

2ND ANNUAL FALL BULL SALE





Rivers Edge Cattle Company is pleased to welcome you all to our Second Annual Fall Bull Sale. We maintain 400 cows where only the top end is kept as bulls. With heavy selection pressure, we are able to improve the quality of bulls offered. This year is no different. We are proud of this set of yearling bulls and appreciate your interest in our program.

We focus solely on raising quality cattle that produce efficiently on minimal harvested forage, starting with heifer development. Our heifers are developed to transition into hardy, range cows that don't need lots of pampering to survive. They graze as long as possible on corn stalks in the fall and winter, and typically only get fed hay shortly before calving begins. We don't mess with udder, disposition, or mothering issues. As labor becomes a larger issue in our industry, we feel that cattle that do more for themselves are more economically feasible.

2017 has given us the opportunity to partner with Matt & Mindy Peters for the second time. Our programs mirror each other in many ways, right down to the way we grow our bulls. We are pleased to bring a group of aged bulls that have been properly developed to ensure soundness, libido, and longevity. These bulls are selected with a strong emphasis on maternal traits and those traits that most matter to commercial cattlemen.

We are very excited about how these bulls have developed and continue to grow. Their development, under the guidance of Jeremy Martin of Great Plains Livestock Consulting, is aimed at developing the bulls to become efficient breeders. We manage them to gain 2.5#/hd/day through their entire development, with little to no starch in their diets. Our bulls ran on grass through November 5, then have been grown on a ration without corn up to the sale date.

We appreciate our past customers and look forward to meeting new ones. We stand by our bulls 100% and have a full guarantee on them through the first breeding season. Consider that these bulls

will be able to cover more cows than yearling bulls, as well as having a chance to adapt to your ranch well before the breeding season. And, last but not least, remember the Section 179 tax deduction for bull purchases as the year comes to a close.

We are grateful to be in the cattle business and to have a chance to work with some the best cattlemen and women in the world. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you December 12th.

Seth, Courtney, and Oakley Terrell

708 SHELTON ST. · CHADRON, NE 69337 · 308-430-0705





Welcome to the 2017 River's Edge Cattle Co. and Spitoon Ranch, Inc. fall bull sale. Mindy and I would like to thank our family and friends for all the help and support throughout the year. Partnering with Seth and Courtney Terrell has been a very positive venture for us. Quality cattle that raise pounds and performance while being structurally sound with good disposition are something both ranches strive for. River's Edge Cattle Co. and Spitoon Ranch bulls are available to view at any time at both ranches.

We are very proud of our Spitoon Ranch registered cows. Our oldest cows will turn 8 this coming spring and have raised us very productive cows and bulls in the last 6 years. We stress performance, strong maternal ability, and calving ease in our program to have trouble-free offspring that pop in growth after calving and continue all summer. The bulls we have to offer are backgrounded after weaning with DDG and hay until spring, then put on grass in April. They didn't come in off grass until November 1st. Spitoon Ranch bulls will make it in the real world.

Fortunately, this year has shown better stability in cattle market prices. New government in place may be better suited for our industry, only time will tell. Quality pounds always sell and the bulls that we have to offer will give you just that. We would like to thank our previous buyers for your support in our program. So, come join us early on December 12th at 12:30 pm at Gordon Livestock to view the bulls and enjoy a meal before the sale!

Thank you, Matt & Mindy Peters

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SALE INFO

RIVERS EDGE CATTLE CO. & SPITOON RANCH INC. BULL SALE

December 12, 2017 • 12:30 PM MST

Gordon Livestock Auction • 108 Foch Street • Gordon, NE • 308-282-1171 • www.gordonlivestock.com

RIVERS EDGE BULLS LOCATION

The bulls can be viewed until Dec. 11 at the ranch south of Hay Springs. Take Hwy. 87 south 13 miles. The bulls will be next to the highway at mile marker 31 on the east side.

SPITOON BANCH BULLS LOCATION

The bulls can be viewed until Dec. 11 at the ranch 4 miles south of Clinton on 270th Ln.

AUCTIONEER

Kyle Layman - 785-421-3441

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All bulls sell under the Standard Terms and Conditions established by the American Angus Association.

GENETIC DEFECT GUARANTEE

None of the bulls in the River's Edge Cattle Co. and Spitoon Ranch offering will be carriers or potential carriers of Arthrogryposis Multiplex (Curly Calf), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus, or Fawn Calf (CA).

FERTILITY

All bulls will pass a breeding soundness exam prior to the sale.

STORM DATE

If inclement weather is a concern, please contact Matt, Seth, either web site, or Gordon Livestock for any changes.

SIGHT UNSEEN WARRANTY

If you are unable to attend our sale and wish to purchase a bull, please contact us. On sale day we will assign someone to evaluate your bull and represent your bid during the sale. Your bid will remain confidential and be handled professionally. If for any reason you don't like the bull, we will take him back. No questions asked, full refund.

DELIVERY OPTIONS

Option 1: Take your bull home the day of the sale or the Wednesday after the sale and receive \$200 off the purchase price of each bull.

Option 2: We will feed the bulls and deliver them to you (free up to 250 miles) beginning April 1.

Option 3: We will feed the bulls for you until you are ready for them. You will be billed for feed at a rate of \$2.00 per day, per bull after April 15. You will be responsible for picking up your bulls.

FIRST BREEDING SEASON GUARANTEE

All bulls selling for over \$3,000 are sold with a first year breeding season guarantee (90 days after turnout). If a bull is deemed unusable, the purchaser will be given credit for 50% of the price of the bull minus salvage value. All notices must take place prior to September 1, 2018. This is not a mortality insurance policy, nor does it cover mismanagement or neglect. We do not cover injuries sustained prior to breeding season if your bull is turned out with other bulls.

REFERENCE SIRES

GDAR CJD JUSTICE 1717

AAA Reg. Number: 16944760

ER Justice N013 Sire: GDAR JUSTICE 622 GDAR Miss Wix 430 GDAR Image 795

Dam: GDAR CJD BLACKCAP LADY 9774 GDAR CJD Blackcap Lady 7719

CED BW WW YW Milk \$W \$EN +4 +2.0 +65 +118 +23 +64.42 -6.68

 Owned by S&V Livestock and Spitoon Ranch. He has become one of our premiere cow producers with lots of eye appeal.



