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2024 PRIVATE TREATY BULL SALE

All of us here at Dixson Farms would like to invite you to evaluate our 2024 bull offering. This year brings a different look to our offering than other recent years. You will notice that we have more 2-year-olds, fewer yearlings and that every bull in the offering was bred, born and raised on our place. It is a back-to-basics year.

One of the positive things about a reset is that it gives us an opportunity to step back and question why we do the things we do and reevaluate the direction of our breeding program. We have long said that our goal is to identify and develop superior maternal genetics. To us that means proper growth curve (moderate sized cows that will raise big calves) and true stayability. The ASA has a STAY EPD that is based on 6 year old daughter retention. It's a nice tool to use but doesn't account for that 7-year-old that has a bad bag or the 8-year-old that stifles. We are far more interested in the cows that are still productive at 12.

Traits that affect true stayability include feet and leg structure, fertility, longevity, tooth retention, disease resilience, parasite resistance, disposition, grazing behavior, heat tolerance, cold tolerance, udder structure, maternal calving ease and mothering ability. We can all agree that these are important traits in replacement females but read that list again and think about it in regards to breeding bulls even if they are considered terminal sires. Most traits still apply. How much is it worth to average a couple extra years out of a breeding bull or to be able to drop your replacement rate below 15%?

We have occasionally lost focus on true stayability in pursuit of higher growth and carcass numbers. These are important traits to our industry, but we have found that maximum growth genetics are not profitable if they require too many additional inputs and it doesn't matter what a bull's marbling EPD is if he can't walk. So we are renewing our focus on the true stayability traits by shifting our breeding program to the use of more of our own genetics and the use of more proven genetics when we AI. In short, we are going to breed for the kind of cow that can be successful through the next drought, heat bomb, polar vortex, disease outbreak, or input cost swing, and can help sustain the next generation here at Dixson Farms. We look forward to sharing these genetics with you now and in the future.

We hope to see you on Feb 17th. If you can't be with us then give us a call and come take a look before then. Meantime, check our website for additional pictures, DNA updates and more. If you have any questions, give us a call for more information on these bulls or our program and we hope to see you on or before the 17th.

Dixson Farms Inc.

Carol Dixson Kevin Dixson Lyle Dixson

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE



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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 Dixon 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 \$2.00 per day and the 2 year olds for \$2.50. After May 15th, board will increase to \$3 and \$4 respectively.

SEMEN INTEREST: The buyer will receive full possession, full salvage value and 100% semen interest on all bulls sold unless otherwise noted or announced. If a bull is collected, Dixon Farms reserves the opportunity to a one time 30 unit package for in herd use only at cost of production.

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

GUARANTEE: All our bulls are 100% guaranteed for the first breeding season. 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:

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Alisha Dixon 785-626-4119

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, 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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LOT 1

1

DX LARAMIE 018L317

ASA# 4300380

Tattoo: L317 • BD: 2/17/23 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— WS ALL ABOARD B80
Sire: **WS GRAINGER 79G**
— WS EMILY E133
— DX ATLAS 078A341
Dam: **DX HELEN 018H075**
— DX VILLANOVA 018U196

Adj. BW	79
Adj. WW	672
WW ratio	111
API	142
TI	85

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.8	-1.7	75.8	108.7	8.3	26.2	64	14.4	12.6	-0.44	.25	-0.069	.88

Non-Dilute Red, Double Polled DNA Pending. We start this year's offering with a real tank. Laramie was our top weaning weight bull and comes from a cow line that has proven to be easy fleshing regardless of the forage conditions. He is thick and easy keeping. Here is an example of the kind of genetics that we find will consistently outperform their EPDs.



