Moose Creek Red Angus & Guest

## 16th Annual Red Angus & Charolais Bull Sale

Monday April 19, 2010

Sale Location

Moose Creek Red Angus 3 miles South & 1 mile East of Kisbey, Saskatchewan at 3:00 p.m. C.S.T.

#### Welcome to the

## Moose Creek Red Angus & Guest 16th Annual Red Angus & Charolais Spring Bull Sale

We are very excited to invite you to our annual bull sale. First of all, thank you for taking the time to read thru our sale book. As this time of year is extremely busy, we are thankful for your interest in our program.

As always, we are very excited about this years offering. As you study the catalog you will find a set of bulls that are functional, easy fleshing and stout made. As the cattle industry evolves so does our program, offering you bulls with less birth weight and more built in performance than ever before. The siblings to these bulls are again being finished. The data collected from these cattle will and has helped us build a more efficient and profitable end product.

The bulls are a thick made, easy doing group, something that we have strived for in our cattle. Each bull in the sale is represented by a cow or cow family that has survived in a realistic and unpampered environment while passing, easily, the most intense culling criteria in the Red Angus breed. We expect these bulls to make money for you long after they are dead, providing you with the foundation for a profitable cow herd.

We are very excited to welcome the Graham family to the sale again. Scott's cattle are bred, calved and fed here at Moose Creek along side of ours. Rest assured, only the best of both programs are cataloged.

#### Glenn, Donna, Candace & Darren

Congratulations and thank you for your continued support! A large thank you goes out to the hundreds of cattlemen and women that we have supplied bulls to in our 37 year history. It has been an honour to call so many of you friends and to have your loyal support. Many have been with us for over 20 years while spanning three different generations of bull buyers.

We are certainly blessed to have supporters like you.

#### Terms & Conditions

INSURANCE: Ownership risk to Purchaser commences when Auctioneer's hammer falls. Full Mortality Insurance is available sale day. Cattle returning to Moose Creek Red Angus after the sale <u>must</u> be insured.

HOLDING & SHIPPING: Approximately one week is required for export transfers and other documents to be processed. Export animals will be held at the Sale location at no charge and under excellent care. Joint export shipping arrangements to obtain minimal shipping cost will gladly be made if instructions to that effect are provided to Clerk of Sale at time of settlements.

**TRUCKING:** Free trucking will be available to the prairie provinces at the purchasers convenience before May 1, 2010. Delivery after May 1, 2010 will be at a mutually agreed upon time for both parties. Most of the deliveries will be to your yard but some may be to central locations due to load size and time. If the truck is headed past your yard, expect your bull to be on the load.

**OWNERS:** reserve the right to withhold from export shipment animals for whom Buyer or Buyer's agent have not made arrangements for payment in full, or other satisfactory arrangements, prior to time of export departure.

ALL PERSONS who attend the Sale do so at their own risk, and the Owners and Sale Staff assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for property loss or for any accidents that may occur.

**CONDITIONS & GUARANTEES:** All entries sell with a responsible breeders guarantee of satisfaction. In the unlikely event of any dispute whatever, regular TERMS & CONDITIONS shall apply in accordance with the Canadian Angus Association Code of Ethics.

ALL CATTLE ARE SOLD subject to tests as required for export under Regulations of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture for Canada. Export health chart and brokerage charges are the responsibility of the purchaser.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**: Cash or cheque payable to the Clerk of Sale on Sale Day. U.S. Funds will be accepted at the current Rate of Exchange on sale day.

The future has never looked brighter . . . We expect these bulls to make money...



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Free delivery to the Prairie Provinces -Keep 'Em till you need 'Em.

## Sale Location

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Over 30 years in the business; we'll be here when you need us.

## Offering

#### 40 Yearling Red Angus & Charolais Bulls

All bulls vet inspected, scrotal measured and have passed a semen evaluation.

