

HOOVER *Angus*

88th ANNIVERSARY SALE



Lot 1

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Lot 2

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Lot 3

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Lot 17

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016
Creston Livestock Auction, Creston, Iowa

HOOVER ANGUS
88th Anniversary
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE
Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:00 Noon CST
at the Creston Livestock Auction, Creston, Iowa 50801
Sale Day Phone: 641-782-7025 Landi: 641-344-7684

- 197 HEAD SELL -

- ★ 81 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 2-32 ★ 29 Fall Bulls, p. 32-42
★ 51 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 43-59
★ 26 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 60-68 ★ 10 Open Heifers, p. 69-72

GENERAL INFORMATION

Storm Date: Wednesday, February 3. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit www.hooverangus.com for weather announcement.

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Sale Barn Location: From the East side of Creston on Hwy. 34: Go North on Osage past Farmers Coop. Turn West on Howard Street, go to Cherry Street and turn South. Livestock barn straight ahead on the left.

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Lunch: The restaurant at the sale barn will be open and serving throughout the sale.

Inspection of Sale Cattle: Cattle may be seen any time at the farm prior to Sunday, January 31. We will be in the process of moving the cattle to the sale barn on Sunday. All cattle will be available to see at the sale barn Monday morning, February 1, through the conclusion of the sale. Sale cattle videos will be available by visiting www.hooverangus.com

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NOTE: Please read about our bull boarding policy on page 1.

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take precedence sale day.**

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Welcome to our 88th Anniversary Sale, dedicated to

John & Barb (Hoover) Kiburz!

*By sale day, John & Barb will have each
reached their 90th birthdays!*

Thank you for your interest in Hoover Angus genetics. We are humbled each year to look out over packed seats of repeat customers and new faces who are interested in our genetics.

Again this year we have taken videos of all sale animals, taken at the end of December. These will be available for viewing by visiting the "Sales" tab at www.hooverangus.com. These videos will be used to provide a speedy video auction on sale day.

For those of you that live in Iowa, you know the exceptionally warm and wet December we recently encountered, and weather conditions did not allow us to clean the bred heifers as we would have liked prior to taking their videos. We hope you understand. Many days during December we used 7-9 big round bales of bedding per day for sale cattle alone, yet this did not keep mud from building up (then freezing on) their legs and bellies. Of course you are welcome to visit the farm to see the sale offering in person, and see the sire and dam of anything you might be interested in. Please call Landi if you wish to do so.

We appreciate those who took advantage of our \$200 discount per bull for taking him home at sale time last year, and we will continue that same policy this year – please see the full explanation to the right.

The 110 bulls selling today are tested free of *all* the recent genetic conditions in Angus cattle, or have no pedigree risk. One DDC female is clearly noted. All sale bulls and a few select females have been genomically tested.

As always, we try to be prompt with the start of our sale. Pre-sale commentary will begin at 11:45 in order to get the auction underway at 12:00.

See you sale day!

The Hoover Angus Family

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Bull Boarding

Sale Bulls

Take your bull(s) sale day or Wednesday, February 3, 2016 directly from the Creston Livestock Auction barn to receive a \$200 discount per bull! Females not included in this discount. Trucking is the responsibility of the buyer, but we can assist in finding reliable transportation if requested. It cannot be guaranteed we will be able to find trucking sale day or Wednesday to accommodate the discount. Bulls that return home to Hoover Angus after the sale for any reason are not eligible for this discount.

OR

We will board bulls free of charge until May 1, 2016. Bulls must be picked up on or before May 1. On May 1, we bring in 250 females to begin AI, and our lot space cannot accommodate cycling females next to bulls of breeding age. *Bulls left after May 1 will be assessed a \$5/day room and board fee.*

Sale Females

We are extremely appreciative of females that leave from the sale barn sale day or Wednesday, February 3, 2016 with their new owners or reliable trucking. On the morning of Sunday, January 31, sale cattle are transported to the sale barn. That afternoon we bring in ~150 heavy females to calve in our lots, and therefore our lot space cannot accommodate sale females coming back to the farm. If the forecast predicts inclement weather for sale day, please talk to Joy or Landi in advance if transportation may be a challenge.

Hoover Herd Bull Battery

22 Hoover herd bulls are listed in our 2016 sire directory. Here's how the Hoover herd bull line up stacks up when compared with other Angus sires from around the country:

- **Eleven** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **\$B**. Five of these are *above* the top 1%!
- **Fourteen** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **\$W**. Six of these are *above* the top 1%!
- **Fifteen** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **\$F**. Six of these are *above* the top 1%!
- **Twelve** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **WW EPD**. All but two herd bulls rank in the best 30% or better.
- **Fifteen** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **YW EPD**, six of which are *above the top 1%*! All herd bulls in our 2016 sire directory rank in the best 30% or better!
- **Fifteen** bulls rank in the best **1-30%** of the breed for **Milk EPD**.
- **Thirteen** bulls rank in the best **1-30%** of the breed for **CED or BW EPD**.
- **Thirteen** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **Docility EPD**.
- **Nine** bulls rank in the best **1-5%** of the breed for **Ribeye EPD**. Four of these are *above* the top 1%!
- **Ten** bulls rank in the best **1-10%** of the breed for **RADG EPD**.
- **Seven** bulls rank in the best **1-10%** of the breed for **Scrotal EPD**.

Our first-class herd bull battery allows us to create genetics that are superior in many different economically important traits, and allow for profit at each link in the beef industry chain.



Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Grandam of Lots 1-2
 Relative to Lots 3-6



Hoover Herdmaker
 Full Brother to the
 Dam of Lot 1



Hoover Counselor N270
Owned by Peterson Grain & Cattle and Top Notch Angus
 \$13,250 Maternal Brother
 to the Dam of Lot 1
 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 2



Udder of Erica of Ellston M38
 Dam of Lot 1



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HOOVER HAWKEYE P178 – Lot 1

- ★ P178 has a powerful hind quarter and a really meaty top. His thickness goes all the way through. P178 is a good month younger than the oldest dudes in the pen (and out of a first calf heifer), but he will be a shining star.
- ★ Just like his sire, P178 is a bull we believe to have tremendous potential not only at the herd level, but at the national and even international level.
- ★ M38 was the first heifer we calved to Hoover Hawkeye, and it was a success – she had P178 unassisted and had great mothering skills. She is a beautiful uddered female. M38 is Andrew's favorite "M" female, and her dam G366 is Andrew's favorite cow in the herd. I'll have to say, he has pretty good taste, doesn't he? After all, he did pick me to be his bride!!!
- ★ M38 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 794 lbs., WR 118. She went on to post a 1140 pound yearling weight, YR 113. M38 was a natural calf of G366, and the same year, an ET full brother was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the entire Hoover crop (ET and non-ET bulls)!
- ★ M38 ties with her maternal sister for having the #1 WW EPD of any cow in production at Hoover Angus! When stacked up against the nation's Angus dams, she is among the best 31 Angus dams of the breed for her combination of outstanding WW and YW EPDs with her accuracy! Of these top 31 dams, she is #1 for Docility EPD! M38 is among the top 93 females of the entire breed for \$W EPD, and she is the #1 \$W Hoover-owned female in a herd where 52 females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$W!
- ★ As to not repeat myself, I'm going to refer you to lot 2's footnote for information on Pathfinder donor dam G366. Two of the very top bulls in the sale both stem from this great G366 cow, plus a featured daughter, lot 134!
- ★ If I were made to pick one cow to be the greatest cow of the herd, there are many cows that would run through my mind – C164, C50, C344, D153, T15, R30, C57, Z9, L913, N84, and C109. But the G366 would surface to the top – she is quite possibly the best cow I will breed in my lifetime!
- ★ Recommended for use on either heifers or cows.
- ★ Compared to the other animals in today's auction, P178 has the: 2nd top WW EPD, 2nd top YW EPD, ties as the 4th top Docility EPD, 3rd top CW EPD, 2nd top \$W, #1 highest \$F, and 4th highest \$B! Wow, I'm worn out just reading his EPD credentials! It's a good thing I only have to type this instead of announce it on the block during the auction. . . I would be hoarse after this guy!



HOOVER HAWKEYE P178

Reg. 18209677 Tattoo: L/R P178 2/19/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Basin Excitement
ERICA OF ELLSTON M38
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

Mogck Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+5	30%
WW	+81	1%
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+141	1%
DOC	+36	1%

BW	75	Adj. 205	834	WR	109	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+54	3%	Marb.	+46	RE	+79	10%	FAT	+030				
\$W	+99.57	1%	\$F	+122.81	1%	\$G	+28.67	\$B	+167.93	1%			
Scr.	+85	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+11	20%	RADG	+29	3%	YH	+9	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-99	WWR	1-109	YWR	None						
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	5-\$12,400	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$12,000								
	BWR	6-100	WWR	6-109	YWR	4-110							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ This guy is a stud and may steal the show sale day! Being from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam doesn't hurt things either!
- ★ **P178 is the ONLY non-parent bull in the breed that can boast these criteria: \$W more than +99, \$B more than +167, and Docility of +36 or higher!** He is one of the most unique genetic packages we have ever offered for sale.



Erica of Ellston L5
 Dam of Lot 2
 Maternal Sister to the
 Dam of Lot 1
 Relative to Lots 3-6



Erica of Ellston N31
Owned by KDS Angus
 \$12,000 Full Sister to the
 Dam of Lot 2
 Maternal Sister to the
 Dam of Lot 1



HOOVER COMMANDER P40 – Lot 2



HOOVER COMMANDER P40

Reg. +18217262 Tattoo: L/R P40 1/20/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Counselor
ERICA OF ELLSTON L5
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+4.7
WW	+87 1%
Milk	+31 4%
YW	+142 1%
DOC	+36 1%

BW	92	Adj. 205	919	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW	+55 3%	Marb.	+46	RE	+1.13 1%	FAT	+0.01 30%
\$W	+87.78 1%	\$F	+118.16 1%	\$G	+35.43	\$B	+174.10 1%
Scr.	+82	CED	-2	CEM	+3	RADG	+2.29 3%
						YH	+9 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-112	WWR	1-108	YWR	1-112
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	5-\$12,400	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$12,000		
	BWR	6-100		WWR	6-109	YWR	4-110

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P40 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull calf and also outweighed all non-ET calves of the crop at 919 pounds! A beautiful flush sister to P40 was the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of the crop. Better yet, P40 is from the same cow family that has already produced a "Great One," Hoover Dam.
- ★ Growth, growth, growth! P40 has tremendous length, power, mass, and added frame. He is a bigger boned bull that will sire excellent performance. P40 has more hair than most Hoover bulls.
- ★ Hoover Commander P40 is one of only NINE non-parent Angus bulls in America that can boast a +87 WW EPD or higher with his level of accuracy or better! **NO OTHER non-parent bull in America can touch his combination of superior growth and Docility – using his +87 WW EPD and +36 Docility EPD (regardless of accuracy) as sorting parameters when searching the AAA database of over 137,000 bulls!**
- ★ P40 offers a little different pedigree for our repeat customers, even those that have used CC&7 in the past. The CC&7 in P40's pedigree is back far enough that it won't be a problem to breed P40 to CC&7 influenced females.
- ★ Donor dam L5 is a beautiful young cow. Her first daughter is going into the replacement herd and will calve this spring.
- ★ L5 had stunning individual performance: BW 74 lbs., WW 779 lbs., WR 116, YW 1160 lbs., YR 114, IMF 7.05, ratio 119, ribeye 14.6", ratio 119. Her ribeye scan was

- nearly 5" above breed average for heifers! L5 boasts a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of current dams. In a herd where 54 Hoover bred and owned females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for Ribeye EPD, she ties as the 3rd highest! L5 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 yearling weight and 5th top scanning ribeye heifer of her crop!
- ★ L5 is among the top 25 dams of the entire breed for her exceptional +77 WW EPD with her accuracy or greater! When you factor in her +130 YW EPD, she is among the top 13 dams of the Angus breed!
- ★ A G366 daughter working in the Hoover herd was also the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop the year after L5. Her son sells as lot 1.
- ★ A full sister to L5 sells as lot 134. Three other ET full sisters to L5 have been retained in the herd and will calve this spring.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam G366 is truly one of our all-time great cows. She is as close to perfection in a brood cow as we have ever come! G366 is a beautifully uddered, great mannered cow that has a knockout phenotype and a great progeny record. She ties as the 15th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd.
- ★ G366 produced three featured sons and daughters in our last year's auction alone (5 total progeny sold in 2015). Her top son was a \$23,000 bull that was the 2nd top selling bull of the auction to Borns Angus in South Dakota. A featured son sold to Peterson Grain & Cattle and Top Notch Angus in Montana for \$13,250. Another featured son sold to Brian Erickson in Iowa for \$10,500. Jay Hefty took home a son for \$8500. Finally in last year's sale, KDS Angus took home G366's beautiful featured daughter for \$12,000.
- ★ A G366 son was leased to Genex, but a shoulder injury kept the bull from ever successfully producing semen.
- ★ G366 is the #1 Docility EPD female of all Hoover-owned females (approximately 625 head) where 125 rank in or above the top 1%. Among America's 333,000+ Angus dams, she is among the top 11 dams for Docility EPD with her accuracy or higher!
- ★ If you are looking for a bull that is really deep in quality and from a tremendous cow family, you will be interested in G366's individual performance data: BW 67 lbs., WW 716 lbs., WR 120, YW 1020 lbs., YR 119, IMF 6.79, ratio 131, ribeye 11.5" ratio 115. She was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and as a yearling heifer, G366 had one of the top 10 WW EPDs among non-parent females in the breed!
- ★ Great grandam D184 has a Pathfinder maternal sister working in the herd that has also served as a donor.
- ★ Fifth generation dam is the grandam of Hoover Dam.
- ★ If I haven't convinced you yet that this cow family has done a whale of a job, I'll take one more stab at it. Features in this year's offering brought to us by this Erica cow family include feature open heifers lots 191 and 193, the three bulls that look like they will be vying for lead-off bull lots 1, 2, and 3, and featured spring bred heifers lots 131 and 134.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows. He should sire tremendous growth calves and daughters with good dispositions and nice udders!
- ★ Compared to the other 200 animals in today's auction, P40 has the: #1 WW EPD, #1 YW EPD, ties with the 4th top Docility EPD, 2nd top CW EPD, 8th top Ribeye EPD, 2nd top \$F, and 2nd top \$B!



YEARLING BULLS



Hoover Home Run

\$13,000 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 3
Relative to Lots 1-6



Hoover Excitement K34

Owned by
**Jallo Angus Ranch,
Gain & Weigh Stock Farms,
and Gordon Helle**
\$15,500 Maternal Brother
to Lot 3



Erica of Ellston L16

Maternal Sister to Lot 3, Relative to
Lots 1-6



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HOOVER BULLSEYE P16 – Lot 3

HOOVER BULLSEYE P16

HOOVER Bull

Reg. 18209618

Tattoo: L/R P16

1/7/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G216 #
Erica of Ellston X16

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
Scottish V047

BW	+2.8
WW	+74 1%
Milk	+36 1%
YW	+132 1%
DOC	+39 1%

BW 88	Adj. 205 900	WR 118	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +56 2%	Marb. +.36	RE +.99 3%	FAT -.017 10%
SW +79.90 1%	\$F +112.05 1%	\$G +31.40	\$B +173.70 1%
Scr. +1.12 30%	CED -2	CEM +5	RADG +.34 1%
	YH +1.3 1%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-102	WWR 6-109	YWR 5-106
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$15,500	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 3-103	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 7-\$7300	Daughters @ Auction: None	
	BWR 10-94	WWR 10-107	YWR 9-106

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The #1 adjusted weaning weight bull (non-ET) of the crop comes to auction! Big framed, solid and stout describes this guy well! He is growing a mile ahead of the rest of the pack. P16 is one of the most complete, thickest big framed bulls to be found anywhere this spring. From the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam, this guy has a lot of potential. Because of his amount of muscle and growth, we recommend P16 for use on cows.
- ★ **P16 and lot 71 have the 5th highest Docility EPD of any non-parent Angus bull in America at +39!** To further put this into perspective, breed average Docility EPD is

- +13. **Combine P16's superior Docility EPD with his above the top 1% WW EPD, and no other non-parent bull in America can outshine this EPD combination!**
- ★ P16 is the #1 RADG EPD animal in today's auction as well as having the #1 CW EPD! In \$Values, he has the 3rd top \$F and 3rd top \$B!
- ★ This isn't the first time Pathfinder dam G216 has raised a good one. Her first son was featured in our 2012 auction and was the 2nd top selling bull at \$15,500 to Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle. This stout Excitement son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop and went on to post a 1563 pound yearling weight. This bull scanned a whopping 17.3" ribeye.
- ★ G216 ties as the herd's 15th top indexing cow!
- ★ We have been greedy and have kept each of G216's daughters as replacements in the herd, and they have been nice uddered, good disposition, high producing daughters.
- ★ G216 has an impeccable 356 day calving interval. She does the carcass side of things well also with 5-116 IMF ratio and 5-105 ribeye ratio.
- ★ G216 had strong individual performance: BW 71 lbs., WW 653 lbs., WR 111, YW 1039 lbs, YR 116, and she scanned a 13.3" ribeye to ratio 118. Breed average ribeye for heifers is 9.72"
- ★ G216 is a full sister to Hoover Home Run, a featured sire at ORigen.
- ★ Grandam X16 has been a very high producing cow. During her career at Hoover Angus, she brought five featured sons to auction, three of which sold for \$10,000 or more. X16's sons scanned at Hoover Angus averaged a 15.85" ribeye.
- ★ X16 now works as a donor for Idland Cattle Co. and Gary Wall.
- ★ Great grandam V047 had a tremendous producing record in her day. She is the great grandam of Hoover Dam. V047 and her 38 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd have weaned a total of 163 progeny with an average 105 WR! 8 of these females have achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ In December when I am writing these footnotes, there appear to be three bulls vying for that lead-off bull position in our sale. They are lots, 1-3 and they all come from this cow family! Even more impressive is that featured heifers lots 131, 134, 191, and 193 also come from this cow family!
- ★ P16 has excellent credentials, but his best one may be his very calm attitude. Strangers can pet this bull!

Yearling animals have blank boxes for yearling weight and ultrasound data. This data will be available 1 week prior to the sale. To receive a copy, please call or email Landi: 641-772-4479 or landi@hooverangus.com

HOOPER LAID BACK P127
 Bull Reg. 18209652 Tattoo: L/R P127 2/11/2015

G A R New Design 5050 #
S V F NEW DESIGN T252
 S V F Dianna P227

H&K Impressive
ERICA OF ELLSTON J259
 Erica of Ellston E250 #

B/R New Design 036 #
 G A R Precision 706
 Sitz Alliance 6595 #
 Wulffs Erica Dianna 6400
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+36 1%
YW	+110 5%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	78	Adj. 205	770	WR	101	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+49 5%	Marb.	+85 10%	RE	+60 30%	FAT	+011
SW	+65.38 5%	\$F	+77.28 5%	\$G	+41.06 15%	\$B	+160.34 3%
Scr.	+76	CED	+6	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+27 5%
YH	+5						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-100	WWR	4-101	YWR	3-99
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6625	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$8000	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	6-\$4600	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	7-101	WWR	7-106	YWR	7-104		

- ★ P127 is a long bodied, bigger framed bull that is very typical of what we see in T252 progeny. As I am taking these phenotype notes in October, this guy is getting picked on excessively by other bulls in the pen. This will certainly slow down his ability to gain; however, it will not hamper his genetic ability to pass on growth, frame, and length. It will likely make him more of a bargain on sale day!
- ★ P127 ties as the #1 Milk EPD yearling bull to sell today. He is also the 4th top Marbling EPD animal of the auction!
- ★ Dam J259 is certainly a high marbling female – she is the 4th top IMF ratio cow of the Hoover herd with 3-136 IMF ratio! She scanned a 7.82 IMF, ratio 154 herself.
- ★ J259 maintains an excellent 363 day calving interval. Her first son was one of the best Counselor sons we have ever produced, and sold to Larry Keller for \$9000. This bull was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop and tied as the 2nd biggest ribeye scanning bull. Her second son works for Brian Deling. A beautiful daughter was selected by Satterfield Angus in Arkansas. All of the purchasers of J259's progeny have an eye for cattle with some "look"!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam E250 and Pathfinder great grandam B235 in the footnote of lot 6.
- ★ P127 offers an outcross pedigree to many of our repeat customers, but better yet, he comes from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam!
- ★ Recommended for large framed heifers or cows. He would be an excellent choice if you retain ownership, feed out your steers, and sell them on a grid. If you want to become involved in the Top Dollar Angus program, consider this bull.

HOOPER EXCITEMENT P172
 Bull Reg. 18209672 Tattoo: L/R P172 2/18/2015

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

Hoover Headliner J32
ERICA OF ELLSTON M52
 Erica of Ellston E250 #

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+1.6
WW	+66 3%
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+121 1%
DOC	+24 10%

BW	80	Adj. 205	775	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+58	RE	+56	FAT	+008
SW	+70.73 3%	\$F	+87.65 2%	\$G	+34.78	\$B	+137.10 15%
Scr.	+119 25%	CED	+8 30%	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+26 10%
YH	+8						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-105	WWR	1-102	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	6-\$4600	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	8-102	WWR	8-107	YWR	7-104		

- ★ P172 is a bigger framed, long bodied bull.
- ★ Dam M52 was a first calf heifer with P172.
- ★ M52 scanned a whopping 8.86 IMF to ratio 165 and be the #1 adjusted IMF female of her entire crop.
- ★ I'm going to save the space and refer you to the footnote of lot 6 to read about Pathfinder and donor grandam E250, and Pathfinder great grandam B235.
- ★ Lots 1-6 all come from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam!
- ★ P172 would be safe for use on heifers or cows.

HOOPER EXCITEMENT P100
 Bull Reg. 18209644 Tattoo: L/R P100 2/8/2015

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

Hoover Headliner J32
ERICA OF ELLSTON M45
 Erica of Ellston E250 #

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+2.8
WW	+69 1%
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+126 1%
DOC	+36 1%

BW	85	Adj. 205	815	WR	107	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+46 10%	Marb.	+25	RE	+48	FAT	+021
SW	+62.77 10%	\$F	+96.66 1%	\$G	+18.46	\$B	+133.65 15%
Scr.	+131 20%	CED	+3	CEM	+8	RADG	+27 5%
YH	+8						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-111	WWR	1-107	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	6-\$4600	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	8-102	WWR	8-107	YWR	7-104		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P100 is a deep bodied, stylish, soggy made bull. He should make a beautiful set of daughters.
- ★ P100 ties as the 4th top Docility EPD animal to sell today!
- ★ Dam M45 was a first calf heifer with P100.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E250 will be 10 years old at the end of February, and she is still going strong and has a very nice udder, along with a 361 day calving interval! She has done her job well and definitely has longevity and fertility, two traits that can be somewhat difficult to measure by EPDs. E250's featured daughter sells as lot 191.
- ★ E250 definitely puts marbling in her progeny as she has 10-114 IMF ratio! E250 was the 2nd top scanning IMF female of her crop with a 6.52 IMF, ratio 156. One daughter was the #1 scanning IMF female of her crop.
- ★ E250's sons work for Henry Langstraat, Jerry Ebert, Freddie Jones, Taylor Ridge, LeRoy Stortenbecker, and Mark Groth. LeRoy's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop and the #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his contemporary group. He was a super thick, big topped, nice bull.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B235 was a beautifully uddered Famous daughter that recorded 9-98 BWR and 9-103 WR. B235 is the grandam of the featured lot 134 bred heifer selling today. See more pictures from this side of the cow family by lot 134. Lots 1, 2, 3, 131, 134, 191, and 193 all stem from this Erica cow family that produced Hoover Dam.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows to increase weaning weights.

HOOPER TOTAL PACKAGE P56
 Bull Reg. 18209630 Tattoo: L/R P56 1/26/2015

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

S A Neutron 377 #
BONNY OF ELLSTON C14
 G G Bonny 9270

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC O Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 TC Stockman 365 #
 G G Bonny 5167

BW	+3.8
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+23
YW	+116 3%
DOC	+16

BW	94	Adj. 205	765	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+55 3%	Marb.	+61	RE	+55	FAT	+000 30%
SW	+65.81 5%	\$F	+93.03 1%	\$G	+33.95	\$B	+177.38 1%
Scr.	+160 10%	CED	-5	CEM	+4	RADG	+34 1%
YH	+1.1						
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-105	WWR	7-102	YWR	5-105
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$2325	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ P56 is a long bodied, level topped bull. If you are looking for a bull to sire calves that will do well in the feedlot and finishing phase, look this bull up!
- ★ P56 is the #1 \$Beef bull of the entire auction! He also ties as the #1 RADG animal of the sale! P56 also ties as the 2nd highest CW EPD animal to sell.
- ★ Dam C14 is still going strong with a 361 day calving interval on 10 progeny (three times she has carried ET babies which are not included in her record in the boxes above). Fertility is definitely one of her strong suits!
- ★ C14's progeny work for Calvin Schultz, C Bar D Cattle Co., Findley Boys Partnership, Callen Blomquist, and the Curt & Andrea Beane Family. Tim Beane showed C14's daughter to be the Reserve Champion Angus Heifer at the 2014 Adair County Fair, and she was a beautiful heifer – gentle, super long, thick, powerful, and stout!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows. If you retain ownership and feed out your calves, put this bull high on your list. He even has a little bit different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.



**Blackcap Empress
Ellston K19**
Owned by KDS Angus
\$7500 Full Sister to Lot 8



Hoover Headliner L24
Owned by
Wayne & Brian Reinhart
\$10,500 Maternal Brother
to Lot 8



Kevin Mickey pets Lot 8
last summer in the pasture.

8 Twin w/Cow **HOOVER DAM P5**
Bull Hoover Reg. 18209617 Tattoo: L/R P5

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER DAM #
Erica of Ellston C124 #

Roth Famous 1006 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON B96 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A Neutron 377 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston S35 #

BW	+7
WW	+52
Milk	+21
YW	+99 25%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	65	Adj. 205	777	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+31	Marb.	+56	RE	+68 20%	FAT	-.005 25%
SW	+47.99	\$F	+61.18 20%	\$G	+38.53 25%	\$B	+119.08 30%
Scr.	+.84	CED	+5	CEM	+9	RADG	+.24 20%
YH	+3	Dam's Production:					
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$5925		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$4750	
Daughters In Herd:		1-109					

- ★ P5 is a bull with a lot of muscle in a moderate sized package. He has a superb disposition that he gets from both sire and dam. Expect him to sire beautifully uddered females.
- ★ P5 was a tiny twin, and we called him "Pee Wee" when he was little.
- ★ A full sister to P5 was a photo feature open heifer in our 2012 auction selling to KDS Angus for \$7500. She was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and a gorgeous female.
- ★ Dam B96 has easily earned Pathfinder honors over the years, and will easily qualify again in 2016 with her 10-107 WR and a 356 day calving interval on 11 pregnancies (her last set of twins is not included by the AAA in her BWR, WWR, and YWR).
- ★ B96's only daughter in production at Hoover Angus has earned Pathfinder honors. Another daughter of B96 will come into production this spring at Hoover Angus and was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A B96 son by Headliner was a featured bull in our 2013 auction selling to repeat customers Reinhart Farms for \$10,500. This bull was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop and tied as the 2nd top ribeye scanning bull of his crop. Other B96 progeny have sold to the late Dean Lenz, Butch Miller, and Carl Stephens, all repeat customers.
- ★ Use P5 on large framed heifers or cows. 10 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree!

HOOVER HAWKEYE P147
Bull Hoover Reg. 18209659 Tattoo: L/R P147

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

TC Friction 5130 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H308
Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

Mogck Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4

BW	-1	20%
WW	+65	4%
Milk	+25	
YW	+111	5%
DOC	+21	20%

BW	75	Adj. 205	745	WR	98	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+41	20%	Marb.	+62	RE	+78 10%	FAT	-.032 4%			
SW	+71.15	3%	\$F	+70.11 10%	\$G	+42.27 15%	\$B	+142.59 10%			
Scr.	+.93	CED	+12 10%	CEM	+13 5%	RADG	+.23 30%	YH	+9 10%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-91		WWR 5-99		YWR 3-100					
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4500		Daughters In Herd:		2-102	

- ★ P147 is a super long bull that looks like he has an extra rib or two of length.
- ★ Dam H308 maintains a 362 day calving interval. Her first two daughters are doing an excellent job in the herd. If you are looking for two similar pedigreed Hawkeye sons, check this bull and lot 10, a Hawkeye son out of H308's daughter.
- ★ H308's only daughter to come to auction works for repeat customer Chris Cadle.
- ★ Great grandam Z4 gave us an exceptional daughter, the dam of lot 8, before she was hit by a car.
- ★ P147 would be an excellent choice for heifers, then once he grows up, turn him into the main herd sire in your cow herd without sacrificing a pound of growth. He definitely has curve-bending genetics on both the top and bottom side of his pedigree.

HOOVER HAWKEYE P248
Bull Hoover Reg. 18209697 Tattoo: L/R P248

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

MCATL Triple Stack 889-495
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON L65
Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

Mogck Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
MCATL Triple Stack #
M A Barbara 495 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	+2.2
WW	+68 2%
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+122 1%
DOC	+13

BW	83	Adj. 205	793	WR	104	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+46	10%	Marb.	+51	RE	+80 10%	FAT	+003			
SW	+69.53	3%	\$F	+90.77 1%	\$G	+34.97	\$B	+150.25 5%			
Scr.	+1.08	30%	CED	+4	CEM	+8	RADG	+.26 10%	YH	+8 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-96		WWR 2-100		YWR 1-99					
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4500			
BWR		5-91		WWR		5-99		YWR		3-100	

- ★ P248 is an athletic bull that is long bodied and has a tick more frame. He offers a little different pedigree for our repeat customers. He would be a great choice if you have been using CC&7 blood, like what CC&7 does, and want to keep just a tick of it in the pedigree.
- ★ Dam L65 was a second calf heifer with P248. Her first daughter will be going into the replacement herd and calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ Read about grandam H308 in the footnote of her son, lot 9. If you are looking to take home two similar pedigreed bulls, consider these two Hawkeye sons, lot 9 and 10.
- ★ I'll err on the safe side and recommend this bull for use on cows.

Want profit?
**25% bulls in this sale rank in or above
the top 1% of the breed for \$W!**

\$W (Weaned Calf Value) quantifies four primary economic impact areas: birth weight, weaning weight, maternal milk, and mature cow size. If you retain replacement females, \$W is an important consideration – low birth, high growth, optimum milk, and economical mature size are rewarded in \$W computations. **If you sell your calves at weaning, high \$W is the single most important value to consider.**

11 HOVER HOOPER IMPACT P58

Reg. 18209631

Tattoo: L/R P58

1/27/2015

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K240
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW	+6	30%
WW	+62	10%
Milk	+31	4%
YW	+111	5%
DOC	+23	15%

BW	86	Adj. 205	756	WR	99	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+35	Marb.	+.30	RE	+.68	20%	FAT	-.009	20%		
SW	+72.84	2%	\$F	+74.27	5%	\$G	+28.20	\$B	+117.99		
Scr.	+.78	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+9	RADG	+.25	15%	YH	+6
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-112	WWR	3-107	YWR	2-111				
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-107						
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$7875	Daughters @ Auction:	None						
	BWR	5-104	WWR	5-106	YWR	4-108					

- ★ P58 is one of my favorite Impact sons. He has caught my eye many of times – he is long bodied, soggy made, and has a good disposition.
- ★ Dam K240 is marching herself towards Pathfinder honors – it looks to me like she will meet the qualifications to be included in the 2016 Pathfinder Report. She has a 348 day calving interval.
- ★ K240's first calf was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of the crop at 757 pounds. This female now works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Her first son that was a big, growthy dude works for Gary Stoaks.
- ★ K240 had flawless performance data herself: WW 719 lbs., WR 116, YW 1197 lbs., YR 119, IMF 5.90, ratio 111, ribeye 13.0, ratio 111.
- ★ Grandam H263 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent progeny record and 359 day calving interval.
- ★ H263 was one of the top weaning weight heifers of her crop and turned in the #1 adjusted yearling weight at 1043 lbs.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam E298 is also a power performance cow. She started her career by being the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop. She then didn't let up raising several calves that came to the top of their crop for weaning weight. Four daughters now work in the Hoover herd.
- ★ I must mention fourth generation dam C375 – she has laid the foundation for a phenomenal set of daughters. Four daughter descendants have earned Pathfinder honors, plus there are two more that look like they have met the qualifications to make the 2016 Pathfinder report for the first time! 10 daughter descendants of C375 have weaned 34 progeny with an average 106 WR! A Pathfinder maternal sister to C375 also works in the herd, as well as C375's grandam that earned Pathfinder honors and records 12-105 WR!



12 HOVER HOOPER TOTAL PACKAGE P66

Reg. 18209632

Tattoo: L/R P66

1/30/2015

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
JAR Zara 202 7181

Hyline Right Time 338 #
ALC O Zara Z13L
TC Total 410 #
J A R Zara of RDH 202
Connealy Reflection #
Eituna of Conanga 3703 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blackbird of Ellston S78 #

Connealy Reward
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K103
Blackbird of Ellston H3

BW	+2.2	
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+31	4%
YW	+99	25%
DOC	+29	3%

BW	84	Adj. 205	728	WR	96	Adj. Scr.						
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
CW	+47	10%	Marb.	+.47	RE	+.65	25%	FAT	-.010	20%		
SW	+60.11	10%	\$F	+60.97	20%	\$G	+32.86	\$B	+149.21	5%		
Scr.	+.84	CED	+3	25%	CEM	+8	RADG	+.25	15%	YH	+1.0	5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-101	WWR	1-96	YWR	None					
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None							

- ★ P66 is a deep, level topped, long bodied bull that is thick and has a lot of lean muscle growth. He is one of my favorite Total Package sons. If you are looking for a bull to retain ownership and sell progeny on a grid, consider P66. He has excellent carcass data and a very solid \$Value package.
- ★ Dam K103 was a solid performing female with a 71 lb. birth weight, WW 653 lbs., WR 105, YW 1050 lbs., YR 104.
- ★ P66 is K103's first natural calf – her first calving she served as a recipient cow, raising an 881 pound bull calf!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S78 was one of the herd's greats. At the end of her career, she recorded 12-94 BWR, 12-103 WR, and a 364 day calving interval. She left us 5 replacement daughters, one of which earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows. He has a little bit different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.

13 HOVER HOOPER EXCITEMENT P119

Reg. 18209650

Tattoo: L/R P119

2/11/2015

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Lady S532 AK

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermillion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston J270

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON H151 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston B1

BW	-.2	15%
WW	+64	5%
Milk	+26	25%
YW	+112	5%
DOC	+29	3%

BW	83	Adj. 205	827	WR	109	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+40	20%	Marb.	+.39	RE	+.50	FAT	+.003					
SW	+68.04	4%	\$F	+74.94	5%	\$G	+27.85	\$B	+128.61	20%			
Scr.	+1.17	25%	CED	+13	5%	CEM	+13	5%	RADG	+.23	30%	YH	+5
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-106	WWR	5-107	YWR	3-107						
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								

- ★ P119 has a lot to him! He is a good muscled bull with good growth and lots of body.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H151 is a very nice uddered female with a 362 day calving interval. She is a great cow to work with at calving time. Her sons work for Art Aberly and John Zutavern, and both were very nice bulls. Art's bull was the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H151's only daughter was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 757 pounds.
- ★ Great grandam J270 was one of Joy & John's favorites. She recorded 12-107 WR at the end of her career and had a 361 day calving interval on 13 pregnancies (one calf died pre-wean)! She has one Pathfinder daughter.
- ★ P119 scored better for the calving ease traits on the 50K test than I would have expected, which is what had a significant impact on increasing his CED and lowering his BW. I would recommend him for heifers or cows.

Damage to or complete destruction of three barns and one windbreak came in a wind storm on Veteran's Day. We were extremely fortunate, as no humans or livestock were hurt in the storm. CC&7 was standing in one of the barns destroyed. He looked a bit puzzled when we found him, but he chose not to walk out of his pen after the side of the barn and gate were flattened to the ground. Only a twisting wind could pickup the O.K. Corral, turn it upside down, and set it down nearly in the same spot.



YEARLING BULLS



Candid photo of
Queen of Ellston H115
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Dam of Lot 16
 Maternal Sister to
 Lots 15 and 17



Hoover Excitement K109
 Owned with
McLean Ranches
 \$10,500 Full Brother to Lot 17
 Maternal Brother to Lot 15



Queen of Ellston C50
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Dam of Lot 15 and 17
 Grandam of Lot 16



Queen of Ellston M27
 Owned by
West Angus Farm
 \$8000 Full Sister to Lot 17
 Maternal Sister to Lot 15



Hoover Explorer
 Owned with
Alta Genetics and
Diamond J Angus
 \$19,500 Full Brother to Lot 16
 Relative to Lots 15-18

HOVER 16 Bull **HOVER EXCITEMENT P10**
 Reg. +18205557 Tattoo: L/R P10 1/4/2015

Basin Expedition R156	Gardens Expedition #	BW +9
BASIN EXCITEMENT	Basin Primrose Lady 5287	WW +73 1%
Basin Lady S532 AK	Vermilion Payweight J847 #	Milk +28 15%
	Basin Lady 306E	YW +124 1%
	TC Friction 3275	DOC +29 3%
	TC Barbara 3022	
TC Friction 5130 #	Roth Famous 1006 #	
QUEEN OF ELLSTON H115 #	Hawley West Girl 227	
Queen of Ellston C50 #		

BW 80	Adj. 205 852	WR 105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +47 10%	Marb. +.48	RE +.52	FAT +.047
\$W +80.87 1%	\$F +88.21 1%	\$G +24.96	\$B +139.38 15%
Scr. +1.71 5%	CED +9 25%	CEM +12 10%	RADG +.20
YH +.7 25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-100	WWR 5-113	YWR 4-110
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$10,325	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 9-\$6925	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7400	
BWR 10-100	WWR 10-107	YWR 8-103	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P10 is a big, stout, deep, powerful bull! He is an excellent scrotaled, tight sheathed bull. If you have not yet added an Excitement son to your herd bull arsenal, now is the time to do so, as this will be our last large crop of Excitement sons to come to auction.
- ★ P10 is a full brother to Hoover Explorer, the \$19,500 herd sire for Diamond J Angus and featured in the Alta Genetics lineup. Explorer was the 4th top selling bull in our 2015 auction.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam H115 is one of our all-time great cows, along with her mother. H115 had four natural bull calves in a row (all being among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight bulls of their crop), but there was one problem – she had yet to give us a replacement daughter! We decided to remedy that situation and flush H115 in hopes of getting a heifer. It worked! Two flush sisters to P10 were the 3rd and 4th top adjusted weaning weight ET heifers of this past year's crop.
- ★ H115's first four sons in order: the 2nd top weaning weight bull of the crop selling to repeat customer Kirk Egbert in Idaho; the 11th top weaning weight bull of the crop selling to repeat customer Dan Olson; the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull selling to repeat customer Jeff Bellamy; and H115's fourth natural son was Hoover Explorer, mentioned above.
- ★ H115 is a beautifully uddered female and a great disposition cow. She ties as the 2nd top indexing cow of the Hoover herd!
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam C50 – wow, as I look at her cow production records, where do I start? Please read about C50 under her son, lot 17.
- ★ Lots 15-18 all come from the same cow family.
- ★ P10 could be used on larger framed heifers or cows.

HOVER 15 Bull **HOVER IMPACT P50**
 Reg. 18209628 Tattoo: L/R P50 1/19/2015

Connealy Impression #	Connealy Reflection #	BW +1.0
CONNELLY IMPACT	Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194	WW +68 2%
Elza of Conanga 8265	Connealy Onward #	Milk +27 20%
	Ella of Conanga 5605	YW +110 5%
	Famous 7001 #	DOC +16
	Roth Formera 9199	
Roth Famous 1006 #	Great Western of Verola 478	
QUEEN OF ELLSTON C50 #	Lickings Eldorado 371 806	
Hawley West Girl 227		

BW 70	Adj. 205 844	WR 111	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +32	Marb. +.41	RE +.56	FAT +.033
\$W +78.79 1%	\$F +66.99 10%	\$G +27.66	\$B +108.75
Scr. +2.41 1%	CED +8 30%	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.16
YH +.7 25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 10-100	WWR 10-107	YWR 8-103
Sons @ Auction: 9-\$6925	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7400	Daughters In Herd: 4-106	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P50 is a big framed, deep bodied, powerful growth bull with an outcross pedigree for many of our customers – no Bulls-eye, CC&T, Excitement, Friction or Gridiron in his pedigree.
- ★ P50 has the #1 Scrotal EPD of any animal selling today!
- ★ Please read about dam C50 in the footnote of her ET son, lot 17. P50 is C50's natural calf from 2015. We flushed her in the spring of 2015 to produce full sibs to P50, which will be born prior to our 2016 sale.
- ★ P50 is Jessi's favorite bull, and he has scolded me more than once for not taking his picture!
- ★ Lots 15-18 all come from the same cow family.
- ★ Recommended for larger framed heifers or cows.

ALL bulls in this sale are either tested free of the known genetic conditions in Angus cattle, or have no pedigree risk.



HOOVER EXCITEMENT P17 – Lot 17



HOOVER HAWKEYE P202 – Lot 18

HOOPER 17 Bull

HOOVER EXCITEMENT P17

Reg. +18205559 Tattoo: L/R P17 1/7/2015

BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK

QUEEN OF ELLSTON C50 #
Roth Famous 1006 #
Hawley West Girl 227

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	+2.6
WW	+69 1%
Milk	+22
YW	+115 3%
DOC	+24 10%

BW	84	Adj. 205	866	WR	107	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
CW	+40 20%	Marb.	+.25	RE	+.50	FAT	+.039
\$W	+65.60 5%	\$F	+74.29 5%	\$G	+17.73	\$B	+116.18
Scr.	+1.33 15%	CED	+4	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+1.18
YH	+7 25%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	10-100	WWR	10-107	YWR	8-103
Sons @ Auction:	9-\$6925	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$7400	Daughters In Herd:	4-106		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P17 was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight ET bull calf of the crop at 866 pounds! A flush sister to P17 was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of the crop at 741 pounds.
- ★ Whomever takes this bull home will have jealous neighbors! He is a meatwagon! He has great quarter and lots of length to pack in the pounds.
- ★ There are few cows that have a record as solid as Pathfinder donor dam C50 in the history of the Hoover herd. C50 now has 20 registered progeny bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. C50 is still going strong, as sound and beautiful uddered as ever and will turn 12 years old the day after our sale. We have stolen flushes from C50 four different years, and she has always bred right back following each flush and maintains a 363 day calving interval on her own 10 natural pregnancies. I challenge anyone to find any donor in the nation with this type of fertility!
- ★ C50 has brought 7 photo feature sons or daughters to our past sales! At least three of her natural progeny have been among the top 10 weaning weight calves of the crop. Progeny of C50 work in 6 different states.
- ★ A daughter of C50 works in the herd as a working donor, and is the dam of Hoover Explorer and lot 16. This daughter has also easily earned Pathfinder honors and ties as the 2nd top indexing cow of the Hoover herd. See pictures on page 8.
- ★ A full sister to P17 was a featured bred heifer in our 2015 auction selling to West Angus Farm. The "Magnificent Seven" flush from C50 was an outstanding set of Excitement progeny (full sibs to P17) where we registered 7 head from this flush and sold 6 of these in our 2012 auction. These 6 head averaged \$8666! Progeny of C50 work for Howard Paulsen, Glen Hanson, McLean Ranches, Kirk Egbert, Rich Hall, Tom Young, KDS Angus, Taylor Ridge, Jay Henderson, Dave Doud, and Richard Swaney.
- ★ C50 was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 765 lbs., WR 115, and she turned in a 1050 lb. yearling weight, YR 109. She scanned a 13.2" ribeye.
- ★ Grandam 227 has been retired from the herd but recorded an amazing 13-113 WR and a 360 day calving interval at the end of her career! 5 of her progeny were among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including a daughter that was the #1 weaning weight female of her crop.
- ★ We recommend P17 for use on cows. He is a tame, pettable bull that should transmit excellent disposition into his calves.

HOOPER 18 Bull

HOOVER HAWKEYE P202

Reg. 18209685 Tattoo: L/R P202 2/21/2015

HOOVER HAWKEYE
Mogck Bullseye
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

QUEEN OF ELLSTON H27 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Hawley West Girl 227

MOGCK Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	+6	30%
WW	+67	2%
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+118	2%
DOC	+36	1%

BW	77	Adj. 205	786	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+.44	RE	+.45	FAT	+.013
\$W	+75.27 1%	\$F	+90.31 1%	\$G	+27.93	\$B	+138.46 15%
Scr.	+1.29 20%	CED	+11 10%	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+2.26 10%
YH	+9 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-98	WWR	5-103	YWR	3-100
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4925	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P202 is a good muscled, soft made, soggy bull. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ P202 ties as the 4th top Docility EPD animal to sell today!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H27 has a 364 day calving interval along with a solid progeny record. Her first daughter was the 13th top weaning heifer of her crop and works for A&K Farms in Nebraska. Her next daughter works for Todd Creason.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam 227 in the footnote of lot 17. She is also the dam of the great C50 cow (making C50 a maternal sister to H27), the dam or grandam of lots 15-17. See many photos from this cow family on page 8.
- ★ P202 would be a good choice to use on heifers for a year or two, then when he gets too big to use on heifers, turn him into the main herd sire for your cow herd. He will add excellent growth to his calf crop, despite being a "heifer bull"! He is a win-win type of bull!



One of Andrew's favorite things to do is run our new-to-us combine! He even missed out on some hunting to run the combine!



YEARLING BULLS



Blackcap Empress Ellston P11
 Flush Sister to Lots 19-21
 Relative to Lot 22



HOOVER TOP CUT P14 – Lot 20



Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Pictured at 8 years of age
 Grandam of Lots 19-21
 Relative to Lot 22



H&K Friction G290 Hoover Angus Herd Sire
 Full Brother to the Dam of Lots 19-21
 Relative to Lot 22

HOOVER 20 Bull **HOOVER TOP CUT P14**
 Reg. +18205558 Tattoo: L/R P14 1/6/2015

Brun's Upper-cut 610 Sit Upward 307R #
BRUNS TOP CUT 373 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 TC Friction 5130 # TC Friction 3275
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J54 TC Barbara 3022
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 # Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+118 2%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	80	Adj. 205	814	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+51 5%	Marb.	+33	RE	+51	FAT	-.022 10%
\$W	+69.26 4%	\$F	+78.63 4%	\$G	+26.01	\$B	+144.57 10%
Scr.	+1.57 10%	CED	+10 15%	CEM	+13 5%	RADG	+24 20%
YH	+8 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-87	WWR	3-100	YWR	2-99
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6375	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500		
BWR	10-98	WWR	10-107	YWR	8-105		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P14 is a nice profiling bull with added frame and a big scrotal. From the first crop of Top Cut calves, this guy is definitely one of the best. He is an excellent choice to use on heifers and not have to worry about calving problems!
- ★ P14 is a flush brother to lots 19 and 21. This mating was created for two main reasons: 1) to provide a calving ease outcross pedigree for our repeat customers, and 2) to provide a herd sire for us at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Donor dam J54 is a moderate sized, beautiful uddered cow that maintains a 366 day calving interval, that includes stealing flushes two different years. She is a nice disposition cow that has passed this good disposition along to P14. She is a super low birth weight cow.
- ★ J54's progeny work for Roger Tibben and Todd Creason (two daughters). A set of high rationing twins is not included in J54's BWR, WWR, and YWRs in the boxes above. Her bull twin in 2014 was the 11th top weaning weight bull of the crop and was saved to use as a herd sire at Hoover Angus. This bull injured his testicles before he could be put to work and had to be culled.
- ★ A full brother to J54 served as a herd sire at Hoover Angus for several years until he broke his hip during breeding season. This bull, G290, had a lot of look and style, plenty of muscle, and was still a calving ease bull. G290 was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C344 is one of the herd's all-time great cows. She is still going strong at 11 years of age and records a 358 day calving interval, which includes stealing flushes two different years!
- ★ When C344 was 10 years old, she raised the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our 2015 crop – this heifer, Blackcap Empress Ellston N24 – is featured on Counselor's page in our herd sire directory. She is beautiful!
- ★ C344 is a very typical Famous daughter – she has lots of style and eye appeal, is beautiful uddered, and has a great disposition. The Famous daughters have been my favorites for many years – see another tremendously successful Famous daughter as the dam or grandam of lots 15-17. In 2014, we flushed two mother/daughter pairs. Both mothers were by Famous, both daughters by Friction.
- ★ C344's progeny work for Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Matt Coulter, Brian Deling, Brad Ayers and Bill Hargrafen.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!
- ★ Hoover Angus retains the right to select lot 19, 20 or 21 for in-herd use and remove him from the sale. This selection will be made after yearling weight and ultrasound data has been received.

HOOVER 19 Bull **HOOVER TOP CUT P19**
 Reg. +18205560 Tattoo: L/R P19 1/7/2015

Brun's Upper-cut 610 Sit Upward 307R #
BRUNS TOP CUT 373 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 TC Friction 5130 # TC Friction 3275
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J54 TC Barbara 3022
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 # Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+5	30%
WW	+58	15%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+109	10%
DOC	+23	15%

BW	76	Adj. 205	731	WR	90	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+55	RE	+36	FAT	+025
\$W	+58.42 15%	\$F	+70.49 10%	\$G	+29.27	\$B	+128.85 20%
Scr.	+1.48 10%	CED	+14 3%	CEM	+15 2%	RADG	+22
YH	+7 25%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-87	WWR	3-100	YWR	2-99
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6375	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500		
BWR	10-98	WWR	10-107	YWR	8-105		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P19 is a really long bodied, nice heifer bull prospect without giving up frame. He has a calving ease head. P19 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers.
- ★ P19 ties as the 4th highest CED EPD and 3rd highest CEM EPD of all bulls selling today!
- ★ P19's recipient dam is a +12 Milk EPD (bottom 95% of the breed), and that is likely why P19's adjusted weaning weight is not nearly as strong as many of the other ET bulls selling today.
- ★ Flush brother to lot 20-21, please see footnote under lot 20.
- ★ Hoover Angus retains the right to select lot 19, 20 or 21 for in-herd use and remove him from the sale. This selection will be made after yearling weight and ultrasound data has been received.



HOOVER TOP CUT P27 – Lot 21



Blackcap Empress Ellston L4
 Dam of Lot 22
 Relative to Lots 19-21



HOOVER TOP CUT P27

Reg. +18205561 Tattoo: L/R P27 1/10/2015

Bruns Uppercut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
 TC Friction 5130 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J54
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	-4	15%
WW	+56	25%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+106	10%
DOC	+25	10%

BW	75	Adj. 205	773	WR	95	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio									
CW	+38	25%	Marb.	+.34	RE	+.42	FAT	+.025					
\$W	+59.58	10%	\$F	+69.19	10%	\$G	+22.69	\$B	+118.21				
Scr.	+1.88	3%	CED	+14	3%	CEM	+15	2%	RADG	+.23	30%	YH	+6
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-87	WWR	3-100	YWR	2-99						
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6375	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500								
	BWR	10-98	WWR	10-107	YWR	8-105							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ This is a thick, meaty, stout bull with a leg on all four corners and a big scrotal. P27 is a bull with an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers and would be an excellent choice to use on heifers.
- ★ P27 ties as the 4th highest CED EPD and 3rd highest CEM EPD of all bulls selling today! He also has the 4th biggest Scrotal EPD among the yearling bulls.
- ★ Flush brother to lots 19-20, please see footnote under lot 20. See photos of 4 relatives on page 10.
- ★ Hoover Angus retains the right to select lot 19, 20 or 21 for in-herd use and remove him from the sale. This selection will be made after yearling weight and ultrasound data has been received.

