

HOOVER *Angus*

90th ANNIVERSARY SALE



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018
CRESTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION, CRESTON, IOWA

HOOVER ANGUS

90th Anniversary

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 12:00 Noon CST

at the Creston Livestock Auction, Creston, Iowa 50801

Sale Day Phone: 641-782-7025 (Creston Livestock) Landi: 641-344-7684

- 182 HEAD SELL -

★ 76 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 2-27 ★ 32 Fall Bulls, p. 28-37

★ 48 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 38-55 ★ 26 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 55-64

GENERAL INFORMATION

Storm Date: Wednesday, February 7. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit www.hooverangus.com for weather announcement.

Headquarters: Creston Livestock Auction, 201 N. Cherry Street, Creston, IA 50801. 641-782-7025

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

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Inspection of Sale Cattle: Cattle may be seen any time at the farm prior to Sunday, February 4. 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 5, through the conclusion of the sale. Sale cattle videos will be available by visiting www.hooverangus.com

Liability: All persons who attend this sale do so at their own risk, legal or otherwise. The owner and the sale staff assume no liability for property loss or any accidents that may occur.

NOTE: Please read about our bull boarding policy on page 1. EPD's printed current as of December 8, 2017.

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take precedence sale day.**

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John, David, Joy, Gwen, Landi, and Andrew.

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Welcome to our 90th Anniversary Sale

Thank you for your interest in Hoover Angus genetics during our 90th year of business. We are excited to bring you a set of cattle we believe are well-rounded from top to bottom. This includes the strongest donor prospects we have offered in several years as well as a bull that John says looks just like Hoover Dam when he sold.

2018 brings a year of optimism - new markets like China open a world of potential for the beef industry, while regulations, such as WOTUS, have been slowed or halted.

Again this year we will have videos of the sale cattle online approximately the time you receive this catalog in the mail in January. These will be available for viewing by visiting the "Sales" tab at hooverangus.com. These videos will be used to provide a speedy video auction on sale day.

We encourage you to visit the farm to see the sale offering in person, just call Landi if you wish to do so. You are welcome to see the dams of the sale cattle, as well as any herd sires that are at the farm.

All animals in today's auction are tested free of all the recent genetic conditions in Angus cattle, or have no pedigree risk. All sale bulls and a few select females have been genomically tested, which includes parent verification. More information on the use of genomic testing may be found on page 29.

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, and thank you for your consideration of Hoover Angus genetics.

The Hoover Angus Family



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Bull Boarding

Sale Bulls

Take your bull(s) sale day or Wednesday, February 7, 2018 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, 2018. 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 7, with their new owners or reliable trucking. On the morning of Sunday, February 4, 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.

Genomic Testing and Phenotypic Data Collection

At Hoover Angus, we use all tools available to evaluate the genetics behind each animal we sell so our customers have the best information to make informed selections. We critically evaluate and report actual measurements (phenotypes) on all animals because we believe it is important to add information to the American Angus Association database that enhances the accuracy of prediction equations used to calculate EPDs. For example, we collect and submit to the AAA ultrasound carcass measurements, scrotal circumferences, temperament scores (Docility EPD), heifer breeding data (Heifer Pregnancy EPD), mature cow weight, yearling and mature height, body condition scores, and foot scores.

ALL bulls in the sale have been DNA tested and the results incorporated into their EPDs thus providing "Genomic Enhanced" EPDs (GE-EPDs). We believe that genomic evaluation provides greater accuracy for EPD estimates, especially on unproven younger animals. All EPDs, regardless of whether a certain animal has been genomic evaluated or not, have GE-EPDs because ancestral relationships to animals that have been genomically tested. A nice, easy-to-read article with more information on genomics is available at www.angus.org/AGI/GenomicEnhancedEPDs.pdf.

See the second part of Landi's piece, titled "Keeping Everything in Perspective" on page 29.



**Erica of
Ellston G366
Pathfinder
Hoover Donor**
Candid photo at
8 years of age
Dam of Lots 2-4
Grandam of
Lots 1, 5, 6



HOOVER NO DOUBT S259 – Lot 1

**Erica of
Ellston L5
Owned by
Baldrige Bros.**
Full Sister to the
Dam of
Lots 1 and 6
Maternal Sister
to Lots 2-4



HOOVER NO DOUBT S259

Reg. 18862006

Tattoo: L/R S259

02/27/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER NO DOUBT
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Connealy Counselor
ERICA OF ELLSTON N9
Erica of Ellston G366 #

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+4.1
WW	+87 1%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+153 1%
DOC	+34 1%

BW 95		Adj. 205 911		WR 117		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +72 1%		Marb. +.82 15%		RE +.73 15%		FAT +.049			
\$W +75.81 2%		\$F +128.46 1%		\$G +34.74		\$B +180.62 1%			
Scr. +2.28 1%		CED +2		CEM +3		RADG +.26 20%		YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-114		WWR 2-117		YWR 1-112			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7500				Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 7-\$12,300			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000		
BWR 8-98				WWR 8-107			YWR 5-109		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The #1 adjusted weaning weight bull comes to you for your appraisal! S259 is a big scrotal, level topped, deep, growthy bull.
- ★ S259 is a pretty unique bull EPD-wise! **Consider his top 1% EPDs of WW, YW, Docility, and Scrotal, and there is no other non-parent bull in America that can match or exceed his EPDs, and that is among 155,000+ other bulls!** People come to Hoover Angus for growth and docility, and this bull excels at both!
- ★ S259 has the #1 WW EPD, #1 YW EPD of the entire auction, is #2 for SC, CW and \$F, and is #3 for \$B! His WW EPD beats the top 1% of the breed by 9 pounds; his YW EPD beats the top 1% by 17 pounds!
- ★ Dam N9 is no stranger to weaning top weaning weight bulls – her first calf was the 5th top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of our 2016 crop! He was selected by repeat customer Wayne Reinhart.
- ★ These top weaning weight bulls have earned N9 the 2nd top indexing cow in the herd position. Want to know something pretty neat? She is only beat by her maternal sister! This sister raised the standout Lot 109 spring bred heifer.
- ★ N9 is a full sister to the famed L5 cow that now works as a donor for Baldrige Bros. L5 and N9 are full sisters to the Hoover Counselor N29 bull, recently purchased from the Borns Angus dispersal sale for \$39,000 by Select Sires.
- ★ Please take time to read about Pathfinder grandam G366 at the bottom of page 2. Lots 1-6 are direct descendants of G366, in addition to Lots 7-8 that are from the same Erica cow family. This Erica cow family has put 7 different bulls in 5 different AI studs.
- ★ S259 is a tremendously powerful growth bull that we recommend for use on cows. Seven of his EPDs or indexes are in or above the top 1% of the breed! The only way I wouldn't use this bull is on virgin heifers. Remember the CED EPD is only applicable when the bull is used on heifers having their first calf.

Erica of Ellston G366, Dam of Lots 2-4, Grandam of Lots 1, 5, and 6

- ★ G366 is regarded as the top cow in production at Hoover Angus, and likely the best cow that has ever been bred, born, and raised here in our 90 year history. She has grossed \$158,000 in registered progeny sales. There are just no holes to poke in her! G366 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 8 natural progeny, which includes stealing flushes four different years! As G366 approaches 10 years old, her udder and structure is still phenomenal.
- ★ This Erica cow family has put 7 bulls in 5 different AI studs, including one direct son of G366 and three grandsons.
- ★ Possibly G366's neatest accomplishment is the following. Her top-selling son was Hoover Counselor N29, the \$23,000 second top-selling bull of our 2015 auction to Borns Angus in SD. When Steve Borns dispersed in December of 2017, N29 had a great proof started in Steve's herd: 26-98 BWR, 26-104 WR, 12-104 YR, 9-108 IMF ratio, and 9-101 ribeye ratio. He also had 25 genomic progeny on record, adding to N29's EPD accuracy. N29 sold for \$39,000 in the dispersal to Select Sires, with a competing stud as the contending bidder! A lesson to be learned here? Absolutely – Hoover bulls are cheaper the first time around!
- ★ A full brother to N29 sold to Peterson Grain & Cattle and Top Notch Angus in MT for \$13,250. Yet another brother that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the crop sold for \$10,500 to Brian Erickson. A sister selling the same year to these two bulls was the featured, top-selling open heifer at \$12,000 to KDS Angus. A featured daughter in our 2016 auction was the \$10,000 co-top selling bred heifer to Charles Wimmer in IL. Sons in our 2017 auction sold for \$14,500 to Borns Angus and \$9500 to Wayne & Brian Reinhart. Other G366 progeny work for Dan Olson (a featured bull) and Jay Hefty.
- ★ With her sons selling in this sale, G366 has brought a total of 10 featured progeny to auction!
- ★ A son of G366 was leased to Genex, but a shoulder injury prevented the bull from

making semen.

- ★ Quite possibly the best thing about G366 is the daughters she has produced. Two daughters in back-to-back years were the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifers of their crop!
- ★ Two G366 daughters are the #1 and #2 indexing cows of the entire Hoover herd! This is the only time in recent history I can remember that two sisters ranked #1 and #2! Truly incredible! G366's six daughters in production in the Hoover herd have an average 109 WR on their progeny. G366 not only has the most direct daughters working in the herd as any other cow today, but they are phenomenal producers. Please read more about these individual daughters in the footnotes of their sons, Lots 1, 5 and 6. G366 daughters, including the #1 indexing cow, produced the two lead-off bred heifers in our sale this year, Lots 109 & 110. Check out the phenomenal production on these two cows in their footnotes.
- ★ G366's most noted daughter, L5, now works as a donor for Baldrige Bros. L5 was the dam of the "Fab Five" flush in our 2017 auction – five sons averaged \$23,800 with Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires and Hoover Cut Above P427 selling to Accelerated Genetics. L5 already had one son in stud, Hoover Ambition at Alta Genetics.
- ★ G366 has two daughters and one granddaughter that are the top 3 Hoover-owned females for \$W, with indexes far above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ G366 is an extremely gentle cow, and this shines through in her progeny. Her Docility EPD stretches far above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ G366 herself weaned at 716 lbs., WR 120 to be the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and went on to post a 1020 pound yearling weight. She scanned a 6.79 IMF, ratio 131 and an 11.5" ribeye, ratio 115. As a yearling heifer, G366 was one of the top 10 WW EPD females in the breed!
- ★ G366's great grandam V65 is the grandam of Hoover Dam.

YEARLING BULLS

HOOVER
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HOOVER COMMANDER S23 – Lot 2



HOOVER COMMANDER S23

Reg. +18869737 Tattoo: L/R S23

01/09/17

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G366 #
Erica of Ellston D184

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
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+73 2%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+123 4%
DOC	+27 5%

BW	93	Adj. 205	888	WR	114	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+60 3%	Marb.	+.34	RE	+.80 10%	FAT	-.010 20%
\$W	+70.99 4%	\$F	+93.70 3%	\$G	+28.82	\$B	+164.25 4%
Scr.	+.42	CED	+3	CEM	+8	RADG	+.30 5%
YH	+.8	10%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-98	WWR	8-107	YWR	5-109
Sons @ Auction:		7-\$12,300		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$24,000	
				Daughters In Herd:		6-109	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S23 is a wide based stud that was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop! He has excellent muscle and superb thickness. He won't disappoint! He will maintain or even add a little frame. S23 is recommended for use on cows. He is a big scrotal bull. S23 has 12 EPDs or indexes that rank in the best 1-30% of the breed!
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 3.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder Donor Dam G366 in the box on page 2.



HOOVER COMMANDER S12

Reg. +18869736 Tattoo: L/R S12

01/04/17

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G366 #
Erica of Ellston D184

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
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+69 5%
Milk	+18
YW	+113 10%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	71	Adj. 205	797	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+45 25%	Marb.	+.17	RE	+.55	FAT	-.007 25%
\$W	+66.51 10%	\$F	+69.87 15%	\$G	+19.61	\$B	+121.26
Scr.	+.81	CED	+6	CEM	+8	RADG	+.21
YH	+.7	20%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-98	WWR	8-107	YWR	5-109
Sons @ Auction:		7-\$12,300		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$24,000	
				Daughters In Herd:		6-109	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S12 is one of my favorite bulls phenotypically. He is a really stout guy that is still long and extended. He is more moderate framed than some, and definitely more moderate than his flush brother, Lot 2. I find him more moderate than his genomic prediction that boosted his Yearling Height (YH) EPD to +.7. He is a big scrotal, tight sheath bull.
- ★ S12 is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows.
- ★ Read about dam G366 in the box at the bottom of page 2. She is the dam of Lots 2-4 and the grandam of Lots 1, 5 & 6.



HOOVER PRINCE – Lot 4



Hoover Top Cut R40
Owned by
Wayne & Brian Reinhart
\$9500 Full Brother to Lot 4



Hoover Ambition
Owned with Alta Genetics
\$30,000 Relative to Lots 1-8



Erica of Ellston N31
Owned by KDS Angus
\$12,000 Full Sister to the Dam
of Lots 1 and 6



Hoover Counselor N29
Owned with Select Sires
and Borns Angus
\$39,000 Full Brother to the
Dam of Lots 1 and 6
Maternal Brother to Lots 2-4



HOOVER PRINCE

Reg. 18861993

Tattoo: L/R S216

02/21/17

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

SydGen C C & 7 #
ERICA OF ELLSTON G366 #
Erica of Ellston D184

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohren Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+4 25%
WW	+55
Milk	+32 5%
YW	+104 20%
DOC	+28 5%

BW	82	Adj. 205	805	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+39	Marb.	+.56	RE	+.55	FAT	+.006
\$W	+62.72 10%	\$F	+68.53 15%	\$G	+36.84	\$B	+131.41 25%
Scr.	+.87	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+7	RADG	+.25 25%
YH	+.2						
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-98	WWR	8-107	YWR	5-109
Sons @ Auction:		7-\$12,300		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$24,000	
				Daughters In Herd:		6-109	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S216 is a moderate framed, big scrotal, tight sheath bull with lots of volume and body. He is soggy made, thick and stout. It looks like he will make females just like his mother! S216 has been the biggest changer in the pen from weaning time until mid to late September when I took these phenotype notes.
- ★ S216 is the natural calf of the great G366 donor cow. Please read about her at the bottom of page 2. Lots 1-6 are all descendants of G366 that sell today.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in S216's pedigree.



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S64 – Lot 5



Hoover Herdmaker
Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 5
Relative to Lots 1-8



Erica of Ellston N2
Dam of Lot 6
Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 1,
Relative to Lots 2-8

HOOVER 6 Bull **HOOVER TOP GUN S218**
Reg. 18861994 Tattoo: L/R S218 02/21/17

Bruns Top Cut 373	Bruns UpperCut 610	BW +.8
HOOVER TOP GUN	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	WW +67 5%
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54	TC Friction 5130 #	Milk +22
	Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #	YW +121 5%
	Connealy Mentor 7374 #	DOC +34 1%
Connealy Counselor	Jaze of Conanga 234	
ERICA OF ELLSTON N2	SydGen C C & 7 #	
Erica of Ellston G366 #	Erica of Ellston D184	

BW 80	Adj. 205 831	WR 106	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +58 5%	Marb. +.34	RE +.85 5%	FAT -.011 20%
\$W +57.24 20%	\$F +88.37 5%	\$G +29.89	\$B +156.76 5%
Scr. +1.44 10%	CED +9 25%	CEM +9	RADG +.28 10%
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-101	WWR 2-106	YWR 1-104
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 7-\$12,300	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	
BWR 8-98	WWR 8-107	YWR 5-109	

- ★ S218 is a level topped, super deep, nice profiling bull. He has a Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed and is one of the top 8 yearling bulls to sell for Docility EPD!
- ★ Dam N2 was a second calf heifer with S218. Her first calf works for Jeremy Loving. N2 has a 369 day calving interval which will tighten up significantly when she calves in January 2018.
- ★ N2 is a full sister to the great L5 cow that now works for Baldridge Bros. as a donor. She is also a full sister to Hoover Counselor N29, the bull we originally sold for \$23,000 to Steve Borns, then in Steve's dispersal sale, this bull sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires.
- ★ N2 and her dam G366 calved the same day in 2017 – see Lot 4. Please read about G366 at the bottom of page 2.
- ★ Lots 1-8 all stem from the Erica cow family. This family is truly second to none!
- ★ S218 combines two of the all-time greatest cow families at Hoover Angus – the Blackcap Emperesses on the top side and the Ericas on the bottom side. If you want to retain daughters, put this guy on your list. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.

HOOVER 7 Bull **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S77**
Reg. 18861945 Tattoo: L/R S77 02/02/17

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +0 20%
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +64 10%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59	Milk +30 10%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +114 10%
Connealy Reward #	Connealy Reflection #	DOC +27 5%
ERICA OF ELLSTON L203	Eituna of Conanga 3703 #	
Erica of Ellston J121	ALC Titanic V13T	
	Erica of Ellston G216 #	

BW 72	Adj. 205 741	WR 95	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +53 10%	Marb. +.45	RE +.58 30%	FAT +.054
\$W +67.91 5%	\$F +76.01 10%	\$G +23.93	\$B +140.29 15%
Scr. +1.57 10%	CED +12 10%	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.19
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-95	WWR 4-93	YWR 2-99
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3500	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ Commercial guys will find this bull and like him for his added frame and growth. He will produce feeder calves that have the ability to grow, not just have the EPDs for it. S77 has a different pedigree for many of our repeat customers and has natural fleshing ability.
- ★ Dam L203 is a low birth weight, good uddered cow with a 358 day calving interval on her calves. Her daughters work for Brandon Taglauer and Todd Creason.
- ★ Great grandam G216 easily earned Pathfinder honors and has been a tremendous herd bull maker as well as putting several very nice daughters in the herd. As not to be repetitive, please read about G216 in the footnote of her son, Lot 8.
- ★ S77 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers and ties as the 4th top CED EPD yearling bull. He has as complete a set of EPDs of any bull selling today!

HOOVER 5 Bull **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S64**
Reg. 18861941 Tattoo: L/R S64 01/28/17

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW -1.0 10%
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +59 20%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59	Milk +21
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +92
Basin Excitement #	Basin Expedition R156	DOC +25 10%
ERICA OF ELLSTON N54	Basin Lady S532 AK	
Erica of Ellston G366 #	SydGen C C & 7 #	
	Erica of Ellston D184	

BW 72	Adj. 205 805	WR 103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +29	Marb. +.54	RE +.35	FAT +.056
\$W +64.76 10%	\$F +47.99	\$G +29.01	\$B +102.68
Scr. +.69	CED +11 15%	CEM +13 10%	RADG +.12
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-95	WWR 2-105	YWR 1-107
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 7-\$12,300	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	
BWR 8-98	WWR 8-107	YWR 5-109	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S64 is a moderate sized guy with excellent muscle and thickness. He is a really deep bodied bull – the cow-making kind! He has muscle in his top and an explosive quarter. For those who like a bull with a very classic Angus-type head, this is your bull! S64 is a laid back, calm bull.
- ★ S64 was his dam's second calf. Her first was a very classy daughter that settled first service AI and will go into the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ Dam N54 maintains a 342 day calving interval and has a beautiful udder – no surprise with her pedigree! My notes say that N54 was a great mother her first year calving – also no surprise coming from the great G366 cow. Check out N54's excellent low birth ratios to high weaning ratios in the boxes above!
- ★ We usually don't flush young cows, but we did flush N54 in 2017, and have ET babies coming this spring. We bred her to 38 Special to make copies of the S64 bull. We flushed both N54 and her mother, and because of their excellent fertility, both bred back the cycle after the flush and may even calve in time to flush both again in 2018! Very few donor cows in the breed have the fertility to steal a flush every other year (or sometimes every year) and still maintain a 365 day calving interval or less on natural progeny. When we say "working donors," that's what we mean! Our donor cows don't stay dry and get fat, they have to raise a calf every year!
- ★ G366 will go down in the history books as one of the greatest females ever bred at Hoover Angus and one of the best cows in the breed. Please read about G366 in the box on the bottom of page 2.
- ★ S64 is an excellent choice to use on heifers. He has the 2nd lowest BW EPD in the yearling bull division. Use him on your main cow herd when he is too big for heifers to retain phenomenal daughters! He is a calving ease, moderate framed cow maker with easy fleshing ability and optimum milking ability. There is nothing extreme in his EPDs, but he is just pretty darn solid without any holes!

YEARLING BULLS

HOOVER
Angus



Hoover Quintain
Owned with
Alta Genetics and
Diamond J Angus
\$26,000 Full Brother
to Lot 8



HOOVER BULLSEYE S3

Reg. 18861924

Tattoo: L/R S3

12/27/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

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

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
TC Gridiron 258 #
Margie of Ellston Z31 #

BW	-5	15%
WW	+65	10%
Milk	+35	2%
YW	+112	10%
DOC	+34	1%

BW 61		Adj. 205 810		WR 104		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +57 5%		Marb. +.43		RE +.85 5%		FAT -.018 15%			
\$W +79.83 1%		\$F +71.96 15%		\$G +34.69		\$B +156.45 5%			
Scr. +.79		CED +9 25%		CEM +16 1%		RADG +.24 30%		YH +.8 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-89		WWR 9-104		YWR 8-101			
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6925		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4800		Daughters In Herd: 2-104					

- ★ S3 is a big dude! He has the rugged muscle that is very typical of Bullseye sons. There is lots of power in this older bull. Better yet, he was a short gestation calf having a very low birth weight. His dam is a true low birth weight cow, and S3 would be a good choice to use on heifers, then certainly use him on your main cow herd when he gets too big for heifers.
- ★ S3 is a super slick haired bull, ideal for fescue country.
- ★ S3 has the 2nd highest CEM EPD among all bulls selling today and ties as the 6th top Docility EPD yearling bull and has the 4th top \$W.
- ★ S3's Docility EPD is above the top 1% of the breed, and we have noted he is very calm when working bulls through the chute. His \$W is also above the top 1% of the breed! His excellent CEM in the top 1% of the breed indicates very easy calving daughters.
- ★ Dam F287 has earned Pathfinder honors for an excellent calving interval of 358 days, and superior wean ratios on her progeny. For such a low birth weight cow, this is really quite a feat. F287 is one of those cows we count on to bring in a superb calf every year, no matter who she is bred to.
- ★ Two of F287's sons have been photo features – one selling to long-time customer Steve Archer, and Steve still talks about this bull, and one to Dana Russell in Utah. Dana's bull was one of the top-selling bulls in our 2017 auction. Another son works for John Overholtzer. F287's daughters work for James Humble, Todd Creason, and David Hitt. Todd's heifer was a beautiful heifer and the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ S3 has as balanced of EPDs of any bull in this offering, and out of a cow that will be 11 years old this spring, that is exceptional! He comes highly recommended. Eight Pathfinders are found in his pedigree.



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S87

Reg. 18861949

Tattoo: L/R S87

02/05/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON L172
Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
SVA Midland 4089
Blueblood Lady Ellston A2

BW	+1.3	
WW	+68	5%
Milk	+32	5%
YW	+117	10%
DOC	+22	20%

BW 81		Adj. 205 806		WR 103		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +49 15%		Marb. +.70 25%		RE +.75 10%		FAT +.007			
\$W +72.15 4%		\$F +85.55 5%		\$G +42.06 20%		\$B +159.47 5%			
Scr. +1.13 25%		CED +9 25%		CEM +13 10%		RADG +.25 25%		YH +.6 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-103		WWR 4-103		YWR 3-105			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ S87 is a tank! He is really deep, yet clean through his neck. He has a calving ease head, and I would expect him to work just fine on larger framed heifers or cows. S87 has a really nice set of well-rounded EPDs – all but two of his EPDs listed rank in the best 25% of the breed or better! Those two EPDs are still better than breed average.
- ★ Dam L172 is a stout, beefy, nice uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval. Her featured bred heifer daughter sells as Lot 130. L172's progeny work for Dan Coulson and Max Shaffer, both repeat customers.
- ★ L172 is an 11th generation bred, born, and raised Blueblood Lady Ellston female!
- ★ L172 had a nice set of scan data with a 6.77 IMF, ratio 114, ribeye 13.1", ratio 107.



HOOVER BULLSEYE S53

Reg. 18882947

Tattoo: L/R S53

01/21/17

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 #
Shottish V047

BW	+4	25%
WW	+54	
Milk	+36	1%
YW	+97	
DOC	+40	1%

BW 83		Adj. 205 793		WR 102		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +47 20%		Marb. +.42		RE +.50		FAT +.026			
\$W +64.17 10%		\$F +51.32		\$G +26.76		\$B +128.46 30%			
Scr. +.78		CED +10 20%		CEM +14 3%		RADG +.18		YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 8-101		WWR 8-109		YWR 7-107	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$16,000				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 3-100			

- ★ S53 is a bigger framed bull that is super long and will sire a really nice set of feeder calves. He is a big scrotal bull and has a great disposition, as well as a Docility EPD to prove it.
- ★ S53 is the #1 Docility EPD animal selling today, and among all non-parent bulls in the breed, there are only four other bulls that can exceed his +40 Docility EPD! If you came to Hoover Angus looking for excellent disposition cattle, you came to the right place!
- ★ S53 ties as the 2nd high Milk EPD yearling bull to sell.
- ★ S53 is a full brother to the \$26,000 Hoover Quintain! Quintain was purchased by Diamond J Angus and Alta Genetics. After freezing semen as a yearling, he went to Diamond J Angus to breed cows, and died a few days later of a twisted gut. It's always the good ones! Quintain was the #1 weaning weight bull calf of his crop and the 3rd top selling bull of our sale.
- ★ S53 is from the Erica cow family that has put 7 bulls in 5 different AI studs! Dam G216 is a full brother to the Hoover Home Run bull who had a tenure at ORigen. Other bulls besides Quintain include Hoover Dam (ORigen and ABS), Hoover Ambition (Alta), Hoover Top Notch P409 (Select Sires), Hoover Cut Above P427 (Accelerated Genetics), and Hoover Counselor N29 (Select Sires).
- ★ Pathfinder dam G216 is no stranger to weaning top calves or bringing featured sons to auction though, her 2016 calf was a photo feature, the 8th top weaning bull of his crop, and the #3 ribeye scanning bull of his crop. Dave Palas purchased this bull for \$6500.
- ★ G216's other son to come to auction was the 7th top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of our 2012 auction, a photo feature, and the 2nd top-selling bull! He works for Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle.
- ★ G216 isn't just a herd bull maker, she makes nice daughters too. Three young daughters work in the herd. One was the #3 IMF scanning heifer of her crop. All three daughters are really nice disposition cows.
- ★ Recommended for large framed heifers or cows. You may note that my recommendations for use on heifers or cows do *not* just look at the EPDs – judging by this bull's EPDs, he should be a very safe heifer bull. However, I like to look at a variety of factors *besides* just an animal's EPDs, such as dam and grandam's birth ratios, the bull's individual birth weight, shape of the bull, his head shape, and his bone size, and pedigree as it relates to birth weight.

91% of the bulls in this sale have a
YW EPD breed average or higher!

73% have a YW EPD in the best 1-30%
of the breed!



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER TOP CUT S1 – Lot 11



HOOVER TOP CUT S1

Reg. 18861923

Tattoo: L/R S1

12/26/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Hoover Dam #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON L102 #
Miss Erica Ellston J118

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
ALC Titanic V13T
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	-1	20%
WW	+59	20%
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+112	10%
DOC	+29	3%

BW	66	Adj. 205	795	WR	102	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +62 2%	Marb. +.38	RE +1.06 1%	FAT +.003			
\$W +65.72 10%	\$F +79.51 10%	\$G +32.06	\$B +164.65 3%			
Scr. -.01	CED +12 10%	CEM +14 3%	RADG +.27 15%	YH +4		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-89	WWR 4-107	YWR 2-99			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6125	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S1 has been the favorite bull of at least a couple visitors after weaning. He is a super thick bull and built really nice. He has good eye appeal on a moderate frame. S1 is a big scrotal bull.
- ★ Pathfinder dam L102 is a perfect uddered, nice mannered cow that is very typical of what Hoover Dam daughters are known for. She is a super low birth weight cow whose calves sure have the get-up and go to grow quickly with above average weaning weights. Her four sons have averaged 820 pounds at weaning time. She has yet to give us a replacement daughter!
- ★ L102's first son is named Hoover Advisor has done a nice job for Strasburg Angus in Wisconsin. This bull is a calving ease bull that ranks in the top 10% of the breed for \$B. L102's next son was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop at 858 pounds, then injured after weaning. Her next son was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and a heck of a bargain for Kirk Egbert in Idaho.
- ★ L102's fertility is excellent, as she has settled first service AI each year, and maintains a 350 day calving interval.
- ★ Please read about great grandam E298 in the footnote of Lot 15. Lots 11, 13, 14, and 15 all trace back to this excellent cow. She has truly left phenomenal daughter descendants!
- ★ Fourth generation dam C375 has laid the foundation for a tremendous set of daughters. Eight daughter descendants have earned Pathfinder honors! 12 daughter descendants of C375 have weaned 51 progeny with an average 105 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! Lots 11-16 all trace to C375.
- ★ S1 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers, sleep tight at night, and not sacrifice thickness and growth. He ties as the 4th top CED EPD yearling bull and has one of the top CEM values. Nine Pathfinders are found in his pedigree, and he has 13 EPDs in the top 1-20%! His Ribeye EPD is above the top 1% and he is the #1 Ribeye EPD yearling bull!

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



HOOVER BULLSEYE S98

Reg. 18861952

Tattoo: L/R S98

02/08/17

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

TC Friction 5130 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON H302 #
Miss Erica Ellston C375

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Roth Famous 1006 #
Miss Erica Ellston V19

BW	+1.0
WW	+61 15%
Milk	+34 3%
YW	+106 20%
DOC	+32 1%

BW	77	Adj. 205	824	WR	106	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +50 15%	Marb. +.32	RE +.62 25%	FAT +.013			
\$W +69.14 5%	\$F +59.22 30%	\$G +24.90	\$B +130.23 30%			
Scr. +1.95 2%	CED +3	CEM +6	RADG +.20	YH +9 5%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-93	WWR 7-103	YWR 4-104			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$7200	Daughters In Herd:	1-104	

- ★ S98 is a classic Bullseye son with good length and bone.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H302 maintains a 363 day calving interval. Her daughters work for Galen Geidel, Lyle Olson, and Tyler Christopherson. Lyle's heifer was the 6th top WW heifer and a feature. H302's daughter working in the Hoover herd has earned Pathfinder honors. She was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam C375 has laid the foundation for a phenomenal set of daughters. Eight daughter descendants have earned Pathfinder honors! 12 daughter descendants of C375 have weaned 51 progeny with an average 105 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!
- ★ S98 is recommended for large framed heifers or cows. I would expect him to sire very good disposition calves.



HOOVER IMPACT S201

Reg. 18861986

Tattoo: L/R S201

02/20/17

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

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

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 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+65 10%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+124 4%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	92	Adj. 205	781	WR	100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +58 5%	Marb. +.60	RE +.73 15%	FAT -.007 25%			
\$W +62.38 15%	\$F +100.10 2%	\$G +38.33 30%	\$B +171.44 2%			
Scr. +1.56 10%	CED +8	CEM +5	RADG +.31 5%	YH +1.1 2%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-112	WWR 5-105	YWR 3-107			
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-107	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	2-\$7875	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2750		
BWR 7-105	WWR 7-107	YWR 6-105				

- ★ S201 is a bigger framed, stretchy calf with enough body to go along with it. Impact produces pretty uniform calves, and this guy is no exception. He comes from an exceptional cow family.
- ★ Pathfinder dam K240 has a 363 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. A big, growthy son works for Gary Stoaks. Another nice bull was injured just before our sale.
- ★ K240's daughter in the herd was the 9th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 757 pounds. This daughter raised feature bull calf Lot 14.
- ★ K240 herself weaned at 719 lbs., WR 116, YW 1197 lbs., YR 119, IMF 5.90, ratio 111, ribeye 13.0", ratio 111. She was the 5th top weaning weight, #1 YW heifer of her crop.
- ★ K240 has the 4th highest \$Beef Value of any cow in production at Hoover Angus, well above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H263 is one of our favorites. She is a great disposition cow that puts this quality in her progeny. Sons work for Kurt Brown and John Zutavern, both repeat customers. Two daughters work in the herd, and her last daughter was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a standout phenotypically. H263 is super easy fleshing and stout and maintains a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam E298 in the footnote of Lot 15. She is the third generation dam of feature Lot 11 and the 4th generation dam of feature Lot 14.
- ★ S201 is a growth type bull we recommend for use on cows. Ten Pathfinders are found in his pedigree! Save his daughters, they should be excellent. Fourteen of S201's EPDs rank in the best 1-30% of the breed, including 7 in the top 5% or better!

YEARLING BULLS





HOOVER ELATION S46 – Lot 14



HOOVER ELATION S46

Reg. 18861937 Tattoo: L/R S46

01/15/17

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
Pride of Ellston K68

Connealy Direct Deposit
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M241
Miss Erica Ellston K240 #

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Pride of Ellston D58 #
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW	+7
WW	+66 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+124 4%
DOC	+25 10%

BW	87	Adj. 205	805	WR	103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +56 5%	Marb. +.46	RE +.58 30%	FAT +.010			
\$W +69.42 5%	\$F +102.32 2%	\$G +29.70	\$B +162.74 4%			
Scr. +1.42 10%	CED +8	CEM +4	RADG +.32 4%	YH +.3		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-109	WWR 3-107	YWR 2-112			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 5-112	WWR 5-105	YWR 3-107				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S46 is a really complete, long sided, deep bodied, easy fleshing, big scrotal, clean sheathed bull. He is one of the very best Elation sons we have ever produced. Someone will be proud to take this bull home!
- ★ Four generations of cows behind S46 have been powerful, beefy cows that wean huge calves! S46's grandam, great grandam, and great-great grandam have earned Pathfinder honors, and it looks to me like dam M241 has the credentials to earn the honor this spring! If she does, that will be four consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams to back him! Read about the legacy left by fifth generation dam C375 in the bold paragraph of Lot 11's footnote.
- ★ A full sister to S46 was the 10th top weaning weight, 2nd high yearling weight heifer of her crop, and a very pretty heifer going into our replacement herd.
- ★ M241 had excellent performance data herself: WW 757 lbs., WR 113, YW 1042 lbs., YR 115. She was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ M241 has the 2nd highest \$Beef Value of any cow in production at Hoover Angus, with an index that stretches way above the top 1% of current dams (by over \$22)!
- ★ Please read about grandam K240 in the footnote of her son, Lot 13.
- ★ Despite his BW and CED EPDs that indicate S46 would be a good choice for heifers (this coming from superior genomic scores for both traits), I do not believe he will be this low birth weight of a bull. Granted, his sire is one of the lowest BW EPD bulls in the breed; however, his cow family is a growth and power family that has bigger birth weights – hence one of the main reasons I bred M241 to Elation. I do not believe S46 will throw large birth weight calves, I just don't whole-heartedly recommend him for use on heifers. I will always rather err on the side of caution, and recommend S46 for use on cows. S46 has as well-rounded set of EPDs of any bull selling today.

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 +.4.



HOOVER IMPACT S147

Reg. 18861971

Tattoo: L/R S147

02/15/17

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Hoover Dam #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON N105
Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
Basin Excitement #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+56 30%
Milk	+27 25%
YW	+106 20%
DOC	+24 15%

BW	88	Adj. 205	763	WR	98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +45 25%	Marb. +.15	RE +.94 3%	FAT -.036 4%			
\$W +60.11 15%	\$F +63.45 20%	\$G +25.78	\$B +123.86			
Scr. +1.46 10%	CED +8	CEM +11 20%	RADG +.23	YH +.8 10%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-101	WWR 2-100	YWR 1-103			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 3-114	WWR 3-108	YWR 2-106				

- ★ S147 is a stretchy bull with enough body to go along with his length. He has the 4th highest Ribeye EPD in the yearling bull division! This year's crop of Impact calves is the best set we have ever had, and this guy is no exception, he is an outstanding bull!
- ★ Dam was a second calf heifer with S147. Her first son was selected by repeat customer Mark Bright. She has a 354 day calving interval.
- ★ N105's individual performance: BW 67 lbs., WW 706 lbs., WR 104, YW 1082 lbs., YR 105. She scanned a large 12.0" ribeye!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L67 is a stout cow that weaned the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop at 860 pounds. Her next daughter, going into our replacement herd, was the 4th top scanning IMF heifer of her crop and tied as the 14th top weaning weight heifer.
- ★ L67 was one of the top performing heifers of her crop – WW 750 lbs., WR 112, YW 1152 lbs., YR 114. She scanned a whopping 14.5" ribeye – nearly 5" above breed average!
- ★ Third generation dam E298 easily earned Pathfinder honors and has two Pathfinder daughters. She is the great grandam of the featured Lot 11 bull. E298 raised a heifer that was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop that went on to be the 3rd top YW heifer. Another heifer was the #1 YW female of her crop. E298 herself weaned at 778 lbs., WR 119 to be the #1 WW heifer of her crop and had an 1111 lb. yearling weight to be the #2 YW heifer!
- ★ Ten Pathfinders are found in S147's pedigree! He is recommended for large framed heifers or cows.



HOOVER DAM S232

Reg. 18861998

Tattoo: L/R S232

02/22/17

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

Basin Excitement #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K158 #
Miss Erica Ellston H302 #

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 #
Miss Erica Ellston C375

BW	+1.8
WW	+56 30%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+102 25%
DOC	+15

BW	82	Adj. 205	779	WR	100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +49 15%	Marb. +.35	RE +.65 20%	FAT -.010 20%			
\$W +58.30 20%	\$F +70.08 15%	\$G +29.49	\$B +146.84 10%			
Scr. +.32	CED +3	CEM +10 30%	RADG +.30 5%	YH +.2		
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-102	WWR 5-104	YWR 3-102			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3875	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5000	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7200				
BWR 7-93	WWR 7-103	YWR 4-104				

- ★ S232 is bigger framed than most Hoover Dams and super long. He has bone appropriate for calving ease.
- ★ Pathfinder dam K158 has been a successful cow and maintains a 359 day calving interval. Two progeny have been among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Progeny work for Brandon Hardman, Brady Geidel, and Bill Hohertz.
- ★ K158 had excellent performance data herself: BW 66 lbs., WW 724 lbs., WR 117, YW 1100 lbs., YR 109. She was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam H302 in the footnote of her son, Lot 12. Read about the contributions of great grandam C375 in the footnote of Lot 11.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in S232's footnote. I'll err on the side of caution and recommend S232 for use on cows.



YEARLING BULLS

17 Bull HOOVER ELATION S136 Reg. 18861966 Tattoo: L/R S136 02/14/17

Basin Excitement #	Basin Expedition R156	BW +1.1
HOOVER ELATION M123	Basin Lady S532 AK	WW +71 4%
Pride of Ellston K68	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +11
	Pride of Ellston D58 #	YW +111 15%
	Connealy Consensus #	DOC +32 1%
	Gespa of Conanga 9380	
Connealy Commander	Hoover Dam #	
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON P258	Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #	
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3		

BW 71	Adj. 205 805	WR 103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +40	Marb. +.22	RE +.67 20%	FAT -.003 30%
\$W +63.37 10%	\$F +70.44 15%	\$G +24.24	\$B +121.55
Scr. +1.02 30% CED +7	CEM +8	RADG +.22	YH +0
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-96	WWR 1-103	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 3-99	WWR 3-109	YWR 2-106	

- ★ S136 is a really nice bull that keeps improving. He is a calm bull with extra thickness, good quarter, and good depth and length. He is easy keeping and will leave good daughters.
- ★ Dam P258 was a first calf heifer with S136, and I would say she is earning her keep – having a 71 pound birth weight bull that weans over 800 pounds of adjusted weaning weight! It doesn't get much better than that! She is a nice uddered female, just like the generations that precede her.
- ★ P258 is an 18th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover cow. Yes, that is not a type-o, that is the truth! It is hard to believe, but I can remember 9 of those generations – 9th generation dam was a perfect uddered cow that raised a whale of a calf every year. And she passed this down every step of the way. Between this 9th generation cow and P258, there are 5 Pathfinders, and P258 and her dam are not old enough yet to be considered for the honor.
- ★ P258 weaned at 747 lbs., WR 111, YW 1038 lbs., YR 109.
- ★ Grandam M3 raised what will likely be our lead-off bull, Lot 21. Please read about M3 in that footnote. Pathfinder great grandam H118's son sells as Lot 19 – he is a chunk. Please read about H118 in his footnote.
- ★ S136's Milk EPD took a tumble after genomics were done. I certainly disagree – just look at the milking ability found in many, many generations of his dam's pedigree. You can't find a better cow family! EPDs will go up, and EPDs will go down, but good cattle will always be good cattle, and that is what this cow family produces. S136 is a good bull that I'll put my name on the line that he will make excellent daughters! With the set of powerful bulls produced by this cow family in this sale, feature bull Lot 21, feature bull Lot 22, and Lot 19, how can you go wrong?
- ★ Use S136 on heifers or cows.

19 Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT S54 Reg. 18861940 Tattoo: L/R S54 01/22/17

Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +2.3
HOOVER NO DOUBT	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +50
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +29 15%
	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	YW +100 30%
	TC Friction 3275	DOC +23 15%
	TC Barbara 3022	
TC Friction 5130 #	Roth Famous 1006 #	
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON H118 #	Blueblood Lady Ellston Z200	
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #		

BW 78	Adj. 205 754	WR 97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +51 10%	Marb. +.88 10%	RE +.73 15%	FAT +.021
\$W +48.04	\$F +54.32	\$G +44.80 15%	\$B +149.18 10%
Scr. +2.05 1% CED +6	CEM +12 15%	RADG +.21	YH +5
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-98	WWR 7-104	YWR 6-102
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$8950	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-109	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875	
BWR 13-101	WWR 13-106	YWR 9-107	

- ★ S54 is an extended fronted bull that is very classic in phenotype of what No Doubt sons look like. He is deep sided, thick made, big scrotaled, has good capacity, and a good profile. A full brother to S54 was the #2 IMF scanning bull in our 2017 sale.
- ★ S54 is one of 6 bulls selling with a Scrotal EPD beating the +2.00 mark! Even better, he combines the often antagonistic traits of big scrotal and high marbling – he has the 4th top Marbling EPD in the yearling bulls.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H118 is a 16th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover cow! Her daughter and granddaughter in the herd make the 17th and 18th consecutive Hoover-bred females – an exceptionally rare find in the Angus breed today. This line of cows is known for their superior udder quality.
- ★ H118's only daughter raised what will likely be our lead-off bull, lot 21. Read more about this daughter in his footnote.
- ★ H118 has been a tremendous producer, I just wish she would give us more daughters! A \$13,500 son purchased by Hollis Dodge was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop, a son working for Jeff Bellamy was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop. A featured son selling for \$12,000 works for John Zutavern. H118's other progeny work for Mike Grimm and Chris Nelson.
- ★ H118 records 6-117 IMF ratio to be the herd's 15th top IMF ratio cow, and she has 6-102 ribeye ratio to make her a solid carcass cow.
- ★ H118 weaned at 700 pounds, WR 115, YW 972 lbs., YR 110. She scanned a 5.52 IMF, ratio 118, ribeye 11.1, ratio 104.
- ★ H118 maintains an excellent 361 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. We want a daughter in 2018!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam B305 near the end of Lot 22's footnote.
- ★ S54 is likely best suited for use on cows. Check him out, he is one of the stoutest bulls selling today.

18 Bull HOOVER IMPACT S215 Reg. 18861992 Tattoo: L/R S215 02/21/17

Connealy Impression #	Connealy Reflection #	BW +1.5
CONNEALY IMPACT	Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194	WW +55
Elza of Conanga 8265 #	Connealy Onward #	Milk +21
	Ella of Conanga 5605	YW +98 30%
	G A R New Design 5050 #	DOC +18
	Breela of Conanga 3991	
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #	S A Neutron 377 #	
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K456	Blkcp Empress Ellston T250 #	
Blkcp Empress Ellston X275 #		

BW 78	Adj. 205 751	WR 96	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +34	Marb. +.58	RE +.40	FAT -.020 10%
\$W +50.46	\$F +42.23	\$G +39.23 25%	\$B +106.61
Scr. +1.24 20% CED +8	CEM +15 2%	RADG +.14	YH +7 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-103	WWR 4-97	YWR 1-103
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ S215 is a bigger framed bull, like most Impact progeny, but has good body to go along with his frame. He has a little different pedigree.
- ★ S215 ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD yearling bull, meaning his first calf daughters should be very easy calving.
- ★ Dam K456 is a nice uddered cow with a 348 day calving interval.
- ★ K456's individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 718 lbs., WR 105, YW 977 lbs., YR 101, IMF 6.88, ratio 140, ribeye 10.5, ratio 95.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam X275 has been gone for several years, but she recorded 10-102 WR and a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in S215's pedigree.
- ★ Use S215 on larger framed heifers or cows.

20 Bull HOOVER SIZZLE S84 Reg. 18861948 Tattoo: L/R S84 02/05/17

Connealy Cool 39L	Connealy Heat 0243	BW +1.8
SYDGEN SIZZLE	JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #	WW +49
WK Hazel 9201	Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #	Milk +27 25%
	ALC Hazel L12L	YW +77
	Connealy Danny Boy #	DOC +23 15%
	ALC Rachel I12R	
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD J169	Roth Famous 1006 #	
Ellstons Miss Blackbird C161	Ellstons Miss Blackbird Z235	

BW 83	Adj. 205 766	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +20	Marb. +.47	RE +.34	FAT +.011
\$W +51.32	\$F +27.25	\$G +33.80	\$B +83.86
Scr. +1.19 20% CED +6	CEM +9	RADG +.15	YH +5
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-103	WWR 6-100	YWR 3-96
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2875	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ S84 is a bigger framed, long bodied bull. This Sizzle son has an outcross pedigree for our customers that have used Bullseye, Excitement, and CC&7 sons or grandsons.
- ★ Dam J169 is a good uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval. Sons work for Jared Richman and Twin States Ranch. Her daughter works for Lyle Wilson.
- ★ J169 is a 10th generation bred, born, and raised Blackbird female from Ellston, Iowa!
- ★ Recommended for large framed heifers or cows.



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S4 – Lot 21



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S4

Reg. 18861925

Tattoo: L/R S4

12/31/16

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Dam #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M3
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	+0	20%
WW	+79	1%
Milk	+25	
YW	+139	1%
DOC	+33	1%

BW 72	Adj. 205 905	WR 116	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +47 20%	Marb. +.79 20%	RE +.68 20%	FAT +.023
SW +82.51 1%	SF +102.92 2%	SG +42.24 20%	SB +146.82 10%
Scr. +.93	CED +9 25%	CEM +5	RADG +.22
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-99	WWR 3-109	YWR 2-106
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-103	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 5-\$8950	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 7-98	WWR 7-104	YWR 6-102	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S4 was the #2 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop, and you can tell it! He is a chunk! Better yet, he was a short gestation calf, coming 11 days early. Use him on heifers if you like.
- ★ S4 is a soft-made, easy fleshing, deep sided bull that is one of the oldest, but certainly one of the best. He is John's favorite bull of the crop, and if you consider all the pieces of the puzzle, S4 is likely the most complete bull in the sale. He is the favorite of the crop by many. He is a really big scrotal bull and has some guts and capacity. He does not have as much frame as most of the 38 Special sons in this offering.
- ★ Few bulls in the breed have the "spread" that S4 does. **Among genomically tested non-parent bulls, only 45 bulls in the breed (among over 155,000) can meet or**

exceed S4's superior low birth weight to high WW and YW EPD spread!

