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## Corn Stalk Bales Can Be A Feed Resource

By Lisa Moser, Kansas State University



When eating a salad, imagine how it might taste if all there was to eat were the stems of the plant. Not very appealing, right?

Similarly, cattle that are offered corn stalk bales to eat in place of hay also often find that to be less palatable, said Phillip Lancaster, beef cattle nutritionist for the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, Lancaster said there is an increase of corn stalks being baled as a feed resource this year because of the shortage of hay and the decrease in pastures available for fall grazing due to a lack of moisture.

“Traditionally, grazing cattle in the late fall on harvested corn fields can be an option to extend the grazing season because cattle can eat the husks and leaves, which have a

decent nutritional value,” Lancaster said. “However, this year, farmers are baling up the corn stalks after they’ve harvested the crop, which leaves only the stalks that are lignified and indigestible.”

He said that when cattle are offered a corn stalk bale, they will consume the resource at a higher proportion of stalks than they would if they were just grazing the field.

“Producers feeding those bales will have quite a bit of wastage unless they grind them and add them to a mixed ration,” Lancaster said.

For producers who need to use this as a feed resource, Lancaster said they need to supplement the cattle with protein.

He added, “For cows going into their third trimester this winter, their maintenance requirements are higher

so along with protein they will also need to be supplemented with energy as well.”

Additionally, there is a potential health concern with bales that were made from a failed corn crop when fed to the cattle, Lancaster said.

“If nitrogen fertilizer was put on the crop in the spring and then it failed, the plant may still be holding that nitrogen,” Lancaster said.

In that case, producers will need to test the bales for nitrates, according to Lancaster.

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Do You Know the Answer?

Can you answer these questions?

1. In 1962, the French government tried to merge the Limousin breed and others into one to form what breed of cattle?
2. Purebred or Fullblood Limousin have ancestry that can be traced to what entries in the herd book?
3. In the spring of 1968, fifteen cattlemen met at which hotel to form NALF?
4. What National Limousin Queen played a large role in being an ambassador for establishing NALJA?
5. What was the name of the first Limousin bull to be imported to Canada?

Answers on page 18

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# HEARTLAND CALENDAR

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- 9 Edwards Limousin Annual Sale - Higginsville, MO
- 14 Misty Morning Limousin Inaugural Online Sale - L365 Auctions

## DECEMBER

- 2 Boyce-Dill Cattle "Cyber Monday" Online Sale - L365 Auctions
- 7 "A Night On The Town" All Breeds Sale - Las Vegas, NV
- 19 Glendenning's J Bar J Ranch "Holiday Classic" Sale - L365 Auctions

## JANUARY

- 5 Cattlemen's Congress Online Sale - L365 Auctions
- 6 Ken Holloway Genetics on Ice Benefit Auction - Oklahoma City, OK
- 7 Junior Limousin Show, Cattlemen's Congress - Oklahoma City, OK
- 7 Lawrence Family Limousin Cattlemen's Congress Elite Female Sale - L365 Auctions
- 7 National Limousin Pen Show, Cattlemen's Congress - Oklahoma City, OK
- 8 National Limousin Open Show, Cattlemen's Congress - Oklahoma City, OK
- 12 Junior Limousin Show, National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
- 12 Level II MOE Limousin Show, National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
- 12 National Western Stock Show Online Sale - L365 Auctions
- 13 Limousin Carload & Pen Show, National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
- 25 Hunt Limousin Ranch Heritage Online Bull Sale & Open House - L365 Auctions

## FEBRUARY

- 7 Black Hills Limousin Stock Show & Sale, Convention Center - Rapid City, SD
- 10 Trefz "Where Muscle Still Matters" Annual Production Sale - Wetonka, SD
- 10 Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Sale, Iowa State Fairgrounds - Des Moines, IA
- 17 GV Limousin Annual Production Sale - Garnett, KS
- 17 Radke Land and Cattle Inaugural Presidents Day Sale - Mitchell, SD
- 19 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Limousin Show - Kearney, NE
- 20 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Limousin Sale - Kearney, NE
- 27 Bullis Creek Ranch Spring Production Sale - Wood Lake, NE
- 27 Symens Brothers Annual Production Sale - Mt. Vernon, SD





# Limi Things With A Touch Of TWANG

By Ashley Wiser

As we enter the fall and winter months, calving season is in full swing across the Heartland. We have finally gotten some relief from the long, hot summer days and are getting to enjoy the crisp mornings. Many of our members have spent the past few months busy with county and state fairs and are now looking ahead to upcoming sales. Keep an eye on the Heart Beat sale calendar so you don't miss out on upcoming opportunities.

This marks six months on the job for me as Heartland Editor. In the last 90 days alone, we have reached over 2.9 thousand people via social media, which is a great opportunity to connect and share information about the Limousin industry and events in the Heartland. I have enjoyed every minute this role:



attending shows, seeing all the junior exhibitor wins, and getting to know you all whether it is through phone conversations, pictures and stories you share on social media or meeting many of you in person.

You can find me on the road in January at Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City. I hope to see you all there! Until then, find me on the farm in Arkansas hoping for rain.



## Recipe of the Month

### MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Chuck Roast (3-4 pounds approximately)
- 1 Packet of Ranch Dressing mix (dry seasoning packet)
- 1 Packet of Au Jus Gravy Mix
- 1 Stick of Butter
- 6-8 Pepperoncini Peppers, plus the juice

#### Directions:

- Put the roast in the crock pot/slow cooker. Sprinkle both the packet of gravy and ranch dressing mix on top. Add the peppers on top as well (I remove the stems before adding). Then, place the full stick of butter on top and pour in about 1/3-1/2 of the pepperoncini juice from the jar.
- Cook on low approximately 8 hours (or until tender).
- Shred the roast with a fork and enjoy!

\*\* Note, this is a great fall/winter comfort food and is excellent served over mashed potatoes or white rice.



Congratulations to Cordell and Audrey Jeffcoat of Wood Lake, NE, on their August 31st nuptials! Audrey is the daughter of Rob Brawner.



Rob and Farrah Caldwell of Havana, AR, welcomed baby girl, Nora Lynn Caldwell on September 16. Heartland Editor, Ashley Wiser, is the proud Aunt. Welcome to the world, Baby Nora!



