



**Western Illinois
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53RD ANNUAL WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

**PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL
AND FEMALE SALE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 // 6:30 PM

>> WIU LIVESTOCK CENTER // MACOMB, IL

Offering 26 Yearling Bulls & Select Females // Angus, Red Angus, Simmental & SimAngus™

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Sale Schedule

4:00 PM . . . Bulls on display
4:30 PM . . . Buyer Registration Opens
5:00 PM . . . Pre-Sale Dinner Served
6:30 PM . . . WIU Bull Test Sale

SALE DAY PHONE NUMBERS

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SALE LOCATION

Western Illinois University Livestock Center
WIU Livestock Center
2265 Wigwam Hollow Road • Macomb, IL
*Located just south of the test station and west of
golf course.*

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.

BULL VIEWING

Bulls may be viewed at the livestock center after 4 PM on sale day and any other time at the bull testing facility prior to sale day.

BIDDING

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

ABSENTEE BIDS

If you are unable to attend the sale and would like to place a bid, please contact Keela Trennepohl or Monte Lowderman at the listed numbers.

TERMS

Terms of sale are cash. **CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE WIU HOOF AND HORN.** 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.

LIABILITY

All persons in attendance of 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.

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. Bulls will be housed and cared for by WIU bull test for up to 48 hours after the sale without additional charge.

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 met the health requirements established by the test veterinarian and test coordinator before coming on test. Their dams tested free of Johnes. All bulls were tested negative for persistently infected (PI) BVD and anaplasmosis.

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.

BREEDING GUARANTEE

All animals sold are guaranteed by the seller to be breeders. Bulls are guaranteed as long as they are properly care for. Any bull that settles at least one-third of healthy cows he breeds during a 90 day breeding season will be considered a breeder. 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.

Faculty/Staff

Dr. Keela Trennepohl, Assistant Professor & Bull Test Manager
Jay Pittman and Brent Heaton, Livestock Operations
Dr. Andy Baker, School of Agriculture Director
Dr. Tara Feld, CBT Dean

Bull Test Student Assistants

Grace Angotti and Cole Ellerbrock

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WIU Staff: Chris Trennepohl and Barb Woolam

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Bull test management thanks all additional students who assisted to make the bull sale a success.

Veterinary Staff

Dr. John Schar

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Meal Sponsor

Maggie McStay



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Dear Valued Customers,

I want to personally thank you for your interest in the 53rd Annual 2025 WIU Performance Tested Bull Sale. With the current strength of the cattle and bull markets, there's never been a better time to invest in high-quality genetics that will move your herd forward.

At WIU, we take pride in offering bulls that have been rigorously tested and developed with care. Our performance test provides valuable weaning-to-yearling comparison data across different breeders and genetics, ensuring you get the best insight into each bull's potential. Before even arriving at the test, these bulls are screened for PI-BVD, anaplasmosis, and all known genetic defects, while their dams have tested Johne's negative. They're also properly vaccinated against respiratory (4-way), clostridial (7-way + somnus), and Pasteurella diseases and dewormed for internal and external parasites.

During the test, they receive additional vaccinations for vibrio and leptospirosis, another round of deworming, and are confirmed brucellosis-free. They've also undergone a full breeding soundness exam and have been ultrasound-scanned for carcass traits. Our high-fiber ration—complete with chelated minerals, biotin, yeast, and rumensin—ensures optimal gain while keeping them in excellent breeding condition. Plus, with access to outdoor runs, these bulls stay active during development, helping them transition smoothly into a working environment.

I challenge you to find another bull development program that provides the level of certainty that WIU's test does. These breeders have brought their very best, and WIU has ensured they've received the best care possible. We are always striving for improvement and staying ahead of industry advancements to better serve you.

I look forward to seeing you all on March 7th! Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or if I can assist you in selecting your 2025 herd sires.

Keela Trennepohl, PhD
WIU Bull Test Advisor

Breeders, Fellow Cattleman and Friends,

I invite your inspection and welcome your attendance to this year's Western Illinois University's annual bull test sale. For 53 years, this test, has assisted breeders, producers and cattlemen to identify and measure important performance traits, profit making indicators and value added genetic markers. Today, the demand for documented performance tested bulls and quality genetics is not only strong but important as ever.

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 possesses those traits that are 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. Choosing the right bull for your operation can make a \$20.00 to \$30.00 / CWT difference or more, when selling your calf crop, per year.

The Western Illinois University bull test has built a tradition and a relationship between producers / breeders, alumni and students for almost 5 decades; and in some cases 3 generations of a family.

