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Simmental cattle on a midwest winter day.

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NORTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The North Dakota Simmental Association will award one \$500 scholarship to a high school graduate or college freshman in 2016. Applicants must be enrolling in a two or four year post high school educational program in the Fall of 2016. Furthermore, applicants must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural program. Preference will be given to applicants coming from a livestock based background that include the use of Simmental genetics.

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Erika Kenner, Editor

Well, it seems strange that the next issue of this magazine will be out after the Presidential election! Hard to imagine our lives without all the political shenanigans!! Honestly, I take the elections very seriously, but I am excited to hear something else on the news!

As this issue goes to print, there have only been a handful of sales in North and South Dakota, but get ready for February and March! I'm sure everyone's mailboxes are filling up with catalogs as is mine. So far, the sales have been strong which is a positive sign!

At our ASA Board meetings in Denver, we learned the Simmental breed is the only breed that states in their vision statement, their main purpose is to provide what is best for the beef industry instead of their breed. Personally, I think looking out for the beef industry is a progressive way to think. If we focus on what the industry needs, we will stay in

business for the long haul. Luckily our members have been forward thinking to keep us competitive and strive to produce what the whole industry wants.

The beef industry learned early on that crossbreeding is what makes the commercial cattleman the most money. The Simmental breed has embraced that and made it easier for the commercial cattleman to utilize the data and the genetics from our breed in their crossbreeding programs. By working with the other breeds we provide more data and options.

The ranches advertising in this issue are breeding for the industry! They have also embraced crossbreeding, so take your pick as the selection is outstanding! Good luck to everyone choosing new herd sires this year!

I wish everyone a happy Spring, Summer and Fall and will look forward to chatting with you in the November issue!

Sincerely,

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Plan to attend the 2016 ASA Fall Symposium in Bozeman, MT August 19 – 22, 2016. Join in on the educational day and stay for the ASA Committee and Board meetings. Along with the Educational Symposium, it will also serve as the Grand Opening for the new ASA Headquarters! Watch for more information on the speakers and the exact schedules as it gets closer.

Stay Up-to-date!

Subscribe to ASA's eNews, Sales Call, eLink and More! Visit the ASA website at www.simmental.org and click on the tab on the homepage!

Looking for more PTP Judges!

The American Simmental Association is always looking for more Progress Through Performance (PTP) judges for the list. The current list of judges is on the ASA website under the PTP link. Anyone can nominate a potential judge by filling out the application and including two

letters of recommendation (one of which has to be from an Active ASA member). The application can be downloaded from the PTP section of the website.

Early Spring Genetic Evaluation Run

The American Simmental Association will run the data again this spring to release new EPDS in time for breeding season on April 1. Deadline to submit data for the early spring release is March 1. The new database system, BOLT, which is a more sophisticated system to incorporate the DNA in to the EPDS and will have Stayability EPDS for percentage cattle, will be released late summer and will be capable of updating more frequently.



ASA CARCASS MERIT PROGRAM & FEED INTAKE PROJECT

The American Simmental Association has been dedicated to research and breed improvement and the carcass merit program has been a successful program for years. In the past, it has run in conjunction with calving ease projects and feed intake projects. Five years ago, the feed intake project closed at the University of Illinois after obtaining 3,500 feed intake records.

The Association has been working with Chappell Feedlot, Chappell, NE (panhandle of Nebraska) and has set up a Grow-safe system to collect feed intake data. It is critical to obtain more feed intake records to develop effective DNA predictions.

Anyone interested in enrolling a sire in the carcass merit project, contact ASA at 406-587-4531 or log on to www.simmental.org and click on CMP (Carcass Merit Program) for all the details. The cost is \$2,000 per sire and you must provide 80 units of semen. In return, you will receive carcass and feed intake data on all the calves and will improve the accuracy of your sire quicker than in

your own herd.

If you are interested in getting feed intake data on your own cattle, contact Tom Williams at Chappell Feedlot at 308-874-4193 or email at williamstom@centurylink.net. For more information about Chappell Feedlot, click on their website: www.chappellfeedlotnebraska.com.

