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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



Jill Hotchkiss

Since our last issue Marc and I have attended 18 sales in 22 days. The pace continues but with a "break" from the road to be in the office and get this

issue of *Hereford America* out. I don't get to all the sales but quite a few.

Our video company, The Livestock Link has done 19 sales since February 1. It's been a whirlwind for all of us to say the least but the production sales have been good and we've seen a lot of great Hereford cattle. The TLL crew covers other breeds too so they are seeing cattle of other colors. More sales to come!

We've had the privilege of having two young women travel with us this winter. Halle Walsh from DeGraff, MN, has been working for The Livestock Link with an occasional stint working for the paper and she is a valuable asset for both companies.

Olivia Douglas is visiting from Ervie Herefords in Stranraer, Scotland and has traveled with us to a quite a few sales.

They both have strong Hereford backgrounds and we have enjoyed having them here with us.

As we continue on with the spring bull sale season, time will tell how the recent downturn in the market will affect it. I hope everyone fares well.

Thank you for your responses to my editorial last month. I heard from several people across the country. Never underestimate the power of a good one-liner! — JBH

Iowa's Johnson Family Celebrates Over 100 Years of Raising Herefords



Jack Johnson rides through pairs prior to the 2018 100th anniversary celebration at their farm near Milford, IA.

By Jill Bayers Hotchkiss

Hard work and perseverance combined with a foundation laid 102 years ago has ensured the success and continuity of the Johnson Hereford herd today.

Jack Johnson and his wife Lynne, greet you with a smile and a firm handshake, then the conversation quickly turns to cattle — Herefords are in their blood and mine.

The Johnson family has raised Hereford cattle for 102 years on the family farm two miles south of Milford, IA. Ernest "E.O." and Esther Johnson, Jack's grandparents, were married in December 1917 and quickly got into the cattle business.

"For wedding presents grandma got a Singer sewing machine from her parents and Grandpa got a cow and bull from his parents. We still have the sewing machine," and the cow and bull started the breeding program.

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At Home with Herefords:

Five Generations of Tenold Family Caring for Land and Livestock

By Ruth Wiechmann

Bob Tenold was raised in the house he calls home. He and his wife Norma raised their four children in the same spot that Bob's parents raised their brood of 10: seven girls and three boys, of whom Bob was the youngest.

Bob's father, Peder Tenold, heard about the homesteading opportunities in western South Dakota and left his native Norway in 1910 to pursue the promise of owning land, farming and raising livestock on the prairie. Peder followed three of his brothers, Ivar, Christian, and Ingebright to the new world.

Peder settled just east of the Slim Buttes in Harding County, South Dakota, after short stints at various ventures including shingling the fair building at Albert



Cows at Tenold Ranch near Reva, SD,

Lea, MN, and herding sheep for a fellow who paid but didn't feed him.

Peder built a one room shack on his land and in 1924 married Astrid Rasmussen. Her parents had homesteaded just north of the Tenold place, and in 1921 when Astrid was eighteen she immigrated from Norway to join them.

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- K&B Herefords Open House & 21 Online Bull Sale Gettysburg, SD/The Livestock Link
- Frenzen Polled Herefords & Angus **Production Sale** Fullerton, NE
- Harrison Cattle Co. Production Sale Arapaho, OK
- Larry Larsen Bull Sale Atkinson, NE
- Ned & Jan Ward Sale Sheridan, WY
- Sandhill Farms Production Sale Haviland, KS

- Ade Polled Herefords Sale Amsterdam, MO
- 3 Wilson-Lees Value Added **Bull Sale** Kisbey, SK

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Final Farewell

Patsy Liebert

Patsy Ann Liebert passed away February 5, 2020 in Idaho Falls, ID. She was 83 years old. Patsy was born on November 10, 1936 in Rexburg, ID to Stanley Liebert and Carrie Zeimer Liebert. She spent a happy childhood in Egin where she attended elementary school and then graduated from South Fremont High School. On June 14, 1988 she married LaVerl Singleton. She was a kind and patient care

giver to her parents. She cared for her father the last seven years of his life. In 1988 she began to care for her mother and



Patsy Liebert continued until her mother's death in

2001. Patsy had an infectious smile, a kind personality that extended to many people as well as her beloved cats. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband.

LaVerl thanks the staff at EIRMC for their care the last few days of Patsy's

Trenton Hofer

Trenton Hofer, age 24, of Brookings, SD and formerly of Hitchcock, SD, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020, after a skiing accident near Lead,

Trenton Ethan Hofer was born October 10, 1995, to Todd and Melanie (Ellis) Hofer at Huron. He grew up on the family farm near Hitchcock. In September 2012, Trent was baptized through the Prairie Bible Church at Lake Byron. Trent became a member of Prairie Bible Church, rural Carpenter at that time. He attended school in Huron and Hitchcock and graduated from Hitchcock-Tulare High School in 2014. He continued his education at SDSU, graduating from there in 2018 with a degree in Ag-Business.

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Trent's continued desires were to learn scripture and sharing the Gospel through evangelism and discipling others. Having this desire, he was mentored by Pastor Gavin Retzer of the First Baptist Church in Brookings where he also became a member. He was enjoying studying through the Timothy Pastoral Apprenticeship and was excited to be learning Hebrew and Greek. He also worked in construction and refereed lower levels of basketball along with playing on numerous intermural teams.

He loved the role as counselor at Byron Bible Camp near Huron directed by Jon Duba and continued that love by helping lead in Equip Campus Ministries under Luke Perkins at Brookings. His soul's desire was to be in ministry and to lead people to the Lord. He also helped with the family cattle and farming operation. Trent loved keeping track of his siblings and their activities and was always intentional about staying in touch.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Rev. Doyle Ellis who had a great impact on his spiritual life and shaped his call to ministry.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his parents, Todd and Melanie Hofer of Hitchcock; five siblings, Travis (Leah) Hofer and their son, Barrett, all of Hitchcock, Morgan Hofer of Warrenton, Missouri, Trevor Hofer of Hitchcock, Ty Hofer of Hitchcock and Madison Hofer of Hitchcock. He is also survived by paternal grandparents, Eldon E. and Alie Hofer of Hitch-

cock, maternal grandmother, Eva Ellis of Claremont, South Dakota; his aunts and uncles, Helene (Brad) Wedel of Yale, Shari (Mark) Steinheuser of Tulare, Kenneth (Jodi) Hofer of Hitchcock, JoEllen (Tom) Salmen of Tulare, Darinda (Lars) Tunby of Houghton, South Dakota, Laronda (Mark) Becker of Waterloo, Iowa and Lonnie Ellis of Houghton, South Dakota; his cousins, Andrea (Bret) Larson, Jessica (Derrick) Bulthuis, Sarah (Zach) Schweinsberg, Nathan (Anna) Wedel, Emily Wedel, Lance Steinheuser, Scott (Jaclyn) Steinheuser, Shaylyn (Clint) Stout, Brittani Hofer (Jose Tepexpa), Chelsea Hofer, McKenzie Hofer, Kolby Hofer, Jeremy Hofer, Elizabeth Salmen, Thomas John Salmen, Erik Salmen, Matthew Salmen, Neil Salmen, Chantel (Orrin) Hughes, Shawna (Ryan) Hagy, Krista (Moses) Geiger, Dawson Tunby, Sierra Tunby, Genae Becker and Daniel Becker; and his girlfriend, Katelyn Duba of Huron.

His memory will be cherished by all of them and the hundreds of extended family and friends he made along his brief journey of life.

Jessica Snyder

Jessica Snyder, 26, of South Heart, ND, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2020 at her home in South Heart.

Jessica Marie Snyder was born July 31, 1993 in Minot, ND to Tracy and Wendy. She grew up in Minot and attended Minot Public Schools and then transferred to Our Redeemers Christian School. Jessica was always a high spirited little girl, creating many journeys

for her parents. Her smile was as beautiful as they come. She enjoyed spending time at the lake and camping growing up, she caught many fish with her Dad. She could tell many hunting stories, she loved deer hunting and was an excellent shot pheasant hunting. She was involved in softball, volleyball and basketball. Jessica was never one to miss a prank on her brother growing up or food fights.

She later moved from Minot to Dickinson. Jessica discovered she loved the western part of the state and enjoyed seeing the Badlands. Jessica welcomed two little boys to the family: Isaiah and Benjamin. She made her home in South Heart and Jessica was thrilled to own her first home.

Family meant everything to Jessica. She was an amazing mother and loved her boys with all of her heart. She enjoyed trips to the zoo, Medora, camping trips to South Dakota, picnics, going to the park, swimming, campfires, taking trips to Minot to see her Dad, Aunts, Uncles and the farm to visit her Mom and Rollie. She had recently developed a love of cooking and trying new recipes. She was creative in her recipes to find things that Isaiah would eat. Jessica and her mother had a close bond and talked on the phone many times a day and did not go long without seeing each other. Jessica was blessed with 2 great step-parents. She developed a special relationship with her step-father, Rollie Baumgarten, and they enjoyed each other's company greatly. Her step-mother, Staci has

been so kind and supportive.

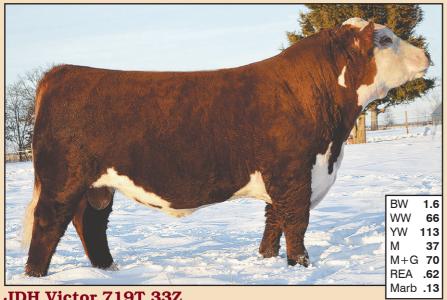
Jessica is survived by her mom, Wendy (Rollie) Baumgarten; dad, Tracy (Staci) Snyder; sons, Isaiah and Benjamin; Brother, Jordan (Nicole) Snyder and their children, Hunter and Kimber, step-brother, Jake (Savanna) Baumgarten, step-sister, April Baumgarten. Grandparents; Don (Greta) Snyder, Sharron Snyder. Uncles and Aunts; Scott (Nancy) Snyder, Don Snyder, DeeMaris (Rod) Buckingham, Lori (Jamie) Nelson, Kelly (Darin) Opperude, Patrick (Cammy) McCarty. Cousin: Sean (Melissa) Hagen, Tara (Justin) Petrali, Travis (Kaitlin) Buckingham, Thomas (Jenny) Buckingham, Shane McCarty, Riley Opperude, Braedon McCarty, Bailey McCarty, Brandon Lipe, Brittany (Jesus) Jimenez, Kierianna Klinginsmith, Kirsten Nelson. Ryan McCarty, Joshua McCarty, Matthew McCarty, Savanna McCarty. Whitney (Chris) Croft, Kaylee (Jon) Gappmaier, Katie Snyder, Gavin Snyder.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jack and Dee-Maris McCarty, Uncle; Jay McCarty.

