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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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It's been quite a fall especially in terms of weather. Only a few days into winter now, we in the Dakotas feel as though we've had winter

for a couple of months already.

In our last issue we had extensive coverage of the huge blizzard that hit our area in early October. I want to thank everyone who called or e-mailed to see how we made it through and especially those who contacted us to see how they could help either us or people we know.

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Byron Bayers



Byron Bayers

A famous Hereford breeder from the North Pole, I guess I should say Reindeer Breeder, called the other day to check on the weather here in Montana. Santa said that it was going to be a hard trip this year with all the terrible weather in the U.S., Canada and other parts of the world. I hope you don't mind my jesting with you a little bit about Santa Claus, but I do hope that you all had a very nice Christmas and that you will have a good 2014.

The two weeks after Thanksgiving until recently, were among the coldest period of time, in my lifetime, in Montana. Several nights, with the wind chill, temperatures were down to 40 degrees below zero. The high

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Herefords Increase Weight, Quality, Disposition in Kolousek Family's Crossbreeding Program

by B. Lynn Gordon

Mentorship pays off – Kolouseks selected as South Dakota Commercial Hereford Breeder of the Year

Mentorship means a lot to Dick and Scott Kolousek, Wessington Springs, SD. The father and son team from central South Dakota have found great value in working with cattle producers who are willing to mentor them as they develop their cowherd and breeding program. "When we find someone who is willing to work with us, someone we can trust and can learn from, we tend to stay with that program for a number of years," says Dick Kolousek.

Prior to utilizing Hereford bulls on their Angus cowherd, Dick developed a solid relationship with a South Dakota Angus breeder who assisted him in building a functional Angus cowherd and a selection of Angus bulls from that same program. For years, the program worked very well and the Kolousek family basically had a closed Angus herd until 2005. However, the breeder who was their continual source of Angus genetics decided to retire.

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Kolousek Family on Thanksgiving Day 2013 – Pictured are (back row, L to R): Scott and Dick; (middle row, L to R): Amber and Janet; (front row of kids, L to R): Ella, Jacob, Isaac, and Abby

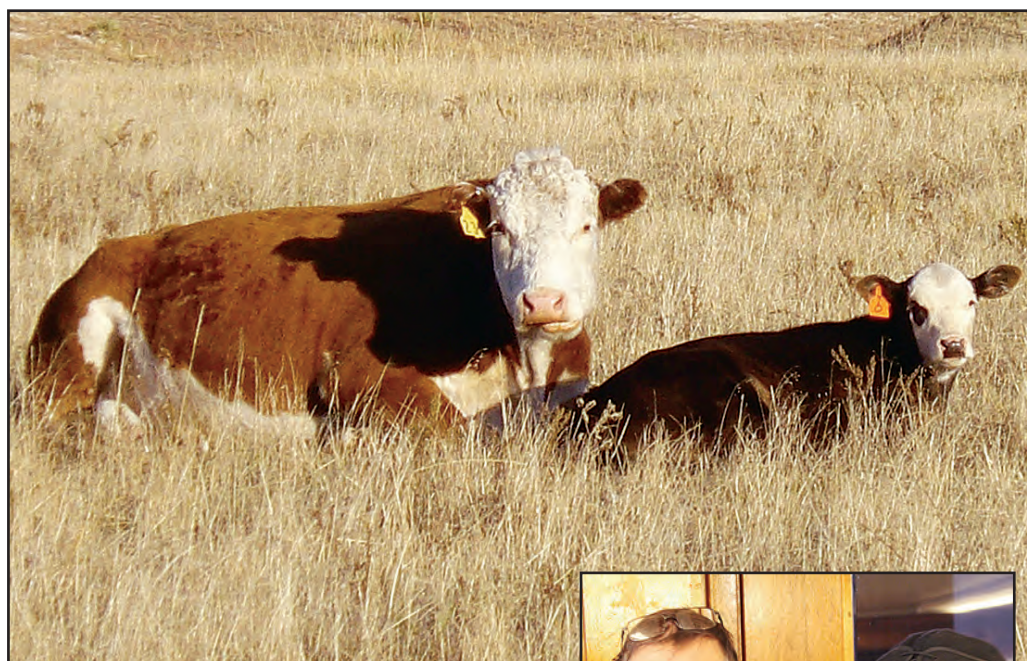
Nebraska's Gale Henry Bullish on Herefords

by Mary Ridder

Bottom Line for "Why Hereford"

Sometimes a person can't point to just one reason why they do what they do. There are usually several reasons, and pretty specific ones, why. That's true for what we drive, where we shop, whose news we read or watch, and a whole host of other decisions we face every day, month and year. It's often that way for ranchers and why they use a particular breed of cattle: not just one reason but a whole slew of reasons.

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Roy Cranston (left) with Gale Henry after the Cranston bull sale.

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Lot 444Z • EPHR STOCK BROKER 444Z
(P43287839)

BW -1.7 WW +53 YW +76 M +24 M&G +50
SC +1.0 Fat +0.033 REA +0.30 Marb +0.06

This is a special bull. He has an ultra-low BW with exceptional growth. You won't find many 719T sons with pigment and color like this bull has. Moderate framed with great length. Would be a great bull for a heifer project. Retaining a full 1/4 interest in this bull. BW 65 lbs. • SC 39 cm Ratios WW 104 YW 101 REA 106.



Lot 412Z • EPHR PERFORMER 412Z
(P43284646)

BW +6.6 WW +65 YW +119 M +23 M&G +55
SC +0.7 Fat +0.004 REA +0.54 Marb +0.04

Big, thick and deep. One big, goggled eye. Use him on big mature cows. Dam is a Dam of Distinction. BW 100 lbs. • SC 38cm Ratios WW 111 YW 114.



Lot 465Z • EPHR FIGHTER 465Z
(P43284693)

BW +1.9 WW +49 YW +89 M +15 M&G +39
SC +0.1 Fat +0.014 REA +0.55 Marb +0.05

Moderate and classy. Will work for anyone. Should work on heifers. Out of the great 827W bull. BW 80 SC 34 • Ratios WW 102 YW 107 REA 107.



Lot 437Z • TE LIDIA 437Z
(P43284730)

BW +3.3 WW +48 YW +91 M +11 M&G +35
SC +0.5 Fat +0.013 REA +0.40 Marb +0.08

Big, long and meaty. Out of a spectacular young cow. Out of the great 4G bull we seldom sell one of these females. BW 78 lbs. • Ratios WW 91 YW 106 • Bred AI on 5/24/13 to WPF 108Z 719T KIRK 2017 {DLF,HYF,IEF}. Then pasture exposed to EPHR MAGNUM 221Y from 6/1/13 to 9/15/13.



Lot 498Z • EPHR CHUNK 498Z
(P43284640)

BW +1.3 WW +43 YW +78 M +18 M&G +40
SC +0.4 Fat -0.018 REA +0.51 Marb +0.08

Big, stout, strong bull. Great pigment with style and class. Out of a great Dam of Distinction. Maternal brother to the 244Y bull that's working at Stone Ridge Manor in PA. BW 88 lbs. • SC 38cm Ratios WW 99 YW 111 REA 127 IMF 107.



Lot 530Z • EPHR BALER 530Z
(P43284688)

BW +0.4 WW +52 YW +78 M +17 M&G +43
SC +0.4 Fat +0.022 REA +0.58 Marb +0.05

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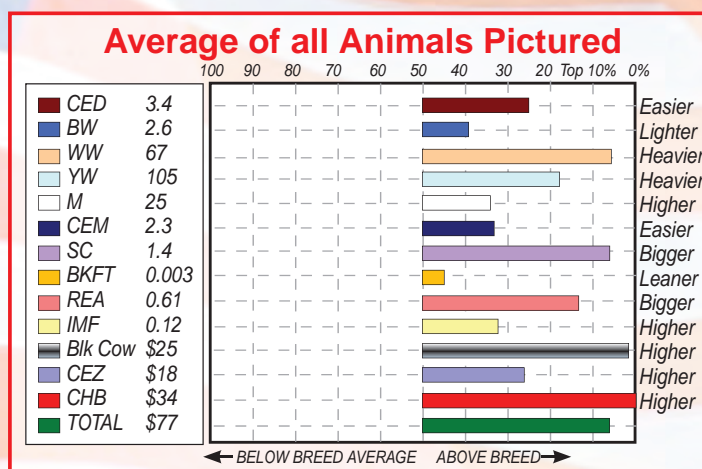
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Lot 1 - R ON TARGET 4583
Sire/Dam: On Target/Advance
DOB: 03/22/2013 Reg: # 43399337

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
4.3	3.3	65	110	23	1.9	1.5
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.010	.52	.23	\$27	\$19	\$36	\$82



Lot 132 - R MISS ON TARGET 423
Sire/Dam: On Target/Puckster
DOB: 03/20/2013 Reg: # 43399195

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
4.7	2.4	60	95	20	1.5	1.2
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
-.010	.45	.13	\$24	\$19	\$32	\$75



Lot 2 - R ON TARGET 4673
Sire/Dam: On Target/Revolution
DOB: 03/26/2013 Reg: # 43399346

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
4.2	2.6	69	112	27	2.8	1.3
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.008	.69	.09	\$23	\$18	\$35	\$76



Lot 20 - R VISION 5013
Sire/Dam: Vision/Revolution
DOB: 03/31/2013 Reg: # 43399378

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
3.5	1.8	61	92	26	4.0	1.4
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.036	.76	.04	\$26	\$19	\$33	\$78



Lot 53 - GR 4TH REVOLUTION 562
Sire/Dam: Revolution/Domino
DOB: 03/31/2012 Reg: # 43309701

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
0.8	3.9	69	113	26	1.2	1.6
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
-.006	.58	.08	\$24	\$15	\$35	\$74



Lot 136 - R MISS NEW YORK 583
Sire/Dam: New York/Felt
DOB: 03/27/2013 Reg: # 43399215

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
4.3	2.3	68	99	26	3.6	1.3
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.020	.44	.17	\$25	\$19	\$34	\$78



Lot 4 - R ON TARGET 5663
Sire/Dam: On Target/Advance
DOB: 04/05/2013 Reg: # 43399440

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
3.3	2.5	76	117	29	2.0	1.7
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.020	.53	.15	\$26	\$18	\$38	\$82



Lot 51 - R ON TARGET 5562
Sire/Dam: On Target/Advance
DOB: 04/07/2012 Reg: # 43306517

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
2.4	2.7	69	112	22	0.3	1.3
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.004	.78	.11	\$23	\$16	\$36	\$75



Lot 131 - R MISS REVOLUTION 083
Sire/Dam: Revolution/Legend
DOB: 03/10/2013 Reg: # 43398921

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
2.5	2.8	66	103	24	2.9	1.2
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
.027	.82	.14	\$23	\$17	\$34	\$74



Lot 138 - R MISS ON TARGET 2443
Sire/Dam: On Target/Revolution
DOB: 04/24/2013 Reg: # 43399081

CED	BW	WW	YW	M	CEM	SC
3.8	1.8	62	98	22	2.9	1.4
Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
-.011	.49	.03	\$25	\$19	\$31	\$75

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January

- 5 Hereford America Ad Deadline for February issue
- 16-18 National Western Stock Show Hereford Events
Denver, CO
16 - Bull Show; Junior Show
17 - Mile High Sale
17 - Carload and Pen Shows
18 - Female Show
- 18-26 Knippling Internet Bull Sale
www.knipplingcattle.com
- 20 Van Newkirk Bull Sale
Oshkosh, NE
- 23 Sioux Empire Farm Show
Sioux Falls, SD (Show @ 8/Sale 11:30)
- 25 Middleswarth Hereford Ranch
Annual Bull Sale
Torrington, WY
- 26 Carswell-Nichols Bull Sale
Alton, KS
- 30 Melcher Herefords Private Treaty Sale
Page, NE

February

- 1 Upstream Ranch Production Sale
Taylor, NE
- 1 Pelton Polled Herefords and
Kent Heins Herefords
Cattlemen's Choice Bull Sale
Halliday, ND

- 3 Topp Herefords Volume XIV Bull Sale
Grace City, ND
- 5 Black Hills Stock Show Hereford
Show & Sale
Rapid City, SD
- 5 Hereford America Ad Deadline
for March issue
- 6 Ridder Herefords Sale
Callaway, NE
- 6 Stroh Hereford Ranch Sale
Killdeer, ND
- 7 Baumgarten Herefords Sale
Belfield, ND
- 7 Dvorak Herefords Sale
Lake Andes, SD
- 7 Elkington Polled Herefords & South
Devons Production Sale
Idaho Falls, ID
- 8 Baker Hereford Ranch Sale
Rapid City, SD
- 8 Snowshoe Cattle Co.
Bull Selection Day
Miles City, MT
- 9 Mrnak Hereford Ranch Sale
Bowman, ND
- 10 Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Sale
Ree Heights, SD
- 10 Logterman Family Hereford and
Angus Bull Sale
Valentine, NE
- 11 Watertown Winter Farm Show
Hereford Show and Sale

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- 11 Watertown, SD
Thorson Herefords Sale
Philip, SD
- 12 Friedt Herefords Annual Bull Sale
Dickinson, ND
- 14 Perman Herefords Production Sale
Streeter, ND
- 15 Hillview Farms Private Treaty Sale
Eureka, SD
- 15-23 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
Hereford Show & Sale on 19th
Kearney, NE
- 17 Rausch Herefords Sale
Hoven, SD
- 18 Bar JZ Ranches Sale
Holabird, SD (Thomas Sale Facility)
- 19 NCC Hereford Show and Sales
Kearney, NE
- 19 Shaw Cattle Co. Production Sale
Caldwell, ID
- 20 Olson's Red Power Bull Sale
Argusville, ND
- 21 Blacktop Farms Angus & Hereford
Bull Sale
Mitchell, SD
- 22 Kreh Herefords Production Sale
Mt. Vernon, SD
- 25 Mill Creek Ranch Sale

- 28 Manhattan, KS
Jamison Herefords Total
Performance Bull Sale
Quinter, KS
- 28 Gant Hereford & Angus Bull Sale
Platte, SD

March

- 1 Bischoff's Ravine Creek Ranch Sale
Huron, SD
- 1 Hula Herefords Private Treaty Sale
Creston, NE
- 3 Harrell Hereford Ranch Sale
Baker City, OR
- 4 S&S Polled Herefords
Guide Rock, NE
- 5 Hereford America Ad Deadline
for April/May issue
- 6 Calgary Bull Sale, Calgary, Alberta
- 7 Black Hereford Show
Alvarado, TX
- 8 Black Hereford Sale
Alvarado, TX
- 8 McIver's Happy Acres Bull Selection
Day, Farwell, MN

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BW	0.2
WW	44
YW	65
M	29
M&G	51

BCC L1 Domino 303A

DOB: 2/11/13 Sire: HH Advance 1173Y BW: 69 205 Wt.: 660



BW	4.0
WW	58
YW	89
M	29
M&G	58

BCC L1 Domino 319A

DOB: 2/18/13 Sire: HH Advance 1173Y BW: 92 205 Wt.: 740



BW	3.6
WW	55
YW	96
M	28
M&G	55

BCC Billy The Kid 330A

DOB: 2/22/13 Sire: Hometown 10Y BW: 89 205 Wt.: 669



BW	4.2
WW	57
YW	102
M	24
M&G	53

BCC Homerun 345A

DOB: 2/26/13 Sire: Hometown 10Y BW: 91 205 Wt.: 702



BW	1.9
WW	60
YW	101
M	26
M&G	56

BCC Macho Man 349A

DOB: 2/28/13 Polled Sire: Hometown 10Y BW: 77 205 Wt.: 674



BW	2.1
WW	54
YW	102
M	27

Nord's Insight 3030

DOB: 3/14/13 Sire: PVF Insight 0129 BW: 94 205 Wt.: 829

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March

- 8 Ft. Keogh Livestock and Range
Research Line One Hereford Sale
at Research Station, Miles City, MT
- 10 Tegtmeier Polled Herefords Sale
Burchard, NE
- 10 Holden Herefords Sale
Valier, MT
- 11 Cooper Herefords Sale
Willow Creek, MT
- 17 Wagner Herefords Sale
Redfield, SD
- 17 B&D Herefords Sale
Clafin, KS
- 19 Heartland Herefords Bull Sale
North Platte, NE
- 19 Medicine Hat Bull Sale
Medicine Hat, Alberta
- 24 Oleen Bros. Best of Both Worlds
Sale, Dwight, KS
- 25 Frenzen/Blueberry Hill Polled
Herefords Sale
Fullerton, NE

April

- 4 Sandhill Farms Sale
Haviland, KS
- 7 Delaney/Atkins Spring Bull Sale
Lake Benton, MN
- 12 Carter's Polled Herefords/TNT
Angus, Devils Lake, ND
- 12 Thorstenson Hereford Ranch
Hereford and Angus Sale
Selby, SD
- 12 Knoll Crest Farms Spring Sale
Red House, VA
- 12 Ellis Farms Sale
Chrisman, IL
- 19 Stuber Herefords Production Sale
Bowman, ND
- 28 Fortune Cattle Co. Sale
Presho Livestock, Presho, SD

Hereford Denver Activities Planned

Hereford enthusiasts will be in Denver, Jan. 15-18 for the National Western Stock Show.

Hereford events in Denver will kick off in the Stadium Arena on the Hill with the bull show on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 8 a.m. followed by the Junior Heifer Show. Friday will be the Pen and Carload Show in the Yards starting at 8 a.m.

The Mile High Night National Hereford Sale will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday in the Stadium Arena on the Hill.

