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LIMOUSIN Heart Beat

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Minimizing Antibiotic Resistance in Beef Cattle



Remember going to the doctor when you were a kid and you left after receiving a shot to cure your ailments? Contrast that to today when patients often are told that it is just a virus and they leave the office with nothing but a prescription for rest. One reason for the change of treatment protocol is addressing antibiotic resistance.

Veterinarians are also building treatment plans for livestock with that in mind, in part because of the vast number of antibiotics that are also used for humans.

"Antibiotic resistance is real," said Mike Apley, Kansas State University professor of production medicine and clinical pharmacology in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Apley spoke with fellow veterinarian Brad White on a recent Beef Cattle Institute podcast.

"The last time a new family of antibiotics was introduced in food animals was in 1978," Apley said. "We've had new members of those families since then, but we are probably not going to get more."

Apley has seen some pathogen resistance to those antibiotics,

especially in respiratory diseases where it is common practice to give a long-acting treatment.

"You expect 70-80 percent of the animals you treat to respond and not need further intervention, but that is allowing them a 5-7-day interval to respond to the initial treatment," Apley said. He also said that respiratory disease in calves may result in a 5-10 percent death loss in those previously treated.

He advised producers to evaluate the herd sickness and if a large percentage of the calves are ill, then it is time to reassess the treatment protocol. Apley said there are two main factors he considers when he is consulted regarding a disease outbreak.

"First is the treatment success rate and the second is the case fatality rate," Apley said, noting that producers should keep good records of treatments they give to animals so that they more clearly understand what is happening.

"It is easy to want to switch drugs when I feel that things aren't going well; however, if I start changing drugs frequently, that will impact my ability



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to accurately evaluate those records,” White said.


Apley added: “When things are at their worst, by definition, they are going to get better. When you switch things up in the middle you tend to give credit to what you switched to.”

The veterinarians stressed that using those treatments appropriately was the best for both livestock and people.

“For antibiotics that are important for human use, we are under pressure to limit their use in animals,” White said. “The challenge is that the drugs used for livestock are also members of the families used for humans.”

Apley estimates that about 10 drugs used to treat livestock are not used by people. He said one class of antibiotics, ionophores, are primarily livestock focused.

White offered advice to producers: “When you are using antibiotics on the farm, you want to make sure you are using them appropriately and one of the best ways to do that is to have a treatment protocol in place. You need to understand what you are treating and why you are treating it.”

More information on this topic is available on a weekly podcast produced by the Beef Cattle Institute. 

HEARTLAND CALENDAR

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- 29 Missouri Limousin Breeders Association Annual Meeting, Banquet/ Benefit Auction, Laclede County Fairgrounds - Lebanon, MO
- 30 The Great American Pie Sale, Laclede County Fairgrounds - Lebanon, Missouri
- 31 Kansas Junior Field Day, Campbell Farm - Tonganoxie, KS

JUNE

- 5-6 Heartland Junior Regional Show, Westfair Fairgrounds - Council Bluffs, IA
- 5-7 Nebraska Junior Beef Expo, Northeast Community College - Norfolk, NE
- 7 Iowa Junior Field Day, Westfair Fairgrounds - Council Bluffs, IA
- 27-30 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress - West Monroe, Louisiana

JULY

- 1-3 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress - West Monroe, Louisiana
- 3 All-American Futurity - West Monroe, Louisiana
- 20 North Dakota State Fair Open Limousin Show - Minot, ND
- 21 North Dakota State Fair Junior Limousin Show - Minot, ND
- 25 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Show, State Fairgrounds - Huron, SD
- 26 Ozark Empire Junior Limousin Show - Springfield, MO
- 27 Ozark Empire Open Limousin Show - Springfield, MO

AUGUST

- 17 Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show - Des Moines, IA
- 22 Missouri State Fair Limousin Open Show - Sedalia, MO

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Nebraska State Fair Limousin Open Show - Grand Island, NE
- 4 South Dakota State Fair Limousin Open Show - Huron, SD
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COVERING GROUND ...

By Dean Summerbell



What a crazy time! What more can I say? The Corona Virus has turned our normal schedule and daily life upside down. The cattle market has taken a hit, our

sale schedule is changing daily, and sheltering in place for two weeks has brought me to the realization that retirement is not all it is cracked up to be. So hopefully, when this crisis is



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over, Beverly and I will have renewed vigor and energy to complete the challenging tasks ahead.

What amazes me is the amount of inappropriate behavior exhibited by some people. I guess the biggest problem in our area is the hoarding of toilet paper. I saw people carrying out bags of toilet paper, probably to sell. If they need 144 rolls of toilet paper, they have more health issues than just the Corona Virus. The Minnesota Legislature passed a law against price gouging by stores, and that was a good thing. Oh well, the problem shall soon come to pass (excuse the pun).


In 1954, a polio epidemic hit the Iowa town of Knoxville, Iowa. Living there at the time, all school-age kids were requested to go to the high school (in 90-plus degree weather) and line up for gamma globin shots containing antibodies from polio victims. We received 5cc's per 50 lbs. Most of us could not sit down for two days. We got through it, but the 50+ cases of polio carried everlasting affects to the victims. We learned, however; that we were all in that struggle together.

World War II was still fresh in our minds. That generation sacrificed more than any other generation to make our world safe from tyranny. Our religious, education, and family systems in place at the time instilled in us the importance of rationing and cooperation to defeat a common enemy. We all sacrificed to save our way of life. Children my age took part in victory gardens to donate to the government in their efforts to feed the troops.

It is no different today. An invisible enemy has invaded our civilized life style. We must do our part to defeat the common enemy. When the virus runs its course, we will return to normal lifestyle producing meat for the common good. In the meantime, be vigilant, stay strong, and do whatever is necessary to defeat the spread of the disease.

Having competed with the crowds of grocery shoppers at the end of March, I can honestly say that Americans are very concerned about the virus. I look forward a newly stocked shelf full of necessities. Standing in line outside a Target Store at 6:30 a.m. was a unique experience. I found it interesting to see what was missing on the shelves. Noodles and cheese seemed like popular items along with toilet paper and hand sanitizer. Thankfully, ice cream is not considered a necessity.

Most of our Heartland juniors have been notified about the change of schedule for the Heartland Regional Junior show. The show was supposed to have been held in Tonganoxie, Kansas; however, it was rescheduled due to the closing of the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds because of the Corona Virus. The new venue will be the Westfair Fairgrounds in Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 5-6, 2020. We hope to see all of the juniors there. We regret the change, but government decisions have forced the HLA board to find a new date and location so that the "show can go on".

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"On the Road Again"



By Bev Summerbell

What a difference a year makes! Normally Dean and I would be "on the road" most of the days, traveling to sales and state annual meetings. Things took a drastic turn in mid-March with the Corona Virus taking over the country. Sales changed to online only due to the regulation limiting the number of people gathered together, and annual meetings were canceled because restaurants and community centers were closed. It does seem strange to be quarantined in our home with no place to go!

The one thing that being at home gives us is TIME—time to

get caught up on paperwork, get all the articles typed for the *Heart Beat*, select photos and write the captions, and update the mailing list. It always seems like we are doing this at the "last minute", squeezing it in whenever we have a few minutes between traveling from one event to another. It's nice to be home, but we miss the interaction that we have with the seedstock and commercial buyers at the sales.

I'm not sure how to write the Heartland Calendar for this next issue. Things keep changing with sales, meetings, and events having to

switch to an online format, cancel or postpone, and move locations or dates because of regulations put in place by the city, county, or state.

I also had quite a few sub jobs lined up from now until the end of the year. The shutdown began when the Anoka-Hennepin district was on spring break. I cleaned out my teaching bag, put away materials, and selected books to read and worksheets that will be appropriate for later in the spring. Now it's a waiting game to see when school will reopen.

I found this saying on Facebook and I think it's something we can all try to implement in our lives:

ONSTEAD OF FOCUSING
SO MUCH ON A TO DO LIST,
I'M STARTING A TO BE LIST.
THINGS I WANT TO BE:
HAPPY, CALM, LOVING,
HEALTHY & AWESOME.


I do believe that this is an attainable list. When I read it over, I see how it applies to my daily life: be **happy** with whatever situation I'm in, be **calm** despite set-backs and changes, be more **loving** and not let things upset me, be **healthy** by watching what I eat, and be **awesome** by remembering all the things that I'm grateful for—faith, family, and friends.

Dean and I have been blessed, we celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary April 11 and we have a wonderful family—two sons and daughters-in-law and four granddaughters. We have had two great careers, starting in the education field and now with the Heartland Limousin Association. Dean and I

both taught for 34 years, Dean at the high school level (10th grade American History) and I was in elementary education (2nd and 3rd grade and Special Education).

We are now in our 19th year working for the Heartland Limousin Association. I remember when we took the job back in August of 2001, we had no idea what the job really entailed other than attending sales and other Limousin events. When we started putting out the *Heart Beat*, it looked much different than it does today.

We are also grateful that over the years, we have not suffered any serious illnesses. That has allowed us to do our jobs and also enjoy traveling. I will always remember the memories we made on the Heartland Limousin Association cruises to Alaska, the Panama Canal, and Mexico. We have traveled to Europe to visit friends in England. Five years-ago we attended a wedding and the reception was held in a former palace. We were also able to check-off one item on Dean's "bucket list"—a trip to Normandy, France. That is something every American should experience!

In closing, I want us to remember that when this Corona Virus pandemic is over; may we never take for granted a handshake with a stranger, full shelves at the store, conversations with neighbors, a crowded theater, a night out with friends, a cup of coffee with loved ones, a stadium roaring, attending church services, and taking in each deep breath. I hope that when this all ends, we find that we have become more like the people we want to be and may we stay that way as we go forward with our lives! 

Recipe of the Month

This recipe came from Dean's cousin's wife. She is a great cook and we always enjoyed her meals. Bev Summerbell



Beef/Carrot Casserole

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| 1 lb. ground beef | 1 cup dairy sour cream |
| 1 Tbsp. butter/margarine | 1 cup cottage cheese |
| ¼ cup minced onion | 1 clove garlic, minced, or garlic powder |
| ¼ cup parsley (optional) | 1 cup sliced cooked carrots |
| 2 – 8 oz. cans tomato sauce | 8 oz. medium noodles, cooked & drained |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese |
| ¼ tsp. pepper | |

Directions

- Brown beef in melted butter. Add onion & garlic.
- Stir in tomato sauce, salt & pepper. Simmer for 5 minutes.
- Combine sour cream, cottage cheese, parsley & carrots.
- Add sour cream mixture to cooked noodles, mix well.
- Alternate layers of meat mixture & cottage cheese mixture in greased 3 quart casserole.
- Begin and end the layers with the noodles.
- Top with cheddar cheese.
- Bake at 350-degree oven for 30 minutes or until it is hot.
- If frozen, heat, covered, at 400-degree oven for 1 hour.
- This makes a large recipe!