### Your Host

Moose Creek Red Angus Glenn & Darren Ippolito Box 190, Kisbey, SK S0C 1L0 Phone/Fax: 306-462-4836 moose.creek@sasktel.net www.moosecreekredagnus.com Darren: 306-577-8970

#### Guest

Graham Red Angus Scott & Laurie Graham Box 1709, St. Mary's, ON N4X 1C1 Phone: 519-284-1300

#### Sale Day Phone

Moose Creek Red Angus 306-462-4836

Glenn's Cell 306-577-8893 Darren's Cell 306-577-8970

**Scott's Cell** 519-282-3872

#### Sale Headquarters

Chapparal Inn Arcola, SK 306-455-2275

#### Auctioneer

Brent Carey Stavely, Alberta 403-650-9028

#### Sale Staff

**Dennis Ericson** 780-361-9347

> Glen Vargo 306-736-2733

Helge By 306-563-4261

#### Official Photographer

#### Grant & Lauralee Rolston 403-593-2217





Lot 2: Zig 86W

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BW: 102 WW: 737

YW: 1260

ADG: 3.27

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## **ZIG 86W** CDI 86W CM77941 March 12, 2009

BW: 96 WW: 761 YW: 1300 ADG: 3.56 Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P RED JENSEN CUB 65N Dam: RED BRESEE SHARON 681S MGS: RED GEIS POUNDMAKER 192'96



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# **COLUMBIAN 51W**

LUO 51W CM77354 February 28, 2009

BW: 104	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 812	RED T-K DUSTER 10K
YW: 1389	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK SARA 121S
ADG: 3.60	MGS: RED CUMNOCK CASINO 216A



**RIOS 75W** 

LUO 75W CM77968 March 8, 2009

Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P

Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK THELMA 44R

MGS: RED MOOSE CREEK RENEGADE 122F

**RED LEACHMAN ROBOBULL 8101** 

LUO 43W CM77972 February 25, 2009

BW: 96	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 707	RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M
YW: 1232	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M
ADG: 3.35	MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K

LUO 41W CM77970 February 25, 2009

Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P

RED T-K DUSTER 10K Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK KURUBA 55S MGS: RED ALBERN EDGE 34'98

LASH OUT 45W

LUO 45W CM77939 February 26, 2009

BW: 86	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 748	RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M
YW: 1304	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LANA 12R
ADG: 3.48	MGS: RED RUNNING BAR KALHOON 71K



Lot 1: Rios 75W

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> BW: 96 WW: 709

YW: 1236

ADG: 3.29



Lot 12: Spitz 97W

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BW: 80 WW: 650

YW: 1111

ADG: 2.88

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BW: 90	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 687	
YW: 1174	RED SVR KNIGHT 73P Dam: RED SVR MISS KNIGHT 88S
ADG: 3.05	MGS: RED PO VIKING 51G



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LUO 82W	CM77974	March 9, 2009

Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P

**RED WINDY HILL LED 423P** Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK ADDY 1S **MGS: RED VVV ADRENALINE 67M** 



LUO 97W CM77976 March 19, 2009

BW: 78	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 661	RED T-K DUSTER 10K
YW: 1129	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LARK 8
ADG: 2.91	MGS: RED MOOSE CREEK 83Y



Lot 6: Lash Out 45W



BW: 100	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 657	RED BJR JR 105
YW: 1170	Dam: RED LUCKY C AURA 41P
ADG: 3.21	MGS: RED L4 DESIGN 194Z



# **DEKE 57W**

LUO 57W CM77676 March 2, 2009

BW: 94	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 601	
YW: 1070	RED TASSEL ROBIN HOOD 78E Dam: RED ACER'S SHERWOOD EXP
ADG: 2.93	MGS: RED ROCK CREEK TREK

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**GALAXY 112W** 

LUO 112W CM77964 April 3, 2009

BW: 92	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
WW: 768	RED MOOSE CREEK ROCKWELL 17P
YW: 1314	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK WITZEL 949
ADG: 3.41	MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K



