FALL ROUND UP BULL SALE

PERFORMANCE PROVEN

18 month - 2 yr old Bulls



FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13TH, 12 PM

Angus •Beef Master •SimAngus

ALABAMA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, UNIONTOWN

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Auctioneer: Mark Sims



Alabama BCIA
Fall Round Up Bull Sale

Friday, November 13, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM VIEWING OF THE BULLS

11:45 AM WELCOME TO THE 31ST ANNUAL SALE

12:00 NOON SALE WILL BEGIN!

The Stockyard Cafe will be open for your dining convenience.



Alabama Livestock Auction

700 Highway 80 East
Uniontown, AL 36786
(334) 628-2371

Auctioneer: Mark Sims, License # 5578

Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association

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Dear Cattlemen:

Hello and welcome. Within this sale catalog, you can review the detailed performance information for bulls offered in the 31st Annual Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Bull Sale. This sale event will be held on Friday, November 13, 2026, at 12:00 Noon at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.

Bull selection is very important. A well-planned bull selection decision will have a significant impact on the production level of your herd. Selected herd sires have a direct effect on a multitude of traits such as calving ease, calf growth, calf market weight, and more. If you are retaining replacement heifers, the genetic contribution of your bull selection further forms your future cowherd.

Cattle producers are fortunate to have genetic selection tools such as Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) when making bull selection decisions. EPD values and percentiles can be used to compare bulls for multiple traits. A vast number of EPDs are available, such as calving ease, birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, milk, marbling, and ribeye area, among many others. The focus of your operation and your production goals will guide your emphasis in evaluating EPDs. To guide you, an Alabama Cooperative Extension publication on bull selection is included in this catalog.

Providing education for beef cattle producers on performance information is a primary goal of Alabama BCIA. Definitions and values of all published Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) and multi-trait selection indexes are provided for you in our sale catalogs. Current breed average EPDs and EPD percentiles are published. Guides for planning your breeding season for how many breeding bulls are needed to successfully breed your cows and heifers are also provided. All bulls offered in this sale event must have passed a recent breeding soundness exam.

All bulls offered in this sale event have also been tested and determined test negative for Trichomoniasis within 60 days of this sale date. Trichomoniasis is a bovine venereal disease that can cause substantial reproductive and economic loss in cow-calf operations using natural service. An Alabama Cooperative Extension publication is included in this catalog to learn more. Establish a working relationship with your veterinarian to implement a complete herd health program.

Please contact me or any of the sale consignors if you have questions regarding the 2026 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Bull Sale and its offering. We would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

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Alabama BCIA's mission is to promote, educate and facilitate the use of performance data, record keeping and marketing opportunities for BCIA members while providing a leadership role to improve the Alabama cattle industry.

Explanation of EPDs and Reference Information

EXPECTED PROGENY DIFFERENCES (EPD): The expected difference in performance of a bull's progeny when compared to the average progeny performance of all bulls evaluated. EPD's are reported in pounds or in the units of the respective trait. EPDs are directly comparable across all herds within a breed, but not across breeds.

ACCURACY (ACC): A measure of certainty regarding the genetic merit of a bull. Accuracies are reported as a decimal number between zero and one. Larger values indicate greater accuracy.

PERCENTILE RANK (%Rank): Where an EPD value falls within the range of EPD values for a specific trait within a breed. A lower value indicates a higher rank. A rank of 20 indicates it is in the top 20% of EPD values. The range for %Rank is 1 to 99%.

CALVING EASE DIRECT (CE): Predicts the ease with which a bull's calves are born to first calf heifers. Reported as deviations in the percent of unassisted births. A larger EPD value indicates a higher percentage of unassisted births.

MATERNAL CALVING EASE (MCE): The ease with which a bull's daughter's calves as first calf heifers. Reported as deviations in the percent of unassisted births. A larger EPD value indicates a higher percentage of unassisted births born out of this sire's daughters.

BIRTH WEIGHT EPD (Birth): Predicts the difference in average birth weight of a bull's calves compared to calves of all other bulls evaluated.

WEANING WEIGHT EPD (WWt): Weaning weight EPD predicts the difference in average adjusted 205-day weight of a bull's calves compared to calves of all other bulls evaluated.

MILK EPD: Maternal (Pure Milk) EPD predicts the difference in **average 205 day weight** of a bull's daughters calves compared to calves of all other bulls evaluated. Note, this is pounds of calf weaning weight and **not** pounds of milk.

YEARLING WEIGHT EPD (YWt): Yearling weight EPD predicts the difference in average adjusted 365-day weight of a bull's progeny compared to progeny of all other bulls evaluated.

FUNCTIONAL LONGEVITY / STAYABILITY (FL/STAY), expressed in **Angus** as the number of calves, as predictor of the number of calves a sire's daughters are predicted to produce by 6 years of age. Angus Average-1.07. Reported in **Simmental** as the difference in probability of a sire's daughters staying in the herd until 6 years of age, given that they calved as a 2-year-old. A higher EPD value is more favorable. Simmental Average-15.40

CLAW SET (Claw), is expressed in units of claw-set score, with a lower EPD being more favorable indicating a sire will produce progeny with more ideal claw set. Average-0.48

FOOT ANGLE (Angle), is expressed in units of foot-angle score, with a lower EPD being more favorable indicating a sire will produce progeny with more ideal foot angle. The ideal is a 45-degree angle at the pastern joint with appropriate toe length and heel depth. Average-0.46

CARCASS WEIGHT EPD (Cwt), Carcass weight is a predictor of **total** retail product, but not **percent** retail product. Higher values for carcass weight will result in progeny carcasses with more total retail product at a constant fat and age endpoint.

MARBLING EPD (Marb): The marbling EPD can be used to select sires that will produce progeny with more marbling at a constant fat or age endpoint.

RIBEYE AREA EPD (REA): expressed in square inches, is a predictor of the difference in ribeye area of progeny at a given end point.

FAT THICKNESS EPD (FAT): Expressed in inches, is a predictor of the differences in external fat thickness at the 12th rib (as measured between the 12th and 13th ribs) of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

YIELD GRADE EPD (YG): An estimate of the yield of closely trimmed, boneless retail cuts from the round, loin, rib and chuck. Lower values are desirable. EPDs values represent yield grade units.

MATERNAL WEANED CALF VALUE ($M), an Angus index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences for retaining replacement females. Traits included: CED, CEM, WW, Milk, HP, DOC, MW, claw set & foot angle. Angus breed average 67.

WEANED CALF VALUE ($W), an Angus index value expressed in dollars per head, is the expected average difference in future progeny performance for pre-weaning merit. $W includes both revenue and cost adjustments associated with differences in BW, WW, Milk and MW. Angus breed average 66.

BEEF VALUE ($B), an Angus index value expressed in dollars per head, is the expected average difference in future progeny performance for post-weaning and carcass value compared to progeny of other sires. Angus breed average 160.

COMBINED VALUE ($C), an Angus index, expressed in dollars per head where replacement heifers retained. Feeder heifer and steer calves are sent to the feedlot with retained ownership and sold on a quality-based carcass merit grid. EPDs included: CED, CEM, WW, YW, Milk, HP, DOC, MW, foot angle, claw set, DMI, Marb, CW, RE and Fat. Angus breed average 275.

API (All Pur). All Purpose Index evaluates Simmental sires on the entire cowherd with a portion of their daughters being retained for breeding, steers and remaining heifers being put on feed and sold grade and yield. All EPDs, except tenderness, are taken into consideration. Average-Hybrid 137, Purebred-133.60.

TI (Term) Terminal Index is designed for evaluating Simmental sires' economic merit when all offspring are placed in the feedlot and sold grade and yield. Maternal traits such as milk, stayability and maternal calving ease are not considered. Average-Hybrid 83.20, Purebred-81.60.

TERMINAL (TERM), a Beefmaster economic index for feedlot performance and carcass merit without retaining replacement females. Average 82.65.

MATERNAL (MAT), a Beefmaster economic index for replacement females by balancing fertility, milk production, and growth against mature cow maintenance costs. Average 18.73.

FEED EFFICIENCY (FE), a Beefmaster economic index for postweaning growth with Residual Feed Intake to help cattle producers select efficient, profitable animals. Average 14.99.

All published EPD values are current as of publishing of this catalog.

