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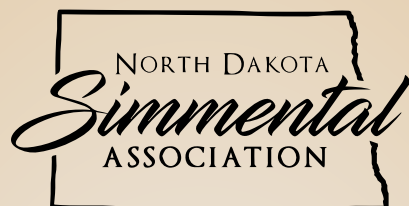
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10	2.8	96	147	.32	6	24	72	.08	.74	120	82

Adj. WW: 795 lbs.



ELLINGSON DAKOTA K207 ASA# 4088840

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
7	3.3	96	153	.36	3	26	74	-.04	.81	118	83

Adj. WW: 828 lbs.



ELLINGSON EVEREST K211 ASA# 4088821

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
7	5.1	117	182	.1	4	26	84	.21	1.27	136	99

Adj. WW: 828 lbs.



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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
14	.0	96	151	.3	7	32	8	.14	1.13	154	93

Adj. WW: 811 lbs.



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CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
5	5	94	147	.33	1	29	76	.20	.99	123	85

Adj. WW: 815 lbs.

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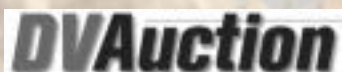
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ELLINGSON YUKON K254 ASA# 4088825

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
5	4.5	102	148	.28	2	28	79	.09	1.28	112	88

Adj. WW: 841 lbs.



ELLINGSON LIBERTY K258 ASA# 4088835

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
10	5.5	09	174	.40	6	26	81	.05	1.30	120	91

Adj. WW: 807 lbs.



ELLINGSON JACKPOT K272 ASA# 4088766

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
10	4.8	108	184	.47	8	21	75	.07	.52	124	86

Adj. WW: 856 lbs.



ELLINGSON ROYAL K2004 ASA# 4088758

CE	BW	WW	YW	ADG	MCE	MM	MWW	MB	REA	\$API	\$TI
14	2.8	93	150	.36	9	33	80	-.03	1.04	136	84

Adj. WW: 810 lbs.

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Heins Sight...

By Tamra Heins, Editor

Happy New Year. It certainly has been challenging to be raising cattle the last few weeks. Record snow fall and record cold has certainly made all of us wonder if snakes, bugs and hurricanes are really THAT bad. I personally, have been telling myself that we are going to have an early Spring this year. That is all the optimism I can muster in the early stages of winter (according to the calendar anyway)

But the good news is...bull sale season is beginning in the Dakotas. With that, will come sale reports from each sale. I see a lot of sale reports, I read them, I write them and I spend a lot of time wondering about them.

They say, "Comparison is the thief of joy." I don't think any truer words were ever said about sale reports. While it is interesting to see what brings how much, I always caution people to be careful about feeling too low (or too high for that matter) about what you read. A high sale average or a top-selling bull is all relative. The real success of a sale is being profitable and that is pretty hard to determine from a sale report. So as long as you (meaning spouse, family or partners) and your banker are happy with the results, that's success. It's a crazy business, you work 364 days for one day. Enjoy your accomplishment of completing this season!

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Prime Pages Auction. As printing and postage costs rise, the money from this auction helps stabilize ad rates for everyone. Thank you to everyone who trust our magazine with their advertising dollar. We appreciate you!

Enjoy the day!



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Champion Cow/Calf Pair • Sells in her entirety along
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ASA#3164255 PB • Uprising x Dominance
Bred to Right Now • Dam of Dakota
Outlaw (inset) ASA#3632499 PB
Sells with her 6 full siblings to Dakota Outlaw
including bred females & bulls!



KRJ K2174

ASA#4101568 PB ET • 839 WW
Turnpike X Daphne DY37
Performance oriented with eye appeal!



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ASA#2981743 PB • Dew It Right x Broker • 2020
National Champion Cow/Calf Pair bred to Genesis
She sells in her entirety along with genetic packages!



DJF K229

ASA#4090282 3/4 • Epic X Frosty
Offering outstanding % bulls with
calving ease & growth!



DJF J1177

ASA#3941104 PB ET • Outlaw X Dream
On • 4 direct daughters of the deceased
T739 donor sell! • Bred to Golden Book



KRJ K221

ASA#4090275 PB • Genesis X Boise
Eye appealing baldy with maternal
bred in!



KRJ K234

ASA#4090286 3/4 • Round Up X Hamley
He sells along with 4 high performing ET
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10 Black & Red Bred Heifers
10 Black & Red Open Heifers
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Purebred

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
14	-1.0	91	139	7	24	70	170	98



KBHR All American X KBHR OverNite
Purebred

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
6.3	4.0	85	130	4	23	66	122	81.5



JC King of the Road X SDS Graduate
3/4 Simmental 1/4 Angus

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



MRL BattleCry X PF Spillway
3/4 Simmental 1/4 Angus

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	M	MWW	API	TI
9.5	2.5	80	121	5	28	68	121	74

Bulls pictured at 9 months of age. EPDs as of 12-3-22.

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Editors note: Bryan Leapaldt is the retiring president of the ND Simmental Association. I have known Bryan since high school and of course, we loved to joke with each other about our respective breeds. He was never at a loss to throw a joke around about Angus cattle and I usually had a similar response for his Simmentals. That probably hasn't changed. But now, as we reach for our reading glasses at meetings and events, we both laugh and can't help but wonder how we got to 50-ish so fast. I think his responses to the questions are honest, sincere and show how committed he is to his family, the Kenner's and the Simmental breed. Enjoy...

When did you start working at Kenner Simmentals? 1995

What lead you to the Kenner Farm and Ranch? My daughter, Morgan (who is deaf) was 3 at the time and was going to school at North Dakota School for the deaf in Devils Lake, ND, part time, and was about to start full time. We decided we were going to move to Devils Lake so we could take her to school every day versus having her stay at the dorm. That wasn't in our family plan. We wanted her with us every night.

I had basically taken a job at Central Livestock, when things fell through at the end. I wasn't going to be gone from home as much as they wanted me to. At that point the gentlemen from Central said you're positive you won't take it. I said no. At that point he said if you're not coming to work for us there's a guy from Leeds that's looking for someone.

I interviewed at Kenner's. We decided to move to Leeds and try it and my wife Gay would transport our daughter. The rest is history! Our son, Derrek, started school in Leeds.





