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11th Annual Bull Sale
February 5, 2022
Bidding closes at 1:00
Killdeer, ND

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Welcome to our 11th annual 2022 bull sale.

Well what a year it has been, as I am sure this drought has affected so many of you as well. Our pastures made it through the season but they don't look near as good as we would like them to. We hayed a lot of acres this year to put together the hay we got, but still came up short. We did end up selling a few cows to help us to hopefully make it until spring turnout. So hopefully the rest of the winter and spring will bring us all moisture to make next year easier for all of us.

On a more positive note we are very excited about this set of bulls. They are a very nice set of uniform bulls from top to bottom. We feel that these bulls carry the genetics that will fit into your breeding program that have the traits you are looking for to add to your cow herd.

The bulls have been fed the same as they have in the past years. We have been feeding them this way for many years and have had good results. We believe in letting our bulls grow up slowly so they can develop properly and not get over fat, this way they hold together to do their job throughout the breeding season and ensure longevity. We have had many people tell us how they like the condition our bulls stay in throughout the years.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all of our family and friends who help us throughout the year. It takes a lot of work and they are always there to help us out whether it be branding calves, AI cows, helping with the gathering and hauling, to many more things. We wouldn't be able to do this without all the good help and support that we get, and want them to know that we truly appreciate everything they do for us.

As far as our family goes, we are all doing good and made it through the year. This year we are all very excited to have welcomed Trenton Thomas into the family. Trenton was born March 25th weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces, 20 inches long. He is one happy little boy who loves getting into whatever he can. He also already knows that he is the center of everybody's attention and can get whatever he wants from whomever he wants.

We can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming bull sale. So hope to see everybody February 5th, 2022.

Sincerely,

The Steffan's



Bulls can be seen out at the ranch anytime.

Bulls are being fed a mixed ration consisting of corn, barley, distillers, power booster, silage, and chopped hay.

Trucking will be available free of charge up to 200 miles after that we will assist the buyer in the most economical way possible.

All animals left at the ranch after purchase are at the buyers expense. However, we recommend you purchase insurance.

All black bulls are being tested for homozygous or heterozygous black should have the results by sale time. We will post the results on our Facebook page when we have them, or you can give us a call as we get closer to the sale to get them ahead of time.

EPDS may change from the time the sale catalog is printed until registration papers are transferred.

We are selling full possession plus 2/3 semen revenue. This means any semen sold on any of the bulls, Steffan Simmentals will receive 1/3 the selling price per unit. We also reserve the right to collect semen on any of the bulls, for our own use. This semen will be collected at our expense and the buyer's convenience.

Bulls were all vaccinated with untrabck cd, vitamin e a&d, and nasalgen 3 at birth. At branding they were given 20/20 vision 7, vista once, and multimin. At weaning they received vision 7 somnus, vista once, multimin, nasalgen 3 and poured with ivermax. Then boosted with express 5HS. Bulls have also been dewormed with Safeguard drench. Bulls left at the ranch will be given their first dose of fusogard (footrot vaccine).

We will feed the bulls until May 1st for \$100 and will also semen test the bulls.

Any person attending the sale does so at their own risk. We are also not responsible for any accidents, damaged, or stolen items the day of our sale.

On Feb. 5th we will start selling the bulls. This year we are happy to announce that you can now bid online through the Livestock Link and also view videos of the bulls on their website. On this day the bulls will be sold in a horse race style auction format, it is similar to how we have been doing the sale in the past. There will still be a base price on the bulls and you can bid them up from there. You can bid online or if you choose to come to the sale you can turn your bids into the reps from the Livestock Link. Your bids needs to be in before 1:00, however the sale does not close until there is no bidding for 3-5 mins. We are going to try and speed it up this year so if there is bidding going on 5 mins will be added but at 1:15 if there is still bidding, only 3 mins gets added on until there are no more bids. Make sure you are checking on your lots you are bidding on during the closing process. For more information on this refer to the Livestock Link page in this catalog or call Ethan.

Whatever bulls not sold this day will be sold private treaty on a first come basis. There are also bulls that were kept to be sold private treaty and these bulls can be seen any time.

Directions:

From Dickinson go, North on Hwy 22 to Manning. Go over the bridge and take the first left onto 12th St. going West. Go 1 1/2 miles and take the first road going North. Go to the T then go West, then the road makes you turn and go North. Go to the T and then go West, and then go to the yard.

From Killdeer go South on Hwy 22. Go to 7th St. and turn right going West. Go to the T and turn South, then the road will make you turn to go West. Our mailbox is on that corner. When you get to the mailbox, turn South to the yard.

Thank you for your interest and if you have any questions feel free to call us anytime.



Left to right:
Andrew, Allison, Elissa, Tom, Deanna, Katlyn, Ethan, and Trenton (Born March 25th, 2021)



Hook's Franco 28F
PB SM ASA # 3403340
Franco sires lot 18

Purchased from Hooks Farms in 2019

Unfortunately we only have one bull in the sale this year and two that will be sold private treaty, as we got many heifers from him. As always he sires calves with lots of performance. The one bull he has in the sale is the last one born in May and still caught up to make it in the sale. Along with his performance, Franco is super docile, his epd is in the top 1%. He is very easy to handle and to be around and he passes it on to his offspring. Be sure to look for him in the future as we expect many good calves from him.



