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Means Dollars to the Breeders

The St. Francois County Hereford Breeders' Association in the richest part of the state of Kansas has held sales and started many new breeders. This association is working out a project in conjunction with the County Agent and Department of Agriculture that contains great possibilities. A definite plan of procedure for the extension of this breed association has been laid out in connection with the extension work of the Department of Agriculture. The County Superintendent of Schools and all commercial organizations of the county are also giving their support to the project insofar as is possible. Last June an effort was being made by this association to have a certain definite number of men purchase one of two choice bred heifers or even older cows with calves at side and re-bred. A show herd of fine cattle was specially arranged for to be shown on a circuit of county fairs, preceding the tri-state fair at Memphis, Tennessee.

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The associations now being formed in the west should have the hearty support of all breeders. That can best be done by joining the club as soon as possible. It should be borne in mind that the breeders' association is of greatest value to the small breeder. The primary object with the best associations, moreover, is and should be to raise the standard of the common cattle of the country. As this is done and the average farmer's condition improved thereby, the work will bear fruit in enhanced returns to those already in the pure-bred business.

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