



Farewell to a legend.



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Vaccinations, Ear Tags Key Items for Summer Prep



Kansas State University veterinarian Gregg Hanzlicek is urging beef cattle producers to review their herd’s vaccination and parasite control program as summer approaches. He said vaccinations should be given to protect cows against the major reproductive infectious diseases before breeding season, including IBR (infectious bovine rhinotracheitis), BVD (bovine viral diarrhea), leptospirosis and campylobacter.

According to Hanzlicek, those

vaccinations should be given 45-60 days before the bulls will be released with the cows. “This allows enough time for the cows to respond to the vaccine and enough time for the cow to recover from any minor negative vaccine effects,” he said. “Use the same vaccine and the same vaccine schedule for the bulls. Bulls are to often forgotten in vaccination programs.” In addition, Hanzlicek recommends insecticidal ear tags to control flies

this summer. “Tags still provide the best protection against heavy fly infestations,” he said. Hanzlicek urges producers to tag cows and bulls. “Two tags per animal are more effective than one,” he said. It might also be necessary to tag the calves in times when fly populations are very large, but producers should start with the cows. Hanzlicek said producers should rotate the fly tag’s chemistry to decrease the fly’s ability to build resistance to the insecticide.

“If we continue to use products that have the same chemistry/ insecticide, we breed for resistance,” he said. “Either a 2-or-3-year rotation is ideal, depending on the insecticides used.” He adds: “It is also important to remember to remove the insecticide ear tags at the end of pasture season and dispose of them properly. Not doing this will build up insecticide resistance in the fly populations, and through time fly programs will become less and less effective.”

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CYWD JACK FROST 38J

03/06/21 • Homo Polled • Dbl Black • 75% Lim-Flex
MAGS Federal Reserve ET x CYWD Zinfanel 16Z
CE: 15 BW: 0.9 WW: 71 YW: 105 MK: 23
DC: 14 RE: 0.56 MB: 0.30 \$MI: 64
Co-Owned with Woodard Limousin

DEBV GLADIATOR 917G

Homo Polled • Black • Purebred
CELL Envision x DEBV Copper Penny
CE: 14 BW: 0.0 WW: 71 YW: 109 MK: 25
DC: 19 RE: 1.07 MB: 0.01 \$MI: 54



AHCC HEARTLAND 901F ET

Homo Black • Homo Polled • 81% Limousin
MAGS Anchor x LVLS 9066U
CE: 13 BW: -0.5 WW: 80 YW: 126 MK: 16
DC: 19 RE: 0.75 MB: 0.18 \$MI: 62

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MAY

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29 Iowa Limousin Association Annual Field Day – Afton, IA

JUNE

- 3-4 Kansas Junior Field Day – Fort Scott, KS
3-5 Nebraska Junior Beef Expo, Northeast Community College – Norfolk, NE
10-12 Missouri Limousin Breeders Association Field Day, Junior and Open Shows – Sedalia, MO
10-12 Fullblood Limousin Association Show – Pryor, OK
25-30 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress – Amarillo, TX
28 “All American Sale of Sales” – Amarillo, TX

JULY

- 29 Ozark Empire Limousin Junior Show – Springfield, MO
30 Ozark Empire Limousin Open Show – Springfield, MO
30 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Show, State Fairgrounds – Huron, SD

AUGUST

- 15 Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show – Des Moines, IA
20 Missouri State Fair Limousin Open Show – Sedalia, MO
30 South Dakota State Fair Limousin Open Show – Huron, SD
31 Nebraska State Fair Limousin Open Show – Grand Island, NE

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Minnesota State Fair Limousin Open Show – St. Paul, MN
15 Kansas State Fair Limousin Open Show – Hutchinson, KS

“BACK IN TIME” *Do You Know the Answer?*

I was reading the book *The History of Limousin North America* and discovered several prominent people received awards as well as memorable events that happened back in 1987. See if you can identify these individuals.

Can you answer these questions?

- 1.) Who was elected president of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF)?
- 2.) This prominent lady was elected president of the Limouselles.
- 3.) NALF released a new promotional video which focused on the evolution of the breed as a leading producer of lean beef and its phenomenal growth in number and popularity in North America over the past 20 years. What was this video called?
- 4.) What South Dakota producer exhibited the 1987 National Western Grand Champion Commercial Replacement Bred Heifers over all breeds? They also exhibited the Grand Champion Pen Of Open Commercial Replacement Heifers over all breeds.
- 5.) The partnership of these two firms was dissolved on May 27-28 in the ClaimStake Sale.

Answers on page 41

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COVERING GROUND ...

By Dean Summerbell



In our country it seems Spring of 2022 has not yet made an appearance. The winter storm on April 13 hit especially hard in the western regions of the Heartland. It was a catch

22 as the moisture from heavy wet snow was welcome, but the cold and miserable conditions along with high winds and blizzard conditions made for higher losses of newborn calves. I

don't have accurate information at this time on the amount of death loss, but let's hope it was not a total disaster.

It also seems like several months since the March issue of the Heart Beat was published. We attended many sales across the Heartland in February, March, and April. For the most part, I was encouraged by the prices on bulls that were sold for this coming breeding season. The inflated cost of farming, and the extreme drought in parts of the Heartland were a big challenge on the price of cattle. On the other hand, the shortage of cattle in the United States led to increased demand for our product. Commercial producers are an optimistic group, and they look forward to normal weather conditions to return again this spring and summer.

We experienced three trends this year. First, we saw a higher demand for red Limousin bulls this year than in the past few years, especially north of I-80. Second, the increased use of online bidding was apparent. Some production sales sold up to fifty percent of their offering online. Third, we also noticed that there was fewer "no sales" this year. All of the trends were a positive outlook for Limousin. The demand for homozygous polled bulls was very popular. The improvements made by the Limousin breed are paying off. I did not hear a single word about how "wild" the Limis were this sale season. Hopefully, that reputation, while still believed among some of the older producers, is disappearing.

I am optimistic about the increased popularity of using Limousin in cross-

breeding English based herds for better performance. The outstanding characteristics of efficiency of Limousin and better marbling increases the performance of feeders, which helps the bottom line.

I want to thank those who participated in the Heartland Benefit Auction last March. We appreciate everyone who donated to the auction and those who purchased items offered at the benefit auction. With increased gas prices and hotels, the cost of travel is a financial challenge. Thank you, Charles Linhart and his family, for again providing their sale facility for the banquet and meeting. Also, many thanks to our auctioneer Mark Smith, and Kiley McKinna and Randy Ratliff for handling the bids.

In one of the articles of the Heart Beat, both Beverly and I missed a statement in the article that "nothing can be done about toxicity of fescue grasses". Since many of our breeders live in fescue dominated areas, we apologize for missing that statement. Apparently, the author has not kept up with new features eliminating the toxicity. Toxicity can be countered by new minerals found in lick tubs and other products that eliminate that concern. Again, we apologize for our error.

In closing, Beverly and I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Holloway family of Chattanooga, Oklahoma in the loss of Kenneth. He was an icon in our breed. He was a leader in our breed, and his loyalty to Limousin was unquestioned. The breed shall miss his presence in all aspects of the Limousin world.

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"On the Road Again"



By Bev Summerbell

It doesn't seem possible that the winter/spring sale season is coming to a close. As I write this article, I noticed on the calendar we have just one sale left; "The Great American Pie Sale" in Lebanon, Missouri. Since the March/April issue was mailed, we've attended 16 sales, two shows, two annual meetings, and a variety of other activities in the Heartland.

In my last column, I wrote about "Lessons Learned". I did not think that I would have to add to the list, but something happened that probably "topped them all." After attending two sales, several states apart, we arrived home and got busy writing the sale reports. Not only do we use the reports and photos for the Heart Beat, but we also send them to L365 and NALF for their websites.

The one report was easy to write; however, when we got to the second one, all we could find was one sale catalog. My catalog was missing along with the three pages of notes where I had written the names and towns of the buyers. We hunted everywhere; in Dean's briefcase, in our suitcases and in the car, but my information was simply GONE!

Now we had a real dilemma! How could we write the report and captions without the names? We had stayed in the Comfort Inn on Caroline Avenue in Sioux Falls after the first sale. Dean suggested I give

them a call, but three days had passed and I was sure that housekeeping would have thrown them away.

I was desperate so I called the motel. The clerk did some checking and, low and behold, they had my catalog, all my papers, and a Heart Beat. We were headed out to another sale the next day so we stopped at the Comfort Inn to retrieve our lost items. Needless to say, as soon as we arrived at the motel, we typed the sale report, wrote the captions, and sent it on to Mallory at NALF and Kyle for L365/the Heart Beat before we even went for supper. What a relief that was! I still can't believe that the motel saved those items.

Another funny thing happened on our way to Peterson's sale in Pukwana, South Dakota. The large, decorative button fell off my jacket. We checked several stores in Chamberlain, looking for a safety pin. I was not successful in finding any pins; however, when we stopped at the Lakeview Sinclair Gas Station, Mary Pat, the clerk, saved the day. She had a sewing kit and she sewed the button back on. I guess I need to carry a sewing kit from now on.

I found this saying on Facebook and I believe that the last line is true for us. After 21 years working for the Heartland Limousin Association, as we look back over the years, we do have many memories that we will always cherish.



*Life is short, live it.
Love is rare, grab it.
Anger is bad, dump it.
Fear is awful, face it.
Memories are sweet, cherish them!*

Recipe of the Month



Oven Baked Denver Omelet

Ingredients

- 8 large eggs
- ½ cup half-and-half cream
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup finely chopped fully cooked ham (you could substitute sausage – beef or pork)
- ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, whisk eggs and cream. Stir in the cheese, ham, green pepper and onion.
3. Pour in a greased 9-inch square baking dish.
4. Bake until golden brown and the center is set, about 25-30 minutes.

This is a quick and easy oven-baked version of a Denver Omelet. It is great for a brunch because it can be made and quickly popped into the oven. This recipe will serve six people.

Congratulations to Bradley and Megan White of Rapid City, SD, on the birth of their daughter, Isla Ruth, on February 11, 2022. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was 20 in. long. She was welcomed into the family by her sister, Josie, 2, along with her grandparents, Curt and Leanne Wiecezorek of Mt. Vernon, SD.



Congratulations to Payton and Anna Rivera of Durant, IA, on the birth of the baby boy, Otto Alfredo. He was born on April 19 weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. and he was 19.5 in. long.

 Enjoy
SUMMER

Take a Break in the sun



COLE GENESIS 86G

Blk/HP • PB • HUNT Credentials 37C ET x COLE Miss XRated 354A

CE: 16 BW: -0.8 WW: 81 YW: 116 MK: 33 MB: 0.53 \$MI: 75

Owned with Coleman Limousin Ranch • For semen, contact Grassroots Genetics

RMKR HERCULES 020H

HB/HP • PB • CELL Envision 7023E x RMKR Yasmine 128Y

CE: 11 BW: 2.3 WW: 91 YW: 142 MK: 24 MB: -0.35 \$MI: 49

Owned with Bob Bosch • For semen, contact Grassroots Genetics



SYES JUMPSHOT 422J

Blk/HP • PB • CELL Envision 7023E x Miss SYES Elnora 422E ET

CE: 10 BW: 2.8 WW: 84 YW: 131 MK: 18 MB: -0.05 \$MI: 58

Owned with Van Santen Limousin • For semen, contact Heritage Genetics



SYES JOHN DOE 123J

Red/HP • PB • SYES Easy Going 77E x MISS Double Agent 103G

CE: 20 BW: -3.7 WW: 68 YW: 106 MK: 22 MB: -0.33 \$MI: 43

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WZRK JIMMY DEAN 9040J

Red/HP • PB • Wulfs Gallagher 7056G x WZRK 9040G

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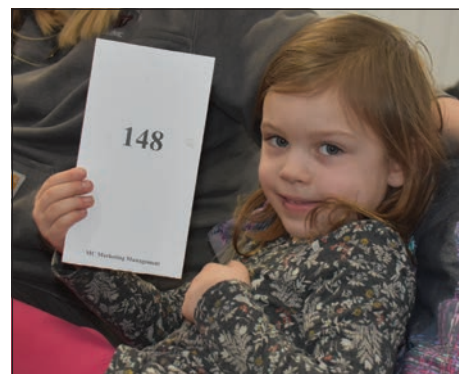
Ella Snyder of Ft. Scott, KS, purchased her show heifer from the Pinegar sale in Springfield, MO.



Congratulations to Wiley Fanta of Starbuck, MN, for being selected as an outstanding junior who goes "above and beyond" to help at various Limousin events throughout the year. Arne Hanson presented the buckle in memory of the late Gene Raymond of Garnett, KS, who donated money for the award.



Grandpa Jim Schott of Mobridge, SD, is proud of his grandsons, Joshua and Jaxson, who attended the Schott sale on March 8.



Five-year old Mikayla Leier of Dawson, ND, daughter of Zach and Juliann Leier, had fun bidding for a bull at Glenn Treftz' sale.



Memphis Peterson, center, of Pukwana, SD helped with the sale at his Dad and Grandpa's bull sale. His mother, Erica, and Great Aunt Elaine Yackley, thought skipping school was appropriate on such an important day.



Tucker, Tyler & Breanna Wheeler of Marshfield, MO, were all dressed up to attend the Pinegar female sale near Springfield.



Three-year-old Gabe Minor of Strafford, MO, was eager to make and then give his calf the "baby bottle". He then proceeded to tell baby "Ferdinand" a dinosaur robot story. It looks like the calf has a special friend.



Dad, I like this bull! Four-year-old Kendall Ludens saw a bull that caught her eye at the Luden's family sale near Viborg, SD.



Elizabeth Hanson of Velva, ND was successful in buying a bull from the Vaughn Sale in Napoleon, ND.



One-and-a-half-year-old Sawyer Henley of Britton, SD, thinks the lunch served at the Treftz sale near Wetonka was really good.



“Read to Win” Program at Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair Foundation has a reading challenge that encourages children to read stories about agriculture called “Read to Win”. A mission of the fair Foundation is to educate youth about agriculture. They are partnering with the International Association of Fairs & Exhibitors (IAFE) to provide the “Read to Win” program.

Children of all ages can win a FREE Missouri State Fair admission ticket, a “Read to Win” ribbon, and a “Color the Fair” activity book. To win, you must read farm and/or fair related books. Children from Pre-K to Grade 12 are eligible to enter the program. Pre-K and Kindergarten must read (or have read to them) 22 books. Those in Grades 1-4 must read (or have read to them) 15 age-appropriate

books. Youth in Grades 5-12 must read 11 age-appropriate books.

A parent or teacher must initial/witness each book read. Reading log forms must be submitted to the Foundation office no later than July 7, 2022. Completed logs can be returned by email to: msff@MOStateFairFoundation.net or mailed to: MO State Fair Foundation, 2503 W. 16th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301.

Amanda Radke, Limousin breeder and author of Mitchell, South Dakota, is excited to announce that her set of children's books are part of this program. The books in her set are: “Levi's Lost Calf”, “A Home Run for Peanuts”, “Can Do Cow Kids”, “Beef Strong”, “C is for Care” and “The Soil Quilt”.



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Zach Artz, Aldrich, MO

Thank You
Herdbuilder XXVIII was the perfect day celebrating Ed's birthday with people he cherished.
We truly appreciate all of our customers for another successful sale.
Thank you for 30 memorable years!