Hart Benchmark 002F
PB SM ASA # 3411784
Benchmark sires lots 4-17

Purchased from Hart Simmentals in 2019

Benchmark is a great all around bull as he has 14 epds in the top 35% of the breed or higher. With him being such a great bull we collected him and AI many cows to him, which is the reason he has 14 bulls in the sale. Everyone of these bulls were born easy and pushed down the scale come fall along with that everyone of these 14 bulls rank in the top 25% or higher in the breed for milk epd. These bulls are great all around bulls and should fit into any breeding program well.



SLT Cowboy C100
1/2 SM 1/2 AR ASA #3068416
Cowboy Sires lots 40-45

Cowboy is a bull that we raised and he is a coming 7 year old bull. At this point he doesn't need much of an introduction with all he has done these past few years. This year we managed to get a few blaze face bulls out of him as well. Again his calves are wide topped, moderate framed, and can always be picked out. Along with that he sires super docile calves that are easy to be around. Again we think you will be pleased with these calves and enjoy being around them. Also contact us if you are interested in buying semen from Cowboy.



KBHR Excalibur G227
PB SM ASA # 3618845
Excalibur sires lots 35-39

Purchased from Keller Broken Heart Ranch in 2020

We were looking for another new red herd sire that would provide a little more calving ease and some more maternal qualities, without giving up performance, to use on our Cornerback and Cowboy daughters and Excalibur was who we found. He has 15 epds in the top 35% of the breed, with his API in the top 10% (155.2) and TI in the top 4% (92.7). His calving ease and birth weight epd are in the top 10%, along with MCE and MWW in top 15% and milk top 10%. His 5 bulls in the sale are some of the top in the pen, they are all dark cherry red. Excalibur's calves are combined with the traits we were wanting him to pass on with a moderate birth weight, high weaning weight, and still have great maternal traits. You will be impressed when you see his calves.



TNT Bullseye E384

PB SM ASA # 3313385

Bullseye sires lots 19&20, 30-32

Purchased from TNT Simmentals in 2018

Bullseye was picked out to add a little white on the face as well as his tremendous length. He has a ribeye epd of 1.20 ranking him in the top 5% of the breed and he sure passes it onto his offspring. He also ranks in the top 3% in yearling weight epd. He sires calves that are long sided that grow fast and a few of them will have a blaze face.



New Future Herd Sire

LCDR Benefit 154H

PB SM ASA # 3812187

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2021

Benefit is a bull we are really excited about. His sire is Lcdr Impact 134F, which was the \$130,000 bull that sold in Lazy C Diamond Ranch's sale in 2019, so this was the first set of his offspring that sold and Benefit was the first son of his to sell in Lcdr's sale. Benefit was our pick out of all the Impact sons to sell. He is a bull that has so much to offer, he started out at 86 pounds at birth and weaned off at 843 pounds. Benefit's epd's as you can see below are great to look over as he also rates in the top 10% for docility. Not only does he have great epd's his ultrasound data is just as good, having a ratio of 107 in adj BF and a 115 ratio in adj REA with a 17.26. He may be awesome on paper but looking him over will impress you just as much. We definitely have high hopes.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.6	1.1	111.0	174.8	7.1	34.4	87.9	60.9	-0.39	0.24	-0.08	1.22	150.6	103.7
%	40	40	1	1	30	2	1	1		25		4	15	1

STE BUSTIN DAKOTA J063**PB****Lot 1**BD: 3-25-21
BlkBW:90
Test Pending205 WW: 956 Ratio: 136
Reg: 3980948

GW ROBUST 605Z

LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C

LRS MS DAKOTA 559R

WCS MR PENDLETON 909W

WCS MS ROSE 1063Y

WCS MS KITTY 701T

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	4.9	5.2	107.8	156.8	1.3	27.4	81.2	51.8	-0.47	0.08	-0.10	1.24	130.7	90.3
%			1	1		20	1	3	25		40	3	50	10

Here is a bull that has been a standout since birth and has never slowed down. Him and lot 2 are bulls that are sure to catch your eye. J063's dam is one of my top cows and she really out did it here. If he comes back homo blk he will be priced higher because we think pretty high of him and have always been wanting to keep a Dakota Bust son back in the herd.

**STE BUST J42****PB****Lot 2**BD: 3-21-21
BlkBW:95
Test Pending205 WW: 869 Ratio: 130
Reg: 3980848

GW ROBUST 605Z

LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C

LRS MS DAKOTA 559R

SRF OLIE 027X

MISS SLT Z42

L HOIBY MS EDGE W9142

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	4.7	5.9	104.1	153.2	2.0	26.5	74.9	43.0	-0.44	0.15	-0.10	1.05	133.1	88.4
%			1	1		10	1	3	35	45	40	10	45	10

J42 has the 2nd highest weaning weight bull and out of a cow that produces a top calf every. Both him and lot 1 come from older cows with lot 1 dams a coming 11 year old and lot 2 dam is a coming 10 year old. This is the 3rd calf that this dam has raised out of Dakota Bust and is a mating that works well. This bull will sure catch your eye come sale day.



Lot 3 **J7** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-27-21 BW:88 205 WW: 677 Ratio: 95
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 3980998

GW ROBUST 605Z
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 LRS MS DAKOTA 559R

CONNEALY THUNDER
 STE MISS THUNDER A7
 MISS TB 7Y

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	8.5	1.9	79.1	119.7	3.8	25.0	65.8	43.3	-0.33	0.26	-0.07	0.97	125.3	76.5
%			35	40		50	40	35	20		25	15		

J7 is a full brother to two bulls that were top end bulls in the past. His dam is a cow that you can breed to any bull and she will give you a top calf. She is also the mother to STE Uno Mas D7 who is the sire to lots 27-29. This mating here brings a little more calving ease but still having plenty of performance.



