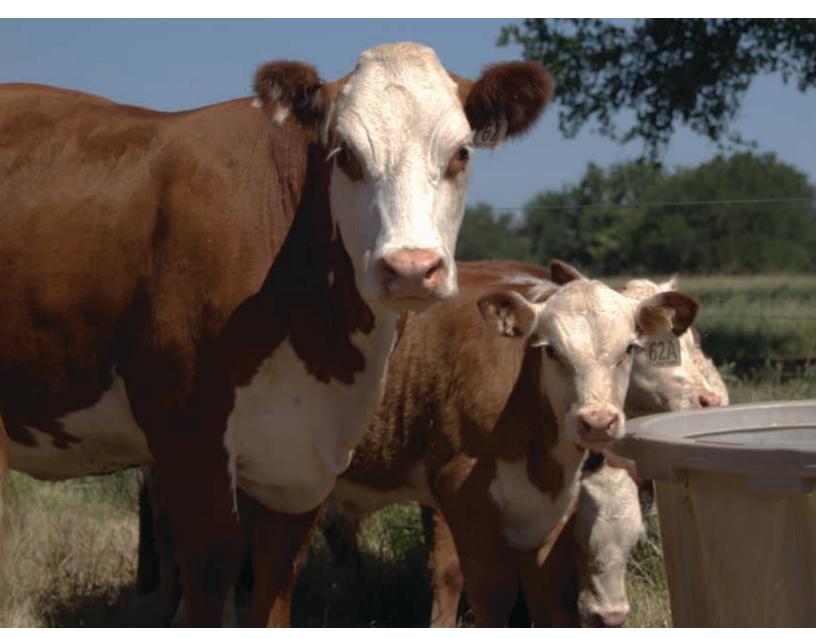


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# Cover

Sales have been the theme lately, going with that. The photo is a cow/calf pair in the Hidden Oaks Dispersal Sale, Hamilton, Texas. Photo taken by Missy Coffelt.

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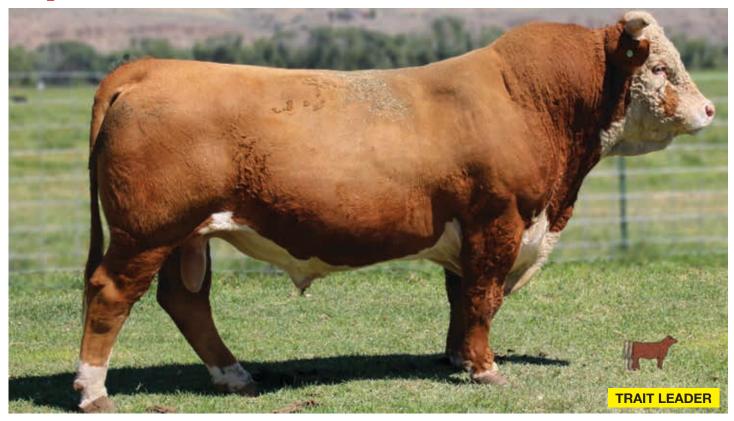
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# Official Announcement for Annual Membership Meeting of the Texas Hereford Association

President E.C. Rosson will preside over the 2025 annual meeting beginning at 4 pm on February 1, 2025 in Fort Worth, Texas. The location is the Hilton Garden Inn Fort Worth Medical Center, 912 Northton St. Fort Worth, TX 76104. The special awards will be presented at the meeting along with official business including election of new officers. A social with drinks and light appetizers will follow upon adjournment of the meeting. Please note this is not at the Botanic Gardens as it has been in the past. For those of you familiar with Fort Worth, it is near I-30 and Forest Park which is just south and a bit east of the fairgrounds.

# **Special Awards:**

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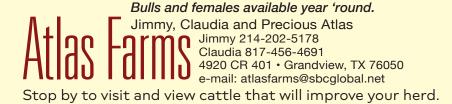
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# Editor's Note

by Diane Johnson | Editor | Manager

Wow – it's November. My goodness what happened to January, May and even October?! And then to think Santa is currently readying his sleigh, Christmas music is on the radio and the forgotten holiday of Thanksgiving will be in here in just a few weeks. (Personally it's one of my favorite holidays.) And then January comes and we go again.

