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15th Annual Bull Sale
February 7, 2026
Bidding closes at 1:00
Killdeer, ND

Selling 40 Lots
Featuring
Black and Red
Purebred Simmental and SimAngus
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Welcome to our 15th annual 2026 bull sale.

It's hard to believe that it is this time of the year again to be writing this and getting everything else ready for the bull sale again. What is even more surprising is that this will be the 15th sale. A lot of things have changed over the years with having new genetics to help improve quality of the bulls from their epd profile to their performance and eye appeal. One thing that hasn't changed is how we raise our bulls. We still believe in letting our bulls grow slowly and not get over fat. This helps them to develop correctly and make it through the breeding season for many years to come. There are also many new sires to this years bull crop that have done very well for us, with some being AI and some new natural sires. Another thing that has changed and grown over the years is our customers, who have turned into some great friends. Without all of you we would not be where we are today. So we hope to see you again at this year's bull sale and that you are as impressed with the bulls as much as we are.

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 Elissa and John's new baby, Baker Beau Helmuth on September 12th, 2025. He weighed 8lbs. 11oz. and was 21in. long. Baker loves to chat and is always giving out the biggest smiles. Allison and Andrew's girls, Sawyer and Stevie are 3 & 1. This spring they loved coming to the barn to help bottle feed and cuddle the baby kittens. Other than that they are busy little girls. Katlyn and my boys, Trenton & Stetson are 4 & 2 years old, they still love being with the cattle and helping in any way they can. They each have their own cow that they named and like to tell everyone about them. The boys also are excited to announce that we are expecting baby #3 in March.

We can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming bull sale. We hope to see you February 7th, 2026.

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 ultrabac cd and vitamin e a&d at birth. At branding they were given 20/20 vision 7, pyramid 5 preresponse, nasalgen 3, and multimin. At weaning they received vision 7 somnus, bovi-shield gold one shot, multimin and poured with ivermectin. 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. 7th we will start selling the bulls. Again this year you can 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 need 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.





LCDR Benefit 154H

PB SM ASA # 3812187

Benefit sires lots 1-5

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2021

LCDR Impact 134F x MR NLC Entrepreneur 1227

Benefit sired some standout sons again this year as they are always the high performing kind. He sired the top wean weight bull this year and the rest of his sons are not far behind. His sons have been sale highlights in the past and will be again this year. They don't just stand out from their looks, they are easy to find because they are so docile and are always next to a person to be seen. Take a good look at this year's sons because it may be the last as he got hurt early this year so we may not get any calves out of him for next year's sale.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.9	0.5	99.4	154.1	8.8	26.2	75.8	55.9	-0.35	0.25	-0.07	1.15	146.6	97.1
%	40	40	4	5	10	30	10	4		40		10	30	10



ES Lock N Gold KA110-7

PB SM ASA # 4093942

Lock N Gold sires lots 6-9

Purchased from Eichacker Simmentals in 2023

TJ Gold 274G x ES A110 (Remington Lock N Load 54U)

This is the first set of bulls out of Lock N Gold and we are very pleased with them. He comes from proven genetics on both sides of his pedigree, especially his popular dam being a big donor cow for Eichacker's, having some popular sons. Lock N Gold's calves are jet black, thick and attractive looking. Watch for more of his calves in the future.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.9	-1.2	80.7	125.2	6.6	19.7	60.0	24.6	-0.15	0.54	-0.01	0.64	159.5	93.5
%	20	15	45	40	35					10		15	15	15



F A R Resilient 3005

PB AN ASA #4393492

Resilient sires lots 24-28

Purchased from Frey Angus Ranch in 2024

Sitz Resilient 10208 x Deer Valley Growth Fund

We were looking for an Angus bull to cross with our Simmental cows and to also use him on some registered Angus cows. We wanted one that would give plenty of performance without sacrificing calving ease and maternal traits so we chose F A R Resilient. He has some of the most popular Angus bulls in his background and we are excited to have him in our line up. His sons all came easy at birth and then took off over summer, we are excited to see what they will continue to do and how his females turn out.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.3	-2.0	94.3	159.0	7.0	29.0	76.1	66.7	0.26	1.09	0.06	0.44	156.0	98.9
%	20	20	10	4	50	15	10	3		2			20	10



TNT Kenai L727

3/8 SM 5/8 AR ASA # 4242057

Kenai sires lots 39 & 40

Purchased from TNT Simmentals in 2024

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

Kenai was purchased to add to our SimAngus red bulls, especially on the Cowboy daughters. He has two bulls in the sale and they are the two highest wean weight bulls of the red bulls and both out of Cowboy daughters. They are both dark red that still show the characteristics that Cowboy had but get a little more frame from Kenai. He was in a small pasture with not very many cows so we are hoping for more out of him next year.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.1	-1.7	72.6	116.5	5.5	21.5	57.7	29.4	-0.23	0.35	-0.03	0.77	116.1	78.2
%		25						40				40		



