



## Spring 2024 Gold TPR Breeders

Seventy-four Hereford breeders achieved Gold Total Performance Records (TPR™) Breeder status for spring 2024.

Established in 2005, the program pays tribute to breeders who go the extra mile to collect data at all levels

of production and report the data in a timely manner. The Gold TPR Breeder recognition is presented to progressive Hereford breeders who have measured traits and promptly submitted performance data at all levels of production.

### The following Hereford breeders earned Gold TPR status this spring:

#### Alabama

Maples Stock Farm, Elkmont  
Sul-Tay Polled Herefords, Elrod

#### California

Lambert Ranch, Oroville  
Gino Pedretti, El Nido  
Sonoma Mountain Herefords,  
Santa Rosa

#### Georgia

Roy Barnes, Marietta

#### Idaho

Elkington Polled Herefords,  
Idaho Falls  
JBB/AL Herefords, Gooding

#### Illinois

Tom and Tammy Boatman, Rockford  
Thousand Hills Herefords, Stockton

#### Indiana

Gerber Polled Herefords, Richmond  
Greives Herefords, West Lafayette

#### Iowa

Corn Belt Cattle Co., Red Oak  
Johnson Hereford Farm, Milford  
Rocking M Farm, Mt. Ayr  
Simpson Polled Herefords, Redfield  
Wiese and Sons, Manning

#### Kansas

Brannan & Reinhardt, Otis  
Douthit-Downey Land and Cattle,  
St. Francis  
Mike Flory, Lawrence  
GLM Herefords, Marysville  
Gustafson Herefords, Junction City  
Kevin Jensen, Courtland

### Become a Gold or Platinum TPR Breeder

Breeders must fulfill the following specifications in order to qualify for Gold or Platinum TPR status:

- Herd inventory must be submitted prior to the date the inventory surcharge goes into effect.
- Complete reporting of calving ease and reproductive status for each dam on the inventory.
- Complete reporting of birth weights, weaning weights and yearling weights for each live calf recorded in the calf crop.
- Complete reporting of scrotal measurements for each bull calf with a recorded yearling weight.
- Ultrasound data reported on 25% or more of the calf crop.
- *Platinum TPR Breeders must fulfill the requirements listed above, and 85% of calves with a weaning weight submitted must be genotyped.* **BA**

Mader Farms, Hoxie  
Sandhill Farms LLC, Haviland  
Schu-Lar Polled Herefords, Lecompton  
Spring Hill Hereford Farms, Blue Rapids  
VJS Polled Herefords, Hays

#### **Maryland**

Church View Farm Inc., Millersville

#### **Minnesota**

DaKitch Hereford Farms, Ada  
Foster Family Farm, Princeton  
Krogstad Polled Herefords, Fertile  
Lester Schafer, Buffalo Lake

#### **Mississippi**

Bayou Pierre Farm, Wesson

#### **Missouri**

Nichols Land and Cattle LLC, Robertsville  
Reed Farms, Green Ridge

#### **Montana**

Ehlke Herefords, Townsend

#### **Nebraska**

Alfred Schutte and Sons, Guide Rock  
Joe Brockman, Lawrence  
T W J Farms, Carroll  
Trenton Schumm Herefords, Guide Rock

#### **Nevada**

Genoa Livestock LLC, Genoa

#### **New Mexico**

Copeland and Sons LLC, Nara Visa

#### **New York**

Timothy Dennis, Penn Yan  
John and Kathi Wagner, Catskill

#### **North Dakota**

Mrnak Herefords, Bowman

#### **Ohio**

Rex Bradford, St. Marys  
Diamond M Herefords, Lake Milton  
John Pitt, Bellville  
Rippling Rock Hereford Farm, Blanchester  
Shaver Farms, Lodi

#### **Oklahoma**

J. M. Birdwell, Fletcher  
Buford Ranches, Cleveland  
Mendel Hereford Ranch, Covington

#### **Pennsylvania**

Flat Stone Lick, Marianna  
Kniffen Livestock, Spring Mills

#### **South Carolina**

Fowken Farm, Jonesville

#### **South Dakota**

Bar JZ Polled Herefords, Holabird  
Blacktop Farms, Mitchell  
Eggers Southview Farms, Sioux Falls  
Rausch Herefords, Hoven  
Ravine Creek Ranch, Huron

#### **Tennessee**

Billy Ashe, Selmer  
Crouch Polled Hereford Farm, McMinnville  
Stan Webster, Chestnut Mound

#### **Texas**

Double Diamond Ranch, McDade  
JP Family Limited Partnership,  
San Angelo  
Ledbetter Cattle Co., Wheeler  
Willis Polled Herefords, Emory

#### **Washington**

G&B Ranch, Sprague

#### **West Virginia**

Diamond L Farms, Letart  
West Virginia University, Morgantown

#### **Wisconsin**

Huth Polled Herefords, Oakfield  
Kevin Stork, New Richmond **BA**