


MID-KANSAS ANGUS BREEDERS



22nd Annual Sale
March 15, 2017
LaCrosse, KS
1:00 P.M.



LeRoy Angus

Ficken Angus Farms

Rosemayne Angus

MID-KANSAS ANGUS BREEDERS

Annual Sale at LaCrosse Livestock Market, LaCrosse, KS

1:00 P.M. -- March 15, 2017

Selling: 53 Bulls

26 18-24-month-olds; 27 Yearling Bulls

Mid-Kansas Angus Breeders

Lots

LeRoy Angus 1-21

David & Leslie LeRoy
955 NW 20 Rd; Great Bend, KS 67530
(620) 791-7193

Ficken Angus Farms 22-41

John & Deanne Ficken
2211 Co. Rd. 290; Bison, KS 67520
(785) 356-2425

Rosemayne Angus 42-53

Craig & Kristi Rucker
45708 SE Hwy 156; Burdett, KS 67523
(620) 285-1250

www.midkab.com

Auctioneer:

Col. Jerry Lehmann (816) 464-1860

Sale Staff:

Jeff Mafi, Angus Journal..... (816) 344-4266

Sam Rucker, High Plains Journal..... (620) 393-1107

Frank Seidel, LaCrosse Livestock Market... (785) 222-2586

Buyers unable to attend the sale may send their bids to the auctioneer, livestock press representatives, or ringmen.

General Information

Sale Day Phone: (785) 222-2586

Location:

LaCrosse Livestock Sales
N Hwy 183, LaCrosse, KS

Motel Accommodations:

Motels are available in LaCrosse, Great Bend and Hays.

Lot numbers:

The animals are tagged with their catalog lot numbers.

Health:

All cattle sell with health certificates, ready for immediate shipping. Bulls have been vaccinated and PI tested, and have passed a breeding-soundness evaluation.

Delivery:

Free in-state delivery of registered animals, or we will give a \$50-per-lot refund on animals picked up sale day.

Guarantee:

All bulls selling for \$2,000 and above are guaranteed against breeding injury for the first breeding season, defined as the 90-day period following the first turnout of the bull. An injured bull will be replaced by its breeder with another bull if available, or a credit in the amount paid, less salvage value of the injured bull, will be given toward another of the breeder's bulls in next year's sale. This breeding guarantee does not cover the death of a bull.

Food:

A complimentary lunch will be served.

Catalog typesetting by:

HIGH TECH BEEF

Kyla and Sharon Lindell
(785) 293-5282



John Ficken, David LeRoy and Craig Rucker

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Mid-Kansas Angus Breeders 22nd annual production sale.

We have a great offering of bulls to sell on March 15th, and we invite you to come early, look them over, and join us for lunch.

Although we offer different genetics through three breeding programs, we all have the same goals: fertility, calving ease, above average growth, good carcass values, strong maternal traits, good disposition, and moderate cow size.

The bulls will be penned at the LaCrosse sale barn by 10:00 sale day as usual. We will be having a video auction again, so come early if you want to look at the bulls. If you are unable to attend the sale you can bid online at lmaauctions.com. You will have to go online and register two days before the sale if you plan to do this.

Check out our new website at midkab.com. There will be updates to the catalog available on sale day. If you need any more information or want to see the bulls before the sale, feel welcome to stop by or call anytime.

Once again, we want to thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on March 15th.

Mid-Kansas Angus Breeders

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.
Cattle Available for
Viewing

11:00 a.m.
Complimentary
Lunch

1:00 p.m.
SALE

HOW CAN I BID?

To register for a number,

1. Go to LMAAuctions.com.
2. Click on the "Register to Bid" button next to LaCrosse Livestock Market on the auction list page.
3. Fill out the buyer's registration form.
4. You will receive either an Approval email, a Declined bidder email or an email requesting that you complete a Buyer Registration and Consent Agreement and return it to the auction in order to complete your bidder request.

To expedite this process, it is suggested that you contact your bank to give them approval to release your information and notifying them of your intent to bid online with the auction. While waiting for approval, you will see Buyer # Pending. Once approved, log out and back in to the site to refresh your accounts. You can also click on My Account to see the full list of auction that you are registered with. Any questions about bidding, sale terms and conditions should be directed to LaCrosse Livestock Market at (785)222-2586.



LEROY ANGUS

DAVID & LESLIE LEROY

We began our registered Angus herd in 1984 with cows from the herd of Leslie's Grandpa, Isom Wright, a long-time Angus breeder in the Great Bend area. We began using Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) and have been working ever since to produce cattle that will do an excellent job for the commercial cattleman. We added genetics from Glenn LeRoy's herd starting in 1992, and partnered with him until his retirement. Our continuing goal is to produce sound breeding cattle with excellent fertility, efficient growth, moderate frame, carcass quality, and good disposition. We are located west of Great Bend, Kansas. You are welcome to visit any time.



Lot 1 - Patchwork Ten X 5097

1 Patchwork Ten X 5097

Calved: 09-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5097 18508465

Mytty In Focus # SAF Focus of ER#
AAR Ten X 7008 SA# Mytty Countess 906
AAR Lady Kelton 5551# SAV Adaptor 2213
HSAF Lady Kelton 504B

SAF Connection# SVF Gdar 216 LTD#
Patchwork Addie 097 SAF Royal Queen 5084
Patchwork Addie 897 Nichols Extra K205#
Patchwork Addie 810#

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|----|--------|------|---------|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 88 | 697 | 1022 | +8 | +9 | +57 | +29 | +99 | +1.16 |
| Carcass | | | Carc.Wt. | | Marb | | Ribeye | |
| EPDs | | | I+47 | | I+.77 | | I+.50 | |
| \$W | | | \$F | | \$G | | \$B | |
| +55.25 | | | +57.07 | | +42.59 | | +144.90 | |
| | | | | | | | \$EN | |
| | | | | | | | -19.51 | |

Dam's Production: WR 4 @ 110, YR 4 @ 106. Recommended for heifers and cows.

2 Patchwork Ten X 5103

Calved: 31-Aug-15 Bull Tattoo: 5103 18508466

Mytty In Focus# SAF Focus of ER#
AAR Ten X 7008 SA# Mytty Countess 906#
AAR Lady Kelton 5551# SAV Adaptor 2213
HSAF Lady Kelton 504B

Sitz Dash 10277 Sitz Upward 307R#
Patchwork Eileen Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
Patchwork Eileen 654 Three Trees Prime Cut 0145#
Patchwork Mabel 105

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 88 | 607 | 1060 | +8 | +1.0 | +53 | +23 | +104 | +1.11 |
| Carcass | | | Carc.Wt. | | Marb | | Ribeye | |
| EPDs | | | I+34 | | I+.82 | | I+.59 | |
| \$W | | | \$F | | \$G | | \$B | |
| +41.55 | | | +69.34 | | +45.87 | | +127.86 | |
| | | | | | | | \$EN | |
| | | | | | | | -13.18 | |

Dam's Production: WR 3 @ 110, YR 3 @104. Recommended for heifers and cows.

