

# to the 56th Annual

# **ILLINOIS PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE**

11:00 AM CST · Illinois State Fairgrounds, Artisans Building · Springfield, IL

#### **IPT BULL SALE MANAGER**

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#### **SALE LOCATION**

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Artisans Building 801 E Sangamon Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702

#### **BULL VIEWING**

Bulls will be at the sale site after noon on Wednesday, February 21st. The best time to view will be starting at 9am sale day. Consignors will accommodate on-farm viewing prior to the sale if necessary.

#### **BIDDING**

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

#### **ONLINE BIDDING**

Same terms listed above unless outlined by the following: Payment is due within 7 days of the sale. Bull transportation is available at buyer's expense.



Bid online and watch the sale live on CCi.live! Call/Text: 405-400-9505 • schedule@cci.live

#### **ABSENTEE BIDS**

If you are unable to attend the sale and would like to place a bid, please contact Travis Meteer. You may also bid online at CCI.live.

#### **SALE HEADQUARTERS**

#### **BULL WEIGHING & GRADING**

Wednesday, February 21 · 8 a.m. to 12 noon

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#### PERFORMANCE TESTING PROGRAM AND BULL AGES

All bulls must be performance tested through their respective breed association performance testing program.

- (1) Two-year old bulls (born in 2022) must have completed a post weaning record with a minimum of 140 days and must have been 11-14 months of age when weighed off test. The minimum weight per day of age requirements when weighed in Springfield will be at least 2.30 for the Senior Two-Year-Olds. The Fall Senior Two-Year Old bulls minimum weight per day of age will be 2.6 (July-Sept.) and 2.8 (Oct.-Nov.).
- (2) Yearling bulls (born from Dec. 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023 must have birth and weaning weights recorded with their association. Minimum weight per day of age requirements when weighed in is 2.9 for Dec 2021 & 3.0 for Jan-Mar 2023.
- (3) Genomic-Enhanced EPDs are required on all bulls and these are secured from the Angus, Simmental (SimAngus), and Hereford performance programs.

#### **BREEDING GUARANTEE**

All bulls are guaranteed breeders when given adequate care after purchase (please reference "Bull Management" fact sheet written by Dave Seibert found on the sale website.) A bull is considered a breeder if he settles half of the females he is exposed to during a controlled (60-75 day) breeding season and considering these maximum exposure limits: Senior two-year old, 30 cows; Junior two-year old, 25 cows; and yearling, 15 cows. Yearling bulls should not be used until at least 15 months of age. The breeding guarantee is good through December 1, 2024.

Guarantee is void under the following purchase weight gain/loss situations: Senior two-year-old, weight loss of 15% or more; Junior two-year old, weight loss of 10% or more; and yearling, weight gain of less than 15%.

#### **REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

Each bull will be transferred to buyer at seller's expense.

#### HEALTH

All bulls have been tested and cleared for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) Persistently Infected (PI). Also, this year continues the requirement of Johne's Disease Testing. Bulls in the sale will need to do one of the following two items: (1) The dam of the bull consigned must test negative for Johne's disease, OR if the dam is not available, 30 second lactation or later cows must be tested. (2) Originate from a herd that is Level 1 or higher of the Voluntary Johne's Certification Program. Brucellosis testing is not required. Documentation of previous vaccinations will be provided to the new owner.

View sale videos and additional sale information at:

WWW.IPTBULLSALE.COM

#### **EXPECTED PROGENY DIFFERENCE (EPD)**

EPDs offer the producer the best predictor of genetic value of a bull. The EPD combines a bull's individual performance with that of his ancestors and related progeny into a single estimate of how a bull's progeny should perform compared to the average of his breed. The accuracy level is dependent upon the amount of performance information available to make the estimate. Research studies have shown an EPD to be up to six times more accurate in predicting progeny performance than adjusted weights. EPDs are within breed comparisons; producers should not compare the EPD values across breeds.

#### **Actual EPD Percentile Rankings for Production Traits**

Since 1990, EPD Group Rankings have been provided on all bulls. This concept ranks bulls within a breed for a similar birth year. Since the 2003 IPT Bull Sale the ACTUAL PERCENTILE RANKING from 01 to 99 will be provided on the production traits. The important thing when evaluating EPDs is to emphasize those traits that you would like to improve in your herd. Selecting a bull to be used on first calf heifers will have different EPDs than one to be used as a terminal sire with all offspring going to market. Thus, you must spend as much or more time evaluating your own herd's strong points and deficiencies prior to considering which bulls to purchase. To make sure you understand where a bull falls within the various traits and their "Percentile Ranking" the following table is provided:

#### **EPD Percentile Ranking:**

Numerical Percentile Ranking	Birth Weight	<b>Growth</b> (Weaning and Yearling)	Maternal Milk	Marbling and Ribeye
0-30	Lightest	High	Most	Most
31-70	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
71-100	Heaviest	Low	Least	Least

#### **SALE ORDER**

The sale order within age division will be determined by a Power Score. The scoring system uses percentile rank for designated economic selection indexes. The score is a rank (ranked #1 is most desirable), LOWER SCORES mean a more genetically desirable bull.

#### The Power Score (PS) will use the following equation:

Simmental PS = (% Rank API + % Rank TI)/2

Angus PS = % Rank for \$C

Hereford PS = (% Rank BMI + % Rank CHB)/2

EPD definitions can be found on the inside back page of the catalog.

