

THE PROCESS OF CREATING A BLACK HEREFORD -  
USING RED HEREFORD GENETICS

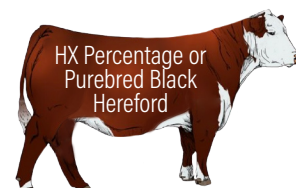
# AMERICAN BLACK HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

All Hereford and Angus animals used in breeding must be registered in the American or Canadian Hereford Association or Angus Association to be used in the American Black Hereford Association.

**F-1 Bulls may not be used to record registerable progeny per ABHA rules and regulations.**

Registered Black Hereford bulls used for breeding must be an Approved Herd Sire.

Red Hereford bulls must be nominated into the ABHA and be a walking herd sire or an Approved Herd Sire in the ABHA with EPDs to qualify.



An HX is a registerable Black Hereford that has a red hide.

HX Bulls are unable to be used for breeding registerable progeny.

F-1 and HX bulls can receive a certificate and EPDs through the ABHA. F-1 and HX bulls are unable to be used for breeding registerable progeny.

50% = F-1  
62.5% to 87.49% =  
Percentage Black Hereford  
87.5% to 99.99% =  
Purebred Black Hereford  
Animals must be 62.5% or greater to be registered in the ABHA

## WHY BLACK HEREFORD?

Produce offspring with Heterosis, which is a measure of the superior performance of the crossbred relative to the average of purebreds involved in the cross.

Improve your calving rate in the heifers you retain in your herd as replacements.

Eliminate red baldies. The black hide is the preferred color for many value-based programs.

Certified Herd Sire rule that eliminates lethal genetic defects from the Angus & Hereford breeds.

Produce offspring with unequaled feedlot feeder demand.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE A HOMOZYGOUS OR HETEROZYGOUS ANIMAL?

Homozygous black means that all of the Black Hereford's offspring bred to a red or black based cattle herd, will be black hided.

Homozygous polled means that none of the Black Hereford's offspring will have horns.

A Heterozygous animal carries a recessive gene, which gives you a possibility of having red hided or horned offspring.

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