

TAKING ON TEXAS

The 2021 National Angus Tour took attendees to Gabriel Ranch in Grand Saline, Texas.

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Gabriel Ranch, Grand Saline, Texas, hosted attendees of the 2021 National Angus Tour at the start of the 2021 National Angus Convention & Trade Show in Fort Worth, Texas. The operation is owned by the Ron Gabriel family — Ron and Lana Gabriel; their son, Brad, and his wife, Tye; and their daughter, Dedra, and her husband, Tommy.

Ron and Lana bought the ranch in 2007, with a background in Quarter Horses and only a few commercial cattle to their name. Both their ranch and

their love for *the Business Breed* has grown since. Today Gabriel Ranch is made up of nearly 2,000 acres spread out over five different properties — land a herd of 350 registered Angus cattle call home.

In addition to providing a look at all that goes on behind the scenes at Gabriel Ranch, attendees of the tour enjoyed visiting with their peers from across the country, seeing cattle on display from 11 additional Texas breeders and indulging in a chuck wagon lunch.



“The beauty of the National Angus Tour is giving an opportunity to breeders from across the nation to visit a place and area they may have never been before. It serves as a great kickoff to the long weekend for those attending. The entire weekend is centered around this breed — what better way to start the weekend off by visiting an Angus ranch?”

— Madeline Bauer, American Angus Association



“Get involved in your business. Know what’s in your pasture. You don’t have to be an expert. Find an area you’re comfortable in.”

— Lana Gabriel



"There's not a better feeling in the world than seeing your grandkids get involved in the ranch. Every day I get up and thank God for another day on this ranch." — Ron Gabriel



"We're keeping our focus on a premium product. You can taste a difference when you get the right quality of beef, and that's what we focus on." — Brad Gabriel



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