DIXSON FARMS INC
Simmentals
Your Western Kansas source for SimGenetics

Open House and Limited Auction
Purebred & SimAngus™ Bulls
Selling:
40 Yearling Bulls
16 Coming 2-year-olds
February 17, 2018
Atwood, Kansas

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Welcome to our 2018 private treaty bull offering. The volatility of the markets over the last couple of years should sharpen our focus on profitability factors that we can control like pounds at weaning, cow cost, and maternal efficiency. These are factors that we have continued to focus on in our breeding program for the last 18 years. Whether you are looking for a high growth terminal bull or a moderate cowmaker, you can find bulls in this offering geared toward future profits.

From top to bottom, this is without a doubt the strongest and deepest set of yearlings that we have ever offered, which is the true sign of the progress we have made. We are again featuring some coming 2-year-olds from our summer calving low input herd and carried over a few of the younger yearlings from last year to increase the offering. Don’t expect to see big fat 2-year-olds. They ran on grass all summer. We didn’t pull them into the lot to start feeding them until early December.

We are pleased to again have guest consignments from Klein Ranch (Heath Klein family) featuring some really unique outcross red yearlings. Tim Rippe has again joined us as a cooperator herd with black 3 breed hybrid yearlings that are the result of breeding some of his really good Balancer cows to Simmental bulls. We are really pleased with the results. Mike and Sohn Domsch are back this year with an outstanding set of black SimAngus growth and carcass specialists. All yearlings have been in the same management group since early October. Each herd has different management before weaning, so take that into account when looking at actual weights. Remember that EPDs are the best way to compare across herds. Some bulls have DNA enhanced EPDs. Look for the DNA symbol to know which bulls have the enhanced accuracy numbers.

As always, the bulls are unclipped. What you see is what you get. This year we will again have ultrasound data available for the yearling bulls which will be available in supplement form a week or so ahead of the sale. The base prices will be assigned at that time. Check our website a few days before the sale for all of the updated data. We will guarantee all bulls to be free of the Angus defect genes. If you buy a bull and are concerned about these defects, we’ll be happy to run the test for you at cost. Most of the bulls are free by pedigree.

Our private treaty sale will begin on February 17th. We encourage you to come and take a look at the bulls. If you can’t be with us on the 17th, give us a call to come and take a look at the bulls ahead of time. As always, we will provide free board until April 1st and fully guarantee all of the bulls. Give us a call for more information. We look forward to visiting with you about this exciting bull offering, and hope to see you on or before the 17th.

Dixson Farms, Inc

Carol Dixson  Kevin Dixson  Lyle Dixson
SALE DAY SCHEDULE:
11 a.m.     Cattle available for viewing and silent auction opens
12 p.m.     Lunch will be ready.
1:30 p.m.   Closeout begins.

SALE FORMAT: This year our private treaty sale begins on February 17th. There will be bid sheets posted for each lot on that day. We will proceed with a simple silent auction format. The minimum bid for each lot will be available in the sale supplement a few days before the sale, and the minimum bid increment will be $250. At 1:30, we will begin closing bids with a live bid off. The bulls that are left after that time will be available first come, first serve at the base price unless otherwise noted.

CLOSEOUT ORDER: This year, we will not set the closeout order until just before we close. We will close in the order of the high current bids on the silent auction. If the closing order is important to you, place a bid on your first choice during the silent auction to help set the closeout order.

SALE TERMS: Full payment is due the day of sale. Make checks payable to Dixson Farms, Inc.

BULL CARE: All bulls will have free board until April 1st. We can keep the yearling bulls from April 1st to May 15th for $1.50 per day and the 2 year olds for $2.00. After May 15th, board will increase to $3 and $4 respectively.

SEMEN INTEREST: Each owner is retaining 1/4 semen interest in all bulls selling unless otherwise noted. The buyer gets full possession and salvage value of the bulls. This just reserves the right to collect semen at our expense and the buyer’s convenience and is a revenue sharing interest in the event that a bull has semen marketed in the future.

