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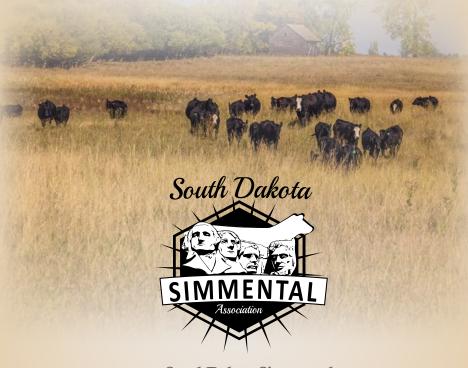
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KBHR CIMARRON F151 x WS MISS SUGAR C4

CE 18.2 BW -1.9 WW 84.0 YW 128.6 MCE 11.3

M 29.7 MWW 71.6 API 189.6 TI 102.9



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MR SR RED OCTOBER G1761 x WS ELECTRA E88
CE 20.2 BW -4.6 WW 74.6 YW 115.7 MCE 11.5
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M 29.0 MWW 77.5 API 168.9 TI 101.3



PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled TJ 50K 485H x WS MISS SUGAR C4 CE 13.0 BW -0.3 WW 93.3 YW 146.7 MCE 6.0 M 35.6 MWW 82.2 **API 169.0 TI 97.7**



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KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x BAR CK MS X38 106Z

CE 14.9 BW -0.7 WW 92.8 YW 148.4 MCE 10.0

M 25.6 MWW 72.0 API 184.7 TI 104.7



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M 23.1 MWW 68.3 API 196.3 TI 104.6



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KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR E197

CE 15.3 BW -1.4 WW 87.7 YW 131.5 MCE 10.3

M 27.3 MWW 71.1 API 185.8 TI 102.6



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M 27.3 MWW 73.8 API 197.7 TI 108.5



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M 28.1 MWW 73.1 API 201.4 TI 110.2



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PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

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CE 16.7 BW -0.8 WW 94.8 YW 154.8 MCE 11.9

M 31.0 MWW 78.4 **API 199.1 TI 112.5**



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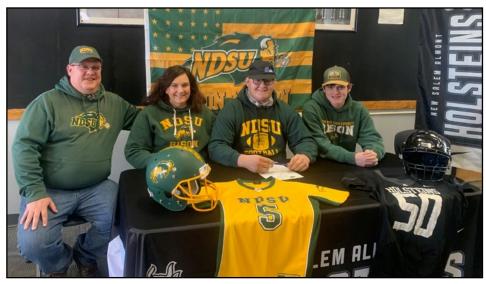
Heins Gight...

By Tamra Heins, Editor

February is here. So many bull sales...so little time. Let's hope the negative temps are behind us and we can roll through the sale season with no rescheduling.

February finds many of you in the calving barn or in the office doing tax preparation or maybe even both. I hope you have time to read about the Build Your Base Program in the magazine. I was excited to hear about this beef checkoff funded program as a rancher and a sportsminded Mom. I don't know if many know about this program and I wanted to help spread the word to those who pay the beef checkoff but maybe don't always know where their money goes. Maybe you can help bring this program to your area?

The February issue is our final issue of the season. I can't thank everyone enough who spends their marketing



AJ Heins, third from left, will play football for the North Dakota State University Bison next fall. He's pictured here with his parents and younger brother, from left Tony, Tamra (AJ) and Clayton Heins.

dollars with our magazine. We appreciate you. We will be back in November with more content and more opportunities to educate and promote the Simmental breed in the Dakotas. In the meantime,

I will be enjoying my favorite season in North Dakota, which I like to call, NOT WINTER.

