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Get Back to the Basics on Post-Drought Pastures



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Recurring drought calls for forage producers to get back to the basics of farming, says University of Missouri Extension agronomist Terry Halleran. "Practice standard farming practices to rebuild pastures following drought," he says in an Extension news release.

States in the Heartland area, including Missouri, have suffered through a drought for the past several years.

"Prepare for a problem before it occurs," Halleran says. If you don't "you are going to be feeding high dollar hay," he says. If you prepare and there's no drought, you've lost nothing.

One way to prepare is to "get out of your tractor or pickup" to look at pastures, he says. Walk pastures and

look for weak areas. Post-drought pastures may need time to recover. Expect weakened stands, thin pastures and lower supplies after drought. Also, expect more weeds.

Be patient – Practice patience when turning cows out onto fresh pastures. Wait until grass is 6-10 inches tall in rotational grazing systems and don't allow cows to graze plants lower than two inches.

Don't be too patient – Get the most out of your hay crop by baling before July. Don't wait too long to frost-seed legumes into pastures. Plant cool-season grasses in the fall. Control weeds so that spring forages can compete against weed pressure.

Act – Make honest calculations and then act. Many producers don't know the yield of their pastures and don't allow enough acreage per cow.

Prevent waste – Invest in good storage methods and facilities, especially a storage facility for hay, says Halleran, and keep a two-year supply on hand to prepare for drought. "It's not about a better truck or a better tractor," he says, "It's about a hay barn."

Test – Before you fertilize, take a soil test. Look at fertilizer options. "Nitrogen isn't the only fertilizer for sale," Halleran says. Lime pastures if the test calls for it, and be patient. Lime takes four to six months to activate. Drag pastures to spread nutrients from manure piles across the pasture.

Plan – Plant cool season grasses in the fall. It is late in the season to seed frost-seed legumes into pastures, but plan for next year. Choose drought-resistant grasses. Match stocking rates to feed supply estimates.

Don't guess – Know yields of your tall fescue pastures, says Halleran. Most producers don't have an accurate estimate of yields. They also likely overestimate their usable acreage by not deducting woods, fence lines, ditches, etc., where forages can't be harvested.

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HLA to Hold Pampered Chef Party



The Heartland Limousin Association will be holding a Pampered Chef party at the beginning of August, 2023. The money raised from this party will go toward the Heartland "Showdown Junior Show" in Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 2-3, 2023.

This fundraiser will be held during a "Double Rewards Month". You can start buying items on August 1st; however, the official party will be August 7-13th. Natalie Snyder, Pampered Chef Independent Consultant, will serve as the host. Last year's results from the Pampered Chef party were very successful!

"BACK IN TIME"

Do You Know the Answer?

I was looking through the book The History of Limousin in North American and discovered there were a lot of "firsts" mentioned. I thought it would be fun to see if you can figure out the answer to these questions about the "firsts" in our breed.

Can you answer these questions?

1. When and where was the first pre-organizational meeting held to establish the North American Limousin Foundation?
2. Who was the first Executive Vice-President of NALF?
3. When and where was the first national sale held?
4. What was the first state Limousin association to be formed?
5. Who was the first NALF president?
6. Who was the first NALJA president?
7. Who was the first Limouselle scholarship recipient?



Answers on page 33

HEARTLAND CALENDAR

MAY

- 5 Torgerson Farms "Cinco De Mayo Sale" – L365Auctions.com
- 27 Kansas Limousin Breeders Association Junior Field Day – Fort Scott, KS

JUNE

- 2-3 Heartland Limousin Association "Showdown Junior Show", Westfair Fairgrounds – Council Bluffs, IA
- 4 Iowa Limousin Association Junior Field Day, Westfair Fairgrounds – Council Bluffs, IA
- 2-4 Nebraska Junior Beef Expo, Northeast Community College – Norfolk, NE
- 9 Missouri Limousin Association Junior Field Day, State Fairgrounds – Sedalia, MO
- 10 Missouri Limousin Association Open Field Day Show, State Fairgrounds – Sedalia, MO

JULY

- 7-13 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress – Rapid City, SD
- 11 Sale of Sales – Rapid City, SD
- 28 Ozark Empire Limousin Junior Show – Springfield, MO
- 29 Ozark Empire Limousin Open Show – Springfield, MO
- 29 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Show, State Fairgrounds – Huron, SD

AUGUST

- 14 Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show – Des Moines, IA
- 19 Missouri State Fair Limousin Open Show – Sedalia, IA
- 29 South Dakota State Fair Limousin Open Show – Huron, SD
- 30 Nebraska State Fair Limousin Open Show – Grand Island, NE

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Minnesota State Fair Limousin Open Show – St. Paul, MN
- 11 Kansas State Fair Limousin Open Show – Hutchinson, KS
- 16 Foundation Sale – Bowling Green, KY

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COVERING GROUND ...

By Dean Summerbell



I am writing this column during the last week of March in order to satisfy the publishing deadline for the Heart Beat. It is a challenge because both the printer and the postal service need quite a bit of time to get the paper printed and delivered in a timely fashion. It has been frustrating!

I am looking forward to seeing green grass, and hopefully, our 18 inches of snow that is still on the ground will disappear in the next couple of weeks. Although the melt in Minnesota is slow; thereby reducing giant flood possibilities, the 112-day snow cover is enough for even Minnesotans to get "snow weary". Winter has a way of creating breakdowns and unexpected repairs.

As I write this column, our car has had a tough couple of months. On the way from Wetonka, South Dakota, to Fargo, North Dakota, February 11, I had my choice of hitting at least 100 deer crossing Highway 46 near Fort Ransom, North Dakota. I almost got away free and clear, but the last deer decided it could beat me across the road. Our front end on the passenger side needs a new cosmetic fix to the right front fender and bumper. I did not realize that material was so expensive to replace. Nobody was hurt, but car can't be fixed until the last week in April. Thank goodness for duct tape that can hold the broken pieces together.

Beverly, on the other hand, also had some major car problems. She was not able to shift the car into the park position because it was stuck in neutral. She was able to drive it home; however, when I tried to drive it to the mechanic, the car would not start. Not only that, we had to get it towed, and they could not get it out of the garage. They brought in another tow truck with a hoist, to lift the car up and onto their set of wheels.

It was towed to the mechanic, and after a diagnosis, he said that it was proving to be quite a challenge. No auto repair shop had seen this type of

problem. The car was then towed from the car repair shop to a GM dealership to see if they could analyze and repair our 2020 Buick Enclave. It's been a good car, up to this point. We will be driving a rental car for the next few weeks. At the time of writing this column, we still do not have an estimate on the problem or cost of the repairs.

The sale reports for all breeds, as noted in *The Cattle Business Weekly*, have been good. Several of our Limousin sales have seen an increase in their average prices. Buyers have purchased multiple lots, and we have also had quite a few repeat buyers at the sales.

Buyer attendance has been exceptional at many of the sales, despite the weather. Red bulls are again popular north of I-80. Cow prices have improved, especially in the western region of the Heartland, reflecting a solid herd restoration from the sell-off due to drought conditions.

We hope the late bull buying season will be even stronger because of increased moisture. The national weather service continues to eliminate drought conditions in the extreme northern climates. Pockets of drought conditions remain in the western and southern areas.

We are looking forward to the Heartland Showdown (formally the Regional) show at the Westfair Fairgrounds in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the first weekend in June. Be sure to enter as early as possible. We have not designated any hotels as headquarters because there are so many, in a variety of price ranges, in close proximity to the fairgrounds. Information about how to enter was printed in the March/April issue of the Heart Beat as well as this issue.

Good luck to all junior exhibitors who will take part in their state field days, Heartland Showdown, the NALJA show in Rapid City, and the State Fair open, FFA and 4-H events. We hope to see you down the road this summer.



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"On the Road Again"



By Bev Summerbell

This year, we in the upper Midwest have experienced a good old-fashioned "winter". It felt like it just kept on snowing and snowing. We have now received 90 inches of snow in our part of Minnesota, making it one of the top ten snowiest winters of all time. This year we have had difficult driving conditions with icy roads, blowing snow and obstructed views due to the huge drifts along the roadways.

It's been a few years since we have had sales postponed, but four sales in South Dakota had to move back a week due to the weather this year. Bar JZ, Symens Brothers, Wiczorek Limousin and Edleman Ranch were all casualties of "Mother Nature". Despite having to change sale dates, they still had excellent sales, with a lot of bidding taking place at the sale as well as online. Thank goodness for the internet – it came in handy for those breeders who were either snowed in or busy calving.

Many of you probably enjoy winter and all the winter sports; skiing, ice skating, ice fishing, cross country skiing and hockey. Many years ago, I used to enjoy ice skating on Lake Okabena in my hometown of Worthington, Minnesota. I gained a respect for icy surfaces when I broke my arm walking on an icy sidewalk back when I was

seven years old. I am now extra careful when walking on ice.

As the winter drags on and on, I dream of spring; green grass, flowers starting to grow and walks in the park. I also think about the fun Limousin events coming up in the spring and summer; junior field days, the Heartland "Showdown", the NALJA show and state fair shows. We look forward to seeing you at the Westfair fairgrounds in Council Bluffs, Iowa June 2-3, 2023, for the Heartland "Showdown" event. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the juniors to exhibit their projects in preparations for the NALJA show in July.

The NALJA show in Rapid City, South Dakota, July 7-13, 2023, will be quite different than the show held in Rapid City in 1984. The juniors back then showed their cattle outside, on green grass with the Black Hills in the background. That must have been quite an experience!

In my column in the March/April issue of the Heart Beat, I gave several examples of where my name, Beverly, has popped up. I thought it was interesting to see that I had a nursing home, coffee shop, ice cream store and even "lid toppers" named after me. I decided to look up my last name, Summerbell, and found that it's origin is English. It was also described as being one of the most "unique" last names recorded. The name is one of a large group of English surnames with the prefix Summer or Summers. All have the same meaning: "A place which was, in pre-medieval times, only used during the summer months at a time when grass grew on the upper slopes".

On that note, thinking of green grass and warmer days reminds me of spring and summer. I would like to end with this thought, "The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing."



Drew and Emily Abbas of Alexander, IA, are proud to announce the birth of Kayleigh Mae Abbas, born on March 26, 2023, weighing 5 lb. 5 oz.



Opal Grace Kurtz, daughter of Mahlon and Lindsey Kurtz of Grimes, IA, was born on March 28, 2023. She weighed 6 lbs. 1.5 oz. and was 18 in. long. Proud grandparents are Dana and Becky Duckett, also of Grimes.



The annual pies were again a big hit at the Symens Brothers Sale.



Seth and Bridget Zilverberg of Holabird, South Dakota, announce the birth of their daughter, Avila Grace, born on April 8, 2023. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Don and Peg Zilverberg, Bar JZ Ranch of Holabird.



Juniors exhibiting outdoors at the 1984 NALJA show in Rapid City, SD.



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations in support of the Heartland Limousin Association Benefit Auction.

"The first blooms of spring always make my heart sing."

- S. BROWN



Recipe of the Month

Three Layer Chocolate Cream Pie



I love anything chocolate, and this three layer chocolate pie recipe is easy to make and delicious. I hope you enjoy it!

Bev Summerbell

For the Crust:

- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup pecans, finely chopped
- ¼ cup brown sugar

For the Cream Cheese Layer:

- 8 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- ½ cup powdered sugar

For the Chocolate Layer:

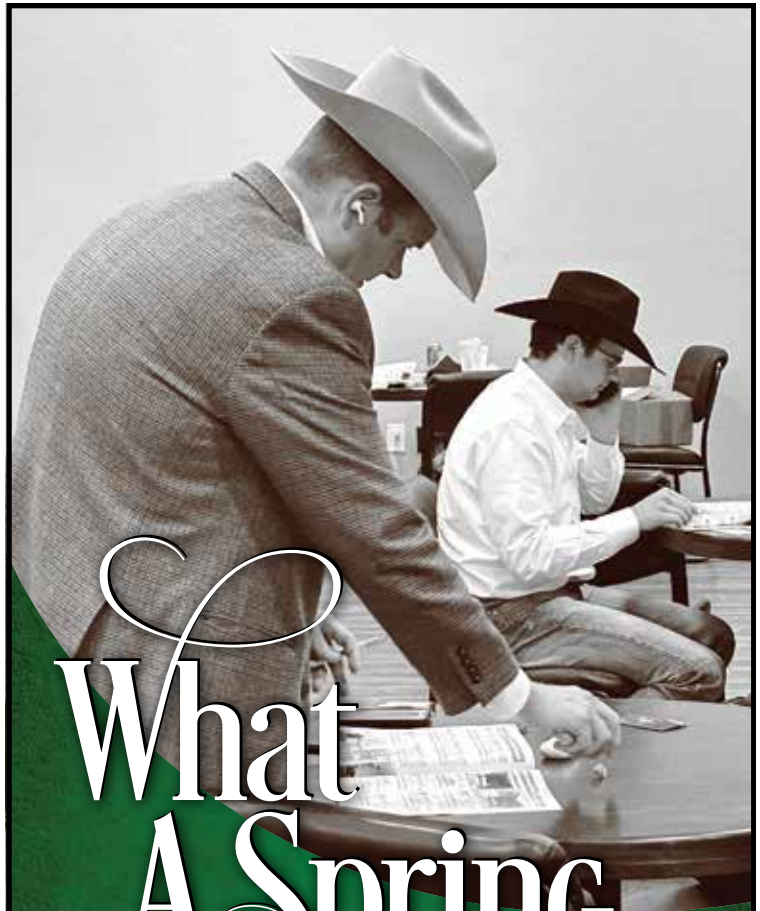
- 1 box instant chocolate pudding
- 1 box instant chocolate fudge pudding
- 1 ¾ cup milk

For the Topping:

- ½ cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
- ½ cup pecan halves

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In medium bowl, stir together melted butter, flour, pecans, and brown sugar.
3. Press mixture into bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch pie pan and bake until crust begins to brown around the edges, 15-20 minutes. Let cool completely.
4. In clean bowl, beat cream cheese, ½ cup powdered sugar and heavy cream with electric mixer until smooth. Spread onto cooled crust.
5. In separate bowl, combine the pudding mixes and milk and allow to set for 5 minutes. Spread thickened pudding over cream cheese mixture and place in refrigerator to chill until set, at least 4 hours.
6. When ready to serve, make the topping by beating the heavy cream and powdered sugar until soft peaks form. Spread over chocolate pudding layer and top with pecans. Enjoy!



