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Thursday, April 4, 2024 - View bulls 12:00 PM to Dark
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Your Source for **RANCH READY** Bulls

Welcome to our 23rd annual bull sale. First, I would like to express our sincere thanks to our past bull buyers. Our repeat buyers have invested in genetics that have proven themselves in the market many times over during this year's marketing season. We are proud to say that calves sired by our genetics topped many sales from last fall into the spring sales. We strive to keep the extremes out of our breeding decisions and the result is a very uniform set of bulls that will pass that uniformity onto their offspring. There was a pretty famous breeder that used the phrase "guts, nuts, and butts," and I think these bulls exemplify that statement. These bulls' offspring may be the most profitable cattle ever born. Because of this, it's sure enough time to upgrade genetics to add the most value to your calf crop. We can help with marketing your calves in a couple of different ways. If you are looking to change up your marketing strategy, give me a call and we can maybe help you out. Again, this year we will be offering free keep until May 1 and delivery to adjoining states. We hope to see you in St. Onge on April 5th, but if you are unable to attend DVAuction is available, as well as our top-notch sales staff. Thank you for your interest in both of our programs.

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YOUR SOURCE



OMF EPIC E27

The Epic progeny are thick made, big hipped and have excellent leg structure. The Epics have tons of eye appeal and are very easy keeping kind of cattle. OMF Epic cattle are very predictable in the their type and kind. These bulls will pass these same great traits on to their offspring.



KECH MR. 655

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 4/1/23 / ASA#: 4322062 / Tattoo: L655 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE OMF EPIC E27

OMF TIME LESS B100

TJ SHARPER IMAGE 809U

DAM UC CROCUS D454 BLK

UC CROCUS Z206 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
92	854	10.6	1.0	92.4	138.4	7.6	21.2	67.2	16.8	0.28	0.72	134.5	86.4

Here is a true performance bull. His 854 lbs. weaning weight tops our offering. He is a full brother to one of our high selling bulls last year, going to a top commercial herd in North Dakota. His dam is a beautiful cow to look at and has never missed raising a top calf. If you are looking to add thickness and length to your herd, 655 is the bull to look up sale day.



MR TCM EPIC 3017L

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/17/23 / ASA#: 4300503 / Tattoo: 3017 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE OMF EPIC E27

OMF TIME LESS B100

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G

DAM MISS TCM GUARDIAN 117J

MISS TCM 610D

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
77	619	14.3	-1.1	85.4	127.3	9.3	23.8	66.4	18.5	0.30	0.86	156.8	91.0

Here is an Epic son with a snip of white on his face. Since birth he has always caught my eye, out of a first calf heifer by Guardian. Heifer bull. Act BW: 71 Act WW: 662



MR TCM EPIC 3016L

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/18/23 / ASA#: 4300500 / Tattoo: 3016 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE OMF EPIC E27

OMF TIME LESS B100

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G

DAM MISS TCM GUARDIAN 118J

MISS TCM 509C

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
85	664	13.4	0.1	92.3	137.2	8.8	26.5	72.5	18.5	0.32	0.89	157.0	94.3

A heifer bull with a 79 lbs. birthweight. Another bull that's an Epic son out of a Guardian, this breeding matched up very well with calving ease and growth. Act BW: 79 Act WW: 714

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MR TCM EPIC 3020L

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 2/22/23 / ASA#: 4300509 / Tattoo: 3020 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE **OMF EPIC E27**

OMF TIME LESS B100

DAM **MISS TCM SOLUTION 105J**

R5 SOLUTION E111

WAGR MS TURNPIKE 9059G

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
83	733	12.5	0.5	102.2	158.4	8.1	24.6	75.6	14.6	0.38	0.81	144.1	96.4

An Epic son that has been a pen favorite, with a pedigree going back to Turnpike.
Act BW: 78 Act WW: 800



LOT 4

5

MR TCM EPIC 3021L

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/24/23 / ASA#: 4300510 / Tattoo: 3021 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE **OMF EPIC E27**

OMF TIME LESS B100

DAM **MISS TCM GUARDIAN 102J**

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G

MISS TCM 918G

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
87	641	12.3	1.3	93.1	140.0	8.5	21.4	67.9	18.2	0.34	0.87	154.4	93.1

Here is another Epic son that's out of a Guardian daughter.
Act BW: 82 Act WW: 680



LOT 5

6

JB3 TCM MR EPIC L93H

1/2 SM 1/4 AN 1/4 CS BULL

BD: 3/1/23 / ASA#: 4289304 / Tattoo: L93H / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE **OMF EPIC E27**

