping KIDS
Drummond Land and Cattle was formed as a partnership between Chuck, Tim and Ladd Drummond in the early 90’s and today is owned and operated by Tim and Ladd Drummond. DL&C is involved with all segments of the cattle industry, from cow/calf, stocker/ feeders and occasionally a few cattle in feedyards. The Drummond Land & Cattle headquarters is based in Pawhuska, Okla., which is Osage County; the operation partnership also runs cattle in Kansas. Tim and Ladd have their own operations as well, which includes cow/calf, stocker, feeders and developing heifers for replacements.

In addition to the ranch cattle operations, Drummond Land and Cattle also have a horse operation, which consist of ranch raised Quarter Horses that are used for everyday ranch duties. The horse operation is heavily involved in the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) and participates in the cutting competitions, which have earned the ranch many titles.

Tim and Ladd are the fourth generation of Drummond’s to the ranch in Osage county with fifth generation waiting in the wings. Chuck Drummond is actively involved with the ranch and helps Tim and Ladd navigate the obstacles that we face in the beef and cattle industry today. Chuck enjoys working with the next generation about their jobs and responsibilities on the ranch.

“Without God’s help, good cowboys and kids, we couldn’t get it all done”.

RANCH TEAM MEMBERS
Tim Drummond • Johnny Miller • Caleb Drummond
Josh Sellers • Cameron Compton • Colton Potter
Hall Ranch

The Hall Ranch tradition goes back to the late 1800’s and engulfs the ranching history and heritage of three states. Shannon’s grandfather and father punched cows on some of the largest ranches in the state of Texas. Ronda’s great, great, great, great grandfather John Blunk homesteaded in 1860 in Barber County, Kansas and Woods County, Oklahoma. The John Blunk Ranch encompassed 20,000 acres, running Hereford cattle and hosting some rather historical guests, such as Jesse James. The Blunk Ranch is now operated by Ronda’s dad and brother. When God brought Shannon and Ronda together, he directed them to Oklahoma.

Shannon pursued a career as a horse trainer. Through hard work and God-given talents, and blessings, his dream of owning his own ranch became a reality. The Hall Ranch first began with 250 acres in Grady County. In 2000, they purchased the Stardust Ranch in Stephens County and have added numerous leases. The ranch consists of 700 cows and runs approximately 5,000 to 6,000 yearlings through the operation within a year. Yearlings are used for horse training, as well as for weight gain. Many awards have been won on Hall Ranch trained horses, such as the 1999 National Cutting Horse Association Futurity Champion Shania Cee and the 2000 Horse of the Year Shania Cee but the greatest reward awaits at Heaven’s door when Christ shall say “Well done, good and faithful servant.” Mathew 25:21

Ranch headquarters are located near Loco, Oklahoma, where Shannon, Ronda, Whitney, Kadee Belle and Dakota Jo live, along with the best help and management ever given!

Daube Cattle Co.

A young Sam Daube left his home in Germany to seek his fortune in the new world and settled in Ardmore, Indian Territory in 1885 and began a business of merchandising and ranching. Along with brother, Dave, and a school friend, Max Westheimer, the firm of Westheimer and Daube was launched in 1894, where area farmers and ranchers bought, bartered or traded anything from a dozen eggs to a carload of cattle. When the firm was dissolved in 1937, the Daube brothers continued with the high tradition that had set their establishment apart in this section of the state.

Sam helped pioneer commercial Hereford breeding in the early 1900s and the breed is the mainstay of the herd today. After Sam’s death in 1946, his son, Leon Daube, continued to uphold his high ranching standards. Soon after the death of Leon in 1958, son Sam Daube took over. Now Sam and his son, Dave Daube, continue the tradition.

