

Monday
February 13
2012

1:00 CST

*Winter Show Building
Valley City, North Dakota*



Bull Sale



Welcome

Welcome from all in the Dakota Power group. We are truly grateful for your interest in our programs and the opportunity to present to you an exciting set of Simmental genetics.

It is a pleasure to work together as a group and bring you a set of cattle that are similar in type and kind. Our philosophies in raising cattle are on the same track and as a group we work together to offer you a set of bulls that are functional and practical for you and today's beef industry. We aim to please, our goal is to offer you the best set of cattle, numbers and genetics available at one place at one time.

This is the most powerful set of bulls we have ever offered. As a group, each and every year we expect to offer you a set bulls superior to those before.

This set of bulls will have what you are looking for. If your need is a heifer bull, growth bull, carcass bull, or just a good one, you will find it here. Look through the offering, find what you like and give any of us a call to discuss your needs. We are always happy to lend a hand in finding the right bull and genetics to fit your operation.

We are very excited about this 2012 offering. On February 13th, we will bring 3 great groups of bulls to offer you a superior set of genetics.

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Bull Sale

Selling

65 Powerful Bulls

Blacks, Reds, Percentage and Purebred

Monday, February 13, 2012 at 1:00 pm CST
Lunch at 11:30 before the sale.

Sale location

Winter Show Building in Valley City, ND
South Building

Viewing Bulls

View bulls on Saturday, February 11.
Also, view bulls all day Sunday and
Monday view bulls from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Sale Headquarters

American Inn
280 Winter Show Road
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All cattle sell under the recommended
Sale Terms and Conditions of the American
Simmental Association and are available by
request. 1/3 semen interest will be retained
by breeder on all lots.

Delivery

Free delivery within the state or central
points. We will provide free keep on the bulls
until March 15, 2011. After March 15, 2011,
there will be a charge of \$2.00 per day.

Payment Plan

We require half the purchase price at time of
sale and the balance upon delivery.

Guarantee

Bulls will be 100% guaranteed to semen test
and breed. If bulls are taken home to feed until
March 15, 2011, risk is at the buyer's expense.
It is suggested that all bulls be insured.

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Lot 1

1

THSR FREEDOM Y101

ASA# 2609878

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y101 • BD: 1/3/11 • Adj. BW: 82 lbs. • Adj. WW: 894 lbs.

Sire: **THSF FREEDOM 300N**
 — BH TRACKER 998J
 — SAFN MISS ZING 02H

Dam: **THSR MISS U805**
 — TNT GUNNER N208
 — THSR MISS MAUREEN M212

EPDs	
CE: 7.3	CW: 13.6
BW: -1	YG: -0.06
WW: 48	MB: 0.03
YW: 88.5	BF: 0.01
MCE: 16.3	REA: 0.48
MM: 0.4	API: 104
MWW: 24.4	TI: 71

This is the first year that we have used THSF Freedom and what a set of bulls he has sired. This Red Freedom son has herd bull written all over it. This bull has been one of the top bulls all year and his dam is a very good TNT Gunner daughter. Check out the EPD's on this guy, he will add performance to any program. He will be tested for Homo Polled by sale day.



TNT GUNNER - Sire of Lot 2

2

THSR GUNNER Y106

ASA# 2609875

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y106 • BD: 1/6/11 • Adj. BW: 79 lbs. • Adj. WW: 766 lbs.

Sire: **TNT GUNNER N208**
 — RC STINGER 072K
 — TNT MISS HONEY L9

Dam: **THSR WYNN W942**
 — WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P
 — THSR LIVINTHEDREAM S626

EPDs	
CE: 9.3	CW: -4.6
BW: -0.2	YG: 0.4
WW: 30.4	MB: 0.03
YW: 55.8	BF: 0.01
MCE: 13.9	REA: -0.11
MM: 0.2	API: 101
MWW: 15.4	TI: 59

Y106 is a very well put together Gunner son out of a Teddy daughter. He is extremely deep sided with a big square hip. He is a non-diluter and will work on heifers.



Lot 3

3

THSR SUPERIOR Y102

ASA# 2609839

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: Y102 • BD: 1/6/11 • Adj. BW: 81 lbs. • Adj. WW: 786 lbs.

Sire: **MR NLC SUPERIOR S6018**
 — ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
 — EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: **THSR MISS U852**
 — ES DAKOTA NK68
 — SILVERCRKMAXIMUM42C H208

EPDs	
CE: 4.6	CW: 3.1
BW: -0.3	YG: -0.08
WW: 33.4	MB: 0.12
YW: 68.3	BF: 0.01
MCE: 12.1	REA: 0.38
MM: 1.5	API: 97
MWW: 18.2	TI: 66

Here is a Homo Black- Homo Polled 3/4 blood out of a very good Dakota daughter that good back to one of our best angus cows that we have in our herd. He has been a stand out all year and continues to impress.



Lot 4

4

BTS RED HR 1051Y

ASA# 2612155

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: 1051Y • BD: 1/7/11 • Adj. BW: 92 lbs. • Adj. WW: 759 lbs.

Sire: **HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T**
 — TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
 — HSF RED FORTUNES SIS 33

Dam: **BTS BIG RED 9092W**
 — ANKONIAN RED CAESAR
 — BTS AMBER M211

EPDs	
CE: 10	CW: 7
BW: 0.8	YG: -0.01
WW: 41.8	MB: 0.03
YW: 73.2	BF: 0.02
MCE: 10.9	REA: 0.29
MM: 8.8	API: 114
MWW: 29.7	TI: 66

This is our first sale offering of High Roller and we feel they will be well received. This High Roller calf has a great set of numbers. YW of 73 with a very modest birth weight.

5**THSR SUPERIOR Y104**

ASA# 2609842

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y104 • BD: 1/8/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 799 lbs.

Sire: MR NLC SUPERIOR S6018
 ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
 EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: WS MISS RIBEYE S135
 DCR MR RIBEYE N138
 WS MISS DESTINY M71

EPDs	
CE: 5.7	CW: -1.3
BW: 0.7	YG: -0.13
WW: 31.5	MB: 0.1
YW: 58.9	BF: 0
MCE: 10.4	REA: 0.41
MM: 5.4	API: 116
MWW: 21.1	TI: 61

This Superior son out of a Rib Eye daughter will add pounds to your calves. He is very long made with a big hip. His mother has been a very consistent producer in our program. Y104 will be tested for homo black.



Lot 5

6**BTS HR 1053Y**

ASA# 2612122

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1053Y • BD: 1/9/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 724 lbs.

Sire: HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T
 TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
 HSF RED FORTUNES SIS 33

Dam: BTS LINDA 9079W
 ES DAKOTA NK68
 KSR ABIGAIL 640R

EPDs	
CE: 10.8	CW: 1.2
BW: -0.7	YG: -0.04
WW: 35.8	MB: 0.08
YW: 66.8	BF: 0.01
MCE: 11.7	REA: 0.23
MM: 8.5	API: 108
MWW: 26.4	TI: 66

Another High Roller calf with above average growth and maintaining the lower birth weight. Tested Homo Black



Lot 6

7**BTS MR HR 1057Y**

ASA# 2612166

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 1057Y • BD: 1/12/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 774 lbs.

Sire: HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T
 TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
 HSF RED FORTUNES SIS 33

Dam: BTS FINAL BLACK 9102W
 TOEBBEN ALLIANCE C902
 BDV REBA E20

EPDs	
CE: 12	CW: -0.1
BW: -1.1	YG: 0.08
WW: 34.1	MB: 0.29
YW: 65.4	BF: 0.05
MCE: 12.1	REA: 0.15
MM: 9.4	API: 127
MWW: 26.5	TI: 69

Another great example of High Roller. Deep sided with above average growth. Should calve like a heifer bull with plenty of gas for a great pay weight. Homo Polled and Homo Black



Lot 7

8**THSR 740T Y112**

ASA# 2609870

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y112 • BD: 1/12/11 • Adj. BW: 95 lbs. • Adj. WW: 901 lbs.

