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Editorial Comments...

Byron Bayers



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I am writing this editorial immediately after watching President Trump's inauguration and watching President Obama's helicoptering away. I have either heard or watched the inauguration of every President in my lifetime, that included Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who we had to listen to his inauguration on radio because we didn't have TV then; Harry Truman who came in as President when Roosevelt passed away and was then later elected president himself; Dwight Eisenhower, who was the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in World War Two; Jack Kennedy who followed Eisenhower, and was followed by Lyndon Johnson after Kennedy was assassinated; followed by Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Regan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Obama and now Trump. I strongly supported Trump for several reasons, but I think my reasons for supporting Trump will be immaterial to most of you reading this as you used your own judgment when you voted. (You did vote?)

I am very disturbed today when our peaceful transition of power to the most powerful man on earth, who will be leading the most powerful nation on earth, was not supported by some 60 odd persons from the House of Representatives. Of all the Presidents that I watched or heard by radio, being inaugurated, not all of them were people that either I or my family supported, but

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Beesons Combine Knowledge, Hard Work, Passion for the Hereford breed

by Becky Simpson

In the summer of 1954, while "trading help" at the Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls, SD, an "Okie" with a purebred Polled Hereford herd met a Minnesota farm girl showing her dad's

purebred Shorthorns with her three sisters. Little did Jack and Bev Beeson know that it was the beginning of a partnership that would endure for 60 years.

The owners of JB Ranch at Wayne,

NE, the Beesons are as recognizable and respected in cattle circles as they are in the community where Jack has made his home since 1950. They are nearly inseparable – you rarely see one without the other – and in the ways long-married couples, they can finish each other's thoughts and sentences and know as much about their spouse's family history as they do their own.

In the three years between that first meeting and their marriage on June 19, 1957, Jack says "I put 50,000 miles on my good Pontiac car" driving from Nebraska to southwestern Minnesota to see Bev.

A "Depression baby," Jack grew up near Garber, OK, the oldest of three children born to farming parents. His grandfather Beeson was one of the original "Sooners" who staked a claim on the Cherokee Strip. (He wasn't quite "soon" enough, though, as he ended up

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Jack and Bev Beeson, met 63 years ago. Their dedication to Hereford cattle has created a lasting legacy, garnering a great deal of respect among breeders. This sign was made by a customer from the Flint Hills of Kansas.

Ochsner Family Rises From the Ashes

by Sandy Hanson, Star-Herald, Torrington, WY

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Residents of the Prairie Center Community north of Torrington, WY, are looking forward to 2017.

The fires are out. The blackened ground is covered with snow, and people's spirits have won out, as evidenced by George Ochsner, who exclaimed with a laugh, "At least it killed the grasshoppers!"

The ranching patriarch's attitude reflects the relief and forward-looking attitude of his family five months after a raging prairie fire swept the Prairie Center community about 16 miles north of Torrington, scorching the earth and killing dozens of cattle in a 24-hour rampage that reached the edges of Sioux County.

While the Ochsner family, sons Rodney and Blake, and daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Steve Roth, and their son, Rustin, and his young family, took the brunt of the damage, other community families suffered as well. The Ochsners' other daughter, Tena Baldwin, and her family live 12 miles north and escaped the property devastation,

although Tena received second-degree burns to her hands, and singed hair, while fighting the fire.

The nightmare began July 11 when a blaze erupted after a smoldering fire from a lightning strike the day before was driven across country with winds as high as 58 mph. The homes of Rustin, Rodney and George were sitting in the path of the fire, and the families

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George and Ruby Ochsner, weathered the fire storm.

Sales & Events

CALENDAR

February

1	Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Show and Sale Rapid City, SD	7	Watertown Winter Farm Show Hereford Show and Sale Watertown, SD	17	Blacktop Farms Bull Sale Mitchell, SD	25	Kentucky Black Hereford Sale Bowling Green, KY
2	Stroh Hereford Ranch Killdeer, ND	8	Friedt Herefords Sale Dickinson, ND	17	Hoffman Ranch Bull Sale Thedford, NE	25	Kreth Herefords Bull Sale Mt. Vernon, SD
2	Ridder Herefords Production Sale Callaway, NE	10	Topp Herefords Sale Grace City, ND	17	Durbin Creek Ranch Bull Sale Worland, WY	26	Leddy Hereford & Red Angus Sale Twin Brooks, SD
3	Dvorak Herefords Bull Sale Pickstown, SD	11	Amdahl Angus and Hereford and Jim Baker Herefords Sale Rapid City, SD	18	Carmichael Herefords Bull Sale Meadow, SD	27	Colyer's 37th Annual Production Sale Bruneau, ID
3	Elkington Polled Hereford Sale Idaho Falls, ID	11	Hillsview Farms Bull Sale Eureka, SD	20	Rausch Herefords Production Sale Hoven, SD		
3	Baumgarten Herefords Sale Belfield, ND	11	Hula Herefords & Guests Sale Creston, NE	21	Bar JZ Polled Herefords Sale Thomas Sale Facility, Onida, SD		
4	JMF Herefords and Sim-Angus Bull Sale Holloway, MN	12	Mrnak Herefords Sale Bowman, ND	21	Ulrich Herefords Bull Sale Lethbridge, AB		
4	Carter's Polled Herefords & TNT Angus Production Sale Rocklake, ND	13	BB Cattle Co. Sale Connell, WA	21	Milligan Ranch Sale Philip Livestock, Philip, SD		
4	Upstream Ranch Bull Sale Taylor, NE	13	Logterman Herefords Sale Valentine, NE	22	The Nebraska Classic Hereford Shows and Sales Kearney, NE		
6	Cattlemen's Choice Sale Pelton Polled Herefords and Wasem Red Angus Halliday, ND	13	Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Sale Ree Heights, SD	24	Gant Polled Herefords Bull Sale at the ranch, Geddes, SD		
		14	Thorson Herefords Sale Philip, SD	24	Jamison Herefords Bull Sale Quinter, KS		
		15	Shaw Cattle Co. Bull Sale Caldwell, ID	24	Kentucky Black Hereford Show Bowling Green, KY		
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March

1	L Bar W & Sidwell Ranch Sale Columbus, MT
1-2	Calgary Bull Sale Show on 1st; Sale on 2nd Century Downs, Calgary, AB
2	Jensen Bros. Bull Sale Courtland, KS
4	Ravine Creek Ranch Sale Huron, SD
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5	Midwest Black Hereford Sale Maryville, MO

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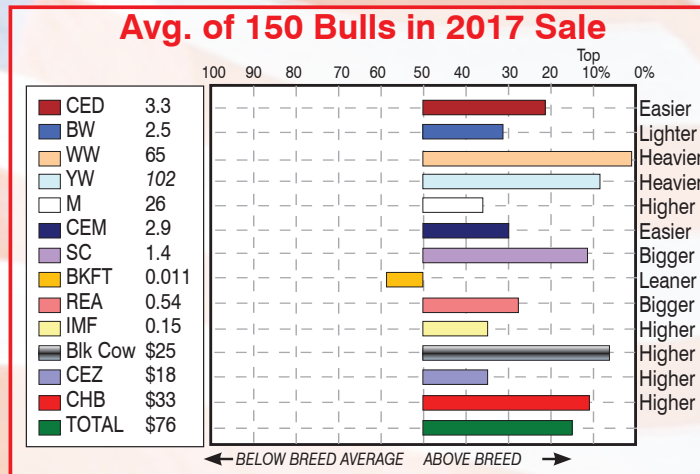
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Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
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RN: 43711570 - DOB: 3/05/2016
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CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+5.9 +1.8 +76 +113 +23 +3.1 +1.6
Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
+0.023 +0.41 +0.28 +\$30 +\$21 +\$23 +\$40



Lot 7 - R 4Ever 5486
RN: 43711727 - DOB: 4/05/2016
Sire/Dam: Hyalite Foremost 302 / Vision
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+3.6 +2.2 +80 +120 +26 +2.2 +1.6
Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
-0.014 +0.88 +0.02 +\$27 +\$18 +\$15 +\$40



Lot 15 - R New York 4126
RN: 43711575 - DOB: 3/06/2016
Sire/Dam: SHF York 19H Y02 / A1 Sensation
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+4.6 +2.8 +74 +116 +30 +2.8 +1.5
Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
+0.029 +0.51 +0.31 +\$27 +\$19 +\$21 +\$40



Lot 51 - R On Target 4815
RN: 43604130 - DOB: 3/29/2015
Sire/Dam: On Target 936 / Felt
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+4.2 +1.3 +59 +88 +31 +4.6 +1.7
Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
+0.064 +0.14 +0.38 +\$28 +\$21 +\$23 +\$30



Lot 53 - R 4Ever 6855
RN: 43604352 - DOB: 4/26/2015
Sire/Dam: Hyalite Foremost 302 / Puckster
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+4.3 +2.5 +74 +126 +25 +2.2 +1.7
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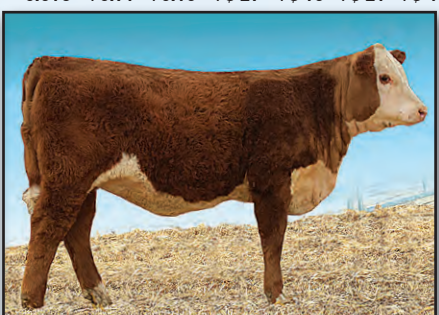
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RN: 43711532 - DOB: 3/20/2016
Sire/Dam: On Target 936 / 2nd Revolution
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
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Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
+0.014 +0.75 +0.03 +\$24 +\$19 +\$18 +\$34



Lot 152 - R Miss New York 56
RN: 43711740 - DOB: 3/03/2016
Sire/Dam: SHF York 19H Y02 / On Target 017
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
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Lot 153 - R Miss New York 16
RN: 43711350 - DOB: 3/01/2016
Sire/Dam: SHF York 19H Y02 / On Target 936
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+4.2 +2.0 +74 +109 +22 +2.9 +1.5
Fat REA Marb BMI CEZ BII CHB
+0.047 +0.42 +0.21 +\$27 +\$19 +\$21 +\$36



Lot 154 - R Miss On Target 646
RN: 43711836 - DOB: 3/27/2016
Sire/Dam: On Target 936 / Puckster 2586
CED BW WW YW M CEM SC
+5.2 +2.3 +70 +113 +33 +3.4 +1.5
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LOT 518

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BW: 4.1 - WW: 54 - YW: 83
MM: 25 - M&G: 51

LOT 527

MH HOMEGROWN 527 1ET

Sire: NJW 73S W18 HOMEGROWN 8Y ET



BW: 4.6 - WW: 60 - YW: 104
MM: 30 - M&G: 60

LOT 530

MH KMK GREAT DIVIDE 530 1ET

Sire: WCC/CC 1009 GREAT DIVIDE 102



BW: 5.3 - WW: 59 - YW: 99
MM: 22 - M&G: 52

LOT 531

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Sire: NJW 73S W18 HOMEGROWN 8Y ET



BW: 4.3 - WW: 61 - YW: 105
MM: 30 - M&G: 60



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Byron's Editorial...

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when they were elected President, we then supported them. I guess I was also very upset that a known proclaiming Socialist in our primary election could get over a million votes in his quest to be President. (Socialism — a theory or system of social organization which advocates the vesting of the ownership and control of the means of production, capital, land, in the community as a whole.) I could not understand if these people that supported socialism really understood what it meant or if was just being social to support that candidate. People don't realize what the real socialism countries or communistic countries (they are somewhat similar in operation) have to offer you in life. In my many years in the cattle business I have had the opportunity to visit countries that operated under socialism, and some countries that had governments under communism. Some people in this country that love to quote their rights to our first amendment to the Consti-

tution, when they disrupt, damage, or harm, people or property in the USA, could be rudely treated in other countries for doing the things they do in this country, under the banner of the first amendment. In a lot cases these people would be sent to a horrible prison and in some cases even shot.

I can remember in 1976, I went on what was called a technical assistance mission to Hungary through the American Hereford Association. At that time Hungary was an Iron Curtain Country under Russia. My main job was to integrate a huge Hereford purchase from the US into the vast area of the Hungarian plain. I was also asked for advice on cattle operations throughout Hungary and I had to evaluate and score every Hereford animal in existence in Hungary at that time. The great Hungarian people were being subdued by military might and force, but after a few days when they knew they could trust me, they told me about the freedoms that they once had. I was totally shocked when I was in Budapest and all the churches were bolted shut and anyone

who tried to get in one was handled in a severe manner. The people in Hungary at that time had food, shelter and some medical care, but not freedom to really do what they wanted to do, as we had in this country. One thing that was evident at the time, was that everybody worked very hard.

In my job I was worked from four in the morning until dark every night, as that was the work schedule. Young people all had a job, people into their nineties were sweeping the streets or cutting grass on the highways, there was no such thing as handouts from the government. On one of our trips between the state farms, I was quietly asked if I thought it would be okay to go by a store and get an ice cream cone, because they said without your approval, we could never do this. It was interesting at the time, because all the good beef that the Hungarians were developing had to be sent to Russia for their use, and the Hungarians were eating duck, chicken and turkeys, but no beef. I was constantly asked about the US and how we lived and what we could do, and in each country that I have visited outside of the US, with the exception of Canada, the people who we hear about hating us, and despise us, are basically the same people who are envious of us, and would love to live here.

It would be interesting to me to learn about all the ANTAGONISTS who like to riot about our election process, destroy property and even kill others, if they would be sent to live in these certain other countries, what their treatment would be, if they committed these types of crimes. I often think how many Americans, would think differently if they were to go live in socialistic or communistic counties, if they would have a different way of thinking about this great country that they were living in. When I came back from Hungary and we were making our turn around the pattern at La Guardia Airport in New York, as we banked over the Statue of Liberty, tears started to stream from my eyes with the thought of being back home in the United States of America. I am home, I am home!

In all my lifetime, all the changes in Presidential administration have not probably changed the life of the average American a great deal, but I think I personally became more convinced in this election the of ideas that Donald Trump stood for were the things that I thought were slipping away from our country. I felt extremely strong that the Constitution that has been the backbone of our country for over 200 years should not be attacked, as it was by some people. I also thought that the actions of some of our Supreme Court justices was wrong in not following our constitution, and making decisions based on their personal feelings rather than the laws of our country. I also felt that our government was making it extremely difficult for people to run their business with the bureaucracy, and overwhelming them with restrictions and paperwork. I am totally shocked that our national debt is at \$19 trillion and adding by the minute. To me, it is a staggering amount to think of a trillion dollars; it is unbelievable to me that our debt goes up by the millions each day.

