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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, N.D., **we are committed to helping our customers add value to their females** and continuing the Badlands Angus Alliance sale as **THE PREMIERE SOURCE** for bred females in western North Dakota.

In our third year, this sale features more than 450 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 all influenced by and 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 are AI-bred to proven, calving-ease sires with a tight calving window, and have been ultrasounded for calving dates. They are all source and genetic-verified and bred to known calving-ease genetics. A full ranch and production history on each consignment is included in the heifer listings.

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

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EPDS • EPDs are current as of Oct. 19, 2020.

SALE TIME • The sale starts at 12 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.

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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.

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Cattlemen & Friends - We are proud to partner with our friends the Bests and Talkingtons and our respective customers to offer this unique sale. It is our goal to continue this sale as the premiere source for maternal Angus genetics in western North Dakota.

Our herd consists of fertile, functional, easy-fleshing cattle that raise big calves 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.

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The bulls we're bringing to Dickinson embody this philosophy. Retained expressly for this sale — many being ET calves from our powerful donors — they are rugged, stout, sound, packed with generations of Maternal POWER™ and are ready for service in big country. We look forward to seeing you Dec. 2, 2020, and invite you to our ranch, west of Fort Rice, N.D. Feb. 20, 2020, at 3 p.m. CST, for our Maternal POWER™ Angus Bull Sale, where we'll sell 80 yearling Angus bulls.

- Aaron & Sheyna Strommen, Cassidy, Cooper & Clint



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LOT 1 ~ S R RAINDANCE 9139



S R RAINDANCE 9139

BD: 03/29/19

Reg #: 19634807

#Coleman Charlo 0256

S A V Raindance 6848

S A V Blackcap May 4136

#S A V Resource 1441

S R Dorothy Ideal 7168

S R Dorothy Ideal 3116

#O C C Paxton 730P

Bohi Abigale 6014

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004

#S A V May 2397

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075

S A V Blackcap May 4136

#GDAR Game Day 449

S R Dorothy Ideal 102

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
85	110	115	4	3.3	73	138	21

Here is an excellent Raindance son that has been a standout all through his life. He is massive in his design, has a huge sweeping rib cage, is wide based, masculine and stout. His dam raised him as a first calf heifer to a 758 lb. adj. 205 wt. to ratio 110. 9139 also went on with one of the top gains at yearling time to have a yearling weight ratio of 115. His dam has a perfect fertility record having bred back to AI service every year. She raised a beautiful heifer calf that made the replacement pen and scores an 8 on udder and 8 on disposition. If your intention is to make beautifully-constructed, fertile, easy-fleshing Maternal Power™ females that can raise tremendous, scale-smashing steers that the buyers will drool over, this guy has to be on your list.



SAV Raindance 6848 • Sire of Lot 1



*S R Dorothy Ideal 7168 • Dam of Lot 1
Pictured with Lot 1, Summer of 2019*



S R Everelda Entense 376



M H Beauty 723



VDAR Beauty 50



S R RAINDANCE 945

BD: 03/07/19

Reg #: Pending

#Coleman Charlo 0256
S A V Raindance 6848
S A V Blackcap May 4136

#Sitz Alliance 6595
#S R Everelda Entense 376
Sitz Everelda Entense 4968

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#Sitz Traveler 8180
#Sitz Barbaramere Jet 2698
#High Valley 4C6 Ambush
Sitz Everelda Entense 023

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
78	ET	ET	5	2	58	108	23

Proven maternal here. The who's who of all-time greats in the Angus breed are packed into this dude's pedigree. Not too often will you see this many breed legends known for producing great females all tied up in one package. His Pathfinder donor dam has a progeny WR of 5/107 and has stuck to her AI service every year up to the time we started flushing her and scores an 8.5 for udder and a 9 on disposition. Blackcap May, Abigale, Everelda Entense and Barbaramere Jet are the foundation Maternal and performance cow families many herds are built around. EPD's are parent average.



Leachman Right Time • Maternal grandsire of Lots 4 and 5



S R RAINDANCE 9156

BD: 04/03/19

Reg #: 19634843

#Coleman Charlo 0256
S A V Raindance 6848
S A V Blackcap May 4136

#Leachman Right Time
S R Anita 6117
B C C Ambush Anita 41-158

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
#Paramont Ambush 2172
R C Anita T Bando 918903

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
85	90	95	4	1.7	45	86	19

The combination of Raindance x Right Time made us some beautiful females and we think these bulls will have the ability to transmit those qualities we like on to their daughters as well. We think this bull would be a great astronaut.....he really likes space.



S R RAINDANCE 992

BD: 03/11/19

Reg #: 19634897

#Coleman Charlo 0256
S A V Raindance 6848
S A V Blackcap May 4136

#N Bar Emulation EXT
#S R Beauty 3215
M H Beauty 723

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#D H D Traveler 6807
V D A R Beauty 50

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
88	101	99	5	1.9	47	90	22

Another Maternal Power™ packed pedigree with breed legends known for making outstanding females. His Pathfinder dam comes from the Beauty cow family made famous by the Van Dyke ranch in Montana. She sports a progeny WR of 5/104 while maintaining a 366 day calving-interval, has also stuck to her AI service every year and is due again first cycle. Score of 7 for udder quality and 7 for disposition.



S R RAINDANCE 913

BD: 03/04/19

Reg #: 19634805

#Coleman Charlo 0256
S A V Raindance 6848
S A V Blackcap May 4136

#Leachman Right Time
S R Dixie Erica 777
K R Northern Erica 125

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
#D H D Traveler 6807
O C C Dixie Erica 907C

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
72	99	102	9	0.4	51	98	19

We love our bred heifers out of Raindance and are excited to see them develop into long-lasting contributors to our herd. 913 is out of a really nice Right Time daughter that stems from a full sister to OCC Great Plains. His dam put a heifer into the replacement pen this year and has always stuck to her first cycle AI service. She scores a 9 for udder quality and a 7 for disposition. She is climbing the ladder as one of the most eye-appealing females of her age group.



*From left,
Cooper,
Clint and
Cassidy
Strommen*



LOT 6 ~ S R RAINDANCE 9124



S R RAINDANCE 9124

BD: 03/15/19

Reg #: 19634825

#Coleman Charlo 0256

S A V Raindance 6848

S A V Blackcap May 4136

#S A V Resource 1441

S R Beauty 765

S R Beauty 333

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#GDAR Game Day 449
S R Beauty 706

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
81	101	101	5	2.4	61	116	20

This Raindance son is thick, stout and masculine. He had a 701 lb. 205-day weight off of a first calf Resource daughter that scored a 9 for udder quality and a 9 for disposition. She also has superior fertility sticking to her first cycle AI service every year. Lot 6's grandam, S R Beauty 333, has a progeny WR of 4/108. The Raindance x Resource combination worked very well and when mated that with Game Day and Right Time, the mix is hard to beat for maternal and performance.