Breed Average EPDs and Percentiles

Close observation of EPD percentiles in our catalog may lead to some questions. For example, in our herd sire directory, a sire with a +70 WW EPD ranks in the top 3% of the breed, but a yearling bull in this sale with a +70 WW EPD ranks in the top 1% of the breed. How can this be? The AAA calculates EPD percentile charts (along with breed averages) for 4 categories of cattle – current sires, current dams, non-parent bulls, and non-parent females. Most of the bulls in our sire directory have progeny recorded through AHIR, which qualifies them as current sires. All bulls selling in our sale are categorized as non-parent bulls. Therefore, two Angus bulls may have the exact same EPD, but rank in different percentiles. The same applies to current dams versus non-parent females.



HOOVER BULLSEYE P240

Reg. 18209695 Tattoo: L/R P240 2/28/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+5	30%
WW	+62	10%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+111	5%
DOC	+28	4%

Connealy Counselor
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON L4
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	75	Adj. 205	727	WR	95	Adj. Scr.								
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio										
CW	+35	Marb.	+.34	RE	+.73	15%	FAT	+.033						
\$W	+69.20	4%	\$F	+77.19	5%	\$G	+26.27	\$B	+118.98	30%				
Scr.	+2.14	1%	CED	+11	10%	CEM	+12	10%	RADG	+.25	15%	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-91	WWR	2-92	YWR	1-97							
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None									
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500									
	BWR	10-98	WWR	10-107	YWR	8-105								

- ★ P240 is a good disposition bull with explosive muscle. He will look a lot like Bullseye as a mature bull.
- ★ P240 has the 3rd highest Scrotal EPD of any animal selling today!
- ★ Dam L4 was a second calf heifer with P240. Her first daughter is going into the replacement herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ L4 is a beautiful uddered female, as very typical of the Counselor daughters.
- ★ Prior to L4 being weaned, during the heat of the summer, she managed to get her head stuck between two hedge trees growing very closely together. She had likely been stuck for about a day before I found her. For several days after the rescue, we didn't know if she was going to live or die, but she did survive with scars behind her ears. Prior to the trauma of being stuck, she was one of the most beautiful, heaviest heifer calves of the crop.
- ★ Please read about very successful Pathfinder grandam C344 in the footnote of lot 20.
- ★ With the low birth weights stacked on the bottom side of P240's pedigree, I recommend for use on heifers or cows.

RADG (Residual Average Daily Gain) EPD

In an effort to provide the best, most useful data to our customers, we have included two new EPDs to the suite of EPDs and indexes provided for bulls in this catalog. RADG allows you to characterize genetic differences in gain when comparing animals, given a constant amount of feed. For example:

Bull A +.22 RADG Bull B -.09 RADG

On the average, we would expect calves out of the two sires, when fed the same amount of feed, to have an ADG difference of .31 pounds per day in the post-weaning phase, with Bull A's progeny having the significant ADG advantage. The RADG EPD is reported in pounds per day, with higher values being more favorable. It is important to note this is *not* a cow efficiency tool. As a reference point, breed average RADG for non-parent bulls is +.20.

Although not printed in this catalog, the AAA now has a DMI (Dry Matter Intake) EPD. This EPD describes feed intake during the post-weaning phase, where lower values indicate lower intake. DMI EPD is used to help calculate the RADG EPD.

YH (Yearling Height) EPD

YH EPD is reported in inches to help producers characterize differences in frame size. Higher EPDs indicate taller animals. Example:

Bull A +.9 Bull B +.2

Progeny of Bull A, on average, would be expected to be .7" taller at a year of age than progeny of Bull B, when mated to similar size cows. As a reference point, breed average YH EPD for non-parent bulls is +.5.



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER IMPACT P158 – Lot 23



HOOVER BULLSEYE P24 – Lot 24



HOOVER IMPACT P158

Reg. 18209665 Tattoo: L/R P158 2/17/2015

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265

MCATL Triple Stack 889-495
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K192
Blackcap Empress Ellston G30 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
MCATL Triple Stack #
M A Barbara 495 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

BW	+2.4
WW	+62 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+107 10%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	85	Adj. 205	765	WR	100	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW	+39 20%	Marb.	+.61	RE	+.86 5%	FAT	-.023 10%		
\$W	+65.43 5%	\$F	+66.45 15%	\$G	+42.34 15%	\$B	+139.44 10%		
Scr.	+.40	CED	+4	CEM	+8	RADG	+.22	YH	+6
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-99	WWR	3-101	YWR	2-106		
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6500	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$8000	Daughters In Herd:	None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	3-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$4175				
		BWR	6-104	WWR	6-105	YWR	5-101		

- ★ P158 is a long bodied, attractive profile bull with plenty of depth. He is moderate framed and has good thickness. He is a tame fellow that doesn't get in a hurry. He lets me pet him all the time. He offers a different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam K192 is the #1 ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 2-113 ribeye ratio! Her first daughter scanned a whopping 15.3" ribeye to tie as the 2nd top scanning ribeye of her entire crop! This heifer was selected by Crouch Angus Valley for \$8000. Her son works for Randy DeVore.
- ★ K192 has a 361 day calving interval. Her first three calves have all been born in the window between February 15-25, so her internal clock works good!
- ★ K192 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop the same year that a full ET sister claimed the title of #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of the crop!
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam G30 is a beautiful CC&7 daughter with a superb udder – they don't come any finer! Her sons and daughters work in four states. G30 maintains a 356 day calving interval and four daughters work in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam T15 was one of the herd's all-time greats. She ended her career with 8 sons averaging \$6475, which for a 1998 model cow, was a tremendous price. Five of these sons were photo features in our past sales. Her only two daughters both served as donors. Numerous progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ 5th generation dam C57 has had a phenomenal impact on the Hoover herd. C57 produced a total of 60 daughter descendants working in the Hoover herd. Of these, 12 have earned Pathfinder honors, and 6 have served as donors! To put this into perspective, in any given year, less than 1% of the nation's Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor. As far as donors at Hoover Angus, we flush only the best of the best, which is approximately the top 1-2% of the herd a year. In essence, many members of this cow family are truly the cream of the crop!
- ★ P158 is likely best suited for use on cows.



P24 has been a stout calf since he was young!



HOOVER BULLSEYE P24

Reg. 18209620 Tattoo: L/R P24 1/9/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

TC Gridiron 258 #
MAID OF ELLSTON H309 #
Maid of Ellston E362

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
LaGrand Future Direction3368
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+2.2
WW	+68 2%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+116 3%
DOC	+28 4%

BW	80	Adj. 205	857	WR	112	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW	+37 30%	Marb.	+.57	RE	+.83 10%	FAT	-.037 3%		
\$W	+78.17 1%	\$F	+79.38 4%	\$G	+42.09 15%	\$B	+137.18 15%		
Scr.	+.19	CED	+1	CEM	+7	RADG	+.26 10%	YH	+1.4 1%
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-103	WWR	5-106	YWR	3-105		
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3400	Daughters In Herd:	None				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ This guy is a really stout bull with great muscle! He is long bodied, attractive, and has a tight sheath. He is one of my favorites! P24 was the 9th top weaning weight bull of the crop!
- ★ Two full brothers to P24 have sold in our past two auctions and were tremendous bulls. Steve Archer did the good job of selecting H309's first Bullseye son for a mere \$7000, and last year Jason Hunt buys H309's next Bullseye son (the second bull in the ring) for just \$6500. When Jason came to settle up for his bulls, I commended Jason on such an excellent bargain, especially for being the second bull in the ring. Jason said, "I have noticed before there can be some really good bargains at the top of the sale order, so I was prepared to buy him if he was in my price range." Many people have the notion that because bulls are near the front of our sale order that automatically they will be out of their price range, and this is not always the case. Almost every single year, there are bulls in the very top end of the sale order that sell for below the sale average – just like the bull Jason selected last year. Speaking of bulls with the number "24" reminds me of another example – in our 2014 sale, a bull named M24 was a photo feature Direct Deposit son that sold for only \$3500 to long-time repeat customer Tom Young. Tom was absolutely ecstatic that he could get such a high quality bull for such a low price – and Tom loves the bull!
- ★ Dam H309 has earned Pathfinder honors with her excellent progeny record and a 353 day calving interval. Her only daughter to date sold as a photo feature to Brian Birchmier. H309 is a typical Gridiron daughter that puts excellent muscle in her progeny.
- ★ We recommend P24 for use on cows.

Got Docility?

Animals in this sale average a Docility EPD in the top **10%** of the breed!

YEARLING BULLS



HOOPER 25 Bull **HOOPER COMMANDER P39**
 Reg. 18209625 Tattoo: L/R P39 1/21/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K112
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	+3.4
WW	+65 4%
Milk	+25
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+24 10%

BW	89	Adj. 205	755	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+35	Marb.	+54	RE	+80 10%	FAT	-.020 10%
SW	+61.37 10%	\$F	+77.52 5%	\$G	+39.75 20%	\$B	+137.90 15%
Scr.	+.91	CED	+0	CEM	+5	RADG	+26 10%
YH	+8	20%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-100	WWR	3-101	YWR	2-102
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$8000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	7-\$10,800	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$9000		
BWR	9-96	WWR	9-108	YWR	8-108		

- ★ P39 has an extra rib of length to add some stretch to your calf crop. He has a pedigree that will certainly add muscle.
- ★ Dam K112 is a full sister to Hoover Headliner and Hoover G Force, bulls that have each served in the Hoover herd bull line-up. Please read about Headliner in our herd sire directory on page 3. Headliner scanned an 18.4" ribeye to be the #1 scanning ribeye bull of our 2011 auction.
- ★ K112 maintains a 353 day calving interval. Good disposition runs in this cow family, and I would expect the same for P39's offspring. K112 has produced sons for Dusty Goodman and Allan Dolecheck.
- ★ K112 is one of our herd's top ribeye cows. She scanned a 13.6" ribeye and has a Ribeye EPD above the best 1% of current dams! She is one of 54 Hoover bred and owned females that rank in or above the best 1% of the breed for Ribeye EPD!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C109 is one of our all-time great cows. She is still going strong in the herd at nearly 12 years of age. She maintains a 367 day calving interval on 10 pregnancies (one set of twins is not included by the AAA in her BWR, WWR, and YWR boxes above). Few cows in the breed have a set of progeny ratios like she does!
- ★ C109 has had numerous successful progeny, so I'll just hit on the highlights here. One son, and full sister to K112, was the #1 adjusted weaning weight and yearling weight bull of his crop. He was selected by long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson. Several other sons were among the top WW and YW bulls of their respective crops.
- ★ I believe there is only one other cow in the herd besides C109 that has sold seven or more sons averaging over \$10,000, and this would be Hoover Dam's mother.
- ★ C109's 8 sons have averaged a 15.3" ribeye – current breed average for bulls is 12.52"
- ★ C109's progeny work for Randy DeVore, Glen Hanson, Carl Dethlefs & Sons, KDS Angus, Shannon Yokley, Hawleys Gen X Angus, and James Frink.
- ★ Fourth generation dam J350 was a great cow that still made the Pathfinder report at 14 years of age – an extremely rare feat!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

HOOPER 26 Bull **HOOPER COUNSELOR P175**
 Reg. 18209675 Tattoo: L/R P175 2/19/2015

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

Basin Excitement
MISS EMPRESS OF ELLSTON M224
 Miss Empress of Ellston K161

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Empress of Ellston D52

BW	+1.3
WW	+70 1%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+122 1%
DOC	+16

BW	84	Adj. 205	856	WR	112	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+43 15%	Marb.	+49	RE	+1.04 2%	FAT	-.022 10%
SW	+71.83 2%	\$F	+80.25 3%	\$G	+39.43 20%	\$B	+139.29 10%
Scr.	+1.12 30%	CED	+8 30%	CEM	+7	RADG	+24 20%
YH	+6						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-110	WWR	1-112	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	2-103	WWR	2-102	YWR	2-103		

- ★ P175 tied as the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ P175 is a high capacity bull with lots of depth. Save the daughters this guy makes!
- ★ Dam M224 was a first calf heifer with P175.
- ★ M224 had solid performance data herself: BW 60 lbs., WW 675 lbs., WR 100, YW 1053 lbs., YR 104, IMF 5.57, ratio 109, ribeye 13.5", ratio 105.
- ★ Grandam K161 is a beautifully uddered female.
- ★ P175 is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows. I would expect him to sire excellent uddered females.

HOOPER 27 Bull **HOOPER BULLSEYE P166**
 Reg. 18209669 Tattoo: L/R P166 2/18/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H152
 Blkcp Empress Ellston F186

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A V New Design 3105
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	-7 10%
WW	+68 2%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+118 2%
DOC	+34 1%

BW	75	Adj. 205	804	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+45 10%	Marb.	+44	RE	+1.10 1%	FAT	-.051 1%
SW	+83.68 1%	\$F	+90.54 1%	\$G	+39.90 20%	\$B	+159.39 3%
Scr.	+.86	CED	+11 10%	CEM	+12 10%	RADG	+31 1%
YH	+1.1	3%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-98	WWR	5-100	YWR	2-109
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$9500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ P166 would be an excellent choice to add length of body to your calf crop and cow herd. He is a bigger framed bull that walks out nicely.
- ★ P166 ties as the 3rd top RADG EPD animal of today's auction! P166 also has one of the top Ribeye EPDs in today's sale.
- ★ I have a big complaint with dam H152 – she has yet to give us a replacement daughter! Her two sons work for Darrel Smith & Prairiedge Angus and Twin States Ranch. The Smith/Prairiedge bull was a photo feature and one of the top selling bulls in our 2012 event.
- ★ H152 has a superb 360 day calving interval.
- ★ A maternal sister to H152 working in the herd produced Hoover Hercules as her first calf – read more about him on page 7 of our sire directory.
- ★ Grandam F186 tied as the 2nd top ribeye ratio cow of the herd when she was retired from the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C109 has been a phenomenal cow and is still going strong at nearly 12 years of age. Please read about her in the footnote of lot 25.
- ★ P166 could be used on heifers or cows. Use him on heifers for a couple of years, then move him to your main cow herd and still achieve excellent weaning weights!

HOOPER 28 Bull **HOOPER TOTAL PACKAGE P128**
 Reg. 18209653 Tattoo: L/R P128 2/12/2015

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

H&K Neutron 377 V225
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C236
 Miss Blackcap Ellston X108 #

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC 0 Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Elbamere Queen F4
 S A Neutron 44
 Miss Blackcap Ellston H126 #

BW	+3.3
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+19
YW	+96 30%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	87	Adj. 205	748	WR	98	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+32	Marb.	+86 10%	RE	+58	FAT	+0.26
SW	+52.29 25%	\$F	+58.88 25%	\$G	+42.56 15%	\$B	+130.38 20%
Scr.	+1.36 15%	CED	+4	CEM	+8	RADG	+22
YH	+8	20%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-95	WWR	8-98	YWR	4-102
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3075	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2100	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ P128 is a meaty dude to use on cows. He has really nice thickness and a big scrotal.
- ★ P128 is the 3rd top Marbling EPD animal to sell today!
- ★ Dam C236 is still going strong with a 361 day calving interval on 10 pregnancies (twice she has carried ET babies which are not reported in her average BWR, WWR, and YWRs in the boxes above). One of my favorite things about C236 is her easy going disposition. She never gets in a hurry and it's hard to even make her perk up her ears! C236 is a very nice uddered female, even at 11 years of age. We have noted C236's excellent mothering skills numerous times in our calving books.
- ★ C236's only daughter was selected by Chris Cadle in our 2015 auction.
- ★ Both grandam and great grandam have been retired from the herd for many years, but both achieved Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Consider this bull if you retain ownership and feed out your steers.





HOOVER INSPIRATION P80

Reg. 18209639

Tattoo: L/R P80

2/5/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
G G Ida 9183 #
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
H&K Neutron 377 X3 #
Margie of Ellston Z31 #

BW	-1	20%
WW	+52	
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+89	
DOC	+34	1%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
MARGIE OF ELLSTON F48 #
Margie of Ellston B48 #

BW	84	Adj. 205	759	WR	100	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+26	Marb.	+.54	RE	+.67	20%	FAT	+.019			
\$W	+64.12	5%	\$F	+45.84	\$G	+36.25	30%	\$B	+105.43		
Scr.	+1.48	10%	CED	+7	CEM	+9	RADG	+.17	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-97	WWR	5-102	YWR	3-98				
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$3050	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$3125	Daughters In Herd:	None						

- ★ P80 is a thick, solid built bull that strides out nicely and will be suitable for use on heifers or cows. As I write these phenotype notes in October, this guy has been getting picked on by the group of bulls, which will undoubtedly hurt his weight by sale time, but will not influence his genetic potential to sire a very nice, thick set of calves. Fast forward to December when I am writing the rest of these footnotes, and P80 is still getting picked on. We would recommend P80 leave the day of the sale with his new owner, as bulls coming home from the sale often fight, and P80 will undoubtedly be one that gets more abuse than the others.
- ★ Despite having two sets of back-to-back twins, Pathfinder dam F48 maintains an impeccable 362 day calving interval! How's that for fertility? F48's progeny work for Tom Reed, Tom Young, DeCoster Cattle Co., and Paul Griffith.
- ★ Grandam B48 ended her career with 10-101 WR and a 360 day calving interval. She had two Pathfinder daughters, an extremely rare feat.
- ★ P80 would be safe for use on heifers or cows and should sire very good disposition calves. 10 Pathfinders are found in P80's pedigree!

Actual Birth Weights

When searching for a bull to use on heifers, it is logical to look at a bull's actual birth weight. If you are comparing fall born bulls in this sale to spring born bulls, please consider that our spring 2015-born bull calves averaged about 11 pounds *more* birth weight than our fall 2014-born bull calves. Why? As the genetics are essentially the same, the vast majority of this 11 pound difference is environment – specifically feed. Cows calving in August, September, and October at Hoover Angus are eating grass (primarily fescue) and mineral with no other supplementation. Cows calving during January, February, and March at Hoover Angus are on a silage and hay diet and since they are calved in the lots, are getting far less exercise than our fall calving cows. Many herds, especially in fescue country, see significantly lower birth weights in their fall calving herds.

Therefore, an 80 pound spring-born calf could very easily be as calving ease as a 69 pound fall-born calf, although this seems impossible! When comparing spring and fall born bulls, be sure to consider the bulls' BW EPD.

Landi's Logic

I like cattle with some power, performance and muscle. After all, the 110 bulls selling have an average WW EPD in the top 5% of the breed and Ribeye EPD in the top 15% of the breed.

Consequently, you won't find a lot of extreme calving ease, frail made, light muscled cattle. There is certainly a good percentage of bulls in this offering that are suitable for use on heifers, without being so extreme calving ease they sacrifice many other economically important traits.

I have made recommendations in each bull's footnote regarding his suitability for use on heifers or cows, based on EPDs, actual birth weight, dam's birth weight ratios, sire's calving ease traits, and genomic scores. I tried to be reasonably conservative in my recommendations for use on heifers, knowing from experience that heifers built correctly and fed appropriately can successfully calve to bigger BW EPD Angus bulls.

Remember, CED EPD predicts calving ease when a bull is bred to first calf heifers only, and does not predict calving ease in mature cows. Data reported to the AAA shows that 99% of Angus cows, 2nd calf or beyond, calve unassisted and only 1% need some type of assistance (abnormal deliveries excluded from this data).



HOOVER LEADER P153

Reg. 18218421

Tattoo: L/R P153

2/16/2015

G L F Leader 6427
G L F LEADER 9633
G L F 4-Blackbird 633

Connealy L O 866
G L F 6-Blackbird 427
Connealy Freight 874
G L F lackbird 343
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
R B M Neutron X3 192
Prim Lassie of Ellston A90

BW	+6	30%
WW	+51	
Milk	+24	
YW	+96	30%
DOC	+17	

SydGen C C & 7 #
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON H59
Prim Lassie of Ellston C294

BW	87	Adj. 205	734	WR	96	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+37	30%	Marb.	+.48	RE	+.25	FAT	+.013			
\$W	+54.56	20%	\$F	+54.16	30%	\$G	+27.59	\$B	+118.80		
Scr.	+.73	10%	CED	+7	CEM	+6	RADG	+.21	YH	+9	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-104	WWR	5-98	YWR	2-99				
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None						

- ★ P153 is a square made, deep bodied, tight sheathed bull with a good scrotal.
- ★ Y'all are probably wondering where this guy's sire came from! Long-time customers Bryan & Gene Hawley of Hawleys Gen X Angus convinced me to use a few straws of their "Leader" bull, so we did. These Leader calves are big framed, growthy type cattle.
- ★ Dam H59 is an easy going, excellent uddered female. Her only daughter will calve this spring for the first time at Hoover Angus. H59 ties as the 6th top IMF ratio cow of the Hoover herd with 2-129 IMF ratio! A son works for Teamwork Acres.
- ★ H59's ticker works good, as she maintains a 363 day calving interval, and all of her calves have been born between February 1-22!
- ★ P153 is likely best suited for use on cows.



HOOVER HAWKEYE P157

Reg. 18209664

Tattoo: L/R P157

2/16/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

MOGCK Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
H&K Neutron 377 B2
Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	-.6	10%
WW	+58	15%
Milk	+31	4%
YW	+103	15%
DOC	+34	1%

Connealy Reward
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K199
Miss Erica Ellston E138

BW	72	Adj. 205	734	WR	96	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+45	10%	Marb.	+.40	RE	+.90	5%	FAT	+.037				
\$W	+77.72	1%	\$F	+66.49	15%	\$G	+28.49	\$B	+141.92	10%			
Scr.	+1.50	10%	CED	+13	5%	CEM	+14	3%	RADG	+.20	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-94	WWR	3-99	YWR	1-98						
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$4275	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3000								
	BWR	7-97	WWR	7-100	YWR	5-101							

- ★ P157 is a bigger framed bull but has enough body to go along with his frame. He has a small head shaped for calving ease. He would be a great choice to use on heifers.
- ★ Dam K199's first son works for repeat customer Roger Kester. K199 has a great 360 day calving interval, and her three progeny have all been born between February 16-26.
- ★ Grandam E138 is a very sweet cow that never gets in a hurry. Her progeny work for Mark Bright, Nathaniel Jackson, and Ian Carney. Nathaniel's bull was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop at 822 pounds!
- ★ Great grandam B320's greatest claim to fame was producing two Pathfinder daughters to work in the Hoover herd!



Khoke Livingston

Khoke and David Mc once again are the night calving crew at Hoover Angus! Parts of winter calving last season were VERY cold with several nights double digits below zero (actual temperature, not wind chill)!



HOOVER BULLSEYE P25 – Lot 33



**Princess of Ellston G25
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 33**

HOOVER 34 Bull **HOOVER DAM P154**
Reg. 18209662 Tattoo: L/R P154 2/16/2015

SydGen C C & 7 # S A F Connection #
HOOVER DAM # SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Erica of Ellston C124 # TC Gridiron 258 #
 Erica of Ellston V65
 Woodhill Fusion 177-70L Bon View New Design 878 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON D241 Woodhill Barbara 674-177
 Blackcap Empress Ellston A28 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackcap Empress J353

BW	-4	15%
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+23	
YW	+96	
DOC	+20	25%

BW	70	Adj. 205	754	WR	99	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+32	Marb.	+60	RE	+72	15%	FAT	-.026	5%				
\$W	+54.26	20%	\$F	+60.32	20%	\$G	+41.84	15%	\$B	+130.49	20%		
Scr.	+1.37	15%	CED	+14	3%	CEM	+12	10%	RADG	+25	15%	YH	+5
Dam's Production:		BWR	9-104	WWR	9-102	YWR	6-105						
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$5625	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$3000	Daughters In Herd:	None								

- ★ P154 is a nice Hoover Dam son with a little more frame than most Hoover Dams. He has a good scrotal and lots of volume. He gets his volume from his mother – she is a big, deep-sided cow just like the two generations of cows preceding her in her pedigree.
- ★ P154 ties as the 4th highest CED EPD bull in today's auction!
- ★ D241 has progeny working for Dennis Faust, C Bar D Cattle Co., Kylie Pendleton, ADD Angus Farm, and Taylor Ridge. Doug & Marcia Rueber's bull (ADD Angus Farm) was an Excitement son named Hoover Electrify. We sampled Electrify in our herd, and in our 2012 sale, he produced the 3rd top-selling bull at \$24,000. I'd call that success!
- ★ A replacement daughter of D241 will calve for the first time at Hoover Angus this spring. D241 maintains an excellent 365 day calving interval.
- ★ A full sister to grandam A28 was Landi's last show heifer, and what a phenomenal cow she made. She produced six consecutive featured sons to come to auction – this is a record that has not been broken in our herd yet. This cow named "Niner" ended her career with a 357 day calving interval on 11 progeny and 10-108 WR (a set of high rationing twins not included in her ratios).
- ★ A28 was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 727 lbs., WR 117.
- ★ Great grandam J353 recorded 11-111 WR at the end of her career that excluded a set of twins!
- ★ P154 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers, then when he gets to be a mature bull, use him on your main cow herd. If you have been using Excitement, Counselor or Reward bulls as your calving ease sires, take a look at this guy.

HOOVER 33 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P25**
Reg. 18209621 Tattoo: L/R P25 1/14/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON G25 #
 Princess of Ellston V198 #

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Bon View Paragon 714 #
 C J Princess 45 #

BW	+3.2	
WW	+66	3%
Milk	+33	2%
YW	+113	4%
DOC	+30	2%

BW	94	Adj. 205	776	WR	102	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+49	5%	Marb.	+36	RE	+87	5%	FAT	-.010	20%			
\$W	+75.23	2%	\$F	+81.21	3%	\$G	+30.61	\$B	+155.18	4%			
Scr.	+1.48	10%	CED	-3	CEM	+4	RADG	+26	10%	YH	+1.0	5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-103	WWR	6-103	YWR	3-104						
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$8000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-107								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ People will find this guy! He has Bullseye's classic muscle along with lots of capacity, body and rib. He has the potential to add or at least maintain frame size in his calf crops.
- ★ Dam G25 is one of our most beautiful CC&7 daughters, and has a great production record to go along with it! She maintains a 357 day calving interval. She has served as a donor for us, and her first ET calves will be born this spring.
- ★ G25's first son was a photo feature and the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop selling to Brenner Angus of Colorado. This guy was a big framed Counselor son.
- ★ One daughter of G25 works in the herd with 2-107 WR and a second daughter will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Grandam V198 ended her career with an amazing 10-110 WR and a 360 day calving interval. Four sons or daughters were photo features in past year's sales. Several of her progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ P25 is a big, stout power bull to be used on cows.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree, including three consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams – this is an extremely rare find!

HOOVER 35 Bull **HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT P216**
Reg. 18209689 Tattoo: L/R P216 2/23/2015

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Elbamere Queen Z156

BW	+3	25%
WW	+61	10%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+114	4%
DOC	+24	10%

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON J16
 Elbamere Queen Ellston A23 #

BW	78	Adj. 205	733	WR	96	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+52	4%	Marb.	+63	30%	RE	+67	20%	FAT	-.008	20%		
\$W	+65.81	5%	\$F	+81.24	3%	\$G	+37.48	25%	\$B	+162.95	2%		
Scr.	+1.15	25%	CED	+7	CEM	+7	RADG	+25	15%	YH	+1.2	2%	
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-100	WWR	3-102	YWR	1-109						
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								

- ★ P216 is a standout for his age. He has muscle, quarter, and natural fleshing ability.
- ★ Dam J16 is a big cow with a very nice udder. A full brother to P216 works for Mosinski Family Angus.
- ★ P216 has the 5th highest CW EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ J16 weaned at 740 pounds to be the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and then turned in a 1116 pound yearling weight to be the #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop! She scanned a 6.49 IMF, ratio 128 and an 11.7" ribeye, ratio 118.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A23 was also a beautiful uddered female that recorded 10-95 BWR, 10-107 WR, and a 362 day calving interval on her 10 progeny.
- ★ Great grandam Z156 produced until 19 years of age and was David's favorite cow. She was a tiny cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight. She ended her career with 14-95 BWR, 14-107 WR, and a 360 day calving interval (her first progeny were not recorded in Doc Shinkle's herd). Two daughters have achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Recommended for use on large framed heifers or cows. 7 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree.



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER IMPACT P26 – Lot 36



**Elbamere Queen
Ellston J229
Owned by Carter Angus
\$6250 Full Sister to the
Dam of Lot 36**



HOOVER IMPACT P26

Reg. 18209622 Tattoo: L/R P26

1/9/2015

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G168 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D71

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Elbamere Queen V10 #

BW	-1.5	4%
WW	+56	25%
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+100	20%
DOC	+26	5%

BW	85	Adj. 205	783	WR	103	Adj. Scr.						
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
CW	+35	Marb.	+.07	RE	+.74	15%	FAT	+.012				
\$W	+74.23	2%	\$F	+58.21	25%	\$G	+15.93	\$B	+103.39			
Scr.	+1.26	20%	CED	+16	1%	CEM	+14	3%	RADG	+20	YH	+4
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-98	WWR	5-110	YWR	3-108					
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$13,000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	2-92							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P26 is a bigger framed, super long bodied bull with good quarter, a level top, and an attractive profile. He has good style and look to him. He will maintain frame size in a calf crop.
- ★ P26 has the 3rd best CED EPD and 3rd lowest BW EPD in the yearling bull division!
- ★ Pathfinder dam G168 is a beautiful female with a superior record! She is the 10th top indexing cow of the herd and has a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ G168's first son was photo feature bull selling to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson. He was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and an awesome bull! Her next son was the 11th top weaning weight bull of his crop and suffered an injury from which he did not recover post-weaning.
- ★ Two daughters of G168 work in the herd, and a daughter that was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of the 2014 crop sells as lot 119.
- ★ Grandam D71 was a great daughter-maker. Her first two daughters earned Pathfinder status in the Hoover herd. One other daughter works as a donor cow for Carter Angus in South Dakota. This female was a photo feature in our 2012 auction and was the 10th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ D71 was a high performing heifer herself, she tied as the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 749 lbs., WR 116.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V10 produced four photo feature sons or daughters in our past auctions and had four sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. What a cow she was!
- ★ Now you are really getting your history lesson on this cow family – fourth generation dam, Pathfinder S36, was a show heifer of mine that turned into a phenomenal cow. She is the base for the style and eye appeal in this cow family, and five of her sons and daughters have sold through our production sales as photo features. S36's grandam, L913, and all of her daughter descendants have weaned a total of 170 non-ET progeny at 103 WR!
- ★ Recommended for large framed heifers or cows. P26's genomic scores came back to indicate superior calving ease, thus earning him exemplary CED and BW EPDs. However, my eyeballs looking at this bull say that he will not be quite as extreme calving ease as his EPDs indicate. By the same token, his genomic scores pulled also down his growth EPDs more than I would have expected. No matter if you love genomics or want to throw them out the window, I still expect P26 to make an excellent herd bull – he will add or at least maintain frame, sire excellent disposition progeny, and make very nice, highly productive daughters!
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in P26's pedigree, and he is backed by 12 consecutive generations of Elbamere Queen females from the Hoover herd!



HOOVER INSPIRATION P114

Reg. 18209647 Tattoo: L/R P114

2/10/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

Connealy Reward
JESSICA OF ELLSTON K65
Jessica of Ellston H208

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
G G Ida 9183 #
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Jessica of Ellston D242

BW	-2.7	1%
WW	+45	
Milk	+26	25%
YW	+83	
DOC	+26	5%

BW	59	Adj. 205	721	WR	95	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+28	Marb.	+.34	RE	+.47	FAT	+.026				
\$W	+50.14	2%	\$F	+38.51	25%	\$G	+25.13	\$B	+96.94		
Scr.	-.17	CED	+18	1%	CEM	+17	1%	RADG	+16	YH	+2
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-82	WWR	3-93	YWR	1-96				
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None						
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	3-\$5850	Daughters @ Auction:	None						
		BWR	4-87	WWR	4-96	YWR	3-97				

- ★ P114 is a really moderate, super thick bull. He will make a meaty set of nice daughters!
- ★ P114 offers the #1 highest CED EPD, #1 lowest BW EPD, and #1 highest CEM EPD of nearly 200 animals selling today!
- ★ A full brother to P114 was selected by long-time repeat customer Bill Archer. Bill comes to the farm prior to the sale each year with a color-coded notecard of his top picks from the catalog. He then further sorts the bulls by visual appraisal to know exactly what his top picks are on sale day, as well as a few second choices in case he doesn't get his first pick. Bill is very wise to do this, as there are a lot of bulls (and data) to sort through on sale day alone.
- ★ Dam K65 is a super low birth weight cow. She has an excellent 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam H208 is also a very low birth weight cow and has a 364 day calving interval. A set of twins is not included in her ratios in the boxes above. Progeny work for Terry Shaffer, Mark Groth, and Roy & Rick Reno, all repeat customers.
- ★ P114 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers – he is a sleep tight, all night type of bull! 8 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree.

Good News!

The following highlights are my favorites of the "Top 10 Good News Headlines of 2015" by Kindra Gordon & Codi Vallery-Mills in the December 16, 2015 *Cattle Business Weekly*.

1. **Second Highest Calf Sales** – It may have felt like a little bit of a let down after the 2014 market, but this year's fall calf run still recorded some of the second highest prices in history.
2. **Waters of the U.S. Stayed** – It doesn't mean the war is over, but many agricultural groups were pleased to hear the EPA's Waters of the U.S. rule was stayed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit until ongoing lawsuits could be considered.

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38 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P70**
 Reg. 18209633 Tattoo: L/R P70

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 Bon View New Design 1407 # S A V Pride 1329 H&K Neutron 377 X3 # Blackcap Empress Ellston X65	BW +2.9 WW +51 Milk +27 20% YW +94 DOC +20 25%
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BW 89	Adj. 205 733	WR 96	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +30	Marb. +.46	RE +.66 25%	FAT +.034
SW +49.18	\$F +57.79 25%	\$G +31.00	\$B +113.20
Scr. +1.02	CED +5	CEM +9	RADG +.23 30% YH +.8 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-100	WWR 6-99	YWR 4-98
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-99	

- ★ P70 is a more moderate sized Bullseye son that is cleaner fronted and cleaner sheathed than most Bullseye sons. He still has good muscle.
- ★ Dam G259 has a 363 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. Sons work for Loren Parkhurst, Randall Jeffries, and Eddie Coyle. One nice daughter works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ G259 is a high marbling female that scanned a 6.53 IMF, ratio 122. She now records 4-110 IMF ratio on her progeny. Her sire, 3105, was the #1 scanning IMF bull of the SAV calf crop the year he sold.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A80 is now retired, but she recorded a perfect 365 day calving interval at the end of her career. Her first son was a featured bull in our 2006 auction selling for \$8000 to be the 3rd top-selling bull that year. He was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ A80 was the #1 scanning IMF female of her crop with a 7.11 IMF, ratio 168.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

39 Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT P179**
 Reg. 18209678 Tattoo: L/R P179 2/19/2015

Basin Expedition R156 BASIN EXCITEMENT Basin Lady S532 AK	Gardens Expedition # Basin Primrose Lady 5287 Vermilion Payweight J847 # Basin Lady 306E S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 S A V New Design 3105 Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #	BW +1.1 WW +53 Milk +23 YW +104 15% DOC +29 3%
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BW 77	Adj. 205 756	WR 99	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +33	Marb. +.27	RE +.64 25%	FAT +.016
SW +48.80	\$F +73.21 5%	\$G +24.37	\$B +114.29
Scr. +1.01	CED +10 15%	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.27 5% YH +.5
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-101	WWR 1-99	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 6-100	WWR 6-99	YWR 4-98	

- ★ P179 is a correct structured bull with a level top, nice extension in his front end and good thickness and muscle.
- ★ M179 was a first calf heifer with P179. She is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! Very few herds in America would you be able to find as many bulls for sale backed by 10+ consecutive generations of breeding by the same family.
- ★ Please read about grandam G259 and great grandam A80 in the footnote of lot 38.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows.



Thank you to Tony Mercer for his webmaster duties on the Hoover Angus website! Tony can also be found at the sale heading up the feeding crew.

40 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P103**
 Reg. 18209645 Tattoo: L/R P103 2/9/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 # Ellstons Miss Blackbird Z235	BW +2.3 WW +70 1% Milk +33 2% YW +118 2% DOC +33 1%
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BW 83	Adj. 205 825	WR 108	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +40 20%	Marb. +.49	RE +.85 10%	FAT -.030 5%
SW +76.48 1%	\$F +85.63 2%	\$G +38.61 25%	\$B +144.32 10%
Scr. +.82	CED +2	CEM +8	RADG +.28 5% YH +.8 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-94	WWR 4-102	YWR 3-103
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500	Daughters In Herd: 2-103	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4725	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7750	
BWR 8-100	WWR 8-102	YWR 5-105	

- ★ P103 offers above average frame and good length. He has the same pedigree combination of Hoover No Doubt – Bullseye X CC&7 X Gridiron – to make him a 7/8 brother to No Doubt!
- ★ Dam J58 is a low birth weight cow whose calves are born with below average birth weights, yet get right up and grow to above average weaning weights. Her first two daughters successfully work in the Hoover herd. Her next daughter was a show heifer for Sara Beane that claimed Champion Angus Heifer honors at the 2015 Adair County Fair.
- ★ J58 has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ J58 was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a very pretty cow that has a gentle disposition.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E119 has produced sons and daughters for Francois Brothers, Jerry Long, Ryan Thornton, and Double D Angus. Her two progeny by Bullseye have been standouts in their calf crop phenotypically. E119 will definitely add the Gridiron style to her calves.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

41 Bull **HOOVER HAWKEYE P245**
 Reg. 18209696 Tattoo: L/R P245 3/1/2015

Mogck Bullseye HOOVER HAWKEYE Miss Blackcap Ellston K97	Mogck Sure Shot Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston G278 G A R Grid Maker # TC Blackbird 7049 # H&K Dark Star M163 # Ellstons Miss Blackbird S130 #	BW +1.2 WW +53 Milk +28 15% YW +94 DOC +21 20%
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BW 74	Adj. 205 726	WR 95	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +25	Marb. +.53	RE +.94 4%	FAT -.006 20%
SW +59.24 15%	\$F +47.37	\$G +41.18 15%	\$B +102.25
Scr. +.69	CED +9 25%	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.18 YH +1.0 5%
Dam's Production:	BWR 8-100	WWR 8-102	YWR 5-105
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4725	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7750	Daughters In Herd: 1-102	

- ★ P245 is a larger framed bull with good volume that moves easily.
- ★ Pathfinder dam E119's only daughter working in the herd produced the lot 40 bull. This daughter was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ E119 has sons working for Francois Brothers, Jerry Long, and Ryan Thornton. Her only daughter to come to auction works for Double D Angus – she was a big, stout bred heifer. E119 has the ability to put some style and eye appeal in her progeny, which comes from Gridiron and the Dark Star in her pedigree.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

In case this catalog doesn't have enough information for you, visit www.hooverangus.com, one of the most informative breeder sites in the country! Our Herd Sire web pages share more progeny photos and information than is contained in this catalog.



YEARLING BULLS



Hoover Emperor
Owned with Genex
\$17,000 Maternal Brother
to Lot 42



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston G403**
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 42



P32 as a calf with his dam.



Danny Bradshaw ©

HOOVER COMMANDER P32 – Lot 42



HOOVER COMMANDER P32

Reg. 18209623

Tattoo: L/R P32

1/16/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+3.8
WW	+79 1%
Milk	+31 4%
YW	+129 1%
DOC	+33 1%

TC Friction 5130 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G403 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW 91	Adj. 205 899	WR 118	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +42 15%	Marb. +.58	RE +.42	FAT +.033
\$W +87.90 1%	\$F +103.20 1%	\$G +29.85	\$B +145.00 10%
Scr. +1.18 25%	CED +1	CEM +7	RADG +.28 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98	WWR 5-112
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$13,000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750	Daughters In Herd: 1-102
Grandam's Production:		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 8-96		WWR 8-110	YWR 8-107

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Check out this meat machine! P32 was hands down the favorite bull of visitors to the farm this past summer. He is long bodied, extremely thick made, and hard to poke holes in. Add great disposition to the list, and he's as good as they come! He's a masterpiece!
- ★ P32 was the #2 adjusted weaning weight bull of the 2015 Hoover crop (non-ET)! He has been an absolute standout since just a few weeks old.
- ★ P32 ties as the 3rd top WW EPD bull of today's auction as well as having the 5th top YW EPD in the yearling bull division. In \$Values, P32 has the 4th highest \$W and 5th highest \$F among the yearling bulls.

- ★ As I look at G403's cow production record where I have all my notes about her past progeny, I think, "Where in the world do I start?" I guess I'll start by saying she is the 4th top indexing cow of the herd. G403 serves as a working donor for us, and three of her progeny sell today including this bull and two featured daughters, lots 172-173. P32 is her natural calf after we held her open one season to better fit our flush program.
- ★ G403 started her production with a bang, producing Hoover Emperor as her first calf. Emperor was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his crop and the top selling bull in our 2012 auction to Genex. Emperor has been used heavily in overseas markets for producing high growth cattle. Emperor's first daughters in production are excellent uddered, nice disposition, excellent phenotype young cows.
- ★ G403's next calf was a heifer that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight *and* yearling weight heifer of her crop. She now records 2-102 WR in the Hoover herd. Her third calf also was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of his crop along with the 2nd top IMF scanning bull. He sold to long-time repeat customers Richard & Jason Swaney. This bull made G403's third-in-a-row calf to claim both #1 WW and #1 yearling weight honors – a feat never knowingly accomplished by any other cow in the history of our herd!
- ★ A daughter of G403 works for Keith Groshong in Kansas.
- ★ G403's individual performance: BW 65 lbs., WW 770 lbs., WR 122 to be the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and YW 1076 lbs., YR 115 to be the #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer.
- ★ G403 is the #1 Scrotal EPD Hoover-owned female. Using her high Scrotal and Docility EPDs as sorting parameters among the breed's current Angus dams, she ranks in the top 17 dams of the breed among 333,000+ dams! Of these 17, she is the only one that has achieved Pathfinder honors!
- ★ Pathfinder grand dam D515 ties as the 8th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! Her first son was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull in our history at 921 pounds. D515 produced a total of 4 sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crop. Sons work for Tom Young, Allan Dolecheck, Carl Dethlefs & Sons, Richard Beck, and Highland Farms.
- ★ P32 is an extremely stout power bull to use on cows. He will sire a whale of a set of calves and replacement daughters! P32 is one of my very favorites to come to auction this year.



HOVER INSPIRATION P71

Reg. 18209634

Tattoo: L/R P71

2/3/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER INSPIRATION
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
G G Ida 9183 #
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Roth Famous 1006 #
Miss Erica Ellston Z42 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+25
YW	+95
DOC	+27 5%

TC Friction 5130 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON H39
Miss Erica Ellston C283

BW	85	Adj. 205	753	WR	99	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+39	20%	Marb.	+48	RE	+60	30%				
\$W	+52.43	25%	\$F	+50.20	\$G	+35.25	\$B +130.21 20%				
Scr.	+1.52	10%	CED	+7	CEM	+10	25%				
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-101		YWR 4-100					
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction:		None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		5-\$3350		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$3750			
BWR		10-92		WWR		10-97		YWR		8-99	

- ★ P71 is a bigger framed Inspiration son with extra length and nice extension in his front end. He is one of my favorite Inspiration calves and has excellent thickness.
- ★ Dam H39 is a pretty young female with a beautiful udder. Her first two sons work for Arnold Maynes and Ron Stewart. One son was a high performing bull that suffered an injury from which he did not recover. H39's only daughter just raised her first calf, lot 44. H39 has a 361 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam C283 is a beautiful uddered, super low birth weight cow that is still going strong at 11 years of age. Please read more about her in the footnote of her son, lot 45. Her daughter is the beautiful Bullseye feature heifer, lot 162.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. Use him to retain very nice replacement females with good dispositions and great udders.



HOVER BULLSEYE P228

Reg. 18209693

Tattoo: L/R P228

2/24/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Erica Ellston H69

BW	+4.0
WW	+64 5%
Milk	+24
YW	+111 5%
DOC	+25 10%

Roth Famous 1006 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON C283
Miss Erica Ellston Z42 #

BW	88	Adj. 205	787	WR	103	Adj. Scr.						
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
CW	+35	Marb.	+62	RE	+61	30%	FAT +.005					
\$W	+61.26	10%	\$F	+77.90	4%	\$G	+38.02	25%	\$B	+132.66	15%	
Scr.	+1.63	5%	CED	-3	CEM	+8	RADG	+26	10%	YH	+8	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-92		WWR 10-97		YWR 8-99						
Sons @ Auction:		5-\$3350		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$3750		Daughters In Herd:		1-101		

- ★ I feel like a broken record describing these Bullseye sons, but they are a uniform set, and this guy fits the mold. P228 is long bodied and has lots of red meat.
- ★ Dam C283 is still going strong at 11 years of age with a 366 day calving interval! She has a beautiful udder, as typical of the Famous daughters. Famous females have some of the most consistently excellent udders of any sire group in our recent history.
- ★ C283's progeny work for J&R Angus, Brad Binning, Gary Fell, Larry Keller, Jim Shaw, and Brandon Bruning. Her only daughter in the herd produced the lot 43 bull calf, and a granddaughter produced the lot 44 calf.
- ★ A beautiful daughter of C283 sells as a photo feature, lot 162.
- ★ Great grandam H69 was one of the deepest, soggiest cows I can ever remember at Hoover Angus and ended her career with an amazing 15-108 WR!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.



HOVER DAM P211

Reg. 18209688

Tattoo: L/R P211

2/23/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER DAM #
Erica of Ellston C124 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
MOGCK Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
TC Friction 5130 #
Miss Erica Ellston C283

BW	-1 20%
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+110 5%
DOC	+22 15%

Mogck Bullseye
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M180
Miss Erica Ellston H39

BW	73	Adj. 205	802	WR	105	Adj. Scr.								
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio							
CW	+34	Marb.	+71	25%	RE	+76	15%	FAT	+013					
\$W	+71.64	3%	\$F	+79.44	4%	\$G	+41.83	15%	\$B	+135.00	15%			
Scr.	+1.36	15%	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+10	25%	RADG	+26	10%	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-96		WWR 1-105		YWR None								
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		2-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction:		None						
BWR		5-98		WWR		5-101		YWR		4-100				

- ★ P211 is a moderate framed bull with a small, calving ease head. He is a good structured bull.
- ★ Dam M180 was a first calf heifer with P211. With her first calf going from 73 pounds at birth to over 800 pounds at weaning, I'd say she has earned her spot in the Hoover herd!
- ★ M180 is an 11th generation Miss Erica Ellston female to be bred, born, raised, and in production at Hoover Angus. She is backed by some great cows, including the 'ole H69 cow (P211's 5th generation dam). Ask Joy or John about H69 - they will tell you she was one of the greatest cows of her day! H69 ended her career with an amazing 15-108 WR!
- ★ Please read about grandam H39 in the footnote of her son lot 43, and read about great grandam C283 in the footnote of her son, lot 45. Three generations of Hoover gals are all still working in the herd together. In fact, M180 and grandam C283 calved one day apart in 2015!
- ★ Recommended for heifers or cows. I would expect him to make a very nice set of replacement females with good udder structure.

Association Perspective - Low Birth Weight EPDs

By David Gazda, Regional Manager for the American Angus Association

One of the most common concerns I hear from commercial producers using Angus genetics is the size of calves at birth. Instinctively, my first thought is that the producers experienced calving problems due to the calves being too large at birth. However, the problem generally tends to be just the opposite, where the calves have been extremely small and light at birth, struggled to nurse and never caught up with their contemporaries from a growth standpoint.

Upon visiting with the producer and reviewing the bull's registration certificate and EPD profile, I usually discover a common theme - the producer had been selecting primarily for calving ease, low birth weight EPD bulls with no regard to any other traits. This is certainly understandable if the producer is breeding heifers and needs a certain level of calving ease delivered by low birth weight Angus bulls.

At the risk of being controversial, many of these small calf scenarios could be eliminated if the producers would simply be willing to accept more birth weight, particularly when breeding mature cows. One only has to attend a production or test station sale to witness firsthand how the heavier birth weight EPD bulls are penalized and therefore sell at a substantial discount. Have calving ease and low birth weight EPDs been overemphasized to commercial producers? Maybe; maybe not.

Regardless, the commercial producer equated Angus genetics with calving ease, fertility, maternal strength and carcass quality, and as seedstock producers, we are challenged daily to deliver those genetics.

In closing, producers need to select bulls that allow them to reach their production goals; however, single trait selection based upon an individual's BW EPD may needlessly sacrifice additional pounds at weaning. Next time you are in the market for a bull, don't discriminate against a little more BW EPD. You will still receive the calving ease you have always expected from Angus, and a few extra dollars in your pocket at weaning!

Landi's Note: David Gazda has been a Regional Manager in the SE U.S. for over 27 years, and is one of the most highly respected men in the industry!



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER COMMANDER P46 – Lot 46



Lady Ida of Ellston G180
Owned by Carter Angus
and Gary Wall
\$9000 Full Sister to the
Dam of Lot 47
Relative to Lots 46-52



Lady Ida of Ellston J193
Owned by KDS Angus
\$20,000 Full Sister to the
Dam of Lot 47
Relative to Lots 46-52



HOOVER COMMANDER P46

Reg. 18209626 Tattoo: L/R P46 1/22/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON H105
 Lady Ida of Ellston D153 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito GEMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+3.0
WW	+70 1%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+117 2%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	91	Adj. 205	868	WR	114	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+33	Marb.	+61	RE	+77 15%	FAT	-.011 15%				
\$W	+72.17 3%	\$F	+92.96 1%	\$G	+41.27 15%	\$B	+140.78 10%				
Scr.	+.51	CED	-2	CEM	+4	RADG	+.29 3%				
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-102		WWR 5-106		YWR 4-102					
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$6175		Daughters @ Auction:		None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		5-\$7800		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$14,500			
BWR		9-98		WWR		9-106		YWR		8-103	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P46 is a high growth, nice profiling, powerful Commander son. He looks like a herd bull already! He is a whale of a dude pushing the scales down. He comes from the same cow family that brought us Hoover Inspiration, the \$56,000 second top-selling bull in our history.
- ★ P46 tied as the 3rd top weaning weight (non-ET) bull of his calf crop!
- ★ For those interested in efficiency, P148 has the 3rd top DMI EPD of any animal selling today! Based on the genomic results, Commander sons are the best four Dry Matter Intake EPD bulls of the sale.
- ★ Dam H105 is a beautiful uddered, square made cow with an excellent record. She has a 354 day calving interval and appears that she could have met the requirements to earn Pathfinder honors this February (about a week after our sale when the AAA publishes the report). H105's first three sons have averaged a whopping 15.8" ribeye!
- ★ H105's sons work for Randy DeVore, Bill Archer, and Gary Gorham – Double G Farms. Gary's bull scanned a 16.6" ribeye to be the 5th top ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam D153 is still going strong at over 10 years of age, has been one of our top cows, and has served as a donor. She easily maintains Pathfinder status with a 360 day calving interval and 9-106 WR. She has a superior udder, especially for her age.
- ★ D153 has two daughters in the herd besides H105, one records 7-103 WR, the other 3-104 WR. D153's first daughter to come to auction was the photo feature, lead-off bred heifer in our 2010 auction selling to the Hoover Dame Syndicate for \$9000 to be the 2nd top-selling bred heifer that day. D153's next daughter to come to auction was the top-selling female in our 2012 auction to KDS Angus for \$20,000.
- ★ D153's sons work for Jason Hunt, Trey Brix, Ken Henggeler, Jerry Keller, and Doug & Steve Garrett – all repeat customers, and all customers that truly have an eye for the good ones!
- ★ A full sister to D153 is the great Pathfinder C164 cow that is the dam of Hoover Inspiration. This cow is one of our all-time great cows! Read more about her in the footnote of her son lot 49.
- ★ Great grandam 9183, a now deceased Pathfinder, recorded 10-96 BWR, 10-108 WR, and 10-105 YR and had a great udder the day she went to town. She is one of the very few cows of the breed to have produced *three* Pathfinder daughters!
- ★ Use P46 on cows to increase weaning weight growth, muscle mass, and add beautiful udders to his daughters.