Josie Mae White, daughter of Bradley and Megan White, was born April 9, 2020. Proud grandparents are Curt and Leanne Wiecezorek of Wiecezorek Limousin, Mt. Vernon, SD.

Whitney Lynn Mohrhauser joined her sisters, Morgan and Delaney, March 20, 2020. Parents are Dustin and Lauren. Mark and Sharilyn Willette of Delavan, MN, are the proud grandparents.



Dixon, 19-month-old son of Adam and Jonelle Schmalshof, ATAK Limousin of Avon, IL made friends with a week-old calf.

Junior Beat



Ben Leonard, a 6th grade student from Newton, IA, practiced his bidding skills and was successful at Trefftz and GV sales.



Kacey Boyer and his sister, Kaitlyn, of Weldon, IA, helped display the HLA benefit auction items in Des Moines.



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Homo Black • Homo Polled • Purebred
Wulfs Ziplock N922Z x LFLC 701X Xtra Good
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DC: 14 YG: -.81 RE: 1.53 MB: -.45 \$MI: 41
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Iowa News...

Field Day

The 2020 Iowa Junior Limousin Association annual field day will be held in conjunction with the Heartland Limousin Association (HLA) regional show. The HLA show will be on Saturday, June 6 with the Iowa Field Day the next day, June 7 at the Westfair fairgrounds in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

There will be a supper Saturday night for all juniors, their families, and other Limousin enthusiasts. In addition, the juniors will hold a meeting to prepare for upcoming shows this summer. Entry forms may be obtained from the ILA website or from Grant and Brenda Anderson, junior advisors.

**Please note: All planned activities are pending the status of the health regulations due to the Corona Virus. If events have to be postponed or canceled, the information will be sent out on email and posted on the website and Facebook.*

State Fair

The Iowa State Fair Limousin Show will be Monday, August 17 at 8:00 a.m. Cattle may arrive Saturday morning, and they must be in by noon that day. Cattle will be released immediately after the show.

The annual social and meal will be held right after the show, in the

Limousin aisle of the barn. Plan to join us for this fun event. It is a great opportunity to visit with other breeders and Limousin enthusiasts.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped with the Heartland Limousin Association banquet February 11 and the chili lunch the day of the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin sale. It was wonderful to have a variety of cookies and bars to serve at both events. It is a lot of work to prepare for, serve, and clean-up. We appreciate those who pitched in to help. **Thanks!**

Reminder to Juniors

Applications for the State Fair Beef Heifer Award are due July 1. Juniors are eligible for a \$500 award if they fill out an application, take part in a personal interview, and show a Limousin at the Iowa State Fair 4-H or Open Show. The award, sponsored by the Iowa Beef Breeds Council, is to be used toward the purchase of a heifer at the 2021 Iowa Beef Expo Sale.

Heifers shown at this year's 4-H or State Fair Open Show are eligible for a \$500 prize. The money is awarded to the junior with the highest standing heifer out of all heifers purchased at the Expo.

Brad Schutt Named Iowa Limousin "Commercial Producer of the Year"

Brad Schutt of Alden, Iowa, was selected as the Iowa "Commercial Producer of the Year" by the Iowa Limousin Association. The award was presented at the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Sale in Des Moines, Iowa, February 12, 2020.

For the past five years, Brad, his dad, and his brother have been calving out 100 head of purebred and Lim-Flex cows. After several years, he decided to go back to using purebred Limousin bulls to maintain more of a Limousin influence in the calves. The calves are weaned the first week of October and sold at the Gowrie Livestock Auction.

They cull their cows based on the progeny weaning weights. Also, they strive to keep a tight calving window. Brad has kept a record of cow/calf

feeding efficiency. They maintain a strong vaccination program and evaluate docility on a regular basis.

Brad wants well balanced EPDs, acceptable birth weights and sound structure. They rely on reputable breeders to supply the bulls to fit their program. He utilizes more heifer bulls to achieve his goals with first calf females.

Congratulations to Brad Schutt on this most prestigious award.



Deb Vorthmann Awarded Iowa "Seedstock Producer of the Year"

Deb Vorthmann of Silver City, Iowa, was honored as the Iowa "Seedstock Producer of the Year" at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines February 12, 2020. She received her plaque from the Iowa Limousin Association.

She was raised on the family farm near Treynor, Iowa. Deb has been showing Limousin cattle for the last 30+ years. Her love and passion for the breed showed at an early age. Deb got her start in the Limousin breed at the 1988 Iowa Beef Expo International Polled Congress. She purchased WCCL Miss Polled Amarillo from Colorado breeder Louis Warren.

The following year Deb's home-raised heifer, Sugar N Spice, went on to be named reserve grand champion at the NALJA show in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She was selected senior champion showman at the

1996 NALJA show. Deb, her brother, Chad, and her sister, Erica, have all won this prestigious award.

Deb runs her cows with her parents, Roger and Ann Vorthmann. They share responsibility with the cattle since she travels around the country preparing show and sale cattle for other breeders. Deb strives to raise functional cattle that excel in the show ring as well as the pasture.

Throughout the years, Deb has produced many champions. WLR Prada was the 2017-2018 Medal of Excellence Gold Medal National Dam. In 2002 Deb was the first female to earn the "Herdsman" award from her peers at the



National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

Deb enjoys working with breeders and juniors, helping them get their cattle ready to a sale or show. She is the beef leader for her 4-H club that now has 154 members. Congratulations Deb!



Iowa Limousin Association President Dana Duckett of Grimes and director Dave Book of Dixon helped coordinate the Iowa Limousin sale parade February 11.



Ann Vorthmann of Treynor, ILA sale manager, helped serve the traditional pre-sale chili at the Iowa Beef Expo.

Iowa Beef Expo Held in Des Moines

The Limousin portion of the Iowa Beef Expo took place February 11-12, 2020, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Iowa Limousin breeders welcomed consignors from Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. Cattle numbers were somewhat lower this year across all breeds at the Expo.

The parade of sale cattle was held Tuesday morning, February 11, on LiveAuctions.TV. Everyone enjoyed a chili lunch provided by the Iowa Limousin Association prior to the noon sale, held in the sale pavilion, Wednesday, February 12.

The high-selling bull was RMKR Gilbert, a 3/15/19 black, homozygous polled purebred son of Wulfs Big Timer 2004B out of RMKR Zappa 201Z consigned by Bosch Farms of Indianola, Iowa. Tim Pacha of Fairfield, Iowa, purchased the bull for \$3,600.

CWCL Grit, a 2/19/19 double polled, double black Lim-Flex 50% son of Silveiras Style 9303 out of CWCL Yvonne 112Y, consigned by Crazy Woman Creek Limousin of Rushford, Minnesota, was purchased by Don Doering of Zumbrota, Minnesota for \$3,500.

Also bringing \$3,500 was RMKR Gladiator 921G, a 3/12/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 71% son of TMCK Cash Flow 247C out of RMKR Yours Truly 108Y. Kendall Vry of Parkersburg, Iowa, had the final bid on this bull consigned by Bosch Farms.

Kendall Vry also purchased BHAT Grainbelt 942C for \$3,400. This bull is a 3/20/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of Wulfs All The Way Z693A out of VL Tequila Sunrise consigned by Hait Family Limousin of Carlisle, Iowa.

The high-selling female was SCAS Gemma 986G, a 2/9/19 black, double polled Lim-Flex 25% daughter of Colburn Primo 5153 out of Schillings Bombshell. She was consigned by Super C Cattle of Altoona, Kansas, and purchased by Brad Christensen of Adel, Iowa, for \$5,700.

Another popular female was DEBV Fashion Queen 805F, a 1/12/18 double black, double polled Lim-Flex 70% daughter of AUTO Lucky Strike 118B out of CJSJL 2269Z consigned by Breck Coffland of Blainstown, Iowa, and purchased by Brandon Eads of Trenton, Missouri, for \$5,400.

Averages:

15 Bulls.....\$2,780
10 Females.....\$2,710
Embryo package.....\$350

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: Iowa Limousin Association



Congratulations to Bosch Farms of Indianola, IA for their top-selling bull at the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Show. In the picture are Brian Hait and Justin Gillette of Bosch Farms.



Brian Hait, Bosch Farms of Indianola, IA, thanked Tim and Brent Pacha of Fairfield, IA, for purchasing the high-selling Limousin bull at the Iowa Beef Expo.



Nancy and Randy Corns, Super C Cattle of Altoona, KS, thank Bailey Christensen of Adel, IA, for her purchase of the high-selling female.



Jason Boyer (right) thanked Kraig Puck of Muscatine, IA, for his purchase of a Boyer bull at the Iowa Beef Expo.



Rylee Sloss of Guthrie Center, IA, purchased her 4-H female from Roger Vorthmann of Treynor, IA.



Gavin Sloss of Guthrie Center, IA, purchased a heifer consigned by Matt Vaughn of Maxwell, IA, at the Iowa Beef Expo.



John Symens of Amherst, SD, visited with the Iowa Beef Expo auctioneer "Sonny" Booth.



Kaitlyn Boyer of Weldon, IA, thanked Feron Leonard and Ryan Thompson of Kellerton, IA, for purchasing her bull, KTBO Game Changer 22G.



Kansas News...

Annual Meeting Held in El Dorado

Members of the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) traveled to El Dorado for their annual meeting, benefit auction, and the “Flint Hills Choice State Sale” March 28, 2020.

The meeting was called to order by Kyle Dye, president. After the reading of the minutes and treasurer’s report, the group looked over the new calf record books and discussed other ways of fundraising for the upcoming year.

Several names were discussed for the “Commercial Producer of the Year”. It was suggested that the “Hall of Fame”

inductees be recognized at the upcoming junior field day in Tonganoxie May 31.

