

A photograph of a herd of Simmental and Simbrah cattle in a snowy field. The cattle are arranged in rows, with some facing the camera and others looking away. The ground is covered in snow, and the background shows a fence and trees. The overall scene is bright and clear.

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February 2017

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TRAIT
EPD
ACC

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHR	\$API	\$TI
+12.8	+0.6	+71.2	+115.2	+27	+10.1	+26.4	+62.0	+15.7	+12.9	+39.6	-.30	+.29	-.047	+.92	-.44	\$151	\$80
.55	.76	.68	.63	.60	.31	.31	.41	.37	.30	.50	.34	.43	.39	.36	.22		

DNA tested DDF, Homozygous Black, Homozygous Polled

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Oval F Ranch, MO

TRAIT
EPD
ACC

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHR	\$API	\$TI
+13.6	-0.8	+69.1	+101.7	+20	+11.1	+27.6	+62.1	+12.0	+11.6	+28.9	-.37	+.45	-.037	+1.09	-.39	\$153	\$84
.43	.55	.49	.48	.40	.28	.28	.34	.36	.18	.39	.27	.40	.24	.31	.22		

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SMITH TMP RED JEWEL - Real Deal son.



SMITH CRC ECLIPSE - Real Deal daughter.

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% 25 15 10 15 20 15

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% 1 1 25 1

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VIEWPOINT

By Trustee Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND



First of all, I want to thank the ASA members of the North Central Region for re-electing me to a second term. I appreciate the confidence in me to represent you on the Board. I am always willing to listen and discuss Association matters with members, so please contact me anytime with questions or concerns.

Secondly, I want to congratulate all the members and staff, present and past, for all the many accomplishments our breed has made. I have always been proud to raise Simmental cattle, but today, with all the advancements we have made in the industry, I'm even more proud. Let's take a little look back in time.

The first Simmental was born in the US in 1968 and was a half-blood calf. Many of the British breeds were brought to the US between the 1700's and 1800's. The American Angus Association was formed in 1883, the American Hereford Association was formed in 1881 and the American Simmental Association was formed in 1968.

Now let's look at the timeline for the American Simmental Association since then:

- 1971** Published industry's first sire summary
- 1984** Conducted industry's first genetic evaluation using Best Linear Unbiased Prediction (BLUP)
- 1997** Produced industry's first multi-breed genetic evaluation
- 2002** Published industry's first tenderness EPDs
- 2006** Published industry's first genomically enhanced EPDs (on tenderness)
- 2007** Computed industry's first stayability EPDs using data on multiple calving
- 2012** Published industry's first multi-breed calving ease EPDs
- 2015** Became industry's largest genetic evaluation with over 16 million records
- 2017** Published industry's first multi-breed stayability EPDs
- 2017** Conducted industry's first "single step" EPDs on a large database
- 2017** Calculated industry's first EPDs using the BOLT (Biometric Open Language Tools) software

For not being established for very long when compared to other associations, we sure have accomplished a lot of major landmarks in that short time. I also think back to Focus 2000, when the industry was turning against our cattle and we needed to make some changes. The people at the table then, thankfully had the foresight to see what needed to change in order to keep our breed in the business.

When I interned with the ASA in 2000 and started working for them in 2002, the Association was in financial hardship. I remember all the shortcuts the employees made to save money. Then the Board of Trustees added the Annual Service Fee and sold some land and were finally able to start seeing some profit. Currently, the Association is financially sound and has been able to fully handle new programs, genetic improvements, a new building and service members in a way we couldn't before because the budget wouldn't allow.

The ASA is also a leading part of the International Genetic Solutions (IGS), which is a collaboration of 12 different breed associations. It's almost unheard of to see breed associations collaborating together, but it has only made everyone stronger by working together.

Our Association has been blessed with many great, forward thinking, progressive people who understand the importance of our breed acceptance in the commercial industry, who are innovative and always keep science in mind. This has placed us in a position to lead well into the future — 5, 10, 15 years down the road.

We all need to be very proud of our cattle and accomplishments as a breed. Now more than ever, we are accepted in the commercial industry and are appreciated for what we can offer in a crossbreeding system. Many leaders of our breed have worked long and hard for that to happen. I know I am very proud of our breed and membership and am honored to serve on the Board of Trustees for such a progressive organization. ♦



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TNT PRIDE C232

014SM03094 | REG: 3044024 | TANKER X OLIE

Production											Carcass				Indexes			
CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
EPD	9.8	.6	78.0	124.3	.29	15.2	22.6	61.6	14.4	11.8	44.7	-.41	.20	-.051	1.30	-.34	142.6	81.4
ACC	.29	.45	.40	.44	.44	.25	.25	.30	.22	.19	.35	.27	.41	.25	.33	.26		

HOMO POLLED / HOMO BLACK, PUREBRED



MOHNEN LOAD UP C15

014SM03092 | REG: 2998684 | LOCK N LOAD X MILESTONE

Production											Carcass				Indexes			
CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
EPD	8.8	1.6	64.2	108.4	.28	5.3	17.8	49.9	4.8	9.9	37.4	.05	.22	.085	.86	-.26	105.3	64.8
ACC	.28	.36	.31	.33	.33	.23	.24	.26	.31	.19	.27	.24	.40	.23	.30	.22		

HOMO POLLED / HOMO BLACK, SIMANGUS™ (75% SM X 25% AN)



SVS BADLANDS BSNL

014SM03089 | REG: 2947416 | SHARPER IMAGE X GOLDMINE

Production											Carcass				Indexes			
CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
EPD	8.2	.6	65.5	96.0	.19	7.1	21.8	54.6	20.2	12.1	27.8	-.21	.13	-.035	.59	-.30	131.2	65.1
ACC	.30	.45	.40	.44	.44	.25	.26	.30	.35	.20	.35	.23	.38	.18	.29	.24		

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014SM03088 | REG: 3000007 | UPGRADE X HUMDINGER

Production											Carcass				Indexes			
CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC		CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
EPD	5.1	3.7	86.8	132.1	.28	5.9	23.7	67.1	7.8	11.6	53.6	-.40	.11	-.082	1.14	-.25	114.9	79.5
ACC	.29	.45	.39	.43	.43	.24	.25	.29	.21	.20	.35	.23	.38	.17	.28	.25		

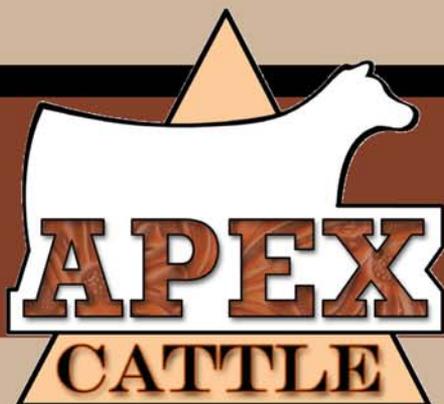
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7.1	1.9	79.2	120.4	0.26	10.3	28.6	68.2	10.8
		4	10	15	20	10	1	35
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BR	REA	SHR	API	TI
14.5	44.0	-0.25	0.67	-0.010	1.11	-0.39	144.9	86.3
4	10		10		2	25	20	3

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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY
10.1	1.8	63.4	95.5	0.20	2.4	24.3	56.0	14.8
			40	30		30	30	15
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BR	REA	SHR	API	TI
10.9	29.5	-0.34	0.14	-0.028	1.08		130.9	69.1
	40	35			10		30	

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8.5	2.5	97.8	159.6	0.39	5.7	12.9	61.8	6.6
		1	1	1			10	
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BR	REA	SHR	API	TI
10.1	68.3	0.00	0.53	0.016	0.87	0.20	130.6	91.5
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9.9	1.9	75.3	120.4	0.28	8.9	22.1	59.7	8.9
		10	10	10	35		15	
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BR	REA	SHR	API	TI
11.2	44.5	-0.11	0.77	0.024	0.94		146.0	85.8
	10		3		15		15	3

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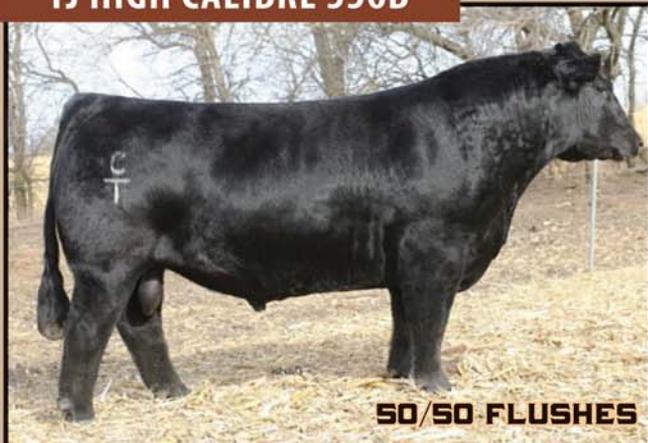
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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY
18.4	-1.6	73.5	115.5	0.26	6.7	24.0	60.7	14.5
	4	20	10	15	15	30	10	10
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BR	REA	SHR	API	TI
8.4	36.2	-0.32	0.52	-0.022	1.14	-0.23	160.2	85.1
	20	30	20		2		5	4

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35	35	2	15	15	4		40	10

Back to the Farm

A Kentucky woman returns to her roots following a nine-year career in the automobile industry.

By Dan Rieder



After graduating from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Agricultural Education, Jennye Logsdon decided to stay on campus to work on her Masters. “I only lacked five hours to complete that graduate degree and the reason I didn’t finish was that I needed a job and found one working on the line at Toyota Motors Manufacturing at Georgetown,” she explained.

“I was there for several years and worked my way up to management, had my own place in Lexington, a dream home and a 10-acre mini-farm. It was then that my dad told me that he was ‘going to start selling off the farm if you don’t have any interest in coming back home,” she said.

She gave up her automotive job and made the difficult choice to return to the family farm. “It took me three years to make that decision because I’d started out on the ground floor and worked my way up to the management level and I really enjoyed that work,” she continued. “After I made the decision, I worked almost another year because the company kept asking me to stay for another week, another month, etc.”

She’s been back on the farm since 2003, and has worked diligently to develop a diversified operation that includes a cowherd of 100 head, a thriving hay operation and a custom fed beef program.

The farm was founded by her great, great-grandfather William Wallace Bunnell (pronounced Buh-NELL) making her the fifth generation to run the farm, which is located at Horse Cave (population: 2,311), in the south-central part of the state about halfway between Louisville and Nashville. Horse Cave is not far from and its caverns may be connected to the famed Mammoth Cave National Park complex.

“My great-grandfather, Lawrence Bunnell, and grandfather, Oliver Bunnell, both raised registered Angus, back in the day when they were the little, squatty type. They had a large herd and showed them all over the region. When my dad, Joe, married my mother, Kaye, he wasn’t that interested in maintaining a bunch of registered cattle, so he turned the herd into a commercial operation,” she reports.

“The farm had been passed down to my grandfather and when my parents married, my father eventually took over the farm and purchased the land from my grandfather. Thus, our farm was named B&L Farm, for Bunnell and Logsdon. We have since changed our farm name to B&L Farm Cattle Company,” she said. “My dad was one of the first in this part of the state to use AI, breeding Chianina and Simmental bulls to those Angus cross cows that we had back in the early 1970s. Not surprisingly, he ended up with some very large cows.”

As a teenager, Jennye became interested in showing steers and had considerable success in a ‘hoof and rail’ show, a multi-county, performance-oriented market steer program whereby their animals were judged on the hoof and then were taken to a packing plant, where they were judged on carcass merit. Over a five-year period, she won the carcass contest three times, using Simmental-Angus cross steers with a touch of Chianina breeding.



Logsdon and her father also operate a thriving hay enterprise.

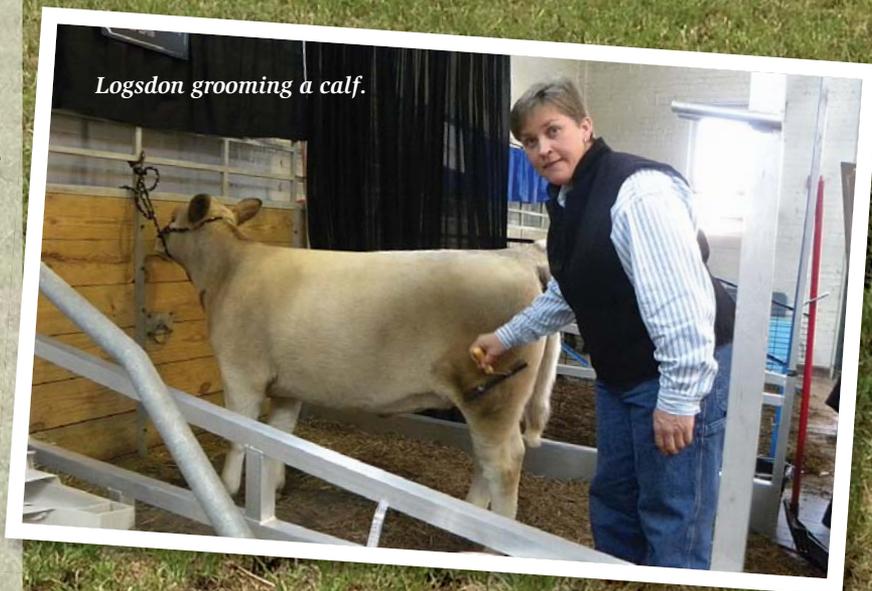
Changing Direction

“When I came back to the farm, Dad was running about 200 cow/calf pairs, calved in the spring, then backgrounded them before selling them the following February. My interest was in developing a purebred herd,” she said.

“So I picked out the very best of his commercial cows and began AIing them to Simmental bulls. I’d always had a fondness for Simmental and worked my way up through halfbloods, three-quarters and seven-eighths levels by breeding up. I did buy a few purebred females along the way,” she added.

Based on her available land, Logsdon believes that her existing herd of 100 cows is close to her maximum carrying capacity. Her cowerd numbers 40 registered Simmental and SimAngus™, 20 registered Angus, and a commercial recipient herd of 40 head. The farm consists of 600 + contiguous acres, 250 of which are currently enrolled in a set-aside preservation program, with the balance — all of which is owned — in pasture and hay.

Her operation relies heavily on embryo transfer. “I have four donors,



Logsdon grooming a calf.

but haven’t done much flushing in recent years. Instead, I purchase embryos and place them in my recipients, which has allowed me to improve quality and upgrade our pedigrees. Since I don’t buy enough embryos to use all my recipients, I serve as a cooperator herd for John Grimes, of Maplecrest Farms, an Angus breeder in Ohio. He brings his embryos down here to be placed in my cows, I calve them out and he picks them up when they’re weaned. I get paid on a per-head basis when the calf is weaned,” she continued.

She performs her own artificial insemination and synchronizing, but utilizes embryologist, Dr. Jim Sears, to insert embryos. “I use a cleanup bull on every bunch, whether they were AI’d or received an embryo. Above all, I want a calf out of every cow,” she remarked.

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Back to the Farm

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Marketing

Cattle are marketed in a variety of ways. “I sell some by private treaty and last year, had my first on-line sale, along with a couple of neighbors who also have Simmental. I put my top open females in that sale and cattle sold into Nebraska, Indiana and here in Kentucky. I retain my very best bull calves and sell them mostly by private treaty. I’m very strict on conformation, feet and disposition with my bulls and if they fail at any of those qualities, they go into the fat steer category,” she related.

Anywhere from 10-15 steers are sold through a custom fed beef program she started a decade ago. “Everyone has bottom-end calves and instead of taking those calves to the market as feeders, I keep them and feed them out myself,” she says. “They’re on full feed for 120 days and slaughtered at 18 months of age at a nearby family-owned processing plant. I sell them to a long line of customers, including local people, some of the people I used to work with at Toyota — repeat customers who just keep coming back.”