OMF TIME LESS B100

DAM **H093**

MR NLC BUDDY 7228E

JB3 MISS SU 693

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	653	12.2	1.0	77.9	106.3	8.4	18.7	57.6	11.0	0.21	0.94	114.2	75.8

An Epic son that gives you the look of a true beef bull. He should make an awesome set of feeder calves.
Act BW: 80 Act WW: 610



LOT 6

7

JB3 TCM MR EPIC L337

PB SM BULL

BD: 3/4/23 / ASA#: 4289184 / Tattoo: L337 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

SIRE **OMF EPIC E27**

OMF TIME LESS B100

DAM **JB3 MS YELLOWSTONE E37**

HOOK`S YELLOWSTONE 97Y

ESU37

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
89	710	13.2	-0.6	76.8	112.6	8.1	22.1	60.6	21.9	0.21	0.58	152.5	82.4

Weaning Weight Ratio 108. Comes from a great cow family that goes back to Duffs New Edition and Hooks Yellowstone, that puts power in every calf. 764 actual weaning weight. Use caution on heifers.
Act BW: 90 Act WW: 764



LOT 7

YOUR SOURCE



THR 8522F

The 8522 cattle have been the best all around sire I have used. His calves come easy with a lot of vigor at birth, then take off and grow. His first daughters look to have great udder quality and an awesome temperament. We bred a set of commercial Angus heifers to him and had no problems, with the calves weighing an average of 79# at birth. The bulls are impressive in their muscle shape and overall stoutness. They have spring of rib and are long bodied. He sired our high selling set of bulls last year.



LOT 8

8

KECH MR. 633

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/21/23 / ASA#: 4322056 / Tattoo: L633 / Black / Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE THR 8522F

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

CBL FINALE 16A

DAM UC CROCUS D533 BLK

W910

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
69	658	14.9	-0.6	66.6	99.5	7.2	31.7	65.0	15.5	0.30	0.40	131.0	74.7

A very attractive bull with really good CE numbers. He has exceeded our expectations from a growth standpoint. He is a twin and started small, but has grown into a bull that just gets better every day.

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KECH MR. 095

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/21/23 / ASA#: 4322063 / Tattoo: L095 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE THR 8522F

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

HOOK`S EASTWOOD 30C

DAM KECH MS. 045

UC CROCUS D545 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	632	15.4	-0.7	67.3	108.4	8.9	23.9	57.4	13.2	0.25	0.53	126.2	73.8

Here is a bull that lets you sleep all night with calving ease but adds his outstanding length of body. A heifer bull prospect.



LOT 11

10

KECH MR. 013

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/24/23 / ASA#: 4322064 / Tattoo: L013 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE THR 8522F

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

HOOK`S EASTWOOD 30C

DAM KECH MS. 013

KECH MS 713

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	651	14.1	-0.2	69.7	109.0	7.0	27.1	61.8	12.5	0.25	0.63	122.6	74.7

Another top calving ease bull that will add length and thickness to his calves. His dam's cow family has been a mainstay in our herd.

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KECH MR. 531

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/3/23 / ASA#: 4322057 / Tattoo: L531 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE THR 8522F

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

DAM KECH MISS 531

C/K TENACITY 731

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
83	641	14.5	-0.6	63.2	98.5	7.2	26.5	58.2	13.2	0.22	0.47	121.3	70.7

This bull is a real meat wagon in a moderate framed package. He will add rib shape thickness on a sound set of feet and legs.

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12 KECH MR. 619

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/6/23 / ASA#: 4322061 / Tattoo: L619 / Homo Black / Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

TJ OMAHA 378A

DAM **UC CROCUS D519 BLK**

UC C ROCUS S335 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
72	725	14.5	-0.2	73.9	115.7	8.2	28.8	65.7	13.7	0.29	0.51	129.9	78.8

This bull is a light birthweight bull that maintained really good growth. He is a long made, thick butted bull. His dam is a nice uddered female.



LOT 12

13 KECH MR. 718

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/6/23 / ASA#: 4322066 / Tattoo: L718 / Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

DAM **KECH MS. 718**

C/K COULEE 717

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
79	605	15.1	-1.1	60.6	95.1	7.6	23.9	54.3	11.7	0.22	0.45	118.9	69.5

A true heifer bull. He has a small head and very smooth shoulders that will put your mind at ease at night.



14 KECH MR. 639

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/12/23 / ASA#: 4322048 / Tattoo: L639 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

TJ CORNHUSKER 226A

DAM **UC CROCUS D439 BLK**

UC CROCUS A472 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
79	688	13.9	-0.5	71.5	113.0	6.4	29.4	65.1	12.4	0.32	0.56	127.9	78.4

639 is a maternal brother to our second highest selling bull from a year ago. He has many of the same traits as his half brother with the added calving ease of 8522.



