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ANGUS BULLS PREMIUM QUALITY

13th Annual Cutting Edge

ANGUS BULL SALE

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.
Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Co. - RIMBEY, AB
OFFERING 56 BULLS
23 RED ANGUS
28 BLACK ANGUS
5 SIMMENTAL

Thursday, March 1, 2018
1:00 p.m.
Rimbey Auction Mart
Rimbey, Alberta

Bull Viewing starting at 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for a complimentary lunch prior to the sale.

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Price of Bulls in the “Cutting Edge Bull Sale” the last 2 years

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Less than $4500 $4500 to $5500 $5500 to $6500 $6500 to $7500 $7500 to $8500 Over $8500

EPD’S are a useful tool for sire selection. See page 27 on how EPD’s can assist you.

NOTE: BREED AVERAGES CANNOT BE COMPARED between Red & Black Angus, nor can they be compared between other breeds of cattle.
As much as things change, they remain the same and it is enjoyable to be active in such a positive industry. We have a set of bulls in the 2018 offering that will help ensure you get your share of the profit from the cattle industry. We research and select the top genetics that will continually improve our cowherd, which in turn gives us the opportunity to offer you some of the best Angus genetics available. The feeding program has remained the same. The home raised, rolled oat based ration at about 1% body weight and good free choice hay, has allowed our bulls to perform, grow and mature at reasonable rates with their future in mind.

Our red and black bulls are comparable in genetics and performance. Our Cutting Edge bulls are selected from over 50 bulls retained from a 200 head cow herd base. The sale bulls are pail fed, leading them to be docile, while maintaining their soundness and activity in a large group.

As this sale takes place when most of the bulls are just over 12 months old, and our weather can be unpredictably cold, the bulls may need to return to the farm after the sale for semen testing when they have matured more and the weather is more favorable. This also offers you a reliable test closer to actual breeding season. Delivery to your farm will follow.

If you have any questions or wish to view the bulls ahead of time on the farm, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you sale day!

Mark, Kathy & Family

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**RED MF DETAIL 9E**

1984305  LCE 9E
January 28 2017

**BW:** 75 lbs  
**205 ADJ:** 812 lbs  
**365 ADJ:** 1360 lbs

**EPDs**

- **BW:** -1.5
- **WW:** 56
- **YW:** 87
- **Milk:** 17
- **TM:** 45

**Details:**

- **Detail 9E** displays the moderation and calving ease that the Detour sire has been renowned for worldwide.
- This deep, easy keeper, really is an attractive package.
- Outstanding ET first calf heifer combines old genetics in a balanced and predictable form. We are excited for her future.
- Balanced numbers for calving ease pedigree.
**RED MF ON TARGET 40E**

- 40E has that 'Stop in your tracks' profile.
- An athletic, sound made, muscular, and eye appealing bull.
- Weaning weight at 900 lbs - this is the highest of all our sale bulls.
- Breed leading Top 1% performance in this deep, thick made herd.
- If you want a group of calves that really push down the scales, take a look at On Target 40E.

**RED MF ON TARGET 67E**

- Good haired, free moving, rugged herd sire prospect.
- Bullseye sired a uniform productive first crop of calves with moderate birthweight and very functional cattle.
- The dam was our selection at the Glesbar dispersal sale, a very sound predictable cow.

**RED MF ON TARGET 46E**

- This is a tank of a prospect.
- Dark colored, thick made with depth of body and great muscling, a real BEEF BULL that will sire a strong group of calves.
- Dora 237W from the Bar E-L program has been very productive and is a breed elite female. Sons have gone to Darryl Smith and Rick Abt and 3 daughters have been retained in our herd.
• Extra thickness and muscle in a stout made moderate package
• You can expect his calves to have added body, depth and strong muscling
• Dam is very moderate in size but BIG in PRODUCTION (Elite cow with 106 index on 5 head)
• Sons of this dam have sold to Jessie Winchester, Haines Creek Limousin & Dallas Jensen

RED TER-RON PARKER 34A
Sire of Lots 5 - 6
• Parker is a top grandson of the famous HF Tiger 5T
• He offers great performance, thickness and muscle, hair coat, with structure

96E is long spined and thick made performance leader
• Top 1% of breed for WW & YW
• If you want to add efficiency to your herd without sacrificing growth, 96E genetics would be a great addition
• Dam has been an embryo producer from our donor program with numerous sons sold in our sale to: Stephen Terry, David Gibbs, Linda Weins, George Loomer, Ron Bignold, Ferrybank Farming Co, Alfred Heilemann, Randy Robb and Gord McMillan
RED MF OPPORTUNITY 20E