Explanation of EPDs and Reference Information

Average EPD Values for Non-Parent Bulls from 2026 Breed Sire Summaries											
Breed	**CED**	**CEM**	**Birth Wt.**	**Weaning Wt.**	**Yearling Wt.**	**Milk**	**Cwt**	**Marb**	**REA**	**Fat**	**YG**
Angus	**7.0**	**9.0**	**1.2**	**69.0**	**122.0**	**27.0**	**57.0**	**0.81**	**0.73**	**0.022**	
Beefmaster	**3.71**	**3.05**	**0.3**	**29.0**	**40.0**	**9.0**		**0.0171**	**0.2498**	**-0.0282**	
SimAngus	**11.60**	**6.90**	**-0.10**	**77.90**	**121.30**	**24.10**	**38.50**	**0.40**	**0.69**	**-0.03**	**-0.18**
Simmental	**10.00**	**5.60**	**1.20**	**79.10**	**117.90**	**23.20**	**33.0**	**0.18**	**0.88**	**-0.07**	**-0.35**

Whatever system your bull has been evaluated in, young bulls do require an adjustment period prior to being used for breeding. This is referred by some as a "hardening period". Others refer to it as a "let down" period.

Young bulls, especially those of breeding age, do require attention for continued growth and proper development. Regardless if they are home raised or newly purchased, proper feeding, care and management now will give your bull the opportunity to continue growing and allow him to develop into a sound and profitable herd sire.

Several management practices should be observed when newly purchased bulls are brought home. These practices can help ensure that each new bull has a long and productive future with good productive performance.

- Have an area with fresh water and good quality hay to keep the bull(s) in upon arrival, so they will have time to settle down and become familiar with the surroundings.
- After allowing to drink water and eat hay, you may feed additional energy at approximately 1 percent of body weight
- If you are planning to turn the bull(s) out with the cow herd upon arrival, bring the herd to a holding area and allow the bull(s) to return to the pasture with the herd.
- Avoid turning your newly purchased bull(s) in with an older bull. We must reduce the chance of injury.
- Consider limiting the number of females you want to settle during the breeding season to 20 the first year.
- Avoid excessive loss of body condition before or during the breeding season. You may want to rest him for 1 to 2 weeks depending on the breeding activity of your herd. If necessary, feed him additional energy if excessive loss in body flesh condition is noticeable. Hay and/or pasture alone will not provide sufficient nutrients to meet the requirements of young, growing, active bull(s).
- If there is one bull in the pasture, as he breeds the cows, record the breeding date. Non-return to heat is a good indication your bull is settling the cows.
- Treat for internal parasites at the end of the breeding season. Provide effective external parasite control as needed.
- **Remember, bulls are guaranteed by consignors to be breeders only if they are managed correctly after the sale.**

Young bulls should be limited to a minimum number of cows to service. The number is decided by his age. The following guidelines can be used:

Bull's Age	Number of Females
12-15 months	**10 to 12**
15-18 months	**12 to 18**
18-24 months	**18 to 25**
24 months and older	**25 to 35**

Place young bulls in well fenced lots before and after breeding season to keep bulls away from cows in heat. There should be shade and plenty of clean water in each lot. Provide free-choice minerals and routinely treat for parasites.

Note Regarding Trichomoniasis: Please take note that ALL bulls in this sale, both virgin and non-virgin, have been tested and determined test negative for Trichomoniasis within 60 days of the sale date by an accredited laboratory, as per the guidelines of this sale. To learn more about Trichomoniasis, please refer to the back of this catalog to review ACES publication ANR-1333. Establish a working relationship with your veterinarian to implement a complete herd health program.

Alabama BCIA's Policy on Genetic Defects:

Alabama BCIA encourages all consignors to test their animals for any genetic defects as directed by their respective breed associations. The genetic defect status of animals to be sold in BCIA sales have been verified with the respective breed association by the sale coordinator. No potential carriers of any genetic defects will be sold in BCIA sales, unless a potential genetic defect status has recently arisen. Any known carriers of a genetic defect are noted by announcement in the sale catalog. Any updates will be posted by a sale supplement sheet or vocally from the sale block for full disclosure. Please, therefore take note, all animals published in this catalog are free of any known genetic defects at the time of publication unless noted.

SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXCEPT FOR THOSE STATED IN THE BELOW TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESECT TO THE CATTLE BEING SOLD AT THIS AUCTION.
THE WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES SET FORTH IN THE "TERMS AND CONDITIONS" ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND THE REMEDIES PROVIDED THEREIN SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE BUYER, OR ANY PARTY CLAIMING THROUGH BUYER, FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE THEREIN PROVIDED, AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES.

TIME AND LOCATION: The **Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Bull Sale** will be held **Friday, November 13, 2026,** at the Alabama Livestock Auction in Uniontown, Alabama.
BIDDING: All bulls will be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will settle any disputes in bidding and his decision on such matters is final.
TERMS: The terms of the sale are cash or check unless credit arrangements, including any possible reservation of security interest, have been made by the interested party with the vendor, Alabama BCIA, prior to sale. The party financially responsible for each purchase will be the person's name that registered to the purchasing buyer number.
BUYER NUMBERS: On the day of the sale, prospective bull buyers are asked to acquire a buyer number from the front desk at the Alabama Livestock Auction.
PURCHASER'S RISK: Each animal will become the purchaser's risk as soon as sold. Buyers are encouraged to transport their purchases on the sale date. Arrangements need to be made in advance by the buyer for any animals held over for a later transport date.
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY: A transferred certificate of registry will be furnished to the purchaser of each animal within sixty (60) days following date of sale or receipt of full payment.
HEALTH: All bulls are eligible for interstate shipment; except as otherwise announced. Interstate health papers will be furnished for each animal.
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Any changes from information of any kind in this catalog will be announced from the auction box and such announcements shall take precedence.
BREEDING GUARANTEE

1. Every bull selling is guaranteed to be a breeder, with the exception of: a) injury, illness, disease or death occurring after sale; b) Gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the purchaser. No life insurance guarantee is given. Buyers are encouraged to acquire insurance for animals from a reputable insurance company.
2. Any bull which settles any cows or heifers by natural service and passes **breeding soundness exam performed by an accredited veterinarian,** mutually agreed upon by buyer and seller, during a 6 month period of trial shall be considered a breeder. Guarantees with respect to ability to freeze semen shall be by separate agreement between the buyer and seller.

IDENTIFICATION: Seller offers each animal with a readable tattoo corresponding to its registration paper **and official electronic identification.** Buyer agrees to check tattoo for accuracy.

RETURN OR ADJUSTMENT POLICY: All claims for **any** adjustment must be made within six months of the sale date. **The buyer of a bull must provide documented results from a Society of Theriogenology breeding soundness exam performed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of a submitted claim to declare a bull to be a non-breeder. If** the animal **is shown to be a non-breeder**, the animal may be returned to the farm of the seller if in good condition and complying with the health requirements of the seller's state. The seller shall be entitled to a six month trial following the return of the animal in which to prove that the animal is a breeder. If at the end of six months the seller is unable to prove the animal is a breeder, the seller shall, at the option of the buyer, replace the animal with another of equal value or refund the purchase price. The return of the full purchase price, shall be in any case be deemed full satisfaction and settlement. Any expense incurred **for care and treatment of an animal** claimed to be a non-breeder shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. If the seller proves the animal to be a breeder, it shall be the obligation of the purchaser to take delivery of the animal **and take responsibility for any expenses for the care, treatment, and transportation of the animal.**
If an animal is sold, and at a later date, proves not to be eligible for registration under the Association rules, the seller shall be obligated to make satisfactory adjustment on the purchase price to the buyer, or at the buyer's option refund the purchase price upon the return of the animal to the farm or seller.
If an animal is sold and through blood typing is proven to have incorrect parentage, as represented by the certificate of registration, and for which parentage can be determined, the seller shall be obligated to make a satisfactory adjustment on the purchased price to the buyer or, at the buyer's option refund the purchase price upon the return of the animal to the farm of the seller.
RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS: The above terms and conditions of sale shall constitute a contract between the buyer and seller of each animal and shall be equally binding upon both. Each sale or resale of an animal constitutes a separate transaction. All persons attending the sale do so at their own risk. The seller, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University or the Alabama BCIA will not assume any liability, legal or otherwise, for the safety of those attending this sale.
TELEPHONE BIDS: Telephone bids will be handled in a most confidential manner if you are unable to attend the sale personally. Please contact the Auctioneer (Mark Sims, License # 5578) or Michelle Elmore.