S R RAINDANCE 9147

BD: 04/01/19

Reg #: 19634816

#Coleman Charlo 0256

S A V Raindance 6848

S A V Blackcap May 4136

Sinclair Emulation XXP

S R Dorothy Ideal 7100

S R Dorothy Ideal 460

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose Y3051
#S A V Resource 1441
Ideal 4535 of 7451 5467

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
94	104	109	-4	4.3	67	130	18

When you combine all of the things you need for efficient beef production at the ranch level, this bull is what you get. He gets muscle, performance, fertility, structure and efficiency all from his ancestry. Lot 7 combines an individual WR of 104 with an individual YR of 109. The maternal qualities needed to produce excellent females are stacked deep in his pedigree. His dam has stuck to her AI service every year and she scores perfect 10 for udder quality and disposition and is one of the top females in her age group.



S R RAINDANCE 9115

BD: 03/13/19

Reg #: 19634831

#Coleman Charlo 0256

S A V Raindance 6848

S A V Blackcap May 4136

#S A V Resource 1441

S R Polly 793

S R Polly 804

#O C C Paxton 730P
Bohi Abigale 6014
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#S A V May 2397
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#Sitz Alliance 6595
#SR Polly 323

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
69	108	101	10	-0.2	62	110	23

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. A deep-bodied, easy-fleshing bull that stems from our foundation Polly cow family that is recognized for their production, phenotype and fertility. His Resource dam scored a 9 for udder quality and an 8 for disposition and has a perfect fertility record sticking to her AI service every year.



S R Polly 804 • Maternal granddam of Lot 8



LOT 9 ~ S R TORQUE 9158



*S R Clova Pride 315
Dam of Lot 9*



*S R Clova Pride 725 • Maternal
granddam of Lot 9*



*Clova Pride 834
Maternal great granddam of Lot 9*



S R TORQUE 9158

BD: 04/06/19

Reg #: 19632298

#S A V 004 Density 4336
Bruin Torque 5261
Falcon Blackbird 6071

#O C C Paxton 730P
#S R Clova Pride 315
S R Clova Pride 725

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
S A V May 7238
#Connealy Dateline
#Vermilion Blackbird 5044
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
87	96	103	5	1.6	50	94	26

The natural calf from our Pathfinder donor S R Clova Pride 315. He is long-bodied and smooth-made. He has a super attractive profile when viewed from the side and is well balanced. His dam has a calving interval of 372 days, sports an udder score of 7.5 and a disposition score of 8. She has a progeny WR of 5/106 and has achieved Pathfinder status. His maternal granddam had a progeny WR of 8/101 and maintained a 365-day calving interval. This bull will transmit great feet, perfect udders, body length and fertility to his daughters, which are all traits that drive profitability at the ranch level.



S R TORQUE 9137

BD: 03/28/19

Reg #: 19632296

#S A V 004 Density 4336
Bruin Torque 5261
Falcon Blackbird 6071

#S A V Resource 1441
S R O Lass 6164
S R O Lass 306

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
S A V May 7238
#Connealy Dateline
#Vermilion Blackbird 5044
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
#O C C Paxton 730P
#S R O Lass 705

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
88	100	102	4	2.5	58	109	23

These Torque sons are like whitetail bucks during breeding. They have a lot of libido and cover country to get cows bred. This is the good mating of Torque on Resource x Paxton. He is a long-bodied bull that goes back to our time-tested O Lass cow family.



S R TORQUE 9728

BD: 03/16/19

Reg #: 19633203

#S A V 004 Density 4336
Bruin Torque 5261
Falcon Blackbird 6071

#Connealy Mentor 7374
Reich Elba 548
Reich Elba 1241

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
S A V May 7238
#Connealy Dateline
#Vermilion Blackbird 5044
#G A R Retail Product
#Executa of Conanga 939
RA Freightliner V27
Reich Elba 7113

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
74	89	89	10	-0.5	38	74	22

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. This nice-made Torque son is from a light-birth Mentor female that has a progeny birth ratio of 3/83. Minus birth and double-digit calving ease with a 74 lbs. birth weight.



S R TORQUE 9751

BD: 03/19/19

Reg #: 19633216

#S A V 004 Density 4336
Bruin Torque 5261
Falcon Blackbird 6071

Reich Territory 1155
Reich Heroine 5161
#Reich Heroine 3171

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
S A V May 7238
#Connealy Dateline
#Vermilion Blackbird 5044
#LT Territory 5824 of EA
#Reich Miss wix 708
#BC Eagle Eye 110-7
Reich Heroine 781

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
90	95	103	5	2.7	54	106	25

I may sound like a broken record when I say this, but these Torque sons will sire extreme length, which is the fastest way to add pay-weight. The daughters will make excellent replacements and the steers will mash the scales down.



*Bruin Torque 5261
Sire of Lots 9-14*

LOT 13 ~ S R TORQUE 9129



S R TORQUE 9129

BD: 03/24/19

Reg #: 19632295

#S A V 004 Density 4336

Bruin Torque 5261

Falcon Blackbird 6071

#O C C Paxton 730P

S R Eldorene 245

#MH Eldorene 15

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004

S A V May 7238

#Connealy Dateline

#Vermilion Blackbird 5044

O C C Focus 813F

O C C Blackbird 736K

Sitz Traveler 10619

M H V D A R Eldorene 410

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
92	110	107	5	1.8	47	89	28

Massive-bodied, moderate-framed, masculine and easy-fleshing are terms I would use to describe this bull. He is the kind needed for efficient beef cattle production in the upper Great Plains. He is out of a legitimate 1,100 lbs. cow that always weans off a high percentage of her body weight. She has a progeny WR of 5/101 and has stuck first cycle 7 out of 8 years. She scores a 7 for udder quality and 10 for disposition and all while maintaining a 367 day calving interval. Lot 13's maternal granddam, MH Eldorene 15, has a progeny WR of 9/105 with a 361-day calving interval. 9129 performed well at all stages with an individual WR of 110 and an individual YR of 107.



S R Polly 804 • Maternal great-granddam of Lot 14



S R TORQUE 9151

BD: 04/02/19

Reg #: 19632297

#S A V 004 Density 4336

Bruin Torque 5261

Falcon Blackbird 6071

#S A V Resource 1441

S R Polly 646

#S R Polly 341

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004

S A V May 7238

#Connealy Dateline

#Vermilion Blackbird 5044

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075

S A V Blackcap May 4136

#GDAR Game Day 449

S R Polly 804

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
83	111	108	5	1.8	60	113	29

A very attractive Torque son that weaned off his Resource dam weighing 743 lbs. to ratio 111. He also went on to ratio 109 at Yearling. We are really excited about the future with our Torque daughters and when you combine the Polly cow family that is noted for their performance, phenotype, longevity and fertility, it is surely to put this dude on your list. His dam scores an 8 on udder and a 7 on disposition.



