



43rd Annual
PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE
Western Illinois University

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015
SELLING OVER 50 LOTS

WIU LIVESTOCK CENTER, 7 P.M.

Macomb, IL

Welcome to the 43rd Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale

Listed on the following pages you will find performance, ultrasound, reproductive, and pedigree information, as well as EPDs on 60 bulls. All bulls have been MeriGen SureHealth™ certified, tested free of persistent BVD and their dams have tested free of Johnes. All bulls have undergone a complete reproductive and soundness exam to ensure that they are ready to go to work for you.

Bulls will sell in order by Overall Index. When you consider the amount of proven production data that these bulls bring with them, you'll realize what value they can add to your herd, not only next year, but in years to come.

Make plans to be in Macomb at the WIU Livestock Center on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m.—buyer's registration will begin at 5 p.m. Please come early to see the bulls and visit with the breeders. The Sigma Alpha sorority will also have a food stand open that evening with great eats like Rib Eye sandwiches and homemade pies. We think that you will be impressed with this year's set of bulls. Special thanks to our consignors for sending us a stout set of bulls! Please see a complete list of this year's consignors in the back of this catalog.

We invite you to view the bulls any time prior to the sale at the test facility. Please also check our website for any updates and for pictures of the bulls.

Thank you,



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Breeders, Fellow Cattleman and Friends,

Welcome to the 43rd Annual, Western Illinois University Performance Tested Bull Sale. As an Alumni of Western Illinois University, I'm proud to say that I have been associated with the WIU Bull test for the past 29 years. I have personally seen this sale grow, to become one of the well-respected performance bull tests within the Midwest.

It is also with excitement that I invite your attendance to and participation in this year's Sale that features, (60) powerful and documented bulls from beef programs throughout the Midwest. These consignors/sellers are not only recognized on the regional level, but on the National scene as well; some have been participating in this sale for decades.

The WIU bull test provides as much, if not more, documented data than any other bull test sale in the Midwest. This test has helped breeders to identify those important profit making genetic markers and performance indicators; so that they can offer and provide a documented premium product. You can buy with confidence, knowing that the bulls are going to go out and work. For some families, it has become a tradition for 2 and 3 generations to purchase their herd sire at the WIU Bull Test Sale.

Analyze your cow herd and your calf crop to identify those traits in which you need improvement. Use the valuable data provided by the WIU Bull Test to assist in picking your next herd sire that is needed to improve not only your calf crop, but your cow herd as well. Remember, the bull you need may not be the same bull your neighbor needs to improve your bottom line.

The beef cattle industry is at an all time high. The demand for quality genetics is not only strong, but it is as important as ever. These bulls are right for the times, ideal for today's standards, and will add value to your cow herd and calf crop. If I, or anyone from the Lowderman family, can be of assistance feel free to contact anyone of us.

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General Information - Sale Terms & Conditions

LOCATION: Western Illinois University Livestock Center.

SALE TIME: Buyer's registration will begin at 5 p.m.
Sale will begin at 7 p.m.

BIDDING: Bidding will be by number. The auctioneer will settle and render a final decision on any disputes pertaining to bidding.

TERMS: Terms of sale are cash. **CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE LOWDERMAN AUCTION SERVICE.** All bulls must be paid for at the sale and before loading. All bulls are the buyer's risk as soon as sold. Announcements made from the auction block will take precedence over the printed material in this catalog.

LOADING: Bulls will be available to load out at the conclusion of the sale. Arrangements may be made to pick up the bull at a later date by contacting the station staff.

LIABILITY: All persons at the sale do so at their own risk. Western Illinois University and its employees assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for accidents which may occur.

HEALTH: All bulls were tested for brucellosis within 30 days of the sale. Additional health papers, acceptable in any state, will be furnished at the expense of the buyer. All bulls were MerialSureHealth™ certified coming on test and their dams tested free of Johnes. All bulls were tested negative for persistently infected (PI) BVD.

ABSENTEE BIDS: If you are unable to attend the sale and would like to place a bid, please contact Samantha Cunningham or Monte Lowderman at the listed numbers.

INSURANCE: Insurance may be obtained from representatives at the sale.

REGISTRY AND TRANSFER: Registration papers will be transferred to the buyer at the seller's expense.

CONTRACT: The previous terms and guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller.

SALE DINNER: The Sigma Alpha sorority will be operating a food stand from 5 p.m. until completion of the sale.

BREEDING GUARANTEE: The bulls have been examined for reproductive soundness by Dr. Jon Schar, our station veterinarian, and found to be satisfactory potential breeders. Should any bull not prove to be a satisfactory breeder within one year of the sale, the seller reserves the right, for a period of six months, to prove the bull a satisfactory breeder. Should the bull fail to prove a satisfactory breeder in the specified time period, the seller will refund the full settlement in satisfaction of all claims. Complaints must be reported in writing to the seller within one year of sale.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST STATION:

From the north, come into Macomb on Hwy. 67. At the north edge of Macomb, just before you get to the city, turn right (west) onto Tower Road at the sign that points the direction to the WIU farm. Go one mile west and turn right (north) on the first road that goes north. Go about half mile to the top of the hill, turn right at the buildings, and the bull test station is about a quarter mile straight ahead.

From the west, come into Macomb on Hwy. 136 and turn left (north) onto Wigwam Hollow road at the first stop light (there's a Casey's at that turn). Follow Wigwam Hollow Road north through two curves and you'll come to a T intersection with Tower Road. Turn right (east) and then go back to the north at the first road to the north (about 100 yards). Go about half mile to the top of the hill, turn right at the buildings, and the bull test station is about a quarter mile straight ahead.

From the east and south, come into Macomb on either Hwy. 136 or 67 (they join at the east edge of Macomb and become Jackson St.), and follow Jackson through Macomb until Highway 67 splits to the north. Go north on Hwy. 67 past the Highway Patrol Station to Tower Road at the very north edge of Macomb. Turn left (west) at the sign that points the direction to the WIU Farm. Go one mile west and turn right (north) on the first road that goes north. Go about half mile to the top of the hill, turn right at the buildings, and the bull test station is about a quarter mile straight ahead.

Cross Reference Guide to Sale Order by Bull Tag Number (Test ID)

Test ID	Sale Rank	Test ID	Sale Rank	Test ID	Sale Rank	Test ID	Sale Rank	Test ID	Sale Rank	Test ID	Sale Rank
101	53	201	49	301	8	401	9	501	14	601	19
102	24	202	38	303	54	402	15	502	1	602	58
103	36	203	56	304	21	403	25	503	10	603	43
104	23	205	44	305	11	404	51	504	50	604	20
105	28	206	42	306	37	405	3	506	18	605	6
106	41	207	59	307	48	406	5	507	32	606	17
107	55	208	26	308	27	407	22	508	4	608	47
108	45	209	60	309	30	408	16	511	35	609	52
109	29	210	7	310	2	409	12				
110	40	211	57	312	13	410	34				
111	39	212	33								
113	46	213	31								

Note**This year, different from previous years, bulls are also tagged with a corresponding lot tag

% IMF numbers published later in this catalog correspond to Quality Grades below

%IMF	Quality Grade						
	Pr	Pr-	Ch+	Ch	Ch-	Se+	Se-
	10.0+	8.6 to 9.9	7.0 to 8.5	5.6 to 6.9	4.0 to 5.5	3.1 to 3.9	2.0 to 3.0

Breed Average EPDs--Angus Non-Parent Bulls

CE	BW	WW	YW	CEM	Milk	CW	Marb	REA	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B
5	1.8	49	86	9	23	30	0.49	0.45	0.011	36.35	35.09	29.87	84.61

Breed Average EPDs--PB SIMM

CE	BW	WW	YW	CEM	Milk	CW	YG	Marb	REA	BF	API	TI
8.7	1.9	63.2	92	9.4	22.1	26.9	-0.31	0.14	0.79	-0.06	120.6	67.4

Breed Average EPDs--%SIMM

CE	BW	WW	YW	CEM	Milk	CW	YG	Marb	REA	BF	API	TI
10.4	0.6	60.7	92.9	8	22.8	27.3	-0.21	0.38	0.63	-0.04	124.86	69.92

Breed Average EPDs--Red Angus Non-Parents Under 2 yrs of Age

CE	BW	WW	YW	CEM	Milk	CW	YG	Marb	REA	BF
5	-1.3	57	89	4	20	21	0.02	0.45	0.12	0

Lot 1	Overall Index 118		Breed Index 115		ADG 5.3	ADG Ratio 125		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.08 114		Rump Fat 0.29	Name GAF Rear View 440	
	Tag 502	Born 1-Mar	Final Wt 1230	Frame 6	SC 37.7	Pelvic 148.5	BWT 86 654		REA-REA Ratio 13.1 90		Rib Fat 0.39	Reg # 17877133
ANGUS	CED 1	BW 4.2	WW 48	YW 86	CEM 8	Milk 14	\$EN 5.49					Breeder Gall's Angus Farm
EPDs	CWT 26	Marb 0.5	REA 0.34	BF -0.001	\$W 20.25	\$F 35.63	\$G 33.04	\$QG 27.71	\$YG 5.33	\$B 83.94		Breed Angus
												Sire WK Recover 0378
												MGS BC 7022 Raven 7965
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: This bull has an appropriate blend of body and muscle relative to frame size. His pedigree is stacked with high quality genetics; in fact, his sire's calves have proven themselves in both the pasture and in the feedlot. Gall's would be interested in buying your calves from this bull.

Lot 2	Overall Index 118		Breed Index 114		ADG 4.7	ADG Ratio 111		IMF-IMF Ratio 5.91 166		Rump Fat 0.33	Name K-sha-K Platinum 104	
	Tag 310	Born 14-Feb	Final Wt 1376	Frame 6.4	SC 40.1	Pelvic 180.75	BWT 72	A. WWT 800	REA-REA Ratio 14.9 103		Rib Fat 0.43	Reg # 17897815
ANGUS	CED 3	BW 2.7	WW 58	YW 104	CEM 8	Milk 28	\$EN -27.45					Breeder K-Sha-K
EPDs	CWT 49	Marb 0.53	REA 0.62	BF 0.033	\$W 38.12	\$F 58.24	\$G 36.47	\$QG 28.81	\$YG 7.66	\$B 119.79		Breed Angus
												Sire SydGen Platinum
												MGS SydGen CC&7
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: THIRD HIGH RANKING BULL (overall and within breed) FOR %IMF! Also, if you're looking to make replacements, this bull is smooth shouldered and bold ribbed. We believe he's definitely worth the second look.