3 Patchwork Endurance 5109

Calved: 03-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5109 18509038

Sitz Dash 10277# Sitz Upward 307R#
Mill Brae Endurance 2118 Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
Mill Brae FA Queen 8035 SAV Final Answer 0035#
Mill Brae 338 Queen 5115

SydGen CC & 7# SAF Connection#
Patchwork Rita 109 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Patchwork Rita 894 Mytty In Focus#
Patchwork Rita 681

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|--------|------|---------|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 82 | 653 | 1042 | +11 | -.8 | +57 | +26 | +100 | +1.81 |
| Carcass | | | Carc.Wt. | | Marb | | Ribeye | |
| EPDs | | | I+37 | | I+.63 | | I+.50 | |
| \$W | | | \$F | | \$G | | \$B | |
| +54.98 | | | +58.93 | | +33.70 | | +119.41 | |
| | | | | | | | \$EN | |
| | | | | | | | -15.54 | |

Dam's WR 3 @101, YR 3@106. Recommended for heifers and cows.

4 Patchwork Endurance 5131

Calved: 07-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5131 18509037

Sitz Dash 10277#
Mill Brae Endurance 2118
Mil Brae FA Queen 8035

Sitz Upward 307R#
Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
SAV Final Answer 0035#
Mill Brae 338 Queen 5115

Patchwork Objective 9206
Patchwork Lass 131
Patchwork Lass 891

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Patchwork Patsy 206
Mill Brae Bar None 6023
Patchwork Lass 674

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 62 | 594 | 959 | +16 | -2.9 | +53 | +26 | +89 | +1.52 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+26 | I+.58 | I+.47 | I+.046 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +56.24 | +41.61 | +32.66 | +95.12 | -10.80 |

Dam's WR 3 @104, YR 3 @98. Recommended for heifers and cows.



EF Complement 8088

Sire of Lots 7 & 8 and 17-19

5 Patchwork Destination 5248

Calved: 03-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5248 18508467

B/R Destination 727-928
B/R Destination 928-630
B/R Enchantress T Erica 3142

B/R Destination 727#
B/R Blackcap Empress 558
B/R New Frontier 095#
B/R Enchantress T Erica 935

Coleman Regis 904
Patchwork Emma 248
Patchwork Emma 092

SAV Final Answer 0035#
Coleman Donna 714
SAF Connection#
Patchwork Emma 881

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 75 | 612 | 1009 | +12 | -.5 | +50 | +20 | +90 | +97 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+37 | I+.58 | I+.31 | I-.028 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +42.07 | +45.53 | +36.70 | +120.53 | -3.34 |

Dam's WR 2 @99, YR 2 @101. Recommended for heifers and cows.

6 Patchwork Comrade 5118

Calved: 06-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5118 18509021

Connealy Consensus 7229#
Connealy Comrade 1385
Happy Gee of Conanga 919

Connealy Consensus
Blue Lilly of Conanga 16
GAR New Design 5050#
Hap Gina of Conanga 260 4965

SydGen CC&7#
Patchwork Eileen 118
Patchwork Eileen 765

SAF Connection#
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
KM Future Direction 243
Patchwork Eileen 452

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 84 | 615 | 1001 | +13 | -1.8 | +43 | +34 | +87 | +37 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+33 | I+.79 | I+.81 | I+.051 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +47.25 | +45.00 | +41.44 | +118.10 | -20.95 |

Dam's WR 3 @107, YR 3 @104. Recommended for heifers and cows.

7 Patchwork Complement 5302

Calved: 05-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5302 18508470

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Complement 8088
EF Everelda 6117

CA Future Direction 5321#
Basin Chloe 812L
BR Midland#
HF Everelda Entense 869

EXAR Upshot 0562B
Patchwork Ella 302
Patchwork Ella 085

Sitz Upward 307R#
EXAR Barbara T020#
SAF Connection#
Patchwork Ella 856

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 95 | 684 | 1009 | +5 | +3.0 | +57 | +31 | +102 | +62 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+36 | I+.72 | I+.59 | I+.059 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +49.65 | +62.66 | +34.91 | +119.31 | -23.59 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @ 113, YR 1 @105. Recommended for cows.

8 Patchwork Complement 5303

Calved: 01-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5303 18508471

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Complement 8088
EF Everelda Entense 6117

CA Future Direction 5321#
Basin Chloe 812L
BR Midland#
HF Everelda Entense 869

Connealy Final Product
Patchwork Patsy 303
Patchwork Patsy 088

Connealy Product 568#
Ebonista of Conanga 471#
Patchwork Present Value 8460#
Patchwork Patsy 863

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 73 | 610 | 975 | +9 | -.1 | +55 | +30 | +102 | +74 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+33 | I+.66 | I+.46 | I+.069 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +53.31 | +64.11 | +30.48 | +109.78 | -22.17 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @100, YR 1 @101. Recommended for heifers and cows.


Lot 9 - Patchwork Yardstick 5304
11 Patchwork Yardstick 5866

Calved: 26-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5866 18508503

Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldridge Yardstick Y20
 Baldridge Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
 Plainview Lassie 71B
 GAR-EGL Protégé#
 Baldridge Blackbird S930

Nichols Extra K205#
 Patchwork Blackcap 866#
 Patchwork Blackcap 453

Nichols Extra H6#
 Nichols Black Heiress F346
 Ironwood New Level#
 Patchwork 616 Blackcap 040

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 79 | 624 | 971 | +14 | -2.2 | +43 | +28 | +77 | +62 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+28 | I+.72 | I+.59 | I+.030 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +47.23 | +27.13 | +40.07 | +104.76 | -8.09 |

Dam's Production: WR 6 @ 105, YR @100. Recommended for heifers and cows.

9 Patchwork Yardstick 5304

Calved: 16-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5304 18567061

Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldridge Yardstick Y20
 Baldridge Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
 Plainview Lassie 71B
 GAR-EGL Protégé#
 Baldridge Blackbird S930

Patchwork Mainline 1955
 Patchwork Rita 304
 Patchwork Rita 095

Woodhill Mainline#
 Patchwork Patsy 955
 SAF Connection#
 Patchwork Rita 894

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 75 | 651 | 1005 | +11 | -.9 | +50 | +26 | +88 | +83 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+30 | I+.74 | I+.71 | I+.024 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +49.77 | +41.90 | +42.38 | +112.89 | -10.09 |

Dam's Production: WR 1@ 107, YR 1 @104. Recommended for heifers and cows.