#### **SALE MANAGEMENT**

The Sale Management and personnel of University of Illinois Extension assume no guarantee on any animal or settlement made between buyer and seller of an animal.

#### **Attending Sale:**

All persons who attend the Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale do so at their own risk and neither the owner, the Sale Management, nor the Illinois Beef Expo assume liability, legal or otherwise for any accidents which may occur.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

Payment in full is expected immediately following the sale. Terms are cash unless other arrangements are made with the Sale Management (University of Illinois Extension) prior to the sale.

By bidding you agree to all conditions and information provided in the sale catalog, announcements made prior to the sale, and any supplemental sheets.



#### **Murphy's Angus**

Steve Murphy, 314-707-2754 2588 NW County Line Road, Illiopolis, IL 62539 Lots 18, 37, 38

#### **Kramer Farms**

Keith and Brady Kramer, 618-367-2350 659 N 2900 Street, Farina, IL 62838 Lots 28, 31, 40, 43

#### **Rincker Simmentals**

Curt Rincker, 217-871-5741 997 N 2050 East Road, Shelbyville, IL 62565 Lots 8, 9, 15, 16, 21,

#### **Fox Creek Cattle**

Travis Tarr, 618-843-3276 13284 E. 500th Avenue, Newton, IL 62448 Lots 13, 14

#### Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Joe Curtin, 217-827-6092 1670 E. 2100 N. Road, Stonington, IL 62567 Lots 26, 32, 34, 35

#### **Stuckmeyer Angus**

Darin Stuckemeyer, 217-343-7315 3860 E. 1700th Avenue, Altamont, IL 62411 Lots 44, 45

#### **Haven Hill Simmentals**

Bob Fitzpatrick, 309-236-7330 1011 155th Avenue, West Milan, IL 61264 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 19, 20, 27, 29, 30

#### T.J. Curtin Farms, LLC

T.J. Curtin, 217-825-3005 1942 E. 2400 North Road, Blue Mound, IL 62513 Lots 24, 25, 46, 47

#### **Seagraves Angus**

Kevin Devore, 618-339-0665 1849 Seagraves Avenue, Mulberry Grove, IL 62262 Lots 22, 23, 33, 36, 39

#### **Diamond A Farms**

Tyler Alwardt, 618-292-1188 5519 E. 600th Avenue, Altamont, IL 62411 Lots 10, 12

#### **Paul Polled Herefords**

Josh Paul, 815-326-9789 2643 E 2219, Marseilles, IL 61341 Lot 48







#### **HHS 820K**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 8/16/22 • ASA# 4113862 • Tattoo: 820K Homo Polled • Hetero Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

666

1230

5

77

856

1361

1

85

866

1315

20.5

82

854 1372

12.5

97.4

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

20

65

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

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**QUAKER HILL MANNING 4EX9** 

**EWAPEYTON 642** 

EWA444 OF 968 PROGRESS

HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B

**HHS GEORGIA 802G** 

HHS MISS LUCKY ANN 842A

(	Genomic E	nhanced E	PDs								
	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.70			
auk	40	80	1	1	55	40	35	10	30	9	1

Unrivaled growth figures in a deep-sided, functional package. Outcross performance genetics. Big time indexes. Full brother to Lot 2.





#### **HHS 824K**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 8/30/22 • ASA# 4113849 • Tattoo: 824K Homo Polled • Hetero Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

**QUAKER HILL MANNING 4EX9** 

**EWAPEYTON 642** 

EWA444 OF 968 PROGRESS

HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B

**HHS GEORGIA 802G** 

HHS MISS LUCKY ANN 842A Genomic Enhanced EPDs

	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.99			
Rank	10	35	2	1	15	40	15	2	75	1	1

Total package here! Calving ease, growth, maternal power, and outstanding carcass values. Study his measurable traits and his EPD'S. They all add up to increased value.





#### **HHS 825K**

PB SM Bull • BD: 8/31/22 • ASA# 4113848 • Tattoo: 825K Homo Polled • Hetero Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

**SFG COWBOY LOGIC D627** 

SFG QUEEN B01

HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B

**HHS GEORGIA 802G** 

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				TITIS MISS LOCKT ANN 042A								
-	Genomic E	nhanced E	PDs									
	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI	
			91.1							143.7	94.5	
ž	40	50	15	10	15	60	2	15	90	31	10	

Outcross. Purebred. Baldy. A hard-to-find combination of pedigree, performance, and phenotype. Maternal brother to lot 1 and lot 2.





#### **HHS 709K**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 9/15/22 • ASA# 4113853 • Tattoo: 709K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

**SFG COWBOY LOGIC D627** 

SFG QUEEN B01

S WHITLOCK 179

**MCC SUPERMAMA 7009** 

MCC SUPERMAMA 0139 Genomic Enhanced EPDs BW **MARB** 16.9 0.2 90.6 149.9 11.1 27.6 15.6 0.66 0.62 152.7

7009's natural calf, outcross genetics. We are really excited about what this bull's mother is going to generate for our SimAngus program. Calving ease bull that doesn't give up growth.



