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FROM THE EDITOR

by Lilly Platts, managing editor



As we head into a new year, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who reads our publications, and to the co-workers who make each issue happen. The past year was especially memorable, fun, and busy.

My favorite part of this job is having conversations with the people behind the beef business, from families running farms and ranches to industry experts and scientists. I have always been drawn to stories and find that the people in our industry and breed are incredibly interesting, multifaceted, and hard working. It can be easy to get down about the state of things, especially when you look at the cost of doing business over the last year, but when you talk to the individuals in this

business it becomes very clear that there are a lot of intelligent, driven, innovative people at the helm. I am aware of my bias having grown up in the beef industry, but the more I learn, the more confident I am that this industry is a critical part of feeding the world.

The driving force behind the content we publish in each issue is to educate and inform. Whether it's learning about another operation's practices — in this issue, one all the way across the world in Africa — or discovering more about the science behind genetics, I hope everyone can find something valuable in each issue we print. My email inbox (editor@simmgene.com) is always open if you come across something or someone interesting.

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Lees Dixie Erica was the 2022 People's Choice Power Simmental selected by Willie Altenburg, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Willie has graciously bred this female and donated her to be sold at The One and Only sale at the 2023 National Western. 50% of the proceeds go to the Colorado Simmental Association and 50% of the proceeds go to the American Simmental-Simbrah Foundation.



Lees Dixie Erica 1110 was named the 2022 Power Simmental. Shown in the spotlight (l-r): Nia Hill, Lee's Cattle; Seth Kaehler, KLER Cattle; Val & Lori Eberspacher, Eberspacher Enterprises; Susan Russell, CSA; Willie Altenburg; Van & Kathy Neidig, Lakeside Livestock Equipment; Chelsea Brisendine, Colorado's Miss US Agriculture; and Paul Hill, Purina.

Simbra in Southern Africa

by Susan S. Russell, SimSpecialist, CMP director



Registered Simbra cattle graze in the waist-high native winter grass and drink at the same water tanks with kudu and oryx at Kamab Simbra, a progressive seedstock ranch located in southern Africa.

Kamab Simbra, owned by the Diethelm and Katja Metzger family near Windhoek, Namibia, is a leader in the region's cattle industry.

Having learned the advantages of different crossbreeds during his university studies in Pretoria, South Africa, and Texas A&M, Diethelm Metzger wanted to focus on a cattle breed that adapted to his Namibian homeland's harsh, dry environment, and the market conditions of the cattle industry in southern Africa.

Namibia had established herds of Brahman and Simmental, called "Simmentaler" in the region. The breed combination was predominantly used for the Namibian slaughter market, as well as for the weaned calf production system. Metzger found that he could produce earlier-maturing carcasses with Simbra cattle.

"Our idea was to select the animals with the characteristics that we wanted and stabilize the

favorable genes," he said. His optimum Simbra was created through the selection process: 5/8 Simmentaler, which provided the milk, docility, growth, carcass, and conformation to produce heavy oxen (steers), and 3/8 Brahman with the advantage of heat resistance, good walking ability, and short hair for fewer parasite problems. It became the basis for Kamab Simbra and its successful seedstock business.

Metzger explains that farmers can crossbreed their own, but, "the advantage of using a Simbra, in comparison to a crossing system, is that at all times you have the right blood composition of the respective parent breeds to produce an optimal animal for the market," he said, "and we provide the ease of management of just putting the right Simbra bull out with the cows."

The Metzger family has been farming in Namibia since the late 1880s. Diethelm's grandparents, Ernst and Ruth Metzger, added cattle to their farm. In 1963, his parents, Dieter and Ulla Metzger, raised various breeds including Simmentaler and Brahman-cross commercial cattle. Later in the 1970s, they created a wildlife trophy hunting business, and developed a red and white Brahman animal "stud," which is how the region refers to a seedstock cattle business. The stud remained a sideline venture to their commercial herd until Diethelm Metzger finished his master's degree and returned home.



A female Oryx comes to the salt block, near a water hole, where Simbra steers (called oxen) chew their cud.



The cattle crew dehornes calves. Some genetics from the US have brought the polled gene into the herd, which the owners see as a benefit.

Diethelm and his wife, Katja, joined his parents in their farming activities after finishing their studies in 1986. The Metsibra Simbra Stud was registered in 1986, then the couple broke off to create Kamab Simbra Stud in 1995, when his parents retired.

Kamab's seedstock focus evolved as Metzger improved and enhanced both his Simbra operation and the family's wildlife hunting operation, called Makadi Safaris.

The youngest of Diethelm and Katja's three children, son Nikolai and his wife Nicola, are very active in the family's seedstock venture. They handle all the data collection, DNA hair samples for sire verification, data entry and registration, breeding decisions, and daily cattle management.

Water, not land mass, is the limiting factor on stocking rate, which also must balance both the family's seedstock cattle and the wildlife. Depending on the rainfall (an average of 15 inches a year) and the cyclical drought, they stock at about ten hectares (24 acres) per animal unit for their beef herd.

The family weighs heavily on selection for conformation, structure, and Estimated Breeding Values (EBV is a comparable term to EPD or Estimated Progeny Differences in North America). Fertility also is vital, with heifer calves retained. Other traits, such as solid hide coloring, sheath tightness, and docility impact whether the male calves are steered shortly after birth or remain a bull for potential development. Only the best bulls get selected for their production sales.

Kamab Simbra is the largest Simbra farmer not only in the country of Namibia, but in all of southern Africa, producing about 600 calves a year, plus more from their cooperator herds.

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CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	REA	API	TI
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15	-1.8	73	124	26	17	14	38	0.51	0.72	153	87



CCR TRIPLE CROWN 8646J

ASA 4029090 || Homo Black, Homo Polled
GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C x CCR PAY DIRT 2340C

CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	REA	API	TI
12	0.2	91	150	29	15	17	47	0.64	1.01	157	97



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CCR POUNDER 2045F x JC MR NATIONAL 610Y

CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	REA	API	TI
14	0.7	88	143	27	21	19	48	0.71	0.51	171	95



CCR MS 4085 GALILEO 1297J

ASA 4028971 || Homo Black, Homo Polled
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	REA	API	TI
18	-2.0	84	131	31	21	19	33	1.00	0.59	193	104



CCR FIRESTEEL 8081J

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CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	REA	API	TI
13	1.1	96	156	28	16	9	53	0.90	0.91	173	105



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Kamab Cattle uses two calving cycles. First calf heifers calve at about 30 months of age. If heifers initially fail to settle AI or natural service, they are given a chance to breed in the next season.

Metzger noted that they continue to improve the grazing areas on the 6,000-foot-elevation farm by de-bushing the thick, thorny shrubs and underbrush that encroaches on the tall native grass. They use aerial spraying and manual labor to de-bush. The family strives for a balance of range cover for the cattle and wildlife. Like many remote ranches, Kamab Simbra and Makadi Safaris provide their employees with a housing village. Workers include both bush and fencing teams to maintain the range, as well as animal care teams.

Water, not land mass, is the limiting factor on stocking rate, which also must balance both the family's seedstock cattle and the wildlife such as trophy-sized kudu, oryx, blue wildebeest, red hartebeest (called kamab in the native dialect), plus giraffe, zebra, etc., that roam the properties. Depending on the rainfall (an average of 15 inches a year) and the cyclical drought, which was devastating in 2019, they stock at about ten hectares (24 acres) per animal unit for their beef herd. Their beef herd, which is predominately red-hided, currently runs on about 68,000 acres of owned and leased land.

Water is historically a problem in Africa. In the 1950s, for example, the family drilled 62 dry boreholes searching for live underground water. Two large earth dams were built at the time. The dams, plus improvements of smaller dams, storage tanks, and a pipeline system sustains the farm's lifeline of water today.

Simbra females are bred via artificial insemination for two rounds, before natural service herdsires are turned out for a third heat cycle, creating 65-day calving seasons. The Metzgers have tried embryo transfer, but the genetic boost has been on a small scale. They import semen from South Africa and the United States, with some semen purchased from Texas breeders, which has added the polled gene into Metzger's herd. They also consult ASA's International Genetic Solutions (IGS) database.

They calve in two seasons. In the southern hemisphere, their summer calving is November to January and their winter calving is May through July. Heifers are about 30 months old when they first calve. Many farmers keep the pairs corralled near headquarters until the calves are about six weeks old, in an attempt to limit loss of newborn calves to cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, and other predators. Pairs are then turned out.

Many farmers in the area sell the calves fresh off the cow as “weaners,” which the family buys to add to their owned weaned calf crop when their environment allows.

There are 23 Simbra breeders in Namibia. To educate the commercial producers about the breed and better cattle management, Kamab Simbra puts on a “Beef Information Day” annually. The family’s educational field day, initially held in 2013, has grown in attendance and cemented itself as the premier event of its kind in Namibia. “Our aim with this event is to address some of the keys needed to become and remain a profitable beef producing operation within Namibia,” Metzger said.

“It is our belief that inclusive sharing of new, relevant, and progressive information is the best way to continue to develop and improve the Namibian beef industry. There are significant opportunities for Namibian beef producers to progress and perform at the top of the global market.”

Metzger also spearheads a new shareholder group, Beef Value Chain Forum of Namibia, to create a private abattoir (beef cattle harvest plant) in Windhoek. This major project, called Savanna Beef Namibia, faces government regulation hurdles in a country that lacks any grow-yard or finish feedlot system. There is one small state-run harvest plant in Namibia, but Metzger said that there is a huge discrepancy between their global beef export market share and that of other countries, so a more efficient system for producers is being sought.

In Namibia, which just gained its independence from South Africa in 1990, farms also aren’t legally permitted to sell beef directly to consumers, so only the auction system is used in the country, with cattle typically sold to neighboring South Africa to be finished and harvested. Having a Namibian slaughter plant would improve economics and showcase the cattle as hormone-free, grass-fed beef.

“We want to emphasize that our quality livestock is raised open range in a balanced approach to cattle farming, and in harmony with wildlife,” he said. The private plant hopes to harvest 50,000 head annually when it opens.

In addition to education, Kamab Simbra uses the show ring as a primary marketing tool. The family’s headquarters is filled with sashes (banners) and trophies, such as the Queen’s Cup, and Champion of Champion winning cow award. A ranch website also promotes their offerings, such as their upcoming Central Select Auction.

The Metzger family has created a multi-breed sale group with stud auctions each February and September in Windhoek, which is in south-central Namibia. They hold evening sales, so that area producers who have an outside day job, or other cattle and game farm owners who are busy with hunters, can make the nighttime bull auction. Participants include the Metzger family with their Kamab Simbra stud; Stephan Voegts with his Simmentaler stud; plus a few Charolais and Brahman studs. They added internet bidding to their sales a few years ago, a new feature in the southern Africa region.

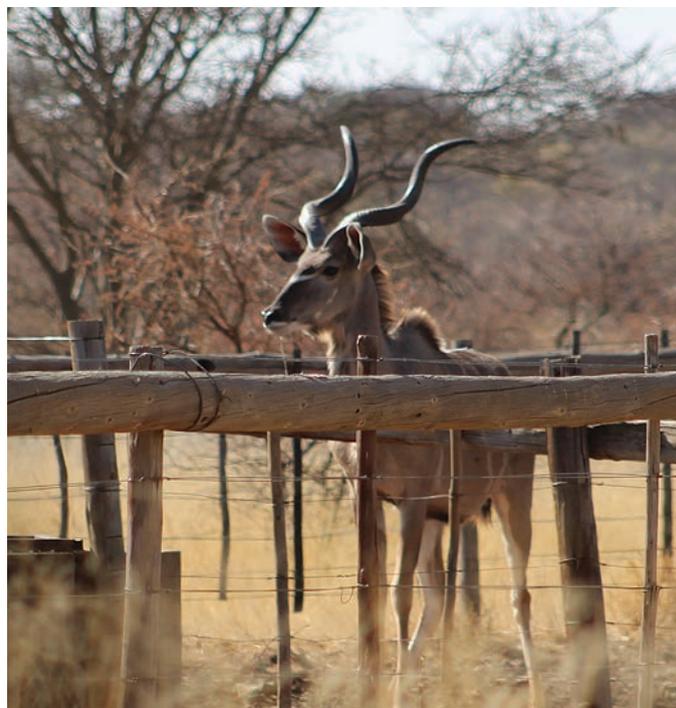
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Kamab Simbra uses the show ring as a marketing tool. These animals are being halter broke and brushed in preparation for the upcoming show.



The ranch brand “DM” is put just above the hock on animals. An ear notching system, tattoos and ear tags and RFIDs also are used for identification on Kamab cattle.



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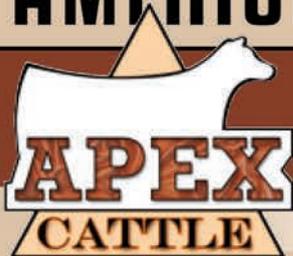
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Simbra in Southern Africa

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Nikolai Metzger (right) shows the offspring from first calvers to former ASA Trustee Curtis Russell.



Owners Katja and Diethelm Metzger are flanked by former ASA Trustees Curtis and Susan Russell who visited Kamab Cattle near Windhoek, Namibia, Africa.

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Editor's note: ASA's own Susan Russell, current SimSpecialist and CMP director, and past member of the ASA Board of Trustees, recently visited Namibia, Africa, with her husband, Curtis. Please also note, Simbra (no 'h') and Simmentaler (additional 'er') are the standard spellings in southern Africa.

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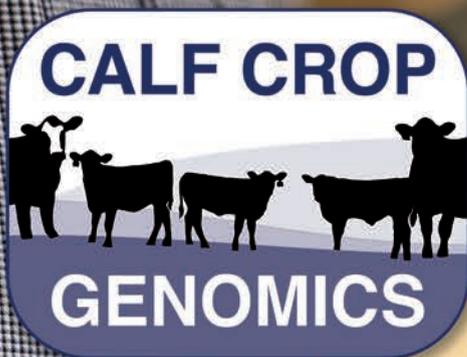
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A Genomics Bull Buying Guide:

A commercial producer's guide to selecting bulls

by Jamie T. Courter, PhD, Bovine Technical Services Manager, Neogen Genomics

As we enter spring bull buying season it is imperative that producers arm themselves with information to make educated purchasing decisions.

As you continue to flip through various catalogs, selecting bulls as you have so many times before, I would like to take this opportunity to provide what I believe are fundamental pieces of information to better assist a producer in their bull buying decisions. In addition to the overall soundness and conformation of a bull, it is always important to select a sire that is backed by data. You wouldn't necessarily go out and buy a new pickup truck without researching its horsepower, torque, and tow-rating. Instead, you would ensure that the overall mechanics of the engine matched your daily needs. The same should be true about purchasing a new herd bull or AI sire. Instead of an owner's manual, you now have expected progeny differences (EPD).

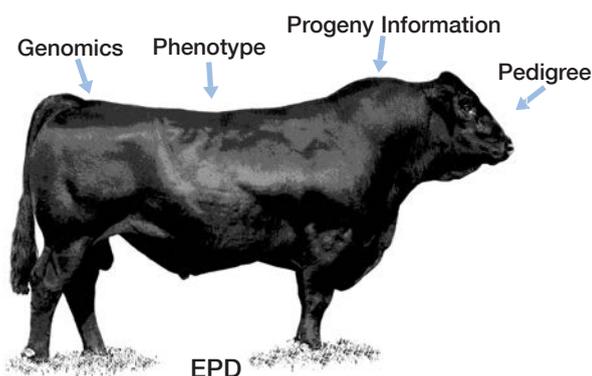


Figure 1. Sources of information used to calculate an expected progeny difference (EPD).

What is an expected progeny difference (EPD) and how is it interpreted?