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STAV KINGPIN 13G



OMF EPIC E27

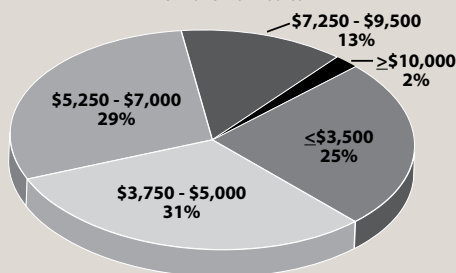


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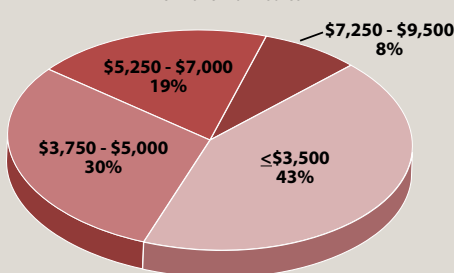
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Red Bull Price Average

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Is Kenner Simmentals a farm or a ranch? It is a diversified operation. We calve 450 cows. The farming side is also a large operation. I used to help on the farm side years ago, but as the cattle side grew, I didn't have the time to help over there. In emergencies, I will help when needed.

What is your least favorite job on the farm/ranch? Taking pictures! It's one of the more vital aspects of putting a catalog together, but also one of the most frustrating when trying to get them set up. It's usually colder than heck when the perfect days are to get great pictures.

What is your favorite job or time of year on the farm/ranch? When everything is out on grass after Al'ing. By that time, we are tired of cows, as the cows are probably tired of us! Once they get out on grass everyone has a new perspective and they look so much better.

I enjoy driving through them during the summer and looking at the cattle and figuring out what mistakes we've made in breeding, and where we need to improve, while thinking that really worked. It's very rewarding when you see your hard work prevail!



In a time when labor issues are on the mind of many, what do you think is the biggest reason you stayed in one place for so long?

I've stayed here for a number of reasons! After watching our family grow, they developed friends and grew to love the community, as we did also.

Once the kids grew older & married, they were both in Fargo. I thought it would be a time for change as their families would grow, but Derrek & Stef moved back to Leeds. We are fortunate to have them so close, but Morgan & John and family who live in Moorhead, MN, aren't that far either, so we see our 5 grandkids often. Gay more than I!!

Another big reason I've stayed here is I truly love what I do and have a great employer and are more like family!



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Black Pending, Homo Polled PB
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LCOR Ms Kara 165K - API: 148 TI: 96
Black Pending, Homo Polled PB
Impact x ASR Ms Josie E7296

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LCOR Ms Kimber 167K - API: 146 TI: 103
Homo Black, Homo Polled PB
Impact x Entourage 867B (802D)

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LCOR Ms Ken 131K - API: 166 TI: 87
Homo Black, Homo Polled PB
Need4Speed x Predestined 701T (836Z)



LCOR Ms Kady 134K - API: 168 TI: 97
Homo Black, Homo Polled 3/4 SM
Gold x Predestined 701T (836Z)

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LCOR Ms Kris 173K - API: 150 TI: 88
Homo Polled, Red PB
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LCOR Ms Kinslee 128K - API: 124 TI: 81
Homo Polled, Red PB
Fort Knox x Jewel

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LCOR Ms Kara 124K - API: 150 TI: 90
Homo Polled, Red PB
9N Abundance x Red Oak (55F)



LCOR 18K - API: 170 TI: 91
Homo Polled Red PB
Direct Impact x Top Grade (847A)



LCOR 79K - API: 155 TI: 95
Homo Polled Red PB
Trustee x Abundance (25E)



LCOR 47K - API: 170 TI: 95
Homo Black, Homo Polled 3/4 SM
Need4Speed x Predestined 701T (836Z)



Hiring help on farms and ranches is not always easy. What would be some advice you could give to someone who is looking to hire? Treat them with respect, as you would want to be treated! Work beside them when you can. That's not always possible, but they gain respect for you when you're in the trenches with them, they know you wouldn't ask them to do anything you wouldn't do or haven't done yourself.

What would be some advice you would give someone who is looking for a management position on a farm and ranch? Get a year or two of education before going into the work force. In today's world, technology and finances are a huge part of any operation. Once you start working for someone, just put your heart into what you're doing and work hard. You have to gain trust and respect to earn a management position.

Give me a short background on growing up around Woodworth and how Simmental cattle played a role in your upbringing? I grew up on a small, cattle, sheep, dairy and grain operation.

My parents, Delmer & Rose, had horned Herefords during my younger years. In the early 70's when Simmental were just getting started, He AI'd a few and continued breeding Simmental his whole life. We sold a few bulls private treaty for many years, but decided to concentrate our efforts on the commercial side later on.

When I started at Kenner's, my heart was already in the Simmental breed.

Growing up on a farm we had strong family values. We had to work hard, but were given ample opportunities to be involved in many extra-curricular activities. Sometimes we felt sorry for ourselves, because our city friends could do things and we couldn't because we had to work. When I look back, I'm very lucky to have been raised in a loving family and been taught a good work ethic.



Brian Leapaltdt, immediate past president of the ND Simmental Association

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Do you have any hobbies? What do you and your family do for fun? I don't have a lot of hobbies. Chasing the grandkids is where most of my spare time is spent. They keep you young! I enjoy socializing with friends. I also enjoy hunting with family & friends, and I guess I can't forget I enjoy playing poker in the winter and any other card game you throw in front of me since I grew up playing cards.

I know you are not old enough yet, but What do you think retirement looks like to you? Gay & I have discussed this numerous times and have decided we aren't retiring! We will slow down and maybe do different things & watch over grandkids activities, but not retire. We are too busy to sit for very long. We want to do the things we want to do, but keep working.

We enjoy spending time with our grandkids. As you read this, we will probably be in Florida with all of them. Pray for us!

What challenges do you see ahead for the Simmental breed? The main challenges I see are the Simmental were known for a growth breed. We have focused a lot on calving ease and carcass traits, which are all great, but sometimes I wonder if we've pushed too hard in that direction. You need to have a balance in all things.

What was your favorite thing about serving as President of the ND Simmental Association? The comradery! I've gotten to know the people I've served with much better! The ND Simmental group is a great group of people! I've learned a lot! Everyone who has an opportunity to serve should take the plunge. It gives you an insight of how things work and gain an appreciation for the work the board does!