#### **HHS 710K**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 9/17/22 • ASA# 4113850 • Tattoo: 710K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CDI ENTOURAGE 156U

**HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B** 

HHS MISS 836Z

S WHITLOCK 179
MCC SUPERMAMA 7009

MCC SUPERMAMA 0139

Adj. BW	85
Adj. WW	864
Adj. YW	1442
Power Score	15

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	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.71			
Rank	15	65	30	15	10	60	85	10	25	18	12

Incredible width, power, and performance. This bull has been a standout since birth. Great combination of calving ease and carcass figures. Full brother to Lot 6, 19, and 20.





#### **HHS 711K**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 9/20/22 • ASA# 4113859 • Tattoo: 711K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

**CDI ENTOURAGE 156U** 

HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B

HHS MISS 836Z

S WHITLOCK 179
MCC SUPERMAMA 7009

MCC SUPERMAMA 0139

Adj. BW	89
Adj. WW	872
Adj. YW	1401
Power Score	9

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	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.68			98.7
Rank	15	90	3	2	10	60	30	15	25	14	4

Baldy bull that is an absolute tank. Will add value in so many ways. Full brother to Lot 5, 19, and 20.





#### **HHS 884K**

3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull • BD: 9/21/22 • ASA# 4113854 • Tattoo: 884K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CDI ENTOURAGE 156U

**HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B** 

HHS MISS 836Z

**GW PREDESTINED 701T** 

HHS MISS 882C

**HHS MISS LIMELIGHT 839Z** 

Adj. BW	/8
Adj. WW	711
Adj. YW	1200
Power Score	10.5

(	Genomic E	nhanced E	PDs									
	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI	
								0.80				
Pank	35	20	65	60	20	85	25	10	30	6	15	

A triple trait calving ease bull that has elite carcass. This baldy bull is a maternal standout.





#### **RS RELIANT 8692K**

PB SM Bull • BD: 11/2/22 • ASA# 4260334 • Tattoo: 8692K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

HOOK'S BEACON 56B

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G CLRS ALWAYS XCELLENT

CLRS DIVIDEND 405D

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Adj. BW	75
Adj. WW	692
Adj. YW	1324
Power Score	3.5

G	enomic E	nhanced E	PDs								
	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.52			
ank	20	10	20	20	20	20	99	10	40	3	4

Homo Black, Homo Polled. A big, strong, fast-growing bull that can cover both heifers and mature cows. A big spread bull that is backed by a big time EPD Dam.













#### **RS REINFORCE 073K**

PB SM Bull • BD: 11/8/22 • ASA# 4260333 • Tattoo: 073K Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

ower Score

178.1

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

ower Score

75

746 1420

100.7

65

634

82

751

1392

18.5

72

637

HTP/SVF DURACELL T52

**THSF LOVER BOY B33** 

RP/MP RIGHT TO LOVE 015U

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

**RS HENNESY 703H** 

RHCF MISS COWBOY

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	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI	
	13.3	0.9	81.8	122.3	6.4	27.9	13.2	0.38	0.53	156.3	88.5	
	25	45	35	40	45	20	35	20	99	15	22	

Homo Black, Homo Polled. Backed up by an extremely high quality first calf dam this bull is solid in his marbling and milk EPD's as well and both indexes. Thick-ended and powerfully shaped.



Genomic Enhanced EPDs

#### **DAF HOMESTEAD L12**

3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull • BD: 1/6/23 • ASA# 4280823 • Tattoo: L12

Polled • Black • Consignor: Diamond A Farms

HOOK'S BEACON 56B **KBHR HOMESTEAD H016** 

WS MISS SUGAR C4

BAR CK NO EQUAL 4118B **BAR CK MS 4118B 8243F** 

BAR CK MS 1219Z 6174D

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.93			
Rank	10	4	50	50	20	30	15	3	2	2	2

Study the paper! A definite calving ease sire with top end marbling. He's backed by our 8243F donor who's maternal abilities are outstanding, her femininity, good looks, and udder quality make her hard to miss when looking through our cows.



#### **RS RENEWAL 955L**

PB SM Bull • BD: 1/6/23 • ASA# 4265719 • Tattoo: 955L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

HOOK'S BEACON 56B

**CLRS GUARDIAN 317G** CLRS ALWAYS XCELLENT

CDI INNOVATOR 325D

**RS GWINNE 55G** 

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nomic E	nhanced E	PDs						•
CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA
14.5	-2.9	81.6	120.9	8.9	28.7	4.7	0.69	0.96

Homo Black, Homo Polled. This bull is the real deal with extra quality and shape followed up with incredible numbers on paper. His young dam is high quality and problem free and will become one of Rincker Simmentals elite donor dams this Spring.



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#### **DAF HOMESTEAD L14**

3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull • BD: 1/8/23 • ASA# 4280821 • Tattoo: L14 Polled • Black • Consignor: Diamond A Farms

HOOK'S BEACON 56B

**KBHR HOMESTEAD H016** 

WS MISS SUGAR C4

**BAR CK NO EQUAL 4118B** 

**BAR CK MS 4118B 8243F** 

BAR CK MS 1219Z 6174D

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	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								1.20			
Rank	10	20	45	55	15	30	3	1	50	1	1

A big time calving ease, low birth weight bull. He's backed by our 8243F donor who is an attractive female with a perfect udder and excellent



#### FC COWBOY PROGESSIVE L350

PB SM Bull • BD: 1/10/23 • ASA# 4220237 • Tattoo: L350

Polled • Black • Consignor: Fox Creek Cattle

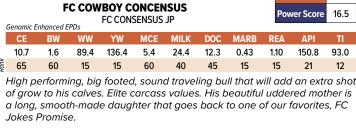
CDI INNOVATOR 325D

**LCDR PROGRESSIVE 106G** 

WS MISS SUGAR C4

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

Adj. BW	85
Adj. WW	830
Adj. YW	1285
Power Score	16.5







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	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.27			
Rank	35	25	60	80	35	90	15	70	50	66	61

Maternal brother to the 2023 IPT high selling yearling Simmental bull. His mother keeps producing deep-sided, practical, well-built bulls that work in any operation.