- ★ S4's WW EPD, YW EPD, Docility EPD, and \$Weaned Calf Value are all *above* the top 1% of the breed! He has the 3rd highest WW EPD, ties as the 3rd highest YW EPD, has the 2nd highest \$W and the 6th highest \$F in the yearling bulls selling!
- ★ When you think of an Angus momma cow, and what she should do, that is exactly what dam M3 does. She is a superior uddered, good disposition, solid phenotype cow that raises a whale of a calf every year, starting with a moderate birth weight.
- ★ I'm proud to say M3 is a 17th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover cow! I would venture to say there are very few herds in the nation where you can find this many consecutive generations of females bred by the same family on the same farm.
- ★ Trace down the dam's line on M3's pedigree, and five of the past six generations of dams have earned Pathfinder honors! A testament to their true superiority!
- ★ M3's first calf weaned at 747 pounds to tie as the third top weaning weight heifer of her crop. This cow now works in the herd and raised the excellent Lot 17 bull. Next was an excellent Top Cut son selling to Clay Howerton. Her third calf is S4. M3 gave birth quickly, as S4 was born out in the lot – something we always try to avoid! Sometimes those good cows can just lay down and spit one out before we know she is calving.
- ★ M3 maintains a superb 334 day calving interval – she has moved up a month or better with each consecutive calving. As a young cow, that is hard to do, but speaks to the fertility passed down from her cow family.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H118 has also done a phenomenal job. Two of her sons have topped the \$12,000 mark, and two of her sons have been among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull calves of their crop. She serves as the herd's 15th top IMF ratio cow with 6-117 IMF ratio. Read more about her in the footnote of her son, Lot 19.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B305 has been one of my favorites – she is a slow, easy-going cow that produced until 14 years of age. She maintained a 363 day calving interval on 13 progeny, and 13-106 WR! She is one of the few cows in the breed to have put two Pathfinder daughters in our herd, and it appears that a third daughter has the specs to be included in the 2018 Pathfinder report! This third daughter has a featured son selling as Lot 22. At 14 years of age, B305's udder was superb.
- ★ With the history of fertility, longevity, superior udders, and good disposition found in this pedigree, I highly recommend saving as many daughters from S4 as possible – I would put them up against the daughters of any high-dollar bull that sells anywhere in the country this spring! Few high dollar bulls will be backed by the heritage and records possessed by this cow family.



YEARLING BULLS



Danny Bradshaw ©

HOOVER DAM S37 – Lot 22



HOOVER DAM S37

Reg. 18861934

Tattoo: L/R S37

01/13/17

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

Connealy Counselor
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M30
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

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	+6	30%
WW	+51	
Milk	+27	25%
YW	+94	
DOC	+28	5%

BW	75	Adj. 205	825	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+44	25%	Marb.	+63	30%	RE	+85 5%
\$W	+55.94	25%	\$F	+47.35		\$G	+42.65 20%
Scr.	+1.48	10%	CED	+6		RADG	+19
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-101	WWR	3-106	YWR	2-103
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3000	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4875		
	BWR	13-101		WWR	13-106	YWR	9-107

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S37 is a good quartered, slick haired, wide based, proud, correct made bull! Hoover Dam can still make bulls that will compete with the best bulls in the pen. S37 is a big scrotal bull.
- ★ Dam M30 has a 347 day calving interval, and with 3-106 WR, I would guess she will earn Pathfinder honors in 2018 when the report comes out about a week after our sale. M30 is the 2nd top ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 2-114 ribeye ratio.
- ★ M30 is a 16th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover female! The featured Lot 21 bull along with Lot 19 also come from this tremendous cow family.
- ★ M30's first son works for Ralph Morales, and her daughter (a full sister to S37) that was the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop has been retained as a replacement.
- ★ M30's individual performance data: BW 69 lbs., WW 765 lbs., WR 114, YW 1075 lbs., YR 107. She scanned a whopping 13.8" ribeye (over 4" above breed average), ratio 107.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B305 has been one of my favorites for many years. She is a slow, easy-going gal. She is like that gentleman who always opens the door for you – so polite and courteous! At least B305 wasn't plagued with having only bull calves – she has put four daughters in the herd, two of which have earned Pathfinder honors, and if M30 makes the report, that would make 3! Her fourth daughter came into production in 2017.
- ★ S37 is recommended for heifers or cows, and judging by his pedigree, he should produce excellent uddered females!

Hoover Angus is committed to excellence, and we have the data to prove it!

It was reported in the April 2017 *Angus Journal* that 7700 foot scores had been submitted to the American Angus Association since the Association started accepting foot score data. At that time, Hoover Angus had submitted 775 foot score records, with another 100 that were submitted later that spring!



HOOVER COMMANDER S15

Reg. 18861928

Tattoo: L/R S15

01/07/17

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

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

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Ellston Black Babs Z80

BW	+3.1
WW	+77 1%
Milk	+23
YW	+121 5%
DOC	+25 10%

BW	90	Adj. 205	897	WR	115	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+51	10%	Marb.	+44		RE	+50
\$W	+76.58	2%	\$F	+84.82	5%	\$G	+30.82
Scr.	-.01		CED	-1		RADG	+23
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-99	WWR	6-108	YWR	5-100
Sons @ Auction:	6-\$9875	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$11,500	Daughters In Herd:	2-106		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S15 is high performing, and it shows – he is a tank! He is a wide bull with a bulging quarter. He has fleshing ability to go along with his added frame, length, and performance. If you are tired of calving ease cattle with no muscle, check out this guy to add some power back into your calf crop and cow herd.
- ★ S15 was the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at nearly 900 pounds! This helped earn him the tie for 4th top WWV EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J46 has served as a donor for us, and her progeny have been very successful. J46's registered progeny plus embryo sales has grossed over \$100,000! She joins an elite group of six cows in the herd with total receipts six figures or better.
- ★ J46 has quite a record, so I'll try to just hit the highlights. Three of her sons or daughters have been photo features in our past sales, and four have hit the \$10,000+ mark. One was the 3rd top-selling bull of our 2015 auction at \$21,000. J46's progeny work for Keith Groshong, KDS Angus (2), Keller Angus Farm, Mickey Seeds, Glen Hanson, Larson Angus Cattle Co., and Ruby Smith.
- ★ J46's first daughter in production, nicknamed Sassy, is also a Pathfinder donor in the herd. She is the dam of the \$31,000 Hoover Cyclone, the top-selling bull in our 2016 auction to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus Ranch.
- ★ J46 is a super quiet cow who is a calm, motherly cow at calving time. She maintains a 357 day calving interval on her 6 natural calves, and we have stolen flushes two different years.
- ★ Grandam G205 served as a Pathfinder in the herd. She, along with her dam Z80, were also extremely quiet cows.
- ★ S15 is a stout, powerful growth bull that we recommend for use on cows. He gives you the best of both worlds though – have a powerful set of feeder calves plus a tremendous set of daughters!



HOOVER TOP GUN S125

Reg. 18861961

Tattoo: L/R S125

02/12/17

Bruns Top Cut 373
HOOVER TOP GUN
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

Mogck Bullseye
BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON N18
Black Beauty of Ellston J46 #

Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Basin Excitement #
Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	+3.3
WW	+61 15%
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+112 10%
DOC	+28 5%

BW	82	Adj. 205	759	WR	97	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+57	5%	Marb.	+18		RE	+66 20%
\$W	+54.53	25%	\$F	+72.74	15%	\$G	+19.91
Scr.	+.70		CED	+3		RADG	+26
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-105	WWR	2-99	YWR	1-98
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3100	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	6-\$9875	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$11,500		
	BWR	6-99		WWR	6-108	YWR	5-100

- ★ S125 is a long, attractive bull that is nicely put together. He has a narrow head to aid in calving ease. We have noted S125's good disposition, and his pedigree certainly predicts good disposition.
- ★ Dam N18 was a second calf heifer with S125. Her first son works for repeat customer Tony Allen. N18 has a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ N18 had nice performance data: WW 771 lbs., WR 108, YW 1077 lbs., YR 104.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J46 is a highly successful donor cow. I'm going to cut this short and turn you to Lot 23's footnote to read about her.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam G205 was a super calm cow, and a heck of a producer.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

YEARLING BULLS



**HOVER CC&7 S13**

Reg. +18869738

Tattoo: L/R S13

01/06/17

S A F Connection #
SYDGEN C C & 7 #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

TC Gridiron 258 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C109 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #
 S A F Royal Queen 5084
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016 #
 S A F Forever Lady 8292
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 44
 Blackcap Empress J350 #

BW	-5	15%
WW	+46	
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+78	
DOC	+29	3%

BW 77		Adj. 205 812		WR 104		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +27		Marb. +.40		RE +.61 30%		FAT +.027	
\$W +55.20 25%		\$F +26.52		\$G +31.12		\$B +92.11	
Scr. +24		CED +8		CEM +7		RADG +.12	
						YH +0	
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-97		WWR 10-109		YWR 10-106	
Sons @ Auction: 7-\$10,800		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000		Daughters In Herd: 2-101			

- ★ S13 is a good bull! He is wide based, thick, attractive, and has nice muscle. He has a clean sheath to lessen the chances of getting hung up in pasture obstacles. He has a head shaped appropriate for calving ease, and he would be a good choice to use on heifers if you so desire. He has an excellent disposition.
- ★ If you don't have a CC&7 son in your pasture yet, this will be one of your last chances! Lots 25-27 are an excellent set of flush brothers, all suitable for use on heifers if the owner chooses. Better yet, their donor dam is one of our all-time greats. If one of your top goals is retaining superior daughters, I put these three flush brothers up against any other bull in this offering. Dam C109 would be 14 years old if still living, so her EPDs obviously aren't great, but the calves these bulls produce will far outshine their EPDs! With this flush we were hoping for a few daughters, and got three sons plus one daughter that is injured. Bad luck for us, but not for the cattlemen that purchase these three bulls!
- ★ S13 and his two flush brothers are full brothers to the \$30,000 Hoover Headliner! Headliner was the sensation of our 2011 auction selling to Select Sires. He scanned an 18.4" ribeye to be the biggest ribeye bull of the sale.
- ★ After initially freezing semen, Headliner had one testicle removed. Following that removal, Headliner was no longer able to freeze semen with enough concentration (not surprising with only one testicle). Thus, Headliner came back to Hoovers to naturally breed cows, which he did very successfully. Numerous Headliner progeny have been featured over the years, offering plenty of frame, performance, and eye appeal.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor dam C109 was a beautiful Gridiron daughter – stout and beefy, yet feminine in her front and nice uddered. Even into old age, her test size was impeccable. C109 served as the herd's 13th top indexing cow at the time of her passing – the oldest cow on this prestigious list! She was also the 10th top ribeye ratio cow with a whopping 14-109 ribeye ratio! Her sons have averaged a 15.3" ribeye scan.
- ★ C109 has had a tremendous career, and for sake of space, I'll try to hit just the highlights. Three of her sons or daughters were among the top 5 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one son that was #1. A daughter she raised at 12 years of age was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer! Four sons or daughters were photo features in our past sales.
- ★ A son of C109 was selected for use as a herd sire before being sold to the great Hawleys Gen X Angus herd in Nebraska.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in these flush brothers' pedigrees.
- ★ Only a select few sires and dams get a burial location in front of our herd bull barn. It was a solemn day at Hoover Angus when we buried 15 year-old Gridiron and possibly his best daughter, C109, in the same grave on the same day. They lie next to another great one, CC&7. Only the legends go there!

**TC Gridiron 258**

At 15 ½ years of age, we buried Gridiron north of our bull barn this past summer. Gridiron earned Pathfinder honors his first year of eligibility, and his daughters produced top-selling bulls in our sales for many years. We appreciate the Gridiron daughters for their longevity, and Gridiron has left a profound impact on our herd. Progeny were noted for added thickness, muscle, growth, and ribeye size.



Hoover Headliner J32
Hoover Herd Sire
 Full Brother to Lots 25-27

Hoover G Force
 Owned by
Hawleys Gen X Angus
 Full Brother to Lots 25-27

**HOVER CC&7 S61**

Reg. +18869742

Tattoo: L/R S61

01/27/17

S A F Connection #
SYDGEN C C & 7 #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

TC Gridiron 258 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C109 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #
 S A F Royal Queen 5084
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016 #
 S A F Forever Lady 8292
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 44
 Blackcap Empress J350 #

BW	+9
WW	+47
Milk	+21
YW	+81
DOC	+21 25%

BW 79		Adj. 205 835		WR 107		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +20		Marb. +.32		RE +.50		FAT +.016	
\$W +45.92		\$F +41.69		\$G +28.65		\$B +86.15	
Scr. +1.20 20%		CED +8		CEM +5		RADG +.19	
						YH +.5	
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-97		WWR 10-109		YWR 10-106	
Sons @ Auction: 7-\$10,800		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000		Daughters In Herd: 2-101			

- ★ Full brother to the \$30,000 Hoover Headliner!
- ★ Get behind this bull to appreciate his thickness. He is long and extended, tight sheathed, and good disposition. He is one of the best in the sale!
- ★ See footnote under flush brother Lot 25. Also a flush brother to Lot 27. Take home two or more of these flush brothers to use on a large pasture of heifers!

**HOVER CC&7 S63**

Reg. +18869743

Tattoo: L/R S63

01/28/17

S A F Connection #
SYDGEN C C & 7 #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

TC Gridiron 258 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C109 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #
 S A F Royal Queen 5084
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016 #
 S A F Forever Lady 8292
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 44
 Blackcap Empress J350 #

BW	+3	25%
WW	+48	
Milk	+23	
YW	+91	
DOC	+20	30%

BW 77		Adj. 205 837		WR 107		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +35		Marb. +.18		RE +.54		FAT +.010			
\$W +47.22		\$F +55.95 30%		\$G +20.00		\$B +109.43			
Scr. +1.32 15%		CED +10 20%		CEM +9		RADG +.23		YH +.4	
Dam's Production:				BWR 10-97		WWR 10-109		YWR 10-106	
Sons @ Auction: 7-\$10,800				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000				Daughters In Herd: 2-101	

- ★ Full brother to the \$30,000 Hoover Headliner!
- ★ S63 is a level topped, long bodied, good butted bull that is easy going and easy fleshing. If you are looking to save replacement daughters, and you don't have a CC&7 bull in your bull battery yet (or you already have some and need more), check this guy out. There won't be many direct CC&7 progeny offered in our future sales, so take advantage of this opportunity.
- ★ See footnote under flush brother Lot 25. Also a flush brother to Lot 26. Take home two or more of these flush brothers to use on a large pasture of heifers!

**YEARLING BULLS**

28 Hoover Hoover Dam S17**Twin w/Bull**

Reg. 18861929

Tattoo: L/R S17

01/07/17

SydGen C C & 7 #

HOVER DAM #

Erica of Ellston C124 #

Mogck Bullseye

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON M170

Miss Blackcap Ellston G362

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	57	Adj. 205	806	WR	103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +54	10%	Marb. +.28	RE +1.03	1%	FAT +.012	
\$W +65.97	10%	\$F +73.73	15%	\$G +27.69	\$B +138.61	20%
Scr. +1.42	10%	CED +4	CEM +5	RADG +.18	YH +.5	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-112	YWR 2-107		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

★ Twin to Lot 29. These twins are peas in a pod – keep them in the same pasture to have a very uniform set of stout, beefy calves! Both bulls have excellent muscle, are very thick, stout and wide based. As expected by their pedigree, both are great disposition bulls, expect them to improve dispositions.

★ Genomics has separated these two bulls saying the opposite of what their actual performance data says. Genomics predicts S17 to be the higher growth bull with a little more birth weight, and S18 to be the more calving ease bull of the pair. By their EPDs, which are heavily dependent upon genomics, especially since these bulls were twins, I should recommend S17 for use on cows and S18 for use on either heifers or cows.

★ S17 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD in the yearling bull division.

★ Dam M170 is an excellent young cow, in fact, she ties as the 4th top indexing cow of the entire herd! Her first two sons, also both Hoover Dams, were selected by Ryan Thornton and Dusty Goodman. Ryan's bull was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop, the 2nd top YW bull in our sale, and a photo feature. Dusty's bull looked nearly identical to these twins, super thick! Ryan & Dusty's bulls were both big ribeye bulls – scanning a 17.0" ribeye and a 15.2" ribeye. We're hoping for a daughter in 2018! We like M170's calves out of Hoover Dam so much, that is what we bred her to for her 2018 calving.

★ M170 has a 350 day calving interval, and that will remain low with another January calving, even after twins last year!

★ M170 ties as the herd's #1 Docility EPD cow! Among all other Angus cows in the U.S. with her accuracy or higher, M170 is one of the top 51 cows of the breed for this trait!

29 Hoover Hoover Dam S18**Twin w/Bull**

Reg. 18861930

Tattoo: L/R S18

01/07/17

SydGen C C & 7 #

HOVER DAM #

Erica of Ellston C124 #

Mogck Bullseye

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON M170

Miss Blackcap Ellston G362

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	59	Adj. 205	821	WR	105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +28	10%	Marb. +.49	RE +.70	15%	FAT -.012	20%
\$W +59.65	15%	\$F +46.25	25%	\$G +39.68	\$B +105.47	
Scr. +1.19	20%	CED +7	CEM +10	30%	RADG +.20	YH +.3
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-112	YWR 2-107		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

★ Twin to Lot 28 – please read footnote under Lot 28. S18 is recommended for heifers or cows.

30 Hoover Hoover Bullseye S66**Bull**

Reg. 18861942

Tattoo: L/R S66

01/28/17

MOGCK Sure Shot #

MOGCK BULLSEYE

Mogck Mary 1255

Hoover Emperor

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M128

Blueblood Lady Ellston B93

Mytty In Focus #

Mogck Black Lass 2065

K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #

Mogck Mary C 1757

SydGen C C & 7 #

Bkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

Mogck New Design 878 C1181

Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

BW	72	Adj. 205	756	WR	97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +35	10%	Marb. +.47	RE +.51	FAT +.007		
\$W +60.16	15%	\$F +30.88	20%	\$G +33.58	\$B +114.06	
Scr. +.68	CED +8	CEM +11	20%	RADG +.16	YH +.4	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-91	WWR 3-100	YWR 2-101		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4375		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

★ S66 is a long, muscly bull with appropriate body depth. He has the characteristic Bullseye look!

★ Dam M128 has given us three bulls in a row, and I am ready for a heifer! Her first two sons work for Brad Ayers and Clay Howerton.

★ M128 maintains a 355 day calving interval and my notes say she is a nice cow to work with during calving time.

★ M128 puts huge ribeyes in her progeny and ties as the 2nd top ribeye ratio cow in the herd! Her first two sons scanned 18.2" and 16.2" ribeyes – breed average for bulls is 12.57". M128 herself scanned a whopping 14.2" ribeye – breed average for heifers is 9.75"

★ Grandam B93 was a small cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight. She ended her career with a 363 day calving interval on 11 calves.

★ 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. 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.

★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. Expect him to improve dispositions in his calf crop!

31 Hoover Hoover 38 Special S258**Bull**

Reg. 18862005

Tattoo: L/R S258

02/26/17

EF Commando 1366

BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL

Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #

Riverbend Young Lucy W1470

Styles Upgrade J59

Baldrige Isabel T935

Bruns Uppercut 610

Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

SydGen C C & 7 #

Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

Bruns Top Cut 373

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON P275

Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

BW	71	Adj. 205	848	WR	109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +54	10%	Marb. +.87	15%	RE +.69	20%	FAT +.017
\$W +82.15	1%	\$F +85.01	5%	\$G +43.80	15%	\$B +158.74
Scr. +.43	CED +9	25%	CEM +12	15%	RADG +.17	YH +.5
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-96	WWR 1-109	YWR None		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$22,850		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 5-101		WWR 5-102		YWR 4-105		

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.

★ S258 is the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop. S258 is a younger bull that has quite a bit to him. He is a good quartered bull.

★ S258 has a \$W Value well over the top 1% of the breed. Read more about the importance of \$W on page 36. He has the 3rd top \$W in the yearling bulls, as well as the tie for 2nd high Milk EPD and 5th top Marbling EPD.

★ Dam P275 was a first calf heifer with S258. She had nice performance data herself: WW 687 lbs., WR 102, YW 969 lbs., YR 102, IMF 4.71, ratio 101, ribeye 11.3", ratio 111.

★ Please read about superb grandam K97 in the footnote of her son, Lot 32. Also read about great grandam G278, the grandam of Hoover Hawkeye, and 4th generation dam D154, the grandam of Hoover No Doubt, in this footnote.

★ S258 is recommended for use on heifers or cows.



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YEARLING BULLS**HOVER**
Angus



Hoover Hawkeye
Owned with Three Trees
Ranch, Basin Angus
Ranch, and ABS
\$43,000 Maternal
Brother to Lot 32



Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Owned by KDS Angus
\$20,000 Grandam of Lot 33



Hoover Impact R171
Owned by Dale Miller
\$9000 Maternal Brother
to Lot 33

HOVER 32 HOOVER TOP CUT S24

Bull Reg. 18861931 Tattoo: L/R S24 01/08/17

Brun's Upper-cut 610	Sitz Upward 307R #	BW +3.7
BRUNS TOP CUT 373	Dakota Ann 565 BAF	WW +67 5%
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #	Milk +19
	Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #	YW +125 3%
	S A F Connection #	DOC +18
SydGen C C & 7 #	SydGen Forever Lady 4087	
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON K97	Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #	
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	

BW 88		Adj. 205 761		WR 97		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +57 5%		Marb. +.58		RE +1.01 2%		FAT -.033 5%	
\$W +48.61		\$F +90.97 4%		\$G +43.57 15%		\$B +165.54 3%	
Scr. +.51		CED +4		CEM +6		RADG +.28 10% YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 5-101		WWR 5-102	
						YWR 4-105	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$22.850				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-109	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S24 catches the eye of visitors! He is a soggy guy that has really turned it on since weaning time and is performing well. He is a tremendous cow-maker prospect.
- ★ S24 is a maternal brother to Hoover Hawkeye! Hawkeye was the 5th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop, and the \$43,000 top-selling bull in our 2014 auction. Hawkeye's first calf crop was a tremendous success, where he sired both the top-selling bull and top-selling heifer in our 2016 sale! He gave us some gorgeous daughters that are now very nice young cows in the herd. Last year we sold a \$14,000 bred heifer Hawkeye daughter to the Mickey family in Illinois. Read more about Hawkeye on page 6 of our sire directory.
- ★ After Hawkeye, K97 produced sons for Brian Taglauer and the #1 scanning IMF, #1 scanning ribeye bull of our 2017 auction to Glen Hanson. He was the 5th top selling bull of the sale at \$18,500.
- ★ The only daughter K97 has ever given birth to (a full sister to S24) was a first calf heifer last year, and raised the Lot 31 bull. He weaned at 848 pounds to be the 15th top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ K97 was the #2 weaning weight heifer of her crop at 748 pounds and the 4th top yearling weight heifer at 1073 pounds! Her twin sister was the 7th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of the crop. This twin sister went on to be the \$30,000 top-selling female of our 2013 auction to KDS Angus.
- ★ Grandam G278 has been a tremendous cow! Her three progeny to come to auction were all photo features. Her first son sold for \$17,000 to Mike Paul in Washington state, and her second son was the 4th top-selling bull in our 2016 auction selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson. Glen's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight, #3 IMF scanning bull of his crop, and a stout powerhouse he was! G278's last daughter was the #1 scanning ribeye heifer of her crop.
- ★ G278 also had superior performance data with a 748 pound weaning weight, WR 127, YW 1073 lbs., YR 120, IMF 6.32, ratio 118, ribeye 12.8", ratio 113. She was the 3rd high adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ This is definitely a herd bull making family, as Pathfinder great grandam D154 is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt - he has some of the stoutest, growthiest bulls in today's sale. D154 produced the \$20,000 J2 female that was the 4th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop and sold to KDS Angus.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in S24's pedigree. We recommend him for use on cows. He has 10 EPDs or indexes that rank in the best 1-20% of the breed including his Ribeye EPD that is the 3rd highest in the yearling bulls!

Ben Eggers of Sydenstricker Genetics saw the *New York Times* article that had a picture of Landi with Tiger the cat and said, "Looks like we need to get you some Angus kitties!" Landi replied, "I will trade you some crossbred cats for a purebred bull!"

HOVER 33 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S47

Bull Reg. 18861938 Tattoo: L/R S47 01/17/17

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +.7
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +63 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59	Milk +30 10%
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +105 20%
Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	DOC +26 10%
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N70	Mogck Mary 1255	
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	SydGen C C & 7 #	
	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	

BW 76		Adj. 205 777		WR 99		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +42 30%		Marb. +.70 25%		RE +.48		FAT +.028	
\$W +74.53 2%		\$F +69.34 15%		\$G +37.33		\$B +141.46 15%	
Scr. +1.81 3%		CED +12 10%		CEM +17 1%		RADG +.24 30%	
						YH +.6 25%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 2-94		WWR 2-103	
						YWR 1-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9000				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ S47 is a thick made, easy fleshing bull that has a lot of meat and muscle in his top and butt! He has a big scrotal and a bulging quarter.
- ★ Dam N70 is a full sister to the \$67,500 Hoover No Doubt!
- ★ N70's first son was a photo feature in our 2017 auction selling to Dale Miller in North Dakota. S47 was her next son. We're hoping for a daughter in 2018!
- ★ As you may have remembered reading in No Doubt's footnote, No Doubt's dam sold as a feature open heifer through our sale for \$20,000 to KDS Angus. We retained one flush from this female, and had 5 live calves. Only one bull from this flush, No Doubt. The other 4 were all excellent heifers! N70 had excellent performance data: WW 770 lbs., WR 108, YW 1117 lbs., YR 108. One of her flush sisters weaned at 850 pounds to be the #1 weaning weight heifer of the entire crop.
- ★ Note that powerful great grandam D154 is also the great grandam of the Lot 32 bull, a maternal brother to Hoover Hawkeye. This Blackcap cow family has produced two bulls in AI studs that double as two of the top-selling bulls we have ever produced!
- ★ S47 is safe for use on heifers or cows. He offers a really solid EPD profile including the tie for 4th top CED EPD in the yearling bulls and the #1 CEM EPD among all the bulls selling today!

Landi's Logic

I like cattle with some power, performance and muscle. After all, the 108 bulls selling have an average WW EPD in the top 15% of the breed and Ribeye EPD in the top 20% 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. Consider this: there is data from the American Angus Association that shows from a +18 CED highly proven sire (what I would call extreme calving ease) to a +6 CED highly proven sire (typically considered the lower end of what is "safe" for use on virgin heifers), there is less than 3% difference in the incidence of calving difficulty in first calf heifers! Furthermore, from a +1 CED to a +6 CED, there was 1.5% difference in incidence of calving difficulty. In other words, as you move up the scale of CED from +1 into the teens, there is actually a very small percentage difference in unassisted births. . . so why sacrifice the pounds of performance at weaning time with an "extreme" calving ease bull?

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, and sire's calving ease traits. 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, especially when compared to bulls of other breeds.

Remember, CED EPD predicts calving ease when a bull is bred to first calf heifers only.



YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S25 – Lot 34



**Princess of Ellston G25
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 34**

HOVER 38 SPECIAL S25

Reg. 18861932

Tattoo: L/R S25

01/08/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Bon View Paragon 714 #
C J Princess 45 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+77 1%
Milk	+37 1%
YW	+129 2%
DOC	+23 15%

BW 84		Adj. 205 855		WR 109		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +53 10%		Marb. +.85 15%		RE +.71 15%		FAT +.009			
\$W +91.11 1%		\$F +96.52 2%		\$G +44.64 15%		\$B +166.12 3%			
Scr. +.81		CED +5		CEM +11 20%		RADG +23		YH +.8 10%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 8-103		WWR 8-103		YWR 5-103	
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$5300				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-102			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S25 is one of the stoutest, best 38 Specials of the crop! Better yet, he was the 11th top weaning weight bull! He is a tremendous herd bull prospect that is sound in his movement, super thick, and has a big scrotal. He still has lots of body for his added frame. Check out the growth and carcass potential in his EPDs!
- ★ S25 has two traits in or above the top 1% of the breed - WW EPD and \$W. **Searching the AAA database for bulls with his level of accuracy or higher on these traits, there are only 68 other bulls nation-wide that can meet or exceed his exceptional WW and \$W Value combination!**
- ★ S25 has 13 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-20% of the breed! He has the #1 Milk EPD in the yearling bulls and the #1 \$W index among all bulls selling! In the growth trait division, he ties as the 4th top WW EPD and 7th top YW EPD in the yearling bulls.
- ★ It could be argued that Pathfinder dam G25 is the prettiest CC&7 cow in the herd. She is super square made, showy, and beautiful uddered. She is so calm that when we tried to take her picture, absolutely nothing could get her attention to make her raise her head!
- ★ G25 has served as a donor, with some of her embryos selling in the 2017 National Western Foundation Female Sale. S25 is the third photo feature son G25 has brought to auction. Her first sold to Brenner Angus of Colorado (the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop), her second to Mark Anderson. Other sons work for Randy Miller, Todd Glendenning, and Chad & Craig Davison. Randy's bull was the 4th top scanning ribeye bull of our 2017 auction.
- ★ G25's daughter that will be going into the replacement herd scanned a 14.0" ribeye (over 4" above breed average) to be the 2nd biggest of her crop. As you can see, G25 puts some muscle in her calves! G25 has two other daughters retained in the herd, both doing a nice job.
- ★ If you feed out your calves or retain ownership in them, consider S25. He has the frame and gas to make his progeny grow, yet still do exceptionally well on the rail. S25 has one of the top Marbling EPDs in the yearling bull division.

HOVER 35 Bull HOOVER GOLD MINE S109

Reg. 18861957

Tattoo: L/R S109

02/09/17

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
Moore Upward 623 #

Hoover Headliner J32
MISS ERICA ELLSTON L231
Miss Erica Ellston E138

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
Moore Bando 1961 510 #
Sitz Upward 307R #
Moore Jet Service 918
SydGen C C & 7 #
Bikop Empress Ellston C109 #
H&K Neutron 377 B2
Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	+1.5
WW	+60 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+109 15%
DOC	+17

BW 73		Adj. 205 748		WR 96		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +41		Marb. +.52		RE +.36		FAT +.034			
\$W +56.53 20%		\$F +69.76 15%		\$G +28.86		\$B +123.95			
Scr. +2.18 1%		CED +8		CEM +10 30%		RADG +.19		YH +.5	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-97		WWR 4-99		YWR 1-107			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4275				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000			
BWR 8-98		WWR 8-101				YWR 6-102			

- ★ S109 is a level topped, long bodied bull that is tight sheathed and has good thickness.
- ★ S109's Scrotal EPD is above the top 1% of the breed, and is the 4th highest among all bulls selling today!
- ★ Dam L231 has a son working for repeat customer Kirk Egbert in Idaho. Another son that weaned at 807 pounds, and was the quietest calf of our 2015 crop fell on the ice and injured his hip, from which he never recovered.
- ★ L231 has a 348 day calving interval.
- ★ Joy's calving book notes say that L231 is an "ideal mom". She gets it from her mother, because E138 is a really laid back cow also.
- ★ Grandam E138 has the ability to put some "look" in her calves. She has a 363 day calving interval, and at 10 years of age, she raised one of the nicest heifer calves of our crop. 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.
- ★ S109 is recommended for use on heifers or cows.

HOVER 36 Bull HOOVER ELATION S112

Reg. 18861958

Tattoo: L/R S112

02/10/17

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
Pride of Ellston K68

Mogck Bullseye
MAID OF ELLSTON P133
Maid of Ellston L210 #

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Pride of Ellston D58 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+8
WW	+60 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+109 15%
DOC	+29 4%

BW 67		Adj. 205 803		WR 103		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +43 30%		Marb. +.42		RE +.70 15%		FAT +.032			
\$W +55.89 25%		\$F +74.65 10%		\$G +29.59		\$B +133.22 25%			
Scr. +.57		CED +9 25%		CEM +9		RADG +.23		YH +.3	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-91		WWR 1-103		YWR None			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9250				Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 3-111		WWR 3-106				YWR 3-104			

- ★ Get behind this guy, and he is really thick and wide based. He is a calving ease bull without sacrificing muscle. He is long bodied and will produce the type of feeder calves people like. He is a rare find with less than 70 pounds of birth to over 800 pounds at weaning!
- ★ Dam P133 was a first calf heifer with S112. We breed a lot of heifers to Elation, as he is a sure-fire calving ease bull. I fully expect S112 to be a great calving ease bull that would be great for use on heifers. He has a very good disposition, as what would be expected by his pedigree.
- ★ P133 had nice performance data: WW 724 lbs., WR 107, YW 966 lbs., YR 101.
- ★ Grandam L210 has earned Pathfinder honors with a 356 day calving interval and excellent wean ratios on her progeny. Her son works for Darrell Vincent. Her two daughters have both been retained as replacements.
- ★ Great grandam B155 was a thick, beefy cow with an excellent udder, even at 12 years old when she died from an injury. She ended her career with a 362 day calving interval on 11 progeny (10 natural progeny and one ET calf).
- ★ B155 was the herd's #2 ribeye ratio cow with 6-110 ribeye ratio! She herself scanned a whopping 14.7" ribeye to ratio 112.
- ★ Pathfinder fourth generation dam recorded 14-108 WR and a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career! She brought 10 sons to auction.

YEARLING BULLS

HOVER
Angus



HOOVER ELATION S93

Reg. 18861951

Tattoo: L/R S93

02/07/17

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
 Pride of Ellston K68

Mogck Bullseye
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON P295
 Lady Ida of Ellston L73

Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Pride of Ellston D58 #
 MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 Connealy Reward #
 Lady Ida of Ellston H6

BW	-2	15%
WW	+58	25%
Milk	+20	
YW	+99	30%
DOC	+27	5%

BW	66	Adj. 205	776	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+33	Marb.	+67 30%	RE	+26	FAT	+071
\$W	+62.97	10%	\$F +58.93 30%	\$G	+28.86	\$B	+111.18
Scr.	+2.15	1%	CED +13 5%	CEM	+15 2%	RADG	+1.16
						YH	+0
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-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
		BWR	3-106	WWR	3-102	YWR	3-103

- ★ S93 is a gentle, deep ribbed, really long bodied bull. He is a calving ease bull with more thickness than found in most heifer bulls. S93 has the 3rd highest CED EPD in the yearling bull division and ties with the 3rd highest CEM. He also has the 5th top Scrotal EPD. S93 has really turned it on since weaning time and is one of the nicest bulls in the pen, he has a lot of eye appeal!
- ★ Dam P295 was one of the first heifers to calve of the 2017 season. She is coming with her second calf due the same time in 2018.
- ★ Grandam L73 has a 367 day calving interval. Her son works for Jerry Findley.
- ★ Great grandam H6 was the \$33,500 top-selling bred heifer in our 2011 auction to KDS Angus. We retained one flush from this cow when we sold her, resulting in L73. H6 was one of the classiest females we ever sold, and had a picture perfect udder, so very typical of CC&7 daughters.
- ★ Fourth generation dam is the great C164 cow. Please read about her in the footnote of feature bull, Lot 39.
- ★ S93 is a great choice to use on heifers. He is a big scrotal bull, and 50K found this too, giving him a Scrotal EPD above the best 1% of the breed.



HOOVER SIZZLE S39 – Lot 39



Hoover Inspiration
Owned with Alta Genetics
\$56,000 Full Brother
to the Dam of Lot 39



HOOVER SIZZLE S114

Reg. 18861959

Tattoo: L/R S114

02/10/17

Connealy Cool 39L
SYDGEN SIZZLE
 WK Hazel 9201

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H4
 Blkcap Empress Ellston X216

Connealy Heat 0243
 JMC Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #
 ALC Hazel L12L
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 H&K Dark Star M163 #
 Blackcap Empress Ellston C20

BW	+1.5	
WW	+52	
Milk	+34	3%
YW	+85	
DOC	+23	15%

BW	79	Adj. 205	797	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+33	Marb.	+66 30%	RE	+57	FAT	-006 25%
\$W	+60.73	15%	\$F +36.37	\$G	+42.82 20%	\$B	+119.71
Scr.	+1.65	5%	CED +9 25%	CEM	+3	RADG	+1.15
						YH	+7 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-100	WWR	7-102	YWR	6-101
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$5750	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4625	Daughters In Herd:	1-101		

- ★ S114 is a nice, growthy Sizzle that exhibits the length very typical in Sizzle progeny.
- ★ Dam H4 is a really nice CC&7 cow – she is super slick haired, which is important in fescue country, feminine fronted, and has one of the best udders on the farm. Her teat size and udder shape is nearly perfect. She has a 362 day calving interval on her 7 progeny.
- ★ H4's sons and daughters work for JAM Angus, Terry Beck, Gerald Swelling, Haywire Angus, and Clavin DeVore – four different states! Two of her sons were photo features. Her daughter working for JAM Angus was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ S114 doesn't have as shiny of growth EPDs as some, due to his dam's "older" pedigree – grandam X216 would be 18 years old if alive today. She had a whale of a career though – she recorded a whopping 10-110 WR and a 356 day calving interval. Her last calf at 12 years of age weaned at over 800 pounds. How can one argue with success like that?
- ★ S114 is safe for use on heifers or cows. I would certainly expect his progeny to have more growth than projected by his growth EPDs.



HOOVER SIZZLE S39

Reg. 18861935

Tattoo: L/R S39

01/14/17

Connealy Cool 39L
SYDGEN SIZZLE
 WK Hazel 9201

SydGen C C & 7 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON K18 #
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

Connealy Heat 0243
 JMC Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #
 ALC Hazel L12L
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+7	
WW	+52	
Milk	+28	20%
YW	+95	
DOC	+22	20%

BW 79		Adj. 205 818		WR 105		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +43 30%		Marb. +69 25%		RE +73 15%		FAT -.023 10%			
\$W +54.90 25%		\$F +49.31		\$G +45.61 10%		\$B +140.27 15%			
Scr. +.74		CED +11 15%		CEM +10 30%		RADG +.19		YH +.8 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-103		YWR 3-100			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 12-\$10,900		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$14,150					
BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107		YWR 9-103					

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S39 is a darn nice Sizzle calf, super long and extended. He will look a lot like his sire. S39 has good thickness and will run with the best of 'em!
- ★ Pathfinder dam K18 has sons working for Nellie Beth Sandefur and Ron & LuAnne Brown. Run & LuAnne's bull was the 13th top weaning weight bull of his crop. K18's only daughter that weaned at 751 pounds to ratio 111 was injured prior to breeding.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C164 is one of the most notable cows in the Hoover herd – her progeny sales grossed over \$173,000 and she ended her career with a 362 day calving interval on 10 natural calves, having stolen 5 flushes. She brought 7 photo feature sons or daughters to auction – the most notable being the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration, and the \$33,500 H6 cow to KDS Angus. C164 easily made the "Top 5" list of cows in Hoover Angus history in our fall 2017 newsletter.
- ★ C164 had an impeccable udder – see a picture of it along with other C164 progeny on pages 54-55 with Lots 154-157.
- ★ Great grandam 9183 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 S39 on heifers or cows. He has eight Pathfinders in his pedigree, including three consecutive generations on his dam's side! He has 12 EPDs or indexes in the best 30% of the breed or better, including his \$Grid Value that is the 2nd highest among all bulls selling!



YEARLING BULLS



HOVER SIZZLE S51

Reg. 18861939

Tattoo: L/R S51

01/18/17

Connealy Cool 39L
SYDGEN SIZZLE
 WK Hazel 9201

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

Connealy Heat 0243
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #
 ALC Hazel L12L
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Elbamere Queen F4
 S A Neutron 44
 Miss Blackcap Ellston H126 #

BW	+3.1
WW	+58 25%
Milk	+25
YW	+101 25%
DOC	+18

BW	76	Adj. 205	739	WR	95	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+33	Marb.	+48	RE	+58 30%	FAT	+018
\$W	+53.72 30%	\$F	+67.89 20%	\$G	+34.00	\$B	+122.28
Scr.	+1.46 10%	CED	+4	CEM	+6	RADG	+2.3
						YH	+6 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	9-95	WWR	9-98	YWR	5-101
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$2875	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2100	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ S51 is my favorite Sizzle as of the writing of this footnote! He is a beefy, easy fleshing bull with a leg on all 4 corners. He is a nicely made bull with a good profile. He is a little more moderate framed than some of the Sizzle calves.
- ★ If dam C236 can raise a 739 pound bull calf at 13 years of age, I would say she has earned her keep and done her part! She has maintained a 360 day calving interval on 12 calves – three years she was used as a recipient cow simply due to her age and lower EPDs (thus the boxes above only show 9 calves in her record).
- ★ C236 has been a consecutively low birth weight cow. My notes say she is a really quiet cow and good mom each year when she calves. Her natural progeny work for Steve McKay, Chris Cadle, Ramarr Robertson, Teamwork Acres, and Bill Stamper.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam X108 has been gone for many years, but she too was a low birth weight cow whose calves got right up and started growing to have high weaning weights.
- ★ Great grandam H126 was one of our very first Pathfinder cows, and an amazing gal – she had 15 calves on record and recorded an average 107 WR!.
- ★ I'll err on the side of caution and recommend S51 for use on cows.



HOVER HAWKEYE S126

Reg. 18861962

Tattoo: L/R S126

02/13/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

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

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 TC Friction 3275
 TC Barbara 3022
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Miss Erica Ellston Z42 #

BW	+2.2
WW	+63 15%
Milk	+22
YW	+107 15%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	79	Adj. 205	826	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+53 10%	Marb.	+56	RE	+85 5%	FAT	-.017 15%
\$W	+54.84 25%	\$F	+57.94 30%	\$G	+40.33 25%	\$B	+148.66 10%
Scr.	+2.4	CED	+5	CEM	+6	RADG	+1.9
						YH	+1.1 2%
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-97	WWR	7-101	YWR	6-100
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$5350	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2250	Daughters In Herd:	1-104		

- ★ S126 is a level topped bull and has a leg on all four corners.
- ★ Dam H39 is a low birth weight cow whose calves have the ability to get right up and grow quickly. She has a 364 day calving interval, and has one of the tightest calving windows of any cow in the herd – every single one of her calves has been born from February 3rd to February 22! Her time clock is working well!
- ★ A successful daughter of H39 works in the herd, and a daughter that was the #1 scanning IMF open heifer of our 2017 auction works for Dwaine Evans. When this daughter was born, my notes say H39 was penned at 7 am, doing nothing in particular other than we knew she was going to calve in the next few hours. At 7:10, we go back and check her, and her calf was on the ground! I like cows that don't mess around!
- ★ H39's sons work for Ralph Morales, Ron Stewart, and Arnold Maynes.
- ★ Grandam C283 was a hard working gal that produced until 12 years of age.
- ★ Fourth generation dam was a soggy 'ole gal that was a tremendous herd bull maker. John may be 92 years old, but ask him about H69, and I guarantee you he can remember her!
- ★ Recommended for large framed heifers or cows.



HOVER ELATION S101

Reg. 18861953

Tattoo: L/R S101

02/08/17

Basin Excitement #
HOVER ELATION M123
 Pride of Ellston K68

Mogck Bullseye
MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON P94
 Miss Keymura of Ellston G352

Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Pride of Ellston D58 #
 MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Miss Keymura Ellston D100

BW	+1.2
WW	+54
Milk	+28 20%
YW	+100 30%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	68	Adj. 205	807	WR	103	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+37	Marb.	+03	RE	+53	FAT	+051
\$W	+57.19 20%	\$F	+58.70 30%	\$G	+6.22	\$B	+92.54
Scr.	+2.25 1%	CED	+7	CEM	+10 30%	RADG	+1.7
						YH	+5
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-93	WWR	1-103	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	4-\$4675	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
						YWR	5-101

- ★ If you are looking to put some length back in your calves or cow herd, S101 is a long bodied bull that should be able to sire the same. He is a big scrotal bull with a Scrotal EPD above the best 1% of the breed. He has the 3rd highest Scrotal EPD among all bulls selling today.
- ★ Dam P94 was a first calf heifer with S101.
- ★ P94 weaned at 687 lbs., WR 101, YW 981 lbs., YR 103.
- ★ Grandam G352 has produced sons for Charlie Braker, KDS Angus, Mark Bright, and Jim Herzberg. Mark's bull was the 2nd high IMF scanning bull of his crop. The KDS bull was featured in our 2012 auction.
- ★ Great grandam weaned her last calf this year at 12 years of age – a 760 pound bull calf. She recorded 11-101 WR with a 368 day calving interval. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. I'd say she earned her keep!
- ★ S101 comes easily recommended for use on heifers.



HOVER BULLSEYE S149

Reg. 18861972

Tattoo: L/R S149

02/15/17

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

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

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	+4 25%
WW	+66 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+118 5%
DOC	+37 1%

BW	78	Adj. 205	746	WR	96	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+51 10%	Marb.	+49	RE	+40	FAT	+017
\$W	+62.91 10%	\$F	+68.09 20%	\$G	+28.46	\$B	+128.65 30%
Scr.	+1.08 25%	CED	+8	CEM	+8	RADG	+1.7
						YH	+9 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-100	WWR	5-101	YWR	3-104
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$7425	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ S149 is a stretchy, powerful bull with a good quarter. He will make a set of great feeder calves! Bullseye progeny have a very breed character head, and this guy is no exception. If you don't have a Bullseye son in your herd yet, this year would be the year to do so! Many Hoover customers have Bullseye genetics, so we have to keep moving forward, and Bullseye will see smaller usage each year going forward. They have been tremendously successful for us though! This Bullseye X CC&7 combination has been one of the favorite pedigree combinations we have ever produced, especially for excellent disposition cattle.
- ★ S149 has the 2nd highest Docility EPD of all the bulls selling today, and among all other non-parent bulls in the breed, he is among the top 56 bulls for Docility EPD with his level of accuracy or higher! But then again, with a Bullseye X CC&7 pedigree, what else would you expect?
- ★ Dam K249 is a really nice cow to work with when she calves. She maintains a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ K249 is a great herd bull maker. We are hoping for a daughter in 2018!! Her sons work for Jerry Long, Jeff Anderson, and Brad & Matt Hoffman. Jerry's bull was the 12th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Hoffman's bull was a photo feature.
- ★ S149 is recommended for use on larger framed heifers or cows. He has a nicely balanced set of EPDs.

YEARLING BULLS





HOOVER SIZZLE S28 – Lot 44



Miss Blackcap Ellston C446
candid photo of
Pathfinder Dam of Lot 44



HOOVER SIZZLE S28

Reg. 18861933

Tattoo: L/R S28

01/10/17

Connealy Cool 39L
SYDGEN SIZZLE
WK Hazel 9201

Roth Famous 1006 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C446 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston V180

Connealy Heat 0243
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #
ALC Hazel L12L
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
Bon View Paragon 714 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston H95

BW	+2.8
WW	+64 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+109 15%
DOC	+18

BW	83	Adj. 205	803	WR	103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW	+40	Marb.	+39	RE	+50	FAT
\$W	+57.55 20%	\$F	+72.82 15%	\$G	+28.93	\$B
Scr.	+1.79 4%	CED	+3	CEM	+7	RADG
Dam's Production:	BWR	10-101	WWR	10-108	YWR	8-108
Sons @ Auction:	5-\$6875	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters In Herd:	1-97	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ From the first crop of Sizzle calves, there are some mighty good ones, and this is one of them. He is soggy and super long with a good quarter and big scrotal. I expect this bull to do both ends of the spectrum well – make beautiful daughters and highly sought-after feeder calves!
- ★ S28 has a calm demeanor when we work bulls through the chute.
- ★ Pathfinder dam C446 is a beautiful cow with a super calm disposition. She has as impressive of a record of any cow, and can still wean a bull calf over 800 pounds at 13 years of age! I'd say she is a keeper!
- ★ S28 is C446's fourth photo feature son of her career. Her progeny work for Terry Beck, Bill Paulsen, Brad Z Ranch, Double K Ranch, Bruce Crumpacker, and DNA Angus. Four of C446's sons or daughters were among the top 6 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop, with one being #1!
- ★ C446 has one donor daughter in the herd. A granddaughter of C446 ties as the 4th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! Another granddaughter has earned Pathfinder honors. Some cows produce good bulls, some produce good heifers. C446 easily does both. Cows just don't come any finer than C446, even though her EPDs haven't kept up with her superior production.
- ★ C446's individual performance: WW 728 lbs., WR 116, YW 1085 lbs., YR 113.
- ★ Grandam V180 has been gone for many years, but recorded 10-102 WR and a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ S28 is recommended for use on cows.