LOT 14 ~ S R TORQUE 9151



LOT 15 ~ S R RIGHT TIME 9104



S R Clova Pride 315 • Dam of Lots 15-17



*S R Clova Pride 725 • Maternal
granddam of Lots 15-17*



*M H Clova Pride 834 •
Maternal great granddam of Lots 15-17*

Flush Brothers

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S R RIGHT TIME 9104

BD: 03/12/19

Reg #: 19781463

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
89	ET	ET	6	0.9	43	71	22

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S R RIGHT TIME 928

BD: 03/06/19

Reg #: 19781461

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
87	ET	ET	6	0.9	43	71	22

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S R RIGHT TIME 936

BD: 03/06/19

Reg #: 19781462

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

#O C C Paxton 730P
#S R Clova Pride 315
S R Clova Pride 725

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#Tehama Bando 155
Leachman Erica 8058
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
80	ET	ET	6	0.9	43	71	22

Here are 3 flush brothers by the legendary Leachman Right Time. Right Time will go down in the books as one of the most influential female makers in the history of the Angus breed. Their Pathfinder donor dam is a Paxton daughter that has shown excellent fertility, production, foot and udder quality and is excellent in her design. She has a progeny WR of 5/106 with a 368-day calving interval. Their maternal granddam, S R Clova Pride 725, had a progeny WR of 8/101 and maintained a 365-day calving interval. We have retained all of her daughters and they have been tremendous. These bulls have extensive testosterone and libido and are always looking off to the distance for potential business. We feel these bulls will have unlimited potential for replacement female production. Buy them all, keep every female and build yourself a cowherd!



Leachman Right Time • Maternal grandsire of Lots 4 and 5

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*Sinclair Emulation XXP
Sire of Lots 18-19*



*C H Quantum 3330
Maternal grandsire of Lot 18*

LOT 18 ~ S R EMULATION XXP 9739



S R EMULATION XXP 9739

BD: 03/16/19

Reg #: 19634473

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

#C H Quantum 3330
Reich Miss Wix N30
Jaynbee Miss Wix 62D

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#G D A R Quantum 1245
#Dixie Erica of C H 6180
#K M A Highroller 5025
Jaynbee Miss Wix 682B

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
72	103	105	7	-0.5	45	85	19

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. We might have the best XXP son we have produced to date in Lot 18. He stems from a low-birth 16-year-old Quantum daughter that raised 14 calves and kept a 366-day calving interval. She has a progeny BR of 14/98 and a progeny WR of 14/100. He weaned off at 735 lbs. and has three of the greatest maternal cow families of Angus history in his pedigree. Primrose, Dixie Erica and Miss Wix. Massive in his design and extremely long and attractive like his sire XXP, he may be my favorite bull in this offering.



S R BLACK CEDAR 9701

BD: 03/07/19

Reg #: 19638335

#C H Quantum 6247
#Cole Creek Black Cedar 46P
Cole Creek Clova Juanada 67

#B C Matrix 4132
Reich Blackcap 705
Reich Blackcap 5125

#C H Quantum 3330
C H Blackbird 0136
#A A R Windy Ridge 523
Cole Creek Clova Juanada 811
#O C C Emblazon 854E
CAF Pure Pride Ext 99
Brooks Alliance 3405
Reich Blackcap N95

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
64	100	102	3	2.5	42	74	23

An outcross pedigree for our long-time customers. 9701 is a light birth Black Cedar son that performed well at weaning and beyond to yearling. He is out of a 12-year-old Matrix daughter that goes back to Alliance and has a calving interval of 363 days. His maternal granddam has a progeny WR of 5/104. He is a masculine, stout-made bull that is bred for fertility and longevity.



S R EMULATION XXP 9710

BD: 03/12/19

Reg #: 19634471

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

#Basin Payweight 1682
Reich Miss Wix 533
Reich Miss Wix 3260

#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose 2429
#Basin Payweight 006S
21AR O Lass 7017
BC Pure Pride 327d
#Reich Miss wix 708

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
82	94	98	7	0.2	48	90	22

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. For you cowboys that like long, smooth-made bulls, this may be the guy. He is out of a big-bodied 1682 daughter that has a progeny WR of 105.



LOT 20 ~ S R BLACK CEDAR 9701



LOT 21 ~ S R PAYWEIGHT 9761



S R PAYWEIGHT 9761

BD: 03/24/19

Reg #: 19632724

#Basin Payweight 006S
#Basin Payweight 1682
21AR O Lass 7017

#S A V Resource 1441
Reich Rachel D092
#Reich Sara 273

#Vermilion Payweight J847
Basin Lucy 3829
#HARB Pendleton 765 J H
21AR O Lass F24A
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
Reich Matrix 8113
Reich Sara 0196

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
72	98	101	10	-0.8	56	102	26

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. Here is a light-birth Payweight 1682 son that could be turned out with a big group of heifers or turned in to cover a bunch of cows. His Pathfinder granddam has a progeny WR of 6/103.



Coleman Charlo 0256 • Sire of Lot 24



S R CHARLO 942

BD: 03/07/19

Reg #: 19639763

#O C C Paxton 730P
#Coleman Charlo 0256
Bohi Abigale 6014

#N Bar Emulation EXT
#Sitz Henrietta Pride 151K
Sitz Henrietta Pride 501

O C C Focus 813F
O C C Blackbird 736K
#Sitz Traveler 8180
S A V Abigale 6062
#Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Primrose 2424
#G D A R Rainmaker 340
Sitz Henrietta Pride 1219

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
86	ET	ET	7	1.1	44	83	26

If you are looking for genetics that can add profitable traits that bear no expense like longevity, fertility and structural integrity, this bull should make your list. His Pathfinder EXT donor dam raised 10 calves in the Sitz program and 13 calves in total. She had a progeny WR of 13/105 and maintained a calving interval of 363 days. Fertility, structure, longevity and maternal production with a proven pedigree for multiple generations: Charlo, EXT, Paxton, Rainmaker 340, Traveler 23-4, Traveler 8180, and Cole Creek Oscar.



Mohnen Substantial • Sire of Lots 22 and 23



S R SUBSTANTIAL 933

BD: 03/06/19

Reg #: 19834400

#Benfield Substance 8506
Mohnen Substantial 272
Mohnen Glyn Mawr Elba 1758

Double R Bar Rito A116
S R Lady Barbara 7176
S R Lady Barbara 3135

#H A Image Maker 0415
Benfield Edella 1105
#LT Territory 5824 of EA
Mohnen Glyn Mawr Elba 1345
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Emblynette 5472
Ox Bow Revival 1313
S R Lady Barbara 127

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
73	100		10	-0.3	54	95	21

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. Substantial has been one of the best calving-ease bulls we have ever used and we will continue to use him because of their design at birth to be born light and come easily. They have tremendous vigor and will pound the scales in the fall. After starting at 74 lbs. from his first calf Rito mother, 933 weaned off at 733 lbs.



