

Minnesota HEREFORD BREEDERS



FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Doug Lind, MHB President

Hope everyone is doing good and enjoying what feels like a spring day. I believe most of us had some extreme cold and hopefully all got through it without too many challenges. Spring is one of my favorite times of the year. The weather is getting better, the days are getting longer, the grass and other plants are coming to life but maybe the best part is the long anticipated matings have or will be showing up soon. All the new things happening is exciting and I especially hope the calving goes great for

all of you.

Sale season is in full swing and what a great time to be in the cattle business. The Gopher was held on December 13th with a very strong offering and very good sale averages. Please keep this sale in mind as you do your marketing plan for 2026. Top end cull cows can bring either side of \$2,500.00 and top bulls are \$4,500.00-\$5,000.00 - there maybe has never been a better chance to trade up or keep heifers and sell older cows. As far as feeder cattle goes calves have

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been very good property to sell and appear to have a strong market going forward. The Hereford influenced feeder sale was no exception and number consigned continue to get bigger. Please take a few minutes and consider consigning in December.

Junior shows are right around the

corner and there's many opportunities for our Juniors. Please support them as they are the future of our industry. The Hereford Jr. Nationals are in Madison, Wisconsin on July 4-12 and this is a great event to attend both as an exhibitor or as a Hereford breeder.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees were Greg and Gayle Hilgeman and John Schafer. Both are very deserving and have contributed an enormous

amount of support and dedication to the Hereford breed. It was a treat for everyone there to have inductees that weren't scared of the microphone and shared some wonderful knowledge and experiences. Congratulations to you Gayle, Greg, and John.

Have a safe and healthy spring and summer.

- Doug Lind, MHB President

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JMP RJ WINNER S15M;
BD 10/10/24;
REG NO. P44606848;
HOMO POLLED



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KPH 174E FRONTIERSMAN 2505

44665230 • 2/02/2025

SIRE: TH FRONTIER 174E

BW 74 205 WT 708 HOMO POLLED

BW 2.1 WW 63 YW 98

SC 1.3 M 38 REA 0.58 MRB 0.05



KPH 173K SOUL MAN 2508

44665206 • 2/07/2025

SIRE: NJW 247C 41E SOUL 173K

BW 91 205 WT 722 HOMO POLLED

BW 4.5 WW 76 YW 130

SC 1.5 M 27 REA 0.36 MRB 0.05



KPH B30 BREWSTER 2524

44665249 • 2/16/2025

SIRE: FRENZEN BAR JZ BRUISER B30

BW 85 205 WT 723 HOMO POLLED

BW 3.1 WW 72 YW 105

SC 1.3 M 32 REA 0.76 MRB 0.07



KPH 1359TH THOR 2529

44665182 • 2/20/2025

SIRE: KPH THOR 1359

BW 79 205 WT 718 HOMO POLLED

BW 2.2 WW 56 YW 96

SC 1.9 M 28 REA 0.54 MRB 0.31



KPH 1901F MARS 2534

44665135 • 2/21/2025

SIRE: KPH 174E SNICKERS 1901

BW 87 205 WT 723 HOMO POLLED

BW 1.8 WW 65 YW 101

SC 0.9 M 30 REA 0.37 MRB 0.07



KPH 112D TAYLOR 2535

44665207 • 2/21/2025

SIRE: NJW 73S 3304 TAYLOR 112D

BW 85 205 WT 703 HOMO POLLED

BW 3.3 WW 66 YW 110

SC 1.0 M 37 REA 0.58 MRB 0.20



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MN BEEF COUNCIL UPDATE

By: Jeri Hanson

February 1 - 5, I attended my last Cattlemen's Beef Board Meeting – I termed out after 6 years. It was a great privilege to represent Minnesota cattlemen and cattlewomen on this board along with 98 other producers and importers! The board experience allowed me to understand and help make decisions on the national beef checkoff along with the importance of our state beef council's work to keep BEEF as the main protein on peoples' plates. The checkoff is celebrating **40 years** of promotion, education, and research – looking back over those years, the checkoff has done a good job in all three areas. There is a lot of information showing the highlights of the past **40 years** in The Drive – hopefully you all are receiving this either by mail or email. It is interesting to see how your

checkoff dollars have helped make our products safer through investments in food safety research; reinvented and added value to portions of the beef carcass through "Muscle Profiling Research"; "Beef in the Early Years" campaign focused on educating expectant parents and parents with toddlers on the benefits of introducing beef in early childhood; aligned beef and athletics with college and high school sports teams and many more programs – all with the continued focus of making BEEF the Number One Protein on the consumers' plate! It has been a great and successful journey!

The end of March, ballots will be sent out to all certified producers (*hopefully all of you are certified – February 12 was last date to do that*) for voting on the Minnesota Beef Council mem-

ber running in your district if you are in District 1, 4, 5, 7 or 8. Also on the ballot will be a question about raising the state checkoff by \$.50, to be used only in our state of Minnesota. If requested, this \$.50 can be refunded and can be used for production research. The board has been operating with the same \$1.00 since 1986. Today that \$1.00 is worth about 33 cents! If you have any more questions regarding the upcoming referendum, please give the Minnesota Beef Council office, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association, or any of the directors a call and we will be able to educate you on the checkoff.