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Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 74 Adj WW: 886 LHT Main Force 184G x Hart 019H CE 13, BW --4, WW 85, YW 127, MCE 6, MILK 24, MWW 66, API 136, TI 82



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CE 9, BW 5.8, WW 95, YW 148, MCE 3, MILK 23, MWW 71,
API 120, TI 82



HART MAGNOLIA 199K • 4053212 PB SM

Homo Black, Homo Polled Act BW: 76 Adj WW: 693
W/C Need 4 Speed 1016H x Hart 055F
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CE X10 BW 2.0, WW 80, YW X118 MCE 4, MILK 17,
MWW 57, API 122, TI 77



Front row left to right: Wade Shafer, Matt Aggen, Chad Cook, Victor Guerra, Quin LaFollette; Second row: Chris Ivie, Doug Parke, Brandi Karisch, Brandon Callis, Joe Hensgens, Maureen Mai; Back row: Scott Trennepohl, Troy Marple, Ryan Thorson, Loren Trauernicht, Greg Burden

SIX ELECTED TO AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The American Simmental Association (ASA) membership recently concluded its election, voting six cattle producers from across the country to their board of trustees. The ASA Board of Trustees is the Association's governing body, consisting of 16 members from across the United States. Each was formally sworn in during ASA's Annual Meeting, held the last week of January, 2023.

Troy Marple, Westmoreland, Kansas, and Matt Aggen, Harmony, Minnesota, will begin their term representing the North Central region; Brandi Karisch, Starkville, Mississippi, and Scott Trennepohl, Middletown, Indiana, will represent the Eastern region; Quin LaFollette will represent the Western region; and Greg Burden, Canton, Texas, will represent the South Central region.

PARK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Doug Parke, Paris, Kentucky, has been elected Chairman of the American Simmental Association Board of Trustees, succeeding Barry Wesner, Chalmers, Indiana.

Parke has been involved with the Simmental breed for 40 years. With his wife, Debbie, they own and operate DP Sales and Management, Parke Livestock Enterprises, and DP Online Sales, and have been involved with hundreds of SimGenetics sales. Parke was involved with the Tennessee Simmental Association, serving as board member and president, before moving home where he has served on the Kentucky Simmental Association board. He has served the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes as a board member, attended Fall Focus events, ASA Annual Meetings, and numerous AJSA National and Regional Classics. With their daughter, Holli, the Parkes have



raised SimGenetics animals and marketed progeny through various sales. Parke has owned percentages in sires like Dream On, In Dew Time, and Duracell. In 2020 Doug was awarded entry into the Golden Book of the World Simmental Fleckvieh Federation.

Parke was formally seated at ASA's 55th Annual Meeting held virtually in January of 2023. Also seated on the Executive Committee were Vice Chairman Chris Ivie, Summertown, Tennessee; Treasurer Chad Cook, Walsh, Colorado; Tim Clark, Turtle Lake, North Dakota; Ryan Thorson, Glendive, MT; and Immediate Past Chairman Barry Wesner, Chalmers, IN

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SIMMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Many students throughout the Dakota's are looking for scholarship opportunities as they make final college enrollment decisions for the Fall of 2023. All of the scholarships are available online which makes it very accessible. Here are some opportunities for scholarships for those involved in the Simmental breed.

NORTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION/ SIMMENTALSCENE SCHOLARSHIPS

The North Dakota Simmental Association offers two scholarships to students pursuing a degree in an agricultural program.

The North Dakota Simmental Association will award one \$500 scholarship to and the North Dakota Simmental Scene will offer a \$1000 scholarship. These scholarships will be available to a 2023 high school graduate or currently enrolled full-time student in college. Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four-year post high school educational program in the Fall of 2023. Furthermore, applicants must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural program. Preference will be given to applicants that have a livestock background that includes the use of Simmental genetics.

Applicants may apply for each of the scholarships.

Both applications are available in an online fillable application form at www.northdakotasimmental.com Click on the NDJSA tab

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and scroll down to click on the application.

Print the application and return to North Dakota Simmental Association, Attention Kim Myers, 12066 57th St SE, Kathryn, ND 58049 by March 15, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Kim Myers at gkmyers@outlook.com or call (701) 308-1018.

AMERICAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Simmental Association offers two scholarships as well. The National Classic Hotel Scholarship and the National Merit Award Scholarships.