S R SUBSTANTIAL 9143

BD: 03/30/19

Reg #: 19634569

#Benfield Substance 8506
Mohnen Substantial 272
Mohnen Glyn Mawr Elba 1758

Double R Bar Rito A116
S R Rosetta 5114
#S R Rosetta 266

#H A Image Maker 0415
Benfield Edella 1105
#LT Territory 5824 of EA
Mohnen Glyn Mawr Elba 1345
Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Emblynette 5472
Sitz Bridger 678X
K N M Rosetta 046

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
92	98	101	6	1.8	50	93	24

Another Substantial son that stems from a Pathfinder Rosetta granddam. His dam scored a 6 for udder quality and a 9 for disposition. She has a progeny WR of 2/103 with a calving interval of 366 days.



Abby Talkington (left) and Cassidy Strommen pose for a photo after their teams met in a volleyball match this fall.



*CCA Emblazon 702
Sire of Lots 25-26*

LOT 25 ~ S R EMBLAZON 937



S R EMBLAZON 937

BD: 03/06/19

Reg #: 19632911

#O C C Emblazon 854E
#C C A Emblazon 702
Limestone Blackcap R128

#Connealy Thunder
S R Beauty 6146
S R Beauty 430

#D H D Traveler 6807
Dixie Erica of C H 1019
#Hyline Right Time 338
Three Trees Blackcap 3337
#Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
#Parka of Conanga 241
#S A V Resource 1441
S R Beauty 706

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
61	102	106	18	-3.5	52	99	22

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. We think this is one of the top light birth calving-ease bulls we have raised. He is huge bodied, moderate-framed, thick, stout and easy-fleshing. His Thunder dam is off to a great start and has a flawless fertility record having stuck to her AI service every year. She has a progeny BR of 2/88 and a progeny WR of 2/105. His double-digit calving ease and negative birth EPD make him one of the top sleep-all-night heifer bulls we have ever offered.



*S R Clova Pride 315
Maternal granddam of Lot 26*



*S R Clova Pride 725
Maternal granddam of Lot 26*



S R EMBLAZON 9107

BD: 03/12/19

Reg #: 19632906

#O C C Emblazon 854E
#C C A Emblazon 702
Limestone Blackcap R128

Sinclair Emulation XXP
S R Clova Pride 758
#S R Clova Pride 315

#D H D Traveler 6807
Dixie Erica of C H 1019
#Hyline Right Time 338
Three Trees Blackcap 3337
#N Bar Emulation EXT
#N Bar Primrose Y3051
#O C C Paxton 730P
S R Clova Pride 725

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
76	99	102	10	0	58	104	19

Recommended for use on heifers or cows. Another Emblazon 702 son that is light birth and stems from the Clova Pride cow family through an excellent XXP daughter. We unfortunately lost his dam to an injury this summer but she had a flawless fertility record sticking to her AI service every time and scored an 8 for udder quality and a 7 for disposition. His Pathfinder donor granddam, Clova Pride 315, has a progeny WR of 5/106 and is the dam to the Right Time sons selling in this sale as Lots 15, 16 and 17.



LOT 26 ~ S R EMBLAZON 9107



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Cattlemen & Friends - Welcome to the third annual Badlands Angus Alliance Bull and Bred Heifer Sale. It is with great excitement that we continue to grow and evolve this event with our partners, Bests and Strommens, and the well-respected cattlemen who consign high-quality bred females to this sale. We set out with a goal to make this the premier source for bred females in western North Dakota, and we continue to work diligently to achieve that goal.

Talkington Angus Ranch is located on the edge of the Badlands between Belfield and Medora; we are the fourth generation in the 114-year history of our family operation in this location. Our cow herd is run in a rugged terrain on a year-round forage-based diet. The cattle must be easy fleshing, fertile, and structurally sound, with good udders and good temperaments. Our registered herd is managed exactly like our commercial herd and very similarly to many of our customers' herds. We feel this is why our partnership with Bests and Strommens works, as it feels like much of the purebred industry pushes the Angus breed in a terminal direction, all three of our operations remain focused on balanced-trait, maternally oriented cattle.

The 10 virgin, coming two-year-old bulls that we are bringing to this sale have been developed specifically for this sale since weaning. They have been grown with longevity and fertility in mind. These bulls embody the balance we strive to create and are backed by some exceptionally good cows and are sired by our herd bulls. These bulls are all parent verified. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or requests for additional information or data, or stop by anytime to evaluate the bulls and their dams.

- Shane, Amanda, Abby, Hadley, and Cade Talkington

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LOT 27 ~ SAT RIGHT TIME 9208



SAT RIGHT TIME 9208

BD: 03/31/19

Reg #: 19832677

Leachman Right Time

Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

Garret's Nationwide 800I

Ox Bow Miss Wix 167
Ox Bow Miss Wix 4135

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
O C C Emblazon 854E
Boyd Forever Lady 8003
Leachman Right Time
VDAR Miss Wix 9043

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
74	98	101	14	-1.2	53	91	11

Smooth-made, sure-bet calving-ease bull. His coming 10-year-old dam is a second-generation Pathfinder that is 8/96 for BR and 7/104 for WR with a calving interval of 8/367. 9208 excels for foot quality, with outstanding hoof shape.



LOT 28 ~ SAT RIGHT TIME 9235



SAT RIGHT TIME 9235

BD: 04/14/19

Reg #: 19704222

Leachman Right Time

Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

S Chisum 6175

R&D Bandy Lass 814/545
R&D Bandy LASS-515

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
S Alliance 3313
S Gloria 464
Woodhill Foresight
R&D Miss Lass

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
80	116	109	3	1.9	64	109	20

This is the performance standout of our portion of the offering with a WR of 116 and a YR of 109. 9235 had a 205-day wt of 786 lbs. His Chisum X Foresight dam owns progeny ratios of 4/91 for BR and 3/108 for WR and a calving interval of 4/374.



Leachman Right Time • Paternal grandsire of Lots 27-32



LOT 29 ~ SAT RIGHT TIME 9188



SAT RIGHT TIME 9188

BD: 03/25/19

Reg #: 19832675

Leachman Right Time
Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

Basin Payweight 1682
SAT Ethelda 682
Marcys 08 Ethelda E 100-8

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
Basin Payweight 0065
21AR O Lass 7017
Sitz Gumbo 7474
Marcys 05 Ethelda E 93-5

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
96	104	100	2	2	60	99	26

9188's dam owns a progeny WR of 2/103. Right Time 547, the sire of this and 5 other bulls in this sale, has done an excellent job for us. On his first 25 recorded progeny, he is ratioing 96 for BW and 100 for both WW and YW against tough AI competition.



