Simmental BEGGER'S

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021 // 12-30 PM AT THE RANCH // WIBAUX, MT

Angus

Selling 153 Simmental, SimAngus & Angus Bulls, and the Pick of our Open Heifers!

# **BIG SKY GENETIC SOURCE**



Welcome, Welcome, Welcome,

Like so many opening statements start out, Oh, what a year 2020 has turned out to be, lots of hype, drama, and likewise hardship and postponements. On the bright side not all was that ugly. We had a decent summer, a little short of moisture but tolerable with mild pleasant weather. This winter makes you wonder what next year will hold in store. But no doubt what a nice environment for the livestock, they don't mind the weather one bit, when it is easy on cattle, it is easier on us.

We weaned the bulls on October 8th, they went right to feed and did not look back. We were real hard on them and put a lot of selection pressure on them. There are no nervous ones, no low performers or hard doers. They will sire moderate, deep bodied, easy fleshing calves with plenty of rear quarter and thickness. They will add value to every segment of the beef industry. This set of bulls are as uniform as we have ever offered. I guess you will either like them or hate them because they are alike.

Our motto is "THE COWMAN COMES FIRST". We strongly believe in this statement, because if your cowherd don't work well for you, or is not profitable, why go through the hassle. One thing is for sure, if you don't like the looks of your cowherd, it is not as exciting to go do chores.

When we say "The cowman comes first", we mean cows have to be the kind that can withstand our environment well, even when it is -40 degrees below zero, or 100 degrees above. We believe cows need to be efficient, strong cows that calve unassisted, wean heavy calves, and breed back year after year. At Begger's Diamond V Ranch we demand calving ease, superb udder qualities, and top disposition with a foot structure that

lasts. It seems there's a lot of cattle being promoted for the past few years that have lost focus on those traits. EPDs have taken over the cattle breeding business. We feel that there are way too many cattle out there that are bred on paper, and some producers breed for the biggest numbers without considering the effect it may put on their cowherd. Most times bigger is not always better, we have been down that road before. Many have lost sight of the rancher's needs, they seem to over emphasize terminal values and are not focusing enough on production and traits that keep the rancher profitable. We understand that the end product is to eat them, but likewise we need to feed them and breed them, balanced selection is the way to profitability. We stress cow quality, because when your cows fail, it's expensive and unprofitable to cull young cows that fall out from structure issues soon, or cows that fail to breed back year after year. We realize that not all cattle work every time, and we understand there will be issues. We want you to be confident when one fails to be satisfactory. We will stand behind them for the first breeding season at 100% of their value, not at a 1/2 purchase price like many do.

If your operation is looking to enhance cow qualities along with traits that are profit driven and consumer friendly. We invite you to come, analyze our program, and encourage you to compare. We feel confident you will like what you see and when you sell those calves and retain the heifers, you will be glad you did. Just remember the breeding decision you make today will influence the next 20 years, make it a good one. Use Begger's Diamond V Ranch breeding stock, where the cattle and the program put you the cowman first.

Bill, Darlene, John, Alicia, Harry, Elaine, and Virginia



Bill & Darlene



John, Alicia, Gabriel, Harrison, Charlotte & Magdalene



Virginia



Harry & Elaine Married 70 Years! Take the time to congratulate them!



# **BEGGER'S DIAMOND V RANCH**

February 3, 2021 // 12·30 PM MST // At the Ranch, Wibaux, MT

#### MOTELS

Beaver Creek Inn, Wibaux, MT	406-796-2666
Buckboard Inn, Beach, ND	701-872-4794

# **SALE DAY PHONES**

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# AUCTIONEER

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### **REPRESENTATIVES AND RINGMEN**

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John Goggins, Western Livestock Reporter	406-698-4159
John Paterson, ASA	406-581-3492
Rocky Forseth, Allied Genetic Resources	406-590-7984
Bill Pelton, Pelton Livestock Representative	406-671-5100

### **RANCH LOCATION**

#### The sale will be held at the ranch located south of Wibaux, Montana.

Go 4 1/2 miles south of the Wibaux County Fair Grounds on Highway #7, then turn left on Black Diamond Road (east) go 1 1/2 miles, then turn right (south) on Custer Trial Road, go 2 3/4 miles, sale location is on the left hand side of the road.

From Beach, North Dakota, take Exit One, turn left, go past both Truck Stops, approximately 1 mile to the first stop sign (please note the 4 way stop), turn right at 4 way stop, go 7 miles west, then turn left on Custer Trail Road and go 2 3/4 miles, sale location is on the left hand side of the road.

**From Baker, Montana**, take Highway #7 north, approximately 35 miles, turn right on Red Top Road at mile marker 71, go 1 1/2 miles east (Custer Trail), turn left, go 1 1/4 miles, sale location is on the right hand side of the road.



### **CATTLE VIEWING**

We welcome your visit anytime that you are in the area. Please call before you come, so that we are here to show you around.



### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

As recommended by the American Angus and American Simmental Associations. Cattle will only be released from the sale after they have been settled for. In no instance, will any cattle be allowed to be loaded for shipping without full settlement. Simmental EPDs listed in the catalog were populated on December 29, 2020. Angus EPDs listed in the catalog were populated on January 8, 2021. Please note that EPDs may change from time sale catalog is printed, until registration papers are transferred.

# FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS AND DELIVERY

For bulls selling for \$3,000 or more, we will offer free keep of your bull until the first of April. At that time we will semen test and give your bulls a breeding exam and deliver them free of charge up to 500 miles. For bulls that sell for less than \$3,000 we will feed them and have them semen tested for \$150 due on sale day. We will help in delivery arrangements. The bulls will be delivered to your ranch or in some cases when there are multiple owners of cattle on the truck and there is a need to unload and sort cattle, we may ask that you meet us at a central location that is convenient to both parties. For cattle selling over 500 miles away, we may have to hire a trucking firm to help with delivery, if so, we will guarantee delivery cost not to exceed \$300 per bull. In most cases, we will deliver them ourselves, but occasionally we will put the bull on a commercial truck that is reputable and conscientious. For purchases of cattle a long distance away, we ask that you be flexible on delivery dates in case we have the opportunity to send your bull your direction earlier than April 1st. When purchasing a bull from Begger's Diamond V Ranch, we take responsibility in delivering a healthy, breeding bull. We will take responsibility of injury or death loss while the bull is on our ranch. Responsibility of your bull purchase begins when he reaches your ranch or delivery point. We guarantee buyer satisfaction. If you have any problems with your bulls ability to breed and settle cows, let us know so we can make it right. We suggest that you insure your bull against death or injury. We cannot guarantee them against an act of God or sickness that develops while he is in your control. We do guarantee our cattle to be healthy sale day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements made sale day and from the auction block during the sale take precedence over printed material associated with this sale. Anyone attending this sale attends at their own risk. Begger's Diamond V Ranch or any of the sale force will not be responsible for any personal injury or loss while attending this sale.

# **HEALTH AND VACCINATIONS**

The Bulls were vaccinated at branding with Pyramid 4, with Presponse and Vision 7 with Somnus, and again at weaning, they were poured with Ivermectin on September 3 and again in December.

### **SALE ORDER**

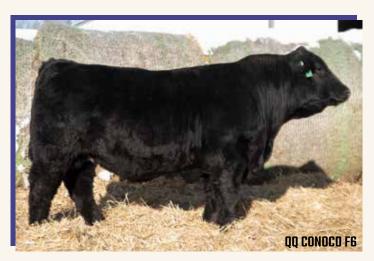
We will sell lots 1 through 20, then fall bulls, then go back to lot 21 following catalog order, selling Angus bulls last.

### **SIGHT UNSEEN PURCHASES**

We guarantee all sight unseen purchases. Call ahead and we will go over the bulls and try and match you up with a bull that meets your needs. You can leave a bid with us or any Sales Rep, or by phone, whichever is convenient for you. We know our cattle and strongly recommend that you call and visit with us on all sight unseen purchases. Sight unseen purchase policy does not apply if you are selecting your own bulls without our consultation or the help of our sales reps.

# INTERNET

Our sale will be broadcast over the Internet on DVAuctions. If you cannot attend the sale in person we have set up this method so you can view the sale and make a purchase. Make sure you pre-register with DVAuctions before sale day. We likewise will offer phone service sale day for those who prefer making their purchase that way.