Jake and Karli Al-Mazroa tied the knot at Wildwood Hills Ranch. Jake's dad, Paul Millhollin, is the Iowa Limousin Association President. Congratulations on your marriage!



Zachariah and Livie Garrison Brinley of Osceola, MO, welcomed Jessie Nell Brinley on September 26, 2024. Congratulations to all on your beautiful baby!

# Junior Beat



Scarlett Radke and Harper Torgerson enjoyed showcasing their skills together in Beginner showmanship at the SD State Fair, where Scarlett placed 6th and Harper 7th overall. Congratulations girls!



Congratulations to Ellie Dill for the honor of being chosen for the 2024 MO State Fair Beef Cattle Herdsman Award!

The "ribbon girls", Mackenzie and Cheyenne Schultz, of Eddyville, IA, worked at the Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show.



Levi and Emery Marthaler, Marthaler Cattle Co., received the "Premier Exhibitor" award at the Minnesota State Fair Limousin Open Show.



Abigail Kemner working the ring during Showmanship and speaking with the judge at the SD State Fair.



Gabe Kemner of Beresford, SD, exhibits his Lim-Flex heifer at the SD 4-H show in Huron.



Abigail Kemner showing her Limousin heifer in the South Dakota State Fair 4-H show.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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# Iowa News...

## Iowa State Fair Open Show Held in Des Moines

Limousin breeders and exhibitors competed in the Iowa State Fair Open Show on August, 11, 2024. The show was held at the state fairgrounds in Des Moines and judged by Eric Gerdes.

Dalton Miller took home Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull honors with DEBV MC Hammer 419M, a 1/25/24, homozygous polled, double black, 59% Lim-Flex son of Alter Ego out of DEBV Flash Dancer 82.

DLTM Malachi 426M, a 2/8/24, homozygous polled, double black, 42% Lim-Flex son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of SJH Frontier Gal 8707, also shown by Dalton Miller, was named Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Bull.

The Grand Champion Limousin Bull was AVAM Mickey Mouse 401M. Ava Miller showed this 1/1/24, homozygous polled, double black, 76% Limousin son of Alter Ego out of AVAM Kiki 205K.

A son of CELL History Buff 024 out of FMLE Felicity 927F was awarded Reserve Champion

Limousin Bull honors. FMLE Legendary 305L, a 3/4/23, homozygous polled, black, purebred was shown by Crow Creek Limousin.

In the female show, the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was CELL Elegant Style 2465K, an 11/3/22, double polled, double black, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of TASF Heineken 405H out of CELL Elegant Style 7213E, shown by Chesney Steenhoek.

DLCN Kibbles 1025K, a 10/25/22, double polled, double black, 57% Lim-Flex daughter of MAYC Gold Buckle 624 out of DLCN Nibbles 130C, shown by Cole Kline, was selected as the Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Female.

Jackson Mehman showed EL Laura, the Champion Limousin Female and 4/9/23, scurred, double black, purebred daughter of Ratliff Jump Start 340J out of EL Zendella 5C.

The Reserve Champion Limousin Female went to AVAM Lima Bean 302L, a 1/2/23, homozygous

polled, double black, 76% Limousin daughter of CYWD Jack Frost 38J out of AVAM Jelly Belly 104J, shown by Ava Miller.

The Deb V Miller family was awarded the Herdsmanship Award - congratulations!



DEBV MC Hammer 419M, the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull, shown by Dalton Miller of Iowa



Dalton Miller and his Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Bull, DLTM Malachi



Ava Miller and her Grand Champion Limousin Bull



Crow Creek Limousin showed the Reserve Champion Limousin Bull, FMLE Legendary



CELL Elegant, the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female, was shown by Chesney Steenhoek



Reserve Champion Limousin Female, AVAM Lima Bean, and Ava Miller



EL Laura shown by Jackson Mehman after being named Grand Champion Limousin Female



Herdsmanship Award winners



Congratulations to Cole Kline for winning 5th Overall FFA Breeding Female at the 2024 Iowa State Fair with his heifer DLCN Kibbles 1025K! They were first named Grand Champion AOB Female. The 10/25/22, double polled, double black female is a 57% Lim-Flex daughter of MAYC Gold Buckle 624 out of DLCN Nibbles 130C.

## Limousin Show Held at Clay Co. Fair

Breeders from Iowa and Minnesota traveled to Spencer, Iowa, to exhibit Limousin females and bulls at the Clay County Fair on Friday, September 13, 2024. A large crowd of spectators watched as Kim Fitzgerald of Sullivan, Illinois, evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle.

### FEMALE SHOW

#### Limousin

The Grand Champion Limousin Female was DUIN Maggie, a 3/12/24 daughter of OLIM Keystone out of DUIN 96G, exhibited by the Lindsey Family of Terril, Iowa. She was the Spring Heifer Calf Champion.

Venner Limousin of Breda, Iowa, took home the Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Female banner with JBV Sophistication 401L, a 1/5/24 daughter of Wulfs Horton out of JBV Ruby Red 005H. She was the Senior Heifer Calf Champion.

#### Division Champions:

Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf: Brewer Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa, with BWDJ Magnolia, a 3/20/24 daughter of Ratliff Jump Start 340J ET out of BRDJ Beth 087J.

Champion Winter Heifer Calf: Venner Limousin of Breda, Iowa, with JBV Shelby 404M, a 1/5/24 daughter of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of JBV Katniss 215Z.

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf: MSTT Leslie 586L, a 9/5/23 daughter of Wulfs Holiday out of MSST Henlee.

Champion Intermediate Female: Brewer Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa, with BWDJ Loretta 125L, a 6/6/23 daughter of ROMN Hush Money 114H.

Champion Junior Female: Brewer Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa, with BWJD Larissa 042L, a 3/20/23 daughter of CELL Envision 7023E out of BWD Cher.

Champion Senior Female: Biedenfeld Farms of Peterson, Iowa, with BL Kandy Cane, a 12/1/22 daughter of JFY Genuine 354G out of BL Goreta.

