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CED7.0 BW0.1 WW62 YW90 SC1.6 MILK 26 REA 0.77 IMF0.09 CHB \$117

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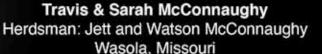
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As we go to print with this "spring" issue, green grass and flower blooms seem so far off in the distance. Much of the United States has seen record low temperatures, record snow fall and even power outages. It's been devastating during calving season for a large majority of cattle producers.

Agriculturists have shown their true grit and determination during these times. There's no other industry that can just call it quits when the environment gets too tough. As farmers and ranchers, it's when our livestock need us most. During these extreme cold temperatures, we do everything we can for the new calves born, often bringing new babes into a hot box, inside of the truck or even inside our homes.

Many of us have memories bringing at least one animal in the house at some point in time. Can you imagine telling someone in an urban area that yes, we do indeed bring our livestock into our own homes? I can imagine their facial expression. It becomes second nature to do whatever needed to care for something you love so much – and livestock producers love their livestock.

While there are a million things on your mind playing catch up from the harsh weather, selecting new sires for this year's breeding decisions will likely be one of the most important choices you make. We think you will find our advertisers in this issue have put together a great herd sire line-up for your appraisal.

Our state continues to excel in membership participation both on a local and national level. Be sure to check out the members highlighted in this issue for their contributions to the breed. We certainly should be proud of each other.

As you have calves hitting the ground, it's never too early to start planning how you will market them 9-12 months from now. We provide a great line-up of marketing services we would be happy to discuss with you. Telling your operation's story is the No. 1 way you can connect with your customers. Implementing a consistent, streamlined marketing approach will be key in recognition by your prospective buyers. We'd be happy to show you how we can provide an array of services, all in one spot!

In closing, let's hope 2021 brings us many blessings!

- The Editors, Rural Route Creations

Cassie Dorran, editor



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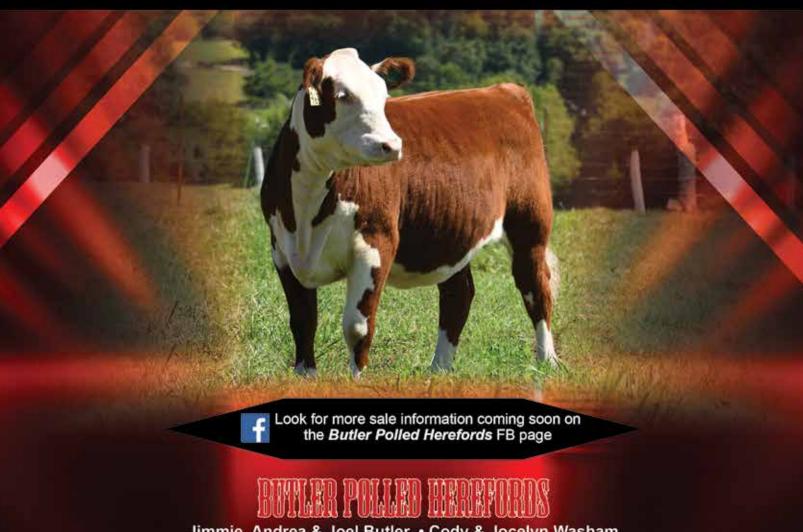
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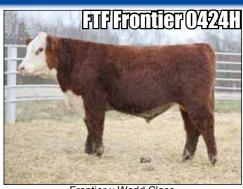


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Update

Dear Hereford Breeders,

I want to first send out a big thank you to all of you who attended or watched online Hereford Weekend in Sedalia. The first full weekend in December has been truly exciting for Hereford breeders for many years now! The annual meeting and awards banquet had more than 100 attendees even in these tough decision-making times with COVID-19. Great crowd, good food and many great award winners you can read about in this issue made for a great Saturday night event. With a few new genetic defects and the virus around it made it very hard for some breeders to make it to Sedalia with cattle this year. I feel for those folks and want to thank the 24 consignors who brought us just about as many head of cattle as we had in 2019. It only gets better; they sold at a higher average than 2019. Congratulations to our consignors, buyers and viewers for making the 2020 Opportunity Sale a great success!

Hopefully the spring calving season is going well for all, probably almost done for some of you and just getting started for others. There is nothing more rewarding in this business than a new calf crop of calves! It's time to make breeding plans for next year's calf crop. As your spring babies have hit the ground and your fall calves are ready to wean, it is a great time to be thinking about consigning some of your best to the 2021 Opportunity Sale in December. As most of you know May 1st is the deadline to send your \$100 nomination fee to me to nominate your herd for cattle to be considered for the sale. This is the first step in being a consignor at the 2021 Opportunity Sale. Shortly after May 1st I forward the nomination list to the sale screener, so he can make plans to visit your herd and make selections for entry to the sale. Once the travel is completed, he will send me the consignor list and selections you agreed to consign. If no selections are made, I will refund your \$100 to you. Somewhere around September 10th I will mail you the entry forms that need to be mailed back to me by September 25th so we can get advertising in place for the sale. This is a great opportunity for each of you to consign your very top-end females and a few herd bull prospects. The cattle our consignors bring to Sedalia each year continue to get better and better. We always have a full house crowd and a large online crowd watching and bidding. It is a great opportunity to showcase your breeding programs!

You should have received your 2021 membership letter in January. Hopefully you have paid your dues, if not you should be receiving a second notice soon! Membership applications can also be found on the website and in the directory. Our membership has been really strong for years,



Matt Reynolds Missouri Hereford Association Secretary/Treasurer

and we invite everyone to be a part of it. April 1st is our deadline to get your membership posted on the website! Don't let that deadline slip by you. April 1st is also important if you want to qualify for any of the many awards we give at the annual awards banquet in December. You must

have your dues paid by April 1st to receive any awards! If you are a junior member, your parents or grandparents must be a dues paid member by April 1st.

Something new that started in 2020 is the classified section on the website to list cattle held for sale. Contact Jocelyn Washam to get your listing posted! A banner advertisement on the website is also a great opportunity to get your breeding program in front of many producers.

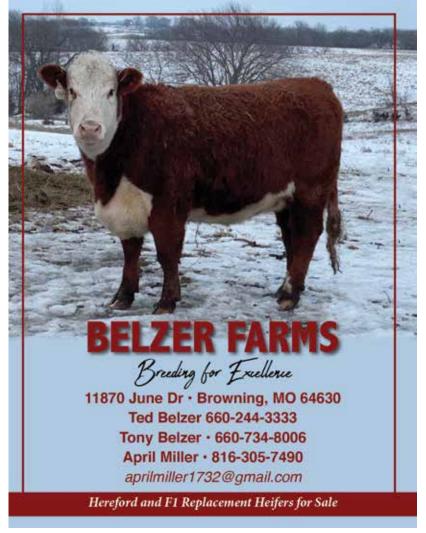
Watch the summer newsletter for details on the fall field day/tour in the Southeast District 9. If you are in District 9 and want to be involved in the event, contact Darrell Aufdenberg as soon as possible. Plans are beginning to be made on this event! Take the time to look at the advertisements in this issue on up coming sales here in Missouri this spring. I've heard the cattle market is to be strong again in 2021 and there are great opportunities here in Missouri to find top-end Hereford genetics at the many production sales and online sales here this spring.

