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.43	.54	.45	.45	.29	.29	.34	.30	.38	.31	.42	.37	.34	.22		

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7SM54	Stetson PB	\$20	19.0	-2.2	.93	50.4	77.9	13.4	28.4	53.7	23.1	9.6	13.4	.42	.90	159	75
7SM56	Grandmaster PB	20	6.2	0.8	.96	46.0	60.4	2.2	21.5	44.5	28.9	9.6	7.0	.23	1.02	134	60
7SM65	Uno Mas PB	30	15.3	-1.4	.89	53.4	63.0	11.6	16.7	43.4	20.7	14.2	4.6	.54	.66	152	76
7SM68	Husker HYB	18	19.8	-5.2	.73	59.8	86.9	10.2	30.4	60.3	-	10.7	13.7	.63	.52	177	83
7SM69	Rasin' Cain PB	25	12.3	1.3	.84	74.9	115.8	6.4	14.8	52.3	19.8	10.2	40.7	.11	1.21	131	77
7SM71	In Force HYB	20	20.3	-4.6	.86	46.7	65.7	10.9	37.0	60.4	-	14.8	2.3	.72	.50	180	78
7SM72	Substance HYB	25	14.1	1.1	.89	69.3	112.2	12.0	25.7	60.4	-	21.6	38.6	.91	.76	176	90
7SM73	Deacon HYB	20	15.0	-0.5	.80	74.3	109.4	11.2	19.3	56.4	-	11.4	33.9	.31	.85	144	77
7SM75	Robust HYB	25	15.2	0.7	.85	83.2	131.2	10.4	21.1	62.7	-	18.3	48.9	.51	1.25	154	87
7SM76	Rancher PB	25	5.7	1.9	.73	76.4	92.9	6.1	22.6	60.8	-	10.7	26.5	.15	.84	111	73
7SM78	Everclear PB	20	8.9	2.9	.43	66.9	88.4	11.2	18.0	51.4	19.6	11.0	26.2	.21	.82	121	69
7SM79	Optimizer HYB	25	7.2	2.9	.54	65.7	98.8	5.6	25.7	58.5	-	11.2	32.9	.26	.62	109	68
7SM80	Wide Range HYB	25	10.6	-2.1	.69	69.1	105.7	12.4	27.9	62.4	-	12.9	29.6	.20	1.21	141	77
7SM81	Revolution PB	25	8.0	2.2	.42	72.2	104.3	4.1	20.3	56.4	15.1	13.5	34.8	.35	1.04	125	79
7SM82	Broadway PB	30	12.7	-1.7	.45	61.9	95.6	10.7	25.2	56.1	-	10.8	24.4	.44	1.14	154	79
7SM83	Unified HYB	25	10.5	-0.5	.44	84.6	140.3	7.9	23.0	65.3	-	10.8	52.7	.71	.87	151	94
237SM1029	Mr. Olie X4 PB	20	13.0	2.8	.80	77.5	123.6	12.0	23.6	62.4	21.9	13.8	47.6	.14	1.34	137	78

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VIEWPOINT

By Trustee Fred Schuetze, Granbury, TX



As I write this, I am just one month short of completing my first year on the ASA Board of Trustees. It is January 2, 2016; the holidays are over and it is time to get back to work. As I reflect on my first year, I see some of the most positive signs of progress and acceptance of our cattle not seen since the late 1960s and 1970s.

- Membership is expanding once more.
- The acceptance of Simmental, Simbrah and SimAngus™ continues to grow.
- The ASA database, with cooperating partners of IGS, now is the largest beef genetic evaluation in the world.
- Quantum Leap is now in place, making our genetic evaluation the most sophisticated system now in use.
- Membership participation in the ASA is again on the move with the initiation of programs such as the Fall Focus meeting, the Meet and Greet chili event at the National Western and the state association's sponsoring field days and social events to not only involve the members but to attract new members.
- The ASA Foundation has broadened its focus to involve not only youth but also leadership, research and development and education.

- The Carcass Merit Program (CMP) continues to provide our members avenues to test new genetics for the collection of data relevant to the commercial industry.
- A new dimension has been added to the program, Feed Intake, which is one of the areas that we have lacked adequate data for the production of cutting edge EPDs for our herd sire battery of the breed.
- The AJSA program continues to explode and in 2016 the National Event will have the largest set of cattle and youth ever participating.
- Our national shows continue to expand and the numbers of Simmental, Simbrah, SimAngus cattle as well as breeders continue to grow each year exposing our cattle to the general public and the industry.
- New staff has been added:
 - Chip Kemp – Director of Members and Industry relations
 - Mahdi Saatchi – Lead Genomicist for the IGS
- State Associations focus by ASA has created new direction for our state associations which must stay strong to support the American Simmental Association, they are the grass roots of our association

It is an impressive set of accomplishments but we cannot feel a sense of security and rest solely on what we have done. We must stay focused on the future if we are to survive.

Challenges that face us:

- Continued acceptance of our cattle in the industry with growth of this acceptance through genetic evaluation and use in the commercial industry and shows.
- Revenue must increase to support new staff and building along with innovative ideas to move us forward.
- Membership and registration needs to continue to grow to increase the revenue stream.
- The ASA Board, elected by you the members, along with staff must pay attention to your needs and must form a coalition to meet those needs.
- The AJSA program must continue to grow and offer a wide range of opportunities to all youth who want to participate.
- The program designed to assist state associations must devise new methods and alternatives of involvement to grow our grass-root base.
- Our Area Representatives program has to become more innovative, producing programs that will help our breeders so that the program will become more acceptable to our membership. It must create results.
- New technologies must be incorporated into our program of genetic improvement, education, leadership and participation.
- Members must become more involved in the total process so that they feel comfortable with the direction of the association. Individual preference, must be laid aside and act as one for the betterment of the breed.

In closing these are exciting times in our breed much different from those of the late 90s and early 2000s because of the direction set by staff and membership. We must never lose sight of those times and must always remember that the American Simmental Association is owned by the members, The staff and board of Trustees serve you, by developing programs that will make you successful.

Become involved in your Association. ♦

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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
16.5	-1.4	65.2	119.5	9.6	26.4	59.0	0.0	12.9	39.9	-.34	.81	-.048	1.06	-.33	171.0	88.3
.51	.65	.54	.52	.28	.28	.35	.00	.15	.43	.28	.40	.26	.32	.17	EPDs as of 1/08/16	

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Blended Family,



Green family members gather to celebrate the naming of their operation as a "Century Farm." From the left in the front row: Jane and grandchildren Ray James and Aleeah Green; second row: cousin David Green, Jim, Vicki and Harry Rounds and granddaughter Jeny Johnson; back row: daughter Anne Jo Erdmann, grandson Austin Green, son Brian Green and his fiancée Amy Holiday.

Blended Cattle

A South Dakota couple has successfully combined their children and their cattle.

By Dan Rieder

When Jane and Jim Green of Clark, South Dakota, married back in 1982, they were establishing a family that would remarkably mirror the eventual development of their two-breed cowherd.

"We are a blended family. I had been divorced and had two girls: Anne Jo, 14, and Amy, who was 10. Jim had lost his first wife in childbirth, and had a daughter, Vicki, also 10, and a son, Brian, 8," Jane volunteered. "I had a herd of 25 registered Angus cows and told Jim that I wasn't going to marry him unless I could bring my cows along," she laughed.

Jim had concentrated on commercial cattle before their marriage. "I had a little bit of everything before turning to Simmental. I had real good luck with them and have really enjoyed the breed. I'd added a few

registered Simmental cows to my herd and Jane convinced me that I should join the Association and get the papers on those cattle. I signed up the same year we got married," he explained.

Jim was raised on a family farm, located right next door to their present farm, and has been in agriculture for his entire life, except for a two-year hitch in the US Army and a brief period when he worked in road construction.

After graduating from South Dakota State University on a Saturday in 1970, Jane began teaching the following Monday. A political science major, she taught primarily senior level English. Her 35-year teaching career ended in 2005, when she retired. Since that time, she has carved out a second career, capitalizing on her college minor in journal-

ism to write columns, mostly humorous in nature, for a number of agricultural publications. She began writing for the *Cattle Business Weekly* in Philip; and later branched out to the *Farm Forum*, Aberdeen; the *Corsica Globe*, Corsica; and the *Western Ag Reporter*, Billings, Montana.

Today, their family has expanded to include 12 grandchildren. Anne Jo married Dan Erdman and lives in Leola, where her husband helps manage a family herd of 1,000 Angus females while she teaches high school biology, chemistry and math. They're the parents of 21-year old twin boys, Reid and Royce, and a daughter, Brianna, 16.

Amy is married to attorney/farmer Tom Nikolaisen, and lives in Cabdo, North Dakota. She works as a real estate broker and auctioneer, and is the mother of three children: Tommy, 13; Macie, 11; and Ashley, 8. They have a herd of Angus and Simmental cattle with Tom's parents.

Vicki and Harry Rounds, like her parents, are a blended family. Her children are Austin, 17 and Jeny, 16. Harry's children are Chastity, 25 and Dale, 23. Vicki works in a dialysis lab in Mitchell and Harry is employed by a research farm. In keeping with the family tradition, they also have a small herd of Simmental.

Finally, Brian has purchased the original Green family farm and works closely with his dad, while also performing custom planting and combining. Brian and his fiancée Amy Holiday, have two children, Aleeah, 6; and Ray James, 4, named after his paternal grandfather and affectionately described by his grandmother as "wild."

Growing up, the children were active in 4-H, FFA and American Junior Simmental Association (AJSA) and American Angus junior programs. "Our entire family would vacation in conjunction with various junior events," Jane recalls. "The kids learned to care for their cattle projects and how to get along with other people. And now, our grandchildren are involved in those programs. We want to provide them with animals as well."

The Evolution of the Herd

"At the time of our marriage, I had one old Hereford cow and small bunch of Simmental. We have kept my Simmentals separate from Jane's Angus cows for breeding purposes," he says.

Improvement of their current herd, which includes 18 head that belong to Brian, dates back to February 27, 1982. "That's the day when we spent \$2,500 each on two Simmental bulls: MCLars 1N, a son of Mr. Clean; and Mr. Renz 50M, a son of the famed imported sire Renz," she says. "That was a high price to pay for a bull in those days — both were red and white, but the Renz bull was polled. Then, Jim bought 20 cows and 20 heifers that originated with A.W. Spiry of Hecla. Those females, along with the two bulls formed the foundation of our Simmental herd. That's what really got us going."

The Greens continued to raise red and white spotted animals through the 1980s and realized that the market was rewarding black-hided cattle. Then, they began Aling to Black Max, a polled bull owned by former ASA Board President Jim Nickeson, a long-time, outspoken advocate of hornless cattle. "We'd tried some other black bulls, but it wasn't until we used Black Max that we began to get the kind of results we were looking for," Jim said.

Today, the Green cowherd numbers 115 head, a figure that includes 44 registered Angus cows, 53 registered Simmental and SimAngus™ females and Brian's cows. "Jim and I like to maintain right around 100 head. We used to have more than that, but when corn went to \$7, it caused a good portion of virgin prairie pasture to be plowed under, limiting our grazing options," Jane added.

They're moving in the direction of increasing SimAngus numbers. "Halfblood Simmental x Angus bulls are very good and they frequently outsell the straightbreds," Jim remarked. (Continued on page 12)



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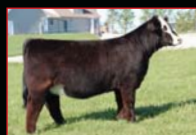
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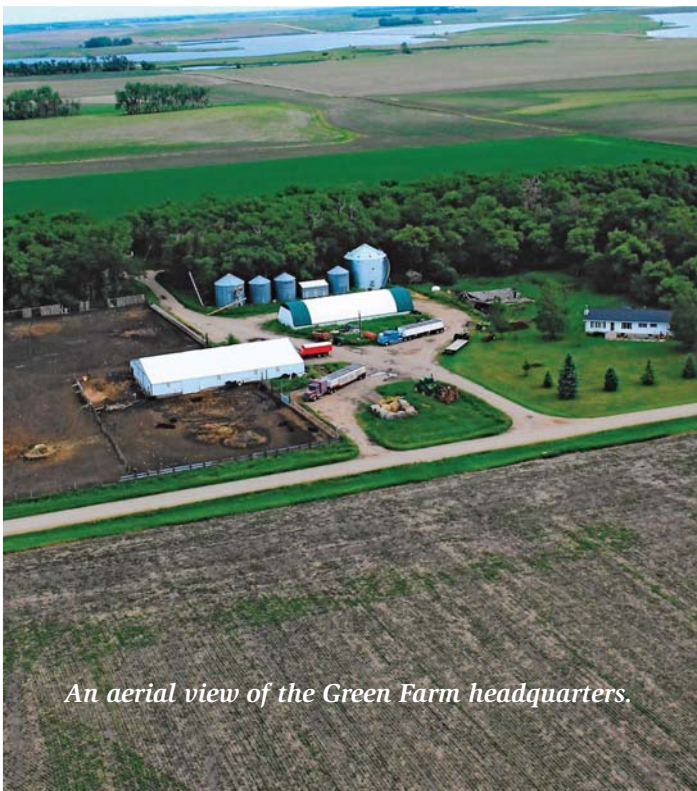
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All replacement heifers are bred AI, while the mature cows are now bred natural service in an effort to ease the workload. Primary emphasis is placed on fertility, calving ease and docility. "If a cow even looks at us cross-eyed, she's gone," Jane smiled.

Jim, 70, and Jane, 68, show few signs of slowing down. "Mostly, we're our own labor force, although Brian helps out and once in a while, we'll get a young fellow in here to help," Jim says. "In addition to our cattle, we farm about 1,000 acres of everything from corn and soybeans to wheat and oats."



An aerial view of the Green Farm headquarters.

Photos by Jeana Hurlburt, Raymond, SD

Calving begins on or about March 18 in as brief a window as possible. Wind in eastern South Dakota can be brutal, and temperatures of 20 below zero are not uncommon. Deep snow can also complicate things. "Around here, you never know when the weather is going to change, it is very unpredictable and you have to be prepared," Jim explained.

In 1984, eastern South Dakota was hit with a devastating tornado, severely damaging hundreds of farms in a 25-mile swath. The Clark family lost 60 head and saw nine of their 10 buildings leveled, including their two-year-old home. "Vicki and Amy were in the house at the time and were knocked down the basement stairs by the wind. Aside from a few bruises, they miraculously survived," Jane reported. "It took us awhile to rebuild and many people got out of the livestock business because of that storm.

"Some people don't like black Simmentals, because they say they lose their identity," Jane stated. "But, if you've been around both breeds, it's not hard to tell the difference by structure, head shape, ears, eyes, the way they act, the way they walk, even their udders."

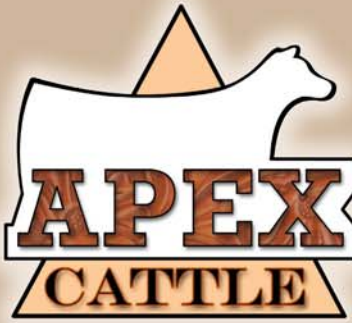
Green genetics are sold almost exclusively by private treaty. "We're lucky to have quite a list of faithful customers," Jim says. "We're offering 22 quality bulls this year, five Simmentals, eight SimAngus, and nine Angus. We keep only the best of the best, and don't have any trouble selling out every year at our asking price. Last year, one man called and wanted five bulls and ended up taking six."

