



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Sale

1:00 PM • Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, SD











featuring Basin Spur 0210 • FAR Quality 1151 • Freys True Grit 0105 • Basin Deposit 1226 FAR Opportunity 1273 • Woodhill Complete • KR Synergy • Freys Quality 0187 Sons of FF Conclusion F83 • Lau Synergy 380 • Lau Synergy 660



## MAY 3, 2024

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Sale Da	y Team
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Jack Nold	605.769.1274
Donnie Leddy, The Cattle Business Weekly	
Jeff Kapperman, Tri-State Neighbor	

Please contact Chuck or any of our sale day team if you are unable to attend the sale. Phone bids will be handled as if you are present.

#### Nutrition

Our feedstuffs are rumen-based, with rations formulated by LD Henrichs of McNess Feeds. The bulls are fed high-roughage nutrition with developmental emphasis on long-lasting breeding animals.

#### Health

The health protocol of our herd, including these bulls, is proactive and comprehensive. Booster/pre-sale regimen includes IBR, BVD, P13, BRSV, with Lepto-Vibrio & Harjo bovis. Also reboostered Mycoplasma, Foot Rot and Pink-Eye. They have been wormed and poured again. Our herd health management is administered under Dr. Teri Todd with consultant Mark Nold, through the product lines of Nold Animal Supply. For more information, see the link on our website.

#### Customer Service

Give us a call if you're having a problem or have a question about one of our bulls. We always want to work with you to "make it right," within reason. We breed and feed for durability and stand behind what we sell.

#### Semen

All bulls are semen tested. A report for each animal is available upon request. NFA retains one-third semen interest on all bulls sold.



Keep checking website and Facebook page for updated sale bull information.

## To Our Fellow Cattle Producers:

What a spring we had and are still having. In computer speak, I guess it would be called user friendly. That being said, we take some pride in our herd being able to literally weather whatever weather Mother Nature tends to throw at us. But the boys and I are still very thankful for the 2024 calving conditions, over 2023. It will be awhile, before any of us forget that one!

And so here are the 2024 bulls. They're a darn good set. We remain focused on big picture balance: cattle that do the best job of utilizing your resources; cattle that can be easily handled; cattle that are structurally correct. To us, this is functional herd production at its best, developed for longevity and optimum marketplace value.

Chuck

Besides the herd sires listed in this catalog, we also have some Synergy calves in the offering. It's a line that produces calvability and great mothering ability. We love talking about ALL our bull calves—but boy, we wish you could see the cows that produce them. I have to say, we are pretty proud of the girls that make up our herd.

I can't close without talking about the dogs, specifically the Labs. Last year we had Semper at the bull sale. A month later, he was paired with his veteran—he was the 140th dog given away by Labs For Liberty.

Thanks for your time, interest and support of Nold Family Angus.



## REFERENCE SIRES



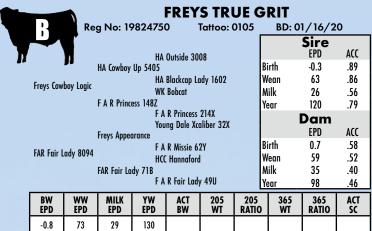
#### **BASIN SPUR 0210**

	1	Re	g No: 19	751774		Tattoo: (	0210	BD: 2	/28/20	)
Y				Con	nealy Stimu	ılus 8419			Sire	ACC
••		,,	Connealy S		,			Birth	1.9	.90
	Vormilian	Spur E143		Jaz	za of Conan	ga 8594		Wean	69	.88
	verillillon	Spur E143		KG	Sure Shot O	015		Milk	39	.67
			Vermilion B		68 milion Black			Year	135	.84
				Dam						
			Basin Adva		R Progress				EPD	ACC
					in O Lass 1	663		Birth	2.1	.59
	Basin Joy	/510		Sur	nmitcrest Co	mplete 1P	55	Wean	71	.51
			Basin Joy 2	006		•		Milk	40	.43
				Bas	in Joy 5661	Ī		Year	121	.44
	BW	WW	MILK	YW	ACT	205	205	365	365	ACT

BW EPD	WW EPD	MILK EPD	YW EPD	ACT BW	205 WT	205 RATIO	365 WT	365 RATIO	ACT SC	l
5.2	96	36	167							

He throws tremendously long bodied calves with a lot of thickness on the top. They're the kind of calves Steve Hellwig likes to sell. We've now calves his first daughters and will definitely see his influence carrying forward. He is breeding more consistent than his grandsire, Conneally Spur.





