



2022 PRIVATE TREATY
BULL SALE

PRIVATE TREATY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE





EHLKE HEREFORDS

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The Ehlke Advantage

In striving to attract progressive commercial operations to consider our genetics, we hope to establish a particular perception and image that we intend to be synonymous with Ehlke Herefords. Bulls from Ehlke Herefords should be expected to share several criteria, including:

- Being docile, sound, muscular, big bodied and attractive
- Dams with high quality udders, desirable body capacity, muscle, structural integrity, youthfulness and maternal character
- Strong multi trait EPD profiles
- Ultrasound carcass data collected and applied in selection on bulls and replacement females
- Records of calving ease, birth, weaning and yearling weights, scrotal, udder scores, ultrasound backfat, ribeye and intramuscular fat for each eligible animal in the herd

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REFERENCE SIRES



NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | DOB: 2/11/19 | AHA#: 44056521

We are thrilled to have been able to add 98G to our program. This guy brings an incredible maternal background into breeding decisions. 98G adds depth and dimension to his progeny. He is homozygous polled and the number profile backing this guy up is also exceptional. Owned with NJW Herefords, Harvie Ranching and RSK Farms.



E T719 BRAXTON C009

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | DOB: 1/22/15 | AHA#: 43587975

Smooth made, homozygous polled, Braxton 719 son that is backed by a very productive cow family. The maternal is bred into C009. He is nicely pigmented and short marked. Structural soundness and calving ease are hallmarks of the Braxton line of cattle. Owned with Anchor Polled Herefords



RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



POLLED | DOB: 1/26/15 | AHA#: 4386448

Very correct in his structure, with a big solid foot. He has a presence and stature that can't be copied. Long necked and long spined, he will add pounds and performance to progeny all while maintaining appeal. Digby was the 2017 CWA Canadian National Champion Bull and the 2017 Canadian Agribition champion polled bull.

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | DOB: 3/29/09 | AHA#: 43306080

Z712 is a sire of performance; calves are shaped right and are born easily, then just flat grow. Schatzee sired females are some of our very best cows. Homozygous Polled.



E Z712 SCHATZEE D83 [CHB]

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



POLLED | DOB: 3/14/16 | AHA#: 42818101

D83 is a goggle eyed, dark red, high performance Schatzee Z712 who certainly catches the eye of every ranch visitor. D83's dam was a highly predictable producer for us. This free moving guy will continue to see use here. This bull is homozygous polled.



BAR STAR MAGNITUDE

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



POLLED | DOB: 2/15/17 | AHA#: 43516611

737 was widely admired at the 2018 NWSS down in the yards. 737 is incredibly long spined with a huge hip and is very free moving. He is also dark cherry red with great pigment. Progeny to date are loaded with performance and eye appeal. Owned with Bar Star Cattle.



NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F

{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | DOB: 3/11/18 | AHA#: 43943438

AI Sire.



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H037

Dark red, moderate framed bull here with good pigment. Calving ease bred in. H037 is heifer approved



H037

E 172E CANTON H037

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

POLLED | BD: 8/5/20 | AHA#: 44192369 | Act. BW: 65 lbs.

NJW 73S W18 HOMEGROWN 8Y ET E 719 BRAXTON A012

NJW 0118 8Y HOMEGROWN 172E ET E A012 LADY BRAXTON F100

BOYD E70 QUEEN 0118 E 337U DIVA B071

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
6.7	0.4	52	77	0.8	33	59	0.043	0.07	0.23	\$344	\$428	\$111



H040 SOLD

E 20C DIGBY H040

DEHORND | BD: 8/7/20 | AHA#: 44196901 | Act. BW: 80 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

E MC 7W SOLID ET Z833

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E Z833 MARVEL D21

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E 08X MARVEL A062

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-2.1	4.5	53	88	1.0	18	50	-0.047	0.34	0.02	\$322	\$400	\$104

Private Treaty Spring Bull Sale – Buyer's Convenience – Select bulls when it's convenient for you!

H049 SOLD

E 20C DIGBY H049

POLLED | BD: 8/9/20 | AHA#: 44192379 | Act. BW: 98 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E 332A EDNA E96

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E 14Z PLAYGIRL B014

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-3.8	5.2	58	98	0.9	22	51	-0.047	0.44	-0.01	\$354	\$420	\$109



H051

Moderate framed calving ease bull here that goes back to some of our best cows on the bottom of the pedigree. H051 posts a balanced number profile as well.

H051

E 717 HOLLOWAY H051

POLLED | BD: 8/10/20 | AHA#: 44197342 | Act. BW: 81 lbs.

SHF YORK 19H Y02

E ILR ATHENS D98

ILR 4134 YORK 717

E D98 BIG SKY MISS F70

SR 021W BAYROSE 4134 ET

E T719 LADT BRAXTON Z855

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
5.7	1.6	52	89	1.0	28	54	0.033	0.49	0.12	\$385	\$452	\$125

H053

E 20C DIGBY H053

POLLED | BD: 8/10/20 | AHA#: 44192359 | Act. BW: 84 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E 203Z DANELLE D125

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E 7W LADY TAILOR Y625

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
1.1	3.3	47	87	0.7	21	45	-0.037	0.36	-0.06	\$344	\$400	\$108

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H053

Very nice Digby son here. Digby was Grand Champion polled Hereford bull at the 2017 Agribition Show. H053 is well made and nicely balanced



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H081



E C009 VAUGHN H081

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

HOMOZYGOUSPOLLED | BD:8/19/20 | AHA#:44192399 | ACT.BW:84LBS.

