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Hereford Tour



2021 TOUR - SOUTHWEST REGION

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Hereford Tour

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

8:30-10:00 CENTRAL

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WELCOME AND BREAKFAST

Gosper Co Fairgrounds: 104 Rockford St, Elwood, NE 68937

11:00-12:15 CENTRAL

ESTERMAN HEREFORDS

35219 S. Somerset Rd, Wellfleet, NE 69170

1:00-3:00 CENTRAL

**JOHN SUKRAW, SACTJEN HEREFORDS,
SPEAR LAZY V RANCH + XA CATTLE**

LUNCH AND INDUSTRY SPEAKER

Lincoln Co Fairgrounds: 5015 W Rodeo Ave, North Platte, NE 69101

3:00-4:30 MOUNTAIN

SNOWSHOE CATTLE COMPANY

194 Broken Axle Rd, Arthur, NE 69121

5:15-8:00 MOUNTAIN

VAN NEWKIRK HEREFORDS

DINNER AND CLOSING

18302 Hwy 26, Oshkosh, NE 69154

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TOUR STOP DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

At the stoplight in Elwood, continue W on Hwy 23 for 1/2 mile, turn S on Road 426, (fairgrounds sign by corner), go .3 miles turn E on Rockford Street, you are at the fairgrounds. When leaving, head back to hwy 23, at stop sign, turn left (West) and drive around 47 miles to the Maywood hwy 83 junctions.

At the hill west of Maywood, turn north on hwy 83, go about 8 miles to Wellfleet. When you cross the railroad tracks, continue 3/4 of a mile, at the north edge of town, turn left onto S Somerset Rd. You will head West about 7 miles to Estermann Herefords. The cattle will be right along the road. When leaving, head West to the top of the hill, turn right on to Cut Off rd., go to hwy 23.

At the pavement, turn East on hwy 23 and go 5 miles to the junction. At the stop sign, head North on hwy 83, about 18 miles, when you hit the double lanes, can get into the West Lane. The first stop light will be at the bottom of the hill, turn West onto State farm road, and go 1.3 miles to the stop sign. Turn North on South Buffalo rd. for 5.1 miles. When you go over the via dock there is a stoplight at the bottom of the hill, turn West onto Rodeo Road for approximately 1.5 miles. The Lincoln County fairgrounds are on the northeast side of the hwy 30.

When leaving the fairgrounds, turn NW on hwy 30 to Roscoe, about 41 miles. On the edge of town, turn Right on the Keystone-Roscoe hwy for 5.5 miles to the stop sign, take a left turn at Keystone Lake rd., go west 5 miles, on hwy 61 turn North for 4.3 miles. At the top of the hill, start slowing down, right turn at the bottom of the hill, at Broken Axle rd. Snowshoe Cattle sign is at the driveway.

At the driveway, head back South for 4 miles, turn Rt at hwy 92 go West for 27.5 miles, make a right turn at stop sign on Hwy 26 and go 10.1 miles. Van New Kirks are on the Rt side of the hwy.

Thank you for attending the Nebraska Hereford Tour!

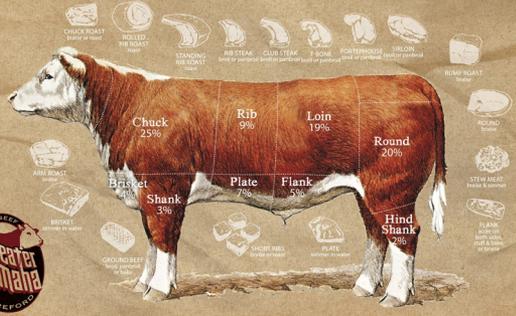
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Helms Polled Herefords

Holbrook, Nebraska

The Flying H Ranch is nestled along the West Muddy Creek in southwest Gosper County.

Clarence Helms worked for Orville Kuhlman of North Platte in the early 40's where he gained experience and an interest in Hereford cattle. In 1944 he married Lois and entered World War II. The first purebred purchased in 1948 was a horned Hereford and was mated to a polled bull.



