Enclosed find some personal insights on the heifers we are selling on September 15, 2018. Each heifer is the product of a breeding program that goes back over 40 years and up to 9 generations in some cases. A life time...

**701** -   One of the bigger heifers out of a cow line that were bigger cows. Her mother has a good udder and disposition. She was bred to Black Granite and indications are it’s a bull.

**717** - This heifer is a sister to the top selling bull on our 2017 sale.  She is sired by Leupold and out of an Absolute cow, the 4 cows behind that were top cows. This is a heifer I probably should not be selling. The dam had a good disposition and udder but came up open last fall.  She is bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

**726** - She is sired by the Koupal 797 bull and out of a Black Cedar cow who goes back to a good producing 11 year old cow.  She was one half of a set of twin heifers.  Dam had a good udder and disposition. She was bred to Substantial with what we think is a bull calf.

**729** - Heifer is sired by Koupal 797 out of a good 120 cow.   Dam has a good udder and disposition. She has our 535 cow in the pedigree which has raised some top bulls and we still have her at the age of 13.  She was bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

**743** - Sired by 402 and out of a cow sired by a home raised bull. There are 3 more top cows in the pedigree after that.  Dam has a good udder and an average disposition. She is bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

**745** - A little heifer sired by 402 and out of a great 120 daughter, next cow back is 13. Next cow back was 14 and the cow behind that was 16 when they sold.   Dam’s udder and disposition are great. There are bigger, stouter heifers in the sale but this heifer could be the sleeper of the sale.  She is bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

**747** - This is a Stimulus out of a Power Alliance who is 10 this year. There are 3 top cows after that.  There is probably a bit of birth weight here.  Cow has a good udder and disposition is average   She is bred to Black Granite but the vet could not determine the sex of the calf.

**755** - Sired by 120 and out of a Cedar Chest cow.  There are 3 top cows in a row after that.  She is bred to Black Granite but the vet could not determine the sex.

**757** - This heifer is sired by 120 and she is out of a cow that was out of a real good old cow in the Warden dispersal.  She will be a bigger cow.  Her mother’s udder and temper are good.  She is bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

**761** -  A grade heifer sired by 402 and out of a Stimulus cow  who is a good producer with a good udder and disposition.  She was bred to Substantial with what we think is a heifer calf.

**764** - Sired by 120 out of a cow sired by Stimulus.   Ext cow back is one of the best cows we have ever raised.  Mom’s udder is good and her disposition is average.  She might have some birth weight.  Bred to Black Granite with what we think is a heifer calf.

These heifers have not seen any grain since mid-March.  They are greener than some you will see but we think that is good for their health and longevity.  They all were bred to have a calf in mid-March.   They have all had two pre-breeding shots and a magnet is in them and they carry a freeze brand. This is our first year of using the Leupold and Substantial bulls, but they have a good reputation.

The sale will be like our bull sales.  You can view the heifers starting at 11am on Saturday, September 15, and you can place bids on the board starting then as well. The bid off will start at 1pm. The base price is $1600.  Please call or message to confirm you are coming and we will let you know the exact location as our heifers are not on our home place.

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