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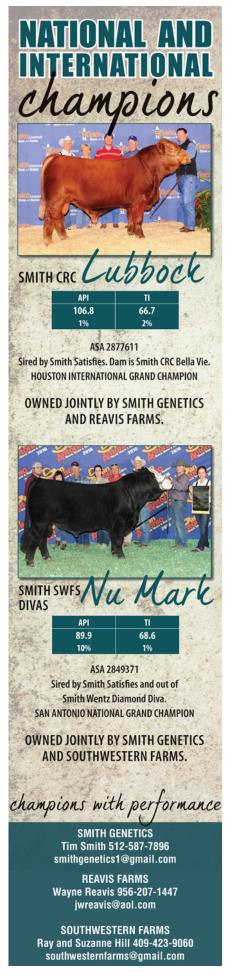


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VIEWPOINT



By ASA Trustee Tim Smith, Giddings, TX



We continue to enjoy exciting times with SimGenetics and the American Simmental Association as we position ourselves in the industry to gain more and more of the cattle market share. I have just completed my first three-year term on the ASA Board of Trustees and consider it a true honor to have been reelected to serve an additional three years — thank you for this opportunity. A

major goal for the board during my tenure has been to strengthen communication with members and their customers. When I wrote my first Viewpoint, a couple of years ago, I decided to share a few facts and highlights that I found positive surrounding SimGenetics. The idea was well received, so again this year I thought I should do the same instead of sharing my personal philosophy!

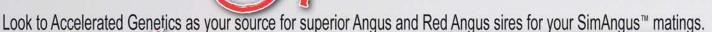
DID YOU KNOW . . .

- In 2015, our registrations increased over 15% from the previous year. In 2014, we registered 62,424 animals and in 2015 we registered 71,816 animals. Purebred registrations made up 39% of the 2015 registrations and of the animals registered 60% were heifers.
- The most recent Domestic Semen Sales report from the NAAB is for year 2014 and it indicates that Simmental is the second largest breed for amount of semen sold and that Simmental's percentage of semen sold within the beef industry has increased. For more information concerning numbers and other breed rankings visit the NAAB website.
- "Profit Through Data" is a blog that is easily accessed through the website that was created with the intent of providing information on data submission and tools available through Herdbook services and much more. Several new breeders have commented that this blog really helped by making them more aware of herd management options and educating them on items such as common DNA errors. Check it out and contribute ideas for topics to staff spearheads, Jannine Story and Emme Troendle, or any staff member — they all contribute!
- The most recent evaluation of Average EPDs on purebred Simmental indicates that our breeds average \$API and \$TI continue to increase. It is interesting to see that EPDs for marbling and ribeye increase while EPDs for backfat decrease. Carcass merit is another reason why we will continue to gain more market demand in the commercial industry!
- The Association now collects almost 120,000 records on animals each year from Simmental members and other breed producers.
- "Have You Herd" is another blog available to our membership that it is spearheaded by staff member Leoma Wells. The intent of the blog is to inform our members about the most recent information concerning DNA and genetic testing plus THE in addition to other topics. You can access this blog from the ASA homepage.
- THE (Total Herd Enrollment) numbers enrolled for 2015 surpassed 97,000 females with more than 1,873 herds participating. We are hoping to exceed 100,000 females on inventory in 2016, so we are encouraging the membership to participate in this program to insure the continued growth of the ASA genetic data base. Remember the first transfer on each animal recorded is free!

- The circulation of the ASA *Simtalk* publication is approaching 50,000 mailed copies. Every new buyer of a SimGenetics animal that has a paper transferred to their name automatically goes on the mailing list and that is why the largest portion of the circulation goes to commercial buyers. Just one more reason we encourage you to transfer every animal you sell. If you are looking for more bang for your buck in advertising, this is a great place to promote your product and upcoming sales!
- Transfers in 2015 totaled over 25,000 and of those transferred over 12,000 were bulls; 83% of the bull transfers went to "non-member buyers" which indicates valued bull sales and SimGenetics growth in the commercial industry.
- American Simmental Association has a new address, One Genetics Way, Bozeman, Montana 59718. The new building is complete and staff has moved in! The board decided to host the Fall Focus Open Forum Board Meeting in Bozeman, Montana, August 19-23, 2016, to encourage participation and also to have an Open House for the membership to tour the new office everyone is invited!
- ASA possesses the largest multi breed database in the world with 16.3 million combined records including the Simbrah Breed and our IGS Partners.
- The "ASA Science Blog" is another great communication tool. This blog is spearheaded by ASA staff member, Jackie Atkins, PhD. The blog focuses on three main topics: DNA Testing, Genetic Conditions, and Genetic Evaluations. This interactive blog has new post bi-weekly and it allows you to post your thoughts and/or ask questions. What a great way to stay current on new genetic happenings! You can access this blog from the ASA web site.
- The ASA Carcass Merit Program (CMP) is the largest and longest running (since 1997) sire evaluation program in the world with data collection performed on over 11,000 carcasses. This year we are proud to announce that all calves in the program will also have "Feed Intake" data collected that will be added to the ASA Genetic Data Base.
- "tREG" is a blog spearheaded by *Register* staff members. This blog is an extension of info published in *the Register* but it also serves to introduce people involved in SimGenetics. The blog serves the purpose of introducing new staff, breed representatives, and covers featured breeders and SimGenetics enthusiasts. This blog also keeps you up to date on happenings and new industry events while keeping you abreast of the most recent science available to Sim-Genetics. You can access this blog from the ASA web site.
- Communication is important to each of your Board of Trustees! The Board of Trustees contact information is listed in the front of each *Register* and *SimTalk* Publication, in addition to the ASA web site. Please feel free to contact us, we welcome your input and suggestions!

This information just touches on a few of the progressive and positive happenings with SimGenetics that keeps me excited and committed to our association and breeds of cattle. We have access to the science, data and tools needed to ensure our continued growth of SimGenetics and their growth within the beef cattle market share!

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• Rebel brings the traits to the table that make Red Angus cattle great: calving ease, strong performance, maternal strength and marbling.

	CE	BW	ww	YW	MCE	MILK	MARB	API	TI
EPD	25.9	-6.4	58.5	93.7	3.8	23.6	.94	168.6	79.4
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The Lee family: Zach, Jerry, Kaitlyn and Barb.

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> uncle," she continued. "My parents have passed away but my brother, Mike Engelbrecht, continues to run the family farm. Mike's two children are also enthusiastic about Simmental and show in 4-H. He maintains a small registered herd and Jerry and I run some of our heifers down there with his cattle."

Jerry was born and raised in Columbia, where Lee Simmental Farms is located. "My dad was in the construction business, but started our farm in the '70s with the traditional spotted Simmentals just like everybody else back then," he said. "We had no experience with other breeds before that; we've had only Simmentals. We've been loyal to Simmental all along and the breed has been very good to us."

Simmental cattle have played a prominent role in the lives of Jerry and Barb Lee ever since the 1970s when both of their families established Simmental cowherds. Both were raised around the breed and have been enamored with them ever since. "We even met at a cattle show where we were both showing Simmentals," Barbara explained.

"I was raised on a small farm at Hermann, Missouri, about 80 miles west of St. Louis. My dad started with Angus, but he switched to Simmental after my brother and I started showing Simmental-Angus crosses that we obtained from my dad's Early on, Jerry was heavily involved in the family construction business, working with the cattle in the evenings and on weekends whenever he could find time. "Now, I'm a full-time cattleman, I don't work construction any more," he says.

"Our first Simmentals got too big on us. Then, we used Red Angus bulls on our females to produce F1s and to bring their size down. When the market began to call for black-hided animals, we got rid of the F1s. From there, we went to purebred Simmentals, breeding up from an



Lee Farms won the prestigious 2016 Pen of Five Bulls competition in Denver.

Angus base," he recalled. "We actually went through a SimAngus[™] phase before there was a conscious effort to do that."

The Lee cowherd currently numbers 200 registered females, predominantly purebred with a few SimAngus. "We moved to black-hided cattle in the early 1990s, and continue to use Angus bulls on purebred Simmental females to meet the demand for halfblood bulls," he continued. "Our commercial buyers really like the 50-50 crosses and with our herd composition we can oblige them very easily."

Tommy and Karen Lee, Jerry's parents, maintain a commercial Simmental-cross herd that is closely intertwined with Jerry and Barbara's registered animals. "We use quite a few of their cows as recipients in our embryo transfer program and they utilize our genetics for breeding purposes," Barb says.

Their breeding program is heavily dependent on embryo transfer and artificial insemination. "We have 6 to 10 donors that we flush up to three times a year before breeding them back to get a natural calf out of them," Jerry reported. "We generate 100 to 200 embryos annually and place them in my dad's herd along with other cooperator herds. We also market some eggs private treaty and through the SimMagic Sale in Denver each year."

Jerry handles his own AIing with Barb's assistance. They synchronize and breed their donors and line up the recipients so that when embryologist Stan Huels arrives, he can flush and place the embryos as needed. "Stan is based in Illinois, but makes a circuit through this area every couple of weeks, so his schedule meshes with ours very conveniently," he said.

Breeding emphasis has put calving ease first and foremost. "Our focus on that trait dates back to the early days of the breed in North America when we had calving issues. We know that Simmental don't have those problems any more, even though some of these commercial guys seem to think that we do," he stated. "We realize that one poor-calving bull could seriously jeopardize our business, so we really stay after that trait. Of course, we also concentrate on soundness, depth and growth. We shoot for 6.0 to 6.5 frame cattle with performance."

Their genetics are currently marketed through three separate sales. "This year, we scheduled an open heifer sale in November, a bred heifer sale in December and our bull sale in March," Barb reports.

"For the past 4-5 years, we've been selling everything on-line through Breeder's World, a sales service firm headquartered in Bellevue, Ohio," she continued. "This method works very well, and has it has been well received."

The Lees have hosted an open house before the open heifer sale so potential buyers could view the sale offerings in advance and have any questions answered. "Many of our customers are repeat buyers and they help spread the word to other breeders," he says.

She explained how the on-line sale works. "Bidders pre-register with Breeder's World and receive a buyer's number. Buyers, through their computers or phones, start bidding on all sale animals at the same time and bidding continues until a pre-set deadline," she said. "It could be from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00p.m., for instance. Breeder's World oversees the entire bidding process and communicates primarily by email. Following the close of bidding, the company then handles all transactions, sending us a updated sale summary throughout the process."

From that point, Jerry arranges transportation for delivery of all sold lots. "We've sent cattle to dozens of states, from Texas to West Virginia, from Oregon to Minnesota," he said.

"We are in the process of building our own sale facility on the farm, aiming eventually toward live cattle sales. One of the drawbacks with on-line sales is that you are limited in the number of animals you can sell without losing buyer interest. We generally sell 20-25 head through on-line sales. With production sales, we can sell more cattle," he added. "We'll also be able to help our seedstock customers sell their genetics by inviting them to consign to our on-farm sales."

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A Loyal Link to Simmenta

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Grazing land in the Columbia area is difficult to find, leading to leasing of parcels that may be as far apart as 30 miles, necessitating considerable transport of cattle. The Lees home place consists of 100 acres, and the entire herd is brought home for the winter. Calving is geared to start in January and end in April. "We don't do much farming, except hay and some limited corn. We grind the corn for feed," he says.

"We also sell some show animals and do a little showing ourselves," he commented. "We go to the North American in Louisville and to the National Western in Denver every year. We won the Denver pen of five purebred bulls competition this past January. We show primarily for the exposure and the contacts we make."

Among their proudest accomplishments are two prized bulls: LLSF Pays to Believe and LLSF Uprising. Both animals are being heavily used in A.I., and their semen and embryos have topped several sales.

LLSF Pays to Believe.

Barbara works off the farm for Shelter Insurance Companies, based in Columbia. In addition, she has responsibility for all records, registrations, sale footnotes and advertising.

They're the parents of two grown children. Kaitlyn, 23, graduated from the University of Missouri (MU) with a degree in Biochemistry and is presently working on her Ph.D. in Pharmacy. Zach, 20, works for a large grain farmer while taking classes from Mobley junior college, Mexico branch. He intends to transfer to MU with the intention of earning a degree in Ag Management.

"We've enjoyed the on-going relationship we've had with Simmental," Jerry summarized. "We have always focused on those calving ease numbers while also emphasizing enough growth to pump up our customer's weaning weights."

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We HAVE to Cull Genetic Defect Cattle?



By Jared E. Decker, Ph. D. assistant professor and state beef genetics extension specialist at the University of Missouri.

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Several years ago, I authored an article for BEEF Cow-Calf Weekly that spelled out my perspective on how the beef industry should manage genetic defects rather than immediately eliminate all carriers. One could assume that is simply the opinion of an academic. However, there are data to back up the view that harsh approaches to eliminate genetic defects have a negative impact on the beef industry.

First, I recount an unfortunate event. In 2015, W/C WIDE TRACK 694Y was identified as a carrier of Contractural Arachnodactyly (CA), a.k.a. Fawn calf. This bull was tested as part of regular surveillance of commonly used artificial insemination (AI) bulls in the Simmental breed.

Later it was discovered that the positive test result was false. Before this test result could be fixed and the bull correctly identified as CA-free, the bull was euthanized.

I hesitate to recount this story, because I don't want to rub salt in the wounds of the bull's breeders. However, this story powerfully illustrates the extreme stigma of genetic defects within the beef industry. The breeders did not want to be known as the propagators of CA within the Simmental breed.

We need to recognize that genetic defects are a known unknown; we know all animals carry broken genes, but it is unknown which broken genes will rise to high enough frequency in a breed to

0.6 0.5 Marbling EPD 0.4 0.3

Figure 1. Genetic trend for marbling in the American Angus Association. Blue dashed line is regression of marbling on year, accounting for correlation in time; blue dotted lines represent 95% confidence intervals.

cause pregnancy loss or produce affected calves with an observed defect and thus require management. It is also difficult to know which rare, low-frequency DNA variants are neutral and which variants have severe negative effects. To be clear, we needed to stop holding breeders accountable for biological processes that are out of their control.

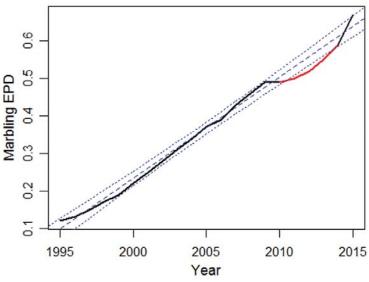
Second, consider Figure 1 graphing the genetic trend of marbling within the Angus breed. From 1995 to 2008, the marbling EPD increased by 0.03 marbling score units per year. In 2008, the trend makes a dog leg, and the three-year period from 2011 to 2013 plotted in red is significantly different from the predicted trend. Was that in part because of attitudes toward managing genetic defects? Perhaps, with more sensible approaches, perhaps the genetic trend would have continued to increase at the historic rate.

I applaud the American Simmental Association for removing the color system from their TraitTrac carrier status reports and the American Angus Association for modifying rules regarding DD registrations. However, to be completely honest, I fear this period of cattle history reflects a habit of trusting opinion and our gut rather than relying on data and better practices.

In order to compete with other protein sources, beef producers need to adopt new technologies and optimal practices. We need to wean ourselves from our "addiction" to actual performance data, with actual birth weights being the biggest offender. Instead, we need to focus on the economically relevant EPDs, such as calving ease direct.

We need to stop using informal selection criteria and independent culling levels. Instead, we need to use the more rigorous economic selection indexes. We need to stop double counting data, such as using actual birth weight, birth weight EPD, and calving ease EPD when selecting heifer bulls. Instead, if we want to make more reliable and precise selection decisions, we need to buy bulls and select heifers with genomic-enhanced EPDs and genomic predictions. In fact, the increased genetic trend for marbling from 2014 to 2015 in Angus may be due to the benefits of genomic-enhanced EPDs.

Genetic defects, whether dwarfism in the 1960s or the collection discovered in the last 10 years, have always had a negative impact on the industry. Some problems are simply a consequence of biology. But what can change are our attitudes, approaches, and practices. We can more fully embrace science and technology, leading to profitable and sustainable beef production for our children and grandchildren.







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The Ultimate Gift

ASA employees share more than their friendship.

By Dan Rieder

ver a 10-year period, American Simmental Association staff member Nancy Chesterfield, had experienced a slow, but steady decline in kidney function. "I was diagnosed with thin basement membrane disease (TBMD) and knew that eventually I was going to need a new kidney or be put on dialysis," she said.

TBMD is described medically as "an inherited disorder that mainly affects the glomeruli, tiny tufts of capillaries or small blood vessels in the kidneys that filter wastes from the blood." It is a rare disorder that has been diagnosed in less than 1% of the population.

During a casual conversation in the ASA office lunchroom, Kathy Shafer, who has shared an open office space with Chesterfield for several years, heard something that piqued her interest. "That was seven or eight years ago, and I prodded Nancy for more information. When I heard what she was going through the words 'you can have one of mine' just kind of popped out of my mouth," she recalled.

"I was absolutely overwhelmed," Chesterfield exclaimed. "I had already checked with my siblings and none of them was a match. After the necessary blood work and tests were performed, Kathy came up a perfect match."

On the advice of her doctor, Chesterfield visited the University of Minnesota Hospital, widely acclaimed and ranked as number one in the world for kidney transplants. On December 15, just a few weeks before she would have been required to go on dialysis, the two women went to the hospital together accompanied by their spouses, Mick, a retired Montana Game Warden and Wade, ASA's Executive Vice President.

"Even then, I asked her 'are you sure you want to do this'?" Nancy said. Kathy's answer: "absolutely!" reaffirmed that she had no intention of backing out.

Kathy, as the donor, went into the operating room first. "The best way to perform a transplant is directly from the donor to the recipient as quickly as possible," Kathy said. "They did not remove my organ until Nancy had been fully prepared to receive it. When she was ready, doctors promptly removed my kidney and inserted it in her. Because it was so quick, there was no chance for tissue deterioration."

When she recovered from the anesthesia, Chesterfield, 62, felt immediate relief. "I could feel the kidney working, because I'd had such a fluid buildup. After six days in the hospital, I checked in with the doctors every day for two weeks and have gradually tapered off those visits to twice a week to once a week to once a month. I will take two anti-rejection pills every day for the rest of my life." Shafer, who is 53, volunteered that her age is ideal for transplant donors. "I learned that if I were to have kidney disease, it would have most likely shown up by now," she said. (Continued on page 18)



Chesterfield, after recovering from the anesthesia.



Shafer, hours after the surgery.

The Ultimate Gift

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According to the National Kidney Foundation, there are currently 121,678 people in the US who are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Of those, 100,791 are awaiting kidneys. The median wait for a kidney is 3.6 years. In 2014, 17,107 kidney transplants took place in the US, with 11,570 of the kidneys coming from deceased donors (traffic accidents, heart attacks, etc.), with 5,537 originating from living donors. Shockingly, 13 people die each day while waiting for a kidney.

"I'd like to encourage people to learn about the urgent need for kidneys and how they might go about donating. There are very few risks associated with living with one kidney and by donating, a person experiences a great rush of satisfying purpose," Shafer concluded. "There is a massive, national data base available to match donors with recipients and donated kidneys can be kept for future use. The missing component is a lack of willing donors."

As for Chesterfield, she has a new lease on life. "I feel like a new person. Before the surgery, I was always tired — I could have easily taken a nap at my desk. Now my energy level is amazing and I don't get tired at all. I can't be any more grateful to Kathy — she gave me a part of her own body and saved my life," she smiled.

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Although none of their efforts rise to the level of Kathy Shafer's unsurpassed compassion and generosity, several other ASA employees are also deeply involved in community causes.

Dan Rieder, Cynthia Conner, Jim Largess and Rebecca Price have donated blood through the American Red Cross over several decades, combining for well over 300 pints. Leoma Wells, Jannine Story, and Marilyn Roth have donated their time to help organize and conduct Special Olympics programs.

Many newer members of the staff have stepped up to meet the needs of the homeless and hungry members of the Bozeman community. Callie Griffin volunteers for the Food Bank, while Alicia Clements donates her time at Community Café - a local soup kitchen, and Carla Stephens gives of her time to Family Promise — a shelter for families in need.

Over the years, staff members have collectively supported the United Way with payroll-deduction contributions of more than \$100,000.

For many years, the staff has enthusiastically supported a variety of worthwhile causes with their time and money during the holiday season, giving more than \$10,000 collectively to such organizations as Wounded Warriors and Quiet Waters, the Food Bank and the Bozeman Cancer Support Group through a fun-filled auction of donated items.

In addition, one other member of the Simmental family made a similar and significant organ donation. Paula Miller, wife of ASA Board Chairman Dale Miller, donated a kidney to a family friend four years ago.