They're meticulous about fertility and scrotal circumference of the bulls they offer and also pull blood to test them for genetic defects and other traits. "We guarantee all bulls, taking them back no questions asked. We believe that a dissatisfied customer can do more damage to your reputation than the good provided by a dozen satisfied buyers," he said. "If you take care of your customers, they'll take care of you."

Culls and older cows, along with occasional bred females are marketed through a local auction barn. "We're a ma and pa operation, just plain people," Jane concluded. "We met on the only blind date I ever had. We've worked hard to get where we are today — and are extremely proud of our blended family and cattle." ♦



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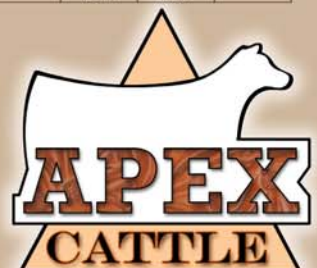
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A Practical Guide for Using GE-EPDs



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As a Simmental breeder, you have the opportunity to capitalize on genomic-enhanced EPDs (GE-EPDs) for your selection decisions. But what are GE-EPDs, and perhaps more importantly, what can they do for the average producer? The following is meant as a primer covering some of the most common questions regarding the option to use genomic testing in selection decisions.

What is a GE-EPD?

A genomic-enhanced EPD is simply an EPD that has been augmented with information from a genomic test. In EPD prediction, pedigree data, performance of relatives, performance of an individual animal, and progeny performance all contribute to EPD prediction. The amount of such information used in the EPD prediction is reflected in the accuracy value. With genomic-enhanced EPDs, results from genomic testing also contribute to the EPD prediction, and are incorporated using a methodology similar to a selection index that weights the genomic information by its predictive ability. The result is presented as an EPD, just like normal, but is more accurate than a traditional EPD on young, unproven animals.

How do I use a GE-EPD?

The greatest benefit of GE-EPDs is that they can be utilized in the same way an EPD is used, so they don't require any additional knowledge to use effectively. Add to that the increased accuracy on younger animals, before they have their own records or progeny information recorded at the association, and you have a win-win combination.

When should I consider genomic testing for an animal?

The decision of whether to utilize genomic testing for an animal is dependent on a variety of factors and principally, on the producer. Generally, animals that are low in accuracy benefit the most from genomic testing, because they will exhibit the greatest increases in accuracy, and thus, the greatest return on investment. Animals that have large numbers of progeny recorded, such as highly proven AI sires, will not see the accuracy benefits from genomic testing because they should already have highly accurate EPD estimates.

How do I get a GE-EPD on an animal?

To obtain GE-EPDs, you first need to collect and submit a DNA sample for the animal you want tested, along with the relevant ASA paperwork. The testing company will run the DNA on a genomic panel. Currently, the ASA utilizes information from the GGP-LD and the GGP-HD panels. Additionally, these tests include parent verification at no extra charge. Once the test results are returned to ASA, the data is immediately incorporated into the interim EPDs. You will notice a corresponding increase in accuracy and the animal's page will reflect the addition of the DNA information (GE-EPDs).

What are the benefits of genomic testing for sire selection?

EPDs are estimates that can change over time as more information supplements the evaluation, which is why reporting high-quality performance data within appropriately-assigned contemporary groups is so critical. When more information is added, the accuracy increases. The higher the accuracy, the less that EPD is likely to change over time and the more confidence we have in that estimate. Genomic testing essentially provides an accuracy jump-start before a sire has large numbers of progeny records to contribute to an evaluation. Practically speaking, this allows producers to screen herd sires with increased confidence due to that increased accuracy. For example, if a producer endeavors to select a yearling herd sire for breeding to heifers, increased accuracy will result in more confidence in purchasing a calving ease sire. Genomic information can also be extremely useful in shortening the timetable for gaining accuracy for sex-limited traits such as milk production, where the first records on a sire won't arrive until after his first daughters calve. When keeping replacement heifers, a bull can have enormous influence on the cowherd, and the increased accuracy gained from GE-EPDs can be helpful in selecting the right herd sire to meet your long-term breeding objectives.

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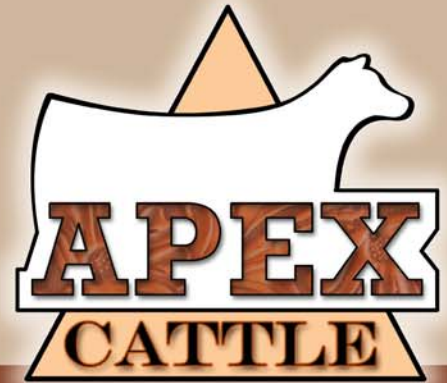
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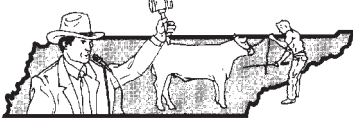
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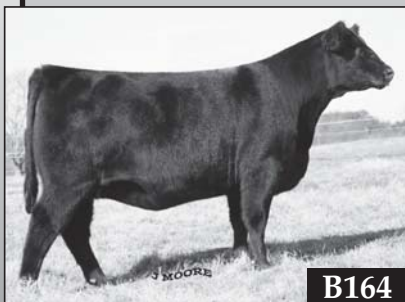
What are the benefits of genomic testing for replacement heifer selection?

Much of the focus on genetic selection is placed on choosing the right herd sire, because the sire has such a heavy influence on the calf crop. However, it is important to remember that the females in the herd contribute the other half of the genetic background of those calves. For this reason, it can pay to place emphasis on choosing quality replacement females. One disadvantage in females is their lack of prolificacy compared to bulls, which can sometimes limit the accuracy gains in their productive lifetime. For this reason, genomic testing can sometimes provide a greater increase in accuracy for a heifer than all of the individual performance records for her progeny in her lifetime. Seedstock breeders may want to consider testing replacement heifer candidates if this information provides a good return on investment for their operation, or to identify young donor females with superior genetic merit. One additional benefit of genomic testing often forgotten is that the accuracy gains are equivalent regardless of sex, which can greatly level the accuracy playing field early in an animal's lifetime.

Genomic-enhanced EPDs provide Simmental breeders with another tool in their selection arsenals. Using genomic tools for selection provides a variety of benefits that producers can capitalize upon. Increases in accuracy of EPDs can not only provide additional information when purchasing bulls and females, but can also be utilized effectively for within-herd selection and culling decisions. ♦

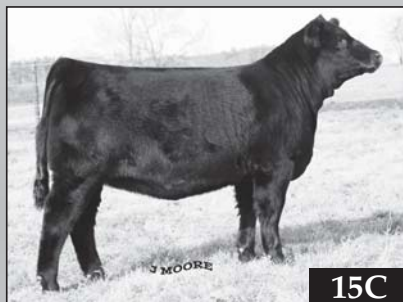


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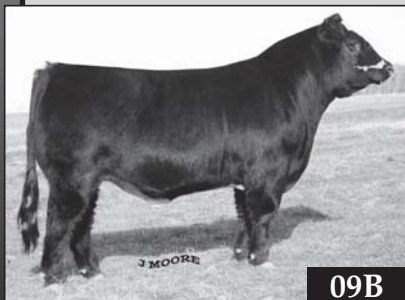
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4 Four Elected to Board of Trustees

One incumbent and three newcomers have been elected to the ASA Board of Trustees. Incumbent Tim Smith, Giddings, Texas, was re-elected and will return for his second three-year term.

Newly elected board members are: Tim Curran, Ione, California; John Irvine, Manhattan, Kansas; and Clay Lassel, Glendive, Montana.

All four individuals were sworn in and formally seated during ASA's Annual Meeting, January 17, in Denver.

Tim Curran, Ione, CA



Tim Curran's Circle Ranch maintains a herd of primarily SimAngus™ females in the foothills of California's rugged, majestic Sierra Nevada mountain range. Cattle winter at lower elevations, but summer above 5,000 feet. His cowherd is comprised of 80% seedstock while 20% are commercial females. Genetics are marketed through the Beef Solutions Bull Sale, held annually on the fourth Thursday of September in conjunction with an area Angus breeder. Curran sells 100 SimAngus bulls through the sale and another 40 to 50 SimAngus bulls by private treaty. A member of the American Simmental Association since 1992, he is a strong advocate for performance cattle, having served as a director of the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA) and was named CBCIA Seedstock Producer of the Year in 2010. In addition, he serves as Open Pen Show advisor and Replacement Heifer Project advisor at the local County Fair. Prior to becoming a full-time cattleman, he spent 10 years as a retail meat cutter. Curran and his wife, Jill, are the parents of two sons, Taylor, 22, and Austin, 18.

John Irvine, Manhattan, KS



With his father, Paul, and brother, Bernard, Irvine is a full partner in Irvine Ranch, a family farming/ranching operation that maintains a cowherd of 225 breeding-age females. Paul introduced Simmental to their A.I. program in 1968, before John was born. Irvine Ranch genetics are sold primarily through an annual production sale the first Saturday of November. In addition, bulls and semen are marketed through private treaty year-round. A graduate of nearby Kansas State University with a degree in Marketing, Irvine is also involved in the family's real estate business and serves on a three-member board that awarded settlement payments to landowners losing land through eminent domain. As a youth, he was very involved in AJSA programs, and describes it as "an instrumental experience that fueled my interest in Simmental and the beef industry." He spent six years on the Kansas Simmental Association board, including three as president, and has attended the last 10 Beef Improvement Association conferences. Married to Holly, he's the father of four children: Anna, 9; Wesley, 7; Frances, 3; and Julia, 2.

Clay Lassel, Glendive, MT



Lassel's affiliation with Simmental cattle dates back to 1974, when the Lassel Ranch introduced the breed through A.I. Also deeply involved in the operation are his father, Erwin, as "his health permits," Clay's wife, Marianne, who keeps the books and "keeps everything running," and their children, as time allows. Their herd of 250 cows ranges from purebred Simmental to SimAngus and a few head of straight Angus. Genetics are sold through an annual bull sale, which has been ongoing for the past 23 years and held the second Thursday in February, while select females and replacement heifers are sold through various outlets. Very active in Montana Simmental Association (MSA) programs, he has held the MSA offices of both president and vice president. Extremely involved in his community, he is a member of his county Weed Board; has been a 4-H leader for 18 years; teaches Sunday School classes; and served nine years on the local school board. Clay and Marianne are parents of three grown children: Sarah Thorson, Stephanie Schultz and Travis.

Timothy J. Smith, Giddings, TX



As owner/operator of Smith Genetics, Smith has been affiliated with Simmental and Simbrah cattle for 35 years. Holder of an M.S. in Ruminant Nutrition from the University of Kentucky, he began breeding Simmental in 1980, adding Simbrah in '84. His operation includes 250 Simmental and Simbrah females plus 100 recipients, was established in '89 and is based on extensive use of E.T. and A.I. The herd is enrolled in THE and has tested bulls in the Carcass Merit Program. In addition to private treaty sales, he has hosted 14 other progressive breeders who have banded together to create the Simbrah Synergy Sale and Showcase for the past eight years. Smith has served on the ASA Board of Trustees since 2012 and currently serves as Treasurer on the Executive Board. He is actively involved in other ag organizations and continues to be a strong supporter of junior programs, acting as coordinator and co-founder of the Simbrah-Simmental Superbowl that has raised and awarded over \$600,000 in premiums and scholarships to Simmental and Simbrah 4-H and FFA members over the past 23 years. ♦

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CE 16.8; BW -1.1; WW 68.8; YW 102.2; MCE 8.2;
M 18.5; MWW 52.9; API 154.3; TI 78.7



KBHR C022 - Reg.#: 3047371
1/2 SM 1/2 AR - Black - Polled
sire: G A R PROPHET

CE 13.8; BW 1.3; WW 76.3; YW 126.2; MCE 9.7;
M 29.1; MWW 67.2; API 169.3; TI 93.3



KBHR C041 - Reg.#: 3047390
5/8 SM 1/4 AR 1/8 AN - Red - Polled
sire: HOOK'S ZIGZAG 104Z

CE 8.4; BW 2.4; WW 72.8; YW 107.8; MCE 7.7;
M 22.4; MWW 58.8; API 112.3; TI 70.1



KBHR C106 - Reg.#: 3047457
PB SM - Black - Polled
sire: CCR GRAVITY 9064A

CE 6.3; BW 3.2; WW 76.3; YW 116.8; MCE 12.3;
M 29.1; MWW 67.3; API 119.7; TI 73.4



KBHR C143 - Reg.#: 3047494
1/2 SM 1/2 AN - Black - Polled
sire: G A R PROPHET

CE 13.3; BW 1.2; WW 86.8; YW 144.2; MCE 9.4;
M 29.9; MWW 73.3; API 174.2; TI 101.0



KBHR C324 - Reg.#: 3047675
3/4 SM 1/4 AN - Black - Polled
sire: CCR GRAVITY 9064A

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BULLETINS

AJSA Calendar Set

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

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

ASA Staff Steps Up

The generosity of American Simmental Association employees was on display once again during the recent holiday season, rallying support for two extremely worthwhile charities.

During the week of Thanksgiving, ASA employees collectively donated 65 pounds of food and \$280 in cash for the Bozeman Food Bank. Then, at the staff Christmas party in December, a spirited auction of donated items resulted in \$4,900 for the "Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation" — an organization that supports rehabilitation of US servicemen and women who have suffered debilitating injuries.

2016 Year-Letter is "D"

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

Office Holiday Schedule

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

Friday, March 25
Good Friday

Monday, May 30
Memorial Day

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

Monday, September 5
Labor Day

Thursday – Friday, November 24-25
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CE: 7 \$API: 132 \$TI: 72



Dam: URA Baby Doll



Granddam: Rockin Robin



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EPDs: CE: 10 \$API: 122 \$TI: 64
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EPDs: CE: 11 \$API: 136 \$TI: 68
ASA#: 2747228 • Homozygous test pending
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EPDs:
CE: 10 \$API: 133 \$TI: 68



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EPDs:
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By Jordan Cowger, Kansas City, MO

Hello everyone! I hope that wherever you are, the snow is not too heavy, calving is going smoothly, and you are as excited as I am for the spring jackpot season. One thing many of you all know about me is that I live right outside of Kansas City and go to a large high school with no FFA or other agriculture education programs. Therefore, most people that I go to school with and am surrounded by on a daily basis have little to no knowledge of agriculture or the beef industry. Over the years, and having to explain countless times that no, I do not ride my cows around the show ring, I have learned how to explain what I do, what the beef industry does, and why people can trust the food they get on their plates.

This skill is one that at first I could use to my own benefit, to explain to the city folk exactly what happens on my beef ranch. However, I have learned, especially recently, that this skill is one that all young livestock producers must possess. It does not matter where you live, or how far you plan to travel from home, you always meet someone who is not involved in agriculture. Outside of our world, people are becoming more and more disconnected from the agriculture industry, and it's up to us to help them reconnect. So here are a few things I have learned when trying to explain and convince other people of the benefits of the agriculture and beef industries.

The first (and easily the most difficult) thing for me to learn was to not get defensive. This is hard, especially when someone

is bashing on family farms or livestock producers. Instead of firing back with an insult or a "how could you think that?" try to pause and remember that they most likely have not been told about the impact family farms have on the agriculture industry and how they contribute to feeding the world. Try to remain objective, sticking to the facts and what you know about the industry. This increases the likelihood that people will see your side of the story, understand what you do, and maybe even believe in it.