REFERENCE SIRES

317 KRAMERS APOLLO

AAA Reg. Number: 17668327

O C C Juneau 807J

TC Aberdeen 759 Sire: KOUPAL JUNEAU 797 Dam: KRAMERS EVERGREEN ERICA 1204

Koupals Elba 187

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1512

CED	ВW	WW	ΥW	Milk	\$W	\$EN
+12	-0.8	+59	+106	+30	+66.41	-16.59

Calving ease, medium frame, deep ribbed bull with great eye appeal in his progeny, along with outstanding stats to back him up.



S A V THUNDERBIRD

AAA Reg. Number: #16396499

S A V Bismarck 5682 Sitz Traveler 8180 Sire: S A V FINAL ANSWER 0035 Dam: S A V EMBLYNETTE 7411 S A V Emulous 8145 S A V Emblynette 4408

CED	BW	WW	ΥW	Milk	\$W	\$EN
+9	-0.2	+66	+113	+20	+66.16	-3.82

- High accuracy, proven calving ease
- He adds muscle, length of body, and width to his offspring
- Great disposition



THUNDERBIRD 9061

K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y

AAA Reg. Number: 17011364

HF Kodiak 5R S A V 8180 Traveler 004 Sire: SOO LINE ALTERNATIVE 9127W Dam: MALSONS SAVANNAH 102W TLA Rosebud 4R Malsons Savannah 51N

					\$W	
+3	+1.2	+54	+97	+24	+51.41	-7.11

- 18Y offers valuable and hard to find outcross genetics
- Joe Canada weaned adjusted weight of 964, ratio 119, yearling weight 1550, ratio 118, and scanned adjusted ribeye of 18.2



JOE

HOOS TRAVELER 330

AAA Reg. Number: +17631055

Q A S Traveler 23-4 Sire: D H D TRAVELER 6807 Bemindful Maid D H D 0807

Westwind Rito 8503 D J H 019 Dam: IDEAL 5138 OF WW RITO 1247

Ideal 1247 of 5215 362

CED	BW	WW	ΥW	Milk	\$W	\$EN
+4	+].]	+59	+102	+23	+55.11	-9.02

- Traveler 6807 son with tons of maternal
- Great calving ease, with lots of eye appeal



REFERENCE SIRES

MEAT PACKER 62

AAA Reg. Number: #13221587

Emulation N Bar 5522 Sire: FINKS 5522-6148

Big Elban of Graham 26445 Dam: GRAHAM N MISTRESS 8 Graham N Mistress 6

Finks Proud Formera 614

BW WW YW Milk \$W

- +37.66 +18
- Unique pedigree that is outcross to many Angus cattle
- Meat Packer makes fertile, easy keeping cows
- Adds length and improves structure

SITZ DASH 10277

AAA Reg. Number: #15656868

Connealy Onward Sire: SITZ UPWARD 307R Sitz Henrietta Pride 81M

O C C Emblazon 854E Dam: SITZ EVERELDA ENTENSE 2665 Sitz Everelda Entense 4948

CED BWΥW \$W WW \$EN +12 -0.4 +45 +74 +18 +56.86 +23.96

- Proven calving ease sire
- Calves come easy then have explosive growth
- Daughters make excellent uddered, easy fleshing cows
- Upward phenotype in a moderate, calving ease package

ASA Reg. Number: 2389750 • Heterozygous Black, Homozygous Polled

Bon View New Design 878 Nichols Legacy G151 Sire: HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K Dam: HOOKS PEARL 22-P C&D Tracy

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CE	BW	WW	ΥW	Milk	API	TI
+25.1	-4.7	+68.8	+100.0	+21.1	176.3	85.2

- No holes sire; excels in every aspect
- We will continue to use this sire heavily
- Long, clean made, wide based cattle
- Excellent structure and disposition

UPGRADE U8676

ASA Reg. Number: 2474338 • Homozygous Black, Homozygous Polled

GLS Mojo M38 Nichols Legacy G151 Sire: ELLINGSON LEGACY M229 Dam: MS NLC MOJO S6119 B Ellingson MS PStock K58 GFI Darla M410

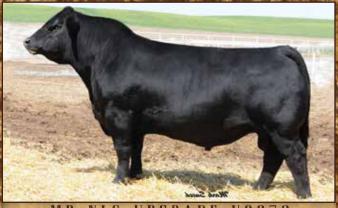
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CE	BW	WW	ΥW	Milk	API	TI
+7.0	+2.4	+81.4	+124.6	+16.7	125.8	86.4

- Upgrade consistently adds muscle and performance without adding frame
- We have daughters in production and are very pleased
- Upgrade is a big nutted, highly fertile bull









UPGRADE

Lot

SPITOON APOLLO 609

Angus #18634896 • 3/28/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Koupal Juneau 797 **KRAMERS APOLLO 317**

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1204

Belvin Tres Marias Patron205 SPITOON PATRON 442

SV Black Belle 001

This is Spitoon Patron 442's first calf, weaned at 615 lbs. on 10-10-16. She has a BR of 1@102, WR 1@106. We are very pleased with this cow. She had an outstanding bull calf this year. Lot 1 represents her well.

Act. BW	78
Adj. WW	704
CED	6
BW	1.6
WW	57
YW	102
Milk	26
\$W	51.56
\$EN	-15.32

Lot 3

> Lot 4

SPITOON APOLLO

Angus #18634893 • 3/28/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Koupal Juneau 797 **KRAMERS APOLLO 317**

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1204

Belvin Tres Marias Patron205 SPITOON PATRON 438

SV Erica 1104

Great performance on the cow side going back to RR New Label 2702 cow SV Erica 621. This bull is a female-maker.

