

Veseth Cattle Co.

17th Annual Sale

MONDAY, March 6, 2023

Lunch at 11:30 • Sale at 1:00

Glasgow Stockyards • Glasgow, MT



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Selling

55 Red Angus Composite Yearling Bulls

50 Red Bred Heifers

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30 Short Term Red Cows

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Ivan Thrane, Healthy Meadows LLC, examines management, ecology, and income potential for this holistic approach to diverse landscape management.

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Curious to see your impact on your ranch? Rick Caquelin overviews the process of photo monitoring to visualize outcomes of management decisions on land condition.

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SALE LOCATION

Glasgow Stockyards Inc • Fort Peck Hwy E • Glasgow, MT
Office 406-228-9306
Iva Murch 406-263-7529
Jake Newton 406-390-5109

SALE DAY PHONES

Collin Gibbs, Auctioneer 406-939-0645
Bill Pelton, Pelton Livestock 406-671-5100
Iva Murch, Manager Glasgow Stockyards 406-263-7529
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SALE CONSULTANTS

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cattle will sell under the suggested Terms and Conditions of the Red Angus Association of America.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cottonwood Inn 406-228-8213

ULTRASOUND

We will ultrasound on February 10th, 2023. Weights and scrotal circumference will also be updated at this time. This information will be available on www.glasgowstockyards.com and on www.billpelton.com (Go to Sales Calendar, then to March 6th to find Veseth Cattle Co information.)

RETAINED INTEREST BULLS

We are retaining 1/2 interest in every bull selling. Buyer gets 1/2 interest, full possession and full salvage value. This allows us to reserve the right to collect semen on any bull in the offering at the buyer's convenience.

SUPPLEMENT SHEETS

Supplement sheets with weights, scrotal circumference and ultrasound data will be available at Glasgow Stockyards or www.glasgowstockyards.com, www.billpelton.com or email Dale and Janet at djvsth@itstriangle.com

VIDEOS

We will video the cattle in mid-February.. Videos will be available on www.glasgowstockyards.com and the Veseth Cattle page on www.billpelton.com (Go to Sales Calendar, then to March 6th to find Veseth Cattle Co sale page.)

SALE ORDER

Bulls and females will be sold in catalog order.

INTERNET BIDDING

On Sale day Internet bidding will be available on www.cattleusa.com.



Be sure and register to bid on the website 24 on hours before the sale. For questions contact the Glasgow Stockyards at 406-228-9306.

Videos and information can be found through Pelton Livestock Marketing and Consulting.

LIABILITY

All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk. Veseth Cattle Co assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for any accident which may occur.

BULLS WINTERING

The yearling bulls will be fed free of charge until they are ready for delivery between May 1st and June 1st.

BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM

The bulls will pass a breeding soundness exam by a certified veterinarian before delivery.

BIDDING

The Auctioneer will make the final decision on any bidding disputes.

Dear Customers, Neighbors and Friends

When and where can I buy Veseth breeding stock?

Veseth Cattle Co sale will be on March 6th, 2023 at the Glasgow Stockyards, Inc. (GSI) at 1 PM MST. There will be a complimentary lunch available starting at 11:30 catered by Doris Ozark. The cattle will be sold live through GSI by auctioneer Collin Gibbs. The sale order will be in catalog order starting with Lot 1.

The cattle will be videoed on in mid-February and will be posted for viewing a few days later at www.billpelton.com or www.glasgowstockyards.com.

Dale will be available prior to sale day at home (406) 658-2504 for absentee bids and questions. Collin Gibbs, our auctioneer, can be reached prior to the sale at (406) 939-0645 with any bids or questions. Jim Steele will be available during the sale at (406) 654-7090 for absentee bidding; (please contact Jim before the sale). Internet bidding will be available at www.cattleusa.com during the sale. Please register 24 hours ahead of the sale. There will be buyer numbers available for prospective buyers at the office at GSI.

What is for sale and what is the base price?

Veseth Cattle Co will have 55 bulls for sale. The 2023 bull base price is \$2500 including wintering and breeding soundness evaluation at no additional cost. Bulls will be ready for delivery between May 5th and June 1st. Please go through the catalog to see our 2023 offering including female groups.

Delivery

All cattle will be started at base price; anything unsold will be available at private treaty. The bulls will be sold individually and the females by gate cut based on the buyer's head count needs. All females will sell FOB (freight on buyer) for delivery as soon as possible after the sale. The bulls will be wintered and evaluated for breeding soundness and ready for delivery on May 1st – June 1st. Veseth Cattle Co provides free delivery of bulls to central points up to 300 miles. This way bulls can be delivered in truckload lots. Bulls sold over 300 miles will be at cost. We have a long-distance hauler we contract with for cattle sold out of Montana.

Ultrasound

We will ultrasound the bulls on February 10th. Weights and scrotal circumference will be updated at this time.

This information will be available at the Glasgow Stockyards; www.billpelton.com; www.glasgowstockyards.com or email your request to djvsth@itstriangle.com.

Are there discounts on cattle?

There are discounts. Veseth Cattle will rebate the Volume and Partner discount after the sale. The Young Rancher Discount is taken care of by the Glasgow Stockyards. Bring your drivers license for verification of age.

Volume Discount Every bull bought after the first bull will receive a 1% discount on each additional bull, with a maximum of 10%.

Young Rancher Discount I sympathize with young people trying to get a start in agriculture today. It was tough when I started ranching and it is only tougher now. Anybody 25 years and younger gets a 10% discount on all breeding cattle purchases. Anybody 26 to 35 years old gets a 5% discount on all breeding cattle purchases. This is for young people buying in their own name and brand and not for old established ranches. Veseth Cattle Co puts a maximum discount of \$2000 per buyer per year on young rancher discounts.

What traits do we select for in the cowherd?

First, we select for functional traits including disposition, udder quality, feet and legs, fleshing ability and moderate mature size. Secondly, we select for calving ease, you will find most of the AI and natural service sires we use are in the top percentages within their breed for calving ease. On the ranch, the cow is on her own. In the spring I go through and tag once per day on everything but 2-year-old heifer's calves. Next, we select for a moderate, maternal cow with longevity (stayability) that lives on minimal inputs. Our cows usually graze year-round with only mineral, and protein supplement during the winter in semi-arid conditions in the Missouri River breaks. Fourth, we put as much growth into the cattle as we can without wrecking functional traits, calving ease and moderate sized cows with excellent maternal abilities. Lastly, we try to improve carcass traits when we don't wreck the rest of the selection criteria.

Bull birth weights: We only weigh the 2-year old's calves at birth. The 2-year old cow's calves are weighed on a Tru-Test scale. The cow bulls are hoof taped due to time factors and land topography; Jim and I tag all the calves. The hoof tape is an estimate of birth weight; I think it is usually within 5 lbs. of the actual birth weight.

Our bulls are smaller than bulls at most other sales. There are good reasons why they are smaller at this time in their lives. Our bulls are born in April, not in January. These cattle are moderate framed cattle. Elephant cattle are bigger and have higher maintenance requirements. Our cattle live in the Missouri River breaks, without mountain meadow or irrigated pasture. We usually graze our cow herd year-round without harvested feedstuffs i.e., hay, haylage or silage, except in the worst conditions.

