

E S Steffan S H

Simmentals

Ethan and Katlyn
Steffan

Tom and Deanna
Steffan



14th Annual Bull Sale
February 1, 2025
Bidding closes at 1:00
Killdeer, ND

Selling 40 Lots
Featuring
Black, Black Baldy, Red, and Red Baldy
Purebred Simmental and SimAngus
Yearling Bulls

The **Livestock** TM
Livestock Videoing • Video Sales
• Bid-by-Click Online Sales
To view events go to
www.TheLivestockLink.com *Link*

Steffan Simmentals
Killdeer, ND 58640
14th Annual Bull Sale
Feb. 1st, 2025 Bidding closes at 1:00 MT
Viewing at 10:30 and lunch at 12:00
At the ranch, in the garage

Ethan Steffan	701-290-0374
Tom Steffan	701-290-2484
	701-573-4329

Welcome to our 14th annual 2025 bull sale.

This past year calving went good for us and we had some nice spring showers that started the pastures off with lots of grass. However, that quickly changed as we turned into summer not getting very much moisture at all. We did make enough hay and the silage pile is much smaller than years past but we should get through the year just won't have much left over. The cattle did do good over the year and the calves look great. We have a couple new herd sire groups this year that we are very excited to offer this year. They both really exceeded our expectations we had for them as they have some of the top bulls in the pen. Other than that the bulls are being 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. We want them to know that we truly appreciate everything they do for us.



This year the family welcomed Allison and Andrew's new baby Stevie Susan Sampsel on September 8th, 2024. She weighed 7lbs. 11oz. and was 21in. long. Stevie is the happiest little girl with the biggest smiles, she's starting to find her voice and once in a while a giggle! Her big sister Sawyer (2 years old) loves to give her all the kisses and hugs! Sawyer loves to play with her kitchen and tell everyone what "food" she's making. Trenton & Stetson are our all around hands at 3 & 1 years old, they love anything to do with the cows, bulls, and horses. Their favorite thing next to calving is caking cows, throwing each piece out by hand we don't get many pastures checked on those days. Grandma and grandpa are busier then ever with all of their grandchildren, they keep them on the run literally, but they couldn't enjoy it more.

Also this past year in July, Elissa and John got married. We all had a great day celebrating with them!

We can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming bull sale. We hope to see everybody February 1st, 2025.

Sincerely,

The Steffans



Bulls can be seen out at the ranch anytime.

Bulls are being fed a mixed ration consisting of corn, distillers, soyhulls, barley, 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 tested or parent verified for homozygous or heterozygous black.

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 untrabac cd and vitamin e a&d at birth. At branding they were given 20/20 vision 7, pyramid 5 pmh, and multimin. At weaning they received vision 7 somnus, pyramid 5 pmh, multimin and poured with clean up. Bulls have also been dewormed with safe guard. 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. 1st we will start selling the bulls. Again this year 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. 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:
John & Elissa
Tom & Deanna
Andrew, Allison, & Sawyer
Ethan, Katlyn, Trenton, & Stetson



LCDR Benefit 154H PB SM ASA # 3812187

Benefit sires lots 1-10

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2021

LCDR Impact 134F x MR NLC Entrepreneur 1227

Benefit sure did it this year, he had 11 bull calves born last spring and 10 of those bulls are in the sale. His calves are some of the top bulls in the pen and his replacement heifers are standouts too. We calved out his first heifers last spring and everyone of them have great udders and calved with no problems and bred back. Benefit 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 ranks in the top 10% for docility. Not only does he have great epd's his ultrasound data as a yearling is just as good, having a ratio as a yearling of 107 in adj BF and a 115 ratio in adj REA with a 17.26. Make sure to take a look at his sons.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.8	0.2	94.2	147.2	8.2	32.4	79.4	49.6	-0.37	0.33	-0.07	1.1	153.4	96.6
%	20	30	10	10	20	3	2	4		25	50	15	20	10



MR NLC Highline 1610J 1/2 SM 1/2 AN ASA # 4014137

Highline sires lots 25-28

Purchased from NLC Simmental Ranch in 2022

Bridle Bit Guidline G934 x A A R Ten X 7008 S A

Highline is doing just what we wanted him to do and that is adding power to the percentage cattle. With his power he also passed on some chrome with 3 of his 4 bulls having a white face. He sires average frame size cattle but with added width and big hips. This will be the last bulls from him as we lost him last winter so if you are looking for a baldy these will catch your eye.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.4	1.8	101.9	165.3	7.7	23.7	74.7	63.2	-0.14	0.59	-0.03	0.9	148.8	99.5
%			1	1	40		10	2		20		20	30	3



