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Editorial Comments...

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What an absolutely crazy two months it has been. I've never missed so many bull sales due to bad roads, ever. The big snowstorms just keep

coming. It is a year for the record books in terms of cold and snow in South Dakota and many of the surrounding states. We are in the northwest corner of South Dakota. After enduring a storm with gale-force winds, snow and -50+ weather, we got pummelled with two more storms.

I started writing this as we awaited yet another major winter storm. So much for March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb. I guess we still have a few days to go until April but in our area most of the months of February and March were lions.

This time the storm system is being called a bombogenesis. I'd never heard this term before this week. In meteorological terms it is when a non-tropical storm's central pressure drops by at least 24 millibars in 24 hours. In layman's terms it means a beast of a winter storm which brings every bad element a winter storm can have — rain, freezing rain, flooding, lots of snow and incredibly strong wind. Some news reports even called it an inland hurricane.

It's definitely not the kind of storm ranchers want to go through and in our area it immediately brings memories of the 2013 Winter Storm, Atlas. We are all hoping and praying it

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Hereford Breed is Backbone of Melcher Ranch, Provides for Several Generations



The view from the feed tractor is gratifying at Melcher Herefords, Page, NE. Some of these heifer calves will be part of next year's sale offering.

By Terra Ochsner

Page, NE — Many longtime Hereford breeders have a similar story: they continue to choose the red and white breed because it has provided for their family for generations. Don Melcher and his family's operation, Melcher Herefords Inc., is no different.

Don's grandparents, Ed and Emma, moved to Page from Stanton County in 1911. His father, Harold, was born six years later and was the youngest of the family. When Ed passed away in 1938, Harold stepped up to take over the operation with his mother.

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Carlson Herefords: Building from Longtime Hereford Base



Carlson Herefords near Murdoch, MN, has a rich history in the Hereford breed, covering both horned and polled, show cattle, breeding, feeding and retail experience.

By B. Lynn Gordon

Ross and Rob Carlson, Carlson Herefords, Murdock, MN, have been surrounded by Hereford cattle since they can remember. Their grandfather and father always had Herefords and they knew it was only fitting they did as well. "Our grandfather had commercial cattle but always bred them to a Polled Hereford bull and our great-uncle used Horned Hereford bulls," says Ross. There was no question, Herefords wouldn't stay in the family. "Problemfree, good temperament, total performance cattle," says Rob, "and now the ability to offer homozygous polled is why we like Herefords so much."

The two brothers have carried on the Carlson family operation. They each own their own cowherd but run the cattle together for efficiency of both grassland, facilities, and time management. The operation also consists of cropland planted to corn and soybeans primarily and when the busy planting and harvest seasons hit, it makes running the cattle together easier to manage. When the two brothers took over the operation, they evenly divided up the cowherd, gate cutting the cattle. They are fortunate to have most of their pastureland nearby.

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- Larry Larsen Bull Sale 11 O'Neill, NE
- McClun's Lazy JM Ranch 11 **Bull Sale** Torrington, WY
- 12 Bartling Herefords Bull Sale Burke, SD Please call to confirm date.
- 13 StarMak Cattle Co. Open House/Video Auction Tea, SD
- 13 Knoll Crest Farms Bull Sale Red House, VA
- 13 Bauer Herefords Sale Bloomington, WI
- Indianhead Polled Hereford 13 Association Annual Sale River Falls, WI

- Sandrock Ranch Sale Benton, WI
- Tricky's Herefords Bull Sale 17 Madison, SD
- Stuber Ranch Sale 20 Bowman, ND
- 27 Gerlach Herefords Sale Stickney, SD

May

- Thorstenson Herefords **Production Sale** Selby, SD
- LeForce Dispersion Pond Creek, OK
- 20 The New Mexico Ladies Female Sale Nara Visa, New Mexico

31-Nebraska Junior and June 2 **Futurity Shows** Kearney, NE

June

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- Wisconsin Junior Hereford Preview Show Jefferson, WI
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- SD Junior Hereford 6-7 Field Day Winner, SD
- Wyoming Jr. Hereford 8-9 Field Day Torrington, WY
- 21-22 ND Junior Beef Expo Minot, ND

July

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is not that severe. One big difference is this one is in the Spring and Atlas was in the fall.

Ranchers are as prepared as they can be for this one with extra hay, cake and bedding, getting cattle moved to shelter and moving baby calves inside barns and not wasting any time about it.

I am writing this over the course of several days and the storm has passed through now. We were fortunate in this area and did not get the foot of snow that was forecast but we did have considerable drifting due to high wind. Other areas such as central South Dakota and Nebraska, got hammered but the storm cut a swath from the Mexico border to the Canadian border.

In a brief conversation with one friend in central South Dakota, he said he thought this recent storm was "their Atlas," referring to the 2013 storm that devastated western South Dakota, Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, but they were still digging out and he didn't know the extent of their problems yet but anticipated a negative outcome. Two other breeders we talked to in central South Dakota were busy digging out and getting to cows and calves as of press time. I am hopeful for all of them, as the weather warms up and there are no predictions of further storms at least for the immediate future.

News out of Nebraska isn't good in the north-central part of the state near Spencer where there is deadly, catastrophic flooding. The Spencer dam was partially breached on March 14 sending millions of gallons of water downstream and taking out a bridge over the Niobrara River on Hwy 281 and at least one more in the same area. The highway is closed indefinitely.

On Thursday, March 14th a small electrical plant was lost when the Spencer Dam failed at the Niobrara River and caused a large ice floe to jam a hole in the building. Workers inside



These guys at Hoffman Herefords near Leola, SD were glad to get fed.



Van Newkirk heavies on March 14th

the building were uninjured. The failure also forced the evacuation of dozens of residents along the river as well as livestock.

Nebraska's Governor Kim Reynolds signed an Emergency Disaster Declaration and I'm sure several other

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"Dad was the youngest boy, and the only one home at the time, so he took over the operation with grandma," Don explained.

Then in 1946, Harold and his wife, Erna, purchased the land from his mother. At the time, the Melchers had Shorthorns, and it wasn't until the fall of 1948, right before the "big blizzard", that Harold purchased his first registered Hereford heifer.

"The neighbors had registered Herefords and dad didn't have a lot of acres," described Melcher, "so he had to do something to generate more dollars with a limited amount of acres in order to provide for the family."

With the 25 registered heifers that Harold purchased that year, he was able to sustain his wife and three boys.

"They provided for mom and dad and the three of us boys. They educated us and [allowed] the next generation to go to college. Herefords have been good to us," Don explained.

Whether they knew it or not, Harold and Erna sparked a deep passion and respect for the Hereford breed into their own children that has only continued to grow in the 71 years since their first purchase.

The Legacy Carries on and Adapts

Harold and Erna's sons, Jim, Tom, and Don were next in line to take over the ranch. Tom left to pursue other ventures in 1981 and Jim retired in 2012. Since then, it has been Don, his wife Jean, and their growing family that has stepped up to carry on their family's legacy.

Since the time Don's father purchased those 25 Herefords, their ranch has definitely grown and adapted. The Melchers currently operate on roughly 2,000 acres with about 130 spring and fall calving registered cows, 375 horned and polled commercial heifers, 25 head of Baldy heifers, and 25-30 registered bulls that they sell through private treaty and video auction.

While a majority of their cattle are sold private treaty, like their family has done for years, the Melchers have begun to adapt to a changing client base who has an increasing reliance on technology. In January, they held their first video auction for their 30 registered Hereford bulls.

With the help of Marc Hotchkiss, The Livestock Link. Don was able to reach out to new clients with the online sale while also catering to his long-time customer base. They collaborated to find a way that people could either bid online or were able to come to the Melcher ranch and bid in person during the sale.

"We were concerned that some of our customers wouldn't be comfortable with the online stuff, and we wanted them to be able to participate...they all caught on eventually," Melcher

The Melchers are going to hold this sale again next year, while continuing to work on reaching out to their customers in both traditional and new ways.

"We are trying to bring new knowledge and expertise to our marketing," Don said.

Utilizing the Hereford Breed

While the Melchers stand behind the purebred Hereford, they are also big proponents for the use of Hereford genetics as a way to enhance the Angus breed in both fleshing ability and disposition.

Don explained how the benefits of the



The Melcher family — Dylan, Sherry, Jordon, Ashley, Madison, Kevin; Kristen, Matthew, Jean, Don Melcher; Jason, Hunter, and Crystal Beissenherz.



Fall bred cows that are a part of the Melcher program.

not to take advantage of.

Don explained how breeders "need to use Hereford genetics to increase their pounds." On top of that, he believes the disposition qualities that the Hereford brings to the cross are undeniable.

"The black and red Baldies are the queen of the mother cow," he stated.

Melcher described how his customers

Hereford/Angus cross are too obvious a stalwart of the beef-cattle industry for many years. Others have come and gone, but the Hereford cow remains," Melcher stated.

> In their experience, the Melchers have seen that the horned Hereford's "advantages are their disposition, their consistency, and over the years they have been a rancher/range type animal.'

Melcher highly recommends that "if



Kevin and Sherry's daughters, Madison (15) and Ashley (13), enjoy showing cattle and and have started their own herds.

who go with the Baldy option are "topping the sales with their cattle."

