

# 2025 WV Beef Expo

## Mountaineer Red Angus Classic

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#### **MSRY JULIANNA 63L**

09-29-2023 C 1A/100% AR MSRY:63L #4918360

**HXC ALLEGIANCE 5502C** 

#### **GRAM ALLEGIENCE J214**

**GRAM VAIL E711** 

**BROWN JYJ REDEMPTION Y1334** 

#### **WILLOWS MS JULIANNA C5037**

dMPPA: 97 WFCC MS JULIETA 3362A

Pr	oS 1	20 / 2	26%	Her	dBuil	der	<b>58 / 3</b>	8%	Grid	Maste	r 62/	27%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB YG		CW	REA
13	-3.3	56	0.23	92	26	13	5	17	0.6	0.08	18	-0.02
48%	23%	85%	61%	76%	50%	26%	84%	23%	19%	56%	72%	81%

Sired by our Allegiance son and tracing back to Redemption on the maternal side, 63L combines Calving Ease and performance traits. Moderate in size and structurally sound, she is an efficient package. Al'd to the ABS Calving Ease specialist and multi-trait leader LELAND SANDMAN 1193 on 12/13/24 and exposed to GRAM Knockout 422K #4770183 a son of BB Propulsion 9096 from 1/15 to 2/15/25.



#### **GRAM GALENA 13L**

09-09-2023 C 1A / 100% AR

GRAM: 13L #4918390

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#### **BB PROPULSION 9096**

BB MS GINNIE 6256

**GRAM OLY B142** 

#### **GRAM GALENA G97**

dMPPA: 103 BATTERSON GALEN 406Y

Pı	oS 8	<b>32 / 8</b>	1%	Her	HerdBuilder 44/67% GridMaster 38/							
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	HPG CEM STY			YG	CW	REA
10	0.1	72	0.22	108	25	13	6	13	0.46	0.1	18	-0.02
81%	84%	25%	64%	42%	57%	24%	77%	71%	41%	68%	71%	81%

Sired by ABS performance trait leader BB PROPULSION 9096, 13L blends size, soundness and scale into an eye appealing package. Al'd to the ABS Calving Ease specialist and multi-trait leader LELAND SANDMAN 1193 on 12/13/24 and exposed to GRAM Knockout 422K #4770183 a son of BB Propulsion 9096 from 12/15/24 to 2/15/25.



#### **FBF SPARTY ANITA 101-223**

03-04-2022 C 1A / 100% AR FBF: 223 #4669791

**BIEBER ROUSE SAMURAI X22** 

#### **BIEBER SPARTACUS A193**

**BIEBER TILLY 233U** 

FEDDES BIG SKY R9

#### **FBF BIG SKY'S ANITA**

dMPPA: 103 FBF MARIAS ANITA 083

Pr	oS S	3 / 6	0%	Her	dBuil	der	44/6	7%	Grid	41%		
CED	DED BW WW ADO			YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA
15	-4.7	65	0.22	100	27	10	8	14	0.53	0.1	21	0.08
15%	8%	43%	60%	51%	38%	77%	22%	70%	23%	66%	48%	47%

Sired by Spartacus with Big Sky on the maternal side, 223 posts CED and BW traits in the top 15% of the breed. Al'd to PIE GET R DONE 684 on 12/9/24 and exposed to HCC MOJO 28H #4269443 from 12/15/24 to 2/15/25.



Leland Sandman 1193
A.I. Service Sire of Lots 301 & 302



#### FBF DP END LAKOTA D6506-220

02-04-2022 C 1A/100% AR FBF: 220 #4669803

**BIEBER ROLLIN DEEP Y118** 

#### **BIEBER DEEP END B597**

**BIEBER LAURA 158W** 

**BROWN JYJ REDEMPTION Y1334** 

#### LSF SRR LAKOTA 175 D6506

dMPPA: 98 SRR LAKOTA 0175-701

Pı	oS 1	50 /	3%	Hei	dBui	lder	61/3	7%	Grid	lMaste	er 89	/2%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM STY		MRB YG		CW	REA
11	0	74	0.29	122	28	18	7	14	0.77	0.09	40	0.27
73%	78%	14%	12%	12%	28%	2%	38%	66%	4%	59%	5%	16%

Sired by Deep End and supported by Redemption on the maternal side, 220 is larger framed dark red high-performance individual that posts multiple traits in the top 15% of the breed. Al'd to PIE GET R DONE 684 on 12/10/24 and exposed to HCC MOJO 28H #4269443 from 12/15/24 to 2/15/25.