SALE AVERAGES:

14 Open Heifers averaged \$11,729
18 Fall Bred Females averaged \$6,269
23 Fall Pairs averaged \$6,217
10 Spring Bred Females averaged \$4,295

Iowa News...

Limousin Sale Held at Iowa Beef Expo

The Limousin portion of the Iowa Beef Expo took place February 12-13, 2022, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. The "People's Choice" Parade was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Limousin aisle on Saturday and the sale started at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Breeders from Iowa and Minnesota brought in a quality set of bulls and females for buyers in the

stands as well as on LiveAuctions. TV to evaluate and bid on. The weather, although windy and cold, was much better than the below zero temperature/wind chill that greeted the consignors and buyers in 2021.

The top-selling bull was JASB Jacked 21J, a 2/18/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 71% Lim-Flex son of TMCK Cash Flow 247C

out of JASB Fergie 6F, consigned by Boyer Family Limousin of Weldon, Iowa. There was active bidding in the seats, on the phone, and the internet. Jay Langdeau, South Fork Ranch of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, held the final bid of \$7,900. Boyers will retain one-third semen interest.

Another popular lot was RMKR Journey 166J, a 4/4/21, black,

homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Gene Bank 464G out of JRGB Dressed 2 Impress. This bull was consigned by Bosch Farms of Indianola, Iowa, and purchased by Kim Jorae, Badger Hill Farm of Hammond, Wisconsin, for \$4,200.

DEBV Jungle Juice 132J, consigned by Deb Miller of Treynor, Iowa, was purchased by Brian Wyatt



Jason and Kaitlyn Boyer, center, thank Paige, Steve, and Fritz Baier of Griswold, IA, and Kraig Puck of Muscatine, IA, for their purchases of Boyer bulls at the Expo sale.



Justin Gillette, left, and Bob Bosch, Indianola, IA, center, appreciated the Griffieon family of Ankeny, IA, Autumn Ogden, Phil and Craig Griffion for buying RMKR Jet Liner 170J.



Commercial Producers of the Year Brian Brant, left, and his son-in-law Kyle Essink of Osceola, IA, purchased a bull from Paul Millhollin, Clanton Creek Limousin of Peru, IA.



Danny Cobb and his grandchildren Chase and Brandt of Chariton, IA, purchased the two top-selling females from Roger Vorthmann, left, and Deb Miller, right.



THANK YOU

Thank you one and all for your tremendous support at our recent benefit auction. The generosity of the many contributors, bidders and buyers ensures we will be able to continue to promote the Limousin breed and its breeders.

A special thanks to Linhart Limousin for allowing us the use of their facility. We also want to extend our thanks to the L365 team for hosting the online bidding portion of our auction, Kiley McKinna and Randy Ratliff for taking bids on the phone, Mark Smith for serving as the auctioneer and Wiley Fanta who was the ringman. It was truly a group effort and for that we are thankful.

Amanda Radke – Mitchell, SD
Anderson Limousin – Garner, IA
Betty Anglani – Thornfield, MO
ATAK Limousin – Avon, IL
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Boyer Family Farms – Weldon, IA
Brian Darrington – Underwood, IA
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C.J. Brown – Linwood, IL
Cameron Horton – Marshall, AR
Carrie Unnerstall – Beaufort, MO
Casey & Kelly Fanta – Starbuck, MN
Catie Baglo – Fergus Falls, MN
Charles & Heather Linhart – Leon, IA
Chisum Peterson – Chamberlain, SD
Circle R Ranch – St. John's, FL

Coleman Limousin Ranch – Charlo, MT
Connie Crockett – Lamar, MO
Counsil Family Limousin – Madisonville, TX
Crazy Woman Creek Limousin – Rushford, MN
Cross Creek Farms – Gray, TN
Dale & Terri McLellan – Lantry, SD
Dave Book – Logan, IA
Dave Fredrickson – Independence, WI
Davis Limousin – Brownwood, TX
Dean & Bev Summerbell – Andover, MN
DEBV Cattle – Treynor, IA
DeRungs Limousin – Ramona SD
Deidre Smith – Ankeny, IA
Denny Bauman – Lewistown, MT
Duff Limousin – Hampton, MN
Ed & Rita Anderson – Wellsville, KS

Edleman Ranch – Willow Lake, SD
Edwards Limousin – Higginsville, MO
Elizabeth Edwards – Mayview, MO
Evavold Limousin – Fergus Falls, MN
4H Limousin – Frohna, MO
Fritz Baier – Griswold, IA
Gene Smith – Anderson, MO
Grassroots Genetics – Ankeny, IA
Harvest Barn – Osceola, IA
Hawkeye Breeders – Adel, IA
Heidi Orton – Smithville, MO
Herman & Judy Symens – Sisseton, SD
Hermon Limousin – Carlisle, IA
Hunt Limousin Ranch – Oxford, NE
J Bar J – Lebanon, MO
Jason Mootz – Decorah, IA

Iowa News...

of Pikeville, Tennessee, for \$4,000. Jungle Juice is a 3/5/21, black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of CELL 7153E ET.

Boyer Family Farm of Weldon, Iowa, consigned JASB Journey 35J, a 2/24/21, 79% Limousin son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota 018F out of JASB Zippy 8Z. He

was purchased by Kraig Puck of Muscatine, Iowa, for \$3,700.

The top-selling female was voted by the consignors on Saturday as the "People's Choice" Female. DEBV Jaylynn 130J, a 3/1/21, double black, homozygous polled, 82% Limousin daughter of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of CELL 7124E, was purchased by Chase Cobb of Chariton, Iowa, for \$7,000.

Brandt Cobb also purchased VL Juliet 138J, a 3/11/21, double black, double polled, 85% Limousin daughter of AHCC Heartland 901F ET out of RMKR Faith Hill 869F, for \$6,500. She was consigned by Vorthmann Limousin of Treynor, Iowa.

Averages:

14 Bulls.....	\$3,603
3 Females.....	\$5,333
6 Embryos.....	\$500
Total:	
17 Live Lots.....	\$3,908



Pat Reynolds, left, of New Virginia, IA, purchased a bull from Paul Millhollin of Peru, IA, at the Iowa Beef Expo Sale.



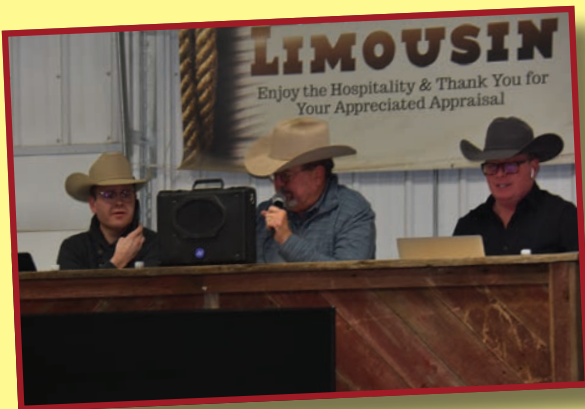
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The high-selling bull, JASB Jacked 21J, was consigned by Boyer Family Limousin of Weldon, IA. He was purchased by Jay Langdeau of Fort Pierre, SD, for \$7,900.



Many thanks to Kiley McKinna, Mark Smith and Randy Ratliff for handling the bids and auctioning the items for the HLA Benefit Auction.



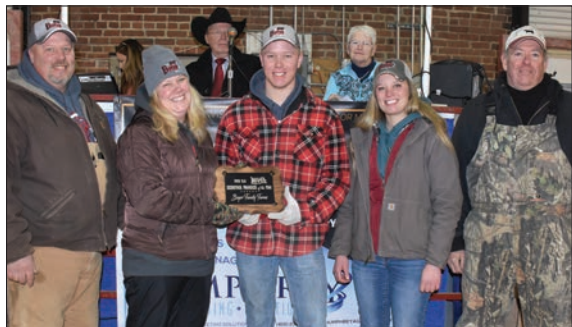
Jim Anderson – Stanwood, WA
 Jim Watts – Fairfield, NE
 Joe Pieper – Jordan, MN
 John & Shirley Symens – Amherst, SD
 Kaitlyn Boyer – Weldon, IA
 Kaleb Whitby Farms – Mesa, WA
 LAG Industries – LaMonte, MO
 Linda Brewer – Dallas Center, IA
 Linhart Limousin – Leon, IA
 Lowell Herman – Carlisle, IA
 Lyon River Front Farm – Foley, MN
 MC Marketing Management – Dakota Dunes, SD
 Mark Beikmann – Lynn, KS
 Mark Smith – Ankeny, IA
 Matt Bruner & Sarah Christensen – Carthage, SD
 Michael Bane – Leola, AR

Mill Road Limousin – Knapp, WI
 Minor Limousin – Strafford, MO
 Misty Morning Limousin – Versailles, MO
 Nichols Cryo Genetics – Maxwell, IA
 Pam Gum – Pittsburg, KS
 Paul Millhollin – Winterset, IA
 Pinegar Limousin – Springfield, MO
 R&R Marketing – Nashville, TN
 Rhonda Withers – Coweta, OK
 Rick & Sandy Thomas – Leslie, AR
 Roger & Donna Potter – Braddock, ND
 Roger Vorthmann – Treynor, IA
 ROM'N Limousin – Arlington, SD
 Sarah Christensen – Carthage, SD
 Shane Farley – Lantry, SD
 Shirley Symens – Amherst, SD

South Fork Ranch, Jay Langdeau – Ft. Pierre, SD
 Steve & Gloria Summers – Independence, MO
 Sullivan Supply – Dunlap, IA
 Super C Cattle – Altoona, KS
 Symens Brothers Limousin – Amherst, SD
 T.J. Callahan – Centerview, MO
 Thomas Farms – Leslie, AR
 Treftz Limousin – Wetonka, SD
 Venner Limousin – Breda, IA
 Vorthmann Limousin – Treynor, IA
 Wayne & Christine Peterson – Osceola, WI
 Wiczorek Limousin – Mount Vernon, SD
 William & Sarah Long – Afton, IA
 Woodard Limousin – Calhan, CO
 Wulf Cattle – Morris, MN

Iowa News...

Boyer Family Limousin Named Iowa “Seedstock Producer of the Year”



Paul Millhollin, right, ILA president, presented the plaque to Jason & Amy Boyer, son, Konrad, and daughter, Kaitlyn. Their other son, Kacey, was not able to attend the event.

Boyer Family Limousin of Weldon, Iowa, was named the Iowa “Seedstock Producer of the Year”. They were recognized and presented a plaque at the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Show Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Jason and Amy Boyer grew up

in Pennsylvania and moved to Iowa in 1995, shortly after they were married. The family raises Limousin cattle in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Their daughter, Kaitlyn and twin sons, Kacey and Konrad, enjoy helping with the family farm. The children are actively involved in the operation, and they also exhibit their Limousin cattle at a variety of events including the state field day and state fair show, the Heartland Regional Show, and the NALJA show.

In 2002, the Boyer family restored an original 1930s hip-roofed milking barn and opened the Harvest Barn

Marketplace. The country store started with fresh produce and country inspired gifts. They then added many other products and opened a pumpkin patch, corn maze, and fun farm in the fall. In addition, they have also sold their own Limousin beef and beef sticks at the downtown Des Moines Farmer’s Market.

The Boyers sell their cattle to customers off the farm, they have held a private treaty sale at their farm, and they market their bulls at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines, and the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Brant Farms Named Iowa “Commercial Producer of the Year”

The Iowa Limousin Association named Brian and Becky Brant, Brant Farms, of Osceola, Iowa, as their 2022 “Commercial Producer of the Year”. The award was given at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines February 13, 2022.

Brant Farms is a family-owned operation that produces corn and soybean row crops along with hay to support their herd of high percentage Limousin cows. Brian also has a farm equipment repair business.

Brian’s father, Walter, purchased several head of Limousin bred cows from Symens Brothers of Amherst, South Dakota, in the 1980s. Brian also worked for Limousin breeder, Ron Fouche, and received two Limousin heifer calves from Fouche, which convinced Brian to raise Limousin. These two calves became the foundation for their Limousin herd.

In 2004, Brian and Becky bought the family farm and the cow/calf herd. Throughout the years, they have purchased heifers and bulls from a variety of Iowa Limousin breeders.

The Brants began to artificially inseminate their cows to Prince Pompadour semen obtained from Fauche. They purchased their first Limousin bull from Tom Thompson of Ankeny, Iowa, and began natural service with their bull, Polled Jolt.

They wean their spring born calves annually around Thanksgiving, background them for three to four months, then market them in March and April at the Russell Livestock Exchange in Russell, Iowa. Brian said that they like the docility, calving ease, growth, and longevity of Limousin. Every year the Brants retain a few heifers before marketing the remaining females. Their children, Angela, Tyler and Kayla, show these heifers and steers at the Madison County Fair and the Iowa State Fair 4-H and FFA Shows.

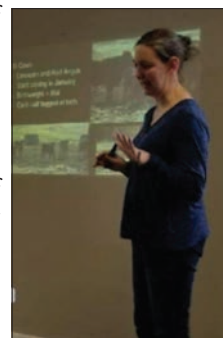
The Brant family consists of Brian and Becky; their daughter, Kayla, and husband, Kyle Essink; along with step-children Angela Miller and Tyler Geheringer. Congratulations to the Brant family on receiving this award!



Dean Summerbell, Heartland Executive Secretary, far left, presented Brian & Becky Brant holding granddaughter, Maci Essink, with the Heartland plaque. Iowa Limousin Association President Paul Millhollin, far right, presented the Iowa plaque.

Limousin Family Speaks at East Union School

The Long family of Afton, Iowa, had the privilege of speaking to the East Union ASPIRE kids about their cattle operation and the process of raising beef on April 6, 2022. They shared samples of feed, discussed feed rations and highlighted the importance of science,



technology and math in their daily cattle activities.

The students enjoyed the challenge of trying to lift a 50 lb. bag of feed to simulate the weight of a baby calf, although “real” baby calves weigh about 80 lbs. and wiggle. The Long family said that they appreciated the opportunity to advocate about beef and their agriculture lifestyle.

Field Day

The 2022 Iowa Junior Limousin Association Annual Field Day will be held in conjunction with the Heartland Regional Show May 27-28. The event will take place at the Union County Fairgrounds in Afton, Iowa.

There will be a junior meeting on Saturday and the show will begin Sunday morning. Entry forms may be obtained from the ILA website, www.iowalimousin.org or from Brenda Anderson or Sarah Long.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Quality Inn in Creston, Iowa. You can make reservations by calling 641/243-4977 and ask for the Heartland Limousin Association block. The address of the hotel is 900 S Summer Avenue, Creston, Iowa, 50801.

William and Sarah Long and their family will be the hosts for the Heartland Regional Show and the Iowa Junior Field Day Show. More information will be posted on the ILA website.

State Fair

The Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show will be Monday, August 15, 2022, 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. Following the show, there will be a picnic lunch in the Limousin aisle for all exhibitors, their families, and other Limousin enthusiasts. The state fair show and picnic are great opportunities to visit with other Limousin friends and families.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped with the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin sale. Although the weather was better than last year, it was still a typical Iowa winter day with cold temps and windy conditions.



