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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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The bull sales are in full swing in our area as of this writing and they have been very good! It seems like a year where the insane tops aren't necessarily

the norm, although there have been a few, but the sales are solid all the way through with strong averages. It's apparent that demand for Herefords is strong throughout the area.

A real highlight this month, which demonstrated this demand, was the Hereford-Influence Sale in Mitchell, SD. Established over 30 years ago by hard work of several South Dakota Hereford breeders in conjunction with Mitchell Livestock, the sale has grown to be one of the best Hereford and Hereford-Influence sales in the nation. This year was no exception and a strong market made for exceptionally good prices as producers from across the state consigned cattle to this sale. The article at right gives details of the sale but let me do the math for you...the 63 head of straight Hereford steers that brought \$320/cwt., weighing 663 lbs. brought \$2,121.60 per head and totalled \$133,660! Those are the kind of results everyone would like to have. Congratulations to this breeder.

News of the sale spread quickly through social media and online news services. DV Auction and *Drovers Journal* were quick to pick up the story as were other news outlets. This kind of promotion can't be purchased and will do our breed a lot of good. I listened to DV's "Feeder Flash" Cattle Market Summary

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Sandrock Hereford Ranch: Bringing Hereford Beef to the Table in Wisconsin



by Ruth Wiechmann

For over 125 years, Kevin Bennett's family has farmed and raised cattle in southwestern Wisconsin.

"My grandmother started in the Hereford cattle in the 1940s, and we've had nothing but Hereford cattle ever since," he said.

Located on the scenic Fever River, Sandrock Ranch has grown to a herd of about 400 spring calving cows plus 30 fall calvers, including

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Hereford and Hereford-Influence Cattle Dominate Mitchell Sale with Strong Demand

KANSAS CITY, MO – Even considering strong demand and historically high prices for calves and feeder cattle this winter, the Hereford and Hereford-influenced sale at Mitchell Livestock Marketing in South Dakota Feb. 15 was a head-turner.

For instance, 63 head of straight Hereford steers weighing 663 pounds brought \$320 per hundredweight (cwt.). Seventy-five Hereford steers weighing 716 pounds brought an average of \$268.

Approximately 85% of the 4,471 head reported selling at Mitchell were Hereford or Hereford-influenced. Overall, steer calves and feeders weighing 550-900 lbs. sold \$3-\$5 per cwt. higher week to week.

"They dollared up against any of the best black cattle in the world," says



Keith Fawcett of Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD. "You've got to appreciate the buyers coming in and taking home what they and their customers want."

Alongside Hereford steers and heifers, Hereford-sired black baldy and red baldy cattle met with strong demand. For instance, 73 red baldy steers weigh-

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Sandrock Ranch

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250 registered Herefords. The remaining cattle are purebred commercial Herefords and a handful of baldies.

The cattle herd and family have grown together, and all family members play a crucial role at Sandrock Ranch.

Currently, Clarence Bennett, 92, and Kevin and Janice Bennett own and operate Sandrock Ranch. Clarence is enjoying retirement, and enjoys waking up every day to see his Hereford cows walking the river valley. Kevin, daughter Stacy and granddaughter Kylie handle the day to day tasks of the operation. Janice has worked full time for 45 years as a surgery tech at Southwest Health Center and also helps on the farm with any free time she has.

Sarah Monson, Kevin and Janice's oldest daughter, is head financial bookkeeper, marketing guru and social media queen. She designs the sale catalog every year. She is married to Todd Monson and has two daughters, Kylie and Makena. Kylie joined Sandrock's workforce two years ago after graduating from high school, and along with helping on the farm has taken on the job of head tiktok video maker.

Kevin and Janice's son Scott currently lives and works the gas pipelines in California. He comes home to help plant and harvest crops.

Stacy, the youngest daughter, has worked on the farm for last 12 years. She is head herdsman and recordkeeper for Sandrock Ranch. She is married to Eric Moltzan and they have a daughter, Piper. They also raise 100 head of meat goats.

"I grew up on the farm, learning from my parents and grandparents," Stacy said. "It is interesting to look back and see how we have evolved since we've taken over from my grandparents. They gave us a good head start."

Like many long time Hereford breeders, the Bennett family started out with horned cattle.

"Over the years our customers were partial to polled genetics, so we're slowly transitioning over to a mostly polled herd," Stacy said.

Like most breeders, Bennetts strive for balance in their herd, yet carcass traits are big drivers in their selection process. When looking at new genetics to add to the herd, they look heavily at birthweight, weaning weight, marbling, ribeye and carcass weight EPDs.

"We participate in an NHTC (Non Hormone Treated Cattle) program, so our cattle are age and source verified; they have to be born on the ranch to be included," Kevin said. "We finish out around 225 head per year at an average weight of 1,250-1,300 pounds. The cattle in this program ship directly to Omaha, where they are harvested. That's why carcass data is so important to us; we want bulls whose offspring will perform for us on feed. We want

everything in the feedyard to bring premiums by making the grade yield that we want."

"Our main reason for concentrating on carcass in our genetics is because of the NHTC program we enroll our fat cattle in," Stacy said. "The main requirements of the program are age and source verified and a 60.3 mega-cal diet for at least 100 days prior to slaughter. All cattle get shipped to Greater Omaha where they are harvested. Most of the meat ends up in Europe or Saudi Arabia. Cattle go by grade and yield,

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Sandrock Ranch

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so that's why carcass is such a huge determining factor for us when we're buying new genetics."

Bennetts love the disposition of their Hereford cattle.

"When it comes to raising a family, you need cows you can work with and trust," said Stacy.

They calve out around 400 cows every spring.

"We hold back about 70 replacement heifers and the rest get fattened out to sell," Stacy said. "Every year we hold an annual bull sale and sell about 45

registered yearling bulls and 20 baldy yearling heifers."

All replacement heifers are AI bred, and the family is slowly growing an embryo transfer program.

"The last couple of years we've transferred about 40 embryos," Stacy said.

Approximately 1,200 acres of pasture, 300 acres of corn and 200 acres of hay support the Sandrock cattle.

"All crops are retained and used for feed," Stacy said. "We chop about 70 acres of silage and the rest of the corn goes into bins for later use. All our hay gets round baled. Cows are on pasture from May first until fall, when the



Family photo L-R: Scott Bennett, Stacy Moltzan, Piper Moltzan in front, Eric Moltzan behind Stacy, Janice & Kevin Bennett, Todd Monson (back row), Makena Monson standing in front of Todd, Kylie Monson and Sarah Monson.



When it comes to raising a family, you need cows you can work with and trust," said Stacy. They have a mixture of horned and polled cattle.

calves are weaned. We then turn cows out on stalks to graze and feed them there through the winter till it's time to come home and start calving the first of March."

Last fall, Sandrock Ranch hosted a unique "Farm to Table" event for their community.

"We had actually been asked by several local people if a Farm To Table event would be something we had ever considered doing," Stacy said. "They had been to others around the area at local floral and dairy farms. After some

consideration and research we decided to take the plunge."

For the first event the Bennett family invited local business owners along with people who had attended other Farm to Table events, in hopes for feedback on how to improve their event going forward.

"We had 16 people from all walks of life at our event, held September 2023. For some it was their very first time on a farm and some were livestock producers themselves. We started the event with an introduction of family

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Sandrock Ranch

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members, background history of the farm and then a short video of everyday life on the farm. We then loaded everyone on a wagon and headed out for a tour through our pastures around the farm.”

Kevin rode in the wagon and spoke of local farm history which is also deeply rooted in mining history, and answered guests’ questions.

Stacy said that the biggest challenge for this event was weather.

“We were hoping to hold the meal out on pasture, but with chilly, rainy weather in the forecast, we were forced to hold the meal in a shed... filled with farm machinery!” she said.

Following the tour they served a delicious prime rib dinner with dessert.

“All food and drinks were locally sourced,” Stacy said. “Our guests raved not only about the dinner itself but about the farm tour and all its his-



The Bennetts’ Farm to Table tour last fall took guests through pastures and ended with a prime rib dinner.



Kevin Bennett rode in the wagon and spoke about the area and local history plus answered questions their guests had.



tory. For some, dining amongst the big farm equipment was quite the treat. They never realized how big the equipment really was. Overall, everyone had a great time and couldn’t wait to recommend the event to others.”

Unfortunately, the event was planned too late to serve prime rib from Sandrock beef, but Stacy said that they do plan on serving their own meat at future events. A neighbor with a greenhouse provided lettuce for the salad, beets, and green beans. Rolls were made by an Amish baker from the area, and the apples for the apple tart served for dessert were bought at a local farmers’ market.

“We also served locally made red and white wine, beer from New Glarus, Wisconsin, and root beer from Potosi Brewery,” Stacy said.

The family plans to hold more events this summer. Information will be posted on their Facebook page as dates are established.

Bennetts face the challenge of getting people and the meat packing industry to recognize the value of the Hereford head on.

“Everyone wants black hided cattle,” Stacy said. “The biggest rewards we have seen are getting new customers to try Hereford influence on their black herd, having success, and then returning to buy more. And with our fat cattle, our cattle have graded and yielded well, so the buyer keeps coming back for more of our cattle because they perform well.”

The family is grateful to their customers for the confidence they have placed in the Sandrock Ranch program.

“We love selling our purebred seedstock to customers and seeing how it can help them succeed and grow in their operations,” Stacy said. “We love seeing return customers, knowing that they trust in our program and have succeeded because of it. We also love when we get first time Hereford buyers coming to us wanting our help in picking the right genetics for them. It feels great to educate more and more people on the Hereford breed and what these cattle can bring to the table.”



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Mitchell Sale...

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ing an average of 697 lbs. brought an average of \$265.50 and 61 black baldy steers weighing an average of 859 brought \$242.25.

“More ranches around here are seeing how the black baldies sell,” Fawcett says, explaining the growing demand for Hereford bulls to use on commercial black and red females.

“Demand for Hereford bulls in our area has really taken off in the last four or five years,” says Garin Haak of Knippling Herefords, Gann Valley, SD. “We’ve



Keith Fawcett

got customers with closeouts who know their black baldies return \$30-\$40 more per head than their straight blacks. Heterosis is basically free pounds.” Besides many commercial Hereford cow-calf operations continuing in that direction he says more commercial black herds are adding Hereford bulls.

Fawcett’s Elm Creek Ranch and Knippling Herefords were among multi-year consignors to the Mitchell sale. They consigned the Hereford steers, respectively, mentioned at the outset.

“Hereford cattle don’t give up anything to black cattle in the sale,” Haak emphasizes. “The Herefords at this sale dollar out with the blacks and baldies that sell at other sales.”

Relative to the regional market during other Hereford-influenced sales this winter, Aaron Friedt, regional representative for the American Hereford Association (AHA) says



Garin Haak

the latest Mitchell sale was the top one so far in terms of the number of bidders and prices paid.

In addition to the quality and breed type buyers sought, Friedt notes cattle at the sale were in the clean, light-fleshed condition buyers favor.

Jarrid Herrmann owns Mitchell Livestock Marketing, as well as Cherokee Sales Co. in Oklahoma. Both markets host Hereford and Hereford-influenced calf and feeder cattle sales. When adding the specials at Cherokee, Herrmann explained, “The reason we’re doing this Hereford-influenced sale is because we’ve had some exceptional sets of Herefords come through our barn.

When they come through, they’re bell-ringers and can really go right up there with the best of the blacks.”

“Founders, supporters and organizers of the Hereford and Hereford-influenced sale at Mitchell have worked for years to establish the enviable following they have and the opportunity they provide both consignors and buyers,”



Knippling steers that went to the Mitchell sale. They are non implanted cattle. One load weighed approx. 825# and the other 750#.

says Trey Befort, AHA director of commercial programs. “Their success is one reason you see more Hereford-influenced sales taking place at auction barns in other parts of the country.”

More than 10,000 head sold in 20

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Editorial....

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from February 16, presented by Corbitt Wall. It was a pleasant surprise to hear someone with a national audience



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touting the benefits of Herefords and reporting about the Mitchell sale. The title was "Herefords Making a Comeback." I guess that isn't too bad of a title but those of us in the Hereford business may feel like we've always been here with a great breed and a great product. But I'll move on, the point is, this sale has garnered some very positive, national attention for our breed and was "the buzz" out in the country and in online circles. Of course lots of breeders in our area are talking about it and there have been other good sales at auction barns in our area but Mitchell really knocked it out of the park. Congratulations to the breeders who consigned some great groups of cattle and kudos also to Mitchell Livestock for doing a great job promoting and having the right buyers there.

While Corbitt admits he hasn't been a fan of Herefords, this sale certainly got his attention and it was enough for him to do a report on. I don't think he could avoid it since it was one of if not

the best sale that day.