KBHR Excalibur G227

PB SM ASA #3618845

Excalibur sires lots 29-33

Purchased from Keller Broken Heart Ranch in 2020

KBHR Sniper E036 x WS All Aboard B80

These bull calves are always popular bulls in the sale. Excalibur has past bulls that have been the high selling red bulls and he put bulls in the front end again this year. He has lots of muscle expression and it shows in his offspring. Look for his sons for proven offspring as they come with average birth weights and above average wean weights in the fall.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.6	0.0	83.0	127.0	8.4	20.8	62.2	36.1	-0.48	0.45	-0.09	1.14	132.3	92.3
%	25	30	30	30	15		50	25	15	15	15	10	50	15



LCDR Rudy 79K

PB SM ASA # 4113690

Rudy sires lots 37-40

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2023

CDI Trustee 387F x CDI Abundance 391C

This is the first set of calves from him and boy are they standouts. When we bought Rudy we wanted him to add power and he did just that as he sired the top wean weight red bull. His calves are all dark cherry red with added depth and width. Rudy's dam is a donor cow at Lazy C Diamond ranch and is a beautiful dark red cow to as you can see in her picture below. We are really looking forward to see what Rudy will continue to do in our red program.



	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.7	3.3	94.3	150.5	4.9	27.2	74.2	36.3	-0.47	0.48	-0.09	1.14	160.9	97.0
%	25		10	4		20	10	25	20	10	30	10	15	10

Upcoming Herd Sires



F A R Resilient 3005

PB AN ASA #4393492

Purchased from Frey Angus Ranch in 2024

Sitz Resilient 10208 x Deer Valley Growth Fund

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.5	0.1	89.4	146.4	6.5	31.5	76.2	84.9	0.16	1.34	0.08	1.09	168.1	100.9
%	30	50	10	10		10	4	1		1		4	10	3



LCDR Koda 285L

PB SM ASA # 4264377

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2024

LCDR Diligence 215J x Hooks Apollo 21A

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.1	2.2	116.4	189.7	5.9	24.3	82.4	70.4	-0.3	0.38	-0.05	1.33	168.1	108.0
%			1	1	50	40	1	1		20		2	10	1



TNT Kenai L727

3/8 SM 5/8 AR ASA # 4242057

Purchased from TNT Simmentals in 2024

Sutphin's Out In Front 6699 x BCLR Stur-D C88-2

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.7	-1.9	75.0	120.8	6.0	23.5	60.9	28.3	-0.24	0.35	-0.02	0.8	123.1	80.1
%	50	20		45					45			30		

Lot 1 **M768** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-28-24 BW:83 Twin 205 WW: 811 Ratio: N/A
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444271

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E768
 KINNS MS. LIGNITE 14X

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.0	3.1	97.4	147.3	5.1	28.1	76.7	49.1	-0.4	0.24	-0.08	1.15	140.9	91.5
%			4	10		15	4	5	50	40	50	10	35	15

Herd Bull Prospect. Dakota Bust use to lead off the catalog for many years and then the Benefit bulls took their place. So what better way to lead this years catalog then with Benefit on the top side and a Dakota Bust dam on the bottom side. He brings the power from both of those sires, and has been catching everyone's eye all year long. If you are looking for performance this guy is sure to sire heavy calves. Pic does not do him justice.



Lot 2 **M591** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-23-24 BW:88 205 WW: 726 Ratio: 102
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444102

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 KR SHARP SHOOTER Z33
 STE MISS C591
 MEYER RANCH 223Z

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.1	2.0	81.1	121.8	5.6	35.4	75.8	36.3	-0.32	0.3	-0.07	0.83	139.4	84.9
%			40	40		1	5	25		30			40	35

This is the third year in a row that this dam has had a bull in the sale and they have been popular every year with M591 being the same way. On top of that the granddam has had many bulls in the sale too. M591 has proven dams that get the job done so keep the heifers out of him. Also look at his milk epd, its in the top 1%.



Lot 3 **M725** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-31-24 BW:87 205 WW: 734 Ratio: 103
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444261

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 DJF C593
 STE MISS E725
 MEYER RANCH 145Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.8	2.4	90.6	137.9	5.5	28.7	73.9	42.7	-0.37	0.23	-0.08	0.93	139.1	88.2
%			15	15		15	10	10		40	30	40	40	25

Here is a larger frame Benefit son. His dam had a Franco son last year selling to Don Aaseth. She always produces larger framed calves with performance so if you are looking to add some frame here is your bull.



Lot 4 **M116** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-9-24 BW:80 205 WW: 758 Ratio: 107
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444156

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 TNT PUNCH Y260
 STE MISS B116
 HSR MISS TEDDY U567

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.8	0.3	82.6	129.3	7.7	30.2	71.4	40.9	-0.34	0.17	-0.08	0.84	139.7	84.9
%	45	35	35	25	25	10	15	15		50	50		40	35

A moderate framed bull looking just like his full brother selling to Sean Tuhy last year. His dam is a deep bodied cow with a great udder and she always passes that down to her calves. M116 may be moderate but he does not give up any pounds as he is also deep with lots of muscle.