12 Patchwork Endurance 5853

Calved: 12-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5853 18509040

Sitz Dash 10277#
 Mill Brae Endurance 2118
 Mill Brae FA Queen 8035

Sitz Upward 307R#
 Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
 SAV Final Answer 0035#
 Mil Brae 338 Queen 5115

GAR Retail Product#
 Patchwork Patsy 853
 Patchwork Patsy 206

GAR Precision 1680#
 GAR Ext 4927
 SS Traveler 6807 T510#
 Patchwork New Girl 041

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 90 | 645 | 1091 | +8 | +1.3 | +54 | +23 | +99 | +2.02 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+23 | I+.55 | I+.48 | I+.044 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.65 | +59.23 | +32.66 | +91.55 | -11.15 |

Dam's Production: WR 6 @ 97, YR 5 @101. Recommended for cows.

10 Patchwork Yardstick 5679

Calved: 17-Oct-15 Bull Tattoo: 5679 18508489

Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldridge Yardstick Y20
 Baldridge Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
 Plainview Lassie 71B
 GAR-EGL Protégé#
 Baldridge Blackbird S930

Morgans Direction 111 9901#
 Patchwork Emma 679#
 Patchwork Emma 801

CA Future Direction 5321#
 MCC Barbie 9901 5205 797
 B/R New Design 036#
 Patchwork Dividend Emma 639#

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 76 | 662 | 1020 | +14 | -2.3 | +47 | +29 | +84 | +74 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+27 | I+.72 | I+.75 | I+.013 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +51.10 | +36.80 | +43.93 | +107.81 | -12.86 |

Dam's Production: WR 7@105, YR 7@105. Recommended for heifers and cows.

13 Patchwork Yardstick 5870

Calved: 23-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5870 18508505

Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldridge Yardstick Y20
 Baldridge Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
 Plainview Lassie 71B
 GAR-EGL Protégé#
 Baldridge Blackbird S930

Baldridge Navigator N5
 Patchwork Patsy 870
 Patchwork Patsy 483

Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF#
 Baldridge Forever Lady K856
 Connealy Lead On#
 Patchwork Bess 807#

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 587 | 1029 | +12 | -2.4 | +43 | +22 | +88 | +97 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+33 | I+.79 | I+.64 | I+.015 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +37.01 | +46.82 | +43.32 | +120.26 | -4.81 |

Dam's Production: WR 6@95, YR 5@99. Recommended for heifers and cows.

14 Patchwork Sure Shot 5953

Calved: 04-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5953 18508506

Mytty In Focus# SAF Focus of ER#
MOGCK Sure Shot Mytty Countess 906
MOGCK Black Lass 2065 SAV Pay Day 3261
MOGCK Black Lass C2502

MCC Daybreak# Boyd New Day 8005#
Patchwork Bess 953# MCC Miss Focus 134#
Patchwork Bess 229# Dalebanks Extender 6012#
Patchwork Bessie 912#

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 80 | 688 | 958 | +10 | -.2 | +56 | +32 | +89 | +1.51 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+39 | I+.38 | I+1.16 | I+0 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +62.29 | +39.51 | +35.73 | +122.58 | -19.36 |

Dam's Production: WR 5@108, YR 5@104. Recommended for heifers and cows.



Lot 16 - Patchwork Endurance 5979

16 Patchwork Endurance 5979

Calved: 09-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5979 18509039

Sitz Dash 10277# Sitz Upward 307R#
Mill Brae Endurance 2118 Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
Mill Brae FA Queen 8035 SAV Final Answer 0035#
Mill Brae 338 Queen 5115

Mytty In Focus# SAF Focus of ER#
Patchwork Lass 979 Mytty Countess 906
Patchwork Lass 756 Dr J Anayst M250#
Patchwork Lass 222

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 90 | 619 | 977 | +9 | +1.1 | +54 | +22 | +93 | +1.74 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+26 | I+.58 | I+.47 | I+.055 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +46.99 | +48.17 | +31.47 | +94.76 | -6.81 |

Dam's Production: WR 5@100, YR 5@ 100. Recommended for cows.



Lot 15 - Patchwork Ten X 5958

15 Patchwork Ten X 5958

Calved: 21-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5958 18508507

AAR Ten X 7008 SA# Mytty In Focus#
Patchwork Ten X 3110 AAR Lady Kelton 5551#
Patchwork Emma 110 Mill Brae Bar None 6023
Patchwork Emma 976

MCC Daybreak# Boyd New Day 8005#
Patchwork Emma 958 MCC Miss Focus 134#
Bonnies Emma 372# TC Advantage#
Bonnies Emma 908

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 76 | 615 | 975 | +11 | -.8 | +49 | +26 | +89 | +1.08 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+30 | I+.68 | I+.51 | I-.029 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +46.96 | +44.41 | +43.49 | +114.13 | -11.20 |

Dam's Production: WR 5@96, YR 3@97. Recommended for heifers and cows

17 Patchwork Complement 5328

Calved: 26-Aug-15 Bull Tattoo: 5328 18508476

Basin Franchise P142# CA Future Direction 5321#
EF Complement 8088 Basin Chloe 812L
EF Everelda Entense 6117 BR Midland#
HF Everelda Entense 869

Baldrige Yardstick Y20 Styles Upgrade J59
Patchwork Bess 328 Baldrige Blackbird W75
Patchwork Bess 988 Sinclair Net Present Value#
Patchwork Bess 788

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 633 | 926 | +14 | -2.4 | +53 | +29 | +94 | +.95 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+33 | N/A | I+.48 | I+.068 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +56.43 | +50.71 | N/A | N/A | -16.97 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @ 104, YR 1 @ 96. Recommended for heifers and cows.

18 Patchwork Complement 5317

Calved: 29-Aug-15 Bull Tattoo: 5317 18508474

 Basin Franchise P142# CA Future Direction 5321#
 EF Complement 8088 Basin Chloe 812L
 EF Everelda Entense 6117 BR Midland#
 HF Everelda Entense 869

 EXAR Upshot 0562B Sitz Upward 307R#
 Patchwork Blackcap 317 EXAR Barbara T020#
 Patchwork Blackcap 866 Nichols Extra K205#
 Patchwork Blackcap 453

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 604 | 937 | +12 | -.4 | +52 | +31 | +93 | +.36 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+34 | I+.76 | I+.62 | I+.067 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +54.19 | +49.59 | +35.78 | +114.90 | -19.34 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @ 100, YR 1 @97. Recommended for heifers and cows.

20 Patchwork Sure Shot 5094

Calved: 02-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 5094 18508464

 Mytty In Focus# SAF Focus of ER#
 MOGCK Sure Shot Mytty Countess 906
 MOGCK Black Las 2065 SAV Pay Day 3261
 MOGCK Black Lass C2502

 SAF Connection# SVF Gdar 216 LTD#
 Patchwork Missy 094# SAF Royal Queen 5084
 Patchwork Missy 885 Baldridge Navigator N5#
 Patchwork Missy 664

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 82 | 653 | 979 | +9 | -.1 | +53 | +32 | +89 | +1.07 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+47 | I+.42 | I+.78 | I-.005 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +57.38 | +41.61 | +32.50 | +133.26 | -19.49 |

Dam's Production: WR 4 @ 107, YR 4 @105. Recommended for heifers and cows.