Lot 4 **J778** **PB**
 BD: 3-21-21 BW:75 205 WW: 752 Ratio: 117
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981069

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

WCS EL DORADO
 E778
 A378

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.1	1.3	88.4	137.3	7.0	31.1	74.3	39.4	-0.39	0.06	-0.08	0.99	140.3	84.1
%	20	35	15	15	15	2	3	15				20	30	20

What a great way to start off the Benchmark sire group. E778 is a cow that was purchased from Binstock Simmentals, she raised a bull last year that turned out really nice and this one is sure to do the same. He started off at just 75 lbs. So he combines calving ease with performance and still having great maternal traits. He sure is an awesome all around bull.



Lot 5 **J726** **PB**
 BD: 4-01-21 BW:78 205 WW: 781 Ratio: 111
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981052

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

DJF C593
 STE MISS E726
 MEYER RANCH W941

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.1	1.2	87.3	134.6	7.3	25.7	67.4	36.4	-0.39	0.13	-0.08	0.92	142.4	84.8
%	20	30	15	15	15	10	10	15				25	25	15

Look at the epds on this guy, and not only are the epds good he has a light birth weight of 78 lbs and he still weaned off at 781 pounds. His dam is a nice moderate framed cow that is a granddaughter to Ellingson Legacy "Olie" so there are some really proven genetics here.



Lot 6 **J789** **PB**
 BD: 3-02-21 BW:84 205 WW: 748 Ratio: 107
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980949

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

HOOK'S YELLOWSTONE 97Y
 STE MS YELLOWSTONE E789
 SLT MISS A061

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.5	1.6	90.1	137.3	7.8	27.9	71.5	39.3	-0.38	0.11	-0.08	0.95	140.7	85.4
%	30	40	10	10	20	10	3	10				25	25	15

J789 is a big framed, long bodied bull that will sure catch your eye in the pen. He also has some nice epds to back up his looks and going back to a Yellowstone daughter. We don't have very many Yellowstone females but we sure like the ones we have.



Lot 7 **J795** **PB**
 BD: 3-27-21 BW:86 205 WW: 741 Ratio: 106
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981045

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E795
 STR 6092 YEVA Y119

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.3	2.6	91.6	140.8	5.5	28.1	72.8	42.4	-0.36	0.18	-0.08	0.98	139.3	86.7
%			10	10		15	5	10		40		25	30	15

What a nice cross the Benchmark x Dakota Bust make. We bred a lot of Dakota Bust daughters this way and it sure worked. There are 4 bulls in the sale bred like this and it sure is a nice cross.



Lot 8 **J720** **PB**
 BD: 3-05-21 BW:89 205 WW: 628 Ratio: 97
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980999

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E720
 MISS GD Y301

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	10.3	2.3	84.3	127.0	6.5	30.5	72.8	37.1	-0.41	0.18	-0.08	1.04	138.9	83.0
%			15	15	45	15	10	25		40		20	30	20

Check out the maternal traits on this guy, he has a milk epd of a 30.5. His granddam is a baldy cow that I purchased when I was starting my registered herd and she has produced many good calves that have done very well. This bull is a nice complete looking bull with a big hip on him looking a lot like lot 13.



Lot 9 **J768** **PB**
 BD: 3-22-21 BW:87 205 WW: 666 Ratio: 103
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981055

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E768
 KINNS MS. LIGNITE 14X

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	8.6	3.7	95.2	145.3	5.3	27.9	74.9	41.5	-0.40	0.15	-0.08	1.05	137.2	86.9
%			3	4		20	3	10		45		15	35	10

Talk about a high performing bull here he is. Another Benchmark x Dakota Bust pedigree. He is in the top 3% and 4% for wean weight and yearling weight epd. He will sire some steers that will come in heavy in the fall. He is a deep soggy made bull that moves out nice and will get some cows bred.



Lot 10 **J70** **PB**
 BD: 3-03-21 BW:80 205 WW: 670 Ratio: 89
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980873

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
 MISS SLT OLIE Z70
 MISS TB 70W

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.9	0.4	66.7	105.1	7.5	30.6	66.0	34.0	-0.39	0.12	-0.08	0.89	138.5	73.7
%	20	25			15	20	40	45				35	45	30

A very nice made bull out of an Ellingson Legacy daughter. Many of you know how good the Ellingson Legacy females turned out to be and as you can see this bull's maternal epds are in the top of the breed as well.



Lot 11 **J6** **PB**
 BD: 4-02-21 BW:89 205 WW: 687 Ratio: 106
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981016

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 MC PAYOFF 680S
 STE MISS D6
 MLC MR DREAM U441

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	8.9	3.6	84.9	133.6	6.0	24.6	65.8	36.8	-0.39	0.09	-0.08	0.92	133.7	79.0
%			15	10	50	25	15	20				35	45	30

These Benchmark bulls are sure impressing us and the calves that he sires are exceeding our expectations. This year we will be calving out his first daughters and we are sure looking forward to see what they will do.