Lot 5 M98 PB SM
 BD: 4-10-24 BW:80 205 WW: 711 Ratio: 99
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444121

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 TJ ROOSEVELT 366E
 STE MISS ROOSEVELT G98
 MEYER RANCH 148Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.2	1.3	86.4	131.8	6.8	27.0	70.1	35.6	-0.4	0.26	-0.08	0.97	145.1	87.7
%		50	25	20	35	20	20	25	50	35	50	30	30	25

A long made smooth sided bull that calved easy out of a Roosevelt cow. The Roosevelt daughters have been great cows calving on their own and bringing in a big calf. Another maternal Benefit son here.



Lot 6 M68 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
 BD: 3-24-24 BW:77 205 WW: 710 Ratio: 99
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444250

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 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	15.9	-0.1	82.5	127.1	9.1	29.2	72.7	40.5	-0.2	0.28	-0.05	0.65	139.5	83.2
%	20	50	30	30	20	15	10	30			45		40	45

Here is one of the soggiest, deepest bodied bulls in the pen. He will catch your eye every time you look in the bull pen. He also had a full brother selling to Tom Tuhy in the 2023 sale being one of the high sellers that year. He has a great combination of calving ease, performance, and maternal traits to make him a great choice if keeping your own heifers but still want heavy steers.



Lot 7 **M176** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 2-23-24 BW:68 205 WW: 680 Ratio: 95
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444187

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

HART BENCHMARK 002F
 STE MISS BENCHMARK J176
 STE MISS POWER F899

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.9	-1.5	83.2	132.8	8.2	27.3	69.2	42.6	-0.25	0.38	-0.04	0.85	145.8	88.0
%	25	25	25	25	30	25	20	25	45	50	45	25	30	25

Here is the more calving ease son from Benefit. He comes from a Benchmark cow going back to the Angus bull Full Power. Look over his epds he checks all the boxes offering a little bit of everything.



Lot 8 **M805** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-29-24 BW:86 205 WW: 689 Ratio: 96
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444065

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z
 LRS MS NIGHTRIDE 805F
 LRS MS TOP TEN 628D

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.8	1.3	92.1	148.6	7.5	26.6	72.5	54.5	-0.26	0.41	-0.06	0.9	138.7	90.7
%	50		10	10	40	30	10	10	40	45	20	20	45	20

M805 comes from a cow I purchased from Lassel Ranch Simmentals. I have kept every calf out of this cow, every heifer in the replacement pen and every bull made the sale. This cow is about as perfect made as you can make her, she is deep bodied, long sided, with perfect udder. This bull should follow in her footsteps.



Lot 9 M776 3/4 SM 5/32 CS 3/32 AN
 BD: 3-29-24 BW:79 205 WW: 686 Ratio: 96
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444129

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 DJF C592
 STE MISS E767
 MISS SLT Z00

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.9	0.6	82.1	125.8	7.4	29.5	70.4	41.2	-0.34	0.24	-0.08	0.88	128.7	81.3
%	50		30	35	45	15	15	30	20		10	20		50

These Benefit bulls don't fall off in quality as they just keep coming. Another big maternal bull here. He has a full sister that had her first calf last spring and she raised one of the top heifer calves out of Falcon that we are really excited about. We calved out 3 Benefit heifers in total last spring and all of them had standout heifer calves.



Lot 10 M324 5/8 SM 3/8 AN
 BD: 4-17-24 BW:84 205 WW: 702 Ratio: 98
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444189

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 HART PAYWEIGHT 5015
 BRANT THEORY E324C
 BRANT CONSPIRACY C324A

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.6	-0.3	84.4	129.5	7.0	32.9	75.9	53.5	-0.16	0.35	-0.04	0.79	141.8	86.1
%	50	45	25	30	50	3	4	10				35	40	35

The lowest percentage Benefit son. His mother is a 1/4 SM and she is in the top of the breed for milk epd just like her son here. His mother has one of the best udders on the place and still passes on high performance traits.



Lot 11 **M179** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-02-24 BW:73 205 WW: 700 Ratio: 99
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444172

LRS TNEX EXCELLANCE 352C
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 HOOK'S UPBEAT 55U
 3C FREE 8350F BWF
 3C CROCUS 1179J BZ
 3C CROCUS 4632B B

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.3	0.2	77.1	121.0	6.5	25.0	63.4	34.8	-0.4	0.01	-0.08	0.99	126.8	77.4
%	40	30		40	40	35	45	30	50		50	25		

The only Franco son in the offering and the last one we will have from Franco. He is a nice, level, and square shaped bull. The Franco cattle have done so well for us in past sales offering lots of growth, but his daughters have been outstanding and some of our favorite cows also putting bulls in the sale.



Lot 12 **M64** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-18-24 BW:85 205 WW: 616 Ratio: N/A
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444213

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D
 HSF/HS HARLEY
 KR MS HARLEY Z64
 MISS XL W94H

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.7	1.6	76.1	119.9	7.5	26.2	64.1	32.2	-0.25	0.14	-0.05	0.72	127.6	77.8
%	50			45	25	25	40	35						

Longevity bred in here. M64 is out of a 12 year old cow that has always had a calf and bred back. If looking for cattle that are easy keepers and last for many years he is bred to do that.