The Melchers are also very proud of the quality purebred Hereford genetics that they provide for their customers, and even though they offer both horned and polled options, Don stands firmly behind his horned Herefords.

The Melcher's heifer development program, which sources its cattle anywhere from North Dakota to Kansas, has seen a high demand for the horned Hereford.

"Seventy-five to 80% of customers ask if we have any horned Hereford Heifers for sale," Don stated.

In Don's opinion, this high demand comes from the reputation of horned genetics.

"The horned Hereford cow has been

you have a herd of commercial horned Hereford cows, keep them that way, because there is a demand for the top end replacement heifers."

But, no matter polled, horned or crossbred, the Melchers pride themselves on the quality of Hereford genetics that they provide their customers.

The Melchers prioritize their cattle "being true on their feet, being sound for longevity, walking free and easy, and of course, you have to have that eye appeal."

On top of the phenotypes of their cattle, Don explained how strictly they sort their cattle to ensure they have the best dispositions.

"Anything that hits a gate or stirs up trouble, they're out. We don't tolerate

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it," he said. This is a mentality that was passed down to Don from his father, Harold.

"Dad always told me that if you're gonna work them 365 days a year, you better have something you enjoy working with," Don recalled.

A Time of Transition

Now, at the age of 66, Don and Jean recognize that their ranch is at a point where it is time to pass the torch to the next generations.

"We're getting into the neighborhood of turning over responsibilities," Don explained.

Two of Don and Jean's sons, Kevin and Matt, have come back to the family operation. Kevin takes care of the financials, is in charge of Al'ing, and is beginning to take over the major breeding plans, and Matt takes care of the extensive AHA bookwork. Don and Jean's daughter, Crystal, and her husband, Jason, are not directly involved with the operation, but help whenever they can.

To Don, this is more than just the daily grind. The fact that his family is coming back and taking ownership of the ranch means a lot to him.

"It is extremely rewarding to have my two boys back and working together on a daily basis, and I take a lot of pride that I instilled the love of the land and the cattle in them, that they're willing, and want to do this with their lives," Melcher said.

On top of that, the Melcher grand-children are starting to contribute to the operation as well. Kevin and his wife Sherry are the parents to four children: Jordan, Madison, Ashley, and Dylan. Don explained that Kevin's daughters, Madison (15) and Ashley (13), are showing a deep interest in helping out on the ranch.

"It's very gratifying for me to not only work with my sons, but to have those grandkids coming on, and wanting to," said Don.

Don remarked that on snow day recently, Madison and Ashley were up first thing in the morning scooping bunks at the ranch instead of sleeping in like their classmates.

"They're going to be just like my kids were," Don said.

Don is also very proud of the fact that both girls have started their own herds as a way to pay for college in the future, just like the Melchers before them. On top of that, Madison is a certified AI technician.

"I think the girls are just getting started, and I think they're going to continue [the tradition]," Don stated proudly.

As their program begins to change hands to the next generation of Melcher men and women, Don is certain that the Hereford breed is going to continue providing for his family, and will not cease to be the backbone of their ranch.

For more information on the Melcher family and the cattle they have to offer,

please visit their website: melcherherefords.com.



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Showing Herefords in 4-H in the mid-70s and later in junior Hereford shows, Ross and Rob met many neighboring breeders who were influential to them. One of their local mentors was Mark Frederickson, Frederickson Herefords, who was raised on a neighboring farm but he later moved and expanded his ranch, 35 miles up the road at Starbuck. The family's remained close friends and purchased cattle back and forth. Other influential families and Hereford herds were Werk Polled Herefords of Herman, Elton Erickson of Kensington, and Delaney Herefords of Lake Benton.

When Ross went off to college at North Dakota State University (NDSU), he had the opportunity to go on the show road working for other Hereford operations including Tom Ihry, Hope, ND, Kevin Jensen, Courtland, KS, and John E Rice and Sons, Sheridan, WY, working alongside Ned and Jan Ward. From this experience, Ross gained exposure to Polled Herefords, showing cattle at many state fairs, Denver and Fort Worth Stock Show, Louisville and Kansas City. Long-term friendships, purchasing cattle from these herds, and utilizing genetics from these operations and other major programs in the 80s, is evident in the influence of the Carlson herd. Popular bulls used in A.I. were, Ihry Exceed and many Rice and Beartooth herdsires. Prominent herd sires include Delaney's Wrangler, Larson Red Sky, and Rangeline Online. Current sires used are NJW Sensation 028X 64E, NJW Hometown 10Y and SHF Ribeye.

Hereford cattle open doors

Hereford cattle brought Ross and his wife Beth together. Beth's family from Spring Valley, WI, (Larson Family Herefords) are long-time Hereford breeders, exhibiting cattle at the Minnesota State Fair for 55 years. As a result, Ross and Beth had the opportunity to meet and where married in 1992. They now live in Ross's grandparents' house on the West Central Minnesota farm. Beth brought one cow to the operation. Her brother Fred has served on the AHA board of directors.

Showing Herefords has not just been a foundation for both Ross's family and Beth's family, it has been a method of marketing their breeding program and enhancing their family's interest in the breed. Dora, was their daughter Mallory's first show heifer, a CF Express daughter, who become a herd matron. Many sons and daughters of Dora influ-

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enced the Carlson herd, and they used an Embracer son of Dora extensively in their program.

Carlson Herefords is very active in the Minnesota Hereford Association. Ross served on the board of directors and they consigned an entry to every



Great uncle Carlson started out with horned Herefords.

Gopher The Purple Sale since it's inception more than 20 years ago. Cattle are also marketed at area sales, The Genetic Selection Sale, WI., and bulls are tested and sold private treaty annually. Rob focuses on feeding steer calves to finish. Their access to corn and corn acres has provided for a successful program feeding out black-baldy and Hereford calves, adding to the overall value.

At the 2016 MN Beef Expo the Carlson family supported the donation heifer program, providing a heifer to a young person interested in learning more about beef cattle. "We have really enjoyed this experience and the opportunity to help Sydney Poquette, Wanamingo, with a heifer from our program," says Beth. The heifer has been exhibited at local shows and is the foundation for this new member's herd



Mallory and Regan have placed well in the National Junior Hereford Association Fed Steer Shootout winning Highest Average Daily Gain in 2017 and Champion Pen of 3 Hereford Steers in 2017. In 2018, Regan won Overall Highest Placing Steer while his sister received a Vanier Family Scholarship.

Fed Steer Shootout

Ross and Beth's children, Mallory and Regan enrolled a sire group of Hereford steers they raised, in the 2017 NJHA Fed Steer Shootout with the outcome to measure performance and learn to interpret feedyard data. The steers were delivered to Gregory Feedlot in Tabor, IA, in the fall of 2016. When the feeding cycle concluded Mallory

> and Regan's pen of three steers won the Reserve Champion Purebred Pen of 3 and won the average daily gain contest in a competition of 72 steers. With this success it didn't take long to decide to participate again in 2018. Regan went on to win the honor of overall champion in one of the pen groupings.

> Both Mallory and Regan have been actively involved in the Minnesota Junior

Hereford Association, FFA, and 4-H. Mallory is a junior at South Dakota State University majoring in Animal Science and specializations in meat science, marketing and business. She served as the 2015 MN Hereford Queen and has participated in NJHE show, knowledge bowl, cook-off and was a member of the 2018 first place judging team.

Completing his senior year of high school, Regan is very busy playing football, basketball and baseball and wrapping up his sports participation with wins and division titles. Regan also raises and shows pigs for his FFA project. He is planning to attend SDSU in Fall 2019 majoring in Pharmacy and looking forward to coming back to a rural area once graduated.

The retail side of Herefords

Mallory had the opportunity to learn even more about the foodservice industry working at

Cash Wise Foods, Willmar, MN as a



Regan showing at the Swift County Fair.



Beth, Ross, Regan and Mallory Carlson

meat cutter and clerk in the summer months. "I had the opportunity to wear a CHB® hat and help to educate customers about their retail purchases," says Mallory. She learned about meat cutting, preparing meat counters and selling beef to customers.

"I helped customers at the meat counter where CHB cuts and the 1881 Hereford line of beef were sold. I restocked product making sure all products were fresh. I learned there

is a large cross-section of questions consumers had, some seemed simple to me, but I realized that is why we need to educate consumers more, because they haven't grown up on a farm or with cattle."

"I noticed Midwest people realize the value of a good steak and are willing to pay the price for it, however the store focused on a large variety and price points of cuts for the diverse customers base." Many questions asked were, 'What is your favorite steak? What steak is the best buy? What is CHB? How does CHB compare to Angus? Is it hormone-free'? "Since people had many different preferences, I enjoyed the challenge of all the questions," says Mallory. "The store sold a lot of ground beef, and many days we would sell out of sirloin and often ribeyes."

From Mallory's work experience at Cash Wise the entire family has gained a greater perspective of their role as a beef producer, how to share their story with consumers and the value of producing a high-quality product. The "Meet The Rancher" program has been an eye-opening experience for the entire family to discuss beef production with consumers.

