

SOUTHERN CROSS LIVESTOCK

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO



The operation is run between my wife Heather and myself
We rent $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land we management, so we are tenant farmers

We have people that we have to please, so it works out that we have to do the best job we can with their land.
So we try to BEYOND Sustainable



We run a cow/ calf and a grass yearling business based on a year around grazing management program.



Summer grazing are high based legume pastures



Swath grazing is our winter program



Cover crop mix for swath grazing



Soil livestock management





Low
stress
handling

WHAT DRIVES OUR THE SYSTEM

- DIVERSITY
- CROP RESIDUE
- COVER & COMPANION CROPS (annuals or perennials)
- SOIL HEALTH
- NUTRIENT RECYCLING
- LIVESTOCK INTEGRATION
- LIVESTOCK HUSBANDRY
- WATER INFILTRATION
- MOISTURE EFFICIENCY
- SOLAR PANEL (Forages)
- REST TIME (Soil and Pastures)
- FAMILY TIME ?? (Working together or playing together)
- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Today most families have off farm income)
- ALLOWING THE SYSTEM TO WORK

Programs and Partners we are enrolled with and why.