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Junior Beat

Joseph Schmidt of Pierre, SD had fun playing with his snow plow before the Bar JZ sale. He may need to use it to help the road crews remove the piles of snow from the South Dakota secondary roads.



McKenna Richardson of Eureka, KS, took home the Grand Champion Female at the Alpha Gamma Royal Show in Manhattan, KS, on March 25, 2023. Her heifer, TUBB MKNA Kamikaze 230K ET, a 5/13/22, Lim-Flex daughter of TASF Crown Royal out of Ratliff Gabby 901G, went on to be selected as the Reserve **Supreme** Overall Breeds.



Claire (9), Bennett (6) & Megan Heman of Napoleon, MO, relaxed before the Linhart sale. Claire spent some time coloring.



Chloe Martin and Addilyn Reed had fun picking out their next show heifer at the GV Sale in Garnett, KS.



Iowa Juniors Ava Miller of Treynor and Paige Baier of Griswold discussed the consignments at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines.



The Edleman grandchildren were intrigued by the video sale at the Edleman Sale.



Wyatt Herman of Hastings, MN, took part in the Iowa Beef Expo Judging competition. He was second individual in placings and third overall 4-H individual. In this competition, the juniors are given 10 minutes to evaluate a class and then place them on quality. Those in the competition had to evaluate 10 classes of beef cattle and give three sets of reasons.



Wayde Muxfeldt of Logan, IA, found himself "stuck in the mud" when he went out to help with chores.

Blane Keyes of Knapp, WI, is currently on military assignment in San Antonio, TX. Kevin Council, CFLX Ranches of Madisonville, TX, facilitated a hog hunt for Blane with a fellow cattleman and friend in the San Antonio area.



These juniors brought a "furry friend" to Spring Creeks Sale in February.



Tag Thompson from Powell, WY, wore his coat with a clever message promoting the beef industry on the back at Wulf Cattle Open House.

Mark Smith to be Inducted into NALF "Hall of Fame"



Mark Smith of Ankeny, Iowa, will be inducted into the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) "Hall of Fame" during the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress July 11, 2023, in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Bruce Lawrence, NALF President, commented, "We are extremely grateful to have had the expertise and service from a man that has devoted 42 years of his life to the Limousin breed and its members. Mark is very deserving of being inducted into the NALF Hall of Fame. He continues to be

involved with the breed through various facets and still operates Grassroots Genetics along with Grassroots Insurance."

Contributions in Mark's name, along with letters of appreciation and support to be included in the book presented to Mark and his family, can be sent to the NALF office in Aurora, Colorado. Checks should be made out to the NALF Hall of Fame (HOF) account and mailed to NALF at 6205 S Main Street, Suite D-280, Aurora, Colorado, 80016.

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JUNE 2

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3:00 p.m., Junior activities and games

6:00 p.m., Complimentary dinner

JUNE 3

10:15 a.m., Junior pictures in show shirts

10:30 a.m., Show begins (steers followed by bred-and-owned bulls, heifers and showmanship)

- For entry details, visit www.heartlandlimousin.org/juniors. Entries will be made online this year through our Venmo account. The pre-entry of \$40/head (this includes bedding) is due May 15, 2023. Late entries and payment will be taken until check-in at \$50/head. All NALJA show rules apply.
- There will not be a specific headquarters hotel this year. Council Bluffs has a wide variety of hotels to choose from at various price ranges.
- We are in need of sponsors to help us continue to be able support our juniors and put on a great show. Please contact Dean and Bev Summerbell if you are willing to help sponsor this event. You can contact them by phone at 612/963-3799 or 763/232-9302, or by email at limibull@yahoo.com or bjsummerbell@gmail.com.

Iowa News...

Junior Field Day

The 2023 Iowa Junior Field Day will take place June 4 at the Westfair Fairgrounds in Council Bluffs. The event will be held in conjunction with the Heartland Limousin Association "Showdown Show" June 2-3, also at Westfair Fairgrounds.

There will be a supper on Saturday night, June 3, for all juniors, their families and other Limousin enthusiasts. In addition, the juniors will hold a meeting to prepare for the upcoming shows this summer. Entry forms for the field day show can be obtained from the ILA website or

from Grant and Brenda Anderson, junior advisors.

State Fair

The Iowa State Fair Limousin Show will be on Monday, August 14. Cattle may arrive Saturday morning, and they must be in place by noon that day. Cattle will be released immediately after the show.

The annual social and meal will be held right after the show, in the Limousin aisle of the barn. Plan to join us for this fun event. It is a great opportunity to visit with other breeders and Limousin friends.

Heifer Project

Dalton Miller, son of George and Deb Miller of Treynor, Iowa, was a recipient of heifers as part of the West Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau Heifer Program. He is a seventh-grade student at Treynor Middle School.

The Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau gave Dalton a stipend to purchase three heifers that will further his program. He bought the bred heifers from Bosch Farms in Indianola, Iowa.

Dalton will care for and manage the heifers for five years, maintain accurate income and expenditure records on them, and provide an annual summary of their activities and progress. At the end of the five-year period, Dalton will have to pay back the West

Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau Heifer Program. These funds will then be used to purchase the heifers for the next year's recipients.

The West Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau Heifer Program is designed to promote agriculture and keep youth in the community involved in agriculture.



Iowa Limousin Association Holds Annual Sale at Beef Expo

The Iowa Limousin Association held their annual sale during the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines February 12, 2023. The sale took place in the North Annex Sale Ring in the Beef Barn on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. They had a "People's Choice" parade of the sale bulls and females the day before the sale, in the Limousin aisle. Those who were not able to attend the sale had the opportunity to view videos of the consigned cattle as well as bid online at LiveAuctions.TV.



The top-selling bull was VL Kool Hand Luke 209K, a 1/15/22, black, homozygous polled, 72% Lim-Flex son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of VL Fanny Mae 811F, consigned by Vorthmann Limousin of Treynor, Iowa. She was purchased by Rolling Acres Farm of Scherr, West Virginia, for \$7,000. This bull was also selected as the "People's Choice" Bull.

Another popular lot, also consigned by Vorthmann Limousin, was VL King Ranch 218K, a 2/2/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of KOR Snow Angel 301A. Friend Brothers Limousin of Duck, West Virginia, purchased this bull for \$6,000.

Brad Dohrmann, Sporty Acres of Dodge Center, Minnesota, purchased SL Knight Rider, a 4/1/22, homozygous

black, polled, 69% Lim-Flex son of SSTO Guns N Roses 9408G ET out of Straight 929G, consigned by Straight Limousin, for \$4,000.

Jordan Leier of Tappen, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,000 on KTBO King Ranch 33K, a black, homozygous polled, purebred son of TOMV Diesel 619D out of KTBO Claire 6C, consigned by Boyer Family Limousin of Weldon, Iowa.



The high-selling Female, consigned by Deb Miller, was DEBV Kokimo 232K, a 3/20/22, double black, homozygous polled, 79% Limousin daughter of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of DEBV Gum Drop 936G ET. She was purchased by Gavin Sloss of Guthrie Center, Iowa, for \$3,100.



The "People's Choice" Female, consigned by Paul Bartsh, Crazy Woman Creek Limousin of Rushford, Minnesota, was purchased by Kyle Christiansen of Gleason, Wisconsin, for \$3,000. CWCL Kennedy 218K is a

3/13/22, black, double polled, 59% Lim-Flex daughter of DEBV Coal Miner 563C ET out of CWCL Felicia 318F.

Averages:

15 Bulls.....\$3,973

4 Females.....\$2,600

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: Iowa Limousin Assn.

Deb Miller of Treynor, IA, thanked Gavin Sloss of Guthrie Center, IA for purchasing the high-selling female.

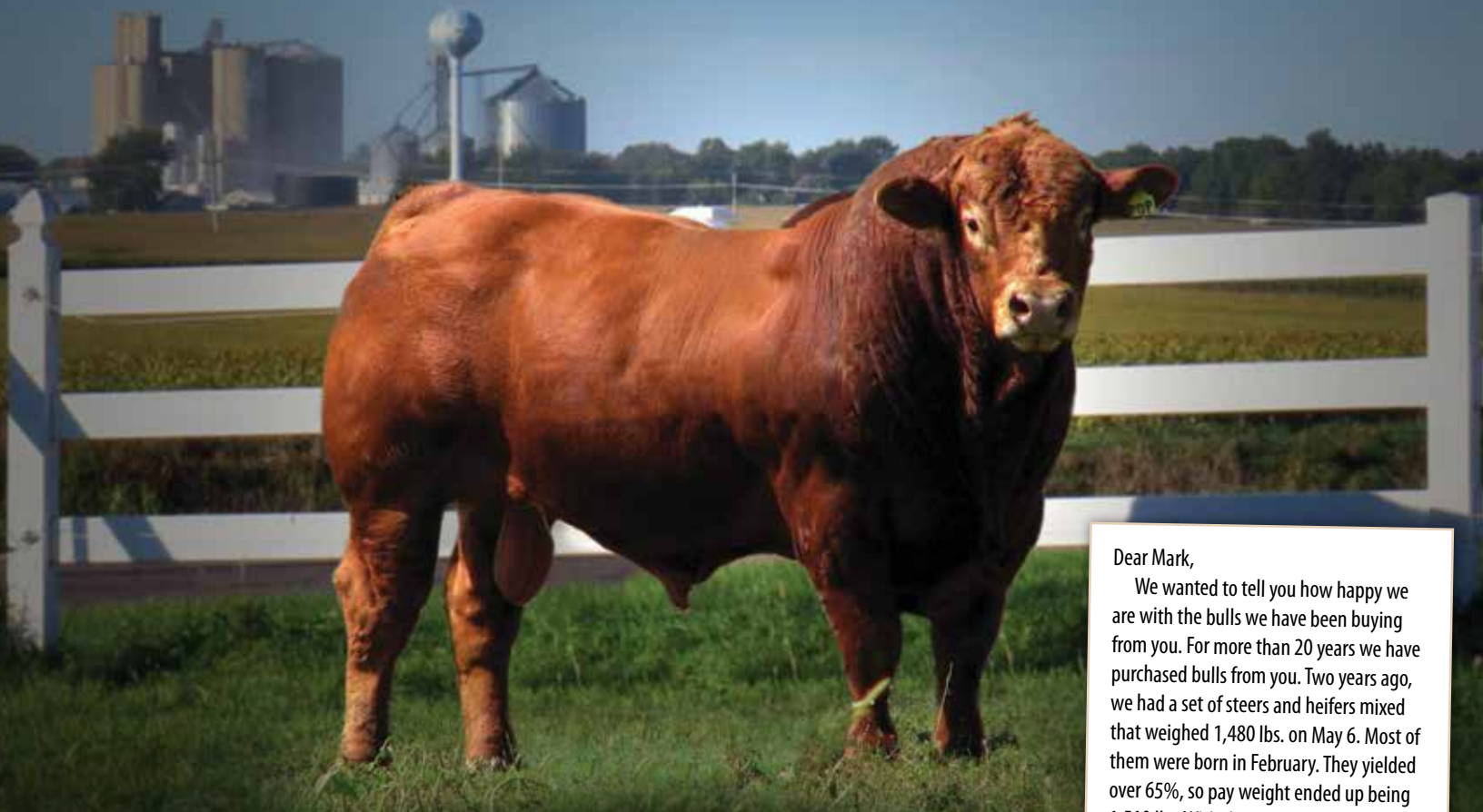


Bob Bosch of Indianola, IA, thanked the Nearmyer Corporation of Monroe, IA, for purchasing his consigned bull. Pictured are Tatum, Bob Bosch, Thad, Todd, Christopher and Emery Nearmyer.