If you ever have any questions please call or e-mail, we are here to help direct you when needed. Make plans now to go to the spring sales, hope to see you there!

To conclude thank you to all for your paid memberships and decisions to place an ad in the new 2021-2022 Membership Directory, which will be in your mailbox very soon. Use this directory to locate genetics from our membership and give one to a friend or neighbor looking for Hereford genetics.

Matt Reynolds, MHA Secretary/Treasurer





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117th Semi-Annual Sale



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State Recognizes Award Winners

December 5, 2020 | Sedalia, MO Missouri Hereford Association Annual Banquet



Left: 2020 Hall of Fame Award: Jim D. Bellis Aurora, MO

Right: 2020 Purebred Breeder of the Year: WMC Cattle Company Wasola, MO





Left: 2020 MHA Friend of the Association: Mary Beth Ray Paris, MO

Right: 2020 MHA Commercial Breeder of the Year: John Ranch Huntsville, MO





Left: 2020 Friends of the Juniors Missouri State University/ Journagan Ranch Mountain Grove, MO

Right: 2019 Missouri Opportunity Sale Consignor of the Year Day's Family Farm Pilot Grove, MO





Left: 2020 MJHA & MHA Scholarship Recipient:
Lauren Crutsinger
Whitewater, MO

Right: Hereford Women of Missouri Scholarship Recipient: Lauren Crutsinger Whitewater, MO





2020 MHA Show Heifer of the Year: Will Hendricks - Republic, MO



2020 MHA Show Bull of the Year:

Aufdenberg Polled Herefords - Jackson, MO
Butler Polled Herefords - Republic, MO
Falling Timber Farms - Marthasville, MO



2020 Outstanding Juniors:

Peewee: Grant Waters - Norborne, MO

Junior: Kristin Waters - Norborne, MO

Intermediate: Gavin Rhode - Stewartsville, MO

Senior: Haleigh Ferguson - Smithton, MO



2021 Missouri Hereford Queen: Lauren Crutsinger, Whitewater, MO

Not pictured: 2020 Friends of the Juniors **Abrakadabra Cattle Co.,** Columbia, MO

Congratulations to all award recipients!



The Hereford Women of Missouri crowned our 2021 Missouri Hereford Queen at the Missouri Hereford Banquet on Saturday, December 5, 2020. Lauren Crutsinger was crowned. Morgan was also the 2021 Missouri Hereford Women scholarship receipt.

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who donated to the silent auction and who purchased cookbooks. We still have several cookbooks for sale. This is our main fundraiser this year. If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please email Tonya Bagnell at tbagnell6452@gmail.com. We will also, have them available at the Missouri Cattlemen's Association (MCA) All-Breed Junior

Hereford Women of Missouri Cookbooks For Sale!

\$15 + \$5 shipping if needed Contact Tonya Bagnell for your copy!





Missouri Hereford Queen Crowned Lauren Crutsinger is the 17-year-old daughter of Larry and Angela Crutsinger. She resides in Whitewater, Missouri with her parents and her sister, Morgan. There, they own a small Hereford farm and a trucking company. Aside from spending time with her family and friends, Lauren enjoys being an active leader in the many organizations that she is involved in. Currently, Lauren is serving on the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association board as a regional vice president. She is also the president of her local Student Council, FBLA chapter, and Cape Girardeau County Junior Leaders 4-H club, as well as the parliamentarian within the Area XV FFA organization.

Lauren is presently a senior at Delta High School. Upon graduating this May, Lauren plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia to major in animal science. With that degree, she plans to also attend University of Missouri-Columbia Veterinary School and one day be a large/production animal veterinarian. Lauren hopes to own a herd of commercial cattle with Hereford influence in her future, too.

Lauren is passionate about the Hereford industry. She is a third generation Hereford breeder who has been involved in the Hereford industry for nine years. With her sister, Lauren owns a herd of approximately 25 momma cows. She also works with her sister to attend around 10 cattle shows each year to exhibit her Herefords. Lauren is extremely honored to be crowned your 2021 Missouri Hereford Queen. She is so excited to serve Missouri Hereford breeders this coming year!

Show in June and the Missouri State Fair (MSF). We are planning on having our annual membership meeting in June at the MJCA Show. At this point, we will be electing officers.

We are always looking for new members to join our organization. Some of the things we support are the following: the Hereford Queen, annual \$250 scholarship award, showmanship sponsorship for the MSF, social sponsorship prior to the state Hereford banquet and meeting, table decorations for the annual membership event. If you are interested in joining, please send your dues to Marijane Miller; 20500 Sioux Drive, Lebanon, Missouri 65536. Dues are \$15 per year.

Please watch our Facebook page to keep up with all our activities during the year.

Tonya Bagnell, Hereford Women of Missouri Secretary



Lauren Crutsinaer was crowned the 2021 Missouri Hereford Queen

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Hereford Women of Missouri

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Breakfast Soft Tacos

Easy and a southwestern tradition, these breakfast soft taccs are wonderful to wake up too

- 6 8 eggs, beaten and cooked to a soft scramble
- 2 cup(s) bacon or sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled
- 1 cup(s) onions, chopped (we prefer sweet onions)
- 1 2 cup(s) Colby Jack or Sharp/Mild Cheddar Cheese
- 2 cup(s) Tomato Salsa or Nolana's Family Hot Sauce on this site 4 8 flour tortillas (Mission brand are great)

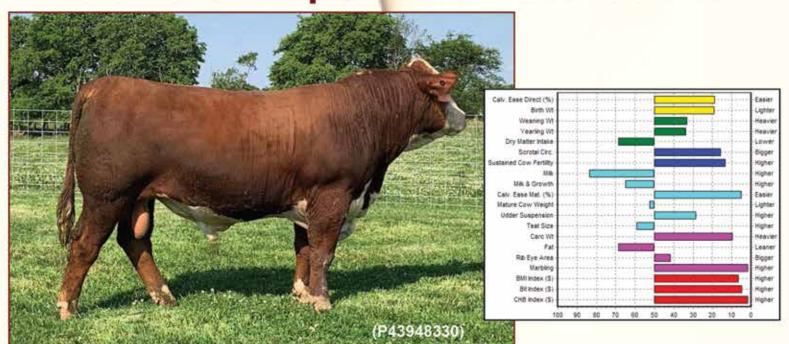
Instructions

- 1. Cook bacon or sausage, drain and set aside
- 2. Beat eggs and cook to a 'soft' scramble and set aside.
- 3. Prepare soft tacos by spooning 1/2 cup scrambled eggs with 1/4 cup bacon or sausage, 2 teaspoons chopped onions and top with cheese, tomato salsa and roll up to hold ingredients together.
- 4. Serve while warm and enjoy!

