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As "We started out young and learned a lot. I like to call our first 10 years with the cattle our "rookie season." Now our son has a herd of his own and our oldest daughter has set her sights on working in livestock genetics," Trevor says. "We've built this as a family."

Q: Having not been raised around cattle, how have you adjusted to life on the ranch?

A: "We weren't born into ranching; we chose it," Torri says. "After more than 20 years, I can't imagine my life without it. The ability to work closely as a family team while seeking individual goals has been invaluable."

Q: As young people, what have you liked most about growing up with cattle?

A: "Since I was a little fellow, watching John Wayne movies at grandma and grandpa's, I always wanted to be with cattle.

Without the opportunities that have been presented I don't think I would've been able to start my own herd," son Taylon says.



The Lienemann family, Princeton, NE One of the many ranching families raising the best Angus beef.

Trevor and Torri Lienemann, alongside son Taylon and daughters Maci, Sydni and Skylar, are first generation

Angus ranchers who made their home in Princeton, NE. They bought 6 cows from a local rancher and set out to write their family story. There aren't many tall or fancy buildings there, but they can promise a gorgeous back door view of cattle grazing on the cool season grasses.



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