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**BULL SALE**

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TO OUR RANCH HELP.  
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



# Sale Terms & Conditions

## PRIVATE TREATY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Terms of sale will be cash. Individual health papers will be furnished specific to your state requirements.

Bull(s) become the property of the purchaser as soon as sold. Ehlke Herefords will care for the bulls for a reasonable amount of time at buyers risk.

Any death or injury after the animal is sold is at the buyer's risk.

## MORTALITY INSURANCE

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## CHOOSING YOUR BULLS

Bulls are available for viewing in Townsend with prior arrangements and/or via video. You can choose your bull(s) anytime; they will be held with 20% deposit until bull soundness exam, including semen testing, and ultrasound. Balance is due prior to delivery. In the unlikely event that a bull you picked does not pass the bull soundness exam, your deposit can be applied to another bull(s) or fully refunded to you.

EPDs are current as of catalog printing. Some DNA tests may be in process at catalog printing. EPDs highlighted green indicate the top 10% of the breed for that trait, highlighted orange, indicate top 25% of breed for that trait.

## GUARANTEE

All bulls are guaranteed to be able to breed for the first breeding season which is defined as the 60-day period following the first time the bulls are turned out. If an adjustment is required, it will be made with a replacement animal of equal value or credit of animal of equal value in our next sale. Salvage value of injured bull will be applied against replacement. No adjustments will be made after (9) months. Customers are encouraged to purchase mortality insurance on your bulls.

## PARTIAL RETAINED INTEREST

Ehlke Herefords reserves the right to a semen interest on these bulls. If you have questions, please contact us.

## DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS

Free Delivery to central points within 500 miles. We will work with you on cost-effective delivery options outside of 500 miles. Delivery Discount — Haul your own, \$150 credit applied to the balance due. Bull(s) need to be picked up no later than April 15th in order to receive delivery discount credit.

## HERD HEALTH

All bulls are in excellent health, have received modified live vaccines at branding, pre and post weaning; have received Multimin 90 and have been treated with Ivermectin Plus. All bulls will be semen tested and measured, and ultrasounded for carcass. Check with us if you would like more detail about vaccinations. Herd Vet — Chuteside Veterinary Hospital, Three Forks, MT.

## VOLUME BUYER DISCOUNT

# of Bulls Purchased	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Discount applied to entire purchase	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%

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# REFERENCE SIRES



## E C009 VAUGHN H121

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 9/4/20 | P44192394

E BRAXTON 719					CMR GVP MR MATERNAL 156T				
<b>E T719 BRAXTON C009</b>					<b>ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET</b>				
E 337U DIVA A008					DJB 46B BETH 1L				
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-1.6	4.9	54	84	0.4	0.9	17.9	23	50	4.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
95	1.30	1.20	69	0.012	0.46	0.16	\$373	\$447	\$115

H121 is used here for the maternal aspect he brings to his progeny. Maternal grand dam being the Beth 1L cow and then adding the Braxton influence on the paternal side. H121 is very short marked, freckle faced, and sound footed as well as being homozygous polled.



## JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/31/22 | P44341381

JDH 11B STUD 3134 63E					BR TRUST 0217 3373				
<b>JDH AH BENTON 8G ET</b>					<b>JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E</b>				
JDH AH MS 34X VICTOR 33Z45C ET					JDH RBC MS 123 REDEEM 40B ET				
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.4	3.2	69	114	0.3	0.6	19.6	28	63	-0.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
105	1.30	1.20	89	0.092	0.87	0.36	\$444	\$547	\$167

35K was our selection from the 2023 Atkins/Delaney bull offering. This Benton son offers calving ease/low birthweight with above average growth. 35K also posts stellar carcass EPDs. 35K has been greatly appreciated by all who see him. Exportable semen available. Co-owned with Delaney Herefords.



## MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/20/21 | P44239102

EFBEEF TFL U208 TESTED X651 ET					NJW 76S 27A SALUTE 201C				
<b>INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET</b>					<b>MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET</b>				
INNISFAIL P230 T723					GV CMR Y490 MATTIE 86P A287				
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
2.3	1.0	71	114	0.5	1.6	15.2	33	68	5.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
101	1.40	1.30	101	0.042	0.85	0.33	\$387	\$487	\$177

We couldn't be more pleased to be a partner on 65J. Dow Jones has extreme growth and carcass numbers while also having a strong maternal background. 65J is made right, structurally sound, with a good foot. He is short marked with pigment. His calves here show great potential with birth weights averaging in the low 80 lb. range. Owned with Clifford Farms and Steve Wolff.

# AI SIRES

## C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET

{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/3/21 | P44257548

NJW 79Z Z311 ENDURE 173D ET BR BELLE AIR 6011  
**LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET** C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET  
 LOEWEN 77 48 MISS 344N 4RB42ET C CJC 89T MISS MILES 4264 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.4	4.7	76	125	0.1	1.7	23.6	28	66	-3.3
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
117	1.60	1.50	99	0.032	0.85	0.50	\$535	\$655	\$207



C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET

## EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250

{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF}



POLLED | BD: 3/13/13 | P43440096

EFBEEF FOREMOST U208 R&R PRIME CUT 6378 ET  
**EFBEEF TFL U208 TESTED X651 ET** EFBEEF 6378 KATE W484  
 EFBEEF P606 MABEL R415 EFBEEF G825 KATE R428

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
10.8	0.0	61	89	0.4	1.3	27.3	30	60	0.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
38	1.50	1.30	69	0.072	0.32	0.60	\$521	\$640	\$150



EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250

## GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET

{CHB}{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/18/19 | P44042074

R LEADER 6964 JDH VICTOR 719T 33Z ET  
**BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153** JDH AH MERCEDES 11E ET  
 NJW 91H 100W RITA 31Z ET AH MS 25L RUMBLER 19Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
11.5	-0.8	54	88	-0.3	1.8	26.5	27	54	7.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
98	1.50	1.60	81	0.022	0.58	0.08	\$529	\$604	\$143



GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET



The Gold TPR Breeder recognition is presented to progressive Hereford breeders who have measured traits and collected and promptly submitted performance data at all levels of production. Breeders must meet a specific set of requirements in order to be eligible for the program.

- Herd inventory submitted prior to inventory surcharge deadline.
- Complete reporting of calving ease and reproductive status for each dam on inventory.
- Complete reporting of birth, weaning and yearling weights for all live calves recorded in the calf crop.
- Complete reporting of scrotal measurements for each bull calf with a recorded yearling weight.
- Ultrasound data reported on 25% or more of the calf crop

The basic concept of beef cattle performance records is to measure genetic differences between animals for traits of economic importance. The American Hereford Association (AHA) recognizes the importance of performance records in today's beef industry and through Whole Herd Total Performance Records (TPR™), can provide a system flexible enough to meet the needs of the most sophisticated record keeping breeder or those who desire to keep only the basics.

Competition for commercial industry purchasing power between and within breeds is keen, and those breeders who document their seedstock's performance for the commercial man's investment have a distinct advantage in today's beef industry as it moves toward "specification production" from conception to slaughter.

Whole Herd TPR is a system of registration and performance tracking whereby every participating breeder updates his/her cow herd inventory annually. The system is positively endorsed by the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF), a North American umbrella organization of beef breed associations, beef producers, researchers and the academic community.

With this system, the AHA measures economically relevant beef production traits such as fertility, longevity and reproductive efficiency. Furthermore, the greater volume of data reported from each herd for measured growth and carcass traits enhances the accuracy of Hereford expected progeny differences (EPDs).



# 18-MONTH-OLD BULLS



**L20**

## E 65J BROKER L20

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/6/23 | P44514499 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

E BRAXTON 719  
**E T719 LADY BRAXTON A023**  
 E S604

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.5	1.3	55	81	0.1	1.4	20.2	30	57	4.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
73	1.50	1.50	89	0.032	0.60	0.15	\$432	\$508	\$143

A solid example of what Dow Jones 65J brings to bear. Deep ribbed, long spine, big hip, good bone and structure. Really nice bull here.