Bieber Spartacus A193 Sire of Lot 304



**PZC TMAS FIRESTORM 1800 ET** Sire of Lots 305, 306, 307 & 308



#### DAYT MIMI 350 ET

10/11/2023 C 2/100% AR DAYT: 350 #5032919

**RED SIX MILE SAKIC 832S** 

#### **PZC TMAS FIRESTORM 1800 ET**

GT CITA 4060

**RED FINE LINE MULBERRY 26P** 

#### **DAMAR MIMI W085**

dMPPA: 1 DFRA TARMILY N512

Pı	oS 7	4/8	8%	Her	dBuil	der	51/5	4%	Grid	Maste	r <b>24</b> /	94%
CED	DED BW WW ADO			YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	EM STY MRB YG			CW	REA
12	-0.9	62	0.19	93	28	13	6	13	0.15	-0.02	16	0.03
67%	67%	64%	82%	74%	28%	23%	69%	67%	97%	13%	77%	71%

DAYT MIMI 350 ET is the first of 3 full ET sisters being offered by Dayton Cattle. If you're in search of easy-fleshing cows that can fit in any setting, look no further than these three flush sisters. Breeding information available closer to sale date.



#### DAYT MIMI 351 ET

10/19/2023 C 2 / 100% AR DAYT: 351 #5032921

RED SIX MILE SAKIC 832S

#### **PZC TMAS FIRESTORM 1800 ET**

GT CITA 4060

**RED FINE LINE MULBERRY 26P** 

#### DAMAR MIMI W085

dMPPA: 1 DFRA TARMILY N512

Pı	oS 7	74 / 8	8%	Her	dBui	lder	<b>51/5</b>	4%	Grid	Maste	r <b>24</b> /	94%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA
12	-0.9	62	0.19	93	28	13	6	13	0.15	-0.02	16	0.03
67%	67%	64%	82%	74%	28%	23%	69%	67%	97%	13%	77%	71%

Firestorm has sired many champions over the years and the elite Mimi W085 cow family continues to remain relevant in the Red Angus breed. Breeding information available closer to sale date.



#### **DAYT MIMI 422 ET**

3/7/2024 C 1A / 100% AR DAYT: 422 #5032923

**RED SIX MILE SAKIC 832S** 

#### **PZC TMAS FIRESTORM 1800 ET**

GT CITA 4060

**RED FINE LINE MULBERRY 26P** 

#### **DAMAR MIMI W085**

dMPPA: 1 DFRA TARMILY N512

Pı	oS 7	4 / 8	8%	Hei	dBui	der	51/5	4%	Grid	Maste	r <b>24</b> /	94%
CED	DED BW WW AD0			YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
12	-0.9	62	0.19	93	28	13	6	13	0.15	-0.02	16	0.03
67%	67%	64%	82%	74%	28%	23%	69%	67%	97%	13%	77%	71%

Phenotype consistency in spades with these full sibs; they copiously express traits from both sides of their pedigree. Sells open, ready to breed to the sire of your choosing.



#### **MTNR PENNY E7066-L2301**

2-22-2023 C 1A / 100% AR MTNR: L2301 #4735119

**BROWN ORACLE B112** 

#### **SWANK GAMECHANGER 1901**

CH ABIGAIL 5038

**BROWN PROFIT DRIVEN A7603** 

#### **WILLOWS MS PROFIT E7066**

dMPPA: 102 LSF MS LOGAN 129 505

Pr	oS 1	20 / 2	6%	Her	dBuil	der	<b>55 / 4</b>	4%	Grid	Maste	r 64/	23%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
13	-2.4	68	0.24	106	28	13	8	15	0.71	0.08	19	0.16
51%	38%	40%	54%	47%	25%	33%	25%	45%	9%	59%	68%	43%

A female that stands on a sound structure with an abundance of shape. Her neck and shoulders blend in smoothly. She is wide in her top as you look at her from behind and has that angular front end. Al bred to Brown Profit Driven (1607039) on 11/20/24.