SAT RIGHT TIME 9184

BD: 03/23/19

Reg #: 19832674

Leachman Right Time
Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

Coleman Regis 904
SAT Everelda Entense 462
Coleman Everelda Entense 823

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
S A V Final Answer 0035
Coleman Donna 714
Sitz Alliance 6595
BT Everelda Entense 613L

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
84	97	98	8	0.3	58	95	20

Another calving-ease Right Time grandson with a good disposition and a little extra frame, that is backed by a dam that is 5/96 for BR and 4/100 for WR and a calving interval of 5/369.



SAT RIGHT TIME 9178

BD: 03/22/19

Reg #: 19832673

Leachman Right Time
Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

Connealy Danny 5398
SAT Dixie 010
SAT Dixie 606

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
Connealy Danny Boy
Endova of Conanga 858
Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616
Lass Dixie 927 S T

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
77	98	103	10	-1.2	59	98	20

9178 is a maternal brother to SAT Revival, the bull we sold to Select Sires in 2013. SAT Dixie 010, the dam of 9178 and Revival, will be 11 years old when she calves again and possesses a progeny BR of 9/93, a progeny WR of 8/102 and a calving interval of 9/365. She and her calves are always extremely quiet, and her udder is tightly attached with small teats. Great combination of calving ease, longevity, fertility, docility, and udder quality.



SAT RIGHT TIME 9203

BD: 03/30/19

Reg #: 19704215

Leachman Right Time
Marcys Right Time 547
Marcys Erica 866

GDAR Game Day 449
R&D Lass 213-035
R&D Miss Expedition 035 -518

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Erica 0025
Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF
Marcys Erica 629
Boyd New Day 8005
G D A R Miss Wix 474
R&D Freightliner 705T
R&D Miss Expedition 103-518

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
89	101	101	8	-0.5	41	75	22

The dam of this potential calving-ease bull is what I consider an ideal sized cow. She is moderate in her stature with a beautiful udder and incredibly good foot quality. She owns a progeny WR of 5/105. Her 2017 son was one of our sale toppers in 2018 and her 2020-born son is one of the best calves in his calf crop.



LOT 33 ~ SAT VERSATILE 9157



SAT VERSATILE 9157

BD: 03/17/19

Reg #: 19544353

S A V Resource 1441
Ellingson Versatile
SAV Blackclass 124 EA

GDAR Game Day 449
R&D Lass 245-079
R&D Lass 079 -515

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
Basin Max 602C
S A V Blackclass 8077
Boyd New Day 8005
G D A R Miss Wix 474
R&D Freightliner 705T
R&D Miss Lass

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
74	94	88	13	-3.4	38	70	24

9157 will be a can't miss calving ease bull. This is solidified by both sides of his pedigree as his dam possesses a progeny BR of 6/94 and his sire has over 200 birth records with a ratio of 98.



Ellingson Versatile • Sire of Lots 33 and 34



SAT VERSATILE 9189

BD: 03/26/19

Reg #: 19832676

S A V Resource 1441
Ellingson Versatile
SAV Blackclass 124 EA

S Open Country 4122
SAT Mabel 6125
SAT Mabel 483

Rito 707 of Ideal 3407 7075
S A V Blackcap May 4136
Basin Max 602C
S A V Blackclass 8077
HA Open Country 2047
S Primrose Lady 9426
B A R Ext Traveler 205
R R Mabel 4440

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
94	100	102	6	0	40	78	27

This moderate, stout-made Versatile son will leave behind some excellent daughters. The Versatile's are proving to have exceptionally good udders and are prettier fronted than typical Resource daughters. The dam of this bull descends from one of our oldest and most influential cow families. His grand dam is 5/94 for BR and 4/102 for WR and has a calving interval of 5/363, she is one of 6 full sisters that are easy-fleshing, fertile, good-footed, and have good udders.



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LOT 35 ~ SAT LONG SHOT 9218



LOT 36 ~ SAT UNO 9195



SAT LONG SHOT 9218

BD: 04/03/19

Reg #: 19704219

BSF Hot Lotto 1401
HF Long Shot 71D
HF Evening Tinge 179Y

R44 Game Day 0302
SAT Blackcap Lady 689
Ox Bow Blackcap Lady 832

Barstow Cash
BSF Princess EL Cap W2
HF Swagger 75W
HF Evening Tinge 55N
GDAR Game Day 449
M A R Bess 3085
S A V Adaptor 2213
Ox Bow Blackcap Lady 459

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
80	106	102	11	0.7	54	92	27

Calving ease bull with an outcross pedigree.



SAT UNO 9195

BD: 03/28/19

Reg #: 19704214

C C A Uno 049
McD Uno 631
Performiss 029

Brooking Prosecutor 222
SAT Barbara 777
OSA FocusMustang of W903 Z93

Sitz Upward 307R
Mytty Countess 906
Cole Creek Black Cedar 46P
Glory 1148 Trendess 877
Soo Line Motive 9016
Soo Line Lass 0400
S A V Mustang 9134
OSA IntegrityInFocus of S93

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
88	100	100	6	0.8	47	74	32

The Pathfinder grand dam of 9195 by Mustang is one of our favorite cows and one that visitors always pick out. She is massive bodied and easy doing with a progeny BR of 7/100 and a progeny WR of 6/104.





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Cattlemen & Friends -

We are so grateful to be a part of this Alliance that is becoming the premier commercial female sale in western North Dakota. Stommens and Talkingtons have been great partners with very similar philosophies to our own. I was extremely proud of the heifers that our female consigners brought to Dickinson last year. More importantly, the feed-back from the buyers has been excellent. I expect nothing less from this year's offering as well. I believe we are making progress toward our goal of helping our customers realize the value they deserve for raising superior Angus females.

We ranch in the North Dakota Badlands southeast of Watford City in some of the most rugged terrain in the region. We are committed to producing cattle that thrive under harsh conditions. Ranching is full of challenges, which is why we believe it is better for us to design cattle that will be profitable working in harmony with nature instead of a constant struggle against mother nature. Cattle designed to be profitable require less labor inputs since they can maintain their body condition and breed back on poor quality stockpiled forage. They are able to do this since they are deep ribbed and wide-made with genetic fertility. They have sound udders, feet and legs allowing them to forage and care for their calves without extra assistance from management. Disposition and intelligence are extremely important traits for reducing labor requirements as well. We can't forget the most important profitability trait of them all, fertility. Just to make things a little harder, we need to make sure these cattle will be profitable to all segments of the beef industry. They need to gain, have excellent feed efficiency and strong carcass traits. Talk about a challenge, but this is what makes breeding cattle so much fun!