Lot 12 **J02** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 5-05-21 BW:83 205 WW: 815 Ratio: 120
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 3980991

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 TNT TANKER U263
 TNT MISS E102
 TNT MISS Y41

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.5	0.7	97.6	149.5	9.4	23.1	68.5	40.3	-0.27	0.11	-0.05	0.95	135.6	85.7
%	35	50	3	5	15	15	3	15	30		35	10	35	20

A May born calf but you can't tell it by the way he looks. He fits right in with the March born calves. His Tanker dam is one we purchased from TNT Simmentals that is a good milking cow with a nice udder and did a great job raising this calf.



Lot 13 **J704** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-27-21 BW:78 205 WW: 766 Ratio: 109
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981039

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E704
 MS NLC F CHOICE Z2035

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.3	1.2	89.3	138.3	6.0	25.3	68.4	39.0	-0.31	0.23	-0.07	0.85	147.7	88.1
%	50		10	10	45	15	4	20	25		25	15	20	10

A SimAngus bull and another Benchmark x Dakota Bust cross. A nice long, big hip bull and like lot 8 will be a good maternal bull. The E704 cow is moving to the top of the cow herd that has a bright future ahead of her.



Lot 14 **J775** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-14-21 BW:80 205 WW: 688 Ratio: N/A
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981043

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 OPEN A 50W IN FOCUS B270
 STE MISS E775
 SLT MISS X089

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	14.7	0.1	81.3	127.7	8.8	28.2	68.8	40.4	-0.18	0.15	-0.04	0.64	134.1	78.0
%	20	35	25	25	20	15	15	30			50		40	40

A nice complete made bull that has a nice square top. He comes from a dam that has an udder we would like every cow to have and with her going back to Mytty In Focus that will pass on cows that will calf easy and raise big calves.



Lot 15 **J596** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 2-26-21 BW:83 205 WW: 668 Ratio: 104
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980971

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

TNT PUNCH Y260
 STE MISS C596

GONSIOR YONDERSTAR Y21

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.3	1.1	75.9	120.1	8.4	27.5	65.3	35.0	-0.27	0.17	-0.06	0.68	142.2	78.6
%			30	25	20	10	15	35	35		25	40	25	30

J596 is a deep moderate framed bull that moves out freely. Going back to a Punch cow which sires great maternal females.



Lot 16 **10J** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-19-21 BW:82 205 WW: 724 Ratio: 97
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 3980866

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

S A V 004 PREDOMINANT 4438
 SLT MISS PREDOMINANT 10A
 R5310

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.9	0.5	75.8	118.3	8.2	30.5	69.1	36.0	-0.17	0.22	-0.04	0.59	131.4	75.8
%	35	50	35	35	25	10	15	50					45	45

This bull was hurt picture day so we didn't get a picture and video of him. We are hoping he will be better sale if not he will not be in the sale but either way he is 100% guaranteed. We just felt that he is way to good of a bull to pull him out of the sale at the time we are writing this.



Lot 17 **J014** **5/8 SM 1/4 CS 1/8 AN**
 BD: 2-21-21 BW:78 205 WW: 742 Ratio: 99
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980871

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 SRF OLIE 027X
 SLT MISS B014
 014

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
12.7	1.0	82.3	126.3	7.0	32.9	74.5	34.8	-0.37	0.13	-0.08	0.90	140.5	82.6	
%		15	15	50	2	2	45	15		15	15	40	25	

Another bull that has been a standout all summer. He is a thick made bull with lots of depth and out of a moderate framed cow. His dam always throws a nice moderate birth weight calf that grows fast. Be sure to find him sale day.



Lot 18 **J21** **PB**
 BD: 5-08-21 BW:85 205 WW: 828 Ratio: 111
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980843

LRS TENX EXCELLANCE 352C
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 HOOK'S UPBEAT 55U
 TBSF/GS MR. MACHO 30T
 GONSIOR YONDERSTAR Y21
 GONSIOR LANAS 004 R25

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
10.5	1.4	87.9	134.3	7.0	20.2	61.8	33.8	-0.33	0.01	-0.07	0.83	132.5	80.6	
%	50	40	30	25	35		40	30					50	45

The youngest calf in the sale but he does not let that stop him. He is the only Franco bull to sell in the sale this year. Last year the Franco bulls were very popular. Franco puts a nice looking style to his offspring, giving his calves the look to catch your eye.



Bid Online!
If you are unable to attend the sale,
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Lot 19 **J54** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-30-21 BW:97 205 WW: 754 Ratio: 108
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980920

WBFS SIGNIFICANT B132
 TNT BULLSEYE E384
 TNT MISS B130

S A V BISMARCK 5682
 STE MISS BISMARCK C54
 SLT MISS A441

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	7.8	4.4	92.2	144.5	5.7	20.1	64.3	39.5	-0.33	0.14	-0.07	0.91	123.3	78.1
%			4	5		50	10	25	20		25	10		40

Here is the start to the TNT Bullseye offspring. Bullseye sires a lot of performance with some long sided bodies. J54 is a bigger framed bull and should carry that bigger frame onto the calves he sires.



Lot 20 **J45** **5/8 SM 3/16 AN 3/16 CS**
 BD: 3-10-21 BW:79 205 WW: 622 Ratio: 95
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980859

WBFS SIGNIFICANT B132
 TNT BULLSEYE E384
 TNT MISS B130

SRF OLIE 027X
 MISS SLT Z45
 545

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.1	1.5	71.8	114.5	5.4	30.3	67.7	36.0	-0.43	0.11	-0.10	0.96	128.2	75.4
%				50		10	20	45	5		4	10		

This bull has a lump on his jaw, we had the vet open it up and he said it is fine and won't cause any problems. It is going down not sure if it will completely go away but it shouldn't be a problem, and as always he is fully guaranteed. However don't let this take you away from him he is a nice long bull that won't disappoint.