Randy Corns gave an update on the 2020 Kansas State Fair. The Limousin show will be held Thursday morning, September 17, which is a *new* day this year. Exhibitors have to be in the barn by noon Wednesday and are dismissed from the barn Saturday morning. They are looking for sponsors for the junior awards.

Jerry Meek and Randy Corns gave reports on the advertising that has been done this year for the association as well as the sale. Ads were placed in newspapers including *Grass & Grain*, *Heart Beat* and on the radio.

Dean Summerbell explained about the change in the 2020 Heartland Regional Show that was scheduled for the fairgrounds in Tonganoxie, Kansas, May 29-30. The Kansas Limousin Breeders Association was going to host the show; however, the county closed the fairgrounds due to the Covid-19 virus. As a result, the show moved to the Westfair fairgrounds June 5-6. The KLBA has the option of holding the show in Tonganoxie in 2021.

Election

The terms of three board members were up at this time. Mark Beikmann is eligible to serve another three years. The members would like to *thank* outgoing members Clay Schilling and Kyle Dye for their service to the KLBA board of directors. Newly elected members to the board are Derek Waitley, Dustin Moore and Terri Dye.

Silent Auction

There was a variety of interesting items on the silent auction. Among the popular donations were a handmade coat rack, a basket for the coffee lovers, a quilt, a sawblade with a cow-calf in the middle, woven rugs, and “Eat Beef” coasters. The money raised goes to support the junior and senior associations for the upcoming year. *Thanks* to everyone

who donated and/or purchased items on the silent auction.

Junior Field Day

There has been a change of location for the Kansas Junior Field Day. The plans were to have it at the fairgrounds in Tonganoxie on Sunday, May 31 in conjunction with the Heartland Regional Show; however, the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds is closed through May due to the Corona Virus.

The show has been moved to the home of Chris and Karen Campbell, 18126 Fairmount Road, Tonganoxie, Kansas. This is a “no fit” show and will begin at 10:30 a.m. May 31. It is suggested you bring your own lawn chairs.

If you arrive Saturday night, the Campbell family will serve a meal. They do ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. They will also provide breakfast and lunch Sunday. We send a very special *thank you* to the Campbell family for opening up their home for the field day.

**Please note: All planned activities are pending the status of the health regulations due to the Corona Virus. If events have to be postponed or canceled, the information will be sent out on an email and posted on the website and Facebook.*



The 2020 Kansas Limousin Breeders Association Board of Directors: Mark Beikmann, President; David Campbell; Dustin Moore; Derek Waitley; and Pat Meek, Secretary/ Treasurer. Not pictured: Bruce Schrag, Vice-President; and Kyle Dye, Ex-Officio.

KLBA Holds “Flint Hills Choice Sale”

The Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) held their annual “Flint Hills Choice Sale” at the El Dorado Livestock Sale Barn in El Dorado, Kansas, March 28, 2020. Prior to the sale, the KLBA held their annual meeting, approving old and new business in addition to electing members to the board of directors.

The Covid-19 pandemic limited the crowd; however, enthusiastic bidding from the sale attendees and phone bids made for a snappy and positive sale.

The high-selling bull was Beikmanns Farmer Red 280F, a 4/1/18 red, polled 75% Lim-Flex son of Beikmanns War Admiral 929W out of Beikmanns

Glenda consigned by Beikmann Land and Limousin of Linn, Kansas. Chris Stohs of Hanover, Kansas, held the final bid of \$3,800.

Ernest Engelking of Newkirk, Oklahoma, purchased SC Game On, a 3/29/19 double black, double polled purebred son of SCR N Bentley 93B ET out of SCR N Xylia 335X for \$3,600 consigned by Super C Cattle of Altoona, Kansas.

Garret Brown of Luray, Kansas, purchased SCR N Fletcher 353F, a 9/4/18 black, polled Lim-Flex 35% son of Bushs Unbelievable 423 out of SCR N Zada 353Z consigned by Super C Cattle for \$3,300.

Brown also purchased SCAS Fernao 935F, a 9/14/18 homozygous black, polled Lim-Flex 42% son of TASF Believe 854B out of SCAS Divine 935D for \$3,250 consigned by Super C Cattle.

The high-selling cow-calf pair was PTAL Betty Boop 405B, a 3/4/14 double black, polled purebred daughter of MAGS Xylidine out of PTAL Sheba 604S, consigned by Pine Tree Acres Limousin of Parker, Kansas, with a 9/16/19 red, polled heifer calf at side. Henry and MaryLue Winsor of Wichita, Kansas, purchased the pair for \$2,600.



Randy and Nancy Corns, Super C Cattle of Altoona, KS, and KLBA President Kyle Dye, Circle D Limousin of Paola, KS, appreciated Mark Martin of Dexter, KS, for his volume purchases of multiple lots of Super C females and a bull from Circle D.



Ernie and Sandy Engelking of Newkirk, OK, purchased the second high-selling bull from the KLBA sale.

Kansas News...

The Winsors also purchased Beikmans Hope 499E, a 10/17/21 double black, double polled Lim-Flex 62% daughter of Beikmanns Cowboy 589C ET out of Beikmanns Hope 363B consigned by Beikmann Land & Limousin for \$2,300.

Mark Martin of Dexter, Kansas, was the volume buyer of KLBA cattle purchasing two bulls and 19 females.



Henry and MaryLue Winsor of Wichita, KS, (far right) along with their family Mark, Lanell, Abigayle and Allyson Montgomery of Goddard, KS, purchased 10 head at the KLBA sale.

Averages:

13 Bulls.....	\$2,666
14 Limousin females.....	2,022
17 Commercial females.....	1,726

Totals:

44 Lots.....	\$2,098
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Auctioneer: Randy Woodward

Sale Management: KLBA, Jerry Meek



Zach and Heather Price of Baldwin City, KS, along with their children, McKenzie, Zoey, and Teagan, purchased a high-selling bull from the KLBA offering.

HLA Commercial Bred Heifer Sale Set for November 19

The Heartland Limousin board of directors voted to continue to support the Commercial Bred Heifer Sale, to be held on Superior Livestock



Auction November 19, 2020. Those interested in consigning a potload of commercial bred heifers carrying Limousin-influenced calves should consider breeding windows for the upcoming breeding season.

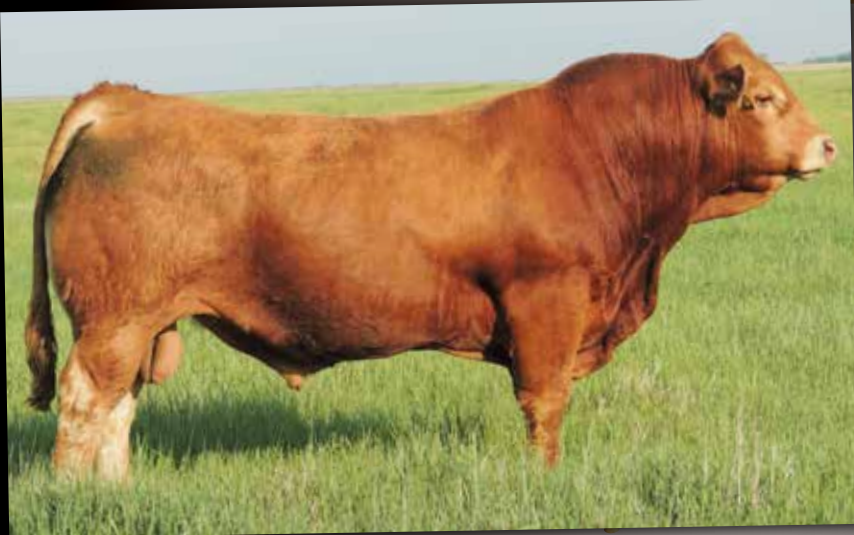
In 2019, a potload of red commercial heifers topped the sale. Two potloads of black bred heifers were sold after the sale to ranchers looking for Limousin-influenced calves.

2020 marks the third year the sale has been endorsed by the Heartland Limousin Association. The North American Limousin has also endorsed the sale.

Those interested in consigning cattle should contact: Roger Potter, Superior Representative at 701/333-8674. Others contacts include Randy Corns, 620/750-0924; Casey Fanta, 320/288-6128; Glenn Treftz, 605/380-0014; or Matt Bruner, 605/480-0217.



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Minnesota News...

Annual Meeting Postponed

The Minnesota Limousin Association annual meeting, banquet, and benefit auction scheduled for March 21, 2020, in Litchfield, Minnesota, was postponed due to the Corona Virus. The governor of Minnesota closed all restaurants, bars, and other clubs until the end of April. The board of directors will discuss another date, once the ban has been lifted.

The new date will be announced on the Minnesota website and Facebook page as well as by email and U.S. mail. We are sorry that we were not able to have our get-together; however, it was

important to stay home to stop the spread of the virus.

Mark Your Calendar

The Minnesota State Fair Limousin Show will take place Saturday, September 5, 2020, in the Lee and Rose Warner Coliseum. The association sponsors a picnic following the show. Mark your calendar for this important event!

This is a great opportunity to exhibit or watch the show, meet and socialize with other breeders, and enjoy the picnic.

In Memoriam



Sidney A. "Sid" Lyon, 95, of Grey Eagle, Minnesota, passed away March 24, 2020 at the V.A. Medical Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

A private graveside service was held March 28 at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Grey Eagle. A Mass of Resurrection will be held at a later date. He is the father of Limousin breeder Allen (Anna) Lyon of Foley, Minnesota.

He was born in Wahpeton, North Dakota, served in the U.S. Army

during World War II, and farmed northwest of Grey Eagle until his retirement in May of 1989. He enjoyed carpentry, mechanic work, hunting, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by 11 sons, five daughters, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters and other family and friends.



Missouri News...

Annual Meeting & Sale Rescheduled for May 29-30

The Missouri Limousin Breeders Association (MLBA) annual meeting, banquet, and benefit auction



Susan and Rick Little of Eldon, MO, attended the GV Sale in Garnett, KS, February 15.

scheduled for April 17, 2020, at the Laclede County Fairgrounds in Lebanon was postponed due to the Corona Virus. The county closed the fairgrounds for the month of April. As a result, the MLBA board voted to move the festivities back to May 29, at the same location.

The "Great American Pie Sale" will be held Saturday, May 30 at the Laclede County Fairgrounds.