E BRAXTON 719

HARVIE GUNNER 54Z

E T719 BRAXTON C009

HARVIE MS LADY 75B

E 337U DIVA A008

E 16R LADY RAFTSMAN U809

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
5.8	2.6	60	81	0.4	24	59	0.013	0.39	0.16	\$337	\$441	\$115



Dark red, short marked, long spined son of the C009 Bull. The maternal aspect is bred in here as this guy's background is packed with real solid producing females. Well balanced number profile is an added bonus. 1/2 Sisters are at the top end of their contemporary group. Homozygous Polled.

H062



E 20C DIGBY H062

POLLED | BD: 8/13/20 | AHA#: 44192437 | Act. BW: 90 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

E BRAXTON 719

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E T719 LADY BRAXTON A023

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E S604

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.7	3.9	48	81	0.6	21	45	-0.027	0.54	-0.03	\$359	\$416	\$111

H075



E 252F WYATT H075

POLLED | BD: 8/18/20 | AHA#: 44199399 | Act. BW: 95 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

HH ADVANCE 2083Z

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F

B DOMINETTA 444

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

IF MISS ADVANCE 627

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
1.6	3.9	60	91	1.1	28	58	0.013	0.28	0.04	\$326	\$399	\$89

THANK YOU to our customers – we appreciate you!



H075

Well muscled, nicely balanced Forward son who is moderate framed. This bull is bred a little different on the bottom side, dam is Bayers bred female.

H087



E 20C DIGBY H087

POLLED | BD: 8/20/20 | AHA#: 44192384 | Act. BW: 90 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E 337U DIVA A014

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E T731 OPTIMA W1

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
1.0	3.4	56	91	0.8	19	46	-0.007	0.44	-0.04	\$353	\$420	\$106

A Digby son who is one of the highest performing individuals in the entire offering. This bull has all the parts and pieces; depth, dimension, muscle pattern, eye set, and the list goes on. H087 is certainly a standout in this offering. Genomically Enhanced EPDs in process.



H088



E D31 ROGUE H088

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

DEHORNED | BD: 8/20/20 | AHA#: 44197329 | Act. BW: 96 lbs.

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712

E P606 BOOMER S604

E Z712 SCHATZEE D31

E S604 LADY BOOMER Z 803

E T719 LADT BRAXTON Z855

E S638 ANCHOR LADY U803

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-3.2	6.3	60	82	1.2	24	55	0.003	0.77	-0.16	\$410	\$467	\$96

One of the heavier weaning weights was posted by H088 in this group of fall born bulls, with carcass weight and ribeye size indications as well. H088 is smooth shouldered with good pigment and is Red necked. H088 has been de-horned.



E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712
Pictured at 9 years old
Grandsire of H088, sire of H090

H090



E Z712 SCHATZEE H90

POLLED | BD: 8/21/20 | AHA#: 44192387 | Act. BW: 94 lbs.

HARVIE LADIES MAN 4L

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712

E 203Z FAITH C053

HARVIE MS FIREFLY ET 186W

E LADY RANGER R558

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-1.1	4.9	63	103	0.8	21	52	0.013	0.52	-0.05	\$341	\$410	\$96

Well pigmented, short marked, nicely put together Schatzee son. H090 has a deep rib set and a powerful hip all while being fluid in his travel. H090 will definitely add lbs to his calves.



E 203Z FAITH C053
Dam of H090

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H098

Another moderate framed Forward son with a deep middle and nice hip shape. The 252 progeny here are moderate framed with a lot of dimension and muscle shape. H098 posts real solid growth numbers and the maternal on the lower half of his pedigree is for real.



CHURCHILL LADY 5146C

Dam of H098



H098

E 252F WYATT H098

POLLED | BD: 8/24/20 | AHA#: 44209460 | Act. BW: 88 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

CHURCHILL RED BULL 200Z

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F

CHURCHILL LADY 5146C

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

E MC 719 VICTORIA X1

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
4.9	2.3	60	96	0.9	28	58	0.003	0.62	0.04	\$385	\$456	\$114

H105

E C009 VAUGHN H105

POLLED | BD: 8/29/20 | AHA#: 44192402 | Act. BW: 84 lbs.

E BRAXTON 719

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U

E T719 BRAXTON C009

E 337U DIVA B056

E 337U DIVA A008

E 7W LADY TAILOR Y625

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.0	3.4	55	86	0.4	19	46	0.013	0.37	0.01	\$364	\$430	\$102

Pick your bulls now – take possession in April



H105

Smooth shouldered bull whose sire, C009, really work well for us. H105 is dark red, short marked with good eye pigment, all while having a balanced set of EPD's.

H111

Moderate framed bull here with as much rib shape and dimension as can be put on one. H111 has a ton of muscle to him as well. This guy's carcass EPD's would indicate he will sire the right kind to feed out. Paternal grand dam is a direct daughter of the Beth IL cow as an added bonus.



E 4140B MILES 7015ET
Sire of H111 and 019

H111

E 7015 MILES H111

POLLED | BD: 8/31/20 | AHA#: 44210119 | Act. BW: 94 lbs.

ILR H MILES 4140B ET

E 337U COLLATERAL Y80

E 4140B MILES 7015 ET

E Y80 ROXIE B080

ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

BE LADY BRAXTON 308

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-1.9	3.9	49	79	0.8	33	58	0.003	0.51	0.24	\$399	\$477	\$135

H121

E C009 VAUGHN H121

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

HOMOZYGOUSPOLLED | BD: 9/4/20 | AHA#: 44192394 | Act. BW: 94 lbs.

