How we manage our native prairie

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About us
Production Cycle
Operation includes approximately 6080 acres of native prairie and 1120 acres of tame grass.
Priority to fence native and tame grass in separate paddocks.
- We practice rest rotational grazing
- On our native pastures, our goals include:
  - Employ grazing periods where animals graze plants only once (i.e. no grazing of regrowth within a grazing period)
  - Achieve a uniform graze across a paddock
  - Provide plants one full growing season of rest between grazing events
- Ultimately sustain pastures in excellent range condition

Grazing Philosophy
melle pasture with new developments.
Water
Township 2

Range 21

Sec 23

Sec 14

Native grass

Existing perimeter fence

Big Muddy Lake

Range 21

Range 20

Sec 18

Sec 17

Native grass

Native grass

grid road

3rd road

Cass Fence

Riparian shoreline

Benecio

Water run

Township 2
- We manage our forage resources *intensively* and our cows *extensively*.
- Use rest rotational grazing to achieve our goals.
- Has required a significant amount of planning and investment.
- All with sustainability in mind:
  - Sustainable range use
  - Economically sustainable