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bestangus@yahoo.com • **[]** www.BestAngusAndQuarterHorses.com **Melcome** to the first Badlands Angus Alliance Sale of 2021! Since our first sale in 2018, the enthusiasm and demand for females influenced by Best Angus, Strommen Ranch and Talkington Angus Ranch programs have prompted us to add this sale. We are proud of the herds our customers are building and believe the females represented in this sale are the type and kind that you can use for profitable beef production now and into the future. This sale features a variety of bred heifers and young bred cows from our programs and our customers. To qualify for this sale, females must be bred by a Best, Strommen or Talkington bull purchased in one of our production sales. Females that qualify for the December 2021 sale must be out of and bred back to Strommen Ranch, Talkington Angus and/or Best Angus bulls.

Our cattle are designed to be easy-fleshing and productive on minimal inputs. You won't find outlandish EPDs in our cattle, but you will find common-sense stock that are bred for commercial profitability. They possess the 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. We invite you to our respective bull sales to see how our genetics could impact your herds and we welcome the opportunity to show you the cowherds at any time. When you purchase our genetics, you get to take full advantage of the strong female market we've developed for our customers.

There are many ways to participate in this sale: In person (our preference), online (www.dvauction.com), by phone during the sale (call Pete, Shane or Aaron to make arrangements beforehand) or by proxy (We will handle your bid as if you were here!).

We look forward to working for you: Bests · Strommens · Talkingtons

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**SALE ORDER** • Sale order will be determined by Stockmen's Livestock Exchange.

**VIDEOS** • Videos of the bred females will be available on www.DVAuction.com

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** • Terms of the sale are cash. Full payment is due sale day.

**SALE TIME** • Sale starts at 11 a.m. MST.

**FEMALE DELIVERY** • We will not deliver the females, but can assist in lining up trucking. Please contact us or Stockmen's West to make arrangements. **HEALTH** • Health information is listed within each group of females selling.

#### 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.

**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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After the sale, contact Shane, Pete or Aaron to arrange transportation and payment. High speed internet is required for successful bidding – be sure to check the lag-time monitor in the top left corner to ensure realtime broadcasts.

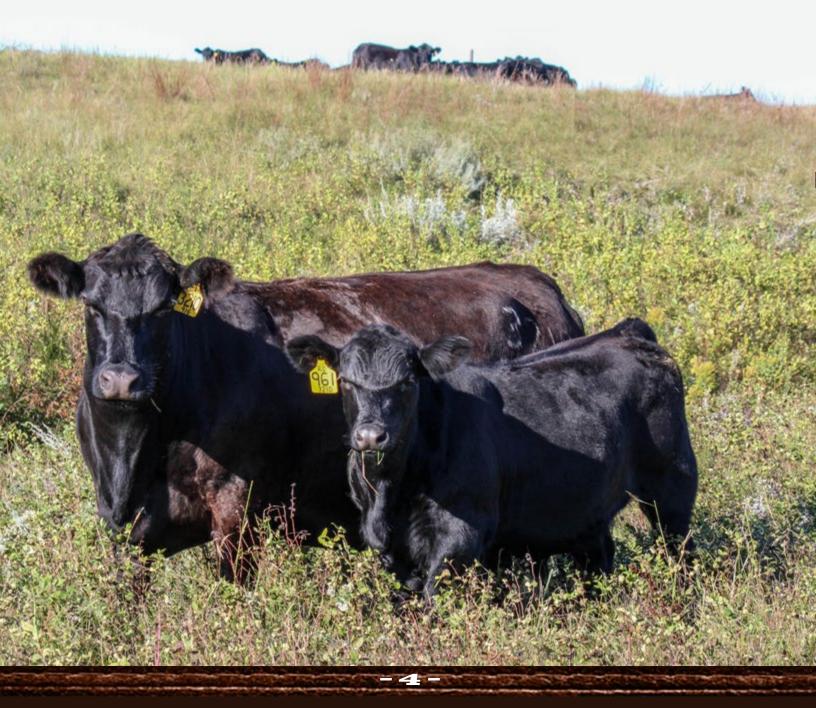
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Commercial Bred Jemales

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 are carrying AI calves from proven calving-ease sires for a short calving period and have been ultrasounded for calving dates, are source verified and bred to known calving-ease genetics. Sale order will be determined by a committee of Stockmen's Livestock Exchange employees.

If you have cattle out of and bred to bulls purchased at Talkington Angus Ranch, Strommen Ranch or Best Angus and you'd like to consign bred heifers in either our December 2021 or January 2022 sales, please contact us!