E BRAXTON 719

CMR GVP MR MATERNAL 156T

E T719 BRAXTON C009

ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

E 337U DIVA A008

DJB 46B BETH 1L

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-2.1	4.2	56	82	0.8	30	53	0.003	0.59	0.14	\$380	\$490	\$121



BALANCE, always – no single trait selection

H121

Our donor cow 486B's natural calf, 486B is a direct daughter of the Beth IL cow. H121 is long spined and smooth made, while being dark red and short marked. The maternal and carcass background to this bull is for real. Homozygous Polled.



ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET
Dam of H121

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H123

Nicely put together, well balanced C009 sired bull. Dam has produced some outstanding cattle. The maternal aspect behind H123 top and bottom is stellar.



HARVIE MS FIREFLY ET 19Z
Dam of H123

H123

E ILR C009 VAUGHN H123

POLLED | BD: 9/5/20 | AHA#: 44192401 | Act. BW: 98 lbs.

E BRAXTON 719

PW VICTOR BOOMER P606

E T719 BRAXTON C009

HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z

E 337U DIVA A008

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-1.2	4.7	57	80	0.3	27	56	0.003	0.57	0.02	\$321	\$390	\$101

H124

E E136 NORTH FORK H124

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

POLLED | BD: 9/6/20 | AHA#: 44192436 | Act. BW: 88 lbs.

ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

E 332A HOMETOWN E136

E 203Z DANELLE E106

E 150 PERFECT LADY B022

E 100W MS NORTHSTAR C027

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.4	4.5	62	105	1.1	24	56	-0.047	0.51	0.17	\$377	\$458	\$129



Hereford Heterosis – proven advantages in feedlot profitability,



H124

High quality individual here. H124 posts a very respectable set of EPD's all while being phenotypically correct. H124 is deep set, well muscled and moves out nicely. H124 is a real eye catcher and is Homozygous Polled as well. Real good bull here.

9H**SOLD**

DE

LJE 20C URSULA 9H

POLLED | BD: 8/12/20 | AHA#: 44192383 | Act. BW: 83 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

E MC 7W SOLID ET Z833

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C**LJE Z833 MARVEL 7D**

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

LJE 337U DIVA 019A

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.3	2.3	48	77	0.8	16	40	-0.007	0.37	0.06	\$351	\$414	\$112

**13H****SOLD**

DE

LJE 252F WYATT 13H

POLLED | BD: 8/16/20 | AHA#: 44199389 | Act. BW: 80 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

E BRAXTON 719

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F**LJE T719 MARLEY A050**

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

E 337U DIVA Y812

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
7.8	2.5	53	83	0.6	26	52	0.033	0.38	0.13	\$391	\$467	\$105

15H

DE

LJE 252F WYATT 15H

POLLED | BD: 8/20/20 | AHA#: 44199392 | Act. BW: 90 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F**LJE 337U DIVA 025A**

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

LJE SASSY 0702

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
4.7	4.0	67	106	0.7	22	56	-0.007	0.40	0.07	\$377	\$457	\$105

fertility increase, cow herd size and net cow profit.

15H

Very deep, soggy made individual here who is dark red, and goggle eyed. 15H is very well muscled and moves out well. Bottom side is full of maternal cattle that have worked well here. One of the best on offer. Genomically Enhanced EPDs in process.



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BAR STAR MAGNITUDE 737
Sire of 07

04



LJE 174E YELLOWSTONE 04

HOMOZYGOUSPOLLED | BD: 8/11/20 | AHA#: 44230711 | Act. BW: 86lbs.

TH 403A 475Z PIONEER 358C ET

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

TH FRONTIER 174E

LJE 203ZDANELLE 84

FTF TRUSTING LADY 312A

LJE A012 LADY BRAXTON 68

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
4.6	2.0	66	101	1.2	37	70	0.003	0.39	-0.07	\$403	\$476	\$89

05



LJE 252F WYATT 05

POLLED | BD: 8/13/20 | AHA#: 44199396 | Act. BW: 85 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

E BRAXTON 719

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F

LJE 11X MISS ANCHOR 011A

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

LJE U832 MS BOULDER Y21

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
5.3	2.3	60	88	0.7	29	59	-0.007	0.46	-0.06	\$340	\$404	\$94

Heavy muscled Forward son who is extremely deep ribbed with a good hip. 05 shows nice balance in his number profile as well. Nice bull here

07



LJE 737 KIMBER 07

POLLED | BD: 8/16/20 | AHA#: 44192392 | Act. BW: 85 lbs.

MOHICAN BAR STAR REVVED UP 78A

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

BAR STAR MAGNITUDE 737

LJE 203Z FAITH 610

BAR STAR 91X WHATAGIRL 410

LJE 337U DIVA 008B

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.3	2.3	55	80	1.2	24	51	0.013	0.24	0.01	\$375	\$439	\$98

Moderate framed bull here who has extra length. 07 is dark red and is well pigmented and has balance in his EPD profile as well.

08



LJE 20C DIGBY 08

POLLED | BD: 8/19/20 | AHA#: 44192423 | Act. BW: 95 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

LJE 203Z FAITH 5014

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

LJE 11X MISS ANCHOR 008A

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.5	3.3	57	90	0.8	26	55	-0.037	0.55	-0.06	\$375	\$437	\$113

LJE 203Z FAITH 5014
Dam of 08

011



LJE 22E HOLLOWAY 011

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

POLLED | BD: 8/26/20 | AHA#: 44192393 | Act. BW: 97 lbs.

