

6 Grade 1 frozen embryos, stored at Collison Embryo

Black Beauty of Ellston L168, Reg. 17312781 X Baldrige 38 Special, Reg. 18229487

- Donor dam L168 is one of the most up-and-coming cows in the Hoover Angus cow herd today! Her first two sons have averaged \$22,750 at auction, her second son being the top-selling bull at \$31,000 in the 2016 Hoover Angus auction. This bull, Hoover Cyclone, was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop at 864 pounds and was selected by Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus. L168's first son was the 7th top selling bull at \$14,500 in the 2015 Hoover sale.
- L168 now records 3-96 BWR, 3-108 NR, and 2-106 YR, and with a 351 day calving interval, this might just make her into a Pathfinder cow in the spring 2017 report. She is a moderate sized, superior disposition, good footed cow.
- Pathfinder grandam J46 also serves as a working donor at Hoover Angus. She maintains a phenomenal 353 day calving interval on her 5 natural calves despite having stolen flushes from her three different years! Her progeny and embryo sales to-date have grossed over \$90,000 to make her one of the top income-producing cows in the Hoover herd at 6 years of age!
- J46's progeny to come to auction include the 3rd top-selling bull of the 2015 Hoover auction selling for \$21,000 and two daughters at \$15,000 and \$10,000. Her eight progeny to come to auction have averaged \$10,875.
- J46 herself had tremendous performance data: BW 68 lbs., WW 790 lbs., WR 129, YW 1025 lbs., YR 111, IMF 7.35, ratio 144, RE 9.9", ratio 100. She was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- Great grandam G205 served as a Pathfinder CC&7 daughter in the Hoover herd.
- Sire 38 Special was the \$100,000 selection of Hoover Angus and Alta Genetics in the 2016 Baldrige Bros. Sale, where 38 Special and his 6 flush brothers averaged \$58,928! 38 Special was the 3rd top-selling bull of the event.
- 38 Special's sire, Commando, produced 20 sons in the Baldrige sale that averaged \$35,275. 38 Special's dam has produced a total of 23 sons selling in the last two Baldrige sales to average \$29,445. There is power in the blood!
- 38 Special was definitely the power, high performance bull of his flush and a standout with added frame in the Baldrige offering. He is a unique blend of his sire's calving ease and his dam's big frame and power. His individual performance data: BW 83 pounds, WW 859 lbs., WR 111, YW 1523 lbs., YR 112, adjusted yearling scrotal 39.53 cm, IMF 6.99, ratio 104, ribeye 14.6", ratio 97.
- These embryos offer a unique pedigree for the Angus breed as well as a "no holes" EPD package. Resulting progeny should be easy to market and be some of the early 38 Special progeny available in the country.