Act. BW	70
Adj. WW	626
CED	10
BW	0.4
WW	55
ΥW	104
Milk	25
\$W	48.72
\$EN	-14.90



APOLLO 624 SPITOON

Angus #18634902 • 4/4/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Koupal Juneau 797 **KRAMERS APOLLO 317**

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1204

BA Ten X 0304 SV DIXIE ERICA 4070

SV Dixie Erica 552

4 Star Sleep All Night Heifer Bull. SV Dixie Erica 4070 has a WR 1@102.

ACL DW	13
Adj. WW	678
CED	12
ВW	-1.1
WW	52
ΥW	90
Milk	27
\$W	54.30
\$EN	-11.44

Lot

SPITOON APOLLO

Angus #18634889 • 3/27/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Koupal Juneau 797 **KRAMERS APOLLO 317**

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1204

Belvin Tres Marias Patron205 SPITOON PATRON 431 SV Blackcap Lady 2065

Spitoon Apollo 605 has growth, along with a clean front and head. He weighed 1345 on 11-9. Apollo calves come easy with lots of performance and eye appeal.

Act. BW	74
Adj. WW	629
CED	8
BW	0.9
WW	52
YW	97
Milk	23
\$W	44.26
\$EN	-9.29

SPITOON APOLLO 644 Lot 6

Angus #18634888 • 4/14/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Koupal Juneau 797 **KRAMERS APOLLO 317**

Kramers Evergreen Erica 1204

Belvin Tres Marias Patron205 SPITOON PATRON 433

SV Stimulus 2099

· 4 Star Heifer Bull. Actual birth weight 72 lbs. Well structured with good disposition.

Adj. WW	644
CED	9
BW	0.2
WW	49
YW	86
Milk	23
\$W	45.38
\$EN	-4.58





SPITOON THUNDERBIRD 617

Angus #18628739 • 4/2/2016 • Safe for Cows

S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

GDAR CJD Justice 1717 SV BLACK BELLE 4106 SV Black Belle 859

Super cow bull with a great disposition. SV Black Belle 4106 is an outstanding cow. BR 1@115, WR 1@114, good uddered. Thunderbird 9061 works great in our program. If you like the bulls, you will love the females. Retaining 1/3 semen rights.

Act. BW	89
Adj. WW	758
CED	4
BW	1.8
WW	68
YW	116
Milk	24
\$W	59.66
\$EN	-18.92

SPITOON THUNDERBIRD Lot

Angus #18628743 • 4/3/2016 • Safe for Cows

S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

GDAR CJD Justice 1717 SV ELIMINATOR QUEEN 4051

SV Eliminator Queen 982

Cow bull. Really good Thunderbird son with lots of performance.

Act. BW	84
Adj. WW	728
CED	3
BW	2.4
WW	66
ΥW	117
Milk	25
\$W	55.18
\$EN	-20.65

SPITOON THUNDERBIRD 649

Angus #18628752 • 4/16/2016 • Safe for Cows

S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

SR Higher Up 0073 SV BLACK BELLE 2016 SV Black Belle 045

Cow bull. 649's dam has great performance. BR 3@103, WR 3@105. This Thunderbird son weighed 1340 lbs. on 11-9. Sold his half-brother to Steve Kime in the 2016 sale.

Act. BW	90
Adj. WW	691
CED	7
BW	1.5
WW	58
ΥW	103
Milk	24
\$W	50.99
\$EN	-13.18

Lot

Angus #18628742 • 3/31/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

HA Top Flight 2314 SV BLACKBIRD 4054 SV Blackbird 887

Thunderbird 612 has the 3rd highest actual weaning weight at 645 lbs. His dam ratio WR 1@111. Lots of eye appeal.

Act. BW	77
Adj. WW	742
CED	8
BW	8.0
WW	70
YW	118
Milk	22
\$W	61.90
\$EN	-17.27

SPITOON THUNDERBIRD 651 Lot

Angus #18628751 • 4/16/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

HA Basic 9409 SV ELIMINATOR QUEEN 2089 SV Eliminator Queen 959

Heifer bull +. Super cow. Check this bull out.

/ ICC. D W	05
Adj. WW	657
CED	8
BW	0.1
WW	59
YW	107
Milk	20
\$W	48.81
\$EN	-9.89
CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION	of Late Table



SPITOON THUNDERBIRD 654 Angus #18628756 • 4/17/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

> S A V Final Answer 0035 S A V THUNDERBIRD 9061 S A V Emblynette 7411

HA New Design 4535 BLACKBIRD OF SV 038 Blackbird of SV 594

Thunderbird son whose dam has done it all. Sold his halfbrother, Spitoon Stimulus 26 to S&V Livestock for \$8500 in

Act.	BW 9	2
Adj. Y	WW 66	57
CED		5
BW	1.	0
WW	Į	51
YW	8	9
Milk	2	25
\$W	48.0	3
\$EN	-8.4	11

Lot 13

SPITOON JUSTICE 642

Angus #18609826 • 4/13/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

GDAR Justice 622 **GDAR CJD JUSTICE 1717** GDAR CJD Blackcap Lady 9774

HA Thick 1670 SV SASSY 3076

SV Eliminator Queen 732

Heaviest actual weaning weight of 705 lbs. BW of 72 lbs., sure fire heifer bull.

Act. BW	72
Adj. WW	818
CED	8
BW	0.0
WW	70
ΥW	112
Milk	27
\$W	70.87
\$EN	-21.02

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SPITOON DASH 679

Angus #18671958 • 5/12/2016 • Safe for Cows

Sitz Dash 10277 RECC DASH 404

T F Princess 801

Belvin Tres Marias Patron205 SPITOON PATRON 436

SV Queen Mother 1090

679 is a very correct made RECC Dash son. We use RECC Dash for cleanup on our registered heifers. Lots of eye appeal in these cattle.

Act. BW	80
Adj. WW	691
CED	4
BW	1.9
WW	52
YW	86
Milk	21
\$W	44.53
\$EN	-2.05



SPITOON PATRON 627 Lot 16

Angus #18609827 • 4/6/2016 • Safe for Cows

Alston 5384 Catriel F BELVIN TRES MARIAS PATRON205

Tres Marias6764Rosanegra5214

GDAR CJD Justice 1717 SPITOON JUSTICE 449

our cow herd tremendously.

