

Blacktop Farms

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PAVING THE WAY

Bull Sale ANGUS & HEREFORD

FEBRUARY 21, 2020 • 5 P.M.
AT THE FARM, MITCHELL, SD

Don't miss the BIG day, Friday, February 21st! Your chance to purchase high quality genetics to Pave the Way to higher profits for your farm or ranch from Blacktop Farms. We work 24 hours a day this time of year to bring you the best AI sired herd bull prospects you can find. You won't find the largest or heaviest yearlings, but we do think they have been well grown to preserve semen and foot quality. Our average weaning EPD in the bulls on this sale is the top 10% of the breed. We have accomplished this while keeping a moderate framed cow. In fact, our heaviest yearling weight bull has a 9 year old dam that weighs 1200 pounds. While she is one of our smallest cows, we really do have smaller cows than many of our competitors. Moderate cows eat less and should survive with less inputs.

We invite you to join us for a brisket supper. We hope to visit with each of you and would be glad to help you select bulls for your needs. We will take care of you! We also want to know of any problems you have through the year. It is always good to know if there is something that is a challenge for you and see if there is anything we can work on here. We would be glad to help you understand all the numbers. All bulls sell with DNA testing complete, which increases the accuracy of your purchase, similar to having 8-20 progeny already recorded. All bulls are tested free or clear by pedigree of known genetic defects as well.

We would like to thank all past and future buyers from Blacktop Farms. We appreciate your support. When we look back at our start 22 years ago, we have come along ways from the "bid board"! And many of you have been with us through it all. Thank you! See you Friday!

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- Fill out your Banking Information. If you are only viewing the sale and do not wish to bid, this information can be left blank.
- Check the checkbox at the bottom of the page that says "I'm not a robot" to prove you are a real person
- Click "Register" at the bottom of the page
- You will receive an email with a link to activate your account.
- **Please register to bid at least 24 hours in advance of the sale.**
- Contact Aaron Friedt at (701) 590-9597 for help or with any questions.

You will receive an email when you are approved for bidding. All applications will be reviewed and processed promptly. You will receive a bidder number only after you have made a purchase in the sale, and that number will only be used at that sale. When the sale is completed, please contact the sale owner or manager for instructions of payment and delivery of your purchase.

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CATTLEFAX SEES POSITIVE CATTLE OUTLOOK FOR 2020

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Beef demand is strong and with U.S. cattle numbers plateauing, prices are likely to be stronger in the year ahead as consumers at home and abroad support industry profitability. That was the message delivered today during the popular CattleFax outlook session, held as part of the 2020 Cattle Industry Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Weather is expected to play a supporting role for agriculture during the year ahead, according to Dr. Art Douglas, professor emeritus at Creighton University. He said that following repeated El Niño events during the past five years, the U.S. will shift to a La Niña pattern, which will shift much of the nation outside of the northwest and southeastern portions of the country toward conditions slightly warmer and drier than last year, which will be favorable for planting and growing conditions during the spring and summer.