Jay Straight and Dave Book of Logan, IA, appreciated Brad Dohrmann and his daughter, Courtney (center), Sporty Acres of Dodge Center, MN, for purchasing the consigned bull by Straight Limousin.

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We wanted to tell you how happy we are with the bulls we have been buying from you. For more than 20 years we have purchased bulls from you. Two years ago, we had a set of steers and heifers mixed that weighed 1,480 lbs. on May 6. Most of them were born in February. They yielded over 65%, so pay weight ended up being 1,510 lbs. With the added profit from feed efficiency, we couldn't be happier. Make sure you reserve some for us next year.

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That same month we were completing our tracking reports on the calves. Our feed salesman called and said I must have forgotten to report all the feed. All the calves from all the groups on both farms had some of the best feed efficiency numbers he had ever seen. All he could do was scratch his head.

The calves we sold in January this year averaged 819 lbs. on 330 head with the 98 biggest steers weighing 940 lbs. When you buy great genetics and care for them right, the cattle will always impress.

Leonard Limousin bulls are efficient, perform well and their temperament is outstanding. We will definitely continue getting our bulls from Mark.

Trevor and Tina Gress and families
Gress Cattle, Denison, IA

Iowa News...

Iowa Limousin Association Awards “Commercial Producer of the Year”

Curtis and Marci McClellan of Rural Guthrie Center, Iowa, were named by the Iowa Limousin Association as their “Commercial Producer of the Year”. They were presented with a plaque and other awards during the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Show February 12, 2023, at the state fairgrounds in Des Moines.

Curtis learned the cattle business from his father, Lyle, and after an extensive military career, received his degree from Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural studies. He returned to the farm in 1992 and began to row crop and raise a commercial herd of cows.

Curtis was introduced to using Limousin bulls in 1996. It all started when he purchased 240 acres of pasture. At the time, he was not sure of the best way to stock the pasture; however, a neighbor, Marilyn Moore of R&M Limousin, contacted him about taking care of the R&M herd. Curtis managed that herd until 2009.

Splitting time between Offutt Air Force base in Bellevue, Nebraska, and the farm to manage a Limousin herd of cows, Curtis again was called to duty in 2003. He was deployed and served in the Iraqi Freedom Operation for 14 months. Curtis was promoted to Command Sergeant Major and commanded a battalion as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2012.

Curtis returned home and began farming again after his military career. The McClellans purchased a herd of

100 first-calf, black Angus heifers in Montana and brought them to Iowa. He chose to breed the heifers to a Limousin bull because of their feedlot efficiency, dressed yield percentage and improved docility. He was pleased with the temperament of the Limousin cattle. He has purchased several Limousin bulls from Vorthmann Limousin of Treynor, Iowa, since 2015 and also from Bosch Limousin of Indianola, Iowa.

The couple currently row crop 270 acres and care for a 110 head cow/calf herd. They market their calves at the Dunlap Livestock Auction in Dunlap, Iowa. They also maintain a direct sale program for 10% of their fed cattle, butchering at the Atlantic Lockers in Atlantic, Iowa.

Congratulations to Curtis and Marci McClellan on their well-deserved honor and thank you for your service to our country!



Jason Boyer presented the Iowa Limousin Association “Commercial Producer of the Year” award to Curtis & Marci McClellan of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

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The Brewer family of Dallas Center, IA, were recipients of the “Choose Iowa Grant” from the Iowa Department of Agriculture. This grant will help them establish an area on the farm for distribution and help them get their new heat and serve pork and beef sticks into area schools.

Kansas News...

Junior Field Day

Members of the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) and the Kansas Junior Limousin Association will travel to Fort Scott on May 27, 2023, for their annual field day. The event will take place at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds, starting at 10 AM. The address for the fairgrounds is 2102 S Huntington Blvd.

Bourbon County is full of rich history, dating back to the Civil War. Fort Scott is home to the 1842 Fort Scott National Historic Site as well as National Cemetery No. 1. Those of you who are history buffs can attend the field day and also take in some sightseeing of these historic sites.

The entry fee is only \$25 per head for the show. Following the show, there will be a lunch and meeting at the fairgrounds.

Please contact Lacey McCarley, junior advisor, for more information concerning the field day show.

They are also looking for sponsors for the show, starting at \$50 and up for class, division, and grand & reserve champion winners as well as showmanship champions. The KLBA is also looking for sponsorships for halters and other items needed for the NALJA show in Rapid City, South Dakota.

State Dues

If you have not already done so, please send your \$50 state dues to Nancy Corns, secretary/treasurer, as soon as possible. Her address is 11535 Thomas Road, Altoona, Kansas, 66710. The money from the dues helps to cover the expenses of the state association for the upcoming year.

Minnesota News...

North Star POINT SERIES

North Star Points Series

The 2023 North Star Point Series schedule of upcoming shows has been released. They began on April 15 with the "Chad Schmit Memorial Show" in Wabasha and end on October 19 with the "Minnesota Beef Expo Junior Show" at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. There are a total of 21 shows on the schedule.

The North Star Point Series was created to offer the youth of Minnesota a system to accumulate

points from accolades won with their cattle projects for the year. Titles awarded are: Top 10 Exhibitors, Top 5 Breeding Heifers, and Top 5 Market Animals with the addition of the Top 2 Winners in each respective breed. They also recognize winners in a Minnesota Bred and Owned division. At the end of the show season, there is an award banquet to recognize all exhibitors and their successes.

For more information, check out the North Star Point Series Facebook page. You can also contact North Star Point Series founder and committee member Paul Bartsh at PMBartsh@

landolakes.com. You can also call or text him at 507/259-1220.

State Fair

The Minnesota State Fair Open Show will once again be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Online registration is due August 2 at 4:30 PM. The Minnesota State Fair rules state that each breed must have 25 head in the show. Please enter cattle so Limousin can have their own show at the fair. The Minnesota Limousin Association Board of Directors encourages all Limousin enthusiasts to enter cattle in this event. It is a great

opportunity for us to showcase our breed to the general public.

Please check the state fair website for more information on rules for entering.

State Dues

If you have not already sent in your state dues, please do so as soon as possible. The dues are \$50 per year and can be sent to Dennis Sleiter, secretary/treasurer, at 50495 250th St., Morris, MN 56267. The money raised from the state dues goes to support programs and activities for the Minnesota Limousin Association for the upcoming year.

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Missouri News...

Field Day

Members of the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association will be traveling to Sedalia the weekend of June 8-11, 2023, for the annual open and junior shows. They will take place in conjunction with the Missouri Cattlemen's Association shows at the state fairgrounds.

The junior show will be Friday evening, June 9, followed by the open show on Saturday morning. More information will be on the MLBA website as well as the Missouri Cattlemen's page.

State Fair

The Missouri State Fair is scheduled for August 10-20 in Sedalia. The entry deadline for the Open Class Beef Shows is July 3. The cattle must be in the barn by 8 AM on Thursday, August 17. The Open Class Limousin Show will be at 1 PM on Saturday, August 19, in the Coliseum. The cattle are released on Sunday, August 20. Please check the state fair website or the MLBA website for more information about the state fair show.

New Processing Facility in Nevada, Missouri

**Information for this article was taken from an article printed in the Ozarks Farm & Neighbor newspaper.*

Brothers Monty Smith and Leon Stacy are building a larger processing facility in Nevada, Missouri. The brothers grew up working in their family's meat processing facility. Their parents operated the last processor, Vernon County Meatpackers, from 1973 until it was destroyed by a fire in 2005.



Brothers Leon Stacy left, and Monty Smith, right, are building a larger processing facility in Nevada, MO. Also pictured is Bill Jacks, who worked for Leon and Monty's father.

The brothers moved on to other careers; however, they said that they missed the farm-raised, locally-processed meat they grew up with and liked. Nearly two decades after the plant burned, they opened a small facility to process their own meat. Grants through the Missouri Department of Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority helped them expand the business.

Currently, the facility at Vernon County Meats is about 1,000 square feet. They are in the process of tripling the square footage, which will include the addition of a retail storefront.

Part of what they did years ago, and are now planning to do, is market to restaurants a high-quality product with great taste, tenderness, and flavor like an old-time butcher shop.

Monty raises Limousin cattle and his brother, Leon, is also a cattleman. They said they never imagined the idea processing their own beef would become a business.



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We appreciate the interest and compliments we have received on our genetics this sale season.

Fullblood News...

Members of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance (FLA) traveled to Springfield, Missouri, April 1, 2023, for their spring membership meeting. They met at the Golden Corral North.

Updates were given on several items including the National Show, which will be held at the Mayes County Fairgrounds in Pryor, Oklahoma, June 8-11, 2023. The show will take place on June 10. There will also be a jackpot show that weekend.

The FLA will hold a meeting on June 9 at the fairgrounds. In addition, there will be hamburger and brat meal as well as a silent auction. The auction will be a fundraiser for the junior members.

The headquarters hotel for the weekend is the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 271 Mid-America Road in Pryor. The phone number for the front

desk is 918/476-5400. The hotel does offer a complimentary breakfast.

The FLA is looking for sponsors for the National Show; Gold at \$200, Silver at \$150 and Bronze at \$100. Please send checks to Joe Latendresse, treasurer, at 5430 E 400th Road, Oologah, OK 74053. There will be banners at the show recognizing each sponsor as well as banners displayed on the FLA website for a year.

The FLA is updating the membership list on their website. In addition, they want to create a "Hall of Fame" section.

Anthony Goss is the new chair of the Marketing Committee. Betty Anglani will work to update the FLA Facebook page.

We hope to see a large contingent of FLA members and their families travel to Pryor, OK, for the National Show!





Thank You

Your support of the Heartland Limousin is greatly appreciated! We would like to thank L365, Kiley McKinna, Randy Ratliff and Wiley Fanta who helped with the online and live benefit auction and Jered Miller, Lamoni Livestock, auctioneer. We would also like to thank Charles, Heather, Dave and Lana Linhart and the Linhart crew for the use of their sale facility.

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 Jim Nichols - Indianola, IA
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 Joel Franseen - Marshfield, WI
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 Straight Limousin - Logan, IA
 Sullivan Supply - Dunlap, IA
 Super C Cattle - Altoona, KS
 Symens Brothers Limousin - Amherst, SD
 Symens Hills Ranch (in memory of
 Herman & Judy Symens) - Sisseton, SD
 T.J. Callahan - Centerview, MO
 Tammy Schmalshof - Avon, IL
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Nebraska News...

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Holds 32nd Annual Show in Kearney

The 32nd Annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic was held at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney February 17-25, 2023. All the breed shows were held on Wednesday, February 22; however, there was a change in the breed sales. This year, both the bulls and females were sold by breed on Thursday, February 23.

The Limousin breed was the first to show in the ring this year. Judge Danny Harker of Hope, Indiana, evaluated the Limousin cattle exhibited by breeders from Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.



The Grand Champion Bull was MRL Jett 1871, a 10/14/21, black, purebred son of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of MRL Bailie 409B, consigned by Mill Road Cattle of Knapp, Wisconsin.



Torgerson Farms of Artesian, South Dakota, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner with TF Jameson 125J, a 10/25/21, black, 54% Lim-Flex son of CELL Guard House 9300H out of MAGS Zips the Winner.



The Grand Champion Female was MRL Kiss-N-Tell 217K, a 2/2/22, black, 45% Lim-Flex daughter of KO Alchemist 192 out of MRL Envision 775E, consigned by Mill Road Cattle of Knapp, Wisconsin.



TF Kantina 216K, a 3/18/22, black, percentage daughter of CELL Guard House 9300G ET out of TF 720E, was consigned by Torgerson Farms of Artesian, South Dakota.



Carley Kolterman of Garland, NE, showed SHSK Sherri, a 3/17/22, homozygous black, 43% Lim-Flex daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of WLR Prada. She was named **Supreme Overall Female**.



Gwen Behrends, secretary/treasurer of the Nebraska Limousin Association, visited with Nebraska breeder Mark Nutter of Thedford at the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.

Youth Scholarship Winners

Jace and Tanner Gosch of Norwich, Kansas, were recipients of two \$250 scholarships given by Jay and Carol Boyer, Boyer Limousin of Liberty, Nebraska. They are the sons of Justin and Tammy Gosch.

These two winners exhibited heifers purchased from Boyer Limousin. Jace showed JTBO 12J, a 3/7/21 daughter of CJSJ Data Bank out of JTBO Amber 314A, at the Harper County Fair, the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and the Kansas State Fair. Tanner exhibited JTBO 061J, a 1/23/21 daughter of MAGS Cable out of JTBO Evening Star 716E, at the same three shows.

State Dues

If you have not already done so, please send in your \$50 state dues to Gwen Behrends, Secretary/Treasurer, as soon as possible. You can send them to Gwen at: 3157 Stephanos Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516-1675. The money raised goes to support the association for the upcoming year.