HOOVER NO DOUBT S129

Reg. 18861963

Tattoo: L/R S129

02/13/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER NO DOUBT
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Connealy Counselor
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N152
Blueblood Lady Ellston L66

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
Basin Excitement #
Blueblood Lady Ellston H40

BW	+4	25%
WW	+61	15%
Milk	+22	
YW	+112	10%
DOC	+20	30%

BW	75	Adj. 205	782	WR	100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW	+47 20%	Marb.	+43	RE	+89 4%	FAT
\$W	+56.36 25%	\$F	+57.44 30%	\$G	+37.74	\$B
Scr.	+1.29 15%	CED	+9 25%	CEM	+10 30%	RADG
Dam's Production:	BWR	2-96	WWR	2-99	YWR	1-97
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3000		
BWR	4-96	WWR	4-98	YWR	2-97	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S129 is a square made, attractive bull with a little extra "look". In December when I am writing this footnote, he has caught my eye several times. I really like the No Doubt cattle for their structure, and this guy is no exception. Also typical of No Doubt progeny, he has a big scrotal.
- ★ S129 was his dam's second calf. Her first calf sells as a nice bred heifer. N152 is an excellent uddered female, very typical of Counselor daughters, and has a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam L66 is also a low birth weight, nice uddered cow and has a perfect 365 day calving interval. A daughter works for Dan & Grant Smith.
- ★ Great grandam H40 is a classic CC&7 daughter with a near perfect udder and a tick less frame. Read about her and 4th generation dam Z93 in Lot 46's footnote.
- ★ I'll recommend S129 for use on heifers or cows. He has a really well balanced set of EPDs and should transmit good disposition to his progeny.



HOOVER DOUBLE VISION S169

Reg. 18861976

Tattoo: L/R S169

02/16/17

Connealy Reflection #
JINDRA DOUBLE VISION
Hoff Rachel 8312 405

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON H40
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

Bon View New Design 878 #
Happy Grill of Conanga 6260
Hoff Limited Edition S C 594 #
Hoff Miss Expo S C 4223
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston F33

BW	+2.1
WW	+57 25%
Milk	+28 20%
YW	+103 25%
DOC	+26 10%

BW	85	Adj. 205	766	WR	98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW	+51 10%	Marb.	+63 30%	RE	+66 20%	FAT
\$W	+56.76 20%	\$F	+65.26 20%	\$G	+36.78	\$B
Scr.	+28	CED	+4	CEM	+14 3%	RADG
Dam's Production:	BWR	7-94	WWR	7-97	YWR	6-96
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6600	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4275	Daughters In Herd:	1-98	

- ★ S169 is a thick made, good quartered bull that is a little more attractive than most Double Vision sons.
- ★ Dam H40 is a beautiful CC&7 daughter that is a little more moderate than most. Her udder is absolutely as perfect as they come! She is an easy going gal and maintains a 362 day calving interval. Progeny work in four states for Craig & Karri Miller, Monte Metschke, Tim Schmidt, and Dennis Koenig. Tim's bull was a \$9500 photo feature and a super stout bull with more eye appeal than most, and Dennis' heifer was a beautiful bred heifer.
- ★ A great grandson of H40 sells as Lot 45, and he is one of my favorites in the sale.
- ★ Pathfinder 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.
- ★ S169 is recommended for use on cows. He has one of the top CEM EPDs in the yearling bulls, which means his first calf heifer daughters should be very easy calving.



YEARLING BULLS



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston C344**

Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Pictured at 8 years of age
Dam of Lot 47, Grandam
of Lot 48 & 49, Relative
of Lots 50-53



Hoover Hawkeye R10
Owned by Dan Olson
\$7750 Maternal Brother
to Lot 47, Relative
of Lots 48-53



Danny Bradshaw ©

HOOVER NO DOUBT S34 – Lot 47



**Blackcap Empress
Ellston N24**
Maternal Sister to Lot 47,
Relative of Lots 48-53

- ★ Flush sisters of S34 were the 2nd and 5th top adjusted weaning weight ET heifers of their crop, and C344's natural heifer calf was the 14th top weaning weight calf among all non-ET heifers! This feat was accomplished when C344 was 13 years old!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C344 is no stranger to weaning top calves. Her featured son in our 2017 auction tied as the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Dan Olson got a great buy on this bull at a mere \$7750 – he was one of my favorites of the whole sale! One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ C344 maintains a superior 361 day calving interval on her 12 progeny, which will even tighten up when she calves in 2018. We have stolen three flushes from C344, another testament to her exemplary fertility. More flush sibs to S34 will be born this spring.
- ★ Few cows in the breed can go from such low birth weights like C344 does, to such excellent weaning weights on their progeny.
- ★ C344 has one donor daughter in the herd, J54. She is the dam of Hoover Top Gun, the service sire to several of the spring bred heifers selling today. A full brother to J54 served as a herd sire for several years until he was injured while breeding cows.
- ★ A featured daughter of C344 works for Bill Hargrafen – she was the top-selling bred female in our 2009 sale. Other progeny of C344 work for Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Matt Coulter, Brian Deling, and Brad Ayers.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V127 has been gone for many years, but recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval at the end of her career. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first show heifer, and turned into a great, soggy made cow. Three of her sons sold as photo features.
- ★ **Fourth generation dam C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. Take a look: 69 daughter descendants have stemmed from C57, including 13 Pathfinders and 6 donor cows! Three bulls selected for use in the Hoover herd have also stemmed from C57. To say C57 has had an impact on the herd would be an understatement! She has truly helped write the history books at Hoover Angus. In today's sale, Lots 47-53 stem from C57.**
- ★ If you are saving daughters, check out S34. Genomics was unkind to him on his Milk EPD, but take a look at C344's production record and see for yourself if you think his daughters will be low in milking ability. I certainly think not! I predict his daughters to be nice uddered, optimum milking females.
- ★ I have noted that genomics often penalizes animals out of "older" genetics (such as C344 who will turn 14 years old in 2018). This doesn't deter me from using genetics that I know to be superior, such as C344. She will likely be on the docket to flush this spring, regardless of what her EPDs say! I found it really appropriate what Steve Borns said at the beginning of his dispersal sale this December, "I breed cattle the way I like to breed cattle." Steve didn't let the trends and industry fads affect judgements in breeding good cattle. Steve used cowboy sense and didn't just look at a piece of paper to make breeding decisions. The same is true at Hoover Angus. Sure, it is great to have good EPD cattle, but that is only the tip of the iceberg of superior cattle!
- ★ I'm certainly proud of this bull, he comes highly recommended. I advise him to be used on cows.

HOVER
47
Bull

HOOVER NO DOUBT S34

Reg. +18869741

Tattoo: L/R S34

01/12/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER NO DOUBT
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Roth Famous 1006 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C344 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+4.6
WW	+76 1%
Milk	+12
YW	+131 2%
DGC	+23 15%

BW 92		Adj. 205 892		WR 114		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +67 1%		Marb. +.59		RE +.78 10%		FAT +.015			
\$W +48.19		\$F +99.46 2%		\$G +34.49		\$B +173.60 2%			
Scr. +2.39 1%		CED +4		CEM +11 20%		RADG +27 15%		YH +7 20%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 12-98		WWR 12-107		YWR 10-104	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000				Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500		Daughters In Herd: 4-99			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S34 is a man amongst boys! He was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop. He is wide based, really correct, stout boned, and really thick – all very typical of No Doubt progeny. He is a nice profiling bull with added frame. He truly has structure that is hard to find in today's cattle. S34 is a laid back, gentle bull.
- ★ S34 excels in the traits of weaning growth and Scrotal. **Considering his WW and Scrotal EPDs, with his accuracy, only 28 other non-parent bulls in the breed can meet or exceed these two traits of S34! Tie in his third top 1% EPD, Carcass Weight, and that narrows the list to only 12 other bulls in the Angus breed!** These rankings come among 155,000+ other non-parent bulls in the breed! S34 has the #1 Scrotal EPD in the sale!

YEARLING BULLS

HOVER
Angus



HOOVER CHIEF S76 – Lot 48



Hoover Top Cut P27
Owned by Carrier Farms
\$8500 Maternal Brother
to Lot 48
Relative of Lots 47-53

49 Bull	HOOVER TOP CUT S132	Reg. 18861964	Tattoo: L/R S132	02/13/17
Bruns Upper-cut 610 BRUNS TOP CUT 373 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	Sitz Upward 307R # Dakota Ann 565 BAF Mohnen Brushpopper 295 # Dakota Miss 1785 Baf # Mogck Bullseye Miss Blackcap Ellston K97 Roth Famous 1006 # Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #			
Hoover Hawkeye BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P102 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #				

BW 73	Adj. 205 801	WR 103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +39	Marb. +.70 25%	RE +.63 25%	FAT +.024
\$W +65.05 10%	\$F +49.24	\$G +40.45 25%	\$B +126.21 30%
Scr. +.33	CED +6	CEM +10 30%	RADG +.13
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-99	WWR 1-103	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	
BWR 12-98	WWR 12-107	YWR 10-104	

- ★ S132 is an attractive bull with good body and muscle. He has nice thickness, and all four feet point precisely in the right direction. We have noted he is a good disposition bull when working bulls through the chute.
- ★ This footnote will be short and sweet! Dam P102 was a first calf heifer with S132, and I would say she did a darn good job to have a calf starting out in the 70 pound range to over 800 pounds of adjusted weaning weight!
- ★ P102 had nice individual performance: BW 75 lbs., WW 702 lbs., WR 104, YW 976 lbs., YR 103. She scanned an 11.2" ribeye to ratio 110.
- ★ Please refer to the featured Lot 47 bull to read about highly successful grandam C344. When looking at the best of the best, she is in that club! Also read about the great C57 cow from which C344 stems in Lot 47's footnote.
- ★ Use S132 on heifers or cows, and save every daughter he makes. He comes from such a long lineage of highly productive cows, I don't know how his daughters can't be superb! He has a nicely balanced set of EPDs.

48 Bull	HOOVER CHIEF S76	Reg. 18861944	Tattoo: L/R S76	02/01/17
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Connealy Commander
HOOVER CHIEF
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

TC Friction 5130 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J54
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Consensus #
Gespa of Conanga 9380
SydGen Journey 8200
Queenmere of Ellston G218 #
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Roth Famous 1006 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW +2.0
WW +64 10%
Milk +26 30%
YW +108 15%
DOC +9

BW 71	Adj. 205 809	WR 104	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +51 10%	Marb. +.19	RE +.62 25%	FAT +.004
\$W +61.41 15%	\$F +75.43 10%	\$G +19.31	\$B +141.07 15%
Scr. +1.18 20%	CED +6	CEM +9	RADG +.28 10%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-87	WWR 4-101	YWR 3-97
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$5650	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$5250	Daughters In Herd: 1-98	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	
BWR 12-98	WWR 12-107	YWR 10-104	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S76 is a super long, good quartered, nice profiling, long strided bull that looks like he will produce a whale of a set of feeder calves!
- ★ Dam J54 has served as a donor, and is one of our best. Two sons of J54 have been selected as herd sires – Hoover Top Gun (see page 10 of your sire directory), and another bull that was the 11th top weaning weight bull of his crop and injured his scrotal shortly after starting to service cows.
- ★ J54 is a moderate sized, super low birth weight cow with a beautiful udder. A set of high performing twins is not included her ratios in the boxes above. J54's sons work for Loren Parkhurst, David Carrier, Bill Archer, Darrell Wagoner and Roger Tibben. Two daughters work for Todd Creason and one for Dan & Grant Smith.
- ★ J54 records 16-108 IMF ratio and 16-100 ribeye ratio (her ET progeny are included by the AAA in her ultrasound ratios, but not her BWR, WWR, and YWRs in the boxes above).
- ★ J54 is a full sister to former Hoover herd sire H&K Friction G290. G290 produced some excellent progeny. G290 was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor and grandam C344 in the footnote of her feature son, Lot 47. There is also quite a family heritage from the C57 cow in this footnote too. Lots 47-53 stem from the C57 cow family.
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. If you want to retain daughters with excellent udder quality and a little more size and length, consider this bull.

50 Bull	HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S90	Reg. 18861950	Tattoo: L/R S90	02/07/17
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EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Dam #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N214
Blackcap Empress Ellston L4

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
Connealy Counselor
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW -3.2 1%
WW +48
Milk +26 30%
YW +83
DOC +16

BW 68	Adj. 205 779	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CW +24	Marb. +.95 10%	RE +.37	FAT +.038
\$W +55.74 25%	\$F +39.83	\$G +44.90 15%	\$B +106.63
Scr. +1.63 5%	CED +14 3%	CEM +9	RADG +.15
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-94	WWR 2-98	YWR None
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4500	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 3-95	WWR 3-93	YWR 3-98	

- ★ S90 is a bull with added frame, yet he still has enough body to go along with his frame. He is a slick haired, big scrotal bull.
- ★ S90 comes from a highly maternal pedigree, and offers the #1 lowest BW EPD in today's auction, which surpasses the best 1% of the breed! He also has the highest CED EPD and the 3rd highest Marbling EPD in the yearling bulls.
- ★ Dam N214 is an 11th generation Hoover-bred cow from the highly successful Blackcap Empress Ellston line. N214 was a second calf heifer with S90. She has a 357 day calving interval.
- ★ N214 had a nice ultrasound scan: IMF 5.13, ratio 106, ribeye 11.5", ratio 102.
- ★ Grandam L4 is a superior uddered, calving ease cow. Her son works for Josh Bashaw. A full sister to L4 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Please read about phenomenal Pathfinder and donor great grandam C344 in the footnote of her son, Lot 47. Also read the bold paragraph in his footnote about the C57 cow family – N214 is a 5th generation C57 descendant.
- ★ Genomics actually agreed with S90's individual birth weight, pegging him as a sleep-all-night calving ease bull to use on heifers.



YEARLING BULLS



Udder of
Blackcap Empress Ellston G30
Dam of Lot 51,
Relative of Lots 47-53



HOVER 38 SPECIAL S40

Reg. 18861936

Tattoo: L/R S40

01/13/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON G30 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #
Blackcap Empress Ellston R30 #

BW	+9
WW	+55
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+92
DOC	+25 10%

BW	82	Adj. 205	784	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+36	Marb.	+61	RE	+25	FAT	+033
\$W	+64.37	10%	\$F	+59.04	30%	\$G	+31.68
Scr.	+44	CED	+5	CEM	+10	RADG	+22
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-102	WWR	8-105	YWR	7-101
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3575	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$4175	Daughters In Herd:	4-96		

- ★ S40 is wide based, really long, and classic of the 38 Special calves with a little more age than most.
- ★ Pathfinder dam G30 is one of my favorites – she is a beautiful, slick haired CC&7 daughter with a tick less frame than most, and a beautiful udder. I would expect daughters of S40 to be excellent.
- ★ G30 is one of those cows we can count on to bring in a whale of a calf every year. She has served as a donor for us, and has left several nice daughters in the herd. Sons and daughters of G30 work in 4 states.
- ★ G30 will turn 10 years old the week before our sale, and she looks about half that old. She is still sound as ever with a great udder. She maintains a 359 day calving interval on her 8 natural calves and is due with another January calf this year.
- ★ In 2011, G30's natural daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop the same year an ET daughter of G30 topped the ET heifer weaning weight division! A testament to the true growth genetics G30 has.
- ★ G30's individual performance data: BW 70 lbs., WW 660 lbs., WR 112, YW 950 lbs., YR 106, IMF 6.43, ratio 120, ribeye 12.0", ratio 106.
- ★ 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. 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.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam was very similar to T15 – perfect uddered, and a tremendous producer! She brought four photo feature sons to auction.
- ★ Please read about 4th generation dam C57 in the bold paragraph in lot 47's footnote.
- ★ S40 is recommended for large framed heifers or cows.

Embryo Transfer at Hoover Angus

Genetic advancement at Hoover Angus is one of our top priorities, as well as providing our customers the most information possible to select the genetics that will best fit their unique situation. We also strive to educate our customers about how to utilize the information provided. The following briefly discusses how to best compare genetics when both ET and non-ET animals are offered.

Do NOT compare actual/adjusted weights and measures of ET vs. non-ET animals. Actual weights of ET calves can be highly variant depending upon the recipient dam – her in utero environment and milking ability, for example. By the same token, it is not safe to compare actual performance data among ET contemporaries. DO compare EPDs of ET vs. non-ET cattle for the most accurate selection.

All ET calves at Hoover Angus are born to a registered Angus recipient, thereby utilizing the AAAs 3-parent model (sire, dam, and recip) for calculating EPDs. This also allows the ET calf's individual performance to be reflected in his EPDs. This allows our customers better odds of proper selection, especially compared to registered breeders using cooperator herds in multiple states, environments, and with commercial recipis.

We have selected donors that stand out for their production and fertility. At Hoover Angus, our donor dams are working cows, not in perpetual donor status. We will "steal a flush" from our donors prior to breeding them right back to have their own natural calf on a regular yearly interval. This way, we can continue to evaluate traits such as udder quality as cows mature.

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. All ET calves and their recip dams have been handled similarly to non-ET calves since conception.

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



HOVER 38 SPECIAL S80

Reg. 18861946

Tattoo: L/R S80

02/02/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Basin Excitement #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON M50
Blackcap Empress Ellston J30 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z16

BW	+2.2
WW	+84 1%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+145 1%
DOC	+28 5%

BW 86		Adj. 205 843		WR 108		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +62 2%		Marb. +.54		RE +.91 4%		FAT +.012			
\$W +78.32 1%		\$F +125.26 1%		\$G +35.72		\$B +177.74 1%			
Scr. +1.28 15%		CED +5		CEM +6		RADG +.30 5%		YH +1.0 3%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-101		WWR 3-106		YWR 2-108			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$5075			
BWR 6-103		WWR 6-102				YWR 5-104			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S80 is a deep sided bull that has a lot to him. If you have used CC&7 sons and want to maintain that great disposition and daughter quality, consider this bull.
- ★ S80 has the 2nd highest WW EPD of any bull selling today! **Among all non-parent Angus bulls in the breed with S80's accuracy or better, only 83 other bulls can meet his excellent combination of WW EPD, YW EPD, and Docility EPD!** S80 has a whopping 10 traits in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ In the yearling bull division, S80 also ties as with the 5th top Ribeye EPD, has the 6th top \$W, 2nd highest \$F, and 3rd highest \$B!
- ★ Dam M50 is a beautiful, classic Excitement daughter with a great udder. She maintains a 358 day calving interval, and may meet the criteria to become a Pathfinder in 2018. M50's first son works for Keith Miller.
- ★ M50 had excellent performance data: BW 77 lbs., WW 760 lbs., WR 113, YW 1114 lbs., YR 110. She was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J30 has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her daughters work for Brady Geidel and DeCoster Cattle Co.
- ★ Great grandam Z16 recorded a 363 day calving interval, which included breeding back soon after twins three different years! He most notable accomplishment was raising the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our 2005 crop.
- ★ S80 is a growth bull we recommend for use on cows. He comes from the famous Blackcap Empress cow family – his 6th generation dam is the great C57 cow – read about her in the footnote of Lot 47. Lots 47-53 stem from the C57 cow family.



HOVER 38 SPECIAL S229

Reg. 18861997

Tattoo: L/R S229

02/22/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Dam #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON L75
Blkcp Empress Ellston A360

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+2.8
WW	+77 1%
Milk	+27 25%
YW	+124 4%
DOC	+24 15%

BW 88		Adj. 205 895		WR 115		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +67 1%		Marb. +.62		RE +.67 20%		FAT +.012	
\$W +76.27 2%		\$F +95.62 3%		\$G +34.31		\$B +181.69 1%	
Scr. +1.08 25%		CED -4		CEM -2		RADG +.27 15%	
						YH +.9 5%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 4-108		WWR 4-107	
						YWR 2-111	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S229 was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop! S229 is a big framed, long, stretchy bull with a tight sheath and an excellent scrotal.
- ★ S229 is the #1 \$Beef yearling, ties with the 4th top WW EPD and the 2nd top CW!
- ★ Dam L75 is no stranger to raising top calves. Her first son was the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop. L75 has a 346 day calving interval. A very nice daughter is going into the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ L75 was a high performing, big ribeye female herself – she weaned at 721 lbs., WR 107, YW 1063 lbs., YR 104. She scanned a whopping 14.1" ribeye, ratio 115.
- ★ We lost grandam A360 younger than we would have liked with a twisted gut. She recorded 9-108 WR with a 356 day calving interval on 10 calves (one died pre-wean). One daughter earned Pathfinder honors. One son was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of his crop, and a \$10,000 photo feature selling to Glen Hanson.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first show heifer, and turned into a great, soggy made cow. Three of her sons sold as photo features.
- ★ Please read about fourth generation dam, C57, in the footnote of Lot 47.
- ★ S229 is a high growth bull recommended for use on cows. Look how many of his EPDs/indexes are in the top 1-5% of the breed – I count 7!

YEARLING BULLS





HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S71 – Lot 54



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S71

Reg. 18861943 Tattoo: L/R S71

01/30/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Headliner J32
FANTASIA OF ELLSTON M81
Fantasia of Ellston G273 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Fantasia of Ellston D275

BW	+1.9
WW	+75 2%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+131 2%
DOC	+28 5%

BW	82	Adj. 205	843	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+57 5%	Marb.	+1.11 4%	RE	+56	FAT	+0.47
\$W	+73.24 3%	\$F	+103.62 1%	\$G	+42.54 20%	\$B	+172.95 2%
Scr.	+97	CED	+6	CEM	+4	RADG	+2.4 30% YH +1.0 3%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-98	WWR	3-105	YWR	2-101
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2750	Daughters In Herd:	1-101		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S71 is a larger framed, level topped, square made bull. He is a tight sheathed bull and has some look to him. When taking pictures, this bull was so laid back he was almost falling asleep while we were doing everything we could to try to make him pick up his head. Nothing worked!
- ★ Dam M81 has a 360 day calving interval on her three calves, and might just have the specs to earn Pathfinder honors this year when the report comes out about a week after our sale!
- ★ With 2-130 IMF ratio, M81 is the #1 IMF ratio cow in the Hoover herd! This has helped S71 become the #1 Marbling EPD animal in today's auction!
- ★ M81's first daughter recently weaned her first calf in our herd, and her second daughter works for Todd Creason.
- ★ M81 had nice individual performance: BW 67 lbs., WW 711 lbs., WR 106, YW 1039 lbs., YR 103, IMF 5.14, ratio 101, ribeye 13.2", ratio 102.
- ★ M81's sire, Headliner, is still going strong at 8 years of age and still sees natural service duties. He put added frame and muscle in his progeny, and has made some very nice daughters like M81.
- ★ Grandam G273 has been gone for a couple years, but earned Pathfinder honors and maintained a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ For those that have CC&7 sons working in their cow herd, and now have daughters, consider this bull. CC&7 is still in his pedigree, but far enough back that he would be a nice compliment to the CC&7 genetics already in your herd. Plus, if you like the disposition CC&7 brings, you will love this bull! He is as calm as they come!
- ★ Recommended for use on heifers or cows. S71 has 12 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-30% of the breed!



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S170

Reg. 18861977 Tattoo: L/R S170

02/17/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Connealy Direct Deposit
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M66
Miss Erica Ellston F61

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
SVA Midland 4089
Miss Erica Ellston Z38

BW	+1.9
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+14
YW	+111 15%
DOC	+5

BW	70	Adj. 205	788	WR	101	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+49 15%	Marb.	+59	RE	+56	FAT	-.002 30%
\$W	+42.80	\$F	+63.34 25%	\$G	+37.02	\$B	+137.56 20%
Scr.	+1.19 20%	CED	+5	CEM	+9	RADG	+2.1 YH +1.0 4%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-93	WWR	3-100	YWR	2-101
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$3300		
BWR	6-99	WWR	6-96	YWR	6-100		

- ★ S170 is a long bodied, slick haired, extended bull that takes a nice long stride. He has a little different pedigree than most for our repeat customers. I have noted on my chute-side sheets that S170 is a calm disposition bull while working bulls.
- ★ M66 has a 359 day calving interval on her first three progeny. Calving book notes indicate M66 is a calm, gentle cow during calving time. M66's first son works for repeat customer Ralph Morales and her first daughter is a bred heifer selling today.
- ★ M66 scanned a 7.57 IMF to ratio 148. Now her first two progeny have had high IMF scores, and M66 is the 10th top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 2-120 IMF ratio!
- ★ Grandam F61 maintains a 367 day calving interval. Her daughters work for Weston Brandt and Mike Bredemeier. She has two nice daughters working in the herd, and a granddaughter of F61 raised the 5th top weaning weight heifer of our spring 2017 crop.
- ★ 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!
- ★ S170 is safe for larger framed heifers or cows.



HOOVER DAM S172

Reg. 18861978 Tattoo: L/R S172

02/17/17

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

MCATL Triple Stack 889-495
MAID OF ELLSTON M251
Maid of Ellston E362

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
MCATL Triple Stack #
M A Barbara 495 #
LaGrand Future Direction 3368
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+3.5
WW	+65 10%
Milk	+19
YW	+115 10%
DOC	+10

BW	84	Adj. 205	851	WR	109	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+66 1%	Marb.	+62	RE	+82 10%	FAT	+0.10
\$W	+54.40 25%	\$F	+82.91 5%	\$G	+36.85	\$B	+176.96 1%
Scr.	+41	CED	+1	CEM	-1	RADG	+2.7 15% YH +6 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-111	WWR	3-107	YWR	1-105
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ S172 was the 13th top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop! He is a large framed bull, especially for a Hoover Dam, yet still has good muscle. He is super long bodied.
- ★ Dam M251 is a great cow to work with at calving time. She is a good uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval. Her first two calves were born on February 24, and her third on February 17, so I would say her time clock is working well!
- ★ M251's first daughter settled first service AI and is going into the replacement herd.
- ★ An outstanding Pathfinder maternal sister to M251 works in the herd – she has produced numerous standout bulls in our past sales.
- ★ S172 is a growth bull we recommend for use on cows. If you feed out your steers, consider this bull – he has really nice carcass, growth and efficiency traits. He has the 4th top \$Beef Value and 4th top CW EPD in the yearling bulls!

38 Special, with Landi pictured below, is front & center in the Alta booth at the 2017 Angus Convention!



YEARLING BULLS

**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S186**

Reg. 18861982

Tattoo: L/R S186

02/18/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Dam #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON P203
 Miss Blackcap Ellston M322

EF Complement 8088 #
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
 Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldrige Isabel T935
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston C124 #
 Mogck Bullseye
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	+2.0
WW	+70 4%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+120 5%
DOC	+22 20%

BW 70		Adj. 205 845		WR 108		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +51 10%		Marb. +1.07 5%		RE +79 10%		FAT +.019			
\$W +73.43 3%		\$F +88.50 5%		\$G +50.12 5%		\$B +170.05 2%			
Scr. +1.14 25%		CED +6		CEM +10 30%		RADG +.25 25%		YH +7 20%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 1-95		WWR 1-108		YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ S186 is a stout dude that is attractive in his makeup. A really nice bull! If you feed out your calves and sell on a grid, consider this bull! He has the 2nd highest Marbling EPD of any bull selling as well as the #1 \$Grid Value in the sale!
- ★ Dam P203 was a first calf heifer with S186. To raise her first calf from 70 pounds to nearly 850 pounds at weaning, she has earned her spot in the herd!
- ★ P203 comes from the same cow family that produced the \$67,500 Hoover No Doubt and the \$43,000 Hoover Hawkeye bulls!
- ★ Great grandam G278 was one of the stoutest, beefiest cows of the herd. She is the grandam of Hoover Hawkeye. Her three progeny to come to auction were all photo features. Her first son sold for \$17,000 to Mike Paul in Washington state, and her second son was the 4th top-selling bull in our 2016 auction at \$25,500 selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson. Glen's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight, #3 IMF scanning bull of his crop, and a stout powerhouse he was! G278's daughter to sell was the \$30,000 top-selling female of our 2013 auction. G278's last daughter was the #1 scanning ribeye heifer of her crop.
- ★ G278 was the 3rd high adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Fourth generation dam D154 is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt.
- ★ Even though S186 is a really growthy bull, he can be used on heifers or cows. Use him on heifers for a couple years until he gets too big for heifers, then use him on your main cow herd without sacrificing a pound of growth! He has an exemplary set of "no holes" EPDs.

**HOOVER NO DOUBT S142 – Lot 59****HOOVER NO DOUBT S142**

Reg. 18861969

Tattoo: L/R S142

02/15/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER NO DOUBT
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Connealy Reward #
JESSICA OF ELLSTON K65
 Jessica of Ellston H208

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Jessica of Ellston D242

BW	+3.6
WW	+64 10%
Milk	+23
YW	+115 10%
DOC	+29 3%

BW 84		Adj. 205 840		WR 108		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +54 10%		Marb. +.68 25%		RE +.37		FAT +.051			
\$W +53.84 30%		\$F +83.00 5%		\$G +28.98		\$B +152.18 10%			
Scr. +.89		CED +4		CEM +12 15%		RADG +.26 20%		YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-86		WWR 5-94		YWR 2-92			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5850		Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 6-88		WWR 6-95		YWR 5-94					

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S142 has the style and class typical of No Doubt progeny. He has emerged as one of my favorites! He will add a little eye appeal to his calves while maintaining or adding a tick of frame.
- ★ Dam K65 is a super low birth weight cow that maintains a 363 day calving interval – her time clock works well as she has always calved between February 10th and 25th, and is due the same time in 2018. We're hoping for her first daughter in 2018!
- ★ K65's sons work for long time repeat customers Loren Parkhurst and Bill Archer. Bill comes to the farm each year ahead of the sale with a list of bulls, highlighted with the important traits for what Bill needs in his herd. He evaluates the bulls and has several choices going into the sale. I wish everyone would do the same – look at the bulls in their own surroundings where you can sort and compare, then take your list home and evaluate prior to sale day. This is an excellent way to get the best bull for your operation. The selection of a herd sire is one of the very most important decisions for your cow herd you make – the contributions your herd bull(s) make lasts for decades if you are retaining daughters. We do our best to provide a catalog with some of the most information found anywhere in our industry, because we want our customers to make informed, successful buying decisions.
- ★ Grandam H208 is also a super low birth weight cow and easy to work with at calving time. Her sons work for Terry Shaffer, Mark Groth, and Roy & Rick Reno, all repeat customers. H208 maintains a 366 day calving interval. She is a nice uddered cow backed by two more generations of superior uddered cows.
- ★ Great grandam D242 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a 359 day calving interval on her 10 calves. Her first daughter achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S167**

Reg. 18861975

Tattoo: L/R S167

02/16/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON M179
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G259

EF Complement 8088 #
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
 Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldrige Isabel T935
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A V New Design 3105
 Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

BW	+9
WW	+63 15%
Milk	+20
YW	+105 20%
DOC	+31 2%

BW 72		Adj. 205 754		WR 97		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +40		Marb. +.82 10%		RE +.53		FAT +.034			
\$W +61.12 15%		\$F +75.71 10%		\$G +40.99 25%		\$B +147.78 10%			
Scr. +.69		CED +8		CEM +7		RADG +.25 25%		YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-94		WWR 3-98		YWR 2-99			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3875				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3675		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 7-98				WWR 7-97		YWR 6-95			

- ★ S167 is a level topped, really tight sheathed, slick haired 38 Special son.
- ★ Dam M179 is a super low birth weight cow with a 364 day calving interval.
- ★ Dam has had three sons in a row, her first two work for Doug Maxwell and Jim Lents. All three of these bulls have weaned within four pounds of adjusted weaning weight, and had birth weights within 6 pounds. I'd say M179 is consistent!
- ★ Grandam G259 has a 359 day calving interval. Her sons work for Steve McKay, Loren Parkhurst, Eddie Coyle, and Randall Jeffries, all repeat customers.
- ★ S167 is a great choice to use on heifers. When I say a bull is good to use on heifers, that means he can certainly be used on cows also, I just like to be reasonably conservative on bulls that I am recommending for use on virgin heifers.

Yearling bulls have blank boxes for yearling weight and ultrasound data. This data will be available 1 week prior to the sale at <http://hooverangus.com/sales.html>

YEARLING BULLS

**HOOVER HAWKEYE S139**

Reg. 18861968

Tattoo: L/R S139

02/14/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Basin Excitement #
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD P130
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird M239

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 Connealy Direct Deposit
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

BW	-3	15%
WW	+71	4%
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+129	2%
DOC	+35	1%

BW	74	Adj. 205	870	WR	111	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +54	10%	Marb. +.59	RE +.91	4%	FAT +.015	
\$W +79.19	1%	\$F +99.55	2%	\$G +38.67	30%	\$B +161.07 5%
Scr. +.85	CED +10	20%	CEM +5	RADG +.26	20%	YH +.6 25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-100	WWR 1-111	YWR None			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 3-103	WWR 3-108	YWR 2-104				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ S139 was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and out of a first calf heifer to boot! S139 has a Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed, and ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD yearling bull! He also ties as the 5th top Ribeye EPD yearling bull and has the 5th top \$W.
- ★ S139 is a really thick, deep ribbed, nicely made, good bull. Run him in your front pasture and your neighbors will be jealous!
- ★ Dam P130 is working on being one of the best young cows in the herd. She was a first calf heifer with S139.
- ★ P130's individual performance: BW 73 lbs., WW 718 lbs., WR 106, YW 1024 lbs., YR 107.
- ★ Please read about grandam M239 in the footnote of Lot 62. Might she meet the qualifications to make the Pathfinder report in 2018? Also read about great grandam J58 there.
- ★ S139 is recommended for heifers or cows, and he as one of the biggest spreads in his EPDs of nearly any bull selling today! He offers a pretty neat EPD package!

**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL S202**

Reg. 18861987

Tattoo: L/R S202

02/20/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD J58
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 #

EF Complement 8088 #
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
 Styles Upgrade J59
 Baldridge Isabel T935
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird Z235

BW	+4.3	
WW	+74	2%
Milk	+21	
YW	+128	2%
DOC	+30	2%

BW	90	Adj. 205	763	WR	98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +60	3%	Marb. +.42	RE +.58	30%	FAT -.014	15%
\$W +56.66	20%	\$F +104.28	1%	\$G +29.97	\$B +168.69	2%
Scr. +1.63	5%	CED +0	CEM +10	30%	RADG +.33	3% YH +1.1 2%
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-97	WWR 6-101	YWR 5-103			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875	Daughters In Herd: 2-107				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4475	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7750				
BWR 9-101	WWR 9-102	YWR 7-103				

- ★ S202 is a bigger bull with extra length. He has the 4th top \$F among the yearling bulls selling!
- ★ J58 and her daughter M239 (dam of Lot 62) calved less than 10 hours apart last year! Both are very good cows. Another daughter of J58 works in the herd with 3-105 WR. J58 maintains a 368 day calving interval.
- ★ J58's son works for Scott Renaud, and her daughters for Keith Miller and Sara Beane. Sara's open heifer was the Champion Angus Heifer at the 2015 Adair County Fair. The Beane family takes their show heifers back as cow-calf pairs, and have been very successful in this division also.
- ★ J58 weaned at 694 pounds to be the 14th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. She went on to post a 1001 lb. yearling weight, YR 108.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E119 is a pretty cow that gets some style and eye appeal from both sides of her pedigree. She maintains a 367 day calving interval. Her sons work for Mark Grossman, Francois Brothers, Jerry Long, and Ryan Thornton, all repeat customers. A really nice heifer daughter works for Double D Angus, also a repeat customer.
- ★ We recommend S202 for use on cows.

**HOOVER COMMANDER S197**

Reg. 18861985

Tattoo: L/R S197

02/19/17

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Direct Deposit
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD M239
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 Connealy Danny 5398
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 #

BW	+2.4	
WW	+67	5%
Milk	+27	25%
YW	+117	10%
DOC	+15	

BW	87	Adj. 205	811	WR	104	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +49	15%	Marb. +.39	RE +.40	FAT -.021	10%	
\$W +68.65	5%	\$F +72.26	15%	\$G +29.11	\$B +132.67	25%
Scr. +.43	CED +5	CEM +4	RADG +.22	YH +.7	20%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-103	WWR 3-108	YWR 2-104			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-111				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875				
BWR 6-97	WWR 6-101	YWR 5-103				

- ★ S197 is a deep, growthy dude. He has the power typical of Commander sons.
- ★ Dam M239 has one daughter in the herd, and she raised the excellent Lot 60 bull, the 8th top weaning weight bull of the crop!
- ★ M239's first son was the 2nd top ribeye scanning bull of his contemporary group and selected by Taylor Ridge.
- ★ Might M239 have met the qualifications to be included in the 2018 Pathfinder report? It looks like a good possibility.
- ★ Grandam J58 has daughters working for Keith Miller and Sara Beane, and a son for Scott Renaud. Sara's heifer was the Champion Angus Heifer at the 2015 Adair County Fair.
- ★ S197 is a high growth bull we recommend for use on cows.

**HOOVER LINEBACKER S187**

Reg. 18861980

Tattoo: L/R S187

02/18/17

Styles CC Lineup L3
BRUNS LINEBACKER 432
 Windac Chance 1420 Baf #

Mogck Bullseye
EDELLA OF ELLSTON M84
 Edella of Ellston D270

Cherry Crk Lineup 8124
 Styles Elba J1
 LaGrand Revenue 8400
 Windac Chance 997 Baf #
 MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Edella of Ellston A98

BW	-.9	10%
WW	+58	25%
Milk	+31	10%
YW	+111	15%
DOC	+28	5%

BW	68	Adj. 205	774	WR	99	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CW +62	2%	Marb. +.56	RE +.82	10%	FAT -.007	25%
\$W +69.36	5%	\$F +69.22	15%	\$G +37.40	\$B +160.59	5%
Scr. +1.52	10%	CED +12	10%	CEM +11	20%	RADG +.25 25% YH +.5
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-89	WWR 3-101	YWR 2-99			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5375	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4050				
BWR 10-93	WWR 10-98	YWR 8-98				

- ★ S187 is a long bodied, correct made bull. He has a "no holes" EPD package, in fact, 15 of his EPDs or indexes rank in the best 1-25% of the breed! S187 offers the 3rd lowest BW EPD in the yearling bull division as well as the tie for fourth highest CED EPD.
- ★ Dam M84 is a super low birth weight cow, and mated to Linebacker, the bull we have used on heifers for years, makes S187 an excellent choice for heifers!
- ★ M84 has a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ M84 is known for her ribeye – she scanned a 13.9" ribeye (over 4" above current breed average for heifers), and now she is the 12th top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 2-109 ribeye ratio!
- ★ Grandam D270 raised a 698 pound heifer calf last year at 12 years of age! She has one Pathfinder daughter to her honor. Her progeny work for Rex Ritter, Marks Family Purebreds, Maria Pendleton, and Steve Archer. D270 was also a super low birth weight cow.
- ★ Great grandam A98 has been retired from the herd, but left us with several excellent daughters, and her last son sold for \$8000 to Zane Walker.
- ★ Pathfinder 4th generation dam 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.

**YEARLING BULLS**



Hoover Dam N216
Owned by John Zutavern
\$15,500 Full Brother
to the Dam of Lot 64



HOOVER IMPACT S157

Reg. 18861974

Tattoo: L/R S157

02/16/17

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Counselor
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON L68
Blackbird of Ellston G24 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blackbird of Ellston X78 #

BW	+1.8
WW	+65 10%
Milk	+28 20%
YW	+111 15%
DOC	+14

BW	82	Adj. 205	797	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+45 25%	Marb.	-.06	RE	+.86 5%	FAT	-.014 15%
\$W	+67.45 5%	\$F	+67.54 5%	\$G	+10.66	\$B	+110.64
Scr.	+1.60 5%	CED	+7	CEM	+10 30%	RADG	+2.1 YH +1.0 4%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-101		WWR 4-99		YWR 2-102	
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$10,500		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$7500	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		3-\$4650		Daughters @ Auction:	
BWR		7-106		WWR		7-104	
						YWR	
						5-102	

- ★ S157 is a deep bodied, level topped, easy fleshing bull.
- ★ Dam L68 is a beautiful young, nice uddered cow with a 361 day calving interval. The first year she calved, Jon Becker (who calved her) said she was an awesome heifer to work with. Isn't it nice when first calf heifers do their job just like a mature cow?
- ★ L68's first daughter was a photo feature bred heifer in our 2016 auction, now living like a princess at Nancy Madigan's home in Illinois. Lyle Olson purchased an excellent son for \$10,500 in our sale last year.
- ★ L68 weaned at 711 pounds, WR 106, YW 1049 lbs., YR 103. She scanned an enormous 15.3" ribeye to ratio 124 and was the 2nd top ribeye scanning female of her crop! This earned her a Ribeye EPD in the best 2% of the breed.
- ★ Grandam G24 earned Pathfinder status and maintains a 362 day calving interval. One son was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop and John's favorite bull of the crop. He sold to Doug Garrett. Other sons work for Tyson Polsdof and Bruce Crumacker.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam X78 recorded 10-95 BWR, 10-109 WR, 10-106 YR and a 361 day calving interval. Her 7 sons to come to auction (6 features) averaged \$8400 – a tremendous price for a 2000 model cow! Four sons topped the \$10,000 mark. I would put her among the top 10 cows ever in production at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Use S157 on heifers or cows. He has a different pedigree for our repeat customers.



HOOVER TOP CUT S237

Reg. 18861999

Tattoo: L/R S237

02/23/17

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

Mogck Bullseye
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P259
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Hoover Carbon Copy
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186

BW	+3.1
WW	+59 20%
Milk	+14
YW	+111 15%
DOC	+24 15%

BW	80	Adj. 205	758	WR	97	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+36	Marb.	+.60	RE	+.77 10%	FAT	-.023 10%
\$W	+41.04	\$F	+64.88 20%	\$G	+44.18 15%	\$B	+121.29
Scr.	+.18	CED	-1	CEM	+9	RADG	+2.0 YH +.2
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-107		WWR 1-97		YWR None	
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction:	
BWR		4-106		WWR		4-101	
						YWR	
						3-107	

- ★ S237 is a good quartered bull with width in his rear end. There is a little extra muscle in this Top Cut son.
- ★ Dam P259 was a first calf heifer with S237. She is bred back to calve earlier in 2018.
- ★ P259 had a nice scan: IMF 5.49, ratio 118, ribeye 10.5", ratio 103.
- ★ Grandam L299 maintains a 357 day calving interval. Her first son was Hoover Hercules, the \$13,000, #2 weaning weight bull of our 2014 crop selling to Alta Genetics.
- ★ A daughter of L299 going into the replacement herd this year was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. L299 records 3-111 IMF ratio and 3-103 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Fourth generation dam is C109, the dam of Hoover Headliner. She has been one of the very top cows in our history!
- ★ S237 is recommended for use on cows.



Mexican officials plus their group leader from the U.S., Dr. Michael Bishop, visited Hoover Angus last fall. Presidents from 4 beef breed associations in Mexico, two Executive Vice Presidents from international beef breed associations, along with Mexican government officials traveled to the U.S. for 3 days to learn from industry leaders. Hoover Angus was the only ranch visit.

YEARLING BULLS





Hoover Impact P26
Owned by Mike Archer
\$6750 Full Brother to Lot 67



HOVER 38 SPECIAL S208

Reg. 18861989

Tattoo: L/R S208

02/20/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Basin Excitement #
ELLSTONS KEYMURA K471
Ellstons Keymura H418 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Ellstons Keymura D80

BW	-8	10%
WW	+67	5%
Milk	+20	
YW	+112	10%
DOC	+33	1%

BW 75		Adj. 205 797		WR 102		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +41		Marb. +.60		RE +.66 20%		FAT +.026			
\$W +65.69 10%		\$F +75.61 10%		\$G +37.00		\$B +137.52 20%			
Scr. +1.02 30%		CED +14 3%		CEM +13 10%		RADG +.22		YH +.7 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-96		WWR 4-107		YWR 2-104			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: 1-103			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7350				Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 6-97		WWR 6-102				YWR 6-102			

- ★ S208 is a level topped, meaty bull that is a little more moderate than most 38 Special's. He has good bone.
- ★ S208 boasts a Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam K471 is a low birth weight cow whose calves grow quickly to wean certainly above average. A daughter was the 6th top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop. A son was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and injured prior to yearling time.
- ★ K471 ties as the herd's 12th top ribeye ratio cow with 2-109 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H418 has an udder absolutely as fine as they come! H418 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Terry Shaffer, Terry Beck, and Dusty Goodman. Dusty's bull was a photo feature.
- ★ H418 has one of the highest Docility EPDs in the herd, and she certainly lives up to it by being calm during calving season, AI season, and other times when we come in contact with her.
- ★ S208 is an excellent choice to use on heifers and ties as the #1 CED EPD yearling bull and has the 4th lowest BW EPD! He has a very well balanced set of EPDs.



HOVER 38 SPECIAL S267

Reg. 18862009

Tattoo: L/R S267

02/27/17

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69

S V F New Design T252
MISS ERICA ELLSTON N267
Miss Erica Ellston C112 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59
Baldrige Isabel T935
G A R New Design 5050 #
S V F Dianna P227
Mogck New Design 878 C1181
Miss Erica Ellston A104

BW	+3.4	
WW	+68	5%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+124	4%
DOC	+35	1%

BW 89		Adj. 205 817		WR 105		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +56 5%		Marb. +.65 30%		RE +.74 15%		FAT +.002			
\$W +57.88 20%		\$F +99.98 2%		\$G +39.57 25%		\$B +171.39 2%			
Scr. +1.37 15%		CED +0		CEM +5		RADG +.32 4%		YH +.9 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-107		WWR 2-101		YWR None			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$3900				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3750			
BWR 10-109		WWR 10-104				YWR 9-105			

- ★ S267 is a long bodied bull with a leg on all four corners. He has excellent scrotal development for his age.
- ★ If you want high performing, good disposition cattle and need a bloodline change from CC&7, Bullseye or Excitement, put this guy at the top of your list. His +35 Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed is for real, I have made notes about his calm temperament. He ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD yearling bull to sell.
- ★ Dam N267 was a second calf heifer with S267. Her first calf was born near the end of the season and castrated. She moved up nearly a month in time with her second calf though, giving her a 344 day calving interval. Calving sheets indicate she will calve even sooner in 2018. She has good mothering ability.
- ★ N267 had nice performance data herself: WW 715 lbs., WR 105, YW 1086 lbs., YR 106, IMF 5.24, ratio 108, ribeye 11.1", ratio 98 (despite a 98 ribeye ratio, her ribeye is still 1.35" above breed average)!
- ★ Grandam C112 has been a highly productive cow with progeny working for Randy Hunninghake, Francis Faust, Brian Fuller, Ken & Craig Swanson, Mike Fisher, John Zutavern and Randy Miller. John's bull was the 7th top WW bull of his crop and a feature.
- ★ S267 is recommended for use on cows. He should certainly add growth to his calves!