In Montana, the government must balance the budget each year or the governing officials can be charged criminally. I think this should carry over to the Federal government. We as business people cannot have a negative balance in our business for very long or we are out of business. If the government ever has to go bankrupt, we are in a world of disaster. Give this some thought.

I was alarmed, and still am alarmed, that the basic center of the nation, can have such different thoughts and attitudes than the people of each coast have about the operation of the country. I can remember a few years ago, when I was in New York City riding the subway and I was sitting next to a black man, who was obviously a business man going to work. He seemed to pick up on something I said and asked me where I was from, I said Montana. He asked he how black people were treated in Montana," I told him that we treated people on what kind of people they were and not where they were from, if they are good people they get along fine if they are not good people they don't get along fine." He told me he thought that is how it should be and he would like to visit Montana some time because in New York things were certainly different.

I realize that I am probably preaching to the choir because most of middle America voted for this change in government, but it is a little difficult for me to understand why the voters from the West Coast and most of the voters from the far eastern shore have a totally different view than middle America. People that are not citizens should have to face the consequences for being in this country as they are breaking the law. I sympathize with many of the people in this circumstance, but if we are to be a great country we need to be a country in which the laws are obeyed. If we are to be successful to as Trump says, "Make American Great Again," we must pull together regardless of our political orientation. I was a County Commissioner in our county for 10 years and when I dealt with commissioners of other counties in Montana (as you probably know Montana is one of the largest states in the union!) many of them were of a different party. My opening remarks to these people would be that we need to forget our political parties and do what is good for our county and therefore our state. Once we got past the parties we were always able to solve the problems, this should also be beneficial for our American congress.

President Trump and Vice President Pence and their cabinet and staff are really a very impressive set of people and some may question them for being very successful financially, but it is amazing that some of them would give up \$25 million in income, to put up with the tough jobs and grief that they will have in their new government positions. They all have tough jobs ahead of them and we the people must get behind them and unite the best we can. As John F. Kennedy said in his 1961 inauguration speech, "So, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

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CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MARB
2.1	2.7	58	81	39	68	1.1	0.050	0.12	0.20



AHA# 43691819
CL1 Domino
6136 D 1ET
Sire: CL1 Domino 386A 1ET
Dam: CL1 Dominette 1178Y

Red-eyed with loads of rib shape!!
Big topped bull with depth of rib &
an outstanding maternal pedigree

CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MARB
2.7	2.1	52	82	33	59	1.3	0.061	0.10	0.45



AHA# 43691857
CL1 Domino
6171 D

Sire: CL1 Domino 215Z
Dam: CL1 Dominette 382A

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Short marked
Loads of rib shape
Strong top line.

CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MARB
1.5	1.9	60	93	39	69	0.9	0.038	0.18	0.37



AHA# 43691938
CL1 Domino
644 D 1ET
Sire: CL1 Domino 412B
Dam: CL1 Dominette 9136W 1ET

CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MARB
3.1	2.8	58	102	42	71	1.0	0.078	0.21	0.13

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AHA# 43691946
CL1 Domino
652 D 1ET

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Dam: CL1 Dominette 440P 1ET

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HH ADVANCE 6186D ET

- BW +1.0 WW +59 YW +87 M +34 M&G +63 REA +.48 MARB +.16 \$CHB 31
- Look at the tremendous volume, rib shape, pigment, and eye appeal in this curve bending 3006A son out of the great 5139R cow. 6186D is a great all around package backed by one of the top cows in the breed.



HH ADVANCE 6009D ET

- BW +1.4 WW +50 YW +80 M +34 M&G +59 REA +.09 MARB +.13 \$CHB 22
- Powerful herd bull prospect with loads of balance and eye appeal. Dam is a top donor out of the great 5139R cow.



HH ADVANCE 6007D ET

- BW +2.2 WW +56 YW +87 M +24 M&G +52 REA +.22 MARB +.58 \$CHB 35
- Thick butted, big topped, extra fancy son of the Cooper 420B bull. Loaded with carcass strength and out of a great 10 year old donor.



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REA -.06 MRB +.34 \$CHB 30
- Well marked, thick made, and out of a great donor cow.



HH ADVANCE 6150D ET

- Sire: L1 Domino 01498
- BW+3.4 WW +54 YW +86 M +23 M&G +50
REA +.46 MRB +.11 \$CHB 24
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HH ADVANCE 6036D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 4082D
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REA +.38 MRB +.15 \$CHB 27
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HH ADVANCE 6250D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 3297A ET
- BW+4.4 WW +59 YW +107 M +29 M&G +59
REA +.47 MRB -.06 \$CHB 25
- Big time performance bull with loads of pigment and extra volume. 1558 lb. adj 365 day weight.



HH ADVANCE 6256D

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 333A
- BW+6.5 WW +70 YW +114 M +36 M&G +71
REA +.61 MRB +.15 \$CHB 35
- #1 bull in group on NR and YR. 6256D will add performance and eye appeal.



HH ADVANCE 6021D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 3022A ET
- BW+3.1 WW +61 YW +96 M +37 M&G +67
REA +.40 MRB +.08 \$CHB 30
- Well marked, long bodied, and thick made. Maternal brother to HH Advance 6237D ET.



HH ADVANCE 6085D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 3297A ET
- BW+3.4 WW +62 YW +100 M +32 M&G +63
REA +.59 MRB -.09 \$CHB 27
- Fancy fronted, stout made, and well marked bull out of a great 8050U daughter.



HH ADVANCE 6212D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 4082B ET
- BW+1.4 WW +57 YW +88 M +37 M&G +66
REA +.37 MRB +.14 \$CHB 28
- Great EPD's, loads of phenotype, and out of the 7003T donor that sold for \$70,000 in our 2013 Cow Sale.



HH ADVANCE 6226D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 3006A
- BW+3.1 WW +54 YW +83 M +30 M&G +57
REA +.16 MRB +.55 \$CHB 35
- Extra pigment, thickness, and performance combined with loads of carcass power. Maternal brother to the \$240,000 4075B bull.



HH ADVANCE 6019D ET

- Sire: HH Advance 4082B ET
- BW+2.2 WW +54 YW +86 M +31 M&G +58
REA +.19 MRB .03 \$CHB 22
- Big butted, well made, and super correct. Eye catcher deluxe out of a great cow family.



HH ADVANCE 6148D ET

- Sire: CL 1 Domino 215Z
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REA +.43 MRB +.20 \$CHB 28
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 BW 1.1 WW 66 YW 107 M 26 REA .66 MRB .14



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 BW 4.9 WW 69 YW 115 M 27 REA .47 MRB -.02



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4.8	56	109	26	1.1	1.01	0.80	\$33



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2.7	53	94	31	0.9	0.80	0.22	\$33

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Carcass: REA .23 MARB .06



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CED 1.2 BW 2.9 WW 68 YW 114 MILK 28 M&G 62
Carcass: REA .15 MARB .06



609 Sire: HH Advance 3040A
CED 1.9 BW 3.0 WW 49 YW 80 MILK 31 M&G 55
Carcass: REA -.08 MARB .06



6810 Sire: DH Advance 031
CED -1.3 BW 5.1 WW 60 YW 96 MILK 26 M&G 56
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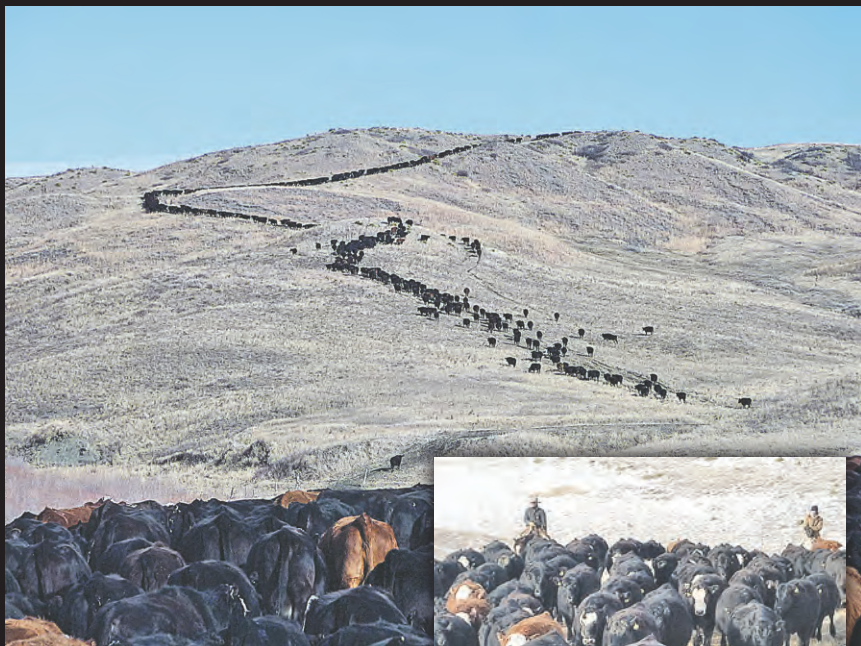


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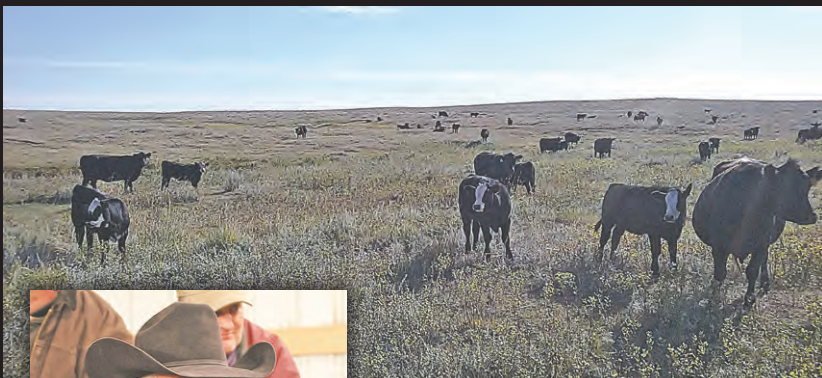
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HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X FHF 408 RITA 2IW						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
2.9	56	96	26	0.50	0.42	33



H FHF ADVANCE 624 ET

#43725904 | POLLED

HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X FHF 408 RITA 2IW						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
34	59	98	27	0.52	0.35	34



H FHF KEYSTONE 6024 ET

#43720810 | POLLED

PYRAMID 16W 110T 9116 X FHF 408 RITA 2IW						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
1.7	53	80	26	0.56	0.09	25



H FHF KEYSTONE 6026 ET

#43720811 | POLLED

PYRAMID 16W 110T 9116 X FHF 408 RITA 2IW						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
2.9	55	89	28	0.55	0.13	27



H ADVANCE 6147 ET

#43683435 | HORNED

HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X HH MISS ADVANCE 7037T						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
3.7	51	79	27	0.40	0.37	31



H ADVANCE 6095 ET

#43683420 | HORNED

HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X HH MISS ADVANCE 7037T						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
3.4	50	80	27	0.34	0.38	30



ILR H 636 ET

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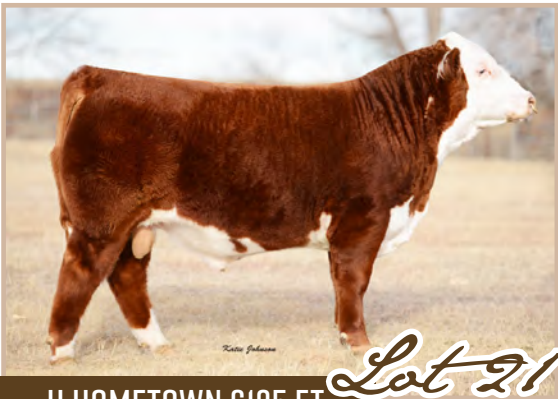
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X KCF MISS REVOLUTION X328 ET						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
3.4	59	92	25	0.43	0.34	33



ILR H 601 ET

#43691738 | HORNED

HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X H MS 5139 ADVANCE 4007 ET						
BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
1.9	54	80	30	0.38	0.26	30



H HOMETOWN 6125 ET *Lot 21*
#43696427 | POLLED
NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET X HH MISS ADVANCE 8064U ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
3.1	52	86	39	0.61	-0.06	24



H FULL THROTTLE 6202 ET *Lot 44*
#43697692 | POLLED
H/TSR/CHEZ/FULL THROTTLE X GRR 109 KELLY 303

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
3.6	67	105	27	0.71	0.02	31



HH MISS ADVANCE 5139R
4007 was our high selling female in our 2014 sale for \$180,000 to Iron Lake. She is in a league of her own due to true depth of body and shape. She is out of the famed 5139 cow that has produced over 1 million in progeny.



H ADVANCE 6162 *Lot 13*
#43683441 | HORNED
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET X H A/S OAKLEY 1202 ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
6.9	73	118	35	0.55	0.25	37



H BK MILES 685 *Lot 59*
#43748116 | POLLED
G KRC 1008X MILES 4288 ET X BK H YAHTZEE 1088

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
4.4	53	86	33	0.62	-0.04	27



GRR 109 KELLY 303
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H DOMINO 5614 ET *Lot 70*
#43683430 | HORNED
H LI DOMINO 3053 ET X H JT DELHAWK ANNSLEY 2140 ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
5.1	63	101	27	0.85	-0.04	29



H HOMETOWN 5369 ET *Lot 67*
#43638321 | HORNED
NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET X CL I DOMINETTE 1169Y IET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
1.3	59	97	39	0.44	0.38	33



HH MISS ADVANCE 8064U ET
This 10Y son is deep, massive and correct. 8064 is a huge topped, easy fleshing female with extra pigment and style. She is a full sister to 365N who is the dam of 8050 and 6155 who sold for \$95,000.



HOFFMAN DEMAND 5308 *Lot 157*
#18275841 | ANGUS
TEX DEMAND 279I X BOYD EMBLYNETTE 3610

BW	WW	YW	MLK	MARB	REA	SW	SB
-1.2	59	103	28	0.81	0.97	70.96	133.22



HOF HAMMER 5363C *Lot 225*
#3091360 | SIMANGUS
MR TR HAMMER 308A ET X SITZ BARBARAMERE NELL X2

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	API	TI
1.7	74	122	17	0.58	0.5	124.7	78.4

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outside Enid, about 15 miles from the tract he had wanted.)

In high school, Jack was active in the strong Garber FFA chapter that in 1944 was just the second chapter in the U.S. to get the prestigious Gold Medal. Jack notes that their main competition was the chapter in Chickasaw, whose instructor at the time was Andy Duffle (who went on to serve as youth director at the American Hereford Association).