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 30 years. I have personally seen this sale grow, to become one of the well respected performance bull tests within the Midwest. Should you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to call Keela Trennepohl or my self. We look forward to seeing you at the sale.

Thank you in advance, for your consideration.

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EPD DEFINITIONS

Production, Maternal, and Carcass EPDS are listed for all breeds • Indices are breed specific

EPDs as printed in the catalog should only be compared within breed as they are not representative of an across breed EPD

PRODUCTION EPDS

CE/CED – Calving Ease Direct Predicts the average difference in ease with which a sire's calves will be born when he is bred to first-calf heifers, with a higher value indicating greater calving ease.

BW/Brth – Birth weight Expressed in pounds, is a predictor of a sire's ability to transmit birth weight to his progeny compared to that of other sires.

WW – Weaning Weight Expressed in pounds, is a predictor of a sire's ability to transmit weaning growth to his progeny compared to that of other sires.

YW – Yearling Weight EPD Expressed in pounds, is a predictor of a sire's ability to transmit yearling growth to his progeny compared to that of other sires.

SC – Scrotal Circumference EPD Expressed in centimeters, is a predictor of the difference in transmitting ability for scrotal size compared to that of other sires.

MATERNAL EPDS

Milk – Maternal Milk A predictor of a sire's genetic merit for milk and mothering ability as expressed in his daughters compared to daughters of other sires.

CARCASS EPDS

Fat/BF – Fat Thickness Expressed in inches, is a predictor of the differences in external fat thickness at the 12th rib of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

Marb – Marbling Expressed as a fraction of the difference in USDA marbling score of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

RE/REA – Ribeye Area EPD Expressed in square inches, is a predictor of the difference in ribeye area of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

INDICIES

Simmental

API – All Purpose Index Dollars per cow exposed under an all-purpose-sire scenario. Evaluates sires for use on the entire cow herd (heifers and mature cows) with the portion of their daughters required to maintain herd size retained and the remaining heifers and steers put on feed and sold grade and yield.

TI – Terminal Index Dollars per cow exposed under a terminal-sire scenario. Evaluates sires for use on mature cows with all offspring put on feed and sold under grade and yield.

BULL TEST OPERATION AND DATA COLLECTED

FACILITIES: The bulls had access to free choice hay and feed, covered shelter bedded with corn stalks, and 160' long outdoor runs.

TESTING PERIOD: The bulls began their 90-day test on October 23, 2024 after a 21-day adjustment period and came off of test on January 22, 2025.

RATION: Bulls were fed a complete pellet with a NEg of 0.495 Mcal/lb and 12% CP. The ration consisted of 73% highly digestible fiber sources (wheat middlings, soyhulls, and cottonseed hulls), 22% corn, and a vitamin-mineral premix with rumensin. This ration adds in developing bulls by optimizing gain without compromising breeding ability and foot quality.

ON/OFF TEST WEIGHTS: Weights are the average of two consecutive weights taken at the beginning and end of the bull test.

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

INDEXES: Calculated as 70% ADG + 15% ADJ REA + 15% ADJ IMF. Indexes were calculated within breed index.

Angus

\$M – Maternal Weaned Calf Value, an index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences from conception to weaning with the underlying breeding objective assuming that individuals retain their own replacement females within herd and sell the rest of the cull female and all male progeny as feeder calves. The model assumes commercial producers will replace 25% of their breeding females in the first generation and 20% of their breeding females in each subsequent generation.

\$W – Weaned Calf Value an index, expressed in dollars per head, to predict profitability differences in progeny due to genetics from birth to weaning. The underlying objective being producers will retain 20% of the female progeny as replacements and sell the rest of the cull females and their male counterparts as feeder calves.

\$B – Beef Value a terminal index, expressed in dollars per carcass, to predict profitability differences in progeny due to genetics for postweaning and carcass traits. This terminal index assumes commercial producers wean all male and female progeny, retain ownership of these animals through the feedlot phase and market these animals on a carcass grid.

\$C – Combined Value an index, expressed in dollars per head, which includes all traits that make up both Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M) and Beef Value (\$B) with the objective that commercial producers will replace 20% of their breeding females per year with replacement heifers retained within their own herd. The remaining cull heifer and steer progeny are then assumed to be sent to the feedlot where the producers retain ownership of those cattle and sell them on a quality-based carcass merit grid.

Red Angus

STAY – Stayability predicts differences in the ability of an animals' retained daughters to remain productive in the herd – calve every year – through 6 years of age. (Percent/High Value)

GM – Grid Master An index considering Red Angus bulls mated to cows and all progeny sold on a quality-based grid. Expressed in differences in profitability/exposure.