**L26**

## E 1015 SENTINEL L26

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/9/23 | P44514508 | Act. BW: 83 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET**  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET

E T719 BRAXTON C009  
**E C009 PAULA F133**  
 E MC P316 MS NASDAQ 701A ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
4.9	3.2	62	99	0.1	0.9	18.0	28	59	0.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
112	1.50	1.40	83	0.042	0.84	0.29	\$417	\$507	\$157

Herd bull alert! L26 combines performance with an exceptional maternal aspect, having some breed matriarchs both top and bottom on his pedigree. L26 is short marked, and goggle eyed with real overall balance. L26 is homozygous polled. Will retain an interest.



# 18-MONTH-OLD BULLS



**10L**

## LJE 1015 SENTINEL 10L

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**HORNED** | BD: 8/6/23 | 44523059 | Act. BW: 83 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET**  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET

E BRAXTON 719  
**LJE T719 MARLEY A050**  
 E 337U DIVA Y812

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
2.9	3.4	67	112	-0.1	1.0	20.8	31	65	0.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
114	1.50	1.40	89	0.032	0.63	0.37	\$472	\$576	\$180

A dark red, well made, moderate son of C GKB Guardian 1015. Tons of maternal packed in this guy's background, from top to bottom. 10L posts a balanced EPD profile as well.

**L21**

## E 65J BROKER L21

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**HOMOZYGOUS POLLED** | BD: 8/8/23 | P44514526 | Act. BW: 81 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

HARVIE GUNNER 54Z  
**E 54Z LADY GUNNER E40**  
 B RENE RIBSTONE 929

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.9	0.4	49	78	0.2	1.3	15.5	19	43	5.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
67	1.40	1.40	68	0.062	0.24	0.17	\$329	\$399	\$113

Moderate framed Dow Jones with high calving ease and a real solid maternal background. L21 is homozygous polled and should be suitable for heifers.



**L21**

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Y37 — Dam of 3018

**3018**

## 3018 E 1015 SENTINEL 3018 ET

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/10/23 | P44523057 | Act. BW: 88 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET** E 337U DIVA Y37  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET E T719 LADY BRAXTON W37

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
4.7	4.0	68	106	0.1	1.0	29.0	28	62	2.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
110	1.60	1.50	84	0.022	0.73	0.28	\$577	\$679	\$159

Super high performing Guardian 1015 son whose dam is still producing and in great shape at 13 years of age. 3018 is very balanced, dark cherry red, has good pigment and just really is hard to fault. This is a definite herd bull candidate.

## 15L LJE 1015 SENTINEL 15L

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/14/23 | P44523060 | Act. BW: 95 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET HARVIE GUNNER 54Z  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET** LJE 54Z LADY GUNNER 4F  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET LJE Z712 GRACE 11D

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.5	4.0	65	103	0.1	1.5	20.7	23	56	-2.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
109	1.50	1.40	79	0.062	0.56	0.20	\$438	\$528	\$138

Nice made, high performing Guardian 1015 son that will improve udder quality. 15L is long, deep, has a good top line; is just a well-rounded individual. Guardian has really worked well for us.



**15L**

# 18-MONTH-OLD BULLS



**12L**

## LJE 332A HOMETOWN 12L

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/9/23 | P44514528 | Act. BW: 75 LBS

NJW 73S W18 HOMETOWN 10Y ET TH FRONTIER 174E  
**ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET** LJE 174E PARADISE 2H  
 NJW 43T 4037 FOREVER EDNA 28X ET LJE 54Z LADY GUNNER 4F

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
5.5	0.2	56	88	0.3	1.0	23.6	40	68	-1.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
79	1.20	1.20	87	0.052	0.61	0.04	\$471	\$544	\$127

Low birthweight, high performing son of ILR Hometown 332A, out of a moderate framed Frontier 174E daughter. 332A has sired some outstanding individuals for us and 12L certainly fits that category. 12L is suitable for heifers.

**35**

## LJE T719 BRAXTON 35

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/11/23 | P44514493 | Act. BW: 86 LBS

ANCHOR BRAXTON E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712  
**E BRAXTON 719** LJE Z712 GRACE 713  
 ANCHOR 17R LJE X84 VICTORIA 029B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.9	1.8	50	67	0.2	0.1	12.0	26	51	2.3
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
93	1.20	1.10	72	0.022	0.68	0.18	\$296	\$362	\$117

A rare opportunity to acquire a direct son of our old Braxton 719 bull. The Braxton sired females are known to be exceptionally productive. 35 is long spined, well made and short marked. Nice bull here.



**35**

# 18-MONTH-OLD BULLS



**L32**

**L32**

**E 65J BROKER L32**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/11/23 | P44514570 | Act. BW: 87 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

CHURCHILL TORO 507C ET  
**E 507C LADY DEW 9009 ET**  
 E MC P316 MS NASDAQ 701A ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
2.3	3.1	60	103	0.2	1.5	15.4	29	59	8.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
119	1.40	1.30	78	0.012	0.66	0.05	\$357	\$427	\$129

Moderate framed Dow Jones 65J son whose dam is a front pasture type cow. L32 has lots of dimension, and is shaped very well. The Dow Jones offspring all have the same pattern. L32's dam is a combination of some past breed icons. Nice bull here.

**L37**

**E 0001 YELLOWSTONE L37**

{HYP,DBP}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/12/23 | P44514537 | Act. BW: 88 LBS

TH FRONTIER 174E  
**E 174E YELLOWSTONE 0001 ET**  
 E 332A EDNA D160

JDH 10S YANKEE 39X  
**HARVIE MS GWEN 129Z**  
 HARVIE MISS PERFECTION 30P

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.8	2.7	56	84	-0.1	0.8	16.5	31	59	1.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
115	1.20	1.30	56	0.002	0.17	0.05	\$346	\$416	\$98

With L37's maternal background, he will certainly work well on bringing in some super nice baldie/commercial heifers. There are some real super females buried in the background here.



**L37**

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36

## LJE 65J BROKER 36

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/13/23 | P44514509 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

UPS SENSATION 2504 ET  
**LJE 2504 MISS SENSATION 85**  
 E M211 LADY RANGER 0813

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.8	1.0	62	104	0.6	1.8	22.8	34	65	2.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
79	1.30	1.20	83	0.032	0.59	0.18	\$459	\$546	\$136

Herd bull alert. 36 is the highest performing Down Jones son in this year's offering. 36 is complete front to back, exceptional muscling, deep ribbed, long spined, big top and the list goes on. 36 posts an impressive epd profile as well. Just a really good one here.

L42

## E 65J BROKER L42

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/13/23 | P44514481 | Act. BW: 77 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

ANCHOR 11X  
**E 11X MS ANCHOR C026**  
 EPHR LINNETTE 530T

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
9.6	-1.6	63	94	0.4	1.2	18.6	30	61	7.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
76	1.30	1.10	90	0.052	0.47	0.22	\$405	\$494	\$145

Dow Jones 65J son that is low birthweight and high calving ease, yet still is well muscled and sound structured. L42's pedigree on the bottom side will be an outcross to most breeders. L42 is a solid prospect.



L42

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**3021**

**E A250 CO'DIGO 3021 ET**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/14/23 | P44514452 | Act. BW: 74 LBS

EFBEEF TFL U208 TESTED X651 ET  
**EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250**  
 EFBEEF 6378 KATE W484

PW VICTOR BOOMER P606  
**HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z**  
 HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.9	2.7	59	92	0.4	0.8	17.0	30	59	0.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
76	1.30	1.20	74	0.002	0.64	0.13	\$369	\$444	\$123

Once in a lifetime opportunity here, as donor dam 19Z, who many visitors claimed was the best P606 daughter they had ever seen, was lost last year. Pay special attention here.