Lot 3	Overall Index 117		Breed Index 113		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 108		IMF-IMF Ratio 6.09 171		Rump Fat 0.3	Name GAF Total Impact 6G14	
	Tag 405	Born 7-Feb	Final Wt 1416	Frame 6.9	SC 43.4	Pelvic 205.25	BWT 95	A. WWT 801	REA-REA Ratio 15.2 105		Rib Fat 0.28	Reg # 17914080
ANGUS	CED -2	BW 2.7	WW 70	YW 116	CEM 8	Milk 18	\$EN -17.36					Breeder Groennert Angus Farm
EPDs	CWT 32	Marb 0.87	REA 0.29	BF -0.043	\$W 42.85	\$F 70.47	\$G 46.1	\$QG 38.45	\$YG 7.65	\$B 109.4		Breed Angus
												Sire Poss Total Impact 745
												MGS Mytty In Focus
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: This bull should no doubt be the one if you're looking for if you need a high performing, faster growing bull with a good disposition. Be sure to look at his Adj. WWT, his YW EPD of 116, and his \$B value of 109. This bull has been Zoetis 50K tested; however, results have not been returned at this time.

Lot 4	Overall Index 116		Breed Index 113		ADG 5	ADG Ratio 119		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.43 96		Rump Fat 0.48	Name CCL Final Product 4B	
	Tag 508	Born 6-Mar	Final Wt 1325	Frame 6.3	SC 39.9	Pelvic 185.75	BWT 72	A. WWT 704	REA-REA Ratio 17.7 122		Rib Fat 0.48	Reg # 17884746
ANGUS	CED 3	BW 1.7	WW 58	YW 101	CEM 7	Milk 30	\$EN -24.77					Breeder Neubauer Farms/Jerry & Connie VanWye
EPDs	CWT 38	Marb 0.42	REA 0.69	BF 0.044	\$W 48.4	\$F 53.34	\$G 27.25	\$QG 24.7	\$YG 2.55	\$B 96.85		Breed Angus
												Sire Connealy Final Product
												MGS Bon View New Design 878
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: Jerry and Connie VanWye were sure to bring us a robust ribbed, wide made bull that is big hiped and stout quartered. His bulk and mass definitely give him a place as potential herd sire. This bull scanned the largest REA of all Angus bulls on test!

Lot 5	Overall Index 114		Breed Index 111		ADG 4.5	ADG Ratio 106		IMF-IMF Ratio 5.6 157		Rump Fat 0.4	Name Double O Hoover Dam B55	
	Tag 406	Born 2-Feb	Final Wt 1343	Frame 6.1	SC 42.7	Pelvic 197.75	BWT 80	A. WWT 656	REA-REA Ratio 16 110		Rib Fat 0.46	Reg # 17757503
ANGUS	CED 9	BW -0.2	WW 51	YW 94	CEM 12	Milk 27	\$EN -19.59					Breeder Groennert Angus Farm
EPDs	CWT 40	Marb 0.48	REA 0.69	BF -0.014	\$W 40.33	\$F 46.43	\$G 35.18	\$QG 26.99	\$YG 8.19	\$B 106.93		Breed Angus
												Sire Hoover Dam
												MGS WAR Alliance 9126 6006
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: He is an easy managing, good tempered bull that has spread up high while backing it with a 16 inch REA and offers shape and turn to his rib. Be sure to also look at his birth weight and calving ease numbers. This bull has been Zoetis 50K tested; however, results have not been returned at this time.



Lot 6	Overall Index 114		Breed Index 118		ADG 5	ADG Ratio 117		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.64 102		Rump Fat	Name WS Top Side B12
	Tag 605	Born 26-Feb	Final Wt 1336	Frame 6	SC 38.7	Pelvic 195.25	BWT 69	A. WWT 692	REA-REA Ratio 16.3 112		Rib Fat 0.3
% SIMM	CED 14.1	BW -2	WW 47.9	YW 85.6	MCE 11.1	MILK 38.3	MWW 62.2	STAY	DOC 11.6		Breeder Washburn Simm. and Angus
EPDs	CW 18.9	YG -0.1	MARB 0.61	REA 0.49	BF 0	API 145.7	TI 71.8				Breed 3/8 SM; 5/8 AN
											Sire MCM Top Grade 018X
											MGS HARB Pendelton 765 J H
											Color BWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: This TOP RANKING % SIMM bull is a dual purpose option! Not only can this guy offer terminal merit with his added muscle and 16 REA scan, but this star headed sire has got the build and body it takes to make functional replacements.

THANK YOU TO SARAH WEISINGER, FT. MADISON, IA,
FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS AND TAKING BULL PICTURES.

Lot 7	Overall Index 113		Breed Index 120		ADG 4.9	ADG Ratio 115		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.22 90		Rump Fat	Name DLS Forefront B407
	Tag 210	Born 20-Jan	Final Wt 1559	Frame 6.2	SC 39.9	Pelvic 194.75	BWT 92	A. WWT 773	REA-REA Ratio 18.5 127		Rib Fat 0.16
SIMM	CED 9.6	BW 2.5	WW 77.5	YW 108.7	MCE 6.1	MILK 20.7	MWW 59.5	STAY 15.6	DOC 10.4		Breeder Sunnyview Farms/Darin Smith
EPDs	CW 37.6	YG -0.5	MARB 0.34	REA 1.21	BF -0.08	API 128.1	TI 80.4				Breed PB SM
											Sire MR NLC Upgrade U8676 MGS GWS Ebony's Trademark 6N Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: Here's a potential herd sire that has the body and build to make females, yet the muscle and stoutness to make feedlot cattle. As a bonus, this TOP INDEXING SIMMENTAL BULL is masculine and well balanced. He also scanned THE LARGEST ribeye on test!

Lot 8	Overall Index 113		Breed Index 110		ADG 4.8	ADG Ratio 114		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.5 126		Rump Fat 0.29	Name MW Mr Hoover 3
	Tag 301	Born 7-Feb	Final Wt 1385	Frame 5.9	SC 40.9	Pelvic 153	BWT 69	A. WWT 842	REA-REA Ratio 14.3 99		Rib Fat 0.24
ANGUS	CED 8	BW 0.5	WW 56	YW 98	CEM 11	Milk 31	\$EN -28.59				Breeder Kevin Washburn
EPDs	CWT 36	Marb 0.55	REA 0.69	BF -0.001	\$W 46.11	\$F 49.74	\$G 37.08	\$QG 29.42	\$YG 7.66	\$B 103.46	Breed Angus
											Sire Hoover Dam MGS Ironwood New Level Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: He is a big bodied, athletic built bull that should not only contribute growth, but he should defiantly make some functional replacements.

Lot 9	Overall Index 113		Breed Index 110		ADG 5.1	ADG Ratio 121		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.37 95		Rump Fat 0.35	Name ERA New Day 0662
	Tag 401	Born 22-Jan	Final Wt 1460	Frame 5.5	SC 39.3	Pelvic 181	BWT 81	A. WWT 722	REA-REA Ratio 13.4 92		Rib Fat 0.37
ANGUS	CED 7	BW 1	WW 57	YW 104	CEM 9	Milk 25	\$EN -21.81				Breeder Eagle River Angus
EPDs	CWT 35	Marb 0.55	REA 0.54	BF 0.004	\$W 40.46	\$F 58.88	\$G 35.05	\$QG 29.42	\$YG 5.63	\$B 101.25	Breed Angus
											Sire B/R New Day 454 MGS Mytty In Focus Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: This is the kind of bull any cattleman can relate to. His structural quality combined with his body shape should work for any operation. We also love the fact that this potential herd sire was one of the best growing bulls on test.

Lot 10	Overall Index 113		Breed Index 110		ADG 5.4	ADG Ratio 127		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.37 66		Rump Fat 0.38	Name GAF New Money 405
	Tag 503	Born 29-Jan	Final Wt 1334	Frame 6.3	SC 39	Pelvic 194.75	BWT 82	A. WWT 695	REA-REA Ratio 13.4 92		Rib Fat 0.32
ANGUS	CED 6	BW 2.4	WW 58	YW 109	CEM 10	Milk 26	\$EN -26.28				Breeder Gall's Angus Farm
EPDs	CWT 35.9	Marb 0.55	REA 0.54	BF 0.004	\$W 40.46	\$F 58.88	\$G 35.05	\$QG 29.42	\$YG 5.63	\$B 101.25	Breed Angus
											Sire Barstow Cash MGS EXAR New Look 2971 Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: This smooth shouldered TOP RANKING ADG bull, sired by Barstow Cash, is great in his angles, and we think this one could inject some extra fleshing ability into your herd. His mother is a top producing female for Gall's Angus Farm, and many maternal sibs have been kept.

Lot 11	Overall Index 112		Breed Index 109		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 102		IMF-IMF Ratio 5.84 164		Rump Fat 0.45	Name TG Ten XX44
	Tag 305	Born 13-Feb	Final Wt 1271	Frame 5.8	SC 41.1	Pelvic 180.5	BWT 64	A. WWT 695	REA-REA Ratio 15.7 108		Rib Fat 0.48
ANGUS	CED 9	BW 0.4	WW 59	YW 110	CEM 10	Milk 25	\$EN -25.19				Breeder Griffin Angus
EPDs	CWT 53	Marb 1.15	REA 0.83	BF 0.003	\$W 40.84	\$F 67.55	\$G 50.3	\$QG 44.26	\$YG 6.04	\$B 138.69	Breed Angus
											Sire AAR Ten X 7008 SA MGS SydGen Liberty GA 8627 Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: Tie into this big backed, heavy muscled bull who offers the pieces to help inject terminal merit into a calf crop. This bull ranked 4th for %IMF.

Lot 12	Overall Index 112		Breed Index 109		ADG 4.9	ADG Ratio 116		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.54 99		Rump Fat 0.44	Name SA Foundation 694-690	
	Born 20-Jan	Final Wt 1543	Frame 7	SC 37.2	Pelvic 198.5	BWT 86	A. WWT 768	REA-REA Ratio 15.3 105		Rib Fat 0.38	Reg # 17878004	
	CED 0	BW 2.9	WW 62	YW 113	CEM 4	Milk 31	\$EN -37				Breeder Schrecke Angus	
	EPDs		CWT 44	Marb 0.39	REA 0.39	BF 0.012	\$W 40.07	\$F 70.63	\$G 24.66	\$QG 23.44	\$YG 1.22	\$B 103.42
												Sire Musgrave Foundation
												MGS HSAF Bando 1961
												Color Black
												H/P/S P

Comments: If you need a functional sire, here's a big footed, deep heeled bull that offers length and extension, is laid in smooth about his shoulder, and moves with comfort and ease.



