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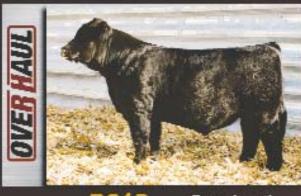
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J&CSIMMENTALS 22nd Annual Bull Sale

January 28, 2017 • 12:30 PM

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 Purebred STF Royal Affair x T85 Ms Fancy Yardley



 3/4 Blood Innocent Man x CNN Lucky Girl 2016 IA State Fair 2nd in Class



D606 Purebred Broker x Bernadette 2016 IA State Fair Class Winner



D869 • 3/4 Blood Innocent Man x JS Sure Bet



 Purebred Twisted Steel x Hardcore

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percentage to purebred

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From the NSA President...Brandon Luebbe, Staplehurst, NE

Every year I say the year went too fast and here we go again to 2017. I asked many people if they have ever seen it rain on Christmas day and the response I get was not that they could remember. Crazy how different the weather can be from year to year.

We begin 2017 with a different President of the United States and cattle prices that are lower, but they have rebounded some towards the end of the year and corn and bean prices are staying level. As we get ready for the bull sales coming up it's important to stay positive and know there is a high demand for Simmental genetics.

The Cattlemen's Classic is coming up in February and I encourage you to check out the offering of cattle, and also we are bringing the banquet back to Kearney, so hopefully you can attend as it is a fun event that helps out the Nebraska Simmental Association.

My favorite time of the year is getting close to starting with calving as we see those new calves hit the ground, and see what matings worked and didn't work. We also get to see the different sire groups and compare with other breeders and the different embryo matings excite me the most because they are out of some of the best cows in the breed.

Good luck to all the breeders with their bull sales as they start to kick off in January. Hope all goes well with calving as the weather changes and fighting through the up and down Nebraska weather can be challenging. Hope to see a lot of you in Kearney at the banquet on Wednesday, February 22nd, as we know it will be a very busy time of the year. Also, good luck to any breeders heading to the National Western Stock show that are showing in the "Yards" or "On the Hill" or even selling cattle and embryos.

Here's to a great 2017 year!

Brandon Luebbe NSA President

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From the NSA Executive Director...... Diane Duren, Rising City, NE

Hello 2017 and I wish all of you a joyous and prosperous New Year!

In December, I attended the NE Cattlemen's Convention in Kearney, NE, and had a trade-show booth. The NSA was well represented and I was able to talk to cattlemen stopping by that inquired about Simmental genetics. I was able to take a lot of Scoop publications and the Breeder's Directory and hand these out as promotional material.

While there, I had a nice visit with a long time Simmental breeder that had been a member at one time, then hadn't been, but is again. We had a great conversation and his

comment about needing to be a paid member has stuck with me and I encourage all of you that aren't paid members of the NSA to consider supporting our great association. He said, "Just because i don't show in the show ring, or attend various other NSA events during the year, I still need to be a member because I benefit from all of the work that the association does to promote our breed, and I need to support those efforts by being a member and paying dues." For that, I appreciate his comments and him recognizing our hard work does make a difference. Thank you Loren Berger!

We have a stout set of Simmental cattle consigned to the NE Cattlemen's Classic. We will have one show this year since we don't have enough entries for Percentage and Purebred in each division (remember the 3/4 bloods show with the PB's). The champions from this show will go on to Supreme. We encourage you to visit Kearney, NE, for the NE Cattlemen's Classic and to attend the Simmental Show and Sale on Thursday, February 23rd. The show will be held at 8:30 AM and the sale will be held at 1:30 PM. We hope to see you there.

We will be having our annual banquet/awards in Kearney on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Watch for more details in the mail and email.

This edition of the Scoop is jam packed with ads. Please take the time to look at all of the breeder's ads and make plans to attend many of the production sales advertised in this edition. I will be taking extra copies to the Cattlemen's Classic along with of some of the upcoming production sales that I can attend.

In closing, I hope to see many of you in Kearney or at upcoming production sales. Until next time, Diane



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NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN'S Classic 2017 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18-26,

BUFFALO CO. FAIRGROUNDS, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Saturday, February 18

10 am-6 pm... NEW! Rustic Cowboy Mercantile Located in Commercial Trade Show Area; Special Displays for Opening Weekend, including unique Anliques

8:30 am All Horses in East Arena

8:30-9:30am Ranch Horse Evaluation

10 am Ranch Horse Versatility

2 pm leam & Open Roping Preview

5 pm Ranch Rodeo

7:30 pm NEW! Dralt Horse Feed Jeams Race

ALL events for Sale Horses Only. Sale Horses will be stalled in the Ag Pavilion Dirt Arena.