Daube’s well-known Double O Bar (OO) brand was registered in 1886 with the Choctaw Livestock Protective Association and is still currently registered. We have a cow/calf operation in the Arbuckle Mountain area of Southern Ok. consisting of 1,000 cows running on 20,000 plus acres. Our cows are a Hereford/Braford type that are bred to Angus bulls for a terminal cross calf. We also raise the horses that we use on the ranch. These horses are bred to match our country and the work expected of them. The Daube Ranch team became the Champions at the 1986 Range Round Up. This is the 32nd year for Daube Cattle Company to enter competition.

Ranch Team Members

Bud Walker • Dave Daube • Whitney Hall
Jimmy Walker • Heath Cox • Justin Johnson

Cowboys helping Kids
The Kelly Ranch is owned by Mike and Lynne Kelly and is located east of Marlow, Okla. Mike has proven that no matter where you start out in life, through honest hard work, management and setting goals, you can go a long ways. Currently the Kelly Ranch consists of 10,000 acres of land across Stephens and Garvin County. The ranch is diversified into segments of the cattle industry, including cow/calf operation, running over 1100 commercial cows and home raised yearlings on pasture. The Kelly Ranch feels that one of our main goals is to improve our pastures and farm lands. Our cowboys spend a lot of their time doing land improvements to upgrade and improve existing pastures as well as adding new ones. However we still believe in the true American Cowboy way and Cowboy Heritage, all cattle work, gathering, sorting and doctoring done horseback.

Managing the ranch would be impossible without great help and great cowboys. We have been fortunate to have devoted hands that believe in riding for the brand. Our people are not only great cowboys, but great caretakers of the land and cattle. We here at the Kelly Ranch are very thankful that God has blessed our families throughout the years.
Burr and Theresia Gagan own the Lazy Rafter Slash Ranch located in Lenapah, Oklahoma. The Lazy Rafter Slash is a stocker operation running cattle in Oklahoma and Kansas. They background most of their stockers at the Lenapah ranch with the help of their children. The Gagans also run a cow/calf operation.

In 2006, BJN Cattle was formed when Burr partnered with a couple local ranchers, Jim Folk and Neal Kottke. BJN Cattle run yearlings in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. In 2011, they bought the Parker Ranch in Chouteau, Oklahoma where they precondition yearlings and run about 1,000 momma cows. BJ Kester, his wife Misty and son Luke live on the Parker Ranch at Chouteau where BJ takes care of the cow calf operation. In 2014, they bought the Scudder Ranch in Dewey and made it their yearling headquarters.

The Lazy Rafter Slash is truly a family business. Burr and Theresia have five children and three grandsons. EJ is the manager of the preconditioning operation on the Scudder Ranch in Dewey, Ok along with his wife Jennifer and sons Conner Scott and Collin Sage. EJ also runs his own yearlings and sells a few bred heifers each year. Rebecca works full time for the Lazy Rafter Slash. When she’s not working you can find her in an arena team roping, she also runs a few yearlings with her sister Helen. Helen is the youngest and is currently enrolled at Panhandle State University. She works with the rest of the crew during the summer months when she’s not busy competing at AQHA Collegiate Horse Judging Contests. Sarah has a hair salon in Nowata, Ok when she’s not cutting hair she’s taking photos of the crew and helping on the ranch. Free cuts for the crew! Beth the oldest is married to Tyler Mayfield and along with their son Will Ed. They have started their own cow calf operation in Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Burr and Theresia also partner a cow/calf yearling operation with Burr’s brother Raymond. Raymond, his wife Angie, and their three sons, Tristen, Troy, and Trent take care of the MR ranch headquarters in Ramona, Oklahoma. Each of the children are enjoying the ranching lifestyle and are willing to help Burr and Theresia with all aspects of the ranch making the Lazy Rafter Slash truly a family business.
McCoy Ranch

Before 1890 - Great Great Grandfather Bailey Madison Tucker came to Oklahoma. He was a rancher near Kennedy, Indian Territory and Finley, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) until his death in 1937. In 1894 my Great Grand Father Raymond Tucker was born in Indian Territory and ranched his entire life north of Finley, OK.