### **RS RENOVATE 1701L**

PB SM Bull • BD: 1/21/23 • ASA# 4265720 • Tattoo: 1701L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

HOOK'S BEACON 56B **CLRS GUARDIAN 3** 

**CLRS ALWAY** 

KBHR HIGH **RS SUGAR 701J** 

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YS XCELLENT	Adj. WW	776
ROAD E283	Adj. YW	1440
DEE E01	Power Score	3.5

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	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API		
	14.0	-1.5	84.7	133.0	8.1	28.0	4.6	0.73	0.91	174.1		
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Homo Black, Homo Polled. Powerfully built bull that is wide made and solid black. He boasts an elite set of numbers with low birth weight, marbling, and big-time indexes.





### RS EXCEL 7547L

3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull • BD: 1/26/23 • ASA# 4265723 • Tattoo: 7547L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

HOOK'S BEACON 56B **CLRS GUARDIAN 317G** 

CLRS ALWAYS XCELLENT

JC MR NATIONAL 610Y

**RS ELEXA 547E** 

JC MS STARTAN 547C

Adj. BW	74
Adj. WW	718
Adj. YW	1415
Power Score	10

79

102.1

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(	Genomic E	nhanced E	PDs	JC MS STARTAN 547C								
	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI	
		0.5	93.6	149.0	8.8	25.8	7.9	0.63	0.78	159.6	97.6	
Rank	35	60	5	5	25	35	95	15	35	15	5	

Homo Black, Homo Polled. Out of a big stout cow, he brings elite growth and marbling numbers. This deep bodied bull is fast performing and will add pounds.









#### **HHS 819L**

PB SM Bull • BD: 1/28/23 • ASA# 4183787 • Tattoo: 819L Homo Polled • Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

Power Score

Adj. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

75

813 1414

28.5

713

4.5

92

843

58

82

686

WS PROCLAMATION E202 **BCLR MANIFESTO G352** 

**ELLIOTT MISS 352** 

HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B

**HHS MISS 819E** 

HHS MISS 821Y

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	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
	9.3		109.2	161.6	5.3	23.1	15.2	0.63	0.92	165.9	106.3
ank	80	99	1	2	65	50	15	4	40	8	1

This rugged baldy bull is big footed, durably designed and is off the charts for growth and terminal index. Purebred outcross to most pedigrees.



Genomic Enhanced EPDs

#### **MG DOUBLE UP 12L**

3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull • BD: 2/23/23 • ASA# 4244136 • Tattoo: 12L

Polled • Black • Consignor: Murphy's Genetics LLP

W/C DOUBLE DOWN 5014E WHF/JS/CCS DOUBLE UP G365

WHF SUMMER 365C

**HOOK'S BEACON 56B** 

**MG ERROLINE 7H** 

M A G ERROLINE 6A

	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.18			
Rank	90	85	10	25	90	45	60	85	2	77	39

12L's dam ranks in the top 15% for API and 10% for TI. She is a productive young daughter of the performance sire Hook's Beacon 56B and a member of the same cow family that produced MG Magnitude. 12L is a powerfully made, high performing son of Double Up.



#### **HHS 716L**

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 3/4/23 • ASA# 4183794 • Tattoo: 716L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CDI ENTOURAGE 156U

**HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B** HHS MISS 836Z

S WHITLOCK 179 **MCC SUPERMAMA 7009** 

Genomic Enhanced EPDs	MCC SUPERMAMA 0139

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.56			
Rank	20	60	10	4	10	60	40	25	40	16	10

Big spread bull with a very balanced performance profile. This baldy bull is a full brother to lots 5, 6, 20. Calving ease with lots of growth.



Adi. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

Power Score

84

736

13

#### HHS717L

1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull • BD: 3/4/23 • ASA# 4183795 • Tattoo: 717L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Haven Hill Simmentals

CDI ENTOURAGE 156U

**HHS MR ENTOURAGE 867B** 

HHS MISS 836Z

S WHITLOCK 179 **MCC SUPERMAMA 7009** 

MCC SUPERMAMA 0139

Genomic Enhanced EPDs

	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
	14.3	0.3	87.3	142.1	9.6	22.8	9.0	0.64	0.91	153.8	94.7
Y ON	30	55	15	10	15	60	90	15	15	19	9

Solid black version of lot's 5, 6 and 19. We're very happy with these ET brothers. Just what I'd hoped for in this flush. Put these planned genetics to work in your herd!