The Carlson's are continually learning and participating as much as they can with a breed and industry they have enjoyed and that has provided for their livelihood. Just asking them about their



Brothers Rob and Ross Carlson

cattle and Herefords and you can see the passion when their eyes light up and they start telling about their experiences, stories and friends they value.

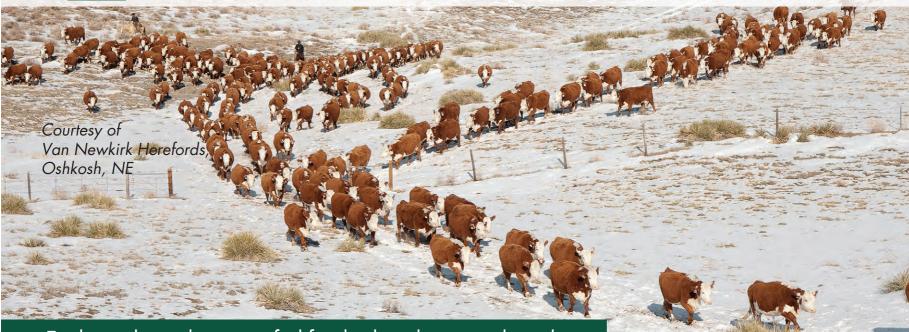




Mallory Carlson working as a meat cutter and clerk in the Willmar, MN, Cash Wise store one summer.



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Each week, we buy corn fed finished cattle primarily in this region. However, we reach beyond the strike zone to find the best Herefords wherever they might be fed in the Midwest. Even after we've concluded our normal weekly

trade. never too full for Herefords and Baldies. We are always the in market to buy finished Herefords and we offer a premium per head Hereford for program qualifiers. If you'd like your

The Best Hereford Beef



Majority white faced requirement. Eligible cattle groups to be sold on this grid must appear phenotypically to be of Hereford and or Hereford Cross English breed type with over half of each lot displaying predominant white faces on the steers and heifers as are consistent with Hereford F1

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Prime	35	30	25	15	10
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Upper Select	3	2	0	-4	-7
Lower Select	0	-5	-10	-15	-20

finished calves in our Hereford program, we can introduce you to partner feed yards who custom feed or who buy Hereford and Baldie calves. Whether you want to market your feeder calves or retain ownership, let us help you direct your load lot Hereford influenced feeder cattle into our primary trade area.

*Only one premium or discount shall be applied to each carcass

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Final Farewell -

Russell W. Stuber

Russell W. Stuber, 89, of Fargo, ND, passed away on February 22, 2019 at the Sanford Health Center in Fargo, ND.

Russelll Wayne Stuber was born Feb 19, 1930 to Orville and Annetta (Gausemel) Stuber in Bowman, ND. He was raised on the family ranch in Slope County. He attended Cash School thru the 8th grade, graduating from Bowman High School in 1948.

Russell attended North Dakota State University, graduating with an Animal Science Degree. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951. Russ was stationed in Hamilton Air Force Base in California from 1951-1955. Russ was a Vet Tech which he was responsible for watching over the care of the animals on the base.

Russell married Marlo Hagen in Fargo, ND on January 12, 1953. Russell and Marlo had two children, John Russell and Sarah Jane. After Russell was discharged from the Air Force Base, Marlo and Russ lived in Ft. Dodge, IA, and Austin MN where he worked as a hog buyer for the Hormel Company. In 1959 they moved to Bowman, and Russell joined his brother Robert forming the Bowman Western Lumber Company until 1980. Russell then obtained his realtors license, selling real

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estate in Bowman, Bismarck, and Fargo until his retirement.

Russell was a member of the Kappa Sigma Chi Faternity, ND Lumbermans Association, Bowman Legion, Bowman Rotary, Bowman Lutheran Church. He served on the Bowman School Board from 1965-1971. Russell enjoyed going to the NDSU Bison football games, or watching them on TV when he wasn't able to attend them. He was always up for a game of golf or cards. Russell enjoyed traveling throughout the country. Some of his favorite trips were to California, Hawaii, Arizona, and an East Coast trip with his family.

Russell is survived by his son John (Dee), daughter Sarah (Dave), brother



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Roger, sisters-in-law Laureen Stuber and Martha Stuber, step granddaughters Heather (Dave) and Nicole (Jay), 3 step grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Russell was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Annetta, brothers Robert and Richard.

Logan Silha

Logan Silha, 68, of Bowman, ND, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at his home in Bowman.

Logan Neil Silha was born Feb. 22, 1951 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Russ and Fran Silha. He resided on the Lazy JS Ranch near Bowman, North Dakota where he died unexpectedly March 9, 2019.

Logan attended Bowman Schools and graduated in 1969. He then attended North Dakota State University where he majored in Animal Science and was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity, Saddle and Sirloin Club, Alpha Zeta, the Livestock and Wool Judging Teams, and Rodeo Club. Later, he became a member of the ND Stockmen's Association, American Quarter Horse Association, American Hereford Association, St. Charles Catholic Church, and was clerk of Grainbelt Township for 30+ years.

On August 21, 1976, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Diana Busko. To this union, they brought four children: Denver, Tressa, and twins, Megan and Nevada. Logan loved his children and taught them the true meaning of being kind, decent and hardworking. Along with his children,

11 grandchildren arrived and they were the highlight of his life. He enjoyed playing and teasing them, attending their games and was one of their biggest fans.

Logan loved his Polled Hereford cattle and Quarter Horses and visiting with people about them. His favorite times of the year were calving and foaling and the annual horse sale. He took great pleasure in going to grain mares every morning, salting cows, and just watching and taking in God's beauty.

He loved watching his NDSU Bison play football, and loved watching almost all sports, especially football, baseball, basketball, and hockey. He enjoyed oil painting and sketching, always trying to improve on his self taught skills. He spent most winter nights working on his masterpieces. Logan loved to read and devoured everything, especially a great suspense novel or anything regarding history. He loved watching Fox News and enjoyed discussing politics. Most of all, he loved to dance with Diana.

He will be remembered for always taking the time to visit with anyone he saw, whether at bull sales, church, sporting events, or even at the gas pump.

Logan is preceded in death by his parents, Russ and Fran. He is survived by his wife, Diana; children Denver (Roxie) Silha, Bismarck, ND; Tressa (Jason) Dodge, Bowman, ND; Megan (Brad) Hlebechuk, Bowman, ND; Nevada (Jessie) Silha, Bismarck, ND; 11 grandchildren-Camden, Janiya, Breier, and Bronson Silha; Chey-



enne and Suttyn Dodge; Emersyn, Hadyn, and Annistyn Hlebechuk; McKenzie and Dylan Silha; brother Randy (Cheryl) Silha, Mindoro, WI; Roxie (Eddie) Holecek, Rhame, ND; Nada (Dale) Carter, Starbuck, MN; Myrna (Alex) Friedt, Carrington, ND; along with numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.



Semen Available on these bulls and others

Willard "Will" Mark Wolf

Will Wolf, Spokane, WA, former AHA fieldman, ringman, cattle buyer and fixture in the Northwest cattle busines passed away on March 13, 2019.

Willard Mark Wolf was born on July 26, 1940 and passed away on March 13, 2019. Services will be held at a later date. A full obituary will run in the September issue of *Hereford America*.



Mama Cow

By Rachel Reinhold Lonetree Ranch, Sturgis, SD

We have a cow. A Hereford With horns that wrap around A big framed, well weathered mama. That I claimed a friend in the corral.

She lost her number And we didn't know How old or who she was So during this here story I named her "Mama cow."

A couple years ago, she calved And had a nice little bull! But his legs never worked right and he was lame right from the get go. So I started milking Mama Cow in the chute there by the barn. Bottle feeding the calf... Morning, noon and sunset For weeks it seemed I tried.

She got to know me pretty good. And Mama cow and I, We had an understanding. And she liked me I think in time.

She got to where I didn't need the chute

I just found her in the corral. She'd let me milk her and just stand there.

And she rarely did ever make me spill!



To help her little calf But he wasn't getting better And he died even though I tried my best.

I didn't want to quit my old friend So I kept her milking then Hoping maybe we'd get a calf and then maybe we could graft!

The years went by and more calves she raised.
She did a dandy job.
And she never quite forgot me.

As I scratched her favorite place

The corral, the pasture.

It really didn't matter.

She was always waiting.

But she's definitely getting older and I can see it in her eye.

The Dakota prairie has taken its toll.

And this winter has sure been long.

Well this fall she came up Open. And I was sad to see. I didn't want to sell her! My old friend. It couldn't be.

Then Dad said. "Keep her."
He knew and understood.
"We'll let her live out her days on the ranch" he said.
She's earned it for sure.

So I kept her in this winter. Fed her a little special. She's getting grain and scratching. And a nice warm place to lay!

Well this morning I was finishing up feeding.
And found her laying there.
She'd gotten pretty sick last night.
Now stretched out and having hard time breathing.

We sat her up as best we could. And I had tears on my face. So I kneeled and scratched her favorite place. And hoped that maybe she'd pull though.

I think I know she won't though. Tonight is looking not nice at all The temperatures is dropping and calling for ...45 below.