He was the attention getter in Frey's carload for the inaugural Cattlemen's Congress. True isn't your typical calving ease sire offered in commercial semen catalogs. Calves are consistently 70-75 lbs on 1st calf heifers with great vigor! Offers more body length when compared to other contemporary calving ease sires.

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# **Grandsire: Basin Deposit 6249**

				BA	SIN	DEP	OSI	Г 1226	•	
	æ	Re	g No: 20	0091490	т с	attoo:	1226	BD: 0	3/03/2	21
				GΔ	R Progress				Sire EPD	ACC
••		,,	Basin Adva		ik i rogross			Birth	2.5	.85
	Duein Den	:+ <b>/</b> 2/10		G A	R Progress	;		Wean	83	.85
	Basin Dep	0511 0249		EXA	R Denver 2	002B		Milk	23	.54
			Basin Lucy		in Lucy 103	_		Year	135	.85
				3	l	Dam				
			WR Journey			ection 426			EPD	ACC
	Davin Lun			2 B	ar 5050 Ne	ew Design 7	831	Birth	0.9	.63
	Basin Lucy	0202		Gar	dens Wave			Wean Milk	49	.56
		Basin Lucy 1037							28	.44
		Basin Lucy 262S							81	.50
	BW EPD	WW EPD	MILK EPD	YW EPD	ACT BW	205 WT	205 RATIO	365 WT	365 RATIO	ACT SC

He carries on the great Basin Deposit tradition of strongly influencing the carcass side of the equation. But 1226 also does so much more than that. We used him as clean-up on first calf heifers and never had to worry about assisting anything bred to this bull.

75

17

119





This is a generational bull, with so many good things to say about him.We selected this Quality son from Freys and have never looked back. He's big, easy keeping and breeds with so much consistency. His breeds length, frame, thickness and muscle shape in a clean phenotype. His daughters will be great foundation builders for the future.

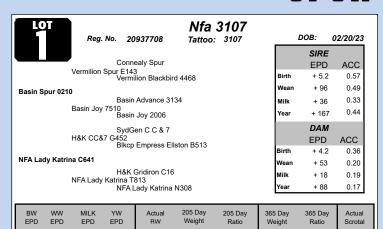


A representative from the livestock division of Martin-Trudeau Insurance will be at our sale. A very good breeding bull insurance policy through Martin-Trudeau will be available for each animal purchased on sale day. If you choose to buy coverage, Nold Family Angus will pay HALF of your premium for any bulls you bought, that were \$3000 and over.

Additionally, bulls selling for more than \$3000 are guaranteed for 90 days from first turnout, against breeding injury. If a replacement bull is available, he will be provided. If a replacement bull is not available, credit will be given at next year's NFA bull sale. Credit will be for the purchase price, less salvage value of the injured bull, to be used for the purchase of one replacement bull. Please notify us as soon as possible should injury occur and prior to the injured bull being sold for salvage. All claims must be made prior to Oct. 1, 2024 This is not a mortality insurance policy.

## **SPUR BULLS**

37.00



593

I +3.7 I +68

BW EPD I +4.8 I +70 I+27

I+128



10T 2	Reg. No.	20938353		<b>3219</b>			04/04/23
	,					SIRE	
	С	onnealy Spur				EPD	ACC
	Vermilion Spur I	E143 ermilion Blackbir	rd 4468		Birth	+ 5.2	0.57
Basin Spur 0210	n				Wean	+ 96	0.49
	В	asin Advance 31	134		Milk	I + 36	0.33
	Basin Joy 7510 B	asin Joy 2006			Year	I+ 167	0.44
	С	onnealy Earnan	076E			DAM	
	Musgrave Big S		24			EPD	ACC
	_	AV Primrose 786	01		Birth	I + 1.7	0.05
NFA Prairie Que	en E315				Wean	I + 61	0.05
		FA Finite Y288			Milk	I + 24	0.05
	NFA Prairie Que	Year	I + 102	0.05			
BW WW	MILK YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual

I +3.4	I +72	I +30	0	91	589	90	0	0	39.00
BW EPD	WW EPD	MILK EPD	YW EPD	Actual BW	205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio	Actual Scrotal
			Year	I + 102	0.05				



	LO					Nfa	3223			
	G		Reg. No.	209	38354	Tattoo	3223		DOB:	04/06/23
									SIRE	
-		_		Connea	ly Spur				EPD	ACC
		\	ermilion Spu	ır E143 Vermilio	n Blackbir	d 4468		Birth	+ 5.2	0.57
	Basin Sp	ur 0210						Wean	+ 96	0.49
	Dusiii Op				dvance 31	34		Milk	+ 36	0.33
		Е	Basin Joy 751	I0 Basin Jo	oy 2006			Year	+ 167	0.44
				Sitz Upv	ward 307R	!			DAM	
		k	Coupals B&B	Identity B&B Eri	COF				EPD	ACC
				D&D EII	Ca 605			Birth	+ 3.1	0.23
	NFA Bec	ky Edell	a D154					Wean	+ 54	0.21
			IFA Basky F			C 461 266		Milk	+ 27	0.21
		ľ	NFA Becky E		cky Edella	a S672		Year	+ 99	0.20
	BW EPD	WW EPD		W PD	Actual BW	205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio	Actual Scrotal







I+133



#### **SPUR BULLS**

DOB:

Milk

SIRE

EPD

+ 96

+ 36 + 167

DAM

EPD

+ 1.3

+ 39

+ 21

04/14/23

0.57

0.49

0.33

0.44

ACC 0.38

0.24

0.22

Nfa 3239 Reg. No. 20938355

Connealy Spur Vermilion Spur E143 Vermilion Blackbird 4468

Basin Spur 0210

Basin Advance 3134 Basin Joy 7510 Basin Joy 2006

Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF Connealy Thunder Parka of Conanga 241

NFA Melissa C521

I +6.3 I +70

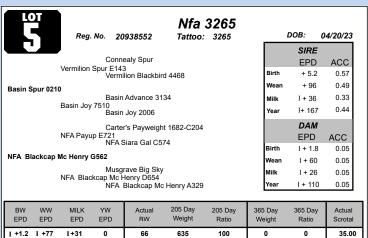
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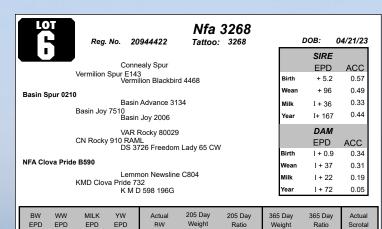
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				Year	+ 75	0.21			
BW EPD	WW EPD	MILK EPD	YW EPD	Actual BW	205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio	Actual Scrotal
I +3.1	I +73	I+29	I+121	92	704	108	0	0	38.00









636

100

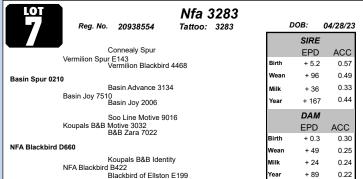
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## **SPUR & TRUE GRIT BULLS**





BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	RW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
I +3.0	I +75	I +30	I+128	90	692	106	0	0	36.00



724

0.0

100





LOT	Reg. No.	20939530	Nfa . Tattoo:	3159 3159	ı	DOB: (	03/16/23
						SIRE	
		HA Cowboy Up 5	405			EPD	ACC
	Freys Cowboy	Logic FAR Princess 14	48Z		Birth	-0.8	0.84
FREYS True Gr	rit				Wean	+ 73	0.80
		reys Appearanc	е		Milk	I + 29	0.32
	FAR Fair Lady	8094 FAR Fair Lady 71	В		Year	I+ 130	0.68
		AAR Really Win	dy 1205			DAM	
	HARB Windy	¹ 702 JH ∃ A R B Black La	dv 073 .I H			EPD	ACC
		D Didoit La	a, 0.00		Birth	I + 1.9	0.05
NFA Edella Anı					Wean	I + 50	0.05
	NFA Edella An	S A V Final Answ	er 0035		Milk	I + 22	0.05
		ΓK Edella 302			Year	I + 90	0.05
BW WW EPD EPD	MILK YV EPD EP		205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio	Actual Scrota
I +1.0 I +61	I+26 0	76	658	98	0	0	34.0