These bulls are all virgin two-year olds that were retained specifically for this sale.

We are a family operation and I would like to thank all of the family and friends that help us keep Best Angus running. We could not do what we do without our customers support over the years. We hope to see you all in Dickinson, but if you are unable to attend please contact me and I will gladly help you select an Angus bull that will fit your environment.

- Pete, Vaunita & Kyle Best

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LOT 37 ~ BEST FORTUNATE 9144



BEST FORTUNATE 9144

BD: 4/17/2019

Reg #: 19489760

#Sinclair Fortunate Son
Best Fortunate 7027
Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

#LAR Alliance 64L
#Rosetta 329 of Best Angus
Rosetta 068 of Best Angus

Sinclair Emulate 7XT28
#Sinclair Blackbird 2P8 7079
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
Best Right Time 8024
#Rosetta 443 of Best Angus

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
88	112	113	4	1.5	55	101	30

This bull is right up there with the best bulls we have ever raised. He ratioed 112 at weaning and 113 at yearling. He is not a very tall bull. His power comes in his thickness and length of body. His Pathfinder mother has 5 calves at 108 for WR and 109 for YR. This future donor's outstanding 2020 bull calf will be adding to her production record. She is one of our top 64L daughters and possesses a flawless udder and nearly perfect feet. She is easy going and stays in good shape while nursing some of our biggest calves. Her fertility has been excellent with a 361-day average calving interval. He is the whole package.



LOT 38 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 9136



BEST RAINMAKER 9136

BD: 4/13/2019

Reg #: 19489754

#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
Best Rainmaker 7042
#Rosetta 144 of Best Angus

#LAR Alliance 64L
Gale 556 of Best Angus
Gale 8011 of Best Angus

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
Sitz Emma E 417L
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
#Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Gale 120 of Mc Cumber

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
88	103	105	6	1.9	52	98	35

Here is one of our bigger, high performance bulls of the 2019 calf crop.





LOT 39 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 9148



BEST RAINMAKER 9148

BD: 4/17/2019

Reg #: 19489763

#Sitz Rainmaker 11127

Best Rainmaker 7042

#Rosetta 144 of Best Angus

Best Diego 1017

Marie 395 of Best Angus

#Marie 8005 of Best Angus

Sitz Rainmaker 8075

Sitz Emma E 417L

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004

#Rosetta 8004 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	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
94	99	102	3	3.4	51	90	34

A rugged, stout-made bull out of one of our higher performance cows. His maternal grandam is one of our top donor cows.



Marie 8005 of Best Angus • Maternal Grand Dam of Lot 39



BEST RAINMAKER 9315

BD: 3/20/2019

Reg #: 19823857

#Sitz Rainmaker 11127

Best Rainmaker 7042

#Rosetta 144 of Best Angus

Best Tracker 5038

Lass 7168 of Best Angus

Lass 4172 of Best Angus

Sitz Rainmaker 8075

Sitz Emma E 417L

#S A V 8180 Traveler 004

#Rosetta 8004 of Best Angus

CAR Tracker 305

A C Sarah 39

Best Missing Link 2026

V D A R Lass 0474

BW	WW	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
70	100	100	8	1.1	44	78	31

This nice bull should work well on heifers. His dam is a moderate framed, young cow that is doing a nice job.



LOT 40 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 9315



LOT 42 ~ BEST RAINMAKER 9129



BEST FORTUNATE 9142

BD: 4/14/2019

Reg #: 19489758

#Sinclair Fortunate Son
Best Fortunate 7027
Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

Best Alliance 2001
Emma 4104 of Best Angus
DR Emma 758

Sinclair Emulate 7XT28
#Sinclair Blackbird 2P8 7079
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus
#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 5001 of Best Angus
Sinclair Mt Time 4P88
DR Emma 2029

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
85	79	90	5	1	35	74	20

An outstanding bull that will reduce frame and add thickness and fleshing ability. His dam is a moderate-framed, heavy made cow with a perfect udder and nice clean, feminine front end. He may work on heifers, but his dam had a 105-pound bull calf in 2018.



LOT 41 ~ BEST FORTUNATE 9142



BEST RAINMAKER 9129

BD: 4/11/2019

Reg #: 19489748

#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
Best Rainmaker 7008
Marie 7010 of Best Angus

#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 5029 of Best Angus
Rosetta 8014 of Best Angus

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
Sitz Emma E 417L
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
C A R Miss Viking 604
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 16L L A R
#Leachman Right Time
#Rosetta 149 of Best Angus

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
85	83	93	5	1.4	40	81	27

This is one of my favorite bulls. He is a stout, attractive bull with really nice feet and legs. His mother is one of the most attractive, powerful cows on the place but a below average milk producer. If you are looking to moderate milk and improve fleshing ability, this is a really nice, easy going bull. Maternal granddam is one of our top donor cows.



Rosetta 5029 of Best Angus • Dam of Lot 42



Gale 6004 of Best Angus and calf • Maternal Granddam of Lot 43



LOT 44 ~ BEST FORTUNATE 9152



BEST RAINMAKER 9170

BD: 5/3/2019

Reg #: 19489776

#Sitz Rainmaker 11127
Best Rainmaker 7008
Marie 7010 of Best Angus

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

Sitz Rainmaker 8075
Sitz Emma E 417L
#S A V 8180 Traveler 004
C A R Miss Viking 604
O C C Headliner 661H
O C C Dixie Erica 946K
#Leachman Right Time
Gale 5127 of Mc Cumber

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
84	115	108	7	0.8	54	93	32

Here is one of our top performing bulls. He is out of an easy-going, high producing Missing Link daughter that processes excellent feet and a nearly perfect udder. His granddam has been in our donor pen in the past. This soon to be 15-year-old Right Time daughter is ultrasounded to have an AI heifer this spring. She still looks like she is in the prime of her life. She will find her way to the donor pen again this year.



BEST FORTUNATE 9152

BD: 4/17/2019

Reg #: 19489766

#Sinclair Fortunate Son
Best Fortunate 7003
#A C Princess 976

#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 311 of Best Angus
Rosetta 142 of Best Angus

Sinclair Emulate 7XT28
#Sinclair Blackbird 2P8 7079
GDAR Dateline 354
A C Princess 500
#Sitz Alliance 7617
Eileenmere Diamond 16I L A R
#LAR Alliance 64L
Rosetta 831 of Best Angus

BW	WWR	YWR	CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk
92	109	101	3	1.5	52	96	29

This bull has a little extra stretch and frame and one of the highest weaning ratios from the 2019 calf crop. His dam is a beautiful cow that stays in excellent shape.





Commercial Bred Females

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 Stockmen's Livestock, as they are managing this portion of the sale.

If you have cattle out of and bred to Talkington, Strommen or Best bulls and you'd like to consign bred heifers in 2021, please contact us!