Everyone benefits from the data collected in this project – American Simmental Association members, members' customers and the beef industry.

The funding for the Grow Safe system was made possible by the American Simmental Simbrah Foundation. They are still collecting donations from anyone interested. Contact Fred Schuetze at Buzzard Hollow Ranch to learn how to donate – 817-894-0563 or bhr@speednet.com. The Foundation is a 501c and is tax deductible.





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ASA Board member from North Dakota, Erika Kenner, gave the Policy and Procedure Committee Report at the Annual meeting. Kenner is Chairman of the committee.



Retiring ASA Board members (l-r): Calvin Drake, Manhattan, KS (North Central); Susan Russell, CO (Western); and Jim Butcher, Lewistown, MT (Western).



Calvin Drake and his wife, Mary Louise, from Manhattan, KS accept the retiring bell from Chairman Bob Lanting, ID, at the ASA Chairman's Reception on January 17.



Installation of the newly elected Board members. L-r: Re-elected Tim Smith, TX (South Central); John Irvine, KS (North Central); Tim Curran, CA (Western); and Clay Lassel, MT (Western).

ASA ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

By: Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND

The American Simmental Association held it's Annual Meeting in Denver in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show on January 17, 2016. All the committees reported on the issues addressed through 2015 and the Executive Vice President, Wade Shafer, challenged the membership to think about the future.

The newly elected ASA Board members were installed at the Annual meeting. The new Board member for the North Central region is John Irvine from Manhattan, KS. He replaced Calvin Drake, also from Manhattan, KS as he was not eligible to run again.

Clay Lassel, Glendive, MT was also installed as a new board member from the Western Region. Tim

Curran, CA was also newly elected for the Western region and is the first California member to serve on the ASA Board of Directors.

Following the Annual Meeting, the members enjoyed the Chairman's Reception and Foundation Auction where they raised \$29,777 for the Foundation. The sale of the heifer at The One sale the next day raised another \$24,000 for the Foundation.

The ASA Board members also recognized the Golden Book Award Winners at the Reception and awarded the outgoing ASA Board members with their retiring bell. The three retiring Board members were Calvin Drake, Susan Russell and Jim Butcher.

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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
9	2.2	83	127	.27	10	19	61	131	81



ES CX75-1 • BD: 3/15/2015
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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
7	3.2	76	120	.28	4	19	57	108	73



ES CX75-2 • BD: 3/26/15
ES Load Limit x NF Trump

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
7	3.2	76	120	.28	4	19	57	108	73

EPDs as of 1.6.16



ES CY04-1 • BD: 2/16/15
BC Lookout x CNS Dream On (HHSF Black Glitter)

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
14	-.1	59	86	.17	6	19	48	136	71



ES CT212 • BD: 2/6/15
WS Beef King x Glacier Chateau

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	SAPI	STI
13	-1.2	70	99	.18	9	18	53	141	77



ES C048-2 • BD: 2/12/15
CDI Authority x Red Six Mile Sakic

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7	1.9	66	100	.21	4	23	56	93	62

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BEEF PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY- PART 6-HOW TO MEASURE AND IMPROVE FEEDLOT EFFICIENCY

By: Gordon Jones, WKU/Animal Science Professor, (Retired)

This series on efficiency was chosen because of the tremendous amount of media coverage that has been given to the topic of measuring individual animal feed efficiency and using the data for genetic improvement. In the first five articles, the goal was to present the important information that could be gleaned from research findings relative to cow efficiency, growth and development, animal physiology and meat science that are involved in the efficiency equation. The first five articles included discussions relative to the cow/calf, stockering and feedlot sectors of the beef industry. This final article will deal primarily with efficiency in the feedlot; however, implications of selection schemes to improve efficiency in this sector may also have an influence on efficiency in the cow/calf sector.

