

Bull & Bred Female Sale

DEC. 4, 2018

1 P.M. MST STOCKMEN'S WEST, DICKINSON, ND



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Welcome to the Badlands Angus Alliance Bull & Bred Female Sale. This is not only a partnership between Best Angus, Strommen Ranch, and Talkington Angus Ranch, it is also a partnership with all of our current and future customers. With our combined resources and marketing assistance from our partners at Stockmen's Livestock Exchange in Dickinson, ND, **we are committed to helping our customers add value to their females** and building the Badlands Angus Alliance sale into **THE PREMIERE SOURCE for bred females in western North Dakota.**

This inaugural sale features more than 400 elite, source and genetic-verified bred females from our respective programs and from our commercial customers. **We are proud of the exceptional herds our customers are building and we are excited to help them market their top females through this sale.** They are either influenced by or bred to Best, Strommen or Talkington seedstock.

These bred females are the type and kind you can use to build a profitable, sustainable herd for generations. They are bred to be easy-fleshing cattle that are productive on minimal inputs, with enough emotional intelligence to be handled with minimal labor, and enough survival instinct to get out and forage, nurture their calves and bring in pounds at weaning.

Many of them have been ultrasounded for calving dates. They are all source verified and bred to known calving-ease genetics. A full ranch and production history on each consignment is included in the heifer listings.

The coming-2-year-old ANGUS bulls are thick, stout, rugged, fully guaranteed and will be ready for service in big country. They were retained specifically for this sale. We are excited to offer these bulls as it gives us a chance to see our genetics as they age and develop. These bulls have been slowly developed with soundness and longevity in mind with an optimum gain not an excessive gain. **Our ultimate goal is to have the bulls range-ready, sound-footed and ready to go to work for you!**

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SALE DAY PHONES

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SALE ORDER • Bulls will sell first then females will follow.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS • Bulls sell under the standard terms and conditions of the American Angus Association. Terms of the sale are cash. Full payment is due on sale day.

BASE PRICE • All bulls will have a minimum price of \$3,000 sale day. Bidding will begin at the base price.

BULL DEVELOPMENT • These bulls have been handled correctly and developed without ANY creep. They have been fed just enough to express genetic differences, but not overfed as to compromise soundness or longevity. We want you to have a bull that will do his job and last for years.

EPDS • EPDs are current as of Oct. 22, 2018.

SALE TIME • The sale starts at 1 p.m. MST.

BULL DELIVERY • We will offer free delivery on the bulls within 500 miles of Dickinson, N.D. Deliveries will begin immediately following the sale.

SALE STAFF

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HEALTH • All bulls have been on a complete health program as prescribed by our respective veterinarians.

FERTILITY • All bulls have passed a fertility exam performed by Dr. Gary Scheiber for the Best Angus bulls, Dr. Pat Bierman for the Strommen bulls and Dr. Chance Noyce for the Talkington bulls.

SIGHT UNSEEN PURCHASES • If you, for some reason, are unable to attend the sale, but wish to place a bid, feel free to call us and we will handle your bid as if you were here. If you wish to be on the phone during the sale, we will try to accommodate your request. Please let us know in advance so arrangements can be made. All sight unseen bull purchases are fully guaranteed.

GUARANTEE • The bulls are fully guaranteed for one breeding season.

LIABILITY • Anyone attending this sale does so at their own risk. Neither the owners nor anyone connected to this sale, assumes any liability, legal or otherwise.

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Cattlemen & Friends - Thank you for your interest in our new venture. We are very excited to join up with the Strommens and Talkingtons to develop a sale and program that will add value to our customers' cattle. We ranch southeast of Watford City in some of North Dakota's roughest country and we are committed to producing cattle that will not only work under these harsh conditions, but cattle that are acceptable and profitable for the rest of the beef industry, as well. Feeder cattle have to grade and grow or that buyer won't come back. We need our customers' cattle to be profitable for them.

With labor continuing to be at a premium, raising cattle that can take care of themselves and be in balance with nature will be more and more important. Our easy-fleshing cattle that are productive on minimal inputs fit this need. Cattle need to be structurally correct so they can cover country and stay in the herd for the long haul. Udders need to last and teats small enough so calves get going easily and independently. Cattle must have enough emotional intelligence to be handled with minimal labor, but have enough survival instinct to get out and forage, nurture their calves and protect them from predators. Breeding cattle is a balancing act, but it takes standards and discipline to make progress.

We have included a variety of bulls in this sale. They are not hold overs or bulls that didn't sell last spring. Some were used as cleanup on our registered cows last year; others were used on the excellent set of heifers we bought from Trent Schneider of Hebron and Cameron Dodge of Watford City. Many were born between April 10 and May 5, 2017. They've all been Trich tested and received a full vaccination program, so you can buy with confidence.

We are a family operation and we thank everyone who helps us keep Best Angus running. We would also like to thank our customers. Without your support we would not be in the seedstock business. We invite you to Dickinson, Dec. 4, 2018, to check out the inaugural Badlands Angus Alliance sale.

-Pete, Vawnita & Kyle Best

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Annual Production Sale
March 4, 2019
Watford City, N.D.

Offering **75** ANGUS BULLS
70 YEARLINGS & TWO-YEAR OLDS

25 REGISTERED OPEN HEIFERS

3 RANCH GELDINGS



LOT 1 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 7042



*Rosetta 144 of Best Angus,
Dam of Lot 1.*



*Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus,
Granddam of Lot 1.*



*Rosetta 1100 of Best Angus,
Great Granddam of Lot 1.*



*Rosetta 401 of Best Angus,
Great Great Granddam of Lot 1.*



BEST RAINMAKER 7042

BD: 3/23/2017

Reg #: 18938952

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
Sitz Emma E 417L

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#Rosetta 144 of Best Angus
#Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus

#Sitz Rainmaker 6169
#Sitz Erica Everelda 3172
#Sitz Traveler 5556
Sitz Emma E 1336
#Sitz Traveler 8180
Boyd Forever Lady 8003
#Sinclair Extra 4X13
Rosetta 1100 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 88 | ET | ET | 6 | 2.4 | 59 | 102 | 30 |

This one is a herd bull. His ET brother was the high selling bull in our 2018 production sale. We kept this one to use because we liked him a little better. Dam is one of our very best cows from a strong family. We used him one cycle on our registered heifers and then turned him out with our registered cows.



BEST RAINMAKER 7002

BD: 3/14/2017

Reg #: 18970271

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
Sitz Emma E 417L

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
Marie 7010 of Best Angus
C A R Miss Viking 604

#Sitz Rainmaker 6169
#Sitz Erica Everelda 3172
#Sitz Traveler 5556
Sitz Emma E 1336
#Sitz Traveler 8180
Boyd Forever Lady 8003
#Leachman Right Time
#Lady Viking 131 C A R

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 86 | ET | ET | 3 | 2.5 | 53 | 96 | 28 |

I am a big fan of the Rainmakers. They are very gentle and easy-going and this bull is no exception. The Rainmakers held up very well throughout the breeding season. This bull takes after his ET dam who was a moderate-framed, stout, little cow with a picture-perfect udder.



