



Genetics that *pay*

The demand for crossbred feeder calves is stronger than ever, and SimAngus lead the pack. We offer genetics for powerful feeder calves AND powerful females for long-term sustainable profit.

2023 SHOWCASE SIRES -



HOOK'S EAGLE ♂E

PB Simmental. In his 4th year of siring an impeccable genetic profile that adds value to every segment, this attractive combination of performance and carcass quality is proving consistent, measurable and versatile.



POSS RAWHIDE

PB Angus. Standing out by progeny data and by popularity, he is siring consistency in growth, practical calving ease and carcass merit. Impressive phenotype and a powerfully stacked maternal heritage.



CDI TRUSTEE

Wide and deep and powerful, he swings back toward the foundation of Simmental performance, exceptional maternal qualities and wonderful docility. Both sons and daughters are quiet and steady. Muscle in all the right places.



DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND

A fresh pedigree for our program that springs from the legendary Basin Payweight. He brings a slight advantage in Calving Ease with extraordinary advantage in Weaning Weight and Carcass Value, and a unique physical style of length and smooth structure.

SIRE SELECTION. Choosing new bloodlines for our program can be like turning kids loose in a candy shop . . . But we do work hard to keep our focus sharp. We know most all of you are coming to a Simmental sale for heavier weaning weights, a boost in muscle expression, and the profitability of the crossbred cow. We rely on that profitability ourselves, as we market 2/3 of the male crop each year as feeder steers. We contract them in June, wean mid-August, background them for 45 days, and they have to hit 800 pounds by mid October. The reputation our steers have established is explosive and efficient gain, tremendous yield, and a profitable carcass. That's what pays the bills, and this year the dramatic increase in input costs has placed a heavy economic burden on every cow a cattleman retains. So when we make Sire selections for you, we always have our own need for profitability as a motive to make clear choices. If a Sire group is not going to perform as represented, we absolutely know it in that first steer crop we background and it gives us a good barometer.

With powerful maternal excellence built into every pedigree, we try to help your entire calf crop be exceptionally profitable. This philosophy can be seen in the tight pattern of our Weaning Weight EPDs as well as actual performance data - trying to keep our focus sharp.

Warm greetings to you all, as you take your first look at this year's offering. Let us know how we can help . . .
The Open Gate Crew