"Our staff has a long history of community involvement ever since the Association was founded here in 1969," says CEO Wade Shafer, himself a mentor to an under-privileged, single-parent boy for more than 10 years through the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program. "Not only have they given of their time and talent, but they have reached deep into their own pockets to help those who are less fortunate."



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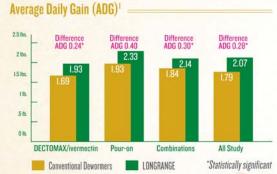
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Denim and Diamonds In Des Noines The Place to be Seen in 2016

By Emme Troendle, with Classic Coordinators Tammy Heaton and Gina Long



This summer the American Simmental Association's 36th Annual National Classic, dating back to 1981, will return to the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines for the third time. The Iowa Simmental Associations (ISA) also hosted the National event in 1989 and 2010. In addition, the ISA hosted the North Central Regional Classic in Des Moines in 1992 and 1995, in Mason City in 2003, and in Spencer in 2008.

The planning committee, headed by returning Coordinators Tammy (Reck) Heaton and Gina Long, in conjunction with the Iowa Junior Simmental Association (IJSA), chose the theme: "Denim and Diamonds in Des Moines, the place to be seen in 2016".

Tammy Heaton, Event Coordinator:

This isn't Her First Rodeo

The last time that the National Classic was in Des Moines, Tammy Heaton served as the National Classic Coordinator. Since 2011, Heaton has served on the Iowa Simmental Association (ISA) Board, including a term as president.

Raised in a Simmental family (Reck Brothers N Sons, of Albia), Tammy and her husband, Mike, and their 14-year-old son, Tyler, currently reside in Monroe. As a youth, she had competed in AJSA activities, and has continued to stay connected to the program through Tyler, her nephews and a niece. She works at DuPont Pioneer as a Quality Manager in Johnston, Iowa.

Reflecting on the 2010 National Classic, Tammy said, "It was a fantastic experience not only due to the all the juniors, but also because of a great committee that I served with as well as the wonderful Iowa Simmental supporters and businesses that volunteered and contributed to the event. As the idea of hosting another National came about I was honored to be able to volunteer to help with the organization of it. Of course, nothing of this magnitude is possible without a strong Iowa Junior and Senior organization and I am blessed to have all of these individuals pitching in to prepare for our summer visitors. With the help of individuals such as these anything is possible."

Gina Long, Event Coordinator:

In 2010, Gina Long helped organize a variety of tasks, from preparing the facilities, registrations, photography contests and awards, to public speaking, team fitting, and so much more.

Long lives in Creston, Iowa, with her husband and three kids, Tyler, Cody and Sammi. She is a Business and IT instructor at Southwestern Community College. A part of a Simmental family since childhood, Long assists with the family operation, Long Simmentals, consisting of 100 purebred Simmental cattle and 600 acres of crop, pasture and hay ground.

This year, Long contributes to the National Classic as an Event Coordinator. She has been involved with AJSA and IJSA and attended numerous Regional and National Classics, and AJSA activities during her youth. Today, Long continued her involvement and support of junior programs while her children compete on the local, state and national levels.

In planning and preparing for the upcoming National Classic, Long said, "Our entire committee and Iowa membership hope to make this a great and memorable event for everyone involved. We hope to see you all in Des Moines!"

Committee Members:

Similar to the last time that the National Classic was in Des Moines, most committee members have accepted more than one job to tackle the tasks. "We have great people in Iowa that step up and help out with all of the events," said Heaton, referring to the team that was assembled this year. "We are fortunate to have Nancy Jass and Marshall Ruble, as well as Junior Advisors — Morgan Wadsworth, Kellie Carolan, and David and Marketta Haines, plus countless additional volunteers to help with meals, hospitality, novice competition and the other activities."



Fundraising:

"Our major fundraiser for the National classic is the *Herd in a Tank* promotion," Explained Heaton. "The Iowa Junior Simmental Association is selling 600 tickets at \$100 each for the drawing on June 5th, at the Junior Field Day in Ames, IA. Twenty Simmental breeders (and counting) are donating embryos, straws of semen, and even a tank for the fundraiser. The donations for this event along with donations from other businesses and breeders will help make this National Classic a success"

Facilities:

Iowa State Fairgrounds will be utilized to accommodate the contests and exhibitions. The facilities are equipped to hold thousands of head of cattle including designated tie outs — all of which are located a short distance from the Holiday Inn Downtown, which will serve as the headquarters for the event. This year all competitions and events will be held on the fairgrounds in close proximity of the cattle

Hotel information:

The headquarters hotel is the Holiday Inn, located 10 minutes from the fairgrounds with overflow at the EconoLodge, right next to the fairgrounds.

Camping is being offered on the fairgrounds with amenities for campers. The amenities include hundreds of camping sites with water, sewer and electrical hookups, large,, modern bathhouses with showers, toilets and sinks, and dumping stations to provide convenient waste disposal for RVs and trailers.

Judging Competition and Cattle:

"Marshall Ruble, Ruble Family Simmental, is experienced at pulling these events together and will be heavily involved in gathering the livestock. We are working with the Iowa State University (ISU) Beef Farm as well as local producers to come up with classes." Heaton said, "The ISU Judging team has volunteered again to assist with the judging competition."

Other Events and Activities

Currently, we are planning two educational presentations in coordination with Iowa State University, details to come.

Local Attractions:

Des Moines has many enjoyable options for out-of-towners, including, but not limited to: a Living History Farm, Adventureland Water Park, and Sleepy Hollow Sports Park.

Food:

"We will also be providing a number of meals at the Beef Headquarters on the fairgrounds," said Heaton. "The awards ceremony will be held on the fairgrounds at the 'Varied Industries Building', but don't forget that tickets are required! To accommodate our guests we will also end the event with a brunch."





"Our goal is to make Diamonds and Denim in Des Moines a huge success, but more importantly, to make it an event that families can attend and not feel pressured by the cost," Heaton concluded. "If the sponsorship continues to come in, we will be able to provide all of the meals throughout the week for the exhibitors and their parents. We are confident that our AJSA members, their families and their advisors will depart from the 36th Annual National Classic with fond memories and good feelings."

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515.283.0151	Monday, July	
Group: AJSA	6:30-8:30 am	Sponsored Breakfast—Cattlemen's Building
Rate: \$125		Silent Auction and State Booth Setup—Barn Foyer
Real 200 #	8:00 am	Novice Division Activities through Thursday—TBA Public Speaking Contest—Varied Industries Building
EconoLodge	11:30-1:00 pm	Sponsored Lunch—Cattlemen's Building
410 E. 30th Street	2:00 pm	Judging Contest Classes—Pavilion
Des Moines, IA	9. 20	Judging Contest Reasons—Varied Industries Building
515.262.2525	5:30 pm	Sponsored Supper—Cattlemen's Building
Group: AJSA Rate: \$109-\$114	6:30 pm	Weaver Leather Livestock Educational Clinic featuring Kirk and Ky Stierwalt—Barn
Katt. \$109-\$114	Tuesday, July	
	6:30-8:30 am	Sponsored Breakfast—Cattlemen's Building
Camping:	8:00 am	Showmanship Contest—Pavilion
Iowa State Fairgrounds	11:30-1:00 pm	Sponsored Lunch—Cattlemen's Building
515.262.3111 ext. 284	5:00 pm	Cattlemen's Quiz Contest—Pavilion
\$28/night	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Sponsored Supper—Cattlemen's Building Sullivan StockShow University Educational Clinic—Barn & Pavilion
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	6:30-8:30 am	Sponsored Breakfast—Cattlemen's Building
	8:00 am	Cattle Shows: Steer, Cow Calf and Percentage (Bred & Owned
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	11:30-1:00 pm	Sponsored Lunch—Cattlemen's Building Tour Iowa State University Facilities—1 hour following the show
	5:30 pm	Sponsored Supper—Cattlemen's Building
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Tammy Heaton	6:30-8:30 am	Sponsored Breakfast—Cattlemen's Building
641.751.1984 2016Simmental@gmail.com	8:00 am	Cattle Shows: Simbrah and Purebred (Bred & Owned followed by Owned within respective division)—Pavilion
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9:30 am Awards Banquet (Tickets must be purchased)—Varied Industries Bldg **Times and contest locations subject to minor adjustments **All contests/activities will be held at the fairgrounds



purchased separately for \$40/each. This is to alleviate confusion from setting the Bred and Owned, and also Owned cow/calf entry fee at \$80 and potentially causing a cow/calf pair exhibitor to pay for the calf stall twice.

Points Reconciliation

The AJSA proposes that in the final points scoring for the overall exhibitors, that the highest placing animal shown will be the points used for the exhibitor. Therefore, if an exhibitor showed a steer that received 3rd High Overall in the Bred and Owned Show, and 5th High Overall in the Owned Show, then the higher of the points would be used. Rather than averaging the two points together in the overall calculation.

Animal Ownership

Bred and Owned

Bred and Owned: The exhibitor's name is the only name on the registration certificate at the time the animal was conceived and the exhibitor has been the sole, continuous owner of the animal. Sibling partnerships and authorized representatives are not eligible for the bred and owned division. Please note that registration paper issue date requirements still apply to Bred and Owned cattle. Be sure to get your cattle registered early.

Owned

Owned: The registration certificate is issued in either the name of the exhibitor or the name of a paid ASA membership for which the exhibitor is an ASA certified authorized representative. Make note of the May 5 (Regional Classic ownership deadline) and May 16 (National Classic ownership deadline) issue date requirements on registration papers, and be sure to get your cattle registered early.

Authorized Representatives

What is an ASA authorized representative?

• An authorized representative is a person who is linked to an ASA membership account. Authorized representatives have been granted the power to carry out all account activities with the same authority as the account holder.

How is an authorized representative added to a membership account?

• Contact the processing department at ASA by calling 406.587.4531 or emailing simmental@simmgene.com. It is a simple process requiring written permission and a signature of the membership account holder.

Bred and Owned Show Rule Language

Being as that no prior language existed for the newly separated Bred and Owned Show, the AJSA proposes the following to be included in the rules and entry forms for 2016. Whereas, the first sentence would not exist in 2017, only the remainder of the statements.

NEW for 2016: The 2016 Denim and Diamonds National Classic will host the first stand-alone Bred and Owned Show, with a separate judge from the Owned Show. The Bred and Owned Show will precede the Owned Shows in each respective division. For example, the Steer Bred and Owned Show will begin at 8:00 AM Wednesday, July 13, and will be followed by the Owned Steer Show, then the Cow/Calf Bred and Owned, etc.

The Bred and Owned Show will have a separate and equal entry fee from the Owned Show. Entering an animal in the Bred and Owned Show and the Owned Show will still only count as one head, per the maximum number of head rule. Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Show must be the recorded owner of the dam of the animal at the time of conception. Exhibitors must also be the sole recorded owner of the animal since birth, with no history of an owner transfer.

Entry Fee Update

In agreeance to the Activities and Events ruling at the January board meeting in Denver, the Bred and Owned Show will have a separate entry fee from the Owned Show. Therefore, the proposal exists to dismiss the "stalling fee" and create two separate, yet equal, "entry fees" for both shows. Therefore, when entering the National Classic show, an exhibitor will have the option to enter either the Owned Show (\$40) or the Bred and Owned Show (\$40), or both (\$80) if desired.

Furthermore, the AJSA is proposing that the Bred and Owned, as well as the Owned Show entry fee exist at \$40 each, including cow/calf pairs. Previously the cow/calf pair entry fee was double, \$80, in order to cover the stalling cost of both the cow and the calf. The AJSA suggests, in order to alleviate confusion, that an entry into each show (heifer, steer, cow/calf) will be \$40. By entering the show, however, the cow/calf pair will only receive one stall. If additional stalls are needed for the calf(s) then they can be



Meet

Emily Jackson Director, Youth and PTP Programs



"I am beyond excited to begin working with the ASA and AJSA, particularly the youth. Growing up in a breed association myself, I know how impactful junior programs can be, I can't wait to get involved and give back!"

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General information

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Camping: TTU Hyder-Burks Agricultural Pavilion 865.548.7983.

South Central Regional Classic • June 15-18

Payne County Expo Center, Stillwater, Oklahoma Hotels: Headquarters, Holiday Inn & Suites 405.372.2445 Residence Inn & Suites 405.707.0588.

Camping: Payne County Expo Center - first come, first served.

Western Regional Classic • June 23-25.

Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Bozeman, Montana. Hotels: Headquarters, Holiday Inn 406.587.4561 Bozeman Comfort Inn 406.587.2322 Camping: Gallatin County Fairgrounds 406.582.3270

National Classic • July 9-15

Iowa State Fairgrounds. Des Moines, Iowa. Hotels: Headquarters, Holiday Inn 515.283.0151 Econo Lodge 515.262.2525. Camping: Iowa State Fairgrounds. 515.262.3111 ext 284. Check-in at office before parking.

Deadlines

April 1	Classic entry forms available at www.juniorsimmental.org
April 15	Hotel Scholarship applications deadline
May 5	6:00 p.m. <i>Mountain Standard Time</i> Regional Classic entry/ownership deadline
May 12	6:00 p.m. <i>Mountain Standard Time</i> Regional Classic late entry deadline
May 16	6:00 p.m. <i>Mountain Standard Time</i> National Classic entry /ownership deadline
May 23	6:00 p.m. <i>Mountain Standard Time</i> National Classic late entry deadline
June 1	Trustee application, silver and gold merit award application deadlines.
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By Jackie Atkins, Ph.D., Director, Science and Education

The Case for Carcass

It is easy to lose site of the big picture from time-to-time. I certainly am guilty of this in my life. I wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on why we are in the beef business. Hopefully, we all can agree, one big reason is to help make delicious and nutritious protein, beef. While specific goals certainly change among our breeders, at the end of the day, beef seedstock breeders provide genetic material for future generations of calves with the end product being beef for consumption. Because of this, it only makes sense that improving carcass traits is important. In this article, I would like to

make the case for the importance of collecting actual carcass data to improve carcass traits.

A question often asked by breeders is: "When we can collect ultrasound measurements so easily and relatively inexpensively, why should we be concerned with collecting carcass data?" The direct answer is that ultrasound traits are not the same as carcass traits. And since carcass traits are the traits we get paid for (the economically relevant traits; ERTs), they are the traits we need to emphasize. Further, we can only achieve high levels of accuracy on carcass traits by collecting actual carcass data.

Does that mean ultrasound traits are of no value in cattle breeding? Absolutely not! Like many traits we record, ultrasound traits are considered "indicator" traits. Though they may not have a direct impact on profit, because of their genetic relationship to ERTs, indicator traits can help us better predict ERTs.

Birth weight is an ideal example of an indicator trait, in that it provides a fair bit of information about the trait we are actually interested in — calving ease. Because birth weight has a strong genetic correlation with calving ease (.8 in our genetic evaluation), by collecting birth weights we will increase the accuracy of our Calving Ease EPDs. That said, as strong as the correlation between birth weight and calving ease is (.8 is the strongest correlation in our genetic evaluation), there is a limit to the amount of insight birth weight can provide in our prediction of calving ease. In genetic evaluation lingo, there is a limit to the level of accuracy we can achieve in the prediction of calving ease by simply using birth weight. The concept of an indicator trait having limitations in its predictive value is important in understanding the reason we need to collect carcass data.

It turns out we can objectively quantify the accuracy limitation in using indicator traits to predict ERTs by employing the BIF accuracy equation (which is how we calculate the accuracies associated with EPDs). The BIF accuracy is defined as $1 - \sqrt{R^2}$), where R² is the proportion of the genetic variation in the EPD trait accounted for by the information on the animal. If you play with this equation, you will quickly see that animals having little information (R² approaching 0) will have low accuracy, which certainly makes sense.

That said, if we are only using an indicator trait to predict an ERT (e.g., birth weight to predict calving ease), is limited by the proportion of the genetic variation one trait accounts for in the other trait, which is the genetic correlation squared. As I mentioned, the genetic correlation between calving ease and birth weight is .8. If we square that we end up with .64. If we plug .64 into the R² term in the BIF accuracy equation, we end up with .4. This means that we could have an infinite number of birth weights on a sire's offspring, but the maximum accuracy we could achieve for his Calving Ease EPD would be .4 if we had no calving ease scores contributing to his evaluation — certainly an accuracy you would not bet the farm on.

Ultrasound measurements are routinely used as indicator traits for carcass EPDs but similar to the above example, we cannot achieve high accuracy EPDs for carcass unless we collect actual carcass data on progeny. Recently, researchers from Iowa State, Theta solutions LLC, and the ASA, undertook the task of recalculating estimates for heritability and genetic correlations of carcass traits and ultrasound measurements using data from ASA's database. The ultrasound prediction of marbling had the highest correlation of 0.73, followed by Ribeye area (0.56), and fat thickness (0.38). Using the BIF accuracy equation, if no one reported actual carcass measurements, the maximum accuracy we could gain with ultrasound data for marbling would be 0.32, 0.17 for Ribeye area, and 0.14 for fat thickness.

Coming back to our big picture view on our role in the world, I hope we all agree that we need to continue to improve the genetics for quality beef. The only way to achieve "proven" animals, animals with high accuracy EPDs for carcass traits, is to collect actual carcass measurements. The structure of the beef industry does not make this an easy process but it is still an important record to collect. One way to collect this data is to enroll bulls in the ASA's carcass merit program (CMP). The CMP collects carcass data and now feed intake (another hard to collect record) every year on hundreds of calves. The cost to enroll a bull in the CMP is \$1,500 and guarantees at least 12 carcasses per bull. If you have a bull you would like to enroll, contact us today (jatkins@simmgene.com or call 406-587-4531). Alternatively, breeders may have their own cooperator herds or collect carcass data themselves. No matter the source, I implore you, if you agree we are in the beef business, help us predict EPDs for beef traits by recording actual carcass data with the ASA. \blacklozenge



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By AJSA Trustee Tanner Howey, Rowlett, TX



For the past six years I have been showing Simmental cattle at the state, regional, and national levels. I first started showing Angus cattle in the Texas junior major shows. The summer after my first Texas show season my aunt, uncle and I took three head of Simmental heifers to the Texas Junior Simmental Simbrah Association (TJSSA) state show in Tyler, Texas. After having a great time with so many new friends and making

amazing memories, I knew what breed I belonged in. Later that summer I got to attend the 2010 AJSA National Classic in Des Moines, Iowa. After the drive up we got unloaded and I quickly saw the amazing things the AJSA has to offer. Not only did I make some amazing friends from all over the country, that week I learned more then I ever have in a five-day period.

At the AJSA Regional and National classics every contestant must participate in four of the five contests to be able to show their heifer. The contests are: showmanship, sales talk, cattle judging, public speaking and the cattlemen's quiz. I personally believe that those contests have given me the majority of my knowledge that I use in this industry. The contests are meant for the junior contestant to learn more about bovines mostly about Simmental cattle. I know when you are young, you're probably scared to go to public speaking or go give your sales talk speech but don't worry about that, what matters is that you tried your hardest. Remember that if you always try your hardest it will pay off in knowledge and knowledge is priceless.

Way back when at my first National Classic awards banquet, I looked up at the table of the Board of Trustees and I told myself I wanted to be up there one day. If I remember correctly, Webb Fields was the president that year, I have to admit that he and his Board of Trustees put on a Classic that I'll never forget. I had a dream to be an AJSA trustee since my first National Classic and without my aunt making me participate in the contest I probably wouldn't be one. Now that I am an AJSA trustee I have to look back and say "thank you" to my family for taking me to all the Classics and thank you to all the lifelong friends that have helped me get here. My first year of my first term of being an AJSA trustee is almost over and it went by too fast honestly. For my first year as a trustee I really wanted to connect with the junior members to see what could be improved. Most of the time when I ask a junior member what they think should be changed — it's always to take out the contests. What most juniors fail to realize is that the material used for the contests is used everyday in our industry. I want every AJSA member to fully understand that, not only that but every junior member needs to realize all of the opportunities in our junior association. The Silver and Gold Merit awards are scholarships funded by the Foundation; I myself won it this past summer.