LOT 2 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 7002



*Sinclair Fortunate Son,
Sire of Lots 3 & 4.*



LOT 3 ~ BEST FORTUNATE SON 7003



BEST FORTUNATE SON 7003

BD: 3/15/2017

Reg #: 18987751

Sinclair Emulate 7XT28

#Sinclair Fortunate Son

#Sinclair Blackbird 2P8 7079

GDAR Dateline 354

#A C Princess 976

A C Princess 500

#Sinclair Extra 4X13

Sinclair Blackbird 20F3 6417

#N Bar Prime Time D806

Rito 707 of Ideal 089 7076

#Vermillion Dateline 7078

Gdar SVF Forever Lady 226D

#R R Traveler 5204

#New Trend Lady 065 E A

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 94 | ET | ET | 3 | 4.5 | 44 | 92 | 27 |

This is one of the sale highlights. He did not have a very good receipt dam, but he exploded once he got on feed. Ash Coulee was very generous to let us flush his dam. She is a moderate framed 1,250 lb. cow with an excellent udder. She is very fertile and is one of Ash Coulee's highest producing cows.



BEST FORTUNATE SON 7050

BD: 3/20/2017

Reg #:

Sinclair Emulate 7XT28

#Sinclair Fortunate Son

#Sinclair Blackbird 2P8 7079

#Leachman Right Time

Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus

#Sinclair Extra 4X13

Sinclair Blackbird 20F3 6417

#N Bar Prime Time D806

Rito 707 of Ideal 089 7076

#N Bar Emulation EXT

Leachman Erica 0025

#G D A R Executive 727

Rosetta 501 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 79 | ET | ET | 4 | 0.5 | 40 | 70 | 26 |

This bull is one of my favorites. I am anxious to get some calves out of him. We plan to keep an eye on him for future use in our program. Dam is an excellent 10-year-old that has given us some past sale toppers. She has an excellent udder and she is easy to have around. The daughters of this bull should be excellent.



*Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus,
Dam of Lot 4.*



LOT 4 ~ BEST FORTUNATE SON 7050



BEST RAINMAKER 7308

BD: 3/24/2017

Reg #: 18938962

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
 Sitz Emma E 417L

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#Miss Wix 817 of Best Angus
 Miss Wix 0100 of Best Angus

#Sitz Rainmaker 6169
 #Sitz Erica Everelda 3172
 #Sitz Traveler 5556
 Sitz Emma E 1336
 #Sitz Traveler 8180
 Boyd Forever Lady 8003
 #Mc Cumber 124 Traveler 212
 Miss Wix 235 of Mc Cumber

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 98 | 99 | 97 | -2 | 4 | 46 | 79 | 27 |

Here is another strong Rainmaker. His dam was a donor for us. She was a moderate-framed, extremely fertile, perfect-uddered cow.



Best Rainmaker 7308 • Sire of Lots 7, 14 and 15



BEST EXCITEMENT 770

BD: 3/23/2017

Reg #: 18938976

Basin Expedition R156
#Basin Excitement
 Basin Lady S532 AK

#O C C Missing Link 830M
Miss Wix 4012 of Best Angus
 #Miss Wix 703 of Best Angus

#Gardens Expedition
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 #Vermilion Payweight J847
 Basin Lady 306E
 O C C Headliner 661H
 O C C Dixie Erica 946K
 #BT Right Time 24J
 #Miss Wix 307 of Best Angus

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 78 | 102 | 101 | 10 | -0.5 | 55 | 94 | 22 |

Excitements give a little more frame than our other sires. They calve easy, gain well and are really long bodied. The daughters are very attractive.



BEST BAKKEN 7166

BD: 4/28/2017

Reg #: 18857282

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Bakken 4013
 #Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus

Best Diego 1017
Gale 355 of Best Angus
 Gale 7005 of Best Angus

#Sitz Alliance 7617
 Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
 #Leachman Right Time
 #Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
 #O C C Missing Link 830M
 #Miss Wix 2043 of Mc Cumber
 #Leachman Right Time
 #Gale 120 of Mc Cumber

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 94 | 116 | 111 | 1 | 2.7 | 56 | 97 | 31 |

Powerful bull that will add payweight to your calf crop. Dam is a little bit bigger framed, but always stays in shape. She has an average nursing ratio of 112.



BEST KTH 7114

BD: 4/8/2017

Reg #: 19198501

Best KTH 269
Best KTH 5191
 #Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus

#LAR Alliance 64L
Sarah 5003 of Best Angus
 A C Sarah 39

#CAR Duke 104
 Gale 7024 of Best Angus
 #Sinclair Extra 4X13
 Rosetta 1100 of Best Angus
 #Sitz Alliance 7617
 Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
 C T Miner 308
 A C Sarah 93

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 78 | 95 | 106 | 8 | 1.2 | 43 | 91 | 31 |

Nice heifer bull out of a first-calf heifer.



Best KTH 7114 • Sire of Lots 10, 12 and 19.



BEST ALLIANCE 7134

BD: 4/11/2017

Reg #: 18936467

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Alliance 5023
 A C Blackbird Blossom

#V D A R Really Windy 4097
Marie 308 of Best Angus
 Marie 147 of Best Angus

#Sitz Alliance 7617
 Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
 GDAR Dateline 354
 A C Blackbird Blossom 265
 #A A R Really Windy 1205
 VDAR Blackbird 2031
 #LAR Alliance 64L
 Marie 601 of Best Angus

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 88 | 98 | 105 | 6 | 1.8 | 54 | 103 | 23 |

Dam is a nice, easy-fleshing cow with a perfect udder. I would stick with cows for this bull, but he may be fine to use on heifers, if you are going to keep an eye on them.



BEST WESTERN 7159

BD: 4/26/2017

Reg #: 18857288

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Western 5033
 Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Gale 331 of Best Angus
 Gale 6004 of Best Angus

#Sitz Alliance 7617
 Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
 #Leachman Right Time
 #Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
 O C C Headliner 661H
 O C C Dixie Erica 946K
 #Leachman Right Time
 Gale 5127 of Mc Cumber

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 74 | 103 | 97 | 12 | -1.4 | 41 | 67 | 30 |

This is one of the top heifer bulls. He has an excellent mother that will probably be a donor for us in the near future. She is moderate framed with an excellent udder and great disposition. Best Western was the high-selling bull in our 2017 sale to Master Angus of Chinook, Mont.



BEST TRACKER 7169

BD: 4/30/2017

Reg #: 18857280

CAR Tracker 305
Best Tracker 5038
A C Sarah 39

#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 2003 of Best Angus
Rosetta 5001 of Best Angus

#Car Tracker 904
C A R Miss Julie 643
C T Miner 308
A C Sarah 93
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Pine Creek Right Time 1147
Bando 401 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 80 | 104 | 104 | 5 | 0.6 | 45 | 84 | 21 |

This bull has always been one of my favorites. He should work well on heifers. He comes from an excellent line of cows, although I was disappointed with his mother's feet this spring.



LOT 11 ~ BEST TRACKER 7169



BEST WESTERN 7145

BD: 4/18/2017

Reg #: 18936468

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Western 5033
Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

Best Diego 1017
Marie 395 of Best Angus
#Marie 8005 of Best Angus

#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Miss Wix 2043 of Mc Cumber
#CAR Duke 104
C A R Miss Viking 604

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 98 | 109 | 107 | 0 | 3.9 | 55 | 93 | 29 |

Here is a big, soggy bull that should really add some performance to your calf crop. His mother is one of my favorite cows. She has 3 calves at 110 for weaning and 109 for yearling. She is more of a power cow for us. Maternal granddam (8005) is one of our top donor cows.