36.00

## **TRUE GRIT BULLS**

Reg. No. 20937710

Nfa 3120

DOB: 02/28/23 SIRE

EPD

+ 73

+ 29 + 130

DAM EPD

+ 1.2

+ 53

+ 28

+ 88

SIRE

+ 0

+ 0

0.00

0.00

ACC

0.80

0.32

0.68

ACC 0.40

0.32

0.23

0.21

HA Cowboy Up 5405 Freys Cowboy Logic FAR Princess 148Z

FREYS True Grit

Freys Appearance FAR Fair Lady 8094 FAR Fair Lady 71B

Sitz Upward 307R Chestnut PF Up Start 760 Chestnut Beauty 319

NFA Princess Maid A323

S A Made Rite NFA Princess Maid Y155 Bar S Princess 3182

	BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
	EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	BW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
1	I -0.1	I +59	I +29	I+109	75	620	96	0	0	40.00





FREYS True Grit

#### NFA 3162

DOB: 03/16/23 Tattoo: 3162

HA Cowboy Up 5405 EPD ACC Freys Cowboy Logic F A R Princess 148Z Birth 0.84 -0.8 0.80 + 73 Freys Appearance Milk 0.32 + 29 FAR Fair Lady 8094 FAR Fair Lady 71B 0.68 Year + 130 DAM SydGen Enhance Syuden Z......
Baldridge SR Goalkeeper
Baldridge Isabel E030 EPD ACC + 0.0 0.00 0.00

NFA Princess Maid J158

Ponca Creek Pepper NFA Princess Maid G953 NFA Princess Maid E324

BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	RW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
0.0	0	0	0	73	638	101	0	0	35.00





#### Nfa 3133

Reg. No. 20937713 Tattoo: 3133

HA Cowboy Up 5405 Freys Cowboy Logic F A R Princess 148Z

FREYS True Grit

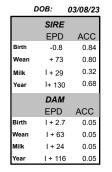
Freys Appearance FAR Fair Lady 8094 FAR Fair Lady 71B

A A R Ten X 7008 S A Ponca Creek Pepper Ponca Creek Blackbird 955

NFA Barbara F807

Sitz Upward 307R Foxs Barbara 46Y
Foxs Barbara 45

BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	BW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
I +0.7	I +63	I +27	0	75	603	94	0	0	37.00









## **COMPLETE & DEPOSIT BULLS**

DOB:

Birth

Milk

SIRE

FPD

+ 0.1

+ 77

+ 25

+ 123

DAM

EPD

+ 1.0

+ 59

+ 26

+ 105

Scrotal

Weight

02/24/23

ACC

0.85

0.85

0.59

0.83

ACC

0.56

0.48

0.39

0.43

Nfa 3108 Rea. No. 20937716

Tattoo: 3108

Basin Franchise P142 EF Complement 8088 EF Everelda Entense 6117

Hoover Dam Woodhill Evergreen U181-A130 Woodhill Evergreen R53-U181

S A V Final Answer 0035 K C F Bennett Absolute Thomas Miss Lucy 5152

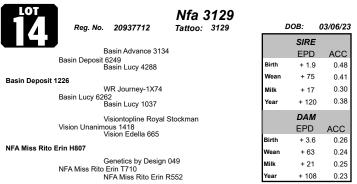
WAR Contractor A442 E225

LC Impact 1890 WAR Impact A442 U289 WAR Objective U289 3J15 4015

BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	RW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
I +1.4	I +69	I +26	I+114	85	698	108	0	0	41.00







Weight

613

205 Day

365 Day

365 Day

DOB:

SIRE FPD

+ 1.9

+ 75

I + 17

I+ 120

DAM

EPD

1+0.9

I + 57

I + 29

I + 105

365 Day

Actual

Scrotal

03/15/23

ACC

0.48

0.41 0.30

0.38

ACC

0.05

0.05

0.05

0.05

Actual Scrotal

34.00

36.00

15	Reg. No.			<b>3148</b>		DOB: (
	Basin Deposit 6249	Advance 31 Lucy 4288	134		Birth	EPD + 1.9
Basin Deposit	WR J Basin Lucy 6262	ourney-1X7	4		Wean Milk Year	+ 75 + 17 + 120
	Connealy Spur	ealy Stimulu				DAM EPD
NFA Blackbird	J407 SydG NFA Blackbird E495	en C C & 7			Birth Wean Milk Year	+ 0.0 + 0 + 0 + 0
BW WW EPD EPD	MILK YW EPD EPD	Actual BW	205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio

03/12/23	LOT	Reg. No	).		NFA Tattoo:	<b>3153</b> 3153	_
ACC 0.48 0.41 0.30 0.38	Basin Deposit 12	Basin Deposi 2 <b>26</b> Basin Lucy 6	t 6249 Basin WR Jo	Advance 3134 Lucy 4288 purney-1X74 Lucy 1037			Birth Wea Milk Yea
ACC 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	NFA Earlene J14	CW 334 C20 3 NFA Earlene	4 Payw CW 02 H A R G984	e's Payweight 1 reight 187 27 Queen Eva B Windy 702 Carlene E424	334		Birth Wea Milk Year
Actual	BW WW	MILK Y	/W	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day

EPD

I +3.1 I +64

LOT

EPD

I +19

I+114

80



0.0



## **DEPOSIT, CONCLUSION & SYNERGY BULLS**

36 00

38.00

Nfa 3167 Reg. No. 20937715 DOB: 03/19/23 SIRE Basin Advance 3134 EPD Basin Deposit 6249 Basin Lucy 4288 + 75 0.41 Basin Deposit 1226 WR Journey-1X74 0.30 Basin Lucy 6262 Basin Lucy 1037 I + 17 I+ 120 0.38 DAM Silveiras Conversion 8064 BUBS Southern Charm AA31 Hickory Hill Erica 009 EPD ACC 1 + 3.40.05 N F A Lady Katrina J168 I + 59 0.05 Koupals B&B Endurance 202 N F A Lady Katrina B504 N F A Lady Katrina R649 I + 25 0.05 0.05 365 Day Ratio Actual Scrotal BW EPD EPD EPD

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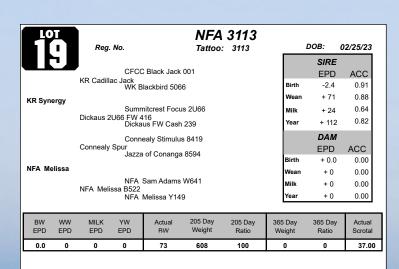
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NFA 3132 DOB: Reg. No. 627587523 03/07/23 Tattoo: 3132 SIRE Vin-Mar O'Reilly Factor EPD Bushs Easy Decision 98 Bushs Big Blackbird 7885 0.81 + 5.1 + 79 0.76 FF Conclusion F83 FF Stimulant Y40 + 27 0.42 JF Eriskay B80 Ox Bow Eriskay 254 0.63 Year + 143 Carter's Payweight 1682-C204 CW 334 C204 Payweight 187 CW 027 Queen Eva 334 DAM EPD ACC + 0.0 0.00 NFA Roller Queen G542 + 0 0.00 Connealy Cavalry 1149 NFA Roller Queen B483 NFA Roller Queen U948 0.00 + 0 0.00 205 Day

Weight 735

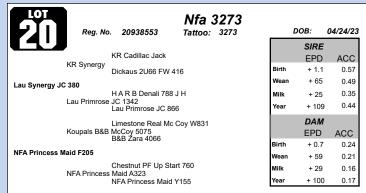




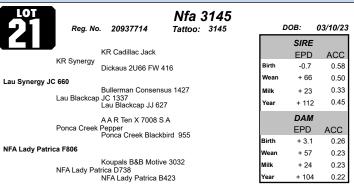


## **SYNERGY & QUALITY BULLS**





BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	RW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
I -0.4	I +68	I +27	I+105	81	716	109	0	0	35.00



BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	BW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
I +0.4	I +67	I+24	I+108	73	726	113	0	0	39.00