BULLS FOR EVERY PASTURE



L7 HUMDINGER 0035H

(B, HomoP) • PUREBRED (93/81.7)

CD: 8(85) BW: 1.5(60) WW: 82(3) YW: 137(1) MA: 24(25) CM: 4(85) SC: 1.3(3)

DOC: 21(1) CWT: 54(1) RE: 1.44(3) YG: -0.44(1) MB: -0.18(50) \$MTI: 52.3

L7 Humdinger is just that, a HUMDINGER. PUREBRED, super stout, loaded with performance, HOMO Polled and loaded with bone, butt and muscle. Humdinger is carrying a red gene that gives you the opportunity to add the Envision influence to your red program. Look over the numbers, look over his picture, think about the possibilities—Humdinger is one of a kind.

\$40



WZRK JACK BLACK 9048J

(B, HomoP) • PERCENTAGE (82/73.8)

CD: 14(25) BW: -0.8(30) WW: 72(20) YW: 104(30) MA: 23(30) CM: 7(40) SC: 0.6(65)

DOC: 14(25) CWT: 46(10) RE: 1.07(25) YG: -0.27(30) MB: 0.21(35) \$MTI: 61.5

Jack Black brings all the tools to the table as this young son of the calving-ease sire Gallagher has the small birthweight and BW EPD that should make him a new calving-ease, HOMO Polled, high-percentage bull. He packs a different pedigree package and performance after weaning. If you are looking for soundness, structure and predictable performance, Jack Black is your man.

\$40

CYWD JACK FROST 38J

(B, HomoP) • Lim-Flex (75/66.9)

CD: 15(10) BW: 1.0(55) WW: 71(45) YW: 106(55) MA: 22(40) CM: 8(10) SC: 0.72(75)

DOC: 14(35) CWT: 24(70) RE: 0.57(70) YG: -0.18(55) MB: 0.26(35) \$MTI: 62.4

Jack Frost is one of the first Federal Reserve sons and this tremendous 75% Lim-Flex should offer additional rib, flank and an outstanding profile. We love his balanced EPDs, as well as the big foot and bone that Jack Frost shows and feel that he can sire bulls with customer appeal and females with style and grace. If you need a three-quarter bull with balance, consider Jack Frost.

\$40



TREF HARDCORE 204H

(R, HomoP) • PUREBRED (96/87.7)

CD: 10(45) BW: 2.0(55) WW: 88(2) YW: 148(1) MA: 26(20) CM: 7(30) SC: 0.0(85)

DOC: 17(15) CWT: 49(2) RE: 1.63(2) YG: -0.62(1) MB: -0.32(85) \$MTI: 50.6

TREF Hardcore is now on the open market. The bull that set it all on fire in 2021 is now out of syndication and for sale on the open market. His flawless makeup and overall Limousin breed character and thickness makes him a solid option for growth and performance.

His sire, TOMV Diesel, has shown the way—Hardcore is the next growth option.

\$50



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Minnesota News...

Annual Meeting, Banquet & Benefit Auction

Members of the Minnesota Limousin Association traveled to Litchfield for the annual meeting, banquet, and benefit auction April 23, 2022. The festivities took place at the American Legion Club.

Following a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by the American Legion staff, Merle Anderson, president, called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized the veterans in attendance.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given as well as an update on the Heartland Limousin Association, given by Dean Summerbell, executive secretary. Casey Fanta reported on the Cattlemen's Congress show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. Sue Schatz gave an update on the North Star Point Series, which was started last year by Minnesota Limousin breeder Paul Bartsh. Matt Duff gave a report on the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Beef Expo.

New Business

The board is looking to revamp the association and is striving to find ways to better serve the membership. There are some new things you may notice over the next year. This includes a presence on Facebook, a newsletter that will be emailed periodically throughout the year, and new ideas on engaging juniors.

Be sure to like the Facebook page, Minnesota Limousin Association, to stay informed on what is going on with the association. If you do not currently receive emails from the association and would like to, please contact Matt Duff at matthewaduff@gmail.com or 651/245-1591.

Election

The terms of Merle Anderson and Matt Duff are up. Merle Anderson has decided to retire from the board. We want to thank him for his dedication and years of service. Ashley Willenbring of Foley was nominated

to serve on the board along with Matt Duff. A unanimous ballot was cast for these two candidates. Congratulations!

Featured Speaker

Jerry Wulf, Wulf Cattle of Morris and a member of the NALF board of directors, was the featured speaker. He talked about his experience serving on the NALF board. He also talked about the new projects being undertaken including the research project to compare carcass data. Jerry also talked about the Beef Builder program, and they are anticipating carcass data on 100,00 head of cattle.



Benefit Auction

Following the meeting, John Goelz of Franklin, Minnesota, served as the auctioneer for the benefit auction. There were a variety of items donated for the auction including a Limousin crock, an Uncle Henry Knife set, kitchen hand towels, a cheese and cracker basket, Aveda Beauty Basket, a half page ad in the *Midwest Marketer*, and semen.



The association would like to thank everyone who donated and/or purchased items in the auction. The money raised goes to support the association and upcoming Limousin activities throughout the year.

State Fair

The 2022 Minnesota State Fair Limousin Open Show will be held September 3 at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. The Minnesota Limousin Association will once again host a picnic following the Open Show. Updates and more information will be included in the new email newsletter.



MYBEP Heifer

A great youth outreach opportunity is the Minnesota Youth Beef Expo Program (MYBEP), which provides Minnesota youth with an opportunity to get involved in the beef business. Each year cattle producers donate heifers that are given to youth who are selected through an application process. The heifers are awarded at the Minnesota Beef Expo, which is held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds October 20-23, 2022.

MYBEP winners are responsible for

raising, breeding, and maintaining records on the care of the animal. Monthly progress reports are sent to the Minnesota Beef Expo and the original owner. The breeders who donate the heifers serve as mentors and guide the youth through their first year of ownership.

The Limousin breed has been represented in the past, and we would like to see that continue. We are currently looking for someone to donate a heifer that will be awarded this fall. If anyone is interested in or has any questions about donating a heifer, please reach out to a board member by June 1.



The 2022 Minnesota Board of Directors:

Front: Casey Fanta, Vice President, Sue Schatz, President, Back: Ashley Willenbring, Director, Dennis Sleiter, Treasurer and Matt Duff, Secretary.

Congratulations to Mark and Sharilyn Willette of Delavan, MN, for their 25-year membership in the Minnesota Limousin Association.



In Memoriam



Norene Francis Moser, 97, of Morris, Minnesota, passed away March 17, 2022. Services were held March 22, 2022, at the Apostolic Christian Church in rural Morris. Norene was the mother of Limousin breeder Jon (Lori) Moser and the grandmother of Jenna (Reed) Kampmeier, Jake (Kirsten) Moser, Joanna (Alex) Guttormsson, and Justus Moser.

She was born and raised in Eureka, Illinois. She helped on the family farm and also worked at the local grocery store. Following her marriage to David, they moved to

Morris, Minnesota, and purchased a farm. After her youngest child went to school, Norene started working in food service at the University of Minnesota in Morris. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, sewing and crocheting.

Norene is survived by a daughter, two sons, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous other friends and relatives.



Missouri News...

Field Day

The 2022 Missouri Limousin Breeders Association (MLBA) and the Missouri Junior Limousin Association will hold their annual field day the weekend of June 10-12 at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. It will be a busy weekend with the MLBA Open and Junior Show as well as the Missouri Cattlemen's Show.

New this year: the Limousin Junior Show will be Friday evening, June 10, followed by the Open Show on Saturday. The Limousin portion of the Cattlemen's Show will take place on Sunday, June 12. 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.

Ozark Empire Fair

The 2022 Ozark Empire Fair, held at the fairgrounds in Springfield, Missouri, will take place July 30-August 8. The Junior Show will be Friday, July 29 at 8:00 a.m. The Open Show will take place on Saturday, July 30, also at 8:00 a.m. The Junior/Open Supreme Beef Drive, held in the Arena, will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

State Fair

The Missouri Limousin Open Show at the state fair will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2022. The Limousin FFA and 4-H shows will be held the day before, August 19, 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.

Annual Meeting

The MLBA Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the "Great American Pie Sale". The festivities began with a social on Friday, May 6, at the Sand Spring Resort. It was followed with the banquet and benefit auction. The "Great American Pie Sale" took place the following day, May 7, at The Exchange at Wall Street Cattle Co., Lebanon, Missouri.

A complete report along with photos will be printed in the next issue of the Heart Beat. The paper had already gone to press prior to the weekend of May 6-7.

Nebraska News...

Limousin Show and Sale Held at Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic

The annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic was held the week of February 12-20, 2022, at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney, Nebraska. The Classic

not only holds breed shows and sales, but it also features a trade show, judging contest, a steer and heifer scholarship program and showmanship competition.

All breed shows were held on Wednesday, February 16, all breed bull sales took place on February 17, and the females sold on Friday, February 18. The Supreme Drive

was also held Friday evening. The junior events started on Saturday, February 19 and the Classic ended on Sunday with the Junior Show.

Show

Craig Sand of Stillwater, Oklahoma, evaluated a quality set of Limousin bulls, exhibited by breeders from Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin, on Wednesday morning.



Paul Bartsh of Rushford, Minnesota, exhibited the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Grand Champion Limousin Bull, CWCL Juicy Jay 844J, a 3/6/21, red, polled, purebred son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota 018F out of VL Finishing Touch 844F.



The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was MRL Hooey 074H, a 9/18/20, red, polled, purebred son of RPY

Paynes Diesel 37D out of Zeva Tom R exhibited by Mill Road Limousin of Knapp, Wisconsin.



The Grand Champion Limousin Female was PDPL Lambos Royalty 204J, 1/25/21, black, polled, purebred daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of CJSL 2046Z, exhibited by Diamond P Limousin and Peterson Brothers Cattle of Nebraska City, Nebraska.



The Reserve Grand Champion Female was CWCL Jolene 010J, a 5/2/21, black, polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of LFLC Bank Account 701B out of CWCL Gangmam Style 135A, exhibited by Paul Bartsh of Rushford, Minnesota.

Sale

The Limousin Bull Sale was held Thursday afternoon, February 17, at the Classic sale arena. The crowd of bidders stayed late into the all-breed bull sale to evaluate and bid on the Limousin bulls that went through the ring. The bidding was brisk and boosted the average to a Classic high of \$6,063 average.

The high-selling bull was CWCL Juicy Jay 844J, a 3/6/21, red, polled, purebred son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota 018F out of VL Finishing Touch 844F. The Grand Champion Bull consigned by Paul Bartsh of Rushford, Minnesota, was purchased by J6 Ranch of Gibbon, Nebraska, for \$8,500.

Austin Frees of Ellinwood, Kansas, purchased MAXS 609T, a 3/22/21, black, polled, purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of HUNT Miss Cows 11C, consigned by M&M Farms of Oxford, Nebraska, for \$6,500.

Dustin Peck of Harrisonville, Missouri, purchased the Reserve Grand Champion Bull, MRL Hooey 074H, a 9/18/20, red, polled, purebred son of RPY Paynes Diesel 37D out of Zeva Tom R, consigned by Mill Road Farms of Knapp, Wisconsin, for \$6,000.

The Female Sale took place Friday afternoon, February 18, averaging \$5,733. The top-selling female was the

Grand Champion Female consigned by Diamond P Limousin and the Peterson brothers. PDPL Lambos Royalty 204J was purchased by Jeremy Schulte and Brianna Brown of Kearney, Nebraska for \$10,000. She is a 1/25/21, black, polled, purebred daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of CJSL 2046Z.

The second high-selling female, consigned by Paul Bartsh, Crazy Woman Creek Limousin of Rushford, Minnesota, was the Reserve Grand Champion Female. CWCL Jolene 010J, a 5/2/21, black, polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of LFLC Bank Account 701B out of CWCL Gangmam Style 135A, was purchased by Ludens Family Limousin of Viborg, South Dakota, for \$4,500.

Behrends Limousin of Lincoln, Nebraska, purchased Braw MS Flat Top 1201J, a 3/6/21, black, polled, percentage daughter of Werner Flat Top 4136 out of BRAW MS Defensed 9245G, consigned by Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, Nebraska for \$2,700.

Averages:

4 Bulls.....\$6,063

3 Females.....\$5,733

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery

Sale Management: Ronette Bush-Heinrich

Breed Representative: Rob Brawner

Nebraska News...



Mitch, Mikah, Max and Maddex Schultz of Oxford, NE, sold their bull on LiveAuctions.TV to Austin Fries of Ellinwood, KS, at the NE Cattlemen's Classic Sale.



Jeremy Schulte and Brianna Brown (center) of Kearney, NE, purchased the high-selling female from the Peterson Bros. of Nebraska City, NE.



Paul Bartsch of Rushford, MN sold his grand champion bull, which was also the high-selling Limousin bull, to Mark Blake, J6 Ranch of Gibbon, NE.



Nebraska Limousin Association Secretary/Treasurer Gwen Behrends, center, visited with some of the people who attended the NE meeting and benefit auction in Kearney.

Members Meet in Kearney

Members of the Nebraska Limousin Association, along with breeders from Minnesota and Wisconsin attended the annual meeting and benefit auction Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at the Sleep Inn in Kearney. This took place in conjunction with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.

Rob Brawner, vice president, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Gwen Behrends, secretary/treasurer, read the reports and asked for discussion. Rob also went over the schedule for the upcoming Nebraska Junior Beef Expo June 3-5 in Norfolk. This event is held at the Northeast Community College

Agriculture Complex. In addition to the show, there are also a variety of satellite events including Showmanship, Herdsman and Sire Selector Quiz, Sales Talk, Speech and Interview/Resume Contest, a Judging Contest, and a Team Fitting Competition.

Dean Summerbell, Executive Director of the Heartland Limousin Association, gave an update on the activities within the Heartland. He also talked about how much the juniors from the Heartland enjoyed taking part in last year's Nebraska Junior Beef Expo. Having the regional show with an all-breeds show was a new experiment for the HLA. Although the numbers were not as large as we have had in the past, those that attended said it

was a great experience. In addition, the Limousin juniors took top honors in many of the satellite events.

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, a variety of goodies, a beautiful hand-crafted mirror with wooden inserts, cattle supplies and semen. We want to thank everyone who donated and/or purchased items to the auction to help support the Nebraska Limousin Association. We do appreciate it!

Del Keyes of Knapp, WI exhibited and sold bulls at the Cattlemen's Classic in Kearney and he also attended the NE Benefit Auction.



Charlie and Nancy Hunt, long-time supporters of the Nebraska Limousin Association, donated and purchased benefit items at the Nebraska meeting in Kearney. They also bought the pizza for the supper that evening.



South Dakota News...

Summer Spotlight Show

The 2022 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Show will take place Saturday, July 30 at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds in Huron.

As a project of the South Dakota Beef Breeds Council, in conjunction with the South Dakota State University Extension, the South Dakota Summer Spotlight is a platform for the state's youth to gather in both fellowship and competition. The event was designed to showcase South Dakota youth and their livestock, including cattle, goats, pigs, and sheep.

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.

State Fair

The South Dakota State Fair Limousin Open Show will once again be held the week prior to the opening of the fair. The fair had hoped that the new Beef Complex would be ready for this year's fair; however, due to supply

shortages in building materials, the opening has been moved back a year.