Note: We serve our breakfast soft tacos with my Nolana's Family Hot Sauce from this The Ranch Kitchen site.

The Ranch Kitchen Original Recipe - Alise Nolan | theranchkitchen.com

Further Bellis Examples of "No Excuse Herefords"



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KCF MISS REVOLUTION X338 ET (DLF, HYF, IEF)

SHF RIB EYE M326 R117 (SOD, DLF, HYF, IEF)

LILAC MARTHA R117 951B

LILAC MARTHA X46 864Z (DOD)



JDB 100W 507P Trust C555 ET (DLF, HYF, IEF)

KCF BENNETT 3008 M326 {SOD,DLF,HYF,IEF,MDF}
NJW 73S M326 TRUST 100W ET {SOD,CHB,DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}
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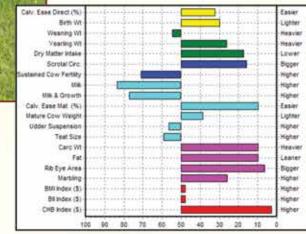
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I hope everyone had a good Christmas and your new year is off to a great start! The Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased items from the silent auction at the MHA banquet. Congratulations to all the yearend winners that were announced at the banquet. As a reminder your MJHA dues must be paid by April 1st to be eligible for year-end awards. They are \$15 per member and need to be sent to Taylor Miller.

The next big event for the MJHA is the Missouri Cattlemen's Associations All-Breeds show in June. We will have a showmanship contest Friday evening. There will be a junior meeting following the Hereford show where we will discuss all things Junior Nationals...contests, t-shirts (Thank you Journagan Ranch/Missouri State University for sponsoring our t-shirt sleeves again this year!), and much more. I can't wait to see everyone!

Kinleigh Bolin, Missouri Junior Hereford Association Reporter

Note from the Advisors What are your goals for 2021?

If you have not taken the time to set goals for what you want to accomplish with your junior Hereford project in 2021, now is the time to do so! Don't let another year go by without a plan for how you want to improve and build your cow herd, but more importantly how you want to improve and build YOURSELF. Being involved in Hereford activities opens up many opportunities on both the state and national levels. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Attend and participate in an Missouri Junior Hereford Association (MJHA) meeting
- Volunteer to serve on an MJHA committee
- Attend the 2021 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) in Kansas City, Mo.
- Participate in an individual contest at JNHE—illustrated speech, photography, poster or individual sales
- Participate in a team contest at JNHE—CHB Grill Off, team marketing, Hereford Bowl or team fitting
- Run for Missouri Hereford Queen
- Enter cattle in the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) Fed Steer Shootout
- Run for a position on the MJHA board
- Run for a position on the NJHA board



The Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) will be held again in Kansas City, Missouri. This year's theme will be Hereford Spectacular.

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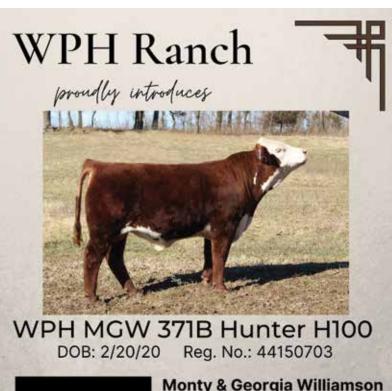
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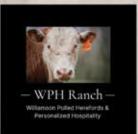
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These opportunities and many more are waiting to help you develop your personal leadership skills and learn more about programs of the NJHA and the Hereford breed. Sitting on the sidelines isn't going to make you better at playing the game. Make a commitment to yourself to get involved and reach your goals this year!

Jeff and Susan Rhode, Missouri Junior Hereford Association Advisors





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Geren & Emily Reavis (417) 252-0291

975 Stillhouse Road Mountain View, MO Obituaries
Beatrice Ellen Turner
Lenth, 89, of Postville,
Iowa died Thursday,
Nov. 5, 2020 at Good
Samaritan Society of
Postville. Beatrice was
born Jan. 27, 1931.

Bea was united in marriage with Elden Lenth on Aug. 14, 1949 at the Presbyterian Church in

Postville. To this union there were children: Georgene, Douglas and Barbara. In 2009 Bea and Elden celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

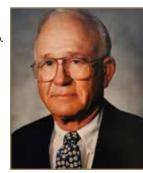
Bea and Elden began their farming career on the Lenth home farm near Monona, with a herd of Holstein cows. In 1954 they purchased a farm southeast of Postville, and in 1968 they purchased their first registered Hereford herd, selling the dairy herd to their son-in-law.

Bea was heavily involved in promotion of the Hereford cattle breed. She served on the Board of Directors for both the American Hereford Auxiliary, and the National Hereford Women. Bea and Elden were honored in 2002 as inductees of the Iowa Hereford Breeder's Association Hall of Fame.

Surviving family include her three children: Georgene (Darrell) Hatlevig, Prior Lake, MN; Douglas (Marilyn) Lenth, Postville; Barbara (Matt) Reynolds, Huntsville, MO; five grand-children: Brian (Amy) Hatlevig, John (Jen) Hatlevig, Keri (Ryan) Smith, Tye (fiancé Lauren) Reynolds, Makayla Reynolds; seven great-grand-children: Elsie, Anika and Cole Hatlevig, James and Elle Hatlevig, Tatum & Russell Smith; four step-grandchildren: Shawn, Wes, Chris and Matt Larson; four step-great-grandchildren: Aleyah, Audrey, Zoey and Rosalie Larson.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband Elden (2010), parents Harold and Ruby Turner and Brother Milton Turner.

Mac Donald Bonebrake was born May 16, 1922 and died Feb. 9, 2021. He grew up in Salem, Mo. with his parents Albert Harrison and Lola Mae Bonebrake and his brother Loren Clark McNeill. He went through school in Salem where he played basketball and met his future bride Jane Hughes.



After graduation from Salem High he went to Drury College in Springfield where he also played basketball and decided to pursue a career in medicine. He went to Washington University Medical School in an accelerated program with the Army and the war effort.

His residency program was from 1946-1953. During part of this time he did OB/GYN at Walter Reed hospital. While in his fellowship years he was awarded the Distinction of Pioneer in Radioisotopes for treatment of cancer.

He was the president of the Missouri division of the American Cancer Society as well as the director of the Regional Medical Program. He received an outstanding physician award by Salute to Medical Arts.

While in Springfield he was on the Springfield School Board from 1970-1976. He worked in the Kitchen Clinic and was active in the Greene County Medical Society and served as president of the St. Louis GYN Society. He helped found the Drury Booster Club to promote athletics. Mac was also active in the Missouri Hereford Association (MHA) and received membership in the Hall of Fame.

