

# A NOTE FROM THE RANCH

Welcome to the 2020 spring edition of our annual private treaty bull sale. We will be offering 49 head of black, registered purebred Simmental and SimAngus bulls. This is the top set of growth and power bulls we have ever raised and offered for purchase. Due to the volume of heifer calves born from our high calving ease matings, we will not have many true heifer bulls in this offering.

We breed with the intent on raising cattle that will calve easy, grow rapidly, and stay within reasonable mature frame sizes. We are not trying to produce bulls with EPDs for growth in the top percentile of the breed because we feel the resulting females will be too big and require too much feed to be efficient for us and our customers. As you can see by looking at the weaning data and growth EPDs, we feel that our bulls have plenty of growth to be profitable. The steer mates to these bulls were weaned weighing 720 pounds in early October.

All the bulls are homozygous black and homozygous polled, with the exceptions of G125, G140, and G144 as they are horn carriers. The bulls have had DNA samples collected and submitted, and their EPDs have gene marker information included, as well as the information gained from their ultrasound carcass data scans. Our entire cowherd has been DNA tested as well and the replacement females are tested when integrated into the herd each year. The entire herd, including these bulls, have been parentage verified.

The date of our opening bid off day has been moved to the second Thursday of February, which is February 13 this year. Please make note of this change, as we will no longer bid off bulls on the 15th every year. Bidding by phone will start at 10:00 a.m. with bulls who have multiple people interested. Bulls with only one buyer interested will sell for the opening price. If any bulls don't sell on the first day, they will sell on a first come, first served basis at the opening price. You are welcome to view the bulls at your convenience, but please call ahead so I can be present to assist you. Any sight-unseen purchases are guaranteed to meet your approval. Delivery will begin late March to early April when I am able to travel. Delivery is free for the first 300 miles. If you choose to pick up your bulls at the ranch within one week of the sale, we will deduct \$50.00 per bull from your total purchase price.

This is the second spring that we have utilized a trifold instead of catalog. We have had several customers mention that they like the spreadsheet design and the ease of comparing bulls on one page. We will be posting footnotes about the bulls on our website, [www.houckrockcreekranch.com/bulls](http://www.houckrockcreekranch.com/bulls), for you to download and read as well. We will be posting photos of the bulls on our Facebook page, Houck Rock Creek Ranch, as we take them. If you need a photo of a specific bull, please let me know and I will send it to you directly.

We truly appreciate the referrals made by friends and family each year and believe that is the best kind of advertising we could ask for. We are glad the bulls have worked well in the herds of so many people in the past and hope to continue providing high quality bulls for years to come. All bulls carry our simple guarantee; if you aren't happy for any reason, call and we will do our best to replace the bull to your satisfaction. Thank you for your friendship and business.