HB – Herd Builder An index considering Red Angus bulls mated to cows and heifers where heifers will be retained from the herd for replacement and all remaining progeny will be sold on a quality-based carcass grid. Expressed in differences in profitability per exposure.

ProS – Profitability and Sustainability is an all-purpose index that predicts average economic differences in all segments in the beef supply chain. Expressed in dollars per head born.

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

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. Will be available on sale day.

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.

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.

GENETIC DEFECTS: All bulls in the sale are free of known lethal genetic defects at the time of test registration. Bulls that are DDC will be allowed sell but will be noted as such.

EPDs current as of 2/5/25

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 WIU Performance Bull Test

Additional information such as intermediate weight reports are available online at:

www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/bull_test/



CONSIGNED BY JESS RANGE

1 JR PROMOTER 063L 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

PEN 2 | BD. 12/6/23 | ASA#. 4472665 | Tattoo. 063L
TAG 226 | Polled | Black

RUBYS TURNPIKE 771E
SIRE KLER PROMOTER G15
 GW MISS GPRD 028X
 LD CAPITALIST 316
DAM JR MISS FOXY 16G
 JR SPECIAL FOX 216E

ACT BW 82
 ADJ WW
 FINAL WT 1450
 WDA 3.31
 ADG 4.51
 RATIO 112.66
 FRAME 7.1

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
13.3	0.5	85.3	139.0	24.8	13.9	0.22	0.98	129.0	83.1	112
ADJ REA		REA RATIO		ADJ IMF		IMF RATIO		ACT BF		
14.32		99.36		3.88		118.69		0.58		

We are excited to lead off the sale in this monumental time in our industry. JR Promoter 063L is a herd sire that can be used to suit the needs of all facets of the beef industry. If you sell your calves by the pound, he can add the frame, stretch, and ability to gain. If carcass improvement is your need, he excels there as well, check out that IMF ratio of 118, put a premium on your \$3000+ fat cattle. If you're looking to save females, he comes from influential cow lines on both sides of his pedigree.



LOT 1

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

2 WS KNOCK OUT 19 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

PEN 2 | BD. 1/11/24 | ASA#. 4406493 | Tattoo. M19
TAG 207 | Polled | Black

MR NLC UPGRADE U8676
SIRE WS KNOCK OUT E91
 HPF MISS KNOCKOUT X071

DAM 19

ACT BW 69
 ADJ WW 721
 FINAL WT 1290
 WDA 3.24
 ADG 4.52
 RATIO 112.93
 FRAME 6.0

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
12.2	0.5	72.0	112.1	17.7	6.5	0.28	0.57	108.8	74.8	110
ADJ REA		REA RATIO		ADJ IMF		IMF RATIO		ACT BF		
15.40		106.86		3.18		97.28		0.19		



LOT 2

CONSIGNED BY JESS RANGE

3 JR MR 3-D 129M PB SM

PEN 2 | BD. 1/29/24 | ASA#. 4472684 | Tattoo. 129M
TAG 227 | Polled | Red

CKCC LD DIMENSION 8965
SIRE WHEATLAND 3-D 1142J
 WHEATLAND LADY 8911F
 FC SPECIAL FORCES
DAM JR RACHELS SPECIAL 311C
 JR RACHEL 31Y

ACT BW 96
 ADJ WW
 FINAL WT 1235
 WDA 3.17
 ADG 4.99
 RATIO 116.20
 FRAME 5.9

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
9.1	3.3	74.7	113.5	19.6	15.8	0.07	0.77	119.8	72.2	110
ADJ REA		REA RATIO		ADJ IMF		IMF RATIO		ACT BF		
14.39		93.84		2.75		100.00		0.19		

Wow! What a way to feature our first set of calves by our herd sire Wheatland 3-D. These cattle have absolutely exploded since they hit the feed. This 3-D son had the second highest ADG of all bulls on test. If you're like most cattlemen and sell by the pound, this kind of gain makes for a nice return on your dollar. The maternal power is there on both sides of the pedigree as well, if you're wanting to make a beautiful set of sound, functional, red females.