2026 Alabama BCIA Fall Round Up Sale Consignor Index

ANGUS

Emuckfaw Creek Farm……..1-12
Steve & Jennifer Lee……...(256) 234-0002
421 Old Dutch Road…….....Daviston, AL 36256

Mann Cattle…….....13-28
Dave Mann…… ….(256) 759-0211
P. O. Box 178…….....New Hope, AL 35760

Pinhoti Ridge Farms……29-36
Philip & Robin Ferrell..…….. ..(205) 999-8218
3887 County Rd 14……..Union Springs, AL 36089

BEEFMASTER

High Road Beefmasters…….37
Tyler Blackmon…….....(205) 784-5054
1438 Vance Rd…….....West Blocton, AL 35184

SIMANGUS

Mann Cattle…….....38-40
Dave Mann…… ….(256) 759-0211
P. O. Box 178…….....New Hope, AL 35760

SIMMENTAL

Emuckfaw Creek Farm……41
Steve & Jennifer Lee……...(256) 234-0002
421 Old Dutch Road…….....Daviston, AL 36256

Lot: 1 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Crossed Arms of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285686 | **Tattoo:** O21M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/21/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275
Tehama Patriarch F028
Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Baldridge Isabel C029
EF Commando 1366
Baldridge Isabel Y69

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-2.8	0.54	2
WWt	70	0.44	50
YWt	133	0.39	35
Milk	22	0.34	80
CE	17	0.35	1
MCE	8	0.33	55
MWW			
Claw	0.55	0.31	80

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.52	0.31	80
FL/Stay	0.94	0.41	95
Cwt	51	0.37	65
Marb	0.91	0.36	40
REA	1.13	0.35	10
Fat	0.48	0.33	80
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 44 $W 68
$B 166 $C 259

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 69 Adj WW/Ratio: 699/108 Adj YW/Ratio: 1232/111

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. His sire Cherry Creek Blue Collar offers calving ease & performance without sacrificing yearling performance & added muscle. Ranks within the top 10% or higher for CED, BW & RE.

Lot: 2 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

BearClaw of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285687 | **Tattoo:** O23M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/23/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275
Tehama Patriarch F028
Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Baldridge Isabel C029
EF Commando 1366
Baldridge Isabel Y69

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.1	0.54	30
WWt	69	0.43	55
YWt	126	0.38	45
Milk	24	0.33	70
CE	9	0.35	30
MCE	14	0.32	10
MWW			
Claw	0.34	0.30	10

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.35	0.30	10
FL/Stay	1.03	0.42	70
Cwt	38	0.36	90
Marb	0.6	0.36	70
REA	0.84	0.34	35
Fat	0.043	0.32	75
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 84 $W 68
$B 117 $C 236

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 62 Adj WW/Ratio: 601/93 Adj YW/Ratio: 1015/92

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top percentiles for CED and BW with moderate weaning and yearling.

Lot: 3 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Thunderbird of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285688 | **Tattoo:** O24M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/24/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275
Tehama Patriarch F028
Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Baldridge Isabel C029
EF Commando 1366
Baldridge Isabel Y69

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-3.3	0.51	1
WWt	57	0.44	85
YWt	113	0.39	70
Milk	20	0.34	90
CE	18	0.35	1
MCE	14	0.33	10
MWW			
Claw	0.39	0.31	20

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.42	0.31	30
FL/Stay	0.98	0.41	90
Cwt	37	0.37	90
Marb	0.7	0.36	60
REA	0.78	0.35	45
Fat	0.026	0.33	55
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 50 $W 40
$B 133 $C 223

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 71 Adj WW/Ratio: 708/100 Adj YW/Ratio: 1102/100

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 1% percentile for calving ease and birth weight.

Lot: 4 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Shaman Eyes of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285689 | **Tattoo:** O28M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/28/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275
Tehama Patriarch F028
Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Baldridge Isabel C029
EF Commando 1366
Baldridge Isabel Y69

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-2	0.55	4
WWt	62	0.45	75
YWt	119	0.40	60
Milk	19	0.34	95
CE	15	0.36	3
MCE	13	0.34	10
MWW			
Claw	0.43	0.31	30

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.44	0.31	40
FL/Stay	1.05	0.42	60
Cwt	33	0.38	95
Marb	0.65	0.37	65
REA	1	0.36	20
Fat	0.02	0.33	50
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 45 $W 45
$B 129 $C 218

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 74 Adj WW/Ratio: 638/98 Adj YW/Ratio: 1080/97

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 4% for calving ease and birth weight.

Lot: 5 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Trickster Spirit of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285696 | **Tattoo:** O304 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/30/2024

RL Justice
KG Justified 3023
RL Cash Lady 8988

Lee Isabel 1132 of Emuckfaw
Poss Deadwood
Baldridge Isabel C029

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-0.2	0.53	25
WWt	66	0.44	60
YWt	127	0.40	45
Milk	34	0.32	10
CE	10	0.37	25
MCE	7	0.31	65
MWW			
Claw	0.4	0.29	20

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.35	0.29	10
FL/Stay	0.96	0.36	95
Cwt	71	0.37	20
Marb	1.31	0.35	15
REA	0.22	0.34	95
Fat	0.092	0.32	95
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 71 $W 79
$B 210 $C 343

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 69 Adj WW/Ratio: 632/95 Adj YW/Ratio: 1126/99

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top percentile for $F, $B, and $C

Lot: 6 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Stone Cold of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285697 | **Tattoo:** D12M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/12/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275
Tehama Patriarch F028
Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Isabel 1123 of Emuckfaw
SG Salvation
Baldridge Isabel C029

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.3	0.55	30
WWt	82	0.46	20
YWt	138	0.42	25
Milk	17	0.33	95
CE	8	0.37	40
MCE	12	0.32	20
MWW			
Claw	0.48	0.30	50

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.52	0.30	80
FL/Stay	0.96	0.40	95
Cwt	66	0.38	30
Marb	0.78	0.36	50
REA	0.96	0.34	25
Fat	0.008	0.32	35
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 46 $W 74
$B 174 $C 272

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 65 Adj WW/Ratio: 745/100 Adj YW/Ratio: 1172/98

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 25% percentile for both WW and YW.

Lot: 7 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

War Chant of Emuckfaw — **Registration No:** 21285698 — **Tattoo:** D15M — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/15/2024

Yon Flagship

GB Fireball 672

Yon Queen G1085

ForeverLady 1143 of Emuckfaw

Tehama Patriarch F028

Lee Forever Lady of Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.6	0.54	40
WWt	88	0.45	10
YWt	158	0.41	10
Milk	32	0.31	20
CE	13	0.37	10
MCE	17	0.31	1
MWW			
Claw	0.51	0.29	65

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.45	0.29	45
FL/Stay	0.98	0.39	90
Cwt	67	0.38	30
Marb	1.25	0.35	20
REA	0.77	0.34	45
Fat	-0.003	0.32	25
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 44 **$W** 101
$B 198 **$C** 301

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 71 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 772/103 **Adj YW/Ratio:** 1348/113

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top percentile for CED, WW, YW, $W, $G and $B.

Lot: 8 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Spirit Bear of Emuckfaw — **Registration No:** 21285692 — **Tattoo:** D17M — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/17/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275

Tehama Patriarch F028

Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Everelda Entense of Emuckfaw

EXAR Resistol 3710B

Everelda Entense of Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.6	0.53	40
WWt	78	0.45	30
YWt	144	0.41	20
Milk	26	0.31	55
CE	13	0.35	10
MCE	13	0.30	10
MWW			
Claw	0.4	0.28	20

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.48	0.28	60
FL/Stay	1.19	0.39	5
Cwt	67	0.37	30
Marb	0.7	0.34	60
REA	1.11	0.33	15
Fat	-0.019	0.31	15
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 97 **$W** 80
$B 175 **$C** 324

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 80 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 797/107 **Adj YW/Ratio:** 1267/106

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top percentile of CED, RE, $M and $C.

Lot: 9 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Blue Moon of Emuckfaw — **Registration No:** 21285693 — **Tattoo:** D18M — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/18/2024

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275

Tehama Patriarch F028

Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

ECF Everelda Entense 1218

Jindra Acclaim

Everelda Entense of Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-1.1	0.54	10
WWt	66	0.46	60
YWt	120	0.42	55
Milk	24	0.32	70
CE	15	0.35	3
MCE	13	0.31	10
MWW			
Claw	0.46	0.30	45

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.51	0.29	75
FL/Stay	0.98	0.37	90
Cwt	41	0.38	85
Marb	0.76	0.35	50
REA	1.09	0.34	15
Fat	-0.026	0.32	10
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 59 **$W** 63
$B 141 **$C** 242

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 74 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 769/103 **Adj YW/Ratio:** 1121/94

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 10% percentile for CED and BW.