He said, "The most active feeder cattle sale we had on Thursday (Feb. 15) was the Hereford Influence Sale at Mitchell Livestock Marketing in Mitchell, SD. It was unbelievably active there. It was all Herefords and F-1 black baldies. I love the black baldies. That's how you get them folks, you have to have a Hereford in there."

Good publicity always helps. This sale has gathered attention that's for sure.

Strong Hereford production sales have been prevalent as well, continuing to show that commercial producers do see the value of Herefords and know that in a cross-breeding program they will see extra pounds in the calves they raise.

Hybrid vigor, also called heterosis, occurs from the first cross or first generation (F-1) of two breeds, most commonly Hereford and Angus or Hereford and Red Angus. The results of hybrid vigor included additional pounds (free pounds) in their offspring at weaning, added longevity, better fertility, and superior performance in efficiency and gainability as compared to their parents.

I'd like to congratulate our friend Tom Granzow, Herington, KS, for serving the Kansas Hereford Association's (KHA) as their secretary/manager for 24 years. Tom did a great job for the KHA membership, helping promote the breed and the members. Tom employed his knowledge of the breed and industry, especially his production and feeding experience, to benefit the association. While retiring from KHA, Tom continues to be actively involved in the family ranch.

The newly hired KHA secretary is Oliver Beall from Natoma, KS. We wish him well in his new position.

Last but not least, I want to make a quick comment about attending the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City. This is always an enjoyable somewhat local event for me to attend. While we used to spend several days there taking in rodeos, the trade show and Hereford show, now I only have time for one day and that's Hereford day. It's enjoyable to see old friends there and the show is always good. In recent years it has developed into more of a showman's



Hereford calves at the 2023 Mitchell Hereford Influence Sale. Reinhold photo

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3137 has really helped us along the way to starting a polled herd. His daughters are going to be the kind that will make a solid foundation as we get closer to our homozygous goals. They are made like we like them. This spring 3137 qualified as a Sire of Distinction as recognized by the AHA. Owned with Ollerich Brother's in South Dakota.



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show instead of local breeders' show but it's still interesting.

One of my South Dakota Hereford friends, Judy Schuette from Highmore, was being accompanied by her daughters Sheryl and Peggy, and let's not forget her husband Jim who was also there. I really enjoyed visiting with this family who has raised Hereford cattle in the state fall their lives. They are supporters of the SDHA and the breed and continue to attend and support sales in the state. They're all true Hereford enthusiasts and love the breed. So nice to see them as well as other friends at the Black Hills Stock Show!

Now on to the March sales after a very busy February! See you down the road.

— JBH



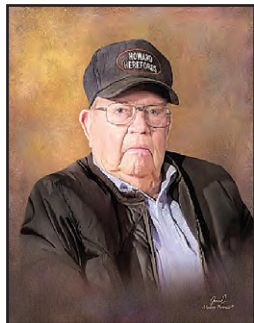
Here I am with Judy Schuette at the Black Hills Stock Show.

Obituaries

Jessie Howard

Jessie David Howard, a coach and rancher of Sabinal, TX passed away

on December 11, 2023 at the age of 90. Born February 24, 1933 in Concan, TX to Mary Elizabeth Coleman Howard and Jessie S. Howard. He attended Sabinal High School where he participated in everything from FFA, basketball and football under Coach Ralph Curtis. His love of sports lead him to a lifetime of adventures in playing and coaching.



After high school he earned a scholarship to Trinity University in San An-

tonio, TX. On his way to register for his second year in college he stopped by the post office where he received a letter, he was drafted by the US Army during the Korean conflict. He was in the US Army for two years before returning home in September 1955. On October 8, 1955 he married his high school sweetheart Dorothy Jane Arnim. They started their married life in San Marcos, TX where he played football and pursued a teaching degree from Southwest Texas University. It was there in the "Dog Patch" apartments that they meet lifelong friends. These young couples would hunt, fish, swim and ultimately raise their families together. They shared many emotions along the way, from the loss of a friend as well as the joys of a newborn child and starting a family. As years went by they all moved on to different careers and locations across Texas, but the friendships made were lifelong and a true blessing.

San Marcos was the start of Coach Howards career, starting as a junior high football coach, then freshman team, assistant high school coach and head football coach of the San Marcos Rattlers in 1967. He worked with some great coaches and talented young men in basketball and track during those six years.

In 1974 he moved to Hondo, TX where he guided the Hondo Owls to five district championships in eight years as well as six playoff trips. In 1982 Howard started focusing on the registered Hereford breeding program known as Howard Herefords. He served as president of the Texas Hereford Association in 1984 and a lifetime member of the Texas and American Hereford Associations. He is also a life member of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Member of Sabinal Masonic Lodge No.943, Scottish Rite Valley of San Antonio, San Marcos York Rite, Ben Hur Shrine, Austin, TX.

He is preceded in death by his parents: his sister Margie Howard Armstrong, and niece Mary Hope Armstrong Breaux, Odessa, TX.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Howard, of 68 years. His daughter, Carol Howard White (Tommy), Blackwell, TX, granddaughter, Tana White (Anthony) Blackwell, TX and Travis Howard White (Elizabeth) San Diego, CA, great grandchildren MaKinlee, Addison, Weylyn, Crockett and Alyvia.

James Dewey Bennett

James Dewey Bennett, 90, of Knoll Crest Farms, Red House, Virginia passed away peacefully on Wednesday,

January 24, 2024, at his residence on Knoll Crest Farm. He was the devoted husband of Barbara Scott Bennett for 66 years.



Born on April 11, 1933, in Campbell County, Virginia he was the son of the late Paul Dewey Bennett and Hannah Baldwin Jennings Bennett. He was an active member of Providence Baptist Church. James proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1957, one month early to get home in time for planting. Upon his return, he married his childhood sweetheart, Barbara.

Over a 60-year career in the beef seedstock cattle business, James was a performance pioneer, master breeder, industry leader and consummate gentleman. His influence in the industry had a positive impact locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. James led a life of honor and service, serving as a role model for young and old. His thoughtful, steady, and respectful leadership style shepherded numerous organizations through both good and difficult times.

In the fall of 1950 at age 17, James left the farm to attend Virginia Tech, majoring in Animal Science. His college career was cut short after his father suffered a series of heart attacks in late autumn. James returned home to run the farm full time but returned to Virginia Tech in 1981 when he was appointed by the governor to the Board of Visitors. He was reappointed by a subsequent governor for a second term, serving as vice-chair and then chairman of the board.

James was a dedicated cattleman and agriculturist. He was involved in many local, state, and national organizations that promoted the advancement of cattle breeding and agriculture. This involvement resulted in many recognitions which began in the early 1950s

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with the coveted FFA American Farmer Degree. He received the National Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Seedstock Producer of the Year in both 1978 and 1998, was inducted into the American Hereford Association Hall of Fame, and the Virginia Livestock Hall of Fame. He also received both the BIF Continuing Service Award and Pioneer Award. For many years his time was spent serving on various boards, including Chairman of the American Polled Hereford Association Board, President of BIF, National Cattleman Beef Board, Virginia Beef Expo, Dominion Bank, Central Fidelity Bank, and First Bank and Trust Agriculture Advisory Board. He twice served a gubernatorial appointment to the Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

James was instrumental in developing a missions humanitarian support cattle project in Croatia and Liberia. This project is still an operating success. He also traveled to Israel as part of the Virginia/Israel Committee of Agriculture.

While growing up with James at the helm of the Bennett family, his children remember the many nights he spent sitting in the hallway at the "phone table" talking with people all over the country about the betterment of the cattle industry. It is comforting to them now to think that he is reminiscing with many of these people in Heaven. The cattle/agricultural industry was a place of passion and phenomenal people in which James thrived. He always knew, and his children and grandchildren know now, that the agricultural community consists of the best people in the world, making every day a blessing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children, Elizabeth B. Holthaus and husband, Lowrey of Richmond; Paul S. Bennett and wife, Tracy; James G. Bennett and wife, Annette; Brian R. Bennett and wife, Cara; and Jonathan H. Bennett and wife, Melissa, all of Red House; ten grandchildren, Scott Bennett and wife, Sarah; Hunter Holthaus and wife, Brandi; Dalton Bennett and wife, Monica; Sarah Grigg and husband, Matt; Olivia Fanny and husband, Dylan; Leighanne Saunders and husband, Andrew; Anne Bennett Kemp and husband, Richard; Meredith Bennett and fiancé, Cory Wingo; Audrey Bennett, and Hannah Bennett; five great-grandchildren, Kennedy Ann Bennett, Hadley Mae Bennett, Eller Grey Saunders, Brooks Bennett Holthaus, and Mallorie James Fanny, and four expectant great-grandchildren coming spring/summer 2024; one sister, Mae Bennett Guthrie of Harrisonburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, James Dewey Bennett, Jr. and a brother, Ralph Jennings Bennett.

Brock Smedra

Brock Smedra, 47 of Miller, NE passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023 as the result of a motor vehicle accident near Miller, NE.

Brock David Smedra was born October 7, 1976 in Kearney, NE to David and Linda (Winter) Smedra. He was raised near Miller, NE and attended Ansley High School, graduating with the class of 1995. Brock then attended Nebraska College of Technical Agricultural and later Panhandle State University in Oklahoma. After graduation Brock returned to the family ranch, Zero Hereford Ranch Inc.

He was a member of the Nebraska Cattlemen's and Sandhills Cattle Association. Brock was an avid Husker fan and enjoyed cooking, hunting and riding his Harley.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, David and Linda Smedra of Miller;; sisters, Michelle Smedra of

Kearney, Billie (Jason) Madsen of Kearney, and Sonya (Dave) Petersen of Miller; nieces and nephews Zane (McKenzie) Petersen, Bailey (Jeremy) Henkel, Lane Madsen and Morgan Madsen; great nephew Liam Winston

Henkel; as well as many aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

Brock was preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Evelyn Winter and Ignac and Theresa Smedra.

April/May issue

Ads for this issue of Hereford America need to be in by **March 8.**

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CE	6.1	MM	47	FAT	-0.008
BW	0.5	M&G	81	REA	0.42
WW	67	MCE	2.4	MARB	0.12
YW	106	MCW	73	BMI\$	564
DMI	0.2	UDDR	1.50	BIIS	657
SC	0.8	TEAT	1.60	CHBS	126
SCF	30.1	CW	71		



SEMEN: \$50/Straw; 10 straw minimum

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NJW LONG HAUL 36E ET {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}

P43829326 NJW 79Z 10W RITA 11B {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

BAR JZ RUMBLE 525X {DLF,HYF,IEF,DBP}

AH MS 25L RUMBLER 19Z {DOD}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,DBF}

P43292936 AH JDH MS 25L WRANGLER 34X ET {DOD}{DLF,HYF,IEF}

EF C&L BIG RIG 19Z 36E 220J ET {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

P44221978

Calved: 2/20/2021 - Tattoo: BE 220J



- DB Free
- First calves born unassisted, dark red and red eyed
- Owned with C&L Hereford Ranch, Wisc.

CE	8.4	MM	36	FAT	-0.018
BW	-0.2	M&G	68	REA	0.69
WW	63	MCE	5.9	MARB	0.24
YW	102	MCW	84	BMI\$	478
DMI	0.2	UDDR	1.30	BIIS	568
SC	1.3	TEAT	1.40	CHBS	150
SCF	22.9	CW	77		



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CE	7.8	MM	33	FAT	0.052
BW	1.4	M&G	66	REA	0.51
WW	67	MCE	3.6	MARB	0.47
YW	100	MCW	87	BMI\$	423
DMI	0.5	UDDR	1.40	BIIS	532
SC	1.3	TEAT	1.40	CHBS	158
SCF	19.3	CW	81		



SEMEN: \$50/Straw; 10 straw minimum

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Grand Champion Horned Bull —BR GKB Winchester 1314, 9/19/21 by BR Belle Air E133 ET. Bred By: Rylee Barber Matheny, Channing, TX. Owned By: Barber Ranch, Channing, TX; Express Ranches, Yukon, OK; Curry Herefords, McAlester, OK; and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, TX.



Grand Champion Polled Bull —C Arlo 2135 ET, 1/16/22 by Loewen Genesis G16 ET. Bred By: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID. Owned By: Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID; Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK.

KANSAS CITY, MO – Hereford exhibitors capped off several months of coast-to-coast national shows with a final show in Cowtown. Judge Todd Herman, Lima, OH, sorted through 90 females and 34 bulls to find his Hereford champions at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (FWSS) in Fort Worth, TX.

“It’s just been fantastic,” said Herman before selecting the day’s final Hereford champions. “The things that are breeding and the tools that are available to us as breeders is pretty unlimited, when you get to looking at them and what these cattle have to offer.”

Every year, the Texas Hereford and Polled Hereford Associations celebrate their show honorees. The horned Hereford show was held in honor of FWSS Hereford superintendents Ron-

nie Hanson, Mike McCravey and Gene Jernigan, and the Polled Hereford show honored longtime Hereford breeders, the Rader family.