LOT 3



LOT 4

CONSIGNED BY DARIN SMITH

4 DLS LEVEL UP M411 **PB SM**

PEN 1 BD. 1/30/24 | ASA#. 4405623 | Tattoo. M411
TAG 109 Polled | Black

SIRE KRJ DAKOTA OUTLAW G974
NEXT LEVEL
 KRDL CAEDENCE C37
 HTP SVF IN DEW TIME
DAM DLS DIXIE ERICA Z213
 CRCC DIXIE ERICA 4033P

ACT BW	84
ADJ WW	696
FINAL WT	1217.5
WDA	3.17
ADG	4.70
RATIO	109.41
FRAME	6.6



CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
13.6	0.8	71.1	107.5	21.1	17.9	-0.02	0.81	127.7	71.5	105
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
14.31	93.32	2.71	98.55	0.29						



LOT 5

CONSIGNED BY DAVID KUHLE

5 KUHLE REVEL J233 M415 **ANGUS**

PEN 1 BD. 2/24/24 | AAA#. *20921718 | Tattoo. M415
TAG 120 Polled | Black

SIRE VAR REVELATION 6299
KUHLE REVELATION G178 J233
 KUHLE MISS PEYTON E142 G178
 RIVERBEND MONUMENTAL G1577
DAM KUHLE MISS MONUMENT K309
 KUHLE MS TESTAMENT 2103 F216

ACT BW	78
ADJ WW	741
FINAL WT	1225
WDA	3.44
ADG	5.04
RATIO	117.09
FRAME	7.1



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+4	+3.0	+89	+152	+25	+94	+1.19	+1.13	+58	+75	+228	+354	113
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
14.60	104.78	4.66	102.44	0.29								

The fastest gaining bull on test. This bull adds +89 lbs (top 5%) to Weaning Weight, +152 lbs to Yearling Weight (top 10%) and +91 lbs (top 1%) to Carcass Weight with a huge Ribeye. 79 lb birth weight.



LOT 6

CONSIGNED BY LARRY WINEMILLER

6 LW COMMERCE 404 **ANGUS**

PEN 2 BD. 12/24/23 | AAA#. *21000128 | Tattoo. 404
TAG 216 Polled | Black

SIRE GAR SUNBEAM
CONNEALY COMMERCE
 AVIRA OF CONANGA 814R
 RAR REVOLUTION 8148
DAM GVC DESIREE J215
 GAR DAYBREAK 1402

ACT BW	71
ADJ WW	798
FINAL WT	1452.5
WDA	3.50
ADG	4.31
RATIO	100.13
FRAME	6.0



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+10	+7	+91	+163	+29	+63	+1.18	+0.90	+62	+86	+200	+321	109
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
13.20	94.74	7.61	167.29	0.45								

CONSIGNED BY SHANNON WELSH

7 WELSH MR TRUMP 24 M RED ANGUS

PEN 2 BD. 1/26/24 | RAAA#. 5037057 | Tattoo. 24M
TAG 224 Polled | Red

RED SOO LINE POWER EYE 161X
SIRE DAMAR TRUMP C512
DAMAR OH BABY W168
ANDRAS FUSION R236
DAM CHEROKEE PRINCESS
RAML CHEROKEE PRINCESS

ACT BW 83
ADJ WW 787
FINAL WT 1317.5
WDA 3.40
ADG 3.91
RATIO 100.00
FRAME 5.9

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	RIB	ProS	HB	GM	BREED INDEX
16	-2.6	57	91	24	10	0.49	-0.09	72	17	54	100
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF							
15.24	100.00	3.37	100.00	0.22							

This is the only Red Angus in the offering. This masculine and rugged designed sire combines practicality and functionality all while still having the right kind of shape and muscularity.



LOT 7

CONSIGNED BY SHANNON WELSH

8 WELSH CHIEF M200 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

PEN 1 BD. 1/27/24 | ASA#. 4466714 | Tattoo. M200
TAG 122 Polled | Black

TJ FROSTY 318E
SIRE TJ CHIEF 460G
TJ 52A
BEJV MR PROFIT F018
DAM LOUISE 200J
200B

ACT BW 67
ADJ WW 1107.5
FINAL WT 1107.5
WDA 2.88
ADG 4.38
RATIO 109.50
FRAME 5.6

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.4	0.3	73.4	104.6	26.7	13.4	0.29	0.51	120.6	75.8	107
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
14.76	102.41	3.28	100.34	0.32						

This % bull combines a range ready build and foot quality along with a ribeye area that will cater to your needs.