**3023**

**E 1015 SENTINEL 3023 ET**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/17/23 | P44514454 | Act. BW: 98 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET**  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET

PW VICTOR BOOMER P606  
**HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z**  
 HARVIE MISS FIREFLY 51F

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-1.9	4.8	72	113	0.2	1.4	18.9	36	72	-0.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
117	1.50	1.30	82	-0.008	0.78	0.19	\$429	\$521	\$150

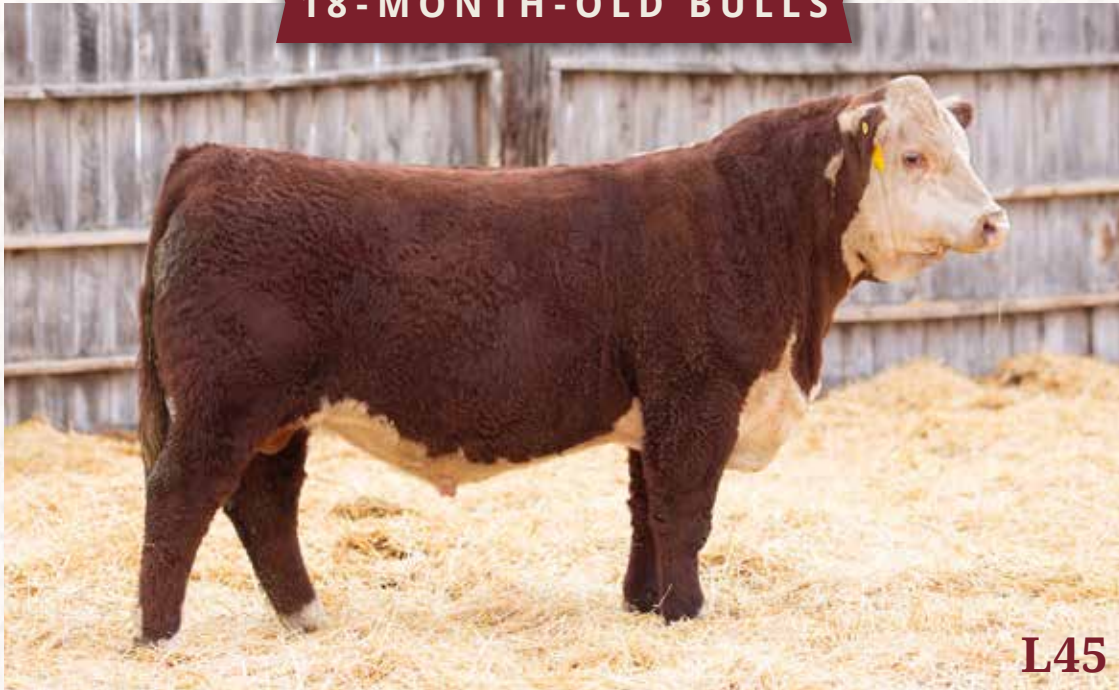
Homozygous polled Guardian 1015 son out of the 19Z donor cow. Maternal 1/2 brother to 3021 and 3023 presents all phenotype of our Guardian progeny and combined with 19Z's background is a very unique genetic package. 3023 deserves serious appraisal.



19Z - Dam of 3021, 3023 and Grandam of M7 and M12

**3023**

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**L45**

## L45

### E A250 CO'DIGO L45

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/15/23 | P44514533 | Act. BW: 79 LBS

EFBEEF TFL U208 TESTED X651 ET  
**EFBEEF X651 TESTED A250**  
 EFBEEF 6378 KATE W484

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C  
**E 20C URSULA G62**  
 E 337U DIVA A014

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
7.3	1.1	57	90	0.5	1.2	17.8	31	59	4.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
73	1.40	1.30	78	0.032	0.47	0.37	\$388	\$480	\$145

L45 is pretty special. He checks all of the numerical boxes and backs it up phenotypically, as he is balanced and complete in his make-up. L45's dam is by Digby 20C, whose daughters are the front pasture type. L45 is homozygous polled. We will retain an interest.

## 3020

### E 1015 SENTINEL 3020 ET

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/13/23 | P44523056 | Act. BW: 87 LBS

LOEWEN GENESIS G16 ET  
**C GKB GUARDIAN 1015 ET**  
 C CJC BELLE AIR LASS 8037 ET

E BRAXTON 719  
**E T719 PRECIOUS Z35**  
 E 16R LADY RAFTSMAN X35

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.9	2.1	52	77	0.0	0.8	19.8	25	51	-2.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
57	1.50	1.50	72	0.072	0.34	0.29	\$408	\$492	\$130

Dark cherry red, goggle eyed Guardian 1015 son out of our Z35 donor dam, who is co-owned with Hagen's in Washington. 3020 will sire top end females and improve udder quality.



**3020**



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## 16L

### LJE 65J BROKER 16L

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/14/23 | P44514486 | Act. BW: 86 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

ILR H MILES 4140B ET  
**LJE 4140B MS RILEY 11F**  
 LJE 1414 DEBUTANTE 10D

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.3	1.1	63	103	0.3	1.4	23.3	39	70	2.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
89	1.40	1.40	94	0.012	1.01	0.16	\$499	\$583	\$161

Another Dow Jones son here who not only is quite complete but has an exceptional maternal background as well. These Dow Jones offspring are very uniform in their makeup and are worth serious appraisal.



LJE 65J BROKER 16L

## L43

### E 0001 YELLOWSTONE L43

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/14/23 | P44514515 | Act. BW: 94 LBS

TH FRONTIER 174E  
**E 174E YELLOWSTONE 0001 ET**  
 E 332A EDNA D160

E Z712 SCHATZEE D31  
**E D31 JAN F130**  
 E M211 LADY RANGER U855

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.0	4.0	62	91	-0.1	1.6	15.3	42	73	-0.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
115	1.10	1.10	68	0.002	0.46	-0.07	\$345	\$410	\$105

L43 has an interesting pedigree, tracing back to the infamous Beth 1L on the top side with a shot of Ranger and Braxton buried on the bottom side. L43 offspring should be very sound and functional.



E 0001 YELLOWSTONE L43

## L47

### E 65J BROKER L47

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/16/23 | P44514457 | Act. BW: 82 LBS

INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET  
**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U  
**E 337U DIVA B056**  
 E 7W LADY TAILOR Y625

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.0	2.2	73	111	0.5	1.3	17.0	31	67	6.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
104	1.30	1.30	88	0.032	0.38	0.27	\$385	\$487	\$149

A Dow Jones 65J son here who definitely will add lbs to a calf crop. L47's dam goes back to Colateral 337U, who is a trait leader for udder quality. Just a very good solid prospect here.



E 65J BROKER L47

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**L53**

**L53**

**E 9116 BEAU L53**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/19/23 | P44514487 | Act. BW: 97 LBS

FHF M33 STARBUCK 110T ET  
**PYRAMID 16W 110T 9116**  
 FHF 51M ACHIEVA 70T

ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET  
**E 332A EDNA F132**  
 ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.8	3.7	53	82	0.2	1.5	22.3	34	60	5.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
68	1.20	1.20	100	0.002	0.83	0.08	\$475	\$544	\$154

A rare opportunity to acquire a son of Pyramid 16W as semen is very limited on 16W. L53's dam traces back to the Beth 1L cow which just adds to the maternal influence in this guy's background. L53 is short marked, has pigment and is just a nicely balanced individual. This bull deserves serious appraisal.

**L55**

**E D83 SHINER L55**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/21/23 | P44514479 | Act. BW: 94 LBS

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712  
**E Z712 SCHATZEE D83**  
 EPHR LINNETTE 530T

E ILR ATHENS D98  
**E D98 BIG SKY MISS F69**  
 E T719 LADT BRAXTON Z855

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.5	4.7	70	118	0.8	1.5	16.8	27	62	2.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
112	1.30	1.10	82	0.012	0.82	-0.14	\$359	\$427	\$106

A high performance D83 son who will add pounds and ribeye to his progeny. L55 traces back twice to Harvie's Firefly 51F donor dam as well as having a shot of Braxton and Ranger in his background, which just adds to the maternal influence behind L55. L55 is homozygous polled.