The Limousin Open Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30 in the 4-H Livestock Complex South Ring. Open Class Cattle may begin arriving on Sunday, August 28 with check-in on Monday, August 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All Open Class Beef Cattle not showing in 4-H are asked to leave the fairgrounds or move to the Open Class Beef Tie-Outs (as space allows) on the east side of the former Beef Complex (south of the Open Class Sheep Barn).

The Supreme Champion Bull and Heifer selection will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31. On Saturday, September 3, the U-Fit-It contest will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the South Ring of the 4-H Livestock Complex. Thirty minutes after the 4-H Steer Show on Sunday, September 4, (approximately 5:30 p.m.) in the 4-H Livestock Complex South Ring, they will be presenting the Beef Booster Awards, the SDJPS Awards Ceremony, and will hold the Team Fitting Contest.



Congratulations to Greyson Nielson of Arlington, SD for being named Grand Champion Junior Showman at the Winter Farm Show in Watertown in February. Ava Rycraft was the Reserve Champion.



Chloe Hazel of Beresford, SD, and her heifer, Tina, had a good day in Mitchell, SD at the Davison County Winter Beef Show. She exhibited the Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer and was 4th Overall in the Senior Showmanship competition.



Rod Peterson, left, Peterson L7 Bar Limousin, Pukwana, SD, enjoyed reconnecting with friends Dave and Virginia Jone of Benedocia, OH. They purchased their first two Limousin heifers from the Peterson family in 1975. The heifers were consigned to a sale in Indiana. In the past, they have also purchased a load of cows as well as 4-H steers and heifers from L7 Bar Limousin.

Kansas News...

Field Day

The 2022 Kansas Junior Limousin Breeders Association (KJLBA) will hold their annual field day on June 3-4 at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds in Fort Scott. Membership dues are \$25 and can be paid at the time of the event. The hosts for this year's show are John and Natalie Snyder.

The address for the fairgrounds is 2102 S Huntington Blvd in Ft. Scott, Kansas, 66701. There is a Sleep Inn & Suites located at 302 Wall Street

in Ft. Scott. The fairgrounds do have camper hookups for \$20 per night.

You will be able to tie to your trailer or use the barn. It is important you clean up before leaving if you tie to a trailer. There is a \$500 cleanup fee. Generators are encouraged.

Check-in will be Friday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. with a meal to follow. After the meal, the KJLBA Annual Meeting will take place. At this meeting, there will be an election of officers as well as a planning session for those attending the National Junior Limousin Show

& Congress in Amarillo, Texas.

This show is a "no-fit" show and the cost to enter will be \$25 per head. Sponsorship opportunities are available for the show. Please contact Lacey McCarley for more information. Sponsorships will be \$50 and \$100 a spot.

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. The ages for youth to show are 5-21 as of January 1, 2022. There will be classes for heifers, cow/calf pairs, bulls, steers, showmanship, and adult showmanship. Showmanship

classes are: Novice – ages 5-9, Junior – 10-13, Intermediate – 14-16, Senior – 17-21, and Adult – 22 and up. There is a \$10 fee to enter the adult class of showmanship.

Thank You

The KJLBA would like to thank Kyle and Terri Dye, Circle D Ranch, and Nicole Small for their donation and time put toward the association. We couldn't do it without the support of people like them.

Fullblood News...

Members of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance (FLA) traveled to Joplin, Missouri, for their spring meeting on April 9, 2022. The meeting was held at the Joplin Regional Stockyards.

Among the items discussed were the upcoming FLA National Show, a Jackpot Show, and sponsorships. They also talked about advertising and marketing, along with ways to increase membership. Just a reminder—dues of \$50 for 2022 were due on January 1. If you have not paid your dues, please send them to Joe Latendresse.

Next Meeting

Their next meeting will be held Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Mayes County Fairgrounds in Pryor, Oklahoma. The board will meet at 4:00 p.m. followed by the general meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dinner that evening for everyone. Thanks to Ed Anderson, Ryan Reed, and Nancy Weems for donating the burgers and Kim Kosmicke for the brats for the meal. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a side dish to share for the meal.

There will be a silent auction on Friday evening. We are asking everyone to bring an item to help raise funds for the association. In addition, someone has generously donated a semen tank full of semen to be auctioned off, with the money going for the Fullblood juniors. If interested, please bring your semen tanks.

FLA National Show

The Fullblood Limousin Alliance National Show will be held Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Mayes County Fairgrounds in Pryor, Oklahoma. We

want to thank the following members for their assistance with the show: Entries - Joe Latendresse, Awards - Nancy Weems, Program - Connie Crockett, Ryan Reed, and Junior Auction - Kim Kosmicke. The judge for the show is P J Budler.

Rooms for the show can be reserved at the Hotel Pryor, 5401 South Mill Street, Pryor, Oklahoma, 74361. Call 918/981-8900 to make your reservation. If you book through another agency, screenshot the price and they will match it.

Ken Holloway – In Memoriam



Kenneth Wayne Holloway, 78, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma, passed away April 3, 2022. Services were held April 8, 2022, at the Chattanooga School Gerald Gravlee Center in Chattanooga, Oklahoma. Ken was a friend, family man, and he cared deeply for all those involved in the United States cattle business.

He was born in Frederick, Oklahoma, and lived all of his life in the state. Ken served as the Oklahoma State 4-H president in 1962-1963. He was a 1966 graduate of Oklahoma State University, earning his degree in Animal Husbandry. While at OSU, Ken was very active in department activities, and he was on the livestock judging team.

Ken went to work as a field representative for the American Shorthorn



Association after he graduated from college. He then served as a livestock industry coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. He and Edgar Hamm then began Southwest Sire Evaluation Center near Frederick, Oklahoma, in the late 1960's.

Ken was a dedicated Limousin breeder. He served as the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) President from 2002-2003, serving two full terms on the NALF board beginning in 1997. He was the fourth inductee to the NALF "Hall of Fame" in 2009. He served in many different roles in the Limousin breed. Ken started the American Cattle Services (ACS) in 1971, and as the owner and operator, he traveled throughout the country annually marketing and promoting Limousin cattle. He also owned Coyote Hills Ranch, raising and marketing Limousin cattle.

He was president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association from 1999-2001 and was named the OCA "Cattlemen of the Year" in 2006. He was also instrumental in the organization of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association. Ken was inducted into the Livestock Marketeers in 2002.

Ken is survived by his wife, Sue Ann; daughters, Shari and Shana Holloway; all of Chattanooga; grandson, Ross Turner, of Oologah, Oklahoma; a brother, David & his wife, Janice; and many other friends and relatives.

Highlights from the Heartland



Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, SD, posted their colorful sign on their sale facility.



Bill Wilhelm, left, of Spearfish, SD, visited with auctioneer C.K. "Sonny" Booth at the Peterson L7 Bar sale April 13.



NALF Executive Director Mark Anderson, center, of Greeley, CO, attended the Symens Brothers sale February 24. He visited with new South Dakota Limousin director Jill Stern and Glenn Tretz.



The lunch room was crowded in Mobridge, SD, before the Schott Limousin bull sale March 8.



The gathering of buyers at the Tretz Limousin bull sale February 12.

Sale goers lined up for a great lunch at the Pinegar sale March 19.



The famous pies at the Symens Brothers Sale February 24.



Dustin & Heather Moore of Eudora, KS, attended the Heartland Banquet & Benefit Auction March 4.



The Vaughn family of Cavalier, ND, hosted their annual sale at the Napoleon Livestock Sales facility in Napoleon, ND, March 15.



Glenn Tretz and Lori Hill of Wetonka, SD, were buyers at Vaughn's sale in North Dakota.



Larrie and Tom Todd from Willcox, AZ, traveled to Atkinson, NE, to evaluate the Wulf Cattle on display March 29.



Buyers evaluated the bulls offered by Boyer Limousin at Liberty, NE, March 13th.

Jeannine and Rob Berti stand by their farm sign after their 7th Annual "Hidden Gems" Production Sale April 9, 2022.



The Bruner Limousin sale bulls were on display in Madison, SD, March 26.



The use of video sales with internet bidding has increased in popularity the last few years.



A good crowd of buyers braved below zero temps and gusty winds to attend the Bar JZ production sale near Highmore, SD, February 22.



Temperatures in the 60's made for a beautiful day for the outdoor lunch at Berti Limousin of Sullivan, MO, April 9.



Dean Summerbell preparing for the HLA Meeting and Benefit Auction March 4.



Congratulations to Grace Hoover of Dundas, MN, for exhibiting the Grand Champion Limousin Steer at the Minnesota Spring Classic April 30-May 1 in Austin.



The annual GV Limousin production sale introduced a new sale venue in Garnet, KS, the Garnett Community Center at the Anderson Co. Fairgrounds. The change was made because the sale barn was sold and is being torn down.



South Dakota commercial producers gathered for the annual Wiczorek Limousin Bull Sale at the ranch near Mt. Vernon February 25.



Kaitlyn Boyer got a lesson in clerking and collecting money from Deidre Smith at the Heartland Banquet.



Brenda Brawner thanked Dustin Wheeler of Wood Lake, NE, for his purchase of the high-selling Lim-Flex bull at the Bullis Creek production sale January 24.

Highlights from the Heartland



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Treftz Limousin 12th Annual Sale

Treftz Limousin of Wetonka, South Dakota, held their 12th annual “Where Muscle Still Matters” Annual Production Sale, February 12, 2022, at the farm. The newly remodeled building was filled with bidders from many states to view and bid on the quality set of purebred Limousin cattle. There was also active bidding on DVAuction.com. When the final gavel came down, cattle and semen interest had sold to breeders from 17 states.

For almost 40 years, Glenn Treftz of Treftz Limousin has focused on disposition, milk, fertility, fleshing ability, and most importantly, muscle. The Treftz bulls produce wide topped calves with expressive hindquarters. The females make functional brood cows that are ready to go to work. As a small breeder, Glenn says that his success comes from differentiating his product from others. He produces a product that he truly believes will enhance other cattle operations. He feels that using purebred bulls on English based cows, you will get the most hybrid vigor.

The top-selling bull was TREF Junk Yard Dog 177J, a 3/14/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fiat K683F ET out of TREF Cassie 177C. One-half possession was purchased by Austin Bauer of Kenyon, Minnesota. Canadian semen rights went to Rail Line of Ontario and Australian rights were purchased by Red Oak. Several semen packages were also sold to American breeders Susie Wilson, FL, Gene Smith, MO, Jason Boyer, IA, Logan Winter,

NE, Dave Fredrickson, WI, and Trevor Bump, WI. The total sale of the bull added up to \$40,000. Treftz will retain half interest.

Another popular lot was TREF Jaeger 469J, a 2/27/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Easy Going 77E out of TREF Fuschia 469F. He was purchased by Verrick Schock of Carson, North Dakota, for \$14,500.

Tom Vaughn of Cavalier, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$12,500 on TREF Jack of Clubs 1604J ET, a 3/3/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of RPY Paynes Diesel 37D out of TREF Yakira 766Y. Treftz will retain one-third interest.

TREF the Judge 712J, a 2/19/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF Commander 766C out of TREF Yellow Jello 712Y, was purchased by Verrick Schock of Carson, North Dakota, for \$11,000. Treftz will retain one-third interest.

Doug Henley of Britton, South Dakota, purchased TREF Jetliner 345J, a 3/6/21, black, polled, purebred son of Wulfs Caper 3303C out of TREF Emma Lou 345E, for \$10,500.

Also bringing \$10,500 from Becky Ruzsa of Selby, South Dakota, was TREF Joker 707J, a 3/26/21, black, polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fiat K683F ET out of TREF Yesterday 707Y.

The top-selling female was TREFF Jazz 715J, a 3/4/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of TREF EZ Street 107E out of TREF Greta 597G,

purchased by Alan Steinke of Rigby, Idaho, for \$4,750.

TREF Joplin 757J, a 2/19/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of B Bar Bentley 8D out of TREF Glamour 507G, was purchased by Trotter Bauer of Kenyon, Minnesota, for \$4,500.

Averages:

40 Yearling Bulls.....\$7,150

11 18-Month-Old Bulls\$5,023

18 Open Heifers.....\$3,416

Total:

69 Lots\$5,837

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Glenn Treftz, left, thanked Liz and Austin Bauer of Kenyon, MN, for buying the top-selling bull.



Verrick Schock, repeat buyer of Carson, ND, purchased the second high-selling bull at the Treftz sale.



Glenn Treftz, left, appreciated Alan Steinke for coming from Rigby, ID, to purchase females in the sale.



Joel and Emily Franseen of Hewitt, WI, were buyers at the Treftz sale near Wetonka, SD.



Jim Thomas, Noel Harding & her son, Brady, of Flandreau, SD, purchased a high-selling bull from Glenn Treftz.



Repeat buyers Larry & Marsha Roberts along with grandson, Ben, and daughter, Sheila Sayers, of Marengo, IA, purchased one of the featured bulls.



Glenn Treftz and Lori Hill, right, presented a “Loyal Customer” jacket to the Henley Family of Britton, SD; Sabrina holding Sawyer, Aaron, Doug and Shelly.



Heartland Sale Reports

GV Holds Successful Annual Sale in New Venue

Arne and Stacy Hanson, along with Diane Allen, held their 41st Annual Production Sale at the Anderson County Fairground's Community Building in Garnett, Kansas, on February 19, 2022. The change in venue came about as a result of the Anderson County Sale Barn being sold for new business.

A standing-room-only crowd of buyers found their way to the new facility and enjoyed a catered meal featuring brisket and pulled pork sandwiches. There was aggressive bidding on 55 two-year-old and 18-month bulls and 24 bred females.

A quote from the late Gene Raymond, printed in the catalog, expresses the GV philosophy, "Our success isn't just about hard work. It comes down to our focus on genetics, our passion for good cattle and the way we treat our customers."

The high-selling bull was GV Excelsior 268H, a 10/15/20, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of GV Excelsior 817B out of GV Annabel 3356A. He was purchased by Kimberly Maddon of Waverly, Kansas, for \$8,750.

Bill Stoner of Miami, Oklahoma, purchased GV

Credentials 37C, a 3/7/20, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of HUNTS Credentials 912H out of GV MS Bank Account 717E, for \$8,000.

Stoner also purchased GV Durham 204H, a 9/4/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 65.6% Lim-Flex son of DANH Durham 54D out of GV MS Denver 8812F, for \$8,000.

Zack Buso of Holden, Missouri, purchased GV Big Timer 954H, a 3/28/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of GV Big Timer 333E out of GV MS X-Man 579C, for \$8,000.

Robert Haflinger of Wakeeney, Kansas, purchased GVHL Bank Account 254H, a red, homozygous polled, purebred son of GV Bank Account 508F out of GVHL MS Aztec 8826F, for \$7,750.

Phil Jagels of Hepler, Kansas, purchased GV Eagle 206H, a 9/7/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 62.5% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Eagle 206H out of GV MS Beefmaker Pride 6678D, for \$7,250.

The high-selling bred female was GVHL MS Aztec 902G, a 2/23/19, red, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of GATS Aztec out of GVHL X-Man 718E, bred to Bieber Spartacus. She was

purchased by Prairie Creek Limousin of Richards, Missouri, for \$3,700.