As cattle finishing in the US advanced from the small farmer feeders in the Midwest to the large commercial feedlots that exist today, records documenting conversion of feed to gain have become standard practice. Commercial feedlots now have complete records for feed efficiency (FE) or feed conversion ratio (FCR) for every pen of cattle in the feedlot. FCR simply refers to the number of pounds of feed required per pound of gain. Anyone who has retained ownership of cattle in a commercial feedlot is aware that this value is a major driver of profit or loss in feeding cattle. Consequently, FCR on a pen basis is relatively easy to obtain. Even though this value is an important value from an economic standpoint, FCR for a pen of cattle has little to no value from a genetic improvement standpoint.

Systems have been developed to obtain individual animal feed intake, but most of those systems have been used in research settings. There are now some commercial units available to do custom testing of bulls and heifers to obtain individual feed intake

along with weight gain records. In addition, a small number of seedstock firms have their own systems for collecting intake data on bulls and heifers that may be used for breeding stock. A major problem relates to the numerous ways of expressing and selecting to improve the efficiency of weight gain.

In the early years of collecting individual animal intake data, FCR of individual animals was the primary factor used in selection programs. As mentioned in earlier articles, FCR is closely associated with growth rate and the composition of growth. In general, selecting to improve FCR resulted in selecting larger, heavier muscled, leaner cattle. The net result of such a selection scheme is an increase in cow size and likely an increase in the cost of maintaining body condition on cows.

In an attempt to find a means of selecting to improve efficiency independent of major changes in cow size and body composition, researchers developed the concept of Residual Feed Intake (RFI). It is possible to predict the amount of feed that should be consumed for a given rate of gain and the amount needed for maintenance of a given body weight. The difference between the predicted intake and the actual measured intake is called the RFI. A negative RFI means the animal consumed less feed than predicted and a positive RFI means the animal consumed more feed than predicted. Thus, negative values for RFI are more desirable. One of the fallacies of this method is that some cattle with very low intakes and slow growth may have desirable RFI's. These slower growing, leaner kind of cattle may be later in sexual maturity and have more difficulty in maintaining body condition in a forage based setting.

Some researchers suggest that selecting for Residual Average Daily Gain (RADG) should be better than RFI because this system tends to select

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against slow growing cattle that have low levels of feed intake. RADG is an expression of the difference in rate of growth that results from feeding a level of feed that is predicted for a given growth rate and maintenance requirement. Therefore, the higher the RADG, the more efficient the cattle would be. The American Angus Association (AAA) introduced an EPD for RADG as the first direct efficiency EPD in the beef industry.

Another approach that may offer the most value from a selection standpoint is to simply measure

Average Daily Feed Intake (AFI). Research is presently being conducted to determine the minimum period of time needed to obtain a meaningful value for feed intake. The shorter the period needed, the more cattle that could be tested through a given system. There is a committee of the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) developing guidelines for measuring feed intake. The AAA recently added a Dry Matter Intake (DMI) EPD, a value that can be predicted with a relatively high degree of accuracy from related trait information. As more intake data becomes available and DNA markers are developed, equations to predict feed intake will become more accurate. AFI is a valuable parameter that is already being used by several breed associations in calculating economic selection index values.

Now, from a physiological standpoint, what are the likely reasons for differences in efficiency among a group of cattle? One logical explanation is there are simply “overeaters” and “undereaters” in every population. The poor converters are usually the “overeaters” so the important question relates to the proportion of the population that falls into this category. It is the opinion of this author that a relatively small % of cattle are “overeaters”, maybe as few as 5 to 10 %. If this is correct, most of the variation in efficiency can be explained by the concepts discussed in previous articles in this series. Most selection schemes provide a basis for finding and culling bulls and heifers that are “undereaters” or those that are often described as “hard doers”.

Another explanation is that cattle have different

enzyme profiles that influence the metabolism of feedstuffs. If this is the situation, it should be possible to make genetic change or improvements in the enzyme profile to allow for improved feed efficiency. The key is to find the most appropriate parameter for describing these differences. Cattle that are now being evaluated in research settings for differences in feed intake are also being evaluated for DNA markers that relate to these differences. These DNA markers could provide the greatest benefit to seedstock producers since the cost of obtaining intake data is so expensive.

These DNA profiles could then be used to enhance EPD's for intake.