Lot: 10 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Mico of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285691 | **Tattoo:** D294 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/29/2024

Bigk/WSC Iron Horse 025F

EXAR Stallion 7986

EXAR Henrietta Pride 5702

Baldridge Isabel C029

EF Commando 1366

Baldridge Isabel Y69

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.1	0.55	30
WWt	82	0.45	20
YWt	150	0.40	15
Milk	31	0.36	25
CE	7	0.36	45
MCE	12	0.34	20
MWW			
Claw	0.49	0.31	55

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.41	0.31	25
FL/Stay	0.96	0.43	95
Cwt	64	0.39	35
Marb	0.77	0.38	50
REA	0.68	0.37	60
Fat	0.019	0.35	50
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 49 $W 94
$B 165 $C 263

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 62 Adj WW/Ratio: 711/100 Adj YW/Ratio: 1228/100

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 20% percentile for WW, YW and $W.

Lot: 11 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Lightning Bolt of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285695 | **Tattoo:** D29M | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/29/2024

Stellpflug Hoffman RiseAbove

Hoffman Stagecoach 1908

Hoffman 3210 Rita Lady 0256

Lee Forever Lady of Emuckfaw

Welytok Prime Divine 6D91

Lee Forever Lady of Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.3	0.54	30
WWt	78	0.46	30
YWt	129	0.41	40
Milk	28	0.29	40
CE	7	0.35	45
MCE	10	0.29	35
MWW			
Claw	0.47	0.29	45

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.35	0.29	10
FL/Stay	1.03	0.37	70
Cwt	57	0.39	50
Marb	0.83	0.36	45
REA	0.43	0.35	85
Fat	0.029	0.32	60
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 68 $W 90
$B 165 $C 282

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 78 Adj WW/Ratio: 730/98 Adj YW/Ratio: 1204/101

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top percentile for $W.

Lot: 12 Angus — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Break of Dawn of Emuckfaw | **Registration No:** 21285694 | **Tattoo:** J2N | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/2/2025

Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275

Tehama Patriarch F028

Cherry Crk Envita B211 S

Lee Erica 1270 of Emuckfaw

EWA Peyton 642

Erica of 6254 1057 Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	2.4	0.54	75
WWt	92	0.46	5
YWt	167	0.41	3
Milk	21	0.32	85
CE	8	0.35	40
MCE	10	0.30	35
MWW			
Claw	0.3	0.29	3

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.32	0.29	3
FL/Stay	0.93	0.39	95
Cwt	70	0.38	25
Marb	0.62	0.35	65
REA	1.6	0.33	1
Fat	-0.055	0.31	2
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 37 $W 80
$B 175 $C 264

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 78 Adj WW/Ratio: 664/89 Adj YW/Ratio: 1051/88

Comments: Virgin Bull. SNP. HD50K. Ranks in the top 15% percentile or higher for WW, YW, and RE.

Lot: 13 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M303 **Registration No:** 21409889 **Tattoo:** M303 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 9/17/2024

MC Satisfaction 1768

Lemmon Satisfaction B106

Lemmon Blackbird A99

MC 1738 of 281 Discovery

VAR Discovery 2240

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	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	5.6	0.52	95
WWt	87	0.40	10
YWt	145	0.33	20
Milk	27	0.28	45
CE	1	0.30	90
MCE	7	0.25	65
MWW			
Claw	0.47	0.22	45

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.32	0.22	3
FL/Stay	1.09	0.37	35
Cwt	76	0.33	15
Marb	0.31	0.32	90
REA	0.95	0.30	25
Fat	-0.022	0.29	10
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 68 $W 77
$B 164 $C 281

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 65 Adj WW/Ratio: 646/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. Sired by our Satisfaction son and out of a VAR Discovery daughter with a lot of depth and substance.

Lot: 14 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M140 **Registration No:** 21456910 **Tattoo:** M140 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 9/24/2024

Mann Cattle Westpoint K059

MC West Point 2081

MC 1984 of 1708 Acclaim

Mann Cattle Alternative K140

MC Alternative 1951

Three Trees Rita A0540

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	2	0.50	70
WWt	64	0.37	70
YWt	123	0.30	50
Milk	32	0.25	20
CE	9	0.28	30
MCE	13	0.22	10
MWW			
Claw	0.5	0.20	60

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.52	0.20	80
FL/Stay	1.1	0.34	30
Cwt	62	0.31	40
Marb	1.09	0.30	25
REA	0.85	0.28	35
Fat	0.051	0.27	80
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 83 $W 66
$B 195 $C 336

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 65 Adj WW/Ratio: 670/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. A really nice looking bull with strong calving ease, maternal and carcass EPD values and has 5 $Values in the top 25% of Angus.

Lot: 15 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M414 **Registration No:** 21409885 **Tattoo:** M414 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 9/28/2024

Quaker Hill Clarity 1C24

Connealy Clarity

Quaker Hill Queen Rita 9U6

MC Accomplishment 2156

Sitz Accomplishment 720F

MC 1964 of 021

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	4.4	0.51	95
WWt	97	0.42	2
YWt	175	0.32	1
Milk	24	0.27	70
CE	6	0.30	55
MCE	5	0.24	80
MWW			
Claw	0.36	0.22	10

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.33	0.23	4
FL/Stay	1.06	0.37	55
Cwt	80	0.34	10
Marb	0.66	0.31	60
REA	0.93	0.30	30
Fat	-0.016	0.28	15
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 75 $W 87
$B 191 $C 323

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 68 Adj WW/Ratio: 570/99 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Non-virgin Bull. A big soggy bull with depth, substance and solid feet. Tremendous growth, hoof claw and angle EPD values, with 4 $values in the top 25% of Angus.

Lot: 16 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M412 **Registration No:** 21409883 **Tattoo:** M412 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/1/2024

Quaker Hill Clarity 1C24

Connealy Clarity

Quaker Hill Queen Rita 9U6

MC2220 of 1851 ALT

MC Alternative 1951

MC 1851 of 1633

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	3.2	0.53	90
WWt	97	0.44	2
YWt	166	0.34	3
Milk	32	0.28	20
CE	7	0.31	45
MCE	11	0.26	25
MWW			
Claw	0.66	0.24	95

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.59	0.25	95
FL/Stay	1.13	0.37	20
Cwt	85	0.36	4
Marb	0.96	0.33	35
REA	1.33	0.32	3
Fat	-0.057	0.30	2
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 98 **$W** 114
$B 218 **$C** 381

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 57 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 575/100 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. Tremendous growth EPD values in top 2% weaning and top 3% yearling with all 6 $values in the top 15% of Angus.

Lot: 17 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle 4221 **Registration No:** 21642983 **Tattoo:** 4221 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/4/2024

Quaker Hill Clarity 1C24

Connealy Clarity

Quaker Hill Queen Rita 9U6

MC 2010 of A0540

MC Tour of Duty 1526

Three Trees Rita A0540

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.4	0.53	35
WWt	69	0.44	55
YWt	129	0.34	40
Milk	37	0.28	4
CE	13	0.31	10
MCE	7	0.26	65
MWW			
Claw	0.54	0.24	75

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.44	0.24	40
FL/Stay	1.05	0.36	60
Cwt	65	0.36	35
Marb	1.3	0.33	15
REA	0.79	0.32	45
Fat	0.03	0.30	60
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 44 **$W** 82
$B 210 **$C** 316

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 68 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 590/102 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. A lot of width and depth in this bull with top ranked calving ease as top 10% and a 0.4 birth weight too.

Lot: 18 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M310 **Registration No:** 21409875 **Tattoo:** M310 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/15/2024

MC Satisfaction 1768

Lemmon Satisfaction B106

Lemmon Blackbird A99

MC 703 of 9Q13 1704

Rito 9Q13 of Rita 5F56 GHM

MCCO In Focus 703

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.9	0.49	45
WWt	83	0.40	20
YWt	145	0.34	20
Milk	34	0.29	10
CE	10	0.30	25
MCE	11	0.26	25
MWW			
Claw	0.43	0.22	30

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.48	0.22	60
FL/Stay	1.05	0.29	60
Cwt	59	0.34	45
Marb	0.72	0.33	55
REA	0.86	0.31	35
Fat	-0.024	0.30	10
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 82 **$W** 104
$B 157 **$C** 286

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 640/100 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Non-virgin Bull. This proven herd sire has 12 EPD values in the top 25% of Angus with a $W in the top 10%.