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LOT	SIRE	BW	% SM	Start Wt. 10/20/22	\$API	\$TI	CE EPD	WW EPD	YW EPD	MLK EPD	MRB EPD	RE EPD
1	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	86	9/16	1038	152.1	94.6	11.9	93.5	145.9	23.0	0.5	0.82
2	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	86	9/16	1016	161.1	98.7	14.1	96.3	156.3	21.2	0.5	0.99
3	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	80	9/16	868	151.9	94.2	13.5	96.3	152.7	19.4	0.4	0.98
4	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	90	3/4	930	155.1	93.2	12.1	95.6	145.6	23.0	0.4	0.96
5	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	90	1/2	964	151.0	94.1	13.2	94.6	152.3	19.7	0.6	0.93
6	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	92	3/4	896	143.8	91.9	11.7	94.0	146.8	20.4	0.4	1.04
7	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	86	9/16	878	150.2	93.0	11.8	93.6	148.1	16.5	0.5	0.96
8	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	82	5/8	982	153.4	94.6	12.5	93.4	144.5	18.9	0.5	1.00
9	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	82	1/2	966	159.0	98.0	12.4	93.2	149.2	21.1	0.6	0.88
10	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	72	1/2	902	155.7	94.8	13.5	92.0	145.5	19.2	0.5	0.97
11	HOOK'S EAGLE 6E	78	5/8	902	156.9	94.0	14.8	89.9	142.5	19.8	0.5	1.01
12	POSS RAWHIDE	86	1/4	918	143.5	91.2	14.6	90.6	140.7	24.2	0.6	0.75
13	POSS RAWHIDE	86	1/4	934	148.5	90.5	14.1	89.0	136.0	19.4	0.6	0.69
14	POSS RAWHIDE	85	1/4	902	156.6	92.1	15.0	87.5	132.5	23.8	0.7	0.58
15	POSS RAWHIDE	82	3/8	848	151.6	91.9	14.7	83.1	124.2	24.3	0.7	0.72
16	POSS RAWHIDE	86	3/16	904	144.4	86.4	14.6	80.1	124.0	21.7	0.6	0.58
17	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	87	7/8	970	140.0	87.2	10.8	89.1	133.6	27.6	0.2	1.16
18	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	87	3/4	1022	132.5	86.0	11.0	94.1	142.1	21.8	0.2	1.07
19	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	95	3/4	1114	125.1	85.3	11.2	93.2	141.6	27.0	0.3	1.09
20	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	98	3/4	934	135.9	80.4	6.1	76.4	117.3	24.6	0.3	1.05
21	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	90	PB	778	121.2	83.6	9.1	93.2	142.0	27.2	0.2	1.17
22	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	98	3/4	840	132.4	86.7	9.0	92.6	138.6	24.0	0.4	0.99
23	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	90	3/4	882	126.4	84.6	11.2	91.7	137.1	26.6	0.2	1.15
24	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	97	3/4	910	130.8	84.7	10.9	90.8	138.7	24.5	0.3	0.87
25	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	90	3/4	958	132.7	85.6	10.0	90.1	136.6	24.4	0.3	1.19
26	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	100	PB	994	131.4	82.4	10.0	89.5	132.4	20.5	0.2	1.20
27	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	88	3/4	920	132.2	78.5	11.4	76.9	113.2	20.9	0.3	0.82
28	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	96	PB	918	127.8	82.4	11.1	87.5	129.9	21.1	0.3	1.15
29	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	85	3/4	928	138.0	85.6	12.4	87.3	132.8	21.0	0.3	1.06
30	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	87	3/4	794	120.2	81.2	11.2	86.7	134.5	22.7	0.2	0.92
31	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	86	5/8	892	125.7	84.0	11.0	86.2	133.4	25.1	0.3	0.94
32	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	90	3/4	882	128.5	83.7	10.5	84.6	131.7	26.3	0.4	1.01
33	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	88	5/8	928	136.7	84.7	11.1	83.9	128.3	23.9	0.5	0.84
34	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	95	7/8	770	120.9	78.2	10.6	83.2	123.8	24.9	0.2	0.99
35	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	85	7/8	808	126.3	79.5	10.4	81.5	120.3	26.9	0.1	0.99
36	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	90	5/8	830	124.5	79.5	11.5	81.5	122.6	29.2	0.3	0.79
37	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	86	3/4	986	129.3	80.0	11.9	79.7	119.6	27.3	0.3	0.94
38	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	85	PB	928	120.8	77.0	10.8	77.8	113.7	25.2	0.2	1.23
39	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	87	7/8	828	130.3	83.4	11.8	84.5	131.1	20.8	0.2	1.05
41	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	80	3/4	986	126.2	82.2	11.5	83.8	127.2	26.7	0.3	0.98
42	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	83	3/4	904	133.6	84.7	11.1	87.6	134.9	22.5	0.2	0.99
43	CDI TRUSTEE 387F	86	3/4	948	127.2	86.6	10.2	95.1	141.3	31.8	0.2	1.16
44	CDI HOMETOWN 246A	91	PB	992	135.1	86.2	6.9	88.7	133.2	26.3	0.3	1.31
45	FRITZ ANVIL 0259	94	1/2	1000	125.6	78.6	10.4	81.9	120.8	23.6	0.2	0.63
46	FRITZ ANVIL 0259	83	1/2	956	131.2	78.3	12.8	81.7	126.4	27.8	0.2	0.69
47	FRITZ ANVIL 0259	88	1/2	926	134.1	78.9	10.5	77.8	117.4	27.9	0.3	0.68
48	FRITZ ANVIL 0259	91	1/2	806	121.8	73.7	9.5	72.1	108.9	26.8	0.3	0.56