Ron and Shirley Peckman of Prairie Creek also purchased GV MS Bank Account 854F, a 3/13/18, red, double polled, purebred daughter of LFLC Bank Account 701B out of GV MS X-Man 541C, for \$3,500. The Peckmans bought five females from the GV Offering.

Other buyers purchasing five head were Larry Ness of Ft. Pierre, South Dakota; M&R Limousin of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and Beikmann Limousin of Linn, Kansas.

Averages:

22 Two-Year-Old Bulls.....\$5,875

33 Fall Yearling Bulls.....\$5,418

24 Bred Females.....\$2,582

Total:

79 Lots\$4,684

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks

Sale Consultant: American Cattle Services, Inc.



Arne Hanson, left, thanks Larry Ness of Fort Pierre, SD, for purchasing five bulls at the GV Sale.



Arne Hanson, left, thanks Shirley and Ron Peckman of Nevada, MO, for buying the top-selling female along with four other high-selling females.



Kimberly Maddon of Waverly, KS, had the final bid on the high-selling bull at the GV sale. She is pictured with her mother, Jalayne Maddon.



Justin Christie of Baldwin, KS, purchased a fall yearling bull from the GV offering.



Zack Buso traveled from Holden, MO, to purchase a high-dollar bull.



Mike Cravens of Lee's Summit, MO, purchased three bulls and two females at the GV Sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Bar JZ Hold 73rd Annual Sale at the Ranch

South Dakota weather in February can be brutal! Such was the case on February 22, 2022, at Zilverberg's Bar JZ Ranch near Holabird, South Dakota. With below zero temperatures and 30 mph winds, along with a fresh cover of snow, ranchers made their way to the Zilverberg Sale Facility to evaluate the quality set of Limousin and Hereford bulls offered on the sale.

Don, Peg and Seth Zilverberg, along with their families, hosted the sale where the warmth of the sale facility was a pleasant refuge from the inclement conditions. Those attending the sale enjoyed a lunch featuring roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes with gravy and corn, along with a wide array of bars and cookies.

The Limousin bull portion of the sale saw multiple purchases from several buyers who had either braved the winter conditions or chose to use the internet option, DVAuction.com, and bid online.

The two top-selling Limousin bulls brought \$6,500 from two South Dakota breeders.

Lee Kleinschmidt of Harrold, South Dakota, purchased Bar JZ Dartmouth 364J, a 3/21/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex son of TMCK Dartmouth 360D out of Bar JZ Heart Throb 6501. Kleinschmidt purchased five

Limousin bulls from the Bar JZ offering.

Cade Opheim of Mound City, South Dakota, purchased the other \$6,500 bull, Bar JZ Durham 312J, a 3/4/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 52% Lim-Flex son of DANH Durham 54D out of BAR JZ Heart Throb 290G.

Lee Kleinschmidt struck again, purchasing BAR JZ Durham 309J, a 3/3/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 60% Lim-Flex son of DANH Durham 54D out of BAR JZ Camilla 266G for \$6,250.

Scott Gangle of Lake City, South Dakota purchased BAR JZ Dartmouth 376J, a 3/19/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 68% Lim-Flex son of TMCK Dartmouth 360D out of BAR JZ Joyce 420C for \$6,250.

Robert Eklund, Grand View Farm, of Afton, Iowa, purchased BAR JZ Amazing Bull 404J, a 3/25/21, red, homozygous polled, 85% Limousin son of Wulfs Amazing Bull T341A out of BAR JZ Tabitha 878A for \$6,000.

Lee Kleinschmidt had the final bid of \$6,000 on BAR JZ Absolute 393J, a 3/22/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 28% Lim-Flex son of BAR JZ Absolute A498D out of BAR JZ Alibi 047F. Also bringing \$6,000 from Nebraska breeder Scott

Glinn of Keystone was Bar JZ Checking Account 408J, a 3/5/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 81% Limousin son of LFLC Checking Account 701C out of Bar JZ Heart Throb 839E. Glinn purchased four bulls on the sale.

South Dakota breeder Dylan Deuter of Ree Heights was the volume buyer of six bulls.

Average:

40 Yearling bulls.....\$4,220

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth



Casey and Dylan Deuter were volume buyers of Bar JZ Limousin bulls.



Peg Zilverberg thanked Lee Kleinschmidt for buying the high-selling bull along with four other Limousin bulls.



Don Zilverberg thanked repeat buyer Dave Steffen for his purchases of Limousin bulls.



Cade Opheim was a buyer of one of the high-selling bulls.



Dean Summerbell, right, congratulated Bob Eklund for purchasing a high-selling bull.



Jake Rinehart was a buyer of two Zilverberg bulls.



Gary and Scott Gangle purchased a high-selling bull from the Zilverbergs.



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ROM'N Limousin Holds "Where Class Meats Carcass" Online Bull Sale

ROM'N Limousin of Arlington, South Dakota, held their "Where Class Meats Carcass" Online Bull Sale, hosted by L365Auctions.com. They offered the top cut of their 2021 bull crop. This included many potential AI sires that embody the eye-appeal, numbers and carcass traits that breeders strive to create.

The top-selling lot was ROMN Joe Dirt 107J, a 3/18/21, black, homozygous polled, 69% Lim-

Flex son of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey 101F out of ROMN Gorgeous Gal 39G. He sold to Lewis Limousin of Iliff, Colorado, for \$6,000. ROM'N Limousin retained half interest.

Another popular lot was ROMN Johnny Cash 108J, a 3/28/21, black, polled, purebred son of ROMN Made to Order out of ROMN Corner. He was purchased by Corey Arvidson of Lake Preston, South Dakota, for \$5,300.

Average:

8 Bulls.....\$3,838

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Host: L365Auctions.com

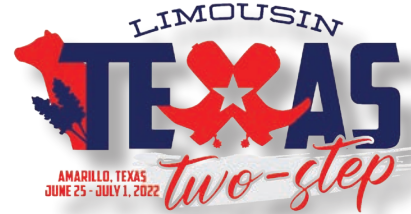


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Symens Brothers Host 43rd Annual Sale

Two days after a blizzard swept over South Dakota, the Symens Brothers of Amherst, South Dakota, had the snow pushed out of the way making room for a crowd of buyers to attend the 42rd Annual “Muscle Up for Profit” Sale on February 24, 2022. Although below zero temperatures greeted the sale-goers, so did bright sunshine, and the pie was delicious.

Symens Brothers offers as much information as possible; EPDs, carcass ultrasound, DNA, and visual appraisal, to assist buyers as they analyze cattle for their breeding programs.

The top-selling bull was SYES Jump Start 317J, a 3/25/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Easy Going 77E out of Miss SYES Xclusive 317B. The lead bull in the Reserve Champion Pen of Three at the National Western Stock Show was purchased by Ludens Family Limousin of Viborg, South Dakota, for \$16,000.

Jeffrey A. Lemer of Anamoose, North Dakota, purchased SYES John Doe 123J, a 2/26/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Easy Going 77E out of Miss Double Agent 103G, for \$10,250.

Mark Nutter, Sand Hills Limousin of Thedford, Nebraska, purchased SYES Jetson 262J, a 3/20/21, black, scurred purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Miss SYES Urban 263B, for \$9,250.

Diamond C Ranch of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada purchased SYES Justin 206J, a 3/26/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF EZ Street 107E out of Miss SYES Bakers Man 106G, for \$9,000.

J. Yorga Farms of Flintoft, Saskatchewan, purchased SYES Japheth 191J, a 3/18/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred



John Symens, right, thanked Gordy Ludens, Ludens Family Limousin of Viborg, SD, for his purchase of the high-selling bull.



Jeffrey A. Lemer of Anamoose, ND, purchased the second high-selling bull from the Symens offering.



Vance and Kalyssa Schock of Baldwin, ND, purchased the high-selling open heifer at the Symens Sale.

Spring Creeks Cattle Company Holds 5th Annual Sale

Spring Creeks Cattle Company of Wauzeka, Wisconsin, held their 5th Annual “Breed’n the Feed’n Kind” Sale February 13, 2022, at the Fennimore Livestock Exchange in Fennimore, Wisconsin.

The Mitchell family has been in the cattle business for more than three decades. They have sold hundreds of bulls to many loyal and satisfied customers. Spring Creeks Cattle Company is located in an area of Wisconsin with lush green pastures and an abundance of feed. The bulls in the sale were selected from the top genetics and are products of their cows that efficiently convert Mother Nature’s best into the best genetics that the Limousin breed has to offer.

The top-selling bull was Spring Creeks Hondo 7301H, a 10/27/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 74% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Conversion 3970C out of Spring Creeks Elisa 7301E, purchased by Watts Limousin of Fairfield, Nebraska, for \$4,250.

Another popular lot was Spring Creeks Johnny Popper, a 3/19/21, black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Spring Creeks Gypsy 9021G, purchased by Walter Young of Chaseburg, Illinois, for \$4,000.

The top-selling bred heifer was Spring Creeks Hi There 90H, a 4/17/20, homozygous black, double polled, 81% daughter of Spring Creeks Cutting

Edge out of ELCX Country Chick 90C. She was purchased by Jamie Horsfall of Fennimore, Wisconsin, for \$3,100.

Averages:

36 ♂ 2/3 Bulls.....\$3,290

11 Females.....2,827

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultant: Greg Miller



Bart Mitchell and his daughter thanked Sharilyn & Mark Willette, Lura Limousin of Delavan, MN, for purchasing several top-selling females.



Amy Mitchell checks out a buyer while her daughter, Violet, observes.



Strong crowd.



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son of Easy Going 77E out of Miss SYES Earthquake 192G, for \$8,000.

Bruce Sperr of Donnelly, Minnesota, purchased SYES Juggler 5471, a 2/27/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Double Agent 175D out of Miss SYES Diesel 547G, for \$8,000.

The top-selling bred heifer was Miss Beaner Cadillac 651H, a 4/20/20, red, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of ROMN Cadillac Jack 101C out of Miss Beaner Cadillac 651H. She sold bred to

TREF Easy Street 107E to Thad Jenson of Amherst, South Dakota, for \$4,000.

The top-selling open heifer was Miss SYES Easy Going 99J, a 3/1/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of SYES Easy Going 99J out of Miss SYES Check AC 926G, purchased by Vance and Kalyssa Schock of Baldwin, North Dakota, for \$5,250.

Averages:

87 Yearling Bulls.....	\$4,408
7 Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$3,393
16 Bred Females.....	\$3,172
13 Open Heifers.....	\$3,059

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultant: Grassroots Consulting



Rodney Jacobs of Kintyre, ND, purchased four bulls at the Symens Sale.



NALF Executive Director Mark Anderson, right, of Greeley, CO, is with Marshall and Carolyn Edleman of Willow Lake, SD, at the Symens Sale.



NALF Board of Directors President Bruce Lawrence of Anton, TX, attended the Symens Brothers Sale and thanked Terry Patrick of White, SD, for his purchase of two bulls.



Bruce Sperr of Donnelly, MN, a repeat buyer, purchased a high-selling bull.



Lee Kindlespire of Forbes, ND, has been a long time buyer from the Symens family.



Geri and Mark Van Santan of Battle Lake, MN, were repeat buyers at the Symens sale.

Spring Creeks Sale



Follendorf Farms were buyers at Spring Creeks.



ALL the grandkids pictured with Grandpa and Grandma.



Bender Farms of Boscobel purchased multiple lots.



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Wieczorek Limousin Has Banner Day Selling Bulls

Curt and Leanne Wieczorek of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, hosted their 42nd Annual Bull Sale at their ranch on February 25, 2022. Warmer temperatures and bright sun greeted a large crowd of buyers. Their offering of spring born bulls attracted aggressive bidding, selling into several states and Canada.

The catalog gave the complete performance data, EPDs and percentiles for each lot. In addition, Wieczorek Limousin has invested in genomic testing for all registered sale bulls to further increase the accuracy of the EPDs provided.

The top-selling bull was WZRK Juggernaut 4009J, a 2/14/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of ROMN Tuff Enuff 103T. After very competitive bidding, the Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota, purchased the bull for \$23,000.

Jay Langdeau of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, purchased WZRK Jaw Dropper 4007, a 2/9/21, black, homozygous polled, 79% Limousin son of CJSJ Data Bank 6124D ET out of WZRK Breathless 4007B, for \$16,000.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, purchased WZRK Junk In The Trunk 4015J, a 2/16/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of TNGC Empire out of WZRK Eve 7009E, for \$10,500.

James Leier of Dawson, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$10,500 on WZRK Jolly Giant, a 1/16/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of WZRK Game Changer 4015G out of WZRK Dream Catcher 6042D.

Dave Hauser of Dimock, South Dakota, purchased WZRK Jury's Verdict 7070J, a 1/22/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of WZRK Ellis Island 7070E, for \$9,750.

Gary Fuchs of Cameron, Texas, purchased WZRK Jack Black 9048J, a 3/9/21, black, homozygous polled, 82% son of Wulfs Gallagher 7056G out of WZRK 9048G, for \$9,500.

Also bringing \$9,500 was WZRK Jackhammer 4015J, a 2/14/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Eisenhower 3616E out of WZRK Miss Tuffenuff 4015B, purchased by Rick and Sandy Thomas of Leslie, Arkansas.

The Symens Brothers of Amherst, South Dakota, purchased WZRK Jimmy Dean 9048J, a 3/5/21, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Gallagher 7056G out of L7 Everlast 7007X, for \$9,500.

Average:

47 Bulls.....\$6,691

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Marketing Team: MC Marketing Management, Grassroots Consulting



Jim Kokes was a repeat buyer at the Wieczorek Sale.



Curt Wieczorek, left, appreciated Carolyn and Marshall Edleman of Willow Lake, SD, for purchasing the high-selling Lot 1 bull.



Kiley McKinna, right, of MC Marketing thanked Shane Thiry of Kimball, SD, who purchased three bulls at the Wieczorek Sale.



Tyler Kokes of Wagner, SD, purchased five bulls from the Wieczorek offering.



Bryan Eigenberg of Windom, MN, purchased a high-selling bull from the Wieczoreks.



Arde Peterson of Eagle Butte, SD, purchased several bulls at the Wieczorek Sale.



Ross, Judy, and Gary Block of Midland, SD, are long time repeat buyers of Wieczorek bulls.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Linhart Limousin Holds 7th Annual “Business Done Right” Bull Sale

The Charles Linhart family held their 7th Annual “Business Done Right” Bull Sale at their sale facility near Leon, Iowa, March 5, 2022. Despite several serious weather alerts for the day, a nice crowd was on hand to bid on a quality set of yearling and 18-month-bulls. There was also active bidding on LiveAuctions.TV.

This family operation is located in the heart of cow-calf country in southern Iowa. Over the years, the Linharts have worked hard to create a quality product. The bulls in the sale reflect the influence of their premier donors, elite herd sires, and a progressive A.I. program.

The top-selling bull was CELL Hunk 0487H ET, a 9/9/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of CELL Miss Responder 6078D. Leonard Limousin of Holstein, Iowa, and South Fork Ranch of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, teamed up to buy the bull for \$18,500.

Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, Colorado, purchased CELL Jayhawk 1068J, a 2/11/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 46% Lim-Flex son of CELL Denali 6405D out of PBRS Zink 62Z, for \$13,500.

The Jones Brothers of Knob Noster, Missouri, purchased CELL 1126 ET, a 3/4/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 57% Lim-Flex son of CJSJ Creed 5042C out of AUTO Callie 403D ET, for \$12,500.