Another major concern relates to the long term effects of efficiency selection on the cow herd. The question of how closely related efficiency in the feedlot is to efficiency in using forage resources has not been clearly documented over a long term basis.

Research is now being conducted at several university and USDA research stations to determine if feedlot efficiency and cow herd conversion efficiency are influenced by the same genes. Also, the long term effects of selection to improve efficiency are being studied.

Feedlot efficiency should be of concern to cow/calf producers. However, greater emphasis should be placed on cow reproductive efficiency and adaptability as well as optimizing growth and composition as discussed in parts 3, 4 and 5 of this series. The most important point for commercial cow/calf producers is to realize that tremendous research is being conducted relative to feed intake, and part of that research involves DNA profiling in an attempt to find markers that are related to feed intake and efficiency. Rest assured that as meaningful DNA markers become available, breed associations will include those in genetic evaluation programs and index calculations. Therefore, a system exists to allow cow/calf producers to include some selection pressure on improved feed efficiency without rushing to find and purchase bulls that have been evaluated through a feed intake system.

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By: Erika Kenner, Leeds, ND

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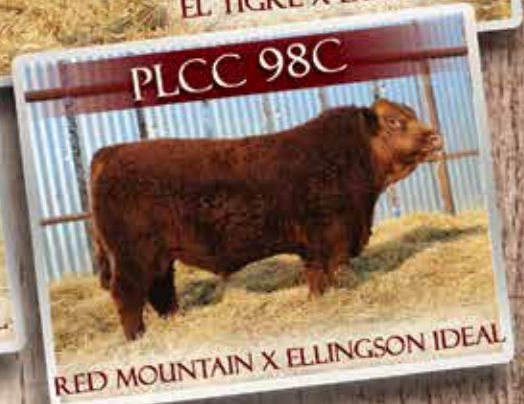
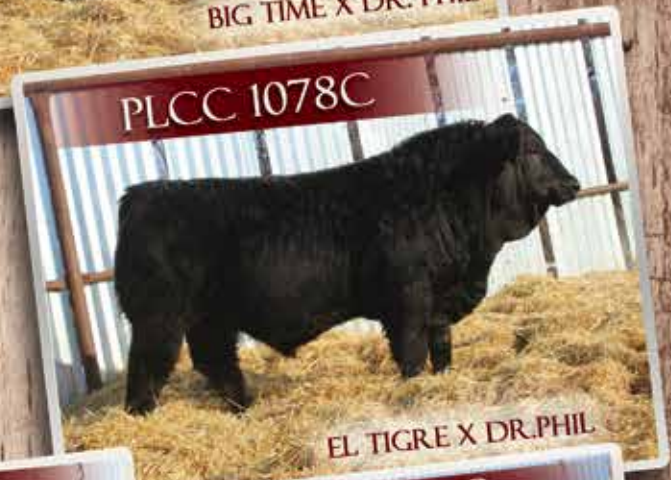
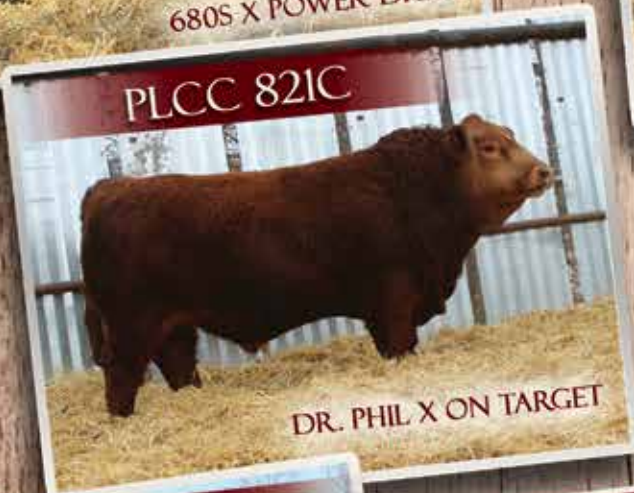
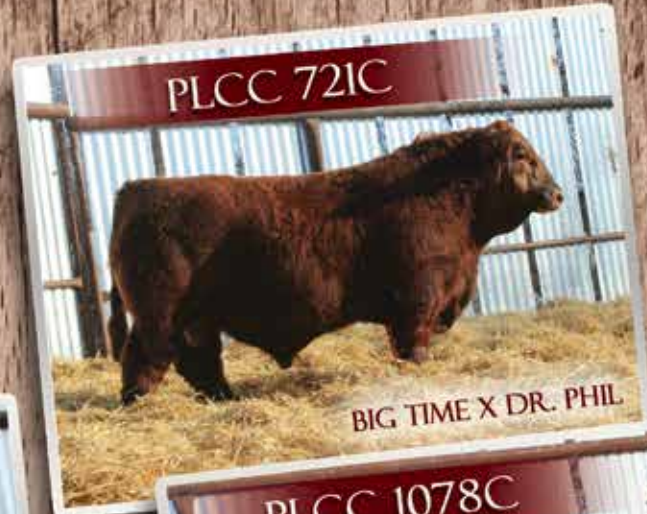
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In 2010, ASA and the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) coalesced around the goal of better serving the commercial industry through genetic evaluation — the result was International Genetic Solutions (IGS). Today, IGS is a collaboration of 12 progressive breed associations that have put self-interest aside to focus on the needs of the commercial cattle producer. As of now, the list includes: American Simmental Association, Red Angus Association of America, Canadian Simmental Association, Canadian Angus/Red Angus, North American Limousin, Canadian Limousin, American Gelbvieh, Canadian Gelbvieh, American Chianina Association, American Maine-Anjou, American Shorthorn, and Canadian Shorthorn.