In addition to photographs, most catalogs include a multitude of information and numbers for a given sire. While they can be overwhelming, those numbers summarize what is currently known about the genetic potential of an animal. These values are referred to as expected progeny differences (EPD) and represent an estimate of the genetic merit an animal will pass on to its offspring.

Seedstock producers invest heavily into reporting the key information used to calculate an EPD. For traditional EPD, these include individual pedigrees, phenotypes for key traits of interest, genomics, and progeny information, once available (Figure 1). When an EPD is reported back to the seedstock producer, the estimate of genetic merit is summarized in four different ways:

1) Expected Progeny Difference (EPD):

The first number listed following the trait abbreviation, an EPD is an estimate of the average genetic merit an animal will pass on to its progeny. They can be used to rank animals according to their potential to make genetic change within a herd, or when making bull buying decisions. For example, if you are comparing a bull whose weaning weight EPD is +53 to another whose EPD is +63, one would expect the second bull's progeny to weigh on average ten pounds more than the first bull's. Therefore, if the second bull is purchased and sires 30 progeny in a season, all other factors excluded, that should be 300 extra pounds of weaning weight expected from the second animal as compared to the first.

2) Percentile Rank:

A percentile rank reports where the specific EPD for that animal ranks across the entire breed. Ranging from 1 to 100, if an individual is in the top 1%, they are one of the best animals in the database for that trait of interest. Percentile rankings are particularly useful to gain bearings as to what a "good" or "bad" EPD looks like within a breed population. Percentile rankings quickly tell the producer if the animal is above average (less than 50 percentile rank) for a trait compared to all other animals in that population. It is important to know which other animals are compared in the percentile rankings. For instance, only purebred Simmental cattle are compared to other purebred Simmental cattle in the percentile ranking, but not compared to Simbrah, Fullblood Fleckvieh, or hybrid cattle in the ASA database.

3) Accuracy:

Ranging from 0 to 1, accuracy is an estimate of the confidence that the EPD provided is the "true EPD" of the animal. After all, an EPD is a geneticist's best estimate of genetic potential on an animal given the information provided to the evaluation at that time. As more progeny records and phenotypes on an animal are reported, geneticists know more about that animal. This results in the EPD fluctuating up and down over time, while the accuracy increases.

4) Possible Change:

Possible change is a way to interpret the amount of change likely in an EPD. When considering a young bull with low accuracy, it is important to consider the amount of change that could potentially occur as data for this specific animal enters into the genetic evaluation. Younger bulls will have a larger possible change range than older bulls with higher accuracy. As an EPD approaches an animal's true genetic value, two-thirds of the time this value would be within the possible change range, but one-third of the time the "true EPD" will fall outside of this window. If you add and subtract two possible change units, you will have a window in which the "true" EPD will land 95% of the time (see Table 1). This doesn't mean that each animal's EPD will change by this amount, but it is the potential change that could occur to an EPD. It gives an indication of the level of risk for each trait and accuracy level.

Not all of this information is printed in catalogs. Regardless, aligning a bull's EPD with your operation's breeding objectives goes a long way toward increasing the genetic potential — and profitability — of a commercial herd.

What is an ASA DNA logo, and why is it important?

In addition to pedigree, phenotype, and progeny records, EPD can be enhanced with a genomic test. Signified by the ASA DNA logo (or another indicator for non-ASA animals), the incorporation of genomic information to an existing pedigree-based evaluation has several impacts, the most important of which is an immediate increase in the accuracy of the prediction.



Accuracy

Accuracies are also important to consider when selecting a bull. As previously mentioned, EPD are an estimate based on the information available to the genetic evaluation at the time. As more information is reported, be it in the form of phenotype records or DNA, that estimate can move up or down as the accuracy of the prediction increases. However, the amount of potential movement decreases as the accuracy increases.

To help visualize this, Table 1 includes birth weight (BW) EPD information for two different yearling bulls. While they have the same EPD for BW (-2.7 lbs), thus the same percentile rank in the breed (2%), the accuracy is higher for Bull A than for Bull B. This is because Bull A has been genotyped while Bull B has not. Just looking

at their respective EPD, both animals would be considered "calving ease" bulls and would be purchased as such. The possible change for BW with an accuracy of .39 is 1.75 and 2.5 for the BW accuracy of .15. This means with complete knowledge about these bulls, 2/3 of the time Bull A's "true EPD" will land between -4.45 and -0.95 (-2.7 +/- 1.75). For Bull B, 2/3 of the time his "true EPD" would land between -5.2 and -0.2 (-2.7 +/- 2.5). To be even more confident in the range in which the bulls' final EPD will land, you can add and subtract two possible change units to find the window in which the "true EPD" will land 95% of the time. In other words, there is only a 5% chance the "true EPD" for the animal falls outside the range provided. Notice how much smaller the range is for Bull A compared to Bull B. When comparing the range of minimum to maximum value, by genomically testing Bull A, 3 lbs. of uncertainty were removed from the overall estimate of BW. Genomic testing helps reduce the risk to the buyer and allows them to confidently purchase a heifer bull, knowing the seedstock producer has done everything possible to ensure his EPD are as accurate as possible. Please note that Calving Ease is the best EPD to use to predict calving difficulty (not BW).

	Bull A	Bull B
EPD	-2.7	-2.7
Percentile Rank	2%	2%
Accuracy	.39	.15
Possible Change	1.75	2.5
Range of minimum to maximum "true EPD" 95% of the time (+/- two possible change units)	-6.2 to .8	-7.7 to 2.3

Table 1. The impact of accuracy on the 95% confidence interval of an expected progeny difference (EPD).

On top of aligning an animal's EPD with your breeding objectives, look for bulls with the ASA DNA logo to ensure the utmost confidence in the bulls you purchase.

What does this mean for a seedstock breeder?

The strength of an evaluation and the benefit of genomic technology are a direct result of the investment from seedstock breeders to record pedigrees, collect phenotypes, and genomically test their herd. The continued dedication to the advancement of the Simmental breed has resulted in vast amounts of genetic change over the years and will only grow with continued reporting of these data.

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STI: 81

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\$API: 115
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\$API: 125
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\$API: 177
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\$API: 128
STI: 77

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STI: 67

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Relentless x High Regard x Aubreys BlackBlaze II
ASA# 3878993 • Homo Black • Homo Polled
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\$API: 102
STI: 69

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Loaded Up x RAJE/PB Montecito 63W
ASA# 3289219 • Hetero Black • Homo Polled
County O goes back to the Rhythm donor at
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\$API: 116
STI: 75

W/C Double Down 5014E

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\$API: 208
STI: 117

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\$API: 130
STI: 77

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\$API: 100
STI: 69

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\$API: 125
STI: 80

W/C Bet On Red 481H

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ASA# 3808091 • Red • Homo Polled
Griswold's red bull purchase from the 2021 Werning sale!



\$API: 169
STI: 106

CLWTR Clear Advantage H4G

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\$API: 114
STI: 77

W/C Bank On It 273H

PWC Bankroll 811D x Hooks/ KS Sequoia
ASA# 3808104 • Hetero Black • Homo Polled
Griswold selected him at the \$202,000 high seller at Werning's 2021 sale!



\$API: 139
STI: 85

W/C Express Lane 29G

Rubys Turnpike 771E x Hooks Shear Force 38K
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\$API: 100
STI: 73

SWSN Cash Flow 81E

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\$API: 136
STI: 101

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\$API: 122
STI: 79

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\$API: 181
STI: 91

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\$API: 135
STI: 78

W/C Fort Knox 69H Hardwire

W/C Fort Knox 609F x W/C Relentless 32C
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\$API: 162
STI: 98

W/C Sugar Daddy 9002H

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\$API: 94
STI: 61

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STI: 68

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STI: 72

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A Genomics Bull Buying Guide

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While much of this article has been geared toward purchasing bulls with genomically enhanced EPD (GE-EPD), the concepts and reasons also apply to why seedstock providers should genomically test their bulls. In addition to powering the genetic evaluation, selling bulls with GE-EPD is a standard practice to ensure that when a young bull is sold to a commercial rancher, he has more accurate genetic predictions and therefore less risk of big movements in the EPD listed on sale day. Genomic testing increases the confidence

a seedstock producer has in the bulls they are selling, as well as the confidence the commercial customer has in their purchase.

For the future, the path to having dramatically improved offerings of bulls requires the addition of genomic testing today. The increased accuracy leads to improved selection of animals that meet an operation's breeding objectives. This ultimately leads to an improved overall quality of your bull offering and alignment with the needs of your customer base.

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Originally from Henderson, North Carolina, Dr. Jamie Courter received a bachelor's degree in animal science from North Carolina State University. Following graduation, she went on to obtain a master's degree in animal breeding and genetics from South Dakota State University. Her thesis research was conducted at the US Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska, working with leading geneticists to perfect calculations of GE-EPD. This knowledge and experience led to her decision to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for a doctoral degree, where she worked alongside Drs. Ron Lewis, Matthew Spangler, and Temple Grandin to better quantify docility for genetic evaluations.



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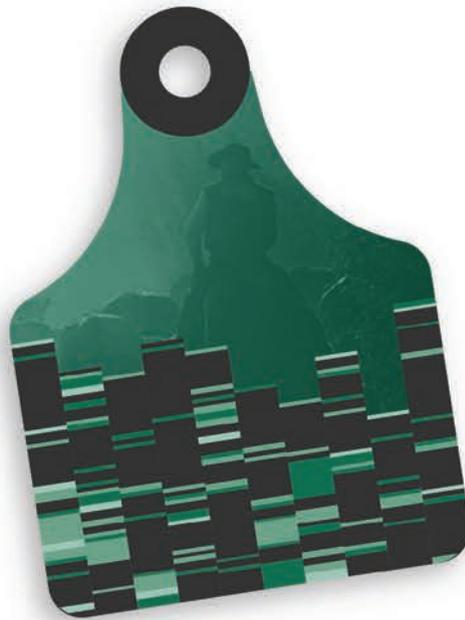
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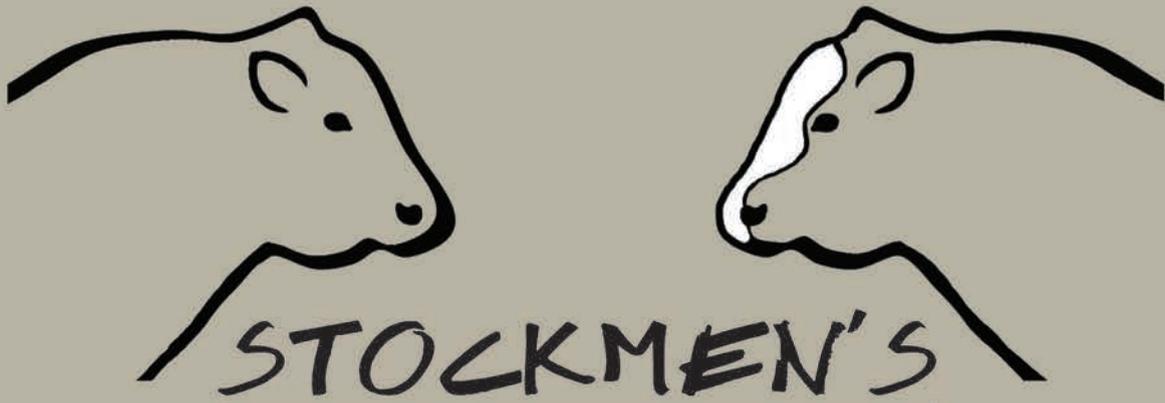
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
9	2.6	101	150	5	26	0.41	1.31
—		ASA# 4112191		API 141		TI 94	



CDI 321K Homo Polled PB SM
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
2	5.7	99	143	-0.5	26	0.29	1.17
—		ASA# 4112215		API 125		TI 88	



CDI 299K Homo Polled Hetero Blk 3/4 SM
 LCDR Impact 134F x CDI Miss Otis 89C

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
11	2.4	104	164	5	31	0.40	1.04
—		ASA# 4112171		API 155		TI 96	



CDI 399K Homo Polled PB SM
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
11	1.8	87	135	6	30	0.37	1.11
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CDI 311K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
10	4.3	101	159	5	30	0.21	1.20
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CDI 400K Homo Polled PB SM
 CDI Abundance 391C x CDI Miss Power Grid 27D

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	4.2	90	143	8	33	0.54	1.09
—		ASA# 4112368		API 156		TI 93	



CDI 253K Homo Polled Hetero Blk PB SM
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	5	111	167	4	28	0.42	1.27
—		ASA# 4112064		API 133		TI 97	



CDI 307K Homo Polled PB SM
 KRJ HZN Direct Impact F805 x CDI Ms Abundance 92H

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
15	-0.1	90	144	9	30	0.56	1.28
—		ASA# 4112192		API 177		TI 100	



CDI 270K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
 LCDR Identity 163G x CDI Miss Main Event 10D

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	1.8	91	138	3	28	-0.14	1.26
—		ASA# 4112112		API 124		TI 79	



CDI 274K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
LCDR Favor 149F x CDI Ms 701T 13Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
9	0.9	89	136	6	31	0.45	1.01
— ASA# 4112118 API 159 TI 93							



CDI 302K Homo Polled PB SM
CDI Abundance 391C x CDI Miss Power Grid 27D

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	4.3	91	144	8	33	0.54	1.10
— ASA# 4112178 API 157 TI 94							



CDI 269K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
LCDR Impact 134F x CDI Miss Legendary 89F

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
10	1.8	96	153	4	30	0.41	1.10
— ASA# 4112111 API 150 TI 96							



CDI 296K Homo Polled PB SM
CDI Abundance 391C x CDI Miss Power Grid 27D

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	4.2	91	144	8	33	0.54	1.08
— ASA# 4112167 API 157 TI 94							



CDI 335K Homo Polled Hetero Blk 3/4 SM
LCDR Impact 134F x CDI Miss Otis 89C

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
7	4	114	178	2	31	0.28	1.00
— ASA# 4112237 API 131 TI 96							



CDI 410K Homo Polled PB SM
CDI Radical 267F x CDI Miss Hometown 163C

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
13	1	87	130	6	27	0.38	1.19
— ASA# 4112390 API 154 TI 91							



CDI 317K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
LCDR Favor 149F x CDI Ms 701T 13Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
9	1.1	90	138	6	31	0.45	1.04
— ASA# 4112207 API 159 TI 94							



CDI 370K Homo Polled 3/4 SM
Hook's Xpectation 36X x CDI Miss Power Grid 30C

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	0.8	84	128	3	30	0.24	0.88
— ASA# 4112297 API 133 TI 80							



CDI 284K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
LCDR Favor 149F x CDI Ms 701T 13Z

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MARB	REA
8	1.9	97	147	5	31	0.56	1.32
— ASA# 4112139 API 167 TI 100							



CDI 303K Homo Polled Homo Black PB SM
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LCDR Ms Karol 145K - API: 165 TI: 92
Black Pending, Homo Polled PB
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LCDR Ms Kora 165K - API: 148 TI: 96
Black Pending, Homo Polled PB
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LCDR Ms Kimber 167K - API: 146 TI: 103
Homo Black, Homo Polled PB
Impact x Entourage 867B (802D)

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LCDR Ms Kam 131K - API: 166 TI: 87
Homo Black, Homo Polled PB
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LCDR Ms Kody 134K - API: 168 TI: 97
Homo Black, Homo Polled 3/4 SM
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SELLING CHOICE OF 3 RED ET HEIFERS!



