

# Horse Industry Begins

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Business Studies  
at Texas A&M University

*“We have strongly emphasized that this Center will serve the entire horse industry.”*

cattle used in equine competition and what the horse industry contributes economically to the cattle industry through this ‘alternative’ income source for beef producers and Corriente breeders,” Davis said. “This will also give those groups a good idea of the lease price differences in cattle across the country.”

Worksheets will be provided to those organizations and competition managers who wish to participate. A summary of the study will be made available later this fall on the CEBS Web site at <http://cebs.tamu.edu>.

The May session in Fort Worth was held at the international headquarters of the American Paint Horse Association, with participants representing eight states and 43 companies. Discussions regarding the types of services the Center should offer, information sources already being used and concerns regarding confidentiality of information were held.

Already endorsed by the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Association of Equine Practitioners, Equibrand Corporation, Wrangler, the American Paint Horse Association and many others, the Center is slated to be operational in 2007. It will include an internationally recognized staff of agricultural economists, relied upon by the U.S. Congress, who are concerned with improving the economic rationality of decisions made within the many sectors of the nationwide horse industry. ☐

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