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Dr. Larry Cundiff received his B.S in Animal Husbandry in 1961 at K-State, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1964 and 1966 at Oklahoma State. After 2 years at the University of Kentucky, he joined ARS, USDA, as Coordinator of beef cattle breeding research conducted by ARS and 11 NC land grant universities. From 1976 until retirement in 2007, he was Research Leader of Genetics and Breeding Research at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center. He made more than 200 U.S. and international presentations and received numerous awards from USDA, BIF, ASAS, universities, and breed associations. He and his wife Laurie have 3 children and 7 grandchildren.