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13th Annual Bull Sale
February 3, 2024
Bidding closes at 1:00
Killdeer, ND

Selling 40 Lots
Featuring
Black, Black Baldy, Red, and Red Baldy
Purebred Simmental, SimAngus, and Purebred Angus
Bulls

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Welcome to our 13th annual 2024 bull sale.

2023 started with lots of snow that made for a long winter, but it ended with a nice open winter with above average temps. The cattle have had a couple years of rough winters, so it is sure nice to have the winter we are having so far. With the April blizzards we had in 2022, it put things behind that spring, which included us being behind on breeding. This is probably one of the younger overall sets of bulls we have had for the sale with half of the bulls being born after April 1st. With them being younger, we weaned the bulls later this past fall and started them off on just long hay. In December we started giving them grain and silage and then moved them over to a TMR ration. Other than that the bulls are being fed the same as they have in the past years. We have been feeding them this way for many years and have had good results. We believe in letting our bulls grow up slowly so they can develop properly and not get over fat. This way they hold together to do their job throughout the breeding season and ensure longevity. We have had many people tell us how they like the condition our bulls stay in throughout the years.

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all of our family and friends who help us throughout the year. It takes a lot of work and they are always there to help us out. Whether it be branding calves, AI cows, helping with the gathering and hauling, to many more things, we wouldn't be able to do this without all the good help and support that we get. We want them to know that we truly appreciate everything they do for us.



Our family has grown as we welcomed Stetson James on May 24th, 2023. He weighed 8lbs. 11oz. and was 21in. long. We all are very excited to have another little one in the family. Stetson is a very happy boy. He has a couple teeth and is army crawling all over the place. He loves coming outside and helping with the cattle but doesn't last long as he falls asleep before we get the first two bales of hay rolled out. Trenton loves his little brother and is a great big brother. His cousin Sawyer is the same, as she loves to give Stetson kisses. And then there is grandma and grandpa who have their hands full with three grandchildren but couldn't be happier.

Also this year in July, Elissa and John will be getting married. Everyone is excited and looking forward to their day.

We can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming bull sale. We hope to see everybody February 3rd, 2024.

Sincerely,
The Steffans



Bulls can be seen out at the ranch anytime.

Bulls are being fed a mixed ration consisting of corn, distillers, soyhulls, silage, and chopped hay.

Trucking will be available free of charge up to 200 miles after that we will assist the buyer in the most economical way possible.

All animals left at the ranch after purchase are at the buyers expense. However, we recommend you purchase insurance.

All black bulls are tested or parent verified for homozygous or heterozygous black.

EPDS may change from the time the sale catalog is printed until registration papers are transferred.

We are selling full possession plus 2/3 semen revenue. This means any semen sold on any of the bulls, Steffan Simmentals will receive 1/3 the selling price per unit. We also reserve the right to collect semen on any of the bulls, for our own use. This semen will be collected at our expense and the buyer's convenience.

Bulls were all vaccinated with untrabac cd and vitamin e a&d at birth. At branding they were given 20/20 vision 7, pyramid 5 pmh, nasalgen 3, and multimin. At weaning they received vision 7 somnus, pyramid 5 pmh, multimin and poured with clean up. Bulls have also been dewormed with safe guard. Bulls left at the ranch will be given their first dose of fusogard (footrot vaccine).

We will feed the bulls until May 1st for \$100 and will also semen test the bulls.

Any person attending the sale does so at their own risk. We are also not responsible for any accidents, damaged, or stolen items the day of our sale.



On Feb. 3rd we will start selling the bulls. Again this year you can now bid online through the Livestock Link and also view videos of the bulls on their website. On this day the bulls will be sold in a horse race style auction format, it is similar to how we have been doing the sale in the past. There will still be a base price on the bulls and you can bid them up from there. You can bid online or if you choose to come to the sale you can turn your bids into the reps from the Livestock Link. Your bids needs to be in before 1:00, however the sale does not close until there is no bidding for 3-5 mins. We are going to try and speed it up this year so if there is bidding going on 5 mins will be added but at 1:15 if there is still bidding, only 3 mins gets added on until there are no more bids. Make sure you are checking on your lots you are bidding on during the closing process. For more information on this refer to the Livestock Link page in this catalog or call Ethan.

Whatever bulls not sold this day will be sold private treaty on a first come basis. There are also bulls that were kept to be sold private treaty and these bulls can be seen any time.

Directions:

From Dickinson go, North on Hwy 22 to Manning. Go over the bridge and take the first left onto 12th St. going West. Go 1 1/2 miles and take the first road going North. Go to the T then go West, then the road makes you turn and go North. Go to the T and then go West, and then go to the yard.

From Killdeer go South on Hwy 22. Go to 7th St. and turn right going West. Go to the T and turn South, then the road will make you turn to go West. Our mailbox is on that corner. When you get to the mailbox, turn South to the yard.

Thank you for your interest and if you have any questions feel free to call us anytime.