State Fair

The 2023 Nebraska State Fair Open Shows will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 & 31, at the state fairgrounds in Grand Island. Please check the state fair website for more details on entry forms, rules and dates for the arrival/release of cattle.

Boyer Donates Heifer



Jay and Carol Boyer, Boyer Limousin of Liberty, Nebraska, donated the proceeds of a heifer to the Nebraska and Heartland Limousin Associations. The heifer was sold on their annual sale March 12, 2023, at their farm.

The heifer, JTBO Kindhearted Gal, a 3/8/22, double polled, double black, daughter of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of JTBO MS Bold Move 4869B, attracted a lot of attention at the sale.

A syndicate of breeders was formed to purchase the heifer; Rob and Brenda Brawner, Charlie Hunt, Dan Hunt, David Spencer, Dean and Bev Summerbell, Jim and Jamie Watts, Jim and Nickie Weiman, Mark and Gwen Behrends, Mark and Marian Nutter, Max, Matt, and Mitch Schultz, Mike and Daryl Crook, Lonely Valley Seedstock and Wulf Cattle.

The Syndicate purchased the heifer and then donated it back to be resold. Todd Alberts of Liberty, Nebraska, had the final bid of \$4,500 to purchase the heifer.

The Nebraska and Heartland Limousin Associations would like to thank the Boyer family along with all the bidders who helped raise the money on the donated heifer. We appreciate your support!



Dena & Daryl Crook of Rising City, NE, discussed the Limousin show with Gwen Behrends (center).

NEW FOR SPRING



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ROYAL JESTER RBGL 103J

Red • Homo Polled • Purebred

CD: 9(65) BW: 0.4(35) WW: 63(65) YW: 89(70) MA: 30(4) CM: 6(50) SC: 0.88(20)

DOC: 12(70) CW: 34(25) RE: 0.84(90) YG: -0.4(70) MB: -0.02(15) \$MTI: 51.5

Royal Jester is now on the market and this tremendous son of Credentials has the tools every breeder desires—straight topped, good legged and loaded with style. He should sire females that will turn heads no matter where you put them. Check out the bull, look at his maternal and think about Royalty.



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JBV BANKROLL 114J

Black • Homo Polled • Purebred

CD: 10(55) BW: -1.1(15) WW: 58(80) YW: 89(70) MA: 26(15) CM: 7(35) SC: 1.56(1)

DOC: 10(80) CW: 25(55) RE: 0.48(>95) YG: -0.26(70) MB: 0.08(10) \$MTI: 52.6

Bankroll gives you a new PUREBRED calving-ease option, as this stout son of Yellowstone has the head and shoulders to match his 74 Actual BW and negative BW EPD. If you are looking for a bull that will bring a different twist to your program with performance and convenience traits, we think it is time to consider adding to your Bankroll.

DEBV KODIAK 213K ET

Black • Homo Polled • 84% Limousin

CD: 8(90) BW: 1.2(65) WW: 63(50) YW: 86(60) MA: 19(65) CM: 4(90) SC: 1.02(25)

DOC: 6(>95) CW: 39(30) RE: 0.73(55) YG: -0.26(60) MB: 0.19(40) \$MTI: 57.9

DEBV Kodiak offers the kind of eye-appeal that Crown Royal sires and does it with a light birth number and strong marbling EPD. Check out the length of

spine and the tremendous shape through

his front end and think about the balance and pizzaz

he should sire. Out of a Xcessive Force/Prada daughter,

Kodiak is royally bred and ready to go.



\$40

WZKR KALUA 0033K

Red • Homo Polled • Purebred

CD: 15(15) BW: -1.9(10) WW: 71(35) YW: 102(40) MA: 30(4) CM: 8(20) SC: 0.93(15)

DOC: 15(25) CW: 46(3) RE: 0.01(95) YG: -0.3(40) MB: 0.22(2) \$MTI: 61.8

WZKR Kalua had them all talking at the Wiecezorek Bull Sale and this tremendous son of Wulfs Gallagher is the next step in calving-ease and marbling in a PUREBRED package. Top 2% for Marbling, a negative birthweight and tremendous phenotype give Kalua all the tools. HOMO Polled, PUREBRED, maternal and tame. If you want to start making cattle that fit the future, here is your man.



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South Dakota News...

Limis "Rally to Rushmore" NALJA Show

Members of the South Dakota Limousin Association are busy making plans for the 2023 National



Junior Limousin Show & Congress July 7-13 in Rapid City. One of the highlights of this year's event will be a bus tour of Mount Rushmore on Saturday, July 8. There is no charge for this activity for juniors and their parents; however, those wanting to participate need to sign up at the time of registration for the show in order to reserve a spot on the bus.

State Fair

The South Dakota State Fair will run from August 31 to September 4 in Huron. The deadline for entering cattle in the open show is August 1. The cattle shows will take place at 8:00 AM on August 29 and they will be released following the show. The barns open for stalling August 26. The show will be in the North ring in the

new DEX. Watch for more details on the Spotlight Facebook page.

Spotlight Show

The 2023 South Dakota Summer Spotlight Show will take place July 26-30 at the state fairgrounds in Huron. The breed shows for cattle will be on Saturday, July 29.



Proud Grandma Peg Zilverberg with her granddaughters, Lydia (left) and Caroline, at the Bar JZ sale.

Congratulations, Amanda!



Amanda Radke of Mitchell, South Dakota, was named to the National Agriculture Campaign Advisory Council (NACAC). She is a beef cattle rancher and an agricultural educator, writer, author and speaker. This appointment was announced on April 4, 2023, by Glenn "GT" Thompson, chairman of the Committee of Agriculture.

The NACAC is a diverse group of ag-centric experts with significant industry insight, commodity expertise and regional representation from across the United States who are committed to supporting Congressman Thompson's "Team GT" Congressional campaign.

"I am honored to serve on Chairman Thompson's NACAC to provide support as he leads the Agricultural Committee and works on the new Farm Bill, said Amanda. "I am anxious to offer insights and ideas for working solutions on the real issues facing America's farmers and ranchers and our nation's food security. I'm looking forward to working with GT and my fellow producers in this role."

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8:00 AM Move in/Set up 10:00 AM NALJA Board of Director Interviews 2:00 PM Mount Rushmore Tour Tenderfoot Icebreaker	8:00 AM Check-in 1:00 PM Tenderfoot Activity State Officers and Advisors Meeting 3:00 PM Sullivan Supply Stock Show U 5:30 PM Membership meeting 6:30 PM Opening Ceremonies	8:00 AM Showmanship 2:00 PM Junior Quiz Bowl Senior Quiz Bowl 4:00 PM Livestock Judging

Experts Discuss How to Add Females to a Cow Herd

**This article was written by Lisa Moser for the Kansas State University Extension website.*



In looking at the shifting amounts of money in retirement accounts, it is easy to see that markets run in cycles. In much the same way, the size of the beef cattle operation shifts in response to several factors including market demand, feed availability, and other things, say the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute.

Looking towards a time when beef producers are ready to expand the herd, the experts say there are three types of females that may

best fit the operation. Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast the experts outlined the pros and cons for adding each of these to the herd.

The three groupings of females they discussed were open heifers (non-pregnant females who have never calved), bred heifers (pregnant females carrying their first calf) and cow-calf pairs (cows sell with the calf at its side and the cow is either pregnant or open). These are all replacements for cows that were sold during the herd reduction phase, say the experts.

"In most operations, the open females are the most difficult to manage because of the labor that is involved in getting them bred and no assurance that she will be able to conceive," veterinarian Brian Lubbers said.

However, veterinarian Bob Larson added that the advantage of the open females is that they can be bred to calve on the timeline set by the herd she enters.

"By adding an open heifer, I pick the breeding season and they fit into my system quicker than with the other options," Larson said.

The pros/cons with the other two options are financial, said Lubbers.

"The trade-offs with breds and pairs relate to costs; bred cows are the middle-ground option, while cow/calf pairs are less work to manage but come at a higher cost," Lubbers said. "The advantage of a more mature cow is that it is likely she will get pregnant again in the next cycle."

When looking at those other two options, Larson said it is important to consider the timing of when they will calve and how that matches with the rest of the herd the potential purchaser is calving out.

"Ranchers adding cow/calf pairs and even bred heifers need to be disciplined to buy the females that fit into their calving window," Larson said.

Veterinarian Brad White agreed but added there is an exception.

"The cow/calf pairs don't have to match my calving season perfectly. If they calve earlier than the rest of my herd, it will be easy for me to get them to breed back at a time that will fit with the rest of the herd in the next breeding season," White said.

Regardless of which option producers opt to follow, agricultural economist Dustin Pendell offered this advice: "Each operation is going to be different so sit down and pencil out the expected expenses for each of these options to know which one is going to be best from an economic standpoint."

White encouraged producers to consider purchasing replacement females as a long-term strategy.

"I am not adding these females just for a year or two, but rather I need to find ones that fit my environment and add value for many years to come," he said.

SHOW & CONGRESS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUES., JULY 11	WED., JULY 12	THU., JULY 13
8:00 AM NEOGEN Ultimate Show Steer Show Cow-Calf Pair Show Bred and Owned Bull Show Bred and Owned Female Show Group Classes Carcass Contest	8:00 AM Sales Talk NOON Sullivan Supply Team Fitting 2:00 PM Limi-Boosters Future Professional Contest 5:00 PM NALJA Awards Ceremony	8:00 AM Owned Lim-Flex Female Show Owned Limousin Female Show

Highlights from the Heartland



Sonny Booth and Chisum Peterson shared auctioneer duties at the Linhart Sale.



Many year L7 Bar sale-goer Bill Wilhelm of Spearfish, SD, was thanked by Wendy Peterson for his purchase of a heifer at this year's event.



"Harley the Bulldog" had his choice of pie, playing with the tractor, salsa, packing a crock or drinking Limousin Rye at the Heartland Benefit Auction.



Ross Block and daughter Karlee of Midland, SD, attended the Wieczorek Sale near Mount Vernon.



Dean Summerbell had a great visit with long time friend Monte Rosen of Balaton, MN, at the Wieczorek Sale.



The sales staff, Randy Ratliff, TN, DeRon Heldermon, OK, and Chisum Peterson, SD, came from all across the country to work Linhart's "Business Done Right" Sale.



The GV family; Kathleen, Diane, Stacy & Arne Hanson of Garnett, KS, thanked Bruce Brooks (center) for his many years auctioning their production sale.



Beverly Summerbell was less animated than usual while bidding at the HLA Benefit with Wiley Fanta.



Dean Summerbell visited with Jason Jochim of Selfridge, ND, at the Edleman Sale near Willow Lake, SD.



Matt Duff of Hampton, MN, had lunch at the Linhart sale with Bob Bosch of Indianola, IA, and Brian Hait of Carlisle, IA.



A big crowd attended the rescheduled Bar JZ sale near Harrold, SD, February 27.



The Wieczorek Family at their annual sale; Curt, Leanne, Isla, age 1, and Josie, age 3, with their mom, Megan White of Rapid City, and Emily Wieczorek.

Highlights from the Heartland



Former NALJA President Anna (Johnson) Kemmer of Oakes, ND, attended the Symens Brothers Sale in Amherst, SD, with 2-year-old Maggie.



Congratulations to Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, SD, for exhibiting the Champion Limousin and 4th Overall Heifer in Ring B and 5th Overall Heifer in Ring A at the Jackrabbits Memorial Jackpot Show in Brookings, SD.



The Peterson family of Pukwana, SD, thanked Mark Smith, consultant, and C.K. "Sonny" Booth, auctioneer, for their many years of service working at their production sale.



Commercial Producers Ron and Shirley Doud of Midland, SD, attended the Wulf Open House.

Congratulations to Miranda Pinnell of Cuba, MO, for taking home the Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Female in Ring B at the Steers & Stripes Show in Sedalia, MO. Her heifer, NCC Kinfetti 202K, is a 3/13/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 56% Lim-Flex daughter of CJSL Dauntless 6257D out of TMCK Funfetti 631F.



Cole and Tyler Moore of Eudora, KS, were a great help exhibiting items at the Heartland Benefit Auction March 3rd.



Wisconsin breeders Joel Franseen & Mark Bump attended the rescheduled Edleman Sale on March 13th.



Elaine Yackley attended the Peterson L7 Bar Sale and had fun visiting with her sister-in-law Wendy Peterson.



Bruce Brooks of Miami, OK, is retiring in June after many years of service auctioning Limousin sales. We wish him a very happy retirement!



Cade Peterson visited with former South Dakota Commercial Producer of the Year Jon Soukup of Lesterville, SD, at the Peterson L7 Bar Sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

ROM'N Limousin Holds

“Where Class Meats Carcass” Online Bull Sale

ROM'N Limousin of Arlington, South Dakota, held their annual “Where Class Meats Carcass” Online Bull Sale February 16, 2023. The sale was hosted by L365Auctions.com.