8 a.m. Saturday — National Hereford Female Show, Stadium Arena

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49th Kreth Annual Hereford & Angus Production Sale

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

SELLING:

80 BULLS

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SALE CATTLE SIRED BY:

UPS Domino 3027
GO Abe T32
SR Rendition 181Y
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BW +3.1 WW +67 YW +96 M&M +29 M&G +63
SC +1.4 Fat +0.014 REA +0.34 Marb +0.15

**K 88X RIBEYE 390**

BW +2.0 WW +63 YW +93 M&M +30 M&G +62
SC +1.3 Fat 0.002 REA +0.39 Marb +0.12

**K 88X RIBEYE 3119**

BW +2.0 WW +63 YW +93 M&M +30 M&G +62
SC +1.3 Fat 0.002 REA +0.39 Marb +0.12

**K 88X RIBEYE 3133**

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SC +1.4 Fat 0.004 REA +0.35 Marb +0.16

**K 88X RIBEYE 3172**

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SC +1.3 Fat -0.016 REA +0.48 Marb +0.09

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Lot 124

BW .9 WW 59 YW 99 M 30 M&G 60 REA .55 IMF .17 CHB 32



Lot 153

BW 1.5 WW 55 YW 87 M 28 M&G 56 REA .40 IMF .13 CHB 27



Lot 132

BW 1.4 WW 51 YW 86 M 31 M&G 57 REA .22 IMF .33 CHB 28



Lot 49

BW 2.3 WW 66 YW 111 M 32 M&G 65 REA .58 IMF .28 CHB 37



Lot 192

BW -.2 WW 55 YW 87 M 32 M&G 59
REA .56 IMF .36 CHB 34



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CED	BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	CEM	MCW
-8.6	2.9	57	84	24	52	0.6	84
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1.8	5.5	60	94	23	53	0.2	98
SC	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI	CEZ	CHB	Total
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BD	CED	B	W
3/17	5.7	-0.6	58
Y	M	RE	MB
83	23	.48	.08

Homozygous polled
Independence x 719T

Bar JZ

Trustee 230A ET

BD	CED	B	W
3/10	2.5	2.0	53
Y	M	RE	MB
93	21	.68	.07

Trust 100W x Bar JZ 346C

Bar JZ

Audacious 294A

BD	CED	B	W
3/21	6.7	0.8	51
Y	M	RE	MB
77	29	.35	-.04

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Lot 2135
MH RAMBO 2135
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BW 2.6 ~ WW 64 ~ YW 94
MM 19 ~ M&G 51



Lot 250
MH BOB 250
SIRE: ECR L18 EXTRA DEEP 9279
BW 4.3 ~ WW 54 ~ YW 88
MM 26 ~ M&G 53



Lot 2142
MH SENSATION 2142
SIRE: CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X
BW 2.8 ~ WW 63 ~ YW 95
MM 26 ~ M&G 57



Lot 299
MH MONUMENT 299 1ET
SIRE: MH MONUMENT 3147
BW 4.8 ~ WW 59 ~ YW 103
MM 24 ~ M&G 54



Lot 2186
MH DAKOTA LAD 2186
SIRE: MH DAKOTA LAD 6238
BW 4.9 ~ WW 59 ~ YW 107
MM 26 ~ M&G 56



Lot 2168
MH RAMBO 2168
SIRE: MH RAMBO 757 1ET
BW 4.8 ~ WW 68 ~ YW 109
MM 16 ~ M&G 50



Lot 292
MH BOB 292
SIRE: ECR L18 EXTRA DEEP 9279
BW 4.9 ~ WW 51 ~ YW 81
MM 30 ~ M&G 56



Lot 2210
MH DAKOTA LAD 2210
SIRE: MH DAKOTA LAD 6238
BW 3.7 ~ WW 57 ~ YW 101
MM 32 ~ M&G 61

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Letter to the Editors...

Editor Byron's Note: I received the most interesting story in a six page handwritten form, from Rex Siebert of Marion, KS who now operates his Hereford operation as the Diamond X Ranch. His letter is in response to my

editorial in Hereford America in the September 2013 issue. As a prelude to the story I would like to mention that Rex worked at the CK Ranch, heading up their registered Hereford for nearly 4 ½ years working for the Vanier family. Rex said he loved his time and job with CK and felt like he did a good job

for them, they (CK) were a big part of his Hereford education.

I would also like to point out that Eldon King, who Rex mentions in his letter, worked for us for 25 years coming as a young boy from North Dakota. I would also like to mention that I helped trim bull's feet using Rex's trimming table. This is Rex's letter to me.

Dear Byron,

Your editorial of September 2013 was a most interesting part of past bygone days.

I cannot, and I'm sure that most of your readers, cannot comprehend putting 20 teams of horses into a hay field.

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Vernolis and Rex Siebert, taken on the 2009 Kansas Hereford Tour.

I'm sure that the mowing machines of that day cut a 5 foot swath and the brand of make of the mowers that we used was some kind of "Iland," can't come up with the brand name for sure. (I think these were McCormick-Deering — BB)

My age coming up the 29th of this month (when letter was written) will be 90, but my memories of those days are very vivid. I remember of always putting 2 mowers in the hay field. My age being about 6 or 7 when I was first sent to the field with a team of black mares hitched to a dump rake, of course flies were our biggest problem. In those days, every harness had a set of fly nets on them, that helped but the mares were still stomping at the flies under their bellies.

Now my rake had a 1" X 10" board nailed on the rake tongue and one of the mares happened to get her hoof on top of the 10 inch wide spot on the tongue and it broke down, that scared the team and I had a runaway on my hands. Now I'm sure you can remember the seats on a dump rake, and me being of that age, my legs were barely long enough to push the trip down to make the rake dump the hay, so trying to be able to stop a runaway by pulling on the leather lines was impossible and I could see that broken stub tongue jabbing into the ground, I knew what was about to happen, I jumped off the back of the rake, I hadn't any more than landed on the ground and I saw the rake flip forward.

Some way the team came loose from that rake and headed for a four barbed wire fence into our pasture that was the home for the work horses and the mules after their workday was over, they had hit that wire fence abreast breaking the three top wires. Going after the team, they were standing still at the other side of the pasture about a half mile from where they had hit the fence, and to our surprise only one mare had one small cut on her breast.



Example of haying with horse teams in the 1920s or 1930s.

All of the work I have done with horses and mules, that was the only runaway I ever had. My favorite line to older friends was, "I was 21 years old before I knew that the sun didn't always come up between a mule's ears."

Now back to Eldon King, I cannot remember where I first met him. I was called to do some hoof trimming at the ABC, Kilgore, NE. That was shortly after Eldon had left. The boy in charge of the show cattle told me a little about Eldon. The most important thing I remembered was about his dog. They said that dog was as close to being human as could be. The cattle were kept individually in the small outside pens, Eldon would tell the dog to go fetch an animal in a certain pen and that dog never made a mistake.

I don't know how Eldon found out about me and my Spring-O-Matic table, but he ordered one and I shipped it to him when he had retired, I think it was to Washington State. I received a letter from him one time after he had started his custom hoof trimming, it was a cordial letter telling me that he was enjoying his retirement with the Spring-O-Matic table. I just had received a call from my oldest son, Ladd, he is a graduate from KSU Vet School. Ladd worked his way through vet school with one of my SOM tables and a few of my accounts in the Manhattan, KS, area, along with my account at the KABSV. At that time they had at least 30 to 40 bulls and a lot of dairy sires, with Ladd doing the hoof trimming at KABSV they put him to work on any extra time he could spare along with his school work. Ladd lives at Eureka, SD, and one of his accounts is Bakers. He was telling me about that terrible storm. Bakers were lucky as they had the calves weaned at headquarters, but they did lose about 20 cows. Ladd went up and did the hoof trimming for their (Angus) cow sale.

Now here is a 2 week interval. I had a gall bladder explosion, they pumped air into my chest and made 4 small incisions and went in a picked all the pieces out, it took the doctor over an hour to get it all cleaned up. The doctor said he would have been happy if they would bring him a live one to work on. But Dr. Cranston did a wonderful job, and 2 weeks later I'm back in my office finishing my letter to you.

I love your Hereford paper as I am retired and have leased all my grass and facilities, sold my entire life work about 100 head of registered Hereford females to a great young family the

ons with his mother, wife, 4 girls and 2 boys. My granddad was 6 years old. It was a 1,000 mile trip, why didn't he come by train? I think it was because it would have cost some money. Covered wagons were the cheapest way.

After selling out in Ontario, as near as I can tell, he would have had about \$12,000. Now that was a lot of cash back in those days and upon arriving

near the little town or burg of Canada, KS, Crist purchased a half section of bottom land on the North Cottonwood River. It is now the dam area of the Marion Reservoir, but the half section about a mile south on the South Cottonwood River, which is now the Diamond X Ranch that I am so proud of. We have added about 800 acres of bluestem

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BW 3.8 | WW 67 | YW 89 | M 35
M&G 69 | REA .10 | Marb -.09 | CHB \$29

CL 1 Domino 862U

BW 5.0 | WW 56 | YW 90 | M 33
M&G 60 | REA .50 | Marb .40 | CHB \$37

H5 9131 Yankee 156

BW 3.6 | WW 63 | YW 106 | M 27
M&G 59 | REA .29 | Marb .11 | CHB \$29

FH L1 Domino 902

BW 4.1 | WW 66 | YW 116 | M 26
M&G 59 | REA .60 | Marb -.05 | CHB \$33

K&B Sentinel 0040X

BW 1.8 | WW 49 | YW 81 | M 34
M&G 59 | REA .32 | Marb .10 | CHB \$27



302

FH L1 DOMINO 302 LF

43402425 • Act. BW 86; 205 wt. 705
Calved unassisted from a first calf heifer, clean made with the herd bull look.
BW 4.5 | WW 67 | YW 110 | M 28
M&G 62 | REA .33 | Marb .04 | CHB \$30



324

FH L1 DOMINO 324

43402414 • Act. BW 78; 205 wt. 639
Heifer bull candidate, solid marked with pigment. Terrific EPD package. First calf heifer for a dam.
BW 3.1 | WW 58 | YW 90 | M 30
M&G 59 | REA .53 | Marb .32 | CHB \$33



326

FH L1 DOMINO 326 LF

43402322 • Act. BW 85; 205 wt. 691
One of the standouts, sired by CL 1 Domino 862, known for great carcass traits, he looks the part.
BW 3.7 | WW 59 | YW 93 | M 29
M&G 58 | REA .40 | Marb .26 | CHB \$33



331

FH L1 DOMINO 331

43402346 • Act. BW 86; 205 wt. 704
Solid marked with eye pigment, his dam is a moderate framed cow with an excellent udder.
BW 3.3 | WW 62 | YW 95 | M 29
M&G 60 | REA .23 | Marb .13 | CHB \$28



344

FH L1 DOMINO 344

43402356 • Act BW 87; 205 wt. 700
Selling at Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City, February 5, 2014.
BW 3.8 | WW 64 | YW 109 | M 27
M&G 59 | REA .39 | Marb .13 | CHB \$32



354

FH L1 DOMINO 354 AF

43402420 • Act. BW 86; 205 wt. 683
Good haired CL 1 Domino 124Y calf out of a first calf heifer. Long sided with good performance.
BW 4.3 | WW 62 | YW 99 | M 32
M&G 63 | REA .33 | Marb .20 | CHB \$29



2303

FH L1 Domino 2303 MD

43402434 • Act. BW 85; 205 wt. 658
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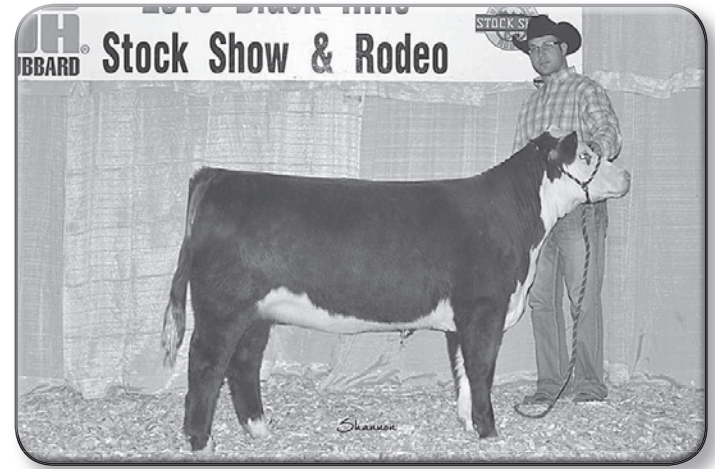
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Dvorak Herefords	Lake Andes	SD	605-491-7090	Female	DVOR 113 6203 Keep'n Lucy 322	43375888	2/24/2013	LCX MD KEPSAKE 113 ET
Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch	Ree Heights	SD	605-943-5664	Female	ECR AL MARY JANE 3001 ET	43402506	1/11/2013	H WCC/WB 668 WYARNO 9500 ET
Friedt Herefords	Mott	ND	701-824-2300	Female	FH LJ Dominette 2308	43402446	12/15/2012	CL 1 DOMINO 849U
Tagg/Gage Weller	Kadoka	SD	605-209-8556	Female	SM MARY LOU ET	43324350	4/12/2012	LAGRAND RELOAD 80P ET
Kegley Farms	Burlington	WI	414-254-2379	Bull	KF RIGHT TIME 143A ET	P43423296	3/26/2013	CRR ABOUT TIME 743
TSR Cattle Co.	Elkton	SD	605-690-0100	Bull	TSR/Redemption A20	P43417124	3/25/2013	KJ HVH 33N Redeem 485T ET
Hanson's Polled Herefords	Conde	SD	605-382-5868	Bull	HPH 719T Ace 72A	P43415140	3/21/2013	TH 122 71I Victor 719T
TSR Cattle Co.	Elkton	SD	605-690-0100	Bull	TSR Rushmore A9	43415766	3/21/2013	THR THOR 4029
Hanson's Polled Herefords	Conde	SD	605-350-7477	Bull	HPH 485T Aden 25A	P43415179	3/19/2013	KJ HVH 33N Redeem 485T ET
Muller Cattle	Agar	SD	605-359-0667	Bull	SM Bob Saget 3001	Pending	3/1/2013	ECR L18 EXTRA DEEP 9279
Whispering Pine Farms	Kimball	MN	320-221-0280	Bull	WPF 51P 409X BANNER 3252 ET	43402825	2/17/2013	TH 223 71I Conquer 409X ET
Whispering Pine Farms	Kimball	MN	320-221-0280	Bull	WPF 698 409X MINER 3243 ET	43402816	2/14/2013	TH 223 71I Conquer 409X ET
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Muller Cattle	Agar	SD	605-359-0667	Bull	SM Reloaded 3000	Pending	2/2/2013	LaGrand Reload 80P ET
Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch	Ree Heights	SD	605-943-5664	Bull	ECR TOP DAUG 3011	43402518	1/18/2013	H WCC/WB 668 WYARNO 9500 ET
Lietzau Hereford Farm	Sparta	WI	608-633-2875	Bull	LPH MAKE A DEAL 2A	43409989	1/2/2013	H EASY DEAL 609 ET
Lietzau Hereford Farm	Sparta	WI	608-633-2875	Bull	LPH G DEAL 58Z ET	43359809	10/9/2012	H EASY DEAL 609 ET
Vin-Mar Cattle Co.	Gordon	NE	308-282-0416	Bull	VIN-MAR WYARNO 25	43380133	9/12/2012	H WCC/WB 668 WYARNO 9500 ET
Muller Cattle	Agar	SD	605-359-0667	Bull	SM WILLIE 2007 ET	P43349409	4/16/2012	GH NEON 17N
Ernst Herefords	Windsor	CO	970-381-6316	Bull	ERNST 8619 DOMINO 234	43320708	3/17/2012	JA L1 DOMINO 8619U
Ernst Herefords	Windsor	CO	970-381-6316	Bull	ERNST 8619 Domino 214	43320690	2/19/2012	JA L1 Domino 8619U
Engelhaupt Hereford	Butte	NE	402-775-2588	Bull	EH L1 DOMINO HH 202	43365254	2/17/2012	CL 1 DOMINO 955W

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BW	4.1
WW	48
YW	83
M	26
M&G	50
FAT	-0.056
REA	0.56
Marb	0.19
BMI	\$20
CHB	\$30

Semen packages available.

UPS About Time 0138

(43111278)

Birth Date: 3/18/2010

Sire: CRR ABOUT TIME 743 {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF} Dam: UPS MISS DOMINO 5614

A truly amazing sire out of the popular About Time 743. Our top pick purchased from Upstream Ranch. This bull puts a stamp of functional correctness, depth, and eye appeal in every calf. Several calves for sale out of this sire group right now.



BW	4.7
WW	64
YW	96
M	20
M&G	52
FAT	0.075
REA	0.49
Marb	0.02
BMI	\$9
CHB	\$24

Semen packages available.

MH Rambo 0215

(43118408)

Birth Date: 4/17/10

Sire: MH RAMBO 757 1ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF} Dam: MH MISS MONUMENT 6105

An up and coming herd sire with his first calf crop available for sale now.



*Nebraska Cattlemen's
Classic Consignment*

HH Time Domino 1317

Sire: UPS About Time 0138

BW 4.4 WW 52 YW 95 M 25 M&G 51

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Consignment. His dam produced our top heifer last year and followed it up with this outstanding bull.



HH Time Sentry 1320

Sire: UPS About Time 0138

BW 3.2 WW 51 YW 87 M 28 M&G 53

Full Brother to last years NCC Reserve Bull Calf Champion.



HH Beef Time 1272

Sire: UPS About Time 0138

BW 2.4 WW 36 YW 65 M 21 M&G 39

Fall Yearling.



HH Rambo 1323

Sire: MH Rambo 0215

BW 3.6 WW 58 YW 85 M 22 M&G 50

The commercial cattlemen's kind right here, butts, guts, and performance. Our absolute best Rambo son.



*Nebraska Cattlemen's
Classic Consignment*

HH Angler 1308ET

Sire: CL 1 Domino 0145X

Dam: Montana Miss 032X

BW 3.8 WW 56 YW 103 M 30 M&G 58

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Consignment. Just one of a handful of bull calves available from this flush.



HH Sparty Navarro 1286

Sire: DS Spartan 8008

BW 2.3 WW 56 YW 88 M 22 M&G 51

Fall Yearling. Great heifer bull right here. Out of a first calf heifer himself.

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Letters....

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grass about 13 miles east in the Flint Hills area, the greatest tall grass area in the US of A.

The manufacturing of the S.O.M. table along with the customer hoof trimmings started to take up all of my time. The customer hoof trimming was



the most interesting part of my work. Some of my accounts were the Four Sixes "6666", the Walter Graham, Happy Hereford Ranch, The Pitchfork in Texas. Also I trimmed for several test stations, the Bell, the Mitchels and several other large ranches in New Mexico. The Circle Dot at Hyannis, NE, the Milldale Ranch at Stapleton, NE, and about every other Hereford ranch in the state of Nebraska were my customers. Of course, every time I did a hoof trimming job, I was demonstrating the S.O.M. table, so ended up selling over 2,800 S.O.M. tables.

What a life! I loved it!

You keep up the good work. I love your paper.

The Old Straw Shaker, Rex I. Seibert

Final Farewell...

James R. "Jim" Beckstrand, 62, lifelong resident, farmer and rancher of rural Warwick, ND, passed away at his home on Saturday evening, November 16, 2013.

James Roy, son of John and Inez (Milde) Beckstrand was born on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1951 at Fargo, ND. At one month of age, his adoptive parents, John and Inez brought him home to the family farm and he would call it home the rest of his life.

Jim attended the Warwick Public School and graduated from Warwick High School with the class of 1969. A recipient of a full music scholarship, Jim attended the Grand Canyon Bible College in Phoenix, AZ, for one year. He returned to North Dakota and attended NDSU, Fargo working towards a degree in engineering.

Jim was united in marriage to Cynthia Bauch on April 15, 1978 at the Baptist Church in Devils Lake. They were married by Jim's uncle, Pastor Floyd Beckstrand. Jim had been farming and ranching with his parents and continued to after marriage.

Jim was very active in many local, state and national boards. He was chairman of the board for the North Central Soil Conservation District for over 30 years and also served on the Benson County Weed Board. He was always a true steward of the land and was a representative on the State Technical Committee of the Soil Conservation District and was the first State President of the

Northern Plains RC and D. (Resource, Conservation and Development). He also generously gave of his time to the Stockman's Association, serving on the Purebred Council and was also a member of the State and National Hereford Association. He served on the eight-county board of the North Central Planning Council as a representative from Benson County for several years. In his younger years, Jim shared his talents and knowledge as a Ramsey Riders 4-H Club leader. When he had time away from the farm, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid gun collector.