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 all home raised from the heart of their herd. The only difference between these heifers and the replacements Jarvis is keeping is they did not settle to artificial insemination. Sorensons have been using Talkington and Best Angus bulls for quite some time. These heifers are bred to 2 year old Winchester sons purchased from Best Angus. Jarvis calved heifers to these bulls last spring and he got along fine. He is very happy with the calves out these bulls this fall as well.

Pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr Gary Scheiber, due to calve starting April 1. They should weigh 1000 to 1050 at sale time. They have been given ViraShield and were poured.



Angus Alliance Winchester 975

Alex & Nancy Deis, Linton, ND

50 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 12

Contact: Alex Deis • (701) 321-1491

Repeat consigners Alex and Nancy have brought us a nice set of heifers that originated from the Shannon and Jennifer Goetz Ranch, south of Richardton, N.D. They are out of Strommen Ranch sons of Resource and Torque. Shannon and Jennifer have a great eye for the top bulls and Alex and Nancy do an excellent job developing heifers. This is the top cut of heifers from the Goetz family with absolutely none held back. These heifers have the genetic ability to provide you with unbelievable replacement heifers and a set of scale-pounding steers. This is a set of heifers you can build a herd from.

They are AI'd to ABS calving-ease sire Mohnen Substantial, who is known for his maternal strengths, udder quality, disposition, efficiency, fleshing ability and, most importantly, vigor in his calves at birth. Substantial calves are laser-focused on getting up and nursing. Every one of these heifers carries an AI-sired calf for a March 12 calving date.

These heifers will weigh 1,050-1,100 lbs. and were ultrasounded for sex and calving date by the Steele Vet Clinic and have received PregGuard 10 and Nutriserv Mineral.



Mohnen Substantial



Bruin Torque 5261

Birdhead Ranch, Arnegard, ND

20 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 30 DAYS

Contact: Dustin & Sara Ceynar or David & Virginia Ceynar • (701) 770-1535

Dustin and his family are repeat consigners and are the 4th generation to ranch in the Missouri River Breaks north of Arnegard. The Ceynars have developed a herd that thrives in the rugged environment in which they are located. They have built a strong following for their feeder calves, as they consistently top the market in Dickinson every October.

The Ceynars have been Talkington customers since 2003. They run one of the most disciplined breeding and genetic programs that we work with. They have currently reduced their breeding season to 49 days and buy large groups of half-brothers. These heifers are home-raised and the herd is heavily influenced by Confidence, Capitalist, Motive, Fortunate Son, Game Day, Versatile and Gridmaker. They are all bred to calving-ease sons of Koupal Juneau 797.

These heifers will weigh 1,050 lbs. by sale day. They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr. Chandy Olson and are due to calve April 1-15. They have been poured with Ivomec and were given Vista 5 VL5 prior to breeding.



Koupal Juneau 797



Soo Line Motive

Malkowski Ranch, Fairfield, ND

20 HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 21 DAYS
10 HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 22 FOR 21 DAYS

Contact: **Kasey & Darnyl Malkowski (701) 290-3625**

The Malkowski's are the 3rd generation to ranch north of Fairfield and are repeat consigners at this sale. Kasey and his family are bringing a nice set of home-raised, cake-broke F1 baldies. These heifers are influenced by sons of Missing Link and Soo Line Motive. They are bred to two calving-ease Talkington bulls: SAT Ozzie 7138 and SAT Versatile 803. These heifers are quite docile and easy to handle.

They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr. AJ Domek. They have been poured with Ivomec and vaccinated with PregGuard 10.



Ellingson Versatile



Ox Bow Ozzie

David and Tammy Vetter Family, Berthold, ND

35 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 10TH FOR 21 DAYS

Contact: **Dave Vetter 701-720-1479**

The Vettters are third year consigners that have been building their herd for over 25 years by keeping their own replacement heifers. During the first 10 years, the Vettters used an extensive AI program that the focused on the bloodlines of 6807 and EXT. The only purchased females were in 2013 when they purchased a group of heifers from Best Angus and Ecker Ranch of Watford City, N.D. Vetter's have continued to build their cow herd by combining Emulation and Ohlde bloodlines through purchasing bulls from Strommen Ranch and Best Angus. These fancy F1 baldies are sired by powerful Helbling Hereford bulls. They were bred to a really nice Tribute son out of an outstanding donor of Best Angus. The heifers are very gentle and cake broke.

They were pregnancy ultrasounded by Dr. Kristi Best and are due to calve April 10th for 21 days. They will weigh 1050 lbs by sale day. The heifers received a full health program including Preg Guard 10, foot rot vaccine, 7-way, CattleMaster VL5, Dectomax, Vitamin A-D, and the first round of ScourGuard.



DHD Traveler 6807



N Bar Emulation EXT

Jerry Schmidt, Driscoll, ND

50 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE FEB. 22

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

Repeat consigner Jerry Schmidt of Driscoll is known for his outstanding bred heifer development program. He is bringing 50 easy-fleshing, highly maternal bred heifers that originated from the Ken Schmidt herd of Solen, N.D. They are sired by Strommen Ranch sons of Resource and XXP, as well as Harvester, 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. by 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



LT Bandwagon

Jordan and Heather Braaflat, Plaza, ND

10 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1

Contact: **Jordan and Heather Braaflat • (701) 497-3053 (701) 898-1264**

Jordan and Heather are repeat consigners who are the 3rd generation to ranch just west of Plaza. These home-raised heifers are confirmed pregnant to SAV Rainfall. Braaflats have an extensive AI program and their herd is heavily influenced by Connealy Capitalist, S Summit 956 and Werner War Party. Jordan and Heather have been long-time customers and friends of Talkingtons and have purchased sons of Connealy Confidence, Brooking Prosecutor, Ox Bow Ozzie, Koupal Juneau 797 and Connealy Maternal Made.

These heifers will weigh 1,100 lbs. by sale day and were PG'd by Schaefer Veterinary Service of Burlington, N.D. They were vaccinated with CattleMaster FP and ScourGuard 4K and poured with Ivomec.



SAV Rainfall 6846



Opal Braaflat and the heifers.

Justin Lund, Ross, ND

10 BRED HEIFERS DUE MARCH 15 FOR 21 DAYS

40 BRED HEIFERS DUE APRIL 5 FOR 21 DAYS

Contact: **Justin, Bernadette, Prayrie & Dayne Lund • (701) 629-1424**

Repeat Consigners Justin and Bernadette are the 4th generation of Lunds to ranch in Western Mountrail County. These top-of-the-herd heifers are sired by Strommen Ranch sons of Resource, Sinclair Emulation XXP and sons of Open Country. They are pasture-bred to calving-ease sons of Capitalist and Payweight from Strommen Ranch. Ten head will calve March 15 for 21 days and 40 head will calve April 5 for 21 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 raised on the native range of the White Earth Valley and have been very popular the last two years.