Thank you!
Dale & Janet – Fred & Jackie
and Crew!

How to Read the Performance Information in the Sale Catalog

Cattle will sell in catalog order. The bulls will be grouped in 6 categories: 1.) High Performing – These are standout bulls from all other categories. 2.) Red Angus Maternal sired bulls from our AI program from the best Red Angus Sires in the breed. 3.) DLC Sire Group – this is a composite sire group that excels thru weaning and should reduce mature cow weights. 4.) Composite Maternal Group – These are maternally bred composite cattle that are the highest performance level and the fewest problems on the ranch. 5.) Red Angus Calving Ease these are bulls sired by the Red Angus sires selected for calving ease in our AI program. If they don't work for us – We don't sell them to you. Bulls in this category have a birth weight under 80 lbs and were calved easily. 6) Simmental X Calving Ease group – trying to widen our calving ease genetic base. We have used some Simmental influenced cattle with good success. The bulls in this group weigh under 80 lbs. at birth and are sired by proven calving ease sires.

I have written a few tips on how to read the categories in the bull data sheet:

The first column is the Sale Lot # and the bulls will be sold in order starting at Lot 1.

The second column is the ID # the calf was given at birth. We start with 1; the higher the # the younger the calf. Very high #'s i.e. 330 were retagged and identified with mom as a cross reference. KV cattle are owned by my cattle partner, Keith VandeSandt.

The third column is the sire abbreviation for the bull's sire. Please see catalog for sire reference information and abbreviations. In the case of MMS, YMS and CMS. These are multiple sire groups used in natural mating in large pastures.

The fourth column is the sale bulls birth date.

The fifth column is the bull's birth weight. Actual birth weights are taken on 2 year old heifer calves with a True Test scale on loadcells. The cows are calved under range conditions, calves are tagged, and hoof taped on their birthdate. Calves that tape 100 lbs.+ are castrated. Traditionally, we assist 10 to 20% of the heifers and less than 1% of the cows during calving.

The sixth column is a calving code. #1 is unassisted. #2 is light assistance. #3 is hard pull. #4 is C-section. #5 is an abnormal presentation i.e. front leg back or a breech birth. You will only see #1s and a few #2s and a rare #5 in the sale bulls.

The seventh column is the adjusted 205 day weight – This is the preconditioning weight adjusted for calf age and includes dam age adjustment factor for 2 year olds = 60 lbs., 3 year olds = 40 lbs., 4 year olds = 20 lbs. and 10+ year olds = 20 lbs.

The eighth column is the Nursing Ratio (NR). NR = individual bull adjusted 205 day wt./ average bull adjusted 205 day wt. As you look at the data, you need to remember that we started out with 160 + bull calves and we are selling 55 in the sale. After all the culling there are very few average bulls left.

The ninth column is Average Daily Gain (ADG). The bulls were started on test on 10/18/21 and were weighed on 1/12/22. The ADG = 3.60 lbs. In this column you can see what the individual bull was gaining. New ADG information will be on the ultrasound data sheet available on www.billpelton.com and www.glasgowstockyards.com and on sale day. This data will be taken on 2/10/22

The tenth column is January 12/22 bull weight. The average weight on 1/12/22 was 836 lbs. Another weight will be collected on 2/10/22 and be reported on the Ultrasound data sheet. In addition, that weight will be used to calculate an adjusted 365 day weight which will also be on the Ultrasound data sheet.

Scrotal Circumference will be recorded on 2/10/22 and will be available with the ultrasound data. It is important to remember that the bulls will not be 12 months old until April. The last two years, these bulls have an averaged 38 Centimeter Scrotal measurement at their Breeding Soundness Examination (BSE) on 4/25/21.

The eleventh column is adjusted frame score was recorded on 10/15/21.

The 12th column is dam ID. The letter corresponds with cow age for this year. G=2 years, F = 3 years, E = 4 years, D = 5 years, C= 6 years, B = 7 years, A= 8 years, Z = 9 years, Y = 10 years, X = 11 years.

The 13th column Age of Dam by year. A blank line means unidentified ancestry.

The 15th column is cow disposition is scored 1-10 and is taken at calving time. 1 = killer, 10 = no concern for personal safety while tagging calf. 6 = too dangerous to tag calf at birth.

The 16th column is cow udder score given a tagging. 1 = drags on ground, 3 = usually need to milk, 7= functional udder and 10 = perfect teat size above hock suspension with 4 equal, level quarters.

The 17th column cow weight (unadjusted for age) taken at pregnancy testing in early October every year.

The 18th cow efficiency = % calf weaned/ cow body weight. Formula = calf adjusted 205 day/ cow weight (unadjusted). Traditionally, smaller cows produce a higher % calf weaned.

The 19th Pregnancy test - body condition score determined by Dr. Anne Johnson, DVM in early October. 1= starved to death and 10 = grossly obese.

The 20th Pregnancy Status determined by DVM in early October. B = 1st 45 days, Late = after 45 days, O = not pregnant on test day.

Reference Sires



DLC DLCC AR Go Big 651G

50% DS 25% SS 25% SM. The Veseth abbreviation is DLC.

I bought this bull from Aaron Rasmussen, he is the cowherd consultant the Leachman of Colorado. DLC is out of Aaron's best cow. This is DLC's second calf crop. Both years we felt DLC's sire group at weaning were the best on the ranch. Last year we sent DLC semen back to Aaron and he confirmed this information in his program as well. These cattle are dark red, early gestation with explosive growth thru weaning. They have superior muscle definition, reduced frame and have reduced mature weights. We believe the best part of these cattle are going to be the mama cows put to work on the range. We had a large group of new sires to test in our AI program last year so SLC was the only sire we used 50 straws on. He is the Big Dog. His sons sell in Lots 1, 4, 19 thru 27 and 72.



297 Veseth 297 Bull

The Veseth herd abbreviation is 297.

297 is out of the old Buf Crk Lancer FL297 bull bred to my best cow. She was moderate framed, thick and easy fleshing. 297 is used for maternal value, calving ease, his progeny will perform, and they are moderate at maturity. Veseth 297 is a complete herd sire. He is the only bull I collected twice for a total of 600+ semen units.

This is the most proven bull in my program. These cattle do it all! Good dispositions, calving ease, easy fleshing, good structure, good feed, excellent fertility and stayability. His daughters are truly exceptional, so he stays in our AI program. We used him 8 years in natural service and will use all 600+ straws in the AI program. 297 has 5 sons in the sale. Lots 7, 9, 11, 12 and 18.

Pictured at 8 years old, 2000 lbs, 44.5 SC. Recorded highest BCS of Veseth Herd sires to date.

PM WFL Profitmaker E 7030

RAAA# 3775477. Veseth abbreviation is PM.