E ILR 14Z HOLLOWAY C039

ANCHOR 11X

LJE C039 HOLLOWAY 22E

LJE 11X MISS ANCHOR 008A

ANCHOR 2Y

ANCHOR 54Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-0.3	2.3	52	83	0.5	32	58	-0.007	0.16	0.24	\$379	\$458	\$104



Moderate framed, short marked bull here. 011 has a real solid marbling EPD and should add carcass quality to his offspring.



Hereford Heterosis

Hereford sired calves of Angus cows compared to Angus sired calves

\$51/head per year net cow profit

Feedlot - \$30 to \$78/head additional profitability

Replacements - 7% increase in fertility, vigor, fertility, longevity,
more calves and increased replacement options

Feed efficiency, gain, lower morbidity and mortality

Unquestionable Disposition - Herefords are known for their
gentleness, They are safe and easier on equipment and people



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019

Real attention grabber here. 019 is a very stylish free moving, well balanced individual that is also very clean made. 019 posts a balanced set of EPD's with excellent carcass indications. Pay close attention, good bull here



019

LJE 7015 MILES 019

POLLED | BD: 9/13/20 | AHA#: 44210131 | Act. BW: 86 lbs.

ILR H MILES 4140B ET

E U806 VICTOR X84

E 4140B MILES 7015 ET

LJE VICTORIA 026A

ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

LJE 337U DIVA X53

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
2.4	2.7	52	88	0.9	33	59	0.003	0.54	0.25	\$380	\$455	\$147

0005

E 20C DIGBY 0005 ET

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

HOMOZYGOUSPOLLED | BD: 8/19/20 | AHA#: 44289585 | Act. BW: 78 lbs.

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

E BRAXTON 719

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C

E T719 LADT BRAXTON Z855

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

E M211 LADY RANGER U855

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.8	2.3	45	71	0.6	23	49	-0.007	0.32	0.08	\$420	\$480	\$114



Bulls for sale come from top 25% of bull calf crop

0005

Nicely balanced Digby out of a Braxton daughter; an example of a mating that works very well. 0005 is red necked, short marked, well pigmented, and very smooth in his make up and stands on good feet. Homozygous Polled.



0007**E 252F WYATT 0007ET**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}

HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/23/20 | AHA#: 44199394 | Act. BW: 86 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

PW VICTOR BOOMER P606

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
-0.3	4.4	62	96	0.7	32	63	0.023	0.65	0.01	\$353	\$504	\$102

**0007**

Moderate framed Forward son who is heavily muscled. This guy is short marked, with good pigment and moves well, all while being very deep ribbed. 0007 is out of a direct daughter of P606 that goes back to Harvie's 51F cow which is a real maternal boost. Homozygous Polled.

0010**E 716S ALL IN 0010 ET****POLLED** | BD: 8/28/20 | AHA#: 44271591 | Act. BW: 100 lbs.

JDH JJD 9Y 485T ALL IN 96B ET

OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046

H RW ALL IN 716SET**HARVIE MS FIREFLY ET 81A**

EXR TERRI 489

HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
-0.3	3.7	55	91	1.1	24	51	0.003	0.53	-0.02	\$347	\$412	\$107

0010's dam is a full sister to Digby 20C. His sire is a Hoffman bred bull who is working in Canada. This guy is dark red and moderate frame. Maternal aspect behind this bull is stellar.

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Comparing Benefits of Bull Maturity

YEARLING BULLS

- Latest genetic offering
- Physically smaller for heifer breeding
- Potentially longer productive life
- May work better in multiple sire pasture setting than older bulls

18 MONTH OLD AND 2 YEAR OLD BULLS

- Ability to service larger group of cows
- Potentially better suited for covering large rugged pastures
- Mature characteristics more likely apparent

J3



E 98G WOODROW J3

POLLED | BD: 1/29/21 | AHA#: 44246568 | Act. BW: 90 lbs.

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET

E Z712 SCHATZEE D31

NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET E D31 JAN F130

NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C

E M211 LADY RANGER U855

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
6.5	3.4	51	76	1.1	30	55	0.023	0.50	0.18	\$409	\$488	\$117

Dams with high quality udders, desirable body capacity/muscle...



J3

First of three 98G sons on offer in this group. The 98G bull has a maternal pedigree second to none, and J3's dam will only enhance that aspect. Lots of rib depth and muscle definition here. J3 progeny should calve easily and have good carcass merit as well.



J5

Moderate framed 172E son who weaned off very well after one of the driest summers anyone can remember. J5 is deep ribbed with solid muscle shape and his progeny should have solid carcass merit. J5 is an MD carrier.

J5

E 172E CANTON J5

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDC}

POLLED | BD: 2/1/21 | AHA#: 44246582 | Act. BW: 88 lbs.

NJW 73S W18 HOMEGROWN 8Y ET ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET

NJW 0118 8Y HOMEGROWN 172E ET E 332A EDNA F122

BOYD E70 QUEEN 0118 E X84 VICTORIA B069

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-2.5	3.1	54	89	0.7	29	56	0.013	0.63	0.07	\$274	\$330	\$118

J14

E Z712 SCHATZEE J14

POLLED | BD: 2/19/21 | AHA#: 44246550 | Act. BW: 95 lbs.

HARVIE LADIES MAN 4L

E BRAXTON 719

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712

E T719 LADY BRAXTON A047

HARVIE MS FIREFLY ET 186W

E 337U DIVA Y852

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-1.0	5.6	63	99	0.6	22	54	0.033	0.54	-0.02	\$391	\$462	\$94

... structural integrity, youthfulness and maternal character

J14

J14 is a result of a mating that has really worked for us: Z712 x Braxton. J14 combines the growth and performance of the Schatzee bloodline with the maternal and marbling of the Braxton influence. Nice package here.



