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Editorial Comments...

Jill Bayers Hotchkiss



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As our sale season winds down, it's natural to reflect on the last seven months of female and bull sales and how incredible it has

been. There were a number of record-setting sales, whether personal or national records. Almost all the sales we went to for either the newspaper or video company had fantastic averages.

There was quite a dramatic increase with some averages being one-third or more higher than the previous year.

Auctioneer Joe Goggins is an icon in the industry and we see him at many of these sales. In his opinion we will continue to see prices like this for a number of years. Opening up the Cooper sale, he spoke of his dad, the late Pat Goggins, and recalled a conversation they had about cattle markets.

"I always considered him to be someone with a long vision, a fella who could look way out front," said Joe. We were talking about markets and what might happen and I'll never forget him saying this, "I'll never see it in my lifetime, obviously, but you kids will definitely see it in your lifetime."

And that's that those of us that have the factory, that have that cow and calf, those of us that sell grass, we're gonna be in the driver's seat, we're gonna get paid for it for a long, long time because ... those of us who have the intestinal fortitude to stick around this

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Incredible sale season winding down as Hereford demand continues to rise



Moonrise after the Harrell bull sale in Baker City, OR.

Photo by Marc Hotchkiss



Teddy said a little prayer before the sale as dad Jake Baumgarten, offered support.



Dane Dobesh (left), Belle Fourche, SD with Sharon and Lester Longwood, Bison, SD at the Carmichael Sale, Meadow, SD.

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Megan and Olivia Leap at the Churchill Finale Sale, Manhattan, MT.

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Heifers after the sale at Bar JZ Ranch, Holabird, SD. They were a hot commodity!

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Benton, WI
- 18 Lindskov's LT Ranch
Annual Bull Sale
Isabel, SD

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- 3 Z Arrow T Bull Sale
Bowman, ND

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Gillette, WY

Kansas Jr. Hereford State Show
May 23-24
Manhattan, KS

May 30th?
Iowa Junior Hereford Assn.
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Indianola, IA

Nebraska State Show
June 5-7th
Dawson County Fairgrounds,
Lexington, NE

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Editorial...

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thing — we're gonna get paid for it and we're gonna get paid for it for quite awhile.

"Folks I really believe we are in that time right now," Joe told the audience. "We are never going to see this cowherd, in my estimation, ever build back to 32 or 33 million. I hope we can keep it at 27-28 million. If we do that, then you folks sitting here are in the driver's seat and are going to be in the driver's seat for some time.

All you have to summons yourself with is get some genetics around you that will put some big time added value to a set of feeder cattle. Put some real added value to a set of replacement cattle and I know you are sitting in the right place today," said Joe.

I know if my dad was alive today he too would be marvelling at the prices, the market and cowherd numbers, recalling times throughout livestock history when prices surged and why. I think of he and Grandpa Art being thrilled at averaging \$300 per head on two-year-old bulls back in the 1940s. My goodness, what would they think now?

One thing is for sure, we are going to enjoy it while it lasts.

Have a great spring and summer and a very blessed Easter.

All of this great excitement over cattle prices was quickly tempered by

several wildfires in Nebraska in mid-March.

Our hearts go out to all those in Nebraskans affected by the recent fires that burned close to 650,000 acres in the Morrill fire alone. A downed power line is thought to have started the blaze which affected Morrill, Garden, Arthur, Keith and Grant counties.

The beast of a blaze caused utter devastation in the heart of cattle country and covered some 80 miles, all during the busiest of seasons — calving. Many ranchers were left with no hay, no pastures to graze while some lost fencing, buildings and livestock. Enduring this kind of an event is heart-crushing and exhausting. Sadly, one woman was killed trying to escape the blaze. The fire moved 12 miles in 10 minutes and is categorized as the largest fire in modern day Nebraska history.

Cyndi, Joe, Kolby and Sara (Cover) Van Newkirk at Oshkosh, NE, witnessed it first hand and were actively involved in fire suppression and anything to help fire fighters and neighbors. In the end, they lost four sections of summer pasture but did not lose any livestock or buildings.

Stacie Buzanowski, Snowshoe Herefords near Arthur, NE said they were evacuated on Thursday, March 12 but were able to return by Sunday.

Joe Van Newkirk was interviewed by The Big Boy 98.7 radio and media outlet. Here are some of his comments: "Thursday the wind was just scream-



Top, view from Snowshoe Herefords near Arthur, NE, as the fire closed in and came fast with a strong wind. They were spared when the wind changed direction before it got to their place.



Right, Morrill fire burned 643,074 acres and stretched over 80 miles. As of March 20 it was 98% contained.

ing by and we heard there was a fire up by Angora and we knew that wasn't good because all the grass is just tinder box dry. And it took off and we tried to keep track of the smoke, which is hard to do, then it got straight north of us in a couple

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hours. The main fire went by probably about five miles north of us, then the winds changed to the north and started to blow it right toward us so we got a couple center pivots north and east of the house, so we started them, hooked a disk up, hooked a water tank up and gathered all the grandkids up and made sure they were all where they needed to be and then we got a call from a fire fighter, bless his heart he just eats that fire fighting up, but he's a great cowboy and we needed to go get his horses and bring them down here and they stood a night in the trailer because we didn't know if we wanted to get them out of here quickly or not but then probably 11:30 or 12 o'clock there were four state patrolmen pulled in the yard with their lights going because they didn't want to surprise us.

They said, we just want to make sure everyone on this premises knows that there's a fire and it's headed your way. I told them it's fine, we're calving out a bunch of cows here and we're probably going to stay. They were fine with that and I told them we really appreciate their efforts.

So we stayed diligent all night, driving back and forth on gravel roads just to make sure that fire wasn't moving as fast to threaten us."

The reporter asked Joe how they were able to deal with the fire during calving. Joe said, "well all of our calving pairs were out of harm's way really. Those guys who live north here 10 miles or so, if they had enough time, they were just going to have to move

those (their) cows out of the way and I don't know how you'd know because that thing was moving probably 60 miles an hour and that wind could change just a little bit and blow it right on top of your cows. So, you know, that was a big deal for them. I haven't really talked to too many of them but it sounds like they got through it okay. There's going to be some smoke inhalation problems maybe later in life for those calves, we'll just have to see.

This country is fragile and with that wind all the ashes just blew off it. It looks like the Sahara Desert between here and Ashby. It's a little like a moonscape.

Joe's wife Cyndi, posted daily updates on social media during the fire. The shear, raw emotion and exhaustion certainly came through in her comments, photos and videos. She has allowed us to print some of her comments and photos here:

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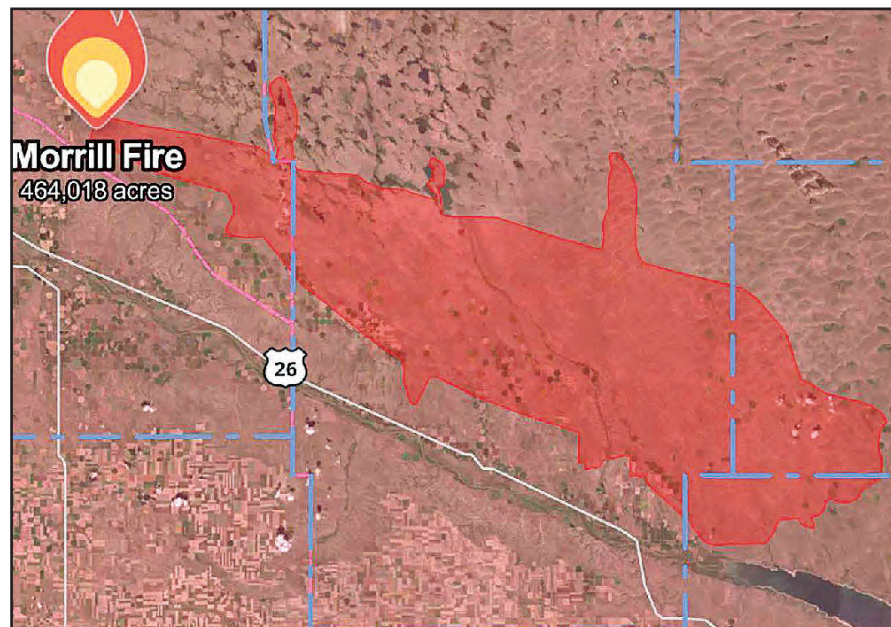
Thanks for all the prayers, calls and texts. It isn't over yet. So please keep praying for everyone fighting these fires. We have three more days of high winds.

So far we are ok, and counting our blessings — no cattle losses, and no structure losses but our hearts are broken for all our neighbors that have lost homes and livestock.

This fire has already burned 330,000 acres in the blink of an eye. It is not contained yet. It was a long ole night and there will be a few more for all the firefighters, ranchers and first responders.

This is not our photo it was taken by a pilot flying over the fire. The fire had spread so rapidly west to east and when the wind changed direction it caused that wall of fire 40-50 miles wide to head straight south into the populated valley. It looked a bit apocalyptic. Pray God settles the wind for the next few days. Pray for safety for all the first responders and everyone in the path.

Thank you for all your heartfelt prayers — Van Newkirk Herefords



3/14/26

We're onto Day 3. The firefighters have to be beyond exhausted. They are working 24/7 to save as many homes and livestock as possible.

This fire has burned over 500,000 acres. These are 100% deeded acres. A hard working ranch family's livelihood depends on every acre, and the grass, hay and cattle that run on these acres. It's what they do and love and they are fighting tooth and nail to save what they can and also help their neighbors.

Today and tomorrow will be rough the winds are supposed to blow 30-50 mph. And switch directions.

Pray for the winds to settle. Pray for moisture. Pray for safety for all.

What we are thankful for: the firefighters, the planes, the National Guard, the friends and neighbors that show up to help, for all your prayers.

We are ok, and have not sustained any damage to cattle or structures. What we've lost is minimal compared to our neighbors. We worry about the direction this fire is headed and what ranch family will get burned out next.

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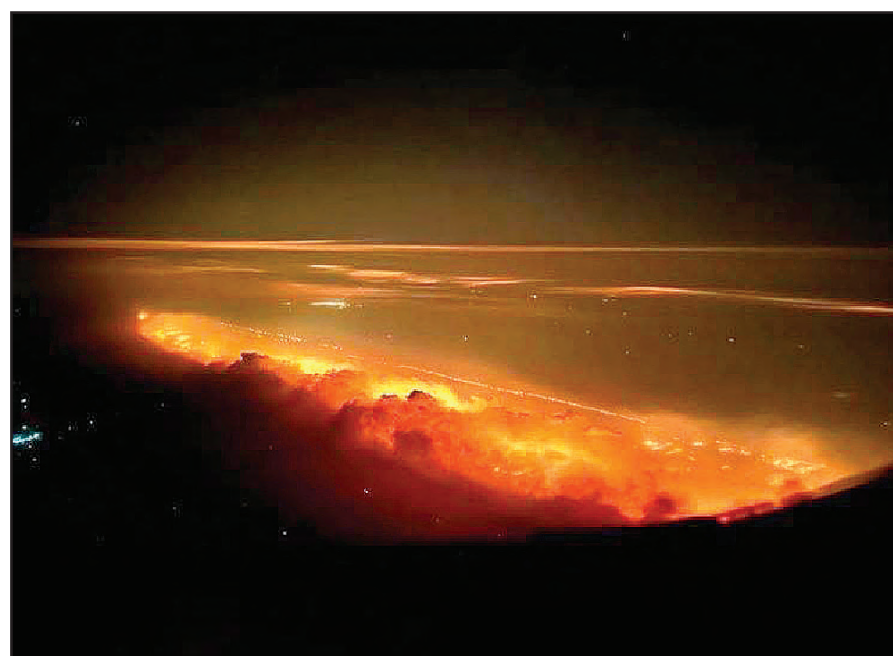
The darker red area shows (see above) what has burned so far. The center area is Garden County with small communities of Lisco, Oshkosh

and Lewellen.

These are 100% deeded acres that have burned. Every acre is owned by ranch families that make their living off the land. This map has not been updated with the latest burned out areas yet. But it gives you a picture of how big and widespread of an area this fire has covered. Middle to Northern Garden co has only 2-3 one lane roads that run north and south and trail roads that run east and west. It's extremely difficult to get firefighters and equipment to these ranches. The planes they brought in are a God send and hopefully they can keep flying until the winds get too high this afternoon and evening. Our small communities are so appreciative of the outside help that has come in. We heard today that Lincoln and Omaha maybe sending crews out. People are so great about jumping into help.