Left to right:
Ethan, Stetson, Katlyn, & Trenton
Tom & Deanna
Elissa & John
Allison, Andrew & Sawyer



LCDR Benefit 154H PB SM ASA # 3812187

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2021

Sires lots 1-3

Benefit's offspring are the standouts in the pen that you can't miss. We are very happy on how he turned out. His three bulls in the pen this year are sure to make an impact on someone's herd. We are going to be calving a few heifers out of him this spring ourselves and they as well have been some favorites. Benefit has so much to offer. He started out at 86 pounds at birth and weaned off at 843 pounds. Benefit's epd's as you can see below are great to look over as he also ranks in the top 10% for docility. Not only does he have great epd's his ultrasound data is just as good, having a ratio as a yearling of 107 in adj BF and a 115 ratio in adj REA with a 17.26. He is sure becoming a "benefit" to our herd. We just wish he would collect for us so we can breed more cows to him than what he can just cover in the pasture.

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.6	-0.1	93.3	146.5	8.8	31.7	78.2	53.6	-0.38	0.32	-0.07	1.2	151.6	96.7
%	15	25	10	5	15	4	2	3		25		5	20	10



MR NLC Highline 1610J

1/2 SM 1/2 AN ASA # 4014137

Highline sires lots 12-14

Purchased from NLC Simmental Ranch in 2022

Highline was bought to replace Bullseye as we wanted a bull that would pass on some blaze faces but also wanted to add to the percentage side of the cattle. His three bulls in the sale all have a white face, long bodied, and quiet going. Highline is a big growth bull being in the top 2% for WW and YW. He is a son of Bridle Bit Guidline that is out of Hook's Eagle and his dam is out of A A R Ten X (PB Angus Bull), he has proven genetics that we are looking forward to see how they will make a difference in our herd.



Hook's Franco 28F
PB SM ASA # 3403340
Franco sires lots 8 and 9

Purchased from Hooks Farms in 2019

There are only two sons of Franco in the sale this year and both of them represent him very well. Both sons of his have a hip on them that cannot be missed. We have sold many sons of his now and are getting good compliments back on how they are doing. Not only the sons have been getting lots of recognition but his daughters have been doing very well for us. They have beautiful udders on them, calved easy, and mothered well. We are looking forward to see what they can produce once they mature.



TNT Jager J301
1/2 SM 1/2 AN ASA # 3942376
Jager sires lots 4-7

Purchased from TNT Simmentals in 2022

Jager was purchased as a heifer bull and worked out great on the heifers with zero problems. He is a Gibbs Southern Comfort son and on the dams side he goes back to TNT Revenant and TNT Tuition with SAV Final Answer and Mytty In Focus being farther back in his pedigree. So, he is stacked with calving ease. We were able to collect him so he sires both natural calves and AI calves to get a good sample on him. We will be getting more calves this spring, however it will be the last of the natural calves as we lost him due to an injury over the summer. So after this spring, we will only get AI calves. So get his offspring while you can as they have great calving ease traits.



SLT Cowboy C100

1/2 SM 1/2 AR ASA #3068416

Cowboy sires lot 38-40

Cowboy has three bulls in the sale this year and they all have white on the face this year. He does not need much of an introduction anymore because if you have been watching the past many years his offspring does the talking for him. The longevity is bred into his offspring as we had Cowboy until he was 7 years old. He had great feet that we never touched once. We have so many of his daughters in our herd and they are passing his traits on that I'm sure will be seen for many generations. Also contact us if you are interested in buying semen from Cowboy as we have enough stocked up.



Upcoming Herd Sire

LCDR Rudy 79K

PB SM ASA # 4113690

Purchased from Lazy C Diamond Ranch in 2023

We were looking for new red herd sire that would give us lots of performance and came across Rudy and had to have him. He is a dark cherry red bull that is super thick and long. Rudy has a great set of feet on him and has a head on him that I wish all my bulls had. He was put with all the coming second calving heifers and a few select mature cows, so we cannot wait to see his calves this spring. Also pictured below is his dam LCDR MS Emma 25E that is doing great things at LCDR ranch. Be on the lookout for Rudy's calves in upcoming sales.



Lot 1 **STE BENEFIT L69** **PB SM**
 BD: 5-08-23 BW:84 205 WW: 826 Ratio: 113
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298792

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 HOOK'S YELLOWSTONE 97Y
 STE MISS YELLOWSTONE D69
 SLT MISS BISMARCK A27

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.0	1.4	105.4	159.7	7.2	29.8	80.1	52.4	-0.34	0.27	-0.06	1.13	147.2	97.9
%	30	45	4	5	25	3	1	4		30		15	25	10

Herd Bull Prospect What a way to kick off the catalog, with this May born Benefit son. He is the 2nd highest wean weight bull and has not slowed down. Also study his epds, as he ranks in the top of the breed in so many from performance to maternal he has it all. His dam also had a full sister to him last year that we will be calving out this spring. She to was a top wean weight heifer with a wean ratio of 114.