When you are looking for genetics that will put enough gas in your calves, you will want to look at Conoco.

Conoco has sired some of the top performance bulls. This year he excels in all the performance traits. He will sire calves that perform in the pasture on feed and on the rail.

We spent a lot of time searching for a purebred herd sire that offers the genetics to sire calves that weight heavy at weaning and look the part. We wanted a bull that was loaded with eye appeal and the look, Conoco was our choice. He sires cattle that tip the scale, have eye appeal, and performance. Cattlemen and cattlewomen that sell pounds will love his kind.

# **QQ CONOCO F6**

PB SM | ASA # 3509732 Homo Black, Homo Polled QB BLUEPRINT D47 x TNT TANKER U263

Semen \$35.00 or \$30 or more NINE SONS SELL!

Take a look at his EPDs in the top percentiles for weaning and yearling wts, he is a big ribeye bull with excellent yield.

His sire Blue Print is deceased and we decided to own a son that will carry on his genetic value. We feel Conoco is his top son to date.

Conoco is the bull that will add volume, a clean profile, and extra pay weight. Use Conoco to satisfy the cowman that want calves that weigh up at sale time.

We expect Conoco to carry on Blue Print's ability to sire jet black calves with presence. The Blue Prints separate themselves easily when it comes to cattle with eye appeal, thickness, and acceptability, among breeders and cattlemen that have used him. Conoco's cales are extremely docile.



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# SELLING THE PICK OF OUR Heifer Calves

# OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE OUR WORST COW TO BE AS GOOD AS OUR BEST.

This year we are offering the pick of our heifer calves both spring and fall born, there were over 250 head born. We have culled the spring heifers down to the top 100 and all the fall born will be available. These heifers are awesome, no doubt the best we have ever produced. Very even, deep sided, wide bodied, and moderate in their frame. We expect these heifers to heavily influence our future production sales. There are purebred, 3/4 blood, a large group of 1/2 blood SimAngus, and a nice selection of Angus heifers. Nothing held back, the whole shooting match is there for your appraisal. We don't do this often, so the gates are open, take your pick.

#### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR COW HERD

Our cow herd is run like any good ranch would run theirs. Run on grass from mid-May through December and at times until February. They raise their calves on grass and mother's milk, NO CREEP. They are expected to wean a heavy calf, bred back on time, maintain their body condition.

Fertility is the basis of our program. These cows need to get bred early while doing their job. We run a synchronized AI program, breeding all the heifers first. This year 103, only 5 opens, with a 92% AI conception. We start breeding the mature cows 2 days after about 70 head every other day for 4 groups. They are then cleaned up with excellent quality herd sires. This year when preg checked, there were only 10 dries in the whole spring calving herd for a 97% conception rate. If a cow goes open, she goes to town, no second chance, no switching cows from spring to fall, just doing what is right, culling them and replacing them with females that are fertile. We breed the cows to start calving March 1st, but we usually have our first calf mid-February. The heifers seem to be about 80% calved out by their due date, along with around 30 cows. We use bulls that calve easy, but we also expect them to be performance cattle, we won't use bulls that are small birth wt, that sire low performance. The cows are our main focus, we expect them to be trouble free and low maintenance, udder quality is a must if they have a poor udder or ever have a problem getting their calves to nurse, we will get them in to start them once, and only once. If they go through the chute to get a calf started, she is culled, no exceptions and no excuses.

The fall calvers start around August 20th, they calve on the range, even the 2 year olds. We check them once a day to tag and weigh the newborns. As with most years we hardly see a calf born. This past year we had a 100% fall calf crop, we did lose 2 calves, but had 2 sets of twins to back them up. We do not creep feed the fall calves either, we probably should because late fall and through the winter the pickings are slim. They eat what their mother's eat, so they have to compete to get enough to eat. This does affect their weaning wt, but the genetics are there, and they have the summer to express their genetics, which they do on grass and a mineral lick barrel very well.

# THE SPRING BULLS

This group of bulls have jumped through all the tests very well. They are the cream of the crop. They are the top end out of over 200 born. They were never creep fed and were raised on mother's milk and grass. On September 3rd, we preconditioned them, and took weaning wts. We turned them back out and weaned them October 7th. These calves sailed through the weaning process without any sick ones. They were super easy to be around with very few nervous ones (if they were, they are now steers). We never pushed these bulls hard, they are fed a cool ration of oat and pea silage, along with a blended hay mix of grass and alfalfa, with some corn for energy. We feed a pound a day of a pellet ration balancer. We don't want the bulls to gain much over 3.25 to 3.5 lbs a day, we are not in an ADG contest and will not over feed to make them look good. This is a very uniform group with excellent quality from front to back. They are selected for the right reasons. They will make you money and be profitable.





This is the top indexing bull out of the whole calf crop, and he is a purebred by Conoco. I truly appreciate his outcross pedigree and well put together design. He has the genetics to produce calves that are ideal in type and kind. If you like sensible sized cattle that are long, deep, and wide, and look good from any angle, here he is. A true performance bull with ratios that blow the competition away, if pay weight and style are what you are looking for, you will want to own him. He is very gentle.



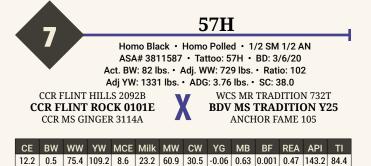
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If you are looking for a purebred that is pure performance, here you go. He ranked #3 out of 143 contemporaries at weaning and is coming right along on test. This bull will be one of Eagle's larger framed sons. His dam is a perfect uddered baldy cow that John purchased out of Paul Rydeen's sale. He is a free moving bull with the potential to sire calves that smash the scale down. Note, this bull is a little flighty.



Every time I look in the bull pen there stands this eye-catching bull, I look and sure enough, it is 70H. There is a reason it's called B90, his dam, she has consistently produced calves that wean heavy and have eye appeal. This bull is not her first son that made the front pen. This guy will add some frame, a lot of power and eye appeal. He is nice and gentle.



Truly a beef bull with a ton of opportunity. He is what beef cattle are supposed to be; long, quiet natured, and powerfully constructed. Soft in his design and backed by a cow that has truly been one of our favorites. If you are wanting to produce cattle that do so much right, but still keep everything sensible and useful. Here is a bull that will sire females you will want to keep and steer calves that weigh heavy at sale time. Udder quality is second to none in this bull's lineage. He is solid enough to be an outcross breeder bull.







Broadcasting Real-Time Auctions

Remember to check out our sale videos online! Available on DVAuction by mid-January.



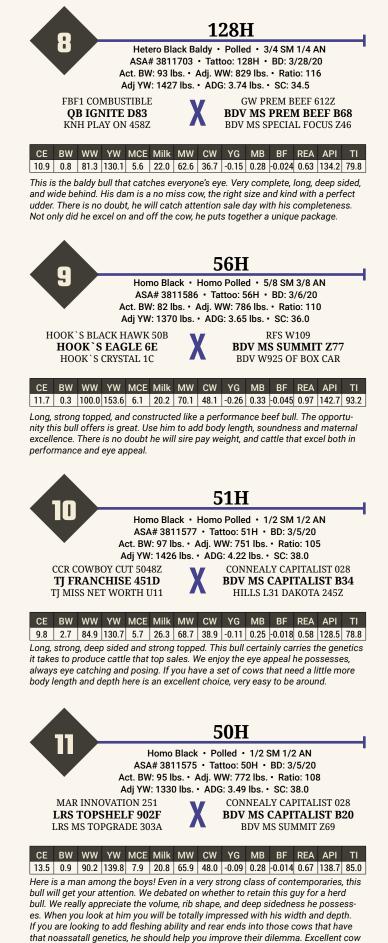






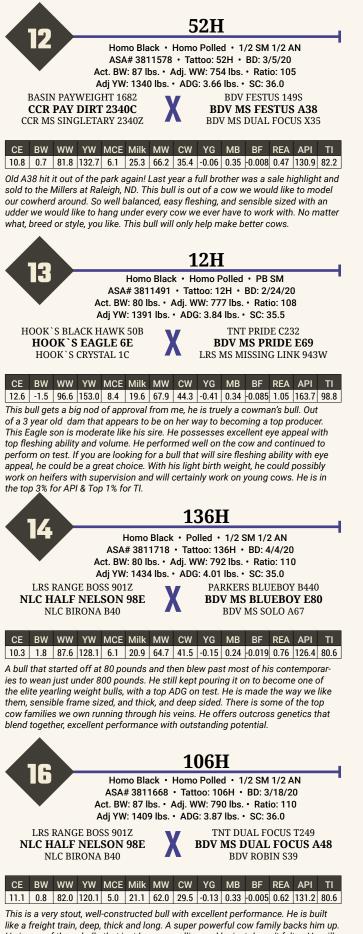


LRS TOPSHELF 902F - SIRE OF SEVERAL LOTS



power, sensible sized, and impressive both on paper and in person. The industry is

crving for more of his kind.



like a freight train, deep, thick and long. A super powerful cow family backs him up He is one of those bulls that just keeps excelling and he just doesn't falter. He will sire calves that have the go power to weigh heavy on sale day and his daughters will be excellent uddered cows that stay in shape.