J505 **PB**
Lot 21 BD: 3-16-21 BW:95 205 WW: 773 Ratio: 110
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980909

MR NLC JUSTICE T7850
 MLC MR JUSTICE W744
 KR FLO S35

TNT PUNCH Y260
 STE MISS C505
 MEYER RANCH 145Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	4.1	5.8	96.6	153.7	3.2	28.8	75.4	51.0	-0.40	0.10	-0.11	0.97	129.7	83.2
%			4	3		10	2	3			20	25		25

A Mr Justice and a TNT Punch cross that worked will. Punch is known for the tremendous females he sires and Mr Justice sires some high performing calves. His Punch dam has a beautiful udder and has raised a big soggy deep bull.



J37 **PB**
Lot 22 BD: 3-17-21 BW:89 205 WW: 744 Ratio: 99
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980851

MR NLC JUSTICE T7850
 MLC MR JUSTICE W744
 KR FLO S35

TNT DUAL FOCUS T249
 SLT MISS B137
 KINNS MS. LIGNITE 14X

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	7.3	4.1	88.3	141.0	4.6	27.7	72.5	44.5	-0.39	0.21	-0.09	0.99	137.6	83.6
%			10	5		25	10	10		35		30	35	20

Here are some older genetics with lots of performance. He is a big frame bull that should be put on mature cows to sire some calves that will come in heavy in the fall and do well in the feedlot.



Lot 23 **J99** **PB**
 BD: 3-04-21 BW:77 205 WW: 630 Ratio: 99
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981082

HOOK'S BEACON 56B
 KBHR CIMARRON F151
 BAR CK MS X38 106Z
 LRS 505E
 STE MISS G99
 STE MISS IMPERSSIVE E70

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	14.7	-1.9	71.4	108.1	10.1	24.0	59.4	31.2	-0.24	0.69	-0.03	0.86	165.6	87.6
%	25	15			15	40	50		45	5		20	10	10

Heifer bull alert. Cimarron is a new bull that we used to AI our heifers to and he worked well. He calved nice and easy but not only does he provide calving ease but so does his dam to this bull. His dam is a fourth generation mother that carries on easy caving traits so with this pedigree he should be a sleep all night calving ease bull.



Lot 24 **J93** **3/8 SM 5/8 AN**
 BD: 3-09-21 BW:84 205 WW: 625 Ratio: 88
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981063

BARSTOW CASH
 BARSTOW BANKROLL B73
 BARSTOW MISS DIANNA Z25
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS DAKOTA BUST G93
 STE MISS D62

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.9	0.2	72.0	119.6	6.7	19.2	57.0	49.2	-0.09	0.38	-0.03	0.60	124.5	75.1
%		50	45	30				20		35				50

Dam is a first calf heifer out of Dakota Bust. Breeding these heifers sired by Dakota Bust to Bank Roll works well, with all the performance Dakota Bust passes on Bank Roll helps to make sure they calf easy. So they probably won't make any heifer bulls but still would be safe to use on a young set of cows.



Lot 25 **J089** **PB**
 BD: 3-10-21 BW:84 205 WW: 633 Ratio: 95
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980860

TJ ROOSEVELT 366E
 TNT MR TEDDY G396
 TNT MISS C123
 KS BLACK DIAMOND W992
 SLT MISS A089
 SLT MISS X089

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.9	1.2	70.7	109.7	4.2	27.1	63.2	38.0	-0.34	0.02	-0.07	0.86	130.7	71.4
%		30				25		35						

Teddy is a new bull that we purchased and this is his first set of calves out of him. He was bought to use on cows that needed some calving ease to help bring those birth weights down and he did just that. This bull is a nice moderate framed bull that I am excited to see how he does in the future.



Lot 26 **J53** **PB**
 BD: 4-08-21 BW:86 205 WW: 712 Ratio: 101
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980919

DJF C592
 GW-WBF SUBSTANCE 820Y
 DOUBLE J MISS Y193
 OLF MR. J Z101
 STE MISS C53
 MISS TB 70W

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.4	2.3	78.7	121.9	6.8	24.3	63.0	34.2	-0.35	0.21	-0.09	0.76	134.4	79.7
%				40	30	40	45	40		35			40	45

This bull goes back to one of our herd bulls that we just sold this past year as a six year old bull. We have many cows in the herd that go back to him. He was an easy keeping bull, long made with lots of muscle and he passes it on to the calves he sired.



Lot 27 **J32** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-24-21 BW:70 Twin 205 WW: 644 Ratio: N/A
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981005

WLE UNO MAS X549
 STE UNO MAS D7
 STE MISS THUNDER A7
 BAS HEAVY DUTY
 STE MISS B132
 KS MISS TANKER Y678

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.3	0.7	73.2	113.0	6.3	25.8	62.4	26.4	-0.32	0.29	-0.07	0.69	132.0	75.6
%		50				25			20		25			

This calf was a twin but was raised on his own mother by himself. His mother is the dam to last years highest weaning weight bull that sold to Kyle Krebs.