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K29

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K6

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ASA#: 4134634 • BD: 2/14/22 • PB SM



K88

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ASA#: 4130545 • BD: 3/8/22 • PB SM



K139

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ASA#: 4134630 • BD: 3/26/22 • PB SM



K170

CROSSROAD STRIDE H149 x IPU ROYAL FLUSH 4C (E797)
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K26

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Commercial Cattleman of the Year award was presented to the VJT Ranch. Pictured left to right are Vic Thompson, his son Travis Thompson and presenter, Jason Quandt.

COMMERCIAL CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARDED TO VJT RANCH

By Jason Quandt

Congratulations to Travis and Vic Thompson of VJT Ranch, Oakes, ND on being named the 2022 Commercial Cattleman of the Year.

Vic Thompson will be the first to tell you farming and ranching has been a true labor of love over the years. Vic was helping another rancher, when he bought his first 18 cows. He recalls having to beg the banker, only to be told he couldn't spend over \$500 per head. With these cows he bought his first Simmental bull, named Herman, who was red and white.

If you've ever seen Vic, you'll see him wearing a "Family Farm" hat (as documented in this picture) This hat is everything Vic represents. Vic's wife Linda raised their four children and a flock of sheep. He often says that flock of sheep about the cattle. Vic's love of all things farming was passed onto his son Travis. Travis was eager to get into the business.

After graduation, Travis and his brother Jason bought their neighbors 40 head of cattle. They have grown their herd to nearly 450 today.

Not only is Travis a great cattleman, he loves the land and farming with his brother and Dad. The concept of "Family Farm" was imprinted on Travis and now his son Brock is deep into this family tradition. Travis has taught him so much about cattle and farming, you sometimes forget you are talking to a 15-year-old boy. He is clearly Travis's mini-me.

Travis was my sale partner for seven years. When Vic decided to retire, Travis shifted his focus to the commercial side of the cattle business and is doing an outstanding job.

Travis has a great family support system, his wife Laura and three children, Tyler, Brock and Chloe will be found most days helping out on the ranch.



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



JBS Mr. Earl 530K • ASA# 4121743
3/4 SM • Adj. WW: 800 • WW Ratio: 114
3BS Earl x SAV Bismarck



JBS Mr. Growth Fund 88K • ASA# 4121599
1/2 SM • Adj. WW: 714 • WW Ratio: 102
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TRAXINGER SIMMENTALS NAMED 2022 PIONEER RECIPIENT BY ND SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

By Bryan Leapaldt

The 2022 ND Simmental Association Pioneer Award was presented to Mike and Terri Traxinger.

When Mike was notified he won the award, he replied, "There are others that deserve this more." After trying to suggest other nominees to avoid the limelight, his efforts were unsuccessful and Mike and Terri were presented the award at the ND Simmental Association banquet.

In 1969, the first Simmentals were introduced to their farm, which were of the Fleckvieh influence. With an ASA membership number of 8105, you know he was a pioneer in the industry! He held his first bull sale in Leola, SD in the mid-70's.

He went to an AI school, and bred 25 head to TH Counselor Baron. Evidently, he must have been paying attention, since he got 24 to stick AI! He then bought 10 open heifers and 10 bred heifers from his father and started his herd.

He chose the Fleckvieh strain of Simmental because they were bred to utilize forage better than other cattle. He believed in them whole-heartedly, but when color became an issue, he started breeding more solid color, as well as adding black cattle to the herd. In 1995, he also purchased a bull from Shafer's Shoestring Ranch by the name of Shoestring Black DNA 175C, which was the first homo black tested bull in the breed.

While the kids were growing up, they helped their kids show and in the youth programs. They have always supported youth programs and have served on numerous boards in the cattle industry.

A highlight for him was when he and Bill Begger had the honor to judge the Pen shows at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Some people say the German-Russian heritage causes people to be a bit stubborn at times. This shines through when he is bidding on a bull or an elite female. He is a worthy adversary!

When interviewed in 1993, in the Aberdeen American News, he was quoted, "New developments in genetics and biology have taken cattle ranching quickly into the age of high technology. The cattle business is really getting high tech," he said. I bet he'd never imagined then how high tech the industry would be now!

Raising cattle is like building a house he said. If you work hard and give people a good product you can get a premium for it.

Mike is not a man that necessarily likes change, but he will make changes when needed to maintain the level of excellence it takes to be a good seedstock producer. Where he is now is a testament to that.

His philosophy is, "I've made a lot of good friends in the cattle industry. Without friends and family, you have nothing." Well said!

Each year at his bull sale, he reiterates the reason he does this is for the customers and friends he's acquired along this journey.

He doesn't do it for the recognition. He just loves cattle and the challenges of trying to make them better, and he loves the people in the Simmental family!

Mike and Terri were also recognized as the 2021 SD Simmental Association Breeder of the Year.



The Traxinger Family, pictured, L to R Jerry, Ryker, Michael, Terri, Mike, Brittney, Rylee and Brandon



The ND Simmental Association Pioneer Award was presented to Traxinger Simmentals. Pictured here, L to R, are Terri and Mike Traxinger and outgoing president, Bryan Leapaldt.





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The North Dakota Simmental Association Board of Directors. Pictured, back row (L to R): Wyatt Hansen, Levi Elliot, Derek Sys and Ethan Steffan. Front row: Kim Myers, Secretary/Treasurer, Kelly Hanson, Bryan Leapaltd, Jason Quandt, Davis Kinn (not pictured, Lyndon Hoiby)



Thank you to Bill Beggar for being our auctioneer at the banquet.



These three juniors were recognized for their achievements as they ended their junior Simmental careers. They are (L to R), Jaxon Deckert, Brayden Hanson and Cord LaPlant.



The annual coloring contest included the youngest of the ND Simmental Association, who were awarded bright and shiny trophies for their efforts.