#### Lim-Flex

The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female, exhibited by Aubree Wallace of Harris, Iowa, was AJWB Aubree's Okie, a 4/25/24 daughter of Ratliff Jump Start out of AGRF KCC Jean 003J. She was the Junior Spring Heifer Calf Champion.

The Lindsey Family of Terril, Iowa, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female and Reserve Junior Spring Heifer Calf Champion, DUIN Mango, a 3/19/23 daughter of OLIM Keystone out of DUIN 182J.

#### Division Champions:

Champion Junior Winter Heifer Calf: Dustin & Lauren Mohrhauser of Wall Lake, Iowa, with DLMC

473M, a 1/28/24 daughter of COLE Genesis 86G out of CELL Kori 2073K.

Reserve Champion Junior Winter Heifer Calf: Dustin & Lauren Mohrhauser of Wall Lake, Iowa, with DMLC 410M, a 2/26/24 daughter of Ratliff Jump Start 340J ET out of ROMN Jump 4 Joy 101J.

Champion Senior Heifer Calf: Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, with MSTT Lemondrop 587L, a 9/5/23 daughter of WZRK Ghandi out of MSTT Heatwave.

### BULL SHOW

#### Limousin

The Grand Champion Limousin Bull was C5 Guns & Roses 736L, a 3/18/23 son, exhibited by Ryden Cleveringa of Alton, Iowa. He was the Champion Junior Bull.

Venner Limousin of Breda, Iowa, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner with JBV Roosevelt 408M, a 1/10/24 son of COLE Genesis out of JBV Girl Crush 422B. He was the Champion Junior Bull Calf.

#### Division Winner:

Champion Intermediate Bull Calf: Brewer Farms with BWDJ Louie, a 10/5/23 son of ROMN Hush Money 114H out of GV MS Eagle 6610D.

#### Lim-Flex

Olivia Beeson of Anthon, Iowa, exhibited the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull with her Junior Bull JBEE Louie 7L, a 2/6/23 son of TASF Crown Royal out of TASF Furiosa 267F.

The Reserve Grand Champion was MSST Music Man 460M, a 3/6/24 son of MAGS Federal Reserve ET out of MSTT Kanya exhibited by Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota. He was the Champion Early Spring Bull Calf.

#### Division Winners:

Reserve Champion Early Spring Bull Calf: Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, with MSTT Magnam 985M, a 3/16/24 son of Royal Jester RBGL 103J out of MSTT Fatima.

Champion Senior Bull Calf: Lura Limousin with MSTT Lorenzo 323L, a 9/6/23 son of Wulfs Holiday out of MSTT Honky Tonk.

The Lindsey Family of Terril, Iowa, took home top honors with their Get-of-Sire and Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, exhibited the Best Five Head.

Mark and Sharilyn Willette, Lura Limousin of Delavan, Minnesota, were named Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.



Grand Champion Purebred Female, DUIN Maggie, exhibited by the Lindsey family of Terril, IA.



Grand Champion Limousin Bull, C5 Guns & Roses 736L, exhibited by Ryden Cleveringa of Alton, IA.



Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female, AJWB Aubree's Okie, shown by Aubree Wallace of Harris, IA.



Olivia Beeson of Anthon, IA, with her Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull, JBEE Louie 7L.



# Iowa News...

## Boyer Claims Grand Champion with 1952 Model Tractor



Konrad Boyer, with Osceola IA Big Chief FFA, took home the Grand Champion title at the Iowa State Fair with his restored 1952 John Deere Model B. Eighty restored tractors were on display and won awards at the Iowa State Fair.

## Meal Enjoyed at Iowa State Fair

The Iowa Limousin Association enjoyed catching up, as well as a delicious cheeseburger meal at the Iowa State Fair. They would like to issue a heartfelt thank you to Sarah Long, of Long and Sons Limousin, for putting together the wonderful meal for the group!



## Brewer Family Honored with The Way We Live Award



The Brewer family of Dallas Point, Iowa, was one of seven incredible Iowa farm families who were honored with the 2024 Way We Live Award at the Iowa State Fair. They are families who embody the values of hard work and a deep love for farming. This award is sponsored by Pioneer, with media sponsors Iowa Farmer Today and the WHO big show and is in its 16th year. Congratulations on this achievement Brewers!



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## Promoting Good Gut Health

By Lisa Moser, Kansas State University



Anyone who has experienced too much gas in their belly knows how uncomfortable that can be. In cattle, digestion troubles can be problematic to their overall health, said Kansas State University beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster on a recent Beef Cattle Institute Cattle Chat podcast.

"The cow's stomach is divided into four chambers – the rumen, reticulum, omasum, and abomasum – and the one we usually focus on when speaking about maintaining gut health is the rumen," Lancaster said.

He said the keys to good gut health for cattle are striving to feed a diet that leads to the proper pH balance in the rumen, thereby keeping acidosis from occurring; and the curation of healthy microbial growth in the rumen, which comes from cattle chewing their cud.

Along with rumen health, Lancaster said it is important for that diet to promote proper digestion throughout the lower gastrointestinal tract.

"Cattle can experience adverse effects if there is a foreign pathogen that interrupts the normal microflora anywhere in the GI tract," Lancaster said. He gave the example of diarrhea as a symptom that happens when the microflora is out of balance.

One of the goals of feeding cattle a proper diet that promotes good gut health is to keep the lining of the intestinal tract from getting damaged.

"If there is damage to the gut wall, bacteria can move into the bloodstream and cause abscesses to develop in the liver," Lancaster said.

He added that cattle that consume diets high in starch, which typically happens in the finishing phase, have a limited capacity to absorb that in the small intestine, resulting in hindgut acidosis that could lead to ulcers developing.

Lancaster and his research team at the Beef Cattle Institute are studying places in the GI tract where microbial fermentation is occurring.

"Our goal is to develop some interventions to prevent liver abscesses from occurring," he said.



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# Kansas News...

## 2024 Kansas State Fair Limousin Show

The Kansas State Fair Limousin Show was held on September 14, 2024 in Hutchinson, KS. The show was judged by Jon Davis of Bidwell, OH.

### FEMALE SHOW

Grand Champion Heifer was SC Londyn 545L, exhibited by Clay Schilling of Goodland, KS.