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We slept last night. The winds calmed down, the fire was "under control" and we all literally collapsed. At church yesterday it was therapeutic to talk about how horrifying the first night of the fire was for everyone. The stories that came out were heart wrenching. The barely got out alive, the grabbing kids out of bed and throwing a few things in the car. Evacuating the Oshkosh nursing home in the middle of the night. The frantically hooking up discs and water tanks and racing to save a neighbor's place. When that wall of fire 50 miles long turned south with the 40 mph wind behind it. It got really scary really fast. We had 3 state patrol pull in our yard at 12:30 am with sirens blaring telling us to "go-get out now" -that makes your heart race. We had already taken in so many people that had been evacuated earlier and we wondered where to even go next. Our sheriff, wife and 2 children lost their home and all possessions as he was frantically saving others. We've been told more than once to look for the good that has come out of all this. The prayers from everyone has been incredible. I got a text from a guy that said "I'm not real good about praying like I should but I stopped and said a prayer for you all. I



Pilot photo from above the fire on March 13, 2026.

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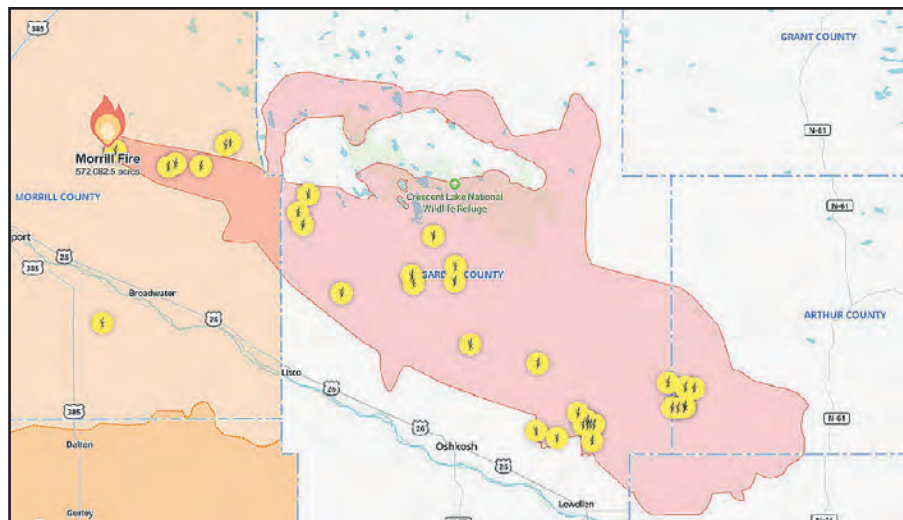
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knew you needed it". That melted our heart. The volunteer firemen that have showed up from across the state and from out of state has been incredible.

School has been canceled today—more out of precaution, we are all catching our breath and absorbing what has been lost, and trying to be thankful for what has been saved.

It's a bit overwhelming the level of devastation that has occurred since that first fateful night. We've been asked where people can donate. They are setting up one non profit fund today so that 100% of the donations go directly to those that need it most. We want to avoid all the scams out there so that's why there's only going to be 1 fund set up. If you want to follow Nebraska Sandhills Rancher relief they are the group that is spearheading this

We can't say thank you enough to everyone that has called, text, prayed, and helped our community to survive this past few days. We appreciate you all, and yes we really did need it.

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We've been asked about losses. Truthfully we still have a bit of PTSD. It's easier to talk about acres and the huge number of square miles the fire burned than it is to talk about livestock, houses, and historic buildings that were

lost. Those losses are real and still to hard to talk about. Joe and Kolby drove up north to Blue Creek where our summer range is, they came home and said don't go look — it's like the Sahara Desert. It'll take time, but our gorgeous Sandhills will heal. We can't thank you all enough for all the prayers and love you've shared with our little part of the country. What we need now. Prayers for moisture. And Prayers for the wind to stay down.

We have set up one non profit fund — run by people in the area to disperse funds to those impacted by this fire. If you want to help. Checks can be mailed too Nebraska Sandhills Ranchers fire relief PO Box 291 Oshkosh NE 69154.

FYI. Van Newkirk Herefords did not lose any livestock or buildings. We were so incredibly blessed. But we're wanting to tell you all the story of what happened because our hearts are broken for so many of our neighbors and friends. I will also post a link in the comments if someone wants to give digitally.

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The kindness and generosity of people has been overwhelming. Our wonderful wood-fired pizza man drove over

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Nebraska Sandhills Rancher Fire Relief

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last night and served the firemen, first responders, and anyone else in town free pizzas. What a welcome treat. Several of the firemen said they couldn't remember their last hot meal. It's been a long ole six days, but we are getting closer to finding a new "normal."

Next comes the hard part for the ranchers in this area- figuring out where to find summer pasture for approximately 40,000 plus head of cow/calf pairs. The gravity of this fire hasn't fully set in yet. Most of us are still in survival mode. But we are realizing how important it is to pop in and check on our neighbors and friends right now as they struggle to figure out how to move forward and start to make a plan on feed and grass for their cattle.

3/20

The convoys of hay trucks have literally been rolling in. The generosity of the guys donating the hay and the truck

drivers donating their time is incredible.

How bad does this area need the hay? Take a look at this first picture (below). It looks this way for 70 miles. This is what our neighbors pastures, hay meadows, and calving lots look like. They have nothing left to feed or graze. They are in the heart of calving and have to find grass or dry lot pens ASAP.

Joe did an interview on RFD tv and got a little emotional talking about the devastation we'd spent the day driving thru all the burned area and then stopped in Arthur and visited with some high school kids that help us brand every year. They told us about fighting the fire in their ranch rig for over three hours, calling for help that never came, they managed to save the buildings. We keep hearing story after story just like this. This beast of a fire will be talked about for years.

Photo credits. Gail Bleidt and Penny Van Newkirk Herefords Oshkosh NE



This is what our neighbors pastures, hay meadows, and calving lots look like, says Cyndi Van Newkirk. They have nothing left to feed or graze. They are in the heart of calving and have to find grass or dry lot pens ASAP.



Hay convoy headed for Nebraska! God bless them all.

Back to the radio interview with Joe, when the reporter, Steven, asked him what they do with the burned land going forward, Joe said,

"We just let it set idle and the best thing we could get would be a foot of snow to fall on it right now. But we just need a wet spring, wet summer."

"...God bless these fire fighters. They are volunteers that were working that night that got up from the dinner table and fought fire all night, you gotta hand it to them.

We lost 4 sections of summer pasture. We'll just have to figure something out. We might be able to find some summer pasture, I doubt it, but we might just dry-lot our yearling bred heifers and just see what happens. We'll just see what the spring and summer bring if we have a good year. We had a lot of grass left over from last year, thus this fire took off but we'll figure it out somehow or other."

Reporter: The good news is that hay is on the way. We've had states helping out ranches over 570,000 acres that have been burned in this fire so, that's gotta be a big thing so that's gotta help a little bit.

Joe: You bet. You know we've got a wide customer base and we've probably had 20 or 25 calls saying that they have hay, they would bring it up and we just give them the county extension office number and they are handling that.

The community really came together. To feed these fire fighters we had 150 fire fighters in town for three or four days and that fire station in town is a huge building and it looked like a commissary in there. It had food, Gatorade, pallets of water, it was amazing how much food they had.

We really haven't seen anything like this." Joe grew up hearing about the '49 blizzard "I heard a lot about that when I was growing up, but it was nothing like this fire."

Reporter: What is it like living in a community like this?

Joe: "We are so fortunate to live in a place like Garden County. It's tremendous. People here are so basically good, they know the situation everyone else is in, and they're going to help out whenever they can."

Reporter: How big of a fire was this to the cattle industry, to the ranching industry overall. How big of an effect will this have?

Joe: "Senator Paul and I were just trying to do the math, and there' be probably 45,000 to 50,000 head of mother cows in Nebraska without a place to go this summer. Which is a big hiccup. I can't tell you how many mother cows there are in Nebraska as a whole but it will have a big impact for sure."

Gov. Pillen meets with wildfire responders as Nebraska fires surpass 800,000 acres

Gov. Jim Pillen met with firefighters and communities on the front lines of Nebraska's historic wildfires. More than 800,000 acres have burned statewide as officials warn the danger isn't over yet.

VALENTINE, Neb., 3/20/26 — Gov. Jim Pillen and state officials met with first responders and community members Friday in wildfire-impacted areas as Nebraska continues to battle one of the largest fire events in state history.

Pillen, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Director Sherry Vinton and Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Assistant Director Erv Portis visited the Valentine Fire Department and the Gothenburg Impact Center to speak with firefighters, emergency managers, volunteers and residents affected by the fires.

"What we have been through is historic and we can't get everything figured out today," Pillen said. "But we need to get processes in place and I think we are making headway there. We have the resources here as we figure out what we need."

State officials said more than 800,000 acres have burned across four major fires, including the Morrill, Cottonwood, Road 203 and Anderson Bridge fires. The Morrill Fire, the largest in Nebraska history, is reported at 98% containment, while the Cottonwood, Road 203 and Anderson Bridge fires are each approximately 80% contained.

Despite progress, officials cautioned that dangerous conditions remain. Much of the state is expected to be under a Red Flag Warning Saturday, raising concerns for renewed fire activity.

Pillen also expressed appreciation for federal assistance in the response effort. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins is scheduled to visit Nebraska on Monday, joining Pillen and members of the state's federal delegation for an aerial tour of the Morrill Fire area and a briefing with firefighters, emergency responders and affected ranchers.

"I know some of you have had some pretty heavy hits," Vinton said. "We are going to try and work through some of the burdensome red tape that has always been part of these programs as much as we can."

State officials said recovery efforts are ongoing, with resources and assistance information available through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Editor's Note: As of press time, Nebraska is still on fire with new ones that have started and old fires that have rekindled. Please pray for Nebraska's continued healing and recovery from these fires.

Obituary

Brian L. Mettler

Brian Lee Mettler, age 53 of Menno, SD passed away Monday, March 9, 2026 at the Freeman Regional Hospital, Freeman, SD.

Brian Lee Mettler was born January 31, 1973 to Ron and Marcia Mettler at Freeman, SD. He graduated from Menno High School.



Brian Lee Mettler

Following graduation, he continued the family legacy of building the best Hereford herd alongside his father and later with his children. He achieved the honor of raising his herd on the original homestead of his great grandfather. The operation currently spans 5 generations. He took great pride in his cattle, always striving to produce maternally sound females that in turn produced highly functional herd bulls. Some of the highlights of his herd included multiple dams of distinction, Rival - Gold Trophy Sire and Sire of Distinction, Juice Box - nationally recognized ABS herd bull, Rampage - nationally known AI sire and Eastwood - South Dakota Supreme Champion Bull 2021 and Senior Bull Reserve Champion at the Kansas City Royal. His cattle meant a lot to him but what he was most proud of was his family. He valued working daily alongside his father, Ron and was excited to share his cattle knowledge with his children.

His greatest joy was his wife and children. When they weren't busy raising cattle and farming, they made time to escape to the Black Hills to explore the trails and all the adventures they found along the way. He cherished the quiet times with his wife and children on their numerous trips. It was extra special when his dad and brother could join them on trips.

Brian was diagnosed with adrenal cortical carcinoma in 2009. Despite the poor prognosis he persevered through 16 plus years of multiple experimental treatments and surgeries. On March 9th he won his battle and was welcomed into the arms of his loving Savior.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Teresa; their children Brooklyn and Jaxen Mettler of Menno, SD; His father Ron Mettler, of Menno SD; Brother Kevin (Kerry) Mettler of Sioux Falls SD; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and special friends. He is missed dearly by his dog, Flash, his Bassett Hound.

Brian is preceded in death by his mother, Marcia and infant brother Brett; his maternal grandparents, Norbert and Angeline Bowar; paternal grandparents Ray and Velma Mettler.

