

# WR MEDIA

Working Ranch magazine has been a reader favorite and trusted source for all things ranching since its inception in 2006. We remain the nation's leading media brand that delivers America's largest commercial and purebred cow/calf producers, stockers and feedyards. Today our reach is broader than ever before with comprehensive digital marketing opportunities that are extensions of an already established and trusted print brand. Whether utilizing them to complement a print program or creating a dynamic fully digital campaign, these powerful offerings will allow you to meet potential customers exactly where they are.





# WORKING RANCH MAGAZINE



Working Ranch is the nation's leading beef cattle magazine and media brand focused on delivering the best in reading and viewer engagement for America's beef cattle industry. Not only do most of the leading pharma, feed and mineral, tractor and cattle equipment brands place ad schedules with us, the cattle producers themselves buy ads in the magazine to promote their annual bull sales, a testimony to the trust placed in us by the industry.

Many of our team members work on their own cattle ranches and publisher/editor Tim O'Byrne spent over 20 years on some of the largest beef operations in North America which is why Working Ranch breathes authenticity a thousand ways into each issue. Why is that so important? Because we connect your ad with your primary customers in ways that are most meaningful to them. Whether it's the authenticity and creativity of our articles; the stunning photography found in our magazine pages and social media platforms; or the relevant content of the Working Ranch Podcast / Radio Show that airs weekly on SiriusXM Channel 147, the Working Ranch Nation connects you with America's hard working ranch families like no other media. And to give your ad budget the most efficient reach, we focus on the nation's largest commercial and purebred cow/calf producers, stockers, feedyards and large animal veterinarians.

Come grow your market share with us. Brand your products in the highly acclaimed Working Ranch Magazine, Working Ranch Radio Show / Podcast, and our highly interactive social media platforms, which many times have gone viral to millions of viewers.



# MAGAZINE CIRCULATION



## Magazine

Print: 40,950 Digital Magazine Subscribers: 18,997



## Magazine With Pass-Along Readership

\* Per READEX Survey

61,000\*

## Magazine Additional Reach on Instagram

\* Each issue is pushed out to all 61,000 organic followers

170,000

## Magazine Additional Reach on Facebook

\* Each issue is pushed out to all 170,000 organic followers





# 2024 EDITORIAL PLANNING GUIDE

### **JANUARY / FEBRUARY**

#### Closes Dec. 14 / Ad mats due Dec. 18 In-Home Jan. 5, 2024 - Jan. 11, 2024

#### BONUS CIRCULATION TO NCBA ATTENDEES

HEALTH / ID: Update on 2023 Veterinary Prescription requirements per FDA / Top 2 calf incentive programs
NUTRITION: How mineral programs affect a Bull Soundness Exam
RANCH WHEELS: HD dually trucks for 2024
PASTURE MANAGMENT: Cover crops explained
THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Woven wire fence
APPAREL: Winter accessories
RANCH HORSE: AQHA Ranch Horse update

#### APRIL / MAY Closes Feb. 28 / Ad mats due Mar. 1 In-Home Mar. 18 - 23, 2024

HEALTH / ID: Internal parasites / branding protocol
NUTRITION: How a solid mineral program promotes momma cow longevity
RANCH WHEELS: UVs for 2024
PASTURE MANAGMENT: Colorado's Grazing Management Plan gets USDA cash
THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Your dream shop
APPAREL: Kid's ranchwear
RANCH HORSE: Start that colt on cattle

Closes Jan. 19 / Ad mats due Jan. 22 In-Home Feb. 10 - 16, 2024

#### WR ANNUAL HAY EQUIPMENT BUYER'S GUIDE

HEALTH / ID: Fly control / footrot prevention
NUTRITION: Understanding the value of DDGs, whole cottonseed, etc.
RANCH WHEELS: Hay Equipment Buyer's Guide
PASTURE MANAGMENT: Goats control noxious weeds / pasture insurance
THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Steel grain and seed bins
APPAREL: Boots to ride in
RANCH HORSE: Care of the equine foot