HOVER IMPACT S9

Twin w/Cow

Reg. 18861927

Tattoo: L/R S9

01/04/17

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	+8	
WW	+65	10%
Milk	+23	
YW	+121	5%
DOC	+22	20%

BW 87		Adj. 205 887		WR 114		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +53 10%		Marb. +.32		RE +.86 5%		FAT -.030 5%			
\$W +60.33 15%		\$F +86.25 5%		\$G +31.65		\$B +148.18 10%			
Scr. +.83		CED +8		CEM +3		RADG +.27 15%		YH +.6 25%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 6-98		WWR 6-110		YWR 5-107	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$9875				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$8500		Daughters In Herd: 1-99			

- ★ S9 was the 5th top adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop and his twin sister was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ S9 is a big framed bull with truly the genes to add frame in nearly any herd. For those who are frustrated going to Angus sales and not finding any 7 frame bulls, come to Hoover Angus and you will find some! S9 is super long and extended. Get behind him, and you will find more thickness than most any bull of his size.
- ★ Pathfinder dam G168 is one of our best. She is a beautiful, deep sided, feminine fronted cow that is counted on to bring in one of the best calves of the crop every year.
- ★ G168 serves as the herd's 12th top indexing cow with a whopping 6-110 WR. This plus her 358 day calving interval on 8 pregnancies (two sets of twins) make her pretty special!
- ★ A full brother to S9 was a photo feature in our 2017 auction selling to Mike Archer. I definitely thought at \$6750, this was the best bargain of the sale – he was a superior bull!
- ★ G168's very first calf was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and a photo feature selling to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson for \$13,000. Her next son was the 11th top weaning weight bull, and severely injured and never recovered. Macholan Angus owns G168's daughter that was a feature, and the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter that was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop will be going into the replacement herd this spring. How many top weaning weight calves is one cow entitled to? She has had 5 in the top 10! Few cows can say that!
- ★ Grandam D71 was a great daughter-maker. Her first two daughters earned Pathfinder status in the Hoover herd. One other daughter is a working donor 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, has put a total of 33 daughter descendants, including 10 Pathfinders, in the Hoover herd!
- ★ We recommend S9 for use on bigger framed heifers or cows. He has nine Pathfinders in his three generation pedigree.

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.



YEARLING BULLS

**HOOVER BULLSEYE S224**

Reg. 18861996

Tattoo: L/R S224

02/22/17

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON H82 #
 Edella of Ellston A98

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 #
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+1.9
WW	+52
Milk	+36 1%
YW	+95
DOC	+35 1%

BW	85	Adj. 205	821	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+41	Marb.	+60	RE	+51	FAT	-.007 25%
\$W	+60.58 15%	\$F	+49.10	\$G	+38.74 30%	\$B	+129.47 30%
Scr.	+1.05 30%	CED	+5	CEM	+13 10%	RADG	+20
YH	+7 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-108	WWR	7-107	YWR	5-103
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$7000	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$4000	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ S224 is a large framed, long bodied bull that will add frame and lean muscle growth.
- ★ S224 has a Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed and ties as the 3rd top yearling bull for Docility EPD! He also ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD yearling bull.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H82 has been a good one! She has a 362 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. Sons and daughters work for John Hartley, Craig Miller, Todd Creason, A&K Farms, and John Zutavern. Somehow I have failed to save a daughter out of this cow. Hopefully her 38 Special calf in 2018 will be a heifer!
- ★ 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.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in S224's pedigree. I talk about Pathfinders all the time, but fail to tell the significance. Please read about Pathfinder cows and sires on page 58.
- ★ S224 is a growth bull we recommend for use on cows. Although he doesn't have extreme EPDs in any one area, he is very well balanced with no holes.

**HOOVER TOP GUN S249**

Reg. 18862002

Tattoo: L/R S249

02/26/17

Bruns Top Cut 373
HOOVER TOP GUN
 Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

Mogck Bullseye
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON P33
 Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

Bruns Uppercut 610
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #
 MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 Connealy Reward #
 Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	+1.6
WW	+57 25%
Milk	+32 5%
YW	+95
DOC	+25 10%

BW	70	Adj. 205	841	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+51 10%	Marb.	+56	RE	+91 4%	FAT	-.023 10%
\$W	+67.08 5%	\$F	+55.80 30%	\$G	+41.86 20%	\$B	+159.73 5%
Scr.	+76	CED	+7	CEM	+15 2%	RADG	+26 20%
YH	+7 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-94	WWR	1-108	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9500	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	4-96	WWR	4-106	YWR	3-101		

- ★ S249 is a long bodied bull. He is from the first crop of Top Gun calves, and they averaged a 102 WR.
- ★ Dam P33 is a pretty female and a first calf heifer with S249. She had nice individual data: BW 70 lbs., WW 702 lbs., WR 104, YW 976 lbs., YR 103, IMF 5.12, ratio 110, ribeye 10.6", ratio 104.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L233 is a great young cow. She started out with a bang – her first calf was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop and sold to repeat customer Richard Swaney. Her next three progeny have all been daughters, with the first two going into the replacement herd. Her latest daughter is gorgeous. . . would love to put her in the herd too, but some of the very best have to sell in our sale as bred heifers! L233 has a 355 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J162 is just as solid as her daughters. She has a 362 day calving interval and 6-107 WR. Her three sons to come to auction have averaged \$7425. One son was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop. At nearly 8 years of age, J162 still has a great udder.
- ★ S249 is a growth bull that can still be used on heifers if desired. He has 13 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-30% of the breed! His CEM EPD ties as the 3rd highest in the yearling bulls and his Ribeye EPD ties as the 5th largest!

**HOOVER HAWKEYE S252**

Reg. 18862003

Tattoo: L/R S252

02/26/17

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Basin Excitement #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N106
 Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 Hoover Dam #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston C224

BW	+2.1
WW	+68 5%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+109 15%
DOC	+24 15%

BW	78	Adj. 205	815	WR	104	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+34	Marb.	+48	RE	+54	FAT	+.003
\$W	+69.74 5%	\$F	+73.99 15%	\$G	+35.00	\$B	+125.37
Scr.	-.31	CED	+5	CEM	+10 30%	RADG	+21
YH	+4						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-100	WWR	2-103	YWR	1-99
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5250	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	3-95	WWR	3-103	YWR	2-106		

- ★ S252 is a thick, stout dude with a level top and a clean sheath. He is a nice bull!
- ★ Dam N106 was a second calf heifer with S252. A full sister to S252 was the 2nd top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ N106 is a really pretty cow, very typical of what Excitement daughters look like when they get into production. Now that Excitement daughters are mature cows, we really appreciate them for their depth of body, eye appeal, and udder quality. They definitely have a little more "show" than most.
- ★ N106 had an impressive set of performance data herself: BW 72 lbs., WW 740 lbs., WR 109, YW 1078 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.75, ratio 119, ribeye 11.0", ratio 97 (despite a 97 ribeye ratio, she still had a ribeye scan 1.25" bigger than breed average!) N106 tied as the 12th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam L52 is a low birth weight, superior uddered cow, as typical of the Hoover Dam daughters. Her first son works for Doug Kirk.
- ★ S252 is recommended for use on heifers or cows. DNA samples on all sale bulls were sent in to the lab in early October, what should have been plenty of time to have results back by catalog time. For some reason, the first two samples on S252 failed, and the third sample was not back in time for the December 8th EPD run, which was the date EPDs for this catalog were pulled. Therefore, S252's EPDs were pulled after his genomic test was reflected in his EPDs on December 22. As always, you may find current EPDs on any animal 24 hours a day at www.angus.org/Animal/EpdPedSearch.aspx.

**HOOVER SIZZLE S194**

Reg. 18861984

Tattoo: L/R S194

02/19/17

Connealy Cool 39L
SYDGEN SIZZLE
 WK Hazel 9201

Hoover Emperor
MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON P268
 Miss Keymura Ellston D100

Connealy Heat 0243
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #
 ALC Hazel L12L
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
 Miss Keymura Ellston B92

BW	+3.3
WW	+54
Milk	+28 20%
YW	+102 25%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	73	Adj. 205	824	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW	+38	Marb.	+66 30%	RE	+23	FAT	+0
\$W	+43.03	\$F	+51.11	\$G	+36.90	\$B	+114.57
Scr.	+1.48 10%	CED	+6	CEM	+3	RADG	+16
YH	+7 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-99	WWR	1-106	YWR	None
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3250	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3500		
BWR	11-104	WWR	11-101	YWR	6-102		

- ★ S194 is a slick haired bull that is growing right along for his age. He keeps catching my eye!
- ★ Dam P268 was a first calf heifer with S194. She is bred back again with another February calf coming this year.
- ★ Grandam D100 is a quiet, super soggy gal with a 368 day calving interval on 11 calves. I'd say she has earned her keep! Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. A son of D100 was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop and bought sight-unseen by repeat customer Mark Grossman. Mark really likes him! D100's daughter works for Jared Ayres in Kentucky.
- ★ S194 is recommended for use on cows.

YEARLING BULLS

**HOOVER COMMANDER S265**

Reg. 18862008

Tattoo: L/R S265

02/27/17

Connealy Consensus #
CONNELLY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

Hoover Emperor
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N13
Blueblood Lady Ellston J23

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
SydGen C C & 7 #
Bilcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Connealy Reward #
Blueblood Lady Ellston E508

BW	+3.0
WW	+60 20%
Milk	+25
YW	+92
DOC	+13

BW 88		Adj. 205 849		WR 109		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +27		Marb. +.31		RE +.25		FAT +.018			
\$W +65.26 10%		\$F +34.34		\$G +23.41		\$B +79.64			
Scr. +.59		CED +5		CEM +12 15%		RADG +.10		YH +2	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-108		WWR 2-105		YWR None			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6625		Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 6-97		WWR 6-99		YWR 3-100					

- ★ S265 was the 14th top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ S265 is a really nice bull that is stout, level topped, thick, and has a good profile. He has the muscle very typical of Commander sons. S265 is tight sheathed, which will help him not to get tangled in pasture brush, etc.
- ★ Dam N13 is a nice young cow whose first heifer calf weaned at 690 pounds. I remember N13 being a standout of her calf crop when she was young.
- ★ Grandam J23 has a 368 day calving interval, which will tighten up in 2018 when she calves in February. Her sons work for Terry Shaffer and BC Cattle Co. BC's bull was a really nice photo feature of our 2014 event.
- ★ J23 weaned at 783 pounds to be the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and went on to post a 1081 lb. yearling weight to be the 3rd top yearling weight heifer.
- ★ Great grandam E508 is one of the quietest cows in the herd. She is so gentle she is almost a pain! Three of E508's calves were among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. E508 is still going strong and records 9-107 WR.
- ★ S265 is a stout bull we recommend for use on cows.

The Commander son (purchased from Hoover Angus in 2017) did great! He bred all 22 cows on the first or second cycle, maintained weight during breeding, is not a fighter with other bulls and has great docility! I can't wait for his calves. I want to thank you for producing such great bull.

Dave Taylor & Todd Reynolds



This photo of Landi was in the *New York Times* with an article about Iowa's stopgap plan for health care coverage. Landi was selected by the *New York Times* because of comments she submitted to the Iowa Insurance Commissioner in support of the stopgap plan – in an effort to find alternatives beyond just one health care insurer for those purchasing health insurance on the individual marketplace, as many farmers and ranchers must do. Photo credit: Kathryn Gamble

**HOOVER EXCITEMENT S262**

Reg. 18862007

Tattoo: L/R S262

02/27/17

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT #
Basin Lady S532 AK

Hoover Inspiration
JESSICA OF ELLSTON P83
Jessica of Ellston H208

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
SydGen C C & 7 #
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Jessica of Ellston D242

BW	+1.6
WW	+56 30%
Milk	+24
YW	+93
DOC	+20 30%

BW 77		Adj. 205 832		WR 107		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +32		Marb. +.43		RE +.51		FAT +.011			
\$W +59.92 15%		\$F +50.36		\$G +32.03		\$B +111.33			
Scr. +.49		CED +10 20%		CEM +10 30%		RADG +.19		YH +.2	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-104		WWR 1-107		YWR None			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5850		Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 6-88		WWR 6-95		YWR 5-94					

- ★ S262 is a slick haired, long bodied, tight sheathed bull with bone appropriate for calving ease.
- ★ Dam P83 was a first calf heifer, and it looks like she is earning her keep!
- ★ Grandam H208 is a super low birth weight cow with a 366 day calving interval. Her sons work for Terry Shaffer, Mark Groth, and Roy & Rick Reno, all repeat customers. H208 is an easy cow to work with at calving time. She is a nice uddered cow backed by two more generations of superior uddered cows.
- ★ Great grandam D242 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a 359 day calving interval on her 10 calves. Her first daughter achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ S262 is safe to use on heifers or cows.

**HOOVER BULLSEYE S285**

Reg. 18862011

Tattoo: L/R S285

03/05/17

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Connealy Reward #
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON L196
Princess of Ellston J42 #

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Princess of Ellston G317 #

BW	+3.2
WW	+77 1%
Milk	+24
YW	+139 1%
DOC	+30 2%

BW 81		Adj. 205 783		WR 100		Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio	
CW +59 4%		Marb. +.30		RE +.89 10%		FAT -.021 10%			
\$W +67.52 5%		\$F +116.99 1%		\$G +29.27		\$B +164.20 4%			
Scr. +.68		CED +3		CEM +12 15%		RADG +.34 2%		YH +.9 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-92		WWR 4-100		YWR 3-100			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters In Herd: 1-104					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7425		Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 6-107		WWR 6-109		YWR 4-107					

- ★ S285 is a wide based, bigger framed, super long and extended bull. He is a growthy bull, especially for being the youngest bull in the sale. His YW EPD and \$Feedlot Value are above the top 1% of the breed! He ties as the 4th top WW EPD yearling bull in the sale, the 3rd top YW EPD bull, has the 3rd top \$F and the #1 RADG!
- ★ S285 is a unique bull – there are four consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on his dam's side starting with grandam J42!
- ★ Dam L196 is a nice uddered cow who has one nice daughter working in the herd. Her next daughter works for Schroeder Angus, and her third sells as Lot 127.
- ★ L196 was a high performing heifer that weaned at 732 lbs., WR 109, YW 1092 lbs., YR 107. She was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J42 is one of the most beautiful, highly productive cows at Hoover Angus! She is the 14th top indexing cow of the herd. She is very pretty fronted, deep bodied, slick haired, and great uddered.
- ★ J42's progeny work for Glenn Blomendahl, Pat Peak and Craig & Karri Miller. Her four natural sons have had an average 846 pound weaning weight! An ET son was featured in our 2014 auction. J42's 2017 son was the 6th top weaning weight bull of the crop, and easily one of the top 5 calves of the crop, and injured shortly after weaning time.
- ★ J42 was the 3rd top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ S285 is recommended for use on cows.

**YEARLING BULLS**

**HOOVER IMPACT R403**

Reg. 18800415

Tattoo: L/R R403

08/07/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Hoover 401K
GAMMER OF ELLSTON M462
Gammer of Ellston J500 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
Erica of Ellston C265 #
H&K Impressive
Gammer of Ellston E43

BW	+5	30%
WW	+54	
Milk	+21	
YW	+95	
DOC	+20	30%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
50	730/96	1141/92	3.96/122	12.7/93	.16/73	.22/92	39
CW +36		Marb. +.54		RE +.75 10%		FAT -.021 10%	
\$W +51.05		\$F +57.90 30%		\$G +41.58 20%		\$B +132.47 25%	
Scr. +1.00	30%	CED +13	5%	CEM +15	2%	RADG +.23	YH +.7 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-86		VWR 2-95		YWR 2-93	
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5125			Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 5-98			VWR 5-103			YWR 4-100	

- ★ R403 is a slick haired, long bodied, tight sheath bull.
- ★ R403 was the 5th top IMF scanning bull of his crop! He offers an outcross pedigree for the vast majority of our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam's first calf, a full sister to R403, works for DNA Angus in South Dakota. M462 has a 337 day calving interval and 2-118 IMF ratio. M462 herself had very solid performance data: WW 715 pounds, WR 103, YW 961 pounds, YR 101, IMF 4.79, ratio 104 and an 11.8" ribeye, ratio 106.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J500 is a low birth weight cow (as is M462) whose calves get right up and grow quickly – an ideal situation for fall calving. J500's first son was the 5th top WW bull of his crop and works for repeat customer John Hartley. Her next son was selected by repeat customer Don Beeley. Read more about J500 and great grandam E43 in the footnote of Lot 82.
- ★ R403 is safe for use on either heifers or cows. He ties as the 2nd top CED EPD fall bull, meaning his calves should come easy to first calf heifers. He also ties as the 2nd highest CEM EPD fall bull to sell, meaning as first calf heifers, his daughters should be easy calving.

**HOOVER CHOICE R507**

Reg. 18805183

Tattoo: L/R R507

9/12/2016

EXAR Upshot 0562B
BAKERS CHOICE
Baker's Blackcap 7021

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N476
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
EXAR Barbara T020 #
B/R Destination 727-928 #
Bakers Blackcap 3050
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+5.1	
WW	+75	2%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+145	1%
DOC	+29	3%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
68	774/101	1395/112	3.52/109	12.8/94	.16/73	.13/54	40.5
CW +78	1%	Marb. +.70	25%	RE +.97	2%	FAT -.044	2%
\$W +59.59	15%	\$F +135.89	1%	\$G +44.56	15%	\$B +208.34	1%
Scr. +1.91	2%	CED -4	CEM +2	RADG +.45	1%	YH +.9	5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-109		VWR 1-101		YWR 1-112	
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ R507 is a big middled, really thick made, good quartered bull. He is one of the best!
- ★ R507 is the \$1 \$Beef animal in today's auction far surpassing the top 1% of the breed, meaning his progeny would be excellent to feed out and sell on a grid or retain ownership in a feedlot. Among nearly 120,000 non-parent bulls in the breed, R507 has the 33rd highest \$Beef Value! Combine this with his RADG that exceeds the top 1% of the breed, and there are only 8 bulls that can top his \$B and RADG combination!
- ★ R507 has the #1 \$Beef, #1 CW EPD, and #1 \$Feedlot Value in all bulls selling today! In the fall bulls, he has the #1 YW EPD, #1 RADG EPD, #1 \$Grid Value, and ties with the #1 Scrotal EPD! Furthermore, he ties as the 2nd top WW EPD and has the 3rd high Marbling EPD in the fall bulls!
- ★ Sire Bakers Choice was selected in the fall of 2015 to use on heifers. Although limited in number, his calves are nice. Baker's Choice weaned at 843 pounds to ratio 109 in a contemporary group of 72 head. He also ratioed 109 at yearling with a 1510 pound yearling weight. He had an adjusted 6.04 IMF, ratio 117 and scanned a 17.0" ribeye to ratio 99 in a high ribeye group!
- ★ Dam N476 was a first calf heifer with R507.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D515 is the grandam of Hoover Emperor (Genex) and Hoover Leadman (Alta). She was a phenomenal cow that was lost in an accident. She recorded 8-96 BWR and 8-110 WR when she died. There were few cows with such a low birth to high weaning weight record as she had, plus she had the phenotype to go along with it! Read more about the mother of Emperor and Leadman (D515's daughter) in our herd sire directory.
- ★ We recommend this powerful growth and carcass bull for use on cows.

**HOOVER GOLD MINE R509**

Reg. 18803317

Tattoo: L/R R509

9/13/2016

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
Moore Upward 623 #

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON J404 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
Moore Bando 1961 510 #
Sitz Upward 307R #
Moore Jet Service 918
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #
Blackcap Empress Ellston R30 #

BW	+1.6	
WW	+57	25%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+96	
DOC	+24	15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
67	808/106	1291/104	3.23/100	13.5/99	.22/100	.20/83	38.5
CW +42 30%		Marb. +.26		RE +.55		FAT -.023 10%	
\$W +64.02 10%		\$F +53.14		\$G +26.48		\$B +124.36	
Scr. +1.78 4%		CED +6	CEM +5		RADG +.23		YH +.7 20%
Dam's Production:			BWR 5-95		VWR 5-106		YWR 5-105
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9500			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$6750			Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ R509 is a long necked bull with added frame and scrotal. He has the 3rd top Scrotal EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J404 produced a \$9500 feature fall bred heifer in our 2015 auction selling to repeat customer Beck Angus Farm. This heifer was the 8th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight, #1 scanning ribeye heifer of her crop. J404's first son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop and purchased by repeat customers Wayne & Brian Reinhart. Her next daughter was purchased by repeat customer Todd Creason.
- ★ J404 is definitely a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow quickly.
- ★ 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. Five of these sons were photo features in our past sales. Numerous progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ T15 and her dam, Pathfinder R30, will be regarded as two of the top females in recent history at Hoover Angus – they were beautifully uddered cows that raised a whale of a calf every single year.
- ★ This great cow family stems from a cow named C57, a 1984 model – you may remember reading about her in our recent newsletter that told about our "Top 5" cows in recent history. C57 has 69 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, 13 of which have achieved Pathfinder honors; 6 have served as donors.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in R509's three generation pedigree, including three consecutive generations on the bottom side!
- ★ R509 is recommended for use on bigger framed heifers or cows.

**HOOVER HEADLINER R519**

Reg. 18803319

Tattoo: L/R R519

9/24/2016

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

Connealy Reward #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K488
Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E506

BW	+2.1	
WW	+54	
Milk	+27	25%
YW	+104	20%
DOC	+16	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal		
69	788/103	1223/98	4.41/136	12.8/94	.28/127	.25/104	37		
CW +41		Marb. +.81	15%	RE +.36		FAT +.047			
\$W +54.32		25%	\$F +73.71	15%	\$G +36.20		\$B +139.13	20%	
Scr. +.51		CED +1		CEM +5		RADG +.24	30%	YH +.9	5%
Dam's Production:			BWR 4-103		VWR 4-101		YWR 3-99		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6625			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ R519 is a moderate framed, bigger boned bull. Don't discount him because he is the youngest one! He was the 2nd high scanning IMF bull of his crop, which earned him the #1 Marbling EPD in the fall bull division! This comes as no surprise, as his dam scanned a 6.37 IMF, ratio 129.
- ★ Dam K488 has a 361 day calving interval. Her sons work for Darrell Wagoner and Morales Stock Farms, both repeat customers. Darrell's bull was the 4th top weaning weight, 2nd high scanning IMF bull of his crop. Darrell knows how to pick the good ones! This past summer, one of Darrell's Hoover bulls sired the Champion Pen of Three steers out of 7 entries at the Page County Fair.
- ★ Two successful sisters to K488 work in the herd. One of these sisters records 5-105 WR and three sons averaging \$7100.
- ★ K488 descends from the great C57 cow, that is talked about near the end of Lot 79's footnote – take a read!
- ★ Most sires of the bulls selling are listed in the sire directory inserted in the front of your catalog. However, some older sires, such as Headliner, we had to leave out because of space. You can still find a very detailed account of Headliner on our website under the Herd Sires tab, where we list 32 sires.
- ★ R519 is recommended for use on cows.

FALL BULLS



Danny Bradshaw ©

HOOVER IMPACT R411 – Lot 81



HOOVER IMPACT R411

Reg. 18800417

Tattoo: L/R R411

08/12/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Counselor
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L425
Blkcp Empress Ellston X275 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston T250 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+69 5%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+123 4%
DOC	+10

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
62	866/113	1415/113	2.73/84	13.6/100	.19/86	.30/125	39
CW	+53 10%	Marb.	+21	RE	+59 30%	FAT	-.005 25%
\$W	+70.19 5%	\$F	+100.07 2%	\$G	+20.58	\$B	+150.28 10%
Scr.	+1.91 2%	CED	+12 10%	CEM	+15 2%	RADG	+31 5%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-95	WWR 3-104	YWR	1-113			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The stud of the pen! R411 was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop and #1 top yearling weight bull! This stout bull has added frame, punch, and length. He still has plenty of rib and middle for his added frame.
- ★ In the fall bull division, R411 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD bull, ties with the #1 Scrotal EPD, has the 4th top \$F, and the 4th top RADG.
- ★ Dam L425 is a nice uddered, long bodied cow with a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ Her calves are low birth weight, yet get right to growing. L425 is a 13th generation Empress Ellston female whose dam and grandam have both earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam X275 has been retired, but she was a good one! She had a near perfect udder and a 359 day calving interval on 11 progeny. Her calves had an average 102 WR. A highlight in her career was raising the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of our fall 2002 crop.
- ★ R411 would be an outcross pedigree to CC&7, Excitement and Bullseye pedigrees that are in the majority of our customers' herds. Eight Pathfinders are found in his pedigree! Recommended for use on heifers or cows.



HOOVER TOP CUT R417

Reg. 18803291

Tattoo: L/R R417

08/16/16

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

H&K Impressive
GAMMER OF ELLSTON J500 #
Gammer of Ellston E43

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
ALC Nobleman N01N #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
TC Gridiron 258 #
C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+40
Milk	+25
YW	+71
DOC	+5

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
64	726/95	1195/96	3.83/118	12.4/91	.17/77	.24/100	37
CW	+23	Marb.	+53	RE	+66 20%	FAT	-.037 3%
\$W	+40.17	\$F	+19.97	\$G	+43.77 15%	\$B	+96.60
Scr.	+.75	CED	+10 20%	CEM	+16 1%	RADG	+17
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-98	WWR 5-103	YWR	4-100			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5125	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-95		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	4-\$5200	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$3000			
BWR	9-101	WWR	9-100	YWR	8-101		

- ★ R417 is a notch bigger framed, smooth moving bull.
- ★ R417 is an outcross to all Bullseye, Excitement and CC&7 lines. He has the 2nd highest CEM EPD of any bull selling!
- ★ Pathfinder dam J500 has a 357 day calving interval and low birth weight calves that get right up and grow. J500 is a high marbling cow with 4-111 IMF ratio.
- ★ Grandam E43 served as a donor cow and left us with 2 Pathfinder daughters and another daughter that served as a donor. E43's progeny work for Phil Bradley, Mariah Lase, DNA Angus (2 head), Jeff Bellamy and Ebony Land & Cattle.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 was one of the few purchased cows in the herd. She produced two \$10,000+ bulls, which for a 1993 model cow, was unheard of for us. One of those was the #1 Weaning weight bull of his crop and the lead-off bull in our sale.
- ★ R417 has 8 Pathfinders in his pedigree! Recommended for use on heifers or cows.



HOOVER GOLD MINE R418

Reg. 18803292

Tattoo: L/R R418

08/16/16

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
Moore Upward 623 #

ALC Titanic V13T
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON H401 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E496

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
Moore Bando 1961 510 #
Sitz Upward 307R #
Moore Jet Service 918
Connealy Danny Boy #
ALC Rachel 112R
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Blkcp Empress Ellston B513

BW	+1.8
WW	+49
Milk	+29 15%
YW	+91
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
72	772/101	1207/97	1.88/58	14.3/105	.16/73	.15/63	37.5
CW	+34	Marb.	+25	RE	+55	FAT	+.003
\$W	+52.66 30%	\$F	+53.55	\$G	+24.81	\$B	+110.42
Scr.	+1.01 30%	CED	+6	CEM	+7	RADG	+26 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-100	WWR 6-97	YWR	5-100			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5875	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$4000	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ R418 is a deep bodied bull.
- ★ Another unique pedigree bull here for our repeat customers!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H401 has a 362 day calving interval. Her progeny work for DK Angus, Nate Foglesong, and Jeff Graham. Nate's bull was the 5th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H401 is a 15th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to survive strict culling over the years. The powerhouse Lot 81 bull also stems from this cow family.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

Keeping Everything in Perspective, continued from page 1 "Genomic Testing and Phenotypic Data Collection"

In a world of EPD-driven marketing, it is easy to forget to look **beyond** the EPDs at other factors. We encourage a balanced trait approach to animal selection coupled with critical visual appraisal. We provide the dam's production (and grandam's production if she is still active in the herd) in our catalog, because we believe this is important criteria that needs to be considered by producers who intend to keep replacement animals in their herds.

Even though EPDs are a huge part of our selection and mating decisions at Hoover Angus, we give high consideration to other, non-EPD factors, such as a cow's own production record. A cow with a top 1% WW EPD is not much value if each of her sons are castrated at weaning time (trust me, cows like that exist in this world) because they do not meet high standards at Hoover Angus. Likewise, a cow with tremendous carcass EPDs isn't worth much if she doesn't have

strong maternal instincts and causes problems at calving time! **We cull hard to eliminate unsuccessful cows from our gene pool.**

We also encourage a thorough evaluation of an animal's individual performance rather than simply looking at EPDs. Although EPDs are purported to be up to 10 times more accurate than individual performance data, EPDs are being very heavily influenced by genomic data, which sometimes does not line up with the phenotypic data we measure.

Breeding cattle includes a lot of science, but if it isn't combined with the art of cowboy sense and experience, then what may result is a great looking set of cattle on paper that can't function and produce in the real world! In 2018, we will likely flush two 14 year-old cows, and one 10 year-old cow. . . and trust me, it's not because of EPD excellence, it is because the cows are excellent due to the proven production of their progeny. **These cows have proven it the old-fashioned way!**



FALL BULLS

**HOOVER HAWKEYE R420**

Reg. 18803294

Tattoo: L/R R420

08/16/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Connealy Counselor
ERICA OF ELLSTON N406
 Erica of Ellston K445

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
 Erica of Ellston G251

BW	+2.0
WW	+74 2%
Milk	+15
YW	+136 1%
DOC	+27 5%

BW	60	Adj. 205/ WR	728/95	Adj. 365/ YR	1230/99	% IMF/ Ratio	3.80/117	Adj. RE/ Ratio	12.4/91	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.18/82	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.20/83	Scrotal	39
CW	+58	5%		Marb.	+44			RE	+81	10%		FAT	-.026	10%	
\$W	+54.98	25%		\$F	+113.14	1%		\$G	+35.22			\$B	+167.89	3%	
Scr.	+1.29	15%		CED	+4			CEM	+7			RADG	+34	2%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-97				WWR 1-95				YWR 1-99					
Sons @ Auction:		None				Daughters @ Auction:				None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2300									
		BWR 4-99				WWR 4-92				YWR 4-99					

- ★ R420 is a wide based bull with good thickness. He has a head appropriate for calving ease. R420 offers a \$Feedlot Value above the top 1% of the breed with very well-balanced EPDs. He has the 4th highest WW EPD, 2nd highest YW EPD, 2nd highest RADG, 2nd high \$F and 2nd high \$B in the fall bull division!
- ★ R420 descends from the cow family that produced Hoover Dam!
- ★ Dam N406 was a first calf heifer with R420. N406 scanned a 13.1" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD well above the top 1% of current dams. She has a lot of lean red meat potential with a \$Yield Grade index well above the top 1% of current dams – in fact, for this \$YG index alone, she is among the top 98 dams of the entire breed! N406 and her dam K445 tie as the #1 Ribeye EPD females in the Hoover herd!
- ★ If you have been feeding out your steers with too many Yield Grade 3's and 4's, consider this bull to improve lean red meat production.
- ★ Read about grandam K445 in the footnote of Lot 85.
- ★ N406, K445, and G251 are all very nice uddered females.
- ★ I'll be safe rather than sorry and recommend R420 for use on cows.

**HOOVER COMMANDER R485**

Reg. 18803312

Tattoo: L/R R485

08/30/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
ERICA OF ELLSTON K445
 Erica of Ellston G251

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 G A R New Design 5050 #
 Breele of Conanga 3991
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston B241

BW	+3.8
WW	+76 1%
Milk	+22
YW	+129 2%
DOC	+16

BW	72	Adj. 205/ WR	752/99	Adj. 365/ YR	1264/102	% IMF/ Ratio	2.78/86	Adj. RE/ Ratio	13.6/100	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.17/77	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.19/79	Scrotal	40.5
CW	+56	5%		Marb.	+24			RE	+97	2%		FAT	-.011	20%	
\$W	+64.94	10%		\$F	+83.46	5%		\$G	+26.88			\$B	+139.43	20%	
Scr.	+1.11	25%		CED	-1			CEM	+1			RADG	+20	5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-99				WWR 4-92				YWR 4-99					
Sons @ Auction:		None				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2300				Daughters In Herd: 2-104					

- ★ R485 is a thick made, good butted, tight sheathed bull. He has a unique pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ R485 has the #1 WW EPD in the fall bull division and ties as the 5th top YW EPD bull!
- ★ Dam K445 maintains a 367 day calving interval. Two of her daughters have been retained in the herd, and her third works in Missouri for Todd Creason. K445's sire, Hemisphere, is a tremendous carcass bull that we attempted to buy as a yearling, but fell short of his high price.
- ★ K445 and her daughter tie as the #1 Ribeye EPD females in the Hoover herd with Ribeye EPDs that stretch well above the top 1% of current dams! For Angus dams born in America in the same year as K445, she is among the top 14 cows of the breed for Ribeye EPD!
- ★ A maternal sister to K445 raised the super high growth bull, Lot 86.
- ★ R485's 4th generation dam is the dam of Hoover Home Run (ORlgen) and is a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam. This cow family has a long history!
- ★ We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.

**HOOVER TOP CUT R465 – Lot 86****HOOVER TOP CUT R465**

Reg. 18803304

Tattoo: L/R R465

08/26/16

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

H&K Impressive
ERICA OF ELLSTON J84 #
 Erica of Ellston G251

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 ALC Nobleman N01N #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Erica of Ellston B241

BW	+2.0
WW	+70 4%
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+123 4%
DOC	+32 1%

BW	72	Adj. 205/ WR	851/112	Adj. 365/ YR	1305/105	% IMF/ Ratio	2.44/75	Adj. RE/ Ratio	15.8/116	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.17/77	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.27/113	Scrotal	32
CW	+54	10%		Marb.	+50			RE	+133	1%		FAT	-.034	4%	
\$W	+76.90	2%		\$F	+82.96	5%		\$G	+44.44	15%		\$B	+158.88	5%	
Scr.	+.58			CED	+7			CEM	+8			RADG	+24	30%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-94				WWR 5-106				YWR 5-101					
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$8925				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2400				Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ There is a lot of chest capacity in this dude! He is wide based, deep sided, and has the look of a cow-maker. Check him out if you want to retain replacement daughters. The 4th highest \$W Value in the fall bulls gives him extra momentum to be a bull that can make superior daughters. He comes from the same cow family that brought us Hoover Dam!
- ★ R465 tied as the 5th top weaning weight bull and was the 2nd biggest ribeye scanning bull! He is definitely a high growth bull that is an outcross to our Bullseye and Excitement lines that have been so popular. Even if you have used several CC&7 sons, R465 is still a good choice – having CC&7 as far back in the pedigree as what is found in R465 keeps just a little of CC&7's blood alive – a great option for those who love the docility and daughters of CC&7!
- ★ R465 has a Ribeye EPD far exceeding the top 1% of the breed! Combine this with his top 1% Docility EPD, and there are only two other non-parent bulls in the breed with this type of Ribeye and Docility EPD combination! R465 has the biggest Ribeye EPD of any animal selling today. He also has the 2nd highest \$Grid Value in the fall bulls.
- ★ Dam J84 has low birth weight calves that certainly have the gas to get up and grow!
- ★ J84's progeny work for Bob Browning, Howard Paulsen, Top Notch Angus & Peterson Grain & Cattle, and Jason Martens. The bull owned by Top Notch and Petersons has done these Montana Angus breeders a very nice job, and they have sent good reports on his progeny.
- ★ R465's 4th generation dam is the dam of Hoover Home Run (ORlgen) and is a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam. This cow family has a long history!
- ★ Use this "do it all" bull on heifers or cows.

Hoover bulls have MUSCLE!

75% of the fall bulls have a Ribeye EPD in the best 30% of the breed or better, and 25% of them have a Ribeye EPD in the best 1-2%!

87/HOOPER GOLD MINE R422

Bull Reg. 18803295 Tattoo: L/R R422 08/17/16

Moore Gold 710	Lemar Dakota Gold 18T	BW +1.8
MOORE GOLD MINE	Moore Bando 1961 510 #	WW +63 15%
Moore Upward 623 #	Sitz Upward 307R #	Milk +24
	Moore Jet Service 918	YW +110 15%
SydGen C C & 7 #	S A F Connection #	DOC +29 3%
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K472	SydGen Forever Lady 4087	
Blackbird of Ellston G482	S A V New Design 3105	
	Blackbird of Ellston Z362	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
73	749/98	1261/101	2.46/76	12.3/90	.23/105	.24/100	39
CW +41	Marb. +.34	RE +.59	30%	FAT -.002	30%		
\$W +61.56	15%	\$F +64.14	20%	\$G +28.85	\$B +118.56		
Scr. +1.63	5%	CED +10	20%	CEM +10	30%	RADG +.21	YH +.6 25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-104	WWR 4-99	YWR 4-100				
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5250	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750	Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ R422 is a thick made, good scrotal bull.
- ★ Dam K472 is an easy fleshing, good uddered, nice mannered cow with a 364 day calving interval. K472 had outstanding performance data herself. BW 70 lbs., WR 106, YW 1052 lbs., YR 109, IMF 7.03, ratio 143, RE 11.7, ratio 105. She was the 2nd high IMF and 2nd high yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ K472's progeny work for Jeff Anderson, Todd Creason, and Phil Bradley. Jeff's bull was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ R422 is recommended for use on cows.

88/HOOPER CC&7 R435

Bull Reg. 18803296 Tattoo: L/R R435 08/20/16

S A F Connection #	SVF Gdar 216 LTD #	BW +1.2
SYDGEN C C & 7 #	S A F Royal Queen 5084	WW +47
SydGen Forever Lady 4087	SydGen 1407 Corona 2016 #	Milk +26 30%
	S A F Forever Lady 8292	YW +90
MCATL Triple Stack 889-495	MCATL Triple Stack #	DOC +24 15%
EDELLA OF ELLSTON K150	M A Barbara 495 #	
Edella of Ellston F9	TC Gridiron 258 #	
	Hawley Rain Girl 458 #	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
65	707/93	1181/95	3.13/97	14.7/108	.24/109	.24/100	40.5
CW +29	Marb. +.54	RE +.68	20%	FAT -.003	30%		
\$W +43.82	\$F +45.50	\$G +40.36	25%	\$B +107.68			
Scr. +1.18	20%	CED +9	25%	CEM +6	RADG +.19	YH +.6	25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-98	WWR 4-97	YWR 4-98				
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3875	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750	Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ R435 is a really thick bull with a calving ease head. We recommend him for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ One of the few direct CC&7 sons to come to auction, and he is backed by 8 Pathfinders in his pedigree! As CC&7 would be 12 years old if still living, his EPDs aren't what they used to be, but he has been one of the most successful bulls in our history and for our customers.
- ★ This pedigree should produce as nice of daughters as you will find anywhere!
- ★ Dam K150 is a nice uddered cow whose progeny work for Ed Smith, DNA Angus and Jerry Long, all repeat customers.
- ★ Grandam F9 was a beautiful young cow that was lost to lightning.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 458 was a phenomenal cow. Four of her sons or daughters were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops; a fifth son was the 11th top weaning weight bull. She had 14-97 BWR and 14-108 WR with a 367 day calving interval at the end of her career!



Iowa State University's Senior Beef Course, led by Dr. Daryl Strohbehn, visited Hoover Angus this past fall. Landi challenged this group with broad backgrounds to think about topics unique to the purebred industry.

89/HOOPER NO DOUBT R441

Bull Reg. 18803298 Tattoo: L/R R441 08/20/16

Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +4.5
HOOPER NO DOUBT	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +69 5%
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +25
	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	YW +131 2%
Connealy Reward #	Connealy Reflection #	DOC +35 1%
MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON K460	Eituna of Conanga 3703 #	
Miss Empress Ellston G60	SydGen C C & 7 #	
	Miss Empress V75	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	758/99	1270/102	3.58/110	13.0/96	.25/114	.22/92	35
CW +59	4%	Marb. +.57	RE +.57	FAT +.031			
\$W +53.59	30%	\$F +98.39	2%	\$G +30.20	\$B +154.22	10%	
Scr. +.91	CED +1	CEM +10	30%	RADG +.25	25%	YH +.7	20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-99	WWR 4-99	YWR 4-102				
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5750	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2300	Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ R441 is a super soggy and meaty bull. See him in person, he is nice!
- ★ R441 has a Docility EPD exceeding the top 1% of the breed (ties as the 2nd highest fall bull). **Searching the AAA database, there are only 76 bulls in the breed that have a higher Docility EPD (with accuracy as good or better) than R441!**
- ★ R441 ties as the 3rd top YW EPD fall bull selling and has the 3rd top CW EPD!
- ★ Dam K460 maintains an excellent 364 day calving interval. Her calving dates range from August 20 to August 30 on four pregnancies. That is an exceptionally tight window, indicating exceptional fertility! This is definitely the type of cow family from which to keep replacements!
- ★ K460's progeny work for Matt Chamness, Ralph Morales, and Scott Renaud.
- ★ Grandam G60 was lost in a pond at a young age, but recorded 3-112 WR and a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

90/HOOPER HAWKEYE R469

Bull Reg. 18803305 Tattoo: L/R R469 08/27/16

Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +2.4
HOOPER HAWKEYE	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +62 15%
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +18
	Miss Blackcap Ellston G278	YW +107 15%
Basin Excitement #	Basin Expedition R156	DOC +31 2%
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON N403	Basin Lady S532 AK	
Princess of Ellston K42	Connealy Reward #	
	Princess of Ellston G25 #	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
68	795/104	1269/102	3.29/102	13.3/98	.23/105	.26/108	37
CW +41	Marb. +.24	RE +.65	20%	FAT +.010			
\$W +51.22	\$F +75.65	10%	\$G +23.53	\$B +128.54	30%		
Scr. +.60	CED +5	CEM +10	30%	RADG +.24	30%	YH +.5	
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-109	WWR 1-104	YWR 1-102				
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 4-105	WWR 4-101	YWR 2-103					

- ★ R469 is a deep sided bull that has packed in a lot of pounds!
- ★ Dam N403 was a first calf heifer with R469, and I'd say she did her job well.
- ★ N403 was a high performing heifer herself: WW 741 lbs., WR 107, YW 1015 lbs., YR 103. She was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam K42 is a very typical, beautiful CC&7 daughter with a nice udder. She too was high performing: WW 670 lbs., WR 108, YW 1089 lbs., YR 108.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam G25 has served as a donor. She is a gorgeous 10 year-old that raised the tremendous Lot 34 bull calf that weaned at 855 pounds. Please take a minute to read more about G25 in his footnote and see her picture.
- ★ R469 is recommended for use on cows.



Tarpping the silage pit 2017... It was a bit of a challenge with the wind blowing the tarp up faster

than we could put tires on top, so Jessi, Landi, Jon, and David H. laid down on the tarp while Jeff and Andrew carried tires! The first four folks thought it was a great idea!

**HOOVER TOP CUT R442**

Reg. 18803299

Tattoo: L/R R442

08/21/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Basin Excitement #
ELLSTONS KEYMURA N479
 Ellstons Keymura H418 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Ellstons Keymura D80

BW	+2.1
WW	+72 3%
Milk	+22
YW	+131 2%
DOC	+20 30%

BW	69	Adj. 205/ WR	814/107	Adj. 365/ YR	1334/107	% IMF/ Ratio	2.60/80	Adj. RE/ Ratio	15.7/115	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.20/91	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.19/79	Scrotal	36
CW	+58	5%		Marb.	+.20			RE	+1.27	1%		FAT	-.013	15%	
\$W	+66.89	10%		\$F	+108.22	1%		\$G	+27.95			\$B	+162.41	4%	
Scr.	-.12			CED	+9	25%		CEM	+10	30%		RADG	+.33	3%	YH +6 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-110				VWR 1-107				YWR 1-107					
Sons @ Auction:		None				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8750				Daughters @ Auction: None									
BWR 6-97		VWR 6-102				YWR 6-102									

- ★ R442 is an attractive profiling bull that is short haired, thick made, and easy fleshing. He is a nice bull!
- ★ R442 has a superior Ribeye EPD far exceeding the top 1% of the breed! **If you combine his Ribeye EPD along with this excellent WW and YW EPDs, of non-parent bulls with his accuracy or higher, there are only 19 other bulls in the breed that have this type of excellence!**
- ★ In the fall bull division, R442 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD, ties as the 3rd highest YW EPD, 3rd highest RADG, 4th biggest Scrotal EPD, 3rd highest \$F and 4th highest \$B! He ties another fall bull to be the 5th top WW EPD bull!
- ★ Dam N479 was a first calf heifer with R442, and I would say she did her job well! Any cow that can raise a bull calf to over 800 pounds of adjusted weaning weight with less than a 70 pound birth weight is a keeper! She is an excellent uddered female.
- ★ Wes Tiemann recently commented to me how Excitement daughters he sees in many herds are really good doing cows. I said, "I know, they are beautiful females with superior udders!"
- ★ Please read about highly successful Pathfinder grandam, H418, in the footnote of her son, Lot 92.
- ★ Recommended for larger framed heifers or cows.

**HOOVER DAM R440 – Lot 93**

Miss Blackcap Ellston G417
Hoover Angus Donor
 Grandam of Lot 93



Miss Blackcap Ellston P408
 Owned by
Sydenstricker Genetics
 \$7000 Maternal Sister to Lot 93

**HOOVER BULLSEYE R460**

Reg. 18803303

Tattoo: L/R R460

08/25/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELLSTONS KEYMURA H418 #
 Ellstons Keymura D80

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
 LaGrand Future Direction3368
 Ellstons Keymura V150

BW	+2.6
WW	+46
Milk	+41 1%
YW	+72
DOC	+28 5%

BW	73	Adj. 205/ WR	768/101	Adj. 365/ YR	1280/103	% IMF/ Ratio	2.04/63	Adj. RE/ Ratio	15.2/112	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.22/100	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.09/38	Scrotal	37
CW	+36			Marb.	+.15			RE	+1.06	1%		FAT	-.038	3%	
\$W	+65.57	10%		\$F	+20.47			\$G	+28.36			\$B	+111.23		
Scr.	+.19			CED	+2			CEM	+6			RADG	+.18		YH +4
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-97				VWR 6-102				YWR 6-102					
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$7350				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: 2-107					

- ★ R460 is a wide based, masculine bull. This comes as no surprise, as he was the 5th top ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ R457 has a Milk and Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of the breed! He has the #1 Milk EPD in the entire sale and the 4th biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H418 is one of my favorites in the fall herd. Her udder is absolutely as fine as they come! H418 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 6 progeny.
- ★ H418's progeny work for Terry Shaffer, Terry Beck, and Dusty Goodman. Dusty's bull was a photo feature in our 2014 auction.
- ★ H418 has one of the highest Docility EPDs in the herd, and she certainly lives up to it by being calm during calving season, AI season, and other times when we come in contact with her.
- ★ H418 has two very successful daughters working in the herd. One of them raised the nice Lot 91 bull.
- ★ We recommend this massive bull for use on cows.