YEARLING BULLS

J16

Forward son that goes back to the foundation female Remitall Marvel 110K, which should provide an added maternal punch. Solid performance here with respectable carcass indications as well.



J16

E 252F WYATT J16

POLLED | BD: 2/21/21 | AHA#: 44247333 | Act. BW: 96 lbs.

NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B

SHOWSHOE 743 REGULATOR 08X

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F E 08X MARVEL A062

BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET

MC E GOVERNESS 346R 1091 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.5	4.5	60	99	0.9	25	55	-0.007	0.52	0.11	\$341	\$416	\$116

J19

E 6153 ROYAL J19

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

POLLED | BD: 2/24/21 | AHA#: 44247623 | Act. BW: 88 lbs.

R LEADER 6964

MOHICAN TEN GAUGE 233A

BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153

MOHICAN MATTIE 122D

NJW 91H 100W RITA 31Z ET

GRANDVIEW CMR 1L MATTIE Y490ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
6.7	1.5	55	88	1.4	37	65	0.053	0.49	0.00	\$462	\$529	\$94

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J19

Blueprint son out of a cow from Mohican's that is a granddaughter of Beth IL. Dam 122D entered the donor pen after we saw how she raised J19. This guy brings calving ease and the maternal aspect to bear among other attributes. Really nice bull here.



J20

A real powerful individual here. J20 has a great muscle pattern and is very deep ribbed as well all while being free moving. J20 will sure add lbs to the calf crop.

J20

E 98G WOODROW J20

POLLED | BD: 2/24/21 | AHA#: 44246564 | Act. BW: 95 lbs.

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET TH 512X 710T PLAYMAKER 14Z

NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET E 14Z PLAYGIRL B028

NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C E 196T GYPSY X25

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-2.0	4.3	65	102	1.2	33	65	0.003	0.68	0.04	\$412	\$501	\$112

J22

E 135G JASPER J22

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDC}

POLLED | BD: 2/28/21 | AHA#: 44246575 | Act. BW: 86 lbs.

NJW 79Z Z311 ENDURE 173D ET

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U

HARVIE EXPANSION ET 135G E 337U DIVA B061

HARVIE MS UNIQUE ET 26D

MC E GOVERNESS 346R 1091 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
9.2	2.0	61	95	0.5	26	57	0.053	0.47	0.22	\$423	\$511	\$126

All calves are weaned with "Quiet Wean" nose flaps for lower stress impact on calves and cows

J22

Well made individual here out of a high performing Colateral 337U daughter. 337U sets the bar at the highest levels for udder quality. J22 will add calving ease and carcass quality to his progeny as well. Md Carrier.



YEARLING BULLS

J24

High performing, sound structured bull here whose maternal granddam 9904 was a picture perfect cow phenotypically and brought the Genetic Explosion attributes into her progeny. J24 will certainly add lbs to calf crop. MD free.



J24

E 135G JASPER J24

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

POLLED | BD: 3/5/21 | AHA#: 44246583 | Act. BW: 96 lbs.

NJW 79Z Z311 ENDURE 173D ET

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U

HARVIE EXPANSION ET 135G

E 337U DIVA 432B ET

HARVIE MS UNIQUE ET 26D

MC GEN QUEEN 9904

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.7	6.8	67	102	1.4	20	53	0.033	0.55	0.07	\$411	\$495	\$123

J27

E 98G WOODROW J27

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

HOMOZYGOUSPOLLED | BD: 3/15/21 | AHA#: 44246578 | Act. BW: 97 lbs.

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET

MC 243R BOULDER U832

NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET

E 832 MISS BOULDER X9

NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C

BE LADY BRAXTON 308

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
-2.2	2.7	45	69	0.4	31	53	0.013	0.52	0.09	\$371	\$440	\$103

THANK YOU to our customers – we appreciate you!



J27

Last 98G in this year's offering. J27 has the exact same phenotype as his 1/2 sibs. Dam X9 has been a real solid producer. J27 is one of the younger bulls in the group but he is catching up with the older bulls. Owned with BRB cattle.



J29

A lot to like about this D83 son who is balanced on paper as well as in the flesh. J29's 1/2 sisters were in demand in our fall sale. The maternal background here comes from both top and bottom sides.

J29

E D83 SHINER J29

POLLED | BD: 3/28/21 | AHA#: 44246555 | Act. BW: 90 lbs.
 E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712 HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U
 E Z712 SCHATZEE D83 E 337U DIVA A102
 EPHR LINNETTE 530T MC GEN QUEEN 9904

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.2	3.6	57	90	0.6	19	47	0.033	0.41	0.04	\$413	\$482	\$104

J30

E F78 BRAXTON J30

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}

POLLED | BD: 3/28/21 | AHA#: 44246572 | Act. BW: 84 lbs.
 E 719 BRAXTON A012 HARVIE RAFTSMAN 16R
 E A012 BRAXTON F78 HARVIE MISS MEDONTE ET 184W
 E 337U DIVA B061 MHPH MS 24K PRINCESS 1195N

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
4.4	3.2	53	87	0.8	28	50	0.003	0.51	0.19	\$440	\$488	\$120

A younger bull here out of Braxton F78 that is showing a lot of promise. We can't say enough good things about our Braxton influenced cattle. In addition, the bottom side of this pedigree really boosts the maternal aspect behind this bull. 184W is still going strong today at 13 years of age. This bull is short marked, red to the ground with a really nice shape to him.

