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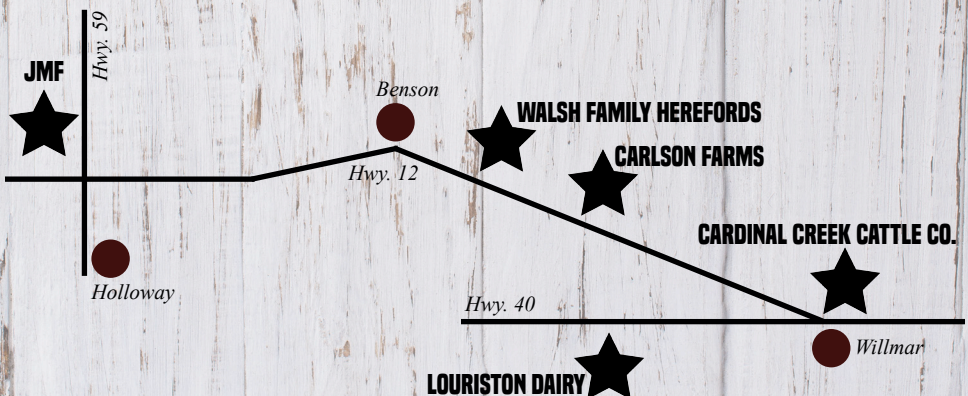
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*W*elcome to JMF Hereford and SimAngus!

JMF is owned and operated by Jared and Makayla Flower, along with our three children Jaelyn (6), Tayton (4.5), and Ty (3). The farm is located in West-Central MN, just off Highway 59, four miles north of Holloway, MN.

Both Makayla and I have grown up in the registered and commercial sectors of the cow/calf industry. We are very passionate about what we do as cattle producers. We currently run 60-70 registered Hereford, Simmental, and SimAngus females. A philosophy we have always maintained is to "Breed cattle the way we like them," not chase fads or try to make the next great one. We like efficient, low-input cattle that add value to our program.

We expect our cows to flat out work hard. She must calve, wean a high percentage of her body weight, and breed back year after year. Problem free udders, adequate dispositions, and sound feet are a must with no exceptions. We will not trim feet!

Our annual bull sale is held the first Saturday in February. We offer 20 Hereford and SimAngus yearling bulls with a group of consigned commercial bred heifers. New this coming year we will be offering heifer calves and Angus yearling bulls. The upcoming sale date will be Saturday, February 1, 2020.

For further information about us and our upcoming events and sales, please visit our website: www.jmfherefords.com, or find us on Facebook: @JmfHerefordsAndSimangus.

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- WALSH FAMILY HEREFORDS -

*W*alsh Family Herefords was started in the 1980's, after Tom had spent years showing and learning about the Hereford breed with Mark Frederickson. With a transition into a full-time job with Riverview, most of the cows were dispersed, and a herd of about 20 cows were kept for the hobby. As Jack and Halle got old enough to get more involved with the cattle and showing, they started to get more involved in making decisions with the herd.

With the help of other Hereford breeders in the business and Dad - Jack, Halle, and Mia have been able to get more involved with the breed. Jackson has taken a big role in a lot of breeding decisions and recently has purchased his own herd of twenty cows. Halle works in the show barn and goes to school, and Mia's starting to get the hang of things in the show ring.

The past couple of years we have started to get in a consistent routine of AIning every year - recent examples include Churchill Pilgrim, H FHF Dreamer, NJW Historic, H Montgomery, and GKB Laramie. Getting a good variety of cattle is important to us.

In 2014 we bought a Lambeau son from Black Top Farms, who added strong femininity and maternal traits to our cows. In 2016 we purchased a Full Throttle son from TSR at the I-29 bull sale to add thickness and power. Both have improved our herd immensely. In 2018 we bought a Pilgrim son from Frederickson's to combine strength and maternal value. A large source of our cow herd comes from the Frederickson family, their cattle mindset has had a huge impact on how we see the ideal cow.

We also take pride in the cows that we raise, and cows that we bring home. As much as we love having good cattle to bring to shows it's more important that they have the ability to come home and make good cows. Please consider us in your future genetic selections and enjoy the tour!





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- CARLSON FARMS -

*C*arlson Farms is a family beef and grain farm owned and operated by Richard, Robb and Ross Carlson and their families. Richard and his wife Lorna raised five sons all of which became involved in 4-H and exhibiting Herefords during that time. All of their grandchildren have also exhibited livestock.

The herd grew and now consists of 150 registered Herefords and 100 commercial cattle. Cattle are marketed by private treaty and local sales including Wolff Cattle Company and Friends Sale, and the Gopher the Purple Sale. The farm is located 8 miles north of Kerkhoven on County Road 35 and 10th Street

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*W*elcome to Cardinal Creek Cattle Co.

Robert and Rochelle started raising Hereford cattle in 1994. We purchased our first cows from Elton Erickson. We also added a cow from Ross and Beth Carlson. This cow's name was CF 281 Dominette 721, she is the patriarch of our herd. Our second most influential purchase was a bull from JWR Land & Cattle in Georgia named JWR BOOMTOWNS VICTOR 075U ET, his sire is the great Prince Victor 71I and his mother is a flush sister to P606. This bull, Boomer, has left us with many daughters and granddaughters with near perfect udders and very docile temperaments with great fertility.

We have used the name R & R Family Farms for most of our 25 years but in 2019 with RJ and James joining the farm, we have decided to start fresh with a name that fits with all of us. The name Cardinal Creek comes from Robert's grandma Lottie's love of the majestic red cardinal bird and creek reminds us of God's creation and the peaceful summertime by the refreshing, cool streams of running water.

We started using embryo transfer to enhance our genetic lines in 2002. Since the spring of 2014, we collected DNA on our entire herd and each year we sample all of our heifers and any bull calves we keep. We currently have around 230 brood cows with a majority of those being Herefords. In 2018 we added some registered Black Angus. We also have several commercial cows for use in our ET program.

Thank you for your interest in our cattle!

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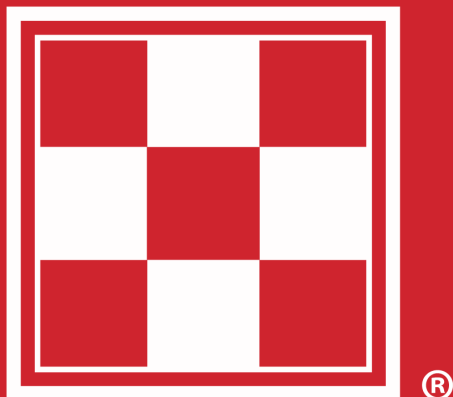
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