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## Editorial Comments...

*Jill Bayers Hotchkiss*



Jill Hotchkiss

The first two Hereford sales of the season in our region, Denver and Van Newkirk, started on an extremely high note.

Like something out of the old Farmer's Almanac, breeders in our area wait to see how these two sales go, as they often set the pace for the rest of the Hereford bull sale season. Several other sales in our area are right on the heels of these two but right after our press time.

This year's Mile High Night sale in Denver was a tremendous event. Scaling the offering back to 36 elite lots seemed to give it a much-needed

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*Byron Bayers*



Byron Bayers

As I am writing this column for *Hereford America* this month, the big National Western Stock Show in Denver is underway. All of you people

who move cattle and show cattle around the country know that today almost everybody moves their cattle with super nice diesel trucks and trailers and these units probably cost in the area of \$100,000 per unit.

I can't believe when I ride in one of these conveyances people take a big load of cattle and go over our mountain passes at over 70-75 miles per hour. The other day when I was hauling cattle in our truck and trailer, my thoughts went back to over a half

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# Herefords Showcased in Denver



*Grand Champion Carload - Hoffman Herefords*

Grand Champion Carload was shown by Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE. These junior bull calves had an average weight of 1,129 lbs. and a WDA of 3.36 lbs. Sires of these bulls are UPS Sensation 2296 ET, HH Advance 4075B ET, JDH JJD 9Y 485T All In 96B ET, H Redline 513 ET, C ETF Wildcat 4248 ET and H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET. Average EPDs for the carload were BW 4.0, WW 62, YW 96, MM 26, M&G 57, Fat .02, REA .68 and Marb .12 with an average scrotal measurement of 35.6 cm.



*Reserve Champion Carload - Jensen Bros.*

Reserve Grand Champion Carload at the National Western Stock Show in Denver was exhibited by Jensen Bros., Courtland, KS. The group was sired by SHF Impact 001A C63, R Leader 6964 and KJ BJ 236X Ribeye 207B ET. The average weight of the load was 1,074 lbs. with a calculated WDA of 3.38 lb. The average EPDs of the group were BW 3.1, WW 67, YW 105, MM 31, M&G 55, Fat .03; REA .56 and Marb.02. They had an average scrotal measurement of 33.9 cm.

*More National Western coverage inside.*





# Sales & Events CALENDAR

## February

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Ridder Hereford Ranch  
Production Sale  
Callaway, NE
- 1

Stroh Herefords Bull Sale  
Killdeer, ND
- 1

Larry Larsen Cow Sale  
O'Neill, NE
- 2

Dvorak Herefords Bull Sale  
Lake Andes, SD
- 2

Baumgarten Herefords  
Belfield, ND
- 2

Elkington Polled Herefords  
Production Sale  
Idaho Falls, ID
- 3

Upstream Ranch Sale  
Taylor, NE
- 5

Cattlemen's Choice  
Bull Sale (Pelton)  
Halliday, ND
- 6

Watertown Winter Show  
Hereford Show and Sale  
Watertown, SD
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Topp Polled Herefords  
Grace City, ND
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Baker Herefords & Amdahl  
Hereford/Angus Sale  
Rapid City, SD
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Hillview Herefords Open  
House and Sale  
Eureka, SD
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CK Cattle and Wager Cattle  
Inaugural Production Sale  
Highmore, SD
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Bowman, ND
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Castor, AB
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Argusville, ND
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Thedford, NE
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Blacktop Farms Bull Sale  
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Meadow, SD
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Holabird, SD
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Ulrich Herefords Bull Sale  
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Classic Show & Sale  
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Mt. Vernon, SD
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Bruneau, ID

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# Rausch Herefords

## Mon., Feb. 19, 2018

at the farm • Hoven, SD • 1:00 PM CST

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3/4 & 7/8  
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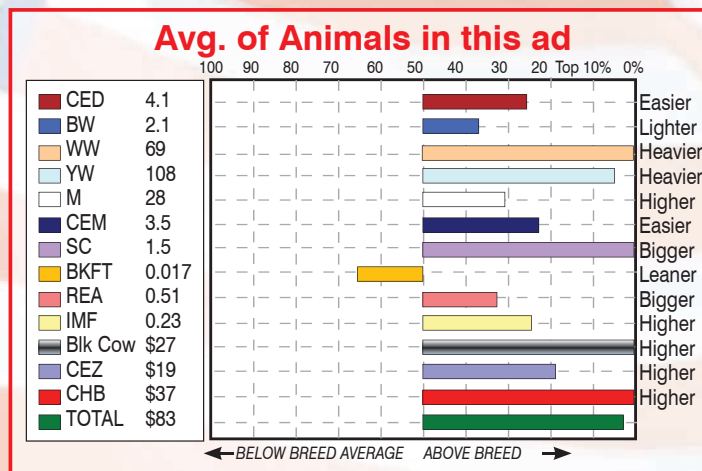
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Lot 1 - R SPARTAN 4417  
RN: 43814451 - DOB: 3/24/2017  
Sire/Dam: Spartan / On Target



Lot 5 - R BONANZA 5377  
RN: 43814547 - DOB: 4/6/2017  
Sire/Dam: Bonanza / A1



Lot 6 - R 4EVER 5217  
RN: 43814531 - DOB: 4/3/2017  
Sire/Dam: 4Ever / Vision



Lot 25 - R ENCORE 4137  
RN: 43814423 - DOB: 3/8/2017  
Sire/Dam: Leader / New York



Lot 51 - R NEW YORK 4116  
RN: 43711574 - DOB: 3/5/2016  
Sire/Dam: New York / Windsor



Lot 76 - R 3RD REVOLUTION 4426  
RN: 43711609 - DOB: 3/23/2016  
Sire/Dam: Revolution / On Target



Lot 151 - R MISS NEW YORK 017  
RN: 43815129 - DOB: 3/6/2017  
Sire/Dam: New York / 936



Lot 152 - R MISS ENCORE 177  
RN: 43815223 - DOB: 3/11/2017  
Sire/Dam: Leader / Vision



Lot 153 - GR MISS ENCORE 627  
RN: 43820790 - DOB: 3/26/2017  
Sire/Dam: Encore / Revolution



Lot 156 - R MISS ON TARGET 407  
RN: 43815391 - DOB: 3/24/2017  
Sire/Dam: 936 / Revolution



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## Present Herd Sire



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 BW 0.5 WW 65 YW 105 M 36 M&G 68  
 Only bull in the Hereford breed to be a trait leader in CED, BW, WW,  
 YW, MM, M&G and SC plus a trait leader in CEM%, Fat and Marb.

## Future Herd Sire



CL 1 DOMINO 420B 1ET  
 BW 1.8 WW 59 YW 88 M 21 M&G 50  
 Cooper's top-seller in 2015 Sale.  
 Owned with Cooper Herefords and Holden Herefords.  
 Sired Holden's top selling bull in 2017.



BW 3.5  
 WW 54  
 YW 84  
 Milk 25  
 M&G 52

Lot 21 — KC L1 DOMINO 17135  
 4/23/17 by HH ADVANCE 1013Y ET • BW 89 • WW 722



BW 2.2  
 WW 55  
 YW 93  
 Milk 29  
 M&G 57

Lot 27 — KC L1 DOMINO 16008  
 3/19/16 by HH ADVANCE 2008Z ET • BW 67 • WW Ratio N/A



BW 4.0  
 WW 62  
 YW 108  
 Milk 28  
 M&G 59

Lot 58 — KC L1 DOMINO 16073  
 4/1/16 by HH ADVANCE 2008Z ET • BW 89 • WW Ratio 104 • YW Ratio 118



BW 1.8  
 WW 49  
 YW 79  
 Milk 25  
 M&G 50

Lot 1 — KC L1 DOMINO 17008  
 3/18/17 by HH Advance 1013Y • BW 80 • WW 658



BW 3.1  
 WW 53  
 YW 86  
 Milk 25  
 M&G 51

Lot 19 — KC L1 DOMINO 17112  
 4/12/17 by HH ADVANCE 1013Y ET • BW 85 • WW 693

EPDs 1/8/18

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- ## March
- 1 Calgary Bull Sale  
Calgary, AB
  - 1 Jensen Bros. Bull Sale  
Courtland, KS
  - 3 Ravine Creek Ranch Sale  
Huron, SD
  - 3 McIver's Happy Acres  
Bull Sale/Open House  
Farwell, MN
  - 4 Elite Genetics Sale  
Douglas, Manitoba
  - 5 Harrell Cattle Co.  
Bull Sale  
Baker City, OR
  - 6 S&S Polled Herefords Sale  
Guide Rock, NE

- 7 L Bar W Cattle Co.  
Production Sale  
Absarokee, MT
- 7 Sachtjen-Gibson Bull Sale  
Ogallala, NE
- 9 Braun Ranch Bull Sale  
Simmie, SK
- 10 Ft. Keogh Line One Sale  
Miles City, MT
- 10 Tricky's Herefords Bull Sale  
Madison, SD
- 10 1-29 Bull Run  
Sioux Falls, SD
- 12 Tegtmeier Polled Herefords  
Production Sale  
Burchard, NE
- 12 Holden Herefords  
Bull Sale  
Valier, MT

- 13 Cooper Hereford Ranch  
Willow Creek, MT
- 14 Snowshoe Cattle Co.  
Pompey's Pillar, MT
- 14 Vin-Mar Cattle Co.  
Bull Sale  
Rushville, NE
- 15 Englehaupt/Tucker Bull Sale  
Butte, NE
- 15 Evenson Angus Sale  
Lemmon, SD
- 16 Starmak Cattle Co.  
Bull Sale  
Tea, SD
- 19 B&D Herefords Bull Sale  
Claflin, KS
- 19 Wagner Herefords Bull Sale  
Redfield, SD
- 19-22 LIII Online Sale

- SmartAuctions.com
- 24 Sandhill Farms Bull Sale  
Haviland, KS
- 26 Oleen Bros. Bull Sale  
Dwight, KS
- 27 Frenzen Polled Herefords  
Bull Sale  
Fullerton, NE
- 28 Ned and Jan Ward Sale  
Sheridan, WY
- 31 DaKitch Hereford Farms  
Production Sale  
Ada, MN

- ## April
- 6 Wilson-Lees Sale  
Kisby, SK
  - 12 Larry Larsen Bull Sale  
O'Neill, NE
  - 14 Knoll Crest Farms  
Red House, VA
  - 14 Thorstenson Herefords  
Production Sale  
Selby, SD
  - 20 Bartling Herefords  
Production Sale  
Burke, SD
  - 20 Morgan Ranch Bull Sale  
Burwell, NE
  - 21 Stuber Ranch Sale  
Bowman, ND



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BW	1.5
WW	52
YW	81
M	38
M+G	64
REA	.46
Marb	.06

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BW	1.8
WW	61
YW	94
M	24
M+G	55
REA	.46
Marb	.30

**F Tested 748 X651 x L18**  
Stout, sound. Dam's 10 calves BR 99, NR 109, YR 107.



BW	2.5
WW	56
YW	91
M	36
M+G	64
REA	.43
Marb	.02

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BW	3.8
WW	64
YW	103
M	38
M+G	70
REA	.43
Marb	.09

**F Manhattan 785**





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Monday, March 12, 2018



1:00 p.m. CST at the Farm,  
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**CT COACH 114E ET**

BW 1.2 WW 57 YW 96 MM 24 REA .23 MARB .08 CHB 28 — BD 3-22-2017  
Maternal brother to C&L CT FEDERAL 485T 6Y  
Sire: R LEADER 6964



**UCG 10Y 54N OUTLAW 24D ET**

BW 3.4 WW 69 YW 112 MM 28 REA .60 MARB .25 CHB 39 — BD 3-1-2016  
Maternal brother to MSU TCF REVOLUTION 4R  
Sire: NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y



**CT MISS KENDRA 76D ET**

BW 4.2 WW 55 YW 90 MM 26 REA .55 MARB .12 CHB 35 — BD 3-19-2016  
Sells bred to KCF PROVIDENT B284  
Sire: C ETF WILDCAT 4248 ET



**CT MISS VINNY 11D**

BW 1.6 WW 49 YW 81 MM 23 REA .28 MARB .08 CHB 27 — BD 2-19-2016  
Sells bred to SHF CONSULTANT  
Sire: KJ 426T VINCENT 993W



**CT MISS AMY 7E**

BW 2.8 WW 65 YW 109 MM 21 REA .84 MARB .27 CHB 40 — BD 3-12-2017  
Great daughter of GERBER ANODYNE  
Sire: GERBER ANODYNE 001A

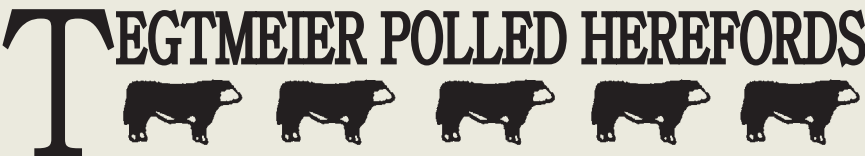


**CT LEGACY 128D**

BW 1.8 WW 63 YW 98 MM 26 REA .66 MARB .08 CHB 33 — BD 9-12-2016  
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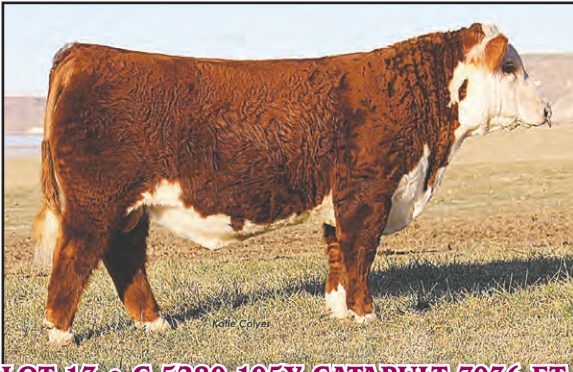
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**LOT-13 • C 5280-105Y-CATAPULT-7036-ET**

BW 2.2 WW 58 YW 82 MILK 40 IMF .03 REA .54  
A calving ease, maternal young sire with power. He is a well made bull with lots of body and muscle. His mother "4038" is one of the good young donors in the breed. She is a daughter of "1311", a full sister to "Miles", and the donor dam of 2017 National Champion "Double Your Miles."



**LOT-21 • C 4212-BLACK-HAWK-7057-ET**

BW 2.8 WW 56 YW 89 MILK 30 IMF .17 REA .84  
One of the unique breeding tools in the offering. First sons of the two time Fort Worth Champion "Black Hawk Down" out of a full sister to "Wildcat. Low birth with tremendous performance and look. He is a rare combination.



**LOT-50 • C 5280-KAT-7138-ET**

BW 4.1 WW 58 YW 84 MILK 29 IMF .02 REA .51  
Tremendous phenotype and quality in this young polled prospect. His full sisters have topped past sales and we will have two full sisters to him in the Denver string. He will be a member of our Denver pen.



**LOT-59 • C 5192-BAILEES-VIC-7180-ET**

BW 3.7 WW 53 YW 87 MILK 28 IMF .06 REA .51  
First sons of herd sire "5192" who was a member of the 2016 pen of bulls and sold to King, Micheli and Sonoma Mountain. This is a well-bred prospect who blends together some of our most elite donors "2052" and "Bailee" into one pedigree. He is a deep-sided, soggy-made, horned calf.



**LOT-84 • C CJC 5280-MCKEE-7257-ET**

BW 2.1 WW 54 YW 83 MILK 27 IMF .08 REA .59  
This one has as much look and eye appeal as any. Smooth made and great front end with a perfect hip and hind leg. He should sire some tremendous females. His mother is one of our standout young donors that has a great udder.



**LOT-89 • C 4088-WILDCAT-7270-ET**

BW 3.0 WW 56 YW 88 MILK 37 IMF .28 REA .62  
Unique individual that has as much red as you could want on one. Powerful built and out of a great young donor "4088". One of the most maternal oriented young sires available that blends together some of the breed's most consistent cow makers. With his look and genetics he should sire the cattlemen's kind in volume.