Field Day Set for Sedalia

The MLBA and the Missouri Junior Limousin Association will hold their annual field day the weekend of June 12-14, 2020, at the Missouri State

Fairgrounds in Sedalia. It will be a busy weekend with the MLBA Open and Junior Shows as well as the Missouri Cattlemen's shows.

The Limousin junior show will be Saturday, June 13, followed by the open show. The Limousin portion of the Cattlemen's Show will take place Sunday, June 14. If you have questions about the event, contact any member of the MLBA board of directors. Additional information will also be posted on the MLBA website: www.missourilimousinbreeders.org.

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canceled, the information will be sent out on email and posted on the website and Facebook.

State Fair

The Missouri Limousin open show at the state fair will take place Saturday, August 22, 2020. The Limousin FFA and 4-H shows will be held the day before, August 21, in the Donnelly Arena. We hope to have a large contingent of Missouri members take part in these shows, either exhibiting cattle or watching in the stands. This is a great opportunity to greet fellow breeders from across the state and meet new friends in the cattle business.

Fullblood Limousin Alliance...



Haynes Family Exhibits at National Farm Machinery Show

Stephen, Emily, and Carter Haynes of Bowling Green, Kentucky, set up a booth displaying information about Limousin cattle and their operation at the National Farm Machinery Show

February 12-15, 2020, in Louisville, Kentucky. They also sold their beef sticks to the 300,000+ people who attended the show.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Deloris Grimstad, 92, of Rogersville, Missouri, who passed away March 18, 2020. Deloris and her late husband, Sven, owned and operated Black Tie Limousin. They were longtime breeders and supporters of the Limousin and Fullblood Associations. Deloris loved



attending Limousin events, and her infectious smile and bubbly personality lit

In Memoriam



Rod Carver, 65, of Norman, Oklahoma, passed away April 11, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer. Graveside services were held April 16 at the Greenhill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. A celebration of Rod's life will be held at a later date.

Rod grew up in Lindsay and later moved to Norman where he was CEO of the family business, Super C

up the room. At the present time, services are pending due to the Corona Virus.

Mart. He was also actively involved in the Limousin breed, attending many events throughout the years, as well as the Quarter Horse racing industry. He also loved OU sports.

Rod is survived by his wife, Toni, two daughters, Katie (TJ) Lawson and Nikki (Chuck) Weeks, two grandchildren, a sister, and other friends and relatives.



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1. John and Shirley Symens of Amherst, SD, had the final bid on a unique Hazelwood tray donated by Jim Watts of Fairfield, NE.
2. Jerry and Pat Meek of Parker, KS, purchased a customized "Shot Gun" game donated by Steve and Gloria Summers of Oak Grove, MO.
3. Paul Bartsh of Rushford, MN, purchased the clock donated by Signature Signs of Hartley, IA.

4. Steve and Gloria Summers of Oak Grove, MO, donated a National Western Shadow Box to the HLA auction that was purchased by Dustin and Bridget Peck of Harrisonville, MO.
5. A great crowd of Limousin breeders attended the annual HLA meeting, banquet and benefit auction in Des Moines, IA, February 11.



Nebraska News...

NE Members Meet in Kearney

Members of the Nebraska Limousin Association (NLA) held their annual meeting and benefit auction February 19 in conjunction with the Cattlemen's Classic. The meeting took place at the Country Inn & Suites, headquarters for the Nebraska Limousin Association, in Kearney, Nebraska.

Jay Boyer, vice-president, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He asked the members for a moment of silence in honor of the late "Gus" Gustafson, NLA president who passed away in October. Jay Boyer brought up the idea of naming an award to be given out annually in honor of Gus. Gwen Behrends read over the minutes and treasurer's report.

Speakers

Mackenzie Johnston, a member of the field staff from the South-Central Nebraska Cattlemen's Association, gave an update on things happening at the state and federal level. She discussed

ills pending in the state legislature at the current time including brand inspections, property taxes and the right to use groundwater. She also went over the new trade deals made at the federal level with Japan, China and the USMCA as well as the issues pertaining to the "fake meat".

Dan Hunt, NALF Vice President, talked about the upcoming board meeting, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 23. **Due to the Corona Virus quarantine, the meeting of the NALF board has now been changed to a webinar call.* He also went over what NALF is doing with NeoGene and GeneSeek, as well as other ways for the Limousin breed to gain acceptance in the commercial industry.

Dean Summerbell went over the activities of the Heartland Limousin Association. He discussed the strategic planning meeting that was held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the end of November.

Savana Peterson, recipient of the heifer last year, donated by Hunt

Limousin Ranch, as part of the "Aspiring Young Cattlemen" program. The recipients were required to bring their heifer back this year, show it, and then enter it in the breed sale. The juniors split the revenue with half going to the breeder and half to the recipient. She explained how the program has affected her, talked about her project, and her future goals.

Junior Activities

Rob Brawner, co-junior advisor, talked about opportunities for juniors to take part in the Nebraska Junior Beef Expo in Norfolk June 6-7, 2020. This event will be held at the Northeast Community College in Norfolk. In addition to the show, there are also a wide variety of satellite events.

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the information will be sent out on email and posted on the website and Facebook.

Benefit Auction

Rob Brawner served as the auctioneer for this year's auction. Among the items on the benefit list were overnight accommodations at the Killdeer Nook Cabin, Boyer's cabin, and the Country Inn & Suites. There was also a Mary Kay Gift basket, a variety of goodies; cookies, cake, sweet rolls and honey. In addition, cattle supplies, DNA testing kits, Sullivan Supply gift cards, and units of semen were offered on the auction. The association would like to **thank** everyone who donated and/or purchased items. We appreciate your support.

State Fair

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 2, 2020. This is the date for the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island.

Limousin Heifer Reigns Supreme at Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Junior Show



A Lim-Flex female exhibited by Dawson Dey of Gresham, Nebraska, was crowned the **Supreme** Champion Female over all breeds February 23 at the 29th Annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Junior Show in Kearney. ELCX Good One 900G is a 3/18/19

homozygous black, homozygous polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of EF Xcessive Force out of AUTO Poem 273Y. More than 242 females representing 18 breeds competed for the Supreme title.



The Nebraska Limousin Association Board of Directors for 2020: Rob Brawner, Vice President; Gwen Behrends, Secretary/Treasurer; Leon Leishman, Director; and Jay Boyer, President.



Dan Hunt of Oxford, NE, donated a heifer to Savana Peterson of Gothenburg, NE, as a part of the Nebraska youth project. She brought her heifer to the Classic and sold to Rob Brawner of Bullis Creek Ranch.

The Nebraska Limousin Association held their annual meeting during the Cattlemen's Classic in Kearney.



Dean Summerbell presented Mark Nutter of Thedford, NE, an appreciation gift and thanked him for his six years of service on the HLA Board of Directors.

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Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Holds 29th Show and Sale

The 29th annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic was held at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney. This year, the Classic had a new format with all breed shows taking place Wednesday, February 19;

Show



The grand champion bull was JLX Exceed, an 11/4/17 homozygous black, polled 68% Lim-Flex son of JLX Charisma out of California Girl consigned by JLX Limousin of Elk Point, South Dakota.

all bull sales Thursday, the 20th; and the sales ended with the females Friday, the 21st.

The Limousin breed was the third to show in the south ring Wednesday morning. Judge John McCurry

of Burton, Kansas, evaluated the Limousin cattle exhibited by breeders from Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota.



HUNT Grand 34G, a 2/18/19 black, homozygous polled 75% Lim-Flex son of DANH Durham 54D out of HUNT Wonderful 20W consigned by Hunt Limousin Ranch of Oxford, Nebraska, was the reserve grand champion bull.



The grand champion female was MAXS Gorgeous 14G, a 3/8/19 black, polled 50% Lim-Flex daughter of Colburn Primo 5153 out of HUNT Miss Cows 111C consigned by M&M Farms of Oxford, Nebraska.

Sale

Bruce Brooks of Marietta, Oklahoma, auctioned the Limousin sale for the 29th consecutive year. The sales started at noon Thursday, February 20, and the Limousin was the seventh breed to sell. Those not able to attend the sale had the opportunity to bid online.

The Limousin breed topped all other breeds, having the highest overall average and the two highest selling bulls over the other 11 breeds that sold at the Classic.

The top-selling bull was the grand champion, JLX Exceed exhibited by JLX Limousin. He was purchased by Kessler Livestock of Leola, South Dakota, for \$10,000.

HUNT Grand 34G, the reserve grand champion, was the second high-selling bull. Nolz Limousin of Mitchell, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$7,000.

Shane Whiting of Roosevelt, Utah, purchased DANH G.E. 20G, a 2/26/19 black, homozygous polled 75% Lim-Flex son of HUNT Credentials 37C out of DANH Miss Cow 16C, consigned by Hunt Limousin Ranch, for \$5,570.

ANLZ Grand Stand 77G, a 2/16/19 red, polled purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C out of Miss SYES Goaline 167X, consigned by Nolz Limousin, was purchased by Brad Kaiser of Wells, Minnesota, for \$4,000.

Averages:

9 Bulls.....\$4,194
1 Female.....\$2,900

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks

Breed Representative: Dan Hunt



Dan Hunt of Oxford, NE, thanked Tyler and Amanda (Nolz) Radke of Mitchell, SD, for purchasing the reserve champion Limousin bull for Nolz Limousin.



Leon Leishman (right) of Blair, NE, thanked Francis Hannon of Doniphan, NE, for his purchase of a Leishman-consigned bull.



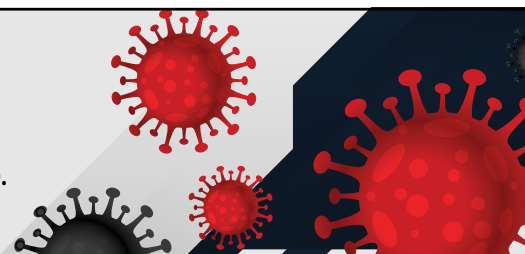
Paul Bartsh of Rushford, MN, appreciated Randolph Groothuis of Hildreth, NE, for purchasing his bull at the Classic.



Mitch Schultz of Oxford, NE, became a metal collector at the Nebraska Limousin Benefit auction. He purchased a sawblade and a painted cream can.

ATTENTION:

Due to regulations concerning the Corona Virus the status of all planned activities are subject to change. Information and updated schedules can be found at www.heartlandlimousin.org and Facebook.



"BACK IN TIME"

Do You Know the Answer?