Lot 28 **J696** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-21-21 BW:75 205 WW: 741 Ratio: 104
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3980966

WLE UNO MAS X549
 STE UNO MAS D7
 STE MISS THUNDER A7
 KG HIGH REGARD 2073
 STE MISS HIGHREGARD D696
 BGL MISS TODD Z156B

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.8	-0.7	76.3	111.7	5.7	21.9	59.3	30.7	-0.27	0.27	-0.05	0.74	134.1	78.0
%	35	25				40			35		35	45	45	

J696 is out of the herd bull we raised going back to a High Regard dam. The High Regard bull is an Angus bull that we AI to in the past. He sired some females that we are glad we have in our herd. This bull is long made and a bigger framed bull that his been toward the front of the bull pen all year.



Lot 29 **J68** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 4-11-21 BW:84 205 WW: 710 Ratio: 100
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 3981039

WLE UNO MAS X549
 STE UNO MAS D7
 STE MISS THUNDER A7
 OPEN A 50W IN FOCUS B270
 STE MISS D68
 KR MISS W107

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.3	-0.2	72.4	107.4	7.5	20.9	56.6	26.4	-0.19	0.29	-0.05	0.42	135.1	75.2
%	25	35			45						35		45	

A big muscled thick made bull and he gets that on both sides of his pedigree. He will definitely mature into being a big massive, heavy muscled bull. Last year his dam had one of the bulls in the sale that probably had the most muscle out of all the bulls selling to Kari Hagen.



Lot 30 **J6100** **PB**
 BD: 3-08-21 BW:86 205 WW: 754 Ratio: 107
 Blk White Face Test Pending Reg: 3981030

WBF SIGNIFICANT B132
 TNT BULLSEYE E384
 TNT MISS B130
 WLE UNO MAS X549
 STE MISS UNO MAS D610
 STR MISS CERTIFIED X009

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.5	3.2	86.0	131.0	4.1	21.0	62.6	28.0	-0.50	0.21	-0.10	0.99	134.7	82.9
%			15	15		45	25	45	15	35	20	15	40	20

Herd Bull Prospect. Take a look at this blaze face bull he is an absolute stud. He is an extremely thick made bull, that gets his long lengthy body from his sire Bullseye. He is one of my favorite bulls as he just does not stop growing and impressing me. He also has a full sister that is a blaze face that we will calf out this year. Don't miss this guy.



Lot 31 **J64** **PB**
 BD: 4-01-21 BW:90 205 WW: 677 Ratio: 100
 Blk White Face Test Pending Reg: 3981007

WBFS SIGNIFICANT B132
 TNT BULLSEYE E384
 TNT MISS B130
 HSF/HS HARLEY
 KR MS HARLEY Z64
 MISS XL W94H

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	8.5	3.6	76.2	120.4	5.7	24.3	62.5	32.8	-0.41	0.08	-0.09	0.89	121.9	73.6
%			45	30		30	30	35					45	

Here is one of Elissa's bulls. He is a nice blaze face bull that is bigger framed and will pass on some length into his calves. The dam is a cow she purchased at the Edge of the West sale and has been a very good cow for her.



Lot 32 **J1168** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-28-21 BW:85 205 WW: 612 Ratio: 90
 Blk White Face Test Pending Reg: 3981008

WBFS SIGNIFICANT B132
 TNT BULLSEYE E384
 TNT MISS B130
 S RAINMAKER 2306
 STE MISS B168
 MS NLC F CHOICE Z2035

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.2	1.4	67.9	111.8	5.8	22.1	58.0	34.1	-0.19	0.27	-0.04	0.60	125.8	70.7
%				40										50

Black blaze face bull that is more moderate framed bull than his half brothers. The maternal side of this bull are cows that are moderate framed sized and are easy keeping cows. The granddam (Z2035) is also the granddam to lot 13.



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Jayme Lorenz Toepke
Dodge, ND

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Lot 33 **J422** **PB**
 BD: 3-26-21 BW:78 205 WW: 764 Ratio: 107
 Red Reg: 3980978

3D RED POWER 150Z
 KS CORNERBACK B593
 KS MISS DREAM ON S402
 WS PRIME BEEF Z8
 B422
 Z227

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	10.5	1.7	90.7	132.4	6.6	20.6	65.2	33.6	-0.43	0.11	-0.10	0.93	141.8	84.9
%	45	45	10	15	25		25	30	40		40	30	30	20

J422 comes from a cow we purchased from Binstock Simmentals and AI that cow to our past main red herd bull Cornerback. This bull has a nice low birth weight at 78 lbs. and grew fast coming in this fall weighing 764 lbs.



Lot 34 **J549** **5/8 SM 1/4 CS 1/8 AN**
 BD: 3-23-21 BW:83 205 WW: 778 Ratio: 104
 Red Reg: 3980872

3D RED POWER 150Z
 KS CORNERBACK B593
 KS MISS DREAM ON S402
 SRF OLIE 027X
 SLT MISS B549
 549

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.5	3.0	81.4	118.6	5.6	20.1	60.4	30.9	-0.41	0.05	-0.09	0.83	126.9	75.7
%			20	35			30	50	10		4	15		50

Here is the third highest weaning weight bull for the red bulls and he is continuing to grow well and remain at the top.. He is a bigger framed bull and will mature out very nicely.