SV Blackcap 1139 Our only Patron in the sale. Patron 205 has also influenced BW3.3 WW 53 ΥW 100 20 \$W 34.26 -6.82

640

Adj. WW

CED

Lot 14

SPITOON JUSTICE 622

Angus #18609829 • 4/3/2016 • ★★★ Heifer Bull

GDAR Justice 622 **GDAR CJD JUSTICE 1717** GDAR CJD Blackcap Lady 9774

SR Higher Up 0073 SV BLCK BELLE 3009 SV Black Belle 859

Justice 1717 has become a major foundation sire in Spitoon's program. The cows are very impressive. Dam SV Black Belle 3009 is one of our best. We sold her first son, Spitoon Money Man 506, to John Lewin in the 2016 sale. Retaining 1/3 semen rights.

Act. BW	76
Adj. WW	715
CED	10
BW	-0.1
WW	57
YW	102
Milk	31
\$W	59.14
\$EN	-21.94



LOT 16

Angus #18609831 • 4/17/2016 • *** Heifer Bull



Marcys 06 112 2 MARCYS 14 112 16-6 7-4 Marcys 01 Ethelda E 82-1

Baldridge Sledgehammer S621 MARCYS ETHELDA E 15–1 Marcvs 01 Ethelda E 82-1

SPITOON

2nd heaviest actual WW at 655 on 10-10-16. Tom Marcy's program needs no introduction. We were lucky to buy her! Thanks Court! Great eye appeal, heifer bull.

Act. BW	75
Adj. WW	647
CED	9
BW	0.0
WW	41
YW	76
Milk	29
\$W	43.20
\$EN	-8.17



TOUR OF DUTY - SIRE OF LOT 18

COMMERCIAL ANGUS BULL 20

Commercial Angus • 4/17/2016 • Safe for Cows

J R Ambush 293I RR 293I AMBUSH 2346 C H Dixie Erica 9378 129

SS Westwind 616

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SS Sassy Integrity

Mindy's 616 cow is not registered, but is one of the best cows on the place. This Ambush son is moderate with lots of potential. 39 scrotal, 1235 lbs. on 11-9. He sells commercial.

Act. BW	
Adj. WW	
CED	
BW	
WW	
ΥW	
Milk	

TOUR OF DUTY 618 Lot 18

Angus #18618902 • 4/2/2016 • Safe for Cows

Werner War Party 2417 R B TOUR OF DUTY 177 B A Lady 6807 305

GDAR CJD Justice 1717 SV BLACK CAP LADY 4088 SV Black Cap Lady 720

· This Tour of Duty son is showing great potential; same as his

Act. BW	93
Adj. WW	721
CED	2
BW	3.6
WW	64
ΥW	108
Milk	30
\$W	56.77
\$EN	-23.23



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Angus #18609824 • 5/11/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

D H D Traveler 6807 **HOOS TRAVELER 330** Ideal 5138 of WW Rito 1247

S A V Mustang 9134 SS LADY 202

SS Becky 01

We use Hoos Traveler 330 to clean up registered cows. These Traveler calves couldn't be overlooked. Great maternal going back to DHD Traveler 6807.

Act. BW	85
Adj. WW	726
CED	7
BW	8.0
WW	51
ΥW	91
Milk	28
\$W	50.41
\$EN	-13.18

SPITOON AMBUSH Lot 19 Angus #18609825 • 5/2/2016 • Safe for Cows

J R Ambush 2931 RR 293I AMBUSH 2346 C H Dixie Erica 9378 129

SV Dixie Erica 871

HA Thick 1670 SV DIXIE 3070

· If you want thick, deep calves, Ambush is the way to go.

Act. BW	94
Adj. WW	637
CED	-4
BW	3.5
WW	48
ΥW	76
Milk	26
\$W	42.22
\$EN	-4.22



Lot 22

SPITOON TRAVELER 675

Angus #18609832 • 5/10/2016 • ★★★★ Heifer Bull

D H D Traveler 6807 HOOS TRAVELER 330 Ideal 5138 of WW Rito 1247

SR Higher Up 0073 SV BLACKCAP LADY 2017 SV Blackcap Lady 046

Hoos Traveler x SR Higher Up = great combination! Heifer

Act. BW	77
Adj. WW	685
CED	9
BW	0.1
WW	54
ΥW	92
Milk	25
\$W	52.82
\$EN	-9.70

SPITOON JOE CANADA 629 25

Angus #18634739 • 4/7/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y

Malsons Savannah 102W

SR Higher Up 0073 SPITOON HIGHER UP 326 Dixie of SV 033

· Joe Canada heifer bull with good weaning growth.

Act. BW	80
Adj. WW	661
CED	8
BW	0.1
WW	49
ΥW	90
Milk	27
\$W	47.84
\$EN	-11.44





SPITOON TRAVELER Lot

Angus #18609833 • 5/8/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

D H D Traveler 6807 **HOOS TRAVELER 330** Ideal 5138 of WW Rito 1247

LAR Image 832T SV MABEL 015 SV Mabel 518

· A good heifer bull for large framed heifers.

Act. BW	84
Adj. WW	686
CED	7
BW	0.4
WW	52
ΥW	88
Milk	25
\$W	50.95
\$EN	-7.99

SPITOON JOE CANADA 26

Angus #18634749 • 4/30/2016 • Safe for Cows

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

HA Program 5652 SV MABEL 1000 SV Mabel 518

SV Mabel 1000 has produced 4@108 BR, 4@100 WR, 2@103 YR. This Joe Canada has performance.

Act. BW	96
Adj. WW	612
CED	0
BW	3.1
WW	49
ΥW	90
Milk	22
\$W	35.17
\$EN	-5.01



JOE CANADA 663

Angus #18634751 • 5/2/2016 • Safe for Cows

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

HA Future Direction 6672 SV ELIMINATOR QUEEN 1129

SV Eliminator Queen 635

+1.4 on birth, 88 lb. actual at birth. RR Gold Buckle 2225 dam, super eye appeal.

Act. BW	88
Adj. WW	676
CED	4
BW	1.4
WW	52
YW	94
Milk	25
\$W	46.80
\$EN	-10.56

2-YEAR-OLD ANGUS

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Angus #18634753 • 4/22/2016 • Safe for Cows

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y

Malsons Savannah 102W

HA In Focus 7353 SV DIXIE ERICA 1109 SV Dixie Erica 871

Great performance from Joe Canada & HA In Focus dam. Half-brother Justice 528 sold to Letcher's last year.