In the 50's a partnership of H.F. Haussler and C.W. Helms bred and fitted cattle and traveled to many national shows via boxcar. In 1960 a dispersal of the partnership was held making it possible for Clarence to purchase the tract known as the 'home place', now owned by grandson Kyle, who continues to make improvements and hosts Flying H Genetics sales.

Performance testing has been used since 1968, AI since 1971, embryo transplanting since 1986 and some carcass evaluation since 1997. More recently GE-EPD's and DNA data are used to compliment choices when making phenotype selections and matings.

Our most memorable moment was winning Grand Champion steer over all breeds at the 1968 Denver National Western with Big Red competing with 450 entries. HPH has sold cattle into over 20 states and 2 foreign countries. HPH has hosted bus loads of cattleman from Canada, Australia, and the state of Tennessee and many judging teams. HPH has been tour hosts to tours in 1974, 1982 in conjunction with the Junior field day, 1989, 1998, 2005, and 2011. Each tour stop has been a meal stop and the Junior field day hosted 300 guests.

In 1990 HPH had another dispersal to finish out Clarence's ownership and the family corporations share of cattle. Randy then started anew with two cows, GK Pheminque 753S and gold performance dam Creason Lass 94L. Randy also purchased a group of heifers from John Oswald of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Our current HPH herd of 50 plus elite females are serviced by a senior herd sires from Bar J Z, Frenzen Polled Herefords, and HPH raised sires.

After working for Hereford outfits in Nebraska, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, nephew Cody and family moved to take up permanent residency here in 2013 to raise two young boys and of course their own herd of Herefords. On August 7, 2020 Randy married Glenda Duncan who is perpetuating her great grandfather's line of commercial Herefords which were influenced by bull purchases from Haussler-Helms in the 1950's.

Our niche in the Hereford bull sales is by private treaty. We promote cattle by raising them only on forages with no high energy and limited DDG. Customers appreciate cattle that can thrive on their low input environments. HPH wants to be your supplier of Hereford genetics. Visitors welcome anytime. Randy and Glenda – 308 962 4123 Cody and Casie – 303 842 9071

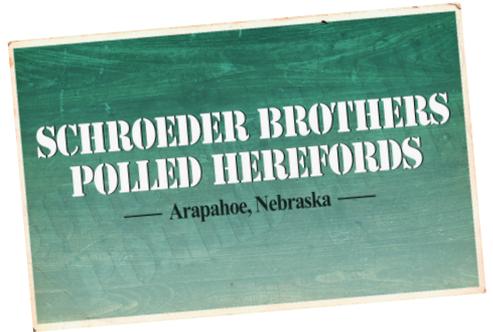
Schroeder Bros Polled Herefords

Arapahoe, Nebraska

Located 4 miles south and 3 miles west of Arapahoe, Schroeder Brothers Polled Herefords consist of 150 head of registered Polled Hereford cows along with 200 commercial cows.

Neale started in the Hereford business when he purchased his first cow in 1953. Today, the operation consists of Neale along with grandsons Tyler Hamel and family, Carson Schroeder, along with a little help from his son Mason and family.

Schroeder Brothers Polled Herefords would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to attend this year's NHA tour.



Estermann Herefords

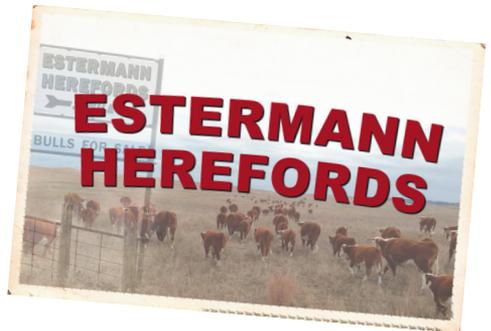
Wellfleet, Nebraska

The Estermann family has been ranching in the Medicine Creek Valley for 102 years. The Registered Hereford cow herd was founded in 1899 by Elmer Youngs in Lexington, Nebraska.