From 1949 until his death in 1985, my grand-father, Ray Tucker operated his ranch north of Finley, Oklahoma which he increased from the acreage inherited from his father to 15,000 acres. Grandpa Ray was Oklahoma State FFA President in the late 1940's and in 1960 was elected by the Oklahoma House of Representatives to help stop the closing of open range. In the 1970's Ray made arrangements to sell his beef direct to the public at the Tulsa Fair grounds.

From 1973 to 1988 my father, Denny McCoy; cattle and Quarter Horse ranch operations consisting of 6200 acres was located in Marshall County Oklahoma. For the past 20 years, our cattle operation (raising PBR bucking bulls and Hancock Quarter horses) has been in Coal & Pontotoc Counties Oklahoma.

McCoy Ranch and Beebe Livestock joined labor forces many years back, as both operations held a common interest in ranching, cattle, horses and roping. Helping each operation be a success, the one goal Jet and Shad had in common.

Beebe Livestock

Bebe Livestock has been operating since 1998 in Ada, Oklahoma and is a horseback and stocker operation. Beebe Livestock runs stockers for Gottsch Cattle Company. They also run a few of their own thanks to National Livestock and Stockman's Livestock Order Buying.

Depending on the year, Beebe Livestock will run 2500 to 7000 head in and around Stratford, Wynnewood, Sulphur, Boswell, Stonewall and Ada, Oklahoma areas.

In 2013 Beebe Livestock expanded to Florence Arizona. There they will run 2000 to 7000 head depending on the rains of course.

Beebe Livestock is family owned, and operated by Shad Beebe and wife, Sam. All three of their children; Logan, John and Pecas help as well.

All of this would not be possible if we didn’t have our top hands, Evan Wells and Israel Guerrero. We also have really, really good part time hands.

“There sure be no punchers if it weren’t for the horse”
Thomas (Jot) Hartley originally founded Spur Ranch in the 1930s. The ranch started out running Hereford cattle and in 1958 soon after Thomas Hartley’s son, Bob took over, they made the switch to Angus and have never looked back. The Angus cattle better suited Bob’s vision of producing better beef for the feedlot. Bob’s vision bolstered the growth of the ranch that encompasses approximately 20,000 acres located along State Highway 60 in Craig and Nowata Counties between Vinita, Okla. and Nowata, Okla. Bob’s son Clay is now in charge and continues the vision of raising Angus cattle the grow, gain and grade.

Spur Ranch has a 1,200 head registered Angus herd and a 1,000 head commercial Angus herd that directs its focus on calving ease and carcass genetics. The ranch helps meet the needs of cattlemen by having genetics (EPD’s) that allow for both calving ease and superior carcass traits. In a recent feedlot report, 92% of a group of Spur Ranch steers graded choice or better. Spur Ranch bulls have also won numerous tests at Oklahoma Beef Inc. with the high indexing bull of a test.

The Ranch has an annual registered bull and commercial heifer production sale on the fourth Friday of October each year. Spur Ranch is comprised of a skilled and knowledgeable cowboy crew. The Cowboy crew is made up of Jeff Owen, Ranch Manager; John Clark Lay, Kyle Gray, Bill Whitlatch, Ryan Clark and Timmy Matthews.

RANCH TEAM MEMBERS
Jeff Owen • John Lay • Ryan Clark
Timmy Matthews • Bill Whitlatch • Kyle Gray

Cowboys helping KIDS
Shane Stierwalt grew up a cowboy with a dream to be a rancher and a cattleman. After acquiring his first lease in 2001, there were many more to come and so began a big start in the cattle business. In 2007 at the age of 27, he leased over 50,000 acres in Oklahoma and South Central Kansas turning out over 10,000 head of custom graze yearlings to grass and owned interest in over 1,000 mother cows and bred heifers. In 2010, he purchased a piece of the Graham Ranch in Western Osage County, Oklahoma where they have homesteaded and has built a starting/grow yard where they precondition over 10,000 head annually.