LCDR Ms Kris 173K - API: 150 TI: 88
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LCDR Ms Kinslee 128K - API: 124 TI: 81
Homo Polled, Red PB
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LCDR Ms Kara 124K - API: 150 TI: 90
Homo Polled, Red PB
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LCDR 18K - API: 170 TI: 91
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LCDR 79K - API: 155 TI: 95
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LCDR 47K - API: 170 TI: 95
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PB SM • ASA# 4121585
Adj. WW: 811 lbs. Ratio: 116



JBS Mr. Blackhawk 019K

Hook's Black Hawk x BCLR Cash Flow
PB SM • ASA# 4121753
Adj. WW: 756 lbs. Ratio: 108



JBS Mr. Red Moon 061K

WS Red Moon x RFS Bulletproof
PB SM • ASA# 4121574
Adj. WW: 788 lbs. Ratio: 112



JBS Mr. Earl 530K

3BS Earl x SAV Bismarck
3/4 SM • ASA# 4121743
Adj. WW: 800 lbs. Ratio: 114



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1/2 SM • ASA# 4121599
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116.2 87.9

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CDI MAINLINE 265D x A A R TEN X 7008 S A
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
9.2 4.2 102.9 167.3 5.3 25.6 77.0 50.2 -0.28 0.22



API TI
129.9 87.8

KSR CRIMSON 370K

Red • PB SM • Polled • 3/4/22 • 100 lbs • 766 lbs
SAS COPPERHEAD G354 x HSR DAKOTA BEEF W217
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
3.9 5.2 95.3 136.7 1.3 26.8 74.4 17.4 -0.51 0.32



API TI
137.5 92.5

KSR DAKOTA DESPERADO 23K

Black • PB SM • Polled • 2/28/22 • 84 lbs • 746 lbs
KRJ DAKOTA OUTLAW G974 x RUBYS TURNPIKE 771E
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
8.9 2.9 99.9 162.5 4.1 27.0 77.0 43.6 -0.47 0.19



API TI
112.4 78.6

KSR DAKOTA DUKE 572K

Black • 5/8 SM 3/8 AN • Polled • 2/23/22 • 85 lbs • 678 lbs
KRJ DAKOTA OUTLAW G974 x S A V FINAL ANSWER 0035
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
9.8 1.6 91.1 138.0 5.7 25.6 71.1 26.5 -0.42 0.01



API TI
114.4 74.3

KSR RUSO 25K

Black • PB SM • Polled • 2/28/22 • 98 lbs • 642 lbs
RBS BOISE B63 x CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
9.9 3.6 86.5 115.0 6.5 24.5 67.7 24.0 -0.49 -0.10



API TI
147.3 95.0

KSR KANDY 393K

Black • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN • Polled • 2/16/22 • 80 lbs • 650 lbs
HOOK'S EAGLE 6E x W/C UNITED 956Y
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MW CW YG MB
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Genetic Selection *for* Improved Resistance *to* Heart Failure *from* High-Altitude Disease

by Lane Giess, ASA Lead Geneticist

Updated Multi-breed PAP EPD Released

For the purposes of this article, “high-altitude” is defined as over 5,000 feet.

In the spring of 2020, the American Simmental Association and International Genetic Solutions released the first iteration of a multi-breed pulmonary arterial pressure (PAP) expected progeny difference (EPD). These EPD were calculated in collaboration with Colorado State University, the world leader in high-altitude disease and PAP genetic evaluation research. Since the initial release, an additional 4,000 PAP records were obtained from members and collaborating IGS partner databases in order to boost the predictive power and accuracy of the EPD.

High-altitude disease, commonly known as brisket disease due to the swelling around the neck and brisket of the animal, is a disease affecting cattle, resulting in decreased heart function. This typically results in approximately 3–5% of all calf death loss for herds managed in higher elevations, which is worsened (~20%) when bringing low-elevation-adapted cattle to higher elevations.

Pressure measured in the pulmonary artery is used to confirm the presence of hypertension and can be an effective gauge of the pressure put on the heart to effectively transport oxygen throughout the body. In higher elevations, where there is less atmospheric oxygen, PAP issues can result in decreased performance, poorer fertility rates, and in many cases, death. An effective indicator for high-altitude disease resistance is a low PAP phenotype.

Seedstock production systems in high elevations have two primary concerns: 1.) maintaining a cow herd and bull cohort that can survive in elevation, and 2.)

genetically selecting for animals with improved genetic merit for high-altitude disease resistance. Both concerns can be mitigated by collecting and using PAP phenotypes appropriately.

Dr. Mark Enns, the John E. Rouse Chair in Animal Breeding and Genetics at Colorado State University, provides insight to how breeders can effectively use both the PAP phenotype and how the information might also allow breeders to select for improved PAP genetic merit.

“If animals, especially bulls, are going to live and thrive in elevation, breeders must also consider using phenotypic PAP to make selection decisions. High PAP is not solely caused by genetics, but environmental factors such as respiratory disease, lung scarring, noxious weeds, and early life pneumonia can cause high PAP phenotypes that are non-genetic influences. A PAP EPD helps breeders identify if a bull (or his semen) should be used to produce progeny at high elevations.”

This means a PAP phenotype itself is indicative of an animal’s ability to survive in elevation and should be used to segregate which animals should be brought



Tim Holt, DVM, an expert in PAP evaluation, reads an animal's mean pulmonary arterial pressure.

into a herd; however, the phenotype itself informs little about the animal's own ability to pass on favorable genetics. Since approximately 30–40% of the variation in PAP is explained by genetics, a favorable environment and beneficial management practices exert a large influence in low-PAP animals. The way to account for those non-genetic influences is to submit and include those PAP phenotypes in a genetic evaluation, which will account for the environment and determine an animal's genetic merit for PAP.

Additionally, culling high-PAP animals alone has proved ineffective at improving genetic merit for PAP over time. Table 1 outlines the genetic trend for the average PAP breeding value by year of birth. A flat genetic trend over time means that the average breeding value has stayed the same, with no genetic selection for lower PAP. Now, this is largely due to the fact that no genetic selection tools have been made available, and breeders in lower elevation regions likely are not including selection for lower PAP in their breeding objective, so this genetic trend is not surprising.

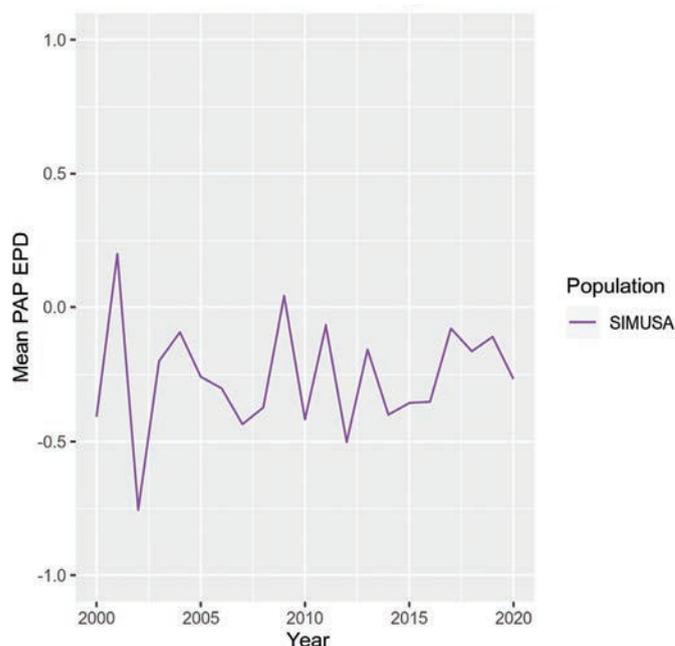


Table 1: Genetic Trend for PAP EPD by Year of Birth.

Dr. Enns suggests breeders located in high-elevation regions use PAP EPD to select for improved PAP in their cow herds, but more importantly for their commercial bull buyers.

“The PAP EPD is primarily for use by those producing cattle and/or marketing animals to high- and moderate-elevation environments where commercial clients need to see improvements. The multi-breed PAP EPD helps breeders that use crossbreeding and leverage the strengths of multiple breeds in the animals they produce. With this new EPD, animals from different breeds can be compared directly for PAP genetics.”

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A multi-breed PAP EPD takes into consideration the effects of breed and heterosis in the predictions and allows commercial bull buyers to directly compare PAP merit across breed populations. However, for those cattle producers who believe crossbreeding or complimentary matings might solve high-altitude disease issues, they might be disappointed, but more research is needed.



PAP testing measures pressure in the pulmonary artery.

“We are only recently beginning to understand the influence of heterosis on PAP. Based on our current base of knowledge, heterosis does influence PAP in a beneficial manner, although that benefit is relatively small based on the little information we have now.”

Dr. Enns indicates how important the collection and proper utilization of PAP phenotypes is to the development of a robust genetic prediction. These data also allow us to further understand breed effects and the role that crossbreeding has in a production system. It's clear that for those breeders in high-elevation regions, to improve the genetics of PAP in a cow herd, genetic selection using a PAP EPD is vital.

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\$API 163 - \$TI 93

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Genetic Selection for Improved Resistance to Heart Failure from High-Altitude Disease

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Selecting for improved PAP may not be limited to only those producers at elevation. There is an evolving conversation in the industry around a possible link between high-elevation PAP and a relationship with low-elevation late-stage feedlot heart failure. The technical diagnosis of Bovine Congestive Heart Failure (BCHF) results in late-stage finished cattle suffering massive heart failure just weeks — sometimes days — before their target kill date. This is an ongoing segment of research in the industry, and Dr. Enns provides insight as to what sort of relationships might exist between high-elevation PAP and BCHF.

“Logically, given both mortalities are caused by heart failure, we would expect them to be related. However, given the nature of historical research that dealt with cattle at high elevations, and that data from feedlot heart failure is just now beginning to accumulate in substantial numbers, we do not yet have a definitive tie between the two traits (PAP and BCHF) established. If, as research is completed, that tie is determined, we believe we can leverage much of the historical information from animals at high elevation to help reduce the incidence of feedlot heart failure.”

Dr. Enns highlights how limited these data are in genetic evaluations, but highlights how integral they are or may be for the development of genetic predictions related to heart failure.

“Continuing to collect and submit PAP data is essential to improving accuracy of these EPD. Compared to other traits, the amount of PAP information is very limited. Additionally, our hope is that when more data is collected we can begin to utilize marker information to further improve accuracy of the EPD.”

Genomic associations with PAP cannot be determined until more PAP data is collected. This puts the onus on breeders in high-elevation regions to collect and properly submit data to a genetic evaluation. Without historical data and a robust population to evaluate, the development of improved genetic tools is slowed. This second iteration of multi-breed PAP EPD is the next step in providing tangible tools to ASA members and their customers.



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Registration Number	Name	DOB	PAP EPD	PAP Accuracy	Current Owner
2749844	Oval F All Time A322	2013-02-01	-2.3611	0.21917	Oval F Ranch
3782725	ASR All Time F8 H0190	2020-04-02	-2.33037	0.20662	Miller, Jim
3485915	ASR All Time F8231	2018-01-30	-2.2969	0.202798	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
3782656	ASR All Time H0121	2020-02-24	-2.26389	0.228921	Romios Ranch Inc
2729870	LRS Unlimited 752A	2013-02-10	-2.17314	0.324732	Beggars Diamond V Ranch Inc
2540315	MCM Top Grade 018X	2010-03-11	-2.16963	0.211095	River Creek Farms Inc
3164828	ASR Man O War D6239	2016-02-06	-2.03421	0.270331	Dollerschell, Jeff & Chris
3578829	G701-Y	2019-01-16	-1.99226	0.209905	Grazers-JD Anderson
3164830	ASR Sharp Edge D6240	2016-01-28	-1.94714	0.270331	Meyring Livestock Co
3782675	ASR All Time F8 H0140	2020-03-06	-1.94428	0.208431	Kawcak, Shane
2174450	HC Hummer 12M	2002-02-23	-1.93955	0.337148	TNT Simmentals
3579778	G743-Y	2019-01-19	-1.93108	0.208761	Grazers-JD Anderson
3419588	ASR Unlimited E7318	2017-08-31	-1.92723	0.254168	Harding, Rosemarie
3419591	ASR Unlimited E7321	2017-09-05	-1.92692	0.254168	Cecil Livestock
3419593	ASR Unlimited E7323	2017-09-07	-1.92679	0.254168	Arndt Bros
2703910	CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z	2012-02-20	-1.87859	0.54554	Triangle J Ranch/Cow Camp Ranch
3580371	J71G-7	2019-02-02	-1.86731	0.190416	Wendell Cattle
3579705	604G	2019-01-22	-1.82575	0.178382	Rocking M Ranch
2760758	Leachman Cadillac L025A	2013-01-14	-1.81461	0.139585	Rempe-Hayse-ABS-Leachman of CO
3127774	ASR Dead Ringer C5233	2015-07-10	-1.78604	0.222535	Byrd, Bart & Gaylynn
3782696	ASR All Time F8 H0161	2020-03-13	-1.75455	0.190169	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
3419589	ASR Unlimited E7319	2017-08-31	-1.75194	0.254168	Van Valkenberg Cattle Co
3419590	ASR Unlimited E7320	2017-09-01	-1.75188	0.254168	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
3303651	ASR Grid Iron E7205	2017-02-15	-1.7516	0.263562	TRK Properties LLC
3796572	ASR American Proud H0301	2020-02-08	-1.72135	0.225604	Allbeef/Lyman Lvstk/Altenburg Superbaldy
3578815	G227-Y	2019-01-14	-1.71997	0.222649	Grazers-JD Anderson
3782563	ASR American Patriot H028	2020-02-05	-1.71116	0.198828	Richard Livestock Inc
3164769	ASR Super Baldy D6210	2016-03-02	-1.6976	0.200724	Mark Coffield
3782634	ASR Beau H099	2020-02-19	-1.69273	0.197431	Klinzmann, Jason
3164859	ASR Mr Slammer D697	2016-02-26	-1.68534	0.198705	Rocky Mountian Cattle Co
2654005	ASR Inspiration Z268	2012-02-17	-1.6807	0.220942	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
2499589	WS Beef King W107	2009-01-23	-1.68031	0.30104	Wilkinson Farms/Terry Schlenker
3458724	F1403-W	2018-02-02	-1.67317	0.176748	Ahlemeyer, Jeff
3127797	ASR Augustus C5247	2015-09-02	-1.66626	0.234422	Van Valkenberg Cattle Co
3818323	ASR Unrivald H0322	2020-02-04	-1.66472	0.20741	McConkie Ranch
3639519	G2012	2019-02-16	-1.66015	0.222016	Ellsworth Angus Ranch
3692220	ASR Proclamation G9305	2019-09-24	-1.65995	0.200753	Wilcox, Curtis
1812644	WLE Power Stroke	1995-04-02	-1.65946	0.108914	Wagner, Cheryle Y
3164719	ASR Super Baldy D615	2016-02-02	-1.64569	0.22335	Field Land & Cattle Co
3782623	ASR All Time H088	2020-02-18	-1.64275	0.196961	B-K Ranch
2892022	ASR Junior B4193	2014-03-29	-1.63986	0.225368	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
2653988	ASR Pacesetter Z231	2012-02-09	-1.63399	0.241384	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
3579764	G134-Y	2019-01-04	-1.61879	0.195205	Grazers-JD Anderson
11726609	N Bar Explosion TNT	1992-02-21	-1.61747	0.453325	Ohlde Cattle Co
2653939	ASR Mo Better Z2107	2012-02-22	-1.61483	0.197532	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
2654021	ASR Better Ever Z299	2012-02-21	-1.59879	0.211952	Altenburg Super Baldy Ranch LLC
3608919	LFC Mr Jack G907	2019-01-24	-1.59647	0.184821	Lienemann Farms
2877572	ASR Shear Force A3207	2013-09-06	-1.59534	0.202622	Warboys, Kevin
3482564	545F	2018-02-26	-1.58114	0.180702	Wendell Cattle
3419602	ASR Cowboy Cut E7332	2017-09-01	-0.380656	0.277845	TRK Properties LLC



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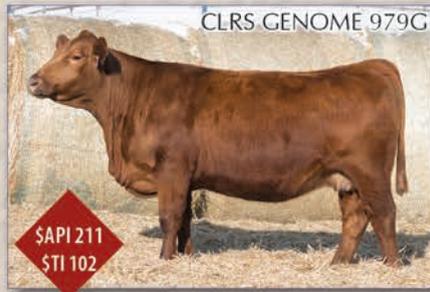
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Cow Costs Higher *in* 2022

by Aaron Berger, Nebraska Extension Beef Educator



The average cost to feed a cow throughout the past year in Nebraska was \$1,124.41.

