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Concerning Mike Bradbury:

In 1999 Superior Canadian Livestock Auction Ltd. built a livestock assembly yard/weigh station north of Regina, Saskatchewan. I hired Mike to drive in all of the steel posts required for our sorting alleys, cattle drive alleys, holding pens, feed & water pens, crowding tubs, curved alleys and loading chutes. These facilities were both outdoor and indoors and required driving 10 foot steel pipe into the ground 5 feet. Most of the posts were 37/8 inch OD drill stem but any gate posts were 12 inch OD pipe. This operation involved the utmost in precision placement since all of the component parts were being custom manufactured simultaneously by our steel manufacturer, over 500 miles away, to our design specifications. This included all of our gates, panels and some of our curved alley. Our steel contractor who builds and places livestock handling equipment and penning in major feed yards and auction barns throughout Western Canada and the USA was very impressed with the fact that no modifications had to be made to the gates, fence panels or equipment. He stated that Mike's work was the most precise that had witnessed and he contacted Mike on several occasions to drive in the posts for other auction barns and feedlots in the country.

Also in 1999 Bezan Land & Livestock Ltd. contracted Mike to build high tensile electric fence on our property at Regina, SK. This involved both perimeter and cross fencing for a rotational grazing system we were setting up on 320 acres. There are eighteen paddocks of various sizes and all riparian areas are fenced out. After eleven years grazing up to 200 cow/calf pairs and/or up to 350 yearlings the fences Mike installed have stood up very well with almost no repairs. Subsequent to this project we had Mike erect perimeter fence of the same type around 1120 acres on the edge of the Qu'Appelle River Valley.

Bezan Land & Livestock Ltd. contracted Mike to build fences for our 1500 head feedlot at Regina, SK also in 1999. This project involved driving in steel pipe for all gate and latch posts as well as pipe posts to secure the steel fence line feedbunks for fourteen pens. Mike drove in 10 inch x 6 inch railway ties for and erected the corral fencing as well as the nine foot high porosity or windbreak fence. Driving in the railway ties was especially challenging on the last two pens since by that time the ground was frozen to a depth of two feet. By observing the quality of Mike's work you would never know the conditions in which it was built had been so severe.

In the following years Bezan Cattle Corporation which owns our cow herd and Bezan Feeders Inc, our cattle feeding company had cattle custom grazed on Mike's own farm on Jumping Deer Creek at Lipton, SK. Mike had done an excellent job off establishing perennial forages on land that had once been grain farmed as well as reseeding existing forage fields. As part of his farms development he rebuilt all of it's perimeter and existing cross fencing using high tensile electric as well as installing many new cross fences to set up a very sophisticated rotational grazing system. Mike tore down the old corral set up then designed and built a new corral and cattle handling system and he made significant improvements to pasture water delivery. Mike's grass management skills enabled him to graze his own cow herd and put up enough top quality hay and silage to keep his brood cows in exceptional condition year round and to background his own calves. His knowledge also allowed him to custom graze other producers cows and/or yearlings and to put up additional hay to be sold.

We purchased a Protech P22 post pounder from Mike in 2009 primarily to fence and cross fence South View Holdings Inc our 3520 acre ranch in the Touchwood Hills. We are going to build 30 miles of perimeter fence as well as 31 miles of cross fence using Mike's training to build a highly effective, long lasting fence in an efficient manner.

I have had the pleasure of doing business with Mike Bradbury the last eleven years as you can see. Quality workmanship and professionalism are evident in his work. Cattle producers from across this province who have used Mike Bradbury's services often tell me that they consider him one of the best fence contractors in the country and that they miss his skills and services since his return to England.

Layton Bezan
President

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