Bullis Creek Ranch

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At Bullis Creek Ranch we proudly raise

Dedicated to producing purebred and crossbred genetics for the commercial cattleman.

Balanced traits
Efficiency is required
Extremes are avoided
Focused on optimum production

Welcome to Bullis Creek Ranch

The Bullis Creek Ranch had been in operation for over 100 years. It consists of Rob and Brenda Brawner and family which entails son Neil, grandson Junior and daughter Audrey. We raise Limousin, LimFlex and Red Angus seedstock and host an annual spring production sale the 4th Monday in January each year. 2022 will be our 22nd production sale. We raised our cattle in the Sandhills of North Central Nebraska. We are harvesters of grass and we don't farm or raise any crops. Our cow herd is not pampered and runs on grass with limited supplemental feed (hay fed less than 90 days per year) and range cake. In December we trail cows 20 miles to corn stalks to graze till March 1 when they come home to calve. Our bulls are fed a limited amount of supplement and rely on grazing. We offer our bulls as long aged coming 2-year olds and we offer bred and open heifers on our production sale as well. We raise Limousin (for the last 50 years), Red Angus (for 30 years) and LimFlex both Red and Black. We have always been data driven and have bred for performance cattle that work for a living. We market more cattle as finished cattle than we do as seedstock. If you are in the market for honest, no-frills hard-working cattle that aren't pampered, that are docile and easy handling then I encourage you to come check us out! Thanks for your consideration!

Top 10 Reasons You Should Invest In The Bullis Creek Advantage

10. Sandhills Ranch Raised Long age Bulls – Never pampered.
9. Low inputs with minimal supplement feeding – cows fed hay less than 90 days per year.
8. Customers are treated the way we would like to be treated.
7. Sound structured cattle with emphasis on feet, legs and udders.
6. Optimal performance that is data driven. Genomically tested.
5. Limousin for 50 years – Red Angus for 30 years.
4. Strict culling for disposition and ease of handling.
3. Relying heavily on AI and cows are run in large groups in large pastures.
2. We retain ownership and sell more finished cattle than we do breeding stock.
1. No smoke and mirrors guarantee just honest dealings and standing behind the cattle we produce.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the ranch south of Wood Lake, NE on Monday, January 24, 2022.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE BCR LINEUP!

VGW TOP END 021 #4272811

You could drive the wheels off a good vehicle and still not find many bulls that are as balanced and strong in their EPD profile than this one. We purchased Top End on the 2021 Westphal sale in Grass Range, MT. He is a stout, thick long spined, sound made bull with tons of performance in him. His sire Laso Foundation sired a strong group of sons' that were the sale toppers of the day as 22 son's averaged over $7000. Top End blends traits across the board with his Pro S in the top 4% of the breed, Herdbuilder in the 23%, and a Gridmaster of 5%. Truly a bull that could do it all as well as he is a head turner that you won't forget.

PRO S 144 HB 76 GM 68 BW -2.3 WW 68 YW 115 MA 31 HPG 12 CEM 6 ST 19 MB .78 YG -.03 CW 36 RE .51 FT .01

FRITZ MONUMENT 618G #4169568

From conception to consumption Monument is a sire that every serious cattle breeder should consider using in their program. He is massive and smooth in his make up with outstanding EPD's that rank him at the top of the breed for Pro S, Herdbuilder and Gridmaster. His pedigree indicates that he should sire outstanding replacement females and his son's will be heavy muscled, stout made and fast growing. Monument was the high selling bull on the 2020 Fritz Red Angus sale. Semen is available from Bullis Creek and Cattle Visions.

PRO S 115 HB 82 GM 33 CED 15 BW -2.7 WW 72 YW 120 MA 32 ME 22 HPG 16 CEM 9 ST 22 MB .72 YG .17 CW 19 RE -.10 FT .04

JBV YELLOWSTONE 901G #NPM2166804

This spring we purchased a 10% interest in this outstanding homozygous Black homozygous Polled Purebred bull. Phenotypically he is stout featured, wide based, thick-ended and sound structured. Numerically he ranks in the top 35% or better in 13 economically relevant EPD Traits. He sports 700+ pounds of weaning weight, 1350+ pounds of yearling weight and a 40+ scrotal. We used him heavily and are looking forward to his progeny in the spring of '22.

CED 11 BW -.2 WW71 YW 108 Milk 21 TM 56 CEM7 SC 1.49 ST 14 Doc 20 YG -.52 CW 26 RE 1.28 MB .17 Ft -.07 MTI 61.82

WULF'S EMPRIZE 2424E #LFM2119950

Bullis Creek purchased this top selling lot on the Red Revival sale, this 50% LimFlex bull possesses breed leading EPD's and was the anchor bull in the 2019 National Western Stock Show Champion Pen of 3 bulls. Sired by Bieber Deep End, giving him a tremendous blend of economically important traits across the board. A limited offering of semen packages on Emprize was also an attraction with packages of 20 straws of semen selling for $1,500. Semen is now available from Bullis Creek Ranch.