#### MTNR FIRESTORM M2401

02-27-2024 B 1A / 100% AR MTNR: M2401 #4904716

**BECKTON NEBULA P P707** 

#### **BROWN PACESETTER Y7170**

**BROWN MS REVELATION U7748** 

GAR SURE FIRE

#### MTNR BLACK ONYX F8084-K2202

dMPPA: **100** WFCC MS DOMAIN 4003-F8084

Pı	roS 1	L65 /	1%	He	rdBui	lder	83/0	3%	Grid	lMaste	e <b>r 82</b> ,	/6%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
17	-4.4	69	0.28	114	31	18	7	19	0.9	0.15	31	0.18
8%	10%	36%	25%	30%	11%	1%	48%	5%	2%	89%	23%	40%

This mating of Pacesetter and a black Surefire female was the best mating I could have made. Stout dark red bull on a solid foundation. Bold in the his makeup with lots of rib and is deep through the middle, carries width down his top with a square hip and has the muscle to go with it.



#### MTNR ENDEAVOR M2405

03-14-2024 B 1A / 100% AR MTNR: M2405 #4904714

FEDDES BRUNSWICK D202

#### **BROWN PRA JOINTVENTURE J5903**

PELTON MS AUTHORITY 4019G

**BROWN ORACLE B112** 

#### **MTNR JASMINE 4003-G1901**

dMPPA: 97

CH JOAN 4003

Pı	roS :	L <b>47</b> /	5%	Her	dBui	lder	61/3	4%	Grid	lMaste	er 86	4%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
13	-1.5	81	0.29	127	27	9	7	17	0.76	-0.01	36	0.6
54%	56%	7%	20%	11%	35%	93%	51%	16%	7%	16%	12%	2%

This Jointventure bull is really exciting. He is correct and sound in his structure. Really smooth made bull with lots of rib shape, depth and lots of muscle. Also carries width down his top into a big square hip.



Brown PRA Jointventure J5903 Sire of Lot 310



#### **WVFF TRILOGY 2405**

03-16-2024 C 1A / 100% AR WVFF: 2405 #4909084

**BROWN JYJ FUTURE G6171** 

#### **BROWN 3K FUTURE J6092**

FLYING K3 INDY ROSE E046

**GMRA TRILOGY 0226** 

#### **JYJ MS TRILOGY E201**

dMPPA: 105 BROWN MS P707 Y7694

Pr	oS 10	00/8	56%	Her	dBuil	der	48/6	0%	Grid	Maste	r 52/	46%
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
9	-2.3	67	0.22	102	31	15	7	13	0.73	0.1	15	0.12
89%	40%	45%	66%	55%	8%	6%	59%	71%	8%	69%	80%	52%

WOW, check out the powerful pedigree and genetic merit of this open yearling heifer! Her mother has consistently produced at a high level with lifetime progeny ratios of BWR 109, WWR 107, YWR 104, IMF 104 and REA 108 all while maintaining a 105 MPPA.



#### **WVFF INSIGHT 2406**

03-26-2024 B 1A / 100% AR WVFF: 2406 #4909086

**BROWN GTLS WAYMAKER G5505** 

#### **BROWN-CH INSIGHT J5281**

CH ENDORA 2045

LSF SRR FERTILITY 4476B

#### **CH REBEL 1949**

dMPPA: **107** CH REBEL 1619

Pr	oS 1	19/2	7%	Her	dBuil	60/3	GridMaster 59 / 31%					
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
13	-2.9	79	0.28	123	34	14	8	15	0.61	0.2	33	-0.01
49%	30%	10%	27%	15%	2%	15%	23%	40%	18%	97%	17%	78%

Herd bull alert! Here's a paternal brother to the heifer calf that split off the side of her mother for \$9200 in Cedar Hill's 2024 annual Prime Maternal production sale. And, his mother is producing at a high level with progeny ratios of BWR 101, WWR 110, YWR 105 and a 107 MPPA.