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Lot 13	Overall Index 112		Breed Index 109		ADG 5.1	ADG Ratio 120		IMF-IMF Ratio 3 84		Rump Fat 0.31	Name BF Final Product 1403
	Tag 312	Born 1-Jan	Final Wt 1410	Frame 5	SC 34.5	Pelvic 197.75	BWT 74	A. WWT 682	REA-REA Ratio 14.6 101		Rib Fat 0.36
ANGUS	CED 6	BW 0.2	WW 70	YW 118	CEM 8	Milk 34	\$EN -27.84				Breeder Bagley Farms
EPDs	CWT 31	Marb 0.28	REA 0.88	BF 0.005	\$W 73.57	\$F 66.82	\$G 28.86	\$QG 18.93	\$YG 9.93	\$B 84.64	Sire Connealy Final Product
											MGS Kesslers Frontman R001
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: This one should fit a cattlemen's needs. He's a stout, beef bull that should add muscle and shape into your herd, without sacrificing that easy doing, functional look.											

Lot 14	Overall Index 111		Breed Index 108		ADG 4.8	ADG Ratio 113		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.32 121		Rump Fat 0.47	Name GAF Contender 407
	Tag 501	Born 31-Jan	Final Wt 1347	Frame 5.1	SC 38.1	Pelvic 177.25	BWT 78	A. WWT 746	REA-REA Ratio 13.2 91		Rib Fat 0.32
ANGUS	CED 3	BW 1.5	WW 61	YW 101	CEM 9	Milk 24	\$EN -18.5				Breeder Gall's Angus Farm
EPDs	CWT 28	Marb 0.58	REA 0.44	BF 0.017	\$W 46.39	\$F 51.46	\$G 34.71	\$QG 30.36	\$YG 4.35	\$B 89.97	Sire WK Contender
											MGS WK Concept
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: He's a female generator in our minds. Sired by a leading bull in the 2011 Res. Champ. Carload at National Western, this bull's robust in his rib, deep heeled, and has that good fleshing ability all cattlemen can identify with. Contender sired calves have been standouts at Gall's.											

Lot 15	Overall Index 109		Breed Index 106		ADG 4.7	ADG Ratio 111		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.87 109		Rump Fat 0.47	Name Era 9Q13 0383
	Tag 402	Born 15-Jan	Final Wt 1496	Frame 5.7	SC 39	Pelvic 168.25	BWT 83	A. WWT 768	REA-REA Ratio 14.9 103		Rib Fat 0.44
ANGUS	CED 4	BW 2.4	WW 65	YW 114	CEM 10	Milk 26	\$EN -29.11				Breeder Eagle River Angus
EPDs	CWT 52	Marb 0.85	REA 1.11	BF 0.012	\$W 42.96	\$F 70.36	\$G 46.44	\$QG 37.93	\$YG 8.51	\$B 133.93	Sire Rito 9Q13 of Rita 5F56 GHM
											MGS SAV Bismarck 5682
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: This bull should certainly turned some heads. For many, only one word came to mind and that word was quality. Be sure to note this bull's impressive genetic profile. His dam is a Pathfinder with average progeny ratios for YW = 111, IMF = 103, and REA = 102. His maternal granddam is the dam of tag 401 (lot 9).											



TAG 312



TAG 402

THANK YOU TO DR. MARK HOGE, THE WIU LIVESTOCK MERCHANDISING CLASS, AND THE WIU LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM FOR THEIR HELP WITH SALE PREPARATION AND BULL PICTURES.

Lot 16	Overall Index 109		Breed Index 106		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 109		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.28 120		Rump Fat 0.43	Name SA Finality 974-976
	Born 25-Jan	Final Wt 1366	Frame 5.5	SC 37.4	Pelvic 175.75	BWT 86	A. WWT 690	REA-REA Ratio 14.6 101		Rib Fat 0.42	Reg # 17878003
Tag 408 ANGUS	CED 5	BW 0.8	WW 46	YW 82	CEM 4	Milk 29	\$EN -13.72				Breeder Schrecke Angus
EPDs	CWT 46	Marb 0.6	REA 0.34	BF 0.042	\$W 41.91	\$F 30.63	\$G 27.27	\$QG 31.05	\$YG -3.78	\$B 105.05	Breed Angus
											Sire MCATL Finality 907 MGS HSAF Bando 1961 Color Black H/P/S P
Comments: A masculine bull that's smooth built, good in his lines, and has extra shape up high.											

Lot 17	Overall Index 109		Breed Index 106		ADG 5.2	ADG Ratio 122		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.27 64		Rump Fat 0.25	Name KF Bismarck 48
	Born 2-Jan	Final Wt 1285	Frame 6	SC 39.4	Pelvic 169.5	BWT 81	A. WWT 560	REA-REA Ratio 13.4 92		Rib Fat 0.2	Reg # 17866173
Tag 606 ANGUS	CED 7	BW 2.4	WW 46	YW 83	CEM 10	Milk 22	\$EN -0.68				Breeder Kramer Farms
EPDs	CWT 15	Marb 0.36	REA 0.53	BF 0.01	\$W 35.48	\$F 32.17	\$G 32.27	\$QG 22.23	\$YG 10.04	\$B 64.59	Breed Angus
											Sire SAV Bismarck 5682 MGS TC Dividend 963 Color Black H/P/S P
Comments: If you want a sire that can inject rib, extension, and flexibility... then this third highest gaining bull on test would be worth taking a second look at.											

Lot 18	Overall Index 106		Breed Index 103		ADG 3.9	ADG Ratio 91		IMF-IMF Ratio 6.3 177		Rump Fat 0.58	Name BF Hoover Dam 13W 11B
	Born 19-Jan	Final Wt 1254	Frame 5	SC 38.6	Pelvic 174.25	BWT 74	A. WWT 675	REA-REA Ratio 15.5 107		Rib Fat 0.38	Reg # 17980695
Tag 506 ANGUS	CED 11	BW -1.2	WW 52	YW 97	CEM 14	Milk 28	\$EN -22.92				Breeder Bunting Farms
EPDs	CWT 28	Marb 0.64	REA 0.91	BF -0.014	\$W 42.03	\$F 50.63	\$G 44.64	\$QG 32.32	\$YG 12.32	\$B 100.24	Breed Angus
											Sire Hoover Dam MGS Nichols Extra K205 Color Black H/P/S P
Comments: In terms of a terminal sire that should inject width, natural muscle, and genuine body shape, there's no doubt that's 506. As a bonus, he scanned incredible! A 15.5 REA and a 6.3% IMF, enough said--the highest %IMF bull on this year's test!											



Lot 19	Overall Index 106		Breed Index 109		ADG 4.8	ADG Ratio 112		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.74 77		Rump Fat	Name WS OS Full Blaze B8
	Tag 601	Born 18-Mar	Final Wt 1260	Frame 6.6	SC 43.8	Pelvic 188.25	BWT 65	A. WWT 713	REA-REA Ratio 15.12 104		Rib Fat 0.36
% SIMM	CED 10.9	BW 1.3	WW 60	YW 92.4	MCE 3.8	MILK 19.8	MWW 49.8	STAY	DOC 10.9		Breeder Washburn Simm. and Angus
EPDs	CW 27	YG -0.2	MARB 0.46	REA 0.74	BF -0.02	API 121.2	TI 69.7				Breed 1/2 SM; 1/2 AN
											Sire B C Lookout 7024
											MGS SVF-NJC MO Better M217
											Color BWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: Relative to his frame size, here is one of the stoutest and biggest ribbed bulls we have to offer. This blaze faced bull is a stout quartered, wide pinned sire that still comes with a bold, productive rib shape and a great look.

Lot 20	Overall Index 106		Breed Index 110		ADG 4.5	ADG Ratio 106		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.25 119		Rump Fat	Name WS OS Built Tough B14
	Tag 604	Born 13-Mar	Final Wt 1270	Frame 7.1	SC 39	Pelvic 199	BWT 72	A. WWT 730	REA-REA Ratio 12.94 89		Rib Fat 0.3
% SIMM	CED 13.7	BW 0	WW 66.9	YW 106.2	MCE 6.8	MILK 22.9	MWW 56.4	STAY	DOC 8		Breeder Terry Osborne
EPDs	CW 33.3	YG -0.2	MARB 0.14	REA 0.45	BF -0.5	API 120.4	TI 68.1				Breed 1/2 SM; 1/2 AN
											Sire SVF/NJC Built Right N48
											MGS Quaker Hill Objective 3J15
											Color BWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: This bull is one of the top indexing bull within the composite bulls on test. He is a masculine looking, deep heeled sire that still offers a good combination of rib and feature.

Lot 21	Overall Index 106		Breed Index 103		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 108		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.74 105		Rump Fat 0.28	Name TG Ten X X41
	Tag 304	Born 2-Jan	Final Wt 1429	Frame 6.4	SC 41.5	Pelvic 217.5	BWT 79	A. WWT 688	REA-REA Ratio 14 96		Rib Fat 0.22
ANGUS	CED 6	BW 1.9	WW 63	YW 116	CEM 9	Milk 19	\$EN -19.56				Breeder Griffin Angus
EPDs	CWT 52	Marb 0.99	REA 0.58	BF -0.011	\$W 35.68	\$F 75.06	\$G 45.81	\$QG 41.17	\$YG 4.64	\$B 133.41	Breed Angus
											Sire AAR Ten X 7008 SA
											MGS SydGen Nobleman 6999
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: We believe this guy can bring in some extra dollars with his 133\$ \$B index. Still, he supports this with a huge rib, and added performance.

Lot 22	Overall Index 106		Breed Index 103		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 109		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.51 98		Rump Fat 0.48	Name HA Boulder 644-600
	Tag 407	Born 8-Feb	Final Wt 1335	Frame 5.5	SC 45.4	Pelvic 166	BWT 84	A. WWT 701	REA-REA Ratio 14.2 98		Rib Fat 0.3
ANGUS	CED 6	BW 1.1	WW 51	YW 93	CEM 10	Milk 24	\$EN -14.08				Breeder Schreacke Angus/Jesse Hoosier
EPDs	CWT 34	Marb 0.37	REA 0.26	BF -0.001	\$W 37.28	\$F 44.83	\$G 25.52	\$QG 22.61	\$YG 2.91	\$B 88.99	Breed Angus
											Sire Musgrave Boulder
											MGS Mytty In Focus
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: A big testicled sire that offers added moderation and fleshing ability, while staying sound on the move.