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Peder and Astrid had three children before they added on to this tiny house, which is now the kitchen of Bob and Norma's home.

"We've had Herefords as long as I can remember," Bob said.

He fondly recalls the fun of brand-

ing time when he was a boy, wrestling calves to be marked with Peder's Rafter T I brand and his Uncle Chris's T Double Bar brand, both of which Tenolds' herd carries today.

Bob and his siblings attended the Jefferson School about three miles southeast of the ranch.

"We rode horseback to school most of the time," Bob remembered. "If it got really bad during the winter dad would take us with the team and sled, with heated bricks at our feet to keep them warm "

The family milked cows and sold cream and eggs to the Reva Store to help pay for their groceries. Astrid made cottage cheese and butter for her family and canned meat in her oven when the family butchered, as well as preserving garden produce, canning pears and peaches in season, and making jelly of the wild chokecherries that grew on the prairie. Mary Negaard, a neighbor woman whose children were all grown, was a big help to Astrid at these times, and Peder eventually moved her house right into the Tenold's yard so that she could be closer.

"She was like a second mother to us," Bob said.

Bob attended High School in Hettinger, North Dakota, and there got acquainted with Norma Viken, who grew up about twenty miles north of

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the Tenold Ranch on Duck Creek. Bob worked at the gas station in Hettinger for a short time after high school, then came back to the ranch. (His brother Willy broke his back in 1990.) Bob and Norma married in 1961. They had four children: Ricky, Sheri, Todd and Daron. Bob and Norma milked dairy cows and added sheep to the ranch.

"When we first got married we sold cream and bought groceries and had money left over," Norma recalled with

They leased a place to the south of their ranch where there were already

sheep, so they bought some, ran the others on shares, and eventually bought out the rest.

"If you're going to get up at night to look at heifers you'd just as well look at the sheep too," Norma chuckled. "When they start farming there's no time to keep an eye on them."

Heifers and sheep start calving and lambing around March first on the Tenold Ranch, and the cows start calving around the twentieth to the twentyfifth of March. About half of the herd is bred to black bulls, including the heifers for improved calving ease, the two year olds, and everything Tenolds pasture in a Forest Service allotment in the Slim Buttes. The F-1 baldy steers and heifers get that extra dose of growth from the hybrid vigor and always sell well, and Tenolds keep their replacement heifers from the straight Herefords. All of the calves are backgrounded on the ranch, with the steers usually being sold in

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Norma and Bob Tenold taking a spin around the dance floor at grandson



Brian and Chelsey Glass' wedding.



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February and all the heifers except for replacements sold in March.

Sires that have influenced the Tenold cow herd have come from a number of breeders in the area; Stadheim, Weishaar, Tachenko, Carmichael, Stroh and Friedt bulls have all been used over the years.

few trees in the yard that Peder planted most of a century ago.

The shelterbelts have been a lot

Tenolds do some farming to raise their own feed as well as doing some custom farming in the area. Corn is planted for feed and silage, Hay Bet barley is grown for hay and they grow a little oats to feed the sheep during lambing.

Over the decades Bob and Norma have planted a number of shelter belts around the yard and in strategic locations in the pastures to provide pro-

tection for the There cattle. are even still a few trees in the yard that Peder planted most of The shelterbelts have been a lot of work to get going; Norma would go out to hoe the little trees when Todd and Daron were young while they were taking a nap. The effort has paid off.

"I think trees



Pictured at Chelsey and Brian Glass' wedding are (left to right) Tanner Tescher and ShaLee (Glass) Tescher, Chance Glass, Sheri Glass, Norma and Bob Tenold, Chelsey and Brian Glass, Gary Glass and Faye, Ross Glass and Trish (Glass), Britt and Wade Bauman.

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make a place look nice besides providing windbreak," Norma said. "A place without trees looks so bare and forlorn."

Bob and Norma received a Conservation award from the Harding County Soil Conservation Service/NRCS in 2006, recognizing their efforts with the tree plantings and also a water pipeline that they installed on the ranch. In 2002, prior to the pipeline carrying water from the yard out to the pasture, Norma was hauling water five miles with a truck, making a trip every day to keep up with the thirsty cattle.

"Do you know how many gallons of water a cow can drink per day when it's a hundred degrees out?" she chuckled.

"We put in probably seven or eight miles of pipeline," Bob said. "It made a huge difference in utilizing our pastures. We would have had to sell cows otherwise."

Bob and Norma are enjoying the help of grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the ranch now. Son Daron and his wife Amy chose to come back to the ranch to raise their four sons, Deon, Dace, Dualy and Dawson. Daughter Sheri and her husband Ross Glass live near Hebron, ND. Tragically, Todd and

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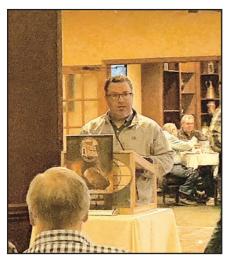
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Successful Hereford Night in Huron, SD

By June Dunn Greater Omaha Field Specialist

On a cold Thursday night in January there really isn't a lot to do in Huron, SD unless you were lucky enough to be at Ryan's Hangar with a group of passionate Hereford producers attending an informative meeting with cattle industry professionals.

This idea started back in August of last year when Matt Zens, SDHA Board member, Chris Peterson, Greater Omaha's head cattle buyer, June Dunn, Field Specialist with Greater Omaha, and Ryan Hofer Chef/owner of Ryan's Hangar all met for a dinner meeting to get acquainted and discuss



Matt Zens, SDHA board member welcomed a large crowd to the Hereford night.

ideas of how to get more Hereford influenced cattle into feed yards closer to Omaha as well as how to continue to create a demand for Hereford beef in their market at local restaurants and retail locations. Matt had a suggestion to possibly gather a few producers and have a brainstorming meeting sometime in the future and thought Ryan's Hangar would be a good place to hold it as they serve all Hereford beef at the restaurant.

Well, that idea turned into reality when Matt set a date and put the planning into motion. As the date drew closer the word was spreading and the RSVPs kept coming in. We even heard that there was a lot of discussion about this event at the Denver Stock Show which brought even more interested folks to the meeting. There were 92 people in attendance that night and it is our hope that they walked away with some ideas on how to accomplish the original goal.

Matt started the evening off with an overview of the program, then everyone enjoyed a Hereford steak dinner prepared perfectly. Ryan and his staff did an amazing job executing this dinner while serving other guests in the dining room an "All you can eat Crab Legs." This is a very popular destination for a fantastic Hereford steak and it was packed.



An interested group listening to the presentation at Ryan's Hangar Restaurant in Huron, SD.

Chris Peterson was up next telling a little about his background and how important it is to Greater Omaha to continue to source Hereford influenced cattle to fill the growing demand for the product and the breed. Matt Bode, another cattle buyer from Greater Omaha whose territory covers South Dakota and Northern Nebraska was also in attendance. He had asked one

of his feed yard customers that has fed a lot of Hereford influenced cattle, Curt Ollinger, to join the panel as well. Curt gave his perspective on how easily and efficiently the Herefords put on weight and how docile they are compared to other breeds.

Next on the panel were June Dunn

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We will be looking for you in April

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Some stats not including the X51s or the Trusts: CHB 99-138, median 120: BMI 336-487, med 384: REA .44-1.09, med. 67:YW 66 {castrațed} -119, med. 97.



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MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MRB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
133	1.30	1.30	88	-0.017	0.60	0.09	441	530	135



CED	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	M	MG	MCE
5.4	2.4	62	104	0.4	1.3	20.5	25	56	3.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MRB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
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MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MRB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
126	1.30	1.20	71	0.003	0.43	0.37	4148	516	107

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7.8	1.6	66	113	0.2	1.4	21.8	37	70	4.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MRB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
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and Schimmer, Greater Omaha specialists, giving a short power point presentation with an overview of Greater Omaha and how their team goes to market selling Greater Omaha Hereford Beef foodservice and retail

distributors nationwide. They shared some of their personal success stories of selling Hereford beef and answered questions from the audience.

Kelly VanBeek, the salesperson from Sysco ND that sells all the beef to Ryan's restaurant also said a few words about what the Hereford Beef has done for his business. He said he is proud to be able to offer Hereford to his customers and stated that once he gets a restaurant using Hereford it is hard for



Chris Peterson, head cattle buyer at Greater Omaha.



Curt Ollinger, feeder



Kelly Van Beek, Sysco rep. from North Dakota



Vern Rausch saying a few words

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a competitor to come in and take the business away.

Ryan Hofer, chef/owner of Ryan's Hangar, also said a few words about what the Hereford Beef has done for his business. He made the switch about a year ago and didn't mention anything to his regular customers about the change. He said that almost immediately he was getting comments asking if he changed something as the steaks were much better than before!

To wrap the presentation up, the panel asked if there were any other questions. The main question we heard was regarding the premiums being paid on Hereford qualifiers. Greater Omaha does offer a premium and the grid that explains it is printed in each edition of the Hereford America publication. Please reach out to one of our cattle buyers if there are any more questions regarding this and they will be happy to answer them.

There were a few people in the audience that also wanted to share some thoughts, the first being Art Handel, a very familiar name in the Hereford community. Art encouraged the producers to attend the feeder sale in Mitchell and to align themselves with a feed yard that feeds Herefords. He also applauded Matt Zens and the SDHA for this meeting as he said as far as he knows there has never been an event where every single facet of the industry was present and available to visit with. He was extremely impressed.

Vern Rausch wanted to also commend the SDHA for organizing the meeting. He said he was very impressed with the attendance and that he was proud of the way the new younger SDHA board is making a difference.

Overall the evening was a huge success with a lot of networking and plans for the future being made. We at Greater Omaha were happy to be a part of this event and can see some real progress being made as we continue to "Connect the Dots."



Rausch table enjoying their supper.





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Tenold Family....

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Ricky have both passed away, but after Todd's death in 2002, Sheri's son Brian came to help out on the ranch.

"We didn't ask, he just came," Norma said.

"Brian and Daron are both so handy, they can do anything," Bob said. "They're good around livestock, good welders, really capable."

Brian and his wife Chelsey are bringing up their two little boys, Chet and Westyn, on the ranch as well. At two years old, Chet is his daddy's right hand helper with feeding cake, keeping track of salt feeders and taking hay out to the cows and sheep. He knows more about running the ranch than you might suspect!

"When we worked cows last fall Chet was there with a stick, poking the cows coming down the chute," Bob said.

As another winter winds its way down and another spring calving nears, the Tenold family is keeping the cows fat and comfortable on last year's abundant hay crop. The Herefords will always be at home on the Tenold ranch, and Bob is happy to keep it that way.