Sire: WHEATLAND BULL 740 T
 THSF FREEDOM 300N
 WHEATLAND LADY 442P

Dam: THSR MISS U835
 TNT GUNNER N208
 KS CINNAMON J893

EPDs	
CE: 7.4	CW: 7.5
BW: 1.4	YG: 0.07
WW: 44.4	MB: 0.02
YW: 73	BF: 0.01
MCE: 15.4	REA: -0.05
MM: -1.4	API: 96
MWW: 20.8	TI: 64

Here is a 740T son that would be a half brother to the very popular bulls that we sold in last year's sale. These bulls have performance with a lot of length and will pack on the pounds.





Lot 9

9

THSR FREEDOM Y111

ASA# 2609849

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y111 • BD: 1/12/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 868 lbs.

Sire: **THSF FREEDOM 300N**
 — BH TRACKER 998J
 — SAFN MISS ZING 02H

Dam: **THSR LIVINTHEDREAM S626**
 — CNS DREAM ON L186
 — THSR PLATNIUM P416

EPDs	
CE: 5.8	CW: 9.7
BW: 0.5	YG: -0.1
WW: 43.8	MB: -0.08
YW: 78.3	BF: -0.02
MCE: 16.2	REA: 0.28
MM: -1.8	API: 100
MWW: 20.1	TI: 64

Scurred - This blazed faced Freedom son is extremely long made and will add stretch to his calves. His dam goes back to the great H60 cow that has done very well for us and our customers over the years.



Lot 10

10

THSR GUNNER Y113

ASA# 2609844

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y113 • BD: 1/13/11 • Adj. BW: 86 lbs. • Adj. WW: 869 lbs.

Sire: **TNT GUNNER N208**
 — RC STINGER 072K
 — TNT MISS HONEY L9

Dam: **THSR SALENE S621**
 — SS STARLIGHT K79
 — KS CINNAMON J893

EPDs	
CE: 10.9	CW: 7.8
BW: 1	YG: 0.13
WW: 45.9	MB: 0.13
YW: 74.6	BF: 0.03
MCE: 10.8	REA: -0.08
MM: -7.6	API: 101
MWW: 15.4	TI: 68

Y113 is a moderate framed powerhouse Gunner calf. His mother is a very good milking female that always brings in a big calf. He is long sided, deep ribbed, with a great quarter.



Lot 11

11

THSR DAKOTA Y119

ASA# 2609814

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y119 • BD: 1/15/11 • Adj. BW: 95 lbs. • Adj. WW: 876 lbs.

Sire: **ES DAKOTA NK68**
 — SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
 — ESK68

Dam: **DF BLACK BIRDIE 701**
 — TC TOTAL 410
 — DF BLACK BIRDIE 510

EPDs	
CE: 7	CW: 23.8
BW: 1.8	YG: 0.06
WW: 50.4	MB: 0.42
YW: 98.2	BF: 0.02
MCE: 6.5	REA: 0.26
MM: -1	API: 105
MWW: 24.2	TI: 78

This SimAngus bull is out of a very good Spickler bred Angus cow. Y119 is a very good looking bull that will add eye appeal and class to his calves. He will work whether you are selling steers by the pound or keeping replacement heifers to put back into the herd. He is homo polled and homo black



Lot 12

12

THSR OUTBACK Y117

ASA# 2609882

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y117 • BD: 1/15/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 761 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **THSR PLATNIUM P416**
 — WHF DESPERADO 212G
 — NPS MS GOOD FORTUNE H60

EPDs	
CE: 6.2	CW: 5
BW: 1.2	YG: 0.02
WW: 35.1	MB: 0.11
YW: 68	BF: 0.01
MCE: 12.8	REA: 0.11
MM: 4.3	API: 102
MWW: 21.8	TI: 62

Here is a powerful son out of DRS Outback and P416 an H60 daughter. The Outback calves have been very impressive, they are extremely deep made and easy fleshing with plenty of muscle. He will be tested for color.

14

THSR SURE BET Y118

ASA# 2609867

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y118 • BD: 1/15/11 • Adj. BW: 94 lbs. • Adj. WW: 777 lbs.

Sire: **DIKEMANS SURE BET**
TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
MEGAN 9M

Dam: **THSR MISS W907**
ES KILOWAT KH19
H12

EPDs	
CE: 10.7	CW: -5.1
BW: -0.6	YG: 0.03
WW: 32.9	MB: 0.45
YW: 56.3	BF: 0.05
MCE: 8.2	REA: 0.19
MM: 0.4	API: 119
MWW: 16.9	TI: 71

This SimAngus bull is out of first calf heifer that has done a super job on her first calf. Check out the birth to weaning spread on this individual. This bull is has plenty of capacity and deep sided with a really big hip. He will tested for Homo Black.



Lot 14

15

THSR SUPERIOR Y123

ASA# 2609831

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y123 • BD: 1/17/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 746 lbs.

Sire: **MR NLC SUPERIOR S6018**
ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: **BBS MISS TOP CISCO T95**
TNT TOP CUT P274
MJ MISS CISCO L120

EPDs	
CE: 4.9	CW: 10.6
BW: 1.3	YG: -0.18
WW: 40.9	MB: -0.13
YW: 77.5	BF: 0
MCE: 13.9	REA: 0.64
MM: 2.3	API: 95
MWW: 22.8	TI: 60

This Superior son is out of a cow with very good growth numbers that we bought from Bata's at the State Simmental Sale. He is homo polled and will be tested for color.



Lot 15

16

THSR SUPERIOR Y124

ASA# 2609816

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y124 • BD: 1/17/11 • Adj. BW: 92 lbs. • Adj. WW: 699 lbs.

Sire: **MR NLC SUPERIOR S6018**
ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: **DF GLITTER 702**
MOHNEN PIONEER 1945
S GLITTER 549

EPDs	
CE: 8.7	CW: -8.1
BW: -0.8	YG: -0.06
WW: 20.1	MB: 0.31
YW: 50.1	BF: 0.03
MCE: 10.8	REA: 0.32
MM: 6.5	API: 106
MWW: 16.5	TI: 59

This SimAngus bull in out of a Spickler bred cow that we purchase a couple years back. She has done a great job for us. This bull was born easy but has continued to grow very well he is Homo Polled and Homo Black.



Lot 16

17

THSR DAKOTA Y130

ASA# 2609821

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 5/8 SM

Tattoo: Y130 • BD: 1/19/11 • Adj. BW: 101 lbs. • Adj. WW: 880 lbs.

Sire: **ES DAKOTA NK68**
SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
ESK68

Dam: **RDDS MSPBEEF 1502P 1004T**
RDDS PREF BEEF 1502P
SCC BARBARA 3801

EPDs	
CE: 5.4	CW: 21.8
BW: 3.5	YG: 0.2
WW: 45.5	MB: 0.22
YW: 90.4	BF: 0.02
MCE: 6.1	REA: -0.14
MM: -1.3	API: 84
MWW: 21.5	TI: 64

Dakota son that is sure to add pounds to your calf crop. Y130 is a high growth bull with a moderate frame and nice EPD's. If you are in need of a bull with capacity and power take a look at this bull. Homo Black and Homo Polled.



Lot 17



Lot 18

18

BTS OB 1054Y

ASA# 2612161

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Scurred 3/4 SM
Tattoo: 1054Y • BD: 1/20/11 • Adj. BW: 86 lbs. • Adj. WW: 822 lbs.

Sire: DRS J91 **OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91
 Dam: **BTS MS 602C R532**
 — EA 602C MAXIMUM 381
 — SHOESTRING BIKS F82

EPDs	
CE: 6.6	CW: 9.9
BW: 0.2	YG: 0.13
WW: 38.7	MB: 0.34
YW: 78.6	BF: 0.04
MCE: 13.9	REA: 0.02
MM: 7.1	API: 117
MWW: 26.5	TI: 71

This bull is built for growth. His growth EPD of 80 in addition to his actual December 11 weight of 1275 lbs....all with a low birth weight EPD. Tested Hetro Black.



Lot 19

19

BTS BIG RED OB 1063Y

ASA# 2612212

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB
Tattoo: 1063Y • BD: 1/21/11 • Adj. BW: 96 lbs. • Adj. WW: 779 lbs.