The next thing you can do is to show and not just tell. Now I have found this is effective because I am from the Show-Me state, but I have a feeling it will work anywhere in the country. Instead of continuing to flood people with information, show them a picture of your animal. Show them a picture of your farm and of you in the show ring. If you can, take them to your farm or ranch and show them how everything works. Show them the pastures, where the animals are fed, where you rinse the show string, and how all of your animals are taken care of and treated with utmost care. That is how they will learn more about the industry; instead of believing false propaganda that we all know is spread too easily.

No matter where we go, there will always be animal rights groups or Chipotles in the way, attempting to tear down the agriculture industry and all that it does. However, we can stand up against them, educating the people all around us on all of the great things that the agriculture and the beef industry can provide. I hope you find these tips useful. I wish you all the best this spring and cannot wait to connect with you all this summer at the classics! ♦

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23.1	-5.0	55.5	96.0	0.25	11.4	23.9	51.7	13.7	20.4	-0.19	0.95	-0.015	0.61	-0.61	202.7	89.3
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UC-Davis Studies Gene Editing

The University of California, Davis, Department of Animal Science recently acquired two Holstein bull calves that are genetically polled as a result of gene-editing techniques. University researchers plan to raise the calves to maturity and mate them to Holstein cows to measure the effects of the gene-editing trait.

Gene editing is a relatively new application with potential for rapidly introducing a new or modified genetic trait in animals. Scientists can rearrange a precise section of DNA, remove it, or replace it with a section of DNA from the same species, but coded for a different expression of genes.

Brucellosis, CWD Hits Wyoming

Recently, two diseases, potentially damaging to the cattle business have been discovered in Wyoming. The double discoveries, Brucellosis and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) were reported in widely separated areas of the state.

A single cow from a Cody herd that is located within the Designated Surveillance Area has tested positive for Brucellosis, which is carried by Yellowstone's bison and elk. In addition, Chronic Wasting Disease was found in a bull elk at Saratoga in the southern part of the state, in a whitetail buck near Cody, and a white-tailed doe in the central part of the state.

Simmental Prominent on ND Tour

The 2015 North Dakota Stockman's Association (NDSA) sponsored All-Breeds Cattle Tour visited the south central sector of the state, and four of the nine ranches visited were Simmental producers. Deckart Simmental, Arena, ND hosted the opening day breakfast stop.

C-Diamond Ranch and Crosshair Simmental, both of Dawson, were next on the schedule and the day concluded at Bichler Simmentals, Linton, for dinner. The other stops included a Gelbvieh/Red Angus ranch, two Black Angus ranches, a Limousin ranch, and a Red Angus ranch.

Farmers Praise Keystone Rejection

While members of both political parties criticize President Barack Obama for rejecting the controversial Keystone XL pipeline, Nebraska farmers and landowners whose property was to be condemned have expressed their approval.

The Canadian-owned pipeline was designed to move oil from the tar sands of northern Canada to Texas refineries. After long delays, the President refused to approve it because of its potential damage to the environment, siding with the farmers and against the powerful oil industry lobby. ♦

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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
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1/2 SM 1/2 AR

ES CZ104 • BD: 3/18/15
Pie The Cowboy Kind x TNT Axis

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
9	2.2	83	127	.27	10	19	61	131	81



3/4 SM 1/8 AN 1/8 AR

ES CX75-1 • BD: 3/15/2015
ES Load Limit x NF Trump

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
7	3.2	76	120	.28	4	19	57	108	73



3/4 SM 1/8 AN 1/8 AR

ES CX75-2 • BD: 3/26/15
ES Load Limit x NF Trump

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
7	3.2	76	120	.28	4	19	57	108	73



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ES CY04-1 • BD: 2/16/15
BC Lookout x CNS Dream On (HHSF Black Glitter)

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
14	-.1	59	86	.17	6	19	48	136	71



1/2 SM 1/2 AR

ES CT212 • BD: 2/6/15
WS Beef King x Glacier Chateau

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	\$API	\$TI
13	-1.2	70	99	.18	9	18	53	141	77



1/2 SM 1/2 AR

ES C048-2 • BD: 2/12/15
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NEWSMAKERS

Wine Resigns, Takes Braford Post

Hannah Wine, who has served on the ASA staff, first as an intern and then as Director of Media, Youth and PTP over the past five years, has resigned her position to take a job as Executive Director of the United Braford Breeders. The UBB is headquartered in Kansas City after previous locations in Fort Pierce, FL, and Nacogdoches, TX.

"I've had such a pleasure working with all of you," she said in her letter of resignation directed at the ASA staff.



Wine

SD Youth Excels in FFA

Joseph Eichacker, the son of long-time Simmental breeders, Steve and Cathy Eichacker of Salem, SD, was among four finalists for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Beef Production – Entrepreneurship.

He was one of four from thousands who competed in earlier rounds to reach the national finals, which were held October 28-31, in Louisville. Previously, Eichacker became the first in his state to win two Star Awards, the Star Farmer Award and the Star Agribusiness Award.

Haefner Top Herdsman

Ryan Haefner, Sleepy Hollow, NY, was named 2015 Progress Through Performance Herdsman of the Year — during the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville. Haefner was selected for the award by other Simmental herdsman and breeders — and was honored prior to the selection of the champion Simmental Heifer.

Herdsman of the Year award recognizes an individual who supports and promotes SimGenetics. Haefner is the second recipient of the Herdsman of The Year honor, which was founded one year ago.

Haefner's passion for cattle began at a young age from the influence of his late father, Rick, who allowed Ryan to take over management of their herd as a high school student. Ryan's interest in showing started with 4-H and county fairs, and quickly moved to a more competitive level at state and national shows with the mentorship and guidance of Luke and Chuck Lemenager of Lemenager Cattle of Hudson, Illinois.

After college, Ryan built upon the herd he began with his father and began marketing Simmental and SimAngus™ cattle more aggressively. In 2007, Ryan was offered the opportunity to work as the Show Barn Manager at Hudson Pines Farm and in 2008, Ryan was promoted to Farm Manager, continuing in that role today.

Miranda Kaiser owner of Hudson Pines, says, "No one deserves this award more than Ryan. Unfailingly honest, endlessly hardworking and ruthlessly fair, Ryan sets an example we should all aspire to. Hudson Pines is incredibly lucky to have him." Haefner and his wife, Megan, are parents of a young daughter.



Left to right: Hannah Wine, ASA staff; Haefner; Trustee Brian DeFreese; ASA Executive Vice President Wade Shafer; and Trustee Cliff Orley.

In Memoriam

• **Diane Koepke**, 69, Hoskins, NE, died October 16. The daughter of Gilbert and Esther Koehler, she was a 1964 graduate of Osmond High School and married Larry Koepke in 1965. She worked for 50 years as a hairdresser in Norfolk and Wayne, while also working on the family Simmental farm. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children: Darin (Kelli); Dennis (Jennifer); and Dawn (Brett) Schroeder; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Susan (Roger) Schmidt; and a brother Randy (Marilyn) Koehler.



Koepke

• **The Reverend William E. Ballard**,



Ballard

77, a Simmental breeder from Lacona, IA, passed away November 12. During his career, he served numerous churches, became a hospice minister and served as chaplain for the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy for 27 years. As a breeder of Simmental, he was a member of the Iowa Simmental Association and received the prestigious Christensen Elite Award in 2015. He is survived by his wife, Sue Ellen; his sister, Jane Kliebenstein; three sons: Bill (Kim Walker), Steve (Jennifer), and John (Jodi); plus six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. ♦

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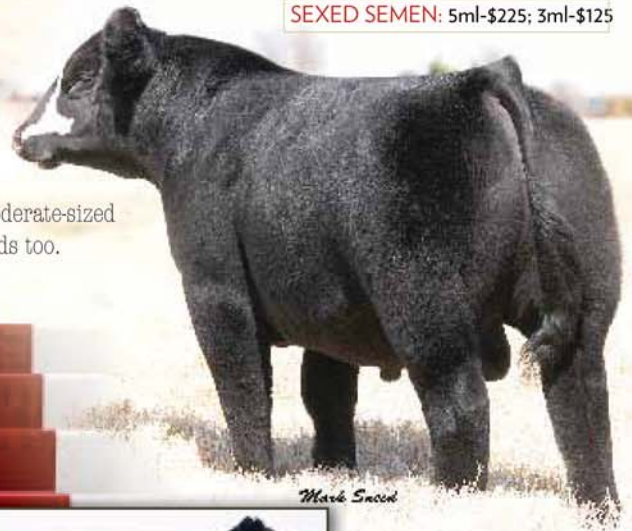
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Food Prices Fall

Major food commodity prices fell in November, reversing half their rise of the previous month, as the cost of internally traded staples, except for sugar, fell across the board.

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Food Price Index averaged 156.7 points in November, a 1.6% decline from its revised October average and an 18% decline from its value last year. The FAO Cereal Prices fell 2.3%, Vegetable oil prices fell 3.1%, and Dairy Price Index also fell 2.9%.

Farmer-to Consumer Beef Sales Growing

Direct-to-consumer sales have increased 1.2% between 2007 and 2012 despite a decline of 18.6% in the number of livestock farms during the same time period.

The number of small, USDA-inspected processing plants declined by 12% between 2001 and 2013. The lack of local meat-processing options has become the single biggest obstacle in moving beef directly from the farmer to the consumer.

Cold Storage Meat at Record High

As the new year approaches, total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2% from the previous month and up 24% for the year. For September, total red meat was a record high since data was first recorded in 1916.

Total frozen poultry supplies are up 13% from a year ago, but are down slightly from the previous month. Total pork is a record high for the month of September, but stocks of pork bellies are down 21% from the previous month and down 68% from last year.

Payment Cut

Farmers will take a 6.8% cut in their farm-program payments. The cuts cover several USDA programs, including the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs.

Federal budget sequestration was passed by Congress in 2011 and officially began in 2013. The USDA detailed some of the programs that were cut in 2013, but a full list providing details of all the affected programs has yet to be generated.

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Agriculture Endangered

A report by CareerCast has listed farming among the most rapidly disappearing jobs. The report indicated that technology is a factor in decrease of employment on farms, and projected a negative growth of 19% for employment through 2022.

USDA has reported that the number of US farms dropped by 400,000 between 1982 and 2012. Technology has streamlined the farming process making it easier for farmers to accomplish more work on more land with fewer people.

Cattle Weights Increase

The federally-inspected steer dressed weights for August was 900 pounds, according to the USDA — 25 pounds heavier than a year ago, and close to a new one-month record.

In 1960, steer dressed weights were 656 pounds and increased on an average annual basis of .5% growth per year. In 2014, steer dressed weights year-over-year experienced a full 1% growth, and final 2015 averages are expected to see a 2% rise over the previous year.

FDA Recommends GE Labeling

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a guide for manufacturers who wish to voluntarily label their foods as containing/or not containing ingredients.

FDA doesn't recognize the terms "genetically modified" or "genetically modified organism" when referring to foods derived from genetically engineered plants. They encourage manufacturers to use labeling stating that a food product was not developed using bioengineering, genetic engineering, or modern biotechnology.

Shorthorn Moving Headquarters to KC

The American Shorthorn Association (ASA) has moved its headquarters to Kansas City. The ASA boasts 6,000 members and registers 14,000 head annually and claims to be the "oldest beef breed association" in the nation. Originally, the organization was founded in Chicago, where it stayed for more than 100 years, then moved to Omaha to 1958.

Long-time members of the American Simmental Association will recall that two of its Boards attempted to move the Simmental headquarters to Kansas City, until a huge outcry generated by the membership defeated both efforts. One failed attempt occurred in the early 1990s, while the second was in 2008.

Vegan Activists Attack Farming Toy

A petition initiated by a vegan activist organization, based in Canada urges the president of Wal-Mart International to stop selling toy livestock trucks. In four days, more than 10,000 people signed the petition.

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Push back from the petition has motivated the campaign “#farmtoysfortots”. All proceeds were used to purchase farm-related toys that will be donated to Toys For Tots or local toy drives for the Christmas season. Wal-mart has not responded publicly to the petition.

Hit-and-Run Kills 38 Sheep

The Colorado State Patrol has arrested a woman for drunken driving after she allegedly killed 38 sheep in a hit-and-run incident. In addition to the 38 dead sheep, another 12 head were injured in the collision.

The woman fled the scene, and was later tracked down by troopers by tracing the front license plate of her vehicle, which was left at the site of the crash. She has been charged with DUI, no insurance, and failure to remain at the scene of crash involving property damage.

40,000 Pounds of Meat Stolen


Pennsylvania police report that \$110,000 of meat was stolen in late November. According to the report, the culprit managed to steal enough meat to make 160,000 burgers.

The police stated that the perpetrator was able to accomplish this with a fabricated identification and company information, pretending to be a delivery service, and then driving off in a loaded truck. ♦




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Cattle are measured when they walk over a digitalized weighing platform around their watering yard, with each animal is marked with their own electronic tag. The data is then transmitted into a cloud-based network that analyzes the results.

Avermectin Scientists Awarded Nobel Prize

Dr. William Campbell and Dr. Satoshi Omura were awarded the 2015 Nobel Prize for Medicine for their discovery of avermectin. The active ingredient revolutionized the animal-health industry, and led to the treatment of parasitic diseases, including river blindness in humans.

Originally developed for livestock, avermectin led to the development of Merial products that have had a significant impact on creating a safer international food supply.

Researchers Study Unique Pneumonia

Researchers from Montana State University and Washington State University are teaming up to study a unique form of neonatal calf pneumonia, which has been diagnosed in several Montana cattle herds in recent years.

The majority of the affected calves are normal at birth, but develop signs of pneumonia within the first four days of life and die due to respiratory failure. The study is seeking a better understanding of the illness so that it can be managed appropriately.

WHO Reports Red Meat/Cancer Link

The World Health Organization (WHO) has classified red meat, along with bacon, sausage, and other processed meats as "cancer-causing." The new classification groups these meats with cigarettes, asbestos, and alcohol as health threats.

The red meat categorization was based on limited samples and "strong mechanistic" evidence supporting a carcinogenic effect. Processed meat on the other hand, was classified with strong evidence; research concluded that each 50-gram proportion of processed meat eaten daily increases the risk of cancer by 18%.

Antibiotic Use Rises

The FDA annual report on antibiotics use in food animals shows domestic sales and distribution of antimicrobial approval for use in food-producing animals increased by 22% from 2009 through 2014, and increased by 4% from 2013 through 2014.

The increase is attributed to the fact that US cattle inventories increased by 2.4% from 87.7 million to 89.9 million. During the same time, numbers of US hogs and pigs increased by 7.1% from 61.5 million to 65.9 million, suggesting that the larger livestock inventories correspond with the rise in antibiotic use.

Gumweed Used as Jet Fuel

A project at the University of Nevada designed to convert roadside gumweed into biofuel could lead to increasing fuel supplies for the military. The curly top plant has extractable hydrocarbons with the potential use as a biodiesel or biomaterials crop.

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<i>Cooperia oncophora</i> – Adults and L ₁	
<i>Cooperia punctata</i> – Adults and L ₁	
<i>Cooperia surrabadia</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

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin) should be given only by subcutaneous injection in front of the shoulder at the recommended dosage level of 1 mg eprinomectin per kg body weight (1 mL per 110 lb body weight).

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Withdrawal Periods and Residue Warnings

Animals intended for human consumption must not be slaughtered within 48 days of the last treatment.