Sale Reports

Brost Land & Cattle Irvine, Alberta January 29, 2026

61 head averaged - \$12,754.10

- 14 Bull Calves - \$12,607.14
- 16 Polled Two Year Old Bulls - \$12,703.13
- 21 Horned Two Year Old Bulls - \$13,797.62
- 5 Polled Bred Heifers - \$11,350
- 5 Horned Bred Heifers - \$10,350

17 BBSF 309J Motor 55M to Musgrove Enterprises, \$17,250.
High selling horned two year old, Lot 50 BBSF 34H Machine 215M to XTC



High selling bull calf in the Brost sale was Lot 1 BBSF 926K Nexus 17N. He sold for \$25,000 to Courtney Polled Herefords & Peter Herefords

Ranches, \$23,000.
High selling polled bred heifer, Lot 35 BBSF 20G Edie 22M to Windy Ridge Cattle Co., \$16,000.
High selling horned bred heifer, Lot 57 BBSF 34H Tapioca 200M to Misty Valley Ranch Ltd., \$13,500.

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High selling polled bred heifer in the Brost sale was Lot 35 BBSF 20G Edie 22M to Windy Ridge Cattle Co., \$16,000.

High selling bull calf, Lot 1 BBSF 926K Nexus 17N to Courtney Polled Herefords & Peter Herefords, \$25,000.
High selling polled two year old, Lot

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Sale Reports

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Hill 70 Quantock Ranch 56th Annual Bull Sale Saturday February 7, 2026 Lloydminster, Alberta/Sask.

Auctioneer: Col. Dan Skeels

351 Bulls sold every 42 seconds and averaged \$13,918. Bulls sold to 7 Canadian Provinces and 7 American States to a record crowd with 298 registered buyers.

- 61 Herefords — \$12,951
- 38 Charolais 2 year Olds — \$14,527
- 24 Charolais Yearlings — \$11,435
- 59 Black Angus — \$15,353
- 32 Black SimAngus — \$14,563
- 48 Red SimAngus — \$13,585
- 82 Red Angus — \$14,010
- 7 Gelbvieh — \$13,714
- 68 Commercial Bred Heifers — \$6,840
- 48 Commercial Open Heifers — \$4,661



It was a full house at the Hill 70 Quantock Ranch Bull Sale, Lloydminster, Alberta/Saskatchewan where a bull was sold every 42 seconds!

See *Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Sale* report on page 12.



Auctioneer Joe Goggins and Jason Hoffman during the Hoffman and Stellpflug sale.

Hoffman Ranches and Stellpflug Cattle Co. Spring Bull Sale February 20, 2026 Thedford, NE

**Auctioneer:
Joe Goggins and Rick Machado**

- 212 Bulls — \$11,164
- 60 Commercial Females — \$3,233

Top Lots:

Lot 395, F High End, 1/8/25 by Huth CLC WF Deluxe K016 to Stellpflug Cattle Co., \$50,000 half interest.



F High End by Huth CLC WF Deluxe K016 topped the Hoffman sale going to Stellpflug Cattle Co., for \$50,000 for half interest.

Editor's Note: See our March issue for other February sale reports.

Lot 328, Stellpflug Monument 5061 ET, 1/10/25 by KCF Bennett Monument J338 to Blue Chip Herefords, \$90,000.

Lot 327, Stellpflug Monument 5053 ET, 1/8/25 by KCF Bennett Monument J338 to Coyote Ridge Ranch, CO and Upstream Ranch, NE, \$70,000.

Lot 415, Hoffman Thunderstruck ET, 8/12/24 by Churchill Red Thunder 133J ET to XA Ranch, NE, \$40,000.

Delaney/Atkins Annual Bulls and Breds Sale February 21, 2026 Lake Benton, MN

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

- 54 Bulls — \$10,407
- 8 Females — \$8,625

Top Bulls:

Lot 1, JDH 11E H086 Houston 23N ET, 1/22/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Andy Paquette, IL, \$52,000, half interest.
 Lot 37, JDH 9103 16G Standout 129N ET, 2/25/25 by JDH AH Standout 16G ET to Moore Cattle Co., OK, \$32,500, half interest.
 Lot 21, JDH AH ND Final Print 249N ET, 1/28/25 by RST Final Print 0016 to Reese Wagner, SD, \$25,000, 3/4 interest.
 Lot 17, AH JDH MMC Laredo 5795 ET, 2/17/25 by Churchill Laredo 3146L ET to Mike Anderson, SD, \$25,000.
 Lot 6, JDH AH 1251 Sherman 237N ET, 1/27/25 by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET to Hansmeier and Son, SD, \$20,000.
 Lot 4, JDH 34J 2157K Sherman 16N ET, 1/21/25 by Churchill W4 Sherman 2157K ET to Mike Fink, SD, \$17,000.
 Lot 15, JDH 97J 8G Benton 35N ET, 1/23/25 by JDH AH Benton 8G ET to Robert Mullins, OH, \$15,000.



Frosty morning at Delaney Herefords, Lake Benton, MN. Delaney photo

Colyer Hereford and Angus 46th Annual Sale Feb. 23, 2026 Bruneau, ID

**Auctioneers:
Butch Booker and Kyle Colyer**

Cattle sold into 16 states

- 114 Hereford Bulls — \$12,774
- 82 Angus Bulls — \$12,835
- 15 Open Hereford Heifers — \$5,850
- 13 Open Angus Heifers — \$4,447
- 2 Flushes — \$13,750
- 6 Pregnant Recipients — \$15,417

Top Hereford Bulls:

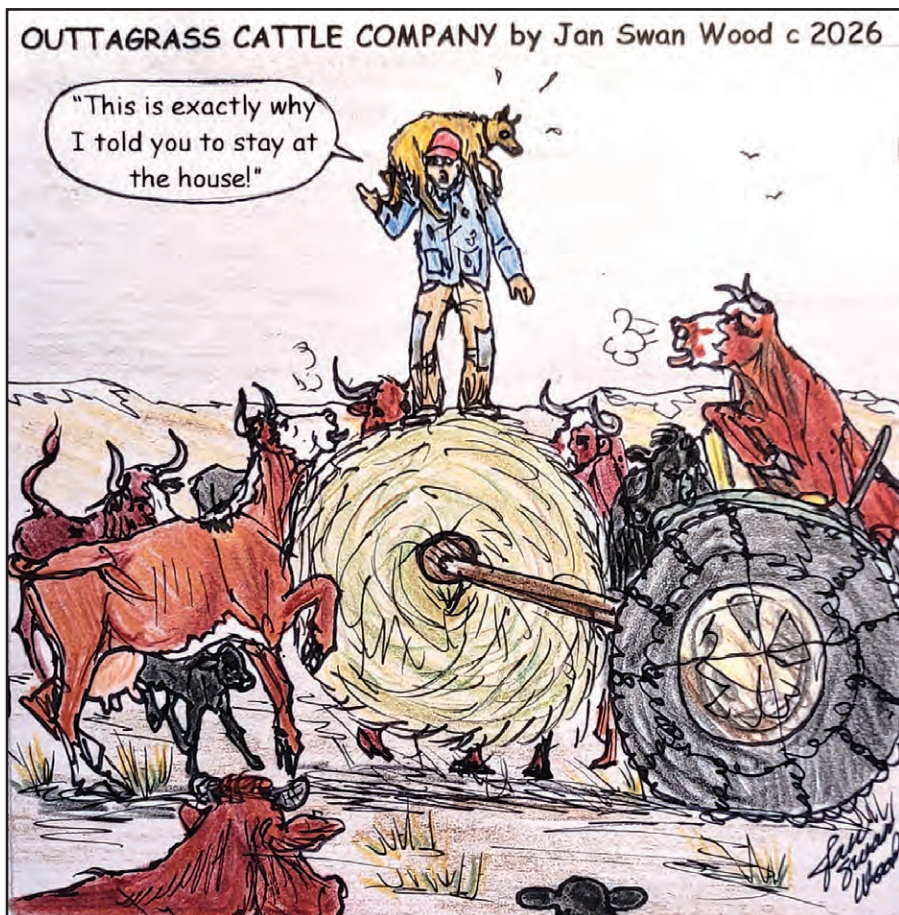
Lot 14, C 8140 Legion 5020 ET, 1/15/25 by SHF Legion LOSO to Sommers Herefords, Pinedale, WY, \$65,000, 3/4 interest.
 Lot 66, C 8140 Legion 5216 ET, 1/12/25 by SHF Legion LOSO to Lawson Ranch, New Pine Creek, OR, \$30,000.
 Lot 86, C 1030 Denali 4345 ET, 8/24/24 by C Denali HD 2135ET to Wyoming buyer \$25,000.
 Lot 52, C Reign Maker 5166, 1/12/25 by C Reign Maker 3210 ET to Lawson Ranch, \$25,000.
 Lot 13, C 1262 Arlo 5018 ET, 1/5/25 by Carlo 2135 ET to Dudley Brothers, Comanche, TX, \$19,000, 3/4 interest.

Top Hereford Female:

Lot 22, C G16 Val 5104, 3/8/25 by Loewen Genesis G16 to Lowe Family Farmstead, Kuna, ID, \$6,500.
 Lot 213, Top Pick of the Flush of first calf heifers, GKB Cattle Co., Desdemona, TX, \$15,000.

Top Pregnant Recipient:

Lot 244, carrying a heifer calf by 77 Marvel 12H L32 ET and C 8257 Valerie 1030 ET to GKB Cattle Co., \$19,000.
 Lot 246, carrying a heifer calf by CH Premier 233 ET and C



Delaney/Atkins sale from the other side of the block. Delaney photo



C 8140 Legion 5020 ET by SHF Legion LOSO sold to Sommers Herefords, Pine-dale, WY for \$65,000 for 3/4 interest.

heifer calf by CH Premier 233 ET and C Black Hawk Lass 8064 to Potter Ranch Herefords, Winton, CA, \$19,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 198, CCC Republic 8/25/24 by Raven Republic 1564 to Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, ID, \$27,500.

Lot 183, CCC Republic 5192, 1/1/25 by Raven Republic 5192 to Wakely Ranch, Deeth, NV, \$20,000.

Top Angus Female:

CCC 558H Blackbird 5213, 1/26/25 by Connealy Treasure 558H to Triple L Livestock, Buhl, ID, \$5750.



Colyer sale ring.

**Perez Cattle Company Bull Sale
February 24, 2026
Nara Visa, NM**

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

**19 Yearling Bulls — \$10,605
71 18-Month-Old Bulls — \$11,070**

Top Bulls:

Lot 14, PCC 8127 0183 Maverick 4408 ET, 9/30/2024 by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET to Gallicantu Ranch, Wild Horse, CO, \$20,000.

Lot 1, PCC 9367 0183 Maverick 4384, 9/28/2024 by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET to T4 Cattle Co, Tucumcari, NM, \$18,000.

Lot 11, PCC 1107 153 Land Grant 4425, 11/25/2024 by KSU Land Grant 153 ET to Loren Patterson, Corona, NM, \$17,500.

Lot 12, PCC 1107 0183 Maverick 4438 ET, 9/03/2024 by PCC 7009 173D MAVERICK 0183 ET to CMC, Anahauc, TX, \$17,000.

Lot 35, PCC 1107 0183 Maverick 4413 ET, 9/27/2024 by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET to Darren Cain, Seymour, IN, \$17,000.

Lot 3, PCC 8127 0183 Maverick 4407 ET, 9/27/2024 by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET to Sierra Bonita Ranch, Wilcox, AZ, \$16,500.

Lot 4, PCC 9356 0183 Maverick 4401 ET, 9/24/2024 by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 0183 ET to CMC, Anahauc, TX, \$16,500.

Lot 5, PCC 9311 8G Benton 4329 ET, 9/22/2024 by DH AH Benton 8G ET to Gallicantu Ranch, Wild Horse, CO, \$18,000.

Lot 2, PCC 457Y 8G Benton 4355 ET, 9/25/2024 by JDH AH Benton 8G ET to Sierra Bonita Ranch, Wilcox, AZ, \$15,000.

Lot 31, PCC 2302 1030 Unique 4302, 8/28/2024 by RST Unique 1030 to T4 Cattle Co, Tucumcari, NM, \$15,000.



Perez sale top was PCC 8127 0183 Maverick 4408 ET by PCC 7009 173D Maverick 183 ET. He sold to Gallicantu Ranch, Wild Horse, CO for \$20,000.

**EF1 Cattle Co.
Travis & Summer Engelhard
Family
Carpio, ND
February 25, 2026
Online Production Sale**

34 Bulls — \$8,515

Sale Highlights

Lot EF1 Advance 486M, HH Advance 1074JET x Dominette 291K to Knippling Bros. Herefords, Gann Valley, SD, \$12,750.