LOT 14

15 KECH MR. 711

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/12/23 / ASA#: 4322051 / Tattoo: L711 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

TSN PROTEGE Z896

DAM **UC CROCUS E775 BLK**

UC CROCUS Z213 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
86	720	12.4	0.8	83.0	128.7	6.1	25.4	66.9	13.6	0.35	0.63	131.5	83.5

711 is a power bull! When you study his profile, he is a stunning individual to look at. He is as thick of a bull as we have raised, combine that with his phenotype, depth, and you have real herd bull in 711.



LOT 15

YOUR SOURCE



LOT 16

16 KECH MR. 417

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/15/23 / ASA#: 4322052 / Tattoo: L417 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

DAM **KECH MS. 417**

STF Z7T6

C/K COULEE 717

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
81	701	14.3	0.2	68.0	106.3	6.8	26.2	60.3	12.2	0.23	0.55	120.5	73.1

Another 8522 son that added his length and thickness to his son. His dam is a cow that maintains good condition year-round and is a constant producer.



LOT 17

17 KECH MR. 535

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 4/16/23 / ASA#: 4322042 / Tattoo: L535 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

DAM **KECH MS. 535**

STF Z7T6

JETSTREAM BLACK TOPAZ28T

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	741	12.7	0.6	72.7	112.4	5.7	28.0	64.3	13.0	0.14	0.76	116.3	73.4

535 is a big bodied bull that is a wide topped with extra performance. Don't judge him by his picture, this bull is stout made.



18 KECH MR. 071

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/29/23 / ASA#: 4322069 / Tattoo: L071 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TNT THR UNITY D420

SIRE **THR 8522F**

GW MISS BREAKOUT 734C

DAM **KECH MS. 071**

KBHR WENTZ E190

UC CROCUS E706 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
85	746	13.8	0.0	80.6	126.3	7.6	28.3	68.4	11.8	0.23	0.53	123.8	80.5

071 combined a lot of top traits. He's in the top 35% for calving ease, weaning weight and yearling weight. His good calving ease, along with actual growth make him one to look up sale day.



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Sons of GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS

19 KECH MR. 702

1/2 SM 7/16 AN 1/16 CS BULL

BD: 3/19/23 / ASA#: 4322055 / Tattoo: L702 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

G A R US PREMIUM BEEF

SIRE GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS

GW MISS LUCKY CHARM 410P

JBS BIG CASINO 336Y

DAM UC CROCUS E782 BLK

X182 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
87	720	13.2	-1.4	71.5	113.9	5.7	19.2	55.1	14.6	0.26	0.66	130.3	77.3

A calving ease bull that maintains really good performance. His dam is a consistent producer of high-quality progeny.



LOT 19

20 KECH MR. 709

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/20/23 / ASA#: 4322065 / Tattoo: L709 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

G A R US PREMIUM BEEF

SIRE GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS

GW MISS LUCKY CHARM 410P

ASR LONGEVITY Y184

DAM UC CROCUS E730 BLK G

UC CROCUS Z153 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
85	743	13.8	-1.9	71.1	109.7	7.7	25.1	60.6	16.5	0.33	0.74	138.3	79.6

This bull offers up a ton of real-world performance while maintaining excellent calving ease and light birthweight. If you need to add some length and frame 709 should be your pick.



LOT 20

21 KECH MR. 641

1/2 SM 7/16 AN 1/16 CS BULL

BD: 3/24/23 / ASA#: 4322047 / Tattoo: L641 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

G A R US PREMIUM BEEF

SIRE GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS

GW MISS LUCKY CHARM 410P

TJ MAKERS MARK 215Y

DAM UC CROCUS D541 BLK

UC CROCUS Y148 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
86	742	12.7	-0.3	74.6	115.8	6.6	22.4	59.6	15.3	0.29	0.65	130.9	78.2

Mr. 641 is a stout made bull with loads of real world performance. He has a great disposition to go along with his impressive phenotype. His dam is very consistent producer and has produced several of our top bulls.



LOT 21

YOUR SOURCE



LOT 22

22 KECH MR. 905

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/25/23 / ASA#: 4322041 / Tattoo: L905 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

GAR US PREMIUM BEEF
SIRE GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS
 GW MISS LUCKY CHARM 410P
 LRS TENX EXCELLENCE 352C
DAM KECH MS. 902
 ROCKYHILLS UMC9

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
78	634	11.6	0.3	72.2	116.5	5.2	24.9	60.9	15.1	0.30	0.63	129.2	77.1

This blaze face bull has tremendous body length and thickness. His donor dam as a first calver raised one of our high selling bulls earning her a spot in the pen.