Sire: DRS J91 **OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91
 Dam: **KSR TRUE FLECK 693R**
 — BDV TRUE CHOICE 21L
 — KSR BLACK FLECK 93J

EPDs	
CE: 1.9	CW: 15.5
BW: 3.5	YG: 0.15
WW: 44.3	MB: 0.26
YW: 80.5	BF: 0.04
MCE: 7.6	REA: 0.04
MM: -1.3	API: 87
MWW: 20.9	TI: 66

This Outback exhibits as much power and internal dimension as any in the sale. Not much that needs to be said on this guy. Performance cow bull Red non-diluter

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BTS

ASA# 2612173

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB
Tattoo: 1067Y • BD: 1/22/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 707 lbs.

Sire: **KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L**
 — HC POWER DRIVE 88H
 — SAFN GLAMOUR 11J
 Dam: **KSR ONYX 633R**
 — GFI BRANDO H02
 — KSR JADE 313M

EPDs	
CE: 4.8	CW: 1.1
BW: 1	YG: -0.09
WW: 31.6	MB: 0.1
YW: 61.9	BF: 0.02
MCE: 10.8	REA: 0.45
MM: 5.7	API: 94
MWW: 21.5	TI: 61

The dam to 1067 has had 7 calves and has a 104 index on weaning weight. With the balanced set up EPDs on 1067 you can retain replacements and get great pay weights on your steers. Tested Homo Black



Lot 22

22

BTS I87 1065Y

ASA# 2612127

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM
Tattoo: 1065Y • BD: 1/22/11 • Adj. BW: 85 lbs. • Adj. WW: 713 lbs.

Sire: **KMK ALLIANCE 6595 I87**
 — SITZ ALLIANCE 6595
 — G A R EXT 916
 Dam: **BTS WISKEY GIRL P411**
 — BF OK34 DAYTONA
 — GS MISS LEGEND G726

EPDs	
CE: 8.9	CW: 3.4
BW: -0.1	YG: 0.23
WW: 35.3	MB: 0.3
YW: 68.7	BF: 0.07
MCE: 6.4	REA: -0.14
MM: 2.4	API: 103
MWW: 20.1	TI: 65

Another good calf out of 411....I have used six straws in six years to breed the dam of 1065 and I have received six calves....Does not happen every day. Make sure to take a look on sale day. Tested Homo Black

23**THSR FREEDOM Y133**

ASA# 2609889

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y133 • BD: 1/22/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 910 lbs.

Sire: **THSF FREEDOM 300N**
 BH TRACKER 998J
 SAFN MISS ZING 02H

Dam: **THSR TABBI T718**
 CNS DREAM ON L186
 THSR REGINA R510

EPDs	
CE: 8.5	CW: 13.3
BW: -0.7	YG: -0.16
WW: 46.6	MB: 0.1
YW: 87.1	BF: -0.01
MCE: 17.6	REA: 0.57
MM: -1.7	API: 116
MWW: 21.6	TI: 72

This Red Freedom son has herd bull wrote all over it. Good frame...Long bodied and lot's of growth. He is made right and ready to go to work for you. He will be tested for Homo Polled.

**Lot 23****24****BTS POWER BLACK 1066Y**

ASA# 2612138

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1066Y • BD: 1/24/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 784 lbs.

Sire: **KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L**
 HC POWER DRIVE 88H
 SAFN GLAMOUR 11J

Dam: **TTC MS DEX 729S**
 KS DEXTER L691
 KSR ASSURE 229L

EPDs	
CE: 3.4	CW: 6
BW: 2.6	YG: -0.14
WW: 33.7	MB: 0.03
YW: 66.2	BF: 0.01
MCE: 7.2	REA: 0.59
MM: 6.6	API: 97
MWW: 23.5	TI: 58

BTS Power Black is another powerfull Powerline son that will add some frame and add pay weight. Actual weight on 12/11/2011 was 1175 lbs. Tested Hetro Black

**Lot 24****25****BTS DAKOTA MADE**

ASA# 2612110

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 1073Y • BD: 1/25/11 • Adj. BW: 84 lbs. • Adj. WW: 755 lbs.

Sire: **ES DAKOTA NK68**
 SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
 ESK68

Dam: **BTS PT SOLID GOLD 830U**
 SS GOLDMINE L42
 B H ELLNORA 6106

EPDs	
CE: 7.5	CW: -3.7
BW: 0	YG: -0.02
WW: 29	MB: 0.21
YW: 56.5	BF: 0.01
MCE: 6.6	REA: 0.09
MM: 4.9	API: 100
MWW: 19.4	TI: 62

Solid Black Herd sire with above average growth and low birth weight. Actual weight on 12/11/2011 of 1175 lbs. Homo Polled and Homo Black.

**Lot 25****26****BTS OB 1079Y**

ASA# 2612125

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1079Y • BD: 1/25/11 • Adj. BW: 82 lbs. • Adj. WW: 767 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **BTS PT GOT IT DONE 841U**
 TNT GETTIN IT DONE P357
 KSR ABIGAIL 640R

EPDs	
CE: 8	CW: 8.9
BW: 0.5	YG: 0.04
WW: 40.8	MB: 0.13
YW: 76.6	BF: 0.02
MCE: 15.2	REA: 0.14
MM: 4.1	API: 107
MWW: 24.4	TI: 67

Outback son that is sure to add pounds to your calf crop. Growth bull with a moderate frame and a nice balance on his EPD's. Tested Homo Black

**Lot 26**

27**BTS PL 1075Y**

ASA# 2612174

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1075Y • BD: 1/25/11 • Adj. BW: 80 lbs. • Adj. WW: 694 lbs.

Sire: **KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L**
 HC POWER DRIVE 88H
 SAFN GLAMOUR 11J

Dam: **KSR ABIGAIL 640R**
 KNH ABNER 43H
 KSR ANASTASIA 839G

EPDs			
CE:	2	CW:	11
BW:	2.4	YG:	-0.05
WW:	38.8	MB:	0
YW:	75.1	BF:	0.02
MCE:	8.7	REA:	0.44
MM:	6.9	API:	87
MWW:	26.3	TI:	60

Powerline son that will add frame and length to your calf crop. Tested Homo Black.

28**BTS PL 1083Y**

ASA# 2612192

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1083Y • BD: 1/26/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 709 lbs.

Sire: **KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L**
 HC POWER DRIVE 88H
 SAFN GLAMOUR 11J

Dam: **KSR PR FANCY 651R**
 GA PRIME RIB N341
 KSR VISION 51J

EPDs			
CE:	3.3	CW:	-2
BW:	1.8	YG:	-0.08
WW:	27.3	MB:	0.09
YW:	54.6	BF:	0.02
MCE:	3.8	REA:	0.39
MM:	4.2	API:	97
MWW:	17.9	TI:	56

The Powerline cattle all seem to work...They are born easy, have good frame and continue to grow very well. Tested Homo Black

29**THSR GUNNER Y139**

ASA# 2609881

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y139 • BD: 1/27/11 • Adj. BW: 98 lbs. • Adj. WW: 909 lbs.

Sire: **TNT GUNNER N208**
 RC STINGER 072K
 TNT MISS HONEY L9

Dam: **NLC R141 RETINA**
 BF M218 SNAKE EYES
 NLC K7433 KETINA

EPDs			
CE:	11	CW:	14
BW:	2.1	YG:	0.13
WW:	48.9	MB:	0.11
YW:	82.1	BF:	0.04
MCE:	11.3	REA:	0.09
MM:	0.9	API:	116
MWW:	25.4	TI:	69

Here is another one of our favorites since he was a calf. His mother is a really good Snake Eye daughter that we bought from Nelson Livestock in MT. You will have to drive a lot of miles to find a bull that is as stout as this one. He was the heaviest 205 adjusted weaning weight. He will be tested for Homo Polled by sale day

30**THSR GUNNER Y141**

ASA# 2609837

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y141 • BD: 1/28/11 • Adj. BW: 92 lbs. • Adj. WW: 778 lbs.

Sire: **TNT GUNNER N208**
 RC STINGER 072K
 TNT MISS HONEY L9

Dam: **KS CINNAMON J893**
 NLC GOOD A NUFF 33G
 KS MISS MACKFRID F645

EPDs			
CE:	11.5	CW:	-3.9
BW:	0.8	YG:	0.05
WW:	32	MB:	0.03
YW:	54.8	BF:	0.01
MCE:	11.5	REA:	-0.08
MM:	-2.5	API:	91
MWW:	13.5	TI:	58

Here is the last Gunner x J893 ET bull that we have to offer. This bull is moderate framed, deep middle and thick from end to end. This non-diluter red bull is made right and ready to go to work for you. He will be tested for Homo Polled.

