

Bidding to Build a Foundation

The Lot 1 foundation female tradition continues in OKC.

Each year, the National Hereford Sale features a special lot dedicated to the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). For the second consecutive year, a female was donated by T/R Cattle Company, Glencoe, Okla. Proceeds from this lot support the Foundation One Campaign and will strengthen the HYFA pillars of scholarship and education.

The lot garnered \$30,000 with a percentage of the proceeds going to HYFA. Cottonwood Springs

Farm, Cedar, Mich., and Everhart Herefords, Waldron, Ind., purchased the female. Tim and Nancy Keilty, Cottonwood Springs Farm owners, along with Bruce and Shoshanna Everhart, Everhart Herefords owners, are longtime supporters of HYFA's mission and are excited to give back to the youth of the Hereford breed.

Lot 1, T/R 8424 Ms Merlot K23 is a March female sired by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET and traces back to CHEZ Strawberry Wine ET 204Z. T/R Cattle Company is retaining half embryo interest and full possession of the female.

"The generosity of the Hereford family never ceases to amaze me," says Amy Cowan, American Hereford Association director of youth activities and foundation. "I am always grateful for donors and supporters giving to HYFA with the best interest of the next generation of Hereford breeders in mind." **HW**

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