Jim spent his life as a devoted husband, Dad and grandpa. He always did his best to care for the many blessings of his life and to be thankful for those blessings and to give back to his community, his peers and family the best he could.

Those who shared in Jim's life are his wife of 36 ½ years, Cindy; his four children and eight grandchildren, Justin Beckstrand of Warwick; Jon (Natalie) Beckstrand, Moose Lake, MN and their boys, Carlos, Julian, Daymian and Nicolas; Sandra (Charles) Schantz of Hebron, ND, and their boys Calvin, Logan and Jacob; and Joanna Beckstrand (Adam Berger) and their daughter Em-malynn Berger of Devils Lake; his father, John Beckstrand, Warwick; sister, Julie (Jim Tallant) Beckstrand also of Warwick and brother, Jack Beckstrand of Santa Rosa, CA; mother-in-law, Frances Bauch, Max, ND; aunts and uncles, Gladys and Robert Jacobson, Melvin

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Selling at the Black Hills Stock Show

Feb. 5, 2014 • Rapid City, SD

Prior to the main Hereford sale at 1:00 MST

Proceeds go to the Rancher's Relief Fund!

A large group of contributors is being assembled to purchase the first round on this heifer. All proceeds from that purchase will go to the Rancher's Relief Fund to benefit ranchers affected by the October 5th storm in western South Dakota.

For more information or to be part of this group call Dan Fawcett at 605/870-6172. The heifer may be sold in a roll-over type auction. Eventually an outright purchase of the heifer will be made.



DVOR 113 6203 KEEP'N LUCY 322

(P43375888)

Sire: LCX MD KEPSAKE 113 ET (DLF,HYF,IEF)

Sire of Dam: F 915 STAR 142 (CHB,DLF,IEF)

CED 0.3 BW 5.6 WW 43 YW 78 Milk 21 M&G 43 CEM .9
Fat -0.027 REA .55 Marb -.04 BMI \$14 CEZ \$14 CHB \$21

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CH L1 DOMINO 323A



BW	WW	YW	MILK
5.0	56	84	21
M&G	REA	MARB	CHB
49	.27	-.09	\$23

SIRE: KB L1 DOMINO 842U {DLF,IEF}
SIRE OF DAM: HH HOME BUILDER {CHB,SOD}

CH L1 DOMINO 332A



BW	WW	YW	MILK
3.4	44	67	23
M&G	REA	MARB	CHB
45	.25	-.14	\$18

SIRE: KB L1 DOMINO 842U {DLF,IEF}
SIRE OF DAM: CL 1 DOMINO 501 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}

CH L1 DOMINO 377A



BW	WW	YW	MILK
3.7	50	87	30
M&G	REA	MARB	CHB
55	.25	.16	\$26

SIRE: CL 1 DOMINO 637S 1ET {CHB}
SIRE OF DAM: HH ADVANCE 767G 1ET {SOD,CHB,DLF,IEF}

CH L1 DOMINO 320A



BW	WW	YW	MILK
2.0	36	61	25
M&G	REA	MARB	CHB
43	-.01	.03	\$18

SIRE: CL 1 DOMINO 501 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}
SIRE OF DAM: CL 1 DOMINO 477P {CHB,DLF,IEF}

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Okotoks, Alberta

Final Farewell...

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and Marie Beckstrand all of Warwick, Barb Beckstrand of Finley, ND, Irene Murphy of Ohio and Lane Milde also of Ohio; many nieces, nephews, cousins

and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Inez; grandparents, Gus and Selma Beckstrand and Martin and Marie Milde and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Friends may sign the online register book and share memories of Jim at

www.gilbertsonfuneralhome.com

John M. Kelsch

John M. Kelsch, 95, died Nov. 27, 2013, at Rancho Mirage, CA. John was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Napoleon, ND.

He was preceded in death by his par-

ents, Andreas and Elizabeth Kelsch, who came to America from the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea and from Odessa, Russia in 1898, where their German ancestors had farmed the land since 1805. His three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death. John's wife of nearly 50 years, Katherine, died in 2001.

Mr. Kelsch is survived by two sons, John A. Kelsch, Grand Rapids, MN, and James D. Kelsch, Rancho Mirage; two grandchildren at Grand Rapids, Jonas T. Kelsch currently living in Zhuhai, China and Celeste K. Kelsch currently living in Madiun on the island of Java in Indonesia; along with many nieces and nephews.

John fought the height of the Great Depression. He jumped freight trains from North Dakota to California at age 16 in 1933. While working in Santa Monica, he graduated from Whittier High School in 1935 and then returned to North Dakota.

He co-owned and managed the Sunshine Ranch, 5,457 contiguous acres 40 miles east of Bismarck at Steele with his father from 1935 until 1969. John's sister, Margaret, and brother-in-law, Alton Edwards, managed the day-to-day operations. The ranch produced some of the nation's finest purebred Hereford cattle. In 1946, investors purchased "Real Silver Domino," a famed bull for the highest sum ever paid at the time for an animal of any breed in North Dakota.

Mr. Kelsch became one of the early pioneers in the North Dakota oil industry with his partner, Charles Donlin, soon after oil was discovered at Tioga in 1951. Together, they formed Keldon Oil Company which was traded on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange.

John was a VIP guest at President Eisenhower's first inauguration in January 1953, where he met and had a meaningful conversation with newly elected Sen. John F. Kennedy from Massachusetts.

He married Katherine Dahl of Crookston, MN, in November 1955. After a six week honeymoon in South America, they settled in Bismarck to raise their family. While in South America, John and Katherine had a private audience with exiled President Juan Peron of Argentina.

In October 1956, Louis W. Hill Jr.

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Herd Bulls:

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SR Navarro 140X

This is a Sire with mass, style, correctness and thickness. He sires pigment and volume. All EPD traits are in the top 50 percent of the breed.

BW	+3.3
WW	+51
YW	+85
MM	+25
M&G	+50
FAT	-0.017
REA	+0.64
MARB	+0.26



DS Rendition 359W

Several sons from DS Rendition 359W will be in the sale offering this year.

BW	+2.5
WW	+45
YW	+52
MM	+18
M&G	+40
FAT	+0.014
REA	+0.19
MARB	+0.26

55 Coming 2 Year Old Bulls

15 Bred Hereford Heifers

Sires Represented:

DS Rendition 359W
SR Navarro 140X
KB L1 Domino 826U
BLL Red Addition 175T
R 157K North Star 50W
F Foresight 935
Churchill Rancher 8108U ET
UU Harley 9130
SR Navarro 150X

Sale Bulls



SH L1 Domino 247

This is a smooth made bull that is in the top 50% of the breed for all but one trait. This Yellow haired bull has a good hind end and is wide through his pins. We would dub this bull the "Herd Builder" simply because of his outstanding EPD's.

BW	+3.3
WW	+55
YW	+85
MM	+24
M&G	+51
FAT	-0.22
REA	+0.19
MARB	+0.07



SH Navarro 201

This yellow curly haired bull is a spitting image of what we called a modernized Hereford with that old style appeal. He is thick in his hind and has a lot of capacity that works its way into a smooth shoulder. This bull is easy fleshing from a sire group that is known for their overall dimension.

BW	+1.3
WW	+45
YW	+68
MM	+18
M&G	+40
FAT	-0.006
REA	+0.38
MARB	+0.20



SH North Star 298

This heavily pigmented North Star son has a lot going for him. He has good milk EPD's and an impressive Ribeye area.

BW	+3.6
WW	+40
YW	+60
MM	+26
M&G	+46
FAT	-0.009
REA	+0.23
MARB	-0.10



SHR Navarro 290

This bull has spring of rib to burn. From behind this bull you can see all he has to offer. He has a good thick hind quarter with width between his pins which works into a smooth shoulder. This bull is in the top 50 percent of the breed for YW, WW, Ribeye and Marbling.

BW	+4.4
WW	+52
YW	+80
MM	+22
M&G	+48
FAT	+0.018
REA	+0.47
MARB	+0.09



SHR Rancher Charlie 229

Here is a top notch Rancher son who we really like. This is a yellow haired bull that is nice to look at. This bull is a "Steer Maker" who will produce steers that wean off the cow heavy and grow in the feed lot.

BW	+3.5
WW	+44
YW	+72
MM	+19
M&G	+41
FAT	+0.017
REA	-0.02
MARB	+0.04



SHR Northern Edition 243

Here is a heavily muscled, heavily pigmented 175T son. This bull will build moderately framed females who will add growth to your herd.

BW	+4.5
WW	+47
YW	+85
MM	+18
M&G	+41
FAT	-0.014
REA	0.42
MARB	-0.02

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Blacktop Timeless 3253

(P43392778) Birth Date: 02/03/2013
Sire: CRR About Time 743 {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam: Blacktop Aphrodites 014 ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
BW 2.7 WW 50 YW 80 M 26
M&G 51 REA .55 Marb .04



Blacktop Pure Product 3148

(AAA 17662072) Birth Date: 02/14/2013
Sire: MCATL Pure Product 903-55
Dam: Blacktop Georgina 148
BW 3.2 WW 68 YW 119 M 32

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Hereford Sale Thursday, January 23, 2014

Show at 8:00 AM • Sale at 11:30 AM

LCX S&A Keepsake 1205

#P43313463



Birthdate: 03/14/2012

BW 5.4 WW 52 YW 89 M 19

Sire: **Star TCF Shock & Awe 158W ET--** 2 time Denver Champion

Dam: **MSU Keepsake 14S** — Denver & Kansas City RS. Grand & Show Heifer of the year. Dam of 3 Kansas City Champion Bull calves & 1 Denver Champion calf & 1 yearling champion: LCX He's a Truck, LCX Unleashed Keepsake, LCX Harley Davidson, LCX Helton Bolt, LCX TAG, LCX MD Keepsake, LCX Classic.

Bred to: WLB Winchester Anser 90X 10Z—on May 3rd. Powerful top selling bull in WLB sale in Canada. Good enough that we bred all our heifers & cows to him for this spring. This should be an ideal mating!! Anser will soon be a power bull in the breed!!

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CSC 100W Irishman 26 {DLF, HYF, IEF}

BW 1.9
WW 61
YW 109
MM 30
M&G 61
FAT -.023
REA .84
MARB .16
BMIS 23
CEZ\$ 17
BIIS 18
CHBS 36

#P43269030

26 is a son of the 12 trait EPD leader NJW 73S Trust 100W, the 2012 Denver Champion. 26's mother was the NILE 2010 Reserve Champion Female and a daughter of the 10-trait THM Durango 4037.

For Sale



Homozygous polled AHA GE-EPD

JBN 4R MSU Revolution 115 {DLF, HYF, IEF}

BW 3.0
WW 60
YW 97
MM 24
M&G 54
FAT .006
REA .79
MARB .03
BMIS 19
CEZ\$ 16
BIIS 15
CHBS 30

#P43183623

115 is a son of the 7 Trait EPD leader MSU TCF Revolution 4R. 115 was retained out of one of our best cows purchased at the SD Excellence Sale. Has the best disposition of any bull we have owned.

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For Sale



Homozygous polled AHA GE-EPD

Bar JZ Adventure 458X {DLF, HYF, IEF}

BW 2.5
WW 66
YW 114
MM 16
M&G 49
FAT .001
REA .60
MARB .42
BMIS 31
CEZ\$ 20
BIIS 25
CHBS 42

#P43088191

458 is a son of the 12 trait EPD leader PCR 286 MR Advisor 502R. 458 is a Hereford breed leader with a \$42 CHB. Has impacted our herd tremendously with impressive performance.

For Sale



Homozygous polled AHA GE-EPD

Tricky's Victor W37-719T Y04 {DLF, HYF, IEF}

BW 1.9
WW 63
YW 97
MM 25
M&G 56
FAT .016
REA .53
MARB -.19
BMIS 17
CEZ\$ 16
BIIS 13
CHBS 25

#P43232544

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TH 60W 719T VICTOR 43Y

BW	WW	YW	M	SC	FAT	REA	MARB	CHB
0.5	56	80	27	0.9	-.02	.51	-.04	\$27



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Final Farewell...

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(grandson of James J. Hill, founder of the Great Northern Railway), Mr. Kelsch and Joseph Bachmeier saved an 1,800 pound horse named "Buster" from drowning, after the animal became mired in the cold water of the Mouse River. John and his friends were awarded special citations from the American Humane Association.

Mr. Kelsch donated the land and a monument for a cemetery to St. Francis Catholic Church at Steele. He supervised work on the grounds during 1960, and dedicated the cemetery in memory of his parents.

He always enjoyed life today; never waiting for tomorrow, and traveled the world with his wife, Katherine and children — taking many trips to Europe, Russia, the Far East, South America, Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii.

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outlook, we are looking ahead, and don't let the sun catch you crying."

Roland C. Odland

Roland C. Odland, 89, of Redfield, SD, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the Easter Star Home in Redfield, surrounded by his family.

Roland, or Rollie, as he was most commonly known to everyone, was born May 1, 1924 in Kidder, SD to Ole and Clara (Eggen) Odland. He graduated from Kidder High School in 1942 and immediately went to work at Thorp Farms. While working at Thorp farms, he met and married Marilyn Hanson on December 27, 1948 in Britton. They were married for 46 years before she passed away on June 22, 1995. He worked as the right hand man to Walter Thorp, at Thorp Hereford Farms near Britton, SD from the time he graduated high school until 1949. While he was working on the Thorp Farm, he traveled extensively with Mr. Thorp to stock shows in Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha, Fort Worth, and Milwaukee ending that circuit with the South Dakota State Fair

in Huron. Some of his proudest moments during this time were showing and winning national championship heifers and bulls. These accomplishments include: a 1947 Denver Championship; a 1947 Grand Champion in Fort Worth, TX; a championship Hereford bull of the 1948 show at Fort Worth. While he was working with Thorp Hereford Ranch in 1949, Mr. Thorp, with Rollie by his side was the 1949 big winner in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in three different classes including one champion Hereford of the show. After leaving Thorp Farm, he worked at Grass Lake Ranch west of Mansfield, SD from 1950-1954. He also farmed at the Fish Farm at Ashton, SD from 1954-1957.

It was in 1957 that Roland and his wife bought and moved their family to the McCone farm south of Redfield. It was here that he raised, bred, and sold his own Registered Polled Hereford cattle until his retirement at the age of 62. From his own herd, he produced champion bulls, heifers, steers at South Dakota, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Minnesota State Fairs, and at Here-

ford shows in Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Rapid City shows. He had a Grand Champion Polled Hereford Steer over all breeds at Kansas City, Denver and Fort Worth and many state fairs. The largest show string that he had was 26 and the smallest was 8.

He was very instrumental, both as a father and 4-H Leader, in teaching and assisting his children with their many showings and State Fair Championships for Steers, Heifers, and Sheep. As a 4-H leader, he mentored many other children. His sons, Lee and Tim farmed with him for many years. After his retirement from farming, he began work in the gravel business. After working there for many years, he was proud that his grandson, Clayton Odland took over the gravel business in 2004.

While he was farming, Rollie was a very active participant and member of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) and 4-H. He received the Outstanding Leadership Award in 4-H Club Work in 1961 from the South Dakota State Col-

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SIoux EMPIRE FARM SHOW

• 2014 •

W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds, Sioux Falls, SD

Hereford Sale Thursday, January 23, 2014

Show at 8:00 AM • Sale at 11:30 AM

DFH 902 144Y TUNDRA 9A

#43365814

Balanced EPD's and appearance, moderate framed, deep ribbed, thick made bull.

Dam of bull comes from Eggers Southview Farms.

Check out his video on our FaceBook page at Dose Family Herefords.



Calved 2/9/13 90# actual BW 678# adj. WW 97% BWR 111% WWR
BW 3.2 WW 48 YW 78 Milk 24 M&G 48 REA .42 Marb .04 CHB\$ 23
Sire: TH 400U 72W TUNDRA 144Y {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam: ESF 7018 MIA 902

DFH 114U 26U CRACKER JACK 25A

#43365797

Son of AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U.

Dark red, long fronted, sharp looking performance calf.

Dam was one of Delaney Herefords' top cows.

AH JDH Ms Legend 471S 114U has ratios of: 99.3 BWR, 108 WWR and 108 YWR after 4 calves.



Calved 3/9/13 98# actual BW 695# adj. WW 114% WWR
BW 4.5 WW 53 YW 80 Milk 23 M&G 49 REA .31 Marb .07 CHB\$ 23
Sire: AH JDH CRACKER JACK 26U ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam: JDH MS LEGEND 471S 114U {DLF,HYF,IEF}

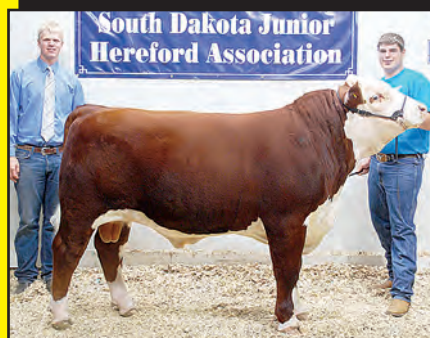
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BW: 98 lbs. • 205 adj. Weight: 774 lbs.

365 adj. Weight: 1229 lbs.

Weight Nov. 1, 2012: 1800 lbs.

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BW 4.8 WW 53 YW 75 M 31 M&G 58

SIRE: KJ 2403 RECRUIT 966R

DAM: RCR MS ONLINE S40 969

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RCR STOCKER 1227

BW 5.3 WW 51 YW 78 M 33 M&G 58

SIRE: RV STOCKER 6662

DAM: RCR MS VICTORIA R78

Born: Mar 13, 2012

BW: 83 lbs.

205 adj. Weight: 628 lbs.

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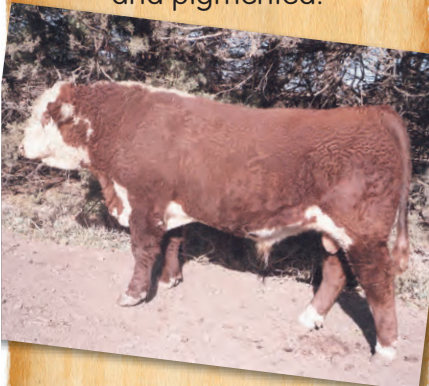
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Sire: CT GHC Peacemaker 123R

Dam: PPH Patty Broadband 22

DOB: 3-6-13 Heifer

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HH Ms Wrangler D105

Sire: JDH AH 25L Wrangler 29X ET

Dam: EH Ms Farmer 862

DOB: 5-1-13 Heifer

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Final Farewell...

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lege and United States Department of Agriculture along with the 2007 Meritorious Service Award for Outstanding Contributions and Support to the Spink County 4-H Program. Another honor bestowed upon him was being named Spink County 1964 Soil and Moisture Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Roland was a hard worker but when he wasn't working, he loved spending time with his family. His eyes would light up whenever he was around his grandchildren or great grandchildren. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his family. In his younger years, some of his favorite leisure activities included bowling, fishing, and dancing. In his later years, he enjoyed his trips to the casinos and most of all playing cards with his friends.