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# ROCK CREEK RANCH PRIVATE TREATY SPRING BULL SALE

## SELLING 49 PUREBRED SIMMENTAL AND SIMANGUS BULLS



2 SONS & 6 GRANDSONS OF ACW IRONHIDE 395Y



13 SONS OF CCR HORIZON 0008D

## BID OFF FEBRUARY 13, 2020

ASA #	Tattoo	DOB	Breed %	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Price	CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	Marb	BF	REA	API	TI	Adj. BW	Adj. WW	Adj. YW
3565172	G3	1/27/2019	5/8 SM	BOUNTY	A195	YONAH	\$3,000	11.0	2.3	82.2	127.9	0.29	6.5	19.8	60.8	20.7	34.1	-0.36	0.31	-0.088	0.76	143.6	79.8	79	774	1215
3565173	G4	1/29/2019	5/8 SM	WIDE RANGE	C524	DEW IT RIGHT	CALL	16.5	0.1	75.0	112.0	0.23	7.3	7.6	45.0	17.5	37.5	-0.35	0.14	-0.048	1.08	134.7	72.9	70	741	1311
3565127	G6	2/11/2019	3/4 SM	BEACON	E131	CINCH	\$2,800	21.5	-1.7	71.6	107.8	0.23	14.5	24.8	60.5	21.0	40.5	-0.26	0.31	-0.014	1.11	159.3	79.0	72	821	1205
3565133	G12	2/16/2019	3/4 SM	BEACON	E82	GRADUATE	\$2,500	16.0	-1.2	75.7	113.0	0.23	11.4	21.2	58.9	19.4	33.2	-0.27	0.39	-0.016	1.04	154.0	82.0	78	733	1112
3565136	G15	2/18/2019	1/2 SM	ANGUS VALLEY	E163	BROADWAY	\$2,500	12.2	0.8	67.2	107.7	0.25	8.2	28.3	61.8	19.3	39.0	-0.04	0.46	-0.002	0.49	145.8	75.8	77	752	1136
3565137	G16	2/19/2019	5/8 SM	IRONHIDE	E9	REVENANT	CALL	18.2	-2.1	71.2	106.9	0.22	9.5	17.5	53.0	14.9	43.2	-0.20	0.35	-0.047	0.70	145.2	79.0	79	900	1301
3565143	G22	2/21/2019	1/2 SM	ANGUS VALLEY	E175	DIMENSION	\$2,500	7.4	2.2	65.6	103.4	0.24	4.8	27.1	59.9	16.5	45.3	-0.10	0.09	-0.032	0.52	110.4	63.2	95	779	1153
3565148	G27	2/22/2019	5/8 SM	BLACK HAWK	E16	IRON HIDE	\$4,000	17.8	-1.4	77.5	114.3	0.23	10.9	16.9	55.5	16.6	47.9	-0.17	0.23	-0.031	0.78	141.5	78.3	76	810	1290
3565152	G31	2/23/2019	PB SM	BEACON	E8	GRADUATE	\$2,800	11.7	-0.5	79.3	117.0	0.24	8.2	19.2	58.8	20.6	51.2	-0.51	0.44	-0.066	1.60	164.5	89.2	82	852	1296
3565153	G32	2/23/2019	PB SM	BEACON	E67	XCHANGE	\$2,800	12.9	0.5	76.1	114.7	0.24	9.6	28.5	66.5	15.2	34.7	-0.38	0.33	-0.045	1.17	146.4	84.1	82	769	1096
3565154	G33	2/23/2019	5/8 SM	BLACK HAWK	E190	XCHANGE	\$3,000	11.8	0.6	80.5	122.8	0.26	8.2	21.4	61.6	19.5	49.8	-0.24	0.24	-0.056	0.83	139.4	78.5	89	847	1245
3565163	G42	3/13/2019	3/4 SM	INVESTMENT	E97	ABILENE	\$2,800	10.0	0.9	72.3	109.3	0.23	8.0	12.3	48.4	16.0	44.0	-0.21	0.38	-0.056	0.66	133.3	75.2	91	814	1172
3565178	G46	2/26/2019	5/8 SM	SPARTAN	D6	GRADUATE	\$3,000	18.0	-2.2	64.8	93.4	0.18	11.4	15.4	47.8	17.0	15.3	-0.24	0.16	-0.042	0.49	135.3	70.0	64	696	1142
3565179	G47	2/26/2019	5/8 SM	HORIZON	D153	GRADUATE	\$3,500	12.2	-0.4	74.8	109.3	0.22	5.7	22.3	59.7	14.5	26.7	-0.30	0.37	-0.053	0.76	136.0	79.6	85	863	1171