19 Patchwork Complement 5309

Calved: 26-Aug-15 Bull Tattoo: 5309 18508472

 Basin Franchise P142 CA Future Direction 5321#
 EF Complement 8088 Basin Chloe 812L
 EF Everelda Entense 6117 BR Midland#
 HF Everelda Entense 869

 Coleman Regis 904 SAV Final Answer 0035#
 Patchwork Sparkle 309 Coleman Donna 714
 Patchwork Sparkle 117 SAF Connection#
 Patchwork Sparkle 980#

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 63 | 557 | 888 | +15 | -1.8 | +49 | +27 | +89 | +.68 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+33 | I+.58 | I+.45 | I+.073 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +50.20 | +44.41 | +27.09 | +103.66 | -11.65 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @92, YR 1 @92. Recommended for heifers and cows.

21 Patchwork Ten X 5257

Calved: 07-Oct-15 Bull Tattoo: 5257 18508468

 AAR Ten X 7008 SA Mytty In Focus
 Patchwork Ten X 3110 AAR Lady Kelton 5551
 Patchwork Emma 110 Mill Brae Bar None 6023
 Patchwork Emma 976

 Sitz Dash 10277 Sitz Upward 307R
 Patchwork Lady 257 Sitz Everelda Entense 2665
 Patchwork Lady 757 GAR Retail Product
 Patchwork Lady 223

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 79 | 593 | 916 | +8 | +.3 | +49 | +25 | +82 | +.24 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +47.79 | +31.85 | N/A | N/A | -6.44 |

Dam's Production: WR 1 @ 96, YR 1 @ 95. Recommended for heifers and cows.

Expected Progeny Differences

EPDs are a prediction of how future progeny of a sire or dam are expected to perform in each of the traits listed. EPDs are expressed in pounds for growth traits and milk production. Each animal is compared to every other animal in the herdbook.

You might expect that the average EPD would be 0, but that is not the case. Here are the current average EPDs for non-parent bulls.

| CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. | CW | Marb | RE | Fat |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-------|
| +6 | +1.2 | +48 | +24 | +85 | +.77 | +33 | +.56 | +.51 | +.020 |

\$ VALUES

| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| +43.34 | +31.90 | +32.82 | +106.59 | -4.09 |

FICKEN ANGUS FARMS

JOHN FICKEN FAMILY

Ficken Angus Farms was started in 1940 by my parents. That herd was dispersed in 1968 due to drought. My wife and I started a new herd in 1972 with three cows from the Green Garden herd at Ellsworth, KS. Two more cows were added the next year from Willard Ericson at Marquette, KS. From that meager start we applied our philosophy to breeding Angus cattle. Our three children showed cattle and were involved with the operation until they were out of high school, except our youngest son, Lance, who maintained a small group of cows. He and his wife have now become major partners in the operation. Our ideas of how cattle should perform have not changed from the beginning. Cattle exist to produce meat; that is the goal. We expect our cattle to be better than average in the major EPDs and dollar traits. We have never bred for extremes in any one trait, and our herd has always been selected for calving ease, structural soundness, good udders, and carcass quality. Our mission to produce cattle that the commercial cattleman can make a profit at any level they choose to sell, and the buyers will want those cattle again. That goal is an ever moving target; we are getting closer to the bulls-eye every calf crop.

22 FAF 621 Fortitude

Calved: 01-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 621 18646890

GAR-EGL Protégé# Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 6l6#
PA Fortitude 2500 LB 6807 Isabel 339
GG Clara 0171 SydGen CC &7#
GG Clara 7192

FAF 454 New Day 121 B/R New Day 454#
FAF 460 Jilt ND 121 FAF Erica MP 418
FAF Jilt FRNTMN 133 Kesslers Frontman R001#
FAF Jilt T 3379 227#

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 70 | 712 | | +10 | +3 | +58 | +27 | +101 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+42 | I+.42 | I+.76 | I-.016 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +55.06 | +60.07 | +34.16 | +128.99 | -17.64 |

WR 111. Dam Production WW 1 @111. Recommended for heifers. Top 20% CED; Top 15% Weaning weight and yearling weight; Top 20% \$W and \$B. Measured traits all in the top 30% except for one.

23 FAF 626 Fortitude

Calved: 02-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 626 18646870

GAR-EGL Protégé# Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 6l6#
PA Fortitude 2500 LB 6807 Isabel 339
GG Clara 0171 SydGen CC &7#
GG Clara 7192



Summitcrest Complete 1P55# CF Right Design 1802#
FAF Jilt Comp 313 Summitcrest Elba 1M17
FAF Jilt EXP 543 Gardens Express
FAF Jilt T0218 325#

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 693 | | +1 | +2.3 | +54 | +29 | +99 | +.68 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | +45 | +.26 | +.75 | -.034 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +52.94 | +72.45 | +28.11 | +140.80 | -13.56 |

WR 108. Dam's Production: WW 2 @ 108. Top 20% YW; Top 25% WW; Top 1% RADQ; Top 4% DMI; Top 25% \$W; Top 10% \$B. Growth and feed efficiency.



Lot 23 - FAF 626 Fortitude

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Lot 24 - FAF 619 Fortitude



FAF 538 Fortitude- Full Brother to Lot 25

24 FAF 619 Fortitude
Calved: 01-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 619 18646888

GAR-EGL Protégé# Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 6i6#
PA Fortitude 2500 LB 6807 Isabel 339
GG Clara 0171 SydGen CC &7#
GG Clara 7192



Baldrige Yardstick Y20 Styles Upgrade J59
FAF 446 Jilt Y20 Baldrige Blackbird W75
FAF Jilt If 711 Mytty In Focus#
FAF Jilt FD 243 524

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 75 | 702 | | +9 | +.3 | +53 | +28 | +97 | +.99 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +41 | +.80 | +.61 | -.026 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +59.30 | +68.52 | +45.79 | +150.32 | -8.00 |

WR 110. Dam's Production: 1 WW @ 110. Recommended for heifers. Top 30% or better for CED, BW, WW, YW, DOC, CW, Marb, RE, Fat; Top 15% \$W; Top 5% \$B. Covers all of the bases.

26 FAF 614 Fortitude
Calved: 30-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 614 18646861

GAR-EGL Protégé# Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 6i6#
PA Fortitude 2500 LB 6807 Isabel 339
GG Clara 0171 SydGen CC &7#
GG Clara 7192

FAF Right Time 5061 858 Mill Brae 338 RT 5061
FAF Jilt 858 157 FAF Erica WF 405
FAF Jilt GH 719 Gardens Highmark#
FAF Jilt MP 409

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 74 | 621 | | +14 | -.5 | +48 | +24 | +85 | +1.02 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +49 | +.78 | +.73 | -.003 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +58.10 | +53.45 | +43.11 | +162.08 | +6.45 |

WR 99. Dam's production 4 W at 100. Recommended for heifers. Top 4% CED, Top 15% BW, Top 5% RADQ, Top 2% DMI, Top 15% \$W, Top 2% \$B. Calving ease, feed efficient and carcass quality.