Lot 18: Walking Tall 714W



Lot 15: Winslow 744W

#### 13 **DOMINOR 717 W** $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$ TGF 717W ?120010 February 16, 2009

Sire: RED CROWFOOT 6382S BW: 88 WW: 659 **RED VII DOMINOR 2N** YW: 1126 Dam: RED HOWE MS MAT 24S ADG: 3.23 MGS: RED TOWAW ZAMA 148F



BW: 92	Sire: RED CROWFOOT 6382S
WW: 661	RED JENSEN IMPRESSIVE 184J
YW: 1177	Dam: RED JENSEN KIMA 44L
ADG: 3.02	MGS: RED I MN IMPRESSIVE ROB 1095B



# WINSLOW 744W

TGF 744W ?120008 March 1, 2009

BW: 82	Sire: RED CROWFOOT 6382S
WW: 627	<b>RED BASIN SENSATION 702E</b>
YW: 1093	Dam: RED RILEY'S PEET 22R
ADG: 3.17	MGS: RED RILEY'BOB 63L



BW: 86 WW: 708

## WHISTLER 769W

TGF 769W ?120011 March 29, 2009

Sire: RED CROWFOOT 6382S

**RED BRYLOR IMLT BUSINESS 61P** Dam: RED LINE DUCHESS 28S MGS: RED TED HI HO 35K

ET 22R	YW: 1210
OB 63L	ADG: 3.14

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TGF 705W 1542577 February 9, 2009

BW: 84	Sire: RED BRYLOR SDL SQUALL 230S
WW: 595	RED WILDMAN SNIPER 51K
YW: 1060	Dam: RED FLOWER OF KINARED 367M
ADG: 3.00	MGS: RED JKG CHIEFDOM L303

## SQUALL 705W 18 WALKING TALL 714W $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$

TGF 714W 1542587 February 14, 2009

BW: 94	Sire: RED BRYLOR SDL SQUALL 230S
WW: 605	RED T-K BLAZER 4L
YW: 1077	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LASS 57P
ADG: 3.14	MGS: RED MOOSE CREEK RENEGADE 122F



Lot 20: Tremor 42W

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BW: 102 WW: 653

YW: 1162

ADG: 3.18

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	rebruary	23,2009

BW: 80	Sire: RED GOLD QUEST 631
WW: 720	RED BAR-E-L NATURAL 44N
YW: 1209	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK APPLE 11T
ADG: 3.19	MGS: RED LEACHMAN ROBOBULL 8101



LUO 53W CM243914 March 1, 2009

Sire: RED T-K DUSTER 10K

Sire PED GOLD OLIEST 631

RED CUTARM CV 81U Dam: RED TCR MS FREYJA 15Z MGS: ANKONIAN DYNAMO



LUO 39W CM243949 February 24, 2009

BW: 94	Sire: RED GEIS KNIGHT HAWK 14'02
WW: 678	<b>RED GEIS PRIME RIB 411</b>
YW: 1207	Dam: RED STEWART PINOL 2H
ADG: 3.31	MGS: RED TOWAW MATRIX 19D



Lot 19: Gordy 18W

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9		<b>GORDY 18W</b>	W
2	CDI 18W	CM77057 February 18, 2009	009

BW: 90	Sire: RED GOLD QUEST 631
WW: 689	<b>RED SIX MILE OUTBACK 219P</b>
YW: 1157	Dam: RED KAYMAC TAMAR 724T MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K
ADG: 3.24	



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# PANTHER 91W

LUO 91W CM243903 March 16, 2009

BW: 94	Sire: RED GOLD QUEST 631
WW: 868	<b>RED BRYLOR-BCR ROULETTE 5R</b>
YW: 1457	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LANA 39T
ADG: 3.68	MGS: RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M

## **SPLITS 17W**

LUO 17W CM243922 February 17, 2009

BW: 84	Sire: RED BRYLOR-CR ROULETTE 5R
WW: 751	RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M
YW: 1260	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M
ADG: 3.18	MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K