1984328     LCE 20E     February 01 2017

RED HXC HEMI 4400P
RED HXC JACKHAMMER 8800U
RED HXC JOLENE 301N
RED BADLANDS OPPORTUNITY 53Y
RED BADLANDS PFFR NEWDESIGN347
RED BADLANDS MEDORA 75
RED BADLANDS MEDORA 440
RED 5L NORSEMAN EXPRESS
RED 5L TRAVLIN EXP 1892-8295
5L SUNSHINE 699-1892
RED MAF DOLL 8U
RED ALLAVON TWILIGHT 9N
RED ALLAVON DOLL 19S
RED TASSEL DOLL 51M

- 20E is a BEEF BULL in every way with character and charisma
- Deep sided, soggy and easy moving . . . he really pushes the scale down
- Dam Doll 8U is a Breed Elite and so is her first daughter who was the dam to the #1 Performance Bull from our sale last year who sold to M & R Damen Farms.
- Dams sons have sold to Jonust Farms, George Shelswell, Trenson Farms and daughters have been retained in the herd

RED BADLANDS OPPORTUNITY 53Y

Sire of Lot 7 - 8 and Grand sire of Lot 9

Red Badlands Opportunity was chosen for his strong performance and strong maternal dam production. He is from one of the strongest Red Angus herds in North America and his sons and daughters have been well accepted wherever they are offered. His sons will add growth and pounds to all their progeny!

RED MAF OPPORTUNIST 121E

applied for   LCE 121E   March 3 2017

RED HXC HEMI 4400P
RED HXC JACKHAMMER 8800U
RED HXC JOLENE 301N
RED BADLANDS OPPORTUNITY 53Y
RED BADLANDS PFFR NEWDESIGN347
RED BADLANDS MEDORA 75
RED BADLANDS MEDORA 440
RED BADLANDS MEDORA 440
RED HOLDEN HIGHLIGHT 807
RED JR HOLDEN SPOTLIGHT 143
RED BIEBER BANA 4466
RED MAC MISS ROSEBUD 1R
RED BIG SKY MAF STATEMENT 199
RED MAC MISS PEPPY 13N
RED MAC MISS SHOWY 93K

- Attractive, long spined, smooth made bull has been a standout since birth
- Breed leading genetic growth backed by our very productive 1R Donor cow who is in the to Top 1% for Milk and Growth in the breed
- His sire, Badlands Opportunity, is a dominant force when it comes to producing performance heifers
- Sons of dam working at Jim Finkbeiners (x2), Brent Abbott and Mullen Land and Cattle Co.
High production numbers in this bull including the Top 3% for WW & YW

There is a lot of growth, performance, muscle and length in this moderate birthweight prospect

Sire was purchased in our 2016 sale by Jim Finkbeiner and is a full brother to Lot 8 this year sired by Badlands Opportunity 53Y

Moderate dam has an average index of 106 on 3 head. She has done a great job, very productive young cow backed by a strong cow family. Her first son sold to Steve & Tammy Maddox from our 2016 bull sale

Five production numbers in this bull including the Top 3% for WW & YW

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54E is a real complete bull that checks all the boxes.

Deep sided, masculine, full bodied bull with a whole lot of potential with very good and balanced production numbers

Dam is a beautifully uddered, refined feminine young cow with an optimistic future. She was our pick from Shiloh Cattle Co offering at the 2016 Red Roundup sale

We combined the power & performance of the Encourage sire with the softness & soundness of the Rosa 23B dam and created this sound, stout, deep sided and hairy complete bull

Sire was our popular high seller from the 2016 Cutting Edge sale

Calving ease prospect from a young cow with a strong background and great future
• Performance leader in an attractive loose made and free moving package. Top 1% for Performance and Milk
• Very strong cow family, Dam is breed elite for her production with a wean index of 107 Average on 7 head
• Dam has sons working at Ball Ranch, David Anderson, Ian & Norma Ross, and Ferrybank Farming

• Really ties a lot of positive breed characteristics together in a balanced package
• As we lost his sire Chester 20Z, this will be the last set of bulls offered, don't miss an opportunity for some great genetics
• Dam 178U, an Elite Breed Dam in the Top 1% for WW,YW and M&G she is the grand dam to Lot 13, as well as the dam to the 2015 Bull Sale high seller that sold to John Charlton
• Chapter 106E is soft, sound and attractive made who is backed by a strong cow family, add in his calving ease and great disposition, and you’ve got a winning combination