LOT 8

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

9 WS FRANCHISE M1 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

PEN 2 BD. 1/5/24 | ASA#. 4406490 | Tattoo. M1
TAG 206 Homozygous Polled | Black

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
SIRE TJ FRANCHISE 451D
TJ MISS NET WORTH U11
W/C PINNACLE E80
DAM WS MS RIDE J7
JC MS RIDE 500C

ACT BW 73
ADJ WW 800
FINAL WT 1342.5
WDA 3.31
ADG 4.19
RATIO 104.83
FRAME 5.9

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.8	1.8	84.5	129.8	22.1	11.5	0.40	0.61	126.7	83.5	107
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.31	106.23	3.77	115.33	0.24						



LOT 9

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

10 WS FRANCHISE 12 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

PEN 2 BD. 1/10/24 | ASA#. 4406489 | Tattoo. M12
TAG 203 Homozygous Polled | Homozygous Black

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
SIRE TJ FRANCHISE 451D
TJ MISS NET WORTH U11
CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
DAM WS MS COWBOY F12
JC MS RIDE 500C

ACT BW 74
ADJ WW 722
FINAL WT 1270
WDA 3.17
ADG 4.08
RATIO 101.94
FRAME 6.2

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
12.0	1.7	80.1	120.4	20.3	13.0	0.49	0.53	132.8	82.9	106
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
16.19	112.34	3.94	120.53	0.31						

CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

11 WIU GRAVY 4254M 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

PEN 1 BD. 2/22/24 | ASA#. 4471954 | Tattoo. 4254M
TAG 111 Polled | Heterozygous Black

TNT 90 PROOF Z401
SIRE TRU RED EYE GRAVY 0927
TRU IVA MAE 2301
WLE UNO MAS X549
DAM WIU MISS LEATHERNECK 704E
513

ACT BW 80
ADJ WW 625
FINAL WT 1175
WDA 3.27
ADG 4.65
RATIO 116.23
FRAME 5.6

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
13.3	0.0	79.0	119.2	20.0	10.3	0.27	0.69	120.3	79.5	105
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
13.38	92.84	2.21	67.60	0.19						

Recommended for heifers. This February born % Simmental bull comes square and steady at the surface all while being practical in his body shape and rugged and strong in terms of his structure. These Gravy calves come easy and weigh up when it counts at weaning and yearling time. In fact, he boasted the highest ADG in the division. Whether you're making feeders or replacements, this guy will be worth the investment.

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

12 WS BENNETT M9 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

PEN 1 BD. 2/3/24 | ASA#. 4406491 | Tattoo. M9
TAG 105 Polled | Black

W/C PINNACLE E80
SIRE WS BLUE EYES
JC MS RIDE 500C
W/C PINNACLE E80
DAM WS MS BENI J3
WS OS ADDIE B6

ACT BW 70
ADJ WW 733
FINAL WT 1107.5
WDA 2.92
ADG 4.13
RATIO 103.27
FRAME 5.9

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
10.9	1.1	69.2	99.2	21.5	15.1	0.25	0.82	119.9	72.0	103
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.67	108.73	3.12	95.44	0.20						

CONSIGNED BY SHANNON WELSH

13 WELSH MR HIGH-RISE 39M 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

PEN 2 BD. 1/12/24 | ASA#. 4474364 | Tattoo. 39M
TAG 223 Polled | Black

TJ HIGH CALIBRE 556B
SIRE CONLEY HIGH RISE F3
CONLEY SHEZA STAR D3
DAM H66

ACT BW 71
ADJ WW 1355
FINAL WT 1355
WDA 3.41
ADG 3.76
RATIO 94.11
FRAME 7.0

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.5	-0.2	59.5	91.7	20.6	11.1	0.38	0.42	118.3	70.3	96
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
14.82	102.83	3.18	97.28	0.25						

This big framed % Simmental bull comes with the right kind of practical rib design all while combining that with function feet and legs. His fed progeny will offer the right kind of pay-weight and efficiency.



CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

14 WIU LOVER BOY 4228M 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

PEN 1 BD. 2/13/24 | ASA#. 4471951 | Tattoo. 4228M
TAG 110 Polled | Black

HTP/SVF DURACELL T52
SIRE THSF LOVER BOY B33
RP/MP RIGHT TO LOVE 015U
DMCC/WOOD FULLY LOADED 39D
DAM WIU MISS MAKITA 2219K
WIU MISS MAKITA 819F

ACT BW 87
ADJ WW 653
FINAL WT 978
WDA 2.63
ADG 3.18
RATIO 79.41
FRAME 5.8

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
10.6	1.3	77.0	107.5	22.4	13.4	0.41	0.55	126.4	79.8	84
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
12.83	89.02	3.32	101.56	0.23						

Recommended for heifers. A practical February bull that is moderate and low maintenance in terms of his look who is out of first calf heifer.

CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

15 WIU PAYROLL 4240M

PB SM

PEN 1 BD. 2/17/24 | ASA#. 4471953 | Tattoo. 4240M
TAG 113 Polled | Heterozygous Black

W/C BANKROLL 811D
SIRE SJF SMJ PAYROLL
 SJF/TVSC CHARLIE
 TRU HERITAGE 6570
DAM WIU MISS KENDRA H009
 WIU MISS KENDRA 804F

ACT BW 72
 ADJ WW 651
 FINAL WT 1197.5
 WDA 3.30
 ADG 4.35
 RATIO 101.22
 FRAME 5.8

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
10.6	0.3	68.8	97.7	17.9	10.2	0.16	0.60	116.9	73.9	102
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.90	103.69	2.83	102.91	0.31						

Recommended for heifers. A full brother to good shaped and durable purebred Simmental bull that still comes with the right kind of design and skeletal quality. His dam records a 360 d calving interval.



LOT 15

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

16 WS KNOCK OUT M37

PB SM

PEN 1 BD. 2/19/24 | ASA#. 4424776 | Tattoo. M37
TAG 108 Polled | Black

MR NLC UPGRADE U8676
SIRE WS KNOCK OUT E91
 HPF MISS KNOCKOUT X071
 CAJS BLAZE OF GLORY
DAM WS MS COWBOY CUT F1
 WS SOPHIE B21

ACT BW 66
 ADJ WW 735
 FINAL WT 1125
 WDA 3.13
 ADG 4.22
 RATIO 98.28
 FRAME 6.6

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.4	1.7	79.7	117.9	16.9	11.1	0.08	0.91	118.7	78.0	99
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.43	100.62	2.86	104.00	0.24						



CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

17 WIU PAYROLL 4239M

PB SM

PEN 1 BD. 2/17/24 | ASA#. 4471952 | Tattoo. 4239M
TAG 112 Polled | Red

W/C BANKROLL 811D
SIRE SJF SMJ PAYROLL
 SJF/TVSC CHARLIE
 TRU HERITAGE 6570
DAM WIU MISS KENDRA H009
 WIU MISS KENDRA 804F

ACT BW 77
 ADJ WW 543
 FINAL WT 1075
 WDA 2.94
 ADG 4.33
 RATIO 100.84
 FRAME 4.8

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
10.6	0.3	68.8	97.7	17.9	10.2	0.16	0.60	116.9	73.9	96
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.00	97.82	1.93	70.18	0.22						

Recommended for heifers. A stout red baldy never goes out of style. Then when they come with this kind of ruggedness, comfort, and range ready build it becomes hard to pass on one like this.



LOT 17



CONSIGNED BY SHANNON WELSH

18 WELSH MR. CYCLONE M705 *PB SM*

PEN 1 TAG 121 BD. 2/12/24 | ASA#. 4474299 | Tattoo. M705
Polled | Heterozygous Black

W/C BANKROLL 811D
SIRE W/C CYCLONE 385H
W/C ANGEL 8598F

SO REMEDY 7F
DAM PRICE/LES MISS REMEDY 705K
BFJV MS LEDGER H016

ACT BW	69
ADJ WW	
FINAL WT	1122.5
WDA	3.04
ADG	3.76
RATIO	87.66
FRAME	5.0

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.8	1.0	71.0	107.4	16.2	11.7	0.22	0.76	126.5	76.6	95
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
15.22	99.25	3.49	126.91	0.27						

This February born Simmental bull offers a moderate frame with the right kind of shape all while still being functional and athletic at the surface.



CONSIGNED BY SHANNON WELSH

19 WELSH MR. COPACETIC 50M *PB SM*

PEN 2 TAG 225 BD. 2/10/24 | ASA#. 4466715 | Tattoo. 50M
Homozygous Polled | Black

HPF QUANTUM LEAP Z952
SIRE WLE COPACETIC E02
CMFM JOY 02ZB

JSUL SOMETHING ABOUT MARY 8421
DAM WELSH MISS SAM 50J
WELSH MS SURE THING 8011F

ACT BW	83
ADJ WW	
FINAL WT	1345
WDA	3.63
ADG	3.71
RATIO	86.38
FRAME	6.7

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI	BREED INDEX
11.6	2.2	79.0	118.4	12.0	7.3	0.04	0.82	109.2	75.3	92
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF						
17.09	111.45	2.68	97.45	0.23						

Whether you're looking for a good herd bull or wanting to make the right changes. This purebred offers the biggest adjusted ribeye but still has the skeletal quality to take your program in the right direction.