Lot 13 **M298** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-04-24 BW:74 205 WW: 721 Ratio: 102
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444197

GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT
 TNT JAGER J301
 TNT MISS E117
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 STE MISS FRANCO K298
 TNT MISS B51

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.8	-0.5	86.2	138.2	6.8	23.7	66.6	36.6	-0.2	0.33	-0.04	0.64	136.5	86.6
%	50	40	20	15			30	40			45		45	30

The only Jager son in the sale out of a first calf heifer coming from a Franco dam. He has nice calving ease and then ended the year with lots of weight and weaning time. He also ranks in the top 4% of the breed for docility.



Lot 14 **M119** **PB SM**
 BD: 2-29-24 BW:85 205 WW: 729 Ratio: 103
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444108

HOOK'S EAGLE 6E
 LRS FALCON 442G
 LRS MS CLASS ACT 437B
 KBHR CIMARRON F151
 STE MISS CIMARRON J119
 LRS MS NIGHTRIDE 805F

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.2	-1.1	92.2	150.5	7.9	23.6	69.6	50.5	-0.34	0.43	-0.06	1.16	170.3	98.9
%	20	15	10	4	20	50	20	4		15		10	10	5

Check out the epds here he excels in so many of them. Falcon has been working good for us siring light birthweight calves that grow fast. M119's grandsire, Cimarron, is a great maternal bull and his granddam is the dam to lot 8. He has lots to offer.



Lot 15 M279 PB SM
 BD: 2-22-24 BW:80 205 WW: 713 Ratio: 101
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444249

LRS FALCON 442G HOOK'S EAGLE 6E
 LRS MS CLASS ACT 437B
 DJF H0162
 STE MISS K279 SLT MISS A474

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.9	0.6	89.8	144.1	6.1	23.3	68.1	42.2	-0.38	0.22	-0.07	1.1	145.8	89.9
%	45	40	15	10	50	50	25	15		40		15	30	20

Another bull out of a first calf heifer. He is a long sided bull that would work great on a young set of cows as he will be such a great all around bull.



Lot 16 M65 1/2 SM 1/2 AN
 BD: 3-28-24 BW:98 205 WW: 681 Ratio: 96
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4444194

F A R ANNUITY 2019 CAR DON ANNUITY 114
 FAR QUEEN 0118
 MC JACKPOT 680S
 STE MISS D65 MEYER RANCH 114Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.3	3.0	96.1	156.0	7.1	29.4	77.3	56.5	-0.11	0.19	-0.02	0.8	118.1	84.6
%			3	3	50	15	3	5				30		40

A big high performing half blood here. He is from an Angus bull we bought from Frey Angus but only got to use for one season due to a knee injury. We did get to collect him before his injury so we will still get a few calves out of him which we are excited about beings he is such a high performing angus bull that will cross great on our Simmental cows.



Lot 17 **M791** **1/4 SM 3/4 AN**
 BD: 5-07-24 BW:86 205 WW: 861 Ratio:
 Blk Homo Blk Homo Polled 120 Reg: Comm

MOGCK BULLSEYE
 UA BULLSEYE 8038
 TOKACH BLACK LADY C430
 PA FULL POWER 1208
 STE MISS POWER E791
 BRANT DREAMS U4061

CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW CW YG MB BF REA API TI
 EPD
 %

A low percentage Simmental bull with the highest wean weight in the offering. He is out of the neighbor's Angus bull and a beautiful made Full Power daughter. M791 is full of performance ranking in the top 1% for wean weight, yearling weight, and maternal wean weight. He would be a great cross on some straight Simmental cows to make some big performing percentage calves.



Lot 18 **M891** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 4-16-24 BW:91 205 WW: 728 Ratio: 103
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444282

J7 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS THUNDER A7
 GIBBS 3009A ELEMENT
 F891 U891

CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW CW YG MB BF REA API TI
 EPD 10.5 2.6 85.4 134.6 7.3 26.8 69.4 34.0 -0.34 0.17 -0.07 0.85 137.3 83.2
 % 25 20 30 25 20 30 50 45 40

A larger framed bull coming from a cow purchased from Binstock Simmentals. He would be a great choice if looking to increase frame size and still have lots of growth.



Bid Online!



If you are unable to attend the sale, you can register to watch or bid online through The Livestock Link by following these instructions:

Livestock
• Bid-

To view events go

- Visit our website, www.thelivestocklink.com.
- Click the "Auctions" tab.
- Click on "Click Here to Register."
- Enter your e-mail address and password, and fill out all
- Fill out your banking information. *If you are only viewing*
- Check the checkbox at the bottom of the page that says
- Click "Register" at the bottom of the page.
- You will receive an e-mail with a link to activate your ac
- **Please register to bid at least 24 hours in advance of t**

You will receive an e-mail when you are approved for bidding. A receive a bidder number only after you have made a purchase in sale is completed, please contact the sale owner or manager for i

To use our service, you must h

Questions o



Contact Marc Hotchkiss at (605) 210

www.TheLivestockLink.com

How the Horse Race style auction works

To bid, please visit www.TheLivestockLink.com and click on the "Auction Register" in the User Login box and create an account. After that, click on the after reading them, click "Click here if you agree." You can now bid.