Reserve Champion Heifer was Ratliff Last Chance, exhibited by Ashley Schrag of Moundridge, KS.

Grand Champion Lim Flex-Heifer was PBRS DL Landslide 335L ET, exhibited by Clay Schilling of Goodland, KS.

Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Heifer was MOSJ Khloe Mae 001M, exhibited by Jance Mosbarger of Goodland, KS.

### BULL SHOW

Open Jackpot Show Supreme Champion Bull was Old 24 Manhattan (MAYC Gold Buckle X Schilling Garnishment), a 54% Lim-Flex exhibited by Clay Schilling of Goodland, KS.

Supreme Champion Overall Breeds and Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was Schilling BLC Lazarus, exhibited by Kaelyn Schilling of Goodland, KS.

Grand Champion Limousin Bull was Rocky Top Man In The Mirror, exhibited by Kenneth Campbell of Tonganoxie, KS.

Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Bull was LRCC Hidden Treasure 117K, exhibited by Trace Falkenstein of Oswego, KS.



Schilling BLC Lazarus ET (Ratliff Jumpstart x MLA Proven Queen 2156) was named Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull at the 2024 Kansas State Fair. He went on to be later named Supreme Champion Overall Breeds. Congratulations, Schilling family and all involved!



Kenneth Campbell with Rocky Top Man In The Mirror.



Ella Snyder with her Lim-Flex heifer.



The Schilling family celebrates their Supreme Bull win.



The Schilling family with Old 24 Manhattan, Supreme Champion Bull.



Clay Schilling and his Champion Lim-Flex Heifer.



Clay Schilling and Grand Champion Heifer SC Londyn 545L.



### Schilling Wins Supreme at Tri State Royal

Congratulations to Cogan Schilling of Goodland, KS, for taking home the Supreme All Breeds title at the Tri State Royal with PBRS DL Landslide 335L ET (ELCX Kings Landing x WLR Eden). Only county fair champions from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska were eligible for entries.



# Minnesota News...

## Minnesota State Fair Limousin Show Held on Labor Day Weekend

The Minnesota State Fair Open Limousin Show took place in the Warner Coliseum in St. Paul on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Carter Ward of Plattsburg, Missouri, served as the judge.

The fairgrounds were packed the entire weekend with 225,521 people going through the gates on Friday, 207,078 on Saturday, 256,015 on Sunday, and 175,889 on Labor Day for a grand total of 1,925,904 for the 12 days of the fair. The Coliseum was a busy place on Saturday with four shows going on in the ring at the same time.

### FEMALE SHOW

The Grand Champion Female was the Junior Champion, SSUL 3259L ET, a 3/11/23 daughter of Silveiras Forbes 8088 out of Ratliff Howboutit 008H exhibited by Leighton Hackett, Brookwood Farms of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

Levi Marthaler, Marthaler Cattle Co. of Hastings, Minnesota, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner and Reserve Champion Junior Female with SHSK Dora ET, a 5/12/23 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of WLR Prada.

### Division Winners:

Calf Champion: Paul Bartsh, Crazy Woman Creek of Rushford, Minnesota, with CWCL 115J Malibu 302M, a 2/2/24 daughter of CRCL Ludens First Dakota 018F out of EDLE Judge Judy 115J.

Reserve Calf Champion: Emery Marthaler, Marthaler Cattle Co. of Hastings, Minnesota, with Peine Maria 438 M, a 4/5/24 daughter of Wulf's Go Cart Go95G out of Wulf's Karlyn 2218K.

Senior Champion: Caylee Kuehne of Long Prairie, Minnesota, with KRCR Joisey, a 1/21/21 daughter of 1402E out of KRCR Blossom.

### BULL SHOW

The Grand Champion Bull and Junior Bull Calf Champion was CWCL 135A Maxwell 301M, a 1/3/24 son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of CWCL Gangnam Style 135A exhibited by Paul Bartsh, Crazy Women Creek of Rushford, Minnesota.

Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner with their Senior Champion Bull, Royal Knight RBGL 204K, a 2/20/22 son of HUNT Credentials 37C ET out of Boss Lake Ms Molly 812F.

### Division Winner:

Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion: Caylee Kuehne of Long Prairie, Minnesota, with KRCR Moisey, a 1/2/24 son of Master Brun 323E out of KRCR Joisey.



Leighton Hackett, Brookwood Farms of Sauk Rapids, MN, exhibited the Grand Champion Female, SSUL 3259L ET, a 3/11/23 daughter of Silveiras Forbes 8088 out of Ratliff Howboutit 008H.



Grand Champion Bull, CWCL 135A Maxwell 301M, a 1/3/24 son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of CWCL Gangnam Style 135A was exhibited by Paul Bartsh, Crazy Women Creek of Rushford, MN.



### Crazy Women Creek Limousin Take Home Supreme Bull Title

Crazy Women Creek Limousin of Rushford, MN exhibited the Supreme Champion Bull at the Dodge County Fall Classic in Kasson, MN, with CWCL 135A Maxwell 301 M, a son of DEBV Gladiator out of CWCL Gangnam Style 135A. Congratulations!

Caroline Mayer with Maxwell.



Levi Marthaler of Hastings, MN, shown with his Reserve Champion Junior Female, SHSK Dora ET, a 5/12/23 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of WLR Prada.

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# Missouri News...

## Dean & Beverly Summerbell Inducted into MLBA “Hall of Fame”



*The MLBA Board of Directors and Paul Junkans recognized Dean and Beverly Summerbell as the 2024 inductees into the MLBA “Hall of Fame”. Congratulations!*

The Missouri Limousin Breeders Association (MLBA) introduced Dean and Beverly Summerbell as their 2024 members of the MLBA “Hall of Fame”. The induction took place at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the “Great American Pie Sale” on April 27 the Sand Spring Resort near Lebanon, Missouri.

Paul Junkans of Henley, Missouri, presented the award to the Summerbells in recognition of their service to the MLBA for the past 23 years, serving as Executive Secretary of the Heartland Limousin Association and Heart Beat Editor.

