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2022

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Kimball, SD

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New Herd Sire SVR Thunder 56G

Dear Friends

Welcome to our annual bull sale. Again 2021 was another trying year for us in agriculture with dry conditions through out the region and beyond, plus dealing with high input costs and shortages of things we take almost for granted to keep our operations running. But it seems like those of us in agriculture persevere and adapt better than anyone else, and it truly shows that we are the back bone of everything, no matter what else that happens around us.

All our calves come off pasture with no creep. With over 50 years of raising Simmentals and over 60 years of AIing and performance testing cattle we believe this tells the true story of the calves at weaning time without being fluffed. It truly shows what bloodlines excel in the real world. The bulls were developed on a high forage ration using ground hay, ground alfalfa, corn silage, cracked corn, and soybean meal to ensure sound feet and longevity. All our cattle rations are formulated and balanced by Livestock Visions (DVM Bruce Naasz & nutritionist Steve Peterson). All our herd health is conducted by Central Dakota Animal Clinic, DVM Jay Alberda.

Stop by anytime to come and inspect the bulls or log onto our website www.ekstrumsimmentals.com for updated information, or check us out on Facebook. Videos and pictures will be on DV Auction.

Thanks,

The Ekstrums

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Health: All the bulls have had their shots and been poured. We will semen test the bull (s) that you purchase and will be vaccinated for foot rot and anthrax.

Terms of Sale: All sales are cash or check on day of sale.

Guarantee: All bulls are guaranteed against breeding injury through the first breeding season and have a breeding injury guarantee. If a replacement bull is available one will be provided. If the buyer prefers credit toward another bull, the credit will be given in the following year's sale minus the salvage value of the original bull.

Each bull becomes the property and therefore is also the risk of the purchaser after it is sold. Bull mortality and ASD infertility insurance will be offered by Martin-Trudeau Insurance.

We reserve the right to collect 100 units of semen on any bull in the sale to use at our own discretion. The collection will be at our expense and buyers convenience.

Conditions of Sale: All animals will be sold in accordance with the suggested guidelines of the American Simmental Association and are available by request.

Announcements: Announcements on sale day take precedence over printed material.

Insurance: Mortality and Fertility insurance offered will be offered by Martin-Trudeau Insurance sale day for those wishing to purchase insurance, 605-996-3106

Trucking: We deliver free within the state of South Dakota and will assist with arrangements for out of state buyers.

Sale Location: At the Ranch 5 miles south of Kimball, SD.

Selling 41 yearling bulls.

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REFERENCE SIRES

Name	ASA #	Color - HPS - Breeds	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	MB	REA	API	TI
BBS HURRICANE D15	3166697	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	9.9	1.7	86.3	126.4	5.3	20.8	63.9	29.4	0.08	1.1	131.6	82.5
BBS TRUE JUSTICE B10	2878160	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	12.1	0.5	87.3	131.2	10.4	34.5	78.1	21.8	0.12	1.06	148.5	87.5
BGS/BM CAPTAIN SCREAM 63D	3224631	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	1.4	8.2	111.1	162.9	1.2	18.2	73.7	45.3	-0.32	0.95	82	76.6
CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z	2703910	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	11.7	2.6	97.4	138	7.6	24.1	72.8	35.5	0.39	0.9	162.2	94.9
DKSR COACH D95	3188814	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	5.7	5	83.3	114.1	6.9	47.7	89.3	29.4	-0.13	0.77	111.7	72.2
EKR FREIGHT TRAIN 399E	3320255	Black - Polled - PB SM	4.3	5.5	84.5	131	3.6	21.9	64.1	27.7	0.09	0.84	121	76.1
HART 254D	3117417	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	10.8	3.1	79	128.4	6	33.2	72.7	40.2	-0.11	1.07	117.5	73.6
KS LITTLE JOHN C85	2977402	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	13.8	-0.7	64.5	95	7.1	36.2	68.4	9	0.19	0.44	128.9	76.1
LFE THE RIDDLER 323B	3173936	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	6.2	3.5	105.2	169.4	6.9	22.9	75.4	49.6	0.12	1.06	138.5	92.4
MRL 128W	2529297	Polled - PB SM	3.1	6.2	65.9	97	2.5	26.7	59.6	19.7	-0.09	0.91	107.5	59.8
MRL MISSILE 138C	3222303	Black - Polled - PB SM	6.1	3.6	93.2	124.4	2	19.6	66.2	34	-0.23	1.01	97.2	74.1
MRL NORTHWESTERN 59E	3468616	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	11.6	0.6	68.3	94.5	4.1	29.3	63.4	29.5	0.25	0.7	129.4	77.1
MRL THE STARTER 39C	3222304	Red - Polled - PB SM	12.7	0.9	65	93.2	6.1	38.6	71.1	30.1	-0.05	1.09	132.8	69.2
MUSGRAVE 316 STUNNER	3383641	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB AN	13.9	-2.2	85.6	139.1	10.3	22.3	65.1	67.4	0.71	0.28	139.7	85.4
RBS BOISE B63	2950871	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	13.2	0.3	73.9	97.6	10.3	26.6	63.4	21.6	-0.03	1.24	120.8	74.7
RFS BULLETPROOF B42	2930104	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	8	2.7	101.8	161.3	6.2	20.7	71.5	61.1	0.17	1.2	141.5	92.4
SAS ANTIDOTE F046	3482885	Hetero Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	10.6	3.8	86.8	135.1	6.3	33.1	76.5	32.1	0.22	0.83	140.3	85
SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G	3712855	Red - Polled - PB SM	8.4	2.5	82.2	122.9	2.4	27.2	68.3	24.7	-0.11	0.72	119.2	74.2
SVS BROOKS 834F	3545857	Red - Homo Polled - PB SM	9.5	3.5	89.5	139.8	5.7	27.5	72.3	35.1	-0.18	0.84	107.1	76.6
TNT TOP CUT P274	2267041	Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	2.1	7.4	107.3	169.3	4.5	17.1	70.7	54.2	-0.41	1.21	108.7	74.6
WS PROCLAMATION E202	3254156	Homo Black - Homo Polled - PB SM	12.6	0.4	100	146.4	9	40.7	90.7	52	0.52	0.91	166.4	104.2