LOT 15 ~ BEST BAKKEN 7181



BEST BAKKEN 7181

BD: 5/3/2017

Reg #: 18857269

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Bakken 4013
#Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus

Best Missing Link 1009
Rosetta 3148 of Best Angus
Rosetta 064 of Best Angus

#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Miss Wix 2043 of Mc Cumber
Bo Duke 8006 of Best Angus
#Rosetta 821 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 76 | 95 | 94 | 10 | -1.1 | 37 | 66 | 31 |

This heifer bull is out of a moderate-framed, easy-fleshing cow that has a super udder. She has a 91 birth ratio and 104 weaning ratio. He is the youngest bull in the offering, so make sure you don't miss him. He might be a sleeper.



BEST KTH 794

BD: 4/2/2017

Reg #: 19198498

Best KTH 269
Best KTH 5191
#Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus

#LAR Alliance 64L
Miss Wix 5030 of Best Angus
#Miss Wix 817 of Best Angus

#CAR Duke 104
Gale 7024 of Best Angus
#Sinclair Extra 4X13
Rosetta 1100 of Best Angus
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
Miss Wix 0100 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 80 | 100 | 100 | 8 | 0.8 | 42 | 77 | 32 |

This bull should work on heifers. His mother is a really nice Miss Wix daughter that I think will put a little extra performance in her calves. She stays in good shape and has a nearly perfect udder.



BEST BAKKEN 780

BD: 3/25/2017

Reg #: 18936460

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Bakken 4013
#Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus

Best Tjelde 2016
Cash Lass 4031 of Best Angus
A C Cash Lass 886

#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Miss Wix 703 of Best Angus
#Shoshone 247 P J M
Eastfork Forever Lass 83

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 70 | 88 | 93 | 10 | -1.4 | 31 | 60 | 27 |

This is a really nice bull that should work well on heifers. Dam is a really nice young cow that is moderate-framed, easy-fleshing, with a perfect udder. Best Bakken was one of our picks to carry on the unique combinations of traits that LAR Alliance 64L has offered to the Angus breed.



BEST KTH 7173

BD: 4/30/2017

Reg #: 18857276

#CAR Duke 104
Best KTH 269
Gale 7024 of Best Angus

Best KTH 269
Rosetta 413 of Best Angus
Rosetta 278 of Best Angus

#Car Tracker 904
#C A R Miss Raindancer 421
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#Gale 120 of Mc Cumber
#CAR Duke 104
Gale 7024 of Best Angus
#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 929 of Best Angus

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 72 | 94 | 94 | 13 | -1.1 | 35 | 67 | 29 |

This father-daughter mating may be a real sleeper on sale day. He should be a sleep-all-night heifer bull. He is one of the youngest bulls, but had excellent ultrasound scan data. He was 107 for marbling, 113 for ribeye with only .11 inches of back fat.



LOT 18 ~ BEST TRACKER 7157



BEST TRACKER 7141

BD: 4/11/2017

Reg #: 19198500

CAR Tracker 305
Best Tracker 5038
A C Sarah 39

#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 3015 of Best Angus
#Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus

#Car Tracker 904
C A R Miss Julie 643
C T Miner 308
A C Sarah 93
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 90 | 95 | 95 | 0 | 2.2 | 36 | 70 | 24 |

This bull should be used on cows. Here is a big ribeyed bull out of a little bigger cow that stems from our strong Rosetta cow family.



BEST WESTERN 7131

BD: 4/11/2017

Reg #: 18936461

#LAR Alliance 64L
Best Western 5033
Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

Sinclair Super Hero 8RD2
Emma 235 of Best Angus
DR Emma 758

#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#Hero 6267 of R R 2418
Sinclair Lady 0C4 4465
Sinclair Mt Time 4P88
DR Emma 2029

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 80 | 87 | 90 | 9 | -0.5 | 36 | 61 | 24 |

This is another bull that should work on heifers. He scanned over a 15 inch ribeye at yearling. His dam is a smaller-framed cow with a really nice, snug udder.



BEST TRACKER 7157

BD: 4/24/2017

Reg #: 18857290

CAR Tracker 305
Best Tracker 5038
A C Sarah 39

#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 282 of Best Angus
Rosetta 020 of Best Angus

#Car Tracker 904
C A R Miss Julie 643
C T Miner 308
A C Sarah 93
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 161 L A R
#Sinclair Extra 4X13
Rosetta 826 of Best Angus

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 96 | 102 | 98 | -3 | 3.6 | 45 | 87 | 21 |

Cow bull out of a pretty good 64L daughter that has 103 nursing ratio.



BEST KTH 7160

BD: 4/26/2017

Reg #: 18857287

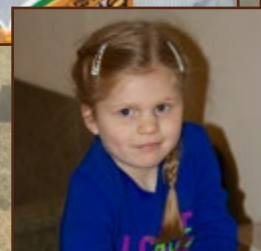
Best KTH 269
Best KTH 542
Marie 367 of Best Angus

Best Missing Link 1036
Rosetta 3132 of Best Angus
Rosetta 0031 of Best Angus

#CAR Duke 104
Gale 7024 of Best Angus
#LAR Alliance 64L
Marie 7010 of Best Angus
#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Miss Wix 2043 of Mc Cumber
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
Rosetta 429 of Best Angus

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 85 | 98 | 101 | 7 | 1.4 | 43 | 79 | 29 |

This bull would probably work on heifers, but I would probably use him on cows. He had excellent carcass ultrasound results ratioing 120 for marbling and 108 for ribeye.



*Cousins, clockwise
from top left:
Kyle Best,
Jaden Murphy
and
Morgan Murphy*



*Aaron & Sheyna Strommen
Cassidy, Cooper & Clint*

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Cattlemen & Friends - We are proud to partner with Bests, Talkingtons and our respective customers to offer this unique sale. We believe it will become the premiere source for maternal Angus genetics in western North Dakota.

Strommen Ranch is located 4 miles off of the Missouri River along the Cantapeta Creek near Fort Rice, ND. Our herd consists of fertile, functional, easy-fleshing cattle that raise a big calf without creep feed. We believe that true profitability in the beef business is driven by cattle that have the Maternal POWER to do more with less. As your seedstock provider, we want your operation to be profitable and sustainable for generations – regardless of the market. That is why we require our stock to thrive in a Northern Plains, grass-based environment with minimal supplementation. They must do more with less.

Strommen Ranch cows must calve annually and wean a calf that is a high percentage of its dam's bodyweight. They must also possess the basic phenotypic traits to cover country, breed on time, have the smarts and mothering ability to do it on their own, all the while performing under the conditions that Mother Nature has dealt us. We select for fertility, longevity, sound structure and realistic performance in the cow herd. Cattle that breed early in the cycle, are structurally sound and can raise big calves efficiently in a practical environment with minimal inputs are the kind of cattle we produce and believe will have a positive impact on your bottomline now and into the future.

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LOT 21 ~ S R RITO A116 7180



S R RITO A116 7180

BD: 4/14/2017

Reg #: 18969408

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
Double R Bar Rito A116
 S A V Emblynette 5472

#GDAR Game Day 449
S R Lucy 361
 SR Lucy 319

#R R Rito 707
 Ideal 3407 of 1418 076
 #S A V 8180 Traveler 004
 #S A V Emblynette 7260
 #Boyd New Day 8005
 #G D A R Miss Wix 474
 #O C C Emblazon 854E
 M H Lucy 761

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 74 | 100 | 100 | 9 | 0.4 | 47 | 79 | 20 |

The cowboys will find this guy! He is a complete meat wagon as have been most of 361's calves. His grandmother might be my favorite cow we have ever raised and the females that he produces will be the keepin' kind. Moderate, deep, thick, easy-fleshing beef bull!



S R Lucy 361 and her calf • Dam of Lot 21.