This drug product is not approved for use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older, including dry dairy cows. Use in these cattle may cause drug residues in milk and/or in calves born to these cows. A withdrawal period has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

Animal Safety Warnings and Precautions

The product is likely to cause tissue damage at the site of injection, including possible granulomas and necrosis. These reactions have appeared without treatment. Local tissue reaction may result in trim loss of edible tissue at slaughter.

Observe cattle for injection site reactions. If injection site reactions are suspected, consult your veterinarian. This product is not for intravenous or intramuscular use. Protect product from light. LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin) has been developed specifically for use in cattle only. This product should not be used in other animal species.

When to Treat Cattle with Grubs

LONGRANGE effectively controls all stages of cattle grubs. However, proper timing of treatment is important. For the most effective results, cattle should be treated as soon as possible after the end of the heel fly (warble fly) season.

Environmental Hazards

Not for use in cattle managed in feedlots or under intensive rotational grazing because the environmental impact has not been evaluated for these scenarios.

Other Warnings: Underdosing and/or subtherapeutic concentrations of extended-release anthelmintic products may encourage the development of parasite resistance. It is recommended that parasite resistance be monitored following the use of any anthelmintic with the use of a fecal egg count reduction test program.

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Clinical studies have demonstrated the wide margin of safety of LONGRANGE® (eprinomectin). Overdosing at 3 to 5 times the recommended dose resulted in a statistically significant reduction in average weight gain when compared to the group tested at label dose. Treatment-related lesions observed in most cattle administered the product included swelling, hyperemia, or necrosis in the subcutaneous tissue of the skin. The administration of LONGRANGE at 3 times the recommended therapeutic dose had no adverse reproductive effects on beef cows at all stages of breeding or pregnancy or on their calves. Not for use in bulls, as reproductive safety testing has not been conducted in males intended for breeding or actively breeding. Not for use in calves less than 3 months of age because safety testing has not been conducted in calves less than 3 months of age.

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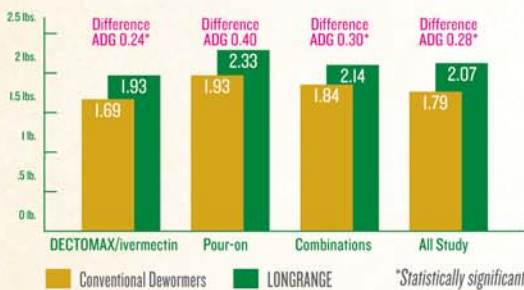
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CORPORATE REPORT

ConAgra to Divide

ConAgra Foods Inc. has announced plans to divide the company in two, one will be comprised of its consumer portfolio of brands, and the other company will contain its foodservice portfolio of frozen potato products.

The consumer brands business will be renamed ConAgra Brands, Inc., and the frozen potato business will operate under Lamb Weston. The split is projected to be completed by the fall of 2016, and will be headquartered in Chicago.

Cargill Opens Feed Mill in South Korea

Cargill officially opened its Agri-Purina feed mill plant in South Korea. The huge facility has a capacity of 87 million tons, making it Cargill's largest animal feed plant in the world.

The mill produces poultry, ruminant, swine, and pet food products marketed under Purina and Nutrena brands.

Merck Buys Harrisvaccines

Merck & Co Inc.'s animal health unit has purchased privately held Harrisvaccines Inc. Financial details of the transaction were not disclosed by the involved parties.

The Harrisvaccines company is known for developing the vaccine, "iPED", that helps fight Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus, or PEDv. In October, Harrisvaccines was awarded a USDA contract to manufacture doses of avian influenza vaccine for poultry.

\$120 Million Natural Gas Project

Roeslien Alternative Energy has announced plans to create and inject large quantities of renewable natural gas into the national grid system, created from one of the largest concentrations of finishing hogs in the Midwest.

A press release stated that Smithfield Foods' Ruckman Farms, one of the nation's largest livestock, manure-to-energy facilities is being utilized in the \$120 million project. Construction began in 2014, and is on schedule to begin producing renewable natural gas by Mid-2016.

Burger King Sales Grow

Restaurant Brands International, Inc., parent company of Burger King and Tim Hortons, reported higher than expected third-quarter profit on same-store sales growth at both chains. Tim Hortons' same-store sales were up 5.3% in the last quarter, and Burger King same-store sales rose 6.2%.

Respectively, the company-wide sales climbed 8.2% and 11.2%. Burger King's growth is attributed to the launch of fewer and "more impactful products" such as fiery chicken fries and extra-long jalapeno cheeseburgers. ♦



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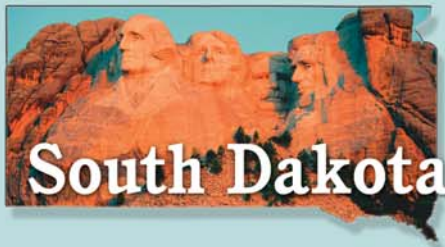


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Canada, Mexico Win \$1 Billion Sanctions

Canada and Mexico may impose \$1 billion worth of tariffs on US-traded products. A World Trade Organization panel ruled as the countries prepared to retaliate over US meat labeling rules. The panel set the annual retaliation level at \$1.055 billion, \$780 million for Canada and \$228 million for Mexico, two-thirds less than what the countries originally sought.

The dispute stems from a 2009 US requirement that retail outlets label food given to consumers about its origin. Canada and Mexico argues that country of origin labeling (COOL) has led to fewer of their livestock being slaughtered in the US.

USDA Leads Trade Mission to Africa

USDA officials, along with five state departments of agriculture and 26 US agribusinesses and organizations recently teamed up to expand US food export opportunities to sub-Saharan Africa.

The mission included 22 US companies and four US agriculture commodity trade associations representing a variety of agriculture products. Many of the participants were small to medium-sized enterprises owned by women, minorities, and veterans.

Reducing Livestock Impacts

The International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF) has announced that it is working with its members to measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production globally.

IFIF will continue to collaborate with stakeholders on the agri-food chain to strengthen sustainable food production, and help contribute to dietary quality and nutrient adequacy around the world through provision of safe, affordable, nutritious and sustainable feed and food.

Imbibing Vegetarians Eat Meat

A study conducted in the United Kingdom has found that over a third of vegetarians eat meat when they are under the influence of alcohol. One in three of these vegetarians revealed that they did so every time they were consuming alcohol.

The top five meats for vegetarians to consume when under the influence are: kebabs (39%), beef burgers (34%), bacon (27%), fried chicken (19%), and pork sausage (14%).

Europe Resumes Exports to Canada

The European Union (EU) has announced that Canada will reopen its market for European beef from 19 EU member states. The Canadian markets have been closed to EU beef since 1996, when Canada introduced import restrictions on meat of ruminants based on concerns over Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE).

The states that are authorized to resume exports are the same countries that had access before the ban: Australia; Belgium; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Ireland; Italy; Luxembourg; the Netherlands; Portugal; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; and the United Kingdom. ♦



ASA Science Blog

The ASA Science Forum recently changed to a blog format. Our purposes remain:

- To provide information on timely topics and subjects our readers want to better understand.
- To provide a platform for our readers to ask questions, comment, or communicate with one another about the topics posted.

The ASA Science Blog has multiple stories under the following main topics:

- **Genetic Evaluation**
Examples: "Why would animals with good phenotypic measures have mediocre EPDs for the same trait?"
- **Genetic Conditions**
Examples: "What is the risk of affected offspring when using a carrier bull/cow for a simple recessive trait?"
- **DNA Testing**
Examples: "Which animals should you test with the new GGP-LD DNA test?",
"What is the Wild Type coat color allele?"

We sincerely hope our readers will use this blog to communicate with us and one another about important scientific topics that affect beef cattle production. If you have an idea about a topic you would like to see posted, please send an email to jatkins@simmgene.com.

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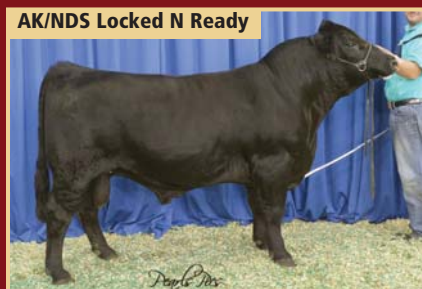
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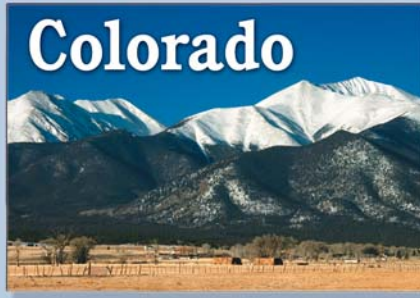


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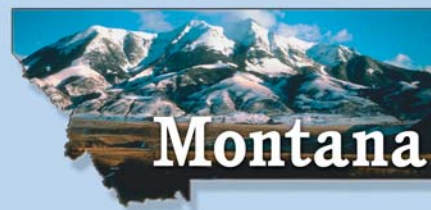
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 "HPF Miss Knockout B033," s. by W/C United 956Y, exh. by Hudson Pines Farm, Sleepy Hollow, NY.
 9.7/73/114/6.1/56/- .18/.29/124/75



Division VI Champion
 "She's Just Cruisin A343," s. by WLE Uno Mas X549, exh. by Morgan Stephens, Ewing, KY.
 16.1/58/85/10.3/52/- .22/.56/150/74

Bulls



Division I Champion
 "T-T Diesel C10," s. by WS Pilgrim H182U, exh. by T Bar T LLC, Sedalia, MO.
 10.1/66/100/7.4/56/- .08/.52/131/74



Reserve Division I Champion
 "H/C Steel Legend 36C," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Hicks Cattle Company, Covington, IN.
 12.2/52/79/7.4/37/- .14/.37/127/63



Division II Champion
 "LAH Emperor 513C," s. by Mr TR Hammer 308A ET, exh. by Horstman Cattle Co. LLC, West Lafayette, IN.
 9.4/63/101/9.1/52/- .29/.45/127/71

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 "WLE Hullabaloo C5," s. by WLE Big Deal A617, exh. by Wesner Livestock Enterprises, Chalmers, IN.
 13.1/65/97/10.6/48/- .17/.34/136/70



Division III Champion
 "RP-MP Broken Love B078," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Rocking P/MacGregor & Jones Show Cattle, Maysville, KY.
 2.5/68/100/9.1/51/- .24/.03/90/60



Reserve Division III Champion
 "LBG Ransom," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Larry Garrett, Richmond, IN.
 11.2/54/81/10.3/40/- .19/.30/123/61



Grand Champion and Division IV Champion
 "GCC CM Stockbroker B005," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Griswold Cattle/Circle M Farms, Stillwater, OK.
 7.3/62/95/10.7/47/- .18/.22/111/64



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 "STCC Womack 4042," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Trennepohl Farms/Lawson Farms, Middletown, IN.
 7.2/58/94/10/48/- .19/.16/106/61



Reserve Grand Champion and Division V Champion
 "Halls Confidence A30," s. by Connealy Confidence 0100, exh. by Hilbrands Cattle Co., Clara City, MN.
 20/56/90/15.6/45/- .30/.34/164/71

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Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "GVC Blackstar," s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48; Calf, "CNS-GVF Blackstar 512C," s. by Sandeen Upper Class 2386, exh. by Grandview & Schick, Clinton, IL.
 11.5/56/82/4/50/- .31/.03/121/61
 7.5/63/94/4.3/54/- .35/.22/108/65



Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
 "Silverstone Marie N Time," s. by HTP SVF In Dew Time; Calf, "Silverstone LF MCEL Mitt," s. by M.A.C. Banker 356A, exh. by Silverstone/Lundy Farms/McElroy, Crawfordsville, IN.
 13.3/54/71/12.3/42/- .27/.26/134/67
 8.7/57/78/10.2/44/- .32/.13/126/63



Division I Champion
 "JBSF Proud Mary," s. by Yardley High Regard W242, exh. by Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA.
 4.8/62/93/9.5/50/- .25/- .05/95/57



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 "TJSC Diamond 133C," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Jones Show Cattle, Harrod, OH.
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Division II Champion
 "TNGL Emily C814," s. by Sandeen Upper Class 2386, exh. by Tingle Farms/R-T Cattle Co., New Castle, KY.
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 "R/F Eve C716," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Riley Farms, Cisco, IL.
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Division III Champion
 "CMFM Time To Shine 031B," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Tanner Howey, Rockwall, TX.
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Reserve Division III Champion
 "CMFM Dura Sara 040B," s. by HTP/SVF Duracell T52, exh. by Tanner Howey, Rockwall, TX.
 8.9/72/106/8.3/58/- .25/.23/126/74



Division IV Champion
 "CSCX Steppin Out 214B," s. by WS A Step Up X27, exh. by DI Simmental, Danvers, IL.
 5.4/50/67/8.3/44/- .28/.12/116/59





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"TJSC Kansa 823B," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Maddy Udell, Sioux City, IA. 6.3/66/90/10.9/48/- .32/- .01/121/64

Division VI Champion
"HLVW Secret Shine 101A," s. by Remington Secret Weapon 185, exh. by Howd Farms, Paris, TN. 7.7/55/75/5.5/52/- .37/.07/109/62

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"SVF Stylish One Too A14," s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48, exh. by SVJ Farm, Amity, PA. 12.2/57/86/6.2/49/- .26/.03/119/62

Bulls



Division I Champion
"HS Cyclone C501," s. by Flying B Cut Above, exh. by Holly Spring Simmental, Boston, VA. 6.9/63/92/9.3/49/- .20/.15/120/65



Reserve Division I Champion
"HILB Quantico C14G," s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, exh. by Hilbrands Cattle Co., Clara City, MN. 9.6/68/103/7.4/53/- .35/.07/113/65



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"ECSS HF Ramped Up 454B," s. by Houston X01, exh. by Elmore Cattle/Helm Farms/McFerran Farms, Waukomis, OK. 4.9/60/84/7/47/- .25/.08/96/58



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"NXT/SHS Real Deal B6," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, exh. by Tyler Drach, Pontiac, IL. 11.1/58/80/8.7/43/- .29/.17/127/66

Division V Champion

“R/F Downtown B64,” s. by JF American Pride 987X, exh. by Riley Farms/Hearthstone Farm, Cisco, IL.
12.7/64/92/10.9/49/- .37/.23/136/72



Reserve Division V Champion

“AKS Oh So Broke S660,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, exh. by Orchard Acres, Brandon, WI.
4.9/66/94/9.5/47/- .30/-.01/116/63



Division VI Champion

“CNS-HFS Payload A330,” s. by CNS Pays To Dream T759, exh. by Schick Cattle Co./Hopewell Views, Clinton, IL.
11.4/58/90/8.8/46/- .25/.30/137/69

Reserve Division VI Champion

“BBF1 Absolute,” s. by BBF1 Supremacy, exh. by Smith Family Farms/Wetenkamp Farms, Chilton, WI.
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“VPFS Callie 10C,” s. by Crossroad Radium 789U, exh. by Bailey Carper, Hedgesville, WV.

Reserve Junior Champion

“MVF SA Kylea C20K,” s. by Klyber, exh. by Austin Penick, Morning View, KY.



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“Little Creek Briana 523B,” s. by Little Creek Xpress 840X, exh. by Bailey Carper, Hedgesville, WV.

Reserve Intermediate Champion

“FGAF Beauty Queen 189B,” s. JB CDN Hennessy 5005, exh. by Cassidy Rasch, Manchester, MI.

