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I would like to open by wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year. Next, I would like to thank our two board members who retired from the ARPA board at our national meeting;

Dr Dan Schmiesing for the years he has dedicated to the Red Poll breed as a breeder, board member, and president, and Brian Fairchild for his service as well. Both of these gentlemen have donated innumerable hours of time and driven thousands of miles to fulfill their obligations.

Our two new board members are David McCall and Faron Daniels. I look forward to working with these two gentlemen and the remaining members in 2019.

I was pleased with the turnout in Oklahoma and the enthusiasm of new buyers for Red Polls. We had a healthy mix of new buyers, returning enthusiasts, and active breeders. Improving our presence and awareness in states with high brood cow numbers can only help our future sales as monoculture agricultural practices continue to spread. The sale was staffed and executed with Red Poll breeders and they all did an exemplary job, the only thing missing was getting to see more of you there.

2019 will most assuredly be filled with new challenges, opportunities, and rewards. It is my hope it is a year you and your families will remember fondly.

**Mike Reed, President**



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**Mid August**  
**Fall Journal Released**  
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**Mid January**  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March - June

March 1-3 Kentucky Beef Expo

## April

April 15 Deadline for the Spring Edition

## May

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## June

June 1 Junior Preview Show Deadline

June 21-23 Junior Preview Show

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## *A Message from the Secretary*

Greetings to all of you and I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. As serving as your Executive Secretary the past 10 months it has been full of its challenges, but I have been blessed to serve with a Great Board. I have also been able to talk and meet with many great Red Poll Breeders who have made this job easier. As I have just went through my 1st National Red Poll Meeting & Sale, I want to Thank everyone who made me feel welcome and helped.

In this issue contains information about the 2018 National Sale and Meeting, the 2018 National Red Poll Show, and Upcoming Events. Also remember that if you or your Association is having an event, please let the office know so we can help promote via email and constant contact.

Also, I want to inform you of a few things from the office: As we are heading into Spring and you are Registering those calves, Transfers, and Completing your Herd Inventory. Please keep in mind when you are mailing them into the office to allow a 3-week turnaround. Your work is only here in the office less than a week but the postal mail has been taking longer than expected to and from its destination. So, going forward when your work is processed you will receive a PDF of your work via email so you will know that it has been processed. My first and foremost goal for the breeders of the American Red Poll Association is customer service. Remember our office hours are M – F 10 am to 3 pm EST and I will return your call within 24 hours of your message. I also will respond to any email sent to me at [americanredpolls@gmail.com](mailto:americanredpolls@gmail.com) within 24 hours. I may have to do some research for your questions, but I will let you know I received it.

Thank You Again for your patience and kindness.

*Kara*



The 2019 Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo will be held on March 1 and 2 at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

The show will be held Friday, March 1 at 4:00 pm in Show Ring A.  
The sale will be held Saturday, March 2 at 9:30 am at the Scales.

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# What's the Most Economical Month for Calving?

By Justin Sexton -Sexton is director, Supply Development for Certified Beef

Cows calve in all kinds of conditions and in all kinds of weather. As has been pointed out more times than can be counted, there's not much you can do about the weather. But there are a number of things you can do about the options you and your cows have for where the calves are born.

The researchers evaluated March, June or August calving dates on the range, or two July calving systems in year-round confinement or in semi-confinement with grazed corn stalks from fall to April weaning. Even if none of these models fit your operation, the production and cost principles they illustrate can help develop a system that does match your resources.

Confinement for beef cows ranges from enclosed buildings to a more extensive dry-lot model, with greatly varying costs based on capital investments. Confinement in an open dry lot of costs less, but if you have to deal with inclement weather, heat, cold, rain or snow, the added shelter may be worth the added investment.

Either of the confinement options could also make sense where expansion on range or pasture is limited by land availability. Confinement models can increase ranch stocking rates by using forage resources more efficiently, with options for strategic supplementation and preventing overgrazing.

The top concern for any herd management system may be how flexible or rigid it is in setting the calving season. That window determines the year-round nutrient demand curve for the entire herd, along with seasonal price risks for ranch inputs and cattle markets.