As I write this, we are days away to most likely one of the most impactful and historical events of our lifetime. By the time you are reading this column it is hopefully over. Peacefully over. And it

will be determined by us, the people who have the privilege to vote. Just like the last big election, I couldn't predict the results and I definitely can't guess on this one either. But I'm ready.

Let's move on to positive thoughts because that's what I like. Big things happening in the THA world. The main topic now is the possible consolidation of the Texas Junior Hereford Association and the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association into one new association. The reasons are obvious and, while I won't belabor with those details, it does makes sense.

When I was employed at the THA in the 1987-91 era it was when the "adult" associations –American Hereford Association and the American Polled Hereford Association were in talks of merging. Most of you will remember how many discussions took place on the advantage of having one association. It eventually



happened and has been a successful business decision.

Our Texas Juniors have kind of held back on joining and, while that has been a good idea in theory, it has become apparent that the simplicity of one organization is the best way to go. There are thoughts on the pros and cons but the pros seem to outweigh the cons.

Fast forward – there has a been a team of advisors and volunteer adult leaders who are going through the process of joining the two organizations in a VERY legal process.

Point 1: It is not a done deal and is not being pushed through. There is a very organized plan being created so the kids have all of the information and will be in the know before they vote.

Point 2: There have been a few names for the potential new continued on page 18



# Thankayou

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# Looking ahead Megatrends in the industry

ee Leachman, a renowned cattle breeder and CEO of Leachman Cattle Co. in Fort Collins, Colorado, recently shared his vision for the future of the beef industry. With decades of experience in multiple registered breeds and as a pioneer of industry innovations such as the beef-on-dairy movement, Leachman delivered the keynote address at the Brangus 75th Celebration in Fort Worth. A panel of notable seedstock producers was also part of the lineup and featured Jack Holden, Holden Herefords of Valier, Montana.

Leachman began by emphasizing the accelerating role

of genomics in achieving industry goals, noting that this trend will continue to shape the future. He highlighted that the global demand for exceptional beef is unwavering and that every segment of the industry contributes to the final product. However, he warned that half of today's producers risk being left behind if they fail to adapt to upcoming changes.

"I see a number of megatrends coming to our industry and they will have crucial roles in shaping the future of U.S. beef production," he stressed and then outlined the following:

# 1. **Economy:**

The global economy is projected to double to over \$220 trillion, leading to increased consumer spending on food and enhanced dining experiences. This trend will drive demand for high-quality beef with a focus on texture and taste, along with the rise of direct-to-consumer beef deliveries.

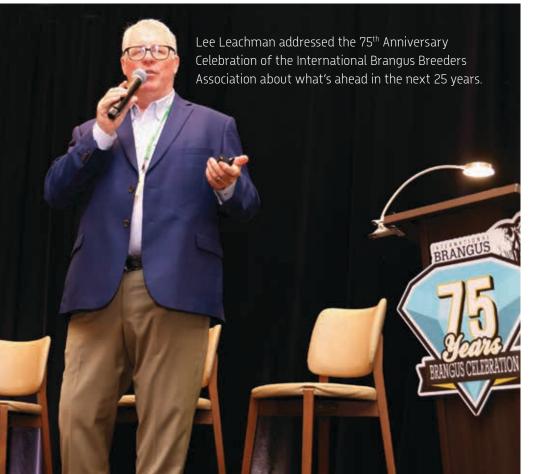
# 2. Aging Population:

By 2050, the global population will include twice as many people over 60 years old. This demographic shift will require beef with higher nutritional value to promote longevity and better health.

# 3. Connected Consumers:

Future consumers will demand more information about the products they buy, including how and where beef is raised, and will prioritize local and specialized items.