KBHR Excalibur G227

PB SM ASA #3618845

Excalibur sires lots 29-31

Purchased from Keller Broken Heart Ranch in 2020

KBHR Sniper E036 x WS All Aboard B80

The senior sire to the red bulls, Excalibur, sired some good bulls again this year. His sons in this year's sale will add some frame, add pounds at weaning, all while keeping an average birth weight. We have some semen left from him to AI to but this will be the last of the natural born calves from him. We decided to let him go as we have so many of his daughters in the herd and needed to move on. Excalibur will be missed but not forgotten as he sired many good calves, so take his sons while you still can.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.6	0.3	82.9	127.6	7.2	19.6	60.9	39.5	-0.49	042	-0.09	1.2	125.4	91.4
%	45	5	40	35	25			30	10	20	15	10		20



LCDR Rudy 79K

PB SM ASA # 4113690

Rudy sires lots 32 & 33

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2023

CDI Trustee 387F x CDI Abundance 391C

Rudy sired the two high selling red bulls last year and although he only has two bulls in this year's sale they are trying to do the same this year. Both of his sons are the thickest and widest of the red bulls and when looking at the bulls you can't help but to just keep watching them in the pen. If you are looking for a couple of bulls to run together, buy these with confidence as they will add thickness to their offspring. Also pictured is the dam to Rudy.



	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.5	2.5	92.5	146.5	6.8	23.4	69.6	35.5	-0.43	0.45	-0.08	1.04	156.9	96.0
%	25		15	10	35	50	25	45	25	15	25	25	20	15

N69**PB SM****Lot 1**

BD: 4-1-25 BW:85 205 WW: 827 Ratio: 125
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607164

LCDR IMPACT 134F

LCDR BENEFIT 154H

CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

HOOK'S YELLOWSTONE 97Y

STE MISS YELLOWSTONE D69

SLT MISS BISMARCK A27

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.5	1.5	105.8	160.3	7.0	30.4	83.3	59.0	-0.31	0.23	-0.06	1.14	145.5	98.7	
%		1	2	30	10	1	3		40		10	30	10	

Herd Bull Prospect. Here has been the standout bull all summer long. His full brother was the high seller in the 2024 sale and he has two full sisters in the herd as well. This pedigree has worked so well that is why this bull is at the top of the pack. He will catch your eye when you walk in the pen as he is long, shows lots of muscle expression, and is very easy going. He was also the top wean weight bull and has a wean ratio of 125.

**N725****PB SM****Lot 2**

BD: 4-1-25 BW:84 205 WW: 752 Ratio: 114
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607211

LCDR IMPACT 134F

LCDR BENEFIT 154H

CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

DJF C593

STE MISS E725

MEYER RANCH 145Y

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.8	2.1	96.2	145.7	6.1	26.8	74.8	50.3	-0.35	0.18	-0.08	1.0	135.2	90.8	
%		10	10	45	25	10	10		50	25	30	45	20	

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 N725 being the same way. Last year his full brother sold to Dalton Rixen. This bull is the one that will follow you around the pen as he is so docile. He is thick and wide topped that will be a great addition to any herd.



M791**3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 3**

BD: 4-1-25

BW:87

205 WW: 755

Ratio: 114

Blk

Homo

Black

Homo Polled

Reg: 4607216

LCDR IMPACT 134F

LCDR BENEFIT 154H

CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

PA FULL POWER 1208

STE MISS POWER E791

BRANT DREAMS U4061

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.2	1.6	95.8	146.1	4.9	28.4	76.1	49.4	-0.28	0.35	-0.05	0.98	135.6	90.3	
%		10	15		15	5	25	25		25	10	50	25	

A high performance bull that is the maternal brother to the 2nd high selling bull last year. His dam always brings in a good one and M791 is proof that she raises the good ones. He is a deep bodied bull that weaned towards the top of the pack with a wean ratio of 114.

**N176****3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 4**

BD: 3-25-25

BW:90

205 WW: 725

Ratio: 109

Blk

Homo

Black

Homo Polled

Reg: 4607134

LCDR IMPACT 134F

LCDR BENEFIT 154H

CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

HART BENCHMARK 002F

STE MISS BENCHMARK J176

STE MISS POWER F899

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.3	1.0	93.4	147.4	6.0	24.7	71.3	49.7	-0.23	0.34	-0.04	0.91	134.2	88.9	
%	45	35	35	25	25	10	15	15		50	50	40	35	

Here is an extremely thick Benefit son with tons of muscle. He has that herd bull look to him and since birth we knew he would be a sale highlight. Also check out his epds, as he has well balanced epds, if you are looking to have heavy steers but also want to keep replacement heifers that turn into great cows this is your bull.