Lot 2 **STE BENEFIT L116** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-09-23 BW:77 205 WW: 755 Ratio: 104
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4988725

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 TNT PUNCH Y260
 STE MISS B116
 HSR MISS TEDDY U567

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.7	-0.1	82.5	128.6	7.5	29.4	70.5	44.0	-0.34	0.17	-0.08	0.92	137.8	84.5
%	35	20	40	30	15	10	20	15		45	50	50	35	30

Another standout Benefit son, he started out at just 77 pounds and continued growing all summer long. He is probably the thickest and deepest bull out of the Benefit sons. His dam is a super deep, broody looking cow with one of the best udders on the place. L116 has the calving ease, growth, and maternal traits that you will want to breed every cow too.



Lot 3 **STE BENEFIT L159** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-02-23 BW:86 205 WW: 709 Ratio: 97
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298878

LCDR IMPACT 134F
 LCDR BENEFIT 154H
 CDI MS ENTREPRENEUR 13B
 MRL 161X
 MS NLC 161X Z2159
 MS NLC STRATEGY U8765 B

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.5	2.8	88.8	137.4	5.5	29.5	74.7	45.8	-0.37	0.13	-0.08	1.05	130.5	83.6
%			20	15	45	15	10	15			50	30	50	35

This bull is out of an 11 year old dam who has raised multiple bulls and heifers that we have kept. She had a bull in last years sale selling to Ron Floyd. She produces calves with lots of growth and frame, and this bull is just like the others. Use this bull on mature cows and expect him to add frame to his calves.



Lot 4 **STE JAGER L184** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-09-23 BW:75 205 WW: 674 Ratio: 102
 Blk Hetero Black Reg: 4298649

GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT
 TNT JAGER J301
 TNT MISS E117
 CLRS DIVIDEND 405D
 J184
 X084

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.2	-1.2	80.5	124.4	8.1	21.3	60.6	27.2	-0.14	0.34	-0.04	0.35	145.2	84.9
%	50	40	30	30			50				45		45	40

L184 is out of a first calf heifer that we purchased from Binstock Simmentals. He is also the start of the offspring of our new heifer bull Jager. He is a moderate framed bull with a great disposition that would make a great cross on some younger cows to maintain calving ease without sacrificing growth.



Lot 5 **STE JAGER L591** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-09-23 BW:85 205 WW: 704 Ratio: 97
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4298671

TNT JAGER J301 GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT
 TNT MISS E117
 KR SHARP SHOOTER Z33
 STE MISS C591 MEYER RANCH 223Z

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.4	-0.4	70.6	107.4	7.8	33.0	68.3	28.6	-0.15	0.44	-0.04	0.39	141.0	80.2
%						10	25			40	45		45	

Here is a bull that caught our eye all summer long. He had one of the highest actual wean weights. L591 is the bigger frame bull out of the Jager sons. His dam C591 has a 107 wean ratio on 7 calves, she has been a great producer for us and is a heavy milking cow.



Lot 6 **STE JAGER L044** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-15-23 BW:82 205 WW: 613 Ratio: 99
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4298724

TNT JAGER J301 GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT
 TNT MISS E117
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 STE MISS FRANCO H044
 STE MISS BUST E704

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.7	-0.3	82.2	131.2	7.8	24.4	65.1	38.4	-0.18	0.36	-0.04	0.62	142.1	84.9
%			35	30			50	50		50	45		45	45

A moderate framed bull with a big hip and a wide top. He is out of a three year old cow going back to Franco and Dakota Bust that did a nice job raising this calf.



Lot 7 **STE JAGER L10** **1/2 SM 1/2 AN**
 BD: 3-07-23 BW:76 205 WW: 670 Ratio: 103
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298726

GIBBS 7056E SOUTHERN COMFORT
 TNT JAGER J301
 TNT MISS E117
 BARSTOW BANKROLL B73
 STE MISS BANK ROLL J10
 STE MISS DAKOTA BUST G92

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.3	-0.8	85.5	137.6	8.5	23.5	65.2	42.3	-0.05	0.49	-0.0	0.42	144.9	88.5
%	50	40	15	10		50	25	25		30			30	20

Another Jager son out of a first calf heifer and just like his brothers he is another quiet easy going bull. He has two generations of calving ease with Jager and Bankroll, and then also going back to Dakota Bust to give plenty of growth.



Lot 8 **STE FRANCO L725** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-07-23 BW:89 205 WW: 735 Ratio: 111
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298840

LRS TENX EXCELLANCE 352C
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 HOOK'S UPBEAT 55U
 DJF C593
 STE MISS E725
 MEYER RANCH 145Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.4	2.5	91.8	135.4	3.2	23.8	68.3	41.0	-0.41	0.01	-0.08	1.09	125.7	80.6
%			10	10			25	15			50	20		40

When looking at this bull you will notice right away his big hip and wide top. He is a larger frame big growth bull. If you are wanting some big steers in the fall make sure to look at this guy.