## **RS EPICENTER 722L**

PB SM Bull • BD: 3/14/23 • ASA# 4265722 • Tattoo: 722L Homo Polled • Homo Black • Consignor: Rincker Simmentals

WS ALL-AROUND Z35

**OMF EPIC E27** 

**OMF TIME LESS B100** 

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

**RS ELYSE 202E** 

**HOOK'S YANET 16Y** 

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	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	DOC	MARB	REA	API	TI
								0.37			
Pank	45	15	75	75	30	60	20	20	50	17	40

Homo Black, Homo Polled. A long bodied, solid numbered bull with a low birthweight, high marbling, and a high dollar All Purpose Index. Uniquely this young sire is also in the top 20 percentile of the breed for both Stayability and Docility.



#### **SEAGRAVES POWERBALL 2233**

Angus Bull • BD: 6/19/22 • AAA# 20487343 • Tattoo: 2233

Consignor: Seagraves Angus

EWA Peyton 642
Roseda Powerball23 F091

Roseda Blackcap B103 D118

SydGen Enhance Seagraves Rita 3319 44 Rita 1533

Act. BW	64
Adj. WW	780
Adj. YW	1438
Power Score	3

- 1	<i>Genomic</i>	Ennance	a EPDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.5				
Rank	45	75	1	1	55	25	55	10	3	40	45	4	3

His maternal brother was the 2023 IPT top-indexing Angus bull. A stout, masculine, high-performing bull that has incredible index values with calving ease!





#### **SEAGRAVES POWERBALL 2232**

Angus Bull • BD: 6/22/22 • AAA# 20487342 • Tattoo: 2232

Consignor: Seagraves Angus

EWA Peyton 642

Roseda Powerball23 F091

Roseda Blackcap B103 D118

SydGen Enhance

Seagraves Rita 3319

44 Rita 1533

Act. BW	72
Adj. WW	697
Adj. YW	1228
Power Score	1

-	Genomic	Enhance	d EPDs										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.67				
Sank	10	5	5	5	40	20	45	85	1	20	18	1	1

His maternal brother was the 2023 IPT top-indexing Angus bull. Study this one on paper. A truly unique combination of figures! What an incredible opportunity!



#### **CURTIN ENFORCER 227**

Angus Bull • BD: 8/12/22 • AAA# 20497649 • Tattoo: 227 Consignor: T.J. Curtin Farms LLC

SydGen Enhance

SS Enforcer E812

SS Miss Daybreak K011 3K17

EXAR Stud 4658B

Pollard Erica 8612

TEX Erica 6605

Act. BW	84
Adj. WW	740
Adj. YW	1230
Power Score	2

(	Genomic	Enhance	d EPDs										
	CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.2				
Sank	60	80	2	2	40	75	95	2	10	15	18	4	2

A powerfully constructed bull with big-time herdsire phenotype. This bull's dam was a sale highlight of the 2019 Pollard sale in Oklahoma. Sired by the outcross carcass sire SS Enforcer, he offers breed leading growth and carcass genetics.



#### **CURTIN ENFORCER 231**

Angus Bull • BD: 8/17/22 • AAA# 20497650 • Tattoo: 231 Consignor: T.J. Curtin Farms LLC

SydGen Enhance

SS Enforcer E812

SS Miss Daybreak K011 3K17

EXAR Stud 4658B Pollard Erica 8612 TEX Erica 6605

Adj. WW	781
Adj. YW	1219
Power Score	11

Act. BW

Genomic Enhanced EPDs

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	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.94				
ank	30	75	2	2	25	90	20	50	25	25	82	8	11

Larger framed when compared to his full brother, Lot 24, but still the same breed leading carcass and growth EPD's.















#### **JLC RAWHIDE 1682**

Angus Bull • BD: 8/27/22 • AAA# 20683225 • Tattoo: 1682 Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Act. BW

Adi. WW

Adj. YW

ower Score

695

1202

5

85

789

1224

6

70

771

1448

12

90

736

1198

15

Poss Maverick

**Poss Rawhide** 

Poss Blueblood 6502

Kramers Apollo 317

JLC Erica Lass 4168

JLC Erica Lass 7416

	Genomic	Enhance	ed EPDs										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
	9	0.1	70	118	1.76	8	37	22	0.99	0.95	51	188	295
Š	30	25	30	40	10	55	1	25	20	15	0.1	۵	15

A stout, heavy muscled bull that comes with heifer-safe calving ease. Very balanced figures in this older bull who is ready to work. His dam has raised 2 calves with weaning ratios over 105 in her young career.



#### **HHS HOMETOWN 245K**

Angus Bull • BD: 8/31/22 • AAA# 20471574 • Tattoo: 245K Consignor: **Bob Fitzpatrick** 

**GAR Ashland GAR Home Town** Chair Rock Sure Fire 6095

baldridge Xpand x743

SRF RRR Isabel R0448 Baldridge Isabel D751

Genomic Enhanced EPDs 9 0.4 68 127 1.59 8 1.44 0.7 191 320 30 35 40 25 15 55 30 45 28 8

Calving ease spread bull that is backed by a proven performance pedigree.