Logsdon’s parents, Kaye and Joe Logsdon, were instrumental in her return to the family operation.



B.J. Amick is a vital part of the day-to-day farm operation.



Hay Enterprise

Much of their time and energy is devoted to a thriving hay business, a combination of timothy, orchard grass and alfalfa/orchard grass mix, grown on 170 acres. “In all, we produce 30,000 small square bales and another 850 big round bales,” she said.

“The small bales are sold to people who raise alpacas, horses and show cattle prospects and demand high quality. They’re very particular when it comes to their hay — they want it as green as the day it is cut. That hay goes to regular customers in eight states, from Pennsylvania to Texas to the Carolinas to Florida,” she reported.

The big round bales are designated as cow hay. “We wrap it and that high moisture hay is mainly fed to my own cattle.”

Her dad is instrumental in the hay operation. “He bales every bale of hay we produce. We’re automated and my part is the bale wagon. The two of us can put up 2,500 bales in a day if everything works perfectly, using one baler and one bale wagon,” she said. “We do have people assisting with the raking and helping where they are needed. He is very important to our hay operation, and is very experienced, having been in the hay production business himself for more than 40 years.”

She relies heavily on B.J. Amick, who has worked on the farm for the past two years. A former automotive mechanic, Amick had worked on the farm back in the 1980s. He and his wife, Candy, a motel manager, who also lives on the place, have three sons and two grandchildren. “B.J. is a hard worker and very reliable. I have allowed him to pick a few calves out of the herd to call his own and he will reap the profits from those females. He is a great asset and none of this would be possible without his help,” she said.

Her parents still live on the farm, in the very house where her mother (and Jennye) was raised. Jennye currently resides in a second house about 100 yards from her parents, and Amick lives in a home that is listed on the historical register. Her only sibling, older sister Jackie Berry, lives nearby in Horse Cave.

“The general population doesn’t recognize how hard farm people work — in all kinds of weather conditions,” she concluded. “But this is a good life and I’m content with the decision I made to come back home.” ♦

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M 31.1; MWW 63.7; API 176.4; TI 90.5



KBHR D191 - Reg.#: 3169898

PB SM - Red - Polled

sire: WS ALL ABOARD B80

CE 11.6; BW 0.3; WW 83.3; YW 124.9; MCE 14.2;
M 20.8; MWW 62.4; API 146.1; TI 85.9



KBHR D001 - Reg.#: 3169708

1/2 SM 1/2 AN - Black - Polled

sire: G A R PROPHET

CE 14.4; BW 1.8; WW 90.2; YW 143.9; MCE 11.9;
M 32.2; MWW 77.3; API 183.6; TI 104.1



KBHR D030 - Reg.#: 3169737

1/2 SM 1/2 AR - Red - Polled

sire: SCHULER REBEL 0029X

CE 19.1; BW -3.6; WW 62.3; YW 96.2; MCE 7.1;
M 28.3; MWW 59.5; API 148.3; TI 73.4



KBHR D226 - Reg.#: 3169933

3/4 SM 1/4 AN - Black - Polled

sire: CCR GRAVITY 9064A

CE 8.7; BW 2.4; WW 77.0; YW 119.6; MCE 12.0;
M 26.5; MWW 65.0; API 140.7; TI 81.4



KBHR D227 - Reg.#: 3169934

PB SM - Red - Polled

sire: WS ALL ABOARD B80

CE 9.3; BW 3.0; WW 83.6; YW 120.0; MCE 15.3;
M 20.8; MWW 62.6; API 142.2; TI 82.6



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EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI
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EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI
5 2.4 65 93 .17 5 14 47 116 72

ASA# 2886364



STCC Jacked Up 4070

EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API \$TI
5 2.6 66 94 .18 5 14 47 112 70

ASA# 2886365

The exciting brothers by One Eyed Jack x HF Serena have the whole country talking!



FHEN Halftime A127

EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API STI
14 .9 63 101.24 7 20 51 139 74

ASA# 2884737

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WS Revival B26

EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API STI
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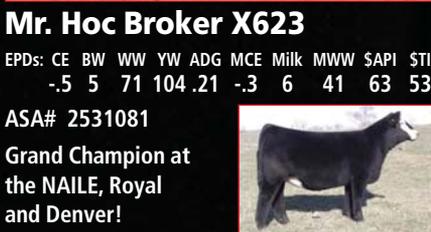
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EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API STI
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EPDs: CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW \$API STI
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14 -1.3 61 94 .21 14 26 56 147 73

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12 .8 58 82 .15 8 18 47 130 71

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The Problem



Will Townsend

Imagine you had to find bulls for your operation but you didn't know any breeders, nobody used EPDs, or even shared actual data. It's obvious to anyone interested in building quality cattle and maximizing profit this would be a major blow to the bottom line. Yet, this is how the feeder calf business exists today. Frequently, when purchasing quality feeder calves, we can receive crucial information regarding environmental factors such as management and health protocols, weights, etc. However, when it comes to genetic awareness, color and polled status are often asked to substitute for true knowledge.



Chip Kemp,
Director of Membership
and Industry Operations

A common scenario, and at times the best-case scenario, is that the calf buyer has a previous relationship with the seller and has owned and experienced the performance of the seller's calves before. In more rare cases, we may have some information on the seller's bull purchases. Again, this is a powerful step forward. It provides at least some insight into a portion of the genetics within the program. However, **in a data-driven world, this level of genetic awareness is woefully inadequate.** Especially since the financial stakes for feeder calf procurement are even higher than the stakes for bull procurement. Understandably, most large cattle buyers have technology to estimate genetic and environmental performance on feeder cattle but that information is not public and, for obvious reasons, is kept to those companies. Therefore, price discovery as we know it today, most often does not take account the actual performance potential of a producer's feeder cattle.

The Solution

Attempts to determine relative value of feeder cattle have been made for a long-time; however, certain issues have made it difficult. The foremost limitation has been accurately gauging the profit potential in the largest genetic group within the beef industry — the crossbred calf. It is a known scientific fact that commercial beef producers wishing to maximize cowherd fertility and longevity must crossbreed. This not only provides them a sustainable and profitable cow base, but fortunately generates an end product that is known to be the best combination of growth potential and carcass merit — the crossbred calf.

The history of the Feeder Profit Calculator (FPC) has its roots in ASA's Terminal Index (\$TI). The \$TI was developed over a decade ago by ASA in collaboration with Dr. Michael MacNeil, who was a USDA research geneticist at the time. The \$TI is an economic selection index designed for selecting terminal sires. Though \$TI could do a reasonable job valuing feeder calves, it was determined that evolving \$TI into a tool that could account for such things as a current accounting of prices/costs, heterosis, and non-genetic factors (e.g., vaccination status), would improve the accuracy of predicting feeder calf values. Dr. MacNeil, now with Delta G Genetics, was tapped to evolve \$TI into that tool — the FPC. Many of the FPC's non-genetic components were sourced by Dr. David Lalman of Oklahoma State University.

Providing the most robust genetic awareness of crossbred calves requires the most robust multi-breed genetic evaluation. Fortunately, International Genetic Solutions (IGS) provides the ideal platform to generate unparalleled information on crossbred and composite feeder calves. IGS, along with its member associations, the science team at Theta Solutions, and scientific contributions by Dr. Matt Spangler of the University of Nebraska, is ideally suited to provide the industry's benchmark in gauging feeder calf value. **The IGS Feeder Profit Calculator empowers producers to market with confidence and allows feeders to maximize their purchasing dollars.** (Continued on page 18)



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That is correct. No Cost! Beef producers looking for a transparent and straightforward assessment of their calves will harness the power of IGS by simply making a call, sending an email, or visiting the IGS website.

IGS and/or breed association personnel will request information on herd health, basic management protocols, the bull battery used in previous years, and insight into the makeup of the cowherd. The more thorough the

inputs from the producer, the better the predictive ability of the FPC. While individual sire identification isn't required, identification of the bulls used in the operation is required. Producers will be asked to share pre-conditioning information and the health program in place.

The IGS FPC will be demonstrated at the 2017 NCBA Convention in Nashville, TN, and be made available to the public shortly thereafter. Three short demos will be held at the IGS booth each day of the convention. For producers who have interest in having their calves evaluated through the IGS FPC please contact one of the IGS breed partners or contact beef@internationalgeneticsolutions.com. Cattle feeders who are interested in integrating the capabilities of the IGS FPC into their purchasing decisions please use the same email. Additional information and highlights will be provided in the coming months. ♦

the Register

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SimGenetics Shine at Florida Bull Test

Simmental and SimAngus™ bulls turned in solid performances at the 2016 University of Florida Bull Test, which recently concluded at the North Florida Research and Education Center at



Wells

Marianna. A SimAngus bull, consigned by Dr. Mike Wells, Selma, AL, was the high-indexing bull in the test with a ratio of 133. The top-ranked bull had a final weight of 1,698 pounds; an Average Daily Gain (ADG) of 4.80 pounds; and a weight per day of age of 3.59 pounds.

A Simmental bull, also consigned by Wells, a former ASA Trustee, ranked fifth with an overall ratio of 122; a final weight of 1,455 pounds; with an ADG of 4.41 pounds and WDA of 3.30 pounds. A total of 32 SimAngus and 18 Simmental bulls were consigned to the 17th annual test. Charolais and Angus were also prominent among other breeds involved in the test. ♦

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5/8 SM 3/8 AN

ES DX381 • BD: 1/24/2016
GW Step Out 672X x BC Lookout 7024

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
12	2.4	70	113	.27	5	19	54	137	80



3/4 SM 1/4 AN

ES DY24 • BD: 2/1/2016
TJ Makers Mark x Mr. NLC Upgrade

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
9	4.5	89	144	.34	10	29	74	130	83



Purebred

ES DY15 • BD: 2/1/2016
CDI Authority 77X x WS Beef King W107

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
11	1.2	70	103	.21	8	17	52	132	74



1/2 SM 3/8 AN 1/8 AR

ES DB21 • BD: 2/9/2016
W/C Lock Down 206Z x W/C United 956Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
17	-2.2	86	137	.32	7	8	51	158	89



3/4 SM 1/4 AN

ES DX381-3 • BD: 2/19/2016
CDI Authority 77X x BC Lookout 7024

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
11	1.9	64	98	.21	2	20	52	121	66



Red Angus

EIR DB212 • BD: 1/27/2016
Red Hill B571 Julian 84S x Messmer Packer S008

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	Stay
10	-2.4	69	107	19	11



1/2 SM 1/2 AN

ES DY04-1 • BD: 2/11/2016
BC Lookout 7024 x CNS Dream On L186

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
13	.1	58	85	.17	5	18	47	135	71

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Six Elected to Board of Trustees

Three incumbents and three newcomers have won election to the ASA Board of Trustees. Gordon Hodges, Hamptonville, North Carolina; Erika Kenner, Leeds, North Dakota, and Gary Updyke, Checotah, Oklahoma, are the incumbent Trustees, returning for a second three-year term.

Newly elected board members are: Randy Moody, New Market, Alabama; Steve Eichacker, Salem, South Dakota; and former trustee Tom Nelson, Wibaux, Montana.

All six individuals were sworn in and formally seated during ASA's Annual Meeting, January 15, in Denver.

Steve Eichacker, Salem, SD



Located in southeast South Dakota, Eichacker Simmentals is a family operation that began in 1970, when Steve's dad, Raphael, used his first units of Simmental semen. The herd has grown to approximately 300 registered cows of which 250 are Simmental and SimAngus™ and 50 Red Angus. Eichacker's also use an extensive embryo program utilizing a local cooperator herd. Cattle are marketed through a fall female sale and spring bull sale. Along with raising all the feedstuffs for the cattle, they are diversified raising corn and soybeans. Eichacker Simmentals was started by Steve's parents, Raphael and Judy, and is now managed by Steve and his wife, Cathy, who have three children, Amanda, Nick and Adam, and two grandchildren. Eichacker is very active in his community, serving on numerous township, church, and bank Ag advisory boards. He has also served on the SD State Simmental Board where he was a past president. Steve and Cathy have also been SD Junior Simmental Advisors for the past 20 years.

Gordon Hodges, Hamptonville, NC



A breeder of Simmental cattle for 46 years, Hodges owns Pineview Farms, a Simmental/SimAngus™ seedstock operation consisting of 40 cows, located in the foothills of western North Carolina. Since 2006, he has also served as Genetic and Marketing Manager for Gibbs Farms, a Simmental/SimAngus operation of 800 cows, located in Northern Alabama and Georgia. For purposes of marketing, bull calves are developed and marketed through a cooperative effort between the two progressive operations. A graduate of North Carolina State University with degrees in Animal Science and Agricultural Education, Hodges spent more than a dozen years managing cattle sales throughout the eastern half of the nation. He has now served nine years as an ASA Trustee, with his first six-year tenure from 1990 to 1996, and spent three years as chairman of the Beef Improvement Committee. Presently, he is completing a three-year term after being elected once again in 2014. Hodges and his wife, Melissa, are the parents of two grown children: Spencer, and Juliana.

Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND



Erika Kenner and her father, Roger, run more than 400 registered Simmental and SimAngus™ cows along with a purebred Red Angus herd. Both maintain their own cowherds, which are operated as one unit. The Kenners run a diversified grain farm involving up to 10 different crops with a heavy emphasis on small grains. Over 120 bulls and 70 bred heifers are sold through an annual sale. A long-time member of the NDSA Board, she served as President, is the editor of the *SimmenTeller* magazine and has co-managed the Simmental Classic Sale. The NDSA named her "2014 Promoter of the Year." A graduate of North Dakota State University, she was a member of the NDSU Meats Team. After graduation, she joined the ASA staff, working for both the Association and ASA Publication, Inc. for a total of five years, then took up livestock photography before returning to the farm. Locally, she serves as manager of the Airport Authority, is co-chair of her church circle and is a member of the Economic Development Committee.

Randy Moody, New Market, AL



Moody is the owner/operator of Little Mountain Farm, a Simmental/SimAngus™ operation of 50 mature females that is built exclusively through A.I. and E.T. Females are marketed primarily through the Genetic Connection, LLC sale, while bulls are sold through the North Alabama Bull Evaluation Sale. Additional bulls and heifers are sold private treaty. A past president of the Alabama Simmental Association, Moody co-chaired the 2008 AJSA Eastern Regional Classic. He's also served as regional vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and annually attends Beef Improvement Federation Meetings. In 2007, he received the prestigious Alabama Seedstock Producer of the Year Award. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of Montebello, and for 23 years, has owned Randy Moody Associates, a marketing company specializing in Industrial and Agricultural spray pumps. He serves as a consultant to Hudson-Alpha Institute to develop a biology curriculum for high school advanced placement, focusing on genetics. Moody and his wife, Joy, are the parents of a son Michael Moody, DVM.

Tom Nelson, Wibaux, MT



Nelson has been producing Simmental genetics for 45 years in eastern Montana's short-grass country, where it takes 30 acres to maintain a cow, a few miles from the North Dakota State line. His Nelson Livestock Company is a family operation that was homesteaded by his grandparents in 1909. Currently, the ranch is being managed and worked by the 4th, 5th, and 6th generations of Nelsons. The Nelson family, which includes his wife, Renee; brother, Warren; sons, Brent and Nathan; and seven grandchildren, focuses on seedstock production, with farming limited to feed production to sustain the cowherd. Genetics are merchandised through a variety of methods, including private treaty, consignment sales and state sales along with bull and female production sales. He has been very active in community and beef cattle circles, having served 12 years as a county commissioner, and 13 years on the local school board. He's filled most offices within the Montana Simmental Association, and was a member of the ASA Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2005, including a term as Board Chairman.