HOOVER TOP CUT P250

Reg. 18209699 Tattoo: L/R P250 3/2/2015

Bruns Uppercut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

SydGen C C & 7 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON K191
 Lady Ida of Ellston D153 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	-1.0 10%
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+25 10%

BW	76	Adj. 205	719	WR	94	Adj. Scr.					
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
CW	+40 20%	Marb.	+.73 20%	RE	+.73 15%	FAT	-.008 20%				
\$W	+59.05 15%	\$F	+68.28 10%	\$G	+31.91	\$B	+131.13 20%				
Scr.	+.93	CED	+18 1%	CEM	+16 1%	RADG	+.25 15%				
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-104		WWR 3-104		YWR 2-106					
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$15,500					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		5-\$7800		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$14,500			
BWR		9-98		WWR		9-106		YWR		8-103	

- ★ P250 is a moderate sized, thick made bull that has the look of a cow-maker!
- ★ P250 ties as the #1 CED EPD animal selling in today's auction as well as having the 2nd highest CEM EPD in the sale! He ties as the 4th lowest BW EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Dam K191 is a beautiful CC&7 daughter with a very nice udder. She is pretty moderate for a Hoover cow, but really deep bodied with a lot of capacity.
- ★ K191's first daughter was our lead-off featured bred heifer in last year's sale, selling to Dustin Enabnit for \$15,500. She was the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and an extremely nice brood cow prospect. Dustin sends good reports about her. K191's next daughter tied as the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and will be retained as a replacement.
- ★ A full sister to K191 produced the featured lot 46 bull. Please read about Pathfinder and donor grandam D153 in his footnote.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are found in P250's pedigree.
- ★ P250 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers. Keep every daughter he makes – they should be very nice uddered, productive females!
- ★ P250 has 15 EPDs and indexes in the top 1-30% of the breed!



HOOVER HAWKEYE P67

Reg. +18205564 Tattoo: L/R P67 1/31/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

TC Gridiron 258 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C164 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 TC Stockman 365 #
 G G Ida 436

BW	+5 30%
WW	+62 10%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+101 20%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	76	Adj. 205	809	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+42 15%	Marb.	+.57	RE	+1.25 1%	FAT	-.014 15%
\$W	+73.49 2%	\$F	+59.66 20%	\$G	+43.58 10%	\$B	+149.70 5%
Scr.	+.18	CED	+5	CEM	+9	RADG	+.21
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107		YWR 8-103	
Sons @ Auction:		7-\$14,250		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$14,150	

- ★ P67 is a stylish, clean fronted bull with lots of hip and muscle. He is wide based.
- ★ Flush brother to lot 49, maternal brother to lot 50. Please see footnote under lot 49.
- ★ P67 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD of any animal selling today!
- ★ Recommended for use on large framed heifers or cows.



Lady Ida of Ellston P63
 Flush Sister to Lots 48-49
 Relative to Lots 46-52



Lady Ida of Ellston H6
 Owned by KDS Angus
 \$33,500 Maternal Sister
 to Lots 48-50
 Relative to Lots 46-52



Hoover Inspiration
 Owned with Alta Genetics
 \$56,000 Maternal Brother
 to Lots 48-50
 Relative to Lots 46-52



Lady Ida of Ellston C164
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Dam of Lots 48-50
 Relative to Lots 46-52

49 Hoover Bull **HOOVER HAWKEYE P61**
 Reg. +18205563 Tattoo: L/R P61 1/29/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97
 TC Gridiron 258 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C164 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 TC Stockman 365 #
 G G Ida 436

BW	+3.3
WW	+65 4%
Milk	+31 4%
YW	+110 5%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	94	Adj. 205	816	WR	101	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+.51	RE	+1.09 1%	FAT	-.039 2%
\$W	+65.46 5%	\$F	+75.03 5%	\$G	+42.12 15%	\$B	+148.92 5%
Scr.	+.78	CED	+0	CEM	+7	RADG	+.26 10%
YH	+1.0	5%		Dam's Production:			
BWR		10-102		WWR		10-107	
YWR		8-103		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$14,250			
Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$14,150		Daughters In Herd: 2-106			

- ★ P61 is an attractive bull with some style! Visitors to the farm found this guy on numerous occasions. He is long bodied, smooth topped and a bit above average for frame. P61 was the 5th top weaning weight ET bull calf of his crop.
- ★ Flush brother to lot 48, maternal brother to lot 50. Full sib embryos to P61 and lot 48 sold in the 2015 National Western Foundation Female Sale for \$2000 each to be the third top-selling embryos in this prestigious sale.
- ★ A flush sister to P61 and lot 48 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of the 2015 Hoover crop.
- ★ P61 is a maternal brother to the 2nd top-selling bull in our history, Hoover Inspiration, and sired by the 3rd top-selling bull in our history, Hoover Hawkeye.
- ★ P61 has one of the top Ribeye EPDs of today's auction, stretching far above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C164 – where to start on her long list of accomplishments? Joy says C164 has to be one of the top 5 cows we have ever bred and raised at Hoover Angus, and she has been around longer than !! I would have to agree with her though – maybe she is even the #1 cow we have ever had in production.
- ★ C164's most noted daughter is H6, the \$33,500 sale-topping female of our 2011 auction selling to KDS Angus. H6 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight female of her crop. Full brothers to H6 and Inspiration work for Cort Jaeschke, Mike Archer, Coulter Angus, and Hanneken Angus in four different states. Coulter's bull was the #1 WW ET bull calf of his crop, and they send good reports of his progeny.
- ★ C164 has two daughters working in the Hoover herd. Her oldest is a low birth weight cow whose first two sons have had an average 803 pound weaning weight, and her daughter was the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of our 2015 calf crop! It looks like this cow might have met the requirements to be included in the 2016 Pathfinder report. Stay tuned in future years, and you will hear more out of this cow!
- ★ We have stolen flushes from C164 five times, and she still maintains a superior 362 day calving interval on her 10 natural progeny! What fertility this is!
- ★ C164 is a superior ribeye cow, starting with her own scan of 13.7" to ratio 116 and earn her a Ribeye EPD far above the top 1% of the breed. She now records 16-105 ribeye ratio, and her 9 sons have averaged over a 15.4" ribeye and her 7 daughters a 13.0" ribeye!
- ★ Please read about grandam 9183 in the bottom of lot 46's footnote.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

Embryo Transfer

For information on how to accurately compare data between ET versus non-ET bulls, Hoover donor and recip selection, etc., please visit the Education Center tab at www.hooverangus.com and select the piece titled "Embryo Transfer".

All embryos are implanted on-site at Hoover Angus, and all donors and recipis have been bred, born and raised at Hoover Angus. Our closed cow herd minimizes disease exposure.

ET animals are designated by a (+) preceding their registration number.

50 Hoover Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P82**
 Reg. 18209640 Tattoo: L/R P82 2/5/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255
 TC Gridiron 258 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C164 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 TC Stockman 365 #
 G G Ida 436

BW	+3.2
WW	+70 1%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	85	Adj. 205	854	WR	112	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
CW	+33	Marb.	+.37	RE	+.90 5%	FAT	-.001 30%
\$W	+72.91 2%	\$F	+73.63 5%	\$G	+32.99	\$B	+125.82 25%
Scr.	+1.37 15%	CED	-7	CEM	+5	RADG	+.24 20%
YH	+1.0	5%		Dam's Production:			
BWR		10-102		WWR		10-107	
YWR		8-103		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$14,250			
Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$14,150		Daughters In Herd: 2-106			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P82 is a deep bodied muscle man! He has exceptional thickness, is wide based, and has a good scrotal. P82 tied as the 12th top weaning weight bull calf of his crop!
- ★ P82 is the natural calf of donor dam C164. To save space, I am going to refer you to lot 49's footnote to read about C164.
- ★ A bull with this type of muscle we recommend for use on cows. He will produce calves that cattle feeders will fight over!
- ★ Taking videos of these bulls, Wes Tiemann said, "he is a mountain of a bull!"

51 Hoover Bull **HOOVER HAWKEYE P217**
 Reg. 18209690 Tattoo: L/R P217 2/23/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON F119
 Lady Ida of Ellston D153 #

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 B/R New Frontier 095 #
 ALC LYN T03L
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+118 2%
DOC	+34 1%

BW	87	Adj. 205	823	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
CW	+38 25%	Marb.	+.88 10%	RE	+.69 20%	FAT	-.028 5%
\$W	+68.43 4%	\$F	+92.26 1%	\$G	+48.47 4%	\$B	+154.75 4%
Scr.	+.62	CED	+1	CEM	+8	RADG	+.29 3%
YH	+1.0	5%		Dam's Production:			
BWR		7-103		WWR		7-103	
YWR		5-105		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$8000			
Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$5850		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$7800		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$14,500			
BWR		9-98		WWR		9-106	
YWR		8-103					

- ★ P217 is a bigger framed, long bodied bull. If you are looking to sell your calves on the grid, consider this bull. He has the #1 \$Grid (\$G) Value of any animal selling today! He also ties as the top Marbling EPD animal!
- ★ Dam F119's claim to fame in the Hoover herd is being the 5th top IMF ratio cow with 5-132 IMF ratio! She maintains a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ F119's daughters work for A&K Farms, DeCoster Cattle Co., and Macholan Angus (a photo feature). DeCoster's heifer was the #1 scanning IMF heifer of her crop. F119's only son was selected by John Zutavern.
- ★ Please read about the tremendously successful Pathfinder and donor grandam D153 in the footnote of feature bull, lot 46. Info on her dam 9183 can also be found there. D153 is a full sister to C164 – the dam of Inspiration. Lots 46-52 all stem from this cow family.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER BULLSEYE P192 – Lot 52

HOOVER 53 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P115**
 Reg. 18209648 Tattoo: L/R P115 2/11/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

TC Gridiron 258 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON D270
 Edella of Ellston A98

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+113 4%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	74	Adj. 205	753	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+38	25%	Marb.	+46	RE	+95	4% FAT +.023
\$W	+71.31	3%	\$F	+80.75	3%	\$G	+34.16
Scr.	+1.25	20%	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+12 10% RADG +.26 10% YH +.8 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-93	WWR	8-98	YWR	6-98
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5000	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4050	Daughters In Herd:	3-103		

- ★ P115 is a more moderate sized bull that is cleaner fronted than most Bullseye sons. He offers good length.
- ★ Dam D270 has been a super daughter-maker. Three daughters work in the Hoover herd, the oldest of which has earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ D270's son works for Steve Archer, and her two daughters for Maria Pendleton and Marks Family Purebreds. Marks' heifer was a beautiful open heifer in our 2015 auction, and a full sister to P115.
- ★ D270 is now getting into her older years, but is still a stylish, nice uddered female. As a yearling heifer, she scanned a 13.8" ribeye – that's over an inch above the average for bulls, and 4" above average for heifers!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 458 ended her career with 14-97 BWR, 14-108 WR, and served as a donor for us. She weaned four sons or daughters that were the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th top adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops. One daughter earned Pathfinder status. 458 had a beautiful udder the day she went to town.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in P115's pedigree.
- ★ P115 is a Bullseye son that would be suitable for use on heifers or cows.

HOOVER 52 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P192**
 Reg. 18209681 Tattoo: L/R P192 2/20/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

TC Friction 5130 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON F388 #
 Lady Ida of Ellston A234

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 S A Neutron 377 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+8
WW	+65 4%
Milk	+34 1%
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+36 1%

BW	76	Adj. 205	776	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+42	15%	Marb.	+30	RE	+61	30% FAT +.016
\$W	+83.49	1%	\$F	+71.92	10%	\$G	+23.70
Scr.	+1.08	30%	CED	+8	30%	CEM	+11 20% RADG +.23 30% YH +1.0 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-99	WWR	7-102	YWR	5-101
Sons @ Auction:	5-\$4525	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P192 has the mass and muscle typical of Bullseye sons. He is square made, easy fleshing, and a very solid, attractive bull. He is one of my favorites, and with no CC&7, Gridiron, Reward, or Excitement in the pedigree, is an outcross for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ P192 is a good disposition bull, and he was during picture-taking time also. It's no surprise that P192 ties as the 4th top Docility EPD animal to sell today!
- ★ Dam F388 is a great cow, but I am starting to get mad at her – she has had 7 calves, all 7 bulls with a 364 day calving interval, and has yet to give us a replacement daughter! The odds of having 7 bull calves in a row is less than 1%! Come on cow, work with me here, we need a daughter!
- ★ F388's sons work for JAM Angus, Darrell Wagoner, Gary Fell, Randy Miller, and Steven Young. Darrell's bull was a photo feature.
- ★ F388 was orphaned at several months of age when we lost her dam to a severe bruise on her belly. I'd say this didn't slow her up from being a great herd bull maker!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 9183 had a very positive impact on the Hoover cow herd. Please read about her in the footnote of lot 46.
- ★ P192 is recommended for heifers or cows.



HOOVER 54 Bull **HOOVER COMMANDER P261**
 Reg. 18209701 Tattoo: L/R P261 3/3/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Edella of Ellston A98

BW	+1.2
WW	+62 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+108 10%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	68	Adj. 205	733	WR	96	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+31	Marb.	+39	RE	+84	10%	FAT +.004
\$W	+73.03	2%	\$F	+80.26	3%	\$G	+33.02
Scr.	+1.12	30%	CED	+5	CEM	+9	RADG +.29 3% YH +.5
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-90	WWR	1-96	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5000	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4050		
		BWR	8-93	WWR	8-98	YWR	6-98

- ★ The youngest bull in the sale here, but big butted and very typical of the muscle we see in Commander sons. He is really long bodied and level topped. Definitely a nice bull for his age!
- ★ P261 offers a little different pedigree for our repeat customers who have been using CC&7 and Excitement blood.
- ★ Dam M84 was a first calf heifer with P261.
- ★ M84 had a nice ultrasound scan with a 5.37 IMF, ratio 105 and a 13.9" ribeye, ratio 108 to earn a Ribeye EPD in the top 2% of current dams.
- ★ Please read about grandam D270 in the footnote of her son, lot 53.
- ★ P261 is likely best suited for use on cows.

TC Gridiron 258

Gridiron will turn 14 years old the Saturday after our sale, and he is still going strong! This candid photo of Gridiron was taken last summer naturally servicing cows at Hoover Angus.

A large portion of the Hoover cow herd is influenced by Gridiron, and his daughters have made phenomenal cows. Gridiron daughters produced Hoover Dam, Hoover Inspiration, and Hoover Headliner, and are the grandams of Hoover No Doubt, Hoover Emperor, and Hoover Elation. Gridiron is a Pathfinder sire and has over 1000 daughters in production.

YEARLING BULLS



55 Hoover Bull **HOOVER COMMANDER P139**
 Reg. 18209656 Tattoo: L/R P139 2/13/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON G218 #
 Queenmere of Ellston D30

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 G G Queenmere 9208 #

BW	+2.9
WW	+69 1%
Milk	+24
YW	+116 3%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	86	Adj. 205	788	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+47 10%	Marb.	+20	RE	+84 10%	FAT	+001 30%
SW	+70.55 3%	\$F	+92.51 1%	\$G	+22.46	\$B	+151.60 5%
Scr.	+83	CED	-1	CEM	+6	RADG	+31 1%
						YH	+8 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-99	WWR	6-106	YWR	5-107
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	2-104		

- ★ P139 is extremely long and more moderate than most Commander sons. He still offers the good muscle of Commander sons.
- ★ P139 ties as the 3rd top RADG EPD of any animal selling today, as well as having the 2nd highest DMI EPD (not printed in this catalog). If Dry Matter Intake is something you are interested in, consider a Commander son. The top four DMI EPD animals in today's auction are all sired by Commander. For more information on RADG, see page 11.
- ★ Pathfinder dam G218 has been an excellent cow with a 362 day calving interval and a very good udder. We have been greedy with G218's daughters, there are two excellent daughters currently working in the herd plus a third we are retaining that will calve this year for the first time. G218's first daughter was the 14th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop and produced the #1 \$Beef bull calf of our 2015 crop! Her next daughter was the 3rd top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight, 4th top ribeye scanning female of her crop.
- ★ G218 ties as the herd's 13th top ribeye ratio cow with 5-109 ribeye ratio!
- ★ G218's sons work for Francis Faust and Loren Parkhurst, both repeat customers.
- ★ P139 is recommended for use on cows. In both the bulls and heifers in our 2015 calf crop, Commander was the top ratiating sire group! The Commander cattle definitely will add growth and power to a calf crop!

56 Hoover Bull **HOOVER ELATION P135**
 Reg. 18209655 Tattoo: L/R P135 2/12/2015

Basin Excitement
HOOVER ELATION M123
 Pride of Ellston K68

SydGen Journey 8200
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON L135
 Blueblood Lady Ellston F10

Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Pride of Ellston D58 #
 SydGen Journey 4355
 Basin Lucy 1736
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

BW	+6 30%
WW	+61 10%
Milk	+18
YW	+110 5%
DOC	+16

BW	72	Adj. 205	731	WR	96	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+47 10%	Marb.	+44	RE	+63 25%	FAT	-.020 10%
SW	+57.18 15%	\$F	+73.83 5%	\$G	+32.47	\$B	+147.79 5%
Scr.	+156 10%	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+12 10%	RADG	+26 10%
						YH	+7 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-98	WWR	2-103	YWR	1-106
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ P135 is a big middled bull that has lots of depth. He will make deep broody daughters! He is a stout bull that has earned my approval.
- ★ P135 was his dam's second calf. Her first calf was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop! L135 has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam Z93 was one of the best herd bull makers we have ever had in production. Every single bull calf she raised was a standout in his crop. She ended her career with 12-98 BWR, 12-104 WR, 12-101 YR, 12-107 IMF ratio, 12-104 RE ratio and a 360 day calving interval. Her sons work for Roger Cerven, Paul Brown, Carl Stephens, Jason Haroldson, Jim Norstad, and Schroeder Angus. Z93 had nearly a perfect udder at the end of her career at 13 years of age. She was a smaller framed, very easy fleshing gal. Z93's only daughter to come to auction was a photo feature selling to Kylie Pendleton.

57 Hoover Bull **HOOVER JOURNEY P142**
 Reg. 18209657 Tattoo: L/R P142 2/14/2015

SydGen Journey 4355
SYDGEN JOURNEY 8200
 Basin Lucy 1736

TC Gridiron 258 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON E68
 Blueblood Lady Ellston B256

SydGen Rocky Road 2060
 SydGen Blackbird Lady 1059
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lucy 3829
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blueblood Lady Ellston L855

BW	+1.4
WW	+72 1%
Milk	+19
YW	+121 1%
DOC	+14

BW	70	Adj. 205	795	WR	104	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+48 10%	Marb.	+53	RE	+74 15%	FAT	-.041 2%
SW	+68.02 4%	\$F	+93.10 1%	\$G	+38.59 25%	\$B	+164.09 2%
Scr.	+158 10%	CED	+4	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+30 2%
						YH	+1.1 3%
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-96	WWR	8-99	YWR	4-100
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4300	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$4100	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ P142 is a long, level-topped bull with some daylight under him.
- ★ P142 has the 5th top \$Beef index of any yearling bull selling today. If you retain ownership on your calves and sell them on a grid or wish to participate in Top Dollar Angus, mark this bull as a contender.
- ★ Dam E68 is an easy going, pretty cow with a very nice udder. Her daughters work for Kirk Rozeboom (Kir-Jan Feeders), Mittag Show Cattle, and Jason Martens, and her son works for Thom Baker. Kirk's heifer was a very pretty photo feature heifer.
- ★ E68 has a 364 day calving interval. I often tell a cow's calving interval, but don't often tell why it is so important. Fertility is a trait that is hard to measure, but calving interval is one of the best measures of fertility we have. Fertility is one of the most economically important traits in a cow-calf operation. No calf = no revenue!
- ★ E68 is the herd's 10th top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 3-124 IMF ratio!
- ★ P142 is likely a bull best suited for cows.

58 Hoover Bull **HOOVER HAWKEYE P146**
 Reg. 18209658 Tattoo: L/R P146 2/14/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

TC Friction 5130 #
FANTASIA OF ELLSTON G273 #
 Fantasia of Ellston D275

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Woodhill Fusion 177-70L
 Fantasia of Ellston A127 #

BW	+2 25%
WW	+57 20%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	78	Adj. 205	735	WR	96	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+36 30%	Marb.	+57	RE	+59 30%	FAT	-.004 25%
SW	+59.37 15%	\$F	+73.22 5%	\$G	+36.89 30%	\$B	+135.83 15%
Scr.	+121 25%	CED	+11 10%	CEM	+11 20%	RADG	+25 15%
						YH	+9 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-97	WWR	6-102	YWR	5-99
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-104		

- ★ P146 is a fluid moving bull with a calving ease look.
- ★ Pathfinder dam G273 is a nice uddered, hard working cow with a 363 day calving interval. Her internal time clock is as good as any cow's on the farm – for six years, her calves have all come between February 6 and February 26!
- ★ G273's sons work for Jared Richman and Steve Loucks. Jared's bull was the 5th top IMF scanning bull of his crop. One daughter is a very nice young cow in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A127 was one of Jessi's favorite cows because of the topknot on her head!
- ★ P146 would be an excellent choice for heifers backed by a low birth weight cow with a very solid record.

Hoover Angus would like to thank our customers who have supported us over the years. Currently, three generations of the Hoover family make a living from Angus genetics. We aren't vested in other industries; Angus cattle are our livelihood! THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve you!



HOVER DAM P183

Reg. 18209679

Tattoo: L/R P183

2/19/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER DAM #
Erica of Ellston C124 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
Roth Famous 1006 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z200

BW	+1.7
WW	+58 15%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+99 25%
DOC	+15

Connealy Counselor
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M30
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	85	Adj. 205	783	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+34	Marb.	+54	RE	+1.08 1%	FAT	-.013 15%
\$W	+62.22 10%	\$F	+55.66 25%	\$G	+42.03 15%	\$B	+127.56 20%
Scr.	+1.57 10%	CED	+3	CEM	+5	RADG	+2.20
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-110		WWR 1-103		YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875			
BWR 11-102		WWR 11-108		YWR 7-107			

- ★ Another classic Hoover Dam son! P183 has great thickness from behind. He is moderate sized and should make beautiful daughters.
- ★ Dam M30 was a first calf heifer with P183. She is a very nice uddered female.
- ★ M30 was a high performing female, she weaned at 765 lbs., WR 114, YW 1075 lbs., YR 107. She scanned a huge 13.8" ribeye to ratio 107.
- ★ A maternal sister to M30 is a very successful cow in the herd, and produced the good lot 61 bull. Read more about this cow family in lot 61's footnote.
- ★ M30 is a 16th generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female from Hoover Angus!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B305 has been an excellent female. Two of her daughters have already achieved Pathfinder honors! B305 maintains a 359 day calving interval on 11 progeny. B305 is still a superior uddered female at 12 years of age!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.



HOVER COMMANDER P148

Reg. 18209660

Tattoo: L/R P148

2/15/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
S A Neutron 377 #
Maid of Ellston S34 #

BW	+3.3
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+22
YW	+113 4%
DOC	+24 10%

TC Friction 5130 #
MAID OF ELLSTON J316
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	92	Adj. 205	783	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+40 20%	Marb.	+28	RE	+55	FAT	+010
\$W	+62.74 10%	\$F	+87.77 2%	\$G	+23.22	\$B	+137.08 15%
Scr.	+1.17 25%	CED	-3	CEM	+3	RADG	+2.28 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-102		WWR 4-102		YWR 2-106	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2500			
BWR 10-100		WWR 10-100		YWR 6-103			

- ★ P148 is a standout, bigger framed, long bodied bull. He is the type of cattle people come to buy cattle from Hoover Angus for! P148 is a classic Commander calf.
- ★ For those interested in efficiency, P148 has the 3rd best DMI (Dry Matter Intake) EPD of any animal selling today!
- ★ Dam J316 is an easy fleshing, pretty made female with a 365 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Larson Cattle Co. and Dwayne Scar. I have high hopes that her 2016 calf will be a daughter to go into the replacement herd!
- ★ Grandam B155 is a thick, beefy cow with a 362 day calving interval on her progeny. B155 serves as the herd's 4th top ribeye ratio cow with 5-111 ribeye ratio! Her five daughters have averaged a 13.2" ribeye - nearly 3.5" above breed average! Two other excellent daughters besides J316 work in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S34 recorded 14-108 WR and a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career! She brought 10 sons to auction.
- ★ If you are looking for a bull with a little daylight under him, check this bull out. He is recommended for use on cows, and will certainly add growth and power to his calves.



Hoover Inspiration N57
Owned by John Zutavern
\$12,000 Maternal Brother
to Lot 61



HOVER HAWKEYE P73

Reg. 18209635

Tattoo: L/R P73

2/3/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

MOGCK Sure Shot
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Roth Famous 1006 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z200

BW	+6 30%
WW	+79 1%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+130 1%
DOC	+32 1%

TC Friction 5130 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON H118 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	85	Adj. 205	863	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+48 10%	Marb.	+68 25%	RE	+74 15%	FAT	+032
\$W	+93.93 1%	\$F	+103.23 1%	\$G	+36.24 30%	\$B	+161.69 2%
Scr.	+1.46 10%	CED	+10 15%	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+2.26 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-101		WWR 5-107		YWR 4-102	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$8600		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-111			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875			
BWR 11-102		WWR 11-108		YWR 7-107			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P73 is a big, powerful bull. He is extremely deep bodied! If you want to maintain or increase frame in your calf crop, check him out. P73 was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ P73 ties as the 3rd top WW EPD of any animal selling today! He also has the 4th highest YW EPD, 3rd top \$W, and 4th top \$F in the yearling bull division.
- ★ I am proud of dam H118 - she is the 16th generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, raised, and in production at Hoover Angus! Where else in America can you find this? Many years ago, AAA regional manager Don Laughlin said the average length of time a registered Angus herd was in business was 7 years. Hoover Angus has surpassed that by over 8 decades! The moral of this story - we believe our customers reap the benefits of consistency and predictability from a herd whose cows have stood the test of time for many generations. Furthermore, the cattle have always paid the bills at Hoover Angus - currently three generations of our family are supported by the Angus cattle, and we have no other off-farm jobs.
- ★ Tracing P73's cow family on the bottom side of his pedigree - five out of the last six generations of dams have earned elite Pathfinder honors! This is an incredibly rare feat!
- ★ H118 cranks out a good calf every year, and this year was no exception. P73 should have been a photo feature. Her last son was a featured Inspiration son, and the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop selling to repeat customer John Zutavern for \$12,000. Another son that was the 8th top weaning weight calf of his crop sold to repeat customer Jeff Bellamy. Another son works for Chris Nelson.
- ★ H118's only daughter we of course snatched up, and she just raised her first calf this past year - the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of our 2015 crop! H118 maintains a 358 day calving interval and has a beautiful udder.
- ★ H118's individual performance: BW 69 lbs., WW 700 lbs., WR 115, YW 972 lbs., YR 110, IMF 5.52, ratio 118, ribeye 11.1", ratio 104. As a yearling heifer, H118 held the title of #1 WW EPD of any Hoover female!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B305 is one of my favorites and maintains a 359 day calving interval on 11 progeny. At 12 years of age, she recently weaned a 739 pound heifer calf to be the 9th top weaning weight heifer of the crop! B305 is an easy going, great uddered female. She has two Pathfinder daughters working in the Hoover herd. Several progeny have been among the top weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ P73 is recommended for use on larger framed heifers or cows. He has one of the most complete, well-balanced EPD packages to be found today, or at any sale this season!

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YEARLING BULLS



62 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P170**
 Reg. 18209671 Tattoo: L/R P170 2/18/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 Connealy Reflection # Eltuna of Conanga 3703 # Roth Famous 1006 # Miss Blackcap Ellston Z215 #	BW +2.6 WW +62 10% Milk +29 10% YW +109 10% DOC +26 5%
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BW 82	Adj. 205 782	WR 103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +36 30%	Marb. +.52	RE +.45	FAT +.031
SW +69.07 4%	\$F +75.09 5%	\$G +29.72	\$B +125.74 25%
Scr. +1.22 25%	CED +3	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.24 20% YH +1.0 5%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-89	WWR 3-97	YWR 2-95
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2800	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$2575	
BWR 8-99	WWR 8-100	YWR 7-101	

- ★ P170 is a bigger framed, wide based bull with Bullseye type muscle. He is a high performing bull with no CC&7 or Excitement in his pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ In the December, 2015 Sitz Angus Sale, 4 of the top 10 selling bulls were sired by Bullseye, and these four all sold for \$25,000 or more! Ours won't be that expensive!
- ★ Dam K317 is a pretty female with a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter sold as an open heifer to repeat customer Howard Martin. Her next daughter has been retained as a replacement and will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Grandam B296's daughters work for Lyle Olson, Lee Crock, Mike Carlson, Jessica Faust and Mark Groth. She has an excellent 356 day calving interval.
- ★ I'll err on the safe side and recommend this bull for use on cows.

63 Bull **HOOVER DAM P87**
 Reg. 18209641 Tattoo: L/R P87 2/6/2015

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOVER DAM # Erica of Ellston C124 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # Erica of Ellston V65 MOGCK Sure Shot Mogck Mary 1255 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Miss Blackcap Ellston A269	BW +1.2 WW +60 10% Milk +29 10% YW +107 10% DOC +30 2%
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BW 80	Adj. 205 820	WR 108	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +32	Marb. +.48	RE +.95 4%	FAT +.020
SW +69.11 4%	\$F +68.40 10%	\$G +36.13 30%	\$B +118.46
Scr. +.60	CED +3	CEM +5	RADG +.22 YH +.2
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-105	WWR 1-108	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3200	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 4-105	WWR 4-99	YWR 3-103	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P87 is a really stout muscle machine with a characteristic Hoover Dam look! He has great thickness and is a very nice bull.
- ★ Dam M170 was a first calf heifer with P87. She was a huge scanning ribeye female herself with a 13.0" ribeye – over 3" above breed average!
- ★ Grandam G362 had a set of high rationing twins not included in her ratios in the boxes above.
- ★ Great grandam A269 is also the great grandam of the \$67,500 Hoover No Doubt! Save my fingers some typing, and read more about this cow family on the back cover of our herd sire directory.
- ★ P87 is likely best suited for use on cows. He will sire a growthy, meaty set of calves yet make very nice daughters too!

Weekly EPD Updates

The American Angus Association runs National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) EPD updates every week. Non-parent animals with no data being submitted will see very little EPD change on a weekly basis. Visit www.angus.org/Animal/EpdPedSearch.aspx for the latest available EPDs.

64 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P159**
 Reg. 18209666 Tattoo: L/R P159 2/17/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Prim Lassie of Ellston B228 #	BW +3.6 WW +68 2% Milk +36 1% YW +114 4% DOC +20 25%
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BW 92	Adj. 205 856	WR 112	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +34	Marb. +.62	RE +.57	FAT +.018
SW +79.37 1%	\$F +79.20 4%	\$G +36.42 30%	\$B +127.81 20%
Scr. +1.46 10%	CED -9	CEM +1	RADG +.23 30% YH +.8 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-105	WWR 4-108	YWR 3-103
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-110	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6725	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3700	
BWR 7-101	WWR 7-103	YWR 5-102	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P159 tied as the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop! He is an attractive bull that is a little smoother made than most Bullseye sons. He's a good one!
- ★ P159 ties as the #1 Milk EPD yearling bull to sell today.
- ★ P159 is quite a rare find with five consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on his dam's side! He might be the only animal in the sale with such an honor.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J162 does her job well. J162's first daughter, L233, works in the Hoover herd and produced the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the crop her first year! J162's two sons work for Bill Archer and Larry Moffat – both of whom come to the farm prior to the sale every year to do their research and narrow down their list of favorites. We certainly recommend this approach.
- ★ J162 maintains a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam F228 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her sons and daughter work for Double D Angus, LeRoy Stortenbecker, and DeCoster Cattle Co.
- ★ P159 is a bull to add growth and power to his calf crop. Please use him on cows. With 8 Pathfinders found in this pedigree, you know he will make good daughters!

65 Bull **HOOVER JOURNEY P165**
 Reg. 18209668 Tattoo: L/R P165 2/18/2015

SydGen Journey 4355 SYDGEN JOURNEY 8200 Basin Lucy 1736	SydGen Rocky Road 2060 SydGen Blackbird Lady 1059 Vermilion Payweight J847 # Basin Lucy 3829 Sitz Greatplains 9520 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K Roth Famous 1006 # C J Prim Lassie 275 #	BW +2.3 WW +58 15% Milk +28 15% YW +98 25% DOC +16
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BW 90	Adj. 205 771	WR 101	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +35	Marb. +.55	RE +.54	FAT +.006
SW +64.92 5%	\$F +62.59 15%	\$G +34.87	\$B +131.20 20%
Scr. +2.04 2%	CED -1	CEM +5	RADG +.23 30% YH +.8 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-101	WWR 7-103	YWR 5-102
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6725	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3700	Daughters In Herd: 1-108	

- ★ P165 is a long, smooth made bull that has good muscle. At weaning time, he got a bad eye, so we put him through the chute many times to spray it, and he took it well. He is a very good disposition bull. For some registered breeders, he may have more white up in his flanks than desirable, but he will make a great, stout bull for a commercial cattleman.
- ★ P165 is a unique bull backed by four consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams. Off the top of my head, there is only one bull in the sale that can beat this feat, and that is a bull from this same cow family, lot 64!
- ★ P165 has the 3rd highest Scrotal EPD of any yearling bull selling today.
- ★ Dam F228 is a moderate sized cow that always weans a big calf. She has an excellent 365 day calving interval and has earned Pathfinder honors. F228's progeny work for Double D Angus, LeRoy Stortenbecker, and DeCoster Cattle Co.
- ★ Check out F228's excellent Pathfinder daughter in the footnote of lot 64 – one of my favorite Bullseye sons of the auction!
- ★ Great grandam 275 produced three Pathfinder daughters – an amazing feat for a cow that never served as a donor to produce lots of daughters!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.



YEARLING BULLS



Hoover Bullseye N6
Owned by
Larson Angus Cattle Co.
\$10,750 Full Brother to Lot 66
Maternal Brother to the
Dam of Lot 67



HOOVER HAWKEYE P125 – Lot 67

66 Hoover Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P93**

Reg. 18209643 Tattoo: L/R P93 2/7/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Ellston Black Babs Z80

BW	-1	20%
WW	+72	1%
Milk	+34	1%
YW	+120	1%
DOC	+36	1%

Basin Excitement
BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON J46 #
 Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	78	Adj. 205	818	WR	107	Adj. Scr.								
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio							
CW	+44	15%	Marb.	+46	RE	+78	15%	FAT	+017					
\$W	+96.51	1%	\$F	+90.92	1%	\$G	+31.81	\$B	+148.84	5%				
Scr.	+1.63	5%	CED	+10	15%	CEM	+12	10%	RADG	+27	5%	YH	+8	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-100	WWR	4-106	YWR	3-102							
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$13,500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$12,250	Daughters In Herd:	1-109									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P93 is a thick, wide based bull with tons of muscle and meat in his top. He is a masculine bull with an attractive profile. He is a carbon copy to the other previous bulls of this mating!
- ★ P93 ties as the 4th top Docility EPD animal to sell today! He also has the 4th top \$W Value of any animal selling. If I had to buy a herd bull using only *one* EPD or index, \$W would be my choice of what to use, and the higher the value, the better. There are 30 bulls in the auction that rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$W, and P93 is near the top of this heap!
- ★ P93 has the 5th highest Milk EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Five full sibs to P93 have come to auction averaging \$13,000! They work for Glen Hanson (the \$21,000 third top-selling bull in our 2015 auction), Keller Angus Farm, KDS Angus, Mickey Seeds, and Larson Angus Cattle Co. Four of these five are registered Angus breeders. Glen's bull was born 8 days early when the actual temperature was -8 degrees, so he definitely had some vigor! I recently saw Phill and Rachelle Larson (Larson Angus Cattle Co.) at the AAA Annual Convention this fall, and they are very pleased with their N6 bull (pictured above).
- ★ A full sister to P93 is being retained in the Hoover herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ You've just heard about several of dam J46's progeny above. Her first daughter, that works in the Hoover herd, is nicknamed "Sassy" and has weaned two bull calves with an average 835 pound weaning weight. The first son was the 7th top-selling bull in our 2015 auction at \$14,500 to Clay Howerton. Her second calf is the lot 67 feature bull calf that was the 5th top adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop. What a phenomenal young cow she is! Sassy got her name at about a week of age when she was a spunky little gal that thought she ruled the roost already.
- ★ Note that J46's BWR, WWR, and YWR in the boxes above includes only her natural progeny; however, J46 has been flushed twice yet maintains a superior 361 day calving interval on her natural calves! She is a very fertile female!
- ★ Even with her tremendous progeny record detailed above, maybe the best thing about her is her very easy going disposition. She is truly a joy to work with – if every cow in America had a disposition like her, just about every American would want cows! She gets this not only from Excitement and CC&7 in her pedigree, but the two generations of cows on her dam's side have been extremely good disposition cows. J46 is one of 125 Hoover bred and owned females with a Docility EPD in or above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ J46's individual performance data: BW 68 lbs., WW 790 lbs., WR 129, YW 1025 lbs., YR 111, IMF 7.35, ratio 144, ribeye 9.9", ratio 100. She was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ P93 is recommended for heifers or cows.

67 Hoover Bull **HOOVER HAWKEYE P125**

Reg. 18209651 Tattoo: L/R P125 2/11/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 Basin Excitement
 Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	+6	30%
WW	+72	1%
Milk	+36	1%
YW	+122	1%
DOC	+33	1%

Connealy Reward
BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON L168
 Black Beauty of Ellston J46 #

BW	80	Adj. 205	864	WR	113	Adj. Scr.								
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio							
CW	+44	15%	Marb.	+69	25%	RE	+72	15%	FAT	+041				
\$W	+90.61	1%	\$F	+93.83	1%	\$G	+36.01	30%	\$B	+152.81	5%			
Scr.	+91		CED	+12	10%	CEM	+13	5%	RADG	+24	20%	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-96	WWR	2-109	YWR	1-101							
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$14,500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None									
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	3-\$13,500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$12,250									
		BWR	3-103	WWR	3-105	YWR	3-102							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P125 is a really stout bull that will have many friends on sale day! He was the 5th top weaning weight bull of the crop! P125 has a lot of rear quarter and muscle. He is eye appealing, and very classic of what we see in the Hawkeye sons.
- ★ P125 ties as the #1 Milk EPD yearling bull to sell today. He also has the 4th top \$W Value of any animal in the sale!
- ★ Dam L168 is better known as "Sassy" around Hoover Angus. She got this name as a baby, as she thought she owned the world at just a week old! She has quite the personality and a good disposition. This is telling of her Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed. She is an extremely laid back cow.
- ★ Sassy's first son was the 7th top-selling bull in our 2015 auction at \$14,500 to Clay Howerton. For a first calf heifer, I'd say that isn't too shabby! Her first two sons have had an average weaning weight of 836 pounds, and I would say this is a cow you will see more of in the future!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam and Pathfinder great grandam in the footnote of lot 66.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. With Hawkeye, Reward, and Excitement in his pedigree, I would certainly expect him to be an easy calving bull.

Some bulls sold in this auction will have 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest retained by Hoover Angus, as noted in their footnotes. What 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest means:

- YOU have full possession and salvage value on the bull
- YOU have the rights to do what you would normally do with a bull that does not have 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest
- If you sell the bull, YOU receive all of the revenue
- Hoovers have the right to 1/3 the semen sales and certificate revenue from the bull if, some time in the future, semen sales become a possibility.
- Hoovers have the right to collect the bull at THEIR expense and at YOUR convenience.
- If you wish to collect semen on the bull you purchase as an insurance policy for your own use, that semen is 100% yours, unless Hoover Angus contacts you and also wishes to collect the bull, either for within herd use, or to build a jointly-owned bank of semen for sale purposes.

68 Hoover Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT P173**
 Reg. 18209673 Tattoo: L/R P173 2/18/2015

Basin Expedition R156 BASIN EXCITEMENT Basin Lady S532 AK	Gardens Expedition # Basin Primrose Lady 5287 Vermilion Payweight J847 # Basin Lady 306E SydGen C C & 7 # Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 # Mogck New Design 878 C1181 Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #	BW -9 10% WW +64 5% Milk +24 YW +111 5% DOC +32 1%
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BW 62	Adj. 205 785	WR 103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +37 30%	Marb. +.36	RE +.44	FAT +.042
SW +80.30 1%	\$F +75.47 5%	\$G +21.84	\$B +118.41
Scr. +.77	CED +14 3%	CEM +15 2%	RADG +.22 YH +3
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-83	WWR 1-103	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4025	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$3125	
BWR 11-102	WWR 11-99	YWR 9-99	

- ★ P173 is a really thick, deep bodied, clean fronted bull.
- ★ P173 ties as having the 4th highest CED EPD of all bulls selling today as well as the 4th lowest BW EPD in the yearling bull division. He ties as the 3rd highest CEM EPD animal in the entire auction!
- ★ Dam M128 was a first calf heifer with P173.
- ★ M128 was a high performing heifer with a 735 pound weaning weight, WR 109, YW 1081 lbs., YR 107. She scanned a huge ribeye at 14.2", ratio 110!
- ★ Grandam B93 is a small cow that always weans a big percentage of her body weight. Progeny work for Mike Bredemeier, Rod Hart, Steve Gillman, Lisa Buchholz, Steve & Doug Garrett, Matt Erickson, Randy Hunninghake, and Ralph Ballanger.
- ★ B93 makes fertility a top priority, as she has a 363 day calving interval on 11 progeny!
- ★ P173 is certainly a good choice to use on heifers.

69 Hoover Bull **HOOVER IMPACT P161**
 Reg. 18209667 Tattoo: L/R P161 2/17/2015

Connealy Impression # CONNELLY IMPACT Elza of Conanga 8265	Connealy Reflection # Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194 Connealy Onward # Ella of Conanga 5605 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 S A Neutron 377 # Miss Blackcap Ellston X167	BW +1.5 WW +57 20% Milk +22 YW +100 20% DOC +14
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BW 87	Adj. 205 768	WR 101	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +27	Marb. +.58	RE +.58	FAT -.041 2%
SW +54.63 20%	\$F +59.93 20%	\$G +41.69 15%	\$B +113.16
Scr. +1.15 25%	CED +5	CEM +8	RADG +.24 20% YH +7 25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-106	WWR 5-100	YWR 2-108
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7500	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ P161 is an attractively made bull that has a lot to him. His ears got nipped by the cold, but that won't hurt his breeding ability!
- ★ Dam H288 ties as the 5th top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 2-111 ribeye ratio!
- ★ H288's son works for Don Cranston (a really nice, stout bull) and her daughter works for Brian Birchmier (a really pretty female)! H288 can definitely put some style and eye appeal into her progeny. She maintains a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ P161's 12th generation dam is a 1944 model female named Blackcap of Ellston, sired by the great Revolutions Bell Boy, one of the original sires that had tremendous impact on the Hoover cow herd. He naturally sired females until 12 years of age!
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

I would like to introduce two new EPDs that the Angus Association has not come up with. These two EPDs are what our herd is all about. I will call them Good Doing (GD) and Easy Keeping (EK). Now for GD, when you look at our herd, they are just what you like to see. Outstanding individuals from top to bottom. Now EK means when you look them over there are no misfits. Without a lot of extra feed, they are in good shape. Certain herd bulls are extra easy keepers themselves and they produce the same. We breed for easy keepers.

John Heberly

70 Hoover Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION P176**
 Reg. 18209676 Tattoo: L/R P176 2/19/2015

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOVER INSPIRATION Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # G G Ida 9183 # SydGen Journey 4355 Basin Lucy 1736 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Miss Erica Ellston B320 #	BW -1.0 10% WW +60 10% Milk +29 10% YW +99 25% DOC +21 20%
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BW 75	Adj. 205 745	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +39 20%	Marb. +.54	RE +.83 10%	FAT -.018 10%
SW +77.58 1%	\$F +58.13 25%	\$G +39.26 20%	\$B +139.54 10%
Scr. +.90	CED +12 10%	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.20 YH +5
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-98	WWR 2-106	YWR 1-114
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-105	

- ★ P176 is the best Inspiration son we have raised! He has lots of muscle, is solid built, and attractive. He is a meat machine bull but still has bone to support his calving ease EPDs.
- ★ P176 ties as the 4th lowest BW EPD yearling bull selling today!
- ★ As I write this footnote in mid-December, P176 is one of the bulls getting picked on and ridden by other bulls. This will negatively affect his adjusted yearling weight, and likely the price he brings on sale day, so look for this guy to potentially be a bargain! We would recommend his new owner take him home on sale day.
- ★ Dam K228 is a gentle cow that is doing a very nice job! She is a great cow to work with at calving and AI time. K228 serves as the herd's 3rd top IMF ratio cow with 2-140 IMF ratio!
- ★ K228's first daughter was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. This cow works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ K228 has a set of twins not included in her ratios above, but the bull twin from this bull/heifer set of twins works for JW Harding. He was a full brother to P176.
- ★ P176 would be a great choice to use on heifers. I would expect P176 to sire very good disposition progeny.

71 Hoover Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P186**
 Reg. 18209680 Tattoo: L/R P186 2/20/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 SydGen C C & 7 # Erica of Ellston C124 # Bon View Paragon 2121 # Blueblood Lady Ellston K534	BW +1.6 WW +59 15% Milk +26 25% YW +104 15% DOC +39 1%
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BW 77	Adj. 205 722	WR 95	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +28	Marb. +.35	RE +.87 5%	FAT -.040 2%
SW +63.18 10%	\$F +66.41 15%	\$G +35.76 30%	\$B +111.02
Scr. +1.10 30%	CED +7	CEM +8	RADG +.28 5% YH +7 25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-102	WWR 2-97	YWR 1-95
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ P186 is a more moderate growth Bullseye son that has lots of length.
- ★ **P186 and lot 3 have the 5th highest Docility EPD of any non-parent Angus bull in America at +39!** To further put this into perspective, breed average Docility EPD is +13.
- ★ Dam L185 was a second calf heifer with P186. Her first calf is a heifer going into the replacement herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ In lot 1's footnote I mentioned about 10 of the greatest cows I have known in my lifetime, and Pathfinder grandam N84 was on the list.
- ★ N84 has been gone for many years, as L185 was an ET daughter that was born three years after N84 was gone. N84 ended her career with 14-112 WR, 14-108 YR, and 14-108 ribeye ratio. She had an amazing 361 day calving interval. That is truly a phenomenal record – I would venture to guess that very, very few of the nation's extremely high dollar donor cows have a record like that!
- ★ N84's 9 sons to come to auction averaged \$4900, which may not sound like much for today's prices, but for a 1994 model cow, that was tremendous. In 1999, the year her first son sold, bulls in our sale averaged \$1537. Many of the purchasers of N84's sons are still customers of ours today.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree! We recommend P186 for larger framed heifers or cows.



HOOVER IMPACT P194 – Lot 72

HOOVER 73 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE P204**
 Reg. 18209684 Tattoo: L/R P204 2/22/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 H&K Neutron 377 X3 #
 Margie of Ellston Z31 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+112 5%
DOC	+38 1%

BW	73	Adj. 205	755	WR	99	Adj. Scr.							
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
CW	+38	25%	Marb.	+.28	RE	+.81	10%	FAT	-.001	30%			
\$W	+76.33	1%	\$F	+86.14	2%	\$G	+27.63	\$B	+134.76	15%			
Scr.	+1.05	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+11	20%	RADG	+.30	2%	YH	+9	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-86	WWR	2-100	YWR	1-99						
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								

- ★ P204 is a rugged, stout, good muscled bull. **Better yet, P204 has the 6th highest Docility EPD of any non-parent Angus bull in America at +38!**
- ★ Dam L130 is a great disposition cow, and her second calf was P204. L130 has an excellent udder. Her first daughter is going into the replacement herd and will calve for the first time at Hoover Angus this spring.
- ★ As Alan Jackson says, your "greatest contributions are the ones you leave behind", that is certainly what Pathfinder grandam B48 did. She left us with two excellent Pathfinder daughters.
- ★ Other accomplishments of B48 include producing the #1 heaviest yearling weight bull of our 2008 sale two year-old bulls, which was the 3rd top-selling bull of our auction to Tom Doud. A son she raised at 11 years of age was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop at 866 pounds! He works for Shane Stoaks. Other purchasers of B48's sons include Randy Berry, Steve & Tricia Kralik, and Trevor Wallace.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. 8 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree!

HOOVER 72 Bull **HOOVER IMPACT P194**
 Reg. 18209682 Tattoo: L/R P194 2/20/2015

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
 Elza of Conanga 8265

TC Gridiron 258 #
KEYMURA OF ELLSTON E13
 Keymura of Ellston S88 #

Connealy Reflection #
 Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
 Connealy Onward #
 Ella of Conanga 5605
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #
 Keymura of Ellston L737 #

BW	-3	15%
WW	+56	25%
Milk	+23	
YW	+98	25%
DOC	+14	

BW	68	Adj. 205	747	WR	98	Adj. Scr.						
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
CW	+26	Marb.	+.72	20%	RE	+.97	3%	FAT	+.012			
\$W	+58.65	15%	\$F	+47.22	\$G	+45.64	10%	\$B	+104.54			
Scr.	+.52	CED	+13	5%	CEM	+14	3%	RADG	+.16	YH	+7	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-93	WWR	8-100	YWR	6-103					
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$7925	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4875	Daughters In Herd:	1-110							

- ★ P194 is definitely a bigger framed, nice profiling bull with a narrow head to aid in calving ease.
- ★ P194 has the 2nd highest \$Grid (\$G) Value of any animal in today's sale!
- ★ Dam E13 maintains a 364 day calving interval on her 8 progeny. Her only daughter in the herd was the 7th top weaning weight, 8th top yearling weight heifer of the crop. This daughter serves as the herd's 11th top indexing and 5th top ribeye ratio cow of the herd!
- ★ E13 has produced both a photo feature son and photo feature daughter in our past sales. Her progeny work for Mike Grimm, Jerald Fenton, DeCoster Cattle Co., Christa Lovitt, and Bob Rahm.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam S88 has been retired for many years, but she recorded 10-105 WR and a 355 day calving interval.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree! He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.

HOOVER 74 Bull **HOOVER COMMANDER P174**
 Reg. 18209674 Tattoo: L/R P174 2/19/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Hoover Carbon Copy
MISS ERICA ELLSTON L219
 Miss Erica Ellston H58 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Keymura Katy Z99 #
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	+4.3
WW	+74 1%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+117 2%
DOC	+25 10%

BW	91	Adj. 205	794	WR	104	Adj. Scr.						
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
CW	+50	5%	Marb.	+.52	RE	+.73	15%	FAT	+.026			
\$W	+79.43	1%	\$F	+86.82	2%	\$G	+31.31	\$B	+162.17	2%		
Scr.	+.19	CED	-4	CEM	+2	RADG	+.25	15%	YH	+6		
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-114	WWR	2-108	YWR	1-110					
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$4500	Daughters In Herd:	None							
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3250							
BWR	5-109	WWR	5-106	YWR	4-104							

- ★ P174 has the muscle that comes standard in Commander sons. He has extra length too. The tips of his ears were nipped by the cold, but that won't hurt his ability to sire growthy calves!
- ★ P174 ties as the 5th top WW EPD yearling bull to sell!
- ★ Dam L219 is becoming a superior young female in the herd. Her first calf was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of the crop and sold as an open heifer to Timothy Beane. This heifer was the Reserve Champion Angus Heifer at the 2015 Adair County Fair. She is a gorgeous female!
- ★ L219 is a larger framed female that was high performing herself – she weaned at 774 lbs., WR 115, YW 1147 lbs., YR 113. She also scanned a 13.8" ribeye to ratio 112.
- ★ When sorting the AAA database for L219's combination of superior WW EPD and Docility EPD, only 39 females out of 333,000+ dams can meet these criteria. 5 of these 39 females are Hoover-bred females!
- ★ Please read about grandam H58 and great grandam B320 in the footnote of lot 75. Both have achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows. I would expect P174 to sire extra frame, length, and growth in his calf crops.



Landi & Judy laugh as the 2015 Hoover Angus auction starts. Thanks to Judy for accurately getting buyer information to the office crew while figuring sale averages so they can be announced immediately after the sale!