#### **KRAMER FAIR-N-SQUARE 2225**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/1/22 • AAA# 20523290 • Tattoo: 2225

Consignor: Kramer Farms

Woodhill Blueprint Myers Fair-N-Square M39

Myers Miss Beauty M136

EZAR Gold Rush 6001

Kramer Farms Blackbird 1937

Kramer Farms Blackbird 378

Genomic Enhanced EPDs

	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.86				
Rank	60	65	3	3	35	75	5	10	30	25	24	16	12

What a meat wagon! Masculine, deep bodied and good built. Big time growth in a practical, good-looking package. His dam ratios: Weaning 2@121 Yearling 2@112



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#### **HHS OAKWOOD 270K**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/1/22 • AAA# 20471997 • Tattoo: 270K Consignor: Bob Fitzpatrick

Poss Mayerick

**Poss Deadwood** 

Poss Ellunamere 399

baldridge Xpand x743

SRF RRR Isabel R0448

Baldridge Isabel D751

	Jenonic	Lillulice	u LFDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.24				
ank	10	15	40	40	55	20	40	2	10	25	35	6	5

Pedigree and performance mating, Poss Deadwood and the Baldridge Isabel cow family! Heifer-safe. Full brother to Lot 30.



Genomic Enhanced EPDs

#### **HHS OAKWOOD 271K**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/2/22 • AAA# 20471998 • Tattoo: 271K

Consignor: Bob Fitzpatrick

Poss Mayerick

**Poss Deadwood** 

Poss Ellunamere 399

baldridge Xpand x743

SRF RRR Isabel R0448

Baldridge Isabel D751

	Adj.	YW	1136	
	Power	Score	9	
RE	\$M	\$B	\$C	

Act. BW

Adi. WW

623

Act. BW

Adj. WW

658

	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.92				
Rank	70	45	15	10	10	75	60	1	25	25	80	6	9

A long bodied, nice patterned bull that is royally bred. Full brother to Lot 29.





#### **KRAMER FARMS PATRIARCH 2226**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/2/22 • AAA# 20523291 • Tattoo: 2226

Consignor: Kramer Farms

SS Niagara Z29

**Tehama Patriarch F028** 

Tehama Elite Blackbird D826

**Kramer Far** 

AR Monumental 6056B	Adj. YW	1257
rms Blackbird 2041 Blackbird 1137	Power Score	17

Genomic Enhanced EPDs -0.1 1.16 0.93 290 25 2 45 65 20

Big spread bull! Recommended for heifers but doesn't give up growth. Masculine, big testicles, and good sheath angle.





#### **JLC PATENT 2482**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/2/22 • AAA# 20698178 • Tattoo: 2482

Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Baldridge Colonel C251

**Woodhill Patent** 

Woodhill Evergreen Y10-C62

Kramers Apollo 317

**JLC Erica Lass 7248** 

JLC Erica Lass

Act. BW	70
Adj. WW	646
Adj. YW	1112
Power Score	42

Genomic Enhanced EPDs													
	CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
		-1.3	68	120	1.2	13	25	22	0.72	0.71	60	152	257
ank	4	10	40	40	30	10	60	35	45	40	63	38	42

A stout, good-footed bull that combines calving ease and carcass merit raised by a young dam with excellent maternal qualities. Triple trait calving ease with the size to breed cows and heifers.





## **SEAGRAVES POWERBALL 2262**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/4/22 • AAA# 20518728 • Tattoo: 2262

Consignor: Seagraves Angus

EWA Peyton 642

Roseda Powerball23 F091

Roseda Blackcap B103 D118

Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36

Act. BW	68
Adj. WW	623
Adj. YW	1175
Power Score	1

Seagraves Rita 7016 Seagraves Rita 3313

	00110111110		u D										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.32				
Rank	30	35	3	3	45	35	40	95	10	5	52	1	1

Elite performance pedigree! His donor dam by Rampage is a high Ribeye leader at 1.41 putting her in the top 1% of the breed. This bull proves that you can have it all, calving ease, growth, and carcass!













#### **JLC RAWHIDE 4162**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/10/22 • AAA# 20683300 • Tattoo: 4162 Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

80

763

1225

28

85

698

1229

30

78

698

1212

1

65

610

1381

20

Poss Maverick

Poss Rawhide

Poss Blueblood 6502

Mohnen Long Distance 1639

JLC Erica Lass 7416

JLC Erica Lass

Genomic	Enhance	ed EPDs										
CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
15	-2	68	122	0.75	9	30	23	1.04	0.67	46	176	274
3	4	40	35	60	45	25	30	20	50	90	15	28

Sleep-at-night calving ease! He is a stout and heavy muscled bull raised by a cow with a history of making high quality herdsires. In her young career she has 3 calves ratio over 110 at weaning.



#### **JLC ARCHITECT 2242**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/13/22 • AAA# 20683251 • Tattoo: 2242

Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

SydGen Blueprint S Architect 9501

S Blossom 7514

Kramers Bextor 043

JLC Dawn

JLC Erica

	Genonic	Lilliance	u LFDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
	-								0.89				
Rank	45	55	10	15	70	25	15	5	30	40	10	47	30

Heifer-safe bull that is very balanced on paper and in-person. He is thick and deep and very sound traveling. He stems from a dam that has proven herself in the herd raising 4 calves over 100 weaning ratio.



Genomic Enhanced EPDs

#### **SEAGRAVES VERACIOUS 2266**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/16/22 • AAA# 20518603 • Tattoo: 2266 Consignor: Seagraves Angus

Mill Brae Identified 4031

**HPCA Veracious** 

HPCA Sunrise A246

GAR Storm

**Seagraves Forever Lady 2040** 

Seagraves Forever Lady 7815

	ocnomic	Limanico	u Li Do										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.64				
Kank	75	85	15	15	95	65	10	30	2	3	28	1	1

Big time growth and carcass candidate.