• Glory daughters are really becoming productive, middle aged cows, deep, broody and feminine in their type and kind

• Dam is the grand dam to Lot 21. Dams first son sold to Jonust Farms with 2 daughters retained in herd

• Here is a combination of performance, power, masculinity & mobility while still maintaining calving ease and moderate birthweight

• Deep sided, balanced son of the highly popular Chester 20Z, a sire that seems to continually knock it out of the park

• Don’t over look the youngest bull in the sale

• 129E is attractive in design, stout made, and a powerful bull that is easy moving. He will not disappoint

• Glory Road females are some of the top dams in our herd, they are easy doing, broody and very productive

• Dam has had 2 daughters that have been retained in the herd and a son sold to Ferrybank Farming.
• Long bodied, smooth made with an attractiveness about him
• Check out his low birthweight of 70 lbs and his low BW EPD which is in the top 4%, insuring calving ease
• Added bonus of a +21 Milk EPD which is in the top 10% of the breed
• Heifers first calf, backed by the strong Lassie cow family from the Bar E-L program

BW: 70 lbs 205 ADJ: 727 lbs 365 ADJ: 1130 lbs
EPD:
- BW -4.6 WW 54 YW 83 Milk 21 TM 49

Boulder is a unique blend of calving ease backed by his BW EPD's
An abundance amount of body and muscle shape with a moderate frame
The Rosetta cow family is moderate and feminine with exceptional production
The 13Y grandam is a role model female who never misses

BW: 66 lbs 205 ADJ: 727 lbs 365 ADJ: 1075 lbs
EPD:
- BW -6.6 WW 44 YW 68 Milk 24 TM 45

17E is long spined, and smooth made, with a very nice front end
Note his strong performance weights
His dam was our selection from the Glesbar dispersal sale
What an accomplishment for a first calf heifer to offer a bull like this with exceptional calving ease

BW: 74 lbs 205 ADJ: 720 lbs 365 ADJ: 1318 lbs
EPD:
- BW -3.7 WW 40 YW 59 Milk 24 TM 44
• Grand Slam, hits a home run again with this fellow
• 37E a long made, dark colored, and balanced in type & kind
• If you’re wanting a bull that is very Angus in this make up, 37C is for you
• Out of a first calf heifer who is one of our top young females. Her type and kind makes her a standout out in the herd especially with her femininity, depth of body and maternal characteristics

BW: 78 lbs 205 ADJ: 748 lbs 365 ADJ: 1180 lbs
EPdS: BW -1.6 WW 62 YW 102 Milk 19 TM 49

- Grand Slam hitter that is long, smooth, proud and free moving
- Balanced production numbers
- Dam 103Y is the complete package excelling in calving ease, fertility with disposition bred in, along with growth and performance.
- Our kids showed the 103Y dam her for a few years and last year she was added to our embryo donor program, after she was flushed, she bred back to produce this balanced bull
- Sons of the dam have sold to John Charlton, George Loomer and Horizon Ridge Farms
**MF MONEY MAKER 27E**

1984316    LCE 27E    January 31 2017

BARSTOW CASH  
KR CASH 403  
SUMMITCREST ELBA 1W01  
MAF SWITCH BLADE 115A  
MAF A115 NEONIA 48C  
MAF N306 NEONIA 50R

- Here is an easy keeping, stout made bull. If you want to add pounds to your calves, without sacrificing maternal ability, check out Money Maker 27E
- A calving ease prospect who is sired by the popular Cash 403 bull
- Top 5% for BW calving ease
- Heifers first calf, her parentage consistently produces moderate birthweight cattle

**MF MERIT 64E**

2006087    LCE 64E    February 08 2017

EXAR ONE-IRON 3889B  
MERIT COMMERCE 5050  
MERIT BLACKLASS 1184  
JS BLIZZARD 10  
MAF X10 BLACKBIRD 42A  
MAF BLACKBIRD 4M

- 64E, a Merit 5050 is a prime example of how his sire adds pounds, depth of side and hair with added bone structure, real rugged rancher cattle
- Moderate dam who is feminine and backed by the same cow family as Lot 28

- 49E is a long bodied, smooth made bull that is great on the move.
- Calving ease prospect with a 76 lb birthweight and a -3 BW EPD
- Dam is a first calf heifer with a strong background and a great future
- His sire Reality 460 also sired our high selling bull from our 2017 bull sale who sold to Karen & Lonnie Brown at Lonestone Farms
- We are very impressed with the Reality offspring, expecting great things from him