# David & Nila Meuchel, Dickinson, ND

#### 25 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 10

#### Contact: David & Nila Meuchel • (701) 483-6904 or (701) 260-0368

David & Nila are repeat consigners to this sale and this is the best group they have brought to date. Meuchal's have made the decision to slow down and sold their ranch north of Beach, that is why they are selling the top of their replacement heifers. My daughter Abby bought their AI bred heifers last year. We can attest to the fact that they calved incredibly easy, are very easy fleshing, extremely docile and fertile. In fact, every heifer Abby bought from them caught AI as a two-year-old!

These heifers are AI bred to SAV Rainfall. The heifers Meuchels are bringing to this sale are the top 25 bred heifers out of their herd. 70 percent of these heifers are AI sired by either Werner Flat Top or CTS Remedy, many of the heifers are backed by multiple generations of AI.

These heifers will weigh 1,150 lbs. and were ultrasounded for sex and calving date by the TK Veterinary Service. They are on a full health and mineral program and were vaccinated with PregGuard Gold FP10 and poured with Ivomec.



SAV Rainfall 6846



Werner Flat Top

# Mike Heaton Family, McKenzie ND

#### 35 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 15 15 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 7 FOR 10 DAYS

#### Contact: Mike • (701) 220-0496

Mike and Connie are the fourth generation to ranch near McKenzie ND; their son Travis makes the fifth generation on the ranch that has been in the family for over 100 years. Mike worked hard last spring trying to find a set of heifers for this sale. He purchased an excellent set of heifers from Ron Volk in Sentinel Butte. They are a larger framed, high-performance set of females. The heifers were synchronized and AI'd to Best Box Cross 873. Mike purchased him from Best Angus in 2019, and he worked well on his heifers last year. The clean-up bulls were 2 calving-ease sons of Box Cross and Tribute from Best Angus.

These heifers were given Dectomax injectable, PregGuard last spring and were pregnancy tested by the Steele Veterinary Clinic. These heifers should weigh around 1200 pounds at sale time.



Best Box Cross

# Jerry Schmidt, Driscoll, ND

#### 50 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 16 50 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 28

#### Contact: Jerry Schmidt • (701) 471-6906

Repeat consigner Jerry Schmidt of Driscoll is known for his outstanding bred heifer development program. He is bringing 100 easy-fleshing, highly maternal bred heifers that originated from the heart of his herd, as well as the Ken Schmidt herd of Solen, N.D. They are sired by Strommen Ranch sons of Resource and XXP, as well as Harvestor, Roughrider and International bloodlines. The balance of the heifers were purchased from Prairie Diamond Ranch of Hebron, N.D. Their pedigrees go back to Strommen Ranch sons of Resource also Advance, Territory and Bandwagon bloodlines.

These heifers are AI'd to Ellingson Homegrown, 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. sale day. They've received a full herd health, vaccination and Purina mineral program including Bovishield Gold VL5, poured with Decomax and again with Saber at ultrasound time.



Ellingson Homegrown



SAV Resource 1441

# Hills Valley Ranch, Manning, ND

# 50 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 30 FOR 20 DAYS 25 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 21 FOR 20 DAYS

#### Contact: Weston and Teresa Dvorak • (701) 260-0499

Weston and Teresa and their four daughters are the fourth generation to ranch south of Manning in the breaks. This is where their cow herd earns a living grazing native range and river bottoms.

These home-raised heifers are all bred to calving ease sons of Werner Flat Top from Talkington Angus. Dvorak's have been focusing on moderating frame and creating cows with longevity. When they purchase bulls, they like to buy large groups of brothers to increase uniformity. Some of the sire groups they have used are sons of Koupal Juneau 797 and Ellingson Versatile.

These heifers will weigh 1,100 lbs. and were ultrasounded for sex and calving date by Dr. Jacob Carlson. They have been on a full health and mineral program, and given Bovishield Gold VI5, Decotmax injectables and poured with Clean-Up II.



Ellingson Versatile



Werner Flat Top

# Warren Woroniecki, Hebron, ND

#### 41 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 23 20 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 10 FOR 25 DAYS

#### Contact: Warren & Jodie Woroneicki • (701) 878-4088 or (701) 290-5689

Warren is the 3rd generation to ranch north of Hebron, N.D. They focus on raising high fertility cattle that can do with minimal inputs. These cattle are very quiet and are worked almost exclusively with horses. Warren practices year-round grazing with minimal hay supplementation. The steermates to these heifers graded 25% prime and 75% choice.

These F1 baldy heifers are AI'd to Tehama Tahoe and were then cleaned up with Tahoe sons purchased from Talkington Angus. Tahoe is known for being a complete bull with calving ease, growth and carcass quality in a moderate, wide-bodied package. These heifers are out of Reich Angus cows and are sired by 5 ET full brothers by the Hereford bull Churchill Ram.

