

## Spring 2017 Gold TPR Breeders

A record number, 127, Hereford breeders achieved Gold TPR™ (Total Performance Records) status for spring 2017.

The Gold TPR Breeder recognition is presented to progressive Hereford breeders who have measured traits and collected and promptly submitted performance data at all levels of production.

“The reason the Gold TPR program was established was to recognize those breeders who go the extra mile to collect data at all levels of production and to report that data in a timely manner,” Ward explains.

Since the program’s inception in 2005, Hereford breeders have increased their data collection efforts.

Breeders must meet a specific set of requirements in order to be eligible for the program. They are:

- Submitting herd inventory prior to date inventory surcharge goes into effect.
- Complete reporting of calving ease and reproductive status for each dam on inventory.
- Complete reporting of birth weights for all live calves recorded in the calf crop.
- Complete reporting of weaning weights for all live calves recorded in the calf crop.
- Complete reporting of yearling weights for all live calves recorded in the calf crop.
- Complete reporting of scrotal measurements for each bull calf with a recorded yearling weight.
- Reporting ultrasound data on 25% or more of the calf crop.

Note: For weaning and yearling weights, disposal codes are accepted if the animal has been removed from the herd.

The following Hereford breeders were recognized as spring 2017 Gold TPR Breeders, organized by state:

### **Alabama**

Connie Sparks, Waverly  
Drummond Mine Ranch, Hanceville  
Sul-Tay Polled Herefords, Elrod

### **Arkansas**

David and Juanita Jennings, Rogers  
Triple S Ranch, De Queen

**California**

Gino Pedretti, El Nido  
Sonoma Mountain Herefords, Santa Rosa  
Tom and Kathy Deforest, Adin

**Colorado**

Colorado State University, Ft. Collins

**Florida**

Evergreen Polled Herefords, Old Town

**Georgia**

Hardy Edwards, Winterville  
Greenview Polled Hereford Farms Inc., Screven  
Gary Hedrick, Marietta

**Iowa**

K7 Herefords, Lockridge  
Ron Beaver Herefords, Clarinda  
Simpson Polled Herefords, Redfield

**Idaho**

Colyer Herefords, Bruneau  
JBB/AL Herefords, Gooding  
Jack and Colleen Filipowski, Sandpoint  
Shaw Cattle Co., Caldwell

**Illinois**

Tom and Tammy Boatman, Rockford

**Indiana**

Greives Herefords, W. Lafayette  
Charles Robison, Mulberry  
Cody Sankey, Economy

**Kansas**

Alexander Farms, Gypsum  
Brannan & Reinhardt, Otis  
CK Ranch, Brookville  
Douthit-Downey Land & Cattle, St. Francis  
Frank Hug & Sons, Scranton  
GLM Herefords, Marysville  
Gustafson Herefords, Junction City  
D. Brent McClayland, Alma

Miami Purebred Herefords, Paola  
Mill Creek Ranch, Alma  
Reed Seedstock, Clifton  
S&S Farms, Windom  
Sandhill Farms/Kevin Schultz, Haviland  
Spring Hill Herefords, Blue Rapids

### **Maryland**

Church View Farm Inc., Millersville

### **Michigan**

Chaz and Meagan Anderson, Marlete  
Grand Meadows Farm, Ada  
Ronald MacNaughton, Grand Ledge  
Veesers Triple E Hereford Farm, Powers

### **Minnesota**

Bellefy Herefords, Bagley  
Krogstad Polled Herefords, Fertile  
Kruse Polled Herefords, Harris  
Lester Schafer, Buffalo Lake

### **Missouri**

E.L. Mobley, Fairdealing  
Kaczmareks 4K Herefords, Salem  
Kenneth and Carleen Buchanan, Higginsville  
Muellers Polled Herefords, Perryville  
Nickelson Farms, Belgrade  
Thomas Family Herefords, Trenton

### **Montana**

Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan  
Holden Herefords, Valier  
Mark Cooper, Willow Creek  
Richard and Shirley Thomas, Gold Creek  
Storey Hereford Ranch, Bozeman  
Wichman Herefords, Moore

### **Nebraska**

Alfred Schutte & Sons, Guide Rock  
Blueberry Hill Farms Inc., Norfolk  
Hula Herefords, Weston  
JB Ranch, Wayne  
Joe Brockman, Lawrence

Keg Herefords, Valentine  
Linton Polled Herefords, Miller  
Sellman Ranch, Crawford  
TWJ Farms, Carroll  
Van Newkirk Herefords, Oshkosh  
Wieden Cattle Co., Blue Springs

### **Nevada**

Bell Ranch, Paradise Valley  
Genoa Livestock LLC, Minden

### **New Mexico**

Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa

### **New York**

John and Kathi Wagner, Catskill

### **North Carolina**

Harry W. Myers, Jr., Statesville

### **North Dakota**

Stuber Ranch, Bowman

### **Ohio**

NS Polled Herefords, Shaker Heights  
Rex Bradford, St. Marys

### **Oklahoma**

Express Ranches, Yukon  
Headquarters Ranch, Carney  
LeForce Land & Livestock Inc., Pond Creek  
Mendel Hereford Ranch, Covington

### **Oregon**

Greg Thomas, Bonanza  
Hacklin Hereford Ranch, Redmond  
Harrell Hereford Ranch, Baker City  
High Desert Cattle Co., Canyon City  
High Meadow Farm, Fall Creek

### **Pennsylvania**

Flat Stone Lick, Marianna  
Kniffen Livestock, Spring Mills

**South Dakota**

Bar JZ Polled Herefords, Holabird  
Blacktop Farms, Mitchell  
Eldon Olthoff, Emery  
Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish  
Hillsview Farms, Eureka  
Mettler Polled Herefords, Menno  
Mike and Lori Peskey, Iroquois  
Rausch Herefords, Hoven  
Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron

**Tennessee**

Bain Cattle Co., Savannah  
Billy Ashe, Selmer  
Crouch Polled Hereford Farm, McMinnville  
Hill Vue Farm, Cleveland  
Stan Webster, Chestnut Mound

**Texas**

Eric Daniels, Dalhart  
Flying S Herefords, Dallas  
Indian Mound Ranch, Canadian  
JP Family Limited Partnership, San Angelo  
L.C. Whitehead, Menard  
Ledbetter Cattle Co., Wheeler  
P&J Polled Herefords, La Vernia  
Still River Ranch, Van Alstyne  
Texas Stardance Cattle LLC, Hamilton  
Texas 2T Farm, Nacogdoches  
Trinity Farms, Mt. Pleasant  
Willis Polled Herefords, Emory  
W-2 Cattle Co., Dublin

**Virginia**

Bay Brook Farm, Dabneys  
Deer Track Farm, Spotsylvania  
Meadow Ridge Farms Inc., Broadway

**Washington**

H. Lorren Hagen, Chewelah

**Wisconsin**

Elwing Polled Herefords, De Soto  
Henry-Charlotte Handzel Jr. — Whiskey Run Farms, Cottage Grove

Huth Polled Herefords, Oakfield  
Owego Stock Farm, Argyle

**West Virginia**

Five Star Polled Herefords, Smithville  
West Virginia University, Morgantown

**Wyoming**

Ned and Jan Ward, Sheridan