Lot 9 **STE FRANCO L898** **3/4 SM 5/32 CS 3/32 AN**
 BD: 4-11-23 BW:89 205 WW: 712 Ratio: 110
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298656

LRS TENX EXCELLANCE 352C
 HOOK'S FRANCO 28F
 HOOK'S UPBEAT 55U

HOOK'S YELLOWSTONE 97Y
 STE MIS YELLOWSTONE F898
 MISS SLT Z45

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.8	1.4	89.7	139.6	5.7	24.6	67.3	42.1	-0.37	0.04	-0.07	1.05	125.4	83.1
%			15	20		25	15	25	10		10	10		

This bull looks just like his half brother lot 10 another big hip bull. If you want consistency in your calf crop run these to half brothers together. L898's grandmother we let go this fall with her age, so if he is like her he will last for many years.



Lot 10 **STE BENCHMARK L005** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-19-23 BW:84 205 WW: 748 Ratio: 114
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298754

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

BARSTOW BANKROLL B73
 STE MISS BANKROLL H005
 STE MISS F819

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.0	0.8	92.1	149.1	7.8	27.3	70.8	41.1	-0.15	0.24	-0.03	0.65	135.2	88.4
%	45		10	5	50	15	4	20				50	50	25

A high growth Benchmark son out of a great Bankroll daughter. He is a nice complete made bull, ranking in the top of the breed for growth. He also is the top 4% for maternal wean weight so his daughters should also wean off some heavy calves.



STE BENCHMARK L950**PB SM**

Lot 11 BD: 3-15-23 BW:79 205 WW: 664 Ratio: 101
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298873

DJF TRADEMARK D634
 HART BENCHMARK 002F
 HART MISS 306D

DJF C593
 STE MISS G950
 KR MS HARLEY Z64

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.8	0.9	80.7	126.9	7.0	33.5	73.9	34.4	-0.26	0.17	-0.05	0.76	132.5	82.1
%	40	40	45	35	30	4	15	40		50			45	40

This is 2 years in a row that G950 has had a bull in the sale. This young cow has been a great producer and heavy milker that she passes on to her offspring putting this son in the top 4% for milk.

**STE HIGHLINE L089****3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 12 BD: 4-15-23 BW:79 205 WW: 704 Ratio: N/A
 Blk White Face Test Pending Reg: 4298600

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

KS BLACK DIAMOND W992
 SLT MISS A089
 SLT MISS X089

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.9	0.3	78.3	127.7	4.0	25.2	64.8	47.9	-0.3	0.24	-0.06	0.98	136.9	81.3
%		50	35	25		45	35	20	25		20	15		50

A great baldy bull that is deep and thick. His sire Highline gave us what we wanted, white face and growth. This bull started out small and kept growing, he will sure catch some eyes sale days.



Lot 13 **STE HIGHLINE L690** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 4-12-23 BW:84 205 WW: 646 Ratio: 97
 Blk Blaze Test Pending Reg: 4298699

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

NLC BREAK FREE 72W
 STE MISS BREAK FREE D690
 MS NLC 161X Z2159

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.5	1.7	90.5	146.7	6.9	23.8	69.7	52.0	-0.26	0.35	-0.05	0.97	143.6	89.0
%			10	5	50		20	15	35		30	15	45	25

Another white face growth bull. This bull's granddam is the dam to lot 3. The cross between Highline and this Break Free daughter really worked, we knew this bull was going to good we bred this cow again to him this spring.



Lot 14 **STE HIGHLINE L601** **1/2 SM 1/2 AN**
 BD: 3-25-23 BW:84 205 WW: 658 Ratio: 99
 Blk Star Test Pending Reg: 4298799

BRIDLE BIT GUIDELINE G934
 MR NLC HIGHLINE 1610J
 MS NLC TEN X 8001F

S A V BISMARCK 5682
 STE MISS BISMARCK D601
 SLT MISS B102

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.3	0.8	80.9	129.5	8.4	21.0	61.8	45.9	-0.15	0.38	-0.03	0.73	137.1	81.5
%	45		15	15	30		35	15		45		40	35	30

Herd Sire Prospect. Another standout bull from the start. He is full of muscle with just a white star. His Bismarck dam is a great looking half blood cow that I wish I could have a whole pasture of cows that look like her. The Bismarck daughters have worked really well in our herd and have been great milkers. Make sure to check this bull out sale day.



STE GUARDIAN L09**3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 15 BD: 4-03-23 BW:80 205 WW: 739 Ratio: 112
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298713

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G
 KS MR GUARDIAN J237
 KS MISS YAWNA Y541

DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND
 STE MISS GROWTH FUND H09
 JAZZY.BRANT DASANI D27A

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.7	-0.4	93.7	147.6	7.0	27.5	71.5	48.2	-0.21	0.31	-0.03	0.94	150.6	92.5
%	45	35	5	10	50	4	2	10				15	30	15

A calving ease, big performance, with lots of maternal traits in this bull. He comes from a Growth Fund three year old daughter. Growth Fund is a heavy used Angus bull in both the Simmental and especially in the Angus breed as he has so much to offer. If you are looking for a all around bull this is the bull for you.