Robert “Cookie”, Mary, Adam and Michelle

Nielson offered the top cut of their 2022 bull crop. These bulls include many potential AI sires that embody the eye-appeal, numbers and carcass traits that ROM'N Limousin strives to create. There were also bulls on the sale that were in their

Reserve Champion “Pen of Three” at the National Western Stock Show in January.

The top-selling lot was ROMN Kung Fu 106K, a 3/12/22, double black, polled, purebred son of ROMN Graffiti 103G out of ROMN Check This 44C. He was purchased by Corey Arvidson of Lake Preston, SD, for \$6,000.

Two bulls sold for \$4,600. ROMN King Tut 110K, a 3/1/22, black, polled, purebred son of AUTO Lucky Guy 140D out of ROMN Bobby Sock 33B, was purchased by Michael Sweeter of Worthing, SD.

Kent Waitt of Sheridan, IN, had the final bid of \$4,600 on ROMN Kick The Habit 115K, a 4/4/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of JYF Genuine 354G out of ROMN Dilemma 44D. ROM'N Limousin retained half semen interest.



ROMN Kung Fu 106K



ROMN King Tut 110K



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Purebred • Red • Homo Polled

S: TREF Easy Street 107E

D: Miss Beaner Cadillac 651H

Thank you Harvey Tedford!



\$15,000

SYES KEYNOTE 65K

Purebred • Red • Homo Polled

S: Wulfs Horton 7358H

D: Miss SYES Worktime 66B

Thank you Balamore Farm & Rail Line Limousin!



\$11,000

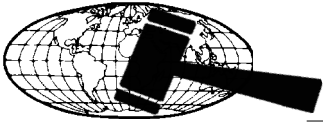
SYES KRYPTON 24K

Purebred • Red • Homo Polled

S: Wulfs Horton 7358H

D: Miss SYES Zeek 25C

Thank you Jim Anderson!



Heartland Sale Reports

GV Limousin Holds 42nd Annual Sale in Garnett

GV Limousin of Garnett, Kansas, held their 42nd Annual Production Sale February 18, 2023, at the Community Building on the Anderson County Fairgrounds in Garnett. Arne and Stacy Hanson along with Diane Allen appreciated the active bidding from the large crowd that were in attendance and the many bidders on DVAuction.com. Many of those present at the sale were repeat buyers.

All bulls sold with GE-EPDs 50K data. GV's breeding philosophy is to balance all economically important traits at optimum levels. For over 40 years, they have developed superior genetics to improve commercial production.

A quote from the late Gene Raymond, printed in the catalog, sums up their goals at GV Limousin, "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 top-selling lot was GV Credentials 318J, a 3/7/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of GV MS Xcellsiar 705E. He was purchased by Ernie Tullis of Miami, Oklahoma, for \$10,000.

GV Credentials 470J, a 10/1/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of HUNT

Credentials 37C ET out of GV MS Zach 6611D, was purchased by Rhonda Woolum of Harrold, South Dakota, for \$8,500.

GV Felan 321J, a 3/10/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Felan 6541F out of GV MS Best Buy 743E, was purchased by John Stoll of Pavillion, Wyoming, for \$8,000.

Another popular lot was GV Credentials 319J, a 3/9/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of GV MS Xcellsiar 627D. He was purchased by Daryl Crook of Rising City, Nebraska, for \$7,500.

GVHL Bank Account 357J, a 4/8/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of GV Bank Account 508F out of GVHL MS Xcellsiar 656D, was purchased by Rhonda Woolum of Harrold, South Dakota, for \$7,250.

GV Encore 304J, a 2/28/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Encore 315E out of GV MS Xcellsiar 943G, was purchased by Ryan Rexwinkle of Welch, Oklahoma, for \$7,000.

GVHL Felan 402J, 9/7/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Felan 6541F out of GVHL MS X-Man 7712E, was purchased by Wayne and JaLayne Madden of Waverly, Kansas, for \$7,000.

Mark Leonard of Holstein, Iowa, had the final bid of \$6,500 on GV Xtractor 464J, a 9/28/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of GVHL Xtractor 767G out of GV MS Xerox 702E.

The two top-selling females each brought \$3,500 on the sale. GV MS Excellsiar 911G, a 3/7/19, black, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of GV Xcellsiar 212C out of GV MS Ransom 179Y, was purchased by Kimberly Madden of Waverly, Kansas.

Also bringing \$3,500 on the sale was GVHL MS Aztec 8826F, a 9/14/18, red, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of GATS Aztec out of GVHL MS Overtime 2241Z, purchased by Braun Limousin of Victoria, Kansas.

Averages:

22 Two-Year-Old Bulls	\$5,875
35 Fall Yearling	\$4,740
22 Bred Females.....	\$2,610
<u>Total:</u>	
79 Lots.....	\$4,463

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks



Ernie Tullis of Miami, OK, purchased the high-selling bull on the GV Sale in Garnett, KS.



Mike Cravens of Lee's Summit, MO, purchased a bull and several females from the GV Sale.



Bailey & Lainey Umphenour of Pleasanton, KS, purchased several lots in Garnett.



Bill & Karen Cowger of Hiwassee, AR, had the final bid on several lots at the GV Sale.



Dave, Laryn and Kori Braun of Victoria, KS, were repeat buyers at the GV Sale.



Kansas Breeders Ryan Reed, Kenny Jackson and Alan Eggenberger were buyers of a high-selling bull.



Heartland Sale Reports

Vaughn Sale Held on New Date in Napoleon

The Vaughn family of Cavalier, North Dakota, held their 28th Annual "Genetics for the Future" Production Sale at the Napoleon Livestock Facility in Napoleon, North Dakota, on February, 15, 2023. Buyers who were not able to attend the sale could bid on DVAuctions.com.

Tom and Rita Vaughn along with their sons, David and Craig, and their families chose a new date for their sale which is usually in the middle of March. Buyers from South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Montana bid on the 42 bulls and 16 females. Although a ground blizzard the night before closed many roads

throughout the state, the morning broke clear without a blistering wind to hinder the sale goers on their journey.

The calves on this year's sale were weaned at the end of September and are now heavily muscled, docile bulls. Vaughn Farms, based on the NALF Proven Dam top 40 list for docility, are home to nine of the top 40 cows in the country for the docility EPD.

The top-selling bull, DLVL Kaden 202K, a 2/21/22, red, homozygous polled, 90% purebred son of TREF EZ Street 107E out of DLVL Miss Austin 0113H, was purchased by Galen Meier of Carson, North Dakota, for \$6,750.



The Vaughn family thanks buyers at their "Genetics for the Future" Production Sale in Napoleon, ND.

Vic Westendorf of Lake Andes, South Dakota, purchased TOM V Key Master 241K, a 3/11/22, red, scurred, purebred son of Greenwood Electric Impact ET out of Tom V Miss Draft 937G, for 6,250.

Also bringing \$6,250 was Keep Your Kool 259K, a 3/17/22, red, homozygous polled 88% purebred son of DLVL Draft 622D out of DLVL Miss Diesel 914G purchased by Nicholas Parisien of St. John, North Dakota.

Logan Winter of Greenwood, Nebraska, had the final bid of \$6,000 on DLVL Kasper 2132K, a 4/18/22, black, homozygous

polled, purebred son of TREF Gunpowder 290G out of DLVL Miss Diesel 915G.

James Leier of Dawson, North Dakota, purchased DLVL TOM V Kudos 249K, a 3/14/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF Hardcore 204H out of TOM V Miss Young Gun 452B for \$5,750.

Jeff Lapica of Ross, North Dakota, purchased TOMV Karlstad, a 3/15/22 red, polled 85% son of DLVL Draft 622D out of TomV Miss Cash Flow 912G for \$5,500.

Lapica also purchased DLVL Kracken 2124 K, a 4/10/22, red, homozygous polled, 88% purebred son of TREF Engineer 807E out of DLVL Miss Young Gun 716E, for \$5,000.

Brant Naze of Montpelier, North Dakota, purchased CRVL Kit Kat 233K, a 3/9/22, red, homozygous polled, 89% purebred son of TREF Hardcore 204H out of CRVL Miss Xerox 307A, for \$5,000.

Also bringing \$5,000 from Pat Leier of Tappen, North Dakota, was DLVL Kansas 224K, a 3/4/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF Easy Street 107E out of DLVL Miss Zeek 092H.

Brent Naze of Montpelier and Adam Davis of Page, North Dakota, each purchased four bred females.

Averages:

42 Bulls.....\$3,834
16 Bred Females.....\$2,381

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



Brant and Danesha Naze of Mountpelier, ND, purchased two bulls and six bred females at the sale.



James Leier of Dawson, ND purchased a high-selling bull from the Vaughn offering.



Jeff and Deena Lapica of Ross, ND, purchased three high-selling bulls from the Vaughns.



Kari & Casey Schaff with Kenzie, 2, of Flasher, ND, purchased four bulls and two heifers in the sale.



LaDean Hettich of Eureka, SD, has used Limousin bulls for 51 years. He purchased two more from the Vaughns.



Lee and Grant Kindlespire of Forbes, ND, purchased four lots at the Vaughn sale.



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Spring Creeks Cattle Co. Holds Annual Bull & Female Sale

Spring Creeks Cattle Company of Wauzeka, Wisconsin, held their sixth annual Bull & Female Sale February 19, 2023, at the Fennimore Livestock Exchange in Fennimore, Wisconsin. The Mitchell family: Bob, Bart, Matt and Scott, along with their families, have been involved in the bull business for more than three decades. Their motto is "Breed'n the Feed'n Kind!"

Their farm is located in a portion of Wisconsin with access to lush green pastures and an abundance of feed. The bulls in the sale are from the top genetics in the breed, have received no creep feed, are fit and ready to handle a substantial workload. The fall bulls spent the summer on grass with very little supplement.

The top-selling bull was Spring CRKS Kopperhead Road, a 3/19/22, black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Envoy K116E out of SPRNG CRKS Candid Shot 5078C. He was purchased by Ricci Roland of Cynthiana, Kentucky, for \$9,500.

Lawrence Schmidt of Baldwin, Iowa, had the final bid of \$5,750 on Spring Creeks Jug Head 8072J, a 9/9/21, double black, double polled, 60% Lim-Flex son of AHCC Creed 318G out of Spring Creeks Fancy Free.

Spring Creeks Kareem 8005K, a 1/13/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of Spring Creeks

Fancy 8005F, was purchased by Jamie Horsfall of Fennimore, Wisconsin, for \$5,250.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, purchased Spring Creeks Kevin Costner, a 3/9/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 63% Lim-Flex son of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of Wulfs Bay Village 4225B, for \$5,000.

The top-selling female was Spring Creeks Jackie O 1134J, a 5/11/21, double black, double polled, 77% daughter of Wulfs Endeavor C703E out of ELCK Vue 343 C. She was purchased by ATAK Limousin of Avon, Illinois, for \$4,250.

Chris and Tammy Olson of Seneca, Wisconsin, purchased Spring Creeks Jello 1139J, a double black, double polled, 66% Lim-Flex daughter of AHCC Creed 318G out of ASAP Zandy 012Z, for \$3,900.

Spring Creeks Jam Girl 1021J, a 3/21/21, double black, double polled, 58% Lim-Flex daughter of AHCC Creed out of SSTO Call Me 5851C, was purchased by Jon Muehlenkamp of Norwalk, Iowa, for \$3,500.

Averages:

36 Bulls.....\$3,850

17 Female.....\$2,873

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



There was a great crowd at the Spring Creeks Sale on February 19.



Bart Mitchell with Chisum Peterson, auctioneer, welcomed the crowd to the Spring Creeks Sale.



Chris & Tammy Olson of Seneca, WI, purchased a high-selling female at the sale.



Dean & Anthony Roth of Boscobel, WI, were buyers in Fennimore.



Lawrence Schmidt of Maquoketa, IA, bought a bull from Spring Creeks Cattle Co.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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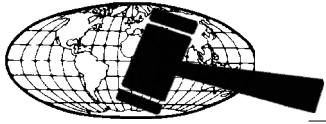
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Bar JZ Holds Rescheduled Sale February 27

Don and Peg Zilverberg of Holabird, South Dakota along with their son, Seth and family hosted their 74th Annual Bar JZ Ranches Sale at their sale facility on February 27, 2023. Weather was a major nemesis for several sales in South Dakota the week of February 20-24. Zilverbergs were one of three Limousin sales moved back a week due to the snow, wind and icy roads.

The Zilverbergs have been raising Limousin and Hereford cattle for 50 years. They take great care in submitting accurate data on calving ease, udder score and weights to the breed associations to ensure the most accurate EPDs. They appreciate the many repeat buyers who have purchased Bar JZ bulls over the years.

The Limousin portion of the sale followed the Hereford sale. Despite the change of dates, there was a good crowd on hand to view and bid on the cattle. Breeders who were not able to attend the sale could bid on DVAuction.com. Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls sold to buyers from South Dakota, North

Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Canada.

The top-selling Limousin bull was Bar JZ Cable 557K, a 3/14/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 47% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Cable out of Bar JZ Veda 896E. Matt Schultz, Schultz Farms of Oxford, Nebraska, purchased this bull for \$9,500.

