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Dustin Aherin is an animal protein analyst at Rabobank in the RaboResearch Food & AgriBusiness group. Within animal protein, Aherin concentrates his work in beef. He joined RaboResearch after completing his PhD in pathobiology at the Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University. Aherin focused his multi-disciplinary graduate research on developing a cow-calf production system model to assess both biological and economic efficiency. Aherin is a former visiting fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management. He also holds bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science from Kansas State. Prior to graduate school, he spent several months in Russia working on a beef cattle embryo transfer and artificial insemination project involving 6,000 breeding females. Aherin also worked as a feedyard sales representative for an animal health company. The Kansas native currently sits on the board for the American Gelbvieh Association.