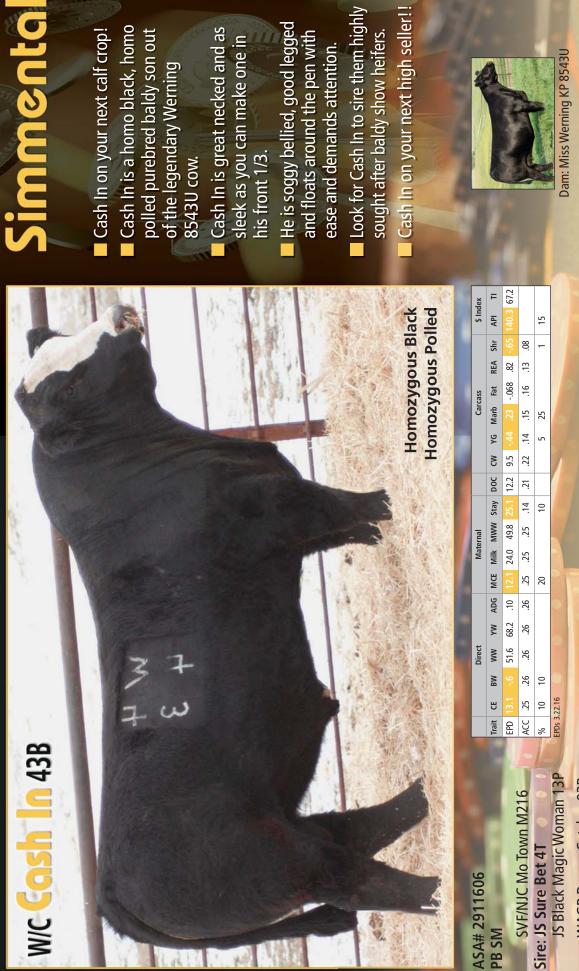
This organization has molded me into the person that I am today. If you knew me six years ago, you would know that I was the shy kid that sat in the corner of the room and never said anything to anyone. By participating in the contests that are offered I have come out of my shell and the Board of Trustees are here to help you get out of yours, too. I know this summer's National Classic is going to be one of the biggest we have ever had, and I'm glad it will be back in Des Moines for my first National Classic as a trustee. I can't wait to see all my friends from around the country and to make many more.

If you and the family just want to get away for a vacation, you want to learn more about Simmental cattle, or just need a confidence boost, then come to the AJSA National Classic in Des Moines for a fun filled week.

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Jackson Joins ASA Staff



Emily Jackson, who was raised near Waco, TX, on a diversified cattle operation that included registered and commercial Brangus and dairy, has joined the American Simmental Association staff

Jackson as Director of Youth Development and PTP Programs.

Her family's operation also included a background operation for dairy calves, owns a Bermuda sprig business, and grows corn and milo. As a youth, she was heavily involved in National Junior Brangus Association activities as a board member and has considerable experience with a breed association and youth programs.

After attending Butler Community College, Eldorado, KS, where she was a member of the livestock judging team and was a part of the 2012 All-Kansas Academic Team, she enrolled at Texas Tech, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science.

Following graduation, she served as Youth Activities Intern for the State Fair of Texas, managing all competitive events. More recently, Jackson worked for the Ohio Beef Council and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association as Director of Public Relations and Marketing. Her duties there included overseeing the Young Cattlemen's Conference, Foundation fundraising and scholarship programs.

She is moving to Fayetteville, AR, in early April and will be married to Garrett Lochner in June. She will begin her duties with ASA on April 11, and will be immediately challenged, given the organization's looming schedule of Regional and National Classics. "I am eagerly looking forward to being a part of the American Simmental Association team, " she said.

Wade Shafer, ASA Executive Vice President offered this comment. "We are very pleased that Emily has accepted our offer of employment. Her background in the industry and varied experience in working with young people will enable her to hit the ground running. Several dozen very qualified applicants were interested in this position, and she quickly rose to the top."

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Jones to Represent ASA



Sarah Jones, of Lafayette, TN, has been named to represent the American Simmental Association on the 37th Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC), June 1-9. The YCC, which is coordinated by the National Cattion (NCBA) starts in

Jones

tlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), starts in Denver and concludes in Washington, DC, and is designed to help young industry leaders understand critical issues that range from production to research to marketing.

Jones and her husband, Bart, own and operated Red Hills Farm, a 7th generation, diversified family farming operation that straddles the Tennessee and Kentucky state line. Their cattle herd consists of 450 head of Simmental, SimAngus and Red Angus cows, 100 sows and 150 acres of burley tobacco. In addition, the farm also produces corn, soybeans, rye, wheat and triticale.

Red Hills cattle are marketed through a bull and female sale, which has been held on the farm for the past 11 years.

A graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in Accounting and Agriculture, she is a Certified Public Accountant. Sarah and Bart are the parents of an eight-year-old son, Ty.

Three Named to Marketers HOF

Three long-time beef industry professionals have been inducted into the Livestock Marketers (LM) Hall of Fame (HOF) in ceremonies conducted during the most recent National Western Stock Show in Denver. The honorees are Don Birk, El Dorado Springs, MO; Jack Chastain, Fort Worth, TX; and the late Tom Stromberg, Manhattan, MT.

Birk was associated with the University of Missouri as a successful livestock judging coach before joining the staff of *Drover's Journal* in 1972 and was employed by National Cattle Services beginning in 1978.

Chastain was well-known throughout the industry for his long and productive career with the Texas Hereford Association.

Stromberg, who was honored posthumously after passing away in 2015, was affiliated with the American Hereford Association throughout his career.





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EPDs pulled 1.6.16



W/C BF Innocent Man 174A EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 11 -.3 42 53 .07 8 26 47 121 57

ASA# 2785174 Innocent Man is siring exciting type and function!



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Supreme Champion Female World Beef Expo



Ruby SWC Battle Cry 431B EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 4 2.1 70 105 21 10 16 51 116 68 ASA# 2871257

Battle Cry was a 2015 "The One" featured bull entry and when Lance saw him at the bull stud in the spring, he was impressed with the overall completeness and balance of the bull. Homozygous black and homozygous polled. Broker x Upgrade x Lucky Dice pedigree!



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ASA# 2841159

Dream On and Steel Force outcross pedigree with presence! Supreme Champion at 2015 World Beef Expo.



Leading outcross donor



TLLC One Eyed Jack 15Z EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 9 -1 61 81 .13 6 22 53 126 71

ASA# 2668223 **One Eyed Jack's first** calves are awesomely balanced with pizazz!



One Eyed Jack



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EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 7 2.4 72 107 .22 4 29 65 104 71

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thought by many to be the best bull in Denver.









One Eyed Jack's first progeny are looking extra special across the country!



W/C No Remorse 763Y

EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 13-2.1 42 62 .12 8 24 45 120 55

ASA# 2614801 Calving ease, high profile sire producing high valued progeny!



\$20,000 No Remorse daughter at Huston Cattle Co.'s Sale.





 FHEN Halftime A127

 EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 15 -.6 60 99 .24 8 23 53 146 74

 ASA# 2884737

2014 NAILE Champion % Bull!



 Mr. Hoc Broker X623

 EPDs: CE
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ASA# 2531081 Grand Champion at the NAILE, Royal and Denver!



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WS Revival B26

EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI 6 2.3 64 95 .20 5 18 50 101 63 ASA# 2913874 • Spectacular \$160,000 top seller at 2015 "The One Denver" Sale



 KLS Halfblood X217

 EPDs: CE
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ASA# 2537824 Awesome Calving Ease and profile!



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MEET THE TEAM

This is the latest installment in a series designed to "personalize" ASA's Representatives so that the membership can become more familiar with individual credentials and more easily recognize name, faces and responsibilities.



Billy Moss, McCormick, South Carolina

Moss's 45-year adventure with Simmental began in 1972, when Simmentals were a relatively new factor on the North American cattle scene. He has been a fervent advocate of Simmental genetics and their use in crossbreeding spanning several decades. He has organized countless field days and seminars many that featured appearances from American Simmental Association staff, animal scientists and other industry leaders.

Moss has been a driving force behind the Georgia Simmental-Simbrah Association's (GSSA) highly visible profile throughout the state and region. He has filled each of the GSSA's officer posts, including president, and for much of the past decade has served as executive secretary.

He has been diligent in assuring a Simmental presence at conventions, trade shows, state fairs, as well as countless local and county cattle events. He was largely influential in getting percentage Simmentals added as a breed show. In addition, he was a founding member of the very successful Bull Power Group, a forage-based bull development and sale featuring SimGenetic breeders. With a B.S. in Agriculture from University of Georgia, Moss spent 33 years as an agricultural teacher and area animal science teacher, before retiring in 2007. During his monumental career, he conducted numerous livestock classes and clinics, seldom missing an opportunity to emphasize the significance of crossbreeding. Active in state cattle events, he served a term on the Georgia Cattlemen's Association Executive Committee, and was co-chairman of the State Steer and Heifer Shows for 10 years. In 2008, Moss was inducted in the Georgia Agricultural Education Hall of Fame, one of many honors bestowed during his remarkable career.

Since joining the ASA Representatives team, Moss has been named as a 2016 Golden Book Award recipient by the ASA, an award that recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the development of the Simmental/ Simbrah breeds.

Moss and his wife, Callie, currently reside in McCormick, SC, where Callie grew up; and just 14 miles from Moss's hometown of Lincolnton, Georgia. Their family includes six children and 12 grandchildren.



STATE SCENE

Nevada Case Overturned

The Ninth US Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled against the estate of the late anti-government rancher Wayne Hage over a long-running dispute. The case was remanded to a new federal judge because of bias on the part of the original judge who heard the case.

The new decision found that Hage and his family's cattle "had openly trespassed on federal lands, and the original judge harbored animus toward the federal government." Predictably, a small, but vocal contingent of dissidents has loudly disagreed with the court's findings.

Wolf Depredation Investigated

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife released a report of wolf depredation on cattle in Siskiyou County. The incidents were classified as "probable" meaning there is some evidence to suggest wolf predation in death of a calf. A separate incident involving a full grown cow was listed as "possible" for a wolf kill.

Reported wolf depredation incidents may be classified as either: confirmed, probable possible/unknown or other. The California classifications are based on criteria used by USDA/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service wildlife services.

Recent Cattle Mutilations in Two States

Kansas and Georgia producers should be vigilant in keeping watch over their herds due to recent incidence of cattle mutilations. A cow in McPherson Country, KS, had its eyeballs removed and was the second mutilation in two weeks. Another animal was killed and has its genitals removed. There was no information on how the animal died.

In Georgia, cows were found mutilated with neatly cut circles sliced into their rear-ends with no indication of an animal attack. County Sheriff's office said investigators couldn't explain their deaths; reports have been received of similar, but somewhat different incidents over the past few years.

Johne's Disease Hits California

Five free-ranging tule elk in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California have tested positive for Johne's Disease. This is the first positive result since elk testing started over a year-and-a-half ago as a part of Seashore's pending ranch management plan.

Johne's infects both elk and cows, and the disease can pass between the two species, which are mingling more and more as two elk herds have grown and encroached on federal pastureland. Typically, Johne's spreads through manure and is more common in dairy cattle than in beef cattle. ◆

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Slow Cooker Soup

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- 1 pound stew meat cut into 1 inch cubes 2 cups water
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 2 tbsp onion chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup celery, diced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup carrots, diced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cabbage, diced
- 2 cups potatoes, cubed
- 1/2 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- ¹⁄₄ tsp. chili powder

Directions

- 1. Brown beef in pan
- 2. Combine all ingredients into slow cooker
- 3. Cook on low heat for 10-12 hours or 4-6 hours on high heat

Editor's Note: Each month a favorite beef recipe is presented in this space. the Register encourages and welcomes contributions to this column from the ASA membership. Régister SIMGENETICS

2015 and 2016 Sale Averages

Listed below are Simmental cattle sale price averages (US sales only), comparing the entire year of 2015 to 2016, year-todate. These figures represent only those sales reported by category and published in *the Register*.

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Bulls	6,607	\$5,850	226	\$6,122	
Bred Cows	508	3,836	47	4,146	
Cow/Calf	302	4,132	0	0	
Bred Heifers	1,355	4,040	46	5,849	
Open Females	1,193	3,834	51	6,533	
Totals	9,965	\$5,208	370	\$5,893	





AJSA Calendar Listed

Key dates and a complete schedule for American Junior Simmental Association activities have been announced for 2016 as follows:

- April 1 Classic entry forms available at <u>www.juniorsimmental.org</u>
- April 15 Hotel Scholarship applications deadline
- May 5 Regional Classic entry/ ownership deadline
- May 12 Regional Classic late entry deadline
- May 16 National Classic entry/ ownership deadline
- May 23 National Classic late entry deadline
- June 1 Photography Contest, Video Contest, Trustee application, Silver and Gold Merit Award application deadline.
- June 15-18 South Central Regional Classic, Stillwater, OK
- June 15-18 Eastern Regional Classic, Cookeville, TN
- June 23-25 Western Regional Classic, Bozeman, MT
- July 9-15 National Classic, Des Moines, IA

2016 Year-Letter is "D"

The year-letter animal identification letter for 2016 is "**D**," and will be followed by **E** in 2017 and **F** in 2018. The letter **C** was the year-letter designated for use during 2015.

Since ASA was founded in 1969, the International year-letter designation program is now it its third complete cycle.

Office Holiday Schedule

The ASA office will be closed for the following 2016 holidays.

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

Friday & Monday, July 1 & 4 4th of July

Monday, September 5 Labor Day

Thursday – Friday, November 24-25 Thanksgiving

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US Ag Exports in Decline

Agricultural exports for fiscal year, 2016 are forecast at \$131.5 billion, which is \$8.2 billion below fiscal 2015 exports of \$139.7 billion. That forecast is down \$7.0 billion from August projections, primarily due to lower exports to China, Japan, Canada, Mexico and the European Union.

Canadian exports are expected to drop by \$500 million, to \$21.3 billion, but that country continues to rank number one, while China is the second largest market for US agricultural exports at \$18.2 billion.

Macau Opens to US Beef

The full range of US beef products has gained market access to Macau Special Administration Region. US beef shipments may be shipped to Macau as transshipment through Hong Kong with a Hong Kong designated FSIS health certificate or directly to Macau with a Macau designated FSIS health certificate.

Macau had previously only allowed market access for bonein products originating from animals under 30 months of age and boneless beef from animals regardless of age. Following recent negotiations, Macau has granted full market access for US beef products.

Beef Rumors Lead to Trucker Death

In India, 2,000 people gathered to protest the killing of a teenage Muslim truck driver who was suspected of transporting beef. He was burned to death in the cab of his truck. According to the report, the truck driver was transporting coal, not beef.

Hindu militants are suspected of carrying out the attack, in which gasoline bombs were reportedly thrown into his vehicle. The murder of the truck driver is the second attack of this nature. In the first, a mob killed a Muslim man rumored to have slaughtered a cow.

China to Produce 100K Cattle Embryo

Chinese scientists have signed a deal to establish the largest commercial animal cloning center in the world. The national press agency reported that the facility plans to clone animals including sniffer and pet dogs, beef cattle, and racehorses.

Initially, the plant will produce 100,000 cattle embryos a year, and eventually it will increase to 1 million. Chinese farmers are currently struggling to produce enough beef cattle to meet market demand. The center will also include a gene storage area and a museum.

Canadians are Eating Less Meat

The Conference Board of Canada (CBC) revealed that meat consumption in Canada has declined. A study indicated Canadian consumers are eating 31% less pork and 19% less beef than they did in 1999, while chicken consumption has risen 11% in the same period.

Reducing the intake of red meat for health reasons for an aging population, Canadian immigrants who give up meat for religious reasons, and higher prices of pork and beef are reasons given for the decrease.

BEEF BUSINESS



Credit Demand Rises

Demand for bank loans, loan extensions and renewals have surged among US farmers. Farm incomes are forecasted to fall for a third year in a row, as grain and livestock prices remain low.

The report found that the US farm economy continued a downward slide in the fourth quarter of 2015, as a strong dollar, sluggish export demand and an excess of grain have dragged down wheat prices to a six-year low. The USDA projects that farm net incomes in 2016 will drop to \$54.8 billion, down nearly 3% from a year earlier.

Demand for Ag Grads Rises

The five-year forecast for college graduates in agriculture and food industries shows there will be 57,900 jobs available per year; however, the nation's agriculture colleges will only graduate approximately 35,400 students annually.

Graduates majoring in fields outside of agriculture are filling these jobs, but employers prefer graduates with background in the field. Production agriculture jobs account for 15% of the available positions, while half of the jobs are focused on ag business and management, 12% are in agriculture education.

School Lunch Standards Working

After the new school lunch standards were implemented, nutritional value of foods chosen by students increased 29%. Despite opposing claims, participation in the school lunch program did not significantly differ after the national standards.

A study found that food policy in the form of improved nutrient standards was associated with the selection of foods higher in nutrients that are of importance in adolescence. Congress is set to take up reauthorization of school nutrition later this year.

Meat Institute Updates Site

North American Meat Institute (NAMI) has unveiled the updated MeatPoultryNutrition.org, a comprehensive website detailing the important role that meat and poultry play in a healthy, balanced diet.

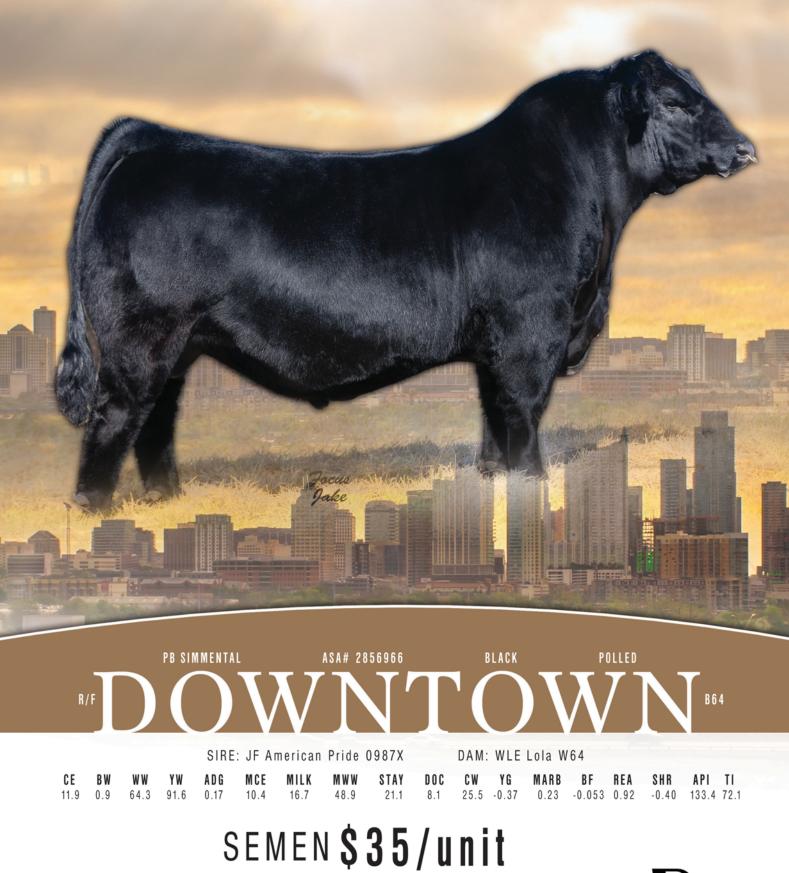
The site features a scientific library that organized 120 recent peer-reviewed published studies that affirm the safety and nutrition of balanced diets, and it includes a section about key nutrients, information on buying and preparing, and a guide to labels for meat and poultry.

Hog Inventory Highest in History

The US inventory of all the hogs and pigs in December 2015 was 68.3 million head, up 1% from December 2014 — the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since quarterly US estimates began in 1988.

Breeding inventories sit at six million head, up 1% from last year, and market hog inventory, at 62.3 million head was also up 1%. The average pigs-saved-per-liter was a record high 10.53 compared to 10.23, last year. Pigs-saved-per-litter by size of operation ranged from 8.20 per operation with 1-99 head to 10.6 for operations with more than 5,000 animals.

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Ostrich May Enter Market

Ostrich is common in the cuisines of many African and European countries, but in the US, it's rare. One Idaho native, Alexander McCoy, lived and worked in South Africa, where they eat ostrich like chicken.

He learned more about the animal as a food source and discovered it to be tasty, lean, and sustainable protein. Unlike other birds, Ostrich is a red meat, 97% fat-free, high in protein, low in cholesterol and high in iron.

Farmland Values Remain Steady

Although net farm income dropped significantly in 2015 due to declining crop and livestock prices, farmland values continue to remain high. Very high-quality land is selling for very good prices, but marginal land is seeing some decreases. Land prices have increased faster than land rent.

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Grazing Fees Increase

Grazing fees on Bureau of Land Management and US Forest Service managed public lands have been increased from \$1.69 an animal unit month (AUM) to \$2.11, provoking protests from the Public Lands Council. Compared to grazing fees on state and private lands, the fee is a tremendous bargain, derided by critics as a "significant subsidy" to ranchers.