Senior Champion

“FGAF Petra 164B,” s. by SU Painter 59P, exh. by Shelby Griffith, Cheneville, QB.

Reserve Senior Champion

“Jackie,” s. by Double Bar D Thunder 273, exh. by Casi Bell, Kimbolton, OH.

The Pinnacle Females

Junior Champion

“MVF SA Kylea C20K,” s. by Klyber, exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.

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Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion

“MVF P SA Bulembu C49B,” s. by Bulembu, exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.

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Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

"MVF P SA Exalalea 20UX," s. by Bar 5 P SA Expert 826M; Calf, "MVF SA Kylea C20K," s. by Klyber, exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.



Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

"MJ Gwen," s. by Dora Lee's Enclave FF45W; Calf, "MJ Ella," s. by MJ Siegfried Horst, exh. by M & J Farms, Attica, IN.

Groups

Get-of-Sire

"Crossroad Radium 789U," exh. by Vantage Point Farm, Boonsboro, MD.

Breeder's Herd

Exh. by Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.

Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor

Maxey Valley Farm, Morning View, KY.

The Fleck Effect Females



Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion

"TIA Corn 044C," s. by Godfrey Corn 62Z, exh. by Cornelius Farms, LLC, Mattawan, MI.

Reserve Junior Champion

"FGAF Sweety 041C," s. by Hidden H Sweet Meat, exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.



Intermediate Champion

"FGAF Red Perfect 197B," s. by Hidden H Sweet Meat, exh. by Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.

Bulls



Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion

"MJ Black Jack," s. by MJ Block, exh. by M&J Farms, Attica, IN.

Reserve Junior Champion

"Apollo Corn 042C," s. by Godfrey Corn 62Z, exh. by Cornelius Farms, LLC, Mattawan, MI.



Grand Champion and Senior Champion

"Bring It CO4B," s. by Godfrey Corn 62Z, exh. by Cornelius Farms, LLC, Mattawan, MI.

Groups

Premier Breeder

Ferme Gagnon, Inc., Cheneville, QB.

Premier Exhibitor

Cornelius Farms, LLC, Mattawan, MI.

NAILE Select Simmental Sale

November 16, 2015 • Louisville, KY

No.	Category	Average
73	Total Lots	\$7,523

Auctioneer: Bruce Miller, TX

Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY

Sale Staff: Shane Ryan, Tommy Carper,

Jack Hedrick and Kent Jaecke

Representing ASA: Chip Kemp

High-Selling Lots:

\$35,000 – Bull, "CAJS Sir Charles 42B," s. by WLE Uno Mas, cons. by Happy 6 Simmentals, sold to Matt Lautner Cattle and Seth Plendl, IA.

\$34,000 – Open Female, "JPLF Miss Mattock C502," s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Jackson Lashmett, sold to Campbell Show Cattle, PA.

\$22,000 – Bred Female, “LFCC Lady K Onyx,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, bred to Head’s Up, cons. by Lawrence Family Show Cattle, sold to Mill Creek Farm, VA.

\$22,000 – Open Female, “WLE Wanda C991,” s. by WLE Uno Mas, cons. by Wesner Livestock Enterprises, sold to Matthew Walther Farm LLC, IN.

\$14,800 – Embryos out of “HPF Ms. Honey,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker or Wheelman, cons. by S&S Simmentals, sold to Moore Land and Cattle, IL.

\$14,000 – Flush out of, “KenCo Miley Cottontail,” cons. by Sloup Simmentals and Fenton Farm Simmentals, sold to Trennpohl Farms, IN.

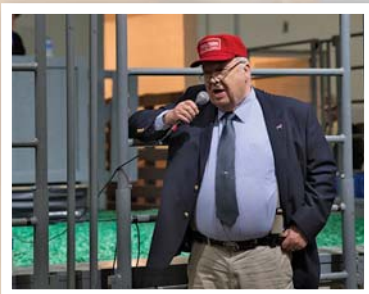
\$13,000 – Bred Female, “WRS Belle B409,” s. by WS Pilgrim, bred to SAV Brilliance, cons. by Windy Ridge Simmental, sold to Deborah Nelson, OH.

\$12,000 – Donor, “CMB Reanne R801,” s. by ET Joker’s Wild, cons. by Jordon Simmentals, sold to White Farms, OK.

\$12,000 – Open Female, “Kemmes Ava C12,” s. by Silveiras Style, cons. by Kellen Kemme, sold to Circle M Farm, TX.

\$12,000 – Dave Nichols Donation Lot, “Nichols Linden A80,” s. by Nichols Manifest, Heifer calf s. by Nichols Quiet Lad T9, sold to J&C Simmentals, NE.

Comments: An additional \$11,000 was collected under the “Friends of Foundation” by numerous friends and supporters of Dave Nichols.

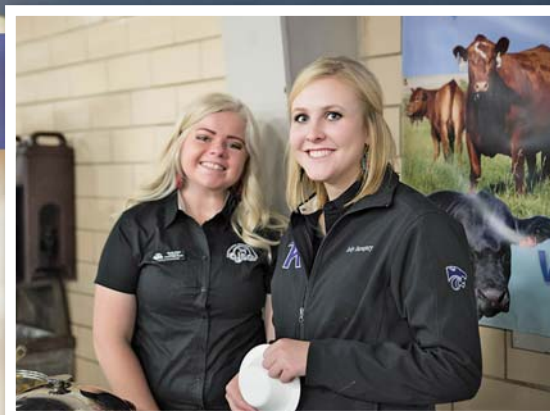


Dave Nichols addresses the crowd.



Steve Sanders purchased a Sires of Simmental print to benefit juniors.

Jr. Board members welcome guests to the Meet & Greet.



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Planned Mating EPDs as of 1.8.16

BW	WW	YW	Milk	SAPI	STI
.1	64	106	21	138	79

Top 20% WW, YW, ADG, Milk, MWW, CW, YG, BF, REA and STI.

Planned Mating EPDs as of 1.8.16

BW	WW	YW	Milk	SAPI	STI
.1	64	106	21	138	79

Top 20% WW, YW, ADG, Milk, MWW, CW, YG, BF, REA and STI.

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SALE RESULTS

Clarification: In the December/January 2015-2016 Register, the 2nd high-selling lot in the Simbrah Synergy Sale, should have read as follows:

\$28,000 – Simmental Female, “Smith Dusty Gal N Black,” s. by Flying B Cut Above, cons. by Smith Genetics, sold to 7N Ranch, Donna.

Little Creek Farms’ Magnolia Classic

October 31, 2015 • Starkville, MS

No.	Category	Average
5	Bulls	\$3,920
3	Bred Cows	4,833
3	Cow/Calf Pairs	4,000
34	Bred Heifers	4,265
7	Open Heifers	3,929
52	Total Live Lots	\$4,204

Auctioneer: Dan Skeels, Rimbey, AB
Sale Manager: Little Creek Farms, LLC
Representing ASA: Jimmy Holliman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$6,900** – “RV Umtata Rose 1U,” s. by MF Mr Evan 14P, cons. by Little Creek Farms, LLC, sold to Octavio Barrera, TX.
- \$6,800** – “BHR Belinda B038E,” s. by SVS Captain Morgan 11Z, cons. by Buzzard Hollow Ranch, sold to Carl Low, TX.
- \$6,700** – “Willow Oaks Bella,” s. by Willow Oaks Stein, cons. by Willow Oaks Farm, sold to Mitchell Lake Ranch and T5 Livestock, TX.
- \$6,000** – “Little Creek Brelyn 174B,” s. by Little Creek Xpress 840X, sold to Buzzard Hollow Ranch, TX.

Comments: Also selling were three embryo lots at an average of \$1,766 and 19 lots of Full Fleckvieh semen sold for \$1,231 per lot.



Dr. Mikell Davis welcomes the crowd to the Magnolia Classic Sale.



ASA Trustee Fred Schuetze (l) discusses sale offering with Auctioneer Dan Skeels.



Dr. Billy Sam Moore purchased a Full Fleckvieh heifer.

Ludvigson Stock Farms Fall Herdbuilder Bull Sale

November 6, 2015 • Shepherd, MT

No.	Category	Average
36	Red SimAngus™	\$4,430

Auctioneers: Jim Birdwell, Fletcher, OK; and Ty Thompson, Billings
Marketing Representatives: Barrett Carlisle, RAAA; Devin Murnin, *Western Livestock Journal*; Jeff Thomas, Agri-Media Livestock; John Goggins, *Western Livestock Reporter*; Curt Cox, *Wyoming Livestock Roundup*; Rowdy Benson, *Tri-State Livestock News*; and Bill Angell, Independent.

Representing ASA: John Grande

High-Selling SimInfluenced Lot:

\$11,000 – Red SimAngus™, “LSF SRR Difference Maker 4454B,” s. by WS Beef Maker R13, sold to Jerrel Key, Gruver, TX.

Volume Buyers: Zia Ag Consulting, Albuquerque, NM; 21 Ranch, Sundance, WY; Lawrence Ranch, Jordan; and Reynolds Ranch, Rozet, WY.

Comments: Also selling were 159 Red Angus Bulls at an average of \$5,597.

Gibbs Farms 10th Annual Bull and Replacement Female Sale

November 14, 2015 • Ranburne, AL

No.	Category	Average
14	PB SM Fall Yearling Bulls	\$4,000
6	3/4 SM Fall Yearling Bulls	3,458
97	SimAngus™ Fall Yearling Bulls	5,150
117	Total Fall Yearling Bulls	\$4,925
1	Pick of the Cow Herd	\$10,000
4	PB SM Bred Cows	3,475
19	PB SM Open Yearling Heifers	2,779
1	3/4 SM Bred Cow	3,000
3	3/4 SM Bred Heifers	3,683
2	3/4 SM Open Yearling Heifers	2,100
16	SimAngus Bred Cows	3,500
25	SimAngus Bred Heifers	3,498
80	SimAngus Open Yearling Heifers	2,751
151	Total Replacement Females	\$3,036

Representing ASA: Billy Moss

High-Selling Lots:

- \$40,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4091B NIT 2524Z,” s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, sold to Colby Rasmus, Smiths Station.
- \$27,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4340B NIT Y515,” s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, sold to Advanced Beef Genetics, Van Meter, IA.
- \$13,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4169B ALU 0718X,” s. by S D S Alumni 115X, sold to Brook Haven Farms, Calhoun, GA.
- \$11,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4096B GRD 2689Z,” s. by S D S Graduate 006X, sold to Baughn Farms, Ranburne.
- \$10,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4271B ALU 0644X,” s. by S D S Alumni 115X, sold to Shady Hill Farm, Ridge Spring, SC.
- \$10,000** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4437B ALU 7008T,” s. by S D S Alumni 115X, sold to Circle M Cattle Co., Burlington, NC.
- \$10,000** – Pick of the Cow Herd, Selection from over 800 Gibbs Females, purchased by Fred Smith Farms, Clayton, NC.
- \$9,250** – SimAngus Bull, “GIBBS 4475B ALU 7037T,” s. by S D S Alumni 115X, sold to Fred Smith Company, Clayton, NC.

Volume Buyers: Valhalla Ranch, Byers, CO; Colby Rasmus, Smiths Station; TW Farms, Pleasant Plain, AR; Pitts Farm, Bald Knob, AR; Ed Keel, Oxford; and Robert Jones, Orlando, FL

Comments: Also selling were three Angus Bred Cows at an average of \$3,917. Cattle sold into 19 states including: AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, IA, KY, LA, MI, MO, MS, NC, NE, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV. The Gibbs Farms’ 11th Annual Sale will be November 12, 2016.

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Gibbs Farms Sale (Continued)



Colby Rasmus, buyer of the high-selling bull, standing with Wendell Gibbs.



Fred Smith, buyer of the "Pick of the Herd".



Don MacClennan, Valhalla Ranch, was a volume buyer.

JRW Fall Bull and Female Sale

November 14, 2015 • Seminary, MS

No.	Category	Average
26	Bulls	\$4,250
28	Cow/Calf Pairs	\$3,591
22	Bred Heifers	\$3,040
4	Embryo Lots	\$1,500
2	Pregnancy Lots	\$2,750
82	Total Lots	\$3,530

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX
Sale Manager: Johnny Ingram
Representing ASA: Jimmy Holliman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$6,000** – Bull, "Mr JRW Upgrade BU12," s. by Mr NLC Upgrade U8676, sold to Lackey Livestock, Aspermont, TX.
- \$5,250** – Bull, "SWC JRW Substance 904B," s. by GW-WBF Substance 820Y, sold to Ingram Livestock/Jake Melby, Soldier, IA.
- \$5,000** – Bull, "Mr JRW Steel Force B239," s. by SVF Steel Force S701, sold to Tommy Sanders, West Point.
- \$5,000** – Bull, "Mr JRW Two Step B910," s. by RGRS SRG Two Step 28Z ET, sold to Danny Smith, Richton.
- \$4,750** – Female, "Miss JRW Shania A087," s. by MR HOC Broker, sold to Owen Massey Seminary.
- \$4,750** – Female, "Miss JRW A409," s. by Mr NLC Upgrade U8676, sold to R&K Cattle, Hattiesburg.
- \$4,500** – Female, "Miss JRW Star A94," s. by Triple C Singletary S311, sold to Patco, Covington, TN.
- \$4,250** – Female, "Miss JRW Honeydew A401," s. by Triple C Singletary S311, sold to Deer Creek Farm Theodore, AL.

Comments: Cattle sold into six states including: IA, IN, LA, MS, TN and TX.



JRW owner Richard Woolwine and family welcome the crowd.



Richard Woolwine visits with buyers prior to sale.



Johnny Ingram and Auctioneer Jered Shipman discuss the sale offering with crowd.

Hudson Pines Farm's the Living Legacy XI Sale

November 15, 2015 • Campbellsburg, KY

No.	Category	Average
76 ½	Lots	\$9,721

Sale Manager: Cotton & Associates, MI
Representing ASA: Chip Kemp

High-Selling Lots:

- \$40,000** – Lot 4F, "HPF/B&K/AF Knockout 267C," sold to Cold Smoke Cattle, MT.
 - \$40,000** – Lot 2, "CLRWTR Sazerac W94B," sold to Bonnell/Rassmun/ Stonewall, IN.
 - \$33,000** – Lot 6G, "HPF/AF/B&K Alley 355C," sold to Tylertown Simmentals, TN.
 - \$30,000** – Lot 8A, "HPF Right To Love 283C," sold to Kayla Jackson, TN.
 - \$22,000** – Lot 6B, "HPF/AF/B&K Alley 311C," sold to Double J and Ivie & Sons, TN.
 - \$20,000** – Lot 8, "HPF Lotsa Love 422B," sold to Bornemann Simmentals, MO.
 - \$20,000** – Lot 28, "HPF Candace 277C," sold to Boyd Farms, AL.
 - \$20,000** – Lot 2A, "HPF Sazerac C032," sold to Cold Smoke Cattle, MT.
- Volume Buyers:** Willers Mitten Brand, NE; and Cold Smoke Cattle, MT.
Comments: Cattle sold into 20 states and 3 Canadian Provinces.