N70**5/8 SM 3/8 AN****Lot 5**

BD: 3-10-25 BW:84 205 WW: 695 Ratio: 105
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607153

LCDR IMPACT 134F

LCDR BENEFIT 154H

CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B

MOHNEN IMPRESSIVE 1093

STE MISS IMPRESSIVE E70

STE MISS C50

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	10.0	0.6	92.7	144.0	7.4	26.7	73.4	50.8	-0.16	0.36	-0.03	0.78	136.8	89.5
%			10	15	45	25	10	20			50	35	45	25

Here is a maternal brother to last years high selling bull. His dam has had 7 calves with a wean ratio of 101 and a birth ratio of 98. She also has a calving interval of 362 days. She breeds easy and has a low birth weight calf and brings a heavy one in the fall. This is the first time we bred her to Benefit and it was an awesome result. This bull will excel in any herd.

**N01****3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 6**

BD: 3-31-25 BW:88 205 WW: 797 Ratio: 115
 Blk Homo Black scurred Reg: 4607010

TJ GOLD 274G

ES LOCK N GOLD KA110-7

ES A110

DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND

STE MISS GROWTH FUND H01

MISS SLT Z441

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.9	1.0	94.6	150.1	5.3	25.9	73.0	49.6	-0.12	0.38	-0.01	0.79	138.3	90.6
%			10	10		35	15	20			35	45	25	

A great way to start off the Lock N Gold sons. He weaned off at almost 800 pounds and is a bull that expresses some of the most muscle in the pen. His dam is a great Growth Fund daughter that brings in one of the best calves every year. Lots of performance bred in here.



N206**3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 7**BD: 3-22-25
BlkBW:83
Homo Black205 WW: 749 Ratio: 108
Reg: 4607083

TJ GOLD 274G

ES LOCK N GOLD KA110-7
ES A110

TEX PLAYBOOK 5437

STE MISS PLAYBOOK K206
STE MISS BULLSEYE H040

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
11.2	0.3	87.2	136.8	7.4	27.7	70.9	39.1	-0.15	0.42	-0.02	0.74	136.4	88.3	
%		20	25	45	20	20	50		45		40	45	30	

Here is a bull that gets his high performance from Lock N Gold having a 108 wean ratio. He also has depth that he gets from Playbook, and length that goes back to our old Bullseye bull. He is bred similar to lot 9 and they would work well together as they both compliment each other.

**N806****3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 8**BD: 3-26-25
Blk

BW:78

205 WW: 644 Ratio: 93
Homo Black Homo Polled
Reg: 4607137

TJ GOLD 274G

ES LOCK N GOLD KA110-7
ES A110

PA FULL POWER 1208

STE MISS POWER F806
WCS MS ROSE 1063Y

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
11.2	-0.3	78.1	122.5	5.3	20.5	59.3	32.4	-0.18	0.5	-0.02	0.7	144.8	84.9	
%	45	50	45						35		50	35	40	

This bull is out of one of the best looking cows on the place. She is deep bodied, average frame, with a perfect udder. She is what I would like every cow to look like. This bull will add the wow and attractive look in his calves.



N201**5/8 SM 3/8 AN****Lot 9**BD: 4-5-25
Blk

BW:82

205 WW: 730

Ratio: 106
Homo Black Homo Polled
Reg: 4607291

TJ GOLD 274G

ES LOCK N GOLD KA110-7

ES A110

TEX PLAYBOOK 5437

STE MISS PLAYBOOK K201

STE MISS FRANCO H05

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
12.4	-0.8	82.8	130.7	7.9	28.0	69.0	36.8	-0.1	0.45	0.00	0.67	143.2	87.8	
%	45	40	35	35	35	20	25			40			35	30

Look at his epds he has calving ease, power, and maternal traits. With those epds he also has the looks. He is deep bodied bull out of a moderate framed dam that has a bright future. The Playbook daughters are really impressive, they are all deep bodied with great udders and this one stems back to one of the best cows on the place. He should make a good maternal bull.

**N870****PB SM****Lot 10**BD: 3-24-25
Blk

BW:88

205 WW: 712

Ratio: 107
Homo Black Homo Polled
Reg: 4607050

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0162

DOUBLE J MISS T739

LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C

STE MISS F870

GONSIOR YOSHI 30Y

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
7.6	2.8	90.2	132.5	4.9	24.5	69.6	45.9	-0.42	0.08	-0.09	1.09	122.2	83.3	
%		20	25			40	25	15	30		25	15		45

A thick bull, full of muscle, and is long. He looks just like his sire and will mature out really nice. There is a lot of performance here which is no surprise beings he is out of a Dakota Bust dam. This bull has been an eye catcher all year long and will be sale day too.