31**THSR 740T Y149**

ASA# 2609841

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y149 • BD: 2/1/11 • Adj. BW: 97 lbs. • Adj. WW: 819 lbs.

Sire: **WHEATLAND BULL 740 T**
 THSF FREEDOM 300N
 WHEATLAND LADY 442P

Dam: **NPS MS GOOD FORTUNE H60**
 SRS FORTUNE 500
 HOIBYS MISS STATS F672

EPDs			
CE:	5.4	CW:	-4.5
BW:	0.3	YG:	0.01
WW:	28.2	MB:	0.09
YW:	54.3	BF:	0
MCE:	14.7	REA:	-0.09
MM:	9.4	API:	101
MWW:	23.5	TI:	59

This is the first and only red son that H60 has produced so this gives you an opportunity to get her genetics into your red program. This bull is similar in type to the rest of the 740T's that we have raised in terms of frame, length and muscling. He will be tested for Homo Polled.

32**THSR SUPERIOR Y147**

ASA# 2609829

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y147 • BD: 2/1/11 • Adj. BW: 94 lbs. • Adj. WW: 836 lbs.

Sire: MR **NLC SUPERIOR S6018**
 ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
 EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: **PSR DAYDREAMER 124N**
 BF 0K34 DAYTONA
 201G_

EPDs			
CE: 1.7	CW: 16.4		
BW: 3	YG: -0.08		
WW: 44.8	MB: -0.05		
YW: 83.1	BF: 0		
MCE: 11	REA: 0.49		
MM: -0.5	API: 93		
MWW: 21.9	TI: 61		

This Superior son out of a Daytona daughter will add pounds to your calves. He is very long made with a big hip. His mother has been a very consistent producer in our program. He is Homo Polled and Homo Black.

**33****THSR SUPERIOR Y148**

ASA# 2609836

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y148 • BD: 2/1/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 788 lbs.

Sire: MR **NLC SUPERIOR S6018**
 ELLINGSON LEGACY M229
 EBS JOKERS CAREN

Dam: **THSR RIMONA R513**
 SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
 OPPS MISS JESSIE J1

EPDs			
CE: 6.9	CW: -1.3		
BW: 0.4	YG: -0.06		
WW: 29.3	MB: 0.08		
YW: 59.2	BF: 0.04		
MCE: 13.7	REA: 0.44		
MM: 4.5	API: 105		
MWW: 19.1	TI: 59		

Here is another really good Superior out of a Preferred Beef daughter. He will add length and dimension to his calves and will add pay weight for your bottom line. Will be tested for Homo Black by sale day.

**Lot 33****34****BTS DAKOTA 1091Y**

ASA# 2612178

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 1091Y • BD: 2/2/11 • Adj. BW: 92 lbs. • Adj. WW: 676 lbs.

Sire: ES **DAKOTA NK68**
 SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
 ESK68

Dam: **BTS MS 602C R529**
 EA 602C MAXIMUM 381
 RIV KENDRA 6630F

EPDs			
CE: 4.6	CW: 3.1		
BW: 1.8	YG: 0.03		
WW: 27.6	MB: 0.25		
YW: 62.6	BF: 0.02		
MCE: 7.8	REA: 0.09		
MM: 4.9	API: 92		
MWW: 18.6	TI: 60		

Good depth and thickness... Should add some frame and depth. Tested Homo Black

**Lot 34****35****BTS DAKOTA 1093Y**

ASA# 2612196

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1093Y • BD: 2/2/11 • Adj. BW: 96 lbs. • Adj. WW: 796 lbs.

Sire: ES **DAKOTA NK68**
 SRS J914 PREFERRED BEEF
 ESK68

Dam: **BTS LAYLA P401**
 SAC MR MT 73G
 BTS MISS BLACK MACK E514

EPDs			
CE: 4.9	CW: 5.9		
BW: 2.5	YG: -0.03		
WW: 36.9	MB: 0.1		
YW: 66.8	BF: 0		
MCE: 4.1	REA: 0.16		
MM: 2.7	API: 91		
MWW: 21.2	TI: 61		

1093Y is going to be a frame builder...His 800lbs weaning weight will be a plus in his calf crop. Tested Hetro Black

**Lot 35**



Lot 36

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BTS JR OB 1089Y

ASA# 2612134

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1089Y • BD: 2/2/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 831 lbs.

Sire: DRS J91 **OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: NPS **POWERGIRL**
 — KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L
 — MISS HU SLASH 521E

EPDs	
CE: 5.5	CW: 8.6
BW: 1.6	YG: 0.02
WW: 39	MB: 0.13
YW: 73.3	BF: 0.03
MCE: 11.4	REA: 0.27
MM: 6.2	API: 100
MWW: 25.7	TI: 65

Outback out of a Powerline cow...Nice growth pedigree with the numbers to back it up. 1089 had an 831 adj. weaning weight. Tested Hetro Black

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THSR OUTBACK Y154

ASA# 2609877

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y154 • BD: 2/5/11 • Adj. BW: 81 lbs. • Adj. WW: 756 lbs.

Sire: DRS J91 **OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: EAR **CONNECTION E737**
 — TNT JC CONNECTION 2R
 — EAR LIGHTSOUTERISKAYE549

EPDs	
CE: 7.9	CW: -0.8
BW: -1.6	YG: 0.11
WW: 29.8	MB: 0.47
YW: 64.7	BF: 0.05
MCE: 10.8	REA: 0.04
MM: 5.5	API: 117
MWW: 20.4	TI: 72

This Outback son is out of an Erdmann Angus cow that we bought a few years back. He is very long made with a big hip. His mother has been a very consistent producer in our program. This 1/2 blood is homo polled and will be tested for color.

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BTS POUND MAKER 1097Y

ASA# 2612148

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 1097Y • BD: 2/6/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 780 lbs.

Sire: DRS J91 **OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: KSR **MS ALLIANCE 564S**
 — KMK ALLIANCE 6595 I87
 — KSR DEXTERS STAR 564P

EPDs	
CE: 7.2	CW: 10.9
BW: 1.3	YG: 0.17
WW: 40.8	MB: 0.31
YW: 77.9	BF: 0.05
MCE: 11.5	REA: 0.01
MM: 5.8	API: 112
MWW: 26.1	TI: 69

If you like them thick and deep...Take a look at BTS Pound Maker. By the numbers he would be hard to beat and in person he will do the same. Tested Hetro Black



Lot 38

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BTS WIN BIG 1100Y

ASA# 2612168

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: 1100Y • BD: 2/6/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 802 lbs.

Sire: WINCHESTER HR **P831S**
 — CNS DREAM ON L186
 — HS REFLECTIONS J34

Dam: KS **MISS PEARL S150**
 — CNS DREAM ON L186
 — KS SHANIA H871

EPDs	
CE: 12.9	CW: -9
BW: -0.9	YG: -0.19
WW: 30	MB: 0.3
YW: 50.5	BF: -0.01
MCE: 12.3	REA: 0.39
MM: 0.4	API: 128
MWW: 15.4	TI: 68

BTS Win Big is just that...Stout made Red herd bull. Actual 12/11/2011 weight was 1175 lbs. 1100Y is Homo Polled.



Lot 39

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THSR OUTBACK Y155

ASA# 2609899

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y155 • BD: 2/6/11 • Adj. BW: 84 lbs. • Adj. WW: 782 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91
S GRID MAKER 5100
Dam: **DF ERICA 717**
EAR ERICA J319

EPDs			
CE: 8.6	CW: 7.6		
BW: -0.7	YG: 0.16		
WW: 33.4	MB: 0.42		
YW: 76.3	BF: 0.05		
MCE: 12.7	REA: 0.02		
MM: 4.9	API: 118		
MWW: 21.6	TI: 71		

These Outback bulls keep impressing us more and more each day by the way they are born and how they keep getting better each day. His mother was bred in the Spickler program also and is becoming a very good cow. He is homo polled and will be tested for color.

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BTS BLACK ACE 101Y

ASA# 2612120

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 101Y • BD: 2/10/11 • Adj. BW: 85 lbs. • Adj. WW: 753 lbs.