LOT 2

2

DX LAREDO 312L334

ASA# (4300396)

Tattoo: L334 • BD: 2/25/23 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— BOZ REDCOAT
Sire: **DX JACKPOT 801J125**
— JES MISS ROSE 801F
— WS BEEF KING W107
Dam: **DX EDNA 312E710**
— DX ABBI 312A427

Adj. BW	90
Adj. WW	667
WW ratio	110
API	
TI	

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.6	-0.3	70	102	8.6	23.4	58	15.5	27.4	-0.4	.12	-0.08	.8

Non-Dilute Red Double Polled DNA Pending. Laredo is the first of 3 Jackpot sons. He is incredibly thick and has the easy keeping look that we love about both his sire and dam. There is true fleshing ability and longevity built into both sides of this pedigree. Parental estimate EPDs Pending Registration



LOT 3

3

DX LARIAT 131L344

ASA# (4300406)

Tattoo: L344 • BD: 3/5/23 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— BOZ REDCOAT
Sire: **DX JACKPOT 801J125**
— JES MISS ROSE 801F
— IR IMPERIAL D948
Dam: **DX HOPE 131H003**
— DX FLOSSIE 131F862

Adj. BW	90
Adj. WW	660
WW ratio	109
API	
TI	

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.6	-1	70	106	9.6	21.2	56	15.4	22	-0.36	.31	-0.06	.78

Non-Dilute Red Double Polled DNA Pending. L344 is a deep cherry red powerhouse. He is the kind that has had that look since birth. He really is the total package and should sire some long-lasting daughters. Parental estimate EPDs Pending Registration

4

DX LUCKY 816L337

ASA# (4300399)

Tattoo: L337 • BD: 3/1/23 • Hetero Black • Scurred • 3/4 SM 5/32 AN 3/32 AR
Herd: Home

— BOZ REDCOAT
Sire: **DX JACKPOT 801J125**
— JES MISS ROSE 801F
— DX/DF DESPERADO 592D592
Dam: **DX GEMINI 816G963**
— DX TOLEDO 816T130

Adj. BW	79
Adj. WW	598
WW ratio	99
API	
TI	

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
14.4	-1.5	61	100	11	26.9	60	15.8	21	-0.33	.17	.07	.63

Heterozygous Black Heterozygous Polled/Scurred. The sire of this black bull is a moderate framed easy keeping red bull. We think that is the kind of genetics that we need to perpetuate and are trying to add to both the red and black lines. To top it off, Lucky comes from our 816 cow line that has produced several herd bulls. Keep every daughter with confidence. Parental estimate EPDs Pending Registration

5

DX LEGEND 814L314

ASA# 4300377

Tattoo: L314 • BD: 2/17/23 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 5/32 AR 3/32 AN
Herd: Home

— HOOK'S BLACK HAWK 50B
Sire: **KRJ HZN DIRECT IMPACT F805**
— OMF/DK DARLING D49
— DX/DF DESPERADO 592D592
Dam: **DX HEATHER 814H065**
— DX CATHY 814C814

Adj. BW	93
Adj. WW	648
WW ratio	107
API	146
TI	86

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.7	.6	84	128.9	5.6	22.9	64.8	17.8	30.9	-0.24	.42	-0.020	.88

Double Black Double Polled DNA Pending L314 is a really complete bull. He is a powerhouse growth bull in a moderate framed package. We really wanted to get a picture of him, but you need to see him in person to fully appreciate him anyway.

6**DX LANDMARK 312L302**

ASA# 4300365

Tattoo: L302 • BD: 2/9/23 • Red • Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
Herd: Home

— PIE STOCKMAN 4051
Sire: BIEBER CL STOCKMARKET E119
 — BIEBER CL ADELLE 475C
 — IR IMPERIAL D948
Dam: DX JEDI 312J121
 — DX EDNA 312E710

Adj. BW	71
Adj. WW	599
WW ratio	99
API	173
TI	94

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
17.4	-4.9	67.7	108.9	11.1	20.3	54.1	15	22.4	-.13	.85	-.007	.62

Non-Dilute Red Double Polled DNA Pending. Landmark is the sure-fire red heifer bull of the group. He blends sleep all night calving ease with solid growth and a maternal look.