As I sit at my desk, working on the May/June *Heart Beat*, things have dramatically changed due to the Corona Virus pandemic. We are told to "stay-at-home" for at least the next 30 days and possibly longer. Events have been postponed or canceled. I started thinking about the state fairs and whether or not they have ever been canceled. I Googled fair websites, looking for answers. I found some interesting information; however, not all of the articles gave me the necessary information about state fairs being canceled. Enjoy looking "Back in Time"! Bev Summerbell



Can you answer these questions?

- 1.) Iowa – How many times has the state fair been canceled?
- 2.) Kansas – Why were they concerned about the possibility of canceling the fair in 1945?
- 3.) Minnesota – Why was the fair closed in 1945 and 1946?
- 4.) Missouri – What weather-related problem occurred in 1901 that affected the fair?
- 5.) Nebraska – The fair nearly closed back in 1901 due to what reason?
- 6.) South Dakota – How many large cities have been home to the fair?
- 7.) Wisconsin – Why did the fair close for five years?

See answers on page 29.

South Dakota News...

Summer Spotlight Show

The 2020 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Limousin Show will take place Saturday, July 25 at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds in Huron.

A variety of events will be available for juniors to participate in throughout the weekend. Check the website for the South Dakota Junior Point Show (SDJPS) for more information about this event.

**Please note: All planned activities are pending the status of the health regulations due to the Corona Virus. If events have to be postponed or canceled, the information will be sent out on an email and posted on the website and Facebook.*

State Fair

The South Dakota State Fair Limousin Show will be Friday, September 4, 2020. More information on the show will be available at a later date on the South Dakota State Fair website.

The state fair is a great time to greet fellow breeders from across the state and meet new friends in the cattle business. The Limousin Association will host a picnic following the show. We hope everyone will come to exhibit cattle or watch the show and take part in this annual event. We want to thank those who donate and prepare/serve the food for the picnic.



Peg and Don Zilverberg, Bar JZ Ranches of Holabird, SD, attended the Symens Brothers sale near Amherst, SD.



Curt and Leanne Wiczorek celebrated their 40th Annual Production Sale February 28.



Dean Summerbell thanked Glenn Treftz of Wetonka, SD, for his six years on the HLA board of directors.

Wisconsin News...

The Limousin Association of Wisconsin annual meeting, banquet and benefit auction scheduled for April 25, 2020, at the Log Cabin restaurant in Bangor was postponed due to the Corona Virus. The state of Wisconsin closed all restaurants, bars, and other clubs until the end of April, or longer if needed. The board of directors will discuss another date, once the ban has been lifted.

The new date will be announced on Facebook as well as by email and the U.S. mail. We are sorry that we were not able to have our get-together;

however, it was important to stay home to stop the spread of the virus.



Bart and Amy Mitchell of Boscobel, WI, hosted their 3rd Annual Spring Creeks Bull & Female Sale in Fennimore, WI.

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Gordy Ludens of Viborg, SD, brought his granddaughters, Emily and Brooklyn, to the Wieczorek sale.

Highlights from the Heartland

Roger Vorthmann of Trenor, IA, celebrated his birthday at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines.



Gail "Tub" Ratliff talked with nephew, Ron, of the Anderson County Sale Barn in Garnett, KS, during the GV sale.



Tucker, Kellen and Tom Kahl were repeat buyers of Wieczorek bulls.



Kim Siders of Tipton, IA, made this lovely quilt, purchased by Ann Vorthmann of Treynor, IA, for the HLA benefit auction.



Pat behind the plexiglass! Covid-19 changed the way Pat Meek, KLBA secretary/treasurer, handed out bids and took checks at the annual sale in El Dorado, KS, March 28.



Commercial producers Mike Kuhlman and Vic Westendorf both purchased Limousin bulls from Curt Wieczorek.



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Heartland Sale Reports

GV Holds Annual Sale in Garnett

GV Limousin of Garnett, Kansas, held their 39th annual production sale Saturday, February 15, 2020, at the Anderson County Sales Co. in Garnett. The bleachers were full of seedstock and commercial producers who came to evaluate and bid on the quality set of bulls and females. Those not able to attend the sale had the opportunity to bid online.

Arne Hanson welcomed everyone to the sale and thanked them for their support. Their goal, at GV Limousin, is to endeavor to balance all economically important traits to produce superior, documented, proven genetics.

The top-selling lot was a fall yearling, GV Angus Valley 638F, a 9/23/18 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 63% son of AHCC Angus Valley 911B out of GV Ms X-Man 5590C. He was purchased by Kelly Jasnoch of Kearney, Nebraska, for \$7,000.

GV Xcellsiar 550F, a 3/15/18 red, homozygous polled purebred son of GV Xcellsiar 212C out of GV Ms X-Man 374A was purchased by Daryl Crook of Rising City, Nebraska, for \$6,250.

Also bringing \$6,250 was GV X-Man 5595, a 3/15/18 black, homozygous polled purebred son of GV X-Man 446Z out of GV Mis Tuff 028X purchased by Lane Rine of Moundville, West Virginia.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, purchased GV Xcellsiar 554F, a 3/21/18 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of GV Xcellsiar 212C out of GV Ms X-Man 325A for \$6,000.

Gary and Clint Umphenour of Pleasanton, Kansas, had the final bid of \$5,750 on GV Angus Valley 650F, a 9/25/18 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 50% son of AHCC Angus Valley 911B out of GV Ms Net Return 2209Z.

GV Denver 517F, a 3/3/18 black, scurred purebred son of LFLC Denver 857D out of GV Ms X-Man 2255Z was purchased by Greg Miller of Garnett, Kansas, for \$5,500.

The top-selling bred female was GV Ms Eagle 6655D, a 10/5/16 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 50% daughter of MAGS Eagle out of GV Ms Bluestem 2237Z, purchased by Shirley, Shannon and Dustin Schreyer of Osage City, Kansas, for \$3,000.

GV Ms Eagle 6610D, a 9/13/16 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 63% daughter of MAGS Eagle out of GV Avalon 3376A was purchased by Dan and Linda Brewer of Dallas Center, Iowa, for \$2,900.

Averages:

23 Fall yearling bulls\$4,206
24 Two-year-old bulls.....\$4,179
6 Spring yearling bulls\$3,475

Total:

53 Bulls.....\$4,111
29 Bred females\$1,859

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks

Sale Consultant: American Cattle Services



Dean Summerbell visited with Dan and Linda Brewer of Dallas Center, IA, who purchased a high-selling female at the GV Sale.



Jim Hess (center) of Burlington, KS, pictured with Shane and Vickie Wolford, purchased four bulls from the GV offering.



Dean Summerbell visited with Mike Cravens of Lee's Summit, MO, who purchased six females from GV.



Stacy Hanson thanked Daryl Crook of Rising City, NE and friend Dena Rech for purchasing a high-selling bull.



2019 Kansas Commercial "Producer of the Year" Ed Sutton along with his daughter, Robin, 5S Ranches of Grenola, KS, purchased GV bulls.



Gary and Clint Umphenour of Pleasanton, KS, purchased bulls from GV Limousin.



Arne Hanson thanked Travis Vermillion of Kincaid, KS, for his help at the sale.



Greg Miller and his son, Bryant, of Garnett, KS, had the final bid on a high-selling bull.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Springs Creeks Cattle Co. Hosts 3rd Annual Sale

Springs Creeks Cattle Co. of Wauzeka, Wisconsin, held their third annual production sale Sunday, February 16, 2020, at the Fennimore Livestock Exchange in Fennimore, Wisconsin. Their motto is "Breed'n the Feed'n Kind". Their farm is located in a portion of Wisconsin with access to lush green pastures with an abundance of feed.

The weather cooperated this year with clear skies, mild temperatures, and no snow. The commercial and seedstock producers had good roads to travel, which was in contrast with the blizzard conditions that occurred for their 2019 sale. When the final gavel came down, cattle sold into Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Montana.

The top-selling bull was Spring Creeks Golden Eagle, a 3/27/19 red, homozygous polled 81% son of RPY Paynes Cracker 17E out of AUTO Topper 688X. Tom and Lynn Reburn of New Alban, Iowa, outlasted rigorous bidding to purchase the bull for \$7,500.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota purchased Spring Creeks Grand Vitesse, a 3/17/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of Wulfs Conversion 3970C out of AUTO Vivie 233Y for \$4,400.

Spring Creeks Grand Central, a 2/22/19 black, double polled Lim-Flex 75% son of EDLE Extreme 732E out of Spring Creeks Darlene 6168D was purchased by Kevin Clements of Independence, Louisiana, for \$4,000.

Cross 4 Ranch of Billings, Montana, had the final bid on two bulls for \$4,000 each. Spring Creeks Fall Out 1729F is a 9/26/18 double black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 62% son of Sprng Crks Classic Car 4190C out of MAGS Windswept.

Also bringing \$4,000 from Cross 4 Ranch was Spring Creeks Feed Em 3000F, an 11/17/18 double black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 68% son of Spring Crks Classic Car 4190C out of Spring CRKS Empress 3000A.

The top-selling bred female was Spring Creeks Felicia 8010E, a 2/1/18 red, homozygous polled purebred

daughter of Wulfs Xcellisior X252X out of Spring Creeks Do It Right. She was purchased by Olivia and Jamie Horsefall of Fennimore, Wisconsin for \$2,450.

Alexis Snyder of Days Mills, Wisconsin, had the final bid of \$2,300 on Spring Creeks Brittney 22F, a 4/11/18 double black, double polled purebred daughter of COLE Architect 08A out of Spring Creeks Roxy 4072Z.

Averages:

28 Bulls.....\$2,904
12 Bred females.....\$1,971

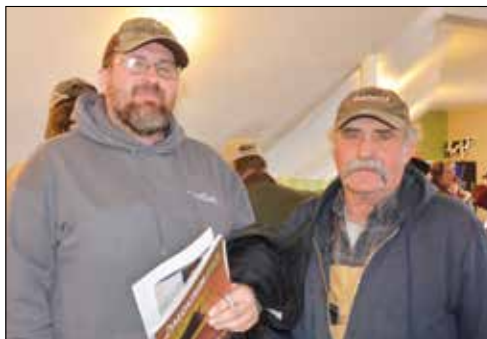
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultants: Grassroots Consulting & Greg Miller



Bart Mitchell thanked buyers John and Kristy Roecker, JR Cattle of Mayville, WI, and Tom and Lynn Reburn of New Alban, IA, for purchasing high-selling bulls at the Spring Creek Sale.