Grampy Mac is survived by children Ann and Steve Grace, Al and Stevia Bonebrake, and Tom and Leah Bonebrake. He had grandchildren Jennifer, Amy, Zack, Summer, Tara, Wes, Holly, Joe, and Ricci and eight amazing great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers you can make a memorial contribution to his Alma Mater Drury University in memory of MD Bonebrake.

Mary "Katherine" Arnold, 82, Nevada, Mo. passed away on Monday, Dec. 28, 2020 at Barone Alzheimer's Care Center. Katherine was born Oct. 2, 1938 in Hume, Mo. to Russell H. and Edith V. (Henley) Brooks.



Katherine's school days began in the mid

1940's at Brush College where she attended 1st-8th grade. She was in the last graduating class before all the small country schools were annexed into larger districts. She continued her education as a Metz Cardinal where she graduated in 1956. She then went to Kansas State College of Pittsburg, now known as Pittsburg State University. Her days as a gorilla brought her a Bachelor's degree to teach Home Economics. She began her teaching career in Attica, Kan. in 1960. The next year, she moved closer to home where she met and married her husband of 56 years, Jerry Arnold on June 7, 1964. She taught Home Economics at Turner High School in Kansas City, Kan. Cooking and sewing were two skills she loved to teach, as these were skills she learned as a member of 4-H in her younger years.

In 1966, their daughter, Sherry was born and they moved back to Hume, Mo. to help on her family farm. Katherine taught at Metz and Hume High Schools for several years. While teaching first grade at Miami School, near Amsterdam, Mo. she obtained her Master's degree in Science. In 1977, they moved to Nevada, Mo. where she taught second grade at Walker R-4 until her retirement

in 1991. Katherine's students meant a great deal to her and until her final days, she never missed an opportunity to ask them about their lives when she would see them.

In addition to her love of teaching, Katherine enjoyed spending time quilting and baking. Always a farm girl at heart, she could often be found helping Jerry on the farm or attending various 4-H activities.

Katherine's proudest moments were spent with her grandchildren, Reba and Justin. Upon her retirement in 1991, she spent her days sharing her love and knowledge with them. She was especially proud of their involvement in 4-H. Jerry and Katherine would travel with the kids as they showed registered Hereford cattle in many shows at all levels.

In addition to her husband Jerry of the home, Katherine is survived by daughter Sherry Hurst (Brad) of Nevada, Mo.; granddaughter Reba Rapp (Chris) of Rockville, Mo.; grandson Justin Hurst (fiancé Meagan Carder) of Nevada, Mo.; and two great-grandsons Zak and Ralin Rapp of Rockville, Mo. Katherine is also survived by one brother Joe Brooks, Hume, Mo. and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested in Katherine's memory to the Vernon County Youth Fair in c/o Ferry Funeral Home.

Cattlemen Foundation Awards Scholarships Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation (MCF) awarded scholarships to 25 high school seniors and college students at the 53rd Annual Missouri Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on excellent communication, leadership and scholastic achievement as well as involvement in their communities and the agricultural industry. Each selected student received a \$1,000 scholarship funded by MCF.

Scholarships were awarded to Missouri Hereford juniors Lauren Crutsinger, Morgan Crutsinger, and Isaac Rhode.

For the third year, judges selected the top five written applications and those individuals had in-person interviews with a panel of judges to compete for an additional \$2,000 making the scholarship a total of \$3,000. The top five candidates included Lauren Crutsinger and Isaac Rhode.

Since 1997, MCF has awarded over 700 scholarships worth nearly \$750,000.



From left to right: Isaac Rhode, Morgan Crutsinger and Lauren Crutsinger were awarded \$1,000 MCF Scholarships from the Missouri Cattlemen's Foundation.

CATTLEMEN'S CONGRESS

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The Hereford breed left a lasting mark on the inaugural 2021 Cattlemen's Congress by claiming top honors in the supreme champion drive. Lauren May, Mineral Point, Wis., walked away with the supreme open female title with her horned champion female, Purple Iris 145G. This UPS Sensation 2296 ET daughter was born May 7, 2019.

Hoffman Herefords, Thedford, Neb.; Haroldson's Polled Herefords, Wawota, Saskatchewan; and Poplar Meadows, Houston, British Columbia, topped the supreme open bull drive with their polled champion bull, Haroldson's United 33D 36G. The son of Haroldson's Upgrade T100 33D was born March 5, 2019.

"The two supreme champions culminated an awesome week at the Cattlemen's Congress and confirms the renewed interest and definitely showcased the strength of the Hereford breed," says Shane Bedwell, American Hereford Association director of breed improvement.

After the postponement of the 115th National Western Stock Show, breed associations did not have a location to host national shows and sales. In a matter of a few months, cattle producers quickly rallied together to plan the first-ever Cattlemen's Congress, where exhibitors displayed 9,627 head of cattle representing 33 breeds from 44 states and Canada.

"This event is so important to the beef industry, and we are so proud to get it done here in the state of Oklahoma," says Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt. "In Oklahoma, we're always going to fight for the ag community and this way of life."

The stakes were high as judge Brandon Callis, Minco, Okla., sorted the 82-head Hereford open bull show and 291-head Hereford open female show with a total of 677 Herefords exhibited throughout the four-day national Hereford show, Jan. 7-10.

Judge Shane Werk, Manhattan, Kan., evaluated 274 head in the junior show on Thursday, Jan. 7, to head off the Hereford display in the Jim Norick Arena.

Judge Werk, who grew up in the breed and is a past NJHA chairman, remarked on the impressiveness of the quality exhibitions and congratulated Hereford breeders on the breed's progress.

"I commend these junior exhibitors on the depth of quality that was showcased today," he says. "My true compliments to these folks for breeding these cattle, and the young people for getting them ready. It's been a pleasure working with these courteous young individuals. This breed is made up of great cattle and great kids."

Saturday, Jan. 9, began with the pen show judged by Keith Phillips, Mays Lick, Ky.; Brent Mrnak, Bowman, N.D.; and Troy Thomas, Harrold, S.D. This year's pen show featured nine female pens, four pen-of-five bulls and 17 pen-of-three bulls.

The Hereford Night National Hereford Sale rounded out Saturday evening, where 36.08 lots doubled the gross of last year's national sale with \$627,250 and averaged \$17,385.