Sunday, February 19

8 am Cowboy Church (Auction Block) Includes Live Music

9:30 am Working Cow Horse Competition

10am-6pm NEW! Rustic Cowboy Mercantile (Located in Commercial Trade Show (Irea)

2 pm Ranch Horse Sale

Monday, February 20

8 am Ag Pavilion Only Cattle Stalls Open

8:30 am-2 pm ... National Cattledog Association Irial

10 am-4 pm NEW! Career Fair

Noon Cattlemen at the Classic Luncheon

/ pm Fast /\tena Cattle Stalls /\tenailable

Tuesday, February 21

Cattlemen & Consumers Day at the Classic

8:30am-2pm NEW! FCS/Prostart "Cookin' at the Classic" Beef Culinary Contest

11am-2 pm Come & Get Your Commercial Deals

Have fort in the Commercial hade 5how & pet Classic Cash to be used throughout the week. This is the only time to get 2017 Classic Cash.

Saturday, February 18 - Saturday, February 25 10 am 6 pm......Commercial Trade Show & Classic Marketplace

12 pm FREE Cattlemen's Lunch in the Commercial Trade Show

Tuesday, February 21

2 pm Classic Steak Cook Off (open to all) Teams check-in

6 pm Classic Steaks turned in to judges

5 pm "Rattle of the Breeds" in the show ring Lnjoy Beef samples and a social.

5 pm "Wine, Wheels & Heels" Socialize and take pictures with some specialty vehicles

> from the past. Displays by the Classic Car Collection.

Wednesday, February 22

Youth Education Jours, FEA Day

9 am Hereford Show 10 am Red Angus Show

10 am Polled Hereford Show

1:30 pm Hereford Sale

2 pm Polled Hereford Sale

3 pm Red Angus Sale

5 pm Kuhn Knight Cattlemen's Social

Thursday, February 23

8:30 am Angus Show

8:30 am Simmental Show

10 am Charolais Show

10 am Limousin Show

10:30 am Gelbvich Show

12:30 pm Angus Sale

1:30 pm Simmental Sale

2:30 pm Charolais Sale

3:30 pm Limousin Sale

4 pm Gelbvieh Sale

6:30 pm Cattlemen's Social

"Please note the change this year, all embryo, flush and sernen packages are part of respective breed sales.

Friday, February 24

9 am Shorthorn Show

10 am Maine Aniou Show

11 am Chianina Show

11:30 am Classic Open Bull & Heifer Show

1 pm Shorthorn Sale

1:30 pm Maine Anjou Sale

Friday, February 24

2 pm Junior Stalls Posted

2 pm Chianina Sale

2:30 pm Classic Open Bull & Heifer Sale

4 pm Replacement Heiter Pen of 5 Sale

6-9 pm Junior Check-In

7 pm Sullivan Stock Show U

7:30 pm NEW! Used Show Equipment Swap Meet

Saturday, February 25

7am 2:30 pm Judging Contest

(Exhibit Bldg. & Extension Bldg.)

7 am.....Registration (Extension Bldg.)

8 arn.....Contest Begins

2 pm......ludging Contest

Official Placing

2:30 pm...Youth Division Awards

(All Awards in Extension Bldg.)

7-8 am Junior Show Check-In (Stafford Arena)

12 pm Fancy Heifer Show & Parade of Prospect Steers

12:30 pm Prospect Steer & Heifer Scholarships Award

Presentations (Auction Block)

12:45 pm Fancy Heifer Sale followed by the Steers

Showmanship-Rlow n Go* there unlike two ungy for showmership. South Ring-

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6 pm Premiere Heifer Selection (All heiters purchased at the 2016 Classic Sales will compete in this class.

there will be prizes for all youth.) 7 pm Supreme Row Judging

Sunday, February 26

Junior Shows (2 rings)

8:30 am Breeding Heifers

9 am Market Heifers (followed by Steers)

Wednesday, February 22 - Saturday, February 25 10 am 6 pm.....Live Cattle Displays

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS CALL RONETTE K. BUSH-HEINRICH AT 308.627.6385, WWW.NECATTLEMEN.COM OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK











Classic Sales can be viewed at Live/luctions.TV LiveAuct





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2017 SHOW 8:30 AM | SALE 1:30 PM

THE CLASSIC SALE FEATURES BULLS, BRED HEIFERS, FANCY OPEN HEIFERS & EMBRYO PACKAGES.