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# **MEGATRENDS**

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- 4. **Advancing Technology:** Technological advancements will transform traditional tasks, such as heat detection and identifying sick animals, with machines and AI taking a more prominent role. Leachman predicts more will be done with the machine than the eye.
- 5. **Disease Mitigation:** As disease pressure increases, producers will need stricter biosecurity measures to protect their operations from potential threats. Cattlemen will have to care more about what diseases trucks, people and even birds can bring onto their properties.
- 6. **Resource Pressure:** With a projected 60% increase in consumer consumption of resources by 2060, the industry will face greater challenges in producing more beef with fewer resources. "Because of this megatrend, producers will need to increase the number of smaller frame cows they own, increase hybrid vigor, increase feed conversion, decrease death loss and produce higher percentages of muscularity in carcasses. There will be more pressure on how you manage your land, soil, grass water and cows," he stressed. He sees this leading to decreased cow numbers, decreased numbers of seedstock operations and less commercial cow/calf outfits.
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- 7. **Data-Driven Decisions:** Data is powerful and it's now the driver. The next 25 years will bring an explosion of data, which will be crucial for making informed decisions. Leachman urged producers to adapt and harness the power of data.
- 8. **Artificial Intelligence:** AI will become a key tool in managing complex data, making decisions and determining success in the industry. "The use or nonuse of AI will determine the winners and losers," he stated.

Editor's note: I was able to be a part of the 75th anniversary of the IBBA this past summer and felt it worthy to include this for all to see. Jack Holden's input was also an important part of this panel and worthy of including this story in this issue.  $\star$ 

# Lee Leachman and Leachman Cattle Co.

Lee Leachman is the CEO of Leachman Cattle Co. of Colorado, one of the top five seedstock breeders in the U.S., marketing over 2,000 bulls annually. Leachman graduated with honors from Harvard University in economics and later studied animal breeding at Colorado State University.

After college, he joined his family's operation in Billings, Montana, helping build it into North America's largest beef seedstock company. In 2003, he moved to Colorado and established Leachman Cattle of Colorado, where the company began large-scale data collection on feed intake and conversion.

Leachman Cattle Co. offers three proprietary indexes— \$Ranch, \$Feedlot, and \$Profit—which guide their breeding and selection objectives. The company also markets Angus, Red Angus, Stabilizer, and Charolais bulls produced from a pool of 12,000 females in over 45 cooperator herds. Their flagship sale is held annually in March in Fort Collins, Colorado.

In addition to seedstock, Leachman Cattle Co. operates a semen marketing division, a custom semen collection division, and a data services department that provides genetic and profitability predictions for other producers. Their database includes over 1.2 million animals, with data from over 30,000 calves annually.

In August 2023, URUS Group of Madison, Wisconsin, acquired a majority interest in Leachman Cattle Co., a partnership aimed at accelerating genetic progress and producing the most sustainable beef possible. The acquisition gives URUS access to both Leachman's genetics and database, considered the largest private database in the U.S. beef business with 1.5 million animals and about 130,00 tested with HD 50K.

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# Special Rules:

- 1. All consignors must be active or associate members of the Texas Hereford Association.
- 2. Animals must be in their pens not later than 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025.
- 3. All animals will be shown in pens of ten (10) by classes and placed by judges at Noon, Friday, January 31, 2025.
- 4. All females entered will be sold in the Hereford Sale at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 2025.
- 5. Pen and Sale Fees: an entry fee of \$18.00/head is due on November 1, 2024. A seven (7) percent sale fee will be assessed at the sale. This fee includes all Stock Show pen fees and sale costs. No refunds after entries close.
- 6. Health requirements: all females entered in this division must meet regulations of the Texas Animal Health Commission and must be accompanied by an official health certificate.
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	Gross	Avg.
Hereford Bulls		
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<b>TOP SELLING BULL</b>		
Lot #5 DB 390 DOMIN	NATOR 2349.	\$14,500



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Yukon, OK

**Auctioneer: Dustin Layton** 

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	Gross	Avg.
Hereford Bulls		
37 head	\$243,250	\$6,547
TOP SELLING BU	ILL	
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Lot #310 EXR BANKROLL 3253 ET  $\dots$  \$14,000 by Wilson Ranch, Miller, Missouri



# Oct. 8, 2024 Powell Herefords 27th Annual Production Sale

Fort McKavett, TX Auctioneer: Doak Lambert

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Bulls		
107 head	\$586,150	\$5,478
Females		
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<b>TOP SELLING BUL</b>	L	
Lot #4 JP 1106 ADVA	NCE 3466	\$15,500

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by Louis Willeke, Victoria, TX

