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Ranch News Recap:

- Animal Spotlight: Black Angus/Hereford
- Moving the Herd onto Kimball Mountain
 - Project Spotlight: New Fencing
- Grand Junction Farmers Market Starting July 10th!
- Follow on Socials!

This month, we're spotlighting the heart of our herd: our Black Angus/Hereford cross cattle, affectionately known as "Black Baldies" due to their striking black coats and white faces.

The decision to cross these two breeds was a strategic one, aimed at harnessing the benefits of hybrid vigor to create a superior animal.

From the Angus side, we get the excellent intermuscular marbling that is essential for producing tender, flavorful beef, while the Hereford genetics bring incredible hardiness, a calm disposition, and the ability to thrive on our pastures. This ideal blend results in a resilient, productive, and easy-to-manage herd that consistently produces high-quality beef.



Ultimately, our Black Baldies embody the best traits of both breeds, making them a cornerstone of our ranch and a point of pride for our operation.



We also focused on getting more of our cattle ready for their summer grazing on Kimball Mountain. Our team is currently working to move additional herds out of Corral Canyon, a crucial step in preparing them for the climb.

The cows are looking strong and healthy, and we anticipate a smooth transition as they head to higher pastures! Send them your best wishes!



We're excited to announce a significant project that kicked off this month: the refencing of our property lines!

Many sections of our perimeter fencing suffered extensive damage during the [Pine Gulch Fire event in 2020](#). Under the new management, we're committed to restoring and improving our infrastructure, and this refencing effort is a crucial step.

This is especially important in Colorado, traditionally an "Open Range" or "fence out" state, where landowners are responsible for fencing out livestock rather than livestock owners being required to fence them in.

We're especially grateful for the hard work of one of our dedicated seasonal employees who is taking the lead on this vital undertaking. Their efforts will help secure the ranch and ensure the safety of our livestock for years to come!



Exciting news, Grand Junction! We're thrilled to announce that beginning July 10th, you can find us at the [Market on Main](#) every Thursday evening, from 6 PM to 9 PM.

We're dedicated to bringing you the finest [grass-fed and finished beef](#), raised right here in De Beque, Colorado, with the utmost care and commitment to quality. Forget the grocery store—come straight to the source for incredibly flavorful, naturally raised beef that you can feel good about.

We can't wait to connect with you and share the difference that truly premium, local beef makes on your plate!



Don't forget to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay in the loop with all HLR happenings!

We post 3 times a week, with content ranging from educational slideshows, to thrilling drone footage of the ranch, to exclusive offers on our delicious grass finished beef.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July from the HLR family to yours!

Wishing you a fantastic summer,

[**Ace Hartsock**](#)

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