Brown Pacesetter Y7170 Sire of Lot 309



Brown-CH Insight J5281 Sire of Lot 312



#### **LSFVA DEPENDABULL 2320**

10-11-2023 C 1A/100% AR LSFVA: 2320 #4867808

**BIEBER DEEP END B597** 

#### **BROWN JRAR DEEP END H6631**

**BROWN MS P707 Y6648** 

**BROWN DEPENDABULL E1091** 

#### **JYJ MS DEPENDABULL G356**

dMPPA: 102 JYJ MS NEW DIRECTION C145

Pr	oS 1	27/1	8%	HerdBuilder 51/53%					GridMaster 76/10%				
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA	
12	-0.1	82	0.35	139	27	18	6	12	0.56	0.13	47	0.19	
60%	81%	5%	3%	3%	40%	1%	77%	78%	24%	80%	2%	37%	

LSFVA DEPENDABULL 2320 is an age-advantaged heifer with top performance and carcass traits: 11%GM, 5% WW, 3% YW, 3% ADG. She comes from a grass-based herd and we expect her to perform in your fields. Her sire boasts 13% GM. Sells open and ready to breed.



#### **LSFVA ZITA 2317**

9/29/23 C 1A/100% LSFVA: 2317 #4867810

**BIEBER ROUSE SAMURAI X22** 

#### **BIEBER DEEP END B597**

**BROWN MS P707 Y6648** 

1DRA DELIVERANCE 4006

#### **FBF DEL ZITA 124-204**

dMPPA: 98

FBF ZITA 124

Pr	oS 1	03/5	60%						GridMaster 59/31%				
CED	вw	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA	
10	-1.5	68	.23	105	29	16	6	11	.59	.01	25	.30	
83%	56%	41%	57%	48%	21%	3%	72%	87%	20%	21%	44%	21%	

LSFVA ZITA 2317 is an age-advantaged open heifer and like her dam, she is moderate and easy fleshing with an excellent disposition. Her balanced EPD profile and strong maternal genetics will add value to your herd. Sells open and ready to breed.



Brown Ms P707 Y6648

Paternal Grandam of Lots 313-316 and also dam of
Brown Oracle B1112 and Brown BLWW Fantastic C5959



BROWN JRAR END ZONE H6629
ABS-Global A.I. Sire and Full-Brother to
Sire of Lots 313 & 315-318



#### **LSFVA LARKABA 2313**

09-09-2023 C 1A/100% AR LSFVA: 2313 #4867804

**BIEBER DEEP END B597** 

#### BROWN JRAR DEEP END H6631

**BROWN MS P707 Y6648** 

C-BAR ANTICIPATION 101W

#### **GRAM LARKABA 84F**

dMPPA: 99 OLC LARKABA R434

Pr	oS 1	12/3	7%	Her	dBuil	der	54 / 4	8%	GridMaster 58 / 32%				
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA	
15	-3.6	65	0.26	106	29	16	10	12	0.62	0.04	21	0.03	
23%	18%	52%	39%	46%	18%	3%	8%	78%	17%	38%	62%	71%	

You don't find a lot of Larkaba females for sale and it's hard to part with her. With Brown and Bieber genetics on the sire side, don't let this female go! Both her dam and grand dam have been calving consistently year over year producing herd bulls and great cows. Sells open and ready to breed.



#### **LSFVA ROCKETTE 2402**

04-13-2024 C A / 100% AR LSFVA: 2402 #4986995

BIEBER DEEP END B597

#### **BROWN JRAR DEEP END H6631**

BROWN MS P707 Y6648

**BROWN ORACLE B112** 

#### **CH ROCKETTE 1947**

dMPPA: CH ROCKETTE 1711

Pr	oS 1	33 / 1	3%	Her	dBuil	46/6	GridMaster 87/3%					
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
14	-2.3	82	0.32	133	26	14	8	11	0.84	0.1	44	0.34
35%	40%	6%	9%	6%	49%	14%	36%	90%	3%	70%	4%	17%

3% GM, 14% ProS and single digits ranking for BW, WW, YW and ADG...wow! Grandsire is Brown Oracle B112, Brown Commitment S7206 on the dam side, lots of powerful genetics in this heifer.

