

Citation

This year, the Department of Animal Sciences recognized Jack Maddux as the Livestock Leader of the year for his outstanding contributions to the Livestock Industry.

Jack Maddux is a third generation cattleman from Wauneta, Nebraska, is manager of the family ranch operation that his family established over a hundred years ago.

Maddux graduated from CSU in 1953 and served a tour of duty as an Air Force Pilot. He and his wife, Carol, have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Jack has been active in water and natural resource policy issued. He served on the Legislative Water Advisory Committee and was involved in the formulation of Nebraska's groundwater management legislation.

Maddux has served agriculture nationwide through the National Cattlemen's Association, and traveled extensively in the interest of bringing better management and financial planning to the industry. Her has held leadership roles on the National Task Force on Packer Concentration and Integration, the Strategic Planning Committee, and Cattle-Fax, the marketing arm of that organization. Jack was also the first honoree to be named "Cattle Businessman of the Year" by the National Cattlemen's Association. He served as the first treasurer of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and is on the NCBA Foundation Committee.

He has been recognized for his contributions by election to Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement and was inducted into the AkSarBen Court of Honor in 1991. He has received the Nebraska Building Award and in 1986 was the Block and Bridle Honoree.

Jack Maddux is a long-term member of several university support groups including Agriculture Building and AG-40. He has been a 4-H and Boy Scout Leader and received scoutings highest honor, the Silver Beaver Award.

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For the 2003 Livestock Leaders
Award