Lot EF1 Domino 417M, CL 1 Domino 1190J x Dominette 2097K to Holden Herefords, Valier, MT, \$12,250.

Lot EF1 Domino 437M, CL 1 Domino 241K x Miss Advance 2008K to John Fortier, Wildrose, ND, \$12,000.

Lot EF1 Domino 436M, CL 1 Domino 241K x Miss Advance 2077K to Reese Smith, Donnybrook, ND, \$11,000.



EF1 Advance 486M by HH Advance 1074JET sold to Knippling of Gann Valley, SD for \$12,750.



5071 was the L Bar W high seller going to Doug Kozic of Belle Plain, IA for \$22,000.

**L Bar W Cattle Company 10th
Annual Production Sale
February 26, 2026
Absarokee, MT
Auctioneer: Justin B. Stout**

**72 Bulls — \$8,007
12 Females — \$5354**

Top Bulls:

Lot 5071, LW 075 Domino 5071N, 1/16/2025 by LW 7131 Domino 075H ET to Doug Kozic, Belle Plaine, IA \$22,000.

Lot 5059, LW 8086 Stardance 5059N ET, 1/14/2025 by Stardance M8086 ET to Oleen Cattle, Falun, KS, \$20,000.

Lot 2403, LW 1001 Domino M2403, 9/01/2024 by LW 901 Domino 1001J to Lesiak Cattle, Silver Creek, IA, \$15,500.

Lot 5031, LW 241 Domino 5031N, 1/07/2025 by CL 1 Domino 241K to Behm Hereford Ranch, Burlington,

ND, Price: \$14,500.

Lot 2430, LW 2068 Advance M2430, 9/29/2024 by HH Advance 2068K to Muhlbach Farm, Ravenna, NE, \$13,500.



Justin Stout and Carl Loyning at L Bar W.

**Gant Herefords
Mark and Sandy Gant
Jason, Chris and Mallory Gant
Feb. 27, 2026
Geddes, SD**

**112 Years in the Hereford Business
Auctioneer : Chisum Peterson**

**31 Polled Hereford — \$6,822
16 Bred Hereford Heifers — \$5,168
3 Bred Black Baldy — \$6,900**

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 1, Gant Tested son of RV Tested to Kadon Jons, Bonesteel, SD, \$9,500.
Lot 17, Gant Tested Tough son of Gant

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CHB \$222**



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Top seller in the Gant sale was Lot 1, a son of RV Tested. He sold to Kadon Jons, Bonesteel, SD for \$9,500.

Tested to Dennis Kniffen, Scotland, SD, \$9,500.

Lot 24, Gant Valor son of Bar JZ Vanquish to Ray Hermanek, Lake Andes, SD, \$9,000.

Top Hereford Bred Heifers:

Lot 37, Gant Valor Daughter of Bar JZ Vanquish to Cattle Co. LLC, Gregory Supan, St. Stephen, MN, \$6,250.

Bred Black Baldy Heifer to Summers Bounty, LLC Mary Sink, Bridger, MT, \$6,900.

**Jamison & Friends Bull Sale
February 27, 2026
Quinter, KS**

Auctioneer - Lynn Weishaar

52 - 2 Year Old Bulls avg. \$8,827

27 - 18 Month Old Bulls avg. \$7,398

3 - Yearling Bulls avg. \$8,333

1 - 3 Year Old Bull — \$8,500

83 Total Bulls avg. \$8,340

9 - Registered Bred Heifers avg. \$4,083

22 - Commercial Hereford Pairs with Black Baldy Calves avg. \$5,409

Top Selling Two-Year Bulls:

Lot 69, CO L1 Domino 472M, 4/2/24, by CL 1 Domino 9108G 1ET to Phillip Paulich, Trinchera, CO, \$16,500.

Lot 61, CO L1 Domino 417M, 3/2/24, by HH Advance 0043H to M&M Farms, Maynard, AR, \$14,000.

Lot 13, B&B L1 Domino 437, 02/16/24, by JA L1 Domino 1637J to Taylor Farms, Morganville, KS, \$13,500.

Lot 75, JA L1 DOMINO 4007M, 1/31/24, by CL 1 Domino 0186H to Tim Ohm, Alva, OK, \$13,000.

Top Selling 18-Month-Old Bulls:

Lot 39, B&B L1 Domino 4140, 9/16/24



CO L1 Domino 472M topped the Jamison sale at \$16,500 to Phillip Paulich, Trinchera, CO. He was consigned by Coleman Herefords.

by Churchill Domino 2191K to Ethan Schwarz, Oakley, KS, \$12,000.

Lot 30, B&B L1 Domino 4118, 9/05/24 by Churchill Domino 2191K to Tom Schickedanz, Cherokee, OK \$11,000.

Lot 31, B&B L1 Domino 4122, 9/05/24 by Churchill Domino 2191K to M&M Farms, Maynard, AR \$11,000.

Lot 56, B&B L1 Domino 4202, 11/14/24 by Churchill Domino 2191K to Ethan Schwarz, Oakley, KS, \$10,000.

Top Selling Yearling Bulls:

Lot 92, TH L1 Domino 501N, 1/26/25 by HH Advance 2116K to Jared Boehnke, Kramer, ND, \$10,500.

Lot 94, TH L1 Domino 507N, 2/16/25 by HH Advance 2116K to Gerald High, \$8,000.

Lot 93, TH L1 Domino 504N, 2/13/25 by HH Advance 2116K to T & T Cattle, Stonewall, OK, \$6,500.



Barclay Kreth and Joe Goggins

**Kreth Hereford and Angus 60th Annual Sale
February 28, 2026
Mount Vernon, SD**

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

24 Hereford Bulls — \$8,823

40 Angus Bulls — \$9,487

10 Hereford Heifers — \$3,825

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 52, K Steadfast 581N, 1/16/25 by NJW 202C173DSteadfast 156J ET (P44276463) to Prause Polled Hereford Farm, Yoakum, TX, \$16,000.

Lot 44, K Houston 519N, 1/7/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Jay Storm, Mount Vernon, SD, \$15,000.

Lot 55, K Houston 5122N, 1/24/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Jeff Gerlach, Stickney, SD, \$13,500.

Lot 47, K Ridge 556N, 1/12/25 by NJW 139C 103C Ridge 254G to Stahly Ranch, Cavour, SD, \$13,000.

Lot 62, K Vista Lad 5165N, 2/6/25 by NJW 79Z 029H Vista 147L ET to Jay Storm, \$12,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 41, K Security 5203N, 2/17/25 by Connealy Security 894V, \$16,000.

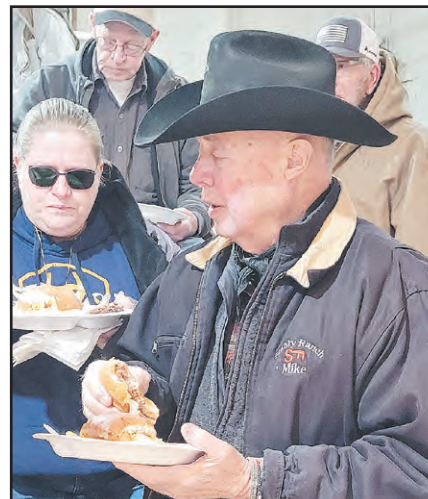
Lot 6, K Riverside 510N, 1/4/25 by Vermilion Riverside, \$15,000.

Top Hereford Heifer:

Lot 69, K Lady Steadfast 527N, 1/8/25 by NJW 202C173DSteadfast 156J ET to Johnson Hereford Farm, IA, \$4,100.



Jeff Gerlach, Stickney, SD worked the ring at the Kreth sale and bought one of the high sellers.



Mike Stahly, Cavour, SD at the Kreth sale.

**Tegtmeier Polled Herefords 66th Annual Total Performance Bull and Female Sale
February 28, 2026
Geddes, SD
Auctioneer: Joel Birdwell**

29 Bulls — \$8,310

5 Spring Pairs — \$5,880

23 Bred Heifers — \$5,522

5 Spring Opens — \$7,300

Commercial Females — \$5,100

Top Bulls:

Lot 1, CT Caculator 4N, 2/15/2025 by CT Gold Rush 102K ET to Andrew Sisco, Burchard, NE \$25,000.

Lot 28, CT Momentum 77M, 4/05/2024 by MGM Vanguard Momentum 2K to Beran Farms, Odell, NE, \$10,500.

Lot 3, CT Saturn 36N, 3/06/2025 by Loewen Valdor B10 K71 ET to

Blake Douglas, Humboldt, NE, \$10,000.

Lot 17, CT Salute 4M ET, 4/8/24 by GHC C5 Attention 155E to Clint Mahoney, Tecumseh, NE, \$10,000.

Lot 6, CT Custer 86M ET, 9/15/2024 by Innisfail WHR X651/723 4013



Russ Tegtmeier addressing the sale crowd.

ET to Curtis Peters, Elk Creek, NE, \$8,500.

Top Females:

Lot 66, CT Miss New Standard 31N ET, 3/05/2025 by Birdwell New Standard 2912 ET to Sandstone Prairie Ranch, Grand Island, NE, \$8,500.

Lot 37, CT Miss Mendel 102L, 8/16/2023 by Loewen CMF Mendel 7G to Sam Eddings, Wellfleet, NE, \$8,000.

Lot 61, Loewen Eve 373E J3 ET, 1/10/2021 by Loewen Genesis G16



Pies are a big part of the Tegtmeier sale offering.

ET to Sandstone Prairie Ranch, Grand Island, \$7,500.

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Females at Tegtmeiers

Miller named AHA director of Commercial Programs

March 19, 2026 — Justin Miller, Canyon, TX, joined the American Hereford Association (AHA) as Director of Commercial Programs March 16. With more



Justin Miller

than 25 years of experience working in cattle procurement, feedyard marketing, carcass data analysis and branded beef programs, Miller will bring a relationship-driven and data-focused approach to his position. Miller received his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and holds a master's in agricultural business and economics from West Texas A&M University. He was a cattle buyer for the JBS USA processing facility in Cactus, TX, for more than 22 years.

"I'm excited to return to the production side of the cattle industry after spending more than 25 years working with packers and feedyards. During that time, I've built strong relationships with feedyards and feeder cattle buy-

ers which I look forward to bringing to AHA members and their commercial customers," Miller says. "I'm eager to offer a perspective that connects the seedstock, commercial, feeding and packer sectors of our industry. I've always enjoyed thinking outside the box, and I look forward to helping users of Hereford genetics capture more value throughout the supply chain."

As the Director of Commercial Programs, Miller will lead the strategic growth and development of Hereford-influenced feeder calf and commercial female marketing opportunities and oversee the Hereford Feedout programs. He will collaborate with the Certified Hereford Beef® (CHB) team to coordinate ranch tours, audit CHB

packers and manage the CHB affidavit program. Additionally, he will organize and analyze performance data received from CHB packing partners.

"Justin brings a wealth of industry experience to his role with the AHA," says Jack Ward, AHA Executive Vice President. "We are excited to have him join Team Hereford and we look forward to seeing how he further develops and leverages the demand for Hereford-influenced genetics."

Miller can be reached at jmiller@hereford.org.

Ad Deadline for the September issue of Hereford America is August 5

BULLS FOR SALE PRIVATE TREATY



B JBH 127 Fogbank 514N (44674593)

Sire: F Endure 80 • Dam: F Ms Final Test 127
Born: 3/27/25 • BW 93 • WW 715 • Dehorned
CE 9.2 BW 3.3 WW 71 YW 117 SC 1.3 MM 34 MG 69 MCE 5.8
REA 0.55 MARB 0.50 BMI 492 BII 610 CHB 164



B JBH 250 Kinghorn 516N (44674601)

Sire: L3 B413 Desert Value 219 • Dam: F Ms Endure 251
Born: 3/28/25 • BW 93 • WW 676 • Dehorned
CE 3.1 BW 3.4 WW 59 YW 90 SC 1.2 MM 29 MG 58 MCE -1.4
REA 0.79 MARB 0.33 BMI 476 BII 569 CHB 151



B JBH 0036 219 Decker 513N (44674585)

Sire: L3 B413 Desert Value 219 • Dam: F Miss Thor 0036
Born: 3/27/25 • BW 83 • WW 623 • Dehorned • Homo Polled
CE 5.9 BW 2.3 WW 60 YW 102 SC 0.9 MM 21 MG 51 MCE 1.4
REA 0.56 MARB 0.27 BMI 343 BII 427 CHB 148



B JBH 3103 219 Firesteel 504N (44674556)

Sire: L3 B413 Desert Value 219 • Dam: B 5005 180 Braxi Endure 3103L
Born: 3/14/25 • BW 74 • WW 680 • Polled
CE 11.3 BW 1.3 WW 61 YW 93 SC 0.6 MM 33 MG 64 MCE 7.6
REA 0.67 MARB 0.69 BMI 490 BII 609 CHB 179

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Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
February 19, 2026
Kearney, NE

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter

21 Hereford Bulls — \$7,683
11 Hereford Females — \$5,364

Top Bulls:

Lot 3, NH 765 Expedition 20M, 3/27/2024 by DVOR 619G 934 Expedition 1154J, Consigned by Nelson Herefords, Broken Bow, NE to Commercial Buyer, NE, \$15,000.

