

# ROCK CREEK RANCH PRIVATE TREATY SPRING BULL SALE FOOTNOTES

F2 is a high-quality Revenant son that will work on heifers. Excellent CE and BW, with a smooth and deep-bodied design. Ratio of 122 for BW, while still having good growth.

F4 is a bull that should reduce frame size while adding muscle and volume. He combines Beacon and Iron Hide's numbers for top calving ease potential. It is very hard to find a herd sire prospect with this much power and a -4.5 BW EPD!

F5 is one of my favorites for a potential heifer bull. He is deep bodied and thick made. When you study his EPDs and his actual performance, you see he excels at all stages. He is backed by two highly proven bulls in Beacon and Iron Hide and out of a two year old female by the Lakin donor.

F6 is another Beacon son out of an Iron Hide two-year-old. This cross worked well. Potential heifer bull when used under supervision. He is a bull that has offers growth as well for a multi-use breeding bull.

F12 will be one of the top bulls in the group. He is puppy dog gentle and a top performer. He weaned at 822 lbs and posted our highest YW at 1396. He did that will still being reasonable framed. Buy a complete sire prospect here. He is a baldy to boot.

F13 is a heifer bull sired by Iron Hide out of a two-year-old by Amherst. We used Amherst as a clean-up bull on our heifers and he worked great. He also left us with some nice females. This bull went from 74 to 820 lbs.

F14 has the look, pedigree, and genetics to be a light birth weight bull with growth. He has a bit more frame than the other heifer bull prospects.

F15 is a blaze faced bull with style and eye appeal. We had great results with Graduate on the Iron Hide daughters and F15 is an example of how well that worked. He will moderate frame size and provide top daughters.

F21 is a bull that will be hard to walk by without catching your eye. He is simply complete. EPDs, phenotype or genetics, he combines them all. His two-year-old dam is one of my favorites and may be one of the top udder designs on our ranch. Outcross for most of our buyers with Beacon, RCR Stockman and Grandmaster in his immediate pedigree.

F25 can be used on heifers or cows. He has a blaze face to catch your eye and is flawless in his structure and design. F25 is another light birth weight bull out of a fancy first calf heifer.

F26 is a leader if you are looking for CE, low birth weights, leading growth with excellent scans for both marbling and rib eye. He is also heavy muscled and deep. Breed him to your top females. Keep the daughters and make money on the steers whether you sell them by the pound or on the rail.

F27 fits our catalog cover letter, calving ease without sacrificing growth or body capacity. He will work on heifers under supervision or be a top cow bull. A blaze face, sired by Iron Hide out of a complete outcross cow combining Mohen Long Distance with Broker.

F43 was the star of the ultrasound day. He had a ratio 130 for marbling while still having a 103 for rib eye. If that doesn't catch your eye, he will in person. He is sired by our pick of the Lakin Bismarck flush that we named Investment and a powerful Cowboy Cut heifer. Our only problem is we didn't get many calves out of his sire due to excellent AI conception. I plan to have more in the future for sure.

F49 is a Beacon out of a powerful Bonafide cow. He is an excellent candidate to raise feeder cattle. He scanned well and combines the growth and carcass genetics of his pedigree very well.

F60 is a star faced son of a new AI bull we sampled, Spartan, and a top three-year-old Iron Hide cow. She is two for two on bulls making the sale. He will be a top growth bull and you will love the daughters he makes for your herd.

F66 is out of Spartan and the C101 female. As a two-year-old she raised the best Graduate son I have produced. This one is in the running to be a high seller this year. If you are looking for a maternal sire that will produce good steers as well, then look at F66. His dam is likely headed to our donor pen.

F68 is the third of the Spartan sons and is out of the Stellar Cut cow we flushed this year. I mentioned in the comments last year that buyers should expect to see more from her in the future. She produced 18 embryos that will be born in 2019. This is a long, stout made beef bull. If you need a complete herd bull, this will be a good one.

F71 is a blaze faced Iron Hide son out of a high-performance cow. He is bigger framed and long sided. I would predict to pass on top growth as indicated by his 817 at weaning and 1359 as a yearling.

F75 is our top Constitution son and his dam is a full sib to the C101 cow. Both are top producers and have near flawless udders. F75 is another top carcass genetic bull with growth. This will be a bull that should leave you a great set of females.

F81 is sired by our new Horizon bull out of a daughter of the T119 donor. I predict him to be a maternal sire as well, but his sons will be heavy across the scales. Phenotypically he is long and thick.

