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Dear Producer:

On behalf of the Hettinger Research Extension Center and the Department of Animal and Range Sciences, let us welcome you to "Sheep& Beef Day". This report collectively represents North Dakota State University's efforts at both locations to provide information for the support of the livestock industry. We welcome your comments as grassroots users of the efforts of both Extension and Experiment Station resources. Your constructive comments assist us to participate meaningfully in the future of your industry. We hope that the expansion of the former "Sheep Day" to include beef cattle accurately represents the livestock industry that we are supporting in western North Dakota.

A collective, positive, and participatory attitude by producers and caretakers of their land grant resources will go far to solve problems confronting the livestock industry.

Best wishes for a day of sharing and learning.

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