

# ROCK CREEK RANCH SPRING BULL SALE FOOTNOTES

G3 is a black white face bull that offers breed leading growth with high weaning weight and yearling weight EPDs. He is a complete outcross for our long-time customers, on both sides of his pedigree. As an added advantage, he was born in late January, offering more maturity if you breed for early calves.

RCR Summit G4 is one of the most powerful, big-bodied bulls we have seen. Summit is massive in his rib dimension with a long, square hip. He is also balanced in his EPD profile and has excellent ratios for every trait we measure. We are offering Fall possession and half semen interest only.

G6 is a Beacon/Cinch/Bismarck heifer bull with good performance and a top REA EPD. All of the Cinch daughters we calved last spring have nice udder quality, are gentle and good, attentive mothers.

G12 combines Beacon/Graduate and Cowboy Cut genetics. Another potential heifer bull that has one of the top API indexes in this offering.

G15 resulted from mating the calving ease of Angus Valley, with the performance of a Broadway/7X daughter. He is a good, complete bull for use on cows.

G16 is phenotypically and genotypically one of my favorites this spring. A blaze face bull that is moderate framed, deep sided, and thick while still maintaining structural integrity and freedom of movement. His two-year-old dam scored a 99 on her udder and is out of a new AI sire, Revenant. G16 is in the top 3% CE, 7% BW, 25% WW, 27% YW, 40% MB, and 7% API index. We are selling half possession and half semen interest.

G22 is another Angus Valley son out of a Dimension two-year-old cow. There is a lot of power and performance behind his mating. His granddam, Y159, is the dam of G155.

G27 is a fancy, blaze face heifer bull prospect out of a super Iron Hide first calf heifer. His granddam raised RCR Falcon F92, who we retained last spring. G27 offers elite maternal genetics with super udders, 99 scores, and superior hoof quality.

G31 has two generations of high calving ease genetics from Beacon and Graduate. He goes back to a 79Z daughter that adds some real performance. If you feed your steers and keep your heifers to breed, look at this bull. If you need to add REA, he comes with a 1.6 EPD, which is in the top 1% of purebred bulls.

G32 is another well balanced Beacon son out of a two-year-old Xchange daughter. Her dam is our Y91 cow that has been highly productive for us. He has a desirable EPD line for all traits.

G33 is a Black Hawk son that scanned a 4.61 for MB to ratio 147. If you like cattle that are born small and lively, and that can perform on the rail later in life, find G33 in the pen. He will mature at a reasonable size and add lots of value to his offering.

G42 is the only Investment son we are selling this year. His dam is an embryo sib to the Cowtown bull. G42 combines two of our top cow lines in Lakin U177 and T119. I think he will be a great maternal sire that will improve growth as well.

G46 is a maternal sibling to the RCR Floyd F12 baldy bull that sold to B&D Ag in Texas last spring. This low birth weight bull is sired by Spartan. He will be a quality heifer bull backed by a proven young female.

G47 is one of our most complete Horizon sons, out of a top Graduate/Lakin cow. He is long, deep, and thick with balanced growth and carcass potential. His dam has a really nice udder, typical of the Lakin cow line.

G50 is a maternal sibling to the popular RCR Beacon F5 bull that was our second highest selling bull last spring at \$7,500. His dam is a three-year-old Iron Hide daughter out of Lakin U177. He is a heifer bull with a 61-pound birth weight to ratio 129. This Wide Range son has the power and rib shape to work on cows as well.

G56 is a fancy, eye-catching black white face Spartan son out of an Iron Hide cow. He is another bull that will sire moderate birth weights, with optimal growth and good maternal and carcass potential.

G57 is out of our D98 Iron Hide cow that raised the \$14,000 RCR Focus F26 bull sold last spring. This bull follows right along in terms of power, mass, and performance. He is sired by Spartan and has the straight lines and eye appeal he possessed. D98 has had two calves who are both top bulls with our highest adjusted yearling weights. She does all that while maintaining a modest 1,300 pounds.

G63 has been noticed by early visitors this winter. He offers lots of natural muscle shape, eye appeal, and the longevity of a proven ten-year-old dam. He also has one of the largest REA measurements we have seen at 16.37 inches. When you see him in person, you will see that power.

G67 is out of my favorite Iron Hide daughter on the ranch, RCR Iron Maiden D46. She is moderate framed, attractive, well balanced, and has one of the top udders on the entire ranch. I would gladly take 500 cows made just like her. This bull offers a balanced approach from CE, to growth, to maternal and carcass traits. If you are after a maternal sire that won't sacrifice growth or carcass traits, mark this one down.

G68 is a growth orientated Horizon son out of a Robust/T119 daughter. He has an EPD of 83 for weaning weight and an EPD of 126 for yearling weight. If you are looking to add pounds, consider this bull.

G69 is another elite, complete Horizon son back to a Graduate cow. A good, complete cow bull that offers the performance and carcass you see in the Horizon cattle. This bull gets better every time I look at him. He should be on several buyers' short list. Put him and G67 on a pasture of your top cows and you will be happy when you wean the calves and thrilled when you calve their daughters.

G70 is for all the customers asking for top end growth and scale mashing pounds. He was 93 pounds at birth and 978 pounds at weaning to ration 122! That is getting it done. He ranks in the top 2% for weaning weight and the top 3% for yearling weight. The C26 cow has produced at this level before and there is power in his blood.