**L55**



F69 — Dam of L55

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A039 – Dam of L57

**L57**

**L57**

**E H121 VAUGHN L57**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/23/23 | P44514548 | Act. BW: 98 LBS

E T719 BRAXTON C009  
**E C009 VAUGHN H121**  
 ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

E BRAXTON 719  
**E T719 LADY BRAXTON A039**  
 CHURCHILL LADY 1172Y ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-8.3	7.8	63	103	0.1	0.9	12.0	25	57	-1.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
111	1.30	1.40	74	0.012	0.46	0.13	\$305	\$382	\$129

L57 is a line bred Braxton 719 and also goes back to Beth 1L. L57 should really work well on a set of commercial cows and will leave very functional replacement females. L57 is homozygous polled.

**L60**

**E 98G WOODROW L60**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/26/23 | P44514512 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET  
**NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET**  
 NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C

E BRAXTON 719  
**E T719 LADY BRAXTON D3**  
 E 337U DIVA B048

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
5.5	0.3	50	65	-0.1	0.1	21.2	33	58	0.9
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
90	1.40	1.40	64	0.022	0.40	0.15	\$424	\$496	\$109

Homozygous polled son of NJW 202C 81E Steward 98G, whose dam is Braxton 719 x Colateral 337U daughter. A very solid maternal background behind L60.



**L60**

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**E 98G WOODROW L62**

## L62

### E H087 DIGBY L62

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/28/23 | P44514461 | Act. BW: 89 LBS

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C  
**E 20C DIGBY H087**  
 E 337U DIVA A014

BAR STAR MAGNITUDE 737  
**E 737 MEGAN H030**  
 E X84 VICTORIA C121

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.8	5.1	67	111	0.4	0.7	16.7	31	64	0.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
111	1.50	1.50	69	0.022	0.34	0.03	\$354	\$433	\$108

L62 is a grandson of the Agribition Champion bull Digby 20C, out of a Magnitude 737 daughter. Udder quality is bred in here.



**E H087 DIGBY L65**

## L65

### E H087 DIGBY L65

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/30/23 | P44514513 | Act. BW: 78 LBS

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C  
**E 20C DIGBY H087**  
 E 337U DIVA A014

CHURCHILL RED BARON 8300F ET  
**CHURCHILL LADY 1247H**  
 CHURCHILL LADY 1162Y ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
5.9	0.5	48	76	0.3	0.4	22.4	20	43	3.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
54	1.60	1.60	56	0.062	0.40	0.12	\$412	\$482	\$91

Low birthweight grandson of Digby 20C, whose maternal grandam is the infamous Churchill 1162Y. Daughters of L65 should make outstanding replacements. L65 is homozygous polled.



**E F78 BRAXTON 66**

## L66

### E F78 BRAXTON 66

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 8/30/23 | P44514475 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

E 719 BRAXTON A012  
**E A012 BRAXTON F78**  
 E 337U DIVA B061

ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET  
**E 332A HOMETOWN F36**  
 E 32N LADY ANCHOR C070

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.7	2.6	42	64	0.1	0.2	11.4	20	41	0.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
58	1.30	1.30	56	0.002	0.18	0.00	\$249	\$298	\$85

L66 combines multiple bloodlines used here in the past. L66 should work really well in a commercial setting.

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**19L**

**19L**

## LJE H098 WYATT 19L

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 8/31/23 | P44514547 | Act. BW: 82 LBS

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F  
**E 252F WYATT H098**  
 CHURCHILL LADY 5146C

E Z712 SCHATZEE D31  
**LJE D31 JAN 18G**  
 E Z545 DIVA MISCHIEF 032B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
10.9	0.8	43	72	0.3	1.0	20.9	27	48	9.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
60	1.50	1.60	72	0.022	0.41	0.00	\$405	\$461	\$106

Homozygous polled grandson of Forward 252F, who posts some nice calving ease EPDs. 19L will maintain and improve udder quality as well.

**L73**

## E 78F BRAXTON L73

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



HOMOZYGOUS POLLED | BD: 9/4/23 | P44514567 | Act. BW: 73 LBS

E 719 BRAXTON A012  
**E A012 BRAXTON F78**  
 E 337U DIVA B061

E 4L SCHATZEE ET Z712  
**E Z712 GRACE C100**  
 E X84 VICTORIA Z842

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.7	0.4	51	82	0.4	0.6	14.2	25	51	5.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
84	1.30	1.30	68	0.032	0.55	0.01	\$308	\$367	\$99

Moderate framed, softer made bull here out of our Braxton blood line. L73 posts nice calving ease numbers and is homozygous polled.



**L73**



C100 — Dam of L73

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A014 - 43376149 Dam of L79

**L79**

**L79**

**E H121 VAUGHN L79**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**HOMOZYGOUS POLLED** | **BD: 9/6/23** | **P44514566** | **Act. BW: 95 LBS**

E T719 BRAXTON C009  
**E C009 VAUGHN H121**  
 ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

HARVIE SAFNBFI COLATERAL 337U  
**E 337U DIVA A014**  
 E T731 OPTIMA W1

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.8	4.9	60	88	0.4	0.6	16.3	27	57	6.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
94	1.50	1.50	76	0.032	0.44	0.05	\$350	\$422	\$109

L79's background includes a double shot of Colateral 337 U as well as going back to Beth 1L, which makes up a solid maternal foundation. L79 is well marked and well made and homozygous polled.

**311**

**LJE 98G WOODROW 311**



**HOMOZYGOUS POLLED** | **BD: 8/31/23** | **P44514505** | **Act. BW: 89 LBS**

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET  
**NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET**  
 NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C

E MC 7W SOLID ET Z833  
**LJE Z833 MARVEL 710**  
 LJE U832 MS BOULDER Y21

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.0	2.3	41	58	-0.5	0.3	15.9	29	49	0.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
89	1.50	1.50	56	-0.008	0.27	0.17	\$349	\$410	\$114

Steward 98G son who has some breed icons in his background. 311 Ratioed very well on IMF in his contemporary group.



**311**

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## L81

### E H121 VAUGHN L81

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**HOMOZYGOUS POLLED** | **BD: 9/7/23** | **P44514571** | **Act. BW: 76 LBS**

E T719 BRAXTON C009  
**E C009 VAUGHN H121**  
ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

HARVIE GUNNER 54Z  
**E 54Z GUNNER F53**  
E Z833 MARVEL B025

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
8.3	0.7	53	80	0.3	1.0	25.5	33	59	3.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
72	1.30	1.40	74	0.072	0.35	0.21	\$485	\$569	\$120

Nice made H121 son, whose low birthweight dam has been a solid producer for us. L81 will work on heifers and is homozygous polled.



**E H121 VAUGHN L81**

## L83

### E G41 CANTON L83

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**POLLED** | **BD: 9/8/23** | **P44514494** | **Act. BW: 93 LBS**

NJW 0118 8Y HOMEGROWN 172E ET  
**E CANTON G41**  
E 337U DIVA Y37

ILR H MILES 4140B ET  
**E ILR 4140B MS RILEY F98**  
HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.1	1.7	46	78	0.2	0.6	12.5	25	48	3.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
87	1.20	1.20	68	0.042	0.50	0.23	\$299	\$367	\$125

Moderate framed bull who has a very interesting background that includes some real breed icons, P606, Miles McKee and the Firefly line. Daughters of L83 should make solid replacements.