Mr Bandwagon Dó this fancy purebred bull is loaded with style and performance.



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Mr SB Disclosure 36D This bull was the 2016 American Royal PTP Show Res. Champ Percentage Bull Call. He is sired by Mr Hoc Broker.

The 2016 Classic



Jenny of Rancher Cattlemen if you are looking for a tremendous cow, look here!



Erica 027D This fancy halfblood helfer is sired by Lock N Load. Juniors take notice here!



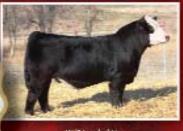
The 2017 Classic sale leatures several bred lemales.

Don't Miss THE EMBYRO PACKAGES IN THE SIMMENTAL SALE!



Donor BF Miss Steel Force 83W

Here is an opportunity to purchase Steel Force x W/C Loaded Up embryos!



W/C Loaded Up

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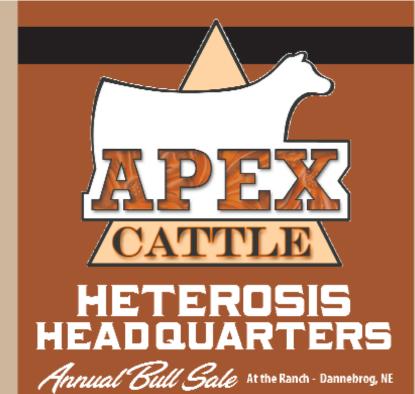






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Lot 4 | By Cowboy Cut — SimAngusTM



Lot 13 | By Loaded Up - SimAngusTM



Lot 14 | By Loaded Up — SimAngusTM



Lot 18 | By Loaded Up — SimAngus™



Lot 22 | By Loaded Up - SimAngusTM



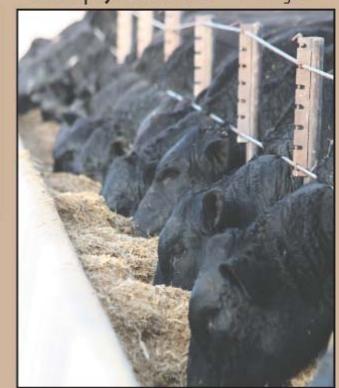
Lot 25 | By Barstow Cash — SimAngus™



Lot 39 | By Up North — SimAngus"



Lot 75 | By Loaded Up — SimAngus™



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Multi-breed Stayability: First EPDs Using BOLT By Drs. Jackie Atkins, Lauren Hyde, and Wade Shafer

using the much anticipated new genetic evaluation software, dubbed accuracy--it does mean that the published accuracy is now a better BOLT (Biometric Open Language Tools). The Stay EPD uses a random regression approach to predict stayability

developed by Dr. Janusz Jamrozik and colleagues from the University of Guelph and the Canadian Simmental Association. Dr. Scott Speidel at Colorado State University, Dr. Bruce Golden (Theta Solutions), and the genetics team at International Genetic Solutions (IGS) (Lauren Hyde, Wade Shafer, Mahdi Saatchi, and Steve McGuire) worked together to incorporate the new methodology into the IGS evaluation. The new stayability evaluation includes data on animals of varying breed composition, directly incorporates genomic data, produces true accuracy values and provides Stay EPDs to all IGS partners on a common base.