So I think we'll have to go out and do the hardest thing. Nothing lives forever. And ranchers hearts do break.

She's special.

Mama cow.

God gave her to us to provide

But the lump in my throat
won't leave.

Yes. I know... "she's just a cow"

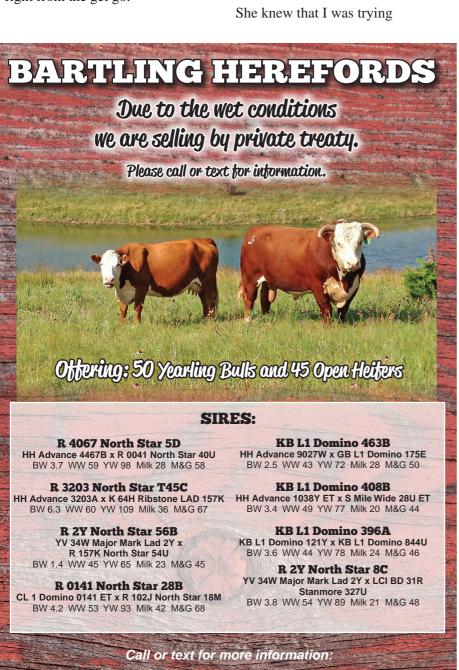
The hardest thing about ranching. It's not the daily battles. It's not - not being rich with money And it's sure enough not the cold.

It's the animals we care for The ones we call our own The livestock that surrounds us That God gave us - on the hills to roam.

For as with everything in life.
There is death as well.
And our responsibility comes hard sometimes.
But character demands this call.

So I'll say Goodbye to "my" old cow.
She lived a happy life.
She brought me joy and smiles.
And I'm thankful for this time.

And one thing I most definitely know. I'd want to live no other way. And Thank You, God for the lessons... I learned from "Mama Cow."



Matt Bartling

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Sale Roundup

Editor's Note: Some sale reports may be out of sequence due to availability as of press time. We make every effort to include our advertisers' sale reports.

Shaw Cattle Co Bull Sale Feb. 20, 2019 Caldwell, ID

Auctioneers: Butch Booker & Trent Stewart

143 Hereford Bulls — \$4,020 170 Angus Bulls — \$4,043 27 Red Angus Bulls — \$3,984

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 173, /S Dynasty 88455 ET, a 3/18 son of /S Dynasty 66001 to Double 7 Ranch, OK, \$20,000. Lot 124, /S Peerless 88157 ET, a 1/18 son of /S Peerless 55000 ET to Perez Cattle Co, NM, \$20,000. Lot 12, /S Trust 77707, a 9/17 son of NJW 33TB 100W Trust 167Y to Neff Livestock, ID, \$9,500.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 293, Shaw Command 88024, a 1/18 son of Baldridge Command C036 to Elk Meadow Ranch, MT, \$11,750.

Lot 226, Shaw Prophet 7269B, a 7/17 son of GAR Phrophet K243 to Desert View Ranch, ID, \$8,250. Lot 202, Shaw Aviator 77555, a 9/17

son of Musgrave Aviator to GJ Livestock, NV, \$8,250.

Top Red Angus:

Lot 442, /S Night Calver 88069, a 1/18 son of LSF Night Calver 9921W to Alan Johnstone, ID, \$6,750.

Olson's Red Power Performance Bull and Female Sale Argusville, ND February 21, 2019

Auctioneer: Kyle Gilchrist

19 Red Angus Bulls — \$2,976 14 Polled Hereford Bulls — \$4,071 13 Open Red Angus Heifers — \$2,019

10 Open Polled Hereford Heifers

— \$2,100

Top Polled Hereford Bull:

Lot 62, OHR Polled Pack Lead-

er 15F, 2/5/18, R Leader 6964 to Bill Isaacson, Park Rapids, MN, \$20,000.

Top Red Angus Bulls:

Lot 24, OHRR 107Y Dak Ruger

ki, Geddes, SD, \$5,000 Lot 1, 17B ND Buckshot 5F, 1/26/18, OHRR 17W Dak Buckshot 54D to Wes Ecker, Grandin, ND, \$5,000.

> Lowell Fisher Family Herefords Sale Feb. 21, 2019 Spencer, NE

169E, 10/8/17 by OHRR 6W Kru-

gerand 149B to Mike Wojciechows-

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

11 Yearlings Bulls — \$4,364 19 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$3,689 19 Open Heifers — \$1,716

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 37, Ponca 531 Domino 806, 3/7/18 by Ponca 0145X Domino 531 to Greenough Ranch, Oelrichs, SD, \$7,500.

Lot 42, Ponca 589C Domino 812, 3/9/18 by CL1 Domino 589C to Richard Kilmurray, Atkinson, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 44, Ponca 314A Domino 814ET, 3/10/18 to Larry Weich, Hoskins, NE, \$5,750.

Top Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 13, Ponca 589C Domino 732, 4/13/17 by CL1 Domino 589C to Stracke Land and Cattle, Stuart, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 25, Ponca 531 Domino 7103, 9/17/17 by Ponca 0145X Domino 531 to Bob Krohn, Wausa, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 8, Ponca 204 Kingpin 723, 3/26/17 by Ponca Kingpin 204 to Stracke, \$5,500.

Lot 10, Ponca 204 Kingpin 727, 4/5/17 by Ponca Kingpin 204 to Carlson Hereford Ranch, Colome, SD, \$5,500.

Lot 12, Ponca 204 Kingpin 731, 4/9/17 by Ponca Kingpin 204 to Kelly Kaiser, Fordyce, NE, \$5,000.

Top Female:

Lot 54B, Ponca 589C Dominette 860ET, 3/9/18 by CL1 Domino 589C to Nathan Gillaspie, Spencer, NE, \$4,000.

Vin~Mar Cattle Company Annual Bull Sale Feb. 22, 2019 Clinton, NE

Auctioneer: Greg Goggins, Billings, MT

20 Hereford Bulls — \$4,975 69 Angus Bulls — \$4,181 89 Total Bulls — \$4,360

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 89, Vin-Mar Blackhawk Down 712, 8/11/17, Polled, by C Black Down ET to Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE & Express Ranches, Yukon, OK, \$9,000.

Lot 83, Vin-Mar Pioneer 707, 8/14/17, Polled, by TH 403A 475Z Pioneer 358C to Josh Shields, \$6,750.

Lot 85, Vin-Mar Pioneer 749, 8/10/17, Polled, by TH 403A 475Z Pioneer 358C; to Josh Shields, \$6,250.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 36, Vin-Mar Black Jack 8513, 2/1/18 by Buford Blackjack A414 to Jack's Ranch, Bentonville, AR, \$8,000.

Lot 6, Vin-Mar Long Range 8576, 1/30/18 by FAR Long Range to Travis Anderson, Merriman, NE, \$7,500.

Gant Hereford and Angus Sale Geddes, SD Feb. 22, 2019

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

20 Hereford Bulls — \$4,083 20 Angus Bulls — \$3,631

Top Hereford Lots:

Gant Revolution 32E, 4/27/17 by Gant Revolution 353C to Backes Ranch Platte, SD, \$8,250.

Gant Homegrown 390E, 4/30/17 by Pyramid Homegrown 4151 to Dennis Beckmann, White Lake, SD, \$7,000. Gant Homegrown 427E, 4/30/17 by Pyramid Homegrown 4151 to Robertson Stock Farm, Wagner, SD, \$5,000. Gant Homegrown 433E, 4/9/17 by Pyramid Homegrown 4151 to Joel





Marlene Mrnak at their 52nd annual production sale in February.



Gant's top seller was Gant Revolution 32E selling to Backes Ranch, Platte SD.

Jons, Bonesteel, SD, \$4,750. Gant Trust 372E, 4/21/17 by Gant Trust 398C to Dave Kott, Platte, SD, \$4,000.

Gant Homegrown 450E, 5/1/17 by Pyramid Homegrown 4151 to Wynia Farm, Dante, SD, \$4,000.

High Selling Angus Lots: Lot 33, Gant Upgrade 518 by WAR Upgrade to Larry Schweigert, Gregory, SD, \$5,750.

Lot 43, Gant Bullseye 562 by Mogck Bullseye to Robertson Stock Farm, Wagner, SD, \$5,500. Lot 35, Gant Bullseye 603 by Mogck

Bullseye to Robertson Stock Farm Wagner, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 39, Gant Bullseye 577 by Mogck Bullseye to Pederson Brothers, Geddes, SD, \$4,500.

Jamison Herefords Total Performance Bull Sale Feb. 22, 2019 **Quinter, KS**

Auctioneer — Lynn Weishaar Sale Mgmt. — United Livestock Brokers, Inc.

17 Yearling Bulls — \$5,559 122 Two Yr. Old Bulls — \$3,322 139 Total Bulls — \$3,595

JA L1 Domino 8603F, Feb. 2018 son of CL1 Domino 6163D to Pond Herefords, Texas, and Jamison Ranch, Oklahoma, \$10,000.

CO L1 Domino 820F, Mar. 2018 son of HH Advance 3297A to Thaine Schickendanz, Oklahoma, \$10,000. CO L1 Domino 802F, Mar. 2018 son of HH Advance 3297A to Zero Hereford Ranch, Nebraska, \$9,750.