**LOT-108 • C VMHG-1311-5280-E505-ET**

BW 3.8 WW 64 YW 101 MILK 33 IMF .00 REA .76  
Full brother to National Champion "Double Your Miles" and 2017 high selling bull "Special Edition." Solid set of EPDs and a moderate sized, muscular, horned prospect.



**LOT-248 • C BLACK-HAWK-LADY-7301**

BW 2.0 WW 47 YW 76 MILK 29 IMF .14 REA .55  
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**7170**  
Sire: HH 0011 Advance 3114  
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YW **93** MILK **29** M&G **60**  
REA **.38** MARB **.19** \$CHB **29**



**7201**  
Sire: HH Advance 5019C  
CED **4.1** BW **2.9** WW **57**  
YW **92** MILK **23** M&G **52**  
REA **.39** MARB **.24** \$CHB **30**



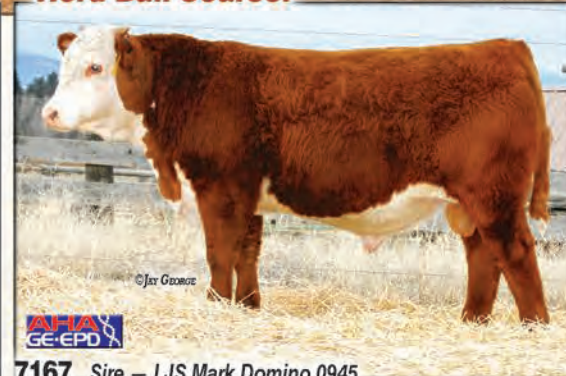
**763**  
Sire: NJW 10Y Domino 5186  
CED **3.7** BW **4.8** WW **59**  
YW **96** MILK **29** M&G **59**  
REA **.48** MARB **.15** \$CHB **34**



**7124**  
Sire: HH Advance 5019C  
CED **0.3** BW **4.2** WW **68**  
YW **107** MILK **21** M&G **55**  
REA **.54** MARB **.33** \$CHB **33**



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CARCASS: REA **.94** MARB **.13** \$CHB **38**



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H5 Ms 408 Domet 764  
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CED **4.5** BW **0.9** WW **60** YW **90** MILK **34** M&G **64**  
CARCASS: REA **.39** MARB **.11** \$CHB **26**



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H5 Ms 8252 Domet  
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CED 3.0 BW 3.8 WW 65 YW 104 MILK 24 M&G 56  
CARCASS: REA .34 MARB .18 \$CHB 30  
DAM ...H5 Solution 064 dgtr. • 1st calf / WR 107



**7181 Sire — LJS Mark Domino 0945**  
CED 12.2 BW 1.1 WW 52 YW 97 MILK 26 M&G 52  
CARCASS: REA .98 MARB .26 \$CHB 40  
DAM ...H5 Ms 408 Domet 764 • DOD ET Donor pict'd below



**799 Sire — H5 9131 Domino 2185**  
CED 0.1 BW 3.1 WW 58 YW 99 MILK 34 M&G 63  
CARCASS: REA .55 MARB .19 \$CHB 34

DAM...  
H5 Ms 001 Domet 9210  
• "Dam of Distinction"  
H5 501 Domino 001 dgtr.  
• 7 clvs. / WR 105



**7103 Sire — H5 0011 Advance 3114**  
CED 11.0 BW 1.9 WW 52 YW 79 MILK 27 M&G 53  
CARCASS: REA .12 MARB .26 \$CHB 23

DAM...  
H5 Ms 7100 Domet 223  
• H5 408 Domino 7100 dgtr.  
• 3 clvs. / WR 109



**7234 Sire — LJS Mark Domino 0945**  
CED 13.6 BW 1.6 WW 49 YW 91 MILK 26 M&G 51  
CARCASS: REA .77 MARB .14 \$CHB 37



DAM...  
H5 Ms 408 Domet 764  
• "Dam of Distinction" ET  
Donor • Harland dgtr.  
• 7 clvs. / WR 101



**7189 Sire — H5 9131 Domino 2185**  
CED 4.9 BW 1.2 WW 60 YW 97 MILK 36 M&G 66  
CARCASS: REA .50 MARB .12 \$CHB 31



DAM...  
H5 Ms 001 Domet 4193  
• "Dam of Distinction" ET  
Donor • H5 501 Domino  
001 x HH Advance 767G  
• 10 clvs. / WR 111 • Dam,  
herd bulls H5 408  
Domino 7100, H5 064  
Solution 248, H5 2185  
Domino 4176



**726 Sire — KCF Bennett Encore Z311**  
CED 9.6 BW 1.7 WW 71 YW 111 MILK 28 M&G 63  
CARCASS: REA .32 MARB .40 \$CHB 28



DAM...  
H5 Ms 10Y Advance 5114  
• NJW Hometown 10Y x  
HH Advance 9027W  
• 1st calf / WR 114



**771 Sire — HH Advance 5019C**  
CED 6.6 BW 2.6 WW 61 YW 88 MILK 22 M&G 53  
CARCASS: REA .40 MARB .37 \$CHB 32  
DAM ...H5 Ms 8203 Advance 071 • HH Advance 8203U dgtr.  
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a century ago when I made my last trip on a freight train with show cattle.

I was 19 years old at the time and had just finished my freshman year at the University of Montana where I was enrolled and taking Business Administration. I had lettered as a freshman in both football and track, and was looking forward to the next year of college and competing with the big boys in sports. I also had a special girl in college that I did not want to leave with all those college boys.

I had been home about a month when my dad informed me that he decided that year to show our cattle at the Portland International in Portland, OR, the Montana State Fair at Great Falls, the Midland Empire State Fair in Billings, MT and the Tri-State Futurity in Miles City, MT, which was held in early winter. He wanted me to take the show cattle and he said, we will find someone to go with you and help. (A high school boy the first trip, an unreformed drunk the second trip, and a guy that did not want to work the third trip, so I fired him).

My dad also informed me that he thought I should skip college for the fall quarters so that I could help with our annual sale in the fall and then take the cattle to Miles City later in the year. I was quite disappointed because I had high hopes of being able to contribute

to the Grizzly football team that year as a running back. I had been the second leading scorer on my freshman team and so the coaches were very interested that I return in the fall. So was the girlfriend!

However, it is very difficult to turn your father down, so to make long story short, I agreed to road the show herd for about 6 months. The plan called for over 10,000 miles of travel in a box car on the freight train with the cattle and we normally took 10-12 head of cattle on the show circuit. Dad ordered the boxcar from the Northern Pacific (now the Burlington Northern) and the boxcar was moved up to the siding at Twin Bridges, where we installed tie down rings for the cattle, and did the rest of the preparations such as water tank, hay, feed, straw etc., that we would need for the trips.

I will only describe the last of the trips because of the length of this article, however, I will say the first 6,000 miles from home to Portland and return, was accomplished in good order and the summer trip from home to Great Falls, Billings and back home went well. After our fall bull sale, I had to get ready for probably the most difficult trip of all. I will tell you in a later article about our trip to Portland and back and the trips to the state fairs that year.

It was possible in those days to hire a boxcar for a period of time, and my dad did just that, we rented the boxcar for 6 months. After we returned from the Bill-

*(continued on page 12)***RANCH READY BULL SALE** **March 9, 1 pm**  
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Lot 1 • ECR CHEZ L18 Sensation 7076 ET • Reg #43859746 • 2/26/17  
GO Excel L18 x UPS Sensation 2296 ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
90	848	1350	-2.8	4.8	61	97	31	61
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
90	25	46	15.2	0.51	0.03	25	21	35

- Retaining 50% semen and possession
- Big time beef bull with power and mass
- Big weaner at 848 pounds • Herd bull Herd bull Herd bull
- We have waited a LONG time to use that straw of L18 and it was worth the wait



Lot 2 • ECR 3304 Undisputed 7150 • Reg #P43850727 • 2/23/17  
UPS Undisputed ET x KJ HVH 33N Redeem 485T ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
93	825	1315	0.7	3.9	66	108	29	62
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	\$BII	\$CHB
100	90	41.3	13.4	0.48	0.14	22	20	28

- Considered the best Undisputed son to be born here at the ranch
- 121 weaning ratio • Great EPD profile
- Stacked pedigree of maternal and power
- Terms to be announced



Lot 8 • ECR 424 Choose Me 7072 • Reg #43849525 • 2/19/17  
ECR RO Chosen One 424 ET x HH Advance 8050U ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
93	792	1329	-0.1	5.2	68	406	27	61
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	\$BII	\$CHB
100	75	38.8	14.1	0.51	0.04	22	20	28

- Big stout dark red power bull
- Top 5% WW EPD • His dam has been great producer
- Member of Denver pen • 116 WW ratio



Lot 53 • ECR 2029 Advance GE 7275 • Reg #43852568 • 3/2/17  
HH Advance 2029Z ET x MH Dakota Lad 4202

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
91	675	1089	4.6	4.2	56	83	19	47
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	\$CHB
60	100	40.3	12.8	0.30	0.17	21	19	26

- Top end bull
- Easy fleshing beef bull
- Wide and deep • Great pedigree and EPD's



Lot 64 • ECR 2109 Domino 6180 • Reg #43748664 • 3/1/16  
CL 1 Domino 2109Z x HH Advance 7195T

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
93	735	1806	1.7	3.1	52	80	26	52
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
100	100	47.5	12.8	0.43	0.16	21	19	27

- Top herd bull prospect
- Total package phenotype, pedigree and EPD's
- Full pigment • Big scrotal



Lot 69 • ECR 2109 Domino 6394 • Reg #43748815 • 3/21/16  
CL 1 Domino 2109Z x CL 1 Domino 9126J 1ET

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
89	739	1758	6.5	1.3	50	85	29	54
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	\$CHB
100	80	44	11.7	0.53	0.03	20	17	30

- Top end herd bull
- Long bodied
- Muscle and power • Great EPD's and a great cow family



Lot 76 • ECR 860 Domino 6501 ET • Reg #43750456 • 3/31/16  
CL 1 Domino 860U x HH Advance 7195T

Act BW	Adj WW	Sale Wt	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	M&G
83	853	1884	-1.0	4.3	57	100	29	58
LE Pig.	RE Pig.	Scrotal	SCF	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	\$CHB
75	75	43	9.7	0.50	-0.02	17	15	29

- Top end herd bull
- 860 out of 7195 donor
- This bull will add muscle and length



Lot 58 • ECR Payweight 704 • Reg #pending • 3/9/17  
Basin Payweight 1682 x LaGrand Roth EXT

Act BW	Adj WW	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	\$W
85	850	3.0	2.2	48	86	23	40.15
Sale Wt	Scrotal	\$F	\$G	\$B	Marb	REA	Fat
1200	39	33.67	34.01	91.99	0.47	0.33	0.01

- Big time beef bull
- Proven cow who produces top end year after year
- Abnormally mild mannered



Lot 103 • ECR Resource 631 • Reg #18635093 • 3/4/16  
SAV Resource 1441 x Connealy Danny Boy

Act BW	Adj WW	CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	\$W
87	670	3.0	2.5	58	106	19	46.23
Sale Wt	Scrotal	\$F	\$G	\$B	Marb	REA	Fat
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## Byron's Editorial...

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ings Midland Empire show, the boxcar that we had outfitted, sat on the siding at Twin Bridges for 2 months. After the sale that fall, and the delivery of about 100 bulls to their new homes, we had to start planning for the trip to the Tri-State Futurity in Miles City, MT. The futurity idea was a concept that was fostered by my dad somewhat after the horse futurity principal. The idea was that the cattle would be entered in the futurity show 6 months prior to the show and the cattle that were entered had to be the ones that were brought, shown and sold at this event. There could be no changes or substitutes. If something happened to the cattle they had to be withdrawn. The idea was presented to the major breeders in the states of Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Idaho. Breeders from the states of Montana,

North Dakota and Wyoming agreed on the principals and the various locations would be alternated between the 3 states. A few breeders that did not wish to show cattle in those states declined to be part of the organization. The event was called the Tri-State Futurity and claimed wide acclaim for the quality and substance of the cattle and the sales results later proved this to be true. Several beautiful trophies were donated by various hotels, oil companies and other varied agricultural groups. I have never seen any trophies in the cattle business that would match these trophies in size and beauty. Before each of them could be permanently claimed they had to be won three different times. These trophies



included Champion Bull, Champion Heifer and Get of Sire. My dad was very competitive, and it was his desire to win any, or all of these that he could. We finally won both the Champion Bull trophy and the Champion Get of Sire trophy the three times to keep them permanently.

In early November we had the cattle ready to travel to Miles City. We were taking two bulls and one heifer, all sired by the same bull. Because we had such a small group of cattle, my dad decided that I could go to the show alone with cattle. The boxcar was still sitting on the track and my dad decided that this was the way to move the cattle to Miles City. After the cattle were sold we would turn the boxcar back to the railroad in Miles City.

I carefully prepared the box car with straw and the hay and grain that I would need to complete the trip. I also had a 55-gallon drum of water that we felt would be adequate for the 400-mile trip, that the railroad estimated would take 16

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1955 Billings Gazette article on the Tri-State Hereford Futurity (above) and a 1957 article below.

## Miles City Plans Hereford Sale

MILES CITY (N) — The 1957 Tri-State Hereford Futurity Sale Monday is expected to bring gross sales for the 13-year-old event to well over one million dollars.

The 13 previous sales grossed \$988,710 — an average of \$76,055 per sale.

Judging of animals in the two-day Futurity began Sunday morning with Emil Rexac, Tabor, N. D., as judge. There are 48 bulls and 22 females consigned to the sale from Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming.

The first Tri-State Futurity was held in Billings in 1944. Billings has had the show two other times and Dickinson, N. D., was the site once. The past nine have been held at Miles City.

The largest show ever held was in 1948 when there were 156 animals shown and sold. The top sale was in 1948 when 112 animals brought \$127,780. The highest average prices were recorded in 1951 when 88 bulls averaged \$1,500 a head and 29 females averaged \$1,340.

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Sire : CL1 Domino 1161Y Dam: CL 1 Dominette 2189Z 1ET

Picture perfect 1161Y daughter with nice volume, depth of rib, and a pedigree full of cow makers.

CL 1 Domino 739E 1ET



# 43800335

John Gaggins

Sire : CL1 Domino 553C Dam: CL 1 Dominette 055X

Stout, thick, and marked up nicely !! He's a maternal half brother to the top selling bulls in our 2016 (5110C) and 2017 (6128D) production sales.

CL 1 Domino 7213 E 1ET



# 43800307

John Gaggins

Sire : CL1 Domino 215Z Dam: CL 1 Dominette 484B

Loads of eye appeal !! He's clean fronted with a flawless pattern. A multi-trait leader backed by an outstanding maternal pedigree. (Dam pictured to Lt.)

CL 1 Domino 754 E 1ET



# 43800348

John Gaggins

Sire : CL1 Domino 215Z Dam: CL 1 Dominette 4176B

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#### HH ADVANCE 7191E ET

- BW 2.1 WW 50 YW 88 MM 30 M&G 55 REA .50 MARB -.01 CHB\$ \$30
- Well marked, moderate framed, big middled, stylish and out of one of the very top cow families in the Hereford breed. Great all around herd bull prospect out of the 0041X donor cow.

#### HH MISS ADVANCE 0041X ET

- 0041X has exceptional depth of body, thickness down her top, length of quarter, udder quality, and she is extra fancy fronted. She is a daughter of the \$175,000 5139R donor cow and is a herd bull producer deluxe. 6 sons sell!



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#### HH ADVANCE 7193E ET

- BW 2.8 WW 50 YW 82 MM 27 M&G 52 REA .30 MARB .29 CHB\$ 28
- Exceptional all around herd bull prospect and one of the first sons to sell out of the \$130,000 Cooper 5110C sire. 7193E is a maternal brother to last year's high selling bull. Loads of balance, pigment, thickness, and out of a outstanding 12 year old donor cow.



#### HH ADVANCE 7045E ET

- BW 2.9 WW 45 YW 68 MM 25 M&G 48 REA .45 MARB .19 CHB\$ 31
- Phenotypically complete in every way and out of a role model brood cow. This powerful 4075B son has the look we are all striving for. Super correct, extra thick, big bellied, well marked, and backed by a great cow family.