**STE GUARDIAN L055****3/4 SM 5/32 CS 3/32 AN**

Lot 16 BD: 4-07-23 BW:85 205 WW: 792 Ratio: 122
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298636

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G
 KS MR GUARDIAN J237
 KS MISS YAWNA Y541

DJF C592
 STE MISS H055
 MISS SLT Z00

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.2	1.5	88.6	134.6	5.6	26.9	67.5	34.9	-0.37	0.29	-0.06	1.02	146.9	88.5
%			10	15		2	2	25	15		30	4	25	15

Check out the performance in this bull as he has a 122 wean weight ratio. Not only that, he is in the top 2% for milk and maternal wean weight. He is a deep bull with a big hip that will sire calves that push the scale down.



STE L189**5/8 SM 3/8 AN****Lot 17** BD: 4-05-23
BlkBW:89
Test Pending205 WW: 811 Ratio: 123
Reg: 4298619BRANT ARIAT E26A
BRANT GALILEO G900E
BRANT EASTERLY E900B
DJF C592
STE MISS J189
STE MISS E778

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.8	2.9	91.0	138.5	6.7	21.4	63.8	34.0	-0.19	0.28	-0.05	0.59	138.7	84.7
%			10	10		15	4	30			45		50	35

The highest wean weight ratio bull in the sale with a 123, and he comes from a first calf heifer. He is a bigger frame bull out of our old heifer bull that really impressed us on how he turned out.



Sawyer is now 16 months old.

**STE FALCON L150****PB SM****Lot 18** BD: 3-15-23
Blk BlazeBW:86
Test Pending205 WW: 616 Ratio: 84
Reg: 4298654HOOK'S EAGLE 6E
LRS FALCON 442G
LRS CLASS ACT 437B
TNT BULLSEYE E384
STE MISS BULLSEYE J150
SLT MISS BISMARCK A27

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11.9	0.7	75.7	125.9	6.3	29.3	69.9	44.2	-0.38	0.22	-0.06	1.2	144.9	81.1
%	45	50	40	20	50		45	25		40		15	25	35

A blaze face bull out of a first calf heifer. He gets the blaze face from his dam who goes back to Bullseye. If you remember Bullseye he sired calves that have lots of length, and this bull has the length. He has a REA of a 1.2 which is in the top 15% of the breed. So if you like length check him out.



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Lot 19 **STE FALCON L70** **5/8 SM 3/8 AN**
 BD: 3-15-23 BW:83 205 WW: 641 Ratio: 96
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298781

HOOK'S EAGLE 6E
 LRS FALCON 442G
 LRS CLASS ACT 437B
 MOHNEN IMPRESSIVE 1093
 STE MISS IMPRESSIVE E70
 STE MISS C50

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.0	-0.9	82.8	135.2	6.6	25.6	67.5	44.9	-0.19	0.39	-0.03	0.84	154.7	87.7
%	35	30	20	15		40	25	25		45		30	20	20

Another Falcon son that is impressive. We used Falcon on both heifers and cows as he calved easy and also grew fast. We think these two Falcon calves are sure going to be popular come sale day.



Lot 20 **STE BIG TIMBER L292** **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
 BD: 3-08-23 BW:77 205 WW: 675 Ratio: 102
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4298917

HOOK'S YELLOWSTONE 97Y
 KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D
 KOCH MS HOOKS BOY
 S POWERPOINT WS 5503
 KS MISS POWERPOINT J292
 KS EZME E959

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.9	-0.3	83.0	130.1	7.3	22.1	62.4	39.2	-0.08	0.57	-0.02	0.5	155.3	90.1
%	50	35	25	25	45		35	35		20			20	15

This bull is out of a first calf heifer that we purchased from Kenner Simmentals last winter. She is a half blood cow out of Powerpoint that we have been wanting to have in our herd. She did an amazing job raising her first calf and we are looking forward to see what she will continue to do.



Trenton coming along to fix fence and loved to bottle feed last spring.



SYS HONOR L56**3/4 SM 1/4 AN**

Lot 21 BD: 3-09-23 BW:80 205 WW: 691 Ratio: N/A
 Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4297046

HOOK'S BEACON 56B
 KBHR HONOR H060
 WS MISS SUGAR C4
 TJ MAIN EVENT 503B
 SYS MS MAIN EVENT J2
 SYS MS EAGLE G69

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.9	-0.8	85.9	134.4	7.3	28.2	71.0	43.8	-0.32	0.52	-0.04	1.12	164.8	96.0
%	30	25	20	20	45	25	15	30	20	30	45	5	20	15

We purchased this bull calf along with his mother at the Northwest North Dakota Select Simmental sale from SYS Simmental last spring. Check out this bull's epds as he checks all the boxes. Then when you see him you will appreciate his depth of body and his length.