MARCH

# 2024 EDITORIAL PLANNING GUIDE

Closes May 3 / Ad mats due May 6 In-Home June 9 - 14, 2024

HEALTH / ID: Summer health headaches / value of clean water NUTRITION: Acidosis in the feedyard RANCH WHEELS: Medium duty tractors PASTURE MANAGMENT: Installing a tire water tank THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Replace that old fence - why? APPAREL: Ladie's & men's shirts RANCH HORSE: Pace and protect your horses

#### **SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER**

SUMMER

Closes Aug. 5 / Ad mats due Aug. 8 In-Home Sept. 3 - 10, 2024

#### IT'S THE INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST ISSUE OF THE YEAR!

OUR ANNUAL CATTLE CARE ISSUE! It's all here! If you're not familiar with this special issue, ask your rep to send you a link to last year's to flip through.

HEALTH / ID: ID BRD in the feedlot / fall vaccine programs
NUTRITION: Prebiotics / Probiotics
RANCH WHEELS: Skid steers
PASTURE MANAGMENT: Biologist's role in expanding conservation grazing
THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Calving Barns
APPAREL: Jeans
RANCH HORSE: What makes a hot selling ranch horse?



## **NOVEMBER / DECEMBER**

Closes Oct. 3 / Ad mats due Oct. 7 In-Home Oct. 24 - 31, 2024

### BUYER'S CORRAL CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

HEALTH / ID: Plan next year's Veterinary Protocol NUTRITION: Neonatal protection for calves (trace and macro minerals) RANCH WHEELS: Hay feeding equipment PASTURE MANAGMENT: Central plains weed concerns THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT: Livestock water systems APPAREL: Winter gear RANCH HORSE: Wintering the broodmares



# **READER SURVEY**

#### GENERAL

Which of the following describes your ranch / farm operation over the past 12 months?

Commercial cow /	
calf operation7	8%
Backgrounder / feeder	.7%
Purebred breeder	.7%
Stocker1	2%
Commercial feedlot	4%

How do you prefer to learn about cattle health and ranch-related products?

Through Working Ranch	81%
The Internet	28%
Other	36%

How many of the last 4 issues of *Working Ranch* have you read or looked through?

4 of 4 ......86%

or look through a typical issue of <i>Working Ranch</i> ?
Read more than half93%Read all or almost all49%
If you could only read one industry magazine, what one would you choose?
Working Ranch67% Drovers5%
What types of articles do you enjoy reading in <i>Working Ranch</i> ?
Cattle health
range management
Rancher's Journal and other ranch lifestyle articles
Machinery reviews and equipment tests55%

How thoroughly do you read

On average, how much time do you spend reading/ looking at *Working Ranch* vs. *Drovers*?

	WR	Drovers
2 hours or more		
1-1/2 up to 2 hours		
1 up to 1-1/2 hours		
30 minutes up to 1 hour		
Less than 30 minutes		

FACT: 72% of *WR* readers spend more than an hour reading each issue vs. 21% for *Drovers*.

What do you do with your back issues of <i>WR</i> ?
Share with others
Aside from you, how many other people usually read your copy of <i>Working Ranch</i> ?
One or more.         87%           2
<b>FACT:</b> Readers say <i>Working</i> <i>Ranch</i> magazine's pass-along readership exceeds 156,750.
How often do you look at the ads in <i>Working Ranch</i> ? Always / most of the time
Have you ever requested information from an advertiser or purchased any products after seeing an ad in <i>Working Ranch</i> ?