YEARLING BULLS





HOOVER DAM P75 – Lot 75

76 Twin w/Bull HOOVER HAWKEYE P205
 Bull Reg. 18209686 Tattoo: L/R P205 2/22/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

TC One Way 890
BLACKCAP MARY OF ELLSTON J20 #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 TC One Way 618 #
 TC Pride 1214
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

BW	+2.6
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+111 5%
DOC	+21 20%

BW	90	Adj. 205	849	WR	111	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+42	15%	Marb.	+29	RE	+86	5% FAT +.007
\$W	+62.20	10%	\$F	+82.53	3%	\$G	+27.11 \$B +140.58 10%
Scr.	+79	CED	+2	CEM	+6	RADG	+27 5% YH +9 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-113	WWR	2-107	YWR	1-106
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-103		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4875		
	BWR	5-98	WWR	5-96	YWR	3-96	

- ★ P205 is a big, growthy hunk! There is definitely added growth and frame in this Hawkeye son. He has super length and a big scrotal.
- ★ Twin to lot 77. These twins have a little different pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam J20 is a super gentle cow. She is a big cow, but never gets in a hurry. She is one of the most laid back cows we calve every year. You would think for a 5 year old cow she isn't doing much work to have only two progeny through AHIR in the boxes above. . . WRONG! She has had two sets of high rationing twins not included in the boxes above. If the AAA included twins in her ratios, she would have 6-107 WR!
- ★ J20 has a 369 day calving interval, but that will shrink this year because she will move up in time about 10 days, and that is after having twins! She is a fertile gal to say the least.
- ★ J20 was one of only a couple calves we got out of the One Way bull before he fell over dead of a heart attack at less than two years of age. As our vet says, "If you don't have them, they won't die!"
- ★ J20 was the 13th top weaning weight, 7th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ J20's daughter in the herd raised the very nice lot 195 open heifer selling today.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A542 has a Pathfinder daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Use both twins to add power, frame, and growth. Recommended for use on cows. If you are tired of Angus cattle that are getting too small, consider these bulls.

75 Hoover Bull HOOVER DAM P75
 Reg. 18209636 Tattoo: L/R P75 2/4/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER DAM #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #

Mogck Bullseye
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M210
 Miss Erica Ellston H58 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Erica of Ellston V65
 MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	+0	20%
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+27	20%
YW	+99	25%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	67	Adj. 205	793	WR	104	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+29	Marb.	+44	RE	+95	4%	FAT -.032 4%
\$W	+64.51	5%	\$F	+62.92	15%	\$G	+39.34 20% \$B +118.89 30%
Scr.	+1.38	15%	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+10 25% RADG +.25 15% YH +6
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-89	WWR	1-104	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3250		
	BWR	5-109	WWR	5-106	YWR	4-104	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ P75 is a super stout, big scrotal Hoover Dam son. He has lots of meat in his top! When you see him from a distance, you can tell he is a Hoover Dam by how he is built before you see his tag!
- ★ Dam M210 was a first calf heifer with P75. If M210 is an indication of what Bullseye daughters will be like, we are in very good shape with Bullseye daughters!
- ★ M210 had nice performance data herself: BW 75 lbs., WW 700 lbs., WR 104, YW 1042 lbs., YR 103, IMF 5.28, ratio 103, ribeye 12.8", ratio 99. Note that a 12.8" ribeye in our herd is a tick below average, but compared to the nation's average, is over 3" above average! We are a herd that has emphasized muscle for many, many generations because we are fond of cattle with some meat in them!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H58 does a phenomenal job producing daughters. In fact, she has yet to give us a son! Her first daughter in the herd is marching towards Pathfinder status with an excellent record. One of H58's daughters was the 2nd top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop among approximately 150 herd mates. H58's first daughter works for Myron Nothwehr.
- ★ H58 maintains an excellent 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B320 has now been retired from the herd, but is one of the few cows of the breed to have produced two Pathfinder daughters! She was an easy fleshing, good uddered cow.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. I would expect him to make beautifully uddered females.

77 Twin w/Bull HOOVER HAWKEYE P206
 Bull Reg. 18209687 Tattoo: L/R P206 2/22/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

TC One Way 890
BLACKCAP MARY OF ELLSTON J20 #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 TC One Way 618 #
 TC Pride 1214
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+22 15%

BW	75	Adj. 205	822	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+39	20%	Marb.	+15	RE	+78	10% FAT +.034
\$W	+63.22	10%	\$F	+81.67	3%	\$G	+17.34 \$B +125.10 25%
Scr.	+1.20	25%	CED	+4	CEM	+7	RADG +.26 10% YH +1.0 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-113	WWR	2-107	YWR	1-106
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-103		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4875		
	BWR	5-98	WWR	5-96	YWR	3-96	

- ★ P206 and twin lot 76 are an extremely powerful and growthy set of twins! Keep them in the same pasture! P206 has lots of mass and substance along with a good quarter. He is thick and big scrotaled.
- ★ Please read footnote under lot 76.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

For the past four years, Hoover Dam has been among the top 10 bulls of the Angus breed for registrations. He is one of four bulls in the breed that have been on the "Top 10" list each of the past four years, and the ONLY bull of these four bred in a herd that registers less than 1000 head per year. In 2015, Hoover Dam eared elite Pathfinder honors during his first year of eligibility!



YEARLING BULLS



Hoover Dam N55
Owned by Gary Gorham
 \$10,500 Full Brother to Lot 79
 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 78



Queen of Ellston K11
 Dam of Lot 78
 Full Sister to Lot 79



Queen of Ellston L22
 Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 78
 Full Sister to Lot 79



HOOVER COMMANDER P38

Reg. 18209624 Tattoo: L/R P38 1/19/2015

Connealy Consensus
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Hoover Dam #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON K11
 Queen of Ellston C355 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 R B M Neutron X3 192
 Queen of Ellston A345 #

BW	+9
WW	+65 4%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+113 4%
DOC	+27 5%

BW	78	Adj. 205	749	WR	98	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+39 20%	Marb.	+63 30%	RE	+1.21 1%	FAT	-.001 30%
\$W	+76.10 1%	\$F	+90.22 1%	\$G	+44.64 10%	\$B	+157.74 3%
Scr.	-.08	CED	+6	CEM	+7	RADG	+.31 1%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-101		WWR 3-103		YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7075		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$6325			
BWR 9-104		WWR 9-107		YWR 8-105			

- ★ There is extra length in this clean fronted Commander son.
- ★ P38 ties as the 3rd top RADG EPD animal of the auction as well as having the #1 DMI EPD! DMI stands for Dry Matter Intake, and the lower the value, the more desirable in the feedlot phase.
- ★ P38 has the 4th top Ribeye EPD of any animal selling today, stretching way above the top 1% of the breed! He also boasts the 4th top \$Grid (\$G) Value of any animal selling today.
- ★ Dam K11 is a beautiful Hoover Dam daughter with a great udder – her picture here was taken as a wet two year-old. K11 has a 354 day calving interval and a superior disposition. She is a great cow to work with at calving time.
- ★ K11's first son weaned at 817 pounds and was lost post-wean to an injury.
- ★ K11's individual performance data: BW 75 lbs., WW 685 lbs., WR 111, YW 1069 lbs., YR 106, and she scanned a whopping 15.3" ribeye – current breed average ribeye for heifers is 9.72"! K11 is the #1 Hoover Dam daughter in America for Ribeye EPD at +1.42! Among all dams in the nation, she ranks among the top 31 dams in the breed for Ribeye EPD!
- ★ Please read about excellent Pathfinder grandam C355 in the footnote of her son, lot 79. This cow family has excellent fertility!
- ★ P38 is recommended for use on cows. Use him to sire muscle and exceptionally uddered females! 7 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree.



HOOVER DAM P1

Reg. 18209616 Tattoo: L/R P1 12/29/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER DAM #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #

R B M Neutron X3 192
QUEEN OF ELLSTON C355 #
 Queen of Ellston A345 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Erica of Ellston V65
 H&K Neutron 377 X3 #
 Fairdale Design of I A R 736 #
 Summitcrest Expo F292
 Queen of Ellston R28

BW	+1.2
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+94
DOC	+22 15%

BW	80	Adj. 205	801	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+35	Marb.	+19	RE	+1.24 1%	FAT	-.043 2%
\$W	+63.12 10%	\$F	+54.46 30%	\$G	+31.07	\$B	+123.10 25%
Scr.	+.87	CED	+6	CEM	+6	RADG	+.24 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-104		WWR 9-107		YWR 8-105	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7075		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$6325		Daughters In Herd: 3-107			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$4025			
BWR 9-110		WWR 9-102		YWR 8-103			

- ★ P1 is a big scrotaled, really thick dude whose daughters won't get overly big as mature cows. He is really deep and soggy!
- ★ If you are looking for a bull to put muscle in your calf crop and cow herd, look no further. P1 has the 3rd top Ribeye EPD of any animal selling today!
- ★ Pathfinder dam C355 raised P1 at 11 years of age, and I'd say she did a whale of a job! Because of her age, P1's EPDs are certainly lower than those of a bull from a young cow. Considering his 80 pound birth weight to over 800 pounds at weaning time, you can count on P1 to sire a set of stout, growthy calves and make superior replacement daughters.
- ★ C355 has a 359 day calving interval on 10 pregnancies (a set of twins is not included by the AAA in her BWR, WWR, and YWRs in the boxes above). I'd call that excellent fertility! C355's first daughter earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ This cow family has proven they transmit tremendous lean red meat and huge ribeye. C355's Ribeye EPD far exceeds the top 1% of the breed, which is phenomenal for an 11 year-old cow! She is one of 54 Hoover bred and owned females to rank in or above the top 1% for Ribeye EPD. Most herds talk about muscle, we have the data to prove it. C355's three sons have averaged a 15.7" ribeye – 3.1" above breed average!
- ★ A full sister to P1 works in the Hoover herd, and raised the lot 78 bull. Another full sister to P1 was the featured, top-selling open heifer in our 2013 auction selling to KDS Angus for \$11,000. This female, L22, was the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop with a whopping 16.5" ribeye! Breed average for heifers is 9.72"!
- ★ Yet another full brother to P1 was a featured bull in our 2015 auction selling to Double G Farms for \$10,500. This bull was tremendously thick, and the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Other sons and daughters of C355 work for Max Shaffer, DeCoster Cattle Co., and Trent Mayer, all repeat customers.
- ★ Great grandam recorded 10-102 WR at the end of her career and produced two Pathfinder daughters.
- ★ P1 would likely best be suited for use on cows.
- ★ Save every daughter P1 sires! They should be excellent! 9 Pathfinders are found in P1's pedigree.



Inspecting the Dams

When we set out to select new herd sires, there are a number of specifications we consider that must be viewed in person – they can't be seen by looking through a sale catalog, sorting Excel sheets of EPDs, or by looking at an online video of the bull himself. We believe these traits are very

important to the success and profitability of both the Hoover Angus cow herd and our customer's herds.

This picture is the udder of Connealy Commander's dam, taken on our trip to Connealy's prior to their 2014 bull sale where we purchased Commander. She was five years old at the time of this picture, and we considered her udder nearly ideal for her age. Udder score and general appraisal is very important to us in our selection process. We expect Commander sons to produce very nicely balanced uddered females.

Customers are welcome to visit Hoover Angus prior to our sale to view the offering in person and to see sires and dams of interest. Although we have videos of each animal in the sale, a short video clip is not a substitute for actual visual appraisal! Please call ahead and I would be happy to show you what you would like to see. We will leave the gate open for you!



HOVER BULLSEYE P249

Reg. 18209698

Tattoo: L/R P249

2/28/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blackbird of Ellston F219

BW	+2.4
WW	+64 5%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+118 2%
DOC	+28 4%

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K249
 Blackbird of Ellston H154

BW	80	Adj. 205	812	WR	107	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+43 15%	Marb.	+ .24	RE	+ .75 15%	FAT	+ .003
\$W	+74.01 2%	\$F	+87.94 1%	\$G	+23.86	\$B	+134.31 15%
Scr.	+1.32 15%	CED	+0	CEM	+6	RADG	+ .29 3%
						YH	+1.3 1%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-100	WWR	3-100	YWR	1-98
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$8000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$7050		
		BWR	5-94	WWR	5-94	YWR	4-99

- ★ Visitors to the farm shortly after weaning time picked this bull out of 100+ bulls as one of the best, and he is! He is a bigger framed bull with lots of meat and length. He is definitely one of the top growth bulls.
- ★ Dam K249 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval on her three progeny. A son in our 2015 auction was selected as a photo feature by Brad & Matt Hoffman for \$8000.
- ★ Grandam H154 is a really pretty cow that records a 363 day calving interval. Her son works for Darin Cerven, and two daughters work for Crouch Angus Valley and Randy Hunninghake. The Crouch heifer was one of our top selling bred heifers last year at \$10,000.
- ★ Great grandam F219 produced a featured son in our 2015 auction selling to Hollis Dodge. This bull calf was orphaned when we lost F219 when she got stuck in a muddy ditch and died. She also produced a featured daughter for Danny Reynolds.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

**HOVER ELATION P79 – Lot 82**

HOVER ELATION P79

Reg. 18209638

Tattoo: L/R P79

2/5/2015

Basin Excitement
HOVER ELATION M123
 Pride of Ellston K68

Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Pride of Ellston D58 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Keymura Katy Z99 #
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW	-2.5 1%
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+20
YW	+101 20%
DOC	+27 5%

Hoover Carbon Copy
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M79
 Miss Erica Ellston E390

BW	68	Adj. 205	751	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+42 15%	Marb.	+ .41	RE	+ .64 25%	FAT	+ .031
\$W	+54.99 20%	\$F	+58.85 25%	\$G	+27.02	\$B	+128.70 20%
Scr.	+1.20 25%	CED	+14 3%	CEM	+14 3%	RADG	+ .18
						YH	+ .7 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-90	WWR	1-99	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3800	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2100		
		BWR	8-87	WWR	8-95	YWR	4-96

- ★ This is a super long bodied bull with a nice, long stride. He is wide based and will make an excellent calving ease bull to use on heifers. P79 has an excellent disposition.
- ★ P79 ties as the 4th top CED EPD yearling bull to sell today as well as having the 2nd lowest BW EPD in the entire offering!
- ★ He is one of only two Elation sons to come to auction. Elation progeny are undoubtedly low birth weight, calving ease cattle.
- ★ Dam M79 was a first calf heifer with P79. Her calf being born at less than 70 pounds to over 750 pounds at weaning, I'd say she did a darn good job!
- ★ Grandam E390 is a super low birth weight cow that has a 365 day calving interval on her 8 progeny. Her son works for John VanPolen, and her daughter for Buck Creeks J&K.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to E390 works in the herd.
- ★ The three generations of cows backing P79 all have excellent udders.



HOVER DAM P257

Reg. 18209700

Tattoo: L/R P257

3/2/2015

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER DAM #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Erica of Ellston V65
 Connealy Danny 5398
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168
 SVA Midland 4089
 Miss Erica Ellston Z38

BW	-2 15%
WW	+57 20%
Milk	+24
YW	+106 10%
DOC	+11

Connealy Direct Deposit
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M66
 Miss Erica Ellston F61

BW	67	Adj. 205	768	WR	101	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+38 25%	Marb.	+ .73 20%	RE	+ .55	FAT	+ .006
\$W	+52.98 25%	\$F	+69.68 10%	\$G	+39.86 20%	\$B	+136.47 15%
Scr.	+1.70 5%	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+9	RADG	+ .23 30%
						YH	+1.0 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-89	WWR	1-101	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3100		
		BWR	7-99	WWR	7-95	YWR	5-99

- ★ P257 is a stout, thick, classic Hoover Dam son that will be suitable for use on heifers.
- ★ Dam M66 was a first calf heifer with P257.
- ★ M66 was one of the top scanning IMF females of her crop with a 7.57 IMF, ratio 148!
- ★ Grandam F61 is a nice uddered cow that has a daughter working for Mike Bredemeier in Nebraska and two daughters in the Hoover herd. F61 maintains an excellent 364 day calving interval.
- ★ I must mention 4th generation Pathfinder dam F99 – she ended her career with 15-103 WR and one Pathfinder daughter to her honor. This 1987 model cow was one of the great 'ole gals as John and Joy will tell you. Even though she was born when I was pretty young, I can still see her super deep sided body like it was yesterday. She was truly a model cow!
- ★ P257 would be a great choice to use on heifers. If you feed out your steers and sell them on the grid, consider this bull, he has a nice set of carcass EPDs.

DNA Analysis

ALL bulls and a few select females selling have been DNA tested and have genomic analysis incorporated into their EPDs. This improves the accuracy level for the various production and carcass traits measured (19 traits such as birth, weaning and yearling weights as well as end-product traits such as carcass weight, ribeye area and marbling). At Hoover Angus, we believe this information *helps* provide an enhanced glimpse of the *true value* each animal will leave as its legacy in its new owners' herd but certainly should not be used as a stand-alone selection tool. We promote a balanced trait approach to animal selection along with visual appraisal.

How does this benefit our customers? We use all forms of technology (pedigree analysis, EPDs, genomics, and ultrasound data) to provide information to our customers so they can make informed decisions on what the right animal is for their program. Our customer's success is important to Hoover Angus' success!



YEARLING BULLS

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON K16
 Gammer of Ellston C2

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+59 15%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	87	Adj. 205	784	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+37 30%	Marb.	+63 30%	RE	+77 15%	FAT	-.022 10%
\$W	+66.49 5%	\$F	+68.77 10%	\$G	+42.26 15%	\$B	+138.68 15%
Scr.	+.99	CED	+2	CEM	+8	RADG	+.25 15%
						YH	+1.2 2%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-98	WWR	3-103	YWR	2-100
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-82		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	3-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
		BWR	10-97	WWR	10-101	YWR	8-103

- ★ P238 has exceptional length and more extension in his front end than most of his paternal brothers. He is a good quartered bull and will sire a great set of feeder calves.
- ★ Dam K16's first son works for long-time repeat customers Melvin & Annette Warren. Her first daughter works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ A Pathfinder full sister to K16 works in the Hoover herd. This cow is the 5th top indexing cow of the entire Hoover herd with 5-111 WR.
- ★ Grandam C2 is still going strong at 11 years of age in the Hoover herd. She maintains an excellent 361 day calving interval and has a very nice udder, especially for her age.
- ★ C2's progeny work for Melvin & Annette Warren, Nate Gronewold, and Glen Hanson. Glen's bull was the #1 IMF EPD bull of our 2010 auction and was the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ C2 has 7-119 IMF ratio and 7-104 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 produced two sons at \$10,000 or better, which doesn't sound like much for today's prices, but for a 1993 model cow, this was amazing! One son was the lead-off bull in our 2004 auction and sampled in our own herd. 173 recorded 11-109 WR at the end of her career.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELLSTON PRIDE H431
 Ellston Pride C410

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Ellston Pride Z340 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+59 15%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+107 10%
DOC	+20 25%

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	811/105	Adj. 365/YR	1325/103	% IMF/Ratio	2.84/101	Adj. RE/Ratio	15.7/111	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/81	Rump Fat/Ratio	.29/97	Scrotal	39.5
CW	+42 15%	Marb.	+40	RE	+1.18 1%	FAT	-.014 15%								
\$W	+64.66 5%	\$F	+66.21 15%	\$G	+36.71 30%	\$B	+137.94 15%								
Scr.	+1.46 10%	CED	+8 30%	CEM	+8	RADG	+.24 20%	YH	+1.0 5%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-97	WWR	4-105	YWR	4-104								
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$5000	Daughters In Herd:	1-103										

- ★ N486 is a really long bodied bull with extension in his front end. He is a typical Counselor son with a big ribeye – he scanned the 3rd biggest ribeye in this fall group. This earned him the 2nd biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall bull division and the 5th highest Ribeye EPD in the entire auction where a total of 12 animals have a Ribeye EPD in or above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam H431 was the first cow to calve in the fall of 2015, so her 370 day calving interval will shorten up significantly. A son and daughter work for Todd Creason and Jason Stoll. Jason's bull was the 3rd top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H431 is an easy going, great uddered female.
- ★ We recommend N486 for use on heifers or cows. 8 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree, and it is likely to be one more once his dam earns the honor!

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON K480
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston D462 #

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+79 1%
Milk	+37 1%
YW	+132 1%
DOC	+31 1%

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	836/108	Adj. 365/YR	1362/106	% IMF/Ratio	2.82/100	Adj. RE/Ratio	14.8/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.18/69	Rump Fat/Ratio	.22/73	Scrotal	38.5
CW	+47 10%	Marb.	+63 30%	RE	+92 5%	FAT	+.034								
\$W	+99.42 1%	\$F	+109.39 1%	\$G	+36.93 30%	\$B	+163.31 2%								
Scr.	+.89	CED	+3	CEM	+7	RADG	+.30 2%	YH	+8 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-96	WWR	2-101	YWR	2-103								
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None										

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N492 was the 8th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop! He is a muscular bull with a little more bone than most.
- ★ N492 is one of three bulls selling today that has over a +99 \$W Value, and one of only 72 non-parent bulls in America with a +99 \$W or higher!
- ★ N492 ties as the top Milk EPD animal in the sale! In the fall bull division, he also boasts tie for #1 WW EPD, tie for #1 YW EPD, #1 RADG EPD, 4th top CW EPD, 2nd top \$W, 2nd top \$F, and 3rd top \$B!
- ★ Dam K480 is a nice young CC&7 daughter whose first daughter is raising her first calf now in the Hoover herd. N492 was K480's second calf. She has a 346 day calving interval.
- ★ K480 had exceptional individual performance data: BW 64 lbs., WW 772 lbs., WR 113, YW 1049 lbs., YR 109, IMF 5.63, ratio 114, ribeye 12.7, ratio 114.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D462 was lost early in life to a rupture.
- ★ N492 is a stout, powerful bull that we recommend for use on cows to add growth. 7 Pathfinders are racked up in his pedigree! If you feed out your calves and sell them on a value-based grid, consider this bull.

Customer Corral



Customer Corral photos top to bottom:

Dallas VanHorn with his herd sire Hoover Laid Back M126.

John & Landi visit Hoover Angus customers Dallas & Karol VanHorn's farm on their trip to Missouri herd bull shopping.

Congratulations to Carlita McCoy, daughter of Dustin & Courtney McCoy, for winning Reserve Champion Beginner at the 2015 Page County Fair with her home raised steer sired by a Hoover bull. She also placed 4th and 5th in Rate of Gain with her home raised steers sired by Hoover bulls.



Hoover Home Run
 \$13,000 Full Brother to the
 Dam of Lot 87
 Relative to Lot 88

88 HOOPER HOOPER COUNSELOR N509
 Bull Reg. 18133882 Tattoo: L/R N509 9/24/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G251
 Erica of Ellston B241

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Mogck New Design 878 C1181
 Erica of Ellston X16

BW	+7
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+100 20%
DOC	+21 20%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
71	779/101	1305/102	2.39/85	16.2/114	.19/73	.26/87	39.5
CW	+42 15%	Marb.	+27	RE	+1.26 1%	FAT	-.013 15%
\$W	+55.72 20%	\$F	+58.68 25%	\$G	+31.97	\$B	+133.84 15%
Scr.	+1.52 10%	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+8	RADG	+23 30%
YH		+3		BWR		5-98	
VWR		5-103		YWWR		5-101	
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$4625		Daughters @ Auction:		None	
Daughters In Herd:		2-101					

- ★ A Counselor son from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam and Hoover Home Run! N509 is a deep bodied, tight sheathed bull with a small head to aid in calving ease.
- ★ Here is the #1 ribeye scanning fall bull of our crop! His 16.2" ribeye is 3.7" above breed average! He boasts the #1 Ribeye EPD in the entire sale with a Ribeye EPD stretching way above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ N509's ribeye should come as no surprise though by looking at his pedigree – Counselor is one of the top proven bulls of the breed for Ribeye EPD, and dam G251 scanned a 15.1" ribeye (5.4" above breed average for yearling heifers) to earn a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of current Angus dams! G251 now ties as the herd's 13th top ribeye ratio cow with 5-109 ribeye ratio.
- ★ G251 has produced two sons for John Hartley – her first was a featured bull that sold for a mere \$3500 – he was in the first column of our sale order, and the absolute best bargain of the sale that year!
- ★ A daughter of G251 working in the herd was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and scanned the #1 adjusted ribeye of her heifer crop. Another daughter of G251 has earned Pathfinder honors and has produced three sons averaging \$8925 working in three different states.
- ★ Great grandam X16 is the dam of Hoover Home Run, and is a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam! This Erica cow family has been one of the best herd bull making cow families we have ever had! Read more about this same cow family in the footnote of lot 87.
- ★ N509 is suited for use on heifers or cows.

87 HOOPER HOOPER EXCITEMENT N429
 Bull Reg. 18133860 Tattoo: L/R N429 8/22/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON K318
 Erica of Ellston X16

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Shottish V047

BW	+5 30%
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+23
YW	+113 4%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
69	756/98	1257/98	2.29/81	14.6/103	.21/81	.25/83	42
CW	+42 15%	Marb.	+42	RE	+83 10%	FAT	+019
\$W	+59.97 10%	\$F	+83.47 2%	\$G	+30.98	\$B	+140.44 10%
Scr.	+2.03 2%	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+12 10%	RADG	+28 5%
YH		+4		BWR		2-98	
VWR		2-102		YWWR		2-102	
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$8250	
Daughters In Herd:		None					

- ★ N429 is a moderate framed cow maker! He has lots of rib and body with a good scrotal.
- ★ N429 offers the 3rd biggest Scrotal EPD and ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD in the fall bull division. Both of these traits are important if you will be retaining replacement daughters. Research shows scrotal circumference has a +.66 correlation to pregnancy rates of females (meaning bigger scrotal bulls will produce more fertile females).
- ★ A full sister to N429 was selected by Tom Ferguson for \$8250 in our 2015 auction. She was a high performing female that scanned a 12.5" ribeye.
- ★ Dam K318 is a full sister to Hoover Home Run and comes from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam.
- ★ If you know anything about Hoover Dam and Home Run, you know this cow family is known for ribeye. K318 scanned a 13.5" ribeye, and her dam, X16, scanned a 14.7" ribeye.
- ★ X16 has been a very high producing cow. She recorded 10-94 BWR, 10-107 WR, 9-106 YR, and 9-110 ribeye ratio. Her most notable son was Hoover Home Run whose semen is available through ORigen. Home Run was the 3rd top selling bull of our 2010 auction. Three of X16's sons sold for \$10,000 or more and four of her sons were photo features. X16's sons scanned at Hoover Angus averaged a 15.85" ribeye.
- ★ A full sister to X16 is the grandam of Hoover Dam. A maternal sister to X16 earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ N429 would be a great choice for heifers without sacrificing muscle.

89 HOOPER HOOPER COUNSELOR N457
 Bull Reg. 18133870 Tattoo: L/R N457 8/27/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON H506
 Blackbird of Ellston F552

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 LaGrand Future Direction3368
 Blackbird of Ellston D486 #

BW	+7
WW	+50
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+99 25%
DOC	+16

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
76	762/99	1306/102	2.96/105	13.1/92	.17/65	.23/77	40
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+66 30%	RE	+79 10%	FAT	-.040 2%
\$W	+47.63	\$F	+56.05 25%	\$G	+44.24 10%	\$B	+140.41 10%
Scr.	+1.46 10%	CED	+13 5%	CEM	+10 25%	RADG	+25 15%
YH		+10 5%		BWR		4-98	
VWR		4-104		YWWR		4-106	
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction:		None	
Daughters In Herd:		1-107					

- ★ This guy has lots of body and rib. He offers a little different pedigree for our repeat customers if you have Excitement, Bulls-eye, Friction, Direct Deposit, or Gridiron blood in your herd.
- ★ N457 ties as the 2nd highest CED EPD fall bull to sell as well as having the 3rd highest \$G Value.
- ★ Dam H506 is a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow. Her first two sons work for Paul Griffith and Kendall Mintle. Kendall's bull was a powerful bull that was the 3rd top YW bull of his crop.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ N457 is suitable for use on heifers or cows.



Dr. JD Hensley



Dr. Wayne Haidsiak

Thank you to Dr. Wayne Haidsiak and Dr. JD Hensley of Tri County Veterinary Services for their oversight of the Hoover Angus herd health programs and general vet work throughout the year.

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FALL BULLS

90 Hoover Bull **HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT N404**
 Reg. 18133853 Tattoo: L/R N404 8/15/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168
 SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H138
 Blkcp Empress Ellston B286

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackcap Empress R130

BW	+1.7
WW	+64 5%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+120 1%
DOC	+32 1%

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	749/97	Adj. 365/YR	1283/100	% IMF/ Ratio	2.78/99	Adj. RE/ Ratio	13.3/94	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.23/88	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.27/90	Scrotal	39.5
CW +55		3%		Marb. +.53		RE +.65		25%		FAT -.024		10%			
SW +59.01		15%		\$F +89.65		1%		\$G +35.00		\$B +166.53		1%			
Scr. +1.57		10%		CED +5		CEM +6		RADG +.28		5%		YH +1.0		5%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 4-101				VWR 4-105				YWR 3-107			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6375				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$8750				Daughters In Herd: None							

- ★ N404 is a nice fronted bull that has added frame and growth. He was orphaned a month and a half prior to weaning when we lost his dam unexpectedly.
- ★ N404 has the #1 \$Beef Value in the fall bull division and 5th highest in the entire sale! He also has the #1 CW EPD in the fall bulls, the 5th highest YW EPD and the 4th highest RADG.
- ★ Dam H138 has produced progeny for JAM Angus in Minnesota, Doug Nieman in Nebraska, and Teamwork Acres in Iowa, all repeat customers. Teamwork Acres selected H138's bred heifer daughter to be a donor in their program. She was the 8th top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam R130 has been gone for many years, but will always be remembered as one of the tamest cows on the farm. She was a bit of a pest she was so tame!
- ★ N404 is likely best suited for use on cows or large framed heifers. If you retain ownership and sell your steers on a value-based grid, consider this bull.
- ★ N404 is recommended for use on cows, and he will certainly add growth and power!



Queen of Ellston C50
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Grandam of Lot 92

92 Hoover Bull **HOOVER COUNSELOR N441**
 Reg. 18133865 Tattoo: L/R N441 8/25/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+1.4
WW	+62 10%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+20 25%

TC Friction 5130 #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON K236
 Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	859/111	Adj. 365/YR	1320/103	% IMF/ Ratio	3.25/115	Adj. RE/ Ratio	16.1/113	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.31/119	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.30/100	Scrotal	41
CW +34				Marb. +.50		RE +.96		3%		FAT -.001		30%			
SW +66.53		5%		\$F +56.70		25%		\$G +38.53		25%		\$B +119.71		30%	
Scr. +1.55		10%		CED +7		CEM +7		RADG +.16		YH +.8		20%			
Dam's Production:				BWR 2-102				VWR 2-108				YWR 2-104			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None							
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 9-\$6925				Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$7400							
BWR 10-100				VWR 10-107				YWR 8-103							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N441 was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop as well as the 2nd top scanning ribeye bull! He offers an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers who have been using CC&7 and Excitement sons. He comes from a very strong cow family.
- ★ This guy has more butt and muscle than found in most Counselors. He is deep bodied and moderate – he should make superior daughters!
- ★ Dam K236 is a nice uddered female whose first son works for DeCoster Cattle Co.
- ★ There are few cows that have a record as solid as Pathfinder grandam C50 in the history of the Hoover herd. C50 now has 20 registered progeny bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. C50 is still going strong, as sound and beautiful uddered as ever and will turn 12 years old the day after our sale. We have stolen flushes from C50 three different years, and she has always bred right back following each flush and maintains a 363 day calving interval on her own 10 natural pregnancies. I challenge anyone to find any donor in the nation with this type of fertility!
- ★ N441 would be suitable for use on cows or heifers. Better yet, use him on heifers a couple years before turning him into your main herd bull without sacrificing a pound of growth! From 72 pounds at birth to over 850 pounds at weaning, this guy definitely has the gas to grow!

91 Hoover Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT N428**
 Reg. 18133859 Tattoo: L/R N428 8/22/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 Hoover Dam #
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONL467
 Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Miss Blackbird Bonnie A521 #

BW	-1.1	5%
WW	+59	15%
Milk	+24	
YW	+102	20%
DOC	+13	

BW	64	Adj. 205/WR	723/94	Adj. 365/YR	1214/95	% IMF/ Ratio	2.57/91	Adj. RE/ Ratio	13.6/96	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.23/88	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.26/87	Scrotal	37.5
CW +31				Marb. +.36		RE +.67		20%		FAT +.011					
SW +69.92		3%		\$F +61.71		20%		\$G +29.38		\$B +110.02					
Scr. +.92		CED +13		5%		CEM +14		3%		RADG +.22		YH +0			
Dam's Production:				BWR 1-99				VWR 1-94				YWR 1-95			
Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None							
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750							
BWR 4-94				VWR 4-97				YWR 4-96							

- ★ N428 is a moderate made bull with a calving ease head. He has more muscle than the typical "calving ease" bull.
- ★ N428 ties as the 2nd highest CED EPD, 2nd lowest BW EPD, and 2nd highest CEM EPD fall bull to sell today!
- ★ Dam L467 is a nice uddered Hoover Dam heifer that was a first calf heifer with N428.
- ★ Grandam H408 has given us all heifers to date, and a full sister to L467 just went into the replacement herd this fall. One daughter of H408 works for repeat customer Howard Martin.
- ★ My footnotes are definitely more abrupt than normal – many of them are being written in our "washroom" in our working facility area instead of my office. Therefore I don't have all resources at my fingertips that I normally have when writing the sale catalog! Hopefully you will still find this one of the most informative catalogs in the industry today!
- ★ N428 is a sleep-tight all night long type of bull to use on heifers! He is backed by several generations of low birth weight, calving ease bulls. He should make moderate sized replacement females that are nice uddered.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Josh Livingston

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Silage and haying seasons

Favorite herd sire: Bullseye

Hobby: Hunting

Biggest buck ever shot: 11 point

Favorite type of food: Mexican

Family: Wife Adrianna, son Brian (4)



HOOVER INSPIRATION N409 – Lot 93

94 Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION N440**
 Reg. 18133864 Tattoo: L/R N440 8/24/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
 H&K Gridiron C16
 Erica of Ellston A652 #

BW	+2	25%
WW	+53	
Milk	+25	
YW	+96	30%
DOC	+25	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
74	780/101	1281/100	2.50/89	14.0/99	.30/115	.32/107	41.5
CW +33		Marb. +.43		RE +.79 10%		FAT -.021 10%	
SW +54.23 20%		SF +56.14 25%		SG +36.05 30%		SB +121.54 30%	
Scr. +1.87 3%		CED +12 10%		CEM +12 10%		RADG +.23 30%	
YH +1.1 3%							
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-103		VWR 4-102		YWR 3-101	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: None			

★ N440 is a nice profiling, clean fronted, tight sheathed, big scrotal bull that will be a calving ease bull. He is an excellent choice for heifers and has a pedigree stacked with Hoover-bred bulls. For those newer customers, the "H&K" prefix stood for Hoover & Kiburz, the first and second generations of Hoover Angus. In 2009, we began naming all of our bulls with the Hoover prefix instead of H&K. Females bear the word Ellston in their pedigree name to signify the herd's origin and original homestead of Hoover ancestors (this farm has been in the Hoover family for 160 continuous years).

★ N440 ties as the 4th highest CED EPD and 4th biggest Scrotal EPD fall bull to sell. Both of these traits are important for those retaining daughters.

★ The Inspiration cattle are calving ease, structurally correct made cattle.

★ Dam H417 is a nice uddered cow that has put one daughter in our replacement herd, and one daughter works for Howard Martin. H417 has an excellent calving interval of 347 days.

★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder status and recorded 10-101 WR.

93 Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION N409**
 Reg. 18133855 Tattoo: L/R N409 8/17/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

Connealy Reward
MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON J489
 Miss Keymura Ellston G477

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Miss Keymura Ellston C462 #

BW	-1.2	5%
WW	+57	20%
Milk	+33	2%
YW	+97	30%
DOC	+24	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
65	754/98	1288/101	2.54/90	13.0/92	.27/104	.31/103	39.5
CW +42 15%		Marb. +.38		RE +.72 15%		FAT -.017 10%	
SW +73.05 2%		SF +56.84 25%		SG +31.59		SB +138.13 15%	
Scr. +.36		CED +14 3%		CEM +14 3%		RADG +.22	
YH +.7 25%							
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-95		VWR 3-107		YWR 3-106	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$8000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N409 definitely has more frame than most Inspirations. He is a sound-made bull that has good thickness and an attractive profile.
- ★ N409 has the top CED EPD, lowest BW EPD, and the best CEM EPD of all fall bulls selling today!
- ★ Dam J489 is a highly productive cow whose first son was selected by repeat customer Darrell Wagoner. He was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Todd Creason selected J489's first daughter, the tamest heifer of her crop, and the 6th top weaning weight, #1 top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ J489 is a fertile cow with a 346 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors. A total of 9 Pathfinders are found in N409's pedigree – most famous AI bulls do not have that many Pathfinders in their pedigree!
- ★ N409 is an excellent choice for heifers – sleep tight at night!

95 Bull **HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT N432**
 Reg. 18133862 Tattoo: L/R N432 8/22/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Empress V75

BW	+1.4	
WW	+61	10%
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+106	10%
DOC	+12	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	769/100	1270/99	2.48/88	14.2/100	.24/92	.25/83	38
CW +41 20%		Marb. +.19		RE +.50		FAT +.022	
SW +76.10 1%		SF +62.38 20%		SG +16.78		SB +114.99	
Scr. +.89		CED +8 30%		CEM +8		RADG +.18	
YH +.6							
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103		VWR 2-99		YWR 2-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

★ N432 is a moderate framed, tight sheathed bull. He offers a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.

★ Dam K460's first son was purchased by Scott Renaud in our 2015 sale. N432 is her second son. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Reward daughters are low birth weight cattle that have made highly productive cows that bring in big calves at weaning time.

★ K460 was a high performing female with a 740 pound weaning weight, WR 108, YW 1004 lbs., YR 104.

★ Grandam was lost at a young age to an injury, but was a beautiful uddered cow with excellent production.

★ N432 is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows.



The Alta Genetics Booth at the 2015 American Angus Association Annual Meeting featured **Hoover Inspiration** (top left), **Landi** (top center), and **Hoover No Doubt** (bottom right).



Jon Becker is providing humor and help during calving season this spring!



FALL BULLS



**Miss Blackcap
Ellston G417**
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lot 98,
Grandam of Lot 96
Maternal Sister to Lot 97



**Miss Blackcap
Ellston C446**
Dam of Lot 97,
Grandam of Lot 98
Great Grandam of Lot 96



Danny Bradshaw ©

HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT N470 – Lot 96



HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT N470
Reg. 18133875 Tattoo: L/R N470

8/30/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #

BW	+4	25%
WW	+74	1%
Milk	+33	2%
YW	+128	1%
DOC	+11	

Hoover Dam #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON J421
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	889/115	1423/111	3.40/121	15.0/106	.45/173	.48/160	40
CW +50	5%	Marb. +.88	10%	RE +.81	10%	FAT +.033	
\$W +85.28	1%	\$F +96.54	1%	\$G +41.88	15%	\$B +164.52	2%
Scr. +1.65	5%	CED +6	CEM +6	RADG +.20		YH +.8	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-100		WWR 3-110		YWR 3-109	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$10,000		Daughters In Herd: 1-102			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4875	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000				
BWR 5-102		WWR 5-100		YWR 5-102			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N470 was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop as well as being the 2nd top yearling weight bull! He also turned in a great scan, being the 5th top IMF bull and 5th top scanning ribeye bull! I guess 8-30-14 was a good day to be born – both the #1 and #2 WW bulls were born that day!
- ★ N470 is a really attractive profiling bull that is sound made. He has good extension and length.
- ★ N470 offers one of the best EPD packages to be found today. In the fall bull division, he has the #1 Marbling EPD, 4th top WW EPD, 3rd top YW EPD, 2nd top CW EPD, 5th top \$W Value, 4th top \$F Value, and 2nd top \$B Value!
- ★ Dam J421 is a beautiful Hoover Dam daughter whose first calf was the 3rd top weaning weight, #1 top yearling weight heifer of her crop. This female works in the Hoover herd. J421's next daughter was the lead-off, photo feature, top selling fall bred heifer in our 2015 auction selling to Beck Angus Farm for \$10,000. They are using her as a donor to grow their herd.
- ★ J421 is the herd's 12th top indexing cow and has a perfect 365 day calving interval. It looks like she could be in line to make the 2016 Pathfinder Report that will come

- out about a week after our sale. There are already 8 Pathfinders in N470's pedigree, and one more would make 9!
- ★ J421 is the herd's 9th top ribeye ratio cow with 3-110 ribeye ratio. She also records 3-111 IMF ratio.
 - ★ Please read about donor grandam G417 in the footnote of her son, lot 98, and Pathfinder great grandam C446 in the footnote of lot 97.
 - ★ N470 is a stout, powerful growth bull that is likely best suited for use on cows.

Got Proof?

110 bulls in this sale average:

- BW EPD below breed average
- WW EPD top 5%
- Milk EPD top 15%
- YW EPD top 5%
- Docility EPD top 10%
- Scrotal EPD top 25%
- Ribeye EPD top 15%
- CW EPD top 20%
- RADG EPD top 20%
- \$W top 5%
- \$F top 5%
- \$B top 15%

(rankings among non-parent Angus bulls)

Hoover bulls have MUSCLE!

100% of the fall bulls in the Hoover crop scanned a ribeye measurement above breed average! 69% scanned at least one inch above breed average and 41% scanned at least two inches above breed average!



FALL BULLS



97 Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT N412**
 Reg. 18133856 Tattoo: L/R N412 8/18/2014

Basin Expedition R156 BASIN EXCITEMENT Basin Lady S532 AK	Gardens Expedition # Basin Primrose Lady 5287 Vermilion Payweight J847 # Basin Lady 306E Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 Bon View Paragon 714 # Miss Blackcap Ellston H95	BW +1.9 WW +62 10% Milk +21 YW +108 10% DOC +25 10%
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BW 75	Adj. 205/WR 819/106	Adj. 365/YR 1345/105	% IMF/ Ratio 2.95/105	Adj. RE/ Ratio 13.1/92	Rib Fat/ Ratio .25/96	Rump Fat/ Ratio .32/107	Scrotal 40
CW +42 15%	Marb. +.48	RE +.34	FAT +.050				
SW +57.98 15%	\$F +65.90 15%	\$G +22.92	\$B +124.10 25%				
Scr. +1.22 25%	CED +6	CEM +12 10%	RADG +.20	YH +7 25%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-101	WWR 8-110	YWR 7-110			
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$6150		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: 1-100			

- ★ N412 is a nice, stout bull with a bit more frame. He is has a small calving ease head.
- ★ Pathfinder dam C446 is one of my very favorite fall cows. At 11 years of age, she is still going strong and records a 366 day calving interval (which would be even tighter, but we have backed up fall calving dates of our entire herd since C446 had her first calf). She has a great udder, especially for her age. She ties as the 8th top indexing cow of the herd!
- ★ Five of C446's six bull calves have weaned at over 800 pounds and at least three were among the top 5 adjusted weaning weight bulls of their respective crops! They have been selected by Bill Paulsen, Brad Z Ranch, Double K Ranch, and Bruce Crumppacker, all repeat customers. Three of these bulls were photo features in our past sales. Bill's bull was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ C446's only daughter to come to auction works for DNA Angus in South Dakota. C446's only daughter in the herd has served as a donor for us and was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. Bull lots 96, 98, and 99 also descend from C446.
- ★ Great grandam V180 has been gone for many years, but recorded 10-102 WR and a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ N412 is recommended for heifers or cows. Take the best of both worlds – use him on heifers for a couple years, then make him your main herd bull without sacrificing the growth of the typical "heifer bull". N412 should make great replacement females that have excellent udders. He comes highly recommended.

98 Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION N450**
 Reg. 18133868 Tattoo: L/R N450 8/27/2014

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOVER INSPIRATION Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # G G Ida 9183 # TC Friction 3275 TC Barbara 3022 Roth Famous 1006 # Miss Blackcap Ellston V180	BW -.3 15% WW +51 Milk +31 4% YW +86 DOC +28 4%
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BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 752/97	Adj. 365/YR 1221/95	% IMF/ Ratio 2.24/79	Adj. RE/ Ratio 13.2/93	Rib Fat/ Ratio .26/100	Rump Fat/ Ratio .32/107	Scrotal 38.5
CW +35	Marb. +.39	RE +.57	FAT -.014 15%				
SW +59.20 15%	\$F +37.27	\$G +31.13	\$B +116.82				
Scr. +1.09 30%	CED +12 10%	CEM +12 10%	RADG +.15	YH +5			
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-102	WWR 5-100	YWR 5-102			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4875		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters In Herd: 2-107			
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-101	WWR 8-110	YWR 7-110			

- ★ N450 is a calm disposition bull that lets me walk up and scratch him on the back. He has lots of length, stands square, and is a solid built bull. He should make excellent daughters that are easy fleshing.
- ★ N450 ties as the 4th top CED EPD fall bull selling. He also ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD fall bull and has the 4th lowest BW EPD.
- ★ Dam G417 has served as a donor for us. Her ET daughter was the 2nd top WW ET heifer of her crop and is a gorgeous Hoover Dam daughter (3/4 brother to N450) that is doing an excellent job – see her standout son as lot 96.
- ★ G417 maintains an excellent 362 day calving interval. Both a son and a daughter work for repeat customer Mike Rohach, and another son works for Wes Swieter.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam C446 in the footnote of her son, lot 97.
- ★ N450 would be an excellent choice for heifers.

99 Bull **HOOVER DAM N430**
 Reg. 18133861 Tattoo: L/R N430 8/22/2014

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOVER DAM # Erica of Ellston C124 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # Erica of Ellston V65 SydGen Journey 4355 Basin Lucy 1736 TC Friction 5130 # Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #	BW -.5 15% WW +57 20% Milk +27 20% YW +107 10% DOC +24 10%
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BW 58	Adj. 205/WR 754/98	Adj. 365/YR 1324/103	% IMF/ Ratio 3.00/106	Adj. RE/ Ratio 14.4/101	Rib Fat/ Ratio .19/73	Rump Fat/ Ratio .21/70	Scrotal 38
CW +44 15%	Marb. +.72 20%	RE +.85 10%	FAT -.020 10%				
SW +64.35 5%	\$F +74.49 5%	\$G +44.45 10%	\$B +156.85 3%				
Scr. +1.27 20%	CED +10 15%	CEM +10 25%	RADG +.27 5%	YH +9 10%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-90	WWR 1-98	YWR 1-103			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4875	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000				
BWR 5-102		WWR 5-100		YWR 5-102			

- ★ N430 is a typical Hoover Dam son with good muscle. He is moderate, soggy, and good footed.
- ★ N430 has the 3rd lowest BW EPD in the fall bull division as well as the #1 \$G Value and 5th top \$B Value!
- ★ Dam L474 was a first calf heifer with N430. She is an 11th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover Angus cow. There are not many cow lines in America today that can be traced back 10+ generations of breeding by the same family, and Hoover Angus is home to several of these cow families.
- ★ Please read about grandam G417 in the footnote of her son, lot 98, and Pathfinder great grandam C446 in the footnote of her son lot 97. Three generations of these Hoover cows are still in production at Hoover Angus!
- ★ N430 is suitable for use on heifers. He would be a good choice if you have been using Excitement sons and need a change in pedigree. Even if your Excitement son(s) had CC&7 in the pedigree, it would be far enough back in this bull to use safely in your cow herd.

100 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE N514**
 Reg. 18133885 Tattoo: L/R N514 9/27/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 S A V New Design 3105 Blackbird of Ellston Z362	BW +2.8 WW +65 4% Milk +32 3% YW +117 2% DOC +28 4%
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BW 71	Adj. 205/WR 792/103	Adj. 365/YR 1357/106	% IMF/ Ratio 3.78/134	Adj. RE/ Ratio 14.5/102	Rib Fat/ Ratio .26/100	Rump Fat/ Ratio .24/80	Scrotal 39.5
CW +45 10%	Marb. +.64 30%	RE +.80 10%	FAT -.006 20%				
SW +68.23 4%	\$F +88.42 1%	\$G +40.23 20%	\$B +157.34 3%				
Scr. +1.21 25%	CED -1	CEM +6	RADG +.30 2%	YH +9 10%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-106	WWR 2-101	YWR 2-103			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ N514 is the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop! This along with his carcass EPD package would make him a great choice if you feed out your steers and sell them on a grid.
- ★ N514 has the #3 RADG EPD of the fall bulls selling and the 4th top \$B\$!
- ★ This guy has come along well for being the youngest bull in the pen! He is a long bodied, slick haired bull with a good disposition. This Bullseye X CC&7 pedigree has been very popular the last couple years.
- ★ Dam K472's first daughter works for Todd Creason. N514 is her first son. She is the 8th top IMF ratio cow of the Hoover herd with 2-127 IMF ratio!
- ★ K472's individual performance data: BW 70 lbs., WW 724 lbs., WR 106, YW 1052 lbs., YR 109, IMF 7.03, ratio 143, ribeye 11.7"; ratio 105. She was the #2 scanning IMF heifer of her crop as well as the 2nd top adjusted yearling weight heifer!
- ★ Maternal grandsire 3105 was the #1 scanning IMF bull among several hundred bulls in the SAV yearling bull division the year he sold!
- ★ We recommend N514 for use on cows. He will sire a growthy set of calves that can produce excellent carcasses!

98% of the bulls in this auction have a
 WW EPD over breed average!



FALL BULLS

HOVER 101 Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT N417**
 Reg. 18133857 Tattoo: L/R N417 8/19/2014

Basin Expedition R156 BASIN EXCITEMENT Basin Lady S532 AK	Gardens Expedition # Basin Primrose Lady 5287 Vermilion Payweight J847 # Basin Lady 306E S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #	BW +2.0 WW +61 10% Milk +21 YW +109 10% DOC +22 15%
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BW 71	Adj. 205/WR 755/98	Adj. 365/YR 1272/99	% IMF/ Ratio 3.41/121	Adj. RE/ Ratio 13.9/98	Rib Fat/ Ratio .19/73	Rump Fat/ Ratio .29/97	Scrotal 35
CW +36 30%	Marb. +.27	RE +.63 25%	FAT -.004 25%				
\$W +58.02 15%	\$F +70.47 10%	\$G +25.69	\$B +116.50				
Scr. +.58	CED +0	CEM +8	RADG +.24 20%	YH +5			
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100	WWR 4-100	YWR 4-103			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6250	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4525				
BWR 6-104		WWR 6-108	YWR 6-104				

- ★ N417 was the 4th top scanning IMF bull of his crop and is an Excitement son that offers more bone than most.
- ★ Dam H433 is a beautiful uddered, good mannered cow. Her first two daughters work for Doug Maynord (who calls with good reports about his female) and Angle Bar Ranch. Her third daughter that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 804 pounds and the 3rd top yearling weight heifer is raising her first calf now in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Please read about grandam F14 and superior great grandam T15 in the footnote of lot N493. This cow family has done a phenomenal job at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Although this is a bull I would have typically recommended for heifers, his genomic scores came back poor for calving ease, thus putting his CED EPD out of the typical "heifer bull" range. Depending on how much stock you put in genomic values, this bull is probably safest to use on cows rather than heifers.

HOVER 102 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE N448**
 Reg. 18133867 Tattoo: L/R N448 8/26/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 Connealy Reflection # Eltuna of Conanga 3703 # TC Friction 5130 # Blkcp Empress Ellston E506	BW +1.2 WW +67 2% Milk +34 1% YW +114 4% DOC +33 1%
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BW 76	Adj. 205/WR 854/111	Adj. 365/YR 1320/103	% IMF/ Ratio 3.77/134	Adj. RE/ Ratio 14.9/105	Rib Fat/ Ratio .41/158	Rump Fat/ Ratio .33/110	Scrotal 36.5
CW +41 20%	Marb. +.49	RE +.59 30%	FAT +.055				
\$W +90.05 1%	\$F +81.16 3%	\$G +26.55	\$B +134.43 15%				
Scr. +.95	CED +7	CEM +10 25%	RADG +.21	YH +1.0 5%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-105	WWR 2-105	YWR 2-100			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 5-96		WWR 5-96	YWR 4-102				

- ★ N448 was the 4th top weaning weight, 2nd top scanning IMF bull of his crop! He is a big butted, meaty dude.
- ★ N448 offers the 3rd highest \$W Value of any fall bull selling as well as the tie for 3rd highest Docility EPD!
- ★ Dam K488's first son works for Morales Stock Farms. N448 is her second calf. K488 has a 323 day calving interval.
- ★ Please read about grandam G483 and this cow family in the bottom of lot 103's footnote.