Rick and Sandy Thomas of Leslie, Arkansas, purchased CELL Jarhead 1113J ET, a 3/2/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 50% Lim-Flex son of TNGC Empire 736E out of MAGS Yeo Men, for \$10,250.

The Wilder Family of Snook, Texas, purchased CELL Jeep 1214J, a 1/30/21, black, homozygous polled, 40% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Firestone 218F out of ELCX Elba 512A, for \$10,000.

Tubmill Creek Farms of New Florence, Pennsylvania, purchased CELL Highball 0424H, a 9/2/20, black, homozygous polled, 46% Lim-Flex son of SSTO Best Bet 456B ET out of CELL 5036C ET, for \$7,500.

Bryon Crawford of McFall, Missouri, purchased KVLN Jagger 1210J ET, a 2/3/21, homozygous black, polled, 81% Limousin son of CELL Envision 7023E out of MAGS Walkin, for \$7,100.

Averages:

59 Spring Yearling Bulls.....\$4,456

18 Fall Yearling Bulls\$4,537

Auctioneer: C.K. “Sonny” Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultants: R&R Marketing, Grassroots Consulting



Sydney, Duane and Sawyer Steenhoek of Chariton, IA, purchased bulls at the Linhart sale.



Heather and Dustin Moore, Moore Family Farms of Eudora, KS, were repeat buyers from the Linharts.



Justin Mendenhall of Leon, IA, bought from the Linhart offering.



Dave Yahnke of Bloomfield, IA, was a repeat buyer.



Lance Bell of Weldon, IA, was a buyer at the Linharts.



Lana Linhart, left, thanked son, John, and grandsons Harmon and Holden for purchasing bulls at the Linhart sale.



Clark and Travis Heman of Napoleon, MO, purchased multiple bulls from the Linharts.



Aaron Linhart, left, thanked Bryon Crawford for his purchase of a high-selling bull at the Linhart sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Schott Limousin Ranch Holds 40th Annual Bull Sale in Mobridge

Jim, Priscilla, Jared, and Lisa Schott held their 40th Annual Bull Sale at the Mobridge Livestock Auction in Mobridge, South Dakota, March 8, 2022. Ranchers from South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Ohio were on hand to bid on 47 yearling bulls and 18 open heifers. Dry weather conditions in parts of the western plains have had a tremendous impact on the ranching industry, but the hope for spring rain gave the good crowd of sale-goers reason to actively bid on the Schott offering.

Schott's have the data from the 2019 and 2020 kill cattle from the herd where 18% graded Prime and 70% grade Choice. They attribute that to their cow herd and herd sires.

The top-selling bull, CHTT Judge 6102J, a 4/4/21, red, double polled, 71% Lim-Flex son of CHTT Emmy Award 974E out of CHTT 5924G, was purchased by Adam Davis of Page, North Dakota, for \$7,000. He also took home six heifers from the sale.

Rendell Shira of Mount Vernon, Ohio, purchased SCHAT Jurassic 9196J, a 4/15/21, double black, double polled, purebred son of CHTT Eye Opener 5722E out of SCHAT 9596C, for \$6,000.

Casey Schaff of Flasher, North Dakota, purchased CHTT Jake 9188J, a 4/22/21, black, double polled, purebred son of Wulfs Garfield T937G out of CHTT 4622D, for \$5,100.

Jason Jochim of Selfridge, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$5,100 on CHTT Joseph 5121J, a 4/5/21, red, double polled, purebred son of Wulfs Garfield T937G out of CHTT 4820F.

Les Ryckman of Pollock, South Dakota, purchased CHTT Jeans 5104J, a 4/10/21, red, polled, purebred son of SYES Backwoods 75B out of CHTT 4604D, for \$5,000.

The volume buyer at the sale was Dean Schremp of Lantry, South Dakota, who purchased 13 bulls.

Averages:

46 Yearling Bulls.....\$3,549
15 Open Heifers.....\$2,180

Auctioneer: C. K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



Jim and Priscilla Schott thanked Rendell Shira, right, of Mount Vernon, OH, who came to the Schott Sale and purchased the second high-selling bull.



South Dakota Limousin Association members Dale McLellan of Lantry and John Symens of Amherst attended the Schott Sale in Mobridge March 8.



Scott and Austin Dockter of Medina, ND, with McCall, were repeat buyers from the Schotts.



Curtis and Carl Ryckman, along with 5-year-old Joe, were buyers at the Schott sale.



John and Dean Schremp of Lantry, SD, were the volume buyers of 13 bulls from the Schotts.



Jim Schott thanked Adam Davis of Page, ND, for his purchase of the high-selling bull and six females.



Dale and Kerry McLellan of Lantry, SD, were buyers of Schott bulls.



Shane Farlee of Dupree, SD, was a buyer at the Schott Sale.



Jim Schott, left, appreciated Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, ND, for his multi-bull purchases.



Heartland Sale Reports

Edleman Ranch Hold Inaugural “Pride of the Prairie” Production Sale

Marshall, Carolyn, Drew and Jake Edleman, Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota, held their inaugural “Pride of the Prairie” Production Sale at the ranch March 10, 2022. This marks a milestone for the Edleman family as it was the first time they have presented a set of bulls and females to the buying public in the form of a live auction.

They featured bulls from several breeds; Limousin, Lim-Flex, Angus, Red Angus, and Sim-Angus as well as Limousin/Lim-Flex open heifers. The Edlemans announced that they were keeping one-third semen interest on all bulls sold as well as one flush on the females on the sale.

The top-selling lot was EDLE Jet 197J ET, a 2/22/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Soloist 6284S. He was purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota, for \$7,000.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, had the final bid of \$6,750 on EDLE Jumanji 112J, a 2/27/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, Lim-Flex 65% son of CJSJL Data Bank 6124D ET out of Wulfs Ablaze 3012A.

EDLE Jackhammer 191J ET, a 2/12/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Unique 8217U, was also purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota, for \$6,000. Jason was the volume buyer, purchasing a total of four purebred bulls in the sale.

Scott Gangle of Lake City, South Dakota, purchased EDLE Jack 104J ET, a 2/13/21, black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Ablaze 3012A for \$5,750.

The top-selling female was EDLE Judge Judy 115J ET, a 3/25/21, double black, homozygous polled, 53% Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Firestone 218F out of Wulfs Ablaze 3012A. She was purchased by Paul Bartsh, Crazy Women Creek Limousin of Rushford, Minnesota, for \$7,500.

Wilder Family Limousin of Snook, Texas, had the final bid of \$3,500 on the right to flush Wulfs Ablaze 3012A, a 2/22/13, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of SAV Final Answer 0035 out of Wulfs Your Friend 1436Y.

Edleman Ranch offered four homozygous black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex embryos on the sale. The embryos are full siblings to their lead bull and were purchased by Curt and Leanne Wieczorek, Wieczorek Limousin of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, for \$500 per embryo.

Averages:

28 Bulls.....\$4,071

7 Open Heifers.....\$4,643

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



David, Damon, and Mason Spieker were buyers at the Edleman sale.



Carolyn Edleman thanked Brent Symens of Willow Lake, SD, for his purchase of a high-selling bull.



Drew Edleman, left, appreciated Casey Fanta of Wulf Cattle, Morris, MN, for their purchase of the Lot 1 bull from the Edleman offering.



Marshall Edleman, right, thanked Scott Gangle of Lake City, SD, for his purchase of a high-selling bull at the Edleman Ranch sale near Willow Lake, SD.



Curt and Leanne Wieczorek of Mount Vernon, SD, purchased embryos from the Edlemans at the “Pride of the Prairie” Sale in Willow Lake.

In Memoriam



Kim C. Jorae, 68, of rural Hammond, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly on April 28, 2022, as a result of a farm accident. Services were held May 10, 2022, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in River Falls, Wisconsin.

He was born and raised

in Michigan, growing up on a farm. Kim attended Michigan State University, majoring in animal science. He worked for the United States Department of Agriculture Packers and Stockyard Administration, beginning in Los Angeles followed by a move to Indianapolis and ending in South St. Paul at his retirement in 2002.

After Kim retired, he went on to full time farming in rural Hammond, raising a herd of purebred Limousin cattle. Later he added some Red Angus to the herd. Kim was very passionate about farming and he loved animals. He was a member of several organizations including the Heartland Limousin Association.

Kim is survived by his wife, Raelle, a son, Jeffrey, two sisters, two brothers, his beloved dog and cat, and many other friends and relatives.



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Heartland Sale Reports

Boyer Family Holds 31st Annual Sale at the Farm

Jay and Carol Boyer and their family held their 31st Annual Limousin Production Sale at the farm near Liberty, Nebraska on March 13, 2022. A standing-room-only crowd enjoyed the warm, sunny day for the sale. DVAuction.com was available for those who were not able to attend the sale.

Bidders came from not only Nebraska but also Kansas, Kentucky and Ohio. Guest consignors on the sale were Nebraska breeders Steve Whitwer, Whitwer Cattle of Blue Springs and Don Kostal of Odell.

The Boyer family offers a complete first season guarantee on the cattle. They also board purchases until April 1 and deliver up to 200 miles or to central points.

JTBO Hit It Off 6190H, a 2/24/20, red, double polled, purebred son of Wulfs Candy Crush M233C out of JTBO MS Dancer 6190D, was purchased by Clint Easton of Hebron, Nebraska, for \$6,750.

Also bringing \$6,750 from Jason Eikman of Chester, Nebraska, was Boyer's Feedwagon C234H, a 10/4/20, double black, double polled, 53% Lim-Flex son of LVLS Feedwagon 1020C out of JTBO MS Alliance 234.

Boyer's 7177H, a 10/8/20, red, double polled, purebred son of L7 Foxtrot 8037F out of JTBO MS Ear Full 7177E, was purchased by Holden Rees, Rees Cattle Co. of Odell, Nebraska, for \$6,500.

Boyer's Helmsman 6622H, a 4/30/20, double black, double polled, 62% Lim-Flex son of LVLS Stabilizer 5794F out of JTBO MS Daddy's Darling 6622, was purchased by Lyle Probst of Odell, Nebraska, for \$6,250.

Randy Saathoff of Diller, Nebraska, had the final bid of \$5,500 of Boyer's Horsepower 3196H, a 10/24/20, double black, double polled, 80% Limousin son of FVLS Feedwagon 1020C out of JTBO MS Xerxes.

Boyer's 405H, the top-selling yearling bull, a 2/20/20, double black, double polled, son of LVLS Stabilizer out of JTBO MS Believe N Me 405B, was purchased by Mike Settje of Creston, Nebraska, for \$5,250. He was the volume buyer, taking home five bulls and a female.

The top-selling spring heifer was JTBO Jade 061J, a 1/23/21, double black, double polled, daughter of MAGS Cable out of JTBO Evening Star 710E. She was purchased by Justin Gosch of Norwich, Kansas, for \$2,700. Justin bought four heifers on the sale.

Averages:

20 Fall & Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$4,308
12 Yearling Bulls.....	\$3,438
14 Registered Open Heifers.....	\$2,032
5 Commercial Open Heifers.....	\$1,880

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson



Lyle Probst of Odell, NE, purchased a high-selling bull.



Mike Settje, Lonely Valley Limousin of Creston, NE, was the volume buyer of Boyer bulls.



Jace, Tanner, and Justin Gosch of Norwich, KS, purchased the high-selling female at the Boyer Sale.



Holden Rees of Odell, NE, purchased the second high-selling bull from the Boyer offering.



Jason and Rachel Eickman with 3-year-old Kaley of Chester, NE, purchased the high-selling bull.

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The Heartland Limousin Association is comprised of Limousin breeders including the states of IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD & WI.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Vaughn Farms Hold 27th Annual "Genetics for the Future" Production Sale

Tom, Rita, David, Brittany, Craig and Kelly Vaughn, Vaughn Farms of Cavalier, North Dakota, held their 27th Annual "Genetics for the Future" Production Sale March 15, 2022 at the Napoleon Livestock in Napoleon, North Dakota. Buyers traveled to Napoleon to view and bid on the cattle, and those not able to attend had the opportunity to purchase cattle on DVAuction.com. Sale day brought sunshine and warm temperatures, which was a welcome relief after the long, cold winter days.

The sale featured 48 yearling bulls and 12 purebred bred heifers. The Vaughn family stated that the cattle offered on the sale will "make a

difference in your herd". "The bulls are deep, long bodied and consistent. The bred heifers came from the replacement pen and are big bodied, broody females."

The top-selling bull was TOMV Jimmy John 177J, a 3/23/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF Engineer 807E out of TOMV Miss Zeek 6129D. He was purchased by Pat Leier of Tappen, North Dakota, for \$6,250.

Dan Fugere of Scobey, Montana, had the final bid of \$6,000 on TOMV Jamestown 130J, a 3/6/21, red, double polled, purebred son of Wulfs Amazing Bull T341A out of TOMV Miss Young Gun 452B. He also bought two other bulls on the sale.

CRVL Judgement 167J, a 3/18/21, red, double polled, purebred son of DLVL Draft 622D out of TOMV Miss Zeek 5107C, was purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch, of Selfridge, North Dakota, for \$5,750.

Vic Westendorf of Lake Andes, South Dakota, purchased CRVL Johnson 142J, a 3/10/21, red, double polled, purebred son of TREF Engineer 807E out of Miss Tom 905W for \$5,500.

DLVL Jose 111J, a 2/26/21, red, double polled, 85% son of TREF EZ Street 107E out of DLVL

Miss Cash Flow 923G, was purchased by Hank Joubert of Esmond, North Dakota, for \$5,000.

The top-selling bred heifer was DLVL Miss Draft 079H, a 3/25/20, red, double polled, purebred daughter of DLVL Draft 6220 out of DLVL Miss Branch 774E. She was purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota, for \$3,500.

Mike Walzak of Meadowlands, Minnesota, purchased TOMV Miss Draft 040H, a 3/10/20, red, double polled, purebred daughter of DLVL Draft 622D out of Miss Tom F03Y for \$3,250.

Also bringing \$3,250 was TOMV Miss Zeek 042H, a 3/12/20, red, double polled, purebred daughter of JYF Zeek 151Z out of TOMV Miss Bud Ice 731E, purchased by Glenn Treftz, Treftz Limousin of Wetonka, South Dakota.

Jay Boyer of Liberty, Nebraska, purchased four bred females on the sale.

Averages:

45 Bulls \$3,522

12 Bred Heifers..... \$2,729

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Greg Smith of Marion, ND, purchased bulls in the sale.



Hank and Duncan Joubert of Esmond, ND, purchased two bulls from the Vaughns.



Jason Jochim of Selfridge, ND, purchased a high-selling bull and three bred heifers from the Vaughns.



Jacob Leier of Kintyre, ND purchased a female from the "Genetics for the Future" Sale.



Pat Leier of Tappen along with son Jordan and daughter-in-law Shannon purchased the high-selling bull from the sale.



Tom Vaughn thanked repeat buyers Dale and Karissa Limesand and John Heaton of Driscoll, ND, for their support of the "Genetics for the Future" Sale.



Avah and Mike Walzak of Meadowlands, MN, bought two high-selling females at the Vaughn "Genetics for the Future" Sale in Napoleon, ND.