"They've been good to us," he said.

Sioux Falls, SD



Scenery photos by Ruth Wiechmann



Ross and Sheri (Tenold) Glass with Bob Tenold at the recent Stroh sale where they bought bulls.



Amy and Daron Tenold and children, Deon (right), Dace, Dualy, Dawson (in order of age).

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Melcher Herefords Online Bull Sale & Open House Jan. 25, 2020 Page, NE **Horse Race Style Bidding** by The Livestock Link

18 Fall Yearling & Fall Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$3,794

Top Sellers:

Lot 28A, HM 5610 Domino 28A, 8/31/18 by JA L1 Domino 5610C to Tom Christen, Anselmo, NE, \$7,500.

Lot 42A, HM 5610 Domino 42A, 9/6/18 by JA L1 Domino 5610C to Russ Muhlbach, Raverra, NE, \$7,000.

Lot 49A, HM 0130X Domino 49A, 09/08/18 by CL 1 Domino 0130X 1ET to Summerville Farm Inc, Platte, SD,

Lot 120A, HM 7485 R 4Ever 120A, 10/17/18 by R 4Ever 7485 to Brent Holm, \$5,100.

Lot 70A, KM 7485 R 4Ever 70A, 9/15/18 by R 4Ever 7485 to Marty Neugebauer, Dimock, SD, \$4,300.

Lot 57, HM 5610C Domino 57A, 9/10/18 by JA L1 Domino 5610C to Ron Wies, Petersburg, NE, \$4,100.

> Jerry Knippling and Sons 63rd Annual Bull Sale Jan. 24th-Jan. 26th 2020 Gann Valley, SD Online Sale: The Livestock Link

43 Hereford Bulls — \$8,173 145 Black Baldy Heifers — \$1,230

Top Sellers:

Lot 5, KR 29D Star Power 817F, 3/10/18 by R 4067 North Star 29D to Wynia Ranch, Platte, SD, \$7,250.

Lot 43, KR 50B Superstar 8117F, 3/23/18 by R 0141 North Star 50B to Twisted Land & Cattle, Hitchcock, SD, \$7,250. Lot 64, KR 4041 Domino 8164F, 4/6/18, by ECR 2029 Domino 4041 to Michael Gilbertz, White Lake, SD, \$5750.

Lot 3, KR 3025 Advance 807F, 3/8/18, by UU Domino 3025 to Wynia Ranch, Platte, SD, \$5,500.

Lot 23, KR 50B Superstar 859F, 3/15/18, by R 0141 North Star 50B to Daron Christenson, Flandreau, SD, \$5,500.

Lot 31, KR 50B Superstar 880F, 3/17/18, by R 0141 North Star 50B to Nelson Angus, Carpenter SD, \$5,500.

Lot 41, KR 3D Northstar 8107F, 3/20/18, by R 4105 North Star 3D to Nelson Angus, Carpenter SD, \$5,500.

Lot 55, KR 29D Star Power 8142F, 4/1/18, by R 4067 North Star 29D to Kirsch Farms, Platte, SD, \$5,500.

Lot 73, KR 50B Super Star 8187F, 4/28/18, by R 0141 North Star 50B to Dave Fuoss, Draper, SD, \$5,250.

Delaney & Atkins Annual Sale Jan. 27, 2020 Lake Benton, MN

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell 38.75 Yearling Bulls — \$5,045 23 Registered Breds — \$2,793 16 Commercial Breds — \$1,740 6 Embryos — \$1,500

Top Sellers:

Lot 3, JDH AH 45C 63E Stud 21G ET, 1/24/19 by JDH 11B Stud 3134 63E, to Wiese & Sons, Manning, IA, 3/4 interest

Lot 2, JDH AH 45C 63E Stud 8G ET, 1/19/19 by JDH 11B Stud 3134 63E, to ABS Global, DeForest, WI, \$27,000. Lot 1, JDH AH 45C 63E Stud 7G ET, 1/19/19 by JDH 11B Stud 3134 63E, to Peskey Farms, Iroquois, SD, \$10,000. Lot 12, JDH AH 206 Homegrown 116G ET, 2/23/19 by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET, to Hansmeier & Son, Bristol, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 61, JDH MRD MS 2Z Encore 28F ET, 1/26/18 by AH JKCF Bennett En-



Dave and Chance Wiese, Manning, IA, purchased the top selling bull in the . Delaney-Atkins sale.



It was a frosty sale morning at Melcher Herefords, Page, NE.

core Z311 ET, to Landon Laible, Lake Preston, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 51, AH Zena Vaca 827F, 4/27/18 by NJW 135U 10Y Hometown 73C ET, to Landon Laible, Lake Preston, SD, \$4,200.

Lot 54, JDH MS 114B Trust 3373 57F, 1/31/18 by BR Trust 0217 3373, to Kelly Timm, Hanley Falls, MN, \$4,000.

Churchill Cattle Company's World Class Bull Sale Jan. 28, 2020 Manhattan, MT

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

128 Hereford Bulls — \$4, 189

Top Sellers:

Lot 2, Churchill Majestic 903G, 1/4/19, by Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153 to Curry



Nancy Venhuizen and her grandson before the Churchill sale.

Herefords, McAlistor, OK, 1/2 interest for \$18,000.

Lot 12, Churchill Blueprint 909ET, 1/6/19, by Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153 to Winter Creek Farms, Ellensburg, WA, \$15,000.

Lot 1, Churchill Sheriff 900G ET, 1/1/19, by Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153 to Tyler Arthur, Alida, SK, \$13,000.

Lot 4, Churchill Blueprint 906G ET, 1/5/19, Boyd Blueprint 6153 to Diamond T Ranch, Minot, ND, \$10,000. Lot 49, Churchill Deberard 9208G ET, 3/5/19, by H Deberard 7454 ET to Yates Herefords, Sallisaw, OK, \$10,000.

> **Ridder Herefords Bull & Female Sale** Jan. 30, 2020 Callaway, NE **Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell**

14 Yearling Bulls — \$5,161 51 Two-Year- Old Bulls — \$4,397 55 Open Heifers — \$1,573

Top Sellers:

Lot 21G, R 5184 North Star 21G, 3/10/19 by CL1 Domino 5184C to Keith Carmichael, Meadow, SD, \$15,000. Lot 9F, R 3D North Star J9F, 3/1/19 by R 4105 North Star 3D to Dale Arensdorl, Tryon, NE, \$7,500.

Lot 61F, R 4067 North Star 61F, 3/23/18 by HH Advance 4067B ET to Dean Cape, Hot Springs, SD, \$7,500.

Lot 69F, R 319C North Star 69F, 3/27/18 by LCI BD 30Z Silver 319C to Muhl-

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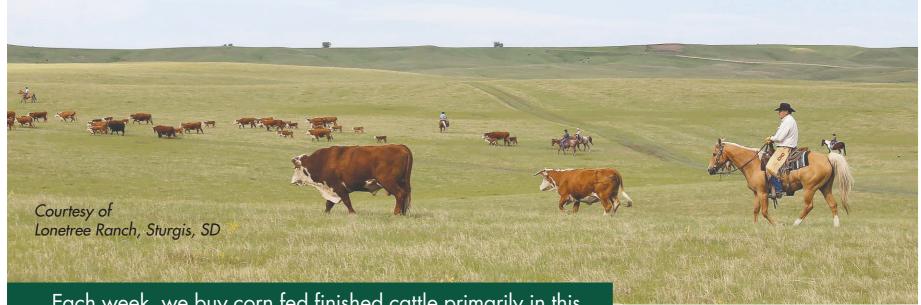


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bach Farms, Kearney, NE, \$7,500. Lot 24F, R 4105 North Star 24F, 3/8/18 by HH Advance 4105B ET to Dale Arensdorl, Tryon, NE, \$6,500. Lot 27F, R 4067 North Star 27F, 3/9/18

by HH Advance 4067B ET to Donald Klein, Roseland, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 79F, R 4105 North Star 79F, 4/3/18 by HH Advance 4105B ET to Ted Johnson, Raymond, NE, \$6,500.

Upstream Ranch Production Sale Feb. 1, 2020 Taylor, NE

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar & Lynn Weishaar 89 Fall Bulls — \$4,859 167 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,752 92 Bred Heifers--- \$3,791

Top Sellers:

Lot 1, UPS Endure 9359 ET, 05/07/18

by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Don Kracke, DeWitt, NE, \$45,000.

Lot 273, UPS Endure 8812, 10/01/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Andrew Orsak, Wallis, TX, \$35,000.

Lot 252, UPS Endure 8768, 09/17/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173 to Rausch Herefords, Onaka, SD, \$33,000.

Lot 292, UPS Endure 8870 ET, 10/10/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Rausch Herefords, Hoven, SD, \$20,500. Lot 320, UPS Miss Mighty 8440 ET, 05/17/18 by NJW 79Z 22Z Mighty 49C ET to Prairie Meadow Herefords, Rochester, IL, \$18,000.

Lot 171, UPS Endure 8499 ET, 05/24/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Dvorak Herefords, Lake Andes, SD, \$17,000.

Lot 45, UPS Endure 8128, 04/06/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Durbin Creek Ranch, Thermopolis, WY, \$16,000.

Lot 25, UPS 2296 Sensation 8080, 03/18/18 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET to High Desert Cattle Co., Canyon City, OR, \$14,000.

\$45,000.



Upstream sale topper was Lot 1, UPS Endure 9359 ET. He sold to Don Kracke, DeWitt, NE for



Cattlemen's Choice Sale

Feb. 4, 2020

Halliday, ND

Auctioneer: Tony Heins

27 Hereford Bulls — \$3,911

Registered Bred Heifers — \$2,834

2 Registered Heifers — \$3,000 63 Commercial Open Heifers -

\$1,050

8 Commercial Bred Heifers —

\$1,800

Lot 40, CKP Warrior 8071, 03/10/18

by Whitehawk Warrior 845C to Bill

Lot 43, CKP Stockman 8041, 03/06/18 by TH 89T 755T Stockman

475Z to Casey Boight Beulah, ND,

Smith, Sheyenne, ND, \$8,250.

Top Sellers:

Craig Pelton welcomed a crowd of bidders to their sale.

Sale morning at Pelton Polled Herefords before their Cattlemen's Choice sale.

Lot 39, CKP Warrior 8030, 03/02/18 by Whitehawk Warrior 845C to Trevor Hauck, Dunn Center, ND, \$5,750. Lot 12, CKP Redline 8059, 03/08/18 by H Redline 513 to Double D Ranch, Dunn Center, ND, \$5,000.

Lot 3, CKP Redline 8020, 02/25/18 by H Redline 513 to Mike Sonsulla Marmarth, ND, \$5,000.

Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Sale Feb. 5, 2020 Rapid City, SD **Auctioneer: Lynn Weisharr** 32 Hereford Bulls — \$3,458 11 Hereford Females — \$2,505

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 14X, K Flanders 835, 3/20/19 by Bar S LHF 028 240, consigned by Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE sold to Mrnak Herefords, Bowman, ND, \$12,500.

Lot 26X, ECR 628 Thor 9060, 3/2/20 by H FHF Advance 628 ET, consigned by Fawcett Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD sold to Tim Wagner, Presho, SD, \$6,000.

Lot 33, JJD Mason 904ET, 2/16/19 by CHAC Mason 2214, consigned by Delaney Cattle, Valentine, NE to Jake Johnson & Dana Rezac, \$6,000.

Top Heifer:

Lot 11, ECR RO Demi 824 ET, 4/14/18 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET, Consigned by Holt Cattle Co. & Maggie Holt, Mina, SD to Cane Creek Cattle Co., Glenham, SD, \$2,750.



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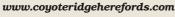
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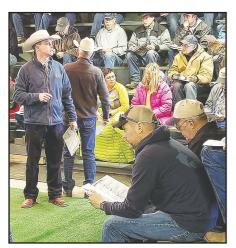
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Alex Acheson, new fieldman for the American Hereford Association and Jim Gies with Western Livestock Journal collecting bids at the Ridder sale.

Stroh Hereford Ranch Feb. 6, 2020 Killdeer, ND **Auctioneer: Scott Weishaar**

40 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,306 2 Open Heifers — \$1,200 10 Bred Heifers — \$1,795 15 Commercial Hereford Heifers **— \$2,150**

Top Sellers:

Lot 806, SHR Hometown 806, 3/25/18 by H5 10Y Hometown 6194 to Bromley Ranch, LLC, Drake, ND, \$8,250.

Lot 818, SHR Hometown 818, 3/27/18 by H5 10Y Hometown 6194 to Brady Hoffman, Lehr, ND, \$7,250.

Lot 8208, SHR Cowtown 8208, 4/20/18 by H5 10Y Hometown 6194 to Robert Tenold, Reva, SD, \$6,500.

Lot 869, SHR Shep L1 Domino B 869, 04/04/18 by CL 1 Domino 432B to Springhill Ranch, Wibaux, MT, \$6,000. Lot 887, SHR Prairie Xpert 887, 4/5/18 by TP Desert Xpert 327 to Eleven Bar Ranch, Arnegard, ND, \$6,000.

Lot 8156, SHR Cowtown 8156, 4/14/18 by H5 10Y Hometown 6194 to Lance Miller, Glen Ullin, ND, \$6,000.

Baumgarten Cattle Company 17th Annual Production Sale Feb. 7, 2020 Belfield, ND

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

43 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$4,864 10 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls - \$3,650 7 Angus Bulls — \$3,429

10 Black White Face Heifers — \$1,375

20 Herefords Heifers — \$1,231

Top Selling Yearling Bulls:

Lot 923, BCC Bullseye 923G ET, 2/12/19 by CRR 109 On Point 559 ET to Casey Voigt Beulah, ND, \$10,000.

Lot 946, BCC Uproar 946G, 2/18/19 by Haroldson's Upgrade T100 33D to Amdahl Angus and Hereford, Rapid City, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 902, BCC Journey 902G, 1/26/19 by NJW 84B 10W Journey 53D to Ridder Herefords of Callaway, NE, \$9,500. Lot 945, BCC Advanced 945G, 2/17/19

by HH Advance 5337C ET to Curt Kralicek of Killdeer, ND, \$8,000.

Lot 960, BCC The Kid 960G ET, 02/21/19 by TFR KR Sundance Kid 1448 ET to Happ Herefords of Mendota, IL, \$8,000.

Lot 983, BCC Upgraded 983G, 2/26/19 by Haroldson's Upgrade T100 33D to Klay Carlson of Dunn Center, ND, \$8,000.

Top Two-Year-Old Bull:

Lot 8150, BCC L1 Domino 8150F, 3/26/18 by BCC L1 Domino 626D ET to Brandon Schweigert of Edgely, ND, \$6.500.

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Stroh bulls on a nice crisp, North Dakota sale morning near Killdeer.



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Dvorak Herefords Feb. 7, 2020 Lake Andes, SD

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

34 Hereford Bulls — \$4,105

Top Sellers:

Lot 10, DVOR 554 152 Zen 825F, 2/28/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Hidden Prairie Ranch, Platte, SD, \$7,000.

Lot 1, DVOR 554 1032 Zen 837F ET, 3/2/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Dan Cimpl, Wagner, SD, \$6,500. Lot 2, DVOR 554 1032 Zen 873F ET, 3/5/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Mark Williams, Bonesteel, SD, \$6,500.

Lot 3, ROUDY 554 W46 ZEN 853F ET, 3/3/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Hidden Prairie Ranch, Platte, SD, \$6,500.

Lot 6, ROUDY 554 558 ZEN 8138F, 03/13/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Jared Soukup, Wagner, SD, \$6.000.

Lot 13, DVOR 554 N457 ZEN 8238F, 3/30/18 by DVOR 468Z 159P Zenner 554 ET to Gary Zanter, Freeman, SD, \$5,750.

Elkington Polled Herefords & South Devon Sale Feb. 7, 2020 Idaho Falls, ID

Auctioneer: Mark Frisbie

68 Polled Hereford Bulls — \$3,511
21 South Devon Bulls — \$3,083
17 Polled Hereford Bred Females
— \$2,132
6 South Devon Bred Heifers —
\$1,575

5 BWF Open Heifers — \$1,350

Top Selling Hereford Bulls:

Lot 647, EPHR Elker Hometown 647F, 03/05/18 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y to Midway Polled Herefords, Sheyenne, ND, \$7,000.

Lot 645, EPHR Elker Homegrown 645F, 03/05/18 by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y to Roy Wolaver, Pinedale, WY, \$6,000.

Lot 777, LE Elker Blazer 206D 777F, 4/1/18 by EPHR Elker Stock Broker 201D to Midway Polled Herefords, Sheyenne, ND, \$6,000.

Lot 720, PRE Elker BI Polar 720F,



Bill Smith of Midway Polled Herefords, Sheyenne, ND, purchased the top selling bull in the Elkington sale.



Tony Stroh, 89, was able to attend his family's sale again this year. He was pleased to see such good sale results. He also told the editor of this publication that he remembers showing at a show where her grandfather, Art Bayers, was the judge!

3/18/18 by EPHR Elker Pathfinder 842 266B to McCann Ranch, Lewiston, ID, \$5,250.

Lot 820, LE Elker Pathfinder 820F, 5/1/18 by EPHR Elker Pathfinder 842 266B to Merrimack Cattle, Guyser, MT, \$5,250.

Top Female:

Lot 617, LE Miss Elker Elderado 627F, 3/2/18 by TH 512X 145Y El Dorado 49B to Lola Fitzpatrick, Eden, ID, \$5,750.

Mrnak Hereford Ranch 53rd Annual Production Sale Feb. 9, 2020 Bowman, ND

Auctioneers: Seth Weishaar & Scott Weishaar

85 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$5,141 198 Commercial Open Heifers — \$1,209 23 Commercial Bred Heifers — \$1,593

Top Sellers:

Lot 13, MH 2239 Advance 830 1ET, 10/28/18 by H5 9075 Advance 2239 to Stuber Ranch of Bowman, ND, \$31,000. Lot 114, MH 694 Advance 8601, 10/28/18 by BCC Advance 694D to KMK Herefords of Grey Eagle, MN, \$12,000.

Lot 53, MH 5005 Shadow 8177, 4/16/18 by HH Shadows Impact 5005 to Ron Backman of South Heart, ND, \$10,000. Lot 24, MH 4111 Trust 868 1ET, 4/3/18



Jordis Baumgarten celebrated her 95th at her family's bull sale.

by MH Trust 4111 ET to Empire Ranch of Moorcroft, WY, \$10,000. Lot 3, MH 4119 Advance 808 1ET, 3/17/18 by MH 2239 Advance 4119 to Scott Katus of Watuga, SD, \$9,000.

Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Feb. 10, 2020 Ree Heights, SD

Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

29 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$4,741 2 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$3875 35 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$4,886 2 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls — \$3,875 63 Commercial

Top Sellers:

Lot 58, ECR 2109 Domino 8401, 3/6/18 by CL 1 Domino 2109Z to Davis Ranch, Belle Fourche, SD, \$13,000.

Replacement Heifers — \$1,350

Lot 6, ECR 628 Excel Advance 9077, 3/3/19 by H FHF Advance 628 628 ET to Austin Forster, Gordon, NE, \$12,000. Lot 40, ECR 7076 BOBS Sensation 9149, 3/15/19 by ECR CHEZ L18 Sensation to Empire Ranch, Moorcroft, WY, \$9.000.

Lot 72, ECR 173D Endure 8528, 3/26/18 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Charley Zylstra, Sibley, IA, \$9,000.

Lot 83, ECR 3204 Undisputed 8229, 02/24/18 by UPS Undisputed ET to Kolousek Farms, Wessington Springs, SD, \$9.000.

Lot 52, ECR ATM Domino 9419, 4/7/19 by ECR ATM 6494 ET to Empire Ranch, Moorcroft, WY, \$7,500.

Lot 79, ECR 53D Journey 8115, 2/17/18 by NJW 84B 10W Journey 53D to Kolousek Farms, Wessington Springs, SD, \$7,000.

Lot 102, ECR 5002 Advance 8301, 02/27/18 by HH Advance 5002C to Ryan Nagel, Linton, ND, \$7,000.

Logterman Family Production Sale Feb. 10, 2020 Valentine, NE

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery

21 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$3,084 59 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$3,932 74 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls — \$3,052

Top Herefords:

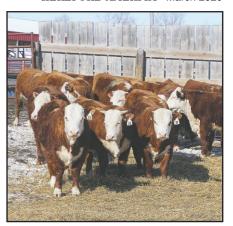
Lot 99, L=383 Ribeye 8032, 3/23/18 by K 88X Ribeye 383 to David Collins, Wood, SD, \$6,750.

Lot 98, L=5211 Gallatin 8192, 4/17/18 by Churchill Gallatin 5211C to Jake Gideon, Burwell, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 107, L=5211 Gallatin 8098, 4/9/18 by Churchill Gallatin 5211C to Matt Pieper, Akron, CO, \$6,500.

Top Angus:

Lot 27, DL MSK GRV Aviator 8064, 03/27/18 by Musgrave Aviator to LB Haase & Sons, Valentine, NE, \$9,250.



Fawcett bulls on sale day.