Matt Schuette of Orient, South Dakota, purchased Bar JZ Empire 567K, a 3/16/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of TNGC Empire 736E out of BARJZ Heart Throb 839E, for \$7,750.

Tom Opheim, Opheim Limousin of Mound City, South Dakota, purchased Bar JZ Reserve 502K, a 2/27/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 49% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Federal Reserve out of Bar JZ Claire 548H, for \$7,750.

Lee Kleinschmidt, Kleinschmidt Ranch of Harrold, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$6,750 on Bar JZ Earnest 692K, a 4/16/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 66% Lim-Flex son of AHCC

Earning Power 214G out of Bar JZ Joyce 420C.

Dave Schrieber, King Ranch of Philip, South Dakota, purchased Bar JZ Earnest 453J, a 4/15/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 78% Limousin son of AHCC Earning Power 214G out of Bar JZ Billie Jo 129E, for \$6,500.

Scott Glinn of Keystone, Nebraska, purchased Bar JZ Checkbook 562K, a 3/15/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of LFLC Checking Account 701C out of Bar JZ Gutture Level 263X, for \$6,000.

Also bringing \$6,000 from Martin Weber of Dimock, South Dakota, was Bar JZ Zenith Too 600 K, a 3/22/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of Bar JZ Zenith 201E out of BAR JZ Charlotte 601H.

Average:

46 Bulls.....\$4,820

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth



Peg Zilverberg thanked Matt Schultz of Oxford, NE, for purchasing the high-selling Limousin bull.



Tom Opheim and his son, Cade, of Mound City, SD, purchased the second high-selling Limousin bull at the Bar JZ Sale.



Lee Kleinschmidt of Harrold, SD, purchased three high-selling bulls from the Zilverbergs.



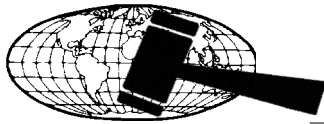
Don Zilverberg (right) appreciated Brady Rinehart of Highmore, SD, for his volume purchases.



Don Zilverberg (center) thanked Art and Eddie Beringer of Gettysburg, SD, for their purchase of four bulls from the Bar JZ Limousin offering.



Martin Weber from Dimock, SD, was a buyer from the Bar JZ offering.



Heartland Sale Reports

Symens Brothers Hold “Muscle Up for Profit” Sale

The 43rd Annual Symens Brothers “Muscle Up for Profit” Sale was held February 28, 2023, at the sale facility on their farm near Amherst, South Dakota. The original date, February 23, had to be changed due to a raging blizzard that closed many South Dakota roads.

A great crowd was on hand to evaluate and bid on the bulls and females. There was also very active bidding on DVAuction.com for those buyers unable to travel to the sale. Buyers from several states and Canada enjoyed the lunch and wide selection of homemade pie.

This marks the 52nd year that Symens Brothers have been producing cattle. They present a high-quality and data-based set of bulls and females that will add efficiency and muscle to commercial programs and seedstock operations.

The top-selling bull was SYES Knockout 23K, a 2/27/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Easy Going 77E out of Miss SYES Backstage 32H. He was purchased by Balamore Farm of Nova Scotia, and Rail Line Limousin of Ontario, for \$34,000.

Harvey Tedford of Saskatchewan purchased TJ King of Hearts 752K, a 3/8/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of TREF Easy Street 107E out of Miss Beaner Cadillac 651H, for \$15,500.

Rail Line and Balamore Farm also teamed up

to purchase SYES Keynote 65K, a 3/3/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Horton 7358H out of Miss SYES Worktime 66B, for 15,000.

Jim Anderson of Arlington, Washington, had the final bid of \$11,000 on SYES Krypton 24K, a 4/2/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Horton 7358H out of Miss SYES Zeek 25C.

Jim Schott of McLaughlin, South Dakota, purchased SYES Kane 601K, a 4/2/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of SYES Hardrock 65H out of MS Basy 464Z 602E, for \$10,000.

Schott also purchased SYES Karst 48K, a 4/3/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 85% Limousin son of RMKR Hercules 020H out of Miss SYES Backstage 908D, for \$10,000.

Thad Jensen of Amherst, South Dakota, purchased the high-selling bred heifer for \$5,500. Miss SYES Dev Lake 87J is a 3/29/21, black, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of Wulfs Devils Lake K118D ET out of Miss SYES Friendly 87B.

Aiden Greer Cleveland, North Dakota, purchased Miss SYES CH Account 324J, a 5/9/21, black, scurred, purebred daughter of LFLC Checking Account 701C out of Miss SYES Canyon 324F, for \$4,250.

Logan Winter of Greenwood, Nebraska, was the volume buyer of seven females.

Averages:

82 Yearling Bulls.....	\$5,241
18 Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$3,681
12 Bred Females.....	\$3,438
13 Open Females.....	\$3,096

Auctioneer: C.K. “Sonny” Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



Lee Kindlespire of Forbes, ND, and his son, Grant, and grandson, Jacob, were repeat buyers.



Jim and Priscilla Schott of McLaughlin, SD, purchased two high-selling bulls at the sale.



Dave Heidenreich with his daughter, Tess, Faulkton, SD, purchased a bull from the Symens Brothers.



Dennis Deckert from Wing, ND, purchased three bulls from the sale.



Jeremy Larson of Russell, MN, bought several bulls on the Symens sale.



Aiden Greer of Cleveland, ND, purchased an open heifer from the sale. His grandpa, Gordon, was proud of Aiden's selection.



Rylan Jacobs of Kintyre, ND, bought a high-selling bull from the Symens Brothers offering.

ND Junior Presents Picture Board to Symens Brothers Limousin



Kalyssa Schock, Diamond S Limousin of Baldwin, North Dakota, presented a picture board "thank you" gift to John Symens, Symens Brother Limousin of Amherst, South Dakota at their annual sale, held at the farm, on February 28, 2023. She is the daughter of Vance and Patty Schock.

She exhibited two heifers at the McLean County Fair in Underwood, North Dakota, in June of 2022. Kalyssa purchased one of the heifers at the Symens Brothers Sale in February of 2022. She made this picture board as a "thank you" to Symens Brothers for buying the premium on her heifer at the FFA auction, held during the county fair.

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Wulfs Kactus 4841K

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Wulfs Horton 7358H x Wulfs Besame Mucho 4841B
CE: 8 BW: 1.8 WW: 94 YW: 143 MK: 31 CM: 5 SC: 0.75
DC: 15 YG: -0.40 CW: 43 RE: 0.93 MB: 0.13 \$MI: 67
Act. BW: 88 • Adj. WW: 812 • Adj. YW: 1,341
Adj. SC: 37.8 • Adj. RE: 16.98 • Adj. IMF: 2.43
Owned with Clark Cattle and Wulf Cattle.



CELL TMCK Kickin Up Dust 2261K

64% Lim-Flex • Homo Polled • Black

COLE Genesis 86G x TMCK Grizzly Rose 700G
CE: 12 BW: 2.2 WW: 89 YW: 136 MK: 28 CM: 8 SC: 1.20
DC: 19 YG: -0.14 CW: 51 RE: 0.75 MB: 0.61 \$MI: 80
Act. BW: 88 • Adj. WW: 779 • Adj. YW: 1,409
Adj. SC: 37.7 • Adj. RE: 16.30 • Adj. IMF: 5.08
Owned with Linhart Limousin.



WZRK Kryptonite 5022K

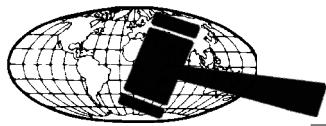
Purebred • Homo Polled • Homo Black

CELL Envision 7023E x WZRK Miss Atomic 5022C
CE: 8 BW: 0.5 WW: 89 YW: 136 MK: 23 CM: 5 SC: 1.40
DC: 17 YG: -0.36 CW: 62 RE: 1.32 MB: 0.07 \$MI: 63
Act. BW: 96 • Adj. WW: 767 • Adj. YW: 1,444
Adj. SC: 37.7 • Adj. REA: 16.16 • Adj. IMF: 2.22
Owned with Fillmore Ranches.

Contact owners for semen availability.



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Heartland Sale Reports

Wieczorek Limousin Production Sale Held on March 1

Late February proved to be an impossible week for production sales in South Dakota. Snow and ice storms wreaked havoc on the plains, forcing postponement and rescheduling of many bull sales until the following week.

The Wieczorek Limousin 43rd Annual Bull Sale, originally scheduled for February 24, 2023, at their farm near Mount Vernon, South Dakota, had to be delayed until March 1. The schedule change did not deter buyers from coming to bid on an outstanding set of 49 bulls. Bidding in the seats as well as on DVAuction.com was very active throughout the sale.

Curt and Leanne, along with their families, continue their commitment to raise and sell their very best featured and yearling bulls to buyers from several states. That commitment, started by Curt's parents several years ago, has brought many repeat buyers to the sale. These customers appreciate the service they receive from Wieczorek Limousin as well as the quality of the bulls.

The top-selling bull was WZRK Kryptonite 5022K, a 1/20/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of WZRK Atomic 17A. He was purchased by Fillmore Ranch of Boone, Colorado, for \$24,500.

Rob Brawner, Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, Nebraska, purchased WZRK Klondike 4038K, a 3/8/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL History Buff 0245H out of WZRK Black Widow 4038B, for \$20,000.

Fillmore Ranch struck again paying \$16,500 for WZRK King James 5042K, a 3/1/22, black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Federal Reserve out of WZRK Chocolate Chip 5042C.

Duplaga Limousin of Grafton, Ohio, purchased WZRK Kalua 0033K, a 2/14/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Gallagher 7056G out of WZRK 0038H, for \$12,500.

Dunlop Farms of Rives Junction, Michigan, had the final bid of \$11,500 on WZRK Kombugha 7841K, a 3/24/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of WZRK Game Changer 4015G out of WZRK Ellen 7041E.

Paul Hamann of Fountain, Minnesota, purchased WZRK Krabby Patty 0008K, a 1/18/22, red, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of WZRK Enuff Time 5027C out of WZRK 0008H, for \$10,250.

Larry and Brandon Synhorst of Fulton, South Dakota, were the volume buyers of five bulls.

Average:

49 Bulls.....\$6,413

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



Curt Wieczorek thanked repeat buyers Jesse, Duane and Verlin Winckler Wagner, SD, for their purchase.



Curt Wieczorek appreciated Rob Brawner, Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, NE, for his purchase of the second high-selling bull.



Paul Hamann of Fountain, MN, purchased a high-dollar bull from the Wieczoreks.



Jason & Jackie Jochim of Selfridge, ND, and their children, Cody & Chevelle, were buyers from the Wieczorek offering.



Brandon and Larry Synhorst of Fulton, SD, were the volume buyers of five bulls.

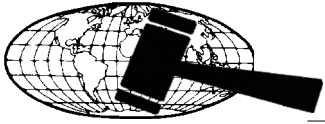


Curt Wieczorek thanked Jay Langdeau of Fort Pierre, SD, for his purchase of a high-selling bull.



Tom Kayle of Spencer, NE, purchased bulls in the Wieczorek sale.

Happy 4th of July!



Heartland Sale Reports

Linhart Limousin Holds “Business Done Right” Sale

Warm weather greeted buyers to the 8th Annual Linhart Limousin “Business Done Right” Sale on March 4, 2023, at the Linhart Sale Facility near Leon, Iowa. Charles Linhart welcomed a large crowd of buyers who traveled from several states to attend the sale. Bidding was also available through Superior Livestock.

The Linhart family started raising Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle back in 1979 and the operation has grown to nearly 600 producing females. They are located just north of Leon in the heart of cow-calf country in southern Iowa.

The bulls on the auction have the influence of their premier donors, elite herd sires and a progressive A.I. program. They have withstood the rigors of their stringent selection criteria.

The top-selling bull was CELL TMCK Kickstart 2261K, a 1/12/22, black, homozygous polled, 64% Lim-Flex son of COLE Genesis 86G out TMCK Grizzly Rose 700G, purchased by Wieczorek Limousin of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, for \$23,500.

Red Rock Cattle Company, Beckman Livestock, ATA Limousin, Sennett Cattle, Wilder Family Limousin, Woodard Limousin, Walnut Ridge Farm and Legacy Ranch teamed up to purchase CELL Kilimanjaro 2218K, a 1/22/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 50% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Everest out of CELL Fascination 8231F, for \$15,500.

Hager Cattle Co. of Karlsruhe, North Dakota,

purchased CELL TMCK Kingpin 2267K, a 1/20/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 68% Lim-Flex son of COLE Genesis 86C out of CJSL 4357B, for \$14,500.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, purchased CELL Kevin 2058K, a 2/28/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 34% Lim-Flex son of LVLS Full Duty 2201F out of CELL 7288E, for \$10,000.

Middleton Limousin of Cuba, Missouri, purchased CELL TMCK Known 2265K, a 1/23/22, black, homozygous polled, 68% Lim-Flex son of COLE Genesis 86C, for \$8,000.