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“There is no question that you can accomplish more by working together. Nevertheless, in the breed association world, the level of collaboration has traditionally been somewhere between barely breathing and dead. That said, few if any commercial producers would disagree that our industry would be better served through increased levels of collaboration — IGS is an outgrowth of that sentiment,” said Shafer.

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17.1 -1.3 75.1 118.0 7.2 27.1 64.6 38.2
-0.16 1.11 0.79 API 182 TI 99



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G A R Prophet x Singletary
14.3 -0.2 79.8 128.7 6.7 32.5 72.4 46.2
-0.09 1.24 0.80 API 179 TI 104



TSN Frontier C362 // 1/2 SM 1/2 AN // Black - Polled
CCR Frontier x In Focus
18.9 -3.5 57.6 87.1 12.2 24.1 52.9 16.7
-0.25 0.59 0.83 API 172 TI 79



TSN Frontier C371 // 1/2 SM 1/2 AN // Black - Polled
CCR Frontier x Thunder
15 -1.7 63.8 103.8 10.9 24.9 56.8 29.5
-0.25 0.38 0.85 API 146 TI 75



TSN Top Grade C381 // 3/4 SM 1/4 AN // Black - Polled
MCM Top Grade x Singletary
8.5 -0.4 63.6 104.6 9.3 27.8 59.6 31.9
-0.37 0.57 0.97 API 141 TI 81



TSN All Around C065 // 3/4 SM 1/4 AN // Black - Polled
WS All-Around x Aberdeen
13.6 0.5 80.6 125.2 11.9 24.7 65.0 44.9
-0.22 0.32 0.97 API 148 TI 83



TSN Protégé C786 // 3/4 SM 1/4 AN // Black - Polled
TSN Protégé Z896 x Dream On
8.7 3.6 90.3 135.6 4.7 23.8 68.9 55.3
-0.25 0.34 0.91 API 123 TI 85



TSN Rimrock C361 // PB SM // Red - Polled
CDI Rimrock x Red Line
15.3 -1.8 65.9 95.0 11.5 21.8 54.8 23.4
-0.35 0.34 0.89 API 146 TI 80



TSN Augustus C336 // PB SM // Black - Polled
ASR Augustus x Singletary
15.5 -1.1 57.3 94.4 9.7 21.3 49.9 25.0
-0.33 0.38 0.95 API 146 TI 76

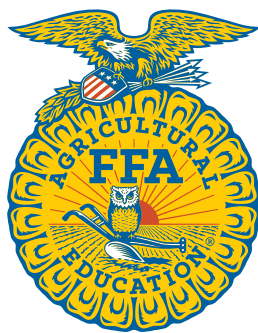
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SD SIMMENTAL MEMBER COMPETED FOR FFA AWARD

LOUISVILLE, KY. - The National FFA Organization (FFA) announced national finalists in August and they competed at the National FFA Convention held Oct. 28-31 in Louisville, KY. Adam Joseph Eichacker of the McCook Central FFA was selected as a national finalist for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Beef Production – Entrepreneurship. Eichacker was one of only four people chosen in the nation to compete for this award.