Lot 36, DL 3125 Raven Levee J803, 03/26/18 by Raven Levee 3125 to Gerald Lurz, Crookston, NE, \$8,000. Lot 26, DL 3125 Raven Levee 8266, 04/24/18 by Raven Levee 3125 to LB Haase & Sons, Valentine, NE, for \$7,500.

Watertown Winter Farm Show Hereford Show & Sale Feb. 11, 2020 Watertown, SD

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

15 Bulls — \$3,023 7 Heifers — \$2,714

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 10, HPH 22C Gus 327G, 4/4/19 by JTH SC Playmaker 22C ET Consigned by Hanson's Polled Herefords, Conde, SD to Woodcrest Farms, \$4,500.

Champion Bull, Lot 23, TL First Round 1836, 8/27/18 by H WR Lego 3076 ET Consigned TL Herefords, Canby, MN to Tom Arnesen, Florence, SD, \$2,500.

Reserve Champion Bull, Lot 12X, Consigned by Hanson's Polled Herefords, Conde, SD to Bottum Brothers Partnership, \$2,700.

Top Heifers:

Champion Heifer, Lot 3, LLH Miss Diamond 915, 5/1/19 by Blacktop Talladega 5014 Consigned by Laible Herefords to John Albrecht, \$2,000.

Reserve Champion, Lot 7, HPH 511 Miss Glamour 713G, 2/16/19 by CRR 028X Screenshot 511 Consigned by Hanson's Polled Herefords, Conde, SD to Kayden Thelen, \$5,250.

Durbin Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale Feb. 12, 2020 Worland, WY

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

20 Fall Bulls — \$3,625
72 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,910
Commercial Replacement Heifers
— \$1,001
7 Horses — \$4,929

Total Average — \$1,957

Top Sellers:

Lot 56, DCR 376 Dependable 8200, 5/1/18 by DCR 136X Dependable 376 to Sommers Hereford, Pinedale, WY, \$15,000.

Lot 2, DCR AMC 199B Cowboss 162 ET, 3/9/18 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss



Brad Eik at the Topp Sale.

199B ET to Jensen Livestock LLC, Belle Fourche, SD, \$8,500.

Lot 1, DCR AMC 199B Cowboss 8172 ET, 3/13/18 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Jensen Livestock LLC, Belle Fourche, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 3, DCR AMC 199B Cowboss 8154 ET, 03/15/18 by NJW 78P 88X Cowboss 199B ET to Jensen Livestock LLC, Belle Fourche, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 44, DCR 301 International 8175, 03/13/18 by DCR 713 International 301 to Maggie Miller, Daniel, WY, \$7,750.

Top Horse:

Lot 4A, RDA Frosted Princess by PC Wades Frost to Nick Mtn. Ranch, Molina, CO, \$11,000.

Friedt Herefords 13th Annual Production Sale Feb. 12, 2020 Dickinson, ND

Auctioneer: Scott Weishaar

19 Yearling Bulls — \$4,263 8 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$3,969 11 Registered Open Heifers — \$1,873 32 Commercial Open Hereford Heifers — \$1,210 93 F1 BWF Open Heifers — \$1,191



Gary Friedt welcomed a large crowd to their sale at Stockmen's West in Dickinson, ND.

Top Selling Yearling Bulls:

Lot 9110, FH 417 Advance 9110 ET, 3/5/19 by H5 1147 Advance 417 to Knippling Hereford Ranch, Gann Valley, SD, \$9,500.

Lot 928, FH 0945 Mark Domino 928, 2/2/19 by LJS Mark Domino 0945 to Koehn Herefords, Jamestown, ND, \$7,250.

Lot 908, FH 417 Advance 908, 1/21/19 by H5 1147 Advance 417 to Milt Madison, Alexander, ND, \$7,000.

Lot 935, FH L1 Domino 935, 2/4/19 by

FH L1 Domino 754 ET to Dallas Miller, New Salem, ND, \$7,000.

Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 8124, FH 242 Navarro 8124, 3/21/18 by FH Navarro 242 MD to Lance Miller, Glen Ullin, ND, \$5,750.

Lot 89, B Vigilante 89, 3/15/18 by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET to Beery Land and Livestock, Vida, MT, \$5,250.

Topp Herefords Production Sale Feb. 14, 2020 Grace City, ND

Auctioneers: Roger Jacobs & Greg Goggins

143 Hereford Bulls — \$11,700 9 Registered Heifers — \$6,806

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 26, TH 533B 174 E 537G, 2/7/19 by

TH Frontier 174E to Illinois, \$115,000. Lot 1, TH 76A 206E Bottom Line 248G, 02/04/19 by TH 13Y 358C Bottom Line 206E to West Virginia, \$40,000.

Lot 3, TH 312A Bottom Line 503G, 01/04/19 by TH 13Y 358C Bottom Line 206E to North Dakota, \$34,000.

Lot 6, TH 312A Bottom Line 502G, 01/04/19 by TH 13Y 358C Bottom Line

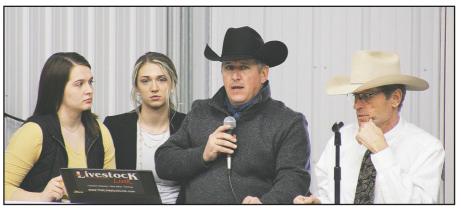
206E to Illinois, \$28,000.

Lot 35, TH 106B Frontier 510G, 1/12/19 by TH Frontier 174E to Wyoming and Australia, \$28,000.

Top Female:

Lot 148, TH 403A475Z Rita 533G, 02/05/19 to Nebraska, \$18,000.

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Ryan Topp gave opening remarks at the Topp Sale. With him on the block are his daughters Mariah and Lauren and auctioneer Roger Jacobs.

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Carmichael Herefords Production Sale Feb. 15, 2020 Meadow, SD

Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

14 Yearling Bulls — \$6,125 54 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$4,453

Top SellingYearlings:

Lot 1, KC L1 Domino 19009, 3/18/19 by HH Advance 7156E ET to LeRoy Scott, Highmore, SD, \$16,000 for half interest, half possession.

Lot 6, KC L1 Domino 19032, 3/21/19 by HH Advance 7156E ET to Dale Neu, Rockham, SD, \$8,500.

Lot 9, KC L1 Domino 19055, 3/24/19 by HH Advance 7156E ET to Hetle Hereford Ranch, Elgin, ND, \$6,500.

Lot 12, KC L1 Domino 19082, 3/30/19 by CL 1 Domino 420B 1ET to Bill Parsons, Milesville, SD, \$6,500.

Lot 11, KC L1 Domino 19079, 3/29/19 by CL 1 Domino 420B 1ET to Bill Parsons, \$6,000.

Top Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 28, JC L1 Domino 8023F, 3/29/18 by JC L1 Domino 4044B to Kelly Escott, Faith, SD, \$8,500.

Lot 35, KC Mr Freckles 18057, 3/28/18 by KC Mr Ribstone 10071 to Reno & Sons Inc., Gillette, WY, \$8,000.

Lot 62, KC L1 Domino 18147, 4/17/18 by HH Advance 2008Z ET, Reno & Sons, \$8,000.

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Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

144 Bulls — \$3,905 95 2-Year-Old Bulls — \$3,610 49 Yearling Bulls — \$4,214 29 Registered Heifers — \$2,091 189 Registerable Heifers — \$1,430 27 Commercial Heifers — \$1,282

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 13, R New York 4259, 3/7/19, by SHF York 19H Y02 to Upstream Ranch, NE, \$12,000.

Lot 53, R Spartan 5228, 4/3/18, by UPS Spartan 2864 to Kolousek Ranch, SD, \$9.500.

Lot 73, GR Home Run 3028, 3/22/18 by BW 55X 10Y Hometown 80B to Lunne Ranch, SD, \$9,250.

Lot 3, R Bonanza 4479, 3/17/19 by R Bonanza 4164 to Monahan Cattle Co, NE, \$9,000.

Lot 18, R New York 4339, 3/9/19 by SHF York 19H Y02 to Blume Ranch, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 51, R Centennial 6208, 4/13/18 by Churchill A1 ET to Kolousek Ranch, SD, \$7,500.

Lot 4, R New York 4079, 3/3/19 by SHF York 19H Y02 to S&L Farms, SD, \$7,000.

Lot 15, R New York 4139, 3/4/19 by SHF York 19H Y02 to Wetz/Grubl, SD, \$7,000.

Top Heifers:

Lot 151, R Miss On Target 279, 3/10/19 by Hyalite On Target 936 to Dahl Farms, ND, \$4,250.

Lot 152, R Miss 4Ever 409, 3/21/19 by Hyalite Foremost 515ET to Dahl Farms, ND, \$4,000.

Lot 153, R Miss Victor 269, 3/10/19 by AH JDH 34X Victor 33Z 2E ET to James Albrecht, SD, \$3,250.

Lot 154, R Miss Revolution 1259, 4/4/19 by R Revolution 4510 to Colby Kaup, SD, \$3,000.

Lot 158, GR Miss Landmark 59, 3/2/19, by R Landmark 4386 to Santiago Lopez, SD, \$3,000.

Bar JZ Ranches
Don & Peg Zilverberg
Seth & Bridget Zilverberg
71st Annual Production Sale
Holabird, SD
February 18, 2020

Sale at Thomas Ranch Sale Facility Auctioneer: Sonny Booth

> 40 Polled Hereford Yearling Bulls — \$4456

40 Limousin and LimFlex Yearling Bulls — \$4094

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 29, Bar JZ Bridger 581G (homozygous polled), 3/18/19 by Frenzen Bar JZ Bruiser to Monahan Cattle Company, NE, \$15,000.

Lot 28, Bar JZ Sugar Daddy 579G (ho-



Birdseye view of the yearling offering at Carmichael Herefords.

mozygous polled), 3/18/19 by Bar JZ Dutchman 310E to Big Hollow Ranch, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 13, Bar JZ Shenanigan 551 (homozygous polled), 3/12/19 by TH Sheyenne 3X to Hansmeier & Son, SD, \$9,000.

Lot 2, Bar JZ Brewster 531G (homozygous polled), 3/4/19 by Frenzen Bar JZ Bruiser to Lee Kleinschmidt, SD, \$8,750.

Lot 22, Bar JZ Bridger 564G (homozygous polled), 3/15/19 by Frenzen Bar JZ Bruiser to Schroeder Brothers, NE, \$6,000.

Top Limousin & Lim-Flex Bulls:

Lot 113, Bar JZ Architect 597G, 3/23/19 homozygous polled, homozygous black, 52% LimFlex son of TMCK Architect to Lee Kleinschmidt, SD, \$9250.