 18H

 Homo Black • Homo Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

 ASA# 3811501 • Tattoo: 18H • BD: 2/26/20

 Act. BW: 77 lbs. • Adj. WW: 763 lbs. • Ratio: 106

 Adj YW: 1316 lbs. • ADG: 3.46 lbs. • SC: 35.0

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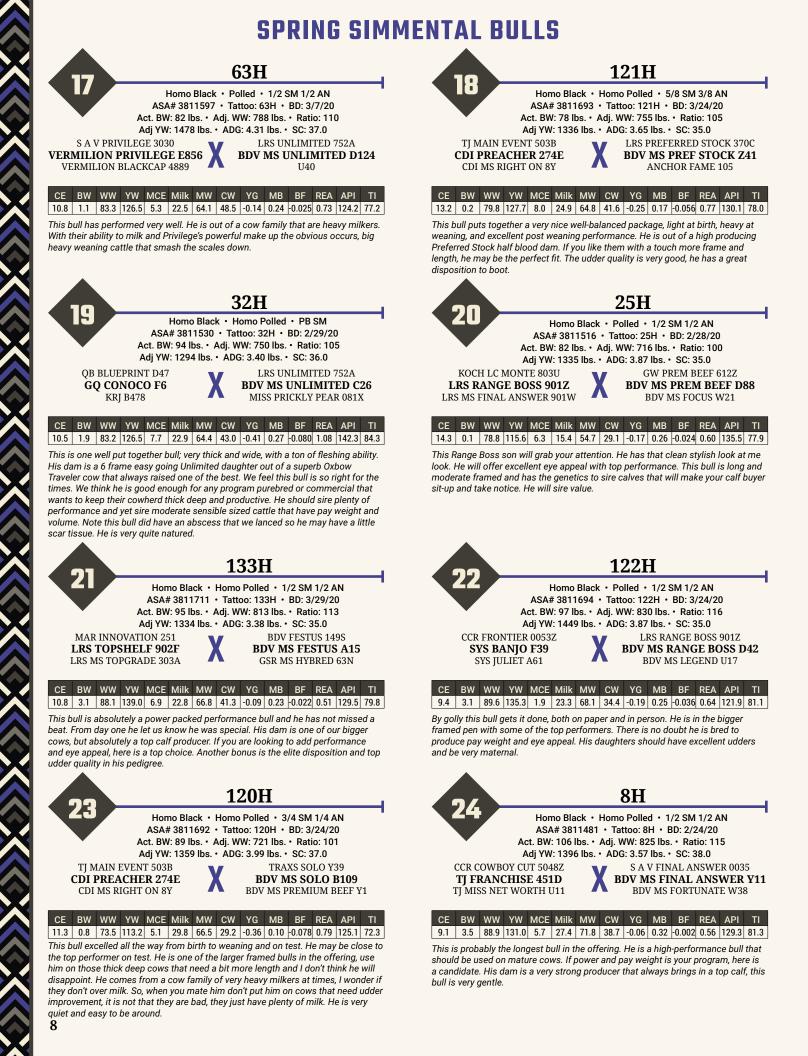
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This is a long bodied, soggy bull. He is soft in his make-up with a lot to offer. Only 77 pounds at birth and 763 at weaning. He performed very well post weaning and seems to keep getting better every day. His young 3 year old dam comes by her calf raising ability honestly, her Angus dam is a true calf raiser that she brings in a big efficient calf every year. Not big cows but very efficient.









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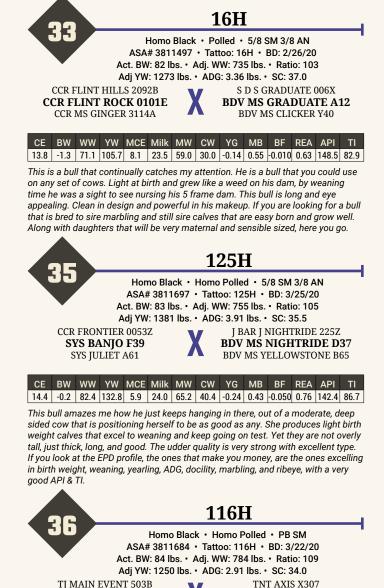
 Here is a younger bull in the offering that don't take a back seat to many. By the time he is turned out to breed cows, I expect him to be as stout and solid as any.
 He is out of a very powerful cow that is stacked generation after generation with top producing cows. His great granddam was a top producing Angus cow sired by VRD. This bull is for the cowman that likes power. His dam is a very heavy milker, so mate him accordingly.

# **TESTICLE MEASUREMENTS**

The scrotal circumference of each bull was tape-measured on December 20, 2020. The scrotal measurements were adjusted to yearling, and sometimes will vary one way or another as actual yearlings. We guarantee our bulls 100% for fertility, unless damage is induced at your ranch, and then it's out of our control. Becommendations for Scrotal Circumference:

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**BDV MS AXIS B47** 

**BDV MS GRANDMASTER Y17** 

**CDI PREACHER 274E** 

CDI MS RIGHT ON 8Y

This bull is a very classy bull with outstanding performance to back him up. Three years ago, we offered the pick of our herd in the North Dakota State Sale to benefit Doug Bichler and his family. She brought \$9750 and was purchased by a large group of supporters, they then donated her to Doug's daughter, when Doug made his choice, it was this bull's sister. We believe he couldn't have made a better choice. The cow behind this bull is very good, a real eye pleaser, and always a top calf producer.



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 When you walk out into the bull pen this bull seems to always grab your attention.

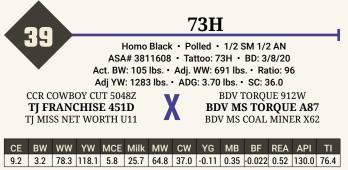
 He is very complete in his makeup and has that look at me profile. If you like cattle that are deep and soggy with style this guy deserves a look. His dam is big volumed and easy fleshing. These Top Shelf calves are peas in a pod and are flat good. This bull is very easy to be around .



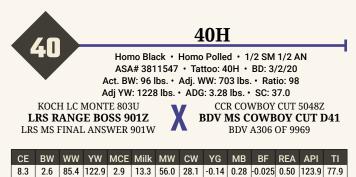
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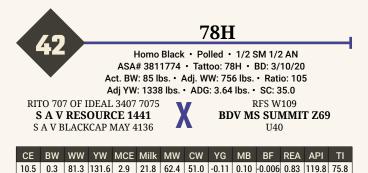
This Conoco son has stood out as a top bull prospect all summer long. He is long, thick, and powerful yet moderate sized and very complete. He is wide topped and stylish, his dam is 11 years old, still producing well. Every cowman that appreciates easy doing cattle both physically and mentally should take the time to look this bull up. If you owned a pot load of calves built like him, you would enjoy sale day.



A thick deep bull that is all performance. He was born a little bigger than average, but he is out of a bigger stouter cow. I really like the stoutness she possesses, perfect uddered and easy keeping. He is very eye catching and powerfully shaped, he will put value into his calf crop.



If you like them thick, moderate, and deep, here is your bull. This guy is an absolute meat wagon, you won't find one any deeper. Use him on a set of bigger framed cows that need more body, and you will hit a home run. He has a real nice dam with a high quality udder.



The one and only Resource son in the sale, and a good one. He is moderate, thick, and easy on the eyes. He is out of a really productive cow family that milks heavy. He is a pound maker in a moderate package.





