



A TO Z FEEDERS

Atlantic, IA

Zellmer Farms, family owned and operated business that spans for 6 generations. It is not only known as a cropping farm, but used as pasture for Waygu and Angus cattle herds being produced by A to Z Feeders. Family and longtime devoted employees continue to maintain vested interest in the highest quality of beef and crops.

Farming began early in the mid 1970’s in Wiota, Iowa with Alan and his wife, Brenda. With 35 years of experience in agriculture, Alan is well educated in crop row farming and raising beef. Brenda oversees the financial area of the company. With six children, they are celebrating 30 years of marriage.

Ethan, the eldest of the sons with a degree in Agriculture Business and a minor in Animal Science, manages the crop row business for the family.

Gage, the youngest of Alan and Brenda, tends to the cattle operations of the Farm. He also is an important factor in the nutrition programs for the cattle and making sure that they are implemented. He tends to the horses at Zellmer Farms.

Jim, married to Alan and Brenda’s daughter, Daneille, also assist in the nutrition department along with managing the feedlot for A to Z. With a degree in Animal Science from the University of Iowa State. He earned his Master’s under Dr. Allen Trenkle, distinguished Animal Science professor at Iowa State. Jim has studied the importance of how to feed cattle and the production that it holds in nutritional benefits to Wagyu cattle naturally. In addition, he also owns a feedlot service company, Iowa Gold, that specializes in ethanol by-product usage.

At Zellmer Farms, the cattle are fed a diet which consist of by-products from local ethanol plants as well as hay. It has proved nutritional and beneficial to the cuts of beef. They specialize in Wagyu and all natural cattle, but the main goal is to meet the needs of feeding programs to the end user’s needs.

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