LOT 23

23 KECH MR. 802

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 4/3/23 / ASA#: 4322043 / Tattoo: L802 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

GAR US PREMIUM BEEF
SIRE GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS
 GW MISS LUCKY CHARM 410P
 LRS TENX EXCELLENCE 352C
DAM KECH MS. 902
 ROCKYHILLS UMC9

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
87	726	11.6	0.2	71.4	115.3	5.2	24.9	60.5	15.1	0.30	0.61	129.0	76.7

A full brother to 905 with a little more weaning weight. We used GW Premium Beef to add length and frame while maintaining calving ease.



STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M - SIRE OF 457

Song of **KECH MR. 457**



LOT 24

24 KECH MR. 715

1/2 SM 3/8 AN 1/8 CS BULL

BD: 4/3/23 / ASA#: 4322068 / Tattoo: L715 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M
SIRE KECH MR. 457
 KECH MS 457
DAM E944

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
85	700	11.4	1.1	63.6	93.9	6.0	22.2	53.9	8.7	0.20	0.51	103.5	67.4

A very eye appealing bull that has really excelled since weaning. His dam isn't registered but has raised several front-end calves.

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//25 KECH MR. 705

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 4/7/23 / ASA#: 4322070 / Tattoo: L705 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

DAM UC CROCUS E767 BLK

ROUSEY GOLD STRIKE 512C

UC CROCUS A406 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	708	11.8	1.3	79.9	115.7	5.4	22.8	62.4	14.9	0.17	0.77	120.3	76.2

A nice made bull that is a maternal brother to one of last years high sellers. He went to long time customer Dean Clauson in Montana.

//26 KECH MR. 801

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 4/9/23 / ASA#: 4322060 / Tattoo: L801 / Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

DAM KECH MS. 801

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

REMINGTON F1 DEWDROP 83X

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
89	643	10.0	1.3	62.5	93.7	5.0	21.2	52.4	12.1	0.13	0.71	104.4	64.9

He is a moderate framed bull with tons of thickness. He will add some pounds to your calves after they hit the ground.

//27 KECH MR. 616

3/4 SM 5/32 AN 1/16 CS 1/32 MX BULL

BD: 4/14/23 / ASA#: 4322053 / Tattoo: L616 / Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

DAM UC CROCUS D406 BLK

TJ CORNHUSKER 226A

UC CROCUS Z031 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	684	10.8	2.5	69.2	104.4	5.6	19.8	54.8	12.8	0.18	0.69	109.9	68.5

616 is a smooth made, long-bodied son of 457. He has our top cow, KECH MS 457, on the top side of his pedigree.



LOT 27

//28 KECH MR. 016

3/4 SM 7/32 AN 1/32 CS BULL

BD: 4/17/23 / ASA#: 4322067 / Tattoo: L016 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

DAM KECH MS. 016

KECH MR. TR 746

UC CROCUS D406 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
87	762	10.9	2.4	74.2	110.6	5.7	21.7	59.0	13.7	0.13	0.72	111.3	70.7

A young bull out of a second calver that is as thick and broad as any bull in the sale. He's moderate framed but with a ton of red meat.



//29 KECH MR. 704

3/4 SM 5/32 AN 1/16 AR 1/32 CS BULL

BD: 4/20/23 / ASA#: 4322049 / Tattoo: L704 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

DAM UC CROCUS E819 BLK

W/C PALEFACE 756X

W972

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	711	10.8	2.3	70.3	106.0	6.3	21.4	56.6	13.8	0.12	0.57	109.7	68.1

704 is a nicely put together bull. He is made with smooth shoulders, and is deep ribbed with good thickness.



LOT 29

YOUR SOURCE



STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M - PATERNAL GRANDSIRE OF LOTS 24-32

//30 KECH MR. 477

PB SM BULL

BD: 4/26/23 / ASA#: 4322044 / Tattoo: L477 / Black / Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

TNT TANKER U263

DAM 3C CROCUS 4672B B

3C NO STRINGS R5650 BWF

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
83	706	10.3	1.9	68.8	99.2	7.1	18.7	53.0	16.6	-0.01	0.85	119.2	69.1

A super long bodied bull with outstanding carcass merit. He will add pounds to your calves.