Sire: **HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T**
TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
HSF RED FORTUNES SIS 33
S PIONEER 732
Dam: **BTS MS PIONEER 960W**
BTS MS GAMBLER 715T

EPDs			
CE: 14.8	CW: -3.9		
BW: -3.8	YG: 0.04		
WW: 36	MB: 0.35		
YW: 66	BF: 0.05		
MCE: 11.7	REA: 0.21		
MM: 11.2	API: 144		
MWW: 29.2	TI: 76		

BTS Black Ace 101Y is a herd sire prospect with as balanced numbers as one can ask for. This High Roller son, is out of a first calf heifer. With a birth weight ratio of 107 and weaning ratio of 105, this guy has all the makings of a super herd sire. His grandmother is the dam of 104Y Shear Brilliance. Heifer bull prospect.

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BTS WIN 1104Y

ASA# 2612114

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1104Y • BD: 2/10/11 • Adj. BW: 88 lbs. • Adj. WW: 800 lbs.

Sire: **WINCHESTER HR P8315**
CNS DREAM ON L186
HS REFLECTIONS J34
KENCO/MF POWERLINE 204L
Dam: **BTS JULIANNA 9086W**
KSR DIVIDEND 612R

EPDs			
CE: 10.3	CW: -7.5		
BW: -0.4	YG: -0.15		
WW: 30.8	MB: 0.17		
YW: 51.7	BF: 0.01		
MCE: 10.2	REA: 0.46		
MM: 0.2	API: 111		
MWW: 15.6	TI: 64		

Another good Winchester out of a Powerline cow...800 lbs adj. weaning weight. 1104Y should calve easy and have above average growth..... Hetro Black

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BTS SHEAR BRILLIANCE 104Y

ASA# 2612185

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 104Y • BD: 2/14/11 • Adj. BW: 88 lbs. • Adj. WW: 752 lbs.

Sire: **HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K**
NICHOLS LEGACY G151
C&D TRACY
TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
Dam: **BTS MS GAMBLER 715T**
BTS LAYLA P401

EPDs			
CE: 14.4	CW: -11		
BW: -3.2	YG: -0.21		
WW: 29	MB: 0.46		
YW: 52.6	BF: 0.02		
MCE: 12.7	REA: 0.67		
MM: 12.4	API: 150		
MWW: 26.9	TI: 76		

BTS Shear Brilliance 104Y is as impressive sire prospect as we have ever raised. Check out his performance and numbers. Birth weight ratio of 104 and WW ratio of 105. Brilliance is moderate framed, with more rib and volume than any Shear Force I have seen. All this with a second to none disposition. His mother, 715T, is a Gambler daughter who will make a tremendous mark on the Simmental breed.

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BTS 1102Y

ASA# 2612120

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1102Y • BD: 2/10/11 • Adj. BW: 96 lbs. • Adj. WW: 839 lbs.

Sire: **WINCHESTER HR P8315**
CNS DREAM ON L186
HS REFLECTIONS J34
ES DAKOTA NK68
Dam: **BTS PRIME DAKOTA 9087W**
KSR HARMONY 694R

EPDs			
CE: 10.3	CW: 3.7		
BW: 1.4	YG: -0.14		
WW: 39.8	MB: 0.14		
YW: 66.3	BF: -0.02		
MCE: 9.8	REA: 0.34		
MM: -0.8	API: 115		
MWW: 19.1	TI: 66		

1102Y indexed 111 on weaning weight at 839 lbs....all this out of a first calf heifer. 1102Y is Hetro Black.



Lot 42



Lot 44



Lot 45

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BTS ROLLIN 103Y

ASA# 2612112

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 103Y • BD: 2/15/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 683 lbs.

Sire: **HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T**
 TJ 57J THE GAMBLER
 HSF RED FORTUNES SIS 33

Dam: **BTS MS PIONEER 983W**
 S PIONEER 732
 BTS CLEOPATRA S629

EPDs	
CE: 12.4	CW: 2
BW: -1.6	YG: 0.07
WW: 36.3	MB: 0.32
YW: 70.2	BF: 0.04
MCE: 8.8	REA: 0.12
MM: 8.7	API: 127
MWW: 26.8	TI: 72

BTS Rollin 103Y is another High Roller son, with super numbers and performance. With his -1.6 BW EPD and 70 YW EPD Rollin is one of our largest BW to YW spread bulls. Rollin is moderate frame, super deep and thick from top to bottom. Look him up sale day.



Lot 46

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BTS THE FORCE 105Y

ASA# 2612123

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 105Y • BD: 2/16/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 720 lbs.

Sire: **HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K**
 NICHOLS LEGACY G151
 C&D TRACY

Dam: **BTS MS PAYDIRT 980W**
 KBHR PAY DIRT S004
 BTS LIL KIM M209

EPDs	
CE: 13.2	CW: -8.4
BW: -2.2	YG: -0.15
WW: 28	MB: 0.34
YW: 54.1	BF: 0.03
MCE: 12.8	REA: 0.58
MM: 9.2	API: 139
MWW: 23.2	TI: 70

BTS The Force 105Y. big butted, thick topped and great structure is how one visitor describe him. This Shear Force calf is out of a first calf heifer. His numbers are balanced as one would want. Performance numbers of low birth and high growth. He will do a great job for his new owner. Don't miss this one.



Lot 47

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THSR OUTBACK Y162

ASA# 2609850

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y162 • BD: 2/16/11 • Adj. BW: 100 lbs. • Adj. WW: 820 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **THSR 302N**
 SRS FRANCHISE F601
 THSR F639

EPDs	
CE: 5.9	CW: 15.4
BW: 2.6	YG: -0.02
WW: 43.9	MB: 0.2
YW: 82.3	BF: 0.02
MCE: 12.9	REA: 0.41
MM: -3.3	API: 104
MWW: 18.7	TI: 69

Here is a very good son of DRS Outback, you won't find another bull with more middle. This Simmental bull is put together very good and will add weight to his calves. Homo polled will be color tested.



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BTS ULTIMATE FORCE 107Y

ASA# 2612141

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 107Y • BD: 2/20/11 • Adj. BW: 93 lbs. • Adj. WW: 653 lbs.

Sire: **HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K**
 NICHOLS LEGACY G151
 C&D TRACY

Dam: **BTS MS RIDER M220**
 BTS NIGHT RIDER H817
 RIV KEISHA 619F

EPDs	
CE: 11.3	CW: -4.5
BW: -0.4	YG: -0.07
WW: 30.4	MB: 0.31
YW: 56.4	BF: 0.03
MCE: 12.6	REA: 0.41
MM: 9.6	API: 138
MWW: 24.8	TI: 68

BTS Ultimate Force 107Y another Shear Force son with tremendous numbers and data. His mother has been a great cow for us. In 2009, his full brother was one of the high sellers, going to Wayne Fleischfresser. This black Shear Force is a must see.

49**THSR OUTBACK Y167**

ASA# 2609847

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y167 • BD: 2/21/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 809 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **THSR MISS U825**
 — TRIPLE C INVASION R47K
 — GLF MISS DREAM ON 99S

EPDs			
CE:	7.6	CW:	3.8
BW:	1	YG:	-0.01
WW:	36.5	MB:	0.31
YW:	66.9	BF:	0.02
MCE:	13.9	REA:	0.26
MM:	3	API:	115
MWW:	21.3	TI:	68

A super Outback bull out of a second calf Invasion daughter. This bull continues to get better every day and we feel you will really like this one come sale day. He will be tested for color and he is homo polled.

**Lot 49****50****THSR Y166**

ASA# 2609856

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y166 • BD: 2/21/11 • Adj. BW: 85 lbs. • Adj. WW: 737 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **THSR MISS LIGHT WEIGHT M**
 — GW BRIGHT LIGHT 019H
 — OPPS MISS JESSIE J1

EPDs			
CE:	9.8	CW:	-14.8
BW:	-1.6	YG:	-0.03
WW:	19	MB:	0.2
YW:	41.4	BF:	0.02
MCE:	12.3	REA:	0.05
MM:	6.1	API:	113
MWW:	15.6	TI:	59

Y166 is very deep sided thick made Outback son. He is out of one of our oldest cows that has very good longevity and keeps producing. Color testing will be done by sale day.