CED 12 Bw 0.0 WW 88 YW 143 MA 21 TM 65 CEM 9 SC 1.60 ST 13 Doc 11 YG -.31 Cw 58 RE 1.24 MB .65 Ft .05 MTI 83.04

2021 Spring Production Sale Report

Sale was held Monday, January 25, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. CST, at the ranch South of Wood Lake, NE. Tracy Harl, Auctioneer.

A strong winter storm dampened attendance and bidding as over a foot of snow fell in Nebraska and Kansas on sale day. A modest crowd and a large internet audience appraised a strong set of unpampered Ranch raised coming 2-year-old bulls and bred females. The sale highlighted the progeny of Stockman E116 and they had the sale's high average as buyers appreciated their strong tabulations and eye appeal and muscle.

Red Angus Bull Highlights: NEBR Stockman 933G a Bieber Stockman E116 son commanded a bid of $7,000 from long time customer Dale Busch of Pleasanton, NE.

BCRR Defense 968G sired by RAVN Defense brought $6,250 from Rocking Arrow Ranch of Valentine, NE.

BCRR Deep End 957G a stout son of Bieber Deep End went to Williams Ranch of Ainsworth, NE for $5,750.

Limousin/LimFlex Bull Highlights: For the 2nd year in a row Trent Colburn Wood Lake, NE purchased the high selling bull at $6,500.

BRAW BC 9271G a son of LFLC Big Country commanded a price of $4,750 from Mike Kelly of Ainsworth, NE.

BRAW Stockman 9239G was purchased by Jon Soukup of Lesterville, SD for $4,600.

Red Angus Bred Females: BCRR Pride 918G a fancy eye-catching Stockman E116 daughter sold to Ravenscroft Red Angus of Nenzel, NE for $3,400.

Two heifers sold a $2,700 going to Cooksley Red Angus of Valentine, NE on BCRR Stockman 930G and Pam Irvine purchased BCRR Gem 971G another Stockman E116 daughter. Irvine was also the sales volume female buyer.

Limousin/LimFlex Bred Heifers: BRAW Ms BC 9226G a daughter of LFLC Big Country bred to Wulf's Genuis brought $2,300 from Long time customers Wes and Logan Winter of Lincoln, NE.

BRAW MS BC 9279G another Big Country daughter brought $2,150 from Wes and Logan Winter of Lincoln, NE.

Commercial Bred Heifers: A outstanding set of commercial bred Red Angus heifers from Stetson Allen sold for $1,900 going to Pam Irvine of Ravenna, NE.

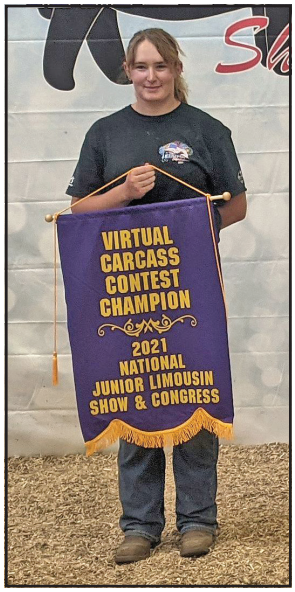
A package of commercial open Red Angus heifers from Stetson Allen brought $1,050.

33 Red Angus coming 2-year-old bulls – $3,525
26 Limousin/LimFlex 2-year-old bulls – $3,442
59 Total Bulls Grossed $205,850 an averaged – $3,488
17 Red Angus Bred Registered Heifers – $2,400
6 Limousin/LimFlex Bred Registered Heifers – $2,075
23 Bred Registered Heifers Grossed $53,250 and averaged $2,315
12 Commercial Bred Heifers – $1,900
12 Commercial Open Red Angus Heifers averaged $1,050

Female Sale Highlights in the 2022 Sale

We will highlight a tremendous set of bred heifers on our January 24, 2022 Sale. On offer will be a set of top end Registered and commercial bred heifers. They are from the heart of our replacements and will sell bred to some of today's top AI sires. A certain sale feature is a set of commercial Red Angus heifers that sell AI bred to Stockman E116 for early March calving. These heifers came from a good customer of ours who always raises the good ones. So, if you need some good replacement females please give these ladies a look. There will something for everyone whether it be registered or commercial, Red Angus, Limousin or LimFlex.