PM is a calving ease sire from ABS. This is the second year we have used him in our program. He calves well. The females are smaller framed, easy calving and should be milky. One of the reasons we used PM was he has excellent feed efficiency and an elite \$ ranch index. Pm is in the top 1% BW, the top 3% for CE, the top 6% for Milk; the top 9% for CEM, the top 13% YG, the top 15% for ME and the top 20% for REA. PM sons in the sale include lots 6, 13, 15, 56, 57, 58, and 63.



ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
104	66	38	19	-7.3	66	99	0.21	1.02	38	-7	9	10	15	0.48	-0.03	15	0.29	0.02

FP Collier Finished Product

RAAA# 3861137. Veseth abbreviation is FP.

FP is an ABS bull we have used for 3 years. They are dark red good looking cattle with great dispositions. He is a calving ease, maternal bull with good carcass traits. FP has 12 traits out of 19 in the top 25% of the RA breed. His real merit is in daughters. He is in the top 1% for HB index and strong in all the maternal traits. We have had the best results using FP on heifers. This past year his sire group had the least calving assistance in the heifers. FP sons to sell in 2023 include lots 16, 59, 60 and 64.



ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
145	99	45	17	-5.9	55	94	0.24	1.49	14	-1	18	12	17	0.48	0.12	24	0.12	0.04

Reference Sires



FC Leachman First Class W306G

Veseth Abbreviation is 1C.

1C is a stabilizer from the Leachman of Colorado program. His \$Profit index is \$28,156, puts him in the top 0.7% of cattle tested. He is also the top 2% for Feed: Gain, 0.8% for \$Feeder Index, 6% for BW, 6% for YW, top 3% for REA, the top 0.4% for IMF, and top 3% for PAP score. These cattle are moderate and display a lot of Muscle. Sons sell in lots 5, 36, 38, 41, 45, and 50.

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	STAY	Doc	CW	YG	Marb	BF	REA	Shr	API	TI
13.7	-2.1	68.9	112.5	0.27	8.0	22.8	57.2	8.9	11.2	28.8	-0.32	0.55	-0.049	0.87		131.1	81.5



EG Bieber CL Energize F121

RAAA# is 3958815. Veseth Abbreviation is EG.

This is an ABS bull. In recent years Bieber genetics have dominated the Red Angus breed for the combination of calving ease coupled with explosive growth. EG was our choice with his EPD profile and outstanding phenotype. His calves are thick and moderate. He did throw some scurs. EG is in the top 25% of the breed for 13 of 19 traits measured. His sons selling in the sale are Lots 10, 14, 17, 61 and 62.

ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
118	54	63	18	-5.6	63	110	0.29	1.82	29	6	12	10	15	0.59	0.02	30	0.46	0.03



FT GGT Flamethrower 923G

½ RA ½ Saler. Homozygous polled. Veseth Abbreviation is FT.

FT sold in the GG&T Cattle Sale for \$14,000 as their 2nd highest seller. He was their lead bull out of their Optimizer Pen at the Denver Stock Show. He had a 63 lb Bwt and a 831 lb WW. In addition, he had a 17"+ REA, 471 IMF and 45 cm Scrotal. I thought if I was going to sample a Salers sire here he is. We used 20 straws on heifers and cows. FT calves will be ¼ SA and their calves on your ranch will be 1/8 SA. GGT Salers felt FT was siring their best calves out of 20 sires. These calves impressed us for their disposition and growth. So far we are pleased with the bull. We retained some heifer calves and will calve them before FT is reused in our program. Sons sell in lots 34, 42, 55 and 70.

CED	Bwt	WW	YW	M
15	-4.3	63	97	20



855 Veseth CERA-SM

His abbreviation is 855.

855 is a fourth generation AI home raised bull. Stacking 18A (RA) x RE (SM) x BN (comp) x HMH (RA). This bull sold to our good friends and customers, Sather Ranch in the 2021 sale as lot 1. We were interested in sampling bull for elite calving ease as 3 of the 4 generations in his pedigree were excellent calving ease lines. He had a 68 lb. birth weight and a very moderate frame score of 4.9. His mother weaned 69% of her body weight nursing this guy. And he went onto to be our all-time high gaining bull at 4.73 lbs. day. We like the 855 calves, they calved well, are thick and moderate and like to gain like Daddy (885). Their confirmation is smooth and showy. The 855 sons to sell are Lots 65, 67, 69 and 71.

Reference Sires



VB Veseth 18A Balancer 55

The name abbreviation is VB. He is 1/2 RA 1/2 GV.

VB sold to our longtime customers Olsen Ranch JV LLC as lot #2. This is another powerful 18A son out of a low birthweight producing Kicking Horse Gelbvieh cow. He has an 83 lb. BW and gained 4.3 lbs./day on test. To date, VB is the largest REA bull we have raised. He has a 1.31 square inch REA/CWT and he also posted 108 IMF ratio. VB cattle are dark red with tremendous depth of body. We like what we saw this spring and used him in our AI program again in 2022. Sons sell in lots 39, 40, 46, 47 and 54.



NF LSF RHO Night Focus

RAAA# is 1725295. Veseth Abbreviation is NF.

He is a Select Sires bull. We sampled NF for two reasons. First, we used his sire LSF Night Calver in our AI program for 5 years and we also liked the daughters out of his maternal Grand Sire, Mytty in Focus. NF should be a tremendous female producer. Secondly, his EPD's are in the Top 35% of the breed to 15 of 17 traits which include the top 1% for ProS index, HB index, and HBG. He has 1 son in the sale in lot 8.

ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
167	94	73	14	-3.0	74	112	0.23	1.66	29	-7	18	8	16	0.90	0.24	47	0.26	0.07



VC Ash Valley Count 8754

7/8 SS 1/8 AN. ASA #AR4279125.

We bought VC for his feed conversion. He had a residual Feed Intake (RFI) of -4.91. (Please see article to the right) He was also the high gaining bull in the Loving Shorthorn Production sale that year with an ADG of 5.49 lbs/day. We like his daughters in production. Shorthorn X cows work well under our conditions. There will be very maternal cattle. We have 1 son in the sale, Lot 37.

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	STAY	Doc	CW	YG	Marb	BF	REA	Shr	API	TI
8.8	0.7	53.0	71.6	0.12	6.1	22.3	48.7	20.8	10.2	-2.1	-0.32	0.22	-0.078	0.26		141.0	74.1

MMS Mature Cowherd Multiple Sires

All cows 5 years old through 11 years are run in the largest herd possible to conserve forage by rapidly rotating pastures. We don't use Artificial Insemination (AI) on this group because we are not tough enough to be successful because of herd size, pasture size and cow age. These are our older proven cows and usually this group has the most performance in our sale. One reason for this is that the selection pressure in this group is the hardest. Each MMS calf stands on his own merit. If there is a problem, he is a steer. Most of the sires are home raised and the best ones are sampled in our AI program.