**LOT 6****7****DX LAKOTA 816L336**

ASA# 4300398

Tattoo: L336 • BD: 2/28/23 • Red • Homo Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— WS ACE OF HEARTS E227
Sire: KBHR MR ACE OF HEARTS J244
 — KBHR E003
 — GLS FIREBIRD F102
Dam: DX JOY 816J638
 — DX DELUXE 816D638

Adj. BW	88
Adj. WW	642
WW ratio	106
API	135
TI	76

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.9	-.3	69.1	103.5	8.4	24.8	59.3	16.7	23.7	-.38	.11	-.068	.85

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled Blaze Face. L336 is an outstanding blaze face out of a first calf heifer. Imagine the set of red or black baldy heifers he could leave behind. He is an outcross to most of the other genetics that we have offered in the past.

**LOT 7****8****DX LAWMAN 816L338**

ASA# 4300400

Tattoo: L338 • BD: 3/1/23 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 5/32 AN 3/32 AR
Herd: Home

— KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D
Sire: BRIDLE BIT HERO H0115
 — BRIDLE BIT MISS B452
 — TRPH RRR NIGHTFORCE B30
Dam: DX JUNEAU 816J116
 — DX GLACIER 816G910

Adj. BW	65
Adj. WW	597
WW ratio	99
API	154
TI	82

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
17.4	-4.8	60.8	90.9	9.6	28	58.4	16.8	29.6	-.24	.50	-.051	.63

Double Black Homozygous Polled DNA Pending. Lawman is a true heifer bull with a low birth weight, and three generations of calving ease sires stacked in his pedigree.

9**DX LIEUTENANT 197L339**

ASA# 4300401

Tattoo: L339 • BD: 3/2/23 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
Herd: Home

— KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D
Sire: BRIDLE BIT HERO H0115
 — BRIDLE BIT MISS B452
 — WBF IRON CLAD E053
Dam: DX JOLIE 197J119
 — DX CHLOE 107C553

Adj. BW	89
Adj. WW	556
WW ratio	92
API	130
TI	78

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.5	-.4	76.5	119.5	8.1	30	68.1	16.2	41.6	-.20	.20	-.056	.59

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. L339 is a stylish and correct Hero son. His 2 year old dam did a really good job with him and is on her way to being a topflight cow.

**DX Jagger J127 - Sire of Lot 10****10****DX LEGENDARY 357L340**

ASA# 4300402

Tattoo: L340 • BD: 3/2/23 • Black • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— TJ PLATTE RIVER 370D
Sire: DX JAGGER 122J127
 — ASR MISS KAYLA A3122
 — DX/DF DESPERADO 592D592
Dam: DX HATTIE 357H051
 — DX ERMA 357E766

Adj. BW	83
Adj. WW	616
WW ratio	102
API	144
TI	84

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.1	-.4	77	115.5	7.8	26.7	65.1	17.7	28.5	-.35	.23	-.066	.83

Double Black Double Polled DNA Pending. Legendary stacks 3 generations of home raised bulls that combine calving ease and maternal traits in and above average growth package.

2-Year-Old Program

Our 2-year-old offering has a different look this year. Lots 11-17 are true 2-year-olds that were in the yearling pen last year. Lots 18-26 were in the carry over pen and grown much slower last winter. This group includes some older bulls that we intentionally held to this year and 3 bulls from our summer calving herd. All bulls went to grass in June and stayed there until December. The stayability of our 2-year-old bulls is something that we are really proud of. These bulls are bred and developed to breed a lot of cows for a lot of years. All bulls are virgin unless otherwise noted.



LOT 11

11

DX KING TUT 312K236

ASA# 4092791

Tattoo: K236 • BD: 2/20/22 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— IR IMPERIAL B772
Sire: IR IMPERIAL D948
— IR MS DUAL FOCUS W086
— WS BEEF KING W107
Dam: DX EDNA 312E710
— DX ABBI 312A427

Adj. BW	80
Adj. WW	560
WW ratio	97
API	163
TI	84

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
15.7	-2.2	63	94.5	8.6	16.5	47.9	18.1	21.2	-.43	.50	-.065	.98

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. K236 is a surefire heifer bull. He is from the same rock-solid dam as lot 2. We think enough of him that we used him to clean up our red heifers last summer. Pictured as a yearling