BBS Hurricane



CCR Cowboy Cut



EKR Freight Train



LFE The Riddler



MRL Missile



KS Little John



MRL Northwestern



SVS Brooks



WS Proclamation



EKR CPT CUTLESS 2J

ASA# 3964301

Tattoo: 2J • BD: 2/7/21
Hetero Black • PB SM
Sire: BGS/BM SVS CAPTAIN MORGAN 11Z
CAPTAIN SCREAM 63D
RF SCREAM 215Z
Dam: CCE TNT TOP CUT P274
EKR MS CUTTLES 350A
CCE EKR MS BRAVO 028X

Act. BW	101
Act. WW	860
Adj. WW	837
1/6 WT	1220
Adj. YW	1325
ADG	4.19

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
5.7	4.7	97	145.2	5.3	22.3	70.8	-.35	.93			3.70	99	73

Outcross performance embryo calf out of the deceased Captain Scream and our 350G donor cow that has produced bulls that are working for Tom Geppert and Tracy Burgod. Grand dam also produced a high selling Riddler son to Ron Pelton in North Dakota. Excellent cow family with predictable genetics. 350G ratios 106 for WW and 101 for YW on her calves. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 38



EKR SUPREME 3J

ASA# 3964016

Tattoo: 3J • BD: 2/12/21
Hetero Black • PB SM
Sire: RBS MR ISHEE CATALYST
BOISE B63
RBS MISS S63
Dam: CCE TNT TOP CUT P274
MS CUTLESS 815U
CCE MS SPREAD 405

Act. BW	99
Act. WW	796
Adj. WW	785
1/6 WT	1036
Adj. YW	1110
ADG	2.79

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
7.8	3.8	85.3	126	8.2	26.6	69.2	-.08	1.07	108	100	3.19	114	75

A performance bull ranking in the top 20% for WW & YW EPD's and top 15% for MCE EPD's. Dam has ratioed 107 for WW on her calves. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 38



EKR RED CAT 026J

ASA# 3964112

Tattoo: 026J • BD: 2/17/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: SVS SVS BROOKS 669D
BROOKS 834F
SVS RED SASHA 66Z
Dam: CCE TNT GUNNER N208
EKR MS WILDCAT 026X
CCE EKR MS SPREAD 739T

Act. BW	95
Act. WW	764
Adj. WW	768
1/6 WT	1136
Adj. YW	1272
ADG	4.32

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
8.4	3.8	87	133.1	6.7	29.7	73.2	-.15	.79	103	97	3.55	111	75

026X did it again! Producing another outstanding calf. Red Cat's full brother was last years high seller and a maternal brother sold to Kalabare Simmentals. This dude ranks in the top 15% for WW & YW EPD's and top 10% for MM & MWW EPD's, he ratioed 101 for YW. His dam ratios 108 for WW and 106 for YW on her progeny. Powerful outcross red genetics backed by a proven cow. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 35



EKR TRUE CUT 051J

ASA# 3964116

Tattoo: 051J • BD: 3/4/21
Black • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
Sire: BBS BDV TRUE GRIT 11X
TRUE JUSTICE B10
BBS MISS JUSTICE Z7
Dam: CCE TNT TOP CUT P274
EKR MS TC 051X
145

Act. BW	100
Act. WW	806
Adj. WW	980
1/6 WT	1122
Adj. YW	1324
ADG	3.67

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
7.2	4.1	88.6	139.6	6.6	25.9	70.2	-.08	.85	108		3.68	118	76

Performance Simm/Angus bull that ranks in the top 10% for WW, YW, & MWW EPD's. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 40

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EKR MANIFESTO 125J

ASA# 3964235

Tattoo: 125J • BD: 2/20/21

Hetero Black • 3/4 SM 1/8 AN 1/8 MX

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

Sire: WS PROCLAMATION E202

WS MISS SUGAR C4

TNT TOP CUT P274

Dam: CCE EKR MS TC 125Y

CCE MS. TRAVELER 660S

Act. BW	95
Act. WW	812
Adj. WW	822
1/6 WT	1212
Adj. YW	1362
ADG	4.65

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	9.3	1.9	94.5	144.7	8	32.2	79.5	.21	.86	103	104	3.82	144	91

Performance Proclamation son out of a proven Top Cut cow. A maternal brother is working for Tracy Burgod in Ipswich. 125J ranks in the top 1% for MWW, 2% for MM, 3% for WW, and 10% for YW EPD's and ratioed 109 for his yearling weight. His dam ratios 100 for WW and 109 for YW on her progeny. Power genetics out of a proven cow. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 37