DELIVERY: Economical delivery can be arranged by talking to Lyle.

GUARANTEE: All our bulls are 100% guaranteed for the first year. This means if there are any disposition, soundness, calving, or color problems, we will take the bull back and replace him or assist you in finding a replacement. The LAST thing we want to do is sell and perpetuate problem cattle. This is NOT mortality insurance. Once they leave our place, they are your bulls. All sight unseen purchases are guaranteed to be as represented.

SALE DAY PHONES:
Lyle Dixson    785-626-4391
Kevin Dixson  785-626-2876
Carol Dixson   785-475-4044
Alisha Dixson  785-626-4119
Mike Domsch   785-626-4056
Heath Klein    785-626-4212
Tim Rippe      785-626-4515

DIRECTIONS
From Atwood: 5 mi. west, 2 mi. south, and follow the Beaver Creek Road west and south for 5 mi.

From McDonald: 13 mi. east, 2 mi. south, and follow the Beaver Creek Road west and south for 5 miles

From Colby: 16 mi. north to Road E, 5 mi. west, 3 mi. north, 1 mi. west, 4 mi. north, 1/4 mi. west

SEMEN CHECK: All bulls sell guaranteed to pass a Breeding Soundness Evaluation, but it has not been performed yet. Bulls will be tested in mid to late March to get past the coldest weather and closer to breeding season for most people. If you buy a bull and need to have him checked sooner than that for an earlier pick up, notify us at check out and let Lyle know.

SUPPLEMENT SHEET: A supplement sheet will be available with current weights, scrotals, ultrasound information, updated EPDs, and base price about a week before the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: All bulls sell under the terms and conditions of the American Simmental Association.

STORM DATE: In case of EXTREME weather, the sale will be moved to February 24.
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DX Atlas 078A341

- Non-dilute
- Homozygous Polled
- Semen available, $25 / unit.
Contact: Lyle Dixson
Home Phone: 785-626-3744
Cell Phone: 785-626-4391

**DX ATLAS 078A341**

Tattoo: A341 • BD: 2/19/13 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

- 35R

**Sire:** RFS RED IRON T20
- RF RAUL
- WS BEEF MAKER R13

**Dam:** DX XCEL 078X108
- MSR 0078 OF 152C PASQUE

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Atlas has exceeded our expectations. He is a low birth weight, calving ease bull with tremendous maternal potential. What really separates him from the pack is his carcass potential. His REA and YG are in the top 1%.

DX Zales Z204 is a maternal sister of DX Atlas. She was our high seller at the Burlap and Barbed Wire Volume II Sale.

DX Citation 816C546

- Non-dilute
- Homozygous Polled
- Semen available, $30 / unit.
Contact: Lyle Dixson
Home Phone: 785-626-3744
Cell Phone: 785-626-4391

**DX CITATION 816C546**

Tattoo: C546 • BD: 2/20/15 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

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**Sire:** WS BEEF KING W107
- WS MISS DREAMBOAT T17
- SSS-SCF AUTOBAHN 020G

**Dam:** DX XCITING 816X103
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Citation was retained for our own in herd use. His combination of length, thickness, fleshing ability, and disposition is second to none. This non-dilute red powerhouse had a WW ratio of 119 and a test gain ratio of 128, all the while doing it on a 6.0 frame score. Watch for red and black progeny in future sales.
LOT 1

DX ELVIS 131E775

Tattoo: E775 • BD: 4/7/17 • Red • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AR
Herd: Home

Sire: DX ATLAS 078A341
- DX CEL 078X108
- HXC CONQUEST 4405P

Dam: HSF MS QUEST 5Y 318
- HSF MS MAKER 107U 5Y

Herd: Hom e

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Sire: DX ATLAS 078A341
- DX CEL 078X108
- HXC CONQUEST 4405P

Dam: HSF MS QUEST 5Y 318
- HSF MS MAKER 107U 5Y

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. We start this year with a very complete Atlas son. He is a true growth bull in a moderate framed muscular package. Atlas is siring some truly outstanding females. We expect Elvis to be the next generation cowmaker that could make a lasting impact on our breed. He does have a healing eye scar that won't affect his function and sure won't affect his incredible genetic merit.