N734**PB SM**

Lot 11 BD: 3-26-25 BW:88 205 WW: 712 Ratio: 107
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607283

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0162

DOUBLE J MISS T739

DJF C544

STE MISS E734

MS NLC BETTIS Z2077

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.1	2.1	88.2	130.0	5.4	23.6	67.6	42.2	-0.39	0.08	-0.08	1.02	120.1	82.9	
%		20	30		45	30	25	40		25	25		45	

Here is a bull that really impressed me when he was in the video pen. He is long sided and wide topped. N734 will sire some heavy steers by adding extra bodied to them and giving them lots of thickness. A true terminal bull here.

**N044****PB SM**

Lot 12 BD: 3-26-25 BW:80 205 WW: 639 Ratio: 96
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607110

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0168

DOUBLE J MISS T739

HOOK'S FRANCO 28F

STE MISS FRANCO H044

STE MISS BUST E704

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.5	1.6	85.7	133.6	5.6	25.6	68.4	43.5	-0.36	0.08	-0.07	1.03	123.4	82.7	
%		30	25		35	30	20			25			45	

A more moderate framed bull when compared to his half brothers. His mother always has a lower birth weight calf and she is such an easy keeper with a beautiful udder. This bull should also be an easy keeper and last for many years.



N09**3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 13 BD: 4-10-25 BW:86 205 WW: 749 Ratio: 113
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607103

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0168

DOUBLE J MISS T739

DEER VALLRY GROWTH FUND

STE MISS GROWTH FUND H09

JAZZY.BRANT DASANI D27A

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
10.4	1.4	99.2	154.5	6.6	26.6	76.0	59.2	-0.2	0.21	-0.04	0.91	118.8	89.0	
%		4	10		30	10	10	50		35	20		30	

Another big power bull here. The Growth Fund daughters are awesome to have in the herd as they are easy keepers and you can breed them however you want and they will bring in a big calf. He is a big middled bull just like his dam and his sire gives him the length to bring in heavy calves.

**N775****3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 14 BD: 3-30-25 BW:86 205 WW: 665 Ratio: 100
 Blk Homo Black Reg: 4607205

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0168

DOUBLE J MISS T739

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
9.8	1.6	84.4	128.6	7.4	24.9	69.7	40.4	-0.23	0.15	-0.06	0.68	112.6	78.2	
%		30	35	45	40	20	45	40		25				

A big framed bull here. You could go either direction with this bull by keeping him on Simmental cows and wean big calves or use him Angus or SimAngus cows to add frame.



N983**3/4 SM 3/16 AN 1/16 CS****Lot 15**BD: 4-03-25
BlkBW:83
Homo205 WW: 778 Ratio: 110
Black Homo Polled

Reg: 4607179

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

DJF H0162

DOUBLE J MISS T739

TNT COMPLETE B304

STE MISS G983

MISS SLT Z00

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.3	0.9	85.5	124.0	5.9	27.6	70.2	56.4	-0.24	0.23	-0.06	0.88	119.4
%			25	45		20	20	15	35		25	20	81.3

A moderate frame bull but excels in thickness and depth. He does not give up weight due to his frame as he still weaned off towards the top at 778 pounds. If looking for a bull to take the frame size down on those big cows but don't want to give up weight take a look at this guy.

**N301****3/4 SM 1/4 AN****Lot 16**BD: 3-03-25
BlkBW:77
Homo205 WW: 713 Ratio: 101
Black Homo Polled

Reg: 4607097

GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT

TNT JAGER J301

TNT MISS E117

DJF H0168

STE MISS301L

MISS SLT Y07W

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.1	0.3	80.2	127.7	6.2	26.8	66.8	36.0	-0.21	0.38	-0.05	0.59	129.9
%			45	40		25	35		45		25		50

A bull out of a first calf heifer and our Jager bull that we AI to as we do not have him any more. Jager calved easy on heifers but still gave us big calves in the fall. This bull has good depth and will make some good females.



N393**3/8 SM 5/8 AN****Lot 17**BD: 3-20-25
BlkBW:88
Hetero Blk205 WW: 787 Ratio: 119
Homo Blk Reg: 4607243

KG JUST CAUSE

WIX DENAHI L02

WIX J176

TEHAMA TAHOE B767

STE MISS TAHOE L393

STE MISS G686

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.5	2.2	104.6	169.4	4.5	29.8	82.5	60.0	0.03	0.54	0.01	0.62	138.5	96.8	
%		2	2		10	1	10		30			45	10	

A lower percentage bull with a lot of growth. He is out of a first calf heifer and she did an amazing job. It is not often that a first calf heifer can raise a bull that is in the top 2% in both weaning and yearling weight and she did it. N393 has a wean ratio of 119, as he knows how to grow, he is a big middled bull with lots of depth.