Heartland Sale Reports

Pinegar Limousin Holds Twenty-Eighth “Herdbuilder Sale”



Ty Heavin and Ashlie Pinegar appreciated Cross Creek Limousin of Gray, TN, for their purchase of the top-selling fall bred female plus others at the Pinegar sale. Pictured are: David, Beverly, 3-year-old Abbi, Aleah, Jimmy, & Kathy Byers.

Pinegar Limousin of Springfield, Missouri, held their twenty-eighth “Herdbuilder Sale” at the farm Saturday, March 19, 2022. A large crowd of Limousin enthusiasts from across the country traveled to the sale on a beautiful spring day to view and bid on the bred females, pairs and show heifer prospects. DVAuction.com was also available for those bidders not able to attend the sale.

The motto at Pinegar Limousin is “to have common sense and planned genetics to assure their customers the most predictable product possible.” They have surrounded their program and laid a foundation with only the best and most proven donor cows they could possibly create and/or find. The nucleus of females has secured Pinegar Limousin as one of the largest Limousin seedstock suppliers in the breed.

Pinegar Limousin supports the junior program by reimbursing the entry fee and six nights in a hotel for juniors who exhibit a Pinegar animal purchased in this sale at this summer’s National Junior Limousin Show & Congress in Amarillo, Texas.

The top-selling lot on the sale was the cow/calf pair, AUTO Praise 409G ET and her calf, AUTO 653J. Troy Gulotta of Independence, Louisiana, purchased the cow for \$19,000 and the calf for \$15,000. AUTO Praise 409G ET is a 10/22/19, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 79% Limousin daughter of MAGS Aviator out of Riverstone Charmed. The calf, AUTO 653J, is a homozygous black, double polled, 64% Lim-Flex daughter of AUTO 126G ET.

Mark Green of Harriet, Arkansas, had the final bid of \$21,000 for the top-selling show heifer prospect, AUTO Jelly 223J, a 10/9/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 37% Lim-Flex daughter of Conley Express 7211 out of AUTO Solo 419E ET.

AUTO Josie 221J, a 10/7/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 37% Lim-Flex daughter of PVF Blacklist 7077 out of CFLX Robinette 070E ET, was purchased by Ridgeland Cattle Company of Ronceverte, West Virginia, for \$19,000.

AUTO Genevieve 284G ET, a 10/12/19, homozygous black, polled, 79% Limousin daughter of MAGS Aviator out of AUTO Luckie Too 423Y, was purchased by Minor

Limousin of Strafford, Missouri, for \$18,000.

Cross Creek Farm of Gray, Tennessee, purchased the top-selling fall bred female, AUTO Harp 217H ET, a 2/7/20, homozygous black, polled, 42% Lim-Flex daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of AUTO Fedora ET, for \$15,500.

The top-selling spring bred female, AUTO Hidden 219H ET, a 2/11/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 57% Lim-Flex daughter of CJSJ Dauntless 6257D ET out of CELL Amelia Earhart 8212F ET, was purchased by Circle R Ranch of St. Johns, Florida, for \$10,100.

Three show heifer prospects brought \$10,000 on the sale. AUTO Jill 210J, a 9/5/21, red, homozygous polled, 62% Lim-Flex daughter of Wulfs Emprize 2424E out of SSTO Darla 603D ET, was purchased by Wilder Family Limousin of Snook, Texas.

Also bringing \$10,000 from ATAK Limousin of Avon, Illinois, was AUTO Jo Jo 212J, a red, homozygous polled, 62% Lim-Flex daughter of Wulf Emprize 242E out of SSTO Darla 603D ET.

Garth Simpson of Rochester, Indiana, purchased



Case Brockhaus of Holden, MO, is all smiles after purchasing a show heifer from the Pinegars. Ashlie Pinegar and Ty Heavin appreciated Case’s bid.



Consignors Kevin Smith of Chatham, LA, and Tara and Caleb Minor of Strafford, MO, were also buyers of the Pinegar offering.

Bruner Limousin Holds 40th Annual “Genetic Power Bull Sale”

Bruner Limousin of Winfred, South Dakota, held its 40th annual “Genetic Power Bull Sale” March 26, 2022, at the Madison Livestock Sales in Madison, South Dakota. John Bruner, along with his daughters, Heather Gessner and Heidi York, welcomed the many buyers in attendance as well as bidders online at CattleUSA.com.

The top-selling bull was Master BRUN 4301J, a 3/14/21, black, scurred, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Lady BRUN 3309E. He was purchased by Tim Lawler, Lawler Family Farm of Rochester, Minnesota, for \$7,000.

Adam Gross of Iroquois, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$6,750 on Master BRUN 4302J, a 3/19/21, black, double polled, 71% Lim-Flex son of TMCK Cash Flow 247C out of Lady BRUN 3202D.

Master BRUN Swagger 4334J, a 4/11/21, double black, double polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Lady BRUN 2492A, was also purchased by Adam Gross for \$6,500.

Adam Gross purchased two bulls bringing \$6,000 each in the sale. Master BRUN Gun Runner 4312J is a 3/28/21, double black, scurred, 81% Lim-Flex son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Lady BRUN 3002D.

The other \$6,000 bull, also purchased by Adam Gross, is Master BRUN Vagabon 4348J, a 4/18/21, double black, double polled, 68% Lim-Flex son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Lady BRUN 2887C.

Wayne Schlager of Raymond, South Dakota, purchased Master BRUN Midnight Bourbon 4336J, a 4/12/21, double black, double polled, 81% Lim-Flex son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Lady BRUN 3076D for \$5,750. Wayne bought one other bull in the sale.

Adam Gross of Iroquois, South Dakota, was the volume buyer, purchasing 10 bulls. Norris and Tony Patrick of White, South Dakota, bought four bulls and Dave Heidenreich of Faulkton, South Dakota, purchased two bulls.

Average:

23 Limousin/Lim-Flex Bulls.....\$4,160

Auctioneer: Terry Schlager



Mike Slaba of Geddes, SD, purchased two bulls from the Bruner “Genetic Power Bull Sale”.



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the third show heifer prospect that brought \$10,000 on the sale. AUTO KLS Jess 209J is a 9/5/21, homozygous black, polled, purebred daughter of GPFF Blaque Rulon out of AUTO Fedora ET.

AUTO Honey ET, a 10/10/20, homozygous black, polled, 56% Lim-Flex fall bred daughter of AUTO King David 120E ET out of AUTO Princess 253D ET, was purchased by Kinlie Lewis of Iliff, Colorado for \$10,000.

Averages:

18 Fall Bred Females.....\$6,269

10 Spring Bred Females.....\$4,295

23 Fall Pairs.....\$6,217

14 Open Show Heifers.....\$11,729

Total:

65 Lots\$7,123

Auctioneers: C.K. "Sonny" Booth, Clint Hunter

Sale Manager: R&R Marketing

Marketing Team: MC Marketing Management, Helton Consulting, Grassroots Genetics, American Cattle Services



Congratulations to the Pinegar Sales staff for their outstanding work to insure a successful sale.



Ashlie Pinegar and Ty Heavin thanked Karri and Kevin Hammond, center, of Alvarado, TX, for their purchase of three females at the Pinegar Sale.



Ashlie Pinegar and Ty Heavin thanked Charlie and Tonja Ridgeway of Roncaverte, WV, for their high-dollar purchases at the sale. Also pictured is sale consultant Bill Helton.



Ashlie Pinegar and Ty Heavin thanked the Edwards family of Higginsville, MO, Scott and Harley with Emmett and Debbie, for their purchase of a show heifer prospect for Scott's daughter, Tenley.

Bruner Limousin Sale



Dave Heidenrich, right, of Faulkton, SD, along with daughter, Tess, and husband, Kendall Dosch, purchased two bulls from the Bruner offering.



Tony and Norris Patrick of White, SD, and Wayne Schlager of Raymond, SD, each bought two bulls at the Bruner Sale.



Mike (left) and Tim Lawler (right) Lawler Family Farm of Rochester, MN, were repeat buyers, taking home the top-selling bull. They are pictured with Ken Macken.



Heartland Sale Reports

Ludens Family Limousin Holds “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale

Ludens Family Limousin of Viborg, South Dakota, held their 32nd Annual “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale at the farm on April 2, 2022. Gordy, Pam, Mike and Sarah Ludens thanked everyone for coming to their annual production sale on a beautiful, sunny spring day. Those not able to attend the sale were able to bid online on CCI.live.

They strive to breed cattle with balanced traits. This year the Ludens family offered a select group of heifers from the top of their program along with the bulls. They were able to do this because they had a higher-than-normal percentage of heifers.

The top-selling bull was LFLC Just Go With It 185J, a 4/19/21, red, double polled, purebred son of LFLC Deadwood 602D out of FLFC Ever Lasting 185E. When the gavel came down after vigorous bidding, Jay Boyer of Liberty, Nebraska, had the high bid of \$7,500.

Cameron Johnsen of Elk Point, South Dakota, purchased LFLC Harris 164H, a 10/29/20, double black, double polled, purebred son of Wulf’s Ziplock N922Z out of LFLC Dotty 164D, for \$6,500.

LFLC Hulk 187H, a 10/27/20, black, double polled, purebred son of Wulf’s Ziplock N922Z out of LFLC Evil Twin Sister 187E, was purchased by Darin Radcliffe of Spirit Lake, Iowa, for \$6,000.

LFLC Just Right 271J, a 5/18/21, red, double polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota 018F out of LFLC Dakota Belle 271F, was purchased by Dan and Mary Elliott of Shell Lake, Wisconsin, for \$5,000.

Gene Melichar of Tabor, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,500 on LFLC Hammer 951H, an 11/25/20, black, double polled, purebred son of LFLC Dakota 602D out of LFLC Dakota Belle

951B. Gene, a long-time customer of Ludens genetics, purchased a bull, Red Rock, on Ludens first ever production sale back in 1991.

Richard Fott of Hamill, South Dakota, was the volume buyer, taking home five bulls from the sale.

Three females brought \$3,000 each and were purchased by Jay Boyer of Liberty, Nebraska. The first female in the sale was LFLC Hollis 370H, a 5/31/20, red, double polled, purebred daughter of LFLC Deadwood 602D out of LFLC Dakota Belle 256F.

Averages:

19 Bulls.....\$4,000
8 Females.....\$2,550

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks

Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Gordy Ludens, left, thanked Jay Boyer, Boyer Limousin, Liberty, NE, for purchasing the high-selling bull and three females.



Tommie Greenfield, Greenfield Farms of Clear Lake, SD, purchased a bull at the Ludens sale. She is pictured with her son, Chuck.



Gene Melichar and grandson, Brodie, right, of Tabor, SD, purchased a bull, Red Rock, from the Ludens Family Limousin first sale back in 1991, and they purchased another bull from Gordy Ludens again this year.



Cameron Johnsen and his son, Landon, of Elk Point, SD, purchased a high-selling bull from the Ludens offering.



Darin Radcliffe and his son, Sullivan, of Spirit Lake, IA, purchased two bulls from the sale.



Richard Fott, left, a repeat buyer at the Ludens sale, from Hamill, SD, was the volume buyer of five bulls.

Grazing Plan Should Include Options for Drought

By Jerry Volesky, University of Nebraska

The growing season is here and last year’s drought conditions across parts of the region should inspire us to complete grazing and forage plans for the coming year. Depending on the local drought severity in 2021, it is not uncommon that there would be some carryover effects on grass production in 2022.

Within these plans, options for a possible drought are essential. A drought plan can have varying levels of detail and complexity and can be customized to fit the specific needs of your operation.

Key considerations should include projected cattle numbers (or stocking rates), turnout dates, the possibility of an extended period of hay feeding, the level of utilization on pastures last year, possible culling and weaning strategies, and a pasture use sequence for multiple pasture rotations. In addition, some farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to use planted annual forages to increase grazing capacity or to provide extra hay. Sourcing seed for this possibility should begin soon.

Some plans place an emphasis on critical or trigger dates. These are dates where one evaluates their total local precipitation up to that date.

On May 1, for example, one could determine total spring precipitation and compare that to long-term averages for the area. If precipitation totals are significantly below average, that could trigger a choice of several management actions such as an extended period of feeding hay or culling some livestock.

Remember no two drought plans are exactly alike and they should consider an individual ranch’s resources and local conditions.

While we always hope for the perfect amount of rain for the growing season, being prepared for drought conditions can reduce the impact.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Wulf Cattle Holds 34th Annual “Opportunity Sale”

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, and Atkinson, Nebraska, held their 34th Annual “Opportunity Sale” April 7, 2022. This was an online sale, where bidders could purchase their cattle on DVAuction.com or SuperiorClickToBid.com.

Since this was a video only online sale, Wulf Cattle held an Open House March 29-30 at the Sandy Ridge Ranch near Atkinson, Nebraska. At this time, bidders had the opportunity to view the sale offering, enjoy a delicious beef lunch, and visit with the staff about the cattle. Wulf Cattle also put on a seminar titled “What Happens to Your Calf Once it Leaves Your Ranch?” on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

When the final gavel came down, 395 lots had been sold to 127 buyers from 28 states, Canada, and Australia. Volume buyers on the sale were Hepper Ranch, Fort Yates, North Dakota – 50 lots; Meyer Ranch, Flasher, North Dakota – 28 lots; J Bar B Ranch, Phoenix, Arizona – 21 lots; Broken Arrow S Ranch, McLaughlin, South Dakota – 14 lots; Thunderbolt Ranch, Stratton, Colorado – 13 lots; Roth Farms, Redfield, South Dakota – 11 lots; Diamond V Ranch, Selfridge, North Dakota – 10 lots; Edleman Ranch, Willow Lake, South Dakota – 9 lots; and Balsam Inc. Miles City, Montana – 7 lots.

The top-selling bull was Wulfs Hat Trick 7183H, a 4/2/20, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Cobra 2662C out of Wulfs Eliza 7183E. After vigorous bidding, Garrison Limousin of Osceola, Missouri, purchased the bull for \$66,000.

Another popular lot was Wulfs Jaywalker 9340J, a 2/17/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Gish 9340G ET, purchased by Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, Nebraska, for \$15,000.

Wulfs Jut 7118J, a 2/16/21, red, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Fiat K683F out of Wulfs Elderberry 7118E ET, was purchased by Wiczorek Limousin of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, for \$13,000.

Thomas Farms of Leslie, Arkansas, bought Wulfs Jamboree 0171J, a 2/19/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Garfield T937G out of Wulfs Fairy Circle 8171F, for \$12,000.

Wulfs Jack Frost 2467J, a 2/13/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of

Wulfs Zap of Luck 2467Z, was purchased by Enright Farms of Ontario, Canada, for \$11,500.

Wulfs Jurassic F921J, a 2/12/21, black, homozygous polled, 62% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Digits 3786D out of DMWC Glitter 921G, was purchased by Ellgen Ranch of Craig, Colorado, for \$11,000.

Three bulls brought \$10,000 on the sale. Stoner Farms of Miami, Oklahoma, had the final bid on Wulfs Jefe 9109J, a 2/9/21, black, homozygous polled, 76% son of Wulfs Genius 5293G out of Wulfs Garden Tool 9109G.

Also bringing \$10,000 from Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota, was Wulfs Jim Bob 8344J, a red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Fission 8344F ET.