LOT 31

//31 KECH MR. 617

PB SM BULL

BD: 4/28/23 / ASA#: 4322040 / Tattoo: L617 / Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

DAM KECH MS.617

KECH MS 717

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
89	796	10.0	3.5	76.1	109.7	4.5	21.7	59.6	12.8	-0.09	0.80	106.5	69.6

It's been a few years since we have had a red bull and 617 is outstanding. He almost made 800 lbs. at weaning. If you have some red cows, he will work to make some heavy calves in the fall.



//32 KECH MR. 696

3/4 SM 7/32 AN 1/32 CS BULL

BD: 4/30/23 / ASA#: 4322045 / Tattoo: L696 / Black / Homo Polled

STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M

SIRE KECH MR. 457

KECH MS 457

LRS 045Z

DAM UC CROCUS D696 BLK

UC CROCUS X042 BLK

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
86	792	8.8	4.4	78.6	118.2	1.9	21.2	60.5	15.2	0.13	0.70	109.5	70.4

696 is a power bull. He is early maturing and has great weaning weight followed by top post weaning growth.



SALE REPORTS OF

CK BAR RANCH SIRE CALVES

HEPPER RANCH

80 BLK STEERS #768 @2.64

85 BLK STEERS #650 @2.95

82 BLK HEIFERS #716 @2.49

LYNN DIEBERT FAMILY

56 BLK STEERS #920 @2.45

63 BLK STEERS #850 @2.45

72 BLK HEIFERS #788 @2.39

FOR RANCH READY BULLS



33 JB3 TCM MR KINGPIN L184 PB SM BULL

BD: 3/6/23 / ASA#: 4289263 / Tattoo: L184 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

WS REVIVAL

DAM **SFIS FIONA**

SFIS

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	632	9.8	2.0	72.7	117.0	3.8	18.6	55.0	14.7	0.04	0.80	120.5	72.7

A Kingpin embryo son out of our donor cow, Fiona. Posted well for the ADG EPD. Fiona calves have all made the keeper pen.

Act BW: 89 Act WW: 664



34 MR TCM KINGPIN 3007L PB SM BULL

BD: 3/27/23 / ASA#: 4300473 / Tattoo: 3007 / Hetero Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

2E FOREMEOST 3F

DAM **MISS TCM 002H**

MISS TCM 814F

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
77	614	11.5	0.9	73.1	112.8	6.0	21.8	58.1	18.8	0.21	0.97	141.3	78.8

Here is a Kingpin son that brings a lot to the table that's sound and structurally correct.

Act BW: 74 Act WW: 610

35 MR TCM KINGPIN 3010L 3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 4/16/23 / ASA#: 4300482 / Tattoo: 3010 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

CLRS AFTER SHOCK 604 A

DAM **CLRS FLORENCE 839F**

WULFS QUEEN MOTHER 3609A

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
79	643	10.7	0.7	75.5	115.9	4.4	19.6	57.4	15.4	0.16	0.90	120.0	73.9

A 3/4 blood Kingpin son that will do the job at any operation.

Act BW: 80 Act WW: 584

36 MR TCM KINGPIN 3011L PB SM BULL

BD: 4/10/23 / ASA#: 4300484 / Tattoo: 3011 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

CLRS AFTER SHOCK 604 A

DAM **WINC MISS 922G**

WINC MISS 712E

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	694	7.7	3.4	88.5	137.5	2.5	20.6	64.6	16.8	0.18	1.05	132.8	83.7

Here is a purebred, all black Kingpin son that comes with a moderate birth weight without sacrificing power.

Act BW: 87 Act WW: 672

37 MR TCM KINGPIN 3014L 3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 3/27/23 / ASA#: 4300498 / Tattoo: 3014 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z

DAM **CLRS FAGAN 843F**

HOOKS RAGAN 18R

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
76	589	8.3	1.3	69.6	109.3	3.7	20.3	54.8	18.1	0.46	0.95	135.9	77.0

I can't say enough about these Kingpin sired calves, their growth is exceptional.

Act BW: 77 Act WW: 620

38 MR TCM KINGPIN 3015L PB SM BULL

BD: 3/26/23 / ASA#: 4300499 / Tattoo: 3015 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WS CERTIFIED E151

SIRE **STAV KINGPIN 13G**

STAV HOSS 742E

HART 354C

DAM **MISS TCM 707E**

ES A14

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
89	768	8.8	3.1	88.3	133.1	4.2	28.6	72.5	18.8	0.13	1.09	134.8	83.4

This Kingpin bull is just a tank, from his overall thickness to his added frame. Kingpin has produced many in the keeper pen over the years.