Feed Efficiency in Beef Cattle

Paul Beck, Oklahoma State University Extension Beef Cattle Nutrition Specialist

Feed is a major cost input for all segments of the beef production chain. Feed efficiency is always a primary determinant of profitability, but when feed costs are high, it becomes even more important. We are most familiar with feed efficiency being expressed as the amount of feed required per pound of gain, or the ratio of Feed:Gain. There is considerable variation in feed intake by individuals above and below that is expected for the animal's size and growth rate. Researchers have been using the concept of "Residual Feed Intake" to explore animal feed utilization and the efficiency of feed use. Residual Feed Intake or "RFI" is a measure of feed efficiency defined as the difference between an animal's actual feed intake (either above or below) and the expected feed intake based on the growth rate of the animal. An animal with a positive RFI would consume more feed than expected for a given level of growth, and therefore is less efficient. While an animal with a negative RFI would consume less feed than expected for a given level of growth and is more efficient. Many breed associations have feed efficiency EPDs based on RFI to help select for more feed efficient cattle.

Different RFI has been tied to differences in nutrient digestibility, production of volatile fatty acids and methane in the rumen, feeding behavior, and differences in the microbial population in the digestive tract. Research from Texas, showed that steers and heifers with low RFI had 19% lower feed consumption with the same average daily gain. Feed digestibility (along with digestibility of protein and fiber) was increased by 4% and ruminal methane production was reduced by 14% in low RFI (or more efficient) cattle. Feeding behavior was also tied to RFI. In another study from Texas, low RFI steers had fewer and shorter bunk visits and meal events, but the key finding was that low RFI steers had less day-to-day variation in feed intake. More efficient steers (those with low RFI) have lower fasting heat production and thus lower maintenance energy requirements than less efficient steers (those with high RFI), thus less of the feed consumed is used for maintenance.

Stress and disposition have also been tied to performance of breeding and growing animals. Cortisol is a hormone associated with the fight or flight response, higher cortisol levels have been measured in animals with poor disposition (wilder cattle). Research conducted in Nebraska by Andrew Foote (now in our OSU Department of Animal and Food Sciences) found that while cortisol levels were not associated with feed intake, cattle with higher cortisol had lower average daily gain, higher feed:gain, and higher RFI (were less efficient).

These findings point to mechanisms for improved efficiency of low RFI calves and can provide selection tools to help beef producers reduce costs and feed resource use.



Do the Math & Find the Value!

What does it take for a bull to make it to the annual Veseth Cattle Co bull sale?

A rancher only gets 50% male calves to start with.

Veseth Cattle Co saved 161 bulls of the 354 male calves weaned in 2021. These bulls were selected based on the birth weight, Dam's past performance, pedigree, udder score, disposition score, conformation and polled status. 161 bulls/ 354 male calves = 45.5% retained as bulls.

At preconditioning, 40 of the 161 were banded due to performance, conformation and disposition. 121 bulls remain/ 161 kept = $75\% \times 45.5\% = 34\%$ of bulls remain from all male calves.

At pre-feedlot workup 89 bulls remained of 121 weaned = 74% of $34\% = 25\%$ of bulls remain from all male calves.

After 56 days on tests, 13 low performers were removed from test of 89 = 76 bulls remain on test. $76/89 = 86\% \times 25\% = 21.5\%$ bulls remain from all male calves.

55 head of bulls selected for sale after ultrasound data was collected from 76 head = $55/76 = 72\% \times 21.5\% = 15.6\%$ of bulls remain from all male calves weaned.

For every 100 male calves at Veseth Cattle Co, we currently raise 15.5 bulls for our sale. This is our selection process. So for some of these bull guys that raise 1000 bulls per year, how many cows would they need using the above selection process? $6500 \text{ cows} \times 15.5\% = 1007 \text{ bulls}$, of course no herd has 100% bulls, so they would need to start with 13,000 mother cows using Veseth Cattle Co's selection pressure.

Dollars and Cents:

The Montana Angus Association documented that 16,786 bulls were sold at auction from 6 breeds in Montana and Wyoming in FY2021 at an average price \$5262 per bull. The Veseth Cattle Co bull sale average was \$3500. That is a 33% savings per bull. Let's say that over the life of a bull (4 years x 25 calves/year) you get 100 calves. You bought the average bull at auction for \$5262. It would cost you \$52.62/calf for bull cost vs. \$35/calf for the Veseth bull = a difference of \$17.62/head / 500 lb. calf = $-\$.035 \text{ lb.}$ difference in production cost. And you could get more calves and more pounds out of a Veseth Hybrid Reds too!



Veseth Cattle Facts

We changed our udder score to a two score system recommended by the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF). Please see the following page for the description. We run by the old adage: If you can't measure it, you can't manage it!

The bulls going to the feedlot had an 82.5 lb average Bwt; a 661 lbs adjusted 205 day weight average and they gained on average 3.30 lbs/ day the first 60 days at Hould Feedlot.

The NOAA weather records kept on the ranch show 10.87" of precipitation this year. The cattle did well compared to last year. Steer weaning weights were up 65 pounds this fall and we had a 3.5% open rate in the cow herd.

The last three years have been a struggle with an average yearly precipitation for these years of 9.22". The toughest part of the drought has been water for the cattle. We don't know how much the wells and pipelines have put out, but we have hauled over 400,000+ gallons with the tanker trucks this last year. I would like to thank Jim Steele for his innovation and hard work with those tankers. This allowed us to bring most of the breeding herd through the drought.

Veseth steers have had some successes in 2022. Five of the six high gainers in the Gallatin County Fair were steers raised at Veseth Cattle Co out of 70 steers at that fair.











Our donation to the Montana State University Steer-A-Year (SAY) in the 2022 program won the average daily gain, took 2nd in feed conversion and carcass evaluation. That steer gained 23% over average on .96 lbs less feed per 1 lb of gain over the average steer. There were 27 steers in the SAY program last year. This calf was a Leachman Decree (LD) son. I will take my best LD sired bull on the ranch to be collected for our AI program. He will be one of the bulls on display at our production sale on March 6th.

Veseth Cattle Co donation steer to the Montana Stockgrowers Foundation won 2nd place in average daily gain at 3.92 with 70 contemporaries from Montana. His gain was 24% over the group average. This calf was sired by our LBRS Garmin G 702 (GR) herd sire. We have been pleased with GR's first set of calves and you will see more from this sire group in the future.

The Veseth Cattle Co steers perform well, especially considering they are bred for calving ease and maternal traits first.

Some things happening in 2023 that we are excited about include Veseth Cattle Co enrollment in the International Genetics Solution (IGS) Program. This program will allow us to generate Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) in the future from the largest data base in the world. The ranch has 11 4-H steers going to 2 fairs this year. Veseth Cattle Co also has 10 steers taking part in a research study at Northern Agriculture Research Center in Havre, Montana this year. In that test, we have 3 sire groups represented that will be collected for performance, carcass and feed efficiency data.

Thank you for your interest and support of our breeding program.