Ronda Cordell of Capitol, Montana, purchased CELL Kings Court 2222K, a 2/7/22, homozygous black, double polled, 50% Lim-Flex son of PVF Blacklist 7077 out of Riverstone Charmed, for \$8,000.

Snyder Cattle Company of Montana purchased CELL TMCK Keg 2262K, a 1/21/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 66% Lim-Flex son of COLE Genesis 86C out of TMCK Carnet 701C, for \$8,000.

Averages:

44 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,318

31 Fall Yearlings.....\$3,944

Total:

75 Bulls.....\$4,750

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

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultant: R&R Marketing



Gretchen and Kale O'Bryan of Monroe City, MO, and their children Kabrie and Kamden traveled to Leon, IA, to purchase their bull.



George Diehm of Parker, KS, along with his son, Kevin, and grandson, Justin, were buyers at the Linhart sale near Leon, IA.



Charles Linhart appreciated Mason Kuhn and his daughter, Karasyn, of Denver, IN, for their purchase of a Linhart bull.



Larry, Levi, Chip, and Lewis (back row), Aspen and Vance Youtsey (front row) from Winston, MO, were buyers at the Linhart sale.



The Moore family, Heather, Ed, Dustin, (front row) Tyler and Colt, from Eudora, KS, purchased two bulls from Linhart.



Charles Linhart thanked Mark and Jeanne Middleton of Cuba, MO, for their purchase of a high-selling bull.



Brian and Brenda Darrington of Underwood, IA, were repeat buyers at the Linhart sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Great Day in Liberty for the Boyer Limousin Sale

It was a great day for Jay and Carol Boyer and their families on Sunday, March 12, 2023. The day broke with clear skies and the roads were good for traveling to Liberty, Nebraska, for the 32nd Annual Boyer Limousin & Lim-Flex Production Sale.

The sale attracted a standing-room-only crowd of buyers from several states who bid actively on the sale. Online bidding was also available on DVAuction.com. After a great lunch, the crowd gathered in the sale facility for the video auction.

One of the highlights of the day was the generous donation by the Boyers of their top heifer, with the proceeds to go to the Nebraska Limousin Association and the Heartland Limousin Association. Nebraska Limousin members formed a syndicate to buy and then resell the heifer to the sale goers. The syndicate consisted of Brawner Limousin, Charlie Hunt, Dan Hunt, Wulf Cattle, Lonely Valley Seedstock, J6 Farms, Schultz Farms, Mark and Gwen Behrends, Watts Limousin, Mike & Daryl Crook, Sandhills Limousin, Jim & Nickie Weiman and Dean & Beverly Summerbell.

Todd Albers of Liberty, Nebraska, purchased the donated heifer for \$4,500. JTBO Kindhearted Gal, is a 3/8/22, double polled, double black, daughter of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of JTBO MS Bold Move 4869B. The Nebraska Limousin Association and the Heartland Limousin Association wish to thank the Boyers for their very generous donation.

The sale also brought many buyers to purchase bulls. The top-selling bull was Boyers Data Bank, a 9/6/21, double black, polled, 62% Lim-Flex son of CJSJL Data Bank 8695J out of JTBO MS 9257, purchased by Brian and Missy Droge of Dubois, Nebraska, for \$8,500.

Clint Easton of Hebron, Nebraska, purchased Boyer's 244J, a red, double polled, purebred son of L7 Foxtrot 8037F out of JTBO Ms Xcellisior 244Z, for \$7,000.

Mike Vales of Swanton, Nebraska, purchased Boyer Jack Of All Trades, a 10/19/21, red, double polled son of L7 Foxtrot 803F out of Boyer's Mr. Fathom 5190E, for \$6,750.

Leland Richards of Salina, Kansas, purchased Boyer's Mr. 154J, a 10/12/21, double black, double polled, 69% Lim-Flex son of LVLS Optimizer 4G out of JTBO MS Yellowstone 154Y, for \$6,500.

Steve Cameron of Summerfield, Nebraska, purchased Boyer's John Wayne 1197J, a 9/13/21, double black, double polled, 43% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Cable out of JTBO Align the Stars 197A, for \$6,500.

Harlan and Helen Schardt of Hebron, Nebraska, purchased Boyer's Just in Time 6238J, a 9/7/21, red, double polled, 79% Limousin son of RODZ About Time out of JTBO MS Daisey 6238D, for \$5,250.

The Schardts also purchased Boyer's King of Hearts 6317K, 1/28/22, red, double polled, purebred son of L7 Foxtrot 8037F out of JTBO Deluxe 6317D, for \$5,250.

Averages:

39 Bulls.....	\$4,526
8 Open Females	\$2,475
10 Commercial Females	\$1,475
2 Bred Females.....	\$2,250

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson



Jay Boyer (right) appreciated Brian & Missy Droge from Dubois, NE, for their purchases at the sale, including the top-selling bull.



Harlan and Helen Schardt of Hebron bought two of the high-selling red bulls from the Boyers.



Tye and Tye Jr. Jargena of Fairbury, NE, bought from the Boyer offering.



Dean Summerbell, Executive Secretary of the Heartland Limousin Association, and Gwen Behrends, Secretary/Treasurer of the Nebraska Limousin Association, thanked Jay Boyer for his generous donation of a heifer and Todd Albers for his purchase of the female.



Rick and Deanna Campbell of Axtel, NE, were buyers at the Boyer sale near Liberty, NE.



Mike Vales and Ty Yowell of Swanton, NE, were buyers of top bulls.



A standing-room-only crowd of buyers attended the Boyer Limousin Sale near Liberty, NE.

"BACK IN TIME"

Do You Know the Answer?

Answers:

1. The first pre-organizational meeting for NALF was held May, 1968, in Denver, Colorado.
2. The first Executive Vice-President of NALF was Richard "Dick" Goff. He served in that position from 1968 to January of 1972.
3. The first national sale was held in January of 1971 in Denver, Colorado. Dudley Thompson of Hampton, Iowa, sold a half-blood that topped the sale at \$10,000.
4. The first state Limousin association to be organized was Oklahoma followed by Texas in May of 1971. Also, in May of that year, South Dakota and Nebraska were in the process of forming state associations. Kansas and Missouri scheduled meetings at that same time for the purpose of starting associations in their states.
5. The first President of NALF was Bob Purdy of Buffalo, Wyoming. He served as president from 1968-1971.
6. Gloria Jennings of Highmore, South Dakota, was not only the first president of the North American Limousin Junior Association from 1971-1974, but she was also the first Limousin Queen. She was crowned in May of 1971 at the Red Carpet Show and Sale in Huron, South Dakota.
7. Dee Jones of Sperry, Oklahoma, received the first Limouselle scholarship in 1978. That association is now known as the "Limi Boosters".

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Mission Statement of the Heartland Limousin Association

The purpose for which the HLA is organized is to serve as a service organization designed to promote and further enhance the Limousin breed of cattle in the seven state area comprised of IA, KS, MN, MO, NE and SD.

The goals for the Association shall include promotion, strengthening state and junior associations within the region; development of a regional publication; improvement of communication and a unified attitude of breeders; to provide market information and expertise; to serve as a coordinator of events between the Association and the industry; to increase breeder involvement; and to strengthen ties between the NALF and the Heartland Limousin Association.



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Heartland Sale Reports

Edlemans Host Sale After Weather Forces Postponement

Marshall and Carolyn Edleman, sons, Drew and Jake and their families of Willow Lake, South Dakota, held their 2nd "Pride of the Prairie" Production Sale at their sale facility on the ranch March 13, 2023.

Inclement weather forced Edlemans to postpone the sale on the original date of March 9. Although icy and snow covered roads may have deterred some cattle producers from attending the sale, the day was sunny and clear. Bidders from three states attended the sale and those who were not able to come had the opportunity to bid online on DVAuctions.com.

The goal at Edleman Ranch is to produce a functional, stout set of yearling and two-year-old bulls that will go out and work. They put heavy emphasis on selecting good footed, sound females that have the growth potential desired by today's cattle industry.

The top-selling bulls, both flush mates, brought \$10,000 each. EDLE Kutter 207K ET, a 2/16/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Gallagher 7056G out of Wulfs Unique 8217U, was purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota.

Jochim also purchased the second \$10,000 bull, EDLE Knox 205K ET, a 2/17/22, red, homozygous

polled, purebred son of Wulfs Gallagher 7056G out of Wulfs Unique 8217U.

Michael Mendel of Doland, South Dakota, purchased EDLE Klondike 204K ET, a 2/5/22, double black, homozygous polled, 56% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Firestone 218F out of Wulfs Gold Foil 9469G, for \$5,000.

Brent Symens of Willow Lake, South Dakota, purchased EDLE Komatsu 214K, a 1/25/22, double black, homozygous polled, 80% Limousin son of COLE Fortune 12F out of COLE Miss Capital 058H, for \$5,000.

Scott Gangle of Lake City, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,500 on EDLE Kave Man 201K ET, a 2/3/22, double black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex son of MAGS Firestone out of Wulfs Gold Foil 9469G.

Michael Mendel purchased his second bull of the day, buying EDLE Kodiak 203K ET, a 2/21/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of TASF Crown Royal out of Wulfs Fiancee 8269F, for \$4,500.

Jack Glendenning, Glendenning J Bar J of Lebanon, Missouri, purchased the right to flush Wulfs Gold Foil 9469G, a 3/28/19, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter

of Wulfs Devlin K684D ET out of ASRL Zevida 676Z, for \$3,500. The seller guarantees six embryos with a maximum of 10.

Averages:

24 Bulls.....\$4,043

2 Genetic Opportunities.....\$2,800

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management



Scott Gangle of Lake City, SD, was a buyer at the Edleman Sale.



Maggie, holding 1-year-old Mathew, & Michael Mendel of Doland, SD, purchased two bulls from the Edlemans.



Drew and Jake Edleman thanked Jason Jochim (center), Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, ND, for his purchase of the two top-selling bulls.



Drew Edleman appreciated Jeff Reider of Wessington Springs, SD, for his purchase of two bulls on the sale.

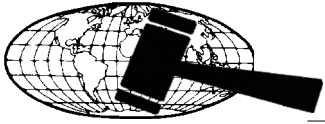


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Heartland Sale Reports

Wulf Cattle Holds Seminar During Open House

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, held their annual educational seminar on March 28 & 29, 2023 in Atkinson, Nebraska. This took place during their two-day Open House at their Sandy Ridge Ranch prior to their Wulf Cattle Opportunity Sale of 2023 on April 6. There was time to walk through the sale pens, enjoy a lunch, meet the staff and take part in an educational seminar.

This year's seminar was titled "Trends Drive Change in the Beef Industry". Taking part in the seminar were Nate Knobloch, Beef Manager, Jerry Wulf, Cattle Procurement, Robyn Metzger, Feedlot/Ranch & Feedlot Programs, and Casey Fanta, Seedstock Manager.

Nate welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers. Jerry Wulf began the seminar, giving a brief history of the Evolution of Beef Cattle in the United States. He talked about the history of marketing beef including cattle drives, stockyards and live markets.

He also told about the beginning of Iowa Beef Processors (IBP), now Tyson, and how grain feeding cattle in the U.S. has changed over the years.

Robyn Metzger explained how the beef industry is trending and how the Wulf Cattle Program Cattle are purchased. She also showed a slide explaining that the demand for beef remains high. She ended her portion of the seminar by going over what is trending when people are buying beef, either for home consumption or at a restaurant.

The program concluded with Casey Fanta going over the trends of choice and prime cattle, the shifting from commodity to quality and the increased desire to get more marbling in the cattle. He also went over the EPDs on three of the top featured bulls on the Wulf Cattle Opportunity Sale of 2023. He then explained the positive traits of each bull and how they would fit into a herd, depending on the needs of the breeder.



Jerry Wulf gave a preview of the history of beef cattle in the United States and marketing at the Open House seminar at Sandy Ridge Ranch.



Wayne Schlagel of Raymond, SD, attended the Wulf Cattle Open House.



Tammy Mikkelsen, (center) was a host at the Wulf Cattle Open House. Casey Fanta and Robin Metzger were presenters at the seminar.



Mark and Sharilyn Willette of Delavan, MN, attended the Open House at Sandy Ridge Ranch.

Minor Limousin Holds Inaugural Online Sale

Caleb and Tara Minor of Strafford, Missouri, held their Inaugural Online Sale March 30, 2023, on L365Auctions.com. Minor Limousin is a family-run farm dedicated to breeding quality registered Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle.

The top-selling lot was the first lot on the sale, MINO King Julian 011K, a 4/5/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 60% Lim-Flex son of AUTO King David 120E out of MINO Fiona. He was purchased by Cross Creek Farms of Gray, Tennessee, for \$13,000. Minor Limousin will retain half semen interest.

Another popular lot was MINO Jessie's Girl 001J, a 2/20/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 49% Lim-Flex daughter of CJSJL Creed 5042C out of MINO Gwen, purchased by Michelle Settemire of Atoka, Oklahoma, for \$5,750.