Act BW: 90 Act WW: 808



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W/C REVOLUTION 65G - SIRE OF LOTS 39-42



LOT 40



LOT 41



LOT 42

39 MR TCM REVOLUTION 3009L 3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 3/15/23 / ASA#: 4300480 / Tattoo: 3009 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538

SIRE W/C REVOLUTION 65G

W/C MISS WERNING 65D

JBS MR CASINO 718A

DAM MISS TCM 610D

MISS TCM PASQUE 100Y

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
84	631	11.2	1.7	85.5	137.6	6.5	32.9	75.6	13.9	0.06	0.82	116.3	78.6

A 3/4 blood Revolution son that should be a favorite on sale day.

Act BW: 85 Act WW: 700

40 MR TCM REVOLUTION 3013L 3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 2/22/23 / ASA#: 4300491 / Tattoo: 3013 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538

SIRE W/C REVOLUTION 65G

W/C MISS WERNING 65D

JBS MR CASINO 718A

DAM MISS TCM 506C

MISS TCM 202Z

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
97	557	6.8	5.2	86.6	142.2	4.5	30.2	73.5	15.5	0.08	0.81	109.8	74.9

A baldy Revolution son, you don't see that everyday. You want to put pounds on a set of feeder calves, this bull should do it every time.

Act BW: 98 Act WW: 662

41 MR TCM REVOLUTION 3022L 5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/21/23 / ASA#: 4300494 / Tattoo: 3022 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538

SIRE W/C REVOLUTION 65G

W/C MISS WERNING 65D

TJ DIPLOMAT 294D

DAM CLRS FANICA 833F

CLRS DANICA 625D

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
87	688	8.7	2.7	88.8	141.3	4.5	35.0	79.3	14.9	0.48	0.74	136.3	88.8

This Revolution son is a standout in his build, with his depth of rib and thinkness in his topline.

Act BW: 88 Act WW: 740

42 MR TCM REVOLUTION 3018L 5/8 SM 1/4 AN 1/8 CS BULL

BD: 2/22/23 / ASA#: 4300505 / Tattoo: 3018 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538

SIRE W/C REVOLUTION 65G

W/C MISS WERNING 65D

JBS MR CASINO 718A

DAM MISS TCM 509C

MISS TCM 001X

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
91	690	8.4	4.0	96.3	153.2	4.4	37.2	85.3	14.0	0.10	0.85	114.7	83.1

A bigger framed Revolution son. This 509 cow never fails to produce one for the keeper pen.

Act BW: 92 Act WW: 820

FOR RANCH READY BULLS



///43 JB3 TCM MR LOVERBOY L295

3/4 SM 7/32 AN 1/32 MA BULL

BD: 2/6/23 / ASA#: 4289220 / Tattoo: L295 / Hetero Black / Homo Polled

HTP/SVF DURACELL T52

SIRE **THSF LOVER BOY B33**

RP/MP RIGHT TO LOVE 015U

LBR5 GENESIS G69

DAM **GENESIS OF BEAUTY.**

NEWSGIRL ABBY

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
80	611	12.2	-1.8	72.4	106.5	7.0	25.9	62.4	17.0	0.49	0.38	144.5	82.9

This guy is one that would catch your eye every time I went to the pasture. Out of a first calf heifer. He has high performance and growth in his geneics. Use caution on heifers.

Act BW: 75 Act WW: 650



LOT 43

///44 JB3 TCM MR LOVERBOY L01

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/13/23 / ASA#: 4289294 / Tattoo: L01 / Hetero Black / Homo Polled

HTP/SVF DURACELL T52

SIRE **THSF LOVER BOY B33**

RP/MP RIGHT TO LOVE 015U

MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538

DAM **JB3 MS. RN J01**

HZN GLORIA G101

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
83	640	15.3	-1.8	80.3	114.1	7.5	25.5	65.6	14.5	0.44	0.77	156.2	92.3

Heifer bull prospect. High API and TI out of a young Right Now female. He checks all the boxes!

Act BW: 77 Act WW: 660



LOT 44

///45 JB3 TCM MR LOVERBOY L101

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 3/9/23 / ASA#: 4289306 / Tattoo: L101 / Hetero Black / Homo Polled

HTP/SVF DURACELL T52

SIRE **THSF LOVER BOY B33**

RP/MP RIGHT TO LOVE 015U

TJ FROSTY 318E

DAM **HZN GLORIA G101**

HZN MS. UNO D55

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	667	12.7	-0.7	78.5	112.3	4.9	23.5	62.6	11.1	0.40	0.66	129.0	83.5

Heifer bull prospect. Balanced traits across the board. Great cow family, easy fleshing mamma.