Bull Show

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID; Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, NE; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK, grabbed the grand champion polled bull banner with C Arlo 2135 ET. A Jan. 16, 2022, son of Loewen Genesis G16 ET, the entry also won the yearling bull division. BK Jet Smooth J18 ET, owned by Buck Cattle Co.; Ella Weldon, Piedmont, OK; and 6 Mile Creek LLC, Yukon, OK, took home reserve champion polled bull honors. The champion senior bull is a Sept. 10, 2021, son of JDH AH Standout 16G ET.

In the horned bull show, BR GKB

Winchester 1314, a Sept. 19, 2021, son of BR Belle Air E133 ET, was named the Grand Champion. Owned by Barber Ranch, Channing, TX; Express Ranches, Yukon, OK; Curry Herefords, McAlester, OK; GKB Cattle, Desdemona, TX; and Colyer Herefords, he also won the senior bull division. Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, NM, and Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, TX, claimed the Reserve Champion Horned Bull title with RPC 7119 007 Rubble 210, a Feb. 20, 2022, son of BR ER Big Country 007 ET that won the yearling division.

Female Show

Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, OK, and Hendricks Cattle Co., Troy, AL, showed CMCC Lucky Roll 356L ET to top honors in the horned

female show. A Feb. 20, 2023, daughter of ECR 628 Ivys Advance 8923 ET, the female also won the junior heifer calf division. Dylan Kottkamp, Clayton, IN, and GKB 8688 2296 Monroe K110 ET followed up with Reserve Champion Horned Female honors. Born March 7, 2022, the daughter of UPS Sensation 2296 ET was named the champion spring yearling female.

Taking the Grand Champion Polled Female banner was Ella Weldon, with KJ 746D Coco Madonna 201L ET. The winning entry is a March 30, 2023, spring heifer calf sired by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. GKB EJE J16 Precious Gem 3053, exhibited by GKB Cattle, took home the Reserve Champion Polled Female title. The Feb. 5, 2023, daughter of T/R GKB AC Red Kingdom J16, won the junior heifer calf division.

Other Awards

Buck Cattle Co. and Ella Weldon were named Polled Premier Exhibitors, and Hendricks Cattle Co., Hurricane Hefty Ranch, and Copeland & Sons LLC were named Horned Premier Exhibitors. Polled premier breeder honors went to Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, and Horned Premier Breeder titles went to GKB Cattle, and Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill. Double L Cattle, Caldwell, Texas, showed the Best Six Head.

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MC RED BARON 211K

DOB: 09/08/22

CED: 4.6 • BW: 2.6 • WW: 71 • YW: 111 • CHB: 114



210K

MC ENDURE 210K

DOB: 09/07/22

CED: 3.7 • BW: 3.5 • WW: 64 • YW: 105 • CHB: 154



200K

MC PERFECTO 200K

DOB: 09/01/22

CED: 7 • BW: 1.5 • WW: 60 • YW: 96 • CHB: 106

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B6 LCC 11B PERFECTO 84F
CHURCHILL RED BARON 8300F ET
KBCR 49B FEDERAL 634D
SHF HOUSTON
INNISFAIL TRADEMARK 1939 ET
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K54

MC FEDERAL K54

DOB: 09/04/22

CED: 8.9 • BW: 0.6 • WW: 67 • YW: 105 • CHB: 94

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CE 5.1 BW 3.4 WW 45 YW 81 MM 30



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CE 4.9 BW 3.4 WW 48 YW 86 MM 29

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BAR JZ STARGAZER 640G {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF} ~ 44016136

SIRE: BAR JZ SURGICAL STRIKE 014D ET • MGS: NJW 73S M326 TRUST 100W ET
 CE 5.1 BW 3.4 WW 58 YW 97 DMI 0.7 SC 1.2 SCF 16.4 MM 25 MG 54 MCE 6.4 MCW 93
 UDDR 1.30 TEAT 1.30 CW 62 FAT 0.011 REA 0.39 MARB 0.25 BMI 343 BII 426 CHB 113



BCC ADVANCE 023H {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF} ~ 44168422

SIRE: SR SUSTAIN 808F • MGS: HH ADVANCE 5027C ET
 CE -1.0 BW 4.0 WW 69 YW 111 DMI 0.5 SC 1.7 SCF 19.8 MM 43 MG 77 MCE -0.9 MCW 88
 UDDR 1.10 TEAT 1.10 CW 66 FAT 0.011 REA 0.33 MARB -0.11 BMI 383 BII 457 CHB 86



BCC CHAMP 040H ET {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF} ~ 44169468

SIRE: BCC DOMINATOR 619D • MGS: HH ADVANCE 1173Y ET
 CE 5.9 BW 1.0 WW 57 YW 90 DMI 0.4 SC 1.5 SCF 20.5 MM 29 MG 57 MCE 1.2 MCW 87
 UDDR 1.30 TEAT 1.30 CW 74 FAT 0.051 REA 0.35 MARB 0.28 BMI 419 BII 507 CHB 131



LH DURANGO 631 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF} ~ 43744872

SIRE: NJW 98S DURANGO 44U • MGS: BOYD WORLDWIDE 9050 ET
 CE 4.5 BW 2.7 WW 62 YW 97 DMI 0.4 SC 1.2 SCF 21.6 MM 37 MG 68 MCE 6.4 MCW 65
 UDDR 1.10 TEAT 1.10 CW 64 FAT -0.019 REA 0.60 MARB 0.05 BMI 423 BII 499 CHB 105



PCR 3X CHIEF 507C {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF} ~ 43623019

SIRE: TH 49U 719T SHEYENNE 3X • MGS: MSU TCF REVOLUTION 4R
 CE 9.7 BW -1.9 WW 65 YW 101 DMI 0.5 SC 1.1 SCF 16.3 MM 35 MG 68 MCE 8.5 MCW 117
 UDDR 1.20 TEAT 1.20 CW 86 FAT 0.041 REA 0.43 MARB -0.07 BMI 354 BII 425 CHB 111



UPS FINAL TEST 9003 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,DBP} ~ 44044032

SIRE: F FINAL TEST 722 • MGS: NJW 79Z 22Z MIGHTY 49C ET
 CE 7.4 BW 2.3 WW 76 YW 132 DMI 0.8 SC 1.2 SCF 21.3 MM 31 MG 69 MCE 3.2 MCW 111
 UDDR 1.20 TEAT 1.20 CW 83 FAT 0.071 REA 0.63 MARB 0.37 BMI 451 BII 564 CHB 156

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Black Hills Stock Show Candida



Gene Stillahn, Cheyenne, WY with his Reserve Senior Bull Champion. A seasoned showman, this was Gene's first time showing at the Black Hills Stock Show.

Photo by Melissa Burke



Each year at Black Hills Stock Show the Reinhold family, Lonetree Ranch and Rainbow Bible Ranch, present a fabulous print or painting in honor of the late Tige Reinhold. This year's recipient was the Muller family from Agar (Stephen and Amy) and Davis, SD. Pictured are Larry Reinhold, Glenn and Joan Muller and Robin Reinhold. The painting is by Mick Harrison.



New AHA rep Aaron Friedt (left) with auctioneer Lynn Weishaar did a great job of announcing the show and sale.

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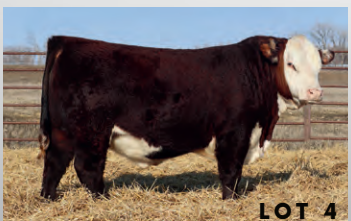
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 CED 4.9 BW 1.8 WW 66 YW 114 MM 27



DAKITCH MDK 125F MR KAREN 10L
 REG # 44441436
 CED 0.2 BW 3.1 WW 76 YW 126 MM 34



DAKITCH MDK 132J SLEEP ON 64L
 REG # 44441444
 CED 13.4 BW -1.7 WW 64 YW 96 MM 37



DAKITCH MDK 410D JV 60L
 REG # 44441442
 CED 4.8 BW 1.6 WW 62 YW 103 MM 29



DAKITCH MDK 29C JV 82L
 REG # 44441304
 CED 1.9 BW 3.5 WW 70 YW 115 MM 30



Art Handel and Keith Fawcett put on a show at the BHSS sale.



The Breed That Endures

My dad, Joe, was a Hereford man through-and-through. He believed in the breed and didn't change direction with the changing winds when Herefords declined in popularity. And the years since have vindicated his decisions. Herefords do indeed endure, and have seen a resurgence in recent years. F1 black baldies are in demand, and you can't make a baldy without the Herefords! I have continued the lines my Dad spent his life building and improving. I love our purebreds for their durability, their resilience in extreme heat and cold, and you just can't beat their docile temperaments. They are a breed that is standing the test of time.

My chair, painted in acrylic, depicts our own home-raised mamas coming down a hill in the dead of winter, fat and thriving despite the harsh conditions.

This beautiful Hereford chair, created by Artist Teri McTighe, Out of Nowhere Fine Art, from Mud Butte, SD, fetched a handsome price (at least \$520) during the silent auction during the Black Hills Stock Show. Teri is another great Hereford artist from this area and is also a Hereford breeder.



Myles Lindstrom was showing like a pro at BHSS. This young man was relaxed and in control while taking direction from his dad. Great job!



Art Handel and Keith Fawcett again at the sale.



Artist David Dorsey from Valentine, NE had a great booth at the BHSS. He's a former Hereford breeder with a talent for Hereford and western art.

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Watertown Winter Show Hereford Champions

February 7, 2024 • Watertown, SD



Grand Champion Bull — Lot 23, FCC 2296 Old Mil 3329 ET, 2/28/23 by UPS Sensation 2296, consigned by Freking Cattle Co., Alpha, MN. He was purchased by Patrick Stricherz from Labolt, SD for \$4,500.



Reserve Champion Bull — Lot 13X consigned by Hanson's Polled Herefords from Conde, SD, purchased by Thomas Wollschlager from Strandburg, SD for \$4,250.

Watertown Sale Results

26 bulls — \$3,817

Top Selling Bull, Lot 33, consigned by Derek Gaikowski from Webster, SD was purchased by Richard Kaup from Hoven, SD for \$7,000.

Champion Bull, Lot 23, consigned by Freking Cattle Co. from Alpha, MN Purchased by Patrick Stricherz from Labolt, SD for \$4,500.

Reserve Champion Bull, Lot 13x, consigned by Hanson's Polled Herefords from Conde, SD, purchased by Thomas Wollschlager from Strandburg, SD for \$4,250.

5 females — \$3,320

Champion & Top Selling Female, Lot 3, consigned by Hansmeier and Son Inc. from Bristol, SD was purchased by Brian Kembro from Trinity, TX for \$5,000.

Reserve Champion Female, Lot 1, consigned by Mitchell VanderWal from Howard, SD Purchased by Reese Wagner from Redfield, SD for \$3,800.



Grand Champion Female — Lot 3, Hans 7175 Polly 559C 2303 3/23/23 by Hans 7175 Polly 559C 2303 was consigned by Hansmeier and Son Inc. from Bristol, SD. This was the top selling female going to Brian Kembro from Trinity, TX for \$5,000.



Reserve Champion Female — Lot 1, MAV 019 Marigold 319 5/21/23 by HPH 708 Going Places 72G, consigned by Mitchell VanderWal from Howard, SD and purchased by Reese Wagner from Redfield, SD for \$3,800.



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**April/May
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Last issue of the spring is our
April/May issue
Advertising deadline is **March 8th.**

Contact Jill Hotchkiss if interested in
advertising in this issue.

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Sale Results —

**GKB Cattle and Barber Ranch
Female and Frozen Genetics Sale
December 9, 2023
Desdemona, TX**

**100 Females — \$11,508
3 Flushes — \$17,333
27 Embryos — \$1,370
200 Semen Units — \$234**

Top Females:

BR Amber H025 ET, 3/16/20 by BR Belle Air 6011 and a September heifer calf by BR GKB Everest H018 ET, consigned by Barber Ranch sold to Hair Trigger Farms Springfield, TN, \$100,000.

GKB D87 Isabelle 3215, 3/20/23 by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET, con-

signed by GKB Cattle sold to Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID, \$70,000.

GKB 1015 Notice Me L106 ET, 2/14/23 by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, MT, \$50,000.

GKB 22C Pokerface 8680 ET, 11/7/18 by JTH SC Playmaker 22C ET, consigned by GKB Cattle, sold to T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, OK, \$47,000.

GKB 1015 Belle L102 ET, 1/4/23 by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET, consigned by GKB Cattle sold to Express Ranches, Yukon, OK, \$34,000.

BR Anastasia G012 ET, 8/26/19 by CRR 719 Catapult 109, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Scott McDonald, Grand Rapids, MI, \$30,000 (1/2 embryo interest).