Missouri Simmental Association's Fall Harvest Sale

November 21, 2015 • Springfield, MO

No.	Category	Average
19	Bulls	\$2,768
14	Bred Cows	2,971
7	Cow/Calf Pairs	3,664
10	Bred Heifers	3,420
23	Open Heifers	1,996
73	Total Live Lots	\$2,739

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX
Sale Manager: Cattle In Demand, GA
Marketing Representatives: Andrew Sylvester, *Kansas Stockman*; JW Brune, *Midwest Marketer*; and Dennis Bolin, *Special Assignment*.
Representing ASA: Nathan Smith

High-Selling Lots:

- \$5,750** – "FSSR Grand Jade," cons. by Fire Sweep Simmental, sold to Ronald DeLong, MO.
- \$5,550** – "Double R Miss Y," cons. by Galaxy Beef, LLC, sold to Weldon Brady, MO.

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Fall Harvest Sale (Continued)

\$5,300 – “Oval F SimAngus Y3,” cons. by Oval F Simmentals, sold to Brent Emberson, MO.

Comments: Also selling were three embryo lots at an average of \$450. The Missouri Junior Simmental Association donations totaled, \$2,395.



The Missouri Junior Association table draws quite the crowd before the sale with a diverse offering.



Jered Shipman and the Cattle in Demand crew welcome a full house to the 21st Annual Fall Harvest Sale.

Shenandoah's Shining Stars Sale

November 21, 2015 • Quicksburg, VA

No.	Category	Average
76	Total Lots	\$3,568

Auctioneer: Tommy Carper, VA
Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY
Sale Staff: Shane Ryan and Carter Marsh
DVAuction: Cassie Carper
Representing ASA: Bill Zimmerman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$10,750** – Bull, “SVS Badlands BSNL,” s. by TJ Sharper Image, sold to Accelerated Genetics, WI.
- \$9,000** – Bull, “SVS Rawhide BXPZ,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade, sold to Hilltop Simmentals, SD.
- \$6,500** – Bull, “SVS Seldom Seen AP8H,” s. by SVS Snapshot, sold to East Belmont Farm, VA.
- \$6,250** – Bull, “SVS Jackeroo BS8A,” s. by Ellingson Dominator, sold to Bryer Keplinger, WV.
- \$5,400** – Bull, “SVS Midnight Train BLH8,” s. by SVS Ghost Rider, sold to George Booton, VA.
- \$5,300** – Bull, “SVS Cross-Fire BSP7,” s. by SVS King Pin, sold to Charles Eastep, VA.
- \$5,100** – Bull, “SVS Conestoga BYRG,” s. by SVS Victory, sold to Michael Hudson, VA.
- \$5,000** – Bull, “SVS Avenger BWMD,” s. by Mr. NLC Upgrade, sold to Pond View Farm, PA.
- \$5,000** – Bull, “SVS Outlaw BSP3,” s. by SVF Allegiance, sold to Stephanie Dausch, MD.

Comments: Cattle sold into 10 states including: KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, SD, TN, VA, WI, and WV.



Again this year sale guests enjoyed a delicious lunch from a local food truck.



Rick Smithson, MD, made the trip to Quicksburg.



This year SVS offered their stoutest set of bulls to date.



Lisa Zirkle makes it her personal goal to greet each sale guest.

Southern Excellence Bull Development Sale

November 21, 2015 • Wadley, AL

No.	Category	Average
11	PB SM Bulls	\$3,028
52	SimAngus™ Bulls	4,278
63	Total Bulls	4,060
18	Female Lots	\$2,048

Auctioneer: Jeff Stansberry, TN
Sale Manager: Ruble Cattle Services, IA
Sale Consultants: Jason Johns, Ken Stewart, Cody Rasco and Billy Proffitt
Ringmen: Billy Proffitt, Jason Johns and Phil Richardson
Program Managers and Sale Hosts: Rick and Lisa Whelan
Representing ASA: Jimmy Holliman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$13,000** – SimAngus, “RLWF Prophet Margin 1393, s. by GAR Prophet, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Gibbs Farms, Ranburne, AL.
- \$9,000** – SimAngus, “DFF Robus B05,” s. by GW Robust 605Z, cons. by Dearmon Forks Farm, Millry; sold to Dennis Broadwater, Batesville, AR.
- \$7,000** – SimAngus, “RLWF Premium Beef B3246,” s. by GW Premium Beef 021TS, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Triple D Farms, Wallace, NC.
- \$7,000** – SimAngus, “RLWF Tuition B759,” s. by TNT Tuition U238, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Marlin Kemp, Delta, AL.
- \$6,500** – SimAngus, “CVLS Perfect Blend 451B,” s. by S A V Bismarck 5682, cons. by Clover Valley Simmentals, Corydon, IN; sold to Black Rock Farms, Luverne, AL.
- \$6,200** – SimAngus, “RLWF Kappes L. Man B1038,” s. by Kappes L. Man U291, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Black Rock Farms, Luverne, AL.
- \$6,000** – SimAngus, “RLWF Cowboy Cut B1867,” s. by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Hurricane Creek Farm, Marion Junction, AL.
- \$6,000** – SimAngus, “NB Reggie 45B,” s. by Coleman Regis 904, cons. by Neal Bros., Bicknell, IN; sold to Walker Land and Cattle, Delta, AL.
- \$6,000** – SimAngus, “RLWF Prophet B5274,” s. by G A R Prophet, cons. by Whelan Farms, Wadley; sold to Chris Langley Farms, Camp Hill, AL.
- \$5,500** – SimAngus, “Black Rock B34,” s. by GIBBS 1100Y HY Deacon, cons. by Black Rock Farms, Luverne; sold to Triple D Farms, Wallace, NC.

Volume Buyer: Will McCurdy, Lowndesboro

Comments: Cattle sold into six states including: AL, AR, FL, GA, NC and TN.

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SALE RESULTS

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Southern Excellence Sale (Continued)



Ethan Dearmon consigned one of the high-selling lots.



Rick Whelan visits with Ken Stewart and other customers before the sale.



Wendell Gibbs (l) and ASA Trustee Gordon Hodges (center) visit with Steve Williams.



Former ASA Trustee Mike Wells purchased several lots at the sale.

Timberland Cattle's 5th Annual Best-of-the-Black Angus and SimAngus™ Bull Sale

November 21, 2015 • Vernon, AL

No.	Category	Average
13	SimAngus Bulls	\$4,746

Auctioneer: Carroll Cannon, GA
Sale Manager: Sam Wiggins, Gordo
Ringmen: Jimmy Fetner, AL; and John Davis, MS

High-Selling SimAngus Lot:

\$5,900 – Lot 47, sold to Bluewater Farms, Oakman.
 \$5,700 – Lot 46, sold I.D. McClurkin & Sons, Pike Road.

Value By Design Sale

November 21, 2015 • Anita, IA

No.	Category	Average
11	Bred Cows	\$2,568
69	Bred Heifers	3,590
80	Total Lots	\$3,450

Auctioneer: Jon Schaben, Dunlap, IA
Marketing Representatives: Randy Rasby, Livestock Plus; Tom Rooney, Agri-Media Group and Joel Edge, Agri-Media Group.
Representing ASA: Dr. Michael Dikeman

High-Selling Lots:

\$7,000 – A February, 2014 5/8 SM 3/8 AN Heifer, s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, bred to JC MR National 610Y.
 \$6,750 – A February, 2014 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Heifer, s. by Hooks Shear Force 38K, bred to MCDF New River 4998.
 \$5,750 – A March, 2012 1/2 SM 1/2 AN, Donor Cow s. by MR NLC Upgrade U8676.
 \$5,250 – A February, 2014 5/8 SM 3/8 AN Heifer, s. by J Bar J Nightride 225Z, bred to MCDF New River 4998.

\$5,000 – A March 1/2 SM 1/2 AN Heifer, s. by J Bar J Mr. National 610Y, bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z.

\$4,500 – A March, 2014 Heifer s. by GW Comfort Zone 651Y, bred to IR ZEUS A718.

\$4,500 – An April, 2014 Heifer s. by GW Comfort Zone 651Y, bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z.

Comments: Also selling was one donor Female for \$5,750.



Value by Design Consignors



Lunch Crew



Value by Design Auction Block.

3rd Annual Red Dirt Divas and Bull Sale

November 22, 2015 • Marshall, OK

No.	Category	Average
10	Bulls	\$10,075
70	Bred Cows	4,826
80	Total Lots	\$5,483

Auctioneers: Matt and Eddie Sims, OK
Marketing Representatives: Chisholm Kinder, Oklahoma Cowman; Mark Sims, High Plains Journal; Delvin Helderman, Special Assignment; DeRon Helderman, Special Assignment; and Juston Steltzer, Steltzer Services.

Representing ASA: Nathan Smith.

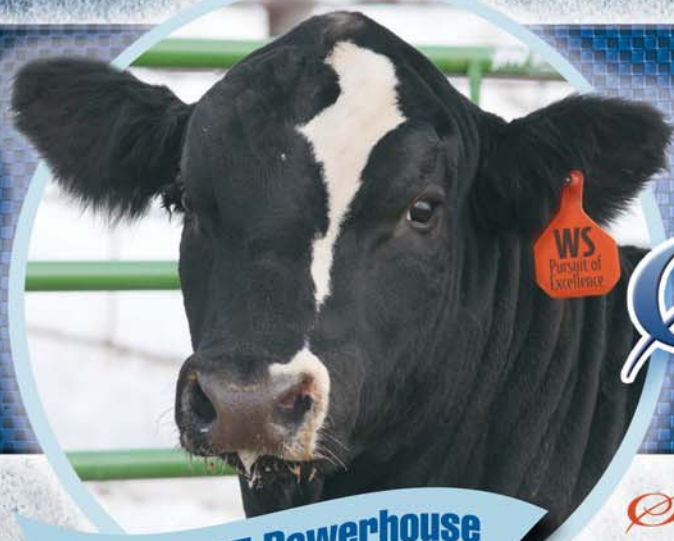


74-51 Manager Willy Couch answers customer questions while prepping for the 3rd annual Red Dirt Divas sale near Marshall OK.



Despite the cold windy conditions patrons turned out in droves to appraise the wide offering of stock.

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North Central Fall Classic Sale

November 22, 2015 • Hubbard, IA

No.	Category	Average
39	SM & SimInfluenced Bred Heifers	\$3,741
29	SM & SimInfluenced Open Heifers	3,460
68	Total Lots	\$3,621

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

Sale Manager: Eberspacher Enterprises (EE), MN

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

High-Selling Lots:

- \$11,500** – Open Female, “Jass Crystal Clear 39C,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Jass Simmentals, sold to Kiersten Jass, Garner.
- \$8,000** – Bred Female, “Jass Combustible 85B,” s. by FBF1 Combustible, bred to WS A Step Up X27, cons. by Jass Simmentals, sold to Abby Tlach, Indianola.
- \$7,300** – Open Female, “FLE Miss Zoey C155,” s. by FBF1 Combustible, cons. by Finesse Livestock Enterprises, sold to Shayla Schmitt, Hampton.
- \$7,250** – Open Female, “Jass Chemistry 36C,” s. by GLS Integrate Z3, cons. by Jass Simmentals, sold to Van Aernam Simmental, Exira.
- \$7,000** – Bred Female, “OMF/DK Becca B4,” s. by B C Lookout 7024, bred to Hook’s Yellowstone 97Y, cons. by Oak Meadow Farms, sold to Swanson Simmentals, Thief River Falls, MN.
- \$6,900** – Open Female, “VPF Classy C6,” s. by Mr. HOC Broker, cons. by Ver Ploeg Farm, sold to DBE Livestock, Atkins, IA.
- \$6,000** – Bred Female, “Jass Built Fine 47B,” s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48, bred to WS A Step Up X27, cons. by Jass Simmentals, sold to Eric Nelson, Northwood.
- \$5,500** – Bred Female, “Harris Bridget 74B,” s. by GLS New Direction X184, bred to WS A Step Up X27, cons. by Harris Farms, sold to Dahlby Farms, Northwood.

Comments: The NCSFC team members include Jass Simmentals, Oak Meadow Farms, LaMar Farms, Vanaernam Simmentals, Sterling Cattle Co., Double E Cattle Co., CNN Cattle Co., Finesse Livestock ENT., Muhlenbruch Family Farms, Handsaker Simmental Diamond K Simmentals, RB Genetics and Harris Farms.



Sale consignors Dr. Kory Bigalk, Diamond K Simmentals, MN, visits with buyer Nick Beckman, Beckman Simmentals, Mediapolis.



Matt Aggen, Oak Meadow Farms, Harmony, MN, talks cattle with Michael Vajgrt, Vajgrt Cattle Co, Newhall.



Repeat customers Steve and Brad Jensen, Osage, were at the sale and purchased bred females.



Kevin Newendorp, Newendorp Simmentals, Leighton, attended the sale again this year.

Ruby Cattle Company's "Livin' the Dream" Production Sale

November 27, 2015 • Murray, IA

No.	Category	Average
70	Total Lots	\$6,900

Auctioneer: Jered Shipman, TX

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher, (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Jered Shipman, TX; Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands (EE)/ *LiveAuctions*, MN; Jeremie Ruble, IA; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Kent Jaecke, OK; Dustin Carter, *Livestock Plus*, SD; Shane Ryan, *Lee AgriMedia Group*, IL; Jared Gillespie, IA; Troy Goretska, IA; Mark Core, IA; and Jon Webster, IA.

High-Selling Lots:

- \$67,500** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm 4B1,” s. by CNS Pays To Dream T759, sold to Circle T Farms, Murfreesboro, TN; and Kirsten Jass, Garner.
- \$28,000** – Cow/Calf Pair, “Ruby NFF Rhythm A311,” s. by Ruby’s Wide Open 909W, Bull Calf, “Ruby NFF Uno Mas 5C2,” sold to Shaun Gebauer, Otis, CO.
- \$20,000** – Open Female, “Ruby’s Rhythm 526C,” s. by FBF1 Combustible, sold to Blair Vohs, Bucyrus, KS.
- \$20,000** – Open Female, “Ruby’s Pride 5130C,” s. by Ruby’s Absolut 317A, sold to Delvin Drinkall, Ostrander, MN.
- \$17,000** – Open Female, “Ruby’s Lucy 5119C,” s. by Ruby’s Absolut 317A, sold to Brendan McKnight, Savannah, MO.
- \$13,000** – Open Female, “Ruby’s NFF Rhythm 591C,” s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Fox Creek Cattle, LeRoy, IL.
- \$8,500** – Open Female, “Ruby’s Dixie Erica 4B65,” s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Paige Henderson, Wiota, IA.
- \$8,250** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Rhythm C532,” s. by PVFS Ruby Madden 126Y, sold to Delvin Drinkall, Ostrander, MN.
- \$8,250** – Open Female, “Ruby NFF Charm C537,” s. by SS Ebony’s Grandmaster, sold to Makayla Jones, Tingley.

Comments: The Livin’ The Dream sale includes sale hosts Nate, Leslie & Creed Ruby at Ruby Cattle Co., Nelson Family Farms, 102 River Ridge Cattle Company, RS&T Simmentals, Ruppert Cattle Company and Shipwreck Cattle Company.



Harold Williams, Orient, IA, visits with sale breeder Roger Brummett, 102 River Ridge Cattle Co.



The Gebauer family traveled all the way from Brush, CO, and purchased the top-selling fall pair.



Stan and Jennifer Tarr, LeRoy, IL, were at the sale and purchased two top open heifers.