LOT 2

KLEIN E34

Tattoo: E34 • BD: 2/25/17 • Red • Homo Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AR
Herd: Klein

Sire: CDI ACE 223B
- WS BEYOND DESTINY Y82
- LCHMN RED SPREAD 1271F

Dam: DX VELVET 62U109
- FF MS GILTED G149

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. Klein E34 is a CDI Ace son that is a deep, square made bull with a lot of punch. He will work great on Red Angus cows.

LOT 3

KLEIN E32

Tattoo: E32 • BD: 2/24/17 • Red • Hetero Polled • PB SM
Herd: Klein

Sire: CDI ACE 223B
- WS BEYOND DESTINY Y82
- GW LUCKY MAN 644N

Dam: DX VERMONT 17U116
- DXF KANSAS 17K08

Non-Dilute Red Heterozygous Polled. Klein E32 is an outcross purebred that is square made with depth and fleshing ability. He has ratios of 103 for BW and 108 for WW. He ranks in the top 2% API and 3% TI.
**LOT 4**

**DX EBONY 135E701**

ASA# 3292830

Tattoo: E701 • BD: 1/21/17 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

Herd: Home

Sire: TJ Z54

Dam: TJ MISS BISMARK X1

**CE | BW | WW | YW | MCE | MM | MWW | Stay | CW | YG | MB | BF | REA**

15.6 | -1.5 | 86.2 | 137.4 | 12.7 | 25.9 | 69 | 13.3 | 49.3 | -.08 | .26 | -.026 | .53

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Ebony has one of the most incredible spreads from birth to yearling EPDs that you will find. This halfblood represents new blood for old customers.

**LOT 5**

**DX/DF MR 26E68**

ASA# 3357243

Tattoo: E68 • BD: 1/28/17 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Domsch

Sire: MR NLC UPGRADE U8676

Dam: DX MISS 26A68

**CE | BW | WW | YW | MCE | MM | MWW | Stay | CW | YG | MB | BF | REA**

11.7 | 0.8 | 72.9 | 111.1 | 7.3 | 21.3 | 57.8 | 8.3 | 37 | -.32 | .34 | -.056 | .90

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. E68 starts a group of 3/4 blood Upgrade sons that are as good as it gets for growth and carcass. His mother is an outstanding Final Answer daughter that has a weaning ratio of 116 on her 2 bull calves. This one has the added benefit of a disposition second to none.

**LOT 6**

**DX/DF MR 26E768**

ASA# 3357239

Tattoo: E768 • BD: 1/24/17 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Domsch

Sire: MR NLC UPGRADE U8676

Dam: DX MISS 26268

**CE | BW | WW | YW | MCE | MM | MWW | Stay | CW | YG | MB | BF | REA**

11.9 | 1 | 61 | 122.6 | 6 | 13 | 63.5 | 6.2 | 43.9 | -.27 | .41 | -.053 | .84

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Lot 6 follows the same pattern as Lot 5 and comes from the same cow family. If you want to add muscle, length and carcass potential to some cows, the Upgrades will not disappoint.