As he grew up, Jack became interested in showing cattle. After high school, he went to work building concrete elevators and also worked for Honey Creek Ranch, a horned Hereford operation in Oklahoma. In the winter of 1950, he quit and went to Fort Worth to help show cattle for Jesse and Don Riffel, whom he had met at the American Royal.

It was at that stock show where he had the first encounter that would chart the direction of his life's course – he met Leland Herman of Hervale Farms. "Leland had the two best Polled Hereford heifers I'd ever seen," Jack recalls. "They both won their class at the National." Wanting to work with show cattle, he approached Leland about coming to work for him in the spring, then went back to work for the elevator construction company until he heard from him.

The summons nearly didn't come – Leland had lost his address. Fortunately, he remembered what county Jack was from and tracked him down through the county agent, whose daughter had stalled next to him at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

At the urging of his construction boss, Jack quit that job and headed to Nebraska. After only four months on the job, he was drafted. After serving two years in the military, Jack returned to Hervale Farms to resume his position.

The second oldest of 13 children, Bev was born in Beaver Creek, MN, located 5 miles from South Dakota and 6½ miles from Iowa. Her father worked for a man who put draft horse studs on wild horses from Montana. Every winter, her father would break 200 horses and make them into teams to sell in the spring.

In 1936, her dad went to South Dakota and for \$26 bought all the machinery he needed to start farming, then moved the family to her grandfather's farm in northwest Iowa, where they stayed until 1943. Bev started school in Iowa, but graduated from Beaver Creek. School was a mile and a half walk, until she was 15 and got permission from the authorities to drive her and her siblings to school in a Model A.

It was during her youth that Bev developed a love for horses and started riding and breaking them. Selling them was another matter, because she held

the opinion that "they're all my friends." The first horse she bought was a Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred cross from Montana that did fine on trail rides as long as it was in the lead.

After high school, she stayed home and helped on the farm. After a year of college, she taught at a country school near Tripp, SD – eight grades, with one student in each grade. It was soon determined that she had more of an aptitude for mechanics than elementary education.

Bev's father raised Milking Short-horn cross cattle, then purebred Short-horns. Most of their herd bulls came from Canada. One of their bulls, from Leveldale Farms in Illinois, was champion at the International. But it was a

shorter-legged bull from Fair Acres in Minnesota that was the real type-changer, getting the herd's frame size down to the moderate level that was more acceptable at the time.

When the Beesons married, Bev had

the dream of moving out west, buying land and starting a ranch, but Jack didn't want to. By that time, he had already started his own Polled Hereford herd with some heifers from Hervale.

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Herd bull, Anchor 37B, with some of the JB Ranch cows. Photos by Mike Simpson

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4.4	54	93	24	51	-0.027	0.70	0.08

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YW 98
M 35
MG 62
SC 1.9
REA .34
MRB .23

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MG 64
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The circumstances of that acquisition were the start of what Jack terms a "most unusual relationship" with Leland that lasted 27 years. A terrible snow storm had hit the area on the day of Hervale's sale, so several heifers weren't sold. Leland offered them to Jack, saying "you can work them out if you want to stay."

From then on, the JB cattle were run with and managed just like the Hervale herd and even the subsequent show strings had animals from both operations. The Hervale cow herd numbered approximately 150, with the Beesons owning an additional 25. When Bev came on board, she worked alongside Jack and also handled all the A.I. work for the farm.

"We have a lot of fond memories showing cattle," Jack and Bev state. One of their favorites is exhibiting the 1965 National champion female, Diamond Lil, in Springfield, IL.

The following year, Bev was named Polled Hereford Herdsman of the Year, the first woman of any breed to be so honored. The ceremony was held in Oklahoma City at the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Jack's folks lived there and accompanied them to the banquet — the occasion complicated Bev's normal show wardrobe, because, "I had to take a dress." She wasn't expecting to win and had kicked off her high heels, so when her name was announced, she suddenly disappeared under the table looking for her shoes while everyone wondered what had happened to her!

Bev was somewhat of a pioneer for women in the cattle show community.

She recalls that when they showed at the first World Hereford Conference in Des Moines in 1960 there were no shower facilities for women on the Iowa State Fairgrounds, so she had to go to the sheep barn to clean up.

Bev has also been National Poll-ette of the year and they received the 2000 Pioneer Award from the Nebraska Polled Hereford Association. Jack and Bev were also the South Dakota Hereford Association honorees at the 2008 Black Hills Stock Show.

But of all their achievements, having and raising their son, Jock, is their proudest accomplishment. Back in 1966, when Bev's hearing started to fail, she had a complete physical at Rochester. When she asked the doctors why she had never become pregnant, they told her that issues with her reproductive organs would make it impossible to ever conceive and advised her and Jack to look into adoption. They never did and in 1974 Jock was born, a testament, Bev says, to the power of prayer.

It's no wonder that he would grow up to be involved with cattle — when he was just a baby, he was strapped to his mother in a carrier as she led a bull through the National sale. In the 1990s, Jock was on the National Junior board, serving as vice president and then ex-officio; won the junior speech contest in Tulsa and the senior speech competition in Kansas City. He also won both junior and senior showmanship during his career, then emceed the showmanship contest in Wisconsin.

Jock attended Northeast Nebraska Community College for two years, then went to the University of Wyoming at Laramie, where he met his wife, Brenda (who has a good eye for cattle, according to her in-laws).

They now ranch near Crawford, NE, where they are developing a black Simmental herd.

The Beesons stayed with Hervale Farms until 1978, when they moved their cattle to their place not far away. Jock was about to start school and they decided they needed to be on their own. They started with about 25 registered cows and 40 commercial cows.

A tornado that came through in October 2013 took out many of the trees that Bev had so painstakingly planted and tended since they first bought their home place in the mid-1970s. The house, where they took shelter in the basement during the storm, suffered some structural damage but remained intact.

The strong work ethic cultivated in their youth — Bev was out fixing fence the morning of their wedding — remains to this day. They do all the work with their 45-cow herd themselves,

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"I was so honored. Men and women weren't really considered equals in those days," Bev says of her 1966 Polled Herdsman of the Year award. "So for all the guys in the barn to think I was the one that deserved that award, it meant a lot to me. It still does."

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LOT 12 • C-105Y CATAPULT 6046

BW 1.2 WW 66 YW 99 MILK 39 IMF -0.03 REA 0.45
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LOT 58 • C-1311-5280-LAD-6128-ET

BW 2.7 WW 57 YW 83 MILK 34 IMF 0.08 REA 0.48
This one has been a favorite all summer and as time goes on he keeps getting even better. He will be a member of our pen of 3 bulls in Denver. He is striking in his look with dark color and short marking but what is most impressive about this one is his structure. This bull will see heavy use this spring in our program.



LOT 75 • C-1311-5280-LAD-6167-ET

BW 2.7 WW 57 YW 83 MILK 34 IMF 0.08 REA 0.48
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LOT 29 • C-1311-5280-LAD-6077-ET

BW 2.7 WW 57 YW 83 MILK 34 IMF 0.08 REA 0.48
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LOT 68 • C-1008X-88X-PAYDAY-6152-ET

BW 3.0 WW 56 YW 85 MILK 37 IMF 0.12 REA 0.44
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LOT 76 • C-1008X-REGAL-6170

BW 4.3 WW 64 YW 101 MILK 29 IMF 0.07 REA 0.65
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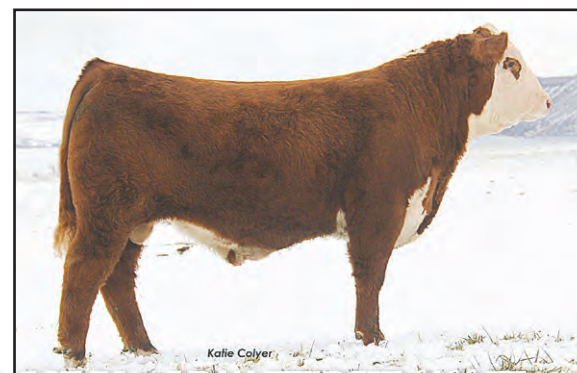
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20 Hereford Heifers



LOT 54 • C-1311-5280-LAD-6121-ET

BW 2.7 WW 57 YW 83 MILK 34 IMF 0.08 REA 0.48
This brother has been one of the favorites all along and will be a member of our pen of 3 bulls in Denver. He is enjoyable to look at with extra extension through his front end. Not many can match his muscle shape especially his upper hip and width of pins.



LOT 74 • C-R111-WILDCAT-6166-ET

BW 4.2 WW 57 YW 98 MILK 26 IMF 0.24 REA 0.52
This is one of the more anticipated well thought of matings in the sale. All of them are long bodied, straight lined and have extra color and pigment. This is the first crop of "Wildcat" calves and this flush by the proven "R111" donor will be a popular choice.



LOT 96 • C-CURRENCY-NOTE-6251-ET

BW 3.4 WW 60 YW 91 MILK 28 IMF -0.05 REA 0.68
Here is a herd bull prospect that has as much style and balance as any in the sale. He is a full brother to the Foundation heifer that brought \$120,000 in Denver and is a role model female at GKB. Top 10% for WEPD, top 20% YEPD, top 15% Milk, top 5% Ribeye and top 35% \$CHB.



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6243
Sire: GB L1 Domino 177R
BW 3.2 WW 62 YW 103
MILK 22 M&G 53
REA .25 MARB .28



6347
Sire: HH Advance 2012Z
BW 3.7 WW 55 YW 93
MILK 34 M&G 61
REA .26 MARB .25



6283
Sire: NJW 73S W18
Hometown 10Y
BW 1.6 WW 51 YW 84
MILK 31 M&G 57
REA .40 MARB .28



656
Sire: H5 0011 Advance 3114
BW 2.3 WW 58 YW 87
MILK 31 M&G 59
REA .27 MARB .23



6103 Sire — HH 0011 Advance 3114
CED 3.5 BW 3.3 WW 64 YW 97 MILK 30 M&G 62
CARCASS: REA .29 MARB .27



DAM...
H5 Ms 408 Domet 211
• Harland x H5 501 Domino
001 • 3 clvs./ WR 110



6194 Sire — NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y
CED 3.7 BW 1.3 WW 55 YW 89 MILK 32 M&G 60
CARCASS: REA .30 MARB .22



DAM...
H5 Ms 7056 Advance 1281
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6178 Sire — H5 0011 Advance 3114
CED 2.4 BW 4.9 WW 59 YW 87 MILK 29 M&G 59
CARCASS: REA .27 MARB .18
DAM ...H5 408 Domino 8252 dgtr. • 3 clvs./ WR 106



6233 Sire — GB L1 Domino 177R
CED 4.0 BW 3.1 WW 64 YW 100 MILK 32 M&G 63
CARCASS: REA .16 MARB .23
DAM ...H5 Ms 408 Domet 915, "DOD" pict'd below



6247 Sire — HH 4055 Advance 1147
CED 3.8 BW 2.2 WW 57 YW 90 MILK 35 M&G 63
CARCASS: REA .21 MARB .25



648 Sire — H5 1147 Advance 432
CED 3.2 BW 3.1 WW 64 YW 98 MILK 32 M&G 64
CARCASS: REA .33 MARB .21



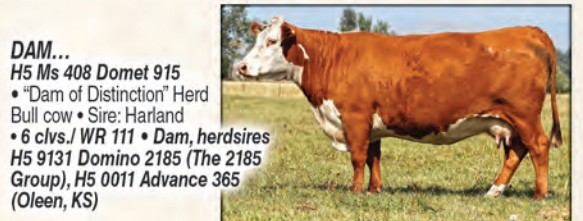
6148 Sire — GB L1 Domino 177R
CED 4.1 BW 2.5 WW 61 YW 95 MILK 31 M&G 62
CARCASS: REA .15 MARB .27



DAM...
H5 Ms 408 Domet 844
"Dam of Dist." Herd Bull producer
Harland x CL1 Domino 9126J, OXH
Mark Domino 8020 • 6 clvs./ WR 108
• Dam, herds bulls H5 9075 Advance
2239 (Mmak, ND), H5 994 Domino
3249 (Stangle, NE)



DAM...
H5 Ms 994 Domet 479
CL1 Domino 994W x Harland
• 1 calf/ WR 116



DAM...
H5 Ms 408 Domet 915
• "Dam of Distinction" Herd
Bull cow • Sire: Harland
• 6 clvs./ WR 111 • Dam, herdsires
H5 9131 Domino 2185 (The 2185
Group), H5 0011 Advance 365
(Oleen, KS)



6320 Sire — H5 994 Domino 3140
CED 2.0 BW 4.6 WW 64 YW 101 MILK 35 M&G 67
CARCASS: REA .31 MARB .15



6212 Sire — H5 9131 Domino 2185
CED 4.6 BW 2.2 WW 61 YW 96 MILK 37 M&G 68
CARCASS: REA .36 MARB .24



6112 Sire — H5 9131 Domino 2185
CED 5.5 BW 0.9 WW 56 YW 92 MILK 29 M&G 57
CARCASS: REA .27 MARB .11
DAM ...H5 408 Domino 8252 dgtr. • 4 clvs./ WR 101



DAM...
H5 Ms 9075 Advance
2215 • HH Advance
9075W x CL1 Domino
246M • Dgtr., "DOD"
herd bull producer H5
Ms 246 Domet 624
• 2 clvs./ WR 112



DAM...
H5 Ms 767 Advance 231
"Dam of Distinction" Herd
Bull cow • HH Advance
767G dgtr.
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except for the rare times when they're away overnight and hire someone to do the chores.

Currently billed as "the home of the Braxtons," much of today's herd carries the breeding of the Anchor Polled Herefords herd from Vaughn, MT. Senior herd sire Anchor Braxton has been especially good to them. "We haven't

followed any fads," they say, "but just try to raise good bulls that work for commercial people." They sell 20-30 bulls a year, mostly in Nebraska by private treaty. JB Ranch was a fixture at the Cornhusker Classic Sale for that event's first 25 years.

The Beesons are strong proponents of polled genetics, noting that every animal they've had DNA tested has

come out homozygous polled. "I don't see any reason to use a horned bull," Jack says. They definitely like short-marked cattle and the calf crops reflect that.

With the herd being their main focus, it's not surprising that their hobbies are mostly livestock related. Bev has done a lot of leather tooling

and over the years made 33 banners for queens. She still has her horse and loves to ride for pleasure as well as for rounding up cows.

In keeping with

his gregarious nature, Jack enjoys going to see cattle people. They both like a good rodeo and especially enjoyed going to the Calgary Stampede when they were there for the World Hereford Conference.