AJSA National Classic Lodging Scholarship Application Deadline is April 15th

The AJSA National Classic Lodging Scholarship is awarded to two AJSA members annually. The scholarship pays the hotel stay costs for one standard room at the National Classic at the hotel headquarters, checking in the first day of Classic activities and checking out the day following Classic conclusion.

The scholarship stay covers only the cost of the room and tax. Scholarship recipients are responsible for incidentals and any additional charges. Hotel reservations must be made by the recipient and will be reimbursed following the National Classic.

The scholarship is only good for the current year National Classic and is not transferable or refundable in any way.

Application Requirements:

- 1. Applicants must be a current member of the American Junior Simmental Association.
- 2. Applicants must be willing, able, and excited to attend and participate in the National Classic.
- 3. Applications must include responses to all questions below and a color photo of the applicant.
- 4. Applications must be submitted via email to ajsa@ simmgene.com no later than April 15.
- 5. Winners will be notified no later than April 30.

The application and other information is available online at www.juniorsimmental.org and click on the Scholarships tab.

The National Merit Awards Deadline is June 1

Together, the American Simmental Association and the American Simmental/Simbrah Foundation support this Merit Award Scholarship Program each year. Only one award can be achieved per year per applicant. The Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award Certificates are presented to the winners at the National Classic each year. However, the Silver & Gold scholarship money is not awarded until the recipient has registered and paid tuition to attend a postsecondary institution.

Completed application and two recommendation letters for applicants seeking the Bronze Merit Award must be submitted by the applicant's state to ajsa@simmgene.com no Later than June 1.

The Silver and Gold Merit Awards are only awarded one-time award per individual. Completed application, recommendation letters and recent photo (head and shoulders) must be submitted to ajsa@simmgene.com no later than June 1.

All information and the applications are available online at www.juniorsimmental.org and click on the Scholarships tab.

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"BUILD YOUR BASE" PROGRAM FINDS SUCCESS

by Tamra Heins, Editor

The "Build Your Base with Beef" is a collaborative effort between the South Dakota Beef Industry Council, Sanford Health and the Sanford Sports Science Institute. Developed in 2017, the program was originally created for South Dakota high school athletes but quickly expanded into colleges. Even Olympic athletes like Deanna Price, Payton Otterdahl and Chris Nilsen have become advocates for the program.

The Build your Base with Beef Toolkit was created around 6 principles:

- 1. Community Focused
- 2. Recipes and Meal Plans
- 3. Actionable Advice
- 4. Evidence Based
- 5. Nutrition Support
- 6. Performance and Health

These components work together to provide athletes, coaches, parents and nutritionists a simple to use plan.

Dr. Mike Rousell, PhD, Nutrition Consultant and Author loves the program because it is a community based initiative to help athletes of all ages enhance and upgrade their nutrition by using beef as a primary protein anchoring their plate with quality protein and surrounding it with other whole foods. He serves on the Build Your Base Team as a nutrition consultant.

Applications for high school and collegiate teams and



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professional teams and organizations are available online at the website.

The high school program provides a toolkit that contains ready-to-use materials for community outreach as well as meal plans, recipes for pre-game and post-game meals and performance tips.

At the collegiate level the program works with strength and conditioning programs to educate athletes. They provide posters, educational videos, nutritional presentations, resources and meal plans.

There are also abundant resources available online to individuals wanting to learn about making beef part of a healthy diet. The website includes innovative beef recipes and performance tips provided by the Sanford Sports Science Institute. There are YouTube videos available that are fun and easy to follow along.