LOT 5

6

EKR RED BALLISTIC 134J

ASA# 3964238

Tattoo: 134J • BD: 2/8/21

Red • PB SM

GW REDESTINED 642X

Sire: RFS BULLETPROOF B42

RFS MISS Z119

MRL 128W

Dam: CCE EKR YUKON ROSE 134Y

CCE EKR MS REDLINE 730T

Act. BW	99
Act. WW	826
Adj. WW	808
1/6 WT	1174
Adj. YW	1279
ADG	4.05

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	5.4	5.4	91	137.8	4.3	25.2	70.6	.04	1.00	108	103	3.57	120	79

If you like the dark cherry red and packed with performance don't pass this guy up sale day. This Bullet Proof son ranks in the top 10% for WW & YW, and top 15% MWW EPD's with a 102 YW ratio. His Kodiak dam ratios 104 for WW and 102 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 38



LOT 6

7

EKR CASCADE 224J

ASA# 3964215

Tattoo: 224J • BD: 2/2/21

Red • PB SM

IPU RED WESTERN 49X

Sire: MRL NORTHWESTERN 59E

MRL MISS 5322C

MRL 128W

Dam: CCE EKR MS KODIAK 224Z

CCE EKR MS OPTION 526R

Act. BW	86
Act. WW	796
Adj. WW	749
1/6 WT	1122
Adj. YW	1190
ADG	3.79

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	8.5	2.6	68.8	98.4	4.7	26.7	61	.13	.65	93	95	3.35	122	71

Outcross maternal red genetics with some punch. 224J had a low birth weight ratio of 93. His dam has a ratio 101 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Diluter (use only on red cows). Frame 6.6 Scrotal 36



LOT 7

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EKR RED CADILLAC 236J

ASA# 3964154

Tattoo: 236J • BD: 2/13/21

Red • PB SM

SVS BROOKS 669D

Sire: SVS BROOKS 834F

SVS RED SASHA 66Z

MRL 128W

Dam: CCE EKR YUKON ROSE 236Z

CCE EKR MS TOM KAT 704T

Act. BW	98
Act. WW	812
Adj. WW	814
1/6 WT	1232
Adj. YW	1384
ADG	4.88

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.4	5.1	85.3	133.3	4.2	26.7	69.3	-.14	.83	107	103	3.80	111	72

Powerful outcross red genetics that will add pounds to a set of calves. He ranks in the top 15 % for YW & MWW EPD's and has a YW ratio of 110 and boasting the highest ADG. His dam ratios 101 for WW and 104 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 37

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EKR BLACK BEARD 278J

ASA# 3964164

Tattoo: 278J • BD: 2/19/21

Black • 3/4 SM 1/4 AR

LFE GOTHAM 819Y

Sire: LFE THE RIDDLER 323B

LFE BS CHARO 23Y

KS CAPTN JACK T518

Dam: CCEEKR MS BLACKBEARD278Z

CCE EKR MS CHATEAU 827U

Act. BW	99
Act. WW	790
Adj. WW	788
1/6 WT	1132
Adj. YW	1250
ADG	3.98

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.3	3.1	87.6	134.5	6.1	26.8	70.6	.14	.90	107	100	3.56	133	83

A black bull out of the popular Riddler, he ranks in the top 10% for MWW, and top 15% for WW & YW EPD's. He has a maternal brother working for Ryan Urban and his dam ratios 101 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 38



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EKR RED FREIGHTER 312J ASA# 3964189

Tattoo: 312J • BD: 2/26/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: EKR FREIGHT TRAIN 399E
MRL MISS 2517Z

Dam: CCE EKR MS RED ROCK 312A
CCE MS DBL CHARGE 144Y

Act. BW	98
Act. WW	744
Adj. WW	781
1/6 WT	1124
Adj. YW	1297
ADG	4.42

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
5.7	5.9	82.5	125.5	4.9	26.3	67.5	-.01	.77	107	99	3.61	115	72

An outcross red power bull with Riddler in the pedigree. He ranks in the top 25% for YW, ADG, MM, & MWW EPD's and has a 103 YW ratio. His dam ratios 106 for WW and 103 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 37

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EKR GOLD NUGGET 331J ASA# 3964021

Tattoo: 331J • BD: 2/22/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: MRL 128W
MRL BLACK BEAR 79S
MRL MISS 842S

Dam: CCE EKR MS RUSH 331A
CCE EKR MS SPREAD 738T

Act. BW	103
Act. WW	808
Adj. WW	820
1/6 WT	1148
Adj. YW	1280
ADG	3.95

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
5	4.8	79.3	123.1	3.4	25.2	64.8	-.01	1.01	111	104	3.64	118	72

331J should make some great females, he is sired by the old stand by Kodiak (128W). 102 YW ratio. His dam has a 103 WW ratio and 102 YW ratio on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 38



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EKR TURBO 395J ASA# 3964032

Tattoo: 395J • BD: 2/21/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: MRL MISSILE 138C
COME AS U R RED ROCKET
MRL MISS 2423Z

Dam: CCE EKR MS HOOSIER 395A
CCE EKR MS SPREAD ON 068X

Act. BW	95
Act. WW	810
Adj. WW	822
1/6 WT	1166
Adj. YW	1304
ADG	4.14

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
7.6	3.5	85.8	123.1	3.1	24.2	67.1	-.02	.85	102	104	3.69	115	76

An outcross black bull that will wean off big calves and you will want to keep back the females. He ranks in the top 20% for WW EPD's and had a 104 YW ratio. His dam ratios 102 for YW on progeny. Homo Polled Home Black. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 37