Hoping everyone's calving season is going well! What nice weather we have enjoyed – other than the cold, cold week in January!!

- Jeri Hanson, MBC Secretary

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UPCOMING ISSUES: AUGUST 2026 AND FEBRUARY 2027

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GO PHER THE purple SALE

SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 11-12, 2026

2025 Sale Report

24 open heifers · \$3,725 | 10 bred heifers · \$5,315 | 1 steer · \$2,950 | 12 embryos \$516.67

Total donated to the MN State Fair 4H Purse · \$2,200

Thanks to all who joined us this year. We hope you will make plans to be in Hutchinson again next year!

Newly located in

Herman, MN



**Offering 10 Hereford Bulls
Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**Burrton, KS
McCurry Angus Ranch Sale
Free delivery back to MN!**

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Nora, Brooks, & Ivy
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Herman, MN 56248
Shane: 620-727-5204

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Bob: 320-760-7410

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RST FINAL PRINT 0016 | 44661265



43 **SLEEPY BT PERFECTO 5361**
BG LCC 11B PERFECTO 84F | 44661311



26 **SLEEPY ENTICE 536 ET**
UPS ENTICE 9365 ET | 44720297



39 **SLEEPY FREEDOM 540**
PCC 5102 173D FREEDOM 0307 ET | 44723761



36 **SLEEPY BT FINAL PRINT 5951**
RST FINAL PRINT 0016 | 44661502



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2025 SD Hereford Assn. Seedstock Producer of the Year!

JUNIOR UPDATE

By: Bella Pressnall

The Minnesota Juniors have had a busy year working hard, having fun, and making new memories in all different areas so far!

Most recently we took part in the 2025 Go-Pher the Purple sale! We worked hard to raise money through the raffle donation heifer and the silent auction. We would like to thank everyone who made the successes of the gopher sale event possible. And once again thank you to Reed Stock Farm for your generosity in donating the 2025 raffle heifer. We are extremely grateful for everyone's impacts and investments into the Hereford youth, and are excited to put the proceeds to great use. We are also so thrilled to have Morgan Styndl as our MN Hereford queen this year.

Last June at the Midwest Classic Show we had another fantastic year. Juniors were competitive in the show ring

and even in our cornhole tournament.

We held officer elections. Our current officers are:

President: Bella Pressnall

Vice President: Kendra Reed

Secretary: Matalyn Martinson

Treasurer: Wynn Lawrence

New Social Media Chair: Taylor Reed

Director: Morgan Morrow

Director: Andrew Timm

Director: Emily Haas

We cannot wait for another great summer to come with our officer team. Mark your calendars for June 12th-14th as we are looking forward to our 20th anniversary of the Midwest Classic!!

Numerous juniors attended JNHE last summer in Louisville Kentucky, where we had many Minnesota successes in all areas! We are all looking forward to seeing even more MN juniors at the JNHE this summer in Madi-

son, Wisconsin July 4th-12th! So many fun things will be happening leading up to it as well as there. Feel free to always reach out with any questions and stay tuned for more information to come on JNHE. Hope to see you all there!

We are so excited and looking forward to having yet another great year at many other shows and Hereford events this summer. More information on Faces of Leadership coming soon as well, so juniors - start thinking about it! It's an incredible experience and absolutely worth it if you have the chance to attend! Remember to always be as involved as you can in any way you are able, I promise you won't regret it. Follow us on social media for more updates all year long! Thanks again to everyone who helps make it all so memorable for many!



Junior Officers

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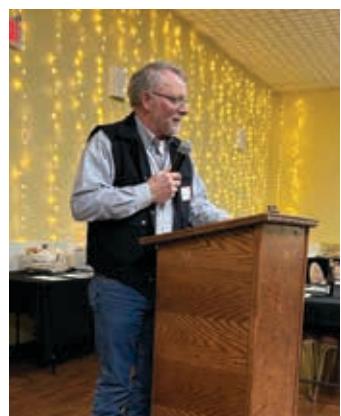
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2025 Hall of Fame Inductees
Greg and Gayle Hilgeman, and John Schafer



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DCF DBF 2138 CUDA BELL 17N ET
 (44669948)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+7.5	+1.5	+60	+98	+31
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
80	.56	.22	142	

OWNED WITH DRY CREEK FARMS



WLKR JH MAXIMUM 9244 3110L ET
 (P44534952)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+3.8	+2.0	+79	+127	+37
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
111	.80	.58	206	

HOMO POLLED
 OWNED WITH WALKER POLLED
 HEREFORDS



JDH AH OLD FASHIONED 25M ET
 (P44555393)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+1.0	+3.6	+66	+103	+33
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
79	.52	.19	139	

HOMO POLLED

HIGH SELLING BULL AT 2025

NATIONAL WESTERN

OWNED WITH OLD FASHIONED

GROUP



DCF LBB J51 FIRST CLASS 143L
 (P44564394)

CED	BW	WW	YW	M
+12.0	+0.3	+65	+110	+36
CW	REA	MARB	CHB	
98	.77	.52	188	

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AUCTION MARKET

Pride of the MIDWEST BULL SALE

Saturday
MARCH 28, 2026

Sleepy Eye Auction Market



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PB ANGUS 21498136 – BD: 8/24/24



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J&J 31J ENTICE 33J 11N
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