The rules of this static auction are as follows:

- The auction will open on Thursday January 30th, 2025 at 5:00 pm mst
- This auction is a Horse Race style auction, so ALL LOTS will be extended minutes until no more bids are placed.

When no bids are placed in the last 3 minutes all lots will be closed simultaneously.

- Each lot will start at a floor price and will be bid up from that price.
 - The lots will be bid up in standard increments. You may place a proxy (maximum amount set by you) every time another bid is placed against you. to keep up with the current bid. It is important to be online during the closing process so you can keep a close eye on your prospect
 - Buy Now Option allows a bidder to buy the Lot at the price designated
 - For those bidders attending the Open House at the ranch please see the bids during the auction. **Remember! All bidding will be done online** and will be bidding against people that are not at the sale but are bidding
- If you have any questions concerning this online auction please**

Marc Hotchkiss
605.210.1956

Support
jared@blackhills.com
605.920.9261

Livestock

Link Videoing • Video Sales
Buy-Click Online Sales
Website: www.TheLivestockLink.com

Link

your contact information.

By the sale and do not wish to bid, this information can be left blank.

“I’m not a robot” to prove you are a real person.

account.

the sale.

All applications will be reviewed and processed promptly. You will bid at the sale, and that number will only be used at that sale. When the instructions of payment and delivery of your purchase. *You must have access to high speed internet.*

Do you need help?

1-800-920-1956 or Support at (605) 920-9261



[LivestockLink.com](http://www.LivestockLink.com)

“Register” tab. If you do not have an account, please click “Click Here to Register” to bid on the sale you would like to bid on. Read the Terms and Conditions, and

and closes on Saturday February 1st, 2025 at 1:00 pm mst .

ended by 3-5 minutes if there is a bid on ANY LOT within the last 3-5

simultaneously.

(max) bid. This feature will automatically bid for you (up to a maxi-

Please visit the site regularly and make sure you refresh the page often

multiple lots.

and as “Buy Now”

the TLL Representative to get your bidder number so you can place

your bid. Bidders will have to bid through the TLL Rep or via the Internet

from their home or other location.

Please contact Marc Hotchkiss or Support:

Lot 19 M977 PB SM
 BD: 3-27-24 BW:87 205 WW: 800 Ratio: 113
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4444305

DJF H0168 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 G977 E43
 E778

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.5	3.7	97.1	145.8	6.2	29.1	77.5	43.3	-0.43	0.05	-0.09	1.09	124.7	86.2
%			4	10	45	15	3	10	35		30	15		30

A bigger framed bull from a cow I purchased from Binstock Simmentals. The cows from there offer lots of performance and more frame and it shows with this bull. His sire adds lots of length to his offspring so this bull should get big. If you are backgrounding your calves take a look at him with his frame and length gives his calves lots of room to grow.



Lot 20 M870 PB SM
 BD: 4-10-24 BW:93 205 WW: 703 Ratio: 98
 Blk Test Pending Homo Polled Reg: 4444089

DJF H0168 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS F870 GONSIOR YOSHI 30Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.0	4.0	90.4	133.2	4.5	23.1	68.2	38.7	-0.44	0.1	-0.09	1.02	123.9	82.1
%			15	20		50	25	20	30		15	20		45

As I write all the footnotes I feel like I keep saying Dakota Bust dams all over, but its true these dams are so good and it doesn't matter which bull we breed them too. This combination has been working good as H0168 adds so much length to his calves which just adds to the Dakota Bust performance.



Lot 21 **M008** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-28-24 BW:88 205 WW: 743 Ratio: 105
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444182

DJF H0168
 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 KBHR HIGH ROAD E283
 STE MISS HIGH ROAD H008
 STE MISS BUST F851

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.1	3.3	98.4	148.5	5.0	23.2	72.3	44.1	-0.42	0.23	-0.08	1.13	137.3	91.2
%			3	5		50	15	10	40	40	50	10	45	15

A high performance bull that will definitely be a big terminal bull. He is in the top for performance traits which stems back to his grand sire being Dakota Bust. So if looking for some big wean weight calves look here for the sire of them calves.



Lot 22 **M10** **5/8 SM 5/16 AN 1/16 CS**
 BD: 4-04-24 BW:82 205 WW: 661 Ratio: 93
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4444029

DJF H0162
 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 S A V 004 PREDOMINANT 4438
 SLT MISS PREDOMINANT A10
 R5310

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.7	0.4	69.3	105.9	7.8	24.6	59.1	29.9	-0.22	0.2	-0.05	0.55	115.7	71.9
%	50				35	45			50		30			

This bull comes from one of dads best cows. His dam is a very deep bodied, heavy milking cow out of the Angus bull Predominant. M10 has his dams characteristics of being a deep thick made bull here. Buy with confidence as he has had many half siblings do great things.