CO L1 Domino 818F, Mar. 2018 son of HH Advance 3297A to Pedretti

Herefords, California, \$8,500. JAK L1 Domino F07, Feb. 2018 son of CL1 Domino 6187D to Ron Struempler, Nebraska, \$7,000.

CO L1 Domino 892F, Mar. 2018 son of HH Advance 3297A to Lester Ranches, Colorado, \$7,000.

JA L1 Domino 852F, Feb. 2018 son of CL1 Domino 6187D to Paxton Ranch, Nebraska, \$6,500.

Top Two-Year-Old Bulls:

JA L1 Domino 7809E, Feb. 2017 son of DH Advance 031 to Thaine Schickendanz, \$9,500.

JA L1 Domino 7833E, Feb. 2017 son of DH Advance 031 to Harold Hepner, Oklahoma, \$8,000.

JA L1 Domino 7216E, Feb. 2017 son of HH Advance 4082B to Means

Ranch, Colorado, \$7,750. JA L1 Domino 7813E, Feb. 2017 son of DH Advance 031 to Paulich Ranch, Colorado, \$7,500.

JAL1 Domino 7832E, Feb. 2017 son of DH Advance 031 to Bates Cattle

Co., Oklahoma, \$7,500. JA L1 Domino 7219E, Feb. 2017 son of HH Advance 4082B to Wooden Ranch, Texas, \$7,000.

JA L1 Domino 7919E, Mar. 2017 son of CL1 Domino 386A to Tom Schickendanz, \$7,000.

Kreth Cattle Hereford and Angus Bull Sale Mt. Vernon, SD Feb. 23, 2019 **Auctioneer: Joe Goggins** 30 Hereford Bulls — \$3,250

Wagner Herefords **Open House and Online Sale** Redfield, SD Feb. 23, 2019

14 Yearling Bulls — \$2,607 11 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$2,682 76 Commercial Replacement Females — \$1,791

Top Bulls:

Lot 6, WH 6120 Encore 58F, 3/15/18

by ECR 311 Encore 6120 to Brian Blume, Redfield, SD, \$5,600. Lot 27, WH 159P Bond 56E, 3/15/17 by DVOR 468Z 159P Bond 431, \$4,100.

Lot 34, WH Zeus 121E, 4/11/17 by JDF 26U Zeus 15Z ET to Jeremy Torkelson, Howard, SD, \$3,700.

Colyer Herefords & Angus Sale Feb. 25, 2019 Bruneau, Idaho

Auctioneer: Butch Booker & Kyle Colyer

126 Hereford Bulls — \$6,983 66 Angus Bulls — \$4,602 27 Hereford Females — \$2,930 17 Angus Females — \$2,506 7 Pregnant Recips — \$8,893 1 Pick of Herd Flush — \$10,000

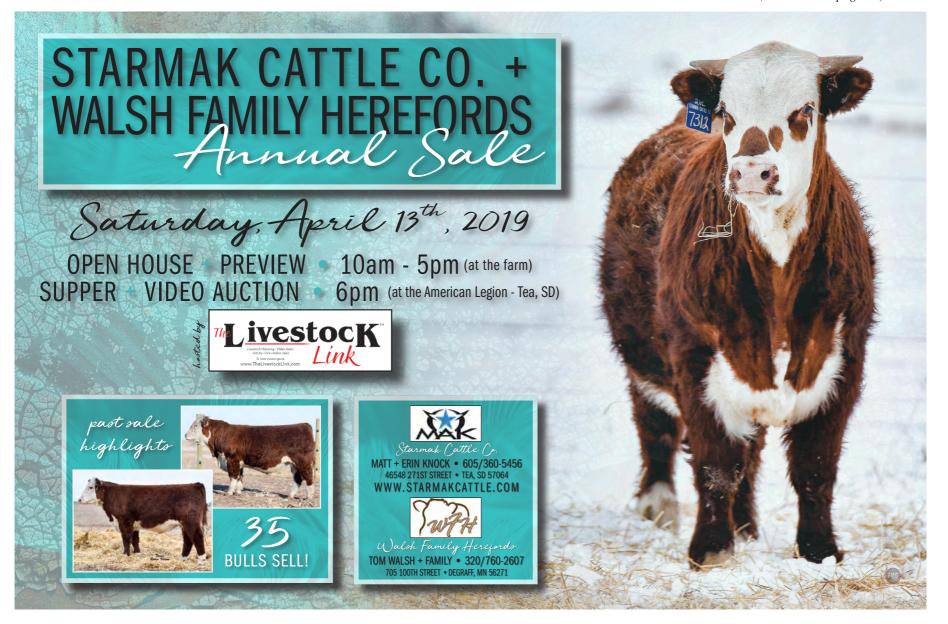
Hereford Bull Tops:

Lot 78, C Double Your Miles 8185, a 1/18 son of C Double Your Miles 6077 to Glen Barrilleaux, TX, \$60,000.

Lot 124, C 5280 1311 Lad 7352 ET, an 8/17 son of CRR 5280 to Waibel Ranch, OR, \$50,000.

Lot 31, C 3003 Double Your Miles 8073 ET, a 1/18 son of Double Your Miles to Waibel Ranch, \$42,500. Lot 47, \$40,000, C 4038 Belle Air 8108 ET, a 1/18 son of BR Belle Air 6011 to Waibel Ranch, OR. Lot 23, C 4038 Belle Air 8057 ET, a 1/18 son of BR Belle Air 6011 to

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Double Your Miles 8185 topped the Colyer sale going to Glen Barrilleau for \$60,000.

Mike Rogan, TN, \$40,000. Lot 121, C 105Y Canada 7369, an 8/17 son of WLB MR Canada 10Z 15B to Taylor & Amelia Wakley, NV,

Top Angus Bull:

Lot 154, CCC Black Granite 7154, an 8/17 son of Connealy Black Granite, to Warren Ranch, WY, \$10,500.



Ulrich sale top was AGA 18Z Stan Earner 32E by AGA 18Y Zoom Standard 18Z to DW Herefords, Hussar, AB, \$10,750.

Ulrich Herefords Feb. 26, 2019 Lethbridge, AB Auctioneer: R.C. (Bob) Balog

27 Coming 2 Year Old Bulls — \$5.160 2 Long Yearling Bulls — \$3,850 29 Total Lots — \$5,070

High Selling Bulls:

Lot 32, AGA 18Z Stan Earner 32E by AGA 18Y Zoom Standard 18Z to DW Herefords, Hussar, AB, \$10,750. Lot 16, AGA 67X Electric Express 16E by AGA 705 Easygoing Express 67X to Braun Ranch, Simmie, SK, \$10,500.

Lot 55, AGA 203Y Gregory Pete Expo 55E by GCC Pete 203Y to Hill 70 Quantock, Lloydminster, SK,

> **Durbin Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale** Feb. 28, 2019 Worland, WY **Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

95 Bulls — \$5.111 320 F1 Baldy Replacement Heifers — \$1,035 **6 Select Performance Ranch** Horses — \$4,125

Tops:

Lot 9, DCR 199B Cowboss 7208, 4/28/17 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Pam Holland, Worland,



There was a good crowd at the Durbin Creek sale, in Worland, WY.

WY, \$9,000.

Lot 2, DCR 199B Slinger 7649, 9/17/17 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Intermountain Heifer Development, Thermopolis, WY,

Lot 7, DCR 199B Cowboss 7051, 4/21/17 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Miracle Mountain Ranch, DeCatout, AL, \$8,000. Lot 13, DCR 199B Cowboss 7232,

4/27/17 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Intermountain Heifer Development, \$8,000.

Lot 33, DCR DVB 428B Manhattan 7274, 4/18/17 by Churchill Manhattan 428B ET to Barnum Ranch, Stapleton, NE, \$7,750.

Top Horse:

DCR Tipped Wood, 2016 Chestnut Mare by Tipper Three Leo to JA Timmerman Cattle, Springfield, NE,

> **Braun Herefords** Ranch Ready Bull Sale March 2, 2019 Simmie, SK

Auctioneer: Donnie Peacock

25.5 Yearling Bulls — \$5,550 10 2 Year Old Bulls — \$7,525 5 Purebred Heifers — \$3,040 25 Open Yearling Commercial Heifers — \$2,090

High Selling Hereford Bulls: Lot 32, BR 33C Stanmore 237E by BR 79Y Stanmore 33C to X Bar X Ranch, ND, \$15,750.

Lot 8, BR 213B Old School 101F by BR 58Y Standard 213B to X Bar X Ranch, \$15,500.

Lot 1, BR 135C Famous ET 145F by BR 15Z Crossover 135C to Wilson Brothers, McCord, SK, \$9,750.

High Selling Hereford Heifer:

Lot 45, BR 115D Lass 118F by BR 028X Sensation ET 115D to Scott White, \$4,600.



BR 33C Stanmore 237E by BR 79Y Stanmore 33C sold to X Bar X Ranch, ND for \$15,750 in the Braun sale.