The Build Your Base Program has been implemented in 8 different states and last summer Oklahoma State University was the first collegiate program in Oklahoma to implement the program. Also, the Indoor Football League announced that Build Your Base will be the official

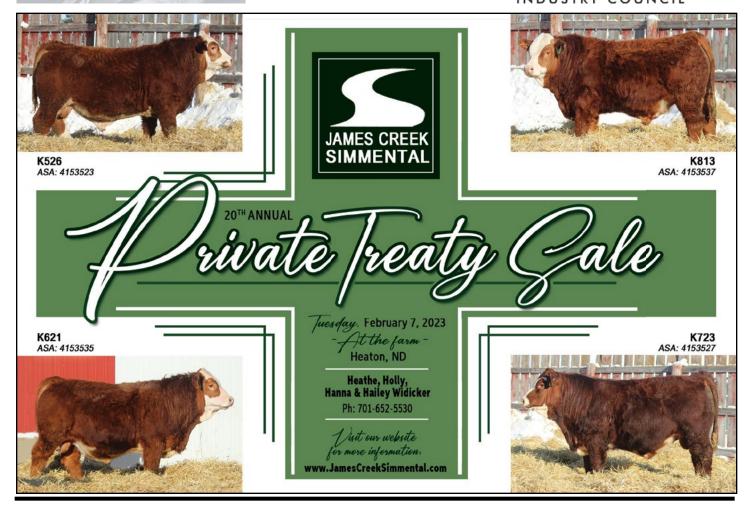
community partner for the 2023 season. The partnership is excited to help families learn ways to be healthy and strong.

In fact, the program has become so successful, that Program Director, Suzy Geppert resigned her position as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council on September 30, 2022, to focus on Build Your Base.

The Build Your Base with Beef program continues to grow and other proteins are modelling this program with similar partnerships throughout the region.

For more detailed information on the highly successful program go to www. buildyourbase.org







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Ranch Guide and also available online at www.agupdate.com/farmandranchguide By Sue Roesler, Farm and Ranch Guide

The U.S. meat industry broke records with the amount of meat produced in 2022, according to Tim Petry, NDSU Extension livestock marketing economist.

EXPECTED BY 2025

"We've been setting records in meat production. We set a record for beef and chicken in total, and also on an individual commodity basis," Petry said in mid-December.

The U.S. produced 140 billion pounds of beef last year, and normally, record high meat production means lower prices.

"Interestingly enough, even though we have had record beef and chicken production, prices have stayed relatively high on a weekly basis," he said.

Pork production in 2022 was slightly behind the record set in 2020.

The only exceptions to the record high meat production are lamb and veal, which were at record lows.

Broiler prices reached record highs last summer and will likely be a record for 2022.

"Avian influenza had something to do

with that," he said.

However, there will still be record chicken production this year, in spite of

"We've got record high prices in the U.S. for a lot of commodities and record high production," Petry said. "In order to have these record high prices, we have to make it up with demand."

Demand for meat has been very good and "better than expected," according to Petry, and export demand for meat has stayed high.

However, in some individual cattle market classes, the U.S. has not been at record high levels.

"We were greatly affected by the drought the last couple of years," he said.

The U.S. expected beef production to fall because the cow herd has been decreasing for four straight years. However, with the drought, the U.S. slaughtered more cows.

"Cow slaughter has been up 12 percent this year. Fed steer slaughter, however,

has been down because we've got lower numbers," Petry said.

There have also been fewer replacement heifers in the U.S. In fact, on July 1. 2022, the U.S. had the lowest number of replacement heifers on record going back to 1993.

Replacement heifer slaughter is up 5 percent.

"That has given us the high record production and has kind of put a limit on prices with the more cattle that we are selling," he said.

Fed steer prices have averaged \$20 per hundredweight more than they did in 2021, with prices moving up throughout 2022, and are the highest since May 2015.

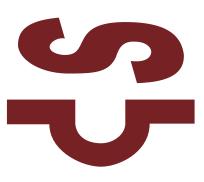
"The futures market is saying we'll have record fed cattle prices next year, and the USDA is a little bit more conservative, but they're still saying we'll have a record next year at \$155.50," he said.

In North Dakota, the 550-600 pound

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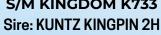


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calves averaged \$30 better than they did in 2021.

"We are quite a ways off the pace for record prices as of now, although we are enjoying cyclically higher prices," Petry said.

The average North Dakota 550-600 pound steer calf in 2014 was \$250.