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EKR CATEGORY FIVE 415J ASA# 3964242

Tattoo: 415J • BD: 2/25/21

Hetero Black • 3/4 SM 1/8 AR 1/8 GV

Sire: BBS HURRICANE D15
GIBBS 0601X RAISINCAIN
BBS TRUE RENEGADE B13

Dam: CCE EKR MS KODIAK 415B
MRL 128W
HPL MISS SENTINEL N334

Act. BW	85
Act. WW	776
Adj. WW	783
1/6 WT	1122
Adj. YW	1255
ADG	4.02

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
10.5	1.1	71.7	103.4	6.3	24.8	60.6	.05	.90	90	99	3.60	115	69

The 415B dam gets the job done every year she is a consistent producers, with a full brother working for Tate Voneye. He ratioed 100 for YW. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.4 Scrotal 37.5

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EKR BANE 462J

ASA# 3964090

Tattoo: 462J • BD: 2/21/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: LFE THE RIDDLER 323B
 LFE GOTHAM 819Y
 LFE BS CHARO 23Y

Dam: CCE MS POWER BALL 462B
 CCE MS ULTRA MAG 820U
 SPRINGCREEK LOTTO 52Y

Act. BW	100
Act. WW	744
Adj. WW	752
1/6 WT	1062
Adj. YW	1182
ADG	3.70

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6	4.4	85.8	132.3	7	23.7	66.5	-.02	.88	108	95	3.36	124	76

Outcross genetics out of the popular Riddler bull. This guy ranks in the top 15% for YW and 20% for WW EPD's. His dam has put a calf back in the herd consistently. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 38



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EKR SONIC 472J

ASA# 3964034

Tattoo: 472J • BD: 3/3/21

Hetero Black • 3/4 SM 1/4 AR

Sire: MRL MISSILE 138C
 COME AS U R RED ROCKET
 MRL MISS 2423Z

Dam: CCE EKR MS FRENCHIE 472B
 CCE EKR MS BRAVO 201Z
 GLACIER CHATEAU 744

Act. BW	102
Act. WW	792
Adj. WW	820
1/6 WT	1120
Adj. YW	1261
ADG	3.81

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.3	3.3	86	123.3	4.2	25.1	68.1	-.10	.77	110	104	3.66	98	70

The stylish 3/4 blood should attract some attention sale day, plus make some good females. He ranks in the top 15% for MWW EPD's and had a 100 YW ratio. His dam ratioed 104 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 37



17

EKR COMMISSIONER 532J

ASA# 3964139

Tattoo: 532J • BD: 2/23/21

Hetero Black • PB SM

Sire: LFE THE RIDDLER 323B
 LFE GOTHAM 819Y
 LFE BS CHARO 23Y

Dam: CCE EKR MS POWER LOAD 532C
 CCE EKR MS SHOT GUN 836U
 3D RED POWER 150Z

Act. BW	101
Act. WW	842
Adj. WW	866
1/6 WT	1204
Adj. YW	1356
ADG	4.21

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	4.6	5.7	100.8	152.5	5.7	25.9	76.3	.01	.99	110	110	3.83	125	83

If you want scale busting feeder calves look no further. This outcross Riddler son is full of performance, he ranks in the top 2% for WW & YW EPD's, and top 3% for MWW EPD's with a 108 YW ratio. His highly productive dam has a 103 WW ratio and 104 YW ratio on her progeny. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 40



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EKR TC 571J

ASA# 3964144

Tattoo: 571J • BD: 2/17/21

Black • 5/8 SM 1/4 AN 1/8 AR

Sire: TNT TOP CUT P274
 TNT FORTUNE BUILDER H122
 MISS ARNOLD K2231

Dam: CCE EKR MS STYLES 571C
 CCE EKR MS RED ROCK 319A
 VA IN STYLE 2042

Act. BW	99
Act. WW	766
Adj. WW	743
1/6 WT	1172
Adj. YW	1288
ADG	4.72

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.5	4.4	84.1	133.1	5.7	23.3	65.3	-.05	.77	107	94	3.66	113	69

A Simm/Angus performance bull out of a good cow family that ranks in the top 20% for WW & YW EPD's and ratioed 103 for YW. His dam is a maternal sister to lot 39 dam. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 36.5

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19 EKR RYDER 607J

ASA# 3964065

Tattoo: 607J • BD: 2/17/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: SVS BROOKS 669D
SVS BROOKS 834F
SVS RED SASHA 66Z
Dam: CCE EKR TIFFANY 607D
MRL RINGMAN 112Z
CCE EKR MS TC 110Y

Act. BW	96
Act. WW	766
Adj. WW	766
1/6 WT	1116
Adj. YW	1241
ADG	4.07

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	7	4.9	88	135.7	5.4	29.1	73.1	-.11	.90	105	97	3.49	110	75

If you are looking for an outcross performance red bull with a little maternal kick mark him down. He ranks in the top 15% for WW, YW, & MM and top 10% for MWW EPD's. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 36



20 EKR CLAIM JUMPER 617J

ASA# 3964106

Tattoo: 617J • BD: 2/23/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: MRL THE STARTER 39C
MRL 91Y
MRL MISS 3379A
Dam: CCE EKR MS GOLDRUSH 617D
TRAXS DEADWOOD A82
CCE EKR MS KODIAK 383A

