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GHA SPOTLIGHT:

Marketing... That Is the Name of the Game



The following article appeared in the SOUTH EAST FARM PRESS, November of 2004, and it highlights a program that every cattleman should get involved in.

“Project to Mine Data Bonanza for Georgia Cattlemen”

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By Brad Haire

“A new University of Georgia project will turn information gathered for individual farmers into a guide to better marketing for all of the state’s cattlemen.

Since 1991, the Georgia Beef Challenge has allowed cattlemen to learn more about the calves they produce. The program provides to them detailed information about a calf’s weight gain in the feedlot. And it details the carcass characteristics after processing.

This has helped the farmers decide how to improve their herds’ genetics. Most Georgia cattlemen have cow calf operations. Their products are calves that, after they’re weaned on the farm, are sent to Midwestern feed lots. When they grow to their mature weight there, they go to processing facilities.

“The more a Georgia cattleman knows about his herd and the individual calves he sells, the more successful he can be,” says Curt Lacy, a livestock economist with the UGA Extension Service.

The GBC has greatly helped individual farmers, he says. But the information the program has gathered over 13 years hasn’t yet been analyzed as a whole.



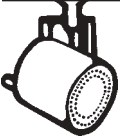
Lacy will spearhead a project that will analyze that data and turn it into something all Georgia cattlemen can use. The educational materials and programs that result, he says, will help farmers make better decisions on managing and marketing cattle.

Many farmers now are trying to find ways to add value to whatever they grow. They’re trying to establish or get into niche markets or produce products that get premium prices.

This project could reveal ways for Georgia cattlemen to do this with their cattle, says Jim Collins, executive vice president of the Georgia Cattleman’s Association.

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A \$46,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture will fund the UGA project in cooperation with the GCA.

The GBC is the largest program of its type in the eastern United States, says Robert Stewart, an animal scientist with the UGA Extension Service. More than 12,000 calves have gone through the program since it began.

"Detailed analysis (of GBC data) will provide statistically sound evidence of the performance and carcass traits of the Georgia cattle," Stewart says. "More important, patterns over time can be examined to determine any changes that might have happened as a result of genetic selection."

Cattlemen who have used the GBC, Stewart says, have been able to shift the genetic direction of their herds toward the industry

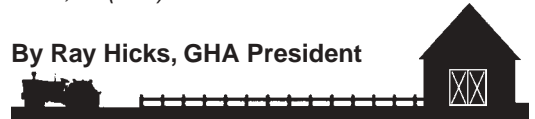
targets as designated by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Beef Quality Audits.

The GBC has already helped the state's cattlemen dispel the reputation that their cattle were inferior to those in other parts of the country.

To add to this now is the Hereford Verified Program. By enrolling your calves in the program with a tag you can verify source, age and genetic makeup. This will be able to be merged with the animal ID program and also cattle records for your herds. Feedlots that are providing cattle for Certified Hereford Beef can offer a premium for your cattle. The information that you get back can be useful in making genetic improvements to your herds.

For more information on the Georgia Beef Challenge contact your local Extension Agent and for Hereford Verified Program contact Dustin Layton, Eastern Region Representative for the Hereford Association, at (706) 614-9518.

Greetings from the Barn Lot



By Ray Hicks, GHA President

Where does the time go? It seems just yesterday that Bill Sims was asking for the August President's Letter and now he's asking again. Fall is here, but what happened to summer? I was in the local Lowe's the other day and Christmas decorations were already out. Didn't we just open them last week?

So much for the lamenting. Summer has been hectic. The Georgia Juniors were represented in Wisconsin and a great time was had by all. We dominated the fishing, golfing and also showing cattle. A big thank you to Innisfail Farms for donating a heifer which was given away at Junior National for a fund raiser to Georgia Juniors. A very excited young lady from Iowa received her and has since shown her successfully. The Georgia Pollettes had a lot of items that sold well there also. This will help fund scholarships back in the State.

Your board met in August and developed plans for the

coming year. We are always open to suggestions and are striving to promote your cattle. Remember that the annual spring sale is coming up and is a great time to market your cattle. So look in the herd and pick a consignment.

Also, nominations for the Georgia Hall of Fame are due by the first of the year. If you think of someone that has helped the Breed nominate them.

Sunbelt Expo has occurred and your association had a booth and cattle on display there. And will have a booth at the Georgia Cattleman's convention in February.