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Angus Bulls

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1	716	1/5/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	SANDPOINT BUTKUS X797	10	68	-0.3	732	79	1135	143	38.16	0.45	0.37	2.81	12.9	127
2	451	02/14/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	BASIN EXCITEMENT	6	82	2.3	807	97	1274	158	38.45	0.25	1.03	3.4	15.7	175
3	625	01/17/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	R B RESOLUTE 1844	11	76	0.9	723	79	1299	135	40.04	0.81	0.57	2.82	14.5	162
4	68	02/21/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	ELLINGSON DOMINANCE 2079	7	84	2.4	704	82	1243	148	43.16	0.41	0.57	2.81	13.9	166
5	78	01/10/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	SANDPOINT BUTKUS X797	10	60	1.1	767	83	1153	142	40.32	0.56	0.47	2.68	14.9	161
6	74	01/13/19	CONNEALY BLACKHAWK 6198	SANDPOINT BUTKUS X797	12	66	-0.3	654	76	1204	134	40.42	0.28	0.29	2.45	14.1	119
7	474	02/02/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	BLACKTOP OBJECTIVE 0742	14	80	0.7	739	70	1275	128	42.06	0.55	0.89	2.78	15.8	156
8	644	01/24/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	SAV BRUISER 9164	13	64	0.4	679	82	1119	147	42.27	0.33	0.65	3.46	14.7	135
9	224	02/05/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	CONNEALY FINAL PRODUCT	7	82	2.7	707	77	1198	131	39.63	0.45	0.87	2.71	15.9	157
10	604	01/22/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	R B RESOLUTE 1844	12	72	-0.5	706	65	1079	119	37.2	0.11	0.78	2.54	13.1	138
11	602		OUT														
12	565	03/01/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	AARTEN X 7008 SA	3	86	3.8	684	77	1286	138	41.08	0.53	0.78	2.83	15.4	162
13	623	02/05/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	R B TOUR OF DUTY 177	5	80	2.8	736	79	1248	141	39.65	-0.05	1.2	2.13	13.4	158
14	744	02/01/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	SAV BRUISER 9164	7	72	1.7	694	58	1155	101	41.03	0.21	1.01	3.18	14.7	135
15	607	01/27/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	R B RESOLUTE 1844	6	82	2.6	710	71	1225	128	37.36	0.38	0.65	2.98	13.9	161
16	774	01/24/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	AARTEN X 7008 SA	6	82	3.1	762	78	1213	133	40.27	0.51	0.67	4.26	13.3	149
17	525	02/26/19	MARDA BLACKSMITH 683	RB RILEY 890-2181	8	80	1.9	748	62	1238	108	37.99	0.46	0.82	3.34	13.5	127
18	123	02/05/19	BLACKTOP CASH CROP	SITZ UPWARD 307R	6	82	1.6	694	79	1233	139	39.13	0.77	0.5	2.96	14.2	166
19	610	01/22/19	BLACKTOP CASH CROP	SAV BRUISER 9164	13	76	-1.1	712	72	1203	131	39.2	0.79	0.45	3.24	13.3	121
20	619	02/13/19	BLACKTOP CASH CROP	SAV BRUISER 9164	5	78	0.5	679	66	1143	111	39.91	0.51	0.43	2.47	12.4	122
21	712	02/03/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	SAV BRUISER 9164	13	68	-1.2	828	87	1358	155	41.09	0.72	0.85	3.58	13.4	175
22	013	01/26/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	SITZ UPWARD 307R	13	72	-0.5	633	68	1142	112	35.83	0.51	0.65	2.82	13.8	135
23	164	02/11/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	MYTTY IN FOCUS	6	80	1.3	662	58	1164	108	38.32	0.88	0.54	2.46	13.6	153
24	523	02/26/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	AARTEN X 7008 SA	10	80	0.9	659	70	1197	126	36.99	0.83	0.38	2.85	11.7	170
25	777	01/20/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	RCL ROCKY 3439	1	76	3.8	772	79	1262	135	38.14	0.92	0.79	4.32	14.5	154
26	658	02/17/19	VAR LEGEND 5019	R B TOUR OF DUTY 177	9	78	2.9	762	72	1109	122	36.04	0.77	0.54	3.87	12.7	149
27	703	01/11/19	SWHITLOCK 179	BASIN EXCITEMENT	13	72	-0.7	741	67	1275	118	40.85	0.29	0.57	2.51	13.7	129
28	708	01/11/19	SWHITLOCK 179	SAV RECHARGE 3436	5	68	1.7	655	81	1037	149	36.35	0.27	0.87	2.35	12.6	159
29	51	02/10/19	SWHITLOCK 179	CONNEALY SHREK 4242	-1	78	1.9	679	74	1233	129	39.48	0.43	0.26	3.17	11.8	127
30	404	02/27/19	SWHITLOCK 179	BASIN EXCITEMENT	9	76	1.1	681	69	1156	129	38.86	0.47	0.48	3.84	13.2	127
31	727	01/12/19	SWHITLOCK 179	R B RESOLUTE 1844	8	62	0.8	703	62	1084	114	39.89	0.33	0.48	2.13	13.4	126
32	640	03/09/19	BLACKTOP COMPETITOR 7032	SAV RECHARGE 3436	2	82	2.1	747	72	1109	117	38.68	0.52	0.75	2.61	12.6	118
33	673	01/12/19	BLACKTOP XXL 5333	BASIN EXCITEMENT	10	70	-0.1	601	66	1206	123	34.88	0.55	0.59	3.87	12.6	142
34	807	01/26/19	BASIN ADVANCE 5016	EXAR 263C	12	70	-0.8	635	61	1158	114	37.03	1.14	0.46	3.06	12.7	164
35	187	02/07/19	BASIN ADVANCE 5016	RIVER HILLS OBJECTIVE T310	7	78	1.5	747	71	1265	119	40.19	0.5	0.67	3.04	13.2	137
36	45	02/02/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	BASIN EXCITEMENT	7	80	1.4	624	75	1246	135	41.06	0.34	0.78	3.15	13.7	159
37	606	02/13/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	BASIN EXCITEMENT	4	86	1.5	672	71	1117	121	40.91	-0.29	0.07	2.1	12.3	82
38	626	02/25/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	ELLINGSON DOMINANCE 2079	7	80	0.9	725	66	1215	131	36.29	0.21	0.68	2.67	13.9	122
39	310	02/08/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	SAV PRIORITY 7283	6	86	1.7	687	63	1231	118	37.72	0.1	0.78	2.57	16.6	116
40	453	03/04/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	CONNEALY CONSENSUS 7229	4	82	2	738	65	1159	108	42.02	0.31	0.2	3.15	12	101
41	939	01/31/19	ICC PAY RAISE 4886	GAR-EGL PROTEGE	1	86	2.7	629	58	1147	109	37.07	0.45	0.38	2.84	12.3	140
BREED AVERAGE					6		1.3		53		95		0.54	0.55			129