Lot 110, Bar JZ Amazing Bull 586G, 3/19/19 homozygous polled, red, 85%

Limousin son of Wulfs Amazing Bull and out of a WZRK Temptation daughter to Jordan Leier, ND, \$7,750.

Lowell Fisher Family
Production Sale
Feb. 20, 2020
Spencer, NE
Auctioneer: Dustin Layton
7 Yearling Bulls — \$2,286
15 Two-year-old Bulls — \$3,867
2 Fall Bulls — \$2,650
10 Registered Commercial Heifer
Calves — \$1,903

Top Sellers:

Lot 3, PONCA 204 Kingpin 803, 3/3/18 by PONCA Kingpin 204 to Middleswarth Hereford Ranch, Torrington, WY, \$8,500.

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On the Bar JZ block were Cody Zilverberg, auctioneer Sonny Booth, Seth Zilverberg and Don Zilverberg.

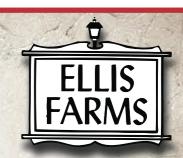


Jake Baumgarten in the ring on sale day at Baumgarten Cattle Company's sale south of Belfield, ND.

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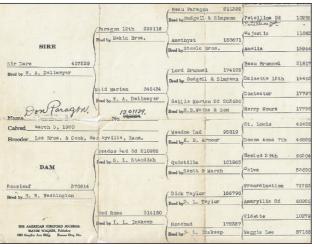
In 1918 they expanded their herd and bought 10 registered Hereford cows and a registered Hereford bull, explains Jack. The cattle were 30 miles away in Sioux Rapids, so E.O. walked the cattle home to the farm at Milford. These cattle were most likely

Anxiety Dominos and Don Paragon which were prominent bloodlines in the early 1900s.

"By the 1930s they were buying bulls from Les Wiese, Gene's dad. They traveled to sales together," and became good friends, Jack recalls. So some of Johnson herd bulls came from Wieses. The bloodlines during that era were Intense Dominos, Anxiety 4th and Battle Intense.

Jack's grandfather gained a good





One of the early herd bull pedigrees for Don Paragon, 1920.

reputation in the area for being an astute farmer and stockman. Not only did he raise registered Hereford cattle but also horses.

"He loved to buy, sell and trade horses," explains Lynne. "He would buy unbroke horses, and would break them on the farm. He loved doing that. He was a horse trader and into cows. He was a very good businessman and livestock man. He was fantastic at building that reputation."

"He started out when he was a teenager," says Jack. "Everybody farmed with horses but they didn't have studs." When Grandpa was a teenager he ran a stud around to all the neighbors and that was part of his business. "Then he took that same approach with Hereford cattle. He could see they were an up and coming thing at the time."

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S e v e r a l things contributed to the Johnson family's increasing popularity in the area as stockmen.

"Dad started showing when he was about 10. He had Grand Champion Steer at the Clay County Fair four years in a row. This got the at-

tention of the local people who starting taking a serious look at our cattle," says Jack. A good local trade was quickly established.

As a young boy (about 5), Jack and his brother Tom, spent a lot of time with his dad and grandfather. Since Jack's brother was older, he would go with his dad out to work on the farm and with the cattle. Jack was younger so his grandfather would take him along. Back in those days, says Jack, none of the cattle had tags. His job every day was to walk the calves into the barn enabling him to get to know the cattle well. He soon started learning their pedigrees and others, under the tutelage of his grandfather. He quickly learned the 5-generation pedigrees and could recite them. He soon was quizzing his grandfather about pedigrees and at an early age of about 10 or 11 was helping him figure out matings. Jack says numbers still stick with him. He eventually became a veterinarian (1970) so his ability to learn, recall and memorize was ingrained at a very early age, plus he always had the aptitude for

"From the time that Jack was five years old," says Lynne, "he would get on his pony and bring the cows home from the pasture every day as they kept the calves home. And almost 70 years later, here we are! We raised four boys on this farm (Jim, Chris, Louis and Tom). They all rode ponies and brouth cows home from the pasture, worked



Tom (at halter) and Jack Johnson showing 10-year-old Golden Aster to a couple from England.

calves and did hours of chores each vear."

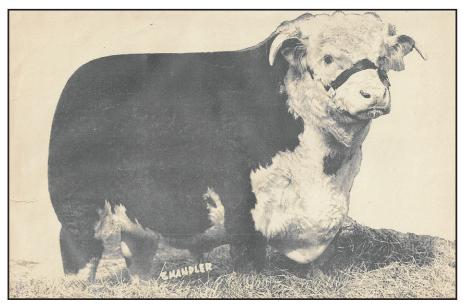
E.O. and Esther downsized their herd in 1940 primarily so their son Dale and his wife Gladys, Jack's parents, could buy the business. In 1941 they were able to make the purchase and continue the registered Hereford breeding program.

In a note hand-written by Jack's dad, Dale, he explains, "The herd was maintained at around 75 cows using the top daughters of Don Paragon, Panama Stanway, Anxiety Domino 4th, Anxiety Domino 79, Intense Domino 7, Intense Domino 56th, Battle Intense 8, then Golden Aster was introduced in 1947."

In the 1940s and 1950s, the Johnsons often topped the Northwest Iowa Hereford Association sale in Sioux City.

The addition of herd bull Golden Aster, was a major turning point. At the time their cowherd was Weise breeding and Golden Aster proved to be an excellent cross on these bloodlines, says Jack. "We never had a bad calf out of Golden Aster." Dad and grandpa bought him from Bones Herefords in early 1947. Bones had two sales a year and they went up to look at their bulls. Bones using D Aster 8th out of Hill Aster for a herd bull. Golden Aster was out in the pasture so Fred Bones took them out to look at him. He had depth, thickness and a yellow coat with long hair which is what they were looking for at that time. They both liked the

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Golden Aster, notable foundation sire for Johnsons.

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bull and bought him. He was the best bull they could find and afford at the time. The Golden Aster legacy still lives on. In his prime, Golden Aster weighed about 2,250-2,300 lbs.

In the 1950s the genetic defect of dwarfism hit the Hereford breed across the nation. Johnsons were one of a few herds in the country that did not have any dwarf-carrying bloodlines. The American Hereford Association acknowledged this fact and several prominent breeders along with others purchased cattle from them including Otto Fulscher from Colorado. Fulschers were prominent, foundation breeders back in that era. In those days they averaged about \$1,000 per head which equates to about \$8,000 in today's money.

In 1955, the Johnsons started having their own production sales and the first two were in Spencer, IA. After that they moved the sale to Sioux City, then back to the farm.

Golden Aster and his descendants were used in the herd for about 50 years, Jack comments. He lived to be 13 years old and sons and grandsons were used for the next 15 years.

In 1955, Harold Harms bought our



top selling bull, Golden Aster 123, sired by Golden Aster. A son, Golden Aster 068 was bred by Harms in 1960 and he was out of a Real Prince Domino cow. That bull became a foundation sire for Harms.

Golden Aster 068 and his son 231 were used for about 10 years, then a son of 231 was kept in the Johnson herd bull battery for a number of years. There are still some pedigrees with him in the background, Jack says.

Progeny of Golden Aster were used in other herds in Nebraska. Monty Mc-Fate used a grandson of Golden Aster 068 and had sons in his sales into the 1970s. These cattle continued to be known for their yellow haircoat, muscle pattern, easy keeping abilities, disposition, good frame size and hindquarter, qualities they continue to breed in their current herd. In the 1980s they used a herd bull from Redlin Herefords in South Dakota that had these traits along with size, traits they started to focus on in the late 1970s. These bloodlines carried the Johnson program into the 1980s.

In 1970, Jack and Lynne both graduated from Iowa State University, Jack with his DVM. Their Hereford breeding program shifted to focusing on

size and growth. In 1977 they bought into the family business.

Lynne grew up on a farm north of Boone, IA. "My dad raised hogs, farmed, and shelled corn. Mom had a huge garden that we all helped with. She was also an excellent seamstress. Jack and I met at Iowa State the last quarter of our senior year. We were introduced to each other thru mutual friends. Four months later, we were married and will celebrate 50 years this August."

In 1977, they moved back to the homeplace at Milford.

"I have always loved being outside and working with the cattle," explains Lynne. "I had never been around cattle and



On the cover of the 1952 Hereford Journal were Tom, Dale, E.O. and Jack Johnson and their bull.

had much to learn. Jack was a good teacher. I got a kick out of the fact that the Johnsons believed that a woman belonged in the house, but there was no way that you were going to keep me there, and Jack rec-

As soon as Not pictured is Jim. Tom was two, he and I were working ground or doing whatever was needed outside."

Chris, Tom and Jim.

In the early 1990s the Johnsons purchased a bull from Thorstenson Herefords, Selby, SD, that was a frame 7.5 and weighed 2,850 when mature. These were popular traits at the time and the bull went on to win Grand Champion at the Clay County Fair as both a yearling and two-year-old. This is one of the larger Hereford shows in several states.

Since that time, the size of cattle in

their herd has become more moderate.

Jack and Lynne have four sons, Louis,

"In our area now, everyone wants a polled bull," comments Jack. "We went polled in 2008 and went back to Thorstenson's Wrangler bull. He worked well for us." Johnsons still have mostly polled cattle but also a few horned bloodlines. Currently they are using one horned bull and two polled bulls.

In more recent years, Ponca Extra Deep 113, a son of Fawcett's Bob bull, was purchased from Fisher Herefords in Spencer, NE. Jack believes Extra Deep has proven himself in their herd and is almost as good as Golden Aster. His breeding is prevalent in the herd today.

More recent purchases include a Behm Cuda bull purchased from Larry Behm in North Dakota. They purchased two Wrangler daughters from Gant Polled Herefords at Geddes, SD through the SD Excellence Sale in Brookings. Other good females have been purchased out of that sale the past few years. Several good cows that were Dams of Distinction were also purchased in the Flying J dispersion a few years back. Last year Johnson had 14 Dams of Distinction in their herd.

The Clay County Fair has always been an event the Johnson family has supported in spades. "Since 1976, we (Jack and Lynne and family) have shown cattle at the Clay County Fair," Lynne says. "That started in the early '30s. Jack is known as 'Mr. Hereford' at the Clay Co Fair in Spencer. The boys all helped show cattle there as well as at our local county fair and now the grandchildren are following in their footsteps." The fair has grown from 20 head to over 100 head in recent years and Jack and the family have played a huge roll in supporting the fair and making it successful.

In 2018 the Johnson family was inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame.

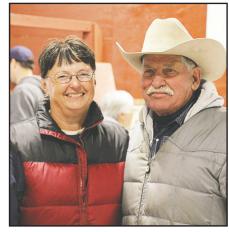


ognized that. Louis, Chris, Lynne, Tom and Jack at the 100th anniversary party. As soon as Not pictured is Jim.