Gary Updyke, Checotah, OK



In July 2015, Updyke was appointed to the ASA Board to fill the unexpired term of Blake Nelson, who had resigned. He is the owner-operator of Updyke Simmentals, a family-owned cow/calf operation that includes 120 breeding age females. Updyke genetics are marketed in a variety of ways from bull test consignment sales to state sales to private treaty. A Simmental breeder for 36 years, Gary has been involved in NCBA, the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, served as president and a member of the board of the Oklahoma Simmental Association, and is currently president of McIntosh County Cattlemen's Association. In addition, he is a member of the American Legion, the county conservation board and the Community Action Foundation. A Marine Corps veteran, Updyke earned his Bachelors Degree, Masters Degree and Educational Doctorate from Oklahoma State University, then served on the staff of OSU, Lamar Community College, and Vice President at Connors State College. Updyke and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of two children: Christina Amundson and the late Greg Updyke. ♦



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DIRECTOR'S DIALOGUE

By Bert Moore, State Association Liaison



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Who Will Promote Your Product?

Recently a beef producer friend reminded me that it was the last day to vote on the Iowa Beef Check-off. My comment to my friend was, "If you don't promote your own product, nobody else will!" The Warren County Extension office is a mere few blocks from my home so the process was quick, easy and there was no excuse not to cast my vote. Obviously, I voted in favor of the checkoff and was pleased that the referendum did pass. Iowa had its own checkoff, beginning in 1970, but stopped the program when a federal checkoff initiative began in 1986. Under the

reinstated Iowa program producers will pay 50 cents per head of cattle to support the state checkoff, which is projected to generate up to \$1.6 million annually. The money will be used to promote Iowa beef, fund production research, expand international markets, consumer education and other activities.

Those of us in agriculture are frequently accused of doing a superb job in the areas of production but a less than stellar job of promoting our own products. The above example illustrates a "self-help" approach that is necessary to ensure that beef (in this case Iowa beef) is promoted effectively; that ongoing production research is properly funded; that all marketing avenues are explored and seized and; that the positive impacts of beef in the diet are communicated to the public.

The ASA's Cost Share, Check-off and Bonus programs bear similarity to the program mentioned above. Their intent has not changed since the original programs were initiated in 1979. They were designed to reach regional markets by assisting states in the advertising and promotion of SimGenetics. The programs also provide support for the promotional activities of the state associations to help increase their membership as well as their market share.

ASA's Board of Trustees recognizes the value of these programs which are all under constant review. The most recent upgrade provides an additional \$1,000 to be used in the next fiscal year to those state associations that utilized their maximum allocation of \$4,000 in the current year. This comes on the heels of an increase from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per year just a couple of years ago.

Those State Associations which have leveraged these programs have clearly shown the value of their effective use with their increased membership involvement, activities and expanded interest in SimGenetics in their area. Those seeking improvement in their state association are encouraged to reference the article, "Building Strong State Associations," by Billy Moss, past secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Simmental/Simbrah Association in the November 2016 issue of *the Register*. In the article, he states, "What has this additional exposure (provided through promotions using Cost Share monies) done for your members? It has provided more attention from commercial producers, promoting cross-breeding, science, research and the benefits of SimGenetics. It has definitely helped Georgia Simmental/Simbrah Association members to capture a greater share of the bull market in our state."

The New Year can bring a new outlook in many areas. For beef cattle producers it may mean bull sale season, the anticipation of a new spring calf crop and although a distance away, escaping from what has already been a brutal winter in the Northern Plains. There is still half of the fiscal year ahead to utilize the \$4,000 allocated to each state association for your assistance in the promotion of SimGenetics in your area. Again, according to Billy Moss, each state is encouraged to "take the bull by the horns" and recognize the benefit and value to all of having an active state association. Our products, SimGenetics, is much too valuable not to be effectively promoted. ♦



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<i>Cooperia oncophora</i> – Adults and L ₁	
<i>Cooperia punctata</i> – Adults and L ₁	
<i>Cooperia surabada</i> – Adults and L ₁	
<i>Haemonchus placei</i> – Adults	Grubs
<i>Oesophagostomum radiatum</i> – Adults	<i>Hypoderma bovis</i>
<i>Ostertagia lyrata</i> – Adults	
<i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i> – Adults, L ₁ , and inhibited L ₁	
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i> – Adults and L ₁	Mites
<i>Trichostrongylus colubriformis</i> – Adults	<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i> var. <i>bovis</i>

Parasites	Durations of Persistent Effectiveness
Gastrointestinal Roundworms	
<i>Bunostomum phlebotomum</i>	150 days
<i>Cooperia oncophora</i>	100 days
<i>Cooperia punctata</i>	100 days
<i>Haemonchus placei</i>	120 days
<i>Oesophagostomum radiatum</i>	120 days
<i>Ostertagia lyrata</i>	120 days
<i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i>	120 days
<i>Trichostrongylus axei</i>	100 days
Lungworms	
<i>Dictyoaulax viviparus</i>	150 days

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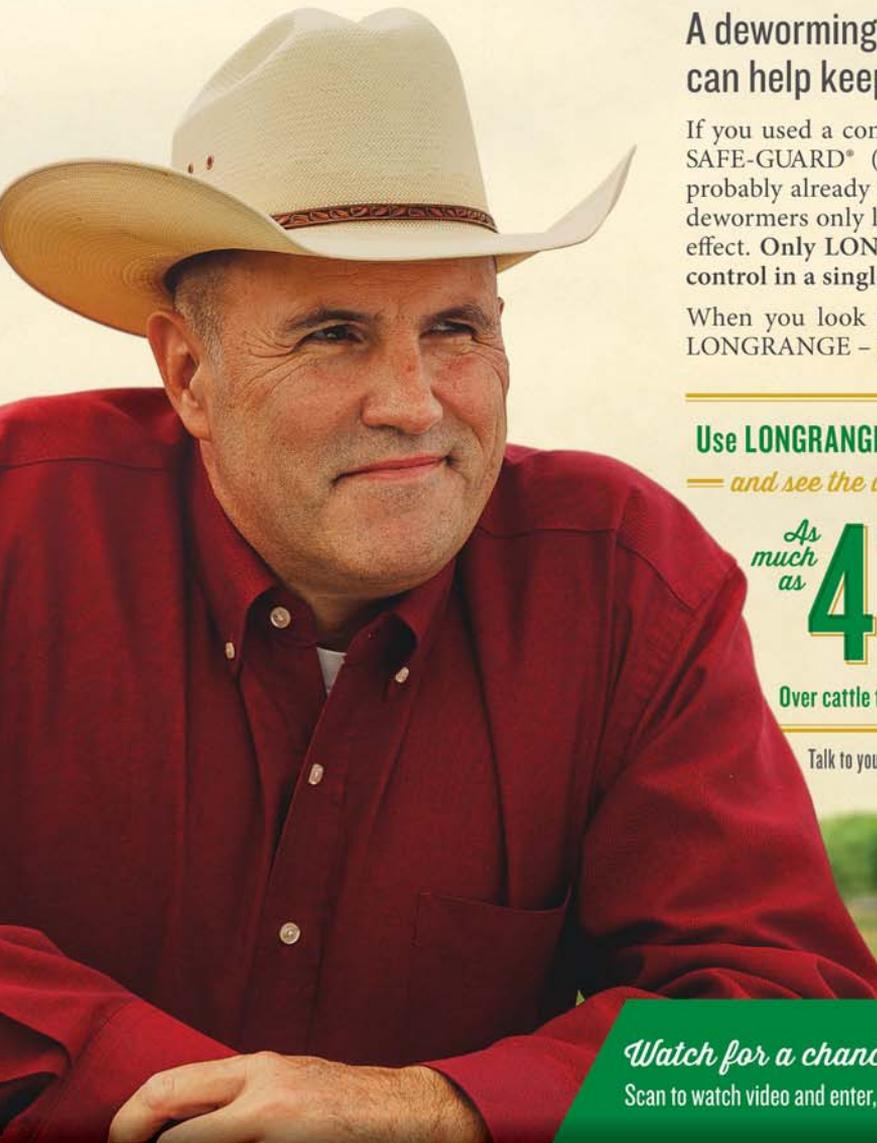
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AJSA Schedule and Deadlines

- April 1** — Classic entry forms available at www.juniorsimmental.org
- April 15** — Hotel Scholarship application deadline
- April 15** — Steers born Jan 15-Apr 15 eligible for Steer Profitability Competition
- May 15** — Regional Classic entry/ownership deadline *no late entry
- May 22** — National Classic entry/ownership deadline *no late entry
- June 1** — Photography Contest, Interview Contest, Trustee application, Silver and Gold Merit Award application deadline
- June 14-17** — South Central Regional Classic, Springfield, MO
- June 14-17** — Eastern Regional Classic, London, OH
- June 21-24** — Western Regional Classic, Klamath Falls, OR
- June 28-July 2** — North Central Regional Classic, Huron, SD
- July 9-15** — National Classic, Hattiesburg, MS
- August TBA** — Summit Leadership Conference
- September 15** — Steer Profitability Competition Entry deadline, forms available at www.juniorsimmental.org ♦



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2017 Year-Letter is "E"

The year-letter animal identification letter for 2017 is "E", and will be followed by F in 2018 and G in 2019. The letter D was the year-letter designated for use during 2016.

Office Holiday Schedule

The ASA office will be closed for the following 2017 holidays.

- Friday, April 14
Good Friday
- Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
- Monday & Tuesday July 3-4
Independence Day
- Monday, September 4
Labor Day
- Thursday – Friday, November 23-24
Thanksgiving
- Friday & Monday, December 22 & 25
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Big Team, Big Dream

Hello everyone! I hope the New Year finds each and every one of you in good health and spirits. Of course, for many of us, this time of the year means calving season and maybe even finalizing and completing mating decisions for your fall calving herds.

For the Junior Board, the new calendar year means a great deal of planning for the events to come to the members of the American Junior Simmental Association. While the inaugural Steer Profitability Competition (SPC) is in progress, and states across the country are busily preparing for this summer's regional and national classics, the junior board is crafting the 2017 Summit. Although many of you have attended a previous Summit, whether in Kansas City, Stillwater, or Bozeman, the event this summer will be like no other.

In fact, this year's conference will be the first of its kind! You may ask what makes this one different from any other? This year the AJSA will be joining other junior associations within the International Genetic Solutions (IGS) coalition to hold the first ever "IGS Summit". This event is to be held August 3-6, 2017, in Lincoln, Nebraska. If you don't have a resolution for the New Year, or have already broken one you set out to achieve, it's not too late to make a new one!

This is the year to expand our knowledge of the beef industry, broaden our horizons, and collaborate with others to become better advocates of the industry that has done so much for us. We look forward to seeing everyone this year in Lincoln, and sincerely hope you are prepared to join our "Big Team" and to pursue "Big Dreams!" ♦

2017 Classic Schedule		
Event	Dates	Location
Eastern Regional	June 14-17, 2017	London, OH
South Central Regional	June 14-17, 2017	Springfield, MO
Western Regional	June 21-24, 2017	Klamath Falls, OR
North Central Regional	June 28 - July 2, 2017	Huron, SD
National Classic	July 9-15, 2017	Hattiesburg, MS

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TNGL Grand Fortune Z467

ASA#: 2654876 • Grandmaster x STF Montana Black
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EPDs:
CE: 10 \$API: 109 \$TI: 60



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EPDs: CE: 9 \$API: 108 \$TI: 59

ASA#: 2743620 • Homozygous Polled
Steel Force x Shawnee Miss 770P

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EPDs: CE: 11 \$API: 125 \$TI: 62

ASA#: 2747228 • Homozygous Black,
Heterozygous Polled • Pays to Dream x Navigator.

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EPDs:
CE: 5 \$API: 95 \$TI: 56



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STATE SCENE

South Dakota Banquet Raises Funds

The South Dakota Simmental Association hosted their annual state meeting banquet, December 16 & 17, in Mitchell. The banquet also included a fundraising auction to assist with expenses for the upcoming AJSA North Central Regional Classic to be held in Huron, June 28 through July 2.

The auction raised over \$23,000, thanks to the generosity of those who participated. Huron was the site of the first PTP show held in 1995 during the North Central Regional Classic.

Montana Farm-to-School

Montana State University (MSU) researchers and community partners have released a case study report designed to encourage the use of local beef in Montana schools. The report details how the Montana Beef to School Project has evolved in six school districts and contains practical guidance on the factors that make the program successful.

Schools, processors, and ranchers are facing challenges when attempting to make beef to school programs viable, according to USDA Western. The Montana Beef to School Project is developing a toolkit to decrease barriers and increase opportunities for Montana beef to school efforts.

Right-to-Farm Stumbles in Oklahoma

Support for an amendment to the Oklahoma State Constitution that would grant agriculture interest legal protection equal to the rights to free speech or religion was defeated at the polls. The Right-to-Farm question had little support in urban areas.

Supporters argue that it would allow farmers to defend themselves against unjust laws that would harm the industry, make the state more attractive to farmers, and allow consumers to decide best farming practices through free market competition.

Massachusetts Bans Confinement

Massachusetts's voters have passed a measure that prevents farmers from confining egg-laying chickens, breeding pigs, and calves raised for veal in small cages and bans the sale of foods from animals raised in such spaces.

The Humane Society of the United States, Center for Food Safety, and Center for Science in the Public Interest, were among those who endorsed the measure. The law, which will take effect in 2022, will require the state attorney general to issue regulations and enforce them, including a \$1,000 fine for each violation.

Don't Eat Raw Hamburger

Some Wisconsin residents consider raw ground beef sandwiches (known as Cannibal or Tiger Meat Sandwiches) a holiday tradition, but the Wisconsin Department of Health warns against it. These sandwiches typically consist of raw ground beef topped with salt, pepper and onions, served on rye bread or crackers.

Historically, consumption of these sandwiches has led to breakouts of *E.Coli* and *Salmonella* infections. Raw beef can also contain other bacteria, including *Campylobacter* and *Listeria*. Regardless of where beef is purchased, eating it raw always has risks. ♦

MENU MORSELS

Spicing up your dinner table with tasty, beef-based dishes.

Easy Beef Stew

*Submitted by Sheila Wittie
Heartachers Farms, Hammond, LA*

Ingredients

- 2 pounds stew meat
- 6-8 large carrots
- 4 stalks celery
- 2 large onions
- 4-5 medium potatoes
- 3 Tbs flour
- 2 Tbs sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp salt
- 4 or more cups of V8 juice

Directions

1. Cut veggies in large pieces, mix together with beef and put in large Dutch oven.
2. Combine next four ingredients and sprinkle on top.
3. Pour V8 over all, put on lid.
4. Bake at 250° (may use slow cooker) for 6 hours.
5. Serve with some good fresh bread to scoop up the juice.

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. ♦

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NEWSMAKERS

Fundraiser Benefit for Joanna Reynolds

AJSA and NYJSA member, Joanna Reynolds, 17, of Lyndonville, New York, has been diagnosed with Auto Immune Hepatitis necessitating a liver transplant. A fundraiser for her has been established to help with the high cost of liver transplant surgery.



Reynolds

A halter-broke, purebred Simmental heifer donated by Simme Valley Simmentals, Groton, will be on display at the NY Farm Show in February. Buyers and donators are encouraged to get together and purchase this heifer at the NYBPA Elite Female Sale on May 6th, 2017. All proceeds will go to Joanna Reynolds' fund. Please make checks payable to: NYBPA and mail to Brenda Bippert, 290 Four Rod Rd, Alden, NY 14004.

ND Cattle Snowed In



North Dakota Red SimAngus™ cattle hole-up in a snow berm, and await the winter blizzards to blow through. Photo courtesy of Tracy Koester and family, Steele, ND.

AJSA Merit Recipient Featured

The Mississippi State University (MSU) Extension Service recently featured Jessica Smith of Picayune, MI, as an advocate for educating consumers about agriculture. In the article, Smith credits the AJSA and other youth organizations for her ability to speak on the behalf of the industry.



