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I think everyone realizes the amount of difficulty summarizing the symposium puts upon this committee. We tried to listen and digest, kick it around a little. We talked to a lot of people here. We talked among the committee and we would just like to summarize what we felt came out of this committee and then probably we may even kick in a little of our own thoughts. You will just have to take them for what they are worth, because we are as human as everybody else. But as I sat and listened from a producer's stand point, I felt that the composite animal for the producer has to be a combination of so many different things. But if there is one thing I got out of this whole committee, the animal has to make money for the cow-calf producer. I feel personally, that we have the genetics now in our cattle business to produce a steer that not only the cow-calf man can live with, but one the feedlot man can live with, one the packer can live with. We have to get our head out of the clouds and get the genetics into the cows where they will do us some good.

Everyone of the steers that is led into the show ring or goes through a sale barn has a heifer-mate at home. I don't know how important that is to some of the people here today. But from a cow-calf producer's standpoint that is important. Anybody that has bred cows, calved cows, fertility, milking ability, being able to get around the pasture and take in feed, is very very important.

We haven't said much about fads here today. But I know in breeding programs we have seen it a lot in the last 15 years. Fads have probably changed more breeding programs than any intelligent genetic input there has been. I will defy almost any person out here in this ring to tell me that genetics doesn't mean more than color of the hair coat. I believe very strongly that genetics are much more important than any color of hair.

Probably the one other thing that has been talked about from a purebred breeders standpoint is that these animals absolutely must be functional. They have to raise a calf every year, they have to be able to milk and bring that calf in the fall so that he is capable of going on and being able to produce pounds in the feedlot. I would lots rather paint my cattle green, the color of a dollar bill, than I would probably any other thing there is. I think this is something we need to bring across to the youth of our country. Thank you.