51**BTS WIN 1106Y**

ASA# 2612116

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 1106Y • BD: 3/5/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 788 lbs.

Sire: **WINCHESTER HR P8315**
 — CNS DREAM ON L186
 — HS REFLECTIONS J34

Dam: **RDDS MS LUCKY DICE 880T**
 — GW LUCKY DICE 187H
 — M701

EPDs			
CE:	12.1	CW:	-7.4
BW:	-0.6	YG:	-0.06
WW:	31.8	MB:	0.22
YW:	52.5	BF:	0.03
MCE:	9.2	REA:	0.34
MM:	-3.2	API:	119
MWW:	12.7	TI:	64

March calf with an adj. weaning weight of 800 lbs. One of the last calves to make the sale...his average gain on test was 4.8 / day. 1106Y is Hetro Black.

52**THSR OUTBACK Y180**

ASA# 2609834

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y180 • BD: 3/8/11 • Adj. BW: 83 lbs. • Adj. WW: 821 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **THSR MISS MT N316**
 — SAC MR MT 73G
 — OPPS MISS JENIFER J8

EPDs			
CE:	5.6	CW:	2.4
BW:	1	YG:	0.05
WW:	35.2	MB:	0.16
YW:	64.6	BF:	0.02
MCE:	8.8	REA:	0.03
MM:	4.1	API:	107
MWW:	21.7	TI:	63

This is another Outback son.....nothing different here....821 adj Weaning weight, deep bodied with a tremendous amount of rib. Performance and predictability is what to expect. Homo Black Test is pending.

**Lot 52****53****BTS WIN 1108Y**

ASA# 2612158

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: 1108Y • BD: 3/10/11 • Adj. BW: 82 lbs. • Adj. WW: 668 lbs.

Sire: **WINCHESTER HR P8315**
 — CNS DREAM ON L186
 — HS REFLECTIONS J34

Dam: **SRS KIT**
 — BTS NIGHT RIDER H817
 — SRS G739 GABRIELLE

EPDs			
CE:	13.4	CW:	-21.7
BW:	-1.3	YG:	-0.17
WW:	18.1	MB:	0.16
YW:	29.8	BF:	0
MCE:	7.9	REA:	0.24
MM:	-0.5	API:	121
MWW:	8.6	TI:	57

Winchester out of BTS Night Rider....Heifer bull prospect....82 lbs actual birth weight.

54**THSR OUTBACK Y182**

ASA# 2609819

Owned by: TRIPLE H SIMMENTALS • Blk Scurred PB

Tattoo: Y182 • BD: 3/11/11 • Adj. BW: 89 lbs. • Adj. WW: 865 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **TRI E MISS N92**
 — GFI BULLSEYE 328L
 — TRI E MISS EDEN E54

EPDs			
CE:	4.6	CW:	17.4
BW:	2.4	YG:	0.12
WW:	47	MB:	0.24
YW:	86.3	BF:	0.04
MCE:	14.7	REA:	0.11
MM:	2.7	API:	113
MWW:	26.2	TI:	70

Scurred- If your look for a growth bull here is your opportunity. Y182 exceeds 45 for WW EPD and 85 for YW EPD. All that growth, with very moderate BW EPD at 2.4. Don't miss this guy on sale day.



Lot 55

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BTS EIGHT BALL 111Y

ASA# 2612182

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: 111Y • BD: 3/12/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 735 lbs.

Sire: **WS EIGHT BALL W114**
 — HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T
 — WS LADY BEEF T5

Dam: **BTS MS SURPRISE 834U**
 — KMK ALLIANCE 6595 I87
 — BTS WISKEY GIRL P411

EPDs	
CE: 11.6	CW: -2.2
BW: -1.8	YG: 0.11
WW: 34.7	MB: 0.34
YW: 63.9	BF: 0.06
MCE: 9.9	REA: 0.11
MM: 7.4	API: 127
MWW: 24.8	TI: 71

BTS Eight Ball 111Y is out of our new herd sire Eight Ball. Check out 111Y data, 87# adj. birth weight and 735 Adj. weaning, with ratios of 105 and 103.

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PSR Y25

ASA# 2614355

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: Y25 • BD: 3/13/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 672 lbs.

Sire: **HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K**
 — NICHOLS LEGACY G151
 — C&D TRACY

Dam: **PSR MISS 25W**
 — THREE TREES PRIMECUT0145
 — PSR MISS LIZZY 60L

EPDs	
CE: 15.8	CW: 2
BW: -2.5	YG: 0.03
WW: 37.8	MB: 0.59
YW: 72.4	BF: 0.06
MCE: 12.5	REA: 0.39
MM: 5.7	API: 158
MWW: 24.6	TI: 86

A black 3/4 blood out of Sheer Force and a Three Trees Prime Cut first calf hfr. Y25 should be a calving ease sire for those first calf females.

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BTS

ASA# 2612144

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 113Y • BD: 3/15/11 • Adj. BW: 100 lbs. • Adj. WW: 694 lbs.

Sire: **WS EIGHT BALL W114**
 — HSF HIGH ROLLER 12T
 — WS LADY BEEF T5

Dam: **BTS MS MIRANDA M214**
 — BTS NIGHT RIDER H817
 — RIV BLACK JEWEL 967J

EPDs	
CE: 7	CW: 1.9
BW: 1.8	YG: 0.02
WW: 34.2	MB: 0.2
YW: 61.8	BF: 0.02
MCE: 8.1	REA: 0.11
MM: 8.6	API: 119
MWW: 25.6	TI: 64

BTS Black Ball 113Y a nice Eight ball out of BTS 214M. This cow has done a great job over the years. Last she had a great half blood. 113Y comes with moderate birth, good growth and excellent milk epd's. Look for this calf to add performance to his calf crop.

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PSR Y14

ASA# 2614361

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: Y14 • BD: 3/15/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 701 lbs.

Sire: **GLS COMBINATION R2**
 — B/R NEW FRONTIER 095
 — GLS HOSTESS H16

Dam: **PSR MISS 14W**
 — THREE TREES PRIMECUT0145
 — PSR MISS HAVE ET 165P

EPDs	
CE: 9.1	CW: 15.1
BW: -0.3	YG: 0.1
WW: 43.1	MB: 0.53
YW: 88.4	BF: 0.06
MCE: 9.8	REA: 0.4
MM: 1.5	API: 124
MWW: 23	TI: 80

Here is a fancy black 1/2 blood son out of the Great Combination. He is deep quartered, heavy muscled and strong topped, Y14 was the top 205 wt in the herd, and out of a first calf hfr, that goes back to Three Trees Prime Cut and BlackIrish Kansas. Here is calving ease, high growth and carcass.

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PSR Y205

ASA# 2614360

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Red Polled PB

Tattoo: Y205 • BD: 3/15/11 • Adj. BW: 91 lbs. • Adj. WW: 656 lbs.

Sire: **TNT GUNNER N208**
 — RC STINGER 072K
 — TNT MISS HONEY L9

Dam: **PSR RED KID 123N**
 — LRS RED REALITY 33J
 — PSR MISS LADY E NUFF 230

EPDs	
CE: 11.3	CW: 3.9
BW: 1.5	YG: 0.05
WW: 38	MB: 0.08
YW: 66.2	BF: 0.02
MCE: 10.3	REA: 0.08
MM: -4.6	API: 98
MWW: 14.4	TI: 62

A Red Gunner that is moderate framed and lots of muscle. Will work on black or red cows, and give you those eye popping calves your neighbors will envy.

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PSR Y191

ASA# 2614359

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: Y191 • BD: 3/18/11 • Adj. BW: 92 lbs. • Adj. WW: 687 lbs.

Sire: **DRS J91 OUTBACK 604S**
 — LAZY S RED SHOCKER 226L
 — DRS MICKS BLK SABEL J91

Dam: **PSR MISS BRISTO 191R**
 — ER BLACK CISCO 532C
 — PSR FAST TRACK 125N

EPDs	
CE: 5.7	CW: 13.5
BW: 3	YG: 0.03
WW: 43.6	MB: 0.17
YW: 78.4	BF: 0.01
MCE: 9.6	REA: 0.19
MM: 2.6	API: 114
MWW: 24.4	TI: 66

A black purebred from Outback and ER Black Cisco momma. Y191 is deep flanked wide topped deep ribbed. Y191 will fit any program.