**HOOVER DAM R440**

Reg. 18803297

Tattoo: L/R R440

08/20/16

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

Mogck Bullseye
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON M445
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

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 Blackcap Ellston C446 #

BW	+2.2
WW	+61 15%
Milk	+40 1%
YW	+102 25%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	68	Adj. 205/ WR	831/109	Adj. 365/ YR	1333/107	% IMF/ Ratio	2.57/79	Adj. RE/ Ratio	15.9/117	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.30/136	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.33/138	Scrotal	38.5
CW	+57	5%		Marb.	+.19			RE	+.73	15%		FAT	+.017		
\$W	+72.44	3%		\$F	+53.78			\$G	+18.11			\$B	+134.97	25%	
Scr.	+1.13	25%		CED	+0			CEM	+6			RADG	+.16		YH +5
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-100				VWR 2-112				YWR 2-111					
Sons @ Auction:		None				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7000				Daughters In Herd: None					

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ R440 is a nice profiling bull that is thick butted, stout, and a little more moderate. He has a big scrotal. He has a maternal pedigree and is the 2nd highest Milk EPD bull of the auction!
- ★ R440 comes to you as the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop with excellent performance!
- ★ Dam M445 is one of the herd's top young cows, in fact, she ties as the 4th top indexing cow of the entire herd! Her first daughter was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop and a photo feature in our 2017 auction selling to Sydenstricker Genetics for \$7000.
- ★ M445 was high performing herself – she weaned at 717 lbs., WR 104, YW 1011 lbs., YR 106. She scanned a 12.1" ribeye, ratio 109.
- ★ M445 ties as the herd's #1 Docility EPD cow, and among other dams in the nation with her accuracy or higher, she is among the top 41 cows of the breed for this trait!
- ★ Grandam G417 has been retired from the herd, but she served as a donor. She has one very successful Pathfinder daughter in the herd, and another that was the 7th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ G417 maintained a 364 calving interval.
- ★ G417 weaned at 721 pounds to be the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam C446 has earned Pathfinder status and produced one #1 weaning weight bull calf and two bull calves that were the 5th top weaning weight bulls of their crop! C446 is still going strong with an impeccable udder and 10-108 WR! Few cows come finer than C446.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R440's pedigree. We recommend him for use on cows.

FALL BULLS**HOVER**
Angus



HOOVER TOP CUT R446

Reg. 18803300

Tattoo: L/R R446

08/21/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 LaGrand Future Direction3368
 Blackbird of Ellston D486 #

BW	-4	15%
WW	+45	
Milk	+18	
YW	+89	
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	740/97	1214/98	4.36/135	13.4/99	.18/82	.34/142	37
CW +36	Marb. +.61	RE +.69	20%	FAT -.025	10%		
\$W +37.62	\$F +42.12	\$G +43.82	15%	\$B +122.71			
Scr. +.38	CED +13	5%	CEM +13	10%	RADG +.21	YH +0	
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-99	VWR 6-102	YWR 6-104				
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$5450	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-104		

- ★ R446 is a long bodied, smooth moving bull that has some quarter to him. His pedigree has been very popular in our past several sales.
- ★ R446 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD in the fall bull division, and ties as the 3rd top CED EPD bull! He is certainly suitable for use on heifers if you choose. He also has the 3rd top \$Grid Value in the fall bulls.
- ★ Dam H506 has given birth to one daughter, and that daughter is a Pathfinder in our herd! H506's sons work for Terry Shaffer, Jerome Loutsch, Paul Griffith, and Kendall Mintle. Kendall's bull was the 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H506 injects some marbling in her progeny and records 6-113 IMF ratio!



HOOVER BULLSEYE R454

Reg. 18803301

Tattoo: L/R R454

08/24/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
MAID OF ELLSTON H178
 Maid of Ellston B155

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 #
 Maid of Ellston S34 #

BW	+1.3	
WW	+57	25%
Milk	+35	2%
YW	+107	15%
DOC	+32	1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
72	812/106	1228/98	4.20/130	13.1/96	.24/109	.37/154	37
CW +54	10%	Marb. +.64	30%	RE +.67	20%	FAT +.035	
\$W +67.54	5%	\$F +65.65	20%	\$G +34.74		\$B +148.73	10%
Scr. +.90	CED +5	CEM +11	20%	RADG +.19	YH +6	25%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-99	VWR 6-103	YWR 4-103				
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$6500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-106		

- ★ R454 is a typical Bullseye son, and one of the most popular pedigrees we have offered our past several sales! R454 was the 4th top scanning IMF bull of his crop! This earned him the 4th top Marbling EPD in the fall bull division. He also has the 3rd highest Milk EPD in the fall bulls.
- ★ Dam H178 is a beautiful uddered CC&7 daughter who has only given birth to one daughter. That daughter is doing a nice job in the Hoover herd.
- ★ H178's sons work for John Zutavern and Lawrence Moffat, both repeat customers. John's bull was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop at 861 pounds.
- ★ H178 was a high performing heifer herself, weaning at 678 lbs., WR 111, YW 980 lbs., YR 110. She scanned a 12.5" ribeye to ratio 117.
- ★ Grandam B155 was a super beefy cow that died in a freak accident. She ended her career with a 362 day calving interval on 11 progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam has been retired for many years, but recorded 14-108 WR and a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career. She brought 10 sons to auction!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in R454's pedigree. Recommended for use on large framed heifers or cows.

Got Proof?

108 bulls in this sale average:

- BW EPD at breed average
- WW EPD top 15%
- Milk EPD top 30%
- YW EPD top 15%
- Docility EPD top 10%
- Ribeye EPD top 20%
- CW EPD top 20%
- \$W top 15%
- \$F top 15%
- \$B top 20%

(rankings among non-parent Angus bulls)



HOOVER NO DOUBT R475

Reg. 18806738

Tattoo: L/R R475

08/28/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER NO DOUBT
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

S V F New Design T252
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L459
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C438

MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
 G A R New Design 5050 #
 S V F Dianna P227
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blackcap Empress Ellston Z22

BW	+1.9	
WW	+64	10%
Milk	+14	
YW	+118	5%
DOC	+34	1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
62	826/108	1360/109	3.27/101	13.3/98	.26/118	.18/75	38
CW +55	10%	Marb. +.58	RE +1.14	1%	FAT +.019		
\$W +45.55	\$F +89.11	4%	\$G +40.44	25%	\$B +166.64	3%	
Scr. +1.45	10%	CED +9	30%	CEM +6	RADG +.27	15%	YH +6 25%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-97	VWR 3-106	YWR 2-108				
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ R475 is one of my favorites! He is a classic No Doubt son that is a big boned, heavy muscled bull. No Doubt calves will be extremely limited as he has not produced semen since he was a yearling bull. I bet I had over 30 phone calls this past spring from people looking for semen, yet there is none available. Many people have said they believed No Doubt could have gone on to be a high impact sire like Hoover Dam had his semen production cooperated. No Doubt produced the lead-off bulls in both the Peak Dot and Diamond J Ranch sales last year, and were extremely popular.
- ★ R475 has a Ribeye EPD exceeding the top 1% of the breed, and has the 3rd highest Ribeye EPD in the fall bull division! Better yet, he has the 4th top Docility EPD and 3rd highest \$B in the fall bulls!
- ★ Dam L459 is a bigger framed gal with a 358 day calving interval. She is a low birth weight cow whose calves have the gas to get right up and start growing – an ideal situation for any producer!
- ★ The cow family that L459 comes from is one of the oldest, best cow families in our history. She is a 4th generation descendant of the "Old Bob" cow – I remember John & Joy telling how she went to town at 19 years of age, and still had an excellent udder! Old Bob was a survivor, and could smell corn a mile away.
- ★ R475 is likely best suited for use on cows and has a little different pedigree than most.



HOOVER TOP CUT R476

Reg. 18803308

Tattoo: L/R R476

08/28/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blueblood Lady Ellston J270

BW	+1.7	
WW	+46	
Milk	+28	20%
YW	+89	
DOC	+9	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	810/106	1279/103	3.31/102	14.5/107	.19/86	.27/113	37.5
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.39	RE +.73	15%	FAT -.013	15%	
\$W +45.28	\$F +46.74	\$G +33.28	\$B +132.66	25%			
Scr. +.48	CED +6	CEM +9	RADG +.22	YH -.1			
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-105	VWR 6-107	YWR 5-107				
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$6850	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ R476 is a tank! He is a stout, wide based, deep bodied bull with nice muscle expression.
- ★ I feel like a broken record, but Pathfinder dam H151 is a superior uddered female. Like other CC&7 females, she too has a great disposition.
- ★ H151's first son was the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop and was purchased sight unseen by repeat customer Art Aberly. Her next sons were selected by John Zutavern and Jeff Anderson, both repeat customers. Jeff's bull was the 4th top yearling weight bull of the sale the year he sold – he was deep, thick, and had a lot of muscle.
- ★ Great grandam J270 was a 1990 model cow, but I can still remember her – she was an absolute tank – they don't come any deeper bodied than her! She was a great producer and extremely easy fleshing all year long. J270 recorded 12-107 WR with a 361 day calving interval on 13 calves (one calf was lost pre-weaning). For four consecutive years, she was the first or second cow of the season to calve. She always had a good one!
- ★ I'll err on the safe side and recommend R476 for use on cows.



FALL BULLS



HOOVER COMMANDER R473

Reg. 18803307

Tattoo: L/R R473

08/28/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

Basin Excitement #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON K264
Edella of Ellston H232 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Edella of Ellston D270

BW	-3	15%
WW	+52	
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+87	
DOC	+24	15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
58	752/99	1216/98	2.78/86	12.8/94	.20/91	.23/96	37
CW +33		Marb. +.25		RE +.53		FAT -.009 20%	
\$W +62.04 15%		\$F +40.32		\$G +25.98		\$B +103.84	
Scr. +.01		CED +14 3%	CEM +11 20%		RADG +.20		YH +.4
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-97		WWR 4-104		YWR 3-101	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-107	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4600			Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 6-100			WWR 6-103			YWR 4-106	

- ★ R473 is a super long bodied bull with a tick more moderate size. He is one of the best heifer bull prospects, with the 3rd lowest BW EPD and 2nd highest CED EPD in the fall bull division! He is certainly suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam K264 is a nice mannered cow who has raised some stout calves! Her last son was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop at 826 pounds, but got injured prior to our sale and had to be culled. It always happens to the good ones!
- ★ K264's daughter working in the herd was 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. She raised the Lot 99 bull.
- ★ K264 was the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 1 pound shy of 700 pounds!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam is an excellent uddered cow with a 360 day calving interval. Her sons work for Terry Shaffer, Rex Ritter, and Jeff Bellamy, all repeat customers.



HOOVER BULLSEYE R470 – Lot 100

HOOVER
Twin w/Cow

HOOVER BULLSEYE R470

Reg. 18803306

Tattoo: L/R R470

08/27/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

Connealy Counselor
B RIBBON HEIRSS ELLSTONM419
B Ribbon Heirss EllstonH436 #

Mytty In Focus #
Mogck Black Lass 2065
K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
Mogck Mary C 1757
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blue Ribbon Heirss B536 #

BW	+2	25%
WW	+68	5%
Milk	+32	5%
YW	+119	5%
DOC	+35	1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
60	865/113	1367/110	3.27/101	15.7/115	.30/136	.29/121	34
CW +54	10%	Marb. +.24		RE +1.04	1%	FAT +.001	
\$W +77.25	2%	\$F +87.86	5%	\$G +26.87		\$B +151.35	10%
Scr. +.99	30%	CED +8	CEM +9		RADG +.28	10%	YH +.6 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR None		WWR None		YWR None	
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7500		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4000		
BWR 6-101			WWR 6-103		YWR 3-105		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ R470 is a bull with an attractive look and good muscle. He was the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop and also tied as the 3rd top ribeye scanning bull! I'd say he racked up the honors.
- ★ R470 has a Docility EPD exceeding the top 1% of the breed (ties as the 2nd highest fall bull). **Searching the AAA database, there are only 31 bulls in the breed that can meet or exceed his Docility EPD with his accuracy level or better!** Of course sire Bullseye is now the breed's #1 Docility EPD bull! Of bulls with Bullseye's accuracy or better, the next closest sire in the breed is two points below Bullseye for Docility EPD.
- ★ R470 ties as the 2nd highest Docility EPD, the 3rd highest \$W, and the 5th biggest Ribeye EPD among the fall bulls. He does all this with the 5th lowest BW EPD! He is suitable for use on heifers if you like.
- ★ Dam M419's first calf died before wean, and R470 was a twin, thus M419 doesn't show any progeny records in the boxes above. The AAA does not include twins in a cow's birth, wean, and yearling ratios.
- ★ M419 is a pretty, nice uddered female. She, like R470, had good scan data: IMF 5.09, ratio 109, ribeye 12.1", ratio 109.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H436 is another beautiful uddered CC&7 female with a 364 day calving interval. She is really slick haired to work well in fescue country. Her progeny work for Gerald Swelling, Allan Dolecheck, and DNA Angus. Allan's bull was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and Gerald's heifer was the 3rd top yearling weight, 5th top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam B536 has been retired from the herd, but earned Pathfinder status for her excellent progeny ratios and a 364 day calving interval.



HOOVER HAWKEYE R483

Reg. 18803311

Tattoo: L/R R483

08/30/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Connealy Direct Deposit
EDELLA OF ELLSTON N473
Edella of Ellston K264

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
Basin Excitement #
Edella of Ellston H232 #

BW	+3.2	
WW	+75	2%
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+129	2%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
71	814/107	1329/107	2.76/85	13.0/96	.20/91	.22/92	36.5
CW +63	2%	Marb. +.39		RE +.81	10%	FAT -.015	15%
\$W +75.66	2%	\$F +91.01	4%	\$G +31.09		\$B +159.89	5%
Scr. +.72		CED +4		CEM +8		RADG +.25	25% YH +.8 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-113		WWR 1-107		YWR 1-107	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-97		WWR 4-104			YWR 3-101		

- ★ R483 is a solid, good structured, easy moving bull.
- ★ R483 has a really nice set of EPDs, and among the fall bulls selling, he ties with the 2nd highest WW EPD, ties as the 5th top YW EPD, has the 2nd top CW EPD, 5th top \$W, 6th top \$F and 5th top \$B! Six of his EPDs rank in the best 5% or better of the breed!
- ★ Dam N473 was a first calf heifer with R483. N473 was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of the crop at 733 pounds! She has some of the top growth EPDs in the herd.
- ★ Please read about grandam K264 in the footnote of Lot 98.
- ★ I don't discuss the sires of these bulls in their footnotes – please refer to the herd sire directory in the front of your catalog for their EPDs and information. For more in-depth information, please visit the Herd Bull section of our website.
- ★ R483 is recommended for use on cows.

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 2017-born bull calves averaged about 12 pounds *more* birth weight than our fall 2016-born bull calves. Why? As the genetics are essentially the same, the vast majority of this 12 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 68 pound fall-born calf, although this seems impossible! When comparing spring and fall born bulls, be sure to consider the bulls' BW EPD.

FALL BULLS





HOOVER COMMANDER R456

Reg. 18803302

Tattoo: L/R R456

08/25/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNELLY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Basin Excitement #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K233
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	+6	30%
WW	+70	4%
Milk	+28	20%
YW	+110	15%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
72	831/109	1309/105	2.36/73	13.4/99	.22/100	.29/121	35
CW +42	30%	Marb. +.09		RE +.53		FAT +.012	
\$W +81.38	1%	\$F +65.90	20%	\$G +13.48		\$B +110.86	
Scr. +.07	CED +6		CEM +11	20%	RADG +.18	YH +.7	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-106		VWR 4-104		YWR 3-104	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500			
BWR 7-91		VWR 7-99		YWR 5-99			

- ★ R456 is a classic Commander son - he is really long bodied, has a leg on all four corners, and a tight sheath.
- ★ R456 has a \$Weaned Calf Value index above the top 1% of the breed and has the #1 \$W in the fall bull division.
- ★ Dam K233 is arguably one of the two prettiest cows in the fall herd! She is super deep bodied, yet feminine fronted, beautiful uddered, and correctly made. K233 has a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ K233's progeny work for Terry Beck and Todd Creason. Todd's heifer was the 3rd top weaning weight, 4th top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam H308 has a 356 day calving interval on 7 progeny. Three of her daughters have been retained as replacements. Her progeny work for Ralph Morales and Chris Cadle.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

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.



HOOVER BULLSEYE R478

Twin w/Cow

Reg. 18803309

Tattoo: L/R R478

08/29/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G461
 Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

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 #
 Elbamere Queen Ellston B456

BW	+4.6
WW	+68 5%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+106 20%
DOC	+33 1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
60	807/106	1276/103	3.74/115	13.2/97	.20/91	.23/96	38.5
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.23		RE +.46		FAT -.013	15%
\$W +61.34	15%	\$F +61.03	25%	\$G +22.51		\$B +123.32	
Scr. +1.06	30%	CED -3	CEM +8		RADG +.20		YH +5
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-103		VWR 6-106		YWR 6-103	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9500			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2600		Daughters In Herd: 2-104		

- ★ R478 is a big capacity, big scrotal bull. He has one of the top Docility EPDs in the fall bull division, with an EPD that goes above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Again, I feel like a broken record when I describe dam G461 as a great uddered, super disposition cow! Come see her in person, and you will agree. G461 has an exceptional 357 day calving interval on her progeny.
- ★ G461's progeny work for DNA Angus (2 daughters) and Richard Swaney. Three of G461's daughters were among the top 5 adjusted weaning weight heifers of their respective crops!
- ★ G461 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 792 pounds, WR 125, YW 1021 lbs., YR 109.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam served as a donor and produced four sons averaging \$7875.
- ★ R478's fifth generation dam, L913, has given rise to a tremendous cow family - a total of 33 daughter descendants have worked in the herd, 10 of those earning Pathfinder honors!
- ★ R478 is best suited for use on cows.



HOOVER BULLSEYE R489

Reg. 18803313

Tattoo: L/R R489

08/30/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Hoover Dam #
ERICA OF ELLSTON L457
 Erica of Ellston A652 #

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 #
 Hilltops Focus 56L
 Erica of Ellston N207

BW	+2.2
WW	+69 5%
Milk	+25
YW	+112 10%
DOC	+30 2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
59	773/101	1213/97	3.88/120	11.3/83	.17/77	.28/117	36.5
CW +50	15%	Marb. +.24		RE +.64	25%	FAT -.010	20%
\$W +71.79	4%	\$F +56.95	30%	\$G +23.88		\$B +122.34	
Scr. +.85	CED +2		CEM +9		RADG +.15		YH +.4
Dam's Production:			BWR 3-98		VWR 3-99		YWR 2-100
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ R489 is a masculine bull yet has the bone appropriate for calving ease.
- ★ Dam L457 is a very typical Hoover Dam daughter with a superior udder. Her only daughter was a really nice heifer selling to Bob Browning. At \$2250, he got a tremendous bargain that will return him dollars for many years to come!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A652 has been retired for many years, but recorded 10-101 WR at the end of her career.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R489's pedigree.
- ★ I would have recommended this bull for heifers or cows, but genomics pegged him as more of a growth bull instead of a calving ease bull, so I'll be safe rather than sorry and recommend him for use on cows!

Gwen's first cattle trip was to North Platte, Nebraska in January when she was less than 1 month old. Pictured here are John, Landi, Gwen, and Andrew in Baldrige's Taft Building. The mural on the wall displays both Baldrige 38 Special, and Baldrige Chairman - the selection of Hoovers from the 2017 Baldrige Sale.



FALL BULLS

**HOOVER IMPACT R480**

Reg. 18803310

Tattoo: L/R R480

08/29/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Basin Excitement #
ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY L429
Ellstons Black Beauty F493 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
TC Friction 5130 #
Ellston Black Babs D443 #

BW	+1.5
WW	+72 3%
Milk	+22
YW	+117 10%
DOC	+18

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
67	899/118	1368/110	3.59/111	15.1/111	.22/100	.21/88	37.5
CW +55	10%	Marb. +.25		RE +1.02	1%	FAT -.034	4%
\$W +77.41	2%	\$F +84.96	5%	\$G +30.12		\$B +158.61	5%
Scr. +.61		CED +12	10%	CEM +14	3%	RADG +.30	5%
						YH +.9	5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-98		VWR 3-106		YWR 3-103	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3250		
BWR 8-102		VWR 8-101			YWR 7-102		

- ★ The #1 adjusted weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop! R480 is a wide based, big, thick, stout bull for his age. Check out his performance data, and there are few bulls that can ace as many challenges as this bull did! Better yet, he is a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers – no CC&7 or Bullseye in his pedigree.
- ★ In the fall bull division, R480 ties as the 4th top CEM EPD, 5th top WW EPD, 5th top RADG, and 2nd top \$W!
- ★ Dam L429 is a showy Excitement daughter with a very nice udder. Her only daughter works for DNA Angus, and her only son to come to auction works for Keith Miller.
- ★ Please read about successful Pathfinder grandam F493 in the footnote of Lot 105.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R480's pedigree, indicating excellent maternal power. His 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation dams have all earned Pathfinder honors. This is an extremely rare feat as less than 1% of current dams earn this honor in any given year!
- ★ R480 is recommended for use on heifers or cows, and he has a very balanced set of EPDs.

**HOOVER COUNSELOR R493**

Reg. 18803314

Tattoo: L/R R493

09/01/16

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

TC Friction 5130 #
ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY F493 #
Ellston Black Babs D443 #

G A R Retail Product #
Executa of Conanga 939 #
Connealy Lead On #
Jaycee of Conanga 233
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
TC Gridiron 258 #
Ellston Black Babs T284 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+51
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+89
DOC	+24 15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
68	764/100	1247/100	3.15/97	13.7/101	.32/145	.22/92	37
CW +42	30%	Marb. +.42		RE +.82	10%	FAT +.003	
\$W +59.68	15%	\$F +41.79		\$G +34.46		\$B +128.02	30%
Scr. +.72	CED +5		CEM +3		RADG +.18	YH +6	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-102		VWR 8-101		YWR 7-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3250		Daughters In Herd: 1-106		

- ★ R493 is a nicely made, good quartered, correct structured bull that offers a little different pedigree.
- ★ Pathfinder dam F493 is still going strong at 10 years of age. Her progeny work for Galen Geidel, Todd Creason, Mark Grossman, and DNA Angus. A testament to her excellent fertility, she maintains a 364 day calving interval on her 8 progeny.
- ★ F493 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 792 pounds to ratio 120.
- ★ F493 is the grandam of Lot 104, the #1 weaning weight bull of the crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D443 is retired, but produced two Pathfinder daughters – a very rare feat! In any given year, less than 1% of Angus dams in America earn the Pathfinder honor.
- ★ R493 is recommended for large framed heifers or cows.

**HOOVER IMPACT R505**

Reg. 18803315

Tattoo: L/R R505

09/10/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Direct Deposit
BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON M497
Blkcp Mary of Ellston K480

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Mary of Ellston D462 #

BW	-.1	20%
WW	+56	30%
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+105	20%
DOC	+30	2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
68	851/112	1272/102	3.90/120	12.4/91	.26/118	.26/108	38
CW +46 20%		Marb. +.45		RE +.63 25%		FAT -.004 25%	
\$W +61.66 15%		\$F +59.68 25%		\$G +33.40		\$B +131.07 25%	
Scr. +.28		CED +13 5%		CEM +11 20%		RADG +.19	
YH +9 5%							
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-106		VWR 2-107		YWR 2-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$15,000			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-98		VWR 4-95			YWR 2-103		

- ★ R505 is a younger, but nice bull with good structure. He tied as the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop! He has high growth and high marbling – something that is rather uncommon in the same animal.
- ★ R505 would be a fine choice for heifers – he has the 4th lowest BW EPD and ties as the 3rd highest CED EPD in the fall bull division!
- ★ Dam M497 is a moderate sized, easy fleshing, cute cow! Her first son works for repeat customer Dan Coulson. R505 was her second calf.
- ★ Grandam K480 maintains a 357 day calving interval. Her first son was the 8th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop and went on to be the 7th top selling bull in our 2016 auction at \$15,000 to repeat customer WR Bar Ranch.
- ★ R505 has a really complete EPD package – 14 of his EPDs rank in the best 1-30% of the breed!

**HOOVER IMPACT R419**

Reg. 18803293

Tattoo: L/R R419

08/16/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Hoover G Force
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON J407
Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
Miss Blackbird Ellston A528

BW	+1.2
WW	+44
Milk	+29 15%
YW	+82
DOC	+14

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
67	752/99	1202/97	2.72/84	12.1/89	.21/95	.18/75	39.5
CW +43	30%	Marb. +.38		RE +.75	10%	FAT -.015	15%
\$W +47.06		\$F +32.30		\$G +33.47		\$B +125.75	
Scr. +1.55	10%	CED +12	10%	CEM +9		RADG +.17	YH +7 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-96		VWR 5-103		YWR 5-102	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$10,375			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-99	

- ★ R419 is a deep sided, long necked bull that is soggy than the average Impact son. He has good scrotal development and has the 5th highest Scrotal EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ R419 is a nice blend of phenotypes – dam J407 is a moderate, very soggy cow with a great udder. Impact was a great choice to give her progeny a little lift and stretch.
- ★ Dam J407 was hands down the best heifer of her crop and has gone on to be a great cow with a 367 day calving interval. Her first two sons were photo features selling to Brice Conover and Dustin McCoy. Brice's bull, Hoover Homestead, was the #1 scanning ribeye bull of his crop and has semen available through ORigen. Her third son may have been her best yet. He was the #2 WW, #2 YW, #2 IMF bull of his crop and injured before our sale.
- ★ J407's sire, G Force, rivaled Hoover Dam as the best calf of our 2008 crop. He was a stunning individual that produced calves just like him – tanks!
- ★ J407's daughter in the herd raised the nice Lot 108 bull.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D471 has been retired, but recorded a whopping 10-106 WR on her progeny and has one Pathfinder daughter. Progeny work for Andy Smith, DNA Angus, Craigmore Farm, Mickey Seeds, Mark Schneider, and Roger Cerven.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R419's pedigree. Recommended for use on heifers or cows.

Want profit?

82% of the bulls in this sale rank in or above the top 30% of the breed for \$W!

Furthermore, 32 bulls selling, representing 11 different Hoover sires, rank in the best the top 1-5% 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.**

FALL BULLS



Hoover Homestead
Owned by Brice Conover and
Prairie View Farms
\$8250 Maternal Brother
to the Dam of Lot 108



Hoover Counselor M456
Owned by Dustin McCoy
\$12,500 Maternal Brother
to the Dam of Lot 108



HOVER ELATION R407

Reg. 18800416

Tattoo: L/R R407

08/10/16

Basin Excitement #
HOVER ELATION M123
Pride of Ellston K68

Mogck Bullseye
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N502
Miss Blackbird Ellston J407

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Pride of Ellston D58 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Hoover G Force
Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

BW	-1.2	5%
WW	+45	
Milk	+23	
YW	+89	
DGC	+36	1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
55	754/99	1261/101	4.52/140	15.1/111	.30/136	.41/171	37
CW +26		Marb. +.74	20%	RE +.43		FAT +.047	
SW +41.82		\$F +41.91		\$G +38.67		30%	\$B +96.22
Scr. +.62		CED +15	2%	CEM +14	3%	RADG +.16	YH +.3
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-90		WWR 1-99		YWR 1-101	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$10,375			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 5-96		WWR 5-103			YWR 5-102		

- ★ R407 is a really nice, attractive profiling bull with a level top. He is smooth made and has a head for calving ease.
- ★ R407 has the top Docility EPD in the fall bulls selling today, exceeding the top 1% of the breed. **In fact, there are only 30 bulls in the breed that have a higher Docility EPD (with accuracy as good or better) than R407!**
- ★ R407 was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop, and had a huge ribeye too! If you feed out your calves and sell them on the grid, put this bull at the top of your list. He has the 2nd highest Marbling EPD in the fall bull division. Better yet, use him on heifers without sacrificing growth! R407 has the #1 lowest BW EPD, #1 highest CED EPD and ties as the 4th top CED EPD fall bull. Our fall calves are born pretty light because the cows aren't getting any feed, and this guy went from 55 pounds at birth to over 750 pounds at weaning!
- ★ Dam N502 was a first calf heifer with R407. She is a deep sided, nice female, and was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. N502 ties as the 7th top Docility EPD female of the Hoover cow herd!
- ★ Grandam J407 was hands down the best heifer of her crop and has gone on to be a great cow. Her first two sons were photo features selling to Brice Conover and Dustin McCoy. Brice's bull, Hoover Homestead, was the #1 scanning ribeye bull of his crop and has semen available through ORigen. Her third son may have been her best yet. He was the #2 WW, #2 YW, #2 IMF bull of his crop and injured before our sale.
- ★ J407's sire, G Force, rivaled Hoover Dam as the best calf of our 2008 crop. He was a stunning individual that produced calves just like him – tanks!



Anna Catherine Kiburz has a dual role at Hoover Angus - office gal and Gwen's babysitter! Gwen can't wait to get her hands on the calving book that Anna has!

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



ERICA OF ELLSTON R96 – Lot 109

HOVER
Spring Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON R96

Reg. 18535247

Tattoo: L/R R96

02/05/16

Brun's Uppercute 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Basin Excitement #
ERICA OF ELLSTON M38
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+1.6
WW	+88 1%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+159 1%
DOC	+25 10%

See
relatives
of Lot 109
on page
39!

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
79	827/120	1093/114	6.08/114	10.5/91	.21/81	.34/106
CW +78	1%	Marb. +.40	RE +.89	5%	FAT -.040	3%
\$W +91.31	1%	\$F +140.64	1%	\$G +32.20	\$B +186.79	1%
Scr. +.52		CED +10	20%	CEM +13	5%	\$EN -31.91
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-103		WWR 3-118		YWR 2-110
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$14,500		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$12,300			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	
BWR 8-98		WWR 8-107			YWR 5-109	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.6	30%	WW +82	1%	Milk +29 10% YW +144 1%
Marb. +.63		RE +.79	10%	Fat +0		\$W +86.19 1% \$B +173.34 2%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-18-17. Pasture exposed to 38 Special from 5-25-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 24, 2018.
- ★ R96 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #3 adjusted yearling weight heifer calf of her crop! She has the style and grace of her mother and grandmother.
- ★ R96 is an attractively made heifer with a whale of a set of EPDs! Better yet, she settled first service All!
- ★ R96 is in the top 18 non-parent females of the breed with her +88 WW EPD and +159 YW EPD combination, when searching among females of her accuracy or higher! Add in just two more traits to the sort, her excellent Docility and CED EPDs, and she quickly becomes unbeatable among over 110,000 non-parent females in the breed!
- ★ Sorting a little differently with her \$Values (\$W, \$F, and \$B), she is one of the top 13 non-parent females of the breed! However you stack it, she is truly among the very elite of the breed!
- ★ In the females selling today, R96 has the highest in each of the following EPD/index traits: WW, YW, CW, \$F, and \$W! She has the 2nd highest \$Beef (all of which are above the top 1%). Even more amazing, she can combine these growth traits with calving ease – she has one of the highest CED and CEM EPDs in the bred heifers selling.
- ★ I gave R96 high marks for a calm disposition during my evaluations pre-breeding.

- ★ Dam M38 is a classy, perfect uddered Excitement daughter that was also the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 794 pounds, ratio 118! Her disposition is as good as gold. M38's first son was the Lot 1 bull out of our 2016 auction, selling to repeat customer 2J Angus for \$14,500. This bull offered top 1% WW, YW, Doc, \$W, \$F, and \$B when he sold!
- ★ M38's latest heifer calf easily claimed #1 weaning weight honors in our 2017 crop, and at 872 pounds, is the heaviest weaning weight heifer in our history! But what else would we expect from this Erica cow family?
- ★ M38 serves as the herds #1 indexing cow with a whopping 3-118 wean ratio! With a 354 day calving interval, might she be looking at earning Pathfinder status in February? She has settled first service All each year.
- ★ M38 has the 2nd highest WW EPD of any cow in production at Hoover Angus with a WW EPD 11 pounds above the top 1% of current dams. She has the 3rd highest YW EPD, 15 pounds above the top 1%!
- ★ R96 is truly a unique female being offered for sale – she has the #1 WW EPD of any Hoover-owned female as well as the #1 YW EPD (by over 12 pounds above the next closest female)! Among the top 10 WW EPD females owned by Hoover Angus, G366 daughters or granddaughters have 5 of the top spots!
- ★ The offering of Lots 109-110 represents a rare and valuable opportunity to be part of this wildly

Erica of Ellston G366 Grandam of Lots 109-110

- ★ I could write a book on this cow! She is truly one of the most incredible females ever bred on our 90 year-old Angus farm. She has grossed \$158,000 in registered progeny sales. She records a 365 day calving interval on her 8 natural progeny that includes stealing flushes four different years!
- ★ G366's progeny have stood up to the test in our past production sales. Including her sons in this sale, 10 of her sons and daughters have been photo features, and 7 of her progeny have sold for \$10,000 or more. G366 and L5 are the only mother-daughter pair in the herd to have each grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales. G366's progeny that have come to auction have sold to Bruns Angus, Wayne & Brian Reinhart, Charles Wimmer, Brian Erickson, Borns Angus, KDS Angus, Jay Hefty, Peterson Grain & Cattle, Top Notch Angus, and Dan Olson.
- ★ Several of G366's progeny have been among the top weaning weight calves of their crop. L5, dam of Lot 110, was the #1 WW heifer of her crop. The very next year, G366 repeated this accomplishment with another #1 WW daughter. To make it three years running, an ET son claimed #1 WW honors over the entire crop (ET and non-ET progeny) in 2015!
- ★ G366 produced the Lot 1 and Lot 2 bulls in our 2017 auction selling for \$14,500 and \$9500. G366 was the grandam of both the Lot 1 and Lot 2 bulls in our 2016 auction. A direct daughter of G366 was the co-top selling bred heifer in our 2016 auction. This year, G366 is the dam or grandam of Lots 1-6. This is the third year in a row we have led-off our catalog with G366 sons or grandsons!
- ★ G366 has two daughters and one granddaughter that are the top 3 Hoover-owned females for \$W, with indexes far above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ G366 is an extremely gentle cow, and this shines through in her progeny. Her Docility EPD stretches far above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ G366 herself weaned at 716 lbs., WR 120 to be the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and went on to post a 1020 pound yearling weight. She scanned a 6.79 IMF, ratio 131 and an 11.5" ribeye, ratio 115. As a yearling heifer, G366 was one of the top 10 WW EPD females in the breed!
- ★ G366's great grandam V65 is the grandam of Hoover Dam.
- ★ Quite possibly the best thing about G366 is her daughters. The great maternal instinct and calm demeanor she puts in her daughters is just the start. G366's two daughters, N9 and M38, are the #1 and #2 indexing cows of the entire Hoover herd! N9 raised the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull calf of the crop, Lot 1. Her first calf was the 5th top weaning weight bull of the crop that went on to be the #1 adjusted YW bull of our 2017 sale. He was selected by repeat customers Wayne & Brian Reinhart. M38 is the dam of the Lot 109 bred heifer. She has raised back-to-back #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calves!
- ★ Read more about G366's top daughters in the footnotes of Lots 1, 5, and 6.

- successful Erica cow family. Grandam G366 is near 10 years old, and after this sale, we will likely be retaining every daughter and granddaughter of G366.
- ★ History has proven that high-end females through our sales do not get tremendously expensive, compared to many donor quality females in other prominent herds. In our past 5 sales (that included record cattle prices we don't see in today's market), our top two selling bred heifers have averaged \$14,075. Of course in an auction, you never know what an animal will bring, but an investment of that nature will reap bountiful rewards for their new owner. One thing is for certain at Hoover Angus – there is no floor price, and every animal sells to the highest bidder!
 - ★ Retaining one flush of at least 4 transferrable quality embryos from this female at the buyer's convenience and the seller's expense, during calendar year 2018 or 2019.

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ERICA OF ELLSTON R65 – Lot 110



Erica of Ellston L5
Owned by Baldridge Bros.
Dam of Lot 110
Maternal Sister to
the Dam of Lot 109

Baldrige Erica E167
Owned by
Reverse Rocking R
and Bullseye Angus
Maternal Sister to Lot 110



Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Candid photo
at 8 years of age
Grandam of Lots 109 & 110



Hoover Counselor N29
Owned with Select Sires
and Borns Angus
\$39,000 Full Brother to
the Dam of Lot 110 and
Maternal Brother to the
Dam of Lot 109



Hoover Top Notch P409
Owned with
Select Sires, Baldridge
Bros., and Ray Sikes
\$33,000 Full Brother
to Lot 110



Hoover Cut Above P427
Owned with Select Sires
and Hart Angus Farm
\$24,000 Full Brother to
Lot 110



Angus dispersal sale in December, 1/2 interest in N29 sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires! N29 boasts CED, BW, WW, and YW EPDs in the top 10% of the breed to a \$W top 3% and \$B top 4%! With 25 genomic progeny and 26 progeny through AHIR with an average 98 BWR and 104 WR, N29 has a great start on his proof!

- ★ R65 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD of any female selling and ties with the #1 CED EPD.
- ★ This heifer represents an exciting opportunity to take home a donor quality female from the L5 cow that has begun her career at Baldridges as a donor cow and has already made an impact at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Retaining one flush of at least 4 transferrable quality embryos from this female at the buyer's convenience and the seller's expense, during calendar year 2018 or 2019.

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110
Spring Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON R65

Reg. 18535237

Tattoo: L/R R65

01/26/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	-8	10%
WW	+61	15%
Milk	+27	25%
YW	+112	10%
DOC	+14	

Connealy Counselor
ERICA OF ELLSTON L5
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
73	708/103	966/101	5.84/110	13.3/115	.26/100	.40/125		
CW +46	20%	Marb. +.68	RE +.92	4%	FAT -.012	20%		
\$W +63.87	10%	\$F +70.40	15%	\$G +45.80	15%	\$B +146.52	10%	
Scr. +.96	30%	CED +13	5%	CEM +13	5%	\$EN -15.43		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-104		VWR 3-105		YWR 2-107		
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-107			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$12,300			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000			
BWR 8-98		VWR 8-107			YWR 5-109			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.6	10%	WW +69	4%	Milk +28	15%	YW +121	4%
Marb. +.77	25%	RE +.80	10%	Fat +.013	SW +72.47	2%	\$B +153.21	10%

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to 38 Special from 5-30-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ It has been many years since we have offered for sale two females of this caliber, Lots 109-110. Matriarch G366 (grandam of Lots 109-110) is approaching 10 years old, and this will likely be the only female offering from the G366 line in the near future. The possibilities are endless with these heifers! Their EPD profiles and pedigrees give them a tremendous amount of mating flexibility. Please read about G366 in the box on page 38.
- ★ R65 is the natural calf of donor dam L5. One year ago, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Bros. as a donor cow. Her first time in North Platte, L5 weaned an 842 pound heifer calf to ratio 107 in a small contemporary group of donor cow's calves!
- ★ L5 is best known around Hoover Angus for her "Fab Five" set of ET sons that sold in our 2017 auction averaging \$23,800! This flush of five bulls led off our sale, and for good reason. Two of these flush brothers were selected by bull studs – Hoover Top Notch P409 (Select Sires, Baldridge Bros., and Ray Sikes) and Hoover Cut Above P427 (Accelerated Genetics, Hart Angus Farm). Top Notch was the #1 \$Weaning bull of the entire auction of 112 bulls, and all 5 bulls had a phenomenal set of credentials and EPDs. The other flush mates work for Jarrod Kirk, Lyle Olson, and Travis McGee.
- ★ L5 is a slick haired, great disposition, big bodied, superior uddered female with some of the best EPDs of any working donor in the breed. L5's six sons to come to auction at Hoover Angus have all garnered over 5 figures, averaging \$24,850. L5's other son to come to auction besides the Fab 5 was Hoover Ambition (Alta Genetics), the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of our entire spring 2015 crop at 919 pounds. Ambition is the highest WW and YW EPD bull in the Hoover herd bull line-up! A full sister to Ambition was the 3rd top weaning weight ET heifer and #1 YW ET heifer of our 2015 crop!
- ★ L5's first daughter in production weaned the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ L5 records 12-102 IMF ratio and 12-103 ribeye ratio.
- ★ L5 was the standout heifer of her crop – she was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer at 779 lbs., WR 116, YW 1160 lbs., YR 114. She turned in a superior scan with a 7.05 IMF, ratio 119, and a 14.6" ribeye, ratio 119. Among 88 contemporaries, she had the 5th largest ribeye scan. Breed average ribeye scan for heifers is currently 9.75"
- ★ L5 has a tremendous EPD profile, with top 1% EPDs for: WW, YW, Scrotal, Docility, HP, CW, RE, \$W, \$F, and \$B. Even more amazing is that she does this with BW and CED EPDs in the best 10-15% of the breed!
- ★ A full brother to L5 now resides at Select Sires – Hoover Counselor N29 was originally sold through our 2015 auction for \$23,000 for 2/3 interest to Steve Borns. In the Borns

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111 Spring Bred Heifer ERICA OF ELLSTON R352 Reg. 18535334 Tattoo: L/R R352 03/29/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #	Mytty In Focus #	BW +1.6
MOGCK BULLSEYE	Mogck Black Lass 2065	WW +54
Mogck Mary 1255	K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #	Milk +29 10%
	Mogck Mary C 1757	YW +98 30%
	Connealy Danny Boy #	DOC +25 10%
ALC Titanic V13T	ALC Rachel 112R	
ERICA OF ELLSTON J121	SydGen C C & 7 #	
Erica of Ellston G216 #	Erica of Ellston X16	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
76	600/90	874/94	5.61/110	10.3/103	.20/100	.22/88
CW +44 25%	Marb. +.51	RE +.71 20%	FAT -.003 30%			
SW +52.36 25%	SF +52.07	SG +37.06	SB +132.93 25%			
Scr. +1.02 30%	CED +5	CEM +10 30%	SEN -16.68			
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-98	WWR 6-98	YWR 5-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7500	Daughters In Herd: 2-96				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$16,000	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 8-101	WWR 8-109	YWR 7-107				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.1 20%	WW +53	Milk +26 30%	YW +103 20%		
Marb. +.55	RE +.59	Fat +.019	SW +51.44 30%	SB +126.38 30%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-27-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-10-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately March 5, 2018.
- ★ R352 is a feminine Bullseye heifer that won't get huge as a mature cow.
- ★ Dam J121 maintains a 366 day calving interval on her 6 calves. She is a nice, quiet cow when she calves. Two daughters work in the Hoover herd, a daughter for Todd Creason, and a son for Flying A Cattle Co.
- ★ Grandam G216 has been a whale of a producer! Three sons were all at the top of their crop, and all three were photo features. First was K34, a \$15,500 bull selling to Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle. He was the 7th top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of our 2012 auction where he was the 2nd top-selling bull. Next was Hoover Quintain, the \$26,000 Bullseye son purchased by Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus. He was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and died of a twisted gut a few days after arriving at Diamond J after freezing semen as a yearling. This bull had a bright future, but it wasn't meant to be. Finally, G216's last son to come to auction was a Counselor son that was the 8th top weaning weight, 3rd top scanning ribeye bull of our 2017 sale selling to Dave Palas. He was one of my favorites! G216's 2017 calf is a nice bull selling as Lot 8.
- ★ G216 has four exceptional daughters in the herd. They are all very uniform cows that bring in good calves.
- ★ G216 is a full sister to ORlgen sire Hoover Home Run.
- ★ Great grandam X16 is a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam. This same Erica cow family produced feature bred heifers Lots 109-110.

112 Spring Bred Heifer ERICA OF ELLSTON R209 Reg. 18535290 Tattoo: L/R R209 02/20/16

Connealy Consensus #	KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #	BW +3.0
CONNEALY COMMANDER	Blinda of Conanga 004	WW +56 25%
Gespa of Conanga 9380	Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #	Milk +24
	Gossipa of Conanga 787	YW +98 30%
	BR Midland #	DOC +4
SVA Midland 4089	Thomas Erica 8603 #	
ERICA OF ELLSTON E31	S A Neutron 377 #	
Erica of Ellston V65	Shottish V047	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
82	698/101	980/102	4.53/85	12.3/106	.24/92	.38/119
CW +37	Marb. +.24	RE +.53	FAT +.010			
SW +46.76	SF +57.68 25%	SG +22.77	SB +112.26			
Scr. +.47	CED +0	CEM +3	SEN -9.32			
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-99	WWR 7-100	YWR 6-102			
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4400	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6 30%	WW +54	Milk +24	YW +103 20%		
Marb. +.42	RE +.50	Fat +.026	SW +48.64	SB +116.04		

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R209 is a bigger framed gal that gets her frame from her sire and her depth of body from her mother. Her grandam is the grandam of Hoover Dam!
- ★ Dam E31 is an excellent uddered cow that has produced sons for Jared Richman, Roger Cerven, and a featured son for Kenny Angus. Another son was a superb bull until he broke his leg – we believe he slipped on the ice at the sale barn. It's always the good ones!
- ★ The Commander daughters have been nice uddered females, and backed by two excellent uddered cows on R209's dam's side, I would certainly guess R209 to have as good of an udder as they come.

113 Spring Bred Heifer MISS ERICA ELLSTON R39 Reg. 18535232 Tattoo: L/R R39 01/16/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610	Sitz Upward 307R #	BW +.4 25%
BRUNS TOP CUT 373	Dakota Ann 565 BAF	WW +57 25%
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #	Milk +28 15%
	Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #	YW +105 15%
Hoover Emperor	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC +21 25%
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M240	Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #	
Miss Erica Ellston K228 #	SydGen Journey 8200	
	Miss Erica Ellston G238 #	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	657/95	895/93	6.15/116	11.2/97	.26/100	.33/103
CW +43 30%	Marb. +.77 25%	RE +.61 30%	FAT -.006 25%			
SW +54.31 20%	SF +67.34 15%	SG +44.74 15%	SB +145.18 10%			
Scr. .	CED +7	CEM +6	SEN -19.25			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-103	WWR 2-100	YWR 2-100			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-105				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4425	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 4-102	WWR 4-107	YWR 3-103				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0 20%	WW +67 5%	Milk +28 15%	YW +117 5%		
Marb. +.82 20%	RE +.65 25%	Fat +.016	SW +67.69 5%	SB +152.54 10%		

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-14-17. Pasture exposed to 38 Special from 5-25-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 15, 2018.
- ★ R39 is a level topped, deep bodied heifer. She is the 2nd top Marbling EPD female to sell.
- ★ R39 is one of several heifers bred to 38 Special, the bull that excelled so well in our spring 2017 calf crop. Six of the top 10 \$Beef yearling bulls in this sale are sired by 38 Special!
- ★ Here is the opportunity to select a high marbling heifer with eight Pathfinders in her pedigree! Her marbling comes as no surprise, as her mother scanned an 8.08 IMF, ratio 158 to be the 5th top marbling heifer of her crop! Her mother was also the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 767 pounds, WR 114.
- ★ Dam M240 is a big gal with a nice udder. Her first daughter successfully works in the Hoover herd. M240 has the G403 cow in her pedigree, one of the greatest cows ever bred at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam K228 has produced sons for Ben Striegel, Art Aberly, and JW Harding. She maintains a 357 day calving interval that includes a set of twins and moving her calving date forward every single year by a few days!
- ★ Great grandam G238, as well as her dam, B320, both earned Pathfinder honors.