Ravine Creek Ranch Production Sale Huron, SD March 2, 2019

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

34 Yearling Hereford bulls — \$3.391 11 Two Year old Hereford bulls — \$4,364 16 Open Hereford Heifers — \$1,616

Top Bulls:

Lot 54, RV Hometown 7562, 4/7/17 by C Hometown 3124 to Rodney Muhs, Mt. Vernon, SD, \$6,000. Lot 55, RV 96A Homegrown 7731, 4/10/17 by NJW 20W 8Y Home-

grown 96Å to Rick Benson, Wolsey, SD, \$6,000. Lot 56, RV Spot On 7122, 4/11/17, SR Spot On 1015C ET to Bruns

Ranch, Plankinton, SD, \$5,250. Lot 17, RV Dotty's Kickstart 8562, 3/16/18 by Churchill Kickstart 501C ET to Katus Ranch, Watauga, SD, \$4,750.

Top Heifer:

Lot 58, RV Double Miley 8157 ET, 3/2/18 by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET to Eggers Southview Farms, Sioux Falls, SD, \$3,000.



The top yearling bull in the Harrell sale was H5 6128 Domino 8193 selling to Upstream Ranch and Hoffman Herefords for

Harrell Hereford Ranch Harrell-Mackenzie Quarter Horses **Spring Production Sale** March 4, 2019 Baker City, OR

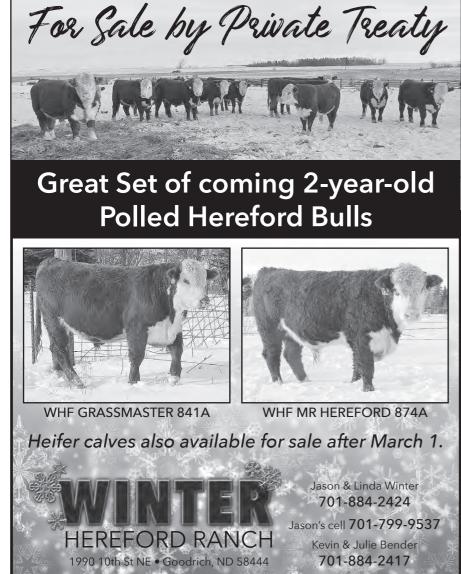
Auctioneers: CD Butch Booker and Rick Machado Sale Mgmt.: **United Livestock Brokers**

107 Yearling Bulls — \$6,018 26 Two Yr. Old Bulls — \$4,965 133 Total Bulls — \$5,812 36 Registered Heifers — \$2,844 7 Fall Bred Cows — \$2,371 11 Quarter Horse Performance **Prospects** — \$6,741

Top Yearling Bulls:

H5 6128 Domino 8193, Feb. 2018 son of CL1 Domino 6128D to Upstream Ranch, Neb. and Hoffman Ranch, NE, \$42,500.

H5 5019 Advance 8217, Feb. 2018 son of HH Advance 5019 to Friedt



Herefords, ND and Hermann Ranch, SD, \$25,000.

H5 6206 Domino 8250, Feb. 2018 son of Churchill TSC First Rate 6206D to Van Newkirk Herefords, NE, \$20,000.

H5 6128 Domino 8213, Feb. 2018 son of CL1 Domino 6128D to Hufford Herefords, OR, \$19,000.

H5 5029 Advance 8283, Mar. 2018 son of HH Advance 5019C to Sidwell Herefords, CO, \$13,250.

H5 5019 Advance 891, Feb. 2018 son of HH Advance 5019C to Mrnak Herefords, ND, \$10,000.

H5 5186 Domino 8309, Mar. 2018 son of H5 10Y Domino 5186 to South Lake Cattle, CA, \$10,000.

H5 2185 Domino 883, Feb. 2018 son of H5 9131 Domino 2185 to Goemmer Ranch, CO, \$9,000.

H5 5186 Domino 8147, Feb. 2018 son of H5 10Y Domino 5186 to Shotgun Ranch, OR, \$9,000.

H5 6206 Domino 8260, Feb. 2018 son of Churchill TSC First Rate 6206D to Triangle Ranches, OR, \$8,750.

H5 5019 Advance 8162, Feb. 2018 son of HH Advance 5019C to Forsea & Sons, OR and Hill Ranch, OR, \$8,500.

H5 6206 Domino 846, Feb. 2018 son of Churchill TSC First Rate 6206D to Runyon Ranch, NM, \$8,250.

Top Registered Heifers:

H5 Ms 5019 Advance 8330, March 2018 by HH Advance 5019C to Mica Mountain Ranch, ID, \$7,500.

H5 Ms 5186 Domet 8194, Feb. 2018 by H5 10Y Domino 5186 to Tara Turnbull, MT, \$5,100.

H5 Ms 3178 Advance 8333, Mar. 2018 dgtr. of H5 161 Advance 3178 to Kuhlman Ranch, NE, \$5000.

HARRELL-MACKENZIE QUARTER HORSES:

HR Cuttin Peso, 2017 Red Roan gelding by Cuttin Like My Dad to Smith Ranch, CA, \$10,000.

Westin French Watch, 2017 Buckskin Gelding by Frenchmans Bully to Desert View Ranch, ID, \$10,000. HR Payin Caballo, 2017 Sorrel gelding by Payin Doc to Marcia Eiguren, OR, \$9,750.

French Mona N Drift, 2017 Bay filly by Frenchmans Bully to KF Herefords, OR, \$8,000.

Tates French N Pepto, 2017 Sorrel gelding by Frenchmans Bully to Silas Skinner, OR, \$7,000.

Freckles Halo Frost, 2017 Sorrel filly by Star Like Freckles x Sun Frost to Goemmer Ranch, CO, \$6,000.

Cattle and horses sold to 14 states.

Schuette and Sons Polled Herefords Guide Rock, NE March 5, 2019 Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

36 Bulls — \$3,305 37 Registered Bred Heifers —\$1,785 6 Open Commercial heifers — \$1,300

Top bull, \$6,300. Top heifer, \$2,200.

Jensen Bros. Sale Courtland, KS March 7, 2019

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

63 Bulls — \$4,843

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 8, KJ 236X Citation 260F E, 3/26/18 by B&C Stock Option 6026D E to David Schrammel, Or-



KJ 236X Citation 260F E, by B&C Stock Option 6026D sold to David Schrammel, Orland, OK and Bar A Cattle Co., TX for \$30,000 for half interest in the Jensen sale

land, OK & Bar A Cattle Co., TX, \$30,000, 1/2 interest.

Lot 6, KJ BJ 309C Leader 182F, 2/21/18 by R Leader 696 to Steve Lorenzen, Chrisman, IL, \$15,000.

Lot 2, KJ 591Y Leader 209F, 3/9/18 by R Leader 696 to Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron, SD, \$12,000.

Lot 1, KJ 482Y Leader 205F ET, 3/8/18 by R Leader 696 to Littau Polled Herefords, Balko, OK, \$11,000

Lot 4, KJ 555D Leader 117F, 1/31/18 by R Leader 696 to WRK Herefords Heartwell, NE & Davis Herefords, Maple Hill, KS, \$10,500.

Lot 3, KJ BJ D06 Leader 123F, 2/2/18 by R Leader 696 to Robby Gray, Hutchison, KS, \$10,500.

Lot 60, KJ BJ 319X Catmandu 014E ET, 8/13/17 to Doug Hall, Fruita, CO, \$7,500.

Sold to 10 States and Canada.

L Bar W Cattle Co. Absarokee, MT March 8, 2019

Auctioneer: Justin Stout

27 Yearling Bulls — \$3,852 3 Two-Year Olds — \$4,250 1 Yearling Heifer — \$7,250 11 Bred Females — \$2,805 1 Open Heifer — \$7,250 5 units semen on C L1 Domino 776 1ET — \$225 / unit

Top Lots:

Lot 19, LW 4126 Advance 859F, 2/14/18 by HH Advance 4126 to Larry Stangle Marsland, NE, \$8,500. Lot 2, LW 5044 Advance 807F E, 1/11/18 by HH Advance 5044C E to buyer 214 \$8,000.

Lot 29, to Oleen Bros Dwight, KS, \$6,500.