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#### HH ADVANCE 7178E ET

- BW 2.7 WW 55 YW 82 MM 27 M&G 54 REA .57 MARB .16 CHB\$ 34
- This 4075B son is an eye catcher deluxe. Extra bone and substance, loads of muscle, well marked, long bodied, and out of a top notch donor cow. Excellent carcass EPD's and top 2% on CHB\$.

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### HH ADVANCE 7154E ET

- BW 2.7 WW 57 YW 92 MM 31 M&G 60 REA .47 MARB .13 CHB\$ 30
- One of six outstanding full brothers to sell. Extra pigment, length of body, performance, and muscle expression.



### HH ADVANCE 7102E

- BW 3.8 WW 62 YW 97 MM 24 M&G 55 REA .45 MARB .17 CHB\$ 31
- Rugged, big middled, soft made, and big hiped. Dam is a full sister to the 0041X donor cow.



### HH ADVANCE 7208E ET

- BW 4.1 WW 59 YW 99 MM 31 M&G 61 REA .36 MARB .07 CHB\$ 26
- Big time powerhouse that is out of the 1177Y Cooper donor and 5110C. World class pedigree and the look and EPD's to go with it.



### HH ADVANCE 7194E ET

- BW 3.6 WW 64 YW 100 MM 38 M&G 69 REA .28 MARB .21 CHB\$ 28
- Exceptional length of body, depth of side, pigment, and eye appeal combined with a phenomenal EPD profile.



### HH ADVANCE 7199E ET

- BW 5.0 WW 58 YW 93 MM 28 M&G 58 REA .54 MARB .25 CHB\$ 36
- Maternal brother to the 7194E bull. 4075B son with exceptional EPD's and out of an elite donor cow. Top 2% on CHB\$.



### HH ADVANCE 7035E ET

- BW 2.7 WW 58 YW 94 MM 25 M&G 54 REA .55 MRB .25 CHB\$ 33
- Razor fronted, big topped, well marked 3006A son. Phenotype, carcass power, and backed by a great donor cow.



### HH ADVANCE 7236E

- BW 3.3 WW 60 YW 102 MM 29 M&G 59 REA .56 MARB .09 CHB\$ 34
- Outstanding 4105B son out of a great first calf heifer. Loads of thickness, pigment, and style in this soft made, easy doing bull.



### HH ADVANCE 7039E ET

- BW 1.9 WW 59 YW 92 MM 29 M&G 58 REA .43 MARB .29 CHB\$ 32
- Curve bender deluxe that is soggy made, big ribbed, and easy doing. Dam is one of our best and out of the 5139R cow family.



### HH ADVANCE 7074E

- BW 2.7 WW 58 YW 89 MM 32 M&G 60 REA .34 MARB .29 CHB\$ 32
- Great all around bull that has excellent EPD's including carcass. Extra pigment, depth of rib, length of body, and he is fancy.



### HH ADVANCE 7090E

- BW 2.6 WW 59 YW 97 MM 31 M&G 61 REA .58 MARB .01 CHB\$ 31
- Big bellied, soft made, stout hiped, well marked bull with curve bending EPD's. Out of a great first calf heifer.



### HH ADVANCE 7049E

- BW 0.4 WW 55 YW 86 MM 35 M&G 62 REA .08 MARB .32 CHB\$ 26
- Loads of calving ease in this square made, smooth shouldered, well marked herd bull prospect.



### HH ADVANCE 7023E ET

- BW -0.1 WW 51 YW 73 MM 22 M&G 48 REA .53 MARB .15 CHB\$ 28
- Big butted, thick topped, calving ease bull that is extra fancy fronted and smooth shouldered. Dam is a maternal sister to 0041X donor cow.



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hours. Because the weather was starting to get cool I planned, and took what I presumed would be adequate winter clothing. I took my sleeping bag to help keep warm and possibly to get some shut eye if possible. I took enough food, and water, for about 3 meals thinking that if we were in Miles city in 16 hours, that would be sufficient. (Little did I know!)

So, our ranch crew helped me load the cattle into the car with my show gear and personal belongings and I waited for the train to pick me up. The railroad had proposed to pick me up at about noon time and I was ready. The small train chugged up the tracks at about two in the afternoon and I was advised that it was necessary for them to go up country about 20 miles and then I would be picked up on the return in about two hours, and then we would head to Whitehall, MT, where the main line of the Northern Pacific ran at that time from Portland to Chicago. After being picked up and going down the Jefferson Valley toward Whitehall, the train chugged along at about 20 miles per hour, because of the varied track conditions in this valley.

By the time we traveled to Whitehall the fall day was getting very short and darkness was approaching. The cattle were doing fine, but it was getting uncomfortable in the car because it was getting cold and of course in the box car after dark, all you had for light was your flashlight. The thing that I never got used to when riding a freight train was how they would "hump" you when they connected the cars. For those of you that are not used to railroad trains, whenever they would connect the cars you would be standing still and they would connect the cars at about 5 miles per hour.

After the many thousands of miles traveling in the boxcar I never got used to this, if you were not ready you would be knocked down and I always hoped that the cattle were laying down so that they would not get knocked down by the "humping."

Once we were on the main line of the Northern Pacific we rolled along at a pretty good pace to Laurel near Billings, MT. Of course, we had to go over the Bozeman Pass and that made very slow travel for about 20 miles. After we did

get over the pass, we went at a very fast clip into Laurel. We got into Laurel late at night and were put on a side track and sat there for several hours. I was getting very nervous because we were way behind schedule and the weather was really starting to turn cold. My drinking water froze and my food was ice cold. In a freight yard, on a freight train, you never dared leave your car because we were not sure when the train might start moving and the "bums" started to look for a ride. No one ever came by that you could talk to about the delay, so there was nothing a person could do but sit and wait it out. Very late at night we got connected and the train started to roll toward the east to Miles City, my destination.

It was getting colder all the time at Laurel and as we passed Billings and out onto the flatlands of Eastern Montana it got extremely cold and I could tell we

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**Record Setter** — Diamond Mischief 3rd, top seller at the 1946 Tri-State Hereford Futurity at \$10,000 for Bayers Hereford Ranch. Art Bayers at the halter, Byron Bayers at the tail.

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#### SELLING:

- 110 Performance Tested 2 Year Old Hereford Bulls
- 250 Yearling Black Baldy Replacement Heifers
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#### LOT 1

**MH SPIRIT 604**

Sire: CHURCHILL SPIRIT 185Y



BW: 4.3 • WW: 55 • YW: 95  
MM: 31 • M&G: 58

#### LOT 7

**MH WACHTER 622 1ET**

Sire: BCD 345S WACHTER 998W



BW: 5.6 • WW: 61 • YW: 100  
MM: 26 • M&G: 56

#### LOT 8

**MH HOMETOWN 623 1ET**

Sire: NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET



BW: 0.8 • WW: 56 • YW: 87  
MM: 36 • M&G: 64

#### LOT 34

**MH 4119 ADVANCE 6100**

Sire: MH 2239 ADVANCE 4119



BW: 3.8 • WW: 57 • YW: 113  
MM: 30 • M&G: 59

#### LOT 49

**MH HOMETOWN 6150 1ET**

Sire: NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET



BW: 3.1 • WW: 55 • YW: 92  
MM: 30 • M&G: 57



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BW 4.0  
WW 64  
YW 103  
M 26  
REA .50  
CHB\$ 31

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BW 4.1  
WW 59  
YW 96  
M 31  
REA .37  
CHB\$ 29

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*Visitors always welcome.*

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were in a major blizzard. I put on all the clothes I had, got into my sleeping bag and moved over between the cattle to get some of their warmth, as it had been a long and stressful day, and I finally went to sleep.

I was awakened the next morning by someone opening the boxcar door. As I looked over the top of one of the bulls, I could see three strange looking men coming into the car in a very inquisitive manner. They didn't say anything until they were almost on me, and my first perception was that I had a real problem here.

As I rose up out of my sleeping bag from among the cattle, these guys started laughing and then it dawned on me that these men were part of the railroad crew and I had arrived in Miles City. The railroad men thought it was really funny that a guy was laying down in a boxcar trying to stay warm in between the cattle.

They then informed me that it was 35 below zero that morning. I was extremely happy to get the cattle into the barn and get regrouped. This, for me, would be the end of approximately 10,000 miles of traveling on a train in the past 6 months. Even though I was just 19 and in excellent physical shape, I was extremely tired and worn out, and in those days when you showed cattle and rode on the train your work days normally were 18 hours a day, as

we were at the fairs and stayed with the cattle.


The music and noise of the carnivals would keep us awake until 2 o'clock in the morning and in those days there were always a few old herdsman that would wake me at about 4 o'clock in the morning and tell me, "Byron, it's time to get up and go to work."

We did very well at the Tri-State Futurity and we won the third leg of the Get of Sire trophy, which made my dad extremely happy. The sale and show went along very well. My dad had arrived by motor car the day before the show and when the cattle were sold, we loaded the rest of the remaining show tack and headed for home.

I told my Dad on the way home, "After 10,000 miles on a boxcar covering over five states, this is the end of my railroading. From now on we need to go by truck." My dad agreed and said, OK. However, the freight train story was not yet to be ended and in a future article I will tell you the rest of the railroad story. And by the way, I married the girl, and Pauline and I were married for 63 years until she passed away two years ago.

— BB





## South Dakota Hereford Association Sale

at Watertown Winter Farm Show  
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# Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018

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# Kreth Hereford & Angus 53rd Annual Production Sale

## Saturday, February 24, 2018

**FEATURING THESE OUTSTANDING SONS**



**K CATAPULT 7141E ET**

Sire: CRR 719 CATAPULT 109  
MGS: GO ABE T32

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.9	59	92	34	63	0.7	-.028	.46	-.06



**K CATAPULT 7157E ET**

Sire: CRR 719 CATAPULT 109  
MGS: GO ABE T32

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.9	59	92	34	63	0.7	-.028	.46	-.06



**K STOCKMAN 718**

Sire: CL 1 DOMINO 2109Z  
MGS: C STOCKMAN 2059 ET

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.3	52	80	29	55	0.9	.022	.54	.07



**K TURNING POINT 743E**

Sire: UU TURNING POINT  
MGS: CHURCHILL SENSATION 028X

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.2	64	103	26	68	1.6	.007	.64	.12



**K TURNING POINT 761E**

Sire: UU TURNING POINT  
MGS: CL 1 DOMINO 756T

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
3.0	60	95	30	60	1.3	-.003	.51	.07



**K TURNING POINT 7155E**

Sire: UU TURNING POINT  
MGS: NJW 98S R117 RIBEYE 88X ET

BW	WW	YW	M	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MRB
2.8	64	101	33	65	1.2	-.018	.49	.12

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shot in the arm. Auctioneer Joe Gogins from Billings, MT, a familiar face in our area and a premier auctioneer, handled this sale at his normal rapid-fire pace. The sale grossed \$1,063,500, with nine bulls averaging \$63,889, 22 females averaging \$18,273, four pregnancies averaged \$9,500 and one pick-of-the-herd sold for \$10,500.

Not to be outdone, the other bellwether, VanNewkirk Herefords kicked off the production sale side of the equation with a tremendous offering of more than 200 Hereford bulls and 250 Hereford females to a packed house. Averaging \$6,905 on the yearlings and \$7,337 on the two-year-olds tells me there is strong demand for good Hereford bulls. What a great way to start off the year!

Congratulations are in order for a friend of ours, Scott Dirk, who is being honored as the Black Hills Stock Show's Agribusinessman of the Year. He is currently the director of field services for Tri-State Livestock News out of Belle Fourche, SD.

I first met Scott about 25 years ago when we were both interviewing for the job of editor of the *South Dakota Hereford Times*. Our lives went different directions, mine the way of Herefords and his in the way of all-breed publications but I think back on this meeting on occasion. Scott is an excellent fieldman and has done well for himself. His character, determination and talent make him deserving of the

award. Congratulations Scott!

Not all of you are on social media or a fan of social media but I am on it fairly often so I can keep in touch with people. Right before we went to press I just happened to see this interesting post by Kaycee Orr Hoffman. The history is amazing as is the point of it, which was pre-sale promotion but pointing out that it pays to buy a good bull. The history of these two families is interesting in itself. As we are just headed into bull sale season, I thought I would share it with you here.

### It Pays to Buy a Good Bull by Kaycee Orr Hoffman

Introducing the two most exciting bulls we have been associated with... two full brothers...H DeBerard 7454 ET and H Montgomery 7437 ET.... named after two legendary ancestors (from both Jason and Kaycee's family) who had a distinct impact on the Hereford breed.

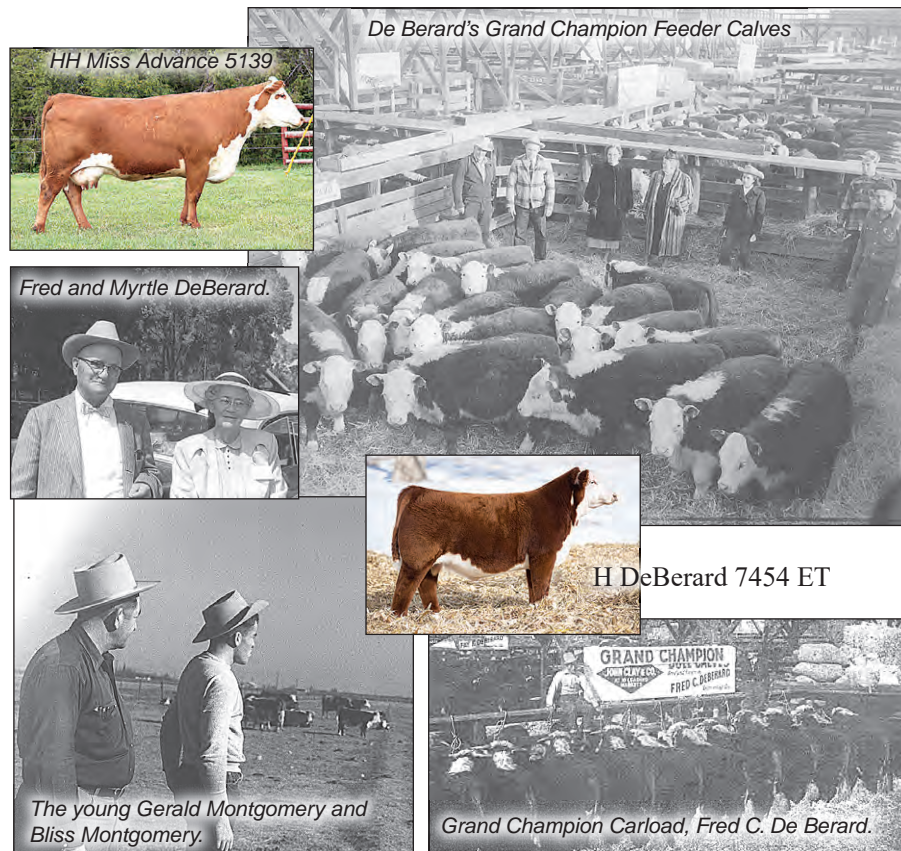
Fred C. DeBerard (Kaycee's Great, Great Grandfather) was known for his keen eye, exceptional quality Hereford cattle out of Kremmling, CO and sold the first bulls to the Miles City Test Station, which started the Line One cattle that have stayed prevalent today. Gerald Montgomery (Jason's Grandfather) and his father Bliss (Jason's Great Grandfather) purchased the all-time record selling Hereford female in 1947 for \$35,000 and her full brother TT Zato Heir for \$8750. Zato Heiress

sold her second calf, Aristocrat, the youngest bull to ever hit register merit, to Milky Way Farms for \$35,000. Zato Heir was also resold to Milky Way Farms for \$50,000.

As it turns out Haxton's first cow, HH Miss Advance 5139, who is a straight Line One cow was purchased for \$40,000 from Holden Herefords and resold for \$175,000. She has produced well over a million dollars in

progeny. She also is the great grandmother of these two bulls, H DeBerard 7454 ET and H Montgomery 7437 ET.

This story can go on and on, however for six generations of cattlemen...one theory has stayed current...SOMETIMES THE MOST EXPENSIVE CATTLE YOU BUY TURN OUT TO BE THE CHEAPEST.