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42	714	1/16/19	KCF BENNETT HOMELAND C34	JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET	11.7	70	3	728	69	1120	113	38.27	0.03	0.49	2.28	11.46	116
43	426	3/11/19	KCF BENNETT HOMELAND C34	GO 3196 ADVANCE S109	1.7	82	5	635	68	1078	107	37.11	0.03	0.69	2.21	12.28	118
44	715		OUT														
45	07	2/8/19	KCF BENNETT HOMELAND C34	BR MOLER ET	1.9	78	4.2	560	50	1007	86	37.56	0.13	0.34	2.21	11.51	105
46	69B	2/15/19	KCF BENNETT ENCORE Z311 ET	JDH AH 719T 3Y ET	5.4	80	2	602	63	1020	99	36.41	0.56	0.18	2.48	10.61	106
47	458	2/15/19	KCF BENNETT ENCORE Z311 ET	JDH AH 10M VISION 35X ET	6.2	78	2.2	562	50	948	79	37.42	0.33	0.08	2.58	11.51	84
48	669	1/22/19	JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET	CHURCHILL RED BULL 200Z	5.9	70	2.4	576	61	970	103	37.14	0.05	0.6	2.68	11.15	131
49	463	2/27/19	JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET	JDH AH 10M VISION 35X ET	7.2	74	2.3	584	56	1064	88	36.76	0.06	0.4	2.12	13.4	119
50	483	2/19/19	JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET	KJ HVH 33N REDEEM 485T ET	3.4	80	3.8	651	68	1087	106	39.57	0.06	0.62	2.53	11.87	133
51	738	1/17/19	JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET	R LEADER 6964	8.7	60	0	656	57	993	96	39.32	0.27	0.51	2.23	11.47	124
52	762	1/15/19	CHURCHILL RED BULL 200Z	NJW 735W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET	9.7	52	0.6	600	53	1031	93	38.27	0.13	0.45	1.86	11.64	120
BREED AVERAGE					2.1		3		52		83		0.08	0.36			99