Lot 23	Overall Index 105		Breed Index 107		ADG 4.7	ADG Ratio 111		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.53 71		Rump Fat	Name OS Working Man B145
	Tag 104	Born 8-Jan	Final Wt 1523	Frame 6.6	SC 39.2	Pelvic 247.75	BWT 82	A. WWT 717	REA-REA Ratio 16.01 110		Rib Fat 0.38
% SIMM	CED 6.1	BW 1.9	WW 58.9	YW 83.3	MCE 3.8	MILK 16.1	MWW 45.5	STAY	DOC 11.1		Breeder Terry Osborne
EPDs	CW 22.2	YG -0.24	MARB 0.17	REA 0.57	BF -0.042	API 96.8	TI 60.5				Breed 3/4 SM; 1/4 AN
											Sire TCF/RHF Working Man
											MGS WSJ Encore
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: If you're looking for a bull that can combine that extra look, stoutness, and body with a functional design, then 104 might be worth a second look for you.

Lot 24	Overall Index 104		Breed Index 110		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 109		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.46 69		Rump Fat	Name WS OS Best Grade B10
	Tag 102	Born 16-Jan	Final Wt 1409	Frame 6.2	SC 34.6	Pelvic 218.75	BWT 724	A. WWT 79	REA-REA Ratio 16.94 117		Rib Fat 0.26
SIMM	CED 8.7	BW 2.3	WW 72.2	YW 109.2	MCE 6.7	MILK 25.3	MWW 61.4	STAY 22.9	DOC 11.4		Breeder Terry Osborne
EPDs	CW 38.1	YG -0.4	MARB 0.35	REA 1.06	BF -0.07	API 25.3	TI 61.4				Breed PB SM
											Sire MR NLC Upgrade U8676 MGS SVF/NJC Mo Better M217 Color BWF H/P/S P

Comments: Lets start at the ground on this one. He's a big footed, stout featured sire. From the ground up, he combines that with the right rib shape and muscle up high to complement a balanced genetic profile.

Lot 25	Overall Index 103		Breed Index 100		ADG 4.2	ADG Ratio 100		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.42 124		Rump Fat 0.54	Name ERA Weight Up 0479
	Tag 403	Born 13-Jan	Final Wt 1430	Frame 6.1	SC 37.9	Pelvic 184.75	BWT 79	A. WWT 754	REA-REA Ratio 14.3 99		Rib Fat 0.42
ANGUS	CED 8	BW 0.4	WW 64	YW 113	CEM 10	Milk 28	\$EN -31.89				Breeder Eagle River Angus
EPDs	CWT 44	Marb 0.79	REA 0.57	BF 0.01	\$W 47.79	\$F 69.33	\$G 40.24	\$QG 36.48	\$YG 3.75	\$B 118.76	Breed Angus
											Sire Plattermere Weigh Up K360 MGS Nichols Extra K205 Color Black H/P/S P

Comments: Be sure to notice this heifer bull with excellent carcass values! Not only does 403's \$FEEDLOT value suggest he holds tremendous breeding value, but the fact he offers an appropriate blend of rib, body, and muscle, while being so stout makes him one to see. He ranks in the top 10 bulls on test for %IMF Ratio.



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Lot 26	Overall Index		Breed Index		ADG	ADG Ratio		IMF-IMF Ratio		Rump Fat	Name	
	102		106		4	94		4.89	137		4MF Steel Curtain 401B	
	Tag	Born	Final Wt	Frame	SC	Pelvic	BWT	A. WWT	REA-REA Ratio	Rib Fat	Reg #	
	208	8-Jan	1553	6.6	37.2	171.75	76	789	15.11	104	0.51	2897866
	% SIMM	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		Breeder
	13.5	-1.4	52.6	89.9	12.6	21.3	47.5		6.8		4th Meridian Farms	
EPDs	CW	YG	MARB	REA	BF	API	TI				Breed	
	22.1	-0.2	0.52	0.58	0	146.6	70.8				1/2 SM; 1/2 AN	
											Sire	
											SVF Steel Force S701	
											MGS	
											Bon View Design 1407	
											Color	
											Black	
											H/P/S	
											P	

Comments: First off, he comes with over a 140 API! If that's not impressive enough, he scanned the largest %IMF of all composite Simmental bulls. He's a robust centered, heavy muscled sire that should inject some added performance and shape into future progeny.

Lot 27	Overall Index 101		Breed Index 99		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 102		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.53 99		Rump Fat 0.42	Name Can Am Bow 410 [DDC]
	Tag 308 ANGUS	Born 26-Jan	Final Wt 1369	Frame 5.5	SC 37.9	Pelvic 177.25	BWT 79	A. WWT 75	REA-REA Ratio 14.3 99		Rib Fat 0.42
EPDs	CED 13	BW -1.3	WW 65	YW 109	CEM 14	Milk 35	\$EN -41.73				Breeder Can Am Cattle Co.
	CWT 30	Marb 0.64	REA 0.77	BF -0.01	\$W 56.84	\$F 62.01	\$G 42.6	\$QG 32.32	\$YG 10.28	\$B 102.05	Breed Angus
											Sire KM Broken Bow 002
											MGS GAR New Design 5050
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: Note this bulls genetic defect status: DDC. Here is a CALVING EASE OPTION! What's truly unique about this bull is that he can match that with a stout hip, big rib, and an athletic build. We think he should offer long-term function for any operation. His dam has a great udder and a WW ratio (3) of 109.

Lot 28	Overall Index 101		Breed Index 103		ADG 4.5	ADG Ratio 106		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.25 63		Rump Fat 0.25	Name 4RC Spartan BW77 B
	Tag 105 % SIMM	Born 2-Jan	Final Wt 1378	Frame 6.0	SC 38.4	Pelvic 215.25	BWT 74	A. WWT 577	REA-REA Ratio 16.91 116		Rib Fat 0.25
EPDs	CED 8.1	BW 2.4	WW 69.9	YW 107.8	MCE 5.2	MILK 19.2	MWW 54.1	STAY 6.8	DOC 6.8		Breeder Claussen's Simm and Red Angus
	CW 37.5	YG -0.17	MARB 0.4	REA 0.62	BF -0.032	API 113.6	TI 72.2				Breed 5/8 SM; 5/16 AN; 1/16 AR
											Sire TNT Tuition U238
											MGS SPRING Pond Charmer
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: This big footed bull will be your answer if you are needing body shape, muscle and outstanding growth figures injected into your herd

Lot 29	Overall Index 101		Breed Index 99		ADG 4.6	ADG Ratio 108		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.6 73		Rump Fat 0.36	Name 4RC Spartan
	Tag 109 Red Angus	Born 4-Jan	Final Wt 1394	Frame 5.3	SC 37.8	Pelvic 215.75	BWT 68	A. WWT 628	REA-REA Ratio 14 96		Rib Fat 0.26
EPDs	CED 4	BW -0.1	WW 66	YW 112	MCE 4	MILK 23					Breeder Claussen's Simm & Red Angus
	CW 36	YG 0.11	MARB 0.58	REA 0.07	BF -0.01						Breed Red Angus
											Sire HXC Big Iron 0024X
											MGS JBR Make My Day 981
											Color Red
											H/P/S P

Comments: He is the ONLY Red Angus opportunity in the sale! We believe that his combination of power, balance, and build will allow any operation to take that next step forward.

Lot 30	Overall Index 101		Breed Index 98		ADG 3.9	ADG Ratio 93		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.38 123		Rump Fat 0.42	Name AJ Foundation 406 [DDF]
	Tag 309 ANGUS	Born 3-Mar	Final Wt 1316	Frame 5.8	SC 39.2	Pelvic 170	BWT 89	A. WWT 829	REA-REA Ratio 16.5 114		Rib Fat 0.38
EPDs	CED 5	BW 1.6	WW 62	YW 110	CEM 8	Milk 32	\$EN -28.12				Breeder AJ Angus
	CWT 30	Marb 0.33	REA 0.53	BF 0.025	\$W 55.34	\$F 66.48	\$G 25.23	\$QG 20.98	\$YG 4.25	\$B 86.19	Breed Angus
											Sire Musgrave Foundation
											MGS Silveiras Style 9303
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: His maternal sister is a past IL State Fair Champion, and this guy could certainly stouten up any Angus herd. He sets his feet down wide at the ground with plenty of substance, which facilitates for added spread and width he carries up high. His growth numbers are in the top 6% (or less) for WW, YW, Milk and \$W.

Lot 31	Overall Index 100		Breed Index 107		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 102		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.92 82		Rump Fat 0.31	Name Red Steel
	Tag 213 SIMM	Born 26-Jan	Final Wt 1431	Frame 6.3	SC 40.2	Pelvic 176.25	BWT 91	A. WWT 75	REA-REA Ratio 16.3 112		Rib Fat 0.31
EPDs	CED 8.1	BW 1.3	WW 61.3	YW 88.7	MCE 19.4	MILK 19.4	MWW 50	STAY 18.3	DOC 6.2		Breeder Shamrock Farms/Neal Haarmann
	CW 24.5	YG -0.25	MARB 0.18	REA 0.72	BF -0.029	API 118.3	TI 66.9				Breed PB SM
											Sire SVF Steel Force S701
											MGS GWS Ebonys Trademark 6N
											Color RWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: This STEEL FORCE SON represents productive quality cattle. He's a moderate, big ribbed, wide constructed sire who is functional in his build. As an added bonus, he's a manageable, good tempered bull that ranked third among Simmental bulls on test.

Lot 32	Overall Index 100		Breed Index 97		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 101		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.63 102		Rump Fat 0.39	Name CCL Beacon 3B
	Tag 507 ANGUS	Born 18-Feb	Final Wt 1197	Frame 5.6	SC 38.8	Pelvic 181.75	BWT 65	A. WWT 700	REA-REA Ratio 13.1 90		Rib Fat 0.35
EPDs	CED 5	BW 2.7	WW 57	YW 100	CEM 9	Milk 28	\$EN -24.59				Breeder Neubauer Farms/Jerry & Connie VanWye
	CWT 28	Marb 0.63	REA 0.64	BF -0.02	\$W 39.57	\$F 52.35	\$G 42.09	\$QG 32.04	\$YG 10.05	\$B 97.49	Breed Angus
											Sire SAV Beacon 0008
											MGS Connealy Stimulus 8419
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: Brought to us by Jerry and Connie VanWye, this bull is a great example of moderate, big ribbed, low input cattle.											

