

## Natural *Black Angus* Beef For Sale!

A deposit of \$100 will reserve your quarter interest in an Angus steer. We do the rest and the final cost is about \$4.50 per pound or a total price of about \$450 per quarter! You call the butcher and order your custom cutting including sausage, if you like. Your beef comes vacuum packed in the cuts you request, and you pick it up at the butcher shop when it's finished. That's all there is to it!

In compliance with United States Department of Agriculture requirements, we offer only quarter, half, or whole interests in live beef. All of our animals are healthy, 18 to 24 month-old, Black Angus that have been raised **ONLY** on pasture grass supplemented with alfalfa and finished with alfalfa and rolled corn. We have **NEVER** used pesticides or herbicides on our pasture, and our steers have **NEVER** been given any hormones, or antibiotics to stimulate growth!

When the quality of our beef is considered and all of the cuts of meat you get in a quarter are averaged, our prices are below supermarket rates.

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Our cattle ranch is located on 61 acres, half of which is beautiful rich pasture and the other half is mixed forest. The property is intersected by two creeks, Peru Creek, named by settlers of Peru, a small village from gold mining days at the headwaters of the spring that feeds the creek, and Irish Creek, named after an early settler, Charlie Irish.

Situated at an elevation of about 1900 feet, we enjoy warm, long summers and mild winters with a little snow each winter and lots of sunshine all year. Rainfall begins in October and lasts until early May and is adequate to maintain pasture for grazing for about 8 months of the year. We are just about 2 ½ miles, as the crow flies, from the California gold discovery site in Coloma at Sutter's Mill.

***"From our ranch to your table!"***

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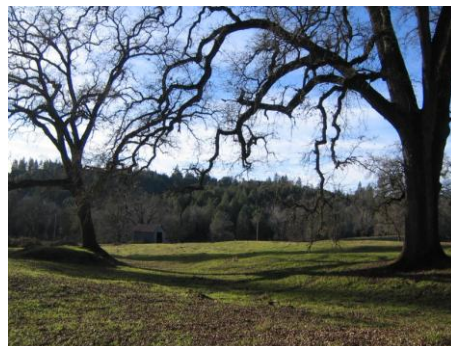
a DBA for the Angus operation owned and managed by  
*John Roe and Barbara Thompson,*



A light dusting of snow



and three of our steers getting themselves ready for market.



Early spring from a favorite vantage point on the ranch.

***Call us at (530) 333-1980,  
leave your message and  
we'll call you back!***