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# Final Farewell

## Daniel Koester

Daniel Malcolm Koester, age 69, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017, with his family by his side. Dan, the son of Malcolm and Ruth (Nelsen) Koester, was born on December 13, 1948, in Northfield. He was raised on the family farm near Dennison and graduated from Northfield High School in 1967—just recently attending his 50th class reunion.

Dan was an active member of Rice

County 4-H and the Big Giants Club, receiving Rice County Outstanding Junior Leader and the I Dare You award. A parliamentary tactician, Dan was “Mr. Robert’s Rules of Order”, and honed his early leadership skills conducting Rice County 4-H Federation meetings. He was a founding member of the Minnesota Jr. Hereford Association and attended many American Jr. Hereford Association (AJHA) events in Kansas City.

After high school, he attended the University of Minnesota and majored in animal science. He was President of the St. Paul Board of Colleges in 1970-

71, was awarded the A.M. Freeman Student Leadership Medal, and introduced Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman Borlaug at the reception given in his honor. As a member of the College Republicans, he worked on many campaigns. For 17 years, his family was committed to the University of Minnesota Agriculture Foreign Exchange Program, bringing more than 25 students from Europe, New Zealand and South Africa to the farm during the summer months.

While at college, Dan met Karen Wetter who was a Bailey Hall resident advisor. They were married May 19, 1972, and together they returned to

the family farm, GVF Herefords. For many years, Dan worked early mornings at the South St. Paul stockyards as a hog buyer. Dan and Karen enjoyed being together, whether it was showing cattle, being active 4-H adult leaders, drives along the Mississippi, overnights at La Crosse, cutting the annual Christmas tree, collecting Hereford art, or attending national Hereford activities, particularly AJHA Expos.

In 1977, Dan and Karen welcomed their first daughter, Audra. She was a joy to Dan who loved Herefords, too. Barbie joined her big sister in 1980 and would ultimately become Dan’s right-hand man. Though Dan respected their femininity, he raised them to do all the things boys were expected to do on the farm. While he was tremendously proud of his daughters, his family would tell you the role he was most suited to play was dad—the best dad. He relished in his promotion of becoming Grandpa to Vivian (5), Dean (4), and Thomas (2). In particular, he and Dean were “best buddies”, spending many days of the week colluding and conspiring together.

Dan loved showing Herefords, particularly at the MN State Fair, and did so for 42 years missing only one year (a most unbearable experience). In 2009, Dan was honored by the American Hereford Association with The Golden Hereford Breeder medallion for fifty years as a Hereford breeder. Dan remained active in Rice County 4-H, being named Outstanding Adult Leader in 1988 and receiving the 4-H Alumni Award in 1994. Additionally, he was a board member of the Rice County Agricultural Society and a member of the State 4-H Livestock Project Development Committee. Dan was active in the Dennison Lutheran Church council.

In the past year, he had endured and conquered a number of health issues. On the day of his accident, he was happy and feeling great, compiling an organized itinerary of the cattle work that was to be done the next day.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; daughters Audra Koester (David) Thomas of Fountain Hills, AZ, and Barbara Koester-Amy (Ryan) of Dennison; grandchildren Vivian Koester Thomas, Dean Malcolm Amy, and Thomas William Amy; sister Sharon Wolseth of Aurora, CO; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as other relatives, cattle friends, and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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**James “Jim” Graves**

James H. “Jim” Graves, 80, died Friday, December 8, 2017, at the Cheyenne (WY) VA Hospital after losing an intense battle with MDS that was only diagnosed in September.

Jim was born November 8, 1937 in Fort Morgan, CO, to Herbert E. and Lois (Ripley) Graves. In 1948, Jim moved along with the family to the ranch south of Wheatland that is currently raising its fourth generation of Graves along with Hereford cattle.

Graduating in 1956 from Wheatland High School, he attended the University of Wyoming majoring in art and architectural engineering. While in college, Uncle Sam called and Jim went to serve in the United States Army from 1960-1962 stationed first at Fort Hood, Texas then in Okinawa. Following his military commitment, Jim returned to continue ranching with his father.

In December of 1970, Jim married a nurse from the local hospital, Donita Hill, in her hometown of Brookings, SD. Two sons, Joshua A. and Nathan J., completed the family. Jim served as a 4-H Beef Leader and was a board member of the Wheatland Irrigation District for 12 years. Governor Mike Sullivan appointed him to the Wyoming Beef Council where he served six years. Jim continued to be appointed and served on national committees. He always was an active participant in the local

Laramie Peak Stock Growers, Wyoming Stock Growers Association, and NCBA.

Jim was devoted to his family and their ranching operation, increasing its size by purchasing available land and improving the cattle herd. His loyalty always was to the Hereford breed. Jim had many ideas for improvement before his life was cut unexpectedly short. He handed the reins over to his older son, Joshua.

Jim was pre-deceased by his parents; older sister, Lucy Flora; and an infant brother, Willard.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donita; son, Joshua (Jill), granddaughters, Jadea and Jessie of Wheatland, and son, Nathan (Susie) of Cheyenne; brother, John Graves of Falcon, CO; sister, Jean Wiseman of Burns, WY; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to United Blood Services of Cheyenne or donate blood at your next local blood drive would be appreciated by the family.



Jim Graves

**Clint Lee Fletcher**

Clint Lee Fletcher, 56, of Galena, KS passed from this life on Monday January 8, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 25th, 1961, in Baxter Springs, KS to Howard and Lois (Weaver) Fletcher. He lived on his family farm in rural Carl Junction with his wife Mari.

Clint and Mari were married in 1988 at Smithfield Christian Church. They would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in February.

Clint graduated in 1979 from Columbus Unified High School. Clint worked for a short time at Tri-State Motor Transit Company, but his heart was always in carrying on his family farm. He started Country Agency crop insurance in 2001, where most recently his wife, Mari, has become an integral part. He was a lifetime member of the Smithfield Christian Church where he served as a dedicated teacher and board member most of his adult life, serving as an Elder for the last three years. Clint could be counted on to help anyone in need and was active in any project devoted to helping spread the word of the Lord. Clint enjoyed working on the farm with his dad Howard. They were engaged in raising registered Polled Hereford cattle until the late 80s and constantly worked on herd improvement as a commercial cattle and grain operation ever since. Clint has set

on many boards throughout his career for livestock and agriculture advancement such as County Extension Board, County Livestock Improvement, and most recently Kansas Farm Management. Clint was a lifetime Kansas City Chiefs fan. He was also a classic muscle-car enthusiast. He enjoyed driving and showing his cars with his wife Mari. Other hobbies included hunting, target shooting, and fishing when he had the time, and any activities involving his family and friends.

Clint has two sons Justin and Jed Fletcher, and a daughter, Paige, married to Dereck Palmer. Clint was raised with one sister, Gail, married to Bob Kennedy, along with three brothers, Doug Fletcher and wife, Yvonne, Russ Fletcher and wife, Lisa, and Curt Fletcher and wife, Kathy. Clint was the very proud Papa to his three wonderful grandsons Clint Ryan Fletcher, Caine Fletcher, and Easton Palmer who were the light of his life. Clint is now reunited in heaven with his dad and mom, Howard and Lois, and his loving grandparents, Galen and Sylvia Fletcher and Shorty and Myrtle Weaver.

A memorial fund has been made in Clint's honor for Smithfield Christian Church in the care of Derfelt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com](http://www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com).

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**Dick Malcom**

Dick Malcom passed away from a tragic horse accident at the family ranch north of Baker, Montana on Friday, December 29, 2017.

Richard James "Dick" Malcom was born to Willard and Evelyn (Huber) Malcom on October 3, 1945 in Miles City, Montana. He attended the Preston Country School grades 1-5, Baker Elementary School grades 6-9 and graduated from Baker High School in 1963. Dick was proud of his perfect attendance throughout high school. Following graduation he drove truck for Dale Wyrick until he was called to serve in the U.S. Army in 1965. He was honored to serve his country until his discharge in 1967 and remained on Standby Reserve until 1971. Dick attended the International Farrier School, as well as a mechanic school in Colorado. For the next several years Dick enjoyed traveling the country shoeing horses and meeting people. Prior to returning back to the family ranch, he worked for Warner Johnson in the Lindsay, Montana area before leasing his own place nearby.

Dick was introduced to the love of his life, Patty Thielen, at a dance in July of 1984. Dick and Patty found their forever dancing partner and were married that same year on November 24th.

With this union Dick gained his son, Chad Follmer.

Over the years they worked side by side to continue building the legacy of the Malcom Family.

Dick was extremely proud of Chad and was excited when he left the oilfield to be on the ranch full time. This dream was realized with the creation of the Malcom-Follmer Ranch. In December of 2006, Dick became Grandpa to Chad's twin boys, Chance and Chase. These boys were the light of his life.

Dick's love of life and his family was apparent, as was his passion for his horses and his herd of cattle. He spent countless hours breaking and training horses. He was a kind, quiet soul who was known for the strength of his beliefs and his work ethics. He was a humble, respectful man. Dick made an impact on everyone who met him.

More than once, Dick made the statement, "Why would I go on vacation when I can step out my front door and be on vacation." His love for this life was beyond words and as he told his sister Lynnda, "I'm living my dream."

Dick was currently a member of



Dick Malcom

Horse Creek Grazing Association and served as President for 31 years; Fallon County Weed Board for many years; American Legion Post 55 for 51 years; and Baker Rural Fire Department.

Dick is survived by his wife Patty; son Chad; sister Lynnda (Gary) Evans, Phoenix, AZ; Jim (Marynel) Malcom, Salmon, ID; grandsons, Chance and Chase Follmer. He is also survived by all of Patty's siblings and their spouses, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Evelyn; sister, Marilyn Perry; father and mother-in-law, Ambrose and LaVonne Thielen.

**Don E. Anderson**

Don E. Anderson, 85, of Arlington, OR passed away on Jan. 1, 2018 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born May 30, 1932, the only child of Edgar and Margaret (McKinney) Anderson growing up on the family ranch which was homesteaded in 1888.

Upon graduation from high school he served in the U.S. army from 1953-55. He married Patricia Wright in 1957 and they combined the two family ranches which become known as Triangle Ranches. Patricia passed away in May, 2005.

Horned Herefords, horses and wheat were Don's life. His involvement with Hereford cattle included judging the carloads at the National



Don Anderson

Western Livestock Show in 1991 and 1992 as well as judging sale bulls when this activity was part of the Western Nugget National Hereford Show and Sale in Reno, NV. Highlights in recent years were attending the World Hereford Conference in Calgary as well as an AHA annual meeting where he was recognized by CEO Jack Ward for having used Hereford bulls since 1920. Don always said, Herefords made him a living so why change...that is how his conversations always started and ended.

He was a long time member of Oregon Cattleman's Association as well as the American Quarter Horse Association.

He was recognized as the lifetime commercial cattleman honoree at the Western Nugget National Hereford Show in 2005 by the Western States Hereford Association. It was on this

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adj. 205	685
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REA EPD	0.54
MARB EPD	0.16

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Hereford Association. It was on this occasion that he got acquainted with Cheryl Thomas who became his companion for the remainder of his life. They especially enjoyed attending bull sales, cattle shows and rodeos as well as Oregon State University sporting events together.

He was a long standing member of the Oregon Cattleman's Association as well as the American Quarter Horse Association and Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Survivors include his children, Brad (Sally) Anderson of Arlington and Tami (Mark) Rietmann of Heppner, OR, 2 granddaughters and 2 great grandchildren.

### Gerhardt R. Bartling

Gerhardt R. Bartling was born July 21, 1924 to Henry and Elizabeth (Klein) Bartling and died January 6, 2018 at his home in rural Herrick, SD.

Gerhardt grew up on the family farm with his seven brothers and two sisters. He was baptized, confirmed and was a life long member of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burke, SD. He graduated from Burke High School and enjoyed playing baseball with local teams. He then joined the service, and it was during that time he met Joan Inglett and they were joined in marriage in 1951.

After their marriage they lived on a ranch outside of Lucas, SD, where they began raising registered Herefords. They later moved to an acreage outside of Burke, SD, and settled there to raise their family. Gerhardt enjoyed fishing, playing cards, caring for his livestock and visiting with friends and family. He loved to watch baseball and cheer on the Minnesota Twins. He was an active member of the American Legion, Hereford Association, Livestock Improvement Association and always available to help out his neighbors. He ran the Gregory County Spray Service for several years, spraying livestock and trees.

He was a man that understood nature and the effects on mankind. He was thankful for the blessings of a good harvest, but respected the wrath as well. Gerhardt was known for his

friendly smile, hard work ethic and his kindness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan, his infant son, Morris Dean Bartling, and a grandson, Grant Simunek.

Gerhardt is survived by his seven children: Jay Bartling of Herrick, SD; Jan and Mike Simunek of Hot Springs, SD; Sherri Raschke of Herrick, SD; Bart and Julie Bartling of Gregory, SD; Laurie and Doug Wernke of Lennox, SD; Matt Bartling of Herrick, SD; and Krista and Dean Holliday of Orchard, NE; seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother, Alvin Bartling of Burke, SD; sister-in-law, Fern (Lloyd) Bartling of Gregory, SD; sister-in-law, Norma (Gene) Inglett of Burke, SD; brother-in-law, Gale and Jan Inglett of Roseville, CA; sister-in-law, Cheryl (Neal) Inglett of Reseda, CA; sister-in-law, Velma and Neal Burkinshaw of Newport, NE and sister-in-law, Lila and David Howe of Corte Madera, CA.



Gerhardt Bartling

## Wieden New Nebraska Hereford Exec

The new Executive Secretary for the Nebraska Hereford Association is Sheri Wieden of rural Blue Springs, NE. Sheri and her husband, Mark, farm and run registered and commercial Herefords in southeastern Gage County, in addition to selling Hereford freezer beef to a variety of customers.

Sheri attended UNL, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in Education, with a minor in Agriculture/Animal Science. While in college, both Sheri and Mark were members of the UNL junior and senior livestock judging teams. After working for Clarence Busse & Sons Polled Herefords in Bird City, KS for a year, they returned to the Liberty/Blue Springs area to begin farming and raising Polled Herefords.

Sheri was a classroom teacher for 30 years at Southern Public Schools, Wymore, and with LPS - Lincoln High. As a Family & Consumer Science teacher, one of her favorite areas to teach was food preparation and service. She developed a number of presentations promoting Nebraska agriculture – primarily beef production – for her classes and other Lincoln high schools. Sheri also worked with the Nebraska Restaurant Association's ProStart program in preparing teams & individuals for culinary competitions. This past year she coordinated the first annual FCS/ProStart Cookin' At The Classic Competition for high school culinary students at the Cattleman's Classic in February and is currently preparing for its second year in 2018.



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# Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch Named SDHA Breeder of the Year

In 1906, Keith Fawcett's great-grandfather John journeyed from Arkansas to South Dakota and bought 800 acres of prime grazing land. The original cost of the land was \$12.50 per acre. John had four sons, including Keith's grandpa, George, and together they joined a partnership called Fawcett Brothers.

For 25 years, the Fawcett Brothers worked together expanding their ranching business. After over two decades of working together, the brothers decided to dissolve the partnership, and it's been said the meeting took less than an hour to split the land and settle the business at hand.

"I have seen many changes in agriculture over the years," said Robert Fawcett, George's only son. "I witnessed the transition from horses to tractors in the 1940s. I've seen a boom in technology over the years. My goal has always been to make the best better, and we always aim to keep improving through the generations."

As George raised Robert to appreciate the land and the livestock, Robert realized that he wanted to continue the ranching tradition that his family had established. He worked to buy and lease land from his sisters and neighboring relatives. Much of the original land is still part of the operation, and when son Keith graduated high school in 1977, he also started leasing land and getting involved in the operation. Three years later, Keith married Cheryl, and they bought more land to grow the operation. In 1985, Robert and Keith decided to form a partnership and establish today's well-respected Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch which is located near Ree Heights, SD.

Keith and Cheryl's children, Daniel, Erin, Matthew and Kris and her husband Weston Kusser are all involved in the ranch.

Danny's children, Ivy and Hollis are just a part of the next generation of Hereford breeders at Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch.