114 Spring Bred Heifer BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON R81 Reg. 18535243 Tattoo: L/R R81 01/31/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610	Sitz Upward 307R #	BW +0 20%
BRUNS TOP CUT 373	Dakota Ann 565 BAF	WW +36
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #	Milk +23
	Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #	YW +73
S A V New Design 3105	Bon View New Design 1407 #	DOC +15
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G259	S A V Pride 1329	
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #	H&K Neutron 377 X3 #	
	Blackcap Empress Ellston X65	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	586/85	839/87	5.57/105	11.3/97	.31/119	.32/100
CW +21	Marb. +.64	RE +.52	FAT +.011			
SW +31.56	SF +30.53	SG +41.97 20%	SB +95.90			
Scr. +.24	CED +11 15%	CEM +12 10%	SEN +1.83 25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-98	WWR 7-97	YWR 6-95			
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3675	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-98				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0 20%	WW +53	Milk +22	YW +98 30%		
Marb. +.40	RE +.57	Fat +.011	SW +56.18 20%	SB +112.39		

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R81 is a deep bodied gal that has the look of making a good cow, and there is no reason she shouldn't!
- ★ Have a Bullseye or CC&7 son at home? This gal should be a nice compliment. She has the 4th lowest BW EPD in the spring bred heifer division as well as the 5th highest CED EPD.
- ★ Dam G259 maintains a 359 day calving interval, settling early in the breeding season each year. G259 is a high marbling female scanning a 6.53 IMF, ratio 122. She gets marbling genetics from her sire and dam – sire was the #1 IMF scanning bull of the Schaff calf crop the year he sold, and A80 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop at Hoover Angus!
- ★ G259's sons work for Steve McKay, Loren Parkhurst, Eddie Coyle, and Randall Jeffries, all repeat customers.
- ★ Grandam A80 produced two bull calves weaning among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective calf crops. One sold for \$8000 in our 2006 sale to be the 3rd top-selling bull of the auction that year. A80's sire, X3, was one of the highest growth bulls we have ever raised.

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

HOOPER Angus



Blackbird of Ellston P96
Owned by Tim Hackett
\$4500 Full Sister to Lot 115

HOOVER 116
Spring Bred Heifer

Reg. 18535283

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

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

GAMMER OF ELLSTON R193
Tattoo: L/R R193

B/R New Design 036 #
G A R Precision 706
Sitz Alliance 6595 #
Wulffs Erica Dianna 6400
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
S A Neutron 377 #
C J Gammer 173 #

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BW	+4.0
WW	+66 5%
Milk	+31 5%
YW	+130 1%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
90	767/111	1108/115	5.70/107	11.8/102	.33/127	.36/113
CW +71	1%	Marb. +.69		RE +.72	20%	FAT -.014 20%
SW +51.58	30%	\$F +115.92	1%	\$G +39.53	30%	\$B +195.39 1%
Scr. +.19		CED +1		CEM +7		\$EN -32.33
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-106		WWR 6-111		YWR 6-110
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$10,000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3875		Daughters In Herd: 2-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +71 3%	Milk +30 10%	YW +130 1%		
Marb. +.78	25%	RE +.70 20%	Fat +.012	\$W +66.32 5%	\$B +177.64	1%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-13-17. Pasture exposed to 38 Special from 5-25-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 19, 2018.
- ★ R193 is a large framed heifer, but has enough body and fleshing ability to go along with her frame. This pedigree predicts calm disposition, and she sure has it. Bred to 38 Special, I would sure expect her first calf to be big framed and good disposition also.
- ★ R193 was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and went on to be the #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer! Among the 75 females selling today, R193 has the #1 \$Beef Value, stretching well above the top 1% of the breed! She has the 2nd highest CW EPD and \$Feedlot Value of all the heifers selling today, both of which are also well above the top 1%. Her YW EPD is the 2nd highest of any female in the sale. If you are worried there is no maternal in R193 because of her excellent feedlot and carcass merits, not to worry, she comes from a great cow family, and R193 ties as the 4th top Milk EPD in the spring bred heifers selling today.
- ★ **Combine R193's superior \$Beef Value and Docility EPDs into a sort in the AAA database, and she is one of the top 39 non-parent females of the breed!** R193 has the 2nd highest \$Beef Value of any Hoover-owned female.
- ★ Sire T252 is now deceased, no semen is available, and his sons are coming to light – one is at the very top of the breed for WW and YW EPDs. Besides tremendous growth and added frame, the T252 progeny are docile cattle.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H132 maintains a 362 day calving interval on 7 calvings (a set of twins is not included by the AAA in her ratios). H132 is the herd's 8th top indexing cow!
- ★ H132's first daughter was sold through our production sale as a bred heifer to JAM Angus (Jon Meyer), and she went on to earn Pathfinder honors. Congrats Jon! Another daughter works for Todd Creason, and her only son works for Glen Hanson.
- ★ H132 has two successful daughters working in the herd. One of them weaned the 9th top weaning weight bull of our 2017 crop. Check out his EPDs!
- ★ Five of H132's progeny were among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops – there are very few cows in the herd that have progeny performance like this!
- ★ H132 as well as the two generations of cows before her are superior uddered females.
- ★ Grandam C2 recorded 11-101 WR at the end of her career with an amazing 362 day calving interval. One of her highlights was producing the #1 IMF EPD bull in our 2010 auction selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson for \$9000.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 produced two sons at \$10,000 or better, which doesn't sound too impressive 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.

HOOVER 115
Spring Bred Heifer

Reg. 18535262

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

MCATL 1961 278
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON J299 #
Blackbird of Ellston F281

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R128
Tattoo: L/R R128

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
G G Ida 9183 #
H S A F Bando 1961 #
M A Lady Barbara 295-383
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Blackbird of Ellston C43

02/10/16

BW	+0 20%
WW	+44
Milk	+33 3%
YW	+73
DOC	+27 5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	694/101	908/95	5.24/98	10.3/89	.24/92	.30/94
CW +23		Marb. +.48		RE +.42		FAT -.002 30%
SW +53.73	25%	\$F +21.38		\$G +36.03		\$B +89.54
Scr. +1.00	30%	CED +7		CEM +9		\$EN -11.33
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-100		WWR 6-105		YWR 5-101
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4850		Daughters In Herd: 1-96		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0 20%	WW +57 25%	Milk +27 25%	YW +98 30%		
Marb. +.32	RE +.52	Fat +.005	\$W +67.27 5%	\$B +109.21		

- ★ Al to Basin Excitement on 5-24-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-7-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 2, 2018.
- ★ R128 is an attractive heifer who has a full sister that looks just like her working in the Hoover herd. R128 ties as the 4th lowest BW EPD spring bred heifer selling as well as having the 2nd highest Milk EPD! She definitely has a maternal pedigree.
- ★ This cow family is known for their beefiness and ability to put some style and eye appeal in their progeny.
- ★ R128 is a 12th generation bred, born and raised Blackbird of Ellston female. I can still remember her 5th generation dam G100 – a soggy ole' gal that was as good as they come. G100 produced until over 17 years of age, and the day she went to town, she walked just as smooth as what she did when she was half that age. She ended her career with a whopping 110 wean ratio on her progeny!
- ★ Pathfinder dam J299 is a heck of a daughter-maker! She has yet to give us a bull calf. J299 maintains a 363 day calving interval and has produced two photo feature daughters. One works for Tim Hackett in Illinois. We visited Tim's herd last fall while on a herd bull seeking mission, and we were impressed with the type and kind of cattle that Tim has put together. The three Hoover heifers he had purchased fit right in!
- ★ Kevin Koenig purchased a J299 daughter that was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. Tyler Christopherson selected J299's daughter that was a photo feature in our 2014 auction and the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.

7th Generation Hoover Gal Explores the Farm



Gwen loves to drive!



Learning from Daddy about making good fence!



Gwen & Landi going to AI cows.



Gwen, Landi & Andrew go check out the cattle.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Blackcap Empress Z9
Great Grandam of Lot 117

118 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R330

Reg. 18535326

Tattoo: L/R R330

03/10/16

SydGen Journey 4355
SYDGEN JOURNEY 8200
Basin Lucy 1736

SydGen Rocky Road 2060
SydGen Blackbird Lady 1059
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lucy 3829
H S A F Bando 1961 #
M A Lady Barbara 295-383
S A V New Design 3105
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

BW	+4.3
WW	+60 15%
Milk	+25
YW	+106 15%
DOC	+17

MCATL 1961 278
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON J271 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston F54

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
88	629/94	914/98	6.11/120	10.2/102	.33/165	.37/148
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.67		RE +.48		FAT +.011
\$W +44.21		\$F +67.04	15%	\$G +38.13		\$B +140.45 15%
Scr. +1.47	10%	CED -.4		CEM +4		\$EN -15.78
Dam's Production: BWR 6-110 WWR 6-101 YWR 3-106						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000 Daughters In Herd: 1-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +56 25%	Milk +24	YW +107 15%		
Marb. +.63	RE +.48	Fat +.026	\$W +47.36	\$B +130.14 25%		

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-18-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 24, 2018.
- ★ R330 is moderate framed for being a Journey heifer, easy fleshing and deep bodied. R330 is legal for registry, but she has white on her udder. She has no CC&7 or Bulls-eye in her pedigree, so if you have a bull of that nature at home, R330 would be a great outcross to use him on.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J271 maintains a 360 day calving interval on her progeny. Her first son was the 4th top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight bull of his crop and works for repeat customer Jason Hunt. Jason knows how to pick the good ones!
- ★ J271's daughter in the herd is a nice young cow with 3-101 WR.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A80 raised an 859 pound bull at 12 years of age! She maintained a perfect 365 day calving interval and had a great udder.

119 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R331

Reg. 18535327

Tattoo: L/R R331

03/11/16

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
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
LaGrand Future Direction3368
Miss Erica Ellston X42

BW	+2.1
WW	+64 10%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+103 20%
DOC	+23 15%

Hoover Headliner J32
MISS ERICA ELLSTON L225
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
76	710/107	944/102	4.41/87	9.5/95	.20/100	.26/104
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.24		RE +.54		FAT +.010
\$W +60.29	10%	\$F +58.68	25%	\$G +21.59		\$B +122.15
Scr. +.65		CED +3		CEM +3		\$EN -15.76
Dam's Production: BWR 3-104 WWR 3-104 YWR 3-100						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250 Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3850 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3800						
BWR 11-99 WWR 11-102 YWR 10-100						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	20%	WW +58 20%	Milk +25	YW +106 15%	
Marb. +.42	RE +.51		Fat +.026	\$W +55.40 20%	\$B +120.99	

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-24-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-7-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately March 2, 2018.
- ★ R331 is a long bodied heifer.
- ★ Dam L225 is a calm cow with a 355 day calving interval. Her son works for Duane & Darin Cerven, and her daughter for Alan Bruhn.
- ★ L225 is a cow that doesn't follow the rules at calving time... she calves out in the lot before we notice she is calving! I guess she doesn't have calving difficulty, because she gets them spit right out!
- ★ Grandam D139 epitomizes longevity. She is still going strong at 12 years of age, and recently weaned a 755 pound heifer calf to ratio 107! She has a 366 day calving interval.

Congratulations to Carlita McCoy on winning Champion Rate of Gain in the steer show at the 2017 Page County Fair with her steer that gained 4.20 pounds per day! This steer was sired by Hoover Counselor M456. Carlita's steer was properly finished and looked outstanding!

Carlita continued to rack up the winnings when one of her Pen of Three steers was named Champion Carcass Steer at the Page County Fair among 46 entries! This steer graded Prime- and had a Retail Value Per Day on Feed of \$.628, over double that of some steers in the competition. Another steer of Carlita's was 5th in the carcass competition. These steers have at least three generations of Hoover bulls in their pedigrees.

Morgan Rope exhibited the Champion Pen of Three Steers with steers purchased from long-time Hoover customer Darrell Wagoner. Darrell's steers were sired by an Excitement son. Reserve Champion Pen of Three Steers belongs to Carlita McCoy, daughter of Dustin & Courtney McCoy, also long-time Hoover customers. Carlita's steers were sired by a Counselor and Journey son. Both Morgan and Carlita did an excellent job of finishing their steers, and had exhibits to be proud of!



Morgan Rope and Carlita McCoy
at the 2017 Page County Fair

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

HOOVER Angus



MAID OF ELLSTON R334 – Lot 120

HOVER
120
Spring Bred
Heifer

MAID OF ELLSTON R334

Reg. 18535329

Tattoo: L/R R334

03/11/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

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

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 #
Maid of Ellston S34 #

BW	+3.1
WW	+70 3%
Milk	+39 1%
YW	+116 5%
DGC	+28 4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
79	723/109	984/106	4.49/88	10.5/105	.21/105	.23/92		
CW +64	2%	Marb. +.29		RE +.93	4%	FAT +.021		
\$W +80.76	1%	\$F +81.14	5%	\$G +24.03		\$B +161.24 4%		
Scr. +1.46	10%	CED -1		CEM +4		\$EN -30.07		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-100		WWR 6-102		YWR 4-106		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000			Daughters In Herd: None			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +61	15%	Milk +31	5%	YW +112	10%
Marb. +.44		RE +.70	20%	Fat +.031	SW +65.64	5%	\$B +140.53	15%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-26-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-9-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately March 4, 2018.
- ★ R334 is a stout, beefy heifer that has the look of a brood cow already!
- ★ R334 has the #1 Milk EPD of all the females selling today as well as the 4th top WW EPD, 3rd top CW EPD, 3rd top Ribeye EPD, 2nd top \$W, and 5th top \$B! Her \$W is above the top 1% of the breed!

- ★ Dam J316 is a pretty cow that has a 367 day calving interval. Her sons work for Wayne Reinhart and Dwayne Scar, and her daughter for Larson Angus Cattle Co.
- ★ Grandam B155 was a thick, beefy cow with an excellent udder, even at 12 years old when she died from an injury. She was a model Angus female and a tremendous daughter-maker! B155 ended her career with a 362 day calving interval on 11 progeny (10 natural progeny and one ET calf).
- ★ B155 was the herd's #2 ribeye ratio cow with 6-110 ribeye ratio! She herself scanned a whopping 14.7" ribeye to ratio 112.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam has been retired for many years, but recorded 14-108 WR and a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career! She brought 10 sons to auction.

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.

HOVER
Angus

SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Miss Erica Ellston N21
Dam of Lot 121

HOOVER
122
Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON R177

Reg. 18535278

Tattoo: L/R R177

02/15/16

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
Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
Roth Famous 1006 #
Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+3.3
WW	+43
Milk	+25
YW	+78
DOC	+27 5%

S A V New Design 3105
QUEEN OF ELLSTON G280
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
82	663/96	913/95	4.80/90	13.2/114	.28/108	.38/119
CW +23	Marb. +.54	RE +.70	20%	FAT +.013		
\$W +33.59	\$F +36.83	\$G +40.04	25%	\$B +101.17		
Scr. +.77	CED +3	CEM +6		\$EN -3.39		
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-98	WWR 8-100	YWR 4-99		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5625		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-101		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 16-\$6350		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7400		
BWR 12-99		WWR 12-106		YWR 10-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +60	15%	Milk +27	25%	YW +104 20%
Marb. +.70	30%	RE +.69	20%	Fat +.026	\$W +57.33	15% \$B +130.53 25%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to 38 Special from 5-30-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately April 18, 2018.
- ★ R177 is a big ribeye heifer, which should come as no surprise with sire Headliner who was the #1 scanning ribeye bull of his contemporary group with an 18.4" ribeye. Her dam G280 scanned an 11.5" ribeye. Breed average for bulls is 12.57" and heifers is 9.75".
- ★ R177 has an attractive makeup that she gets from her mother's side of the pedigree. She is a calm disposition heifer.
- ★ Dam G280 has been a highly fertile cow, sticking AI nearly every season. Even though her calving interval is slightly over 365 days at 368 days, her last calf was still an AI service, and we only give our cows and heifers one shot at AI before they go to the clean-up bull.
- ★ G280's sons work for Chris Nelson and Dave Doud, both repeat customers.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam C50 – wow, where do I even start? It's hard to think that a cow can amass such a tremendous record and good things to say about her, and she is still alive and doing well. She will turn 14 years old a few days before our sale! She is still walking as smooth as ever, has a beautiful udder, and can still raise a whale of a calf!
- ★ C50 is one of only five cows in the history of the Hoover herd to have grossed over \$100,000 on direct progeny sales! Her progeny work in 7 different states.
- ★ We have stolen flushes from C50 in five different years, yet she maintains a 363 day calving interval on her 12 natural progeny. Talk about fertility, she has it! It would take a long time to list all of her progeny, so I'll suffice it to say: four progeny have topped the \$10,000 mark, 9 have been photo features, and two daughters are Pathfinder cows! One serves as a working donor, and she is the 7th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 7-111 WR, and her 5 sons to come to auction have averaged \$10,950! Her top son, Hoover Explorer, was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop and the 4th top selling bull of our 2015 auction selling to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus.
- ★ Great 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.

HOOVER
121
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R219

Reg. 18535293

Tattoo: L/R R219

02/21/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Hoover Emperor
MISS ERICA ELLSTON N21
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	+5	30%
WW	+67	5%
Milk	+30	10%
YW	+106	15%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	805/117	983/103	4.24/80	9.8/84	.19/73	.16/50
CW +49	15%	Marb. +.32	RE +.56	FAT +.007		
\$W +70.98	3%	\$F +62.04	20%	\$G +25.02	\$B +135.08	20%
Scr.		CED +10	20%	CEM +10	30%	\$EN -22.35
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-98	WWR 2-109	YWR 1-103		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7875		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750		
BWR 7-105		WWR 7-107		YWR 6-105		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	20%	WW +72	2%	Milk +29	10%
Marb. +.59	RE +.62	30%	Fat +.023	\$W +76.02	1%	\$B +147.49 10%

- ★ AI to Baldrige Chairman on 5-17-17. Pasture exposed to Baldrige 38 Special from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately April 12, 2018.
- ★ R219 was the #2 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop! She is a bigger framed heifer that had an injury to her hind leg after weaning time that really hurt her yearling performance. She has now completely recovered from the injury. She combines this superior growth with calving ease – R219 has one of the top CED EPDs in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam N21 is a special cow to us. She is just like her mother – deep sided, good disposition, and nice uddered. She was an absolute standout as a calf, and still is today as a cow. She was a first calf heifer with R219, and her second calf, a bull, is a little too young to be in our sale this year.
- ★ When N21 was two months old, she got her hind leg wrapped in poly electric fence wire, which cut her to the bone. She 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. N21 and her mom 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. From one of these treatment days came the FarmHer photo of Landi that is on the side of the FarmHer trailer that goes to different events such as the Iowa State Fair. Landi was one of Marji Guyler-Alaniz's first subjects in her photography venture. 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 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, and will have a good home at Hoover Angus for her entire life!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H263 maintains a 358 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. Her first daughter has earned Pathfinder status also. This daughter was the 5th top weaning weight, #1 YW heifer of her crop. H263's 2017 heifer calf was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 777 lbs. H263's sons and daughter work for Todd Creason, Kurt Brown, and John Zutavern, all repeat customers.
- ★ H263 was one of the top weaning weight heifers of her crop at 741 pounds and turned in the #1 adjusted yearling weight at 1043 lbs.
- ★ Pathfinder great 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.
- ★ Fourth generation dam C375 has laid the foundation for a phenomenal set of daughters. Eight daughter descendants have earned Pathfinder honors! 12 daughter descendants of C375 have weaned 51 progeny with an average 105 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!
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are found in R219's three generation pedigree! R219 has a very nice EPD package!



Got Docility?

We do! These are heat patches Landi pulled off recipient cows while walking through the cow lot one day – a testament to the good dispositions found in the Hoover cow herd.

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

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

HOOVER
Angus



Connealy Counselor
Hoover Angus Herd Sire
Sire of Lot 123

124 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R97

Reg. 18535248

Tattoo: L/R R97

02/05/16

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
TC Friction 5130 #
Miss Erica Ellston C283

Mogck Bullseye
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M180
Miss Erica Ellston H39

BW	+1.4
WW	+59 20%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+110 10%
DOC	+13

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	706/103	988/103	4.98/94	13.2/114	.17/65	.27/84
CW +47	20%	Marb. +.46		RE +1.00	2%	FAT -.031 5%
\$W +55.76	20%	\$F +65.34	20%	\$G +40.41	25%	\$B +139.38 15%
Scr. +.72		CED +8		CEM +13	5%	\$EN -19.33
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-92		WWR 3-104		YWR 2-103
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5350		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250		
BWR 7-97		WWR 7-101		YWR 6-100		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +56	25%	Milk +26	30%	YW +101 25%
Marb. +.35	RE +.74	15%	Fat -.036	4%	\$W +54.65	20%
					\$B +139.21	15%

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-21-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 28, 2018.
- ★ R97 is a long, smooth heifer with good muscle and style. Proof of her excellent muscle is her Ribeye EPD – she is the #1 Ribeye female to sell today! Even better, she combines the often antagonistic traits of muscle and calving ease – she ties as the 2nd high CEM EPD spring heifer to sell. R97 has 11 traits in the top 2-25% of the breed!
- ★ R97 is backed by generations of nice udders, so I would certainly expect her to be also. Top Cut daughters are making nice young cows in our herd.
- ★ Dam M180 maintains a 345 day calving interval on her 3 progeny. Her first son works for repeat customer Steve McKay. Steve's bull scanned a 16.3" ribeye.
- ★ Grandam H39 has a 364 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. Sons work for Ralph Morales, Ron Stewart, and Arnold Maynes, and her daughter for Dwaine Evans.
- ★ 5th Generation dam, H69, was a tremendous gal – ask John or Joy about her!

125 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R120

Reg. 18535258

Tattoo: L/R R120

02/09/16

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
H&K Neutron 377 B2
Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

Connealy Reward #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON K199
Miss Erica Ellston E138

BW	+1.8
WW	+58 20%
Milk	+23
YW	+112 10%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
82	691/100	1016/106	6.37/120	12.7/109	.25/96	.27/84
CW +43	30%	Marb. +.56		RE +.76	25%	FAT -.015 15%
\$W +47.92		\$F +78.33	10%	\$G +40.82	25%	\$B +142.37 15%
Scr. +.69		CED +8		CEM +13	5%	\$EN -12.99
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-97		WWR 5-98		YWR 3-101
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5625		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4275		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000		
BWR 8-98		WWR 8-101		YWR 6-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +64	10%	Milk +22		YW +117 5%
Marb. +.36	RE +.69	20%	Fat -.002	30%	\$W +64.36	10%
					\$B +135.63	20%

- ★ Al to Basin Excitement on 5-22-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 28, 2018.
- ★ R120 is a clean fronted, bigger framed heifer with good body.
- ★ Dam K199 is a pretty Reward daughter with a 363 day calving interval. Her two sons work for Jesse Replogle and Roger Kester.
- ★ Grandam E138 maintains a 363 day calving interval on 10 calvings (one set of dead twins and her last calf was an ET calf that are not included in her ratios above). Her 2016 natural calf is a gorgeous heifer by No Doubt that is being retained as a replacement.
- ★ E138 would certainly put the style and eye appeal in her progeny. One son was a photo feature, and one daughter that sold as an open heifer was very showy. Her progeny work for Nathaniel Jackson, Ian Carney, and Mark Bright.
- ★ Read about great grandam B320 in the footnote of Lot 123.

123 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R191

Reg. 18535282

Tattoo: L/R R191

02/17/16

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
CONNEALY COUNSELOR
Jaze of Conanga 234

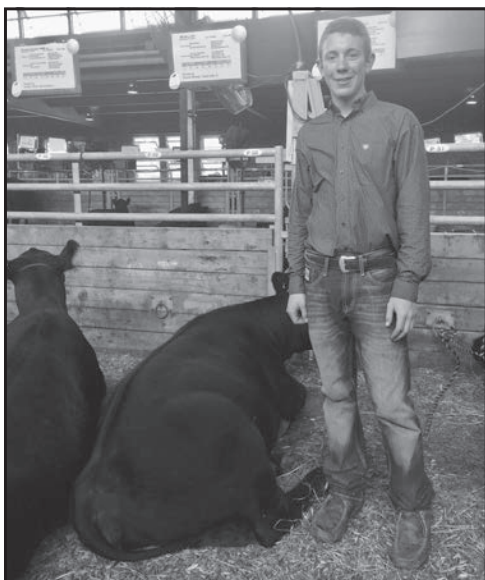
TC Friction 5130 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON H58 #
Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

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 #
Miss Erica Ellston X42

BW	+8
WW	+54
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+95
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	647/94	908/95	5.24/98	10.2/88	.24/92	.35/109
CW +37		Marb. +.45		RE +.47		FAT +.010
\$W +53.99	25%	\$F +53.86	30%	\$G +31.48		\$B +120.39
Scr. +1.49	10%	CED +7		CEM +4		\$EN -14.29
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-106		WWR 7-104		YWR 6-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4350		Daughters In Herd: 2-107		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +53		Milk +26	30%	YW +93
Marb. +.34	RE +.48		Fat -.016	15%	\$W +53.77	25%
					\$B +129.72	25%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-25-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-9-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 4, 2018.
- ★ R191 is a level topped heifer that has the pedigree that would predict a superior udder.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H58 is a super uddered cow that has a 361 day calving interval. She has a pretty tight calving window, as the last four years, her calves have all been born between February 13th and 17th! She is one of my favorite pedigree combinations we have ever made – Famous X Friction!
- ★ One daughter of H58 that was the #2 weaning weight, #5 yearling weight heifer of her crop has turned into a tremendous cow, and now serves as the herd's 15th top indexing cow! This cow has earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ H58's daughters to come to auction work for Marvin Enabnit – this heifer tied as the #1 Docility EPD non-parent female in the breed at the time she sold, and was the 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop. Another really nice heifer works for Jim Ingalls. H58's first daughter works for Myron Nothwehr.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B320 was a heck of a daughter-maker, and has many daughter descendants in the herd. Two direct daughters earned the Pathfinder honor.
- ★ Most sires of the heifers selling are listed in the sire directory inserted in the front of your catalog. However, some older sires, such as Counselor, we had to leave out because of space. You can still find a very detailed account of Counselor on our website under the Herd Sires tab, where we list 32 sires. Counselor is best known for his big ribeye and making uniform, excellent uddered daughters.



Hoover Angus customer **Tanner Mickey** successfully exhibited a Bred & Owned heifer at the 2017 National Junior Angus Show by Hoover Hawkeye and a descendant of the great C57 cow family. This heifer placed 4th out of 8 in a tough class.

Tanner and fellow FFA member Molly Smith placed 8th overall in their division at the 2017 National FFA Convention with their Agri Science Fair project titled, "What's For Dinner?" Congratulations Tanner on your many achievements!



SPRING BRED HEIFERS

126 Spring Bred Heifer BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R242 Reg. 18535296 Tattoo: L/R R242 02/23/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Connealy Counselor
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N152
Blueblood Lady Ellston L66

Mogck Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
Basin Excitement #
Blueblood Lady Ellston H40

BW	+1	20%
WW	+58	20%
Milk	+27	25%
YW	+101	25%
DOC	+27	5%

BW 68	Adj. 205/WR 670/97	Adj. 365/YR 928/97	% IMF/Ratio 4.97/93	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.1/96	Rib Fat/Ratio .18/69	Rump Fat/Ratio .29/91
CW +38		Marb. +.29		RE +.76 15%		FAT -.023 10%
\$W +58.30 15%		\$F +51.74		\$G +31.00		\$B +113.20
Scr. +.66		CED +9 25%		CEM +9		\$EN -15.00
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-96		VWR 2-99		YWR 1-97
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000	
BWR 4-96		VWR 4-98			YWR 2-97	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW -.1 20%	WW +.67 5%		Milk +28 15%	YW +115 5%
Marb. +.58		RE +.72 20%	Fat +.008		\$W +69.68 4%	\$B +136.55 20%

- ★ Al to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-19-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 25, 2018.
- ★ R242 is a deep bodied, slick haired heifer. I can trace her pedigree back five generations of excellent uddered cows!
- ★ Dam N152 is a nice uddered Counselor daughter with a 356 day calving interval on her first two progeny. R242 was her first calf. Her next calf sells as Lot 45, one of my favorite yearling bulls!
- ★ Grandam L66 also maintains an excellent calving interval at 365 days. A daughter works for Dan & Grant Smith.
- ★ Great grandam H40 has progeny that work in four states for: Craig & Karri Miller, Monte Metschke, Tim Schmidt, and Dennis Koenig. H40, her dam Z93, and grandam F33 were all smaller framed, easy fleshing, really good producing cows.

127 Spring Bred Heifer PRINCESS OF ELLSTON R303 Reg. 18535315 Tattoo: L/R R303 03/02/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Reward #
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON L196
Princess of Ellston J42 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Princess of Ellston G317 #

BW	+1.4	
WW	+57	25%
Milk	+25	
YW	+99	25%
DOC	+22	20%

BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 632/92	Adj. 365/YR 866/90	% IMF/Ratio 4.24/80	Adj. RE/Ratio 10.1/87	Rib Fat/Ratio .14/54	Rump Fat/Ratio .18/56
CW +42 30%		Marb. +.24		RE +.60		FAT -.022 10%
SW +54.02 25%		SF +55.18 30%		SG +25.99		\$B +121.55
Scr. +.16		CED +6		CEM +10 30%		\$EN -11.13
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-92		VWR 4-100		YWR 3-100
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5250			Daughters In Herd: 1-104	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7425			Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 6-107		VWR 6-109			YWR 4-107	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -2 15%	WW +55 30%		Milk +24		YW +104 20%
Marb. +.42	RE +.54	Fat +.010		SW +52.27 25%		\$B +120.69

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-14-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 5-28-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 20, 2018.
- ★ R303 is a square made, attractive heifer with good body.
- ★ R303 is a unique heifer – there are four consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on her dam's side starting with grandam J42!
- ★ Dam L196 is a nice uddered cow who has one nice daughter working in the herd. Her next daughter works for Schroeder Angus. Her 2017 son sells as Lot 76.
- ★ L196 was a high performing heifer that weaned at 732 lbs., WR 109, YW 1092 lbs., YR 107. She was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J42 is one of the most beautiful, highly productive cows at Hoover Angus! She is the 14th top indexing cow of the herd. She is very pretty fronted, deep bodied, slick haired, and great uddered.
- ★ J42's progeny work for Glenn Blomendahl, Pat Peak and Craig & Karri Miller. Her four natural sons have had an average 846 pound weaning weight! An ET son was featured in our 2014 auction. J42's 2017 son was the 6th top weaning weight bull of the crop, and easily one of the top 5 calves of the crop, and injured shortly after weaning time.
- ★ J42 was the 3rd top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ There is a lot of Connealy blood in this pedigree. People ask why we buy a lot of bulls there. The reason is not only because of good cattle, but the people behind the cattle – they are as honest and as good as they come! We hope you feel the same about the Hoover family!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R303's pedigree.

128 Spring Bred Heifer PRINCESS OF ELLSTON R156 Reg. 18535268 Tattoo: L/R R156 02/13/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Basin Excitement #
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON N170
Princess of Ellston L196

Mogck Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
Connealy Reward #
Princess of Ellston J42 #

BW	+4	25%
WW	+66	5%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+114	10%
DOC	+32	1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	699/102	949/99	4.57/86	13.0/112	.30/115	.48/150
CW +41		Marb. +.32		RE +.69 20%		FAT +.010
\$W +62.28 10%		\$F +77.63 10%		\$G +27.87		\$B +126.69 30%
Scr.		CED +10 20%		CEM +11 20%		\$EN -20.61
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-96			VWR 2-104	
					YWR 1-99	
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5250	
BWR 4-92			VWR 4-100		YWR 3-100	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.6		WW +66 5%		Milk +25
YW +120 4%						
Marb. +.36		RE +.82 10%		Fat -.018 15%		\$W +57.94 15%
						\$B +147.90 10%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-22-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Top Gun, due approximately March 24, 2018.
- ★ R156 is a square made, nice heifer that is a tick more moderate than some. She is a good disposition heifer, as very typical of the Hawkeye progeny. R156 has one of the highest CED EPDs in the spring bred heifers selling as well as the tie for 3rd top Docility EPD!
- ★ Dam N170 was a first calf heifer with R156. Her calves are below average birth weight, but get right up and grow to above average at weaning time. With a 364 day calving interval on her first two progeny, you can't ask for more than that! I give a lot of calving intervals in this book, but I rarely tell why they are so important. Fertility (or lack thereof) is one of the most costly aspects of a beef cattle operation. Fertility is hard to measure, and there is not an EPD or index provided by the AAA (other than Heifer Pregnancy) to measure fertility and longevity. Common sense tells us that an open cow doesn't provide any income, and a cow that can't have a calf every 365 days isn't bringing revenue into the operation, just expense. Unless you have cows as a tax write-off, fertility is critical!
- ★ Please read about grandam L196 and phenomenal Pathfinder great grandam J42 in the footnote of Lot 127.

129 Spring Bred Heifer MARGIE OF ELLSTON R126 Reg. 18535261 Tattoo: L/R R126 02/10/16

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
Pride of Ellston K68

Connealy Counselor
MARGIE OF ELLSTON N49
Margie of Ellston L130

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Pride of Ellston D58 #
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
Hoover Dam #
Margie of Ellston B48 #

BW	-.7	10%
WW	+53	
Milk	+25	
YW	+101	25%
DOC	+25	10%

BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 701/102	Adj. 365/YR 951/99	% IMF/Ratio 5.77/108	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.3/97	Rib Fat/Ratio .23/88	Rump Fat/Ratio .28/88	
CW +39		Marb. +.50		RE +.66	25%	FAT +.006	
\$W +48.56		\$F +62.83		20%	\$G +35.99	\$B +128.30 30%	
Scr.		CED +12		10%	CEM +9	\$EN -13.59	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-104		WWR 2-98		YWR 1-99	
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW -.5	10%	WW +65	10%	Milk +27 25%	YW +115 5%
Marb. +.68		RE +.67		25%	Fat +.022	\$W +64.81 5%	\$B +144.10 15%

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-24-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-7-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special with TWINS, due approximately March 2, 2018.
- ★ As typical of the Elation cattle, R126 has a good disposition. If you like CC&7 genetics, check this gal out, she is double bred CC&7 (3rd line in the top 1/2 of her pedigree, 4th line in the bottom 1/2 of her pedigree).
- ★ R126 has the 3rd lowest BW EPD of any female selling as well as ties as the 3rd top CED EPD.
- ★ R126 was the first calf of dam N49, a very typical Counselor daughter. N49 is a nice uddered cow, coming from a long line of superior uddered females.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam was a heck of a daughter-maker! She produced two Pathfinder daughters! She also had two photo feature sons, her first being the #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his 2008 sale contemporaries. He was the 3rd top-selling bull at \$6000 selling to repeat customer Tom Doud.

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BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R257 – Lot 130

HOOVER
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Spring Bred
Heifer

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R257

Reg. 18535301

Tattoo: L/R R257

02/24/16

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON L172
Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
SVA Midland 4089
Blueblood Lady Ellston A2

BW	+3.6
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+27 25%
YW	+115 10%
DOC	+18

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
88	740/108	1014/106	6.38/120	11.5/99	.31/119	.34/106
CW +50	15%	Marb. +.67	RE +.68	20%	FAT -.004	30%
\$W +49.62	\$F +81.28	5%	\$G +41.31	25%	\$B +155.41	5%
Scr. +1.17	20%	CED -1	CEM -1		\$EN -20.53	
Dam's Production: BWR 4-103 WWR 4-103 YWR 3-105						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6250 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	WW +63	10%	Milk +30	10%	YW +117 5%
Marb. +.69	RE +.87	5%	Fat -.014	20%	\$W +58.67	15%
					\$B +157.35	5%

- ★ AI to Hoover Top Above P427 on 5-24-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-7-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Cut Above, due approximately March 2, 2018.
- ★ R257 is a pretty nice heifer that is thick, easy fleshing, and has some style. Trace her back 11 generations of Blueblood Lady Ellston females that were bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! We are proud of our 90 years of Angus heritage, and hope to be in business for another 90!
- ★ Dam L172 is a nice uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval. Her 2017 bull calf that weaned at 806 pounds sells as Lot 10. Her progeny work for Dan Coulson and Max Shaffer, both repeat customers.
- ★ Like R257, L172 had a nice set of scan data with a 6.77 IMF, ratio 114, ribeye 13.1", ratio 107.
- ★ I don't talk much about the service sires in the footnotes, I am saving space and asking you to refer to the front of the catalog with the inserted sire directory to learn more about them. R257 is one of the few bred to Cut Above, who was purchased by Accelerated Genetics in our 2017 auction, just months before Select Sires purchased Accelerated. With Select Sires already owning a flush brother to Cut Above, Hoover Top Notch P409 (page 2 of our sire directory), it is unclear the future of Cut Above. Cut Above was Landi's favorite bull of the "Fab 5" flush.



With the demands of a family business, it is rare for Landi, Andrew, and Gwen to all get off the farm at the same time - here are a couple outings where one parent took Gwen for the day and the other parent stayed home on the farm.

HOOVER
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Spring Bred
Heifer

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON R198

Reg. 18535285

Tattoo: L/R R198

02/18/16

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

SydGen Journey 8200
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON L173
Elbamere Queen Ellston E316

S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Erica of Ellston V65
SydGen Journey 4355
Basin Lucy 1736
LaGrand Future Direction3368
Elbamere Queen Ellston B10

BW	+8
WW	+47
Milk	+22
YW	+85
DOC	+24 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
78	645/94	863/90	5.44/102	9.2/79	.26/100	.26/81
CW +35	Marb. +.59	RE +.40	FAT +.011			
\$W +42.01	\$F +47.44	\$G +36.13	\$B +125.32	30%		
Scr. +.86	CED +5	CEM +6	\$EN -1.57			
Dam's Production: BWR 3-109 WWR 3-97 YWR 2-99						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 1-104						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.1	20%	WW +57	25%	Milk +27	25%
Marb. +.59	RE +.71	20%	Fat -.011	20%	\$W +57.90	15%
					\$B +148.11	10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Top Notch P409 on 5-19-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Top Notch, due approximately February 25, 2018.
- ★ R198 is a wide based, deep bodied heifer with good quarter. Don't let a Hoover Dam daughter slip away – they are some of the finest females in the breed right now. A Hoover Dam daughter was the featured donor in the October, 2017 Wilks Ranch sale, bringing \$70,000. Hoover Dam daughters won't cost that much here!
- ★ R198 is an 11th generation Elbamere Queen Ellston female to be bred, born and raised at Hoover Angus.
- ★ My notes say that dam L173 is a quiet cow to work with at calving time. A set of twins are not included by the AAA in her ratios above. L173's first daughter is a successful cow in the Hoover herd.
- ★ L173 comes from the Elbamere Queen cow family that traces back to the highly successful Pathfinder S36 cow that was a show heifer of Landi's that went on to be a phenomenal producer. Five of her sons and daughters have sold through our production sales as photo features.
- ★ S36's grandam is a cow named L913, and she has given rise to a tremendous cow family – a total of 33 daughter descendants have worked in the herd, 10 of those earning Pathfinder honors!

HOOVER
132
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON R228

Reg. 18535294

Tattoo: L/R R228

02/21/16

Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

Basin Excitement #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N106
Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

Mogck Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
Hoover Dam #
Miss Blackbird Ellston C224

BW	+1.7
WW	+67 5%
Milk	+25
YW	+114 10%
DOC	+31 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	694/101	947/99	7.77/146	11.8/102	.31/119	.43/134
CW +39	Marb. +.74	30%	RE +.56	FAT +.027		
\$W +60.36	\$F +76.90	10%	\$G +40.36	25%	\$B +135.51	20%
Scr.	CED +6	CEM +9	\$EN -19.31			
Dam's Production: BWR 2-100 WWR 2-103 YWR 1-99						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250 Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 3-95 WWR 3-103 YWR 2-106						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	WW +60	15%	Milk +25	YW +103	20%
Marb. +.49	RE +.52	Fat -.007	25%	\$W +56.95	15%	\$B +137.28 20%

- ★ AI to SydGen Sizzle on 5-22-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 13, 2018.
- ★ R228 is a moderate sized, nice heifer with a very impressive set of data. She was the 2nd top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam N106 was a first calf heifer with R228, and her second calf is a full brother to R228 selling as Lot 72.
- ★ N106 is a really pretty cow, very typical of what Excitement daughters look like when they get into production. Now that Excitement daughters are mature cows, we really appreciate them for their depth of body, eye appeal, and udder quality. They definitely have a little more "show" than most.
- ★ N106 had an impressive set of performance data herself: BW 72 lbs., WW 740 lbs., WR 109, YW 1078 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.75, ratio 119, ribeye 11.0", ratio 97 (despite a 97 ribeye ratio, she still had a ribeye scan 1.25" bigger than breed average)! N106 tied as the 12th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam L52 is a superior uddered cow, as typical of the Hoover Dam daughters. Her first son works for Doug Kirk.

HOOVER
Angus

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

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QUEENMERE ELLSTON R211
 Reg. 18535291 Tattoo: L/R R211 02/20/16
 Mogck Bullseye
HOOVER HAWKEYE
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97
 H&K Friction G290
QUEENMERE ELLSTON M278
 Queenmere Ellston A16
 MOGCK Sure Shot #
 Mogck Mary 1255
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkpc Empress Ellston C344 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Longs Queenmere Ellston V35 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	730/106	1015/106	5.35/101	11.0/95	.30/115	.36/113
CW +49	15%	Marb. +.47	RE +.44	FAT +.019		
\$W +57.01	15%	\$F +83.71	5%	\$G +28.43	\$B +142.55	15%
Scr. +.82		CED +7	CEM +10	30%	\$EN -17.27	
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	30%	WW +72	2%	Milk +25	YW +124 3%
Marb. +.67	RE +.56	Fat +.028	\$W +69.04	4%	\$B +151.22	10%

- ★ Al to Baldrige Chairman on 5-21-17. Pasture exposed to Baldrige 38 Special from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately April 11, 2018.
- ★ R211 is a big bodied, deep, very nice Hawkeye daughter. She ties as the 4th top WW EPD spring bred heifer selling, has the 3rd highest YW EPD and 3rd highest \$F.
- ★ Dam M278 is a fertile cow that has settled first service AI each year, and has a 360 day calving interval. Her 2017 calf got a broken leg in the pasture at a week or so of age, hence he had a weaning ratio of 80. This really brought down her average weaning ratios in the boxes above. She is a low birth weight cow whose calves do have good growth when they aren't injured!
- ★ M278's son works for long-time repeat customers Melvin & Annette Warren.
- ★ Grandam A16 has been retired, but recorded 11-99 BWR and 11-101 WR with a 356 day calving interval at the end of her career.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V35 recorded 11-104 WR at the end of her days. Four of her progeny were among the very top weaning weight calves of their respective crops!

134 Spring Bred Heifer

PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON R208
 Reg. 18535289 Tattoo: L/R R208 02/19/16
 MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON F228 #
 Prim Lassie of Ellston B228 #
 Mytty In Focus #
 Mogck Black Lass 2065
 K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #
 Mogck Mary C 1757
 Sitz Greatplains 9520
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 C J Prim Lassie 275 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
87	716/104	966/101	5.59/105	12.3/106	.38/146	.52/163
CW +31	Marb. +.51	RE +.40	FAT +.044			
\$W +53.11	25%	\$F +44.56	\$G +29.95	\$B +103.13		
Scr. +.95		CED -.1	CEM +9	\$EN -17.30		
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5750 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3700 Daughters In Herd: 1-107						

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-17-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 23, 2018.
- ★ R208 is a soggy, easy fleshing heifer that has the look of a cow. Coming from four consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on her dam's side, I don't know how you could go wrong with this heifer! She has the 4th top Milk EPD of all bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam F228 maintains a 363 day calving interval on 9 progeny (one calf died pre-wean, thus her progeny record in the boxes above shows only 8 calves). F228's first daughter earned Pathfinder honors and is an extremely successful cow in the Hoover herd. This cow's first daughter has also earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ F228's progeny work for Bruce Crumacker, Double D Angus, DeCoster Cattle Co. and LeRoy Stortenbecker. LeRoy's bull sired the highly successful steer for Ryan Stortenbecker at the 2016 and 2017 Mills County Fair – check out his picture and story on page 49.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 275 was truly a cow-maker. She had three Pathfinder daughters – this is an incredibly rare feat – there are very few donor cows in the country that can claim three Pathfinder daughters, let alone a cow that has never been flushed and has only natural progeny! 275 ended her career with 10-105 WR and a 358 day calving interval.

135 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R205
 Reg. 18535288 Tattoo: L/R R205 02/19/16
 Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
 Pride of Ellston K68
 Connealy Counselor
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N299
 Miss Blackcap Ellston L185
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Pride of Ellston D58 #
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Hoover Dam #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston N84 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	671/97	940/98	5.22/98	10.4/90	.30/115	.34/106
CW +33	Marb. +.42	RE +.50	FAT +.019			
\$W +47.49	\$F +52.19	\$G +30.44	\$B +108.78			
Scr. +.82		CED +13 5%	CEM +9	\$EN -10.56		
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4250 Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 4-97 WWR 4-97 YWR 3-97						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -1.0	10%	WW +60	15%	Milk +26	30%
Marb. +.56	RE +.67	25%	Fat +.023	\$W +61.00	10%	\$B +125.09 30%

- ★ Al to Baldrige Chairman on 5-22-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Chairman, due approximately February 28, 2018.
- ★ R205 is a nice fronted, attractive made heifer with a good disposition.
- ★ R205 has the lowest BW EPD of any female selling today, as well as the tie for the highest CED EPD!
- ★ Dam N299 was a first calf heifer with R205. My notes say she has good mothering ability. N299's second calf tied as the 15th top weaning weight heifer calf of our 2017 crop. N299 has a 364 day calving interval.
- ★ Both N299 and her dam are low birth weight cows.
- ★ Grandam L185 has sons working for Mark Bright and Craig Harm, both repeat customers. She has a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 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.

136 Spring Bred Heifer

EDELLA OF ELLSTON R291
 Reg. 18535310 Tattoo: L/R R291 03/01/16
 Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380
 Mogck Bullseye
EDELLA OF ELLSTON M84
 Edella of Ellston D270
 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	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	743/108	985/103	3.53/66	13.1/113	.19/73	.21/66
CW +48	20%	Marb. +.20	RE +.96	3%	FAT -.020	10%
\$W +65.30	5%	\$F +59.70	25%	\$G +26.79	\$B +127.38	30%
Scr. +.59		CED +4	CEM +9	\$EN -16.02		
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5375 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4050						
BWR 10-93 WWR 10-98 YWR 8-98						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +59	20%	Milk +25	YW +100	25%
Marb. +.22	RE +.72	20%	Fat -.031	5%	\$W +59.42	15%
					\$B +133.21	25%

- ★ Al to Basin Excitement on 5-30-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-13-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 11, 2018.
- ★ R291 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD of any female selling today! She is a super long bodied, stretchy heifer that has some style.
- ★ Dam M84 is a low birth weight, heavy milking cow with a 359 day calving interval. Her son works for repeat customer Mike Rohach.
- ★ M84 ties as the herd's 12th top ribeye ratio cow with 2-109 ribeye ratio. M84 herself had an impressive scan – IMF 5.37, ratio 105, ribeye 13.9", ratio 108, which is over 4" above breed average!
- ★ Grandam D270 is a low birth weight cow that recently weaned a 698 pound heifer at 12 years of age! D270 has one Pathfinder daughter to her honor. Her progeny work for Rex Ritter, Marks Family Purebreds, Maria Pendleton, and Steve Archer.