These heifers were pregnancy ultrasounded by Hermanson Vet Service and received a full health program including BoviShield Gold FP 5+VL5 in the spring, CattleMaster 4+VL5, ScourGuard 4KC and Dectomax this fall. They will weigh approximately 1,050 lbs. on sale day.



Connealy Capitalist



SAV Resource 1441

Best Angus & Quarter Horses, Watford City, ND

15 AI HEIFERS DUE MARCH 23

12 BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 1 FOR 30 DAYS

8 BRED HEIFERS, DUE MAY 1 FOR 30 DAYS

Contact: **Pete and Vawnita Best 701-570-6959**

Best Angus has been focusing on maternal traits since their establishment in 1987. These heifers come from our registered herd. Most of these heifers are out of our herd sires, but some did not DNA type so they could not be registered. These heifers are mainly sired by sons of Fortunate Son and Sitz Rainmaker 11127. The AI heifers are bred to Best Box Cross. Box Cross is a super easy calving bull out of one of our all-time great cows. Box Cross daughters do very well in a low input environment. Feedlot performance and marbling are above average as well. Clean up calves will be sired by ET Tribute sons out of Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus and Gale 7024 of Best Angus. These heifers were ultrasounded by Dr. JJ Hoyde. They have been given ViraShield and they will be poured with Ivomec prior to the sale. The heifers should average about 1100# on sale day.



Rosetta 8016 of Best Angus



Gale 7024 of Best Angus

Ross Ranch, Grenora ND

30 AI BRED HEIFERS DUE MARCH 23RD

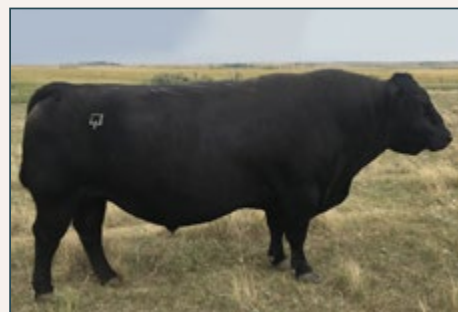
20 BRED HEIFERS DUE APRIL 1ST TO APRIL 20TH

9 BRED HEIFERS DUE APRIL 15 FOR 21 DAYS

Contact: **Ryan & Rachel Ross 701-509-7490**

The Ross Ranch has been developing heifers for quite a few years in the Grenora area. They typically market about 250 head of locally sourced heifers, selling by private treaty annually. Ryan works as an agronomist for United Agronomy and Rachel works as a nurse. Ryan was impressed by the Badlands Angus Alliance and asked how to be a part of the program. Ryan asked where he could purchase some top heifers from our customers. They were fortunate to purchase some excellent heifers from the Dodge and Muri Ranches in McKenzie County. The Dodge heifers are a product of an operation that has always purchased the top bulls at some of the most respected breeders in the country. Dodges have as nice of a set of cows that I have ever seen. They purchased some excellent Fortunate and Alliance 64L sons from Best Angus that would be the sires many of these heifers. Muri's purchased some excellent Right Time ET brothers from Best Angus and more recently have been purchasing sons of Fortunate Son from Best Angus. The Muri's replacement pen is a very impressive set of heifers every year. The AI heifers were bred to Best Box Cross 291. Best Box Cross sons grow and have been crowd favorites for many years at the Ash Coulee bull sale. Box Cross is a sleep all night heifer bull with excellent calf vigor. The Box Cross females are doing an excellent job. They are moderate framed, easy fleshing with superb udder quality, excellent feet and quiet dispositions.

They have had Virashield and Ivermectin. They were ultrasounded by NW Vet Clinic and bred to a calving ease bull from Best Angus.



Best Box Cross 291

Strommen Ranch, Fort Rice, ND

32 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE MARCH 20

9 AI BRED HEIFERS, DUE APRIL 10

9 BRED HEIFERS DUE APRIL 15 FOR 21 DAYS

Contact: **Aaron, Sheyna, Cassidy, Cooper & Clint Strommen • (701) 290-7983**

We bought these heifers from long-time Strommen Ranch bull customers Zillich Ranch at Taylor, ND and Leonard Ranch at Rolette, N.D. Zillichs have a reputation of selling market-topping steers and these heifers have a history of proven AI genetics that run more than 16 years deep. Maternal POWER™ genetics, including Alliance, Traveler 004, Bando 9074, Matrix, Larks Canyon, Resource, Thunder, Bandwagon, Capitalist, Chisum 255, Right Answer, Final Answer, Outfitter and Game Day. The Leonard heifers are backed by generations of maternal breeding and most recently sons of XXP, Resource and Revival.

Thirty-two are AI'd to Mohnen Substantial and are due March 20. Nine are AI'd to SAV Rainfall 6846 and are due April 10. Each one is carrying an AI-sired calf. Nine head are due April 15th to Strommen Ranch herd sire OCC Eminent 853E for 21 days.

These heifers 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. They are the type and kind to set an operation up for future profit and success!



Mohnen Substantial 272



SAV Rainfall 6846



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- 20 Bred Heifers from **Jeff Ruud**, Ross, ND
- 20 Bred Heifers from **Strommen Ranch**, Fort Rice, ND
- 25 Bred Heifers from **Perry Ecker**, Watford City, ND
- 25 Bred Heifers from **Dave and Nila Meuchel**, Dickinson, ND
- 40 Bred Heifers from **Mike Heaton**, McKenzie, ND
- 50 Bred Heifers from **Jerry Schmidt**, Driscoll, ND
- 50 Bred Heifers from **Garret Zent**, Richardton, ND
- 75 Bred Heifers from **Weston & Teresa Dvorak**, Manning, ND
- 100 Bred Heifers from **Warren Woroneicki**, Hebron, ND
- 40 Bred Cows from **Best Angus**, Watford City, ND
- 50 Bred Cows from **Alex & Nancy Deis**, Linton, ND



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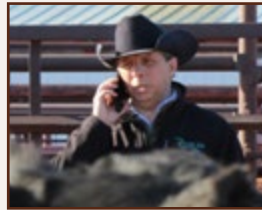
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DEC. 2, 2020

40 COMING 2-YEAR-OLD ANGUS BULLS

450 BRED FEMALES

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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 POWER – phenotypically appealing females with good feet, great udders and outstanding docility.

We invite you to join us in Dickinson on Dec. 2, 2020, for the Badlands Angus Alliance Bull & Bred Female Sale featuring elite, source-and genetic-verified bred females from our customers and stout, rugged, coming 2-year-old bulls from our respective programs.

Also, due to the success of previous sales - and at the request from additional customers - we are adding a January bred female sale. Contact us for details about both sales!

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