Also, through a separate partnership with B-M Cattle Company, also known as Joplin Regional Stockyards, they turn out and graze a number of yearlings and momma cows together. Shane also works as a field representative for the Joplin Regional Stockyards in livestock marketing, selling, and order buying. Shane is involved in many different things that involve the cattle industry. He is presently setting as current officer and President of the Osage County Cattlemens Association.

On January 1, 2016 Shane married Jenna Adams Stierwalt from Fort Pierce, Florida. She too came from a cowboy and ranching family that has been a part of the historical Adams Ranch in Florida for over 50 years. Her grandfather Buddy Adams still manages and oversees some of the operation there along with Jenna’s father Billy Adams, who runs the registered operation at the Fort Pierce headquarters. Over the past few years the relationship between the families has expanded to business including sending cattle to Oklahoma for gain and marketing.

Jay Greenwood is the foreman and head cowboy at the headquarters ranch in Apperson, Oklahoma. He is a huge asset to the operation for his skills and past experience in preconditioning and all aspects of the cattle operation. His brother, Rex Greenwood also works for the ranch and helps out doing all of the day to day work and cowboying; along with the feeding, which consists of mixing and feeding all of the cattle.

Shane believes that honesty, hard work, good partners, great family, friends, and employees to help keep the operation thriving.
In 1868, Robert Clay Freeny left Boggy Depot, Indian Territory to settle on the “Redlands” on what is today the Atoka/Bryan county line, north and east of Caddo Oklahoma. This country would become the future headquarters for the Stuart Ranch, which has now grown into a diversified operation spanning four counties in the great state of Oklahoma. The headquarters today is in Jefferson County, near Waurika Oklahoma.

The ranch operates a commercial cow herd comprised of Hereford and Black Baldys and runs yearlings on wheat.

In 1949, Bob Stuart began to upgrade the horses on the ranch with the purchase of Big Shot Dun from the Waggoner Ranch. Son O Leo and Port Command crossed back on the Big Shot Dun and Breezy Buck mares laid a solid foundation for the brood-mare band. Today, the ranch maintains around 50 mares, of which all have proven themselves on the ranch and/or in the show pen with the majority being producers and performers. In 1995 the ranch was honored to receive the Best Remuda Award.

With abundant populations of white-tail deer, turkey (both Eastern and Rio Grande), feral hogs, quail, ducks and geese, the ranch began to pursue another enterprise and Stuart Ranch Outfitters was developed to oversee the management of the wildlife populations and to provide a guide service.

Being good stewards of the resources God has given us to manage, is a commitment to which the ranch is dedicated. As the oldest ranch in the state of Oklahoma under continuous family ownership, the ranch is proud of its tradition and heritage and looks forward to an exciting future of excellence.
Treadwell Land & Cattle

Treadwell Land and Cattle was formed by the late Elbert E. "Buddy" and Micah Buchanan Treadwell. Their families came to Kiowa and Comanche counties in 1901 and soon after. They married in June of 1979 and began farming and ranching near Frederick in Tillman County. The following April, Micah became the Tillman County OSU Extension Agent.

The primary operation includes wheat, cattle, cotton and forage for silage. Farm and pasture land is both owned and leased in Kiowa, Comanche and Tillman Counties. Several years ago Buddy could see opportunity in running cattle on summer grasses, places away from the parched area around Frederick. That vision has now grown; summer grasses are grazed in eastern Kansas along the beautiful Flint hills, in southwestern Kansas, and other Oklahoma locations. Ethan met Jess Kane, Bartlesville, attending the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Leadership Academy. That friendship has created opportunities for both families. We partner with Jess and his brother Richard running stockers on their family ranch, homesteaded near Coldwater Kansas and also partner with cattle in northeastern Oklahoma. We graze our own winter wheat and also graze wheat across southwest Oklahoma.

