

Polled Hereford Assn. cites registration leaders

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Polled Hereford breeders from Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee tallied the most registrations in the American Polled Hereford Association this past fiscal year. And South Dakotan Chester Gullikson again led the way in most registrations by an individual breeder.

According to figures released by APHA at the end of August, the Bath, South Dakota-based Gullikson Polled Herefords retained the top spot it gained last year with 664 registrations this year.

Other leading registrants, with 250 or more, and the number of calves they entered on the APHA record were: Ogeechee Farms, Fairland, Okla., 580; Antonio Mountain Ranch, Petaluma, Calif., 501; Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Mo., 441; Wooden Shoe Farms, Othello, Wash., 348; Joe Harvey, Jakin, Ga., 316; E.B. Gee Ranch, East Prairie, Mo., 305; Felton Hereford Ranch, Maryville,

Mo., 284; J. Hoy Hathorn, Louisville, Miss., 278; Lowell Burgett, Scobey, Mont., 272; CMR, Senatobia, Miss., 267; and DuVall Ranches, Granada, Colo., 251.

Memberships in the breed organization climbed seven percent over last year to 2398 new adult members this year. And new junior memberships hit 1275 for a 12 percent increase.

"We find this number, which brings our total membership to nearly 45,000, to be especially encouraging in view of the

financial difficulties and weather extremes the beef industry has faced this past year," said APHA President T.D. "Dusty" Rich. "It's also interesting to note that these increased memberships are following on the heels of a whopping 23.7 percent increase the previous year."

Leading states in memberships were Missouri, Texas, Tennessee, Ohio and Illinois.

Other categories covered in the report were total registrations at 151,658;

transfers at 99,368; and (program) processings at percent over the previous Gude Lines (performance 69,047, up more than 10 year.

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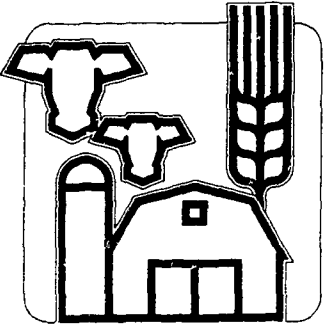
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