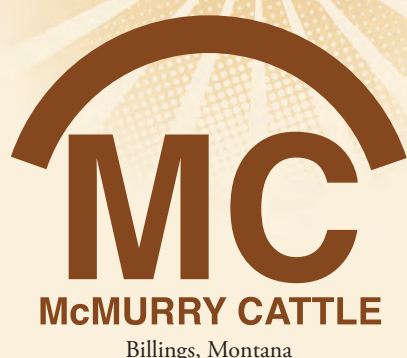
They're also active in their commu-



Bev on one of her favorite horses, Honey. "Smart horse and works her heart out," says Bev. "This gal was a stayer."



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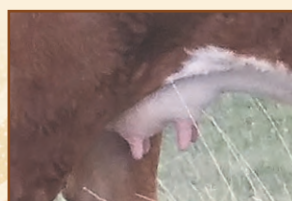
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nity. As members of First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, they have both been deacons and elders and serve as lecturers during church services. Jack and Bev have also been involved in Farm Bureau and were 4-H leaders for many years. They've always enjoyed working with young people and count as one of their special success stories a friend of Jack's whom they mentored during his school years. The young man achieved their mutual goal of showing his own heifer at the Junior National.

Like most people who have spent a lifetime in the cattle business, the Beesons have forged relationships with many cattle people over the years. Special friends include Bob and Marilyn Schultz of Da-Es-Ro Angus in Columbus Junction, IA; Paul and Berva Hinderager, Vaughn, MT; Doug and Judy Finseth of Bar Pipe Ranch in Alberta; and Alvin and Mary Kate Pawlitza, Hazlett, Sask. They also fondly recall Jim and Fay Gill; Alfred Meeks ("fine fella - died-in-the-wool horned man") and Joe Lewis ("ornery competitor but a good friend").

Reminiscing over the life they've built together, Jack says, "If I'd worked as hard as Bev, we could've made a lot more money," to which Bev responds, "But money isn't everything."

A heart attack last winter slowed Jack down some, but the couple has no intention of hanging up their cowboy hats any time soon. "We have the herd down to a size we can handle," says Bev, "so we'll just keep doing what we're doing."

When asked when they might retire, Jack quoted the late Otha Grimes, owner of Ogeechee Farms, who said he'd leave that up to Mother and Father — "Mother Nature and Father Time."

Bev's answer was more succinct: "When the Good Lord calls."

Editor's Note: Becky Simpson and her husband, Mike, own Simpson Polled Herefords at Redfield, Iowa. She holds a communications degree from the University of Illinois and worked for the American Polled Hereford Association writing news releases and serving as assistant editor of Polled Hereford World before leaving to raise their two sons. She is currently administrative secretary of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association.

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BW -0.3 WW 39 YW 59.4 M 32.1 TM 51.6



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BW 4.9 WW 48.3 YW 73 M 26.1 TM 50.3



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Ochsner...

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were ordered to evacuate. George and Ruby relocated to the Roth home about two miles north, out of harm's way, where they received updates.

All but one of the Goshen County fire departments responded to the fire. LaGrange remained in the southern end of the county as a safety measure in case an emergency arose elsewhere. Several Nebraska communities responded as well.

The families say they were blessed as the fire did not reach their homes, although they suffered extensive smoke

damage that required some restoration. The fire came within a few hundred feet of Rodney and George's homes, and consumed tons of nearby hay stacks.

In one of the miracles of the day, the fire crept around large pieces of equipment in a pasture across the highway, and a metal building near George's home that contained trucks.

The blaze did take out calving facilities a few hundred feet north of George's home. All of those buildings are being replaced with updated facilities. Family members are rushing to finish them in time for calving that will begin in January. In addition to new buildings, 200 loads of dirt were brought in to cover the ash and trash



Work Stoppage — A work stoppage was called in order to get the fourth and fifth generation Ochsner men in a photo. From left are, Blake Ochsner, Rodney Ochsner, Rustin Roth (son of Dixie and Steve) and Steve Roth. Supervising the afternoon's efforts is Rodney's dog, Cloie.



Devastation — These photos by friend Diane Booth show the extent of the fire's destruction.

left after the debris was removed from the corrals. Miles of windbreaks will have to be replaced, both on the home sites as well as in pastures.

In spite of the devastation, the family intends to continue in their prize winning Hereford business.

"We're building for the future," Di-

xie explained, standing in the corrals, pointing to the new windbreaks and buildings. The main building, 232 x 48 feet, and partially insulated, will hold calving pens, space for a few vehicles, and an office.

"The main thing has been to figure (continued on page 34)

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K BULLS EYE 6148D

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BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.9	70	115	37	72	1.2	.001	.62	.10



K DOMINO CLASSIC 604D

Sire: GB L1 DOMINO 177R {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam's Sire: NJW 98S R117 RIBEYE 88X ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
0.5	60	85	31	60	1.0	.011	.30	.18



K RIGHT ANSWER 642D

Sire: SR RIGHT ON 2203 Z ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam's Sire: NJW 98S R117 RIBEYE 88X ET {CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF}

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
1.0	54	87	38	65	1.2	-.010	.44	.21



K RIGHT ANSWER 677D

Sire: SR RIGHT ON 2203 Z ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam's Sire: GO ABE T32 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
0.6	56	90	38	67	1.1	-.020	.39	.11



K RIGHT ANSWER 6113D ET

Sire: SR RIGHT ON 2203 Z ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam's Sire: GO ABE T32 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
1.9	56	92	39	67	1.1	-.025	.53	.10



K RIGHT ANSWER 6136D

Sire: SR RIGHT ON 2203 Z ET {DLF,HYF,IEF}
Dam's Sire: GO ABE T32 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF}

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
1.7	60	96	37	67	1.1	-.028	.56	.07

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Lot 14

TH 207B 17Y LAMBEAU 11D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.9	56	92	22	0.31	0.34	12/26



Lot 9

TH 512X 17Y LAMBEAU 404D ET

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
-1.1	49	81	22	0.24	0.24	1/06



Lot 139

TH 413B 148B LAMBEAU 136D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.6	49	80	24	0.34	0.20	1/27



Lot 34

TH 287B 145Y PROSPECTOR 19D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
4.0	68	113	23	0.31	0.21	12/30



Lot 33

TH 529B 154Y PROSPECTOR 44D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
0.8	56	87	26	0.30	0.13	1/12



Lot 74

TH 748A 704X EXCEED 121D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.0	60	94	22	0.35	0.15	1/23



Lot 40

TH 95W 7B START ME UP 65D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.2	61	97	24	0.43	0.04	1/16



Lot 41

TH 35A 7B START ME UP 94D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.0	61	96	26	0.43	0.09	1/19

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-1.6	46	72	22	-0.04	0.36	12/29



Lot 5

TH 44B 17Y LAMBEAU 53D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.2	52	83	23	0.22	0.28	1/14



Lot 10

TH 512X 17Y LAMBEAU 431D ET

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
5.8	48	78	23	0.17	0.26	2/5



Lot 36

TH 45B 145Y PROSPECTOR 13D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.3	53	90	25	0.11	0.19	12/27



Lot 123

TH 57Z Z303 STRATEGY 228D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
2.0	62	105	21	0.53	0.22	2/12



Lot 143

TH 54W 86A LAMBEAU 107D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.0	53	84	25	0.38	0.15	1/20



Lot 102

TH 512X 17A HI-TECH 419D ET

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
1.2	51	83	30	0.32	0.04	1/17



Lot 94

TH 505U 14Z PLAYMAKER 48D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
3.3	53	83	27	0.36	-0.02	1/13



Lot 99

TH 108U 14Z PLAYMAKER 78D

BW	WW	YW	M	REA	IMF	BD
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out what to do, and then do it," said Dixie, emphasizing their positive attitude for the future. "I think the new buildings are testimony to what we think of our cattle."

Hesitating a moment, she added that George has commented that he will never again see the place as it was, especially missing the calves romping in the corrals.

While it takes a lot of sweat and muscle to rebuild structures, it is a different issue when it comes to rebuilding the family's registered Hereford herd. As a result of the fire, 125 animals were lost. Some died in the fire, while others had to be put down because of fire injuries. The animals are buried on the ranch.

In the aftermath, in order to save many more head, 400 shots were given to those exposed to smoke, in an effort to reduce or eliminate respiratory



Fresh Start — Six months after the fire, a new calving barn is up and ready for the next generation of Ochsner cattle. Tremendous community support and outpouring from people across the nation helped Ochsners pull together and re-build.

Photo by Dixie Roth

conditions. Veterinarians were brought in with experience in dealing with livestock under these circumstances.

Even with life returning to some normalcy, they remain alert for fire danger. Smoldering manure and silage created problems for several weeks after the fire, with the last one erupting in early September.

"We were lucky," Rustin Roth commented. "We had a two-inch rain about two weeks after the fire. That helped a lot."

George said that in order to solve the silage flare-ups, they took three feet off the top and four feet off the edges of the pits.

Corn bins were also a concern. Some of the metal bins were so hot, water would sizzle when sprayed on them. One had to be cut open, spilling grain onto the ground. About 2,000 bushels were damaged and buried, but the remaining was spread out and cooled for about a week. Paul Miller in Torrington provided space to store what remained.

Even though they are face to face with the destruction, and can't escape the memories, the Ochsners continue thanking their friends, and the strangers, who helped them through the crisis.

"People worked day and night," Blake said. "And we're so thankful for all of the (fire) trucks that came."

They estimate about 250 people helped fight the fire, build fence and clean up.

"We could never thank everyone," Dixie said. "I kept wondering 'Why are people doing this?'"

She said they wrote 300 thank you notes, and are sure they didn't get to all who helped.

"At the time of the fire, and right after, everyone was in a daze," Dixie said. "Everyone was in a dilemma because so much was happening."

"The first couple of days, we just tried to survive."

To escape that dazed state and move forward, the family divided responsibilities. Each person took charge of a different area, such as cattle, hay, buildings, etc.

When the disaster hit, Dixie and Steve were in an airport, on their way home from Kentucky, when Rustin called to tell them about the fire. They received updates until they arrived home.

"That was worse than being here," Dixie explained. "You can't do anything to help."

In spite of it all, the Ochsners are thankful for the support they have received, and continue to receive.

They say that the experience revealed how far-flung the "community spirit" can reach. Two men, one from Kentucky and one from West Virginia, both regular hunters on their property, came out to help with the clean up. Two more hunters interrupted their time in the field this fall to help. Another time, George had a call from Colorado Springs, Colorado, offering pasture,

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and in a separate instance, a man drove up from Texas to help.

The greatest miracle of all is Rodney's recovery. He was extricated from a quick attack fire truck with 12 broken ribs, his pelvis broken in two places, and a mangled right ankle. Following several surgeries, he was dismissed from the hospital in Scottsbluff on Aug. 5, the day before his birthday.

During his month-long stay in the hospital, Rodney had three surgeries, acquired 300 stitches, and reports he was "one big bruise," black and blue all over.

Considering it all, Rodney said, "I'm just glad it was me, and not someone else. We're lucky no lives were lost."

Today, he is part of the Ochsner construction team, driving loaders, building fence, and doing other jobs required to rebuild the family's operations.

Unless you were aware of his injuries, you would not know that his ankle

is held in place with metal plates and screws.

The family is more than grateful for the firefighters who risked so much to help them. They unanimously and enthusiastically praise the firefighters, and especially Rick Teeters, a Lingle rancher and fireman.

"He's our hero," they all say. "He's a country kid with country common sense. He knew what to do, and when to do it."

"And he's been Dad's moral support," Dixie added.



Photo by Dixie Roth



Rodney Ochsner climbs into a loader Dec. 12 during reconstruction of the Ochsners' livestock handling facilities. On July 12, a prairie fire destroyed most of the outbuildings, and resulted in Rodney spending nearly a month in hospital after a collision in the dense smoke. The family worked full bore, preparing for calving season that began in January.



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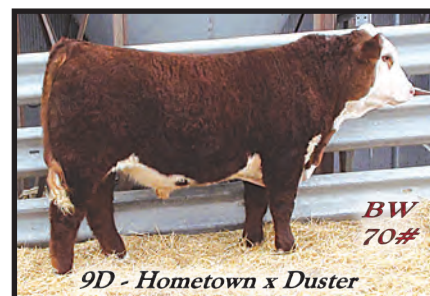
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Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell
Sale Manager: Steve Wolff

35 Lots — \$2,850
1 Bull Calf — \$3,200
1 Cow/Calf Pair — \$7,800
3 Bred Cows — \$2,233
17 Heifer Calves — \$2,624
13 Bred Heifers — \$2,881

Top Selling Heifer Calves:

Lot 12, DFH 920 69A Rockette 5D, 1/3/16 by TH 122U 17Y Lombardi 69A; consigned by Williams Hilltop Herefords, purchased by Baker Hereford Farm, Rochester, MN, \$5,100.
Lot 14, BHF 4053 Kiki 603D, 2/4/16, AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U; consigned by Baker Hereford Farm, purchased by Justin Reed, Hampton, MN, \$4,200.
Lot 18, JDH AH MS 1B Victor 100D ET, February 17, 2016, JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET; consigned by Delaney Herefords, purchased by Christ the Rock Hereford Farm, St. Croix Falls, WI, \$4,200.

Top Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 32, NEIL 0245 Penny 507C, February 10, 2015, DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET; bred to CRR 109 Catapult 322, consigned by Neil Farms, purchased by Wade Busselman, Ivanhoe, MN, \$4,300.
Lot 34, MS Dakitch MDK Dutchess 83C, 2/28/15, Purple Milsap 45S, bred to NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET, consigned by DaKitch Hereford Farms, purchased by Crum Cattle Co., Rushville, IL, \$3,500.
Lot 42, J&J 40A Addison 373 20C, April 7, 2015, RBC 10Y Homeboy 373 bred to SHF Manning; consigned by J&J Hansen Herefords, purchased by Hallie Will, Windom, MN, \$3,500.

Top Selling Bull:

Lot 3. Dakitch MDK Forsaken 65D ET, 2/21/16, RST Times A Wastin 0124; consigned by DaKitch Hereford Farms, purchased by Homestead Herefords, Nelson, MN, \$3,200.

Top Selling Pair:

Lot 11 & 11A, 11, Rangeline 511X Molasses 782B ET, 3/4/14, NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET, with 3/15/16 calf by TH 137Z 145Y Prospector 129B, consigned by Rangeline Cattle, cow purchased for \$5,500 by Eric Scott, Canton, SD; calf purchased for \$2,300 by Reagan & Mallory Carlson, Murdock, MN: Total \$7,800.