Lot 8, NH 6L Blueprint 3N, 1/28/2025 by Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153, Consigned by Nelson Herefords, Broken Bow, NE to Commercial Buyer, NE, \$18,000.

Lot 16, MCM Stinger 518N, 3/10/2025 by MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET, Consigned by MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE to Gary Shipman, Red Cloud, NE, \$16,000.

Lot 6, CM Zane 4839, 4/16/2024 by NJW 300G 20G Zane 148J, consigned by Morgan Ranch, Burwell, NE to Curtis Stallbaumer, Oconto, NE, \$10,000.

Top Females:

Lot 30, RPM Miss All That 5734ET, 3/22/2025 by Stellpflug All That ET, Consigned by Morgan Ranch, Burwell, NE to KM Cattle, Ravenna, NE, \$10,500.

Lot 37, KLM Merritt 404M ET, 4/14/2024 by H The Profit 8426 ET, Consigned by Bristol McConville, Lexington, NE to Brad Mills, Stratton, CO, \$7,000.

Harrell Ranch's
47th Spring Bull Roundup
March 2, 2026
Baker City, OR

Auctioneer: Rick Machado

101 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$11,608
34 Two-Year Old Hereford Bulls — \$11,073
54 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$11,958
29 Registered Yearling Heifers — \$6,267
80 Commercial Replacement Heifers — \$3,850
11 Geldings — \$19,909
8 Mares — \$19,250

Top Yearling Hereford Bulls:

Lot 3, H5 2323 Doc Holiday 514, 1/22/25 by Churchill Doc Holiday ET to Wagenblast/Richardson Ranch, Lexington, OR; J Bar E Ranch, Plentywood, MT, \$54,000.

Lot 9, H5 L347 Lego 533, 1/25/25 by SHF Lego 5696 L347 ET to Dan L Forsea & Sons, Inc; Hill Trust, \$26,000.

Lot 34, H5 277 Advance 5134, 2/10/25 by H5 988 Advance 277 to Dan L Forsea & Sons, Inc; Hill Trust, Richland,



Lot 3 topped the Harrell sale. H5 2323 Doc Holiday 514, 1/22/25 by Churchill Doc Holiday ET sold to Wagenblast/Richardson Ranch, Lexington, OR; J Bar E Ranch, Plentywood, MT for \$54,000.

OR, \$25,000.

Lot 14, H5 0186H Advance 546, 1/27/25 by CL 1 Domino 0186H to Morrell Ranches, Willows, CA, \$22,000.

Top Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls:

Lot 134, H5 9181G Domino 4332, 3/13/24 by CL 1 Domino 9181G 1ET to Kristina Ziller, Rushville, NE, \$22,000.

Lot 137, H5 9181G Domino 4347, 3/22/24 by CL 1 Domino 9181G 1ET to Imig Herefords, Briggsdale, CO, \$19,000.

Lot 118, H5 9181G Domino 4177 ET, 2/15/24 by CL 1 Domino 9181G 1ET to Imig Herefords, \$14,500.

Lot 106, H5 175J Domino 416, 1/26/24 by CL 1 Domino 175J 1ET to Travis Nichols, Kuna, ID, \$14,000.

Top Angus Yearling Bulls:

Lot 149, H5 70L Signature 28N, 1/25/25 by Harrell Signature 70L to Corky Ullman, Santa Ynez, CA, \$19,500.

Lot 148, H5 10208 Resilient 24N, 1/25/25 by Sitz Resilient 10208 to Flying W Ranch, White Bird, ID, \$19,000.

Lot 142, H5 739L Eternity 11N, 1/23/25 by Sitz Eternity 739L to Salmon Falls Land & Livestock, Hagerman, ID, \$17,500.

Top Registered Yearling Hereford Heifers:

Lot 221, H5 MS 0025H Advance 5247, 2/24/25 by HH Advance 0025H ET to Bryce Carmichael, Meadow, SD, \$10,250.

Lot 204, H5 MS L347 Domet 5109, 2/07/25 by SHF Lego 5696 L347 ET to Justin Crabill, Spring Creek, NV, \$9,250.

Lot 213, H5 MS 1153J Advance 5159, 2/11/25, by UU Kingsley 1153J to Kinzey Zimmer, England Ranch, New Plymouth, ID, \$8,500.

Lot 202, H5 MS 2183 Domet 5105, 2/6/25, by H5 9241 Advance 2183 to Brice Carmichael, Meadow, SD, \$7,750.

Top Horses:

Lot 4H, Chromes Diamond Cash, 5/01/24, by Chrome Plated Cash to SJR Cattle Company, Loleta, CA, \$28,500.

Lot 16H, HR Sixes Trigger, 5/19/24, by Pay The Sixes to Hanging T Ranch, May, ID, \$27,000.

Lot 17H, Bandanas Lashy Cash, 5/20/24, by Chrome Plated Cash to Tom Edmonds, Portland, OR, \$26,000.

S&S Polled Herefords
March 3, 2026
Guide Rock, NE

Auctioneer: Joel Birdwell

37 Bulls — \$8,034
35 Females — \$4,937

Top Bulls:

Lot 13, S&S Manifest 17M, 3/15/24 by NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G ET to Drew Palmer, Tekamah, NE, \$13,000.



Top seller for S&S Polled Herefords was Lot 13, S&S Manifest 17M by NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G. He sold for \$13,000 to Drew Palmer of Tekamah, NE.

Lot 8, S&S TS Victor 5M, 3/8/24 by JDH MRD 2Z 33Z Victor 6G ET to Sara Thompson, Lawrence, NE, \$12,000.

Lot 39, S&S 42K Ramble On 66M, 4/16/24 by S&S Ramble On 42K to Bartlett Farms, Cozad, NE, \$11,500.

Lot 21, S&S Whit 29M, 3/21/24 by KJ 58Z Whit J29 ET to Bartlett Farms, \$11,000.

Lot 35, S&S 42K Ramble On 60M, 4/11/24 by S&S RAMBLE ON 42K to Les Glinsmann, Loup City, NE, \$10,500.

Lot 38, S&S 24K Cuda 65M, 4/15/24 by S&S Cuda 24K to RCM Farms Inc., Woodbine, IA, \$10,000.

Lot 30, S&S 39H Warrior 40M, 3/25/24 by S&S Warrior 39H to Tyler Tobald, Glasco, KS, \$10,000.

Lot 34, S&S Whit 48M, 4/1/24 by KJ 58Z Whit J29 ET to Bartlett Farms, \$10,000.

Lot 29, S&S Ramble On 43M, 3/27/24 by AH Ramble On 619D to K&N Mac Farms, Rockville, NE, \$10,000.

Lot 25, S&S Ramble On 43M, 3/27/24 by AH Ramble On 619D to RCM Farms Inc., Woodbine, IA, \$10,000.

Lot 22, S&S Ramble On 35M, 3/24/24 by AH Ramble On 619D to Chris Niermeier, Odell, KS, \$10,000.

Lot 10, S&S Whit 11M, 3/12/24 by KJ 58Z Whit J29 ET to DL Brown Farms, Bunker Hill, KS, \$10,000.

Top Bred Heifer:

Lot 54, S&S Lady Lamp 146M ET, 3/24/24 by Churchill Broadway 858F, bred to NJW 133A 6589 Manifest 87G ET to Sunrise Meadow Farms, Melvin, MI, \$6,800.

*Ad Deadline
 for the September issue of
 Hereford America is August 5th.*

Jensen Ranch Bull Sale
March 5, 2026
Courtland, KS

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

65 Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$11,007

14 Fall Yearling Hereford Bulls — \$8,321

79 Total Hereford Bulls — \$10,531
21 Yearling Angus Bulls — \$8,607

5 Fall Yearling Angus Bulls — \$8,400

26 Total Angus Bulls — \$8,567
105 Total Bulls — \$10,045

62 Commercial Black Pairs with Baldy Calves — \$6,464

127 Commercial Baldy Open Heifers — \$3,409

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 1, KJ 181H Tahoe 865N, 2/22/25 by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET to Genesource, Bar A Cattle, Lemenager



Jensen Bros. top seller was Lot 1, KJ 181H Tahoe 865N selling to Genesource, Bar A Cattle and Lemenager Cattle for \$62,500.

Cattle, Texas/IL, \$62,500.

Lot 57, KJ 975L Balance 790N, 2/03/2025 by CRR 66589 Balance 107 to Perez Cattle Company, Nara Visa, NM, \$30,000.

Lot 2, KJ 8037 Powhatan 759N ET, 1/4/25 by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET to Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron, SD, \$25,000.

Lot 3, KJ 8037 Bold Spirit 757N ET, 1/4/25 by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET to Littau Polled Herefords, Balko, OK, \$25,000.

Lot 4, KJ 8037 Rawhide 754N ET, 1/02/2025 by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET to Lauren Morris, Caledonia, IL, \$25,000.

Lot 12, KJ TWJ K68 Element 922N ET, 3/7/25 by KJ 7603 Element 019L ET to Schutte & Sons, Trent Schumm, Guide Rock, NE, \$24,000.

Lot 15, KJ TWJ K68 Element 827N ET, 2/9/25 by KJ 7603 Element 019L ET to Hallbauer Farms, Carlinville, IL, \$24,000.

Lot 34, KJ 972L Liberty 888K 766N, 1/29/2025 by KJ 536C Liberty 888K to Rocking E Ranch, Putnam, OK, \$19,000.

Lot 58, KJ 990L Balance 843N, 2/14/25 by CRR 66589 Balance 107 to Braun Farms, Columbia, IL, \$18,000.

Lot 5, KJ 8037 Tomahawk 751N ET, 1/1/25 by KJ 753D Tomahawk 605K ET to Jayson Manning, New Albery, MS, \$16,500.

Doyle Hereford Ranch
March 7, 2026
Wolfe City, TX

Auctioneer: Dustin Layton

51 Bulls — \$7,775
10 Females — \$7,250

Top Two-Year-Old Bulls:

Lot 2, DHR Pinpoint 215Z Domino 4131, 10/12/24 by SR Pinpoint 252K, Diamond H, Detroit, TX, \$15,000.

Lot 1, DHR Stardance Belle Air 4119, 9/22/24 by Stardance M8086 ET to Ricky Womack, Winnsboro, LA, \$14,500.

Lot 19, DHR Pinpoint Diablo 4129, 10/10/24 by SR Pinpoint 252K to Diamond H, \$13,000.

Lot 3, DHR Guardian Final Test 4139 ET, 11/16/24 by C GKB Guardian 1015 ET to Diamond H, \$12,500.

Top Females:

Lot 61, DHR L1 Lady Stardance 506, 1/3/25 by Stardance M8086 ET to Fecht Ranch, Parker, TX, \$14,000.

Lot 65, DHR Lady Bentley Final Test 524, 2/19/25 by PCR X51 Bentley 454B to Fecht Ranch, \$10,000.

Lot 64, DHR Lady Pinpoint Domino 514, 1/14/25 by SR Pinpoint 252K to Honeymoon Herefords, Marble Falls, TX, \$10,000.



Lot 2, DHR Pinpoint 215Z Domino 4131 by SR Pinpoint 252K topped the Doyle sale going to Diamond H, Detroit, TX for \$15,000.

Holden Herefords
March 9, 2026
Valier, MT

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

126 Yearling Bulls — \$20,579
6 18-month old bulls — \$27,667
132 Total Bulls — \$20,901

29 Registered Heifers — \$11,276
59 F-1 Heifers — \$3,628

Top Bulls:

Lot 5265, HH Advance 5265N ET, 1/29/25 by HH Advance 3037L ET to EF1 Cattle Company, Carpio, ND, \$90,000.