Lot 8, LW 5044 Advance 817F ET,

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LOT 12 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930293 GREAT NUMBERS, SUPER LONG, WIDE AND DEEP. OUT OF OUR BEST SENSATION COW BW 2.4 WW 65 YW 105 M 37 REA .67 MARB .19



LOT 20 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930312 SUPER CORRECT, WIDE WITH PERFORMANCE. BW 5.1 WW 63 YW 107 M 30 REA .56 MARB .13



LOT 22 — SON OF DIABLO 613 — 43930335 ONE OF STOUTEST SELLING—THICK, DEEP, LONG. BW 4.9 WW 67 YW 109 M 28 REA .94 MARB .07



LOT 25 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930592 LONG, CORRECT, BIG QUARTER, SMOOTH MADE. BW 5.1 WW 68 YW 110 M 29 REA .53 MARB .12



— SON OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43954712 WOW—THIS GUY HAS IT ALL CORRECT, BONE, MUSCLE, SOFT SIDE. BW 3.6 WW 64 YW 111 M 24 REA .75 MARB .06



LOT 35 — SON OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43954713 WIDE BASE, DEEP SIDE, STRONG BACK, NUMBERS. BW 3.6 WW 64 YW 111 M 24 REA .75 MARB .06



LOT 37 — SON SON OF SOLUTION 5436 — 43929842 PIGMENT, STOUT MADE, STRONG AND WIDE BACK. BW 2.4 WW 54 YW 89 M 33 REA .38 MARB .15



LOT 52 — SON OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43930170 MUSCLE, DEEP, THICK, BALANCE. BW 3.3 WW 62 YW 113 M 20 REA .63 MARB .17

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LOT 72 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930757 POLLED WITH PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH. BW 2.7 WW 70 YW 111 M 31 REA .74 MARB .20



LOT 73 — SON OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43930618 MUSCLE, BLOCKY LOOK, FULL RIB, BONE. BW 4.8 WW 65 YW 112 M 27 REA .59 MARB .06



LOT 77 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930608 EXPLOSIVE PERFORMANCE, DEEP AND WIDE QUARTER. PIGMENT, LONG SIDE, CORRECT MADE. BW 4.8 WW 75 YW 120 M 33 REA .73 MARB .18



LOT 78 — SON OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43930615 SQUARE MADE, PIGMENT, CORRECT STRUCTURE. BW 4.6 WW 72 YW 122 M 27 REA .65 MARB .04



LOT 80 — SON OF SENSATION 028 — 43930249 SUPER BULL, EXCELLENT ALL OVER. PINS OUT, DEEP QUARTER, MUSCLE SHAPE. BW 2.0 WW 62 YW 93 M 43 REA .53 MARB .26



LOT 103 — SON OF SOLUTION 5436 — 43929818 EXTRA STOUT, STRONG SIRE GROUP, PIGMENT. BW 4.3 WW 60 YW 102 M 30 REA .32 MARB .03



LOT 114 — SON OF DOMINO 6128 — 43930189 POLLED, DEEP, FULL RIB, LONG, MUSCLE SHAPE. BW 4.9 WW 67 YW 116 M 36 REA .62 MARB -.01



LOT 166 — SON OF STOCKMAN 2059 — 43847488 CORRECT AND THICK. BW 4.7 WW 46 YW 83 M 28 REA .43 MARB .22

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LOT 8062 — DAUGHTER OF DOMINO 6128 — 43929927 BW 5.0 WW 67 YW 112 M 28 REA .54 MARB .08 EXCITING 6128 LADY, LONG, CORRECT FEMALE LOOK. SEVERAL SISTERS SELL



LOT 8071 — DAUGHTER OF DOMINATOR 619D — 43930790 BW 1.9 WW 67 YW 110 M 32 REA .64 MARB .17 TOP-END—LONG, DEEP, THICK MANY TOP -END FEMALES WILL SELL



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1/15/18 by HH Advance 5044C E to Holden Herefords, Valier, MT, \$6,000.

Top Female:

Pick of lots 33 & 34, HH Advance 5044C ET x HH Miss Advance 9228W flush to Holden Herefords, \$7,250.

> I-29 Bull Run Sale Sioux Falls, SD March 9, 2019

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

31 Hereford Bulls — \$4,156 16 Hereford heifers — \$1,493 9 Angus Bulls — \$3,833 4 Simmental Bulls — \$2,625

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 40, Sleepy Ovation 810 ET,

2/12/18 by ECR TSR OBH Standing Ovation to Kenny Gordon, Hitchcock, SD \$6,250.

Lot 38, Sleepy Ovation 823, 2/16/18 by ECR TSR OBH Standing Ovation to Kenny Gordon, \$6,000.

Lot 39, Sleepy Ovation 819 ET, 2/12/18 by ECR TSR OBH Standing Ovation to Kenny Gordon, \$6,000.

Lot 41, Sleepy the Dude 820, 2/12/18 by Sleepy First One 670 ET to Kenny Gordon, \$6,000.

Lot 44, Sleepy Revved Up 804 ET, 2/4/18 by Mohican Bar Star Revved Up 78A to Kenny Gordon, \$6,000. Lot 66, S16 10Z Orient 8201 ET 3/6/18 by Mohican Bar Star Revved Up 78A to Christ the Rock Farm, St. Croix, WI, \$6,000.

Lot 37, Sleepy Performance Gear 830, 2/17/18 by ECR TSR OBH Standing Ovation to Kenny Gordon, \$5,600.

Lot 65, S16 CB4 Ferdinand 01F, 1/19/18 by S16 Steensland 31C ET to Wynia Ranch, Avon, SD, \$5,500.

Top Hereford Heifers:

Lot 76, S16 CB4 MS Steensland 04F, 2/2/18 by S16 Steensland 31C ET to Howells, NE, \$2,000.

Lot 78, S16 KCS Miss 1206 456B 125F, 3/19/18 by ILR Red Power 456B to Jesse Ulrickson, Mount Pleasant, SD, \$1,900.

Lot 19, ESF 2094 Jackie 857, 4/2/18 by H Dimaggio 2094 ET to LJ Herefords, Donnelly, MN, \$1,600.



Sleepy Ovation 823 sold to Kenny Gordon in the I-29 Bull Run Sale for \$6,000. He was consigned by Sleepy Hollow Farms, Centerville, SD.

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Holden Herefords Production Sale March 11, 2019 Valier, MT

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

126 Yearling Bulls — \$8,750 20 Fall Yearling Bulls — \$7,538 146 Total Bulls — \$8,582 1 Pick of the Heifer Calves — \$31,000 10 Bred Cows — \$6,150 **25 Yearling Heifers** — **\$4,640**

Lot 8120, HH Advance 8120F, 1/23/18 by HH Advance 6007D to Flying S Herefords, Paluxy, TX,

Lot 8071, HH Advance 8071F, 1/9/18 by HH Advance 5304C to Coates Ranch Herefords, Mertzon, TX, \$50,000.

Lot 8010, HH Advance 8010F, 12/29/17 by HH Advance 5107C, Cooper Herefords, Willow Creek, MT, \$40,000.

Lot 8161, HH Advance 8161F, 1/16/18 by HH Advance 5044C to Debter Herefords, Horton, AL,

Lot 8008, HH Advance 8008F, 12/29/17 by HH Advance 3006A to Bill Wilhelm, Sundance, WY, \$30,000.

Lot 8076, HH Advance 8076F, 1/10/18 by HH Advance 5304C to Coleman Herefords, Westcliffe, CO, \$27,500.

Lot 810, HH Advance 8101F, 1/11/18 by HH Advance 5148C to L Bar W Cattle Co., Absarokee, MT, \$21,000.



HH Advance 8120F by HH Advance 6007D sold to Flying S Herefords, Paluxy, TX, for \$55,000 in the Holden sale.

Cooper Herefords Willow Creek, MT March 12, 2019

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

85 Yearling Bulls — \$7,571 17 Bred Cows — \$6,706 18 Yearling Heifers — \$4,236

Lot 883, CL 1 Domino 883F, 2/9/18 by CL 1 Domino 6128D x C L 1 Domino 215Z, to Holden Herefords, Valier, MT & Van Newkirk Herefords, Oshkosh, NE, \$35,000.

Lot 8117, CL 1 Domino 8117F, 1/13/18 by CL 1 Domino 6187D to Churchill Cattle Company, Manhattan, MT, Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND & Krebs Ranch, Gordon, NE, \$30,000

Lot 8138, CL 1 Domino 8138F, 1/14/18 by CL 1 Domino 6187D to L



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Cooper sale topper was Lot 883, CL 1 Domino 883F, 2/9/18 by CL 1 Domino 6128D sold to Holden Herefords, Valier, MT & Van Newkirk Herefords, Oshkosh, NE for \$35,000.

Bar W Cattle Company, Absarokee, MT \$30,000.

Lot 8146, CL 1 Domino 8146F, 1/17/18 by CL 1 Domino 6187D to Holden Herefords, Valier, MT, \$27,000.

Lot 8127, CL 1 Domino 8127F, 1/14/18 by CL 1 Domino 6128D to Pump Ranch, Two Dot, MT, \$17,500.

Top Yearling Heifer:

Lot 844, CL 1 Dominette 844F, 1/6/18 by CL 1 Domino 553C to Loehr Herefords, Peoria, IL, \$8,000.

Lot 4074, HH Miss Advance 4074B, 1/6/14 by HH Advance 1013Y to Luke Kovarik, Ord, NE, \$13,000.

> **Snowshoe Cattle Co. Bull Selection Day** March 16, 2019 Pompeys Pillar, MT

Auctioneer: Mick Mosher

Top Sellers:

Lot 93E, Snowshoe 15B Canuck B43 93E, 9/5/17 by WLB Mr Canada 10Z 15B to to Jim Macauley, Boulder, MT, \$5,000.

Lot 31F, Snowshoe Z311 Encore Y49 31F, 3/3/18 by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET to to Rondel Beery, Richey, MT, \$4,750.

Lot 34F, Snowshoe D1 Rampage D60 34F, 3/6/18 by MPH Z311 Rampage D1 to Kim Keltner, Terry, MT, \$4,750.