**E G41 CANTON L83**

## L92

### E 98G WOODROW L92

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**HOMOZYGOUS POLLED** | **BD: 9/13/23** | **P44514473** | **Act. BW: 95 LBS**

NJW 160B 028X HISTORIC 81E ET  
**NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET**  
NJW 160Z 8Y HOME MAKER 202C

MC 243R BOULDER U832  
**E 832 MISS BOULDER X9**  
BE LADY BRAXTON 308

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.3	3.4	54	82	0.1	0.8	19.0	38	65	0.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHB\$
89	1.30	1.40	63	-0.008	0.55	0.15	\$397	\$471	\$115

A Steward 98G son whose dam is still producing at 14 years of age. L92 is moderate framed and homozygous polled.



**E 98G WOODROW L92**

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**E H098 WYATT L105**

**L105**

**E H098 WYATT L105**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 9/28/23 | P44514470 | Act. BW: 94 LBS

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F  
E 252F WYATT H098  
CHURCHILL LADY 5146C

RSK E 2046 DIGBY ET 20C  
E 20C URSULA 9012 ET  
E T719 PRECIOUS Z35

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.3	3.1	57	80	0.2	1.0	18.4	31	60	0.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
68	1.40	1.60	66	0.002	0.45	0.06	\$373	\$445	\$102

Moderate framed grandson of Forward 252F, whose maternal granddam Z35 was a donor dam for us and Hagen Cattle and Hay, and also has some additional outstanding maternal influence in his pedigree.



**E G41 CANTON L106**

**L106**

**E G41 CANTON L106**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBC}



POLLED | BD: 9/30/23 | P44514535 | Act. BW: 97 LBS

NJW 0118 8Y HOMEGROWN 172E ET  
E CANTON G41  
E 337U DIVA Y37

ILR H MILES 4140B ET  
E 4140B MS RILEY F8  
E Z712 GRACE D22

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.7	3.2	53	87	0.1	1.4	10.9	26	53	0.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
91	1.20	1.30	71	0.002	0.47	0.05	\$276	\$337	\$118

Moderate framed, nicely made and well- marked individual here that will work really well on a set of commercial cows. L106 is a DB carrier.

## Comparing Benefits of Bull Maturity



### YEARLING BULLS

- Latest genetic offering
- Physically smaller for heifer breeding
- Potentially longer productive life
- May work better in multiple sire pasture setting than older bulls

### 18-MONTH-OLD AND 2-YEAR-OLD BULLS

- Ability to service larger group of cows
- Potentially better suited for covering large rugged pastures
- Mature characteristics more likely apparent



# YEARLING BULLS



All of these bulls other than M15, M17 and 10M are the first calves for their dams. All were raised on straight grass and mother's milk. These young cows did a great job with their first calves.

**1M**

**LJE 35K VAQUERO 1M**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/21/24 | P44574680 | Act. BW: 78 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET E T719 BRAXTON C009  
 JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET LJE C009 PAULA 13J  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E LJE 332A EDNA 13F

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
9.4	1.1	42	62	0.1	0.0	6.5	19	40	5.1
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
78	1.50	1.50	70	0.042	0.35	0.21	\$206	\$266	\$120

Dark cherry red Benton 35K son who is well pigmented. 1M is clean made with a large, well-muscled hip.

**M2**

**E 35K VAQUERO M2**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/21/24 | P44567267 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET E Z712 SCHATZEE D83  
 JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET E D83 SHINEY J86  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E E 54Z GUNNER F53

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.8	3.1	65	109	0.5	0.7	18.9	25	58	1.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
106	1.30	1.20	91	0.042	0.82	0.08	\$413	\$493	\$139

Really good 35K son here. M2 is deep ribbed, has a big top, is long spined and good footed with nice pigment as well. Just overall a nicely patterned individual



# YEARLING BULLS



**M4**

**M4**

**E 35K VAQUERO M4**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/22/24 | P44566821 | Act. BW: 83 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET ILR HOMETOWN 332A ET  
**JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET E 332A EDNA J55**  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E E T719 LADY BRAXTON F27

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-1.3	2.1	58	96	0.3	0.8	18.9	28	57	-1.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
104	1.20	1.30	87	0.102	0.58	0.35	\$418	\$512	\$153

35K son out of an up and coming 332A daughter here. M4 has a ton of style, dark cherry red, good pigment and is short marked. M4 is stout made, long spined and well-muscled with a good foot under him. These 35K sons deserve serious appraisal.

**M5**

**MMM 35K VAQUERO M5**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/29/24 | P44567274 | Act. BW: 89 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET  
**JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET E 98G CLARA J132**  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E B LADY NORTHSTAR 223

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-1.8	4.9	70	107	0.0	0.3	12.6	24	59	-3.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
111	1.20	1.10	73	0.012	0.45	0.12	\$314	\$398	\$128

M5 is a bit more moderate framed than his 1/2 sibs in this offering, but certainly doesn't give up muscle and is really deep set. M5's dam is a Steward 98G daughter that really shows promise. M5 is owned by our grandsons Maverick and McCoy Merkel.



**M5**

# YEARLING BULLS



**M7**

**M7**

**E 229G ESCALADE M7**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/30/24 | P44598414 | Act. BW: 95 LBS

BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153 CHURCHILL TORO 507C ET  
**GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET E 507C LADY DEW 1013 ET**  
 JDH AH MERCEDES 11E ET HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
5.1	2.1	70	107	0.3	1.6	30.7	37	72	7.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
86	1.60	1.60	75	-0.008	0.59	0.08	\$576	\$668	\$125

Maker's Mark 229G son that posted the heaviest weaning weight in this group. M7's dam has a real solid maternal background, as an added bonus. M7 is deep ribbed, stout, and just really well put together. Very good bull here that will add growth. His BMI and BII Indexes are in the top 1%.

**M11**

**E 229G ESCALADE M11**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/31/24 | P44568614 | Act. BW: 98 LBS

BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153 E 7311 ENCORE 9013 ET  
**GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET E 9013 SPICEY J111**  
 JDH AH MERCEDES 11E ET ILR IRON LADY 366A

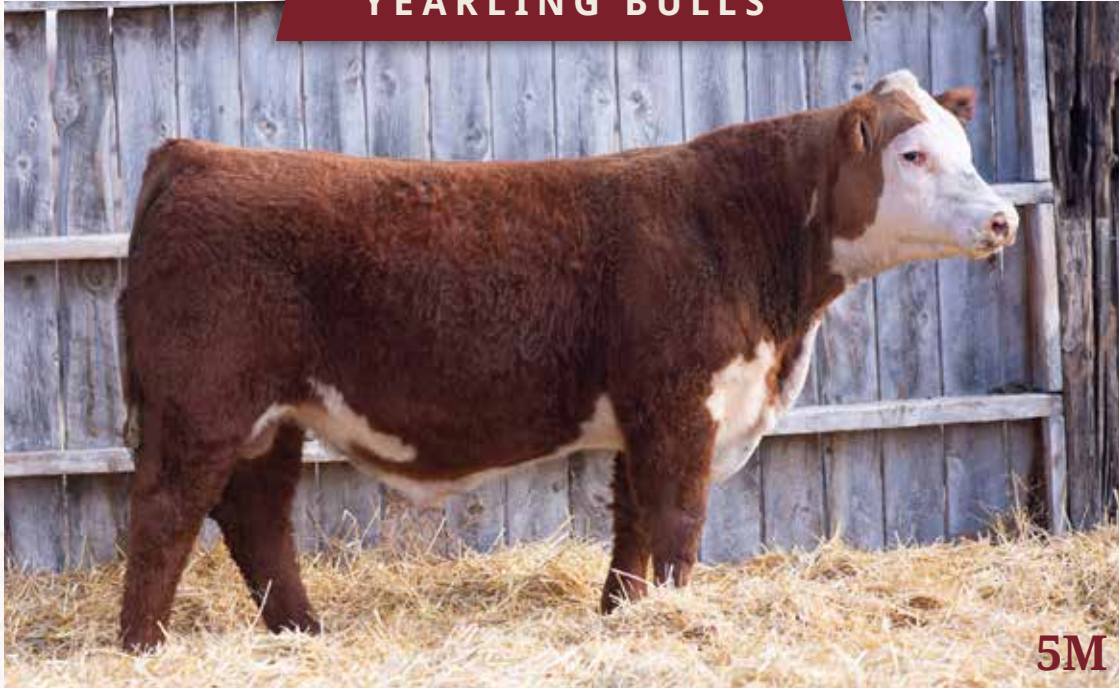
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.4	2.6	65	103	0.2	1.3	18.4	28	60	-3.0
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
128	1.30	1.40	86	0.032	0.49	0.15	\$410	\$495	\$143

Another Makers Mark 229G son who is long spined, smooth shouldered and balances up very nicely. M11 indexes very well on BMI and BII.