Junkans talked about their commitment to the breed and its members, their ability to communicate, and their willingness to serve. He went on to say they went above and beyond the normal duties to always do what was necessary to ensure successful events for the MLBA and its members.

Dean and Bev attended every event in Missouri including field days, state fair shows, sales and annual meetings. Dean announced the shows and helped with the bidding at the sales while Bev was busy taking pictures. In addition, they also attended other events like weddings, funerals and graduations.

Dean thanked the association and said, “We are humbled to be recognized in this fashion. It was our pleasure and joy to come to Missouri, meet the members and help make the activities run smoothly. We were always treated with friendship and appreciation. The members have become lifelong friends.” Beverly thanked the members for their friendship and remarked they will never be forgotten.

The Heartland Limousin hired Dean in August of 2001 as their Executive Secretary and Beverly became the editor of the Limousin Heart Beat. Over the 23 years, 10 vehicles and 1.6 million miles serving the states in the Heartland, the Summerbells increased their circle of friends while promoting the Limousin breed and its breeders.

Dean grew up in southern Iowa. After graduating from Morningside College, he attended graduate school at the University of Nebraska. In 1966, Dean began teaching in the Anoka-Hennepin public school district in Minnesota. He learned his love of agriculture from his aunt and uncle in Spencer, Iowa, while he was in high school. Beverly grew up in a small town in southern Minnesota and never had any agricultural experience. She quickly learned to love the animals and rural lifestyle after they moved to the country in 1983.

They purchased two Limousin heifers from Long & Sons of Afton, Iowa, and immediately became hooked on Limousin. While still teaching, they began raising a small herd of Limousin cows along with seven horses, a donkey, two dogs and several barn cats. Their two sons, Scott and Mike, became involved in 4-H and FFA. They enjoyed showing cattle at the local, state and national levels.

Dean and Bev retired from teaching in 1999 after spending 34 years in the classroom. Dean spent his first year of retirement hauling sale cattle from Wulf Limousin to their customers as well as for other breeders. They took the Heartland job in 2001 and the rest is history!

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# Missouri News...

## Missouri State Fair Open Show Held in Sedalia

Members of the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association (MLBA) traveled to Sedalia for the Missouri State Fair. The Limousin show was held on August 17, 2024, in the Coliseum. Anna Grace Parnell of Stanton, Alabama, served as the judge for the show, evaluating the 48 females and bulls exhibited by 33 members from Missouri.

### FEMALE SHOW

The Grand Champion female was BBPB Liona 262L ET, an 11/25/23 daughter of FWLY LHC Capital ET exhibited by Ellie Dill of Marshfield, Missouri. She was the Division II champion.

Saydi Hagedorn of Stover, Missouri, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner in the female show with PCC JKSM Fantasy, a 3/15/23 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat. She was also the Division IV champion.

The Cow/Calf Champion was WLR Kiki 27K a 1/4/22 daughter of STO Best Bet exhibited by Carly Henderson of Wellsville, Missouri.

### Division Winners:

Division I Champion: Tenley Edwards of Higginsville with SEEE Malibu, a 4/3/24 daughter of SSTO Kash Money.

Division I Reserve Champion: Karlee Favor of Marshfield with KRLE Miami, My Amy ET, a 1/16/24 daughter of TASF Heineken 405H ET.

Division II Reserve Champion: Ellie Dill of Marshfield with LDIL Landing 260L ET, an 11/23/23 daughter of ELCX Kings Landing.

Division III Champion: Corbin Brockhaus of Holden with PC Laurie 317L, a 6/12/23 female.

Division III Reserve Champion: Kharis Wilson of Marshfield with RSSL Lola, a 7/13/23 daughter of WFL Hennessy 011H ET.

Division IV Reserve Champion: Saydi Hagedorn of Stover with SHSK Dakota Girl, a 4/29/23 daughter of CWCL Ludens First Dakota.

Division V Champion: Karlee Favor of Marshfield with CELL Rhianna 2390K, a 9/11/22 daughter of TASF Heineken 405H ET.

Division V Reserve Champion: Mia Dobson of Fayette with CELL 2331K, a 9/2/22 daughter of MAGS Yip.

### BULL SHOW

The Grand Champion bull, exhibited by Wies Limousin of Wellsville, Missouri, was the Division III Champion, WLR Blackwater 822L ET, a 5/28/23 son of ELCX Kings Landing.

Ellie Dill of Marshfield, Missouri, took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner with her Division II Champion, LDIL Long Jump 267L, a 12/2/23 son of Ratliff Jump Start 340J.

### Division Winners:

Division I Champion: Quade Edwards of New Bloomfield with QDCC Money Maker 101M, a 1/23/24 son of FWLY Purple Haze 742E.

Division I Reserve Champion: Carly Henderson of Wellsville with CH Mossimo 27M, a 2/5/24 son of CH Kerosene.

Division II Reserve Champion: Carly Henderson of Wellsville with CH Crownlands 505L ET, a 10/5/23 son of ELCX Kings Landing.

Division III Reserve Champion: Gage Baker of Fulton with GVKR 439L, an 8/29/23 son of AUTO Lucky Guy.

Division IV Champion: Brooke Campbell of Dixon with DCAM Larry 309L, a 2/10/23 son of AHCC Earning Power 466H.

Division IV Reserve Champion: Sam Callahan of Centerview with SJOC Laredo 30021, a 3/20/23 son of CB Getty 9142G ET.

Division V Champion: Corbin Brockhaus of Hoden with CBHS Kingston 03K, a 10/7/22 son of Wulfs Genius.



Saydi Hagedorn of Stover, MO, was the Division IV Champion and exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Female with PCC JKSM Fantasy, a 3/15/23 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat.



WLR Blackwater 822L ET, a 5/28/23 son of ELCX Kings Landing was the Grand Champion Bull and Division III Champion. He was exhibited by Wies Limousin of Wellsville, MO.



Ellie Dill exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Bull with Division II Champion, LDIL Long Jump 267L, a 12/2/23 son of Ratliff Jump Start 340J.



Tenley Edwards with her Reserve Champion 4-H Limousin, SEEE Malibu.



Ellie Dill of Marshfield with her Grand Champion female, BBPB Liona 262L ET, an 11/25/23 daughter of FWLY LHC Capital ET.