#### MG PATRIARCH 31K

Angus Bull • BD: 9/16/22 • AAA# 20712500 • Tattoo: 31K Consignor: Murphy's Genetics LLP

SS Niagara Z29

**Tehama Patriarch F028** 

Tehama Elite Blackbird D826

HAYNES Outright 452

MG Erroline 8E

MAG Erroline 1B

	вепотіс	Ennance	ea EPDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.76				
ZQ X	30	40	20	10	10	10	45	35	40	25	45	21	20

Maternal brother to MAG Magnitude! Magnitude was the record selling bull of the 2020 IPT Bull Sale and member of the Grimmius Cattle Company Bull Battery owned with Lintz Heritage Angus. 31K is a nicely balanced and complete Patriarch son that offers calving ease, strong growth projections and carcass merit. Full sisters remain in the herd.





#### **MG EXEMPLIFY 33K**

Angus Bull • BD: 9/20/22 • AAA# 20712502 • Tattoo: 33K

Consignor: Murphy's Genetics LLP

Connealy Confidence Plus

Linz Exemplify 71124 MAR Erica 1617

**HAYNES Outright 452** 

MG Erroline 8E

MAG Erroline 1B

Act. BW	85
Adj. WW	630
Adj. YW	1345
Power Score	26

	Genonic	Elliulice	u EPDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.89				
Rank	10	10	45	30	25	10	55	30	30	35	63	23	26
8	10	10	40	30	23	10	55	30	30	33	03	23	

Maternal brother to MAG Magnitude! A tremendous herd bull prospect with exceptional calving ease and strong growth projections. Proven genetics that continue to DNA with added strength!





### **SEAGRAVES BREAKTHROUGH 2285**

Angus Bull • BD: 11/8/22 • AAA# 20667033 • Tattoo: 2285

Consignor: Seagraves Angus

**GAR Prophet K263** 

**Beal Breakthrough** 

**HPCA Sure Fire S6** 

44 Trending 4413

44 Ruby 6567

44 Ruby 2357

Act. BW	70
Adj. WW	539
Adj. YW	1081
Power Score	4

Act. BW

77

	Genonic	Lillulice	u Li D3										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.2				
Rank	10	35	15	15	95	10	90	30	10	15	3	12	4

Huge spread from birth to yearling. His donor dam is a direct daughter of the \$500,000 record selling female 44 Ruby 2357 by Trending. Performance runs in the blood of this future herdsire!





#### **KRAMER FARMS VIROQUA 2247**

Angus Bull • BD: 12/7/22 • AAA# 20673841 • Tattoo: 2247

Consignor: Kramer Farms

**Woodhill Patent** 

**Dameron Viroqua** 

Woodhill Evergreen B124-F168

BSF Hot Lotto 1401 Kramer Farms Blackbird 1802

720 Adj. WW Adj. YW 1261 40 ower Score KF Blackbird 264

-	ьепотіс	Ennance	ea EPDS											
	CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C	
									0.79					
Sank	35	60	10	20	75	35	80	75	40	55	65	34	40	

Great build. Tremendous breeding versatility no matter your market. This bull's dam and grandam are both pathfinders.





#### JLC PROFILE 7243

Angus Bull • BD: 12/14/22 • AAA# 20760250 • Tattoo: 7243

Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Sitz Profile 1160

Sitz Profile 625G

Sitz Florabelle Fanny 100C

SAV West River 2066

**JLC Eric Lass 7247** 

JLC Erica Lass

Act. BW	65
Adj. WW	605
Adj. YW	1146
Power Score	30

Genomic Enhanced EPDs

	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.6				
ank	45	70	25	30	55	85	20	15	60	40	5	52	30

Here's a performance bull that is easy on the eyes! Nice patterned, smooth made bull who will add some length of body and a ton of quality. His dam is a fertile, productive cow that flat raises them. Twin to lot 42.









#### **JLC PROFILE 2473**

Angus Bull • BD: 12/14/22 • AAA# 20760249 • Tattoo: 2473

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

ower Score

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adj. YW

Power Score

Act. BW

Adj. WW

Adi. YW

ower Score

659

28

82

805 1279

65

601

1159

28

64

826

1485

Consignor: Joe Curtin Cattle Company

Sitz Profile 1160
Sitz Profile 625G

Sitz Florabelle Fanny 100C

SAV West River 2066

JLC Eric Lass 7247

JLC Erica Lass

	ocnomic	Limanice	u Li Do										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
	6	1	71	127	0.91	7	25	24	0.57	0.82	56	167	273
Š	55	45	30	25	50	65	60	25	60	25	73	22	28

Twin to lot 41. Similar look and thickness with excellent foot and hoof auglity.



#### **KRAMER FARMS VIROQUA 2256**

Angus Bull • BD: 12/17/22 • AAA# 20673835 • Tattoo: 2256

Consignor: Kramer Farms

Woodhill Patent **Dameron Viroqua** 

Woodhill Evergreen B124-F168

Musgrave 316 Stunner

Kramer Farms Blackbird 2007

Kramer Farms Blackbird 1802

				Kra	ımer Fa	irms Bi	ackbird	IðUZ					
	Genomic	Enhance	d EPDs										
	CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
	•	0.3	77	149	1.57	12	32	25	0.98	0.96	43	192	292
ank	30	30	15	5	15	20	15	20	25	15	93	8	16

Good cattle. Real performance. Calving ease bull recommended for heifers. His maternal brother was a top-seller in the 2023 IL Performance Tested Bull Sale.