Smith

Smith is a senior agriculture communications major at MSU. She has been active in AJSA since she was a novice, served as AJSA president, and was the 2014 Gold Merit Award Scholarship and 2012 Silver Merit Award Scholarship winner.

From other publications . . .

A recent issue of the Norfolk, Nebraska *Daily News* featured long-time Simmental breeder and former ASA Trustee, Bob Volk. Entitled "Livestock Roots Never Leave," and written by staff writer Kelly Schnoor, the one-page article focused on Volk's history with Simmental cattle and his current J&C Simmentals operation, in cooperation with his two sons.

ASA Family Grows

ASA staff member, Alicia Clements and her husband, Trevor, welcomed the birth of a son, Emmett Liam, on December 7. He weighed eight pounds and measured 20.5 inches long, and has a big sister, two-year-old, Lydia.

Alicia Clements has managed the mailroom for the American Simmental Association for the last two years.



Proud parents Alicia and Trevor with Lydie and Emmett.

In Memoriam

- **Jason W. Dobbins** of Anderson, SC, 35, passed away Monday, November 14. The owner and operator of Lodges' Greenhouses and Nursery and HSH/JREST Cattle Company, Dobbins was an advisor of the South Carolina Junior Simmental Association, and served on the FFA Advisory Board at Pendleton High School. Survivors include his wife, Patricia "Tish"; two daughters, Savanna Gambrell and Emylee Dobbins; son, Reign Dobbins; mother, Barbara; two sisters, Anna and Lindsey; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Dobbins; and maternal grandfather, William Lodge.

- **Mark D. Jass** of Gardener, IA, 51, passed away Friday, December 30. Jass worked for AgVantage FS west of Gardener, where Growmark recognized him for his excellence in service. Heavily involved with the Simmental breed, Jass was an advisor for the Iowa Junior Simmental Association and assisted with the 2016 National Classic in Des Moines. He is survived by his wife, Beth; his daughters, Courtney and Kiersten; parents, Alan and Margaret; brother, Steve; and sister, Jannell Smith.



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BEEF BUSINESS

Retail Meat Prices Fall

Lower cattle prices have begun to spill over into the retail meat market, according to USDA's latest Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook Report. Retail prices usually show a delayed response to changes in cattle wholesale beef prices.

The retail choice beef price was \$5.87 per pound, about 6% lower than 2015. Weekly average fed cattle prices declined, averaging about \$100 per hundredweight compared to \$131 in 2015. Given the projected higher beef production in 2017, and the largest amount of beef currently held in storage, prices are likely to remain under pressure, according to the USDA.

NAMI Supports Carcass Grading Changes

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) has submitted comments to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services (AMS) on the agency's proposal to include documentation of age as an additional determination of maturity grouping for official quality grading of beef carcasses.

The standards now only include skeletal and muscular evidence as a determination of maturity grouping for the purposes of official quality grading. Official quality grading is used as an indication of meat palatability and is a major determining factor in live cattle and beef value.

Century High US Beef Supplies

US beef supplies rose to the highest on record dating back to 1915. The USDA reported that beef in cold storage rose to 532.3 million pounds, up 4.6% from a year ago. Total frozen red meat stocks increased by 1% to 1.17 billion pounds.

Total turkey supplies rose 396.3 million pounds, up 12.6% from last year, while total pork in cold storage dipped 0.9% to 598 million pounds.

Restaurant Business Hits Brakes

The US restaurant industry traffic growth declined in the first two quarters of 2016, and into the negatives in the third quarter, according to a report by the NPD (National Purchase Diary) group, a market research company. Total foodservice visits declined by 1% in the third quarter compared to the same quarter last year, and quick service restaurant traffic — which represents 80% of total industry visits — dropped for the first time in five years.

The cost of the average restaurant meal has risen 21% over the last decade. With lower grocery prices, the price gap between eating at home and dining out is widening — 82% of all meals are now consumed at home.

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Labeling Aimed at Waste

The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has issued updated information on food product labeling, including new guidance aimed at reducing food waste by encouraging food manufacturers and retailers that apply product dating to use a "Best if Used by" label.

Except for infant formula, product dating is not required by federal regulations. Food manufacturers use a variety of phrases to describe quality date on a voluntary basis, which has confused consumers and prompted them to toss food that is otherwise perfectly good. FSIS moves to change its guidance to recommend use of "Best if Used By" because research shows that consumers easily understand this phrase.

New Budget Spreadsheet Available

The University of Wisconsin has released a new Excel-based cow-calf budgeting tool which can be downloaded from the university's website. The tool can be used to establish benchmark data, which provides information that can be used to identify strengths and opportunities within the herd.

It can also be used for doing projections and is designed to calculate profit or loss on a whole herd, per cow, and a hundredweight basis for feeder calves.

Nuns Want Antibiotics Shunned

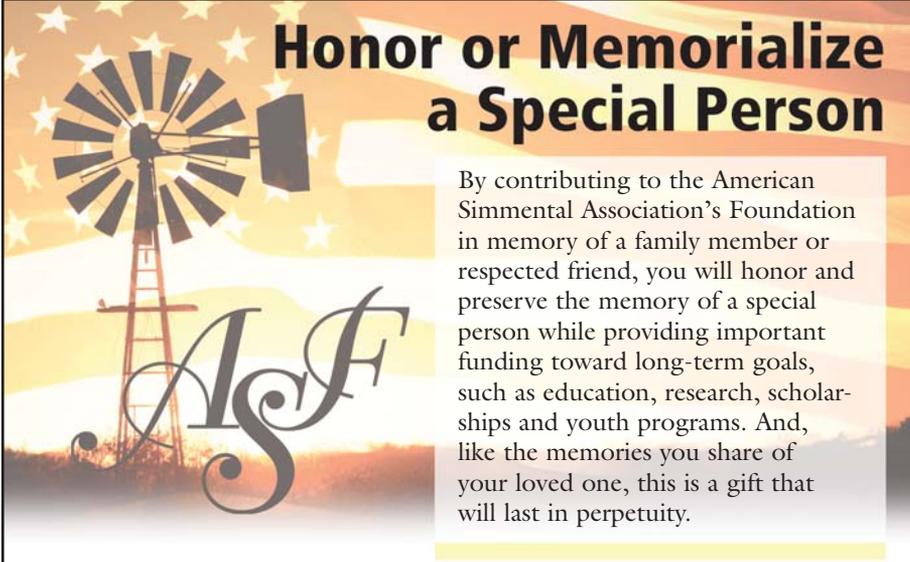
The Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of Boerne, Texas, a shareholder in the Oak Brook, IL, based burger giant, are pushing for McDonald's Corporation to expand its policy to prohibit the use of medically important antibiotics in its US poultry supply chain and all other meats that it serves around the world.

Not only do the sisters want McDonald's to expand its current policy to its global poultry supply chain but also to establish timelines for global shifts to pork and beef raised without medically important antibiotics.

Wash Your Hands

Kansas State University researchers have discovered the secret ingredient to improving kitchen food safety: include hand-washing reminders and meat thermometer instructions in publishing recipes. They found that only 25% of people use a meat thermometer when they are cooking at home, but when a recipe includes a reminder, 85% of people would use a thermometer.

The researchers saw similar results for washing hands: only 40 to 50% of people wash their hands when cooking, but 70 to 80% of people will wash their hands when a recipe reminds them. ♦



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CUTTING EDGE

Cattle to be Killed After TB Outbreak

Federal officials say at least 10,000 cattle will be disposed of as a result of a bovine tuberculosis outbreak in western Canada. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) says the animals are considered high-risk for contracting or transmitting the infectious disease, even though only six cattle have tested positive for bovine TB since the first case was confirmed.

The quarantine orders have been issued for more than 40 cattle operations in southeast Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan, affecting more than 22,000 animals. Producers losing their animals as a part of the slaughter are being compensated for their losses under CFIA guidelines.

Brucellosis Found in MT Herd

Two bulls on a Beaverhead County ranch, within Montana's Brucellosis Designated Surveillance Area (DSA), have tested positive for brucellosis. The infected bulls were identified during a voluntary whole-herd test. The animals were euthanized, and the infections were subsequently confirmed through tissue cultures.

The ranch has been placed under quarantine, and an epidemiological investigation is underway. All other animals on the ranch tested negative for the disease. This is the eighth brucellosis-affected herd found since the creation of the DSA in 2010.

Salmonella Resistance Linked to WI Calves

Federal and state health officials say that a multi-state outbreak of *Salmonella* bacteria that is resistant to several drugs has been linked to infected bull calves purchased in Wisconsin. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says 21 people have been infected in eight states. Eight of the 21 people sickened were hospitalized, but no deaths have been reported.

The CDC investigation identified the bull calves from livestock markets in Wisconsin as the likely source of infections. Wisconsin had 12 cases, while Minnesota, South Dakota, California, Iowa, Idaho, Missouri, and Oklahoma each had at least one.

Beef Does the Body Good

Beef contains many antioxidants, not found in plant food, that are vital for human health and child development, new research out of Texas A&M concluded. The study, funded by the Beef Checkoff, notes that beef consumption in the US has declined by about 14% over the past decade "due to a variety of factors, including insufficient knowledge of animal protein".

The study examined the composition of amino acids in the beef chuck, round, and loin, finding that all are excellent sources of proteinogenic and antioxidant amino acids and peptides to improve human growth, development and health. ♦



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CORPORATE REPORT

Companies Pledge to Cut Food Waste

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have announced that 15 US businesses and organizations have pledged to concentrate on reducing food loss and waste by 50% by 2030.

Committed business include Ahold USA, Blue Apron, Bon Appetit Management Company, Cambell Soup Company, Conagra Brands, Delhaize America, General Mills, Kellogg Company, PepsiCo, Sodexo, Unilever, Walmart, Wegman's Food Markets, Weis Markets, and Yum! Brands.

DOJ prevails Over Nebraska Beef

A US District Court has ruled in the Justice Department's favor in its breach of contract claim against Nebraska Beef Ltd., based in Omaha. In 2015, the department had filed a lawsuit against Nebraska Beef claiming that the company had refused to comply with several terms of the parties' settlement agreement.

The parties had entered into an agreement over whether Nebraska Beef was discriminating against work-authorized immigrants. Nebraska Beef refused to pay the agreed-upon \$200,000 civil penalty and to initiate the required back pay claims process, so the DOJ filed the suit to enforce the agreement.

Processors Pushed to Address Pollution

Forty-five investors collectively managing more than \$1 trillion in assets — among them more than a dozen non-profit health systems and Catholic religious orders — sent joint letters to Cargill, JBS, Perdue Farms, and Smithfield Foods, pressing the largest meat processors in the nation to address significant water pollution risks associated with feeding, slaughtering, and processing livestock.

The investors stated that they believed that “robust management of water quality challenges is a critical aspect of risk management in the meat industry, and one of increasing importance in the context of climate change and growing weather extremes.”

Arby's Offers Venison Sandwiches

Arby's restaurants are testing a venison sandwich that will be featured in select cities. The brief test-run is scheduled for few days in Georgia, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.

The sandwich features a thick-cut venison steak and crispy onions, topped with a juniper berry sauce on a toasted specialty roll. The venison steak will be marinated in garlic, salt, pepper, and cooked for three hours. ♦



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Cattle Imports Decline

Total cattle imports from Canada and Mexico are down 19.8% year over year (YOY), including a 13.9% decrease from Canada and 24.3% fewer cattle from Mexico compared to a year ago.

Virtually all slaughter cattle imports from Canada, including slaughter steers and heifers, are up 37.7% YOY. Slaughter cows and bulls are down 5.1% from last year. Cattle imports from Mexico, virtually all feeder cattle, are down 24.3% for the year-to-date compared to 2015.

Global Meat Prices Fall

Global meat prices have declined due in part to slackening import demand from China, bucking an upward trend in food prices overall, according to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The FAO Meat Price Index fell one percent, dragged down by excessive domestic supplies in the European Union (EU) and a decline in EU export prices for pork as demand from China slowed. The decrease was further linked to declining beef export prices in the Asian Pacific region as higher domestic production in the US eliminated the need for external supplies.

China's Growing Beef Market

After China lifted the ban on importing US beef, the country has become the fastest growing beef import market. China's imports are 48% higher than last year in volume and up 37% in value.

China had banned US imports since 2003, citing concerns over the spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). China's domestic governmental authorities completed quarantine procedures for US beef on the bone.

Canadian Food Costs Rise

The average Canadian could see their overall food expenses increase by \$420 in 2017, with higher prices for meat, seafood, and fresh produce expected to lead the surge. The country's overall food prices are forecasted to rise 3-5%, above the typical annual food inflation rate.

The annual Canadian Food Price Report forecasts the country's meat costs to rise 4-6% next year, driven by pork. Vegetables, fish, and seafood are also forecasted to rise the same percentage.

New UK Money Controversial

The revelation that tallow was used in manufacturing the new British five-pound notes that recently went into circulation has prompted an outcry from vegans, vegetarians and members of certain religious groups. More than 120,000 people have signed an online petition urging the Bank of England to remove the ingredient from its bank notes.

Tallow, derived from animal fat, is used to help make the cash "anti-static," a spokeswoman explained. The same company supplies the polymer to 23 other countries, including Australia, Canada, Mexico and New Zealand. ♦

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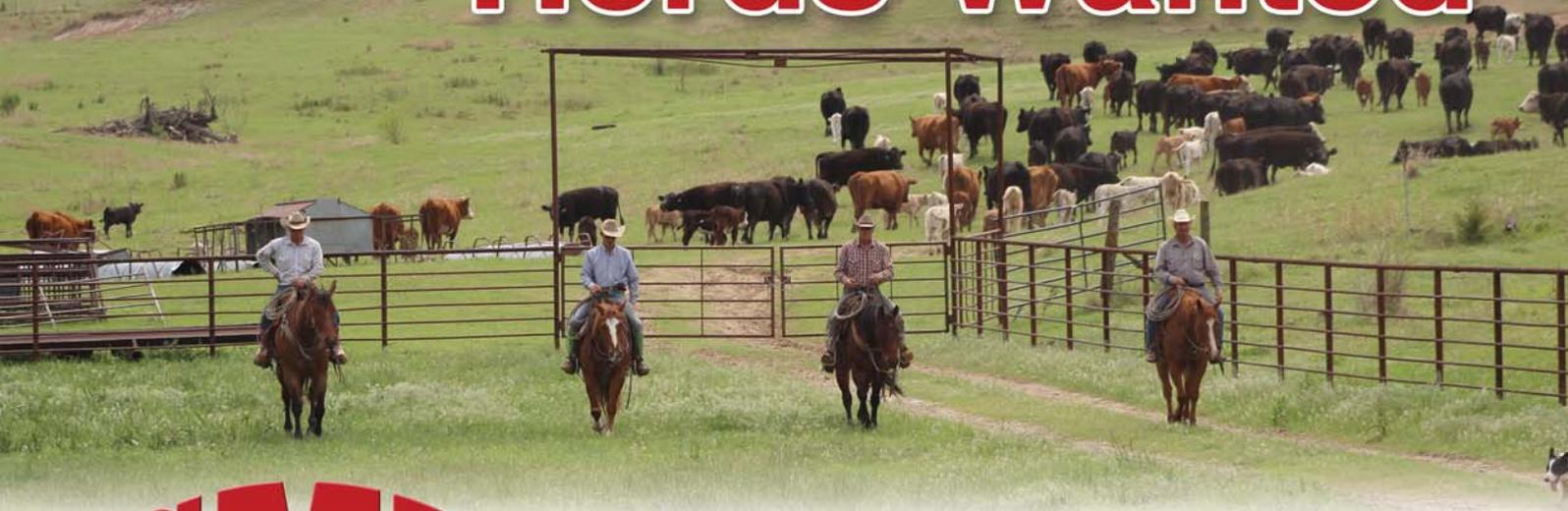
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- ◆ ASA assigns all matings in a random fashion so that the test produces unbiased, accurate results.
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1. All cows will be individually identified along with birth year and approximate breed makeup
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Need more encouragement to register online?