Lot 33	Overall Index 99		Breed Index 105		ADG 4.4	ADG Ratio 103		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.68 75		Rump Fat	Name DLS Power Up B416
	Tag 212 SIMM	Born 3-Feb	Final Wt 1441	Frame 6.7	SC 39.6	Pelvic 190.25	BWT 88	A. WWT 702	REA-REA Ratio 15.43 106		Rib Fat 0.28
EPDs	CED 7.7	BW 2.5	WW 55.9	YW 87.3	MCE 6.9	MILK 26.3	MWW 54.2	STAY 19.6	DOC 11.1		Breeder Sunnyview Farms/Darin Smith
	CW 26	YG -0.31	MARB 0.09	REA 0.69	BF -0.059	API 112.5	TI 61.2				Breed PB SM
											Sire HC Power Drive 88H
											MGS SRS Fortune 500
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: If you need some growth and performance, this bigger scaled, long bodied bull should add shape and stoutness into your next calf crop.											

Lot 34	Overall Index 99		Breed Index 96		ADG 3.9	ADG Ratio 91		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.69 132		Rump Fat 0.65	Name SA Foundation 624-621
	Tag 410 ANGUS	Born 24-Jan	Final Wt 1353	Frame 4.8	SC 36.8	Pelvic 181.5	BWT 72	A. WWT 792	REA-REA Ratio 15 103		Rib Fat 0.43
EPDs	CED 8	BW -0.3	WW 63	YW 101	CEM 10	Milk 31	\$EN -30.26				Breeder Schrecke Angus
	CWT 35	Marb 0.62	REA 0.37	BF 0.044	\$W 55.54	\$F 50.2	\$G 30.47	\$QG 31.71	\$YG -1.24	\$B 95.85	Breed Angus
											Sire Musgrave Foundation
											MGS Mytty In Focus
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments:											

Lot 35	Overall Index 99		Breed Index 96		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 102		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.16 89		Rump Fat 0.32	Name DeKap Burgess Trend 94
	Tag 511 ANGUS	Born 14-Mar	Final Wt 1205	Frame 5.9	SC 38.2	Pelvic 187.75	BWT 81	A. WWT 716	REA-REA Ratio 13.6 94		Rib Fat 0.43
EPDs	CED 4	BW 3.3	WW 41	YW 68	CEM 9	Milk 25	\$EN -2.29				Breeder DeKap Angus Farm
	CWT 22	Marb 0.33	REA 0.16	BF 0.011	\$W 30.33	\$F 12.46	\$G 25.85	\$QG 20.98	\$YG 4.87	\$B 69.2	Breed Angus
											Sire AAR New Trend
											MGS DeKap Olus ImageMaker 49
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments:											

Lot 36	Overall Index 98		Breed Index 101		ADG 4.1	ADG Ratio 97		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.22 90		Rump Fat	Name WS OS Overload B3
	Tag 103 % SIMM	Born 4-Feb	Final Wt 1237	Frame 4.4	SC 39.2	Pelvic 194.5	BWT 69	A. WWT 722	REA-REA Ratio 16.14 111		Rib Fat 0.31
EPDs	CED 10.9	BW 1.3	WW 60	YW 92.4	MCE 3.8	MILK 19.8	MWW 49.8	STAY 10.9	DOC		Breeder Washburn and Osborne
	CW 27	YG -0.21	MARB 0.46	REA 0.74	BF -0.018	API 121.2	TI 69.7				Breed 1/2 SM; 1/2 AN
											Sire B C Lookout 7024
											MGS SVF/NJC Mo Better M217
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: If you're looking to add power in one generation, he's the one for you. This guy is packed full of shape, feature, and muscle.											



Lot 37	Overall Index		Breed Index		ADG	ADG Ratio		IMF-IMF Ratio		Rump Fat	Name	TG Ten X X45
	98		95		4.1	97		3.77	106	0.43	Reg #	17877710
Tag 306	Born	Final Wt	Frame	SC	Pelvic	BWT	A. WWT	REA-REA Ratio		Rib Fat	Breeder	Griffin Angus
	16-Feb	1324	6.3	39.2	205.25	79	704	13.8	95	0.43	Breed	Angus
ANGUS	CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	Milk	\$EN				Sire	AAR Ten X 7008 SA
	4	2.4	57	105	7	25	-22.37				MGS	GAR Focus 6911
EPDs	CWT	Marb	REA	BF	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B	Color	Black
	50	0.88	0.38	0.019	36.18	60.52	37.73	38.75	-1.02	122.14	H/P/S	P
Comments: We think cattlemen should identify with his bull's ideal blend of body, power, and masculinity.												

Lot 38	Overall Index		Breed Index		ADG	ADG Ratio		IMF-IMF Ratio		Rump Fat	Name	RS Cut Above 017B
	98		104		4.3	102		2.49	70		Reg #	2871680
Tag 202	Born	Final Wt	Frame	SC	Pelvic	BWT	A. WWT	REA-REA Ratio		Rib Fat	Breeder	Rincker Simmentals
	4-Feb	1518	6.9	39.2	186	82	788	15.24	105	0.26	Breed	PB SM
SIMM	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		Sire	Flying B Cut Above
	6.5	2.9	59.3	88.2	9.1	19.4	49	20.3	11.1		MGS	CNS Dream On L 186
EPDs	CW	YG	MARB	REA	BF	API	TI				Color	Black
	26.8	-0.3	0.18	0.61	-0.06	116.9	63.7				H/P/S	P
Comments: He's a stout made and fast performing bull that should add shape and pounds. He has been confirmed HOMOZYGOUS POLLED. He's in the top 30% of the breed for YW and has a quiet disposition. He has been 50K genetically enhanced providing a more reliable set of EPDs.												

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Lot 39	Overall Index 97		Breed Index 100		ADG 4.3	ADG Ratio 103		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.61 73		Rump Fat	Name Bauer's Mr Upgrade B25
	Tag 111	Born 5-Jan	Final Wt 1379	Frame 5.6	SC 35.0	Pelvic 201.25	BWT 86	A. WWT 718	REA-REA Ratio 14.06 97		Rib Fat 0.24
% SIMM	CED 6.8	BW 2.8	WW 66.3	YW 102.1	MCE 7.1	MILK 29.3	MWW 62.4	STAY	DOC 11.1		Breeder Bauer Simmentals
EPDs	CW 34.9	YG -0.4	MARB 0.34	REA 1.02	BF -0.06	API 113.1	TI 70.8				Breed 3/4 SM; 1/4 AN
											Sire MR NLC Upgrade U8676
											MGS PVF All Payday 729
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: His ability to combine that maternal look with a rugged, athletic build and yet still be stout and powerful...is pretty impressive.											

Lot 40	Overall Index 97		Breed Index 102		ADG 4.4	ADG Ratio 103		IMF-IMF Ratio 1.98 56		Rump Fat	Name Bauer's Mr Shockwave
	Tag 110	Born 15-Jan	Final Wt 1354	Frame 6.7	SC 40.6	Pelvic 218.5	BWT 75	A. WWT 778	REA-REA Ratio 15.92 110		Rib Fat 0.29
SIMM	CED 8	BW 0.5	WW 56	YW 98	MCE 11	MILK 31	MWW 52.4	STAY 21.1	DOC 8.8		Breeder Bauer Simmentals
EPDs	CW 38.8	YG -0.4	MARB 0.07	REA 0.95	BF -0.06	API 121.6	TI 71.4				Breed PB SM
											Sire KAPPES Shockwave X34
											MGS GW Lucky Dice 187H
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: Bauer Simmentals brings us a productive functional kind of bull that offers growth, build, and body.											

Lot 41	Overall Index 96		Breed Index 102		ADG 4.1	ADG Ratio 97		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.76 77		Rump Fat	Name 4RC Spartan BR66 B
	Tag 106	Born 28-Jan	Final Wt 1312	Frame 6.7	SC 38.8	Pelvic 252.75	BWT 88	A. WWT 645	REA-REA Ratio 16.03 110		Rib Fat 0.19
SIMM	CED 6.6	BW 3.2	WW 73	YW 106.3	MCE 10.5	MILK 27.5	MWW 64	STAY 21.6	DOC 8.7		Breeder Claussen's Simm and Red Angus
EPDs	CW 37.6	YG -0.41	MARB 0.28	REA 0.99	BF -0.081	API 130.2	TI 75.3				Breed PB SM
											Sire MR NLC Upgrade U8676
											MGS TNT On Target J94
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: Here's a Purebred Simmi that's a big footed, durably constructed bull, who reads with future and masculinity.											

Lot 42	Overall Index 95		Breed Index 98		ADG 4	ADG Ratio 95		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.27 92		Rump Fat	Name SHS The Magician B3
	Tag 206	Born 15-Jan	Final Wt 1404	Frame 6.2	SC 38.1	Pelvic 188.5	BWT 80	A. WWT 799	REA-REA Ratio 14.52 100		Rib Fat 0.26
% SIMM	CED 7.1	BW 0.2	WW 50.1	YW 66.6	MCE 7.8	MILK 8.8	MWW 33.9	STAY	DOC 9.1		Breeder Larry Parr
EPDs	CW 9.7	YG -0.2	MARB 0.09	REA 0.29	BF -0.05	API 101.4	TI 54.2				Breed 3/4 SM; 1/8 AN; 1/8 MA
											Sire GCC Whizard 125W
											MGS GW Lucky Break 047G
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: With just a touch of white on his face, he's great in his rib shape and has plenty of muscle to be a herd sire.											