Critics have pointed out that a calf at the side of a cow will gain an average of three pounds per day up until weaning. Therefore, roughly one pound of that gain pays for an entire month of grass for the AUM, which includes the cow and the calf.

Blizzard Kills Cattle in Thousands

Across the Texas panhandle, a winter storm has killed 12,000 beef cattle and left 40,000 beef cattle missing. Four thousand feedlot cattle died in the storm, while another 6,000 to 8,000 stocker cattle perished on the High Plains.

A rancher in Muleshoe, Texas, lost 15 cows in one snowdrift, and another cattle company lost 100 cows not including cow-calf pair loses. Numbers continue to rise as snowdrifts melt, revealing more dead animals.

Justice Being Served

The armed takeover of the Malheur Bird Refuge near Burns, OR, has been resolved, with more than a dozen anti-government activists now in jail and awaiting trial, including the two sons of the infamous Cliven Bundy of Bunkerville, NV.

In addition, government law enforcement officials received a unexpected bonus, when Bundy flew into Portland to visit his sons and was promptly arrested and charged for his role in the armed standoff near his Nevada home two years ago. More than 200 heavily-armed "friends" had shown up to prevent the BLM from removing Bundy's cattle from public lands, for which he had not paid required fees. Because they were drastically outgunned, the government officials backed off and waited patiently for an opportunity to arrest him.

Firefighters Help Cow

In January, eight Greely, CO firefighters spent about an hour rescuing a cow trapped after falling through creek ice. First responders found the half-frozen animal after she had been in an 8-foot deep part of the stream adjacent to the South Platte River.

A utility rope was tied around the body of the cow and she was pulled to safety with the help of a loader that has been working in the area. The cow was pulled from the creek with only minor cuts, and was put out to pasture.





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Grasslands Closed Due to Cattle Deaths

Nearly, 2,500 acres of the Cimmaron National Grassland in Kansas have been closed pending the outcome of an investigation into the mysterious deaths of seven cattle. Six of the deaths happened in close proximity of each other in a low-lying area and an additional cow was located a short distance away.

The deaths do not appear malicious. Following a necropsy, a veterinarian determined the cattle died from inhaling an unknown substance. The grazing area includes the Stirrup Oil Field and the oil company that works the area in conducting tests.

Vegan Men Viewed as "Less Masculine"

According to new research published in the journal, *Appetite*, men who have chosen veganism as their lifestyle of choice are not perceived to be as masculine as their meat-eating peers.

A psychologist at Earlham College in Richmond, IN, conducted three online studies of 130 adults apiece to gauge attitudes toward both men and women who have chosen a variety of diets. The choice of a vegan diet, according to the findings, says men are not seen as aligned with the stereotype of masculinity.



Beta-agnostics Studied

The use of beta-agnostics in beef cattle production has been highly scrutinized following concerns of animal welfare, which has led to the removal of Zilmax (zilpaterol hydrochloride) from the market by the manufacturer. Improving animal well being through careful use of these feed additives and managing the animal's environment to minimize stress has remained a focus of much research.

A recent study evaluated the effects of supplementing Zilmax to finishing steers during the last 21 days on feed on performance, carcass characteristics, heat stress, mobility, and body temperatures with two different diets, one with Zilmax during the last 21 days and one without it.

Researchers Lead Fight Against Food Fraud

Researchers at Michigan State University (MSU) are helping governments, manufacturers and retailers around the globe develop strategies to prevent food fraud, defined as "intentionally using deception involving food for economic gain."

Chinese Walmarts last year recalled donkey meat, a popular snack, after tests showed the product also contained fox meat. After the scandal, Walmart sponsored a food fraud course that was led by MSU and researchers published a paper on creating a system-wide focus for preventing food fraud. ◆



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With 6,479 restaurants in 29 countries, one could assume Wendy's would follow the lead of other international fast food brands and utilize import beef; however, the companies 5,722 restaurants in the US and 354 restaurants in Canada utilize only North American beef.

JBS Chairman Charged

Brazilian federal prosecutors have charged the chairman of JBS SA with "crimes against the financial system" sparking a selloff in the shares of the world's largest meatpacker. According to the indictment, the now-defunct Banco Rural SA lent 80 million Brazilian reais (\$19.7 million) in 2011 to a pair of firms controlled by J&F Investimentos, SA.

These companies then deposited the money in J&F's financial unit, which lent the 80 million reais back to Banco Rural's parent company, Trapézio SA. Prosecutors say this triangular-credit transaction was intended to circumvent a Brazilian law prohibiting loans from one financial entity to its owners.

Trans Canada Files Lawsuit

Trans Canada has filed a lawsuit over the US government's rejection of their proposed Keystone XL Pipeline project. The company plans to file a second legal challenge that will seek more than \$15 million in damages.

The lawsuit is asking for a favorable ruling that the denial of the pipeline permit was without legal merit. The US government, with the support of an activist group of Nebraska ranchers, had denied the request largely because of environmental concerns.

Fertilizer Plant Warning

Dozens of Texas plants similar to the fertilizer factory that exploded in the town of West in 2013, one of the worst industrial accidents in US history, continue to operate near schools, hospitals, and residential neighborhoods.

The Chemical Safety Board says there are 80 plants in Texas that store more than 5 tons of ammonium nitrate, a chemical used in fertilizer. About half of them are fertilizer plants similar to West Fertilizer Company, where a fire led to an explosion that registered at an earthquake magnitude level of 2.1. It killed 15, injured hundreds, and flattened a part of the town.



2016 Fall Total Herd Enrollment

The American Simmental Association encourages all members to participate in our cow inventory system. The following information will assist during enrollment of your cow herd.

1. Get Your Preliminary Inventory

(sbould include any cow enrolled in the previous year, first-calf beifers, and purchased cows)

• Use the Data Entry section of Herdbook Services from our website <u>www.simmental.org</u> or complete paper inventory and return to ASA.

3. Provide Enrollment/Removal Data

2. Decide which Cows will be in your 2016 Fall Calving Herd

- "Enrolled Cows" are any females of calving age, 2014 Fall-born females, and jointly owned females managed with your herd
- "Removed Cows" are any females of calving age removed from your herd. Every cow listed not given a removal code will be enrolled in your Fall 2016 herd.

Codes for Enrolling Dams — • ASA number, tattoo, birth date, and breed codes.	Enrollment Codes and Description 0 Cow Bred to Calve During the Season 3 Exposed and Failed to Conceive — Moved to Next Season (Spring 2017) 1 Heifer Bred to Calve During the Season 4 Exposed and Failed to Conceive — Moved to Next Year (Fall 2017) 2 Not Exposed — Moved to Next Season 5 Donor Cow 6 Recipient Cow
 Codes for Removing Dams — At least one is required, however, you may assign up to two removal codes per dam. Remember to place an N in the A/B/C/N column. 	Removal Codes and Description 60 Exposed and Failed to Conceive 68 Died - Other 76 Prolapse 61 Aborted 69 Died - Sickness/Disease 77 Sickness/Disease 62 Age 70 Disposition 78 Sold, Breeding Purposes, Paper Not 63 Appearance 71 Herd Reduction Transferred 64 Calf Loss at Calving 72 Hoof Condition 79 Sold, Breeding Purposes, Paper Transferred 65 Calf Loss Post Calving 73 Horned 80 Structural Soundness 66 Color 74 Injury 81 Udder Quality ASA 67 Died - Calving 75 Production/Performance 82 Genetic Defect Status

4. Decide which Payment Option Best Fits Your Herd

These rates apply for enrollments submitted by June 15, 2016.

Enrollment Fees: Registration Fees:	Option A (TR) Total Registration \$15.00 \$0.00	Option B (SR) Selective Registration \$0.00 \$30/\$40/\$50 ^a	Option C (LR) Limited Registration \$7.50 \$30/\$40/\$50 ^a	Option D (CM) Commercial \$500/herd \$30/\$40/\$50 ^a
Choosing the best options:		^a Depending on age of calf	^a Depending on age of calf	^a Depending on age of calf
If you register $> 45\%$ of your calf crop.	1			
If you register < 45% of your calf crop and don't use EPDs for selection decisions.		1		
If you register $< 20\%$ and use EPDs for selection decisions.			1	
If you have a commercial herd.				1
Benefits of Enrolling:				
EPDs to make informative selective decisions.	1	Reg. Animals Only	1	Females Only
Herd participates in genetic evaluation.	1	1	1	1
Reproductive record on every cow enrolled.	1	1	1	1
Commercial cows or cows of other breeds are eligible.	✓	✓	1	1
Requirements when enrolled:				
Every registered SM/SI dam must be enrolled.	1	1	1	
Each dam enrolled must have calf or productivity reported/year.	1	1	1	1
Deadlines to be met for enrollment and calf data.	1	1	1	1

5. Send Your 2016 Fall Inventory to ASA by June 15, 2016

Online — using Data Entry section of Herdbook Services — <u>www.simmental.org</u>
 Email ASA — <u>THE@simmgene.com</u>
 By Mail — One Genetics Way, Bozeman, MT 59718

Call if you would like a paper inventory:

406-587-4531

Example of Enrollment Form

	AnmRegNbr	AnmTatt	Primary Code	Addtnl Code	A/B/C/N	Animal Name	Birth Dt	Brd Cds	Bill Code	Remarks
COV	1 2345678	10W	0		Α	Ms Sooner Pride	1/15/09	PB SM	F	
COV	2 2678901	11X	60	74	Ν	Ms Gator Bite	3/20/10	5/8 SM 3/8 BR		Open
COV	3	12Y	6		В	Ms Go Big Red	2/05/11	1/2 AN 1/2 GV	F	
COV	4 (2987654)	13Y	0		С	Ms Perfect Crimson Tide	4/5/11	PB CS	F	
COV	5 2998765	14A	2		Α	Ms Tough Tiger	6/01/13	PB AN	F	Too small to Breed

Cow 1 — Ms Sooner Pride

Purebred Simmental registered with ASA
Primary Code - 0 - Cow bred to Calve During the Season
A/B/C/N - A - Enrolled in Option A
Bill Code - F - Pay the full \$15.00 for Option A enrollment now

Cow 2 — Ms Gator Bite

Purebred Simbrah registered with ASA
Primary Code - 60 - Exposed and Failed to Conceive
Addtnl Code - 74 - Injury
A/B/C/N - N - Not Enrolled, removing from inventory
Remarks - Open

Cow 3 — Ms Go Big Red

Commercial cow who is NOT in ASA database

Primary Code - 6 - Recipient Cow

A/B/C/N - B - Enrolled in Option B
 Bill Code - Blank - No billing associated with Option B enrollment

Cow 4 — Ms Perfect Crimson Tide

Commercial Simmental on file with ASA **Primary Code - 0 -** Cow bred to Calve During the Season **A/B/C/N - C -** Enrolled in Option C **Bill Code - F -** Pay the full \$7.50 for Option C enrollment now

Cow 5 — Ms Tough Tiger

Purebred Angus registered with ASA as a Foundation cow

Primary Code - 2 - Not Exposed-Moved to Next Season Spring 2017
A/B/C/N - A - Enrolled in Option A
Bill Code - F - Pay the full \$15.00 for Option A enrollment now

Remarks - Too Small to Breed



Instructions for Online REFORMANCE Enrollment

From the Simmental Home Page www.simmental.org

1. Select Herdbook Online Services

- 2. Log In by entering
 - 6-digit member number (zero filled example: 000317) • Password
- 3. Under Data Entry select Online
- 4. On inventory tab, make sure year is **2016** and season is **Fall**.
- 5. Select Update 2016 Fall THE Cow Inventory

6. Update Inventory

- If the dam is remaining in your herd, enter appropriate Enrollment code in **Primary Code** column
- If the dam has been removed from your herd, select a **Removal Code** and enter in the **Primary Code** column. To designate a second reason for removal, you may enter a **Removal Code** in the **Addini Code** column as well.
- A/B/C/N Enrollment Type If you are enrolling in Option A place A in this column. For Option B place a B in the column. For Option C place a C in this column. For Option D place a D in the column. If the cow is being removed from the herd place a N in the column.
- **Remarks** You may use this column if you wish to have additional remarks on a dam. This column is for member use only, ASA *will not adjust enrollment* based on this column.
- Bill Code This column is to be used by members to indicate how you would like to be billed for your enrollment. A "H" in this column indicates you wish to pay half the enrollment fee at time of submission. The other half of the fees will be billed later on in the year. An "F" indicates to pay the full amount due on each cow for the year upfront. If bill code column is blank an "F" is assumed.
- **To add cows** Scroll down to a blank row. If you do not have a blank row, click on your last dam and hit your enter key. This will create a blank row.
 - Cows on file with ASA*, enter ASA number in AnmRegNbr column
 Cows not on file with ASA*, enter tattoo in the AnmTatt column,
 - enter birthdate in **BirthDt** and breed(s) in **BrdCds** column.
 - *Please note: If your dam bas bad a calf reported to ber or bas been enrolled in THE previously, she will have a number in the ASA system. Please type that number into the AnmRegNbr column so that a new dam record does not get created.
- 7. If there are **Errors** and/or **Warnings**
- Errors (indicated in red at beginning of row) or Warnings (indicated in purple at beginning of row)

• Move cursor over to top of spreadsheet and select tab labeled Errors or Warnings

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- Screen will display each error or warning
- Errors must be corrected before submitting data to ASA
- Warnings may need to be corrected before submitting to ASA
- Jobs may be submitted to ASA with warnings, but not errors
- 8. Once all cows have been given an enrollment or at least one removal code and there are not any errors, select **Submit Data**
 - A new page will display; if there are no errors, a **proceed to billing** link will be available
 - Select the **proceed to billing** link to display a billing summary. THE is billed at the time of submission, so you will have an invoice amount due if you are enrolling in **Option A**, **C or D`** (after the first deadline all options (A, B or C) will have a balance due).
 - Choose one of the following to complete your job:
 - If you wish to complete payment with a credit card select
 Add Payment. Enter in your credit card information. Select
 confirm. You will then need to select the button Final Submit
 (Only click once). A screen will then show an invoice that you can
 print and store in your records. It should also say Invoice Status:
 Complete.
 - If you would rather mail a check to ASA, select Hold Unfil Payment Received. A screen will then show an invoice with the current amount due that you can print and store in your records.
- 9. To save job and return later, select **Sove and Exit**. The job will remain in an incomplete status under your account. *Please be aware that billing will work off the submission date, not the date the job was initiated.*

10.Submit your inventory by **June 15, 2016,** to ensure the lowest possible THE enrollment fees.

Please double check to make sure your inventory job is complete. If you go to **Data Entry**, select Online and on the left band side choose **Incomplete Jobs**. If your **Inventory Dam 2016 F** job is listed with a button that says **Resume**, it is still at an incomplete status. Select Resume and submit your job through completion.

All above enrollment information assumes inventory submission by **June 15, 2016**.

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Heartland Simmentals, finalized our purchase of the entire mature cow herd from one of the most respected cattle operations in the country, Olafson Brothers Simmentals in Edinburg, ND. The cows were transferred to lowa in November. In

January, the hunt was on to find some outstanding herd bulls to use on these powerfully made, outcrossed, performance oriented cows. After many miles of driving and scouring of dozens of catalogs, WE ARE PROUD TO INTRODUCE THESE 2 GREAT HERD BULLS!

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Dam: SWC Ruby Ynona 139Y (Mr NLC Upgrade)

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Big Ticket was our pick of the bulls at the Kappes Simmentals Production Sale. He is a big bodied, soft made, homozygous black homozygous polled out of the up and coming donor cow Ynona. He impressed us with his fault free structure and overall balance and attractiveness. SEMEN AVAILABLE THROUGH KAPPES SIMMENTALS AND HEARTLAND SIMMENTALS, \$40/UNIT.





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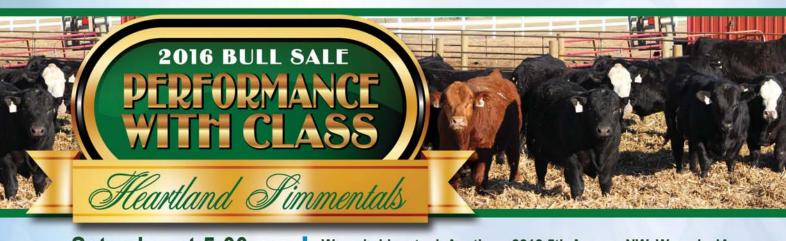
Fast Money was our pick and the high seller at Hook Farms Bred for Balance Sale. He is a soft made, big ribbed, thick made son of Yellowstone. He should sire calves that come easy, grow fast, and have incredible carcass traits. His EPDs are off the charts with amazing birth to yearling spread with an API of 152.6 and TI that ranks in the top 1%. He ranks top 1% for 5 traits and top 3% for 3 others. SEMEN AVAILABLE THROUGH ACCELERATED GENETICS, \$25/UNIT.



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Money Making Mommas Sale

December 19, 2015 • Ames, IA

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No.	Category	Average
2	SimInfluenced Bulls	\$7,250
11	SM Bred Cows	2,628
1	SimInfluenced Cow/Calf Pair	6,000
27	SM Bred Heifers	3,215
14	SM Open Heifers	2,834
1	Pregnancy Lot	3,000
2	Donor Lots	4,250
4	Embryo Lots	3,000
4	Semen Lots	669
66	SimInfluenced Lots	\$3,491

Auctioneer: Jeff Stansberry, TN

Sale Manager: Ruble Cattle Services, IA

Sale Consultants: Scott Krosch Ringmen: Tom Rooney, Mike Sorenson and Jared Ruter

High-Selling Lots:

- \$10,000 Open SimAngus[™] Heifer, "T-T Glitter C2," s. by FBF1/ SF Ignition, cons. by T Bar T, Sedalia, MO; sold to Alan Meyer, Hugesville, MO.
- **\$7,500** SM Bull, "T-T Pilot C5," s. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, cons. by T Bar T, Sedalia, MO; sold to Circle T Farm, Murfreesboro, TN.
- \$6,000 Cow/Calf Pair, Angus Cow, "W B Queen," s. by BC Bona Fide 327-0; SimAngus Calf, s. by FBF1 Ignition, cons. by T Bar T, Sedalia, MO; sold to Circle T Farm, Murfreesboro, TN.
- \$5,800 SimAngus Bred Heifer, "JASS Broker 78B," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Mark and Beth Jass, Garner; sold to Heath Dodge, Terril.
- **\$5,500** SM Bred Heifer, "A33," s. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, cons. by Ruble Ranch, Corydon; sold to Jim Everman, Corydon.
- \$5,500 SM Bred Heifer, "JBP Dana H25 Y17," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, cons. by Ruble Ranch, Corydon; sold to Jim Everman, Corydon.
- **\$4,750** SM Bred Heifer, "PSFB20," s. by W/C Wide Track 694Y, cons. by Ruble Ranch, Corydon; sold to Harold Brown, Roanoake, AL.

Comments: Several other breeds including, Angus, Red Angus and Lim-Flex also sold. Cattle sold into nine states including: AL, IA, IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, TN and WI.

Forster Farms 37th Annual Simmental Production Sale

January 30, 2016 • Smithfield, NE

No.	Category	Average
78	Bulls	\$4,520
48	Bred Females	2,640
21	Open Females	1,676
147	Total Lots	\$3,500

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Marketing Representatives: Chris Beutler, Midwest Messenger; and Randy Rasby, Livestock Plus.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$8,500** Bull, "FF Cowboy Cut C1012," s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, sold to Heath Bortner, Curtis.
- \$7,500 Bull, "FF Upshot C810," s. by EXAR Upshot, sold to Dick Wheeler, Casper, WY.
- \$7,250 Bull, "FF Step Up C941," s. by FELT Purple Steps Up, sold to Troy Ruda, Eustis.
- **\$7,000** Bull, "FF Full Force C770," s. by TJ Sharp Shooter, sold to Willow Farms/Lane Brothers, Hayes Center.

- **\$6,750** Bull, "FF Turning Point C1070," s. by LRS Turning Point, sold to Dick Wheeler, Casper, WY.
- **\$3,250** Bred Female, "FF Ms. Sam B825," s. by FF Sam, sold to Pacen Trent, Ravenna.
- **\$3,000** Open Female, "FF Ms. Combustible C1075," s. by FBF1 Combustible, sold to Joe Wendell, Smithfield.



Producers from all across Nebraska take careful note while making their next bull purchase at Forster Farms.

J&C Simmentals' 21st Annual Bull Sale

January 30, 2016 • West Point, NE

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NO.	Category	Average
135	Bulls	\$4,003
6	Open Females	2,000
141	Total Lots	\$3,833

Auctioneer: Jon Schaben, IA

Marketing Representatives: Chris Beutler, *Midwest Messenger*; Tom Rooney, *Midwest Marketer*; and J.W. Brune, Special Assignment.