25 FAF 609 Fortitude
Calved: 28-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 609 18646898

GAR-EGL Protégé# Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 6i6#
PA Fortitude 2500 LB 6807 Isabel 339
GG Clara 0171 SydGen CC &7#
GG Clara 7192



Styles Upgrade J59 Sitz Upward 307R#
FAF Jilt UG 216 Plainview Lassie 71B
FAF Jilt 824 030 FAF Ambush 8161 824
FAF Jilt MP 409

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 69 | 640 | | +17 | -1.8 | +55 | +26 | +94 | +1.37 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +45 | +.50 | +.78 | -.021 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +65.74 | +60.17 | +37.42 | +146.53 | -3.16 |

WR 100. Dam's Production 3@99. Recommended for heifers. Top 1% CED; Top 4% BW; Top 25% WW; Top 30% YW; Top 5% RADQ ; Top 10% DMI; Top 5% \$W; Top 10% \$B. In Top 35% for 12 EPD's. We are using a full brother to this bull.

27 FAF 615 Broken Bow
Calved: 30-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 615 18646850

Summitcrest Complete 1P55# CF Right Design 1802#
KM Broken Bow 002 Summitcrest Elba 1M17
Summittcrest Princess 0P12# Basin Ambush 8161
Summitcrest Princess 2J10#

Connealy Danny 5398 Connealy Danny Boy
FAF Jilt CD 026 Endova of Conanga 858
FAF Jilt ND 878 301 Bon View New Design 878
FAF Jilt EXP 029

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 82 | 634 | | +8 | +.4 | +51 | +22 | +90 | +.81 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | +23 | +.55 | +.40 | -.050 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.41 | +44.82 | +40.96 | +97.61 | -5.85 |

WR 99. Dam's Production 4 WW at 94. Recommended for heifers.



Lot 28 - FAF 636 Resistol



VAR Reserve 1111
Sire of Lots 30 and 31

28 FAF 636 Resistol
Calved: 04-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 636 18646897

AAR Ten X 7008 SA# Mytty In Focus#
EXAR Resistol 3710B AAR Lady Kelton 5551
Sitz Henrietta Pride 643T Conneay Onward#
Sitz Henrietta Pride 81M



FAF Newsline 707 Lemmon Newsline C804#
FAF Erica Newsline 707 951 LRF Queen Exp 812
FAF Erica WF 724 Woodhill Foresight#
FAF Jilt Exp 828

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 74 | 735 | | +12 | -.2 | +58 | +22 | +101 | +.59 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +51 | +.40 | +.83 | +.015 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +64.23 | +56.46 | +29.41 | +134.86 | +2.20 |

WR 115. Dam's Production 6 WW at 108. Recommended for heifers. Top 10% CED, Top 15% WW and YW. Top 10% \$W, Top 15% \$B, Top 25% \$EN. This bull is long and thick.

29 FAF 613 Resistol
Calved: 30-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 613 18646863

AAR Ten X 7008 SA# Mytty In Focus#
EXAR Resistol 3710B AAR Lady Kelton 5551#
Sitz Henrietta Pride 643T Conneay Onward#
Sitz Henrietta Pride 81M

SAF Connection# SVF Gdar 216 LTD#
FAF Barbara Conn 203 SAF Royal Queen 5084
FAF Barbara EXP 529 Gardens Express
FAF Barbara T 0218 442

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 71 | 640 | | +13 | -.6 | +47 | +25 | +86 | +1.61 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +46 | +.43 | +.67 | +.007 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +47.48 | +45.66 | +30.51 | +134.50 | -5.00 |

WR 100. Dam's Production 3 WW at 101. Recommended for heifers. Top 15% BW. Top 10% CED, Top 15% \$B, Top 30% DMI.

30 FAF 616 Reserve
Calved: 31-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 616 18646855

B/R New Day 454# Boyd New Day 8005#
VAR Reserve 1111 B/R Ruby 1224
Sandpoint Blackbird 8809 Conneay Onward#
Riverbend Blackbird 4301

TC Aberdeen 759# CRA Bextor 872 5205 608#
FAF Erica Abbie 112 TC Blackbird 4034#
FAF Erica Con 917 SAF Connection#
FAF Erica Exp 226

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 86 | 647 | | +6 | +1.6 | +49 | +25 | +87 | +.46 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +24 | +.70 | +.83 | -.009 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.79 | +45.37 | +46.69 | +109.47 | -7.16 |

WR 101. Dam's Production 4 WW at 100. Balanced trait cow bull. Top 30% marb; Top 15% RE.

31 FAF 608 Reserve
Calved: 28-Jan-16 Bull Tattoo: 608 18646878

B/R New Day 454# Boyd New Day 8005#
VAR Reserve 1111 B/R Ruby 1224
Sandpoint Blackbird 8809 Conneay Onward#
Riverbend Blackbird 4301

Conneay Confidence 0100 Conneay Tobin
FAF 410 Queen Con Becca Gala of Conanga 8281
FAF Queen Stim 225 Conneay Stimulus 8419#
FAF Queen NL 862

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 703 | | +12 | -.9 | +47 | +23 | +84 | +.28 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | +18 | +.68 | +.82 | +.010 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +54.51 | +43.71 | +45.22 | +96.89 | +6.17 |

WR 110. Dam's Production 1 at 110. Recommended for heifers. Top 10% CED and BW, Top 20% \$W and DMI.

BULLS

Ficken Angus Farms

32 FAF 656 Y 20

Calved: 17-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 656 18646889

Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Yardstick Y20
Baldrige Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
Plainview Lassie 71B
GAR-EGL Protégé#
Baldrige Blackbird S930

FAF 454 New Day 121
FAF 459 Barbara ND 121
FAF Barbara RT 858 149#

B/R New Day 454#
FAF Erica MP 418
FAF Right Time 5061 858
FAF Barbara SL 621#

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 70 | 685 | | +9 | -.6 | +50 | +28 | +90 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+31 | I+.68 | I+.71 | I+.039 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +49.95 | +45.53 | +38.88 | +111.78 | -14.02 |

WR 107. Dam's Production: 1 WW at 107. Recommended for heifers. Top 15% BW, Top 30% Marb. Top 25% RE.

33 FAF 651 Y20

Calved: 11-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 651 18646879

Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Yardstick Y20
Baldrige Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
Plainview Lassie 71B
GAR-EGL Protégé#
Baldrige Blackbird S930

FAF Stimulus 220
FAF 416 Jilt 220
FAF Jilt UG 217

Connealy Stimulus 8419#
FAF Jilt GH 719#
Styles Upgrade J59
FAF Jilt CM 010

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 61 | 659 | | +16 | -2.8 | +48 | +26 | +87 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+29 | I+.91 | I+.67 | I+.022 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +49.49 | +41.50 | +46.66 | +115.02 | -9.90 |

WR 103. Dam's Production: 1 WW at 103. Recommended for heifers. Top 2% CED and BW. Top 15% Marb. Bred to sire very moderate sized females.