Lot 43	Overall Index 94		Breed Index 91		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 90		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.39 123		Rump Fat 0.27	Name MW Mr Hoover 61
	Tag 603	Born 23-Mar	Final Wt 1027	Frame 5.6	SC 38.4	Pelvic 183.5	BWT 57	A. WWT 658	REA-REA Ratio 12.2 84		Rib Fat 0.22
ANGUS	CED 9	BW 0.7	WW 49	YW 91	CEM 13	Milk 27	\$EN -17.94				Breeder Kevin Washburn
EPDs	CWT 30	Marb 0.47	REA 0.71	BF 0.006	\$W 37.77	\$F 42.88	\$G 34.82	\$QG 26.64	\$YG 8.18	\$B 92.28	Breed Angus
											Sire Hoover Dam
											MGS Ironwood New Level
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: When analyzing cattle at the ground, 603 should be an immediate investment. He's a good footed, clean jointed bull that offers that extra athleticism on the go. Yet, this one still comes with that added moderation and rib to keep your cattle easy maintaining.											

Lot 44	Overall Index 94		Breed Index 101		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 90		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.64 102		Rump Fat	Name SHS American Justice B5
	Tag 205	Born 16-Jan	Final Wt 1318	Frame 5.8	SC 36.6	Pelvic 193.75	BWT 68	A. WWT 794	REA-REA Ratio 14.84 102		Rib Fat 0.28
SIMM	CED 11.3	BW 2	WW 63.4	YW 96.8	MCE 7.8	MILK 23.1	MWW 54.8	STAY 20.4	DOC 5.2		Breeder Larry Parr
EPDs	CW 30.6	YG -0.4	MARB 0.23	REA 0.81	BF -0.07	API 130.4	TI 70.2				Breed PB SM
											Sire JF American Pride 0987X
											MGS WLE Missy X854
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: Here's a big footed, masculine featured bull that should inject some added shape and length into calves, while still keeping structure in check. Notice his 130 API!

Lot 45	Overall Index 93		Breed Index 95		ADG 4.21429	ADG Ratio 99		IMF-IMF Ratio 1.88 53		Rump Fat	Name 4RC Spartan BR90 BZ
	Tag 108	Born 29-Jan	Final Wt 1288	Frame 6.7	SC 39.3	Pelvic 222	BWT 79	A. WWT 613	REA-REA Ratio 15.44 106		Rib Fat 0.19
% SIMM	CED 9.5	BW 1	WW 61.3	YW 92	MCE 1.3	MILK 26.3	MWW 56.9	STAY	DOC 5.4		Breeder Claussen's Simm and Red Angus
EPDs	CW 26.1	YG -0.14	MARB 0.51	REA 0.3	BF -0.045	API 112.5	TI 71.1				Breed 1/4 SM; 5/8 AN; 1/8 CS
											Sire Hooks Titus 31T
											MGS G T Placid 306
											Color BWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: This baldy bull offers the extension, design, and build that should give you confidence in his and his daughters long term use.



TAG 111



TAG 206



TAG 110



TAG 108

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LEATHERNECK!!

Lot 46	Overall Index 93		Breed Index 96		ADG 4.2	ADG Ratio 99		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.43 68		Rump Fat	Name ROCKING B Windchill-25
	Tag 113	Born 20-Jan	Final Wt 1267	Frame 5.7	SC 39.4	Pelvic 190.75	BWT 93	A. WWT 591	REA-REA Ratio 13 90		Rib Fat 0.19
% SIMM	CED 11.8	BW -1.1	WW 51	YW 81.9	MCE 11.1	MILK 30.2	MWW 55.7	STAY	DOC 8.2		Breeder Glenn Brammeier
EPDs	CW 17.5	YG -0.1	MARB 0.32	REA 0.28	BF -0.017	API 128.5	TI 64.6				Breed 5/8 SM; 3/8 AN
											Sire TJ 181W HY Slugger
											MGS Black Enhancer
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: Here's a high performing, masculine built bull who should inject some muscle and stoutness into your next generation.

Lot 47	Overall Index 91		Breed Index 88		ADG 3.7	ADG Ratio 88		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.98 112		Rump Fat 0.2	Name K-sha-K Denver 427
	Tag 608	Born 20-Mar	Final Wt 1072	Frame 6.8	SC 34.3	Pelvic 173.75	BWT 85	A. WWT 674	REA-REA Ratio 12.4 85		Rib Fat 0.22
ANGUS	CED 7	BW 3.9	WW 58	YW 98	CEM 10	Milk 22	\$EN -10.62				Breeder K-Sha-K
EPDs	CWT 43	Marb 0.55	REA 0.82	BF 0.011	\$W 37.66	\$F 48.49	\$G 36.26	\$QG 29.42	\$YG 6.84	\$B 111.76	Sire EXAR Denver 2002B
											MGS BC Marathon 7022
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: A good, functional bull that has the athletic build and foot quality it takes to cover cows.

Lot 48	Overall Index 91		Breed Index 88		ADG 3.6	ADG Ratio 84		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.17 117		Rump Fat 0.4	Name Can Am Broken Bow 418
	Tag 307	Born 31-Jan	Final Wt 1291	Frame 6	SC 37.6	Pelvic 205.25	BWT 78	A. WWT 779	REA-REA Ratio 13.8 95		Rib Fat 0.4
ANGUS	CED 12	BW -0.8	WW 71	YW 113	CEM 13	Milk 32	\$EN -38.73				Breeder Can Am Cattle Co.
EPDs	CWT 27	Marb 0.59	REA 0.63	BF -0.01	\$W 61.16	\$F 64.79	\$G 39.98	\$QG 30.74	\$YG 9.24	\$B 95.71	Breed Angus
											Sire KM Broken Bow 002
											MGS Dr J Analyst M250
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: This bull's basic utility should help to make easy doing, functional cattle. In addition to that, he offers an outcross pedigree. He should be a great calving ease sire. Look at his birth to yearling spread! Not to mention, his dam is productive and easy doing and from the highly regarded Forever Lady cow family.

Lot 49	Overall Index 90		Breed Index 97		ADG 3.4	ADG Ratio 80		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.9 109		Rump Fat	Name RS Ebony Top Grade 220B
	Tag 201	Born 16-Jan	Final Wt 1405	Frame 7.2	SC 37.1	Pelvic 203	BWT 76	A. WWT 719	REA-REA Ratio 17.14 118		Rib Fat 0.29
SIMM	CED 9.5	BW 0.2	WW 57.2	YW 86.5	MCE 10.7	MILK 35.8	MWW 64.4	STAY	DOC 10.1		Breeder Rincker Simmentals
EPDs	CW 21.9	YG -0.3	MARB 0.29	REA 0.58	BF -0.06	API 125.8	TI 67.5				Breed PB SM
											Sire MCM Top Grade 018X
											MGS NLC Fortunate Son 100N
											Color BWF
											H/P/S P

Comments: He is confirmed HOMOZYGOUS BLACK and HOMOZYGOUS POLLED. He has the third largest ribeye overall on test, and the highest %IMF across all Simmental bulls. He's deep ribbed and sound moving. He has also been 50K genetically enhanced for more reliable EPDs.

Lot 50	Overall Index 90		Breed Index 87		ADG 3.6	ADG Ratio 84		IMF-IMF Ratio 4.04 113		Rump Fat 0.39	Name BHRNDS Hoover 614 [DDF]
	Tag 504	Born 28-Jan	Final Wt 1186	Frame 4.6	SC 38.5	Pelvic 169	BWT 78	A. WWT 774	REA-REA Ratio 13.5 93		Rib Fat 0.31
ANGUS	CED 5	BW 0.8	WW 52	YW 87	CEM 10	Milk 24	\$EN -5.27				Breeder Behrends Farms
EPDs	CWT 29	Marb 0.59	REA 0.76	BF -0.021	\$W 47.99	\$F 37.54	\$G 41.99	\$QG 30.74	\$YG 11.25	\$B 100.39	Breed Angus
											Sire Hoover Dam
											MGS BB Ambush 1410
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: Can't go wrong investing in 504, as he certainly covers the basics. He's correct in his lines, deep bodied, and smooth built. We think he holds value for any operation.



Lot 51	Overall Index 89		Breed Index 87		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 90		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.81 79		Rump Fat 0.43	Name ERA Promise 0556
	Tag 404	Born 23-Feb	Final Wt 1248	Frame 6.2	SC 38.9	Pelvic 171	BWT 77	A. WWT 727	REA-REA Ratio 13.7 94		Rib Fat 0.33
ANGUS	CED 7	BW 0	WW 53	YW 88	CEM 12	Milk 26	\$EN -14.64				Breeder Eagle River Angus
EPDs	CWT 35	Marb 0.31	REA 0.47	BF -0.019	\$W 45.66	\$F 35.72	\$G 27.22	\$QG 20.13	\$YG 7.09	\$B 91.15	Breed Angus
											Sire ERA Promise 0454
											MGS N Bar Emulation EXT
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: This bull has feature at the ground that's hard to replicate. No doubt, he's as good as any in terms of being good toed, deep heeled, and appropriate in his angles. Yet, he still is good in his body shape.

Lot 52	Overall Index 89		Breed Index 87		ADG 3.7	ADG Ratio 87		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.2 90		Rump Fat 0.31	Name WDF Thistle Dew 403
	Tag 609	Born 18-Feb	Final Wt 1102	Frame 5.9	SC 34.7	Pelvic 166.25	BWT 91	A. WWT 606	REA-REA Ratio 14 96		Rib Fat 0.29
ANGUS	CED 1	BW 3.7	WW 48	YW 78	CEM 4	Milk 24	\$EN -2.79				Breeder Bill Farm Angus
EPDs	CWT 33	Marb 0.46	REA 0.76	BF 0.039	\$W 36.35	\$F 22.63	\$G 31.12	\$QG 26.23	\$YG 4.89	\$B 91.21	Breed Angus
											Sire MM Massive of Thistle Dew 9811
											MGS SAV Prosperity 9131
											Color Black
											H/P/S P

Comments: Out of a 1st calf heifer (purchased from Schaff's Angus; North Dakota), this one is a good bodied sire that comes with a manageable frame size, yet still he's got the build and comfort to offer an extra notch of function and longevity. Note his outcross pedigree. This bull has HD 50K enhanced EPDs.





Tag 101



TAG 303



TAG 107



TAG 203



TAG 211



TAG 207

Lot 53	Overall Index		Breed Index		ADG	ADG Ratio		IMF-IMF Ratio		Rump Fat	Name
	88		94		3.7	88		2.9	81		WS OS Skettles Jr.
	Tag	Born	Final Wt	Frame	SC	Pelvic	BWT	A. WWT	REA-REA Ratio	Rib Fat	Reg #
	101	18-Feb	1216	6.1	36.9	176	77	753	0.64	97	2883162
SIMM	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		Breeder
	9.5	1.6	80.6	113.2	10.3	15.1	55.4	23.1	9.9		Washburn and Osborne
EPDs	CW	YG	MARB	REA	BF	API	TI				Breed
	38.9	-0.21	0.09	0.64	-0.049	130.5	75.1				PB SM
											Sire
											JF Milestone 999W
											MGS
											CNS Dream On L186
											Color
											Black
											H/P/S
											P

Comments: This sire offers balance and proportional from the side, and yet he's still got mass and power to match. We're confident he will generate good growing cattle as suggested by his progressive yearling weight numbers. All of that growth and he still offers a 130.5 API!