Former Hoover Angus auctioneer Craig Conover was awarded the prestigious Marketeer of the Year award last year at the National Western Stock Show for his many accomplishments in the industry. Craig's 42 year auctioneer career included nearly 2500 sales in 30 states and 3 Canadian providences, including the first 20 Hoover Angus sales. Congratulations Craig!

HOVER 103 Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION N461**
 Reg. 18133871 Tattoo: L/R N461 8/28/2014

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOVER INSPIRATION Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # G G Ida 9183 # TC Friction 3275 TC Barbara 3022 LaGrand Future Direction3368 Blkcp Empress Ellston B327	BW +1.0 WW +63 5% Milk +28 15% YW +111 5% DOC +33 1%
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BW 73	Adj. 205/WR 750/97	Adj. 365/YR 1264/98	% IMF/ Ratio 2.39/85	Adj. RE/ Ratio 13.1/92	Rib Fat/ Ratio .25/96	Rump Fat/ Ratio .30/100	Scrotal 41
CW +45 10%	Marb. +.58	RE +.52	FAT +.006				
\$W +66.46 5%	\$F +73.53 5%	\$G +33.79	\$B +144.49 10%				
Scr. +1.09 30%	CED +8 30%	CEM +10 25%	RADG +.24 20%	YH +1.3 1%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-96	WWR 5-96	YWR 4-102			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 3-106			

- ★ This larger framed bull will definitely add length to his calf crop. He has a nice set of feet and legs. He has a calm and curious disposition.
- ★ N461 ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD fall bull to sell!
- ★ Dam G483 has put three superior replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. One of these daughters was the 2nd top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter serves as the herd's 7th top indexing cow, and has produced a \$10,000 son.
- ★ G483 is an 11th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. Her 5th generation dam has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. The old C57 cow has 60 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd. 12 of these have earned Pathfinder honors, and 6 have served as donors! The influence of these females in this offering is large.
- ★ N461 would be suitable for use on heifers.

HOVER 104 Bull **HOOVER TOTAL PACKAGE N493**
 Reg. 18133879 Tattoo: L/R N493 9/9/2014

ALC Package H74P JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903 JAR Zara 202 7181	Hyline Right Time 338 # ALC O Zara Z13L TC Total 410 # J A R Zara of RDH 202 G A R Grid Maker # TC Blackbird 7049 # K L B Hi Flyer 76RE # Blackcap Empress Ellston R30 #	BW +2.7 WW +66 3% Milk +29 10% YW +107 10% DOC +19 30%
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BW 70	Adj. 205/WR 853/110	Adj. 365/YR 1392/108	% IMF/ Ratio 2.89/102	Adj. RE/ Ratio 15.3/108	Rib Fat/ Ratio .21/81	Rump Fat/ Ratio .24/80	Scrotal 37.5
CW +44 15%	Marb. +.40	RE +1.10 1%	FAT -.043 2%				
\$W +72.94 2%	\$F +59.16 20%	\$G +37.83 25%	\$B +140.36 10%				
Scr. +.27	CED +3	CEM +8	RADG +.22	YH +1.4 1%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-104	WWR 6-108	YWR 6-104			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6250		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4525		Daughters In Herd: 1-100			

- ★ N493 was the 5th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight, and 4th top scanning ribeye bull of his crop! He is a really long, extended bull with a tight sheath. He offers the 3rd top Ribeye EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ Dam F14 was in the first set of cows ever flushed at Hoover Angus. Her only daughter to work in the Hoover herd is a beautiful cow whose son sells as lot 101. This daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight and #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Sons and daughters of F14 work for Mark Lents, Nathan Martin, Randall Beck, and Todd Creason.
- ★ F14 weaned at 700 pounds herself to be the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, then went on to scan a 12.0" ribeye which was the 2nd highest among her crop. Her Ribeye EPD of +1.10 soars above the top 1% of the breed - not too shabby for her age!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam T15 was one of the herd's all-time greats. She ended her career with 8 sons averaging \$6475, which for a 1998 model cow, was a tremendous price, considering the average bull price in our sale when her first son sold was \$2451. Five of these sons were photo features in our past sales. Her only two daughters both served as donors. Numerous progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ In the footnote of the lot 1 bull, I mention about a dozen cows that make the "all-time greats" list of cows during my lifetime that have had a tremendous impact at Hoover Angus. T15, her dam R30, and her dam C57 all three made this list! C57 was born when I was just 5 months old, and died when I was 15 years old, so you know she had to be a significant matriarch at Hoover Angus for me to remember her!
- ★ We recommend N493 for use on cows.



HOOVER EXCITEMENT N427 – Lot 105

HOVER 106 Bull **HOOVER COUNSELOR N510**
 Reg. 18133883 Tattoo: L/R N510 9/26/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

MCATL Triple Stack 889-495
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON K449
 Miss Blackbird Ellston G427 #

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 MCATL Triple Stack #
 M A Barbara 495 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

BW	+1.9
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+117 2%
DOC	+18 30%

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	849/110	Adj. 365/YR	1406/110	% IMF/ Ratio	2.55/90	Adj. RE/ Ratio	14.1/99	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.25/96	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.29/97	Scrotal	38
CW	+44	15%	Marb.	+50	RE	+93	4%	FAT	+015						
SW	+70.97	3%	\$F	+79.62	4%	\$G	+35.20	\$B	+142.87	10%					
Scr.	+1.52	10%	CED	+5	CEM	+4	RADG	+23	30%	YH	+1.0	5%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-110			VWR 2-106			YWR 1-110								
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None								
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$9600			Daughters @ Auction: None											
BWR 5-104		VWR 5-108		YWR 5-105											

- ★ N510 was the 6th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop! He is an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ N510 exhibits the length and good extension typical in Counselor progeny. He stands square on his feet and legs.
- ★ Dam K449 was a second calf heifer with N510. She had excellent performance data herself: WW 759 lbs., WR 111, YW 1018 lbs., YR 105, IMF 4.92, ratio 100, ribeye 11.4, ratio 103. K449 was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Please read more about Pathfinder grandam and great grandam in the footnote of lot 105.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows. There are 9 Pathfinders in this bull's pedigree, and if K449 keeps producing like she has been, she could bump this number up to 10!

HOVER 105 Bull **HOOVER EXCITEMENT N427**
 Reg. 18133858 Tattoo: L/R N427 8/22/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON G427 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston A528

BW	+2	25%
WW	+62	10%
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+106	10%
DOC	+27	5%

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	820/106	Adj. 365/YR	1359/106	% IMF/ Ratio	2.25/80	Adj. RE/ Ratio	14.4/101	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.31/119	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.30/100	Scrotal	41
CW	+36	30%	Marb.	+26	RE	+59	30%	FAT	+020						
SW	+72.73	2%	\$F	+68.22	10%	\$G	+22.32	\$B	+116.17						
Scr.	+1.40	15%	CED	+9	25%	CEM	+11	20%	RADG	+21	20%	YH	+8	20%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-104			VWR 5-108			YWR 5-105								
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$9600			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-106								
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5175			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500											
BWR 8-102		VWR 8-107		YWR 8-102											

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ This is one of my favorite fall bulls – he is deep bodied, bigger framed, and really complete. He is a good footed, nice disposition bull. A full brother to N427 was the 5th top selling bull at \$16,500 in our 2015 sale to long-time repeat customers Hawley's Gen X Angus.
- ★ Dam G427 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent progeny ratios and calving interval. She is a nice uddered, easy fleshing, typical CC&7 daughter.
- ★ G427's first son was a photo feature selling to Ron Calfee of C Bar D Cattle Co. This bull was the 4th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop and very similar in type and kind to N427. Another G427 son works for Gene Burgus, and he was the 2nd biggest ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ G427's only daughter works in the herd and raised the nice lot 106 bull.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D471 is a highly productive cow that brings in a good calf every year. She has a 366 day calving interval and is still going strong at 10 years of age. She is the grandam of Hoover Homestead – read about him on page 8 of our semen directory.
- ★ Use N427 safely on heifers for a couple years, then make him your main herd sire. Save every daughter he makes – they should be nice disposition, easy fleshing, great uddered females that are highly productive.

Dam & Grandam's Production

In the Dam's and Grandam's Production boxes provided on each animal:

- BWR: Dam's average Birth Weight Ratios on her calves
- VWR: Dam's average Wean Weight Ratios on her calves
- YWR: Dam's average Yearling Weight Ratios on her calves
- Sons & Daughters @ Auction: The number of sons or daughters sold at auction, and their average selling price.
- Daughters in herd: Dam's numbers of daughters working in the Hoover herd and the average wean ratio on their calves. Ex: 2-102 means two daughters have an average 102 wean ratio on their progeny. The first number indicates the number of daughters, *not* the number of progeny produced by the daughters.
- Grandam's production is not listed if grandam is no longer in the herd.

HOVER 107 Bull **HOOVER INSPIRATION N452**
 Reg. 18133869 Tattoo: L/R N452 8/27/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Ellston Black Babs T284 #

BW	+4	25%
WW	+62	10%
Milk	+34	1%
YW	+101	20%
DOC	+30	2%

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	800/104	Adj. 365/YR	1248/97	% IMF/ Ratio	2.75/98	Adj. RE/ Ratio	12.8/90	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.29/112	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.42/140	Scrotal	41
CW	+35	Marb.	+61	RE	+57	FAT	+040								
SW	+72.85	2%	\$F	+51.38	\$G	+33.45	\$B	+116.32							
Scr.	+1.26	20%	CED	+12	10%	CEM	+12	10%	RADG	+12	YH	+5			
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-94			VWR 4-105			YWR 4-101								
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6250			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4800			Daughters In Herd: None								

- ★ N452 is a smooth made, nice profiling bull with nice depth and body.
- ★ This bull is a rare find – three consecutive generations of dams behind N452 have all achieved Pathfinder status! Considering in any given year, less than 1% of the nation's registered Angus dams qualify for the Pathfinder Report, this is quite an honor! A total of 10 Pathfinders are found in his pedigree.
- ★ N452 ties as the 4th highest CED and the 3rd highest CEM fall bull to sell!
- ★ Dam H465 is a cow that turns out a good calf no matter what bull she is bred to. Her first four calves have all ratioed over 100 WR, and all four calves have been by different sires. H465's first three progeny work for Todd Creason, Ralph Ballanger, and Kurt Brown.
- ★ H465 maintains an excellent 356 day calving interval.
- ★ H465 had solid performance data herself: BW 67 lbs., WW 729 lbs., WR 111, YW 943 lbs., YR 102, IMF 4.45, ratio 100, ribeye 11.3, ratio 105.
- ★ Grandam D443 produced two Pathfinder daughters – H465 and a full sister to H465!
- ★ Great grandam T284 recorded 11-103 WR and a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ N452 would be an excellent choice for heifers.

HOVER 108 Bull **HOOVER HEADLINER N465**
 Reg. 18133872 Tattoo: L/R N465 8/29/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER HEADLINER J32
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
 Woodhill Fusion 177-70L
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B527 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston X296

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
 Bon View New Design 878 #
 Woodhill Barbara 674-177
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston T280

BW	+2.4
WW	+48
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+83
DOC	+16

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
74	786/102	1277/100	2.50/89	13.7/96	.32/123	.47/157	45
CW +19		Marb. +.46		RE +.41		FAT +.028	
SW +47.92		SF +39.61		SG +30.64		SB +83.89	
Scr. +2.10	1%	CED +2	CEM +6		RADG +.13	YH +3	
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-100		VWR 9-106		YWR 7-102	
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4850		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800		Daughters In Herd: 1-106			

- ★ I like this guy! N465 is moderate, very stout, and attractive. He is a deep bodied bull that looks like he will make a tremendous set of daughters. He is a big scrotal, bigger boned bull.
- ★ N465 offers the 2nd biggest Scrotal EPD in the fall bull division!
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this bull's pedigree. His EPDs are obviously lower than many bulls in this offering, but he is also out of a 12 year-old cow that has low EPDs just because of the nature of our EPD system. This won't affect the performance of his progeny though!
- ★ Pathfinder dam B527 has been a great cow. She is always a very easy keeping type of cow with a very nice udder. Her only daughter in the herd is a beautiful uddered, high producing CC&7 daughter. Sons and daughters of B527 work for Steve & Tricia Kralik, SydGen, Jason Stoll, Bill Archer, and Marvin Ellis, all repeat customers. Two sons were the 3rd and 4th top adjusted weaning weight bull calves of their respective year's crop!
- ★ B527 is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female from the Hoover herd.
- ★ N465 is recommended for use on cows.

HOVER 110 Bull **HOOVER DIRECT DEPOSIT N466**
 Reg. 18133873 Tattoo: L/R N466 8/29/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168
 SydGen C C & 7 #
QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON J36
 Queenmere of Ellston E224

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Queenmere Thymac B140

BW	+1.8
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+25
YW	+116 3%
DOC	+8

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
75	843/109	1339/104	2.84/101	13.2/93	.28/108	.33/110	39
CW +47		10%		Marb. +.43		RE +.40	
SW +71.09		3%		SF +81.59		3%	
SG +28.01		SB +145.00		10%			
Scr. +1.30	20%	CED +4	CEM +4		RADG +.23	30%	YH +7 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-104		VWR 3-108		YWR 3-105	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ N466 was the 7th top adjusted weaning weight bull of his calf crop! He is a sound moving, thick made, moderate framed bull with depth and plenty of length. He is complete made and correct.
- ★ Dam J36 is as beautiful of a cow as they come! She is pretty fronted, big bodied, and great uddered. Her three bull calves have averaged an 825 pound weaning weight, so I'd say she is earning her keep in the herd!
- ★ J36's first two sons work for James Humble and Mark Ruen. Mark's bull was the 5th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ N466 is a high performing bull that is recommended for use on cows.

HOVER 109 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE N511**
 Reg. 18133884 Tattoo: L/R N511 9/24/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255
 H&K Impressive
GAMMER OF ELLSTON J500
 Gammer of Ellston E43

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+2.2
WW	+61 10%
Milk	+37 1%
YW	+103 15%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
67	813/105	1235/96	3.19/113	13.4/94	.17/65	.21/70	40
CW +36		30%		Marb. +.52		RE +.76 15%	
FAT +.004		SW +74.06		2%		SF +68.70 10%	
SG +36.36		30%		SB +134.94		15%	
Scr. +1.87	3%	CED +5	CEM +10		25%	RADG +.26	10%
YH +6		Dam's Production:		BWR 3-100		VWR 3-107	
YWR 3-101		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000			
BWR 7-99		VWR 7-100		YWR 6-101			

- ★ N511 is a deep, soggy bull that is cleaner fronted than most Bullseye sons. He stands nice and square. He offers an outcross pedigree to many of our repeat customers.
- ★ N511 ties as the top Milk EPD animal in the sale! He also ties as the 4th top Scrotal EPD fall bull.
- ★ Dam J500 has an excellent set of progeny ratios along with a 369 day calving interval – might she make the 2016 Pathfinder Report?
- ★ J500's first son was the 5th top weaning weight bull calf of his crop selling to repeat customer John Hartley. Her next daughter is raising her first calf in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Please read about grandam E43 and great grandam 173 in the footnote of lot 111.
- ★ We recommend N511 for use on cows. N511 offers a very nice set of carcass EPDs, and would be a good choice if you feed out your steers and sell them on a grid.

HOVER 111 Bull **HOOVER BULLSEYE N508**
 Reg. 18133881 Tattoo: L/R N508 9/21/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON J446
 Gammer of Ellston E43

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+2 25%
WW	+55 25%
Milk	+35 1%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+34 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	788/102	1310/102	2.71/96	14.8/104	.32/123	.34/113	36
CW +41		20%		Marb. +.61		RE +.93 4%	
FAT -.044		2%		SW +72.72		2%	
SF +70.05		10%		SG +44.32		10%	
SB +149.47		5%		Scr. +1.00		CED +10 15%	
CEM +11 20%		RADG +.28 5%		YH +4			
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-99		VWR 3-107		YWR 3-104	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000			
BWR 7-99		VWR 7-100		YWR 6-101			

- ★ N508 is an extremely muscular, stout bull! He is really a thick dude!
- ★ This is one of the very popular pedigrees – Bullseye X CC&7 X Gridiron – the exact same combination as Hoover No Doubt, the top-selling bull in the history of Hoover Angus! You will note I don't say much about the sires of the sale animals in their footnotes, and I do this for two reasons – to save space and to encourage buyers to look up sires in the herd sire directory in the front of the catalog. Our catalog/sire directory provides a vast amount of information for customers to make the most accurate buying decisions possible!
- ★ N508 ties as the 3rd top Milk EPD fall bull to sell. He also has the 2nd top \$G Value in the fall bulls. If you are looking to improve disposition, give this guy a look – he ties as the #1 Docility EPD in the fall bulls selling.
- ★ Dam J446's first calf was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and sold as a photo feature to Jeff Graham in Nebraska. Her next daughter tied as the 3rd top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop and is a beautiful young female in the Hoover herd raising her first calf now. N508 is J446's third calf.
- ★ Grandam E43 and her first daughter were two of the cows we flushed on our first flush at Hoover Angus back in 2009. This cow family has been awesome!
- ★ E43 will be 10 years old the day before our sale, and she is still going strong with a 367 day calving interval. Three excellent daughters work in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 produced two sons at \$10,000 or better, which doesn't sound like much in today's prices, but for a 1993 model cow, this was amazing! One son was the lead-off bull in our 2004 auction and sampled in our own herd. 173 recorded 11-109 WR at the end of her career.
- ★ Genomic values on N508 easily put him in the "heifer bull" category EPD-wise; however, I believe this is a bull that should be used only on large framed heifers or cows.

Hoover Angus
 160 years of family farmed ground! 88 years of quality Angus cattle!

FALL BULLS



HOOVER BULLSEYE N487 – Lot 112



Keymura Katy V47
*Pathfinder Fourth Generation
 Dam of Lot 112
 Candid photo taken at 16
 years of age, less than 24
 hours before calving.*



HOOVER BULLSEYE N487

Reg. 18133877 Tattoo: L/R N487 9/5/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON K416
 Keymura Katy of Ellston D46

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Keymura Katy Z99 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+75 1%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+127 1%
DOC	+21 20%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal Ratio
72	791/102	1317/102	2.63/93	14.5/102	.15/58	.22/73	44.5
CW +48	10%	Marb. +.25		RE +1.01	2%	FAT -.001	30%
SW +88.05	1%	\$F +98.67	1%	\$G +26.67		\$B +149.82	5%
Scr. +2.29	1%	CED +2		CEM +7		RADG +.30	2%
						YH +.8	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-101		WWR 2-103		YWR 2-101	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N487 is an extremely muscular, stout bull with a great quarter.
- ★ N487 has quite the set of credentials in the fall bull division: 3rd top WW EPD, 3rd highest YW EPD, 2nd highest RADG, 2nd highest Scrotal EPD, 4th highest Ribeye EPD, 3rd highest CW EPD, 4th highest \$W, and 3rd highest \$F!
- ★ Dam K416 was a second calf heifer with N487. Her first calf was a really good, stout Direct Deposit son that sold to repeat customer Wayne Kemery. K416's first two bull calves have averaged nearly an 800 pound weaning weight, so I'd say she is earning her keep in the herd! Speaking of K416, we just bred her the day I am writing this footnote!
- ★ Grandam D46 was a twin to the \$15,000 open heifer selected by Mark & Trisha Haines.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam Z99 will be remembered as one of the herd's all-time great producing cows. She was a phenomenal ribeye cow scanning a 14.0" ribeye as a yearling heifer. 17 progeny (natural and ET) have averaged a ribeye scan that is over three inches above breed average!
- ★ Four of Z99's progeny to come to auction were photo features. Z99 is the dam of Hoover Carbon Copy, the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at 842 pounds, ratio 124. Z99 could certainly add frame, length, growth, and ribeye – things the Angus breed is not often given credit for!
- ★ We recommend N487 for use on cows.

Care for your new Hoover Angus bull

Upon Arrival

- Your bull may be hungry, thirsty, and possibly stressed depending on the length of travel and type of transportation. Put him with a steer or an older cow for company. Feeding him grass hay upon arrival is something he will be accustomed to.
- If you have to put him with older bulls, ensure he has plenty of space and watch that he doesn't get bullied excessively.

Up to Breeding Season

- Your young bull is still growing. Ensure he is well fed so he can reach his full potential without getting over fat.
- Keep all bulls in a condition score of 6.

During Breeding Season

- Yearling bulls are capable of servicing one female per month of age. For example, a bull 16 months of age at the beginning of breeding season would be expected to service 16 females. Although many bulls are capable of heavier service, sticking with this industry-accepted recommendation will help ensure females conceive in the early part of the breeding season.
- Ensure cows are cycling before the bull goes out. Cows will need to be on a rising plane of nutrition to commence cycling and have adequate quality and quantity of feed during breeding to achieve good conception rates.
- It is vitally important to regularly observe the bull during mating. Make sure he is working properly and no injuries or infections have occurred. Watch for foot abscesses or penile infections. These can be cleared up quickly if treated immediately.

Problems to watch for during Breeding Season

- Swelling of the penis or testicles. Infections can be caused by something as simple as a thistle or a scratch.
- Lameness or swollen joints.
- Continuous mounting without servicing
- Large numbers of cows cycling after the first 21 days. A large percentage of females should be bred in the first cycle, assuming conditions are adequate for females cycling.
- Bull is away from the herd – possibly injured or sick.

If you see any of these problems, take action immediately. Many times the key to healing is immediate attention to the problem. Don't skimp on regular checks of bulls during breeding season!

Post-Breeding Season

- Bulls are likely to be down in condition. Worm them and put them on enough feed to bring them back to a body condition score of 6.
- Adequate feed, shade, water, and space will allow them to settle in quickly and help reduce fighting if in group housing.



FALL BULLS



Miss Blackcap Ellston K98
Owned by KDS Angus
\$30,000 Maternal Sister
to Lot 113



Miss Blackcap Ellston L23
Maternal Sister to Lot 113



Hoover Hawkeye
Owned with
Three Trees Ranch
\$43,000 Grandson of Lot 113's Dam



HOOVER BULLSEYE N469 – Lot 113



HOOVER BULLSEYE N469

Reg. 18133874 Tattoo: L/R N469 8/30/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G278
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
TC Gridiron 258 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston A269

BW	+1.8
WW	+79 1%
Milk	+35 1%
YW	+133 1%
DOC	+28 4%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
76	927/120	1441/112	3.69/131	15.0/106	.23/88	.48/160	41.5
CW +36	30%	Marb. +.76	20%	RE +.88	5%	FAT +.042	
\$W +99.99	1%	\$F +111.39	1%	\$G +41.22	15%	\$B +145.75	10%
Scr. +1.59	10%	CED +0	CEM +6	RADG +.27	5%	YH +1.0	5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-102		VWR 4-108		YWR 4-108	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$17,000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$30,000		Daughters In Herd: 3-100			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ N469 has a lot of credentials, and it is hard to know where to start! He was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his crop as well as scanning the 3rd highest IMF! He comes from the same cow family that produced *both* Hoover Hawkeye and Hoover No Doubt.
- ★ N469 has lots of meat in his top, he is a stud! Use this guy on cows to put the characteristic muscle and quarter of Bullseye in your calf crop. He has Bullseye's very classic Angus-type head.
- ★ N469's exceptional combination of \$W and Docility can only be matched by 5 other bulls in the Angus breed! **His \$W of +99.99 is over \$20 above the top 1% of the breed!** To further put this into perspective, breed average \$W for non-parent bulls is +44.33.

- ★ N469 has racked up quite the set of EPD credentials: In the fall bull division, he ties as the #1 WW EPD, #1 YW EPD, #1 RADG, #3 Milk EPD, #2 Marbling EPD, and #1 \$F Value. In the entire offering today, he has the #1 \$W Value!
- ★ Dam G278 is best known for being the grandam of Hoover Hawkeye – read more about Hawkeye on page 1 of our sire directory. A set of high rationing twin heifers that were the 2nd and 7th top weaning heifers of their crop are not included in G278's BWR, WWR, and YWRs above.
- ★ G278's only two progeny to come to auction were both photo features – her first was a CC&7 son selling to Mike Paul for \$17,000 as the 2nd top selling bull of our 2010 auction. Her only feature daughter to come to auction was a twin sister to the dam of Hoover Hawkeye and sold to repeat customer KDS Angus for \$30,000. She was the top selling female in our 2013 auction.
- ★ G278 had as perfect of performance data as one could find: BW 65 lbs., WW 748 lbs., WR 127, YW 1073 lbs., YR 120, IMF 6.32, ratio 118, ribeye 12.8", ratio 113! G278 was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. G278 is a picture-perfect cow that is extremely thick and has lots of muscle. We lost her unexpectedly this fall to a back injury, so this will be her last son to come to auction.
- ★ G278 puts superior carcass quality in her progeny as she records 6-110 IMF ratio and 6-109 ribeye ratio. She is the herd's 12th top ribeye ratio cow.
- ★ This is definitely a herd bull making family, as Pathfinder grandam D154 is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt – read more about him on the outside back cover of our sire directory. No Doubt boasts 7 EPDs or indexes in or above the top 1% of the breed. D154 produced the \$20,000 J2 female that was the 4th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop and sold to KDS Angus.
- ★ If you are looking to add muscle to your calf crop and cow herd, look no further. This bull probably has the best potential for adding muscle of any bull in this sale! It is bred in deep on both sides of his pedigree.



Roger Sosa of Alta Genetics brings international visitors to see progeny and relatives to our five Alta bulls: Hoover No Doubt, Hoover Inspiration, Hoover Explorer, Hoover Hercules, and Connealy Commander.

HOVER 114 Spring Bred Heifer

MARGIE OF ELLSTON N17

Reg. 17879338

Tattoo: L/R N17

1/7/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER EMPEROR
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
TC Gridiron 258 #
Margie of Ellston Z31 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+66 2%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+112 4%
DOC	+26 5%

ALC Nobleman N01N #
MARGIE OF ELLSTON F287 #
Margie of Ellston D150

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	756/111	1097/107	5.97/124	11.9/105	.26/93	.52/149
CW +40	20%	Marb. +.77	25%	RE +.46	FAT -.006	25%
SW +61.47	10%	\$F +74.54	5%	\$G +40.76	20%	\$B +142.34 10%
Scr. +1.52	10%	CED +4		CEM +11	15%	\$EN -34.72
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-92		WWR 7-104		YWR 6-103
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2300		Daughters In Herd: 1-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.6	WW +64 4%	Milk +31 4%	YW +116 2%		
Marb. +.64	RE +.56	Fat -.010 20%	\$W +61.99 10%	\$B +147.34 5%		

- ★ AI to Bruns Top Cut 373 on 5-22-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Top Cut, due approximately February 28, 2016.
- ★ A standout phenotypically, this heifer is one of my favorites! N17 was the 7th top adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop. She is a big, broody gal that is easy fleshing and should make a great cow.
- ★ N17 has the #1 Marbling EPD and ties as the 3rd top WW EPD spring bred heifer to sell today!
- ★ Pathfinder dam F287 is a true low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow quickly. She is a good cow to work with at calving time. Her 361 day calving interval on 7 progeny indicates excellent fertility.
- ★ F287's two sons work for Steve Archer (a photo feature) and John Overholtzer, both long-time repeat customers. David Hitt owns F287's first daughter.
- ★ A full sister that is very similar in type and kind to N17 works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ 10 Pathfinders are found in N17's pedigree – that may be as many as any animal in the sale!

HOVER 115 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON N92

Reg. 17879359

Tattoo: L/R N92

2/10/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Hyline Right Time 338 #
Andora Gammer 9023
S A V Fame 9312
Miss Erica Ellston V8 #

BW	+1.7
WW	+59 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+99 20%
DOC	+28 4%

LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON E390
Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	659/97	1008/98	4.87/101	11.2/99	.29/104	.29/83
CW +29		Marb. +.33		RE +.44	FAT +.000	30%
SW +60.99	10%	\$F +61.28	15%	\$G +26.90		\$B +107.23
Scr. +1.16	25%	CED +4		CEM +10	25%	\$EN -18.93
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-87		WWR 8-95		YWR 4-96
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3800		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100		Daughters In Herd: 1-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +66 2%	Milk +23	YW +114 3%		
Marb. +.35	RE +.51	Fat +.026	\$W +66.31 4%	\$B +119.21 30%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-18-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 24, 2016.
- ★ N92 is a square made, wide based, easy fleshing heifer that has the look of a cow already. She is a cute gal!
- ★ In a herd of pretty good sized cows, E390 is the smallest cow in the herd. She is a low birth weight, really nice uddered female.
- ★ I remember very well the year E390 had her first calf. She was small framed, the youngest heifer, and the first one due to calve. We were so worried that we would have to pull her calf. As you have read in many of my footnotes, we always try to get a cow in a calving pen *before* she calves. But, E390 dropped her first calf before we even knew she was calving! Someone heard cooing coming from our "overflow" barn of pregnant cows and thought someone was starting to calve, but E390's calf was trying to stand up! She has been a fertile cow ever since maintaining an excellent 365 day calving interval.
- ★ E390's progeny to come to auction work for John VanPolen and Buck Creek J&K.

Hoover Angus customer Randall Jeffries called this past summer to report that his 16 year-old Hoover cow (purchased many years ago in our production sale) died of lightening. I'd call that longevity!



Josh works to fix the gutter in the Hoover herd bull run.



Jeff uses CC&7 to help get the attention of other herd bulls when we were taking their pictures last spring. The young herd sires like Top Cut and Impact know that CC&7 is the King, so they put their head up and ears forward when they see him!



After sitting our OK Corral upright after the wind storm, Jessi found this "ice eye"!



Calving season is underway and David H. holds a calf to be tagged and tattooed!



We never know where we will find David! This time he is inside the 7130 tractor working on a screen.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N80

Reg. 17879354 Tattoo: L/R N80 2/6/2014

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
JAR Zara 202 7181

Hyline Right Time 338 #
ALC O Zara Z13L
TC Total 410 #
J A R Zara of RDH 202
S A F Fame #
S A V Juana 6232
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Blackbird of Ellston S179 #

BW	-0.7	10%
WW	+49	
Milk	+25	30%
YW	+80	
DOC	+22	15%

S A V Fame 9312
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON B78 #
Blackbird of Ellston Z164

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	604/89	945/92	3.60/75	11.3/100	.20/71	.24/69
CW +26		Marb. +.30		RE +.68 25%		FAT -.021 10%
SW +54.33 20%		\$F +32.92		\$G +30.59		\$B +99.13
Scr. +.81		CED +11 10%		CEM +13 5%		\$EN -7.30
Dam's Production:		BWR 11-92		WWR 11-99		YWR 9-99
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4100		Daughters In Herd: 3-107		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.4 15%	WW +61 10%	Milk +22	YW +105 10%		
Marb. +.33	RE +.63 30%	Fat +.036	SW +62.98 5%	\$B +115.16		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-27-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 19, 2016.
- ★ N80 is a square made heifer with a leg on all four corners. She is a slick haired, level topped heifer. She has a circle birthmark near her mouth.
- ★ N80 ties as the 5th highest CED EPD female selling today, has the 4th lowest BW EPD, and ties as the 4th highest CEM EPD!
- ★ At 12 years of age, Pathfinder dam B78 just raised a nice calf by Hoover Hawkeye. B78 is an exceptionally good uddered female, especially for her age, and she has a good disposition. B78's first daughter to work in the Hoover herd has also achieved Pathfinder honors and has served as a donor for us. Both a son and daughter of B78 have been photo features in our past sales. Her progeny work for John O'Riley, Mark Smith, Doc Nold, and Terry Shafer.
- ★ One of B78's daughters was the #1 scanning ribeye heifer of her crop. Another daughter was the 2nd top-selling bred heifer in our 2008 auction - she was a gorgeous female, beautiful uddered, and had a great disposition.
- ★ B78 maintains a 364 day calving interval, indicating superior fertility.
- ★ N80's 11th generation dam, Blackbird of Ellston 5, is a 1949 female by the influential Revolution's Bell Boy. He naturally sired this female at 12 years of age!
- ★ Even though N80's EPDs are lower because she is out of an old cow, she has the cow power behind her to make a good cow.



MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N48 - Lot 118



Hoover No Doubt Owned with Alta Genetics, Diamond J Angus and Peak Dot Ranch
\$67,500 bull produced by a Maternal Sister to Lot 118's Dam



MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N295

Reg. 17879438 Tattoo: L/R N295 3/13/2014

G A R New Design 5050 #
S V F NEW DESIGN T252
S V F Dianna P227

B/R New Design 036 #
G A R Precision 706
Sitz Alliance 6595 #
Wulffs Erica Dianna 6400
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Summitcrest Expo F292
Miss Blackcap Ellston J307

BW	+1.9	
WW	+58	15%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+109	5%
DOC	+23	15%

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B255
Miss Blackcap Ellston V204 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	732/108	1114/109	5.90/122	11.7/104	.31/111	.35/100
CW +43 15%		Marb. +.56		RE +.62		FAT +.020
SW +51.86 25%		\$F +80.22 3%		\$G +33.27		\$B +146.71 10%
Scr. +.80		CED +3		CEM +10 25%		\$EN -28.16
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-99		WWR 9-97		YWR 6-100
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2300		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3175		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +54 30%	Milk +28 15%	YW +103 15%		
Marb. +.66	RE +.88 10%	Fat -.008 25%	SW +57.36 15%	\$B +139.46 10%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-24-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately March 2, 2016.
- ★ N295 is a typical T252 daughter with added frame, good body, and high performance. She comes from the same cow family that produced the \$67,500 Hoover No Doubt! N295's grandam is the 4th generation dam of No Doubt. Read more about this same cow family in the footnote of feature heifer lot 118.
- ★ N295 has the #1 RADG EPD in the spring bred heifer division!
- ★ Dam B255 maintains a 366 day calving interval and has a very nice udder. Sons and daughters work for David Groth, BDM Angus, Roger Cerven, and Bruce Crumppacker.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree, including grandam V204 who recorded a 362 day calving interval and 9-104 WR. You may wonder why I mention calving interval so often. Cows not getting pregnant and having a calf every 365 days (roughly) is the largest source of revenue loss for cow-calf producers. Therefore, we find it very important to mention this measure of cow fertility. Along those same lines, Pathfinder cows are ones that consistently produce heavy weaning weight calves with a calving interval near 365 days. A cow has the opportunity to be listed in the Pathfinder report on an annual basis if she achieves the required criteria, but once she has met the Pathfinder criteria at least once, she will always carry the (#) designation on her pedigree.



MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N48

Reg. 17879346 Tattoo: L/R N48 1/20/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER DAM #
Erica of Ellston C124 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
ALC Package H74P
JAR Zara 202 7181
TC Gridiron 258 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston A269

BW	+8	
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+27	20%
YW	+96	30%
DOC	+11	

JAR Total Package 903
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON K140
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	704/103	1011/98	5.13/106	10.9/96	.33/118	.29/83
CW +28		Marb. +.61		RE +.98 4%		FAT -.019 15%
SW +65.05 4%		\$F +53.51 30%		\$G +44.70 10%		\$B +117.20
Scr. +1.12 25%		CED +5		CEM +6		\$EN -9.90
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-94		WWR 2-94		YWR 1-98
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7 30%	WW +60 10%	Milk +27 20%	YW +105 10%		
Marb. +.66	RE +.86 10%	Fat -.013 20%	SW +70.03 2%	\$B +116.37		

- ★ AI to Connealy Impact on 5-15-15. Pasture exposed to Impact from 5-19-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 10, 2016.
- ★ N48 is a square made heifer that should make a beautiful young cow. She gets style and eye appeal from both sides of her pedigree. N48 is the friendliest heifer in the pen, and strangers are able to walk up and pet her. I would certainly give her a better rating for Docility than her EPD gives her credit for!
- ★ N48 has the highest \$Grid Value of any female selling today!
- ★ Dam K140 is a larger framed, good disposition cow.
- ★ Grandam D154 is best known for producing the \$20,000 J2 female that produced Hoover No Doubt. Read more about No Doubt on the outside back cover of our sire directory. D154 is also the great grandam of Hoover Hawkeye - read more about him on page 1 of our sire directory. This cow family is definitely a herd-bull making factory!
- ★ N48 is an 11th generation Blackcap Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. The oldest cow in this cow family that the AAA has ownership records for on their online pedigree search tool is a 1944 Blackcap Ellston female sired by Revolution's Bell Boy, the bull that likely has more influence in the Hoover herd than any other sire in history.

SPRING BRED HEIFERS



119 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N27**
 Reg. 17879342 Tattoo: L/R N27 1/9/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Bokka Rae of Conanga 168
 SydGen C C & 7 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G168 #
 Elbamere Queen Ellston D71

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Bokka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Elbamere Queen V10 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+64 4%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+117 2%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	783/115	1129/110	4.71/98	10.5/93	.30/107	.47/134
CW	+52 4%	Marb. +.34	RE +.54	FAT -.003	30%	
SW	+70.92 2%	\$F +83.33 2%	\$G +24.79	\$B +149.46	5%	
Scr.	+1.26 15%	CEC +6	CEM +5	SEN -26.49		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98	WWR 5-110	YWR 3-108		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$13,000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-92		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.7 30%	WW +62 5%	Milk +31 4%	YW 112 4%	
Marb.	+.37	RE +.39	Fat -.019 15%	SW +71.90 2%	\$B +140.62 10%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 21, 2016.
- ★ N27 was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop! N27 is a 13th generation Elbamere Queen female from Hoover Angus!
- ★ N27 is a big, stout, deep heifer out of a great CC&7 cow. If you think the Angus breed is getting too small, and you want to maintain size, check this gal out!
- ★ Among the spring bred heifers selling, N27 has the 3rd highest \$F, 3rd highest \$B, ties as the 3rd top YW EPD and has one of the top WW EPDs in the spring bred heifers selling. She has the 2nd top CW EPD of any female selling!
- ★ Pathfinder dam G168 is one of our most beautiful CC&7 daughters and is the 10th top indexing cow of the entire Hoover herd! She is a stylish, super deep sided cow, yet very feminine fronted. She is the shortest eared cow in the herd as it was extremely cold when she was born and her ears got froze completely off.
- ★ G168's first son was a photo feature bull, and 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop selling to Glen Hanson for \$13,000. Her next son was the 11th top weaning weight bull of his crop and after weaning, had an injury from which he never recovered.
- ★ G168's 2015 calf is my favorite bull by Connealy Impact – check him out as lot 36. The guys called him "lead off bull" the day he was born.
- ★ Grandam D71 was a great daughter-maker. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder status in the Hoover herd. One other daughter works as a donor cow for Carter Angus in South Dakota. This female was a photo feature in our 2012 auction and was the 10th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ D71 was a high performing heifer herself, she tied as the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 749 lbs., WR 116.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V10 produced four photo feature sons or daughters in our past auctions and had four sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. What a cow she was!
- ★ Now you are really getting your history lesson on this cow family – fourth generation dam, a Pathfinder, was a show heifer of mine that turned into a phenomenal cow. She is the base for the style and eye appeal in this cow family, and five of her sons and daughters have sold through our production sales as photo features.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!

120 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **MISS ERICA ELLSTON N78**
 Reg. 17879352 Tattoo: L/R N78 2/6/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255
 Hoover Dam #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K258
 Miss Erica Ellston F61

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 SVA Midland 4089
 Miss Erica Ellston Z38

BW	+3.6
WW	+64 4%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+113 3%
DOC	+27 5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
86	712/105	1027/100	6.52/135	9.8/87	.24/86	.28/80
CW	+35	Marb. +.70 30%	RE +.58	FAT -.001	30%	
SW	+52.19 25%	\$F +77.93 3%	\$G +40.68 20%	\$B +132.21	20%	
Scr.		CEC -2	CEM +5	SEN -31.89		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-111	WWR 2-97	YWR 2-100		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-105		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3100		
BWR 6-101		WWR 6-96		YWR 5-99		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +2.1	WW +65 3%	Milk +28 15%	YW +113 3%	
Marb.	+.71 30%	RE +.66 30%	Fat -.004 25%	SW +63.60 5%	\$B +123.87 25%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 5-31-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 24, 2016.
- ★ N78 is a deep bodied heifer that has that momma cow look already. She has lots of body and looks like she will make an ideal Angus cow.
- ★ N78 offers the 2nd highest Marbling EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam K258 is one of the calmest females we have – she is gentle, curious, and always wants petted. K258's first daughter works in the Hoover herd and produced a very nice daughter as her first calf.
- ★ Please read about grandam F61 in the footnote of her daughter, lot 121.

121 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **MISS ERICA ELLSTON N174**
 Reg. 17879396 Tattoo: L/R N174 2/17/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #
 SVA Midland 4089
MISS ERICA ELLSTON F61
 Miss Erica Ellston Z38

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 BR Midland #
 Thomas Erica 8603 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Erica Ellston F99 #

BW	+2 25%
WW	+48
Milk	+21
YW	+86
DOC	+24 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	641/94	971/94	5.06/105	10.6/94	.30/107	.31/89
CW	+30	Marb. +.47	RE +.42	FAT +.000	35%	
SW	+42.11	\$F +44.22	\$G +32.16	\$B +111.54		
Scr.	+1.04 30%	CEC +8 30%	CEM +11 15%	SEN -5.64		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-99	WWR 7-95	YWR 5-99		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3100		Daughters In Herd: 2-98		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +0 20%	WW +61 10%	Milk +20	YW +108 10%	
Marb.	+.42	RE +.50	Fat +.026	SW +56.87 15%	\$B +121.37 30%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 26, 2016.
- ★ N174 is a pretty gal that has a little more frame than most Inspirations. She has lots of length and body. Her pedigree tells me she will be an excellent uddered female – see the picture of Inspiration's dam's udder on page 4 of our sire directory.
- ★ Dam F61 is a nice uddered cow that has a daughter working for Mike Bredemeier in Nebraska and two daughters in the Hoover herd, one of which is the tamest female in the herd. F61 maintains an excellent 364 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam F99 ended her career with 15-103 WR and one Pathfinder daughter to her honor. This 1987 model cow was one of the great 'ole gals as John and Joy will tell you. Even though she was born when I was pretty young, I can still see her super deep sided body like it was yesterday. She was truly a model cow!
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are stacked in this pedigree!

Anna Catherine Kiburz has helped us on many occasions this past year with office duties and sale preparation. We appreciate her help and her positive attitude!





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Dale Cline

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Spring life and fall harvest

Hobbies: Tinkering with tractors, woodworking, fishing, and hunting

Favorite food: Beef!

Best pieces of advice: Failure to plan is a plan for failure. Look beyond the immediate.

Occupation: Retired from the post office and farming in Pennsylvania





Black Beauty of Ellston M62
Owned by KDS Angus
 \$15,000 Full Sister to Lot 122

123 Twin w/Cow Spring Bred Heifer

MARGIE OF ELLSTON N95

Reg. 17879361 Tattoo: L/R N95

2/8/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 Sitz Greatplains 9520
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
 H&K Neutron 377 X3 #
 Margie of Ellston Z31 #

BW	+0	20%
WW	+52	
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+85	
DOC	+29	3%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
MARGIE OF ELLSTON F48 #
 Margie of Ellston B48 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
58	631/93	922/90	6.63/137	10.4/92	.38/136	.34/97
CW +21		Marb. +.61		RE +.57		FAT +.015
SW +63.94 5%		SF +39.68		SG +38.66 25%		SB +96.02
Scr. +1.25 20%		CED +9 20%		CEM +10 25%		SEN -14.87
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-97		WWR 5-102		YWR 3-98
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3050		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3125		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +0 20%	WW +56 20%	Milk +31 4%	YW +96 30%	
Marb. +.50	RE +.40	Fat -.010 20%	SW +68.41 3%	SB +113.90		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 14, 2016.
- ★ N95 is a moderate sized, level topped, slick haired, clean fronted female that won't get too big. Her twin sister is going into the Hoover replacement herd. These twins are backed by four consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams from the Margie cow family!
- ★ N95 offers the 5th highest Docility EPD in the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ 10 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree! That may be the most of any animal in the sale.
- ★ Despite having two sets of back-to-back twins, F48 maintains an impeccable 362 day calving interval! How's that for fertility? F48's progeny work for Tom Reed, Tom Young, DeCoster Cattle Co., and Paul Griffith.
- ★ Grandam B48 ended her career with 10-101 WR and a 360 day calving interval. She had two Pathfinder daughters, an extremely rare feat.

122 Spring Bred Heifer BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON N79

Reg. 17879353 Tattoo: L/R N79

2/6/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Ellston Black Babs Z80

BW	+2.9
WW	+71 1%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+115 2%
DOC	+33 1%

Basin Excitement
BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON J46 #
 Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
84	739/108	1046/101	4.49/93	11.7/104	.28/100	.37/106
CW +40 20%		Marb. +.46		RE +.67 25%		FAT +.022
SW +73.40 1%		SF +80.11 3%		SG +30.69		SB +136.17 15%
Scr. +1.54 5%		CED +2		CEM +8		SEN -38.45
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100		WWR 4-106		YWR 3-102
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$13,500		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$12,250		Daughters In Herd: 1-109		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.8	WW +68 1%	Milk +30 5%	YW +114 3%	
Marb. +.59	RE +.71 25%	Fat +.008	SW +74.20 1%	SB +125.85 25%		

- ★ AI to Connealy Impact on 5-26-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 6-9-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 12, 2016.
- ★ N79 tied as the 14th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. N79 was the natural calf of Pathfinder donor dam J46. Many of J46's ET calves have been among the very top rationing calves of their respective crops.
- ★ N79 is a characteristic Bullseye heifer and has added bone. Five full sibs to N79 have come to auction averaging \$13,000! They work for Glen Hanson (the \$21,000 third top-selling bull in our 2015 auction), Keller Angus Farm, KDS Angus, Mickey Seeds, and Larson Angus Cattle Co. Four of these five are registered Angus breeders. Glen's bull was born 8 days early when the actual temperature was -8 degrees, so he definitely had some vigor! I recently saw Phill and Rachelle Larson (Larson Angus Cattle Co.) at the AAA Annual Convention this fall, and they are very pleased with their N6 bull.
- ★ A full sister to N79 is being retained in the Hoover herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ You've just heard about several of dam J46's progeny above. Her first daughter, that works in the Hoover herd, is nicknamed "Sassy" and has weaned two bull calves with an average 835 pound weaning weight. The first son was the 7th top-selling bull in our 2015 auction at \$14,500 to Clay Howerton. Her second calf is the lot 67 feature bull calf that was the 5th top adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop. What a phenomenal young cow she is! Sassy got her name as a week-old calf when she was a spunky little gal that thought she owned the world.
- ★ Note that J46's BWR, WWR, and YWR in the boxes above includes only her natural progeny. J46 has been flushed three times, yet maintains a superior 361 day calving interval on her natural calves! She is a very fertile female!
- ★ Even with her tremendous progeny record detailed above, maybe the best thing about her is her very easy going disposition. She is truly a joy to work with – if every cow in America had a disposition like her, just about every American would want cows! She gets this not only from Excitement and CC&7 in her pedigree, but the two generations of cows on her dam's side have been extremely good disposition cows. J46 is one of 125 Hoover-owned females with a Docility EPD in or above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ J46's individual performance data: BW 68 lbs., WW 790 lbs., WR 129, YW 1025 lbs., YR 111, IMF 7.35, ratio 144, ribeye 9.9", ratio 100. She was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G205 has produced two featured sons selling to Keith Williams and JAM Angus.
- ★ N79 boasts the #1 WW EPD and #1 Docility EPD of any female selling today! She also ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD, has the 3rd top \$W, and 5th highest YW EPD in the spring bred heifers.

124 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON N151

Reg. 17879384 Tattoo: L/R N151

2/15/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Miss Erica Ellston X42

BW	+1.8
WW	+58 15%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+96 30%
DOC	+31 1%

TC Friction 5130 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON H58 #
 Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	675/99	993/96	4.28/89	10.0/88	.20/71	.12/120
CW +37 30%		Marb. +.42		RE +.49		FAT -.001 30%
SW +60.41 10%		SF +49.68		SG +29.88		SB +120.85 30%
Scr. +1.20 20%		CED +6		CEM +9		SEN -22.57
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-109		WWR 5-106		YWR 4-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250		Daughters In Herd: 2-107		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.9	WW +59 10%	Milk +30 5%	YW +101 20%	
Marb. +.41	RE +.36	Fat -.018 15%	SW +66.65 3%	SB +126.32 25%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-27-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 3, 2016.
- ★ N151 is a slick haired, solid, square built heifer. She should make a very nice cow, and judging by her maternal sisters in production, she should make a highly productive cow!
- ★ N151 has the 4th highest Docility EPD of the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H58 does a phenomenal job producing daughters. In fact, she has yet to give us a son! Her first daughter in the herd is marching towards Pathfinder status with an excellent record, and her second daughter produced the photo feature lot 75 bull. One of H58's daughters was the 2nd top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop among approximately 150 herd mates. H58's first daughter works for Myron Nothwehr.
- ★ H58 maintains an excellent 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B320 has now been retired from the herd, but is one of the few cows of the breed to have produced two Pathfinder daughters! She was an easy fleshing, good uddered cow.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree. I would expect N151 to have a very nice udder.



GAMMER OF ELLSTON N272

Reg. 17879427 Tattoo: L/R N272 3/4/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
Executa of Conanga 939 #
Connealy Lead On #
Jaycee of Conanga 233
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Gammer of Ellston C2

BW	+1.9
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+107 10%
DOC	+3

Basin Excitement
GAMMER OF ELLSTON L309
Gammer of Ellston H132 #

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	651/96	Adj. 365/YR	981/96	% IMF/Ratio	4.98/103	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.5/102	Rib Fat/Ratio	.31/111	Rump Fat/Ratio	.48/137
CW	+38	25%	Marb.	+50	RE	+96	5%	FAT	+012				
SW	+55.01	15%	\$F	+69.48	10%	\$G	+36.80	30%	\$B	+133.47	15%		
Scr.			CE	+7	CEM	+8		SEN	-28.50				
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-107		VWR 2-100		YWR 1-96							
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		1-\$10,000		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4250					
BWR		5-104		VWR		5-111		YWR 4-108					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+1.3	WW	+63	5%	Milk	+28	15%	YW	+110	5%	
Marb.	+61	RE	+85	10%	Fat	+003	SW	+65.01	4%	\$B	+124.50	25%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Hawkeye on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 5-31-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 13, 2016.
- ★ N272 is a little more moderate than most Counselors. She has some muscle and natural fleshing ability.
- ★ N272 has the 5th biggest Ribeye EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam L309 was the 11th top weaning weight calf of her crop at 739 lbs., WR 115, YW 1102 lbs. YR 110.
- ★ Grandam H132 has earned Pathfinder status, and gone far beyond those specs. She is the 5th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd and maintains a 364 day calving interval. Four of H132's five calves have been the 5th, 7th, 10th, or 11th top adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops! Repeat customers Glen Hanson and JAM Angus own H132's son and daughter, respectively.
- ★ Great grandam C2 is still going strong approaching 12 years of age. She records 10-97 BWR and 10-101 WR with a 361 day calving interval.
- ★ C2 is a full sister to B2, the maternal grandsire of the lot 127 heifer – read about B2 in her footnote.