**N982****3/4 SM 1/8 AN 3/32 CS 1/32 AR****Lot 18** BD: 3-29-25
BlkBW:90
Homo Black

205 WW: 758 Ratio: 107

Reg: 4607279

LCDR RIVER BREAKS 233H

1BAR SITKA L360

3C CROCUS 6665D

TNT COMPLETE B304

STE MISS G982

SLT MISS A314

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.2	1.7	81.6	121.1	5.0	25.6	66.3	44.5	-0.26	0.22	-0.05	0.87	122.7	77.8	
%		40	50		35	35	35	30		25	25			

A bigger framed bull here out of a new herd sire. His sire will add frame and I think his son here will do the same. His mother also has more frame and a nice udder on her. Will be a good bull on some mature cows.



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N33**3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 19 BD: 2-23-25 BW:74 205 WW: 627 Ratio: 94
 Blk Homo Blk Homo Polled Reg: 4607287

KBHR QUIGLEY C154
 WS JESSE JAMES 31J LCDR MS GATES 49G

TNT MR TEDDY G396
 STE MISS TEDDY L33 STE MISS D63

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.7	-1.1	77.0	128.3	7.1	21.3	59.7	45.2	-0.24	0.49	-0.06	0.77	149.7	86.3
%	40	35		35	50			35	35	40	25	40	30	40

Here is a nice heifer bull out of a first calf heifer. He is moderate framed with a nice small birth weight. If looking for a heifer bull check him out.

**N327****PB SM**

Lot 20 BD: 2-28-25 BW:83 205 WW: 663 Ratio: 100
 Blk Homo Blk Homo Polled Reg: 4607272

GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE
 GIBBS 9114G ESSENTIAL
 GIBBS 7153E STAR 3136A

MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 STE MISS HIGHLINE L327
 STE MISS BUST E720

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	8.2	1.5	98.6	158.0	5.7	27.3	76.6	53.4	-0.26	0.37	-0.02	1.22	151.1	97.8
%			5	3	50	25	5	10		25		5	25	10

Performance bred in here. He is out of a first calf heifer and a new AI sire we used that calved easy but still sired heavy calves. His dam is out of Highline who sired the high seller last year and also goes back to a Dakota Bust dam. This bull really impressed me since weaning as he gets deeper and wider topped by the day.



N376**PB SM**

Lot 21 BD: 2-26-25 BW:83 205 WW: 656 Ratio: 99
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607225

GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE
 GIBBS 9114G ESSENTIAL
 GIBBS 7153E STAR 3136A

DJF H0162
 STE MISS L376 STE MISS ROOSEVELT H087

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.8	1.4	92.7	148.7	6.2	29.3	75.5	48.4	-0.29	0.28	-0.03	1.14	142.0	92.3	
%		15	10	45	15	10	15		35		10	35	20	

Another bull out of a first calf heifer, but instead of being a heifer bull he has more performance. He would be a good bull to use on some younger cows to maintain a low birth weight but still give performance and maternal traits. He will also add length that he gets from his mother and her sire.

**N358****1/2 SM 1/2 AN**

Lot 22 BD: 3-05-25 BW:81 205 WW: 788 Ratio: 119
 Blk Hetero Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607169

TEHAMA PATRIARCH F028
 YON DISCIPLINE STE MISS L358
 YON WITCH H1246
 DJF H0168
 STE MISS D62

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
14.2	1.0	104.8	156.4	8.0	34.5	87.5	58.4	-0.09	0.5	-0.01	0.81	145.7	100.6	
%	30	2	5	35	2	1	10		35		30	35	5	

An awesome half blood that is one of my favorite looking bulls. He is wide topped, has lots of muscle, and plenty of depth that I could look at him all day long. N358 has a wean ration of 119 and only out of a first calf heifer and a new angus AI sire bull. He may be hetero blk but don't let that discourage you because he is a standout bull that would be worth taking the chance of not getting red calves because he will add value to the blks.



N382**1/2 SM 1/2 AN****Lot 23**BD: 2-22-25
Blk

BW:76

205 WW: 693
Homo Black

Ratio: 104

Homo Polled

Reg: 4607173

TEHAMA PATRIARCH F028

YON DISCIPLINE

YON WITCH H1246

HOOK'S FRANCO 28F

STE MISS FRANCO L382

STE MISS 003H

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
13.9	0.5	104.3	158.4	7.7	32.7	84.8	61.1	-0.1	0.45	-0.01	0.9	17.2	99.6	
%	30		2	4	40	3	1	10		45		20	30	10

A bull with more frame that came light at birth and still having a wean ratio of 104. Another bull out of a first calf heifer going back to Franco who sired many good bulls in past sires and now his daughters are doing great things.