GKB 6034 Salena 3251, 2/15/23 by JCS GKB 240 Clayton 6034 consigned by GKB Cattle sold to Norvell Family, Tuttle, OK, \$30,000.

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High seller in the GKB and Barber sale was BR Amber H025 ET selling to Hair Trigger Farms for \$100,000.

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EPD	11.4	-0.7	64	103	0.7	1.9	19.7	40	72	9.4	60	1.10	1.30	94	0.111	0.71	0.85	457	589	205
ACC	.50	.80	.68	.66	.19	.51	.36	.33	.41	.42	.53	.54	.34	.38	.33	.35	-	-	-	-
Breed Average 2021																				
EPD	3.1	2.8	54	87	0.2	1.0	16.3	26	53	1.8	88	1.25	1.26	68	0.017	0.41	0.12			
EPD Percentiles for STARDANCE M8086 ET (8086) 43989449																				
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Sale Results —

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BR Grace K015 ET, 1/5/22 by BR GKB Trending 0104 consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Running L Ranch, Clifton, \$27,000.

GKB 7210 Brielle J114ET, 1/19/21 by JCS Royal Blend 7210 ET, consigned by GKB Cattle sold to Copeland & Sons, Nara Visa, NM, \$26,000.

BR Anastasia E117 ET, 10/18/17 by CRR 719 Catapult 109, consigned by Barber Ranch, sold to Express Ranches, (1/2 embryo interest), \$26,000.

Cane Creek Cattle Co.
Yankton, SD
Dec. 9, 2023

Auctioneer: Justin Stout

52 Females — \$5,008

Top Lots:

JDH AH Ms 34X Victor 33Z45C ET, 2/5/15 by JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET sold to 45C Syndicate, Moberge, SD, \$51,000 for 1/2 interest.

CCCC Katie 258K ET, 4/2/22 by Loewen Genesis G16ET to Bowling Ranch, Newkirk, OK, \$19,000 for 1/2 interest.
CCCC Miss Blue 11E 310L ET, 2/13/23 by Boyd Blueprint 6153 to Shockley Ranch Herefords Poteau, OK, \$18,000.

Van Newkirk Herefords
Annual Production Sale
January 18, 2024
Oshkosh, NE

Auctioneers:

Joe Goggins and Greg Goggins

242 Hereford Bulls — \$12,140
47 Open Hereford
Commercial Heifers — \$2,600
191 Open F1 Baldy Heifers — \$2,333

Top Coming Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 69, UU Kingsley 2307K, 2/27/22 by UU Kingsley 7241E to Stangle Herefords, NE, \$47,500.

Lot 75, UU Dupuyer 2329, 3/2/22 by HH Advance 9214G to Ratjen, TX, \$28,000.

Lot 128, UU Kingston 2467, 3/16/22 by UU Kingston 0244H to JLB Ranch, KS, \$20,000.

Lot 29, UU Gallatin 2109, 2/11/22 by CL 1 Domino 215Z to Cody & Kayla Cone, NE, \$19,500.

Lot 17, UU Belgrade 2062, 2/9/22 by CL 1 Domino 942G to CJ Hendricks, NE, \$19,000.

Lot 24, UU Belgrade 2098, 2/11/22

by CL 1 Domino 942G to Folsom, GA, \$19,000.

Lot 115, UU First Rate 2436 by H5 6205 Domino 8250 to Kelly Nielsen, IA, \$19,000.

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 189, UU Big Sky 3022, 2/3/23 by HH Advance 0159H to Glenn Ranch, Hindsville, AR & JC Cattle Co., Dwight, KS, \$36,000.

Lot 231, UU Dupuyer 3200, 2/16/23 by HH Advance 9214G to Stuber Hereford Ranch, ND, \$25,000.

Lot 218, UU Big Sky 3162, 2/13/23 by HH Advance 0159H to Cody & Kayla Cone, NE & Glenn Ranches, AR, \$18,000.

Lot 209 at was UU Big Sky 3124, 2/10/23 by HH Advance 0159H to Friedt Herefords, ND, \$18,000.

Lot 206, UU Big Sky 3096, 2/10/23 by HH Advance 0159H to Paul & Mikayla Johnson, NE, \$17,000.

Lot 216, UU Big Sky 3156, 2/13/23 by HH Advance 0159H to Rafter Double U & Redwater Ranch, Canada, \$17,000.

Volume Buyers: Newt Popham, SD & Folsom, GA.

Bulls sold to 24 states and Canada.

Knippling Hereford
Online Sale Averages
Gann Valley, SD
Jan. 21, 2024

54 Bulls — \$6,069
20 Heifers — \$1,910
204 Heifers — \$1,880

Delaney/Atkins Herefords
January 22, 2024
Lake Benton, MN

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

37 Bulls — \$7,135
18 Registered Females — \$4,542
8 Commercial Heifers — \$2,819

Top selling Bulls:

Lot 51, JDH MD 17G H086 Houston 38L ET to Rod Garman, Watts, OK, \$18,000.

Lot 1, JDH 71G 016 Final Print 16L ET to MDF Polled Herefords, Northwood, IA, \$15,000.

Lot 2, JDH 71G 016 Final Print 22L ET, Pepin Family Farms, Goshen, CT, \$10,000.

Lot 3, JDH AH 24H Final Print 37L ET to Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS, \$11,500.

Lot 8, JDH AH 8032 Land Grant 66L ET to Rod Garman, \$11,000.

Lot 50, JDH MD 17G H086 Houston 36L ET to AM Ranching, Oak Lake, Manitoba, \$11,000.

Lot 52, JDH 97J Explorer 2L to Double 7 Ranch, Fort Cobb, OK, \$15,000.

Top Selling Spring Pair:

Lot 57, JDH MD 63E Mustang 17G ET

to Jason Day, Telford, TN, \$10,500.

Top Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 62, JDH AH 45C 36E Rita 93K ET to Monte Shockley, Poteau, OK, \$7,000.

Churchill Cattle Company's
World Class Bull Sale
Jan. 23, 2024
Manhattan, MT

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

109 Horned & Polled Hereford
Bulls — \$9,557

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 61, Churchill Stanfield 3122L, 1/23/23 (Horned) by Churchill Roughneck 0280H x Churchill Gallatin 5211C to Stuber Ranch, Bowman, ND, \$130,000 for 3/4 interest.

Lot 6, Churchill Doc Holiday 2323K (Scurred) by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H x EFBEEF BR Validated B413 to Rees Bros., Morgan, UT & Harrell Herefords, Baker City, OR, \$37,000.

Lot 9, Churchill Final Print 388L, 1/18/23 (Polled) by RST Final Print 0016 x EFBEEF BR Validated B413 to Boyd Meyer, Windsor, CO \$22,000.

Lot 13, Churchill Vanguard 360L, 1/13/23 (Polled) by Birdwell Vanguard 5022 9337 x EFBEEF BR Validated B413 to Glenlees Polled Herefords, Arcola, SK, Canada & Ehlke Herefords, Townsend, MT, \$22,000.

Lot 10, Churchill Houston 352L, 1/12/23 (Homo Polled) by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Barnett Walls, Arab, AL, \$22,000.

Lot 1, Churchill Laredo 3146L, 1/29/23 (Homo Polled) by RST Final Print 0016 to Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, \$20,000

Melcher Herefords
Jan. 27, 2024
Page, NE

20 Bulls — \$6,050

Top Bulls:

Lot 703, HM 033 Advance 703A, 9/20/22 by FH 417 Advance 033 ET to Summerville Farm, Platte, SD, \$11,250.

Lot 644, HM B76 Masterpiece 644A, 8/28/22 by GO Masterpiece B76 to Behm Herefords, Burlington, ND, \$11,000.

Lot 631, HM B76 Masterpiece 631A, 8/24/22 by GO Masterpiece B76 to Behm Herefords, Burlington, ND, \$9,000.

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YW 106 SC 1.3 M 34 REA .48 MRB .12 CHB 119



KPH 174E FRONTIERSMAN 2335 44461056
2/22/23 • SIRE: TH FRONTIER 174E
B. WT. 86 • ADJ. WN. WT. 699 • HOMO POLLED
CE 2.4 BW 3.2 WW 68 YW 119
SC 1.6 M 42 REA 0.56 MRB 0.11



KPH 1901F MARS 2344 44461122
2/24/23 • SIRE: KPH 174E SNICKERS 1901
B. WT. 90 • ADJ. WN. WT. 724 • HOMO POLLED
CE -1.4 BW 4.1 WW 81 YW 129
SC 2.1 M 34 REA 0.48 MRB 0.03



KPH 201E LOUIS 2350 44461101
2/28/23 • SIRE: HARVIE E SACKETT ET 201E
B. WT. 89 • ADJ. WN. WT. 624
CE -3.5 BW 5.6 WW 62 YW 100
SC 1.1 M 28 REA 0.54 MRB 0.24



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**Black Hills Stock Show
Hereford Sale
Jan. 31, 2024**

Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

- 19 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$3,566**
- 7 Fall Hereford Bulls — \$4,500**
- 4 2-Year-Old Bulls — \$5,625**
- 8 Registered Heifers — \$3,906**
- 1 Bred Heifer — \$5,500**

Top Yearling Bulls:

Lot 26, ECR 901 Domino EXT 3160, 3/8/23 by LW 7131 Domino 1103J ET from Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD to John Ollinger, Woonsocket, SD, \$6,000.

Lot 27X, ECR 1103 Joe Domino 3216, 3/8/23 by LW 7131 Domino 1103J ET from Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch to Kevin Strand, Hermosa, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 20, KF Theodore 2296 53L, 3/25/23 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET from Kegley Farms, Burlington, WI, to John Ollinger, \$4,000.

Top Fall Bulls:

Lot 44, KF Gabe 22K, 1/1/22 by CHEZ/PUGH/HARA Logic 8815F ET from Kegley Farms to John Ollinger, \$6,250.

Lot 46, BLME Cash Flow 482K ET, 9/10/22 by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET from Blume Herefords, Pierre, SD to John Ollinger, \$5,250.

Lot 47X, BLME Buxton 498K, 11/20/22 by K&B Buxton 045H from Blume Herefords to Kevin Jensen, Courtland, KS, \$5,000.

Top Two Year Olds:

Lot 58, GCS Broadway John 219, 3/18/22, by Churchill Broadway 858F from Gene and Cindy Stillahn, Cheyenne, WY to Faessler Farms Limited Bridgeport, NE, \$6,500.

Lot 56, LCC 174H Ruzek 2211, 4/7/22 by Harvie OVHF Hudson ET 174H from Michael and Myles Lindstrom, Wakonda, SD to Richard Kaup, Hoven, SD, \$5,750.

Lot 54, LNJ 412 Leader 1954, 4/24/22 by JWG 6964 608 Foxhole 1821 from LNJ Farms, Aurora, SD to Jim VanDamme, Russell, MN, \$5,500.

Top Heifers:

Lot 13, JM MS Vicki 55D 4K ET, 9/16/22 by CH High Roller 756 ET from Jacey Massey, Boley, OK to Arensen Farms Florence, SD, \$6,750.

Lot 2, CHEZ TR Lindor 3748 ET, 5/4/23 by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET from Thomas Ranch, Harrold, SD to Allen Stauffenecker, Greenbush, MN, \$4,500.

Lot 8, CC Libby 7F 5L ET, 2/13/23 by H Bell Ringer 8459 ET from Craig Covey, Hamill, SD to Brent Ring, Winner, SD, \$4,500.

Lot 7, WF 174H 9403 Hudson Girl 33L, 3/4/23 by Harvie OVHF Hudson ET 174H from Walsh Farms (Halle Walsh), DeGraff, MN to Joe Axness, Rothsay, MN, \$4,000.

Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 14, LUC Finnley 316F K38, 3/21/22 by LUC E Redman E730 from Lucky U Cattle, Missoula, MT to Gary Fliehs, Hermosa, SD, \$5,500.

**Ridder Hereford Ranch
Annual Bull & Heifer Sale
Callaway, NE
Feb. 1, 2024**

Auctioneer: Joel Birdwell

Ridder Hereford Ranch hosted their annual production sale in their sale barn and via The Livestock Link. This is the Ridder family's 117th year of raising Hereford cattle in central Nebraska.

- 16 Yearling Bulls — \$9,906**
- 81 2-year-old Bulls — \$6,071**
- 8 Fall Bulls — \$5,968**
- 55 Yearling Heifers — \$1,996**

Top Yearling Bulls:

Topping the yearling bulls was R 0141H North Star 65L, selling for \$28,000 to Knippling, SD. Struempler, NE, bought R 1117J North Star 62L for \$14,000. R 0140H North Star 77L sold to Johnson, NE, for \$13,500.

2-Year-Old Bulls:

High selling two-year-old Bull was R 23H North Star 102K, selling for \$14,500 to McTygue, NE. R 9102 North Star 79K sold for \$13,000 to Miles, NE. Selling for \$11,500 was R 236F North Star 68K to Muhlbach, NE.