 Homo Black
 Homo Polled
 PB SM

 ASA# 3811678
 Tattoo: 111H
 BD: 3/21/20

 Act. BW: 80 lbs.
 Adj. WW: 780 lbs.
 Ratio: 109

 Adj YW: 1366 lbs.
 ADG: 3.66 lbs.
 SC: 34.5

 QB BLUEPRINT D47
 LBR SUNNY SIDE C545

GQ CONOCO F6 KRJ B478 LBR SUNNY SIDE C545 **BDV MS SUNNY SIDE E17** LBR PLATINUM C509

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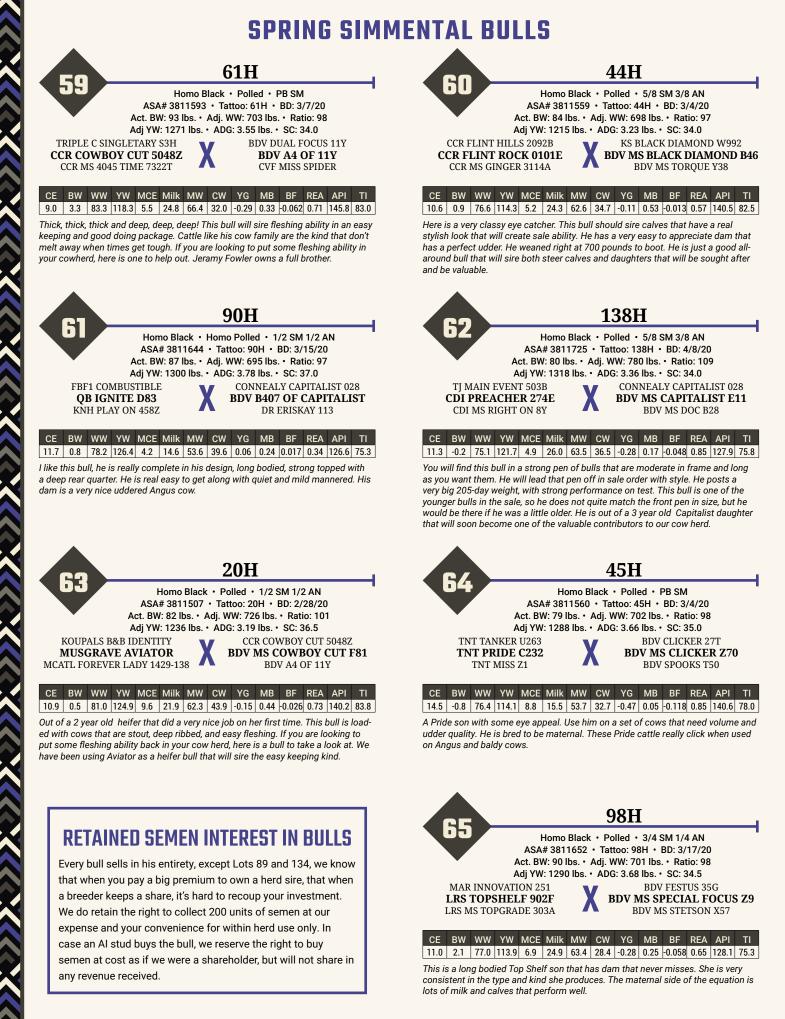
This bull amazes me, he is quite moderate in his body type, but still excelled as one of the heavy weights at weaning and yearling. I recommend using him on bigger framed cows that need some extra fleshing ability. Although if your program is moderate framed cattle that can turn it on, here you go. The cow family that backs him up is excellent uddered. He is out of a 3 year old dam.



There is predictability in this bull, his dam is very consistent, and she always brings a heavy calf to the weaning pen. She always puts length and a little more frame in her calves then average. She has a very nice udder and is an eye pleasing cow. No matter if you sell all your calves or keep the replacement females, this bull offers eye appeal and profit in a package that we all appreciate.

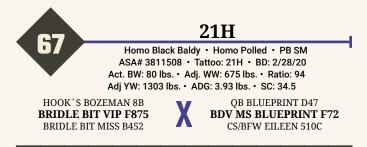








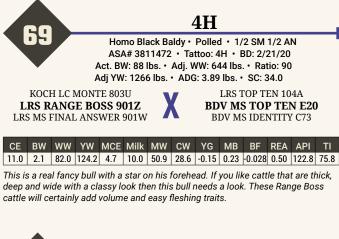
This bull goes back to the great W55 cow, she was absolutely one of the best to ever eat grass on this ranch. Very easy on the eye, always in condition, and she had an udder that was the best. His dam is a young Top 10 cow that is a little taller like the 10X cattle were. So, we mated her to Boise to bring her back a little, this bull is the result, a high performing meat machine.



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 Here is a baldy bull out of a 2 year old heifer and the calving ease VIP. If you like baldies and light birth weight moderate cattle that have fleshing ability and mature into cattle that are efficient and stay sensible sized, this bull could be a good choice. An added bonus is his calving ease and marbling EPDs are in the top 10% & 15% of the breed respectively. Very classy and eye appealing calf that won't disappoint.





9.6 2.6 82.0 127.1 2.6 22.3 63.3 30.4 -0.23 0.14 0.042 0.68 117.6 74.6 Here is a Banjo son out of an Arsenal dam. He is a sensible sized bull that has been performing very well all the way from birth. I would use him on larger framed power cows to slow down some frame, and not slow down pay weight. He is very classy with eye appeal.





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 119.4
 68.5

 A well-made clean eye appealing Sim-Angus son of Boise. There is excellent calving ease and performance wrapped around this bull's genetic package, he is a twin, but he still performed well.

 70
 79H

 Homo Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

 ASA# 3811622 • Tattoo: 79H • BD: 3/10/20

 Act. BW: 88 lbs. • Adj. WW: 709 lbs. • Ratio: 99

 Adj YW: 1240 lbs. • ADG: 3.32 lbs. • SC: 36.0

 BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682

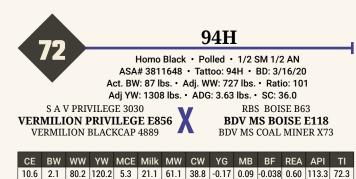
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 86.3

This is a real outcross bull to most Simmental genetics. He is in a real well-balanced pen of bulls that offer a clean classy look with balance and a touch more frame. There is cow power and excellent performance here.



Every time you lay eyes on these Privilege cattle, you get that excellent thickness and eye appeal with very good performance. If you are looking for a bull that will give you a little extra, here is a good candidate, an all-around good blend of genetics that work.





# **Bull Photos**

We don't puff and fluff or hire photographers that photo enhance, we take them ourselves in their natural environment. We feel this is the best way to honestly represent our cattle and the way we run them, unpampered and in their work clothes.



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This is an eye pleaser, every time you see him, he is standing there with a look at me profile, nice and calm in his manners. To wean at 706 pounds at 205 days, he is the kind that should make cows that don't get oversized. His grandsire 410B, is out of one of the finest Angus cows you could ever find, and the great Capitalist bull.

# SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR USING YEARLING BULLS

We are firm believers in the use of yearling bulls and feel it is one of the best years of their lives. It is a time when they are easy to manage and their only concern is breeding cows. We have found that yearling bulls that are managed carefully during the second year of their lives, not only do well, but they will perform better, over time. Below are some suggested guidelines for the care of yearling bulls.

Upon delivery to your ranch, keep yearling bulls separate from older bulls and feed them a maintenance ration of 5-8 pounds per head of grain and free choice hay. Reduce the amount of grain fed gradually, so that bulls are on straight hay or grass 2-4 weeks prior to the breeding season.

Where possible, try to limit the bulls to 45-60 days of pasture service the first year. At this time or as soon as possible, remove the bulls and put them in separate pastures with plenty of good quality grass.

It is best to feed yearling bulls separate from older bulls until after their second breeding season. This allows them to achieve the growth and strength to compete with older bulls for feed and space.

You will see the benefit of a little added cost and care of feeding a yearling bull by probably two or three more years of service from a well managed and healthy bull.

# **QUICK GUIDE TO ASA EPDS AND \$ INDEXES**

**Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs):** EPDs are the most accurate and effective tool available for comparing genetic levels. In using EPDs, the difference between two sires' EPDs represents the unit difference expected in the performance of their progeny. For example, if sires A and B have EPDs of +10 and -5, a 15-unit difference would be expected in their progeny (moving from -5 to

+10 yields 15 units). Key to using EPDs is knowing what units they are expressed in. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, A would be expected to sire 15-*pounds* more *weaning weight* than B. If calving ease were the trait, A would be expected to sire 15-*percent* more *unassisted births* in first-calf heifers; in other words, if B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we'd expect A to require 15 assists. A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's EPDs rank him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org.