**LOT 7**

**DX/DF MR 46E39**

ASA# 3357244

Tattoo: E39 • BD: 1/30/17 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Domsch

Sire: MR NLC UPGRADE U8676

Dam: DX MISS 46239

**CE | BW | WW | YW | MCE | MM | MWW | Stay | CW | YG | MB | BF | REA**

10.5 | 2.4 | 87.2 | 132.7 | 6.4 | 17.2 | 60.8 | 7.4 | 52 | -.24 | .34 | -.058 | .83

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Another Upgrade on a Final Answer here. If you sell calves by the pound at weaning or on the rail, this trio will put dollars in your pocket.
**LOT 8**

**DX EINSTEIN 184E748**

**Tattoo:** E74 • **BD:** 2/24/17 • **Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

**Herd:** Home

**Sire:** DX BRUTUS 816B410
- DX TOLEDO 816T130
- DX ADMIRAL 581A320

**Dam:** DX CELINE 184C679
- ASR MS SUPER BALDY Y1184

**Adj. BW:** 79
- **Adj. WW:** 995
- **WW ratio:** 101
- **API:** 141
- **Ti:** 73

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Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Einstein is a calving ease genius. He combines 2 generations of our homegrown heifer bulls, but in a growth package with worlds of maternal potential. Imagine what he could do on some red heifers.

**LOT 9**

**DX/DF MR 044E54**

**Tattoo:** E54 • **BD:** 1/15/17 • **Black • Polled • 3/8 SM 5/8 AN

**Herd:** Demsch

**Sire:** DX ADMIRAL 581A220
- FF MS LUCKY MAN W581
- SITZ UPWARD 307R

**Dam:** DX/DF MISS 044C54
- DX MISS 044Y044

**Adj. BW:** 72
- **Adj. WW:** 703
- **WW ratio:** 103
- **API:** 144
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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled Baldy. Lot 9 is a high growth, thick topped, baldy bull that could be used on well managed heifers. His sire, Admiral, has proven to be a short gestation length calving ease bull.

**LOT 10**

**KLEIN E18**

**Tattoo:** E18 • **BD:** 2/17/17 • **Homo Black • Homo Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN

**Herd:** Klein

**Sire:** CCR BOULDER 1339A
- CCR MS L TAYLOR 1339Y
- PVF-J 4P14 HYB ROOKIE

**Dam:** Z17
- HSF HALLIES BABE 89U

**Adj. BW:** 79
- **Adj. WW:** 623
- **WW ratio:** 101
- **API:** 172
- **Ti:** 85

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E18 is a third generation half blood that has impressed us since birth. His ratios are BW 107, WW 101 and an API in Top 3%.

**LOT 11**

**KLEIN E13**

**Tattoo:** E13 • **BD:** 2/8/17 • **Homo Black • Homo Polled • 3/4 SM 3/16 AN 1/16 CS

**Herd:** Klein

**Sire:** TRIPLE C BETTIS S72J
- LUCAS JOSIE 19K
- TJ 208A

**Dam:** KLEIN C52
- Y009

**Adj. BW:** 78
- **Adj. WW:** 631
- **WW ratio:** 101
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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E13 would work well as a heifer bull. He ratioed 109 BW and 101 WW.

**LOT 12**

**712E OF 310 SI**

**Tattoo:** RIP 712E • **BD:** 1/15/17 • **Black • Polled • 1/4 SM 3/8 AN 3/8 GV

**Herd:** Rippe

**Sire:** TJ SHARPER IMAGE 809U
- T J MISS BANDO S27
- MASTER PLAN 254X95

**Dam:** 310A OF 842 MP
- MISS PEPPER SHAKER 73U

**Adj. BW:** 84
- **Adj. WW:** 628
- **WW ratio:** 100
- **API:** 101
- **Ti:** 67

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. 712E leads off this impressive set of 3 breed hybrid bulls sired by Sharper Image. He will add a lot of pounds to a calf crop.
13 720E OF 2158 S  
ASA# 3363920  

Tattoo: RIP 720E • BD: 1/16/17 • Black • Polled • 1/4 SM 1/2 AN 1/4 GV  
Herd: Rippe  

DIKEMANS SURE BET  

Sire: TJ SHARPER IMAGE 809U  
  T J MISS BANDO S27  
  TAU MRKRGERRAND70M 130P  

Dam: RIP MISS ELEANOR 158Z  
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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Lot 13 is a super deep-bodied thick and growthy bull.