Lot 5007, HH Advance 5007N ET, 12/5/24 by CL 1 Domino 241K to W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX, \$90,000.

Lot 5198, HH Advance 5198N ET, 1/19/25 by HH Advance 1128J ET to VNK, Oshkosh, NE, \$75,000.

Lot 4275, HH Advance 4275M, 9/5/24 by HH Advance 0043H to L Bar W,

Absarokee, MT, \$70,000.

Lot 5211, HH Advance 5211N ET, 1/21/25 by HH Advance 3037L ET to Wilhelm Cattle Company, Sundance, WY, \$70,000.

Lot 5156, HH Advance 5156N ET, 1/15/25 by HH Advance 1128J ET to Coates Ranch, Mertzon, TX, \$65,000.

Lot 5056, HH Advance 5056N ET, 12/30/24 by HH Advance 3037L ET to Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD and Mrnak Herefords, Bowman, ND, \$60,000.

Lot 5177, CL 1 Domino 5177N 1ET, 1/18/25 by CL 1 Domino 1115J 1ET to Carmichael Herefords, Meadow, SD and BB Cattle Co., Connell, WA, \$75,000.

Lot 549, CL 1 Domino 549N 1ET, 1/7/25 by HH Advance 3027 to Stroh Herefords, Killdeer, ND, \$60,000.

Lot 581, CL 1 Domino 581N 1ET, 1/10/25 by HH Advance 3044L ET to W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX, \$55,000.

Lot 514, CL 1 Domino 514N, 1/3/25 by HH Advance to Spillman Ranch, Jewett TX, \$55,000.

Lot 595, CL 1 Domino 595N 1ET, 1/11/25 by HH Advance

Top Female:

Lot 5051, HH Miss Advance 5051N ET, 12/30/24 by HH Advance 2106K to Dan Bixler, Newton, IL, \$30,000.



It was a packed house at Holden's sale. Photo by Butch Gillespie.



One of two sale tops at the Holden sale was Lot 5265, HH Advance 5265N ET by HH Advance 3037L ET who sold to EF1 Cattle Company, Carpio, ND, for \$90,000.



The other \$90,000 sale topper at Holdens was Lot 5007, HH Advance 5007N ET, 12/5/24 by CL 1 Domino 241K. He sold to W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX.

Cooper Hereford Ranch Sale
Willow Creek, MT
March 10, 2026

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

99 Yearling Bulls — \$21,126
27 Reg. Yearling Heifers — \$17,315

Top Bulls:

Lot 5228, CL 1 Domino 5228N, 2/6/25 by HH Advance 3027L to Chad Stephenson, Salmon, ID; Milligan Canyon Ranch, Willow Creek, MT; Little Fork Herefords, Thompson-Nicola,

BC, and Hirsche Herefords, Del Bonita, Alberta, \$100,000 for half possession and one quarter semen revenue.

Lot 527, CL 1 Domino 527N, 1/5/25 by HH Advance 3027L to Van Newkirk Herefords, \$85,000.

Lot 5177, CL 1 Domino 5177N 1ET, 1/18/25 by CL 1 Domino 1115J 1ET to Carmichael Herefords, Meadow, SD and BB Cattle Co., Connell, WA, \$75,000.

Lot 549, CL 1 Domino 549N 1ET, 1/7/25 by HH Advance 3027 to Stroh Herefords, Killdeer, ND, \$60,000.

Lot 581, CL 1 Domino 581N 1ET, 1/10/25 by HH Advance 3044L ET to W4 Ranch, Morgan, TX, \$55,000.

Lot 514, CL 1 Domino 514N, 1/3/25 by HH Advance to Spillman Ranch, Jewett TX, \$55,000.

Lot 595, CL 1 Domino 595N 1ET, 1/11/25 by HH Advance

3027L Rutt Herefords, Campbell, NE; Don Esser, Blackwater, MO; Rutt Cattle Co., Taylor, NE, \$50,000.

Lot 5121, CL 1 Domino 5121N, 1/12/25 by HH Advance 3044L ET to Harrell Herefords, Baker City, OR, \$50,000.



Lot 5228, CL 1 Domino 5228N, 2/6/25 by HH Advance 3027L was the top seller in the Cooper sale going to Chad Stephenson, Salmon, ID; Milligan Canyon Ranch, Willow Creek, MT; Little Fork Herefords, Thompson-Nicola, BC, and Hirsche Herefords, Del Bonita, Alberta, for \$100,000, half possession and one quarter semen revenue.

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 Sire: HH Advance 2123K
 Dam: HH Miss Advance 1075J
 BW 4.4 WW 70 YW 109 MM 30
 M&G 65 REA .42 Marb .25



KB L1 Advance 504N ET

Reg. #44689034
 Sire: CL 1 Domino 0186H
 Dam: CL 1 Dominette 615D
 BW 2.1 WW 61 YW 98 MM 32
 M&G 63 REA .53 Marb .25



KB L1 Advance 517N ET

Reg. #44689328
 Sire: CL 1 Domino 0186H
 Dam: CL 1 Dominette 615D
 BW 2.1 WW 61 YW 98 MM 32
 M&G 63 REA .53 Marb .25



KB Advance 519N ET

Reg. #44689331
 Sire: HH Advance 9214G
 Dam: CL 1 Dominette 615D
 BW 3.7 WW 70 YW 117 MM 27
 M&G 63 REA .57 Marb .15

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**Northwest Hereford Breeders
Annual Bull Sale
March 9, 2026
Stanfield, OR**

**Auctioneer:
Butch & Cotton Booker**

**49 Bulls — \$6,278
18 Females — \$4,582**

Top Bulls:

Lot 6, 430CC 6474 Vintage B413 2502, 1/03/2025 by EFBEEF BR Validated B413, consigned by 430 Cattle Co., Prineville, OR to Ronald & David Holman, Grangeville, ID, \$15,000.

Lot 52, BIRD 8082 Travis 532, 11/24/2024 by UU Belmar 8082F, consigned by Bird Herefords, Halfway, OR to Pat & Anna Sullivan, Hereford, OR, \$10,000.

Lot 4, MDB JW Merit 1857 403M, 2/26/2025 by JW 1857 Merit 21134, Consigned by MDB Polled Herefords, Meridian, ID to Drew Gill, Ontario, OR, \$9,500.

Lot 50, BIRD 0280 Gold Fish 534, 11/27/2024 by Churchill Roughneck 0280H ET, consigned by Bird Herefords, Halfway, OR, to Joseph Campbell, to Condon, OR, \$8,500.

Lot 54, BIRD 8082 Shawn 527, 11/20/2024 by UU Belmar 8082F, consigned by Bird Herefords, Halfway, OR, \$8,500.

Lot 62, BIRD 8082 Kennedy 511, 11/08/2024 by UU Belmar 8082F, consigned by Bird Herefords, Halfway, OR, Brett and Makayla Buchanan, Durkee, OR, \$8,000.



Ravine Creek heifers are always in high demand.

**Ravine Creek Ranch
Huron, SD
March 11, 2026**

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

45 Bulls — \$7,928

Top Bulls:

Lot 21, RV Lego Master 544N ET, 3/16/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET to Sandrock Ranch, Benton, WI, \$36,000.
Lot 40, RV Entice Lad 944N, 3/24/25 by H PG Entice 2344 ET to Stahly Ranch, Cavour, SD, \$13,500.

Lot 24, RV Land Grant 530N, 3/21/25 by KSU Land Grant 153 ET to Eggers Southview Farms, Sioux Falls, SD, \$13,000.

Lot 10, RV Divergent Lad 580N, 3/9/25 by CRR 824 Divergent 170 to Neale Schroeder, Arapahoe, NE, \$11,000

Lot 51, RV Long Haul 814M, 4/4/24 by H WMS Long Haul 1454 to Troy Latham, Delta, CO, \$11,000.

Top Female:

Lot 56, RV Lego Lady 582N ET, 3/14/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET to Callee Wachter, Huron, SD \$10,000.

**Sleepy Hollow Farms
The Strategy Bull Sale
Centerville, SD
March 13, 2026**

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

**29 Hereford Bulls — \$10,052
23 Angus Bulls — \$8,435
5 Simmental Bulls — \$9,400**

Top Hereford Bulls:

Lot 27, Sleepy BT Genesis 5615 ET, 2/15/25 by Loewen Genesis G16 ET, \$17,500.

Lot 43, Sleepy BT Perfecto 5361, 1/20/25 by BG LCC 11B Perfecto 84F, \$17,000.

Lot 26, Sleepy Entice 536 ET, 1/13/25 by UPS Entice 9365 ET, \$16,000.

Top Angus Bulls:

Lot 3, Sleepy Top Gun 505, 1/1/25 by Schiefelbein Top Gun 522, \$18,000.

Lot 2, Sleepy Top Gun 501, 12/25/24 by Schiefelbein Top Gun 522, \$14,500.



Sleepy Hollow Farms' Hereford bull lineup.



Mark Johnson and Auctioneer Chisum Peterson opening the sale at Sleepy Hollow Farms.

Top Simmental Bull:

Lot 58, SLPY True North 579N, 2/6/25 by LLW Card True North G71, \$10,500.

**Hennebold Herefords
March 20, 2026
Winner Livestock Auction
Winner, SD**

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery

39 Bulls — \$8,205

Top Lots:

Lot 25, HH 1237 Houston 4010, 4/8/24 by SHF Houston D287 H086, \$17,000
Lot 6, HH 957G Advantage 4059, 3/11/24 by BCC Advance 023H, \$14,500.

Lot 7, HH 2010 Daybreak 4004, 3/10/24 by Sleepy Daybreak 211, \$12,000.

Lot 14, HH 8074 Domino 4099, 3/21/24 by BCC Champ 040H ET, \$11,000.

Lot 20, HH 2057 Perfecto 4031, 3/29/24 by TH 523F 738C Sleep On 163H, \$10,000.

Lot 37, HH 2222 Domino 4104, 5/10/24 by L 0186 Domino 2008, \$10,000.

**Tricky's Herefords
March 21, 2026
Winfred, SD
28 Bulls — \$5,714**

Top Lots:

Lot 1, Trickys Endure J39 1480J N20, 3/30/25, by RV Endurance 1480J to Kester Herefords, Clearwater, NE, \$8,000.

Lot 27, Trickys Endure 9549 1480J N50, 4/10/25 by RV Endurance 1480J to Tom Kolbeck, Salem, SD, \$8,000.

Lot 31, Trickys Endure K106 1480J N00, 2/15/25 by RV Endurance 1480J to Nick Even, Montrose, SD, \$7,500.

**Snowshoe Cattle Co
March 23, 2026
Arthur, NE**

Auctioneer: Kyle Schow

**39 Bulls — \$7,564
11 Open Heifers — \$6,468**

Top Lots:

Lot 67, Snowshoe H086 Houston 06E 67N, 2/22/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Nelson Herefords, Burwell, NE, \$15,000.

Lot 7, Snowshoe H086 Houston H24 07N, 2/3/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Logan Hamilton, Hays Center, NE, \$13,000.

Lot 71, Snowshoe H086 Houston F07 71N, 2/24/25 by SHF Houston D287 H086 to Jared Meyer, Herman, NE \$11,000.

Lot 86, Snowshoe 901 Bolder J06



High selling bull at the Ravine Creek sale was RV Lego Master 544N going to Sandrock Ranch, Benton, WI for \$36,000.



Hennebold top seller HH 1237 Houston 4010 sold for \$17,000.



Tricky's top seller, Lot 1, Trickys Endure J39 1408J N20 sold to Kester Herefords, Clearwater, NE for \$8,000.

Lot 86, Snowshoe 901 Bolder J06 86N, 3/2/25 by CSC 701 Bolder 901 to Mike Augustyn, Arcadia, NE \$11,000.
 Lot 136M, Snowshoe 901 Bolder H13 136M, 8/17/24 by CSC 701 Bolder 901 to Garth Packard, Arthur, NE, \$10,000.
 Lot 11N, Snowshoe 901 Bolder J31 11N, 2/6/25 by CSC 701 Bolder 901, Sage Keegan, Wanblee, SD, \$10,000.

Casey Jensen, Courtland, KS, \$10,000.
 Lot N65, Snowshoe 901 Sapphire H17 N65, 2/22/25 by CSC 701 Bolder 901 to Narjes Cattle Co., Sidney, NE \$10,000.