Gina Kuda is in sales mode as she shows off her yearling bulls.



### Limi Breeders in Attendance at Farmfest

Farmfest 2024 was held in Springfield, MO, at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Farmfest is an annual agriculture event to exhibit all farm and ag related things and to catch up with other members in the industry, as well as making new connections. Historically, it averages over 1,200 total exhibits and more than 600 head of registered livestock on display. Rick and Susan Little of Eldon, MO, (Little's Limousin) took six of their purebred bulls. Gina Kuda (Kuda Limousin Ranch) of Russellville, MO, attended with four black yearling purebred bulls as well.



Rick Little awaits the Farmfest crowd.



# Nebraska News...

## Save the Date for Nebraska Classic



Mark your calendars and save the date for the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, held at the Exposition Center (Ag Pavilion) and East Arena at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney February 15-23, 2025. All breed shows will be held on February 19, with sales the following day. The classic has a trade show, exhibits and a variety of events for both juniors and commercial cattlemen. There is something for everyone! For additional information, contact Ronette Bush-Heinrich, manager, at 308-627-6385.

## 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 six 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.

## Wulf Cattle's Gameboy Tops Vytelle Proven Sire List

Congratulations to Wulf Cattle of Atkinson, Nebraska on topping the Vytelle Top 150 Proven Sire list with Wulfs Gameboy C911G! The Vytelle network has access to the entire EPD database and shares pedigree information in order to curate the largest multi-breed efficiency database, featuring 29 cattle breeds. This allows breeders to search out superior genetics for their herds that will make a real difference down the line for multiple generations.



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# Cut the Feed Bill: Manage Hay Waste

By Beth Reynolds and Erika Lundy-Woolfolk, Iowa State University

**Table 1: Hay cost change as waste increases.**

	0% (not feasible)	10%	15%	25%	50%
Bales/cow	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.1	6.2
Bales/50 cows	206	226	237	257	309
Cost/cow	\$494	\$544	\$568	\$618	\$741
Cost/50 cows	\$24.706	\$27.176	\$28.412	\$30.882	\$37.059
Assumptions	Cow: 1400 lb., consuming 2.5% of body weight on dry matter basis for 150 days. Hay: 85% dry matter, 1500 lb. bale as-fed weight. \$120/ton.				

Every practice to reduce hay waste has an associated cost, even if that cost is adding labor. The initial investment cost of upgrading infrastructure makes producers leery of spending cash they “don’t have.”

These investments can have a quick return, especially in years with high hay prices. Each small step to improve storage or feeding method has an additive effect that has a very real dollar impact.

Table 1 outlines an approximation for the hay needed to feed a cow or herd of 50 cows for five months. Understanding that 0% loss will never be achievable, every step to reduce losses by even 5% will save \$24 per cow. Looking at a 25% improvement improves the winter hay feed bill by over \$124 per cow.

Keep in mind the greater the spoilage during storage, the poorer the palatability and increased waste while feeding. Regardless of your farm’s infrastructure, consider these factors when storing and feeding hay to the cow herd this winter:

## Best management practices for hay storage

- Utilize a netwrap. An advantage of round bales is the ability to store outside and shed moisture during precipitation events. However, a simple step to improve the moisture wicking ability and save approximately 5% of nutrients

on a dry matter basis is to utilize netwrap rather than twine. If already utilizing netwrap, there may still be opportunity to upgrade netwraps as they are not all created equal.

- Consider orientation. Avoid stacking bales uncovered outside. This practice causes upper bales to shed moisture directly into lower bales, increasing moisture content and causing additional spoilage. To minimize loss when stored outside uncovered, line bales in single, north/south oriented rows, flat end tight to flat end with at least 3 feet between edges of each row. If on a slope, place rows of bales running up and down the slope rather than emphasizing a north/south direction to reduce water puddling at the base of the bale.

- Improve drainage. Ground contact can account for over half of the total dry matter loss. Therefore, minimize the amount of water that reaches the base of the bale and how long water sits there. Placing rows or stacking bales on top of a hill with a slight southward slope maximizes use of solar exposure to dry the site.

- Increase bale density. Moisture penetration and bale deterioration are inversely correlated to the tightness of the outer 6 inches of the bale. Therefore, the denser the bale, the lower the nutrient loss. If storing outside, a general thumb rule is a minimum of 10 pounds of hay per cubic foot.

- Cover bales with tarp or store under roof. Storing hay on bare ground and uncovered results

in as much as 25-30% waste. Elevating bales with gravel, tires, or pallets can save you approximately 10% and adding a tarp can save you up to another 10%. Getting bales off the ground and properly covering results in dry matter losses comparable to storing hay inside with an expected 5% dry matter loss.

## Best management practices for feedout

- Offer fewer days of feed. While feeding hay daily does result in increased labor, savings are found in feed waste. Research has shown that feeding hay daily on the ground resulted in about 11% waste and linearly increased to almost 50% waste when 1 week’s worth of hay was fed. While feeding in some type of a feeder or hay ring reduces feed waste compared to feeding on the ground, the same trend applies when providing multiple days of hay at once.

- Improve feed delivery. Feeder design impacts waste. Data from Michigan State indicated that a cone and ring shape bale feeders resulted in 3.5 and 6.1% waste respectively while waste increased to 11.4 and 14.6% when utilizing a bale trailer or cradle feeder. Total mixed rations can have the advantage over free-choice hay of less feed loss due to daily feed delivery in a bunk or tire and the ability to add a highly palatable feedstuff to forages the cattle would otherwise sort.

- Manage groups and feed order. One of the simplest ways to improve feed utilization is to know bale quality. Submit samples of hay from different locations and each cutting for a nutrient analysis. Label bales in storage to know where they came from, what cutting, and some indication of quality. Once equipped with this knowledge, feed can be more efficiently utilized by managing groups of cows based on nutritional requirements (first calf heifers, mature cows, etc.). Aim to feed lower quality hay in late gestation when requirements are lower and increase quality leading up to and after calving as her nutritional demands increase. Cows accustomed to high quality, more palatable hay early in the winter feeding period are more likely to refuse poorer quality hay offered later.