Act BW: 82 Act WW: 688



LOT 45

///46 JB3 TCM MR NIGHT VISION L861

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/14/23 / ASA#: 4289224 / Tattoo: L861 / Black / Homo Polled

MR CCF 20-20

SIRE **HOLT NIGHT VISION 457H**

HOLT MS SONORA 457F

SK GRANGER G63

DAM **OCFS MISS J861**

TDSC FLAIR 861F

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
94	683	12.5	1.9	77.6	99.2	5.2	18.7	57.4	15.1	0.24	1.00	133.6	80.1

Use caution on heifers. Weaning Weight Ratio 104. Steer maker deluxe!

Act BW: 88 Act WW: 696



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LOT 47

47 MR TCM BEACON 3019L

PB SM BULL

BD: 2/18/23 / ASA#: 4300506 / Tattoo: 3019 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K

SIRE HOOK'S BEACON 56B

HOOKS ZAFIRAH 41Z

STAV KINGPIN 13G

DAM MISS TCM KINGPIN 837F

CLRS FLOWERET 837F

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
65	567	13.9	-1.9	72.2	113.7	8.4	24.0	59.9	19.6	0.48	1.22	166.2	89.2

A calving ease bull out of Beacon, out of a Kingpin female.
Act BW: 60 Act WW: 608



LOT 48

48 JB3 TCM MR NIGHT VISION L390

5/8 SM 7/32 AN 5/32 CS BULL

BD: 3/6/23 / ASA#: 4289228 / Tattoo: L390 / Homo Black / Hetero Polled

MR CCF 20-20

SIRE HOLT NIGHT VISION 457H

HOLT MS SONORA 457F

HOOK'S BLACK HAWK 50B

DAM JB3 MS BH F890

JB3 MISS W 150

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
83	624	14.9	-0.7	74.8	111.6	7.7	17.9	55.3	14.2	0.25	0.80	130.3	78.2

Cool made calving ease bull here. Mother is a moderate framed, easy fleshing cow. This guy should be an excellent choice for heifers.
Act BW: 83 Act WW: 662



TJ FLAT IRON 259G - SIRE OF LOTS 49 AND 52

49 KECH MR. 043

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/21/23 / ASA#: 4322059 / Tattoo: L043 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WERNER FLAT TOP 4136

SIRE TJ FLAT IRON 259G

TJ 33Y

TJ HIGH PLAINS 986E

DAM KECH MS. 043

3C CROCUS 4525B B

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
85	704	14.0	-1.1	78.7	119.2	7.1	28.7	68.1	18.5	0.49	0.52	152.2	86.9

Mr. 043 is maternal type bull. He should make some really nice daughters without sacrificing pay weight on the steer mates. One of the best numbered bulls in our offering.



LOT 50

50 JB3 TCM MR BUDDY LF6

5/8 SM 3/8 AN BULL

BD: 3/22/23 / ASA#: 4289310 / Tattoo: LF6 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

NLC BUDDY 4005B

SIRE MR NLC BUDDY 7228E

MS NLC OLIE U8724 B

WS REVIVAL

DAM SFIS FIONA

SFIS

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
92	661	10.4	3.8	75.8	115.8	6.0	12.3	50.3	7.3	0.17	0.75	98.5	70.0

Natural calf out of Fiona. We have flushed her to many bulls and they all make the keeper pen. Buddy sired calves will give a shot more frame and length of body.
Act BW: 93 Act WW: 662

FOR RANCH READY BULLS



51 JB3 TCM MR SUPREME L352

3/4 SM 1/8 AN 1/8 CS BULL

BD: 3/26/23 / ASA#: 4289194 / Tattoo: L352 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

MR HOC BROKER
SIRE CNWJ SUPREME 700H
 WAGR ABAGAIL 121Y
 3C PASQUE 4720B B
DAM JB3 MS TANK E752
 JB3 MISS W 152

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
93	708	6.1	3.5	84.4	126.9	2.3	19.6	61.7	13.3	-0.03	0.88	98.0	70.8

Weaning Weight Ratio 108. Power bull for growth and performance. Supreme was a structurally correct sire.
 Act BW: 94 Act WW: 696



LOT 51

52 KECH MR 901

3/4 SM 1/4 AN BULL

BD: 3/28/23 / ASA#: 4322050 / Tattoo: L901 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

WERNER FLAT TOP 4136
SIRE TJ FLAT IRON 259G
 TJ 33Y
 CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
DAM KECH MS 457
 C/K CIARA 413

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
88	776	12.6	0.9	81.6	116.1	6.1	28.1	69.2	19.3	0.50	0.45	148.5	85.8

An ET son out of our top cow Ms 457. He is an impressive individual. He combines real world performance in a sound, deep bodied thick made package. His dam and the entire cow family have been great performance cattle.