Jason and Jerry Moots of Dubuque, IA, purchased a bull from the Mitchells.



Lily and Violet Mitchell were a great help to their mother, Amy, at their annual sale in Fennimore, WI.



Dennis Karlsbrot, President of the Limousin Association of Wisconsin, supported the Spring Creeks Sale.



Lily Mitchell (left) thanks Olivia and Jamie Horsefall of Fennimore, WI, for purchasing the high-selling female at the Spring Creeks Sale.

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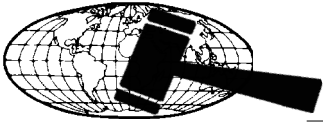
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The Sunday Sale Crowd in Fennimore.



Joe and Lois Flock of Sparta, WI, brought their grandkids to the Spring Creek Sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Bar JZ Hosts 71st Annual Sale

The Zilverberg family of Holabird, South Dakota, held their 71st Annual Hereford and Limousin sale at the Thomas Ranch sale facility near Harrold, South Dakota, February 18, 2020.

Don, Peg, Seth and Bridget Zilverberg offered a quality set of homozygous polled yearling bulls as well as six black baldy replacement heifers. A nice crowd of commercial and seedstock breeders were in the stands. Those who could not attend had the opportunity to bid online.

Don paid tribute to his father, John, who passed away in November at the age 106. He worked hard on ranches in the Holabird area during the Great Depression. John enlisted in the Marines right after Pearl Harbor, spending four years of active service including the assault on Bougainville in November of 1943.

John purchased his first Hereford bull in 1940, holding the inaugural sale 10 years later. In 1970 he took the opportunity to join the North American Limousin Foundation, becoming founder member #97. He was always open to new ideas, including artificial insemination and the computer for record keeping.

The top-selling Limousin bull was Bar JZ Architect 597G, a 3/23/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 52% son of TMCK Architect 031A out of Bar JZ Heart Throb 709D. Lee Kleinschmidt of Harrold, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$9,250.

Jordan Leier of Tappen, North Dakota, purchased Bar JZ Amazing Bull 586G, a 3/19/19 red, homozygous polled 85% son of Wulfs Amazing Bull T341A out of Bar JZ Tabitha 878A for \$7,750.

Four bulls brought \$4,750 each. Lee Kleinschmidt bought Bar JZ Paladin Too 650G, a 4/3/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 60% son of Bar JZ Paladin 137D out of Bar JZ Heart Throb 591D.

Kleinschmidt also purchased Bar JZ Architect 546G, a 3/11/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 65% son of TMCK Architect 031A out of Bar JZ Caroline 277B for \$4,750.

The third bull bringing \$4,750 was Bar JZ Paladin Too 657G, a 4/3/19 red, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 60% son of Bar JZ Paladin 137D out of Bar JZ Joyce 420C. He was purchased by David Wickens of Hilger, Montana.

Darrell Baade of Pierre, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,750 on Bar JZ Checkbook 626G, a 3/30/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of LFLC Checking Account 701C out of Bar JZ Tabitha 510C.

Volume buyers were Deuter Ranch of Ree Heights, South Dakota, with five head; Lee and Benson Kleinschmidt with four; Dave Steffen of Pierre, South Dakota, bought three; and Brady Rinehart, Pompadour Hills Ranch of Highmore, South Dakota, purchased three head.

Averages:

40 Limousin bulls\$4,094

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth



The Zilverberg family of Holabird, SD.



Peg Zilverberg appreciated the loyalty of repeat buyer Rick King of Philip, SD, who has purchased from Bar JZ for many years.



Dean Summerbell (right) congratulated Jordan Leier of Tappan, ND, on his purchase of the second high-selling bull.



Dave Steffen of Pierre, SD, purchased three bulls from the Bar JZ offering.



Darrell Baade of Pierre, SD, purchased bulls from the Zilverbergs



Brady Rinehart of Highmore, SD, purchased three bulls from Bar JZ.



Don Zilverberg (right) thanked Lee Kleinschmidt of Harrold, SD, for purchasing the high-selling bull.



Casey, Jan and Dylan Deuter of Ree Heights, SD, were volume buyers of five bulls.



Heartland Sale Reports

Symens Brothers Celebrates 40th Annual Sale

Symens Brothers Limousin of Amherst, South Dakota, hosted their 40th Annual Production Sale at the farm on February 27, 2020. They bring 49 years of experience to the Limousin breed after getting their start in the commercial business. All four of the original Symens Brothers; Irwin, Herman, Paul, and John, were at the sale, as they have been every year since they had their first sale.

As they look back over 40 years to their first sale, it brings back many memories and hopes for the future. Symens Brothers are proud to have a strong relationship with some of their first customers as well as gaining new customers each year. This was the 46th consecutive year that Symens Brothers have taken part in the National Western Stock Show Pen and Carload Limousin Show in Denver, Colorado. This year they exhibited a Pen of Three March 2019 black, purebred calves.

The top-selling bull was SYES Gusto 429G, a 3/25/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of LFLC Checking Account 701C out of Miss SYES Edith 429E ET. He was purchased by Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota for \$9,750.

Another popular lot was SYES Gladiator 78G, a 3/25/19 black, homozygous polled purebred son of WASY Bakers Man 629B out of Miss SYES Stetson 77Z purchased by Fillmore Ranches of Boone, Colorado for \$8,750.

Jeremy Larson of Tyler, Minnesota, had the final bid of \$7,000 on SYES Geewhiz 68G, a

4/24/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of Wulfs Devils Lake K118D ET out of Miss SYES Apostle 463D.

Also bringing \$7,000 was SYES Gaylord 25G, a 4/28/19 red, polled purebred son of Wulfs Devils Lake K118D ET out of Miss SYES Pete 530D purchased by Poplarview Stock Farm of Pipestone, Manitoba.

Brandon Meyer of Solen, North Dakota, took home SYES Grand Slam 104G, a 3/20/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of COLE Businessman 104B out of Miss SYES Abbey 304A for \$6,500.

The top-selling female was Miss SYES Devils Lake 107E, a 5/12/18 red, polled purebred daughter of

Wulfs Devils Lake K118D out of Miss SYES Yunt To 101C purchased by Wulf Cattle. She sold bred to TREF EZ Street 107E for \$3,000.

Averages:

8 Two-year-old bulls.....	\$4,250
73-1/3 Yearling bulls.....	3,685
10 Bred heifers.....	2,000
9 Open heifers.....	1,633

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: American Cattle Services

Sale Consultant: Grassroots Consulting



Legends of the breed. The Symens Brothers (L-R) Irwin, Herman, Paul and John, who began their Limousin program in the 1970s, gathered for the 40th annual Symens Brothers Sale.



Jerry Wulf, Wulf Cattle of Morris, MN, purchased the high-selling bull from the Symens Brothers Sale.



Gordon and Loretta Kane of Summit, SD, purchased three SYES bulls.



Repeat buyer Jeremy Larson of Tyler, MN, purchased cattle from the Symens Brothers.



Josh and Brandon Meyer of Flasher, ND, purchased four bulls from the Symens Brothers.



Dennis Deckert of Wing, ND, purchased two bulls and Casey Deuter of Ree Heights, SD, purchased four bulls.



Dave Heidenreich of Faulkton, SD, was a repeat buyer of Symens bulls.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Wieczorek Limousin Holds 40th Annual Sale

Curt and Leanne Wieczorek of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, held their 40th annual sale February 28, 2020, at the sale facility on the farm. The stands were full of commercial and seedstock breeders including many repeat buyers who gathered to view and bid on the bulls and females offered on the sale. Several of the bull buyers who purchased cattle on their first sale in 1981 are still buying WZRK genetics today.

The family had a unique display of nostalgic items of their family history, celebrating their 40th annual sale. Wieczorek Limousin is a fourth-generation operation located in southeastern South Dakota. The headquarters is located on the original tract of land that was homesteaded in 1882 by ancestors who immigrated from Germany. The values that the first generation instilled still do today—Faith, Family and Work Ethic.

The top-selling bull was WZRK Game Changer 4015G, a 2/18/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of WZRK Miss Tuffenuff 4015B. A syndicate consisting of Coleman Limousin Ranch of Charlo, Montana, (possession); Linhart Limousin of Leon, Iowa; Fuch Limousin of Cameron, Texas; Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin of Pukwana, South Dakota; and Glendenning J Bar J Ranch of Lebanon, Missouri, (semen interest) purchased the bull for \$15,250.

Mark and Sharilyn Willette, Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, purchased the second high-selling bull for \$9,500. WZRK Ghandi 3018G is a 2/15/19 black, polled purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of WZRK Miss Tuffenuff 3018A.

WZRK Gotcha 5005G, a 2/9/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 71% son of TMCK Cash Flow 247C out of WZRK Catalina 5005C was purchased by the Winckler Brothers of Wagner, South Dakota, for \$7,750.

The Winckler Brothers also purchased WZRK Gabriel 5017G, a 3/4/19 black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 71% son of TMCK Cash Flow 247C out of WZRK Miss Xtractor 5017C for \$7,000.

Also bringing \$7,000 was WZRK Grand Finale 6046G, a 2/1/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C out of WZRK Delighted 6046D purchased by Marshall and

Carolyn Edleman, Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota.

WZRK Gathering 4006G, a 3/25/19 red, polled purebred son of Wulfs Apostle T343A out of WZRK Broken Hearted 4006B was purchased by Austin Schmale of Carroll, Nebraska, for \$6,750.

O'Conner Farms of Belle Center, Ohio, had the final bid of \$6,750 on WZRK Good Vibrations 4010G, a 1/28/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of WZRK Miss Tuffenuff 4010B.

WZRK Grecian 7022G, a 3/5/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of LZ Everlast 7007E out of WZRK Elnora 7022E was purchased by Bruce Wotschke of Vesta, Minnesota, for \$6,000.

Volume buyer was Tonya Ness of Kennebec, South Dakota, with six head.

The proceeds from the sale of Lot 19, WZRK Go Go Gadget 103G, is being donated to help fund Emily Wieczorek's ministry trip to Uganda.

Averages:

42-2/3 Yearling bulls.....\$4,723

9 18-Month-old bulls.....\$3,889

6 Bred Cows\$1,742

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultant: Grassroots Consulting



Curt Wieczorek (right) thanks Sharilyn and Mark Willette, Lura Limousin of Delavan, MN, for purchasing the second high-selling bull.



