

# 2008 State Tours

*Hereford breeders host state events that spread enthusiasm and create camaraderie.*

## Kansas Hereford Tour

Nine Hereford breeders hosted stops on the 2008 Kansas Hereford Association (KHA) Tour Aug. 23-24 in northeast Kansas. About 160 people representing seven states – Kansas, Nevada, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota – attended the event.

Displaying cattle on the tour were Lane Herefords, LaCygne; Flory Polled Herefords, Lawrence; Bradley Herefords, Lawrence; Triple R Herefords, Valley Falls; Shumaker Polled Herefords, Wetmore; Frank Hug & Sons, Scranton; Shepherd Herefords, Burlingame; Davis Herefords, Maple Hill; Mill Creek Ranch, Alma; and Chambers Herefords, Alma.



Ed Hug (pictured) and his brother, Bob, are the fifth generation to ranch. Their family celebrated 140 years in the Hereford business in 2008.



Dean and Danny Davis had pairs, herd bulls and their Denver pen bulls on display.



About 160 people attended the 2008 KHA Tour in northeast Kansas.

## Illinois Hereford Tour



Crane Herefords hosted the first stop on Saturday morning.

Approximately 125 Hereford enthusiasts attended the 2008 Illinois Hereford Tour Aug. 30-31 in northern Illinois.

Stops on the tour included Crane Herefords, LaSalle; DelHawk Cattle Co., Earlville; Nordman Feedlots Inc., Oregon; Perks Ranch, Rockford; KPY Polled Herefords, Harvard; River Ridge Ranch & Cattle Co., Durnad; Mud Creek Farms, German Valley; and Miller Herefords, Leaf River.



Tom Hawk (right) welcomes guests to DelHawk Cattle Co.



The final stop was Miller Herefords.

## Kansas Polled Hereford Tour

The 2008 Kansas Polled Hereford Association Tour was hosted in western Kansas Aug. 30-31. Nearly 100 participants enjoyed a beautiful late summer weekend, looking at Hereford cattle.



Tour participants enjoyed looking at cattle during the Sandhill Farms stop Saturday morning. The Schultz family had replacement heifers, cows with bull calves and herd bulls on display.

Stops on the tour included Sandhill Farms, Haviland; Umberger Polled Herefords, Rozel; Brannan and Reinhardt Polled Hereford, Otis; Virgil J. Staab & Sons (VJS), Hays; and Pieper Land & Cattle, Palco. H-Bar Ranch, Modoc, displayed cattle at Pieper's.



A beautiful summer morning was enjoyed at VJS Polled Herefords on Sunday. Participants had a chance to look at VJS cow-calf pairs, bulls and heifers, including the family's show cattle.



On display at Brannan and Reinhardt Polled Herefords were cow-calf pairs, bred heifers and bulls.

## Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association Tour

The rolling hills of southwest Wisconsin were the location for the 2008 Wisconsin Polled Hereford Association Tour Sept. 6-7. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the event.

Stops on the tour included Espenscheid's Owego Stock Farm, Argyle; Katzenberger's Plum River Ranch, Monroe; Radel's K&J Polled Herefords, Spring Green; and Pierce's Hereford Haven, Baraboo.



Attendees enjoyed an ultrasound demonstration at Espenscheid's.

## Iowa Hereford Tour

A perfect day drew a crowd of approximately 80 people to eastern Iowa for the 2008 Iowa Hereford Tour Sept. 6. Participants had the chance to see cattle representing five herds at four stops.

Those with cattle on display were Montana, Chance, Austin and Nick Deppe of WEBCOWS, Maquoketa; Brent Peterson and family, DeWitt; Tony Arp of Circle A Cattle Co., DeWitt; Maple Glen Farms, Princeton; and Double K Herefords, Walcott.

## Missouri Hereford Field Day

Breeders from across Missouri gathered at the Missouri State University Darr Center in Springfield Sept. 5-6 for the 2008 Missouri Hereford Association Field Day.

Friday evening kicked off with a hamburger fry and the opportunity to view cattle on display. Saturday was a full day of activities including an ultrasound demonstration and viewing cattle. Those breeders with cattle on display were Butler Polled Herefords, Jim Bellis family, Roth Hereford Farm, Journagan Ranch, H and H Herefords, and Glengrove Farm.

## Michigan Hereford Tour

The Michigan Hereford Association hosted a tour in the Upper Peninsula Sept. 6-7. Stops on the tour included Hanson's Double G Herefords, Stephenson; Behnke's Hereford Farm, Wallace; and Vessers Triple E Farm, Powers. More than 20 Hereford enthusiasts enjoyed the event.

## Nebraska Hereford Tour

The Nebraska Hereford Association hosted its 2008 tour Sept. 20-21 in northeast Nebraska. Twelve breeders hosted this year's tour with approximately 140 people from several states attending.

Producers with cattle on display included Melchers Herefords, William Kester family, Huwaldts Herefords, JB Ranch, Larson Polled Herefords, TWJ Farms, Blueberry Hill Farms, Cory Rasmussen, Shawn Satorie, Hula Herefords, Richard Person, VanDeWalle Polled Herefords and Frenzen Polled Herefords. **HW**