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# South Dakota News...

## Second Year in the DEX for South Dakota State Fair

The South Dakota State Fair Limousin Open Show was held on August 28, 2024 in Huron, SD. This marks the second show at the DEX, a multi-purpose livestock and equestrian complex, after a fire

destroyed the livestock barn in 2020. The Heartland was well represented at the fair, with several exhibitors bringing home banners.



Champion Lim-Flex Heifer, L7 Milky Way, an April 2024 heifer shown by Rory Peterson.



Rory Peterson and the Champion Purebred Heifer, L7 Last Word.



Champion Limousin and Lim-Flex Heifer ROMN Light It Up, a daughter of Ratliff Jump Start out of ROMN Aretha 50, exhibited by Brooklyn Ludens of Hurley, SD.



Reserve Champion Limousin and Lim-Flex Heifer, shown by Memphis Peterson of Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin was L7 Lady Luck, a December 2023 daughter of PVF Blacklist out of L7 YUMA.



The Champion Lim-Flex Bull and a Top 5 Supreme Bull was exhibited by Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin, L7 Miami Vice.



Reserve Champion Lim-Flex Bull was JLX Love 'Em and Leave 'EM, a 12/15/23 son of TMCK Durham Wheat x DJ Dazzle Me (EXAR Classen) shown by JLX Limousin of Elk Point, SD.

### Mark Your Calendar



The Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo will be held January 31-February 8, 2025 at 915 Centre Street in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The stock show is a multi-event show attracting over 330,000 attendees. It emphasizes the rural lifestyle and preservation of the western heritage. Several Limousin breeders will have cattle for consignment, hope to see you there!



Brooklyn Ludens exhibited the Champion Purebred Bull in the Open Class Show.



Harper Torgerson with her 4-H Champion AOB Steer. Congrats Harper!

### Limis Win Big at Sanborn County Achievement Days

The Limousin breed and industry was well represented at Sanborn County Achievement days. Supreme Female was TF Laffy Taffy 318L, exhibited by Harper Torgerson. Scarlett Radke took home Reserve Supreme Female with TUBB Lady Like. Harper Torgerson also had the Supreme Market Beef with SL Lockwood. She was also the Champion Beginner Showman, with Scarlett Radke taking home the title of Reserve Beginner Showman. Congratulations ladies!



Harper Torgerson and her Supreme Female.



Scarlett Radke with her Reserve Supreme Female.





# Heartland Sale Reports

## “Foundation Sale 10” Held in Bowling Green

The 10th annual “Foundation Sale” was held on September 21, 2024, at the United Producers in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Consignors from Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee brought a quality set of Breds, Cow/Calf Pairs, Open Heifers and Bulls to Bowling Green. There was active bidding throughout the sale in the stands and on the phone.

Stephen, Emily and Carter Haynes, A C H Holdings, LLC of Bowling Green, Kentucky, were the founders and have served as the host family of the Foundation Sale for the past ten years.

The top-selling bull was BFEC Kool Hand 011K, an 11/8/22, double black, double polled, 50% Lim-Fle son of Royal Flush ET out of HB PEG 111Y consigned by B F Evans Cattle Company of Versailles, Kentucky. David Parsley of Cave City, Kentucky, purchased the bull of \$5,100.

Another popular bull was JL Royal Crown 312K consigned by Jarnagin Limousin of Mascot, Tennessee. He is a 10/10/22, red, double polled, Fullblood son of JL Infinity 100H out of JL Riona 90H and was purchased by David Kincaid of Sadieville, Kentucky, for \$4,600.

Buddy Riggs of Clarkson, Kentucky, had the final bid of \$4,000 on GVMS Longshot 59L, a 5/2/23,

homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of WZRK Harvest Moon 5027H out of GVMS Black Belt 51B. He was consigned by Grandview Farms of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

The top-selling open heifer was JL Maybell 183L, a 4/24/23, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of JL Poll Baron 140H out of AR Dancing Mae 620D consigned by Jarnagin Limousin of Mascot, Tennessee. She was purchased by Daniel Gardner of Harpersville, Alabama, for \$4,600.

Robert Esser of Erwin, Tennessee, purchased another Jarnagin Limousin consignment, JL Lucinda 193L, a 5/1/23 red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of JL Poll Baron 140H out of JL Little Lucky 14B for \$4,000.

BCVF Katy G208K, a 1/10/22, black, double polled, purebred daughter of Wulfs Xcellsior X252X out of BCVF Grasshopper 208G along with her 5/16/24, red, double polled, bull calf was purchased by Tim, Susan, Macayla and Landon Nance of Anna, Illinois, for \$4,400. This pair was consigned by B-C-V Farms of Mount Perry, Ohio.

Another B-C-V pair sold to Daniel Gardner of Harpersville, Alabama, for \$4,000. BCVF Gemma 263G is a 2/28/19, black, homozygous polled, purebred daughter of Wulfs Claim K817C ET out

of BCVF Eliza 263E. She was sold along with her 5/27/24, homozygous polled, heifer calf.

Daniel Gardner of Harpersville, Alabama, was the volume buyer, purchasing seven lots on the sale. The Nance family of Anna, Illinois took home four head including two breds, a pair and an open heifer.

### Averages:

**34 Lots.....\$3,600**

**Auctioneer: Carroll T. Cannon**



David Parsley of Cave City, KY, purchased the high-selling bull at the Foundation Sale.



Buddy Riggs of Clarkson, KY, purchased a bull on the Foundation Sale consigned by Grandview Farms of Mt. Sterling, KY.



Susan, Mcayla, Landon & Tim Nance of Anna, IL, purchased the high-selling pair consigned by B-C-V Farms of Mount Perry, OH.



Daniel Gardner (center) of Harpersville, AL was the volume buyer at the Foundation Sale. He is pictured with consignors Rick & Susan Little of Eldon, MO, and Jim & Bertha Jarnagin of Mascot, TN.



Stephen, Emily, & Carter Haynes, A C H Holdings LLC of Bowling Green, KY, were the founders and have served as the “Foundation Sale” host family for the past ten years.