Estermann's purchased their pick of Elmer Youngs' bred female replacements upon his retirement in 1938. This started the run of registered Herefords that continues today after 83 years.

Nearly all of today's cattle can be traced right back to that beginning. The base was crossed with Evan Real's, Silver Prince 123's and since the late 1970's with a number of Canadian sires to give it the predominantly Canadian Breeding influence.

The operation has always focused on the commercial aspect of the cattle business, functionality over fads. Herefords have provided the only income for over 50 years. A top pick set of bulls is offered at private treaty each year and feeder cattle are marketed through commercial livestock auctions. Ranch sign is located between mile markers 65 & 66, on Nebraska Highway 23, north and west of Wellfleet. 35219 S Somerset Rd. Wellfleet, NE 69170



Sukraw Herefords Maxwell, Nebraska

The cowherd is presently in the Maxwell area – 13 miles east of North Platte. You can usually see some on the north side of I-80, a couple of miles west of the Maxwell exit.

Recently added herd sires are KCF Bennett 504C F33 and HWK A250 Tested 877F. 877F is a son of EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250 and was the top selling calf in the Ed Hawk's dispersion sale. F33 was the top selling calf in Knoll Crest Farm's April 2019 bull sale. We have semen and certificates for sale on F33. Semen and certificates can also be purchased from Knoll Crest Farm.



Sachtjen Herefords North Platte, Nebraska

Sachtjen Herefords is a 3rd generation Hereford operation that predominantly runs a cow herd in the WWNebraska Sandhills including McPherson and Lincoln Counties.

The operation has primarily focused on L1 Herefords over the years and tries to out cross with Canadian Genetics. They run a spring and fall calving program with approximately 100 mature cows and bred heifers.

Current herd sires are from L-W Herefords, MT and Triple A Herefords, Canada. Sachtjen's sell 20 yearling and age advantaged bulls the first Wednesday of March and annually at the Ogallala Livestock Market.

They focus on performance based cattle with the Hereford disposition. The tour stop will feature current herd bulls, a few spring pairs, a few fall pairs, possibly a few bred heifers in range ready conditions.

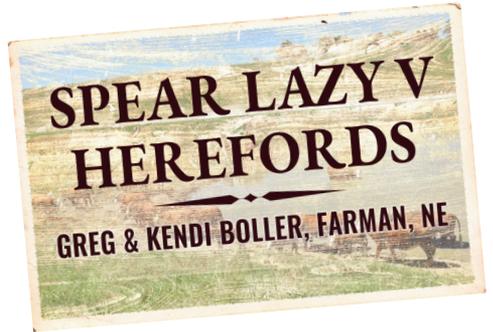
Tracy Sachtjen and his sons, Jared Wyatt, and Samuel look forward to seeing you at the Lincoln County Fair Grounds.



Spear Lazy V Herefords Farnam, Nebraska

Spear Lazy V Herefords is proud to carry on the foundation and legacy that was established in 1917 by Lehman Herefords. Greg and Kendi Boller take great pride in offering decades of proven Hereford traits that are practical, predictable and will add profitability to their customers herds for years to come.

Calves are raised by the cow out on grass with a quality mineral program – no creep feed. At weaning, they received a moderate roughage diet containing prairie hay and four pounds of 12% sweet feed. As yearlings, they run on summer/fall grass. Spear Lavy Z two-year-old virgin bulls and are guaranteed through the first breeding season and will not disappoint.



XA Cattle Moorefield, Nebraska

XA Cattle, located on the edge of the hills North West of Moorefield, is a family ranch operation, consisting of Bill, Marie and Levi Farr. The family runs about 150 registered horned and polled Herefords along with commercial black cows.

XA Cattle is a cooperator breeder for the Hoffman Ranch at Thedford Nebraska and sell some of their coming two-year-old bulls on the 3rd Friday of February, heifers and other two-year-old bulls sell privately.

They hope you enjoy this year's tour and thank you for attending.