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97 Commercial Heifers — \$1,637

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 123, UU Solution 5436 to Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND, \$17,500.
 Lot 72, UU Bakken 5331 to Red Bird Ranch, Nordheim, TX, \$16,000.
 Lot 90, UU Adv 384 5364 to C J Cattle, Oshkosh, NE, \$14,500.
 Lot 4, UU Fresno 5010 to CO, \$13,000.
 Lot 125, UU Maxim 5441 to TX, \$13,000.
 Lot 35, UU Harley 5206 to WY, \$12,000.
 Lot 55, UU Lost Creek 5271 to MO, \$11,500.
 Lot 27, UU Fresno 5163 to WY, \$11,000.
 Lot 85, UU Drake 5357 to WY, \$11,000.
 Lot 32, UU Bakken 5196 to KS, \$10,500.
 Lot 111, UU Fresno 5415 to WY, \$10,500.
 Lot 105, UU Portland 5397 to WY, \$10,000.
 Lot 80, UU Britisher 5351 to Sask., CA, \$10,000.
 Lot 17, UU Fresno 5094 to CO, \$10,000.
 Lot 23, UU Fresno 5135 to NE, \$10,000.
 Lot 53, UU Hal 5262 to WY, \$10,000.

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 195, UU Diablo 6187D to NE, \$8,000.
 Lot 160, UU Kingsley 6025D to SD, \$7,500.
 Lot 164, UU Sensation 6062D to IA, \$7,500.
 Lot 194, UU Diablo 6185D to NE, \$7,500.
 Lot 198, UU Fresno 6202D to NE, \$7,500.
 Lot 170, UU Sensation to SD, \$7,000.
 Lot 175, UU Sensation 6126D to SD, \$7,000.
 Lot 191, UU Diablo 6179D, \$7,000.
 Lot 169, UU Sensation 6086D to NE, \$6,750.
 Lot 172, UU Diablo 6110D to NE, \$6,500.

Top Registered Heifer:

Lot 222, UU Ms Sensation 6070 to IA, \$3,200.
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Roger Stuber (left), Bowman, ND visits with Joe Van Newkirk before the sale. Photos by Cathy Wright.



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Robert J. Milligan

Robert J. Milligan, 93 yrs., of Kings, IL, passed away Thursday, December 29, 2016 in Fort Pierce, FL. Bob was born January 8, 1923 to Harry and Kathryn (Oakes) Milligan on the family farm in White Rock Township, IL. He married Ann Marie Miller on September 2, 1949.

Bob loved life and lived it to the fullest. He deeply loved his family and friends. Bob is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ann, four children: Jim Milligan, Mac (Grace) Milligan both of Kings, Jacque (Bill) Rowland and Martha (Terry) Ashcraft both of Albuquerque, NM; four grandchildren: Breanne Rowland, Lynzie Rowland (Nic Argibay), Robert and Andrew Ashcraft. He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Kathryn "Katie" Nicole Milligan.

He was a legend in his own time. He spent most of his life farming and raising one of the oldest herds of Registered Hereford Cattle in the U.S. started by his father in 1918. He was a trick rider on the Iowa State team called the Cosacks doing tricks involved with horses. He was a member of the Lions Club for more than 50 years. He was supporter of 4-H as a member, leader and judge of many county fairs. He raised an internationally known herd of Hereford cattle exhibiting them over 40 years at The International Show in Chicago and over 60 years at the National Western Show in Denver. In early years hauling them by railroad. He was also a member of the former Kings Presbyterian Church.

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Vernon W. Sanders

Vernon W. Sanders, 94, passed away on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, following a series of health issues.

He is survived by his nephew Duke Herrero (wife Jill), nephew Mark Herrero and an extended family of cattle breeders and friends worldwide.

He was born in San Francisco in 1922 and graduated from Stanford University in 1947 with a B.A. in psychology. In 1948, Vern was married to Jane Prakes of San Francisco for 10 years. They had no children. During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Army, retiring as field artillery captain, followed by five years in the Army Reserve.

His business career included vice president of Thompson Aircraft Tire Corp. for 10 years, and ultimately president for another 10 years. Thompson was a large military supplier following WWII with factories in California, Florida, New York and Belgium.

In 1960, Vern Sanders bought the first Polled Hereford cattle for his Oak Hill Ranch near Santa Rosa, CA. Oak Hill was successful with numerous championships in the early '60s, and in 1967, he bought property in South Central Montana he named Beartooth Hereford Ranch, where he began acquisition of Registered Polled Hereford livestock. After a reorganization dispersal sale in 1979, Vern became partners with manager George Ellis, and they continued the unprecedented

success with numerous Superior Sire awards, Gold Trophy Dam awards and National Show Championships. Over the years, Beartooth became a force in the show ring with Premier Breeder awards in 13 of 16 consecutive National Polled Hereford Shows.

Vern Sanders was an innovator in record keeping and performance testing in an era when little or no records existed. He pioneered and created computer programs and systems that measured and tracked every stage of development of every animal he owned. Many of his innovations have become standards in Breed Association records and Purebred breeding programs around the world. He created some of the early Artificial Insemination protocols, and Beartooth was site of the first on-farm embryo transfer in North America in 1977.

Vern Sanders was a member of Big Brothers, past president of the Tire Industry Association, a member of President Eisenhower's Highway Safety Committee, past president of the Montana Polled Hereford Association, past chairman of the American Polled Hereford Association, and a director of the National Cattlemen's Association. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and VFW, and a selfless supporter of Honor Flight. Following retirement he focused much of his time on Veteran activities and travel.

He was a downhill skier into his 70s throughout the Rockies and the Eu-



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ropean Alps, was an avid motorcycle rider while living in Marin County and enjoyed international travel while promoting his cattle.

Vern was the consummate gentleman, in every sense of the word. He was the kind of man that sent a personal thank you note. Well into his 90s he would still open the door and pull out a chair for a lady. He would go out of his way to ask how you were doing. He made you feel as though your life was the most important thing to him, and he loved to catch up over a glass on the rocks, no water.

We will miss his gentle, caring and polite demeanor. We will miss his guidance and steadfast hold on manners, integrity and dignity. He will live on with the lives he touched, and the global effect his cattle and innovations have had on the livestock industry.

Per his request, there will be no funeral service and his ashes will be scattered on the ranch he built and loved. Memorials may be made to your local VFW or charity of your choice. Vern would want us to remember him with a “remember the time he ... “ story, and honor him with a kind and respectful gesture to someone you meet.

Craig Gary Ludwig

Craig Gary Ludwig, husband, father, grandfather, passed away Sunday, January 8, one day before his 76th birthday. He was born in Denison, Iowa on January 9th, 1941. Craig attended a one-room schoolhouse, drove a tractor at a young age, and worked on neighbors’ farms in his teen years to earn money to keep his family’s farm going. He always felt a close connection to his western Iowa origins and friends and family in the area.

Craig attended Iowa State University for his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees – where he met his wife Nancy on a blind date on Valentine’s Day, 1965 – and Oklahoma State University for his PhD in Animal Science. He and Nancy married on May 27, 1967, and moved to the Kansas City area in 1969.

Craig worked for the American Hereford Association for 29 years, traveling throughout the U.S. and the world, including Hungary, Australia, southern Africa and South America, and making many lifelong friends. Following his work for the AHA, he was the CEO for several other cattle associations.

At home Craig was a skilled builder and remodeler, finishing his basement and building a bedroom and bathroom, and building a beautiful deck in his backyard, which subsequently provided years of quality family and grilling time. He loved caring for his yard, planting and tending his extensive garden – especially the tomato plants and flowers – feeding the birds, playing fantasy football with his longtime league, and participating in his Bible study group.

When his sons were young, Craig coached their softball and 3&2 Baseball league teams, leading them to divi-

sion championships on a couple of occasions to his great delight. As a sports fan, he was also for many years a keen tailgater at Chiefs games with close friends.

His grandchildren were his pride and joy and he went to many baseball, football, soccer, and basketball games played by his grandchildren living in the Kansas City area. He and Nancy were also able to visit their two granddaughters on several occasions when they lived in England and Germany.

Craig is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy, his son Chad (Tracy Moran), his daughter Laura Butler

(Marvin), his son Scott (fiancée Bri), brothers Arnold (Marilynn) and Jon (Barb), grandchildren Elrica and Gabriella Ludwig and Remi, Brody, and Hadley Butler. Preceding him in death were his parents, Arnold and Marjorie Ludwig, his sister Suzan and brother-in-law Ronnie.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at St. Luke’s Hospital, Kansas City MO, that provided care for Craig through his many health problems, to his internist of many years, Dr. Frank Titterington, and to the staff of the various other facilities who cared for him in the last several months. Do-

nations in Craig’s name can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 5601 W. 62nd Street, Shawnee Mission, KS, 66202, or to the City Union Mission, 1100 E 11th St, Kansas City, MO 64106.

Mozelle Hotchkiss

Mozelle Hotchkiss, age 87 of Mud Butte, died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche.

Mozelle Hotchkiss was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico, on May 11th, 1929, to Ruth (Wilbanks) and Meritt David Johnson. She was the oldest

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0.6	5.0	69	109	33	68	0.9	1.1	-0.01	0.64	0.10	\$19	\$14	\$36



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CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	CE	SC	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	CHZ	CHB
3.1	2.5	61	103	26	56	2.7	1.5	0.013	0.70	0.17	\$25	\$18	\$33



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CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	CE	SC	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	CHZ	CHB
2.3	3.7	65	109	31	64	4.2	1.1	-0.00	0.69	0.07	\$20	\$16	\$34



-43726073-
KJ 629D
LARAMIE / 319X

CED	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	CE	SC	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI	CHZ	CHB
0.6	3.2	66	99	36	69	0.9	1.2	-0.00	0.58	0.14	\$19	\$14	\$33

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of five daughters. Being 5 years older than June, the next in line, she was a great help with the little sisters. She grew up exploring the piney woods of East Texas with her big German shepherd "Old Abe." Her family lived on the Johnson homestead near Kilgore where they raised cotton, peanuts, ribbon cane, and watermelons. She always helped her daddy drive the team of mules with the wagon full of ribbon cane to the cane mill to be ground and made into syrup. When she was 11 years old her family moved back to Las Vegas, NM. She loved reading

and drawing and was a part time telephone operator during her Junior and Senior years of high school. Her best friend, Reta Hotchkiss, had a brother in the Army. Reta and her mother convinced Mozelle to write to their homesick soldier. The romance blossomed and when Dub returned home, he came calling. They were married on June 4th, 1948. Dub and Mozelle made their ranch home near Capulin, NM. Daughter, Sandy, was born in 1952. After years of drought took their toll, they sold out and moved to Nebraska to farm with Dub's parents. They bought a ranch near Livingston, MT, in 1956.

Son, Terry, joined their little family that year. Hard work was always at hand including a dairy and hundreds of chickens. Mozelle raised a big garden and did lots of canning. Cindy, their youngest, was born in 1961. In 1966 they moved again, buying a ranch north of Big Timber, MT, where they lived until 1973. Dub longed for good grass country and no irrigation. He found a ranch near Mud Butte, SD. They pulled up stakes and moved to South Dakota settling in for 35 years. They moved to Miles City for a time and Dub was in a nursing home there. After his passing, Mozelle moved back to the ranch

and enjoyed two wonderful, contented years.

Mozelle was a great cook. She enjoyed sewing beautiful clothing, teddy bears, dolls, and toys that she gave to her grandkids and sold at craft fairs. She loved and studied art and displayed her talent with pencils, oils, and watercolors, drawing and painting many lovely pictures. Mozelle loved music. She played the guitar and sang even over the radio when she was young and with Dub while he yodeled. She was a life-long learner. She loved the birds and flowers and knew all their names. She was a woman of laughter! She loved good humor and was always clipping funny stories, pictures, and jokes out and sharing them with others.

Mozelle was known for her happy and gracious spirit and loving heart. A woman of prayer, she had an unquenchable desire to read and study the Scriptures and a deep devotion to her "Precious Lord." Her love for the Lord and His Word radiated to all those around her. She has been a great example to all of her family whom she loved so dearly. Her grands and great-grands were special treasures to her. She came to be known as Grandma-Great to all the little ones. Her family and friends are so grateful for the privilege and blessings of being part of her life. She is dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Mozelle entered glory at the age of 87 on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Belle Estate in Belle Fourche, SD.

Mozelle is survived by her son, Terry (Beth) Hotchkiss of Mud Butte; daughters, Sandy (Max) Blanchard of Athol ID, Cindy (Ken) Baumeister of Buffalo, WY; 8 grandchildren, Cassie, Andrea, Evie, Jamin, Wesley, Ashley, Christian, Blane; and 15 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, June Hotchkiss of Reva; Omy (Ted) Berg of Stevensville, MT; Jackie Caywood of Sitka, AK; and Hazel Lynn (Dale) Cleveland of Fairland, OK. Also Mary Warner of Mud Butte who for the past few months has been a special angel to Mozelle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, W.A. "Dub" Hotchkiss.

Memorials are requested to Gideon's International or Opal Community Church.

William "Bill" Neil

William "Bill" Neil, age 85 of Northfield, MN, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Reflections Care Suites in Northfield.

William Thornton Neil was born on December 31, 1931 in Castle Rock Township to Fred and Ruth (Cleland) Neil. He grew up on his family's farm, as the youngest of seven children. Bill attended country school, Randolph Elementary School, and graduated from Northfield High School in 1950. During high school, he was involved in FFA and worked at Enfield Motors.

He started hauling milk as a relief driver in 1950 and bought his own milk route on June 15, 1956. He continued his bulk milk route until 2006; enjoying the conversation with his custom-

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ers and watching their families grow. Bill also farmed with his family in Dakota County, raising livestock and crops his entire life.

On May 1, 1956, Bill married Dorothy Lyman at the Northfield United Methodist Church. They lived in Greenvale Township before moving to their farm near Castle Rock in 1964. Together, they raised their children, David, Garry, Nancy Jane, and Steven. Dorothy passed away on November 28, 1985. He married Arlene Fossum on October 1, 2005 at Bethel Lutheran Church, Northfield.

Bill was very proud to be a member and adult leader in the Dakota County 4-H program, with his involvement spanning from age nine until he was 77. He started the Bright Stars 4-H Club, served as county Federation treasurer, and served as a beef project leader. As a young adult, he was involved in the Rural Youth Association and was awarded the State Outstanding Member award in 1955. Bill served on the Federal Land Bank Board of Directors, Dakota County Farm Bureau Board, and the Castle Rock Township Board of Supervisors. The Neil's were recognized as the Dakota County Farm Family of the Year in 1993. Bill was a member of the Northfield United Methodist Church.