Hoover Headliner M36
Owned by
Moore Land & Livestock
\$8750 Maternal Brother
to Lot 137



Miss Erica Ellston N250
Maternal Sister to Lot 137

138 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R164

Reg. 18535273

Tattoo: L/R R164

02/14/16

Connealy Danny 5398
CONNEALY DIRECT DEPOSIT
Boka Rae of Conanga 168

SVA Midland 4089
MISS ERICA ELLSTON F61
Miss Erica Ellston Z38

Connealy Danny Boy #
Endova of Conanga 858
Connealy Onward #
Boka Rexa of Conanga 163 #
BR Midland #
Thomas Erica 8603 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Erica Ellston F99 #

BW	+2.8
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+21
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+2

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
79	678/99	952/100	4.45/84	10.7/92	.25/96	.20/63
CW +43	30%	Marb. +.47		RE +.46		FAT -.006 25%
\$W +40.42		\$F +65.63 15%		\$G +32.94		\$B +131.11 25%
Scr. +1.22 20%		CED +0		CEM +1		\$EN -9.39
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-99		WWR 9-96		YWR 6-100
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3300		Daughters In Herd: 2-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +66 5%	Milk +25	YW +117 5%		
Marb. +.67	RE +.57	Fat +.016	\$W +60.74 10%	\$B +145.50 10%		

- ★ Pen bred to Baldrige 38 Special on 5-14-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 5-28-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 20, 2018.
- ★ R164 has a little different pedigree than most, so if you are using a bull with Bullseye or CC&7 blood, check out this heifer. She is a really long bodied heifer.
- ★ R164 was born out in the lot – it is our goal to catch every cow before she calves and put her in a calving pen. However, when some cows are too quick, they get one dropped out in the lot. That was the case with F61, as she calved too quickly. Guess there weren't any calving problems!
- ★ Dam F61 has put two nice daughters in the Hoover herd. A granddaughter of F61 raised the 5th top weaning weight heifer of our spring 2017 crop!
- ★ F61 is a broody cow that maintains a 367 day calving interval.
- ★ I must mention 3rd 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!
- ★ Most sires of the heifers selling are listed in the sire directory inserted in the front of your catalog. However, some older sires, such as Direct Deposit, we had to leave out because of space. You can still find a very detailed account of Direct Deposit on our website under the Herd Sires tab, where we list 32 sires. Direct Deposit is a high growth sire, with a top 5% WW EPD and top 3% YW EPD.

139 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R262

Reg. 18535302

Tattoo: L/R R262

02/25/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Direct Deposit
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M66
Miss Erica Ellston F61

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
SVA Midland 4089
Miss Erica Ellston Z38

BW	+3.3
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+22
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+12

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	674/98	943/98	5.42/102	11.1/96	.26/100	.27/84
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.45		RE +.54		FAT -.011 20%
\$W +47.69		\$F +62.15 20%		\$G +33.37		\$B +127.28 30%
Scr. +.63		CED -1		CEM +3		\$EN -12.01
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-93		WWR 3-100		YWR 2-101
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3300		
BWR 9-99		WWR 9-96		YWR 6-100		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +54	Milk +23	YW +99 25%		
Marb. +.62	RE +.65 25%	Fat -.011 20%	\$W +51.44 30%	\$B +137.55 20%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Dam on 5-29-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-12-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Hoover Dam, due approximately March 7, 2018.
- ★ A little younger heifer, but she has kept up with the rest and settled first service AI.
- ★ Dam M66 is a calm cow to work with at calving time that serves as the herd's 10th top IMF ratio cow with 2-120 IMF ratio! M66 herself scanned a 7.57 IMF ratio, ratio 148 to be one of the top scanning heifers of her crop.
- ★ M66's first son works for repeat customer Ralph Morales, and her second son sells as Lot 55. M66 has a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Please read about grandam F61 in the footnote of her daughter, Lot 138.



Four trophies in two years for a Hoover-sired calf shown by Ryan Stortenbecker! Ryan's steer first went to the Mills County Fair in 2016 and claimed Champion

Bottle Calf honors. The calf then came back to the fair in 2017 where he was the Champion Rate of Gain, Champion Carcass Steer, AND won the Cattleman's Choice trophy for his steer that graded Prime and gained 3.59 pounds per day! Congratulations Ryan on racking up the winnings! Ryan's dad, LeRoy Stortenbecker, has been a Hoover Angus customer for many years.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Blkcp Empress Ellston M127 & Blackcap Empress Ellston T50
Grandam and Great Grandam of Lot 140
Relatives to Lots 141-145

141
Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R313

Reg. 18535320

Tattoo: L/R R313

03/03/16

SydGen Journey 4355
SYDGEN JOURNEY 8200
Basin Lucy 1736

SydGen Rocky Road 2060
SydGen Blackbird Lady 1059
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lucy 3829
Connealy Danny Boy #
ALC Rachel 112R
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

BW	+3.4
WW	+55 30%
Milk	+22
YW	+94
DOC	+24 10%

BW 84	Adj. 205/WR 645/94	Adj. 365/YR 883/92	% IMF/Ratio 4.98/94	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.1/96	Rib Fat/Ratio .19/73	Rump Fat/Ratio .25/78
CW +39		Marb. +.43	RE +.61 30%		FAT -.019 15%	
\$W +41.78		\$F +48.69	\$G +35.08		\$B +124.75	
Scr. +1.06 25%		CED -.2	CEM +4		\$EN -6.73	
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-107		WWR 6-93		YWR 2-94
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3575			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4175	
BWR 8-102		WWR 8-105			YWR 7-101	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.8	WW +54		Milk +23	
Marb. +.51		RE +.54	Fat +.011		SW +46.15	
					\$B +122.29	

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-25-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-9-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately March 3, 2018.
- ★ R313 is a heifer that has more body and less frame than the typical Journey heifer.
- ★ Dam J191 is a heifer with high fertility, as she has a 363 day calving interval. This was true with the several generations of cows behind her also. J191's son to come to auction works for repeat customer Max Shaffer.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G30 is an easy fleshing, beautiful uddered cow that serves as a working donor with a 359 day calving interval. Check out her outstanding 2017 son, he sells as Lot 51.
- ★ G30 has put 5 daughters in the Hoover herd. One was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our 2011 crop, the very same year that an ET daughter of G30 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop!
- ★ G30's progeny sold to Ralph Ballanger, Randy Berry, Lyle Wilson, Ronnie Spencer, Kenny Henggeler, A&K Farms, and Tom Young.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Please read about 5th generation dam C57 in the last paragraph of Lot 143's footnote. She is one of the most influential cows in Hoover history.

142
Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R320

Reg. 18535323

Tattoo: L/R R320

03/06/16

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
SydGen Determination BDE
Blkcp Empress Ellston C438

BW	+2.2
WW	+63 10%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+36 1%

BW 80	Adj. 205/WR 689/100	Adj. 365/YR 987/103	% IMF/Ratio 4.92/92	Adj. RE/Ratio 12.2/105	Rib Fat/Ratio .19/73	Rump Fat/Ratio .22/69			
CW +51	15%	Marb. +.47		RE +.83	10%	FAT -.022	10%		
\$W +61.48	10%	\$F +70.99	15%	\$G +37.58		\$B +152.88	10%		
Scr. +.77		CED +4		CEM +8		\$EN -21.77			
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-101		WWR 4-100		YWR 3-103			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8375			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.1		WW +67	5%	Milk +26	30%	YW +116	5%
Marb. +.32		RE +.73	15%	Fat -.005	30%	\$W +71.14	3%	\$B +140.88	15%

- ★ Al to Basin Excitement on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R320 is a big heifer for her age. She is a soggy gal that has the look of a cow now.
- ★ Note R320's superior Docility EPD - among all non-parent females in the breed, there are only 102 females that can boast a +36 Docility EPD with R320's level of accuracy or higher! She has the pedigree to have a good disposition, and she does! She is among the top 6 Hoover-owned females for Docility EPD (including being the top bred heifer selling), stretching above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ R320 is an 11th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. Her 6th generation dam is "Old Bob", the 1977 model cow that is the dam of matriarch C57 (see the bottom of Lot 143's footnote to read about C57's influence). This has been one of our most successful cow families in our 90 year history!
- ★ Dam K402 has produced two excellent sons for Art Aberly and a feature for B-3 Cattle, both repeat customers. B-3's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #4 yearling weight, 3rd top IMF scanning bull of his crop! He was a photo feature bull.
- ★ K402 had solid performance: BW 60 lbs., WW 706 lbs., WR 103, YW 1002 lbs., YR 104.

140
Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON R54

Reg. +18535430

Tattoo: L/R R54

01/20/16

Basin Expedition R156
BASIN EXCITEMENT #
Basin Lady S532 AK

Gardens Expedition #
Basin Primrose Lady 5287
Vermilion Payweight J847 #
Basin Lady 306E
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
Bon View Paragon 714 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+8
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+103 20%
DOC	+25 10%

BW 79	Adj. 205/WR 761/104	Adj. 365/YR 995/102	% IMF/Ratio 6.80/130	Adj. RE/Ratio 13.3/104	Rib Fat/Ratio .22/69	Rump Fat/Ratio .34/83
CW +42 30%		Marb. +.41		RE +.71 20%		FAT +0
\$W +64.05 10%		\$F +60.10 25%		\$G +33.06		\$B +130.30 25%
Scr. +.90		CED +7		CEM +10 30%		\$EN -16.62
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-107		WWR 3-114		YWR 3-110
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7375			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4250		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.2 25%	WW +69 4%	Milk +28 15%	YW +116 5%	
Marb. +.64		RE +.70 20%	Fat +.019	SW +72.56 2%	\$B +145.10 10%	

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R54 is a big, stout girl with more frame than found in most Excitement daughters, coming from her dam's side of her pedigree. She is a calm heifer to work with.
- ★ This powerful performance heifer offers a really nice set of ultrasound scan data. R54 was the #3 weaning weight, #1 IMF ET heifer of her crop. Like mother, like daughter, F275 was high performing, weaning at 722 pounds, WR 116, YW 988 pounds, YR 110.
- ★ Sire Excitement, who is now deceased and semen is in very short supply, has made many excellent females not only in our herd, but throughout the nation. They are square made, nice uddered females with appropriate milking ability.
- ★ Grandam T50 and great grandam M127 were special cows of Landi's, earning Champion Cow-Calf Pair at the Ringgold County Fair. M127 was Landi's first show heifer, and a cow that went on to be a great producer and leave an excellent set of daughter descendants. M127 has put 35 daughter descendants in the herd, including 7 Pathfinders and 3 donors. M127's mother, C57, has put 62 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, including 12 Pathfinders and 6 donors.



Hoover Angus customer (and relative) Kurt Kiburz is battling bone cancer, so Landi and Anna spearheaded the benefit auction and meal to help Kurt with expenses. Andrew & Khome made flower arrangements for each of the 30 tables at the auction. Kurt enjoys watching Gwen several hours each week!

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

HOOPER
Angus



Blackcap Empress Ellston C344
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Pictured at 8 years of age
 Grandam of Lot 143,
 Relative to Lots 141-145



Blackcap Empress Ellston N24
 Dam of Lot 143

144 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R347

Reg. 18535332

Tattoo: L/R R347

03/21/16

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
 Moore Upward 623 #

SydGen C C & 7 #

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J30 #
 Blackcap Empress Ellston Z16

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
 Moore Bando 1961 510 #
 Sitz Upward 307R #
 Moore Jet Service 918
 S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 S A V Fame 9312
 Blackcap Empress Ellston V6

BW	+4.0
WW	+63 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+114 10%
DOC	+29 3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
92	692/104	977/105	5.68/112	9.0/90	.11/55	.20/80
CW +58	5%	Marb. +.37		RE +.53		FAT -.027 10%
\$W +49.28		\$F +82.27 5%		\$G +28.82		\$B +158.04 5%
Scr. +1.68 5%		CED +2		CEM +5		\$EN -16.44
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-103		WWR 6-102		YWR 5-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$5075		Daughters In Herd: 1-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	WW +58 20%		Milk +24		YW +111 10%
Marb. +.48	RE +.50	Fat +.007		\$W +49.90		\$B +138.93 15%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R347 is one of the youngest heifers in the crop, but settled first service AI. She is a deep bodied heifer with good fleshing ability and a leg on all four corners.
- ★ R347 has the highest Scrotal EPD among the females selling today. On a heifer, so what? Scrotal is one of the best indications of female fertility we have today!
- ★ Dam J30 maintains a 365 day calving interval on her progeny, all of which have been heifers except for her 2017 son. Daughters work for Brady Geidel and DeCoster Cattle Co. A daughter in the Hoover herd that was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop now records 3-106 WR.
- ★ J30 was a high performing heifer with a 719 lb. weaning weight, WR 118, YW 1005 lbs., YR 110. She tied as the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam Z16 has been retired for several years, but recorded 7-109 WR. That doesn't tell much of her story though! She had a 363 day calving interval on 11 calvings. Now what happened to the other 4 progeny not in her wean ratios? Three sets of twins are not included, plus one calf that died pre-weaning. She worked her heart out!
- ★ Z16's 2005 daughter was the #1 WW heifer of her crop at 805 pounds!
- ★ Great grandam V6 produced two photo features for us – the \$10,000 top-selling bull and #1 IMF bull in our 2005 auction selling to Nold Family Angus and CJ Angus, and the lead-off bred heifer in our 2007 auction selling to Dean Lenz.
- ★ Read more about this cow family in the bottom of Lot 143's footnote. C57 is R347's 5th generation dam.

145 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R348

Reg. 18535333

Tattoo: L/R R348

03/22/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Reflector #

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON M12
 Blackcap Empress Ellston H142 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 Connealy Danny 5398
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blackcap Empress Ellston F29

BW	+6 30%
WW	+64 10%
Milk	+24
YW	+108 15%
DOC	+17

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	634/95	887/95	5.19/102	8.8/88	.17/85	.26/104
CW +49	15%	Marb. +.33		RE +.56		FAT -.007 25%
\$W +59.55 15%		\$F +67.88 15%		\$G +27.02		\$B +137.95 20%
Scr.		CED +7		CEM +7		\$EN -15.37
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-86		WWR 2-102		YWR 2-100
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$6500		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7100		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 6-94		WWR 6-105		YWR 5-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +65 10%		Milk +24		YW +117 5%
Marb. +.36	RE +.76 15%	Fat -.027 10%		\$W +56.58 20%		\$B +153.53 10%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-24-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-7-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Top Gun, due approximately April 27, 2018.
- ★ Dam M12 produced a \$6500 full sister to R348 that sold in our 2017 auction to Matt Chamness in Illinois.
- ★ M12 had nice individual performance: BW 64 lbs., WW 724 lbs., WR 108, YW 1055 lbs., YR 105. She scanned a whopping 13.8" ribeye to ratio 108. This is over 4" above breed average for Angus heifers! When we say Hoover cattle have muscle, we aren't joking, we have the data to prove it!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H142 is a beautiful uddered female that maintains a 358 day calving interval. She produced one herd sire for us, and two other sons were photo features, including the #3 weaning weight bull of our 2016 crop selling to Matthew Strueby and a standout to Varley Angus.

143 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R307

Reg. 18535318

Tattoo: L/R R307

03/03/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Counselor
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON N24
 Blackcap Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Reflection #
 Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
 Connealy Onward #
 Ella of Conanga 5605
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Roth Famous 1006 #
 Blackcap Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+2.9
WW	+55 30%
Milk	+21
YW	+101 25%
DOC	+21 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
78	593/86	899/94	5.41/102	11.9/103	.15/58	.23/72
CW +37		Marb. +.36		RE +.85 10%		FAT -.028 5%
\$W +39.40		\$F +61.40 20%		\$G +35.77		\$B +123.90
Scr.		CED +6		CEM +9		\$EN -8.50
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-111		WWR 2-96		YWR 1-94
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500		
BWR 12-98		WWR 12-107		YWR 10-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5 30%	WW +54		Milk +22		YW +105 15%
Marb. +.48	RE +.66 25%	Fat +.007		\$W +44.96		\$B +121.86

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-19-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 25, 2018.
- ★ R307 is a curious, calm heifer that I would expect to have an excellent udder.
- ★ Dam N24 is a neat uddered cow with a 341 day calving interval. Her 2017 heifer calf is a nice 38 Special that will be retained as a replacement.
- ★ N24 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 790 pounds, WR 116, YW 1150 lbs., YR 112!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C344 is a working donor that has been flushed 3 different years, yet maintains an incredible 361 day calving interval on her 12 natural progeny! Very, very few donor cows in America could beat this record! Even better, C344 has beautiful udder shape, attachment, and teat size, especially for a cow her age. She will be 14 years old in a couple months, and is still moving just as smooth as ever. She truly looks half her age!
- ★ C344 recently weaned a 753 pound heifer calf, proof she is still doing a great job!
- ★ A son of C344 served as a Hoover herd sire for numerous years – H&K Friction G290. He had the style and eye appeal of his mother and was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ C344's daughters work for Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Matt Coulter, Bill Hargrafen, and Brian Deling, all repeat customers. Bill's daughter was a photo feature heifer, and the top-selling female in our 2009 auction. Kevin Mickey (Mickey Seeds) reports that M6 is an extremely easy fleshing cow (like her mother) that is very easy to work with at all times. He is pleased with her two calves to-date by Commander and Hawkeye. Brad Ayers and Dan Olson, both repeat customers, own C344's sons. Dan's bull was a tank of a bull, and a photo feature in our 2017 auction. He weaned at 833 pounds!
- ★ C344 also has five daughters currently working in the Hoover herd, all with superior udders.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V127 has been gone for many years, but recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval at the end of her career. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.
- ★ Fifth generation dam C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. Take a look: 69 daughter descendants have stemmed from C57, including 13 Pathfinders and 6 donor cows! Three bulls selected for use in the Hoover herd have also stemmed from C57. To say C57 has had an impact on the herd would be an understatement! She has truly helped write the history books at Hoover Angus. In today's sale, Lots 140-145 stem from C57.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS

146 Spring Bred Heifer MISS ERICA ELLSTON R169 Reg. 18535276 Tattoo: L/R R169 02/15/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #	Mytty In Focus #	BW +1.8
MOGCK BULLSEYE	Mogck Black Lass 2065	WW +55 30%
Mogck Mary 1255	K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #	Milk +25
	Mogck Mary C 1757	YW +88
	Hyline Right Time 338 #	DOC +29 3%
	Andora Gammer 9023	
	S A V Fame 9312	
	Miss Erica Ellston V8 #	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	660/96	913/95	5.22/98	11.9/103	.19/73	.23/72
CW +30	Marb. +.34	RE +.56	FAT -.017	15%		
SW +54.50	20%	\$F +40.03	\$G +31.91	\$B +103.36		
Scr. +.92	CED +4	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -6.34		
Dam's Production: BWR 10-89 WWR 10-96 YWR 5-95						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3800 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3925 Daughters In Herd: 1-93						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +63	10%	Milk +23	YW +105	15%
Marb. +.25	RE +.59	Fat -.003	30%	SW +67.65	5%	\$B +116.12

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-23-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 1, 2018.
- ★ R169 is a super deep bodied heifer, just like her mother.
- ★ Dam E390 is a super low birth weight cow who weans a large percentage of her body weight each year. She is a moderate sized gal.
- ★ E390's daughters work for Trent Mayer and Buck Creeks J&K, and her son for John VanPolen.
- ★ Both E390 and grandam A40 are superior uddered cows. A40 put three daughters in the Hoover herd and produced one Pathfinder daughter.
- ★ A40 and her dam V8 were the Champion Cow-Calf Pair at the Ringgold County Fair Landi's last year in 4-H.

147 Spring Bred Heifer ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD R270 Reg. 18535304 Tattoo: L/R R270 02/26/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #	Mytty In Focus #	BW +4.0
MOGCK BULLSEYE	Mogck Black Lass 2065	WW +60 15%
Mogck Mary 1255	K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #	Milk +26 30%
	Mogck Mary C 1757	YW +102 20%
	G A R Grid Maker #	DOC +32 1%
	TC Blackbird 7049 #	
	H&K Dark Star M163 #	
	Ellstons Miss Blackbird S130 #	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
86	711/103	985/103	4.97/93	12.3/106	.21/81	.26/81
CW +41	Marb. +.34	RE +.68	20%	FAT -.012	20%	
SW +49.37	20%	\$F +55.98	30%	\$G +30.91	\$B +122.63	
Scr. +.64	CED -.2	CEM +8		\$EN -13.99		
Dam's Production: BWR 9-101 WWR 9-102 YWR 7-103						
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4475 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7750 Daughters In Herd: 1-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	WW +56	25%	Milk +25	YW +105	15%
Marb. +.47	RE +.58	Fat +.030		SW +49.94		\$B +121.23

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-22-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately February 28, 2018.
- ★ R270 is a bigger framed, pretty nice heifer that has some look from both sides of her pedigree.
- ★ R270 ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD spring bred heifer selling.
- ★ Pathfinder dam E119 is a pretty cow that gets some style and eye appeal from both sides of her pedigree. She maintains a 367 day calving interval. Her sons work for Mark Grossman, Francois Brothers, Jerry Long, and Ryan Thornton, all repeat customers. A really nice heifer daughter works for Double D Angus, also a repeat customer.
- ★ E119's daughter in the herd was the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and she is a very successful CC&7 daughter.
- ★ Great grandam S130 achieved Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in R270's three generation pedigree.

148 Spring Bred Heifer QUEEN OF ELLSTON R297 Reg. 18535313 Tattoo: L/R R297 03/02/16

Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +.3 25%
HOOVER HAWKEYE	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +49
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +28 15%
	Miss Blackcap Ellston G278	YW +88
	TC Friction 3275	DOC +31 1%
	TC Barbara 3022	
	Great Western of Verola 478	
	Lickings Eldorado 371 806	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	608/88	882/92	6.10/115	8.8/76	.17/65	.16/50
CW +40	Marb. +.49	RE +.34	FAT -.005	30%		
SW +48.93	20%	\$F +39.06	\$G +32.57	\$B +119.95		
Scr. +.52	CED +9	25%	CEM +9	\$EN -12.31		
Dam's Production: BWR 7-95 WWR 7-99 YWR 5-99						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000 Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$4450 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +51	Milk +26	30%	YW +90
Marb. +.36	RE +.41	Fat -.023	10%	SW +51.24	30%	\$B +129.50 25%

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 5-21-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately April 13, 2018.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H27 helped her sire Friction earn Pathfinder honors. H27 maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 7 progeny.
- ★ H27 produced a feature son in our 2016 auction selling to Kevin Tanner. H27's daughters work for Mike Rohach, A&K Farms, and Todd Creason.
- ★ H27 was a high performing heifer herself: WW 703 lbs., WR 115, YW 975 lbs., YR 110.
- ★ 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.

149 Spring Bred Heifer ERICA OF ELLSTON R302 Reg. 18535314 Tattoo: L/R R302 03/02/16

Connealy Reflection #	Bon View New Design 878 #	BW +3.0
JINDRA DOUBLE VISION	Happy Grill of Conanga 6260	WW +55 30%
Hoff Rachel 8312 405	Hoff Limited Edition S C 594 #	Milk +26 30%
	Hoff Miss Expo S C 4223	YW +110 10%
	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC +20 25%
	Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #	
	TC Gridiron 258 #	
	Erica of Ellston C90	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
78	631/92	972/102	5.02/94	10.8/93	.17/65	.22/69
CW +51	15%	Marb. +.60	RE +.58	FAT -.024	10%	
SW +40.27	20%	\$F +78.12	10%	\$G +39.52	30%	\$B +155.59 5%
Scr. +.64	CED +4	CEM +10	30%	\$EN -18.83		
Dam's Production: BWR 1-109 WWR 1-92 YWR 1-102						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +54	Milk +25	YW +109	10%
Marb. +.60	RE +.53	Fat +.009		SW +45.39		\$B +137.71 20%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-28-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-11-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Elation, due approximately March 6, 2018.
- ★ R302 is a really long bodied heifer with a tick more frame than most and more style than most Double Vision heifers. She comes to us from the same cow family that brought us Hoover Dam!
- ★ Dam N292 was a first calf heifer with R302. N292 had a nice set of individual performance data: BW 68 lbs., WW 686 lbs., WR 101, YW 1043 lbs., YR 102, IMF 5.10, ratio 106, ribeye 11.4", ratio 101.
- ★ N292 is an Emperor daughter, and they have really made some nice cows. Emperor daughters have an average 101 WR on their progeny. Emperor's dam is one of our all-time greats, and is one of only two cows in the herd to have put two sons in bull studs!



Hoover Angus has been passed down through the "first born female" side of the Hoover family, starting with second generation Barb (Hoover) Kiburz, daughter of herd founder Walt Hoover. Third generation Joy (Kiburz) McFarland has been an integral part of Hoover Angus the past three decades, followed by Landi (McFarland) Livingston. We hope that some day Gwen Livingston fill follow the three generations of Hoover gals before her and continue the tradition!

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HOOVER Angus

150 Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R332

Reg. 18535328

Tattoo: L/R R332

03/11/16

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
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
S A Neutron 377 #
Blackbird of Ellston R43

BW	+2.8
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+99 25%
DOC	+31 1%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D362
Blackbird of Ellston A24 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
83	660/99	929/100	5.47/107	11.1/111	.23/115	.27/108
CW +38		Marb. +.53		RE +.62 30%		FAT +.013
\$W +52.59 25%		\$F +54.39 30%		\$G +36.11		\$B +122.74
Scr. +.57		CED +0		CEM +7		\$EN -17.82
Dam's Production: BWR 10-104 WWR 10-101 YWR 8-103						
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$4225 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3300 Daughters In Herd: 1-100						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.8	WW +61 15%	Milk +27 25%	YW +113 10%		
Marb. +.46	RE +.79 10%	Fat -.017 15%	\$W +53.10 25%	\$B +145.92 10%		

- ★ All to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-26-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-12-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Top Gun, due approximately March 22, 2018.
- ★ R332 is a deep bodied heifer with a good quarter that has the look of a nice cow already. Her dam and grandam are super deep bodied cows.
- ★ At 12 years of age, dam D362 recently weaned a 718 pound heifer calf to ratio 102. With a 366 day calving interval, I would say she is doing quite well. Sure, she doesn't have shiny EPDs like young cows do, but how can you argue with the success D362 has had? How many cows in the breed do you know that are still weaning 700 pound calves at 12 years of age?
- ★ D362's progeny work for Homer Tanner, Wayne Haisiak, Allan Dolecheck, Bill Hargrafen, Ryan Wilson, and Dustin McCoy. Two of these were photo features.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A24 has been retired from the herd, but is a really deep sided, easy fleshing female.
- ★ Great grandam R43 was known as a good one and recorded 12-101 WR and had a 363 day calving interval. Longevity runs in the cow family, as R43's dam produced until 16 years of age, recording 14-110 WR!



Blackbird of Ellston N40
Dam of Lot 152

152 Spring Bred Heifer

Reg. 18535316

Tattoo: L/R R304

03/03/16

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER HERCULES
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
Hoover Carbon Copy
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
Blackbird of Ellston B78 #

BW	+5 30%
WW	+60 15%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+102 20%
DOC	+23 15%

Connealy Direct Deposit
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N40
Blackbird of Ellston D136 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	692/101	934/98	4.06/76	11.0/95	.24/92	.28/88
CW +39		Marb. +.19		RE +.60		FAT -.006 25%
\$W +61.05 10%		\$F +59.69 25%		\$G +22.39		\$B +114.03
Scr. +.57		CED +7		CEM +8		\$EN -19.26
Dam's Production: BWR 1-95 WWR 1-101 YWR 1-98						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.5 10%	WW +62 15%	Milk +31 5%	YW +111 10%		
Marb. +.45	RE +.83 10%	Fat -.015 15%	\$W +64.38 5%	\$B +136.66 20%		

- ★ All to Hoover Cut Above P427 on 5-18-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Cut Above, due approximately February 24, 2018.
- ★ R304 is a long, feminine, level topped heifer.
- ★ Dam N40 is a tank! She was a first calf heifer with R304.
- ★ N40's individual performance: WW 738 lbs., WR 108, YW 1087 lbs., YR 106, IMF 7.04, ratio 146, ribeye 11.0", ratio 97. She was a phenotypic standout since she was a calf, and now she is a super deep, broody cow!
- ★ Both grandam D136 and great grandam B78 have achieved Pathfinder honors. D136 served as a working donor, and recorded 9-108 WR and a 364 day calving interval on 10 calvings (a set of twins not included in her wean ratio record). A daughter purchased by Lyle Neal in Montana earned Pathfinder honors. Two of D136's natural calves were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including her first calf that was #2!
- ★ B78 brought both a photo feature son and a photo feature daughter to auction. Her daughter was the 2nd top-selling bred heifer of our 2008 auction. One daughter of B78 was the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.

151 Spring Bred Heifer

Reg. 18535330

Tattoo: L/R R338

03/14/16

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 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #
Woodhill Fusion 177-70L
Miss Blackbird Ellston A328

BW	+2.5
WW	+71 3%
Milk	+21
YW	+115 5%
DOC	+21

H&K Friction G290
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON M253
Miss Blackbird Ellston C328

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	709/106	959/103	2.57/50	10.7/107	.14/70	.19/76
CW +51 15%		Marb. +.09		RE +.63 30%		FAT -.005 30%
\$W +60.79 10%		\$F +75.98 10%		\$G +14.90		\$B +130.58 25%
Scr. +.63		CED +4		CEM +7		\$EN -13.11
Dam's Production: BWR 3-101 WWR 3-101 YWR 2-103						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +62 15%	Milk +23	YW +103 20%		
Marb. +.16	RE +.56	Fat -.023 10%	\$W +57.17 15%	\$B +134.81 20%		

- ★ All to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-2-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-5-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 26, 2018.
- ★ R338 is a super long bodied heifer, and extended through her front. She is a high performing heifer, typical of Commander progeny. She traces back 12 generations to a cow named Miss Blackbird of Ellston 2, a female by the cornerstone Hoover herd sire Revolutions Bell Boy.
- ★ R338 offers the 3rd top WW EPD of all the females selling today.
- ★ Dam M253 is a good uddered female whose son works for Ruby Smith. Her next daughter will go into the keeper pen.
- ★ M253 ties as the herd's 12th top ribeye ratio cow with 2-109 ribeye ratio. She is a G290 daughter – we don't have many of those in the herd, as G290 got injured breeding cows in the pasture, and only had a couple calf crops. His dam, C344, is still in the herd and will turn 14 years old this spring. She recently weaned a 753 pound heifer calf, so she is still earning her keep! She serves as a working donor. Her picture can be found on page 18.
- ★ Grandam C328 is now retired from the herd, but had 12 calves with an average 358 day calving interval! Her last calf at 13 years of age had an adjusted weaning weight of 797 pounds! There is definitely some longevity in this pedigree.

153 Spring Bred Heifer

Reg. 18535279

Tattoo: L/R R180

02/15/16

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
TC Friction 3275
TC Barbara 3022
S A Neutron 377 #
Jessica of Ellston B242 #

BW	+1.8
WW	+52
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+93
DOC	+32 1%

TC Friction 5130 #
JESSICA OF ELLSTON H208
Jessica of Ellston D242

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	630/92	875/92	5.41/102	10.6/91	.26/100	.33/103
CW +32		Marb. +.55		RE +.45		FAT +.028
\$W +49.81		\$F +43.58		\$G +33.95		\$B +104.21
Scr. +.87		CED +6		CEM +12 10%		\$EN -13.20
Dam's Production: BWR 6-88 WWR 6-95 YWR 5-94						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5850 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 2-96						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW +52	Milk +26 30%	YW +92		
Marb. +.39	RE +.47	Fat -.007 25%	\$W +51.68 30%	\$B +121.63		

- ★ All to Hoover Elation M123 on 5-23-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-6-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Linebacker, due approximately March 27, 2018.
- ★ R180 is a long bodied heifer that I made special note of her calm demeanor during breeding time. She ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD spring bred heifer.
- ★ Dam H208 is an easy cow to work with at calving time. Her sons work for Terry Shaffer, Mark Groth, and Roy & Rick Reno, all repeat customers. H208 maintains a 366 day calving interval. She is a nice uddered cow backed by two more generations of superior uddered cows.
- ★ Grandam D242 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a 359 day calving interval on her 10 calves. Her first daughter achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



Lady Ida of Ellston G180
Owned by Gary Wall and Carter Angus
\$9000 Relative to Lots 154-157



Hoover Inspiration
Owned with Alta Genetics
\$56,000 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 155,
Maternal Brother to Lots 156 & 157



Lady Ida of Ellston H6
Owned by KDS Angus
\$33,500 Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 155,
Maternal Sister to Lots 156 & 157

HOVER
154
Spring Bred
Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R18

Reg. 18535230

Tattoo: L/R R18

01/10/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

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

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 #
G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+2.5
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+31 5%
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+34 1%

BW 87	Adj. 205/WR 731/106	Adj. 365/YR 969/101	% IMF/Ratio 5.98/112	Adj. RE/Ratio 12.9/111	Rib Fat/Ratio .30/115	Rump Fat/Ratio .33/103
CW +48 20%		Marb. +.67		RE +.73 15%		FAT +.005
\$W +61.34 10%		\$F +58.79 25%		\$G +41.35 25%		\$B +144.93 15%
Scr. +.68		CED +3		CEM +10 30%		\$EN -21.61
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-103		WWR 6-106		YWR 6-104
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$8125			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 6-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$12,375	
BWR 10-98			WWR 10-105		YWR 10-103	
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.3		WW +66 5%		Milk +26 30% YW +114 10%
Marb. +.42		RE +.68 20%		Fat +.008		SW +71.07 3% \$B +136.91 20%

- ★ Al to Basin Excitement on 5-15-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 21, 2018.
- ★ R18 is a big gal that has been a leader since she was little. If you are having trouble finding females that aren't downsized (as the breed is trending right now), check her out. She is backed by three consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on her dam's side – a rare find!
- ★ R18 has a good disposition. R18 has a pedigree known for Docility and Milk, and R18 has a great combination of those traits. Considering her accuracy and her EPDs for those two traits, only 67 non-parent females in the breed have such a superior combination! R18 has the 3rd highest Docility EPD of any female selling today (above the top 1% of the breed) and ties as the 4th top Milk EPD spring heifer.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H105 is an excellent uddered cow that produced one of the top-selling bulls in our 2016 auction, a photo feature, to Danny Harding. This bull tied as the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight bull and was the 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop. He was a stud! Other sons work for Randy DeVore, Bill Archer, and Gary Gorham, all repeat customers.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam and donor cow D153 has been a phenomenal daughter-maker! Two daughters have earned Pathfinder honors! Another daughter of D153 produced a Pathfinder cow that sold as a bred heifer to A&K Farms.
- ★ Both of D153's daughters to come to auction were photo features, selling for \$20,000 and \$9000 to KDS Angus and the Hoover Dame Syndicate, respectively. The KDS heifer was the top-selling female in our 2012 auction, and the other was the 2nd top female in our 2010 sale.
- ★ D153's sons work for Jason Hunt, Trey Brix, Ken Henggeler, Jerry Keller, and Doug & Steve Garrett, all repeat customers. All of these bulls were thick, stout bulls near the very top of their crops. Gridiron daughters like D153 have a tremendous ability to add muscle and meat to their progeny, and D153 certainly does that. D153 has been flushed twice and still maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval on 10 progeny!
- ★ D153 is a full sister to the great C164 cow, the dam of Inspiration. A book could be written on C164, but please see Lot 156's footnote for her history! Both C164 and D153 had beautiful udders even as they got into old age. Also check out Lot 156's footnote for information on R18's great grandam, 9183.

Estimated calf EPDs in the shaded boxes are a pedigree estimate using EPDs from December 8, 2017.

HOVER
155
Spring Bred
Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R118

Reg. 18535256

Tattoo: L/R R118

02/09/16

Connealy Reflection #
JINDRA DOUBLE VISION
Hoff Rachel 8312 405

SydGen C C & 7 #
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON L32
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

Bon View New Design 878 #
Happy Grill of Conanga 6260
Hoff Limited Edition S C 594 #
Hoff Miss Expo S C 4223
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+61 15%
Milk	+29 10%
YW	+111 10%
DOC	+26 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
77	721/105	1014/106	4.25/80	12.7/109	.29/112	.53/166			
CW +53	10%	Marb. +.43		RE +.69	20%	FAT -.007	25%		
\$W +58.61	15%	\$F +73.20	10%	\$G +32.41		\$B +148.62	10%		
Scr. +.45		CED +6		CEM +12	10%	\$EN -22.30			
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-101		WWR 4-102		YWR 3-105			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3750			Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 12-\$11,250			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$14,150				
BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107			YWR 9-103				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.2	15%	WW +63	10%	Milk +31	5%	YW +115	5%	
Marb. -.57		RE +.87	5%	Fat -.015	15%	SW +63.16	10%	\$B +153.95	5%

- ★ Al to Hoover Cut Above P427 on 5-13-17. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Gun from 5-28-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to Cut Above, due approximately February 19, 2018.
- ★ R118 is the top Double Vision heifer of her crop. She is a really nice heifer with lots of body. She has a calm disposition. R118 has 11 traits in the top 25% of the breed or higher!
- ★ Sire Double Vision was used as an outcross sire to maintain frame and length, and he certainly did that in this heifer. An added bonus is the depth from her mother!
- ★ Dam L32 is a beautiful female and full sister to the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration. She is beautiful uddered, just like her dam and grandam. L32 has a 337 day calving interval and has moved her calving date up each year since she was a two year old.
- ★ L32's daughter work for Noel Williams, and her son that weaned at 852 pounds to be the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop was injured at yearling time.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder grandam, C164, in the footnote of her daughter, Lot 156.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are found in this pedigree.

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
- WWR: 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.

SPRING BRED HEIFERS

HOVER
Angus



Lady Ida of Ellston P63
Maternal Sister to
Lots 156 & 157



Hoover Bullseye N32
Owned by Jeff Anderson
\$12,500 Maternal Brother to
Lots 156 & 157



Lady Ida of Ellston C164
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 156 & 157,
Grandam of Lot 155



Udder of Lady Ida of Ellston C164 24 hours after weaning
her 10th calf.
Dam of Lots 156 & 157,
Grandam of Lot 155

156 Spring Bred Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R24

Reg. +18535428

Tattoo: L/R R24

01/10/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Ida 436

BW	+2.4
WW	+51
Milk	+24
YW	+88
D0C	+18

BW	85	Adj. 205/WR	750/103	Adj. 365/YR	984/101	% IMF/Ratio	5.86/112	Adj. RE/Ratio	12.3/96	Rib Fat/Ratio	.29/91	Rump Fat/Ratio	.34/83
CW	+40	Marb.	+.51	RE	+.72	20%	FAT	-.025	10%				
SW	+45.18	\$F	+37.04	\$G	+39.87	30%	\$B	+126.36	30%				
Scr.	+.18	CE	+.07	CEM	+.14	3%	\$EN	-5.14					
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107		YWR 9-103							
Sons @ Auction:		12-\$11,250		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$14,150		Daughters In Herd: 4-102					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.0	WW	+64	10%	Milk	+26	30%	YW	+109	10%		
Marb.	+.69	RE	+.70	20%	Fat	+.007	SW	+63.12	10%	\$B	+143.13	15%	

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 5-16-17. Pasture exposed to Bruns Linebacker 432 from 6-1-17 to 7-24-17. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2018.
- ★ R24 is a maternal sister to the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration bull, owned with Alta Genetics. Inspiration is the 2nd top-selling bull in our history.
- ★ R24 is an attractive type heifer – very typical of what her mother is capable of producing. Her EPDs don't stack up to females out of young cows, but use the boxes above that show her dam's tremendous track record as your guide! She does however tie with the highest CEM EPD in females selling today.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C164 would easily be regarded as one of the top females ever in production at Hoover Angus. In our fall 2017 newsletter, she topped Landi's list of "Top 5" cows. C164 has grossed \$177,400 in live progeny sales (excluding embryos). C164 has been flushed 5 different times, yet maintains an incredible 362 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves! 6 of her progeny to come to auction have been photo features. C164's oldest daughter in the Hoover herd has achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ C164's udder has been tremendous, and her daughters have been the same way.
- ★ C164's progeny work for Lyle Ellison, Dusty Goodman, Mark Anderson, Mike Archer, Jeff Anderson, WR Bar Ranch, West Angus Farm, Alta Genetics, Hanneken Angus, Kevin Coulter, Cort Jaeschke, Mike Carlson, KDS Angus, Roger Cerven, and Marty Francois.
- ★ Highlighting C164's progeny is her daughter H6. H6 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop at 748 pounds, and 1026 pounds, respectively. She was a photo feature bred heifer in our 2011 auction selling to KDS Angus for \$33,500 – the top selling female in our history at that time. She has been used successfully as a donor for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus.
- ★ Seven of C164's ET progeny have been among the top 1-5 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops at weaning time. C164's EPDs haven't kept up with her progeny's tremendous performance, but rest assured, they don't come any finer!
- ★ C164 is a tremendous ribeye cow – she records 31-103 ribeye ratio!
- ★ 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!
- ★ A whopping 10 Pathfinders are found in R24's three generation pedigree!

157 Fall Bred Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R448

Reg. +18805188

Tattoo: L/R R448

08/22/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610
BRUNS TOP CUT 373
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

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

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Ida 436

BW	+2.1
WW	+49
Milk	+24
YW	+84
D0C	+19 30%

BW	64	Adj. 205/WR	693/97	Adj. 365/YR	933/94	% IMF/Ratio	3.85/99	Adj. RE/Ratio	12.3/103	Rib Fat/Ratio	.23/88	Rump Fat/Ratio	.30/94
CW	+33	Marb.	+.42	RE	+.80	10%	FAT	-.031	5%				
SW	+44.52	\$F	+31.35	\$G	+38.81	30%	\$B	+110.44					
Scr.	+.18	CE	+.07	CEM	+.14	3%	\$EN	-3.67					
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107		YWR 9-103							
Sons @ Auction:		12-\$11,250		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$14,150		Daughters In Herd: 4-102					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	WW	+63	10%	Milk	+26	30%	YW	+107	15%		
Marb.	+.64	RE	+.74	15%	Fat	+.004	SW	+62.79	10%	\$B	+135.17	20%	

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-18-17.
- ★ R448 is a maternal sister to the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration bull, owned with Alta Genetics. Inspiration is the 2nd top-selling bull in our history. R448 is a really nice, smooth made heifer with a good quarter.
- ★ R448 has the #1 CEM EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C164 would easily be regarded as one of the top females ever in production at Hoover Angus. In our fall 2017 newsletter, she topped Landi's list of "Top 5" cows. C164 has grossed \$177,400 in live progeny sales (excluding embryos). C164 has been flushed 5 different times, yet maintains an incredible 362 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves! 6 of her progeny to come to auction have been photo features. C164's oldest daughter in the Hoover herd has achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ C164's udder has been tremendous, and her daughters have been the same way.
- ★ C164's progeny work for Lyle Ellison, Dusty Goodman, Mark Anderson, Mike Archer, Jeff Anderson, WR Bar Ranch, West Angus Farm, Alta Genetics, Hanneken Angus, Kevin Coulter, Cort Jaeschke, Mike Carlson, KDS Angus, Roger Cerven, and Marty Francois.
- ★ Highlighting C164's progeny is her daughter H6. H6 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #2 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop at 748 pounds, and 1026 pounds, respectively. She was a photo feature bred heifer in our 2011 auction selling to KDS Angus for \$33,500 – the top selling female in our history at that time. She has been used successfully as a donor for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus.
- ★ Seven of C164's ET progeny have been among the top 1-5 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops at weaning time. C164's EPDs haven't kept up with her progeny's tremendous performance, but let her progeny records in the boxes above tell the story.
- ★ C164 is a tremendous ribeye cow – she records 31-103 ribeye ratio!
- ★ 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!
- ★ R448's EPDs won't be as shiny as heifers out of young dams, but let the information in the footnote and boxes about dam C164 speak for itself!



Hoover cattle have MUSCLE!

205 Hoover-owned females have a Ribeye EPD
in the best 1-10% of the breed!!



SPRING/FALL BRED HEIFERS



Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
 Pictured at 8 years of age
 Grandam of Lot 158



Blackcap Empress Ellston L4
 Dam of Lot 158

159 Fall Bred Heifer

PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON R434

Reg. 18804077

Tattoo: L/R R434

08/19/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Basin Excitement #
PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON L455
 Prim Lassie Ellston H491

Connealy Reflection #
 Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
 Connealy Onward #
 Ella of Conanga 5605
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Prim Lassie Ellston B501 #

BW	-2	15%
WW	+57	25%
Milk	+22	
YW	+98	30%
DOC	+23	15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	675/96	915/96	3.89/98	10.5/91	.27/96	.28/85
CW +37		Marb. +.31		RE +.59		FAT -.001
\$W +54.66	20%	\$F +52.72		\$G +28.00		\$B +113.10
Scr. +1.08	25%	CED +12	10%	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -6.07
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-101		WWR 3-94		YWR 2-96
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3750		
BWR 6-99		WWR 6-97		YWR 5-101		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.6	10%	WW +62	15%	Milk +27	25%
Marb. +.45	RE +.81	10%	Fat -.017	15%	\$W +64.22	10%
					\$B +142.00	15%

- ★ AI to Hoover Top Notch P409 on 11-16-17.
- ★ R434 is a good disposition, good footed heifer AI'd to the top-selling bull from our 2017 auction! She has the lowest BW EPD in the fall heifer division and ties as the top CED heifer and the 2nd top CEM heifer.
- ★ I know I sound like a broken record when I say a dam has an excellent udder, but once again it is true, L455's udder is as good as they come! Three generations of sires behind her have produced phenomenal uddered daughters.
- ★ L455's son works for repeat customer Scott Young. L455 has a 337 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam H491 maintains a 367 day calving interval, which will tighten up a bit, as she calved sooner in 2017. H491 serves as the herd's 11th top ribeye ratio cow! Two of her daughters have been among the top 5 ribeye scanning heifers of their crop.
- ★ H491's son works for Ed Smith, and her daughter for Sydenstricker Genetics.

160 Fall Bred Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R449

Reg. 18804080

Tattoo: L/R R449

08/22/16

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

SydGen C C & 7 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON J223 #
 Blackbird of Ellston C43

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 #
 Blackbird of Ellston V66

BW	+1.3	
WW	+58	20%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+108	15%
DOC	+21	25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	768/109	1026/107	3.41/86	13.8/119	.32/114	.40/121
CW +48	20%	Marb. +.37		RE +.91	5%	FAT -.019
\$W +52.73	25%	\$F +72.20	10%	\$G +34.27		\$B +144.30
Scr. +.65		CED +9	25%	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -16.42
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-101		WWR 5-106		YWR 4-104
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$10,000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-96		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5	30%	WW +67	5%	Milk +27	25%
Marb. +.62	RE +.80	10%	Fat +.010		\$W +66.90	5%
					\$B +152.10	10%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-19-17.
- ★ R449 is a pretty fronted heifer with a pedigree that has been very popular in our last couple sales.
- ★ R449 was the 4th top weaning weight, #1 ribeye scanning female of her crop! This earned her the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD in the fall heifer division. Better yet, R449 has one of the top CEM EPDs in the fall heifers!
- ★ Pathfinder dam J223 is a stout, powerful cow that brings in a big calf every year. Her two sons have averaged over 800 pounds at weaning. One son works for repeat customer Brian Erickson. J223 is an excellent uddered cow, and her daughter that works in the herd is the same.
- ★ J223 stems from the old G100 cow – she was as good as they come. G100 produced until over 17 years of age, and the day she went to town, she walked just as smooth as what she did when she was half that age. She ended her career with a whopping 110 wean ratio on her progeny!

A visitor to the farm last summer was viewing our cow herd and asked if we sheared our cows. No, we do not, our cows living in fescue country must have the ability to slick off in the summer. Being able to shed easily is important for maintaining a lower body temperature in the summer, and therefore having better breedback rates, higher milk production, etc.