Lot: 19 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M605 | **Registration No:** 21409874 | **Tattoo:** M605 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/15/2024

MC Acclaim 1842

Jindra Acclaim

Deer Valley Blackcap 2262

MC 1784 of 1401 Tour Duty 1526

MC Tour of Duty 1526

M C Erica 1401

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.7	0.50	40
WWt	77	0.37	30
YWt	130	0.31	40
Milk	30	0.27	30
CE	9	0.29	30
MCE	8	0.24	55
MWW			
Claw	0.46	0.22	45

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.44	0.22	40
FL/Stay	1.1	0.36	30
Cwt	72	0.33	20
Marb	0.63	0.31	65
REA	0.73	0.30	50
Fat	-0.067	0.28	1
YG			

Angus Indexes: $M 77 $W 88 $B 182 $C 313

Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 65 Adj WW/Ratio: 612/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. A big, stout and lengthy bull with lots of growth. Very balanced EPD values across calving ease, growth, maternal and $values, too.

Lot: 20 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M257 | **Registration No:** 21409884 | **Tattoo:** M257 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 11/4/2024

Quaker Hill Clarity 1C24

Connealy Clarity

Quaker Hill Queen Rita 9U6

MC Patriarch 2154

Tehama Patriarch F028

MC 2016 of 116Y Gen

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.4	0.51	35
WWt	82	0.38	20
YWt	144	0.32	20
Milk	38	0.26	3
CE	9	0.30	30
MCE	9	0.24	45
MWW			
Claw	0.52	0.22	70

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.49	0.23	65
FL/Stay	1.1	0.35	30
Cwt	68	0.33	25
Marb	1.47	0.31	10
REA	0.58	0.30	70
Fat	0.027	0.28	60
YG			

Angus Indexes: $M 97 $W 109 $B 208 $C 367

Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 66 Adj WW/Ratio: 569/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. Very well balanced and top ranked EPD values in this bull for calving ease, growth, maternal and $values. A lot of depth and sustance in this bull as well.

Lot: 21 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M115 | **Registration No:** 21647601 | **Tattoo:** M115 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 11/16/2024

MC Fire Mann 2114

GAR Home Town

Bridges Sure Fire 946

Mann Cattle K002

MC Rampage 1934

MC 1550 of 6117 Up River

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	2.3	0.45	75
WWt	77	0.34	30
YWt	123	0.26	50
Milk	24	0.21	70
CE	8	0.25	40
MCE	6	0.19	75
MWW			
Claw	0.43	0.17	30

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.36	0.17	10
FL/Stay	1.1	0.39	30
Cwt	56	0.28	55
Marb	1.55	0.26	10
REA	0.78	0.24	45
Fat	-0.002	0.23	25
YG			

Angus Indexes: $M 110 $W 84 $B 203 $C 373

Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 64 Adj WW/Ratio: 617/96 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Non-virgin Bull. Take a good look at this bull's top 2% $M and top 5% $C values.

Lot: 22 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M104 **Registration No:** 21409873 **Tattoo:** M104 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 11/30/2024

MC Fire Mann 2114

GAR Home Town

Bridges Sure Fire 946

Mann Cattle Jet Black K040

MC Jet Black 1942

MC 1794 of 1566 Charlo

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	1.2	0.54	50	Angle	0.47	0.25	55
WWt	80	0.43	25	FL/Stay	1.12	0.39	25
YWt	135	0.34	30	Cwt	62	0.36	40
Milk	25	0.29	60	Marb	1.34	0.34	15
CE	8	0.32	40	REA	0.49	0.33	80
MCE	4	0.26	85	Fat	0.074	0.31	95
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.59	0.25	90				

Angus Indexes:
$M 100 **$W** 92
$B 197 **$C** 356

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 671/104 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. A very balanced and solid set of EPD values across calving ease, growth and has all 6 $values ranked in the top 25% of Angus.

Lot: 23 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle 4212 **Registration No:** 21647804 **Tattoo:** 4212 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/12/2024

Mann Cattle Man in Black K013

LAR Man In Black

Bridges Sure Fire 946

MC 1975 of 1634 Sat

MC Satisfaction 1762

MC 1634 of 0635 Lutton 1308

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-0.6	0.53	15	Angle	0.57	0.23	95
WWt	73	0.39	40	FL/Stay	1.19	0.35	5
YWt	111	0.33	70	Cwt	47	0.34	75
Milk	38	0.28	3	Marb	1.05	0.33	30
CE	13	0.31	10	REA	0.52	0.31	75
MCE	10	0.25	35	Fat	0.003	0.30	30
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.57	0.23	85				

Angus Indexes:
$M 116 **$W** 107
$B 150 **$C** 311

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 538/100 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. Lots of strength in calving ease, ranking in the top 10% with top 15% birth, and strong maternal EPD values. Look at the high values in $M, $W and $C.

Lot: 24 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle M513 **Registration No:** 21409888 **Tattoo:** M513 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/21/2024

Mann Cattle Bond 007 L010

Sterling Bond 007

MC 1960 of 81 Gen

MC 1913 of 1786 Pay

Crazy K Payweight 6520

MC 1786 of A0110 Harvestor

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.2	0.48	30	Angle	0.42	0.22	30
WWt	75	0.38	35	FL/Stay	1.14	0.35	15
YWt	132	0.32	35	Cwt	53	0.33	60
Milk	19	0.27	95	Marb	0.61	0.31	65
CE	8	0.29	40	REA	0.98	0.30	25
MCE	12	0.24	20	Fat	-0.012	0.28	20
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.48	0.22	50				

Angus Indexes:
$M 84 **$W** 65
$B 157 **$C** 288

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 64 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 642/100 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Non-virgin Bull. Well balanced EPD values with calving ease, weaning and yearling growth. Look to the 0.2 birth weight EPD too.

Lot: 25 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle N506 | **Registration No:** 21409879 | **Tattoo:** N506 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/21/2025

Mann Cattle Bond 007 L010

Sterling Bond 007

MC 1960 of 81 Gen

MC 1968 of 3063

MC Generation 1749

Falls Creek Tiffany 3063

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	3.8	0.53	95
WWt	68	0.44	55
YWt	120	0.34	55
Milk	29	0.29	35
CE	-5	0.31	95
MCE	4	0.26	85
MWW			
Claw	0.5	0.24	60

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.46	0.24	50
FL/Stay	1.15	0.30	15
Cwt	52	0.36	65
Marb	1.17	0.34	20
REA	0.86	0.32	35
Fat	-0.018	0.30	15
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 65 **$W** 62
$B 174 **$C** 291

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 610/99 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. A Bond son with moderate frame and a solid set of EPD values.

Lot: 26 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle N515 | **Registration No:** 21410493 | **Tattoo:** N515 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/23/2025

Mann Cattle Bond 007 L010

Sterling Bond 007

MC 1960 of 81 Gen

MC 1960 of 81 Gen

MC Generation 1749

FFF/LLF Blackbird81 Ofdalton

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	1	0.42	45
WWt	52	0.33	90
YWt	92	0.23	90
Milk	24	0.19	70
CE	3	0.22	75
MCE	8	0.15	55
MWW			
Claw	0.74	0.12	95

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.55	0.12	90
FL/Stay	1.3	0.27	1
Cwt	45	0.25	80
Marb	0.57	0.21	70
REA	1.09	0.19	15
Fat	-0.035	0.18	5
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 88 **$W** 41
$B 157 **$C** 292

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 551/89 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. Solid maternal values for a strong foundation in this young bull.

Lot: 27 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle N501 | **Registration No:** 21409876 | **Tattoo:** N501 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/26/2025

Mann Cattle Bond 007 L010

Sterling Bond 007

MC 1960 of 81 Gen

MC 1955 of 0238 Gen

MC Generation 1749

Rita 0238 of Rita 5W51 5M2

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	1.6	0.50	60
WWt	52	0.41	90
YWt	97	0.31	90
Milk	21	0.26	85
CE	5	0.29	65
MCE	8	0.23	55
MWW			
Claw	0.57	0.20	85

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle	0.5	0.21	70
FL/Stay	1.04	0.35	65
Cwt	34	0.33	95
Marb	0.77	0.30	50
REA	0.7	0.29	55
Fat	-0.003	0.27	25
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M 54 **$W** 31
$B 143 **$C** 239

Simmental Indexes:
Term **All Pur**

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term **Mat.**
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 58 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 687/112 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. A young bull with a pedigree filled with lots of AI sires.