Yes .	 	52%

#### LAND

How many total acres do you control through ownership, lease, rent, and/or permit?
Under 1,000
1,000 – 3,000
3,000 – 5,00011%
5,000 – 10,000 10%

Do you practice rotational grazing through the use of portable or electric fence? Yes ......42%

#### CATTLE HEALTH

Do you have a
preconditioning program?
Yes

# What is included in your preconditioning program?

Vaccination97%
Internal / external
parasitic control90%
Castration 81%
ID ear tags67%
Growth-promoting
implants

# What health issues was your herd vaccinated / treated for in the previous 12 months?

Internal / external
parasites 67%
Clostridia (Blackleg,
malignant edema, etc.)66%
BVD59%
Pneumonia / BRD /
Shipping Fever52%
IBR
Pinkeye43%
Leptospirosis
Foot Rot
Scours
Haemophilus (Histophilus)
Somnus
Vibriosis
Coccidiosis Bloat
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#### METHODOLOGY

#### MAIL SURVEY

The 4-page questionnaire (8.5" x 11" pages) was designed jointly by *Working Ranch* and Readex. Materials production, addressing, mailing, and tabulation were all handled by Readex.

Readex recently mailed survey kits to all 1,500 sample members selected to receive the mail survey. Each kit consisted of a personalized cover letter on *Working Ranch* letterhead, signed by *Working Ranch's* publisher and editor, the questionnaire, a \$1 incentive, and a business reply envelope addressed to Readex, all in an outgoing *Working Ranch* envelope.

#### EMAIL SURVEY

The online survey was identical in content to the mail survey. Placement of the survey on a web page and distribution of the electronic survey invitations was handled by Readex. All 4,984 online sample members were contacted via an email in the name of *Working Ranch's* publisher and editor, which included a link to the survey, asking for their participation in the study.

#### TABULATION

The survey was closed for tabulation with 1,152 total returns—an 18% overall response rate. Of the 1,152 returns, 494 were received from the mail effort (33% response rate) and 658 online (13% response rate). To represent the true population proportions based on availability of email address (and avoid data weighting), Readex selected a random sample of 286 mail survey returns and 264 online survey returns which were combined for tabulation/analysis.

As with any research, the results should be interpreted with the potential of nonresponse bias in mind. It is unknown how those who responded to the survey may be different from those who did not respond. In general, the higher the response rate, the lower the probability of estimation errors due to non-response and thus, the more stable the results. The margin of error for percentages based on all 550 tabulated responses is ±4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for percentages based on smaller sample sizes will be larger.



# READER SURVEY

# What classes of cattle do you normally vaccinate?

Calves at weaning71%	6
Breeding stock60%	6
Calves at branding58%	6
Backgrounders	6
Stockers	6
Feeders	6

#### EAR TAGS (ID AND INSECTICIDE)

# Which of these pests cause problems for your cattle?

Face flies77%
Horn flies70%
Lice46%
Ticks
Liver flukes

#### Do you treat your cattle for internal / external parasites, including flies?

Yes	 

What methods of treatment do you use to treat your cattle for internal / external parasites?
Pour-on
For what reasons do you

### use ear tags?

Identification	92%
Fly control	29%

#### FEEDING PRACTICES

Do you have a trace mineral feeding program?

Yes89%
For what purpose do you

feed trace minerals?
Improve breeding76%
To supplement a known deficiency51%
Improve weaning weight / health48%
Vet / nutritionist recommendation

#### What kind of protein / energy supplements do you use on your pasture cattle?

Tubs55	%
Blocks26	%
Liquids15	%

#### EQUIPMENT

# How many of each of the following do you own?

Total tractors
Tractors under 100hp1.9
Pickup trucks
Livestock / horse trailers1.8
Squeeze chutes1.6
ATVs1.6
Utility vehicles (UV or side-by-side)0.7

# Which of the following do you own?

Mower - conditioner63%
Rake / tedder 61%
Round baler55%
Post pounder / auger55%
Skid-steer loader41%
Scales
Feed mixer wagon / box30%
Small square baler29%
Bale processors
Pivot or wheel lines18%
Large square baler 5%

#### Which of the following are you planning on purchasing in the next 12 months?

Tractor under 100hp.       6%         Tractor over 100hp       6%         Skid-steer loader.       5%         Pickup truck: heavy duty       15%         Pickup truck: light duty       6%         ATV / UV.       17%         Baler / rake / mower.       9%         Livestock / horse trailer.       8%         Feed mixer wagon / box.       3%         Cattle handling equipment       23%         Kire fencing       43%         Lace-up work boots /       37%         Straw hat.       20%
Straw hat
Would you consider using solar power for your home or barn?