Features of the Multi-breed stayability with BOLT:

- 1) Multi-breed stayability. As mentioned, the new Stay EPD is calculated for all cattle in the database (not just for purebred and fullblood Simmental, as it was in past evaluations). The calculation of EPDs in this fashion required the new evaluation to account for heterosis, which can be sizable for a trait like stayability. Because stayability has a major impact on profit, having Stay EPDs on all cattle will substantially improve the ability of the All Purpose Index to predict differences in profit on hybrid and cattle of other breeds.
- 2) Direct incorporation of genomic data. This evaluation represents the first time "Single Step" methodology has been used in the beef industry on a large database. The innovative approach refers to DNA marker results being incorporated directly into the genetic evaluation, rather than being incorporated post evaluation or as a correlated trait. Single Step is widely accepted as the most powerful means of leveraging DNA for genetic prediction. The use of a Single Step approach on a large database (the largest in the beef industry) was made possible through the use of BOLT, ASA's revolutionary new software developed by researchers Dorian Garrick and Bruce Golden through Operation Quantum Leap.
- 3) More "accurate" prediction of accuracy. Prior to BOLT, the calculation of EPD accuracy was relegated to using indirect methods that were very imprecise, which commonly resulted in calculated accuracies being a poor estimate of the EPD';s true accuracy, i.e., an EPD assigned a high accuracy may have truly been a low accuracy EPD and vice versa. Until the development of BOLT, the direct calculation of accuracy was thought to be impossible on a large database due to computational limitations. By leveraging statistical methodology unique to genetic evaluation and cutting-edge computer programming, BOLT calculates accuracy directly, thereby making it a much more "accurate" estimate of true accuracy.

Because the indirect methods used prior to BOLT tended to overestimate accuracy, you will notice that the accuracies associated with our new Stay EPDs will tend to be lower than the accuracies calculated in the prior evaluation of stayability. This does not mean that we are predicting stayability less accurately than we did in our previous evaluation--in fact, due to BOLT's ability to leverage phenotypes and genotypes more ef-

It's here! The Spring 2017 evaluation includes a multi-breed Stay EPD fectively we are actually predicting stayability with considerably more gauge of how much confidence you should have in an EPD. This fact will help seedstock and commercial producers better manage selection risk.

> 4) Change in base. Breeders will see significant movement in Stay EPDs from previous evaluations, not only because of improvements in methodology, but also because of a change in base. However, changing the base does not affect the ranking of cattle; it simply shifts all EPDs up or down by the same increment. For a point of reference, in the prior evaluation 21 was the average Stay EPD on purebred animals born over the last 2 years, where the average on the same animals is 11 under our new system.

Congratulations to the 2016 NE State Fair Nebraska Simmental Assn. Premier Breeders & Exhibitors!

> Division A: (8 or more)r **Premier Exhibitor/ Premier Breeder** Volk Livestock/Dean Volk, Battle Creek, NE Res. Breeder Rains Simmentals, Dorchester, NE Res. Exhibitor Felt Farms, Wakefield, NE

Division B: (7 or less) Premier Exhibitor: Ruth Simmentals, Rising City, NE **Reserve Exhibitor:** BF Black Simmentals, Auburn, NE

Premier Breeder:

BF Black Simmentals, Auburn, NE Reserve Breeder: TIE

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W/C BF Innocent Man x LLSF Untouchable U925



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Ruth Ms. D122

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NPC Crysteel Man D604



Sired by Innocent Man Adj. WW 921 | Adj.YW 1401

NPC Lucky Image D624



Sired by Sharper Image Adj. WW 828 | Adj.YW 1281

NPC Manny D93



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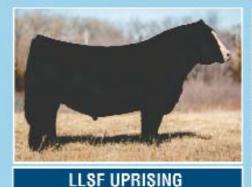
Coming soon - full sale offering online at www.ebersale.com or contact sale management for a sale catalog today!



WS A STEP UP X27

\$55,000 bull selling to Bar Q H Farms Chanderville, Illinois

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27th Annual Bull Sale

One of seven Fell Sibs Selling



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Fil20 TJ MAKERS MARK 215Y x TJ 8T

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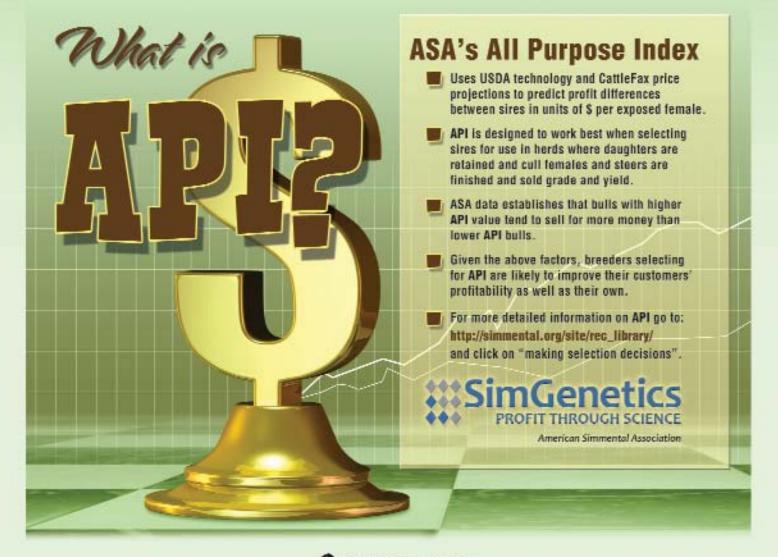
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Calendar of Events