With rising input costs, understanding expenses is more important than ever. Aaron Berger with the University of Nebraska discusses the importance of a budget, breaking down the cost to run a cow throughout the past year.

With the 2022 calendar year behind us, this is a good time for spring-calving herds to look at what it cost them to produce a calf in the past year. What did it cost to run a cow on your operation this year? How do you calculate the costs? How do you value raised feed, labor, equipment, as well as replacement females grown on the ranch? These questions are frequently asked when the conversation of annual cow costs comes up. A budget/ the cost of running a cow values all feed at market value, as well as labor, equipment, capital investment, and the market value of replacement heifers at weaning. Frequently, when all these costs are tallied, the total surprises many cow-calf producers. A response I often hear is, "Does it really cost that much?"

Feed

In looking at this budget, feed is the first and largest cost. For many cow-calf operations, grazed and harvested feed makes up 40 to 70% of annual cow costs. The market value for grazed feed and harvested feed was more expensive in 2022 as drought conditions and inflation pushed prices higher. In this budget, when all pasture and feed are valued at market price, including what is needed for replacement heifers and bulls, annual feed costs are over \$700 per cow unit.

Labor and Equipment

Labor and equipment costs continue to increase. When labor is valued at what it would cost to hire someone to do the work, and depreciation and expenses related to equipment ownership and operations are calculated, it frequently makes up 15 to 30% of the total annual cow costs. Equipment replacement, interest, repairs, maintenance, and operating expenses trended higher in 2022.

Cow Depreciation or Replacement

Whether replacements are raised or purchased, the costs associated with getting a bred female into the

herd are significant. When heifers are valued at market price at weaning, and all costs from weaning to entering the herd as a bred female are calculated, this total frequently comes in as the third-largest cost in a cow-calf budget. In a typical herd where open or old cows are sold and then replaced with bred heifers, the cost to do this is often 15 to 30% of total annual cow costs. A quick way to get an idea of the significance of cow depreciation is to look at the relationship between the total value of bred replacements coming into the herd in relation to the total value of cull cows leaving the herd as well as those that died. Assuming the cow herd keeps a constant head count, this value difference divided by the number of cows in the herd gives a current depreciation relationship value.

Other Costs

Breeding, veterinary, marketing, interest, and other costs often add up to 5 to 15% of total cow costs. While not as large as other cost categories, they still need to be monitored and analyzed.

Cost Chart

The following values estimate the annual cow cost in Nebraska. This budget values all feed at market value, as well as labor, equipment, capital investment, and the market value of replacement heifers at weaning. To see the full detailed chart, which breaks down individual feed costs and cull cow cost, scan the code or go to beef.unl.edu/beefwatch/2022/cow-costs-higher-2022.



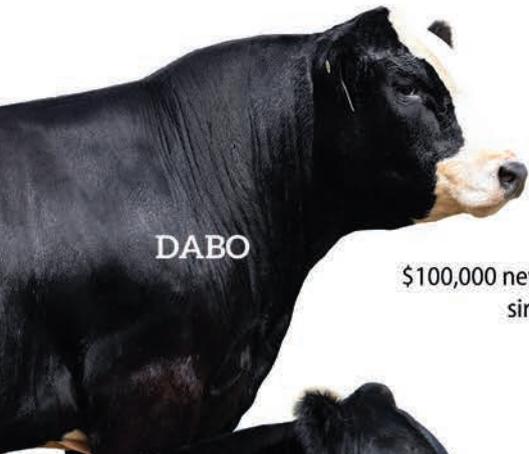
Aaron Berger, with the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, is a beef Extension educator focused on cow-calf economics and ranch business management. Areas of expertise also include cow leasing, range and pasture management, beef cattle nutrition, reproduction, genetic selection, annual forages, and corn residue grazing.

Line Item	Annual Cost
Feed cost*: mature cows (84% of herd)	Cost per cow: \$606.50
Feed cost: two-year-old heifers (16% of herd)	Cost per cow: \$657.00
Feed cost: Replacement heifers (20% of herd)	Cost per cow: \$405.75
Estimated annual cost to feed bulls (1 per 25 females)	\$600
Total feed cost/cow unit (0.84×mature cows + 0.16×2-yr-olds + 0.20×replacements + bull feed cost/cow)	\$719.73
Other cash costs (vet/med, equipment/facilities, marketing, interest, etc.)	\$130/head
Labor (\$25/hour)	\$125
TOTAL OPERATING COST	Per head: \$974.73 (\$719.73 + \$130 + \$125)
Ownership cost (interest on cattle value, cost of purchasing bulls, taxes, equipment/facility depreciation, etc.)	\$145.33
TOTAL COST EXCLUDING CULL CREDITS	\$1,120.06 (\$974.73 + \$145.33)
Cull credits	\$205.66
Capital cost of replacement heifers at weaning (20% replacement rate, \$1,050 value)	\$210.00
Net capital cost	\$4.34 (\$210 - \$205.66)
NET COST PER COW	\$1,124.41 (\$1,120.66 + \$4.34)
Cost/calf weaned/cow exposed	80% conception = \$1,406 85% conception = \$1,323 90% conception = \$1,249

*Feed cost accounts for crop residue, protein supplement, pasture, hay, salt, and mineral. These costs and feed represent an average operation in Nebraska, and are used here as an example.

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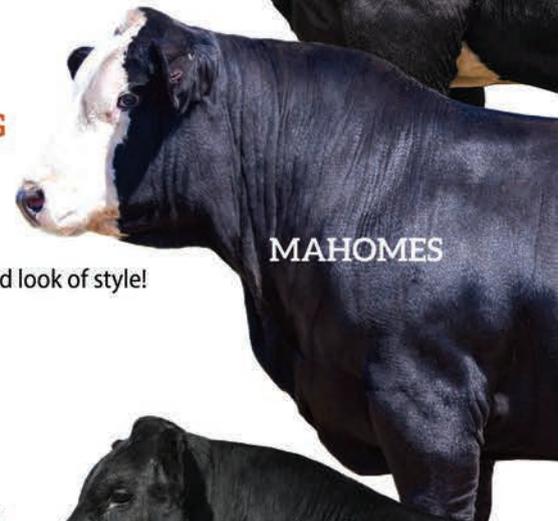
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3 Properly define contemporary groups

It is important for the precision of the genetic evaluation to group animals treated uniformly. Proper reporting of contemporary groups reduces bias in EPD.

4 Take data collection and reporting seriously

Phenotypes are the fuel that drives the genetic evaluation. Take pride in collecting accurate data. Report records on the complete contemporary group in order to paint the most accurate picture of the genetics in these cattle. If possible, collect additional phenotypes like mature cow weight, cow body condition score, udder scores, feed intake, and carcass data.

5 Make both thorough and accurate phenotypic data collection for economically relevant traits a high priority

The quantity and quality of fertility traits need to dramatically improve. Providing disposal codes to identify why females leave the herd is vital. Commercial data resources, where the true economically relevant traits exist, are going to become more critical to capture. Breeders can help prove the genetics of their own seedstock by encouraging their commercial customers to join ASA's Commercial Total Herd Enrollment (THE) option and add valuable data to the evaluation.

6 Use index-based selection

As the list of published EPD continues to grow, using economic selection indices will become even more helpful to reduce the complexity of multiple trait selection.

If the number of EPD increase, tools to reduce the complexity of sire selection for commercial producers must continue to develop. Breed associations and seedstock producers have the obligation to aid commercial clientele in making profitable bull selection decisions.



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7 Use genomics

Genomic selection offers an opportunity to increase the rate of genetic change and break the antagonistic relationship between generation interval (the average age of the parents when the next generation is born) and the accuracy of selection (e.g., accuracy of EPD) — two components that determine the rate of genetic change. However, as with any tool, genomic information must be used correctly and to its fullest extent.

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Best Practices for Genomic Testing

1 All animals within a contemporary group should be genotyped.

If genomic data are meant to truly enable selection decisions, this information must be collected on animals before selection decisions are made. The return on investment of this technology is substantially reduced if it is used after the decision is made. The ASA's Calf Crop Genomics (CCG) program offers 50% off GGP100K test for breeders who commit to genotype the entire calf crop. See sidebar for more details.

2 Both male and female animals should be genotyped.

The promise of genomic selection has always suggested the largest impact is for lowly heritable and/or sex limited (e.g., fertility) traits or those that are not routinely collected (e.g., disease). This is indeed true, but it necessitates that genotyped animals have phenotypes. For sex-limited traits, this becomes a critical choke point, given that historically the vast majority of genotyped cattle are males. If producers wish to have genomic-enhanced EPD for traits such as calving ease maternal and heifer pregnancy, they must begin or continue to genotype females. The ASA has a unique program called the Cow Herd DNA Roundup (CHR) to help herds collect female genotypes. See sidebar for more details.

3 Genotypes can provide useful information in addition to predictions of additive genetic merit.

Do not forget the value in correcting parentage errors, tracking inbreeding levels, identifying unfavorable haplotypes, estimating breed composition, and estimating retained heterozygosity. All of these can be garnered from populations that have a well-defined set of genotyping protocols.

The beef industry should be congratulated for the rapid adoption of genomic technology, but there is a lot of work to do. Of critical importance is the fact that genomic technology will continue to change and does not replace the need for phenotypes nor the fundamental understanding of traditional selection principles including EPD and accuracy.

Total Herd Enrollment (THE)

A cow inventory reporting program, THE requires participants to provide annual reproductive and inventory status on their cow herd. THE is designed to improve quality of data submitted for the genetic evaluation, and in turn improve and develop reproductive EPD. By submitting data on the entire calf crop or contemporary group, breeders will receive more accurate predictions of their cattle. The ASA has four THE options to fit most seedstock and commercial operations.



Cow Herd DNA Roundup (CHR)

The Cow Herd DNA Roundup (CHR) is designed to increase the number of female genotypes to better predict maternal traits, such as maternal calving ease. Genotyping entire herds reduces bias created when only the best cattle are genotyped. Gathering massive amounts of genotypes on entire cow herds will significantly improve the genomic predictions and rate of genetic progress. As parentage testing is included, CHR herds will have pedigrees validated through DNA. Participating breeders benefit from having genomically enhanced EPD on the entire cow herd — equivalent to a lifetime number of calf records in several traits for an exceptionally low cost.



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Calf Crop Genomics, a research project launched by the ASA in collaboration with Neogen Genomics, offers 50% off GGP100K genomic test including parentage (\$25 compared to \$50 equivalent test) to participating breeders who test their entire calf crop. Genotyping entire calf crops is important to use genomically enhanced EPD (GE-EPD) for selection decisions, reduce selection bias in genomic predictions, and increase the volume of genotyped animals for future improvements to genetic predictions. The latter two points make any singular genomic test in the future better for all members using genomics.



Carcass Expansion Project (CXP)

Despite the importance of carcass traits to our industry, few producers devote resources to collecting and recording actual carcass data. While the Carcass Merit Program (CMP) is a valuable progeny test, it is limited in the number of records produced. We cannot depend on the CMP alone to bring in carcass data. In the age of genomics, it is clear we need genotypes on animals with actual carcass phenotypes.

Adding another layer of commitment to predicting carcass traits, the ASA initiated a new program, called the Carcass Expansion Project, in the fall of 2018 to increase the number of carcass records on genotyped animals. The ASA is ramping up both phenotypic and genotypic data collection on terminal calves — a vital part of our vision.



Unique Considerations in Farm Equipment Leases

by Cari B. Rincker, Esq.

Every farm relies heavily on the availability and affordability of appropriate farm equipment. While it may be ideal to own outright any farm equipment that you need, sometimes it is more cost-effective to lease the equipment. When such is the case, the lease arrangement between the owner (lessor) of the farm equipment, and the renter (lessee) of the farm equipment, should be documented in detail in a written farm equipment lease agreement. While farm equipment leases may seem to be a simple concept, in practice they are far more complex. This article discusses six critical issues that a properly drafted farm equipment lease agreement should address.

What farm equipment does the lease cover?

When it comes to lease agreements it is always best to describe the terms in as much detail as possible so that future disputes can be avoided. This is true when it comes to describing the farm equipment that the lease will cover. The lease should describe the type, make, model, size, condition, and estimated value of each piece of equipment. If the lease involves a large amount of equipment, it may be best to attach an exhibit or addendum that lists the relevant information for each piece of equipment, rather than including the unwieldy information in the body of the agreement.

How should rent be calculated?

While most of us are familiar with a lease model that charges a renter based on a unit of time (for example, monthly rent or annual rent), farm equipment lease agreements do not always do this. Because farm equipment depreciates in value with use, it can make more sense for a farm equipment lease to charge the renter on a “per use” model. “Per use” rent means that the renter pays the owner an agreed-upon rate based on a unit of measurement of use, such as the hourly use or the per-acre use of the equipment. Note that an equipment lease that includes several different types of equipment with different estimated total values may charge different “per use” rates per type of equipment.

There are a few considerations to keep in mind when determining whether a farm equipment lease should employ either a time-based or a “per use” model for rent. A “per use” model requires the accurate and honest documentation of the renter’s use of the equipment, whereas a time-based model requires no such documentation.

Moreover, a time-based model usually guarantees a regular and predictable rent income for the owner of the farm equipment, while a “per use” model often requires that the rent will be due at the end of a lease term. The owner may not be able to accurately predict rent income under a “per use” model.

If the parties to a farm equipment lease agree that a time-based rent model best suits their needs, but equipment depreciation is still a concern, a hybrid approach may be appropriate. In a hybrid rent approach, the renter pays the owner monthly or annual rent, but the lease contains a “maximum use” provision wherein the renter will owe the owner additional “per use” rent at the end of the lease term if the renter exceeds a certain predetermined amount of use of the farm equipment.

Are there any restrictions on the use of the farm equipment?

A farm equipment owner will want to ensure that the renter agrees to use the equipment in a way that avoids equipment damage, excessive depreciation, or personal injury. Accordingly, the lease agreement should include terms that restrict unwarranted use. For example, the lease may specify that the farm equipment may be used for agricultural and related purposes only. It may also limit the use to certain geographic locations and certain permitted users (such as the renter and his or her trained agents and employees). The lease may also require that the renter follow certain specified safe operating procedures, as well as any applicable state and federal laws, manufacturer warranties, and insurance restrictions.

Who is responsible for repairing damages to the equipment?

A farm lease agreement should clearly delineate which party is responsible for both routine and non-routine repairs or replacement of the farm equipment. While the parties can agree on any division of labor they like, a common default is that the renter will be responsible for the proper care and ordinary maintenance of the farm machinery. This may include routine damage checks, fluid checks and refills, routine cleaning, and safe storage. On the other hand, the owner may be responsible for the costs of all major repairs to the farm equipment, such as the replacement of tires and other major parts, or any other overhauls in excess of normal maintenance. The parties should specify in the lease agreement who is responsible for the costs of transporting the farm equipment to the location where

any such repairs are performed. While the renter may be held responsible for damages caused by his or her misuse of the farm equipment, the lease agreement should address which party is required to replace any equipment that is non-functional due to circumstances outside of the renter's control, such as fire, flood, or machinery or electrical failure. If it is the owner's responsibility to replace the equipment under such circumstances, and he or she does not do so in a timely manner, the lease may include a potential adjustment in rent for the renter.