CONSIGNED BY DAVID KUHLE

20 KUHLE REVEL J233 M419 *ANGUS*

PEN 1 TAG 119 BD. 3/2/24 | AAA#. *20921714 | Tattoo. M419
Polled | Black

VAR REVELATION 6299
SIRE KUHLE REVELATION G178 J233
KUHLE MISS PEYTON E142 G178

EWA TEAMWORK 821
DAM KUHLE MISS TEAMWORK K335
KUHLE MISS TITUS G242

ACT BW	71
ADJ WW	703
FINAL WT	1100
WDA	3.16
ADG	4.42
RATIO	102.55
FRAME	5.5



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+6	+1.9	+93	+153	+18	-.11	+.84	+1.22	+55	+75	+197	+314	105
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
14.80	106.22	5.39	118.49	0.29								

This bull adds +93 lbs (top 3%) to Weaning Weight, +153 lbs to Yearling Weight (top 10%) and in the top 5% for both Carcass Weight and Ribeye. 71 lb birth weight.

CONSIGNED BY DAVID KUHLE

21 KUHLE BRIGADE L353 *ANGUS*

PEN 2 TAG 218 BD. 12/5/23 | AAA#. *20882024 | Tattoo. L353
Polled | Black

CASINO BOMBER N33
SIRE 44 BRIGADE
44 RITA 6821

EWA PEYTON 642
DAM KUHLE MISS PEYTON E142 H170
KUHLE MS DISCOVERY 2103 E142

ACT BW	75
ADJ WW	742
FINAL WT	1485
WDA	3.41
ADG	4.51
RATIO	104.59
FRAME	6.6



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+4	+3.3	+104	+186	+37	+1.12	+.72	+1.04	+29	+87	+193	+279	98
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
14.30	102.63	2.86	62.87	0.24								

This bull adds +104 lbs (top 1%) to Weaning Weight, +186 lbs (top 1%) to Yearling Weight and +90 lbs (top 2%) to Carcass Weight with a huge Ribeye. 75 lb birth weight.

CONSIGNED BY ANDREW STRASBURG

22 S/A ARCHITECT 4449-0283 ANGUS

PEN 2 BD. 12/12/23 | AAA#. 21033767 | Tattoo. 283
TAG 217 Polled | Black

SYDGEN BLUEPRINT
SIRE S ARCHITECT 9501
 S BLOSSOM 7514
 BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682
DAM S/A GAMMER 2203-4449
 S/A GAMMER 3230-2203

ACT BW 78
 ADJ WW 707
 FINAL WT 1367.5
 WDA 3.17
 ADG 4.30
 RATIO 99.87
 FRAME 4.9



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+10	-.5	+79	+134	+28	I+1.41	I+.54	I+.55	+89	+77	+151	+285	98
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
14.10	101.20	3.92	86.17	0.48								

0283 is a moderate, long bodied natural calf out of a donor for us. 4449, is a moderate, deep bodied female that stands on a nice set of feet. 0283 sire, S Architect is a calving ease bull with added performance. That has gained popularity in recent years as a resident herd sire at Schaff Angus Valley.



LOT 22

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

23 MW CRAFTSMAN 50 ANGUS

PEN 1 BD. 2/2/24 | AAA#. 21030399 | Tattoo. 50
TAG 104 Polled | Black

SITZ RESILIENT 10208
SIRE CONNEALY CRAFTSMAN
 BLACK CATHY OF CONANGA 8521
 ROSEDA POWERBALL23 F091
DAM MW MS POWER BALL 50
 MW MS HIGH PRIME 60

ACT BW 73
 ADJ WW 871
 FINAL WT 1235
 WDA 3.27
 ADG 4.30
 RATIO 99.74
 FRAME 6.4



CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+4	+1.7	+79	+135	+30		+1.06	+72	+89	+69	+157	+291	98
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
14.90	106.94	3.67	80.68	0.33								



LOT 23

CONSIGNED BY LUKE SCHRADER

24 SCHRADER MOJO 0324 ANGUS

PEN 1 BD. 3/21/24 | AAA#. 21014455 | Tattoo. 324
TAG 114 Polled | Black

PANTHER CR INCREDIBLE 6704
SIRE KR MOJO 8520
 KR PRINCESS 6394
 KCF BENNETT ABSOLUTE
DAM CARTER'S LUCY E215
 THOMAS LUCY 3055

ACT BW 88
 ADJ WW 675
 FINAL WT 1115
 WDA 3.35
 ADG 4.43
 RATIO 102.81
 FRAME 6.2

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
I+5	I+2.4	I+77	I+139	I+23	I+.47	I+.29	I+.53	+57	+66	+150	+252	97
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
11.60	83.25	3.80	83.54	0.34								

As the youngest bull in the offering, this bull continues to develop and get better with time. He comes at you with superior athletic ability and foot quality that will add longevity to your herd.