S R Rito A116 7180 • Lot 21



S R Resource 676 • Maternal Half-Brother to Lot 21.



LOT 22 ~ S R JUNEAU 7139



Flush Brothers
S R JUNEAU 7139

BD: 3/24/2017

Reg #: 19116732

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 93 | ET | ET | 3 | 0.4 | 42 | 64 | 22 |



S R JUNEAU 7128

BD: 3/20/2017

Reg #: 18975802

#O C C Emblazon 854E
#O C C Juneau 807J
O C C Dixie Erica 903E

N Bar Shadow X4124
Sinclair K Bty 7S13 5P113
Sinclair K Bty 5P113 3S57

#D H D Traveler 6807
Dixie Erica of C H 1019
O C C Candor 763C
O C C Dixie Erica 799B
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Enchantress 4908
#N Bar Prime Time D806
Sinclair K Bty 3S57 J440

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 79 | ET | ET | 3 | 0.4 | 42 | 64 | 22 |

We used Juneau because of his ability to make outstanding productive females and performance cattle with muscle and guts. These two from our ET program are exactly that-masculine, deep, rugged and massive from all angles. Their easy-fleshing, productive donor dam has a progeny WR of 6/108, is double-bred N Bar Shadow, and stems from the proven Kinochtry Beauty cow family at Sinclair.



O C C Emblazon 854E • Paternal Grand sire of Lots 22 and 23.



LOT 23 ~ S R JUNEAU 7128



Sinclair K Bty 7S13 5P113 • Dam of Lots 22 and 23.



LOT 24 ~ S R JUNEAU 7130



Coleman Donna 186 • Dam of Lot 24



Coleman Donna 386 • Maternal Great Granddam of Lot 24



S R JUNEAU 7130

BD: 3/21/2017

Reg #: 18975797

#O C C Emblazon 854E
#O C C Juneau 807J
O C C Dixie Erica 903E

N Bar Shadow X4124
Coleman Donna 186
Coleman Donna 975

#D H D Traveler 6807
Dixie Erica of C H 1019
O C C Candor 763C
O C C Dixie Erica 799B
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Enchantress 4908
#R R Rito 707
Coleman Donna 386

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 87 | ET | ET | 1 | 1.4 | 45 | 69 | 23 |

This Juneau X Shadow combination is giving us some great females and we are excited to see what they do for our program. Hard-working, functional, practical cattle. His dam has a progeny WR of 4/103.



S R RESOURCE 751

BD: 3/12/2017

Reg #: 18969394

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
#S A V Resource 1441
S A V Blackcap May 4136

#Boyd New Day 8005
S R Everelda Entense 4208
Sitz Everelda Entense 4968

#R R Rito 707
Ideal 3407 of 1418 076
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#A A R New Trend
S V F Forever Lady 57D
#High Valley 4C6 Ambush
Sitz Everelda Entense 023

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 82 | 101 | 94 | 4 | 2.7 | 55 | 105 | 20 |

The only Resource from Strommen Ranch in the sale and he stems from one of the most proven cow families in the Angus breed-the Everelda Entense. Resource females are really nice females and the steers from his sons have an immediate impact on weaning weight.



S R RITO A116 7182

BD: 4/15/2017

Reg #: 18969409

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
Double R Bar Rito A116
S A V Emblynette 5472

#O C C Paxton 730P
S R O Lass 306
#S R O Lass 705

#R R Rito 707
Ideal 3407 of 1418 076
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V Emblynette 7260
O C C Focus 813F
O C C Blackbird 736K
#B C C Bushwacker 41-93
21 A R O Lass 824

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 98 | 100 | 100 | -1 | 3.7 | 52 | 86 | 18 |

The O Lass cow family gives us performance though muscle mass and body length. The females are milky and always calve in the first cycle.



LOT 25 ~ S R RESOURCE 751



S R EMULATION XXP 761

BD: 3/13/2017

Reg #: 18969396

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#O C C Paxton 730P
S R Clova Pride 202
S R Clova Pride 725

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
O C C Focus 813F
O C C Blackbird 736K
#B C C Bushwacker 41-93
M H Clova Pride 834

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 82 | 101 | 99 | 7 | 0.2 | 49 | 82 | 15 |

This quiet natured XXP son traces back to the good Clova Pride 725 cow that shows up often throughout our herd. His dam is a real moderate cow that always weans a high percentage of her bodyweight. 3/4 brother to Lot 35.



Lot 27 and his dam, S R Clova Pride 202.



S R EMULATION XXP 781

BD: 3/15/2017

Reg #: 18969440

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#Sitz Traveler 5556
S R Barbaramere Nell 4212
Sitz Barbaramere Nell 798

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#Traveler 124 G D A R
Sitz Everelda Entense 1137
#O C C Bonanza 880B
Sitz Barbaramere Nell 2075

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 85 | 100 | 95 | 0 | 1.8 | 50 | 92 | 14 |

Here is a stout, rugged XXP son. The XXP sons are long-spined, masculine and have great dispositions. Goes back to the productive Sitz Barbaramere Nell 798 donor cow. Some great cow families in this dude, Primrose, Everelda Entense and Barbaramere Nell.



LOT 30 ~ S R EMULATION XXP 772



S R EMULATION XXP 725

BD: 3/8/2017

Reg #: 18969387

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#B C C Bushwacker 41-93
#S R O Lass 705
21 A R O Lass 824

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#Paramont Ambush 2172
R C Anita T Bando 918903
Leachman Booster
Vermilion O Lass 6153

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 96 | 98 | 107 | -6 | 5 | 55 | 101 | 17 |

The XXP bulls were a highlight of our 2018 spring sale. This bull lost his mother in August and still weaned at nearly 700 lbs. His Pathfinder dam stuck to AI service 9 out of 10 years and had a progeny WR of 8/103. His granddam stuck to her AI service every year we owned her.



S R EMULATION XXP 772

BD: 3/14/2017

Reg #: 18969397

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#S A V Resource 1441
S R Beauty 430
S R Beauty 706

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#Leachman Right Time
M H Beauty 807

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 89 | 91 | 104 | 2 | 2.2 | 48 | 92 | 15 |

This bull started slow but finished strong. For those that feed cattle, anything with Resource in the pedigree will have appetite and efficiently convert forage into pounds-heavy-muscle. 3/2 brother to Lot 32.



S R EMULATION XXP 7149

BD: 3/28/2017

Reg #: 18969403

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#O C C Emblazon 854E
S R Sara 522
21 A R Sara 802A

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#D H D Traveler 6807
Dixie Erica of C H 1019
#Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback
K M R Sara 430

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 94 | 94 | 98 | 2 | 2.3 | 43 | 77 | 13 |

Moderate, massive, forage-converter is how I describe this bull. His dam was here through the age of 12 and carried a progeny WR of 10/99.



S R EMULATION XXP 759

BD: 3/13/2017

Reg #: 18969395

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#S A V Resource 1441
S R Blackbird 410
DR Blackbird 157

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
Sinclair Memento 8RL4
DR Blackbird 770

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 94 | 95 | 101 | 1 | 2.4 | 50 | 95 | 13 |

The combination of Emulation and Rito has been successful for many generations and this bull combines those two lines multiple times for genetic consistency. 3/2 brother to Lot 30.