Who is responsible for insuring the equipment?

Farm equipment is expensive machinery that is often insured. The lease agreement should clearly define which party is responsible for insuring such equipment. Often the owner will fully insure the equipment against casualty, theft or other loss, damage from natural causes, or against personal liability. Meanwhile, the renter may be asked to provide proof of a general liability insurance policy adequate to compensate for any loss caused while operating the farm equipment.



Farm equipment is expensive machinery. A lease agreement should define which party is responsible for insurance.

What happens if there is a dispute?

While the primary goal of a farm equipment lease agreement is to avoid any disputes between the parties, a secondary goal is to roadmap what should happen in the event that a dispute nevertheless arises. To that end, a lease should include the parties' wishes regarding the means to resolve any potential disputes. This includes whether there are any predetermined damages available to either party in the event of a breach, whether the parties plan to use alternative dispute resolution (e.g., mediation or arbitration), which court will have jurisdiction over any legal proceedings, which state's laws will apply when interpreting the agreement, and whether parties will be allowed to recover any reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in a dispute.

Tips for the lessor and the lessee

While it is important that a farm equipment lease agreement be mutually beneficial, there are certain provisions and precautions that each party may wish to pay special attention to. For example, the owner — or lessor — may consider including a clause that preserves his or her right to access the equipment during the lease for any foreseeable need. The owner may also take extra care to ensure that the clauses concerning the renter's care of the farm equipment are precise and robust. The owner should also be aware of any duty that arises from any timely loss replacement provisions in the lease. On the other hand, the renter — or lessee — should be sure to thoroughly inspect the equipment at issue prior to entering into the lease agreement. Any pre-existing issues with the equipment should be considered and, if deemed nevertheless acceptable, documented in the lease. The renter should also pay particular attention to his or her duties regarding recording use amounts and staying within any maximum use provisions. Finally, the renter should inform himself or herself of the standard operating procedures and the relevant warranties for each piece of farm equipment in order to avoid liability from improper use. Lease agreements are binding contracts with significant consequences. Given the complexities and variables addressed above, it is advisable for either party to hire an attorney to help craft or review a suitable farm equipment lease agreement that is carefully tailored for the unique needs of the parties. Whether an attorney is employed, or whether the parties take it upon themselves to draw up the agreement, the parties to such a lease agreement should ensure that they have adequately addressed each of the issues discussed in this article in order to protect against unnecessary loss.

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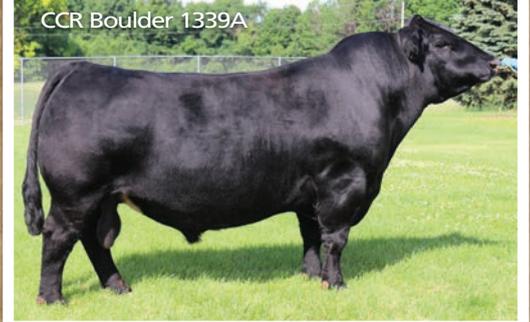
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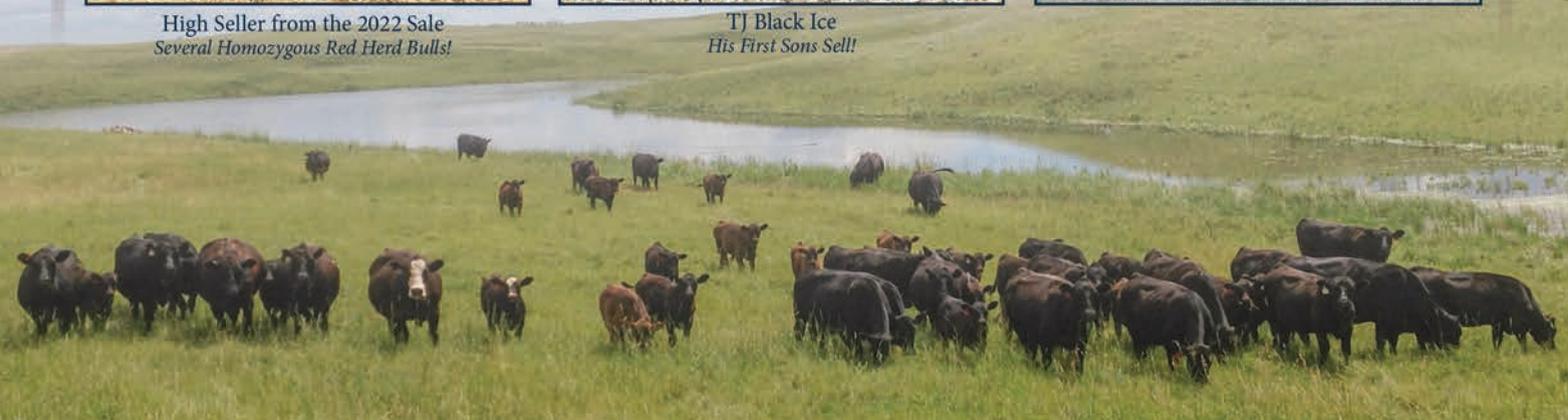
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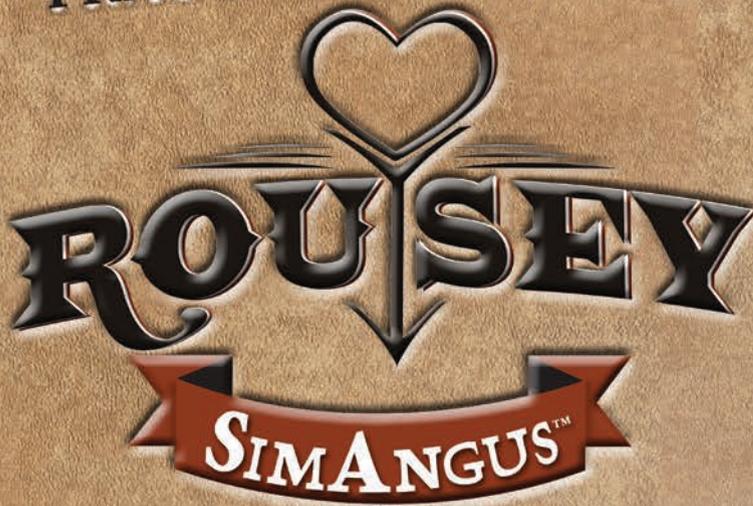
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6.3	4.0	85	130	4	23	66	122	81.5



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
14	-2.0	81	122	8	30	70	159	89



**TJ Flat Iron X PF Believe
1/2 Simmental 1/2 Angus**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
11	0.0	81	121	4	28	68	144	84



**LD Capitalist X MRL Max
1/2 Simmental 1/2 Angus**

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
12	0.0	84	122	7	23	65	128	82



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
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10.6	1.3	86.4	135	7.1	28.9	72.1	136	82



963K
¾ SM ¼ AN

MRL Discovery 21A x Mytty In Focus

BD: 2-20-22 BW: 87 WW: 822

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
12.5	0.4	70.6	115	9.3	21.2	56.5	122	73



973K
Purebred

MRL Discovery 21A x PPSR Nophalt 20H

BD: 2-24-22 BW: 95 WW: 775

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
9.0	2.6	72.4	119	7.7	24.3	60.4	118	72



815K
¾ SM ¼ AN

KBHR High Road E283 x LRS Elevate 213B

BD: 2-7-22 BW: 77 WW: 796

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
14.0	-0.3	88.9	138	7.4	32.2	76.6	148	90



410K
Purebred

Hart State of War 056C x Hook's Shear Force 38K

BD: 2-5-22 BW: 97 WW: 822

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI
12.7	1.4	78.9	119	6.5	30.8	70.2	147	81

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964K

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BD: 2/20/22 - API 153 - TI 92



848K

ASA#(4109342) - Homo Black Homo Polled Purebred SM Bull
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BD: 2/20/22 - API 173 - TI 102



917K

ASA#(4109349) - Homo Black Homo Polled Purebred SM Bull
LCDR Favor 149F x Hook's Gabriella 30G
BD: 2/22/22 - API 153 - TI 99



796K

ASA#(4115542) - Homo Black Homo Polled 3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull
Schooley Haggard A411H x Hook's Gabriella 30G
BD: 3/6/22 - API 164 - TI 95



28K

ASA#(4115546) - Homo Black Homo Polled 3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull
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374K

ASA#(4109340) - Homo Black Homo Polled Purebred SM Bull
OMF Epic E27 x Schooley Miss C4 0109H
BD: 2/19/22 - API 151 - TI 93



739K

ASA#(4109339) - Homo Black Homo Polled 3/4 SM 1/4 AN Bull
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BD: 2/19/22 - API 182 - TI 104



503K

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811K

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FOUNDATION FOCUS

by Lauren Bigler, AJSA intern

As we step into the new year, we're full of gratitude for 2022 and surrounded by new opportunities in the year to come. Last year, over 150 individuals, family farms, and companies contributed to our ability to advance education, youth programs, and research within the Simmental industry. In 2023, we're excited to continue this work, and encourage you to consider making your impact through our Foundation Legacy Lot program.

The Legacy Lot program allows breeders to pay it forward during their annual sales by donating the proceeds of an animal or a genetic lot to the Foundation. Live animals and pregnancies are asked to donate a minimum of 50% of the sale proceeds to the Foundation, while genetic lots contribute 100% of the proceeds. All funds raised through the program go toward supporting any of the four Foundation pillars — Research, Youth, Education, and General — of the breeder's choosing.



The Eichacker family, Salem, South Dakota, have been supporters of the Legacy Lot program.

This year, the Foundation's New Year's resolution is to return the support of our Legacy Lot partners by increasing our efforts to publicize their sales and events. New this year, we're partnering with our breeders and asking them to register their Legacy Lot ahead of time to share important sale information with Foundation staff. The registration process takes less than ten minutes and allows us to officially endorse your Legacy Lot. By registering early, we're better able to promote your sale, thank your buyers, and recognize your contribution. Please visit the American Simmental-Simbrah Foundation (ASF) website and Facebook to access the registration forms.

We're honored when our members share their success, and know that the impacts of their contributions are far-reaching. "As a student, I have found that the Simmental-Simbrah Foundation offers a great deal of support to those within the industry," writes Garrett Walther, a current AJSA Trustee and recipient of the Gold Merit Award. "Their desire to support youth proves they wish to create the next generation of well-rounded, top-quality individuals to lead not only the Simmental breed, but the agriculture industry as a whole into the future."



In addition to making an impact on the Simmental industry, breeders who participate in the program become lifetime members of our new Legacy Foundation Group. Membership levels are based on the monetary value of the contribution, ranging from Bronze (up to \$1,000) to Platinum (\$5,000 or more). We are thankful for our current members and encourage you to add your name to the list.

Although some New Year's resolutions may fade by February, your support of the ASF can make a difference all year long. In 2023, we encourage you to make the Foundation part of your annual sale, leave your mark on the Simmental industry, and register to donate a Legacy Lot.

For more information, please visit the American Simmental-Simbrah Foundation website or contact Mia Bayer, our Foundation Manager, at mbayer@simmgene.com.

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Lauren Bigler, ASA's Youth Programs Intern, has worked closely with AJSA programming and the American Simmental-Simbrah Foundation since January 2022. She's a Colorado native and is currently working to earn her BS in agricultural education at Montana State University (MSU). Her experience in youth and public programming includes serving as a Colorado State FFA Officer and Student Fellow at the MSU Leadership Institute.



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DCR Mr Kosmo K2 ET

ASA# 4118886
 BD: 1/25/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 881 lbs. • WWR: ET
 Sire: DCR Mr Exclusive E28
 Dam: DCR Ms Top Grade C238

BW	WW	YW	Milk
2.7	88	134	32
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
76	131	81	



DCR Mr Killian K70

ASA# 4118728
 BD: 2/6/26
 Adj. 205 WT: 864 lbs. • WWR: 108
 Sire: DCR Mr Hard Impact H69
 Dam: DCR Miss Imperial H95

BW	WW	YW	Milk
-3	81	121	31
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
72	167	92	



DCR Mr Kelso K179

ASA# 4118817
 BD: 2/16/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 898 lbs. • WWR: 112
 Sire: KS Vanderbilt G220
 Dam: DCR Ms Decided G120

BW	WW	YW	Milk
4.0	99	160	33
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
82	132	87	



DCR Mr Kermit K384

ASA# 4118815
 BD: 3/11/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 918 lbs WWR: 114
 Sire: DCR Mr Gizmo Red G380
 Dam: DCR Ms Decided F581

BW	WW	YW	Milk
3.9	95	150	32
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
80	120	81	



DCR Mr Kooper K56

ASA# 4118754
 BD: 2/4/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 825 lbs. • WWR: 103
 Sire: Mr SR Highlife G1609
 Dam: DCR Miss Attraction H119

BW	WW	YW	Milk
0.2	94	143	29
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
76	150	91	



DCR Mr Kurkland K170 ET

ASA# 4118894
 BD: 2/14/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 781 lbs. • WWR: ET
 Sire: DCR Mr Main Attraction E18
 Dam: KLSR Miss United C501

BW	WW	YW	Milk
2	83	126	30
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
72	132	82	



DCR Mr Kimbull K376

ASA# 4118716
 BD: 3/10/22
 Adj. 205 WT: 890 lbs. • WWR: 111
 Sire: KRJ HZN Direct Impact F805
 Dam: DCR Ms BL Redgie B450

BW	WW	YW	Milk
1.5	88	135	34
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
78	157	90	



DCR Mr Kentrell K413

ASA# 4118701
 BD: 3/12/21
 Adj. 205 WT: 862 lbs. • WWR: 107
 Sire: DCR Mr Hang Over H238
 Dam: KS Ms Bases Loaded E401

BW	WW	YW	Milk
1.3	95	145	24
MWW	\$API	\$TI	
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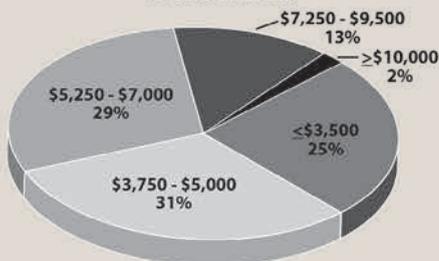
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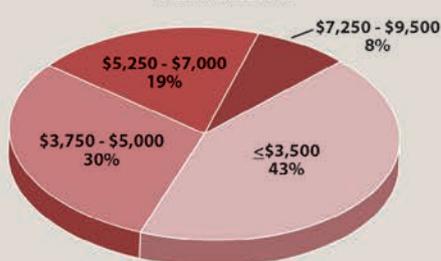
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K72

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
ASA#: 4130510 • BD: 3/5/22 • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
98		6	4.8	98.1	154.4	3.8
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
849	28.1	77.1	0.09	0.89	112.3	80.1



K26

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x LFETHE RIDDLER 323B
ASA#: 4130537 • BD: 2/24/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
95		4.3	5.1	94.2	149.6	2.9
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
815	27.7	74.8	0.09	1.02	121	81.9



K64

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x TNT TANKER U263
ASA#: 4130528 • BD: 3/3/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
102		2.6	6.1	95.6	145.8	2.3
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
815	27.4	75.2	0.04	1.06	114.8	79.9



K8

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x RENDEZVOUS LOCOMOTIVE 80B
ASA#: 4130534 • BD: 2/15/22 • 5/8 SM 3/8 AN

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
93		4.8	4.6	88.2	141.7	2.4
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
750	28.2	72.2	0.22	0.78	114.2	77.3