Pictured left to right are Cheryl, Keith and Matthew Fawcett, Kyla Copeland, Daniel and Robert Fawcett, Kris and Weston Kusser.

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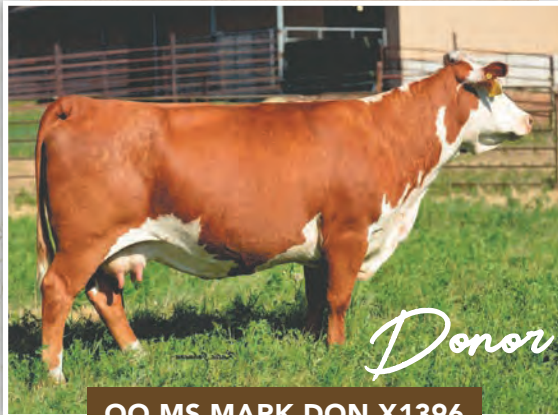
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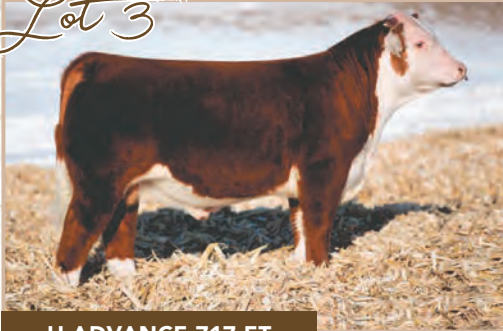
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H ADVANCE 7115 ET  
#43799081 | HORNED  
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET x HH MISS ADVANCE 1181Y ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
4.7	65	101	27	0.71	0.08	37


Lot 3



H ADVANCE 717 ET  
#43799117 | HORNED  
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET x CL 1 DOMINETTE 1169Y 1ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
5.2	60	99	27	0.68	0.15	36


Lot 8



H ADVANCE 7439 ET  
#43799224 | HORNED  
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET x OO MS MARK DON X1396

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
4.3	57	87	22	0.53	0.16	33

Lot 15



H PG RESOLUTE 7101 ET  
#P-43799072 | POLLED  
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BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
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BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
4.8	65	100	27	0.91	0.15	37



**H SENSATION 7437 ET** #P-43799223 | POLLED  
UPS SENSATION 2296 ET x RST GAT NST Y79D LADY 54B ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
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**RST GAT NST Y79D LADY 54B ET**  
Dam of Lot 50 and 51



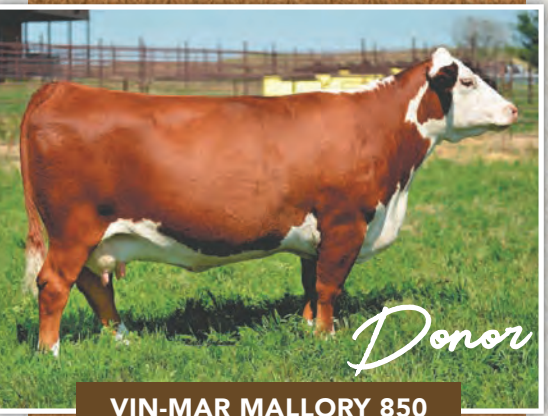
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UPS SENSATION 2296 ET x VIN-MAR MALLORY 850

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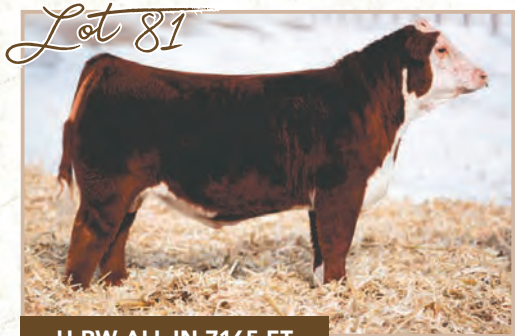


**H REDLINE 7084 ET** #P-43806892 | POLLED  
H REDLINE 513 ET x H MS 5139 ADVANCE 4207 ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
2.4	66	96	26	0.54	0.03	32



**VIN-MAR MALLORY 850**  
Dam of Lot 54



**H RW ALL IN 7165 ET** #P-43799113 | POLLED  
JDH JJD 9Y 485T ALL IN 96B ET x EXR TERRI 489

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
4.4	61	98	22	0.73	-0.01	33



**H GO ADVANCE 6415 ET** #43755779 | HORNED  
HH ADVANCE 4075B ET x GO MS DOUBLE XL W35

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
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**H MS 5139 ADVANCE 4207 ET**  
Dam of Lot 78



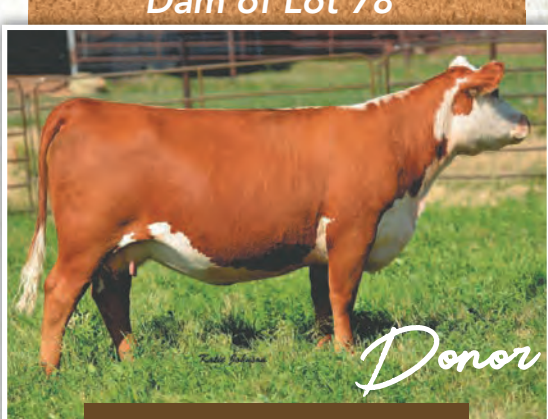
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HH ADVANCE 4075B ET x CL 1 DOMINETTE 1169Y 1ET

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
0.9	49	74	27	0.49	0.09	30



**H HOMETOWN 657 ET** #43750014 | HORNED  
NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET x CSF 435 LADY 9200

BW	WW	YW	MLK	REA	MARB	CHB
2.8	60	100	30	0.48	0.19	32



**EXR TERRI 489**  
Dam of Lot 81



**CSF 435 LADY 9200**  
Dam of Lot 108



**GO MS DOUBLE XL W35**  
Dam of Lot 85



# Dobesh Ranch Named SDHA Commercial Breeder of the Year

The Dobesh family has been raising Hereford cattle in the foothills of the Black Hills for generations.

Dane and Kristi Dobesh are currently managing the ranch, with Dane's father Frank still active as well. Dane's mother Marilyn passed away in 2010 from cancer. Her parents, Walt and Della Crago produced registered Hereford bulls in the Belle Fourche, SD area.

Frank's parents, George and Bernice raised and showed registered Hereford bulls near Tilford, SD as partners in the South Dakota Hereford Ranch.

Frank and Marilyn were married in 1962 and began their career by managing various ranches while raising their four children; Misti, Boe, Clint, and Dane. They have made their home in the Belle Fourche River breaks since they purchased the ranch and part of the cow herd from Marilyn's parents in 1978. The rest of the cow herd were Blair Hereford genetics from the ranch

Frank grew up on. One of Frank's dad's main tasks was developing one of the early bull test facilities for Blair's and the surrounding registered bull producers. This experience proved to Frank early on the true value of fast gaining fertile cattle.

These goals have remained a central part of managing the herd to this day. Even though most of the herd started as registered cattle, Frank and Marilyn made the decision to switch from producing bulls to producing commercial bred heifers.



Kristi and Dane Dobesh with their children and father, Frank Dobesh run a large commercial Hereford ranch in western South Dakota.

Dane's interests followed ranch life from the start. He spent countless hours working on 4-H project animals as well as learning to be very critical of quality and genetics. His compassion for animals led him to attend SDSU to pursue an animal science/prevet degree. During his 4 years there he was active in Farmhouse fraternity and met Kristi Hoffman. Dane chose to forgo vet school to return home. He took over management of the ranch in 2005 and married Kristi in 2006. They have four children, Kasey, Avery, Kortney and Emery who represent the next generation being raised on the ranch. The kids all love helping feed cows and pitching up hay to calves.

The Dobesh's focus is on producing top quality mother cows. They purchase Hereford and Angus bulls for the cowherd. All the heifer calves are retained and developed for bred heifers. The top Hereford heifers go back into the herd as replacements and the F1 baldies are sold as bred heifers. One tradition the family has carried on is trailing the heifers and cows eight miles to the sale barn instead of hauling.

The steers are marketed in the fall directly off the cows, and most years directly out of the corrals. The majority of the cows are summered in the Black Hills on National Forest Permits, with the remaining cows summering on additional family land in the southeast corner of Montana. The cows are then wintered and calved in the river breaks at home. The entire herd has been managed as drug free as possible for decades. Most animals from the ranch have had no more than two shots in their life, a 7 way at branding and a bangs vaccination.

The success of the Dobesh family has been tied to land and Hereford cattle for generations. Dane and Kristi are proud to raise their children in the traditions of agriculture and Hereford cows will continue to be the foundation that their ranching business is built around.

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REA .30

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MM 29  
M&G 56  
REA .54

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M&G 44  
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YW 58  
MM 25  
M&G 46  
REA .22

BW 2.0  
WW 39  
YW 67  
MM 23  
M&G 43  
REA .14



# 2018 South Dakota Hereford Association Board of Directors



**SDHA Board** — (left to right) Mark and Jeanne Johnson, SDHA managers, Ryan Ollerich, Reese Wagner, Lori Peskey, President Seth Zilverberg, Matt Knock and Danny Fawcett. Not pictured, Phil Tesch.



SDHA Enthusiasts of the Year were Darla and Todd Becking and Lori and Steve Repenning who are the retiring SD Junior Hereford advisors.

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**873E**  
LEADER 6964 X 482Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
2.7	3.2	66	105	0.3	1.3	65	5.9	69	0.41	-0.01	\$28	\$24	\$29

**883E**  
LEADER 6964 X 482Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
-1.1	4.4	77	119	0.4	1.2	70	4.1	80	0.55	0.05	\$29	\$26	\$32

**878E**  
LEADER 6964 X 482Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
-1.5	4.5	70	106	0.4	1.5	67	3.9	80	0.56	0.01	\$29	\$25	\$31

**D56**  
SENSATION 2296 X 58Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
2.4	3.4	63	96	0.3	1.0	55	0.9	87	0.84	0.22	\$24	\$21	\$37

**867E**  
LEADER 6964 X 061B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
9.9	2.4	69	105	0.2	1.4	65	9.4	57	0.16	0.15	\$25	\$22	\$26

**921E**  
IMPACT 001A C63 X 319X

CE	BW	WW	YW	DM	SC	M&G	CEM	CW	REA	MARB	BMI	BII	CHB
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# Crossbreeding: Manage Heterosis To Increase Output Value

By B. Lynn Gordon

Making decisions which impact the outcome of your breeding herd is not easy. “The decisions you make in your breeding system today are going to be decisions you have to live with for 10-20 years,” Bob Weaber, Kansas State University Beef Cow/Calf Extension specialist, said. As a result, he encourages producers to do their homework before making decisions, be proactive and think through breeding program goals to optimize profitability.

Weaber discussed “Managing Heterosis” at an educational forum in August 2017, hosted by Sandhill Farms, Kevin, and Vera Shultz and Family, Haviland, KS. He focused on the development, economics, and outcomes of crossbreeding.

“Sometimes producers think crossbreeding, and high-quality, and high-value end-product are exclusive events, but that is not true,” Weaber said. “We can build crossbred animals with value on the cow side, and still produce a product that does well in the feedyard and on the rail.”

## Two Steps of Sire Selection

Weaber told producers to begin with a critical eye and thorough analysis of their cow/calf operation to create an informal breeding objective. “When we understand the constraints in production systems, it gives us an idea of what our genetics need and what the confining factors might be,” he said. “Focusing selection pressure on the right traits,



Bob Weaber

at the right time, will make the right difference.”

The first step is selecting the right breed to meet herd objectives, and second, is choosing the right individual within that respective breed. For example, using a terminal sire for terminal traits. Tools such as EPDs and selection indexes can drive your program toward genetics to meet program objectives. “Most importantly, this is a two-step process,” Weaber said. “If you skip over step 1, then you will invariably make a mistake.” Without production system goals one tends to make decisions on the spot not in alignment with the overall direction of their program.

## Why Crossbreed

Why implement a crossbreeding program? Weaber asked this of attendees at the educational program. His answer, to increase profitability and decrease

Heritability and Heterosis: Inversely Related		
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headaches. What does this mean? Well, research and economic data have demonstrated increased profitability from crossbred cow herds is substantial along with improved performance in cows and calves. However, he does admit a rotational crossbreeding system can offer some constraints for smaller herds under 50 head, but the KSU Extension specialist believes options still exist to optimize heterosis within this constraint.

An important question when developing a crossbreeding system is how to generate replacement heifers? To generate replacement heifers, crossbred cows need to be factored into the program and Weaber suggested this is easiest by purchasing F1 females in breed combinations determined to work toward your program goals.

Secondly, how will you market the offspring? Isolate trait emphasis needed in sire selection to assist in determining the route for calf marketing, for example: which sire(s) is needed for a terminal system, which breed combinations make sense, are there additional ways to capture value. Decisions should be considered against a background of constraints such as labor, facilities, cow inventory, and existing breed composition.

When considering crossbreeding versus a straight bred program, Weber

suggests you evaluate, “Do the benefits of selection for economically important/convenience traits within the breed (e.g. straight-breeding) outweigh the improvement of lowly heritable traits via heterosis. “You need to be able to answer if your straight bred program is generating enough added value to offset the dollars you trade away in the decision to not crossbreed.”

To further understand these tradeoffs, one needs to look at additive and non-additive genetic merit. Additive genetic merit is the traits a bull transmits, (e.g. EPDS and selection indexes). Non-additive is heterosis – it is hybrid vigor. Beef production can capitalize on both these classes of genetic merit, heritability and/or heterosis.

Heritability is the amount of variation observed in individual animals due to genetic controls. When developing a crossbreeding system its best to identify traits you can improve on. “Use heritability for highly heritable traits whereas crossbreeding can be used for traits with low heritability,” he said.

The power of crossbreeding occurs through heterosis and breed complementarity. Most common is individual heterosis, which occurs when two straightbred parents are crossed and the offspring gains advantage from the cross-mating. The advantage to that in-

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Cumulative	600	25.3
Wean.Wt., lb.		

Adapted from Cundiff and Gregory, 1999.



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dividual (offspring) is called individual heterosis. Another form, maternal heterosis, is the benefit of having a crossbred cow and gaining the performance attributes associated with the maternal abilities of the cow.

“We get heterosis by putting any two breeds together; but sometimes those breed combinations don’t make that much sense, so that’s when breed complementarity comes into play,” Weaber said. Selecting breeds for core traits that work together so the traits will fill one of the breed’s shortcomings

**Crossbred cows with crossbred calves produce about 23% more calf output than straightbred cows and calves.**

is breed complementarity. If you need to add maternal traits to your program, select a breed strong in that area, or if you want to add carcass value, using a sire in your crossbreeding program to upshot carcass genetics.

### Economics of Crossbreeding

In his years working as a geneticist in cow/calf production, Weaber has studied the research and worked with first-hand situations to measure the economics of crossbreeding. “Crossbreeding has proven to make a substantial difference in performance and efficiency.” Extensive research conducted

**A 6% improvement in calf survival to weaning from a crossbreeding system would result in 48 more calves to market over the 10-year timeframe.**

at the Meat Animal Research Center (MARC), Clay Center, Neb., reports crossbred cows with crossbred calves produce about 23% more calf output than straightbred cows and calves. In this study, breed effect is removed. The cows in the study were in the same environment, with relatively the same inputs and the outcome was 23% more weaning weight per cow exposed. Thus, profitability dramatically increased. “By increasing revenue and holding cost constant, profit increases primarily due to the impact of heterosis.”

Additional research documented crossbred cows live about 1 1/3 years longer than straightbred cows, reducing

**Weaber’s final calculation found heterosis in this scenario is worth \$150/cow/year.**

the number of replacement heifers needed to enter back into the herd. Fewer replacements, mean lower cost. Weaber reminded producers, the replacement enterprise is the single biggest cost in cow/calf production. “Changing the cost of replacement rate is a big number, it’s a number that will make you think,” he said. With the reduction of animals going back into the herd as replacements, more animals are available for marketing, increasing the calf marketing pool by as much as 4-6%. Another positive profit driver for a crossbred operation.