1. Normal processing (registration) on paper applications for SimGenetic animals (once received in the ASA office): 3-7 business days (error-free and payment received) depending on the time of year — holiday season could extend longer.
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To help you plan, here are some items which may hold up registration for a length of time:

1. **DNA / Genetic Abnormalities / Parental Validation / AI Sire / ET Requirements:** DNA Testing is a standard process without any options to expedite this service.
 - a. Normal DNA Testing: 3-4 weeks for results. Disqualification or resampling will take longer.
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 - d. Results uploaded daily as they become available from GeneSeek
2. **Non-Compliance:**
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3. **Foundation Registration:**
Sires registered with other breed associations **MUST** be registered with ASA prior to registering progeny. Other breed dams may be registered with ASA as Foundation, but it is optional, not mandatory. Normal processing 10-12 business days (error-free, payment received, DNA requirements completed).
4. **Breeder Signature:**
The owner of the dam at the time of conception is required to sign as breeder. If the applicant and breeder are different, make sure you have breeder's signature on the calf's registration application or breeding information is supplied on the transfer of the dam. If it was sold with calf at side, make sure the seller has registered and transferred the calf to you.
5. **Non-payment:**
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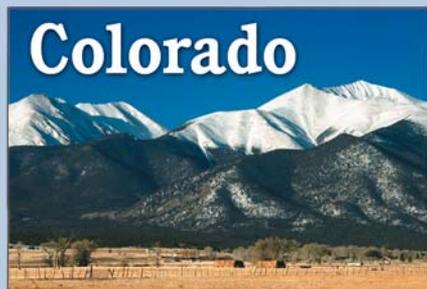
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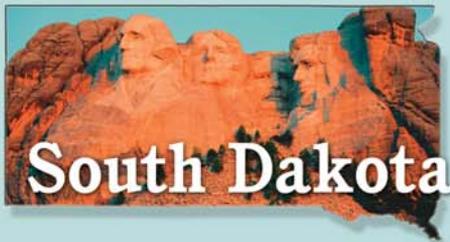
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October 15, 2016 • Lebanon, TN

No.	Category	Average
6	Bulls	\$1,691
7	Bred Cows	1,964
20	Cow/Calf Pairs	2,430
13	Bred Heifers	2,534
25	Open Heifers	2,054
1	Embryo Pregnancy Lot	3,000
12	Embryo Lots	1,231
84	Total Lots	\$2,078

Auctioneer: Harold Brown, AL

Sale Manager: Ruble Cattle Services, Corydon, IA

Marketing Representatives: Jeremie Ruble, Marshall Ruble, Billy Proffitt, Davis Holder, and Phil Hutchinson.

Representing ASA: Chris Davis

High-Selling Lots:

\$5,600 – Open Heifer, “TSSC Sweet Steel 10C,” s. by SVF Steel Force S701.

\$3,050 – Cow/Calf Pair, “JMWA 41A 38N Raisin Cain,” s. by Gibbs 0601X Raisin Cain, Calf, s. by CLRS After Shock 604A.

\$3,000 – Bred Heifer, “CLCC Crystal C194,” s. by JF Milestone 999W, bred to Wide Range.

\$2,500 – Bred Cow, “JMWA 39Z 53P Rookie A,” s. by PVF-J 4P14 HYB Rookie, bred to Hooks Xavier 14X.

\$1,950 – Bull, “MR WEF Hotshot C29A,” s. by Mr. WEF Hot Pursuit.



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October 29, 2016, 7P Ranch, Tyler, Texas

No	Category	Average
9	PB SM and SimAngus™ Fall 2014 Bulls	\$3,389
20	PB SM and SimAngus Spring 2014 Bulls	3,200
43	PB SM and SimAngus Fall 2015 Bulls	2,466
72	Total PB SM and SimAngus Bulls	\$2,785
10	PB SM and SimAngus Pairs	\$2,515
4	PB SM and SimAngus Fall Calving Cows	2,588
12	PB SM and SimAngus Spring Calving Cows	2,108
20	PB SM and SimAngus Fall Calving Heifers	1,855
40	PB SM and SimAngus Spring Calving Heifers	1,948
86	Total PB SM and SimAngus Females	\$2,044
38	Commercial SimAngus Bred Heifers	\$1,261
5	Commercial SimAngus Open/Exposed Heifers	880
43	Total Commercial SimAngus Heifers	\$1,217

Auctioneer: Mark Tillman, Junction

Sale Consultants: Warren Garrett, Canton; Bruce VanMeter, Rome, GA; and Marty Ropp, Normal, IL.

Representing ASA: Cary Crow

High Selling Lots:

\$5,200 – 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Registered Female, “Miss 7P C18,” s. by MC Upward 0142, sold to Travis Spears, Saint Joe, AR.

\$5,000 – PB SM Bull, “MR 7P B174,” s. by 5T MR R14, sold to Darrell Richard, D&S Farm, Church Point, LA.

\$4,700 – PB SM Registered Female, “Miss 7P B173,” s. by GIBBS 0689X Crimson Tide, sold to Travis Spears, Saint Joe, AR.

\$4,500 – 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull, “MR 7P C11,” s. by PA Safeguard 021, sold to Ryan Randall, Ben Wheeler.

\$4,500 – 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Bull, “MR 7P C27,” s. by MC Black Sullivan 0181, sold to David Greer, Henrietta.

\$3,750 – PB SM Registered Female, “Miss 7P A195,” s. by Nichols Manifest T79, sold to Tyrone Miller, Flint.

Volume Buyers: Jerry Fontineau, Kilgore; Rodney Cobb, Mansfield, LA; Tyrone Miller, Flint; Nick Hensgens, Rayne, LA; and Allen Dawson, Canton.

Comments: Also selling were 35 Commercial F-1 Braford Bred Heifers at an average of \$2,554 and one Commercial F-1 Braford Open/Exposed Heifer for \$1,900.

Gibbs Farms' 11th Annual Bull and Replacement Female Sale

November 12, 2016 • Ranburne, AL

No.	Category	Average
26	PB SM Fall Yearling Bulls	\$3,962
103	SimAngus™ Fall Yearling Bulls	4,612
129	Total Fall Yearling Bulls	\$4,481
7	PB SM Bred Heifers	\$2,657
3	3/4 SM Bred Heifers	2,433
13	SimAngus Bred Cows	1,869
27	SimAngus Bred Heifers	2,307
12	PB SM Open Yearling Heifers	1,954
76	SimAngus Open Yearling Heifers	1,680
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1/2

ASA#: 2852652
EPDs: CE: 21
\$API: 167
\$TI: 71



W/C Lock Down 206Z



1/2

ASA#: 2658496
EPDs: CE: 21
\$API: 162
\$TI: 82



W/C United 956Y



1/2

ASA#: 2614725
EPDs: CE: 10
\$API: 140
\$TI: 92



W/C BF Innocent Man 174A



3/4

ASA#: 2785174
EPDs: CE: 12
\$API: 107
\$TI: 53



W/C No Remorse 763Y



1/2

ASA#: 2614801
EPDs: CE: 8
\$API: 95
\$TI: 51



STCC Womack 404Z



1/2

ASA#: 2886419
EPDs: CE: 5
\$API: 92
\$TI: 60



GLS/JRB Cash Flow 163C



3/4

ASA#: 3044489
EPDs: CE: 9 \$API: 122 \$TI: 70

CCR Anchor 9071B



3/4

ASA#: 2882759
EPDs: CE: 20 \$API: 156 \$TI: 81

Rousey Gold Strike 512C



5/8

ASA#: 3000381
EPDs: CE: 18 \$API: 160 \$TI: 85

WS Stepping Stone 844



3/4

ASA#: 2937803
EPDs: CE: 12 \$API: 121 \$TI: 73

Longs the Player C33



3/4

ASA#: 3030191
EPDs: CE: 7 \$API: 111 \$TI: 64

CCR Flint Hills 2092B



1/2

ASA#: 2882607
EPDs: CE: 10 \$API: 146 \$TI: 86

W/C Holy Smoke 060C



1/2

ASA#: 30471168
EPDs: CE: 9 \$API: 131 \$TI: 92

KLS Halfblood X217



1/2

ASA#: 2537824
EPDs: CE: 14 \$API: 147 \$TI: 73

GCC CM Stockbroker B005



1/2

ASA#: 2883938
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 96 \$TI: 62

STCC Jimmy John 028A



1/2

ASA#: 2768788
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 102 \$TI: 69

Flying B Mondo 430B



1/2

ASA#: 2939745
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 78 \$TI: 48

GCC Whizard 125W



1/2

ASA#: 2511023
EPDs: CE: 12 \$API: 94 \$TI: 51

Hara's Distinction 10C



3/4

ASA#: 3083878
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 96 \$TI: 70

CCR Masterlink 9054C



3/4

ASA#: 3026360
EPDs: CE: 7 \$API: 145 \$TI: 86

W/C Red Revolver 8443C



3/4

ASA#: 3041173
EPDs: CE: 12 \$API: 99 \$TI: 50

SALE RESULTS

Gibbs Farms' Sale (Continued)

High-Selling Lots:

- \$36,000** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5063C NIT 3291A," s. by J Bar J Nightride225Z, sold to County Road Farms, Smiths Station.
- \$27,000** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5121C Mountain Man," s. by GIBBS 3133A Mountaineer, sold to Turner Farms, Carthage, TN.
- \$17,000** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5281C CLN 3A11," s. by GIBBS 2905Z Mr Clean, sold to County Road Farms, Smiths Station.
- \$15,000** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5070C STA 8138U," s. by GIBBS 3393A Statement, sold to Circle M Cattle Company, Burlington, NC.
- \$8,500** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5277C MTN 2Z02," s. by GIBBS 3133A Mountaineer, sold to Salinas Simmental, Marion, MI.
- \$7,250** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5420C OMA 9297W," s. by TJ Omaha 378A, sold to B&B Farms LLC, Sanford, NC.
- \$7,250** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5223C OMA 9167W," s. by TJ Omaha 378A, sold to Tom Brothers Ranch, Campbellton, TX.
- \$6,500** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5280C GRD 9020W," s. by S D S Graduate 006X, sold to Roger Donley, Winterhaven, FL.
- \$6,500** – SimAngus Bull, "GIBBS 5067C MTN 0644X," s. by GIBBS 3133A Mountaineer, sold to Smith Farms, Macon, MS.

Volume Buyers: Triple D Farms, Wallace, NC; Fairhaven Properties, Columbia, SC; Eric Lovvorn, Heflin; Valhalla Ranch, Byers, CO; County Road Farms, Smiths Station; and Gayle Smith, Pink Hill, NC.

Comments: Also selling one Angus Bred Cow for \$2,500. Cattle sold into 18 states including: AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, IA, IL, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV.



The auction block.



A full house on hand for the sale.

- \$6,250** – PB SM, "MSR 5220C," s. by Welsh's Dew It Right 067T, sold to Bob, Barry and Jessa Jones, KS.
- \$6,000** – 1/2 AN 1/2 SM, "MSR 5521C," s. by W/C Lockdown 206Z, sold to Daniel Miller, KS.
- \$6,000** – 1/2 AN 1/2 SM, "MSR 5729C," s. by LRS Top Ten 104A, sold to Andy Servaes, KS.

Volume Buyers: Josefiak Farms, KS; J6 Enterprises, LLC, KS; Jim Booth, KS; Scott Farwell, NE; Bob, Barry and Jessa Jones, KS; Marten Farms, KS; Daniel Miller, KS; Perry Ranch, KS; Porter4 Farms, Inc., KS; Mrs. And Mrs. Leland Shire, KS; Dustin Strathman, KS; and Galen Weaver, TX.

Comments: Also selling were 18 Angus Bulls. Bulls sold into six states including: IN, KS, NE, ND, OK and TX.



Dori Boling-Harris (Soldier), who has been a customer since 1995, bought two bulls.



Jamie and Matt Grollmes, (Wetmore) have been customers since 2013, and his parents have been customers since 1998.



Repeat customers Jay Rezac, Rezac Land and Livestock, (Onaga), and Steve Frank, Frank Farms, (Westmoreland) visit before the sale.



Dakota Vandevord and his mom, Heidi (Scranton), purchased lot 1.

Hudson Pines Farm's Living Legacy XII

November 13, 2016 • Campbellsburg, KY

No.	Category	Average
68 1/2	Total Lots	\$8,803

Representing ASA: Chris Davis

High-Selling Lots:

- \$70,000** – "HPF Right to Love C083," s. by Duracell T52, sold to Moore Cattle Company, IN.
- \$65,000** – "HPF/Borne Knockout Y030," s. by Milestone 999W, sold to Shoal Creek Land and Cattle, MO.
- \$30,000** – 1/2 interest in "HPF Sazerac 251D," s. by Grand Fortune Z467, sold to Tingle Farms and Ferguson Show Cattle, KY/OH.
- \$30,000** – "HPF Shelby D016," s. by I-80, sold to Jace Mixer and Dearwester Cattle, IL.
- \$26,000** – "HPF/PCC Butterfly 316D," s. by Broadway 11B, sold to Hobbs Farms and BeShears Simmentals, IN.
- \$25,000** – "HPF Sazerac 338D," s. by Dozer 169B, sold to Hilbrands Simmentals, MN.
- \$23,000** – "HPF Firefly D052," s. by HPF Fast Track A361, sold to Dodge Stock Farm, IA.
- \$23,000** – "Ryan Right To Love C104," s. by Uprising Z925, sold to Watts and Blackford Show Cattle, KY/IL.

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Moser Ranch's 25th Bull Sale

November 12, 2016 • Wheaton, KS

No.	Category	Average
17	PB SM Bulls	\$3,575
66	SimAngus™ Bulls	4,307
83	Total SimInfluenced Lots	\$3,498

Auctioneer: Dan Harris, Holton
Sale Manager: The Moser Family

High-Selling Lots:

- \$9,000** – 1/2 AN 1/2 SM, "MSR 5720C," s. by MSR Tenacity 3733A, sold to Teter Farms, WV.
- \$6,500** – 1/2 AN 1/2 SM, "MSR 5608C," s. by W/C Lockdown 206Z, sold to Dakota Vandevord, KS.
- \$6,500** – 5/8 SM 3/8 SM, "MSR 5790C," s. by CCR Frontier 0052Z, sold to Greg and Terry Young, KS.