Fall Bulls:

Topping the coming-2-year-old group of Fall Bulls was R 319C North Star 134K for \$8,500 to Wells Enterprises, NE. Paxton, NE, purchased R 0140H North Star 138K for \$8,000.

Yearling Heifers:

Bragg of TX purchased the high selling heifer R Starlette 301 out of C L1 Domino 0186H for \$4,500. Pollard of NE bought R Starlette 327 out of FE 27C Red Diamond Lad 620H for \$3,100. R Starlette 309 out of 0186H sold to B Bar Herefords, TX, for \$3,000.

**Stroh Herefords Sale
Killdeer, ND
Feb. 1, 2024**

Auctioneer: Scott Weishaar

- 41 Bulls — \$5,238**
- 5 Registered Bred Heifers — \$2,660**
- 19 F1 Baldy Open Heifers — \$1,747**

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 2120, SHR L1 Domino 2120, 4/25/22 by CL 1 Domino 079H x CL 1 Domino 3146A to Behm Brothers of Burlington, ND, \$11,500.

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Lot 2158, SHR L1 Domino Willow 2158K, 4/30/22 by CL 1 Domino 3146A to Kaufman Ranch of Gladstone, MT, \$9,500.

Lot 214, SHR L1 Domino F214K, 4/6/22 by CL 1 Domino 878F to Thompson Ranch of Sturgis, SD, \$8,250.

Lot 228, MLS L1 Domino 228K, 4/9/22 by CL 1 Domino 2146A to Spring Hill Ranch of Wibaux, MT, \$7,750.

Lot 235, SHR L1 Domino F 235K, 4/11/22 by CL 1 Domino 878F to Thompson Ranch of Sturgis, SD, \$7,750.

Lot 2102, SHR L1 Domino Shep 2102, 4/22/22 by CL 1 Domino 432B to Spring Hill Ranch of Wibaux, MT, \$7,750.

Top Selling Heifer:

Lot 2128K, SHR Queen L1 Domino 2128K, 4/27/22 by KB L1 Domino 952G ET \$3,000 to Diamond T Ranch of Minot, ND.

Ads for the April/May issue of Hereford America are due on March 8.
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Baumgarten Cattle Co. Production Sale Belfield, ND Feb. 2, 2024

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

10 Fall Bulls — \$8,700
7 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$6,107
61 Yearling Bulls — \$7,455
7 Registered Bred Heifers — \$4,500
4 Registered Heifer Calves — \$4,000
36 Commercial Hereford Open Heifers — \$1,699
7 Commercial Baldy Open Heifers — \$1,800
7 Commercial Black Open Heifers — \$1,800

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 3118, BCC Hodgeman 3118L, 2/19/23 by SHF Hodgeman F158 H244 to River Bank Ranch of Taylor, ND, \$20,000.

Lot 3170, BCC Debonair 3170L ET, 3/3/23 by JW B716 Devout 18051 to Cody Chabot, CSC Cattle of Sundance, WY \$15,000.

Lot 38, BCC L1 Diamond 389L, 2/14/23 by CL 1 Domino 7313E 1ET to Bill Blankenship of Wibaux, MT, \$14,000.

Lot 3100, BCC Diamond 3100L, 2/16/23 by CL 1 Domino 1115J 1ET to Mrnak Ranch of Bowman, ND and EF1 Cattle Company of Carpio, ND, \$14,000.

Lot 2302, BCC Astro 2302K ET, 8/7/22 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to WB Ranch of Williston, ND, \$14,000.

Top Selling Bred Heifer:

Lot 213, BCC Jenny 213K, 1/21/22 by NJW 160B 028X Historic 81E ET to Stuber Ranch of Bowman, ND, \$5,750.

Dvorak Herefords Production Sale Lake Andes, SD Feb. 2, 2024

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

46 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$5,715
29 Bred Heifers — \$3,505

Top Bulls:

Lot 26, DVOR 106H 8145 Lincoln 2119K, 3/7/22 by JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET to Duane Roth, Parkston, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 37, DVOR 619G 032 Expedition 2140K, 3/9/22 by SR Expedition 619G ET to Van Duysen Ranch, Wagner, SD, \$9,750.

Lot 14, DVOR 106H 460B Lincoln 250K, 2/26/22 by JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET to Mike Anderson, Menno, SD \$9,000.

Lot 24, Roudy 106H 460B Lincoln 250K, 2/26/22 by JDH AH Lincoln 106H ET to Ken Rezac, Tabor, SD, \$9,000.

Top Heifer:

Lot 57, DVOR 0016 059 LadyKay 211K, 2/15/22 by RST Final Print 0016 to Preston Mattlers, Parkston, SD, \$5,750.

Elkington Polled Herefords Twin Falls, ID Feb. 2, 2024

69 Polled Hereford Bulls — \$4,077
20 South Devon Bulls — \$3,950
11 Polled Hereford Bred Females — \$2,309
5 South Devon Bred Females — \$2,250

Top Selling Hereford Bulls:

Lot 252K, EPHR Elker Broker 252K, a Feb '22 son of EPHR Elker Broker 444z 005C, to Frenchs Doubletree Herefords, ID, \$6,250.

Lot 274K, EPHR Elker Broker 252K, a Mar '22 son of EPHR Elker Broker 444z 005C, to Bill Stovall, MT, \$6,250.
Lot 291K, EPHR Elker Badass 291K, a Mar '22 son of LE Elker Homegrown 8Y 645F, to 6 Mile Ranch, UT, \$6,000.

Top Selling South Devon:

Lot 305K, EBS Elker Sleep On 305K, a Mar '22 son of EBS Elker 1132 642A, to Owen Ranch, MT, \$7,000.

Top Selling Female:

Lot 380K, EPHR Miss Elker Extra 380K, a Mar '22 daughter of KJ BJ 482Y Leader 958E, to Weston Ranch, UT, \$3,200.

Hill 70 Quantock "Barn Burnin' Bull Sale" Lloydminster, AB Feb. 3, 2024

Auctioneer: Dan Skeels

53 Hereford Bulls — \$7,367
44 Charolais Two Year Olds — \$7,598
30 Charolais Yearlings — \$6,483
60 Black Angus Bulls — \$8,262
39 Red SimAngus Bulls — \$7,970
20 Black SimAngus Bulls — \$6,907
9 Gelbvieh Balancer Bulls — \$7,083
94 Red Angus Bulls — \$7,043
35 Bred Females — \$3,516
25 Open Females — \$2,680
349 Total Bulls Sold — \$7,323

Upstream Ranch Production Sale Feb. 3, 2024 Taylor, NE

Auctioneers: Seth Weishaar and Lynn Weishaar

154 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$6,162
166 Fall Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$6,211
2 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls — \$6,750
8 Two-Year-Old Red Angus Bulls — \$6,281
330 total Bulls — \$6,214
42 Hereford Bred Heifers — \$6,667
2 Red Angus Bred Heifers — \$3,750

Top Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls:

Lot 218, UPS Entice 2137 ET, 5/6/22, by UPS Entice 9365 ET (S); MGS: Gerber Anodyne 001A, to Andrew Orsak, Wallis, TX, \$52,000.

Lot 205, UPS 2296 Sensation 2103, 4/5/22 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET (H) to 21 Ranch, Sundance, WY, \$13,000.

Lot 176, UPS RH Validated 2012 ET (P), 3/12/22 by EFBEEF BR Validated B413 to Dan Carstens, Ericson, NE, \$11,500.

Lot 191, UPS 8080 Sensation 2069, 4/28/22 (H) by UPS 2296 Sensation

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 Lot 3, UPS Expedition 2506, 8/19/22 (P) by SR Expedition 619G ET to Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, NE, \$20,000.
 Lot 135, UPS Houston 20020 ET, 10/13/22 (P) by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Hennebold Herefords, Winner, SD, \$18,000.
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 Cattlemen's Choice Sale
 Halliday, ND
 February 6, 2024**

**Auctioneer: Tony Heins
 Sale Manager: Rockin' H Live-
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- 36 Hereford Bulls — \$4,634
- 13 Angus Bulls — \$5,346
- 14 Registered Hereford Bred Heifers — \$3,321
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**Fenton Herefords
 Bull and Quarter Horse Sale
 Feb. 9, 2024
 Irma, Alberta**

Auctioneer: Bob Balog

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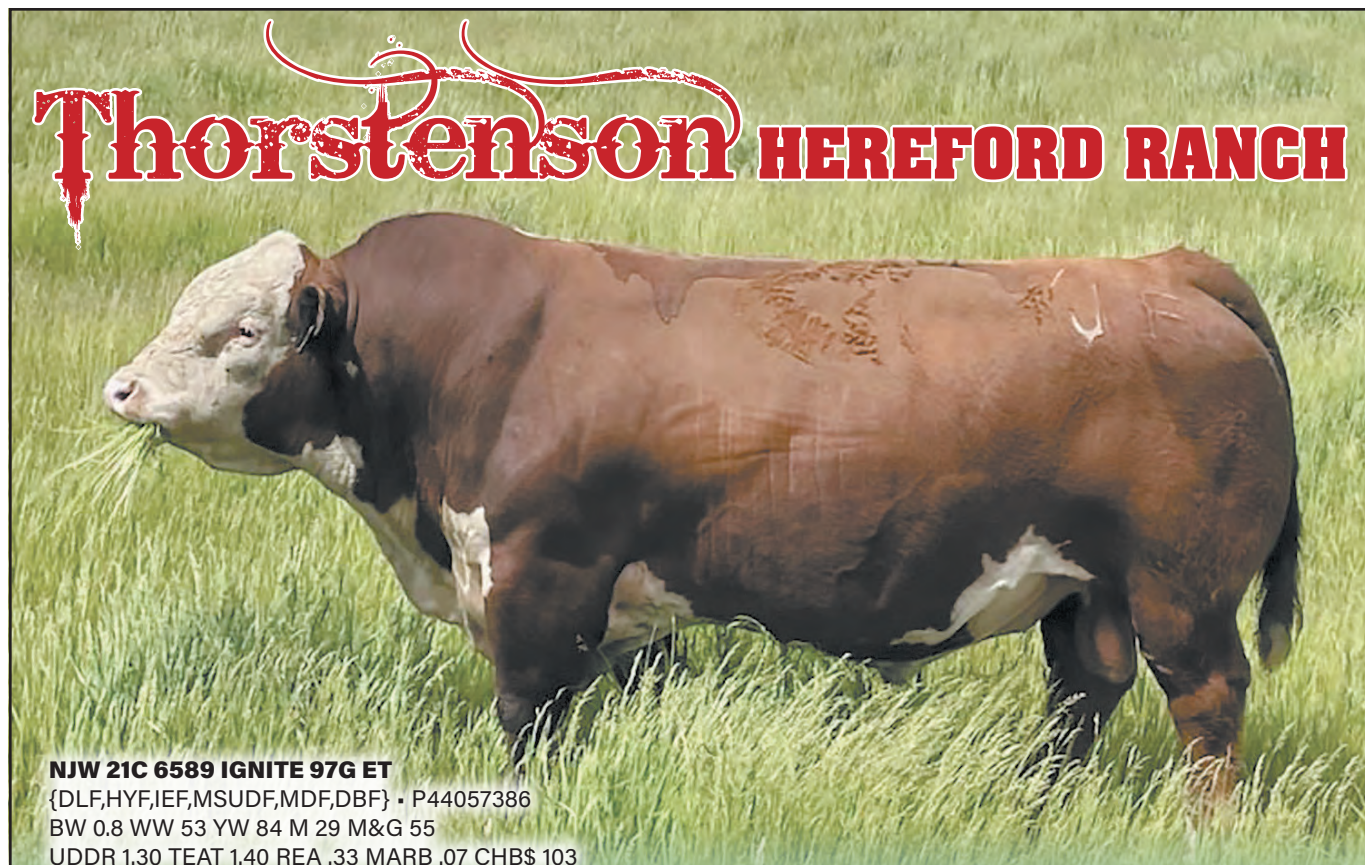
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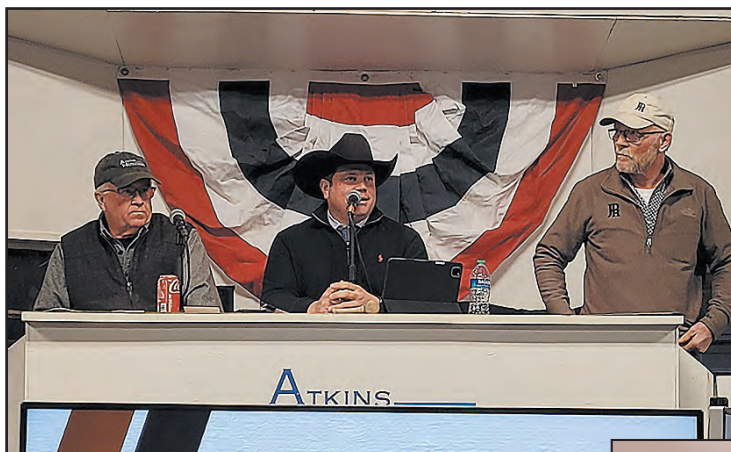
The Van Newkirk Sale ring was very active!