Rollie is survived by his four children: Lee Odland of Redfield; Gayle (Paul) DeAntona of Scranton, PA; Tim (Sheila) Odland of Redfield and Deb Odland Lutz of Redfield. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jamie Minor, Jessica Benedict, Carmelle (Kevin) Shea, Michelle (Michael) Cole, P.J. DeAntona, Tonya (Shane) Croeni, Clayton (Alison) Odland, Timothy Steven Odland, Dustan Lutz and Heather Lutz along with eighteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn, his parents, and three brothers and four sisters.

Tracy Ann Jonas

Tracy Ann (Talsma) Jonas was born December 8, 1967 in Yankton, SD at Sacred Heart Hospital. She was born to Jack and Annetta (Orr) Talsma, the eldest of 3 children. Tracy died unexpectedly Sunday, December 22, 2013 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall, SD.

Tracy attended kindergarten through second grade at Dahlenburg country school, 3rd-12th grade in Avon. She attended college courses at SDSU, Mount Marty, and Northeast Technical in Norfolk. She enjoyed her time spent in New York City being a nanny. Tracy loved her adventure to Alberta working as a ranch hand.

On May 27, 1995, Tracy married Jon Jonas at Trails End Ranch. She automatically became a Mom to 2 wonderful girls, Cassandra and Kimberly. Soon after another bundle of joy named Ryan joined the family. In 2000, Tracy's last bundle of joy, Josephine was born.

Tracy was active with her horses in 4-H and loved working with the cattle on the ranch. She developed a passion for coffee early on in life which continued throughout the years. She had a love for all animals, which could range from her pet box elder bugs, her pet mouse Jimmie to her newest love, yorkie poo Molly. She could be caught crocheting and cross stitching in her idle time. Most recently she enjoyed attending her children's school activities and sporting events. One of Tracy's

MHA Feeder Calf Sale Another Success

For the second time since its inception five years ago, the Montana Hereford Association Hereford Influenced Feeder Calf Sale grossed over one million dollars.

1,080 head of white faced calves sold Wednesday, November 13 at the 2013 MHA Sale, held at the Headwaters Livestock Auction Yard in Three Forks, MT. The sale is coordinated by a committee of the Montana Hereford Association.

Eleven buyers participated in the action; spending \$1,021,018 on white faced calves that day. Prices were up \$15-\$35/cwt over last year's sale.

The MHA Sale is held in the morning, with Headwaters' special feeder calf sale held in the afternoon. Having the non-Hereford feeder calf sale held the same day gives the MHA sale access to good pricing comparisons for non white faced calves. The average price paid for the white faced calves exceeded their solid colored counterparts in 4 out of 5 weight breaks for both steers and heifers. Many of the heifers were purchased as replacements by local commercial cattlemen.

A comparison of the MHA sale averages with the USDA compiled Montana average market report for that week, indicates that average prices for calves sold in the Hereford Influenced sale fell within the range of the USDA compiled prices in all weight breaks.

In order to sell through the MHA Hereford Influenced sale, the calves need to be at least 50% Hereford; the other 50% being of British breeding (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, South Devon), dehorned and steered if applicable. Though not a requirement of the sale, producers are encouraged to Age and Source verify their calves and have them weaned for 45 days with appropriate vaccination and worming protocol.

The Feeder Calf Sale Committee was pleased to have Trey Befort, Supply Chain Manager for Certified Hereford Beef, and Dale Venhuizen, AHA and CHB Board Member Committee in attendance at the sale. Trey also gave an update on the CHB program at the reception the night before, with Dale sharing some comments about the program.

(Tracy Jonas..continued from page 24)

greatest joys was spending time with her 4 grand babies.

Tracy enjoyed helping people which showed through her employment choices. She loved to work with the residents at Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall and the Assisted Living Center in Springfield. She was currently employed with CBM food service at the Mike Durfee State Prison where she met her dear friend, Tiffany (Tif) Kyte.

Tracy is survived by her husband Jon of Avon; 4 children: daughter Cassandra (Jonas) Medricky and husband Roger with 3 children, Peytn, Bradyn

and Preslyn of Dante, SD; daughter Kimberly Jonas and Travis Balvin, with one child, Kason of Tyndall, SD; son Ryan Jonas and daughter Josephine Jonas both of Avon; mother Annetta (Orr) Talsma of Springfield, SD; sister Corrie (Talsma) and husband Rich Trujillo with 2 boys, Nathan and

Jacob of Sioux Falls; brother Jerry Talsma and wife Tina with 2 children, Hayden and Hensley of Avon.

Tracy was preceded in death her father Jack Talsma; grandparents Clifford and Elizabeth Talsma, Burdette and Marion Orr; and great uncle Bud and many other aunts and uncles.

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— Sale Reports —

Hoffman Herefords
September 30, 2013
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Auctioneer: Rick Machado

258 Females — \$8,798

Top Female:

Lot 182, HH Miss Advance 5139R ET, 1/22/05 by CL 1 Domino 2136M sold to Sierra Ranches, Modesto, CA, and Holden Herefords, Valier, MT, \$175,000.

Lot 66, H BL Precious Time 304 ET, 1/26/13 by CRR About Time 743 to Jones, \$90,000.

Lot 60, H Chez TR Chardonnay 303A, 3/4/13 by H WCC/WB 668 Wyarno 9500 ET to Swanson Farms, \$57,500.

Lot 164, K&B Lady Sentry 8090U, 3/8/08 by UPS Domino 3027 to Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX, \$50,000.

Lot 162, H W4 Mariah 0103 ET, 4/2/10 by Golden Oak Outcross 18U to Chapman, \$32,000.

Lot 191, KJ 804P Margo 426T, 2/24/07 by KJ C & L Marksman 045R ET to Collins, \$34,000.

Lot 161, H Cattle Kate 8045 ET, 5/3/08 by GO Excel L18 to Aces Wild Ranch, \$32,000.

Lot 63, H Becca 3900, 2/1/13 by H WCC/WB 668 Wyarno 9500 ET to Be-

galka Herefords, \$30,000.

Lot 167, HH Miss Advance 7135T ET, 1/16/07 by CL1 Domino 320N to Morrell Ranches, \$30,000.

Lot 29, H SWSN Makenzie 3430 ET, 3/13/13 by Golden Oak Outcross 18U to Recknor, \$28,000.

Lot 254, H W4 Lady Advance 0006 ET, 2/16/10 by HH Advance 8203U ET to Aces Wild Ranch, \$26,000.

Lot 25, H SWSN Phoenix 3366, 3/20/13 by Golden Oak Outcross 18U to Malsom, \$26,000.

Lot 50, H WR Talia 3005 ET, 1/25/13 by GO Excel L18 to Evans, \$26,000.

Lot 64, H BL Precious Time 302 ET 1/12/13 by CRR About Time 743 to Gross, \$25,000.

Lot 1, H Tori 3049 ET, 2/14/13 by H Payback 807 ET to Dobesh, \$25,000.

Lot 127, H Bella 2304 ET, 3/5/12 by WCC/WB 668 Wyarno 9500 ET to Blagg, \$22,000.

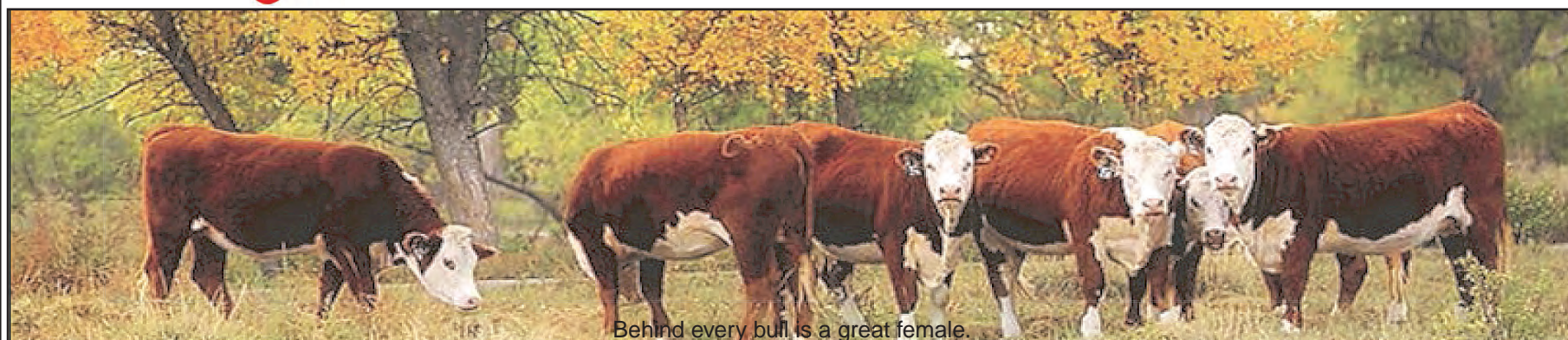
Lot 169, K&B Lady Sentry 9008W, 2/12/09 by UPS Domino 3027 to C&L Polled Herefords, \$20,000.

Lot 3, H Tyler 3080 ET, 2/7/13 by H Payback 807 ET to Dobesh, \$20,000.

Lot 168, H Lady Excell 824 ET, 3/20/08 by GO Excel L18 to Sierra Ranches, \$20,000.

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B Anchor 308	Polled	2-3-13	90	708	726
B Rambo 309	Polled	2-4-13	89	856	670
B Standard Lad 311	Polled (Sold)	2-6-13	87	805	660
B Ribstone 318	Horned	2-9-13	90	640	713
B Rambo 319	Horned	2-10-13	80	782	721
B Polled Ribstone 323	Polled	2-16-13	82	690	681
B Northstar 372	Polled	2-25-13	82	665	699
B Braxton 330	Polled	2-27-13	72	568	1st Calf Heifer
B Northstar 331	Polled (Sold)	2-28-13	88	619	737
Big Time 351	Polled	1-6-13	68	703	697
Montana Time 357	Polled	1-21-13	82	645	693
Domino 1318	Born 2-2-13 BW+0.4 WW +40 YW+70 Milk +30 M&G +50 MCW +67 SC +0.6 Fat -0.008 REA +0.30 Marb +0.14				
B Rambo 205	Polled (Sold)	2-4-12	85	732	735
B Northstar 222	Polled (Sold)	2-18-12	76	883	640

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Bulls at Fairfield:

B Ribstone 312	Horned	2-6-13	88	632	670
B Standard Lad 317	Horned	2-8-13	82	651	645
B Northstar 322	Polled	2-15-13	77	633	590

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Bayers Average Fall 2013	+1.7	+3.0	+50.7	+80.1	+20.5	+45.9	+1.8	+92.6	+0.8	-0.010	+0.37	+0.11	+18.7	+16.0	+15.8	+25.5
Breed Average Fall 2013	+1.2	+3.2	+48.5	+79.1	+21.5	+45.8	+1.5	+88.1	+0.8	+0.010	+0.32	+0.07	+17.5	+15.4	+15.1	+22.9



E Ribstone Standard JR ET
Sire of bull 312
Grandsire of bulls 330 & 324



B Northstar 652
Sire of B Northstar 951
Grandsire of 372, 331, 322, 333 & 222



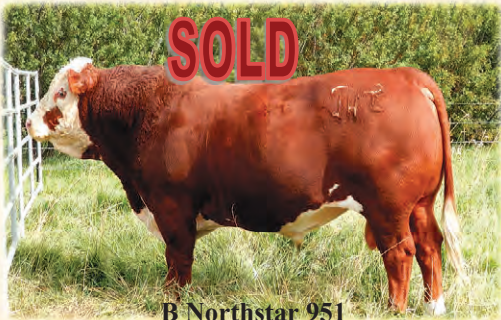
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Sire of bulls 351, 357 & 361



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Sire of bulls 311 & 317



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Sire of bulls 309, 318, 319 & 201



B Northstar 951



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Spring Valley, WI
Oct. 6, 2013

Auctioneer: Dale Stith

2 1/2 bulls — \$4,080
 53 females — \$2,974
 2 embryo lots — \$1,125
 55 1/2 lots — \$2,971

Top Bulls:

FCC 7M Pride 3T. 2/10/07 by WLB
 Fresh 035J 7M to Jon Dor Here-
 fords and Josef Pettit, Rushford, MN,
 \$5,800.

J&J 4037 Durango Z240 10/1/12 by
 THM Durango 4037 to Wayne Webin-
 ger, Menomonie, WI, \$2,400.

Top Females:

MGM Belle Trust 1/1/13 by NTW 73S
 M326 Trust 100W ET to Isabel Brown,

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For Sale:**Registered Polled Hereford cows.**

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Jason Hoffman making introductions and opening the sale.



Dimitri Mataragas, owner of Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX bought several top lots at the Hoffman sale.

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CE	1.6
BW	3.1
WW	47.6
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MM	32.6
M&G	56.4
REA	-.09
MRB	.39

CE	2.5
BW	0.4
WW	54.2
YW	80.7
MM	31.2
M&G	58.3
REA	-.21
MRB	.31

CC 77J STERLING 39T



U.S. semen available



U.S. semen available

LBH 157K RIBSTONE 40W

CE	-1.4
BW	6.1
WW	47.5
YW	84.9
MM	32.8
M&G	56.6
REA	.03
MRB	.29

CE	3.9
BW	2.2
WW	57.0
YW	86.7
MM	20.6
M&G	49.1
REA	.17
MRB	.34

MCCOY 58G JACKPOT ET 105X



U.S. semen available

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LBH 162W STERLING 95Z

CE	1.2
BW	4.6
WW	52.9
YW	86.4
MM	29.7
M&G	56.2
REA	.06
MRB	-.08

CE	0.5
BW	3.0
WW	50.3
YW	70.9
MM	30.3
M&G	55.5
REA	-.07
MRB	.09

LBH 39T STERLING 195Z



LBH 105X JP GALAXY ET 299Z

CE	-0.9
BW	5.8
WW	59.4
YW	90.7
MM	25.8
M&G	55.5
REA	.14
MRB	.32

CE	2.6
BW	4.5
WW	50.9
YW	81.5
MM	22.5
M&G	48
REA	.09
MRB	.09

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Sale Bulls



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BW 2.1 WW 57 YW 82
Milk 21 M&G 49 REA .53



HM 900 Advance X120

8/27/12 by 900
BW -2.0 WW 35 YW 57
Milk 24 M&G 42 REA .26



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9/3/12 by ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279 "Bob"
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Hartland, WI and Paul and Betty Slayton, Bedford, PA, \$7,000.

LHF M233 Empress 681S, 3/20/06 by LHF 0044 Advance M233, to Melissa Stogdill, Bay City, WI, calf LHF Y115 Empress 385A, 4/29/13 by LHF GHC Westwind Y115 to Maple Glen Farm, Princeton, IA, \$6,450.

Wildcat Avery's Whisper 303 2/19/13 by MSU TCF Revolution 4R to Dave Eckert, Frazee, MN, \$4,700.

MGM Holly Time 17Z 4/7/12 by Beckley 758P Ontime 93S to Crooked River Farm, Cato, WI, \$4,400.

LHF 20T Maxxa 1130 11/11/11 by WLC Haroldsons 13P Maxx ET 20T to Lamb Bros Beef, Wilson, WI, \$3,900.

LHF 630S Opal 334A 2/12/13 by RB 29F 002 Right Now 630S to Christy Rabito, Spring Valley, WI, \$3,800.

Brookview 11X Artic Cass 18A 2/2/13 by TH 71U 719T Mr Hereford 11X to Jim Renn/Morris Farms, Hartland, WI \$3,800.

JANUARY 5...

That's when all ad materials for the February issue of Hereford America have to be in.

E-mail Jill Hotchkiss at
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Blair Athol / Haroldson's
and Friends

October 20, 2013

Arcola, Saskatchewan

Auctioneer: Dale Stith
Management: T Bar C Cattle Co.
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2.5 Bull Calves — \$7,200.00

20 Heifer Calves — \$5,283

32 Bred Heifers — \$3,689

1 Cow/Heifer Calf Pair — \$5,000

3 Embryos — \$325

High Selling Bull Calf:

Lot 67 (3/4 Interest) Haroldson's WLC Cobalt ET 18A sired by McCoy 55M Absolute 59S was purchased by Arthur Polled Herefords, Alida, Saskatchewan, \$9,250.

High Selling Heifer Calf:

Lot 43, Haroldson's Erin 45P 20A sired by NJW FHF 9710 Tank 45P was purchased by Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND and Whispering Pine Farms, Kimball, MN, \$24,000.

High Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 46, Haroldson's Erin 425X 16Z sired by TH 89T 743 Untapped 425X ET was purchased by ANL Polled Herefords, Steelman, Saskatchewan and Danny Fornwald, Arcola, Saskatchewan, \$13,000.

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At the ranch ~ Argusville, ND ~ Noon meal ~ 1:00 Sale

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YW	77
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M&G	46
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MCW	45
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REA	.15
Marb	.31

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CED	5.8
BW	0.3
WW	42
YW	78
MM	42
M&G	63
REA	.16
MRB	.14

Other Sires Represented:

CL 1 Domino 042X 1ET CED 5.1 BW 0.4 WW 51 YW 79 MM 37 M&G 62 REA -.20 MRB .03	CL 1 Domino 1161Y CED 3.2 BW -.3 WW 49 YW 85 MM 33 M&G 58 REA .34 MRB .02
CL 1 Domino 0130X 1ET CED 2.2 BW 1.5 WW 59 YW 99 MM 36 M&G 66 REA .30 MRB .16	HH Advance 1087Y ET CED 2.1 BW 3.2 WW 53 YW 85 MM 30 M&G 56 REA .23 MRB -.09
CL 1 Domino 144Y 1ET CED .8 BW 2.3 WW 48 YW 78 MM 32 M&G 55 REA .31 MRB .01	CL 1 Domino 929W CED 1.5 BW 4.2 WW 50 YW 87 MM 35 M&G 60 REA .20 MRB .18
CL 1 Domino 186Y 1ET CED .2 BW 3.0 WW 52 YW 89 MM 43 M&G 69 REA .20 MRB -.18	CL 1 Domino 994W 1ET CED -.4 BW 4.5 WW 53 YW 90 MM 32 M&G 59 REA .47 MRB .10
CL 1 Domino 1108Y 1ET CED 2.2 BW 3.9 WW 60 YW 95 MM 40 M&G 70 REA .47 MRB -.15	HH Advance 0118X CED 2.2 BW 2.9 WW 45 YW 61 MM 28 M&G 51 REA .16 MRB -.06
CL 1 Domino 1131Y 1ET CED 4.6 BW 2.2 WW 62 YW 94 MM 36 M&G 67 REA .29 MRB .27	GB L1 Domino 175E CED 5.9 BW 1.3 WW 58 YW 95 MM 38 M&G 68 REA .40 MRB .09

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Lot 10 *lc*

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 609

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.9	38	60	20	.19	.09	1/26



Lot 5 *lc*

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 71U

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
0.0	34	56	20	.33	.08	3/4



Lot 9 *lc*

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 122U

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
-.7	35	61	15	.23	.08	1/25



Lot 2 *lc*

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 43X

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
-1.8	28	50	19	.17	.13	1/28



Lot 52 *lc*

TH 122 71I Victor 719T x 108Y

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
2.7	56	86	20	.39	-.08	1/15



Lot 34 *lc*

BOYD WORLDWIDE 9050 x 455Y

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.0	47	70	19	.34	.09	1/10



Lot 59 *lc*

TH 71U 719T MR HEREFORD 11X x T90

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
2.2	53	83	26	.45	-.06	12/26



Lot 77 *lc*

TH 71U 719T MR HEREFORD 11X x W808

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	B/D
3.7	53	71	24	.38	-.08	2/7



Lot 87 *lc*

TH 223 71I CONQUER 409X ET x 108U

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.6	54	84	25	.56	.12	1/22

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VOLUME XIV BULL SALE



Lot 1

lc

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 67W

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.1	35	66	23	.32	.14	2/7



Lot 4

lc

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 411X

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
0.0	40	69	23	.25	.14	1/27



Lot 3

lc

TH 22R 16S LAMBEAU 17Y x 143X

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
-2.6	36	60	21	.19	.05	1/31



Lot 35

lc

BOYD WORLDWIDE 9050 x 459Y

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.1	55	79	25	.33	.10	1/18



Lot 42

lc

BOYD WORLDWIDE 9050 x 93Y

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.8	50	79	19	.23	.08	1/18



Lot 58

lc

TH 71U 719T MR HEREFORD 11X x 113W

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.4	54	82	25	.35	.01	12/27



Lot 64

lc

TH 71U 719T MR HEREFORD 11X x 120W

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
2.9	55	80	27	.58	-.08	1/3



Lot 88

lc

TH 223 71I CONQUER 409X ET x 63T

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.7	52	90	25	.51	.12	2/11



Lot 105

lc

TH 223 71I CONQUER 409X ET x 24S

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.1	55	92	25	.36	.07	2/8

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C & T Cattle Company & Guests
Take The Next Step
October 19, 2013
Kisbey, Saskatchewan

Auctioneer: Dale Stith
Management:
T Bar C Cattle Co. Ltd.