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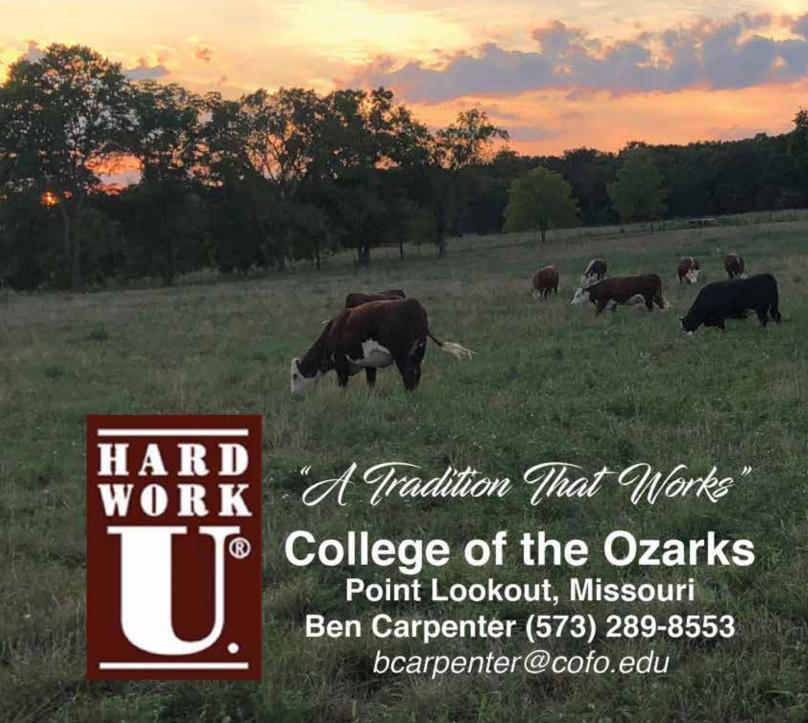
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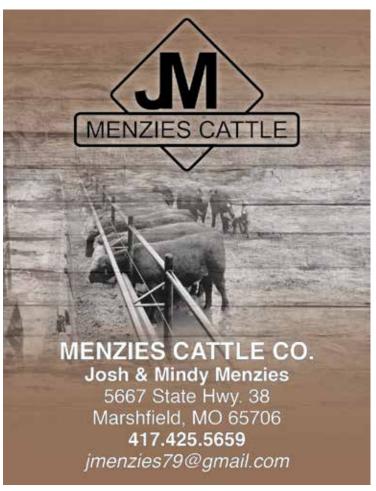
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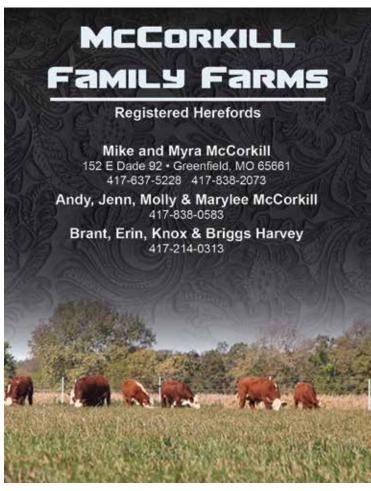
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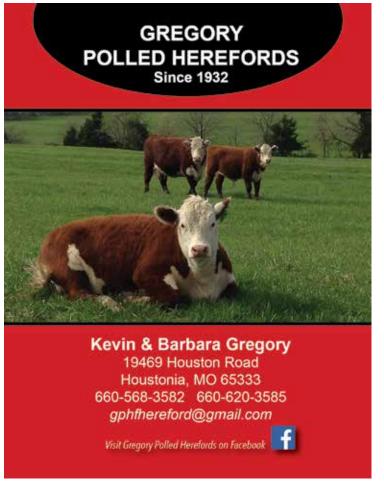
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Faith, Family and Focus

Jim D. Bellis is a well-known agricultural enthusiast, educator and Hereford breeder in Aurora, Missouri. In the early 70s, he purchased his first Hereford heifer for his FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) project. Bellis started his firstgeneration Hereford farm at that time and then chose a career as an Agricultural Educator.

Since then, the Bellis family and their operation called J.D. Bellis Family Herefords has grown. In 1978 Bellis would wed Carla whom he met at church camp. Bellis and Carla have three children, all very successful in their own rights – Jamie Johansen, Joanna Wilkinson, and Jonathan Bellis. Jamie and her husband, Kevin Johansen,

have two daughters – Harper who is seven and 1-year-old Ivee. Joanna and her husband, Neal Wilkinson, also have a 1-year-old daughter, Nora. Jonathan graduated in 2017 from Missouri State University (MSU) in plant science and completed his master's in animal nutrition. He currently works in engineering.

Every family member plays a vital role in the cattle operation with the second and third generations heavily involved. Jonathan, Jamie and Kevin are key in the day-to-day labor-intensive tasks. Carla manages the business side of the farm maintaining the finances and book keeping. Jim maintains the role of making breeding decisions and marketing cattle to both long-time and new customers of J.D. Bellis Family Herefords.

"Dad still loves and craves the pedigrees, the cow families, and the EPDs and those matings, and he will never stop doing that," said Jamie. "That's his bread and butter."

Carla is known as the rock of the family. She worked full-time as an English teacher and then transitioned into being a counselor, all while raising the kids and putting dinner on the table every night. Today, she is retired from the school but maintains an extremely busy schedule with running farm errands, keeping the books for both the farm and a business her daughters have successfully started, Honey Creek Media, and being the No. 1 caregiver to the family.

"Mom always knew it was important to raise us on the farm and what it meant to my dad," said Jamie. "She knew the experiences and value of what the farm brought to any individual."



Agriculture interests began for Bellis at a very young age with an influential FFA advisor, Jim Golding.

Jamie and Kevin help support the family farm in terms of labor along with Jonathan, constantly looking at their schedules together to plan big days for preg-checking, vaccinating and more.

"We have to put things on calendars, so that we can do these big tasks together," said Jamie laughing. "It's a different type of farming for sure because none of us live in the same spot."

Their situation is unique to so many because the larger their family has grown the more closely they've had to work together. Often you see family farms break off as new generations take over.

As their families are growing, their operation has grown into a third-generation farm.

Harper has shown great interest in farming, as she recently exhibited at the Ozark Fall Farmfest and helps the family with cattle chores, always a helping hand with eagerness to learn.

In the fall, Jamie recalls Harper being at the chute yelling off the numbers to Grandpa Jim a few feet away while Jamie, Kevin and Jonathan did the physical cattle working. Carla and Joanna were full-force preparing the meals and taking care of the two one-year-olds. Pulling CIDRs on that particular day is just one example of how the family bonds together to get the tasks done.

Foundation of the Farm

Bellis garnered interest in beef genetics and breed improvement early in life. In the late 80s, Bellis started the Gold Performance Bull Test, feeding his passion for numbers and data. With this test, Bellis would run up to 30 Hereford bulls at one time to collect performance data. When selling cattle, it was so important to Bellis, that he was able to give information that would benefit cattlemen's herds.

When working as an agricultural teacher, he found himself teaching many aspects of the industry. When working with dairy families he was fascinated with the dairy milk predicted differences they were using in those early days. With his love for data, this made him think 'why don't we have this for the beef industry?' So, in the early 80s, Bellis began seeking this data-intel for his beef cattle herd as it was even available through the American Polled Hereford Association's (APHA) Guidelines Program, which soon transitioned to Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) – proving his love for herd improvement through data collection.

In 1989 Bellis had his first production sale with Scott Kennedy, called "Partners in Performance." Then in 1990, other Hereford breeders in the area joined, which included Gary Duvall, Richard Ewing and Gillham Farms. Bellis was one of the first breeders in the U.S. to use these numbers in his sale catalog.