Lot: 28 Angus — Mann Cattle

Mann Cattle 5234 | **Registration No:** 21409887 | **Tattoo:** 5234 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 2/24/2025

Mann Cattle Man In Black K013
LAR Man In Black
Bridges Sure Fire 946

MS 1974 of Z198
MS Generation 1749
Double R Bar Lady Z198

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	2.3	0.52	75	Angle	0.43	0.24	35
WWt	83	0.39	20	FL/Stay	1.13	0.38	20
YWt	151	0.34	15	Cwt	63	0.35	35
Milk	30	0.28	30	Marb	1.15	0.33	25
CE	10	0.31	25	REA	0.66	0.32	60
MCE	15	0.26	3	Fat	0.041	0.30	75
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.51	0.24	65				

Angus Indexes:
$M 111 $W 91
$B 182 $C 347

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 Adj WW/Ratio: 803/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Non-Virgin Bull. A younger bull with 15 EPD values ranked in the top 25% of Angus with a 111 $M and a 347 $C.

Lot: 29 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

A002 | **Registration No:** 21320639 | **Tattoo:** A002 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 11/15/2024

FHCC Majority 1551
Connealy Clarity
Woodland Blackcap Lady 84

Blackcap of Pinhoti L60
Yon Top Cut G730
GVC Empress H111

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-0.8	0.54	15	Angle	0.5	0.29	70
WWt	73	0.46	40	FL/Stay	1.08	0.37	40
YWt	130	0.41	40	Cwt	71	0.38	20
Milk	30	0.29	30	Marb	1.39	0.35	15
CE	8	0.36	40	REA	0.63	0.33	65
MCE	7	0.28	65	Fat	0.058	0.31	90
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.51	0.30	65				

Angus Indexes:
$M 97 $W 88
$B 224 $C 388

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 73 Adj WW/Ratio: 681 Adj YW/Ratio: 1217

Comments: Virgin Bull. Calving ease, low birth weight Majority son that covers all the bases. A no holes EPDs that excels in maternal & carcass traits. Top scores in all of his $ values!

Lot: 30 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

A 001 | **Registration No:** 21320638 | **Tattoo:** A001 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/30/2024

Yon Southern Comfort
Sitz Stellar 726D
Yon Sarah D668

Pinhoti Sarah K33
GAR Sure Fire
Yon Sarah E556

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	2.8	0.53	85	Angle	0.44	0.29	40
WWt	89	0.45	10	FL/Stay	1.02	0.38	75
YWt	153	0.41	10	Cwt	75	0.38	15
Milk	25	0.30	60	Marb	1.31	0.35	15
CE	4	0.34	70	REA	0.62	0.34	65
MCE	6	0.28	75	Fat	0.052	0.32	85
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.54	0.29	75				

Angus Indexes:
$M 72 $W 91
$B 207 $C 340

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 63 Adj WW/Ratio: 639 Adj YW/Ratio: 1092

Comments: Virgin Bull. A multi trait Southern Comfort son who ranks high for growth, HS, Doc, Teat/Udder, CW & Marb. Top 15% for $F, $G, $B & $C.

Lot: 31 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Majority 579 — **Registration No:** 21240778 — **Tattoo:** 579 — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/20/2025

FHCC Majority 1551
Connealy Clarity
Woodland Blackcap Lady 84

GF Connie 03
Bar R Jet Black 5063
GF Connie 011

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-1.5	0.55	10	Angle	0.41	0.29	25
WWt	71	0.47	50	FL/Stay	1.1	0.38	30
YWt	132	0.39	35	Cwt	70	0.38	25
Milk	37	0.31	4	Marb	1.28	0.35	15
CE	13	0.35	10	REA	0.83	0.34	40
MCE	9	0.29	45	Fat	0.007	0.32	35
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.37	0.29	15				

Angus Indexes: $M 95 $W 93 $B 210 $C 367
Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur
BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 70 Adj WW/Ratio: 622 Adj YW/Ratio: 1092

Comments: Virgin Bull. A do-it-all bull from one of our best cows. Double digit calving ease with plenty of growth. Loaded with maternal & carcass traits. Top 15% or better on every single $ value.

Lot: 32 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Southern Comfort 576 — **Registration No:** 21239536 — **Tattoo:** 576 — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 1/24/2025

Yon Southern Comfort
Sitz Stellar 726D
Yon Sarah D668

Pinhoti/HB Mile High K44
Connealy Clarity
GVC Mile High D169

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	1.6	0.54	60	Angle	0.39	0.28	15
WWt	82	0.42	20	FL/Stay	1.01	0.39	80
YWt	151	0.37	15	Cwt	76	0.36	15
Milk	31	0.29	25	Marb	1.43	0.34	10
CE	6	0.33	55	REA	1.01	0.33	20
MCE	11	0.28	25	Fat	0.002	0.31	30
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.47	0.27	45				

Angus Indexes: $M 90 $W 93 $B 231 $C 390
Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur
BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 70 Adj WW/Ratio: 582 Adj YW/Ratio: 1128

Comments: Virgin Bull. Ulta balanced Southern Comfort son with no holes EPDs. Big time growth with excellent predictions for maternal, management & carcass traits. 24 EPD traits in the top 30% or better.

Lot: 33 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Southern Comfort 598 — **Registration No:** 21239523 — **Tattoo:** 598 — **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 2/10/2025

Yon Southern Comfort
Sitz Stellar 726D
Yon Sarah D668

Yon Sarah E348
GAR Sunrise
Yon Sarah C233

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.8	0.56	40	Angle	0.43	0.32	35
WWt	74	0.48	40	FL/Stay	1.1	0.38	30
YWt	131	0.43	40	Cwt	43	0.40	85
Milk	25	0.33	60	Marb	0.93	0.37	35
CE	7	0.36	45	REA	0.28	0.36	95
MCE	10	0.31	35	Fat	0.042	0.34	75
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.35	0.36	10				

Angus Indexes: $M 95 $W 73 $B 131 $C 265
Simmental Indexes: Term All Pur
BeefMaster Indexes: Term Mat. FE

Production Performance: BW/Ratio: 77 Adj WW/Ratio: 632 Adj YW/Ratio: 1149

Comments: Virgin Bull. Solid Southern Comfort son with top scores for maternal & management EPDs. Top 35% WW, 30% HP, 3% Teat, 10% Udder, 4% Hair Shed, 4% Doc & 10% $M.

Lot: 34 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Southern Comfort 591 | **Registration No:** 21239531 | **Tattoo:** 591 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 2/16/2025

Yon Southern Comfort
Stiz Stellar 726D
Yon Sarah D668

Pinhoti Hazel J30
Yon High Tide F988
Yon Hazel G932

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.6	0.56	40	Angle	0.5	0.32	70
WWt	73	0.47	40	FL/Stay	1.17	0.36	10
YWt	142	0.43	20	Cwt	55	0.39	55
Milk	24	0.31	70	Marb	0.69	0.36	60
CE	9	0.35	30	REA	0.75	0.35	50
MCE	11	0.30	25	Fat	0.002	0.33	30
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.51	0.35	65				

Angus Indexes:
$M 83 $W 65
$B 158 $C 288

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 75 Adj WW/Ratio: 683 Adj YW/Ratio: 1326

Comments: Virgin Bull. Calving ease, big stout Southern Comfort son with balanced EPDs. Top scores for Hair Shed, Docility, Functional Longevity, Teat/Udder, Heifer Pregnancy, Maternal & Growth.

Lot: 35 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Humdinger 595 | **Registration No:** 21239537 | **Tattoo:** 595 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 2/24/2025

Pinhoti Humdinger L58
Connealy Clarity
RBR Henrietta H712

RC Witch K109
GDAR Justified 914
RC Witch G142

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-2.9	0.54	2	Angle	0.39	0.26	15
WWt	70	0.45	50	FL/Stay	1.06	0.35	55
YWt	124	0.40	50	Cwt	66	0.37	30
Milk	25	0.30	60	Marb	1.42	0.34	10
CE	14	0.33	5	REA	0.69	0.32	55
MCE	11	0.27	25	Fat	0.063	0.31	90
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.34	0.31	10				

Angus Indexes:
$M 104 $W 78
$B 211 $C 378

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 63 Adj WW/Ratio: 654 Adj YW/Ratio: 1190

Comments: Virgin Bull. Sleep all night calving ease specialist loaded with maternal traits. Top EPDs for CED, BW, Teat/Udder, HP, Claw, Angle & Marb. Ranks in the top 5% for $M & $C, with top 15% for $F & $B.