Throughout his life, Bill enjoyed finding the right piece of farm equipment by checking the Sunday paper want ads and going to auctions in his younger days and having Arlene check the internet after they were married. He purchased many tractors, all of them RED, but always had green trucks, including his 1949 Chevrolet pickup. Bill enjoyed coffee and good conversation at several locations, including The Quarterback Club, Castle Rock Mini-Mall, and Roehl's. He liked playing cards, especially 500 with neighborhood friends and at the senior center. Bill followed the Northfield Raiders basketball teams closely and loved watching his grandchildren play for the Randolph Rockets. His trademark uniform was bib overalls, which he wore until his final days.

Bill's focus was his family and always appreciated that his career allowed him to spend time with them, as he took his kids and most of his grandchildren on the milk route. He enjoyed working together on their diversified farm. Bill was a dependable babysitter and driver for his grandchildren over the years. His smile, caring attitude, and gentle teasing will be missed.

Bill is survived by his wife Arlene; daughter Nancy (Darin) Hegland of Northfield; sons David (Ann) Neil of Pine Island, Garry Neil of Northfield, Steven (Keely) Neil of Northfield; grandchildren Ruth (Tim) Greenslade, Elizabeth and Bradley Neil, Jeffrey (Carrie) Neil, A.J. (Cortney) Neil, Amelia (Ryan) Kappers, Ryan, Ella Jane, and Maria Hegland, Jackson and Hannah Neil; 6 great grandchildren; step children Julie (Dale) Walston, Kevin (Vicki) Fossum, and Craig

(Sandra) Fossum; brother and sisters-in-law Gene (Betty) Berge, Marilyn (Glenn) Lueaders, and Judy Berge; 6 step grandchildren, 5 step great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Dorothy; sisters Beth and Mary Neil; brothers Fred, Ralph, Paul, and John Neil; twin grandchildren Katherine and Daniel Hegland; and brother-in-law Kenneth Berge.

Memorials to Northfield Hospice or the Minnesota 4-H Foundation

Paul Smokov

Paul Smokov, 92, passed away on January 21st. He and his wife Betty ranched in the Steele, ND area.

Paul was a loyal Hereford enthusiast, raising commercial horned Herefords and black baldy cattle most of his life.

He sold his herd in December 2016 and had been active in running the ranch up until that time.

Here are some of Paul's website comments about his cattle:

"We bought our first Horned Hereford heifer in 1942 and have been raising Horned Hereford crossed with Black Angus cattle or "Black-Baldy" as they are also known ever since. They are all horned Herefords, not to

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(A full obituary will be printed in next month's issue.)

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Atkins Herefords Named South Dakota Hereford Association Producer of the Year

Atkins Herefords was started in 1971 by Alvin, Marguerite and Peter Atkins with the purchase of 6 registered heifer calves from Ellis and Randy Stochien of Clear Lake, SD. In the following years their registered cow herd grew to over 100 head with purchases from several breeders in South Dakota. Purchases from Chester Gullickson, Bar JZ Polled Herefords and Fink Polled Herefords provided some of the foundation genetics that still have an influence on their herd today.

Atkins Herefords is now operated by Peter and Laura Atkins and their family. Atkins Herefords focuses on producing functional, high performing cattle with the style and balance to compete in the show ring and the soundness and functionality to work for the commercial cattleman. They maintain a select herd of females and utilize AI and embryo transplant to capitalize on the best genetics available.

They are proud of their long term partnership with good friends Jerry and Michelle Delaney and their family at Lake Benton, MN. Through this partnership they have produced herd sires and foundation females being used in herds across North America. At the 2016 National Western Stock Show the high selling individual in the Mile

High, National Hereford sale was a heifer that represented four generations of Atkins bred females. Cracker Jack, one of the prominent Hereford sires in recent history and sire of several National Champions was also bred at Atkins Herefords. The Reserve Champion Carload at the 2017 National Western Stock Show was owned by Delaney & Atkins.

Pete is a Past President of the South Dakota Hereford Association and a current member of the Board of Directors of the American Hereford Association.



Pete Atkins accepts the award at the SD Hereford banquet.

Snyder Ranch Named South Dakota Hereford Association Commercial Producer of the Year

Four generations of Snyders have ranched along the eastern slope of the Black Hills near Tilford, SD. Clifford and Janice, Ken Snyder's grandparents, purchased the property west of Tilford 70 years ago in 1946. The young couple had been farming/ranching in the Sturgis and Rapid City areas since coming to South Dakota from Missouri in 1930. Janice's family had established a ranching operation in the Black Hills in 1907.

Janice's father, Enos Blair, the oldest of four brothers, was charged with finding additional property for the growing family. A newspaper ad and a recommendation from a friend brought the near 21 year old to the Black Hills from Northwest Missouri. A deal was made with family approval and in February, 1907 the Blairs moved by immigrant freight car to the Black Hills. Dry weather and hard times drove Enos and his family back to Missouri in 1914. Enos' brothers stuck it out in



Ken Snyder (right) receives the award from SDHA board member Nate Frederickson.

South Dakota adding on to their holdings.

In 1921 the Blair Brothers purchased the O. J. Hanson ranch east of Tilford. This deal included a herd of registered Hereford cattle. The Blair family, operating as the Black Hills Hereford Ranch, sold Hereford bulls until 2000.

The Black Hills kept calling Enos and his family. On December 24, 1929 Janice married the closest neighbor boy, a farmer, Clifford Snyder. Janice's parents moved to South Dakota again for good in 1930. Clifford and Janice followed that same year.

Hereford cattle were always part of

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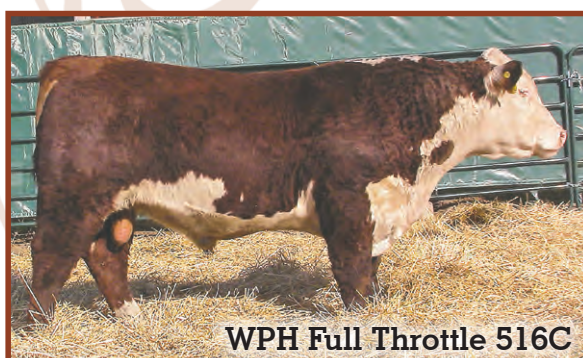
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YW	88	FAT	0.004
M	21	REA	0.52
MG	51	MRB	-0.10
CEM	1.3	BMI	\$17
MCW	108	CEZ	\$17
UDDR	1.19	BII	\$13
		CHB	\$25

(P43645690)
DOB: 2/2/15 • BW: 92 lbs
Sire: BBH TWJ 49S Absolute 1301



WPH Full Throttle 516C

CED	-0.9	TEAT	1.13
BW	4.0	SC	0.7
WW	58	CW	69
YW	95	FAT	-0.017
M	23	REA	0.61
MG	52	MRB	0.05
CEM	1.5	BMI	\$16
MCW	109	CEZ	\$13
UDDR	1.15	BII	\$13
		CHB	\$29

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Sire: CRR 719 Catapult 109 **Dam: VCR 100W Jewel 322A**
 Catapult is one of the hottest bulls going in the nation right now and this sons shows you why. We used him and his full brother on a few of our cows this past year and are very happy with the calves. Full brother sells as Lot 18.



HH Northern Star Lot 15
5080 (43630011)

Birth Date: 8/18/15
Sire: LS Northern 316A **Dam: UPS Miss Harland 0502**
 Maternal 1/2 brother to our high selling bull in the 2015 sale, HH Harland Time 1377. Safe to use on heifers, this bull is also in the top 10% of the breed in 5 trait categories, including CHB index, weaning, yearling and top 3% for carcass.



HH Northern Revolution Lot 24
6062

Sire: LS Northern 316A **Dam: UPS Miss Revolution 3334**
 Cherry red to the ground, angular in his front one third. This one will make a great heifer bull with an excellent natural and EPD birth weight, coupled with carcass performance on the back side.



HH Bo Rambo Lot 21
6014

Sire: MH Rambo 0215 **Dam: DR BO DELL 209**
 Ton's of depth, huge top, long bodied and solid bone. He's out of a cow we bought from Diamond Ring Ranch at the Cornhusker Classic. Selling choice with Lot 20, or double the money takes them both.



HH High Impact Lot 18
6065 ET

Sire: CRR 719 Catapult 109 **Dam: VCR 100W Jewel 322A**
 Full brother to Lot 1, and the top selling bulls in last year's sale. 6065 is a more moderate version of his big brothers, with all of the same look and outstanding carcass value.



VBR Mr Continental Lot 37
605

Sire: Taubenheim Con 100B 452 **Dam: Angus Cow**
 Consigned by my buddy at V Bar R Cattle, this soggy, chisel fronted Balancer travels out on a big foot. His power and mass for a yearling is quite impressive. Two Balancers sell in this sale. For more information call Andy Blessin 402-984-9958.



10 Black Baldies Heifers Lot 39 & 40

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Snyder...

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Clifford Snyder's business at the Tilford ranch. Cliff also milked cows to make a living. Initially the cows were hand milked, and the milk cooled in 10 gallon cream cans in a water tank. The Fairmont Creamery in Rapid City purchased the milk. Cliff and Dean, Ken's dad, gradually added on to the Dairy business. They grade A milked 60-70 Holsteins until dispersing the herd in 1966. Dean said milking cows made them get up early and they were then able to accomplish a lot in a day with an early start. Also the regular pay check was real nice compared to the cow calf business.

Dean and his siblings enjoyed showing Hereford 4-H calves. The Western Junior Livestock Show in Rapid City

was an enjoyable family event for them. Cliff and Dean had a reputation herd of commercial Herefords, selling steer calves to repeat buyers from Iowa and Minnesota. They also sold top notch Hereford bred heifers to many neighbors.

Over the years Hereford bulls have been purchased from The Black Hills Hereford Ranch, (Calvin and Bruce Blair), Baker Herefords and Hawks Herefords.

Today the Snyder Ranch consists of Dean and Kay, Ken and Ronda, Andrew and Tacy and Daniel. Ken and Ronda's sons Andrew joined the business in 2013 and Daniel in 2014. The ranch has grown slowly with purchased and leased property.

Snyders have been the permittee of the Runkle grazing allotment in the Black Hills National Forest since 1946. Today the family maintains 700 – 800 animal units on a year round basis depending on what Mother Nature provides for summer grass and winter feed. The herd is approximately 60% cows and 40% yearlings. Today the cow herd is about a third straight Hereford — not as Hereford as it once was.

Snyders market their cattle in most any way other than a bawling calf right off the cow, says Ken. "We market most of our steer calves as finished cattle through custom feeding, using feed-yards in Nebraska or South Dakota. We continue to sell bred heifers and also have a share cow enterprise."



Hoffmans Chosen As Nebraska Seedstock Producer of the Year



Melissa McGee Buehler, Nebraska Hereford Association secretary/manager, presented the Seedstock Producer of the Year award to Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE. Pictured are Melissa with Denny Hoffman and grandchildren, Haxton and Kennedy.

Denny Hoffman thanking the crowd and association.



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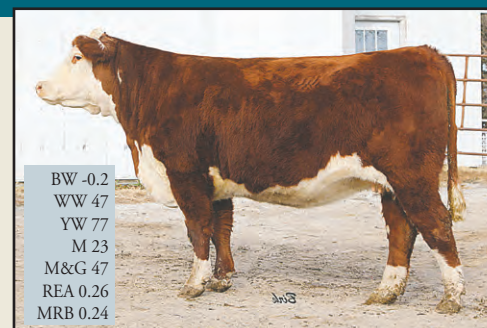
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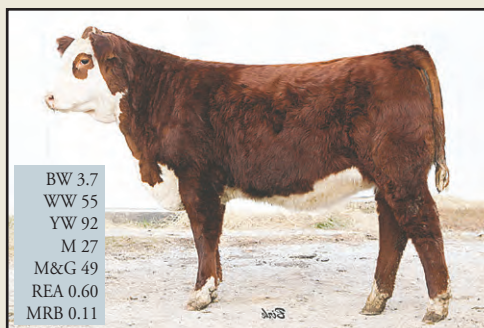
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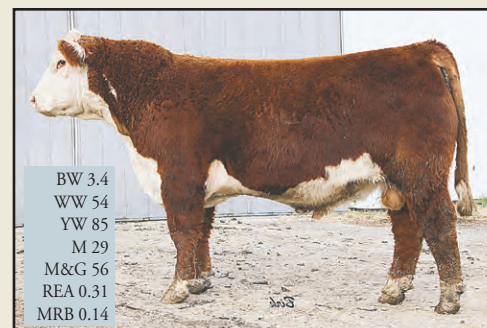
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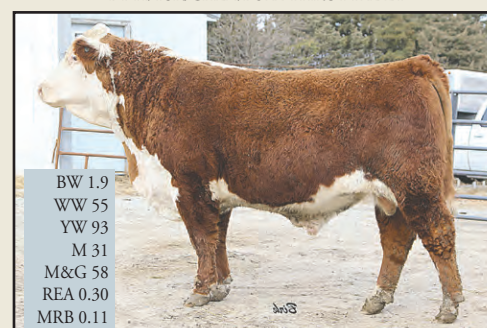
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North Dakota Hereford Board



Back row, left: Randy Lemm (retiring director), Christopher Rockeman, Gary Friedt (past president), Carl Olson, vice president. Front Row, left: Zac Tessier, Leon Seefeld, Todd Kuelbs. Not pictured, Duane Keller, Craig Pelton, Andy Mrnak, president, Rollie Baumgarten and Joana Friesz, secretary/treasurer.

North Dakota Grant Winners



Kaleb Neshem, Berthold ND; Walter Jones, Gatzke, MN; Leah Shepard, Rugby, ND (all received \$250 NDHA heifer grants), Brooke Kunz, New Salem, ND and LaMae Turk, Jamestown, ND – queen and recipient of the \$500 Klein Family Memorial Grant.



2017 North Dakota Hereford Queen, LaMae Turk, Jamestown, ND.



Steve Schimming (left) and AHA's Levi Landers present Steve Wolff, Oakes, ND, with the 2016 NDHA Producer of the Year. Awards were presented in Valley City.



Rylee Lodoen (center) won the ND Hereford heifer raffle at Valley City. Also pictured are NDHA Queen LaMae Turk and Prairie Topp. Topp Herefords donated the heifer.