Profitability from crossbreeding

was further documented in a scenario outlined by Weaber. In an economic analysis based on 100 cows, with an 80% weaning rate, average calf weaning weight of 575 lbs., and over a 10-year horizon, he factored in the results found in crossbreeding research. A 6% improvement in calf survival to weaning from a crossbreeding system  
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## Advantages of the Crossbred Calf

Trait	Observed Improvement	% Heterosis
Calving rate	3.2	4.4
Survival to weaning	1.4	1.9
Birth weight	1.7	2.4
Weaning weight	16.3	3.9
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Yearling weight	29.1	3.8

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would result in 48 more calves to market over the 10-year timeframe. The 100-head cow herd would also experience an improvement of 4% on weaning weight from individual heterosis, increasing the total pounds of calf weight available to market, by 18,400 lbs. Having crossbred cows adds another 4% improvement due to maternal heterosis for an overall gain in weaning weight of 8%. With the research indicating an average wean-

**A 7% increase in cow pregnancy from 83% to 90% on a herd of 100 cows...increases gross income by \$5,075.**

ing weight per cow exposed increase of 23%, this factors in an additional 105,800 lbs more to market over the

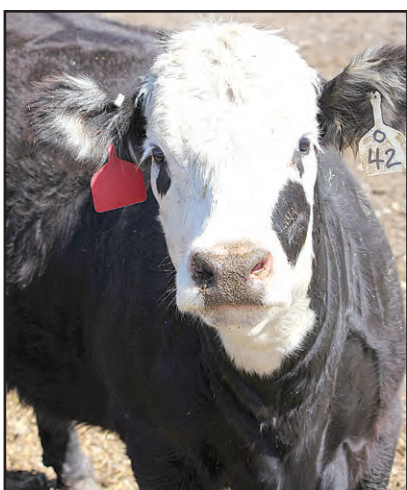
10 years, which is the equivalent of 18 more, 575 lb calves/year, utilizing an estimated value of \$1.50/cwt for a 575 lb calf (market value at time of presentation). Weaber's final calculation found heterosis in this scenario is worth \$150/cow/year.

Added value in a crossbred herd can also be in the impact of increased reproduction rate. When the percentage of calf crop weaned is increased, more cows get pregnant resulting in more calves for sale. To emphasize this point, is the example of, a 7% increase in cow pregnancy from 83% to 90% on a herd of 100 cows, is seven more 500 lb., calves produced and able to market at an estimated \$145/cwt, which increases gross income by \$5,075. This is the value realized from crossbred cows and is equivalent to increasing revenue by \$61.44/head or decreasing breakeven by \$11.27/cwt.

Weaber said, "Producers today face the challenge of fixed resources such as land, however, figuring out a way to increase output, adds to profitability and sustainability of your cow/calf system. The only thing you want to maximize is profit, everything else you want to optimize."

### Breeding System Rotations

There are two primary crossbreeding system rotations. A two-breed rotation and a three-breed rotation. Weaber did indicate 50 head cow herds could utilize a two-breed rotation. For additional information on crossbreeding



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and crossbreeding rotational systems see chapters 5 and 6 in the National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium Sire Selection manual at: <http://www.nbcec.org/producers/sire.html>

To develop a crossbreeding system or fine-tune your current program, Weaber concluded with these final suggestions:

start by building a plan and setting attainable goals and keep the following considerations in mind; what are your marketing end points, how will you develop replacement females, factor in the environment, focus on management capabilities and finally, once you build your plan, stick with it.



## Suggested Mating System Goals

1. Optimize the utilization of calf and maternal heterosis.
2. Utilize breed complementarity to match cows to their environment and their progeny to market targets.
3. Minimize variation in progeny phenotypes by stabilizing breed inputs.
4. Use Advanced Reproduction tech to help structure mating system (i.e. AI, gender sort semen)



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# Greater Omaha Cattle Buyers Want You to be Their “Customer”

In the mix of seasoned cattle buyers that work for Greater Omaha, a few new hires have added to the talent pool. About 10 total individuals are part of the team that travel the “Napa Valley of Beef” and beyond procuring cattle for Greater Omaha. Sorting through yards and evaluating cattle is only a small part of the workweek for at least 3 unique buyers for Omaha. With almost 60 years of combined experience between them in the beef business, these three individuals bring unique talents and depth to Greater Omaha’s procurement team.

In the beef business, the name “customer” is used traditionally to refer to people who buy boxed beef, steaks, burgers, and roasts. This is common knowledge that all sellers need “customers” in order to sell wares. The uncommonly known aspect of the word “customer” is that the word is also used by Greater Omaha’s buyers to refer to the people they *buy* from. Over the years, they have become specialized cattle buyers focused on building “customers”. Each have become specialists and each in their own way has earned the trust and respect of their “customers.”

## Meet Pete and His Repeat “Customers”

Years ago, the action of sale barns framed the upbringing of Chris Peterson (known as Pete) as a farm kid from central Iowa.

His father, grandfather, and great grandfather owned sale barns, depending on that as their bread and butter in those days. Pete grew up involved in 4-H and FFA. He led the FFA chapter as president as well as participating in judging livestock.

After graduating from Iowa State University, Pete interviewed with Excel for a job on the production line, but he was persuaded to work in procurement by the head of that division at the time. He spent two years in Plainview, TX, training on the basics of kill floor, fabrication floor, scheduling, and tagging beef. All of those things have stayed with him throughout the years. From there he was given a cattle buying territory in northwest Iowa where he tripled the number of cattle procured in that region for the company.

One of his favorite jobs was buying cattle in Canada. He said it was like a three-year vacation as he could hunt and fish as well as doing the job he loved. In this location, he again tripled the number procured.



Chris Peterson, head cattle buyer for Greater Omaha.

After 28 years with Excel, he joined Greater Omaha where he is the head cattle buyer. Pete oversees the buying staff of nine, conducts the weekly cattle buy, and manages his own territory. He has the crème de la crème of territories. Cuming County, NE, has the largest number of feedlots in the United States with a capacity of over 330,000 head. Through the years, he developed relationships with many of the producers in northwest Iowa who send their cattle to Cuming County.

When asked why he believes Greater Omaha stands out above other packers, Pete says it starts at the top with Henry Davis, owner of Greater Omaha. He is accessible to the staff. Pete says he can walk over to the desk of any staff member and address concerns. The corporate office isn’t 300 miles from the plant and because it is a smaller plant, the cattle buyers can be very selective of the cattle they buy. Pete believes the well-trained plant employees of Greater Omaha and the facility itself produce top yields.

Pete’s wife Christi is an artist and enjoys creating interior murals, especially in the elementary classrooms of their school. It brightens up their classrooms and brings smiles to all who enter. She also works at the public library.

The couple has three adult children. His oldest daughter, Hanna, lives in Oklahoma City, OK, with her husband and works as a beautician. Emilee graduated Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors) from Texas A&M-Commerce with her thesis concentrating on Cattle Trade Flows. She works for Elanco Pharmaceuticals selling small animal pharmaceuticals in Melbourne, FL. Dean attends Redlands College in El Reno, OK, and wants to become a cattle buyer like his dad. Christi and Pete love visiting their children. Pete has a small sheep and cattle operation, raising chickens, dogs, a duck, and a cat named Super Kitty.

Pete supports the local 4-H program each year. He took under his wing an autistic child who loves working with sheep. He and his wife would bring her home from church, share a breakfast of bacon, eggs, and toast and then take

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her to work with the sheep. Each year she groomed and showed sheep from Pete's farm.

When asked to share a story from his years of buying cattle, he recalled one time in Canada where they use the sealed bid system. This story spanned the period of a month. The first week he bid on a set of pens and was high, getting the bid by a nickel. Week two, he was high by a dime. Week three, he was high again by a dime. This began to rattle the other cattle buyers, especially one that vowed to get the high bid so on week four he did indeed have the highest bid overbidding Pete by a dime. Pete knew the cattle were heavy and found they averaged 1,575 pounds, too heavy by his boss's standards so Pete was saved a good reaming from his boss.

Pete says discipline and strategy are essential when buying cattle. Pete is an expert in building repeat customers.

## Meet Dave, Specialist in Non-Hormone Treated Cattle

Caring for cattle has been an important part of life for David Grant. He grew up on a mixed cattle and grain farm in Olds, Canada, about an hour north of Calgary. He's been in the cattle business his whole life. At a junior college in Clarendon, TX, he judged meats and livestock. From there he went on to



Dave Grant, non-hormone treated cattle specialist for Greater Omaha.

Oklahoma State University and judged a combination of Aksarben livestock and meats, and did animal evaluation contests.

After college, he worked for 14 years with Cargill in their Texas plant where he did a training program with QSA in Canada and the United States. This program was the forefront to NHTC (non-hormone treated cattle). David is Greater Omaha's NHTC cattle buyer working with Europe, China, and Saudi Arabia. David joined GOP in April of last year. He said, "It is an amazing pipeline and sometimes people don't realize what it takes to get those products to foreign

countries as well as what it takes here in the United States."

David says, "Greater Omaha doesn't depend on one customer or one country to buy our beef. We need to have diversification so that we have a complete portfolio to ship to customers that are able to help us utilize the entire carcass. In early October, we went to a 5-day food show in Germany. It was amazing to see what it takes to get the food to the table. There were over 160,000 people attending on just one day. The beef that we ship to foreign countries has to be premium quality beef as trucking, shipping, customs, and all of the paperwork involved to get it cleared for sale to distributors reduces its shelf life."

David's wife Jamie is a nurse practitioner working for Avera in Sioux Falls, SD. They have a 2 1/2 year old son, Cooper, that keeps them busy.

When asked what makes GOP cattle better, he responded, "We're focused on cattle that grade well and are finished in the northern region. We have in-the-end customer satisfaction. Owner Henry Davis is a very forward-thinking businessman who tries to get in front of what he believes is coming in the industry and gets ahead of it. As a small packer, GOP can make those adjustments to satisfy our customer's needs."

David says, "The nice thing about working for Greater Omaha is that they get it done right the first time."

## Meet Matt, the Not-so New Guy

Matt Bode is the newest addition to the Greater Omaha's cattle buying staff, bringing with him a rich experience in

procurement and sales. Early in his career, his "customers" bought swinging beef. Nowadays his "customer" list is almost entirely producers. Matt is one of the few to have done both.



Matt Bode, cattle buyer for Greater Omaha.

Matt grew up on a small farm and ranch near Faulkton, SD. He bought his first Hereford heifer at age 11, starting his own small cow herd. He joined 4-H and began by showing hogs and graduating into showing cattle. He majored in animal science at South Dakota State University and was on a meats and livestock judging team that won many awards traveling across the country.

"I got to know a lot of people and continue to keep in touch with every one of my team members from college," he said.

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Matt took a job working for IBP in Lexington, NE, and worked in merchandising and sorting carcasses into the different programs. From there, Matt went to work for Creekstone Farms and was instrumental in starting programs from scratch. He helped set up their camera grading program, their night shift for the shipping department, the Creekstone Birth to Box Natural Program, the Gap Certified Program for the humane handling of cattle, and the NHTC (non-hormone treated) Program. He also ran the night shift and worked in sales while procuring cattle for Creekstone. For the last 12 years he was their cattle procurement manager.

He traveled 21 states working with seedstock producers across the country and their best customers as well as some other progressive commercial operations. As a result, there's now NHTC, GAP, and Natural qualifying cattle in most of the states. Matt's experience is truly from gate to plate and he has a truly unique skillset in building brands and branded beef supply lines.

When Creekstone's Denver office closed, he stayed on buying cattle for 10 years. He loved living in Denver and especially loved going to Bronco games.

Five years ago, Matt moved back to South Dakota to be closer to home and now lives on a small farm near Mitchell, SD. He's has also teamed up with his

brother in Faulkton to run a 200-head commercial ranch where they AI using Black Angus bulls on Black Angus cows cleaning up with Hereford bulls. His wife, Darchelle, works for an internet-based company while caring for their 2-year-old daughter, Blakley. Darchelle also has an 18-year-old son, Austin.

Matt was asked what made him love cattle while growing up. He said at age 2 ½ his family had a black baldy cow that he remembered telling his father repeatedly was his. A not-so-funny memory was when he was three. He was hand feeding the bulls without supervision or permission. He slipped on a pile of hay and a piece of hay went right through his eyelid closing his eye. They were able to pull it out, but needless to say he didn't hand feed the bulls again for some time after that.

Matt's joined in the effort to help Feeding South Dakota, through the SD Cattlemen's Prime Time Gala. Matt is on the board working with the group to feed the hungry in the state by assisting with an upscale banquet and country music concert. The Gala at the Denny Sanford Premier Center involved serving 1,600 prime rib dinners last year raising more than \$230,000. This is all to purchase beef for the hungry from a nationwide network of Feeding America.

Matt prides himself with the relation-

ships he's built with producers and feedlots over the years and is now strengthening those relationships with Greater Omaha. Matt would also like to add that he's heard from many people throughout the country that they believe Henry Davis, owner of Greater Omaha, and Angelo Fili, Executive Vice President of Greater Omaha, are the "Maestros" of the packing industry. Matt holds Henry and Angelo in very high regard as well as the rest of the crew in the plant.

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The Vanier Family of CK Ranch in Brookville, KS, donated 10 scholarships totaling \$100,000 to youth who demonstrate a commitment to higher education and who have overcome obstacles in their lives.

## Shelby Bagnell

Shelby Bagnell, Slater, MO, is a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia majoring in agricultural education. She plans to pursue a career as an agricultural education instructor to improve the education of agriculture in future generations.

## Tyler Eldred

Tyler Eldred, Bozeman, MT, is a sophomore attending Montana State Univer-

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Ten outstanding NJHA members received a \$10,000 Jack and Donna Vanier Family Scholarship. Pictured from left to right: Katie Colyer, HYFA board of directors; Bruce Everhart, HYFA vice president; Brooke Hinojosa-Sidwell, Carr, CO; Jeremy Tjardes, Gibson City, IL; Kelsey Stimpson, Parma, ID; Miranda Stotz, Skiatook, OK; Mason Blinson, Buies Creek, NC; Rachael Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, MT; Abby Repenning, Mitchell, SD; Ellen Mason, Miller, MO; Tyler Eldred, Bozeman, MT; Shelby Bagnell, Slater, MO, and Jill Bielema, HYFA board of directors.

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## Vanier Scholarship...

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sity. He is majoring in agribusiness and recently completed an internship with Windwood Enterprises.

### Ellen Mason

Ellen Mason, Miller, MO, is a senior attending Iowa State University where she is pursuing a degree in agricultural engineering and is a member of the livestock judging team.

### Abby Repenning

Abby Repenning, Mitchell, SD, is a senior attending South Dakota State University majoring in agricultural and bio systems engineering. Abby is currently interning with Ag Property Solutions designing livestock facilities.

### Rachael Buzanowski

Rachael Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, MT, is a senior attending Kansas State University (K-State) pursuing an animal sciences degree. She currently works for the K-State Purebred Beef Unit working to maintain the health of the cattle herd. She plans on attending law school.

### Mason Blinson

Mason Blinson, Buies Creek, NC, is a sophomore pursuing a degree in plant and soil science and a minor in animal sciences from Oklahoma State University. She is currently serving as the fundraising chair for the NJHA.

### Miranda Stotz

Miranda Stotz, Skiatook, OK, is a senior at Tarleton State University majoring in animal sciences with a minor in

chemistry. Upon graduation, she hopes to pursue a master's degree in genetics or reproductive physiology.

### Kelsey Stimpson

Kelsey Stimpson, Parma, ID, is a senior at Oklahoma State University double majoring in agricultural communications and animal science. She is a past chairman of the NJHA board of directors and plans to seek a career in the multimedia industry to relay a positive message of agriculture to the public after graduation.

### Jeremy Tjardes

Jeremy Tjardes, Gibson City, IL, is a senior attending Iowa State University majoring in agricultural engineering with a minor in agronomy. He has completed engineering internships with Kuhn North America and John Deere.

### Brooke Hinojosa-Sidwell

Brooke Hinojosa-Sidwell, Carr, CO, is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University majoring in agricultural economics and accounting. She currently serves as the leadership chair of the NJHA.

