

TILLY



Tilly is a wonderful cow who experienced major challenges last week. But today she walked up in full view while Austin and I were about to begin our church service outside at the farm.

A little over a year ago we purchased Tilly and her look-a-like Milly from a farm that sells limosines, a breed of cattle. Milly had her first calf about a month ago. It was Tilly's time, so we were alert to that. On Saturday a week ago she wasn't with the herd, a sign that she was having the calf. Riding on the 4-wheeler we searched for her but couldn't find her. Then later we searched again. This time there she was! Indeed she was in the midst of having the calf, but it was not a normal birth and not successful. There were buzzards all around. The calf was dead and Tilly near death.

We did what we could ... prayed, brought food and water, gave her medicine, then left. We repeated the process during the next week. We gained a friend. She improved, being able to walk, graze, etc. And then today what a wonderful way to begin a church service! We're grateful.