14 723E OF 118Y SI  
ASA# 3363919  

Tattoo: RIP 723E • BD: 1/16/17 • Black • Polled • 1/4 SM 1/2 AN 1/4 GV  
Herd: Rippe  

DIKEMANS SURE BET  

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  T J MISS BANDO S27  
  TAU MRKRGERRAND70M 130P  

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Another great example of these SimAngus X Balancer hybrids here. This is our third offering of these bulls. They have been very well received and the reports that we are getting back on them are very favorable.

15 738E IF 412B SI  
ASA# 3363917  

Tattoo: RIP 738 • BD: 1/21/17 • Black • Polled • 1/4 SM 13/32 AN 5/16 GV 1/32 AR  
Herd: Rippe  

DIKEMANS SURE BET  

Sire: TJ SHARPER IMAGE 809U  
  T J MISS BANDO S27  
  MASTER PLAN 254X95  

Dam: 412B OF 2567 MP  
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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. 738 is a very complete individual. He has style, thickness, growth, and that easy fleshing look.

16 740E OF 511 SI  
ASA# 3363916  

Tattoo: RIP 740E • BD: 1/21/17 • Black • Polled • 1/2 SM 11/32 AN 5/32 GV  
Herd: Rippe  

DIKEMANS SURE BET  

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. This second generation SimAngus shows the power of these Sharper Image sons.
LOT 17

**DX EASTWOOD 81E706**
ASA# 3292741

- **Tattoo:** E706 • **BD:** 1/31/17 • **Black** • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
- **Herd:** Home

- **Sire:** GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS
- **Dam:** DX ALICE 81A418

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Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled Baldy. E706 combines the carcass potential of Substance with the superior maternal values of Mo. Whether you want to raise some outstanding black baldy heifers, or add the carcass and maternal potential of this black pedigree to a red program, help yourself. He is a one of a kind.

LOT 18

**GW-WBF Substance – Sire of Lot 17**

**KLEIN E05**
ASA# 3241523

- **Tattoo:** E05 • **BD:** 2/3/17 • Hwy Black • Hom Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN
- **Herd:** Klein

- **Sire:** GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS
- **Dam:** TJ 25U

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E05 is out of our lead donor cow TJ 25U. He is a cow maker with good depth and a nice length.

**KLEIN E19**
ASA# 3280896

- **Tattoo:** E19 • **BD:** 2/17/17 • Hwy Black • Hom Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AN
- **Herd:** Klein

- **Sire:** GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS
- **Dam:** Y006

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E19 is a sleep all night, calving ease bull with a 119 ratio of BW. He is a bull that would work great in a big range country.
Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. E24 is a bull that brings a lot to the table that you don’t find in many red SimAngus bulls with his combination of calving ease, growth, carcass and his maternal side. His sire has proven himself in improving udders and his dam has an amazing udder to boot. If you are looking to keep cows and sell calves on the grid he can do it all. He ranks in the top 30% of 15 EPD traits with API 5% and TI 3%.

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. Klein E09 a purebred red bull that combines calving ease, maternal and performance into one. He weaned off his mother at 654lb and she was a first calf heifer. He ranks in the top 30% of the breed in ten categories, Top 2% API and Top 5% TI.

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. These 3/4 Angus bulls are really nice profiling, long spined bulls with exceptional carcass characteristics.

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. A Ten X grandson here with outstanding growth and added length.
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Homozygous Black Heterozygous Polled. E745 leads off a set of Bubba sons that will add some serious growth. Group these brothers on a set of Angus cows to add growth and added length.

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Escalade was our highest weaning weight bull with a ratio of 118. His mother is a Mo daughter that did a really top-notch job. Here is an opportunity to add growth while adding a few baldies.