**M11**

# YEARLING BULLS



**5M**

**LJE 229G ESCALADE 5M**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/1/24 | P44568635 | Act. BW: 95 LBS

BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153 NJW 202C 81E STEWARD 98G ET  
**GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET** LJE 98G CLARA 4J  
 JDH AH MERCEDES 11E ET LJE 337U DIVA 027B

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-1.7	4.9	71	120	0.0	1.5	18.9	35	70	5.7
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
136	1.40	1.40	95	0.012	0.83	-0.01	\$439	\$518	\$155

Another Maker's Mark son that is nicely put together. 5M is nicely balanced with a large hip and is deep ribbed.

**M14**

**E 229G ESCALADE M14**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/1/24 | P44568613 | Act. BW: 85 LBS

BOYD 31Z BLUEPRINT 6153 E 7311 ENCORE 9013 ET  
**GREEN JCS MAKERS MARK 229G ET** E 9013 SPICEY J123  
 JDH AH MERCEDES 11E ET E 14Z PLAYGIRL B018

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.5	0.4	59	90	0.2	1.5	18.5	25	55	-0.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
89	1.20	1.20	80	0.052	0.28	0.07	\$386	\$462	\$120

Makers Mark here who is well pigmented, deep ribbed and long spined. M14 has a nice number profile as well.



# YEARLING BULLS



19Z - Grandam of M12 and M7 and Dam of 3018

**M12**

**M12**

**E 35K VAQUERO M12**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 1/31/24 | P44567258 | Act. BW: 90 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET CHURCHILL TORO 507C ET  
 JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET E 507C LADY DEW 1027 ET  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E HARVIE E MS FIREFLY ET 19Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
3.2	2.9	60	101	0.4	0.7	18.9	33	62	4.8
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
64	1.50	1.50	80	0.012	0.91	0.03	\$402	\$472	\$127

Another really stout made Benton 35K son whose dam 1027, is a full sister to the dam of M7 which helps explain the performance here. M12 was 2nd heaviest at weaning. 35K is doing an outstanding job here as evidenced by his sons in this offering.

**M13**

**E 35K VAQUERO M13**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/1/24 | P44567255 | Act. BW: 88 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET HARVIE DAN SNIPER 203Z  
 JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET E 203Z DANELLE J91 ET  
 JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E ILR 156T IRON LADY 486B ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
0.3	1.9	59	93	0.1	0.4	24.7	32	61	0.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
82	1.40	1.50	88	0.062	0.61	0.29	\$508	\$601	\$156

This Benton 35K son goes back to the Beth 1L cow on the bottom side and is well balanced in the flesh as well as on paper.



**M13**

# YEARLING BULLS



**M15**

**E 35K VAQUERO M15**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/11/24 | P44567260 | Act. BW: 93 LBS

JDH AH BENTON 8G ET					BR HUTTON 4030ET				
<b>JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET</b>					<b>E 4030 GABBIE 1003ET</b>				
JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E					HARVIE MISS MEDONTE ET 184W				
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.1	3.3	58	98	0.4	1.1	22.3	22	51	-1.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
86	1.40	1.40	80	0.032	0.59	0.32	\$460	\$552	\$149

The last Benton 35K son in this year's offering. These 35K sons are all uniform in their make-up. M15 is well muscled, has a nice top line, and is short marked with heavy pigment. M15 brings in solid maternal strength through his dam as an added bonus. Just a good prospect here.

**M17**

**E A250 CO'DIGO M17**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 2/12/24 | P44567275 | Act. BW: 89 LBS

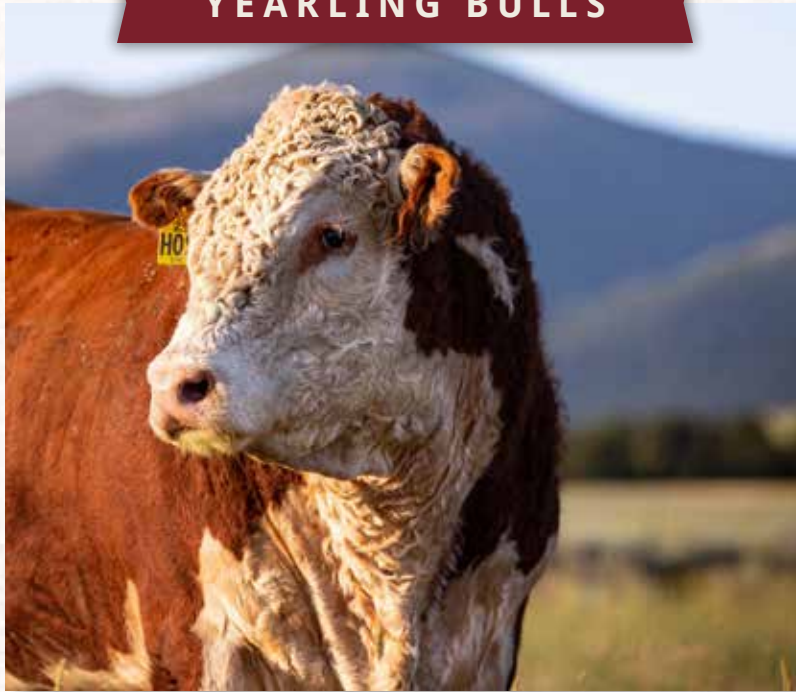
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EFBEEF 6378 KATE W484					DJB 46B BETH 1L				
CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
5.4	0.1	55	83	0.1	1.4	26.8	38	66	5.5
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
59	1.20	1.30	77	0.032	0.51	0.35	\$530	\$623	\$150

M17 is quite uniquely bred, being an A250 out of a direct daughter of the Beth 1L cow, which brings the maternal in from the bottom side as well. M17 is smooth through the shoulder, is dark red, with good pigment. M17 deserves a second look.



486B — Dam of M17

# YEARLING BULLS



**M23**

**E G41 CANTON M23**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 3/18/24 | P44567270 | Act. BW: 95 LBS

NJW 0118 8Y HOMEGROWN 172E ET  
**E CANTON G41**  
 E 337U DIVA Y37

E 7311 ENCORE 9013 ET  
**E 9013 SPICEY J89**  
 HARVIE MS GWEN 129Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
1.9	3.8	65	102	0.5	1.5	18.4	34	67	1.2
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
98	1.10	1.30	83	0.032	0.42	0.27	\$401	\$495	\$143

M23 was born a little later than most of this yearling group but is really starting to develop nicely. M23 is dark red, long, smooth made and has eye pigment.

**10M**

**LJE H098 VICTORIA 10M**

{DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



POLLED | BD: 3/26/24 | P44567251 | Act. BW: 95 LBS

NJW 79Z 33B FORWARD 252F  
**E 252F WYATT H098**  
 CHURCHILL LADY 5146C

PYRAMID 16W 110T 9116  
**ILR 16W LADY MARIAH 873 ET**  
 H W4 MARIAH 0103 ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
6.0	2.3	49	70	0.3	1.5	19.9	28	53	4.6
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
46	1.50	1.60	82	0.032	0.69	-0.16	\$395	\$444	\$99

10M is a moderate framed individual that has a solid maternal background on both sides of his pedigree. Daughters of 10M will be smooth made and very nicely uddered.