Jeff Boehnke from Cramer, ND was looking at Van Newkirk bulls.



Stout two-year-old bulls in the Van Newkirk offering.



Auctioneer Dustin Layton gave opening remarks at the Delaney/Atkins sale near Lake Benton, MN. Also pictured are Pete Atkins (left) and Jerry Delaney (right).



The Pepins from Connecticut bought one of the top selling bulls in the Delaney/Atkins sale.

Laura Atkins (left) and Shelly Delaney before their sale.



Kathy and Jerry Schuette, Highmore, SD at the Delaney sale.



Chrissy and Blake Ochsner, BW Ochsner and Rustin Roth from Torrington, WY at the Churchill Sale in Manhattan, MT.



Andy Stellpflug, Gurnsey, WY, and one of his daughters at the Churchill sale.



Brent Meeks, Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE bought one of the top bulls at the Churchill sale.



Maddie and Mac Spickard from Joliet, MT at the Churchill sale.

**Topp Herefords
Grace City, ND
Feb. 9, 2024**

**Auctioneers:
Roger Jacobs and Greg Goggins**

245 Bulls — \$13,982

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 152, TH 533B Innovation 2567 ET, 9/26/22 by TH Innovation 105H, to a North Dakota buyer, \$46,000.
Lot 4, TH 116F Innovation 539L ET, 1/12/23 by TH Innovation 105H to a Montana buyer for \$37,500.
Lot 2, TH 117F 105H Innovation 117L, 1/2/23 by TH Innovaton 105H to a South Dakota buyer for \$37,500.
Lot 17, TH 100G 105H Innovation 217L, 1/11/23 by TH Innovation 105H to an Iowa buyer for \$35,000.
Lot 109, TH 256J 195B Smokestack 41L, 12/15/22 by Harvie Smoke Stack ET 195B, to a Minnesota buyer for \$34,000.

**CX Ranch and Dutch Flat Angus
Bull and Female Sale
Feb. 10, 2024**

**Auctioneer: Butch Booker
Lewiston, ID**

**30 Hereford Bulls — \$4,967
18 Hereford Females — \$1,689
28 Angus Bulls — \$5,227
15 SimAngus Bulls — \$5,000
24 Angus &
SimAngus females — \$2,227**

Top Selling Herefords:

Lot 112, CX 1716 Advance 2177, 10/21 by CX 1402 Advance 1716 to Triangle Ranch, Heppner, OR, \$7,500.
Lot 119, CX 031 Advance 2205, 1/22 by CL 1 Domino 031H 1ET, to Triangle Ranch, Heppner, OR, \$7,500.

Top Selling Angus:

Lot 30, Dutch Flats Addition J189, 12/21 by EXAR Addition 9022B to Dixon Land & Livestock, Pomeroy, WA, \$9,000.
Lot 31, Dutch Flats Addition J163, 12/21 by EXAR Addition 9022B, to Mielke Cattle, Davenport, WA, \$8,000.

Top Selling SimAngus:

Lot 23, Dutch Flat Felony J123, 10/21 by KCC Felony 290F to Klaveano Ranches, Pomeroy, WA, \$6,000.

**Logterman Bull Sale
Feb. 12, 2024
Valentine, NE**

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery

**164 Bulls — \$5,808
80 Hereford Bulls — \$4,980
84 Angus Bulls — \$6,598**

Top Selling Herefords:

Lot 101, L 0186 Domino 2129, 4/20/22 by CL 1 Domino 0186H to Hennebold

Herefords, Winner, SD, \$13,000.
Lot 136, L 0186 Domino 2528 ET, 9/12/22 by CL 1 Domino 0186H to Carmichael Herefords, Meadow, SD, \$13,000.

Lot 130, L 0186 Domino 2013, 3/4/22 by CL 1 Domino 0186H, to Reena King, Ainsworth, NE \$11,000.

Lot 120, L 84F Perfecto 2073, 3/14/22 by BG LCC 11B Perfecto 84F, to ND Cattle, Holstein, IA, \$10,500.

Top Selling Angus:

Lot 18, DL 767 Tehama Tahoe 2045, 3/10/22 by Tehama Tahoe B767 to Byron Burdick of Johnstown, NE, \$14,500.

Lot 3, DL M39 Fair N Square 2252, 4/27/22 by Myers Fair N Square M39 to LB Haase & Sons of Valentine, NE, \$13,500.

Lot 9, RL M39 Fair N Square 2631, 4/28/22 by Myers Fair N Square M39 to Dale Stoner of Kilgore, NE, \$12,000.

**Mrnak Herefords Production Sale
Feb. 11, 2024
Bowman, ND**

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

**92 Two-Year-Old Bulls — \$7,691
8 Fall Yearling Bulls — \$6,313
7 Registered Bred Heifers — \$15,143**

**190 Black White Face
Open Heifers — \$1,962**

Top Selling Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 2, MH 250G Beefmaker 2541 1ET, 4/20/22 by WHR 290E B901 Beefmaker 250G ET to Buckman 2-2 Ranch of South Heart, ND, \$17,500.

Lot 1, MH Travis 2543 1ET, 4/20/22 by BR 124Y Travis E132 ET to Burke Ranch of Bowman, ND, \$14,500.

Lot 6, MH Ringo 2606 1ET, 2/28/22 by BR Ringo 8017 to Katus X7 Ranch of Watauga, SD, \$14,000.

Lot 18, MH 0506 Britisher 237,

3/27/22 by MH 6038 Britisher 0506 1ET to Jesse Kittleson of Bottineau, ND, \$14,000.

Lot 22, MH 0504 Britisher 212, 3/22/22 by MH 6038 Britisher 0504 1ET to Baumgarten Cattle Company of Belfield, ND, \$13,500.

Top Selling Fall Yearling Bull:

Lot 98, MH BN 729 Slingshot 2763, 8/31/22 by Nichols Slingshot 729 ET to Ernie Buckman of Belfield, ND, \$10,000.

Top Selling Bred Heifers:

Lot 114, MH Miss Innisfail 2546 1ET, 4/21/22 by Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013 ET to Shawn Hollerman of Burtrum, MN, \$30,000.

Lot 115, MH Miss Beefmaker 2622 1ET, 3/29/22 by WHR 290E B901 Beefmaker 250G ET to John Harms of Humboldt, IA, \$16,500.

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 CED 1.9 BW 3.6 WW 66 YW 110 M 33 TEAT 1.30 REA 0.61 MARB 0.21 CHB 140
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LOT 82 - SON OF STARDANCE - 44474114
 CED 6.3 BW 1.9 WW 63 YW 104 M 35 TEAT 1.20 REA 0.69 MARB 0.44 CHB 165
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LOT 94 - SON OF SR DOMINATE 308F - P44474092
 CED 1.4 BW 2.9 WW 65 YW 105 M 29 TEAT 1.30 REA 0.63 MARB 0.04 CHB 126
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LOT 96 - SON OF CL 1 DOMINO 993 - 44469857
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**Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch
Production Sale
Feb. 12, 2024
Ree Heights, SD**

Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

- 52 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$6,019**
3 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$4,417
40 Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$5,937
12 Open Heifers — \$4,042
75 F1 Baldy Heifers — \$2,360

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 24, ECR 173 Endure 3169, 3/4/23 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Nathan Posey of Wayne, OK, \$11,500.
 Lot 19, ECR 173 Endure 3342, 3/19/23 by NJW 79Z Z311 Endure 173D to Dan Hight of White River, SD, \$11,000.
 Lot 32 – ECR 238 Fortified 3162, 3/1/23 by NJW 84B 4040 Fortified to Eggers Southview Farms, Sioux Falls, SD, \$9,500.
 Lot 36 – \$9,500 to Irwin Livestock Company of Douglas, WY. ECR 901 ENDURE 3203. LW 6128 DOMINO 901G ET x NJW 79Z Z311 ENDURE 173D ET. Born 03/04/23.
 Lot 67, ECR 1103 Bobby 3194, 3/3/23 by LW 7131 Domino 1103J ET to Jerry Schuette of Highmore, SD, \$9,250.

Top Selling Two-Year-Old Bull:

Lot 109 – ECR 0136 Domino 2503, 4/11/22 by CL 1 Domino 0136H to Scott Herefords of Howes, SD, \$9,500.

Top Selling Open Heifer:

Lot 13, ECR 5707 Miss Diamond 3188, 3/2/23 by BK Heston 5707H to Tate Kotalik of Yankton, SD, \$5,250.

**Friedt Herefords
Annual Production Sale
Feb. 14, 2024**

Stockmen's West, Dickinson, ND

**Auctioneer: Scott Weishaar
Reg. Heifer Auctioneer:
Aaron Friedt**

- 41 Total Bulls — \$5,396**
13 Two-Year-Old and 18-Month Old Hereford Bulls — \$5,346
28 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$5,420
7 Open Registered Hereford Heifers — \$2,700
85 Commercial Hereford Bred Heifers — \$2,591
25 Commercial Open Hereford heifers — \$1,925
38 F-1 Black Baldy Open heifers — \$2,050

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 331, FH 908 Advance 331 MD ET

x UPS Navarro, 2/16/23 by FH 417 Advance 908 to JRD Cattle Co. Arcadia, NE for \$10,000.

Lot 341, FH 6011 Belle Air 341 ET x SR Bakken 62Z, 2/19/23 by BR Belle Air 6011 to Woroniecki Ranch, Hebron, ND for \$9,750.

Lot 3150, B JBH 710 Navarro 3150 x SR Right On 2203 Z ET (consigned by Jill Hotchkiss), 4/3/24 by FH Navarro 765 x SR Right On 2203 Z ET to Zent Ranch, Lefor, ND for \$9,250.

Lot 2150, FH 049 On Point 2150 MD, 5/25/22 by FH 7056E Sensation 049 HJD to Joel Gartner, Glen Ullin, ND, \$8,500.

Lot 315, FH 928 Mark Dom 315 ET, 2/12/23 by FH 0945 Mark Domino 9258 MD to Jay Krank, Taylor, ND, \$8,250.

**Olson's Red Power Performance
Bull & Female Sale
Argusville, ND
Feb. 15, 2024**

Auctioneer: Kyle Gilchrist

- 14 Hereford Bulls — \$5,625**
12 Red Angus Bulls — \$4,325
3 Open Hereford Heifers — \$3,167
4 Open Red Angus Heifers — \$2,500
2 Bred Hereford Females — \$3,375
12 Bred Red Angus Females — \$3,138
6 Bred Commercial Females — \$2,933

Top Hereford Bull:

Lot 28, OHR 543G Gold Power 779K, 9/7/22 by CMF 1720 Gold Rush 569G ET to Smith Cattle Co, Batesland, SD, \$14,000.

Top Red Angus Bull:

Lot 1, OHRR Completer 75Y 53K, 2/26/22 by KJL/CLZB Complete 7000E to August Laeger, Kulm, ND, \$8,000.

**Blacktop Farms
Hereford and Angus Sale
February 16, 2024
Mitchell, SD**

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

- 14 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$5,018**
44 Angus Bulls — \$5,455

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 47, Blacktop Desperado 3010, 1/21/23 by Churchill Desperado 029H to Jeff Gerlach, Stickney, SD, \$10,000.00

Lot 48, Blacktop Desperado 3714, 02/01/23 by Churchill Desperado 029H to Jeff Gerlach Stickney, SD, \$6,250.

Lot 61, Blacktop Kingdom 3855.

2/9/23 by Churchill Kingdom 128J ET to Davis Herefords, Parker, SD, \$6,250.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 11, Blacktop Bipartisan 3626, 1/17/23 by Blacktop Bipartisan 0839 to Smith Cattle Co Batesland, SD, \$7,750.

**Hoffman 1/5 Ranch
Annual Bull Sale
Jason & Kaycee Hoffman &
Denny & Dixie Hoffman
Thedford, NE
February 16, 2024**

**Auctioneers: Rick Machado,
Pismo Beach, CA and
Joe Goggins, Billings, MT**

48 Fall Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$9,214

22 Coming Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls — \$7,375

104 Angus Spring Yearling Bulls — \$9,031

157 Spring Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$6,992

331 Total Bulls — \$7,980

149 Commercial Open Baldy Heifers — \$2,105

10 Comm'l Open Angus — \$2,175

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 89, Stellpflug Benton 3570 ET, P, 1/27/23 by JDH Benton 8G ET to Lindskov LT Ranches, Isabel, SD and Churchill Cattle Co. Manhattan, MT, \$80,000.