K25

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x RENDEZVOUS LOCOMOTIVE 80B
ASA#: 4130531 • BD: 2/24/22 • 5/8 SM 1/4 CS 1/8 AN

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
103		3	6.5	96.9	147.2	1.2
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
853	33.7	82.1	0.1	0.98	116.3	82.1



K66

SPRINGCREEK TESLA 6E x WLB MANITOBA 52Z 435B
ASA#: 4130526 • BD: 3/3/22 • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
97		4.8	5.1	92	139.8	3.4
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
778	22.6	68.5	0.09	0.96	108	75.2



K88

DCR MR MAIN ATTRACTION E18 x BAS HEAVY DUTY
ASA#: 4130545 • BD: 3/8/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
90		7.6	3.5	75	115.2	3.9
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
773	27	64.4	0.08	0.9	117.1	73



K6

WS EPIC E152 x W/C LOCK DOWN 206Z
ASA#: 4134634 • BD: 2/14/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
77		12.4	-0.6	87.2	136.5	6.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
732	24.3	67.9	0.15	0.8	135.2	86.8



K106

DCR MR MAIN ATTRACTION E18 x KLSR SHOWCASE D620
ASA#: 4134631 • BD: 3/13/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
93		7.1	3.5	84.3	129.9	4.5
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
768	25.9	68	0.1	0.95	123.1	78.7

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K682P (ET)

WLB JOHN WAYNE 493G x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C (E797)
ASA#: -4134636 • BD: 3/21/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
91		6.3	4.3	88.1	139.2	3
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
755	24.6	68.6	-0.1	1.05	117.2	75.1



K170

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C (E797)
ASA#: 4130509 • BD: 4/25/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
96		5.4	4.7	90.8	137.9	2.4
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
888	27.4	72.7	-0.09	1.07	113.3	76.3



K122

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x DCR MR POWER UP E68
ASA#: 4130549 • BD: 3/19/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
90		6.2	4.1	89.4	127	3.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
821	30.1	74.7	-0.08	1.1	113.6	76.5



K139

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C
ASA#: 4134630 • BD: 3/26/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
95		5.5	5.3	90.6	135.1	2.9
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
798	29.9	75.2	-0.14	0.98	106.2	74.2



K74

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
ASA#: 4130551 • BD: 3/4/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
92		8.1	3.1	89.3	133.9	3.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
794	27.1	71.7	-0.13	0.98	116.8	76.5



K99

WLB BLOOD RUNNER 3011C 461F x RENDEZVOUS LOCOMOTIVE 80B
ASA#: 4130513 • BD: 3/11/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
98		4.1	5.1	86.3	127	1.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
781	27.5	70.6	0.04	0.99	123.2	75.6



K29

MRL RED WHISKEY 101B x RENDEZVOUS MIDNIGHT 442B
ASA#: 4130539 • BD: 2/24/22 • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
103		5.3	5.5	89.3	130.2	5.6
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
773	26.5	71.1	0.13	0.65	96.1	74.1



K123

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x MRL RED WHISKEY 101B
ASA#: 4130515 • BD: 3/19/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
94		6.3	4.1	91.3	134.6	3.7
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
786	28.2	73.7	-0.1	0.99	112.3	77.1



K84

WLB BLOOD RUNNER 3011C 461F x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C
ASA#: 4130512 • BD: 3/7/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
91		5.6	4.7	85.7	127.1	2.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
759	21.7	64.5	0	1	119.6	74.6



K104

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x KUNTZ SHERIFF 8A
ASA#: 4130541 • BD: 3/12/22 • PB SM

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
91		7.7	3.1	86.3	130.6	3.1
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
794	29.9	73	-0.12	0.99	114.4	75.4



K109

WLB BLOOD RUNNER 3011C 461F x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C
ASA#: 4130548 • BD: 3/14/22 • 3/4 SM 1/4 CS

Act. BW	EPDS	CED	BW	WW	YW	MCE
97		4.5	5.7	89.7	130.6	1.6
Adj. 205	MILK	MWW	MARB	REA	API	TI
818	26.4	71.2	0.03	0.98	110.9	76.6

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INDUSTRY UPDATE

Seven Tips to Get Livestock through the Winter

University of Missouri Extension

Pasture and hay supplies are short in many areas. University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Gene Schmitz has a number of options for livestock producers to consider for feeding their livestock through this winter.

Test Hay

"This is the simplest, most cost-effective practice you can do," says Schmitz. "Sort hay supplies into quality groups and match the hay to the nutritional needs of each group of livestock. Then feed the appropriate supplement, if necessary, to each separate group based on their nutritional needs and quality of hay being fed."

Reduce Waste

Poor feeding practices can result in hay wastage of more than 25%. Cone-type hay feeders or tapered-bottom feeders greatly reduce hay waste, especially if they have a bottom skirt. If unrolling, limit the amount of hay unrolled at a given time. Unrolling more than one day's feeding will substantially increase hay waste.

Store Bales to Reduce Waste

It's a bit late for this now, Schmitz says, but another substantial source of hay waste is how the hay is stored.

If covered hay storage is not a possibility, at least take measures to break soil-hay contact. Building rock pads or storing bales on pallets, tires or some other surface reduces waste on the bottom of the bale.

Fencing

Producers fortunate enough to have pasture or crop residues to graze can divide the fields into smaller areas with temporary fencing materials, Schmitz says.

"These are easy to move and can greatly extend the number of grazing days from a given area," he says. "Fencing to provide one to two weeks' grazing is acceptable."

Limit Feeding Options

With adequate-quality forage, limiting cow access to hay feeders can reduce waste while achieving acceptable performance. Twelve-hour access seems to be a good compromise between performance and waste reduction, Schmitz says. Do not attempt this without a hay test, however.

Cows can be limit-fed a high-grain ration. This meets energy needs with less feed. Compare the cost of grain versus hay on a per-unit-of-energy (TDN) basis when considering this option. Some producers graze standing milo as an effective, lower-cost way to feed cows through the winter.

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API:113.4~TI:81.3

5.8 5.0 97.5 150 0.33 4.3 39.3 87.9
SKORS Blackjack X Springcreek Grand Slam
4113125 ~ PB SM ~ BW 93 ET ~ WW 784



BBS K35

API:116.5~TI:88.3

5.8 6.2 111.8 170 0.36 4.3 39.3 95.1
SKORS Blackjack x Springcreek Grand Slam
4113132 ~ PB SM ~ BW 107 ET ~ WW 879



BBS K1

API:124.1~TI:78.9

10 2.6 86.3 121 0.22 6.2 33.1 76.2
Double Bar D Radar X CMS Fireball
4129377 ~ PB SM ~ BW 80 ~ WW 788



BBS K90

API:108.4~TI:82.9

4.9 6.0 107 166 0.37 4.3 35 88
BBS Springsteen x Kuntz Sheriff
4113166 ~ PB SM ~ BW 108 ~ WW 892



BELL K21

API:142.1~TI:88.9

14 -1 90.8 144.5 0.34 6.5 27.9 73.2
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API:104.3~TI:73.9

9.2 2.9 86.3 113.4 0.30 5.8 28.9 72
Captain Morgan X GIBBS RaisinCain
4101082 ~ PB SM ~ BW 90 ~ WW 735



BELL K32

API:139.2~TI:92.2

9.3 1.5 59.4 86.2 0.17 4.8 26.6 56.3
WS Proclamation X Mr CCF Vision
4101151 ~ PB SM ~ BW 83 ~ WW 750



BELL K90

API:121.3~TI:75.7

11.6 1.0 77.9 114 0.23 5.3 23.5 62.4
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Finally, Schmitz advises, “It may be more beneficial for the operation in the long run to cull animals rather than to try to purchase enough feed for the winter. This is not a one-size-fits-all option, however, so figure your operational costs and evaluate tax and other financial implications before making final decisions.

USDA Seeks to Fund Antimicrobial Resistance Dashboard Development

by Jennifer Shike, Bovine Veterinarian

Addressing antimicrobial resistance is important to USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

(APHIS), along with the agricultural and public health sectors. Antimicrobials are some of our most critical tools for treating serious infections and saving the lives of people and animals. That’s why APHIS is making up to \$3 million in cooperative agreement funding available to create antimicrobial resistance dashboards.

These tools, developed through public-private partnerships, will be used to improve access to information on antimicrobial resistance in domesticated animals, USDA said in a release.

“Public-private partnerships are an essential part of achieving our goals at APHIS,” administrator Kevin Shea said. “The dashboard tools developed through these cooperative agreements will help us better understand antimicrobial resistance in livestock, poultry, and companion animals, which ultimately helps protect public health.”

The antimicrobial resistance dashboards are being created to monitor trends in antimicrobial resistance patterns, detect emerging resistance profiles, and better understand relationships between antimicrobial use and animal health management practices and antimicrobial resistance.

The projects will support APHIS’ goals of: Developing antimicrobial resistance dashboard tools that can securely track the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistant

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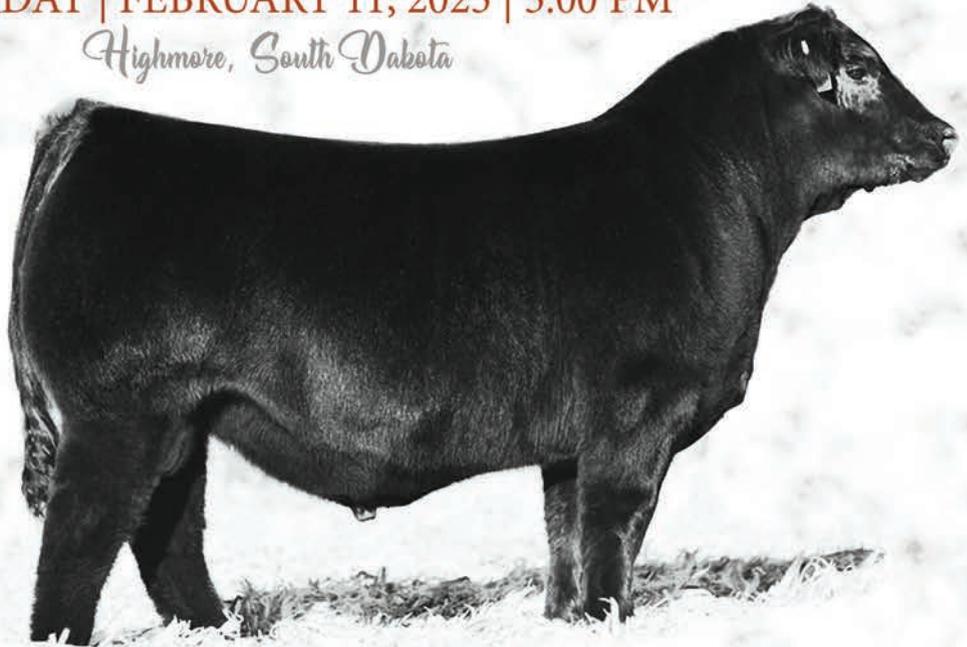
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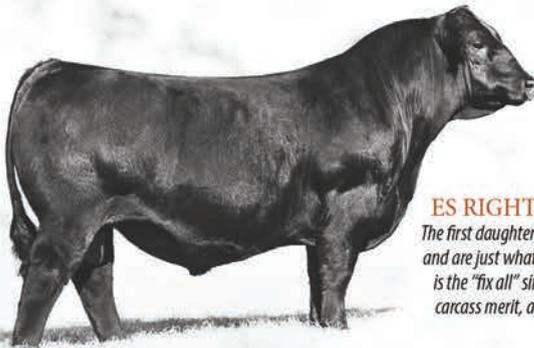
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All dashboard tools will be required to provide data protections similar to the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act, USDA noted.

The funding announcement will be open through February of 2023, for a total of 90 days. APHIS will post opportunities to Grants.gov and the agency will accept applications using the ezFedGrants system.

Finish the Race Strong: Quality Nutrition a Must for Cow Herd Success

Industry Press Release

The finish line is nearly in sight for cow herds around the country as spring-calving season looms. For many spring-calving herds, late fall or early winter marks the start of the third trimester and a significant upward shift in nutrient requirements. Coincidentally, it's also when most available forage resources are lowest in quality. This creates a significant gap between nutrient needs and nutrient delivery during what is arguably the most critical trimester in calf development.

This year, the ongoing drought around the country is compounding nutrient needs for cow herds. Dryness in your area may have producers facing difficult decisions like feeding more hay and supplements than normal or culling animals.

"The drought and subsequent liquidation of cows have made late-gestation nutrition all the more important this year so the next generation of the cow herd can be set up for success," says Patrick Gunn, PhD, cattle nutritionist with Purina Animal Nutrition.

Cow nutrition during these three months influences everything from calving ease, calf vigor at birth, long-term calf performance, and next season's breeding success for the cow. Initial investments in quality nutrition have the benefit of positively affecting performance at calving and later in the calf's life, benefiting overall profitability. Insufficient nutrition in the final trimester has significant ramifications.

"Cows channel 30% of their energy to support fetal growth and development during the third trimester," says Gunn. "The fetus needs more nutrients from its dam than the previous two trimesters to fuel the final calf development of its organs, skeleton, lungs, and immune system."

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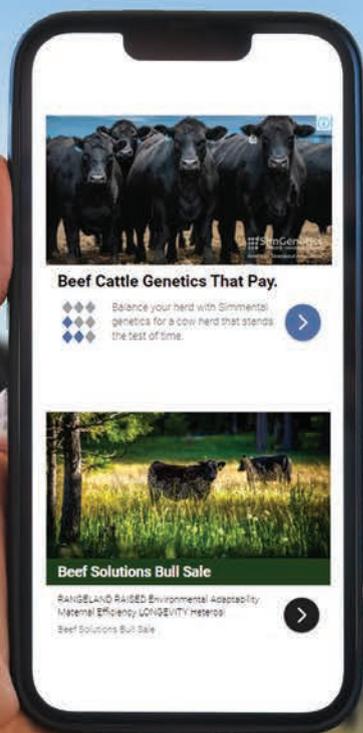
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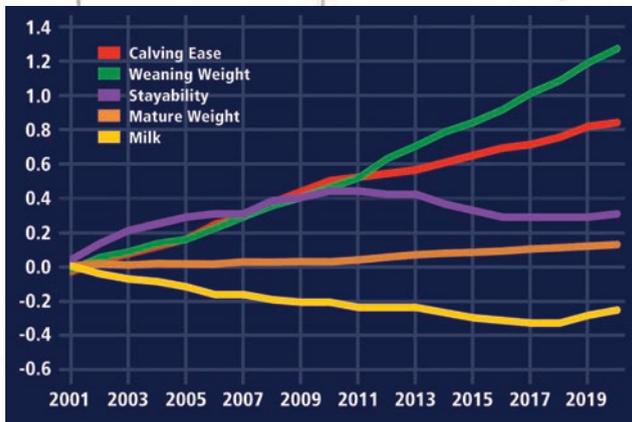
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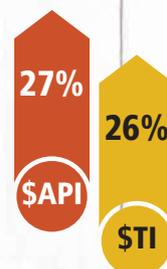
Trait	Simmental rank compared to other Continental breeds
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Carcass Weight	Second
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"The third trimester offers a unique opportunity to proactively invest in the future of the calf crop and replacement heifers," says Gunn.

Cutting corners on nutrition to save money up front has an impact on performance, and subsequently pocketbooks. Fetal nutrition studies in Oklahoma and Nebraska demonstrate that calves born to cows with adequate levels of protein and energy in the diet during the third trimester have improved average daily gain and overall health.

The Nebraska study compared the reproductive performance of heifers born to supplemented and non-supplemented cows while grazing cornstalks. Supplemented cows produced heifers with higher overall breeding season pregnancy rates (93%) compared to heifers from non-supplemented cows (80%).

"The bottom line? Whether the calf is destined for the feedlot or the cow herd, adequate cow nutrition is paramount for their future performance," says Gunn.