873 — Dam of 10M

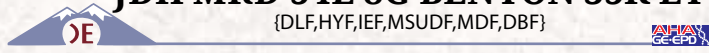
**10M**

**OFFERING SEMEN**



**JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET**

**35K** **JDH MRD 54E 8G BENTON 35K ET**  
 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**POLLED** | **BD: 1/31/22** | **P44341381** | **Act. BW: 89 LBS**

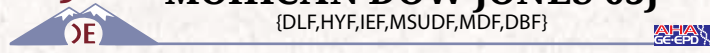
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BR TRUST 0217 3373  
**JDH MS 40B TRUST 3373 54E**  
 JDH RBC MS 123 REDEEM 40B ET

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
-0.4	3.2	69	114	0.3	0.6	19.6	28	63	-0.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
105	1.30	1.20	89	0.092	0.87	0.36	\$444	\$547	\$167

35K was our selection from the 2023 Atkins/Delaney bull offering. This Benton son offers calving ease/low birthweight with above average growth. 35K also posts stellar carcass EPDs. 35K has been greatly appreciated by all who see him. Exportable semen available. Co-owned with Delaney Herefords.

**65J** **MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**  
 {DLF,HYF,IEF,MSUDF,MDF,DBF}



**POLLED** | **BD: 2/20/21** | **P44239102** | **Act. BW: 84 LBS**

EFBEEF TFL U208 TESTED X651 ET  
**INNISFAIL WHR X651/723 4013 ET**  
 INNISFAIL P230 T723

NJW 76S 27A SALUTE 201C  
**MOHICAN MATTIE 403E ET**  
 GV CMR Y490 MATTIE 86P A287

CE	BW	WW	YW	DMI	SC	SCF	MILK	M&G	CEM
2.3	1.0	71	114	0.5	1.6	15.2	33	68	5.4
MCW	UDDR	TEAT	CW	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BIIS	CHBS
101	1.40	1.30	101	0.042	0.85	0.33	\$387	\$487	\$177

We couldn't be more pleased to be a partner on 65J. Dow Jones has extreme growth and carcass numbers while also having a strong maternal background. 65J is made right, structurally sound, with a good foot. He is short marked with pigment. His calves here show great potential with birth weights averaging in the low 80 lb range. Owned with Clifford Farms and Steve Wolff.



**MOHICAN DOW JONES 65J**



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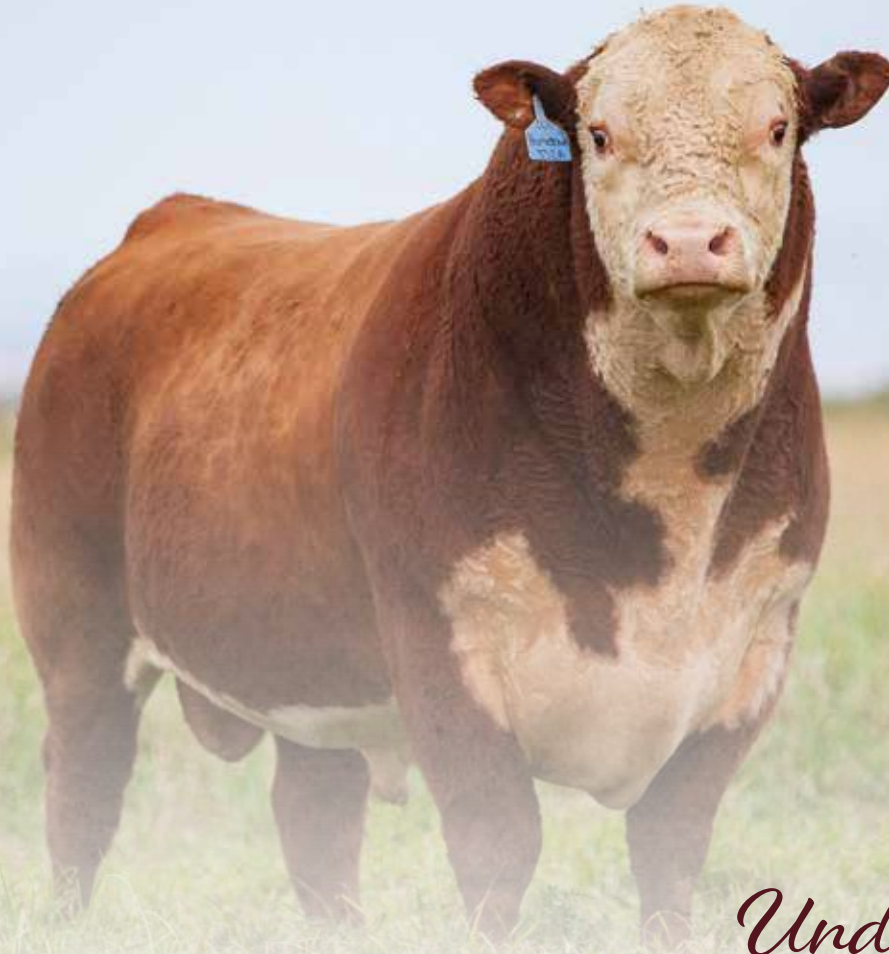
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**E 65J BROKER M18**  
Mike Dyer, NE



## Understanding Hereford EPDs

The American Hereford Association (AHA) currently produces expected progeny differences (EPDs) for 17 traits and calculates three profit (\$) indexes. AHA's genetic evaluation makes use of a Marker Effects Model that allows the calculation of EPDs by incorporating the pedigree, phenotypic and genomic profile of an animal. Animals that have a genomic profile will be denoted with a GE-EPD logo. The current suite of Hereford EPDs and \$ indexes includes:

### **Calving Ease — Direct (CE)**

CE EPD is based on calving ease scores and birth weights and is measured on a percentage. CE EPD indicates the influence of the sire on calving ease in females calving at 2 years of age. For example, if sire A has a CE EPD of 6 and sire B has a CE EPD of -2, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would be born with an 8% more likely chance of being unassisted when compared to sire B's calves.

### **Birth Weight (BW)**

BW EPD is an indicator trait for calving ease and is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a BW EPD of 3.6 and sire B has a BW EPD of 0.6, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would come 3 lb. heavier at birth when compared to sire B's calves. Larger BW EPDs usually, but not always, indicate more calving difficulty. The figure in parentheses found after each EPD is an accuracy value or reliability of the EPD.

### **Weaning Weight (WW)**

WW EPD is an estimate of pre-weaning growth that is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a WW EPD of 60 and sire B has a WW EPD of 40, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would weigh 20 lb. heavier at weaning when compared to sire B's calves.

### **Yearling Weight (YW)**

YW EPD is an estimate of post-weaning growth that is measured in pounds. For example, if sire A has a YW EPD of 100 and sire B has a YW EPD of 70, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's calves would weigh 30 lb. heavier at a year of age when compared to sire B's calves.

### **Dry Matter Intake (DMI)**

The Dry Matter Intake EPD predicts the daily consumption of pounds of feed. For example, if sire A has a DMI EPD of 1.1 and sire B has a DMI EPD of 0.1, you would expect sire B's progeny, if comparably mated, to consume on average 1 pound of feed less per day.

### **Scrotal Circumference (SC)**

Measured in centimeters and adjusted to 365 days of age, SC EPD is the best estimate of fertility. It is related to the bull's own semen quantity and quality, and is also associated with age at puberty of sons and daughters. Larger SC EPDs suggest younger age at puberty. Yearling sons of a sire with a .7 SC EPD should have yearling scrotal

circumference measurements that average 0.7 centimeters (cm) larger than progeny by a bull with an EPD of 0.0 cm.