Lot 3: Columbian 51W



Lot 4: Canter 41W



Lot 5: Zing 43W



Lot 8: Ceylon 38W



Lot 10: Buckshot 82W



Lot 7: Moliter 12W



Lot 9: Deke 57W



Lot 11: Galaxy 112W



Lot 13: Dominor 717W



Lot 14: Crowfoot 736W



Lot 16: Whistler 769W



Lot 21: Panther 91W



Lot 23: Splits 17W



Lot 17: Squall 705W



Lot 22: Pelly 53W-ET



Lot 24: Tanner 39W



Lot 26: Maxwell 26W

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Lot 28: Lock Down 47W



CDI 26W CM77653 February 21, 2009

BW: 96	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 724	RED T-K DUSTER 10K
YW: 1289	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK BRANDY 127N
ADG: 3.53	MGS: RED MOOSE CREEK VALUE 49X

28	LOCK DOWN 47W
$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LUO 47W CM77690 February 26, 2009

Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S **RED MOOSE CREEK ADMIRAL 9M** Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LANA 4R MGS: RED LAZY MC DIVIDE 8J



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BW: 94 WW: 667

YW: 1188

ADG: 3.55



CDI 63W CM77453 March 3, 2009

Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S

#### **RED T-K DUSTER 10K**

Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK NETTIE 2N MGS: RED SPRING CREEK ALERT 18H

	<b>TORQUE 19W</b>
LUO 19W	CM77977 February 18, 2009

BW: 89	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 698	RED RUNNING BAR MONTANA 18M
YW: 1217	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK AUBURN 47R
ADG: 3.55	MGS: RED ALBERN EDGE 34'98

27		SABRE 28W		
$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LUO 28W	CM77621	February 22, 2009	
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Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
RED MOOSE CREEK OLYMPIAN 64P
Dam: RED CREEK LARK 96S
MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K

**SABRE 28W** 

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BW: 96

WW: 836

YW: 1428

ADG: 3.71

**PRIMAL 55W** 

LU0 55W CM77321 March 2, 2009

BW: 90	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 698	RED SSS BOOM TOWN 260D
YW: 1194	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LANA 225
ADG: 3.10	MGS: RED T-K DUSTER 10K



Lot 32: Tandem 99W

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CDI 39U	CM77959	March 1	19, 2009

BW: 84	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 673	<b>RED MOOSE CREEK LEADER 71A</b>
YW: 1197	Dam: RED MOOSE CREEK LEADER / TA
ADG: 3.28	MGS: RED LEACHMAN ROBOBULL 8101



BW: 92 WW: 770

YW: 1342

ADG: 3.60

## **BOXCAR 110W**

CDI 110W CM77958 March 30, 2009

Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S

**RED BAR-E-L APPROVAL 4L** Dam: RED CREEK BELLE 1R MGS: RED ARM RIVER ECLIPSE 170B



TGF 745W ?120006 March 3, 2009

Sire: RED BRYLOR C	ANYON 158S
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#### **RED TKP BODACIOUS 693**

**Dam: RED WCF BODACIOUS TINA 5M** MGS: RED GRAHAM JIMINY 2074 61D



Lot 31: Ben 85W

31	<b>BEN 85W</b>		
$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LUO 85W	CM245879	March 12, 2009

BW: 84	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 745	RED BAR-E-L APPROVAL 4L
YW: 1274	Dam: RED CREEK ALEXA 43S
ADG: 2.98	MGS: RED SODER GUNSLINGER 6091F



## **NOTCH 108W**

LUO 108W CM77943 March 27, 2009

BW: 90	Sire: RED MOFFAT CREEK MIKKO 002S
WW: 773	RED BAR-E-L APPROVAL 4L
YW: 1322	Dam: RED CREEK LANA 103S
ADG: 3.43	MGS: RED BELMORAL ALEXANDER 10'92



BW: 98	Sire: RED MOOSE CREEK RENEGADE 122F
WW: 660	<b>RED WP CURRENT VALUE 61S</b>
YW: 1176	Dam: RED TROPHY 15W
ADG: 3.02	MGS: RED TRIPLE J ERIC 7J