Lot 88, Stellpflug Benton 3569 ET, P, 1/30/23 by JDH Benton 8G ET to Buck Cattle Company, Madill, OK, \$45,000.
 Lot 161, H Outcross 2768 ET, P, 9/25/22 by Golden Oak Outcross 18U to Miranda Holdings, London, OH, \$45,000.

Lot 69, Stellpflug Masterplan 3507 ET, P, 1/10/23 by TH Masterplan 183F to Lookout Ridge Farm, Boulder, CO, \$40,000.

Lot 145, Stellpflug Final Print 3568 ET, P, 1/29/23; by RST Final Print 0016 to Innisfail Farm, Madison, GA, \$27,000.
 Lot 80, Stellpflug Masterplan 3518 ET, P, 1/06/23 by TH Masterplan 183F to NJW Polled Herefords, Sheridan, WY; Chapman Land & Cattle, Nunnely, TN; Terry Powlesland, Laurel, MT; and 5J's, Clayton, NC, \$26,000.

Lot 136, H BL Red Thunder 3274 ET, P, 2/17/23 by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET to Genex Cooperative Inc, Shawano, WI and P&R Herefords, Okeene, OK, \$25,000.

Lot 135, Stellpflug Roughneck 3603 ET, H, 2/20/23 by Churchill Roughneck 0280H ET to Copeland & Sons, LLC, Nara Visa, NM, \$24,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 250, Hoffman Thedford 3145, 1/27/23 by Hoffman Thedford to Conley Cattle, Sulphur, OK and McCurry Cattle Burrton, KS, \$52,500.

**Carmichael Herefords
Feb. 17, 2024
Meadow, SD**

Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

- 14 Yearling Bulls — \$6,571**
65 Two-Year- Old Bulls — \$6,298

Top Yearlings:

Lot 4, KC L1 Domino 23053, 3/25/23 by H5 5019C Advance 988 to Flath Herefords Coleharbor, ND, \$13,000.

Lot 11, KC L1 Domino 23117, 4/4/23 by H5 5019C Advance 988 to Mortenson Cattle Co., Hayes, SD, \$12,000.

Lot 1, KC L1 Domino 23024, 3/20/23 by YV 234F Sunny Creek ET 13J to Keller Hereford Ranch, New Salem, ND, \$9,000.

Top Two-Year-Olds:

Lot 19, KC L1 Domino 22003, 3/13/22 by KC L1 Domino 19059 to Martian Ranch Buffalo, SD 57720 \$12,500.

Lot 70, KC L1 Domino 22116, 4/6/22 by H5 5019C Advance 988 to John and Tessa Palczewski, Scranton, ND, \$12,000.

Lot 40, KC L1 Domino 22041, 3/27/22 by KC L1 Domino 19059 to Froelich Ranch, Selfridge, ND \$11,000.

**Rausch Herefords 66th Annual
Production Sale
Feb. 19, 2024
Hoven SD**

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

- 64 Yearling Bulls — \$6,617**
99 Two Year Old Bulls — \$6,540
30 Registered Heifers — \$3,825
248 Open Commercial Hereford Heifers — \$2,210

Top Selling Bulls:

Lot 91, R Valor 6112, 3/21/22 by RV Valor 9444G ET to Shaw Cattle Co., Caldwell ID, \$22,000.

Lot 35, R Entrust 6103, 3/17/23 by RST 167Y Trust 8134 x R Miss 4Ever 427 to John Schmidt, Pipestone, MN; Ollerich Bros. Herefords, Clearfield, SD; and Walsh Farms, DeGraff, MN, \$20,000.

Lot 77, R Valor 5412, 3/4/22 by RV Valor 9444G ET x R Miss New York 1550 to Durbin Creek Ranch, Thermopolis, WY, \$19,000.

Lot 93, R Enturst 6212, 3/23/22, by RST 167Y Trust 8132 to Gant Polled Herefords, Geddes, SD, \$14,000.

Lot 120, R Horizon 7432, 4/5/22, by Pyramid Daybreak 9165 to Kalousek Farms, Wessington Springs, SD, \$14,000.

Top Selling Heifer:

Lot 170 R Miss Addition 33, 2/19/23 by SCHU-LAR 15D of 913 X51 x R

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Sale Scenes – People and Places



Birdseye view at the Ridder Sale, Callaway, NE



View from the block at Stroh Herefords, Killdeer, ND.



Auctioneer Joel Birdwell and John Ridder on the block making introductions



Mary Ridder and grandson, Henry at the Ridder sale.



Nebraska Hereford Queen



Cody Schlegel from Robinson, ND looking at the Stroh bulls.

PC: Will Bollum Photography



Leighton Northrup, Arnegard, ND at the Stroh sale.

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Bill Smith (left), Midway Polled Herefords at Sheyenne, ND and Randy Lemm, Hillsboro, ND at the Cattleman's Choice Sale at Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND. Bill Smith bought the top selling bull, Lot 11, CKP Point Guard 3234, 3/6/23 by HH ILR Forward 1056J ET.



Craig Pelton introducing his family and telling about the bulls



Mike Stroh welcomed the crowd to their sale.

PC: Will Bollum Photography



Matt Stroh also giving opening remarks.

PC: Will Bollum Photography

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Top Selling Heifer:

Lot 170 R Miss Addition 33, 2/19/23 by SCHU-LAR 15D of 913 X51 x R Miss Kilo 591 to III Farms GA, \$9,000.

**Bar JZ Ranches
75th Annual Production Sale
Don & Peg Zilverberg
Seth & Bridget Zilverberg
February 20, 2024
Holabird, SD**

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

36 Polled Hereford Bulls — \$5,475

Lot 4. \$9000. Bar JZ Griffin 768L. A homozygous polled 3/11/2023 son of Bar JZ Broadgauge 184H and out of a Buccaneer daughter to Jessica Highfill, Kansas.

Lot 92. \$8500. Bar JZ Hiker 693K. A homozygous polled 4/16/2022 son of Bar JZ Pilgrim and out of a Surgical Strike daughter to Coffin Butte Farm, North Dakota.

Lot 7. \$8000. Bar JZ Griffin 779L. A homozygous polled 3/14/2023 son of Bar JZ Broadgauge 184H and out of a Kickback daughter to M. A. Tyler Ranch, Texas.

41 Polled Hereford Bred Heifers — \$3,545

Lot 236. \$4750. Bar JZ Imagination 262K, an Innisfail 4013 daughter safe to Bar JZ On Demand for a 3/30/2024 calf to Jared Sayer, Nebraska.

Lot 203. \$4500. Bar JZ Blessing 057K, a Buccaneer daughter safe to Bar JZ On Demand for a 3/30/2024 calf to Brandt Herefords, South Dakota.

36 LimFlex and Limousin Bulls — \$5,335

Lot 103. \$9000. Bar JZ Brickyard 760L. A homozygous polled, homozygous black, 31% LimFlex 3/8/2023 son of S S Brickyard and out of a Easy Rider daughter to Gangle Farm, South Dakota.

Lot 104. \$8250. Bar JZ Brickyard 765L. A homozygous polled, homozygous black, 23% LimFlex 3/11/2023 son of S S Brickyard and out of a Easy Rider daughter to Pompadour Hills

Ranch, South Dakota.

Lot 106. \$7250. Bar JZ Archway 788L. A homozygous polled, black, 37% LimFlex 3/15/2023 son of S Architect 9501 and out of a Wulfs Zero Turn daughter to Joseph Schmidt of South Dakota.

In addition to South Dakota cattle sold to North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wyoming and Texas.

**Kreth Herefords
59th Annual Production Sale
Mount Vernon, SD
February 24, 2024**

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

**22 Hereford Bulls — \$4,977
40 Angus Bulls — \$5,600
9 Hereford Heifers — \$2,600**

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 61, K Houston 3180L, 2/8/23 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Larry Behm, Beulah, ND, \$13,000.

Lot 63, K Houston 3211L, 2/20/23 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Stahly

Ranch, Cavour, SD, \$10,000.

Lot 53, K Houston 368L, 1/14/23 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Ben Matzner, Stickney, SD, \$7,000.

Top Angus Bull:

Lot 23, K Three Rivers 396L, 1/18/23 by Ellingson Three Rivers 8062, \$9,000.

Top Hereford Heifers:

Lot 66, K Lady Houston 3176L, 2/6/23 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Ollerich Bros., Clearfield, SD, \$2,800.

Lot 73, K Lady Manifest 361L, 1/13/23 by NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 876 ET to Leo Kocer, SD, \$2,700.

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Sale morning at Bar JZ Ranches, Holabird, SD.

Zilverberg photo



Roy and Tammy Bell from Minnesota purchased several females in the Bar JZ sale.



The Kreth crowd



Barclay Kreth and Auctioneer Joe Goggins making introductions before the Kreth sale.



Peg Zilverberg and granddaughter Avila.



Don Zilverberg, Auctioneer Chisum Peterson and Seth Zilverberg ready themselves for the sale.



It was a beautiful day to look at bulls at Kreth Hereford and Angus near Mt. Vernon, SD.

Sale Scenes – People and Places



AHA's Kevin Murnin (left), Billings, MT with Dave Ashcraft, Twin Bridges, MT. Dave purchased a bull at the Topp sale.



Jay and Steve Kloos from Minnesota visiting with Bill Thorstenson, Selby, SD before the Topp sale in Grace City, ND.



Auctioneer Roger Jacobs, Billings, MT with Ryan Topp before the Topp sale.



Daryl Rupprecht (left), Thief River Falls, MN; Matthew Kitchell, Ada, MN; and Carl Olson, Argusville, ND at the Topp Sale.



Myron Kulsrud used to work for Ryan Topp's dad.



Blake Tucker (left) with Superior Livestock Auction, John Goggins, Western Ag Reporter and AHA's Kevin Murnin.



Brent Mrnak gave the sale opener at the Mrnak Sale, Bowman, ND.



Mrnak customers.



John Andras, Bozeman, MT worked the ring at the Mrnak sale.



Seth Weishaar was the auctioneer at Mrnak's sale.



Mrnak sale was at Bowman Livestock Auction, Bowman, ND.



Shawn Hollerman, Burtrum, MN bought the high selling heifer.

Sale Scenes – People and Places



Keith Fawcett told a few family stories before their sale.



Fawcett road sign.



Larry Reinhold and daughter Rachel Reinhold Sperleng doing some serious bidding at the Fawcett sale.



Keith Fawcett, Art Handel, Rapid City, SD and Lawrence Turner, Valentine, NE swapping stories.



Jill Harvie of Harvie Ranching, Olds, Alberta was studying the heifers at the Fawcett sale.



JRD bought the top seller in the Friedt sale.



Jerry Knippling (left), Randy Knippling, Garin Haak and Bruce Knippling looking over the two-year-old bulls at Fawcett's.



Bob Tenold and grandson Brian Glass, both from Reva, SD, at the Friedt sale.



Bruce Anderson from Valley City, ND.



Warren Woroniecki consigned bred heifers to the Friedt sale.



Mark Gustafson from Dickinson, ND at the Friedt sale.

Sale Scenes – People and Places



Ryan Hermann from Lemmon, SD was at the Carmichael sale.



Carmichael sale bulls.



New member of the Carmichael family is Jessica, Brice's wife.



Jim Davis, Belle Fourche, SD and Bill Parsons, Milesville, SD in deep conversation at the Carmichael sale.



Brian Carmichael



Dane Dobesh from Belle Fourche, SD



Rausch Bulls penned and ready for the sale. Photo by Sammi McCoid



Dick and Scott Kalousek, Wessington Springs, SD, were buyers at the Rausch Sale.



Shannon Rausch



Bruce and Mary Agar, Durbin Creek Ranch, Thermopolis, WY purchased Lot 77, R Valor 5412, for \$19,000 in the Rausch sale.



Jerry Rausch

Byron's Classics

Here is another reprint of one of my dad's, Byron Bayers, editorials. This one is from March 2017.

I want to thank all of you readers who so graciously sent me letters, cards, e-mails and called about my last editorial (story about Hungary). I had far more responses to this editorial than I have ever had since we started Hereford America 20 years ago.

One of the special calls that I received was from an old friend of mine in California who informed me that the agricultural people in California were still basically conservative and they probably all agreed with my editorial, but the big city liberals out voted the agricultural sector in the election. The caller was my old friend and cattle breeder Gino Pedretti of El Nido, CA.

I had heard many good things about Gino 50 years ago, but we got acquainted in somewhat of an unusual way. I had just recently finished a tour in the presidency of the American Hereford Association, and my wife, Pauline, and I had headed out to Reno, NV where the AHA was finishing up the National Reference Evaluation for their certification into the Certified Hereford Beef program.

We flew into Reno, rented a car and drove about 60 miles south to Smith, NV, where this group of Hereford steers were finishing their feeding program at a large feedlot. There were probably about 120 head of Hereford steers in this program, 21 of which were ours and Largent's.