Doll Simmental Ranch



DCR MR Duces Wild D11

ASA#: 3185385 • Polled • BD: 2-3-2016 • Act. BW: 75
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 826/102 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,450/108
 Sire: DCR MR Moon Shine X102 • Dam: DCR Ms. Ticket B345
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 9 2.9 81 120 .24 8 20 60 44.7 .21 .80 136 79



DCR MR Dalton D12

ASA#: 3185384 • Polled • BD: 2-4-2016 • Act. BW: 77
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 918/114 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,416/106
 Sire: ES Ridgerider YW3 • Dam: DCR MS BL Redgie B450
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 15 .8 74 105 .20 13 30 67 33.1 -.07 1.08 129 72



DCR MR Done Right D21

ASA#: 3185259 • Polled • BD: 2-6-2016 • Act. BW: 86
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 853/109 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,483/111
 Sire: WLB Bull 223W 391A • Dam: DCR Ms. B/Tanker A300
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 4 3.9 85 130 .28 12 17 60 52.5 .04 .85 123 75



DCR MR Domination D76

ASA#: 3185376 • Polled • BD: 2-12-2016 • Act. BW: 84
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 907/112 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,390/104
 Sire: Welsh's Warsaw 312Z • Dam: DCR Ms. BL Redgie B509
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 10 2.9 76 102 .17 13 24 62 34 .02 .67 120 70



DCR MR Diesel Red D481

ASA#: 3185283 • Polled • BD: 3-24-2016 • Act. BW: 102
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 872/112 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,490/111
 Sire: Harvie Boondock 12Z • Dam: DCR Ms. RIB U275
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 5 5.6 78 110 .20 9 21 60 43.3 -.09 .79 102 66



DCR MR Deflection D85

ASA#: 3185374 • Polled • BD: 2-14-2016 • Act. BW: 82
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 822/102 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,340/100
 Sire: ES Ridgerider YW3 • Dam: DCR MSBL Wallbanger B325
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 13 2.1 64 91 .17 10 30 62 27.1 -.07 .98 119 65



DCR MR Destruction D171

ASA#: 3185359 • Polled • BD: 2-23-2016 • Act. BW: 66
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 885/110 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,389/104
 Sire: Hook's Yellowstone 97Y • Dam: DCR Ms. BL Surebet B60
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 13 -.7 73 104 .20 9 18 55 30.4 .28 .94 150 81



DCR MR Double Barrel D172

ASA#: 3185358 • Polled • BD: 2-23-2016 • Act. BW: 78
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 872/108 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,524/114
 Sire: Welsh's Warsaw 312Z • Dam: DCR MSBL Destination B309
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 9 2 80 117 .23 11 26 66 41.8 .11 .69 131 77



DCR MR Double-Grade D232

ASA#: 3185345 • Polled • BD: 3-1-2016 • Act. BW: 98
 Adj. 205 WT/Ratio: 832/107 • Adj. 365 WT/Ratio: 1,446/108
 Sire: MCM Top Grade 018X • Dam: DCR Ms. Maker Z28
 CE BW WW YW ADG MCE Milk MWW CW MB REA \$API \$TI
 5 3 75 109 .22 9 21 59 39 .46 1.04 133 81

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SALE RESULTS

74-51 Ranch's Dispersal Sale

November 14, 2016 • Marshall, OK

No.	Category	Average
31	Registered Bulls	\$2,322
151	Registered Females	3,687
243	Commercial Bred Females	1,664
95	Commercial Pairs	2,080
520	Total Lots	\$2,367

Auctioneers: Eddie Sims, OK; Matt Sims, OK; and Ronn Cunningham, OK

Sale Manager: Matt C. Sims Auction, Inc., OK

Marketing Representatives: Jeff Mafi, *Angus Journal*; Ron Hedlemen, Special Assignment; Doug Paul, *The Stock Exchange*; and Justin Seltzer, Seltzer Services.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



The auction block.



Taking bids.

Heartland Simmental Performance With Class Female Sale

November 18, 2016 • Waverly, IA

No.	Category	Average
50	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Females	\$2,543
7	SM and SimInfluenced Cow/Calf Pairs	4,214
11	SM and SimInfluenced Open Females	3,314
68	SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$2,840

Auctioneer: Phil Schooley, IA

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Derek Vogt (EE) NE; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Tom Rooney, Lee AgriMedia, IA; Marshall Ruble, IA; Larry Martin, IL; Greg Miller, WI; Josh Taylor, IA; and Mariah Miller, LiveAuctions.TV, IA.

High-Selling Lots:

- \$6,400** – Open Female, “HL Be-Bop D338,” s. by W/C Loaded Up 1119Y, sold to Dale Luzum, Fort Atkinson.
- \$6,000** – Open Female, “HL Ms. Sasha D132,” s. by DCR Mr. Beefmaker X13, sold to A2Z Livestock, Hawkeye.
- \$4,700** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Style C715,” s. by Silveiras Style 9303, bred to W/C No Remorse 763Y, sold to B&B Farms, Waverly.
- \$4,400** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Upgrade BS58,” s. by VSF Upgrade 123Y, bred to WDS-GLS Rio 116E, sold to Humphrey Simmentals, Ventura.
- \$3,900** – Open Female, “HL Sweet Dee D177,” s. by W/C Loaded Up 1119Y, sold to Steinbronn Farms, Maynard.
- \$3,900** – Bred Commercial Female, bred to BMR Enforcer B23, sold to Bill Graber, Livingston, WI.
- \$3,300** – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Eclipse C556,” s. by Hart Eclipse 510Y, bred to SS Goldmine L42, sold to Van Aernam Simmentals, Exira.

\$3,200 – Bred Female, “HL Ms. Ellie C348,” s. by TNT Top Gun R244, bred to WDS-GLS Rio 116 ET, sold to Steve and Brad Jensen, Osage.

Comments: Guest consignors included: Big M Ranch and GNB Cattle Company.



Tom Lynch visits with a customer.



Heartland Simmentals herdsman Mat Goddard and his family look over the cattle before the sale.

Southern Excellence Bull Development Sale

November 19, 2016 • Wadley, AL

No.	Category	Average
7	PB SM Bulls	\$2,243
49	SimAngus™ Bulls	3,289
56	Total SM and SimAngus Bulls	\$3,158

Auctioneer: Harold Brown, AL

Sale Manager: Ruble Cattle Services, Corydon, IA

Sale Consultants: Ken Stewart and Cody Rasco

Ringmen: Bill Proffitt, Chad Stansberry and Phil Richardson

Sale Hosted By: Rick and Lisa Whelan

High-Selling SimInfluenced Lots:

- \$15,000** – SimAngus Bull, “RL WF Makers Select C579,” s. by TJ Makers Mark C579, cons. Whelan Farms, sold to Kevin Stephens, Troy.
- \$8,000** – SimAngus Bull, “RL WF Night Striker C5274,” s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, cons. by Whelan Farms, sold to Triple D Farms, Wallace, NC.
- \$4,900** – SimAngus Bull, “RL WF Robust C5240,” s. by GW Robust 605Z, cons. by Whelan Farms, sold to Chris Langley Farms, Camp Hill.
- \$4,800** – SimAngus Bull, “RL WF Omaha C3262,” s. by TJ Omaha 378A, cons. by Whelan Farms, sold to Timothy Rhodes, Sawyerville.
- \$4,700** – SimAngus Bull, “RL WF Omaha C9398,” s. by TJ Omaha 378A, cons. by Whelan Farms, sold to Triple D Farms, Wallace, NC.
- \$4,500** – SimAngus Bull, “JNR United P123 C17,” s. by W/C United 956Y, cons. by Ruble Ranch, Corydon, IA; sold to Brian Bell, Frisco City.
- \$4,200** – SimAngus Bull, “Black Rock C22,” s. by HPF Optimizer A512, cons. by Black Rock Farms, Luverne; sold to Taylor Land and Cattle, Waverly.
- 4,200** – SimAngus Bull, “Black Bull C9,” s. by GIBBS 1100Y HY Deacon, cons. by Black Rock Farms, Luverne; sold to Brian Bell, Frisco City.

Volume Buyer: W.D. Farrior III, Letohatchee, AL.

Comments: Also selling were five Angus Bulls at an average of \$1,860; and 46 Female Lots at an average of \$1,437. Cattle sold into six states including: AL, FL, GA, IA, MS and NC.

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Hofmann Simmental Farms

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(No. 8)

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 ASA 3153950

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 Oct '15 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
 • Non-dilute red • Homo polled



119C
 ASA 3153894

Brown JYJ Redemption x Pelton Powercat x Goldrush
 Aug '15 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
 • Non-dilute red • Homo polled



122C
 ASA 3153897

HSF High Roller x Beef Maker x TNT Cruzler
 Aug '15 Purebred Simmental
 • Non-dilute red • Homo polled results pending



151C
 ASA 3153919

GW-WBF Substance x HSF Majority x ER Big sky
 Aug '15 Purebred Simmental
 • homo polled & black results pending



24D
 ASA 3205782

Brown JYJ Redemption x Shear Force x Redcoat
 Jan '16 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
 • Non-dilute red • Homo polled



160C
 ASA 3153926

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 Aug '15 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
 • Non-dilute red • Homo polled

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SALE RESULTS

North Central Simmental Fall Classic Sale

November 20, 2016 • Iowa Falls, IA

No.	Category	Average
46	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Females	\$2,805
14	SM and SimInfluenced Open Females	3,093
60	SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$2,873

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Derek Vogt (EE) NE; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Tom Rooney, Lee AgriMedia, IA; Jered Shipman, TX; Dustin Carter, Special Assignment, SD; Chance Ujazdowski, WI; and Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands, LiveAuctions.TV, MN.

High-Selling Lots:

- \$7,250** – Open Female, “Jass Dakota 64D,” s. by WS Revival, cons. by Jass Simmentals, sold to Henry Hoversten, Alexander.
- \$6,900** – Open Female, “VPF Real Reflection D17,” s. by SVF Steel Force S701, cons. by Ver Ploeg Farms, sold to Tate Kettler, Atkins.
- \$5,000** – Bred Female, “VSF Ms. United 5062C,” s. by W/C United 956Y, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Van Aernam Simmentals, sold to Big M Ranch, Cedar Falls.
- \$4,750** – Bred Female, “2E Crimson N Clover 53C,” s. by Hook’s Xpection 36X, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Double E Cattle Company, sold to Schreck Farms, Appleton, MN.
- \$4,600** – Bred Female, “Miss HS Hot To Trot C09,” s. by LLSF Hardcore Z29A, bred to WS Zenith Z55, cons. by Handsaker Simmentals, sold to J&C Simmentals, Arlington, NE.
- \$4,500** – Bred Female, “RB Darling RB2C,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by RB Genetics, sold to Mike Wibholm, Dows.
- \$3,750** – Bred Female, “Harris Callie 3055C,” s. by WLE Uno Mas X549, bred to W/C No Remorse 763Y, cons. by Harris Farms, sold to Double M Stock Farm, Allison.
- \$3,600** – Bred Female, “OMF Crystal C61,” s. by Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z, cons. by Oak Meadow Farms, sold to Mike Wibholm, Dows.

Comments: Cattle sold into five states including: IA, MN, MO, NE and WI. Consignors included: CNN Cattle Co., Diamond K Genetics, Double E Cattle Co., Finesse Livestock Enterprises, Handsaker Simmental, Harris Farms, Jass Simmental, LaMar Farms, Muhlenbrush Family Farms, Oak Meadow Farms, RB Genetics, Sterling Cattle Co. and VanAernam Simmental.



Alan Jass, Don Onstot and Gale VanAernam visit before the sale.



Paul and Cindy Krueger, Krueger Simmentals, Hastings, MN, look over the offering.

Ruby Cattle Company’s Livin the Dream Sale

November 25, 2016 • Murray, IA

No.	Category	Average
44	SM, SimInfluenced and Angus Bred Females	\$3,576
35	SM, SimInfluenced and Angus Open Females	5,216
79	SM and SimInfluenced and Angus Lots	\$4,303

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Derek Vogt (EE) NE; Jered Shipman, TX; Kent Jaecke, OK; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Dustin Carter, *Livestock Plus*, SD; Shane Ryan, AgriMedia, IL; Jared Gillespie, IA; Jeremie Ruble, IA; Troy Goretka, IA; Mark Core, IA; Jon Webster, IA; Doug Parke, KY; Chris Sweat, AR; and Hannah Copenhagen, LiveAuctions.TV, MO.

High-Selling Lots:

- \$18,500** – Open Female, “Ruby’s Till Lilly 639D,” s. by Ruby SWC Battle Cry 431B, sold to Moore Land and Cattle, Alton, IL.
- \$14,500** – Bred Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm 591C,” s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, bred to BSF Hot Lotto 1401, sold to Josh Brosh, Shattuck, OK.
- \$12,500** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm D604,” s. by Dameron First Impression, sold to Ryan McConahay, Corydon.
- \$9,000** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm 670D,” s. by Bushs Unbelievable 423, sold to Scott Bruce, Emerson.
- \$8,000** – Open Female, “Rubys Firefly 6122D,” s. by Sandeen Upper Class 2386, sold to McKayla DeNio, Iowa Falls.
- \$7,500** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm D654,” s. by Silveiras Style 9303, sold to Luke Parmer, Humeston.
- \$6,250** – Open Female, “Rubys Rita 5C47,” s. by WLE Uno Mas X549, sold to Walker Thornton, Columbus, IN.

Comments: Guest consignors were the Nelson Family, 102 River Ridge Cattle Co., RS&T Simmentals and Shipwreck Cattle Co.



Don Fisher, Oval F Simmentals, Windsor, MO, and Bob Volk, J&C Simmentals, Arlington, NE, were on hand.



A young family checks the sale offering and studies the catalog.



Paul Walker, IL, visits with Richard Siek, Siek Family Simmentals, Blairstown.



Jennifer and Stan Tarr, Fox Creek Simmentals, Leroy, IL, look over the sale offering.

The Event Sale

November 26, 2016 • Tecumseh, NE

No.	Category	Average
35	Bred Females	\$3,767
44	Open Females	4,437
4	Genetic Packages	3,350
2	Semen Offerings	1,875
1	Pregnancy Package	26,000
86	Total Lots	\$4,305

Auctioneers: Jered Shipman, TX

Sale Manager: Cattle In Demand, TX

Marketing Representatives: Randy Rasby, Tommy Carper, and Craig Talkington

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



Inside the sale facility.

Diamond M Cattle Company 2nd Annual Production Sale

November 27, 2016 • Hiawatha, KS

No.	Category	Average
4	Yearling Bulls	\$12,875
19	Bred Females	2,790
27	Open Females	7,588
6	Embryo Packages	2,175
18	Semen Offerings	940
64	Total Lots	\$5,303

Auctioneers: Jered Shipman, TX

Sale Manager: Kevin Mears, Stock Options Marketing

Marketing Representatives: Randy Rasby, *Livestock Plus*; Guy Peverly, *The Stock Exchange*, Steven Russell, Kansas Livestock Association, and Mitchell Armitage.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith



The auction block.

Jewels of the Northland Sale

December 3, 2016, Clara City, MN

No.	Category	Average
6	SM & SimInfluenced Bulls	\$4,042
39	SM & SimInfluenced Bred Females	3,449
37	SM & SimInfluenced Open Females	7,557
3	SM & SimInfluenced Donors	8,000
85	Total SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$5,570

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Derek Vogt (EE), NE; Doug Parke, KY; Tom Rooney, AgriMedia, IA; Joel Edge, IA, Scott Foreman, IA; and Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands, LiveAuction.TV, MN.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

\$50,000 – Open Female, “HILB Hollywood Secrets D202,” s. by SVF Steel Force S701, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Prospect Cattle Company, Hillsboro, OH.

\$30,000 – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “HILB Stare and Believe D115Z,” s. by Bushs Unbelievable 423, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Prospect Cattle Company, Hillsboro, OH.

\$24,000 – Open Female, “HILB Uptown Baby D505,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Harker Simmental, Hope, IN.

\$17,500 – Open Female, “HILB/Jass Fallin In Love 56D,” s. by W/C Executive Order 8543B, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company and Jass Simmentals, sold to Kevin Winters, Hillboro, KS; and Elm Mound Farms, Bangor, WI.

\$15,000 – Open Female, “HILB/Jass Order Me Roses D102W,” s. by W/C Executive Order 8543B, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company and Jass Simmentals, sold to Decap Family Farms, Dixon, IA.

\$11,500 – Open Female, “HILB/JLC Dare 2 Impress D2A,” s. by W/C No Remorse 763Y, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company and Johnson Livestock, sold to White Wing Simmentals, Huntington, AR.

\$10,400 – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “HS Neon Chill C165,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Hilbrands Simmentals, sold to Sunflower Ranch, Bremond, TX.

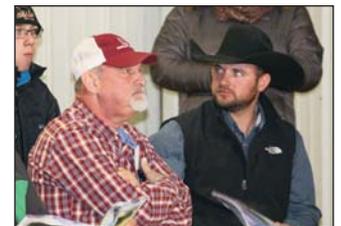
\$10,000 – Donor, “AJE Miss Gracie Y7,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, bred to W/C Executive Order 8543B, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Gana Farms, Mitchell, NE.