**Oleen Brothers
 Dwight, KS
 March 23, 2026**

Auctioneer: Jerry Lehmann

- 56 Hereford Bulls — \$9,028
- 57 Fall Angus Bulls — \$10,910
- 52 F1 Fall Bulls — \$6,385
- 7 Angus Pairs — \$6,929
- 2 3-Year-Old Pairs — \$6,800
- 40 F1 Fall Breds — \$5,525
- 19 Fall Hereford Breds — \$5,537
- 24 Fall Angus Breds — \$5,533
- 13 Mare - FQHA Yearling Colt — \$1,985
- 20 Stallion - FQHA Yearling Colt — \$2,543
- 6 Mares — \$4,133
- 1 Stallion — \$7,550

Top Selling Heifers:

Lot N60, Snowshoe 2242 Breeze E98 N60, 2/21/25 by H Amplify 2242 ET to



Lot 67, Snowshoe H086 Houston 06E 67N topped the Snowshoe sale going to Nelson Herefords for \$15,000.

Top Fall Hereford Bulls:

Lot 61, JAK L1 Domino M205, 8/21/24 by CL 1 Domino 1176J to Bob Close, Chilhowee, MO, \$22,700.
 Lot 75, JAK L1 Domino M378 9/18/24 by LW6128 Domino 040H ET, Kyle Lawson, Wellsville, KS, \$16,300.
 Lot 63, JAK L1 Domino M269, 9/3/24 by CL 1 Domino 1176J to Flying M Ranch, Danville, AR, \$16,000.
 Lot 64, JAK L1 Domino M272, 9/4/24 by CL 1 L1 Domino 08H to Flying M Ranch Danville, AR, \$15,000.

**Sidwell Ranch and
 Frank Herefords**

**10th Annual Production Sale
 Columbus, MT
 March 23, 2026**

Auctioneer: Lander Nicodemus

- 42 Yearling Bulls — \$7,518
- 4 Fall Bulls — \$7,375
- 10 2 Year Old Bulls — \$7,150

**4 BWF Bulls — \$5,626
 60 Total Bulls — \$7,321**

**Frenzen Angus &
 Polled Herefords
 Annual Production Sale
 March 24, 2026**

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl

- 32 Hereford Bulls — \$6,188
- 6 Hereford Pairs — \$5,750
- 16 Hereford Open Heifers — \$3,815
- 20 F1 Baldy Open Heifers — \$3,525
- 62 Angus Bulls — \$7,992
- 1 SimAngus Bull — \$8,000
- 3 Angus Pairs — \$5,917
- 12 Angus Open Heifers — \$4,525

Top Bulls:

Frenzen Dakota Prince M104, 4/28/24 by K&B H65 Dakota Prince 268K to

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Semen For Sale

AF B G16 Genesis 244 ET

[DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF, DBF]
 P44395909 • Homo Polled • Calved: 2/15/22

Numbers backed with real-world data! His sons have performed well on every cow we put him on, having high-end scan results and posting heavy weaning weights in their contemporary groups. 244 is a bull that will add capacity, length and muscle to his progeny. He's deep-bodied and carries that depth from his heart all the way through his flank. Wide topped and wide on the ground — a true performance bull.
 Adj WW 812 lbs. • Adj YW 1,480 lbs. • Scanned a 15.23 in. REA and 3.42 Marbling as a yearling.

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI
5.7	2.4	70	117	0.7
SC	SCF	MM	MG	MCE
1.3	23.6	33	67	2.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT
104	1.30	1.30	109	0.074
REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
0.72	0.46	515	629	194

• Top 1% for CW • Top 2% for CHB
 • Top 3% for BMI and BII
 • Top 6% for Marbling • Top 5% for YW
 • Top 8% for WW, SCF • Top 9% for M&G

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Riley Skrdlant, Bladen, NE, \$10,500.
 Lot 83, Frenzen High Time N05, 2/14/25 by Gerber High Time H65 to Caleb Steinbach, St. Edward, NE, \$8,000.
 Lot 103, Frenzen Unique M154 ET, 8/26/24 by RST Unique 1030 to Anthony White, Laurel, NE, \$6,000.

Top Spring Pair:

Lot 145, Frenzen Lady M22, 2/22/24 by Frenzen Final Test J74 ET to Dan Santin, Grand Island, NE, \$7,250.

Top Open Yearling Heifer:

Lot 128, Frenzen Lady N112, 5/3/25 by UPS Real Deal 2094 to John Harms, Humboldt, IA, \$7,500.

**NJW Herefords
 Annual Bull and Female Sale
 Sheridan, WY
 March 25, 2026**

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

- 83 Yearling Bulls — \$14,081**
- 4 Fall Bulls — \$19,250**
- 41 Yearling Reg. Hereford Heifers — \$12,268**
- 1 Pick of the Spring Heifers, \$60,000**
- 2 Fall Bred Heifers — \$31,250**
- 14 Commercial F1 Yearling Heifers — \$5,700**

Top Selling Yearling Bulls:

Lot 124N, NJW 151J 3146L West 124N ET, 2/14/25 by Churchill Laredo 3146L ET to Rausch Herefords, Hoven, SD, \$60,000 for 1/2 interest, 1/2 possession.



Lot 124N, NJW 151J 3146L West 124N, 2/14/25 by Churchill Laredo 3146L ET sold to Rausch Herefords, Hoven, SD, \$60,000 for 1/2 interest, 1/2 possession, in the NJW Herefords sale.



Lot 88N, NJW 283H K510 Industrial 88N ET, 2/10/25 by KCF Bennett Dominion K510 sold to Ground Zero Ranch, Watts, OK, \$100,000 in the NJW Herefords sale.



Jason Hoffman (left), Thedford, NE and Vern Rausch, Hoven, SD at the NJW sale.

Lot 88N, NJW 283H K510 Industrial 88N ET, 2/10/25 by KCF Bennett Dominion K510 to Ground Zero Ranch, Watts, OK, \$100,000.
 Lot 172N, NJW 202C 2137 Wyomade 172N ET, 2/19/25 by UPS Taylor Made ET to Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE and Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish, SD, \$80,000.

Top Selling Fall Bulls:

Lot 293M, NJW 73S 173K Soul 293M ET, 8/10/24 by NJW 247C 41E Soul 173K to Bar-RZ, Fort Macleod, AB, \$30,000.
 Lot 287M, NJW 73S 173K Soul 287M ET, 8/5/24 NJW 247C 41E Soul 173K to Woodbury Farms, Quenemo, KS, \$20,000.

Pick of the 2026 Heifer Calves:

Ground Zero, \$60,000.

Top Fall Bred Heifers:

Lot 292M, NJW 73S 2912 Daydream 292M ET, 8/8/24 by Birdwell New Standard 2912 and out of NJW P606 72N Daydream 73S to Josh Dowbiggin, Ghyll Beck Genetics, Steven and Lizzie Walker, Hoghton View Herefords, England, \$20,000.

Top Yearling Heifers:

Lot 93N, NJW 281F 35L Daydream 93N ET, 2/10/25 by NJW 119E 142 Proud 35L to HC Herefords; G4 Herefords Richland Center, WI, \$80,000.
 Lot 84N, NJW 73E 2137 Harmony 84N ET, 2/09/25 by UPS Taylor Made ET, Ground Zero Farms, \$30,000.
 Lot 166, NJW 18L 2912 Faith 166N, 2/20/25 by Birdwell New Standard 2912 to Ground Zero \$25,000.
 Lot 74N, NJW 202C 2137 Homemaker 74N ET,

02/08/25 by UPS Taylor Made ET to Upstream Ranch, Taylor, NE, \$20,000.
 Lot 266, NJW 82J 83L Stardust 266N, 3/22/25 by NJW 73E D287 Cast Iron 83L ET to Ground Zero, \$20,000.



John Woodbury purchased bulls at Ned and Jan Ward's sale.



Jim Reed (left) and Bill Bunce, old buddies from APHA days.



From left to right: Melana Followwill, Tomas Bonomi (Uruguay), Dave Wiese, Manning, IA. Tomas is an international student from Uruguay visiting the US to learn more about American agriculture and beef production. Melana works for Wiese Herefords.

**Sandhill Farms
 Production Sale
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 March 28, 2026**

Auctioneer: Joel Birdwell

- 115 Bulls — \$14,613**
- 25 Registered Pairs — \$20,800**
- 1 Fall Open Heifer — \$13,000**
- 10 Black Baldy Pairs — \$6,400**
- 35 Open Comm'l Hereford Heifers — \$5,100**
- 57 Black Baldy Heifers — \$4,526**
- 8 Open Red Baldy Heifers — \$4,200**

Lot 2, SHF Night Hawk L060 N267, 2/25/25 by SHF Legion H315 L060, \$104,000 (pictured, right).
 Lot 18, SHF New River 2912 N136, 2/3/25 by Birdwell New Standard 2912 ET, \$50,000.
 Lot 6, SHF Nate 2912 N043, 1/27/25 by Birdwell New Standard 2912 ET,



\$41,000.
 Lot 20, SHF New Hampshire L099 N187, 2/10/25 by SHF Louisville 619G L099, \$35,000.
 Lot 56, SHF Nexus L347 N131, 2/4/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET, \$31,000.
 Lot 3, SHF Napalm L347 N048, 1/28/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET, \$30,000.
 Lot 1, SHF Notre Dame 569G N274, 2/26/25 by CMF 1720 Gold Rush 569G ET \$24,000.
 Lot 10, SHF Nashville L347 N015, 1/23/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET, \$21,000.
 Lot 47, SHF Nelson L060 N099, 2/1/25 by SHF Legion H315 L060, \$21,000.
 Lot 41, SHF North Pole 130J N217, 2/16/25 by CT Todd 130J, \$20,500.
 Lot 4, SHF Nathan L347 N051, 1/28/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET, \$20,000.
 Lot 26, SHF Nimrod L347 N170, 2/7/25 by SHF Lego 569G L347 ET, \$20,000.
 Lot 35, SHF Napa H028 N014, 1/23/25, by SHF Haviland F158 H028, \$20,000.
 Lot 38, SHF Noggin 130J N280, 2/27/25 by CT Todd 130J, \$20,000.

Top Females:

Lot 127, SHF Cheer 051 J175, 2/12/21 by J W B716 Devout 18051 \$80,000.
 Lot 125, SHF Oksana F158 J352, 2/16/21 by SHF Foresight B413 F158, \$75,000.
 Lot 144, SHF Oksana E149 J047, 1/30/21 by SHF Ellison 167Y E149, \$35,000.
 Lot 126, SHF Oksana B413 J355, 2/18/21 by EFBEEF Validated B413, \$32,000.
 Lot 134, SHF Oksana F158 J353, 2/17/21 by SHF Foresight B413 F158, \$25,000.
 Lot 146, SHF L388 G15

J111, 2/7/21 by Loewen Grady B42 G15 ET, \$25,000.
 Lot 129, SHF Vickie D287 J004, 1/20/21 SHF Daybreak Y02 D287 ET by \$21,000.

Editor's note: Buyer names for Frank/Sidwell and Sandhill Farms were not available as of press time.

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Black Hills Stock Show Hereford Champions

Feb. 4 • Rapid City, SD • Judge: Zane Barragree, Columbus, MT • Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar



Champion Hereford Bull — Lot 24, BLME Shooter 62M, from Blume Herefords, Pierre, S.D. Sold to Eichler Livestock, Aberdeen, SD for \$9,500.



Reserve Champion Hereford Bull — Lot 23, Neil 892K Ribeye 490, from Neil Farms, Northfield, MN. Sold to Cole Robinson, Moorcroft, WY for \$10,500.



Champion Hereford Female — Lot 4, Chez Nilla 5764N ET, from CK Cattle, Highmore, SD. She sold to Brett Heezen, Wessington Springs, SD for \$14,000.



Reserve Champion Hereford Female — Lot 9, Mallory 415, from Kyle Dolieslager, Doon, IA. She sold to Eichler Livestock, Aberdeen, SD for \$9,000.

Montana Hereford Association Selects New Executive Secretary

Devin McClayland has been selected as the new Montana Hereford Association executive secretary.

He grew up on a small ranch in Alma, KS in the northeast part of the state and was extremely involved in 4-H and FFA, showing cattle and hog across the country and participated in the leadership opportunities.