#### BUILDINGS

Which of the following building types are you planning on purchasing in the next 12 months?
Utility outbuilding

What is the approximate square footage of building space you are planning to purchase in the next 12 months?

3,000 or more	. 34%
2,000 – 2,999	18%
1,000 – 1,999	19%
600 – 999	15%
less than 600	9%

### BREEDING

How many bulls do you plan to buy in the next 12 months?

1 – 3	)
4 – 6	)
7 – 10 4%	)
11 – 14	)
15 – 19 2%	)
20 or more1%	)

What is your average cost per bull?

3%
0%
21%
6%

Do you use or would you consider using genetic analysis / DNA testing for improving your herd/ individual data files?

Yes ......40%

#### HORSES

keep on your ranch?
5 or more
Do you breed your mares to performance horse bloodlines? Yes
Which of the following types of horses do you buy or are

How many horses do you

you considering buying in the next 12 months?	
Broke ranch horse	%

Roping prospect	.7%
Cutting prospect	5%
Reining prospect	3%

What horse products do you buy or are you considering buying in the next 12 months?

Dewormer51%	6
Fly spray44%	6
Vaccines	6
Feeds / supplements	6
Hoof care supplies	6

What horse gear do you buy or are you considering buying in the next 12 months?



# **ADVERTISING RATES**

#### THE WORKING RANCH PODCAST

Contact your WR ad rep today, they'll put together a special package just for you that will knock your boots off! Ask them about:

- 30-second Ad Spots \$400 / episode
- Live Reads start at \$600 / episode
- Segment Sponsorships \$600 / episode
- Sponsored Content starting at \$3,100 / episode
- Includes 10-minute 0&A formatted interview with host

### FACEBOOK "FIRST O' THE WEEK PRODUCT PEEK"

Short (1-3 min.) high quality product/service video upload -

NOTE: 170,000 ORGANIC FOLLOWERS! Monday morning to Friday afternoon, pinned to the top of the WR FB page. Starting at \$3,100.

#### **INSTAGRAM PRODUCT POSTS**

Reach our **61,000** highly-interactive organic IG followers with your product / service video or image post complete with descriptive caption / link. Starting at \$1,600 or consider a Facebook/Instagram package at \$4,200 for maximum impact.

#### DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES (BLACK AND WHITE)

	9x	6x - 8x	3x - 5x	1x
Full Page*	6,800	7,100	8,500	9,900
Spread	10,200	10,700	13,000	15,100
2/3 Page	5,300	5,500	6,600	7,600
1/2 Page	4,200	4,400	5,300	6,300
1/3 Page	3,000	3,200	3,900	4,600

\*May be run as 1/2 page spread

#### PREMIUM POSITIONS (BLACK AND WHITE)

	6x	Зх	<u>1x</u>
Inside Front Cover	9,800	11,600	13,700
Page 3	9,000	10,600	12,500
Inside Back Cover	8,500	10,300	12,000
Back Cover	10,600	12,100	14,800

4-COLOR CHARGE Add \$1,195

#### PRINTING REQUIREMENTS

Trim size	8.125" (width) x 10.875" (height)			
Binding	Perfect Bound			
Colors	Four-Color Process			
Images	300 dpi			

#### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

		width		height
Full page	(live area)	7"	Х	10″
	(with bleed)	8.375″	Х	11.125″
	(no bleed)	8.125″	Х	10.875"
2/3 page vert	ical	4.625"	Х	10″
1/2 page verti	cal	4.625"	Х	7.5″
1/2 page horiz	zontal	7"	Х	4.875"
1/3 page verti	cal	2.25"	Х	10"
1/3 page horiz	zontal	4.625"	Х	4.875"
Half-page spi	read (Live area)	15"	Х	4.875"
	(with bleed)	16.5"	Х	4.875"
Two-page spi	read (Live area)	15.375"	Х	10"
	(with bleed)	16.5"	Х	11.125"
	(no bleed)	16.25"	Х	10.875"
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#### BUYER'S CORRAL