F82 is a powerful Abilene son out of a beautiful Wrangler cow. He was another high marbling bull with a 120 ratio. This is another bull that offers endless breeding possibilities.

F89 simply put, is the highest growth bull selling. With a whopping 83 for WW and 129 for YW, he will sire the scale crushing kind. He is long sided and powerful. For those of you asking for more performance, take a look at F89.

F90 was the Horizon son with the highest scan for marbling with a 136 ratio. He meets all of the aspects of a beef sire from pounds to the rail. His dam is an ET daughter from the W30 donor, so you know he is backed by proven cow power as well.

F92 is my pick of the Horizon sons. He is unbelievably long, has as much depth and spring of rib as I have seen since we raised the Weigh Master bull that his dam is sired by. This one should be on your short list if you want to raise performance cattle with eye appeal. His young dam has a really nice udder and is mated back to Horizon.

F98 is one of the best solid black Iron Hide sons I have raised. He combines power, depth and structural integrity in quite a package. If you haven't used an Iron Hide son yet, I suggest you start here with one of his best.

F110 is a son of a new bull we retained named RCR Solution. He offers good growth numbers and is an outcross for our long-time customers. His dam is sired by Tanker and this is her third son to make the bull sale.

F119 is a moderate framed son of Legend and a highly productive Wrangler cow. He scanned well for marbling and has a good EPD for that as well. Use him to reduce frame, add body and help you or your customers acquire carcass premiums.

F146 is one of the top Horizon sons that is out of our T141 cow. She has had sons and grandsons in previous sales as well as leaving us some top females. She still looks great and produces like a five-year-old at 12 years of age. Use F146 to produce the pounds and leave you with great daughters.

F150 is complete in all aspects of a herd sire prospect. If you look at his carcass scan ratios, his growth numbers or phenotype, he covers all the bases. A good bull that is out of a good cow that has produced bulls before.

F155 is a big bodied, attractive made baldy son out of Iron Hide. We have sold one full brother that was built just like him. His dam, A170 is just as powerful.

F156 is another good Horizon son. Horizon has produced several powerful sons. This one is out of a top end Eclipse female. Her udder quality is to be admired. F156 maintained good growth while being lighter at birth.

F157, if you need a group of brothers to use on a big set of cows this baldy Iron Hide son would match well with F155 and F177. His Hummer dam produced a full brother in 2017 that was well received.

F160 is sired by our new bull purchased from Triangle J Ranch in Nebraska. F160 is similar to his sire in terms of moderation of frame, depth of body and still good growth EPDs. His Sweet Meat dam has a great udder with perfect teat size.

F168 is a smaller framed purebred bull out of the W26 cow. She has consistently produced light birth weight calves. If you are looking for calving ease, with sustainable growth, he is a good choice.

F171 is an Abilene son out of a Final Answer son with lots of growth. He also is an outcross for our long time customers that offer top maternal genetics while still increasing performance and carcass premiums.

F175 is sired by a new AI sire, Constitution, we sampled. He offers growth and marbling as well as excellent maternal traits from his dam.

F177 is a blaze faced Iron Hide son out to a highly proven Wrangler daughter. He would be a good one to use if you like to raise medium sized females that will be productive for several years.

F182 is another Constitution son that scanned high for marbling and is backed by a proven cow. W256 has had three previous sons sell. They were easy fleshing, big ribbed bulls that sire the feeding kind.

F185 is sired by Abilene out of a Wrangler cow. This mating worked well to produce soggy, massive ribbed cattle. Use him to provide pounds without unnecessary frame size.

F186 is bred like F185 and looks just like him. Buy them both for a top pair of growth bulls.

F188 is out of one of our best Wrangler cows and Horizon. Whether you want to produce the heavy kind on sale day or if you are targeting a female sire, F188 fits the bill. He shows the length of side and rib depth that Horizon provides.

F216 matches well with F119. Both are sired by Legend out of moderate big bodied cows. Use them on some big cows to down size without losing depth or quality.

F225 is a younger Horizon son out of one of the heaviest muscled cows we own. He just keeps adding shape and power as he matures. If you like cattle built like a dump truck, he is the one.

F231 is out of Horizon and the 7X cow. She has not only produced several bulls, but the high seller in two sales. This bull is younger but keeps on adding total body dimension. Buy from a proven growth and quality producer in 7X on this one.