Homozygous Black Heterozygous Polled. Lot 27 is out of another outstanding Mo daughter that now has a WW ratio of 108 on 3 calves.

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Another Bubba X Mo combination pedigree. This Mo daughter has a WW ratio of 110 on 3 calves.

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Another high growth bull but in the 3 breed hybrid form this time. Bubba was retained for use in our home herd from the 2014 calf crop because of his outlier growth and REA characteristics. He is super thick and nice profiling. He is a little more spirited than most of the offering, but we don’t believe he will cause any problems for the new owner.
**LOT 33**

**11 E33**

Tattoo: $E33 \cdot$ BD: 2/26/17 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • 5/8 SM 3/8 AN  
Herd: Klein

**Sire:** TJ 530B  
**Dam:** DX AMERICA 80A318

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. If you ask a lot of a bull this is your guy. Klein E36 is out of our herd sire TJ 530B. His sons and daughters have impressed us every day and E36 is no exception. He is a moderate frame bull with a lot of performance and all-around ability. He ranks in the top 25% in ten EPD categories.

**LOT 34**

**11 E33**

Tattoo: $E33 \cdot$ BD: 2/25/17 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • 5/8 SM 1/4 AN 1/8 CS  
Herd: Klein

**Sire:** CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z  
**Dam:** Y009

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E33 is a powerful bull out of a cow family that is seen throughout our herd over several generations. He comes with a WW ratio of 120. He will add pounds to any calf crop.

**LOT 35**

**11 E31**

Tattoo: $E31 \cdot$ BD: 2/24/17 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • 3/4 SM 1/8 AN 1/8 CS  
Herd: Klein

**Sire:** CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z  
**Dam:** Z21

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Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klein E31 is a moderate, deep bodied, easy fleshing cow maker. His grandmother is 12 years old and we have several daughters in the herd. He is a bull that has a long family line of making really good cows.
Lot 36

DX ELDRED 80E733
AS A# 3292820
Tattoo: E733 • BD: 2/9/17 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home
Sire: WS BEEF MAKER R13
Dam: DX WIGWAM 80W25

Non-Dilute Red Sired. Lots 37 and 38 are an incredible pair of high growth red bulls from outstanding cows. His WW ratio was 107.

Lot 37

Lot 38

DX EVEREST 27E728
AS A# 3292801
Tattoo: E728 • BD: 2/9/17 • Black • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home
Sire: WS BEEF KING W107
Dam: DX YEW 27Y123

Heterozygous Black Heterozygous Polled. Everest is at the peak if you are looking for an all purpose sire. His Shear Force mother is doing a really good job here. He has the maternal values, carcass traits and calving ease that are in demand. Use him on heifers or cows with confidence.

Lot 40

DX EPIC 348E739
AS A# 3292727
Tattoo: E739 • BD: 2/16/17 • Red • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 HP
Herd: Home
Sire: EMMONS BLACK HERCULES
Dam: DX CODA 348C503

Non-Dilute Red Heterozygous Polled White Face. This bull’s sire, Full Figures, has long been our choice for easy fleshing on limited resources. His mother was the most efficient cow on the place last summer weaning off 66% of her body weight. If you’re serious about raising efficient cows, this guy deserves an extra look. On black cows, expect baldies and solid black calves.
Our Low Input 2 Year Old Program

To those of you who are new to our program, these coming 2 year olds might require an explanation. They were born in late May and June by design. We handle this set of cows completely separate from the early spring calving cows as a true low input herd. They are required to graze grass through the winter with an occasional stalk or hay field. They get liquid protein or lick tubs, but have had only five bales in nearly eleven years. Rather than push these bulls to maximize their growth, we grow them slow during the winter, then kick them out on grass all summer. We didn’t pull them into the lot until early December. Sure, we could have made them weigh a ton, but that wouldn’t have changed their genetics. We are serious about developing our own brand of Simmentals that can be productive in a low input system. These bulls are the proof. All bulls are virgin unless otherwise noted.