The proficiency awards recognize outstanding student achievement in agribusiness gained through establishment of a new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining hands-on career experience. The Beef Production – Entrepreneurship Award is one of 49 proficiency program areas FFA members can participate in to develop valuable experience and leadership skills at the local, state and national levels. Eichacker, a member of the McCook Central FFA Chapter, became eligible for the national award after winning the South Dakota state FFA competition earlier this year.

This award is sponsored by Bayer Animal Health and Rabo AgriFinance, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. In recognition of being a finalist, each of the four finalists received a plaque and \$500. The national winner of the Beef Production – Entrepreneurship Award received an additional \$500 during a special ceremony at the National FFA Convention.

Adam Eichacker of Salem, South Dakota remembers his dad buying his first Simmental heifer for him to show at the county fair eight years ago. His herd has expanded a lot since then and he currently attends ten shows across the country every year. In addition to show cattle, he also raises beef production cows and attended an artificial insemination certification school so that he can inseminate his own cows. Eichacker intends to study animal science in college and then return to his family's farm. He is supported by his parents, Steve and Cathy Eichacker and FFA advisors, Terry Rieckman and Tracy Chase.

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13.0	-.5	77.9	123.3	.28	14.4	13.8	52.7	0.0	11.6	42.5	-.34	.14	-.046	1.10	.15	146.8	78.4
.46	.58	.50	.51	.51	.30	.30	.35	.00	.37	.41	.31	.42	.36	.33	.29		



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Reg#: 2729707 | 014SM03082
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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
16.5	-1.4	65.2	119.5	.34	9.6	26.4	59.0	0.0	12.9	39.9	-.34	.81	-.048	1.06	-.33	171.0	88.3
.51	.65	.54	.52	.52	.28	.28	.35	.00	.15	.43	.28	.40	.26	.32	.17		



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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	YG	MARB	BF	REA	SHEAR	API	TI
11.8	.1	82.3	123.5	.26	11.9	25.9	67.0	0.0	13.6	43.1	-.15	.62	.008	.94	-.43	159.9	90.9
.28	.37	.33	.34	.34	.20	.21	.24	.00	.21	.28	.24	.40	.24	.31	.24		



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13.5	.1	66.4	103.9	.23	11.9	21.8	55.0	0.0	16.3	32.0	-.29	.56	-.031	.92	-.60	161.5	81.6
.28	.44	.39	.43	.43	.23	.24	.29	.00	.19	.35	.27	.40	.26	.32	.22		



