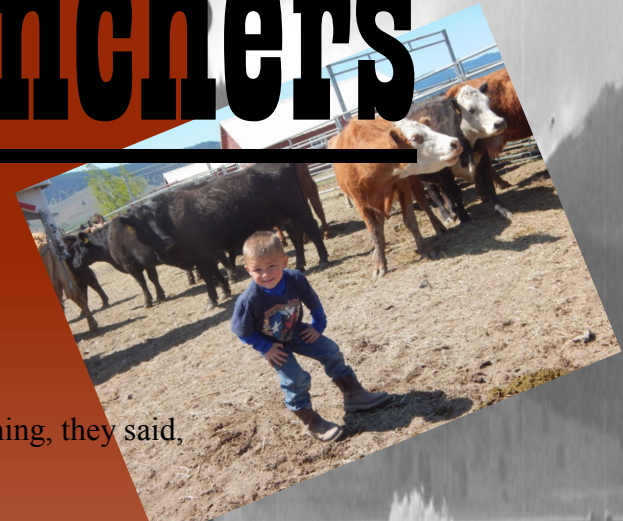


# Weekly Ranchers



First spotlight ranchers- Jake and Wendy Bingham

When we asked the Bingham, how many years have you been ranching, they said, “14 years in Oregon but 16 years all together.”

They told us they raised commercial cattle, they also said that they run 200 to 225 mother cows.

We asked them why they wanted to become cattle ranchers, Wendy said “She loves the animals and the outdoors.”... and Jake said, “He loves the joy of working with the animals and the opportunities like raising beef.”

We asked what is their favorite thing about ranching? Jake said, “Raising healthy cattle and watching them grow up with grass and water.”... Wendy said, “Moving cattle with her family was her favorite thing.”

We asked what their brand is and does their brand have a meaning, their brand is a -J with a lazy 2. The J stand for Jake the 2 stands for 2002 the year they started.

We also asked how many cattle they sell per year, they said 200 calves.

Our last question was what advice would they give to young ranchers? “They said learn how to work hard and smart, get as much experience as you can when you're young, learn from other ranchers and tell the ranching story.”



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