8 Cow/Heifer Calf Pairs — \$6,394
20 Bred Heifers — \$3,043
6 Heifer Calves — \$3,275
12 Cows — \$3,767
1.5 Bull Calves — \$4,067

High Selling Cow/Heifer Calf Pair:
 Lot 34 & 34A, McCoy 25M Melissa 125W sired by GHR Millionaire 10E 25M and McCoy 70Y Melissa 21A

sired by JDH 117R Equity 70Y ET were purchased by Phantom Creek Livestock, Swift Current, Saskatchewan and Melroe Sunnyside Ranch, Kulm, ND for \$10,800.

High Selling Bred Heifer:
 Lot 47- \$7,000.00- PCL C & T Sandy 118U 65Z sired by MHPH 101S Umpire 118U was purchased by Glenlees Polled Herefords, Arcola, Saskatchewan and Haroldson's Polled Herefords, Wawota, Saskatchewan.

High Selling Cow:
 Lot 17, McCoy 49S Kalla 61W sired by McCoy 55M Absolute 49S was purchased by Crittenden Bros. Polled Herefords, Imperial, Saskatchewan, \$5,600.

High Selling Heifer Calf:
 Lot 3, C&T 301W Ariel 38A sired by MHPH 102S Wyatt 301W was purchased by Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, Orilla, Ontario, \$7,500.

ANL Polled Herefords & Guests
October 19, 2013
Steelman, Saskatchewan

Auctioneer: Chris Poley
Management:
T Bar C Cattle Co. Ltd.

3 Cow/Heifer Calf Pairs — \$15,917
17.5 Heifer Calves — \$4,049
19 Bred Heifers — \$3,637

High Selling Cow/Heifer Calf Pair:
 Lot1 & 1A, ANL R 45P 25S Temptress ET 53Y sired by NJW FHF 9710 Tank 45P and ANL R 719T Temptress 2A sired by TH 122 711 Victor 719T were purchased by Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND, Southern Cattle Co., Mariana, FL, Mohican West, Laurel, MT and Chris Frans, Thomas, OK, \$32,100.

High Selling Heifer Calf:
 Lot 24, Glenlees DBK 57Y Uma Lyn 43A sired by Haroldsons WLC Jack ET 57Y was purchased by Abby Hill Farms, Richmond, Ontario, Half Interest \$12,000.

High Selling Bred Heifer:
 Lot 31, Glenlees 110X Penelope 123Z sired by TH 200J 63N Tundra 110X was purchased by Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND and Iron Lake Ranch, Athens, TX, \$7,750.

Meadow Acres Farms Complete
Polled Hereford Dispersal
October 18, 2013
Lampman, Saskatchewan

Auctioneer: Chris Poley
Sale Management:
T Bar C Cattle Co. Ltd.

3 Cow/Bull Calf Pairs — \$6,333
29 Cow/Heifer Calf Pairs — \$4,712

12 Fall Calving Cows — \$2,642
23 Bred Heifers — \$1,985
25 Cows — \$1,936
7 Yearling Bulls — \$2,100
4 Bull Calves — \$1,425
3 Heifer Calves — \$1,333
3 Embryos — \$500

High Selling Cow/Bull Calf Pair:
 Lot 94 & 94A, Hi-Cliffe 21N Utopia 44U sired by Hi-Cliffe 36H Nile 21N and MA 425X Untapped 44U 40A sired by TH 89T 743 Untapped 425X ET were purchased by Jeff Drum, Harrisburg, AR, \$8,000.

High Selling Cow/Heifer Calf Pair:
 Lot 37 & 37A, MA HR Tracey 28N 16X sired by SR CG Hard Rock 5073 and MA 425X Tracey 16X 151Z sired by TH 89T 743 Untapped 425X ET were purchased by Richardson Ranch, Tlell, British Columbia and Abrakadabra Cattle Co., Columbia, MO, \$13,250.

High Selling Fall Calving Cow:
 Lot 20, Meadow-Acres HR Tammy ET 16U sired by SR CG Hard Rock 5073 was purchased by Gray Land & Cattle, Edmond, OK, \$4,000.

High Selling Bred Heifer:
 Lot 68, MA 20X Jenny 10X 58Z sired by MA 83T High Octane 30P ET 20X was purchased by Brooks Farms, Alameda, Saskatchewan, \$3,250.

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Triple L Ranch Black Herefords

Selling Bulls, Heifers, Bred Heifers and Pairs in the

Black Hereford Sale • March 8, 2014

at the Diamond W Arena, Alvarado, Texas



Lot 1 • A001 Sire: 0449



Lot 2 • A003 Sire: 0449



Lot 8 • Z151 Sire: 0449



Lot 4 • Z140 Sire: Travis 6432



Lot 42 • Z158 Sire: Curve Bender



Lot 54 • Z157 Sire: 6449



Lot 40 • Z227 Sire: 9498

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50 Yearlings from February and March calving cows

50 coming 2 year olds from April and May calving cows

15 Angus Bulls • 15 Registered Bred Heifers

150 Commercial Hereford Bred Heifers. AI'd and sorted into calving intervals

20 Yearling Registered Heifers

100 Commercial Yearling Herefords and F1 Heifers



CL 1 DOMINO 860U

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4.7	64	117	34	66	.42	.04	\$29



CL 1 DOMINO 2109Z

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
0.2	49	87	28	52	.21	-.04	\$18



DHD TURBO HH 1103

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
4.5	60	94	27	57	.71	.04	\$30



DKF RO CASH FLOW 0245 ET

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
1.9	56	94	26	54	.66	-.07	\$27



ECR 4202 DAKOTA LAD 9022

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
3.5	36	60	18	36	-.11	-.16	\$8



HH ADVANCE 2029Z ET

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
3.0	60	79	26	56	.37	.22	\$27



TH 60W 719T VICTOR 43Y

BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G	REA	Marb	CHB
1.8	58	84	28	57	.45	-.01	\$27



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High Selling Cow:

Lot 26, MA 36N Tammy 30P ET 75X sired by HF 4L Beyond 36N was purchased by Aspen Lane Polled Herefords, Stoughton, Saskatchewan, \$4,000.

High Selling Yearling Bull:

Lot 111, ANL A 9185 Era ET 81Z sired by C New Era ET was purchased by Goodale Farms, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, \$2,700.

WLB Livestock
5th Internet Hereford Sale
WLB Livestock
Bill & Nancy Biglieni
October 7, 2013
Sale hosted by Liveauctions.tv

10 Open Polled Hereford Heifer
Calves — \$3880

Lot 2, WLB 37S Hillary 41A sired by WLB Hero RH 37S sold to Jackson, Halle & Mia Walsh, MN and Craig Pelton, ND, \$8000.

Lot 1, WLB 438Y Willma19A sired by KJ WLB Woodrow 485T 438Y sold to Winchester Cattle Co, MB, \$6600.

Lot 4, WLB 90X Lana 2A sired by WLB Lego 83T 90X. Sold to Tricia Wilgenbusch and Logan Martinson, SK, \$4,900.

Lot 6, WLB 50S Gloria 126A sired by WLB Global 72M 50S. Sold to Ben Alward, NS, \$4000.

\$40,600 - exclusive semen packages on WLB Winchester Powerball 27A

Fenton Hereford Ranch Inc.

49th Fall Hereford Sale

November 15, 2013

Irma, Alberta

Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog

47 Long Yearling Bulls — \$4,471

34 Bred Heifers — \$3,246

80 Commercial Bred Heifers — \$1,813

5 Broke Geldings — \$7,290

14 Foals — \$1,250

High Sellers:

Lot 1Z, FE 63W Standard Dom 1Z by BP 101T Standard Dom Lad 63W to Shane Truby, Durango, CO, \$10,000.

Lot 52Z, FE 166W Aster Lad 52Z by FE 29S Aster Lad 166W to Pine Butte Ranch, Cranbrook, BC, \$9000.

Lot 151Z, FE 43T Emperor 151Z by XTC Emperor 43T to Holt Colony, Irma, AB, \$7,500.

Lot 4Z, FE 63W Standard Dom 4Z by SBP 101T Standard Dom Lad 63W to Webalta, Veteran, AB, \$7,100.

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Family

Hereford & Angus Production Sale

Monday, **February 10, 2014** • 2:00 CST

Valentine Livestock Auction • Valentine, NE

**Selling: 65 - 2-year-old Hereford bulls
70 yearling and 2-year-old Angus bulls**



F 400 Domino 813
{CHB, DLF, HYF, IEF}

BW	3.9
WW	70
YW	120
MM	28
M&G	63
REA	0.83
MARB	-0.03

813 has become a mainstay in our herd with his fourth crop weaned. He has a powerful, proven EPD profile with highly productive daughters in our herd.

Other sires represented:

F Rest Easy 847 {CHB, DLF, HYF, IEF}
BW 0.3; WW 45; YW 85; MM 43;
M&G 65; REA 0.19; MARB 0.23

H Payback 807 ET {CHB, DLF, HYF, IEF}
BW 6.2; WW 63; YW 94; MM 33;
M&G 64; REA 0.83; MARB -0.29

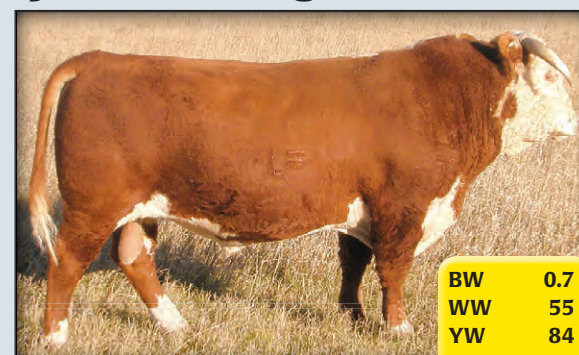
Churchill Dakota 5194R ET {CHB}
BW 5.6; WW 52; YW 94; MM 27;
M&G 53; REA 0.22; MARB 0.13



UPS Domino 5216
{CHB, DLF, IEF}

BW	1.6
WW	46
YW	69
MM	29
M&G	51
REA	0.50
MARB	0.18

5216 was used for his low birth weight and high maternal traits. His progeny consistently have that easy keeping, full ribbed look that ranchers demand. 11-trait leader.



KC Mr Ribstone
10071 "Freckles"

BW	0.7
WW	55
YW	84
MM	26
M&G	54
REA	0.28
MARB	0.22

Carmichael's top seller, with multi-trait excellence and loads of pigment. "Freckles" lowers birth weights, yet increases weaning weights and marbling. Thus far 90 "Freckles" calves in two crops averaged birth ratio 98 and nursing ratio 102. Progeny scans thus far averaged 108 marbling ratio.



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FRIDAY, February 7, 2014, 1:00PM CST
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**Selling: 25 Coming Two-year-old Bulls (7 polled, 18 horned),
 5 January ET Bull Calves (4 polled), 15 Registered Heifer Calves**



BW -1.5
 WW 36
 YW 75
 M 24
 REA .26
 MARB .14

(43280857)
 -Polled
 -Act BW- 78#
 -REA/00#- 1.29

DVOR 665 0007 DOMINO 290



BW 6.3
 WW 67
 YW 100
 M 29
 REA .28
 MARB .04

(43280861)
 -Adj WW- 715, ratio 131
 -Adj YW- 1164, ratio 109
 -IMF 3.42%, ratio 116

DVOR 909 9230 MONUMENT 2106

Offering three January born, full ET brothers sired by Perfect Timing



BW .9
 WW 38
 YW 58
 M 23
 REA .47
 MARB .17

307



BW .9
 WW 38
 YW 58
 M 23
 REA .47
 MARB .17

309

Sires included:

MH MONUMENT 909
 G DOMINO 442
 PF ABOUT TIME 0031
 KB LI DOMINO 665
 H H PERFECT TIMING 0150 ET
 AGA 121G STANMORE 20J
 TH 71U 719T MR HEREFORD 11X

Boyd Dvorak
 605-491-7090

29738 383rd Ave, Lake Andes, SD 57356



Jeff Dvorak
 605-491-2068

Videos will be posted on
 our website mid-January at
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Bred Heifers:

Lot 187Z, FE 17U Stan Brit 187Z by GLESBAR 3P Brit 17U to Corbiell Herefords, Cluny, AB, \$6000.
 Lot 88Z, FE 166W Aster Lass 88Z by FE 29S Aster Lad 166W to Shane Truby, Durango, CO, \$5400.

**Strang Herefords
and Black Angus Sale**
Tuesday, October 22, 2013
Meeker, CO

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

21 Hereford Coming
Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$3,552
12 Angus Coming
Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$3,546
2 Angus Bull Calves — \$2,325

Top Herefords:

SH 3027 Domino 227Z ET, 3/12/12 by UPS Domino 3027 to Dwayne Accord, Bingham, NE, \$5,000.
 SH 715 Ribstone 251Z, 3/23/12 by F 157K Ribstone 715 to Oldland Bros., Rifle, CO, \$4,500.
 SH 741T Rancher 271Z, 4/3/12 by Churchill Rancher 741T ET to Bob Swift, Walden, CO, \$4,500.
 SH 739T Domino 258Z, 3/26/12 by CL1 Domino 739T to John Peterson, Bertrand, NE, \$4,250.

Top Angus: SBA 803U Travelodge 207Z, 3/4/12 by SBA 4006 Travelodge 803U to R&R Livestock, Yampa, CO, \$4,800.
 SBA 605S EXT 250Z, 3/22/12 by SBA 06M EXT 605S to Blue Valley Ranch, Kremmling, CO, \$4,250.

The Berry's
Annual Production Sale
Monday, October 21, 2013
Cheyenne, WY
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

61 Hereford bulls — \$4,208

Top Bulls:

B 860 Domino 50Z, 3/31/12 by CL 1 Domino 860U to Brillhart Herefords, Musselshell, MT, 3/4 interest and possession, \$11,500.
 B Bearcat 36Z, 3/21/12 by F157K Ribstone 763 to Dan Meyer, Hamilton, CO, \$7,750.
 B Mr Fours 5Z, 2/27/12 by C 212 Domino 4011 ET to Y Cross Ranch, Horse Creek, WY, \$7,500.
 B 5110 Domino 66Z, 4/10/12 by CL1 Domino 5110R to Jackson Herefords, Ranger, TX, \$6,500.
 B Spectre 49Z, 3/30/12 by B Spectre 5001 to Warren Ranch, Cheyenne, WY, \$5,500.
 B Rancher 39Z, 4/22/12 by Churchill Rancher 592R to Y Cross Ranch, \$5,000.
 B Ribstone 59Z, 4/4/12 by F157K Ribstone 763 to Warren Ranch, \$5,000.

The Amigos Production Sale XV
November 20, 2013
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog

31 Long Yearling Hereford Bulls
— \$4,091
37 Long Yearling Black Angus
Bulls — \$4,363
4 Bred Hereford Heifers — \$3,275
24 Commercial Bred Heifers —
\$1,533
1 Broke Gelding — \$6,200

High Selling Herefords
Yearling Bulls:

Lot X1Z, XTC Harland's Blitz 1Z by FA Harland Britisher 28W to Lake-side Colony, Cranford, AB, \$7,700.
 Lot P26Z, PAHL 207T Zircon 26Z by BBSF 46P Trooper 207T to Clinton Brost, Consul, SK, \$6,700.
 Lot X130Z, XTC Jack O Diamonds 130Z by McCoy 58G Jackpot ET 105X to Drowning Ford Grazing Assn., Schuler, AB, \$6,500.
 Lot P8Z, PAHL 81W Zephyr by LCI 159T King Stanmore 81W to Musgrove Enterprises, Jenner, AB, \$6,500.
 Lot P37Z, PAHL 207T Zipcode 37Z by BBSF 46P Trooper 027T to Pipeline Grazing Co-op, Medicine Hat, AB, \$6,100.

Bred Heifer:

\$4100 – Lot P60Z – PAHL 37W Piper

55Z by FE 1S Royal Standard 37W to Fenton Hereford Ranch Inc., Irma, AB, \$4,100.

LCI-Doenz Ranches
40th Annual Production Sale
November 21, 2013
Warner, Alberta

Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog

23 Hereford Bull Calves — \$4,028
11 Hereford Long Yearling Bulls —
\$3,450
23 Angus Bull Calves — \$3,989
5 Angus Long Yearling Bulls —
\$3,960

High Selling Herefords
Bull Calves:

Lot 1, LCI 100W Canadian Trust 157A by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W to McIntyre Ranching, Lethbridge, AB, \$8,800.
 Lot 4, LCI 100W Trust 218A by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W to McIntyre Ranching, Lethbridge, AB, \$5,700.
 Lot 3, LCI 311W Total 195A by MJT Total ET 311W to Harley Zens, Canova, SD, \$5,500.
 Lot 8, LCI 311W Total 203A by MJT Total ET 311W to Finstad Ranching, Etzikom, AB, \$5,500.