Lot: 36 Angus — Pinhoti Ridge Farms

Pinhoti Papa 592 | **Registration No:** 21239530 | **Tattoo:** 592 | **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 3/6/2025

Pinhoti Papa L63
Haynes Papa 0100
H&B B023 Pamela G008

GF Connie 03
Bar R Jet Black 5063
GF Connie 011

	EPD	ACC	%Rank		EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	1.8	0.53	65	Angle	0.54	0.26	85
WWt	90	0.44	10	FL/Stay	1.12	0.37	25
YWt	157	0.39	10	Cwt	76	0.37	15
Milk	26	0.30	55	Marb	0.82	0.34	45
CE	8	0.32	40	REA	0.54	0.32	75
MCE	8	0.27	55	Fat	0.067	0.30	95
MWW				YG			
Claw	0.56	0.31	80				

Angus Indexes:
$M 77 $W 96
$B 174 $C 303

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 69 Adj WW/Ratio: 669 Adj YW/Ratio: 1104

Comments: Virgin Bull. Calving ease, growth bull from a very powerful donor. Top EPDs for WW, YW, YH, Mature Weight/Height, Heifer Pregnancy, & Functional Longevity.

Lot: 37 Beefmaster — High Road Beefmasters

HR2 2511 **Registration No:** C1208677 **Tattoo:** 2511 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 5/9/2025

NG Spyglass 1863K13
MCK Flint Rock 142
NG Ms Rolex 1863H5

L Bar 1404
L Bar 4519
L Bar 9442

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-0.3	0.45	30
WWt	48	0.35	4
YWt	68	0.36	5
Milk	8	0.15	70
CE	5.12	0.30	20
MCE	3.1	0.17	45
MWW			
Claw			

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle			
FL/Stay			
Cwt			
Marb	0.33	0.37	4
REA	0.8	0.33	4
Fat	-0.03	0.31	45
YG			

Angus Indexes:
$M $W
$B $C

Simmental Indexes:
Term All Pur

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term 136.42 Mat. 28.88
FE 20.37

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 61 Adj WW/Ratio: 677 Adj YW/Ratio: 979

Comments: Virgin Bull. Purebred. Homozygous Polled. Red. Parent verified & scored a 9 out of 10 on meat tenderness. Ranks top 30% birth, top 4% weaning & top 4% marbling. Carcass ultrasound: REA 8.21 sq.in. & 3.35% IMF.

Lot: 38 SimAngus — Mann Cattle

Mr Mann Cattle M137 **Registration No:** 4681257 **Tattoo:** M137 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 9/5/2024

Gibbs 9114G Essential
Gibbs 7382E Broad Range
Gibbs 7153E Star 3136A

Mann Cattle L034
MC Alternative 1951
MD 1918 of 1727 Pay

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-0.7	0.42	40
WWt	103.6	0.41	2
YWt	171	0.41	2
Milk	26.7	0.17	30
CE	10.9	0.42	60
MCE	8.7	0.41	25
MWW	78.4	0.24	4
Claw			

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle			
FL/Stay	13.9	0.32	65
Cwt	71.3	0.39	2
Marb	0.63	0.37	25
REA	1.22	0.38	2
Fat	0.045	0.34	99
YG	-0.02	0.32	90

Angus Indexes:
$M $W
$B $C

Simmental Indexes:
Term 104.6 All Pur 157.1

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 Adj WW/Ratio: 825/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. Breed Composition: 1/2 Simmental 1/2 Angus. Homozygous Black & Polled. A bull with a very nice profile with lots of muscling & substance. Eight EPDs ranking in the top 15% with a negative birth EPD.

Lot: 39 SimAngus — Mann Cattle

Dave Mann Cattle 4220M **Registration No:** 4654292 **Tattoo:** 4220M **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 10/1/2024

Gibbs 2306K Essential
Gibbs 9114G Essential
Gibbs 6222D Anita A312

MS 1792 of 1001 Harvestor
L A Night Sky 334
Mann New Design 1001

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.4	0.40	60
WWt	77.1	0.37	55
YWt	124.1	0.37	45
Milk	23.7	0.11	55
CE	11.7	0.40	50
MCE	8.1	0.37	35
MWW	62.3	0.18	60
Claw			

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle			
FL/Stay	14.4	0.30	65
Cwt	45.4	0.34	35
Marb	0.4	0.31	55
REA	0.92	0.33	20
Fat	-0.015	0.29	75
YG	-0.18	0.28	55

Angus Indexes:
$M $W
$B $C

Simmental Indexes:
Term 81.6 All Pur 133.3

BeefMaster Indexes:
Term Mat.
FE

Production Performance:
BW/Ratio: 60 Adj WW/Ratio: 838/100 Adj YW/Ratio:

Comments: Virgin Bull. Breed Composition: 1/2 Simmental 1/2 Angus. Homozygous Black & Polled. A solid, balanced set of EPD values with ample substance and bone.

Lot: 40 SimAngus — Mann Cattle

Mr Mann Cattle M103 **Registration No:** 4681258 **Tattoo:** M103 **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 12/14/2024

Quaker Hill Clarity 1C24

Connealy Clarity

Quaker Hill Queen Rita 9U6

Gibbs 1354J SM Star 0525X

Mr SR Highlife G1609

Gibbs 0525X SM Star P342

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	-1.7	0.41	25
WWt	94	0.39	10
YWt	156.2	0.38	5
Milk	25.7	0.15	40
CE	19.6	0.38	4
MCE	8.2	0.37	30
MWW	72.6	0.21	15
Claw			

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle			
FL/Stay	19.2	0.29	15
Cwt	54.9	0.30	45
Marb	0.69	0.37	15
REA	0.91	0.34	20
Fat	-0.04	0.34	50
YG	-0.2	0.30	45

Angus Indexes:

$M **$W**

$B **$C**

Simmental Indexes:

Term 103.2 **All Pur** 181

BeefMaster Indexes:

Term **Mat.**

FE

Production Performance:

BW/Ratio: 65 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 595/100 **Adj YW/Ratio:**

Comments: Virgin Bull. Breed Composition: 1/2 Simmental 1/2 Angus. Homozygous Black & Polled. A bull with strong calving ease, low birth, with really solid growth, and lots of depth and muscle. 9 EPDs ranking in the top 15%.

Lot: 41 Simmental — Emuckfaw Creek Farm

Red Star of Emuckfaw **Registration No:** 4532503 **Tattoo:** N30M **H/P/S** Polled

Birth Date 11/30/2024

W/C Bet On Red 481H

W/C Fort Knox 609F

W/C Angel 7113E

Red Foxx 123J of Emuckfaw

DJF Red Siouxland Z232

Red Foxx of Emuckfaw

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Birth	0.2	0.44	35
WWt	75.1	0.43	70
YWt	112.1	0.43	65
Milk	21.8	0.18	65
CE	11.7	0.42	35
MCE	6.7	0.42	35
MWW	59.2	0.25	70
Claw			

	EPD	ACC	%Rank
Angle			
FL/Stay	10.7	0.34	95
Cwt	39.2	0.40	30
Marb	0.21	0.38	50
REA	1.22	0.39	10
Fat	-0.068	0.35	60
YG	-0.44	0.33	20

Angus Indexes:

$M **$W**

$B **$C**

Simmental Indexes:

Term 81.3 **All Pur** 127.9

BeefMaster Indexes:

Term **Mat.**

FE

Production Performance:

BW/Ratio: 74 **Adj WW/Ratio:** 652 **Adj YW/Ratio:** 1145

Comments: Virgin Bull. Breed Composition: Purebred Simmental. Red and Homozygous Polled. His sire W/C Bet On Red adds maternal with plenty of power to make big topped, and good-looking steers and heifers.

Fundamentals of Beef Sire Selection

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Selection of herd sires for a cow/calf operation is a fundamental management task that should not be taken lightly. Making an informed and sound decision when selecting a herd bull will make significant impacts on the production level of your herd. If you are retaining replacements, the genetic contribution of your bull selection forms your herd for the future.

Set Production Goals

A good first step in the decision-making process is defining and setting production goals. Development of production goals and a management plan are key for the sustainability of your cow-calf operation. When setting goals, consider the type of animal that you want to produce and how you will market that animal. Your production goals will determine selection criteria and traits that are important to your operation in selecting herd sires.