Meeting Third Trimester Requirements

Calving is the main athletic event a cow fuels her body for. Prepare the cow and her growing fetus for a successful calving by focusing on the essentials: protein, energy, minerals, and vitamins. And don't forget to factor in changing weather. The colder it gets, the more energy cows need to maintain core body temperature, diverting energy away from the growing calf.

"Feed your cow herd with supplements that deliver additional energy and protein in a palatable package," says Gunn. "Some supplements are designed to complement your existing forage resources, so cows only consume supplement when they need it."

Year-round mineral supplementation is another great strategy to help meet third-trimester requirements. Constant access to quality mineral helps cows build up mineral and vitamin reserves. Cows can pull from those reserves during critical times, including the third trimester, to support nutrient needs without depleting their stores.

The third trimester serves as the final sprint to the finish line — a time to dial in cow herd nutrition and not hold back, ultimately helping performance and producers' bottom lines.

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New \$7.2-Million Feedlot Innovation Center Breaks Ground at the University of Nebraska

by Paige Carlson, Bovine Veterinarian

The \$7.2-million facility located at the University of Nebraska's (UNL) Eastern Nebraska Research, Extension and Education Center near Mead, Nebraska, has officially broken ground.

The commercial-scale, state-of-the-art feedlot will facilitate world-class research projects, teaching and extension opportunities, and serve as a testbed for industry partners to see the new and emerging technologies at work.

"The Feedlot Innovation Center presents an incredible opportunity to bring together industry partners, cattle producers, and UNL researchers and students to advance sustainable beef production," says Mike Boehm, Harlan Vice Chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) and the University of Nebraska vice president for agriculture and natural resources.

The center will include a 240-head, commercial-scale open air and covered pen feeding facility, testing new precision feeding technology, expanding research on cattle performance and welfare, while comparing dif-

ferent environments and housing systems, finding solutions to environmental challenges, and using innovation in manure collection and management. Additionally, the new cattle handling facility and enclosed classroom will give students hands-on experience and allow for training opportunities for the future workforce of Nebraska's beef industry.

Approved by the University of Nebraska's Board of Regents in June of this year, the project will be funded through a combination of private donors, grants, and the IANR program funds.

A \$700,000 pledge was recently announced, given by the Greater Omaha Packing Co., which also recently received USDA funding to expand their Omaha facilities.

"We all have a stake in the long-term success of the beef industry," says Henry Davis, CEO of Greater Omaha Packing Co. in a release. "In partnership with the University of Nebraska and other contributors, Greater Omaha Packing is confident that our support of the Feedlot Innovation Center will lead to groundbreaking research, technology, and insights that will help advance the industry, strengthen and expand the entire supply chain, and ultimately drive value back to family farms."

Other contributors to the project include John and Beth Klosterman; JBS USA; Farm Credit Services of America; Dennis and Glenda Boesiger; and the Klopfenstein Fund, which includes gifts from a number of alumni, colleagues, and industry partners who knew and worked with Terry Klopfenstein. Daniels Manufacturing, FBI Buildings Rock Solid Concrete and others have made significant in-kind contributions, says a release. To see simulated photos of the project visit bovinevetonline.com.



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Purchased Hay: The Extra Costs

by Ben Beckman, University of Nebraska Extension

Winter is finally here and for some, dry weather has resulted in a lower-than-desired hay inventory. While we can reduce demand by adjusting rations or selling animals, purchasing hay may be the best option to fill in a feed gap.

Most of the time, purchased hay is hauled in and fed without issue. It's a regular occurrence for many operations and should always be an option for consideration. While the sticker cost is typically the first factor considered while buying hay, there are additional costs that purchased hay can bring to an operation.

Get a Hay Test

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from the truth. Many factors go into hay quality: plant maturity, species present, fertilization, moisture during growing, and how the hay was cured and put up are just a few. Even if our guess is close, a few percentage points either way on energy or protein content can mean the difference between healthy cows come calving and a successful breed back or animals in low body condition and open animals next year.

Not only does a hay test provide better understanding of what quality of product you are purchasing, it can help with finding the best deal when comparing options. Using a tool like the UNL Feed Cost Cow-Q-Lator can factor in initial feed quality, transportation, storage, and feeding factors to come up with a cost per pound of energy or protein that can easily be compared with other hay sources or even alternative feed options.

Don't Spread Invasive Species

Even if the hay looks fine, unwanted hitchhikers may be lurking inside. Hard-to-control weeds like *Sericea lespedeza* and old-world bluestems from Kansas, absinth wormwood from North and South Dakota, or even leafy spurge or Canada thistle from a local hay source can suddenly turn a clean pasture into a battle ground with noxious weeds.

Uninvited guests don't have to be plants, either. Alfalfa weevils can be shipped in from just about anywhere, or fire ants from Texas or Oklahoma. Fire ants won't survive a typically harsh winter, but if it's mild and the hay is well-sheltered they could be a problem for a season or two.

How do we mitigate these risks? Begin by asking questions. Find out what pests are a problem in the area your hay is coming from. Check references and reserve the right to refuse the hay after it arrives, and you've checked it out thoroughly. When you feed the hay, do it only in a small area. That way, if a problem does develop you can keep it isolated and, hopefully, controllable.

Is the Hay Toxic?

Outside of prussic acid, most toxic compounds become locked in when forage is harvested for hay. Drought stress can lead to high levels of nitrates. Small grains and annual forage grasses along with some weedy species like pigweed are of especially high concern. If you have concerns, a forage nitrate test can quickly tell if you have a problem or not.

Weedy hay may contain plants that are toxic to livestock. Because hay is a dried form of the plant and often fed in limited amounts or ground up, animals can end up consuming more of these plants than normal as their

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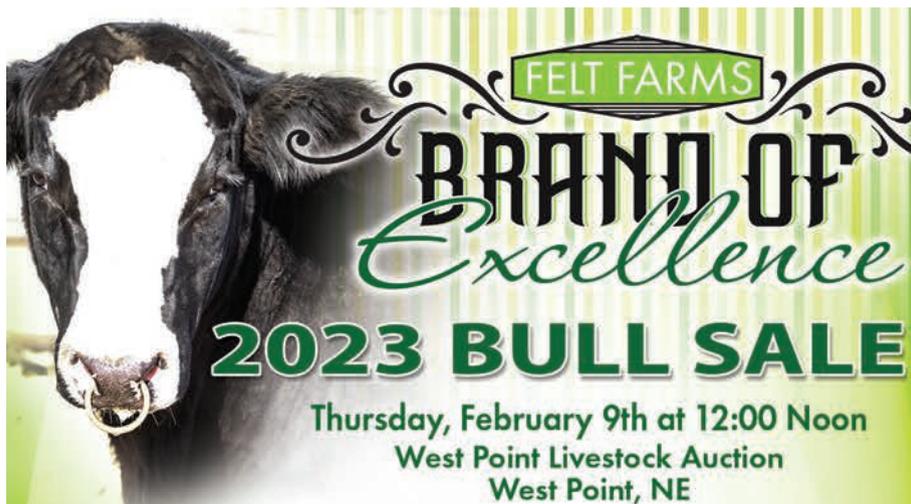
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ability to be selective is decreased. Keep an eye out for anything unusual in the bale and try to identify unknown plants if possible. This may need to be done on a bale-by-bale basis, as some species are patchy in growth and may not show up uniformly across a field.

Finally, hay that was put up in a rush may not have been dried and cured properly. Wet hay often leads to mold growth. Besides lowering the quality of feed, mold can cause respiratory issues with cattle breathing in the "dust" created by spores, and in some cases mycotoxin development. While not every mycotoxin is the same, consumption can lead to lowered gain and in extreme cases aborted calves and death.

Plan Ahead

Most producers have a good handle on how much hay they need to make it through the winter months and have hopefully secured what is needed already. Maybe this planning already takes into consideration a worst-case winter scenario already, but if not, it's worth considering. What if the snow starts to fly and stockpiled pasture or crop residues are no longer accessible? Do we have enough hay on hand if we start feeding early? What about if we have a cold, dry spring and a late green-up?

Scenarios should also address forage quality. Does the hay on hand have high enough quality to cover animal demands through calving and into peak lactation? What if an extended cold snap occurs and animal energy demands increase dramatically? Do we need to investigate some supplemental feed options? We can't prepare for every "what-if" that may come our way, but even by taking some time to think through possible situations we can be better prepared to act when needed.

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with. With high demand and prices, there are people out to take advantage of the situation. If a deal seems too good to be true it often is. Hay posted for sale is not always guaranteed and scams are unfortunately all too common. Purchasing hay through a verified or trusted source and paying only after viewing the hay personally can help prevent a bad transaction.

Feeding animals through the winter is not going to be cheap or easy this year. If you do need to purchase hay to fill a forage gap, there are some risks that need to be considered. Get a hay test, watch out for invasive hitchhikers, mitigate the risk of toxins, take your planning above and beyond, and be careful if a deal seems too good to be true. By being prepared, purchased hay doesn't have to come with an additional cost.

Protein Supplementation: What Should I Know Before Purchasing?

by Hannah Smith and Travis Mulliniks, Bovine Veterinarian

Daily energy intake can be a limiting factor for cow performance while grazing winter range or dormant forages.

As forages advance in stages of maturity, there is an inadequate supply of crude protein (CP), which effectively limits energy intake and overall intake itself. Intake declines rapidly as forage crude protein falls below about 7%, a relationship attributed to a deficiency of nitrogen (protein) in the rumen, which inhibits activity of the rumen microbes. If the forage diet contains less than about 7% crude protein, feeding a protein supplement generally improves the energy and protein status of cattle by improving their forage intake and digestion.

Consequently, cows consuming low-quality forages require additional protein. Protein supplements can be offered to cows daily, three days a week, or as infrequently as once per week and maintain adequate performance.

As a rule of thumb, feeding 0.3 to 0.6 pounds of crude protein per day during late gestation to mature cows maintains cow performance and fetal growth. Supplemental protein is available in many forms including cakes, grain mixes, blocks, tubs, or forages, and ranges in overall crude protein content. To make it more complicated, due to the rumen and rumen fermentation, not all proteins are created equal.

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Crude protein can come from natural protein sources, non-protein nitrogen sources (e.g., urea or biuret), and frequently a mixture of the two. An additional consideration may be the ratio of rumen-degradable protein to rumen-undegradable protein.

Rumen-degradable protein is the type of protein that is degraded or utilized by the rumen microbes. Rumen-undegradable protein is protein that is protected from degradation at the rumen and will be absorbed or utilized by the cow.

Non-protein sources, like urea, are generally a less expensive form of protein and utilized in cooked molasses tubs and liquid molasses feeds. Urea works best with high-energy diets that contain crude protein levels below 12 percent.

When using poor-quality forages, cattle performance can be reduced if urea is supplemented in place of higher-quality natural protein supplements with feedstuffs like dried distillers, soybean meal, or cottonseed meal. This is likely the result of insufficient rumen-undegradable protein in the diet to meet the actual protein needs of the cow.

In addition, urea has a rapid rate of degradation in the rumen, which can result in lack of nitrogen use for forage digestion and result in increased nitrogen (protein) loss in urine. Even slow-release forms of urea (biuret) are usually not effective in improving urea use in forage-based diets due to nitrogen recycling of the rumen and liver.

In developing a protein supplementation strategy, it is important to consider the goal of feeding the protein supplement, and that not all protein sources are equal. For instance, two 30% CP supplements can result in completely different performance depending on both type and percentage of the type of protein in those two supplements.

As a reminder, the cow and the rumen microbes both have requirements for protein, which may not be the same type of protein. Research has shown that meeting the rumen microbe requirements for nitrogen first with the remaining portion of crude protein being rumen-undegradable can result in increased growth or weight gain, increased reproduction, and increased nitrogen or protein utilization.

Potential Impacts of a Long, Hard Drought on the Subsequent Calving Season

Karla H. Wilke,
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Drought across the Great Plains has greatly reduced the supply of grass available this grazing season. While many cows went to market to save grass for a core herd, those cows that remain may have had access to limited, dry pastures. Grass in many areas appeared dormant as early as July. Therefore, not only was quantity limiting, but quality may have been limiting as well.

Normally, in a year with adequate rainfall, cows are able to replenish liver stores of vitamins and minerals that they may need to use during the winter. Additionally, they may be able to improve body condition either during summer grazing or at least in the fall after weaning if they have an opportunity to graze forages that were deferred during the growing season. In a drought, and especially the second year of a drought, reserve forages are likely unavailable, and summer grazing may have been limited. This could result in bred cows in a body condition score (BCS) of 4 or less on a 1–9 scale, when a 5 or 6 would be optimal, and liver stores of minerals and vitamins are lower than normal.

There are several potential problems for thin cows in this drought scenario. One concern is that if cows are forced to use body reserves throughout the winter due to harsh weather and/or limited feed reserves, they are in danger of becoming weak, possibly too weak to be mobile. Additionally, as a thin cow uses reserves to maintain herself rather than put those reserves into the development of the fetus, she is at risk of giving birth to a small, weak calf that will struggle in the adverse weather conditions generally associated with spring calving.

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Colostrum is the first meal a newborn calf receives. This is a very important meal because it is rich in immunoglobulins, vitamin A, protein, and fat, all of which are instrumental in building immunity and giving the calf a nutrient-dense meal important for a healthy start. These nutrients all drop to a fraction of the values found in colostrum within 48 hours of milk production, so it really is extremely important that the colostrum be high quality and the calf be strong enough to stand and consume it shortly after birth. Research has shown cows in a BCS 4 have decreased immunoglobulin concentration compared to cows in a BCS 5 or 6. Vitamin A, readily available in green grass, is stored in the liver and can be pulled from the liver to produce colostrum, which starts about five weeks prior to calving. Vitamin A is also very important for immunity in the calf. However, not all the needed vitamin A comes from the liver, the diet must provide vitamin A as well. Therefore, if the grass was low in vitamin A due to drought conditions, and the cows are currently on low-quality harvested feeds, the colostrum is at risk of being low in vitamin A.

Cows who are a BCS 4 at calving and faced with the nutrient demands of lactation may struggle to rebreed. This is especially true of first- and second-calf heifers that still have to allocate nutrients for growth. If cows have access to green grass shortly after calving and

before the breeding season begins, they have a better chance of rebreeding early enough to maintain a 365-day calving interval. However, harvested feed reserves may be limited, and if drought conditions persist, cows may need additional feed resources to rebreed.

Drought can have far-reaching implications, more than just reduced grazing capacity for cattle production.

How Much Hay will a Cow Consume? Estimate Your Winter Feed Needs

by Glenn Selk, Bovine Veterinarian

Estimating forage usage by cows is an important part of the task of calculating winter feed needs. Hay or standing forage intake must be estimated in order to make the calculations. Forage quality will be a determining factor in the amount of forage consumed. Higher-quality forages contain larger concentrations of important nutrients, so animals consuming these forages should be more likely to meet their nutrient needs from the forages. Also, cows can consume a larger quantity of higher-quality forages.

Higher-quality forages are fermented more rapidly in the rumen, leaving a void that the animal can refill

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with additional forage. Consequently, forage intake increases. For example, low-quality forages (below about 6% crude protein) will be consumed at about 1.5% of body weight (on a dry matter basis) per day. Higher-quality grass hays (above 8% crude protein) may be consumed at about 2.0% of body weight.

Excellent forages, such as good alfalfa, silages, or green pasture may be consumed at the rate of 2.5% dry matter of body weight per day. The combination of increased nutrient content AND increased forage intake makes high quality forage very valuable to the animal and the producer. With these intake estimates, now producers can calculate the estimated amounts of hay that need to be available.