North American Limousin Junior Association Show & Congress



In July our daughter Audrey attended the NALJA (North American Limousin Junior Association) show in Grand Island, NE. She competed in a variety of contests along with exhibiting a market steer and 2 heifers. In the market steer show her steer a LimFlex son of our herdsire Wulf's Eaglestone-LFM 2145302 placed 2nd in class in the live show and he was slapped Champion Carcass steer in the virtual carcass show. His stats were: 1461 lb live weight, backfat of .36, Rib eye area of 18.25 inches, hot carcass weight of 920, IMF of 5.36, grading Choice minus. He had a value of $213.69/cwt to gross $1966.85. He garnered a Quality grade premium of $10.02/cwt and Yield Grade premium of $5.00/cwt. There was a difference in value between the top steer and the bottom steer of $656.43. This shows the value of having both high grading cattle that are also high yielding as well. Congrats Audrey! Great job.

BCRR Stockman 952G - 4126836

ARCC Payday 9208 - LFM2269902

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN'S CLASSIC

In the 2021 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic we exhibited several coming 2 year old bulls in the Limousin and Red Angus shows. In the Red Angus show we exhibited BCRR Stockman 952G-4126836. He was slapped Grand Champion bull and he was high selling bull on the Red Angus sale commanding a bid of $6,750 from long time customer and friend Doug Beed of Beed Red Angus of Chambers, NE.

On the Limousin side we exhibited ARRC Payday - LFM2269902, who was a class winner in the show and was one of the high sellers on the sale going to Wes and Logan Winter of Lincoln, NE. Wes and Logan have purchased lots of cattle from us in the past and wish them all the best.

We are planning to consign a fancy LimFlex heifer and a Red Angus heifer to the 2022 Cattlemen's Classic so stay tuned for further info or contact us for more information.

NILE 2021 REPORT

We consigned three head to the Prestigious NILE Red Angus sale in Billings, MT in October as well as exhibiting in the Nile Red Angus show. The sale features a top set of hand selected sale lots from some of the leading breeders in the US. We offered two open heifer calves and one bred heifer. A thanks to the buyers of our sale lots. We wish you the best of luck with your purchases.

One of the first Monument's to sell going to Garrett Fritz of Brady, MT.

This Stockman daughter bred to VGW Top End 021 went to Madi Gruszie of Chinook, MT. The Gruszie family has been past buyers and they always pick out the good ones.

This fancy stout Stockman daughter is out of a first calf Defense daughter going to Larry Mahan of Rainer, WA.

Twenty-Two Years of Predictability

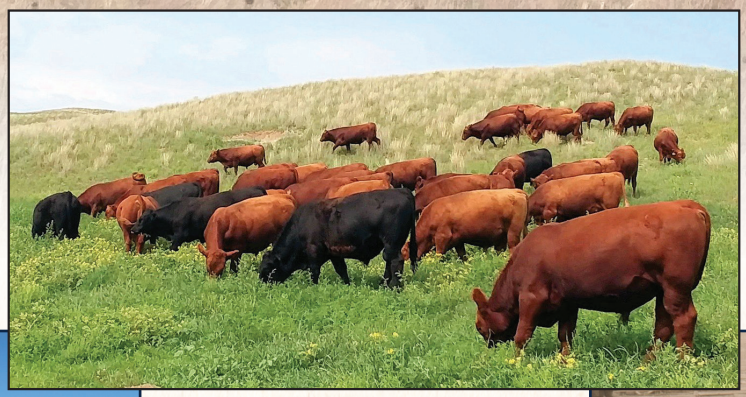
SPRING PRODUCTION SALE

70 Age Advantaged Coming Two Year Old Bulls
50 Commercial/Registered Bred and Open Heifers
Limousin • Lim-Flex • Red Angus

Monday, January 24, 2022
1:30 p.m. CT at the Ranch • Wood Lake, NE

Decades of Performance Testing

Focusing on
• Maternal •
Growth • Carcass



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Fed Right
Represented Right

Bulls developed on grass and limited feed.

Cows on range and cake. Fed hay less than 90 days per year.

SELLING
Unpampered real world genetics. Not a highly managed artificial environment.

Producing ranch genetics developed over 100 years and five generations.

- ✓ Semen tested
- ✓ Fully guaranteed
- ✓ Complete performance data
- ✓ Bred for docility and handleability
- ✓ We keep 'em and feed 'em until April 1st

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Take advantage of the quiet, to rest, relax and regenerate in this secluded cabin located next to its own trout pond. Whether you seek a quiet weekend or a base to headquarter from while exploring the Sandhills – this is the place to hang your hat while in north central Nebraska. Located on a 5,000 acre working ranch, there is plenty to do from dawn till dusk. No matter if you spend your day hiking, wildlife viewing or enjoying the many area attractions; you'll want to be back in time to take in the fabulous sunsets that spread across the western sky. So come be our guest, we'd love to have you.

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