Lot 54	Overall Index 88		Breed Index 86		ADG 3.9	ADG Ratio 91		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.69 75		Rump Fat 0.25	Name KF Upshot 63
	Tag 303	Born 10-Feb	Final Wt 1228	Frame 6.2	SC 40	Pelvic 191.75	BWT 86	A. WWT 699	REA-REA Ratio 12.7 87		Rib Fat 0.25
ANGUS	CED 5	BW 3.2	WW 58	YW 103	CEM 8	Milk 25	\$EN -17.94				Breeder Kramer Farms
EPDs	CWT 44	Marb 0.53	REA 0.62	BF 0.024	\$W 39.41	\$F 56.6	\$G 31.68	\$QG 28.81	\$YG 2.87	\$B 108.66	Sire EXAR Upshot 0562B
											MGS SAV 004 Traveler 4464
Comments: If you're looking for a bull that's got that extra grow who is neat fronted and smooth shouldered, then 303 should definitely fit the bill.											

Lot 55	Overall Index 87		Breed Index 89		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 89		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.1 59		Rump Fat	Name 4RC Spartan BW74 B
	Tag 107	Born 15-Jan	Final Wt 1259	Frame 5.7	SC 36.6	Pelvic 218.5	BWT 70	A. WWT 580	REA-REA Ratio 15.62 108		Rib Fat 0.17
% SIMM	CED 9.3	BW 0.9	WW 66	YW 95.2	MCE 7.2	MILK 30.9	MWW 63.9	STAY 15.3	DOC 7.8		Breeder Claussen's Simm and Red Angus
EPDs	CW 27.6	YG -0.35	MARB 0.32	REA 0.81	BF -0.065	API 124.3	TI 75.3				Breed 3/4 SM; 1/8 AN; 1/8 CS
											Sire MR NLC Upgrade U8676
Comments: A bull who should work to add that extra muscle and shape into your operation.											

Lot 56	Overall Index 87		Breed Index 92		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 89		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.09 59		Rump Fat	Name RS Combustible 124B
	Tag 203	Born 12-Feb	Final Wt 1301	Frame 5.5	SC 36.6	Pelvic 188	BWT 82	A. WWT 810	REA-REA Ratio 15.07 104		Rib Fat 0.27
SIMM	CED 7.7	BW 2.3	WW 56.4	YW 80.4	MCE 10.2	MILK 19.5	MWW 47.7	STAY 23.1	DOC 4.9		Breeder Rincker Simmentals
EPDs	CW 21.2	YG -0.3	MARB 0.04	REA 0.76	BF -0.05	API 116.2	TI 59.4				Breed PB SM
											Sire FBF1 Combustible
Comments: He is confirmed HOMOZYGOUS BLACK and HOMOZYGOUS POLLED. His sire was the Res. Champ. Simmental bull in Denver in 2013. He has the same muscle and body as his sire and should project that in his progeny with his 50K genetically enhanced, more predictable EPDs.											

Lot 57	Overall Index 87		Breed Index 91		ADG 3.8	ADG Ratio 90		IMF-IMF Ratio 1.81 51		Rump Fat	Name DLS Royal Affair B404
	Tag 211	Born 19-Jan	Final Wt 1246	Frame 5.7	SC 32.8	Pelvic 174.5	BWT 86	A. WWT 698	REA-REA Ratio 15.58 107		Rib Fat 0.28
SIMM	CED 11.3	BW 0.1	WW 51.7	YW 76.3	MCE 11.5	MILK 20.2	MWW 46	STAY 18.3	DOC 9.6		Breeder Sunnyview Farms/Darin Smith
EPDs	CW 15.6	YG -0.35	MARB 0.17	REA 0.69	BF -0.061	API 120.7	TI 63.4				Breed PB SM
											Sire STF Royal Affair Z44M
Comments: Here's an ultra moderate, good bodied bull that has the shape and muscle to work for you.											

Lot 58	Overall Index 84		Breed Index 81		ADG 3.4	ADG Ratio 80		IMF-IMF Ratio 3.73 105		Rump Fat 0.32	Name MW Mr. Upshot 45
	Tag 602	Born 21-Feb	Final Wt 1077	Frame 5.5	SC 38.3	Pelvic 182	BWT 76	A. WWT 786	REA-REA Ratio 12.1 83		Rib Fat 0.25
ANGUS	CED 8	BW 3	WW 57	YW 104	CEM 10	Milk 20	\$EN -13.73				Breeder Washburn Simm and Angus
EPDs	CWT 33	Marb 0.52	REA 0.48	BF 0.027	\$W 31.69	\$F 58.88	\$G 31.19	\$QG 28.4	\$YG 2.79	\$B 94.63	Breed Angus
											Sire EXAR Upshot 0562B
Comments: Here's a masculine, stout headed bull that offers a moderate, heavy structured look.											

Lot 59	Overall Index 82		Breed Index 85		ADG 3.3	ADG Ratio 78		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.94 82		Rump Fat	Name 4MF Pays To Drive 471B
	Born 8-Jan	Final Wt 1428	Frame 6.7	SC 40.7	Pelvic 199.75	BWT 80	A. WWT 770	REA-REA Ratio 15.01 103		Rib Fat 0.29	Reg # 2879042
	CED 3.7	BW 2.3	WW 63	YW 103	MCE 3.5	MILK 27.3	MWW 58.8	STAY	DOC 13.3		Breeder 4th Meridian Farms
	CW 35.1	YG -0.1	MARB 0.14	REA 0.63	BF -0.01	API 78.2	TI 60.7				Breed 1/2 SM; 1/2 AN
% SIMM											Sire PVF All Payday 729
EPDs											MGS HC Power Drive 88H
											Color Black
											H/P/S P
Comments: Study the look of this bull, he represents function as he is good bodied and heavy structured.											

Lot 60	Overall Index 80		Breed Index 82		ADG 3.2	ADG Ratio 76		IMF-IMF Ratio 2.78 78		Rump Fat	Name 4MF Clear-Cut 421B
	Born 25-Jan	Final Wt 1273	Frame 5.9	SC 37.6	Pelvic 177.25	BWT 79	A. WWT 810	REA-REA Ratio 13.98 96		Rib Fat 0.28	Reg # 2879043
	CED 1.8	BW 3.5	WW 58.5	YW 85.6	MCE 8.3	MILK 19.4	MWW 48.7	STAY	DOC 10.6		Breeder 4th Meridian Farms
	CW 26.1	YG -0.2	MARB 0.15	REA 0.32	BF -0.05	API 90.9	TI 60				Breed 3/4 SM; 1/4 AN
% SIMM											Sire Flying B Cut Above
EPDs											MGS 3C Macho M450 BZ
											Color BWF
											H/P/S S
Comments: This is a good built, blaze faced bull that offers that extra length and extension, and yet he still has plenty of shape.											

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Testing Information

FACILITIES: The bulls were housed in straw and stalk bedded 28' x 80' pens with a 28' x 28' shelter open to the south with a maximum of 13 bulls per pen.

TESTING PERIOD: The bulls began their 112-day test on October 20, 2014 after a 21-day adjustment period and came off of test on February 10, 2015.

RATION: Bulls were fed a test ration that was 31.25% corn, 32.5% pelleted soybean hulls, 28.75% pelleted corn gluten feed, 2.5% cottonseed hulls, and 5% vitamin-mineral premix with Rumensin. In addition, all were allowed access to round bales of grass hay.

ON AND OFF OF TEST WEIGHTS: The on test weight was the average of two consecutive weights taken on October 20 and 21, 2014. Off test weight was the average of two consecutive weights taken on February 9 and 10, 2015.

ADG: Average Daily Gain over the entire test period. The test group ratio is also provided.

INDEXES: Calculated as 70% ADG + 15% REA + 15%IMF. An overall index across all breeds was calculated to compare their performance across breeds. A within breed index was calculated as well.

FRAME SCORE: Based on hip height and age at hip height measurement using the BIF guidelines.

PELVIC AREA: Measured in square centimeters and adjusted using BIF guidelines. This trait is correlated to the ease of calving of a bull's daughters.

SCROTAL CIRCUMFERENCE: Measured in centimeters and adjusted using BIF guidelines. This trait is correlated to the bull's semen producing ability as well as the fertility and age of puberty of his offspring.

RUMP FAT & 12TH RIB FAT: Fat thickness in inches at the rump and between the 12th and 13th ribs measured using real-time ultrasound and adjusted using breed association and BIF guidelines. Note that some breeds do not report rump fat.

RIBEYE AREA: Ribeye area in square inches between the 12th and 13th ribs measured using real-time ultrasound and adjusted using breed association and BIF guidelines.

MARBLING: Marbling score estimated using real-time ultrasound and adjusted using breed association guidelines. Adjusted percent intramuscular fat is converted to a potential quality grade using BIF guidelines.

EPDs: Expected progeny differences as provided by the respective breed associations. The traits for which EPD information provided varies from breed to breed. Also, all animals of the same breed may not have information provided on all traits. The EPD's should only be used to compare bulls within the same breed. A more detailed explanation of EPDs is included later in this catalog.

GENETIC DEFECTS: All bulls in the sale are free of known genetic defects at the time of test registration, excluding the Developmental Duplication (DD) condition. Due to the Angus Association's position regarding the condition (<http://www.angus.org/Pub/DD/DDLetter08142013.html>) Western Illinois University allowed potential carriers test entry with the condition that any and all carrier animals are marked in the catalog footnotes.

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Preconditioning Programs

Independent university research and practical field experience has confirmed the value in terms of overall animal profitability throughout the beef production chain of an effective health preconditioning program. Progressive commercial producers are not capturing this value, which buyers recognize and are willing to pay for. A documented health program is also an important component of many branded beef alliances that are also adding value to our product. Merial's SureHealth™ program is a veterinarian certified and Merial actively helps producers capture added value of their cattle. Thanks to Merial for their assistance in implementing the program and with health related items, promotion of the sale, and for donating to the Sigma Alpha girls to assist with their food stand.

