

Iowa Farmer Today^{NE}

Vol. 38, No. 28

Copyright 2022

www.iowafarmertoday.com

Feb. 5, 2022

BECK'S

FOUNDED
IN FAITH.
FORGED IN
AMERICA.™



Inside

HEIFER development

A number of factors go into replacement heifer development, including genetics and nutrition

Page 3

Winter WEATHER

A snow drought across the central Midwest has expanded, but rain is making up for the lost precip

Page 13

'Hooked' on BEEF



Simmental producers recognized for tradition

By Jeff DeYoung

Iowa Farmer Today

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — When it comes to farming, it's definitely a family affair at Junck's Simmental & Show Cattle.

Ron and Marla Junck started raising Simmental cattle in 1971 near here in Woodbury County, Iowa. Over five decades later, their children and grandchildren are continuing the tradition.

"Ron was just hooked on them," Marla says. "He just loved the growth compared to the Herfords we had."

Ron passed away last September. Today, Marla and her sons, Rick and Dave, and daughters, Cindy and Ronette, are all a part of the operation. Several

See page 4: **Producers** ►

Rick Junck is part of a family farming operation near Sioux City, Iowa. Junck's Simmentals was named the Seedstock Producer of the Year by the Iowa Beef Breeds Council.

IFT photo by Jeff DeYoung