GAMMER OF ELLSTON N115

Reg. 17879372 Tattoo: L/R N115 2/11/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Lady S532 AK

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+1.3
WW	+61 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+112 4%
DOC	+23 15%

SydGen C C & 7 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON H132 #
Gammer of Ellston C2

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	716/105	Adj. 365/YR	1073/104	% IMF/Ratio	4.71/98	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.8/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.31/111	Rump Fat/Ratio	.31/89
CW	+46	10%	Marb.	+39	RE	+66	30%	FAT	+011				
SW	+54.87	15%	\$F	+78.24	3%	\$G	+27.86		\$B	+142.34	10%		
Scr.	+69		CE	+7	CEM	+10	25%	SEN	-29.64				
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-104		VWR 5-111		YWR 4-108							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$10,000		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4250		Daughters In Herd: 1-100					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		3-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction:		None					
BWR		10-97		VWR		10-101		YWR 8-103					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+7	30%	WW	+60	10%	Milk	+29	10%	YW	+109	5%
Marb.	+39	RE	+45		Fat	-.011	20%	SW	+63.88	5%	\$B	+137.06	15%

- ★ AI to Connealy Impact on 5-22-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately May 15, 2016.
- ★ N115 is a long bodied heifer with a little more frame than most Excitement females.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H132 has a superb progeny record along with a 364 day calving interval. She is the 5th top indexing cow of the entire Hoover cow herd! Four of her first five sons and daughters have been among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops!
- ★ H132's son works for Glen Hanson, and her daughter works for Jon Meyer – JAM Angus.
- ★ A full sister to N115 is doing a nice job raising heifer calves in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Grandam C2 has been an excellent producing female, and will be 12 years of age and still going strong by the time this catalog is printed. She is a beautifully uddered female. Glen Hanson also has a son of C2 that was a high performing, high marbling bull. C2 has a 361 day calving interval on 10 progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 produced two sons at \$10,000 or better, which doesn't sound like much in today's prices, but for a 1993 model cow, this was amazing! One son was the lead-off bull in our 2004 auction and sampled in our own herd. 173 recorded 11-109 WR at the end of her career.



Jessica of Ellston K210
Owned by Lyle Olson
\$8500 Maternal Sister
to Lot 127



JESSICA OF ELLSTON N279

Reg. 17879430 Tattoo: L/R N279 3/7/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER HEADLINER J32
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
S A Neutron 377 #
C J Gammer 173 #
Roth Famous 1006 #
Jessica of Ellston Z240

BW	+2.8
WW	+53
Milk	+23
YW	+99 20%
DOC	+25 10%

H&K Neutron 377 B2
JESSICA OF ELLSTON E265 #
Jessica of Ellston B242 #

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	652/96	Adj. 365/YR	1020/99	% IMF/Ratio	4.20/87	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.4/92	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/75	Rump Fat/Ratio	.32/91
CW	+31		Marb.	+37	RE	+50		FAT	-.002	30%			
SW	+42.73		\$F	+58.76	20%	\$G	+29.04		\$B	+107.88			
Scr.	+1.51	10%	CE	+3	CEM	+8		SEN	-12.07				
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-98		VWR 8-99		YWR 4-105							
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$6500		Daughters In Herd: 1-106					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+1.4	WW	+56	20%	Milk	+27	20%	YW	+103	15%	
Marb.	+38	RE	+37		Fat	-.018	15%	SW	+57.81	10%	\$B	+119.83	30%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 9, 2016.
- ★ N279 is a good bodied, nice Angus female with bigger bone than most.
- ★ Pathfinder dam E265 maintains an excellent 361 day calving interval and is still going strong at 9 years of age. She is a very nice uddered cow.
- ★ E265's daughters work for Lyle Olson (he took home a photo feature daughter) and Craigmore Farm in Canada. The Craigmore heifer had one of the top WW EPDs of the herd when she sold. A daughter of E265 just weaned her first calf in the Hoover herd which did very well.
- ★ Maternal grandsire B2 works for Doc Nold and Nold Family Angus in South Dakota, and as Doc says, "He has great manners and so do his progeny." This is true for E265 also. B2 was the top selling bull in our 2004 auction.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B242 recorded 6-103 WR and had a 362 day calving interval when we lost her to an injury likely due to icy conditions.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jeff Livingston

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Calving

Favorite task at Hoover Angus: Raking hay

Favorite bird ever seen in person: Ivory Gull

Been Married: 29 years to Jenia

Hobby: Working Border Collies and bird watching

Children: 4 adult – Josh, Khoke, Andrew, Niyole



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Hoover Dam

\$47,500 Maternal Brother to Lots 128-130
Relative to Lots 131-134



Erica of Ellston N62

Owned by Kading Farms
\$10,000 Full Sister to Lot 128
Maternal Sister to Lots 129-130
Relative to Lots 131-134



Hoover Dame

Owned by the Hoover Dame Syndicate
\$50,000 Maternal Sister to Lots 128-130
Relative to Lots 131-134



ERICA OF ELLSTON N56

Reg. +17882673 Tattoo: L/R N56 1/24/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

TC Gridiron 258 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #
Erica of Ellston V65

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Shottish V047

BW	+1.5
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+34 1%
YW	+106 10%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	701/98	Adj. 365/YR	1007/97	% IMF/Ratio	5.26/111	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.3/94	Rib Fat/Ratio	.20/61	Rump Fat/Ratio	.27/64
CW	+30	Marb.	+62	RE	+93 5%	FAT	-.005 25%						
SW	+65.72 4%	\$F	+70.41 10%	\$G	+43.20 15%	\$B	+124.54 25%						
Scr.	+1.04 30%	CED	+4	CEM	+9	\$EN	-34.73						
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-114		YWR 6-106							
Sons @ Auction:		9-\$13,050		Daughters @ Auction:		4-\$21,075		Daughters In Herd:		3-106			
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	-6 10%	WW	+61 10%	Milk	+29 10%	YW	+113 3%				
Marb.	+60	RE	+81 15%	Fat	+0.20	\$W	+65.61 4%	\$B	+138.12 15%				

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 25, 2016.
- ★ N56 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam! She is a broody, easy fleshing gal. A full sister to N56 sold in our 2015 auction as a photo feature for \$10,000 to Kading Farms. Full brothers sold to Roger Cerven and Tony Johnson.
- ★ N56 offers the #1 Milk EPD and the 2nd highest \$G Value of all the females selling today! She has the 5th highest \$W Value among the spring bred heifers.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C124 has been the highest income-producing cow in the history of our herd. She is only one of two cows that I know of in our herd that has produced both a Pathfinder son (Hoover Dam) and a Pathfinder daughter!
- ★ A maternal sister to N56 (and a full sister to Hoover Dam) working in the Hoover herd produced the very nice photo feature open heifer, lot 193.
- ★ Sons and daughters of C124 besides Hoover Dam work for Stevenson's Diamond Dot, Island Cattle Co., Maas Angus, Paulsen Angus Farms, Justin Swindler, Roger Cerven, DeCoster Cattle Co., the Hoover Dame Syndicate, Dean Houglard, Tyson Polsdofer, Tony Johnson, Kading Farms and Roy & Rick Reno.
- ★ Maternal sisters to N56 sell as lots 129 and 130.



ERICA OF ELLSTON N67

Reg. +17882676 Tattoo: L/R N67 1/29/2014

Connealy Tobin
CONNEALY CONFIDENCE 0100
Becka Gala of Conanga 8281

TC Gridiron 258 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #
Erica of Ellston V65

Bon View New Design 208 #
Delia of Conanga 667
Connealy Thunder #
Becka Lee of Conanga 37
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Shottish V047

BW	-1.6 4%
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+83
DOC	+8

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	664/93	Adj. 365/YR	952/92	% IMF/Ratio	4.09/86	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.4/95	Rib Fat/Ratio	.35/106	Rump Fat/Ratio	.37/88
CW	+18	Marb.	+45	RE	+1.07 2%	FAT	+0.30						
SW	+43.44	\$F	+39.93	\$G	+37.42 30%	\$B	+86.21						
Scr.	-.11	CED	+14 3%	CEM	+15 2%	\$EN	-2.81 30%						
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-114		YWR 6-106							
Sons @ Auction:		9-\$13,050		Daughters @ Auction:		4-\$21,075		Daughters In Herd:		3-106			
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	-.3 15%	WW	+61 10%	Milk	+27 20%	YW	+112 4%				
Marb.	+.54	RE	+1.15 1%	Fat	+0.24	\$W	+65.85 4%	\$B	+135.04 15%				

- ★ AI to Hoover Hawkeye on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hawkeye, due approximately February 26, 2016.
- ★ N67 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam! Another maternal sister sells as lot 128. Please read about Pathfinder and donor dam C124 in lot 128's footnote. N67 is also a flush sister to lot 130.
- ★ N67 ties with her flush sister with the #1 CED and #1 CEM EPDs in the females selling today! N67 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD of any female selling. She has the 3rd highest Ribeye EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ N67 is an attractive profiling heifer that is very moderate, easy fleshing, and square made. The clubby guys will find her and like her! N67 has more white on her underline than most Hoover-bred cattle, but she is legal for registry.



ERICA OF ELLSTON N63

Reg. +17882675 Tattoo: L/R N63 1/27/2014

Connealy Tobin
CONNEALY CONFIDENCE 0100
Becka Gala of Conanga 8281

TC Gridiron 258 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #
Erica of Ellston V65

Bon View New Design 208 #
Delia of Conanga 667
Connealy Thunder #
Becka Lee of Conanga 37
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Shottish V047

BW	-2.2 2%
WW	+41
Milk	+22
YW	+79
DOC	+15

BW	62	Adj. 205/WR	606/85	Adj. 365/YR	884/86	% IMF/Ratio	4.68/98	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.9/99	Rib Fat/Ratio	.39/118	Rump Fat/Ratio	.35/83
CW	+15	Marb.	+49	RE	+1.13 1%	FAT	+0.33						
SW	+40.89	\$F	+34.90	\$G	+39.70 20%	\$B	+80.81						
Scr.	-.11	CED	+14 3%	CEM	+15 2%	\$EN	-.94 25%						
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-114		YWR 6-106							
Sons @ Auction:		9-\$13,050		Daughters @ Auction:		4-\$21,075		Daughters In Herd:		3-106			
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	-1.2 5%	WW	+57 15%	Milk	+21	YW	+104 15%				
Marb.	+.43	RE	+86 10%	Fat	+0.42	\$W	+56.26 15%	\$B	+106.00				

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-16-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 5-31-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 22, 2016.
- ★ N63 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam! Another maternal sister sells as lot 128. Please read about Pathfinder and donor dam C124 in lot 128's footnote. N63 is also a flush sister to lot 129.
- ★ N63 ties with her flush sister with the #1 CED and #1 CEM EPDs in the females selling today! N63 has the lowest BW EPD of any female selling. She also ties as having the largest Ribeye EPD of the females selling.
- ★ N63 will make a moderate sized cow that won't eat you out of house and home. She is extended in her front end and easy keeping. Her two short ears won't affect her mothering ability a bit.

Oops!

If you have studied this catalog, you will notice I have done lots of EPD sorts on the sale cattle to determine which sale cattle have the highest EPDs. I do these sorts in Excel spreadsheets (which is faster than the old method of flipping page by page going through 200 pages for every trait). When downloading these Excel sheets from AAA Member Login, I inadvertently missed 7 spring bred heifers in my Excel sheet (I missed clicking one button to include the females in my member code) and didn't realize it until all of my EPD sorts were done and put in the footnotes.

After I made this discovery that about made me sick to my stomach, I went through and to the best of my ability made the additions and corrections of where these 7 omitted females fit into the sorts and made corrections to the other animals whose rankings were therefore changed. I'm not going to guarantee I got every single correction made, as this was a reasonably large amount of correcting to do. Therefore, if you happen to find a minor error in EPD rankings as listed in the footnotes, you found one of my mistakes!

SPRING BRED HEIFERS





ERICA OF ELLSTON N150 – Lot 131



Erica of Ellston L16
 Dam of Lot 131
 Relative to Lots 128-134

HOVER 131 **ERICA OF ELLSTON N150**
 Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 17879383 Tattoo: L/R N150

2/15/2014

Conneally Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Bokka Rae of Conanga 168

Conneally Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Conneally Onward #
 Bokka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 Conneally Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston X16

BW	+2.0
WW	+62 5%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+117 2%
DOC	+28 4%

Conneally Counselor
ERICA OF ELLSTON L16
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	722/106	1060/103	5.01/104	10.9/96	.30/107	.41/117
CW	+53 4%	Marb. +.40	RE	+.89 10%	FAT	+.005
SW	+64.12 5%	\$F +80.93 2%	\$G	+30.34	\$B	+153.03 5%
Scr.	+1.85 2%	CEC +3	CEM	+3	SEN	-27.75
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-110	WWR 2-104	YWR	1-103	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$15,500		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 6-102		WWR 6-109		YWR 5-106		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.0	WW +61 10%	Milk +31 4%	YW +112 4%	
Marb. +.40		RE +.56	Fat -.015 15%	SW +68.50 3%	\$B +142.41 10%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-15-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 10, 2016.
- ★ N150 is a super long heifer with a level top. She is a smooth made, attractive heifer.
- ★ N150 has the #1 biggest Scrotal EPD, #1 CW EPD, 2nd highest \$B Value, and 3rd highest YW EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam L16 was a first calf heifer with N150. Her next daughter is a nice Hawkeye heifer.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G216 is a phenomenal cow that raised the feature bull lot 3. Be sure to look him up sale day, he is a hunk!
- ★ G216's first son was featured in our 2012 auction and was the 2nd top selling bull at \$15,500 to Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle. This stout Excitement son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop and went on to post a 1563 pound yearling weight. This bull scanned a whopping 17.3" ribeye.
- ★ We have been greedy and have kept each of G216's daughters as replacements in the herd, and they have been nice uddered, good disposition, high producing daughters. G216 has an impeccable 356 day calving interval.
- ★ G216 had strong individual performance: BW 71 lbs., WW 653 lbs., WR 111, YW 1039 lbs, YR 116, and she scanned a 13.3" ribeye to ratio 118. Breed average ribeye for heifers is 9.72"
- ★ G216 is a full sister to Hoover Home Run, featured in the ORlGen roster.
- ★ Great grandam X16 has been a very high producing cow. She recorded 10-94 BWR, 10-107 WR, 9-106 YR, and 9-110 ribeye ratio. Three of X16's sons sold for \$10,000 or more and four of her sons were photo features. X16's sons scanned at Hoover Angus averaged a 15.85" ribeye.
- ★ X16 is a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam.
- ★ Another very nice female from this cow family sells as lot 133.

HOVER 132 **ERICA OF ELLSTON N226**
 Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 17879414 Tattoo: L/R N226

2/24/2014

Conneally Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Conneally Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Conneally Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 ALC Titanic V13T
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+99 20%
DOC	+21 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	670/98	1000/97	4.13/86	11.0/97	.21/75	.22/63
CW	+37 30%	Marb. +.32	RE	+.85 10%	FAT	-.014 15%
SW	+50.40 30%	\$F +58.88 20%	\$G	+30.93	\$B	+123.80 25%
Scr.		CEC +7	CEM	+7	SEN	-27.43
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-101	YWR 1-97		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-98		WWR 4-102		YWR 3-103		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.8	WW +52	Milk +29 10%	YW +98 25%	
Marb. +.54		RE +1.00 4%	Fat -.025 10%	SW +56.63 15%	\$B +128.01 20%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 23, 2016.
- ★ N226 is a long bodied, pretty fronted heifer with plenty of extension through her front end. She offers a little different pedigree than most.
- ★ Dam L203 was a first calf heifer with N226. Her second daughter is a high performing Total Package daughter.
- ★ Please read about grandam J121 in the footnote of lot 133 and Pathfinder great grandam G216 in the footnote of lot 131. Featured heifers lots 131 and 134 come from this cow family!

HOVER 133 **ERICA OF ELLSTON N113**
 Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 17879371 Tattoo: L/R N113

2/11/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Conneally Danny Boy #
 ALC Rachel I12R
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston X16

BW	+2.0
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+113 3%
DOC	+32 1%

ALC Titanic V13T
ERICA OF ELLSTON J121
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
74	693/102	1053/103	5.29/110	9.8/87	.20/71	.42/120
CW	+46 10%	Marb. +.46	RE	+.63 30%	FAT	+.003
SW	+62.92 5%	\$F +81.73 2%	\$G	+31.10	\$B	+148.71 5%
Scr.	+1.06 30%	CEC +1	CEM	+6	SEN	-35.83
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-98	WWR 4-102	YWR 3-103		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-101		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$15,500		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 6-102		WWR 6-109		YWR 5-106		
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.3	WW +64 4%	Milk +30 5%	YW +113 3%	
Marb. +.59		RE +.69 25%	Fat -.002 30%	SW +68.96 3%	\$B +132.12 20%	

- ★ AI to Conneally Impact on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Impact from 5-23-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 11, 2016.
- ★ N113 is a bigger heifer with plenty of depth to go along with her frame. If you are looking to increase or maintain frame size, mark this girl. Her first calf by Impact should definitely be bigger framed also. From the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam, it doesn't come much better!
- ★ N113 has the 2nd highest RADG EPD, 4th highest \$F, 5th highest \$B, and ties as the 2nd highest Docility EPD among the spring bred heifers selling today.
- ★ Dam J121's first daughter works in the herd and is becoming a nice young cow. Her second daughter is a beautiful uddered female that lost her first calf pre-weaning, therefore is not included in J121's daughter's ratios in the boxes above. J121 is a good cow to work with at calving time.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam G216 and her dam, X16, in the footnote of featured heifer, lot 131.

ALL bred females selling in this sale will NOT require an A.I. certificate to be purchased by the new owner in order to register her first calf. Females due with an A.I. calf are sold with A.I. breeding privilege to save you time and expense.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Erica of Ellston L5
Hoover Angus Donor
 Full Sister to Lot 134



Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Dam of Lot 134



Erica of Ellston N31
Owned by KDS Angus
 \$12,000 Flush Sister to Lot 134



ERICA OF ELLSTON N3 – Lot 134

HOOPER
134
Spring Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON N3

Reg. +17882666 Tattoo: L/R N3

1/2/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+9
WW	+64 4%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+112 4%
DOC	+26 5%

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G366 #
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	718/100	Adj. 365/YR	1028/99	% IMF/Ratio	5.03/106	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.6/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/67	Rump Fat/Ratio	.40/95
CW	+41	20%	Marb.	+41	RE	+94	5%	FAT	+010				
SW	+75.56	1%	SF	+69.83	10%	SG	+32.92	SB	+130.78	20%			
Scr.	+1.80	2%	CED	+7	CEM	+7	SEN	-27.89					
Dam's Production:		BWR		6-100	VWR		6-109	YWR		4-110			
Sons @ Auction:		5-\$12,400		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$12,000		Daughters In Herd: 2-109					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+8	WW	+65	3%	Milk	+30	5%	YW	+113	3%		
Marb.	+56	RE	+84	10%	Fat	+002	SW	+75.28	1%	SB	+123.15	25%	

- ★ AI to Jindra Double Vision on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 6-3-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately May 14, 2016.
- ★ N3 is a deep, soggy heifer that will make a gorgeous cow just like her mother! She is a nicely muscled heifer and has a good disposition. She is definitely a donor-quality heifer, but due to calve a little later. This could give you the opportunity to flush her in the fall when it is not so hot, then either breed her to have a fall calf or hold her until the following spring season to breed her.
- ★ N3 has one of the top WW and Scrotal EPDs of the spring bred heifers selling today. She also has the #2 \$W Value in the spring bred heifers!
- ★ A full sister to N3 (a natural calf of G366) was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 yearling weight and 5th top scanning ribeye heifer of her crop! This cow serves as a working donor, and produced the standout photo feature lot 2 bull. Lot 2 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull calf and also outweighed all non-ET calves of the crop at 919 pounds! A beautiful flush sister to lot 2 was the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of the 2015 Hoover crop.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor dam G366 is truly one of our all-time great cows. She is as close to perfection in a brood cow as we have ever come! G366 is a beautifully

- udder, great mannered cow that has a knockout phenotype and a great progeny record. She ties as the 15th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd.
- ★ G366 produced three featured sons and daughters in our last year's auction alone (5 total progeny sold in 2015). Her top son was a \$23,000 bull that was the 2nd top selling bull of the auction to Borns Angus in South Dakota. A featured son sold to Peterson Grain & Cattle and Top Notch Angus in Montana for \$13,250. Another featured son sold to Brian Erickson in Iowa for \$10,500. Jay Hefty took home a son for \$8500. Finally in last year's sale, KDS Angus took home G366's beautiful featured daughter (and flush sister to N3) for \$12,000.
- ★ A G366 son was leased to Genex, but a shoulder injury kept the bull from ever successfully producing semen.
- ★ G366 is the #1 Docility EPD female of all Hoover-owned females (approximately 625 head) where 125 females rank in or above the top 1%. Among America's 333,000+ Angus dams, she is among the top 11 dams for Docility EPD with her accuracy or higher!
- ★ Grandam D184 was a deep sided, easy fleshing cow that had superior performance data also: BW 65 lbs., WW 723 lbs., WR 112, YW 1102 lbs., YR 110, IMF 6.98, ratio 137, ribeye 13.6", ratio 111.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B235 has three daughters in the Hoover herd, one of which has earned Pathfinder status and has served as a donor.
- ★ Features in this year's offering brought to us by this Erica cow family include feature open heifers lots 191 and 193, potential lead-off bull lot 1, featured spring bred heifers lots 134 and 131, and featured yearling bulls lots 2 and 3.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree! Three flush sisters to N3 are going into the Hoover replacement herd and will calve this spring for the first time.

Hoover Angus customer Gerald Swelling of Texas has purchased two Counselor bred heifers in our past two production sales, and recently had this to say about them: These Counselor daughters milk good, have good udders, and are great young cows! His oldest Counselor daughter weaned an adjusted 851 pound calf last year!

135 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS ERICA ELLSTON N160**
 Reg. 17879387 Tattoo: L/R N160 2/16/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

LaGrand Future Direction3368
MISS ERICA ELLSTON D139
 Miss Erica Ellston X42

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 C A Future Direction 5321 #
 Roth Miss Countess 1508
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #
 Miss Erica Ellston T14

BW	+6	30%
WW	+47	
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+82	
DOC	+29	3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
77	660/97	994/97	6.50/135	9.3/82	.32/114	.45/129		
CW	+29	Marb. +.48	RE	+38	FAT	+016		
SW	+52.11	25%	\$F	+37.07	\$G	+30.49		
Scr.	+79	CED	+10	15%	CEM	+11		
Dam's Production:		BWR	9-97	WWR	9-101	YWR	8-102	
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$3950		Daughters @ Auction:		None		
Daughters In Herd:		3-99						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2	20%	WW	+60	10%		
Marb.	+42	RE	+48	Fat	+034	SW	+61.87	
						10%	\$B	+118.62

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-16-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 22, 2016.
- ★ N160 has a bit more frame than average. She is a sound made, curious Inspiration heifer. We expect Inspiration's best qualities to be in his daughters – Inspiration's dam was a superior uddered female that always raised a tremendous calf.
- ★ Dam D139 has been a low birth weight, high producing cow. Sons work for Gary Smith, Roy & Rick Reno, and Wayne Haidisiak. D139 maintains a 364 day calving interval. Three daughters, all with excellent udders, work in the Hoover herd. One produced the nice lot 156 heifer.
- ★ Grandam X42 earned her keep in the herd – she put three very nice replacement daughters in the herd and raised four sons or daughters that ratioed 110 or better at weaning time!
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!

136 Spring Bred Heifer **ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD N163**
 Reg. 17879389 Tattoo: L/R N163 2/16/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

ALC Titanic V13T
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD J169
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird C161


S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 Connealy Danny Boy #
 ALC Rachel I12R
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird Z235

BW	+1.8	
WW	+53	
Milk	+25	
YW	+83	
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
79	667/98	966/94	4.25/88	10.2/90	.27/96	.31/89		
CW	+27	Marb. +.32	RE	+55	FAT	-.024		
SW	+53.47	20%	\$F	+30.70	\$G	+30.16		
Scr.	+66	CED	+4	CEM	+7	\$EN	-10.27	
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-103	WWR	4-100	YWR	2-98	
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction:		None		
Daughters In Herd:		None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	WW	+56	20%	Milk	+28	
Marb.	+36	RE	+39	Fat	-.029	5%	SW	+63.18
						5%	\$B	+114.21

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 15, 2016.
- ★ N163 is a slick haired, complete made heifer that is easy fleshing and should make a great momma cow. Inspiration's dam was one of the best cows we have ever had in production at Hoover Angus. At 11 years old, Inspiration's dam raised an 854 pound bull calf to tie as the 12th top weaning weight bull calf of the entire crop! Her udder is still exceptional! She records 10-107 WR with a 362 day calving interval, which includes stealing flushes five different years! Truly a phenomenal cow!
- ★ Dam J169 maintains an excellent 364 day calving interval. Her first son works for repeat customer Jared Richman.
- ★ A maternal sister to J169 in the herd records 5-102 WR.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!

Hoover cattle have MUSCLE!
60 Hoover-owned females have a Ribeye EPD +1.00 or greater! To put this into perspective, breed average Ribeye EPD for current dams is +.32. *Seven females selling have over a +1.00 Ribeye EPD: lots 129, 130, 148, 151, 153, 166, 193.*



137 Spring Bred Heifer **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N158 [DDC]**
 Reg. 17879386 Tattoo: L/R N158 2/16/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER INSPIRATION
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

Connealy Hemisphere 957L
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON L179
 Elbamere Queen Ellston B567 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #
 G A R New Design 5050 #
 BreeLa of Conanga 3991
 S A V Fame 9312
 Elbamere Queen V324

BW	+7	30%
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+91	
DOC	+26	5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
70	682/100	992/96	5.70/118	10.0/88	.28/100	.36/103		
CW	+31	Marb. +.51	RE	+60	FAT	+001		
SW	+58.97	10%	\$F	+43.56	\$G	+35.36		
Scr.		CED	+5	CEM	+9	\$EN	-21.32	
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-103	WWR	1-100	YWR	1-96	
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		
Daughters In Herd:		None						
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		5-\$4700		Daughters @ Auction:		
				2-\$2150				
BWR		10-95		WWR		10-108		
YWR		9-102						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+4	25%	WW	+57	15%		
Marb.	+45	RE	+42	Fat	-.017	15%		
						SW	+65.93	
						4%	\$B	+122.30
						30%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-15-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 13, 2016.
- ★ N158 is a long bodied female that should make a nice uddered cow.
- ★ N158 was her dam's first calf. Dam L179 was a high marbling female scanning a 768 IMF, ratio 130.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B567 has been an excellent producing cow still going strong. The calf she raised at 12 years of age was a 831 pound Bullseye son! Progeny work for Tom Tucker, Craigmore Farm, Andrew Foglesong, Gideon Hershberger, Darrell Wagoner, Michael Murphy and Art Aberly.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in N158's pedigree.
- ★ N158 is a carrier of the DD gene. Mate her to a bull free of the gene (ALL bulls selling in this auction and ALL current bulls in our Herd Sire Directory), and you will not have calves born affected by the condition.

138 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS BARBARA ELLSTON N103**
 Reg. 17879364 Tattoo: L/R N103 2/9/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS BARBARA ELLSTON G57 #
 Miss Barbara Ellston V52

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 44
 Miss Barbara Ellston N220

BW	+2.4	
WW	+46	
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+86	
DOC	+22	15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
85	660/97	990/96	4.83/100	11.1/98	.22/79	.39/111		
CW	+29	Marb. +.48	RE	+76	20%	FAT	-.021	
SW	+41.95	\$F	+40.84	\$G	+38.24	25%	\$B	+110.65
Scr.	+1.55	5%	CED	+5	CEM	+5	\$EN	-20.30
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-109	WWR	5-106	YWR	3-102	
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$5375		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$4250		
Daughters In Herd:		None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	WW	+60	10%	Milk	+25	
Marb.	+42	RE	+67	25%	Fat	+015	SW	+56.79
						15%	\$B	+120.92
						30%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 23, 2016.
- ★ N103 has good rib and a tick more frame. The only thing her short ears will hurt is the price she brings on sale day!
- ★ Dam G57 is a high producing cow with a superb 362 day calving interval – which even includes having a set of twins and calving sooner the next year! What a fertile cow! All of her 6 calves have come in the window between February 9th and 23rd.
- ★ G57's first two sons to come to auction were both photo features selling to Tom Doud and Allan Dolecheck, both repeat customers. Allan's bull was the 13th top weaning weight bull calf of his crop. G57's twin daughters both work for Todd Creason.
- ★ This Barbara family goes back farther than I thought it would – 10 consecutive generations of Hoover-bred females, back to where the AAA's pedigree search tool no longer has breeder or owner information online.
- ★ G57 is a very nice uddered cow, and I would certainly expect N103 to be also. Counselor daughters have been excellent uddered young females.

139 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N202**
 Reg. 17879404 Tattoo: L/R N202 2/21/2014

S A F Connection # SVF Gdar 216 LTD #
SYDGEN C C & 7 # SYDGEN 1407 Corona 2016 #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087 S A F Forever Lady 8292
 TC Gridiron 258 # G A R Grid Maker #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON E313 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 Blackbird of Ellston T51 # S A Neutron 2164 #
 Blackbird of Ellston M254

BW	+2	20%
WW	+47	
Milk	+24	
YW	+89	
DOC	+25	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	662/97	1033/100	3.22/67	11.1/98	.22/79	.23/66
CW	+33	Marb. +.36	RE +.75	20%	FAT -.055	1%
SW	+42.06	\$F +45.55	\$G +35.36	\$B +117.68		
Scr.	+1.18	20% CED +7	CEM +10	25% SEN -11.89		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-91	WWR 7-94	YWR 6-96		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4500		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4	25% WW +56	20% Milk +26	25% YW +101	20%	
Marb.	+.54	RE +.75	20% Fat -.031	5% SW +58.53	10%	\$B +116.61

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Connealy Impact from 6-3-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately April 12, 2016.
- ★ N202 is an easy fleshing, nicely made, typical CC&7 heifer with a leg on all four corners. CC&7 females have made phenomenal daughters in our herd – look at many photo features in today's auction, and they are out of CC&7 cows.
- ★ Dam E313 is a super low birth weight cow with a 361 day calving interval. Progeny work for James Bisinger, Craig Eshelman, Marvin Enabnit, and Max Shaffer.
- ★ Grandam T51 earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Great grandam M254 was one of the greatest cows of her time. She ended her career with a whopping 12-118 WR, and unprecedented record! Better yet, she was a great carcass cow with 10-110 IMF ratio and 10-107 ribeye ratio! This 1994 model cow had a 358 day calving interval on her 12 progeny.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are packed in this pedigree!

140 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N171**
 Reg. 17879394 Tattoo: L/R N171 2/18/2014

Basin Expedition R156 Gardens Expedition #
BASIN EXCITEMENT Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Basin Lady S532 AK Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 LaGrand Future Direction 3368 C A Future Direction 5321 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON E408 Roth Miss Countess 1508
 Blackbird of Ellston T257 # R F Partners Ambush 38C6
 Blackbird of Ellston R247 #

BW	+1.2	
WW	+51	
Milk	+21	
YW	+90	
DOC	+26	5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
76	643/94	1014/98	5.46/113	9.9/88	.30/107	.46/131
CW	+25	Marb. +.44	RE +.21	FAT +.032		
SW	+46.36	\$F +44.55	\$G +25.63	\$B +88.93		
Scr.	+.55	20% CED +7	CEM +9	SEN -4.96		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-108	WWR 7-97	YWR 5-98		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3125		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: 1-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30% WW +55	25% Milk +26	25% YW +98	25%	
Marb.	+.42	RE +.22	Fat -.001	30% SW +59.62	10%	\$B +110.36

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 30, 2016.
- ★ N171 is a nice, solid Angus heifer. She is square made and complete.
- ★ Dam E408 has been a high IMF cow, starting with her own scan of a 5.47 IMF, ratio 140. Her daughter that sold in our 2015 auction as a bred heifer to Tyler Christopherson was the 2nd top scanning IMF heifer of her crop with an 8.38 IMF, ratio 164. E408 is the 12th top IMF ratio cow of the Hoover herd. E408's sons work for Tom Young and Brad Binning, both repeat customers.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam T257 has been retired from the herd for many years, but she recorded a 356 day calving interval and put two excellent daughters in the herd, one being a Pathfinder.
- ★ Fertility must run in the family, as great grandam R247 recorded a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ Fourth generation dam, V164, has given rise to one of the best sets of daughters in production at Hoover Angus. 7 daughter descendants of V164 have earned the prestigious Pathfinder title!

141 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON N165**
 Reg. 17879391 Tattoo: L/R N165 2/16/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 # G A R Retail Product #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Keymura Katy V47 #

BW	+2.4	
WW	+61	10%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+109	5%
DOC	+11	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	712/105	1091/106	5.01/104	10.8/96	.23/82	.27/77
CW	+45	10% Marb. +.44	RE +.92	5% FAT -.026	10%	
SW	+53.79	20% \$F +72.53	5% \$G +36.36	30% \$B +147.98	5%	
Scr.		20% CED +6	CEM +5	SEN -29.63		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-106	WWR 2-100	YWR 1-106		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$5350			
BWR 5-111		WWR 5-117		YWR 4-110		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +60	10% Milk +30	5% YW +108	10%	
Marb.	+.42	RE +.58	Fat -.030	5% SW +63.34	5%	\$B +139.88

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-21-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 23, 2016.
- ★ N165 has super length, which she gets from the three generations of cows on her dam's side. They all have transmitted excellent length.
- ★ N165 offers the 6th highest \$B Value in the spring bred heifer division!
- ★ Dam L151 was a first calf heifer with N165.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam Z99 will be remembered as one of the herd's all-time great producing cows. Three sets of twins are not included in her ratios in the boxes above. She was a phenomenal ribeye cow scanning a 14.0" ribeye as a yearling heifer. 17 progeny (natural and ET progeny) have averaged a ribeye scan that is over three inches above breed average! Her sons averaged a 15.6" ribeye, and her daughters a 12.8" ribeye.
- ★ Four of Z99's progeny to come to auction were photo features. Z99 is the dam of Hoover Carbon Copy. Carbon Copy was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at 842 pounds, ratio 124. Z99 has several other ET and non-ET progeny that came to the very top of the crop for weaning weight and yearling weight. Z99 could certainly add frame, length, growth, and ribeye – things the Angus breed is not often given credit for!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V47 still works in the herd at over 16 years of age and is the oldest cow in the herd. She records 14-106 WR and has produced herd bulls for numerous Hoover customers.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

142 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N215**
 Reg. 17879411 Tattoo: L/R N215 2/23/2014

ALC Package H74P Hyline Right Time 338 #
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903 ALC 0 Zara Z13L
 JAR Zara 202 7181 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 Woodhill Fusion 177-70L Bon View New Design 878 #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON C328 Woodhill Barbara 674-177
 Miss Blackbird Ellston A328 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston S100

BW	+2.2	
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+23	
YW	+95	30%
DOC	+21	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	648/95	947/92	3.98/82	9.8/87	.22/79	.37/106
CW	+38	25% Marb. +.48	RE +.36	FAT -.015	15%	
SW	+48.45	\$F +57.03	25% \$G +31.85	\$B +132.18	20%	
Scr.	+1.30	15% CED +4	CEM +8	SEN -12.08		
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-97	WWR 10-97	YWR 8-98		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3125		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2500		Daughters In Herd: 1-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	WW +57	15% Milk +27	20% YW +101	20%	
Marb.	+.44	RE +.30	Fat -.025	10% SW +60.67	10%	\$B +131.98

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-27-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 11, 2016.
- ★ N215 has more fleshing ability than most from her sire. She is long bodied, level topped, and has a bit more frame than most.
- ★ N215 ties as the 2nd highest RADG EPD bred heifer selling today.
- ★ Dam C328 is now 11 years old and still going strong with a 361 day calving interval! Her progeny work for Hawleys Gen X Angus, BC Cattle Co., Mark Wiemerslage, Brandon Taglauer, and Jared Ayres.
- ★ Grandam A328 is now retired from the herd but had a 361 day calving interval on 11 progeny. One daughter was the co-top selling bred heifer in our 2007 auction to repeat customer Mike Rohach.
- ★ Fertility must run in the family as great grandam S100 recorded a 363 day calving interval on 14 progeny! She has one Pathfinder daughter.





BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N249 – Lot 143

HOVER 144 Spring Bred Heifer
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N212
 Reg. 17879408 Tattoo: L/R N212 2/22/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

S A Neutron 377 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F278
 Blackbird of Ellston S78 #

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 H&K Dark Star M163 #
 Blackbird of Ellston M78 #

BW	+8
WW	+57 15%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+95 30%
DOC	+18 30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
68	633/93	932/91	5.76/119	10.7/95	.22/79	.29/83			
CW	+28	Marb.	+38	RE	+57	FAT	+011		
SW	+61.04 10%	\$F	+56.59 25%	\$G	+29.52	\$B	+107.88		
Scr.	+1.08 25%	CEM	+6	CEM	+11 15%	\$EN	-19.99		
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-95	WWR	6-97	YWR	5-97		
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3250		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$3500			
Daughters In Herd:		None							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+4 25%	WW	+58 15%	Milk	+30 5%	YW	+101 20%	
Marb.	+39	RE	+40	Fat	-.012 20%	\$W	+66.96 3%	\$B	+119.83 30%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 23, 2016.
- ★ N212 is a big bodied heifer with added bone.
- ★ Dam F278 is a fertile cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval and a great udder. Her progeny work in three different states for Melvin & Annette Warren, Craig Miller, and Ian Carney.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam S78 recorded 12-94 BWR, 12-103 WR and a 364 day calving interval at the end of her career. She had one Pathfinder daughter to her honor – a full sister to F278. This full sister was one of the greatest cows of our history – she produced three sons selling for \$10,000 or more – which for a 2000 model cow was quite a feat! 6 of her 7 sons to come to auction were photo features. Read more about this cow family in the footnote of lot 143.
- ★ This cow family has excellent udders. 8 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree.

HOVER 143 Spring Bred Heifer
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N249
 Reg. 17882683 Tattoo: L/R N249 2/27/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

Connealy Counselor
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON L68
 Blackbird of Ellston G24 #

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blackbird of Ellston X78 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+65 3%
Milk	+20
YW	+112 4%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
76	673/99	999/97	3.70/77	10.1/89	.35/125	.40/114			
CW	+36 30%	Marb.	+31	RE	+80 15%	FAT	+034		
SW	+49.89 30%	\$F	+75.28 5%	\$G	+25.56	\$B	+118.90 30%		
Scr.	+0	CEM	+5	CEM	+9	\$EN	-18.23		
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-105	WWR	2-96	YWR	1-97		
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None			
Daughters In Herd:		None							
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction:			None	
BWR		6-108		WWR		6-105			
YWR		3-105							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.2	WW	+69 1%	Milk	+20	YW	+121 1%	
Marb.	+54	RE	+97 5%	Fat	-.001 30%	\$W	+56.38 15%	\$B	+125.56 25%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 25, 2016.
- ★ N249 is a broody gal that has the look of a cow already. She is very easy fleshing, has lots of style and eye appeal. N249 has the 5th highest WW EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ N249 was her dam's first calf. Our calving book notes from that year say that "L68 was an awesome heifer to work with, she was a doll."
- ★ Dam L68 scanned a 15.3" ribeye, ratio 124 to earn a Ribeye EPD way above the top 1% of current dams, the 3rd highest in the Hoover herd where 54 females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for Ribeye EPD! L68 was the 2nd top scanning ribeye female of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G24 maintains a 362 day calving interval. G24's first son was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop and was purchased by repeat customer Doug Garrett. This was John's favorite bull of his crop, and the bull froze high quality semen on his first try as a yearling. Tyson Polsdof selected another excellent son of G24.
- ★ G24 was her dam's only living daughter, and she was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 695 pounds, WR 118.
- ★ Great grandam X78, a Pathfinder, was one of the greatest herd bull makers we have ever had in production. She recorded 10-95 BWR and 10-109 WR with a 361 day calving interval at the end of her career. 6 of her sons came to auction as photo features, and three sons sold for \$10,000 or more, which is quite an accomplishment for a 2000 model cow. Several of her sons were among the very top weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ N249's first calf has a projected WW and YW EPD in the top 1% of the breed!

HOVER 145 Spring Bred Heifer
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N213
 Reg. 17879409 Tattoo: L/R N213 2/22/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

Basin Excitement
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K89
 Blackbird of Ellston F219

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
 Blackbird of Ellston D230 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+56 20%
Milk	+23
YW	+101 20%
DOC	+3

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
73	601/88	931/90	4.31/89	11.6/103	.16/57	.21/60			
CW	+31	Marb.	+41	RE	+94 5%	FAT	-.026 10%		
SW	+48.19	\$F	+61.15 15%	\$G	+37.39 30%	\$B	+117.20		
Scr.	+0	CEM	+9 20%	CEM	+7	\$EN	-16.87		
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-111	WWR	3-95	YWR	1-90		
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None			
Daughters In Herd:		None							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+5 30%	WW	+53	Milk	+25	YW	+99 20%	
Marb.	+59	RE	+1.04 3%	Fat	-.031 5%	\$W	+55.53 15%	\$B	+124.71 25%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-27-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 19, 2016.
- ★ N213 offers a nice profile and it looks like she has the start to a nice udder. She has two ears nipped by the cold. She has a little different pedigree if you have a son with CC&7 blood running in your pasture.
- ★ Dam K89 is a nice, gentle cow to work with at calving time. She has a 361 day calving interval indicating excellent fertility.
- ★ Grandam F219 produced a featured son in our 2015 auction selling to Hollis Dodge. This bull calf was orphaned as we lost F219 when she got stuck in a muddy ditch and died. She also produced a featured daughter for Danny Reynolds.
- ★ Great grandam D230 earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Fourth generation dam G100 was one of Joy & John's all-time favorite cows. She produced until over 17 years of age, and ended her career with a whopping 110 wean ratio on her progeny!



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



146 PRINCESS OF ELLSTON N219

Reg. 17879412 Tattoo: L/R N219 2/23/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
S A V New Design 3105
Princess of Ellston A150

BW	+6	30%
WW	+69	1%
Milk	+25	
YW	+123	1%
DOC	+9	

Basin Excitement
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON J184
Princess of Ellston F320

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	725/106	1104/107	5.13/106	11.8/104	.25/89	.32/91
CW	+46	10%	Marb. +.50	RE +.58	FAT +.004	
SW	+61.79	10%	\$F +93.54	1% \$G +31.93	\$B +149.03	5%
Scr.	+1.20	20%	CED +8	30% CEM +9	SEN -32.61	
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-95		WWR 4-103		YWR 3-104	
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-103	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3	25%	WW +64	4%	Milk +28	15%
Marb.	+45	RE +.41	Fat -.015	15%	SW +67.34	3%
					\$B +140.41	10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-23-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately May 20, 2016.
- ★ N219 is a long, stretchy heifer that has the look to make a nice cow. She has a little bit different pedigree than most.
- ★ N219 boasts the #1 YW EPD, the #1 \$F Value, the #2 WW EPD, and the #4 \$B Value in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam J184 is a very nice uddered cow that is easy going. Her first daughter is an easy going gal that works in the Hoover herd; J184's first son works for Nellie Beth Sandefur (and he is the most spoiled bull in the entire state of Missouri)! J184 is a very low birth weight cow.



147 Twin w/Cow MISS ERICA ELLSTON N265

Reg. 17879422 Tattoo: L/R N265 3/3/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER HEADLINER J32
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
H&K Neutron T137
Miss Erica Ellston T215 #

BW	+1.8	
WW	+52	
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+90	
DOC	+25	10%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON D192
Miss Erica Ellston B297

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	733/108	1127/110	3.76/78	11.0/97	.28/100	.44/126
CW	+25		Marb. +.39	RE +.57	FAT +.021	
SW	+52.56	25%	\$F +43.85	\$G +29.44	\$B +92.64	
Scr.	+1.53	10%	CED +5	CEM +6	SEN -22.47	
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-97		WWR 6-105		YWR 4-104	
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$4000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2775		Daughters In Herd: 1-113	
Grandam's Production:	BWR 10-96		WWR 10-103		YWR 9-104	
Sons @ Auction:	6-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	20%	WW +56	20%	Milk +31	4%
Marb.	+39	RE +.40	Fat -.007	25%	SW +62.72	5%
					\$B +112.21	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-18-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 16, 2016.
- ★ N265 is a bigger framed, stretchy gal with a level top. She is a nice, solid heifer. Her twin sister was the 11th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of the crop and selected by Double D Angus in Nebraska in our 2015 auction as an open heifer.
- ★ Dam D192 maintains a 357 day calving interval on 9 calvings – two sets of twins are not included in her ratios above, as well as a calf that died prior to weaning.
- ★ D192's daughter in the herd is one of the top indexing cows of the herd and has achieved Pathfinder status. This female was the 6th top adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ D192's other progeny work for Mark Luchsinger, Hotz Family Cattle, and Ledger Smith.
- ★ Grandam B297 has produced four photo feature sons coming to auction. Several of her sons and daughters have been among the very top weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Sons and daughters work for Gordon Houser, Mike Paul, Nathaniel Jackson, Butch Miller, Jerry Keller, Arnold Maynes, and Moore Land & Livestock.
- ★ I have to mention 4th generation dam F99. This Pathfinder cow ended her career with 15-103 WR and was one of John & Joy's all-time favorites.



148 BRIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTON N224

Reg. 17879413 Tattoo: L/R N224 2/24/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
Executa of Conanga 939 #
Connealy Lead On #
Jaycee of Conanga 233
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
Blue Ribbon Heiress S55

BW	+1.6	
WW	+60	10%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+109	5%
DOC	+19	30%

SydGen C C & 7 #
BRIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTON G277
Blue Ribbon Heiress A157

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
78	733/108	1131/110	4.67/97	11.9/105	.22/79	.32/91
CW	+43	15%	Marb. +.40	RE +1.03	3%	FAT -.020
SW	+54.97	15%	\$F +73.26	5%	\$G +35.64	\$B +143.33
Scr.	+1.47	10%	CED +6	CEM +6	SEN -29.63	
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-110		WWR 6-103		YWR 2-103	
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	20%	WW +66	2%	Milk +27	20%
Marb.	+35	RE +.86	10%	Fat +.013	SW +69.09	2%
					\$B +136.88	15%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-23-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hercules, due approximately March 22, 2016.
- ★ I feel like a broken record on these Counselor daughters – N224 is a long bodied, nice fronted heifer, and she has more depth of rib than most.
- ★ N224 boasts a huge Ribeye EPD and a low Fat EPD which in turn gives her an excellent \$YG (Yield Grade Index) in the best 3% of the breed. This is important for those selling cattle on the grid to reap yield grade premiums instead of receiving yield grade discounts for YG 4's and 5's. Big ribeye comes from both sides of the pedigree – grandam A157 was the largest ribeye scanning female we have ever produced, scanning a 18.4" ribeye (that's nearly double breed average for yearling heifers)!
- ★ Dam G277 has an excellent 363 day calving interval. A son works for repeat customer Steve Kline. One son was the 13th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and her most recent daughter was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ G277 was a high performing female herself with a 670 pound weaning weight, WR 114, and a 1001 lb. yearling weight, YR 112. She was the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.



149 QUEEN OF ELLSTON N237

Reg. 17879416 Tattoo: L/R N237 2/25/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
Executa of Conanga 939 #
Connealy Lead On #
Jaycee of Conanga 233
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	+3	25%
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+96	30%
DOC	+22	15%

TC Friction 5130 #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON H27 #
Hawley West Girl 227

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	650/95	991/96	3.71/77	10.5/93	.18/64	.21/60
CW	+32		Marb. +.34	RE +.57	FAT -.022	10%
SW	+56.80	15%	\$F +47.67	\$G +30.37	\$B +106.36	
Scr.	+1.61	5%	CED +11	10%	CEM +8	SEN -24.17
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-98		WWR 5-103		YWR 3-100	
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4925		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0	20%	WW +53	15%	Milk +28	15%
Marb.	+55	RE +.86	10%	Fat -.029	5%	SW +59.83
					10%	\$B +119.29
						30%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-15-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 21, 2016.
- ★ I feel like a broken record – this Counselor daughter has added length and a tick more frame.
- ★ N237 ties as the 5th highest CED EPD female to sell today as well as having one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H27 has a 364 day calving interval along with a solid progeny record. Her first daughter was the 13th top weaning heifer of her crop and works for A&K Farms in Nebraska. Her next daughter works for Todd Creason. Her 2015 son is a photo feature Bullseye son selling as lot 18.
- ★ H27's Pathfinder maternal sister, C50, is one of the greatest cows in the history of Hoover Angus. C50 has brought 7 photo feature sons or daughters to our past sales! At least three of her natural progeny have been among the top 10 weaning weight calves of the crop. Progeny of C50 work in 6 different states.
- ★ Grandam 227 worked until 14 years of age recording a whopping 13-113 WR at the end of her career with a 360 day calving interval! It doesn't come any finer than this! Numerous progeny were among the top adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops, with one daughter clinching the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer title. 227 was still great uddered when she went to town at over 14 years old.

SPRING BRED HEIFERS





Lady Ida of Ellston H6
Owned by KDS Angus
 \$33,500 Grandam of Lot 150
 Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 151



Hoover Inspiration
Owned with Alta Genetics
 \$56,000 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 151
 Full Brother to the Grandam of Lot 150



Lady Ida of Ellston C164
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Great Grandam of Lot 150
 Grandam of Lot 151

HOOPER
150
Spring Bred
Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON N309

Reg. 17879442 Tattoo: L/R N309 3/20/2014

Styles CC Lineup L3
BRUNS LINEBACKER 432
 Windac Chance 1420 Baf #

Cherry Crk Lineup 8124
 Styles Elba J1
 LaGrand Revenue 8400
 Windac Chance 997 Baf #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eituna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	-5	10%
WW	+57	15%
Milk	+31	4%
YW	+99	20%
DOC	+25	10%

Connealy Reward
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON L109
 Lady Ida of Ellston H6

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
60	691/100	1006/97	4.56/111	10.4/95	.21/88	.26/84
CW +39	25%	Marb. +.41	RE +.36	FAT -.017	15%	
SW +61.84	10%	\$F +56.73	25%	\$G +29.19	\$B +126.25	25%
Scr. +1.29	15%	CED +11	10%	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -29.15
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-91	WWR 2-105	YWR 1-97		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.1	15%	WW +65	3%	Milk +26	25%
Marb. +.35	RE +.53	Fat -.010	20%	SW +58.94	10%	\$B +144.58
						10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-21-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-4-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hercules, due approximately April 29, 2016.
- ★ N309 is a heifer that looks like she has a couple extra ribs of length!
- ★ N309 offers the 5th lowest BW EPD of the spring bred heifers selling today and ties with the 5th highest CED EPD.
- ★ Dam L109 was a first calf heifer with N309. Her next daughter was the 8th top weaning weight heifer calf of the crop at 740 lbs.
- ★ Grandam H6 was the \$33,500 top-selling female in our 2011 auction to KDS Angus. When we sold H6, we retained one flush, which produced L109. Flush mates to L109 included a \$5750 bull to Jim Sunderman (3rd top WW ET bull calf of the crop), a \$5250 bull to Jerry Throckmorton, and a \$3800 open heifer (2nd top WW ET heifer calf of the crop) to Tyler Christopherson.
- ★ H6 is a full sister to Hoover Inspiration, who at the time he sold was the top-selling bull in our history at \$56,000. Inspiration is featured in the Alta Genetics line-up as a bull to improve disposition and make superior females.
- ★ H6 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight female of her calf crop. She weaned at 748 lbs., WR 123, YW 1026 lbs., YR 116, IMF 4.87, ratio 104, ribeye 13.6; ratio 127!
- ★ Great grandam C164 – where to start? C164, a Pathfinder and Hoover donor, has easily been one of the top 5 cows of our entire 88 year history. Please read about her in the bottom of lot 151's footnote.