Understanding EPD's

An EPD is a prediction, based on available data, of what the animal is expected to transmit to its future offspring. EPD values are used to compare animals; for example, the difference in EPD between two bulls is a prediction of the expected difference between the future performance of progeny of the two bulls. Since an EPD predicts future progeny performance, it is regressed towards zero or a pedigree value, depending on the heritability of the traits and on the amount, relationship and distribution of the information available. For example, if Bull A has an EPD for weaning weight of 12 and Bull B has a weaning weight EPD of 27, then we would expect the calves sired from Bull B to be about 15 pounds heavier at weaning than calves from Bull A, assuming the cows they breed are of equal genetic quality to each other. EPD's simply provide a comparison between animals using all available data.

An EPD normally has an accuracy value printed with it which can vary from 0 to 1.0, based on the amount and type of data used to predict the EPD. This accuracy provides the user with an indication of the likelihood of possible change in the EPD when more information becomes available. For example, an EPD with an accuracy of 0.99 is not very likely to change when additional information becomes available on the animal. But an accuracy of 0.02, for example, indicates that the EPD is not too reliable as it is likely to change when additional information on more calves becomes available. Accuracies are **not** included in the catalog data as they are all rather small on these bulls as they have not yet sired any progeny.

Not all breeds choose to get EPD's on all traits, thus you'll notice some difference in what EPD's are available on bulls of various breeds in this catalog. While most traits are easily understandable, two that are sometimes a bit confusing are the different weaning traits and calving ease traits. For weaning weight, three figures are usually included: weaning weight, milk (or maternal weaning weight), and total maternal weaning weight. The weaning weight figure shows the genetic effect associated with the ability of the calf to grow. It is the sire's direct genetic effect on weaning weight. The milk, or maternal weaning weight, has to do with how well the daughters of the bull are expected to produce milk. It is a predictor of a sire's genetic merit for milk and mothering ability as expressed in his daughters, or, in other words, that part of weaning weight attributed to milk and mothering ability. The total maternal weaning weight is the sum of the maternal weaning weight and 1/2 of the weaning weight. This index is the expected amount of pounds that a sire's daughters' calves will differ from the breed average assuming the daughters are mated to sires of average genetic merit for weaning weight. A bull's calving ease EPD relates calving ease of calves sired by the bull; while daughter's calving ease estimates how easily his daughters will give birth to their calves.

Some breeds are now calculating economic indexes that allow comparison of a dollar value difference between calves sired by different sires. These indexes can be used much like EPDs. In fact, they are calculated from EPDs by making certain assumptions about the economic value of the contributing traits. The Angus breed, for example has the \$F index (indicating value in the feedlot), \$G (indicating carcass value), and \$B (indicating total feedlot and carcass value). If bull A has a \$B index of \$45.50 and bull B has a \$B index of \$30.50, then bull A's progeny (if mated to similar cows) should produce \$15.00 more profit per head than bull B's progeny when fed out and marketed on a carcass grid program.

Management of the Yearling Bull

With proper care and management, your yearling bull can give you many years of good breeding performance. Adjusting to a new farm and new ration is a very critical time. While the bulls have been fed a 22% roughage ration on test, most producers adapt them to a higher roughage diet on their farm. It's important to remember that yearling bulls are still growing and will very likely lose some condition during the breeding season. A good guideline to follow is to feed about one pound of grain per hundred pounds of body weight with free-choice, high quality forage and free-choice of a quality salt and mineral mix. The bull should also be allowed a good pen size for adequate exercise.

At breeding time, it is generally recommended that a yearling bull be turned in with not more than 20 cows in a fairly small pasture. Exceeding this number of cows and forcing the bull to cover a large pasture with rough terrain may well lower the conception rate. And certainly the yearling bull should be grouped only with bulls his own weight and age to reduce injury problems from fighting. If at all possible, continue feeding some grain to the yearling bull through the breeding season to reduce his weight loss during this time. Yearling bulls should also continue to grow through the next winter. During that time he should be fed 1/2 - 1 pound of grain per 100 pounds of body weight, plus free-choice quality roughage, salt and mineral. A parasite control program is also important.

Breed Index Leaders

Composite	2015	Lot 6	Tag 605	118	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2014	Lot 6	Tag 604	117	Neubauer Farms	Atlanta, IL
	2013	Lot 2	Tag 107	126	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2012	Lot 14	Tag 103	109	Washburn and Osborne	Olney, IL
	2011	Lot 9	Tag 107	111	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2010	Lot 15	Tag 214	106	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2009	Lot 3	Tag 210	114	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2008	Lot 2	Tag 207	120	Washburn & Osborne	Olney, IL
	2007	Lot 5	Tag 105	103	Jess Range	Greenfield, IL
	2006	Lot 2	Tag 106	129	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2005	Lot 1	Tag 204	132	Peyton Billington	Olney, IL

Angus	2015	Lot 1	Tag 502	115	Gall's Angus Farm	Olney, IL
	2014	Lot 1	Tag 605	118	Neubauer Farms	Atlanta, IL
	2013	Lot 1	Tag 504	133	Bill Wyffels	Geneseo, IL
	2012	Lot 5	Tag 503	115	Eagle River Angus	Princeville, IL
	2011	Lot 1	Tag 401	120	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2010	Lot 2	Tag 403	117	Brent Behrends	San Jose, IL
	2009	Lot 2	Tag 511	115	Osborne Farm	Vandalia, IL
	2008	Lot 1	Tag 507	133	Jessica Muir	Odell, IL
	2007	Lot 1	Tag 402	117	Blue Ridge Cattle LLC	Monticello, IL
	2006	Lot 1	Tag 408	136	James Schrecke	Camp Point, IL
	2005	Lot 2	Tag 502	123	Springer Angus	Cazenovia, IL

Red Angus	2015	Lot 29	Tag 109	100	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2014	Lot 19	Tag 109	100	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2013	Lot 11	Tag 111	113	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2012	Lot 2	Tag 107	116	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2011	Lot 54	Tag 203	92	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2010	Lot 38	Tag 104	95	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2009	Lot 25	Tag 409	101	Blue Ridge Cattle LLC	Monticello, IL
	2008	Lot 6	Tag 105	91	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2007	Lot 2	Tag 102	117	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA

Simmental	2015	Lot 7	Tag 210	120	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2014	Lot 8	Tag 213	116	Shamrock Farms	Jacksonville, IL
	2013	Lot 7	Tag 510	117	Rincker Simmentals	Shelbyville, IL
	2012	Lot 1	Tag 102	137	Washburn and Osborne	Olney, IL
	2011	Lot 16	Tag 202	107	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2010	Lot 1	Tag 206	122	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2009	Lot 1	Tag 103	116	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2008	Lot 4	Tag 110	109	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2007	Lot 4	Tag 205	104	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2006	Lot 3	Tag 102	123	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2005	Lot 5	Tag 305	117	Jordan Surber	Frankfort, IN

Trait Leaders

ADG	2015	Lot 10	Tag 503	5.4	Gall's Angus Farm	Odell, IL
	2014	Lot 3	Tag 304	5.5	Washburn and Osborne	Olney, IL
	2013	Lot 2	Tag 107	5.39	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2012	Lot 1	Tag 102	6.07	Washburn and Osborne	Olney, IL
	2011	Lot 1	Tag 401	5.06	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2010	Lot 2	Tag 403	5.14	Brent Behrends	San Jose, IL
	2009	Lot 4	Tag 502	4.98	Walnut Ridge Farm	Frankfort, IN
	2008	Lot 1	Tag 507	5.39	Jessica Muir	Odell, IL
	2007	Lot 12	Tag 507	5.07	Strawson Angus	Wilmington, IL
	2006	Lot 1	Tag 408	5.04	James Schrecke	Camp Point, IL
	2005	Lot 1	Tag 204	5.31	Peyton Billington	Olney, IL

REA ratio	2015	Lot 7	Tag 210	127	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2014	Lot 17	Tag 206	125	Rincker Simmental	Shelbyville, IL
	2013	Lot 11	Tag 111	122	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2012	Lot 59	Tag 207	130	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2011	Lot 27	Tag 106	127	Diamond A Farms	Altamont, IL
	2010	Lot 28	Tag 306	129	K-Sha-K Farms	Milan, IL
	2009	Lot 20	Tag 111	121	3 M Farms	Secor, IL
	2008	Lot 12	Tag 308	123	K-Sha-K Farms	Milan, IL

IMF ratio	2015	Lot 18	Tag 506	177	Bunting Farms	Fairfield, IL
	2014	Lot 20	Tag 311	167	Griffin Angus	Monroe City, MO
	2013	Lot 1	Tag 504	211*	Bill Wyffels	Geneseo, IL
	2012	Lot 5	Tag 503	190	Eagle River Angus	Princeville, IL
	2011	Lot 5	Tag 412	187	Rolling Hills Farm	Richview, IL
	2010	Lot 14	Tag 301	164	Strawson Angus	Wilmington, IL
	2009	Lot 12	Tag 206	179	Washburn & Osborne	Olney, IL
	2008	Lot 11	Tag 309	148	K-Sha-K Farms	Milan, IL

Adjusted F/G	2011	Lot 1	Tag 401	4.98	Bill Washburn	Olney, IL
	2010	Lot 1	Tag 206	4.92	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2009	Lot 1	Tag 103	4.96	Darin Smith	Alexander, IL
	2008	Lot 1	Tag 507	3.70	Jessica Muir	Odell, IL
	2007	Lot 2	Tag 102	4.85	Ron Claussen	Bettendorf, IA
	2006	Lot 1	Tag 408	3.65	James Schrecke	Camp Point, IL
	2005	Lot 4	Tag 609	3.93	Randy McCaskill	Clayton, IL

Test Averages

	2015	Breed Averages 2015				2013
	overall	AN	AR	%SM	SM	overall
Birth Weight	76.5	78.0	68.0	77.0	83.0	80
ADG	4.30	4.40	4.60	4.20	4.10	4.40
Frame Score	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.0
Pelvic Area	190	182	216	201	198	184
Scrotal Circum	38.6	38.9	37.8	38.7	37.7	39.7
Rib Fat	.31	.36	.26	.29	.26	.30
Rib Eye Area	14.7	14.2	14.0	15.0	15.9	15.2
Marb Sc	Se+	Ch-	Se-	Se-	Se-	Se+

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