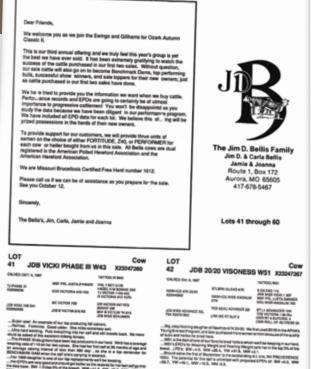
He grew his herd slowly with use of artificial insemination by participating in the APHA's Young Sire Test. The free semen the program offered was very valuable to the family-farm. This proved to be a great benefit to his growing herd, as he was able to collect the data himself and could utilize data collected from outside genetics also.

Career Start

Bellis first got his start in the Hereford breed from the influence of his teacher, James Henry "Jim" Golding. Mr. Golding believed through his career he could "contribute to building men."

Bellis would also contribute to building many young men and women into leaders throughout his career and provide youth mentorship to thousands.





While beginning his Hereford herd, Bellis also started his career in agricultural education. He first started teaching at Wheaton, Mo. Bellis then transitioned to Aurora, Mo., where he also supervised high school agricultural education and FFA programs for seven years.

Many would describe him as an educator at heart.

More Recent Years

Bellis then took the position of District Supervisor for Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Here he provided leadership in Missouri's agricultural education programs for 24 years in the Southwest part of the state.

During his tenure as District Supervisor, Bellis would spend the full duration of the Missouri State Fair to oversee the many FFA competitions culminated in Sedalia for the biggest competitions in the state. As children, Jamie recalls found memories of the fair and the experiences they had there when going to visit their dad during his two weeks away



Marketing cattle through their own sales has always been a focus for The Jim D. Bellis Family. The early catalogs looked a little different from today, but Bellis wanted the performance data and EPDs available for his customers. This catalog is the 1991 Ozork Autumn Classic.

from home. For Bellis, he loved the atmosphere of students and their accomplishments exhibiting their achievements.

"He always loved the fair and his experiences there with folks across the state," said Jamie. "His passion has always been kids, and at the state fair he was surrounded by them."

Bellis then transitioned to Missouri State University School of Agriculture in 2009 where he now serves as Assistant Dean for MSU's Darr College of Agriculture in Springfield, Mo. The school has seen enormous growth and enrollment over a little more than a decade, many citing that Bellis has played a role in this enthusiasm for such a pattern.

Accomplishments

The family has marketed their breeding stock through their production sales at least every few years since 1989. In 2002, Bellis brought

Left: Bellis started teaching at Wheaton High School right after graduating with an agricultural education degree. His career start in mentoring agricultural students has shifted slightly to now aiding students at the university level as the Assistant Dean for MSU's Darr College of Agriculture.

Middle: A teacher at heart, Bellis hosted premier Argentine cattlemen at the farm in 2000 to educate them on the Hereford genetics in SW Missouri. The Bellis family built an international market for themselves, selling semen from their sires to Uruguay, Australia and New Zealand.

Right: With full time off-farm jobs, the family has always spent their evenings and weekends working cattle. The children and now grandchildren have many fond memories taking in the farm landscape while enjoying the Hereford breed.

their sale home. In 2005 they also had a mature cow dispersal. The Bellis family managed all sale aspects themselves. Bellis highlights that everything he learned about sale management and picturing cattle was from Jim Reed, Marty Lueck, and Don Birk.

The Bellis sales were a complete family affair. Every member of the Bellis family, as well as the extended family members, had a role. Carla clerked the sale, aunts and grandmothers would cook the lunch, and brothers and cousins would work in the back bringing up cattle. They would also hire high school kids to help out. Jamie remembers how her dad wanted all of the sale cattle cleaned, so she took off a week of school to help. She

recalls washing cow-after-cow, as her dad in his soft-mannered approach sought perfection. Bellis had a strategic plan in place for every aspect of the sale. He loved

meeting people and building relationships most though.

Their motto, coined by Bellis, for raising and selling cattle is "No Excuse Herefords." Bellis' goal was to raise and sell cattle that they didn't have to make an excuse for. J.D. Bellis Family Hereford's sell 80-90% of their bulls sold go to commercial herds.

To keep the contemporary group together, all bulls are kept intact and on feed. With their lower end bulls, the family has been selling freezer beef to local areas for the past 35 years. Last year during the beef shortage the country saw in grocery stores, the demand for locally grown beef was at an all-time high like so many other beef producers witnessed.

Bellis' repeat cattle and freezer beef customers are evident through their continued support. In addition, Bellis' list of award accomplishments is both lengthy and impressive, providing

further value to his role in the industry.

Throughout his career, Bellis has been named Seedstock Breeder of the Year on four different occasions by the Missouri Hereford and Polled Hereford Associations. He has also been named Purebred Breeder of the Year by the Missouri Beef Industry Council. Bellis is a past president of the Missouri Hereford Association as well as president of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association's Seedstock Council.

In 2010, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Missouri



Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Bellis also received the Distinguished Service Citation from the Missouri FFA Association that same year. In 2015, the MSU Student Government Association awarded Bellis the Earl Dahman Award for providing outstanding leadership to MSU students. From 1996 to 2020, Bellis served as the State Delegate for the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting. In 2015, he was elected to the AHA board where he served a four-year term.

Bellis enjoyed the opportunity to meet and work with breeders from across the country, hearing their thoughts and understanding their perspectives. He loved having the opportunity to learn what other beef producers were doing and what their main priorities were. As a first-generation Hereford breeder, starting his herd as a high school student, Bellis was humbled and honored to serve on the AHA board.

Recently, Bellis was inducted into the Missouri Hereford Association Hall of Fame, an award he celebrated with his family.

Collectively, the family has enjoyed watching the love Bellis has for the Hereford and beef industries. Jamie admits his love was infectious to her growing up, as he made everything on the farm a learning experience.

"My dad taught me everything," Jamie said. "There wasn't anything on the farm that he thought I couldn't do because I was too young, or a girl."

She highlighted that being with her dad on the farm was spiritual and peaceful. The family never farmed full-time, so nights and weekends were when farming tasks got done. To Bellis, it was relaxing. He thoroughly enjoyed the work, so much so that it was more of a passion than a job. Today, this all still rings true.

For Jamie, her favorite childhood memories were simply walking handin-hand with her dad checking cows. She was always so impressed that he always knew each cow by name, and who their dam, sire, grandam and grandsire was.

"He influenced me in my early life, my adolescence, and as an adult," said Jamie. "My passion and connections in agriculture, being a teacher, choosing to marry a farmer, raising purebred cattle and raising my family with the same mindset was all impacted by my dad."

She believes many people in the industry and agricultural programs across the state could relate.

