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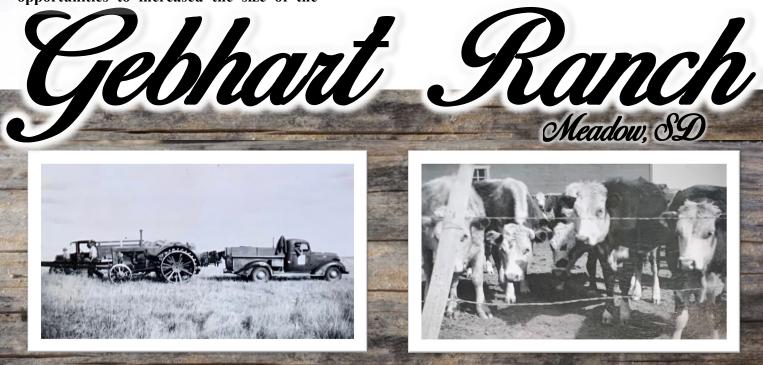
Located in near Meadow, SD beef producer Mike Gebhart and family work hard to continue the tradition of raising quality beef cattle. Mike's grandparents were immigrants with his father's parents coming from Germany to the Coal Springs area in northwestern South Dakota in 1917 and his mother parent's coming directly from Norway in 1929.

Despite having very little to start with the family worked hard to create a home to now the 5th generation. Mike himself came back after college to start ranching and today his boys, Travis and Dalton and their families are part of the ranch. Mike's daughter Jerrica is not far from the ranch only a few hours away in Bismarck with her family.

Over the years, Mike has seized opportunities to increased the size of the



ranch and has been blessed to have remarkable mentors such as the late Bill Lindskov of Isabel, SD. "He was an amazing mentor. He always had excellent advice on things," commented Mike Gehbart.





"We have always had to think outside the box in order to make things work that is how we got into retained ownership and backgrounding and finishing of cattle."

-Mike Gebhart



Mike Gehbart currently sits on the SDBIC Board of Directors as a representative of the South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation.