#### **SA GROWTH FUND 2303**

Angus Bull • BD: 1/14/23 • AAA# 20665622 • Tattoo: 2303

Consignor: Stuckemeyer Angus

Basin Payweight 1682 **Deer Valley Growth Fund** 

Deer Valley Rita 36113

KR Joe Canada 4252

Kramers Lady 646 Kramers Lady 4009

	<i>Genomic</i>	Ennance	a EPDS										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									0.46				
X	45	80	2	2	60	75	20	40	75	30	65	23	28

Low birth weight, calving ease standout that is balanced on paper and in phenotype.



Act. BW

Adi. WW

Adj. YW

ower Score

683

28

#### **SA RAWHIDE 2301**

Angus Bull • BD: 1/12/23 • AAA# 20666262 • Tattoo: 2301

Consignor: Stuckemeyer Angus

Poss Maverick **Poss Rawhide** 

Poss Blueblood 6502

ICC Pav Raise 4886

Kramers Lady 900

Kramers Lady 7033

enomic	Enhance	d EPDs	Kramers Lady 7033						
CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILI			

CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	ŞB	ŞC
12	0.1	72	121	0.83	12	24	28	0.71	0.52	73	155	274
10	25	25	35	55	20	70	10	45	70	25	34	28
_												

Curve-bender. Sure-fire calving ease bull that doesn't give up grow and pounds. Covers a lot of bases.





#### **CURTIN THEDFORD 304**

Angus Bull • BD: 1/23/23 • AAA# 20586368 • Tattoo: 304 Consignor: T.J. Curtin Farms LLC

Bar R Jet Black 5063 **Hoffman Thedford**HA Rito Lady 3839

TEX Playbook 5437

EXAR Lady 9077

	AR Lad	y 7044	
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- (	Genomic Enhanced EPDs												
	CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.02				
Pank	60	65	15	20	25	20	2	50	20	55	1	8	1

Out of one of our top producing cows in our herd, Dam records 3 @106 for weaning and 2 @111 for yearling and should make elite pathfinder status this year. Buy with confidence on this bull with breed leading EPD'S and \$ indexes with an exciting pedigree to match.



Genomic Enhanced EPDs

#### **CURTIN HOME TOWN 308**

Angus Bull • BD: 2/18/23 • AAA# 20695194 • Tattoo: 308 Consignor: T.J. Curtin Farms LLC

**GAR Ashland** 

#### **GAR Home Town**

Chair Rock Sure Fire 6095

VAR Generation 2100

Deer Valley Rita 62861

BoBo Rita 1559

Act. BW	76
Adj. WW	738
Adj. YW	1178
Power Score	5

	ocmonne	Limanice	u Li Do										
	CED	BW	ww	YW	SC	CEM	MILK	DOC	MARB	RE	\$M	\$B	\$C
									1.57				
Rank	15	35	50	50	60	20	10	60	2	15	28	8	5

Heifer bull alert! An elite calving-ease son of the extremely popular carcass sire Hometown. This bull represents proven genetics that are some of the most popular in the Angus breed. His Dam traces back to the famous Rita 1559



#### **PPH 6964 STINGER 201**

Hereford Bull • BD: 3/2/22 • AHA# 44411169 • Tattoo: 201

Consignor: Paul Polled Herefords

**HYALITE ON TARGET 936** 

R LEADER 6964

R MISS REVOLUTION 1009

CRR 719 CATAPULT 109 **PPH 109 LEAH 2H** 

PPH 10Y ANGELEENA 6B

Auj. DW	92
Adj. WW	756
Adj. YW	1227
Power Score	60
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Genomic Enhanced EPDs											
	CE	BW	ww	YW	SC	MM	MCE	REA	MARB	\$BMI	\$CHB
									0.07		
Rank	65	68	15	21	2	87	90	31	65	76	45

Baldy maker! A stout 2-year-old bull that has tremendous quality and a good disposition. His mother is a really nice cow with a beautiful udder.



Production, Maternal, and Carcass EPDs are listed for all breeds. Indices are breed specific. EPDs printed in the catalog, as of January 19th, should only be compared within breed as they are not representative of an acrossbreed 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

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

Calving Ease Maternal (CEM): is expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births with a higher value indicating greater calving ease in firstcalf daughters. It predicts the average ease with which a sire's daughters will calve as first-calf heifers when compared to daughters of other sires. 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.

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.





#### **ANGUS INDICIES**

\$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.

\$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.

#### SIMMENTAL INDICIES

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 vield.

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.

#### **HEREFORD INDICIES**

Black Baldy Maternal Index (BMI\$) - This index is geared to identify Hereford bulls that will be profitable when used in a rotational cross with mature commercial Angus cows.

Certified Hereford Beef Index (CHB\$) – a terminal sire index that is built on a production system where Hereford bulls are mated to mature commercial Angus cows where all progeny will be targeted for Certified Hereford Beef after the finishing phase.

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