#### Listed below are the units ASA EPDs are expressed in:

All-Purpose Index (API): Dollars per cow exposed under an all-purpose-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Back Fat (BF): Inches of backfat.

Birth Weight (BW): Pounds of birth weight.

Calving Ease (CE): Percent of unassisted births when used on heifers.

Carcass Weight (CW): Pounds of carcass weight.

Maternal Calving Ease (MCE): Percent of unassisted births in first-calving daughters.

Milk (MLK): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk.

Marbling (MRB): Marbling score.

Maternal Weaning Weight (MWW): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk and growth.

Ribeye Area (REA): Square inches of ribeye.

Warner-Bratzler Shear Force (WBSF): Pounds of force required to shear a steak.

Stayability (STAY): Percent of daughters remaining in the cowherd at 6 years of age.

**Terminal Index (TI):** Dollars per cow exposed under a terminal-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Weaning Weight (WW): Pounds of weaning weight. Yearling Weight (YW): Pounds of yearling weight.

Yield Grade (YG): Yield grade score.

\$ Indexes: Though EPDs allow for the comparison of genetic levels for many economically important traits, they only provide a piece of the economic puzzle. That's where \$ indexes come in. Through well-conceived, rigorous mathematical computation, \$ indexes blend EPDs and economics to estimate an animal's overall impact on your bottom line. The same technology that led to the dramatic progress in swine, poultry and dairy genetics over the last several decades was used to develop the following \$ indexes:

**All-Purpose Index (API):** Evaluates sires for use on the entire cow herd (bred to both Angus first-calf heifers and mature cows) with the portion of their daughters required to maintain herd size retained and the remaining heifers and steers put on feed and sold grade and yield.

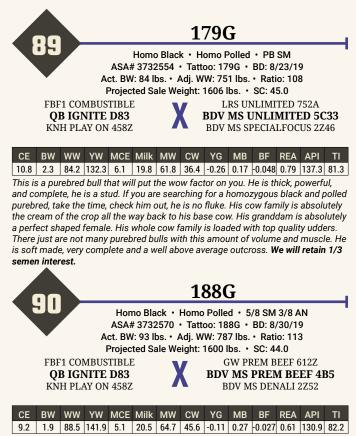
Terminal Index (TI): Evaluates sire for use on mature

Angus cows with all offspring put on feed and sold grade and yield. Using API and TI: First, determine which index to use; if you're keeping

replacements use API, if not, TI. Then, just as with EPDs, zero in on the unit difference between bulls. (As described above, index units are in dollars per cow exposed.) The difference can be used to determine how much a bull is worth compared to another. Or, put another way, how much you can pay for one bull compared to another. For example, when buying an all-purpose-type sire, you can quickly figure a bull scoring +100 for API is worth an extra \$6,000 over a+50 bull if both are exposed to 30 cows over 4 years (\$50 diff. x 30 hd. x 4 yr. = \$6,000). A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's index value ranks him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes.

# THE FALL BULLS

Oh what a powerful group. Raised on mother's milk and grass and NO CREEP. They were weaned late March and were put on a growing ration, but not very hot until grass turn out. They were then turned out on grass with only a mineral barrel. This is how they were developed until late October when they were brought back to the lots for sale development. These bulls absolutely have come to the for-front with ease. We never ran an ADG test on them, because at weaning we did not want to feed them for more than a 1.5 to 2 lb gain. In the fall they were past yearling age so we are showing you a projected sale day weight that we feel shows you their potential. We believe that they are ready to go to work and breed like a 2 year old bull would. They will lack a little 205 wt compared to the spring calves, but remember they didn't have the green grass environment like the spring borns do. They still have very impressive stats but just a little lower. There is some real powerful herd bulls in the offering. The fall bulls are all semen tested and are ready for heavy service.



Here is one of the most powerful baldy bulls that will sell nationwide. There is no doubt he is a true beef bull, long, straight topped, wide behind, and very attractive. If you are looking for a power packed herd bull, don't hesitate to haul him home. You, your cows, and the calf buyer will all be satisfied. An added bonus, he is one of the quietest bulls in the offering.



This bull is one of my personal favorites, he is deep sided, thick made, and stout from end to end. He is out of a cow that seems to always raise a top calf. From day one, this bull was a standout that shined. He is one of the last Blue Print sons we will offer, because he is deceased. Big and stout, he is a proud bull that carries himself with a look at me style. I question his 205 adj weight, he weaned at 724 actual. He was always the stoutest in the pen and still is today, pure power, no doubt.









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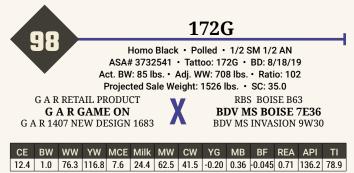
strong, here's a great choice. These Data cattle are designed to catch your atten-



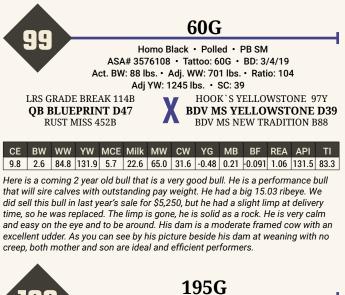
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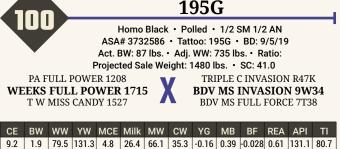
 This bull is the real McCoy, very long, very deep, and very complete. He is out of a

rins builts the real McCoy, very long, very deep, and very complete. He is out of a cow family that will put performance in your herd. When you sell your steers expect them to weight up and dollar out. When you select your replacement heifers you will want to keep his. There is so much good no matter how you look at him. He should add value and profit to your bottom line.



We used Game On on some of our purebred and Angus heifers. We had excellent success calving and the calves perform very well. This bull is thick deep sided and long. I truly appreciate how he developed into a big stout bull with the performance to sire power. His cow family is one of our favorite and is very predictable.





Here is a very long bull with a little extra frame. He is the bull for the cowman that wants to sell pounds, no doubt he will put calves on the ground that grow. His dam is a clean made long bodied cow that milks very well. This bull is made to put performance in his calves. He should work like a dream on black and baldy cows.









A Full Power half blood with extra bang, he is a true performance bull that is loaded with volume, thickness, and fleshing ability. His dam is a very high-performance cow, she has a great udder and always puts a desirable calf on the ground. If you like them with extra power, he could be made for you. He is very complete and will catch every good cowmans attention.





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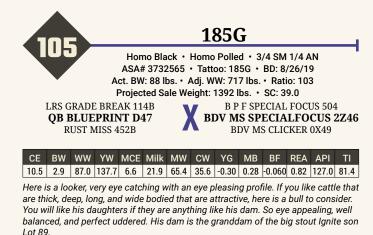
Bigger stouter, and high performing is his game. His dam is thick, deep, and wide. She is a high producer, and this bull shows you why. You cowboys that want to sell payweight, he is made for you.