Wulfs Giovanni 4248J, a 3/26/21, black, polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of J Bar J Flintrock 899F ET out of Wulfs Blume 4248B, was purchased by Ellgen Ranch of Craig, Colorado, for \$10,000.

Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota, purchased two heifers, each bringing \$3,500 on the sale. Wulfs Jagrati 1183J is a 2/21/21, black, homozygous polled, daughter of Wulfs Gameboy C911G ET out of Wulfs Ellonoir 7085E.

Wulfs Jazzyboo 1539J, a 4/4/21, black, homozygous polled, daughter of WZRK Excellente 1063E out of Wulfs Diamond Dust 6161D, was also purchased by Edleman Ranch for \$3,500.

Averages:

7 Limousin Fall Bulls	\$5,286
162 Limousin Yearling Bulls.....	\$5,260
7 Limousin Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$14,071
Total: 176 Limousin Bulls	\$5,943
29 Lim-Flex Fall Bulls.....	\$4,379
124 Lim-Flex Yearling Bulls	\$5,000
23 Lim-Flex Two-Year-Bulls.....	\$5,087
Total: 176 Yearling Bulls	\$4,909
15 Open Limousin Heifers.....	\$2,700
8 Open Lim-Flex Heifers.....	\$2,842

Auctioneers: C.K. “Sonny” Booth, Ronn Cunningham, Chisum Peterson

Sale Team: MC Marketing Management, Grassroots Consulting, American Cattle Services, KK Seedstock Consultants, R&R Marketing



Casey Fanta thanked Ron & Shelly Garrison for buying the top-selling bull.



Rick and Sandy Thomas of Leslie, AR purchased a high-selling bull on Wulf's sale.



Rob Brawner, Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, NE, bought the second high-selling bull.



Wayne Hepper of Bismarck, ND, was the volume purchaser of 50 bulls from the Wulf Cattle offering.



Curt Wiczorek of Mt. Vernon, SD, had the final bid on Wulfs Jut 7118J.



Heartland Sale Reports

Berti Limousin Holds “Hidden Gems” Production Sale

Berti Limousin of Sullivan, Missouri, held their seventh production sale, “Hidden Gems”, at the farm April 9, 2022. The sale featured bred females, open heifers and herd sire prospects as well as a proven donor female, her daughter and embryos.

Rob, Jeannine Berti and their family have a long and established operation having raised Limousin cattle for 40 years. They have made a sizeable investment in genetics with the purchase of a group of bred females from Magness Land & Cattle. When the final gavel came down, 23 females and 17 bulls sold into five states.

The top-selling lot was the donor cow, MAGS Constance ET, a 2/6/15, homozygous black, polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of EXAR Denver 2002B out of MAGS Win Place Or Show. After vigorous bidding, Wilder Family Limousin of Snook, Texas, purchased this female for \$10,000.

Pinnell Limousin of Cuba, Missouri, purchased the calf of the donor cow, RBCL Jasmine, a 1/15/21, homozygous black, double polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of J Bar J Flintrock 899F out of MAGS Constance ET, for \$1,900.

Three sets of three embryos out of MAGS Constance ET, sired by ELCX Kings Landing 599D ET, were offered at the sale. These 65% Lim-Flex embryos are homozygous black and double polled. Linhart Limousin of Leon, Iowa, bought one set of three embryos for \$600 each. Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, Colorado, bought another set of three for \$600 each. J Bar J Ranch of Lebanon, Missouri, bought the other package of three embryos for \$550 each.

RBCL Java, a 1/25/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 51% Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Faultless 154F out of MAGS Bahama Mama was purchased by Steve Mosher, London Limousin Ranch of London, Arkansas, for \$2,500.

Dennis Rabold of Iberia, Missouri, purchased the top-selling bull, RBCL Jermaine, a 2/24/20, homozygous black, double polled, purebred son of TMCK American Made 353D ET out of ENG D Tilly Girl 1360Y, for \$3,800.

Another popular bull was RBCL Jace, a 2/17/20, double black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of TMCK American Made 353D ET out of ENG D

Direction 6056D. He was purchased by David Aberle, Abar Cattle Co. of Sullivan, Missouri, for \$2,900.

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Manager: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultants: Helton Consulting, Grassroots Consulting



Steve and Bonita Dooris of Scheller, IL, were buyers at the sale.



David Aberle, Abar Cattle of Sullivan, MO, purchased the 2nd high-selling bull from the Berti offering.



Dennis Rabold of Iberia, MO, purchased the high-selling bull at the “Hidden Gems” sale.



Meghan Berti, Little Ponderosa Limousin of Jonesburg, MO, purchased several lots from the sale.



Larry and Helen Pinell of Cuba, MO, with their granddaughter, Reina, were buyers from the Bertis.



Rod Williams of Bunker, MO, purchased three head at the Berti sale.



Dawson and Alaina Carey of Cuba, MO, purchased a bull from Rob Berti.



Heartland Sale Reports

Peterson L7 Bar Limousin Holds 44th Annual Production Sale

Peterson L7 Bar Limousin held its 44th Annual Production Sale at the ranch near Pukwana, South Dakota, April 13, 2022. A large crowd of Limousin seedstock and commercial cattlemen, many who were repeat buyers, traveled to the ranch for the sale. Although the weather was brutal in North Dakota with an epic blizzard, this area of South Dakota missed the storm. It was a sunny but very windy day! Those not able to attend the sale were able to bid online on DVAuction.com.

According to the Peterson family, “Efficiency” and “Sustainability” are two words you hear all the time. They believe you have to be efficient in order to be sustainable. L7 Bar Limousin has been sold on Limousin genetics since they first entered the United States. They believe that whether it’s feed efficiency or maternal efficiency, Limousin leads the way! The Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle offered in the sale represent their 50+ year commitment to breeding cattle with the goals of sustainability in mind.

The top-selling bull was L7 1039J, a 2/26/21, black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex son of

AHCC Heartland 901F ET out of Miss L7 579C ET. After vigorous bidding, Troy Burnett of Hale Center, Texas, had the final bid of \$14,500 on the bull.

Another popular lot was L7 1005J, a 3/1/21, red, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Emprize 2424E out of Miss L7 110Y. He was purchased by the Winckler Brothers of Wagner, South Dakota, for \$10,000.

The Wincklers also bought L7 1059J for \$7,000. This 3/2/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son is sired by Ivy’s Bubba Watson HTZ24B out of Miss L7 733E.

L7 1046J, a 4/5/21, red, double polled, purebred son of L7 Gunpowder 9023E out of Miss L7 641D, was purchased by Marion Schultz of Batesland, South Dakota, for \$7,000.

Greg Smith of Marion, North Dakota bought L7 1036J, a 3/19/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of L7 Gunpowder 9037G out of Miss L7 567C, for \$6,750.

L7 1020J, a 2/26/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 76% son of CJSJL Creed 5042C

out of Miss L7 421B, was purchased by Burke Williams of Frankfort, South Dakota, for \$6,250.

The top-selling female was Miss L7 104J, a 2/25/21, double black, double polled, purebred daughter of DJ Floyd out of Miss L7 533C, was purchased by Bill Willhelm of Spearfish, SD.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, had the final bid of \$5,000 on Miss L7 107J, a 2/23/21, double black, double polled, purebred daughter of AHCC Heartland 901F ET out of Miss L7 416B.

Averages:

55 Bulls.....\$4,586

5 Heifers.....\$3,050

Auctioneer: C.K. “Sonny” Booth

Sales Staff: MC Marketing Management,
Grassroots Consulting



Marion Schultz of Batesland, SD, purchased a high-selling bull from the Petersons.



Repeat buyers Rick King and son-in-law Dave Scribner of Philip, SD, were the volume buyers of 10 bulls from the Peterson offering.



Rod Peterson, left, thanked Verlin, Duane, and Jesse Winckler of Wagner and Delmont, SD, for their purchase of three high-selling bulls.



Lake Andes, SD, buyers John and Vic Westendorf and Mike Kuhlman purchased bulls at the L7 Bar production sale.



Jay Langdeau and daughter, Bailee, of Fort Pierre, SD, purchased one of the featured bulls from the sale offering.



Casey Fanta, left, Wulf Cattle of Morris, MN, purchased one of the high-dollar females from Cade Peterson.



Heartland Sale Reports

Linhart Limousin Holds “Divas Online Female Sale”

Linhart Limousin held their “Divas Online Female Sale,” hosted by L365Auctions.com, on April 26, 2022. They sold 12 of their finest Lim-Flex show heifers, including daughters of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A and Riverstone Charmed.

The top-selling lot was CELL 1402J, a 7/17/21, homozygous black, double polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of Riverstone Charmed. She was purchased by Massey Cattle Co. of London, Kentucky, for \$14,500.

Route 66 Cattle Co. of Marshfield, Missouri, had the final bid of \$12,000 on CELL 1404J, a 9/3/21, double black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex daughter of ELCX Kings Landing 599D out of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A.

CELL 1572J, a 12/2/21, homozygous black,

double polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838 out of Riverstone Charmed sold to ATAK Limousin of Avon, Illinois, and Straight Limousin of Logan, Iowa, for \$10,000.

Dawson Book of Logan, Iowa, bought KLVN 1438J, a 9/6/21, homozygous black, double polled, 81% Limousin daughter of CELL Envision 7023E out of MAGS Walkin, for \$5,000.

CELL 1405J, a 9/3/21, double black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex daughter of

ELCX Kings Landing 599D out of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A, was purchased by Jordan Ruppert of Witt, Illinois, for \$4,750.

Average:

13 Lots \$4,980

*Sales Team: MC Marketing Management,
Grassroots Consulting, R&R Marketing
Sale Host: SC Online Sales*



CELL 1402J



CELL 1404J

“BACK IN TIME”

Do You Know the Answer?

Answers:

- 1.) Leonard Wulf, Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota was elected NALF president in 1987.
- 2.) Rosalie Smith of Smithton, Missouri, was the newly elected president of the Limouselles.
- 3.) The new NALF promotional video that was released in 1987 was titled “Lean on Limousin”.
- 4.) Bain Limousin of Frederick, South Dakota, exhibited several champions over all breeds at the 1987 NWSS.
- 5.) The partnership of Yackley-CMC-Little Mondeaux Limousin was dissolved in Onida, South Dakota.

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In Memoriam



Virgil Evavold, 74, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, passed away March 25, 2022. Services were held April 1, 2022, at Zion Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church in Dalton, Minnesota. He is the father of Limousin breeder Scott Evavold.

He was born in Fergus Falls, graduated from Battle Lake High School and obtained his Bachelor

of Science in Business Education from Moorhead State College. While growing up, he performed in the Country Ventures band and he also served in the army reserves. He and his wife, Vicki, resided on a farm where they first milked cows but later switched to beef cattle with his sons. His love of cattle and farming was passed on to his family. Scott and his brother, Jason, along with their mom,

Vicki, own and operate Evavold Limousin of Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Randall was a business teacher for 33 years in the Underwood School District. He also enjoyed coaching girls basketball and track & field. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and farming. He loved reading about ways to improve farming and

caring for animals. His motto was "You're never too old to learn."

He is survived by his wife, Vicki, children Scott, Jason (Tara), Brandon (Amy), Ashley Olson, 12 grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives.



Peterson Craftsman Meats



Wayne and Christine Peterson enjoyed a steak meal at the Churchill St. Restaurant in Shoreview, Minnesota in March. This restaurant is one of many that features Peterson Limousin beef on their menu. The Peterson family sells beef to retailers, boutique stores and restaurants in not only Wisconsin, but also in the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, area.

Peterson Craftsman Meats is a family operation, 100% owned by the Peterson family of Osceola,

Wisconsin since 1969. They are a multi-generational family farm, living out their mission to build healthy soils, improving soil ecosystems through cell grazing, crop rotation, and pasture-based livestock. The family consists of Wayne & Christine, Andy & Jenna, Ryan & Leah Peterson and Nick & Elizabeth Shope.

They have farmed in the fertile St. Croix River Valley for five generations. They raise and market heritage-bred livestock with a focus on quality animal care and

environmental stewardship. They began to direct-market their Limousin cattle to neighboring families through local butchers. Today, they also own and operate their own butcher shop located near Rice Lake, Wisconsin called Barney's Meats as well as selling beef to a variety of restaurants.



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In Memoriam



Randall Duane Baier, 95, passed away May 5, 2022, at the Heritage House in Atlantic, Iowa. Services were held May 9, 2022, at the Griswold Unite Methodist Church in Griswold, Iowa. He was the father and grandfather of Limousin breeders Steve and Fritz Baier.

He was born near Wiota, Iowa, and attended school in Griswold. He served in the Army during World War II and was headed to Japan when they got word that the Japanese emperor had asked for terms of surrender. After the

service, Randall married Phyllis and they moved to the farm. In 1959, the family purchased additional land so they could raise livestock.

Randall was active in civic activities including serving as a 4-H club leader, swine superintendent for the Cass County Fair, on the school board and he served in various leadership positions in church. He received several awards in recognition of his efforts in soil conservation, having built some of the first terraces in Cass County using a John Deere 60 tractor and a model 100 terrace plow. He also was recognized for his leadership of 4-H and FFA

programs. The Baier family was named WOW-TV Farm Family of the Week, and he was given the Outstanding Young Farmer award. When Randall was 80, he wrote a book on his memoirs titled "Four Score +".

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, his sons, Steve (Barbara), Kelly (Rachelle) and daughter, Kristi Keast, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.



'Three Qs' Crucial to Early Calf Care

Many beef calves will be born in the next months. As spring calving season approaches or is underway, University of Missouri Extension experts stress the importance of properly caring for newborns.

It is critical newborn calves receive high-quality colostrum, says specialist Stacey Hamilton and Scott Pooch, University of Missouri (MU) associate Extension professor of veterinary medicine, in a university news release. A calf may receive the colostrum directly from the cow, by bottle feeding or via an esophageal tube. Using an esophageal tube feeder is the best way to make sure a calf gets enough colostrum or for use when a calf is weak.

Hamilton and Pooch offer the "quick-quantity-quality" formula:

***Quick** – Calves are born with naïve immune systems so they require the passive transfer of antibodies from colostrum. Absorption of colostrum antibodies (immunoglobulin G, or IgG) drops to zero in six to 12 hours of birth. The first feeding should be within two to six hours of birth and the second within 12 hours.

***Quantity** – The first feeding should contain 3 or 4 liters depending on breed. The second feeding should contain only 2 liters.

***Quality** – The IgG concentration of colostrum must be accurately measured to ensure quality. This cannot be done visually; accurate measurement requires use of a colostrometer or Brix refractometer.

When using a colostrometer, the colostrum must cool to room temperature to yield an

accurate reading. For the first feeding, use only "green" colostrum, or colostrum with a density of 50 grams IgG per liter or more.

A refractometer uses the Brix scale to measure IgG concentration. Quality colostrum on the Brix scale is at least 22%, which indicates IgG is greater than 50g/l. Ideally, the colostrum will have a concentration of 50-70 g/l depending on breed. The refractometer does not require the colostrum to cool down to get an accurate reading, so it can take less time than the colostrometer.

Most importantly, Hamilton and Pooch say, all equipment must be clean. "If we won't eat off of it, then it is not clean enough for a calf," Hamilton said.

When caring for newborn calves this spring, remember the three Q's: quick-quantity-quality.

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