	rate	width		height
1/6 page vertical	\$535	2.25"	Х	4.875"
1/6 page horizontal	\$535	4.625"	Х	2.25"
1/12 page	\$325	2.25"	Х	2.25"
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#### WEBSITE BANNER AD

	rate	width		height
Box	\$400/month	300	Х	250
Super Box	\$795/month	300	Х	600
Banner	\$1,300/month	728	Х	90
Super Banner	\$1,900/month	970	Х	250
Video	\$1,295/week			

commission is 15%. Terms are 2% discount if paid in 10 days; copy will receive a 5% discount. Past due accounts are sub- after the Space deadlines. ject to 1-1/2% service charge per month.

GENERAL RATE POLICY Advertisers will be based on camera-ready artwork. Expert design, production rate-protected for the duration of contracts in effect at and scanning can be arranged and will be charged as folthe time rate changes are announced. Short rate will be lows: Design/Scanning: \$150 per hour/\$75 per image. charged when contract is not fulfilled. All advertisements must conform with the publication's format and meet the necessary mechanical requirements. All advertisements are subject to publisher's approval prior to insertion.

COMMISSION AND CASH DISCOUNTS Agency ISSUE AND CLOSING DATES Published six times per year. Please see space deadlines as shown in the Ednet 30 days on approved accounts. Cash with advertising itorial Calendar. Ad materials are due three business days

**DESIGN AND PRODUCTION** Advertising rates are

DIGITAL REQUIREMENTS We can accept your files r via Email or FTP (christine@workingranchmag.com, or call for our FTP info or to provide your own FTP info) provided they are in the following formats: PDF, Photoshop or Illus-

# **Ad Deadlines and In-Home Delivery**

#### January/February

#### Invoiced in January 2024

Closes Nov. 27 / Ad mats due Nov. 30 / In-Home Dec. 29, 2023 - Jan. 4, 2024

#### March

Closes Jan. 12 / Ad mats due Jan. 15 / In-Home Feb. 10 - 16, 2024

#### April/May

Closes Feb. 16 / Ad mats due Feb. 19 / In-Home Mar. 17 - 22, 2024

#### Summer

Closes May 3 / Ad mats due May 6 / In-Home June 9 - 14, 2024

#### September/October

Closes Jul. 26 / Ad mats due Jul. 29 / In-Home Aug. 25 - 30, 2024

#### November/December

Closes Sep. 13 / Ad mats due Sep. 16 / In-Home Oct. 20 - 25. 2024

> purposes. Any InDesign files MUST be saved as PDF, EPS, or TIFF files, Emailed files should be zipped. Please call or email and alert us you are sending a file and be sure to reference name of advertiser in subject line. All ads should be hi-res PDFs whenever possible. Thank you. ALL AD MATS TO:

trator (all text to paths whenever possible). Be certain to

include all art, fonts and a lo-res jpeg of ad for comparative

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# DIGITAL AUDIENCE



**Facebook Followers** 170,000 +

Instagram Followers 61,000 +





# eNewsletter Opt-in Subscribers

[Avg. monthly open rate - 28%]





**Digital Issue Total Page Views in 2023** 720,000+



# SOCIAL MEDIA

Harness the power of the Working Ranch brand with our highly engaged social media platforms! With over 165,000+ organic Facebook followers (we don't pay our push for followers) and 58,000+ Instagram followers, we can rapidly help you build and enhance your brand while driving traffic to your own website or platform.

# FB/IG Package Rate \$4,200



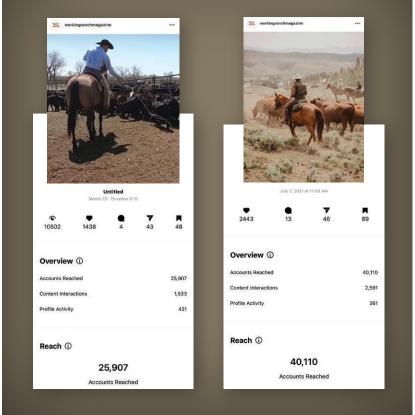
Part of being in the cattle business is dealing with things out of your control. It comes with the job. But, when you feed Vigortone® mineral there is one thing you can always count on – peace of mind knowing your cattle are getting the nutrition they need, when they need it. In a business full of the uncontrollable, count on Vigortone to deliver. Every Time. https://bit.ly/3LBe136