Act. BW	94
Act. WW	730
Adj. WW	747
1/6 WT	1062
Adj. YW	1195
ADG	3.86

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	10	1.5	66.8	98.6	4.3	32.9	66.2	.02	1.00	102	95	3.38	129	71

Looking to make some nice females with a different red pedigree mark him down, he ranks in the top 3% for MM EPD's. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 37



21 EKR UNBEATABLE 703J

ASA# 3964079

Tattoo: 703J • BD: 2/21/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: RFS BULLETPROOF B42
GW REDESTINED 642X
RFS MISS Z119
Dam: EKR MS DENALI 703E
MRL 128W
CCE EKR MS WILDCAT 026X

Act. BW	98
Act. WW	838
Adj. WW	872
1/6 WT	1254
Adj. YW	1433
ADG	4.84

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6	4.5	95.8	146.9	5.4	27	74.9	.03	1.08	108	111	3.97	128	83

Red power bull that is checking all the boxes in the performance arena backed by a powerful cow family. His dam is a maternal sister to the lot 3 bull. He is in the top 3% for WW, 4% for YW, and 5% MWW EPD's and had a WW ratio of 111 and YW ratio of 114. Unbeatable also took top honors as heaviest yearling weight bull and had the highest WDA. His dam boast a 107 WW ratio and 114 YW ratio on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 38

22 EKR RED RINGO 729J

ASA# 3964267

Tattoo: 729J • BD: 2/26/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G
SVS BROOKS 669D
SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E
Dam: EKR MS LAWMAN 729E
KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
CCE EKR MS POWERFUL 811U

Act. BW	97
Act. WW	725
Adj. WW	773
1/6 WT	1110
Adj. YW	1293
ADG	4.48

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	7.6	3.7	81.1	125.4	2.9	31.5	72	-.12	.80	108	98	3.57	118	72

Ringo is out of our new herd sire Thunder and is a maternal brother to one of last years top sellers. He boast being in the top 5% for MM, 10% for MWW, and 25% for YW EPD's and had a 103 YW ratio. His dam ratios 105 for WW and 109 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 40

23 EKR RED LIGHTNING 730J

ASA# 3964082

Tattoo: 730J • BD: 2/4/21
Red • PB SM
Sire: SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G
SVS BROOKS 669D
SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E
Dam: EKR MS PIONEER 730E
CCE EKR MS TOBY 909W

Act. BW	88
Act. WW	794
Adj. WW	770
1/6 WT	1156
Adj. YW	1258
ADG	4.21

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	8.7	2.3	79.8	120.1	4.4	29.7	69.6	-.05	.86	97	98	3.47	126	75

Another maternal red outcross bull out of Thunder with a little kick, use him to create some highly productive females. He ranks in the top 10% for MM and 15% for MWW EPD's and a YW ratio of 100. His dam has a 100 WW & YW ratio on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 39

NEW HERDSIRE

ERIXON HATFIELD 12H



Alex Ekstrum and his first cross country season.



Drew Ekstrum and Hunter Janish successfully took this deer with a bow.



Drew had a successful cross country season.



LOT 25



LOT 26



LOT 27

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EKR BLACK HAWK 754J

ASA# 3964206

Tattoo: 754J • BD: 2/28/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: WS PROCLAMATION E202

WS MISS SUGAR C4

Dam: EKR MS BLACK HAWK 754E

LFE THE RIDDLER 323B

CCE EKR MS CUTTLES 350A

Act. BW	100
Act. WW	736
Adj. WW	799
1/6 WT	1094
Adj. YW	1283
ADG	4.16

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	8.6	2.9	98.6	149.4	7.8	32.2	81.5	.21	.94	111	101	3.54	143	92

If your looking for a combination of power and maternal take a look here. Black Hawk is backed by a proven cow family whose dam is a maternal sister to lot 1. He ranks in the top 2% for MWW, 3% WW, 4%YW, 5% MM, and 20% for MWW EPD's and had a 1021 YW ratio. His dam ratios 104 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 36

25

EKR TRAIL BOSS 772J

ASA# 3964066

Tattoo: 772J • BD: 2/17/21

Black • 5/8 SM 1/4 AN 1/8 AR

Sire: CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

CCR MS 4045 TIME 7322T

Dam: EKR MISS TARO 772E

S A V 8180 TRAVELER 004

CCE EKR MS TC 947W

Act. BW	90
Act. WW	742
Adj. WW	736
1/6 WT	1038
Adj. YW	1131
ADG	3.44

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	10.3	2.1	82.8	121.7	7.6	25.8	67.2	.24	.56	98	93	3.24	134	78

A stylish Simm/Angus bull with a nice set of balance EPD's, he ranks in the top 20% for MWW and top 25% for WW & MM EPD's. His dam has a 103 WW ratio on her progeny. A maternal brother sold to Jeremy Thomas last year. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 36

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EKR INTERCEPT 788J

ASA# 3964117

Tattoo: 788J • BD: 2/13/21

Black • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Sire: HART 254D

HART MISS 368A

Dam: EKR MS DUTY 788E

R B TOUR OF DUTY 177

CCEKR MS HARVESTOR 050X

Act. BW	96
Act. WW	800
Adj. WW	785
1/6 WT	1142
Adj. YW	1244
ADG	3.98

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	9.4	3	79.8	128.4	5.2	28.4	68.3	.08	.96	105	100	3.52	116	73

If you want to add a little frame and wean off heavy calves in the fall this ? blood will fit the ticket. He ranks in the top 10% for WW and 15% for MWW EPD's. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.8 Scrotal 37