Lot 35 **J621** **PB**
 BD: 3-23-21 BW:84 205 WW: 802 Ratio: 113
 Red Reg: 3981040

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253
 KS MR SHAMWOW B3015
 STE MISS D621
 MISS SLT Z949

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.8	1.2	87.4	132.9	6.8	28.7	69.8	33.8	-0.44	0.30	-0.10	0.95	144.2	89.6
%	35	35	25	25	45	4	10	25	40	20	40	25	30	15

Herd Bull Prospect. J621 has been a standout all year long. He weaned off at over 800 lbs. and is a great bull to start off our new sire group from Excalibur. He is my favorite red bull but not only does he have the looks, check out his epds, they are all in the top 45% of the breed. He has a big spread from birth weight to wean weight and still in the top 4% for MM so check him out.



Lot 36 **J626** **PB**
 BD: 4-14-21 BW:83 205 WW: 741 Ratio: 104
 Red Reg: 3980994

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253
 KS CORNERBACK B593
 STE MISS CORNERBACK D626
 SLT MISS X098

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	13.3	0.4	83.4	123.5	7.5	24.6	65.4	32.6	-0.44	0.25	-0.10	0.94	146.1	86.3
%	30	25	35	35	35	35	30	40	40	25	40	35	25	20

Another great Excalibur son. We are very excited about these calves they are all dark cherry red and come with tremendous epds. This bull comes from a great Cornerback cow and she comes from a long list of females that stem back to one cow that has genetics in many bulls that sell in the sale here. Including lots 37, 41, and 42 and many many females.



Lot 37 **J98** **PB**
 BD: 4-08-21 BW:84 205 WW: 767 Ratio: 102
 Red Reg: 3980861

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

TNT RED LABEL S395
 SLT MISS A98

MISS SLT U8698

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	13.6	0.2	79.4	117.5	7.3	31.7	70.5	30.2	-0.48	0.18	-0.10	0.99	141.4	83.4
%	25	20			45	4	15		25	40	20	30	35	35

A dark red, big framed bull here coming from an awesome cow family. A bull that has longevity bred into him with lots of maternal traits to stay in the herd and make great females.



Lot 38 **J896** **PB**
 BD: 3-22-21 BW:90 205 WW: 680 Ratio: 103
 Red Reg: 3980841

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

BCLR SHAMWOW W611
 KS MISS SHAMWOW Z896
 KS NOREEN X479

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.8	1.8	88.0	133.2	7.3	28.4	71.8	41.5	-0.45	0.34	-0.09	1.11	149.7	89.9
%		50	20	20	45	15	10	15	35	15	40	10	20	10

This bull is a son of one of dad's favorite cows that he purchased from Kenner Simmentals. Take a look at his epds, he will produce some females you will want to keep for replacements and steers that will push the scale down.



Lot 39 **J688** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 3-23-21 BW:95 205 WW: 726 Ratio: 102
 Red Reg: 3980964

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

TNT WHISKY RIVER B298
 STE MISS WHISKY RIVER D688
 STE MISS Z3

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.6	3.5	90.7	139.9	7.2	26.8	71.3	35.9	-0.39	0.24	-0.08	0.92	123.3	82.1
%			10	15		15	10	40	10		10	10		35

Lots of power in the genetics in this SimAngus bull here. He comes from a heavy milking Whiskey River daughter that also provides lots of performance.



Lot 40 **J870** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 3-25-21 BW:75 Twin 205 WW: 758 Ratio: N/A
 Red Reg: 3981124

HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 SLT COWBOY C100

TNT MISS T100

TNT 90 PROOF Z401

F870

C570

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.5	1.2	79.2	118.9	4.8	29.1	68.7	27.5	-0.39	0.14	-0.08	0.86	123.9	75.1
%			30	40		10	10		10		15	15		

J870 was a twin at birth but he is one of the thickest bulls in the pen. He comes from a Binstock Simmental cow and breeding her to Cowboy really worked well giving this bull so much muscle and shape that will sure catch your eye in the pen.



Lot 41 **J9** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 4-06-21 BW:85 205 WW: 755 Ratio: 101
 Red Reg: 3980845

HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 SLT COWBOY C100 TNT MISS T100
 WS ALL IN W111
 MISS SLT Y98 MISS SLT U8698

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	10.4	1.3	77.4	111.8	5.7	29.3	67.2	16.3	-0.40	0.08	-0.09	0.68	118.3	72.4
%			50			5	15		10		10	45		

This is a bull that has a big hip and lots of depth. His dam has raised many good calves, we have also kept two of her bulls from previous years to use on our commercial cows.



Lot 42 **J698** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 4-04-21 BW:89 205 WW: 781 Ratio: 118
 Red Reg: 3980864

HXC CONQUEST 4405
 SLT COWBOY C100 TNT MISS T100
 TNT TOP GUN R244
 SLT MISS GUN A698 S489

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	7.4	3.0	86.4	130.1	3.3	22.4	62.0	16.6	-0.37	0.01	-0.08	0.61	115.9	73.1
%			20	25		20	15		15		10	45		

Here is the second highest weaning weight red bull. With him coming out of Cowboy and Top Gun on the bottom side you can see why. His dam is an extremely deep bodied cow and breeding her to Cowboy worked very well.



Lot 43 **J1** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 3-21-21 BW:86 205 WW: 674 Ratio: 104
 Red Reg: 3980965

SLT COWBOY C100 HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 TNT MISS T100
 WS ALL IN W111
 STE MISS B1 SLT MISS W1

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
9.6	1.8	78.5	113.4	5.1	31.2	69.7	16.4	-0.37	0.05	-0.08	0.63	116.2	71.6	
%		45			3	10		15		10				

This is the third year in a row that B1 has raised a bull that has been in the sale. B1 comes from the first heifer that I raised from a calf so this cow family has been in my herd since the beginning. This cow family produces great females and bulls that make the sale.