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Bull Sale

Desdemona,TX Auctioneer: Dustin Layton



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Bull		
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Canadian, TX
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Gross Avg.
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Annual Fall Production Sale
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	Gross	Avg.
Bulls / 88 head \$68	7,250	\$7,810
Females / 110 head . \$39	5,600	\$3,596
TOP SELLING BULL		
Lot#14 W4 392A MR BEEF	K505	. \$20,000
TOP SELLING FEMALE		
Lot#110		\$4 900



# Saying goodbye to metal bangs tags and hello

to EID tags

by Bethan Johnston, Nebraska Extension educator

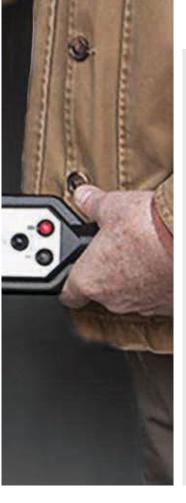
f your heifers are bangs tagged, those orange metal clips will soon be a relic of the past. Starting Nov, 5, 2024, your veterinarian will not be tagging with metal clips, but instead will use electronic identification (EID) tags.

Veterinarians used metal clips to identify heifers receiving the brucellosis vaccine ("bangs"), and to identify animals moving between states.

In the spring of 2024, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced mandatory EID tags for certain bovine classes. This builds upon the 2013 ruling that only requested visual ID tags. The electronic version will be used to track and contain animal disease outbreaks, just as the metal identification clips did. What is a USDA 840 EID Tag?

The EID tags replacing the metal clips are USDA 840, showing the country code for the United States (840), with the official USDA shield. The remaining 12 numbers are unique to the tag/animal. The 840 tags provide animal identification to trace animal movements in the event of an animal disease. The 15 numbers can be visually read off of the EID button, or can be read with a computerized EID reader or wand.

There are other types of EID tags, but only 840 EID tags will fulfill the APHIS ruling to replace the metal clips.



# What does the EID mandate mean for cattle producers?

- Animals with the old metal tags already in their ears are "grandfathered in" and will not need new 840 EID tags.
- "840 EID" tags can come as "buttons" with no hanging tag, as long as the 15- digit number is viewable on the top of the button.
  - The buttons can come with matching visual hanging tags.
  - Some "840 EID" tags should be placed in the middle rib of the ear, unlike the metal clips that were placed in the top portion of the ear.
    - ▶ This could be an issue if you have a visual tag in each ear, plus a fly tag in each ear. Adding an EID tag would make 5 tags per animal, and you may run out of room in their middle ribs.
    - ▶ Reach out to the tag manufacturer for tag placement recommendations.
- Producers will need to establish a premise ID number or use the premise ID number of their veterinarian.
- You or your veterinarian may put in 840 EID tags. Your vet will put 840 EID tags only into animals that used to require a metal clip for identification.
  - For example, if a producer tags all their calves at weaning with 840 EID tags, your vet will record those EID numbers when they give the bangs vaccine to your heifers. The vet would not have to put a new EID tag in.
  - Check with the sale barn on what records are required.
  - For example, if you are selling breeding heifers, records showing the EID numbers matching the "bangs" vaccination might be helpful.

# What will change for your veterinarian?

- After Nov. 5, 2024, your vet will be tagging with 840 EID tags instead of the metal tags.
- The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing a certain number of tags for each state, during the transition. Nebraska veterinarians can receive tags for replacement animals.
- If a disease is traced back to that veterinarian's premise ID number, then the vet will work with the producer's state department of agriculture to track the path that animal. Ideally, the EID tags will speed up the process and reduce losses during a disease outbreak.

# New Program to Benefit Hereford Breeders and Youth

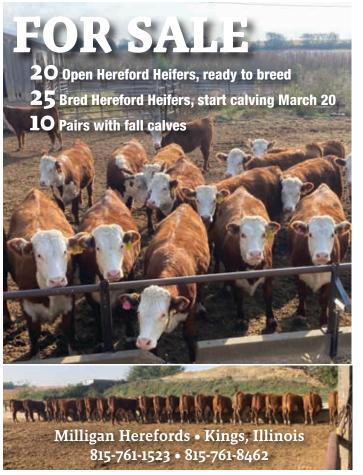
Per the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) site: The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge was designed to encourage young people to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. Over the last 25 years, TCFA has introduced hundreds of young people to the cattle feeding industry through the Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

A new program for our junior members has been developed and ap-proved by the Texas Hereford Association Executive Committee. The THA is teaming up with the TCFA and will be adding in award monies for three different divisions developed by THA. The three divisions for the steers will be 1) Registered Herefords 2) Commercial Hereford (at least 50% Hereford) and 3) Black or Red Baldy. The junior must be a TJHA member.