LOT 52

53 KECH MR. 676

1/2 AN 1/2 CS BULL

BD: 4/5/23 / ASA#: 4322054 / Tattoo: L676 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

TLS CONFIDENCE 476
SIRE MICHELSON BULL 8524F
 TLS ERICA 419
DAM D876

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
82	671												

This half blood bull is out of a non-registered purebred Simmental cow. He's got great growth and a moderate birthweight. The 8524F calves have excelled with great calving ease and are easy fleshing, thick made cattle.



LOT 53

"My name is Michael Nathe, and I operate a 300 head cow-calf pair operation in Northeast Montana. Winters are harsh, plenty of wind and sub-zero temperatures. The cattle we run here must be tough and sure footed. Steep hills and native grass are their habitat, and we pasture calve every cow except first calf heifers. I started buying Erickson bulls years ago because of their ability to fit into my operation and not break down in pasture. **Sound feet and easy keeping**, these Erickson bulls have lasted many years in my herd with no special care to get them through winter. The ability for my cattle to **have a vigorous calf from an easy birth is crucial** to me. These Erickson bulls have **helped give me that healthy calf, as well as provide me with excellent replacement heifers and an increase in weaning weights of 125 pounds over the last ten years.** I stand by their quality and reputation."

- Michael Nathe, Montana

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54 KECH MR. 335

1/2 SM 1/2 AN BULL

BD: 4/16/23 / ASA#: 4322046 / Tattoo: L335 / Black / Homo Polled

TLS CONFIDENCE 476

SIRE MICHELSON BULL 8524F

TLS ERICA 419

WHEATLAND BULL 9109 W

DAM KECH MS. 335

C/K MONICA 535

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
78	707	9.3	2.5	65.2	102.7	5.3	21.8	54.9	12.1	0.26	0.57	109.9	67.9

335 is a lighter birthweight bull but doesn't sacrifice performance. He is an attractive individual. His 11-year-old dam is still in the herd and has a youthful look to her. Use 355 to add females with longevity to your herd.



55 MR TCM HAB 3002L

PB SM BULL

BD: 5/5/23 / ASA#: 4300460 / Tattoo: 3002 / Homo Black / Homo Polled

COLORADO BRIDLE BIT E752

SIRE JB3 MR HABANEROH44K

KRJ F844

MR TCM CASINO 598C

DAM MISS TCM 924G

MISS TCM 905W

Adj BW	Adj WW	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Marb	REA	API	TI
84	703	12.6	0.9	76.3	114.1	5.3	28.9	67.0	18.0	0.16	0.84	139.4	80.4

The sire to this bull has been our clean up bull on heifers for several years and his calves never seem to disappoint. Not recommended for heifers.
Act BW: 83 Act WW: 610

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Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs): EPDs are the most accurate and effective tool available for comparing genetic levels. In using EPDs, the difference between two sires' EPDs represents the unit difference expected in the performance of their progeny. For example, if sires A and B have EPDs of +10 and -5, a 15-unit difference would be expected in their progeny (moving from -5 to +10 yields 15 units). Key to using EPDs is knowing in what units they are expressed. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, sire A would be expected to sire 15 pounds more weaning weight than sire B. If calving ease was the trait, sire A would be expected to sire 15 percent more unassisted births in first-calf heifers; in other words, if sire B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we would expect sire A to require 15 assists. A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's EPDs rank him relative to other bulls in the breed. For more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes, visit www.simmental.org. Listed below are the units in which ASA EPDs are expressed:

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

Back Fat (BF): Inches of carcass backfat at 475 days.

Birth Weight (BW): Pounds of birth weight.

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

Carcass Weight (CW): Pounds of carcass weight at 475 days.

Docility (DOC): Percent of offspring receiving a disposition score of 1 (docile).

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

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

Terminal Index (TI): Evaluates sires for use on mature Angus cows with all offspring put on feed and sold grade and yield.

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

Important disclaimer: DO NOT compare index values of purebreds of different breeds, hybrids of different breed composition or purebreds with hybrids — our system was not developed to make valid comparison among these groups. Therefore, you must first determine the breed and breed composition appropriate for your herd and use index values to compare animals within that population.

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

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

Marbling (MRB): Carcass marbling score at 475 days.

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

Ribeye Area (REA): Square inches of carcass ribeye at 475 days.

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

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

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

Weaning Weight (WW): Pounds of weaning weight.

Yearling Weight (YW): Pounds of yearling weight.

Yield Grade (YG): Carcass yield grade score at 475 days.

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