1J

LJE 252F WYATT 1J

POLLED | BD: 2/16/21 | AHA#: 44247335 | Act. BW: 95 lbs.
 NJW 160Z 10W WHIT 33B SR CCC TOP TIER 1414B ET
 NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F LJE 1414 DEBUTANTE 10D
 BW 91H 100W RITA 79Z ET HARVIE E MS FIREFLY 74A

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
2.7	4.0	62	102	0.9	27	57	-0.007	0.63	0.03	\$364	\$433	\$119

High performing Forward son out of one of the better young cows on the ranch that boasts a strong set of EPDs. Well balanced prospect here with good depth and muscle shape.



YEARLING BULLS

1004

Dark red, nicely pigmented ET bull calf out of our 701A donor who is a direct daughter of the 51F cow. This well balanced guy has some outstanding cattle behind him and is an outcross pedigree. MD Carrier.



E MC P316 MS NASDAQ 701A ET
Dam of 1004

1004

E 135G 701A 1004ET
{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF, MDF}

POLLED | **BD:** 3/1/21 | **AHA#:** 44246558 | **Act. BW:** ET
NJW 79Z Z311 ENDURE 173D ET PW MOHICAN NASDAZ P316
HARVIE EXPANSION ET 135G **E MC P316 MS NASDAQ 701A ET**
HARVIE MS UNIQUE ET 26D HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.6	3.7	59	93	0.8	22	51	0.083	0.68	0.15	\$424	\$507	\$124

1006

E 4030 AUGUSTUS 1006ET
{DLF, HYF, IEF, MSUDF}

POLLED | **BD:** 3/9/21 | **AHA#:** 44247338 | **Act. BW:** ET
NJW 73S 980 HUTTON 109Z ET HARVIE RAFTSMAN 16R
BR HUTTON 4030 **HARVIE MISS MEDONTE ET 184W**
BR CSF BRIELLE 8052 ET MHPH MS 24K PRINCESS 1195N

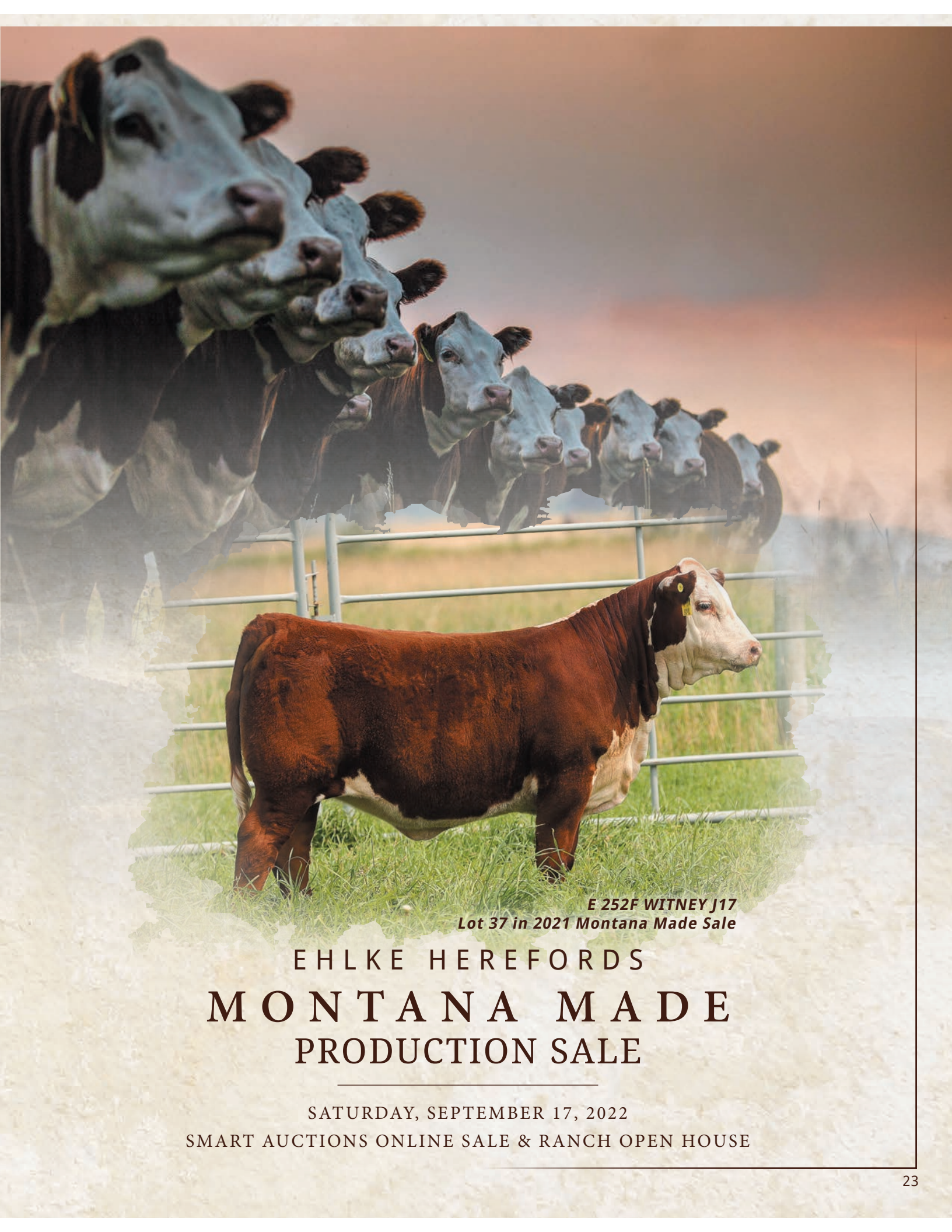
CE	BW	WW	YW	SC	MM	M&G	Fat	REA	Marb	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
0.0	5.3	56	97	0.3	28	54	-0.007	0.38	0.17	\$375	\$445	\$122