HOOPER
151
Spring Bred
Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON N322

Reg. 17879445 Tattoo: L/R N322 4/4/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

SydGen C C & 7 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON L32
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	+9
WW	+55
Milk	+30
YW	+102
DOC	+14

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
74	658/95	1040/100	3.71/90	11.5/106	.20/83	.21/68
CW +39	25%	Marb. +.41	RE +1.15	1%	FAT -.047	2%
SW +54.03	20%	\$F +58.52	20%	\$G +39.64	20%	\$B +132.38
Scr. +1.29	15%	CED +6	CEM +6	\$EN -28.50		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-107	WWR 2-104	YWR 1-100		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +60	10%	Milk +29	10%	YW +108
Marb. +.56	RE +.95	5%	Fat -.027	10%	SW +64.52	5%
						\$B +123.96
						25%

- ★ AI to Connealy Impact on 5-22-15. Pasture exposed to Impact from 5-23-15 to 8-11-15. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately May 16, 2016.
- ★ N322 is a long, easy fleshing heifer that is sound and nice. She is a unique opportunity to purchase a female from one of the most highly recognized cow families in the history of Hoover Angus! 8 Pathfinders are found in N322's pedigree.
- ★ N322 ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD of any female selling today!
- ★ Dam L32 is most noted for being a full sister to Hoover Inspiration, featured on page 4 of our sire directory. Inspiration will be most noted for improving dispositions and leaving superior uddered females that are highly productive. Inspiration was the \$56,000 top-selling bull in our 2013 auction to Alta Genetics, and at the time, was the top-selling bull in our history.
- ★ Coulter Angus in Illinois, Hanneken Angus in Minnesota, Mike Archer in Missouri, and Cort Jaeschke in Iowa own full brothers to Inspiration. Coulter's bull was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop. Hannekens send good reports about their bull.
- ★ A full sister to L32 works in the herd with 3-107 WR and might just make the 2016 Pathfinder report.
- ★ N322 was L32's first calf, and her second calf was the 15th top weaning weight bull calf of the 2015 Hoover crop at 852 pounds. L32 has a 336 day calving interval on her first two progeny.
- ★ L32 scanned a 13.3" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ Grandam C164 has served as a working donor and Pathfinder cow for us. We have stolen flushes from C164 five times, yet she always gets bred right after the flush and maintains a superior 362 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves. See a beautiful ET daughter of C164, Lady Ida of Ellston P63, on Hoover Hawkeye's page in our sire directory.
- ★ C164 has brought 6 photo feature progeny to auction.



Docility Pays!

Left: Tanner Mickey pets a Hoover Angus recip on his trip to Hoover Angus this summer.

Right: Long-time repeat customer Roger Cerven gives a bull a good back rub on his visit to the farm prior to our sale to evaluate bulls. Looks like both Roger and the bull are having a great time!



SPRING BRED HEIFERS

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N282**

Reg. 17879432

Tattoo: L/R N282

3/8/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER EMPEROR
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

ALC Titanic V13T
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H267 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston E169 #

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
 Connealy Danny Boy #
 ALC Rachel I12R
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+2.2
WW	+53
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+97 25%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	603/89	Adj. 365/YR	955/93	% IMF/Ratio	4.95/102	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.2/81	Rib Fat/Ratio	.38/136	Rump Fat/Ratio	.61/174										
CW	+31	Marb.	+53	RE	+19	FAT	+0.43	SW	+48.13	\$F	+55.90	25%	\$G	+25.95	\$B	+105.05							
Scr.	+1.27	15%	CED	+5	CEM	+8	SEN	-24.62	Dam's Production:				BWR	5-101	WWR	5-100	YWR	4-101					
Sons @ Auction:				2-\$4000				Daughters @ Auction:				1-\$6750				Daughters In Herd:				None			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.0	WW	+63	5%	Milk	+24	YW	+113	3%	Marb.	+45	RE	+39	Fat	+0.47	SW	+59.88	10%	\$B	+118.12		

- ★ All to Basin Excitement on 5-22-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 28, 2016.
- ★ N282 will make a deep, broody female. The club calf guys will find this heifer!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H267 maintains a 363 day calving interval. Her progeny work in three different states for Rod & Christa Lovitt, Lyle Wilson, and Eddie Coyle.
- ★ Maternal grandsire Titanic left us with great uddered females, and H267 is no exception.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E169 was also a good uddered female with a 354 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Ron & LuAnne Brown, Dale Adamson, Nathaniel Jackson, and Kirk Egbert.
- ★ Please read about great grandam V127 in the bottom of lot 154's footnote.
- ★ Look at all the Pathfinders racked up in this pedigree – I count 10! There are very, very few animals in the breed that have 10 Pathfinders in their pedigree.



Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Pictured at 8 years of age
 Grandam of Lot 154

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N173**

Reg. 17879395

Tattoo: L/R N173

2/17/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNELLY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168

JAR Total Package 903
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON K48
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 ALC Package H74P
 JAR Zara 202 7181
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	-9	10%
WW	+64	4%
Milk	+24	
YW	+111	5%
DOC	+32	1%

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	673/99	Adj. 365/YR	1033/101	% IMF/Ratio	4.06/84	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.8/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.20/71	Rump Fat/Ratio	.21/60												
CW	+37	30%	Marb.	+36	RE	+43	FAT	+0.38	SW	+80.22	1%	\$F	+75.71	4%	\$G	+22.24	\$B	+119.05	30%						
Scr.	+77	15%	CED	+14	3%	CEM	+15	2%	SEN	-5.49	Dam's Production:				BWR	3-88	WWR	3-97	YWR	2-101					
Sons @ Auction:				None				Daughters @ Auction:				1-\$8000				Daughters In Herd:				None					
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction:				1-\$4250				Daughters @ Auction:				5-\$5500									
BWR				10-98				WWR				10-107				YWR				8-105					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	-6	10%	WW	+57	15%	Milk	+26	25%	YW	+104	15%	Marb.	+56	RE	+79	15%	Fat	+0.01	SW	+71.54	2%	\$B	+125.63	25%

- ★ All to Hoover Dam on 5-25-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-8-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately March 3, 2016.
- ★ N173 is a square made, wide based heifer that is a tick more moderate than most Direct Deposit progeny. N173 has a spot in her right eye from pinkeye last summer, but she still has vision in the eye.
- ★ N173 has a solid set of credentials: she ties as the #1 CED and CEM female to sell today as well as having the 3rd lowest BW EPD and 3rd highest \$W. N173 also ties as the 2nd top Docility EPD spring bred heifer to sell.
- ★ Dam K48's first daughter was one of the top bred heifers in our 2015 auction selling to Tom Ferguson – Ferguson Angus. K48 is a nice, gentle cow to work with at calving time and is a super low birth weight cow.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C344 has served as a donor cow twice and still maintains a 358 day calving interval on 10 natural progeny! Fertility is her specialty! She also has a beautiful udder as she approaches 12 years of age.
- ★ One of C344's sons served as a herd sire at Hoover Angus, H&K Friction G290. A daughter of C344 has served as a working donor and is the dam of several excellent bulls in the sale, lots 19-21. A total of 3 daughters work in the Hoover herd. C344's first daughter was the top-selling bred female in our 2009 auction to Bill Hargrafen. Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Matt Coulter, Brian Deling, and Brad Ayers own her other progeny.
- ★ When C344 was 10 years old, she weaned the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop at 790 pounds. This daughter is featured on page 9 of our sire directory under Counselor.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V127 was the easiest fleshing in the herd, and what a daughter-maker she was! Two of her daughters earned Pathfinder status, and one has served as a donor for us. V127 ended her career with 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. Four of her calves were among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops.
- ★ 5th generation dam C57 has had a phenomenal impact on the Hoover herd. C57 produced a total of 60 daughter descendants working in the Hoover herd. Of these, 12 have earned Pathfinder honors, and 6 have served as donors! To put this into perspective, in any given year, less than 1% of the nation's Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor. As far as donors at Hoover Angus, we flush only the best of the best, which is approximately the top 1-2% of the herd a year. In essence, many members of this cow family are truly the cream of the crop!

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N164**

Reg. 17879390

Tattoo: L/R N164

2/16/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

Connealy Reward
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON K110
 Blueblood Lady Ellston F195

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Connealy Reflection #
 Elituna of Conanga 3703 #
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Blueblood Lady Ellston D53 #

BW	-3	15%
WW	+56	20%
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+102	15%
DOC	+19	30%

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	695/102	Adj. 365/YR	1033/100	% IMF/Ratio	4.51/93	Adj. RE/Ratio	13.6/120	Rib Fat/Ratio	.30/107	Rump Fat/Ratio	.33/94												
CW	+35	Marb.	+48	RE	+1.01	3%	FAT	-0.005	25%	SW	+56.34	15%	\$F	+63.01	15%	\$G	+38.54	25%	\$B	+127.67	20%				
Scr.	+1.35	15%	CED	+12	5%	CEM	+13	5%	SEN	-27.39	Dam's Production:				BWR	3-88	WWR	3-102	YWR	2-102					
Sons @ Auction:				1-\$8000				Daughters @ Auction:				None				Daughters In Herd:				None					
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction:				1-\$5500				Daughters @ Auction:				1-\$2600									
BWR				7-90				WWR				7-98				YWR				4-100					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+0	20%	WW	+64	4%	Milk	+27	20%	YW	+112	4%	Marb.	+39	RE	+85	10%	Fat	+0.20	SW	+69.77	2%	\$B	+129.05	20%

- ★ All to Hoover Dam on 5-26-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-9-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hercules, due approximately March 26, 2016.
- ★ N164 is a gal with lots of depth of body – she looks like a brood cow already! She is easy fleshing and square made. She is an outcross female to many of our bloodlines and would be a good choice if you have a bull with CC&7 blood in your pasture.
- ★ N164 has the 4th highest CED and ties as the 4th highest CEM EPD female selling today. She has the 4th biggest Ribeye EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam K110 is an exceptionally low birth weight female whose calves grow quickly to exceed the average weaning weights of their contemporaries. Her two daughters have had a 67 pound birth weight and an average 700 pound weaning weight! K110 has a 362 day calving interval. Her only son works for John Zutavern.
- ★ N164 had a quick birth, as we discovered K110 had calved in the lot before we even knew she was calving (we always try to get a cow in a calving pen *before* she calves). She wasn't in labor very long!
- ★ Grandam F195's claim to fame is being the 14th top IMF ratio cow of the entire Hoover herd with 4-122 IMF ratio! F195's first daughter working in the Hoover herd was the 2nd high scanning IMF heifer of her crop. F195 has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam D53 earned Pathfinder honors.

Estimated calf EPDs in the shaded boxes are a pedigree estimate using the Spring 2016 NCE update.



155 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **EDELLA OF ELLSTON N301**
 Reg. 17879441 Tattoo: L/R N301 3/16/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Bokka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Bokka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Edella of Ellston A98

BW	+2.9
WW	+66 2%
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+118 1%
DOC	+3

Connealy Reward
EDELLA OF ELLSTON K53
 Edella of Ellston D270

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
82	735/106	1084/105	5.18/126	10.2/94	.26/108	.34/110
CW +44	15%	Marb. +.50		RE +.51		FAT +.008
SW +53.62	20%	\$F +86.06	1%	\$G +30.97		\$B +142.62 10%
Scr. .		CED +3		CEM +6		\$EN -31.39
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-103		WWR 3-100		YWR 2-100
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5000		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-93		WWR 8-98		YWR 6-98
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4050				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	WW +58 15%	Milk +27 20%	YW +108 10%		
Marb. +.63	RE +.83 20%	Fat -.014 15%	SW +58.24 10%	\$B +137.42 15%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 25, 2016.
- ★ N301 is one of the nicest heifers, in my opinion. She is a bigger framed heifer but is still easy fleshing and has good quarter and depth. She comes from a long line of cows that have exceptional depth and capacity.
- ★ N301 has the 2nd highest YW EPD, ties as the 3rd highest WW EPD, and has the 2nd highest \$F in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam K53's first daughter was selected by Trace Steere in last year's sale.
- ★ Grandam D270 has been an excellent daughter-maker! Her first daughter has achieved Pathfinder honors in the Hoover herd and records 5-106 WR. Two daughters work for Maria Pendleton and Marks Family Purebreds – a gorgeous Bulls-eye daughter. Steve Archer owns D270's very stout son.
- ★ Fourth generation dam was a superb cow – read about the 458 cow in the bottom of lot 157's footnote. Lots 155, 157, and 158 stem from this same cow family.

156 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **MISS ERICA ELLSTON N286**
 Reg. 17879434 Tattoo: L/R N286 3/10/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 LaGrand Future Direction3368
 Miss Erica Ellston X42

BW	+3.2
WW	+58 15%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+107 10%
DOC	+28 4%

Hoover Dam #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K78
 Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
84	693/102	1050/102	4.75/98	12.0/106	.28/100	.36/103
CW +34		Marb. +.47		RE +.83 10%		FAT +.012
SW +54.92	15%	\$F +76.43	4%	\$G +34.92		\$B +128.57 20%
Scr. +1.02	30%	CED +1		CEM +6		\$EN -33.19
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-109		WWR 3-102		YWR 2-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-110		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 9-97		WWR 9-101		YWR 8-102
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3950		Daughters @ Auction: None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +66 2%	Milk +26 25%	YW +118 1%		
Marb. +.42	RE +.71 25%	Fat +.032	SW +63.28 5%	\$B +129.88 20%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-19-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 25, 2016.
- ★ N286 is a deep, square made, attractive female that has the look of a great cow.
- ★ N286 has the 4th highest RADG EPD and ties as the 2nd highest Milk EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam K78 is a very typical Hoover Dam daughter in her phenotypic makeup, including having an excellent udder. She has a 367 day calving interval.
- ★ K78's first daughter working in the Hoover herd raised her first calf this year, and it was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of the crop!
- ★ Please read about grandam D139 in the footnote of her daughter, lot 135.

157 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **EDELLA OF ELLSTON N179**
 Reg. 17879397 Tattoo: L/R N179 2/18/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Bokka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Bokka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+3.6
WW	+62 5%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+114 3%
DOC	+21 20%

SydGen C C & 7 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON H82 #
 Edella of Ellston A98

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
90	720/106	1072/104	4.51/93	11.8/104	.29/104	.28/80
CW +50	5%	Marb. +.40		RE +.68 25%		FAT -.014 15%
SW +47.35		\$F +81.33	2%	\$G +30.25		\$B +153.05 5%
Scr. +1.43	10%	CED -1		CEM +1		\$EN -33.25
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-110		WWR 5-107		YWR 3-105
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +61 10%	Milk +30 5%	YW +110 5%		
Marb. +.40	RE +.46	Fat -.024 10%	SW +60.12 10%	\$B +142.42 10%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-26-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-9-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 14, 2016.
- ★ N179 is an attractive profiling heifer with some style and eye appeal.
- ★ N179 has the #1 \$B Value and the 3rd highest CW EPD of all the females selling today!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H82 is a high producing cow that has an exemplary 358 day calving interval. Her two sons have averaged an 800 pound weaning weight; her three daughters over a 700 pound weaning weight! Her daughter works for A&K Farms, her son for John Zutavern. H82's nice 2015 daughter by Commander will be retained as her replacement.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 458 ended her career with 14-97 BWR, 14-108 WR, and served as a donor for us. She weaned four sons or daughters that were the 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th top adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops. One daughter earned Pathfinder status. 458 had a beautiful udder the day she went to town.

158 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer **EDELLA OF ELLSTON N199**
 Reg. 17879401 Tattoo: L/R N199 2/21/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+62 5%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+113 3%
DOC	+28 4%

TC Gridiron 258 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON E98
 Edella of Ellston A98

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	649/95	1012/98	4.05/84	11.4/101	.22/79	.36/103
CW +36	30%	Marb. +.48		RE +.81 15%		FAT +.009
SW +58.07	10%	\$F +79.41	3%	\$G +35.03		\$B +128.94 20%
Scr. +1.27	15%	CED +6		CEM +11 15%		\$EN -33.58
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-90		WWR 7-102		YWR 7-102
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$6650		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7 30%	WW +67 2%	Milk +27 20%	YW +118 1%		
Marb. +.39	RE +.75 20%	Fat +.027	SW +70.64 2%	\$B +129.69 20%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-15-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 5-29-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hercules, due approximately April 23, 2016.
- ★ N199 is a good sized heifer that will maintain frame size but still has enough body to go along with it.
- ★ Dam E98's daughter working in the Hoover herd earned Pathfinder status. E98's sons work for Twin States Ranch, Francis Faust, Taylor Ridge, and her top-selling son at \$16,000 to Hoyt's Angus in North Dakota. Hoyt's bull was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop and the 5th top selling bull of our 2014 sale – he is a stud and a full sister to N199!
- ★ E98 has been a good carcass female as she records 6-111 IMF ratio and 6-100 ribeye ratio.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to E98 produced the lot 157 heifer.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam 458 in the bottom of lot 157's footnote.

 Please bring this catalog with you sale day

Got Docility?
 125 Hoover bred-and-owned females rank in or above the **top 1%** of the breed for Docility EPD! Those selling today include lots: 122, 124, 133, 154, 166, 177, 191, 193, 199, and 200.

HOOPER Angus **SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N278**

Reg. 17879429

Tattoo: L/R N278

3/7/2014

Styles CC Lineup L3
BRUNS LINEBACKER 432
 Windac Chance 1420 Baf #

Cherry Crk Lineup 8124
 Styles Elba J1
 LaGrand Revenue 8400
 Windac Chance 997 Baf #
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blackbird of Ellston C43

BW	+9
WW	+57 15%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+102 15%
DOC	+21 20%

Connealy Counselor
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON L246
 Blackbird of Ellston J223 #

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	698/103	Adj. 365/YR	1028/100	% IMF/Ratio	5.00/104	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.9/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/75	Rump Fat/Ratio	.31/89														
CW	+38	25%	Marb.	+47	RE	+52	FAT	-.032	5%	SW	+56.05	15%	\$F	+62.29	15%	\$G	+34.87	\$B	+130.55	20%	Scr.	-27.39					
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-99			WWR 2-99			YWR 1-100																			
Sons @ Auction:		None			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			None													
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:			1-\$10,000			Daughters @ Auction:			None																
BWR		3-101			WWR			3-105			YWR			3-103													
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+3	25%	WW	+54	30%	Milk	+28	15%	YW	+100	20%	Marb.	+62	RE	+83	10%	Fat	-.017	15%	SW	+59.46	10%	\$B	+131.38	20%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 26, 2016.
- ★ N278 is a bigger framed, stretchy type heifer. She was her dam's first calf. N278 is the 12th consecutive generation Blackbird Ellston female to be bred, born and raised at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Dam L246 has a 363 day calving interval on her first two progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J223 is a beautifully thick, nice uddered female whose first son sold for \$10,000 to Brian Erickson.
- ★ A full sister to J223 was a photo feature, top selling female in our 2013 auction as a bred heifer selling to Teamwork Acres for \$10,000.
- ★ I must take one sentence to mention 5th generation dam G100. She produced until over 17 years of age, and ended her career with a whopping 110 wean ratio on her progeny!



Roth Famous 1006
Hoover Angus Herd Sire
 Maternal Grand sire
 of Lots 161-162

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N200**

Reg. 17879402

Tattoo: L/R N200

2/21/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Famous 7001 #
 Roth Formera 9199
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackbird of Ellston P213 #

BW	-1	15%
WW	+55	25%
Milk	+22	
YW	+94	
DOC	+18	30%

Roth Famous 1006 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON C454 #
 Blackbird of Ellston Z386

BW	64	Adj. 205/WR	631/93	Adj. 365/YR	953/93	% IMF/Ratio	4.96/103	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.7/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.28/100	Rump Fat/Ratio	.37/106																
CW	+28	Marb.	+45	RE	+83	10%	FAT	-.001	30%	SW	+52.86	20%	\$F	+48.99	\$G	+36.26	\$B	+107.38	Scr.	+1.75	3%	CEM	+11	10%	CEM	+11	15%	SEN	-10.39
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-97			WWR 9-103			YWR 5-98																					
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$3875			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			1-100															
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	-2	15%	WW	+53	Milk	+25	YW	+96	30%	Marb.	+61	RE	+99	4%	Fat	-.019	15%	SW	+57.86	20%	\$B	+119.80	30%				

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-27-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 19, 2016.
- ★ N200 is a more moderate sized Counselor daughter that has good muscle and quarter.
- ★ N200 ties as the 5th highest CED EPD female to sell today! Typical of Counselor progeny, she has a high Scrotal EPD, being the 3rd highest in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam C454 is certainly a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow. She is a super uddered female. Her sons work for Roger Carven and Trevor Wallace. Two sons were the 3rd and 6th top weaning weight bulls of their respective crops.
- ★ A Pathfinder full sister to C454 works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!

**BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON N285**

Reg. 17879433

Tattoo: L/R N285

3/10/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
 Endova of Conanga 858
 Connealy Onward #
 Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

BW	+1.9
WW	+61 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+108 10%
DOC	+22 15%

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON K156
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	696/102	Adj. 365/YR	1006/98	% IMF/Ratio	4.12/85	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.3/100	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/79	Rump Fat/Ratio	.28/80											
CW	+40	20%	Marb.	+43	RE	+75	20%	FAT	-.029	5%	SW	+55.26	15%	\$F	+70.64	10%	\$G	+35.23	\$B	+136.35	15%	Scr.	-27.38	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-105			WWR 3-97			YWR 1-98																
Sons @ Auction:		None			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			None										
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:			1-\$4000			Daughters @ Auction:			2-\$4875													
BWR		5-98			WWR			5-96			YWR			3-96										
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+9	WW	+67	2%	Milk	+21	YW	+119	1%	Marb.	+40	RE	+67	25%	Fat	+0.11	SW	+63.45	5%	\$B	+133.77	15%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-20-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-3-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 26, 2016.
- ★ N285 is a slick haired heifer that is extended through her front end. She has a small, calving ease head that should help her in having unassisted calves.
- ★ Dam K156 is a nice uddered female with a 351 day calving interval.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to K156 works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Grandam E463's progeny work for Chris Cadle, Lyle Olson, and LeRoy Stortenbecker, all repeat customers.
- ★ E463 has a Pathfinder full sister working in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A542 records 9-108 WR and is the 13th top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 8-122 IMF ratio! She is a great uddered female that has produced 3rd, 4th, and 7th top weaning weight calves of their respective crops different years.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

David Hoyt
 Hoover Angus Sports Authority

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Calving

Years at Hoover Angus: Five

Favorite Nascar driver: Dale Jr.

Favorite Football Team: Minnesota Vikings

Favorite herd sire: Bullseye

Most frequent assignment at Hoover Angus: Providing salt & mineral to cows



MISS ERICA ELLSTON N201 – Lot 162



MISS ERICA ELLSTON N201

Reg. 17879403 Tattoo: L/R N201 2/21/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Roth Famous 1006 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON C283
Miss Erica Ellston Z42 #

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Erica Ellston H69

BW	+1.4
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+106 10%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
64	681/100	1038/101	5.24/108	10.6/94	.32/114	.28/80		
CW	+39 25%	Marb.	+44	RE	+47	FAT	+017	
SW	+70.98 2%	\$F	+68.46 10%	\$G	+28.15	\$B	+127.61 20%	
Scr.	+1.19 20%	CED	+9 20%	CEM	+13 5%	SEN	-6.48	
Dam's Production:		BWR	10-92	WWR	10-97	YWR	8-99	
Sons @ Auction:		5-\$3350		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$3750		
Daughters In Herd:		1-101						
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+5 30%	WW	+55 25%	Milk	+26 25%	
Marb.		+60	RE	+81 15%	Fat	-.010 20%	\$W	+66.92 3%
						\$B	+129.91 20%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-17-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately February 23, 2016.
- ★ N201 is an attractive fronted, deep bodied heifer with a nice profile that comes from a long line of Erica Ellston females that have been bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus and have withstood heavy selection pressure over the years.
- ★ N201 ties as the 4th highest CEM EPD female selling today! She also has the 4th highest \$W Value among the spring bred heifers.
- ★ Dam C283 is a super low birth weight cow with a beautiful udder. She is easy fleshing and easy going, very typical of our Famous daughters. Her sons and daughters work for J&R Angus, Brad Binning, Gary Fell, Larry Keller, Jim Shaw, and Brandon Bruning.
- ★ C283 had solid performance data herself: BW 62 lbs., WW 705 lbs., WR 106, YW 993 lbs., YR 103, IMF 4.67, ratio 104, ribeye 11.8", ratio 100.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam Z42 worked in the herd until 11 years of age and had an average 103 WR on her progeny.
- ★ Great grandam H69 was the easiest fleshing cow in the herd at her time and worked until 17 years of age with an average 108 WR on her progeny!



This past April I spoke to the Wellman, Iowa Rotary Club about modern day agriculture, including in my discussion how farmers & ranchers often put their own bodies in harm's way to help care for their livestock (as opposed to the news media and activists groups who say otherwise).

Little did I know I would make an example of myself a few days later. Easter Sunday, Andrew & I were treating a 150 pound sick calf out in the middle of the pasture (no corral for assistance), and I managed to get myself kicked in the face by the calf. Even with blood spurring everywhere, I got the calf the medicine he needed. A broken front tooth and 6 stitches in my lip were my battle scars.

For those of you who know me well, you know I'd do it all again if that is what it took to help a sick calf. Eat a steak today in honor of American farmers & ranchers who put their livestock first!



QUEENMERE ELLSTON N246

Reg. 17879417 Tattoo: L/R N246 2/27/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER HEADLINER J32
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

S A Neutron 377 #
QUEENMERE ELLSTON A16
Longs Queenmere Ellston V35 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Summitcrest Expo F292
Longs Queenmere L856

BW	+3.6
WW	+56 20%
Milk	+23
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+22 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
80	699/103	1093/107	3.81/79	12.5/111	.31/111	.34/97		
CW	+38 25%	Marb.	+28	RE	+79 15%	FAT	+020	
SW	+38.68	\$F	+69.32 10%	\$G	+25.34	\$B	+124.12 25%	
Scr.	+1.69 4%	CED	+0	CEM	+6	SEN	-18.29	
Dam's Production:		BWR	11-99	WWR	11-101	YWR	9-103	
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$2350		Daughters @ Auction:		4-\$2275		
Daughters In Herd:		1-92						
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+1.7	WW	+65 3%	Milk	+21	
Marb.		+32	RE	+69 25%	Fat	+036	\$W	+55.16 15%
						\$B	+127.66 20%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-27-15. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-10-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 5, 2016.
- ★ N246 offers a little more frame size along with lots of body and length. An ear got nipped by the cold – good thing the ear is not a valuable cut of meat!
- ★ N246 offers the 4th highest Scrotal EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ At 12 years of age, dam A16 maintains an excellent 356 day calving interval on 11 progeny. Her progeny work for Dave Palas, John Overholzer, Mike Carlson, Melvin & Annette Warren, Tom Carson, Chris Cadle, and Ken Henggeler.
- ★ A16 was a big ribeye cow scanning a 14.8" ribeye – this is 5" above breed average for yearling heifers!
- ★ Both A16 and her dam V35 were large framed, super long bodied cows, and I would expect this to pass down through N246's offspring also.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V35 was a top producing cow that throughout the years raised the 6th, 8th, 10th, and 11th top adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops. She was truly a powerful cow that brought in a heavy calf every year.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in N246's pedigree.



MISS ERICA ELLSTON N297

Reg. 17879439 Tattoo: L/R N297 3/14/2014

Styles CC Lineup L3
BRUNS LINEBACKER 432
Windac Chance 1420 Baf #

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON L105
Miss Erica Ellston G137 #

Cherry Crk Lineup 8124
Styles Elba J1
LaGrand Revenue 8400
Windac Chance 997 Baf #
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Stepladder Extra 5117
Miss Erica Ellston E32

BW	+1.7
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+110 5%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
75	729/105	1087/105	3.36/82	10.1/93	.20/83	.37/119		
CW	+46 10%	Marb.	+34	RE	+41	FAT	-.019 15%	
SW	+55.84 15%	\$F	+75.16 5%	\$G	+25.89	\$B	+139.80 10%	
Scr.		CED	+6	CEM	+7	SEN	-33.59	
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-100	WWR	2-103	YWR	1-105	
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		
Daughters In Herd:		None						
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+8	WW	+67 2%	Milk	+25	
Marb.		+35	RE	+50	Fat	+016	\$W	+63.74 5%
						\$B	+135.50 15%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-14-15. Pasture exposed to Hoover Hercules from 5-31-15 to 8-12-15. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 20, 2016.
- ★ N297 is a slick haired heifer that has a tick more frame. She has a spot of white on the back part of her navel, but she is legal for registry.
- ★ Dam L105 was a first calf heifer with N297. Calving book records say L105 was a great cow to work with at calving time. Her two heifer calves have averaged a 710 pound weaning weight – I'd say she is earning her keep for a young cow!
- ★ Grandam earned Pathfinder honors. 4th and 5th generation dams were superior cows in their day, and it's hard to believe they have been gone for many years now.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS

REFERENCE SIRE BAKERS CHOICE

18196835

[AMF, CAF, DDF, M1F, NHF]

\$W
+56.03 20%
\$F
+65.67 15%
\$G
+46.12 5%
\$B
+162.91 1%

**Calved
9-13-14**

4152



CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	SC	DOC	CEM	MILK	MB	RE	FAT
+6	+2.4	+55	+104	+27	+1.26	+18	+10	+28	+99	+64	-.002
		25%	15%	5%	20%	30%	25%	15%	5%	25%	25%

Sitz Upward 307R #
EXAR UPSHOT 0562B
EXAR Barbara T020 #

B/R Destination 727-928 #
BAKER'S BLACKCAP 7021
Bakers Blackcap 3050

Connealy Onward #
Sitz Henrietta Pride 81M
Isu Imaging Q 9111 #
LCC Mc Henry Barbar MG382
B/R Destination 727 #
B/R Blackcap Empress 558
Bon View New Design 878 #
Bakers Blackcap 8082

- ★ Bakers Choice was our 2015 selection from the Jack Baker herd in Missouri – a herd that has been in business for over 6 decades!
- ★ Bakers Choice offers the highest Marbling EPD in the Hoover herd bull line-up, after scanning a 6.04 IMF, ratio 117. He posted a 72 pound birth weight, WW 843 lbs., WR 109, YW 1510 lbs., YR 109, and he scanned a 17.0" ribeye.
- ★ Bakers Choice's dam is a beautifully uddered female, especially for being an 8 year-old cow.
- ★ Bakers Choice is the natural service sire to the fall heifers selling today.

REFERENCE SIRE MOORE GOLD MINE

17878954

\$W
+69.33 3%
\$F
+91.91 1%
\$G
+26.03
\$B
+158.59 3%

**Calved
2-13-14**

413



CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	SC	DOC	CEM	MILK	MB	RE	FAT
+6	+1.6	+62	+121	+31	+2.8	+9	+10	+31	+53	+41	+026
		10%	1%	1%	1%		25%	4%			

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
MOORE GOLD 710
Moore Bando 1961 510 #

Mytty In Focus #
Lemar Peggy 74R
H S A F Bando 1961 #
Moore 12-Leadtime 210
Connealy Onward #
Sitz Henrietta Pride 81M
LCC Jet Service 6965K
55 Dividend of Moore 718

Sitz Upward 307R #
MOORE UPWARD 623
Moore Jet Service 918

- ★ Gold Mine was our \$12,000 selection from the 2015 Moore Angus sale in South Dakota. He is a really long-spined, large framed, correctly made, high performing bull. He is an eye-catching bull with excellent feet quality. We viewed Gold Mine and his dam in advance of the Moore sale, so thanks to our J&R Feeds nutritionist, Daryl Thomas, for purchasing the bull on sale day for us!
- ★ Gold Mine weaned at 872 lbs., WR 109, YW 1613 lbs., YR 111, IMF 4.23, ratio 117, and ribeye 14.9", ratio 100.
- ★ Gold Mine was turned out with cows this past summer at Hoover Angus and settled his females in the early part of the breeding season and every single female was pregnant. He is a large scrotal bull that had a 42 cm scrotal at a year of age.
- ★ Gold Mine is a son of Moore Gold, who sired the top yearling weight group of bulls as well as the top ADG sire group in the 2015 Moore sale. Gold Mine's dam was a first calf heifer that had twins in 2015. She has a 363 day calving interval.

HOOVER 165 Fall Bred Heifer ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N436

Reg. 18135934

Tattoo: L/R N436

8/23/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

G A R Retail Product #
Executa of Conanga 939 #
Connealy Lead On #
Jaycee of Conanga 233
G A R New Design 5050 #
S V F Dianna P227
SydGen C C & 7 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	+7	30%
WW	+60	10%
Milk	+32	3%
YW	+109	5%
DOC	+15	

S V F New Design T252
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON L494
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	698/101	988/101	3.97/97	11.9/99	.22/73	.47/118
CW +41	20%	Marb. +.56		RE +.98 4%		FAT -.012 20%
SW +60.31	10%	\$F +73.26 5%		\$G +40.71 20%		\$B +144.27 10%
Scr.		CEM +8		SEN -36.47		
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-98		WWR 1-101		YWR 1-101
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000		
BWR 5-103		WWR 5-107		YWR 5-105		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.2 20%	WW +55 25%	Milk +30 5%	YW +103 15%		
Marb. +.66	RE +1.06 2%	Fat -.024 10%	SW +61.59 10%	\$B +138.24 15%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-24-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-8-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately September 2, 2016.
- ★ N436 is a square made, attractive female that is one of my favorite Counselor daughters.
- ★ N436 has one of the highest CED EPDs in the fall heifer division. She also has the 2nd biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall heifers.
- ★ N436 was her dam's first calf.
- ★ Grandam G461 has been a highly productive cow with a 351 day calving interval. Three of her daughters have been among the top 5 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crop and then continued on to be among the top 5 adjusted yearling weight heifers! Richard Swaney and DNA Angus own her two progeny that have come to auction.
- ★ G461 has one of the highest Docility EPDs in the herd at +32 (above the top 1% of the breed).
- ★ G461 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 792 lbs., WR 125!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam has now been retired, but she served as a donor, and her four sons averaged \$7875. She left three superb daughters in the herd, all three of which were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight heifers of their crop.

HOOVER 166 Fall Bred Heifer BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N438

Reg. 18135935

Tattoo: L/R N438

8/24/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston V6

BW	+2.9	
WW	+64	4%
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+116	2%
DOC	+31	1%

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON K79
Blackcap Empress Ellston E6

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	679/98	980/100	3.18/78	14.3/119	.30/100	.34/85
CW +43	15%	Marb. +.40		RE +1.08 2%		FAT -.008 25%
SW +58.43	10%	\$F +83.69 2%		\$G +35.13		\$B +144.45 10%
Scr.		CEM +0		SEN -33.55		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-106		WWR 2-106		YWR 2-105
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW +69 1%	Milk +25	YW +123 1%		
Marb. +.38	RE +.83 10%	Fat +.022	SW +65.03 4%	\$B +137.82 15%		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 22, 2016.
- ★ N438 is a super soggy female with lots of muscle and fleshing ability. She is a really pretty Bullseye heifer with power and style. She was to be a photo feature, but time ran out and we did not get her clipped.
- ★ N438 was the #1 scanning ribeye heifer of her crop with a ribeye 4.5" above breed average! She has the #1 Ribeye EPD in the fall heifer division!
- ★ N438 ties as the 3rd highest Docility EPD and 5th highest \$F in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam K79 is an easy fleshing, beautifully uddered female with a good disposition. She has a 353 day calving interval, and her first daughter is a replacement in the Hoover herd. This female was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ K79 serves as the herd's 10th top ribeye ratio cow with 2-110 ribeye ratio! K79 herself scanned a 12.6" ribeye.
- ★ Read more about this phenomenal Blackcap Empress Ellston cow family in the bottom of lot 167's footnote.

FALL BRED HEIFERS

**HOOVER
Angus**



BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N402 – Lot 167



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston M454
Owned by
Beck Angus Farm
\$9500 Maternal Sister
to Lot 168**

HOVER 167 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N402**
Reg. 18135920 Tattoo: L/R N402 8/11/2014

BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H202
Blackcap Empress Ellston D27 #

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	-5	10%
WW	+59	10%
Milk	+21	
YW	+109	5%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
59	639/92	940/95	3.98/97	11.9/99	.37/123	.47/118					
CW	+42	15%	Marb.	+30	RE	+58	FAT	+031			
SW	+52.63	20%	\$F	+74.00	5%	\$G	+21.61	\$B	+127.25	25%	
Scr.	+68	CED	+10	15%	CEM	+12	5%	SEN	-15.63		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-100		VWR 4-95		YWR 3-99						
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: 1-93						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	WW	+57	15%	Milk	+25	YW	+107	10%	
Marb.	+65	RE	+61	Fat	+014	\$W	+54.33	20%	\$B	+145.08	10%

- ★ AI to Connealy Counselor on 11-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Projected EPDs are for a Bakers Choice calf.
- ★ N402 is a long bodied, wide based, easy fleshing, deep, broody gal. She is showy and has some style and class! She received one of my highest phenotype ratings the day I took notes on this set of heifers.
- ★ N402 has the lowest BW EPD, ties as the #1 CEM EPD, as well as having the 2nd highest CED EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Jeff calls dam H202 hydrogen peroxide, because the chemical symbol for hydrogen peroxide is H₂O₂. H202 is an easy fleshing, very nice uddered, bigger framed cow that records a 343 day calving interval.
- ★ H202 had lots of performance with a 666 pound weaning weight, WR 109, YW 962 lbs., YR 108. She scanned a 5.12 IMF, ratio 109, and an 11.7" ribeye, ratio 109.
- ★ H202's first daughter works in the herd; her second daughter for Todd Creason. She was one of my favorite heifers in our 2015 auction.
- ★ Grandam D27 earned Pathfinder status. D27 was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 772 pounds, WR 120.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first show heifer. Her name was "Blimp," as she was a large, easy fleshing cow that could smell corn a mile away. Her first son weaned at 747 pounds to ratio 124 at weaning. He was the front cover feature bull the year he sold, and brought \$1850 – a respectable price for those days! M127 ended her career with 10-100 BWR and 10-105 WR, and she left four outstanding daughters in the herd.
- ★ 4th generation dam C57 has given rise to one of the most powerful and prominent cow families in the herd today. C57 has 60 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd. Twelve of these have achieved Pathfinder status; 6 have served as donors! One of these females is the #1 ribeye ratio cow in the herd. If you are looking for cow power, look no farther than this Blackcap Empress Ellston cow family!

HOVER 168 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N424**
Reg. 18135931 Tattoo: L/R N424 8/20/2014

BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON J404
Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #
Blackcap Empress Ellston R30 #

BW	+6	30%
WW	+62	5%
Milk	+26	25%
YW	+106	10%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
70	713/103	963/98	2.99/73	11.3/94	.35/117	.32/80						
CW	+37	30%	Marb.	+18	RE	+57	FAT	+004				
SW	+62.62	5%	\$F	+66.14	10%	\$G	+19.73	\$B	+113.78			
Scr.	+68	CED	+7	CEM	+11	15%	SEN	-22.26				
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-95		VWR 3-107		YWR 3-106							
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9500		Daughters In Herd: None							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+6	30%	WW	+62	5%	Milk	+29	10%	YW	+113	3%
Marb.	+34	RE	+62	Fat	-005	25%	\$W	+62.56	5%	\$B	+133.06	15%

- ★ AI to Bruns Top Cut 373 on 11-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Top Cut, due approximately August 22, 2016.
- ★ N424 is a moderate sized, deep bodied, easy fleshing gal. She is wide based and free moving. She has one of the top CEM EPDs in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Dam J404 has produced both a \$9500 son and daughter working for Wayne Reinhart and Randall & Trish Beck, respectively. Beck's heifer was a beautiful featured heifer in our 2015 auction. She was the 8th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop and scanned the biggest ribeye of her crop! Wayne's bull was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Although Pathfinder grandam is now deceased, she was one of our very top cows. Her 8 natural sons averaged \$6469, quite a price for a 1998 model cow! Two of her daughters have become donors, one of them a Pathfinder.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam R30 was one of my show heifers that turned into a superior cow, producing three photo feature sons and a great group of daughter descendants.
- ★ Read more about this superior cow family in the bottom part of feature heifer lot 167's footnote.

HOVER 169 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N415**
Reg. 18135926 Tattoo: L/R N415 8/18/2014

HOOPER EMPEROR
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
ALC Titanic V13T
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H401 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E496

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
Connealy Danny Boy #
ALC Rachel I12R
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Blkcp Empress Ellston B513

BW	+1.3	
WW	+52	
Milk	+29	10%
YW	+94	
DOC	+27	5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio						
64	588/85	873/89	4.30/105	10.9/91	.28/93	.38/95						
CW	+30	Marb.	+52	RE	+34	FAT	+012					
SW	+53.37	20%	\$F	+51.11	\$G	+31.68	\$B	+107.80				
Scr.	+1.55	5%	CED	+6	CEM	+8	SEN	-20.59				
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-100		VWR 4-100		YWR 4-101							
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5875		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters In Herd: None							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.8	WW	+54	30%	Milk	+29	10%	YW	+99	20%	
Marb.	+76	25%	RE	+49	Fat	+005	\$W	+54.70	20%	\$B	+135.36	15%

- ★ Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on.
- ★ N415 is a square built, deep bodied female that should make a very nice uddered female.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H401 is a very easy fleshing, excellent uddered female with a 360 day calving interval. Her progeny work for D.K. Angus, Nate Foglesong, and Jeff Graham in three different states. Nate's bull was the 5th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop.



FALL BRED HEIFERS

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Fall Bred
Heifer

ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY N449

Reg. 18156262 Tattoo: L/R N449 8/25/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOVER DAM #
Erica of Ellston C124 #

Basin Excitement
ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY L429
Ellstons Black Beauty F493 #

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
TC Friction 5130 #
Ellston Black Babs D443 #

BW	+6	30%
WW	+56	20%
Milk	+24	
YW	+102	15%
DOC	+25	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
65	676/98	953/97	3.61/88	11.8/98	.31/103	.42/105		
CW +32	Marb. +.54	RE +.83	10%	FAT -.001	30%			
SW +50.06	30%	\$F +63.01	15%	\$G +38.86	25%	\$B +121.31 30%		
Scr.	CED +8	30%	CEM +9	SEN -19.06				
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-104	WWR 1-98	YWR 1-97				
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000					
BWR 6-101		WWR 6-101	YWR 5-103					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +.59	10%	Milk +.28	15%	YW +.111	5%
Marb. +.52	RE +.75	20%	Fat -.007	25%	SW +56.28	15%	\$B +136.82	15%

- ★ All to Bruns Top Cut 373 on 11-15-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Top Cut, due approximately August 24, 2016.
- ★ N449 is a long bodied female that will mature out to be a smaller sized female that will be easier on feed resources than most. I would expect her to be an excellent uddered female.
- ★ Dam L429 was a first calf heifer with N449. She is a beautiful young cow with a very nice udder.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F493 has a daughter working for DNA Angus and a son working for Mark Grossman. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam D443 has been retired from the herd, but achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

HOVER
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Fall Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N418

Reg. 18135927 Tattoo: L/R N418 8/19/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Lady S532 AK

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L466
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+1.2	
WW	+63	5%
Milk	+24	
YW	+115	2%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
60	678/98	1004/102	4.60/112	11.4/95	.28/93	.55/138	
CW +42	15%	Marb. +.43	RE +.54	FAT +.009			
SW +53.91	20%	\$F +82.51	2%	\$G +28.94	\$B +136.13	15%	
Scr.	CED +7	CEM +11	15%	SEN -26.38			
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-97	WWR 1-98	YWR 1-102			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 8-96		WWR 8-110	YWR 8-107				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +.59	10%	Milk +.26	25%	YW +.110	5%
Marb. +.71	30%	RE +.59	Fat +.003	SW +54.97	15%	\$B +149.52	5%

- ★ All to Connealy Counselor on 11-14-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Projected EPDs are for a Bakers Choice calf.
- ★ N418 is an attractive, really pretty fronted female that is just the right frame size.
- ★ N418 ties as the #1 CEM EPD fall heifer to sell!
- ★ Dam L466 was a first calf heifer with N418 and she is raising her second calf now. She is a large framed cow that was a high performing female in her calf crop weaning at 787 lbs., WR 110, YW 1017 lbs., YR 108.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam D515, the grandam of Hoover Emperor, in the footnote of lot 173.



BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N451 – Lot 172

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Fall Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N451

Reg. +18135913 Tattoo: L/R N451 8/27/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNELLY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+2.2	
WW	+74	1%
Milk	+31	4%
YW	+129	1%
DOC	+24	10%

TC Friction 5130 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G403 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	713/98	1043/100	3.71/99	11.4/95	.34/106	.37/84
CW +49	5%	Marb. +.63	RE +.35	FAT -.011	20%	
SW +88.84	1%	\$F +93.65	1%	\$G +34.34	\$B +150.46	5%
Scr. +2.13	1%	CED +6	CEM +8	SEN -25.77		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98	WWR 5-112	YWR 4-110		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$13,000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: 1-102		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 8-96		WWR 8-110	YWR 8-107			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	WW +.74	1%	Milk +.25	YW +.129	1%
Marb. +.50	RE +.47	Fat +.020	SW +80.24	1%	\$B +140.83	10%

- ★ All to Basin Excitement on 11-21-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 30, 2016.
- ★ N451 is a big, powerhouse female with a level top. Please see footnote under her flush sister, lot 173.
- ★ N451 has 5 EPDs or indexes that rank in or above the top 1% of the breed! When using her top 1% EPDs as sorting criteria, there are only three other females among 100,000+ non-parent Angus females in America that can boast such phenomenal EPDs!
- ★ Be patient as I read off her list of EPD credentials, it is lengthy! N451 is the #1 \$W, #3 \$F, and #3 \$B female to sell today! She has the #1 YW EPD, ties as the 2nd highest WW EPD, and has the #1 scrotal EPD of all females selling. In the fall heifer division, she ties as the #1 RADG EPD heifer and has the top CW EPD.

The Pathfinder Honor

To become a Pathfinder cow, she must have at least 3 progeny with an average weaning ratio of 105. A cow must have a regular calving interval and her first calf must be born close to the average calving date of the herd. These requirements, along with others, make the "Pathfinder" name a prestigious honor. A bull must have at least 5 Pathfinder daughters in one year to become a Pathfinder sire. Pathfinders are designated by the "#" symbol in pedigrees.

In the 2015 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 58 Pathfinder cows and 6 Pathfinder sires: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, TC Gridiron 258, Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N, SA Neutron 377, and Roth Famous 1006.

Fall heifers will not sell unless they can be assured ultrasound safe in calf. At the time of cataloging, time was still too short for ultrasound results on all animals.

FALL BRED HEIFERS





Hoover Emperor
Owned with Genex
\$17,000 Maternal Brother
to Lots 172-173



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston G403**
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 172-173



**Hoover
Direct Deposit N460**
Flush Brother to Lots 172-173



Danny Bradshaw ©

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N447 – Lot 173

HOOVER
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Fall Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N447

Reg. +18135912 Tattoo: L/R N447

8/26/2014

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNELLY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
TC Friction 5130
TC Barbara 3022
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+3.6
WW	+70 1%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+125 1%
DOC	+20 25%

TC Friction 5130 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G403 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	695/95	Adj. 365/YR	1001/96	% IMF/Ratio	3.24/87	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.2/93	Rib Fat/Ratio	.26/81	Rump Fat/Ratio	.38/86
CW	+45	10%	Marb.	+44	RE	+32	FAT	+014					
SW	+72.77	1%	\$F	+86.86	1%	\$G	+25.30	\$B	+131.08	20%			
Scr.	+2.01	1%	CED	+1	CEM	+5	SEN	-27.00					
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-112		YWR 4-110							
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$13,000		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd:		1-102			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		5-\$6750		Daughters @ Auction:		None					
BWR 8-96		WWR 8-110		YWR 8-107									
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.3	WW	+74	1%	Milk	+31	4%	YW	+133	1%		
Marb.	+53	RE	+77	15%	Fat	+016	SW	+80.52	1%	SB	+157.47	3%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Hawkeye on 11-11-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hawkeye, due approximately August 20, 2016.
- ★ N447 is a really long bodied, easy fleshing gal with a nice quarter. She is a maternal sister to Hoover Emperor! She is very curious and has a great disposition.
- ★ N447 has racked up quite the set of EPDs – she has the 4th highest WW EPD, ties as the 2nd highest YW EPD, has the 2nd biggest Scrotal EPD, has the 4th highest \$W Value, and has the 3rd highest \$F in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam G403 serves as the herd's 4th top indexing cow of the entire Hoover herd!

- ★ G403's first calf was Hoover Emperor, the \$17,000 Genex sire doing very well in international markets. With our first Emperor daughters now in production, we love them! They have a tick more frame size, excellent manners, and very nice udders. They are my type of cattle! Emperor was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight, and #3 scanning IMF bull of his crop.
- ★ G403's first daughter works in the Hoover herd, and her second daughter works for Keith Groshong in Kansas. G403's other son to come to auction works for Richard Swaney.
- ★ G403's first three calves were *all* the #1 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops! No other cow in the history of the herd has knowingly accomplished this feat on their first three calves!
- ★ We flushed G403 in the fall of 2013 to produce N447, her flush sister lot 172, and 4 other flush sisters we will retain in the herd. We then did something we rarely do – we held her open for one season. This is how she produced the #2 weaning weight bull of our spring 2015 crop, lot 42. If you want to see a hunk of a bull, check this guy out! He is a stud, and might just lead off our sale!
- ★ G403 is a very nice uddered female, and she has a calm disposition. She is a bigger framed female that puts size and growth in her progeny. G403 weaned at 770 pounds, WR 122 to be the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. She went on to post a 1076 pound yearling weight to be the #1 yearling weight female of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D515 has been a superior cow and ties as the 8th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd!
- ★ We lost D515 a year ago in an accident with the feedwagon, and her last daughter (that would have been a contemporary of these "N" fall heifers) was orphaned, but still weaned at 655 pounds, WR 95. D515 produced sons for Tom Young, Allan Dolecheck, Carl Dethlefs & Sons, Richard Beck, and Highland Farms. Her first son weaned at 921 pounds to be the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull we have produced in our 88-year history! Two other sons or daughters were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bulls or heifers of their crop.
- ★ N447 was in an extremely tough contemporary group of ET heifers – where else do you find a heifer that weaned at nearly 700 pounds to be below average of the group? The Angus national average weaning weight is 603 pounds for heifers. N447's recip dam is a +19 Milk EPD female, so think what she could have weaned at if she would have had an excellent recip dam!



FALL BRED HEIFERS

HOVER 174 **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N401**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135919 Tattoo: L/R N401 8/11/2014

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G479
 Blackbird of Ellston C454 #

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC O Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 Sitz Greatplains 9520
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blackbird of Ellston Z386

BW	+1	20%
WW	+59	10%
Milk	+28	15%
YW	+97	25%
DOC	+24	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
60	688/99	965/98	4.19/102	13.4/112	.36/120	.42/105			
CW	+34	Marb. +.72	30%	RE +.73	25%	FAT +.008			
SW	+67.21	3%	\$F +51.63	\$G +42.20	15%	\$B +127.57	20%		
Scr.	+1.45	10%	CED +8	30%	CEM +10	25%	\$EN -18.54		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-100		WWR 5-100		YWR 5-99			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250		Daughters In Herd: 1-103					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3875		Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 9-97		WWR 9-103		YWR 5-98					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	WW +55	25%	Milk +28	15%	YW +97	25%		
Marb. +.74	25%	RE +.94	5%	Fat -.014	15%	SW +65.04	4%	\$B +129.89	20%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-12-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately August 21, 2016.
- ★ N401 tied as the 2nd top scanning ribeye heifer of her crop! She has more muscle, style, and fleshing ability than most Total Package progeny. She has lots of chest depth and a good quarter.
- ★ N401 has the 3rd lowest BW EPD in the fall heifer division! She also has the #1 Marbling EPD and #1 \$G Value in the fall heifers.
- ★ Dam G479 is a very easy fleshing cow with a superior 345 day calving interval. She has one very nice daughter working in the Hoover herd with 3-103 WR. G479's progeny work for Paul Griffith and DNA Angus.
- ★ G479 is a high marbling cow with 5-109 IMF ratio.
- ★ Grandam C454 is still going strong at 11 years of age! One son was the 3rd top weaning weight calf of his crop, one was the 6th top! Her progeny work for Roger Cerven and Trevor Wallace. C454 is a great uddered Famous daughter.