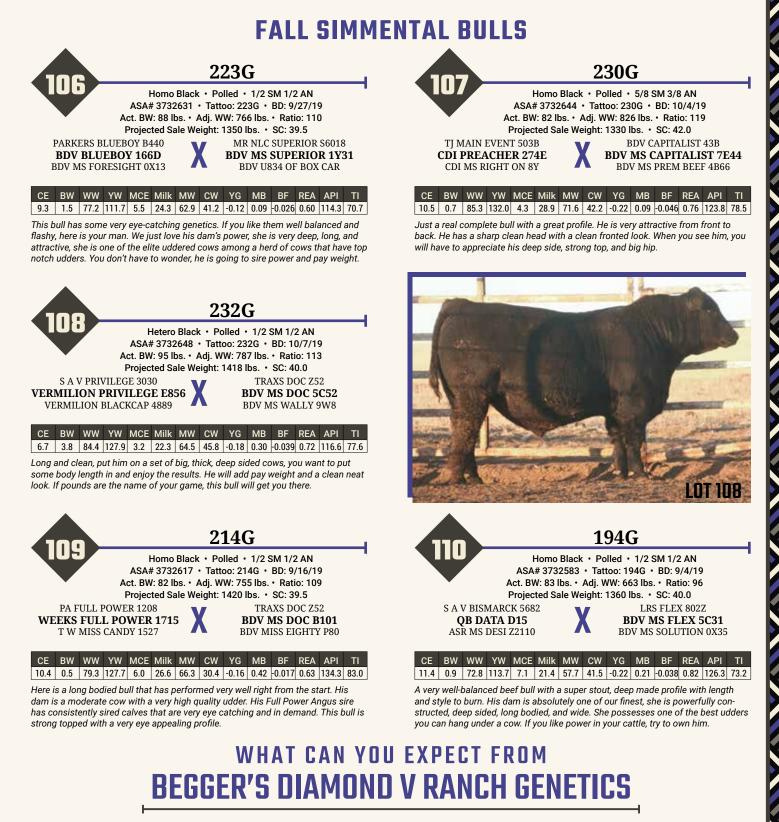


A very sharp attractive bull that is long, fancy and complete. He has a little more frmae then the average of the pen. There is plenty of maternal and cow power, you will appreciate the eye appeal here.





The decision you make today will influence the next 20 years. Make it a good one. Use Begger's Diamond V Ranch seedstock.



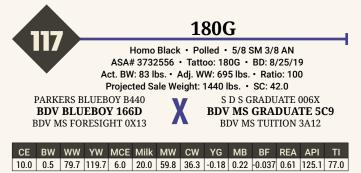
Our goal is to offer the best when it comes to total profitability. When we select our genetics, we consider all the avenues in the beef business. First of all we look at what will keep you the cow-calf man profitable. Things such as calving ease, fleshing ability, udder quality, disposition, and phenotype, along with mature cow size, and their ability to raise a calf that is worth more at sale time, and is efficient. Producing cattle that the feeders and packers desire. How do we select our genetics? We use EPDs, dollar based Indexes such as API and TI and eye appeal, along with the ability for an animal to be productive, wean a satisfactory calf, breed back on time, and have the ability to use the feed source that our environment provides. We try to run our cows in the same way that most commercial outfits run their cattle and the cows are still in excellent condition. We believe that the API is a valuable tool to

consider, but feel that it is simply a guideline, and like all EPDs and dollar indexes, should be used as a way to split the difference between a choice of 2 animals that appear to be alike. It is just one equation that needs to be considered along with an animal's performance, eye appeal, and ability to survive in its environment. When you purchase your seedstock, take the time to look at your suppliers' cow herd, what do they look like, are they functional, what is their udder quality like, what is their frame size, and do they calve easy, stay in shape, and do they produce a high percentage of their body wt. We consider it all and believe we offer a good solution and end point.

Come take a look, we will have the majority of our cows available to observe, so you can see for yourself what you can expect your cowherd to look like if you use Begger's Diamond V Ranch genetics.



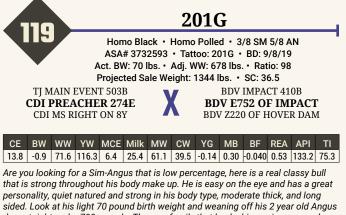
on his cow family is excellent.



Here is a well constructed Blue Boy son with a ton of capacity and body depth. If you like to keep them moderate and easy fleshing with a ton of maternal strength, here you are. Cattlemen that desire true cow strength and fleshing ability, here is one to own.



This is a moderate framed bull with a lot of depth and volume. He will put capacity and the easy fleshing ability in his progeny. He will sire pay weight and add value to his calves. If you need to put extra volume in a set of cows, here is the one to do it.



personality, quiet natured and strong in his body type, moderate thick, and long sided. Look at his light 70 pound birth weight and weaning off his 2 year old Angus dam at right under 700 pounds. The cow family that backs him up is very good, they are the right size with excellent udder quality. I believe he could work on heifers.



This is a meat wagon, as always, this bull's dam raised another bull with extra body capacity. If you like them deep, powerful, and good in a moderate easy keeping package, this bull maybe just the ticket. The maternal side will be very good, take a look at Lot 90, the stout purebred with all the thickness and volume. This bull's dam is his granddam.



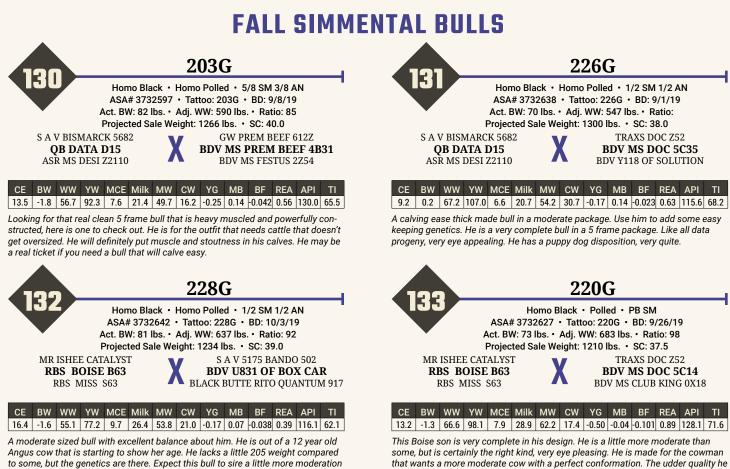






Super, super easy to be around, this bull was never offered for sale. He was a twin, so his birth weight was only 62 lbs. When they are born so light and born a twin, they don't get adjusted like singles do, so his 205 weight maybe a little shy. Don't be afraid to own him, he is out of a great cow family. There are excellent genetic here, he will do his new owner a lot of good.





A moderate sized bull with excellent balance about him. He is out of a 12 year old Angus cow that is starting to show her age. He lacks a little 205 weight compared to some, but the genetics are there. Expect this bull to sire a little more moderation and long frame size than some. If you are looking to produce replacement females that stay sensible sized, this bull will produce them. The udder quality will be top of the line.

# **GENOMICS WITH COW SENSE**

There is a lot of hype out there about EPDs, Genomic Testing, and Carcass Traits. We strongly believe in the use of all of these genetic enhancement tools. We also know that you can ruin a good cowherd in a blink of an eye if you chase paper traits with no directive or focus put on the mother cow and what it takes to keep her in production with as few inputs as possible. There are breeding programs that only provide EPDs with no actual data. Be careful, many times these programs have cattle that do not have the ability to produce pay weight, and fleshing ability. They don't like to show actual data because it isn't all that good. Raw data such as actual birth weights, 205 wts, 365 wts and performance data and indexes allows you to observe how an animal has performed within his contemporary group. It shows you his potential to sire calves that may increase or decrease performance. There are way too many cattle out there with excellent EPDs and dollar indexes that are not worthy of anything but a castrating knife. You can breed for all the highest EPDs and indexes in the world, but if you sacrifice FLESHING ABILITY, MENTAL, MATERNAL, and PHYSICAL TRAITS, along with an animal's ability to produce PAY WEIGHT and EYE APPEAL, all you will gain is a cull cow with good EPDs.

# We employ cow sense, common sense and science to create dollars and cents.



sires should be top of the line.

Two brothers were born into the farming business, they always had horses, liked cows and ranching, but farmers were what they were known as. As the years progressed they never gave up the idea that they were cowboys. It was after they married they built their own arena, bought some steers, trained their own horses to head and heal, held ropings every Sunday, they became quite handy and could twirl the twine. One day the farm boys decided to enter up in the rodeo at the County Fair. There were a lot of top ropers entered from near and far, likely the under dogs, but they felt they could hold their own. When they backed into box, they knew the draw was right. Bill was the header and Bob on the heals. When they turned him out, they came to win, 2 swings a throw, 2 horns were caught, with 2 more swings Bob let his end go, 2 feet, and a quick face time 6 seconds flat. Yup, the brothers won. The event put a few bucks in their pocket and a buckle on their belt. Later that night the dad's of the second place team were a little disgruntled, kept grumbling, "beat by a couple of farmers." That's when Ray piped up and said, "now you guys know, those farmers can rope."