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 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



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



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



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



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



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
 12.4 0.0 99.3 154.3 6.2 18.9 68.5 41.6 -0.32 0.41

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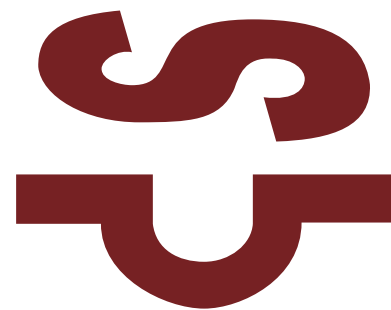
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%	30	55	80	40	85	10	35



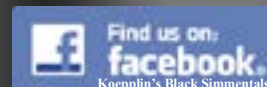
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CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	API	TI	
10.6	1.3	86.4	135	7.1	28.9	72.1	136	82	



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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K016 - Reg# (4104134)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

TJ 50K 485H x WS MISS SUGAR C4

CE 11.5 BW -0.9 WW 89.3 YW 139.8 MCE 4.6
M 38.1 MWW 82.7 **API 161.9 TI 96.7**



K048 - Reg# (4104166)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

GIBBS 9114G ESSENTIAL x BAR CK MS X38 106Z

CE 15.4 BW -3.6 WW 70.0 YW 113.9 MCE 11.4
M 25.2 MWW 60.2 **API 176.6 TI 89.1**



K056 - Reg# (4104174)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

CLRS GUARDIAN 317G x KBHR DEBUTANTE H113

CE 15.6 BW -3.8 WW 85.2 YW 128.0 MCE 10.4
M 29.7 MWW 72.3 **API 200.9 TI 104.6**



K079 - Reg# (4104197)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR E197

CE 16.1 BW -2.5 WW 79.8 YW 121.0 MCE 10.6
M 29.4 MWW 69.2 **API 192.1 TI 99.1**



K086 - Reg# (4104204)

PB SM

WS PREMIERE 26G x WS ELECTRA E88

CE 15.8 BW -1.4 WW 82.3 YW 127.6 MCE 9.0
M 28.6 MWW 69.7 **API 156.7 TI 89.9**



K087 - Reg# (4104205)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

TJ 50K 485H x WS MISS SUGAR C4

CE 10.3 BW 1.5 WW 97.8 YW 148.7 MCE 4.0
M 38.1 MWW 87.0 **API 167.0 TI 102.4**



K093 - Reg# (4104211)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled

KBHR CIMARRON F151 x WS MISS SUGAR C4

CE 17.9 BW -1.9 WW 82.5 YW 128.0 MCE 11.0
M 32.5 MWW 73.7 **API 190.9 TI 102.9**



K102 - Reg# (4104220)

PB SM - Homo Polled

MR SR RED OCTOBER G1761 x WS ELECTRA E88

CE 20.2 BW -4.7 WW 71.6 YW 112.0 MCE 11.4
M 25.8 MWW 61.6 **API 206.1 TI 101.2**



K109 - Reg# (4104227)

3/4 SM 1/4 AN - Homo Black - Homo Polled

HOOK'S EAGLE 6E x KBHR G262 MS NIGHTRIDE

CE 15.4 BW -2.8 WW 76.7 YW 121.2 MCE 7.4
M 16.3 MWW 54.6 **API 187.9 TI 95.9**

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K113 - Reg# (4104231)

3/4 SM 1/4 AN - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR G026 MS MOMENTUM
CE 13.8 BW 0.9 WW 84.9 YW 134.0 MCE 5.0
M 27.9 MWW 70.3 **API 163.3 TI 94.1**



K120 - Reg# (4104238)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
TJ 50K 485H x WS MISS SUGAR C4
CE 12.6 BW 0.2 WW 97.4 YW 152.3 MCE 5.6
M 38.1 MWW 86.8 **API 169.2 TI 100.1**



K126 - Reg# (4104244)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x BAR CK MS X38 106Z
CE 15.0 BW -1.0 WW 86.2 YW 139.9 MCE 10.0
M 28.1 MWW 71.2 **API 182.8 TI 101.3**



K127 - Reg# (4104245)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR E197
CE 15.1 BW -1.0 WW 88.1 YW 130.7 MCE 9.9
M 29.4 MWW 73.4 **API 181.9 TI 102.5**



K132 - Reg# (4104250)

3/4 SM 1/4 AR - Homo Polled
KBHR ALL AMERICAN G104 x KBHR F065
CE 10.4 BW 0.0 WW 75.5 YW 116.5 MCE 5.7
M 26.7 MWW 64.4 **API 145.3 TI 85.1**



K140 - Reg# (4104258)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
HOOK'S EAGLE 6E x KBHR DEBUTANTE H113
CE 16.2 BW -3.6 WW 91.3 YW 141.4 MCE 8.9
M 23.6 MWW 69.2 **API 194.6 TI 105.1**



K157 - Reg# (4104275)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR E197
CE 15.6 BW -1.9 WW 79.3 YW 121.4 MCE 10.5
M 29.4 MWW 69.0 **API 184.2 TI 98.7**



K167 - Reg# (4104285)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR DEBUTANTE H113
CE 13.5 BW 0.6 WW 96.9 YW 154.3 MCE 8.4
M 30.6 MWW 79.0 **API 185.9 TI 106.5**



K185 - Reg# (4104303)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
GIBBS 9114G ESSENTIAL x KBHR MEDORA G132
CE 16.7 BW -1.4 WW 85.5 YW 137.7 MCE 10.7
M 27.2 MWW 69.9 **API 193.7 TI 103.3**



K223 - Reg# (4104341)

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
KBHR REVOLUTION H071 x KBHR MEDORA G132
CE 15.8 BW -1.1 WW 81.8 YW 132.1 MCE 9.4
M 30.2 MWW 71.0 **API 199.9 TI 105.9**



204K - Reg# 4115564

PB SM - Homo Black - Homo Polled
HOOK'S GALILEO 210G x KBHR DEBUTANTE H113
CE 16.5 BW -1.0 WW 92.7 YW 152.5 MCE 11.7
M 32.0 MWW 78.3 **API 199.4 TI 111.8**



235K - Reg# (4087946)

3/4 SM 1/4 AN - Homo Black - Homo Polled
CLRS HOMELAND 327H x KBHR IR/JLN ASTORIA G119
CE 14.9 BW -0.1 WW 82.9 YW 132.3 MCE 9.6
M 22.5 MWW 63.9 **API 180.1 TI 98.3**

SALE REPORTS

SOUTH DAKOTA SOURCE SALE

Highland Conference Center, Mitchell, SD
Sale Date: 12-17-2022

Sales Management: DP Sales Management
Auctioneer: Chisolm Peterson
Sale Staff: Kelly Schmidt, Jim Scheel, Jeff Kapperman
DVAuction: Justin Dikoff

Averages

55 Lots \$2,917

Lot 1 \$10,000

Pick of 2022 Winter Heifer Calves,
Consignor: Eagle Pass Ranch
Buyer: Rural Route 5, MI