Flush Brothers



S R EMULATION XXP 7126

BD: 3/20/2017

Reg #: 18969437

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 93 | ET | ET | 3 | 1.7 | 51 | 89 | 21 |



S R EMULATION XXP 792

BD: 3/16/2017

Reg #: 18969421

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#Sitz Alliance 6595
S R Polly 804
#SR Polly 323

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#Sitz Traveler 8180
#Sitz Barbaramere Jet 2698
#O C C Emblazon 854E
#M H Polly 817

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 92 | ET | ET | 3 | 1.7 | 51 | 89 | 21 |

These flush brothers by XXP are out of one of the top cows on the ranch. We have had over 40 calves out of 804 (mostly bulls) and every female has been retained. She is a cornerstone of our cow herd and has a progeny WR of 6/113.



S R Polly 804 • Donor Dam of Lots 33 & 34.



Sinclair Emulation XXP • Reference Sire



S R EMULATION XXP 7104

BD: 3/17/2017

Reg #: 18969428

#N Bar Emulation EXT
Sinclair Emulation XXP
#N Bar Primrose Y3051

#O C C Paxton 730P
S R Lady Blue 118
#S R Lady Blue 631

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
O C C Focus 813F
O C C Blackbird 736K
Oak Hollow 7709 of 1318 1118
Farview Lady Blue 2228

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 91 | ET | ET | 6 | 0.1 | 50 | 85 | 20 |

A product of our ET program. His dam has a progeny WR of 4/118 and has maintained a perfect 365-day calving interval before entering into embryo production. His Pathfinder granddam has a progeny WR of 7/106. 3/4 brother to Lot 27.



S R Lady Blue 118 • Donor Dam of Lot 35 and Granddam of Lot 36.



S R MOTIVE 7136

BD: 3/23/2017

Reg #: 18971380

HF Kodiak 5R
#Soo Line Motive 9016
TLA Beauty 5R

#S A V Resource 1441
S R Lady Blue 585
S R Lady Blue 118

Sandy Bar Advantage 43M
Wilbar Ruby 955N
RR 7407 Rainmaker 2154
Terlene Beauty 35F
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#O C C Paxton 730P
#S R Lady Blue 631

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 78 | 101 | 101 | 9 | 0.1 | 50 | 88 | 22 |

The Lady Blue cow family is definitely at the top of our herd. This long-made, smooth bull is certainly a calving-ease prospect and his dam, granddam and great-granddam are the kind of cows you find every time you go through our cow herd. Granddam had a progeny WR of 4/118 and his Pathfinder great-granddam is a deep and massive female with a progeny WR of 7/106.



Strommen Kids from Left: Cooper, Clint & Cassidy.



LOT 38 ~ S R CAPITALIST 767



S R CAPITALIST 767

BD: 3/13/2017

Reg #: 18971469

#S A V Final Answer 0035
#Connealy Capitalist 028
Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

Ox Bow Revival 1313
S R Travett 598
S R Travett 801

#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Emulous 8145
#C R A Bextor 872 5205 608
Prides Trav of Conanga 6499
#Sitz Dash 10277
Ox Bow Manor 933
#Sitz Alliance 6595
S R Travett 501

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 89 | 95 | 100 | 4 | 2.1 | 50 | 89 | 19 |

The Capitalist females are moderate, productive, milk machines. Capitalist will give you light birth weight calves that grow and perform but also give you females that are moderate in mature size but raise huge calves. This bull traces back to Alliance 6595 and Emblazon 854E.



M H Clova Pride 834 • Maternal Great Granddam of Lot 40 and 41.



S R CAPITALIST 748

BD: 3/12/2017

Reg #: 18971477

#S A V Final Answer 0035
#Connealy Capitalist 028
Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

#Connealy Thunder
S R Clova Pride 519
S R Clova Pride 725

#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Emulous 8145
#C R A Bextor 872 5205 608
Prides Trav of Conanga 6499
#Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
#Parka of Conanga 241
#B C C Bushwacker 41-93
M H Clova Pride 834

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 81 | 100 | 100 | 9 | 0.5 | 52 | 87 | 21 |

Proven pedigree for making fantastic females. Three generations of low-birth Pathfinder sires represented in Capitalist, Thunder and Bushwacker. Proven, time-tested, maternal genetics. 7/8 brother to Lot 40.



S R MOTIVE 723

BD: 3/8/2017

Reg #: 18971381

HF Kodiak 5R
#Soo Line Motive 9016
TLA Beauty 5R

Double R Bar Rito A116
S R Miss Wix 568
#Miss Wix 129 of Circle V

Sandy Bar Advantage 43M
Wilbar Ruby 955N
RR 7407 Rainmaker 2154
Terlene Beauty 35F
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Emblynette 5472
S R Alliance 904
Miss Wix 6212 of Mc Cumber

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 78 | 94 | 91 | 8 | 0.6 | 40 | 71 | 22 |

Another nice-made, calving-ease bull that can be used on heifers. The Motive daughters are great cows with ideal udders, disposition and phenotype.



S R CAPITALIST 717

BD: 3/7/2017

Reg #: 18969383

#S A V Final Answer 0035
#Connealy Capitalist 028
Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

#Hyline Right Time 338
S R Susanna 541
BT Susanna 23H

#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Emulous 8145
#C R A Bextor 872 5205 608
Prides Trav of Conanga 6499
#Leachman Right Time
Hyline Pride 265
#Sitz Traveler 8180
Susanna of C H 3030

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 70 | 100 | 109 | 10 | -0.3 | 45 | 78 | 21 |

Here is a nice maternally-bred Capitalist son. Many generations of cow makers in his pedigree. Double-bred to the maternal legend Traveler 8180. Can be used on heifers.



S R CAPITALIST 7151

BD: 3/29/2017

Reg #: 18971482

#S A V Final Answer 0035
#Connealy Capitalist 028
Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

#Connealy Thunder
S R Clova Pride 461
S R Clova Pride 618

#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Emulous 8145
#C R A Bextor 872 5205 608
Prides Trav of Conanga 6499
#Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
#Parka of Conanga 241
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
M H Clova Pride 834

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 97 | 102 | 106 | 2 | 3.4 | 56 | 99 | 20 |

One of the top-performing bulls in our offering. We crossed Capitalist on our Thunder daughters for a couple years and it left us with a great group of females. This bull goes back to the Clova Pride 834 cow, who is the foundation cow for that family. 7/8 brother to Lot 41.



S R CAPITALIST 771

BD: 3/14/2017

Reg #: 18971489

#S A V Final Answer 0035
#Connealy Capitalist 028
Prides Pita of Conanga 8821

Sitz Bridger 678X
S R Primrose 354
YT Primrose 805

#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Emulous 8145
#C R A Bextor 872 5205 608
Prides Trav of Conanga 6499
#O C C Missing Link 830M
#Sitz Barbaramere Jet 132U
Connealy Full Freight
#S A V Primrose 1166

| BW | WW | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 89 | 99 | 91 | 10 | 0.1 | 42 | 77 | 23 |

We really had good luck with the Capitalist bull and love his daughters. This bull is a bit heavy actual birth weight to be used on heifers but his EPD's indicate he should be a candidate. I guess the scale never lies!



BCC Bushwacker 41-93 • Full brother to the Dam of Lot 43.



S Chisum 6175 • Sire of Lot 43.



S R CHISUM 7132

BD: 3/22/2017

Reg #: 18987624

S Alliance 3313
#S Chisum 6175
#S Gloria 464

#Paramont Ambush 2172
B C C Ambush Anita 41-158
R C Anita T Bando 918903

Paws Up Alliance 9561
Paws Up 9048 Emulation Ext
S Eclipse 169
#S Gloria 209
#Bandolier Eston Durness 42B
E W S Miss Burgess 1720
#Tehama Bando 155
R C Traveling Ann 8903

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 86 | ET | ET | 4 | 1.4 | 47 | 75 | 21 |

Really long-bodied bull and the only Chisum son in the sale. His dam is a full sister to the maternal legend BCC Bushwacker 41-93 who was with the Genex AI stud.