TEF Outside 514 KR Quality 8525 KR Lucy Rose 6587  Freys Quality 0187 BSAR Opportunity 9114 FAR Miss Blackcap 51A FAR Miss Blackcap 75X Carter's Payweight 1682-C204 CW 334 C204 Payweight 187 CW 027 Queen Eva 334  NFA Lady Jane G912  Koupals B&B Endurance 202 NFA Lady Jane D276 NFA Lady Jane T777  BW WW MILK YW Actual 205 Day 205 Day EPD EPD EPD EPD BW Weight Ratio		2		Reg. I	Vo. 627	7587520	<b>NFA</b> Tattoo:	<b>3114</b> 3114	
BSAR Opportunity 9114 F A R Miss Blackcap 51A F A R Miss Blackcap 75X Carter's Payweight 1682-C204 CW 334 C204 Payweight 187 CW 027 Queen Eva 334  NFA Lady Jane G912  Koupals B&B Endurance 202 NFA Lady Jane D276 NFA Lady Jane T777  BW WW MILK YW Actual 205 Day 205 Day	•			KR Quality	8525		87		
CW 334 C204 Payweight 187 CW 027 Queen Eva 334  NFA Lady Jane G912  Koupals B&B Endurance 202 NFA Lady Jane D276 NFA Lady Jane T777  BW WW MILK YW Actual 205 Day 205 Day		Freys Qu	ality 0		Blackca	p 51A	•		
Koupals B&B Endurance 202 NFA Lady Jane D276 NFA Lady Jane T777  BW WW MILK YW Actual 205 Day 205 Day				CW 334 C2	204 Payv	veight 187			
		NFA Lady	/ Jane		Jane D27	76			

	DOB:	02/25/23
	SIRE	
	EPD	ACC
Birth	+ 3.2	0.74
Wean	+ 79	0.69
Milk	+ 27	0.32
Year	+ 148	0.55
	DAM	
	EPD	ACC
Birth	+ 0.0	0.00
Wean	+ 0	0.00
Milk	+ 0	0.00
Year	+ 0	0.00

365 Day Ratio

365 Day

	SIRE		ı
	EPD	ACC	ı
irth	+ 3.2	0.74	ı
Vean	+ 79	0.69	ı
Milk	+ 27	0.32	l
'ear	+ 148	0.55	l
	DAM		l
	EPD	ACC	ı
irth	+ 0.0	0.00	ı
lean	+ 0	0.00	ı
lilk	+ 0	0.00	l
ear	+ 0	0.00	ı

	TEF Outside 514
	KR Quality 8525 KR Lucy Rose 6587
	FAR Quality 1151
	Barstow Cash F A R Princess 250A F A R Princess 214W
	Silveiras Conversion 8064 BUBS Southern Charm AA31 Hickory Hill Erica 009
	NFA Princess of Ellston G527
	Koupals B&B Motive 3032 NFA Princess of Ellston C622 NFA Princess of Ellston A318

Reg. No.

	DOB:	02/16/23
	SIRE	
	EPD	ACC
Birth	+ 3.2	0.54
Wean	+ 65	0.47
Milk	+ 25	0.31
Year	+ 119	0.39
	DAM	
	EPD	ACC
Birth	+ 0.0	0.00
Wean	+ 0	0.00
Milk	+ 0	0.00
Year	+ 0	0.00

BW EPD	WW EPD	MILK EPD	YW EPD	Actual BW	205 Day Weight	205 Day Ratio	365 Day Weight	365 Day Ratio	Actual Scrotal
0.0	0	0	0	71	636	100	0	0	36.00





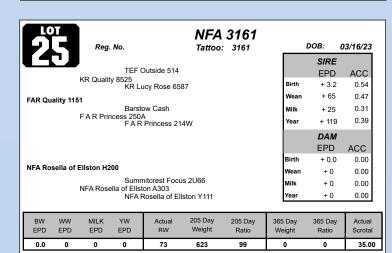
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Tattoo: 3116

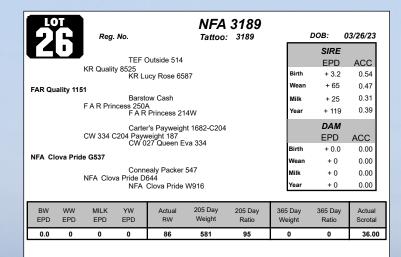
#### **QUALITY BULLS**

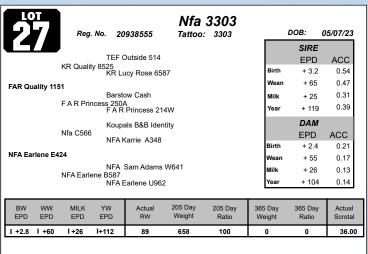












#### **BULLS ARE SEMEN TESTED AND READY TO GO TO WORK!**



## **QUALITY & UNDISPUTED BULLS**

DOB:

SIRE

EPD

+ 65

+ 25

DAM EPD

+ 3.0

+ 62

+ 28

+ 106

DOB:

SIRE

EPD

+ 1.2 + 70

+ 34

+ 118

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Nfa 3202

TEF Outside 514 KR Quality 8525 KR Lucy Rose 6587

FAR Quality 1151

Barstow Cash FAR Princess 250A FAR Princess 214W

Young Dale Xcaliber 32X

rance FAR Missie 62Y

NFA Becky Edella G934

Koupals B&B Identity
NFA Becky Edella D154
NFA Becky Edella W978

BW	WW	MILK	YW	Actual	205 Day	205 Day	365 Day	365 Day	Actual
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	BW	Weight	Ratio	Weight	Ratio	Scrotal
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NFA 3296

Tattoo: 3296

Freys Undisputed F A R Princess 250A

FAR Undisputed 1273 Freys Opportunity 148A

FAR Bonnie Brae 8277 F A R Bonnie Brae 235Z

KR Outfit

Carter's Payweight 1682-C204 CW 334 C204 Payweight 187 CW 027 Queen Eva 334

NFA Lady H997

S/C Medicine Man 01Y7 NFA Lady C529 NFA Lady A410

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05/04/23 ACC 0.53 0.45 0.27 0.37 0.00 0.00

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			Opportunity	y 148A		Milk	+ 34	0.27
	FAR Boni	nie Brae 82 F A R	277 Bonnie Bra	Year	+ 118	0.37		
		AAR		DAM				
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#### **BIRTH WEIGHT & CALVING EASE**

University studies in Wyoming and data from Montana and Colorado lend credence to the following conclusions:

- 1. The birth weight itself influences calving ease by 65%.
- 2. The female has 60-70% influence on birth weight of her calf.
- 3. The bull has 30-40% influence on birth weight of his progeny.
- 4. Pelvic measurement and angle as well as the shape of the calf have 35-40% influence on calving ease.
- 5. Length of gestation greatly affects birth weight. A fetus can gain over one pound per day in the last days of gestation.
- 6. Weather and temperature the last 30 days affect the length of gestation.
- 7. Size and maturity of the cow influence calving ease.

Most commercial producers do not take birth weights. Guessing is as inaccurate as driving with a broken speedometer – what's thought to be 55 mph may in fact be 65 or 70 mpg, and what's thought to be 70-80 lb. may actually be 80-90 lb. Remember, everything is relevant. Increased growth, frame and performance will increase BW. A longer-bodied calf will weigh more. If a calf is expected to have genetics for growth, it will display this prior to birth as well as after. As a rule of thumb, it takes a calf weighing 85 lb. at birth to finish at 1200-1250 lb. A cow should easily give birth to a calf weighing 8% of her own body weight. Thus, a 1200 lb. cow should give birth to a 96 lb. calf with ease.

Continued selection for light birth weights will ultimately reduce the mature sizes and performance of your cattle.

Angus bulls have long been known for their paramount calving ease. If you are breeding heifers, Angus is the go-to breed of choice. But what about the so-called "big" birth weight Angus bulls - where do they fit in? The vast majority of mature cows calve unassisited - it is pretty rare for a mature cow to need assistance, except for abnormal deliveries (backwards, breech, twins, etc.). Data reported to the AAA shows that 99% of Angus cows, second calf or beyond, calve unassisited and only 1% need some type of assistance (abnormal deliveries excluded from this data.) Back to the question at hand: where do the "big" birth weight Angus bulls fit in? Example: If you have a bull with a Birth EPD of +5, he would be 3.2 pounds heavier than the average (breed average BW EPD 1.8) (5-1.8 = 3.2 pounds difference.) However, his superior growth EPDs mean he will wean bigger calves and put way more money in your pocket than the average Angus bull! The moral of the story: If you are breeding mature cows to an Angus bull, don't make birth weight be your focus.





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