In confinement housing, the main benefit is a ranch "environment" that becomes significantly more manageable. Cow herd nutrition options are much more flexible than the pasture under their feet. In the semi-confinement model the Nebraska team evaluated, grazed corn stalks reduced winter feed costs while capitalizing on seasonally low harvested feed costs

during the confined spring and summer. There was nearly \$100 net difference per calf between the two systems, total confinement with a \$46.57 loss compared to a \$51.92 net gain for calves in the semi-confined model. Comparing returns to different calving dates among all five systems, March



netted the lowest cost per calf and June, the highest. But unit cost of production was the key lesson in this data. Despite the greatest total cost, June calving provided the lowest unit cost of production and greatest net profit per calf, thanks to greater weaning and carcass weights. Simply driving down costs did not directly equate to increased profit.

What did equate to more profit deserves a closer look. Higher weaning weights came from weaning later than the traditional seven months—and the data show cow performance was not compromised by longer lactation. In that light, those with fall-calving herds on cool-season pastures might consider delayed weaning into June to help manage spring growth and add weight to calves. You might worry that will hurt reproductive performance, but cows are already bred or not when you decide to keep calves on the cow longer.

Body condition score (BCS) of a cow at calving is a far greater indicator of reproductive success than BCS at weaning. That's a reminder to those with March-calving herds: now is the time to ensure cows have adequate nutrition to rebreed next year.

We might think that a pasture system calving in concert with natural forage production (June in Nebraska) is always more profitable than a semi-confined model with a comparable calving date. Not in this study. Semi-confinement netted \$7.15 more per calf, over and above the \$44.77 net return to June calving on range. Is that extra 13.7% profit worth a wholesale change and potential loss of pasture leases? Maybe, if you want to expand without adding land.

The Nebraska study didn't consider seasonal price variation of inputs or cattle, though we know those trends can be strong and variable by region and impact on each ranch. While the five-system evaluation did capture the value of reduced costs in using corn stalk grazing, it muted seasonal marketing advantages by using fixed historical market prices for calves. Feed and forage input costs were also fixed—costs that are often stacked against confinement models. But all of us sometimes forget to consider variation in forage production for grazing models. Look out the window and we realize nature can give or take a lot from average, but we tolerate that risk as less troublesome than trying to manage feed prices.

Calving dates and management systems are hard to change on a dime, but it pays to keep alternatives in mind as a hedge against a possible future that calls for change.

# 74th Annual National Meeting Held

The American Red Poll Association's 74th National Meeting was held October 6, 2018 at Connors State College in Warner Oklahoma.

President Mike Reed conducted the meeting.... And there were over 75 people in attendance. Members were introduced to the New Executive Secretary Kara Prather. New Members were also introduced and voted on. In addition, the members elected new members to the board.

New Directors are Faron Daniel of TN and David McCall of KY who were all elected to the American Red Polls Board of Directors.

To read the 2018 National Meeting Minutes please visit the website @ [www.americanredpolls.com](http://www.americanredpolls.com).



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# 74th National Red Poll Sale Held in Oklahoma

The 74th National American Red Poll Association Sale was held October 6th, 2018 at Connors State College in Warner Oklahoma.

The top selling Open Heifer was Lot 2 – AK'S Missy Reg. # 216674 selling for \$ 2,250.00. She was sold by AK Cattle Co of Kentucky.

She is a February 2018 Heifer Sired by DFM BO # 213700 and her Dam is the Doll's "F" Mistress # 214971. She was purchased by McCall Show Cattle in Kentucky.

Top selling Bred Heifer was Lot 29 – JF Skylark J704 # 216083 selling for \$ 1,800.00. She was sold by Jackson Farms of Indiana.

She is a March 2017 Bred Heifer Sired by JF Sonny Boy # 210784 and her Dam is the Doll's "F" Emma # 214045. She was purchased by Donald Burton & Family.

Top selling Cow/Calf Pair was Lot 37 – JF Rose J405 # 213846 selling for \$ 2,700.00. She was sold by Jackson Farms of Indiana.