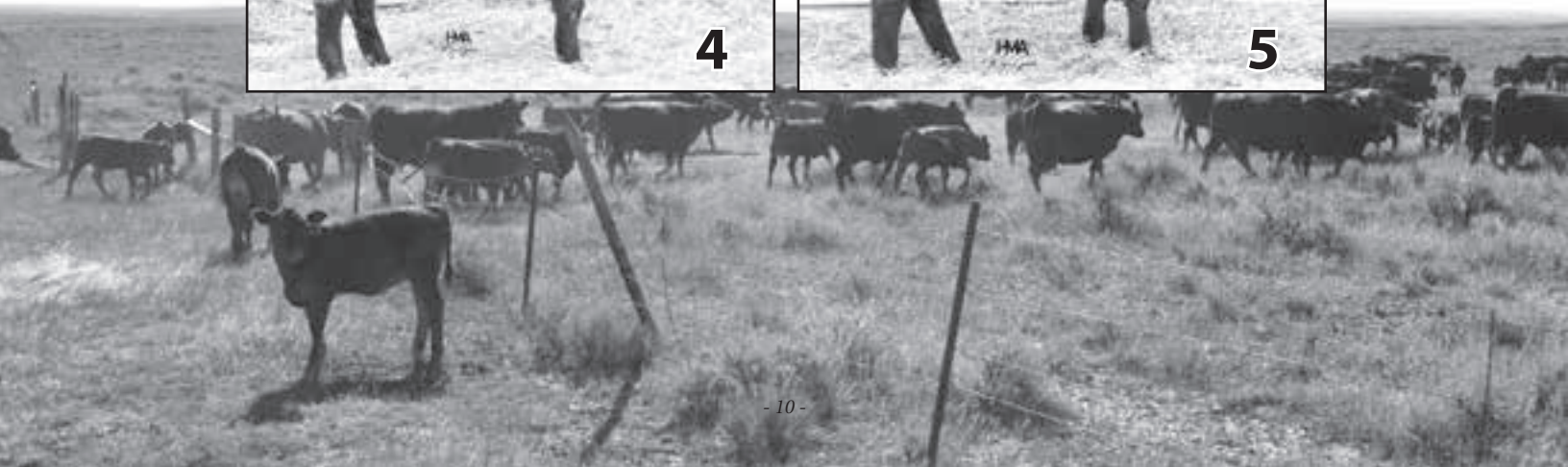
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High Performing Bulls *Group 1*

Group 1 will include the high performing bulls from all groups. These bulls will sell first in the sale.
Look for individual lot numbers in Performance Pen (Pen 1).

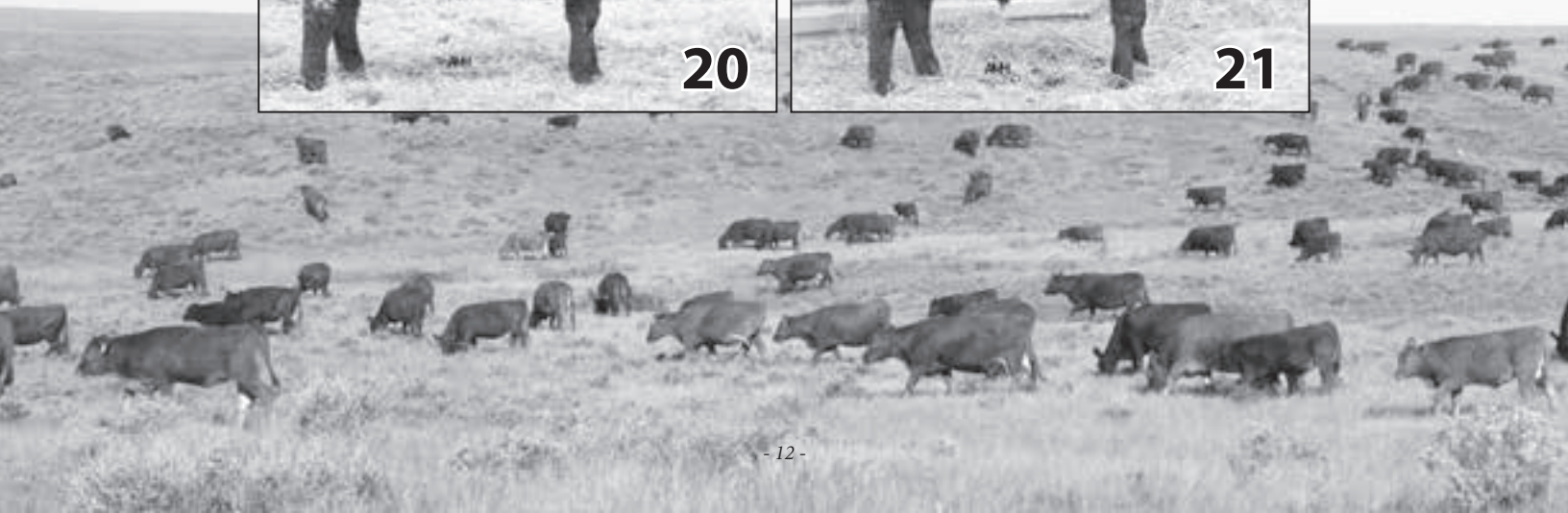
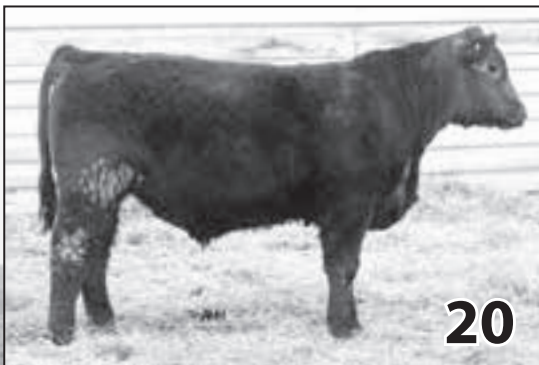
Calf Info												Dam Info					Preg-Test			
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
1	239	DLC	5/1/22	90	1	782	119	2.81	778	6.1	P	5	BN/OO	372	8	8	1345	58%	4	B
2	60	CE	4/9/22	74	1	738	112	3.42	790	5.6	P	2	RE/PB/NB		8	8	1270	58%	5	B
3	226	MMS	4/27/22	85	1	714	108	4.01	783	6.0	P	6	BP	368	8	9	1360	52%	5	O
4	35	DLC	4/5/22	94	1	714	108	2.98	778	5.5	P	4	VIC/RK	328	8	7	1195	60%	5	B
5	59	1C	4/8/22	93	1	712	108	3.54	847	5.6	P	4		359	9	9	1315	54%	6	B
6	16	PM	3/28/22	70	1	686	104	3.34	761	5.4	P	2	MMS		8	9	1040	66%	5	B