"My first introduction to Jim Bellis was in the spring of 1990 when my family had just moved to Missouri from Arkansas, and we met at his house for a 4-H meeting," said Jay Shepherd owner of JCS Livestock. "We were to learn how to clip a calf. Since then, Jim has been a very important influence in my FFA and professional career. He was the person that suggested that I become an ag teacher."

Now the agricultural education instructor at Mt. Vernon High School, Shepherd reminisces on the experiences he had from Bellis both as a Hereford breeder and agricultural educator.

During his own youth, Shepherd remembers attending the Junior Hereford Nationals, State Fairs, production sales, and many other Hereford and FFA activities along with the Bellis family.

"I have worked for Jim and Carla in college and later worked with Carla at school," said Shepherd. "The influence of these two people is far and wide.



Back from left to right: Joanna, Nora and Neal Wilkinson; Jonathan Bellis; and Kevin, Ivee and Jamie Johansen. Front from left to right: Jim D. and Carla Bellis; and Harper Johansen.

Today the third generation of The Jim D. Bellis Family is active in helping with daily cattle tasks.

> Furthermore, one of our most influence cows came from Bellis Family Herefords."

The state of Missouri is better off because of the commitment to agriculture and youth Bellis has made over the years.

In 2013, Bellis was diagnosed with cancer and lost his leg. Throughout the process, Bellis has always been super optimistic. His goofy humor and focus on faith have gotten the family through hard situations. It brings him great joy to see the second and third generations of the Bellis family becoming more-and-more involved in the Hereford herd he built from scratch.

"He's excited to do this for them [the grandkids] now," said Jamie.

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dues deadline (to be eligible to receive any
award at the membership banquet & listed on website)

Missouri Junior Hereford
Association dues deadline
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ADE Polled Herefords Annual Bull and Female Sale Amsterdam, MO

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MAY

Nomination Fee Deadline for Missouri Opportunity Sale

IUNE

Missouri Junior Hereford
Association JNHE qualifying contests
Sedalia, Missouri

38th Annual MCA All-Breeds
Junior Show; MJHA Meeting to follow 30
minutes after Hereford Show
Sedalia, MO

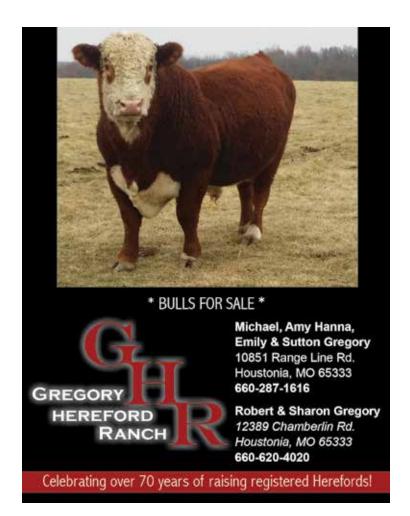
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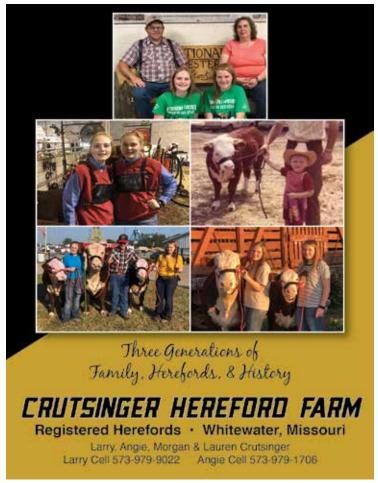
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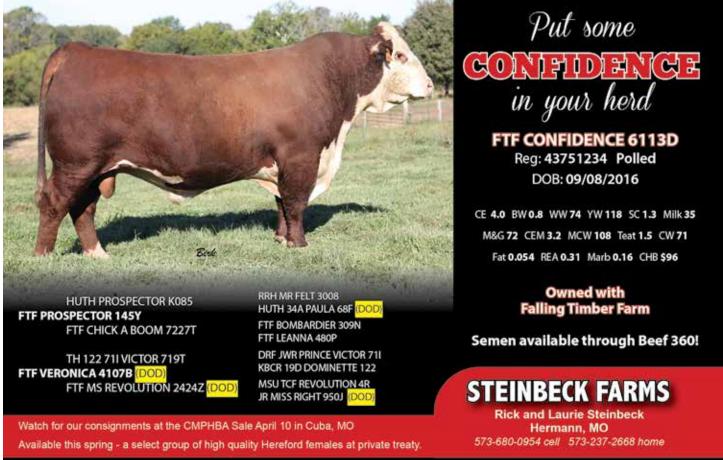
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Missouri Opportunity Sale

Sedalia, Mo. | Dec. 6

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman Reported by: Joe Rickabaugh

4 Bulls \$10,900 \$2,725 41 females \$94,150 \$2,296 45 total lots \$105,050 \$2,334

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$6,200 — BR Brienne 6633 ET

DÓB: 5/4/2016

Sire: CRR About Time 743

Consigned by: Asher Creek Cattle, Walnut Grove. Sold to: Mary Grace Warden, Halfway April heifer calf by AC Tamale 808F ET Sold to: Delaney Williams, Rhineland.

\$4,800 — WMC 156T W155 Maggie 38E ET DOB: 2/16/2017

Sire: CMR GVP Mr Maternal 156T February heifer calf, by WMC Z210 Auggie 10E Consigned by: WMC Cattle Co., Wasola. Sold to: Greg Jenkins, Pierce City, MO.

\$4,500 — PRF 408B Ms Tricky Time 827F Sire: RH DAYTON 1512

Consigned by: Phillips-Renner Farms, Richmond, MO. Sold to: Mike & Joy Simon, Sedalia, MO. January heifer calf, by S/ Mandate 66589 ET Sold to: Makenzie Grother, Paola, Kan.

\$4,000 — CSR 93E Top Lady 75D 52G DOB: 3/2/2019

Sire: RF 80W Encore 75D

Consigned by: Reed Farms, Green Ridge Sold to: Cole Farms, Roberts, Ill.

\$3,100 — TAF 33Z Stella 013G DOB: 2/28/2019

Sire: JDH Victor 719T 33Z ET

Consigned by: Triple A Farm, Columbia, MO Sold to: Richard Sicora, Humbolt, Neb.

Reynolds Herefords 19th Annual Production Sale

Huntsville, Mo. | Oct. 18 Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman Reported by: Joe Rickabaugh

20 Bulls \$46,545 \$2,327 39 females \$63,849 \$1,637 \$110,394 \$1,871 59 total lots 9 steers \$10,075 \$1,119

TOP BULL LOTS

\$5,300 — RH 7056 Victor 913R DOB: 9/21/2019

Sire: LF 0125 Victor 7056 Consigned by: Asher Creek Cattle, Walnut Grove. Sold to: Dennis Garlock, Gibbs.

\$4,000 — RH 370A Glacier 984G DOB: 10/5/2019

Sire: LH 35A Goldrush 608D Sold to: Steve & Gretchen Simmons, Hudland.