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**DX DARWIN 018D675**  
ASA# 3150973

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Non-Dilute Red Polled pending. We start this year’s two year olds with what may be the most complete red bull to ever come out of our Summer calving program. Growth, calving ease, carcass, and a mother that has made a living the hard way for many years. We used him to clean up some registered cows last summer.

**LOT 42**
**DX DAWSON 816D691**  
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Non-Dilute Red Polled pending. Here is a Beef King with touch more stretch. His dam has a WW ratio of 110 on 6 calves.

**LOT 43**
**DX DALTON 645D706**  
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Heterozygous Black Polled pending. D706 is a black version of a Beef King son. His outstanding Choctaw dam had a WW ratio of 108 on 9 calves. He would group really well with lots 36 and 44.

**LOT 44**
**DX DAYTON 307D696**  
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Heterozygous Black Polled Scurred. If you want to make some new generation baldies with growth, carcass genetics, and backed by a range proven cow, look no further than lot 44.
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**LOT 46**

**LOT 45**

**LOT 47**

**LOT 48**

**LOT 49**

**LOT 50**
**51**

**DX DONAHUE 54D689**

Tattoo: D689 • BD: 5/26/16 • Black • Polled • PB SM

Herd: Home

ELLINGSON LEGACY M229

Sire: MR NLC UPGRADE U8676

- MS NLC MOJO S6119 B
- DXK POKER FACE 40P46

Dam: DX WHOOPSI 54W119

- FT MS FULL FIGURE L354A

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Black pending Polled pending. Here is our only 2-year-old Upgrade son. Take him right along with 5, 6, and 7, and turn out a set of half brothers that will really turn heads.

**52**

**DX DOMINIC 54D704**

Tattoo: D704 • BD: 6/4/16 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 3/16 AN 1/16 AR

Herd: Home

Sire: DX BUBBA 1078423

- JCW MS WHIT Y107
- HSF MAJORITY II 111W

Dam: DX ZOE 54Z269

- DX XTASY 54X169

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Black pending Polled pending. The 2 year olds Bubba sons will sire the same kind of growth as the yearlings. If you are selling calves off the cow or through the feedlot, they will make you money.

**53**

**DX DOMINO 147D690**

Tattoo: D690 • BD: 5/26/16 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Home

Sire: DX BUBBA 1078423

- JCW MS WHIT Y107
- DX WONDERBOY 078W021

Dam: DX ASPEN 147A426

- BS MISS 9-147W

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Heterozygous Black Polled pending. Pay close attention to the EPDs of these 2 year olds. They will tell you a lot more than the raw numbers. This guy will sire a lot of growth, just like the other Bubba sons.

**54**

**DX DYNAMO 755D16**

Tattoo: D516 • BD: 2/1/16 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Home

Sire: W/C UNITED 956Y

- MISS WERNING 956W
- NICHOLS LEGACY G151

Dam: HOOKS TIPPER 55T

- HOOKS GRACIE 68K

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Homzygous Black Homzygous Polled. We held over a few bulls from last year that didn’t sell on opening day that we were confident would grow into powerhouse 2s. This United son is as long as a coaltrain.

**55**

**DX DAYTONA 54D668**

Tattoo: D668 • BD: 3/12/16 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Home

Sire: DX BUBBA 1078423

- JCW MS WHIT Y107
- ASR MO BETTER Y120

Dam: DX ANGELA 54A405

- DX WHOOPSI 54W119

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Homzygous Black Homzygous Polled. Lot 55 got passed over on an opening day last year due mainly to his age in the pen, so we decided to let him grow up a year. Now you can see the total package of growth carcass and maternal values that he represents. His full brother sells as lot 27.