G73 will be the last son offered out of the W30 donor cow. He is a good representative of the W30 cow line in terms of production. He is another bull that does it all, from calving ease, to growth, to maternal traits.

G76 combines the power of Horizon with the calving ease of our D23 Daylite female. He will be another very complete cow bull.

G77 is a Wide Range son out of a Pays to Dream/T119 daughter. This is her second son to sell. He should add milk to his daughters and pounds through mass and rib to his sons.

G81 is a Horizon son out of an ET sibling to the dam of G77. He offers a bit more growth and muscle. Both of the Pays to Dream siblings have excellent udder quality genetics with above average milk production.

G85 combines Wide Range, Mega Watt, and the W30 donor cow in his pedigree. He is another total trait bull that covers all the bases for a cow bull.

G90 is in my opinion, one of the top purebred Simmental bulls we have raised. He is sired by the Cowtown bull we raised and is out of our C101 Lakin daughter. She has had three calves, all bulls, and all have been top end quality. She is my pick of the Lakin females and that says a lot, as we have flushed that cow seven different times. G90 is a powerful bull that is loaded with muscle but is still balanced and free moving. He will get a hard look for possible retention and use in our herd.

G118 is out of one of the most massive cows we own. She isn't big; just built like a dump truck. Her first calf was a Graduate female and is made just like her. Use G118 to add power, depth, and fleshing ability without extra frame size.

G123 is a younger Horizon son out of our C12 cow that raised a high selling bull in 2018. He will add muscle in a smaller package.

G125 is a Horizon son out of our C57 Iron Hide cow that raised our high selling bull as a two-year-old cow. I have had very positive reports on that Revenant son. G125 will be very thick and is a horn gene carrier.

G129 is a possible heifer bull combining the Lakin U177 and W30 donor lines. He is sired by the Marksman bull and a massive Bismarck cow. She has one of my favorite heifer calves in the bred heifer group this year.

G132 is a three-quarter brother to the G76 bull. They would make a good pair to use together to add consistency to a calf crop. Another total trait bull that covers everything from birth to the rail.

G140 is one of the powerful Horizon sons that everybody picks quickly. His dam is highly proven on both the bull and female ends of production. He is a horn carrier. If you have a set of polled cows, don't miss this one.

G144 is a Wide Range son out of a Wrangler daughter. A real easy fleshing type with added body. He is the final bull that carries a horn gene.

G150 is one of the longest sided bulls in the bull pen. His dam is a Mega Watt out of the T119 donor. There is an abundance of power in this cow line. He should pass that along with the Spartan look to his progeny.

G152 is a Horizon son out of our Z115 cow, who is the dam of D46, the dam of G67. Z115 is a good maternal-based female with a great udder. Another Horizon son with balanced EPDs and individual quality. Put a group of these Horizon sons together to advance your herd.

G155 has been the eye-catching son of Marksman this summer. He is thick topped with plenty of muscle shape from behind. The Marksman bulls are all attractive and come with top maternal and carcass genetics.

G156 is a moderate framed Density son from a good Wrangler daughter. He had one of the lightest birth weights of the spring calf crop with a short gestation.

G159 is a bigger framed, black white face Iron Hide son. He offers lots of growth from one of the highest milk EPD cows we own. If you need to add milk or a bit of frame, in a baldy package, look at this bull.

G162 is an Abilene son out of a good Stetson female. He is another bull that I consider balanced in terms of calving ease, growth, maternal, and carcass EPDs. Why only select for one trait when you can improve them all with this type of bull?

G163 is one of the highest growth and power bulls in this offering. He comes from one of our consistently productive females. This is his dam's first sale bull, but we have many top-quality daughters out of her in production. She scores a 98 for udder quality at seven years of age and is sound with good hoof quality.

G165 would be a good bull to pair with G163 to breed to a larger group. He is another bull who should sire lots of pounds on his steer calves and leave you with top females to retain. This is his dam's first bull calf. I have retained every one of her daughters and granddaughters. All six of the females in this cow line score 99 on udders and are attractive, feminine females with structural integrity. As an added bonus, he is the biggest butted bull in the pen.

G169 is a complete designed bull with a star face marking that could be used on light birth weight type heifers. This is another bull that should provide nice quality females, without sacrificing power or pounds on his male progeny.

G172 is a Wide Range son out of a consistently light birth weight cow. He can be used on heifers who will be monitored during calving and has plenty of growth to be used on cows. For those of you that use one sire for all of your females, take a look at this bull.

G175 would be a great choice to add rib and fleshing ability to your herd without adding mature frame size. As a Wide Range son out of a good In Dew Time cow, he is bred to be efficient.

G186 is another Wide Range son that shows the ribs and depth the sire passes on with a bit more performance. He is out of one of our higher growth Wrangler cows. We calved his dam's first daughter last spring and she follows the same quality and quiet disposition as her dam.

G198 is the only son of Royal Reserve we are selling this spring. He is out of our 7X donor cow who has raised two of our high selling bulls in past sales; one going to Sunflower Genetics and the other to Francis Murphy in Oklahoma. G198 shows the moderation of frame and deep, wide chest of his sire with more of the extension and length we see from his dam.

G207 is the first bull to the fence when females are around. If you are looking for a big-bodied, stout bull that should have a high libido, find G207 in the pen. His dam, Y80, is typical of the Wrangler cows as they are moderate framed, attractive, never have foot issues, and always have tight udders with small teats and ample milk.