Lot 94E, Snowshoe 90X Lego A72 94E, 9/8/17 by WLF Lego 83T 90X to Bennett Livestock, Hathaway, MT, \$4,750.



Austin Buzanowski welcomed buvers to the Snowshoe Cattle Co. Bull Selection Day near Pompeys Pillar, MT.

Carmichael Herefords 50th Annual Production Sale March 17, 2019 Meadow, SD

Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

50 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,546 **16 Yearling Bulls — \$4,438**

Top Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 45, KC L1 Domino 17049, 3/30/17 by B&D L1 Baron 4273 to Todd Gerbracht, Meadow, SD, \$8 500

Lot 28, KC L1 Domino 17011,

3/19/17 by HH Advance 2008Z ET to Larry Dolezel, Belvidere, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 31, KC L1 Domino 17026, 3/26/17 by B&D L1 Baron 4273 to Kennedy Ranch, Faith, SD, \$7,500. Lot 44, KC L1 Domino 17038, 3/28/17 by HH Advance 2008Z ET to Davis Ranch, Belle Fourche, SD, \$7,500.

Lot 63, KC L1 Domino 17088, 4/6/17 by B&D L1 Baron 4273 to Niederman Ranch, Morristown, SD, \$7,500.

Lot 76, KC L1 Domino 17156, 5/6/17 by HH Advance 2008Z ET to Larry Dolezel, \$7,500.

Lot 51, JC L1 Domino 7049E, 4/5/17 by B&D Advance 9069 to

Davis Ranch, \$7,000. Lot 62, KC L1 Domino 17086, 4/6/17 by B&D L1 Baron 4273 to Froelich Ranch, Selfridge, ND, \$7,000.

Top Yearlings:

Lot 13, KC L1 Domino 18065, 3/30/18 by CL 1 Domino 420B 1ET to LeRoy Scott, Highmore, SD,

Lot 17, KC L1 Domino 18082,

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FEMALE SALE NARA VISA, NM

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Editorial....

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states will soon follow in doing this.

To say it is utter devastation in central and eastern Nebraska, parts of Iowa, and central to eastern South Dakota, is an understatement. As more snow melts, the problem compounds itself and grows into other states. Parts of central South Dakota and western Nebraska are dealing with massive amounts of snow and ice which, when it melts, will just go south.

My heart breaks for those of you who are losing cattle, property, homes, pets and family. I wish all of you who are dealing with the aftermath of these storms, continued strength, faith and good fortune to get through it and keep yourselves, your family and livestock safe and healthy.

Through all of this a person wonders how a cow withstands the cold temperatures and elements. Many of vou know the following but it might be useful to those who don't: "As the temperature drops, cow body heat needs to be maintained, which we can accomplish with extra feed," says Megan Van Emon, Montana State University Extension Beef Cattle Specialist. Utilizing forages, such as hay, will aid in maintaining body heat during cold temperatures through fermentation within the rumen. Dropping temperatures also increase nutrient requirements of cows, which may be increased by at least 50% as the temperature drops below zero."

On another subject, the American Hereford Association (AHA) and Neogen/GeneSeek have identified another genetic abnormality within the Hereford breed. To date it is only the fourth identified genetic defect for our breed. This one has an odd name: Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD) but there is a good reason for the name.

According to the AHA, "The calves have a defect in an enzyme that breaks down complex amino acids in the diet and the buildup of these in the body creates the urine odor and brain damage. The disease name comes from the smell of urine observed in human babies (not always noted in calves)."

In describing the symptoms, the AHA says, "Calves are typically born without symptoms but by 2-4 days of age become slow, dull and eventually recumbent [lying flat, horizontal or stretched out]. The calves will often throw their heads back, lying on their side unable to rise. These calves may have some swelling of the brain at autopsy, but diagnosis requires laboratory investigation.

"Reports of MSUD to AHA and Dr. Steffen's lab at the University of Nebraska Lincoln are absent in recent years," said Jack Ward, AHA executive vice president. "With the estimated gene frequency of less than 1%, the current occurrence of calf losses is

estimated at less than 20 per one million births and is likely going unrecognized. Even with this low incidence rate, testing of at-risk animals should be completed to ensure this abnormality does not propagate,"

I encourage you to read the AHA letter to the membership on this subject and check out the information in the Genetic Abnormalities section on the Hereford.org website.

We are fortunate it is a recessive gene and there is a test for it. It is certainly not the end of the world and breeding decisions can be worked around to avoid potential problems. It's always a good idea to study pedigrees if you aren't already.

This is our last issue of the spring and we will be back in August.

Best wishes for a good spring and summer, bumper crops, good calves and great weather!

— *JBH*

Sales....

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4/2/18 by CL 1 Domino 420B 1ET to Mortenson Cattle Co., Hayes, SD, \$6,000.

Lot 7, KC Mr Freckles 18039, 3/25/18 by KC Mr Freckles 16059 to Tanya Lawhead, Lodgepole, SD, \$5.500.

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Bulls on display at Snowshoe Cattle Co. near Pompeys Pillar, MT.





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Congratulations to Carmichael Herefords on their 50th Annual Sale!

After 2 postponements they were finally able to hold their sale on March 17th.

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Bryan Carmichael looks through the yearlings on a bright, sunny morning at the Carmichael Herefords.



Sisters Averi Hebb and Kelci Bends from Cherry Creek, SD were all decked out for St. Patrick's Day at the Carmichael Sale.



Dorothy Carmichael helped celebrate the 50th Annual Carmichael Sale.



Bob Tenold, grandson Brian Glass and son Daron Tenold all purchased bulls at the Carmichael sale. They all ranch near Reva, SD and are long-time Carmichael customers



Ross and Kathy McPherson from the Sturgis, SD area. Their family has purchased bulls from Carmichaels for a long time, most if not all of the 50 years they've had bull sales.

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Horned Hereford Show/Sale Feb. 20, 2019 Kearney, NE

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

8 Bulls — \$2,825 4 Heifers — \$3,325

Top Selling Heifers:

High selling and Grand Champion Heifer, Lot 16, MCM 4111 Sophie 837F, 4/15/18 by BF Bar 10Y Downhome 4111ET from MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE to Jaxon Snell, Red Cloud, NE, \$5,500.

Reserve Champion Heifer, Lot 17, KELR Addie 803, 3/10/18 by SHR 2043 243R Time Bandit 6054 from Keller Cattle Co., St. Paul, NE, to Koller Cattle Co., Arapahoe, NE, \$3,200.

Top Selling Bull:

High selling and Grand Champion Bull, Lot 8, BNT Propel 803, 3/19/18 by H FHF Advance 628 ET consigned by Tracy Cattle, Wellfleet, NE sold to Rhonda Kupke, Kearney, NE, \$5,000.

Reserve Champion Bull, Lot 3, NH BN Stacia Ribstone, 9/11/17 by K 64H Ribstone Lad 157K from Nelson Herefords, Burwell, NE sold to Jared Cox, Hershey, NE, \$4,100.



Champion Horned Hereford Heifer and High Selling Heifer — MCM 4111 Sophie 837F by BF Bar 10Y Downhome 4111ET consigned by MCM Polled Herefords of Avr. NE.



Champion Horned Hereford Bull and High Seller — BNT Propel 803, 3/9/18 by H FHF Advance 628 ET consigned by Tracy Cattle, Wellfleet, NE.

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Polled Hereford Show/Sale Feb. 20, 2019 Kearney, NE

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell

26 Bulls — \$2,652 13 Heifers — \$2,519

Top Selling Heifers:

Lot 42, S&S Vickie 529F, 3/15/18 by Churchill Kickstart 501C ET from Ron Schutte, Guide Rock, NE to Glen Hogan, Sutherland, NE, \$4,000.
Grand Champion Heifer, Lot 39, BRCHE TWA Whitney 8509 ET, 2/15/18 by R Leader 6964 from Bertsche Cattle, Onida, SD to Colin Langston, Huntington, IN, \$3,600.
Reserve Champion Heifer, Lot 37, KELR Zira 801, 1/22/18 by HH Perfect Timing 0150 ET consigned by Keller Cattle Co., St. Paul, NE sold to Mark Rodriguez, Raymondville, TX, \$2,500.

Top Selling Bulls:

High selling bull and Grand Champion, Lot 20, MCM RCC Sundance 783E ET by 10/16/17 by TFR KR Sundance Kid 1448 ET MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE to Bob Monahan, Hyannis, NE, \$7,000. Reserve Champion Bull, Lot 32, MCM RCC Y79D Gunner 896F ET consigned by MCM Polled Herefords, sold to Tom Thompson, Amity, MO, \$3,500.



Champion Polled Hereford Heifer — BRCHE TWA Whitney 8509 ET by R Leader 6964 from Bertsche Cattle, Onida, SD.



Champion Polled Hereford Bull and High Seller — MCM RCC Sundance 783E ET by TFR KR Sundance Kid 1448 ET consigned by MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE.

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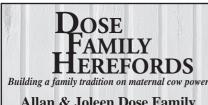
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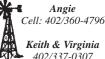
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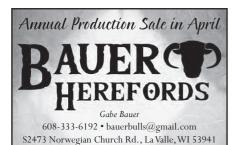


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