

Hereford Wins in the Lonestar State

Herefords show at 2026 Fort Worth Stock Show.

Herefords came to Cowtown Feb. 2 for the 2026 Fort Worth Stock Show (FWSS). Judge Tom Hawk, Earlville, Ill., evaluated the 103-head female and 37-head bull show in Texas' W.R. Watt Arena.

The Texas Hereford Association (THA) annually names two show honorees. The horned show honored Curtis Younts, recognizing his decades-long commitment to the Hereford breed, leadership and unwavering support

of Hereford youth. Dale Ousley was selected as the polled show namesake — honoring his steadfast commitment to Herefords, as he has served as the THA Commercial Hereford Sale superintendent for almost 40 years.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
0.3	3.1	63	101	0.5	0.9	27.0	33	4.1	83	1.50	1.60	80	0.014	0.86	0.23	533	625	142

Stellplug All That ET

Grand and champion horned senior bull, Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with a Jan. 30, 2023, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
0.5	4.2	68	104	0.6	1.2	16.1	24	-0.9	98	1.30	1.20	90	-0.006	0.99	0.08	373	452	137

JCS Eastwood 4862 ET

Reserve grand and champion horned yearling bull, Nolan Herefords, Gilmer, Texas; Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M.; and Stephen Decker, Gilmer, Texas, with a March 28, 2024, son of Churchill High Noon 8339F ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-6.4	5.6	59	102	0.3	1.2	7.0	32	-8.0	103	1.20	1.10	94	-0.026	0.85	0.04	250	312	149

BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET

Grand and champion polled senior bull, GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, with a June 2, 2023, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIS	CHBS
-2.0	5.8	69	111	0.1	0.6	12.1	32	-1.7	124	1.20	1.10	94	0.034	1.04	0.07	340	417	155

Purple Proud Boy 50M ET

Reserve grand and champion polled yearling bull, Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., with a March 17, 2024, son of FTZS Dignified 104J.

Abbreviations used in expected progeny differences (EPDs) tables: calving ease (CE), birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), dry matter intake (DMI), scrotal circumference (SC), sustained cow fertility (SCF), maternal milk (MM), maternal calving ease (MCE), mature cow weight (MCW), udder suspension (UDDR), teat size (TEAT), carcass weight (CW), rib fat (FAT), ribeye area (REA), marbling (MARB), baldy maternal index (BMS), Brahman influence index (BIS), and Certified Hereford Beef index (CHBS).

Bull show

BR GKB Lucchese L177 ET, shown by GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, and Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, was named the grand champion polled bull and champion senior bull. Their bronze-winning-bull is a June 2, 2023, son of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., showed the reserve grand champion polled bull and champion yearling with Purple Proud Boy 50M ET, a March 17, 2024, son of FTZS Dignified 104J.

Stellflug All That ET claimed grand champion horned bull and champion senior bull honors. Shown by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.;

Lindskov's LT Ranch, Isabel, S.D.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., he is a Jan. 30, 2023, son of JDH AH Benton 8G ET. JCS Eastwood 4862 ET received the reserve grand champion horned bull and champion yearling titles. Exhibited by Nolan Herefords, Gilmer, Texas; Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M.; and Stephen Decker, Gilmer, Texas, he was born March 28, 2024, and sired by Churchill High Noon 8339F ET.

Female show

In the polled female show, KLD HAW Mercedes Benz D404 ET and Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., won grand champion and champion

spring yearling. Clark's female is a March 7, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET. Reserve grand champion polled female and champion junior heifer calf honors went to Lander Fitzsimmons, Perry, Okla. His female, FTZS Linda 251N ET, is a Feb. 28, 2025, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., and GKB Cattle showed GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET, the grand champion horned female and champion spring yearling. She is a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314. BK Many Sweets 457M, a March 2, 2024, daughter of BK Red

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CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-0.5	5.1	70	110	0.5	1.2	11.2	22	-1.0	106	1.30	1.30	82	0.034	0.64	0.32	303	399	148

GKB 1314 Cher M127 ET

Grand and champion horned spring yearling female, Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with a March 23, 2024, daughter of BR GKB Winchester 1314.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
2.2	5.0	56	95	0.2	0.8	14.9	23	-1.2	75	1.30	1.30	57	-0.016	0.51	0.18	326	401	115

BK Many Sweets 457M

Reserve grand and reserve champion horned spring yearling female, Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with a March 2, 2024, daughter of BK Red River H18 ET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-7.6	7.2	69	116	0.1	0.2	13.7	29	-3.6	117	1.10	0.90	87	0.014	0.84	-0.12	340	406	128

KLD HAW Mercedes Benz D404 ET

Grand and champion polled spring yearling female, Suter Clark, Gretna, Va., with a March 7, 2024, daughter of T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.



CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MM	MCE	MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMS	BIIS	CHBS
-7.6	6.5	66	105	0.1	0.8	12.1	31	-4.7	120	1.20	1.10	91	-0.056	0.88	-0.10	322	378	131

FTZS Linda 251N ET

Reserve grand and champion polled junior heifer calf, Lander Fitzsimmons, Perry, Okla., with a Feb. 28, 2025, daughter of CH High Roller 756 ET.

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River H18 ET shown by Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., was the reserve grand champion horned female. She was first named reserve champion spring yearling female.