Representing ASA: Dr. Michael Dikeman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$10,000 Lot 4, 3/4 SimAngus[™] Bull s. by W/S Innocent Man, sold to Hanson Farms, Elsie.
- **\$9,000** Lot 1, PB Bull, s. by LRS Turning Point 3117A, sold to Roger Seedorf, Yuma, CO.
- **\$8,000** Lot 2, PB Bull, s. by LRS Turning Point 3117A, sold to Roger Durham, Nelson.
- \$8,000 Lot 42, 1/2 SM x 1/4 AN x 1/4 CS Bull, s. by Hooks Shear Force 38K, sold to Cole Camp, MO.
- \$7,250 Lot 9, PB Bull, s. by SVF Steel Force S701, sold to Steve Prescott, Eckley, CO.
- **\$7,000** Lot 48, Red PB Bull, s. by LLSF Hardcore Z29A, sold to Mel Tick, Burke, SD.
- **\$6,750** Lot 75, 1/2 SimAngus Bull, s. by FBF1 Combustible, sold to Randy Scott, Julesburg, CO.
- **\$6,750** Lot 140, 1/2 SimAngus Bull, s. by Duff New Edition 6108 sold to Jimmie Bell, Salem, MO.

Volume Buyers: Ray Tegetthoff, Platte, SD; and Kris Sisston, SD.

Comments: Eighty-seven percent of the buyers at J&C Simmental's Bull sale were repeat buyers and bulls sold to eight states. Twelve invited guests consigned bulls to the sale.

26th Annual Triangle J Ranch Production Sale

January 31, 2016 • Miller, NE

No.	Category	Average
181	Yearling Bulls	\$5,265
20	Open Heifers	\$3,275
201	Total Lots	5,067
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Triangle J Sale (Continued)

 Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE
 Sale Manager: Allied Genetics, IL
 Marketing Representatives: Randy Rasby, Livestock Plus, Inc; Chris Beutler, Midwest Messenger; Jay Nordhausen, Angus Journal, and Alan Sears, Western Ag Reporter.
 Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$34,000** ³/₄ SM x ¹/₄ AN Bull, s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, sold to purchased C-Diamond Ranch, ND.
- \$19,000 PB SM Bull, s. by Santa Fe, sold to Bruce Flittie, SD.
- \$17,500 ³/₄ SM x ¹/₄ AN Bull, s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, sold to Ron DeMers, SD.
- \$17,000 $\frac{3}{4}$ SM x $\frac{1}{4}$ AN Bull, s. by Cowboy Cut, sold to Mike Stavick, SD.
- **\$14,000** $\frac{1}{2}$ SM x $\frac{1}{2}$ AN Bull, s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, s. to
- Gibbs Farms, Alabama & Advanced Beef Genetics, IA.
- **\$13,000** PB SM Bull, s. by Santa Fe, sold to SS Ranch Co., WY.
- $11,000 \frac{1}{2}$ SM x $\frac{1}{2}$ AN Bull, s. by Graduate, sold to Scott Zorn, NE.
- \$10,000 ¹/₂ SM x ¹/₂ AN Heifer, s. by Remington Lock N Load, sold to Hadwiger Cattle, NE.





Looking over the offering.

Inside the sale facility.

Begger's Diamond V Production Sale

February 3, 2016 • Wibaux, MT

No.	Category	Average
76	SM/SimAngus [™] Yearling Bulls	\$6,250
61	SM/SimAngus Fall Bulls	\$7,082
37	SM Bulls	\$6.620

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs, Shepard

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, Prairie Star; John Goggins, Western Livestock Reporter; Kirby Goettsch, Farm & Ranch Guide; Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources; Bill Pelton, Pelton Livestock.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$20,000** PB Bull, "BDV 170B," s. by Trax's Doc Z52, sold to Hansen Simmental Ranch, Ryder, ND.
- \$12,500 PB Bull, "BDV 160B," s. by Trax's Doc Z52, sold to Greg Jaeger, Hazard, NE.
- \$12,500 SimAngus Bull, "BDV 46C," s. by LRS Unlimited 752A, sold to Jay Lee, Madrid, NE.
- \$12,000 PB Bull, "BDV 154B," s. by Trax's Doc Z52, sold to Steve Stoddard, Broadus.
- \$10,500 SimAngus Bull, "BDV 136B," s. by GW Prem Beef 612Z, sold to David Bohl, Wolford, ND.
- \$10,500 PB Bull, "BVD 155B," s. by Trax's Doc Z52, sold to Donsbach Lazy 3L Ranch, Volberg.

Comments: Also selling were 27 Angus Bulls at an average of \$5,518

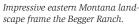


Bill Begger assists bull customers prior to the sale.





Auctioneer Roger Jacobs with Bill and John Begger direct sale ring activity.



Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch's Annual Sale

February 6, 2016 • Helena, MT

No.	Category	
68	Bulls	

Average	\$
\$4,658	3

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs, MT

Marketing Representatives: John Goggins, Western Ag Reporter; and Barry Ellis, Prairie Star.

Representing ASA: John Grande

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$9,500** Lot 47, a 1/4 SM, 3/4 AN, s. by Gibbs Deacon, sold to Bignell Ranch Co., Helmville.
- \$9,000 Lot 51, 1/2 blood, s. by R B Tour of Duty, sold to Sunrise Livestock, Hall.
- **\$8,500** Lot 1, PB SM, s. by PPSR Stubby, sold to Donsbach Lazy 3L Ranch, Miles City.
- **\$8,500** Lot 55, 1/2 blood, s. by Tour of Duty, sold to Bignell Ranch Co., Helmville.
- \$8,500 Lot 66, 5/8 blood, s. by Gibbs Deacon, sold to Robert E. Lee Ranch, Judith Gap.
- \$8,000 Lot 56, 1/2 blood, s. by Gibbs Raisin Cain, sold to McFarland Livestock Company, Lemhi, ID.



Repeat buyers discuss the sale offering.



Troy Wheeler visits with buyers before the sale.

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ASA # 2969665 | 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Homozygous Black | Homozygous Polled PA FULL POWER 1208 × MCM TOP GRADE 018X CE BW WW YW ADG MCE MM Marb REA API TI 12.2 -1.5 69.6 120.4 0.32 11.7 28.4 1.00 0.92 167.8 93.2 35% 15% 20% 10% 2% 15% 10% 1% 10% 3% 1% DARKHORSE is unquestionably the best Makers Mark son available today to carry on the legacy of his great sire, offering a much needed total outcross pedigree to Hooks Shear Force and Nichols Legacy. Massive rib shape and muscle, traveling sound on perfectly shaped feet. His unique pedigree and genetic value along with his powerful look make him a definite choice for 2016. Owned with Triangle J Ranch

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Ruby Cattle Company Bull Sale

February 6, 2016 • Lamoni, IA

No. Category

61 SM and SimInfluenced Bulls

Average \$4,562

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), Inc., MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Jeremie Ruble, IA; Jon Webster, IA; Joe Nelson, MN; and Joel Edge, IA.

Representing ASA: Dr. Michael Dikeman

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$20,000** "Ruby SWC Up Class 5112," s. by Sandeen Upper Class 2386, sold to Kelly Bisel, Ames, OK.
- \$11,500 "Ruby NFF PTD 4B54," s. by CNS Pays To Dream T759, sold to Nelson Family Farms, Mabel, MN.
- **\$10,000** "Ruby HILB Stl Force C542," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, sold to Kenny Brown, Afton.
- **\$7,500** "Ruby FSC Madden 504C," s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Troy Hullinger, Davis City.
- **\$7,500** "Rubys Incentive 540C," s. by SS Incentive 9J17, sold to Russell Boles, Grand River.
- **\$7,250** "Rubys GMaster C535," s. by SS Ebony's Grandmaster, sold to Russell Boles, Grand River.
- **\$6,500** "Ruby AJE PTD 4122B," s. by CNS Pays To Dream T759, sold to Dave Rieck, Creston.
- **\$6,500** "Rubys Combustible 568C," s. by FBF1 Combustible, sold to Max Boles, Grand River.
- **\$6,500** "Rubys Madden 573C," s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Bruce Lackman, St. Thomas, MO.
- **\$6,500** "Rubys Madden 126Y," s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Gary Runyon, Allerton.

Blue River Gang's 34th Annual Production Sale

February 7, 2016 • Rising City, NE

No.	Category	Average
25	SM and SimInfluenced Bulls	\$4,040
9	SM and AN Bred Females	3,750
10	SM and AN Cows	3,135
24	SM and SimInfluenced Open Females	3,458
68	SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$3,663

Auctioneer: Russ Moravec, NE

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), Inc., MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Derek Vogt, NE; Chris Beutler, Lee AgriMedia, NE; and Quentin Smola, NE.

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$7,500** Bull, "Ruth Mr. C521" s. by BWL Hardcore 6U, cons. by Ruth Simmentals, sold to Flying K Simmental, Gothenburg.
- \$7,500 Bull, "DMGC Mr. AV 518C," s. by S A V Angus Valley 1867, cons. by Gocke Cattle, sold to Ferris Farms, Central City.
- **\$7,500** Bred Female, "Ruth Ms. B402," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, bred to WS A Step Up X27, cons. by Ruth Simmentals, sold Kevin Rasmussen, Albion.
- **\$7,000** Bull, "JJJ Registry 5854," s. by S A V Registry 2831, cons. by Makovicka Angus, sold to Bob Tomjack, Ewing.
- **\$6,500** Open Female, "Ruth Ms. C519," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, cons. by Ruth Simmentals, sold to JR Lewis, Iola, KS.
- **\$6,000** Bull, "Ruth Mr. 915," s. by BF Mr. Confidence, cons. by Ruth Simmentals, sold to Denmark Ranch, Maxwell.

- \$5,750 Bull, "JJR Aberdeen 215," s. by S A Aberdeen 302, cons. by Makovicka Angus, sold to Box P Cattle Company, Rising City.
- **\$5,250** Bull, "DMGC Mr. Tuit 528C," s. by TNT Tuition U238, cons. by Gocke Cattle, sold to Dave Rech, Ulysses.
- **\$5,250** Bred Female, "Y118," s. by Carnac, bred to Monopoly, cons. by Ruth Simmentals, sold to Troy Meysenburg, Osceola, NE.

Comments: Consignors include: Ruth Simmentals, Makovicka Simmental, Gocke Cattle and Mach Simmentals.





Sale host Russ Ruth of Ruth Simmentals visits with customers before the sale.

It was a beautiful day for people to view the cattle on display.

Benda Ranch Annual Production Sale

February 8, 2016 • Kimball, SD

No.	Category	Average
53	Bulls	\$5,288
18	Bred Females	3,467
71	Total Lots	\$4,826

Auctioneer: Justin Tupper, Belle Fourche Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

- \$8,500 PB SM Bull, s. by KS Black Diamond, sold to Mike Carr, Cassville, MO.
- \$8,500 PB SM Bull, s. by KS Black Diamond, sold to Joe Koch, Stickney.
- \$8,250 PB SM Bull, s. by Big Casino, sold to Nathan Weiland, Dell Rapids.

\$8,000 - PB SM Bull, s. by Big Casino, sold to Mike Carr, Cassville, MO.

- **\$7,500** 3/4 SM Bull, s. by TNT Tanker, sold to Tom Gorzalka, Clearmont, WY.
- \$6,250 PB Bred Female, s. by Big Casino, sold to John Hansen, Gregory.
- **Volume Buyers:** Mike Carr, Cassville, MO; Tom Gorzalka & Sons, Clearmont, WY; and Nepodal Land and Cattle, Platte.

Comments: Eighty-two percent of the cattle sold to repeat buyers.

Dakota Power Bull Sale

February 8, 2016 • Valley City, ND

No.	Category	Average
49	PB Yearling Bulls	\$4,862
32	SimAngus [™] Yearling Bulls	5,059
81	Bulls	\$4,940

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, Farm and Ranch Guide; Kris Peterson, Cattle Business Weekly; Logan Hoffman, DV Auction; Lee Sagvold and Luke Keller, Special Assignment.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

\$13,000 – PB Yearling Bull, "THSR Prime Beef C515," s. by WS Prime Beef Z8, sold to Trevor Martin, Wheatland.

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OEJ sired the 2016 NWSS <u>Reserve</u> Champion Bull! 1011



Show Cattle, Top Hat Simmentals, Jared Royer, High-Selling private treaty bull of Long's Simmentals. Owners: Haley Farms, Ferguson Long's The Player C33 • ASA# 3030191 Ben Williamson and Long's Simmentals.



High-Selling fancy heifer privately for

Diamond D Fancy C6768 • ASA# 3020171 Diamond D, sold to Kevin Finton Family.

STCC Ms. Serena's Treat 010C • ASA# 3014219 High-Selling lot at Trennepohl's Right By Design





Sale, purchased by Prospect Cattle Company.



ASA# 3014231 • A High-Selling lot in STCC Ms. One Eyed Star 501C Trennepohl's Right By Design Sale,

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled

Steve @EDIE







ASA#: 2668223

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Long's Miss Sweets

SVF Steel Force S701

Hook's Shear Force 38K Sire: Long's Shear Pleasure

MCM 514R

ASA Sire Evaluation, as of 1.14.16

- Jack's offspring creates excitement and demands value.
- - Most impressive sire group this year, powerful with

Purebred Bull Denver 2016.



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Dakota Power Sale (Continued)

- \$10,500 PB Yearling Bull, "BTS Yahoo 5097C," s. by Hook's Yahoo 131Y, sold to Northern Plains Simmental, Bowbells.
- **\$9,500** SimAngus Yearling Bull, "THSR Singletary C532," s. by Triple C Singletary S3H sold to Cory Schlecht, Fredonia.
- **\$9,000** PB Yearling Bull, "THSR Singletary C513," s. by Triple C Singletary S3H sold to Brandon Mueller, Dazey.
- **\$9,000** PB Yearling Bull, "THSR Prime Beef C531," s. by WS Prime Beef Z8, sold to Milton Weippert, Tappen.

Volume Buyer: Troy Hanson, Adrian.

Comments: The Dakota Power Group includes Black Tie Simmentals, Kindred; and Triple H Simmentals, Hannaford. On a blustery, windy winter day, the buyers appreciated the indoor staging area located in the ND Winter Show Complex.





Trevor Martin purchased the high-selling bull.

Brandon Mueller purchased a high-selling lot.



Kelly Hanson and Pat Thorson welcomed buyers during pre-sale introductions.



Display area of the Sale Complex.

Bichler "Quality not Quantity" Production Sale

February 9, 2016 • Linton, ND

No.	Category	Average
55	Bulls	\$5,982
4	Bred Cows	1,975
21	Bred Heifers	2,769
22	Open Heifers	1,532
102	Total Lots	\$4,204

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Marketing Representatives: Kris Peterson, Cattle Business Weekly; Kirby Goettsch, Farm and Ranch Guide; Scott Ressler, ND Stockman's; and Logan Hoffman, DV Auction. Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$37,500 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Wide Range C820," s. by CCR Wide Range 9005A sold to Rich Dunsmore, Wessington, SD.
- \$25,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Wide Range C21-3," s. by CCR Wide Range 9005A sold to Genex CRI, Shawano, WI.
- \$18,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Shamwow 88-2," s. by BCLR Shamwow W611 sold to TNT Simmentals, Almont.
- \$15,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Shamwow C88-1," s. by BCLR Shamwow W611, sold to Steve Bosch, Streeter.

- \$14,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Wide Range C21-2," s. by CCR Wide Range 9005A sold to Mike Bielenberg, Ames, IA.
- \$11,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BCLR Authority C9-1," s. CDI Authority 77X, sold to Brent Kuss, Woodworth.
- \$5,000 PB Bred Heifer, "BCLR Miss Shamwow B412," s. by BCLR Shamwow W611, sold to Kunkel Simmental Ranch; New Salem.

Comments: Also selling: 12 Open registered Heifers at an average of \$1,746; and 10 Open commercial heifers at an average of \$1,275.



A pleasant February day allowed buyers a great opportunity to view sale cattle.



Doug Bichler and auctioneer Tracy Harl provided pre-sale comments.



Paul Rydeen (l) and Doug Bichler discuss the sale offering.

Werning Cattle Company's 35th Annual Production Sale

February 9, 2016 • Emery, SD

No.	Category	Average
131	SM Bulls	\$8,374
79	SM Bred Females	7,040
1	Pick of the Fall SM Calves	13,750
211	SimInfluenced Lots	\$7,900

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter, SD

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE) Inc., MN

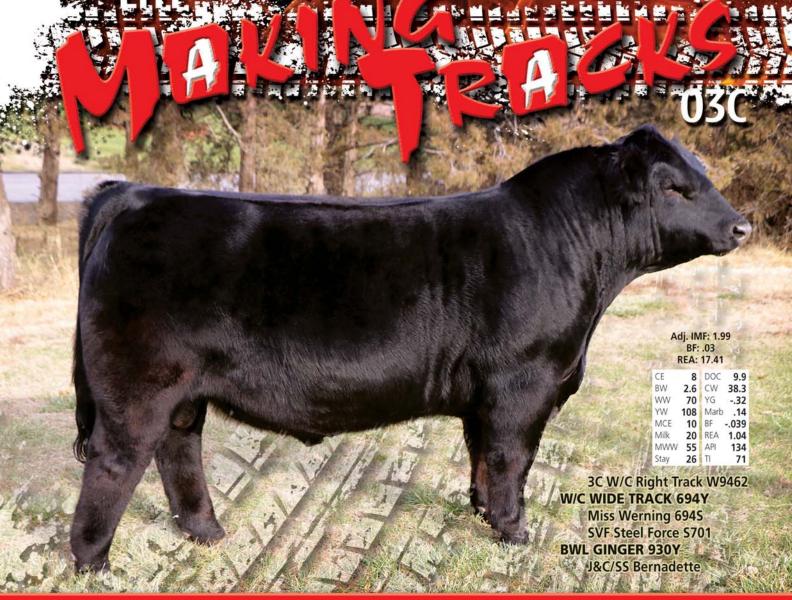
 Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Jered Shipman, TX; Chris Effling, *TriState Livestock*, SD; Jim Scheel, *Cattle Business Weekly*, SD; Randy Rasby, *Livestock Plus*, NE; Scott Dirk, *TriState Livestock*, SD; Ryan Johnson, SD; Justin Dikoff, DVAuction, SD; Marty Ropp, AGR, IL; Chris Beutler, *Midwest Messenger*, NE; Buddy Robertson, OK; Scott Bohrson, Bohrson Marketing

Services, Canada. **Representing ASA:** Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

- \$87,500 Bull, "W/C Utah 32C," s. by Yardley Utah Y361, sold to Harrell Cattle Co., Hicks Cattle Co., and Larry Simmons Farms, Carthage, IL.
- \$46,000 Cow/Calf Pair, "W/C RJ 8453 4016B," s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, Heifer Calf s. by CCR Anchor 9071B, sold to Ferguson Show Cattle, Chadron, OH.
- \$35,000 1/2 interest in Bull, "W/C Husker 100C," s. by WCS Mr. Husker 3076A, sold to Schooley Cattle, Doug Groth, Whitaker Simmentals and Harrell Cattle, Carthage, IL.

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Homo Black Homo Polled Purebred • ASA#2998523 • BD; 1-1-15 • Adj BW; 94 • Adj WW; 830 • Adj YW; 1574 • Scrotal; 38

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Werning Cattle Sale (Continued)

- \$29,000 Bred Female, "W/C Miss Werning 4193B," s. by W/C Loaded Up 1119Y, bred to CCR Anchor 9071B, sold to Hilbrands Cattle Company and Hilbrands Simmentals, Clara City, MN.
- \$27,000 Bull, "W/C Sure Bet 43B," s. by JS Sure Bet 4T, sold to Bailey Show Cattle, Towner, ND.
- \$26,000 Bull, "W/C Husker 838C," s. by WCS Mr. Husker 3076A, sold to Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer, ND.
- \$21,000 Bull, "W/C Lock Down 3487C," s. by W/C Lock 206Z, sold to Healy Simmental and Goeken Cattle, Irene.
- \$20,000 Bull, "W/C RJ 8453 4017B," s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, bred to CCR Anchor 9071B, sold to Boyd Cattle, Godfrey Cattle, Snell Cattle Co., and Bradshaw Cattle, Dothan, AL.

Comments: Also selling were 17 Angus Bulls at an average of \$5,338; eight Angus Bred Females at an average of \$4,469; seven semen and embryo lots at an average of \$14,825 and 13 Commercial Bred Females at an average of \$2,627.