The award committee stated the following: Johnson Family (three generations) — E.O. was one of the founding members of the Dickinson County Fair (Spirit Lake, IA) in the 1930s and remained active in support of the fair for many years. He and 15 other area farmers contributed \$100 each in order to purchase land for the fairgrounds. Dale Johnson continued in support of the fair and won Grand Champion Hereford in 1932. After Dale's death the Johnson family started the Johnson Hereford Farms award given annually to the Grand Champion Dickinson County Born and Raised Beef Producer at the Dickinson County Fair. In younger years, Johnson was involved in 4-H and FFA, raising beef on the farm with the family. In 1962 and 1963 he showed the Grand Champion Steers at Dickinson County Fair. Dr. Jack Johnson, local veterinarian and Hereford breeder, has given countless hours to ensure overall safety and health of the 4-H animals exhibited at the Dickinson County Fair. Dr. Jack graduated from Iowa State in 1970, and kept busy at the Spencer Ag Center until his recent retirement. For 20 years he was a member of the executive board of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. He served on the Dickinson County Fair Board until 2017. He has also served on the board of the Iowa Hereford Association and in 2013 was inducted to the Iowa Hereford Hall of Fame. The Johnson 4-H tradition continued with their children and now their grandchildren.

The Johnson family also received the Dickinson County Extension Award, citing they have given at least 90 years of service to the Dickinson County Fair, 4-H and FFA programs.

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Lynne and Jack Johnson at the 100th vear celebration.

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Lot 24, PONCA 314A Domino 844, 5/10/18 by CL 1 Domino 314A to Duane Zimmerman, Yankton, SD, \$7,000. Lot 10, PONCA 589C Domino 819, 3/13/18 by CL 1 Domino 589C to Van

Doyle, Lynn, AR, \$5,250. Lot 15, PONCA 314A Domino 832, 3/29/18 by CL 1 Domino 314A to Van

Doyle, Lynn, AR, \$5,000.

Top Heifer:

Lot 67, PONCA 408 Harland Lady 971ET, 3/26/19, by CJH Harland 408 to Nathan Gillaspie, Spencer, NE, \$4,000.

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic **Hereford Sale** Feb. 20 - 21 2020 Kearney, NE

Auctioneer: Tony Heins

Heifer sale average — \$2,715 Bull sale average — \$3,326

Top Sellers:

Champion Horned Hereford Heifer, Lot 26, LIN MS American Sensation 900G, 2/27/19 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET sold by Malina Lindstrom, Elm Creek, NE to Prospect Hill Farms, \$5,000.

Reserve Champion Horned Hereford Heifer – Lot 33X sold by MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE to Graden Forbes of Kearney, NE, \$2,900.

Champion Polled Hereford Heifer Lot 28, JJD MAX 905 ET, 2/1/19 by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET sold by KQM Show Cattle, Minden, NE to Regan Carlson, Murdoch, MN, \$5,200.

Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer – Lot 29, RR Raven's On Time 1901, 2/20/19 by HH Revolver D7 sold by Remington Ranch, Chapman, KS to Cyndee Rider, Prairie View, KS, \$2,700.

Champion Horned Hereford Bull -Lot 8 DR Triumph 106, 3/12/19 by WS Triumph 405 sold by Diamond Ring Ranch, Taylor, NE, to Greg Brown, Burwell, NE, \$2,800.

Reserve Champion Horned Hereford Bull – Lot 3, NH BN 619 Sensation 820, 3/4/18 by NH BN Rev Sensation 507 sold by Nelson Herefords, Burwell, NE to Keith Ross, Long Island, KS, \$3,900. Champion Polled Hereford Bull - Lot 21, MCM 561C Ruger 903G ET, 2/26/19 by T/R BPF American Classic 561CET sold by MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE to Mills Farms, Straton, CO, \$4,300.

Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Bull - Lot 13, JMS Maverick 820F, 03/13/18 by JMS Rambo 518C sold by JMS Cattle Company, Cedar Rapids, NE to Justin Broadfoot, Kearney, NE, \$2,600.



Larry Dolezal at the Carmichael sale, Meadow, SD. He has been a faithful Carmichael customer for vears!

Blacktop Farms Annual Sale Feb. 21, 2020 Mitchell, SD

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

6 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$5,100 40 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$4,388

Top Selling Hereford Bulls:

Lot 42, Blacktop Homestead 9714, 1/16/19 by KCF Bennett Homeland to WMC Cattle Co., Wasola, MO, \$9,000. Lot 43, Blacktop Homestead 9426, 03/11/19 by KCF Bennett Homeland to Tyler Hoffman, Alexandria, SD, \$6,750. Lot 50, Blacktop 33Z 9483, 02/19/19 by JDH Victor 719T 33Z to David Finck, Tripp, SD, \$5,250.

Lot 46 Blacktop Encore 969, 02/15/19 by KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET, to Tom Repenning, Niobrara, NE, \$4,500.

Top Angus:

Lot 2, Blacktop Blackhawk 9451, 02/14/19 by Connealy Blackhawk 6198 to Linn Dickson, Cavour, SD, \$8,500. Lot 21, Blacktop Legendary 9712, 02/03/19 by V A R Legend 5019 to Jim Vermeulen, Letcher, SD, \$8,500. Lot 3, Blacktop Blackhawk 01/17/19 by Connealy Blackhawk 6198 to Walter Farms, Howard, SD \$8,000.

> Wagner Herefords **Online Sale** Feb. 22, 2020 Redfield, SD

Open House Race Horse Style by The Livestock Link

12 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$2,958 6 2-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$3,042

57 Black Baldy Heifers — \$1,939

Top Sellers:

Lot 1, WH 6964 Leader 31G, 3/8/19, by R Leader 6964 to Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND, \$5,000.

Lot 21, WH 7150 Undisputed 97G, 4/1/19 by ECR 3304 Undisputed 7150 to Russ Cole, Hitchcock, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 15, WH 322 Catapult 15G, 3/2/19 by CRR 109 Catapult 322 to Brett Binger, Tulare, SD, \$3,750.

Lot 3, WH 249E Pioneer 42G, 3/10/19 by TH 739A 358C Pioneer 249E to Bottum Brothers, Tulare, SD, \$3,500.

Lot 11, WH 6964 Leader 18G, 3/3/19 by R Leader 6964 to Russ Cole, Hitchcock, SD, \$3,250.

Lot 5, WH 249E Pioneer 06G, 2/24/19 by TH 739A 358C Pioneer 249E to Scott Steinheuser, Hitchcock, SD, \$3,000.

Lot 29, WH 6120 Encore 45F, 3/9/18 by ECR 311 Encore 6120 to Rick Wagner, Tulare, SD, \$4,000.

Lot 39, WH 6120 Encore 89F, 3/26/18 by ECR 311 Encore 6120 to Andrew Blue, Cavour, SD, \$4,000.

More pictures, show and sale results in next month's issue!



Reserve Champion Bull-HPH 708 Going Places 72G, 4/7/19 by K Cartel 708 ET shown by Han-

son's Polled Herefords, Conde, SD

Grand Champion Heifer -ECR RO Demi 824 ET, bred heifer owned by Holt Cattle Co. and Maggie

Holt, Mina, SD. Reserve Champion Heifer -WR MS Catapult 942G owned by White Ranch, Menomonie, WI.

> **Colyer Herefords & Angus Production Sale** Feb. 23 & 24, 2020 Bruneau, ID

Auctioneers: C.D. "Butch" Booker & Kyle Colyer

136 Hereford Bulls — \$5,161 76 Angus Bulls — \$5,559

74 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$5,825 41 Fall Yearling Hereford Bulls \$4.623

21 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$3,874

29 Open Hereford Heifers — \$3,116 1 Flush Pick — \$20,000 8 Pregnant Recips — \$5,556 20 Units Semen — \$3,681 1 F-1 Bull — \$20,000 20 Fall Yearling Angus Bulls — \$5,888

56 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$5,442 20 Open Angus Heifers — \$2,265

Top Hereford Bulls:

CCC Double Miles Lad 9026, 1/4/19 by C Double Your Miles 6077 ET to PLC Cattle, MO, \$20,000.

C Sull Who Maker 9262 ET, 3/4/19 by ECR Who Maker 210 ET to Wooden Shoe Farms, ID and Micheli Ranch, WY, \$19,000

C 4196 Belle Air 8319, 8/22/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to L Bar W, MT, \$17,500. C Bar 1 Candy Belle 9036 ET, 1/4/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to Kevin Fraser Canada \$15,000.

Golden Belle 9257, 3/1/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to Cornerstone Ranch, NM, \$15,000.

C 6028 Belle Air 9211, 2/3/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to San Benito Cattle Col., CA, \$12,500.

C Sull Who Maker 9245 ET, 2/22/19 by ECR Who Maker 210 ET to Gene Brown, ND, \$12,500.

C 4038 Bell Air 8121, 1/14/18 by BR Belle Air 6011 to Bowling Herefords, OK, \$10,000.

C Bar 1 Bell Air 9003, 12/29,19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to TI Ranches, NV, \$10,000.

Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Bull Show Rapid City, SD

Grand Champion Bull —

K Flanders 835, 3/20/19 by Bar S LHF 028 240, consigned by Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE.

Flush Choice of First Calf Heifers: Bowling Herefords, OK, \$20,000.

Top Hereford Heifers:

C Sull Classic Olivia 9136, 2/2/19 by T/R BPF American Classic 561C ET to Sidwell Herefords, CO, \$6,500.

C Black Hawk Lass 9016, 1/2/18 by C Black Hawk Down ET to Olsen, KS, \$5,500.

C Connie Belle 9092, 1/7/19 by BR Belle Air 6011 to Sommers Herefords, WY, \$5,000.

C Classy Lass 9218, 2/5/19 by T/R BPF American Classic 561C ET to Arrow B, OR, \$5,000.

Top Hereford Pregnancy:

Heifer Calf pregnancy, NJW 79Z Z311 Encure 173D x C 1008 Milky Way 6133 ET, due 8/29/20 to Bowling Herefords, OK, \$10,000.

Top Semen Lot of 5 Straws by Genesis, \$4,250 to Copper Creek, BC, Canada.

Top Angus Bulls:

CCC Granite Renown 6016, 1/1/19 by Connealy Black Granite to High Desert Cattle, OR, \$10,000.

CCC 6020 Bomber 9021 ET, 1/2/19 by Casino Bomber NDD to Tom Davis, SD, \$9,000.

CCC Sky Bomber 9050 ET, 1/7/19 by Casino Bomber N33 to Tom Davis, SD, \$9,000.