**RED MF REALITY 49E**

1984333    LCE 49E    February 04 2017

NCJ HUNTER 66Y  
RED CORNER CREEK REALITY 460  
RED CORNER CREEK PRINCESS 952  
RED REDRICH GLORY ROAD 241X  
RED MAF X248 LASSIE 51Z  
RED MAF TB LASSIE 46W

- Moderate dam who is feminine and backed by the same cow family as Lot 28

**RED ROCKET ONE DMR 07’6T**

RED MAF T6 LASSIE 46W  
RED BULLTOWN LASSIE 67L
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**MF NATIONAL TREASURE 41E**

1984332   LCE 41E   February 03 2017

- 41E is a thick topped, square hipped, muscular machine that is tied up in a complete package
- International 2020 has sired popular cattle worldwide including past Cutting Edge sale bulls
- Dam 54S is an 11 year old superior cow, coming from a line of very maternal, hard working productive females

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Deep bodied, soggy, and free flowing type of bull
We are impressed with the Ten Speed sired calves for having moderate birthweight and producing ranchy style of cattle
A SAV International first calver, did a tremendous job. Her mother, a 16 yer old cow is still in production and we have retained several daughters in our herd.

Choose 78E with confidence, a deep chested solid made, thick and hairy bull
His dam is a “Blackbird”, the backbone of our cow herd. A sharp made female with an excellent udder, feet and production record
This combination of Ten Speed with our Blackbird family really clicked
Sons sold to Randy Bergesen, Jessie Winchester and Ian Murray
**MF DUTY OFFICER 34E**

1984320     LCE 34E     February 01 2017

CONNEALY ONWARD WERNER WAR PARTY 2417  BAAR USA LADY JAYE 489 VERMILION DATELINE 7078 G D LADY HI FLYER 302 HF TIGER ST S A V MADAME PRIDE 5218 BIG SKY MAF NEW FRONTIER 306 MAF H26 BLACKBIRD 98M

- Admired for length, clean lines and attractive structure
- Breed leading performance Top 1% in WW, YW, M and M&G
- This bold, powerful dam never misses averaging a BW of 84, a WW of 901 and an index of 125. Her first 3 calves were all sale features and performance leaders

**BW: 83 lbs  205 ADJ: 910 lbs  365 ADJ: 1470 lbs**

**EPD**

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**MF DUTY FREE 25E**

1984326     LCE 25E     February 01 2017

WERNER WAR PARTY 2417  R B TOUR OF DUTY 177  B A LADY 6807 305

CONNEALY THUNDER MAB DIAMOND 8W
MAF 4336 DIAMOND 12T

- Tour of Duty progeny are very similar in type and kind with 25E being a strong indication of the genetic package
- From a line of balanced and productive cows that have generations of sound functioning cows and breed leading sires
- Below average BW EPDs with Top 6% Growth and Milk
- Brother working for Ian Murray at Shoestring Ranch

**BW: 88 lbs  205 ADJ: 784 lbs  365 ADJ: 1320 lbs**

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**MF DUTY COMMANDER 103E**

1984358     LCE 103E     February 22 2017

WERNER WAR PARTY 2417  R B TOUR OF DUTY 177  B A LADY 6807 305

JS BLIZZARD 10  MAF X10 NEONIA 8Z  MAF BB NEONIA 42U

- A bull that we admire for having ALL THE EXTRAS - length of spine, masculinity and style while maintaining a low to moderate birthweight
- Elite dam with an index on 4 head of 116
- You will appreciate these Tour of Duty bulls for their likeness and kind
- Dam has sons sold to Shoestring Ranch and Lyle Copeland

**BW: 85 lbs  205 ADJ: 823 lbs  365 ADJ: 1470 lbs**

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Welcome to the 13th Annual Cutting Edge. We are proud to offer this pen of multidimensional bulls. The group is loaded with real world advancing genetics.

Our cow herd is the heartbeat of the farm, as neither of us have off farm or diversified agricultural incomes. Our cows are it. Great time and debate is spent each spring selecting new sires to benefit our program and yours. Our selection criteria is strict, as we select bulls that combine overall balance of phenotype and EPD data. As we selected our 2018 bull pen we did so with the long term vision that each bull would make an impact on their first calf crop. The bulls are managed with longevity in mind.

They are hand fed a homegrown growing ration of oats, cereal silage and first cut hay.