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

### Answers:

1. The Blonde d'Aquitane, which would include the blonde and red branch of cattle.
2. Full French herd book entries.
3. The Albany Hotel in Denver, CO.
4. Wyona Warren. Her and others helped launch NALJA in 1973.
5. Prince Pompadour.

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# Community

As we head into fall we are reminded of the reasons to be grateful for the Limousin breed. Limousin365 is working with the community in both the digital and print community to share information on the breed and its breeders. We are thankful to you all. Please contact your area sales representative if we can be of assistance to you this fall.



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# Heartland Sale Reports

## Vorthmann and DEBV Hold “Focus on Family Values” Sale

Warm temperatures greeted the “Limousin” shoppers at the 22nd “Focus on Family Values” hosted by Vorthmann Limousin & DEBV Private Treaty sale, Saturday, September 28 at the Treynor farm. 4-H families and cattle breeders from the Midwest and nation appraised the cattle. Folks attending enjoyed a delicious brisket lunch. Cattle sold to Ohio, Iowa, Missouri and Colorado.

Although there are several herd prefixes, they all revolve around the “family values” sale.

VORT: Roger & Ann, the oldies; DEBV: Deb & George, boss and owners; MSHP: Mason; DLTM: Dalton and AVAM: Ava (the grandchildren). All the Vorthmann children are involved with helping with the sale.

**BULLS:** Four bulls sold for an average of \$5,875. High sellers tied, AVAM Mickey Mouse 401M, a homozygous polled son of Alter Ego, sold for \$7,500, was purchased by Trevor Miller of Perryville, MO. Also, DEBV McHammer 419M, a homozygous polled son of Alter Ego, also sold for \$7,500, was purchased by Woodard Limousin of Calhan, CO. Shaylee & Michael Billings from Arbela, MO, purchased MSHP MAGA 413M, a double homozygous son of CYWD Jack Frost 38J for \$4,500. Duckett Family of Grimes, IA, purchased MSHP Magnanimous 406M for \$4,000, also a son of CYWD Jack Frost 38J.

**OPEN HEIFERS:** Ten heifers sold with the high seller, \$4,000 DEBV McKenzie 431M, a homozygous polled daughter of CYWD Jack Frost 38J and DEBV Copper Penny purchased by Paige Baier of Griswold, IA. AVAM Minnie Mouse 435M, a red heifer by DEBV Gladiator 917G sold for \$3,500 to Shaylee Billings from Arbela, MO. Also, DEBV Madison 429M sold for \$3,500 to Bosch Farms of Indianola, IA. She was a daughter of CYWD Jack Frost 38J. Also selling for \$3,500 to Rod Vogel, Tiffin, OH, was VL Madeline 405M, a red, polled, January daughter to Royal Jester RBGL 103J.

**BRED FEMALES:** Three sold with the high seller at \$4,500. DEBV Jade 136J sold to Clanton Creek,

Paul Millhollin of Peru, IA. She was bred to PBRs Klondike for a March calf.

**LIMOUSIN STEERS:** Six steers sold with the high seller at \$2,000 to Liv Schroeder of McClelland, IA. He was a January son of CYWD Jack Frost 38J.

Volume buyer was Paige Baier of Griswold, IA. There is history with this family, she is the fourth generation (Great Grandpa, Grandpa Steve and Dad Fritz & Paige) buying Limousin genetics from the Vorthmann and DEBV family farms. Thank you Paige and family!

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Shaylee & Michael Billings purchased MSHP MAGA 413M at the sale.



Deb, Paige & Fritz Baier of Griswold. The Baier family was the volume buyer at the sale, a continued tradition in their family.



Ann, Rylie Sloss & Roger enjoying sale day.



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# Heartland Sale Reports

## Linhart Limousin Holds A Successful 15th Annual Fall Harvest Elite Female Sale

The Linhart family hosted their 15th Annual "Fall Harvest Elite Female Sale" at their farm in Leon, Iowa, on Saturday, October 19, 2024. Buyers were met with a beautiful fall day and enjoyed a delicious lunch of brisket sandwiches with all the fixings and pie for dessert. There was a large attendance, so much in fact that Dave Linhart stated this was the first time an extra table had to be set up in the sale facility to make room. The Linharts had 62 lots available for purchase, with 37 being open heifers and 25 bred heifers. Total gross was \$564,250.

**Open Heifers:** Open heifers averaged \$12,566, with the high seller, \$130,000 CELL Margot 400M ET, a homozygous polled, homozygous black, 1/3/24 daughter of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D ET out of the well-known Riverstone Charmed, purchased by Sennett Cattle Co. out of Waynetown, IN. CELL Mia 4019M ET, a daughter of PVF DLX King Pin 0058 out of Riverstone Charmed, sold to Gum Creek Cattle in Interlachen, FL, for \$40,000. Lana Strissel of Glen Rose, TX, took home CELL Malanie 414M ET, a daughter of TASF Heineken 405H ET out of AUTO Callie 403D ET, for \$37,000. CELL Melody 4013M ET, a daughter of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D ET out of Riverstone Charmed sold for \$35,000 to Baker Limousin of Fulton, MO.

**Bred Heifers:** Bred heifers averaged \$3,975, with the high seller, CELL 3054L Landry, a homozygous polled, homozygous black, 2/9/23, 81% Limousin daughter of CJSJ Data Bank 6124D ET out of MAGS Gold 281G, selling for \$7,750 to Beau Wiser of Bluffton, AR. Landry is AI'd 4/20/24 to L7 Koko 2064K, due approximately 2/1/25.

**Volume Buyer:** The volume buyer was T4 Livestock (Tadd Thomas) of Sterling, CO, purchasing seven head.

Congratulations to the Linhart family on a successful sale! Look for their annual bull sale this upcoming spring.



Charles and Aaron Linhart worked the phone bids during the sale.



Rad and Gage Baker (Baker Limousin of Fulton, MO) with Charles Linhart. The Bakers purchased CELL Melody.



Buyers enjoyed a delicious lunch courtesy of the Linhart hospitality.



Charles Linhart; Jacquelyn and Aaron Whittington (Gum Creek Cattle, FL); Justin Turner and his daughter Abbey; Aaron and Sara Linhart post sale.

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