HOVER 175 **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N426**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135932 Tattoo: L/R N426 8/21/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER EMPEROR
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

Connealy Reward
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON J512
 Blackbird of Ellston G479

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Blackbird of Ellston C454 #

BW	+1.3	
WW	+57	15%
Milk	+34	1%
YW	+103	15%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
65	690/100	991/101	4.86/119	9.9/83	.50/167	.53/133		
CW	+32	Marb. +.58		RE +.04		FAT +.062		
SW	+63.81	5%	\$F +64.16	15%	\$G +22.04	\$B +104.68		
Scr.			CED +7		CEM +10	25%	\$EN -31.82	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-97		WWR 3-103		YWR 2-100		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250				
BWR 5-100		WWR 5-100		YWR 5-99				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +65	3%	Milk +27	20%	YW +116	2%
Marb. +.47	RE +.31		Fat +.057		SW +67.72	3%	\$B +117.94	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-13-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 22, 2016.
- ★ N426 is another super long bodied female with a tick more frame. She is wide based and stands square. N426 tied as the 5th top scanning IMF heifer of her crop!
- ★ N426 has the #1 Milk EPD of any female selling today!
- ★ Dam J512 does what is ideal- having below average birth weights, above average weaning weights, and does so with a great calving interval of 335 days!
- ★ J512's first daughter works for Todd Creason, and she was a very pretty female also. J512's son works for Paul Griffith.
- ★ Please read about grandam G479 and great grandam C454 in the footnote of lot 174.

HOVER 176 **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N410**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135924 Tattoo: L/R N410 8/17/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

Connealy Reward
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON L430
 Miss Blackcap Ellston H409 #

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston B50

BW	-.3	15%
WW	+56	20%
Milk	+30	5%
YW	+99	20%
DOC	+22	15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
55	659/95	912/93	2.79/68	11.5/96	.35/117	.35/88		
CW	+35	Marb. +.31		RE +.76	20%	FAT +.012		
SW	+58.89	10%	\$F +57.45	25%	\$G +27.47	\$B +115.88		
Scr.			CED +11	10%	CEM +10	25%	\$EN -27.43	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-90		WWR 1-95		YWR 1-93		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8125		Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 4-100		WWR 4-106		YWR 3-106				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	WW +56	20%	Milk +29	10%	YW +102	15%	
Marb. +.65	RE +.70	25%	Fat +.005		SW +57.46	15%	\$B +139.40	10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Hawkkeye on 11-15-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Projected EPDs are for a Bakers Choice calf.
- ★ N410 is a level topped, moderate sized heifer, and a 12th generation Blackcap Ellston female bred in the Hoover herd.
- ★ N410 offers the #1 CED EPD in the fall heifer division as well as being the 2nd lowest BW EPD fall heifer!
- ★ Dam L430 was a first calf heifer with N410. From a 55 pound birth weight to over 650 pounds at weaning time, I would say she did her job!
- ★ L430 was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 757 pounds.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H409 is a beautiful female with a great disposition. Her first two sons work for Jason Stoll, a featured bull in our 2015 auction, and Marvin Ellis - the #2 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of our 2013 fall crop!
- ★ H409 was also the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 712 pounds.
- ★ Great grandam B50 was a great uddered, high producing cow, just like the two Pathfinder cows that precede her. B50 was the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop topping the 800 pound mark!
- ★ I must mention 4th generation dam V71, one of our very favorites. She brought four featured sons to auction, including two that were lead-off bulls!
- ★ Now you are really getting your money's worth. . . 5th generation dam L759 recorded a whopping 13-111 WR at the end of her career with a 364 day calving interval!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jessi Smith

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Spring calving

Favorite movie: 8 Seconds

Favorite herd sire: Impact

Years at Hoover Angus: 10

Children: Rebecca (9), Dylan (6), Brooklyn (4)

Photo: Jessi & Andrew were sent to work on fence, but when they came back, they showed us pictures with an owl they had found! We don't know if the fence got fixed or not! The owl was released after pictures were taken.



Connealy Reward
Hoover Angus Herd Sire
 Maternal Grand sire
 of Lots 175-177

HOVER 178 **EDELLA OF ELLSTON N443**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135937 Tattoo: L/R N443 8/25/2014
 SydGen C C & 7 # S A F Connection #
HOVER EMPEROR SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 # TC Friction 5130 #
 MCATL Triple Stack 889-495 Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON K150 MCATL Triple Stack #
 Edella of Ellston F9 M A Barbara 495 #
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+2.9
WW	+59 10%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+107 10%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	666/96	Adj. 365/YR	975/99	% IMF/Ratio	4.24/104	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.9/91	Rib Fat/Ratio	.31/103	Rump Fat/Ratio	.37/93				
CW	+35	Marb.	+ .65	RE	+ .28	FAT	+ .025	SW	+50.46 30%	\$F	+70.21 10%	\$G	+32.56	\$B	+122.74 30%		
Scr.	+1.38 10%	CE	+2	CEM	+6	SEN	-30.19	Dam's Production:	BWR 2-107	VWR 2-97	YWR 2-98	Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3250	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW	+66 2%	Milk	+24	YW	+110 5%	Marb.	+ .51	RE	+ .43	Fat	+ .038	\$W	+61.05 10%	\$B	+129.97 20%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 28, 2016.
- ★ N443 is a bigger framed, long bodied, nicely made heifer.
- ★ Dam K150 was a second calf heifer with N443. Her first son works for Jerry Long – he was a super thick Hoover Dam.
- ★ K150 was a high marbling female, scanning a 6.63 IMF, ratio 125.
- ★ Grandam was one of five cows lost under a single tree during a lightning storm right after she weaned K150.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam was a superior uddered cow, even the day she went to town at 15 years of age! She recorded 14-97 BWR and 14-108 WR with a 367 day calving interval. She served as a working donor and produced one Pathfinder daughter. Almost every calf she had was one of the very best of its crop, and numerous were among the top adjusted weaning weight calves.

HOVER 177 **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONN512**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135955 Tattoo: L/R N512 9/26/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Connealy Reflection #
 Elituna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD400

BW	+1.7
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+111 5%
DOC	+31 1%

BW	69	Adj. 205/WR	685/99	Adj. 365/YR	986/100	% IMF/Ratio	4.14/101	Adj. RE/Ratio	12.3/103	Rib Fat/Ratio	.36/120	Rump Fat/Ratio	.44/110				
CW	+38 25%	Marb.	+ .41	RE	+ .77 15%	FAT	+ .031	SW	+63.12 5%	\$F	+77.07 4%	\$G	+29.31	\$B	+127.11 25%		
Scr.		CE	+5	CEM	+9	SEN	-34.08	Dam's Production:	BWR 3-101	VWR 3-101	YWR 2-102	Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-96
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.5 10%	WW	+61 10%	Milk	+28 15%	YW	+116 2%	Marb.	+ .50	RE	+ .73 20%	Fat	+ .038	\$W	+64.31 5%	\$B	+139.40 10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 11-18-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately August 27, 2016.
- ★ N512 has lots of muscle from both sides of her pedigree. She is an easy fleshing gal.
- ★ N512 ties with the 2nd top Milk EPD and the 3rd highest Docility EPD in the fall bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam J412 is a very solid producing cow. Her first daughter works in the Hoover herd, her second daughter was lost post-weaning, and N512 is her third daughter. No sons yet!
- ★ Grandam G438 produced the #1 ribeye scanning fall bull in our 2015 auction with a 17.4" ribeye! This bull was also the 4th top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight bull of his crop and works for long time repeat customer Darrell Wagoner. DNA Angus owns both of G438's daughters to come to auction, both full sisters to J412.

HOVER 179 **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONN496**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135952 Tattoo: L/R N496 9/11/2014

Styles CC Lineup L3
BRUNS LINEBACKER 432
 Windac Chance 1420 Baf #

Cherry Crk Lineup 8124
 Styles Elba J1
 LaGrand Revenue 8400
 Windac Chance 997 Baf #
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Connealy Reward
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG438

BW	+1.7
WW	+54 30%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+22 15%

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	665/96	Adj. 365/YR	999/102	% IMF/Ratio	3.21/78	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.4/95	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/73	Rump Fat/Ratio	.37/93				
CW	+41 20%	Marb.	+ .36	RE	+ .60	FAT	- .021 10%	SW	+48.70	\$F	+68.21 10%	\$G	+29.91	\$B	+132.61 15%		
Scr.		CE	+8 30%	CEM	+8	SEN	-30.21	Dam's Production:	BWR 1-107	VWR 1-96	YWR 1-102	Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7 30%	WW	+52	Milk	+29 10%	YW	+101 20%	Marb.	+ .56	RE	+ .87 10%	Fat	- .029 5%	\$W	+55.78 15%	\$B	+132.41 20%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately August 28, 2016.
- ★ N496 is a younger heifer, but has more frame than most. She is a female that will add length to her calves.
- ★ Dam L450 was a first calf heifer with N496. L450 was the very typical Counselor daughter with a big ribeye – she scanned a 12.5" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of current dams!
- ★ I'll save space and encourage you to read about grandam J412 in the footnote of her daughter, lot 177.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew Livingston

Favorite season at Hoover Angus: Fall harvest

Hobby: Hunting, hunting. . . HUNTING

Favorite herd sires: Impact and Bullseye

Favorite cow: G366

Number of deer donated to local food pantry this year: 10

Largest number of raccoons shot in one night: 14

Wife: Landi



Hoover Angus

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 88 years of quality Angus cattle!



FALL BRED HEIFERS

HOVER 180 **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON423**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135930 Tattoo: L/R N423 8/20/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

Basin Excitement
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON413
 Blackbird Bonnie EllstonJ413

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blackbird Bonnie EllstonF492 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+68 1%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+119 1%
DOC	+22 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	731/106	1057/108	2.94/72	12.2/102	.26/87	.40/100
CW +45	10%	Marb. +.42	RE +.92	5%	FAT -.002	30%
SW +62.29	5%	\$F +86.50	1%	\$G +33.57	\$B +147.45	5%
Scr.	CED +7	CEM +7	SEN -37.01			
Dam's Production: BWR 1-111 WWR 1-106 YWR 1-108						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000 Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 3-105 WWR 3-108 YWR 2-106						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +73	1%	Milk +30	5%	YW +130
Marb. +.52	RE +1.07	2%	Fat +.008	SW +75.28	1%	\$B +165.66
						2%

- ★ AI to Hoover Hawkeye on 11-14-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hawkeye, due approximately August 23, 2016.
- ★ N423 is a very long bodied female that I would expect to have a very nice udder.
- ★ N423 offers the 4th biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall heifers selling today. She also has the 4th highest \$F and 2nd highest \$Beef in the fall heifers.
- ★ Dam L413 was a first calf heifer with N423. L413 was a very high performing female herself – WW 817 lbs., WR 114, YW 995 lbs., YR 106, IMF 5.41, ratio 116 and 118th ribeye, ratio 108. She was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam J413 might just earn Pathfinder honors in the AAAs Pathfinder report that will come out the week after our sale. Her only son works for Dusty Goodman, and he was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop and 2nd top scanning IMF bull.
- ★ J413 serves as the herd's 9th top IMF ratio cow with 2-125 IMF ratio!
- ★ Talk about high performing females, J413 was also! She was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop at 764 pounds and the #1 yearling weight heifer at 1090 pounds!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam F492 is a superior cow that records 5-111 WR and a 363 day calving interval! Four of her sons or daughters have been among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops.

HOVER 181 **ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY N489**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135949 Tattoo: L/R N489 9/5/2014

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

TC Friction 5130 #
ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY F493 #
 Ellston Black Babs D443 #

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC 0 Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Ellston Black Babs T284 #

BW	+8 30%
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+27 20%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+26 5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	648/94	949/97	3.15/77	12.7/106	.29/97	.31/78
CW +42	15%	Marb. +.64	RE +.77	15%	FAT -.016	15%
SW +61.95	5%	\$F +63.85	15%	\$G +41.31	15%	\$B +145.48
Scr. +1.29	15%	CED +8	30%	CEM +9	SEN -21.72	
Dam's Production: BWR 6-101 WWR 6-101 YWR 5-103						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000 Daughters In Herd: 1-98						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.2	20%	WW +55	25%	Milk +27	20%
Marb. +.70	30%	RE +.96	5%	Fat -.026	10%	SW +62.41
						5%
						\$B +138.85
						15%

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-19-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately August 28, 2016.
- ★ There is more muscle and quarter in this heifer backed by three consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams! This is an extremely rare find, as in any given year, less than 1% of the nation's Angus dams are listed in the Pathfinder Report.
- ★ N489 has the 2nd top \$G Value and 3rd highest \$B in the fall heifers selling.
- ★ Dam F493 has a son working for Mark Grossman and a daughter for DNA Angus. Her daughter to work in the herd is a beautiful young cow with a nice udder.
- ★ F493 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam and great grandam have both been retired, but you know if they earned Pathfinder honors, they have a great track record for fertility and productivity!

HOVER 182 **MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N456**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135940 Tattoo: L/R N456 8/27/2014

SydGen C C & 7 #
HOOVER HEADLINER J32
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON D471 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston A528

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
 Hyline Right Time 338 #
 Andora Gammer 9023
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston K599

BW	+3.0
WW	+50
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+85
DOC	+28 4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	714/103	935/95	4.73/116	11.1/93	.36/120	.38/95
CW +29		Marb. +.52	RE +.55		FAT +.009	
SW +47.52		\$F +37.89	\$G +34.65		\$B +108.15	
Scr. +1.69	4%	CED +2	CEM +5	SEN -14.36		
Dam's Production: BWR 8-102 WWR 8-107 YWR 8-102						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5175 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500 Daughters In Herd: 2-105						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW +62	5%	Milk +24	YW +107	10%
Marb. +.44	RE +.57	Fat +.030	\$W +59.58	10%	\$B +119.67	30%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-22-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-8-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 31, 2016.
- ★ N456 is a moderate sized, soggy made female that has the look of a cow already. She isn't the highest EPD female to sell today, as she is out of a 9 year-old cow, but she certainly has an excellent dam behind her that has more than earned her keep in the herd!
- ★ N456 has the 3rd biggest Scrotal EPD in the fall bred heifers selling.
- ★ Pathfinder dam D471 has already produced one Pathfinder daughter working in the Hoover herd! Her other daughter in the herd is the dam of Hoover Homestead, found on page 8 of our sire directory, whose semen is available through ORlgen.
- ★ D471's sons work for Mark Schneider, Craigmere Farm, and Roger Cerven, and her sole daughter to come to auction was one of the best heifers in our 2015 auction selling to Mickey Seeds.
- ★ Four of D471's progeny have been among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops. D471 has a 366 day calving interval on her 8 progeny and has 8-114 IMF ratio. D471 was the #1 IMF scanning female of her crop.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!



David & Joy at the 2015 sale. These two never get the credit they deserve, but they do a tremendous amount to keep the wheels turning at Hoover Angus every single day!



Bob Johnson may be a jack-of-all-trades, but most importantly serves as our A.I. man!

HOVER 183 Fall Bred Heifer **MISS EMPRESS OF ELLSTON N454**
 Reg. 18135939 Tattoo: L/R N454 8/27/2014

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
 Basin Lady S532 AK

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS EMPRESS OF ELLSTON K161
 Miss Empress of Ellston D52

Gardens Expedition #
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #
 Basin Lady 306E
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Miss Empress K483

BW	+9
WW	+66 2%
Milk	+22
YW	+115 2%
DOC	+28 4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	724/104	1009/102	4.49/110	11.6/97	.33/110	.32/80
CW	+40 20%	Marb. +.39	RE +.72 20%	FAT -.005 25%		
SW	+60.90 10%	\$F +76.76 4%	\$G +31.16	\$B +130.26 20%		
Scr.	+.82	CED +7	CEM +10 25%	SEN -19.86		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-102	YWR 2-103		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-112		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +8	WW +66 2%	Milk +25	YW +114 3%		
Marb. +.55	RE +.73 20%	Fat -.006 25%	\$W +67.95 3%	\$B +122.90 25%		

- ★ AI to Connealy Impact on 11-21-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Impact, due approximately August 30, 2016.
- ★ N454 is an attractive, very typical Excitement heifer with good body and rib. This pedigree is one I love – Excitement X CC&7 – it doesn't come any finer than this!
- ★ N454 ties as the #1 RADG EPD fall bred heifer to sell!
- ★ Dam K161 scanned a 12.8" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD in the top 2% of the breed!
- ★ K161's first daughter working in the herd raised the 10th top adjusted weaning weight bull of our 2015 crop!
- ★ Great grandam K483 ended her career with 13-97 BWR and 13-104 WR! Her first son was herd sire M3 who produced at least three Pathfinder daughters. Her 7 sons averaged \$2650, which was quite a price from a 1991 model cow!

HOVER 184 Fall Bred Heifer **PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON N405**
 Reg. 18135922 Tattoo: L/R N405 8/15/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNELLY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

TC Friction 5130 #
PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON H491
 Prim Lassie Ellston B501 #

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 C J Prim Lassie 194

BW	+1.2
WW	+57 15%
Milk	+24
YW	+101 20%
DOC	+21 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	713/103	1019/104	4.26/104	13.4/112	.37/123	.40/100
CW	+35	Marb. +.50	RE +.95 5%	FAT +.010		
SW	+53.49 20%	\$F +60.43 20%	\$G +37.29 30%	\$B +126.02 25%		
Scr.	+.82	CED +8 30%	CEM +8	SEN -16.33		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-103	WWR 4-97	YWR 3-101		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-86		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4 25%	WW +54 30%	Milk +26 25%	YW +99 20%		
Marb. +.63	RE +1.05 3%	Fat -.013 20%	\$W +58.18 10%	\$B +120.78 30%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-15-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-30-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately August 24, 2016.
- ★ N405 is a really pretty heifer and should have been a photo feature! She is really long, very easy fleshing, and easy to look at. This set of fall heifers I believe to be the best set of fall heifers we have ever brought to auction (and those of you that know me, you know I'm not a breeder that is always bragging about bringing "the best" set bulls or heifers to auction every single year). I only say it when I mean it, and this year I mean it!
- ★ N405 compiles a very solid set of performance data. She tied as the 2nd biggest scanning ribeye female of her crop! This earned her the 3rd highest Ribeye EPD of the fall heifers selling today.
- ★ Dam H491 serves as the herd's 15th top ribeye ratio cow with 3-109 ribeye ratio. Her three daughters have averaged a 12.3" ribeye!
- ★ H491 has an excellent 362 day calving interval. Why do I talk so much about calving interval? Because it is one of the best measures of fertility that we have, and fertility of course is a major driver for profit (or loss) in a beef herd. We have always selected for large scrotal circumference in our bulls, which research has proven to have ties in female fertility also.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

HOVER 185 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N482**
 Reg. 18135947 Tattoo: L/R N482 9/3/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Basin Excitement
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K233
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	+2.3
WW	+75 1%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+123 1%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	766/111	1000/102	4.34/106	13.3/111	.23/77	.38/95
CW	+39 25%	Marb. +.51	RE +.81 15%	FAT +.005		
SW	+76.42 1%	\$F +89.00 1%	\$G +36.02	\$B +138.08 15%		
Scr.	+.82	CED +3	CEM +9	SEN -34.27		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-110	WWR 2-104	YWR 1-102		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500		
BWR 5-91		WWR 5-99		YWR 3-100		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	WW +63 5%	Milk +28 15%	YW +110 5%		
Marb. +.64	RE +.98 4%	Fat -.016 15%	\$W +69.64 2%	\$B +135.15 15%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-26-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-10-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately September 4, 2016.
- ★ N482 was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop and tied as the 4th top scanning ribeye female! She is a 14th generation bred, born, and raised Blackcap Empress Ellston female from the Hoover herd! Where else can you go to buy replacement females that have stood the test of time for so many generations, all raised by the same family?
- ★ N482 has the muscle we expect to find in Bullseye progeny. She is level-topped, long bodied, and stout boned.
- ★ When combining N482's two superior EPDs for WW and Docility, she is one of the top 41 non-parent females of the breed for the combination of these two traits! Among the 41 females in this sort, 5 are Hoover-bred females!
- ★ N482 has the #1 WW EPD of any female selling today and the 4th top YW EPD. She also has the 3rd highest \$W Value of the bred heifers selling!
- ★ Dam K233 was a second calf heifer with N482. Her two daughters have had an average 714 pound weaning weight. K233 has a 347 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam H308 maintains a 362 day calving interval, and a daughter works for Chris Cadle, as well as two daughters in the Hoover herd.

HOVER 186 Fall Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON N495**
 Reg. 18135951 Tattoo: L/R N495 9/10/2014

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

TC Friction 5130 #
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON H408
 Miss Blackbird Bonnie A521 #

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC O Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Blackbird Bonnie P4

BW	+4 25%
WW	+60 10%
Milk	+26 25%
YW	+104 15%
DOC	+24 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	690/100	964/98	4.18/102	11.4/95	.32/107	.45/113
CW	+42 15%	Marb. +.70 30%	RE +.57	FAT +.006		
SW	+60.76 10%	\$F +65.69 10%	\$G +38.66 25%	\$B +144.67 10%		
Scr.	+1.29 15%	CED +9 20%	CEM +10 25%	SEN -20.99		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-94	WWR 4-97	YWR 4-96		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750		Daughters In Herd: 1-94		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW +58 15%	Milk +27 20%	YW +104 15%		
Marb. +.85 15%	RE +.61	Fat +.002	\$W +58.40 10%	\$B +153.79 4%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-26-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-10-15 on. Projected EPDs are for a Bakers Choice calf.
- ★ N495 is a super long bodied, easier fleshing Total Package daughter with good body. She has some white on the back side of her navel, but she is legal for registry.
- ★ N495 has the #1 RADG EPD, the 2nd highest Marbling EPD and has one of the highest CED EPDs in the fall heifer division!
- ★ Dam H408's only daughter to come to auction works for Howard Martin. Two daughters now work in the herd – her second daughter is raising her first calf now. H408 is a true low birth weight cow with her four daughters having an average 63 pound birth weight.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A521 has one Pathfinder daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Great grandam was one of Landi's first show heifers that went on to make an excellent cow.



FALL BRED HEIFERS

HOVER 187 **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONN498**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135953 Tattoo: L/R N498 9/12/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONH479
 Blackbird Bonnie EllstonF492 #

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Stepladder Extra 5117
 Miss Blackbird Bonnie A521 #

BW	+7	30%
WW	+60	10%
Milk	+32	3%
YW	+107	10%
DOC	+20	25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	725/105	999/102	3.12/76	12.3/103	.25/83	.35/88
CW +41	20%	Marb. +.43	RE +.84	10%	FAT -.028	5%
SW +62.54	5%	\$F +69.48	\$G +35.92	\$B +138.83	15%	
Scr. +1.45	10%	CEM +9	20%	CEM +8	SEN -34.25	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-98	WWR 4-105	YWR 4-101		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4250		
BWR 5-103		WWR 5-111		YWR 4-112		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3	25%	WW +67	2%	Milk +26	25%
Marb. +.40	RE +.71	25%	Fat +.012	SW +67.09	3%	\$B +135.01
				YW +118	1%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-18-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 27, 2016.
- ★ N498 is a really long bodied female that has nice extension through her front end.
- ★ N498 has one of the highest CED EPDs in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Dam H479 has produced sons for Ed Smith and Wayne Kemery. Wayne's bull tied as the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Todd Creason owns H479's other daughter to come to auction, a very nice fall sister to N498.
- ★ H479 has a 370 day calving interval, but all her calves have come between August 29th and September 12th, so her internal time clock is working pretty good!
- ★ H479 weaned at 720 pounds to tie as the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. She went on to be the 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop at 1014 lbs.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F492 has been a superior cow, as indicated by her ratios in the boxes above. She has a 363 day calving interval. Most impressive is that she has raised a #1 WW heifer that went on to be the #1 YW heifer of her crop, a #3 WW bull of his crop, a #10 WW heifer of her crop, as well as daughter H479's accomplishments noted above! Wow, that makes me tired just to think of all of her hard work! Don't we wish all Americans could raise kids as successfully as F492 has raised calves???
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

HOVER 189 **ELLSTONS KEYMURA N515**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135956 Tattoo: L/R N515 10/3/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Basin Excitement
ELLSTONS KEYMURA K471
 Ellstons Keymura H418 #

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Ellstons Keymura D80

BW	+3	25%
WW	+74	1%
Milk	+32	3%
YW	+125	1%
DOC	+33	1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	756/109	1054/107	3.92/96	12.9/108	.31/103	.50/125
CW +42	15%	Marb. +.44	RE +.85	10%	FAT +.019	
SW +82.58	1%	\$F +93.66	1%	\$G +32.00	\$B +141.10	10%
Scr. +1.45	10%	CEM +9	20%	CEM +11	15%	SEN -39.25
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-99	WWR 2-106	YWR 2-104		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8750		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-94		WWR 4-105		YWR 4-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	WW +65	3%	Milk +30	5%	YW +115
Marb. +.72	30%	RE +.75	20%	Fat +.008	SW +69.31	2%
				\$B +152.01	5%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-22-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-8-15 on. Projected EPDs are for a Bakers Choice calf.
- ★ N515 was the 6th top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop, and you can tell she has good growth for her age and lots of body.
- ★ N515 is a shining star in the breed when it comes to growth and docility – she ranks above the top 1% of the breed for WW, YW, and Docility EPDs! Using these three EPDs as sorting criteria, N515 is among the top 20 non-parent females of the breed!
- ★ N515 ties as the #1 CEM EPD fall heifer to sell as well as having one of the lowest BW EPDs. Better yet, her growth EPDs are at the top too – she has the #2 WW EPD and #2 YW EPD of any female in the sale! N515 ties as the 2nd highest Docility EPD female to sell today. Her list of credentials keeps getting longer the more EPD sorts I do. . . she has the #1 \$F and #2 \$W of the fall heifers also!
- ★ N515 was her dam's second calf. K471's first daughter is a beautiful two year-old in the Hoover herd raising her first calf now. This female was the 4th top scanning ribeye heifer of her crop.
- ★ K471 had very solid performance data: BW 57 lbs., WW 736 lbs., WR 107, YW 1022 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.30, ratio 108, ribeye 12.0", ratio 108.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H418 is one of my favorite fall cows. You won't find a better uddered cow! H418's first son was a featured bull in our 2014 auction selling to Dusty Goodman. Her next son works for Terry Beck. Both of these bulls were full sibs to K471.
- ★ H418's Docility EPD ranks far above the top 1% of the breed!

HOVER 188 **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N516**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135957 Tattoo: L/R N516 10/7/2014

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON K442
 Elbamere Queen Ellston B456

Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Elbamere Queen P22

BW	+2.6	
WW	+64	4%
Milk	+33	2%
YW	+111	5%
DOC	+33	1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	713/103	995/101	3.26/80	11.2/93	.29/97	.36/90
CW +39	25%	Marb. +.32	RE +.69	25%	FAT -.006	25%
SW +65.35	4%	\$F +74.12	5%	\$G +28.19	\$B +127.70	20%
Scr. +1.45	10%	CEM +1	20%	CEM +7	SEN -35.49	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-108	WWR 2-104	YWR 1-101		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +69	1%	Milk +26	25%	YW +120
Marb. +.34	RE +.64	30%	Fat +.023	SW +68.49	3%	\$B +129.45
				YW +120	1%	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-12-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 11-27-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately August 21, 2016.
- ★ N516 is a Bullseye with the classic Bullseye length and muscle. She ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD and #1 Docility EPD fall bred heifer to sell.
- ★ N516 was her dam's second calf. K442 had twins for us this fall, and was a great cow to work with as we found another cow to graft her heifer twin onto. K442 is a very nice uddered female.
- ★ I must take a minute to brag on this Elbamere Queen cow family. 4th generation dam L913 and her 29 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd have weaned a total of 170 non-ET progeny with an average 103 wean ratio! 10 Pathfinders are among the ranks of these 29 females! This is a phenomenal amount of Pathfinders in a single cow family!

HOVER 190 **QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON N519**
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 18135959 Tattoo: L/R N519 10/12/2014

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
 Jaze of Conanga 234

H&K Impressive
QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON J474
 Queenmere of Ellston D496

G A R Retail Product #
 Executa of Conanga 939 #
 Connealy Lead On #
 Jaycee of Conanga 233
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Queenmere Ellston A508 #

BW	+1.3	
WW	+54	30%
Milk	+23	
YW	+100	20%
DOC	+9	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	666/96	975/99	3.35/82	11.9/99	.23/77	.39/98
CW +30		Marb. +.48	RE +.91	5%	FAT -.019	15%
SW +46.78		\$F +56.00	25%	\$G +39.40	20%	\$B +112.16
Scr. +1.58	5%	CEM +8	30%	CEM +8	SEN -14.96	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-105	WWR 3-96	YWR 2-99		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5500		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5	30%	WW +52	Milk +25	YW +99	20%
Marb. +.62	RE +1.03	3%	Fat -.028	5%	SW +54.82	15%
				\$B +122.19	30%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 11-17-15. Pasture exposed to Bakers Choice from 12-5-15 on. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately August 26, 2016.
- ★ N519 is a clean fronted, long bodied female that travels nice and fluid. She is a younger heifer, but doing well for her age.
- ★ Dam J474 has a perfect 365 day calving interval. A daughter was featured in our 2015 auction and went to Illinois with the Mickey Seeds family.
- ★ You will find maternal grandsire H&K Impressive sprinkled in a few pedigrees in this sale. He was a bull we raised (the old H&K prefix stood for Hoover & Kiburz) who was selected for use in the Hoover herd because of his outstanding performance: WW 820 lbs., WR 119, YW 1280 lbs., YR 113, IMF 5.57, ratio 121 and 13.6" ribeye, ratio 112. Impressive has 16 daughters working in 9 herds.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.



ERICA OF ELLSTON P168 – Lot 191

HOVER 191/ER ERICA OF ELLSTON P168

Open Heifer Reg. 18209181 Tattoo: L/R P168 2/18/2015

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

MOGCK Sure Shot
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Hyline Right Time 338 #
 Andora Gammer 9023
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Erica of Ellston V65

BW	+1.8
WW	+64 4%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+109 5%
DOC	+32 1%

LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON E250 #
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW 82		Adj. 205 738		WR 109	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +42 15%	Marb. +.59	RE +.52	FAT -.014 15%		
SW +76.04 1%	\$F +77.28 4%	\$G +36.74 30%	\$B +148.94 5%		
Scr. +.68	CED +6	CEM +8	\$EN -17.48		
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-102	WWR 8-107	YWR 7-104	
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$4600		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 4-103	

- ★ P168 has brood cow written all over her! She has the classy, typical style we see in the Hawkeye heifers along with good quarter, rib and depth. She is a correct made female.
- ★ P168 was the 10th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, the same year her maternal sister produced the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of the Hoover crop!
- ★ P168 ties as the #1 Docility EPD open heifer to sell. She also offers the 2nd top \$W, 3rd top RADG EPD, and 2nd highest \$B.
- ★ P168 is from the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam! Talk about cow power, P168 has more cow power bred into her from both the top and bottom sides of her pedigree than just about any other female selling today. The Blackcap Ellston female cow family on the top side of her pedigree has produced both Hoover Hawkeye and Hoover No Doubt, the top-selling bull in our 88-year history. The Erica Ellston cow family on the bottom side has produced Hoover Dam and Hoover Home Run. Hoover Dam is of course the most-used bull in our history, selling over \$2.8 million in semen. He has been ORigen's top-selling semen bull for four consecutive years.
- ★ Please read about great grandam V65 in the bottom of lot 193's footnote.
- ★ P168 is the 8th natural calf of donor and Pathfinder dam E250. With four excellent daughters of E250 working in the herd, we felt we could part with this beautiful daughter as a sale attraction. E250 will be 10 years old at the end of February, and she is still going strong and has a very nice udder, along with a 361 day calving interval! She has done her job well and definitely has longevity and fertility, two traits that are hard to characterize with EPDs.
- ★ E250 definitely puts marbling in her progeny as she has 10-114 IMF ratio! E250 was the 2nd top scanning IMF female of her crop with a 6.52 IMF, ratio 156. One daughter was the #1 scanning IMF female of her crop.
- ★ E250's sons work for Henry Langstraat, Jerry Ebert, Freddie Jones, Taylor Ridge, LeRoy Stortenbecker, and Mark Groth. LeRoy's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight

bull of his crop and the #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his contemporary group. He was a super thick, big topped, nice bull.
 ★ Pathfinder grandam B235 was a beautifully uddered Famous daughter that recorded 9-98 BWR and 9-103 WR. B235 is the grandam of the featured lot 134 bred heifer selling today. See more pictures from this side of the cow family by lot 134.

HOVER 192/ER ERICA OF ELLSTON P167

Open Heifer Reg. 18209180 Tattoo: L/R P167 2/18/2015

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
 JAR Zara 202 7181

Hyline Right Time 338 #
 ALC O Zara Z13L
 TC Total 410 #
 J A R Zara of RDH 202
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 ALC Titanic V13T
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+61 10%
Milk	+30 5%
YW	+108 10%
DOC	+26 5%

Connealy Reward
ERICA OF ELLSTON L203
 Erica of Ellston J121

BW 70		Adj. 205 701		WR 104	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +45 10%	Marb. +.51	RE +.64 30%	FAT -.014 15%		
SW +60.39 10%	\$F +70.64 10%	\$G +34.94	\$B +146.23 10%		
Scr.	CED +6	CEM +9	\$EN -32.46		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-101	YWR 1-97	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 4-98		WWR 4-102		YWR 3-103	

- ★ P167 is a super long bodied, pretty fronted heifer. She has a small, calving ease head to help her calve easily. P167 has a little white near her udder.
- ★ From a 70 pound birth weight to over 700 pounds at weaning, this gal knows how to grow! She is from the same Erica cow family that brought us Hoover dam and is therefore related to both featured open heifers, lot 191 and 193! We have really dug deep into this Erica Ellston cow family to bring you some very nice heifers today!
- ★ P167 was her dam's second calf, her first sells as lot 132.
- ★ Grandam J121's first daughter is L203, her second is a nice uddered daughter working in the herd. J121 is a good cow to work with at calving time.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam G216 is a phenomenal cow that raised the feature bull lot 3. Be sure to look him up sale day, he is a hunk!
- ★ G216's first son was featured in our 2012 auction and was the 2nd top selling bull at \$15,500 to Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle. This stout Excitement son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop and went on to post a 1563 pound yearling weight. This bull scanned a whopping 17.3" ribeye.
- ★ We have been greedy and have kept each of G216's daughters as replacements in the herd, and they have been nice uddered, good disposition, high producing daughters. G216 has an impeccable 356 day calving interval.
- ★ G216 is a full sister to Hoover Home Run, a featured sire at ORigen.



OPEN HEIFERS



Hoover Dam
\$47,500 Full Brother
to the Dam of Lot 193



Hoover Dame
Owned by the Hoover
Dame Syndicate
\$50,000 Full Sister
to the Dam of Lot 193



Erica of Ellston L160
Owned by Dean Houglan
\$14,250 Full Sister
to the Dam of Lot 193



ERICA OF ELLSTON P36 – Lot 193

- ★ Pathfinder grandam C124, the dam of Hoover Dam, is likely the most recognized Hoover-bred female in our history. She sold ½ interest for \$45,000 to Craigmore Farm in Canada.
- ★ Sons and daughters of C124 besides Hoover Dam work for Stevenson's Diamond Dot, Island Cattle Co., Maass Angus, Paulsen Angus Farms, Justin Swindler, Roger Cerven, DeCoster Cattle Co., the Hoover Dame Syndicate, Dean Houglan, Tyson Polsdofer, Tony Johnson, Kading Farms, and Roy & Rick Reno.
- ★ A C124 daughter working for Island Cattle Co. recently produced a \$10,000 heifer calf and a \$6500 heifer calf pregnancy.
- ★ Hoover Dame, a full sister to Hoover Dam and L149, has recently produced \$10,000, \$8500, \$8500, and \$7500 bulls and a \$6500 heifer calf for her owners in Montana.
- ★ C124's first daughter in the Hoover herd has achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Another of C124's claims to fame is the huge ribeye she puts in her progeny. Her 8 sons scanned at Hoover Angus have averaged a 15.3" ribeye, nearly 3" above breed average!
- ★ C124 is one of the top 25 dams of the breed for Ribeye EPD with her accuracy! Of these, she is the *only* one that has achieved Pathfinder honors!
- ★ Great grandam V65 has put 17 daughter descendants in the herd, 5 of which have earned Pathfinder honors! This is a pretty darn good success rate, as less than 1% of current Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor in any given year! Furthermore, of these 17 daughters, 7 of them aren't even old enough to have the potential to earn Pathfinder honors!
- ★ Descendants of V65 and her full sister have produced these features in today's sale: lots 1-3 (the three bulls vying for the lead-off bull position), 131, 134, 191 and 193. If this isn't enough, the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of the 2015 Hoover crop came from this cow family!

HOVER 193 **ERICA OF ELLSTON P36**
Open Heifer Reg. 18209139 Tattoo: L/R P36 1/17/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON L149
Erica of Ellston C124 #

Myty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65

BW	+1.8
WW	+67 2%
Milk	+33 2%
YW	+122 1%
DOC	+31 1%

BW 76		Adj. 205 735		WR 109	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +43 15%	Marb. +.49	RE +1.07 2%	FAT +.014		
\$W +78.98 1%	\$F +95.91 1%	\$G +36.59 30%	\$B +150.28 5%		
Scr. +1.37 15%	CED +2	CEM +6	SEN -30.08		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-107	WWR 2-107	YWR 1-103	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 9-\$13,050		Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$21,075	
BWR 6-96		WWR 6-114		YWR 6-106	

- ★ P36 is a pretty heifer that has an extra rib of length and plenty of muscle. She is a shining star from a full sister to Hoover Dam!
- ★ P36 boasts the #1 Milk EPD, YW EPD, RADG EPD, Ribeye EPD, \$W, \$F, and \$B Values in the open heifers selling today! She also has the 2nd highest WW EPD and 2nd highest Docility EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ Dam L149's first daughter will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus. L149's first two daughters had an average weaning weight of 726 pounds! L149 has a 341 day calving interval on her first two calves.

Looking for a project for a beginning 4-H member?
FOUR of the 10 open heifers selling today offer a Docility EPD in the top 1% of the breed!



Miss Erica Ellston N21
Maternal Sister to Lot 194

HOVER 195/TER BLACKCAP MARY OF ELLSTON P74

Open Heifer Reg. 18209148 Tattoo: L/R P74

2/4/2015

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Lady S532 AK

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
TC One Way 890
Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

BW	+1.7
WW	+66 2%
Milk	+24
YW	+115 2%
DOC	+22 15%

Connealy Counselor
BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON M260
Blackcap Mary of Ellston J20 #

BW 75		Adj. 205 695		WR 103	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +39 25%	Marb. +.30	RE +.73 20%	FAT +.026		
SW +57.80 15%	\$F +80.28 3%	\$G +24.59	\$B +124.99 25%		
Scr.	CEC +7	CEM +9	SEN -26.38		
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-108	WWR 1-103	YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 2-113		WWR 2-107	YWR 1-106		

- ★ P74 is an Excitement with a little more frame. She is pretty fronted and long bodied.
- ★ P74 has the 3rd highest WW EPD and YW EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ Dam M260 was a first calf heifer with P74, and I'd say she did a heck of a job! If you have a bull with CC&7 blood in your pasture, this would be a great outcross heifer to use him on.
- ★ M260 had the typical big ribeye we expect with Counselor progeny – she scanned a 13.5" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD in the top 3% of the breed. M260 weaned at 722 lbs., WR 107, YW 1076 lbs., YR 106.
- ★ Grandam J20 is a super gentle, big cow that has done a lot more work than her record in the boxes above gives her credit for – she has twice raised high ratioing twins! Her second set of twins weaned at 849 lbs. and 822 lbs. to ratio 111 and 108, respectively. These excellent twins by Hawkeye sell as lots 76 and 77. J20 has earned Pathfinder honors.

HOVER 196/TER MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON P91

Open Heifer Reg. 18209155 Tattoo: L/R P91

2/6/2015

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT
Basin Lady S532 AK

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 44
Miss Empress K483

BW	+1.1
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+24
YW	+108 10%
DOC	+27 5%

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON H131 #
Miss Empress V75

BW 80		Adj. 205 727		WR 108	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +36 30%	Marb. +.32	RE +.56	FAT +.014		
SW +58.06 10%	\$F +69.17 10%	\$G +25.21	\$B +117.49		
Scr.	CEC +6	CEM +9	SEN -22.42		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-110	WWR 5-107	YWR 3-103	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ P91 is a deep bodied, pretty fronted, nicely made heifer. She is slick haired to work in fescue country.
- ★ P91 is one of three open heifers selling out of a Pathfinder dam. We are truly selling some very nice heifers out of excellent producing cows!
- ★ Dam H131 maintains an excellent 358 day calving interval.
- ★ H131 was an excellent scanning female with a 5.32 IMF, ratio 113 and a 11.2" ribeye, ratio 105.
- ★ H131's daughters work for Chris Cadle and Mark Groth, both repeat customers. One daughter of H131 was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 781 lbs.
- ★ Great grandam K483 recorded 13-97 BWR and 13-104 WR at the end of her career. Her first son was our M3 herd sire that produced three Pathfinder daughters.

HOVER 194/TER MISS ERICA ELLSTON P90

Open Heifer Reg. 18209154 Tattoo: L/R P90

2/6/2015

ALC Package H74P
JAR TOTAL PACKAGE 903
JAR Zara 202 7181

Hyline Right Time 338 #
ALC O Zara Z13L
TC Total 410 #
J A R Zara of RDH 202
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
R B M Neutron X3 192
Miss Erica Ellston C375

BW	+2.1
WW	+63 5%
Milk	+32 3%
YW	+108 10%
DOC	+24 10%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON H263 #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW 80		Adj. 205 688		WR 102	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +40 20%	Marb. +.63	RE +.74 20%	FAT -.002 30%		
SW +66.51 3%	\$F +72.72 5%	\$G +39.70 20%	\$B +144.12 10%		
Scr. +1.35 15%	CEC +3	CEM +6	SEN -31.88		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-104	WWR 5-106	YWR 4-108	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7875		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-107	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800	
BWR 7-103		WWR 7-107	YWR 6-109		

- ★ P90 is a deep bodied gal with the look of a cow. She is level topped and has nice style.
- ★ P90 offers the 2nd highest RADG EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ Dam H263 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent progeny record and 359 day calving interval. Her first daughter in the herd records 3-107 WR and might be marching towards Pathfinder status also.
- ★ In 2014, H263's daughter got her hind leg wrapped in poly electric fence wire as a two month-old calf, which cut her to the bone. This was a gorgeous heifer, and we knew it was worth it to try to fix the leg. Vet recommendations were to soak the leg in Epsom salt water twice a day, then bandage the leg after each soak. This also came with penicillin shots every day for a couple weeks. We continued the Epsom salt water treatment for over a month. Momma H263 and injured calf N21 stayed in the barn, and were great to work with. We never once put N21 in the chute for treatment, one person would hold her in the corner of the barn while the other person would administer the treatment to the leg. N21 took her treatments like a champ, and if you could have seen the nasty wound, you would wonder how in the world a little calf could act so good every day. N21 is now in the replacement heifer pen and will calve this spring for the first time. This is one of Andrew's favorite heifers of all-time, and he tells me, "If you ever try to sell her, I'm buying her with YOUR (Landi's) money!" Needless to say, N21 has earned a place in our hearts, is one of the very best heifers of her crop, and will have a good home at Hoover Angus for her entire life!
- ★ With two excellent replacement daughters of H263 in the herd, we felt we could sell P90.
- ★ H263 was one of the top weaning weight heifers of her crop and turned in the #1 adjusted yearling weight at 1043 lbs.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E298 is a power performance cow. She started her career by being the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop. She then didn't let up raising several calves that came to the top of their crop for weaning weight. Four daughters now work in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Great grandam C375 has laid the foundation for a phenomenal set of daughters. Four daughter descendants have earned Pathfinder honors, plus there are two more that look like they have met the qualifications to make the 2016 Pathfinder report for the first time! 10 daughter descendants of C375 have weaned 34 progeny with an average 106 WR! A Pathfinder maternal sister to C375 also works in the herd, as well as C375's grandam that earned Pathfinder honors and records 12-105 WR!

Congratulations to Sara and Time Beane for their winnings with Hoover genetics at the 2015 Adair County Fair! Sara exhibited the Champion Lead Cow-Calf Pair with a cow purchased in the 2014 Hoover Angus sale (calf sired by Hoover Dam). Sara also exhibited the Champion Angus Heifer with a Direct Deposit daughter purchased in our 2015 auction. Tim took home Reserve Champion Angus Heifer honors with an Excitement daughter, also purchased from Hoover Angus. Sara and Tim are the daughter and son of Curt & Andrea Beane of Stuart.



OPEN HEIFERS

HOVER 197/ER BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P171
Open Heifer Reg. 18209182 Tattoo: L/R P171 2/18/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 MCATL Triple Stack # M A Barbara 495 # SydGen C C & 7 # Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #	BW +3.0 WW +66 2% Milk +30 5% YW +114 3% DOC +
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BW 80		Adj. 205 645		WR 96	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +42 15%	Marb. +.50	RE +.79 15%	FAT +.021		
\$W +59.20 10%	\$F +78.36 3%	\$G +33.33	\$B +139.75 10%		
Scr. +1.25 20%	CEM +6	CEM +6	\$EN -35.86		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-106	WWR 3-100	YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4175		
BWR 6-104		WWR 6-105		YWR 5-101	

- ★ P171 is a big middled, level topped, nice fronted heifer. She has the look of a nice young cow!
- ★ P171 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ Dam K45 is a beautifully uddered female with a 356 day calving interval. Her first daughter was lost post-wean, her first son was sold as a calf to Tony & James Allen, and P171 is her third calf. K45 is an easy fleshing, easy going gal.
- ★ K45 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop at 706 lbs., WR 114. She went on to post a 1016 lb. YW, YR 103, 5.54 IMF, ratio 105, and a 13.2" ribeye, ratio 115.
- ★ K45's full sister (the *natural* calf of G30 the same year as K45) was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of the non-ET crop at 742 lbs., WR 120. For one cow's progeny to top *both* the ET and non-ET divisions for weaning weight in the same year, you know she puts some growth genetics in her progeny!
- ★ Grandam G30 has earned Pathfinder status for her excellent progeny ratios and her 356 day calving interval. Her udder is absolutely beautiful – you couldn't find a better one, but the three generations of cows behind her are the same way!
- ★ Sons and daughters of G30 work in 4 states. G30 has served as a donor.
- ★ This phenomenal Blackcap Empress Ellston cow family has been one of the best cow families in our history. P171's 5th generation dam, C57, gave rise to an amazing set of daughters. Twelve Pathfinder cows have descended from the C57 cow, as well as 6 donor descendants. A total of 60 daughter descendants of C57 have worked in the Hoover herd! I don't know if there is another cow in recent times that has had such a tremendous impact on the Hoover herd.

HOVER 198/ER BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON P208
Open Heifer Reg. 18209193 Tattoo: L/R P208 2/22/2015

SydGen C C & 7 # HOOPER HEADLINER J32 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #	S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 TC Gridiron 258 # Blkcp Empress Ellston A306 H S A F Bando 1961 # M A Lady Barbara 295-383 ALC Nobleman N01N # Blueblood Lady Ellston D53 #	BW +1.0 WW +60 10% Milk +28 15% YW +104 15% DOC +23 15%
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BW 70		Adj. 205 725		WR 107	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +34	Marb. +.65	RE +.62	FAT -.015 15%		
\$W +59.10 10%	\$F +63.85 15%	\$G +41.14 20%	\$B +128.26 20%		
Scr. +1.74 3%	CEM +5	CEM +8	\$EN -26.82		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100	WWR 4-104	YWR 2-103	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2600		
BWR 7-90		WWR 7-98		YWR 4-100	

- ★ P208 is a younger heifer with a nice disposition that should make a good momma cow.
- ★ From 70 pounds at birth to 725 pounds at weaning, this gal has some growth! She is a 14th consecutive generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female from the Hoover herd!
- ★ P208 has the lowest BW EPD in the open heifers selling today. She also has the biggest Scrotal EPD in the heifer calves.
- ★ Dam J202 maintains a 366 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Jared Richman and Todd Creason.
- ★ J202 was the 2nd high marbling female of her crop, scanning a 7.17 IMF, ratio 141.
- ★ Grandam F195 is a big cow that is certainly a low birth weight female. She serves as the herd's 14th top IMF ratio cow with 4-122 IMF ratio! Her son works for Richard Knorr, and a daughter for Ben Adamson.
- ★ Great grandam D53 earned Pathfinder honors.

HOVER 199/ER PRINCESS OF ELLSTON P218
Open Heifer Reg. 18209198 Tattoo: L/R P218 2/23/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 Basin Excitement Princess of Ellston F320	BW +2.6 WW +68 1% Milk +33 2% YW +120 1% DOC +31 1%
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BW 84		Adj. 205 709		WR 105	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +43 15%	Marb. +.51	RE +.74 20%	FAT +.005		
\$W +63.28 5%	\$F +88.44 1%	\$G +34.56	\$B +144.79 10%		
Scr. +1.25 20%	CEM +1	CEM +7	\$EN -44.47		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-105	WWR 2-103	YWR 1-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500	Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-95		WWR 4-103		YWR 3-104	

- ★ P218 is a feminine heifer. Her left ear is slightly frosted, but that won't hurt anything except her price on sale day!
- ★ P218 offers the #1 WW EPD, #1 Milk EPD, #2 Ribeye EPD, #2 \$F Value, and ties as the 2nd highest Docility EPD in the open heifers selling today!
- ★ Dam L184 is a beautifully uddered young cow and calving book notes she is a great mother at calving time. Her first son works for Tom Tucker in Michigan, and P218 is her next calf. L184 has a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam J184 is a very nice uddered cow that is easy going also. J184's first son works for Nellie Beth Sandefur (and he is the most spoiled bull in the entire state of Missouri)! A daughter of J184 sells as a high performing, excellent scanning female – lot 146. J184 is a very low birth weight cow.

HOVER 200/ER BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON P223
Open Heifer Reg. 18209199 Tattoo: L/R P223 2/24/2015

MOGCK Sure Shot MOGCK BULLSEYE Mogck Mary 1255	Mytty In Focus # Mogck Black Lass 2065 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC # Mogck Mary C 1757 S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #	BW +1.7 WW +61 10% Milk +31 4% YW +108 10% DOC +32 1%
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BW 77		Adj. 205 658		WR 97	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +37 30%	Marb. +.50	RE +.85 10%	FAT -.002 30%		
\$W +59.58 10%	\$F +70.64 10%	\$G +37.00 30%	\$B +131.62 20%		
Scr. +1.74 3%	CEM +2	CEM +6	\$EN -34.18		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-105	WWR 3-97	YWR 1-98	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875		
BWR 5-98		WWR 5-96		YWR 3-96	

- ★ P223 is a right-sized heifer that has muscle very typical of Bullseye heifers. She ties as the #1 Docility EPD open heifer to sell.
- ★ Dam K156 is a nice uddered female with a 351 day calving interval.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to K156 works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Grandam E463's progeny work for Chris Cadle, Lyle Olson, and LeRoy Stortenbecker, all repeat customers.
- ★ E463 has a Pathfinder full sister working in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A542 records 9-108 WR and is the 13th top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 8-122 IMF ratio! She is a great uddered female that has produced 3rd, 4th, and 7th top weaning weight calves of their respective crops different years.

10 Open Heifers selling average:

- WW EPD top 4%
- Milk EPD top 10%
- YW EPD top 4%
- Docility EPD top 5%
- Ribeye EPD top 20%
- \$W top 5%
- \$F top 4%
- \$B top 15%

Rankings among non-parent females



John & Barb Kiburz

90 Years Young

John – Nov. 26, 2015

Barb – Jan. 24, 2016

Wed 66 Years

May 30, 2015



December 2015

John,

We saw your birthday in the Mt. Ayr Record News and wanted to share a treat with you. My gosh to think you are still working; that you surely could use a new shirt or six – one per 15 years of farming! John, wear these shirts in good health until you are at least 100.

You're likely the most famous citizen of Tingley that is still walking this earth. **You are an admiral man from all of your years of working hard and breeding Angus cattle.** You have our utmost respect. Enjoy in good health.

Jerry Jobe and the Cork Grimes Families





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