\$10,000 – Bull, “HILB/FVF Lock and Key C629,” s. by W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company and Fairview Farms, sold to GHA, Bucksport, ME.

Comments: Also selling were 16 Embryo Lots at an average of \$2,463.



Scott Foreman, Baxter, IA, worked as a consultant.



Dave Fairley, Prospect Cattle Co, Hillsboro, OH, and Joey Young, IL, worked together and purchased the top-sellers.

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Jewels of The Northland Sale (Continued)



Dylan Lunning, Lunning Bros. Simmentals added two females to his herd.



Mike Decap, Colin Decap and Heath Dodge look over the cattle. Decaps purchased a top-seller.

Montana's Choice Simmental Sale

December 3, 2016 • Billings, MT

No.	Category	Average
72	SM Cows	\$2,050
52	SM and SimAngus™ Bred Heifers	2,355
63	SM and SimAngus Open Heifers	1,205
19	SM and SimAngus Commercial Bred Heifers	1,678
144	SM and SimAngus Commercial Open Heifers	952
350	Total SM and SimInfluenced Females	\$1,471

Comments: Also selling were 25 Angus Cows at an average of \$1,300.



Bill Begger and Jerry Begger, Begger Diamond V Ranch Inc., Wibaux, MT.



Clay Lassle, Lassle Simmentals, Glendive, MT.



Connor and Clay Kaelberer, Kaelberer Ranch out of New Salem, ND.



Dale Miller, Miller Simmentals out of Gilford, MT and Jim Butcher, Gateway Simmentals, Lewistown, MT.

Dakota Made Female Sale

December 5, 2016 • Salem, SD

No.	Category	Average
13	SM & SimInfluenced Bred Cows	\$2,300
57	SM & SimInfluenced Bred Heifers	2,768
9	SM & SimInfluenced Open Heifers	1,661
79	Total SimInfluenced Lots	\$2,565

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Dustin Carter, AgriMedia, SD; Jeff Kapperman, AgriMedia, SD; Jim Scheel, *Cattle Business Weekly*, SD; Doug Parke, KY; Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands, LiveAuctions.TV, MN.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

- \$5,750** – Bred Female, “LEFS Ms. Upgrade 508C,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, bred to CCR Anchor 9071B, cons. by Lehrman Family Simmentals, sold to Robert Wald, Thief River Falls, MN.
- \$5,300** – Bred Female, “LEFS Ms. Dom 525C,” s. by Jass Domination 57Y, bred to WS Prime Beef B22P, cons. by Lehrman Family Simmentals, sold to Bryce Lehman, Plainfield, IA.
- \$5,250** – Bred Female, “ES C34,” s. by ES Load Limit AW9, cons. by Eichacker Simmentals, sold to Adam Reppe, Conde.
- \$5,000** – Bred Female, “ASF Yulissa Y21,” s. by ASF Windy Daze, bred to ASF/TRE Yukon, cons. by Andersland Simmental, sold to Valley Ridge Simmental, Leonard, ND.
- \$4,500** – Bred Female, “ES C76,” s. by W/C United 956Y, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Eichacker Simmentals, sold to Independence Cattle Farm, Warsaw, IN.
- \$4,100** – Bred Female, “ES C67,” s. by W/C Last Call 206C, bred to W/S Prime Time B6, cons. by Eichacker Simmentals, sold to KiK Farms LLC, Brownsburg, IN.
- \$4,000** – Bred Female, “ES C84,” s. by ES AU56-1, bred to J Bar J Nightright 225Z, cons. by Eichacker Simmentals, sold to Goeken Cattle, Utica.
- \$4,000** – Bred Female, “KGH Miss 546C,” s. by GKS Timed Right Z119, bred to JF Epic 1206Y, cons. by Healy Simmentals, sold to Jass Simmentals, Garner, IA.

Comments: Also selling were five Red Angus Bred Heifers at an average of \$2,340. Breeders included: Eichacker Simmental, Healy Simmental, Lerhman Family Simmental and Andersland Simmental.



Charles and Elaine Buus, B2/U Stock, Lennox, SD, purchased females for their herd.



Auctioneer Tracy Harl gives opening comments while Val Eberspacher and Kelly Schmidt prepare for the sale.

Trauernicht Simmentals' Nebraska Platinum Standard Female Sale

December 11, 2016 • Beatrice, NE

No.	Category	Average
7	SM and SimInfluenced Bulls	\$3,050
5	SM and SimInfluenced Cow/Calf Pairs	2,540
72	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Females	2,560
7	SM and SimInfluenced Open Females	2,921
91	SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$2,624

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE) MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Chris Beutler, AgriMedia, NE; Dennis Henrichs, NE; and Randy Rasby, NE.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- \$5,000** – Bull, “LHT Mr. Top Grade 221C,” s. by MCM Top Grade 018X, sold to Eddie Dorn, Filley.
- \$4,500** – Bull, “LHT Mr. Denver 125C,” s. by EXAR Denver 2002B, sold to Jake Stowell, Frankfort, KS.

- \$4,300** – Bred Female, “LHT Ms. Hummer 242B,” s. by LHT Mr. Hummer 301X, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, sold to Rodger Buehler, Adams.
- \$4,250** – Bred Female, “LHT Ms. Lock N Load 273C,” s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, bred to TJ High Caliber 556B, sold to Dean Cattle Company, Douglas.
- \$4,250** – Bred Female, “LHT Ms. Uprising 54C,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, bred to TJ Caliber 556B, sold to Rains Simmentals, Dorchester.
- \$4,000** – Bred Female, “LHT Ms. Valley 129C,” s. by S A V Angus Valley 1867, bred to W/C Executive Order 8543B, sold to Mike and Luke Pietzyk, Burr.
- \$4,000** – Bred Female, “LHT Ms. Cash 250B,” s. by Barstow Cash, bred to Lafin Wam Pum, sold to Mike and Luke Pietzyk, Burr.

Comments: Guest consignors included: State Line Simmentals and Neumann Farms.



Doug Bergman, Arapahoe, NE, again purchased females at this year's sale.



Sale host Scott Trauernicht welcomes the crowd as the sales team prepares for the sale.

South Dakota Simmental Source Sale

December 17, 2016 • Mitchell, SD

No.	Category	Average
1	SM Bull	\$8,250
24	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Females	3,696
21	SM and SimInfluenced Open Females	3,486
2	SM and SimInfluenced Donors	3,250
1	SimInfluenced Pregnancy Lot	5,250
49	Total SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$3,707

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson, SD

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), MN

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Jeff Kapperman, *TriState Neighbor*, SD; Jim Scheel, *Cattle Business Weekly*, SD; and Justin Dikoff, DV Auction, SD.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

- \$9,250** – Open Female, “BRKC Dharma D54A,” s. by Yardley High Regard W242, cons. by Rocky Knoll Cattle, sold to Sunny Slope Farm, Tipton, KS.
- \$8,250** – Bull, “RJ PF High Regard 50D,” s. by Yardley High Regard W242, cons. by RJ Cattle Company, sold to Dikoff Angus Ranch, Onaka.
- \$6,000** – Bred Female, “STAV Ms. Zigzag 534C,” s. by Hook’s Zigzag 104Z, bred to Kuntz Sheriff 8A, cons. by M/S Stavick Simmentals, sold to Kinn Simmentals, Turtle Lake, ND.
- \$5,750** – Bred Female, “OMF/KB Carlita C35,” s. by WS Beef King W107, bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z, cons. by Oak Meadow Farms, sold to Double E Cattle Company, Tracy.
- \$5,500** – Open Female, “BRKC Daphne DY37,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, cons. by Rocky Knoll Cattle, sold to Tessa and Drew Pederson, Sherman.
- \$5,500** – Bred Female, “OMF/DK Cloudy C27,” s. by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z, bred to Hook’s Blueprint 13B, cons. by Oak Meadow Farms and Diamond K Simmentals, sold to Circle H Simmentals, Hudson.
- \$5,250** – Pregnancy out of S A V Blackcap May 1657, s. by Profit, cons. by Dikoff Livestock, sold to Kearns Cattle Company, Rushville, NE.

\$5,250 – Bred Female, “PKS Candy C31,” s. by GLS Integrate Z3, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Krueger Simmentals, sold to Potter Simmentals, Griswold, IA.

\$5,250 – Bred Female, “JBS Miss Cowboy Cut 067C,” s. by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z, bred to KnH Added Value 58W, cons. by Benda Ranch Simmentals, sold to K-Lee-S Simmentals, Hosper, IA.

\$5,000 – Open Female, “Miss Duxs Dandy 621D,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade U8676, cons. by Jackpot Cattle Company, sold to Carissa Scheel, Alpena.

Comments: Also selling in the sale were seven Commercial Bred Females at an average of \$1,914, and seven Embryo Lots at an average of \$3,093.

The South Dakota Simmental Association hosted the annual state meeting, banquet and sale December 16 and 17. The banquet included a fundraising auction to assist with expenses for the 2017 AJSA Regional Classic to be held June 28-July 2 in Huron, the auction raised \$23,000.



At the banquet, the SDSA board presented the SDJSA members with a check for the upcoming North Central Regional Classic.



Kipp Julson, Double J Farms, Colton Buus and Jim Benda, Benda Simmentals watch the successful sale. ♦

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North American International Livestock Exposition

Junior Show

Dates: November 12-13, 2016

Judges: Kyle Colyer, Idaho (Purebred SM)
Jeff Bedwell, Oklahoma
(SimAngus™-SimSolutions)

Location: Louisville, KY

Purebred Simmental Females



Division I Champion

"Miss Sugar Shake 84D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Olivia Caldwell, Elmwood, IL.

Reserve Division I Champion

"SVJ Darling One D551," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Kelsey Jurgilewicz, Norfolk, CT.



Division II Champion

"S&S BT Sarah's Honey 615D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA.



Reserve Division II Champion

"TF4 Blaze of Glory D213," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by Connor Travis, Olney, IL.



Division III Champion

"DUCH Pandamonium 564C," s. by SS/PRS Gunslinger 824X, exh. by Tucker Bayer, Ringle, WI.



Reserve Division III Champion

"STF/RP Camille C074," s. by HPF Quantum Leap Z952, exh. by AK Phillips, Maysville, KY.



Reserve Grand Champion and Division IV Champion

"TJSC Diamonds Destiny 134C," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by AJ Grimm, Deep River, IA.

Reserve Division IV Champion

"MLJM Miss Candy 425C," s. by HPF Quantum Leap Z952, exh. by Morgan Lehnert, Lawrenceburg, TN.



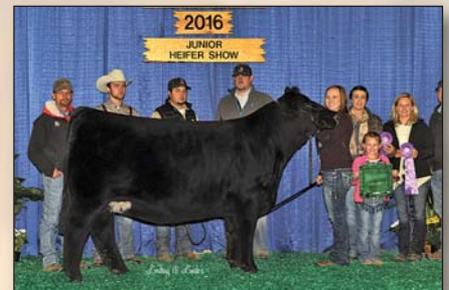
Grand Champion and Division V Champion

"JBSF Proud Mary," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA.



Reserve Division V Champion

"CHEZ STCC Miley 5034C," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Claire Trennepohl, Middletown, IN.



Bred and Owned Champion

"RP/MP Trixie C004," s. by HTP/SVF Duracell T52, exh. by Morgan Phillips, Maysville, KY.

SimAngus/SimSolutions Females



Division I Champion

"CLAC Heather 681D," s. by Yardley High Regard, exh. by Emma Woodard, Cambridge, OH.

Reserve Division I Champion

"Prospect Precious 613D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Maycee Moore, Sumner, IL.



Division II Champion

"UDE Norma Jean 114D," s. by Sandeen Upper Class 2386, exh. by Kaylee Langford, Breckenridge, TX.

Reserve Division II Champion

"Harrell Barb Rose 216D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Maddy Udell, Sioux City, IA.



Division III Champion

"JS Precious Star 41C," s. by MSF Journey, exh. by Chesney Steenhoek, Maxwell, IA.

Bred and Owned Champion

and Reserve Division III Champion
"CMFM Firefly 139C," s. by Circle M Tejas, exh. by Tanner Howey, Rockwall, TX.



Division IV Champion

"Sinkie Ms. Erica Sue 503C," s. by W/C Loaded Up 1119Y, exh. by Adrienne Trennepohl, Middletown, IN.

Reserve Division IV Champion

"Card Heather," s. by Remington Secret Weapon 185, exh. by Lucas Wisniewski, Wyoming, IL.



Reserve Grand Champion and Division V Champion

"Miss CCF Jestress C12," s. by FBF1/SF Ignition, exh. by Whitley Dale, Jefferson, GA.



Reserve Division V Champion

"Mia," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Jordyn Sills, Poneto, IN.



Grand Champion and Division VI Champion

"Miss WL Maxie B," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Tyson Woodard, Cambridge, OH.

Reserve Division VI Champion

"Miss CCF Jestress B79," s. by FBF1 Combustible, exh. by Morgan McDaniel, Jefferson, GA.

Open Show

Dates: November 17-18, 2016

Judge: Dr. Ryan Rathmann, Lubbock, TX

Associate Judge: Nick Fitzsimmons, Perry, OK

SimAngus/SimSolutions Females

Editor's Note: PTP data for the North American International Livestock Exposition are listed in the following order: Calving Ease EPD, Weaning Weight EPD, Yearling Weight EPD, Maternal Calving Ease EPD, Maternal Weaning Weight EPD, Yield Grade EPD, Marbling EPD \$API and \$TI.