Photos and videos by Jane'a Merkel



1006

Highest weaning and performance individual in this group. 1006 is the result of an embryo mating of BR Hutton 4030 from Barbers' in Texas and our 184W cow who came from Harvies' in Alberta. This guy is about as heavy muscled and deep as you can get one. All things considered there is a lot to like here.



*E 252F WITNEY J17
Lot 37 in 2021 Montana Made Sale*

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Understanding Hereford EPDs

The American Hereford Association (AHA) currently produces expected progeny differences (EPDs) for 17 traits and calculates three profit (\$) indexes. AHA's genetic evaluation makes use of a Marker Effects Model that allows the calculation of EPDs by incorporating the pedigree, phenotypic and genomic profile of an animal. Animals that have a genomic profile will be denoted with a GE-EPD logo. The current suite of Hereford EPDs and \$ indexes includes:

Calving Ease — Direct (CE)

CE EPD is based on calving ease scores and birth weights and is measured on a percentage. CE EPD indicates the influence of the sire on calving ease in females calving at 2 years of age. For example, if sire A has a CE EPD of 6 and sire B has a CE EPD of -2, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would be born with an 8% more likely chance of being unassisted when compared to sire B's calves.

Birth Weight (BW)

BW EPD is an indicator trait for calving ease and is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a BW EPD of 3.6 and sire B has a BW EPD of 0.6, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would come 3 lb. heavier at birth when compared to sire B's calves. Larger BW EPDs usually, but not always, indicate more calving difficulty. The figure in parentheses found after each EPD is an accuracy value or reliability of the EPD.

Weaning Weight (WW)

WW EPD is an estimate of pre-weaning growth that is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a WW EPD of 60 and sire B has a WW EPD of 40, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would weigh 20 lb. heavier at weaning when compared to sire B's calves.

Yearling Weight (YW)

YW EPD is an estimate of post-weaning growth that is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a YW EPD of 100 and sire B has a YW EPD of 70, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would weigh 30 lb. heavier at a year of age when compared to sire B's calves.

Dry Matter Intake (DMI)

The Dry Matter Intake EPD predicts the daily consumption of pounds of feed. For example, if sire A has a DMI EPD of 1.1 and sire B has a DMI EPD of 0.1, you would expect sire B's progeny, if comparably mated, to consume on average 1 pound of feed less per day.

Scrotal Circumference (SC)

Measured in centimeters and adjusted to 365 days of age, SC EPD is the best estimate of fertility. It is related to the bull's own semen quantity and quality, and is also associated with age at puberty of sons and daughters. Larger SC EPDs suggest younger age at puberty. Yearling sons

of a sire with a .7 SC EPD should have yearling scrotal circumference measurements that average 0.7 centimeters (cm) larger than progeny by a bull with an EPD of 0.0 cm.

Sustained Cow Fertility

The AHA's new Sustained Cow Fertility EPD (SCF) is a prediction of a cow's ability to continue to calve from three years of age through twelve years of age, given she calved as a two-year-old. The EPD is expressed as a deviation in the proportion of the ten-possible calving's to twelve years old expressed as a probability. For example, the daughters of a bull with a 30 EPD would have the genetic potential to have one more calf by age twelve than the daughters from a bull with a 20 EPD. In other words, the daughters from the 30 EPD bull would have a 10% greater probability of having one more calf than the bull with a 20 EPD. This is equivalent to saying that the daughters are 10% more likely to remain in the herd to age 12.

Maternal Milk (MM)

The milking ability of a sire's daughters is expressed in pounds of calf weaned. It predicts the difference in average weaning weights of sires' daughters' progeny due to milking ability. Daughters of the sire with a +14 MM EPD should produce progeny with 205-day weights averaging 24 lb. more (as a result of greater milk production) than daughters of a bull with a MM EPD of -10 lb. (14 minus -10.0 = 24 lb.). This dif-

ference in weaning weight is due to total milk production during the entire lactation.

Maternal Milk & Growth (M&G)

Maternal Milk & Growth reflects what the sire is expected to transmit to his daughters for a combination of growth genetics through weaning and genetics for milking ability. It is an estimate of daughters' progeny weaning weight. A bull with a 29 lb. M&G EPD should sire daughters with progeny weaning weights averaging 19 lb. heavier than progeny of a bull's daughters with a M&G EPD of 10 lb. (29 minus 10 = 19 lb.). It is equal to one-half the sire's weaning weight EPD, plus all of his MM EPD. No accuracy is associated with this since it is simply a mathematical combination of two other EPDs. It is sometimes referred to as "total maternal" or "combined maternal."

Maternal Calving Ease (MCE)

MCE EPD predicts how easily a sire's daughters will calve at 2 years of age and is measured on a percentage. For example, if sire A has a MCE EPD of 7 and sire B has a CE EPD of -3, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's daughters would calve with a 10% more likely chance of being unassisted when compared to sire B's daughters.