LOT 12

12

DX KINGDOM 113K238

ASA# 4092892

Tattoo: K238 • BD: 2/22/22 • Red • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

— IR IMPERIAL B772
Sire: IR IMPERIAL D948
— IR MS DUAL FOCUS W086
— DX ATLAS 078A341
Dam: DX GRACE 113G018
— DX BETH 113B113

Adj. BW	83
Adj. WW	638
WW ratio	111
API	153
TI	85

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.5	.0	70.1	104.5	7.1	22	57	16.5	21.6	-.38	.47	-.055	.93

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. Kingdom is another outstanding Imperial son. He should sire adequate growth and produce the kind of females that can last a long time. Pictured as a yearling.



LOT 13

13

DX KARMA 608K230

ASA# 4092839

Tattoo: K230 • BD: 2/15/22 • Red • Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AR
Herd: Home

— LSF JBOB EXPECTATION 6034S
Sire: LSF NEXTPECTATION 0083X
— LSF CRYSTAL LA394 T7129
— DX CITATION 816C546
Dam: DX FRIEDA 608F834
— DX ZARELDA 608Z247

Adj. BW	86
Adj. WW	559
WW ratio	97
API	151
TI	83

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13	-1.7	64.4	102.7	8.7	28.4	60.5	16.6	20.8	-.18	.61	-.032	.47

Non-Dilute Red Homozygous Polled. Here is a rock solid 1/2 blood. He is moderate framed and has potential as a calving ease bull. His daughters may prove to be his greatest attribute. Pictured as a yearling.

14**DX KANSAS 300K219**

ASA# 4092820

Tattoo: K219 • BD: 2/11/22 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
Herd: Home

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

Sire: TJ PLATTE RIVER 370D

TJ 43Z

DX/DF DESPERADO 592D592

Dam: DX GUMBY 300G999

DX CHUBBY 300C630

Adj. BW	89
Adj. WW	598
WW ratio	104
API	137
TI	82

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.4	.7	77.5	109.5	8.5	29.4	68	16.4	29.8	-.25	.40	-.039	.75

Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Lot 14 is an eye appealing, thick, easy fleshing son of Platte River. He is the type to sire some top notch females. Pictured as a yearling.

**LOT 14****15****DX KC 54K225**

ASA# 4092794

Tattoo: K225 • BD: 2/14/22 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

Sire: TJ PLATTE RIVER 370D

TJ 43Z

GIBBS 2654Z BULLET PROOF

Dam: DX FRANCINE 54F826

DX ANGELA 54A405

Adj. BW	80
Adj. WW	608
WW ratio	105
API	152
TI	84

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
14.7	-.6	72.7	106.4	7.7	32.3	68.5	18.8	21.4	-.33	.30	-.068	.65

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Platte River sired our lead off bulls a couple years ago, and these sons follow the same pattern. K225 is the most complete of these brothers and will sire some sharp looking daughters.

**TJ Platte River 370D**
Sire of Lots 14-16 and Grandsire of Lot 10**16****DX KEYSTONE 54K229**

ASA# 4092854

Tattoo: K229 • BD: 2/15/22 • Homo Black • Homo Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z

Sire: TJ PLATTE RIVER 370D

TJ 43Z

ASR MO BETTER Y120

Dam: DX ANGELA 54A405

DX WHOOP! 54W119

Adj. BW	88
Adj. WW	558
WW ratio	NA
API	150
TI	83

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.8	.4	73.5	102.9	7.1	32.2	68.9	18.7	22.7	-.35	.34	-.064	.75

Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Keystone is another River son from the same cow family as lot 15. He was raised by an old reliable cow that just never missed.

17**DX KLONDIKE 26K227**

ASA# 4092847

Tattoo: K227 • BD: 2/14/22 • Black • Polled • PB SM
Herd: Home

HOOK'S BLACK HAWK 50B

Sire: KRJ HZN DIRECT IMPACT F805

OMF/DK DARLING D49

DS LORD OF THE RING 243S

Dam: DS MS LORD OF RING 26Z

DS MS SHEAR FORCE 54T

Adj. BW	90
Adj. WW	610
WW ratio	NA
API	154
TI	87

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
14.8	.0	80.8	125.4	6.3	21.1	61.4	18.5	43.1	-.35	.28	-.046	1.18

Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Klondike is a son of Direct Impact that exhibits the kind of growth spread that his sire is becoming known for. His dam was an outstanding cow that did everything right.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES!