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BTS PIONEER 119Y

ASA# 2612197

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 1/2 SM

Tattoo: 119Y • BD: 3/30/11 • Adj. BW: 94 lbs. • Adj. WW: 731 lbs.

Sire: **S PIONEER 732**
 — MOHNEN PIONEER 1945
 — S DELIGHT 5192

Dam: **BTS CLEOPATRA S629**
 — LRS PREFERRED STOCK 370C
 — BTS MS FIGURES L129

EPDs	
CE: 7.6	CW: 5.2
BW: 0.3	YG: 0.18
WW: 35.2	MB: 0.5
YW: 70.5	BF: 0.05
MCE: 3.1	REA: -0.09
MM: 3.4	API: 104
MWW: 21	TI: 70

BTS Pioneer 119Y is a half blood to add performance and maternal. We calved the first Pioneer daughters last spring and all did a super job. Take a look at this halfblood.

62**BTS SHARP 1132Y**

ASA# 2612105

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1132Y • BD: 4/2/11 • Adj. BW: 87 lbs. • Adj. WW: 948 lbs.

Sire: TNT GUNNER N208
TNT SHARP SHOOTER T259
 TNT MISS R160

Dam: WINCHESTER HR P8315
NPS MISS T730
 NPS P430

EPDs	
CE: 12.5	CW: -4.2
BW: -0.6	YG: -0.07
WW: 34	MB: 0.12
YW: 57.9	BF: 0
MCE: 12.4	REA: 0.15
MM: 1.8	API: 117
MWW: 18.8	TI: 65

April son of TNT Sharp Shooter that boasts a 948 pound adj. weaning weight. Make sure to find him on sale day. Tested Hetro Black.

**Lot 62****63****BTS SS 1128Y**

ASA# 2612167

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 1128Y • BD: 4/2/11 • Adj. BW: 90 lbs. • Adj. WW: 877 lbs.

Sire: TNT GUNNER N208
TNT SHARP SHOOTER T259
 TNT MISS R160

Dam: SARGE F6039
KSR MYSTIC 700R
 KSR PRETTY WOMAN 777F

EPDs	
CE: 8.4	CW: -6.8
BW: 0.8	YG: 0.05
WW: 28.8	MB: 0.12
YW: 49.7	BF: 0.01
MCE: 11	REA: -0.17
MM: 4.2	API: 101
MWW: 18.6	TI: 59

April son of TNT Sharp Shooter that had an 877 adj. weaning weight. Tested Hetro Black.

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64**BTS PAYROLL 120Y**

ASA# 2612179

Owned by: BLACK TIE SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled PB

Tattoo: 120Y • BD: 4/5/11 • Adj. BW: 98 lbs. • Adj. WW: 737 lbs.

Sire: PPSR NOPHALT 20H
KBHR PAY DIRT S004
 KBHR P021

Dam: GW LUCKY MAN 644N
BTS LUCKY DREAM 892U
 BTS SHES A DREAM S624

EPDs	
CE: 8.9	CW: 1.1
BW: 0.2	YG: -0.05
WW: 33.2	MB: 0.28
YW: 64	BF: 0.02
MCE: 10.5	REA: 0.33
MM: -0.1	API: 112
MWW: 16.5	TI: 67

BTS Payroll 120Y is our youngest calf in the sale, don't miss him on sale day. He is super deep, moderate framed and very easy doing. Payroll had a weaning index of 103 with an adjusted weaning of 737. 120Y comes out of a young Lucky Man daughter that will certainly be heard of more in the future.

**Lot 64****65****PSR Y41**

ASA# 2614357

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: Y41 • BD: 4/7/11 • Adj. BW: 84 lbs. • Adj. WW: 661 lbs.

Sire: ES DAKOTA NK68
PSR SIR DAK 153T
 PSR MISS GOT IT 153P

Dam: THREE TREES PRIMECUT0145
PSR MISS U41
 PSR MISS OAKEY 305K

EPDs	
CE: 6.2	CW: -4.7
BW: 0.3	YG: 0.13
WW: 23.8	MB: 0.37
YW: 53.3	BF: 0.06
MCE: 9.6	REA: 0.06
MM: 4.2	API: 106
MWW: 16.1	TI: 63

This black 3/4 son goes back to ES Dakota and a second calf hfr of Prime Cut. Y41 has great balance, stands on top of his feet, and is free moving.

66**PSR Y63**

ASA# 2614358

Owned by: PHERSON SIMMENTALS • Blk Polled 3/4 SM

Tattoo: Y63 • BD: 4/19/11 • Adj. BW: 74 lbs. • Adj. WW: 663 lbs.

Sire: BJR MAKE MY DAY 981
PSR 215S
 PSR MISS EVA J215

Dam: SRS FORTUNE 500
PSR MISS LENA 63L
 PSR MISS TINA J8

EPDs	
CE: 5.9	CW: -1
BW: -0.4	YG: 0.07
WW: 32.4	MB: 0.37
YW: 62.1	BF: 0.01
MCE: 3.5	REA: -0.16
MM: 2.9	API: 101
MWW: 19.1	TI: 71

A red 3/4 son out of a Fortune 500 dam, and a Make My Day, son. Don't let his late April birth day detour you from looking him up on sale day. Y63 will make you some great replacement females.

ASA SUGGESTED SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BIDDING AND APPLICABLE LAW: All cattle listed in this offering comply with prevailing sale terms and conditions as set forth by the laws of the state wherein the sale is conducted. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, by either the auctioneer or consignor, except as set forth herein, as to the merchantability of fitness for any particular purpose of any animal offered in this sale. The right to bid or the right to reject the final bid, if done before the hammer falls, is reserved for all sellers unless otherwise announced from the sale block or as prohibited by law in the state wherein the sale is being conducted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Any change of information other than in the catalog will be announced from the auction block and such announcements shall take precedence over printed material. All statements made from the auction block or those made by the seller (in private treaty) must be documented by seller if requested by the buyer at time of sale.

TERMS: Terms of sale are cash unless satisfactory credit arrangements have been made with the seller previous to the sale of any animal so affected.

PURCHASER'S RISK: Each animal becomes the property of and therefore is also the risk of the purchaser as soon as it is sold; except it shall be the obligation of the seller to see that animals are fed and cared for free of charge to purchaser, until loaded for shipment or until the expiration of twenty-four (24) hours after the sale, whichever occurs first.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

1. All cattle entered for sale must meet the health regulations of the state in which they are sold. All other agreements regarding the health of the animal will be between the buyer and seller and should be documented in writing.
2. If sale cattle are returned to the seller for an adjustment, they must meet the health requirements of the state they are returned to.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY: Each animal which is catalogued, offered and sold as a registered animal shall have a certificate of registry available at time of sale. When an animal is sold as "eligible for registry" or "registry applied for", the seller shall be responsible for obtaining the certificate of registry and for the proper transfer of the certificate to the purchaser including full payment of transfer fees.

IDENTIFICATION: Each animal at time of sale must have a readable tattoo or brand corresponding to that shown on the certificate of registration.

AUTHENTICITY OF PEDIGREE: When an animal, through parental validation, is determined to have an ancestry other than that reported on the registration certificate, the buyer shall be entitled to a refund of the purchase price from the seller upon return of the animal to the farm of the seller at the seller's expense. The animal in question, at the buyer's option, may be exchanged for another animal of equal value, or if agreeable with the buyer, the seller may have the certificate returned to the buyer. Any adjustment provided herein, if selected, shall absolve the seller from further liability for authenticity of pedigree to the buyer.