Mature Cow Weight (MCW)

The MCW EPD was designed to help breeders select sires that will either increase or decrease mature size of cows in the herd. The trait was developed after years of cow weight data collection and the EPD relates directly to the maintenance requirements of a cow herd. For example, if sire A has a MCW EPD of 100 and sire B has an EPD of 85, then you would expect the females of sire A, if mated to similar cows, to be 15 lb. heavier at mature size.

Udder suspension (UDDR)

UDDR EPDs are reported on a 9 (very tight) to 1 (very pendulous) scoring scale. Differences in sire EPDs predict the difference expected in the sires' daughters' udder characteristics when managed in the same environment. For example, if sire A has a UDDR EPD of 0.4, and sire B has a UDDR EPD of -0.1, the difference in the values is 0.5, or one-half of a score. If daughters of sires A and B are raised and managed in the same environment, you would expect half a score better udder suspension in daughters of sire A, compared to sire B.

Teat size (TEAT)

TEAT EPDs are reported on a 9 (very small) to 1 (very large, balloon shaped) scoring scale. Differences in sire EPDs predict the difference expected in the sires' daughters' udder characteristics when managed in the same environment. For example, if sire A has a teat size EPD of 0.4, and sire B has a teat size EPD of -0.1, the difference in the values is 0.5, or one-half of a score.

If daughters of sires A and B are raised and managed in the same environment, you would expect half a score smaller teat size in daughters of sire A, compared to sire B.

Carcass Weight (CW)

Carcass weight is a beneficial trait when considering the impact that pounds have relative to end product value. At the same age constant endpoint, sires with higher values for carcass weight will add more pounds of hot carcass weight compared to sires with lower values for carcass weight. For example, if sire A has a CW EPD of 84 and sire B has a CW EPD 64, then you would expect the progeny of sire A, if harvested at the same age constant endpoint, to have a 20-lb. advantage in terms of hot carcass weight.

Rib Fat (FAT)

The FAT EPD reflects differences in adjusted 365-day, 12th-rib fat thickness based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Sires with low, or negative FAT EPDs are expected to produce leaner progeny than sires with higher EPDs. Ultrasound measures are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

Ribeye Area (REA)

REA EPDs reflect differences in an adjusted 365-day ribeye area measurement based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Sires with relatively higher REA EPDs are expected to produce better-muscled and higher percentage yielding slaughter progeny than will sires with lower REA EPDs. Ultrasound measurements are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

Marbling (MARB)

MARB EPDs reflect differences in an adjusted 365-day marbling score (intramuscular fat, [IMF]) based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Breeding cattle with higher MARB EPDs should produce slaughter progeny with a higher degree of IMF and therefore higher quality grades. Ultrasound measurements are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

Baldie Maternal Index (BMIS)

The Baldie Maternal Index is a maternally focused index that is based on a production system that uses Hereford x Angus cross cows. Progeny of these cows are directed towards Certified Hereford Beef. This index has significant weight on Sustained Cow Fertility, which predicts fertility and longevity of females. There is a slightly positive weight on Weaning Weight,

Mature Cow Weight and Milk which accounts for enough growth but ensures females do not increase inputs. There is some negative emphasis on Dry Matter Intake, but a positive weighting on Carcass Weight which is anticipated to provide profitability from finishing of non-replacement females and castrated males. Marbling and Rib-eye Area are also positively weighted to keep the harvested progeny successful for CHB. This index is geared to identify Hereford bulls that will be profitable when used in a rotational cross with mature commercial Angus cows.

Brahman Influence Index (BIIS)

The Brahman Influence Index is a maternally focused index that is based on a production system that uses Brahman x Hereford cross cows. Progeny of these cows are directed towards a commodity beef market since Certified Hereford Beef does not accept Brahman influenced cattle. This index has significant weight on Sustained Cow Fertility, which predicts fertility and longevity of females. There is a slightly positive weight on Weaning Weight, Mature Cow Weight and Milk which accounts for enough growth but ensures females do not increase inputs. There is some negative emphasis on Dry Matter Intake, but a positive weighting on Carcass Weight which is anticipated to provide profitability in finishing non-replacement females and castrated males. Marbling and Rib-eye Area are also positively weighted to keep harvested progeny successful for a variety of commodity based programs. This index targets producers that use Hereford bulls on Brahman influenced cows.

Certified Hereford Beef Index (CHBS)

The Certified Hereford Beef Index is a terminal sire index that is built on a production system where Hereford bulls are mated to mature commercial Angus cows and all progeny will be targeted for Certified Hereford Beef after the finishing phase. This index has significant weight on Carcass Weight to ensure profit on the rail. As well there is a positive weighting for Average Daily Gain along with a negative weighting on Dry Matter Intake to ensure efficient pounds of growth in the finishing phase. Keep in mind, this production system takes advantage of complimentary breeding with the commercial Angus cow. Although Marbling is weighted positively in this index, a positive weighting for Rib-eye Area and a negative weighting for Back Fat are a greater priority in this index to allow for optimum end-product merit. This is the only index that has no emphasis on fertility. Remember that no replacement heifers are being retained.

We are showing the most commonly used EPDs and Indexes for each animal. We are offering the AHA explanation of all the EPDs and indexes currently being calculated by the American Hereford Association. If you would like to see a bull's EPD that we do not show in the catalog, you can look it up online at www.hereford.org or ask one of us. Following is the most current Hereford Average EPD table. Please keep in mind that EPD averages/baselines are different between breeds.

Breed Average EPDs

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	Fat	REA	Marb	BMIS	BIIS	CHBS
2.4	2.9	52	84	24	50	0.9	0.012	0.38	0.10	345	413	111



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