S R AVIATOR 728

BD: 1/9/2017

Reg #: 18735789

#Koupals B&B Identity
Musgrave Aviator
MCATL Forever Lady 1429-138

Sma Upward Design 26
JVC Countess 275C
SMA Thunder Countess 275S

#Sitz Upward 307R
#B&B Erica 605
#S A V Final Answer 0035
ALC Forever Lady R02S
#Sitz Upward 307R
S M A Prospector By Design
Mytty Thunderstruck
Mytty Countess 75S

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 66 | 101 | 100 | 14 | -1.9 | 48 | 91 | 31 |

Sure-bet calving-ease for those looking for a sleep-all-night heifer bull. His dam was a purchased cow from the Jocko Valley program.



S R RIGHT TIME 7109

BD: 3/18/2017

Reg #: 19098392

#N Bar Emulation EXT
#**Leachman Right Time**
Leachman Erica 0025

#D H D Traveler 6807
K R Northern Erica 125
O C C Dixie Erica 907C

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#Tehama Bando 155
Leachman Erica 8058
#Q A S Traveler 23-4
#Bemindful Maid D H D 0807
#N Bar Emulation EXT
Dixie Erica of C H 1019

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 78 | ET | ET | 9 | -0.1 | 32 | 60 | 19 |

You won't find many Right Times out there any more. We went back and flushed to him again last spring and will have more in the sale next year. His granddam is a full sister to the bull OCC Great Plains 943G. Can be used on heifers.



Leachman Right Time • Sire of Lot 45.



OCC Great Plains 943G • Full brother to the Granddam of Lot 45.



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LOT 46 ~ SAT PAYWEIGHT 724



SAT PAYWEIGHT 724

BD: 2/11/2017

Reg #: 18927852

#Basin Payweight 0065
Basin Payweight 1682
21AR O Lass 7017

#Sinclair Extra 4X13
R&D Enchantress 460/504
#Basin Enchantress S460

#Vermilion Payweight J847
Basin Lucy 3829
#HARB Pendleton 765 J H
21AR O Lass F24A
#N Bar Emulation EXT
N Bar Lady Ida S C C 2P37
#Stevenson Yellowstone M808
Basin Enchantress 136P

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 82 | 106 | 101 | 7 | 1.1 | 58 | 93 | 27 |

724 is moderate in his stature and smooth made. He possesses incredible volume and exhibits tremendous breed character. His granddam, Basin Enchantress S460, was a Pathfinder that served as a donor in the R&D Angus herd in Merriman, Neb.



Basin Payweight 1682 • Sire of Lot 46.



SAT RESOURCE C341 7181

BD: 3/17/2017

Reg #: 18965073

#S A V Resource 1441
Pine Coulee Resource C341
#Pine Coulee Blackcap G 3Z71

#Woodhill Foresight
Ox Bow Manor 980
Ox Bow Manor 2125

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#Leachman Right Time
V T 6807 Traveler R43
#Papa Forte 1921
Bon View Gammer 85
V D A R New Trend 1506
#Ox Bow Manor 918

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 79 | 97 | 93 | 8 | 0.8 | 37 | 70 | 31 |

Lot 47 will be a sure-bet, calving-ease bull. His soon to be 10-year-old dam owns a birth ratio of 7/92 while still maintaining a weaning ratio of 7/100. The sire to this big testicled bull was our selection at the 2016 Pine Coulee sale, where his Right Time dam topped their 2015 female sale.



SAT RESOURCE C341 7227

BD: 3/27/2017

Reg #: 18965075

#S A V Resource 1441
Pine Coulee Resource C341
#Pine Coulee Blackcap G 3Z71

#O C C Missing Link 830M
Ox Bow Eola 02
Ox Bow Eola 819

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#Leachman Right Time
V T 6807 Traveler R43
O C C Headliner 661H
O C C Dixie Erica 946K
#Woodhill Foresight
Ox Bow Eola 456

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 93 | 97 | 94 | 3 | 1.5 | 40 | 79 | 32 |

This bull is a half brother to Lot 47, sired by the same bull. His dam by Missing Link records a weaning ratio of 5/105 and a yearling ratio of 5/104. She is also one of the most docile cows we own, you can walk right up to her in any pasture.



Brooking Prosecutor 222 • Sire of Lots 49 & 50



Trailing cows at Talkington Angus Ranch.



SAT PROSECUTOR 7126

BD: 3/7/2017

Reg #: 18926784

#Soo Line Motive 9016

Brooking Prosecutor 222

Soo Line Lass 0400

#G A R Retail Product

SAT Miss Tessa 808

SAT Miss Tessa 303

HF Kodiak 5R

TLA Beauty 5R

Bar-E-L Thor 6T

Soo Line Lass 8397

#G A R Precision 1680

G A R Ext 4927

#B A R Ext Traveler 205

SAT Tess 117

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|------|
| 88 | 91 | 93 | 13 | -1.5 | 36 | 70 | 37 |

The first of two Brooking Prosecutor sons, 7126 is another sure-fire low birth weight bull. 7126's dam was here until she was 10-years-old, which is typical of her cow family as her dam and granddam were both productive past the age of 10.



SAT PROSECUTOR 7195

BD: 3/20/2017

Reg #: 18926746

#Soo Line Motive 9016

Brooking Prosecutor 222

Soo Line Lass 0400

#Coleman Regis 904

SAT Primrose 485

#Primrose 6911 BCB

HF Kodiak 5R

TLA Beauty 5R

Bar-E-L Thor 6T

Soo Line Lass 8397

#S A V Final Answer 0035

Coleman Donna 714

Brooks Direction 3413

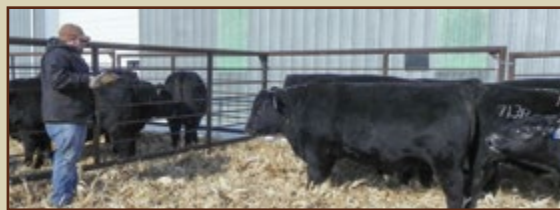
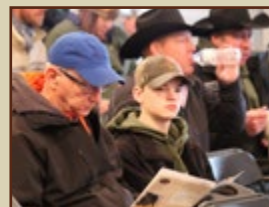
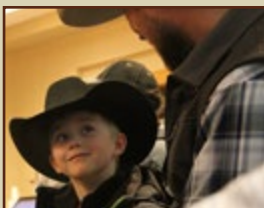
Primrose 984 B C B R

| BW | WWR | YWR | CE | BW | WW | YW | Milk |
|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 83 | 101 | 98 | 8 | 1.1 | 58 | 88 | 28 |

Lot 50's dam is a moderately made, ideal sized Angus cow. His Pathfinder granddam remained productive in our program through 11 years of age. 7195's dam is currently one of five maternal sisters that are residing in our herd.