Summer’s are always a fun time watching the Boys participate in 4-H and junior breed shows. These programs offer so many benefits and invaluable life skills for our next generation. These events and people involved, bring us our fondest memories of the summer.

We thank you for your support both past and present in our program. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Peter, Vicki, Will & Wyatt

Family is our Priority & our cows are our Passion.

Reference Sires

S A V INTERNATIONAL 2020

S A V ANGUS VALLEY 1867

S A V WEST RIVER 2066

S A V 707 RITO 9969

WACHING 963 POTENTIAL 39A

HF CONSORTIUM 212Z

Peter, Vicki, William & Wyatt Bradford
RR 4, Eckville, Alberta   T0M 0X0
Ph: 403.729.2592
Peter Cell: 403.588.6199   Vicki Cell: 403.506.2190
email: vpbradford@gmail.com
- A top-notch International bull with outstanding performance and maternal credentials, designed to enhance productivity and profitability for the cowman.
- Dam produced our last year's high selling Resource son, selling to Craig Butcher.

**LITTLE VALLEY INTERNATIONAL**

1975529 VAW 22E January 17 2017

S A V HARVESTOR 0338  
S A V INTERNATIONAL 2020  
S A V EMBLYNETTE 5483

LITTLE VALLEY 329 BISMARK 10Y
LITTLE VALLEY MENTEITH 354
LVA LADY PRIDE 09X

• A herdsire candidate by International with completeness and quality backed by a maternally superior cow family.
• Dam 354’s first and only daughter is the dam to VAW 20E – lot 39 who is our superb West River son in the sale. Dam 354 also produced the high selling Consortium son who sold to M & R Damen Farms in last years sale.

**35 LITTLE VALLEY POTENTIAL 44E**

2007240 VAW 44E January 30 2017

S A V POTENTIAL 0205  
WACHING 963 POTENTIAL 39A

WACHING LAVENDER BLOSSOM 963

WACHING BLACK NITRO 270M
LVA BARD PRIDE 708T
LVA LASSIE PRIDE 25J

• 44E is a GNW 39A son with exceptional length, smoothness, balance and an attractive design.
• He is backed by his nice moderate sized, good uddered & great footed Nitro daughter.
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**LITTLE VALLEY ANGUS VALLEY 2E**

1975511     VAW 2E     January 06 2017

- Dam's first calf.
- Recommended for heifers.
- 2E is a calving ease bull with all the extras. He is a favorite in the pen.
- His dam is beautiful from all angles, with a perfect udder & is from our highly regarded Tiptop cow family.

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**EPDS**

- BW: 0.4
- WW: 53
- YW: 96
- Milk: 23
- TM: 51

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**LITTLE VALLEY ANGUS VALLEY 21E**

1975528     VAW 21E     January 17 2017

- Dam's first calf.
- Recommended for heifers.
- 21E is a calving ease bull with ideal phenotype – thick, muscular and well balanced with superb structure.
- His stunning dam is a moderate sized, nice udderered dam by Bismark.
- 21E is bred for calving ease on both sides of his pedigree.

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**EPDS**

- BW: -0.1
- WW: 50
- YW: 91
- Milk: 23
- TM: 48

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**LITTLE VALLEY ANGUS VALLEY 9E**

1975520     VAW 9E     January 13 2017

- Dam's first calf.
- Recommended for heifers.
- 9E is a calving ease bull by Angus Valley is attractive with plenty of growth, length and style.
- His beautiful wedge shaped Bismark dam compounds his calving ease.

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**EPDS**

- BW: 2.5
- WW: 53
- YW: 99
- Milk: 21
- TM: 48

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**LITTLE VALLEY WEST RIVER 20E**

-Dam’s first calf. Recommended for heifers.
-20E is a calving ease bull by West River with thickness, muscle shape, volume, fleshing ability and an awesome disposition.
-20E is from the same cow family as VAW 22E - lot 34 – going back to one of our foundation Pride cow families.
-Last year Will showed a West River daughter & had very good year with her. She has calved now & we are more than thrilled with her udder quality & maternal attributes. Not to mention her heifer calf!

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**LITTLE VALLEY RESOURCE 31E**

-31E is a calving ease Resource grandson.
-He is an attractive, super fronted, majestic bull with muscle shape and structural balance, stunning from all angles. A favorite in the pen.
-Dam 426 produced last years calf by GNW 39A Potential- calving ease son, selling to Wade Challand in last years sale.