Hope everyone got a little rain. Let's keep our friends in our prayers over in the Gulf Coast that has been hit so hard. We need to be thankful for what we have.

Until next time, may cattle prices stay up and nitrogen prices come down.

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Georgia's own Crystal Hooks, National Polled Hereford Queen, was presented to the crowd in a horse-drawn wagon.

Lonesome Cow couldn't stand it. He'd been in retirement since the Cattle Drive to Montana, but when he heard of the Great Hereford Drive of '05, he jumped right up and had to saddle his horse. He sent out the word to all the Georgia Juniors; we must make this drive, for Georgia's Herefords are the best around. Juniors from all over the State took up the challenge. From the Northeast came the Rabun Gap crew, even those transplants from North Carolina. It was told that SP was so fired up, he drove straight through the night. WP and family took the big bird to Milwaukee, and scouted out the camp before the rest arrived. RD and his crew left out Friday, but had to do battle with the notorious "flat" on Monteagle. RD held tight, and they moved on. Carfish and JS came from the Northeast. TB2 and LPH came from the Northwest, from the Southeast came RH and company. DG thought his first Jr. National trip would never end, as he tracked the drive through six states. Chicago was daunting, and really took it's "toll." When JLO finally arrived, the camp was complete. JLO was probably slowed down by that big "rock" she's now wearing on her finger. It tells Lonesome Cow that KG is coming to Georgia!!!! Excellent!!!!

Sunday brought a day of needed rest as the camp shaped up, calves were washed and put to bed, and juniors settled in to get to work! Registration was completed, steers weighed, and Shelly Patton, Trista Wills, and Carla Weissend worked off some steam playing basketball. The Opening Ceremonies was a real Shoot-out, and our own National Polled Hereford Queen, Crystal Hooks, was presented to the crowd in a horse-drawn wagon. Afterwards, our Voting Delegates Michael Hancock and Shelly Patton met with other delegates from all across the country to hear the vision of the new director candidates. They were impressed!!!!

Monday did not slow down. AR and Mom flew in. Junior Krissi McCurdy delivered her very educational Illustrated Speech about Carcass Ultrasound, and Intermediate Shelly Patton demonstrated her auctioneering skills as she discussed Cattle EID's. While this was going on, Georgia's own Arnold Palmer, alias Roy Dobbs, was out winning the Golf Tournament, while the Golden Bean, also known as Eddie Champion (appropriate name, don't you think?) hit the longest drive. Both the Georgia Quiz Bowl Teams made it to the Top Eight, by getting to the Buzzer Round. The Senior Team of Jennifer Oglesby, Seth

Penland, Shelly Patton, and Jordan Dixon finished in the top eight, and the Junior Team of Daniel Griffin, Krissi McCurdy, Patrick Penland, and Adam Tyler made the top four by getting to the Semi-final round. Our Southern belles, Georgia Polled Hereford Queen, Amanda Roberts, with National Polled Hereford Queen, Crystal Hooks, attended Queen Orientation. Following a delicious Burger and Brat Fry, juniors attended an Ice Skating Party, but may have spent more time sitting on the ice than skating on it! What fun!!!

Tuesday saw Georgians head out early for the Fishing Tour, and our little star, Eddie Champion, came home with the biggest fish! Best part – nobody got sick! Our Queens, Amanda Roberts and Crystal Hooks, were presented to the Poll-Ettes at Breakfast. Our Judging Teams: Junior Team – Daniel Griffin, Patrick Penland, and Krissi McCurdy, Red Senior Team of Adam Tyler, Shelly Patton, Michael Hancock, and Trista Wills, and Blue Senior Team of Seth Penland, Inda Pennington, Jordan Dixon, and Adam Enloe evaluated the cattle. R & D snuck off with D & DF to roam around the countryside visiting with local Hereford Breeders on the Farm Tour. JH and Co., and Moma D arrived on Tuesday. WG came all the way from Nebraska!!! It was great to see him!!!

The Cattle Show finally began on Wednesday with the Steer Show. Inda Pennington was 8th, and Seth Penland was 9th in Class 1. Showmanship was monstrous, but Shelly Patton, Amanda Roberts, and Michael Hancock made the cut in Intermediate Showmanship, with its 21 heats, and Matt McCurdy and Jennifer Oglesby made the cut in Senior. It was a long, tough day, but our Georgia Juniors looked good!!!