Josh Rust of Rust Mountain Simmentals, Mercer, ND, visits with Chris Effling, Highmore, SD.



Derick Hofer of Carpenter, SD, purchased bulls from Wernings again this



Longtime Werning customer Eric Fiegen, Dell Rapids, SD, purchased bulls again this year.



Dale Werning speaks before the sale as his family looks on.

River Creek Farms 26th Annual Bull Sale

February 10, 2016 • Manhattan, KS

No.	Category	Average
40	Fall SM and SimAngus™ Bulls	\$6,163
56	Yearling SM and SimAngus Bulls	4,259
96	SM and SimAngus Bulls	\$5,052
21	Yearling SimAngus Heifers	\$2,095

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell, OK Representing ASA: Dr. Michael Dikeman

High-Selling Lots

- \$9,750 Lot 18, SimAngus, s. by Mytty In Focus, sold to David Knetter, Kansas City.
- \$9,500 Lot 7, SimAngus, s. by SAV Final Answer, sold to R & R Cattle and Equipment LLC, Lincoln.
- \$8,500 Lot 108, SimAngus, s. by SAV Final Answer, sold to Pat Crampton, Pretty Prairie.
- \$8,250 Lot 1, SimAngus, s. by MCM Top Grade 018X, sold to Jager Farms, Hastings, NE.

- \$8,000 Lot 19, SimAngus, s. by RC Club King, sold to Bob Kechter, Vona, CO.
- \$8,000 Lot 15, SimAngus, s. by SAV Bismarck 5682, sold to Gottsch Cattle Co, Hastings, NE.
- \$8,000 Lot 17, SimAngus, s. by SAV Bismarck 5682, sold to Gottsch Cattle Co, Hastings, NE.

Volume Bull Buyers: Grass Valley Ranch, Austin, NV; Ron and Christy Ratliff, Garnett, KS; Bob Kechter, Vona, CO; Roy Kloppenborg, Douglas, NE; Kyle Berning, Lakin, KS; R & R Cattle and Equipment LLC, Lincoln, KS; Sam and Wayne Drouhard, Harper, KS; Ray Helmer, Marion, KS; Steve Lundberg, Frankfort, KS; and John Hall, Owensville, MO.

Volume Female Buyers: Toby Kechter, Vona, CO; and Marc Henry, Longford, KS.

Comments: A record crowd was on hand with cattle selling into nine states including: CO, IA, IL, KS, MO, NE, NV, OK, and TX. Also selling were 18 Angus Bulls at an average of \$4,278.





Cattle on display.



Kechter Family, CO, volume buyers at the sale

Packed sale facility.



Dr. Dikeman making comments on behalf of ASA prior to the sale.

Hart Simmentals' Power Bull Sale

February 11, 2016 • Frederick, SD

No. Category 79 SM and SimInfluenced Bulls Average \$6,063

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

- Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), Inc., MN
- Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Donie Leddy, Cattle Business Weekly, SD; Chris Effling, TriState Livestock, SD.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

- \$14,500 "Hart 262C," s. by Welsh's Warsaw 312Z, sold to Travis Thompson, Oaks, ND.
- \$14,000 "Hart Flat Black 042C," s. by ES Ridgerider YW3, sold to Dikoff Angus Ranch, Onaka.
- \$13,000 "Hart Rollin' Coal 358C," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Doll Simmental, New Salem, ND.
- \$11,000 "Hart 065C," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Penrhos Farms, Britton.
- \$9,500 - "Hart 164C," s. by GLS Integrate Z3," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Keith and Tracy Burgod, Ipswich.
- \$9,500 "Hart 192C," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Keith and Tracy Burgod, Ipswich.
- \$9,250 "Hart 235C," s. by ES Ridgerider YW3, sold to Pischel Simmentals, O'Neill, NE.

Comments: Cattle sold into 10 states and Canada.

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Hart Sale (Continued)



Travis Hart served as the spokesman for the Hart Family and welcomed the crowd to the sale.



A large crowd of new and repeat customers were in attendance.



Jeff Merkel of Slick Creek Ranch, Hettinger, ND, was a new Hart customer this year.



Steve Eichacker of Eichacker Simmentals, Salem, SD, made the trip to the sale.

Lassle Ranch Simmentals' Annual Bull Sale

February 11, 2016 • Glendive, MT

No.	Category	Average
112	Bulls	\$6,873
1	Donor Female	9,000
1	Pick of the Herd	8,500
114	Total Lots	\$6,906

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs, Shepard

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, *The Prairie Star*; Jared Wareham, Allied Genetic Resources; John Goggins, *Western Ag Reporter*; Bill Pelton, Pelton Livestock Services; and Barry Ellis, Special Assignment. Representing ASA: John Grande

High-Selling Lots:

- \$12,500 1/2 Blood SimAngus[™] Bull, s. by PA Full Power, sold to Hess Arabians, Glendive.
- \$12,500 1/2 Blood Bull, s. by of PVF Insight 0129, sold to Rick Gross, Selfridge, ND.
- \$11,500 3/4 SM Bull, s. by of GW Robust, sold to Jeff Harwood, Geyser.
- \$11,500 1/2 Blood Bull, s. by SAV Resource 1441, sold to Todd Finke, Berthold, ND.
- \$11,500 3/4 SM Bull, s. by of LRS Top Ten, sold to Perhus Brothers, Marshall, ND.
- \$11,500 1/2 Blood Bull, s. GW Robust, sold to Perhus Brothers, Marshall, ND.
- \$11,500 1/2 Blood Bull, s. by PA Full Power, sold to Gibbs Farms, Ranburne, AL.

Volume Buyers: Perhus Brothers, Marshall, ND

Comments: Six purebred Angus bulls also sold for an average of \$4,166.



Buyers view the offering at the Lassle Ranch.





Sarah and Ryan Thorson visit with John Goggins and Roger Jacobs.

John Goggins, Jeff Thomas, and Barry Ellis collect bids in Lassle's brand new sale facility.

Bata Brothers/Olafson Brothers 19th Annual Production Sale

February 12, 2016 • Rugby, ND

No.	Category	Average
36	Bata Bros. Bulls	\$5,330
14	Bata Bros. Bred Females	3,286
50	Total Bata Bros. Lots	\$4,758
42	Olafson Bros. Bulls	\$4,405
29	Olafson Bros. Bred Females	3,638
71	Total Olafson Bros. Lots	\$4,092

Auctioneer: Joe Goggins, Billings, MT

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, Farm and Ranch Guide; Ross Glass, Cattle Business Weekly; and Heather Soukup, DVAuction.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$15,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BBS Bell Ringer C26," s. by MRL Ringman 112Z, sold to Robert Ellingson, Britton, SD.
- \$12,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BBS Navigator C50," s. by RFS Lincoln Z95, sold to Cory Bader, Lehr.
- \$10,500 PB Yearling Bull, "OLF Beefmaker C168," s. by DCR Mr Beefmaker X13, sold to Heartland Simmentals, Nashua, IA.
- \$10,000 PB Yearling Bull, "OLF Game Maker C60," s. by HL Game Face 137A, sold to Robert Ellingson, Britton, SD.
- \$10,000 PB Yearling Bull, "BBS Ringside C59," s. by MRL Ringman 112Z, sold to Chris Fettig, Tappen.
- \$5,500 PB Bred Heifer, "OLF Lady J B83," s. by MLC MR Justice W744, bred to True Grit sold to Ed Fischbach, Melette, SD.
- \$5,000 PB Bred Female, "BBS Sugarcane B8," s. by Gibbs 0601X Raisin Cain, bred to NLC Free Time 73B, sold to Charles Doll, New Salem.
- **\$5,000** PB Bred Female, "OLF Miss WBM B136," s. by WS Beef Maker R13, bred to CDI Maverick 335 B, with a bull calf and sold to Sugar Brook Farm, Cohasset, MN.

Volume Buyers: Cory Jorgenson, Rugby, ND; Keith Johnson, Sharon, ND; Curt Severson, Cartwright, ND; Tyler Sorenson, Williston, ND and Sugar Brook Farm, Cohasset, MN.





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Bata/Olafson Sale (Continued)



Mark Ellingson purchased two high-selling herdbull prospects.



Joe Bata made pre-sale comments.



Keith Johnson was a volume bull buver.



Curt Olafson welcomed the buyers and spectators.

Bred for Balance Sale

February 12, 2016 • Tracy, MN

No.	Category	Average
76	Bulls	\$6,481
17	Bred Females	7,265
4	Open Females	7,387
97	Total Lots	\$6.656

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Sale Manager: Allied Genetic Resources, IL Representing ASA: Bill Zimmerman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$25,000 PB SM Bull, "Hook's Crescrendo 67C," s. by Hook's Yellowstone 97Y, sold to Heartland Simmentals, Waverly, IA.
- \$27,000 –PB Bred Heifer, "Hook's Becca 2B," s. by GW-WBF Substance 820Y, bred to Hook's Broadway 11B, sold to Oval F Ranch, St. Joseph, MO.
- \$23,000 –SimAngus[™] (5/8-3/8) Bull, "CLRS Constitution 311C,"
 s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, sold to Rydeen Farms, Clearbrook.
- \$17,500 –SimAngus (1/2-1/2) Open Heifer, "Hook's Charity 104C," s. by W/C United 956Y, sold to Eichacker Simmentals, Salem, SD.



Sale co-host Jim Wulf visits with a buyer before the sale.



A hardy, and enthusiastic crowd.



It was sunny, cold, windy Minnesota day.

TNT Simmentals Genetic Explosion Sale

February 12, 2016 • Almont, ND

No.	Category	Average
58	Black SimInfluenced Bulls	\$7,616
42	Red SimInfluenced Bulls	6,405
100	SimInfuenced Bulls	\$7,107

Auctioneer: Marlin Kapp, Steele, ND

Marketing Representatives: Jared Wareham, Allied Genetic Resources; Alex Acheson, *Farm and Ranch Guide*; Scott Ressler, North Dakota Stockmen's Association; Kris Petersen, *Cattle Business Weekly*; and Lyle Steinmetz, Conference Call Line.

Representing ASA: John Grande

High-Selling Lots:

- \$37,500 PB Bull, s. by TNT Tanker, sold to Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux, MT.
- \$20,500 1/2 SM, 1/2 AN Bull, s. by Connealy In Sure, sold to Gibbs Farms, Ranburne, AL.
- **\$19,000** PB Red SM Bull, s. by TNT 90 Proof, sold to Kenner Simmentals, Leeds.
- \$18,000 1/8 SM, 7/8 AN Bull, s. by Connealy Capitalist, sold to Joe Wagner of Brandon, MN.
- \$16,000 PB Bull, s. by JF Signature , sold to Corey Hart, Chaseley.
- \$15,000 1/8 SM, 7/8 Angus Bull, s. by Mohnen Impressive, sold to Joe Wagner, Brandon, MN.

Volume Buyer: Joe Wagner, Brandon, MN

Comments: Also selling were two Red Angus Bulls at an average of \$4,375.





Viewing TNT bulls on a cold but sunny day.

Kevin Thompson visits with buyers prior to the sale.

Grass-Lunning Simmentals' Bulls-Eye Bonanza Sale

February 13, 2016 • LeRoy, MN

No.	Category	Average	
39	SM and SimInfluenced Bulls	\$4,262	
29	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Females	\$2,952	
68	Total SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$3,703	

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Mike Sorenson, Livestock Plus, IA; Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands, (EE)/LiveAuctions, MN; Tom Rooney, Lee AgriMedia, IA; and Chance Ujazdowski, WI.

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THANKUOU to our customers across the United States for making the annual Bred for Balance Sale a huge success.



Purchased by Heartland Simmental, IA, and Accelerated Genetics for \$25,000.



Purchased by Werning Cattle, SD, for \$20,000.



Purchased by T-Heart Ranch, CO, and McKinnley, OK, for \$16,000.



Purchased by River Creek, KS, for \$12,000.



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Purchased by Oval F, MO, for \$27,000.



Purchased by Maple Crest, OH, for \$17,000.



Purchased by T-Heart Ranch, CO, and McKinnley, OK, for \$14,000.



Purchased by Eichacker Simmental, SD, for \$17,000.



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Purchased by Rydeen Farms, MN, for \$23.000.



Purchased by Grubl Ranch, SD, and Leachman of Colorado for \$21,000.



Purchased by Maple Crest, OH, and ST Genetics, TX, for \$13,000.



Purchased by Lovaas Ranch, AR, for \$14,000.



Marty Ropp 406-581-7835 Garrett Thomas 936-714-4591 www.alliedgeneticresources.com

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Grass-Lunning Sale (Continued)

High-Selling Lots:

- \$10,000 Bull, "GLS/JRB Cool 154C," s. by LLSF Pays To Believe ZU194, sold to Hobbs Farms, Atlanta, IN.
- **\$6,500** Bull, "GLS Commander C16," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Roger Haley, Waseca.
- **\$6,000** Bull, "GLS Mr. Integrate," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to JB Farms, Correll.
- **\$5,800** Bull, "GLS Con Man 162C," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, sold to Gordan Gulbranson, Lanesboro.
- \$5,750 Bull, "GLS Captain America C64," s. by GLS Mr. Upgrade A68, sold to Cody Drinkall, Ostrander.
- \$5,200 Bull, "GLS Cartel C43," s. by SP The Answer 813, sold to Mike Gehrking, Spring Valley.
- **\$5,000** Bull, "GLS Wide Track C80," s. by W/C Wide Track 694Y, sold to Seth Terrel, Chadron, NE.
- \$5,000 Bull, "GLS Battle B300," s. by SP The Answer 813, sold to Mike Gehrking, Spring Valley.





Gordon Gulbranson from Lanesboro,

MN, took home some cattle from the

Bob Grass welcomes the crowd as sale manager, Val Eberspacher prepares to begin the sale.



Ken McNally from St. Charles, MN, was on hand for the sale.

Cow Camp Ranch Annual Bull Sale

February 19, 2016 • Lost Springs, KS

- No. Category
- 184 SM and SimAngus™ Bulls

Average	
\$6,235	

Joey Schreck of Schreck Simmentals,

Appleton, MN, was also at the sale.

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX Sale Manager: Allied Genetics, IL

Marketing Representatives: J.W. Brune, *Iowa Farmer*; Garrett Thomas, Allied Genetic Resources; Justin Stout, *Stock Exchange*; Stephen Russell, *Kansas Stockman*; Wes Tiemann, *Missouri Beef Cattleman*; Chisolm Kinder, *Oklahoma Cowman*; Jake Wagner, DV Auctions; and Hunter Soape, Ideal Video Productions.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$47,000** ½ interest, "CCR Abilene 6018C," s. by CCR Phenom 8008A, sold to ABS Global, WI.
- **\$38,500** "CCR Masterlink 9056C," s. by CCR Phenom 8008A, sold to Apex Cattle, NE.
- \$17,000 "CCR Cowboy Poker 6313C," s. by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z, sold to Hoffman Farms and Lundy Farms, KY.

- **\$14,500** "CCR The American 8022C," s. by CCR Frontier 0053Z, sold to Western Cattle Source, NE.
- **\$12,000** "CCR Graduate 2407B," s. by SDS Graduate 006X, sold to Glover Cattle, OK.
- \$12,000 "CCR Long Range 3148C," s. by JC Mr National 610Y, sold to Red Zone Cattle, MO.
- \$11,000 "CCR Hombre 2361B," s. by CCR Frontier 0053Z, sold to Premium Heifer Development, KS.
- **\$10,500** "CCR Graduate 3024C," s. by SDS Graduate 006X, sold to Pumpkin Creek Farms, KS.
- \$10,500 "CCR 9332 Robust 0330B," s. by GW Robust 605Z, sold to Mike Wells, AL.



Travernicht Simmentals' 41st Annual Production Sale

February 21, 2016 • Beatrice, NE

No.	Category	Average
81	SM Bulls	\$4,664

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE) Inc., MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Chris Beutler, Lee AgriMedia, NE; Dennis Henrichs, NE; Kent Jaecke, OK; and Matt Printz, NE.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- \$19,000 1/2 interest, "LHT Making Tracks 03C," s. by W/C Wide Track 694Y, sold to Dean Cattle Company and Pietzyk Farms Inc., Douglas.
- \$10,000 "LHT Mr. Final Answer 05C," s. by S A V Final Answer 0035, sold to Pietzyk Farms, Burr.
- **\$10,000** "LHT Mr. Answer 30C," s. by S A V Final Answer 0035, sold to Dan Kopf, Rulo.
- \$7,250 "LHT Mr. Upgrade 330B," s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, sold to Miller Farms, North Platte.
- \$7,000 "LHT Mr. United 71C," s. by W/C United 956Y, sold to Gary Dick, Tobias.
- \$7,000 "LHT Mr. Integrate 97C," s. by GLS Integrate Z3, sold to Steve Huls, Sterling.
- **\$6,500** "LHT Mr. Conquest 255B," s. by HXC Conquest 4405P, sold to Heart R Cattle, Wilber.
- **\$6,500** "LHT Mr. Wide Track 281B," s. by W/C Wide 281B, sold to Welch Farms, Reynolds.

Comments: Also selling were five Angus Bulls at an average of \$4,350.

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Trauernicht Sale (Continued)



Jeff Dean and Mike Pietzkyz teamed up and bought the top-selling bull.



Loren Trauernicht visits with Chris Neumann of Neumann Simmentals, Dewitt, NE.

Berger's Herdmasters's Bull Sale

February 13, 2016 • North Platte, NE

No. Category 161 Bulls

Average \$5,366

Auctioneers: Shawn Madden, WY; and Lander Nicodemus, WY Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



With seats going fast and customers getting anxious Shawn Madden and the crew get ready to kick off the sale.

Dixie National Simmental Sale

February 13, 2016 • Jackson, MS

No. Category 56 Total Lots **Average** \$3,172

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY Sale Staff: Shane Ryan and Andee Marston

High-Selling Lots:

\$6,200 – Bull, "STCC Jacks Dream," s. by TLLC One Eyed Jack, cons. by Trennepohl Family Farm, sold to Matt Sinkie, SD.

- \$6,000 Bred Female, "HTP/BRAM Ebony B421," s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade, bred to SVF HTP Looking Good, sold to Dean Wittrig, MO.
- \$5,700 Open Female, "Sara R&R 1092 5060," s. by Sandeen Upper Class, cons. by R&R Cattle, sold to Mark and Ashly Tingle, MS.
- **\$5,100** Open Female, "KSIG Pretty Girl," s. by JDH Step Ahead, cons. by Kylee Sigmon, sold to 3M Simmentals, MS.
- **\$5,000** Open Female, "RLLL Ms. Powereye," s. by Red Soo Line Power Eye 161X, cons. by Ladner Livestock, sold to Michael Smith, TX.
- \$4,600 Cow/Calf Pair, "BELLS Abigail 1312," s. by LODI Prince 2632, bull calf s. by N Bar Hamley S913, sold to Vanessa Brazelton, TN.
- \$4,600 Open Female, "SJCC Camryn," s. by Yardley High Regard, cons. by Southern Jewel Cattle Co., sold to Ken Ainsworth, MS.

Comments: Cattle sold into 12 states including: AL, AR, IL, IN, KY, LA, MO, MS, SD, TN, TX and VA.

Kenner Simmental Ranch 20th Annual Sale

February 13, 2016 • Leeds, ND

No.	Category	Average
20	PB Black SM Bulls	\$5,138
22	½ SimAngus™ Black Bulls	6,261
15	3/4 SimAngus Black Bulls	4,017
30	PB Red SM Bulls	5,200
10	1/2 SimAngus Red Bulls	4,850
10	³ ⁄ ₄ SimAngus Red Bulls	4,725
107	Total SimGenetic Bulls	\$5,164
72	Bred SimGenetic Heifers	\$3,560

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs, Billings, MT

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, Farm and Ranch Guide; Scott Ressler, North Dakota Stockman; Vern Frye, Special Assignment; Brian Bouchard, Sales Consultant and Logan Hoffman, DVAuction.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$15,500 Red PB SM Bull, "KS Robin Hood C390," s. by KWA FLYF Red Mountain 16Z, sold to Bryan Stroh, Tappen.
- \$14,500 Red PB Bred SM Female, "KS Ms Red Ridge B956," s. by LFE Red Ridge809W, bred to WS Prime Beef, sold to Mandan Lake Simmental, Wade & Merri Staigle, Center.
- \$10,500 Red ³/₄ SimAngus Bull, "KS Popeye C118," s. by BCLR ShamWow W611, sold to Larry & Sherrie Walford, Devils Lake.
- \$10,000 Red PB SM Bull, "BGL Decepticon C167B," s. by 3D Red Power 150Z, sold to Travis Stuberg, Leeds, ND.
- **\$9,500** Black ½ SimAngus Bull, "KS Iron Man C477," s. by Ellingson Identity, sold to Lassle Ranch Simmentals, Glendive, MT.
- **\$9,000** Black ½ SimAngus Bull, "KS Tarzan C492," s. by Benfield Substance 8506, sold to Cobb Cattle Company, Savery, WY.
- \$9,000 Red PB SM Bull, "KS Scooby C106," s. by KWA FLYF Red Mountain 16Z, sold to Ron Wardner, Cole Harbor.
- \$9,000 Red ½ SimAngus Bull, "KS Diego C113," s. by HXC Conquest 4405P, sold to Bryan Thompson, Upham.
- \$9,000 Red PB Bred SM Female, "BGL Miss All In B167B," sired by WS All In W111, bred to WS Prime Beef, sold to Kunkel Simmentals, New Salem.