Jesse, Verlin and Kaeden Winckler of Wagner, SD purchased two high-selling Wieczorek bulls.



Marshall and Carolyn Edleman of Edleman Ranch, Willow Lake, SD, purchased two high-selling bulls.



Jay Langdeau of Fort Pierre, SD, and son, Utah, were repeat buyers at Wieczoreks.



Austin Schmale of Carroll, NE, purchased a high-selling bull from Curt Wieczorek.



Tonya Ness of Kannebec, SD, and son, Bridgir, purchased six lots from the Wieczoreks.



Jason Koekes and son, Knox (3), along with grandpa Jim bought multiple lots from the Wieczoreks.



Heartland Sale Reports

Linhart "Business Done Right Bull Sale V" Held at the Farm

Charles Linhart and family held their "Business Done Right Bull Sale V" March 7, 2020, at their sale facility near Leon, Iowa. A good crowd was on hand to evaluate and bid on the 71 Lim-Flex yearling and fall yearling Limousin bulls.

Linhart Limousin is a family operation just north of Leon in the heart of cow-calf country in southern, Iowa. They have been in the seedstock operation since 1979 and the firm has grown to nearly 600-producing females. Bidders had the opportunity to purchase bulls online, by phone, or in person.

The high-selling bull was CELL Guard House 9300G, a 2/16/19 Lim-Flex 46% homozygous black, homozygous polled son of PBRB Bunk House 48B out of MAGS Dominant Deva. A syndicate of buyers purchased the bull for \$34,500. Torgerson Farms of Artesian, South Dakota, received possession; with semen interest going to Tubmill Creek Farms, PA; KLS Farms, LA; Davis Limousin, TX; Buff Beef Limousin, OR; Wilder Family Limousin, TX; Massey Limousin, KY; and Route 66 Limousin, MO.

James Herr and sons, Jeremy and Jayden, Misty Morning Limousin of Versailles, Missouri, purchased CELL Gaucho 9245G ET, a 1/31/19 Lim-Flex 34% homozygous black, homozygous polled son of HA Cowboy Up 5405 out of MAGS Xtra Rest for \$8,200.

Lonely Valley Seedstock of Creston, Nebraska, purchased CELL 8509F ET, a 9/14/18 Lim-Flex 50% homozygous black, polled son of LVLS Bank Account 8116B out of MAGS Unsmudge for \$6,600.

Kale O'Brien of Monroe City, Missouri, purchased CELL 8500F ET, a 9/12/18 Lim-Flex 46% red, homozygous polled son of AHCC Cowboy Kind C595 ET out of MAGS Zesty for \$5,500

Larry Youtsey of Winston, Missouri, purchased CELL 8450F ET, a 9/5/18 Lim-Flex 37% homozygous black, homozygous polled son of PVF Insight 0129 out of AUTO Luckie 815X for \$5,400

Keith Easterday of Jordan Valley, Oregon, purchased CELL 8476F, a 9/9/18 Lim-Flex 50% homozygous black, homozygous polled son of LVLS Bank Account 8116B out of MAGS Unsmudge for \$5,250

Jonas Coons of Princeton, Missouri, was the volume buyer with 12 bulls.

Averages:

47-2/3 Yearling bulls.....\$4,271

23 Fall yearling bulls3,776

Total:

70-2/3rd Bulls.....\$4,110

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultants: Grassroots Consulting & R&R Marketing



Kiley McKinna (left), sale manager, and Charles Linhart (right) thanked James Herr and his sons Jayden and Jeremy, Misty Morning Limousin of Versailles, MO, for purchasing the second high-selling bull.



Charles Linhart appreciated James Coons of Princeton, MO, and his sons, Ryan, Carson, and Hudson, who were volume buyers with 12 bulls.



Commercial producers Neal and Joanne Barnes from Drexel, MO, purchased two bulls from Linhart's Business Done Right Sale.



Dave and Shari Yahnke of Bloomfield, IA, were repeat buyers of Linhart bulls.



Lex Martin and Roy Drake traveled from Bloomfield, KY, and purchased two bulls from the Linhart offering.



Byron Crawford of McFall, MO, purchased a bull from the Linhart offering.



Kent Flesner, Wagon Wheel Limousin of West Point, IL, bought a Linhart bull.



Carly and Jeff Meier and son, Cole, of Clarence, IA, purchased two Linhart bulls.



Heartland Sale Reports

Vaughn Farms Hosts 25th Annual Sale

Tom and Rita Vaughn of Cavalier, North Dakota, along with their sons Craig and David hosted their 25th annual "Genetics for the Future" Production Sale at the Napoleon Livestock Facility in Napoleon, North Dakota, March 17, 2020. The external issues of corona virus and an unsettled economic situation did not deter a good crowd of buyers from attending. Many repeat buyers again showed great confidence in the Vaughn offering. A highlight of the day was the attendance by the original "Dakota Connection" which began the annual sale in 1995.

One of the top-selling bulls was TOMV GMC 9115G, a 4/9/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of TREF Engineer 807E, out of TOMV Miss Waldo 471B. James Leier of Dawson, North Dakota, purchased the bull for \$6,500.

Also bringing \$6,500 was DLVL Greatness 943G, a 3/15/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of JYF Big Timber 47B out of DLVL Miss 040X 3104A. Zach Leier of Tappan, North Dakota, had the final bid.

Daran Sagvold of McLeod, North Dakota, purchased TOMV Goodyear 949G, a 3/17/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled purebred son of GV Austin 701A out of TOMV Miss Xerox 408B for \$6,250.

Sagvold also purchased CRVL Gus 924G, a 3/19/19 black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 75% son of TMCK Cash Flow out of CRVL Miss Work Horse 352A for \$5,750.

Galen Meier of Carson, North Dakota, purchased DLVL Green Acres 9147G, a 5/5/19 red, homozygous polled purebred son of TREF Engineer 807E out of DLVL Miss Zeek 5114C for \$6,000.

Lee Kindelspire of Forbes, North Dakota, purchased TOMV Gamble 978G, a 3/26/19 black, polled purebred son of GV Austin 701A out of TOMV Miss Zeek 649D for \$5,750.

Jeff LaPica of Ross, North Dakota, purchased TOM V Grey Goose 956G, a 3/19/19 red, polled purebred son of DLVL Draft 622D out of Miss Tom 057X for \$5,750.

Volume buyers included Galen Meier purchasing five bulls; James and Elliott Smith purchased four bulls and nine bred heifers; and James Smith of Buchanan, North Dakota, purchased nine bred heifers.



Tom Vaughn welcomed the bidders to the Vaughn Farms "Genetics for the Future Sale".

Averages:

42 Bulls.....\$3,912

14 Bred females.....\$1,843

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Lee and Grant Kindelspire of Forbes, ND, purchased two bulls from Vaughns.



James Leier of Dawson, ND, purchased one of the top-selling bulls.



Russell Bentz of Wing, ND, bought a heifer at Vaughn's sale.



Galen Meier of Carson, ND, with Jasen, Emily and Elizabeth, was a volume buyer of five bulls.



Elliott and Jim Smith of Buchanan, ND purchased four bulls and nine bred females.



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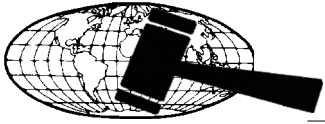
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Tom and Rita Vaughn of Cavalier, ND, welcomed the original members of the Dakota Connection Sale that blossomed into the Vaughn Genetics for the Future sale. This the 25th anniversary of the Vaughns participating in both Sales. (L to R) Bruce and Janice Guthmiller of Robinson, ND; Jerry and Norma Effertz of Black Butte Limousin, Velsa, ND; and Tom and Rita Vaughn



Heartland Sale Reports

Boyer Family Holds 29th Annual Production Sale

Jay Boyer and family of Liberty, Nebraska, along with guest consignors Derek, Don and Brandon Kostal held their 29th annual production sale at the Jay and Carol Boyer farm March 8, 2020. A windy, 70-degree day greeted a good crowd of sale goers



Heath, Mike, Avery and Greg Eitzmann of Byron, NE, purchased two bulls and two females from the Boyer sale.



Mike Settje, Lonely Valley Seedstock of Creston, NE, purchased the high-selling bull.



Ty Jurgena, Ty Sr., and daughter, Bethany, of Fairbury, NE, purchased a bull.

that came from Nebraska, Kentucky, and Kansas to evaluate and bid on a quality group of Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls and females.

The Boyers have used an extensive AI program and have purchased some of the top breed sires for herd bulls. They offered a volume discount and \$50 off the price if a bull is picked up sale day. They also provide free delivery to central locations within 200 miles and free boarding until April 1.

The high-selling bull was Boyer's Fillmore 4148F, a 9/15/18 homozygous black, double polled purebred son of ENGD Zip Line 2515Z out of JTBO Ms Believe-N-Me. Lonely Valley Seedstock of Creston, Nebraska, purchased the bull with a final bid of \$4,000.

Eitzmann Farms of Byron, Nebraska, purchased Boyer's Farm Hand 246F, a 9/17/18 homozygous black, double polled Lim-Flex 62% son of LVLS 1007B out of JTBO Ms High Standard 246Z for \$3,850

Bill Wilson of Pine Grove, Kentucky, purchased Boyer's Front Row 633F, a 9/22/18 double black,

double polled Lim-Flex 50% son of COLE Cadillac 05C out of JTBO Ms Remote 152Y for \$3,700.

Jason Eikmann of Chester, Nebraska, purchased Boyer's Mr. Gearshift 4869G, a 3/12/19 double black, double polled Lim-Flex 68% son of LVLS Optimizer 8106B out of JTBO Ms Bold Move 4869B for \$3,600.

Robert George of Nortonville, Kansas, purchased Boyer's Future Architect 528F, a 9/8/18 homozygous black, double polled Lim-Flex 71% son of TMCK Architect 031A out of JTBO Ms Candy 528C for \$3,500.

Mike Vale of Dewitt, Nebraska, purchased 10 open females and five cow-calf pairs.

Averages:

22 Bulls.....	\$2,875
8 Purebred open heifers.....	1,519
10 Commercial females.....	1,225
5 Cow-Calf pairs.....	2,530

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson



Trisha and Robert George of Nortonville, KS, purchased a high-selling bull from the Boyer family.