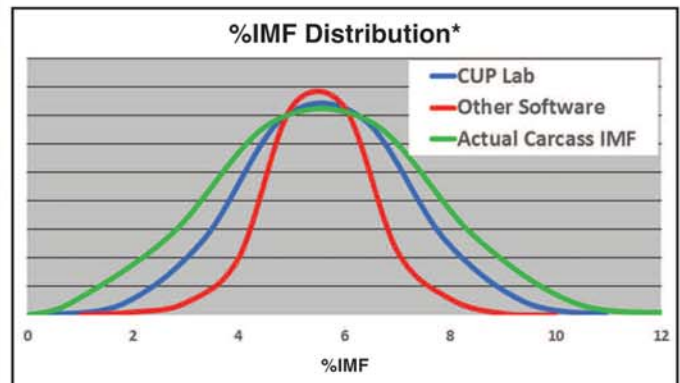
Sale host Nate Ruby welcomes the crowd and gives remarks prior to the sale.

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Grass-Lunning Bountiful Harvest Female Sale

November 28, 2015 • LeRoy, MN

No.	Category	Average
33	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Heifers	\$3,558
29 ½	SM and SimInfluenced Open Heifers	3,729
62 ½	Total Lots	\$3,638

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberpsacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Chance Ujazdowski, WI; Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands (EE/Live Auctions), MN; Jeremie Ruble, IA; Mike Sorenson, *Livestock Plus*, IA; Tom Rooney, *Lee AgriMedia Group*, IA; Joel Edge, *Lee AgriMedia Group*, IA.

Representing ASA: Bill Zimmerman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$10,500** – Bred Female, “GLS Josie B10,” s. by FBF1 Combustible, bred to BMR Lutton B44, sold to Southern Cattle Company, Pearl, MS.
- \$8,750** – Open Female, “GLS/JRB Sweet Jem C922,” s. by Yardley High Regard W242, sold to Foreman Cattle Company, Baxter, IA.
- \$8,500** – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “GLS Centerfold C131,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, sold to Volz Farms, Elmore.
- \$7,500** – Open Female, “GLS Cammi C38,” s. by SP The Answer 813, sold to Karl Neeser, Red Wing.
- \$5,600** – Open Female, “GLS/JRB Sweet Jem C707,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, sold to Lunning Bros. Simmental, LeRoy.
- \$5,000** – Open Female, “GLS Cherry C15,” s. by W/C No Remorse 763Y, sold to Mikayla Jacob, Winnona.
- \$4,750** – Bred Female, “GLS Ms. Yanci B5,” s. by GLS Integrate Z3, bred to BMR Lutton B44, sold to Golden Oaks Simmentals, Rogersville, MO.
- \$4,600** – Bred Female, “PKS Baby Doll B25,” s. by GLS New Direction X184, bred to Vin-Mar O’Reilly Factor, cons. by Krueger Simmentals, sold to Brady Ristau, Preston.

Comments: Guest consignors included: JRB Farms, Krueger Simmentals, Franke Show Calves and 4 Winds Angus.



Jeremie Ruble, Ruble Cattle Services, IA, consulted on the sale.



Donna and Mary Moenning, Hayfield, MN, watch the sale and purchased a top show heifer prospect.



The Franke family from Dover, MN watch the sale.



Chance Ujazdowski, Winneconne, WI and Darin Johnson, Bangor, WI talk cattle before the sale.

The Chosen Few Sale

November 29, 2015 • Gilmore City, IA

No.	Category	Average
81	Total Lots	\$3,952

Auctioneer: Jim Birdwell, OK

Sale Manager: DP Sales Management, LLC, KY

Sale Staff: Tom Rooney, Dick Carmichael and Delvin Helderman

High-Selling Lots:

- \$32,500** – Open Female, “JF GF Bandy Maid 5250C,” s. by JF Milestone, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Guthridge Farms, IA.
- \$14,500** – Bred Female, “JF Jilt 405B,” s. by LLSF Uprising, bred to Back in Black, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Hudson Pines Farm and Bramlet Simmentals, NY.
- \$11,000** – Open Female, “Ms. Maxie Lou M112S,” s. by Black Bear, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Sloup Simmentals and Hilltop Simmentals, NE.
- \$10,000** – Bred Female, “JF Ebony’s Joy 901W,” s. by Meyer Ranch 734, bred to JDH Step Ahead, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Plendl Simmentals, IA.
- \$9,000** – Open Female, “JF Sheza Star 516C,” s. by RB HPF-GF Exposition, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Golden Acres Simmentals, IA.
- \$6,000** – Embryos out of, “Miss Bandy Maid PF 2Z,” s. by TJSC Optimus Prime, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Jamie Franken, IA.
- \$6,000** – Embryos out of, “Miss Bandy Maid PF 2Z,” s. by bull of the buyer’s choice, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Jamie Franken, IA.
- \$5,500** – Bred Female, “JF Blaze 439B,” s. by Remington Lock N Load, bred to Back in Black, cons. by Janssen Farms, sold to Klopfenstein Simmental, IA.
- \$5,500** – Bred Female, “VEF Uno Shock,” s. by WLE Uno Mas, bred to Back in Black, cons. by Dr. Al Van Engen, sold to Chase Cole Livestock, NC.



Greg Burden, Circle M, visits with Nate Horman, CNN Cattle.



All of the Janssen grandchildren lined the front row eager for the sale to begin.



Carrie Horman talks with the Executive VP of the Iowa Cattleman’s Association, Matt Deppy.



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Jewels of the Northland Simmental and SimAngus™ Female Sale

December 5, 2015 • Clara City, MN

No.	Category	Average
4	SM and SimInfluenced Herd Bulls	\$3,375
35	SM and SimInfluenced Bred Heifers	5,174
27	SM and SimInfluenced Show Heifers	8,919
1	Pregnancy Lot	11,050
1	Flush Lot	12,000
3	SM and SimInfluenced Donor Lots	13,000
71	SM and SimInfluenced Lots	\$7,974

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Dalton Lundy, KY; Doug Parke, KY; Tom Rooney, Lee AgriMedia, IA; Joel Edge, IA; Scott Foreman, IA; Amanda Eberspacher-Hilbrands, LiveAuctions.TV, MN.

High-Selling Lots:

\$25,000 – 1/2 interest in Open Female, “HILB Believe Me Girl C102W,” s. by LLSF Pays to Believe ZU194, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Trennepohl Farms, Middletown, IN.

\$25,000 – Bred Female, “HSF Jezebel B402,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, bred to CCR Wide Range 9005A, cons. by Hecksel Simmental Farm, sold to Shivers Cattle Company, Altoona, IA.

\$25,000 – Open Female, “HILB/SHER Point & Stare 524C,” s. by Silveiras S Sis GQ 2353, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to White Wing Simmentals, Huntington, AR.

\$24,000 – Bred Female, “HILB Baby Fever B784,” s. by PVF All Payday 729, bred to LLSF Pays To Believe ZU194, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Smith Farms, Denton, TX.

\$20,000 – Open Female, “GCC What A Girl 101W,” s. by SVF Steel Force S701, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Young Show Cattle Sumner, IL.

\$15,500 – Open Female, “HILB Girl Party C35,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Schmidt Show Cattle, Emmetsburg, IA.

\$14,500 – Open Female, “HILB Sangria C784,” s. by HILB Maverick A43, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Show Max Cattle Company and Korri Perschau, Yankton, SD.

\$14,000 – Open Female, “HILB Miss Girl Crush C552,” s. by LLSF Uprising Z925, cons. by Hilbrands Cattle Company, sold to Kiersten Jass, Garner, IA.

Comments: Also selling were 14 embryo lots at an average of \$4,907. Breeders include: Hilbrands Cattle Company; Hilbrands Simmental and Hecksel Simmental Farm.



Dr. Jason Anderson, Morris, visits Mark and Kiersten Jass, Garner, IA, prior to the auction.



Sale host Mark Hilbrands, Hilbrands Cattle Co., welcomes the crowd to the Northland.



Brent Meckle and his daughter Shelby traveled from Center, ND, and bought a new show heifer.



Brad Peterson, Collinsville, TX, was an active bidder and buyer at this year's sale.

Dakota Made Production Sale

December 7, 2015 • Salem, SD

No.	Category	Average
62	SM Bred Heifers	\$3,775

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

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

Marketing Representatives: Val Eberspacher (EE); Kelly Schmidt (EE); Dustin Carter, *Livestock Plus*, SD; Jeff Kapperman, *AgriMedia*, SD; Jim Scheel, *Cattle Business Weekly*, SD; Doug Parke, KY; Justin Dikoff, *DVAuction*, SD; and Vern Frey, *Special Assignment*, ND.

Representing ASA: Colton Buus

High-Selling Lots:

\$9,000 – Bred Female, “ES B16,” s. by SS Ebony’s Grandmaster, bred to Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Rousey Simmentals, North Platte, NE.

\$8,500 – Bred Female, “ES B92,” s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, bred to Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Rousey Simmentals, North Platte, NE.

\$8,500 – Bred Female, “ES B77,” s. by W/C United 956Y, bred to Welsh’s Dew It Right 067T, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Hart Simmental, Frederick.

\$8,250 – Bred Female, “ES B46,” s. by CDI Authority 77X, bred to Hook’s Broadway 11B, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Gary Woodring, Bullard, TX.

\$7,000 – Bred Female, “ES B11,” s. by GLS New Direction X184, bred to J Bar J Nightride 225Z, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Double R Cattle Company, Jamesport, MO.

\$7,000 – Bred Female, “ES B9,” s. by W/C United 956Y, bred to Hook’s Broadway 11B, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Benda Simmentals, Kimball.

\$6,250 – Bred Female, “ES B97,” s. by R&R Chamberlain X744, bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to River Bend Farm, Thief River Falls, MN.

\$5,500 – Bred Female, “ES B27,” s. by ED Ridgerider YW3, bred to Hook’s Broadway 11B, cons. by Eichacker Simmental, sold to Hook Farms, Tracy, MN.

Comments: Also selling were six Red Angus Bred Heifers at an average of \$3,050 and 21 Angus Bred Heifers at an average of \$2,464. The Dakota Made group consists of: Eichacker Simmental (host); Healy Simmental, Karie Simmentals and JK Angus.



Clay Duxbury, Jackpot Cattle Co., St Lawrence, visits with Dakota Made breeder Pat Karie, Blackhawk.

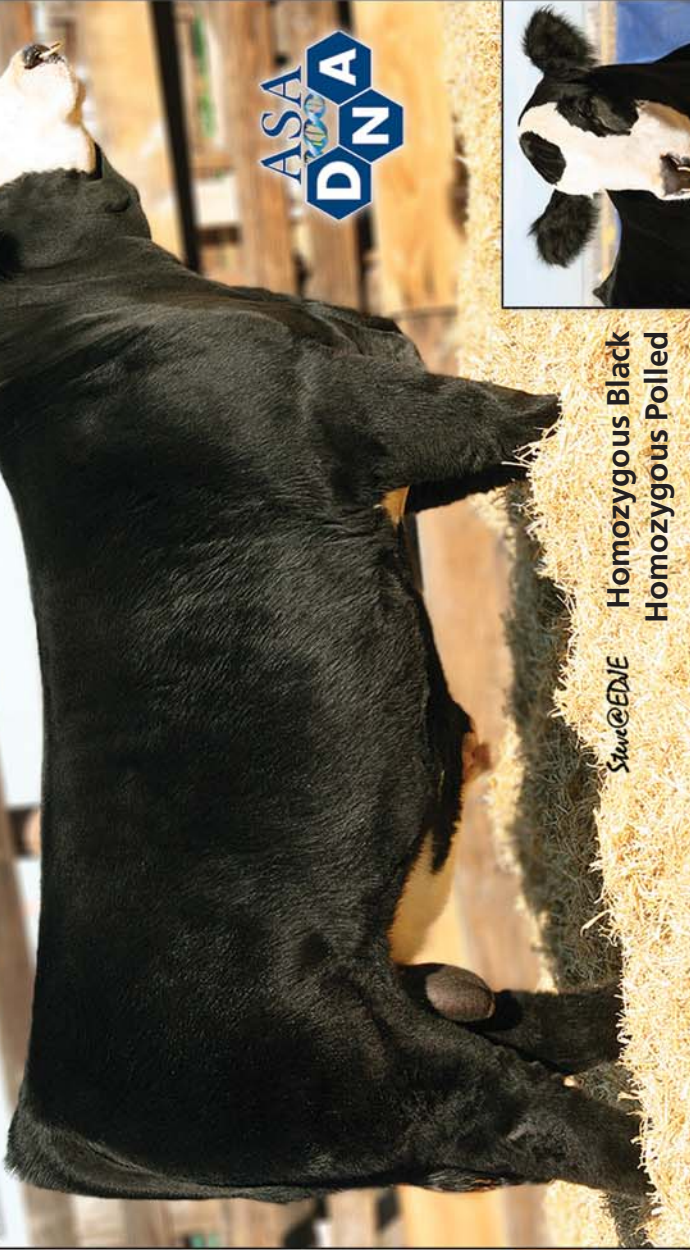


Matt Hoffman, Rockin H Simmentals, Canby, MN, visit with ringman Dustin Carter.

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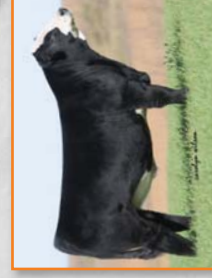
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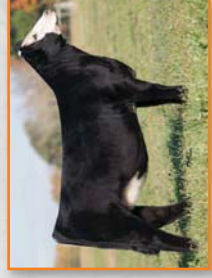
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STCC Ms. Serena's Treat 010C • ASA# 3014219
 High-Selling lot at Trennepohl's Right By Design Sale, purchased by Prospect Cattle Company.



6/R AKA A Lotta Jack C316 • ASA# 2995804
 High-Selling Lot in S/R AKA Deal Me In Sale, purchased by Eugene Dellinger Family.



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

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Dakota Made Sale (Continued)



Dan and Bill Lehrman, Lehrman Family Simmentals, Spencer, took home some top bred females.



Bradley Will, Will Simmentals, Windom, MN, made the trip for the sale

North Dakota Simmental Association's Classic Sale

December 12, 2015 • Mandan, ND

No.	Category	Average
34	Bred Heifers	\$5,588
36	Open Heifers	4,721
3	Embryo Lots	3,500
1	Pick of the Herd Lot	9,000
74	Total Lots	\$5,070

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, NE

Sale Manager: Thomas Livestock Services and ND Simmental Association
Marketing Representatives: Jeff Thomas, *Farm & Ranch Guide*; Kris Peterson, *Cattle Business Weekly*; Scott Ressler, ND Stockman's Assoc.; and Luke Keller, special assignment.
Representing ASA: Russ Danielson

High-Selling Lots:

- \$12,500** – Open SimAngus™ Heifer, “Rust Miss 544C,” s. by LFE Commissioner 811Z cons. by Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer; sold to Windy Hill Livestock, Moose Jaw, SK.
- \$12,000** – Open SimAngus™ Heifer, “Rust Miss 5222C,” s. by SVS Captain Morgan 11Z, cons. by Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer; sold to Bohrson Marketing, Olds, AB.
- \$11,000** – Bred PB Heifer, “BRKC Brilliant Hope B906,” s. by Remington Lock N Load 54U, cons. by Rocky Knoll Cattle, Highmore, SD; sold to Hart Simmental, Frederick, SD.
- \$11,000** – Bred PB Heifer, “KRL B478,” s. by TNT Tanker U263, cons. by Double J Farms, Garretson, SD; sold to Quandt Brother, Oakes.
- \$9,250** – Bred PB Heifer, “DKSR MS Wallbanger B157,” s. by Harvie JDF Wallbanger 111X, cons. by Kunkel Simmentals, New Salem; sold to Kinn Simmentals, Turtle Lake.
- \$9,000** – Pick of 2015 born heifer calves, cons. by Keller Broken Heart Ranch, Mandan; sold to C Diamond Simmental, Dawson.
- \$8,000** – Bred SimAngus Heifer, “SYS Miss Force B67,” s. by KBHR Enforcer Y169 cons. by Sys Simmentals, Douglas; sold to Kunkel Simmentals, New Salem.
- \$8,000** – Open SimAngus Heifer, “KNH Sippin On Fire 169C,” s. by KNH Chisel 144A, cons. by KNH Simmental, Berthold; sold to Cottonwood Cattle, Benson.