Lot 57 \$9,150

ES Right Time semen

Sire: Welshs Dew it Right, Consignor: CK Cattle Co., Buyer: Various Buyers

Lot 22 \$6,000

TSN Miss Chief J645

Sire: TJ Chief, Bred to: KBHR Bold Ruler
Consignor: TSN Simmentals, Buyer: Colton Buus, SD

Lot 28 \$5,500

LPS Red Crush 378J

Sire: W/C Fort Knox 609F, Bred to: THSF Lover Boy, Consignor: Logan Point Simmentals
Buyer: Chase Elliott, ND

Lot 15 \$5,500

CKCC Ms. Kyra 2614K

Sire: Holt Night Vision, Consignor: CK Cattle Company, Buyer: Justin Dikoff, SD

Lot 2 \$5,500

W/C Miss Werning 6175D flush

Consignor: Werning Cattle
Buyer: Beshears Simmentals, IN

Lot 8 \$5,250

HARC Babydoll 220K

Sire: OMF Epic E217, Consignor: Harris Cattle Co., Buyer: Jade Twedt, SD

Lot 45 \$5,175

ES A110 embryos

Sires: TJ Platte River, Bridle Bit GPS, KBHR Honor, Consignor: Eichacker Simmentals
Buyers: Three Trees Simmentals, KY, P/T Livestock, WY and Mike Thyen, SD

Lot 7 \$4,750

S/S PB Miss O 430F 202K

Sire: GEFF County O, Consignor: Sam Hovde
Buyer: Steve Wesley, MN

Lot 10 \$4,750

Bohannon GE28

Consignor: Cable C-Cross Ranch, Buyer: L7 Ranch, SD

Lot 4 \$4,750

WINC Penny 2102K

Sire: W/C Revolution 65G, Consignor: Windy Creek Cattle Co., Buyer: Colton Buus, SD

Lot 30 \$4,000

JBS Miss Blackhawk 940J

Sire: Hook's Black Hawk, Bred to: KBHR High Road, Consignor: Benda Simmentals
Buyer: Clay Ekstrum, SD

ND SIMMENTAL CLASSIC SALE

Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND
Sale Date: 12-10-2022

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl

Sale Manager: Thomas Livestock Services
Agri-Media Rep: Kirby Goettsch

Averages

39 Bred Heifers \$4,994

9 Open Heifers \$4,111

7 Embryo Lots \$2,557

TOP SELLING BRED HEIFERS:

Lot 46 \$12,500

TRAX Little John J187

February 17, 2021, KS Little John C85 x TRAX Red River E84, sold safe to IR Imperial D948, consigned by Traxinger Simmentals, Houghton, SD, sold to DK Red Angus, Grenora, ND

Lot 22 \$9,000

KR Miss J80

March 8, 2021, WBF Iron Clad E053 x Springcreek Denali 21E, sold safe to Colorado Bridle Bit E752, consigned by Kaelberer Simmental Ranch, New Salem, ND, sold to Doll Ranch, New Salem, ND

Lot 1 \$9,000

Pick of the Herd Bred Heifer

Cconsigned by Kenner Simmental Ranch, Leeds, ND, sold to Mandan Lake Simmentals, Center, ND



Lot 33 \$8,000

QB MS J158

March 5, 2021, Springcreek Ironsides 53G x LRS Pendleton 669Z, sold safe to Deer Valley Growth Fund, consigned by Quandt Cattle Company, Oakes, ND, sold to Kenner Simmental Ranch, Leeds, ND

TOP SELLING OPEN HEIFER:

Lot 59 \$6,750

STRA Laura 2191

February 20, 2022, TRAX Red River E84 x LJC Mission Statement P27, consigned by Twedt Red Angus, McHenry, ND, sold to Brown Ranch, Ross, ND

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ASA 4111915 - PB SM - KBHR HIGH ROAD E283 SON



CE	YW	STAY	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
18.7	140.9	20.7	0.68	1.11	195.7	108.5

ASA 4111722 - PB SM - CLRS GUARDIAN 317G SON



CE	YW	STAY	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
17.5	142.9	16.4	0.98	1.14	178.0	102.9

ASA 4111804 - SIMANGUS - G A R HOME TOWN SON



CE	YW	STAY	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
15.6	162.5	18.5	0.47	1.18	174.6	105.2

ASA 4111871 - PB SM - HOOK `S EAGLE 6E SON



CE	YW	STAY	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
7.8	155.5	20.1	0.63	1.05	169.4	104.5

ASA 4111891 - PB SM - LBRS GENESIS G69 SON



CE	YW	STAY	MARB	RE	SAPI	STI
17.6	124.2	19.2	0.43	0.89	159.0	89.8

ASA 4111940 - 3/4 SM 1/4 AN - TJ CHIEF 460G SON

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ND SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION NAMES KUNKEL SIMMENTAL PROMOTER OF THE YEAR

By Wyatt Hansen



Dusty and Kayla, Amber and Ty Kunkel



Promoter of the Year Award was presented to Kunkel Simmentals. Pictured left to right are presenter and board member, Wyatt Hansen and Dusty Kunkel, his brother Kevin Kunkel and Dusty and Kayla Kunkel's son, Ty.

This year's promoter of the year family calls North Central Morton County home. They got their start in the Simmental business by buying commercial Simmental heifers from Bob Brown. After buying those commercial Simmental heifers from the Browns they were very happy with the results of those Simmental influenced calves and females. In the spring of 2003 at the Mandan Lake Simmental Production Sale, they decided to purchase their first set of 12 open registered heifers. Then the winter of 2003, they purchased their first heifer N20 from the North Dakota State Sale which was sold by Wade Staigle. From that year on, they have been active supporters of the North Dakota State Simmental sale purchasing at least one heifer out of every sale except one since 2003. In the fall of 2009, they took the opportunity to purchase a good number of registered cattle from Justin Deckert to grow their registered herd of cows.

In 2004 they decided to join the American Simmental Association and put claim to the number 237231 in the ASA database. The spring of 2005 was the first-year bulls were marketed through the Dakota Xpress annual production sale. They continued selling bulls with Dakota Xpress until 2014. In the spring of 2013, they experienced some unexpected health problems that made them decide to go out on their own. In 2015 they held their first production sale at the ranch via video auction and have continued holding the sale at the ranch the first Friday of February.