Act. BW	88
Adj. WW	654
CED	3
BW	1.3
WW	45
ΥW	85
Milk	25
\$W	39.84
\$EN	-6.71

Angus #18634747 • 4/10/2016 • ★★★★ Heifer Bull

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

SV Black Belle 973

HA Basic 9409 SV BLACK BELLE 2028

· Good heifer bull out of a good performing cow.

Act. BW	82
Adj. WW	597
CED	8
BW	-0.3
WW	42
ΥW	76
Milk	22
\$W	38.28
\$EN	0.90

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Angus #18634754 • 4/20/2016 • Safe for Cows

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

HA Broadcast 7274 SV ELIMINATOR QUEEN 024

SV Eliminator Queen 732

Dick Minor's favorite cow. He's bought 2 sons from SV Eliminator Queen 024. BR 5@ 109, WR 5@100, YR 3 @101.

Act. BW	87
Adj. WW	643
CED	3
BW	1.6
WW	48
ΥW	91
Milk	24
\$W	40.27
\$EN	-7.98

SPITOON JOE CANADA

Angus #18634741 • 4/14/2016 • ★★★★ Heifer Bull

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

SR Higher Up 0073 SPITOON HIGHER UP 327 SV Mabel 022

Good heifer bull. Small framed. 69 lbs. at birth. Spitoon Higher Up 327 dam BR 2@94, WR 2@103, YR 1@108.

Act. BW	69
Adj. WW	636
CED	10
BW	-1.0
WW	44
ΥW	75
Milk	29
\$W	49.83
\$EN	-7.75

30 Angus #18634745 • 4/28/2016 • Safe for Cows

Soo Line Alternative 9127W K BAR D JOE CANADA 18Y Malsons Savannah 102W

Connealy Stimulus 8419 SV STIMULUS 2099

Eriskay of SV 412

Lot

Very evenly matched sire and dam. Half- brother Justice 516 sold to Shadbolt's for \$3500 in the 2016 sale.

Act. BW	86
Adj. WW	623
CED	6
BW	1.1
WW	44
YW	80
Milk	20
\$W	35.44
\$EN	1.73

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RECC MEAT PACKER 602 33

Angus #18909542 • 2/7/2016 • Safe for Cows

Finks 5522-6148 FELTONS MEAT PACKER 62 Graham N Mistress 8

D H D Traveler 6807 MILK RIVER MISS MADELINE 704 River Miss Madeline 504

- First of four flush brothers
- Outcross pedigree to most modern bloodlines
- These bulls will make fertile, productive cows

Act. BW	100
Act. WW	748
CED	4
BW	1.9
WW	37
ΥW	68
Milk	18
\$W	25.35
\$EN	9.43

RECC DASH 622 37 Angus #18910998 • 3/10/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

> Sitz Upward 307R SITZ DASH 10277

Sitz Everelda Entense 2665

Apex Windy 078 RECC PRIDE 422 J D Pride 5337

- Calving Ease Dash son by a beautiful Apex Windy 078 dam
- Long-spined + deep bodied + thick made = performance
- Our Dash daughters are quickly becoming some of our

Act. BW	71
Adj. WW	566
CED	6
BW	1.6
WW	51
YW	85
Milk	23
\$W	46.49
\$EN	-4.15

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RECC MEAT PACKER 604

Angus #18904421 • 2/8/2016 • Safe for Cows

Finks 5522-6148 FELTONS MEAT PACKER 62 Graham N Mistress 8

D H D Traveler 6807 MILK RIVER MISS MADELINE 704 River Miss Madeline 504

- · Long-spined, high performance Meat Packer son
- Prototypical "Emulation" mold in appearance
- Old School genetics

Act. BW	108
Act. WW	806
CED	4
BW	1.9
WW	37
ΥW	68
Milk	18
\$W	25.35
\$EN	9.43



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RECC MEAT PACKER 606

Angus #18904422 • 2/10/2016 • Safe for Cows

Finks 5522-6148 FELTONS MEAT PACKER 62 Graham N Mistress 8

D H D Traveler 6807 MILK RIVER MISS MADELINE 704

River Miss Madeline 504

- This flush will be outstanding cow-makers
- The flush cow has been a productive cow out of northern Montana
- Solid structure, long bodied, thick made

Act. BW	96
Act. WW	630
CED	4
BW	1.9
WW	37
ΥW	68
Milk	18
\$W	25.35
\$EN	9.43

RECC DASH 623 Lot 38 Angus #18910997 • 3/12/2016 • ★★ Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Sitz Upward 307R SITZ DASH 10277

Sitz Everelda Entense 2665

Apex Windy 078 RECC BLACKCAP 409 J D Blackcap 5003

- 3/4 Brother to Lot 37: Dash x Windy 078
- · Use him with some discretion on heifers
- His dam is beautifully uddered and productive

ACC. DW	02
Adj. WW	596
CED	7
BW	0.9
WW	48
YW	80
Milk	22
\$W	44.21
\$EN	-0.78

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RECC MEAT PACKER 609

Angus #18904423 • 2/11/2016 • Safe for Cows

Finks 5522-6148 FELTONS MEAT PACKER 62 Graham N Mistress 8

D H D Traveler 6807 MILK RIVER MISS MADELINE 704

River Miss Madeline 504

- Standout of the flush
- Wide based and thick as well as long-spined
- Performance, muscle, maternal: He'll do it all
- Retaining 1/3 semen interest.