27

EKR GAMBINO 803J

ASA# 3964101

Tattoo: 803J • BD: 2/7/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G

SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E

Dam: EKR MS SITKA MAFIA 803F

MRL CAPONE 130B

CCE KLONDIKE RED 103Y

Act. BW	97
Act. WW	776
Adj. WW	788
1/6 WT	1102
Adj. YW	1227
ADG	3.79

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.2	4.3	79.9	119	2.9	25	64.9	-.05	.73	110	100	3.34	114	72

Red outcross female maker out of a productive 2nd calver. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.3 Scrotal 35

28

EKR RED QUAKE 809J

ASA# 3964281

Tattoo: 809J • BD: 2/18/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G
 SVS BROOKS 669D
 SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E

Dam: EKR MS STARTER 809F
 MRL THE STARTER 39C
 CCE MS KODIAK 233Z

Act. BW	81
Act. WW	812
Adj. WW	861
1/6 WT	1090
Adj. YW	1235
ADG	3.23

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	9.6	2	79.2	116.9	4	33	72.6	-.07	.86	93	109	3.42	125	75

Another red outcross out of Thunder who should add pounds at weaning time and make some nice females. He ranks in the top 3% for MM and 10% for MWW EPD's and had a 109 WW ratio. He dam ratios 108 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.4 Scrotal 40



LOT 28

29

EKR STRASKY 817J

ASA# 3964272

Tattoo: 817J • BD: 2/14/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: RFS BULLETPROOF B42
 GW REDESTINED 642X
 RFS MISS Z119

Dam: EKR MS STAUBACH 817F
 DKSR COACH D95
 CCE EKR KATIE 516C

Act. BW	92
Act. WW	776
Adj. WW	808
1/6 WT	1112
Adj. YW	1260
ADG	3.91

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	5.9	4.6	94	144.1	5.8	29.6	76.6	.05	1.02	103	103	3.44	127	83

If you want a combination of power and maternal in one package this guy checks the boxes. He ranks in the top 3% for MWW, 5% for WW & YW, and 10% MM while ratioing 100 for YW. His dam ratios 106 for WW and 100 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 36



LOT 29

30

EKR PROCLAIM 845J

ASA# 3964025

Tattoo: 845J • BD: 2/14/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: WS PROCLAMATION E202
 CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
 WS MISS SUGAR C4

Dam: EKR MS BONITA 845F
 LFE THE RIDDLER 323B
 CCE EKR MS KODIAK302A

Act. BW	85
Act. WW	718
Adj. WW	755
1/6 WT	1102
Adj. YW	1273
ADG	4.47

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	8.4	2.7	92.1	140.6	6.6	31.8	77.8	.26	.87	97	96	3.41	142	89

These Riddler daughters are proving to be good cows, and Proclaims dam is no exception. This guy ranks in the top 4% for MWW and top 10% for WW, YW, & MM EPD's, he had a 101 YW ratio. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 36



LOT 30

31

EKR MORGAN 850J

ASA# 3963986

Tattoo: 850J • BD: 2/9/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: LFE THE RIDDLER 323B
 LFE GOTHAM 819Y
 LFE BS CHARO 23Y

Dam: EKR BOOZE HAG 850F
 SVS CAPTAIN MORGAN 11Z
 CCE EKR MS HOOSIER 370A

Act. BW	98
Act. WW	746
Adj. WW	766
1/6 WT	1130
Adj. YW	1284
ADG	4.47

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	6.3	4.6	93.6	150.5	5.4	23.5	70.2	-.03	.88	111	97	3.45	121	80

If you want a performance Riddler son to add pounds onto your calves out of a proven cow family, look at him sale day. He ranks in the top 3% for YW, 5% for WW, and 15% for MWW EPD's, and had a 102 YW ratio. His dam ratios 100 for WW and 102 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.7 Scrotal 39



LOT 31



32

EKR MARSHAL 851J

ASA# 3964037

Tattoo: 851J • BD: 2/24/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
CCR MS 4045 TIME 7322T

Dam: EKR MS JUDITH 851F
CCE MS BLACK CLOUD 371A

Act. BW	98
Act. WW	788
Adj. WW	854
1/14 WT	1135
Adj. YW	1322
ADG	4.03

EPDs	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
	7.6	4.8	95	140.5	5.4	26.5	73.9	.19	.92	110	108	3.63	139	86

If you like the Cowboy Cuts with power this guy has it! He ranks in the top 4% for WW, 10% for YW & MWW, and 25% for MM EPD's, and ratioed 108 for WW and 105 for YW. His dam ratios 116 for WW and 105 for YW on her progeny. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 37.5



33

EKR HIGH VOLTAGE 882J

ASA# 3964009

Tattoo: 882J • BD: 2/12/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: SVS BROOKS 669D
SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G
SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E

Dam: EKR MS UNION BOSS 882F
CCE EKR MS NORTHERN 342A

Act. BW	86
Act. WW	782
Adj. WW	816
1/14 WT	1108
Adj. YW	1256
ADG	3.79

EPDs	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
	7.6	2.8	80.2	118.3	4.1	28.7	68.7	-.04	.82	98	104	3.41	117	75

Thunder I believe will be a female maker while maintaining performance and High Voltage will pass that on. His great grand dam is the old Candace R169 donor cow that we flushed successfully here. This guy ranks in the top 15% for MM and 20% for MWW EPD's and ratioed 104 for WW and 100 for YW. His dam ratios 105 for WW and 100 for YW. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.3 Scrotal 35



Alex Ekstrum on the Missouri.