Red Angus Maternal Group 2

Calf Info												Dam Info					Preg-Test			
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
7	163	297	4/18/22	88	1	736	112	3.41	763	5.8	P	3	SM/BA	362	8	8	1340	55%	5	B
8	112	NF	4/15/22	87	1	732	111	3.68	787	5.3	P	3	BN	367	9	9	1195	61%	5	B
9	277	297	4/20/22	84	1	715	109	3.30	769	6.3	P	4		359	9	9	1180	61%	6	B
10	171	EG	4/18/22	85	1	712	108	2.85	714	6.3	S	3	RD/IO	386	8	8	1080	66%	5	B
11	122	297	4/17/22	85	1	705	107	3.15	764	5.8	P	4			8	8	1315	54%	5	B
12	95	297	4/15/22	95	1	697	106	3.14	791	5.7	P	5	FUS	360	6	6	1380	51%	5	B
13	5	PM	3/24/22	80	1	676	103	4.10	812	4.8	P	2	HB/RD/ KHR		9	9	1010	67%	5	B
14	64	EG	4/10/22	81	1	671	102	3.12	718	5.6	S	3		384	9	9	1230	55%	5	B
15	32	PM	3/31/22	85	1	671	102	3.20	763	4.9	P	2	BN/RE		9	9	1035	65%	4	B
16	20	FP	3/28/22	80	1	655	99	3.47	781	5.4	P	2	MMS		8	8	1090	60%	5	B
17	170	EG	4/19/22	83	1	651	99	3.14	711	5.3	P	3	BP	383	9	9	1235	53%	6	B
18	102	297	4/15/22	83	1	613	93	2.64	688	5.7	P	4		345	8	8	1285	48%	5	B





DLC Sire Group *Group 3*

Calf Info												Dam Info			Preg-Test					
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
19	84	DLC	4/13/22	87	1	704	107	2.86	763	6.2	P	4	RE/LO	368	8	8	1310	54%	6	B
20	65	DLC	4/11/22	92	1	691	105	3.83	816	5.7	P	3	RD	375	8	8	1275	54%	5	B
21	39	DLC	4/7/22	93	1	687	104	3.00	753	5.6	P	3	MBMS	349	8	8	1350	51%	5	B
22	36	DLC	4/5/22	85	1	672	102	2.66	733	5.5	S	3	SX	379	9	9	1230	55%	7	B
23	38	DLC	4/7/22	83	1	667	101	3.49	804	5.6	S	3	MB	379	8	8	1135	59%	5	B
24	44	DLC	4/8/22	95	1	667	101	3.14	771	5.6	P	5	FUS		7	8	1400	48%	4	B
25	237	DLC	4/30/22	88	1	644	98	2.86	693	5.6	P	7		347	7	7	1365	47%	6	B
26	238	DLC	4/30/22	90	1	629	95	3.39	748	6.1	P	7	ACV/PAC	376	7	8	1485	42%	5	B
27	47	DLC	4/9/22	79	1	609	92	2.93	735	5.6	P	5	VET	355	7	4	1320	46%	5	B



Maternal Composite *Group 4*

Calf Info											Dam Info		Preg-Test							
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
28	223	MMS	4/27/22	89	1	713	108	3.49	764	6.0	P	6	297	346	6	7	1380	52%	5	B
29	227	MMS	4/27/22	85	1	712	108	3.91	775	7.0	P	6	BN/PAC	377	8	8	1585	45%	5	B
30	96	MMS	4/15/22	95	1	709	108	2.88	760	6.2	P	6	BN/RK	367	5	5	1325	53%	5	O
31	153	MMS	4/20/22	92	1	706	107	3.46	824	5.9	P	6	NC	373	9	9	1280	55%	5	B
32	120	BG	4/17/22	77	1	702	106	3.39	778	5.3	P	3		386	9	9	1230	57%	5	B
33	228	MMS	4/27/22	95	1	701	106	2.54	754	6.5	P	6	HBMS	382	7	7	1215	58%	5	B
34	173	FT	4/20/22	90	1	700	106	4.25	757	5.4	P	3	RE	375	9	9	964	73%	4	B
35	140	MMS	4/18/22	90	1	692	105	4.07	840	5.3	P	6	RK	374	8	8	1295	53%	5	B
36	107	1C	4/15/22	85	1	689	105	2.15	741	5.7	P	4	RE/BP	369	9	9	1215	57%	6	B
37	118	VC	4/17/22	81	1	679	103	3.67	767	5.8	P	3		366	8	7	1230	55%	6	B
38	138	1C	4/17/22	90	1	676	103	3.27	765	5.8	P	5	VET	344	8	8	1245	54%	5	B
39	167	VB	4/19/22	94	1	675	102	3.78	747	5.8	P	3		374	9	9	1400	48%	6	B
40	150	VB	4/20/22	87	1	671	102	3.19	762	5.9	P	5	IO/BW	378	7	7	1390	48%	5	B
41	56	1C	4/9/22	83	1	669	102	3.56	770	5.1	P	4	RE		8	8	1090	61%	5	B
42	13	FT	3/26/22	85	2	665	101	3.22	752	5.3	P	2	MMS		8	8	1105	60%	5	B
43	43	MMS	4/5/22	80	1	658	100	2.93	777	5.5	P	7	BM	361	7	7	1345	49%	5	B
44	130	MMS	4/16/22	97	1	658	100	3.89	804	5.8	P	6	HBMS	361	8	8	1355	49%	5	B
45	94	1C	4/15/22	95	1	654	99	3.37	753	4.8	P	5	BA/KHR	372	8	8	1375	48%	5	B
46	162	VB	4/17/22	77	1	654	99	3.05	728	5.8	P	3		389	8	8	1055	62%	5	
47	101	VB	4/13/22	95	1	652	99	3.42	738	6.2	P	3	MBMS	388	8	8	1015	64%	4	B
48	189	MMS	4/22/22	80	1	649	98	2.69	749	5.4	P	6	RK	372	8	8	1355	48%	6	B
49	139	MMS	4/8/22	95	1	645	98	2.88	752	6.1	P	7		354	8	8	1355	48%	5	B
50	109	1C	4/16/22	90	1	642	97	3.35	732	5.8	P	3	VIC	387	9	9	1105	58%	5	B
51	78	BG	4/12/22	95	1	638	97	2.39	723	5.2	P	4	BA	330	9	9	1350	47%	5	B
52	133	MMS	4/17/22	95	1	629	96	3.24	815	6.3	P	6	RE/GWS	366	7	7	1325	47%	5	B

Maternal Composite *Group 4 cont.*

Calf Info												Dam Info		Preg-Test							
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year	Calf Sire ID	Calving Date	Calving Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
53	71	MMS		4/10/22	95	1	608	92	3.64	871	5.6	P	7	KHR	368	8	8	1430	43%	6	B
54	132	VB		4/17/22	83	1	607	92	3.17	747	4.8	P	5	VIC/ACV	362	8	8	1230	49%	5	B
55	2	FT		3/22/22	80	1	605	92	3.23	719	5.2	P	2	18A/IO		8	8	828	73%	4	B