Mike Vale of Dewitt, NE, was a volume buyer of females at the Boyer sale.



Aaron Whitwer with sons, Aaron and Ryker of Wymore, NE, purchased a bull.



A good crowd of sale goers attended the Boyer sale.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Pinegar Limousin Holds 26th Annual “Herdbuilder Sale”

Pinegar Limousin of Springfield, Missouri, held their “Herdbuilder Twenty-Six Sale” Saturday, March 21, 2020, at their sale facility on their farm. Based on health concerns due to the Corona Virus, last-minute changes were made to the sale format. The sale changed to a live online only sale, with only the auctioneer, ring men, sales staff manning the phones, and DVAuction in the facility. Commercial and seedstock producers were given the opportunity to come to the farm throughout the week and view the sale cattle.

Abbi (Pinegar) Rose, on behalf of Pinegar Limousin, welcomed those watching the sale online or bidding over the phone and thanked them for their participation. Pinegar Limousin has been in the purebred seedstock business for 29 years and their motto is “to have common sense and planned genetics to assure their customers the most predictable product possible”. The Pinegar family have enjoyed the relationships they have developed over the years in the cattle business and there are many repeat buyers of AUTO genetics.

The top-selling lot was a show heifer prospect, AUTO Genevieve, a 10/12/19 homozygous black, polled 79% daughter of MAGS Aviator out of AUTO Luckie Too 423Y. She was purchased by Ryan Harper of Brookline, Missouri for \$20,000.

Andy Copeland of Shallowater, Texas, had the final bid of \$11,750 on another show-heifer prospect. AUTO Goodness is a 9/25/19 homozygous black, polled Lim-Flex 56% daughter of AUTO King David 120E ET out of AUTO Princess 253D ET.

AUTO Gallee, an 11/12/19 homozygous black, homozygous polled 79% show-heifer prospect daughter

of MAGS Aviator out of MAGS Wassail was purchased by John Freed of Fairbury, Illinois, for \$10,000.

Lindsey and Tristan Gulotta of Independence, Louisiana, bought their show-heifer prospect, AUTO Glo, a 10/8/19 black, homozygous polled purebred daughter of MAGS Aviator out of AUTO Lucky Clover 469E ET for \$8,750.

Two show bull prospects brought \$10,000 each for ½ interest and no possession from Circle R Ranch of St. Johns, Florida. These two flushmate bulls were sired by AUTO King David 120E ET out of AUTO Princess 253D ET. These homozygous black, homozygous polled bulls are AUTO Encore, 9/20/19, and AUTO Yukon, 10/4/19.

Casey Chastain of Crane, Missouri, had the final bid of \$14,500 on the top-selling herd-sire prospect. AUTO 4 X 4 132F is a 9/26/18 homozygous black, homozygous polled Lim-Flex 57% son of MAGS Cable out of AUTO Bliss 265Y.

Another popular herd-sire prospect was AUTO Trax 762F, a 9/24/18 homozygous black,

homozygous polled Lim-Flex 75% son of AUTO Real Deal 150B out of AUTO Riley 294B ET purchased by Lonely Valley Seedstock of Creston, Nebraska for \$12,000.

Volume buyer on the sale was Mike Cravens, M&B Limousin of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, with five lots.

Averages:

2 Show bulls	\$10,000
21 Open heifers.....	6,421
24 Bulls.....	4,119
32 Spring bred females.....	3,589
19 Fall bred heifers	3,000
Total:	
98 Lots	\$4,343

Auctioneer: C.K. “Sonny” Booth

Sale Management: R&R Marketing

Sale Consultants: American Cattle Services, Grassroots Consulting, Helton Consulting and MC Marketing Management



The Herdbuilder 26 Sale crew members following the sale.

Ludens Family Host “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale

Gordy, Pam, Mike and Sarah Ludens of Viborg, South Dakota, hosted their annual “Pride of the Dakotas” Limousin Production Sale April 4, 2020, at their farm.

The Corona Virus pandemic limited attendance, but did not stop bidders from attending, using

internet bidding, or calling in bids on a stout set of bulls. The Ludens reputation for producing sound, thick made, efficient Limousin bulls was not lacking in this year’s production sale.

The top-selling bull was LFLC Game Changer 158G, a 4/13/19 black, double polled purebred son of

LFLC Big Country 759B out of LFLC Debra 158D. Richard Fott of Hamill, South Dakota, purchased full possession and one-half semen rights for \$5,750.

McLellan Ranches of Lantry, South Dakota, purchased full possession and one-half semen rights for LFLC General 857G, a 4/12/19 black, homozygous



Mike Ludens (right) thanked Jon Soukup of Lesterville, SD, for his purchase of a high-selling bull.



Gordy Ludens thanked Richard Fott of Hamill, SD, for purchasing the high-selling bull plus four additional bulls.



Dale McLellan of Lantry, SD, purchased a high-selling bull from the Ludens.

polled purebred son of LFLC Big Country 759B out of LFLC Annabelle 857A for \$4,750.

Also bringing \$4,750 was LFLC Guard Dog 809G, a 3/25/19 black, double polled purebred son of Greenwood Canadian Made ET out of LFLC Dakota Belle 809Z. This bull was purchased by Daran Sagvold of McLeod, North Dakota.

Josh Meyer of Flasher, North Dakota, purchased full possession and one-half semen rights on LFLC Green Light 123G, a 4/14/19 black, homozygous polled son of SYES Easy Going 77E out of LFLC Candyland 123C for \$4,000.

Jon Soukup of Lesterville, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,000 for LFLC Free Ride

850F, a 10/20/18 double black, double polled purebred son of Wulfs Ziplock N922Z out of LFLC Ashley 850A.

Randy Shannon of Broadus, Montana, was one of the volume buyers, purchasing five bulls and one heifer. Fott Farms of Hamill, South Dakota, and Shuck Brothers of Union Center, South Dakota, each purchased five bulls.

Averages:

28 Bulls.....\$2,854

2 Females.....\$2,250

Auctioneer: John Schaben



Brooklyn, 10, Emily, 8, Baylor, 3, and Kendall, 1, had fun at the "Pride of the Dakotas" sale held by their Dad and Mom, Mike and Sarah, and their grandparents, Gordy and Pam Ludens.



South Dakota Commercial Producers of the Year Lincoln and Loren Shuck of Union Center, SD, purchased five bulls from the Pride of Dakota sale.

"BACK IN TIME"

Do You Know the Answer?

Answers:

- 1.) The Iowa State Fair was canceled five times; in 1898 due to the Spanish-American War and in 1942-1945 because of World War II.
- 2.) The Kansas State Fair has never closed; however, the possibility loomed in 1943 due to concerns of military occupancy overtaking the fairgrounds.
- 3.) The Minnesota State Fair was canceled in 1945 because fuel was in short supply due to the war and again in 1946 because of the polio outbreak.
- 4.) The Missouri State Fair officials were worried about the drought in 1901, but the fair went on as usual.
- 5.) In 1901, the Nebraska State Fair was located at the Lancaster County Fairgrounds in Lincoln. It struggled with lowered attendance in the early year, resulting in the possibility of the termination of the fair.
- 6.) The South Dakota State Fair has never closed; however, it has moved around to several large cities in the past; Mitchell, Aberdeen, Yankton and Sioux Falls before making its home in Huron.
- 7.) The Wisconsin State Fair was canceled in 1861, 1862 and 1863 because of the Civil War, in 1893 because the World's Columbian Exposition was held in Chicago, and in 1945 at the request of the U.S. Office of War Transportation.

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CELL GUARD HOUSE 9300G



2/16/2019 • Homo Black • Homo Polled
PBRS Bunk House x MAGS Dominant Deva
CE: 12 BW: 2.2 WW: 77 YW: 128 MK: 18
SC: 1.3 DC: 13 YG: -11 RE: 30 MB: 14 \$MI: 59
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CM: 11 SC: 1.0 DC: 19 YG: -.81 CW: 20
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CD: 8 BW: 3.0 WW: 99 YW: 169 MK: 16 CM: 5 SC: 1.3

DC: 20 YG: -.55 CW: 51 RE: 1.43 MB: -.04 \$MTI: 64

- Top 1% for WW, YW, TM, CW, MB & \$MTI
- Top 5% or better for SC & DC
- Top 10% for RE
- Sons were featured lots in many spring sales.

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DEBV *Gladiator* 917G

B/HomoP • PERCENTAGE 84%

CELL Envision x DEBV Copper Penny

CD: 11 BW: 2.1 WW: 87 YW: 138 MK: 14 CM: 6 SC: 1.1

DC: 17 YG: -.45 CW: 32 RE: 1.11 MB: -.09 \$MTI: 57

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HomoB/HomoP • PERCENTAGE 81%

MAGS Anchor x LVLS 9066U

CD: 9 BW: 1.3 WW: 69 YW: 107 MK: 17 CM: 5 SC: 1.0

DC: 18 YG: -.39 CW: 40 RE: .82 MB: -.10 \$MTI: 50

- Top 10% or better for DC & CW
- Predictable performance, strong phenotype & outstanding growth
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HetB/HomoP • LIM-FLEX 75%

EF Xcessive Force x CJSL Tequila Sunrise 7003

CD: 16 BW: -1.2 WW: 59 YW: 80 MK: 17 CM: 9 SC: 1.4

DC: 19 YG: -.38 CW: 8 RE: .66 MB: -.30 \$MTI: 40

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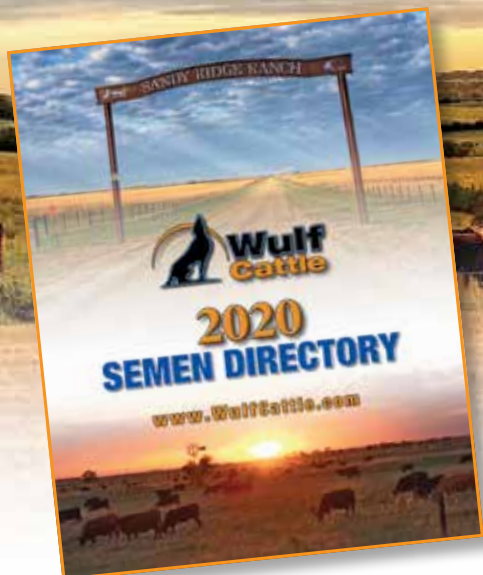
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