Comments: The North Dakota Simmental Association Classic Sale and the North Dakota Red Angus Association Red Select Sale shared the same sale date and sale venue on December 12. Thirty-one Simmental consignors representing five States offered 74 lots of embryos, bred and open heifers.



Todd Finke (l) and Tracy Harl from the auction block.



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SimGenetics at Clemson Bull Test

Twelve Simmental and SimAngus™ bulls were among 77 bulls from five breeds that were weighed off after 112-days at the Clemson, SC, Bull Test. Bull Test Bulls and an offering of heifers will be sold February 6. Viewing of the cattle will take place February 5, beginning at 4:00 with a program and meal at 6:30.

Test summary results are as follows:

Breed	No.	On-Test Weight	112-Day Weight	ADG	WDA
Angus, Sr.	46	972	1,409	3.91	3.20
Angus, Jr.	13	816	1,207	3.49	3.17
SimAngus, Sr.	5	1,040	1,449	3.65	3.26
Simmental, Sr.	4	1,042	1,472	3.84	3.29
Simmental, Jr.	3	857	1,241	3.07	3.22
Balancer, Jr.	2	755	1,090	2.99	2.98
Gelbvieh, Sr.	2	840	1,251	3.68	2.88
Charolais, Sr.	1	1,113	1,418	2.71	3.06
R. Angus, Sr.	1	927	1,283	3.17	2.87
Totals	77	929	1,313	3.43	3.22

2014 and 2015 Sale Averages

Listed below are Simmental cattle sale price averages (US sales only), comparing the entire year of 2014 to 2015, year-to-date. These figures represent only those sales reported by category and published in *the Register*.

	Simmental			
	2014		2015	
	116 Sales		101 Sales	
	No.	Ave.	No.	Ave.
Bulls	6,365	\$4,737	6,274	\$5,927
Bred Cows	870	3,139	389	3,698
Cow/Calf	292	4,073	264	4,203
Bred Heifers	1,543	3,701	989	4,058
Open Females	1,351	3,424	941	3,844
Totals	10,421	\$4,256	8,857	\$5,348

COW SENSE

Listed below are ten questions designed to test your knowledge of the beef industry.

Elite: 9-10 correct; Superior: 7-8; Excellent: 5-6; Fair: 3-4; Poor: 1-2.

- Which vitamin is required for maintaining skin, lining of the mouth, eye and bone formation?
- What number value is considered a neutral pH?
- If a heterozygous polled bull is mated to a horned cow, what percentage of their progeny would you expect to be horned?
- In what part of a cow's reproductive tract does fertilization normally occur?
- Name the hormone responsible for male behavior and sex drive?
- What is the approximate average dressing percentage for slaughter steers?
- In France, the Pie Rouge strain of Simmental is produced primarily for what product?
- Which vitamin is involved in the blood-clotting mechanism in cattle?
- Which mineral has been called the "master mineral" due to the fact that is involved in most metabolic processes of the body?
- What is the common name for the congenital defect known as syndactyly?

Answers:

1. Vitamin A; 2. Seven; 3. 50%; 4. Oviducts; 5. Testosterone; 6. 60 to 63%; 7. Meat; 8. Retained placenta; 9. Phosphorus; 10. Mule Foot.

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Trait	Simmental Rank vs. Major Continental Breeds*	Angus/Red Angus Rank vs. Major British Breeds
Marbling Score	First	Second
Carcass Weight	First	First
# Retail Product	Second	First
Weight Gain Feed Efficiency	First	Second
Weaning Weight	Second	First
Post Weaning Gain	Second	Second
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2012 Across-Breed EPD Table, GPE Rep. 22, MARC, USDA

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Junior Simmental Show



Grand Champion Female
 "CTF Ms. U Betcha B29," s. by FBFS Warsaw, exh. by Carlee Taylor, Saltville, VA.



Reserve Grand Champion Female
 "CWSF Bailey B4," s. by GWS Ebony's Trademark 6N, exh. by Jacob Rucker, Hamptonville.

Open Simmental Show Females



Grand Champion and Calf Champion
 "TX Miranda," s. by WS Beef King W107, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

Reserve Calf Champion
 "TX Katy Perry," s. by Card Uproar 49Y, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.



Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion
 "Lonesome Roxanne B425," s. by Lazy H Built Right Y123, exh. by Anna English, Alexander.

Reserve Junior Champion
 "CWSF Bailey B4," s. by GWS Ebony's Trademark 6N, exh. by Rucker Family Farm, Hamptonville.

Senior Champion
 "STF Angel BX60," s. by STF Endangerment XY94, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

Reserve Senior Champion
 "RFF Stiletto A12," s. by STCC Sheriff Taylor, exh. by Rucker Family Farm, Hamptonville.

Bulls



Grand Champion and Calf Champion
 "RFF Bro Code B13," s. by GCF Mr. Amigo, exh. by Rucker Family Farm, Hamptonville.

Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Calf Champion
 "TX Blackberry Smoke," s. by WS Beef King W107, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

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Dates: October 13-15, 2015
Location: Raleigh
Judges: Kyle Rozeboom, St. Paul, MN
 (Open Show)

Junior Show



Grand Champion Simmental and Reserve Supreme Overall Female
 "RVF Miss Priss," s. by 3C Macho M450 BZ, exh. by Jordan Carter, Concord.



Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female
 "Cox's Cora C502," s. by Flying B Cut Above, exh. by Travis Cox, Richlands.



Ralph Blalock presents the Jimmy Smith Memorial Award to Allison Wells, Lucama.

Open Simmental Show Females



Grand Champion and Calf Champion
 "TX Katy Perry," s. by Card Uproar 49Y, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

Reserve Calf Champion
 "TX Miranda," s. by WS Beef King W107, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

Junior Champion
 "SFI/Mid-Am Classy Lady," s. by STI Classic Z251, exh. by Cara Smith, Pleasant Garden.

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Reserve Grand Champion and Senior Champion
 "STF Angel BX 60," s. by STF Endangerment XY94, exh. by TX Enterprises, Winston-Salem.

Reserve Senior Champion
 "HFCC Pistol Annie," s. by W/C Wide Track 694Y, exh. by Bethany Seal, Remington, VA.

Bulls



Grand Champion and Calf Champion
 "HFCC The Duke C524," s. by WS A Step Up X27, exh. by Bethany Seal, Remington, VA.

Reserve Calf Champion
 "Kats/BRS Tohrment 928C," s. by W/C Wide Track 694Y, exh. by Josh Bray, Walnut Cove.



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- 3/4 cup plain or seasoned hummus
- Toppings: sliced cucumber and tomatoes

Instructions

1. Stack beef steaks; cut lengthwise in half, then cross-wise into 1-inch wide strips. Combine beef and lemon pepper in medium bowl.
2. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add 1/2 of beef; stir-fry 1 to 3 minutes or until outside surface of beef is no longer pink. (Do not overcook.) Remove from skillet. Repeat with remaining beef. Season with salt, as desired.
3. Fill pita pockets with equal amounts of steak, hummus and toppings, as desired.

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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Spring 2016 THE Enrollment

If you miss the Deadline (December 15) . . . every animal on your preliminary inventory will be enrolled for \$16 each.

	Spring THE Submitted by	Option A (TR)	Option B (SR)	Option C
Enrollment submitted by member	December 15	\$15	\$0	\$7.50
See Late-Enrollment if after December 15	*Late-Enrollment			

*Late-Enrollment

If you miss the December 15 deadline and were enrolled for Spring 2015: All of your dams on the preliminary inventory generated by ASA will be enrolled in Option A at \$16.00 each.

Members will have until February 1, to make adjustments to their inventory (the same way as enrolling) including a choice to change from Option A to Option B or C. (THE fees will be adjusted if you change to Option B or C within the 30 days).

Note: If adjustments are not made by February 1, your preliminary inventory will be accepted as is (including enrolled in Option A, regardless of previous year's option). There is a \$1.00 late-enrollment fee that will not be refunded.

Re-Enrollment

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Enrolled in Opt B or C <10 months	\$30
Enrolled in Opt B or C ≥10 months <15 months	\$40
Enrolled in Opt B or C ≥15 months	\$50

Transfer Fees:

First Transfer	No Charge
<i>Subsequent Transfers</i>	
Within 60 calendar days of sale	\$10
Over 60 calendar days after sale	\$30

Additional Transactions:

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Register Foreign/Foundation Cow	\$17
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Ms Rockin H C875X

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- 10 Sys Simmentals' Annual Production Sale — Douglas, ND
- 10 Wilkinson Farms Breeding for the Future Sale — Napoleon, ND
- 11 Hart Simmental Beef Builder Bull Sale — Frederick, SD
- 11 Lassle Ranch Simmentals' 23rd Annual Production Sale — Glendive, MT
- 11 Watertown Winter Farm Show and Sale — Watertown, SD
- 12 Bata/Olafson 19th Annual Joint Simmental Bull and Female Sale — Rugby, ND
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DCR MR C231

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 93
205 WT: 835 • 365 YW: 1,335
Sire: GW-WBF Substance 820Y
Dam: DCR Ms. Legacy X246

CE	BW	WW	YW
12	1.8	69	107
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	26	60	36
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
-.49	.80	150	80



ASA# 3042132

DCR MR C35

Polled • BD: 2-10-15 • Act. BW: 90
205 WT: 852 • 365 YW: 1,462
Sire: WLB Bull 223W 391A
Dam: DCR Mr B/Sabre A312

CE	BW	WW	YW
6	4.1	78	109
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	20	59	40
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
-.03	.51	106	68



ASA# 3041977

DCR MR C236

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 86
205 WT: 857 • 365 YW: 1,342
Sire: DCR Mr Moon Shine X102
Dam: DCR Ms. Red Maker W21

CE	BW	WW	YW
9	1.9	72	100
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
10	25	61	31.5
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
.41	.88	142	80



ASA# 3041992

DCR MR C222

Polled • BD: 3-15-15 • Act. BW: 96
205 WT: 955 • 365 YW: 1,502
Sire: Come As UR Red Rocket 29A
Dam: DCR Ms. Red Beef Y351

CE	BW	WW	YW
5	6.1	94	141
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	23	70	62
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
.11	.87	120	80



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DCR MR C223

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 90
205 WT: 848 • 365 YW: 1,325
Sire: DCR MR Moon Shine X102
Dam: DCR Ms. Fortune Figure T324

CE	BW	WW	YW
6	2.8	69	82
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
10	26	61	28.3
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
.35	.80	129	75



ASA# 3042026

DCR MR C270

Polled • BD: 3-9-15 • Act. BW: 92
205 WT: 845 • 365 YW: 1,426
Sire: GW-WBF Substance 820Y
Dam: DCR Ms. T32 Maker Y50

CE	BW	WW	YW
12	2.4	74	114
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
12	27	64	41.2
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
.68	.98	161	87



ASA# 3041988

DCR MR C117

Polled • BD: 2-21-15 • Act. BW: 98
205 WT: 852 • 365 YW: 1,489
Sire: Erixon Game Face 59Y
Dam: DCR Ms. Lady Cinch Y480

CE	BW	WW	YW
4	4.7	82	127
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
12	29	70	52.6
MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
.03	.80	104	73



ASA# 3042029

DCR MR C427

Polled • BD: 3-29-15 • Act. BW: 92
205 WT: 858 • 365 YW: 1,431
Sire: Harvie Boondock 12Z
Dam: DCR Ms. BL Shine W199

CE	BW	WW	YW
8	3.6	73	100
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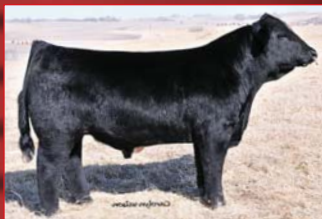
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EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 127 \$TI: 60



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WC No Remorse 763Y

By Yardley High Regard W242
EPDs: CE: 13 \$API: 120 \$TI: 55



W/C Lock Down 206Z

By Lock N Load
EPDs: CE: 20 \$API: 170 \$TI: 86



GCC Whizard 125W

By SVF Steel Force S701
EPDs: CE: 13 \$API: 115 \$TI: 58



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EPDs: CE: 10 \$API: 143 \$TI: 96



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CNS Pays To Dream T759

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EPDs: CE: 12 \$API: 153 \$TI: 69



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GLS/JS Sure Shot Y18
By GLS/GF Brigade 31R
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 123 \$TI: 71



LLSF Pays To Believe ZU194
By CNS Pays To Dream T759
EPDs: CE: 7 \$API: 132 \$TI: 72



K-LER Make It Rain 696S
By Foundation 724N
EPDs: CE: -7 \$API: 65 \$TI: 57



STF Royal Affair Z44M
By Lock N Load
EPDs: CE: 8 \$API: 104 \$TI: 58



LLSF Addiction AY792
By Top Grade
EPDs: CE: 5 \$API: 113 \$TI: 68



Long's Damien A37
By Hooks Shear Force 38K
EPDs: CE: 11 \$API: 154 \$TI: 84



FBF1 Supremacy Y93
By STF Dominance T171
EPDs: CE: 9 \$API: 98 \$TI: 59



GWS/SCF Rendition T310
By Trademark
EPDs: CE: 7 \$API: 114 \$TI: 65



FBF1 Combustible Y34
By Steel Force
EPDs: CE: 8 \$API: 109 \$TI: 57



LLSF Uprising Z925
By Heads Up 20X ET
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 108 \$TI: 76



FBFS Warsaw 068W
By Sure Bet
EPDs: CE: 18 \$API: 144 \$TI: 66



SS/PRS Tail Gater 621Z
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EPDs: CE: 11 \$API: 133 \$TI: 80



W/C Grandstand 6B
By W/C Wide Track 694Y
EPDs: CE: 10 \$API: 132 \$TI: 71



W/C Catchin A Dream 27X
By Dream Catcher
EPDs: CE: 11 \$API: 133 \$TI: 66



Rubys Wide Open 909W
By The Foreman
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 93 \$TI: 68



WAGR Dream Catcher 03R
By Dream On
EPDs: CE: 13 \$API: 149 \$TI: 73



GLS New Direction X184
By Better Than Ever
EPDs: CE: 8 \$API: 115 \$TI: 58



Long's Stand Alone B35
By Built Right
EPDs: CE: 9 \$API: 104 \$TI: 62



Yardley High Regard W242
By Yardley Impressive T371
EPDs: CE: 4 \$API: 81 \$TI: 58



HILB Maverick A43
By GLS New Direction X148
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 116 \$TI: 58



AJE/PB Montecito 63W
By Steel Force
EPDs: CE: 6 \$API: 95 \$TI: 64



WLTR Nashville 22A ET
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