Lot 23 **M704** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 4-17-24 BW:90 205 WW: 771 Ratio: 109
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444235

DJF H0162 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST E704
 MS NLC F CHOICE Z2035

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.2	2.8	86.8	131.6	5.2	25.1	68.5	42.9	-0.35	0.22	-0.08	0.92	120.0	80.1
%			15	25		40	20	25	15		10	15		

Another Dakota Bust dam doing her job of bringing in a high wean weight bull having a ratio of 109. M704's dam has three daughters in my herd no matter what I breed her to she always has a keeper calf.



Lot 24 **M802** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 4-27-24 BW:91 205 WW: 824 Ratio: 117
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444080

DJF H0168 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST F802
 MS NLC F CHOICE Z2035

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.3	3.6	96.7	145.7	4.3	25.0	73.3	48.9	-0.35	0.22	-0.08	1.01	121.3	85.0
%			3	10		45	10	15	15		10	10		35

A young April bull but yet one of the highest wean weight bulls to offer. He comes from a Dakota Bust dam so of course he is going to be high performance bull getting all of his length from his sire.



Lot 25 M05 5/8 SM 3/8 AN
 BD: 2-29-24 BW:83 205 WW: 700 Ratio: 98
 Blk Blaze Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444050

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 STE MISS FRANCO H05
 STE MISS BISMARCK A27

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.9	0.1	92.8	148.1	7.7	24.9	71.3	52.3	-0.22	0.32	-0.03	0.98	140.4	90.0
%	50	50	10	10	40	45	15	10	50			10	40	20

Him and lot 26 have been competing since they were born to be the top baldy bull. Both bulls are so attractive and easy to look at but each offer a little something different. M05 is more moderate framed coming from probably the best Franco daughters giving great maternal traits. He has a big hip on him and about as deep as you can make them. If wanting baldy heifers this is the bull.



Lot 26 M93 5/8 SM 3/8 AN
 BD: 3-05-24 BW:97 205 WW: 755 Ratio: 107
 Blk Blaze Test Pending Reg: 4444281

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS DAKOTA BUST G93
 STE MISS D62

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	6.7	4.5	102.0	157.3	4.2	22.7	73.7	54.4	-0.24	0.38	-0.05	0.94	131.6	90.2
%			1	2			10	10	45	50	45	15		20

G93 is the more growth bull between the two. He has so much middle and can move around so good. His dam coming from Dakota Bust and being combined with Highline is the reason he is in the top 1 and 2 % in wean weight and yearling weight. If you want some baldy steers this is the bull to sire the calves that push the scale down.



Lot 27 M63 5/8 SM 3/8 AN
 BD: 4-02-24 BW:90 205 WW: 785 Ratio: 110
 Blk Star Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4444163

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

TNT ANGUS VALLEY B238

STE MISS D63

STE MISS B146

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.6	2.1	90.3	143.0	6.4	24.1	69.2	47.0	-0.22	0.42	-0.04	0.84	133.5	87.9
%			10	10		50	20	15	50	45	45	25	50	25

Another big growth Highline bull with a big star on his face. He probably has the most length out of this sire group which we noticed all summer long. He will be a big terminal bull.



Lot 28 M70 1/2 SM 1/2 AN
 BD: 4-07-24 BW:86 205 WW: 785 Ratio: 110
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4444206

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

MOHNEN IMPRESSIVE 1093

STE MISS IMPRESSIVE E70

STE MISS C50

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.9	1.5	96.3	153.0	7.1	24.2	72.7	54.1	-0.06	0.53	-0.01	0.67	147.0	94.4
%			3	4	50	50	10	10		25			30	10

Not very many half bloods in the sale this year but he is a good one. His dam always has a moderate birth weight calf and she milks so good they come into fall big. With Highline as his sire gives even more growth. Also he is a very docile bull.





**CHECK OUT THE
VIDEOS OF THE BULLS
ONLINE AT THE
LIVESTOCK LINK'S
WEBSITE.**



We also have these two colts born last spring (2024) available for sale private treaty. Both are stud colts out of our blue roan stud. We ride many colts out of our stud and they have been pretty easy to break and handle. If interested give Ethan a call. First come first serve on the colts they are not part of the bull sale just privately.

Sale day phone numbers:

Ethan Steffan 701-290-0374

Tom Steffan 701-290-2484

Marc Hotchkiss (Livestock Link) 605-210-1956

Katlyn Steffan 701-290-8480

Deanna Steffan 701-290-0951

We encourage anyone unable to attend the sale to come and look at the bulls before sale day. As mentioned prior in the catalog you can bid online on The Livestock Link, or you can call us to place a bid. **If bidding online please remember to make an account and register to bid at least 24 hours before sale time to help make everything easier on the Livestock Link staff and to make sure you can get your bid in on time.** If any questions on this please call us.