Also, consider the features of your cow herd to select bulls that will complement the production goals. Some of these features include the herd size, the major breed composition of your herd, and the number of bulls you will need. Refer to *Systems Approach to Beef Production: Developing a Basic Management Plan* (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/systems-approach-to-beef-production-developing-a-basic-management-plan/) and *Beef Herd Management Strategies* (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/beef-herd-management-strategies/) for more information on setting production goals.

Plan for Number of Bulls Needed

Planning for your breeding season should account for how many breeding bulls are needed to successfully breed cows and heifers. To determine how many herd bulls are required, it directly depends on the age of bulls and the total number of breeding females. Bulls younger than 24 months of age should be limited to a maximum number of females to service. For bulls older than 24 months of age, a ratio of one mature bull to 25 to 35 females is recommended. Refer to table 1 as a guideline to plan for the number of herd bulls needed.

Table 1. Recommended Number of Females Per Bull Based on the Bull's Age for Single-Sire Units

Bull's Age	Number of Females
12 to 15 months	10 to 12
15 to 18 months	12 to 18
18 to 24 months	18 to 25
24 months and older	25 to 35

Consider Crossbreeding

Crossbreeding involves a breeding plan to cross two or more genetically different breeds to increase hybrid vigor or heterosis. Heterosis will result in an increase in production traits, such as growth, fertility, and longevity. Crossbreeding is the method to capture these benefits of heterosis and allows for blending com-plementary strengths of different breeds. Crossbreeding can im-prove quality, gross pay weight of calves, enhance longevity, and productivity of cows. In designing a crossbreeding system, review established production goals. These goals will provide guidance in the direction of which breeds to apply in your cross-breeding system. Refer to *Beef Herd Management Strategies* (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/beef-herd-management-strategies/) for more information.

Evaluate Bull Conformation

Proper confirmation of cattle is extremely important. Correct overall structure increases longevity and function of the cow herd. Bulls, cows, and calves need to be evaluated for overall structural correctness and soundness of feet and legs. Evaluate potential herd sires for proper confirmation with correct skeletal and hoof structure. Look closely at feet, leg, shoulder, and hoof structure to detect improper angles and claw shape. Incorrect confirmation can easily result in lameness. Selecting herd sires who are structurally sound will decrease lameness issues and provide a genetic foundation of correct conformation in your cow herd. For more information, refer to *Beef Conformation Basics* (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/beef-conformation-basics/).



Examine Bull Breeding Soundness

A Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) is a method of assessing a bull's ability to breed and establish pregnancy in an appropriate number of healthy, cycling cows or heifers in a defined breeding season. A BSE should be completed each year 30 to 60 days before the beginning of a defined breeding season. A BSE consists of a physical exam and a semen evaluation by a licensed veterinarian. The physical exam evaluates a bull's feet, legs, eyes, and reproductive tract and measures scrotal circumference. The semen evaluation assesses quantity, morphology (structure), and movement of sperm cells. Following a BSE, a bull is classified as a satisfactory breeder, unsatisfactory breeder, or deferred for re-examination. Refer to *Bull Breeding Soundness Examinations* (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/bull-breeding-soundness-examinations/) for more information.

Evaluate Expected Progeny Differences

Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are genetic prediction tools beef producers can use when making breeding selection decisions. EPDs are generated by a breed association and are breed specific for use only within one breed. EPDs can be used to compare bulls for multiple traits and how an individual animal ranks when compared to the breed average. A vast number of EPDs are available for a broad array of traits, such as calving ease, birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, milk, carcass, mature size, and many others. Basic production traits include calving ease, birth weight, weaning weight, and yearling weight. An operation's previously established production goals will guide the emphasis of traits for breeding selection decisions in applying EPDs.

Conclusion

Bull selection is an important building block in your beef cattle operation. Making sound bull selections makes a significant impact on the production level of your herd. Apply the fundamentals of setting production goals: assessing the number of bulls needed, crossbreeding systems, evaluating confirmation, and performing breeding soundness exams. Making informed, sound herd bull selections makes a significant impact on production level of your herd.

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Bovine Trichomoniasis

► Learn vital information about trichomoniasis, its effects on cow-calf operations, and ways to avoid it in a natural service herd.

Trichomoniasis is a bovine venereal disease that can cause substantial reproductive and economic loss in cow-calf operations that use natural service. The disease is caused by the protozoan *Tritrichomonas foetus* (*T. foetus*) and is commonly referred to as "Trich." Bulls can become chronic, asymptomatic carriers of *T. foetus* because the organism can live in the microscopic folds of a bull's penis and prepuce. Infections in cows, however, can result in early embryonic death, abortion, pyometra (pus-filled uterus detected at pregnancy examination), or infertility, influencing the reproductive performance and economic profitability of a cow-calf operation.

How Does Trichomoniasis Affect a Cattle Herd?

Some indications that your herd may be experiencing a problem with trichomoniasis:

- Repeated breeding that results in long, drawn-out breeding and calving seasons.
- A high percentage of open cows at pregnancy examination, or detection of a wide range of gestational ages. Most embryonic/fetal losses occur during the first trimester; late-term abortions are not common with trichomoniasis. Therefore, most reproductive losses are detected during pregnancy examination or the calving season.
- Pyometra(s) detected at pregnancy examination; this typically occurs in less than 5 percent of animals.
- Bulls show no clinical signs but can become chronic carriers.
- Cows and heifers will rarely show a very mild vaginal discharge, but this is usually never noticed. Therefore, like the bull, there are typically no initial clinical signs that a cow or heifer is infected with *T. foetus*.
- Cows and heifers can usually clear the infection in 2 to 6 months (sometimes longer), but usually not before sustaining some type of reproductive loss.

With so few noticeable clinical signs of trichomoniasis, it is important to view a herd's overall reproductive performance to look for any indication of a problem. Trichomoniasis should be suspected, along with many other culprits, anytime herd reproductive performance declines in a natural service herd. In herds with new infections, the results can be devastating, with a long, drawn-out calving season and only a 50 to 70 percent calf crop. In herds where trichomoniasis has gone undetected for a long time, the results may be less dramatic because of temporary herd immunity. In such cases, the calf crop may only be reduced 5 to 10 percent; however, this loss is still enough to have a substantial economic impact.

Economic Impact

The economic impact of trichomoniasis is primarily due to three factors:

- Loss of calf crop due to early embryonic loss or abortion
- Loss of income due to lighter weaning weights resulting from delayed conception and late calving (since calves are born later in the season and then sold at lighter weights)
- Culling of open cows and infected bulls, and the costs associated with replacing valuable breeding stock

Risk Factors Associated With Trichomoniasis

Some factors that put a herd at risk for acquiring and maintaining trichomoniasis:

- Natural service
- Using leased or borrowed bulls, or introducing any "non-virgin" bulls into a herd without prior testing
- Large herd size (smaller herd size decreases exposure potential)

Transmission

Tritrichomonas foetus is transmitted when an infected bull breeds a susceptible cow or heifer, or when a susceptible bull breeds an infected cow or heifer. Very rarely is *T. foetus* ever transmitted by contaminated semen or artificial insemination (AI) equipment, especially if semen is purchased from reputable AI studs and used with hygienic AI techniques. Reputable AI studs have strict biosecurity and quality control measures in place to ensure that their bull semen is not contaminated with *T. foetus*. So, AI using hygienic techniques with bull semen from a reputable source is an excellent way to prevent the introduction of *T. foetus.* However, AI may not be practical in larger herds.

Treatment

Trichomoniasis is usually self-limiting in cows and heifers (they will usually clear the infection in 2 to 6 months), as opposed to bulls that typically become chronically infected. Unfortunately, one of the complicating factors associated with trichomoniasis is that there are currently no effective treatments with Food and Drug Administration approval. Therefore, infected bulls must be culled.

Prevention of Trichomoniasis

Some recommended practices to prevent the introduction of *T. foetus* into a cattle herd include:

- Utilize artificial insemination.
- Have your veterinarian test new non-virgin bulls at least once, along with a breeding soundness evaluation. This includes leased and borrowed bulls.
- Purchase replacement animals from reputable sources, and test appropriate animals prior to introducing them to the herd.

Talk to your regional Animal Science and Forages Extension agent and your veterinarian about trichomoniasis. If you suspect trichomoniasis in your herd, contact your veterinarian for a thorough investigation.

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For more information, contact your county Extension office. Visit www.aces.edu/directory.

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