She is a February 2014 Cow Sired by JF Sonny Boy # 210784 and her Dam is Esquire's Rose # 206558. She sold with a March Heifer Calf at side. She was purchased by McCall Show Cattle in Kentucky.

Top selling Bull was Lot 42 – JF Shilo # 216330 selling for \$ 1,950.00.

He was sold by Jackson Farms of Indiana. He is a May 2017 Bull Sired by JF Sonny Boy # 210784 and his Dam is the MFF Comet # 213975. He was purchased by Rance Reynolds of Warner, Oklahoma.

## **AVERAGES**

16 Open Heifers \$1,269

8 Bred Heifers \$1,444

1 Bred Cow \$2,300

7 Cow Calf Pairs \$1,771

5 Bulls \$1,690

37 Total Live Lots \$1,486

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# Banquet Honors Breeders

The 2018 National Banquet was held on October 5th, 2018 in Muskogee, OK at the Best Western Hotel.

A BBQ Buffet Dinner was served along with a wonderful Silent Auction that was held on behalf of the ARPA Juniors.

In addition, Mammoth Cave Red Polls – Mike Reed Donated a Red Poll Heifer to be raffled off the day of the Sale with the proceeds going to ARPA.

Brian Fairchild spoke about the Red Poll Association and looking forward to watching the breed grow. There were 2 Lifetime Achievement Awards given this year. Brian Fairchild presented the 1st Lifetime Achievement Award to Calhoun Farms - Simpson & Norma Calhoun and spoke on their years of service to the breed. Mike Mammele presented the 2nd Award to Nine West Oak Canyon - Wayne & Sue Fish. Mr. Mammele also spoke on the history and memories he had of Wayne and Sue in the Red Poll Breed and Association.



Wayne & Sue Fish with Mike Mammele

Promoter of the Year Award was given to AK Cattle Co. – Kyle & Allyson Young

A video presentation was shown during the Banquet of the Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients and

there farming & families of years past.

We would also like to Thank Greg Fairchild and Brian Fairchild for hosing & putting together a wonderful Banquet and Meeting !



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# THE NEWS

## 75TH AMERICAN RED POLL NATIONAL MEETING & SALE TO BE HELD IN BOWLING GREEN KY



The 2019 American Red Poll Association Meeting and Sale will be in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Western Kentucky University.

More Details will follow as plans are developed!



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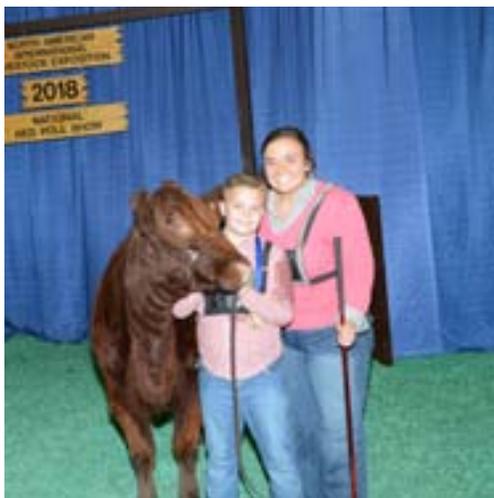
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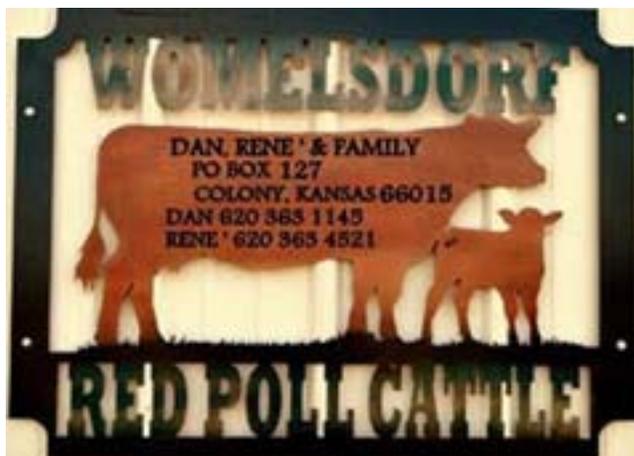
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