158 Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R432

Reg. 18804076

Tattoo: L/R R432

08/19/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
 Mogck Mary 1255

Connealy Counselor
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON L4
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

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	+2.7	
WW	+59	20%
Milk	+26	30%
YW	+106	15%
DOC	+31	1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	664/94	949/99	2.97/75	11.5/99	.23/82	.29/88
CW +42	30%	Marb. +.30		RE +.68	20%	FAT +.004
\$W +51.29	30%	\$F +62.35	20%	\$G +27.26		\$B +120.70
Scr. +1.63	5%	CED +2		CEM +7		\$EN -15.05
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-95		WWR 3-93		YWR 3-98
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-98		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500		
BWR 12-98		WWR 12-107		YWR 10-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2		WW +68	5%	Milk +27	25%
Marb. +.58	RE +.68	20%	Fat +.021		\$W +66.18	5%
					\$B +140.30	15%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-17-17.
- ★ R432 is a good disposition, long bodied heifer with good quarter and a leg on all four corners.
- ★ R432 has the highest Scrotal EPD among the fall heifers selling today, which is one of the best indicators of female fertility that we have.
- ★ Dam L4 is a miracle to be alive. As a 5 month-old heifer calf, she was one of the biggest, best heifers of her crop when she got her head stuck between two hedge trees growing very close together. It was an extremely hot day, and 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.
- ★ Josh Bashaw owns L4's son to come to auction. One daughter of L4 works in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam C344 has been one of our all-time greats, and at the time of writing this footnote, is the dam of Landi's favorite bull calf, Lot 47. For "the rest of the story" on this phenomenal cow family, check out his footnote.
- ★ C344 has weaned numerous top weaning weight calves - her featured son in our 2017 auction tied as the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop. When C344 was 13 years old, she weaned the 14th top weaning weight heifer of the crop! One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ C344 maintains a superior 361 day calving interval on her 12 progeny, which will even tighten up when she calves in 2018. We have stolen three flushes on C344, another testament to her exemplary fertility. More flush sibs to the featured Lot 47 will be born this spring.
- ★ Few cows in the breed can go from such low birth weights like C344 does, to such excellent weaning weights on their progeny.



Hoover crew decked out in new J&R Feed/Hoover Angus apparel!

FALL BRED HEIFERS

HOOPER Angus



ERICA OF ELLSTON R412 – Lot 161

HOOVER
161
Fall Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON R412

Reg. 18804066

Tattoo: L/R R412

08/13/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

H&K Impressive
ERICA OF ELLSTON H417
Erica of Ellston E404

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
Blinda of Conanga 004
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
Gossipa of Conanga 787
ALC Nobleman N01N #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D183
H&K Gridiron C16
Erica of Ellston A652 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+60 15%
Milk	+22
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+14

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	718/102	Adj. 365/YR	971/101	% IMF/Ratio	3.59/90	Adj. RE/Ratio	12.5/108	Rib Fat/Ratio	.29/104	Rump Fat/Ratio	.31/94
CW	+42	30%	Marb.	+.31	RE	+.69	20%	FAT	-.019	15%			
\$W	+48.73		\$F	+61.70	20%	\$G	+30.11		\$B	+124.92	30%		
Scr.	+.52		CED	+1		CEM	+7		\$EN	-9.95			
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-99		VWR 6-102		YWR 4-101							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd:		1-99			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.2	WW	+68	5%	Milk	+25	YW	+117	5%			
Marb.	+.59		RE	+.69	20%	Fat	+.010	\$W	+64.90	5%	\$B	+142.41	15%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-12-17.
- ★ R412 is a big, stout power heifer. She is bigger than average framed, but has enough body to go along with her size.
- ★ Dam H417 is a consistent calver every year with a 352 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. Fertility has become more and more talked about in the Angus breed as something that needs improved, but this cow has done her part. We AI'd her the same day I am writing this footnote. She is an easy fleshing, good uddered cow.
- ★ H417's progeny work for Dennis Brown and Howard Martin.
- ★ Great grandam A652 was a Pathfinder cow that recorded 10-96 BWR and 10-101 WR at the end of her career.

2XL Cattle Co. Success with Hoover Genetics

2XL Cattle Co. (Drs. Adam & Amanda Krull and Glenn & Michelle Krueder) purchased a \$2800 Basin Excitement open heifer in our 2014 auction. She has become a successful donor for 2XL, with several tremendous progeny. This past fall, one son was the #1 YW EPD non-parent bull in the breed with a YW EPD of +182, and the #9 WW EPD bull at +102! Another son was part of the World Champion Pen of Three at the prestigious Midland Bull Test in 2016. This bull finished 5th for ADG at 4.46 lbs/day, ratio 136, from a field of over 700 Angus bulls. He was the top gaining Ten X son in the auction. You may recognize the 2XL name, as they have been featured with the Iowa Cattlemen's Association for their land stewardship and innovative grazing methods and held events at their farm.

HOOVER
162
Fall Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON R525

Reg. 18804097

Tattoo: L/R R525

09/28/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Hoover Emperor
ERICA OF ELLSTON M423
Erica of Ellston H417

Connealy Reflection #
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
Connealy Onward #
Ella of Conanga 5605
SydGen C C & 7 #
Bikcp Empress Ellston G403 #
H&K Impressive
Erica of Ellston E404

BW	+1.1
WW	+58 20%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+106 15%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
63	713/101	980/102	3.18/80	11.6/100	.14/50	.21/64
CW +45	25%	Marb. +.34	RE +.83	10%	FAT -.036	4%
\$W +54.01	25%	\$F +68.48	15%	\$G +34.11	\$B +138.35	20%
Scr.		CED +10	20%	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -15.46
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-98		VWR 2-99		YWR 2-100
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2200			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500	
BWR 6-99		VWR 6-102			YWR 4-101	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4	25%	WW +67	5%	Milk +27	25%
Marb. +.60	RE +.76	15%	Fat +.001	\$W +67.54	5%	\$B +149.12
						10%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-15-17.
- ★ R525 is a correct made, feminine fronted, long and extended heifer. She has the 3rd highest CED EPD in the fall heifers selling today as well as one of the top CEM EPDs.
- ★ Dam M423 is a nice uddered cow who was a second calf heifer with R525. Her first daughter works for DNA Angus in South Dakota.
- ★ M423 had solid individual performance with a 713 pound weaning weight, WR 103, YW 996 lbs., YR 105.
- ★ Please read about grandam H417 in the footnote of Lot 161.

HOOVER
163
Fall Bred
Heifer

ELLSTON PRIDE R421

Reg. 18804068

Tattoo: L/R R421

08/17/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #
MOGCK BULLSEYE
Mogck Mary 1255

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

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 #
Ellston Pride Z340 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+57 25%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+100 25%
DOC	+32 1%

BW	69	Adj. 205/WR	738/105	Adj. 365/YR	928/97	% IMF/Ratio	2.7/68	Adj. RE/Ratio	12.2/105	Rib Fat/Ratio	.24/86	Rump Fat/Ratio	.22/67
CW	+47	20%	Marb.	+.36	RE	+.83	10%	FAT	-.017	15%			
\$W	+56.07	20%	\$F	+53.60	30%	\$G	+33.00		\$B	+134.32	20%		
Scr.	+.88		CED	+3		CEM	+11	20%	\$EN	-18.24			
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-104		YWR 6-101							
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$6875		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$5000		Daughters In Herd:		1-95			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+.9	WW	+67	5%	Milk	+29	10%	YW	+115	5%		
Marb.	+.61		RE	+.76	15%	Fat	+.011	\$W	+68.57	4%	\$B	+147.11	10%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-10-17.
- ★ R421 is a calm heifer, as adequately described by her Docility EPD. She gets this from both the top and bottom sides of her pedigree. She has the 3rd highest Docility EPD in the fall heifer division as well as the tie for 2nd highest Milk EPD.
- ★ Dam H431 is a low birth weight cow that has earned Pathfinder status for her excellent weaning growth put into her progeny plus an excellent 364 day calving interval. We bred H431 last night, and she is a classic CC&7 daughter with a superior udder.
- ★ H431's progeny work for Steve & Tricia Kralik, Todd Creason, and Jason Stoll, all repeat customers. Kralik's bull was the 3rd top ribeye scanning bull of his crop, and Jason's bull was the 3rd top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H431 now has two daughters in production in the Hoover herd – her second one is just raising her first calf now, and she is beautiful uddered also.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R421's pedigree!

"This land wasn't given to you by your forefathers, it was loaned to you by your grandchildren. . . so take care of it!" Quote by Joe Elliott in his acceptance speech to the Angus Heritage Foundation at the 2017 Angus Convention.

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Angus

FALL BRED HEIFERS



BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R413 – Lot 164



Bakers Choice
Owned with Loren
Parkhurst
Sire of Lots 165 & 166

165 Fall Bred Heifer BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R512

Reg. 18805181 Tattoo: L/R R512

09/15/16

EXAR Upshot 0562B
BAKERS CHOICE
Baker's Blackcap 7021

Sitz Upward 307R #
EXAR Barbara T020 #
B/R Destination 727-928 #
Bakers Blackcap 3050
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW	+5.0
WW	+68 5%
Milk	+25
YW	+124 3%
DOC	+22 20%

Connealy Direct Deposit
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N467
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW 75	Adj. 205/WR 774/110	Adj. 365/YR 1044/109	% IMF/Ratio 3.91/98	Adj. RE/Ratio 13.0/112	Rib Fat/Ratio .23/82	Rump Fat/Ratio .20/61
CW +57	5%	Marb. +.67	RE +.93	4%	FAT -.029	5%
\$W +48.88	\$F +95.19	2%	\$G +45.40	15%	\$B +173.60	2%
Scr.	CED -6	CEM +0	\$EN -20.87			
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-122		VWR 1-110		YWR 1-109
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$14,500			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7675	
BWR 5-98		VWR 5-112			YWR 5-111	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.6	WW +60	15%	Milk +24	YW +116	5%
Marb. +.63	RE +.70	20%	Fat +.006	\$W +49.70	\$B +146.71	10%

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 11-15-17.
- ★ R512 is a clean fronted heifer with a tremendous set of growth and carcass EPDs. In the fall heifers selling, she has the #1 YW EPD, #1 CW EPD, #1 Ribeye EPD, #1 \$F, #1 \$B, 2nd highest WW EPD, and 2nd highest \$G! Of course we bred to her to a sure-fire calving ease bull for her first calf.
- ★ Dam N467 was a first calf heifer with R512.
- ★ N467 had solid individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 749 lbs., WR 103, YW 1066 lbs., YR 103, IMF 4.37, ratio 117, ribeye 12.1", ratio 101.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam G403 in the footnote of Lot 164. She is the dam of Hoover Leadman and Hoover Emperor.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D515 was a phenomenal cow that was lost in an accident. She recorded 8-96 BWR and 8-110 WR when she died. There were few cows with such a low birth to high weaning weight record as she had, plus she had the phenotype to go along with it!

164 Fall Bred Heifer BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R413

Reg. 18804067 Tattoo: L/R R413

08/17/16

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
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW	+6	30%
WW	+57	25%
Milk	+25	
YW	+105	15%
DOC	+26	10%

Basin Excitement #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N413
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio							
57	714/101	967/101	3.6/90	12.1/104	.36/129	.46/139							
CW +44	25%	Marb. +.48	RE +.63	30%	FAT +.009								
\$W +52.82	25%	\$F +67.34	15%	\$G +33.63	\$B +136.01	20%							
Scr.		CED +8	CEM +9		\$EN -13.60								
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-95		VWR 1-101		YWR 1-101							
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None								
BWR 4-98		VWR 4-101			YWR 3-104								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	-.2	15%	WW	+62	15%	Milk	+29	10%	YW	+114	10%	
Marb.	+.53	RE	+.83	10%	Fat	-.012	20%	SW	+63.30	10%	\$B	+153.46	10%

- ★ Al to Hoover Top Notch P409 on 11-11-17.
- ★ R413 is a thick made, super long bodied heifer with a very nice disposition.
- ★ R413 has a maternal pedigree and I would certainly expect her to make a very nice cow. Hoover Dam has become known for his superior daughters, and Excitement on the bottom side of her pedigree is the same way.
- ★ R413 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD in the fall bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam N413 was a first calf heifer with R413. She settled first service AI and was one of the first heifers to calve.
- ★ Grandam K403 was a high performing, exceptional ultrasounding heifer that has now become an excellent daughter-maker. Two daughters have been retained in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam G403 is one of our all-time great cows – she is the dam of Hoover Emperor (Genex) and Hoover Leadman (Alta). She is the 3rd top indexing cow of the herd and records 5-98 BWR, 5-112 WR, and 5-111 YR. G403 produced three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves! Read more about G403 in our herd sire directory on Leadman's page.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R413's pedigree!

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 designated by the American Angus Association. A bull must have at least 5 Pathfinder daughters in one year to become a Pathfinder sire. Pathfinders are designated by the "P" symbol in pedigrees.

In the 2017 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 59 Pathfinder cows and 6 Pathfinder sires: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, TC Gridiron 258, Basin Excitement, Connealy Reward, and SA Neutron 377.

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!

FALL BRED HEIFERS

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166 Hoover Fall Bred Heifer **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONR518**
 Reg. 18805182 Tattoo: L/R R518 09/22/16

EXAR Upshot 0562B
BAKERS CHOICE
 Baker's Blackcap 7021

Connealy Counselor
B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONN490
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG431 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
 EXAR Barbara T020 #
 B/R Destination 727-928 #
 Bakers Blackcap 3050
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD408

BW	+3.6
WW	+62 15%
Milk	+26 30%
YW	+112 10%
DOC	+22 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	733/104	1003/105	6.90/173	10.3/89	.25/89	.28/85
CW	+51 15%	Marb. +.93 15%	RE +.63 30%	FAT -.007 25%		
\$W	+51.25 30%	\$F +76.78 10%	\$G +47.76 10%	\$B +163.52 4%		
Scr.		CED +1	CEM +5	\$EN -16.62		
Dam's Production: BWR 1-117 WWR 1-104 YWR 1-105						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +57 25%	Milk +25	YW +110 10%		
Marb. +.76 25%	RE +.55	Fat +.017	\$W +50.88 30%	\$B +141.67 15%		

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 11-23-17.
- ★ R518 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop! This helped her earn the #1 Marbling EPD in the fall bred heifers as well as the #1 \$G and 2nd top \$B! She is a deep bodied gal that will make a nice cow.
- ★ Dam N490 was a first calf heifer with R518.
- ★ N490 was a high performing heifer herself, weaning at 757 lbs., WR 109, YW 1039 lbs., YR 106. She scanned a 12.8" ribeye (over 3" above breed average) to ratio 107.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G431 was a beautiful cow lost young in her career, but she recorded 4-95 BWR and 4-111 WR. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. Her only son was named "Herbie" by Nancy Madigan.

167 Hoover Fall Bred Heifer **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONR528**
 Reg. 18804099 Tattoo: L/R R528 10/09/16

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

Connealy Reward #
B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONJ467 #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG431 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD408

BW	+2.6
WW	+65 10%
Milk	+30 10%
YW	+121 4%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	749/106	1047/109	4.61/116	10.9/94	.23/82	.38/115
CW	+55 10%	Marb. +.57	RE +.54	FAT +.006		
\$W	+59.50 15%	\$F +87.73 4%	\$G +33.90	\$B +154.92 5%		
Scr.	+.58	CED +7	CEM +12 10%	\$EN -25.51		
Dam's Production: BWR 5-102 WWR 5-107 YWR 4-105						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7850 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	WW +71 3%	Milk +29 10%	YW +125 3%		
Marb. +.72 30%	RE +.61 30%	Fat +.022	\$W +70.28 3%	\$B +157.41 5%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-24-17.
- ★ R528 is a younger heifer, but definitely doing her part growth-wise. She is the 2nd high adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop! She is a nice heifer that easily fills her tracks when she walks. R528 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD and 2nd high Milk EPD in the fall heifers selling and has the 3rd top WW EPD and 3rd top YW EPD. In the \$Values, she has the 3rd highest \$F, 3rd highest \$B, and 2nd highest \$W.
- ★ Dam J467 has earned Pathfinder status for her excellent production and tight calving interval. Her sons work for Steve Woeste, Tom Sackmann, and Roger Cerven. Tom's bull was the 7th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop. Roger's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop! J467 knows how to turn out good ones!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam G431 in the bottom of Lot 166's footnote.
- ★ An amazing 10 Pathfinders are found in R528's pedigree! In time, I would highly expect both Uppercut and Top Cut to add two more Pathfinders to her three generation pedigree.

All fall heifers selling went with herd sire SydGen Sizzle 14 or more days after their AI service. Please note that projected calf EPDs for the fall heifers are for a calf to the AI sire. Fall heifers will be ultrasound for pregnancy the Friday before our sale, with results of this ultrasound posted on our web-site at <http://hooverangus.com/sales.html>

168 Hoover Fall Bred Heifer **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONR424**
 Reg. 18804070 Tattoo: L/R R424 08/18/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNEALY COMMANDER
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Connealy Reward #
B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONJ412
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG438

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #
 Blinda of Conanga 004
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #
 Gossipa of Conanga 787
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD400

BW	+1.2
WW	+57 25%
Milk	+24
YW	+93
DOC	+22 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	710/101	891/93	3.12/78	12.0/103	.36/129	.45/136
CW	+30	Marb. +.20	RE +.48	FAT +.022		
\$W	+56.63 20%	\$F +45.51	\$G +19.97	\$B +90.73		
Scr.		CED +6	CEM +9	\$EN -6.55		
Dam's Production: BWR 5-100 WWR 5-100 YWR 4-99						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3500 Daughters In Herd: 1-97						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4 25%	WW +67 5%	Milk +26 30%	YW +111 10%		
Marb. +.53	RE +.58	Fat +.030	\$W +68.85 4%	\$B +125.31 30%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-15-17.
- ★ R424 is a deep, soggy, wide-based heifer.
- ★ R424 is an 11th generation bred, born, and raised Blue Ribbon Heiress female from Ellston, Iowa. This pedigree contains some of the legendary bulls in the Hoover program, from Revolutions Bell Boy and Crackerjack Baros 61 to Gridiron and CC&7.
- ★ Dam J412 is a low birth weight cow that maintains an excellent 364 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. She is good at having daughters – she has only had one bull calf (2017)! One daughter works in the herd, and other daughters work for DNA Angus and Todd Creason, both repeat customers.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in R424's pedigree.

169 Hoover Fall Bred Heifer **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONR437**
 Reg. 18804084 Tattoo: L/R R437 08/20/16

Connealy Impression #
CONNEALY IMPACT
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Counselor
B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONL450
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonJ412

Connealy Reflection #
 Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194
 Connealy Onward #
 Ella of Conanga 5605
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #
 Jaze of Conanga 234
 Connealy Reward #
 B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG438

BW	+8
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+24
YW	+105 15%
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	677/96	979/102	3.92/98	11.9/103	.24/86	.26/79
CW	+41	Marb. +.36	RE +.86 5%	FAT -.025 10%		
\$W	+50.54 30%	\$F +68.06 15%	\$G +34.98	\$B +131.94 25%		
Scr.		CED +11 15%	CEM +11 20%	\$EN -11.73		
Dam's Production: BWR 3-106 WWR 3-97 YWR 3-101						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2575 Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3500						
BWR 5-100 WWR 5-100 YWR 4-99						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0 20%	WW +63 10%	Milk +25	YW +113 10%		
Marb. +.53	RE +.85 10%	Fat +.001	\$W +54.75 20%	\$B +136.67 20%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge Chairman on 11-19-17.
- ★ R437 is a long bodied, deep heifer with a little added frame. She has a good disposition. She has the 2nd highest CED EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ R437 is a 12th generation Blue Ribbon Heiress female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Dam L450 is a good uddered cow whose daughters work for Denise Ritter and DNA Angus. L450 has a 354 day calving interval.
- ★ L450 scanned a 12.5" ribeye to ratio 115 and earn a Ribeye EPD in the best 3% of the breed.
- ★ Please refer to the footnote of Lot 168 for information on grandam J412.

Hoover Success Story

M454 & M464 (fall bred heifers purchased in the 2015 Hoover sale) are doing great. This fall we got an absolutely beautiful M464 X Connealy Counselor heifer calf and it is growing like crazy. M454 had a natural bred bull calf out of an Emperor son from one of the first cows we got from you, K157, also doing quite well.

Beck Angus Farm, Murray, Iowa



FALL BRED HEIFERS



Danny Bradshaw ©

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R425 – Lot 170

NOV 170
Fall Bred Heifer
Twin w/Cow

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R425

Reg. 18804071

Tattoo: L/R R425

08/18/16

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

SydGen C C & 7 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON H409 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston B50

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Roth Famous 1006 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston V71 #

BW	+1.6
WW	+58 20%
Milk	+27 25%
YW	+108 15%
DGC	+9

BW 60	Adj. 205/WR 814/116	Adj. 365/YR 1027/108	% IMF/Ratio 4.05/102	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.3/97	Rib Fat/Ratio .28/100	Rump Fat/Ratio .42/127		
CW +49	15%	Marb. +.55	RE +.56	FAT +.001				
\$W +59.41	15%	\$F +72.10	10%	\$G +35.26	\$B +147.04	10%		
Scr. +.95		CED +9	25%	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -11.33		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-99		WWR 5-104		YWR 4-106		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6925			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-96			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	30%	WW +67	5%	Milk +28	15%	YW +119	5%
Marb. +.71	30%	RE +.62	30%	Fat +.020	\$W +70.24	3%	\$B +153.47	10%

★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special on 11-12-17.

★ R425 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer and 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop! She definitely sells as a sale attraction. We offer this special heifer from a tremendous cow family since we are able to keep her twin sister in the herd.

★ R425 is a big, stout girl. She has the look of a cow now! R425 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD in the fall heifers selling as well as having the 4th top \$B and 3rd high \$W!

★ Pathfinder dam H409 is a superior uddered cow that has raised two previous photo features in our sales. One is a son working for repeat customer Gordon Houser, and the other is a son working for repeat customer Jason Stoll. Marvin Ellis, also a repeat customer, purchased H409's third son to come to auction.

★ H409 has a 360 day calving interval on her 6 calvings. H409's daughter working in the herd was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.

★ Grandam B50 was lost young in her career, but produced another Pathfinder daughter in addition to H409. B50 recorded 6-98 BWR and 6-107 YR when she died.

★ Great grandam V71, a Pathfinder, was a top cow in the herd that produced four photo feature sons in our past sales, including two that were lead-off bulls.

★ Now you are really getting your money's worth in this footnote, so I hope you like history! Fourth generation dam L759, also a Pathfinder, ended her career with 13-111 WR and a 364 day calving interval on 14 progeny (one calf died pre-wean). That's what I call a successful cow!

★ Nine Pathfinders are found in R425's three generation pedigree, and several more in the 4th and 5th generations.

FALL BRED HEIFERS

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HOVER 171 Fall Bred Heifer **GAMMER OF ELLSTON R428** Reg. 18804073 Tattoo: L/R R428 08/18/16

Connealy Consensus #
CONNELLY COMMANDER
Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON G420
Gammer of Ellston E43

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 #
C J Gammer 173 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+57 25%
Milk	+27 25%
YW	+97 30%
DOC	+21 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	700/99	970/101	3.31/83	11.8/102	.21/75	.24/73
CW +46	20%	Marb. +.21	RE +.69	20%	FAT -.025	10%
SW +57.14	15%	\$F +50.49	\$G +25.04	\$B +126.01	30%	
Scr. +.20	CED +5	CEM +7	\$EN -13.06			
Dam's Production: BWR 7-102 WWR 7-102 YWR 6-101						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5675 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 1-105						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 4-\$5200 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000						
BWR 9-101 WWR 9-100 YWR 8-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4	25%	WW +.67	5%	Milk +28	15%
Marb. +.54	RE +.69	20%	Fat +.007	SW +69.10	4%	\$B +142.95 15%

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-15-17.
- ★ R428 is a deep, square made, really long bodied heifer.
- ★ Dam G420 has served as a donor and has a 361 day calving interval. Her sons work for Darrell Wagoner, Wayne Kemery, and Chad & Craig Davison, all repeat customers. Darrell's bull was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam E43 served as a donor cow and left us with 2 Pathfinder daughters. E43's progeny work for Phil Bradley, Mariah Lase, DNA Angus (2 head), Jeff Bellamy and Ebony Land & Cattle.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 was one of the few purchased cows in the herd. She produced two \$10,000+ bulls, which for a 1993 model cow, was unheard of for us. One of those was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop and the lead-off bull in our sale.

HOVER 172 Fall Bred Heifer **GAMMER OF ELLSTON R431** Reg. 18804075 Tattoo: L/R R431 08/19/16

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
Moore Upward 623 #

Connealy Reward #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON K474
Gammer of Ellston G420

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
Moore Bando 1961 510 #
Sitz Upward 307R #
Moore Jet Service 918
Connealy Reflection #
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Gammer of Ellston E43

BW	+2.1
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+28 15%
YW	+104 20%
DOC	+28 4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	723/103	990/104	2.89/73	10.9/94	.28/100	.29/88
CW +48	20%	Marb. +.26	RE +.43	FAT -.003	30%	
SW +52.63	25%	\$F +66.21	15%	\$G +21.73	\$B +130.81	25%
Scr. .	CED +6	CEM +9	\$EN -15.65			
Dam's Production: BWR 4-106 WWR 4-105 YWR 3-103						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750 Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5675 Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 7-102 WWR 7-102 YWR 6-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +.66	5%	Milk +28	15%	YW +117 5%
Marb. +.56	RE +.56	Fat +.018	SW +66.85	5%	\$B +145.35	10%

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-17-17.
- ★ R431 is a good disposition, big pelvic heifer.
- ★ Dam K474 is a good uddered cow with a 342 day calving interval! Her first daughter works for repeat customer Todd Creason. Her daughter by Excitement was featured in our 2017 auction but was injured prior to the sale and had to be culled. It always happens to the good ones!
- ★ Please read about grandam G420 and great grandam E43, both of which served as donors, in the footnote of Lot 171.

HOVER 173 Fall Bred Heifer **GAMMER OF ELLSTON R464** Reg. 18804086 Tattoo: L/R R464 08/26/16

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

TC Gridiron 258 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON E43
C J Gammer 173 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
C J Fix 31
C J Gammer 128

BW	+2.0
WW	+44
Milk	+25
YW	+85
DOC	+5

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	656/93	896/94	4.39/110	12.0/103	.29/104	.33/100
CW +28	Marb. +.52	RE +.69	20%	FAT -.024	10%	
SW +37.06	\$F +35.89	\$G +41.79	20%	\$B +102.89		
Scr. +.15	CED +6	CEM +12	10%	\$EN -5.89		
Dam's Production: BWR 9-101 WWR 9-100 YWR 8-101						
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$5200 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000 Daughters In Herd: 3-102						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +.60	15%	Milk +27	25%	YW +107 15%
Marb. +.69	RE +.69	20%	Fat +.007	\$W +59.06	15%	\$B +131.39 25%

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-18-17.
- ★ R464 is a long, extended heifer. R464 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD in the fall heifers selling.
- ★ Dam E43 has an influence in our fall cow herd. She is the dam of this heifer, the grandam of Lot 171, and the great grandam of Lot 172.
- ★ E43 served as a donor cow and left us with 2 Pathfinder daughters and a donor daughter. E43's progeny work for Phil Bradley, Mariah Lase, DNA Angus (2 head), Jeff Bellamy and Ebony Land & Cattle.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam 173 was one of the few purchased cows in the herd. She produced two \$10,000+ bulls, which for a 1993 model cow, was unheard of for us. One of those was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop and the lead-off bull in our sale.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in R464's pedigree.

HOVER 174 Fall Bred Heifer **GAMMER OF ELLSTON R524** Reg. 18804096 Tattoo: L/R R524 09/27/16

Moore Gold 710
MOORE GOLD MINE
Moore Upward 623 #

TC Gridiron 258 #
GAMMER OF ELLSTON F400
C J Gammer 173 #

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T
Moore Bando 1961 510 #
Sitz Upward 307R #
Moore Jet Service 918
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
C J Fix 31
C J Gammer 128

BW	+1.8
WW	+50
Milk	+24
YW	+94
DOC	+23 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	683/97	958/100	3.16/79	9.8/84	.18/64	.19/58
CW +42	30%	Marb. +.33	RE +.41	FAT -.030	5%	
SW +43.47	\$F +52.19	\$G +28.75	\$B +124.65			
Scr. +1.21	20%	CED +6	CEM +9	\$EN -7.28		
Dam's Production: BWR 8-100 WWR 8-100 YWR 6-103						
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$6125 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 1-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0	20%	WW +.51	Milk +24	YW +101	25%
Marb. +.46	RE +.44	Fat +.006	\$W +46.99	\$B +122.24		

- ★ Al to Hoover Elation M123 on 11-13-17.
- ★ R524 is a long bodied heifer that is one of the youngest of the crop.
- ★ Dam F400 is getting up there in her years, but has had a calf every single year without fail – and good ones too! For a 10 year-old cow to have her sons range in price from \$5500-7500 each year, I would say she has done her job well! Her EPDs don't tell the true story of her excellent production.
- ★ F400's sons work for Bill Paulsen, Gene Burgus, Kurt Brown, and Larry Griffin, all repeat customers.
- ★ Please refer to the end of Lot 171's footnote for information on Pathfinder grandam 173.

Secretary Anna takes notes from the calving book and puts them on the cow breeding pages we use to make our planned matings. When I came across a note of Anna's writing that said "Greg & Mom", I was quite confused! I went to the calving book, and my notes said "Great Mom"!



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FALL BRED HEIFERS

Scenes from around the farm



Thanksgiving dinner on top of the tractor!



Connealy Reward
Hoover Herd Sire
Maternal Grandsire
of Lot 175

175 Fall Bred Heifer

BRUNS TOP CUT 373

Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Connealy Reward #

PRINCESS OF ELLSTON K42

Princess of Ellston G25 #

PRINCESS OF ELLSTON R530

Reg. 18804100

Tattoo: L/R R530

10/14/16

Bruns Upper-cut 610

Sitz Upward 307R #

Dakota Ann 565 BAF

Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #

Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #

Connealy Reflection #

Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #

SydGen C C & 7 #

Princess of Ellston V198 #

BW	+1.1
WW	+56 25%
Milk	+24
YW	+109 10%
DOC	+22 20%

BW	68	Adj. 205/WR	677/96	Adj. 365/YR	983/103	% IMF/Ratio	4.37/110	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.9/85	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/79	Rump Fat/Ratio	.25/76
CW	+43	30%		Marb.	+.57			RE	+.53			FAT	+0
SW	+48.24			\$F	+76.06	10%		\$G	+36.78			\$B	+139.57 15%
Scr.	+.47			CED	+9	25%		CEM	+12	10%		\$EN	-13.54
Dam's Production:				BWR 4-105				VWR 4-101				YWR 2-103	
Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: 1-104					
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 5-\$5300				Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 8-103				VWR 8-103				YWR 5-103					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	-.4	15%	WW	+.54			Milk	+24			YW	+109 10%
Marb.	+.58			RE	+.50			Fat	+.021			SW	+49.38
												\$B	+129.70 25%

- ★ AI to Hoover Elation M123 on 11-10-17.
- ★ R530 is a long bodied heifer that is definitely keeping up with the rest for being the youngest heifer. R530 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD in the fall heifers selling.
- ★ Dam K42 is a bigger framed Reward cow that looks a lot like her dam G25, as described below.
- ★ K42 has one daughter in the herd, who was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ K42 had outstanding individual performance: BW 64 lbs., WW 670 lbs., WR 108, YW 1089 lbs., YR 108, IMF 7.15, ratio 135, ribeye 13.8", ratio 118.
- ★ It could be argued that Pathfinder grandam G25 is the prettiest CC&7 cow in the herd. She is super square made, showy, and beautiful uddered. See her picture on page 14.
- ★ G25 has served as a donor, with some of her embryos selling in the 2017 National Western Foundation Female Sale. Her third photo feature son sells as Lot 34. G25's first son sold to Brenner Angus in Colorado (the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop), her second to Mark Anderson. Other sons work for Randy Miller, Todd Glendenning, and Chad & Craig Davison. Randy's bull was the 4th top scanning ribeye bull of our 2017 auction.
- ★ G25's daughter that will be going into the replacement herd scanned a 14.0" ribeye (over 4" above breed average) to be the 2nd biggest of her crop. As you can see, G25 puts some muscle in her calves! G25 has two other daughters retained in the herd, both doing a nice job.
- ★ Look at the Pathfinders stacked in R530's three generation pedigree! 10!

I always wondered why it took Andrew so long to do cow/calf chores...



Improvements to the farm - a great new fence built by the Hoover crew to divide bulls from cows!



John showing off bred heifers to farm visitors



Gwen loves helping Daddy check cows!



Mexicans enjoyed the photo opportunity with John when they visited Hoover Angus this past fall.



Gwen decked out in her ISU colors and excited to have ISU students at Hoover Angus!

FALL BRED HEIFERS

HOOVER Angus

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R529**

Reg. 18840406

Tattoo: L/R R529

10/12/16

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

SAV New Design 3105
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON D411
 Blueblood Lady Ellston B547

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
 Bon View New Design 1407 #
 SAV Pride 1329
 SAV Fame 9312
 Blueblood Lady Ellston R159 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+49
Milk	+22
YW	+84
DOC	+12

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	731/104	952/100	5.39/135	10.1/87	.19/68	.13/39
CW +27	Marb. +.71	30%	RE +.51	FAT +.007		
SW +45.26	\$F +35.05	\$G +43.34	20%	\$B +105.77		
Scr. +.108	CED +6	CEM +9		\$EN -1.14		
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: None						
Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600						
Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4	25%	WW +60	15%	Milk +22	YW +103
Marb. +.44	RE +.57	Fat +.009	SW +63.03	10%	\$B +117.33	

- ★ AI to Basin Excitement on 11-15-17.
- ★ R529 was the 3rd top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She is a 15th generation Hoover-bred Blueblood Lady Ellston female!
- ★ Dam D411 has served as a recipient cow for several years because she was a carrier of a genetic defect – R529 has tested FREE of all the potential genetic defects she could have inherited from her dam. At 10 years of age, D411 was the recip mother to the \$24,000 3rd top-selling bull in our 2017 auction, so you know she has the milking ability to raise good ones!
- ★ D411's sire, 3105, was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his calf crop at SAV, and was definitely a marbling-increasing bull in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Great grandam R159 earned Pathfinder status and recorded 9-114 WR!

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R458**

Reg. 18804082

Tattoo: L/R R458

08/25/16

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

Connealy Reward #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON J50
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C345

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Friction 5130 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #
 Connealy Reflection #
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blackcap Empress Z9

BW	+2.7
WW	+62
Milk	+30
YW	+111
DOC	+26

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	782/111	1052/110	4.94/124	10.5/91	.38/136	.41/124
CW +47	20%	Marb. +.56	RE +.15	FAT +.028		
SW +56.82	20%	\$F +74.91	10%	\$G +26.39	\$B +135.17	20%
Scr. +1.31	15%	CED +4	CEM +8	\$EN -23.21		
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5875						
Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2000						
Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +66	5%	Milk +28	15%	YW +116
Marb. +.63	RE +.49	Fat +.027	SW +65.67	5%	\$B +138.28	20%

- ★ AI to Baldridge Chairman on 11-20-17.
- ★ R458 was the 2nd top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight, and 4th top scanning IMF heifer of her crop! This long bodied heifer really puts things together in a nice package.
- ★ R458 ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD fall heifer selling.
- ★ Dam J50 has progeny working for DNA Angus, Nate Foglesong, and Brad Balsley.
- ★ Great grandam Z9 was Landi's last show heifer, and what a cow she became. She ended her career with 10-108 WR (that excludes a high performing set of twins) and a 357 day calving interval. She brought us an unprecedented six photo feature sons in a row – a feat no other cow in the history of the herd has ever accomplished! Her nine total sons averaged \$4925, which doesn't sound like all that much, but for a 2001 model cow, that was quite impressive. Her 9 sons also averaged a 14.4" ribeye. Z9 will go down in the history books as one of the all-time great cows to be in production at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in R458's three generation 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! Herd Sire web pages on 32 bulls share more progeny photos and information than is contained in this catalog.



Hoover Headliner J32
Hoover Herd Sire
 Sire of Lot 176 & 178

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R474**

Reg. 18804089

Tattoo: L/R R474

08/28/16

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

Basin Excitement #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K400 #
 Blackbird of Ellston H506

S A F Connection #
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087
 TC Gridiron 258 #
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306
 Basin Expedition R156
 Basin Lady S532 AK
 SydGen C C & 7 #
 Blackbird of Ellston F552

BW	+7	30%
WW	+55	30%
Milk	+23	
YW	+97	30%
DOC	+28	4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	712/101	933/97	3.59/90	12.4/107	.28/100	.33/100
CW +33	Marb. +.36	RE +.70	20%	FAT +.013		
SW +51.33	30%	\$F +61.88	20%	\$G +30.93	\$B +117.41	
Scr. +1.08	25%	CED +9	25%	CEM +7	\$EN -7.23	
Dam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750						
Daughters @ Auction: None						
Daughters In Herd: 1-100						
Grandam's Production:						
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$5450						
Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 6-99						
WWR 6-102						
YWR 6-104						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.2	25%	WW +66	5%	Milk +26	30%
Marb. +.61	RE +.69	20%	Fat +.026	SW +66.20	5%	\$B +138.65
						20%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-22-17.
- ★ This double bred CC&7 heifer is super long and extended. Her pedigree tells us she should have a good disposition, and she does!
- ★ R474 has the 3rd lowest BW EPD in the fall bred heifers selling. It helps that her dam is the #1 lowest BW EPD cow in the Hoover herd!
- ★ Pathfinder dam K400 maintains a 363 day calving interval. Her first daughter works in the herd, and her second was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop as well as the 4th top ribeye, 3rd top IMF heifer. She brought a super stout featured son to our 2017 auction, selling to repeat customer LeRoy Stortenbecker. LeRoy's son is pictured on page 49 with his Champion Rate of Gain steer sired by a Hoover bull.
- ★ Sire Headliner is now 8 years old, and still doing well. He has sired a lot of good calves for us over the years!
- ★ Grandam H506 has given birth to only one daughter – K400! Her sons work for Terry Shaffer, Jerome Loutsch, Paul Griffith, and Kendall Mintle. Kendall's bull was the 3rd top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ H506 injects some marbling in her progeny and records 6-113 IMF ratio!



Ethan Evans earns Reserve Champion Angus honors with his heifer purchased from the 2017 Hoover Angus Sale at the Lucas County Fair! Ethan is the son of Patrick Evans and grandson of Dwaine Evans, both Hoover Angus customers.

**FALL BRED HEIFERS**

179 Fall Bred Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON R463

Reg. 18804085 Tattoo: L/R R463 08/26/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #				Mytty In Focus #				BW +1.1	
MOGCK BULLSEYE				Mogck Black Lass 2065				WW +46	
Mogck Mary 1255				K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #				Milk +33 3%	
TC Friction 5130 #				Mogck Mary C 1757				YW +81	
QUEEN OF ELLSTON J88				TC Friction 3275				DOC +35 1%	
Queen of Ellston G280				TC Barbara 3022					
				S A V New Design 3105					
				Queen of Ellston C50 #					

BW 65	Adj. 205/WR 632/90	Adj. 365/YR 858/90	% IMF/Ratio 4.46/112	Adj. RE/Ratio 10.9/94	Rib Fat/Ratio .41/146	Rump Fat/Ratio .50/152
CW +28		Marb. +.66	RE +.34		FAT +.047	
SW +51.38 30%		\$F +24.30	\$G +34.54		\$B +91.04	
Scr. +.89		CED +.6	CEM +.9		\$EN -15.12	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-100		WWR 5-101		YWR 5-97
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5250			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-96	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5625		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 8-98			WWR 8-100		YWR 4-99	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +61 15%	Milk +31 5%	YW +105 15%		
Marb. +.76 25%	RE +.51	Fat +.043	SW +66.22 5%	SB +125.47 30%		

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-19-17.
- ★ R463 is a deep bodied heifer that has the look of making a broody cow!
- ★ R463 has a maternal pedigree, and boasts a Docility EPD above the top 1% of the breed. **Combine her Docility and Milk EPDs into a sort through the AAA database, and only 35 non-parent females in the breed with her accuracy or higher can boast such a great combination of these two traits!**
- ★ R463 has the 12th highest Docility EPD of any Hoover-owned female! R463 is the #1 Milk EPD and #1 Docility EPD fall heifer to sell.
- ★ Dam J88 has produced sons that work for Tony Allen and Darrell Wagoner, both repeat customers. Friction daughters, J88 included, are very nice uddered cows.
- ★ Grandam G280 has been a highly fertile cow, sticking AI nearly every season. Even though her calving interval is slightly over 365 days at 368 days, her last calf was still an AI service, and we only give our cows and heifers one shot at AI before they go to the clean-up bull.
- ★ G280's sons work for Chris Nelson and Dave Doud, both repeat customers.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor great grandam C50 will turn 14 years old a few days before our sale! She is still walking smooth, has a beautiful udder, and raises a whale of a calf!
- ★ C50 is one of only five cows in the history of the Hoover herd to have grossed over \$100,000 on direct progeny sales! Her progeny work in 7 different states.
- ★ We have stolen flushes from C50 in five different years, yet she maintains a 363 day calving interval on her 12 natural progeny. Talk about fertility, she has it! It would take a long time to list all of her progeny, so I'll suffice it to say: four progeny have topped the \$10,000 mark, 9 have been photo features, and two daughters are Pathfinder cows! One serves as a working donor, and she is the 7th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 7-111 WR, and her 5 sons to come to auction have averaged \$10,950! Her top son, Hoover Explorer, was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop and the 4th top selling bull of our 2015 auction selling to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus.

180 Fall Bred Heifer

ELLSTON BLACK BEAUTY R466

Reg. 18804087 Tattoo: L/R R466 08/26/16

Connealy Consensus #

CONNELLY COMMANDER

Gespa of Conanga 9380

SydGen C C & 7 #

ELLSTON BLACK BEAUTY K459

Ellston Black Babs E419

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

H&K Gridiron C16

Ellston Black Babs T284 #

BW +2.3

WW +54

Milk +23

YW +95

DOC +11

BW 68	Adj. 205/WR 664/94	Adj. 365/YR 934/97	% IMF/Ratio 3.15/79	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.2/97	Rib Fat/Ratio .21/75	Rump Fat/Ratio .29/88
CW +39		Marb. +.36	RE +63 30%		FAT -.015 15%	
\$W +46.37		\$F +50.67	\$G +31.83		\$B +121.45	
Scr. +.40		CED +3	CEM +6		\$EN -6.67	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-97		WWR 4-95		YWR 3-99
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4875			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	WW +65 10%	Milk +26 30%	YW +112 10%		
Marb. +.61	RE +.66 25%	Fat +.012	SW +63.72 10%	SB +140.67 15%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-23-17.
- ★ R466 is a long bodied, attractive made heifer that has the exact phenotype of what you would expect in a Commander X CC&7 combination.
- ★ Dam K459 is a low birth weight cow that maintains a 361 day calving interval. She produced two nice sons for Dwaine Evans and Trevor Wallace. Trevor's bull was the 5th top IMF bull of his crop.
- ★ K459 was a high marbling cow, scanning a 5.76 IMF, ratio 117 herself. She now records 3-107 IMF ratio.

181 Fall Bred Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTONR498

Reg. 18804093 Tattoo: L/R R498 09/04/16

MOGCK Sure Shot #				Mytty In Focus #				BW +1.8	
MOGCK BULLSEYE				Mogck Black Lass 2065				WW +74 2%	
Mogck Mary 1255				K C F Bennett Coalition SCC #				Milk +30 10%	
Basin Excitement #				Mogck Mary C 1757				YW +123 3%	
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTONM433				Basin Expedition R156				DOC +33 1%	
Blackcap Empress EllstonH433				Basin Lady S532 AK					
				SydGen C C & 7 #					
				Blackcap Empress Ellston F14					

BW 63	Adj. 205/WR 760/108	Adj. 365/YR 1000/105	% IMF/Ratio 4.03/101	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.6/100	Rib Fat/Ratio .30/107	Rump Fat/Ratio .47/142
CW +52	10%	Marb. +.40	RE +.61	30%	FAT +.022	
\$W +74.01	2%	\$F +88.80	3%	\$G +26.81	\$B +146.73	10%
Scr.		CED +5	CEM +11	20%	\$EN -27.38	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-98		WWR 2-109		YWR 1-105
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3000		
BWR 6-96		WWR 6-98		YWR 5-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4	25%	WW +71	3%	Milk +31	5%
	YW +123	3%				
Marb. +.49	RE +.82	10%	Fat -.006	25%	\$W +73.90	2%
	\$B +158.82	5%				

- ★ AI to Hoover Top Notch P409 on 11-20-17.
- ★ R498 is a level topped, square made heifer. She has the #1 WW EPD, #1 \$W, 2nd top Docility EPD, 2nd top YW EPD, 2nd top \$F, and 2nd top Milk EPD in the fall bred heifers selling!
- ★ R498 was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She stems from the famed Blackcap Empress Ellston line that has been one of the most productive, influential cow families in our history. In our 2017 newsletter, we named the "Top 5" cows in our history, and R498's 6th generation dam was certainly one of them. This cow, C57, has put 69 daughter descendants in production at Hoover Angus, 13 of which have earned Pathfinder honors, and 6 have served as donors.
- ★ Dam M433 is a good uddered young cow, and R498 was her second calf.
- ★ M433 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #3 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop at 804 pounds and 1050 pounds, respectively!
- ★ Grandam H433 is also an excellent uddered cow who has a son working for Randy Pendleton, and daughters for Doug Maynard and Angle Bar Ranch.

182 Fall Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON R510

Reg. 18804095 Tattoo: L/R R510 09/14/16

SydGen C C & 7 #	S A F Connection #	BW	+1.3
HOOVER DAM #	SydGen Forever Lady 4087	WW	+54
Erica of Ellston C124 #	TC Gridiron 258 #	Milk	+28 15%
	Erica of Ellston V65	YW	+95
Mogck Bullseye	MOGCK Sure Shot #	DOC	+31 1%
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M210	Mogck Mary 1255		
Miss Erica Ellston H58 #	TC Friction 5130 #		
	Miss Erica Ellston B320 #		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special on 11-15-17.
- ★ R510 is a clean fronted, deep bodied heifer.
- ★ Dam M210 is an easy going cow, as typical of the Bullseye daughters. Her son was a featured bull in our 2016 sale, selling to Jesse Replogle.
- ★ M210 had solid performance data herself: BW 75 lbs., WW 700 lbs., WR 104, YW 1042 lbs., YR 103, IMF 5.28, ratio 103, ribeye 12.8" (over 3" above heifer breed average), ratio 99.
- ★ M210 is the #1 Docility EPD Hoover-owned female, and is among the top 8 cows of the entire breed for this EPD (with females of her accuracy or higher)!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H58 is a tremendous daughter-maker! Her first 6 calves were all daughters, and one has earned Pathfinder honors. She definitely puts style and eye appeal in her progeny. Marvin Enabnit, Jim Ingalls, and Myron Nothwehr have been the smart guys that have taken home her daughters. H58's top performing daughter was the 2nd top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B320 is one of the few cows in the breed to have two Pathfinder daughters!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in R510's three generation pedigree!

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