### **Sustained Cow Fertility (SCF)**

The AHA's new Sustained Cow Fertility EPD (SCF) is a prediction of a cow's ability to continue to calve from three years of age through twelve years of age, given she calved as a two-year-old. The EPD is expressed as a deviation in the proportion of the ten-possible calving's to twelve years old expressed as a probability. For example, the daughters of a bull with a 30 EPD would have the genetic potential to have one more calf by age twelve than the daughters from a bull with a 20 EPD. In other words, the daughters from the 30 EPD bull would have a 10% greater probability of having one more calf than the bull with a 20 EPD. This is equivalent to saying that the daughters are 10% more likely to remain in the herd to age 12.

### **Maternal Milk (MM)**

The milking ability of a sire's daughters is expressed in pounds of calf weaned. It predicts the difference in average weaning weights of sires' daughters' progeny due to milking ability. Daughters of the sire with a +14 MM EPD should produce progeny with 205-day weights averaging 24 lb. more (as a result of greater milk production) than daughters of a bull with a MM EPD of -10 lb. (14 minus -10.0 = 24 lb.). This difference in weaning weight is due to total milk production during the entire lactation.

### Maternal Milk & Growth (M&G)

Maternal Milk & Growth reflects what the sire is expected to transmit to his daughters for a combination of growth genetics through weaning and genetics for milking ability. It is an estimate of daughters' progeny weaning weight. A bull with a 29 lb. M&G EPD should sire daughters with progeny weaning weights averaging 19 lb. heavier than progeny of a bull's daughters with a M&G EPD of 10 lb. (29 minus 10 = 19 lb.). It is equal to one-half the sire's weaning weight EPD, plus all of his MM EPD. No accuracy is associated with this since it is simply a mathematical combination of two other EPDs. It is sometimes referred to as "total maternal" or "combined maternal."

### Maternal Calving Ease (MCE)

MCE EPD predicts how easily a sire's daughters will calve at 2 years of age and is measured on a percentage. For example, if sire A has a MCE EPD of 7 and sire B has a CE EPD of -3, then you would expect on average if comparably mated, sire A's daughters would calve with a 10% more likely chance of being unassisted when compared to sire B's daughters.

### Mature Cow Weight (MCW)

The MCW EPD was designed to help breeders select sires that will either increase or decrease mature size of cows in the herd. The trait was developed after years of cow weight data collection and the EPD relates directly to the maintenance requirements of a cow herd. For example, if sire A has a MCW EPD of 100 and sire B has an EPD of 85, then you would expect the females of sire A, if mated to similar cows, to be 15 lb. heavier at mature size.

### Udder Suspension (UDDR)

UDDR EPDs are reported on a 9 (very tight) to 1 (very pendulous) scoring scale. Differences in sire EPDs predict the difference expected in the sires' daughters' udder characteristics when managed in the same environment. For example, if sire A has a UDDR EPD of 0.4, and sire B has a UDDR EPD of -0.1, the difference in the values is 0.5, or one-half of a score. If daughters of sires A and B are raised and managed in the same environment, you would expect half a score better udder suspension in daughters of sire A, compared to sire B.

### Teat Size (TEAT)

TEAT EPDs are reported on a 9 (very small) to 1 (very large, balloon shaped) scoring scale. Differences in sire EPDs predict the difference expected in the sires' daughters' udder characteristics when managed in the same environment. For example, if sire A has a teat size EPD of 0.4, and sire B has a teat size EPD of -0.1, the difference in the values is 0.5, or one-half of a

score. If daughters of sires A and B are raised and managed in the same environment, you would expect half a score smaller teat size in daughters of sire A, compared to sire B.

### Carcass Weight (CW)

Carcass weight is a beneficial trait when considering the impact that pounds have relative to end product value. At the same age constant endpoint, sires with higher values for carcass weight will add more pounds of hot carcass weight compared to sires with lower values for carcass weight. For example, if sire A has a CW EPD of 84 and sire B has a CW EPD 64, then you would expect the progeny of sire A, if harvested at the same age constant endpoint, to have a 20-lb. advantage in terms of hot carcass weight.

### Rib Fat (FAT)

The FAT EPD reflects differences in adjusted 365-day, 12th-rib fat thickness based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Sires with low, or negative FAT EPDs are expected to produce leaner progeny than sires with higher EPDs. Ultrasound measures are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

### Ribeye Area (REA)

REA EPDs reflect differences in an adjusted 365-day ribeye area measurement based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Sires with relatively higher REA EPDs are expected to produce better-muscled and higher percentage yielding slaughter progeny than will sires with lower REA EPDs. Ultrasound measurements are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

### Marbling (MARB)

MARB EPDs reflect differences in an adjusted 365-day marbling score (intramuscular fat, [IMF]) based on carcass measurements of harvested cattle. Breeding cattle with higher MARB EPDs should produce slaughter progeny with a higher degree of IMF and therefore higher quality grades. Ultrasound measurements are also incorporated into this trait and have been shown to be highly correlated with the performance of slaughter progeny. All data is expressed on a carcass scale.

### Baldie Maternal Index (BMI\$)

The Baldie Maternal Index is a maternally focused index that is based on a production system that uses Hereford x Angus cross cows. Progeny of these cows are directed towards Certified Hereford Beef. This index has significant weight on Sustained Cow Fertility, which predicts fertility

and longevity of females. There is a slightly positive weight on Weaning Weight, Mature Cow Weight and Milk which accounts for enough growth but ensures females do not increase inputs. There is some negative emphasis on Dry Matter Intake, but a positive weighting on Carcass Weight which is anticipated to provide profitability from finishing of non-replacement females and castrated males. Marbling and Rib-eye Area are also positively weighted to keep the harvested progeny successful for CHB. This index is geared to identify Hereford bulls that will be profitable when used in a rotational cross with mature commercial Angus cows.

### Brahman Influence Index (BII\$)

The Brahman Influence Index is a maternally focused index that is based on a production system that uses Brahman x Hereford cross cows. Progeny of these cows are directed towards a commodity beef market since Certified Hereford Beef does not accept Brahman influenced cattle. This index has significant weight on Sustained Cow Fertility, which predicts fertility and longevity of females. There is a slightly positive weight on Weaning Weight, Mature Cow Weight and Milk which accounts for enough growth but ensures females do not increase inputs. There is some negative emphasis on Dry Matter Intake, but a positive weighting on Carcass Weight which is anticipated to provide profitability in finishing non-replacement females and castrated males. Marbling and Rib-eye Area are also positively weighted to keep harvested progeny successful for a variety of commodity based programs. This index targets producers that use Hereford bulls on Brahman influenced cows.

### Certified Hereford Beef Index (CHB\$)

The Certified Hereford Beef Index is a terminal sire index that is built on a production system where Hereford bulls are mated to mature commercial Angus cows and all progeny will be targeted for Certified Hereford Beef after the finishing phase. This index has significant weight on Carcass Weight to ensure profit on the rail. As well there is a positive weighting for Average Daily Gain along with a negative weighting on Dry Matter Intake to ensure efficient pounds of growth in the finishing phase. Keep in mind, this production system takes advantage of complimentary breeding with the commercial Angus cow. Although Marbling is weighted positively in this index, a positive weighting for Rib-eye Area and a negative weighting for Back Fat are a greater priority in this index to allow for optimum end-product merit. This is the only index that has no emphasis on fertility. Remember that no replacement heifers are being retained.

We are showing the most commonly used EPDs and indexes for each animal. We are offering the American Hereford Association (AHA) explanation of all the EPDs and indexes currently being calculated by the AHA. If you would like to see a bull's EPD that we do not show in the catalog, you can look it up online at [www.hereford.org](http://www.hereford.org) or ask one of us. Following is the most current Hereford average EPD table. Please keep in mind that EPD averages/baselines are different between breeds.

### Breed Average EPDs

CE	BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	SC	FAT	REA	MARB	BMI\$	BII\$	CHB\$
3.2	2.7	55	88	26	54	1.0	0.021	0.44	0.13	361	435	119



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