Lot 29 **M621** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-07-24 BW:89 205 WW:711 Ratio: 99
 Red Reg: 4444251

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

KS MR SHAMWOW B3015

STE MISS D621

MISS SLT Z949

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.4	2.4	81.8	124.9	5.5	26.9	67.7	33.3	-0.43	0.3	-0.09	0.96	125.3	84.8
%			35	35		25	25	30	35	30	30	35		35

Herd Sire Prospect. M621 sure has that herd bull look to him. He had a full brother in the 2022 sale that was the high selling red bull that year. M621 is a long thick made power house bull. He will be an eye catcher on sale day.



Lot 30 **M605** **PB SM**
 BD: 5-11-24 BW:87 205 WW: 807 Ratio: 113
 Red Reg: 4444317

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

IPU RED ZONE 82Y
 STE MISS RED ZONE D605

MISS SLT U8698

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.0	1.8	86.8	122.7	6.6	29.9	73.2	31.3	-0.47	0.19	-0.10	1.0	127.4	85.7
%			20	40	40	10	10	40	20	45	15	25		30

The youngest bull in the sale but you can't tell when you look at him as he is just as big as the rest. His dam always brings in a big calf as she has a wean weight ratio of 111 on six calves with this one being her third bull in a row.



Lot 31 **M925** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-31-24 BW:85 205 WW: 713 Ratio: 100
 Red Reg: 4444285

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

SLT COWBOY C100
 STE MISS COWBOY G925
 STE MISS PRIME BEEF D693

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.9	1.1	82.2	123.4	7.2	23.0	64.0	28.5	-0.41	0.34	-0.08	0.94	131.9	87.2
%	45	50	35	35	30		40	50	45	25	50	35		25

What a great combination of Excalibur and Cowboy here. He is more moderate framed of the Excalibur sons getting that from Cowboy while also being thick, deep, and wide. He keeps calving ease in check without sacrificing performance.



Lot 32 **M98** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-14-24 BW:91 205 WW: 784 Ratio: 106
 Red Reg:4444040

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

TNT RED LABEL S395
 SLT MISS A98
 MISS SLT U8698

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.8	1.8	82.4	121.7	5.6	27.8	68.9	33.2	-0.47	0.19	-0.09	1.06	123.8	83.1
%			35	40		20	25	30	20	45	15	15		40

This is a bigger framed bull out of an 11 year old cow that has put lots of bulls in the sale. Also look at his carcass epds he is towards the top of the breed in all of them.



Lot 33 **M905** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 3-21-24 BW:86 205 WW: 663 Ratio: 93
 Red Reg: 4444087

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

H2R PROFITBUILDER B403
 STE MISS PROFITBUILDER G905
 STE MISS CORNERBACK E731

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.2	0.8	84.0	127.5	7.1	22.2	64.1	32.4	-0.31	0.41	-0.06	0.79	124.7	85.4
%			25	30	50		40		25	45	30	35		35

A nice percentage Excalibur son here with his dam coming from the popular Red Angus bull Profitbuilder. She is a beautiful made cow that milks heavy and also going back to our old herd bull Cornerback and then the famous bull TNT Gunner. His pedigree is stacked with proven genetics.



Lot 34 **M902** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 4-02-24 BW:67 205 WW: 624 Ratio: 87
 Red Reg: 4444057

KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
 KRJ SHAMMOO E7124
 KS MS MADAGASCAR C525

THSF FREEDOM 300N
 STE MISS AMERICAN GIRL G902
 TNT MISS A29

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.2	-3.2	6.5	103.3	9.2	23.1	54.7	30.0	-0.28	0.12	-0.07	0.6	132.6	71.4
%	25	10			20				35		20			

Possible heifer bull here. His dam always has a light birth weight calf and she does a good job of raising them. There will also be good maternal traits here, we have always liked the Freedom daughters and now the Shammoo daughters are in the herd and they are making some really good cows.



Lot 35 **M288** **3/4 SM 3/16 AR 1/16 CS**
 BD: 2-25-24 BW:74 205 WW: 677 Ratio: 104
 Red Homo Polled Reg: 4444252

HOOK'S EMPIRE 61E
 WS HOLLYWOOD 79H
 WS ELECTRA E88

SLT COWBOY C100
 STE MISS COWBOY K288
 MISS SLT Z17

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.5	0.2	87.6	138.5	6.4	26.5	70.2	38.7	-0.21	0.35	-0.04	0.74	139.3	87.2
%			15	15		30	15	35				40	45	30

M288 is out of a first calf Cowboy heifer and she passed on Cowboys main traits of dark red and wide top. I was thinking she would make a heifer bull here but she did such a good job he will be more of a performance bull then a heifer bull. So he would do good on some young cows to still have moderate birth weights but grow fast.