Volume Buyers: O'Conner Land & Livestock, Plevna, MT; Todd Timm, Kensal; Mandan Lake Ranch, Center; Joe Bender, Lehr; and Bryan Stroh, Tappen.

Comments: Cattle sold to CA, MN, MT, ND, SD, WI and WY.

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Dam: Hook's Patti 3P

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SALE RESULTS



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Kenner Sale (Continued)



Pre-sale comments made by Erika Kenner, Russ Danielson & Roger Jacobs.



Cold winter wind made viewing the sale bulls challenging.



Wade Staigle purchased the high-selling female.



The crowd appreciated Kenner's sale facility & hospitality.

Rydeen Farms' "Vision XVIII" Production Sale

February 14, 2016 • Clearbrook, MN

No.	Category	Average
24	Fall Bulls	\$6,167
59	Yearling Bulls	4,921
45	Bred Females	3,638
128	Total Lots	\$4,704

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Marketing Representatives: Beau Bendigo, Cattle Business Weekly; Alex Acheson, Farm and Ranch Guide; Luke Keller, Progressive Genetic Solutions; Garrett Thomas, Allied Genetic Resources; Justin Dikoff, DV Auction.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$40,000** PB Fall Bull, "RBS Boise B63," s. by Mr ISHEE Catalyst, sold to Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux, MT.
- \$16,000 PB Yearling Bull, "RFS Churchill C49," s. by SVF Allegiance Y802, sold to Werning Cattle Company, Emery, SD.
- \$11,000 PB Yearling Bull, "RFS Celebrity C87," s. by Ellingson Complete A358, sold to Durnell Klain, Turtle Lake, ND.
- **\$9,000** 3/4 Blood Yearling Bull, "RFS Commander C19," s. by SVF Allegiance Y802, sold to Riverview Ranch, Thompson, ND.
- **\$9,000** PB Yearling Bull, "RFS Complement C64," s. by SVF Allegiance Y802, sold to Christiansen Simmental, Wessington Springs, SD.
- \$8,500 PB Bred Heifer, "RFS Miss Belize B22," s. by KBHR Y068 Harley, bred to SAV Bismarck 5682 with a heifer calf, sold to Travis Thompson, Oakes, ND.
- \$5,750 PB Bred Heifer, "RFS Miss Belgium B152," s. by OLF Grandmaster Y33, bred to Connealy In Sure 8524 with a bull calf, sold to Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux, ND.
- **\$5,500** 3/4 Blood Bred Heifer, "RFS Miss Balance B159," s. by RFS T46, bred to Bullet Proof, sold to Terry Womach, Pleasant Plains, AR.

Comments: Guest consignors were Ruffy Brook Simmentals and Riverside Simmentals.



Snow covered display pens.



Paul Rydeen and auctioneer Tracy Harl from the auction block.



Bill Begger purchased the high-selling bull and two top bred heifers.



Cattle which are well adapted to the environment.

Bulls of the Big Sky Sale

February 15, 2016 • Billings, MT

No.	Category
164	Bulls



Auctioneer: Ty Thompson, Billings

Sale Manager: Allied Genetic Resources, Normal, IL.

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, The Prairie Star;

John Goggins, Western Ag Reporter; Devin Murnin, Western Livestock Journal; and Jared Murnin, Special Assignment.

Representing ASA: John Grande

High-Selling Lots:

- \$14,000 Red, 1/2 SM 1/2 Red AN, s. by Silveiras Mission Nexus, cons. by Promise Land Simmental, sold to Barry Slayton, West Plains, MO.
- **\$9,500** Black, PB, s. by TNT Axis, cons. by Miller Simmental, sold to Diamond Peak Cattle Company, Craig, CO.
- \$9,000 Black, PB, s. by Koch LC Monte, cons. by Koch Cattle, sold to Steve Stoddard, Broadus.
- \$8,500 Black PB, s. by TNT Axis, cons. by Miller Simmental, sold to Steve Stoddard, Broadus.
- \$8,500 Black PB, s. by First Ascent, cons. by Rymo Cattle Co., sold to Steve Stoddard, Broadus.
- **\$8,500** Black PB, s. by First Ascent, cons. by Rymo Cattle Co., sold to Steve Stoddard, Broadus.
- Volume Buyer: Steve Stoddard, Broadus



Pocket Creek Cattle Company was among the buyers.



ASA Chairman Dale Miller welcomes buyers to the pens.

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Dam: URA Baby Doll

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Dakota Xpress SimGenetics Annual Bull and Female Sale

February 19, 2016 • Mandan, ND

No.	Category	Average
121	Bulls	\$5,520
46	Bred Heifers	\$3,212
167	Total Lots	\$4,884

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell, OK

Marketing Representatives: Kirby Goettsch, Farm and Ranch Guide; Jeff Thomas, The Prairie Star; Kris Peterson, Cattle Business Weekly; Scott Ressler, ND Stockman's Association; and Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources, IL.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$14,000 PB Bull, "MLC Mr Redzone C65," s. by IPU Red Zone 82Y, sold to Richard Hoffart, Rugby.
- \$13,000 PB Bull, "MLC Redzone C88," s. by IPU Red Zone82Y, sold to Richard Hoffart, Rugby.
- \$12,000 SimAngus™ Bull, "HSR Power Grid C705," s. by TJ Power Grid 363Y, sold to TNT Simmental Ranch, Almont.
- \$11,000 SimAngus Bull, "HSR Identity C690," s. by Ellingson Identity 9104, sold to T om Roberts, West Plains, MO.
- \$11,000 SimAngus Bull, "HSR Power Grid C648," s. by TJ Power Grid 363Y, sold to TNT Simmental Ranch, Almont.
- \$5,000 PB Bred Heifer, "HSR Ms Zest B709," s. by Hook's Zest 36Z, bred to Ellingson Identity 9104 with a heifer calf, sold to Mandan Lake Simmentals, Center.

Comments: Dakota Xpress is comprised of the Kevin Hansen and Wade Staigle families. Prior to the sale a special tribute was made for Cody Hansen who passed away unexpectedly early last fall, she was the wife of Kevin, and former director of the ND Simmental Association.



Jim Birdwell conducted a successful sale from the auction block.



Kevin Hansen provided assistance to buyers prior to the sale.



Wade Staigle welcomed the large crowd.

Ellingson Simmentals' 16th Anniversary Production Sale

February 20, 2016, • Rugby, ND

No.	Category	Average
57	Bulls	\$4,794
28	Open Females	1,805
85	Total Lots	\$3,809

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs, MT

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, The Prairie Star; Kris Peterson, Cattle Business Weekly; and Luke Keller, Special Assignment.

Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$13,500 PB Bull, "Ellingson Top Beef C542," s. by WS Beef Maker R13, sold to Robert Ellingson, Britton, SD.
- \$13,000 PB Bull, "Ellingson Patriot C520," s. by WS Prime Beef Z8, sold to Eric Thesing, Carlos, MN.
- \$11,500 PB Bull, "Ellingson Dimension C562," s. by LFE BS Lewis 322U, sold to Zach Teter, Beverly, WV.
- \$10,000 PB Bull, "Ellingson Corona C524," s. by Harvie JDF Wallbanger 11X, sold to Robert Ellingson, Britton, SD.
- \$10,000 PB Bull, "Ellingson Duke C567," s. by Ellingson Dominator W905, sold to Jim Neumiller, Sykeston.
- \$3,500 SimAngus™ Yearling Heifer, "Ellingson F Answer C516," s. by SAV Final Answer 0035, sold to David Bergquist, Turtle Lake.





Eric Thesing purchased a high-selling bull.

February weather.

David & Natalie Bergquist bought the high-selling heifer.



Buyers viewed sale lots in comfortable



Russ Danielson & Roger Jacobs made pre-sale comments.

Kappes Simmental's 29th Annual Production Sale

February 20, 2016 • Aberdeen, SD

No.	Category	Average
81	SM Bulls	\$5,316
35	SM Bred Females	3,950
116	Total SM Lots	\$4,904

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell, OK

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), Inc., MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Dustin Carter, SD; Nicole Dikoff, DV Auction, SD;

BJ Hansen, SD; Auston Dockter, SD; Kent Jaecke, OK;

and Jay Hennessy, ND.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

\$18,500 - Bull, "Kappes Hammertime 90 C505," s. by STF Royal Affair Z44M, sold to NLC Simmentals, Wessington.

\$17,000 - Bull, "Kappes War Star 971 C521," s. by Remington Lock N' Load 54U, sold to Heartland Simmentals, Nashua, IA.

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Kappes Sale (Continued)

- \$16,500 Bull, "Kappes Thunder 863 C523," s. by LRS Turning Point 3117A, sold to Duane Jacobson, Watford City, ND.
- \$12,000 Bull, "Kappes Carson B700," s. by Wheatland High Octane 169Y, sold to Bruce Cuddy, Albemarle, NC.
- \$11,500 Bull, "Kappes Viper 629 C500," s. by Heads Up 20X ET, sold to Doug Miller, Mansfield.
- **\$9,500** Bull, "Kappes Premium Beef C70," s. by GW Premium Beef 021TS, sold to Dry Run Farms, Conde, SD.
- **\$9,500** Bull, "Kappes Store N Go C427," s. by W/C Store N Go 562Z, sold to Brian Jacobsen, Cheyenne, WY.
- **\$9,000** Bred Female, "Kappes Sadie T635 B22," s. by S A V International 2020, bred to Barstow Cash, sold to Bruce Cuddy, Albemarle, NC.

Comments: Also selling were 10 Angus Bulls at an average of \$3,705. Cattle sold into 11 states.





Bruce and Sterling Kappes visit with Chris Smith, Hitchcock, SD.



Chad and Faith Olson of Crazy Fate Simmentals, Canby, MN, purchased two bulls.



A capacity crowd was on hand for this year's sale.

Kentucky Beef Expo

February 20, 2016 • Louisville, KY

No.	Category
51	Total Lots

Average \$3,945

Auctioneer: Bruce Miller, TX Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY Sale Staff: Shane Ryan, Tommy Carper and Marshall Tingle

High-Selling Lots:

- \$18,500 Open Female, "TNGL Glimmer C860," s. by W/C Bullseye, cons. by Tingle Farms, sold to Mellenkamp Farms, KY.
- \$13,000 Open Female, "Welsh's Sazerac 213C," s. by WLTR Nashville, cons. by Welsh Simmental, sold to Kilee Smith, IL.
- **\$9,500** Open Female, "RP/MP Valentine C041," s. by CMFM Imagine That, cons. by Rocking P Livestock, sold to Scott McGlone, OH.
- \$8,500 Open Female, "HPF Way Cool 343C," s. by LLSF Pays to Believe, cons. by Hudson Pines Farm, sold to Double J Simmental, TN.
- \$8,000 Open Female, "TNGL Dazzle C830," s. by SS Ebony's Grandmaster, cons. by Tingle Farms, sold to Justin Spittler, IL.
- \$7,000 Bull, "HTP/BRAM 457 Magnum, s. by FBF1 Combustible, cons. by HTP Simmentals/Bramlet Simmentals, sold to Edwards Cattle Co., IL.
- \$6,750 Bred Female, "MMF Sofia B220," s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade, bred to WS All Around, cons. by Misty Meadow Farm, sold to Tim Spivey Farms, IL.

\$6,250 – Bull, "TNGL Black Label C829," s. by Sandeen Upper Class, cons. by Tingle Farms, sold to Hart Simmentals, SD.

Comments: Cattle sold into 11 states.

Sandy Acres Bull Sale

February 20, 2016 • Creighton, NE

No. Category 35 Bulls Average \$3,698

Auctioneer: Keith Saathoff Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



Buyers looking for that special outcross Fleckvieh bull have come to the right place to find that bull.

Family Traditions Bull Sale

February 27, 2016 • Auburn, KY

No.	Category
70	Total Lots

Average \$3,075

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY Sale Staff: Kent Jaecke, Marshall Tingle and Tim Dietrich Representing ASA: Chris Davis

High-Selling Lots:

- **\$9,000** "KRIZ/SVF Allegiance C122," s. by SVF Allegiance, cons. by Sunset View and Kriz Cattle Co., sold to Chad Herrbolt, KS.
- \$8,500 "CLRWTR Cowboy Cut C718," s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, cons. by Clear Water Simmentals, sold to Twin Oaks Simmental, NC.
- **\$7,400** "CLRWTR Warsaw C123," s. by FBFS Warsaw, cons. by Clear Water Simmentals, sold to Chris Jones, MO.
- **\$7,000** "CLRWTR All About It C74K," s. by WS All-Around, cons. by Clear Water Simmentals, sold to Durham Simmental, MO.
- \$5,000 "CLRWTR Cowboy Cut C51015A," s. by CCR Cowboy Cut, cons. by Clear Water Simmentals, sold to Neil Neiltz, WI.
- **\$4,750** "LFI Product of Star," s. by MCATL By-Product, cons. by Loschen Farms, sold to Jeff Justice, TN.
- **\$4,500** "LFI Brokers Dream," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Loschen Farms, sold to Colby Warren, AL.
- \$4,250 LFI Heza Rancher," s. by JF Rancher, cons. by Loschen Farms, sold to Michael Harris, VA.
- **\$4,250** "CVLS Power Packed 467B," s. by SVF Allegiance, cons. by Clover Valley Simmentals, sold to Travis Ennis, KY.

Illinois Simmental Association's Mid America Sale

February 27, 2016 • Springfield, IL

No.	Category	
50	Total Lots	

Average \$4,455 (Continued on page 84)



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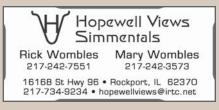








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Mid America Sale (Continued)

Auctioneer: Cody Lowderman, IL Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY Sale Staff: Shane Ryan, Chris Smith, Bretty Sayre Sale Consultant: Dalton Lundy Sale Chairman: John Bauer

High-Selling Lots:

- \$9,500 Open Female, "CNS-GVC BlackStar 501C," s. by LLFS Uprising, cons. by Schick Cattle Co and Grandview, sold to Conley Schick, IL.
- \$9,200 Open Female, "HPF/AF/B&K Ms. Alley 301C," s. by S A V Brillance, cons. by Hudson Pines Farm, sold to Nick Belcher, VA.
- **\$8,500** Bull, "FBSC Riser 07C," s. by CNS Pays To Dream, cons. by Fairow Brothers Show Cattle, sold to Tim Johnson, IA.
- \$8,000 Open Female, "HPF Right To Love 353C," s. by CARD Uproar, cons. by Hudson Pines Farm, sold to Edwards and Viner, IL.
- \$7,750 Bred Female, "JPLF Miss B437," s. by Flying B Cut Above, bred to Loaded Up, cons. by Lashmett Cattle, sold to Megan Brown, AL.
- \$6,200 Open Female, "HPF Sazerac C047," s. by W/C BF Innocent Man, cons. by Hudson Pines Farm, sold to Dennis and Melissa Morsch, IL.
- \$6,000 Embryos out of, "WFR Nikki Z237," s. by CAJS Blaze of Glory, cons. by Adcock Land and Livestock, sold to Stoutenborough Farms, IL.

Doll Ranch 36th Annual Production Sale

March 1, 2016 • Mandan, ND

No	Category	Average
48	Yearling SM Bulls	\$4,495
5	Yearling SM Heifers	3,000
53	Total SM Lots	\$4,354

Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar, Reva, SD.

- Sale Representatives: Kirby Goettsch, Farm & Ranch Guide;
- Donny Leddy, Cattle Business Weekly; Scott Dirk, Tri-State Livestock News; and Colt Keffer, Charolais Journal.
- Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling SM Lots:

- \$8,750 PB Yearling Bull, "DCR Mr Chopper C76," s. by Erixon Game Face 59Y, sold to John Thomas, Velva.
- \$8,500 PB Yearling Bull, "DCR Mr Cranberry C65," s. by Erixon Game Face 59Y, sold to Heitkamp Farms, Wyndmere.
- \$8,500 PB Yearling Bull, "DCR Mr Cognac C117," s. by
- Erixon Game Face 59Y, sold to Bill Kershaw, Menoken.**\$7,750** PB Yearling Bull, "DCR Mr Coppertone C222," s. by Come As U R Red Rocket, sold to Hurt Brothers, South Heart.
- \$7,000 PB Yearling Bull, "GCR Mr Coalbox C35," s. by WLB Bull 223W 391A, sold to Sweetbrier Creek Ranch, New Salem.

Comments: The Doll sale offering also included 80 Yearling Charolais bulls that averaged \$6,053; and five Charolais yearling heifers that averaged \$3,312.



Charles Doll made presale introductions.



Harlen Doll assisting buyers.





Auctioneer Lynn Weishaar making presale comments.

Joe & Helen Doll were recognized by their family and the crowd for their 70th wedding anniversary.

Trinity Farms' Annual Bull Sale

March 5, 2016 • Ellensburg, WA

No.	Category	Average
114	SimAngus™ Bulls SM Bulls	\$6,140
2	SM Bulls	5,740
116	SimInfluenced Bulls	\$6,133
41	% Heifers	\$2,050

Representing ASA: Will Townsend

High-Selling Lots:

- \$14,000 5/8 SimAngus, s. by LF Dream Doctor, sold to C&C Farms, Ephrata.
- \$13,500 3/8 SimAngus, s. by TFS Scorpion, sold to Stingley Ranch, Ellensburg.
- \$12,500 3/8 SimAngus, s. by TFS Scorpion, sold to Eric Thompson, Ellensburg.
- \$12,500 1/2 SimAngus, s. by TFS Scorpion, sold to Stingley Ranch, Ellensburg.
- \$12,500 1/2 SimAngus, s. by NLC Upgrade, sold to C&C Farms, Ephrata.
- \$12,000 1/2 SimAngus, s. by Remington Lock N Load, sold to C&C Farms, Ephrata.
- \$12,000 1/2 SimAngus, s. by LF Dream Doctor, sold to Stingley Ranch, Ellensburg.
- \$11,500 1/4 SimAngus, s. by TFS Scorpion, sold to Stingley Ranch, Ellensburg.

Comments: Also selling were 18 Angus Bulls at an average of \$6,100 and eight Angus Heifers at an average of \$2,150. A donation heifer for the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) sold for \$4,000 to Stingley Ranch, Ellensburg; additional donations came to \$12,350, for a total of \$16,350 for the WWP.



The sale offering.



View from above.