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	BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	REA	Marb
KB L1 Domino 0186X	5.1	59	87	30	60	.19	.10
KB L1 Domino 121Y	1.9	67	96	33	66	.28	.10
KB L1 Domino 842U	5.1	55	78	25	53	.33	-.18
KB L1 Domino 454P	0.1	42	78	40	61	.30	.06
KB L1 Domino 0102X	4.8	35	71	31	49	.01	.10
KB L1 Domino 1202Y	1.0	54	92	32	60	.08	.10
HH Advance 1207Y	4.1	66	98	33	66	.22	.03
HH Advance 1038Y	2.9	51	82	26	51	.28	-.10

Featuring the first sons to sell!



BW	2.9
WW	51
YW	82
M	26
M&G	51
Rea	0.28
Marb	-0.10

HH ADVANCE 1038Y ET (DLF,HYF,IEF)

1038 is a tremendous breeding bull out of the HH Advance 8050U ET Holden bull. 1038 is owned with Holden's where his first calf crop was tied for highest weaning weight. His calves are thick, stout and good. His dam was a great donor cow for Holdens and now owned by Curry's.



BW	4.1
WW	50
YW	73
M	27
M&G	52
Rea	0.18
Marb	-0.05

KB L1 DOMINO 246 Z

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 842U • BW: 85 • Adj. 205: 662



BW	4.1
WW	54
YW	79
M	30
M&G	57
Rea	0.35
Marb	-0.12

KB L1 DOMINO 3107 A ET

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 842U • BW: 83 • Adj. 205: 700



BW	3.4
WW	54
YW	89
M	33
M&G	61
Rea	0.23
Marb	-0.01

KB L1 DOMINO 387 A ET

Sire: HH ADVANCE 1038Y ET • BW: 83 • Adj. 205: 766



BW	2.0
WW	45
YW	77
M	33
M&G	56
Rea	0.15
Marb	0.12

KB L1 DOMINO 281Z

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 454P • BW: 81 • Adj. 205: 726



BW	4.1
WW	54
YW	79
M	30
M&G	57
Rea	0.35
Marb	-0.12

KB L1 DOMINO 3114 A ET

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 842 • BW: 81 • Adj. 205: 750



BW	3.4
WW	54
YW	89
M	33
M&G	61
Rea	0.23
Marb	-0.01

KB L1 DOMINO 397 A ET

Sire: HH ADVANCE 1038Y ET • BW: 77 • Adj. 205: 721



BW	2.5
WW	54
YW	83
M	31
M&G	58
Rea	.17
Marb	.08

KB L1 DOMINO 337A

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 0186X • BW: 72 • Adj. 205: 827



BW	4.2
WW	54
YW	90
M	31
M&G	58
Rea	0.31
Marb	0.06

KB L1 DOMINO 3131 A

Sire: HH ADVANCE 1207Y • BW: 80 • Adj. 205: 796



BW	3.4
WW	54
YW	89
M	33
M&G	61
Rea	0.23
Marb	-0.01

KB L1 DOMINO 3102 A ET

Sire: HH ADVANCE 1038Y ET • BW: 85 • Adj. 205: 751



BW	0.4
WW	50
YW	75
M	33
M&G	58
Rea	0.18
Marb	0.14

KB L1 DOMINO 3172 A

Sire: KB L1 DOMINO 121Y • BW: 85 • Adj. 205: 733

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*I will be at the following
sales this winter & spring*

January

- 20 Van Newkirk Herefords,
Oshkosh, NE
- 23 Sioux Empire Farm Show,
Sioux Falls, SD

February

- 1 Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE
- 3 Topp Herefords,
Grace City, ND
- 5 Black Hills Stock Show,
Rapid City, SD
- 6 Ridder Herefords,
Callaway, NE
- 7 Dvorak Herefords,
Lake Andes, SD
- 8 Baker Herefords,
Rapid City, SD
- 10 Fawcett Elm Creek,
Ree Heights, SD
- 11 Watertown Farm Show,
Watertown, SD
- 12 Friedt Herefords,
Dickinson, ND
- 14 Perman Herefords,
Streeter, ND
- 17 Rausch Herefords, Hoven, SD
- 18 Bar JZ Polled Herefords,
Holabird, SD
- 19 Nebraska Cattlemens Classic,
Kearney, NE
- 20-22 Nebraska Classic (all other breeds)

March

- 1 Bischoffs Ravine Creek
Herefords, Huron, SD
- 8 Black Hereford Sale,
Alvarado, TX
- 19 Heartland Herefords,
North Platte, NE

April

- 1 Delaney-Atkins Herefords,
Lake Benton, MN
- 4 Sandhill Farms, Haviland, KS
- 12 Thorstenson Herefords,
Selby, SD
- 19 Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND
- 28 Fortune Cattle Co, Presho, SD

Plus other sales not yet listed

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Yearling Bulls:

Lot 32, LCI 159T Stanmore 115Z by
LCI 31R King Stanmore 159T to Elk-
water Colony, Elkwater, AB, \$5,500.
Lot 31, LCI BD 159T Stanmore 317Z
by LCI 31R King Stanmore 159T
to Whitelake Colony, Granum, AB,
\$5,250.

**Brost Land & Cattle Co. with
Guest Bar-RZ Polled Herefords
45th Annual Production Sale
November 23, 2013
Irvine, Alberta**

Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog
Sale Results Averaged
14 Bull Calves — \$4,585
27 Long Yearling Bulls — \$3,870
6 Bred Heifers — \$4,043
4 Heifer Calves — \$2,587
50 Commercial Heifers — \$2,045

High Sellers

Bull Calves:

Lot 1, BBSF 100W Allusion 48A by
NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET to
Lock Farms, Macklin, SK, \$6,500.
Lot 2, BBSF 100W Austyn ET 44A
by NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET to
Winnifred Colony, Medicine Hat, AB,
\$5,500.

Long Yearlings:

Lot 19, BBSF 52U Zag 116Z by GHC-
Taboo Coalition 52U to Drowning Ford
Grazing Assoc., Schuler, AB, \$6,800.
Lot 37, BBSF 104W Zone 244Z by
DBHR 268P Wie Guy 104W to Clinton
Brost, Consul, SK, \$6,200.
Lot 49, BBSF 46P Zyme 215Z by

PAHL 38J Papillon 46P to Many Is-
lands Grazing Assn., Medicine Hat,
AB, \$6,200.

Bred Heifer:

Lot 27, BBSF 52U Rose 14Z by GHC-
Taboo Coalition 52U to Musgrove En-
terprises Ltd., Jenner, AB, \$5,500.
Lot 25, BBSF 1Y Sheyanne 41A by
FCC 503W Averger 1Y to Remit-
all West Polled Herefords, Olds, AB,
\$4,000.

**South Dakota Excellence Sale
Nov. 9, 2013
SDSU, Brookings, SD**

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

36 Heifers — \$3,248
1 Bred Heifer — \$4,800
18 Steers — \$1,967

Top Heifers:

Lot 16, Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch,
Ree Heights, SD with ECR Lilly May
3508, 5/4/13 by ECR L18 Extra Deep
9279 "Bob" to MNM Acres, Molly
Myers, Canton, SD, \$7,000.
Lot 12, Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch,
Ree Heights, SD with ECR AL Mary
Jane 3002 ET, 1/12/13 by H WCC WB
668 Wyarno 9500 ET to Atkins Here-
fords, Tea, SD, \$5,750.
Lot 14, Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch,
with ECR Bonnie 3168, 3/10/13 by
ECR 4202 Dakota Lad 9022 to McK-
enzey Gunderson, Parker, SD, \$5,500.
Lot 37, Sleepy Hollow Farm, Center-
ville, SD, with Sleepy Millie TR 35ET,



*Molly Myers of MNM Herefords, Canton, SD
bought the top selling heifer in the SD Excel-
lence Sale from Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree
Heights, SD for \$7,000.*

3/18/13 by TH 71U 719T Mr Hereford
11X to Drew and Madeline Plucker,
Tea, SD, \$5,000.

Lot 40, Wagner Herefords, Reese and
Elly Jo Wagner, Redfield, SD with RW
Miss Jakadiamonds A79, 3/1/13 by
K&B Jakadiamonds 0146X, to Rain-
bow Herefords, Volin, SD, \$5,000.

Lot 13, Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch
with ECR Bobby Sue 3062, 2/23/13 by
ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279 "Bob" to
Tyler Rasmussen, Elkton, SD, \$4,700.

Lot 19, Gant Polled Herefords, Ged-
des, SD with Gant Miss Lambeau
298H, 4/12/13 by TH 22R 16S Lam-
beau 17Y to Dean Suelflow, White
Lake, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 36, Sleepy Hollow with Sleepy
Winnie 35T ET, 2/26/13 by Purple
Milsap 45S to Madeline Loewe, Len-
nox, SD, \$4,250.

Lot 17, Frederickson Herefords, St.

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February 8, 2014

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February 19, 2014 - 12 p.m. (MST)



/S PEERLESS 33413A

BW 3.8 WW 63 YW 96 M 21 SC 1.1
REA 0.40 MARB 0.01 BMI \$20 CHB \$28
WWR 119. Dam BW 3@96 WW 2@117



/S RED BULL 33027A

BW 1.3 WW 57 YW 91 M 19 SC 0.9
REA 0.33 MARB 0.15 BMI \$21 CHB \$28
BWR 101 WWR 109



/S RED BULL 33017A

BW 0.7 WW 55 YW 82 M 21 SC 0.8
REA 0.29 MARB 0.14 BMI \$20 CHB \$26
BWR 96 WWR 110

400 Hereford, Angus & Red Angus Bulls



/S EFFICIENT 33259A

BW 4.1 WW 63 YW 96 M 25 SC 0.9
REA 0.32 MARB 0.07 BMI \$18 CHB \$29
WWR 124. Dam BW 5@94 WW 5@105



/S PEERLESS 33191A

BW 2.1 WW 51 YW 74 M 27 SC 1.0
REA 0.41 MARB -0.01 BMI \$19 CHB \$23
BWR 97 WWR 112. Dam BW 5@100
WW 5@111



/S THOR 33187A

BW 3.0 WW 55 YW 88 M 27 SC 1.5
REA 0.47 MARB 0.19 BMI \$25 CHB \$29
BWR 103 WWR 112



/S REDEEM 21122Z

BW 3.2 WW 61 YW 97 M 23 SC 1.1
REA 0.35 MARB 0.28 BMI \$22 CHB \$31
WWR 119 YWR 117 REA 105 & IMF 119. Dam
WW 3@116 YW 3@105 REA 2@109 IMF 2@120



/S RED BULL 21123Z

BW 2.2 WW 60 YW 100 M 18 SC 1.3
REA 0.28 MARB 0.28 BMI \$26 CHB \$32
**GrowSafe Data: ADG 4.9 CONV
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Onge, SD with FHF 11X Ruby 144A, 4/5/13 by TH 71U 719T Mr Hereford 11X to Riley and Ellie Larson, Wessington Springs, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 29, Muller Cattle Co., Davis/Agar, SD with SM Lucky Lady 304, 3/17/13 by Purple Milsap 45S to Caden and Mason Bottum, Tulare, SD, \$4,000.

Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 42, Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, SD with Blacktop Miss Me 254 ET, 2/15/12 by Purple Milsap 45SS to Huwaldt Herefords, Randolph, NE, \$4,800.



Visiting before the SD Excellence Sale were Jerry Rausch, Hoven, SD; Jim Schuette, Highmore, SD; Tim Eggers, Sioux Falls, SD; and Maria Rausch, Hoven, SD.

Top Steers:

Lot 53, Muller Cattle Co., Davis/Agar, SD to Lane Miller, Winfred, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 60, Schuette Land & Cattle Co., Highmore, SD, to Cade Grocott, Colton, SD, \$3,200.

Lot 59, Schuette Land & Cattle Co., to Carrie Stiefvater, Salem, SD, \$2,700.

Lot 49, Landon Laible, Howard, SD to Carrie Stiefvater, \$2,500.

Lot 57, Rausch Herefords, Hoven, SD to Jacobsons Farm, Howard, SD, \$2,300.



Brooklyn and Cody Williams at the SD Excellence Sale, Brookings, SD, getting the Stenberg cattle ready.



Terry Powlesland (left), manager of Mohican West Polled Herefords visited with Marylu and John Leftwich from Lehi, UT, after the sale. They purchased the second high-selling bull in the sale.

TOP OF THE CROP!

SOLD! to Wiese & Sons, Manning, Iowa

REBEL 4R 73Z

Calved 3/11/12

WW 71 (top 1%)
YW 121 (top 1%)
MM 27 (top 10%)
M&G 63 (top 1%)
REA +0.78 (top 1%)
CHB Index \$35 (top 1%)

Sire: MSU TCF Revolution 4R
Sire of Dam: KJ C&L J119 Logic 023R ET
Ratios: 116 WW, 111 YW, 106 REA (our top 2012 bull)

Dam's record: 2 calves 110 WW
Dams of Distinction: 2
Sires of Distinction: 5

Top performance yearling bulls like him for sale
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Peter Rausch, Hoven, SD in the ring with one of the Rausch's Excellence Sale consignments.



Keith Rockeman from Grassy Butte, ND, bought Lot 18, a Mohican Xerox 404X son at the Mohican West Bull Sale.

Mohican West Polled Herefords Bull Sale

Monday, November 11, 2013
Laurel, MT

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

40 Bulls — \$3,187

Top Bulls:

Mohican Upgrade Z212, 9/3/12 by TH 133U 719T Upgrade 69X to Woodcrest Farms, Cresbard, SD, \$5,750.

Mohican Upgrade Z228, 9/22/12 by TH 133U 719T Upgrade 69X to John Leftwich, Lehi, UT, \$5,250.

Mohican Rupert Z63, 3/1/12 by E U806 Victor X84 to Ban Ranch Inc., Terry, MT, \$5,000.

Mohican Upgrade Z237, 9/5/12 by TH 133U 719T Upgrade 69X to Kim Keltner, Terry, MT, \$4,750.

Mohican Victor Z415, 3/16/12 by TH 122 711 Victor 719T to Scott Ruff, Custer, MT, \$4,750.

Mohican Upgrade Z38, 2/13/12 by TH 133U 719T to DJ Smith, Melrose, MT, \$4,750.

TDP Victor Z419, 3/23/12 by TH 122 711 Victor 719T to Keltner, \$4,500.

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Relaxing at the SD Hereford Banquet was Glenn Muller from Davis, SD with his grandson Shaden Muller, son of Steven and Amy Muller.



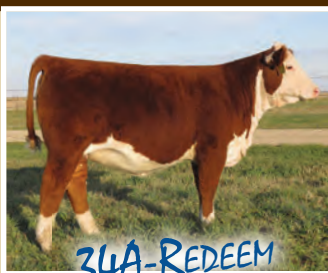
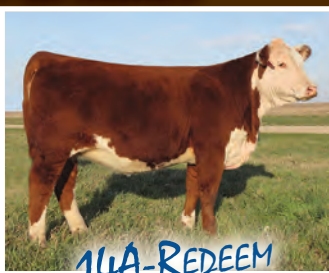
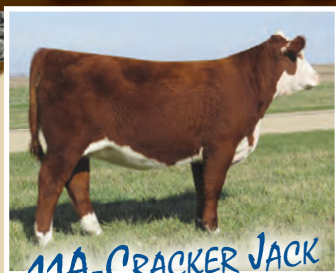
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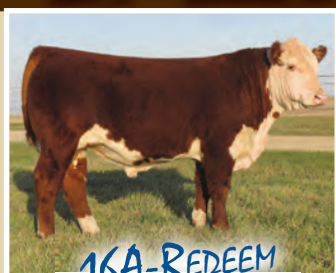
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Sale Roundup...

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View of the SD Excellence sale ring and crowd from behind the clerking table. Clerks pictured are Peg Zilverberg, Marc Hotchkiss and Phil Eggers, SDHA Manager.



Tanner and Dan Murloch from Hamer, ID, both bought bulls at the Mohican West Bull Sale.

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Top Bulls:

Lot 1, L3 King Comfort 229, 4/5/12 by Desert Comfort 037 to Sand Rock Ranch, WI, \$13,000.

Lot 98, TP Desert Xpert, 3/25/13 by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET to Stroh Herefords, Killdeer, ND, \$13,000.

Lot 4, L3 Desert Gear 218, 1/18/12 by L3 Ram Boy 821 ET to Steve Whita-

ker, TX, \$10,250.

Lot 2, TP Mr Wonka 254, 4/23/12 by L3 Winn Rambo 851 to Jim Hageland, NE, \$7,000.

Lot 3, L3 Desert Nasdaq 240 ET, 4/8/12 by PW Mohican Nasdaq P316 to Lynn Cowden, \$6,000.

Lot 18, L3 Desert Frequency 234, 4/7/12 by L3 Winn Rambo 851 to Alan Fister, \$6,000.

Lot 5, L3 Desert Frequency 231, 4/5/12 by L3 Winn Rambo 851 to Stangelmeier, \$6,000.

Top Heifers:

Lot 103, L3 Lady Xpert 366, 4/4/13 by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET to Katie Colyer, Bruneau, ID, \$6,000.

Lot 108, L3 Lady Duration 333, 3/21/13 by L3 Winn Duration 043 ET to Blom Ranch, \$5,500.



Matt, Mike and Dawn Stroh from Killdeer, ND, bought the top selling bull calf at Largent's sale, Lot 98, for \$13,000. He was a March son of NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Spencer Herefords Bull Sale
November 23, 2013
Brewster, NE

Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

56 Coming 2-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,421

Top Bulls:

DS 8050U Adv 2390, 5/6/12 by HH Advance 8050U ET to Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, \$13,000.

DS 8050U Adv 2397, 5/6/12 by HH Advance 8050U to Ron Thompby, Tarrilo, MO, \$10,000.

DS 8050U 2349, 4/23/12 by HH Advance 8050U to Ron Thompby, \$9,500.

DS 8141U Adv 23389, 4/16/12 by HH Advance 8141U to Monte Rainforth, O'Neill, NE, \$9,000.

DS North Loup 2320, 4/2/12 by DS 3010 Adv 7602 to Walking Y Ranch, Ainsworth, NE, \$7,500.

DS Class Act 2343, 4/20/12 by KCF Bennett 10H S252 to Duane Kovarik, Ord, NE, \$7,500.

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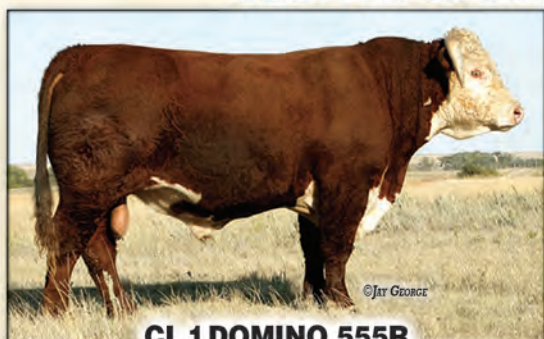
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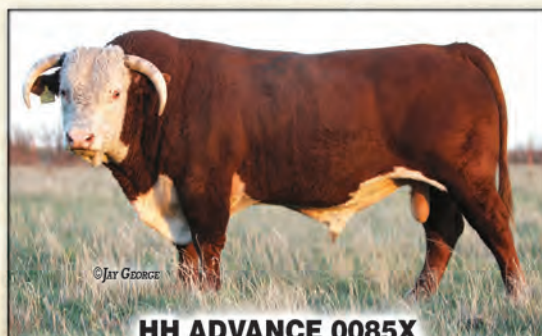
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Henry...