January 2017

	Jan 12-19	Simmental Week- National Western Stock Show- Denver, CO			
	Jan 28	Forster Farms 38th Annual Production Sale, Smithfield, NE-1 PM			
	Jan 28	J & C Simmentals 22nd Annual Bull Sale-West Point, NE-12:30 PM			
	Jan 29	Triangle J Ranch 27th Annual Bull Sale, Miller, NE- 1:00 PM			
	Jan 30	APEX Cattle Co. Annual Bull Sale- at the Ranch, Dannebrog-1 PM			
	Jan 30-31	Sloup Simmentals & Friends Winter Event (Online Sale)			
February 2017					
	Feb 2	Sisco Bros. 6th Annual "Winter Layaway" Online SimAngus Bull			
		Sale -hosted by Cattle in Demand			

Feb 4 Ohlrichs/Bellar Annual Bull Sale, OHL Ranch, Norfolk, NE 1 PM Feb 5 Blue River Gang's 35th Annual Sale, Rising City, NE-NOON Feb 7 & 9 "The Event" Online Bull Sales, hosted by Cattle in Demand

Feb 16 Felt's Brand of Excellence Bull Sale, West Point, NE- NOON Feb 17 Sandy Acres Annual Bull Sale, Creighton Lystck Mrkt, 1:00 PM

Feb 18 Best of Both Breeds, Ames Simmentals, Wymore, NE at the farm - Private Treaty - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Feb 19 Trauernicht's 42nd Annual Bull Sale- Beatrice, NE -Noon Feb 18-26 26th Annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, Kearney, NE

Feb 22 NSA Annual Banquet & Awards, Kearney, NE- 6:30 PM

Feb 23 Simmental Show and Sale, NCC, Kearney, NE-8:30 AM/1:30 PM

March 2017

Mar 4 37th Annual Bull Sale- Flying H Genetics- Arapahoe, NE Mar 4 Walsh's Annual Bull Sale- Hubbard, NE begins at NOON

Mar 5 Gateway Genetics Versatility Bull Sale- Pierce, NE

Mar 11 Jager's Private Treaty Sale, Hazard, NE

Mar 11 Gonsior's Annual Production Sale, Fullerton, NE

Mar 17 Gengenbach's 9th Annual Production Sale, Imperial, NE-1 PM

May 2017

May 20 The Spring Turnout, Seward, NE- Sloup Simmentals

June 2017

June 2-4 20th Annual NE Jr. Beef Expo in Norfolk, NE

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2016 Trauernicht Simmentals Nebraska Platinum Standard Female Sale Sunday, December 11, 2016 * Beatrice, NE

The 2016 Nebraska Platinum Standard Production Sale was held Sunday, December 11, 2016 at Beatrice 77 Livestock, NE. The host firm of Trauernicht Simmental once again offered a functional set of hard working bred females along with an elite offering of open females and strong aged herd bull prospects. The breeders in this sale are very customer orientated and it was apparent by the large number of repeat customers that filled their trailers sale day. Guest breeders in this sale are State Line Farm Simmentals and

Lot # 112 \$5,000 LHT Mr. Top Grade 221C

MCM Top Grade 018X x LHT Ms. Dakota 41T - Bull

Buyer: Eddie Dorn, Filley, NE Lot # 115 \$4,500 LHT Mr. Denver 125C

EXAR Denver 2002B x LHT Ms. Hot Rod 145T - Bull LHT Ms. Valley 129C

Buyer: Jake Stowell, Frankfort, KS

Lot # 67 \$4,300 LHT Ms. Hummer 242B LHT Mr. Hummer 301X x 242 Bred to W/C Lock Down 206Z Buyer: Rodger Buehler, Adams, NE