Division I Champion

"HILB Stare & Believe," s. by Bush's Unbelievable 423, exh. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, Clara City, MN.
15.3/59/91/9.4/53/-0.29/.57/153/77



Reserve Division I Champion

"HILB Stop & Wish D507," s. by B C Lookout 7024, exh. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, Clara City, MN.
12.9/59/86/5.4/46/-0.32/.51/135/72

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Division II Champion

"Hara's Princess 12D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Stewart Skiles, Dalhart, TX. 1.8/51/70/-0.7/36/- .31/.02/64/50



Reserve Division II Champion

"Campbellco Valentina," s. by C&C McKinley 3000 EXAR, exh. by Matthew Koverman, Minford, OH. 9.4/59/81/5.1/47/- .20/.24/101/62



Division III Champion

"CMFM Firefly 139C," s. by Circle M Tejas, exh. by Tanner Howey, Rockwall, TX. 14.2/58/91/9.9/44/- .28/.47/145/73



Reserve Division III Champion

"STCC Classy Cinderella," s. by S T C C / ML First Class Act, exh. by Trennepohl Farms/Lillian VanZant, Middletown, IN. 10.8/58/89/9.4/56/- .15/.29/111/64



Division IV Champion

"Zeis Miss Gwen C1895," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by Jarrin Goecke, State Center, IA. 7.7/68/101/3.8/53/- .30/.32/107/70



Reserve Division IV Champion

"Sinkie Ms. Erica Sue 503C," s. by W/C Loaded Up 1119Y, exh. by Adrienne Trennepohl, Middletown, IN. 8.7/42/57/4.4/32/- .33/.17/102/54



Grand Champion and Division V Champion

"Mia," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Elizabeth Heaton, Toulon, IL. 7.0/55/83/3.3/47/- .26/.14/100/61



Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Division V Champion

"CMFM Zenyatia 410C," s. by OBCC GCC Brushcreek C47X, exh. by Owen Bros. Cattle Company, Bois D' Arc, MO. 7.5/47/65/5.4/41/- .29/.13/99/54

Division VI Champion

"Miss CCF Jestress B79," s. by FBF1 Combustible, exh. by Morgan McDaniel, Jefferson, GA. 10.7/60/95/6.4/47/- .16/.42/123/69

Reserve Division VI Champion

"TSSC Moonwalker," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Triple J Show Cattle, Parsons, TN. 5.1/62/99/3.4/49/- .23/.17/92/64

Bulls



Division I Champion

"NXT/SHS Tejas's Upbeat," s. by Circle M Tejas, exh. by Ellie Drach, Pontiac, IL. 11.2/58/93/8.1/46/- .31/.46/134/72



Reserve Division I Champion
 "SVJ Night Moves D14," s. by TF Night Moves, exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.
 12.6/61/104/7.3/53/-.09/.28/125/69



Reserve Grand Champion and Division II Champion
 "CMFM Durango 36WD," s. by Circle M Tejas, exh. by Circle M Farms, Rockwall, TX.
 17.1/60/87/9.1/46/-.23/.55/160/77



Reserve Division II Champion
 "RWA Distinction-ET," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Reiny Way Acres/Smith Family Farm, Merrill, WI.
 2.5/65/95/4/49/-.25/.08/79/60



Division III Champion
 "GSC Saughatchee 161C," s. by Leachman Saughatchee 3000C, exh. by Gerdes Show Cattle, West Point, IA.
 11.8/51/74/7.8/46/-.19/.04/107/55

Reserve Division III Champion
 "Mr. CCF Common Courtesy," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Steven Cooper, Jefferson, GA.
 5.5/63/96/5.1/43/-.27/.28/100/65



Division IV Champion
 "HPF/Hill Uprising C104," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by B&K Farms/Woodlawn Farms, Lawrenceburg, TN.
 6.6/68/99/8.3/55/-.22/.10/106/66



Reserve Division IV Champion
 "H/C Steel Legend 36C," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Hicks Cattle Company, Covington, IN.
 13.4/48/70/5.3/33/-.18/.36/126/62



Grand Champion and Division V Champion
 "KRMS Primary Candidate," s. by OMF Double Shot Z10, exh. by Prestige Cattle Co./Bauer/Twisted Nickle/Francis Show Cattle, Paola, KS/
 8.8/64/94/6.4/51/-.25/.32/121/71

Reserve Division V Champion
 "TWCC Little Victories B15," s. by Ruby's Wide Open 909W, exh. by TW Cattle Company, Paris, KY.
 9.4/65/93/-.5/44/-.20/.21/105/67



Division VI Champion
 "GLS Break Out B56," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by Harker Simmentals, Hope, IN.
 9.4/76/119/5.8/62/-.36/.29/128/81

Groups

Premier Breeder
 Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

Premier Exhibitor
 Hilbrands Cattle Company, Clara City, MN.

Purebred Show Females

Cow/Calf data is listed with the cow first and the calf second



Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "SVJ Stylish One Too A14," s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48, Calf, "SVJ Night Moves D14," s. by TF Night Moves, exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA.
 12.4/56/83/6.5/48/-.27/.06/127/63
 12.6/61/104/7.3/53/-.09/.28/125/69



Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "LAH Miss Adele 206Z," s. by BMR Explorer, Calf, "LAH Adele 682D," s. by FBFS Wheel Man 649W, exh. by Horstman Cattle Co., West Lafayette, IN.
 9.0/49/63/4.2/38/-.31/.09/106/58
 7.8/54/76/6.5/40/-.25/.07/104/58

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Division I Champion

"TNGL A Doll D931," s. by W/C Bullseye 3046A, exh. by Tingle Farms, New Castle, KY. 12.8/51/77/8.9/49/- .38/.11/122/66



Division III Champion

"HPF Right To Love C083," s. by HTP/SVF Duracell T52, exh. by Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY. 12.5/58/81/12.1/48/- .23/.16/134/66



Reserve Division I Champion

"GREE WF Keepsake D194," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Greenhorn Cattle Co., Waynesville, OH. 5.5/60/85/.4/51/- .23/.02/90/62



Reserve Division III Champion

"WHF Summer 365C," s. by CCR Wide Range 9005C, exh. by Wayward Hill Farm, Versailles, KY. 2.9/77/121/8.6/58/- .29/- .02/97/71



Division II Champion

"S&S BT Sara's Honey 615D," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA. 1.9/61/85/2.9/43/- .33/- .15/94/56

Reserve Division II Champion

"HPF Sazerac 251D," s. by TNGL Grand Fortune Z467, exh. by Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY. 7.3/54/72/5.9/47/- .34/.14/111/63



Division IV Champion

"TJSC Diamonds Destiny 134C," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by AJ Grimm, Deep River, IA. 3.3/69/95/6.8/45/- .25/.00/108/64



Reserve Division IV Champion

"TJSC Diamond 133C," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Ali Muir, Waynesfield, OH. 3.3/69/95/6.8/45/- .25/.00/108/64



Grand Champion and Division V Champion

"JBSF Proud Mary," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA. 5.4/61/89/4.3/47/- .27/- .05/106/61



Reserve Grand Champion

and Reserve Division V Champion

"Panarama 52C," s. by WS Pilgrim H182U, exh. by Miranda Raitel, Falls City, NE. 6.2/64/86/8.9/51/- .34/.15/130/67



Division VI Champion

"HPF/AF/B&K Knockout 256B," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by Lee Simmental Farms, Columbia, MO. 6.1/79/113/6.7/57/- .33/.01/101/70

Bulls



Division I Champion
 “TNGL Imprint D989,” s. by TNGL Track On B748, exh. by Tingle Farms, New Castle, KY.
 10.8/60/86/8.8/54/- .29/.07/119/66



Division III Champion
 “Helm Farms Cadillac Jack,” s. by TLLC One Eyed Jack, exh. by Elmore Cattle Services/Helm Farms, Waukomis, OK.
 8.7/65/87/8.2/50/- .34/.10/131/69



Division V Champion
 “Mr. RHF Inferno,” s. by FBF1 Combustible, exh. by Rocky Hill Farms, Dawsonville, GA.
 5.6/64/97/5.5/50/- .25/- .18/96/58



Reserve Division I Champion
 “IVS/JJ/B&K Step Out 17D,” s. by RGRS SRG Two Step 20Z ET, exh. by B&K/Ivie & Sons/Double J, Fayetteville, TN.
 9.4/55/76/9.3/44/- .28/.15/119/63



Reserve Division III Champion
 “LLSF Fixation C400,” s. by LLSF Addiction AY792, exh. by Lee Simmental Farms, Columbia, MO.
 6.3/58/88/6.3/50/- .41/.26/112/68



Grand Champion and Division VI Champion
 “TL Bottomline,” s. by WS Pilgrim H182U, exh. by Bottomline Group, Tecumseh, NE.
 7.7/60/82/8.0/48/- .16/.16/111/63



Division II Champion
 “OBCC CMFM Deplorabull D148,” s. by W/C Executive Order 8543B, exh. by Owen Bros./Circle M Farms, Bois D’ Arc, MO.
 13.7/62/95/6.1/53/- .28/.23/137/73



Division IV Champion
 “Rocking P Legendary C918,” s. by Harkers Icon, exh. by Rocking P Livestock, Maysville, KY.
 9.8/53/71/9.0/42/- .33/.04/116/60



Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Division VI Champion
 “STCC Jacked Up 4070,” s. by TLLC One Eyed Jack, exh. by Trennepohl Farms/Jack Cattle Co., Middletown, IN.
 7.8/69/99/6.2/52/- .47/.25/128/76



Reserve Division II Champion
 “B-C ADK Rubicon 6025D,” s. by WS Pilgrim H182U, exh. by Badger Creek Cattle/Adkins Cattle Co., Emporia, KS.
 6.3/60/84/11.2/52/- .25/.17/121/67



Reserve Division IV Champion
 “SC Pay the Price C11,” s. by CNS Pays To Dream T759, exh. by Elmore Cattle Services/Volk Livestock, Waukomis, OK.
 10.1/52/78/6.8/43/- .26/.48/135/71

Groups

Calf Get-of-Sire
 “RGRS SRG Two Step 20Z ET,” exh. by B&K Farms, Petersburg, TN.

Produce of Dam
 “HPF Right To Love Z338,” exh. by B&K Farms, Petersburg, TN.

Premier Breeder
 Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY.

Premier Exhibitor
 Tingle Farms, New Castle, KY

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FSFF Fullblood Simmental Show

Date: November 13, 2016

Judges: Ben Weikert, Cobleskill, NY
(Challenge Cup);
Gary Staley, Urbana, OH
(Pinnacle and Fleck Effect)

The Challenge Cup (Junior Show) Females



Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion

"FGAF Petra 011D," s. by FGAF Seldom 835L,
exh. by Karissa Rasch, Manchester, MI.

Reserve Junior Champion

"BHR Queen D244," s. by FSS King Arthur's
Majesty, exh. by Casi Bell, Kimbolton, OH.



Grand Champion and Intermediate Champion

"Rugged R Mona Lynn C199," s. by Cajun
Neff, exh. by Courtney Bell, Kimbolton, OH.

Reserve Intermediate Champion

"FGAF Bianca 105C," s. by SU Painter 59P,
exh. by Ryan Linville, Morning View, KY.

Bred and Owned Champion and Senior Champion

"VPFS Callie 10C," s. by Crossroad Radium
789U, exh. by Bailey Carper, Starkville, MS.

Reserve Senior Champion

"CVC Icicle 503C," s. by Double Bar D Buble
339Y, exh. by Keller Metzger, Williamsburg, PA.

The Pinnacle Females



Junior Champion

"FGAF Petra 011D," s. by FGAF Seldom 835L,
exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.
5.8/69/92/1.4/60/-/-12/-/-

Reserve Junior Champion

"FGAF Upola 038D," s. by Double Bar D
Classic 40A, exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc.,
Cheneville, QB.
3.8/79/122/4.2/69/-/.01/-/-



Grand Champion and Intermediate Champion

"Rugged R Mona Lynn C199," s. by Cajun
Neff, exh. by Rugged R Cattle Co., Wisner, LA.
8/53/65/5.3/59/-24/-12/77/55

Reserve Intermediate Champion

"FGAF Shanti 091C," s. by Smithbilt Levi 501L,
exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.
-24/67/82/-3.5/67/-/-08/-/-



Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion

"VPFS Callie 10C," s. by Crossroad Radium
789U, exh. by Little Creek Farm, LLC,
Starkville, MS.
11.2/62/73/10.0/60/-23/-13/95/59

Reserve Senior Champion

"CVC Icicle 503C," s. by Double Bar D Buble
339Y, exh. by Lance Smith, Roland, OK.
.1/64/84/5.5/60/-/-17/-/-

Bulls

Junior Champion

"MJ Extreme," s. by MJ Siegfried Horst,
exh. by M&J Farms, Attica, IN.
6.3/60/77/8.8/64/-20/-06/92/60

Reserve Junior Champion

"MJ Colossal," s. by MJ Siegfried Horst,
exh. by M&J Farms, Attica, IN.
3.7/60/76/6.9/63/-27/-09/85/58



Reserve Grand Champion and Intermediate Champion

"MVF P SA Bulembu C49B," s. by Bulembu,
exh. by Cornelius Farms LLC, Mattawan, MI.
-1/67/90/-6.2/61/-10/-19/54/54

Reserve Intermediate Champion

"Little Creek Chism C127," s. by Little Creek
Xpress 840X, exh. by Little Creek Farms LLC,
Starkville, MS.
4.3/67/91/8.3/69/-29/-22/84/59



Supreme Champion (Pinnacle Award), Grand Champion and Senior Champion
 "FGAF Popeye 088A," s. by FGAF Seldom 835L, exh. by Bristol View Farm, Bristol, QB.
 11.7/60/82/4.2/64/-/.11/-/-



Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "MVF P SA Exazalea 20UX," s. by Bar 5 P SA Expert 826M, Calf, "MVF P SA Klyson D20K," s. by Klyber, exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.
 2.6/63/80/2.5/60/-/.20/-/.33/59/51
 2.4/77/105/-/.13/68/-/.11/-/.26/60/58



Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "MVF SA Azanna Z03A," s. by WLSF Abraham, Calf, "MVF P SA Tulsa D3T1," s. by MVF P SA Toledo A19T, exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.
 9.6/58/78/-2.9/56/-/.13/-/.21/68/55
 8.1/58/76/.8/58/-/.13/-/.20/68/55

Groups

Get-of-Sire

Exh. by M&J Farms, Attica, IN.

Produce of Dam

Exh. by Professional Livestock, Wisner, LA.

Breeder's Herd

Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor

Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.

The Fleck Effect Females

*Females (*indicates a Percentage Simmental entry)*



Grand Champion

"FGAF Red Perfect 197B," s. by Hidden H Sweet Meat, exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.
 3.9/72/105/5.7/64/-/.01/-/-



Reserve Grand Champion

*"Prostock Monique 6501D," s. by Connealy Thunder, exh. by Professional Livestock, Wisner, LA.
 11.7/57/90/8.3/54/-/.14/.26/122/65

Cow/Calf Pairs

*(*indicates a Fleckvieh cow with a percentage Simmental calf)*



Grand Champion

^"Diamond T 273U Mona Lisa," s. by BHR Baron SA 2842P, Calf, "Prostock Monique 6501D," s. by Connealy Thunder, exh. by Professional Livestock, Wisner, LA.
 5.9/59/78/6.3/57/-/.21/-/.20/77/54
 11.7/57/90/8.3/54/-/.14/.26/122/65



Reserve Grand Champion

"Ms. Lena 79Z," s. by Prostock Hugo 7052T, Calf, "I Got This 79ZD," s. by Bring It CO4B, exh. by Cornelius Farms LLC, Mattawan, MI.
 9.1/64/86/9.5/57/-/.17/-/.01/97/64
 8.3/64/89/9.4/58/-/.20/.01/110/64

Bulls



Grand Champion

"VPFS Dylan 15D," s. by Crossroad Radium 789U, exh. by Little Creek Farm LLC, Starkville, MS.
 14.2/56/70/6.2/50/-/.23/.05/113/58



Reserve Grand Champion

*"Ziggy," s. by Haun Jesse James, exh. by Diamond D, Kimbolton, OH.
 4.4/34/41/-/.9/44/-/.37/-/.03/66/42

Groups

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor
 Cornelius Farms, LLC, Mattawan, MI.

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NAILE Select Simmental Sale

November 14, 2016 • Louisville, KY

No.	Category	Average
65	Total Lots	\$7,366

Auctioneer: Ron Kreis, OH

Sale Manager: DP Sales Management LLC, KY

Sale Staff: Kent Jaecke, Shane Ryan,
Tommy Carper and Jack Hedrick

High-Selling Lots:

\$27,000 – Open Female, “W/C RJ GSC 8543 6104D,” s. by Yardley High Regard, cons. by Gerdes Show Cattle, Werning and RJ, sold to Klopfenstein Simmentals, IA.

\$23,000 – Bred Female, “HS Cool Baby 38Z,” s. by LLSF Uprising, bred to W/C Executive Order, cons. by Hilbrands Simmentals, sold to Hudson Pines Farm, NY.

\$20,000 – Open Female, “FSC1 Rosa D640,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Ferguson Show Cattle, sold to Udell Cattle Company, IA.

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\$19,500 – Open Female, “WLE Miss Z4293,” s. by SVF/NJC Built Right, cons. by Wesner Livestock Enterprises, sold to Tylertown Simmentals and Hilltop Simmentals, TN.

\$17,500 – Open Female, “RP/JBP Evergreen D606,” s. by HPF Quantum Leap, cons. by Rocking P Livestock, sold to Ronnie Smith, TX.

\$13,000 – Open Female, “IVS/JJ B&K To Love 05D,” s. by TLLC One Eyed Jack, cons. by Ivie & Sons, Double J and B&K Farm, sold to Bill Sloup, NE.

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