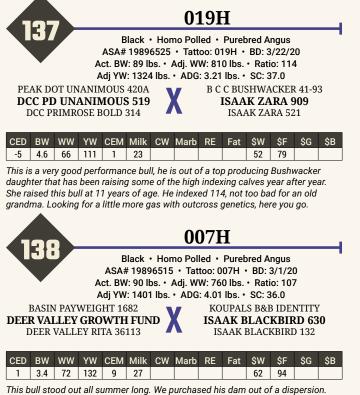
# **ANGUS BULLS**

# THE ANGUS BULLS

These Angus bulls are the best we have ever offered. There are some very elite bulls that we feel are as good as you will find Nationwide. Likewise, you will find Angus bulls that will excel when bred to cows as well as some top notice heifer bulls. They are the kind to add value and get-r-done.



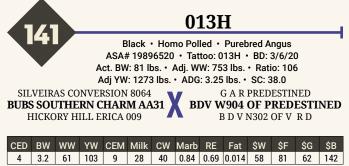
# ANGUS BULLS



John was looking for a couple Angus cows to add to his herd, so he bought a few cows that will be excellent producers. As for the 630 cow, she came with high recommendation and we couldn't be more pleased with this Growth Fund son. He was the bull calf that showed up early on as one to watch and he still has the power we thought he would. We think he will sire payweight and performance to his calves, his daughters should make powerful cows that are useful.



This is a bull that I think a lot of, he is very well put together, long, wide topped, and deep rear ended. This dam has worked herself in to one of our promising producers. She has an excellent udder and comes from a very strong hard working cow family. These Privilege cattle are very stout and real eye pleasing. If you are looking for a sensible sized bull that will sire the keeping kind, you may want to take a serious look here.



Out of one of our favorite Angus cows, 11 years old, and still going strong. This bull is royally bred and is backed generation after generation of excellent Angus blood, out of Southern Charm, one of the breeds most sought after sire groups. Then a very nice Predestined daughter and going back to one powerful VRD daughter that is certainly one of my picks to be in the top 10 Angus matrons to ever eat grass on this ranch. No matter how you analyze this bull with his cow family and sire, expect great results that offer the finest genetic merit. His daughters will be the keeping kind.

# **Forage Seed Available**

We have 3000 bushels of cleaned haybet barley seed for sale.

We also have 500 bushel of cleaned 4010 forage peas available, along with 250 bushels of spring triticale. Don't want to wait to long it'll go fast. Speak for it now and pick it up when you're ready.



010H Black • Homo Polled • Purebred Angus ASA# 19896518 • Tattoo: 010H • BD: 3/4/20 Act. BW: 86 lbs. • Adj. WW: 756 lbs. • Ratio: 106 Adj YW: 1287 lbs. • ADG: 3.34 lbs. • SC: 36.0 SILVEIRAS CONVERSION 8064 SITZ BULLSEYE 8144

**BUBS SOUTHERN CHARM AA31** HICKORY HILL ERICA 009

**VERMILION MARTHA 7601** VERMILION S MARTHA 4096

CED	BW	ww	YW	CEM	Milk	cw	Marb	RE	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$В
3	3.1	69	117	9	28					66	82		

Here is a bull that is bred to contribute to your bottom line. He should sire carcass cattle and females that are very solid producers. His young dam looks to be a cow that will produce well, her udder is real good.



# **ANGUS BULLS**





say about anyone and I never heard anyone have a bad word to say about him. He had a deep strong faith that showed everyday by his actions and his honesty. He lived his final days like he did every day, always putting others first. He loved his family more than anything, loved the Lord, and was prepared for eternity. Bob died the way he hoped, at home on the ranch. May you rest in peace Bob, you had plenty of hell on earth.

was team roping, helping work cattle or roping calves at brandings. Being

**Mike Fischer** 

on horseback was his passion. No branding, fall gathering, or day spent horseback will be the same without you. Your fall work is done, your brand inspections complete. You will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.

#### **MY BROTHER WIFE**

They say when you pick your partner, pick them like you pick your wife. I don't know who picked who, I guess we both just showed up, he was older and lead the way. I was his little brother that at times got in the way. As we grew older we both picked our own friends, and many were the same. Funny when we picked our wives, we married girls with the same last name. They didn't grow up together, but soon became best of friends that would confide in each other. They laughed, worked and cried side by side. We raised our kids to fine young adults, 7 boys, 3 girls. They grew up together, they played, worked, and a few times even fought. At times you had mine and at times I had yours. We taught them to work, love, play, and sometimes pray. As for you and I, we worked, we played, we shared family friends, we stood beside each other through thick and through thin, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health. You became my Brother Wife.

#### THE CHRISTMAS TREE HUNT

One Sunday afternoon, Bob and I went out to feed cows on the Wheeler place up the Pine Unit Road. After the cows were fed, we got to the gate, Bob says, "Hey the J.C.'s are out Christmas Tree hunting in the Pines, let's go check it out." So off we went, caught up to 20 or so, that's when the party began. Yep, Peppermint Schnapps, and did it taste good. When it was time to head home, we loaded up 6 or 7 pickups full of trees, got in our pickup and headed for home, When the heat kicked in Bob got a little ornery, finally I had enough, so I slammed the pickup in park, and out in the ditch we rolled. The rest of the guys were right behind, they made Bob ride with his father in law Ray, and Ray Schneider drove mine. Well when we got to our turn off, Bob had settled down, when we drove in the yard I woke Bob up, said we were home. He opened the door, fell out right on his face, yup a bloody eye. Gina met us at the door fire in her eyes. The gals didn't know where we were, should have been home hours ago. We had a birthday party to go to, Bob didn't make it. The next day Clint said, "I'm not going to drink Schnapps, it gives you a bloody eye!"

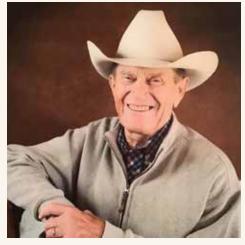
#### **BAR BREAKING THE HORSES**

When we were young, my brother and I we had a love for horses, you might say as young boys, we rode them all over the neighborhood. As we got older we began to rope and spent hours on end building an arena. Soon many a cowboy, their wives and kids showed up to rope.

That was our playtime and how we spent every Sunday that we could. One day we brothers took our young boys along to a roping in town. After the roping the beer started to flow. As we left the arena, if we headed south we would go home, go north we would end up at the bar. Well day turned into night, and night into closing time. The next day our dad asked about our late night. Out of nowhere, Clint piped up, "Grandpa we had to bar break the horses."

#### **I OWE YOU ONE!**

When my brother and I were young, we were inseparable, at times I think we were attached. There were times that we did things to each other for a laugh. The time that we got this new BB gun, my brother asked, "let me shoot you in the belly, it won't hurt you've got this big parka on, it won't go through." So there I stood at point blank, he pulled the trigger, and oh what a fright, I squealed and balled and took off for the house, he held me in the barn and told me not to tell because if I did the gun would go away. Maybe it was the time we were feeding calves and he tossed me a pitch fork and it bounced off the ground, it stuck me in the leg. I cried and groaned, again I was held hostage in the barn until I got over and promised not to tell. Well a few hours later, I couldn't walk so off to the doctor I went, and mom and dad we had to tell. Maybe it was the cake fight, I mean cow pellets, one hit me in the mouth and split lip and bloody mouth again held hostage in the barn. It could be the loader rides that he gave us way up in the air, shake and tilt, scared us to death, and one time I fell out, again to the barn we went and again held hostage until I said I won't tell. Maybe it was the times he would threaten to feed me smart pills that was either sheep or rabbit turds. Never ate one but had plenty of opportunity as he tried to put them in my mouth. Thanks Uncle Chuck for teaching him that. As we got older there were plenty more. Or about my wedding day when he wrote the word "help" on the bottom of my shoes, so when I knelt down at the altar, everyone got a good laugh, neither me or my bride knew. About the time I was big enough



**Bob Begger** 

to return some favors Bob got sick and those days became things of the past. But now he pulls this on me and I can't shake off. So big bro, I owe you one. Rest in Peace.