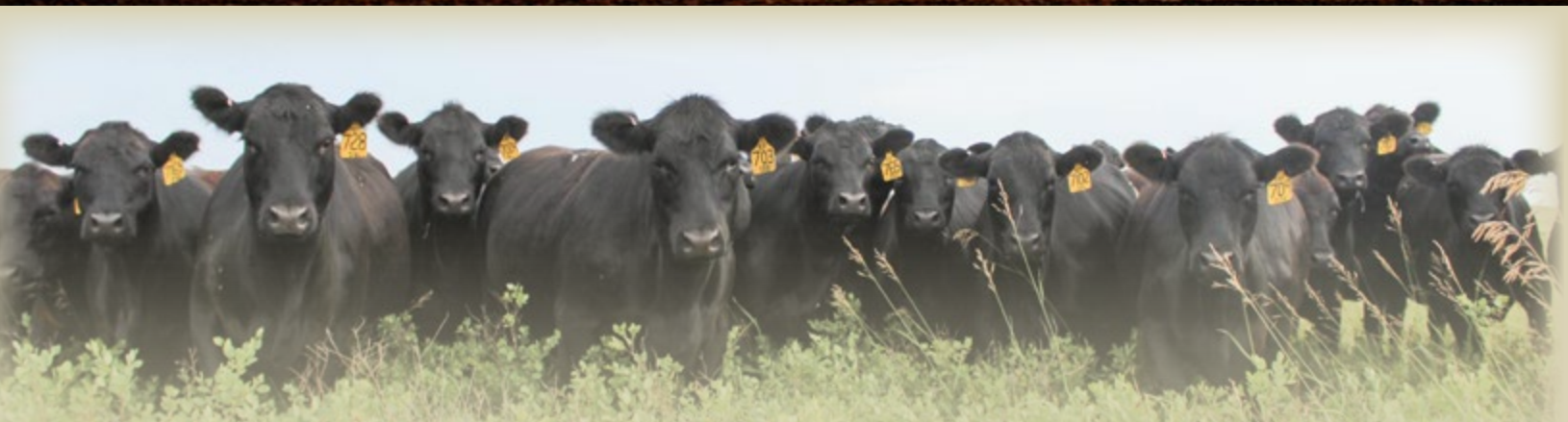


Abby, Hadley and Cade helping move cows this summer.



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These bred females are the type and kind you can use to build a profitable, sustainable herd for generations. They are bred to be easy-fleshing cattle that are productive on minimal inputs, with enough emotional intelligence to be handled with minimal labor, and enough survival instinct to get out and forage, nurture their calves and bring in pounds at weaning.

Many of them have been ultrasounded for calving dates, are source verified and bred to known calving-ease genetics. Sale order will be determined by Stockmen's Livestock as they are managing this portion of the sale.

If you have cattle out of or bred to Strommen, Best or Talkington bulls and you'd like to consign bred heifers in 2019, please contact us!

Talkington Angus Ranch, Belfield, ND

15 AI'D BRED HEIFERS CARRYING BULL CALVES, DUE MARCH 1
 15 AI'D BRED HEIFERS, CARRYING HEIFER CALVES, DUE MARCH 1
 20 BULL-BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 20 FOR 30 DAYS

Contact: **Shane & Amanda Talkington, Belfield, ND**
(701) 575-4159 • (701) 290-7222

Shane and Amanda are the 4th generation to ranch on the edge of the Badlands between Belfield and Medora. These heifers are out of their commercial cow herd that has an extensive list of AI sires selected for maternal function and performance. They have been developed slowly on a forage-based diet and will run on native grass until sale day. The AI'd heifers are bred to Tehama Tahoe B767, a calving-ease bull with explosive growth and added phenotype from one of the top cow families at Tehama Angus Ranch. The bull-bred heifers are bred to calving-ease sons of KCF Bennett Absolute. All of the heifers have been de-wormed with Safe-Guard and poured with Clean-up II. They received Vista 5 VL5 prior to breeding. They'll weigh about 1,100 lbs on sale day and were ultrasounded by Dr. Chandy Olson. The AI bred heifers are due March 1 and the bull bred heifers are due from March 20-April 25.



Tehama Tahoe B767



KCF Bennett Absolute

Jerry Schmidt, Driscoll, ND

25 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 6
25 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 18

Contact: Jerry Schmidt • (701) 471-6906

Jerry Schmidt of Driscoll, N.D. is known for his outstanding bred heifer development program. He is bringing 50 easy-fleshing, highly maternal bred heifers that originated from the Prairie Diamond Ranch of Hebron, N.D. Their pedigrees go back to Strommen Ranch sons of Resource also Advance, Territory and Bandwagon bloodlines. These one-brand heifers are AI'd to SAV Ten Speed with 25 head due March 6th and 25 head due March 18th, every one having an AI sired calf. Tremendous opportunity here to purchase high-quality, reputation replacement females with herd history and breeding to go along with. They were ultrasounded and sexed by the Steele Veterinary Clinic. These heifers were developed on native pasture. They are on grass hay and supplement the last 30 days and will weigh around 1,100 lbs by sale day. They've received a full herd health, vaccination and mineral program including Bovishield Gold VL5, Saber and Purina mineral.



SAV Ten Speed



LT Bandwagon 3105

Jordan & Heather Braaflat, Plaza, ND

18 AI'D BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 28
15 BULL BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 7 FOR 25 DAYS

Contact: Jordan & Heather Braaflat, Plaza, ND
(701) 497-3053 • (701) 898-1264

Jordan and Heather are 3rd generation ranchers located 60 miles southwest of Minot, N.D. The heifers they've consigned are AI'd to Connealy Comrade, a time proven calving-ease bull that produces progeny with tremendous docility and females that you can build a herd around. The pasture-bred heifers are bred to SAT Confidence 628, a low birth weight bull from Talkington Angus sired by Connealy Confidence. This group of heifers was purchased from the Eddie Berentson herd at Minot, N.D. They will weigh 1,100 lbs on sale day and have been vaccinated with CattleMaster FP and poured with Dectomax.



Connealy Comrade



Connealy Confidence 0100

Justin Lund, Ross, ND

10 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 5 FOR 25 DAYS

20 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 25 DAYS

Contact: Justin, Bernadette, Prayrie and Dayne Lund, Ross, ND
(701) 629-1424

Justin and Bernadette are the 4th generation of Lunds to ranch in Western Mountrail County. These top-of-the-herd heifers are sired by Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon and by Strommen Ranch sons of Resource and sons of Open Country. They are pasture bred to calving-ease sons of Connealy Capitalist and Wisdom. Ten head will calve March 5-31 for 25 days and 20 head will calve April 1-25 for 25 days. Justin has used AI breeding within his herd for many years and the heifers will have a genetic tabulation of some of the breed's best. The genetics represented here should allow these heifers to calve easily and the feeder steers should grow well and their heifers will be keepers. The bred heifers they've consigned were developed on the native range of the White Earth Valley. These heifers were pregnancy ultrasounded by Hermanson Vet Service and received a full vaccination program including BoviShield Gold 5+VL5 in the spring, CattleMaster 4+VL5, ScourGuard 4KC and Dectomax this fall. They will weigh approximately 1,050 lbs on sale day.



Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon



SAV Resource 1441

David & Nila Meuchel, Dickinson, ND

10 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 15 FOR 25 DAYS

Contact: David & Nila Meuchel, Dickinson ND
(701) 483-6904 • (701) 260-0368

David and Nila are first generation ranchers and have had cattle for about 15 years. In that short time, they have built a very impressive herd. They have purchased a couple of groups of Talkington heifers and have implemented an extensive AI program over the last seven years. These heifers are naturally bred to a Confidence son from Talkington's. Meuchel's have had four calf crops out of him and he excels for calving-ease, vigor at birth and docility. The majority of these heifers are AI sired by SAT Revival, War Party, Comrade or Answer 71. Meuchel's operation consists of two locations - East of Dickinson and North of Beach. The heifers were poured with Ivomec this fall. Preg Guard Gold FP10 was administered this spring. They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr. Erika Schumacher; will calve April 15th for 25 days and should weigh around 1,150 lbs on sale day.