Act. BW	94
Act. WW	754
CED	4
BW	1.9
WW	37
YW	68
Milk	18
\$W	25.35
\$EN	9.43



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RECC DASH 625

Angus #18913246 • 3/13/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Sitz Upward 307R SITZ DASH 10277

Sitz Everelda Entense 2665

J D Limelight 212 RECC EVERELDA ENTENSE 402 J D Everelda Entense 9163

- Sleep all night calving ease Dash son, 3 generations of calving ease
- Low input, high \$EN pedigree; use him to moderate cow size
- Super disposition, just like his mother

Act. BW	71
Adj. WW	562
CED	11
BW	0.5
WW	52
ΥW	88
Milk	21
\$W	46.64
\$EN	-2.90

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RECC STIMULUS 631

Angus #18913248 • 3/26/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

H A Power Alliance 1025 CONNEALY STIMULUS 8419

Black Creesa of Conanga 5332

Connealy Thunder TF PRAIRIE QUEEN 313

TF Prairie Queen 125

- No holes, solid in all categories Stimulus by our best Thunder daughter
- We went back to using Connealy Stimulus after getting daughters in production
- They are good uddered, hardworking, fertile cows

Act. BW	76
Adj. WW	600
CED	9
BW	0.9
WW	45
YW	77
Milk	24
\$W	8.44
\$EN	55.01

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RECC DASH 626

Angus #18913247 • 3/13/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Sitz Upward 307R SITZ DASH 10277

Sitz Everelda Entense 2665

GDAR Game Day 449 **RECC OUEENIE 410**

J D Oueenie 6861

- Dash x Game Day x Bushwacker 41-93 = Maternal power
- · Super stout and deep bodied
- 78# BW, 606# WW out of a cow that weighs less than 1100#

Act. BW	78
Adj. WW	606
CED	9
BW	0.0
WW	43
ΥW	71
Milk	21
\$W	40.41
\$EN	4.23



RECC STIMULUS 641

Angus #18910996 • 4/1/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

H A Power Alliance 1025 **CONNEALY STIMULUS 8419**

Black Creesa of Conanga 5332

O C C Missing Link 830M T F TESA 816

T F Tesa 608

- Stimulus son that came with a little more birthweight
- Dam is a productive Missing Link cow that weans a solid one
- Should be excellent maternal genetics here as well

Act. BW	86
Adj. WW	630
CED	9
BW	1.0
WW	45
ΥW	74
Milk	24
\$W	43.92
\$EN	-0.81



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RECC STIMULUS 653

Angus #18904424 • 4/7/2016 • Safe for Cows

H A Power Alliance 1025 **CONNEALY STIMULUS 8419**

Black Creesa of Conanga 5332

Hunts Calculator 2720 S J T LILY 302

S J T Lily 122

- Stimulus out of a really good 14-year-old Calculator cow
- We've used several sons of 302 to cleanup our heifers after Al
- He should make long bodied, long lasting daughters

Adj. WW	605
CED	0
BW	3.6
WW	47
YW	77
Milk	24
\$W	37.87
\$EN	-2.06

RECC DASH 629

Angus #18916967 • 3/13/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Sitz Upward 307R SITZ DASH 10277

Sitz Everelda Entense 2665

RECC Haysaver 109 RECC HAYSAVER 407 TF Thunder 207

- Another "peas in a pod" Dash son. They are consistently good
- Dash x Haysaver X Thunder = Low Maintenance Cow Maker
- +12 CED, 71# BW. Sleep the night away with him on your

71
536
12
-0.5
43
71
19
17.09
48.58





RECC RED IMAGE Lot 47

50% RA, 50% SM • 4/1/2016 • Safe for Cows

Clines Prime Image 7.16 MSR RED IMAGE 9246W MSR 5760 of 2232 L One

Feddes Big Sky 1DRA BIG SKY 103 1DRA Canyon

Red $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Simmental with lots of performance and muscle

His dam is big, stout, and powerful; he should make the same

We are excited about his sisters by Red Image

Act. BW	93
BW Ratio	109
WW	694
WW Ratio	108
YW	1106
YW Ratio	104

RECC PINNACLE

75% RA, 25% SM • 3/28/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

HXC Conquest 4405P KCC PINNACLE 949-109 949 1KCC

Hooks Shear Force 38K TF SHEAR FORCE 0027 TF 1196 728

- Red 1/4 Simmental that has the potential to work on heifers
- Long-spined, bigger framed, soft disposition; just like his dam
- Ratioed 110 at weaning, 108 at a year; should make good feeder cattle

Act. BW	85
BW Ratio	100
WW	706
WW Ratio	110
ΥW	1140
YW Ratio	108

Lot 48

RECC TRINITY 648

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/7/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T** Hooks Pearl 22-P OCC Linebred 661L

TF LINEBRED 1013

TF Prototype 9011

- Large farmed, long bodied Trinity that should be safe on
- Dam is by OCC Linebred, who is a deluxe calving ease sire
- Keep the daughters of this bull

Act. BW	78
BW Ratio	92
WW	584
WW Ratio	91
YW	968
YW Ratio	91

Lot

RECC TOTAL PACKAGE 646

4 6 75% RA, 25% SM • 2/20/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

LCOC Trinity X459W LEACHMAN TOTAL PACKAGE X571Y RGR Stabilizer WU355

Red Angus Hybrid TOESTER 410

Toester 361

- Another Red 1/4 Simmental that will be a heifer bull candidate
- 70# BW. 718# WW. 1204# YW: True curve bender
- · Wide based and thick from head to toe

Act. BW	70
BW Ratio	82
WW	718
WW Ratio	112
YW	1204
YW Ratio	114

Lot

RECC TRINITY

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/7/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T** Hooks Pearl 22-P

OCC Ultra Good 686U TF ULTRA GOOD 1042 TF Homer 9005

Stylish, thick made Trinity son with calving ease potential

· Dam is by Ultra Good; these daughters are some of our best

Be sure of find him sale day; there is plenty to like

Act. BW 81 BW Ratio 95 WW 676 WW Ratio 105 ΥW 1078 102 YW Ratio







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RECC TRINITY 650

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/3/2016 • Safe for Cows

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T**

Hooks Pearl 22-P

TF Alliance 215 TF ALLIANCE 7404 TF Visegrip 404

- Complete, stout Trinity with solid performance numbers
- His dam has raised a good one every year, regardless of sire
- A full brother sold in last year's sale to Paul Dicke of Chambers, NE

Act. BW	89
BW Ratio	104
WW	638
WW Ratio	99
YW	1096
YW Ratio	103

53

RECC TRINTY 653

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/7/2016 • Safe for Cows

Hooks Shear Force 38K HOOKS TRINITY 9T

Hooks Pearl 22-P

OCC Manchester 855M TF MANCHESTER 95 TF Echelon 502

- Stout made Trinity; he possesses tons of natural thickness
- Dam consistently produces stout bulls and broody heifers
- · This bull is built for low input producers