*The Hereford Youth Foundation of America is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit. Its mission is to support scholarship, education and leadership activities within the Hereford breed. For more information about the HYFA, visit [HerefordYouthFoundation.org](http://HerefordYouthFoundation.org) or contact the AHA at 816-842-3757.*

## Barber Recipient of Call Scholarship



Rylee Barber, Channing, TX, received the \$5,000 Bob & Dolores Call Scholarship at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honorees Reception. She is pictured with Bruce Everhart, HYFA vice president.

Barber is a sophomore at Texas A&M University where she is majoring in agricultural communications and journalism. She currently serves on the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) board of directors and is a past president of the Texas Junior Hereford Association.

The late Bob Call and his wife, Dolores, have been longtime supporters of Hereford youth and this scholarship is given annually in their honor.

## - Hereford Youth Excel -

## Ball-Cottonwood Scholarship



Katie Nolles, Bassett, NE, received the \$5,000 Ball Foundation/Cottonwood Springs Farm Scholarship. Katie is a junior pursuing a degree in agricultural education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She served as the 2014-15 National Hereford Queen and plans to return to her hometown to teach agriculture after receiving her degree. In 2010, the Ed and Virginia Ball Foundation, along with their daughter Nancy Ball Keilty and her husband, Tim, of Cottonwood Springs Farm made a generous donation to HYFA. Since that time an annual scholarship has been given in their honor.

## Matheny Siblings Receive Ellard Scholarships



Two \$5,000 Bill & Jo Ellard Scholarships were awarded to Austin and Taylor Belle Matheny of Mays Lick, KY. Jo and the late Bill Ellard are longtime supporters of Hereford youth and two scholarships are given annually in their honor.

### Austin Matheny

The 21-year-old son of Andrew and Suzanne Matheny, Austin, is a senior at Kansas State University (K-State) majoring in animal sciences. Austin is currently a member of the K-State livestock judging team and also serves as the membership chair of the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA).

### Taylor Belle Matheny

Taylor, 20, is a junior at K-State majoring in agricultural communications and animal sciences. Taylor plans to pursue a career in the livestock publications field. She served as the National Hereford Queen in 2015 and was recently elected to the NJHA board of directors.



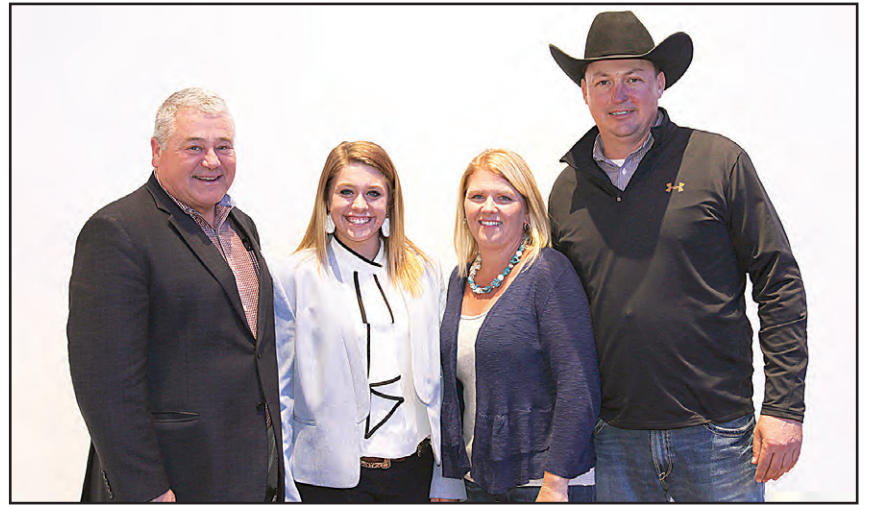
# - Hereford Youth Excel - Perks Scholarship

Emily Bernard of Grand Ridge, IL, received the \$5,000 Perks Ranch Scholarship at the American Hereford Association (AHA) Hereford Honorees Reception last fall.

Emily is a sophomore studying agriculture at Joliet Junior College (JJC). She is currently a member of the JJC livestock judging team and plans to transfer to Kansas State University this fall. Emily has served as the Illinois Hereford Queen and was named the 2017 Illinois Junior Hereford Association Outstanding Member.

The Perks Ranch of Rockford, IL, established a \$100,000 scholarship endowment benefitting HYFA and NJHA members in 2016.

Pictured (l to r) are Bruce Everhart, HYFA vice president; Emily Bernard; and Tammy and Tom Boatman representing Perks Ranch.



## Packer of the Year



Greater Omaha was selected as the Packer of the Year by the Certified Hereford Beef program. June Dunn (left), field specialist with Greater Omaha accepted the award from Amari Manning Seiferman, Certified Hereford Beef chief operating officer.

## Chef Ambassador



Chef Scott Ellinger of the Brass Rail Steakhouse was selected as the Chef Ambassador of the Year by the Certified Hereford Beef program. Amari Manning Seiferman, Certified Hereford Beef chief operating officer, made the presentation.

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**Grand Champion Polled Bull** — KLD EB Trump D58, 5/9/15 by WLB Global 72M 50S. Bred by Edy Brainard, Canadian, TX, owned by Kirbie Day, Waxahachie, TX and Edy Brainard, Canadian, TX.

**Judges:**  
Eldon Krebs  
Associate: Bob May

## Bulls — On The Hill — Bulls

**Judges:**  
Eldon Krebs  
Associate: Bob May



**Reserve Grand Champion Horned Bull** — KJ BJ 58Z Contender D56 ET, 9/10/16 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET. Bred by Brooke Jensen, Courtland, KS, owned by Ben and Brooke Jensen, Courtland, KS.



**Reserve Grand Champion Polled Bull** — H Sensation 7454 ET, 3/14/17 by UPS Sensation 2296 ET. Bred and owned by Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, NE.

## — Pen of 3 Bulls —



**Grand Champion Pen of 3 Bulls** — Krebs, Gordon, NE



**Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Bulls** — Colyer Herefords, Bruneau, ID





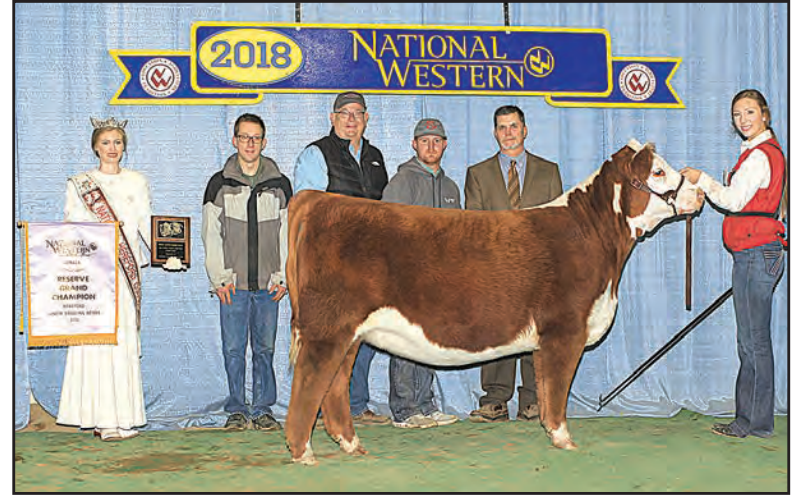
**Polled Grand Champion Heifer** — NCC 743 Breckyn C1857 ET, 1/28/16 by CRR About Time 743. Bred by Parker Robinson, Stillwater, OK, owned by Abby Bell, Bristow, OK.



**Grand Champion Horned Heifer** — ECR/CHEZ/KRCK DANDY 6892 ET, 4/11/16 by DKF RO Cash Flow 0245 ET. Bred by, Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD, owned by Chesney Effling & Kenidey Effling, Highmore, SD.



**Polled Reserve Champion Heifer** — KOLT Carly's Harley 2858 ET, 4/3/16 by C Miles McKee 2103 ET. Bred by Sullivan Farms, Dunlap, IA, owned by Sara Rose Sullivan, Dunlap, IA.



**Reserve Champion Horned Heifer** — LCC 480 Sweet Kiwilime 711E ET, 2/6/17 by LCC FBF Time Traveler 480. Bred by Lowderman Cattle Company, Macomb, IL, owned by Morgan Lowderman, Macomb, IL.

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Connealy Black Granite: 7 Yearling sons sell — 13 Fall sons sell  
KG High Regard 2073: 7 Yearling sons sell  
Evenson Freedom 412: 6 Yearling sons sell  
Connealy Guinness: 2 Yearling sons sell — 5 Fall sons sell  
Jindra Kinetic 794: Yearlings 8 sons sell — Falls 7 sons sell  
Jindra Medallion 475: 2 Yearling sons sell  
SSAF Tiger 305: 1 Yearling son sells — 6 Fall sons sell  
Rally New Frontier 5233: 1 Yearling son — 1 Fall son sells  
Freys Appearance: 1 Yearling son sells  
TW Image Maker 406X: 2 Yearling sons sell  
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**Grand Champion Polled Cow-Calf Pair** — BH Berry C518, 4/25/15 by H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET; bred by Haley Bickelhaupt, Mount Carroll, IL, owned by Aubrey Cattle Co, Monrovia, IN; Trevor, Ty and Haley Bickelhaupt, Mount Carroll, IN.



**Reserve Champion Polled Cow-Calf Pair** — WSF Marvelous Lady C17 ET, 2/2/15 by NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET; bred by Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, ID, owned by Kelsie Ward, Blackfoot, ID.



**Grand Champion Horned Cow-Calf Pair** — Aubrey's Fuschia 4C, 3/17/15 by AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET; bred and owned by Aubrey Cattle Co., Monrovia, IN.

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**Grand Champion Polled Female** — BR Amber 6089, 5/2/16 by Atlas 66T MR Helton 150Y ET. Bred by Rylee Barber, Channing, TX, owned by Rylee Schacher, Dumas, TX.



Tom Krause, Gus Gustafson, Philip Moon and Tom Granzow hangin' out in The Yards.  
Photo by Deb Gustafson



**Reserve Grand Champion Horned Female** — Purple Jolene 150D ET, 7/14/16 by CHAC Mason 2214; bred by Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, IL, owned by David Smith, Boulder, CO.

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# Herefords a Natural Fit at Fox Ranch for Over 60 Years

By Codi Vallery-Mills

The land of the Randy and Laura Fox ranch has six miles of the Moreau River running through it. There might be a cattail-edged stock dam over one hill and a sagebrush flat over the other. Gumbo gives way to sandy soil and it all combines to create a ranch that is varied in its makeup, yet “takes care of itself.”

“That’s what my Dad always said about this place. That the land would take care of itself and so far he’s been right,” Randy says.

That might be a humble answer to a question about ranch management. For Randy and Laura have spent their whole marriage being stewards of the Newell, SD ranch Randy was raised on. The couple has implemented cross-fencing for better grazing distribution, installed upwards of 25 water tanks, miles of water line and taken part in

run straight Hereford. It used to be all Hereford when I was a kid,” Randy says.

Around 350 head of cattle run on the Fox Ranch. Bulls are purchased from Mrnak Herefords in North Dakota. Randy has been a customer of theirs for years and is pleased with the calves being produced.

While the majority of the herd is bred Hereford, Randy does have some that he breeds to Black Angus bulls to create a true F-1 cross black baldy calf.

Calving commences around mid-March with the heifers and the cows follow the first part of April.

The steer calves are marketed through a local sale barn while all the heifers are retained and backgrounded. The black baldy heifers are often marketed through Mrnak’s production sale and the straight Herefords become replacement heifers for the Foxes.

“We try to make our cattle look alike. Uniform. When we sell at a sale barn it’s generally just two sorts with a small bunch of light steers,” Randy says.

Adding to his list of reasons for

liking Herefords, Randy says its because they are survivalists.

“Their hide is thicker and they can go through tougher winters. They kind of have to do it on their own here. We don’t pamper a lot. Nothing goes hungry but they don’t get fed full ration all the time either,” Randy says.

## The family

Randy is one of four boys raised on the Fox Ranch. Two of his brothers ranch while a third works for a mineral block company. All live in western South Dakota.

He came straight back to ranch after

high school graduation and hasn’t left. In 1987 his Dad passed on and he and brother, Kelly took over the operation. Then in the ’90s, the brothers split and Randy became the sole operator. Today, Kelly’s son Brian and his wife, Katie, and daughter are ranching with Randy and Laura.

Randy and Laura have twin daughters – Lyn-

nae and Larissa – who are now grown. Lynnae is married and teaching in Lemmon, SD where her husband, Bob works for Dean’s AI service. Larissa is also married, has two children, Maci (6) and Noah (4), and works as an x-ray technician in Deadwood, SD. Her husband Josh is an elementary teacher.

“We try to plan everyone being home at the same time so we can all see each other,” Laura says. “The grandkids love it out here.”

Nephew, Brian has been at the ranch three years and has been a great asset to Randy with the day-to-day activities of the ranch. “He has taught me a lot,” Randy acknowledges of what Brian has brought to the ranch. “I hope I am doing the same for him.”

The younger Fox generation – Lynnae, Larissa and Brian – have added a little fun to the ranch too.

“I don’t even plan branding anymore. They set the date. They even added themes to them, which has been fun,” Randy laughs.

Laura’s ranch role has changed over the years. She was more hands-on in their early years of marriage, and then as the girls grew older, and she took on a full-time town job, she moved to the role of helper and master cook. During spring branding you can find her in the kitchen creating enough food to feed the 30-40 people that help the Fox family.

The Foxes know they are blessed to live in a great part of the U.S. that also has great people for neighbors. People that help make big cattle working days

go along easier and simple mundane things much more fun. “People might have good neighbors like ours, but no one has better,” Randy confirms.



Randy and Laura Fox raise Hereford cattle along the Moreau River in western South Dakota.

## Other Changes

Randy looks back on what has changed since his childhood in regards to the cattle. He says they use to winter their heifers on the open range, feed a little oats and not breed anything until it was two years old. “Now we keep them closer to home and grow them up bigger than what they use to be so they can calve at that earlier age,” Randy says.

Laura says she has noticed the milk production of the mother cows has increased over the years. “There was a time when I wondered about some of the bred heifers not producing enough milk for their calves. Now that isn’t a problem. That is the main thing I have seen get better in the herd.”

## Key beliefs

Randy is a believer that conception is based a lot on the weather you are dealt. If there is rain and good grass, conception should be good. “It really depends a lot on what those cattle are eating,” Randy says.

He also holds the Bible passage found in Psalms 50:10 close to heart. For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, goes the passage that is part of a Psalm about the coming of the Lord and his true mightiness.

“My dad said to me that we never truly own anything. We are just caretakers of it. Laura and I are trying to be the best stewards we can be,” Randy says.



The Fox Hereford cowherd is made of cattle that know how to take care to his list of reasons for of themselves and their offspring.

wildlife enhancement projects.

“The water is the biggest change I have seen to the ranch over the years,” Laura says.

## The cattle

Hereford cattle have always run on the Fox Ranch since it was purchased in 1951. Randy says he appreciates the breed’s docility, conformation, and thicker hide. His mother cows specifically do well with milk production.

“Hereford cattle get in your blood. I have always liked the Hereford. There are very few of us left around here that



Cow calf pair owned by Brian Fox who is ranching with Randy and Laura.





# The Artistry of Farming

By Marytina Lawrence  
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Today was a day that started in one of the best ways for my farmer husband and I. Our third child was honored this morning as a student of the month in his high school. While celebrating his accomplishment, something dawned on me that I want to share.

Students for student of the month are selected from varied departments in the school each month. My son decided to take a drawing class as an elective this year as he enjoys drawing and is an extremely creative person. His art teacher approached me a few weeks ago in the local Walmart (we live in a small rural community) and proceeded to praise my son for not only his quality of work but for his quality of character. It is humbling and endearing to hear someone speak so highly of your child. I was appreciative for her kind comments and made sure to share it with my husband and my son.

My son was chosen for student of the month by the creative arts department

and more importantly, his art teacher. You might be asking how this connects to farming? I realized this for myself just today as she was speaking about my son — how who he has become is driven by where he has grown up and what he has grown to love.