Lot 36 **M883** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 3-21-24 BW:83 205 WW: 658 Ratio: 92
 Red Reg: 4444326

HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 SLT COWBOY C100

TNT MISS T100

WS RED MOON D76

F883

X083

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.1	1.1	74.7	110.0	5.1	21.3	58.6	15.7	-0.31	0.18	-0.07	0.55	121.6	73.3
%									25		20			

The only Cowboy son we have this year and out of a Binstock Simmental cow. He is just like all the Cowboy sons, dark red with a wide top. Also Cowboy is the grandsire to three other bulls, we are really looking forward to see what they will do in the future as we bred many of his daughters to our new herd sire Kenai to make more percentage reds.



Lot 37 M024 PB SM
 BD: 3-05-24 BW:98 205 WW: 737 Ratio: 103
 Red Reg: 4444226

LCDR RUDY 79K CDI TRUSTEE 387F
 Lcdr MS EMMA 25E
 H024 KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D
 A324

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.3	4.8	95.8	146.5	2.8	24.5	72.3	34.0	-0.39	0.34	-0.08	0.93	144.1	90.7
%			5	10		40	15	30		25	50	40	30	20

Herd Sire Prospect. A standout since birth and has not slowed up. He will catch your eye when you walk in the pen. M024 is wide topped with a huge hip. Put him on your middle aged cows and watch his calves explode over the summer with natural thickness and lots of depth.



Lot 38 M073 3/4 SM 1/8 AR 3/32 CS 1/32 AN
 BD: 3-19-24 BW:86 205 WW: 764 Ratio: 107
 Red Homo Polled Reg: 4444054

LCDR RUDY 79K CDI TRUSTEE 387F
 Lcdr MS EMMA 25E
 TNT VISION PROOF F463
 STE MISS VISION PROOF 005H
 MISS SLT Z17

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.1	2.6	86.1	133.4	4.8	28.8	71.7	37.1	-0.39	0.29	-0.07	1.0	132.0	82.9
%			20	20		15	15	40	10		10	10		45

Herd Sire Prospect. A big performance bull here. He did so good over the summer and then when put in the feedlot he just exploded. He is a dark red soggy made bull its hard to fault him. Put him on some mature cows and you will be surprised at how fast the calves grow.



Lot 39 **M782** **3/4 SM 1/8 AR 3/32 CS 1/32 AN**
 BD: 4-27-24 BW:89 205 WW: 844 Ratio: 118
 Red Horned Reg: 4444161

LCDR RUDY 79K CDI TRUSTEE 387F
 LCDR MS EMMA 25E
 STE MISS E782 SLT Y197
 MISS SLT Z17

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.3	3.5	94.4	146.8	5.2	28.5	75.6	39.1	-0.41	0.27	-0.08	1.0	133.4	86.4
%			5	10		20	5	35	10		4	10		30

Performance and longevity here. His granddam Z17 is 12 years old and will have another calf this spring. She is also the granddam to lot 35 and lot 38 as she is a very proven cow. M782 is similar made to lot 38 so if needing a couple bulls to run together these two would work together well.



Lot 40 **M038** **PB SM**
 BD: 3-26-24 BW:80 205 WW: 716 Ratio: 100
 Red Star Reg: 4444196

LCDR RUDY 79K CDI TRUSTEE 387F
 LCDR MS EMMA 25E
 STE MISS COWBOY H038 SLT COWBOY C100
 STE MISS B106

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.9	2.4	86.1	130.0	5.3	25.3	68.2	27.9	-0.4	0.29	-0.08	0.87	143.6	86.8
%	45		25	25		35	25	50	50	30	50	50	35	30

A mix of the new herd bull Rudy with the old herd bull Cowboy. This combination sure worked here bringing out all the great traits of these two sires from performance to carcass traits. Also M038 has TNT Gunner back in his pedigree to add to his maternal package. He has so much to offer and having a nice white star on his face just adds to his uniqueness.



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.

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
11.4	1.4	77.6	115.9	5.8	23.0	61.7	27.3	-0.39	0.16	-0.07	0.86

API: 132.14 TI: 80.11

Average Hybrid EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.5	0.2	75.5	116.9	6.8	23.8	61.8	32.5	-0.21	0.36	-0.04	0.67

API: 133.49 TI: 80.95

Steffan Simmentals would like to thank everyone who attends the sale and would also like to thank all past customers and looks forward to working with new customers.

Notes _____

Trenton and Stetson loved caking the cows over the summer.



SLT Fencing Supplies



Stop and see Tom Steffan on pricing of fencing and livestock equipment.





24' Free Standing Windbreak Panels
24' Free Standing Panels
Free Standing Panels with Hinges for 8'-16' Gate



Heavy Steel Post (1.33)
Treated Wood Post
Railroad Ties
Rough 2x8x16 Planks
Barb and Barbless Wire
H&W Gates



Steffan Simmentals
11089 10th St SW
Killdeer, North Dakota 58640