**STE DARADO L883****PB SM**

Lot 22 BD: 5-01-23 BW:91 205 WW: 832 Ratio: 114
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298667

WCS EL DORADO 5209C
 DARADO F48
 X048
 LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
 STE MISS BUST F883
 SLT MISS A061

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	6.7	4.3	93.3	136.9	4.5	22.5	65.5	38.5	-0.47	-0.05	-0.09	1.13	119.3	78.8
%			15	20		20	10	10	20		15	5		

Here is the highest wean weight bull in the sale. He is long and has a big hip on him that has been noticed since he was born. He has both Darado and Dakota Bust in his pedigree so he is packed with performance.



STE L061 **PB SM**
Lot 23 BD: 4-15-23 BW:88 205 WW: 691 Ratio: 111
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298609

DJF H0168 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 MC PAYOFF 680S
 SLT MISS B061 BRANT DREAMS U4061

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.2	2.8	89.5	130.8	5.8	25.7	68.4	35.8	-0.45	0.06	-0.09	1.03	124.8	81.6
%			10	20	50	20	10	15	25		15	15		35

This bull is out of a cow that you can breed her to whatever bull you want and she will produce a awesome calf. L061 is a prime example of that, he is a nice complete made bull that will be a big growth bull.



STE L99 **3/4 SM 1/4 AN**
Lot 24 BD: 4-06-23 BW:84 205 WW: 715 Ratio: 108
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298869

DJF H0168 CDI INNOVATOR 325D
 DOUBLE J MISS T739
 LRS 505E
 STE MISS G99 STE MISS IMPRESSIVE E70

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.0	1.0	88.2	133.4	7.8	22.2	64.7	39.0	-0.28	0.28	-0.06	0.84	134.5	86.4
%	45		10	15	35	45	15	25	30		30	20	50	30

Breeding G99 to H0168 really worked here, G99 is a young cow that has lots of calving ease and breeding her to H0168 brought in the performance. This bull has a nice little head on him that will pass on the traits he was bred for.



Lot 25 **STE TAHOE L198** **1/2 SM 1/2 AN**
 BD: 3-09-23 BW:83 205 WW: 726 Ratio: 110
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298773

TEHAMA UPWARD Y238
 TEHAMA TAHOE B767
 TEHAMA MARY BLACKBIRD Y684

KBHR CIMARRON F151
 STE MISS CIMARRON J198
 STE MISS POWER GRID G986

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.4	0.9	90.9	146.1	7.9	27.7	72.1	48.0	-0.06	0.6	-0.01	0.67	157.2	92.5
%			10	5	45	10	3	10		20		50	10	10

Here is a couple of Tahoe sons out of first calf heifers. We used him to AI some of our purebred heifers to last spring and he calved really well for us. With this bull being out of a heifer bull and his mother also out of a heifer bull he has lots of growth being in the top 10% for WW and top 5% for YW.



Lot 26 **STE TAHOE L110** **1/2 SM 1/2 AN**
 BD: 3-01-23 BW:63 205 WW: 684 Ratio: 105
 Blk Test Pending Reg: 4298813

TEHAMA UPWARD Y238
 TEHAMA TAHOE B767
 TEHAMA MARY BLACKBIRD Y684

HOOK'S BOZEMAN 8B
 STE MISS BOZEMAN J110
 G977

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.4	-0.6	89.3	143.0	6.4	28.2	73.4	47.0	-0.16	0.5	-0.02	0.81	154.6	92.1
%	45	50	10	10		20	5	20		30		35	20	10

Possible heifer bull here. He started out at only 63 pounds at birth and then came into the fall with a 105 wean ratio and out of a first calf heifer. His granddam is one we purchased from Binstock Simmentals as a first calf heifer being bred to Bozeman and then giving his J110. Then breeding her to Tahoe ended up with this great bull.



STE POWERPOINT L566 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

Lot 27 BD: 3-06-23 BW:77 205 WW: 705 Ratio: 107
Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4298916

TEHAMA REVERE
S POWERPOINT WS 5503
S QUEEN ESSA 248

BCLR MANIFESTO G352
KS MISS MANIFESTO J566
KS FRAZER F353

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.3	0.5	94.7	150.1	9.1	23.7	69.8	50.8	0.02	0.68	-0.02	0.48	160.1	97.3
%	25	35	5	5	25	40	15	10		15			10	3

One of our poster bulls here. He is out of a first calf heifer that we purchased from Kenner Simmentals last winter. We were surprised on how well this bull did throughout the year. This bull could go any direction and succeed.



STE PATRIARCH L802 3/8 SM 5/8 AN

Lot 28 BD: 3-19-23 BW:80 205 WW: 626 Ratio: 101
Blk Homozygous Black Reg: 4298652

S S NIAGARA Z29
TEHAMA PATRIARCH F028
TEHAMA ELITE BLACKBIRD D826

LRS DAKOTA BUST 107C
STE MISS BUST F802
MS NLC F CHOICE Z2035

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.0	-0.1	81.6	137.1	8.9	25.5	66.4	54.8	-0.06	0.56	-0.01	0.72	145.7	87.2
%	35	30	30	15	20	45	30	10		25		50	30	20

Here is a low percentage Simmental bull out of Patriarch. We used Patriarch to AI both cows and heifers to and he worked great. He calved easy and his calves were dark black. With this bull going back to Dakota Bust he will still have plenty of growth in him.