“I have raised, shown and been passionate about Herefords my whole life and I am more than aware that some of the best in the breed are members of the Montana Hereford Association,” said Devin. “After high school I made the great decision to continue my education at Montana State, GO CATS! I earned my degree majoring in Agriculture Education and minoring in Animal Science. I now serve as the Agricultural and Welding Instructor at Conrad Public Schools in Conrad, MT. I spend most of my days helping students achieve the goals they set and expand their leadership potential. I am extremely excited

for the challenge of promoting and advancing the Hereford breed in the state of Montana and beyond. As Executive Secretary I am committed to meet the members in our organization and improve their membership experience. I look forward to serving in this role and cannot wait to get started!”



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Sommers Honored as 2026 Friend of Agriculture



Pinedale, Wyoming rancher, historian and author Jonita Sommers, center, is honored as the Green River Valley Cattlewomen’s 2026 Friend of Agriculture, an esteemed annual award. She is joined by GRVC President Samantha Wardell, left, and GRV Cattlemen’s Association President Kristy Wardell, right.

Their meetings were March 6-7, 2026, at the Marbleton Town Hall. Both afternoons welcomed a full house and people shared what they know about a new virtual fencing system, genetic brisket testing, GPS tags, market outlooks, livestock predator fees, public lands grazing, new legislation and other award presentations.

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Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic

Kearney, NE



Champion Horned Hereford Bull — Young Cattle Co., Lexington, IL with YCC MR Inspiration 2501, 1/15/25 by Double Your Miles 6077 ET.



Reserve Champion Hereford Bull — Nelson Herefords, Broken Bow, NE with NH 765 Expedition 20M 3/27/24 by DVOR 619G 934 Expedition 1154J



Champion Horned Hereford Female — Diamond Ring Ranch, Taylor, NE with WS Miss Congeniality 548, 5/12/25 by NJW 79Z 6589 Toolbox 220G ET.



Reserve Champion Horned Hereford Female — Moeller Herefords, Grand Island, NE with MOE Mallory Sensation 54N ET, 4/3/25 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET.



Champion Polled Hereford Bull — MCM Polled Herefords, Ayr, NE with MCM Stinger 518N, 3/10/25 by MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.



Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Bull — Morgan Ranch, Burwell, NE with CM Zane 4839 4/16/24 by NJW 300G 20G Zane 148J.



Champion Polled Hereford Female — Prospect Hill Farms, Elm Creek, NE with LIN Chardonnay 5120, 4/25/25 by STAG Contender 205 ET.



Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Female — Riddle & Co. Cattle, Hildreth, NE with LVL Marlie Bee 32N, 3/8/25 by T/R BPF American Classic 561 ET.

Watertown Winter Farm Show

Watertown, SD



Champion Hereford Bull and Reserve Supreme Champion — NEIL159H Liberty 557N ET 3/3/25 by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET, consigned by Neil Farms, Northfield, MN, purchased by Laverne Jerred for \$6,250.



Reserve Champion Hereford Bull — FCC Liberty 576 4/3/25 by KJ TWJ 907E Liberty 159H ET, consigned by Will Freking, Alpha, MN, purchased by Christopher Uckert, Clear Lake, SD, for \$5,000.



Champion Hereford Female — GM My Darlin 21N, 1/6/25 by SSF KKH 26Z RIBEYE 801 ET, consigned by Golden Maples, Deer Park, WI, purchased by Rainbow Herefords, Volin, SD, for \$5,250.



Reserve Champion Hereford Female — Mikels Danielle 73N, 1/31/25 by BK Red River H18 ET, consigned by Jeff & Rebecca Mikel, Pierre, SD, purchased by Steven Arnesen, Florence, SD, for \$4,000.

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Black Hills Stock Show: The Stock Step

The Stock Step was a step of faith for Tom and Briana Fabris of Reva, SD. The couple took a common problem: erosion around livestock water tanks, and came up with a common solution: a concrete pad. The business has grown over the past five years, and now includes 21 dealers in addition to private sales, and is allowing the Fabris family to work together on the ranch instead of seeking employment elsewhere.

The Stock Step was born of watching a frustrated, thirsty little calf try as hard as he could to reach water in a tank, before finally giving up and running off to join the herd.

"About 10 years ago, I was checking cows in a pasture up north," Tom said. "The dam was dry so the tank was their only water source. We had built up the area around that tank within the previous year, but it already had a hole around it. The cows had drunk the tank down and moved off, but one calf stayed back. I watched him trying for a long time to reach the water, picking his front legs up off the ground, trying to reach over the tank sideways, before



Tom Fabris at the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City, SD.

finally taking off after the cows. He obviously didn't get a drink."

This started the wheels turning. There had to be a better way to solve the problem than piling up dirt and gravel only to have it slough away under the cows' feet.

One rainy day in 2020, Tom went to the shop and created a form, pulling together materials they had lying around, to pour their first "prototype."

"The first one was a complete failure," he said. "We poured it with sackcrete, and it never made it out of the form before it was ruined. Structurally it didn't have enough integrity and it broke."

"It was so big it couldn't be lifted," Briana said.

They modified the idea, changed the internal reinforcement, and tweaked the size. Once they found the sweet spot of being "big enough but not too big", they were ready to bring their vision to life.

"From there we started making forms," Tom said. "We needed to have enough forms to be able to get a truckload of concrete poured out."

They initially created circular forms for tire tanks, then branched out to create forms for other kinds of tanks. After their first pour, Tom made a few phone calls, borrowed a trailer, loaded a couple of the pads, and went to visit several area businesses, including Buffalo Hardware, CBH and Cammack Ranch Supply.

"Every one of them gave us a shot," he said. "That was what we needed to have the encouragement to start doing it."

The business has roughly doubled in production every year.

The Stock Step had a booth at the 2025 Black Hills Stock Show, and

in 2026, in addition to a booth at the trade show, they sponsored the Ranch Rodeo and Broncs for Breakfast.

"We thought about having a booth for a while and wanted to do it, but it felt like it was too big for us," Briana said. "Last year we decided to stick our necks out, and it was phenomenal for our business. We got a whole bunch of dealers after that first trade show. We were surrounded by other businesses that had booths around us and they helped us a lot and gave us plenty of pointers, tips and wisdom."

"Being at the stock show gave us the chance to visit with people who had already purchased our products and hear how it's working for them," Tom said. "That provided good feedback for us."

Other things came together for The Stock Step in 2025, including receiving approval for use in NRCS programs in North and South Dakota.

Neighbors Ethan and Justus Wiechmann, along with a few others, got roped into helping pour concrete for the pads.

"Those guys have been instrumental and pretty much know how to do it better than we do," Tom said.

Erosion can still happen around a Stock Step pad, but it protects the tank and the animals can still get water.

"We put them on all our tanks and have had good results here," Tom said.

While many factors played into the start of The Stock Step business, Tom and Briana feel that God was behind it all.

"We see that it was the hand of God opening doors for us, and in some cases closing doors. The Lord made a way for us, He showed us that nothing is impossible with Him, that his grace is sufficient, and we give Him all the glory," Briana said.



Round tank is finished with Stock Step concrete surround.



Smoothing dirt around tank in preparation for Stock Step installation.



Here is the round tire tank before any improvements.

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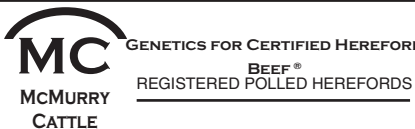
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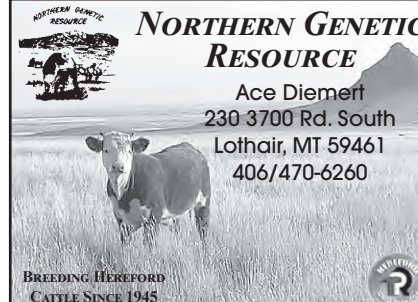
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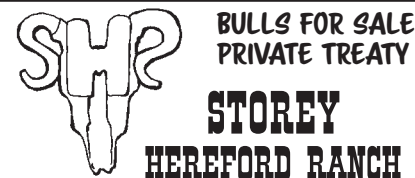


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IHBA Hall of Fame 2026

Mark Ohrt has spent the last 50 years not only raising and promoting Herefords in Iowa, but serving the breed, the association and its members every chance he gets. On February 17th, the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association (IHBA) inducted Mark Ohrt into their Hall of Fame.

As a teenager, Mark bought his first Polled Hereford heifer from his uncle, Iowa Hereford Hall of Famer Marvin Ohrt, for a 4-H project. His brother Merlin also had a calf from Uncle Marvin, who initiated the boys into the showing that summer at a prestigious SOP (Standard of Perfection) Polled Hereford show at the Iowa State Fair that year.

After that, he and Merlin bought heifer calves every year, mostly at the Hawkeye Polled Hereford Sale in Cedar Rapids, from McFarlands, Dittmers, Krugs and Downey Lane Farms – three of the four are also in the Hall of Fame. It wasn't long before he and Merlin

began helping load out cattle from that sale – no small feat for two teenagers trying to push 1,600-1,800-pound bulls up a ramp onto a straight truck, which was the main mode of livestock transport in those days. The brothers showed with Uncle Marvin at the All-Iowa Fair, Cattle Congress and Iowa State Fair for many years. His uncle and aunt's influence had such an impact on Mark's life that for three years beginning in 2017 he and the family awarded a \$750 scholarship in their memory to an Iowa junior.

The herd was first called Ohrt Brothers, then Leonard Ohrt & Sons and finally Ohrt Polled Herefords. At its peak 1980s, they had about 35 head. Early bloodlines were from Glenkirk Farms in Missouri, where Mark worked during college. Over the years, he has infused Cuda and Catapult breeding as well as a Houston son from Sandhill Farms. The farm is now home to 11 cows, the optimal number that can be sustained by the

hay they raise.

In the late 1970s, Mark consigned to the B.O. Gammon Sale and later at the Iowa Beef Expo for many years. Today, bulls, bred cows and pairs are sold private treaty, but "if we have a really good one, we'll go to the Beef Expo." Mark has advertised in every IHBA directory since at least 2001 and uses it as his main advertising outlet. One of his proudest moments was selling a bull to a local country veterinarian.

Mark has been active in the Iowa Hereford community for years. He first hosted a tour stop for the Iowa Polled Hereford Association in the late 1980s and has welcomed the IHBA tour to his farm three other times – in 2003, 2013 and 2022. He was tour chairman twice, including 2022, when he stepped in at the last minute to organize the tour when original tour plans fell



Nate Stickley (right) presented the award to Mark Ohrt.

through.

Mark has served several terms on the boards of both the Iowa Polled Hereford and Iowa Hereford Breeders Associations. He was one of six polled members elected by the IPHA to serve on the first board of the IHBA when the horned and polled associations merged in 1999. He was one of two IHBA representatives to the Iowa Beef Breeds Council during the association's first three years and volunteered for numerous committees, including show & sale and scholarship. What he enjoyed most, he says, was working on the tours and Hall of Fame nominations, because that gave him the opportunity to meet and talk with a lot of breeder members.

He also gets to talk to a lot of people each year when he takes at least one shift in the Gammon Barn Museum during the State Fair. His dedication to the Barn has led him to join Brian Gabriel in overseeing the museum volunteers after Ray Dittmer's retirement last fall.

You can find Mark at nearly every event sponsored by the IHBA – the banquet, sale, tour – and the IHBA preview show. One of his most prominent volunteer roles for the last 30+ years has been in the ring during the open show at the Iowa State Fair, where he organizes and oversees the ribbons and banners and their presentations by the queen and princess.

He also keeps track of show placings and assists with awards points for premier breeder and exhibitor. He got the job by happenstance – he says he was chatting in the ring with Dan Dittmer and Tom Bowlin, who were breed superintendents, when they said they were looking for someone to write some things down. Mark said he sat down and started writing – and has been there ever since. But, "it's the best seat in the house."

An animal science graduate of Hawkeye Tech, Mark's off-the-farm employment has included longterm stints at the Maytag factory and a concrete plant; and he also builds houses. Bonnie, his wife of 40 years, has been an integral part of the cattle operation while also working as an insurance processor in Marshalltown and running Homespun Family, a family weaving business started with her grandmother and parents.

Mark is always willing to help and is a great ambassador for the breed and IHBA. While he doesn't do it for the recognition, the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association is honored to recognize Mark Ohrt as the newest member of the IHBA Hall of Fame.



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