Connealy Confidence 0100



Werner War Party 2417

Prairie Diamond Ranch, Hebron, ND

20 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 4TH FOR 30 DAYS

Contact: Kelly, Lori, Kane & Kanyon Unruh, Hebron, ND
(701) 878-4152 • (701) 870-4152

For four generations, the Unruhs have developed a renowned commercial herd with a reputation for quality replacement females and sale-topping feeder steers. These heifers come from their herd that consistently produces performance oriented feeder cattle that mash down the scale and replacement females that are sought out by the most progressive cattlemen throughout the upper midwest. Kelly, Lori and their sons Kane and Kanyon are offering 20 bred heifers they've developed on native range in the Elm Creek valley north of Hebron, N.D. These heifers go back to Strommen Ranch sons of Resource also Substance, Advance, BAR EXT and Bandwagon bloodlines and are bred to calving-ease bulls by Boardwalk and are due April 4th for 30 days. These heifers have received a full vaccination and mineral program, including Bovi-shield Gold 5 VL5 HB and Safeguard. They were ultrasounded by the Mandan Veterinary Clinic and should weigh 1,100 lbs by sale day.



SAV Resource 1441



Koupal Advance 28

Dave Vetter, Berthold, ND

37 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 10 FOR 50 DAYS

Contact: Dave & Tammy Vetter, Berthold, ND
(701) 720-1479

Dave and Tammy are bringing 100% of their top-cut replacements to the sale with none held back. They've developed a highly fertile herd of moderate-framed, easy-doing cattle backed by Emulation and Ohlde breeding. The heifers are sired by sons of maternal powerhouses including Game Day, Royal Duke, Identity and Fortunate Sons. They are pasture-bred to Strommen Ranch sons of Connealy Thunder and will weigh approximately 1,000 lbs on sale day. Developed in the hills and coulées of the Des Lacs River Valley, these moderate-framed, cake-broke, gentle replacements are the kind any discerning cattleman would be ecstatic to have. They've received a full vaccination and mineral package, including, Preg-Guard 10 in the spring, CattleMaster VL5, Scour-Guard, Vitamin A&D and Dectomax this fall. Dr. Kristi Best ultrasounded this lot and they are due April 10th for 50 days.



Connealy Thunder



Sinclair Fortunate Son

Best Angus & Quarter Horses, Watford City, ND

11 BRED HEIFERS AI'D TO BEST BOX CROSS 291, DUE MARCH 17

33 BRED HEIFERS BRED TO BEST ANGUS CALVING-EASE BULLS, DUE APRIL 10-MAY20

Contact: **Pete & Vawnita Best**

(701) 842-4865 • (701) 570-6959

We started our heifer development program in 2015. We source these heifers from ranches that have excellent cow herds bred to top maternal bulls. This year is no different. These heifers are from Cameron and Jan Dodge of Watford City, N.D. They are respected members of the community and their cattle have a terrific reputation, as well. Their cow herd is based on genetics from GDAR of Sidney, Bar JV Angus of Fairview MT, and Best Angus & Quarter Horses. This ranch has been buying bulls off of the top at these sales for multiple generations. This is one of the nicest sets of cows that I have ever seen. These are big, broody heifers that are going raise big, heavy calves. They were poured with Ivomec and they've also had Vira-Shield and Fusoguard vaccines. They will weigh 1,100 lbs by sale day.



Best Box Cross 291

Best Angus & Quarter Horses, Watford City, ND

11 AI'D BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 21

14 BULL BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1-MAY 1

21 BRED COWS, AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD, DUE MAY 1-JUNE 1

Contact: **Pete & Vawnita Best**

(701) 842-4865 • (701) 570-6959

We keep and breed most of our heifer calves each year. This allows us to put additional selection pressure on our young cows and improve the overall quality of our herd. When we keep extra heifers, we need to sell good cows. The main reason we are selling the young cows that we are selling is they will be on the back end of our calving season. The AI'd heifers were AI'd to Best Box Cross 291, Basin Excitement and Angus Alliance Winchester 975. The bull bred cows were bred to sons of Fortunate Son and Rainmaker.

All of the cows are registered, registration papers can be requested for an additional fee. All of the home raised bred heifers are out of registered cows, but some did not DNA type to our sires. You can also request registration papers for an additional fee on the registered bred heifers. The cows and heifers have all been ultrasounded for pregnancy. They have been poured with Ivomec and received a Vira-Shield booster vaccine when they were ultrasounded. These cows are ready to go and they should fit right into your herd



Best Fortunate Son 7050



Best Rainmaker 7042

Best Angus & Quarter Horses, Watford City, ND

5 BRED HEIFERS AI'D TO BEST BOX CROSS 291, DUE MARCH 17

20 BRED HEIFERS BRED TO BEST ANGUS CALVING-EASE BULLS, DUE APRIL 10-MAY20

Contact: **Pete & Vawnita Best**

(701) 842-4865 • (701) 570-6959

Trent Schneider of Hebron allowed us the privilege of selecting from the top of his heifer crop. Trent has developed a reputation and a strong following for his females. This herd of cows has earned their reputation for producing top heifers. They are smaller framed heifers that are deep-ribbed and easy-fleshing. They are feminine, attractive females that should have excellent udders. Trent's herd is based primarily on genetics from McCumber Angus of Rolette, ND and Best Angus & Quarter Horses. Trent's philosophy when buying bulls is to buy really good bulls, but even more importantly, make sure they are out of the very best cows. This is an excellent set of heifers.



Best Right Time 7035 • Owned by Trent Schneider

Dale Sorge, Bismarck, ND

90 AI-BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 1

Contact: Dale Sorge • (701) 220-7510

Jarvis Sorenson • (701) 570-6680

Dale Sorge is bringing 90 AI-bred heifers that are mainly Angus genetics, with some Simmental. They are AI'd to Future Force, an ABS bull, and are due to calve beginning March 1, every one having an AI-sired calf. They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr. Kristi Best, have received Preg-Guard and will weigh around 1,100 lbs. on sale day.



Yon Future Force

Brian Amundson, Jamestown, ND

50 AI-BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 20

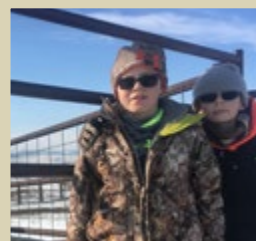
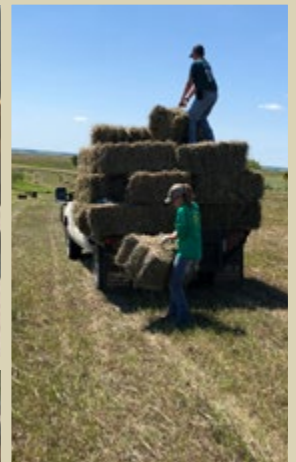
Contact: Brian Amundson

(701) 701-269-0532

Amundson Land & Cattle is a fourth-generation cow-calf, feedlot and heifer development operation. These heifers are a part of Brian's heifer development operation and were purchased through Stockmen's Livestock Exchange in Dickinson from ranches in western North Dakota. They've had a complete health program and are all AI-bred to Mc Cumber Unmistakable 597. They were ultrasounded and sexed by Dr. Chandy Olson.



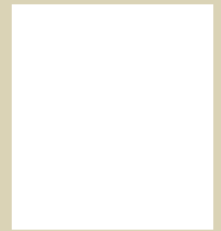
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