BREEDING GUARANTEES AND DEFINITIONS:

1. Females are guaranteed to be breeders, with the exception of:
 - a) Female calves sold at side of dam
 - b) Injury or disease occurring to the animal after time of sale
 - c) Gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the purchaser
 - d) Females used in ovum transplant after time of sale
 - e) Cows sold with calf at side or a female that calves after sale to a breeding prior to the date of sale
2. Bulls are guaranteed to be breeders (definition as the ability to settle healthy cows by the time the bull is 18 months of age) with the exception of:
 - a) Bull calves sold at side of dam
 - b) Injury or disease occurring to the animal after time of sale
 - c) Gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the purchaser
 - d) Bulls shown competitively after sale
3. Any guarantees with respect to the ability to freeze semen shall be made by separate agreement between buyer and seller.
4. Safe in calf females are females that have been diagnosed pregnant by a competent veterinarian, and are pregnant at time of sale.
5. A bred female is a female known to have been served by a bull either by natural breeding or artificial insemination, but it does not necessarily mean that the female is safe in calf to that service.
6. A pasture bred female is a female that has been pastured with a designated bull and has been exposed for the time stated, but it does not necessarily mean that this female is safe in calf to that bull.
7. An open female is a non-pregnant animal.
8. Calves sold off their dams (split pairs) shall carry the full breeding guarantee.

PRIVILEGE OF PURCHASER TO EXAMINE: The purchaser of a female animal may have her examined within twenty-four (24) hours after the fall of the hammer and prior to removal from sale premises. The pregnancy status of breeding status of an female so examined, when found not to be as represented at the time of sale, is cause for the female to be returned to the seller as unsold.

EMBRYO TRANSFER:

1. Sellers should provide upon request a complete history of embryo transfer activity for any female offered for sale.
2. Withholding information on the existence of frozen embryos at the time of sale would be considered an unethical practice.

HORNED-SCURRED-POLLED:

DEFINITIONS:

1. **HORNED** — An animal with a horn growth affixed to the skull that has or has not been removed.
2. **POLLED/SCURRED** — An animal with rudimentary horn growth that will not develop into a horn. The rudimentary horn growth may or may not become affixed to the skull at an older age.
3. **POLLED** — An animal with absence of horn growth. (An animal can have scurs and still be genetically polled.)
4. **SMOOTH POLLED** — A smooth-polled individual has no scurs and does not develop scurs later in life.

GUARANTEES:

1. If an animal is sold as polled or polled/scurred and proves to be horned, the seller shall be obligated to refund the purchase price upon return of the animal to the farm of the seller at the expense of the seller or may be exchanged for a polled animal of equal value whichever is acceptable to the buyer. The buyer has thirty (30) days from date of sale to notify the seller that an adjustment is in order.
2. If an animal is sold as smooth-polled and proves to be scurred, the seller shall be obligated to refund the price upon return of the animal to the farm of the seller at the expense of the seller or at the buyer's option shall be exchanged for a smooth-polled animal of equal value.
3. If an animal is sold as polled and develops scurs, the seller will not be obligated to make any adjustment as a scurred animal is considered polled.
4. If an animal is sold as polled and has scurs, it shall be so announced at the time of sale that the animal has scurs. If it is not announced and the buyer finds before the animal leaves the sale premises that the animal has scurs, the buyer must notify the seller of the findings. The seller shall then be obligated to refund the purchase price.

OPTIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF RETURN OR ADJUSTMENT:

The following adjustments do not preclude the right of the buyer and seller to mutually agree upon other terms and conditions for settlement of any dispute.

1. All claims for adjustment or refund must be made in writing either six (6) months from the date of sale or no later than when the animal reaches 24 months of age whichever occurs later, with the exception of claims involving misrepresentation of service sire or as otherwise provided herein.
2. In the event an animal is claimed to be a nonbreeder, the animal may be returned to the farm of the seller, at the buyer's expense, if in good physical condition, and the return is in compliance with the health requirements of the seller's state. The seller shall be entitled to a six (6) month trial period following the return of the animal in which to prove the animal is a breeder. If at the end of six (6) months the seller is unable to prove the animal is a breeder, the seller shall, at the option of buyer, replace the animal with another equal value or refund the purchase price. Either option shall be deemed full satisfaction and settlement.
3. If a female is sold as "safe in calf" to a given sire or sires on a specified date or dates and proves not to be as represented, the buyer is entitled to a refund of the purchase price from the seller upon return of the animal and resulting progeny thereof to the farm of the seller at the seller's expense.
4. If a female is sold as "open" and proves to be with calf at time of sale and examined pregnant within sixty (60) days after sale, the buyer may return the animal to the farm of the seller prior to calving for a refund of the full purchase price or for another animal of equal value, whichever acceptable to the buyer. It shall be the obligation of the seller to bear any expenses incurred for transportation of the animal in question to the farm of the seller.

ETHICS: The Association considers it an unethical practice to offer for sale genetic material or an animal which is known to carry a deleterious genetic factor as defined by ASA without first informing the potential buyer or buyers of this fact. Any advertising, descriptive material or pedigree initiated by the owner of a proven carrier of a detrimental genetic factor as defined by ASA shall include a statement defining the deleterious factor or factors which the animal in question possesses. Any effort to conceal such information is considered to be equally unethical.

LIMITATIONS OF OBLIGATIONS:

1. If the aforementioned suggested terms and conditions are adopted, they should constitute a contract between the buyer and seller for each animal sold under these terms, as such, should be binding upon both parties. Animals resold following purchase in a sale shall constitute a separate transaction and the privileges and obligations of the original two parties connected thereto are not covered by the terms and conditions of sale.
2. The American Simmental Association, its directors or employees are not in any way responsible or liable for enforcing the suggested terms and conditions of any agreement involving transactions between buyers and sellers.

QUICK GUIDE

to ASA EPDs and \$ INDEXES

Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs): EPDs are the most accurate and effective tool available for comparing genetic levels. In using EPDs, the difference between two sires' EPDs represents the unit difference expected in the performance of their progeny. For example, if sires A and B have EPDs of +10 and -5, a 15-unit difference would be expected in their progeny (moving from -5 to +10 yields 15 units). Key to using EPDs is knowing what units they are expressed in. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, A would be expected to sire 15-pounds more *weaning weight* than B. If calving ease were the trait, A would be expected to sire 15-percent more *unassisted births* in first-calf heifers; in other words, if B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we'd expect A to require 15 assists. A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's EPDs rank him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes visit www.simmental.org. Listed below are the units ASA EPDs are expressed in:

All-Purpose Index (API): Dollars per cow exposed under an all-purpose-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Back Fat (BF): Inches of backfat.

Birth Weight (BW): Pounds of birth weight.

Calving Ease (CE): Percent of unassisted births when used on heifers.

Carcass Weight (CW): Pounds of carcass weight.

Maternal Calving Ease (MCE): Percent of unassisted births in first-calving daughters.

Milk (MLK): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk.

Marbling (MRB): Marbling score.

Maternal Weaning Weight (MWW): Pounds of weaning weight due to milk and growth.

Ribeye Area (REA): Square inches of ribeye.

Warner-Bratzler Shear Force (WBSF): Pounds of force required to shear a steak.

Stayability (STAY): Percent of daughters remaining in the cowherd at 6 years of age.

Terminal Index (TI): Dollars per cow exposed under a terminal-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

Weaning Weight (WW): Pounds of weaning weight.

Yearling Weight (YW): Pounds of yearling weight.

Yield Grade (YG): Yield grade score.

\$ Indexes: Though EPDs allow for the comparison of genetic levels for many economically important traits, they only provide a piece of the economic puzzle. That's where \$ indexes come in. Through well-conceived, rigorous mathematical computation, \$ indexes blend EPDs and economics to estimate an animal's overall impact on your bottom line. The same technology that led to the dramatic progress in swine, poultry and dairy genetics over the last several decades was used to develop the following \$ indexes:

All-Purpose Index (API): Evaluates sires for use on the entire cow herd (bred to both Angus first-calf heifers and mature cows) with the portion of their daughters required to maintain herd size retained and the remaining heifers and steers put on feed and sold grade and yield.

Terminal Index (TI): Evaluates sire for use on mature Angus cows with all offspring put on feed and sold grade and yield.

Using API and TI: First, determine which index to use; if you're keeping replacements use API, if not, TI. Then, just as with EPDs, zero in on the unit difference between bulls. (As described above, index units are in dollars per cow exposed.) The difference can be used to determine how much a bull is worth compared to another. Or, put another way, how much you can pay for one bull compared to another. For example, when buying an all-purpose-type sire, you can quickly figure a bull scoring +100 for API is worth an extra \$6,000 over a +50 bull if both are exposed to 30 cows over 4 years ($\$50 \text{ diff.} \times 30 \text{ hd.} \times 4 \text{ yr.} = \$6,000$). A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's index value ranks him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and \$ indexes



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