STE ACCOMPLISHMENT L02**PB AN****Lot 29**BD: 3-06-23
Blk

BW:75

205 WW:677 Ratio: N/A
Reg: 20834054

SITZ ACCOMPLISHMENT 720F

SITZ ACCOMPLISHMENT 11780

SITZ PRIDE 318

LD CAPITALIST 316

OPP QUEEN IDELETTE H02

OPP QUEEN IDELETTE F02

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	11	-0.4	75	132	11	33	I+72	I+47		I+74	I+.04	I+59		
%	15	20	20	20	25	15								

\$M 67 \$F 91 \$B 145 \$W 76 \$G 76 \$C 255 A straight Angus bull with calving ease and power. We purchased his dam from the Opp Angus dispersal sale and she was our first pick out of the sale as she has so much potential to give us. We could breed her however we want and we feel she is not going to disappoint. She is a very docile cow and her son here is a nice moderate framed bull you will want to see

**STE ACCOMPLISHMENT L33****PB AN****Lot 30**BD: 2-22-23
Blk

BW:70

205 WW: 620 Ratio: N/A
Reg: 20828176

SITZ ACCOMPLISHMENT 720F

SITZ ACCOMPLISHMENT 11780

SITZ PRIDE 318

SITZ TEBOW 12754

OPP BLACKBIRD H33

OPP BLACKBIRD E33

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10	-0.3	62	111	11	34								
%	20	20			25	10								

\$M 79 \$F 80 \$W 63

We bought three cows from Opp Angus last year and two of them gave us bulls and the other has a replacement heifer. This bull here is out of the same sire as lot 29 is, if you need two Angus bulls run them together for consistency.





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Lot 31 **STE SHAMMOO L870** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-11-23 BW:90 205 WW: 759 Ratio: 112
 Red Reg: 4298911

KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
 KRJ SHAMMOO E7124
 KS MS MADAGASCAR C525
 TNT 90 PROOF Z401
 F870
 C570

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	10.5	1.8	91.9	141.3	6.3	26.5	69.7	47.9	-0.41	0.01	-0.10	1.03	131.4	83.5
%			20	15		10	10	5	40		15	20	50	40

Here is the highest wean weight bull for the reds and what a way to start off the red bulls. His dam has had a bull for three years in a row now and they are always standouts. Expect lots of growth from this bull here.



Lot 32 **STE SHAMMOO L32** **1/2 SM 1/2 AR**
 BD: 4-16-23 BW:78 205 WW: 696 Ratio: N/A
 Red Reg:

KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
 KRJ SHAMMOO E7124
 KS MS MADAGASCAR C525
 FRITZ JUSTICE 8013
 TNTS MISS B32
 TNTS MISS X57

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD														
%														

Should have epds come sale day. Here is a nice dark red bull out of a Red Angus cow, who is also the granddam to lot 33. He is a nice deep half blood bull that would work good on some cows to make heifers out of.



Lot 33 **STE EXCALIBUR L607** **1/2 SM 1/2 AR**
 BD: 4-10-23 BW:77 205 WW: 676 Ratio: N/A
 Red Reg:

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

BROWN JYJ REDEMPTION Y1334
 TNTS MISS D607
 TNTS MISS B32

CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW CW YG MB BF REA API TI
 EPD
 %

Should have epds come sale day. A bull similar made to lot 32 as his granddam is the dam to lot 32. These two bulls would work well running together as they closely resemble one another.



Lot 34 **STE MISS EXCALIBUR 310L** **PB SM**
 BD: 4-26-23 BW:85 205 WW: 688 Ratio: 105
 Red Reg: 4298668

KBHR SNIPER E036
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 KBHR D253

KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
 STE MISS SHERIFF G911
 STE MISS RED ZONE E710

CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW CW YG MB BF REA API TI
 EPD
 % 40 50 25 30 3 40 25 25 50 45 30 40 50 30

Another Excalibur out of a Sheriff daughter who also had a bull in last years sale. Also look at his epds as he is above average in every one of them. However when we took videos he did not like it when he was alone, he does like being with other bulls.



STE DUALLY L918**PB SM**

Lot 35 BD: 3-23-23 BW:78 205 WW: 701 Ratio: 103
 Red Reg: 4298856

IR IMPERIAL D948
 KBHR DUALLY H167
 KBHR C078
 RYMO POWER SURGE G39D
 STE MISS PIPER G918
 MISS TB 36Y

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	13.4	0.2	81.2	128.4	9.1	24.0	64.0	34.8	-0.44	0.41	-0.09	1.02	155.2	89.5
%	25	35	10	20	20	35	15	15	35	35	30	20	35	15

A great Dually son out of a Power Surge daughter. Unfortunately his mother died on us before weaning so he was on is own for the fall. Which was to bad because he was working on being the biggest red bull in the offering. But don't let that stop you from buying him because he is still an amazing bull.