Act. BW	93
BW Ratio	109
WW	636
WW Ratio	98
YW	1022
YW Ratio	96



Lot 54

RECC TRINITY

62% AN. 38% SM • 4/9/2016 • Safe for Cows

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T** Hooks Pearl 22-P

TF Alliance 215 TF ALLIANCE 101

TF BAR EXT 411

- Bigger framed, big performance power bull
- He's been a standout since he was a few weeks old
- Find him on sale day

are for cows	
Act. BW	88
BW Ratio	103
WW	688
WW Ratio	107
YW	1090
YW Ratio	103

Lot 51

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/1/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T** Hooks Pearl 22-P

OCC Prototype 847P TF PROTOTYPE 9025

TF Manchester 7216

- Calving ease Trinity by a consistent Prototype daughter
- 69# birthweight means you can skip that late-night heifer check
- Dam is one of our best cows for producing heifer bulls

Act. BW	69
BW Ratio	81
WW	626
WW Ratio	97
YW	980
YW Ratio	92



RECC TRINITY 652

5 2 62% AN, 38% SM • 4/7/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T**

Hooks Pearl 22-P

Connealy Thunder TF THUNDER 2005

Moderate framed, wide bodied Trinity; he's built like his mama

Calving ease potential; Dam is by Thunder

Tim Burney of Brownlee, NE purchased a full brother last year

TF Manchester 6211

Act. BW	77
BW Ratio	90
WW	590
WW Ratio	92
YW	980
YW Ratio	92

55

62% AN. 38% SM • 4/5/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K **HOOKS TRINITY 9T** Hooks Pearl 22-P

OCC Manchester 855M TF MANCHESTER 7216 TF Visegrip 505

- Calving ease Trinity son with a 72# birthweight
- He's built for heifers: Long necked, smooth shoulders
- His dam is the fertile, low input kind

Holler Dull		
	Act. BW	72
	BW Ratio	84
	WW	572
	WW Ratio	89
	YW	964
	YW Ratio	91

Lot

RECC TRINTY 656

62% AN. 38% SM • 3/26/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

Hooks Shear Force 38K HOOKS TRINITY 9T

Hooks Pearl 22-P

TF Alliance 215 TF ALLIANCE 81

TF Manchester 6212

- If you're looking to reduce cow size and increase muscle, look for this bull
- Extremely stout made; Lots of natural muscle
- · Dam is a moderate sized, good milking Alliance granddaughter

Act. BW	75
BW Ratio	88
WW	642
WW Ratio	100
YW	1030
YW Ratio	98

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RECC UPGRADE 659

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/9/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

OCC Homer 650H TF HOMER 2047

TF Manchester 6206

- Bigger framed, big performance Half Blood
- · He has set the standard for performance since branding
- His dam is a moderate sized, super uddered Homer cow

Act. BW	96
BW Ratio	113
WW	738
WW Ratio	114
YW	1170
YW Ratio	110

57

RECC UPGRADE 657

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/9/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

TF Alliance 215 TF ALLIANCE 1073 TF Visegrip 606

- Half Blood SimAngus by performance sire MR NLC Upgrade Look for these Ungrade sons to add pounds with length and
- Look for these Upgrade sons to add pounds with length and muscle
- We have Upgrade daughters in production and we have been happy with them

oute for come	
Act. BW	84
BW Ratio	99
WW	634
WW Ratio	98
YW	1060
YW Ratio	100

Lot 6

RECC UPGRADE 660

38% AN, 62% SM • 4/5/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

PG Dream On 174-4 TF DREAM ON 1162 TF Comm 682

- · Upgrade son with extra length and extra frame
- Dam is a bigger framed, but fertile Dream On granddaughter
- · He'll keep getting better as he matures

Act. BW	88
BW Ratio	103
WW	600
WW Ratio	93
YW	1048
YW Ratio	99

58

RECC UPGRADE 658

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/13/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

OCC Manchester 855M TF MANCHSTER 1074 TF Alliance 8093

- · Upgrade son with lots of performance and muscle
- 736# weaning weight out of a deep, broody Manchester cow
- · Keep the females by these bulls; they'll be good cows

Act. BW	93
BW Ratio	109
WW	736
WW Ratio	113
YW	1158
YW Ratio	109

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RECC UPGRADE 661

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/12/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

OCC Manchester 855M TF MANCHESTER 1015

TF Anchor 8035

- Upgrade/Manchester mating that will make some good females
- We have had some bigger birthweights with Upgrade, but
- have never had to assist any births

This bull keeps getting better with age

Act. BW	101
BW Ratio	118
WW	640
WW Ratio	99
YW	1080
YW Ratio	102



LOT 58



62

RECC UPGRADE 662

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/5/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

OCC Manchester 855M TF MANCHESTER 1064

TF Alliance 8101

- Stout, moderate Upgrade out of a tank of a Manchester cow
- Different phenotype than most Upgrades, but still had the highest yearling weight
- · Three-dimensional bull: Deep, wide, and long

Act. BW	92
BW Ratio	108
WW	718
WW Ratio	111
YW	1178
YW Ratio	111

RECC CAPITALIST 665 82% AN, 18% SM • 4/5/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

S A V Final Answer 0035 CONNEALY CAPITALIST 028

Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

GW Lucky Charm 665K TF LUCKY CHARM 8052

TF Visegrip 516

- Long bodied, smooth made Capitalist with calving ease potential
- Dam is a feminine, long bodied daughter of Lucky Charm
- · Higher percentage SimAngus option for heifers

Act. BW	79
BW Ratio	92
WW	616
WW Ratio	96
YW	988
YW Ratio	93



LOT 62

66

RECC CAPITALIST 666

75% AN, 25% SM • 3/30/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

S A V Final Answer 0035 CONNEALY CAPITALIST 028

Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

MR NLC Superior S6018 TF SUPERIOR 2007

TF Homer 8018

- Wide based, thick made Capitalist out of my favorite NLC Superior daughter
- · The females out of this mating will be phenomenal
- · Three generations of super uddered, broody cows