34 FAF 652 Y20

Calved: 11-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 652 18646881

Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Yardstick Y20
Baldrige Blackbird W75

Sitz Upward 307R#
Plainview Lassie 71B
GAR-EGL Protégé#
Baldrige Blackbird S930

EF Complement 8088
FAF 419 Queen Comp
FAF Queen ND 454 118

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Evereda Entense 6117
B/R New Day 454#
FAF Queen NL 861

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 63 | 654 | | +13 | -2.1 | +46 | +28 | +86 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+28 | I+.85 | I+.76 | I+.049 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +47.64 | +41.09 | +43.39 | +109.81 | -12.22 |

WR 102. Dam's Production: 1 WW at 102. Recommended for heifers. Top 3% BW, Top 10% CED, Top 15% Marb, Top 20% RE.



Baldrige Yardstick Y20
Sire of Lots 32-34

35 FAF 646 Comp 407

Calved: 08-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 646 18646866

EF Complement 8088
FAF 407 Complement
FAF Jilt UG 218

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Evereda Entense 6117
Styles Upgrade J59
FAF Jilt C809 171#

FAF Right Time 5061 858
FAF Raven RT 858 240
FAF Raven SL 604

Mill Brae 338 RT 5061
FAF Erica WF 405
Connealy Safe Lead
FAF Raven AB4 454

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 80 | 641 | | +8 | +.9 | +49 | +24 | +90 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+28 | I+.53 | I+.46 | I+.047 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +42.47 | +46.23 | +30.40 | +97.39 | -8.53 |

WR 100. Dam's Production: 3 WW at 94. Recommended for heifers. Thick made bull; will reduce mature frame size of his daughters.

36 FAF 665 Comp 407

Calved: 25-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 665 18646857

EF Complement 8088
FAF 407 Complement
FAF Jilt UG 218

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Evereda Entense 6117
Styles Upgrade J59
FAF Jilt C809 171#

Connealy Danny 5398
FAF Jilt CD
FAF Jilt BN 950

Connealy Danny Boy#
Endova of Conanga 858
Mill Brae Bar None 6023
FAF Jilt Exp 828

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 690 | | +12 | -.6 | +53 | +30 | +84 | +88 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | +21 | +.28 | +.21 | -.013 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +64.37 | +39.33 | +25.16 | +82.60 | -8.77 |

WR 108. Dam's Production: 4 WW at 105. Recommended for heifers. Top 10% CED, Top 15% BW, Top 25% DMI, Top 10% \$W.



EF Complement 8088

Sire of Lot 37 and Grandsire of 35 and 36

37 FAF 632 Complement

Calved: 04-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 632 18646849

Basin Franchise P142#
EF Complement 8088
EF Everelda Entense 6117



Lemmon Newsine C804#
FAF Queen NL 022
LRF Queen Exp 812

CA Future Direction 5321#
Basin Chloe 812L
BR Midland#
HF Everelda Entense 869

B/R New Design 036#
White Fence Pride H1
Gardens Express
LRF Queen Dividend 502

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|------------------|----|--------|------|-------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 681 | | +7 | +3 | +50 | +29 | +86 | +.91 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Carcass | | Carc.Wt. | Marb | | Ribeye | | Fat | |
| EPDs | | +27 | +.55 | | +.24 | | +.027 | |
| \$W | | \$F | \$G | | \$B | | \$EN | |
| +62.78 | | +41.94 | +30.67 | | +98.40 | | -2.15 | |



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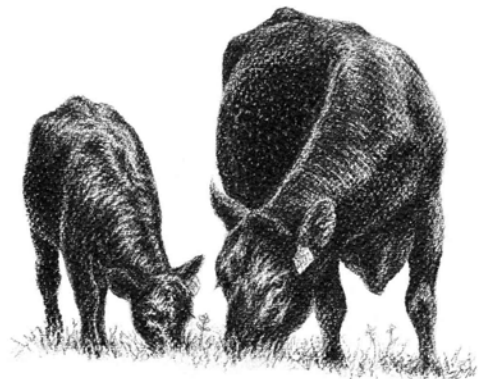


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CRAIG RUCKER ROSEMAYNE ANGUS

CRAIG & KRISTI RUCKER

Let me introduce myself and family. I, along with my wife Kristi, own and operate Rosemayne Angus in Burdett, KS. Our cow herd is primarily made up of retained heifers and a small embryo program from purchased donors. We focus on high maternal traits, strong growth, and moderate milk as well as keeping carcass traits in mind as we make breeding decisions. It is my hope and belief that you will like the cattle you see as you look through our offering. If there is anything we can do to assist you with your seedstock needs, please let me know.

42 Rosemayne Top Shot 519

Calved: 26-Mar-15 Bull Tattoo: 519 18331015

EXAR Upsot 0562B
HDCC Top Shot Z09
HDCC Miss Joy W21

Sitz Upward 307R#
EXAR Barbara T020#
SAV Net Worth 4200#
HDCC Miss Joy M04

MCATL Pure Product 903-55#
Rosemayne Barb PP 134
Rosemayne Barb 831

Connealy Final Product#
MA Esta 55-252
Bar S Rosemayne Midland 6393
Rosemayne Barbara M15

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 85 | 681 | 1212 | -2 | +3.2 | +48 | +29 | +86 | +.57 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | +28 | +.65 | +.32 | +.065 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +40.11 | +39.69 | +29.73 | +95.95 | -14.02 |

WR 108, YR 102. Nice two year old we used. Maternal brother to the featured South Dakota Yearling bull. Dam's NR 3@114, YR 2 @103. Dam is doing a super job of making high performing good structured progeny.

44 Rosemayne Priority 533

Calved: 27-Sep-15 Bull Tattoo: 533 18689446

SAV Final Answer 0035#
SAV Priority 7283
SAV Blackcap May 5530#

Sitz Traveler 8180#
SAV Emulous 8145
BCC Bushwacker 41-93#
SAV May 7238

SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
RM Primrose 004 910
RHCC Primrose Image 5142

Sitz Traveler 8180#
Boyd Forever Lady 8003
Isu Imaging Q 9111#
PARB Primrose 1472

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 83 | 678 | | +1 | +2.8 | +59 | +20 | +95 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +46.34 | +48.28 | N/A | N/A | -5.47 |

WR 109. Dam NR 2@105. Powerful, stout, fall bull out of a super made 004 daughter the McCabe family showed. The Priority cattle are moderate birth, high performance cattle with good maternal traits. Check this guy out if you save replacements and sell steers by the pound.