"We're right at \$110 now and we're likely do better next year," he said.

So what's holding North Dakota back on the feeder cattle versus fed cattle?

"The two major things that affect calf and feeder cattle prices are fed steer prices and corn prices," he said.

Fed cattle prices are going to be at record levels, but unfortunately not as high annually as in 2012.

Corn on a weekly basis did hit a record high earlier in the summer, and the calendar year USDA corn price average in 2014 was \$4 a bushel and it hit \$7 a bushel in 2022.

"We've got \$3 higher corn to deal with. Again, remember my old adage: change corn up 10 cents a bushel; change calf prices a buck in the opposite direction. So we are further off from hitting record highs in calf prices, although we do expect them to be cyclically higher," he said.

The cattle market is watching corn prices for 2023.

"As of now, given what the 2023 corn futures look like, and although we'll be cyclically higher, we won't be quite at record levels on the yearlings as we are on the fed cattle," he said.

Since the cow herd has dropped four straight years in a row, and there is still 70 percent of the cow herd in drought, Petry is unsure of what will happen in 2023.

"I don't know what's going to happen later this year (2023) when it starts raining and then we start keeping heifer calves back and sell a lot fewer cows," Petry said. "Beef production is going to drop sharply and that's going to certainly spark prices."

The U.S. is probably going to have record high calf and feeder cattle prices in the next few years – probably by 2025 – according to Petry.

"It could even be earlier than that depending on corn prices and so on. We'll just have to wait and see," he concluded.

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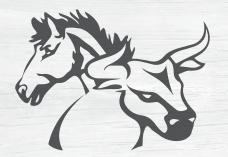
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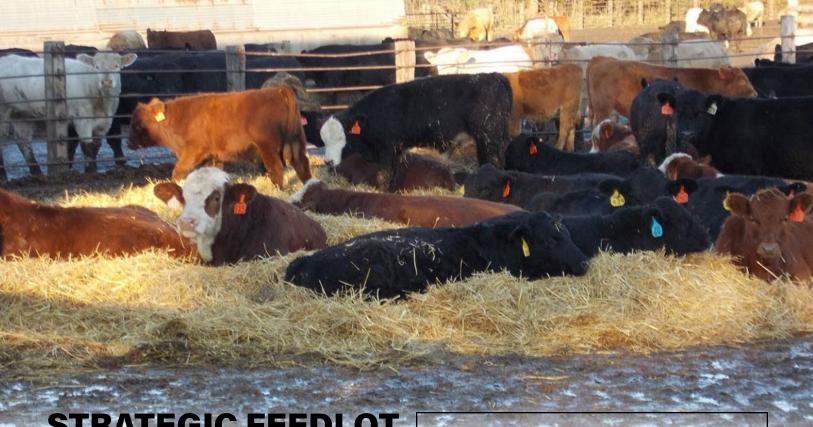


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- Experiment 2, October December 2019: Receiving study

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Key Takeaways

- Bedding cattle during extreme cold conditions dramatically reduces maintenance energy costs and improves gain and feed efficiency with potential carryover effects to the end of the feeding period.
- Bedding during more moderate weather conditions also improved cattle performance, but to a lesser degree.
- Providing bedding is a viable management strategy to mitigate the impacts of winter on cattle performance, especially under severe conditions.
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The researchers compared no bedding vs. putting out sufficient wheat straw so that each steer had a dry area to lay down. All pens were concrete surfaced. In Experiment 1 the bedded steers were provided 4 lbs. per head per day of wheat straw, on average while in Experiment 2 the bedded steers received 2 lbs. per head per day of wheat straw.



Table 1 shows the results of the studies. During the first 36 days of the Experiment 1, bedding had a dramatic effect on cattle performance. Bedded steers gained 1.08 pounds per day faster on the same amount of feed resulting in a 49% improvement in feed efficiency. Benefits from bedding were partially maintained even after winter stress ended as shown by improved ADG and feed efficiency for the entire period.

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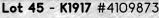
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