Snowshoe Cattle Company

Arthur, Nebraska



Welcome to Snowshoe Cattle Company, a family operation located at the gateway to the Nebraska Sandhills. The program began in 1988 with the purchase of one polled Hereford cow and has grown to an annual sale of 100+ bulls and females today. Their genetic foundation is blend of the rugged, high performance, volume and do-ability of Western Canadian breeding with the femininity, udder quality and grass performance of Southern Victor genetics. Snowshoe Cattle Company have made it their goal to select for a balance among traits within their program, avoiding single trait selection, and striving for excellence in all of these. While it is always a work in progress, it is their goal to build a "cookie cutter" cow herd, one that is uniform in phenotype, economic traits performance, and eye appeal.

Bernie and Stacie Buzanowski's children, Austin and Rachael, have grown up fully immersed in the Hereford breed. Both were very involved as Juniors as exhibitors and in leadership. They exhibited cattle from our program, were able to achieve show ring success, and then return those "show heifers" to the pasture and watch them earn a living. One such success is with the operation's female Snowshoe 719T Katie Y27 earning regional and national honors in the show ring. She went on to raise one of the top all around carcass bulls in the Hereford breed: Snowshoe X51 Bannack Y27 19C, her natural calf. His daughters are now in production in the Snowshoe herd and doing an outstanding job. His son Outlaw 101F currently serves as one of their herd sires and his first calves hit the ground this spring.

Until two summers ago, Buzanowski's ran their herd and raised their children in Montana. The cattle ran in and adapted to the varying conditions that came with the climate and terrain one would expect: steep hills, deep coulees, rugged range and challenging winters. Their genetics have proven the ability to perform in the multitude of conditions that the West offers including elevations over 7000 feet.

In 2019, we made the decision to move our operation to Nebraska. This has allowed us to enjoy keeping our herd at home, eliminate the need to move them back and forth to lease pastures, and evaluate their individual performance with an even more critical eye. We are grateful for the warm reception we have received and the opportunities that the Sandhills have to offer. We invite you to join us for our Annual Bull Sale on the 4th Saturday in March, including a select group of registered females and F1 commercial heifers sired by our bulls.

We are excited to be a part of the 2021 Nebraska Hereford Tour and welcome your visit!

Van Newkirk Herefords

Oshkosh, Nebraska

Welcome to Van Newkirk Herefords. The Van Newkirk family appreciates you taking the time to visit our ranch and tour the cattle. Van Newkirk Herefords is a family owned ranching operation dating back to 1892. Today, the operation is managed by Joe and Kolby Van Newkirk. Headquarters are located on the edge of the Sandhills in western NE, just east of Oshkosh NE.



The operation's goal is to produce consistent quality cattle, with moderate birth weights, that are efficient, easy fleshing, thick, high performance cattle that gain. They feed a lot of their cattle out and realize that is what pays the bills, Van Newkirks want to produce cattle that grow and gain efficiently.

Van Newkirk Hereford's collect as much data as possible, from the time they are born until they are slaughtered. They use ultrasound, actual carcass data, AI, and some embryo transfer. All of this information helps the operation put our finger on the cows that are not producing as well as they should, and allows us to cull them more efficiently.

The cowherd is managed like any good commercial cowherd operation. They graze nine months of the year on sandhill grass and cornfield crop residue. During February calving, the cowherd is fed hay until they go to grass again in mid-May. The calves receive no creep feed. It's important that our cows perform in the same environment as our customers' cows.

When the operation's top 8-10 selling bulls are all out of different herd sires it speaks volumes about the strength and depth of the Van Newkirk cow herd.

Van Newkirk's sell 160 two-year-old bulls, 65 yearling bulls, and commercial Hereford heifers during their annual sale the 3rd Monday in January. They also sell registered heifers, private treaty on Dec 11th.

Joe and Cyndi Van Newkirk, Kolby, Meg, Barrett, Sloan and Blair Van Newkirk, and Matt and Sara Cover would like to thank you for taking the time to visit and look through their cattle.



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