This program was being run for the AHA by Dr. Craig Ludwig, who went on to spend 39 years with the Hereford Association. After Craig retired from the AHA work, he went to work as the Executive Vice President of the Black Hereford Association and did a wonderful job putting that group together. After all of my years of working with Craig, I look back and think that it was a shame he didn't get a chance to run the AHA. Sadly, Craig died just a few months ago (in 2017).

As Pauline and I arrived at the feedlot, we soon ran into Craig vis-

iting with Gino Pedretti. We were very happy to meet Gino and we enjoyed several hours of visiting that afternoon. Gino had just recently become a director of the AHA and so we had several things to talk about in regards to the steers in the feedlot and his new job as a director.

The plan was to weigh the steers when they were finished at the feed-



Gino Pedretti

lot and ship them across the mountain to California that night where they would be slaughtered the next day, and the carcasses evaluated and graded, before the meat was sent out to the various vendors in that area. Gino asked if Pauline and I planned to come back to Reno to fly home, I told him our plan was to probably fly out of Northern California, after the carcass evaluation.

Gino said to me, "Byron I am alone in my car and I would be happy to have you and Pauline go with me to the slaughter and carcass evaluation tomorrow." We gladly accepted the invitation. As many of you know that have ever been over Donner Pass it can be very intimidating in the winter and we were now in the early stages of winter in Nevada and California.

As we drove back to Reno and then headed west to Donner Pass, we found the pass was on an alert stage for snow and ice, as we raced up the pass with Gino I thought that maybe I got the name mixed up and he was not Pedretti but was Andretti, the race car driver. Gino was an excellent driver and he knew the pass well and we traversed the pass in a timely and safe manner. Both Pauline and I had a lot of respect for Gino as a driver and while we were traveling along we had a wonderful visit about many things.

The process at the slaughter and

evaluation plant in California was extremely educational and anybody who is in the industry today, which is over 40 years later, could still learn many things about the packing plant process and the evaluation of an actual Hereford carcass. Our group, which was all either Hereford breeders who owned the cattle or representatives of the AHA, were allowed in certain places on the "floor" where we could see our cattle come through the line. The carcasses were moving rapidly so we did not get a chance to carefully study them, but we got some idea as things moved along. The process to me was unbelievable, because within two hours of the start of the process, the animals were slaughtered, evaluated, the carcasses were cut up and ready to be sent to the various places in the area that had orders, and the trucks were in the parking lot to be loaded.

Of course, we did not get the carcass data on our individual steers until later when it was released to us by the AHA. It was one of the most educational things that has happened to me in the cattle business in that I was able to evaluate, to some extent, our own cattle being slaughtered for the top program that the AHA had at the time.

The only other program, in my experience, that was like it was one that the AHA put on with Oklahoma State University. The AHA and OSU brought in some top steers that we evaluated and then placed, at Oklahoma State facility. The steers were killed then quick frozen that night and the next day the steer carcasses were one cut cross wise and shown to us for comparison of how we judges placed the live steers verses the carcass evaluation. I've had two great experiences with carcass evaluation and Gino and I discussed the merits of both processes. I felt as though a fine relationship had been enjoyed during the two days that we spent with Gino, and he got us to the airport where we could make our way home. We were pleased to get word later that the cattle by our herd bull had made the grade and was now a Certified Sire.

Gino was a very good friend of Jack Cooper and would often stay with Jack at sale time and spend a few days with him. It was always

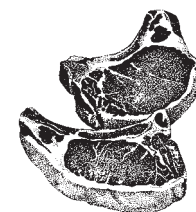
pleasant for me to renew my friendship with Gino at the Cooper Sale. Jack, Gino and I would always have a few minutes of very pleasant conversation about the Hereford cattle business. Gino is a fine man with a great reputation with his cattle, and his family has carried on this tradition for a great number of years and now the continuity of having a son, son-in-law and grandsons involved in the ranching operation. Gino, I really enjoyed the call and it brought back great memories!

Sadly, to say, in my estimation one of the most destructive things the AHA did in my lifetime was to drop the carcass program shortly after we were in Nevada and California making the evaluations. I have felt that dropping this program opened the door for the Angus breed to walk in with their carcass program and to make the strides that they continue to make now.

Yes, we have started a new program and I believe that it has been very successful but it is hard to catch up and I have always had some serious doubts in my mind, if ultrasound is as accurate as actual carcass evaluation was but I realize cost was a factor. I also realize that technology at county fairs is not always the greatest, but I have seen ultrasound put up against actual evaluations and the results, at times, can be quite different.

Technology has taken over and many things have changed in the cattle business, but at times you go back and wonder if we haven't left something in the past. I have had some serious discussions with the former CEO of the AHA that some integration of our old carcass data could have been incorporated in the new system, and given us more reliable results in our data, but I was unable to get my points across to that executive.

As former commentator Paul Harvey used to say, "Now you've heard the rest of the story." — BB



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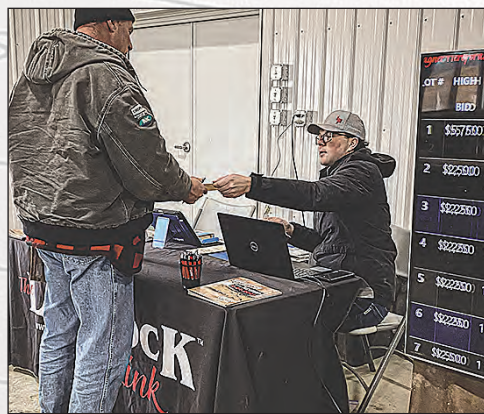
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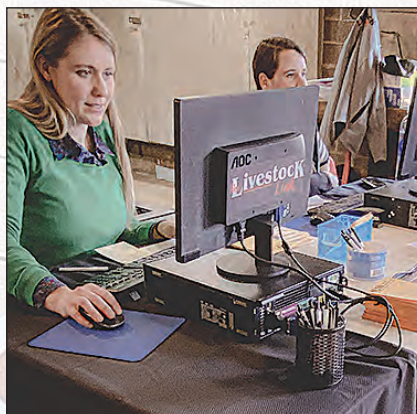


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Byron's Classics

Here is another reprint of one of my dad's editorials. This one is from March of 2018.

It has been a tough winter in parts of Hereford America Country. Northeastern Montana recorded a 50 below temperature last week and it was not uncommon for temperatures to be in the 20 to 30 below range. As I write this article it is 15 degrees below zero here. Heavy snow has hit Montana the Dakotas, Wyoming and parts of Oregon and Washington. It was reported that the Van Newkirk sale was held on a 35 below degree day and yet the people came and purchased cattle in that sale at a high dollar figure.

As I watch The Weather Channel daily and see the storms being reported throughout the country I am reminded of a trip years ago that is still vivid in my memory. It was after our fall bull sale and we had sold about 10 bulls into the far eastern end of Montana, and I was planning to deliver the bulls with a friend of mine, Remi Monforton, who was a prominent Hereford cattleman in Montana years ago.

We prepared the truck for the trip, a Ford F-600 with an 18-foot stock bed on it, and since it was winter we carried along chains and other emergency equipment in case we had difficulty on the trip, however when we left Twin Bridges, the weather was quite nice. The Ford was a fairly new truck, but a little under powered when it had a full load of bulls, and the load was full, the weight was about 7 to 8

tons when we left home.

The plan was to deliver the bulls along the route until we got near to Glendive, when the last of the bulls would be left at their new home. Glendive is about 500 miles from Twin Bridges and only 30 miles from the North Dakota border. Knowing this would be an extremely long day we started the loading process at 3 in the morning and by 4 a.m. we were on the road with the bulls. Our route took us to the Interstate at Whitehall, then to Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, and on into eastern Montana, where we started delivering bulls. We unloaded part of the cattle at a town called Custer and then on to Forsyth where more bulls were unloaded.

When we got to Forsyth it was starting to darken and the weather began to change; it cooled drastically and the snow began to fall at a greater pace. Even though we were now on rural area roads, and even though the Ford was not very powerful, we motored our way up to Jordan, a small town in the northeastern part of Montana that is a typical small cow town. The snow was very heavy at Jordan and I would estimate that it was about 8 inches deep at that time.

Remi and I had stopped to talk things over and as we were doing so a state snowplow came by headed east so we figured things would be fine, as we would just follow the snowplow on into Circle and spend the night, delivering the rest of the bulls in the morning.

As I looked in my review mirrors, I could see more and more cars lined up behind us following us down the road. It was now very dark and about 9 o'clock at night. We thought at the pace the snow plow was running we would probably be into Circle at about eleven. Circle was now about 50 miles away.

All at once the turn signals from the snow plow were on, and he made a quick right turn off the road onto what appeared to be a county road. My first impulse was to follow him, but I realized that he was turning off the highway and perhaps going home for the night. I stopped the truck to think the situation over and I could see a string of cars that was unbelievably long. I got out of the truck and the people behind us were also pulling over and coming up to talk about what was going on. There were headlights of at least 20 cars. People were asking if I knew where the snow plow was going and of course I had no idea. A man from the car right behind me came up and asked me to come back to his car as his wife wanted to talk to me. I thought this was a little strange, but I went back to the car. As I approached the car she rolled the window down and said, "You've got to help me, I'm close to having a baby and please don't leave us out here on the prairie. Please keep going to Circle. You will help me, won't you?" I responded, "Lady, I will do all I can to get you to Circle."

All of us got back into our vehicles and with this long line of cars behind me we fought our way down the road in the deep snow and blizzard conditions for about two hours and made it into Circle. I pulled over to the motel where we had made reservations and had planned to spend the night. About 10 of these car loads of people pulled into the same motel and of course all of them wanted a room.

The motel keeper said, "We have your room Mr. Bayers, but otherwise we are full." The expectant father was extremely dismayed at that news and said that they had to have a room. I told the innkeeper to give this man and his wife our room and we would get along.

I went to the phone and made

a call to my friend and cattleman who was to receive the bulls, Earl Jensen. At that time he was one of the leading Hereford breeders in Montana. It was about midnight by now and the phone rang for quite a while before a very sleepy sounding Earl answered. Of course, the first questions to come were "Where are you?" and "How's the weather where you're at?" I told him we were in Circle and would sure appreciate a bed at his place. Earl said, we will get the bulls off the truck and we will find you guys a bed.

After about a 20-hour day Remi and I were both getting very exhausted, but we headed out into the snow and headed east up the highway. We would be going up in elevation all the way to the Jensen ranch, so we knew that the weather would more demanding.

We slugged our way through the heavy snow for nearly an hour and finally turned into our destination. By this time, Earl and his brother, Barney, were up and helped us get into the loading chute and got the bulls off the truck. The Jensens found a bed for us to sleep in that night and the next morning after quickly looking over the cows and a nice breakfast with the Jensens, we were on our way back home.

By that time the storm had blown through and even though the highways were packed with snow. Traveling was much less of a problem with an empty truck. As we motored down the road the thoughts that went through my mind were of the lady we helped have her baby that night, and what stories that little baby may hear later in life about the night he or she was born and the terrible storm they went through to get to Circle. When the baby was old enough to understand, perhaps 6 or 7 years later, I would imagine the mother saying, "We just followed those guys in the cattle truck into Circle, MT the cold, snowy night you were born." — BB



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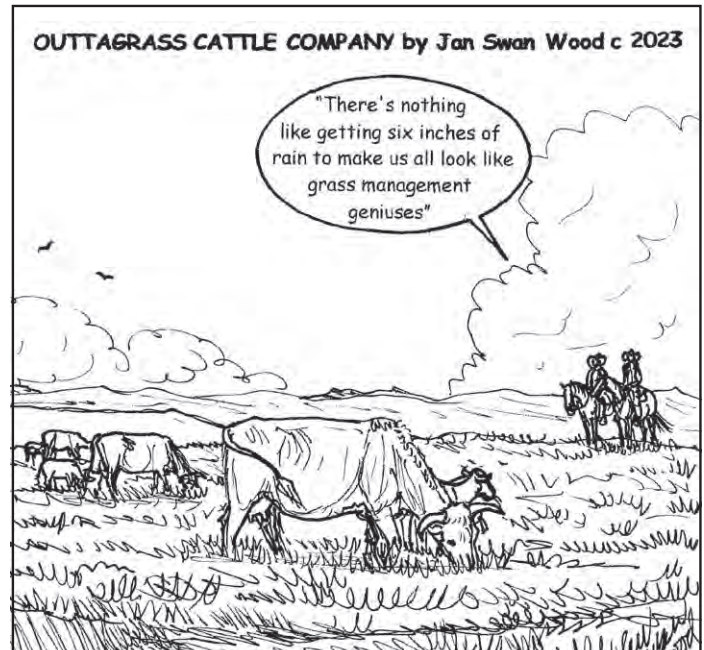


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