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**LITTLE VALLEY RESOURCE 52E**

-52E is a rugged built, durable 21C bull chock full of natural muscle.
-Dam’s first son sold in a past sale to Bickley Acres.
**LITTLE VALLEY RITO 18E**

- 18E is a real stock bull by 9969 with added thickness, muscle, volume and fleshing ability – the kind ranchers prefer.
- Dam ST has produced 9 bulls that have topped our sales since 2012 and we have retained 3 daughters.

| BW: 89 lbs | Sept 1 Wt: 875 lbs | Jan 15 WT: 1215 lbs |
| EPDs | BW 2.5 | WW 39 | YW 78 | Milk 19 | TM 39 |

**LITTLE VALLEY CONSORTIUM 36E**

- This Consortium son is a deep bodied tank with excellent thickness and a tremendous hair coat.
- His feminine, broody, nice uddered dam by VAW 10Y is a model of efficiency.

| BW: 89 lbs | Sept 1 Wt: 830 lbs | Jan 15 WT: 1220 lbs |
| EPDs | BW 3.2 | WW 50 | YW 82 | Milk 24 | TM 49 |

**LITTLE VALLEY HARDROCK 71E**

- 71E is recommended for heifers or cows.
- A Hard Rock son with plenty of performance and a strong maternal ancestry.
- Dam - VAW 111Y goes back to VAW 329N one of our foundation cows, who is still in production at 15 years of age.
- Dam VAW 111Y has produced sons selling to: Craig Butcher, Dale Cunningham and Jim Koenig, with a daughter retained in the herd.
**Calving ease bull.**
- A thick, husky, deep bodied bull by Hard Rock with muscle and moderation.
- His moderate, efficient dam by 9969 is capacious and easy fleshing – built to last.
- His dam produced a high selling son in last years sale selling to Richard Straub.

**57E is a big rugged rancher bull.**
- His massive broody dam excels in fleshing ability, docility, foot structure and udder quality.
- We have retained 2 daughters in the herd as well as 3 grand daughters.

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**Calving ease prospect.**
- 42E is a soft made well muscled bull with strong maternal traits.
- His Dam 303 is out of our donor cow 4059.
- We have retained the only daughter that 303 has produced.
- Don't overlook this solid herd bull prospect from our foundation Tiptop cow family.

**11E is a rancher bull that is built to last.**
- Dam 650 has produced 3 daughters that have all been retained, one son we used in herd as a calving ease herd sire and later selling to Garth & Theresa Kauppi.
• Dam's first calf.
• 10E is an all around performer who will keep you in the cow business.
• His moderate, easy fleshing dam is the kind we strive to produce.

**Simmental Reference Sires**

**SSP CONAN 542C** - Reg No. 1155680

- BW: 88 lbs
- EPD: BW 5.5, WW 77, YW 113, Milk 13, TM 60

- 542C “Rusty” is a thick, heavy muscled, stout rumped, perfect footed bull with power, performance and an incredible disposition. Rusty has strong Red genetics in his pedigree, giving him a chance of being a Red gene carrier.

**FBF1 Combustible** - Reg No. 795931

- BW: 85 lbs
- EPD: BW 3.3, WW 64, YW 105, Milk 11, TM 43

- Homo polled & homo black
- Arguably the stoutest Steel Force son in the breed, this majestic baldy is a striking combination of eye-catching elegance and real world functionality.

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**LITTLE VALLEY RESOURCES 77E**

- BW: 95 lbs
- EPD: BW 3.4, WW 55, YW 101, Milk 22, TM 50

- 77E is an attractive, nice fronted bull with powerful thickness and expressive muscle shape – the kind that will get your attention.
- His feminine, nice uddered by Net Worth is a herd favorite with consistant production. Will has retained 2 daughters.
- A son in a past sold to Tia Albers.

**LITTLE VALLEY ROSIN 10E**

- BW: 88 lbs
- EPD: BW 3.4, WW 55, YW 101, Milk 22, TM 50

- Dam's first calf.
- 10E is an all around performer who will keep you in the cow business.
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**BAR 17 COMBUSTIBLE 32E**  
1222662 WILM 32E January 34 2017

- **SVF STEEL FORCE S701**
- **FBFI COMBUSTIBLE**
- LAZY H BURN BABY BURNR34
- 3D MR RED SURE FIRE 448X
- RJY BLK DELIA 27B
- RJY BLK CORDIELA 6S
- CNS DREAM ON L186
- SVF SHEZA BEAUTY L901
- WLE BS BENCHMARK
- TRIPLE C BURN IT UP N34L
- PVF-CW RAPID FIRE 0195K
- CROSSROAD RAMONA 375R
- LFE RED TANKER 449X
- RJY CORDIELA 5P