Top Angus Heifer:

CCC Bonnie Bomber 9038, 1/4/19 by Casino Bomber N33 to Dusty Patton, ID, \$3,400.



Olivia Douglas (left), Stranraer, Scotland and Halle Walsh, DeGraff, MN at the Carmichael sale.

Classics

Editor's Note: Since the death of my dad, Byron, a couple years ago, we have all missed him terribly. I've had a number of comments about his wonderful editorials so have decided to re-run some of them for you. They are truly Classics, just like him. Oh how we miss BB from TB. — Jill

This one is from the April May 2016 issue.

I met Jill at Bozeman, she had traveled from Dallas to Seattle to Bozeman the day before, after attending a major sale in the area of Fort Worth. We were on our way up to the big Holden sale in Valier and since Jill arrived so late in Bozeman we were hurried to make the trip, as Jill had cattle to check out and bid on. We were going to Holdens to what they called the 50th Anniversary Sale, it was the 50th anniversary of the sales that they had held at either Great Falls or their home ranches at Valier. It was a monumental sale that day and it will go down in the annals as one of the great sales of 2016. That afternoon we motored on back to Bozeman to get ready to attend the Cooper sale at Willow Creek. It was necessary that we get to the sales early because Jill had bids for buyers, which meant we needed time to look the cattle over. The Cooper sale was also a 50th anniversary sale and even though it was a different type of sale than Holdens, it will still be one of the great sales that we record in the Hereford annals of 2016. Now I would like to tell you some of "the rest of the story."

In the 1960s Les Holden called me one day and said that he would like to come down and look at our Evan Mischief cattle, and talk about using some of each of our bloodlines in each other's herds. I told Les I would be very happy to have him come down, and he came in a few days, we spent a long day together talking about cattle and looking over our Evan Mischief line. (The Evan Mischief cattle go back to Advance Domino as do the Line 1s. At that time Les was just starting into the Line One cattle from Miles City and had just started with one of their first sales in Stanford, MT. This was a sale that happened before any of the fam-

ily talks about their 50th anniversary, this sale was held with Les Holden, Jack Cooper and a few other members of the Montana Performance Association, and Phyllis Cooper was the secretary of the Montana Performance Group. It was interesting because at that time I believe that the sale averaged about \$450.00 for Coopers and Holdens. Les was interested in our sale because that year our average was over \$800.00.

It was good that we got together to talk things over about the Evan Mischief and Line One cattle. Les said that even though he really liked our cattle he would like to go home and talk to Ray Woodward, who was the top L1 man at Miles City at that time, and was advising Les and Jack with the cattle. Les told me he would get back to me in a short time and let me know what they decided to do. I told Les that would be fine and I appreciated him coming down and I enjoyed his visit and showing him the cattle. It was quite interesting to me that Les had come to me first even though I knew that Les was working with Jack Cooper and the Miles City group. Ray Woodward was the brother in law of Jack Cooper, therefore they had quite a connection with the Line One cattle at Miles City.

I might mention it was an interesting thing the way the involvement at Miles City and the experiments they wanted to do with cattle and the Hereford cattle performance. Most of the performance in those days was determined on rate of gain. They had picked up some very different pedigrees of cattle throughout the United States for the evaluations, and gave them all a "Line" and a number. Of course, the ones that they brought in for the Line One were the Advance Dominos that went back to an industry prominent herd of Advance Domino cattle in Colorado, these were some of the top cattle in the U.S. at that time.

From there on the experiment station evolved the Line Ones and they were the top gaining, performing cattle, at that time of the varied lines that Miles City used in the Hereford breed.

ing, "I love cattle — there's nothing like working those baby calves in the spring. It relaxes me after a long veterinary day, to check cows and calves in the pasture. It gives me peace of mind."

Now there are eight grandchildren who are also experiencing the joys of working with the cattle, doing the chores and riding and driving the Kawasaki mules around and as they get older, the John Deere tractors. We are so lucky to have two sons, Chris and Thomas, who live close by in Spencer and are so willing to come and help when needed, continues Lynne. "We hope to continue this legacy of working with Herefords for as long as the Lord gives us!"



Les called me back in about a month and told me that even though he liked our cattle and even though he thought they would be a good cross with each other, he would keep going in the Line Ones and he, Ray and Jack thought they should continue with the straight Line One breeding. They had great faith that it would evolve into one of the good lines of Hereford cattle in the US. It was very interesting at the time because about all of the extremely good cattle out of the Miles City Experiment Station went into the Cooper and Holden herds. The experimenting that was done at Miles City greatly accelerated the growth that the Coopers and Holdens were able to do with their cattle.

Even though Miles City basically had run the cattle on very severe conditions and had tested them through growth and rate of gain, when the Cooper and Holdens got the cattle they started to change the cattle in a lot of ways, and the cattle were much superior to what Miles City had been originally producing. It was also very interesting that at about the same time that Coopers and Holdens had decided to go their own way, and eventually go into their first sale in Great Falls, MT. The Evan Mischief line had accelerated development, we had sold some of the top Evan Mischief cattle to the Fraser herd in Reed Point, MT, which was also popular at the time and they in turn sold some of their top cattle to the Deschmaeker herd in Boyd, MT. The Deschmaeker herd became one of the great herds of cattle in the U.S. with the Evan Mischiefs, they won a lot of the major show awards, were some of the top nationally selling cattle and were recognized as one of the top cow herds in the US, the sales would indicate this factor, because the "big boys" in the breed would show up at the Cooper and Holden sales and at Deschmaeker's, too, and they usually bought from these herds.

At the same time that Deschmaeker was doing so well, the Cooper-Holden sale was picking up momentum. In the 1970s the Cooper-Holden and Deschmaeker herds were probably recognized as the top cow herds in the U.S., at least by many of the experts interested in horned Herefords at the time. It was very interesting that at the peak of his career, Deschmaeker decided to disperse the herd, so they were consequently scattered all over the world. In the meantime Cooper and Holden had kept continuing their growth and prominence in the breed with Line Ones, they went on with the sales in Great Falls for several years before they decided it was time for them both to go to their home ranches with their own sales, so Jack Cooper took his cattle to Willow Creek and had his sale and Les Holden was back at their ranch in Valier for their sale. It was interesting in this period of time with the Line Ones, as Les was starting to age somewhat, his sons each felt that they would like to go on their own, and each of them got into their own purebred operation, one of them actually went into Hereford and then on to Red Angus and drifted away from their home ranch, John went on into a successful polled operation, however it was interesting that Les' grandson, (John's son) Jack, became a favorite of Les, and started to go with him at a very young age, and became attracted to the cattle. Les and Jack had a real bond that grew into a great thing for both and probably the Hereford industry too, because Jack grew up as young boy on the ranch and gradually came into the prominence that he now has, as one of the good breeders of Hereford cattle in the country. Now Jack and Tresha have a son and a daughter working to carry on the Holden operation. Jack was born the year Les and Jack had their first sale!

It was about the same thing that was happening in Willow Creek with the son of Jack Cooper and his wife, Phyllis. Mark was now growing up on the ranch and becoming more interested in the Hereford operation.

Mark went on to school at Montana State and after, came home to work with his Dad, and he eventually would take over the Hereford operation. It is really very interesting that two herds with great breeders were fortunate enough to have a son and a grandson that could come on and carry on with a line of cattle that they originally started and have done so well in the purebred industry. It's kind of an usual story and yet I think it's an interesting story of how a lot of this

A few interesting highlights that came out of all of the evolvement of the Cooper-Holden story is that when Cooper and Holden were first working with the auction at Stanford, MT, a rancher by the name of Jim Fiedler was one of their best customers. Jim believed in the program that started in Miles City and he was one of the first good customers of Coopers and Holdens, and ended up with a good share of the top bulls from those herds. It was very interesting in the 1970s when I was on the American Hereford Association board with Alfred Meeks that Alfred heard about the Line One concept, and how it was growing, so he took a trip up to Montana and looked up this big operator Jim Fiedler, and spent a day with him and finally talked him out of a bull that he wanted, to take back with him to his herd in Nebraska. All of you that read Hereford America know what the Meeks' have done through the years, and again we are in the third generation of the Meeks family, but Alfred was one of the first that started to use the Line One bulls in that famous herd in Nebraska. You also might be interested to know that the Jim Fiedler that I referred to is from one of the good big ranches in central Montana, is the father of Jan Ward of the Ned and Jan Ward operation in Sheridan, WY. These are interesting items that I thought you would like to know. So now you now some of the "rest of the story" of the Cooper and Holden rise to fame.

I had an unusual experience happen the other day at the Cooper sale, as I was walking out into the yard to look at the bulls, two nice young people about five or six years old, and I know they were grandkids of Mark and Cristy Cooper, came over to me and asked me who I was, I told them and asked them who they were, and they told me, and they said, are you here to buy cattle, and told them I didn't know, it would depend on how much they would cost. The little boy said "Well, I hope you can buy cattle, we surely have some good cattle And I said "Well, I know you do have good cattle here and it will probably depend on how much I can bid to buy some to the cattle." I told them it was nice to meet them, see you around and they told me it was nice to meet you, too and glad you came and I hope you buy some of our cattle, because we really have good cattle! I told them it was very good of them to say that. I talked to Cristy later and told her "You have really trained these grandkids of yours to sell at a young age and you've done a great job of teaching them of how to promote your cattle." As Cristy usually does, she just laughed and said, "Well, I don't know about that, but they are pretty active." They were a cute little pair of kids and it's sure nice to see some of the grandkids in an operation like Coopers that are interested and caring about what is going on in the operation. It was an interesting experience.

What a great American success story this is, two good men started in tough times, paid the dues, built their herd to premier status, passed on to three generations, this is the stuff our American agricultural dreams are about. Start with a sale averaging \$450 and build it through a life time to over a \$12,000 average, is a great success story. But remember the dollar now is worth about twenty times more than 50 years ago. A new Chevy then was about \$1800.

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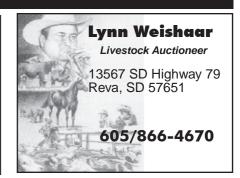
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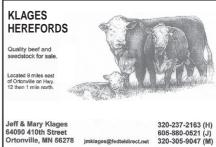
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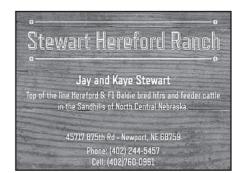
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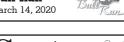
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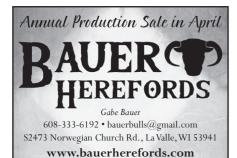
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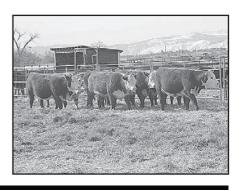
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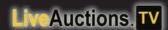


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