**N824****1/2 SM 1/2 AN****Lot 24**BD: 3-18-25
Blk

BW:68

205 WW: 787
Homo BlackRatio: 114
Homo Polled
Reg: 4607132

SITZ RESILIENT 10208

F A R RESILIENT 3005

JAR ELIMINATOR 754 029

DJF C593

STE MISS F824

SLT MISS B100

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
17.1	-2.1	91.4	142.8	8.8	34.6	80.8	57.4	-0.04	0.67	-0.04	0.71	163.8	101	
%	10	20	15	15	25	2	2	10		20		50	15	5

A great way to start of the Resilient sons. He has the highest wean weight out of his brothers and the most frame but yet the smallest birth weight. A great half blood bull that is hard to fault. For a half blood he has lots of frame and power. Also take a look at his epds, they to are just as hard to fault. He has numbers that show calving ease and power but yet still show maternal traits with being in the top 2% for milk.



N189**3/8 SM 5/8 AN**

Lot 25 BD: 3-28-25 BW:86 205 WW: 710 Ratio: 100
 Blk Homo Black Reg: 4607011

SITZ RESILIENT 10208

F A R RESILIENT 3005

JAR ELIMINATOR 754 029

DJF C592

STE MISS J189

STE MISS E778

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	8.6	1.5	86.3	138.5	5.9	26.2	71.2	48.9	0.03	0.66	0.01	0.46	138.5	89.1
%			25	20		20		25		20			45	30

This is the 3rd bull in a row this cow has raised and they are always similar made no matter what the sire is. They offer frame and growth. He and lots 26 and 27 are similar made and they are also higher percentage Angus bulls that we usually don't have many to pick from.

**N704****3/8 SM 5/8 AN**

Lot 26 BD: 4-03-25 BW:78 205 WW: 685 Ratio: 103
 Blk Homo Black Homo Polled Reg: 4607182

SITZ RESILIENT 10208

F A R RESILIENT 3005

JAR ELIMINATOR 754 029

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
	12.0	-0.3	89.0	142.6	5.8	26.4	71.5	58.1	0.01	0.65	0.01	0.65	148.5	93.3
%	45	50	20	15		30	15	10		20			30	20

With Resilient and Dakota Bust here you know he is going to be a good one. He started light and then took off over summer. This Dakota Bust dam works well with whatever we breed her to so her son should be the same as to what you breed him to.



N119**3/8 SM 5/8 AN****Lot 27**BD: 3-23-25
Blk

BW:84

205 WW: 684 Ratio: 103
Homo Black Homo Polled

Reg: 4607070

SITZ RESILIENT 10208

F A R RESILIENT 3005

JAR ELIMINATOR 754 029

KBHR CIMARRON F151

STE MISS CIMARRON J119

LRS MS NIGHTRIDE 805F

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	11.3	-0.1	92.3	149.8	6.2	25.9	72.5	60.3	0.01	0.83	0.01	0.69	157.9	99.8
%		50	15	10		35	15	10		10		50	20	10

Another higher percentage Angus bull that will offer frame and calf easy. His mother is out of a great maternal bull and she also goes back to a cow I purchased from Lassle Simmental Ranch that has raised many good calves that are always in the replacement pen or the bull pen.

**N68****1/4 SM 3/4 AN****Lot 28**BD: 3-03-25
Blk

BW:85

205 WW: 636 Ratio: 96

Homo Black Homo Polled

Reg: 4607199

SITZ RESILIENT 10208

F A R RESILIENT 3005

JAR ELIMINATOR 754 029

OPEN A 50W IN FOCUS B270

STE MISS D68

KR MISS W107

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	12.0	-0.3	82.0	131.4	7.8	27.4	71.6	47.6	0.11	0.66	0.02	0.32	145.1	89.0
%	45	50	35	30	40	25	15	25		20			35	30

The lowest percentage Simmental bull in the pen. His dam always raises a good one and this one is no different than the rest. He is thick with lots of depth. His wean weight might be a little low but he is an older calf that got adjusted down his actual wean weight was 738. He is a great bull that even made it on the poster.