Red Angus Calving Ease Group 5

Calf Info												Dam Info			Preg-Test						
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year	Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
56	24	PM		3/28/22	76	1	650	99	3.34	757	5.4	P	2	MMS/M\$		9	9	1010	64%	5	B
57	15	PM		3/27/22	61	1	647	98	3.34	745	5.3	P	2	RE/RD/ LET		8	9	1070	61%	5	B
58	17	PM		3/27/22	73	1	645	98	3.51	731	4.4	P	2	HB		9	9	1000	64%	5	B
59	4	FP		3/24/22	77	1	632	96	3.76	784	4.8	P	2	GV		8	8	1200	53%	5	B
60	25	FP		3/29/22	79	1	626	95	2.71	700	5.4	P	2			8	8	916	68%	4	B
61	53	EG		4/9/22	68	1	623	95	3.57	686	5.6	P	3		379	9	9	1180	53%	5	B
62	110	EG		4/15/22	76	1	608	92	2.85	682	5.3	P	3	SX	359	8	8	1250	49%	5	B
63	31	PM		3/31/22	72	1	605	92	3.39	700	5.4	P	2	DOM/TBC		8	9	1180	51%	4	B
64	3	FP		3/23/22	75	1	595	90	3.75	737	5.3	P	2	PJ		8	7	1025	58%	4	B



Simmental X Calving Ease Group 6

Calf Info												Dam Info		Preg-Test						
Sale Lot	Calf ID	Calving Year Calf Sire ID	Calf Birth Date	Calf Birth Wt.	Calving Ease	Adj 205 Day Wt Bulls Only	NR (Bulls - PC)	Avg Daily Gain 12/6	Dec 6 Wt	Frame Score 1/4	Poll Status	Age of Dam	Dam Sire ID	Calving Interval	Udder Suspension	Teat	Fall Cow Weight	Weaning % (205/cow wt)	BCS	Fall Preg Test
65	26	855	3/30/22	74	1	675	102	3.41	761	5.4	P	2	RE/TP		9	9	988	68%	5	B
66	219	MMS	4/27/22	75	1	670	102	2.86	725	5.5	P	6	297	376	8	7	1320	51%	5	B
67	10	855	3/25/22	73	1	666	101	2.53	743	4.3	P	2	RE/BP		8	9	1125	59%	4	B
68	81	CE	4/13/22	70	1	630	96	3.19	667	4.7	P	2	BN		8	8	912	69%	6	O
69	37	855	4/6/22	76	1	627	95	2.47	682	5.1	P	2	18A		8	8	1020	61%	6	B
70	99	FT	4/16/22	75	1	607	92	3.91	739	5.8	P	5	HBMS	367	8	8	1365	44%	5	B
71	7	855	3/25/22	74	1	605	92	4.00	736	4.8	P	2	DOM/NC		8	8	1035	58%	6	B
72	46	DLC	4/9/22	68	1	574	87	3.31	687	4.2	S	5	RD	340	5	4	1460	39%	6	B





2023 Females

All bred females will be tested prior to the sale and back poured with CleanUp 2.

Groups 7-9

If you need less than 5 head of any of the Veseth female groups
call Dale and we can get you taken care of at the ranch.
406-658-2504.

50 Veseth Red Bred Heifers *Group 7*

These heifers are bred to calve from April 25th thru May 15th to calving ease bulls. Their average weight on Sept 1st was 922 lbs. Traditionally these heifers weigh between 1000 and 1100 lbs on sale day. They can be seen at the Hould Bull Development Center.

The address is 5867 HWY 363, Malta, MT. These heifers have electronic bangs identification tags.

They will be back poured with CleanUp 2 prior to the sale. They were pregnancy tested and given PregGuard 10 and Fusoguard on Sept 1st. They will be preg tested again at GSI. The base price is \$1600.

70 Veseth Yearling Heifers *Group 8*

These heifers can be seen at the Hould Bull Development Center. The 70 Veseth heifers are mixed with a neighbors's heifers.

The Veseth heifers all have orange tags. The neighbor's heifers all have yellow tags and they are not for sale.

They should weigh between 650 and 700 lbs. These heifers have electronic bangs identification tags.

They have had their first shot of Fusoguard for foot rot. They will be back poured with CleanUp 2 prior to the sale.

Jake Newton from GSI goes through the heifers and sorts for size, so there will be a couple of bunches.

The buyer has the choice to take all the heifers to maintain a potload. The base price is \$1100.

30 Veseth Short Term Red Cows *Group 9*

These cows were exposed to Veseth Red bulls beginning on July 2nd. They will be preg tagged to calve early before May 15th or late after May 15th. We will have signs with a head count by age on sale day. Jake Newton will go through and sort the cows for structure and function. They will be back poured and preg tested at GSI prior to the sale.

These cows should weigh between 1300 – 1350 lbs on sale day. The base price is \$1050.

These cows have individual ID tags and brands that include the age of the cows by color and letter.

Y White Tag	= 11 Years
Z Red Tag	= 10 Years
A Yellow Tag	= 9 Years
B Orange Tag	= 8 Years
C Pink Tag	= 7 Years
D Green Tag	= 6 Years
E Blue Tag	= 5 Years
F Orange Tag	= 4 Years
G White Tag	= 3 Years
H Red Tag	= 2 Years



Veseth Future Sires



AC Bieber CL Atomic C218

RAAA#3474996. Veseth Abbreviation is AC.

This is a Select Sires bull that as been around forever. This Sire is a curve bender with calving ease and produces excellent females. AC sire group topped the Westphal Sale in 2022. My only regret with AC is I don't have 5-6 sets of calves by him.

ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
97	43	55	17	-3.8	73	126	0.33	1.96	29	4	8	11	14	0.56	0.15	31	0.02	0.03



MBJ Marble Bar Junior

Veseth abbreviation is MBJ.

Our customers know Milwillah Marble Bar J53 (MBJ) from Paringa Livestock in Australia well. He and his Epds are pictured below. We liked MBJ cattle for their feet, structure, performance, scrotal circumference, and phenotype. A MB son was the high seller at our 2022 sale. We used the last 18 straws of MB in the ABS system last summer. So we collected MBJ, an MB son out of our best cow C218 who has 3 sons and counting working in the herd bull battery. MBJ is a smooth and long bodied bull with a super disposition and should produce outstanding females.

This is a picture of MBJ's sire Milwillah Marble Bar J53. RAAA# 3567871 and his Epds.

ProS	HB	GM	CED	BW	WW	YW	ADG	DMI	Milk	ME	HPG	CEM	STAY	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
100	47	53	15	1.2	77	125	0.30	2.29	31	2	12	11	11	0.69	0.22	46	0.21	0.05



RH Record Holder

Veseth abbreviation is RH.

RH is a bull we raised out of the mature cows multiple sire group (MMS). His mother has a beautiful udder, is moderate framed, 1200 lb Halfman Hustler (HMH) daughter with an excellent production record. RH has an 81 lb Bwt and by weaning he recorded a 118 nursing ratio. Remember this was in the drought and grasshopper infestation of 2021. The first 45 days at Hould Feedlot he was gaining 4.25 lbs /day. In 30 years of raising bulls this is my high weight per day of age (WDA) bull. At 366 days of age he weighed 1421 lbs. The average bull was 1150 lbs. He hd an actual WDA of 3.88 lbs / day. Remember he has an 81 lb Bwt and a 5.5 frame score at bull work up. He will be on display at the Bull Sale.

Record Holder as a yearling.