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$4,600 — JDH MRD Ms Valentine 109 98D DOB: 2/17/2016

Sire: CRR 719 Catapult 109

Consigned by: Phillips-Renner Farms, Richmond, MO. Sold to: Day's Family Farm, Pilot Grove. February heifer calf, by JDH Z311 Insight 30D ET

Sold to: Rachel Bagnell, Slater.

\$4,500 — LCC 0124 Caroline 4114 DOB: 3/22/2014

Sire: RST Times A Wastin 0124

Sold to: to Journagan Ranch - Missouri State

University, Mountain Grove. January heifer calf, by JDH Z311 Insight 30D ET Sold to: Roth Hereford Farms, Windsor.

\$4,200 — RH Karen 1839 DOB: 2/19/2018 Sire: RH Rockford 1402

Sold to: Dedert Hereford Farm, Quincy, Ill February heifer calf, by ABRA 88X 113 Ribeye 88E ET Sold to: Wyatt, Zane and Lacy Smithson, LaPlata.

Roth Hereford Complete Dispersal

Windsor, Mo. | Nov. 21 Auctioneers: Dale Stith, Jesse Bolin, Gene Steiner

Reported by: Joe Rickabaugh

Gross \$58,400 16 Bulls \$3,650 \$485,000 \$4,008 121 females 137 total lots \$543,400 \$3,966 \$48,250 202 embryos \$239 \$4,660 415 semen units \$11

TOP BULL LOTS \$7,500 — RHF 6964 Work 0026H ET DOB: 2/7/2020

Sire: R Leader 6964

Consigned by: Asher Creek Cattle, Walnut Grove Sold to: Levi Roth, Windsor, and Lacys Polled Herefords, Drexel.

TOP FEMALE LOTS

\$15,000 — RHF 71I My Gem 8094F DOB: 8/29/2018

Sire: DRF JWR Prince Victor 71I September heifer calf, by /S Mandate 66589 ET Sold to: Stone Ridge Manor, Gettysburg, Pa., and White Hawk Ranch Inc., Marietta, Ga.

\$13,500 - RHF 8Y Rose Garden 4067B ET DOB: 9/2/2014

Sire: NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET Sold to: Mohican West, Laurel, Mont.

\$12,100 — RHF X51 Rose Bouquet 7018E ET

DOB: 1/14/2017

Sire: KCF Bennett Revolution X51

Sold to: WMC Cattle Co., Wasola.
January heifer calf by NJW 73S W18 Homegrown 8Y ET

Sold to: Green Meadow Farms, Jasper, Ind. January heifer calf, by F Final Test 722 Sold to: Mary Kay Lacek, Canby, Md.

\$10,600 — RHF D1 Eyes For You 8007F DOB: 1/5/2018 Sire: MPH Z311 Rampage D1 Sold to: Hull Livestock, Springville, Iowa.

\$10,500 - RHF 106A Dozen Roses 8033F ET

DOB: 1/21/2018

Sire: MHPH 521X Action 106A Sold to: Amy Phillips, Richmond

January heifer calf, by /S Mandate 66589 ET Sold to: Doyle Devening, Fieldon, Ill.

\$7,900 — RHF 100W Jade 6008 3010A

DOB: 1/5/2013

Sire: NJW 73S M326 Trust 100W ET Sold to: Brian Mundy, Independence

January heifer calf, by R Leader 6964, sold to Cedar

Creek Farms, Donalds, S.C.

\$7,750 — RHF 6964 Leading Rose 8081F ET DOB: 3/20/2018

Sire: R Leader 6964

September heifer calf, by NJW 76S P20 Beef 38W ET

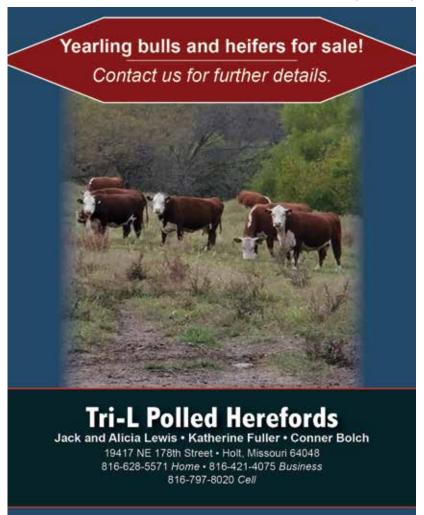
Sold to: Clifford Farms, Cynthiana, Ky.

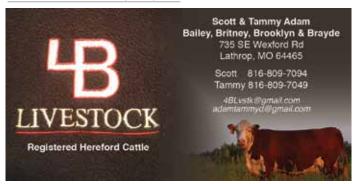
\$7,500 — RHF 657D Melody 8008F

DOB: 1/6/2018

Sire: Churchill Gunpowder 657D ET

Sold to: Calvin Abele, El Dorado January heifer calf, by MPH Z311 Rampage D1 Sold to: Church View Farm Inc., Millersville, Md.





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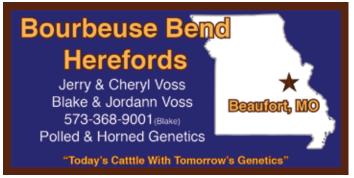




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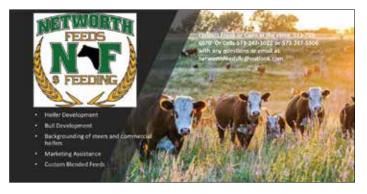




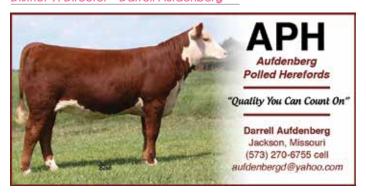




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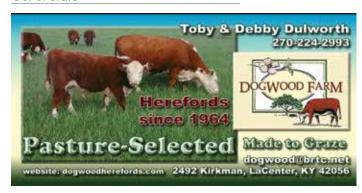


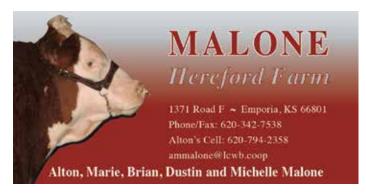
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Connor Bolch Marriage

Congratulations to Conner and Makenzie (Couch) Bolch on their wedding held Nov. 21, 2020 at Basswood Resort, Platte City, Mo. Conner is the grandson of Jack and Alicia Lewis of Holt, Mo. and son of James and Katherine Fuller, Cameron, Mo., owners of Tri-L Herefords. Conner entered the U.S. Air Force and graduated from tech school November 9. Makenzie is pursuing a criminal justice degree at Missouri State University. The couple will be stationed in California for the next three years. Well wishes may be sent to them at 15 Galaxy CT, Edwards AFB, CA 93523.



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PPH Revolution 519

Reg: P44142011 DOB: 9/14/2018 Sire: PPH Revolution X51 392 Dam: PPH Lady Ribeye 351



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