BW: 98 WW: 656

YW: 1168

ADG: 2.86

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Lot 33: Notch 108W



Lot 34: Boxcar 110W

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$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	TGF 751W Applied March 5, 2009	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	AL 37W Applied February 23, 2009

BW: 102	Sire: RED U BAR SEQUOIA 202
WW: 636	<b>RED ROYAL EXCLUSIVE 20H</b>
YW: 1133	Dam: RED ROYAL VALLEY FREYJA 91M
ADG: 2.49	MGS: RED GEIS PROSPECTOR 180'94

Our bulls are fed a ration of grain screening pellets (GSP), alfalfa hay, straw and barley silage. They are fed at a rate of 1% body weight of GSP's and 2.5% body weight dry matter basis of total ration. They are housed in a large feedlot pen and have access to a 5 acre paddock. These two things combined with a proper mineral program and complete vaccination protocol ensure that you are getting a healthy, athletic, sound bull.

The mothers of the sale bulls are fed a traditional stock cow ration for approximately 100 days during the winter. The balance of the time they graze stockpiled native grass, bale graze or are on alternative day feeding.

The cows are culled at branding time; about 30% of our cowherd annually. We cull very hard on feet, udders, fleshing ability, production and temperament. Even if a so-so cow has an impressive bull calf at side, she is mated terminal and her calf is castrated, finished and data collected on it.

BW: 72
WW: 632
YW: 1126
ADG: 2.47

Sire: RED SSS ZAMA PINE 37S

**RED BRYLOR NEW TREND 22D** Dam: RED XXX LAKME 70M MGS: RED BUF CRK HOBO 1961



Ag Days



Lot 27: Sabre 28W



Lot 38: Jas Flute 37W-ET

## **Charolais Bulls**

This is our second year with a handful of white bulls catalogued. The same criteria that has made our Red Angus such a success is used when managing our white herd.

The Charolais cows must calve unassisted with an appropriate sized calf, re breed in a 50 day period and be hard working and efficient. Both the Charolais and Red Angus cows winter together so they must also be moderate, big bodied and very sound. As you can tell, the white cows will have no special treatment so they must compete and be as hardy as our red cows.

As many producers realized this fall, the buckskin calves set the pace as far as price and weight go. The hairy, soggy Char. X calves were highlights in many of the fall runs as the demand was high and supply very short. This trend has shown no sign of stopping. Add a big, power Charolais bull to help you increase your payweight on the british type cow herds.

These bulls should help you achieve those goals.



Lot 39: Powell 204W



Lot 41: Pete 209W



### POWELL 204W IPP 204W Applied March 3, 2009

BW: 108	Sire: SPARROWS AUTHENTIS 6S
WW: 755	SKYMONT EASE 2078
YW: 1344	Dam: KMAC LADY DIANE 4N
ADG: 3.70	MGS: P-3 PERFECT LAD 8-250H



# TRIPP 210W

IPP 210W Applied March 11, 2009

Sire: DIAMOND W COSSMAN 50T

HTA WHITEHOT 105A Dam: KMAC WILMA 48L MGS: P-3 UNLIMITED POLL 1-69A

BW: 100	
WW: 695	
YW: 1238	
ADG: 3.29	

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HAMBONE 201W

IPP 201W Applied February 9, 2009

BW: 86	Sire: LT BLUE GRASS 4019
WW: 674	SVS MARVIN 29M
YW: 1131	Dam: KMAC BELLE 1T
ADG: 2.73	MGS: LT WYOMING WIND 4020

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IPP 209W Applied March 8, 2009

BW: 102	Sire: DIAMOND W COSSMAN 50T
WW: 734	CHARDEL GLOBAL 129L
YW: 1255	Dam: KMAC PERFECT SACHI 91S
ADG: 3.25	MGS: LHD MR. PERFECT Y416



## Olympian-1234015: Powerful, maternally sound

#### Olympian-1234015:

genetics. This breeding

powerhouse does what all old ranchers want; heavy strapping calves in the fall, daughters with great milk flow and neat, tidy udders. He prowls the pasture like a proud stud, all the while being moderate sized, easy fleshing and profile wise unchangeable. He is the real deal.