Veseth Future Sires



HM Lazy TV Homemade G420

AMGV# 1450862. 62% GV 37.5% RA Homo Polled. Veseth Abbreviation is HM.

HM is a herd sire at Thortensen's Lazy TV Ranch at Selby, SD. Thorstensen's have been selecting cattle based on feed conversion data or low Residual Feed Intake (RFI) for 10 years. (Please see feed efficiency article). They have made as much progress as any breeder in North America. I thought HM's sire group was the best RFI cattle in their sale of 200 bulls, sired by 18 sires from a who's who of the Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh and Simmental breeds. I could only get 20 units of HM due to a limited supply. So we bought his most efficient son in the sale, J414. J414 has an RFI value of -7.30 (The bigger the negative number the better). We will talk about J414 next year!

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	TM	CEM	HP	STAY	Doc	SC	DMI	YG	CW	Marb	Fat
16	-2.3	89	136	33	77	12	6.96	16	14	1.60	0.126	1.60	50	0.25	-0.02



DV Leachman Devout X799D

ASA# is 3144310. Veseth abbreviation is DV.

DV is from Leachman Cattle of Colorado. He was used on heifers. Aaron Rasmussen thought his DV daughters were the best young females in his herd. DV is heterozygous black when bred to red cows he will sire 50% black and 50% red calves. DV ranks in the top 1% of bulls tested \$Profit @ \$26,403. We look forward to calves that will excel at calving ease, maternal traits and high marbling.

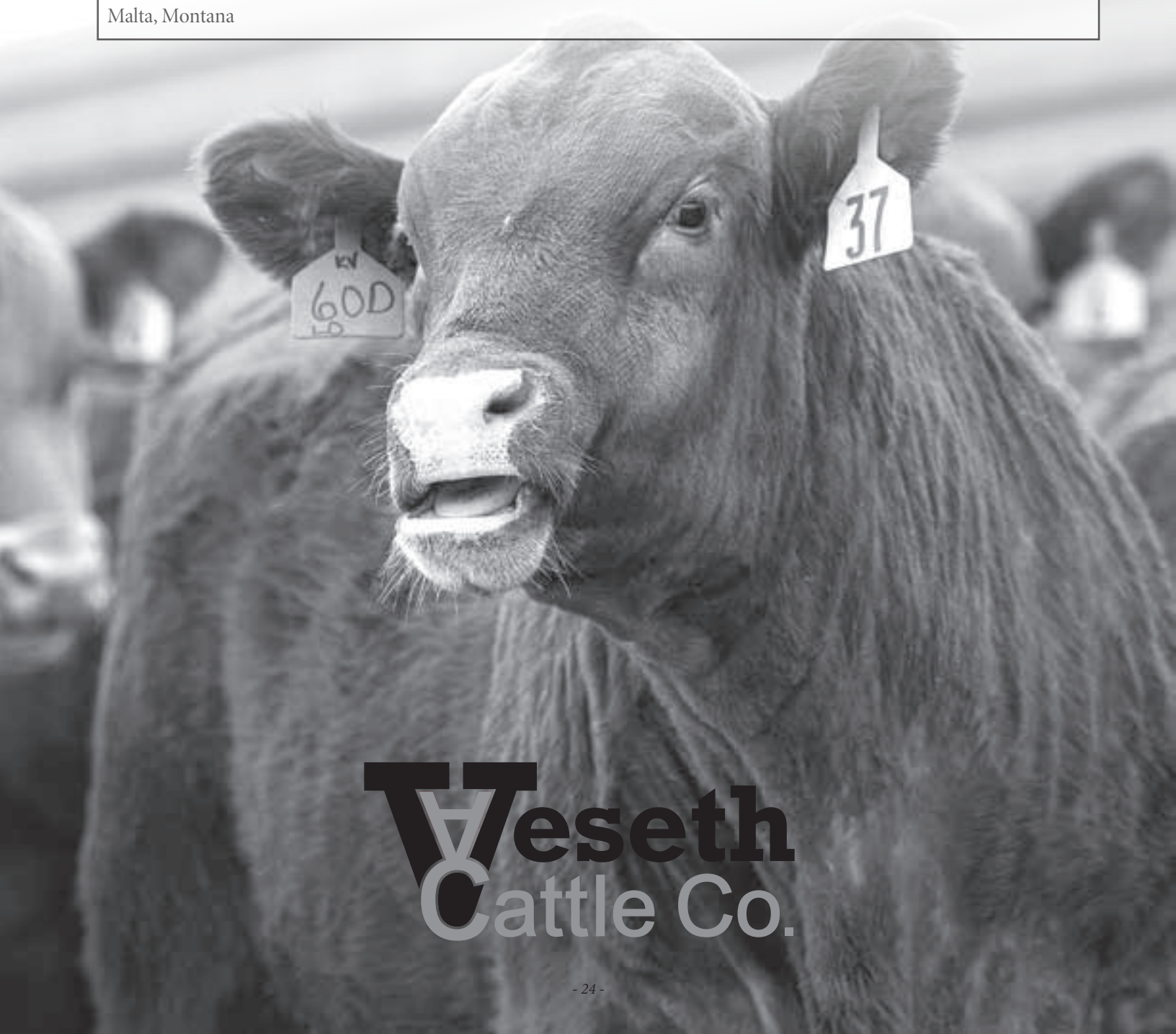
Picture of DV's Sire

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	STAY	Doc	CW	YG	Marb	BF	REA	Shr	API	TI
23.4	-6.7	60.6	104.4	0.27	13.2	12.8	43.1	10.1	13.8	29.0	-0.17	0.76	-0.024	0.58		162.3	86.6



I have served as veterinarian for the Veseth cattle herd since the late 1970's. Over the years, Dale and company have selected and culled for many factors to create a uniform herd that is easy-calving and easy-handling, with superior performance on range and in the feedlot. The herd health procedures include annually: preg-testing, branding, preconditioning, pre-breeding and bull-testing programs. Breeding females are vaccinated with PregGuard and a clostridial/hemophilus vaccine prior to breeding their first year and each year after at preg-test. Branding vaccines for the calves this year (Pyramid5/Presponse and Vision7) were administered by the Veseth crew, along with a trace mineral drench. At preconditioning this past fall, Nasalgen3 PMH, Vision7/Somnus, mycoplasma, Piliguard Pinkeye and Endovac were administered by myself and my staff, as well as a chelated trace mineral drench and CleanUp 2. Bull prospects were given Fusoguard as well. Heifer calves for replacements were selected and Brucellosis-vaccinated after weaning. All calves were given a booster dose of Hemophilus after weaning, by Dale's crew. Bull prospects received a 2nd dose of Fusoguard. Bulls are tested prior to sale (or turn-out) and given PregGuard. Pour-on products are used according to the need: flies, lice and internal parasites. I have had opportunity to see Veseth bulls in other herds that I work. They seem to be quite durable, working well for 8-9 years for some. The calves they sire also seem to be more laid-back and easy to process. I believe this is because of the effort Dale puts in to low-stress handling techniques and rigorous selection for good attitudes.

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