Act. BW	75
BW Ratio	88
WW	596
WW Ratio	93
YW	1024
YW Ratio	98

63

RECC UPGRADE 663

50% AN, 50% SM • 4/13/2016 • Safe for Cows

Ellingson Legacy M229 MR NLC UPGRADE U8676 MS NLC Mojo S6119B

SAV Final Answer 0035 TF FINAL ANSWER 1078 TF Homer 7231

- · Blazed faced Upgrade son by a smaller Final Answer daughter
- His pedigree is full of fertile, productive cows
- He had a setback as a calf that slowed his growth; he'll keep getting better as he matures

Act. BW	96
BW Ratio	113
WW	550
WW Ratio	85
YW	978
YW Ratio	92



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RECC CAPITALIST 664

75% AN, 25% SM • 4/2/2016 • ** Large-Framed Heifer Bull

S A V Final Answer 0035 CONNEALY CAPITALIST 028 Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

Ellingson Legacy M229 TF OLIE 1026

TF Manchester 6215

- ¼ Simmental by Capitalist and a long necked, easy calving Olie daughter
- Long bodied, deep ribbed, thick made: Complete bull
- Can be used on heifers with some discretion

Act. BW 81
BW Ratio 95
WW 642
WW Ratio 100
YW 1090
YW Ratio 103



Lot 67

RECC CAPITALIST 667

75% AN, 25% SM • 3/31/2016 • Safe for Cows

S A V Final Answer 0035 **CONNEALY CAPITALIST 028**

Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

Ellingson Legacy M229 TF OLIE 2029

TF Homer 9009

- Deep bodied, thick made Capitalist out of a feminine Olie
- He'll downsize big cows but not sacrifice performance
- His daughter will be keepers as well

Act. BW	92
BW Ratio	108
WW	582
WW Ratio	90
YW	988
YW Ratio	93

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RECC SUBSTANCE 669

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/4/2016 • Safe for Cows

BW Premium Beef 021TS **GW WBF SUBSTANCE 820Y**

GW Miss Maternal 558P

TF Eureka TF EUREKA 1120

TF Alliance 8076

- Another outcross Substance son by a steady Eureka granddaughter
- Substance has made some rugged calves built for range country
- The 1120 cow had raised several bulls for us: steady and fertile

Act. BW	85
BW Ratio	100
WW	590
WW Ratio	92
YW	986
YW Ratio	93



RIDGE 670 70

72% AN, 25% SM • 3/9/2016 • *** Heifer Bull

Cole Creek Black Cedar 46P COLE CREEK CEDAR RIDGE IV Cole Creek Clovanada 49S

TF Superman 190 TF SUPERIOR 4025 TF Alliance 102

- Broco-Faced, Eye Appealing Cedar Ridge son
- He came small (71#) but still weaned off at 734#
- Fast early growth but won't be a big bull; his daughters will do

Act. BW	71
BW Ratio	83
WW	734
WW Ratio	114
ΥW	1220
YW Ratio	115

Lot 68

RECC SUBSTANCE 668

62% AN, 38% SM • 4/4/2016 • Safe for Cows

BW Premium Beef 021TS **GW WBF SUBSTANCE 820Y GW Miss Maternal 558P**

OCC Ultra Good 686U TF ULTRA GOOD 0043 TF Echelon 8003

- Outcross SimAngus genetics: No Legacy or Shear Force
- Substance has produced some long necked, deep sided
- His dam is a very deep bodied 7-year-old that raised another good one this year

Act. BW	91
BW Ratio	107
WW	662
WW Ratio	103
YW	1000
YW Ratio	94





DATA DEFINITIONS



EXPLANATION OF \$VALUES

In this catalog, we have listed the basic EPDs as well as the \$Wean and \$Energy values. Below is an explanation of the values. We feel that commercial cow/calf producers should focus more on these traits. Cow feed costs are the single largest cost in any operation. Why don't we as an industry focus on cattle that can wean great calves on less feed due to moderate, mature sizes and adequate, but not excessive, milk? Extra cow size and extra milk is not free.

COW ENERGY VALUE (*EN)

A Cow Energy Value (\$EN) is available to assess differences in cow energy requirements, expressed in dollars per cow per year, as an expected dollar savings difference in future daughters of sires. A larger value is more favorable when comparing two animals (more dollars saved on feed energy expenses). Components for computing the cow \$EN savings difference include lactation energy requirements and energy costs associated with differences in mature cow size.

If Cow A has a \$Energy Value of +17.89, and Cow B has a Value of +4.34, the estimated difference in feed costs would be 13.55. Now if you use bulls with those values and retain females out of them, how many dollars would be the difference to you?

WEANED CALF VALUE (\$W)

Weaned Calf \$Value (\$W) quantifies four primary economic impact areas:

- Birth Weight birth weight influences on calf death losses related to dystocia, weaned calf crop percentage, and resulting revenue per cow.
- Weaning Weight direct growth impact on weaning weight revenue (pre-weaning growth and pounds of calf sold) and energy requirements and related costs necessary to support pre-weaning calf growth.
- Maternal Milk revenue from calf pre-weaning growth and pounds of calf sold as influenced by varying cow milk levels, and costs related to lactation energy requirements.
- 4. Mature Cow Size expense adjustments are made for maintenance energy as related to differing mature cow size, including mathematical linkages between mature weight & yearling weight.

The impact areas are combined into a bio-economic value expressed in dollars per head assigned to Angus genetics from birth through weaning.

\$Values only have meaning when used in comparing the relative merit or ranking of two individuals. \$W provides the expected dollar-per-head difference in future progeny pre-weaning performance in a multi-trait fashion, within a typical U.S. beef cowherd. If Bull A has a \$W of +25.00 and Bull B has a \$W of +15.00, and these sires were randomly mated to a comparable set of females and the calves were exposed to the same environment, and a normal number of replacement females were saved from both sires, on average you could expect Bull A's proeny to havea a +10.00 per head advantage in pre-weaning value ofver Bull B's progeny (25.00 - 15.00 = +10.00 per head). As with any \$Value, \$W only has meaning when used in comparing the relative merit or ranking of two individuals.



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