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## Facebook Post \$3,100

## Instagram Post \$1,600





"ENDOVAC-Beef has been a game changer for me." Brad Haun, Haun Ranch.... See more

193

49.8K

23.2K

People reached

2 Comments 23K Views

205 Reactions, con and shares

Reactions, comments, and shares

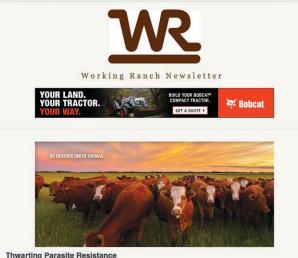
3-Second Video Views Retention curve





# EMAIL MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

With almost 19,000 fully opt-in subscribers, our eNewsletter boasts an average open rate ranging from 23% to 38%, well above industry standard! It goes out every Thursday.



manual ratable resistance

Cattle producers today have many tools for controlling parasites, but must use them properly or the parasites tend to develop resistance. Dr. Joe Gillespie, DVM, Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health, says it's important to understand the risks. "This is the first step in determining how to do a better job of managing, and reducing the chance for parasite resistance."

### eNewsletter Sponsorship Banner

(808 x 100px)

## \$1,400

An exclusive ad buy as the lead (and only) sponsorship banner ad headlining each edition. (4.2% avg. click rate)

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### When Safety is Top Priority

Feeling unsafe working cattle in your current system? Using natural cattle behavior and light, Arrowquip's BudFlow Tub creates efficient cattle flow from tub to chute.

When working cattle is safer, easier, and more efficient than ever, you'll have more time for what matters most.

SEND ME PRICING

### **eBlasts** \$3,200

Use our highly responsive and secure email list to send out your custom image/copy.



# PODCAST / RADIO

### To the Point on Issues for Today's Ranchers!

Hosted by Wyoming rancher Justin Mills, the **weekly WR Radio** *Show* drops every Thursday as a podcast and is heard twice a week on Sirius XM Rural Radio and select AM/FM channels in the midwest. Averaging over **14,000 downloads a month, (over 500k** *all time downloads)*, this *hour long show* has become one of the fastest growing and most popular podcasts in the industry!







30-second Ad Spots \$400 / episode

**Live Reads** start at \$600 / episode

Segment Sponsorships \$600 / episode

## **Sponsored Content** starting at \$3,100 / episode

 Includes 10-minute Q&A formatted interview with host



# DIGITAL SPECS & GUIDELINES

### **FACEBOOK**

- □ MP4 with 25 word lead-in and contact info/URL
- A few lines of copy and URL link.
   Sponsor's Facebook page will be tagged in the post.
- \$100 boost with all posts. Additional boost and targeting available for an extra charge.

### **INSTAGRAM**

- □ Square 1080 x 1080; Vertical 1080 x 1350; Horizontal 16:9 ratio at 1080 H.
- □ A few lines of copy.
- □ Brand hashtags.
- □ \$25 boost to promote with URL.

### **EBLAST**

- Mailchimp is used to serve all eBlast placements.
- □ 600 X 1000 px.
- □ Subject line.
- URL.

### **eNEWSLETTER BANNER AD**

- $\Box$  808 x 100 px banner ad.
- □ URL.

## **PODCAST/RADIO**

- 30-second ad spot. Production included for \$350 extra charge with provided script/talking points. Client revisions and approval required before live run.
- □ Live Reads require script/talking points.
- Sponsorships include 30-second ad spot, plus 10-second tagline at intro of sponsored segment.
- Radio Show cross promoted on social media channels.

### WEBSITE

- □ Standard Display Ads
- □ Box: 300 x 250
- □ Super Box: 300 x 600
- □ Banner: 728 x 90
- □ Super Banner: 970 x 250

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