34

EKR DILLON 885J

ASA# 3964097

Tattoo: 885J • BD: 2/18/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: SVS BROOKS 669D
SUNNY VALLEY THUNDER 56G
SUNNY VALLEY ESSENCE 59E

Dam: EKR MS KITTY 885F
CCE EKR MADAME627D

Act. BW	85
Act. WW	748
Adj. WW	795
1/14 WT	1100
Adj. YW	1270
ADG	4.09

EPDs	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
	10.8	0.8	79.2	120.4	4.4	27.6	67.2	-.10	.82	97	101	3.45	127	76

Another outcross Thunder son that should mimic what the lot 33 calf can do. He ranks in the top 20% for MM and top 25% for MWW EPD's and ratioing 101 for WW & YW. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 34



35

EKR FULL BACK 886J

ASA# 3964245

Tattoo: 886J • BD: 1/11/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: DKSR COACH D95
DCR MS REDGIE Z127
CCE EKR PLAINSMAN 770A

Dam: EKR MS HOME STEADER 886F
CCE EKR MS TOBY 909W

Act. BW	83
Act. WW	900
Adj. WW	820
1/14 WT	1156
Adj. YW	1164
ADG	2.98

EPDs	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
	5	5.4	88.4	127.6	4.6	43	87.2	-.06	.94	95	104	3.25	118	76

Another red outcross cow maker, the Coach daughters are his greatest asset. He ranks in the top 1% for MM & MWW, 15% for WW, and 25% for YW EPD's while ratioing 102 for YW. His dam ratios 110 for WW on her progeny. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.4 Scrotal 36



EKR NULLIFIER 892J

ASA# 3964270

Tattoo: 892J • BD: 2/8/21

Black • PB SM

Sire: SAS ERIXON BITTEN 203A

ANTIDOTE F046

KBHR B377

Dam: EKR HART 254D

MS INTERGRATE 892F

CCE EKR MS ULTRA 514C

Act. BW	92
Act. WW	798
Adj. WW	815
1/14 WT	1138
Adj. YW	1274
ADG	3.95

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	10	3.3	82.7	129.4	6.3	31.5	72.8	.05	.89	105	103	3.46	129	79

A little different black pedigree and one you wont miss on sale day. Nullifier ranks in the top 5% for MM, 10% for MWW, and 20% for YW EPD's. Homo Polled Homo Black. Frame 6.5 Scrotal 38



EKR BLACK LABEL 894J

ASA# 3964044

Tattoo: 894J • BD: 2/14/21

Hetero Black • PB SM

Sire: LFE LFE GOTHAM 819Y

THE RIDDLER 323B

LFE BS CHARO 23Y

Dam: MRL MRL RED WHISKEY 101B

MISS 8408F

MRL MISS 5314C

Act. BW	79
Act. WW	794
Adj. WW	831
1/14 WT	1140
Adj. YW	1298
ADG	4.02

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	7.9	2.5	97.6	148.1	7.3	23.3	72.1	.02	1.01	90	105	3.53	127	87

This Riddler calf should garner some attention; his dam is an outcross Red Whiskey daughter I bought in Canada. This performance bull ranks in the top 3% for WW & YW, and 10% for MWW EPD's. He ratioed 105 for WW and 103 for YW. Homo Polled Hetero Black. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 39



EKR LITTLE COACH 911J

ASA# 3964188

Tattoo: 911J • BD: 2/14/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: KWA KWA FLYF RED MOUNTAIN 16Z

LITTLE JOHN C85

KS ANISTON A707

Dam: DKSR DKSR COACH D95

MS RED COACH 911G

CCE MS RED CADILAC 311A

Act. BW	91
Act. WW	720
Adj. WW	789
1/14 WT	1092
Adj. YW	1291
ADG	4.33

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	10.7	1.8	69.4	100.2	7.2	38.2	72.8	.02	.59	106	100	3.38	120	72

Little John I acquired from Traxinger Simmentals to use on heifers, the females are known for being high maternal and this guy would be with Coach on the bottom side. He ranks in the top 1% for MM, 10% for MWW, and 25% for MCE EPD's and he had a 103 YW ratio. Hetero Polled/Scurred Non Diluter. Frame 6.6 Scrotal 35

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EKR SHOCKER 912J

ASA# 3964145

Tattoo: 912J • BD: 1/29/21

Hetero Black • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

Sire: LD LD CAPITALIST 316

MUSGRAVE 316 STUNNER

MCATL BLACKBIRD 831-1378

Dam: KWA KWA LAW MAKER 59C

MS MAKER 912G

CCE EKR MS RED ROCK 319A

Act. BW	65
Act. WW	758
Adj. WW	758
1/14 WT	1136
Adj. YW	1260
ADG	4.40

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
EPDs	12	-1.2	76.6	122.4	7.4	27.5	65.8	.39	.62	76	96	3.35	139	83

An attractive standout SimAngus™ out of the popular Stunner bull. He ranks in the top 15% for MM and 25% MWW EPD's. This guy is out of a first calf heifer and a ? brother to the Stunner son that sold to Teter Simmentals, Eureka, Kansas. Homo Polled, Hetero Black. Frame 6.3 Scrotal 37