Lot 44 **J71** **1/2 SM 3/8 AR 1/8 CS**
 BD: 4-01-21 BW:84 205 WW: 683 Ratio: 105
 Red White Face Reg: 3980862

SLT COWBOY C100 HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 TNT MISS T100
 SRF OLIE 027X
 MISS SLT Z17 917

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
9.5	1.6	72.4	108.4	4.5	28.9	64.0	15.8	-0.32	0.15	-0.06	0.59	118.5	70.6	
%					4	20		25		25				

A red baldy bull that stems back to our commercial herd. So he really is a 5/8 Simmental 3/8 Red Angus bloodline just having to be registered as part commercial Simmental.



Lot 45 **J47** **1/2 SM 1/2 AR**
 BD: 3-31-21 BW:87 205 WW: 611 Ratio: 92
 Red White Face Reg: 3980829

HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 SLT COWBOY C100 TNT MISS T100
 TNTS BIG LEAGUE R242
 TNT MISS W147 TNT MISS T168

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.8	1.0	65.3	97.3	5.5	28.6	62.3	14.0	-0.26	0.10	-0.05	0.51	120.5	65.3
%						15	45		40		50			

Here is a bull that is put together very nice and with his blaze face just tops it all off. He is a moderate framed size bull that when you look at him you know he comes from Cowboy.



Lot 46 **J925** **PB**
 BD: 3-08-21 BW:85 205 WW: 722 Ratio: 101
 Red White Face Reg: 3981071

W/C EXECUTIVE ORDER 8543B
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 STE MISS COWBOY G925
 STE MISS PRIME BEEF D693

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.6	0.6	72.1	109.4	7.4	23.9	58.6	16.3	-0.43	0.17	-0.08	0.84	133.1	77.3
%	25	35			35	35	45		50	40		50	50	45

Dam is a first calf heifer that is out of Cowboy and she sure out did herself here. These Cowboy daughters are making awesome mothers and we are really excited to see how they will mature and still hoping they will keep passing on some blaze face offspring.



Quick Reference to ASA EPDs and \$ Indexes

Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs): EPDs are the most accurate and effective tool available for comparing genetic levels. In using EPDs, the difference between two sires' EPDs represents the unit difference expected in the performance of their progeny. For example, if sires A and B have EPDs of +10 and -5, a 15-unit difference would be expected in their progeny (moving from -5 to +10 yields 15 units). Key to using EPDs is knowing what units they are expressed in. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, A would be expected to sire 15-*pounds* more *weaning weight* than B. If calving ease were the trait, A would be expected to sire 15-*percent* more *unassisted births* in first-calf heifers; in other words, if B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we'd expect A to require 15 assists. A percentile– ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's EPDs rank him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org. Listed below are the units ASA EPDs are expressed in:

Average Purebred EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
10.7	1.8	76.3	113.2	5.7	23.0	61.2	28.7	-0.42	0.12	-0.09	0.86

API: 129.2 TI: 76.5

Average Hybrid EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.1	0.6	74.4	114.5	6.7	22.5	59.7	32.1	-0.22	0.29	-0.04	0.65

API: 129.3 TI: 76.9



Lot 5 in Pasture with a Benchmark daughter

All-Purpose Index (API): Dollars per cow exposed under an all-purpose-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Back Fat (BF): Inches of back fat.

Birth Weight (BW): Pounds of birth weight.

Calving Ease (CE): Percent of unassisted births when used on heifers.

Carcass Weight (CW): Pounds of carcass weight.

Maternal Calving Ease (MCE): Percent of unassisted births in first-calving daughters.

Milk (MLK): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk.

Marbling (MRB): Marbling score.

Maternal Weaning Weight (MWW): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk and growth.

Ribeye Area (REA): Square inches of ribeye.

Terminal Index (TI): Dollars per cow exposed under a terminal-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Weaning Weight (WW): Pounds of weaning weight.

Yearling Weight (YW): Pounds of yearling weight.

Yield Grade (YG): Yield grade score.

\$ Indexes: Though EPDs allow for the comparison of genetic levels for many economically important traits, they only provide a piece of the economic puzzle. That's where \$ indexes come in. Through well conceived, rigorous mathematical computation, \$ indexes blend EPDs and economics to estimate an animal's overall impact on your bottom line. The same technology that led to the dramatic progress in swine, poultry and dairy genetics over the last several decades was used to develop the following \$ indexes:

All-Purpose Index (API): Evaluates sires for use on the entire cow herd (bred to both Angus first-calf heifers and mature cows) with the portion of their daughters required to maintain herd size retained and the remaining heifers and steers put on feed and sold grade and yield.

Terminal Index (TI): Evaluates sire for use on mature Angus cows with all offspring put on feed and sold grade and yield.

Using API and TI: First, determine which index to use; if you're keeping replacements use API, if not, TI. Then, just as with EPDs, zero in on the unit difference between bulls. (As described above, index units are in dollars per cow exposed.) The difference can be used to determine how much a bull is worth compared to another. Or, put another way, how much you can pay for one bull compared to another. For example, when buying an all-purpose-type sire, you can quickly figure a bull scoring +100 for API is worth an extra \$6,000 over a +50 bull if both are exposed to 30 cows over 4 years ($\$50 \text{ diff.} \times 30 \text{ hd.} \times 4 \text{ yr.} = \$6,000$). A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's index value ranks him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org.

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