# Built from the Breed's Most Efficient and Highest Profit Sires...



**Brown Ideal K1377** 



BROWN GTLS WayMaker G5505



LSF SRR President 8177F



Wedel RanchMaster 9052G



Rrown PRA Joint Venture 15903

Red Angus cattle developed & managed over 25 years on unimproved native fescue pastures with limited supplement in rough and hilly terrain. We have focused on breeding cattle that work in real-world commercial cattle environments. In addition to objective measurements taken in meaningful contemporary groups and strict standards for foot structure, docility and phenotype, we use the latest tools to identify desirable combinations of traits: Feed Efficiency and genomic testing and ultrasound. We offer cattle for sale in our annual fall production sale, WV Beef Expo in the spring and by private treaty. For two decades our bull calves have sold as cooperator bulls in the RA Brown Ranch annual spring and fall production sales.





#### **LSFVA MS FANTASTIC 2405**

05-08-2024 C 1A/100% AR LSFVA: 2405 #4986991

**BIEBER DEEP END B597** 

#### **BROWN JRAR DEEP END H6631**

**BROWN MS P707 Y6648** 

**BROWN BLW FANTASTIC C5959** 

#### **JYJ MS FANTASTIC F237**

dMPPA: 105 JYJ MS PREMIER C124

Pr	ProS 136/11%				dBuil	lder	<b>57 / 4</b>	GridMaster 79/7%				
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA
12	-2.6	76	0.33	128	29	17	8	14	0.68	0.01	35	0.26
57%	35%	15%	7%	9%	21%	1%	38%	65%	12%	24%	13%	26%

We moved the dial with this heifer. She delivers 8% GM and 13% ProS, best 8% YW and 6% ADG with excellent carcass merit. She very well could produce your next herd bull. Sells open and ready to bree



#### GC 128M SHALE

03-14-2024 C 1A / 100% AR GC:128M #4940346

RED LAZY MC CC DETOUR 2W

#### **LCA MERLE 717E**

**RED EGGEN SMASH MISS 117S** 

**RED SSS SOLDIER 365W** 

#### **RED LAZY MC CRISTY 16Z**

dMPPA: 99 RED LAZY MC CRISTY 132X

Pr	oS 4	Ю/9	9%	HerdBuilder 26/92%					GridMaster 15 / 98%				
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA	
11	-0.3	61	0.23	97	29	8	7	10	-0.06	0.02	28	0.37	
70%	78%	69%	62%	67%	23%	97%	61%	92%	99%	26%	33%	14%	

GC 128M Shale is a stout, easy keeper heifer in a dark red package. Sired by LCA Merle 717E, a sire that brings power, dimension, and thick muscle with an attractive presence. Her dam is a top performing female offering calving ease and maternal excellence. GC 128M Shale has been shown at multiple shows and is fully halter broke. Looking at both sides of her pedigree plus her maternal characteristics this heifer will become an incredible production female in your herd.



**Lot 319 - GC 128M SHALE** 



#### **LSFVA SWANK BOBBI 2406**

05-08-2024 C HCFVA: 2406 1A / 100% AR #5037457

BIEBER DEEP END B597

#### **BROWN JRAR DEEP END H6631**

**BROWN MS P707 Y6648** 

HXC PATENT 6608D

#### **SWANK BOBBI 1814**

dMPPA: 97 CH BOBBI 5035

Pr	oS 1	<b>28</b> / 1	<b>17%</b>	HerdBuilder 44/67%					GridMaster 84/5%			
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	CW	REA
12	-2	76	0.33	129	28	15	7	13	0.59	0.11	51	0.31
65%	46%	14%	6%	9%	30%	8%	54%	72%	20%	74%	1%	20%

This heifer will produce great calves! She pairs 5% GM and 18% ProS with 8% YW, 1% CW and 5% ADG. Her dam performs excellent on grass and her calves have explosive post weaning performance.