The Bred and Owned Show was Thursday. In the Cow/ Calf Classes, Jordan Dixon came home 3rd in Class 15. Morgan Dinsmore was the class winner in Class 18, while Shelly Patton was 3rd. Pairs are a lot of work, and congrats to these juniors for doing a good job!!! In the Bred and Owned Bulls, Jordan Dixon was 4th in Class 22, Shelly Patton was 3rd in Class 23, and Morgan Dinsmore came home 2nd in Class 24. Bred & Owned Heifers – Matt McCurdy was 2nd in Class 40, while sister Krissi McCurdy was 6th. Seth Penland was 8th in Class 51, Matt McCurdy won Class 57, and was 2nd in Class 58. Congrats to Matt, who was named Reserve Champion for Division VI. Great Job!!!

Thursday night they rolled out the Chuck Wagon filled with prime rib, and the whole crowd ate their fill at the Awards Banquet. CES and Company flew in just in time! In the Poster Contest, coming home with a 3rd place was Jared Hart in PeeWee, and Danielle Pritchett in Senior. In Photography, Shelly Patton took home a 3rd, two 2nd's, and 1st Place for her "Around the Farm or Ranch" photo. In the Creative Arts Contest, Emily Pease showed them she hasn't lost her touch by winning the Senior Division. Shelly Patton won the 9th grade Junior Golden Bull Award, and Matt McCurdy won the Hereford Herdsman Scholarship. Jennifer Oglesby got the 2nd Place (Continued on Page 4)



Pictured are all the Polled Hereford Queens, including our Georgia Queen, Amanda Roberts, and our National Polled Hereford Queen, Crystal Hooks.

Lonesome Cow... (Continued from Page 3)

National Junior Merit Scholarship, and was named **Georgia's Outstanding Junior Member**. Lonesome Cow got to holler a lot... and he liked it!!!

Friday started early with Class 59. **Krissi McCurdy** walked out of Class 72 in 1st Place. In Class 73, **Krissi McCurdy** was 4th, **Shelly Patton** was 6th, and **Patrick Penland** was 9th. **Matt McCurdy** won Class 74, with his other heifer in 3rd, and **Josh Heidt** in 4th. **Matt McCurdy** went on to be named the **Reserve Champion for Division II**. **Morgan Dinsmore** was 6th in Class 76. **Shelly Patton** was 3rd, and **Jennifer Oglesby** was 6th in Class 76. **Jennifer Oglesby** was 6th in Class 77, and **Daniel Griffin** was 7th in Class 78. Our day ended great, with the last class of the day for Georgia being 86, and brought **Inda Pennington** home in first! R & D and HFF & Co. celebrated the day by watching the Brewers beat the Nationals!!! (Go Braves!!!)

Morgan Dinsmore started off our Saturday with a 3rd place in Class 107. **Kayla Dobbs** was 6th in Class 115. Class 118 had **Michael Hancock** in 8th place. **Seth Penland** was 10th in Class 122, while **Krissi McCurdy** was 4th in Class 125. **Matt McCurdy** was 2nd in Class 127, and **Adam Tyler** was 8th in Class 128. Class 130 found **Matt McCurdy** in 2nd place, and our day ended with **Jennifer Oglesby** being 3rd in Class 131. What a Show!!! What a Cattle Drive!!! Georgia Juniors did it again. Lonesome Cow was so proud!

It was a great week. Lots of fun and fellowship thrown in with new friends and super cattle. It must be reported, though, that between RH and DP, several folding chairs bit the dust. The walk to the Tie-outs was clocked at .5 miles one way, so everyone got their aerobic workout each day. The Milwaukee Mile Racetrack, located on the Fair Grounds, was real inviting, and RH and DG finally did sneak in to watch the NASCAR teams practice. Lonesome Cow wants to thank the juniors for the great job they did selling Raffle tickets on the wonderful heifer donated by Whitey Hunt and Innisfail Farm! Kudos to Shelly Patton for coordinating the project, and thanks to DG, KMc, AT, and PP for hitting the barns and showing for those extra \$'s. The Georgia Poll-Ettes were outstanding this week, and raised a record amount of money with their neat creations!!! Thanks to DD and KMc for coordinating the Georgia Basket, as it was the envy of the Show. As Lonesome Cow packed up the cattle and all the stall stuff, it became obvious that TW, KS, and CS did not win the water fight with Alabama, as their trailers readied to leave.

*Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'
Though our butts are swollen
Keep our heifers rollin'
Rawhide!!
Rain and wind and weather
Turns our skin to leather
Wishin' Father Time was on our side!
Back to our home in Georgia
With grits, sweet tea, and UGA.
Are waitin' at the end of our long ride!!!*

*Bring 'em in, wash 'em up,
Tie 'em up, Take 'em out,
Move 'em on, Show 'em off,
Rawhide!!!
Load 'em up, Lead 'em in,
Lead 'em in, Lead 'em out,
Load 'em up, take 'em home,
Rawhide!!!*



Inda Pennington won Class 86 with AB Sara Rose 29F 4121.

The Great Hereford Drive of '05 wasn't over until all the little doggies were back home in Georgia. RH and DP hit a line of storms in Indiana, and finally had to stop for a nap near the Tennessee State Line. Lonesome Cow was ambushed by TN Smokies, who tried to slow him down with their radar gun, but he just popped his whip and pushed on. Georgia was too close to stop now. His fine Scott DP heard of a 5 mile traffic backup, and skillfully lead the wagon train around the snarl, saving a lot of time and stress. Finally, all the juniors and their cattle were back on their home ranges, back to peaches, and pecans, and pine trees. And already thinking about next year's Junior National Expo, which will be in Louisville, Kentucky!!!

"It's not just another Horse Race!!!" So Saddle UP!

This year's Junior National is dedicated to our Miss Diane, who made every trip with us, until she lost her brave battle with cancer this spring. We felt her presence there in the barn, while we worked and played, and know she was up there watching over us. We miss her very much.



Morgan Dinsmore won Class 18 with her Cow/Calf Pair, Red Hills H06 Victoria M203.

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AHA Board Makes Changes to Registration Fees

The AHA board of directors unanimously agreed to increase registration fees for those registering cattle by the traditional method through the mail. Commercial demand for Hereford seedstock has been on the rise for the last three to five years and the AHA board is investing aggressively in research and marketing initiatives to continue to prove and push the inherent strengths of Hereford genetics. With more revenue, these aggressive initiatives can be maintained which will increase the strength of the Hereford breed within the industry.

Beginning November 1, 2005, the fee rate for those animals 12 months of age or younger that are registered through the mail will be increased for the first time since the late 1980s. For those animals over two years of age, the board has decided to reduce the rate by 50% to encourage the registering of older aged animals and, thereby, bring them back into the system. There will be NO fee increase for animals that are registered electronically through the AHA online registry service, Herd-Master herd management software, or other approved system.

New fee rates for each age group: 4 months or younger – \$12 traditional, \$10 electronic*; 5 to 8 months – \$18 traditional, \$15 electronic; 9 to 12 months – \$25 traditional, \$20 electronic; more than 12 months of age – \$50 traditional, \$50 electronic.

The AHA board wants to strongly encourage all breeders to register your entire calf crop before the age of five months. Registering the entire calf crop creates a document trail on the entire population of genetics. It is important to maintain documentation on all quality classes of Herefords. The least expensive and most efficient method for registering your calf crop is early age registry utilizing the AHA's online registry system. This creates efficiency and savings for both the breeder and the American Hereford Association.

*Electronic registration is defined as the AHA electronically receiving data from breeders via an approved system that has the capability of transmitting information which can be loaded directly into AHA's registry system without the requirement of re-entering the information for processing.

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- Nov. 13, 2005 Louisville Junior Hereford Show, Louisville, KY
- Dec. 10, 2005 South Carolina Polled Hereford Association Sale, Clemson University, Clemson

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Benefits in GHA membership include: (1) the opportunity to consign cattle to association consignment sales; (2) receiving information about shows and field days sponsored by GHA; (3) receiving a quarterly newsletter updating activity of GHA and its members; (4) having your Polled Hereford operation listed in the GHA biennial directory at no additional cost; (5) entering cattle in GHA shows; and (6) supporting an organized effort to promote Polled Hereford

cattle. In addition, you will be able to make new friends and learn what others are doing by attending the various activities such as sales, shows and field day.

GHA is a registered non-profit Georgia Corporation. A copy of the by-laws is available to anyone interested in joining the association. The association has been active since 1968.

Two affiliated groups of GHA are the Georgia Poll-ettes (the ladies support group) and the Georgia Junior Polled Hereford group.

To Join, complete the form below checking the category in which you desire membership.

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