

# Max Deets

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Max Deets served in the Navy during World War II. He received a B.S degree from K-State in 1951. He was on judging teams, a leader in agricultural organizations, and a member of Blue Key. He managed Ecco Ranch; a feedlot and bull test for the Beef Improvement Federation and Hereford and Angus Association; worked for Ark Valley Feeders, Inc.; and managed Solomon Valley Feedlot Inc., home of the Kansas Bull Test for 30 years. He was very active in his church and community. He was President of both the Kansas Livestock Association and National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He and his wife Marcie are parents of six children.