Every drawing project that my son has turned in for a grade had one consistent theme running through them, and his art teacher said it best this morning. What makes his art so powerful is the personal story behind it and the narrative it generates. You see, my son has chosen, on his own, to draw pictures of cows.

Some may be thinking ... cows??? Yes, cows, and the result has been magnificent. His drawings have been hanging in the school display case for three months and today we learned he will be featured in a showcase in the spring. My son has found a way to show the beauty of farming in a completely new way for us as a family.

Personally, I have been stunned by his talent. But I am his mother.

Today, I learned from his art teacher



Wade Lawrence and his art teacher holding a drawing of a picture of his older brother Wyatt. Wade wrote this quote on the back of the drawing: "There is a deep connection between the cattleman and his cattle. A deep vested love for animals and the land that few people understand." (Marytina Lawrence/Special to Agweek)

er that I am not alone. His pictures are touching people and provoking thought in some who may never have considered a cow to have beauty. Every day, I learn new ways to communicate with others about what we are doing on the farm and how much we truly love what we do. My gracious, humble son, through his art, has blown my mind.



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**73 Angus Bulls — \$6,010**  
**40 Balancer Bulls — \$3,138**  
**2 Gelbvieh Bulls — \$2,000**  
**150 Total Bulls — \$5,030**

### Top Herefords:

Lot 82, KCF Bennett B716 D594 to Barber Ranch, Channing, TX, \$15,000.  
 Lot 105, KCF Bennett 200Z D477 to Crittenden Brothers, Imperial, SK, \$12,000.

### Top Angus:

Lot 1, KCF Bennett Leverage to Koberstein Farms Angus, Holyoke, CO, \$42,500.  
 Lot 38, KCF Bennett Fairbanks to Waggonhammer Ranches, Albion, NE, \$28,000.

### Top Balancer:

Lot 136, KCF Bennett D431 to David Weiss, Berryville, VA, \$6,500.  
 Lot 127, KCF Bennett D503 to Tucker Family Farm, Amherst, VA, \$6,000.

## LCI/Doenz Herefords Bull Sale Dec. 7, 2017 Warner, AB

**Auctioneer: R.C. "Bob" Balog**

**14 Long Yearling  
Hereford Bulls — \$5,964**  
**5 Long Yearling  
Angus Bulls — \$5,370**  
**22 Angus Bull Calves — \$5,086**  
**17 Commercial  
Heifer Calves — \$1,250**  
**44 Lots — \$5,398**

### Top Lots:

Lot 5, LCI 30Z Silver 150D by JEN 195T Silver 30Z to Margaret Krigstad, \$10,000.  
 Lot 6, LCI 219B Sensation Swagger 38D by LCI 028X Sensation 219B to Margaret Krigstad, \$8,000.  
 Lot 1, LCI 15Z Zam Man 16D by YV 35X Zam 15Z to Lawview Herefords, MB, \$6,500.  
 Lot 15, LCI 223A Trust N Believe 262D by LCI 100W Trust 223A to Bryan Claycorn, \$6,500.

## Van Newkirk Herefords 45th Annual Bull & Female sale Oshkosh NE 1/15/2018

It was a bitter cold, windy day. Minus 25 degree wind-chill- we set a record for handing out hot coffee, hand warmers and even quilts in our heated sale barn.

Top 15 bulls were sired by 13 different sires...

Bulls sold to 19 states from Oregon to Virginia -Texas to North Dakota 70% of the bulls went to repeat buyers.

**202 bulls averaged \$7201**  
**16 Registered open heifer calves  
avg \$2637**  
**120 comm Hereford heifer calves-  
avg \$1667**  
**120 F1 Baldy heifer calves avg  
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Top selling bull was a 2 yr old:  
 Lot 130 UU Lost creek 6461 for \$18,000 to Morehead and Sons Bernard IA. He is a half brother to UU Turning Point. An Extremely strong growth and carcass bull  
 Lot 104- UU Maxim 6389 brought \$17000. He was an easy fleshing, deep bodied Maxim son that was very hard to fault. He went to Pillard in South Dakota.  
 Lot 203 UU Kingsley 7241 brought \$14,250. Selling to Double J Herefords KS. A very rare combination of extremely low birth weight, high growth and tremendous carcass, loaded with pigment.

Lot 153- UU Patches 6543D - \$12,250 sold to Jolly, MO  
 Lot 145 UU Diablo 6505 -\$12,000 sold to Goodman, IA  
 Lot 70 UU Drake 6320 \$11,500 sold to Frieden, IL  
 Lot 69 UU YUCCA 6316 \$10,750 sold to King, NE  
 Lot 182 UU Gallatin 7147 \$10750 sold to Knott, CO  
 Lot 213 UU Solution 7295 \$10750 sold to Stuber Herefords ND  
 Lot 123 UU Solution 6445 \$10,500 Sold to Moellenberg, CO  
 Lot 78 UU Solution 6336 \$10,500 sold to Cone, NE  
 Lot 93 UU Maxim 6369 \$10,500 sold to Rajen, TX

Top selling heifer calf:  
 UU MS McCord 7337 \$3500 Fick, MO

Commercial heifers' top draft brought \$1900 to Missouri.  
 Heifers sold to TX, CO, MO, ND

## Mile High Night Hereford Sale Jan. 12, 2018 Denver, CO

**Auctioneer: Joe Goggins**

**9 Bulls — \$63,889**  
**22 Females — \$18,273**  
**4 Pregnancies — \$9,500**  
**One Pick of Herd — \$10,500**

The Hereford breed garnered attention this year at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver at the Mile High Night National Hereford Sale. An estimated 5,000 attended the sale Jan. 12 on the stadium floor.

The high-selling Lot 16C, a pick of the 2018 NWSS Champion Hereford Pen-of-Three Bulls, commanded \$120,000. The lot was consigned by Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE, and sold to Kolt Cattle Co., Garland, NE; McDonald Farms, Grand Rapids, MI.; Lowderman Cattle Company, Macomb, IL; DelHawk Cattle, Earlville, IL; and Foggy Bottom Farms, Taneytown, MD.

The second high-seller was Lot 11, Boyd 31Z Blueprint 6153, a bull lot consigned by Boyd Beef Cattle, Mays Lick, KY; Mohican West, Laurel, MT; and Mohican Polled Herefords, Glenmont, OH. The lot was purchased for \$105,000 by Phantom Creek Livestock, Swift Current, SK; Wooden Shoe Farms, Blackfoot, ID; Daniels Hereford Ranch, Malad City, ID; White Hawk Inc., Marietta, GA; Journagan Ranch/Missouri State University, Mountain Grove, MO; Hidden Oaks Ranch, Hamilton, TX; Bobby Wells, Corbin, KY; Bonebrake Hereford Farm, Springfield, MO; MDF Polled Herefords, Northwood, IA; Jackson Hereford Farms, Mechanicsville, Iowa; Express Ranches, Yukon, OK; Topp Herefords, Grace City, ND; 6 Mile Creek Cattle Company, Yukon, OK; GKB Cattle Co., Waxahachie, TX; Ehlike Herefords, Townsend, MT; Mead Cattle Co., Meadville, Ga.; NJW Polled Herefords, Sheridan, WY; Pelton Polled Herefords, Halliday, ND; Ochsner Herefords, Torrington, WY; Hula Herefords, Weston, NE; Buck Cattle Co., Madill, OK; Barber Ranch, Channing, TX; Flat Stone Lick, Marianna, Penn.; Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, SD; Kester Herefords, Clearwater, NE; Split Butte Cattle Co. LLC, Almo, Idaho; Genex, Shawano, WI; Cache Cattle Company, Wellsville, UT; and Snowshoe Cattle, Pompeys Pillar, MT.

The sale remained strong with the third high-selling lot, Lot 21, Churchill Rough Rider 719E, a bull consigned by Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, MT; Three Hills Ranch, Bernard, IA; Bonebrake Hereford Farm, Springfield, MO; Sommers Herefords, LLC, Pinedale, WY; Kaczmarek Herefords, Salem, MO; J/E Ranch, Plentywood, MT; and Providence Ranch, Rib Lake, WI, paid \$70,000 for the opportunity.

The fourth high-selling lot, Lot 4 from Jensen Bros. of Courtland, KS, commanded \$67,500. Burns Farms, Pikeville, TN, and Southern Star Polled Herefords, Riceville, TN, purchased KJ BJ Contender, the Reserve Champion Polled Bull at the 2018 NWSS National Hereford Bull Show.

The high-selling lots were rounded out by Lot 16A, the second pick of the 2018 NWSS Champion Hereford Pen-of-Three Bulls, consigned by Sage Krebs, Gordon, NE Lot 16B sold for \$62,500 to Drum Land and Cattle, Harrisonburg, AR; Double H Ranch, Braeside, ON; Abby Hill Farm, Richmond, ON; and Arthur Polled Herefords, Alida, SK.

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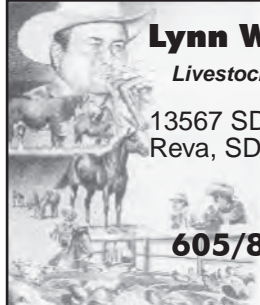
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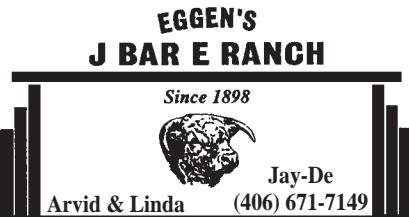
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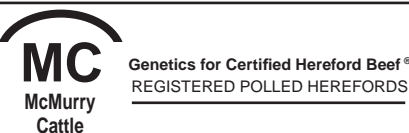
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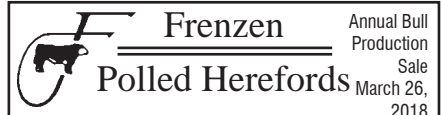
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# American Hereford Association Releases BOLT Genetic Evaluation

Dec. 7, 2017, KANSAS CITY - The American Hereford Association (AHA) released the first updated expected progeny differences (EPDs) and corresponding accuracies using the Biometric Open Language Tools (BOLT) genetic evaluation software Dec. 4. The new genetic evaluation also includes two new traits, Sustained Cow Fertility (SCF) and Dry Matter Intake (DMI), and updated profit (\$) indexes.

"It's long been our goal to provide Hereford breeders the most advanced and reliable genetic evaluation possible," says AHA President Kevin Schultz. "This new genetic evaluation gives us one of the best tools to identify breed-leading genetics at a faster pace than ever before."

Due to the industry-leading Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™) program, in its 17th year, and the current 53,000 Hereford genotypes on record, the AHA is poised for a stronghold in the DNA era, making Hereford cattle even more predictable.

Last year the Association pursued a genetic evaluation overhaul to allow for better use of genomics in its evaluation.

"BOLT provides a more robust evaluation by calculating true accuracy on animals," says AHA Chief Operating Officer and Director of Breed Improvement Shane Bedwell.

Utilizing BOLT, all factors associated with contemporary group makeup will be accounted for in the calculation of true accuracy. This genetic evaluation system moves away from a full multi-trait model, decoupling models to better estimate traits of interest. It also modifies contemporary group structure to allow for as much data as possible to affect the evaluation.

In addition, BOLT utilizes a cutoff strategy which only includes animals born after 2001 and animals related by three generations of pedigree.

"A genetic evaluation backed solely by Whole Herd TPR data strengthens the evaluation and takes out selection bias that occurred pre-Whole Herd TPR," Bedwell says.

Hereford breeder Jack Holden, Valier, MT, was a member of the advisory committee, comprised of cattlemen and the scientific community, who was tasked with reviewing the new genetic evaluation.

"The process of generating the new

genetic evaluation was really outstanding, and I feel comfortable with where we're at now," Holden says. "BOLT will give us better, more accurate indications of genetic potential in our animals. Any time we can identify that quicker, along with finding cattle that fit phenotypically, we can make faster genetic progress to improve our herd."

## New traits and updated \$Indexes

Released with the new genetic evaluation are two new traits: SCF and DMI. The AHA's new SCF EPD is a prediction of a cow's ability to continue to calve from three years of age through 12 years of age, given she calved as a two-year-old. The EPD is expressed as a deviation in the proportion of the ten-possible calvings to 12 years old expressed as a probability.

"The new SCF EPD is a powerful tool," Schultz says. "In a commercial cow herd, longevity and fertility are profit drivers. We're providing a new tool for that purpose."

Feed intake records from AHA research projects and breeder data collection have been analyzed in a genetic evaluation to predict DMI EPDs. Reported in pounds of feed consumed per

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*Editor's Note: This article ran in our January issue but it bears repeating. A re-read is a good idea if you are a registered breeder. — JBH*

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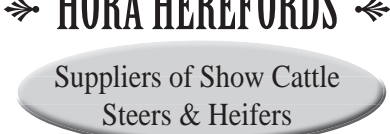
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# 54 HOMOZYGOUS POLLED HEREFORD BULLS

BAR JZ RANCHES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

69TH ANNUAL BULL & FEMALE SALE

1:00 P.M.

THOMAS RANCH SALE FACILITY  
16 1/2 EAST OF ONIDA, S.D.

*Selling:*

58 YEARLING AND TWO-YEAR-OLD POLLED HEREFORD BULLS

10 BRED POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS • 5 OPEN POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS

53 YEARLING AND TWO-YEAR-OLD LIMOUSIN BULLS • 6 LIMOUSIN HEIFER CALVES

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**LOT 6 – BAR JZ BUCCANEER 210E**  
Bruiser x World Class  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 8 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
13.7	-0.8
WW	YW
52	77
M	TEAT
22	1.30
REA	MRB
.70	.03



**LOT 7 – BAR JZ SLEEPER 214E**  
Sleep On x Foundation  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 9 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
9.3	-0.6
WW	YW
59	89
M	TEAT
22	1.50
REA	MRB
.30	.19



**LOT 11 – BAR JZ FIRESIDE 311E**  
Hearthstone x Victor 719T  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 8 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
7.1	1.3
WW	YW
66	102
M	TEAT
27	1.20
REA	MRB
.60	-.04



**LOT 14 – BAR JZ SLINGER 225E**  
Sheyenne 3X x Gunner  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 9 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
14.0	-1.2
WW	YW
60	88
M	TEAT
26	1.30
REA	MRB
.39	.26



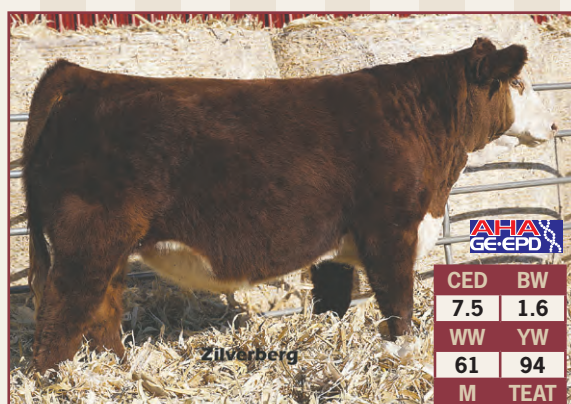
**LOT 18 – BAR JZ JUMP START 234**  
Kickstart x Legend  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 9 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
7.9	-0.1
WW	YW
46	75
M	TEAT
22	1.40
REA	MRB
.35	.08



**LOT 20 – BAR JZ SHINE ON 237E**  
Sleep On x Remedy  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 8 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
7.5	0.2
WW	YW
55	84
M	TEAT
24	1.50
REA	MRB
.43	.11



**LOT 23 – BAR JZ SILVERADO 245E**  
Sheyenne 3X x Gunner  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 9 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
7.5	1.6
WW	YW
61	94
M	TEAT
26	1.30
REA	MRB
.62	.12



**LOT 46 – BAR JZ HOMEWARD 313E**  
Hearthstone x Independence  
Homozygous Polled  
Pictured at 8 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
3.0	2.7
WW	YW
71	109
M	TEAT
22	1.30
REA	MRB
.46	.08



**LOT 48 – BAR JZ BRAVO 319E**  
Bruiser x Trust 100W  
Heterozygous Polled  
Pictured at 8 months

AHG GE-EPD	
CED	BW
0.6	3.5
WW	YW
58	87
M	TEAT
27	1.20
REA	MRB
.45	-.01

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