Using an example of 1,200-pound pregnant spring-calving cows, let's assume that the grass hay quality is good and tested 8% crude protein. Cows will voluntarily consume 2.0% of body weight, or 24 pounds per day. The 24 pounds is based on 100% dry matter. Grass hays will often be 7-10% moisture.

If we assume that the hay is 92% dry matter or 8% moisture, then the cows will consume about 26 pounds per day on an "as-fed" basis. Unfortunately we also have to consider hay wastage when feeding big round bales. Hay wastage is difficult to estimate, but generally has been found to be from 6% to 20% (or more). For this

example, let's assume 15% hay wastage. This means that approximately 30 pounds of grass hay must be hauled to the pasture for each cow each day that hay is expected to be the primary ingredient in the diet.

After calving and during early lactation, the cow may weigh 100 pounds less, but will be able to consume about 2.6% of her body weight (100% dry matter) in hay. This would translate into 36 pounds of "as-fed" hay per cow per day necessary to be hauled to the pasture. This again assumes 15% hay wastage. Accurate knowledge of average cow size in your herd as well as the average weight of your big round bales becomes necessary to predict hay needs and hay feeding strategies.

Big round hay bales vary in weight. Diameter and length of the bale, density of the bale, type of hay, and moisture content all will greatly influence weight of the bale. Weighing a pickup or trailer with and without a bale may be the best method to estimate bale weights.

Utilizing the standing forage in native and Bermuda-grass pastures to supply much of the forage needs during fall and early winter months will reduce hay feeding. An appropriate supplementation program will help the cows digest the lower-quality roughage in standing forage.

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When standing forage is in short supply or covered by snow and ice, hay will become the primary source of feed. The number of days that hay feeding is necessary is hard to predict going into the winter months. Looking back at previous years' records may be the best source of information to help make that determination.

Japan Finalizes Revised US Beef Agreement

Japan's House of Councillors has approved a revised agreement with the United States that increases the beef safeguard trigger level under the US-Japan Trade Agreement.

The approval paves the way for Japan's adoption of a new three-trigger mechanism that requires all three triggers to be hit before the safeguard kicks in, reducing the probability that higher tariffs will be imposed.

The agreement was signed by US Trade Representative Katherine Tai and Japan's Ambassador to the United States Koji Tomita in June of 2022.

"The Protocol will ensure our farmers and ranchers continue to have access to one of the world's most dynamic markets," Ambassador Katherine Tai said.

Exports of US beef to Japan totaled almost \$2.4 billion in 2021, with Japan representing the United States' second-largest beef export market, according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, which supported the new pact.

Australian Beef Poised to Gain from US Cattle Cycle

Australia's beef sector could benefit from an anticipated drop in US beef production next year, according to a report in Beef Central, which recently sponsored a seminar on the subject.

Drought and recovery cycles are at starkly different points in the two countries, industry analyst Matt Dalglish told the audience. Australia has experienced two seasons of strong herd recovery marked by the lowest female slaughter ratio in 30 years as females are kept for breeding, he said.

The situation is the opposite in the US, where a third straight year of herd liquidation due to drought has resulted in the highest female slaughter rate on record, the analyst said.

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Carcass Weight	First	First
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Across-Breed EPD Table, GPE Rep. 22, MARC, USDA

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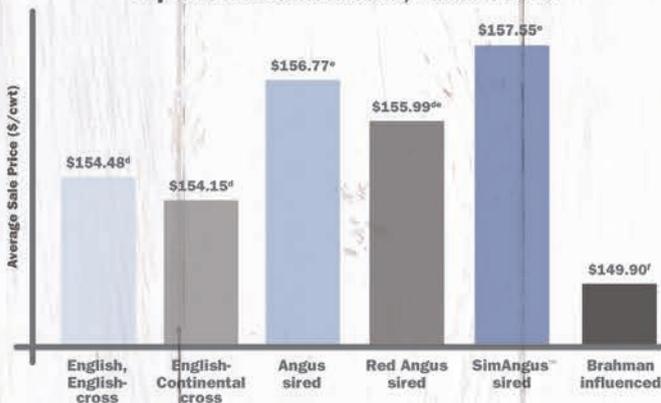
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He predicted the reduced supply of slaughter cattle in the US will lift global cattle prices, including those in Australia. The effect will offset some pressure expected when Australia's slaughter rate starts to climb again next year, the analyst was quoted as saying.

Research Takes Aim at Previous Studies Linking Red Meat to Cancer

Previous studies that have proposed a link between unprocessed red meat consumption and some types of cancer are based on "weak evidence of association," according to a new review of the data published in the journal, *Nature Medicine*.

In the article, "Health effects associated with consumption of unprocessed red meat: a Burden of Proof study," a team of researchers and health scientists at the University of Washington "conducted a systematic review and implemented a meta-regression...to evaluate the relationships between unprocessed red meat consumption and six potential health outcomes," according to the article abstract.

The authors found "weak evidence" between unprocessed red meat consumption and colorectal

cancer, breast cancer, type 2 diabetes and ischemic heart disease, no evidence of an association between unprocessed red meat and ischemic stroke or hemorrhagic stroke; and that while there is some evidence that eating unprocessed red meat is associated with increased risk of disease incidence and mortality, "it is weak and insufficient to make stronger or more conclusive recommendations."

More rigorous, well-powered research is needed, they concluded, to better understand and quantify the relationship between consumption of unprocessed red meat and chronic disease.

USDA's ERS Boosts 2023 Beef and Poultry Export Prospects

USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) is projecting the US will export \$190 billion in agricultural exports next year, down \$3.5 billion from its prior forecast in August and partially offset by gains in beef and poultry.

Livestock, poultry, and dairy exports are forecast up \$300 million to \$41.4 billion in fiscal 2023, as increases in beef, poultry, and variety meat exports more than offset declines in pork and the value of dairy products, the ERS said in its latest agricultural trade outlook.

Beef exports are up \$500 million to \$10.3 billion, driven by higher prices, according to the agency.

Agricultural exports to China — the largest market for US goods — are projected to reach \$34 billion next year, down \$2 billion from the August estimate, with lower prospects for products including pork, the ERS said.

Greater Omaha Packing Will Expand 30%

by Greg Henderson, Bovine Veterinarian

A \$20 million USDA grant will spark expansion at Greater Omaha Packing Co, in South Omaha, Nebraska. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack traveled to Omaha in early December to announce the grant as part of an initiative to increase competition in America's meat industry.

The Biden administration recently announced \$223 million in grants and loans to increase competition and economic opportunities for meat and poultry processors. The administration has said a lack of competition in the industry has both depressed prices for producers and raised prices for consumers.

Greater Omaha will use the grant as part of a planned \$100 million investment to upgrade and automate freezers, expand its wastewater system for increased capacity, remodel key areas for value-added further processing, and increase its carcass holding coolers. In total, the Greater Omaha team estimates the capacity expansions will help Greater Omaha process an additional 700 head of cattle per day.

"This significant investment will allow the company to remain competitive in the marketplace and continue to support our small family feeder operators while providing incremental value back to the producers," said Henry Davis, CEO of Greater Omaha. "We believe the production expansions will keep us at the forefront of an ever-changing industry."

Greater Omaha is the nation's fifth-largest beef packer with a daily harvest capacity of 2,400 head and employs 1,500 workers. The company said it will expand its capacity by nearly 30% by adding another line at the plant and add 275 jobs with the grant. The company ships beef across the nation and to more than 70 different countries.

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"I think this is a good day for producers, a good day for those interested in working in the facilities, a good day for the communities who will benefit and a good day for consumers," Vilsack said of the initial round of grants being released.

The Biden administration plans to invest \$73 million to fund 21 grant projects in the first round of the Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program, or MPPEP; \$75 million will go to eight projects through the Meat and Poultry Intermediary Lending Program; and another \$75 million will be directed to four meat and poultry-related projects through the Food Supply Chain Guaranteed Loan program.

"Since President Biden laid out a commitment at the start of this year [2022], USDA has worked tirelessly to give farmers and ranchers a fair chance to compete in the marketplace," Vilsack said in Omaha. "By jumpstarting independent processing projects and increasing processing capacity at facilities like Greater Omaha Packing, these investments create more opportunities for farmers and ranchers to get a fair price, while strengthening supply chains, delivering more food produced closer to home for families, expanding economic opportunity, and creating jobs in rural America."

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M 25.2 MWW 60.2 **API 176.6 TI 89.1**



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PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
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M 29.7 MWW 72.3 **API 200.9 TI 104.6**



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M 32.5 MWW 73.7 **API 190.9 TI 102.9**



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PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
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K140 - Reg# (4104258)

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PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
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M 30.6 MWW 79.0 **API 185.9 TI 106.5**



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M 27.2 MWW 69.9 **API 193.7 TI 103.3**



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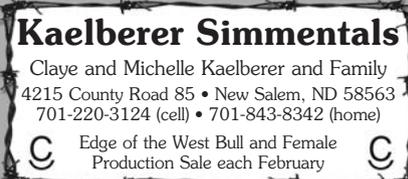
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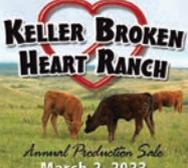
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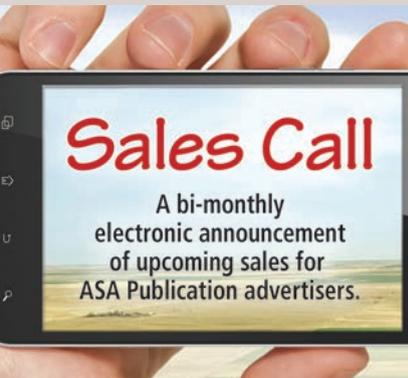
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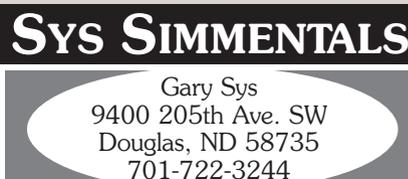
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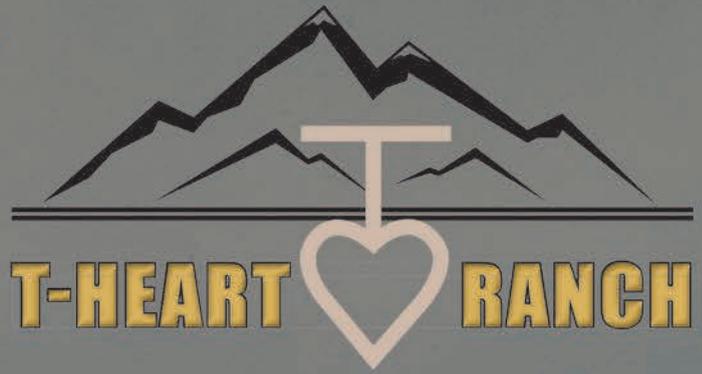
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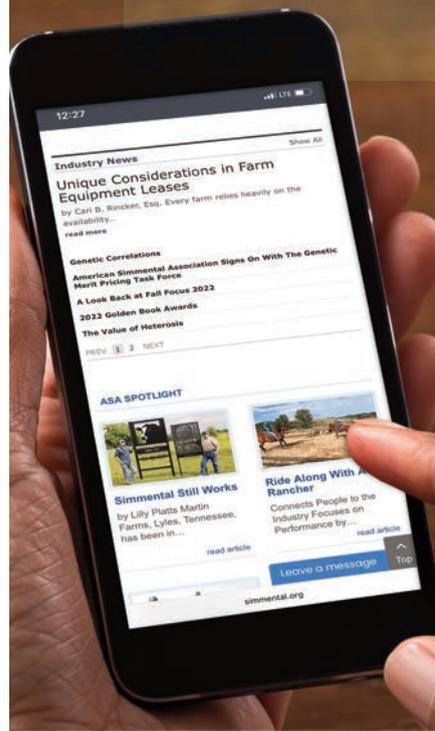


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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	Milk	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
12	1.1	72	109	.23	7	26	62	.05	.79	124	73



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Felt Getcha Sum G113 x TNT Dual Focus T249

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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
12.8	0.5	80.2	123.8	7.4	20.3	60.3
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	SAPI	STI
15	31.3	-0.32	0.18	0.61	138.4	81.5



K104 // ASA 4060642 // 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
POLLED, HOMO BLACK - HHS GLADIATOR 868G SON.

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
13.9	0.7	91	142.8	6.9	25.5	71
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	SAPI	STI
11.5	46	-0.22	0.51	0.81	144.7	92.1



K051 // ASA 4060589 // PB SM
POLLED, BLACK - KBHR HIGHWAY G076 SON.

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
12.5	0.0	78.5	122.8	5.5	25.2	64.4
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	SAPI	STI
11.3	32.7	-0.28	0.47	0.82	148.8	84.3



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
14.2	-0.7	80.5	122.9	8.3	27.2	67.5
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	SAPI	STI
12.1	30.8	-0.34	0.33	0.84	154.9	87.9



K042 // ASA 4060582 // PB SM
POLLED, BLACK - TJ BRUTUS 428H SON.

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
14.2	0.8	86.6	137.9	6.4	20.9	64.2
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	SAPI	STI
12.2	36.4	-0.35	0.44	0.88	164.5	92.4



J586 // ASA 3889979 // PB SM
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
7.7	3.9	83.2	128.7	0.9	25.4	66.9
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STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
14.5	19.7	54.3	0.62	0.87	156.5	94.3



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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MILK	MWW	STAY	DOC	CW	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
12.9	-0.2	93.2	162.6	0.43	30.0	76.6	16.4	20.2	51.9	0.75	0.66	168.4	101.2



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DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	API	TI
18.8	32.6	-0.13	1.09	0.44	188.6	103.4



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
13.2	-1.6	86.0	132.9	7.9	28.2	71.2
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	API	TI
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16.8	-2.8	80.3	130.1	9.7	27.9	68.0
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	API	TI
17.5	36.0	-0.11	0.81	0.57	185.1	97.5



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
13.7	-2.5	64.4	102.4	8.9	27.9	60.0
DOC	CW	YG	MARB	REA	API	TI
16.0	14.5	-0.07	0.86	0.13	179.7	88.1



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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MWW
18.1	-2.6	72.5	118.4	9.8	27.9	64.1
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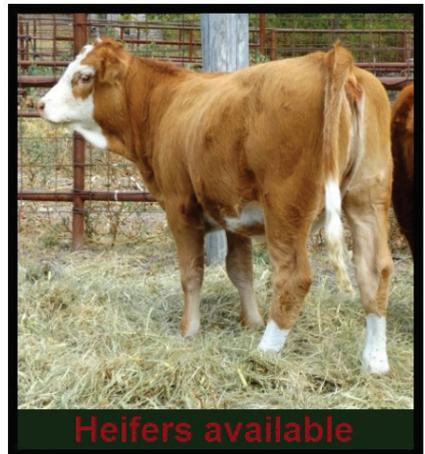




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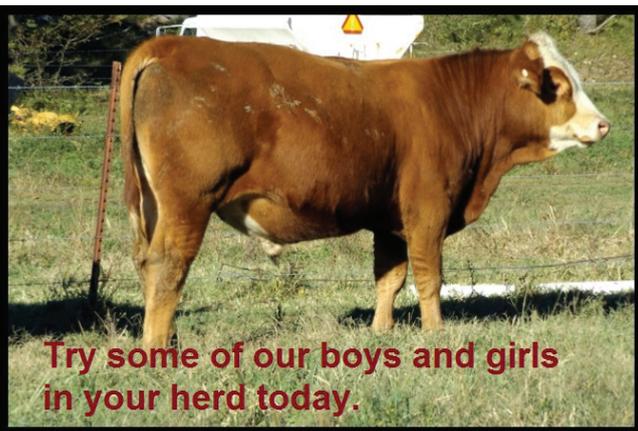
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