The established rules for the TCFA program will be followed and then the THA Foundation will add in the monies for qualifying steers. Things to note:

- · Calves are spring born calves
- Weaned in Sept / Oct @ 450 + lbs.
- Usually run on wheat pasture until March
- At March entry date calves should be weighing 8 900 lbs.
- Calves can be fed at home or a feedlot.
- At mid July delivery / slaughter steers are going to weigh about 1400 lbs.

Find complete information on the TCFA website and click on the youth tab. Breeders need to consider the advantage of selling your steers to these participants that will help promote your genetics. Mark Ellison, Rancho Viesca Herefords, is our lead in this portion of the program and can be contacted at 979-676-2601 or ranchoviesca@yahoo.com. ★



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organization, so it is not set in stone. The committee is totally open to new ideas but in order to put a plan together a few things have to be in place and name is one of

Point 3: This is FOR THE KIDS and will be decided BY THE KIDS. The information will be presented at the in-person meeting held during the heifer show weekend in Fort Worth. (January 25, 2025). That will be considered an informational meeting (along with their regular business). Every junior that we have on record as a paid member of each association will then receive a mailed ballot with a postage paid envelope to return for a vote on this potential new association. The votes will be tabulated over the spring so it will not be determined until State Show in June when the official meeting is held.

Point 4. One thing to note that the major shows in Texas will continue to have two separate shows for horned Herefords and Polled Herefords for both heifers and steers. This is important to note due to the scholarships that are given for each breed along with being able to sell more Herefords in the premium auctions. Don't panic. We have been assured of this by the show leaders and, as long as our numbers stay strong, it will remain just the way it is now.

Why did I commit my column to this topic? Because you as breeders have an audience of young people to market your cattle to. The Texas juniors have the largest State Show in the nation with strength in numbers, participation, energy, and leadership. And think about all of you who grew up in the junior associations and are still raising Hereford cattle. You probably have generations behind you and more to come to continue raising good Hereford cattle. That's why.

Moving on with random thoughts:

Please take note on the new monies that are being added to the TCFA Fed Steer Challenge (see page 17).

You will be receiving your membership dues notice along with the subscription renewal in the next couple of weeks. We will be getting very strict with subscription renewals due to USPS rules. So please watch for that information to come out. As the year ends, please consider the THA Foundation as we continue to support our kids through scholarships. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Also make your plans to be at the annual meeting for the THA and Auxiliary on February 1. Have an item for the Silent Auction? Let me know or bring it to the continued on page 19

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meeting. We also have some more memorabilia from the former THA building that will be included.

As Thanksgiving approaches, it becomes a time to say thanks (even though we should have "Thanks and Giving" every day) and I thank you for being a supporter of the THA, the Hereford breed, and me. My colleagues, Missy and G.G., are also appreciative of all you do for us and as you go into the holidays, may you find happiness and know that, while it may seem like this world is wacked out, we're really all going to be okay. Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless America. \*\*

Our next generation at Dudley Bros. sale – Oliver (middle) and sisters Becca Ruth and Lucy Barnes watching Daddy work in the back!

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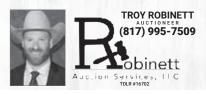
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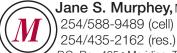
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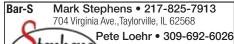


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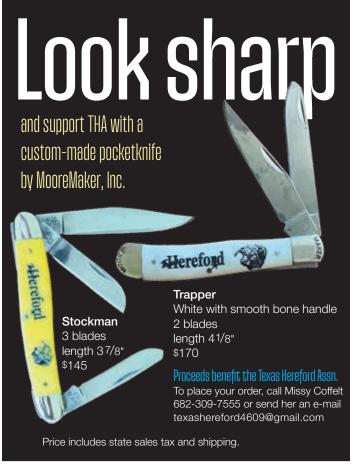
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