#### **GC 26L TITANIUM**

12-26-2023 B 2/100% AR GC:26L #4916842

RED NORTHLINE ATLANTIC CITY

#### **RED WHEEL SIN CITY 43T**

RED WHEEL PRIDE 16M

**PELTON WIDELOAD 78B** 

#### **GC 62 WAFFLE**

dMPPA: 99 GC 45F MAPLE

Pı					dBui	HerdBuilder 13/98%									
CED	BW	ww	ADG	YW	MLK	HPG	CEM	STY	MRB	YG	cw	REA			
9	1.9	70	0.31	119	23	10	2	12	0.36	-0.01	39	0.48			
92%	97%	33%	12%	21%	76%	79%	99%	83%	71%	16%	8%	4%			

GC 26L Titanium is a sound attractive son of Red Wheel Sin City 43T with a long body and good foot structure. His sire is known for producing outstanding phenotype. Titanium's dam and grand dam, our donor dam, were both award winning show heifers. His dam passes on good structure, phenomenal maternal traits, and is a consistent producer of high-quality cattle. This bull has been shown across the east coast, winning his division at multiple shows and is fully halter broke. GC 26L Titanium combines the best of our award-winning proven dam and a strong top selling sire.



Lot 320 - GC 26L TITANIUM

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**ProS.....** Profitability and Sustainability is an all-purpose index that predicts average economic differences in all segments in the beef supply chain. This index is a combination of the breeding objectives modeled in the HerdBuilder and GridMaster selection indexes. In this index, replacement heifers are retained from within the herd and all remaining progeny are fed out to slaughter and sold on a quality-based grid. Traits included in this index include calving ease, growth, HPG, STAY, Mature Weight, Dry Matter Intake and carcass traits. The resulting index is expressed in dollars per head born (Index/High Value).

**HB** ...... HerdBuilder is a maternal selection index that predicts the economic differences of animals for traits that are important from conception through weaning. Expressed as dollars per head born, HB is calculated based on the scenario that bulls are mated to heifers and cows, replacement heifers are retained and all remaining progeny are marketed at weaning. Traits included in the HB index include Calving Ease Direct, Calving Ease Maternal, Weaning Weight, Milk, Mature Weight, Heifer Pregnancy and Stayability (Index/High Value).

**GM......** GridMaster is a selection index that predicts the average economic difference of non-replacement calves through the post-weaning phase of production. GM places selection pressure on growth, feedyard performance and carcass traits. Expressed as dollars per head born, GM is calculated based on the scenario that progeny are fed out to slaughter and marketed on a quality-based carcass grid. Traits included in GM include Average Daily Gain, Carcass Weight, Dry Matter Intake, Marbling, Back Fat and Rib Eye Area (Index/High Value).

**CED**......Calving Ease Direct predicts differences in the percent of calves born unassisted out of 2-year-old dams. (Percent/High Value)

**BW** ...... Birth Weight predicts differences in actual birth weight of progeny. (Pounds/Low Value)

**WW** ...... Weaning Weight predicts differences in 205-day weaning weight. (Pounds/High Value)

YW ...... Yearling Weight predicts differences in 365-day yearling weight. (Pounds/High Value)

**ADG**...... Average Daily Gain predicts differences in weight gain between 205 and 365 days of age. (Pounds/High Value)

**DMI** ...... Dry Matter Intake predicts differences in daily feed intake as measured in a feedlot during the post-weaning period. (Pounds/Low Value)

**MILK** ..... Milk predicts differences in weaning weight attributed to the milking ability of the animal's daughters. (Pounds/High Value)

ME ...... Maintenance Energy predicts the difference in maintence energy requirements. (Mcal per Month/Low Value)

**HPG**...... Heifer Pregnancy predicts differences in the percent of daughters who are able to conceive and calve at 2 years of age following exposure to breeding. (Percent/High Value)

**CEM** ..... Calving Ease Maternal predicts differences in the percent of daughters who are able to calve unassisted as 2-year-old heifers. (Percent/High Value)

**STAY**..... Stayability predicts differences in the ability of an animals' retained daughters to remain productive in the herd – calve every year – through 6 years of age. (Percent/High Value)

MARB.... Marbling predicts differences in marbling score – amount of intramuscular fat measured at the 13th rib. (Marbling Score Units/High Value)

**YG** ........ Yield Grade predicts differences in USDA Yield Grade, which is calculated using CW, REA and Fat. (Yield Grade Units/Low Value)

**CW** ...... Carcass Weight predicts differences in actual hot carcass weight. (Pounds/High Value)

**REA** ...... Ribeye Area predicts differences in square inches of ribeye area measured at the 13th rib.(Square Inches/High Value)

**FAT**...... Fat predicts differences in the depth of backfat measured between the 12th and 13th ribs. (Inches/Low Value)