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- 2 James Creek Simmental Bull & Female Sale --- Heaton, ND
- 2 Koeplin's Black Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 3 Begger's Diamond V Ranch Bull Sale --- Wibaux, MT
- 4 Stavick Simmentals "King of the Range" Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 5 Kunkel Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- New Salem, ND
- 6 Black Hills Stock Show and Sale --- Rapid City, SD
- 6 Klain Simmental Ranch Annual Production Sale --- Turtle Lake, ND
- 6 Steffan Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Killdeer, ND
- 7 Hartman Cattle Company Simmental Bull Sale --- Tecumseh, NE
- 7 Wicks Cattle Annual Bull Sale --- Richardton, ND
- 8 Benda Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Kimball, SD
- 8 Dakota Power Bull Sale --- Valley City, ND
- 8 Edge of the West Bull & Female Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 9 Bichler Simmentals Bull & Female Sale --- Linton, ND
- 9 Werning Cattle Company's 35th Annual Production Sale --- Mitchell, SD
- 10 Sys Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Douglas, ND
- 10 Traxinger Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Houghton, SD
- 10 Wilkinson Farms "Breeding for the Future" Bull Sale --- Napoleon, ND
- 11 Hart Simmentals Beef Builder Bull Sale --- Frederick, SD
- 11 Lassle Ranch Simmentals Sale --- Glendive, MT
- 11 Watertown Winter Farm Show & Sale --- Watertown, SD
- 12 Bata/Olafson 19th Annual Production Sale --- Rugby, ND
- 12 TNT Simmentals Bull Sale --- Almont, ND
- 13 Ekstrum Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Kimball, SD
- 13 Kenner Simmental Ranch 20th Annual Production Sale --- Leeds, ND
- 14 Kline Simmental Annual Bull Sale --- Hurdsville, ND
- 14 Rydeen Farms Annual Production Sale --- Clearbrook, MN
- 15 Rendezvous Farms Annual Bull & Female Sale --- Ste. Rose, MB
- 16 Gill Red Angus "You Buy We Bid" Bull Sale --- Timber Lake, SD
- 16 Quandt Brothers/VJT Ranch "Power By Design" Sale --- Oakes, ND
- 18 Geigle Simmentals Annual Sale --- Mobridge, SD
- 18 M & J Farms Simmental & Angus Bull & Female Sale --- Russell, MB
- 19 Cable C-Cross Ranch Sale --- Chamberlain, SD
- 19 Dakota Xpress Annual Bull and Female Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 19 Healy Simmental Annual Production Sale --- Yankton, SD
- 19 R & R Cattle Company's Annual Production Sale --- Chamberlain, SD
- 20 Ellingson Simmentals Annual Production Sale --- Rugby, ND
- 20 Hoiby Simmental Bullnaza Sale --- McGregor, ND
- 20 Kappes Simmental Production Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 21 Rockin R Farm 1st Annual Bull Sale --- Bloomington, WI
- 22 Ludvigson Stock Farms Dakota Bull & Female Sale --- Center, ND
- 23 Larson's XL Simmentals 38th Annual Bull Sale ---Mandan, ND
- 24 C Diamond Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Dawson, ND
- 25 Brink Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Elkader, IA
- 27 Double T Simmentals Annual Private Treaty Bull Sale --- Turtle Lake, ND
- 27 Flittie Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 27 Lewis Farms 31st Annual Bull Sale --- Spruce Grove, AB
- 29 Lehrman Family Simmental Annual Sale --- Spencer, SD

March 2016

- 1 Doll Ranch's Annual Bull Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 4 Eichacker Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Salem, SD
- 4 LaBatte Simmentals 36th Annual Bull & Female Sale --- Moose Jaw, SK
- 4 M&J Ranch/G&D Simmentals 2nd Annual Bull Sale --- Devils Lake, ND
- 5 22nd McMillen Ranching Production Sale --- Carievale, SK
- 5 DK Red Angus Ranch Sale --- Williston, ND
- 6 Windy Creek Cattle Co Annual Sale --- Aberdeen, SD
- 7 Ashworth Farm & Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Oungre, SK
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- 12 Northwest ND Select Simmental Sale --- Stanley, ND
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- 12 Sleepy Hollow Farms Annual Sale --- Centerville, SD
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- 14 Keller's Broken Heart Ranch Production Sale --- Mandan, ND
- 15 TSN Simmentals Annual Bull Sale --- Platte, SD
- 18 3C Christensen Ranch Annual Production Sale --- Wessington, SD
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- 24 Wheatland Cattle Company Bull Sale --- Bienfait, SK
- 25 Rust Mountain View Ranch's Annual "Ace in the Hole" Production Sale --- Turtle Lake, ND

April 2016

- 2 Elliott Livestock/Tri-E Simmentals Bull Sale --- Clifford, ND
- 9 Hansen Stock Farm Annual Bull Sale --- Carrington, ND
- 12 Thomas Ranch Annual Bull Sale --- Harrold, SD
- 13 Aufforth Northern Plains Annual Bull Sale --- Burlington, ND
- 23 Christensen Simmentals Production Sale --- Wessington Springs, SD