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Gale Henry of Harrison, NE, can't point to just the disposition, or aggressive breeding behavior, or the feed conversion although he mentioned all of those. For him it's not solely the way that his fed-out Herefords help sell the rest of his cattle in the sale ring. Nor is it how his Hereford bulls keep on working every day, year after year with the dependability and ease of care that he wishes all of his cattle had.

So what is Henry's bottom line for continuing to use Hereford genetics? "I'm fond of Hereford cattle," he stated. "They won't gore you in the ground. They feed good for me." He added that when he mixes them in with his black and black baldy cattle they help sell those cattle, as well. And a major plus is that the packer has always been quite interested in his Herefords.

127 Years and Counting

The Nebraska rancher comes by his Hereford partiality honestly. It's his ranching background, a Jaycees competition during his formative years, and a life-long love of Herefords that has shaped his life. Gale and Renee Henry and their son Jay operate on 10,000 deeded acres and 5,000 government permit acres in northwest Nebraska and southwest South Dakota. Daughter Jana lives at Crawford and runs some of the family cattle there, also. Their ranching beginnings were modest.

Gale Henry's grandfather came to Sioux County in 1886 from Columbus, NE. "I've always had some straight Hereford cows," Henry said. He started with two or three cows as a youngster. While in school, Henry's father leased out the family's ranch holdings, but once Gale graduated from the University of Wyoming, he took back one of the ranches and moved to



Gale Henry and his favorite bull, plus some of his Hereford cows. The Henry ranch started in 1886.

Harrison with Renee, his wife of two years.

"I went two years to Chadron and transferred to the University of Wyoming," Henry stated. While he student taught Vocational Agriculture for nine weeks in Newcastle, WY, he chose ranching over teaching for his life's work. He bought odd calves and put together a herd. When there's rain and thus grass he runs at least 400 cows and 400 straight Rambouillet ewes that produce a wool grade of 64.

Henry took part in the Jaycees Outstanding Farmer Rancher competition, winning the local and Nebraska contests in 1968. He went on to compete on a national level in Des Moines, IA. His appreciation for those experiences runs deep.

He belongs to two grazing associations: the Sugarloaf Grazing District in

Nebraska and the Indian Creek Association in South Dakota. "I have three government permits," he explained, "with 65 in Nebraska where I keep the Herefords, and 65 and 125 permits in South Dakota." With cattle at different pasture sites and a carrying capacity of 30 acres per cow, his family needs to be on their toes when it comes to managing their operation.

Loves Dispositions, Aggressive Breeders

"I'm tired of the bulls that fight or are broke down or crawl over into the neighbors," he said, and thus pointed to the great disposition and breeding reputation of Herefords. "I love a Hereford bull on our black cows." Henry said he has three or four different bunches of cows each summer. He runs one Here-

ford bull with three black bulls, and finds that his Hereford bulls will stay at the water tank and breed cows. He also likes a good black baldy and "the way to do that is to have a good Hereford bull on black cows." For years Henry used Roy Cranston bulls from South Dakota. Cranston had his last sale this spring, retiring after years in the pure-bred business. "He was a very good man to do business with," Henry said.

Besides the challenge of running cattle in different locations and dealing with government leases, Henry said he is strictly on pipelines. "Nine of us have three wells northwest of Harrison. In South Dakota about five of us went ahead and drilled a 2400 foot deep water well." The latter uses a 30 horse pump. He uses gravity to bring this water to most of his pastures through 2-7/8 inch pipe.

Drought Forces Choices

Permits. Check. Piped in water. Check. Drought. Ah yes, drought. As if ranching hasn't provided enough challenges over the years, drought has been one more feisty companion to ranchers again this year. Thanks to the tremendous lack of rainfall, Henry has had his permits decreased by 50 head and has pared back his cow numbers on his deeded land. But not his Hereford cow numbers. Northwest Nebraska has faced down drought before. Lengthy droughts. And Henry has stayed with his straight Hereford herd throughout.

"If we sell down some more" due to drought, he said with determination in his voice, "if we've got to sell down, I'll sell the black cows. I'm pretty partial to the Herefords. The dispositions are gentle and good to get around."

"I'll keep my Herefords," he said again. "They've always been good for me."

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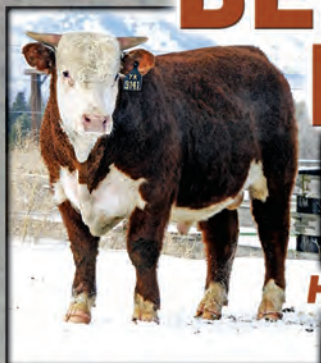
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Kolousek...

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This left Dick and Scott with the challenge of finding another mentor and source of Angus genetics or utilize this opportunity to think about making a change in their operation.

Crossbreeding with Herefords

The decision was made to aim for heterosis which comes along with crossbreeding and seek out Hereford genetics to use on the black cowherd. "We were confident we had built up a quality cowherd and with crossbreeding we were really looking forward to producing baldy feeder calves, as they were gaining traction in the industry," Dick says. When we do need to replace Angus females we contact a relative of the initial family we worked with because he has some similar bloodlines, or we seek out other top quality Angus bred females/cows selling in groups. In fact, the Kolouseks recently had the opportunity to rent more pastureland near their headquarters, so they added

could purchase all the bulls from one operation and breeding program was appealing to them.

So Dick and Scott traveled 150 miles north and visited with Jerry Rausch about the Hereford breed and the Rausch program. Scott and Dick were interested in learning more about the EPDs, indexes and other performance parameters they would use to evaluate Herefords in order to select what would best fit their herd. "I showed them the bulls and we talked through the data, especially an index unique to the Herefords called the BMI Index, (Baldy Maternal Index)" says Jerry Rausch. "I also encouraged them to could consider low birth weight bulls on their heifers and not worry about calving challenges." Rausches sell about 30 bulls each February targeted to heifers.

The Kolouseks decided to buy four heifer bulls and they were so pleased with the results that they came back and bought five bulls at our next sale," Jerry says. They purchase bulls out of the top 25% of our program and utilize the BMI, CHB and CEZ indexes in their evaluation, Jerry explained. From



Kolousek heifers.

another 150 Angus cows to their main herd all purchased from one breeder.

Now the challenge was to find a Hereford program to fit their needs. "We started asking folks we knew to recommend some Hereford breeders to us," Scott says. Several names surfaced and one that seemed to be a good initial fit was Rausch Herefords at Hoven, SD. The Rausch family annually sells about 125 bulls in February. With the 700 head Kolousek cowherd, locating a ranch selling enough bulls where they

that point on a mentorship began between the Kolousek's and the Rausch family. Currently, 24 Rausch bulls are on hand at the Kolousek Farms with Dick and Scott buying about five or six bulls a year.

"We are glad we took the step to try crossbreeding," Dick says. "The calves are demonstrating more weight and we are pleased with their quality." Scott mentions the Hereford disposition was noticed right away. The bulls were easier to handle and the baldy



Group of herd bulls purchased from Rausch Herefords over the years.



Scott and Dick Kolousek in front of their steers.

calves, once weaned and put on feed, in a short period of time he noticed how calm and easy they were to work with. However, it's difficult for them to compare directly the calf weaning weight from their straight-Angus offspring with their baldy calves, because they made the decision to calve a month later than previously. "We decided it was time to quit fighting cold winter days in calving so in 2008 we pushed our heifer calving back to March 20 and our cows start around April 21," Dick says. This allows them to calve on pasture, reducing scours and with the size of their cowherd they don't have the barn space to calve in the cold weather.

Baldy calves building reputation

As the years passed, Dick and Scott make their annual trip to Rausch Herefords and continue to work with this successful Hereford family to identify bulls fit for their commercial program. "What's nice is the Rausches, understand our cowherd, they visit us often and they know which bulls to suggest for our program," Dick says. The end result is quality baldy steers and heifer calves that have been very rewarding for the Kolousek's. The family weans in early November and separate off the steer and heifer calves. Both are

put on different feed rations. The steers are the primary focus for the backgrounding, aiming to sell them in mid-to-end of February at the Chamberlain Livestock Auction, located 60 miles southwest of the family farm. "We have noticed people in the area have started to set the selling of their calves to fit the

time we sell ours, because our baldy calves have built a reputation and draw a number of buyers to the sale barn that day," confirms Dick. Today's prices are different than just a year ago, but on January 26, 2013, the family sold 302 baldy steers weighing 637 lbs for \$166.71, topping the market that day. The newest goal for the Kolousek family is to be able sell a quality set of baldy heifers private treaty annually. "We are aiming to be a reputation herd for baldy heifers," Scott says.

Dedicated family

Kolousek Farms celebrated 100 years in agriculture in 2005, established by Dick's great-grandfather. Scott is now the fifth generation on the farm living on the main farm. Dick remembers his dad had Herefords in the 1950s from the Bones of South Dakota and the Flattens of Minnesota. In the 1970s Dick and his brother Raymond, worked alongside their dad with the cattle and farming. Dick's brother Raymond passed away in 2002 from cancer. Dick and his wife Janet also have two daughters, Laura and Leah. Scott and his wife Amber, have four children, Isaac 12, Jacob 10, Abby 7 and Ella 4. When time allows Scott does custom hay moving for many neighbors, after putting up 3,980 bales of hay in the summer of 2013 for their own farm. The Kolousek's have done an exceptional job focusing on building a rotational grazing system into their operation. All pastures are fenced, have water access and each pasture gets a one year break from grazing to refurbish for the next year. Cows graze for two weeks in the rotational system before the pasture is moved into a holding pattern. The family also raises corn, winter wheat, and oats.

"We were very surprised to receive the South Dakota Hereford Commercial Breeder of the Year and very humbled and appreciative that someone nominated us for this award," Dick stated. But as you can see from their program, SDHA selected the right awardee in 2013.

Simple Genetics, Practical Beef Management Key to Seedstock Production

Editor's Note: The following is a speech delivered by KHA Secretary, Tom Granzow from Herington, KS, to a group of breeders at the Black Hereford convention this fall. We felt it was both entertaining and informative for all cattle-men regardless of what breed you raise.

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be here. Thank you for asking me to present a simple genetic plan. You definitely have selected a simple person to do that! I have known Dr. Ludwig (CEO of the Black Hereford Assn. and former AHA Director of TPR) for a long time

and I guess he is getting even finally for all those questions I asked him over the years.

As for me, I grew up on a Flint Hills cattle and farming operation in Kansas and still live in that area. Currently, I am the Secretary/Manager of the Kansas Hereford Association and my son and I have about 70 registered Hereford cows. I have a degree in Animal Science from KSU with a few hours toward my masters. I decided to not finish my masters as I did not particularly like academia and was more interested in raising a

family on a ranch and pursuing the production field. I have worked in all facets of the beef business, from cow/calf to custom feeding to meat processing and retail and currently in marketing and promotion. My passion is in the cow/calf and the genetics and improvement of the Hereford breed specifically and the beef animal as a whole.

I think for most of us that are not driven by the technologies that are prevalent in today's genetic business, a history lesson is warranted. I think that when Noah came off of the ark with two beef, he



Tom Granzow

really didn't know if they were Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Brahma, or any of the myriad of breeds we now propagate. After all, he only had two, and I am sure the farmer in him was only looking for a patch of dry ground and the cowboy in him was checking for grass.

Another thing the Hebrews gave us was the very first judge. When ol' Tom took in his best for the sacrifice and ol' Joe had one too, the man at the temple probably said, "Tom, yours ain't quite tall enough or thick enough, so I guess you will have to go on back home and do some improving here and there and then come on back!" Things never have really been the same.

Fast forward several millennia to jolly ol' England. A group of farmers are drinking coffee and seriously discussing how to make more money with the mongrel cattle that they are running in the hills and paddocks of Herefordshire, Angushshire, and Shorthornshire. About the same time, in Europe, farmers were developing the Continental breeds to fit the environment and work load they had, which included draft animals, dairy, and meat production.

These breeds were all started from very diverse gene pools, but with the common goal of quality improvement and planned matings. Over time and with great diligence these mongrels became what we now know as the "modern beef breeds." The environment and location of the work had a great deal to do with how the cattle turned out, but for the most part, they were functional and did what the breeders of the time wanted them to do. Unbeknownst to everyone involved, linebreeding now became the norm as the genetic material was less random and more directionally focused. Each breed that was developed now became responsible for its own genetic makeup and the consequences thereof. Linebreeding is the tool used to not only secure and verify breed improvement, but also to find and isolate breed genetic problems.

Along with this upsurge in cattle breeding and management came the analysis, and from that came the experts of the day that studied the results, compared the results from many environments, and commented on what direction these breeds should take along with trying to mold and fit them to every place and time. One of the greats in this field was Jan Bonsma, a South

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Byron's Editorial...

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winds with the cold made it a very violent storm. Some good Hereford cows of Howard Moss's were pasturing in our hay field and the only available water was from two ditches, both of them being fed from springs on various parts of our ranch. Each day as this weather hit it made it a little more difficult for my helpers and me to chop through the ice to water the cattle. On the 10th day of this storm, we had to call Howard and tell him that we could no longer get water for the cattle and he needed to come and move them home to his place. On the next day with the wind chill factor of about 30 degrees below zero, Howard who usually comes with his trusty horse, was mounted on his 4-wheeler, with his face covered up until he was unrecognizable.

Neighbor, Lony Shaw, and I helped corral the cattle and after a considerable wait for the trucker, the cattle were moved back to Howard's ranch, north of Whitehall, MT. We also had a pen of bulls that had been sold and were awaiting delivery, they were in a pen that is usually watered by a spring. Each day when my faithful helper, Lynn and I, went out to chop the ice, we found it became more difficult by the day. Finally, after about the 10th day of the frigid arctic weather, when I was alone, I found the water was no longer choppable and it was frozen the bottom of the stream bed. We had no other choice, but to water the bulls with a multitude of 5 gallon buckets from water drawn inside of our house.

I finally decided that the bulls needed to go to their new home and I called the purchaser on his cell phone and I told him my problem and he said, "I cannot help you right now because I am in Las Vegas at the National Finals Rodeo, but I will try to get some of my crew to your place to haul the bulls."

The next day the bulls were gone and I'm not sure where they went, but I sure hope it was the crew from the man who bought the bulls taking them to their new home.

Finally, the weather broke and last night it warmed up to zero degrees, which felt like a heat wave after two weeks of brutal cold. To make matters worse, our small town of Twin Bridges and the area to the south of here, had an electric power failure one of the nights that it was so bitterly cold. The electric company was unable to get the problem fixed for 5 hours. In that time, numerous houses were frozen up and the feedlot where our cattle are fed, was subject to freezing in all of the cattle waterers. As I write this story today, it has started to warm up and things are starting to return to normal winter activities.

In my lifetime, I can only remember 3 different times when these kind of cold spells hit us. Once when I was a little boy, the weather had changed

from shirt sleeve weather at noon, to 35 below zero at suppertime with a howling wind. In those days we did not have a highway by our ranch, but had a dirt road that went right in front of our house and barns. There were about four springs that ran under this road and as it got colder these springs froze over and started to form ice over the road. As the night went on more and more people became stranded on the road and could see the lights of our house and headed for shelter of our home.

In those days we had no electricity and no running water, just coal oil lights and a hand pump in the kitchen for water. The outhouse was located about 30 yards from the house and so was not too convenient and trips to it were very quick! As night arrived more and more people were stranded on the road and sought refuge in our house.

By morning we had 18 people in our house and it was a real effort for my dad to find enough coal and wood to keep the house warm that night. My mother did the best she could to furnish food for that many unexpected guests. At that time the telephone lines were above ground and even the Telephone Man had to come into our house for refuge. We had an older shed attached to the house that my mother kept extra food in and we got so low on firewood that night that the men started to tear the shed apart for firewood to keep everybody somewhat warm.

We ended up burning the grates out of the stove that night. That same night a Western Airlines airliner was headed from Salt Lake to Spokane and the weather was so violent that he drifted way off of his course and happened to be over Twin Bridges when they started icing up, somehow as their fuel was di-

minishing, they saw the lights of Twin Bridges showing through a hole in the cloud and made a very rough landing in a hay field near town. They were very fortunate that nobody was killed, but the crew of the airplane was very, very cold when they were rescued by some of the local townspeople. It was fortunate that after this huge blizzard, even though the roads were all drifted shut with 15-20 foot drifts, the next day, even at 30 below zero, was a bright sunny day, and the people were able to be evacuated to their homes and other shelters. That was a night that will live in my memory for the rest of my life.

As best I can remember there were no fatalities with our Hereford cattle during that storm.

The next particular era I really remember was in the 1970s in which we had a 6 week period in which we encountered 35 to 40 degree below zero weather, in this case it was not the blizzard problem, but extremely cold weather with bright sunny days. In those days we had no cabs on the tractors and feeding the cows was a real ordeal in that it was so cold you could only be out feeding for just a short while and then we had a small pickup truck that we took along so the we could warm up and then go back to feeding the cows.

It became increasingly harder to start the vehicles as that type of weather progressed. This was before the days of heated buildings for tractors, and engine heaters that we enjoy today. We were fortunate to have had a hot spring where the cows were located and the water would never freeze in the middle of the spring, so we could chop the ice away at the edge of the water and the cattle could drink. Our herdsman at the

time was a man by the name of John Mathieson, who said to me after the weather broke that he "would never go through this again as we had in the last six weeks," and I said to him, "I don't blame you." John did however work for us for 24 years!

I have talked to people around the state of Montana, Tennessee, Texas and Mississippi during this cold spell and everyone has had their problems and those of us who have lived in winter country all of our lives have come to expect that in each of our winters we will probably run into some unenjoyable climatic situations.

Our Herefords can take a lot of abuse from the weather and handle it extremely well. I remember many years ago when Bob Schnell, one of the great auctioneers in America at that time, speaking to the crowd at the Missoula Top Cut Sale, said in a recent storm in the Dakotas, that Herefords were less than 20% of the cattle fatalities, with Angus having nearly 80%. Herefords are more resilient! If you don't think the Montana winters can get vicious I refer you to the painting done by Charlie Russell in the 1800s named "The Last of the 5000"!

Many of you who read this article are now planning and heading to Denver for the big National Western which has probably become the outstanding Hereford event in the world.

With the cattle prices at the level they are now I would expect all of the beef industry to have a banner year. So long for now.