The Gold Bullion 14th Annual Production Sale

March 6, 2016 • Wamego, KS

No. Category
62 SM and SimAngus™ Bulls

Average ulls \$4,355

Auctioneer: Garren Walrod, KS

Marketing Representatives: Andrew Sylvester, *Kansas Stockman*; Guy Peverly, *The Stock Exchange*; and Ron Hinrichsen. Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



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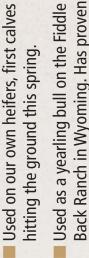
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Bulls	7,147	\$1,649	512	\$1,281	877	\$1,978	866	\$1,416	2,437	\$1,671
Bred Cows Cow/Calf Pairs	3,600 3,079	1,399 1,698	177 183	1,629 1,707	269 187	1,581 1,877	706	1,556 1,859	1,077 409	1,164 1,564
Bred Heifers	2,888	1,578	171	1,274	150	1,231	264	1,438	792	1,304
Open Females	4,886	1,261	184	1,718	260	1,395	159	1,420	1,104	1,564
Totals	21,600	\$1,517	1,227	\$1,459	1,743	\$1,755	2,141	\$1,495	5,819	\$1,513
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Bulls	4,230	\$1,965	3,922	\$1,969	3,375	\$2,064	3,875	\$2,078	3,097	\$1,809
Bred Cows	1,807	1,958	1,650	1,789	1,202	1,628	905	1,634	941	1,433
Cow/Calf Pairs	1,076	2,181	908	2,094	920	1,802	790	1,829	552	1,343
Bred Heifers	1,240	1,818	1,248	1,800	962	1,570	1,006	1,645	1,500	1,503
Open Females	2,006	1,663	2,037	1,706	1,391	1,590	1,515	1,626	1,918	1,541
Totals	10,359	\$1,911	9,765	\$1,874	7,850	\$1,822	8,091	\$1,866	8,008	\$1,611
	1996 (1	00 Sales)	1997 (1	21 Sales)	1998 (1	07 Sales)	1999 (1	30 Sales)	2000 (1	28 Sales)
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Bulls	2,724	\$1,757	3,126	\$1,802	3,263	\$1,669	3,919	\$1,761	3,916	\$1,921
Bred Cows	745	1,341	638	1,352	669	1,432	1,033	1,509	830	1,625
Cow/Calf Pairs Bred Heifers	497 822	1,399	1,162	1,641	678	1,429	414	1,433	570	2,134
Open Females	1,567	1,473 1,467	1,208 2,340	1,314 1,381	1,017 1,698	1,546 1,400	1,175 2,289	1,484 1,524	1,248 2,866	1,622 1,408
Totals	6,264	\$1,575	8,384	\$1,558	7,325	\$1,550	8,846	\$1,618	9,430	\$1,712
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Cow/Calf Pairs	606	2,218	630	1,641	855	2,272	407	2,423	213	3,233
Bred Heifers	1,437	1,728	1,312	1,832	1,251	1,721	1,063	2,075	1,469	2,206
Open Females	2,315	1,497	2,148	1,623	1,846	1,688	2,035	1,799	1,816	2,150
Totals	9,004	\$1,841	9,268	\$1,860	7,844	\$1,917	7,491	\$2,126	8,290	\$2,356
	2006 (1	23 Sales)	2007 (9	4 Sales)	2008 (9	2 Sales)	2009 (7	5 Sales)	2010 (8	4 Sales)
Category	Head	Ave	Head	Ave	Head	Ave	Head	Ave	Head	Ave
Bulls	5,187	\$2,638	3,638	\$2,549	4,214	\$2,807	2,809	\$2,760	2,620	\$2,882
Bred Cows	399	2,269	509	1,943	614	2,183	545	1,941	310	2,447
Cow/Calf Pairs	327	2,099	138	2,352	220	1,806	188	2,144	175	2,027
Bred Heifers	1,142	2,057	1,043	2,303	1,045	1,880	806	2,116	897	2,083
Open Females	1,760	2,179	1,340	2,137	1,335	2,271	1,203	2,262	1,203	2,229
Totals	8,815	\$2,434	6,668	\$2,378	7,428	\$2,501	5,551	\$2,457	5,205	\$2,538
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Bulls	3,893	\$3,665	4,120	\$4,351	4,908	\$4,355	6,365	\$4,737	6,607	\$5,850
Bred Cows Cow/Calf Pairs	457 102	2,959 2,371	325 204	3,334 3,613	807 368	3,525 3,284	870 202	3,139 4,073	508 302	3,836 4,132
Bred Heifers	765	2,371	950	3,399	1,587	3,284	1,543	3,701	1,355	4,132
Open Females	1,161	2,821	1,224	3,036	1,636	3,102	1,351	3,425	1,193	3,834
Totals	6,378	\$3,332	6,824	\$3,912	9,306	\$3,529	10,421	\$4,256	9,965	\$5,208

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Thank you everyone at HTP Simmentals and Hill Top Simmentals for purchasing SC Antoinette C25 at "The One" sale in Denver. We apologize for omitting your names in the March *Register* — and thank you to everyone involved with the group purchase, and to Eberspacher Enterprises for their

concerted efforts to make this project a huge success. Once again a tip of the hat goes to these Simmental enthusiasts who were involved with this annual fundraising event.



The group of buyers offered this female back to resell and the gavel fell at \$4,000 to HTP Simmentals and Hill Top Simmentals.



The group of buyers along with AJSA Board of Trustees and the Eberspacher Enterprises sale staff.

Sanders Ranch, Owen Brothers Cattle Co., Brandon Eads, Double R Cattle Co. – Ryan Ranes, Oval F Ranch – Don & Matt Fischer, Vestlane Farms – Ed Vest, Gold Buillon Group, Marple Farms – Tory Marple, Robbie & Colleen McDowall, RS&T Simmentals LLC – John & Scott Cowger, Eberspacher Ent Inc., Hudson Pines Farm, 102 River Ridge Simmental, Gerdes Show Cattle, Long Simmental, C-Mor Beef, Ferguson Show Cattle, Missouri Jr. Association, Ruby Cattle Co., JS Simmental, Gonsior Simmental, Tom Bros Simmental, Buddy Robertson, MO Simmental Assoc. & Ozark Empire Fair Foundation, Shoal Creek Land & Cattle and Grindstone Creek Farm.

The total gathered was \$20,000.



YOUTH/MERIT AWARDS

Seller: Shoal Creek Land and Cattle, MO

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Animal Name: SC Antoinette C25

Animal Registration Number: 3032795

Sale Name: The 23nd Annual "The One" National Western Simmental Sale, Denver, CO

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THE CIRCUIT



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San Antonio Livestock Show

Open Show

Date: February 15, 2016 Location: San Antonio, TX Judge: Mike McGuire, Waverley, IA

Simmental Females

Reserve Grand Champion and Calf Champion "ECSS Chick Crush 526C," exh. by Kayden Tanner, Elgin.

Reserve Calf Champion "TMH Corona," exh. by Fields Cattle, Mt. Pleasant.

Intermediate Champion "JBC Blossom 07B," exh. by Kocurek Cattle Co./Blount Farms,

Reserve Intermediate Champion "HPF/TCCC Perfection," exh. by Allie Jordan, Comfort.

Junior Champion "KenCo New Direction," exh. by Baring Cattle Co., Elmendorf.

Reserve Junior Champion "Sassies Up Grade," exh. by Sherry Simpson, Fairfield.

Grand Champion and Senior Champion "LLSF Radiance B566," exh. by Triple C Cattle, Andice.

Reserve Senior Champion "3CC Perfection B001," exh. by Triple C Cattle, Andice.

Bulls

Grand Champion and Calf Champion "JBC Caesar 04C," exh. by Kocurek Cattle Co./Blount Farms, Coushatta, LA.

Reserve Calf Champion "CTCF Mr. Hoovia," exh. by Noy Hendricks, Edinburg.

Intermediate Champion "Thunderstruck," exh. by Francisco Na Lara, Elsa.

Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion "LLSF Wheelman B906," exh. by Sherry Simpson, Fairfield.

Simbrah Purebred Females



Calf Champion "LHH Ari 583C," exh. by Emily Denny, Edinburg.



Reserve Calf Champion "Smith CRC Eclipse," owned by Caryle Rodenbeck; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.



Reserve Grand Champion and Intermediate Champion "TK/FCC Rosie," owned by Dulcie Fields;exh. by Fields Cattle Co., Mt. Pleasant.



Reserve Intermediate Champion "BCC Penelope," owned by Reese Gonzalez; exh. by Baring Cattle Company, Elmendorf.



Grand Champion and Junior Champion "Smith RFI Sweet Deb," owned by Smith Genetics and Reavis Farms; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.



Reserve Junior Champion "LMC LN Sweet Dream," exh. by John Rodriguez, Edinburg.



Senior Champion "Smith SWFS Juliet 315A," exh. by Zachary Mills, De Kalb.



Reserve Senior Champion "KSSR Tempation," exh. by Seth Garrett, Victoria.

Percentage Females



Reserve Grand Champion and Calf Champion "Smith Bluebell," exh. by Jacob Friedrich, Zabcikville.

Reserve Calf Champion "Smith CRC Sangria," owned by Carlye Rodenbeck; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Intermediate Champion "Smith The Next Bella," owned by Smith Genetics and Temperance Livestock; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Reserve Intermediate Champion "JRSC Bailey," exh. by Jennifer Mask, Franklin.



Grand Champion and Junior Champion "Smith Isgrig Bella Notte," exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Reserve Junior Champion "PRR Primrose 545B," owned by Graceann Mullins; exh. by Golden Star Simbrah, Golden.

Purebred Bulls



Reserve Grand Champion and Calf Champion "BCC Power Drive," exh. by Baring Cattle Company, Elmendorf.



Reserve Calf Champion 'TK/FCC The Muffin Man," exh. by Fields Cattle, Mt. Pleasant.



Intermediate Champion "KSSR Cowboy Crush," exh. by Diamond E Cattle Company, Brenham.

Reserve Intermediate Champion "SMITH WLTRS True Test," owned by Winston Walters; exh. by Walters Livestock, Brenham.

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Simmental	 Will work with percentage and purebred cattle. 	Look to him for an outcross solution.	Calves are moderate-framed, heavy-boned and thick-topped.			The sea	LMF Movin Forward – Sire					This Said	KenCo Miley Cottontail – Dam
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THE CIRCUIT

San Antonio Show (Continued)



Junior Champion "Smith CRC Lubbock 36B," owned by Smith Genetics and Reavis Farms; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.



Grand Champion and Senior Champion "SMITH SWFS Divas Nu Mark," owned by Sophia Palmore; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Percentage Bulls



Grand Champion and Calf Champion "Smith Possibilities," owned by Smith Genetics and 7N Ranch; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.



Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Calf Champion "Smith CRC Reckoning," owned by Sophia Palmore; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Junior Champion

"Smith McCrary Aviator," owned by Hayden Hackett; exh. by Smith Genetics, Giddings.

Junior Show

Date: February 19, 2016 Judges: Alan Miller, Gridley, IL (Simmental); Brandon Callis, Minco, OK (Simbrah)

Simmental

Calf Champion

"ECSS TL Chick Crush," exh. by Kayden Tanner, Williamson County 4H.

Reserve Calf Champion "Fly Sheeza TX Lady 8015C," exh. by Morgan Culpepper, Gonzales County 4H.

Junior Champion "CMFM MaryKate," exh. by Jayci Phillips, Teague FFA.

Reserve Junior Champion "JBC Blossom 07B," exh. by Ethan Sanchez, Bangs FFA.

Grand Champion and Senior Champion "CMFM Hottie 220B," exh. by Bryntlee Wilkerson, Van Zandt County 4H.

Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion "FBFS A Gin Fizz 132A," exh. by Erin Lusk, Colmesneil FFA.

Simbrah

Reserve Grand Champion and Calf Champion "Hagan Ariel 50C," exh. by Miranda Leigh Skaggs, Brazos County 4H.

Reserve Calf Champion "JVCC Beatrice," exh. by Sadie Woolery, Caney Creek, FFA.

Junior Champion "Ms. Goldie 5B52," exh. by Leroy Stavinoha, Colorado County 4H.

Reserve Junior Champion "RF1 Razen," exh. by Lorelai Hill, Hildago County 4H.

Grand Champion and Senior Champion "LMC BBS Chloe 5B/11," exh. by Caleb Fuchs, Washington County 4H.

Reserve Senior Champion "RGV Painted Beauty B476," exh. by Olivia Vela, Edinburg Vela.

Market Steer Show

Date: February 25, 2016 Judge: Shane Bedwell, Fort Collins, CO

Grand Champion Simmental Steer Exh. by Aniston Patschke, Idalou FFA. **Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Steer** Exh. by Caitlyn Skiles,

Stratford FFA.

Grand Champion Simbrah Steer Exh. by Lyndsi Marquart, Marion FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion Simbrah Steer

Exh. by Ryan Davis, Mabank FFA.



Date: February 16, 2016 Location: San Antonio, TX Judges: Erin Worrell, Harper (Showmanship); and Tom Wells, Hamilton (Showmanship), Chip Kemp, ASA (Cattle).

Simmental Females Purebred



Grand Champion and Calf Champion Exh. by Key Lutrick, s. by Houston X01, sponsored by Elmore Cattle Services.

Reserve Calf Champion Exh. by Kayden Tanner, s. by Mr. HOC Broker, sponsored by Elmore Cattle Services.



Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion Exh. by Jayci Phillips, s. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, sponsored by Circle M Farms.

Reserve Junior Champion Exh. by Kayle Gillaspie, s. by GLS New Direction X184, sponsored by Baring Cattle Co.

Senior Champion

Exh. by Bailey Scogin, s. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, sponsored by Triple C.

Reserve Senior Champion Exh. by Bryntlee Wilkerson, s. by JF American Pride 0987X, sponsored by Circle M Farms.

Simbrah Females Purebred

Junior Calf Champion Exh. by Carlye Rodenbeck, s. by RFI Real Deal, sponsored by Smith Genetics.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion Exh. by Brinkley Beicker, s. by Hagan Arapahoe 550A, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co.

Senior Calf Champion Exh. by Emily Denny, s. by LMC JWB Amigo 5U/286, sponsored by La Hacienda Hinojosa.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion Exh. by Mikala Talley, s. by Hagan American Chopper, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co.

Junior Champion

Exh. by Caleb Richardson, s. by J7N Top Shelf Z04, sponsored by La Mora.

Reserve Junior Champion Exh. by Jane Hunt, s. by 6G/LMC Ragin Cajun, sponsored by La Muñeca Cattle Co.



Grand Champion and Senior Champion Exh. by Caleb Fuchs, s. by 6G/LMC Ragin Cajun, sponsored by La Muñeca Cattle Co.



Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Exh. by Zach Mills, s. by Smith Satisfies, sponsored by Smith Genetics and Southwestern Farms.



Percentage



Grand Champion and Calf Champion Exh. by Gage Spence, s. by Hagan Araphao 550A, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co.

Reserve Calf Champion Exh. by Jordan Hovey, s. by Mr. Strack Y254, sponsored by Hallak Ranch.

Junior Champion Exh. by Payton Meuth, s. by Hagan Smith Hazard 51X, sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co.

Reserve Junior Champion

Exh. by Avery Carpenter, s. by Smith Matt N Black, sponsored by Walters Livestock.



Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion Exh. by Sophia Palmore, s. by Mr. HOC Broker, sponsored by Smith Genetics.

Reserve Senior Champion Exh. by Brennan Seal, s. by Mr. Double S R95, sponsored by JV Cattle Co.



Simbravieh Champion Exh. by Lauren Thomas, s. by LMC LF Revelee, sponsored by LaMuñeca Cattle Co.

Showmanship

8-9 Year-Old Division Emily Denny (1st) Jayci Phillips (2nd)

10-11 Year-Old Division Kaily Critendon (1st) Waylon Hinze (2nd) **12-13 Year-Old Division** Robert Stavhnoha (1st) Allison Willoughby (2nd)

14 Year-Old Division Zach Mills (1st) Brennan Seal (2nd)

15 Year-Old Division Amelia Stavinoha (1st) Olivia Vela (2nd) 16 Year-Old DivisionKailey LeNormand (1st)Payton Meuth (2nd)17 Year-Old Division

Key Lutrick (1st) Caryle Rodenbeck (2nd)

18 Year-Old and Older Division Kirby Nixon (1st) Bailey Scogin (2nd)

Sponsors

Sponsors, each of whom provided \$1,000 were: 5W Cattle Co., 6G Ranch, Baring Cattle Co., Blissard Cattle Company, Boening Brothers, Burch Farms, C2F Cattle Co., Circle M Farms, Diamond RF Cattle Co., Elmore Cattle Services, Foster Brothers, Freasier Ranch, Hagan Cattle Co., Hallak Ranch, Harris Farms, Hidden Oaks Cattle, JV Cattle Co., Knezek Simmental/ Simbrah, La Hacienda Hinojosa, La Muñeca Cattle Co., La Negra Cattle Co., La Morra Ranch, LPJ Ranch, McCrary Farms, Neumann Farms, Nieschwietz 7N Ranch, Pine Ridge Ranch, Reavis Farms, RGV Cattle Co., Seale Show Cattle, Smith Farms/Diamond C, Smith Genetics, Southern Jewel Cattle Co., Southwestern Farms, Temperance Livestock, Triple C Cattle, Triple J/ Carpenter Ranch, Turkey Creek Cattle Co., and Walters Livestock.

Note: At the conclusion, Junior exhibitors of Simmental, Simbrah, Percentage Simbrah and Simbravieh competed for over \$40,000 in prize monies, awards and scholarships. The event in its 24th year has now awarded almost \$700,000 in monies and prizes to 1,500 plus exhibitors of SimGenetics. The show is made possible by sponsors who each put up \$1,000 and junior exhibitors who purchase calves from them are eligible to compete. The event was held in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show and each exhibitor was only allowed to bring one animal to the competition. This year's event drew 115 exhibitors.

The grand champion of each show was awarded \$1,500 and the reserve champions \$1,000, Division champions also received checks and trophy belt buckles were also awarded to each class winner, as well as monetary awards deep in each class.

For more information on the event click on www.simmental-simbrahsuperbowl.com. Also sponsorships for the 2017 event are now being accepted and posted to the website. Contact Tim Smith, 512-587-7896 or Carlos Guerra 956-383-7566 for details.



Showmanship Winners

Showmanship judges, top two winners from eight division and event founders posed for a photo. Front row includes Erin Worrell and Tom Wells, judges. Middle row (l to r)Emily Denny, Jayci Phillips, Kaily Critendon, Waylon Hinze, Robert Stavinoha, Allison Willoughby, Zach Mills, Brennan Seal, Amelia Stavinoha, Olivia Vela, Kailey MeNormand, Peyton Meuth, Key Lutrick, Carlye Rodenbeck, Kirby Nixon and Bailey Scogin. Back row (l to r) Carlos Guerra and Tim Smith, founders. The top two from each age group then competed for the overall showmanship titles. Lutrick was named champion and received \$1,000, while Rodenbeck was the reserve champion and received \$750.



Scholarship Winners.

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Kentucky Beef Expo

Date: February 20, 2016 Location: Louisville, KY Judge: Zach Butler, TN

Grand Champion

Purebred Female "RP/MP Valentine C041," s. by CMFM Imagine That, exh. Rocking P Livestock, Maysville.

Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female

"Bramlet's Beautiful C509," s. by TNGL Grand Fortune, exh. by Bramlet Simmentals, Harrisburg, IL.

Reserve Grand Champion Bred Female

"LLFC Dramatic One 9B," s. by K-Ler Make It Rain, exh. by Marcia Linhart, Shelbyville.

Grand Champion

Percentage Female "SBC New Design 434C," s. by HPF Mr. Domination, exh. by Stephens Beef Cattle, Ewing.

Reserve Grand Champion

Percentage Female "Rocking P Ms. Talk C034," s. by Harker's Icon, exh. by Rocking P Livestock, Maysville.

Grand Champion Bull "LBG Ransom," s. by SVF Steel Force, exh. by Larry Garrett, Richmond, IN.

Reserve Grand Champion Bull "HTP/BRAM 457 Magnum," s. by FBF1 Combustible, exh. by HTP Simmentals/ Bramlet Simmentals, Paris.



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FALL 2016 THE Enrollment

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Enrollment submitted by member	June 15	\$15	\$0	\$7.50
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Members will have until August 1,

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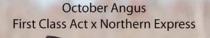
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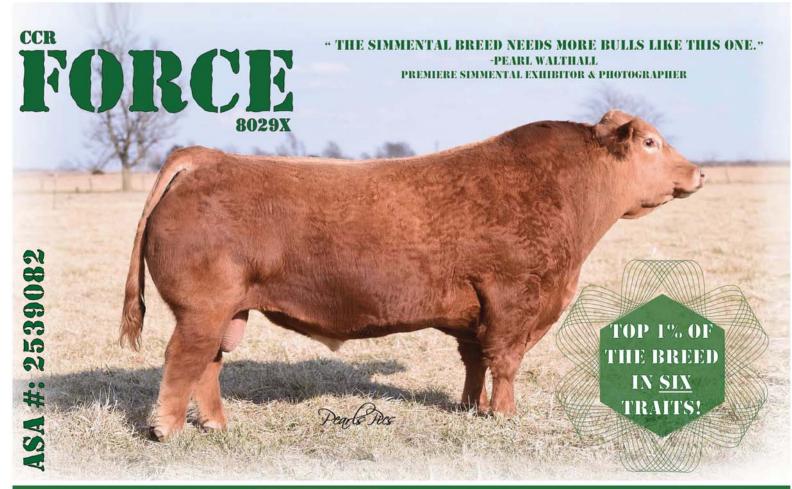


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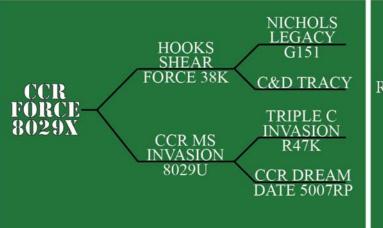
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