**STE STOCKMARKET L165 1/2 SM 1/2 AR**

Lot 36 BD: 3-04-23 BW:63 205 WW: 653 Ratio: 96
 Red Reg: 4298771

PIE STOCKMAN 4051
 BIEBER CL STOCKMARKET E119
 BIEBER CL ADELLE 475C
 KBHR EXCALIBUR G227
 STE MISS EXCALIBUR J165
 STE MISS CORNERBACK D615

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	15.5	-3.3	79.3	125.2	9.6	24.2	64.9	33.4	-0.15	0.73	-0.01	0.75	156.7	94.3
%	30	10	30	30	15		40			10			10	5

Herd Sire Prospect. He is out of the great Red Angus bull Stockmarket and a first calf heifer. The Stockmarket calves start small and grow fast. Then when studying his dam she goes back to two of our popular bulls, Excalibur and Cornerback. So there are all kind of proven genetics here to buy with confidence.



Lot 37 **STE OVER DRAFT L248** **1/2 SM 1/2 AR**
 BD: 3-10-23 BW:91 205 WW: 727 Ratio: 107
 Red Reg: 4298920

C-T RED QUEST 4010
 OVER DRAFT PICK 413D
 OVER BLUSH 413B

LCDR INTRIGUE 749E
 KS MISS INTRIGUE J2348
 BGL ZAHARA Z159B

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	12.2	0.7	89.9	139.9	8.6	26.5	69.5	49.2	-0.02	0.6	-0.03	0.37	150.2	91.5
%			10	10	35	15	10	10		20			20	10

Herd Sire Prospect. His dam is another heifer we purchased from Kenner Simmentals, and one of the main reasons we bought her was for her bull calf here. He is going to be a big growth bull and for a half blood he will be a bigger frame bull. If you are looking for a big performance SimAngus bull this guy has it bred into him.



Lot 38 **STE COWBOY L106** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 4-20-23 BW:83 205 WW: 762 Ratio: 105
 Red Blaze Reg: 4298702

HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 SLT COWBOY C100

TNT MISS T100

TNT GUNNER N208

SLT MISS B106

KS MISS REMINGTON S218

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	9.5	1.8	74.5	105.3	5.7	24.9	61.1	14.4	-0.34	0.06	-0.07	0.61	123.1	72.0
%						40	50		20		20			

“Cowboy’s look a like” We have had many bulls out of Cowboy and I don’t think I ever have raised one that looks as much like he does as L106 does. He is moderate framed but so deep and thick, you can’t miss him in the pen. Also with his dam going back to Gunner, who has sired so many great females just tops it off. So if you missed your chance to buy Cowboy don’t let this bull slip away.



Lot 39 **STE COWBOY L138** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 4-12-23 BW:83 205 WW: 659 Ratio: 97
 Red Blaze Reg: 4298780

SLT COWBOY C100 HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 TNT MISS T100
 STE MISS B138 STE Z6
 WCS MS ROSE 1063Y

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	10.1	1.3	70.0	104.9	5.4	30.4	65.7	25.4	-0.33	0.16	-0.06	0.78	131.6	73.0
%						15	40		25		30	45		

Another Cowboy son, and on the dam side is his granddam 1063Y. She is going to be 13 this spring and is still raising top calves. This bull has longevity bred into him.



Lot 40 **STE COWBOY L685** **3/4 SM 1/4 AR**
 BD: 5-22-23 BW:90 205 WW: 746 Ratio: 109
 Red Blaze Reg: 4298701

SLT COWBOY C100 HXC CONQUEST 4405P
 TNT MISS T100
 STE MISS D685 KS CORNERBACK B593
 STE MISS A1

EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA	API	TI
	9.1	2.8	86.3	125.5	5.8	23.8	65.0	26.1	-0.34	0.15	-0.07	0.78	132.7	80.5
%			25	40		45	30		25		30	40		

Here is the youngest bull in the sale being born May 22. His dam has raised a full brother to him selling to Ashten Simpson a few years ago. This is a nice dark cherry red bull, that does not let his young age hold him back.



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Average Purebred EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
11.2	1.4	77.1	114.8	5.7	22.9	61.2	28.4	-0.39	0.15	-0.07	0.87

API: 130.56 TI: 79.37

Average Hybrid EPD

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.5	0.4	74.9	115.7	6.7	23.8	61.	34.2	-0.22	0.34	-0.04	0.69

API: 131.44 TI: 79.98

Steffan Simmentals would like to thank everyone who attends the sale and would also like to thank all past customers and looks forward to working with new customers.

Notes _____

Trenton has been working hard on taming the bulls down and carrying corn to them.



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

Back Fat (BF): Inches of back fat.

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.

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 visit www.simmental.org.

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