June 2016

- 23-25 Western Regional Junior Classic --- Bozeman, MT

July 2016

- 9-15 AJSA National Classic --- Des Moines, IA
22-30 North Dakota State Fair --- Minot, ND

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DCR MR C231

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 93
205 WT: 835 • 365 YW: 1,335
Sire: GW-WBF Substance 820Y
Dam: DCR Ms. Legacy X246

CE	BW	WW	YW
12	1.8	69	107
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	26	60	36
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.49	.80	150	80



ASA# 3042132

DCR MR C35

Polled • BD: 2-10-15 • Act. BW: 90
205 WT: 852 • 365 YW: 1,462
Sire: WLB Bull 223W 391A
Dam: DCR Mr B/Sabre A312

CE	BW	WW	YW
6	4.1	78	109
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	20	59	40
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.03	.51	106	68



ASA# 3041977

DCR MR C236

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 86
205 WT: 857 • 365 YW: 1,342
Sire: DCR Mr Moon Shine X102
Dam: DCR Ms. Red Maker W21

CE	BW	WW	YW
9	1.9	72	100
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
10	25	61	31.5
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.41	.88	142	80



ASA# 3041992

DCR MR C222

Polled • BD: 3-15-15 • Act. BW: 96
205 WT: 955 • 365 YW: 1,502
Sire: Come As UR Red Rocket 29A
Dam: DCR Ms. Red Beef Y351

CE	BW	WW	YW
5	6.1	94	141
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
11	23	70	62
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.11	.87	120	80



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DCR MR C223

Polled • BD: 3-6-15 • Act. BW: 90
205 WT: 848 • 365 YW: 1,325
Sire: DCR MR Moon Shine X102
Dam: DCR Ms. Fortune Figure T324

CE	BW	WW	YW
6	2.8	69	82
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
10	26	61	28.3
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.35	.80	129	75



ASA# 3042026

DCR MR C270

Polled • BD: 3-9-15 • Act. BW: 92
205 WT: 845 • 365 YW: 1,426
Sire: GW-WBF Substance 820Y
Dam: DCR Ms. T32 Maker Y50

CE	BW	WW	YW
12	2.4	74	114
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
12	27	64	41.2
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.68	.98	161	87



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DCR MR C117

Polled • BD: 2-21-15 • Act. BW: 98
205 WT: 852 • 365 YW: 1,489
Sire: Erixon Game Face 59Y
Dam: DCR Ms. Lady Cinch Y480

CE	BW	WW	YW
4	4.7	82	127
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
12	29	70	52.6
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.03	.80	104	73



ASA# 3042029

DCR MR C427

Polled • BD: 3-29-15 • Act. BW: 92
205 WT: 858 • 365 YW: 1,431
Sire: Harvie Boondock 122
Dam: DCR Ms. BL Shine W199

CE	BW	WW	YW
8	3.6	73	100
MCE	Milk	MWW	CW
7	13	49	33.8
MB	REA	SAPI	STI
-.14	.56	103	70

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M 18.5; MWW 52.9; API 154.3; TI 78.7



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sire: G A R PROPHET

CE 13.8; BW 1.3; WW 76.3; YW 126.2; MCE 9.7;
M 29.1; MWW 67.2; API 169.3; TI 93.3



KBHR C041 - Reg.#: 3047390
5/8 SM 1/4 AR 1/8 AN - Red - Polled
sire: HOOK'S ZIGZAG 104Z

CE 8.4; BW 2.4; WW 72.8; YW 107.8; MCE 7.7;
M 22.4; MWW 58.8; API 112.3; TI 70.1



KBHR C106 - Reg.#: 3047457
PB SM - Black - Polled
sire: CCR GRAVITY 9064A

CE 6.3; BW 3.2; WW 76.3; YW 116.8; MCE 12.3;
M 29.1; MWW 67.3; API 119.7; TI 73.4



KBHR C143 - Reg.#: 3047494
1/2 SM 1/2 AN - Black - Polled
sire: G A R PROPHET

CE 13.3; BW 1.2; WW 86.8; YW 144.2; MCE 9.4;
M 29.9; MWW 73.3; API 174.2; TI 101.0



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