These heifers will weigh 1,150 lbs. and were ultrasounded for sex and calving date by Dr. Travis Kuhlka of TK Veterinary Service. They are on a full herd health and mineral program. They've been vaccinated with CattleMaster 5 VL5 and poured with Dectomax.



Tehama Tahoe

# Warren Woroniecki, Hebron, ND

#### 35 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 23

#### Contact: Warren & Jodie Woroneicki • (701) 878-4088 or (701) 290-5689

Warren and Jodie are bringing another draft of home-raised heifers out of their Horned Hereford cows and Angus bulls. These heifers will weigh 1,050 lbs. on sale day, and have the same ultrasound and health history as their herdmates above.



# Jeff & Carmen Ruud, Ross, ND

#### 20 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 20 FOR 30 DAYS

#### Contact: Jeff Ruud • (701) 629-2006

Jeff and Carmen are first-time consigners and are the 4th generation to ranch north of New Town, just east of the Missouri River. The Ruud's have utilized artificial insemination on their heifers for many years. Their herd has been influenced by Talkington bulls sired by Soo Line Motive, Resource, Ox Bow Ozzie, and Ellingson Versatile. Jeff focuses on producing low input cattle that require minimal labor by focusing on problem free cows and unassisted calving.

These heifers were AI'd to Barstow Bankroll and then cleaned up by calving-ease Angus bulls, including Versatile sons from Talkington Angus. The clean-up bulls were left with the heifers for only 30 days. These 20 heifers will be sorted for uniformity out of a group of 111 head that were AI-bred.

These heifers will weigh 1,100 lbs. and were ultrasounded by Dr. Kristi Pennington. They have been on a full health and mineral program, including Vira Shield 6VL5 and poured with Dectomax. They have also received Scour Boss 9.



Ellingson Versatile



Barstow Bankroll B73

# Sorenson Ranch, Watford City, ND

#### 50 HEAD BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 40 DAYS

#### Contact: Jarvis & Kadie Sorenson • 701-570-6680

Sorenson's ranch was established in 1906. Jarvis and his family focus on raising cattle that do well on Badland's pasture and thrive on tame grass. Jarvis has a keen eye for cattle and a great appreciation for longevity. This nice, deep ribbed, feminine set of heifers are a combination of home raised heifers and heifers Jarvis purchased from the Wagner Ranch in Bowman. Sorensons have been using Talkington and Best Angus bulls for quite some time. These heifers are bred to Winchester sons purchased from Best Angus. Jarvis calved heifers to these bulls last spring and he got along fine. He was very happy with the calves out these bulls this fall as well.

They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr Gary Scheiber, are due to calve starting April 1 through May 10. They should weigh about 1050 at sale time. They have been given ViraShield and were poured.



Angus Alliance Winchester 975

# YARKING BUN ANGUS RANCH PRODUCTION SALE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021 • 1:30PM at the ranch · belfield, north dakota



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**COLEMAN BRAVO 6313** Reg. No. 18734838



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# Best Angus, Watford City, ND

#### 16 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 23 12 BULL BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 40 DAYS

#### Contact: Pete and Vawnita Best • 701-570-6959

We purchased a very nice set of heifers from Perry and Sandy last spring. Ecker's cattle need no introduction in McKenzie county. This is a true reputation herd. The Eckers have maintained a very disciplined breeding program for over 40 years. The base of their genetics came from EXT and Shoshone Angus sires that they bred to artificially in the 1980's. They have continued to use Shoshone and Sinclair genetics along with bulls from Best Angus. Perry and Sandy have a beautiful set of cows that run in really tough badlands pastures right next to ours. Even though these heifers ran in some of the most rugged badlands you will find, 93% conceived in a 45 day breeding season. Fertility, longevity and intelligence are bred into these females.

The heifers were synchronized and Aled to Best Box Cross 291. Box Cross is a sleep all night heifer bull that sires excellent females and feeder calves that really grow. They were cleaned up with calving ease bulls raised by us. They were ultrasounded by JJ Hovde from High Plains Vet. Clinic. They have been given ViraShield and will be poured prior to sale time. These moderate framed heifers will weigh about 1100 pounds at sale time.