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Katie and Guy Colyer after winning Grand Champion Polled Bull in Denver.
Photo by Jill Hotchkiss

Championship lineup in the Pen Bull Show: (Top) Jensen Bros. Spring Champion Pen which went on to be Champion Overall, (center) Colyer's Jr. Champion Pen which went on to be Reserve Overall, and GKB of TX who had Senior Champion Pen. Front, GKB, Sr. Bull Calves and Douthit, Yearling Division.

Photo by B. Lynn Gordon



Brett Barber gets the Champion's handshake from the judge in the Horned Bull Championship.
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Valley Creek Ranch, Fairbury, NE winning the Pen Heifer Show.
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National Western Stock Show Hereford Results

AHA Report, Kansas City — Herefords took Denver by storm in the Yards and on the Hill at the National Western Stock Show Jan. 12-14 in Denver. A total of 735 Herefords were exhibited throughout the three-day event. There were 337 head in the open show, 179 in the junior show, 33 pens of bulls, 20 heifer pens and six carloads.

Hereford activities got underway in the Stadium Arena on the Hill with the bull show on Thursday, Jan. 12, judged by Bill Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., and Kyle Conley, Sulphur, Okla.

Following the bull show, Brandon Callis, Minco, Okla., evaluated the junior show.

Friday, Jan. 13, was the pen and carload show judged by Travis Pembroke, Fairview, Okla., Ryan Rathman, Stanton, Texas, and Dale Micheli, Fort Bridger, Wyo. The Mile High Night National Hereford Sale completed the day, where 33 lots grossed \$548,750. The National Hereford Show took place Saturday, Jan. 14, judged by the Conley father-son duo.

Throughout both the bull and female shows, the Conley's commented on the

depth of quality from top to bottom and said it was fun to evaluate so many good ones going through the ring.

"The strides the Hereford breed has made in terms of quality is incredible," Bill Conley said. "The Hereford breed has a bright future."

Supreme champion Hereford and grand champion horned bull, BR Belle Air 6011, first won the junior bull calf division. Owned by Rylee Barber, Channing, Texas; Belle Air Group, Channing, Texas; Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; and Bill King, Moriarty, N.M., Belle Air is a Feb. 3, 2016, son of BAR S LHF 028 240. He showed with EPDs of birth weight (BW) 1.0; weaning weight (WW) 54; yearling weight (YW) 92; milk (MM) 35; milk and growth (M&G) 62; Fat 0.02; ribeye area (REA) 0.56; and marbling (MARB) 0.32. He weighed 1,211 lb. for a weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.52 lb.

The reserve grand champion horned bull and champion yearling bull titles went to NJW 79Z 22Z Mighty 49C ET, owned by Michael Perez, Nara Visa,

N.M., Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb., and Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan, Wyo. He is a Feb. 8, 2015, son of NJW 67U 28M Big Max 22Z and showed with EPDs of BW 2.4; WW 64; YW 100; MM 25; M&G 57; Fat 0.0; REA 0.84; and MARB 0.05. He weighed 2,166 lb. and had a WDA of 3.08 lb.

Winning grand champion polled bull and champion junior bull calf was Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, with C 1311 5280 Lad 6077 ET. He is a Jan. 8, 2016, son of CRR 5280 and showed with EPDs of BW 2.6; WW 63; YW 90; MM 32; M&G 63; Fat 0.0; REA 0.71; and MARB 0.08. He weighed 1,200 lb. and had a WDA of 3.24 lb.

Reserve grand champion polled bull and champion spring bull calf honors went to Carly Kolterman, Garland, Neb., with KOLT Chicago 2004 ET. He is a March 23, 2016, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109. He showed with EPDs of BW 2.3; WW 62; YW 97; MM 27; M&G 58; Fat -0.02; REA 0.53; and MARB 0.02. He weighed 1,121 lb. for a WDA of 3.80 lb.

Saturday in the female show, grand champion polled female and champion junior yearling female honors went to Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., with RJJ LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET. She is a Feb. 10, 2015, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214 and showed with EPDs of BW 5.0; WW 52; YW 84; MM 19; M&G 45; Fat -0.04; REA 0.58; and MARB -0.06.

Kolt Cattle Company, Garland, Neb., and Stewart, Caitlyn and Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, claimed the reserve grand champion polled female and champion junior heifer calf with DeLHawk Mercy 10D ET. She is a Jan. 1, 2016, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214 and showed with EPDs of BW 4.4; WW 49; YW 77; MM 24; M&G 49; Fat -0.02; REA 0.46; and MARB -0.06.

Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, exhibited the grand champion horned female, SULL Serendipity 5352C ET by ECR Who Maker 210 ET. The March 26, 2015, female showed with EPDs of BW 3.6; WW 52; YW 82; MM 25; M&G 51;

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Fat 0.00; REA 0.47; and MARB -0.07, and first claimed champion spring yearling female.

Jacob Moore, Madill, Okla., won the reserve grand champion horned female and champion spring heifer calf banner with BK Drum Roll 664D ET. She

is a March 4, 2016, daughter of C KRC 1008X Miles 4288 ET and showed with EPDs of BW 4.4; WW 53; YW 86; MM 33; M&G 59; Fat -0.05; REA 0.62; and MARB -0.02.

At the conclusion of the show, Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., was named polled premier exhibitor. Perez

Cattle Co., Nara Visa, N.M., was named horned premier exhibitor.

Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., was named polled premier breeder. Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, was named premier horned breeder.

Junior Show

In the junior show, Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., claimed the cham-

pion polled female banner with RJJ LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET by CHAC Mason 2214. Rebecca Moore, Madill, Okla., won reserve champion polled female with BK Distinctive Points 641D ET, with a Feb. 10, 2015, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.

On the horned side, Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, took champion female honors with SULL Serendipity 5352C



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Reserve Grand Champion Horned Bull — NJW 79Z 22Z Mighty 49C ET, owned by Michael Perez, Nara Visa, NM, Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, and Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan, WY. He is a Feb. 8, 2015, son of NJW 67U 28M Big Max 22Z.

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Reserve Grand Champion Polled Bull — Carly Kolterman, Garland, NE, with KOLT Chicago 2004 ET. He is a March 23, 2016, son of CRR 719 Catapult 109.

ET by ECR Who Maker 210 ET. The reserve champion horned female in the junior show went to Nigel Howe, Wagontown, Pa., with a Jan. 2, 2015, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.

Additional polled division results:

Reserve spring calf champion bull: Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with K Caliber 602 by CRR About Time 743.

Reserve junior calf champion bull: Purple Reign Cattle Company, Toulon, Ill., with PURPLE Cat Scratch Fever 25D ET by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Winter calf champion bull: Hill Cattle Company, Wakarusa, Ill., and Lowderman Cattle Company, Macomb, Ill., with LCC FBFB DJF Recon Ball 5186 ET by MSU TCF Revolution 4R.

Reserve winter calf champion bull: Curtis and Jackie Castle, Crawford, Okla., with CJC 7172 668Z Zeus 5114 ET by KJ 986R Polled Solution 668Z ET.

Senior calf champion bull: Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with K Kendrick 551 ET by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET.

Intermediate champion bull: Melissa Grimmel, Jarrettsville, Md., with GGSC Cashmere 14C ET by RST Times A Was-tin 0124.

Reserve intermediate champion bull: Edy Brainard, Canadian, Texas, and Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, with KLD EB Trump D58 by WLB Global 72M 50S.

Yearling champion bull: Foggy Bottom Farm, Keymar, Md., with SULL Mr Harley 5423C ET by JCS Showtime.

Reserve yearling champion bull: Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., and Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D., with ECR Redemption 5575 ET by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Senior champion bull: Sladek Farms, Perkins, Okla., and Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with SLDK Two Timer 1409 ET by CRR About Time 743.

Reserve senior champion bull: Kya Rhodes, Ada, Okla., and Turkey Feather Ranch, Ada, Okla., with TFR KR Sundance Kid 1448 ET by AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET.

Spring calf champion heifer: Lillie Skiles, Dalhart, Texas, with PURPLE Lala 90D by NJW 78P Twentytwelve 190Z ET.

Reserve spring calf champion heifer: Whitney Walker, Prairie Grove, Ark., with WLK Ima 025ET by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Reserve junior calf champion heifer: Rebecca Moore, Madill, Okla., with BK Distinctive Points 641D ET.

Winter calf champion heifer: Chloe Clark, Muldrow, Okla., with BK Carbon Copy 5056C ET by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Reserve winter calf champion heifer: Maddie O'Leary, Weatherford, Texas, with DeLhawk Prosperity 1509 ET by CRR About Time 743.

Senior calf champion heifer: Jacob Moore, Madill, Okla., with BK Chili Pepper 5065C by CRR About Time 743.

Reserve senior calf champion heifer: Logan Boyd, Mays Lick, Ky., with HPG Savanna 5377 ET by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Intermediate yearling champion female: David Hockett, New Palestine, Ind., with Ramsey's Gabrielle Lady C3 ET by CRR About Time 743.

Reserve intermediate yearling champion female: Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with DeLhawk Buffy 82C ET by Purple MB Womanizer 14U ET.

Spring yearling champion female: Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis., with SULL Diana 5480C ET by ECR Who Maker 210 ET.

Reserve spring yearling champion female: Cagney, Chesney and Kenidy Effling, Highmore, S.D., with KOLT TR Stylin Kat 940 ET by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Reserve junior yearling champion female: Tyler Allan, Schulenburg, Texas, with CRR 109 Chandon 540 by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Champion cow-calf pair: Blayke Breeding, Miami, Texas, with B&C Miss Top Catapult 4077B by CRR 719 Catapult 109 with a September bull calf at side by Churchill Sensation 028X.

Reserve champion cow-calf pair: Fallon Gohr, Madras, Ore., with GOHR Beyond Platinum 1102 by CRR About Time 743 with a May heifer calf at side by C GOHR Thrill Ride 4105.

Additional horned division results

Spring calf champion bull: Austin Lane Breeding, Miami, Texas, with B&C Stockman 6026D ET by C Stockman 2059 ET.

Reserve spring calf champion bull: Perry Show Cattle, Stillwater, Okla., Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb., and Blagg Herefords, Grass Valley, Calif., with BCC PSC KGB Desperado

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Jr. Show: Grand Champion Polled Female — Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, IL, with RJL LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET by CHAC Mason 2214.



Jr. Show: Reserve Champion Polled Female — Rebecca Moore, Madill, OK, with BK Distinctive Points 641D ET, a Feb. 10, 2015, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.



Jr. Show: Grand Champion Horned Female — Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, TX, with SULL Serendipity 5352C ET by ECR Who Maker 210 ET.



Jr. Show: Reserve Champion Horned Female — Nigel Howe, Wagontown, PA, with a Jan. 2, 2015, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.

Heifer Pen Champions



Grand Champion Pen of Females — Valley Creek Ranch, Fairbury, NE, with a pen sired by UPS Sensation 2504 ET and VCR 993W Ultimate 236Z. They also had champion in the junior calf division.



Reserve Champion Pen of Females — Bill King Ranch, Moriarty, NM, with a pen sired by CRR 5280. They also had reserve champion junior heifer calf.

Bull Pen Champions



Grand Champion Pen of Bulls — Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS, with this pen sired by R Leader 6964 and GKB 88X Laramie B293.



Reserve Champion Pen of Bulls — Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, with this group sired by CRR 5280.

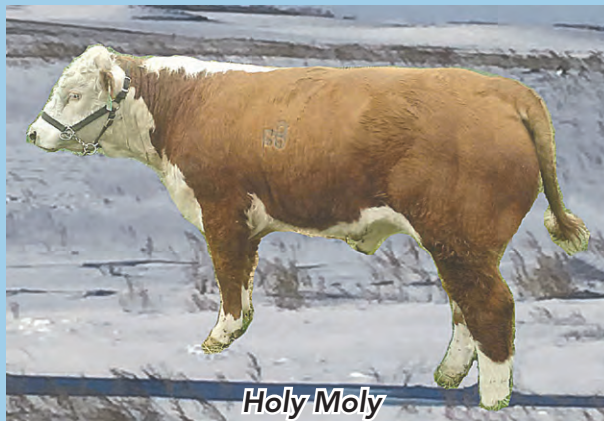
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Reserve junior calf champion bull: Buck Cattle Company, Madill, Okla., with BK Distinction D18 ET by CHAC Mason 2214.

Winter calf champion bull: Michael Perez, Nara Visa, N.M., with PCC 1042 Hutton 5118 by NJW 73S 980 Hutton 109Z ET.

Reserve winter calf champion bull: Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, and Mann Cattle Co., Lubbock, Texas, with BR Sooner Than Later 5541 ET by DM BR Sooner.

Senior calf champion bull: CK Cattle, Highmore, S.D., with CKCC Throttle 595C ET by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET.

Reserve senior calf champion bull: Cody and Abby Lowderman, Macomb, Ill.; H2 Ranch & Cattle Co., Madisonville, Texas; and Lowderman Cattle Company, Macomb, Ill., with H2 10Y 7183 Doc Holliday 5804 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET.

Intermediate champion bull: John Thomas Heyl, Theplains, Va.; T and D Enterprises, Millstadt, Ill.; Lori and Gene Stumpf, Columbia, Ill.; and Karley Creek, Millstadt, Ill., with JTH SC Waylon 55C ET by NJW 98S R117 Ribeye 88X ET.

Reserve intermediate champion bull: Jennifer Shoemake, Argyle, Texas, with CJC 7172 Miles 568 ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Reserve yearling champion bull: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, and White Hereford Ranch Inc., Burns, Ore., with C CJC 7172 Miles 5278 ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Senior champion bull: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho; W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas; and Potter Ranch Herefords, Winton, Calif., with C Bailees Miles 4312 ET by C Miles McKee 2103 ET.

Reserve senior champion bull: Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, Texas, with KLD RW Bouncer D41 ET by Remitall Online 122L.

Reserve spring calf champion heifer: Purple Reign Cattle Company, Toulon, Ill., with Purple Roxy 108D ET by WORR Owen Tankeray Y79D ET.

Junior calf champion heifer: David Smith, Boulder, Colo., with PCC New Mexico Lady 6002 ET by NJW 73S 980 Hutton 109Z ET.

Reserve junior calf champion heifer: Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., with DeLHawk Shannon 15D ET by DeL-Hawk WRB Truth 713 ET.

Winter calf champion heifer: Blakelee Hayes, Ada, Okla., with BK Cool Beans 5707C by VH MR BG 1104.

Reserve winter calf champion heifer: Katlyn Tunstill, Fayetteville, Ark., with

BPH 2214 Bourbon 0033C by CHAC Mason 2214.

Senior calf champion heifer: David Smith, Boulder, Colo., with H Annsley 5612 ET by H L1 Domino 3053 ET.

Reserve senior calf champion heifer: Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., with K Sugar 552 ET by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET.