#### THE TOUGHEST MAN I EVER KNEW

Bob was always the tough one. When he was young there was no doubt who was the strongest of us all. When it was time to get things done, he was the muscle and brawn that carried much of the load. Whether it was building fence, tamping ties, or working on machinery and making things fit, it was Bob that moved things around like they were feathers. Work or play Bob was one to get things done. Always one of the first to be there volunteering, and giving to his community. In early 1978, Bob was diagnosed with diabetes for over 15 years most people didn't even know he had it. Eventually Bob's life and health began to change his guality of life was starting to change, his health began to deterate. His eyes began to give him problems, then his kidneys began to fail, eventually he had to go on dialysis. He needed a compatible kidney, twice his health went all the way to ground zero, and we thought it was the end of the line. We all wondered if we were headed for boot hill. But our prayers were answered and he got those 2 kidney transplants, and his life got better. Bob was a man of great faith, his family and God were his greatest focus. With much determination he fought battle after battle, and came through each and every time, when most would have given up. Bob was on a mission, he had a young family that needed a dad and a good one he was. Although his health was failing Bob was the man of the house and a great husband and father. He was a great role model through the years, the doctors and hospitals became a part of his life. He told me after awhile you lose your dignity, it don't matter who sees what, that good looking nurse doesn't see you like you see her! It was his eyes, then his kidney, then his feet, no matter what life threw his way, Bob always prevailed. His outlook on life was always the brightest, no one and I mean no one had a better attitude. He met every challenge with great determination and strength. God was his master and faith. God always answer back with a new light on life and gave Bob those years he needed to see is children grow up and become fine young adults. Still life threw new challenges and Bob would always come through. His mission now became his grandchildren. He set out to be the grandpa every child would want. His grandchildren along with his family were his pride and joy. Always there at their ballgames, swim meets, programs, and birthdays. Bob loved life, loved his family and friends, always a positive man. He always put everyone he knew ahead of himself. I don't think he ever had an enemy. With each challenge Bob said it was just a bump or a curve in the road. He never gave up or called it guits, up until recently you could find Bob at work on the ranch he loved, when most people would have thrown in the towel and called it quits. Bob would shift gears and climb that next hill, never a time that he gave up and never a doubt he would conquer the next challenge. With his strong faith in God and his family and friends around him, he became the grandpa that every child could hope for and his grandchildren will always remember Bob, you put up one hell of a fight. You are the toughest man I ever knew. We love you and will miss you. Thanks for the great memories and leading the way. May God Bless, Bill.

# **SIMMENTAL REFERENCE SIRES**

#### TJ FRANCHISE 451D [PICTURED ON PAGE 11]

Franchise is a bull that is in the ABS lineup. He is thick, moderate framed, and very eye appealing. We used him on a wide variety of cows with mixed results. We did use him on quite a few heifers and had good results. Never helped any but do not feel that he is a slam dunk heifer bull because we did get some larger BW out of mature cows. Franchise sires' calves that are attractive and most are thick deep sided and wide across the top and down through the rear quarter. The dispositions are excellent. We recommend his sons for the rancher that likes cattle that are moderate framed and eye appealing.

#### HOOK'S EAGLE 6E [PICTURED ON PAGE 6]

This bull seems to do a lot of things right. He has a very easy to appreciate, EPD profile ranking at the top of the charts in most categories. We really appreciate the dispositions he sires, very quiet and easy to get along with. His actual performance and in his progeny is at curve bending levels. He calves easy and the calves weigh like lead at weaning and yearling. One of the unique things is they do it in a more moderate easy fleshing manor with sensible mature size. He is a bull we will be using more in the future.

#### LRS TOP SHELF 902F [PICTURED ON PAGE 6]

What a great acquisition this outstanding individual has not done much wrong. His sons and daughters are absolutely some of the best. He calves easily. After calving this spring, we have bred him to several heifers, we will find out if he makes the cut as a calving ease heifer bull soon. No matter on cows, he is a slam dunk. And it don't stop there, both his sons and daughters are absolutely on track to be some of the elite. If your program is looking to add calving ease, fleshing ability, weaning performance and maternal characteristics, here is one of the breeds best and most consistent sires. He has been heavy use in both our spring and fall programs and will be one of the heaviest used bulls in the future. Easy calving, excellent performance, top of the line eye appeal and not a bad one in the bunch.

#### **GQ CONOCO FG** [PICTURED ON PAGE 2]

This purebred bull is absolutely a breeding piece. He is moderate framed, thick made and loaded with muscle and eye appeal. One of his greatest attributes is his quiet disposition. It looks like his calving ease is excellent, most are born in the 80-90 LB range and they are moderate and thick. One of his sons is the top 205 wt bull in the entire offering. We feel confident that his sons will be the ticket for both purebred and commercial outfits that are looking to add muscle and performance in a very complete moderate package. Both his purebred and Sim Angus sons are very complete and eye catching.

#### **TNT PRIDE C232**

Pride was the sale feature and topped the prestigious TNT sale. We owned the bull and are not disappointed in his calves, they are performance cattle that add power. His daughters are very eye catching with great maternal traits. His sons rise to the top when it comes to body type. They pass that "who is that one" look. We lost Pride at a young age so we only have a limited amount of semen. He will continue to see use in our herd. A son tops the TNT Sale at \$38,500 a few years ago.

#### **CDI PREACHER 274E**

This Main Event son was my pick of all the bulls at the C Diamond sale. He had a disposition that was second to none and way out front of any other bull in that sale. Preacher sires cattle with eye appeal, they are stylish and born easily. You can use his sons on a wide variety of type and kind with very good results.

#### **NLC HALF NELSON 98E**

This 1/2 blood Range Boss son was a sale feature at Nelson's a few years back. He has a little more frame than his sire, but sires calves that are flashy and are performing quite well, most of his sons and daughters made the cut and look to be cattle that will add value. We lost him in early summer due to a leg injury so there won't be many more.

#### QB IGNITE D83 [PICTURED ON PAGE 21]

This bull absolutely rocks. We were looking for a baldy bull with no white under his belly, when we saw this bull, we knew he was the one. He sires them thick, deep and good. His calves perform at the top of the pack. You get about ½ baldy and ½ solid black when used on solid black cows. His disposition is outstanding and the fleshing ability and performance is what the industry needs more of.

#### **QB DATA D15**

Here is a 1/2 blood SAV Bismarck son that is as complete as any bull walking, very eye catching. We chose Data as our pick of 5 ET brothers, he had the balance eye appeal and stats of a herd bull. His sons have that same look. Cattle like them are hard to fault and have the genetic package that it takes to excel.

#### **CCR FLINT ROCK 0101E**

We used Flint Rock AI, there is not a lot of his sons in the sale but everyone born made the sale. These cattle have a lot of eye appeal. They are long sided, clean made and perform very well. Last year in the sale, his sons were very popular and I expect it will be no different this year. Cattle like this spell profit.

#### CCR PAY DIRT 2340C [PICTURED ON PAGE 7]

An ABS Sim-Angus bull that ABS claims to be 1682's best son. We think that could be true. This is Pay Dirt's second set of sons in the sale and another group is on the way. In our last sale, a Pay Dirt son topped it and all were sought after. We think there is a couple of his sons that are pretty special again this year.

#### **SYS BANJO F39**

Want to add some length and eye appeal, Banjo sons just might be a great choice. These cattle are long, clean made, and eye pleasing. We recommend using them on deep bodied cows that could use more length and style.

#### **VERMILLION PRIVILEGE E856**

This bull was a stud. When I went into the over 300 bull in that offering, there stood VP, what a thick, deep, powerful Angus. He just reeked with thickness and he possessed a butt end that very few Angus cattle have. His calves are a real pleasure to observe, like their sire full of meat and muscle. Get a hold of the rope, these cattle are exciting.

#### BUBS SOUTHERN CHARM AA31 [PICTURED ON PAGE 28]

I was up at Origin going through the bull stud when I first laid eyes on this great Angus bull. Oh what an Angus bull, thick, deep and complete physically and on paper. I made the right choice and used him. Today in many of the nation's most recognized bull sales, Southern Charm sons top the sale. We liked him so much, we purchased a top son of him as the high selling bull in the North Dakota State Angus Sale and are very excited about his future.

#### **RBS BOISE B63** [PICTURED ON PAGE 25]

We purchased Boise out of a great herd of cattle in Minnesota, he topped the Vision Sale at \$40,000. A bull that was used hard here and nationally, his sons and daughters were sought after many times over. Boise is a frame modernizer, he calves easy even on heifers he sires them thick and deep. There is a lot of good in this bull. This offering will be some of the last to sell here, but his legacy will continue in his daughters, there is a fall bull in the sale that is herd sire quality. Begger's Diamond V Ranch 482 Custer Trail Road Wibaux, MT 59353

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