#### Duster-1025295: Duster As I look thru the catalog I

 see Duster in almost all of the pedigrees. That's a bit of a problem, he should be in all of them-maybe more than once. For those of you wondering, he's not dead or retired. At 10 years of age he is guarterbacking Diamond W's program. Orland figures the way he looks and breeds he might only get another 10 years out of him. Longevity and fertility-the top economic traits for profitable ranches.





# Mikko 002S-1408773: In the summer of 2006, I toured north of Ottawa

looking thru some red cow herds. Every stop I made kept telling me about these Gold Quest cattle. It didn't take me long to find the source of these genetics. This proved to be one of the great unturned stones. What a set of cows! Easily the most impressive set I've ever seen. After many tries to purchase the Gold Quest 775 bull we secured his two best sons. Mikko 002S & Gold Quest 611. Use 002S for softness. ease of fleshing and mass.

## Gold Quest 775

Gold Quest-1360146: Our main heifer bull. Gold Quest ran with 55 head as a yearling and 50 as a 2 year old. He has high libido, impeccable feet and the maternal strength of the Lehman herd backing him. Calves exhibit extra length, body mass and old time angus characteristics. To top it off, he is a 7/8 brother to Mikko 002S to add to his breeding consistency.

The best promotion of performance based calves would have to be your local stock yard this fall. The more "pay weight" you brought to town, the bigger the cheque you took home. This was evident everywhere on all classes of cattle. Therefore, it is very important to make sure that you are using performance tested, big pay weight bulls. As so many producers move to later calving, the pay weight and conversion of their calves suffer. Some of this has to do with changing their focus from power bulls to calving ease bulls but a great deal has to do with the use of long yearlings and off age two year old bulls. These bulls are not selected, fed or tested to be bulls with pay weight. They are fed to be athletic and sound; basically the responsible way to feed all bulls. They have little to no information on their ability to sire conversion or performance. Since 73% of all cattle are slaughtered between the ages of 14-18 months, isn't it important to evaluate ADG and feed conversion in the genetics that will dominate your calf crop?



Lot 25: Torque 19W



Lot 29: Primal 55W

There has been a move in the industry towards more "Forage" fed bulls. This in my opinion is a wise move. These bulls are fed a lower energy ration that should promote longevity and soundness. The only problem is that some of these "Forage" fed bulls are targeted for over 4.0 lbs/day gain. In the feedyard business, if you can get those kind of gains on slaughter cattle thru the feeding period, you are on an 85% Barley ration. As efficiency is equally as important as performance, the bull pen needs to be fed a disciplined ration to evaluate these traits instead of force feeding them to mask the problem. To achieve a consistently efficient bull pen, the cowherd has to be the first area of culling. Hard doing, thrifty and non functional cows can not be tolerated. Again, feeding these cows a balanced, cheap ration is the easiest way to remove the poor doers. Too many inefficient bulls keep being sold because of the pedigree, purchase price or show ring achievements of their mothers.



Lot 30: Marshall 63W



Lot 36: Wapoose 745W

Show ring accomplishments seem to consume most breeders advertising material lately. Ironically, this is in a time when cattle numbers are dropping drastically at all the shows and exhibits. Why? My guess is it has a lot to do with money. The lack of extra money that it takes to travel the circuit is part of it but the most important part is the lack of money that it is returning. Most, if not all, commercial producers are managing their operations in a manner that is almost 180 degrees to what the show ring is dictating. Swath grazing, bale grazing, stock piled forage and unpampered and hard working are things that they don't associate with over weight, over fed and non practical show cattle. These producers are not only intimidated by what they see but also uninterested. What kind of message are we sending when we talk about big bodied, easy doing cattle and then self feed the show calves expensive ration? We are certainly setting an example that they can and will not follow.



Lot 37: Script 751W-ET



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