EKR BIG WILL 918J

ASA# 3964264

Tattoo: 918J • BD: 2/1/21

Red • PB SM

Sire: KS LITTLE JOHN C85
KWA FLYF RED MOUNTAIN 16Z
KS ANISTON A707

Dam: EKR BONNIE 918G
MRL THE STARTER 39C
CCE EKR MS RUSH 390A

Act. BW	97
Act. WW	738
Adj. WW	767
1/14 WT	1054
Adj. YW	1193
ADG	3.67

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
10	3.4	76.2	114.2	5.5	33.4	71.4	.08	.81	112	97	3.14	124	75

Another outcross red cow maker from Little John, he ranks in the top 1% for MM and 10% for MWW EPD's. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.4 Scrotal 35



EKR FRIAR TUCK 980J

ASA# 3964186

Tattoo: 980J • BD: 2/3/21

Red • 5/8 SM 1/4 AN 1/8 AR

Sire: KS LITTLE JOHN C85
KWA FLYF RED MOUNTAIN 16Z
KS ANISTON A707

Dam: EKR MS FINALIZED 980G
S A V FINAL ANSWER 0035
EKR BUNNY 770E

Act. BW	82
Act. WW	718
Adj. WW	724
1/14 WT	1014
Adj. YW	1116
ADG	3.44

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	BWratio	WWratio	WDA	API	TI
13.5	-0.2	72	108.4	7.4	28.9	64.8	.25	.35	95	92	3.04	130	76

This is a little different twist on a Simm/Angus. He ranks in the top 10% for MM and 25% WW EPD's. Should work on heifers. Homo Polled Non Diluter. Frame 6.1 Scrotal 36

NOTES

Quick Reference to ASA EPDs and \$ Indexes

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 what units they are expressed in. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, A would be expected to sire 15-*pounds* more *weaning weight* than B. If calving ease were the trait, A would be expected to sire 15-*percent* more *unassisted births* in first-calf heifers; in other words, if B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we'd expect 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 percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org. Listed below are the units ASA EPDs are expressed in:

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

Average Daily Gain (ADG): Pounds of post-weaning daily weight gain.

Back Fat (BF): Inches of backfat.

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.

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

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

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

Marbling (MRB): Marbling score.

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

Ribeye Area (REA): Square inches of ribeye.

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

Stayability (STAY): Percent of daughters remaining in the cowherd at 6 years of age.

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

Weaning Weight (WW): Pounds of weaning weight.

Yearling Weight (YW): Pounds of yearling weight.

Yield Grade (YG): Yield grade score.

\$ Indexes: Though EPDs allow for the comparison of genetic levels for many economically important traits, they only provide a piece of the economic puzzle. That's where \$ indexes come in. Through well-conceived, rigorous mathematical computation, \$ indexes blend EPDs and economics to estimate an animal's overall impact on your bottom line. 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 sire 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're keeping replacements use API, if not, 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. Or, 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 population. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org.

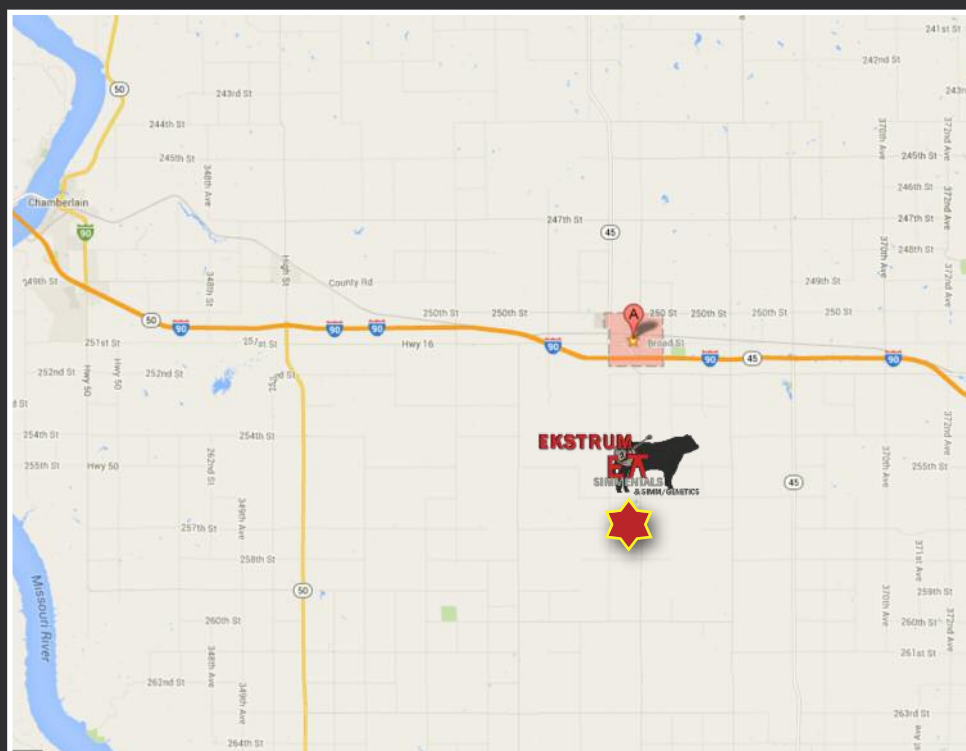
Important disclaimer: DO NOT compare index values of purebreds of different breeds, hybrids of different breed composition or purebreds with hybrids — our system was not developed to make valid comparison among these groups. Therefore, you must first determine the breed and breed composition appropriate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



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