**56**

**DX DEACON 10D669**

Tattoo: D669 • BD: 3/12/16 • Black • Polled • PB SM

Herd: Home

Sire: DX ATLAS 078A341

- DX XCEL 078X108
- ASR LITTLE BEAR L126

Dam: DX AMELIA 10A327

- CC SILVIA 10S

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Heterozygous Black Heterozygous Polled. Another black Atlas son that we decided to let grow up a year. He now shows the thickness and fleshing ability that you can expect from the younger Atlas sons.
Brenan, Braxton, Beckett, Brecklyn, and Bennett love being on the farm and helping with the cattle. We couldn’t allow them to do this if we had cattle with disposition problems. Our cattle have been kid tested.
Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs): EPDs are the most accurate and effective tool available for comparing genetic levels. In using EPDs, the difference between two sires’ EPDs represents the unit difference expected in the performance of their progeny. For example, if sires A and B have EPDs of +10 and -5, a 15-unit difference would be expected in their progeny (moving from -5 to +10 yields 15 units). Key to using EPDs is knowing what units they are expressed in. For example, if the above case referred to weaning weight EPDs, A would be expected to sire 15-pounds more weaning weight than B. If calving ease were the trait, A would be expected to sire 15-percent more unassisted births in first-calf heifers; in other words, if B sired 30 assists in a group of 100 heifers, we’d expect A to require 15 assists. A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull’s EPDs rank him relative to other bulls in the breed. For percentile rankings or more detailed information about EPDs and $ indexes visit www.simmental.org. Listed below are the units ASA EPDs are expressed in:

**All-Purpose Index (API):** Dollars per cow exposed under an all-purpose-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

**Back Fat (BF):** Inches of backfat.

**Birth Weight (BW):** Pounds of birth weight.

**Calving Ease (CE):** Percent of unassisted births when used on heifers.

**Carcass Weight (CW):** Pounds of carcass weight.

**Maternal Calving Ease (MCE):** Percent of unassisted births in first-calving daughters.

**Milk (MLK):** Pounds of weaning weight due to milk.

**Marbling (MRB):** Marbling score.

**Maternal Weaning Weight (MWW):** Pounds of weaning weight due to milk and growth.

**Ribeye Area (REA):** Square inches of ribeye.

**Warner-Bratzler Shear Force (WBSF):** Pounds of force required to shear a steak.

**Stayability (STAY):** Percent of daughters remaining in the cow herd at 6 years of age.

Terminal Index (TI): Dollars per cow exposed under a terminal-sire scenario. (See below for more details.)

**Weaning Weight (WW):** Pounds of weaning weight.

**Yearling Weight (YW):** Pounds of yearling weight.

**Yield Grade (YG):** Yield grade score.

**$ Indexes:** Though EPDs allow for the comparison of genetic levels for many economically important traits, they only provide a piece of the economic puzzle. That’s where $ indexes come in. Through well-conceived, rigorous mathematical computation, $ indexes blend EPDs and economics to estimate an animal’s overall impact on your bottom line. The same technology that led to the dramatic progress in swine, poultry and dairy genetics over the last several decades was used to develop the following $ indexes:

**All-Purpose Index (API):** Evaluates sires for use on the entire cow herd (bred to both Angus first-calf heifers and mature cows) with the portion of their daughters required to maintain herd size retained and the remaining heifers and steers put on feed and sold grade and yield.

**Terminal Index (TI):** Evaluates sire for use on mature Angus cows with all offspring put on feed and sold grade and yield.

Using API and TI: First, determine which index to use; if you’re keeping replacements use API, if not, TI. Then, just as with EPDs, zero in on the unit difference between bulls. (As described above, index units are in dollars per cow exposed.) The difference can be used to determine how much a bull is worth compared to another. Or, put another way, how much you can pay for one bull compared to another. For example, when buying an all-purpose-type sire, you can quickly figure a bull scoring +100 for API is worth an extra $6,000 over a +50 bull if both are exposed to 30 cows over 4 years ($50 diff. x 30 hd. x 4 yr. = $6,000). A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull’s index value ranks him relative to other bulls in the breed.