Micah retired from Extension in 2012, a year after Buddy's sudden and untimely death from kidney cancer. She and son Ethan manage the operation. Daughter Paige and husband Derek Jacobs partner with us farming some of the irrigated land and hauling an occasional load of cattle. Derek is our "cotton and hay specialist", but he and Paige manage their own farming and ranching business. Micah and Ethan have grown the operation by adding land, increasing stocker numbers and have added a 600 head cow herd. They vow to preserve and maintain Buddy's vision of Treadwell Land and Cattle and his love of farming and ranching.

Buddy and Dallas McPhail were childhood friends growing up near Mountain Park in Kiowa County. Ethan and the McPhail brothers, Dayton and Dillon are close friends. The three participated in Oklahoma High School Rodeo as team ropers and have maintained a close friendship inherited from their dads.

McPhail Land & Cattle

McPhail Land & Cattle was established in 2004 by brothers Dayton McPhail and Dillon McPhail. Their family has been farming and ranching in Kiowa County, Oklahoma for over five generations. Dayton and Dillon have worked for their father Dallas McPhail on the family farm since they were old enough to straddle a horse. After graduating from high school, Dayton and Dillon got offered to lease eight hundred acres of land. This was an opportunity they couldn't turn down. Not only would this be the start of McPhail Land & Cattle, but it would also be beneficial for their entire family's farming and ranching operation. With the earnings from their first year's crop Dayton and Dillon purchased their first cow herd. Over the years McPhail Land & Cattle, in partners with their father Dallas, has grown by purchasing and leasing land in both Kiowa and Tillman counties. The family operation now run over four thousand head of stockers a year, farm six thousand acres of wheat and graze four thousand acres of grass. The McPhail family also spends a lot of time breeding, raising and training most of their own horses. It has taken a lot of hard work and sacrifice from the entire family to make McPhail Land & Cattle what it is today.
The Whitmire Bar W Ranches are owned by M.G. "Whit" & Florence Whitmire. M.G. "Whit" Whitmire was born and raised on a small cotton farm in West Texas. His family scratched out a very meager living raising cotton. There were several small ranches in the area, and to Whit, they were at the top of the social and economic ladder. Whit’s life long dream was to own a cattle ranch.

After graduating from Texas Tech in 1953, Whit served two years in the Army and then worked as a Geologist/Geophysicist for Texaco until he started Bandera Petroleum Inc. in 1985.

In 1999, he was finally able to buy his first ranch West of Nowata, Ok. It was referred to as the "Home Ranch". In the following years he purchased several other ranches. He now owns nearly 20,000 acres in Nowata and Washington Counties. The headquarters is in Lenapah, Ok. They run approximately 2100 momma cows, 450 replacement heifers, and 120 head of herd bulls.

Florence, "Flo" Whitmire is an artist from New York City and grew up riding stable horses on the beach in Brooklyn. She enjoys ranch life and cooking for the cowboys.

T.J. Mills is foreman over all of the Bar W Ranches. He grew up on the Mullendore Cross Bell Ranch in Copan, Ok. T.J. has two sons, Zane, who is attending UCLA and Jake who attends Sedan High School. T.J. spends a lot of his spare time going to Jake's ballgames and with his Fiance', Jackie Perkins.

T.J. Davis and his family, Ashley and Wilder, live at the Montgomery Ranch headquarters and have been with the ranch for two years.

Jake McCall lives at the Lenapah headquarters and has been with the ranch for nearly two years.

Keith Sumner and his family, Kelli, Jaci Jo and Lani have their own family cattle operation, but Keith helps out whenever needed.

Casey Piguet and his family, Lyndsay and Cutter, live near Vinita, Ok. Casey helps out on the Bar W whenever needed.

RANCH TEAM MEMBERS

TJ Mills • TJ Davis • Jake McCall

Keith Sumner • Cody Haden