3565182	G50	2/27/2019	3/4 SM	WIDE RANGE	D101	IRON HIDE	\$4,000	22.2	-3.4	62.8	94.8	0.20	12.3	17.9	49.3	21.3	25.4	-0.28	0.02	-0.046	0.72	154.7	72.5	61	717	1127
3565188	G56	3/1/2019	5/8 SM	SPARTAN	D191	IRON HIDE	\$3,000	10.7	-0.1	70.5	100.9	0.19	7.1	13.7	48.9	19.7	44.0	-0.22	0.24	-0.060	0.66	133.7	71.5	73	785	1233
3565189	G57	3/1/2019	5/8 SM	SPARTAN	D98	IRON HIDE	\$4,000	13.3	0.3	71.9	106.4	0.22	8.7	22.0	57.9	21.7	23.0	-0.09	0.19	-0.017	0.33	138.4	71.6	85	849	1336
3565195	G63	3/4/2019	3/4 SM	SPARTAN	X24	SURE BET	\$4,000	12.9	0.6	71.6	103.5	0.20	7.7	16.1	51.8	16.4	43.1	-0.32	0.35	-0.074	0.86	135.9	75.3	79	792	1295
3565199	G67	3/6/2019	1/2 SM	HORIZON	D46	IRON HIDE	\$3,500	12.8	-0.9	72.3	108.0	0.22	6.7	23.5	59.5	13.9	39.5	-0.23	0.46	-0.029	0.88	140.3	80.9	80	793	1191
3565200	G68	3/6/2019	5/8 SM	HORIZON	D162	ROBUST	\$3,000	10.5	2.7	82.7	124.9	0.26	5.7	18.3	59.6	15.1	36.8	-0.23	0.39	-0.044	0.72	133.8	80.4	91	764	1239
3565201	G69	3/6/2019	1/2 SM	HORIZON	D33	GRADUATE	\$3,500	15.6	-0.8	74.3	109.1	0.22	8.0	19.6	56.6	15.5	35.6	-0.15	0.47	-0.015	0.70	147.2	81.6	82	834	1321
3565202	G70	3/7/2019	5/8 SM	SPARTAN	C26	GRADUATE	\$3,000	12.7	1.3	83.6	122.4	0.24	7.5	14.3	56.0	17.9	39.5	-0.29	0.21	-0.070	0.74	134.8	78.1	93	978	1314
3565205	G73	3/7/2019	5/8 SM	SPARTAN	W30	IN DEW TIME	\$3,000	17.5	-0.4	64.8	89.3	0.15	10.6	11.0	43.4	15.7	20.1	-0.32	0.16	-0.071	0.57	128.7	67.5	71	796	1154
3565208	G76	3/8/2019	1/2 SM	HORIZON	D23	DAYLITE	\$3,000	10.5	0.5	70.9	105.5	0.22	5.5	22.4	57.7	17.0	28.2	-0.20	0.54	-0.021	0.71	144.9	79.9	81	779	1259
3565209	G77	3/8/2019	PB SM	WIDE RANGE	C106	PAYS TO DREAM	\$3,000	17.7	-0.8	65.8	101.5	0.22	11.6	12.5	45.3	14.7	27.3	-0.41	-0.01	-0.070	0.98	131.9	70.3	70	809	1327
3565213	G81	3/10/2019	3/4 SM	HORIZON	C113	PAYS TO DREAM	\$3,000	8.3	1.5	71.5	109.5	0.24	5.7	20.7	56.3	14.3	37.8	-0.35	0.18	-0.064	0.96	116.7	70.4	85	860	1313
3565217	G85	3/11/2019	PB SM	WIDE RANGE	C107	MEGAWATT	\$2,800	15.3	0.4	69.2	104.2	0.22	7.5	17.0	51.6	18.2	27.2	-0.46	0.01	-0.075	1.09	135.7	71.6	77	754	1202
3565222	G90	3/14/2019	PB SM	COWTOWN	C101	MONTE	\$4,000	13.0	2.0	76.7	117.4	0.25	9.4	20.1	58.4	19.5	43.4	-0.34	0.14	-0.078	0.87	142.1	76.9	97	893	1265
3565248	G118	3/29/2019	PB SM	MARKSMAN	D53	TOP CUT	\$3,000	10.1	1.8	69.4	100.3	0.19	6.0	27.5	62.2	18.3	38.8	-0.37	0.16	-0.080	0.91	133.3	73.2	93	805	1294
3565254	G123	4/8/2019	5/8 SM	HORIZON	C12	GRADUATE	\$2,500	14.9	-0.3	77.7	113.1	0.22	7.3	19.1	57.8	12.1	48.0	-0.26	0.42	-0.039	1.00	138.0	82.2	71	811	1142
3565256	G125	4/9/2019	5/8 SM	HORIZON	C57	IRON HIDE	\$2,500	11.2	0.0	72.5	105.9	0.21	5.5	14.8	51.0	18.9	44.1	-0.29	0.37	-0.054	0.94	141.9	76.9	81	822	1251
3565260	G129	4/16/2019	3/4 SM	MARKSMAN	D147	BISMARCK	\$2,800	17.0	-2.2	53.5	77.4	0.15	9.2	30.1	56.8	19.0	14.5	-0.32	0.16	-0.065	0.57	134.4	65.1	79	770	1207