**EPDS**
- BW: 94 lbs
- Sept 1 Wt: 800 lbs
- Jan 15 Wt: 1160 lbs

**BAR 17 COMBUSTIBLE 39E**  
1222663 LVS 39E January 26 2017

- **SVF STEEL FORCE S701**
- **FBFI COMBUSTIBLE**
- LAZY H BURN BABY BURNR34
- IPU RED GALAXY 97S
- BAR 17 LASS 120
- ANGUS/ANGUS
- CNS DREAM ON L186
- SVF SHEZA BEAUTY L901
- WLE BS BENCHMARK
- TRIPLE C BURN IT UP N34L
- STF STARQUEST N114
- RAINALTA RED LASS 13G

**EPDS**
- BW: 99 lbs
- Sept 1 Wt: 870 lbs
- Jan 15 Wt: 1230 lbs

**BAR 17 COMBUSTIBLE 46E**  
1222666 LVS 46E January 29 2017

- **SVF STEEL FORCE S701**
- **FBFI COMBUSTIBLE**
- LAZY H BURN BABY BURNR34
- IPU RED GALAXY 97S
- BAR 17 LASS 120
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- STF STARQUEST N114
- RAINALTA RED LASS 13G

**EPDS**
- BW: 89 lbs
- Sept 1 Wt: 835 lbs
- Jan 15 Wt: 1200 lbs

- Pure Bred Simmental
- 32E is a moderate framed, easy fleshing bull with exceptional docility.
- Dam is nice uddered, moderate sized with a perfect structure and body type.

- ¾ Percentage Simmental
- 39E is a real stock bull with tremendous thickness, muscle, volume and pounds in an easy fleshing package.
- Dam’s sire IPU Red Galaxy is a red bull, 39E should be a red gene carrier.

- ¾ Percentage Simmental
- 46E is a power bull with loads of muscle, volume and performance and exceptional hair coat.
- Dam is a moderate sized, good footed Ebonys Intuition – Farmfair Supreme Champion bull.
BAR 17 LITTLE VALLEY SIMMENTAL

BAR 17 LEGACY 43E
1222664     LVS 43E     January 28 2017
HPR SHERMAN 3A
SSP CONAN 542C
SSP MS RED HOT 8125U
TNT TANKER U263
LFE CHARO 604G
TWIN-CHIEF RED HOT 28R
SSP MS CASHUS 6885
ANGUS/ANGUS

• ½ Simmental/Angus
• 43E is a real beef bull who resembles his sire – thickness, muscle and pounds in the right package.
• Dam is an Angus Final Answer grand daughter, who is a productive 10 year old cow, who hasn’t missed.

BAR 17 LEGACY 28E
1222661     LVS 28E     January 19 2017
HPR SHERMAN 3A
SSP CONAN 542C
SSP MS RED HOT 8125U
TNT TANKER U263
LFE CHARO 604G
TWIN-CHIEF RED HOT 28R
SSP MS CASHUS 6885
ANGUS/ANGUS

• ½ Simmental/Angus
• 28E is a long bodied, well muscled calving ease bull with shape and style.
• His Angus dam is a perfect footed, well balanced, productive Nitro daughter from a no fail cow family.
Family is our Priority & our cows are our Passion.
Alberta Beef Producers (ABP) presented Ian and Carman Murray with the 2018 Environmental Stewardship Award this week at the ABP Annual General Meeting. Each year, ABP recognizes a cattle operation that demonstrates leadership in environmental stewardship – one that contributes to the land while improving productivity and profitability.

Ian is a fifth-generation Alberta rancher whose family originally homesteaded in 1883, west of Calgary in the Jumping Pound District. In 2007, Ian and Carman moved from north of Cochrane to Shoestring Ranch near Acme, AB. The cow calf and crop operation runs 180 pairs and retains calves for a natural beef program.

“I feel my connection to the land, water, air is really strong and getting stronger as I progress throughout my career,” said Ian. They began shifting the environmental focus of the ranch through pasture management, but once they switched to focus more on the soil, everything came together. The ranch practices minimum tillage when seeding crops to keep residue anchored in the soil and protect the structure to prevent erosion.

“We try to take an environmental focus on all the decisions that we do here at the ranch, and try to include it in all of our management steps,” said Ian. “We have tried to work with nature as much as we can and we’ve changed the management of our ranch dramatically to do so.”