Other show honors

Following the selection of champions, Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, won polled premier exhibitor, and GKB Cattle received the horned premier exhibitor title. T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., took home the horned premier breeder banner, and Buck Cattle Co. was named the polled premier breeder.

For complete results from FWSS, visit Hereford.org. **HW**

Editor's Note: The EPDs published are reflective of the show date. Visit Hereford.org to view current EPDs.

Additional horned division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Mila Perez, Canyon, Texas, with RPC 023H 210 Rose 534 ET by RPC JCS 7119 007 Rubble 210.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., with T/R LF 6624 Celeste 5100N ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion junior heifer calf: James Sladek, Iowa City, Iowa, with T/R LC Brielles Grace 25032 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Aidyn Barber, Channing, Texas, with BR GKB Sandy 5011 by BR Panhandle Drifter L002 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Wyatt Breeding, Miami, Texas, with B&C Marigold 4459M ET by EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Kaylee Rudd, Ardmore, Okla., with CMCC Main Event 4066M ET by BK CMCC Kool Profit K001ET.

Champion junior yearling female: Maddie Jenkins, Athens, Texas, with HAW BACC Tiana 407M ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Luke Hamlin, Weatherford, Texas, with KLL LMAN Tula 5M ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion cow-calf pair: Caitlyn Clapper, Magnolia, Texas, with M Ms Sandy 9414 by 3W BR BN Neiman 7005 ET.

Champion spring bull calf: Copeland & Sons LLC, Nara Visa, N.M., with JSC 9621 Domino 5967 by JCS Spartan 9621.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: Kinley and Cally Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M., with CJC KSC Curious George 5840 by Stellpflug All That ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with BK Navigator 45N by Stellpflug All That ET.

Champion senior bull calf: Burns Farms, Pikeville, Tenn., and GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with BF GKB 5502 McCrae 200M ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: Gary Moore, Brenham, Texas, with MCC Tyler 1124M ET by BR GKB Winchester 1314.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Wheeler Farm, Chickasha, Okla., with WF Rain Man 4113 ET by TFR KU Roll The Dice 1326. **HW**

Additional polled division results

Champion spring heifer calf: Cruz Colyer, Bruneau, Idaho, with BK SULL Never Wrong 567N ET by BK Red River H18 ET.

Reserve champion spring heifer calf: Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., with Ella Zara 509 by BK Jet Smooth J18 ET.

Reserve champion junior heifer calf: Kaylee Rudd, Ardmore, Okla., with BK VC Nice Talk 554N by MCM H BK Stinger K12 ET.

Champion senior heifer calf: Gage Creamer, Waxahachie, Texas, with CHF BF Joycelyn 4158 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Reserve champion senior heifer calf: Atley Kleinman, Wentworth, Mo., with BACC 629 Georgia Kay 457 ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Champion intermediate yearling female: Ella Deford, Jarrettsville, Md., with GS Kelley M30 ET by T/R BPF AmericanClassic 561CET.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling female: Ryli Hollis, Clyde, Texas, with 7H Sensations Quirk 19 by TPR Dianas Sensation 8283H.

Reserve champion spring yearling female: Cruz Colyer, with GS Kellie M22 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior yearling female: Cruz Colyer, with GKB 229G Mirage M113 ET by Green JCS Makers Mark 229G ET.

Reserve champion junior yearling female: Tatum Tolbert, Blue Ridge, Texas, with M2 KOLT Style Points 371M ET by ECR RO Rushmore 418 ET.

Champion spring bull calf: Running P Cattle Co., Canyon, Texas; Trademark Genetics, Agenda,

Kan.; Landgren Ranch, Bartlett, Neb.; and Nella Ranch, Agenda, Kan.; with Land RPC Speakeasy 5046ET by Land Frisco 3060.

Reserve champion spring bull calf: LC Land and Cattle LLC, Noble, Okla., and T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., with T/R LC Marksman 25081 ET by KLD RW Marksman D87 ET.

Champion junior bull calf: Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Feddes Herefords, Manhattan, Mont.; and Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., with F Luxury by Huth CLC WF Deluxe K016.

Reserve champion junior bull calf: Turkey Feather Ranch, Ada, Okla., and Classic Genetics, Ardmore, Okla., with Classic TFR High Stakes 055 ET by CH High Roller 756 ET.

Champion senior bull calf: B&C Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, with B&C Trendsetter 4560M ET by BR GKB Trending 0104.

Reserve champion senior bull calf: GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, with GKB Final Chapter 4684 by EKS DWK B26 Final Chapter J10.

Champion intermediate yearling bull: Prairie Rose Cattle Co., Sherman, Ill., with PRCC Freedom 437M ET by T/R GKB AC Red Kingdom J16.

Reserve champion intermediate yearling bull: W4 Ranch, Morgan, Texas, with W4 0376H Red Hawk 102M ET by Churchill Red Cloud 0376H ET.

Reserve champion yearling bull: Justin Dauer, Panhandle, Texas, with JPD 5014 Cahill 401 ET by MM Outcross 1313 ET.

Reserve champion senior bull: T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla., and B&C Cattle Co., with B&C Touchdown 3535L ET by EF MF Longest Yard 19Z 228J ET. **HW**