CONSIGNED BY BILL WASHBURN

25 MW CRAFTSMAN 34 ANGUS

PEN 2 BD. 1/12/24 | AAA#. 21030398 | Tattoo. 34
TAG 202 Polled | Black

SITZ RESILIENT 10208
SIRE CONNEALY CRAFTSMAN
 BLACK CATHY OF CONANGA 8521
 ROSEDA POWERBALL23 F091
DAM MW MS POWER BALL 4
 MW HOOVER LASS 41

ACT BW 76
 ADJ WW 832
 FINAL WT 1275
 WDA 3.19
 ADG 4.14
 RATIO 96.17
 FRAME 6.0

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+4	+2.0	+82	+139	+29	I+.43	+1.03	+63	+79	+75	+156	+280	96
ADJ REA	REA RATIO	ADJ IMF	IMF RATIO	ACT BF								
13.60	97.61	4.19	92.11	0.27								

CONSIGNED BY LARRY WINEMILLER



26

LW HOLY FIRE 403

ANGUS

PEN 2
TAG 215

BD. 12/16/23 | AAA#. +*21000684 | Tattoo. 403
Polled | Black

SIRE GAR BONFIRE
GAR HOLY FIRE
PPA MOMENTUM P937
GAR NEW DESIGN 5050
DAM GAR 5050 NEW DESIGN 3141
GAR 28 AMBUSH 619

ACT BW 85
ADJ WW 686
FINAL WT 1135
WDA 2.61
ADG 3.32
RATIO 77.04
FRAME 6.0

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	SC	Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$B	\$C	BREED INDEX
+8	+1.7	+73	+135	+29	+0.7	+1.95	+1.04	+48	+66	+208	+318	85
ADJ REA		REA RATIO		ADJ IMF		IMF RATIO		ACT BF				
14.30		102.63		4.84		106.40		0.19				

NOTES

FEMALE OFFERING

CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

27

WIU MISS GRAVY

5/8 SM 3/8 AN

TAG 4220

BD. 2/6/24 | ASA#. NOT REGISTERED | Tattoo.
Polled | Black

TNT 90 PROOF Z401
SIRE TRU RED EYE GRAVY 0927
TNT MISS S17

ACT BW 72
ADJ WW 540

CNS DREAM ON L186
DAM TRU IVA MAE 2301
STCC VANITY SPOTS 01T

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
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This gravy sired female brings the same kind of power we've come to expect from a Gravy sired progeny. She is a paternal sib to Lot 11 and WIU has retained 10 Gravy daughters in for in herd use. Her mom is not registered due to being equipped with a rumen cannula but this Gravy daughter was a standout in the pasture and deserved to be a replacement female.



LOT 27

28

WIU MISS SMOKESHOW 4362M 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

TAG 4362

BD. 3/1/24 | ASA#. NOT REGISTERED | Tattoo. 4362M
Polled | Black

DMCC/WOOD FULLY LOADED 39D
SIRE WIU FULLY LOADED 202K
WIU MISS LORRIE 716E

ACT BW 73
ADJ WW 552

TRU HERITAGE 6570
DAM WIU MISS SMOKESHOW H016
COMMERICAL ANGUS

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
10.8	1.1	68.8	101.7	17.3	8.4	0.27	0.63	107	71.3

This registered percent Simmental female has a killer presence about her. We ask our heifers to calve in early February at WIU and so this one is better off contributing to a program with a later calving window.



LOT 28

29

WIU MISS ASHTIN

5/8 AN 3/8 SM

CONSIGNED BY WIU BEEF CATTLE

TAG 4386

BD. 3/24/24 | ASA#. NOT REGISTERED | Tattoo.
Polled | Black

S A V RAINDANCE 6848
SIRE PANTHER CR RAINDANCE 9030
PANTHER CR BABE 6163

ACT BW 68
ADJ WW 579

TRU ANCESTRY 7929
DAM WIU MISS ASHTIN H019
TRU IVA MAE 2301

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
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Similar to lot 28 this is a younger female that falls outside our age range to utilize at WIU. Our loss is your gain, as the maternal power comes through on this elegant female. Her grandmother is donor working for Caleb Boden and Zach McCall in VA. This half blood Angus female will be a herd improver for her new owner.



LOT 29

5 - 10 ADDITIONAL 2 AND 3 TRIMESTER COWS WILL SELL WITH SIMILAR PEDIGREES TO THESE HEIFERS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE SALE DAY.

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