
Curtis

Polled Herefords



Lots 8 and 8A

Complete Dispersion
Saturday, October 1, 2011 • 12:00 Noon

at the farm, Virgil, South Dakota

Welcome...

Dear Fellow Cattlemen and Friends:

We would like to extend our personal invitation to each of you to be with us on October 1, 2011 for the complete dispersion of our cow herd including several calves and herd bulls.

We have had the luxury and privilege for 37 years of being able to live our dream in working with this breed of cattle. It was a very difficult decision to sell this herd. However as age catches up to us it just seems to be the time while we are still in good health.

Over the years we have enjoyed meeting so many great people and have made lifelong friends with such a number of them.

We have had the honor over the years of sharing our annual sales with Frank and Hazel Curtis and Don and Joyce Dubois. We owe them a debt of gratitude and also especially to our many, many bull customers. Some of our customers are the third generation in their families to buy bulls from us. We will have our 60th annual and last bull sale on February 18, 2012.

In offering this group of cattle to you, our hope and trust is that they will do as well for you as they have done for us.



Sincerely,
Larry and Carol Gildemaster
Curtis Polled Herefords

Sale Managers Comments...



DISPERSAL!!! The word that means "They all sell." The word that means you (the buyer) have a once in a lifetime opportunity to buy the very best from one of America's oldest and most successful Polled Hereford operations. Curtis Polled Herefords, founded some 95 years ago, has proven their worth to the cattle industry by having 59 annual bull sales. Selling bulls to commercial producers for over 90 years tells me they have been doing things right. Frank and Hazel Curtis headed this operation for many years and as their daughters Joyce and Carol grew and married, they and their

husbands formed their own herds and have carried on the family tradition of quality seed stock production. Larry and Carol Gildemaster are now at the age of slowing down, and having no next generation to carry on, are selling all of the registered Polled Hereford herd that carries so many generations of superior genetics.

Only in a true dispersal such as this do fellow breeders and new breeders have the opportunity to step up and add these time proven females and Herd Bulls.

All the bred heifers, cows, 2011 heifer calves, herd bulls and about 50% of the 2011 bull calf crop sell. The balance of the 2011 bull calves will sell in the February 18th, 2012 annual and final Bull Sale.

The disposition of the herd is great! As we pictured and videoed these cattle we worked with each animal and saw how the cattle reacted to handling. These did great.

The uniformity and quality are very evident as we worked them. The generations of selection for performance and disposition shows.

DISPERSAL!!! Not a word we really like to hear as it means the culmination of a herd and the family behind the cattle but again, a great opportunity for buyers!

Carol and Larry Gildemaster — the Hereford breed says "Thank You" for a lifetime of dedication.

The Hereford Connection
Art Handel Marc Hotchkiss

Cow Lot Numbers by Year Calved

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
10	9	20	8	25	7	40	17	16	12
11	15	28	14	29	13	48	18	39	85
24	23	31	19	42	21	53	46	98	142
27	26	37	22	57	33	71	62	102	
32	30	59	35	64	54	104	81	103	
43	34	68	36	74	60	126	122	146	
44	38	75	41	77	82	133	154		
45	51	78	50	86	93	140			
47	55	84	58	89	115	143			
49	63	90	61	96	135	149			
52	66	92	65	106	156	161			
56	69	97	72	107	162	164			
67	73	117	83	109	165				
70	79	123	87	110					
91	80	130	99	111					
101	94	134	112	124					
114	96	137	116	129					
118	100	138	119	132					
121	105	141	127	153					
131	108	151	136	170					
139	113	158	144						
145	120	163	147						
148	125	167	150						
155	128								
157	152								
166	159								
	160								
	168								
	169								



Calf Lot Numbers

Heifer Calves

Bull Calves

7A	57A	109A	18A	93A
8A	58A	111A	19A	95A
9A	60A	117A	38A	96A
12A	61A	119A	41A	103A
13A	63A	125A	48A	106A
14A	64A	126A	54A	115A
15A	65A	130A	66A	116A
16A	69A	132A	74A	123A
17A	72A	133A	79A	143A
20	75A	134A	80A	147A
21A	76	135A	83A	149A
22A	77A	137A	85A	154A
23A	81A	140A	87A	160A
26A	88	142A	90A	
31A	89A	144A		
35A	92A	150A		
39A	94A	158A		
40A	97A	159A		
42A	102A	162A		
46A	104A	167A		
50A	107A	169A		
55A	108A	170A		



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Lot 9



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