43 Rosemayne Top Shot 522

Calved: 28-Mar-15 Bull Tattoo: 522 18366763

EXAR Upsot 0562B
HDCC Top Shot Z09
HDCC Miss Joy W21

Sitz Upward 307R#
EXAR Barbara T020#
SAV Net Worth 4200#
HDCC Miss Joy M04

SAV Bismark 5682#
Rosemayne Dolly Bis 102
WCFI Dolly H 2080

GAR Grid Maker#
SAV Abigae 0451
SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
WCFI Doy 2080

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 85 | 699 | 1190 | +3 | +2.4 | +52 | +24 | +87 | +.52 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| EPDs | +30 | +.63 | +.59 | +.042 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.61 | +38.71 | +35.66 | +105.70 | -7.05 |

WR 111, YR 100. Dam's NR 4@101. Big Stout two year old out of a really good Bismark daughter. Use to make replacements and very marketable steers.



Lot 44 - Rosemayne Priority 533



Lot 45 - Rosemayne Objective 535



Lot 47 - Rosemayne Dakota 606

45 Rosemayne Objective 535

Calved: 18-Oct-15 Bull Tattoo: 535 18690124

Quaker Hill Objective 3J15#
PAR 3J15 Objective 819
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Quaker Hill Queen 1L4#
Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 616#
GAR Retail Product 2163

Bar S Rosemayne Midland 6393
Rosemayne Blackcap 820
RM Blackcap FP 612

BR Midland#
Bar S Blackbird 3025
FAF Rosemayne Focal Point
KM Blackcap 3078

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 671 | | +0 | +2.9 | +49 | +21 | +86 | +4.1 |
| Carcass | | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | | Fat | | |
| EPDs | | +17 | +1.25 | +1.40 | | -0.23 | | |
| \$W | | \$F | \$G | \$B | | \$EN | | |
| +38.73 | | +49.41 | +27.35 | +80.67 | | +34 | | |

WR 108. Dam BR 5@99, NR 5@100, YR 5@100. Dam is a great uddered, moderate framed cow with a world of capacity. These 819 Sons will impress you on sale day.

46 Rosemayne Objective 537

Calved: 18-Nov-15 Bull Tattoo: 537 18690126

Quaker Hill Objective 3J15#
PAR 3J15 Objective 819
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Quaker Hill Queen 1L4#
Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 616#
GAR Retail Product 2163

RM Madden 004 908
Rosemayne Rita Mad 333
Rosemayne PAR Rita 801

SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
Rosemayne Val N01
GAR Predestined#
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|------|------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 62 | 633 | | +6 | +1.3 | +52 | +23 | +93 | N/A |
| Carcass | | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | | Fat | | |
| EPDs | | N/A | N/A | N/A | | N/A | | |
| \$W | | \$F | \$G | \$B | | \$EN | | |
| +44.16 | | +49.59 | N/A | N/A | | -8.54 | | |

WR 102. Really good young fall bull from one of my favorite young cows. Dam was a first calf heifer and did a great job. This bull is double bred to the 305 donor cow.

47 Rosemayne Dakota 606

Calved: 08-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 606 18689449

Mohnen Density 730
Mohnen South Dakota 402
Mohnen Jilt 539

SAV 004 Density 4336#
Mohnen Jilt 910#
TC Aberdeen 759#
Mohnen Jilt 787#

MCATL Pure Product 903-55#
Rosemayne Barb PP 134
Rosemayne Barb 831

Connealy Final Product#
MA Esta 55-252
Bar S Rosemayne Midand 6393
Rosemayne Barbara M15

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|------------------|-----|--------|------|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 86 | 759 | | -7 | +3.4 | +68 | +29 | +108 | +9.1 |
| Carcass | | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | | Fat | | |
| EPDs | | +31 | +1.50 | +1.18 | | +0.08 | | |
| \$W | | \$F | \$G | \$B | | \$EN | | |
| +60.23 | | +65.92 | +21.40 | +97.26 | | -23.93 | | |

Dam NR 3@114, YR 2@103. Wow, you won't find many like this. Weaning ratio of 127. This bull has separated himself from birth. He is truly a herd sire prospect. The South Dakota bull at Mohnen's is impressive and this calf hits that same pattern.

48 Rosemayne Black Granite 607

Calved: 12-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 607 18689450

Connealy Consensus 7229#
Connealy Black Granite
Eura Elga of Conanga 9109#

Connealy Consensus
Blue Lily of Conanga 16
SAV Bismark 5682#
Eura Cal of Conanga

SAV Brilliance 8077
RM Eva Bril 302
Rosemayne Eva Imp 101

SAV Bismark 56823#
SAV Blackcap May 5270
Connealy Impression#
HVR Eva P117 0708

| Weights | | | | Performance EPDs | | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 644 | | +9 | +1.0 | +59 | +25 | +98 | +1.09 |
| Carcass | | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | | Fat | | |
| EPDs | | +1.33 | +1.56 | +1.02 | | +0.025 | | |
| \$W | | \$F | \$G | \$B | | \$EN | | |
| +55.45 | | +53.79 | +39.72 | +117.51 | | -13.13 | | |

WR 108. Dam NR 2@102, YR 1@101. Let's see, line up Connealy Impression, SAV Brilliance and Connealy Black Granite and what do you get? Top calving ease prospect with plenty of performance and phenotype.

49 Rosemayne Generation 608

Calved: 13-Feb-16 Bull Tattoo: 608 18689451

Connealy Consensus 7229#
VAR Generation 2100
Sandpoint Blackbird 8809

Connealy Consensus
Blue Lily of Conanga 16
Connealy Onward#
Riverbend Blackbird 4301

Rosemayne HDCC Bismark 0596
Rosemayne Dolly 0596 315
Rosemayne Dolly Bis 102

SAV Bismark 5682
WK Forever Lady 1950
SAV Bismark 5682#
WCFI Dolly H 2080

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 549 | | +9 | +7 | +51 | +31 | +92 | |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+35 | I+.72 | I+1.03 | I+.023 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +51.29 | +48.47 | +44.69 | +125.33 | -19.02 |

WR 92. Dam BR 2@95, NR 2@95 YR 1@102. Generation son from a double bred Bismark. Performance, Calving Ease, and Maternal all in one.

50 Rosemayne Black Granite 617

Calved: 08-Mar-16 Bull Tattoo: 617 18689453

Connealy Consensus 7229#
Connealy Black Granite
Eura Elga of Conanga 9109#

Connealy Consensus
Blue Lily of Conanga 16
SAV Bismark 5682#
Eura Cal of Conanga 56B

SAV Bismark 5682#
Rosemayne Dolly Bis 102
WCFI Dolly H 2080

GAR Grid Marker#
SAV Abigale 0451
SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
WCFI Dolly 2080

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 78 | 553 | | +10 | +1.1 | +50 | +23 | +86 | I+.99 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| EPDs | I+35 | I+.53 | I+.97 | I+.026 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.67 | +38.30 | +37.79 | +117.18 | -5.25 |

WR 92 Dam NR 4 @ 101, YR 1@100. Black Granite from a Bismark. Use on heifers and keep the daughters. Plenty of shape and volume in this young bull.