Lot # 1a \$4,250 LHT Ms. Lock N Load 273C

Remington Lock N Load 54U x BWL Ginger 930Y

Bred to TJ High Caliber 556B

Buyer: Dean Cattle Company, Douglas, NE

Lot # 12 \$4,250 LHT Ms. Uprising 54C

LLSF Uprising Z925 x BWL Ginger 930Y

Bred to TJ High Caliber 556B

Buyer: Rains Simmentals, Dorchester, NE

Lot # 77 \$4,000

S A V Angus Valley 1867 x LHT Ms. I Mountain 27A

Bred to W/C Executive Order 8543B Buyer: Mike & Luke Pietzyk, Burr, NE

Lot # 79 \$4,000 LHT Ms. Cash 250B

Barstow Cash x LHT Ms. Bismark 88Z

Bred to Laflin Wam Pum

Buyer: Mike & Luke Pietzyk, Burr, BE

Lot # 68 \$3,750 LHT Ms. Steel Force 270B

SVF Steel Force S701 x T K Edella R372

Bred to W/C BF Innocent Man, Buyer: Mike & Luke Pietzyk, Burr, NE 91

Lot # 71 \$3,750

LHT Ms. Amigo 268B

GCF Mr. Amigo x LHT Ms. Teddy 309X Bred to W/C Executive Order 8543B

Buyer: Courtney Lovett, Blue Hill, NE

Lot # 57 \$3,700 JZ Ms. Freedom 07C

ASR Augustus Z2165 x HPF Independence X903

Bred to KnH Added Value 58W Breeder: State Line Farm Simmentals Buyer: Lehrman Family Simmentals,

LLSF Uprising Z925 x Lazy H Miss Remington – Open

Buyer: Gary Stearns, North Platte, NE

Averages

7 Simmental & Sim-Influenced Opens avg- \$2,921
72 Simmental & Sim-Influenced Breds avg- \$2,560
7 Simmental & Sim-Influenced Bulls avg-\$3,050
5 Simmental & Sim-Influenced Fall Pairs avg-\$2,540

Total Lots averaged \$2,624

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2012 Across-Bread FP Table, GPE Rep. 250 MARC, USO * Major Continents Breeds — Simments Galbriak, Honoick Charolai

tralt	Simmental Rank vs. Major Continental Breeds*	Angus/Red Angus Rank vs. Major British Breeds
Marbling Score	First	Second
Carcass Weight	First	First
A Hetail Product	Second	Hirst
Weight Gain Feed Efficiency	First	Second
Weaning Weight	Second	Hirst
Post Weaning Gain	Second	Second
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"Crossbred steers with a 50:50 ratio of Continental European to British breed inheritance are likely to produce a more optimum balance between carcass quality grade and yield grade than crossbred or straightbred steers that represent either 100% British breed, or 100% Continental European breeding."

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LHT Mr. Executive 99D W/C Executive Order x LHT Star Struck 112W BW +1 0 V/W 62 YW 97 API 137 1179

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LHT Dream Order 03D W/C Executive Order x WWS Antoinette 228 BW -0.7 WW 73 YW 113 API 142 TI 81



LHT Mr. Beef King 313C WS Beel King W107 x GCF Amigo BW 1.5 WW 78 YW 110 API 138 TI 80



Upgrade 92D BW 2.0

VWW 70 YW/107 AP 114 11 73

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LHT Mr. Redemption 303C Brown JYJ Redemption Y1334 x PCC Colorado Hobo BW 3.4 WW 57 YW 99 API 128 1158



LHT Mr. Lock N Load 348C Remington Lock N Load x HC Hummer 12M BW 1.8 VW/ 57 YW/ 99 API 114 TI 66



LHT Mr. Beef King 336C WS Beef King W107 x PCC Colorado Hobo BW -0.4 WW 67 YW 98 AM 150 TI 78



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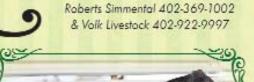
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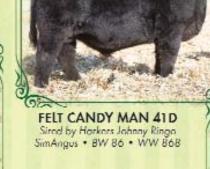


Thursday, February 16th 12:00 Noon Sale Location: West

Point Livestock Auction West Point, NE



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