MINO Janis Joplin 019J, a 10/18/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 82% Limousin daughter of ROMN Graffiti 103G out

of AUTO Franny was purchased by Chris Alfrey of Elmwood, Illinois, for \$5,500.

Hennessy Cattle Co. of Des Lacs, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$4,600 on MINO Kalamity Jane 052K, a 9/3/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 56% Lim-Flex daughter of FWLY LHC

Capital out of Ratliff Google 911G.

MINO Kiss & Tell 055K, a 9/7/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 72% Lim-Flex daughter of CELL Envision 7023E out of MINO Fiona was purchased by Chris Alfrey of Elmwood, Illinois, for \$4,100.



MINO King Julian 011K



MINO Jessie's Girl 001J



Heartland Sale Reports

Ludens Family Holds “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale

Gordon and Pam Ludens, son Mike and his wife, Sarah, and their children held their 32nd Annual “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale at their farm near Viborg, South Dakota, on April 1, 2023. The weather



Philip & Paul Christofferson of Davis, SD, were buyers at the Ludens “Pride of the Dakotas” Sale.



Brad Rops of Davis, SD, purchased three bulls at the Ludens sale for Rick King, King Ranch of Philip, SD.

was sunny and the roads were recovering from an early spring snow storm that covered Minnesota and eastern South Dakota the previous night.

Buyers from Nebraska and South Dakota were on hand to purchase a stout set of purebred and Lim-Flex fall yearling bulls that have muscle without forgetting about marbling. Those who were not able to attend the sale had the opportunity to bid on DVAuctions.com.

Ludens Family Limousin, along with many other cattle breeders in the area, suffered through the drought and a tough winter that saw a record snowfall. Buyers were not only looking at the cattle, but hoping spring is just around the corner.

The top-selling bull was LFLC Joker 250J, a 2/25/21, red, double polled, purebred son of LFLC Deadwood 602D out of LFLC Dakota Belle 250J. He was purchased by Ashton Hewson of Unity, Saskatchewan, for \$6,250.

Rick King, King Ranch of Philip, South

Dakota, purchased LFLC King Kong 375K, a 4/11/22, black, double polled, purebred son of LFLC High Roller 701H out of LFLC Dakota Belle 375H, for \$5,750.

Kelly Potter of Cincinnati, Iowa, purchased LFLC Jackson 760C, a 10/19/21, double black, double polled, purebred son of LFLC Denver 857D out of LFLC Dakota Belle 760Y, for \$5,000.

Steve Johnson of Elk Point, South Dakota, purchased LFLC Kick Start 116K, a 3/28/22, double black, double polled, purebred son of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of LFLC Dakota Belle 116C, for \$5,000.

The volume buyer was Randy Shannon of Broadus, Montana, buying four head.

Averages:

15 Bulls.....\$4,016

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks

Sale Consultant: Tom Wiebesiek



Gene Melichar of Tabor, SD, purchased a bull for his son, Dan.



Adam Goeken of Uttica, SD, was a buyer of a Ludens bull.

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Heartland Sale Reports

Wulf Cattle Holds “Opportunity Sale of 2023”

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, held their 35th Annual “Opportunity Sale” on April 6, 2023. Since COVID, the sale has been online, broadcasting the sale from Fort Worth, Texas. Bidders had the opportunity to place their bids on DVAuctions.com and Bid.SuperiorLivestock.com or they could phone in their bid to a member of the sales staff.

Wulf Cattle has been focused on producing a set of genetics each year that will help their customers become more profitable in the cattle business. The staff at Wulf Cattle strive to incorporate genetics that are designed and proven right for the times by utilizing their feeding and carcass data in their program. Although trends change over the years, they remain committed to developing genetics that add value to their customer's bottom line.

The top-selling bull was Wulfs Kactus 4841K, a 1/29/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Horton 7358H out of Wulfs Besame Mucho 4841B. When the bidding had ended, Wiczorek Limousin of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, and Clark Cattle of Port Hope, Ontario had purchased the bull for \$45,500. Wulf cattle is retaining half semen interest.

Wulfs Kut Above 7118K, a 2/2/22, red, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Horton 7358H out of Wulfs Elderberry 7118E, was purchased by Rafter DP Ranch of Geary, Oklahoma, for \$44,000. Wulf cattle is retaining half semen interest.

Clark Cattle of Port Hope, Ontario, also purchased Wulfs Java Lake I218J, a 2/18/21, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Emporia 7352E for \$22,500.

Rob Brawner, Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, Nebraska, had the final bid of \$20,000 on Wulfs Konveyor T213K ET, a 1/13/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of VL Hunker Down 003H out of TECS Homey Bee 001H ET. Wulf Cattle is retaining half semen interest.

Wulfs Kendrew 8849K, a 2/7/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Xtractor X233X out of Wulfs Free Ride 8849F ET, was purchased by Jason Jochim, Diamond V Ranch, of Selfridge, North Dakota, for \$19,000.

Wulfs Kab Driver 1203K, a 1/27/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Eisenhower 3616E out of Wulfs Yadaira 1230Y, was purchased by Lewis Land & Cattle of Healdton, Oklahoma, for \$18,500.

Three bulls brought \$17,000 on the sale. Wulfs Kit Carson 7358K, a 1/24/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Holliday 4841H out of Wulfs Encarnacion 7358E, was purchased by Lakeside Limousin of Page, North Dakota. Wulf Cattle is retaining half semen interest.

Also bringing \$17,000 was Wulfs Kopitar 1123K, a 1/23/22, red, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex son of Wulfs Emprize 2424E out of KSLC Baellen 223B, purchased by Chain Land & Cattle of Canton, Oklahoma. Wulf Cattle is retaining half semen interest.

Wulfs Keynote 4815K, a 3/27/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 60% Lim-Flex son of LFL Gamer 911G ET out of Wulfs Ecarte 7036E, was purchased by BCV Farms of Somerset, Ohio, along with a syndicate for \$17,000.

Balamore Farms in Great Village, Nova Scotia, bought Wulfs Kadoka 7064K, a 3/6/22, red, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of Wulfs Efficient 7064E, for \$16,000.

Wulfs Karbon 3256K, a 2/26/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of Wulfs Cooley 3710C out of Wulfs Appreciable 3256A, was purchased by Lewis Land & Cattle of Healdton, Oklahoma, for \$16,000.

The top-selling female was Wulfs Kadee 2052K, a 2/1/22, red, homozygous polled, 83% Limousin daughter of Wulfs Gameboy C911G ET out of Wulfs Emotional 7345E. She was purchased by Edleman Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota, for \$10,000.

Wulfs Kandance 2143K, a 2/13/22, black, homozygous polled, 73% Lim-Flex daughter of LFL Gamer 911G ET out of Wulfs Eyelift 7630E, was purchased by Lewis Limousin of Iliff, Colorado, for \$10,000.

When the final gavel came down, 398 lots of Limousin, Lim-Flex, and Angus bulls and females sold to 140 buyers from 27 states and Canada. Volume buyers were: Meyer Ranch of Flasher, North

Dakota – 34 lots; Diamond V Ranch of Selfridge, North Dakota – 19; Cornwell Ranch of Glasgow, Montana – 16; Flying O Ranch of Fort Yates, North Dakota – 13; J Bar B Cattle of Phoenix, Arizona – 12; Todd Ranch of Wilcox, Arizona – 11; Roth Farms of Redfield, South Dakota – 9.

Averages:

15 Fall Limousin Yearling Bulls.....	\$5,900
151 Limousin Yearling Bulls.....	\$6,664
10 Limousin Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$7,250
176 Limousin Bulls.....	\$6,632
58 Lim-Flex Fall Yearling Bulls.....	\$4,940
97 Lim-Flex Yearling Bulls.....	\$5,938
25 Lim-Flex Two-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$5,400
180 Lim-Flex Bulls.....	\$5,542
11 Limousin Open Heifers.....	\$4,205
7 Lim-Flex Open Heifers.....	\$3,893

Total:

356 Limousin & Lim-Flex Bulls.....	\$6,026
18 Limousin & Lim-Flex Heifers.....	\$3,896

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

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Sale Team: MC Marketing Management, R&R Marketing



Rob & Brenda Brawner, Bullis Creek Ranch of Wood Lake, NE, purchased a high-selling bull.



Tom Todd of Wilcox, AZ, one of the volume buyers, visited with Dean Summerbell at the Wulf Open House.



Jason Jochim of Diamond V Ranch, Selfridge, ND, was a purchaser of 19 bulls at the Wulf Sale.



Curt Wiczorek of Mount Vernon, SD, who bought the high-selling bull, visited with Dean Summerbell at the Open House.



Heartland Sale Reports

Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin Holds Memorable 45th Annual Production Sale

Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin of Pukwana, South Dakota, held their 45th Annual Production Sale at the ranch on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Spring weather is unpredictable, especially this year. After enduring a colder than normal March and early April, sunshine and high temperature in the upper 80s greeted a great crowd of cattlemen for the sale. Those who were not able to attend the sale had the opportunity to bid on DVAuctions.com.

Ranchers were relieved that the summer temps melted the snow and brought renewed optimism that warm weather will remain and green grass will soon be here. Many loyal customers were on hand to bid on the Peterson bulls that are easy-calving, fast growing and heavy muscled as well as females that have maternal efficiency and longevity.

The Peterson family celebrated this year's 45th sale with pictures, banners, catalogs and other memorabilia from previous sales and shows. They have been involved with Limousin for over 53 years and truly believe in the breed.

The top-selling bull was L7 2001K, a 2/26/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Miss L7 110Y. B Bar Ranch of Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan, and Shy Hawk Limousin of Marshfield, Wisconsin, teamed up to purchase the bull for \$14,500.

Greg Smith of Marion, North Dakota, purchased L7 2012K, a 3/23/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of L7 Humdinger 0035H out of Miss L7 139L, for \$13,500.

Burke Williams of Frankfort, South Dakota, had the final bid of \$13,000 on L7 2020K, a 2/22/22, black, homozygous polled, 66% Lim-Flex son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Miss L7 539C.

Mike Anders of Pukwana, South Dakota, purchased L7 2016K, a 3/3/22, black, homozygous polled, purebred son of L7 Humdinger 0035H out of Miss L7 502C, for \$12,500.

J & J Ranches of Snook, Texas, purchased L7 2017K, a 3/1/22, red, homozygous polled son of Wulfs Hickok 7056H out of L7 Candy Cane 512C, for \$11,500.

Jay Langdeau of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, purchased L7 2005K, a 2/26/22, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 51% Lim-Flex son of CJSJL Creed 5042C out of Miss L7 908W, for \$11,000.

The top-selling female was Miss L7 214 K, a 2/27/22, double black, double polled, 81% daughter of CELL Envision out of Miss L7 540C. She was purchased by Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, for \$9,500.

Jay Wilder of Snook, Texas bought the second high-selling female, Miss L7 204K, a 3/16/22, red, double polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of Wulfs Emprize 2424E out of Miss L7 731E, for \$7,000.

The volume buyers of Peterson bulls were Rick King, King Ranch of Philip, South Dakota, purchasing 11 bulls and Patrick Herrten of Spring View, Nebraska, who bought six bulls.

Averages:

54 Bulls\$5,653
6 Open Females.....\$5,250

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Team: MC Marketing Management, Grassroots Genetics & Consulting



Commercial Producers from the Lake Andes area Paul Kuhlman, Richard Kokesch, Vic Westendorf and Mike Kuhlman all purchased bulls from the Peterson offering.



The Winckler brothers, Duane, Verlin, and Verlin's son, Jesse of Wagner, SD, purchased three bulls.



Rod Peterson (right) thanked Mark Willette, Lura Limousin, of Delavan, MN, for purchasing the high-selling heifer.



Cade and Rod Peterson thanked Joe Pazour of Pukwana, SD for his purchase of one of the high-selling bulls at their sale.



Ed Yonker of Windom, MN, with his son, Austin, purchased a bull from the Petersons. The Yonker family has been long-time customers of Peterson's L7 Limousin, attending and purchasing bulls at the first Peterson sale 45 years ago.



Rick King and son, Chip, of Philip, SD, were volume buyers of 11 bulls.



Tom Kayl of Spencer, NE, was a buyer at the L7 Bar sale.



Jay Langdeau and son, Cash, of Fort Pierre, SD, purchased a high-selling bull from the Petersons.

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MINO KING JULIAN 011K

60% Lim-Flex • Homo Polled • Homo Black • 4/5/22

AUTO King David 120E x MINO Fiona

CE: 12 BW: 2.7 WW: 75 YW: 122 MK: 23 CM: 7 SC: 0.80

DC: 8 YG: -0.17 CW: 38 RE: 0.59 MB: 0.29 \$MI: 65

Act. BW: 74 • Adj. WW: 783 • Adj. YW: 1,328

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MINO King Julian 011K combines a notable pedigree, balanced EPD profile and eye-catching phenotype. He is heavily structured, big bodied and level topped, with extra muscle expression and is free moving off both ends of his skeleton.

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