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49	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	78	1/2	1074	142.8	91.7	14.4	97.9	158.5	26.5	0.4	0.56
50	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	98	1/4	930	128.4	86.4	10.6	96.0	158.1	23.8	0.3	0.53
51	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	96	1/2	986	120.9	85.3	11.1	93.8	153.0	21.4	0.3	0.58
52	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	90	1/2	970	127.2	84.0	11.9	93.4	150.9	22.1	0.3	0.48
53	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	85	3/8	980	145.0	90.9	13.3	93.3	154.2	23.3	0.5	0.53
54	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	87	3/8	1090	142.7	89.0	13.8	90.9	154.5	20.0	0.5	0.51
55	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	80	1/2	934	128.3	85.9	12.8	90.2	145.6	23.0	0.3	0.54
56	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	85	5/16	890	131.6	84.2	13.2	90.1	151.8	16.1	0.3	0.48
57	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	80	1/2	926	125.1	81.7	12.2	89.6	152.9	22.4	0.3	0.62
58	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	93	1/4	976	112.4	81.4	12.0	89.3	146.5	24.5	0.3	0.46
59	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	82	3/8	756	132.5	81.5	12.1	88.7	147.0	17.3	0.3	0.45
60	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	81	1/4	1004	147.6	88.1	14.8	86.6	144.5	18.2	0.5	0.45
61	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	82	3/8	934	138.7	84.3	15.2	84.1	141.2	19.2	0.4	0.48
62	DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND	90	1/2	928	129.8	83.5	13.5	79.4	129.5	18.0	0.4	0.59
63	S A V RENEW 8132	95	7/16	918	106.6	78.2	5.6	96.0	149.0	24.5	0.1	0.73
64	S A V RENEW 8132	96	7/16	1012	119.6	83.1	6.8	95.4	145.4	20.4	0.3	0.90
65	S A V RENEW 8132	100	3/8	926	118.2	82.3	6.8	95.1	146.5	19.4	0.3	0.79
66	S A V TERRITORY 7225	90	1/2	1002	129.7	82.3	12.2	92.1	145.1	19.5	0.3	0.74
67	S A V TERRITORY 7225	98	1/4	968	129.1	81.9	9.2	90.9	144.0	16.7	0.4	0.56
68	S A V TERRITORY 7225	90	5/16	864	131.4	83.3	9.8	89.2	143.8	18.3	0.4	0.69
69	S A V TERRITORY 7225	82	3/8	854	136.9	84.9	12.0	87.2	140.5	16.0	0.5	0.60
70	S A V TERRITORY 7225	87	1/2	974	128.9	83.0	11.5	86.8	135.8	16.4	0.3	0.84
71	S A V TERRITORY 7225	87	1/2	920	126.9	80.9	10.6	85.5	129.6	21.8	0.4	0.71
72	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	95	7/8	1006	134.4	84.0	13.1	92.3	147.5	23.6	0.1	1.00
73	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	87	PB	1096	143.4	87.9	14.6	91.2	145.2	23.0	0.1	1.11
74	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	90	7/8	932	133.4	81.4	11.6	82.7	131.4	20.8	0.3	1.06
75	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	75	7/8	798	140.1	81.4	16.0	75.4	116.9	23.6	0.1	1.14
76	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	82	5/8	852	126.9	80.3	14.2	85.4	133.1	25.4	0.1	0.85
77	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	81	9/16	970	120.1	75.8	12.7	78.4	119.3	22.2	0.1	0.75
78	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	91	1/2	880	139.1	89.3	14.4	92.0	146.5	18.1	0.5	0.74
79	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	87	3/8	966	145.9	88.7	14.6	83.7	133.9	22.1	0.6	0.64
80	CDI TRUMP FORCE 156W	81	PB	984	142.3	88.7	13.1	89.0	136.4	20.0	0.2	1.25
81	W H S LIMELIGHT 64V	81	1/2	956	149.4	87.6	16.6	80.0	132.3	22.1	0.5	0.75
82	W H S LIMELIGHT 64V	89	3/8	906	138.4	85.6	13.2	76.6	125.4	22.8	0.7	0.70
83	W H S LIMELIGHT 64V	84	7/16	966	144.4	85.7	13.9	76.6	121.6	23.6	0.6	0.84
84	WS PROCLAMATION E202	84	3/4	928	150.0	92.9	11.4	95.3	145.9	28.2	0.5	0.94
85	LFE THE RIDDLER 323B	98	3/4	836	121.6	84.8	6.7	96.8	153.2	23.1	0.3	1.00
86	LFE THE RIDDLER 323B	90	3/4	918	119.5	81.7	9.8	87.1	140.4	24.6	0.3	0.77
87	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	90	7/8	892	131.8	83.1	7.0	91.0	141.9	27.0	0.2	0.87
88	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	86	3/4	892	119.7	78.6	6.3	90.1	138.1	24.3	0.2	0.86
89	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	109	3/4	844	113.2	77.0	3.0	89.9	141.2	23.0	0.3	0.78
90	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	85	3/4	866	122.0	78.1	7.7	86.1	133.0	22.0	0.2	0.93
91	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	98	5/8	908	114.1	85.3	6.3	85.3	134.4	22.3	0.2	0.80
92	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	98	3/4	898	122.0	78.1	6.8	83.6	131.9	25.2	0.3	0.92
93	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	90	5/8	928	124.1	79.7	6.5	82.3	126.9	22.6	0.4	0.83
94	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	85	9/16	884	127.3	77.9	7.2	80.8	129.3	20.7	0.3	0.76
95	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	95	3/4	852	112.2	72.3	6.7	80.4	119.3	23.0	0.2	0.78
96	SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E	96	3/4	1046	109.7	71.9	4.9	79.6	122.7	21.1	0.3	0.77

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to remember how you have
overcome them before.

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