Connealy Black Granite
Sire of Lot 48 and Lot 50

51 Rosemayne Objective 615

Calved: 05-Mar-16 Bull Tattoo: 615 18690128

Quaker Hill Objective 3J15#
PAR 3J15 Objective 819
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Quaker Hill Queen 1L4#
Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 616#
GAR Retail Product 2163

Rosemayne HDCC Bismark 0596
RM Eva 0596 307
HVR Eva P117 0708

SAV Bismark 5682#
WK Forever Lady 1950
GAR Predestined#
C-Bar Eva P117

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|----|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 72 | 628 | | +7 | +8 | +53 | +21 | +94 | +69 |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+25 | I+.47 | I+.55 | I-.024 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +44.20 | +50.71 | +37.22 | +98.78 | -6.20 |

WR 105. Dam's BR 2@100, NR 2@ 103, YR 1 @102. Hard to miss these 819 sons. Lots of shape and structurally correct. Moderate birth and good growth.

52 Rosemayne Objective 616

Calved: 07-Mar-16 Bull Tattoo: 616 18690129

Quaker Hill Objective 3J15#
PAR 3J15 Objective 819
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Quaker Hill Queen 1L4#
Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 616#
GAR Retail Product 2163

RM Madden 004 908
Rosemayne Prim Mad 223
Rosemayne Primrose 0542

SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
Rosemayne Val N01
SAV 8180 Traveler 004#
RHCC Primrose Image 5142

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 82 | 624 | | +2 | +3.1 | +53 | +22 | +93 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|------|--------|-------|
| EPDs | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +39.00 | +48.88 | N/A | N/A | -7.21 |

WR 104. Dam BR 3@101, NR 3@106. Another powerful 819 son from a double bred 004 cow. You can count on plenty of pounds at weaning from this bull.

53 Rosemayne Objective 626

Calved: 27-Mar-16 Bull Tattoo: 626 18690132

Quaker Hill Objective 3J15#
PAR 3J15 Objective 819
MAF 305 of 2163 x 1i2

SS Objective T510 OT26#
Quaker Hill Queen 1L4#
Rito 1i2 of 2536 Rito 616#
GAR Retail Product 2163

SAV Final Answer 0035#
Rosemayne Blackcap 0955
BAR S Blackcap 5197

Sitz Traveler 8180#
SAV Emulous 8145
Tokach Top Honors 9540
Bar S Blackcap 9300

| Weights | | | Performance EPDs | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| BW | 205 Wt. | 365 Wt. | CED | BW | WW | Milk | YW | Scr. |
| 81 | 580 | | +7 | +1.1 | +50 | +23 | +88 | N/A |

| Carcass | Carc.Wt. | Marb | Ribeye | Fat |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| EPDs | I+19 | I+.35 | I+.45 | I+.042 |
| \$W | \$F | \$G | \$B | \$EN |
| +43.64 | +41.90 | +25.59 | +73.25 | -6.28 |

WR 97. Dam BR 3@100, NR 3@102. 819 from a Final Answer daughter. Calving ease, performance and maternal. He's young but good.

Beef Talk: Selling calves is more than hauling them to town

By Kris Ringwall
North Dakota State University Extension

Today's calves have a reputation that is earned and recorded.

The producer may or may not be heavily involved. Buyers know most cattle and have kept track of previous years' performance. For the most part, the performance history of each load of calves is noted and calls go out to get more calves like those.

Are your calves on the call list and engaged in active participation in regard to buyers? If not, now is the time to get on the list. Here are six steps to raising calves that are in demand:

- Offer superior genetics
- Provide sound management
- Implement a preconditioning program
- Implement calf identification
- Certify production practices for the targeted market; and
- Engage in a good marketing strategy.

The order of the steps is not as important as doing the steps.

Superior genetics is a product of good sire selection. Calves are a product of a producer's genetic program. Gone are the days when one eyeballs and guesses what the genetic package holds.

The appropriate mix of growth and carcass genes achieved through proven sires is critical, and the calves will reflect their genetic input. Fast-growing calves that have the genes to grade choice and offer the feedlot some flexibility in marketing a high- lean, heavy carcass are desirable.

Sound management is an assurance calves are adaptable and ready to be moved physically and mentally. Buyers will pay extra dollars to get the desired calves that have been under the care of a good manager who has adopted all the beef quality assurance principles.

Additionally, a good manager is someone who conducts business in a professional manner, pays attention to detail, has a broad grasp of the industry, has positive people skills, guides those who are supervised and pays attention to detail through documentation and the sale of the program.

A preconditioning program seems like a no-brainer, but many calves still show up at the markets with no acclimation to the world. Preconditioned calves are products of a complete health management program designed to minimize risk as calves leave the home ranch, travel through the marketing channels and arrive at a backgrounder or feedlot. These calves must be accustomed to water troughs and feed bunks, timely vaccinated with recommended vaccines,

treated for applicable parasites, and fully processed regarding castration and horns.

Calf identification has been a bony point, but calves need a connection to their source and some form of identification that allows for proper acknowledgement of the individual calf. All calves are different, and some do not measure up. Those that measure up need to be identified, even in a pen of similar-colored average calves.

Certification of calves may be new to some but old hat to others.

To obtain premium, calves must be certified and acknowledged as to who they are as individuals.

As markets get more technical this challenge becomes greater, but the difficulty does not remove the need to certify that the calf is what the producer claims. Call it the difference between generic and name-brand marketing; the difference is the name.

Finally, a good marketing strategy is paramount. Getting calves ready for market and capturing the available market dollars is the culmination of the total program. Perhaps the best advice still is to group a set of calves following proper preparation for the market and target the market with the appropriate set of calves.

Keep in touch with the local livestock market and do not be a stranger. Do the sorting at home, and keep the market groups crisp and sharp as they come closer to marketing day.

Granted, the thrill of seeing the whole calf crop loaded on the farm, unloaded at the sale barn and then acknowledged at sale time brings excitement to the day. But the more prudent approach of marketing selected groups of calves during a series of weeks or even months can complement specific markets and makes good sense.

The bottom line still remains: Calves will bring what the market needs, no more, no less. Remember, present well-prepared calves ready for the market, and don't forget to contact last year's buyers and seek out a few extra buyers.

Marketing: It's how business survives. Do not give in to the mediocre. Progressive producers offer superior genetics, provide sound management, implement a preconditioning program, implement calf identification, certify production practices for a targeted market and engage in a good marketing strategy.

Aggressively market these calves. No one knows what you do unless you tell them. Tell the buyers, provide the facts and note the potential performance expectations of the calves you are about to sell. Brag a little and be proud. You can do it.



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