LOT 18

18 **DX KENNEDY 357K212** ASA# 4092882

Tattoo: K212 • BD: 2/9/22 • Black • Polled • PB SM
 Herd: Home
 MR SR 71 RIGHT NOW E1538
 Sire: MR SR MIC DROP G1534
 MISS SR C1534
 DX/DF DESPERADO 592D592
 Dam: DX HATTIE 357H051
 DX ERMA 357E766

Adj. BW	75
Adj. WW	550
WW ratio	95
API	147
TI	81

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
15.2	-2.2	72	115.9	12	26.9	62.9	18.5	25.3	-.42	.12	-.078	.90

Double Black Double Polled Blaze Face DNA Pending. This Mic Drop son was intentionally held for this year. What an outstanding individual. You need to see him on sale day to appreciate him. He is moderate framed and thick.



LOT 19

19 **K216** ASA# (4092890)

Tattoo: K216 • BD: 2/10/22 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN
 Herd: Home
 HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K
 Sire: HOOK'S BEACON 56B
 HOOKS ZAFIRAH 41Z
 J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z
 Dam: DX HANNAH 145H041
 F45

Adj. BW	86
Adj. WW	648
WW ratio	112
API	162
TI	95

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.4	-2.0	79.2	121.6	7.5	26.3	65.9	16.5	40.5	-.36	.70	-.034	1.25

Double Black Double Polled Blaze Face DNA Pending. K216 is that special individual that has an incredible EPD profile, combining low birth weight and moderate growth with top end carcass genetics. Add to that a blaze face, and you have the ingredients to raise some high value feeder calves or heifers.



LOT 20

20 **DX KNIGHT 628K250** ASA# 4092811

Tattoo: K250 • BD: 3/5/22 • Black • Polled • PB SM
 Herd: Home
 KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D
 Sire: BRIDLE BIT HERO H0115
 BRIDLE BIT MISS B452
 RCR STETSON T17
 Dam: DX CARFAX 628C512
 DX AXEL 628A375

Adj. BW	81
Adj. WW	535
WW ratio	93
API	145
TI	80

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
14.3	-.7	71.3	107.6	8.1	24.9	60.5	18.3	28.6	-.30	.21	-.076	.59

Homozygous Black Double Polled Blaze Face DNA Pending. We knew these baldy cow makers would grow into top 2 year olds, and they didn't disappoint. The weather did not cooperate on picture day. Watch our website for some updated pictures.

21 **DX KYLE 608K206** ASA# 4092840

Tattoo: K206 • BD: 2/5/22 • Black • Polled • 5/8 SM 7/32 AN 5/32 AR
 Herd: Home
 GW CARRY ON Z0219
 Sire: GW SCC CARRY ON 576D
 GW MISS REDESTINED 349A
 DX EASTWOOD 81E706
 Dam: DX GUINEVERE 608G990
 DX ZARELDA 608Z247

Adj. BW	85
Adj. WW	612
WW ratio	106
API	150
TI	85

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
15.8	-1.1	75.7	122	9.4	25.5	63.3	17.5	34.8	-.24	.43	-.051	.68

Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Here is a growthy bull with a little extra stretch. He comes with solid maternal values and really clean profile.

22 **DX KELCE 503K221** ASA# 4092874

Tattoo: K221 • BD: 2/12/22 • Black • Polled • PB SM
 Herd: Home
 CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z
 Sire: TJ PLATTE RIVER 370D
 TJ 43Z
 STF ROYAL AFFAIR Z44M
 Dam: RUTH MS F503
 CATCHING CONFIDENCE C503

Adj. BW	93
Adj. WW	581
WW ratio	101
API	127
TI	77

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
10.8	2.8	75.2	108.8	4.7	22.7	60.2	14.4	22.9	-.26	.20	-.047	.63

Double Black Double Polled Blaze Face DNA Pending. Kelce is a Platte River son that comes from a really eye appealing blaze face cow. Use him to moderate some heifer size and improve disposition.