A few things they're looking for when purchasing bulls is Butts, nuts, and guts. Beyond that, the cow behind any bull or heifer they purchase will be good as they study cow cards rigorously. Everything always goes back to a good cow to make a successful prodigy. While visiting the one who spear heads the operation, I asked him, what are a few things you're trying to achieve while breeding registered cattle? In response, he told me they were trying to produce a bunch of uniform calves that are easily marketable and grow fast and easily. Easy fleshing cows that work and thrive in many different environments raise big calves and breed back every year. In my closing, Dusty Kunkel said, "this is an award for the entire family as everyone helps in some way, shape or form." A couple of his favorite quotes is "Just live one day at a time. Live each day as you're dealt it. Set goals and when you achieve them set higher goals." With that being said, we are proud to announce this year's promoter of the year goes to Kunkel Simmentals.



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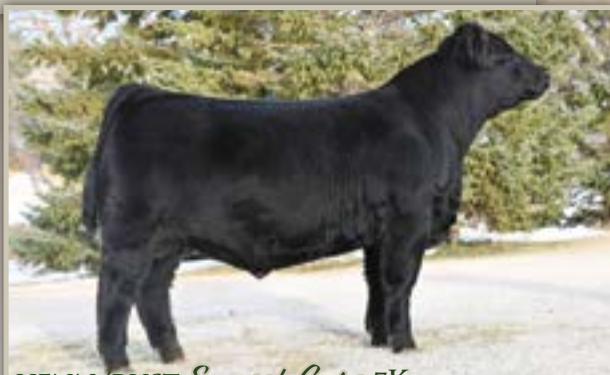
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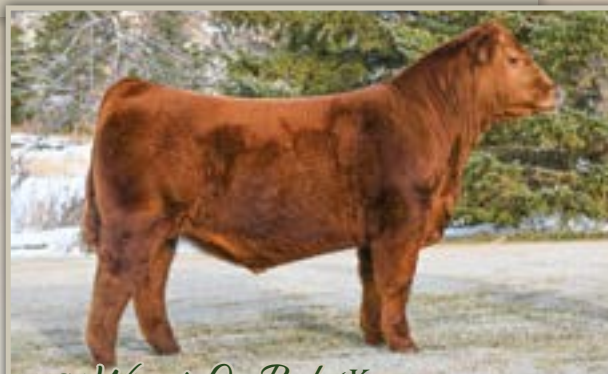
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EPDs CE 7.2 BW 3.6 WW 102.5 YW 156.4
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ASA# 4131803 • BD 2/17/22 • BW 98# • WW 820#
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MCE 4.8 MM 24.1 MWW 69.4 API 119.7 TI 76.1



EKR Monte Carlo 945K

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ASA# 4131737 • BD 2/11/22 • BW 93# • WW 862#
EPDs CE 6.6 BW 4.8 WW 110.0 YW 168.7
MCE 5.4 MM 27.3 MWW 82.2 API 116.1 TI 88.3



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ASA# 4131619 • BD 2/18/22 • BW 102# • WW 860#
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Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets and special thanks to the Quandt Brothers for their donation.

Gabe and Jason Quandt of Quandt Brothers (right) donated the above heifer to the ND Simmental Association. Far right, Kevin Hansen of Ryder purchases tickets for the heifer from ND Junior Simmental Association members.



Large offerings of these top sires!

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CE: 9.8 | BW: 2.6 | WW: 87 | YW: 128.5 | MCE: 5.6 | MILK: 22.5 | MWW: 66 | API: 135.5 | TI: 82.2



K202

PB SIMM | ASA #: 4023437 | ADJ. BW: 74 | ADJ. WW: 888
OMF EPIC E27 X TJ MAIN EVENT 503B | CE: 13.7 | BW: 0
WW: 104.8 | YW: 156 | MCE: 6.8 | MILK: 25.7 | MWW: 78.1 | API: 144.5 | TI: 95.9



K222

SIMANGUS | ASA #: 4023507 | ADJ. BW: 72 | ADJ. WW: 872
OMF EPIC E27 X BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL | CE: 17.3 | BW: -2.6
WW: 93.9 | YW: 144.4 | MCE: 9.9 | MILK: 25.8 | MWW: 72.7 | API: 163.1 | TI: 96.4



K235

PB SIMM | ASA #: 4023497 | ADJ. BW: 88 | ADJ. WW: 814
THSR KONG F848 X BCLR WIDE LOAD C21-3 | CE: 13.3 | BW: 2.1
WW: 106.4 | YW: 165.4 | MCE: 7.6 | MILK: 20.9 | MWW: 74.1 | API: 130.9 | TI: 90.5



K203

PB SIMM | ASA #: 4023490 | ADJ. BW: 87 | ADJ. WW: 905
WS EPIC E152 X CDI ABUNDANCE 391C | CE: 10.9 | BW: 0.4
WW: 97.2 | YW: 148.8 | MCE: 6.2 | MILK: 31.1 | MWW: 79.7 | API: 137.3 | TI: 93.6



K231

PB SIMM | ASA #: 4023411 | ADJ. BW: 83 | ADJ. WW: 892
KWA LAW MAKER 59C X CNS DREAM ON L186 | CE: 10.5 | BW: 2.4
WW: 86.8 | YW: 139.5 | MCE: 4.7 | MILK: 30.1 | MWW: 73.5 | API: 135.2 | TI: 81.8



K280

PB SIMM | ASA #: 4023473 | ADJ. BW: 97 | ADJ. WW: 874
CDI ABUNDANCE 391C X MRL PIT BOSS 46A | CE: 5.7 | BW: 4.5
WW: 95.8 | YW: 148.4 | MCE: 5.6 | MILK: 34.7 | MWW: 82.5 | API: 131.9 | TI: 90

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Martin- Trudeau Insurance was honored at the SD Simmental Annual Meeting and Banquet. Martin-Trudeau Insurance has been a long time supporter of the SD Simmental Association and the SD Junior Simmental Association. They have generously supported the SD Heifer Grant Awards, purchased prime pages in the SD SimmenTeller and ND Simmental Magazine, and many other sponsorships. Thank you to Ray and the entire team at Martin-Trudeau Insurance. Pictured, (L to R) are Rhonda Trudeau, Ray Trudeau, Chris Nelson, and Amy Puepke.