— BB



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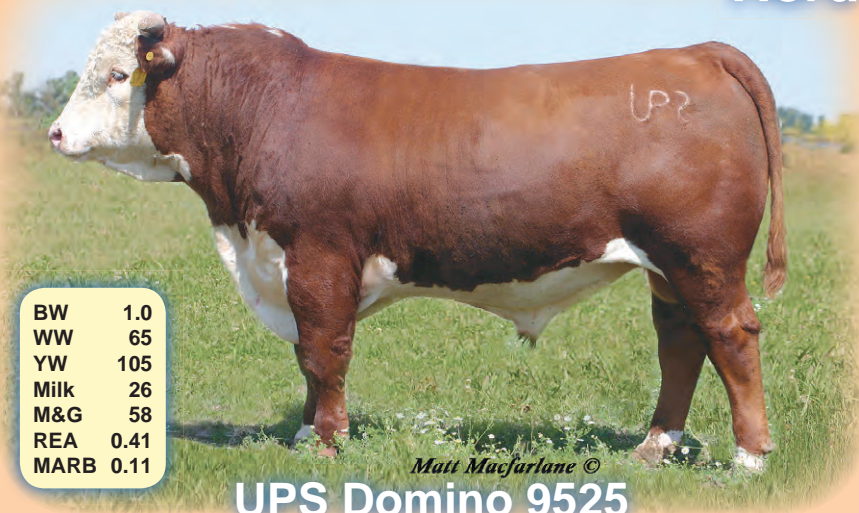
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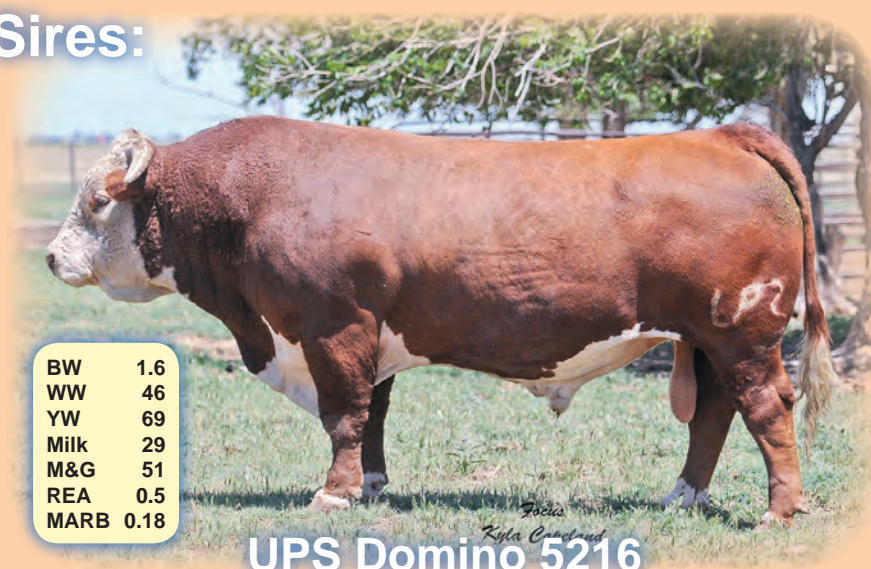
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Jill's Editorial...

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There has been an overwhelming outpouring from around the country to help ranchers affected by winter storm Atlas. Many local businesses, individuals and fellow ranchers have donated time, money and cattle but there were also some generous donations from outside the area. One western South Dakota bank, First Western Bank, raised over half a million dollars to donate to the Ranchers Relief Fund. Dairy Queen donated \$1 per hamburger to the Ranchers Relief Fund and raised over \$40,000. Sale barns across the state have held roll-over auctions with some of the heifers in those roll-overs being donated by First Western Bank, others from rancher donations.

In early December the Ranchers Re-

lief Fund announced they had raised over \$2 million. These funds will be distributed sometime in early 2014.

Sylvia Christen, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association Executive says a huge number of individuals have donated to the fund. She adds that many of the donations that came in from local businesses and organizations well exceeded the \$10,000 dollar mark.

Christen says it's humbling to be involved with so much generosity. She adds the goal now is to get ranchers to apply for the funding. She says many may be reluctant to ask for help.

"There are a lot of ranchers out there that say somebody else is worse off, somebody else needs it more than I do. And, while I really appreciate that sentiment, everyone had losses in this storm and that's what this fund is there for and so we really encourage them to apply

and also accept this as a gift from the people who gave it."

There is a process for anyone to nominate a rancher who is in need of help but who won't ask on their own.

Over 4,000 people donated online to the fund. Many seed stock producers are also donating cattle and finances.

Funds will be distributed by the South Dakota Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (SDVOARD) based on criteria established by the founding livestock organizations.

The week before Christmas, Heifers for South Dakota delivered 48 head of bred heifers to several young families hit hard by the early October blizzard. These heifers were donated by a single, anonymous donor who purchased replacement quality females and donated them to the program. Undoubtedly this is a needed shot in the arm for those

who received these heifers. In November another family was the recipient of Heifers for South Dakota's first heifer package. Those were donated by a number of generous cattlemen from Montana and surrounding states. The program continues to receive cattle and is run totally by volunteers.

The number of cattle lost will never be known due to the fact some were never found and are thought to have gone into rivers or lakes, coupled with the fact some ranchers guard their independence and do not want to make a report. If you want to know just how independent western ranchers are, come to western South Dakota! Although the western third of the state covers a lot of miles it feels like a close-knit community. There is no way the majority of these ranch people were or are waiting for FEMA or the federal government to bail them out. Neighbor helps neighbor and some way including a lot of faith, they will all make it through.

The female market in our area has really been hot the last couple of months, especially for Herefords. Of course everyone in this area wondered how the large losses would affect the cattle market. In some ways it may have helped it but the upturn in the market likely has more to do with smaller herd inventory nationwide. We are also seeing a continued trend in favor of the Hereford breed. The survivability of Herefords was demonstrated in spades during the October blizzard. Not to rub salt in the wound, but we saw more Herefords survive the storm than other breeds. It gets people thinking.

Two sizable commercial Hereford herds recently dispersed in our area and the prices were \$2,000-\$2,500+ on these cows. I'm glad these people can reap the benefits of years of hard work and we don't want to forget the importance of commercial Hereford herds across the country. We thank these producers for their contributions to an excellent livestock population in our area and hope wherever the cattle end up, people will continue on with the program.

While a number of states have already had their commercial herds go primarily black, South Dakota and Nebraska and other states still have some very large commercial Hereford herds. If you drive through the countryside and out here in the sticks, you will see them...beautiful, large herds of commercial Herefords.

There are some very successful, very large commercial breeders who retain a straight Hereford program and do very well with them. Although the baldy market is important, let's not forget about the commercial Hereford sector. They make up a very important base for the cattle industry and remain an important customer. I know with the number of black cattle around, it's probably a larger market to hit if you are selling bulls and those baldy females are still incredibly popular as are baldy steers.

We are seeing even more demand for Herefords, females and bulls, as we go into 2014. Here is hoping that continues and you all have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

— JBH

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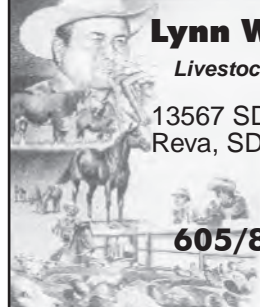
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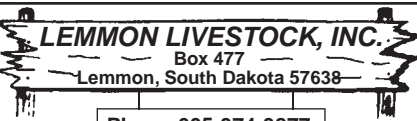
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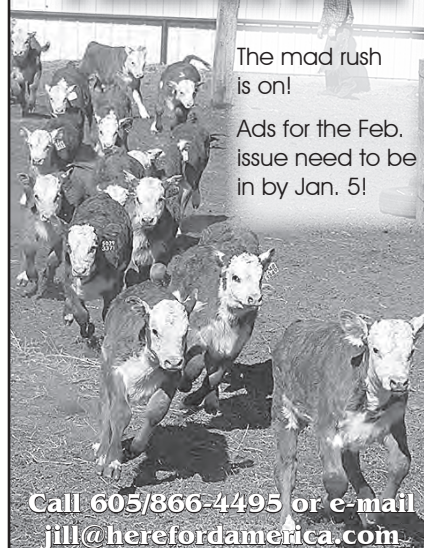
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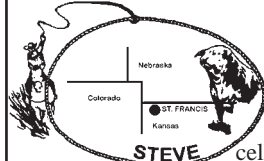
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African animal scientist that many think set the ground work for genetic analysis by phenotype (how an animal looks). In other words, how it looks determines what it will do, or "form follows function". Dr. Bonsma's theories are what I have centered most of my breeding program around and I have a great amount of respect for him and what he did for the beef industry worldwide. He liked an angular female that narrowed at the front end and a male that was deep and thick and triangulated the opposite of the female. A rotating shoulder joint was imperative to him. He learned all of his knowledge from simple observation and confirming his theories with data collection and verified his findings through repeatability. Some of his thoughts were that a cow should look like a milk cow, and if you look at cattle that have been bred for that single trait selection they

do have a different look to them than a breed bred specifically for beef. When I go a little too far with his concepts, my cattle tend to get a little frail and hard doing, which would be expected, yet the basic Bonsma theories do hold true. His publications can still be found on line with some searching, but the books he wrote are hard to find, and sometimes pricey, but well worth the read if you get a chance. He will tell you what to look for in the basic skeletal and phenotypic type and then you will have to modify that somewhat to meet your specific needs, but the basics hold true.

In the mid 1900's, we started collecting all kinds of data, birth, weaning and yearling weights, along with carcass data and began to track just exactly how cattle perform and how they respond to environmental differences, weather and geography, and to management practices, such as confinement and feedstuffs.

Ratios were generally used to compare cattle. This was the first great jump in cattle breeding and took the practice from a very local you use my bull and I will use yours, to the actual pursuit of genetics over a large area. The use of artificial insemination also became prevalent and easy at this time. This enhanced the transfer of the genetic material and thus breed improvement worldwide. It made a whole new marketing tool and the consequences of mistakes became greatly enhanced. Lethal and nonlethal genetic material, when not identified quickly, could get spread over great distances in a relatively short amount of time. Breeder integrity and how animals were represented also now became very important. Things like dwarfism in Herefords got completely out of control when single trait selection and an undesirable gene combined to decimate a couple of breeds. Showing of cattle also

became more popular at this time, and we all know how that can influence a breed and the genetics used by breeders.

The trouble with ratios was that I really couldn't compare mine to yours unless I once again, knew the actual data and management practices that you use. For example, your weaning weights and mine may be the same, but if you creep feed or I have improved pastures, the data may be skewed somewhat. So, academia and breed registries, along with their performance oriented breeders got involved with making a system that could evaluate breeding programs from afar by assimilating mounds of data on specific traits and, with the aid of massive, state of the art computer programs, assimilating this data and putting it into a format that you and I can understand.

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try were involved and they became the first registry to employ EPDs. At first, this tool was very successful and worked quite well. But, once again, as we all know about computers, garbage in garbage out. Adjustment factors have been introduced to every trait measured, and contemporary group management can greatly skew these numbers and complicate the system. So once again, we are now at the point where only a few can understand the workings of the system and we really need to know how a breeder manages his cattle and how he splits out contemporary groups so we can better manage our genetic decisions. Another factor with EPDs is deciding when enough is enough in the performance categories. Is an 80 EPD for yearling weight about right? Is 120 too much, is 30 on milk about right is 63 too much. So, have we really come full circle, are we not back to where I need to know you specifically and how you do things? Breeder integrity – the most important genetic factor and trait I know of is once again at the forefront of my decision making.

In the past few years, genetically speaking, there have been tremendous strides made in the area of DNA testing and isolation of specific traits and the genetic progress this represents. Instead of using phenotype (how an animal looks), we can use genotype (what the genetic makeup is). Experts seem to come up with stunning genetic findings every day, but how will it really affect me as a breeder and my progress in making a better beef animal.

I fully agree with the mapping of DNA and the genome that has been the result of this research. I applaud the scientists that have used their brilliance and dedication to get this accomplished, but maybe not so much for the beef industry. You see, most animal research was started for the purpose of enhancing the health and wellbeing of humans. DNA mapping can and I believe will help us in the fight against diseases such as cancer and ALS. However, we are a long way from having it benefit the day to day work of the cattle breeder. DNA is simply a map that shows us where the genes involved in traits are located. In other words, Angus and Hereford have the same DNA map. The gene plasma involved between the two breeds varies less than 5%, but that has nothing to do with the DNA map. It is simply the selection pressure we, as humans, have placed on the breeds in our desire to make them what we want them to be.

What the genome does not tell us at this time is what factors influence the genes that we have isolated. As an example, at last count there are several, in the teens, of factors that influence the expression of the gene for marbling. Until further research is done on RNA, the substance that moves proteins around and influences gene expression, the DNA map is exactly that, a map. It only tells us where we are.

So, where does all of this leave us as breeders. I think that we cannot and must not give up the basic, fundamentals of functionality. The cattle we raise must be able to travel well and cover the country. For this they need a

skeleton that is solid and with enough flex to insure ample movement and mobility. The feet and legs must be strong and able to take the punishment of carrying the weight of the animal over the environment they are being raised in. They must have the ability to breed, have a calf naturally, raise that calf to produce beef efficiently and with as little input as is economically feasible, and rebreed and repeat the process over a long period of time. Bulls must also be skeletally correct and able to travel. He IS the carrier of the traits that will keep a breed strong and at the forefront of the beef industry. He is 50% of the genetics you have, but in him will be somewhere near 90% of your improvement at any one time, so it is important that his genetics be solid, and encompass all that you expect in an animal. Yes, there will be differences in bulls and selection can be different from bull to bull to enhance the herd, but the bull is where compromise should be limited to as little as possible in your genetic quest to get better with each generation.

The fads in this business will try to deter us from getting that optimal animal we desire. We will be told that they need to be shorter, longer, framier, or not as framey, double muscled to little muscle and on and on and on. Somewhere in the middle of this is that really good animal that the beef industry wants and will always want. When it comes right down to the nitty gritty, the feedlot and packing industry are the ones that truly decide what we want and need and the technology they have at their disposal is amazing,

with feedstuffs like Optiflex and steroidal implants that whether we like them or not, are here to stay. These compounds can do more in 20 days than you and I can in two generations. This is another reason we need to stick to the knitting of sound functional cattle and not chase fads.

Just as the old adage says, you must be very careful to not put all your eggs in one basket when it comes to single trait selection. For one thing, if the industry shifts away from that particular trait, you will be a long time catching up. More importantly though, single trait selection tends to get you in trouble with other traits and will take you away from raising cattle that are functional and sound in all traits. Selecting too hard for one trait may have a detrimental effect on other traits. As an example, let's say I have a cow that tends to have a higher birth weight in her calves than I may like (we castrate all bull calves that weigh over 90 pounds), but her skeleton is very good, she travels well, is sound in her udder structure, and her calves are always near the top in growth at weaning and yearling. Should I sell her because her male calves are usually too heavy at birth? Should I sell a bull calf out of her that weighs 85 pounds? If she is doing everything else well, it is my job as a breeder to find that mating that works and does contribute all of her good traits to my gene pool through her heifer calf production. It is also my responsibility as a breeder to inform my customers of her negatives as well as all of her posi-

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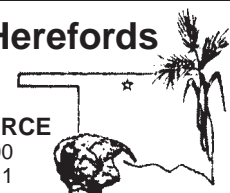
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tives and let them decide if that 85 pound bull calf that is an anomaly, is what they want to fit their program. In this example, there are programs out there that do want all of those positives that I mentioned and think that 90 pounds is OK. As long as I explain to them exactly what I have done with my program and where I stand on the trait of birthweight, they may buy that bull with complete confidence in what he will do for them. This applies equally to all genetic traits. There will always be some compromise in your progress toward a well balanced, genetically reliable program. I have yet to see the perfect beef animal, but we are all striving to produce the best we can.

This will also apply specifically to the search for homozygous traits. In the breed I am most familiar with, the polled gene is dominant over the horned trait and since our merger in the 90s has been a topic of great debate. So if I have a heterozygous polled/horned bull, while he may be polled to look at, he will not take horns off of all my customers' cattle. If I go the next step to homozygous polled, yet sacrifice the traits I have long bred for in my predominantly horned herd for that one trait, I may not be able to replicate the success I have

built up. Therefore, I must be very careful in selection for this trait that I don't compromise my ideals, and that I am forthright in telling my customers my plan. The second polled bull I use is the most important one that I select, since the first selection got a great amount of hybrid vigor when introduced to my linebred horned herd. Your breed experiences this when selecting for the dominant black gene. The red bull that you use on the F1 baldies is vitally important to your future as are the subsequent choices you make. Don't compromise function and basic beef production in the pursuit of the homozygous animal. In time that homozygous trait will come to pass and take care of itself, and you will not have compromised your basic genetic progress and principles.

And when you do come up with that good one that seems to do it all, whether in one trait or several, do one more thing. See if it is repeatable. Do his or her sibs excel, too and can he pass on that trait to the next generation? When you are taking the genetics from two breeds to start another, that first cross should excel and be good in many things, but it is of vital importance that they be able to pass on those highly desirable traits to their offspring to benefit the whole breed. Too many times we have hyped an animal on unproven data

and by the time we see the breeding results, we find that they are not what we thought they would be.

In summation, I urge you that are just getting into this business to go and see as many cattle as you can in the Angus, Hereford, and Black Hereford breed and analyze them for what they are and where they are. Study up and learn all you can about fertility, longevity, structure, and beef production. Fertility and efficiency have always been and will continue to be the traits that most effect profitability in the beef industry. If you desire show cattle or want an emphasis to be on a single trait, do so with an open mind and know that hype and extras won't always be the most functional way to go. Keep that home herd solid by continuing to select for balance in the traits that are important to fertility and functionality. Those cattle may not win every time, and your progress toward that one trait of emphasis may be slowed down some, but, at the shows they will keep you in the hunt and always appeal to someone in the crowd. Your cowherd will remain solid at the core for the important traits and something you can fall back on if and when mistakes are made. Use honest numbers on performance and make sure the breeders you get genetic material from are willing to show you everything and tell you what

they do and how they manage their cattle at the grassroots level and not just in the marketplace. Get to know your genetic suppliers cow herds as well as you can. Know that you are going to make mistakes, but with a solid knowledge of function and a cowherd that is balanced, you will recover from these mistakes and be stronger for it.

As breeders in a relatively new breed, be very conscious of the beef industry, not just your breed. Research it well and strive to produce the best you can that fit the industry while maintaining a breeding herd that is functional and long lasting. Don't let one segment or another drag your whole breed down a road of genetic demise. But most of all, use integrity to guide your every move and be true to one another in all that you do and understand that it is not a short term thing to be a cattle breeder, but that it should and does take a lifetime to get where you and your breed need to be. I personally believe that I will never achieve all of my goals as a breeder and that my best calf crop is always going to be the next one.

We can look at genomics, EPDs, and any other contrivance possible, but at this point none of those things have come close to replacing a good cowman with a lifetime of focus. On the cow side of the industry, there is a tremendous variation in environmental pressures. The fantasy that a geneticist manipulating one of thousands of genes that has hundreds of interactions will produce the desired results is not the reality I have seen. We all need to see (in person) as many cowherds as possible and spend the effort to sample outside genetics. It still boils down that great cowherds are made by culling the ones that don't fit our environment or vision.

In closing, I once had a breeder I have a great amount of respect for tell me, "If everyone would try to raise 100 good ones instead of one that is perfect we would be a lot farther down the road to improvement in this breed of cattle."

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