23**DX KINGSTON 62K278**

ASA# 4092816

Tattoo: K278 • BD: 5/23/22 • Red • Polled • 1/2 SM 1/2 AR

Herd: Home

LSF JBOB EXPECTATION 6034S

Sire: LSF NEXTPECTION 0083X

LSF CRYSTAL LA394 T7129

DX ATLAS 078A341

Dam: DX DIVINE 62D701

DX ZELLWEGER 62Z244

Adj. BW	84
Adj. WW	666
WW ratio	103
API	146
TI	83

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.5	-1.4	66.6	100.2	7.1	25.5	58.8	14.9	20.1	-.19	.61	-.029	.52

Non-Dilute Red, Double Polled DNA Pending. K278 is a full brother to Huckleberry who was a top flight bull from a couple of years ago. His dam is an Atlas daughter who has been earning her living in our summer calving herd for a long time.

**LOT 23****24****DX KNOX 142K295**

ASA# 4092828

Tattoo: K295 • BD: 6/1/22 • Hetero Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AR

Herd: Home

LSF NEXTPECTION 0083X

Sire: DX HUCKLEBERRY 62H067

DX DIVINE 62D701

DX CITATION 816C546

Dam: DX FLAMINGO 142F847

LHT MS LUCKY 42T

Adj. BW	90
Adj. WW	681
WW ratio	106
API	139
TI	79

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
12.2	-1.6	70.6	108.4	8.4	24	59.2	18	25.4	-.28	.37	-.056	.65

Heterozygous Black Homozygous Polled. Knox is a unique individual that was one of the top weaning weight bulls of his group. He will sire plenty of growth and thickness. This is Brecklyn's first bull.

**DX Huckleberry H067 - Sire of Lot 24****25****DX KNIGHT RIDER 145K261**

ASA# 4092858

Tattoo: K261 • BD: 3/29/22 • Black • Polled • 3/4 SM 1/4 AN

Herd: Home

KOCH BIG TIMBER 685D

Sire: BRIDLE BIT HERO H0115

BRIDLE BIT MISS B452

S D S IN FORCE 112Y

Dam: F45

CASON'S MISS BRAYLYN

Adj. BW	86
Adj. WW	603
WW ratio	105
API	134
TI	80

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
13.4	-1.2	72.7	107.9	7.1	27	63.3	14.4	31.9	-.28	.36	-.064	.65

Double Black Double Polled DNA Pending. K261 is a really complete package. He has adequate growth and strong maternal values. His dam is an outstanding blaze face cow.

**DX F45 - Dam of Lot 25****26****DX KINGPIN 312K269**

ASA# 4092832

Tattoo: K269 • BD: 5/18/22 • Black • Polled • PB SM

Herd: Home

HOOK'S BLACK HAWK 50B

Sire: KRJ HZN DIRECT IMPACT F805

OMF/DK DARLING D49

TRIPLE C MAJIC MAN M211

Dam: DX FABI 312F822

DX ABBI 312A427

Adj. BW	77
Adj. WW	649
WW ratio	101
API	159
TI	83

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	Stay	CW	YG	MB	BF	REA
16.3	-2.1	69.6	107	8.2	23.9	58.6	20.6	32.7	-.35	.28	-.052	1.00

Double Black Double Polled DNA Pending. Kingpin is another calving ease prospect with a different pedigree than most but comes from the same solid cow family that produced lots 2 and 11. If you appreciate those red bulls but need a black one here is your best option.



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QUICK GUIDE TO ASA EPDs AND \$ INDEXES

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.simmmental.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 cowherd 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 ($\$50 \text{ diff.} \times 30 \text{ hd.} \times 4 \text{ yr.} = \$6,000$). A percentile-ranking chart is required to determine where a bull's index value ranks him relative to other bulls in the breed.

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