Dugouts are fenced off with several solar power watering systems to provide better quality water for the cattle and support healthy riparian areas. Shelterbelts are maintained to protect from wind erosion and provide wildlife habitat.

“I’d like to continue to improve upon the utilization of our land, our production, our cattle and pastures. I’d like to continue to improve the health of our soil and the cleanliness of our water,” said Ian.

Ian’s involvement in the industry and community leadership further proves his commitment to environmental ranching practices. He served as Chair with both the Foothills Forage and Grazing Association and the Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta. He was an early adaptor of the Verified Beef Production program and Environmental Farm Plan.

“I don’t think anybody has ever won this award based on the culmination of your life’s events…. It is more of a recognition for being on the path. I don’t think anybody who is on this path ever gets to the end of it. There’s always something more to accomplish, to make something a little bit better,” said Ian.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TERMS:** The terms of sale are cash or cheque. All cattle must be settled for at the conclusion of the auction. Cattle will not be released from the sale premises until payment is received in full, unless other arrangements have been made prior to the sale with the individual contributor. Every animal sells to the highest bidder, in the case of disputes, the auctioneer’s decision will be final, and becomes the risk of the purchaser. We reserve the right to withhold animals from shipment for whom payments have not been received prior to departure times.

**BUYERS REGISTRATION:** Buyers please register for a buyer number at the office prior to purchasing.

**BREEDING GUARANTEE:** All bulls are guaranteed to be fertile & reproductively sound in accordance with the rules & regulations recommended by the breed associations. All bulls will be semen tested.

**SEmen TESTING:** As this sale takes place when most of the bulls are just over 12 months old, and our weather can be unpredictably cold, the bulls may need to return to the farm after the sale for semen testing when they have matured more and the weather is more favorable. This also offers you a reliable test closer to actual breeding season.

**SEmen RESERVE:** The sellers reserve the right to collect semen on any bull, for in-herd use on any bull in their consignment. Semen will be collected at sellers expense and buyers convenience.

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**ACCIDENTS:** Although every precaution will be taken, All Persons who attend the Sale do so at their own risk. The owners, management, the sales staff assume no liability, legal, or otherwise for any reason.

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION:** A certificate of registration duly transferred will be furnished to the buyer by the breeder for each registered animal after complete and full payment has been made.

**INSURANCE:** Bulls who go back the the seller’s farm must be insured by the buyer, insurance agents will be in attendance.
EPD’s - An Effective Tool To Assist Your Bull Buying Decisions

To use EPDs effectively you must understand how they work. Imagine you are interested in purchasing a couple of bulls for your herd. You are looking at the EPDs in a sale catalogue. **Example:** Bull A has a weaning weight EPD of +10 and Bull B has a WW of +60. What does that mean? How can you use the EPDs to choose between the two bulls?

If these animals were randomly mated with 10 similar cows, we would expect the group average weaning weight of Bull A’s offspring to be 50 lbs lighter than that of Bull B’s (60-10=50).

It would be easier if we could assume that the highest EPDs are the best. Unfortunately, it isn’t that simple. Like most decisions, using EPDs for sire selection involves tradeoffs. For example, bulls with high growth EPDs may sire calves with a higher birth weight as well. And there may be other impacts on your operation to consider.

**Examples:**
- When breeding heifers it is desirable to produce calves with lower birth weights, so a breeder may want to pay special attention to birth weight EPDs of prospective bulls.
- If all calves were sold as feeders, the milk EPD would generally not rate much attention. Yearling weight will be important if you want to ensure finished steers in the appropriate weight range.

**BW = Birth Weight** – pounds of birth weight (the lower the number, the lighter the calves)

**WW = Weaning Weight** – pounds of weaning weight (the higher the number, the more pounds will be weaned)

**YW = Yearling Weight** – pounds of yearling weight (the higher the number the more pounds as a yearling)

- Milk = Maternal Milk – pounds of calf weaned by a bull’s daughters. A management number with reflection of the environment and feed resources.

**TM = TM Maternal** – The total maternal EPD is a measure of both growth and milking ability and is an indication of the size of calf a bull’s daughter will wean. The maternal milk EPD is combined with half of the weaning growth EPD to produce the total maternal EPD. This is a prediction of the total genetic influence that a sire will have on his daughter’s progeny.

This does not making buying a bull any easier – it should only give you more confidence in realizing what the animal can contribute. EPD’s are a pedigree estimate that can help you navigate management and environmental conditions. Keep in mind that it is still a 50/50 contribution between the bull and the female.

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