Harlee Heim



Drew Pederson

TWO JUNIORS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year the South Dakota Simmental Association offers \$500 scholarships to high school seniors and college aged students who plan on continuing their education at either a four year or two-year college. The recipients of this scholarship write an essay titled, "Why Simmental?" These are due on December 1st to Amber Blagg. Congratulations to Drew Pederson and Harlee Heim as the recipients of this year's scholarships.



8 Juniors Awarded \$500 Grant

Every year the South Dakota Junior Simmental Association awards heifer grants to Juniors. For the past few years This \$500 grant is made possible by the generous donations provided by Martin Trudeau Insurance. This grant can be used towards any open or bred heifer that is offered at the SD Source sale tomorrow, The Sioux Falls Farm Show, the Watertown Farm Show and the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City. Youth receiving this grant are encouraged to exhibit their heifer or cow/calf pair at the SD Summer Spotlight. All heifers purchased at these state sales are also eligible for the Futurity Show at Spotlight along with the regular show. Futurity funds that are awarded at the SD Summer Spotlight come from the state sale consignors. If you'd like to enter a heifer in the futurity program you can fill out the futurity form located online at www.sdsimmental.com and return to Amber Blagg. The deadline is April 1, 2023.

This year heifer grant award winners are Aaron Hamann, Cash Lehrman, Anna Field, Chesney Fuks, Sarah Welch, Kinsley Ronne, Aralyn Jurens, and Madison Dragt.



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Congratulations to the members of the 2022 Fitting Team Representing the SDJSA at the SD State Fair. The team consisted of Cash Lehrman, Kinsly Altena, and Brooklyn Marshall. This team placed first with \$1000 being awarded to the SD Junior Simmental Association. Thank you to J&R Feeds for their event sponsorship. They earned their spot by placing first or second in their age group in the showmanship contest at the SD Spotlight. This is the third year in a row the Simmental team has won. Nice work! The team members will also be receiving belt buckles to commemorate their success. We are thankful for these members using their "super Simmental" skills as they claimed the prize for the third year in a row! Each participant will receive a belt buckle. Thank you, Dave Stout, for continuing this tradition year after year.



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ANDERSON TO FILL ROLE AS SDBIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PIERRE, SD – The South Dakota Beef Industry Council (SDBIC) is pleased to announce Jodie Anderson as the new SDBIC Executive Director. Anderson assumed her new role on November 1, 2022. Anderson hails from a ranch in Haakon County and considers Pierre, South Dakota her hometown. She earned her B.S. in Agricultural Business from Colorado State University then lived and worked in several western states before returning to South Dakota. SDBIC President, VeaBea Thomas says they are excited to welcome Jodie to the team. “We are so excited to have Jodie Anderson. She has been working part time at the SDBIC office and has a good working knowledge of the Beef Checkoff. Jodie and Suzy Geppert, Executive Director of Beef Logic, along with directors of SDBIC are excited to start collaborating together on projects.” Anderson is the owner and President of Strategic Association Services where she has served multiple non-profit organizations, including 16 years as the Executive Director for the South Dakota Cattlemen’s Association. In this role, Anderson worked closely with South Dakota’s agricultural community as well as state and industry leaders and she brings many years of beef industry experience to the SDBIC team. “I look forward to continuing my years of service to South Dakota’s beef producers through the Beef Checkoff,” said Anderson. “The South Dakota Beef Industry Council has developed some exciting activities and programs and I relish the opportunity to work with our state’s farmers and ranchers to build on past successes and create new ones. I’m confident our team will continue to generate fantastic opportunities to build beef demand.” Jodie’s resume also includes previous experience at the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association and she was instrumental in the launch of the SD Agricultural Land Trust. Jodie and her sister co-own their family ranch in western South Dakota and Texas and she resides in Pierre with her daughter Quinn.

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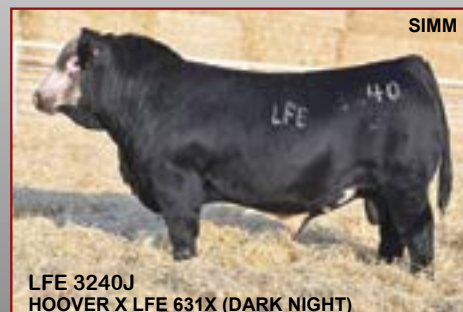
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A photograph of Nancy Jo Bateman, a woman with short reddish-brown hair and glasses, wearing a maroon jacket over a black top. She is sitting at her desk in an office, smiling at the camera. The desk has a computer monitor, a telephone, and various papers. In the background, there are office shelves and a filing cabinet.

TIME TO RETIRE: Nancy Jo Bateman has been serving as the executive director of the North Dakota Beef Commission since 1984, and officially retires from her post Dec. 31.

NANCY JO BATEMAN IS SET TO RETIRE FROM THE NORTH DAKOTA BEEF COMMISSION AFTER 38 YEARS

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Sarah McNaughton | Dec 02, 2022

After nearly four decades serving as executive director for the North Dakota Beef Commission, Nancy Jo Bateman will retire.

“I felt like now is the right time,” Bateman says. “I have great staff that are doing a super job, and having a couple new grandbabies didn’t hurt.”

After growing up on her family’s farm in Kindred, N.D., Bateman graduated from North Dakota State University in 1981 with a bachelor’s degree in food and nutrition. “I always had an interest in animal science and meats, in particular,” Bateman says. “I had an animal science and communications minor while at NDSU.”

Her first career was with the North Dakota Dairy and Promotion Council, where she worked until 1984. “I have to give credit to Dr. Verlon K. Johnston. I was one of just a few gals in the animal science program, and we all have an agriculture background, and he took us under his wing,” she says.

Bateman says Johnston was the reason she started her career at the North Dakota Dairy Promotion Council in 1981, after he told her to apply for the job. “My first thought was I was glad someone’s looking for a job for me.”

She worked as assistant manager at the council until 1984, when she started her career at the North Dakota Beef Commission as its executive director.

“The beef commission only had one employee at the time,” Bateman recalls. Sylvia Barone was the commission’s sole employee, who was hired when the beef commission was created in 1973. “When I started, we didn’t even have a computer here. There’s been monumental changes over time.”

A CHANGING INDUSTRY

Bateman says when she first started her role as executive director, the beef checkoff funding was just 50 cents a head. “It started out as 10 cents a head, then moved to 25. Then when I started, it just

increased to 50 cents,” she says. Now, checkoff is \$2 a head — just \$1.50 more than in 1984.