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N605**PB SM****Lot 29**

BD: 3-30-25

BW:89

205 WW:754 Ratio: 114

Red

Reg: 4607274

KBHR SNIPER E036

KBHR EXCALIBUR G227

KBHR D253

IPU RED ZONE 82Y

STE MISS RED ZONE D605

MISS SLT U8698

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.8	2.2	89.2	126.2	5.9	29.6	74.1	38.4	-0.46	0.16	-0.09	1.06	123.7	86.0	
%		20	35	50	15	10	35	15		15	15			35

A dark red bigger framed bull that is out of a cow that knows how to get the job done. She has a wean ratio of 112 on 7 calves. This is her third bull out of Excalibur and they have all made bulls and she has one heifer from him that is in the herd as well. So buy with confidence because this combination has worked well over and over.

**N902****3/4 SM 1/4 AR****Lot 30**

BD: 3-21-25

BW:83

205 WW: 708 Ratio: 107

Red

Reg: 4607021

KBHR SNIPER E036

KBHR EXCALIBUR G227

KBHR D253

THSF FREEDOM 300N

STE MISS AMERICAN GIRL G902

TNT MISS A29

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
12.4	-1.1	80.7	125.5	7.3	20.8	61.1	38.1	-0.34	0.31	-0.07	0.93	125.2	83.7	
%	45	35	40	40	45			50	10		15	15		50

This is the Excalibur son with the more calving ease that would work well on younger cows. His dam is out of Freedom who made some good females for us. He should calf easy and make his calves grow fast as he is also a larger framed bull.



N782 **3/4 SM 1/8 AR 3/32 CS 1/32 AN**
Lot 31 BD: 4-01-25 BW:88 205 WW: 694 Ratio: 105
 Red Reg: 4607115

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

SLT Y197
 STE MISS E782
 MISS SLT Z17

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
8.8	2.0	83.9	128.6	6.1	25.3	67.1	41.3	-0.4	0.24	-0.09	1.0	111.9	80.3	
%		30	35		40	30	40	4		3	10			

Should be a good maternal bull here with longevity bred in. His grandmother is a coming 14 year old cow and still in the herd. His dam also had a bull in last year's sale, so if looking to make some replacement heifers he is the bull.



N805 **PB SM**
Lot 32 BD: 3-22-25 BW:85 205 WW: 773 Ratio: 108
 Red Reg: 4607119

CDI TRUSTEE 387F
 LCDR RUDY 79K
 LCDR MS EMMA 25E

KS CORNERBACK B593
 STE MISS CORNERBACK F805
 STE MISS B1

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
10.8	2.7	96.9	143.1	6.0	24.7	73.1	3.3	-0.41	0.19	-0.09	1.04	141.7	90.9	
%	40		10	15	45	40	15	20	30	50	25	20	35	25

This is the bigger framed bull of the two Rudy sons with a big wean weight. He is a thick and long sided bull with tons of power. His mother always raises a top wean weight calf and she did it again. These two Rudy sons would work well together to add pounds at weaning.



N785**PB SM****Lot 33** BD: 4-10-25
Red

BW:93

205 WW: 722 Ratio: 101
Reg: 4607273

LCDR RUDY 79K

CDI TRUSTEE 387F

LCDR MS EMMA 25E

IPU RED ZONE 82Y
STE MISS RED ZONE E785

TNT MISS W147

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
9.0	3.4	84.6	123.8	6.0	28.2	70.4	28.3	-0.37	0.18	-0.08	0.8	135.3	80.8	
%		35	40	45	20	20		50	50	45		45	55	

A dark red bull that is deep and soggy. He is definitely a combination between Rudy and Red Zone. He gets his soggy built to him from Red Zone and his depth and muscle from Rudy. He will make some good feeder steers.

**N314****PB SM****Lot 34** BD: 3-02-25
Red

BW:75

205 WW: 705 Ratio: 98
Reg: 4607043FIVE STAR JACKSON J10
ES JACK RED LG11

ES G11

SLT COWBOY C100
STE MISS COWBOY L314
F883

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
11.2	0.1	82.2	123.6	7.1	26.6	67.6	29.6	-0.26	0.4	-0.05	0.72	150.3	90.1	
%	35	30	40	40	30	25	30		20			25	25	

The start of the Jack Red sons here that provides good calving ease. This is a well balanced bull that still gives good growth and maternal traits. The Cowboy daughters have been great mothers really making their offspring stand towards the front of the pack. His grandmother is one that was purchased from Binstock Simmentals that brings the growth in this pedigree.



N340**Lot 35**BD: 2-22-25
Red

BW:74

205 WW: 657 Ratio: 99
Reg: 4607215**PB SM**

FIVE STAR JACKSON J10

ES JACK RED LG11

ES G11

SLT COWBOY C100

STE MISS COWBOY L340

STE MISS GUNNER C506

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
10.3	1.1	81.4	120.4	7.1	28.6	69.2	29.0	-0.26	0.36	-0.05	0.72	1442	87.2	
%	45	50	45	45	30	20	25			25		35	30	

This is the thicker and wider topped Jack Red son out of the three, which is no surprise beings his mother goes back to Cowboy. There is also maternal traits in his background with his grandmother being a Gunner daughter who raised a lot of good females.