3565174	G132	2/21/2019	1/2 SM	HORIZON	D9	DAYLITE	\$3,000	15.6	0.8	72.5	109.4	0.23	8.4	23.5	59.6	14.8	20.7	-0.18	0.36	0.000	0.70	137.0	76.6	92	747	1215
3565264	G140	2/27/2019	3/4 SM	HORIZON	B225	WRANGLER	\$2,800	12.8	0.6	72.5	106.9	0.22	7.9	25.6	61.8	19.8	16.4	-0.33	0.28	-0.057	0.70	140.3	75.5	80	822	1316
3565268	G144	2/28/2019	PB SM	WIDE RANGE	Y74	WRANGLER	\$2,500	10.7	0.7	70.6	106.7	0.23	6.3	26.2	61.5	19.5	22.0	-0.39	-0.09	-0.068	0.85	126.5	69.5	89	850	1251
3565274	G150	3/2/2019	3/4 SM	SPARTAN	B70	MEGAWATT	\$3,000	11.7	2.0	76.7	113.5	0.23	7.4	15.0	53.3	16.2	31.9	-0.23	0.18	-0.059	0.56	124.3	72.0	72	838	1241
3565276	G152	3/2/2019	1/2 SM	HORIZON	Z115	TRAVELER	\$2,800	10.4	0.9	74.7	109.5	0.22	6.0	20.7	58.0	15.0	47.0	-0.19	0.44	-0.015	0.97	135.4	78.7	91	819	1289
3565279	G155	3/3/2019	PB SM	MARKSMAN	Y159	CHUCKWAGON	\$2,800	11.3	1.2	65.5	94.1	0.18	5.7	25.8	58.5	23.4	37.3	-0.48	-0.06	-0.125	0.88	133.2	66.7	88	782	1259
3565280	G156	3/4/2019	5/8 SM	DENSITY	Z71	WRANGLER	\$2,800	15.2	-0.4	64.4	96.0	0.20	9.1	27.7	59.8	18.4	34.5	-0.54	-0.19	-0.133	0.96	124.6	65.9	54	765	1192
3565283	G159	3/5/2019	3/4 SM	IRONHIDE	B172	WRANGLER	\$2,800	11.5	1.3	74.3	111.4	0.23	7.3	25.8	62.9	17.0	45.6	-0.38	0.00	-0.086	0.98	117.1	68.7	98	853	1237
3565286	G162	3/6/2019	PB SM	ABILENE	B101	STETSON	\$2,800	14.8	0.3	65.7	98.0	0.20	10.0	21.7	54.4	19.5	28.7	-0.34	0.40	-0.056	0.86	157.0	79.1	80	709	1107
3565287	G163	3/6/2019	3/4 SM	WIDE RANGE	Z192	WRANGLER	\$3,000	9.2	2.1	76.1	116.0	0.25	4.9	22.8	60.7	20.3	27.9	-0.41	-0.07	-0.063	1.02	127.2	71.2	99	797	1305
3565289	G165	3/7/2019	3/4 SM	HORIZON	B216	WRANGLER	\$3,000	8.4	2.0	71.1	102.3	0.19	4.0	23.6	59.1	16.1	36.8	-0.25	0.29	-0.051	0.73	123.1	71.5	95	854	1293
3565293	G169	3/8/2019	3/4 SM	MARKSMAN	Z119	004 TRAVELER	\$2,800	15.7	-1.4	56.2	81.6	0.16	9.3	22.5	50.5	15.3	29.1	-0.23	0.13	-0.056	0.55	122.5	63.6	79	766	1207
3565296	G172	3/9/2019	1/2 SM	WIDE RANGE	B38	GAME DAY	\$3,000	17.3	-1.8	61.7	96.6	0.22	8.8	19.1	49.8	14.0	21.1	-0.37	0.21	-0.042	0.99	132.0	70.6	73	711	1183
3565299	G175	3/11/2019	3/4 SM	WIDE RANGE	Y43	IN DEW TIME	\$3,000	16.8	-0.4	67.6	100.3	0.20	8.6	19.4	53.2	18.8	24.2	-0.52	-0.02	-0.091	1.10	138.2	71.5	84	769	1141
3565309	G186	3/17/2019	PB SM	WIDE RANGE	B111	WRANGLER	\$3,000	11.5	1.2	74.7	113.6	0.24	6.5	20.9	58.2	16.8	17.2	-0.54	-0.06	-0.099	1.02	125.4	72.5	92	832	1233
3565322	G198	3/23/2019	3/4 SM	ROYAL RESERVE	7X	HUMMER	\$2,800	8.5	1.3	74.5	111.3	0.23	6.8	23.2	60.4	14.5	47.5	-0.20	0.39	-0.060	0.64	128.6	76.9	87	838	1260
3565331	G207	3/26/2019	3/4 SM	HORIZON	Y80	WRANGLER	\$3,000	11.3	0.7	71.0	102.3	0.20	7.6	22.9	58.3	14.9	34.5	-0.43	0.23							