Intermediate yearling champion female: Will Freking, Alpha, Minn., with ECR Serenity 5580C 1ET by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET.

Reserve intermediate yearling champion female: Whitney, Catelyn and Mason Walker, Prairie Grove, Ark., with Purple RGR Cupcake 126C ET by THR Thor 4029.

Reserve spring yearling champion heifer: Cagney, Chesney and Kenidy Efling, Highmore, S.D., with ECR Candi

5451 ET by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.

Junior yearling champion female: Nigel Howe, Wagontown, Pa., with LCC SHF Miss Lemon Lime 502 ET by CHAC Mason 2214.

Reserve junior yearling champion female: Bryce McCutchen, Conroe, Texas, with DPH 109 6129 Geisha 501 ET by CRR 719 Catapult 109.

Champion cow-calf pair: Aubrey Cattle Co., Monrovia, Ind., with Aubrey's Celebrity 9B by H Excel 8051 ET with an April heifer calf by GKB 88X Laramie B293.

Reserve champion cow-calf pair: Jarrett Shane Worrell, Mason, Texas, and Bryce McCutchen, Conroe, Texas, with RST GAT NST Y79D Sequoia 35BET with an August bull calf by TH 122 711 Victor 719T.

Hoffman Ranch, Jensen Bros. and Valley Creek Ranch Take Top Honors in Hereford Yard Show

KANSAS CITY, MO — Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., took top honors in the Hereford carload show on Friday, Jan. 13, during the 2017 National Western Stock Show in Denver. Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., topped the pen-of-three bull show and Valley Creek Ranch, Fairbury, Neb., won the pen-of-three female show in the Denver Yards.

Dale Micheli, Fort Bridger, Wyo., Travis Pembroke, Fairview, Okla., and Ryan Rathman, Stanton, Texas, evaluated the Yard shows, which included six carloads, 33 bull pens and 20 heifer pens. A total of 219 Herefords competed in the Yards.

The Hoffman family's champion carload of junior bull calves tipped the scales at an average weight of 1,139 lb.,

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Reserve Champion Carload — and Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calves were exhibited by Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn. The group was sired by JDH JJD 9Y 485T All In 96B ET, JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET, KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET and BR Trust 0217 3373.

and a weight per day of age of 3.47 lb. The group was sired by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET, CRR 109 Catapult 322, HH Advance 4075B ET, Pyramid 16W 110T 9116 and NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET. On show day the group posted average expected progeny differences (EPDs) of birth weight (BW) 2.4; weaning weight (WW) 57; yearling weight (YW) 91; milk (MM) 27; milk and growth (M&G) 56; rib fat (FAT) 0.01; ribeye area (REA) 0.54; marbling (MARB) 0.19. The group had an average scrotal measurement of 33.6 cm.

Reserve grand champion carload and reserve champion junior bull calves were

exhibited by Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, Minn. The group was sired by JDH JJD 9Y 485T All In 96B ET, JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET, KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET and BR Trust 0217 3373. The average weight of the load was 1,243 lb. and they calculated a WDA of 3.66 lb. The average EPDs of the group were BW 3.9; WW 62; YW 99; MM 25; M&G 55; FAT 0.01; REA 0.48; and MARB 0.17. They had an average scrotal measurement of 34.7 cm.

Winning in the 2017 bull pen show was Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., with its champion pen-of-three bulls that first won the spring bull calf division. The

calves were sired by R Leader 6964 and GKB 88X Laramie B293. They averaged 1,118 lb., and had a calculated WDA of 3.73 lb. with an average scrotal measurement of 33.2 cm. The group's EPDs were BW 3.1; WW 64; YW 101; MM 30; M&G 62; FAT 0.0; REA 0.66; and MARB 0.08.

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, Idaho, was champion in the junior bull calf division before being selected reserve grand champion pen with a group sired by CRR 5280. The average EPDs on the bulls were BW 3.4; WW 63; YW 94; MM 32; M&G 63; FAT -0.01; REA 0.52; and MARB 0.12. The pen weighed

an average of 1,325 lb. and calculated a 3.63 WDA with a 38.2 cm average scrotal measurement.

The grand champion pen of females and champion in the junior calf division was exhibited by Valley Creek Ranch, Fairbury, Neb., and sired by UPS Sensation 2504 ET and VCR 993W Ultimate 236Z. The group posted average EPDs of BW -0.1; WW 49; YW 76; MM 29; M&G 54; FAT -0.01; REA 0.55; and MARB 0.08.

Bill King Ranch, Moriarty, N.M., showed the reserve grand champion pen of three females and reserve champion junior heifer calf. These heifers were



Grand Champion Polled Female — Rhett Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., with R/L LCC Miss Poker Face 5C ET a 2/10/15, daughter of CHAC Mason 2214.

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Grand Champion Horned Female — Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, TX, with SULL Serendipity 5352C ET, 1/1/15 by ECR Who Maker 210 ET.



Denny Hoffman, Thedford, NE doing some heavy lifting — Grand Champion Carload trophy!

sired by CRR 5280 and posted EPDs of BW 5.8; WW 63; YW 97; MM 30; M&G 61; FAT -0.01; REA 0.42; and MARB 0.06.

Additional division winners:

Champion spring bull calf carload: Ridder Hereford Ranch, Callaway, Neb.
Reserve spring bull calf carload: The Lowell Fisher Family, Spencer, Neb.
Champion yearling bull carload: 4V Ranch Douthit Herefords, St. Francis, Kan.
Reserve spring bull calf pen: Perez Cattle Company, Nara Visa, N.M.
Reserve junior bull calf pen: Coyote Ridge Ranch, Lasalle, Colo.
Champion winter bull calf pen: GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas
Champion senior bull calf pen: GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas
Reserve senior bull calf pen: Nelson Herefords, Burwell, Neb.
Champion yearling bull pen: Douthit Herefords/Jim Douthit, St. Francis, Kan.
Reserve yearling bull pen: B&D Herefords, Claffin, Kan.
Champion spring heifer calf pen: AbraKadabra Cattle Co., Columbia, Mo.
Reserve champion spring heifer calf pen: Lind Family Farms, Rushford, Minn.
Champion winter heifer calf pen: AbraKadabra Cattle Co., Columbia, Mo.
Reserve champion winter heifer calf pen: Bowling Ranch, Blackwell, Okla.
Champion junior yearling female pen: Journagan Ranch, Missouri State University, Springfield, Mo.
Reserve champion junior yearling female pen: TK Cattle Company, Burwell, Neb.

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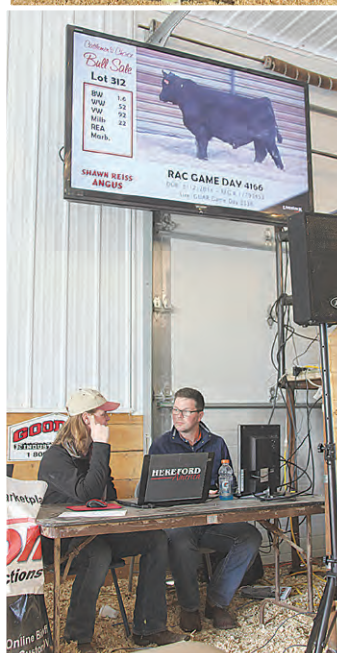
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CL 1 Domino 2141Z ET x CL 1 Domino 860U

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
80	607	1880	1.7	2.1	52	91	26	52
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	100	40	-0.14	0.48	16	15	12	27

- Herd bull
- Low birth with a big spread from birth and growth numbers
- Top 1% marbling of the breed
- Tremendous phenotype and balance



Lot 22 • ECR Bravo 6169 • Reg #43748571 • 3/1/16
Churchill Bravo 3275A ET x ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
94	772	1222	0.3	4.1	53	86	25	52
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
85	100	37	0.37	0.16	18	15	15	26

- 108 weaning ratio • Long and deep with plenty of power
- Great pedigree out of an Extra Eeep daughter back to 2110, maternal with power
- Herd bull status, rancher's kind



Lot 60 • ECR Resource 623 • Reg # 18635089 • 2/25/16
SAV Resource 1441 x BC Lookout 7024

Act BW	Adj WW	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	\$W
89	717	I-2	3.5	I+60	I+107	I+21	40.61
Sale Wt	Scrotal	\$F	\$G	\$B	Marb	REA	Fat
1230	35.5	69.88	30.1	140.42	I+.32	I+.97	I-.009

- Wide, stout, long bodied power bull
- Big weaning weight
- Herd bull



Lot 43 • ECR 3304 Undisputed 6435 • Reg # 43750260 • 3/22/16
UPS Undisputed ET x KJ HVH 33N Redeem 485T ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
92	849	1236	-0.2	4.7	54	85	27	53
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	100	35	0.21	0.18	20	15	18	26

- Dark red, full pigment
- 124 weaning weight ratio
- He's got it all, backed by a great uddered Redeem daughter out of the 415 Imig cow



Lot 12 • ECR 311 Encore 6106 • Reg # 43748450 • 2/25/16
KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET x NJW 37U 100W Trust 113Z

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
77	831	1240	3.2	2.3	68	105	24	58
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
25	100	37	0.4	0.41	26	18	20	42

- 121 weaning weight ratio • Herd bull numbers, WOW
- 2.5 - 116 spread
- Carcass carcass carcass, \$42 CHB top 1% of the breed
- Out of a first calver



Lot 107 • ECR 177 Dominette 5040 • Reg # 43651843 • 1/27/15
GB L1 Domino 177R x ECR 8227 Dottie 2454

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
NA	NA	NA	1.7	4.7	61	96	25	55
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	75	NA	0.27	0.22	22	16	18	31

- Due 2/16 to Sleep On
- Ribeye, marbling and a big CHB



Lot 31 • ECR 2109 Domino 6223 • Reg # 43750453 • 3/3/16
CL1 Domino 2109Z x HH Advance 8050U ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
92	724	1220	2.5	4.0	60	96	25	55
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	100	35.5	0.26	-0.07	15	15	11	24

- Herd bull
- Tremendous phenotype with extra power, muscle and depth
- Goes back to one of my favorite Imig cows 215



Lot 26 • ECR Undisputed 6188 • Reg # 43745268 • 3/16/16
UPS Undisputed ET x AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
88	799	1230	2.1	3.1	49	78	25	50
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
75	75	37	0.33	0.23	21	18	18	26

- 112 weaning weight ratio
- Denver pen bull
- Out of an awesome Cracker Jack daughter



Lot 39 • ECR Undisputed Bob 6302 • Reg # 43748570 • 3/8/16
CL 1 Domino 2109Z x ECR L18 Extra Deep 9279

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
86	789	1210	2.8	2.7	58	97	25	54
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	REA	Marb	BMI\$	CEZ\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	100	36	0.64	-0.03	17	15	13	26

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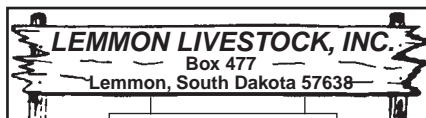
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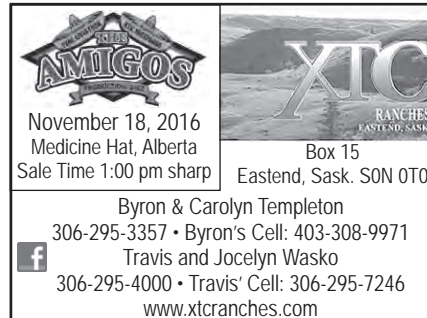
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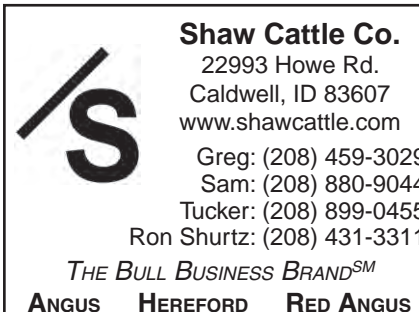
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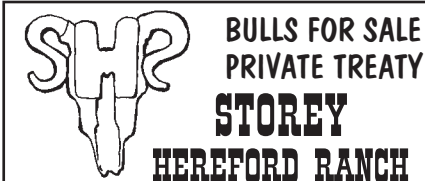
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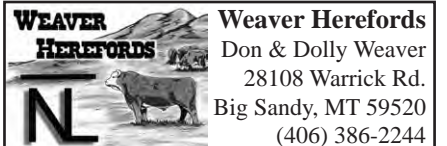
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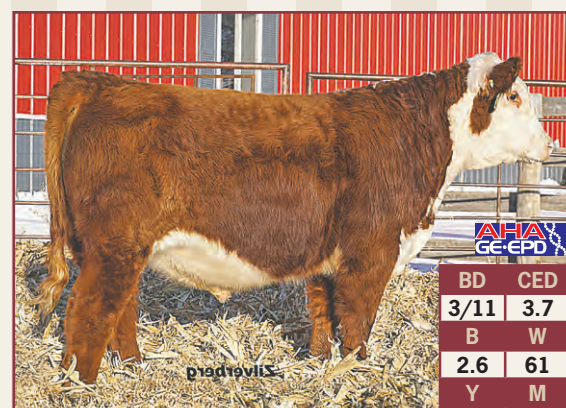
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 Bruiser x Ribeye
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/6	4.3
B	W
1.4	55
Y	M
94	22
RE	MB
.55	.11



LOT 22 – BAR JZ GROUNDWELL 030D
 Victory x Trust
 Heterozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/10	6.4
B	W
-1.8	49
Y	M
80	31
RE	MB
.51	.14



LOT 24 – BAR JZ SEIZE THE DAY 037D
 Bruiser x Redeem
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/11	3.7
B	W
2.6	61
Y	M
99	27
RE	MB
.41	.02



LOT 26 – BAR JZ WHY WE RIDE 041D
 Xerox x Request
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/11	5.0
B	W
1.3	52
Y	M
85	26
RE	MB
.41	-.01



LOT 28 – BAR JZ FREEDOM 049D
 Independence x Fusion
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/13	3.3
B	W
1.2	49
Y	M
76	18
RE	MB
.49	.16



LOT 42 – BAR JZ FEDERALIST 106D
 Federal x Puckster
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/22	5.6
B	W
0.8	59
Y	M
90	21
RE	MB
.55	.09



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 Encore x Puckster
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/24	4.2
B	W
1.6	60
Y	M
97	22
RE	MB
.42	.31



LOT 46 – BAR JZ COBBLESTONE 134D
 Hearthstone x 719T
 Homozygous Polled

BD	CED
3/26	5.0
B	W
2.1	62
Y	M
96	25
RE	MB
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