Greetings CARMers!

The steers are using the scale in a way I never would have imagined. The new equipment is potentially the most expensive nap-pods on the market.

Let's Recap!

Snowfence Stats:
- Sandy Soils
- Cool Season Dominated
- Veg. Threshold 550lbs/acre
- Burned in 2017 (80 acres)
May 30th, 2018 :: CARM :: Snowfence

Highlights of Happenings

Rainfall Totals

May: 4.03 in

Drought Outlook

What's in the Grass-Cast?

Drought Classification

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)

Two Week Comparison
What's in our cup?
Just a heads up, we're still installing the telecom network for the soil moisture & precip maps.

The map below is a reminder of where we were two weeks ago.

We should be back up and running shortly!
Available Forage

**NOTE:** Empty (E) is set at our pasture threshold of 450 lbs/acre NOT Zero lbs/acre.

915 lbs/acre 3.9cm

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Entry & Exit Stats

ADG:
CARM - 4.5 lbs/head/day
TRM - 4.5 lbs/head/day

Elm Exit Forage 907 lbs/acre
Snowfence Entry Forage: 998 lbs/acre

Elm was a good pasture to start the season with as shown in the Average Daily Gains (ADG).

**Note:** ADG after 14 days grazed and only sampled 13% of CARM

Cowboy Report

- Content
- Grazing large groups
- Let 'm stay

Pasture Day 6
Tech Note:

Vegetation crew is busy with bird surveys.
Cattle crew is busy prepping for the new stock tank.
Up Coming!

- LTGI Weights - June 7th
- Data Day - June 27th
- New stock tank
- CARM Vegetation Monitoring

On behalf of the USDA-ARS Rangeland Resources & Systems Research Unit, I thank you all for your continued participation in this project.

Happy Trails!

For detailed precipitation data, maps, last year’s updates, Scientist bios, and CARM documents, see our website.