Best Box Cross

### Strommen Ranch, Fort Rice, ND

#### 13 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 18 FOR 25 DAYS 5 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 15 FOR 15 DAYS

#### Contact: Aaron Strommen • (701) 290-7983

These heifers are the younger cut of the purebred Strommen Ranch heifers. The genetics behind these heifers would include OCC Paxton, SAV Resource, Sitz Alliance 6595, Connealy Thunder, Sinclair Emulation XXP, Connealy Capitalist, BCC Bushwacker and Leachman Right Time. They were Al'd two cycles and then bull bred to Strommen Ranch herdsire OCC Eminent 853E for 21 days. Thirteen are Al'd to Rainfall for March 18th calving, and five head are bred to OCC Eminent 853E for April 15th calving. These heifers sell as commercial.

These heifers will weigh 1,100 pounds and were ultrasounded by Mandan Vet Clinic for sex and date, are gentle and cake broke. They have received a full health and mineral program, including Vira Shield 6 VL5 HB, drenched with Safe Guard and poured with Saber at ultrasound time. These heifers are moderate in their frame, deep and wide bodied, easyfleshing females. They are the type and kind to set an operation up for future profit and success!



SAV Rainfall 6846



Sheyna Strommen and the heifers.



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. It all starts with a profitable, efficient cowherd.

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75 Yearlings 10 Two-Year Olds

# Best Angus, Watford City, ND

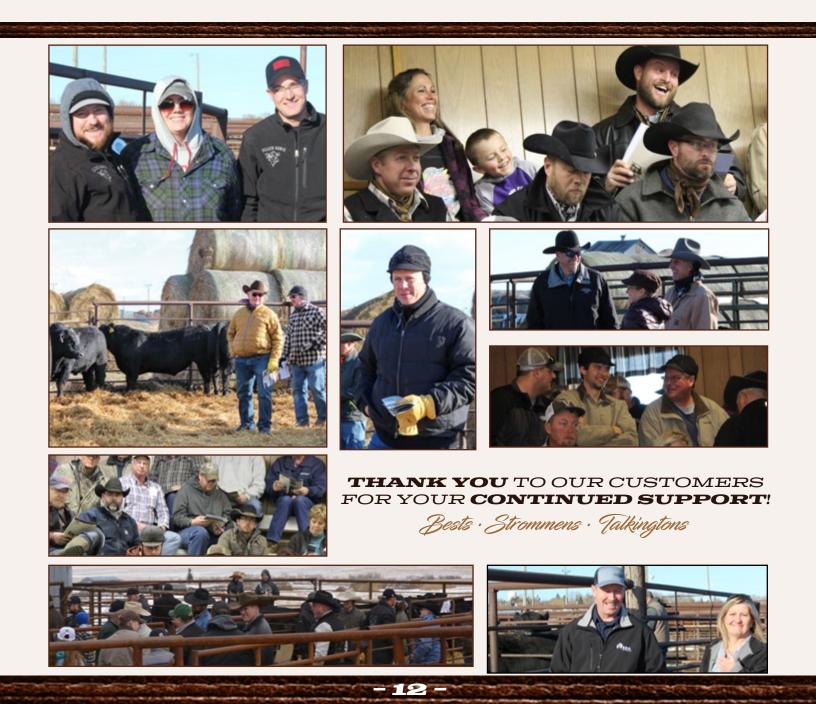
#### 13 BRED 2- AND 3-YEAR-OLD COWS, DUE APRIL 1, FOR 40 DAYS 10 BRED 2- AND 3-YEAR-OLD COWS, DUE MAY 10 FOR 30 DAYS 18 BRED MIDDLE-AGED COWS, DUE APRIL 5, FOR 20 DAYS

#### Contact: Pete and Vawnita Best • 701-570-6959

We try to keep about 60 head of replacement heifers every year, therefore we need to sell some pretty good cows. We have attempted to sort these cows into lots that will make sense for our customers. These cows are all home raised, freeze branded and most are registered. They have all been Johne's tested and have been on our health program. These are solid cows bred to our bulls and ready to work for you. Registration papers can be purchased on eligible females from Best Angus for \$150 per head.



Angus Alliance Winchester 975



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# JAN. 5, 2021 500 BRED FEMALES Stockmen's West · Dickinson, ND

The Best, Strommen and Talkington herds are each backed by a similar maternally-oriented, balanced-trait breeding philosophy. We each place heavy emphasis on fertile, efficient, easy fleshing cows, which is why our genetics fit well together for discriminating cattlemen who desire cattle backed by generations of maternal genetics— phenotypically appealing females with good feet, great udders and outstanding docility.

Due to the success of previous sales - and at the request from additional customers - we are excited to be adding this bred female sale and help our customers capture additional value for their premium bred females. We invite you to join us in Dickinson on Jan 5, 2021, for the Badlands Angus Alliance Bred Female Sale featuring elite, source-and genetic-verified bred females from our customers.