That change has amounted to millions of dollars over the years. “That extra money has really allowed us to do some great things,” she says, “both within the state and on behalf of our producers.”

While keeping up with inflation is a difficult part of their program planning, Bateman says they work to put on deliberate and effective programs to get producers the biggest return on their investment.

Beef advocacy looks a little different today than it did in 1984, Bateman says. The ability to have instantaneous connections has provided different benefits and challenges for commodity groups.

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38 YEARS: Bateman says that choosing a favorite memory among her 38 years with the North Dakota Beef Commission is near impossible. Here, she flips through photos capturing her service as executive director through the years.

to take a reporter time to write a story and publish it, and now everything's instant. If we have a big issue like BSE, it's instantaneous for the media, and so it can be a challenge for any commodity group to stay on top of."

Not only is the beef industry different than it was in 1984, but also beef producers and ranchers have a whole different set of management practices. "The science of genetics and feeding and everything that helps us make cattle more efficient has just made a world of difference," Bateman says.

Another development for the beef industry has been research and development into beef retail cuts and the availability of easy-to-prepare meat. "Everything was just cut into chuck roasts," Bateman says. "Now, we pull out the flat irons, the ranch steaks — all those different cuts were a learning curve to add for retailers, packers and processors."

Bateman says she worked to get producers familiar with these cuts by specially ordering them for lunches and meetings, and providing recipes and cooking methods for these new cuts. "The muscle was there all along, but we were now able to get the proper value for those cuts because of what they bring to the table," she says.

Bateman says incredible leaders in the

beef industry were the reason for the success of some of these changes. "Breed organizations have done a tremendous job, our animal scientists and meat scientists and their years of experiences are at the core of moving our industry forward," she says.

HOW DO YOU PICK A FAVORITE?

"The first national cattle industry convention I even went to in January of '85 stands out," Bateman says. "That was the one where the industry decided to push forward and get the dollar-per-head checkoff passed."

Another memorable experience was the Denver national convention during George W. Bush's presidency. "We knew they had invited the president, but everyone was being very tight-lipped about it," Bateman says. "Just everything that went into that happening was fascinating to watch."

Bateman recalls husband Rocky's excitement of seeing the president. "He's been involved in politics and was in the legislature for six years," she says. "Rocky got up in the middle of the night to get up to the front row. We knew he'd be down shaking hands for a few minutes after he spoke, and Rocky got his handshake."

EXCITED FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Without knowing an official count, Bateman might just be the longest-running executive director of a state beef commission. "There's a couple that have been here probably 30 years, a lot of long-timers," she says. "There were a handful of us who all had our families at the same times. We'd get together at meetings and compare notes and laugh about everything we went through."

Family has played a pivotal role in Bateman's success, she says. Their three daughters — Jessie Bateman-Pfaff, Ashley Bateman-Abrahamson and Libby Bateman — all work in some part of the agriculture industry. "It's cool that the girls have all gone through an animal science program, each with a different focus," she says.

Bateman and her daughters are the fifth and sixth generations, respectively, on their home farm in New Salem, N.D. "Jessie and her husband have the lion's share of the cattle, and Rocky has cropland and no-till fields he focuses on," she says.

"I've got a list," Bateman says when asked what she'll do during her retirement. "There have been some things going on I've been waiting a long time to do. I've gotten the chance to meet amazing people all over the country, so you never know what will happen."

Bateman officially retired from the ND Beef Commission on Dec. 31.

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2023 SALE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 11
Monday, February 20
Friday, February 24
Saturday, February 25
Monday, February 27

JNR Farms Bull & Female Sale
Rendezvous Farms 19th Annual Holiday Monday Simmental Bull & Female Sale
Lone Stone Farms Simmental & Red Angus Bull Sale
Tri K Cattle Bull & Heifer Sale with Albrecht Farms
Beechinor Bros. & Guests Bull & Heifer Sale

Willingdon, AB
Ste. Rose du Lac, MB
Westlock, AB
Beaverlodge, AB
Bentley, AB

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1
Friday, March 3
Saturday, March 4
Monday, March 6
Thursday, March 9
Saturday, March 11
Tuesday, March 14
Thursday, March 16
Friday, March 17
Sunday, March 19
Thursday, March 23
Monday, March 27
Wednesday, March 29

Spring Lake Simmentals, The Zimmers - Bull Sale
Labatte Simmentals 43rd Annual Bull & Female Sale
Bridge City Simmental Bull & Female Sale
Transcon's Bull Spectrum Sale
Transcon's 5th Annual Next Step Bull Sale
Transcon's Red Deer County Bull Sale
Prairie Partners Bull Sale
Northern Light Simmentals Bull Sale
High Bluff Stock Farms Charolais & Simmental Bull Sale
Transcon's Premium Beef Simmental Bull Sale
Janzen Ranches 30th Annual Simmental & Red Angus Bull Sale
Southwest Showcase Simmental Bull Sale
Camden Cattle Co. 11th Annual Bull & Female Sale with guest Niwa Ranching

Daysland, AB
Moose Jaw, SK
Saskatoon, SK
Innisfail, AB
Thorsby, AB
Innisfail, AB
Killarney, MB
Neepawa, MB
Inglis, MB
Neepawa, MB
Rosemary, AB
Swift Current, SK
New Brigid, AB

APRIL

Saturday, April 1
Monday, April 3
Monday, April 10

Transcon's Advantage Bull Sale
Transcon's Cattle Country Simmental Bull Sale
Transcon's Peace Country Simmental Bull Sale

Saskatoon, SK
Ashern, MB
Beaverlodge, AB

Happy New Year!
Best wishes for a successful calving season!



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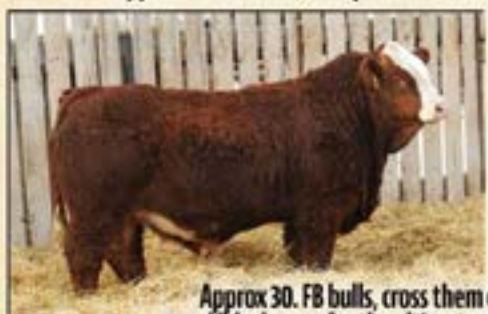
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Pictured at 11 Years Old

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Pictured at 11 Years Old

BGL Zahara Z159B | ASA# 2781795
Owned by Bryan Leapaltd. Sons by MFSR Roundup and
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sell in the 2023 sale.



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