**N305****3/4 SM 1/4 AR****Lot 36**BD: 3-02-25
Red

BW:74

205 WW: 684 Ratio: 95
Reg: 4607158

FIVE STAR JACKSON J10

ES JACK RED LG11

ES G11

BIEBER CL STOCKMARKET E119

STE MISS STOCKMARKET L305

STE MISS CORNERBACK D683

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
14.3	-1.4	79.5	122.4	9.1	25.3	64.9	29.5	-0.18	0.59	-0.02	0.65	155.3	90.2	
%	25	30	45	50	20	40	30			25		20	25	

A good heifer bull candidate. He comes from a new bull we used in our AI program that calved really easy for us on our heifers. Not only does N305 have calving ease on the top side but has it on the bottom side too being out of a AI bull we use to AI to as well, the Red Angus bull, Stockmarket. So he should make a trustworthy heifer bull.



N427**1/2 SM 1/2 AR****Lot 37**

BD: 3-01-25

BW:79

205 WW: 649 Ratio: 98

Red

Reg: 4607314

BIEBER CL ATOMIC C218

BIEBER CL ENERGIZE F121

BIEBER CL ADELLE 575D

MR GD TRIPLE CROWN H038

KS MISS TRIPLE CROWN L427

KS ELISSA E119

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.0	-1.4	74.6	118.5	5.8	29.7	66.9	27.6	-0.17	0.3	-0.02	0.61	131.7	80.4
%	45	30				10	35							

N427 is out of a first calf heifer that we just purchased from Kenner Simmentals. He would work good on some young cows as he was born light and has good thickness and muscle expression.

**N302****1/4 SM 3/4 AR****Lot 38**

BD: 2-26-25

BW:74

205 WW: 691 Ratio: 104

Red

Reg: 4607055

BIEBER CL STOCKMARKET E119

BIEBER BLUE CHIP H302

BIEBER ROSE 162C

OVER DRAFT PICK 413D

STE MISS OVER DRAFT L302

KS MISS TRIPLE PLAY J5501

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.1	-2.6	83.8	132.4	8.1	28.0	69.8	33.9	0.01	0.84	0.01	0.37	167.8	97.9
%	45	15	30	30	35	20	20			10			10	10

A high percentage Red Angus bull out of a first calf heifer. He would make a good heifer bull without sacrificing growth. He is moderate framed with lots of depth.



N181**1/2 SM 1/2 AR****Lot 39**

BD: 3-28-25

BW:85

205 WW: 812

Ratio: 113

Red

Reg: 4607029

SUTPHIN'S OUT IN FRONT 6699

TNT KENAI L727

TNT MISS E199

SLT COWBOY C100

STE MISS COWBOY J181

STE MISS GUNNER C593

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
9.0	0.6	83.6	125.7	5.1	21.9	63.9	28.9	-0.25	0.21	-0.04	0.71	118.7	79.7	
%		30	40			50		30		35	45			

Here is the highest wean weight red bull with an outstanding pedigree. He is out of the new herd sire Kenai and on the bottom side going back to Cowboy and TNT Gunner. He has been the standout red bull all summer long and has not slowed up, take a look at him.

**N067****1/2 SM 1/2 AR****Lot 40**

BD: 4-26-25

BW:86

205 WW: 761

Ratio: 106

Red

Reg: 4607140

SUTPHIN'S OUT IN FRONT 6699

TNT KENAI L727

TNT MISS E199

SLT COWBOY C100

STE MISS COWBOY H067

STE MISS E782

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
7.4	1.4	79.8	124.1	4.8	24.4	64.2	30.3	-0.26	0.26	-0.04	0.74	115.5	78.0	
%		45	45		45	45		30		35	40			

The youngest bull in the sale and a great way to end the catalog. Just because he is the youngest that doesn't stop him from being a standout. He has a big wean weight and is a nice complete bull, which is no surprise with the new herd sire Kenai and the old herd sire Cowboy in his pedigree.



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
9.7	1.3	78.8	117.5	5.6	22.9	62.7	32.4	-0.35	0.16	-0.07	0.86

API: 130.4 TI: 80.11

Average Hybrid EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
11.4	0.00	77.4	120.2	6.9	23.7	62.6	37.4	-0.18	0.39	-0.03	0.67

API: 133.9 TI: 82.2

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.

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 diff. x 30 hd. x 4 yr. = \$6,000). A

percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's index value ranks him relative to other bulls

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