

# HOOVER *Angus*

# 92nd ANNIVERSARY SALE



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020**  
**CRESTON LIVESTOCK MARKET, CRESTON, IOWA**

# HOOVER ANGUS

92nd Anniversary

## THIRTIETH ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:00 Noon CST**  
at the Creston Livestock Market, Creston, Iowa 50801

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

### - 180 HEAD SELL -

- ★ 71 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 2-27
- ★ 29 Fall Bulls, p. 28-39
- ★ 47 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 40-55
- ★ 25 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 56-64
- ★ 8 Open Heifers, p. 65-68
- ★ 1 Set of Embryos, p. 69

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Storm Date:** Wednesday, February 5. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit [www.hooverangus.com](http://www.hooverangus.com) for weather announcement.

**Headquarters:** Creston Livestock Market, 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.

**Accommodations in Creston, IA:** Rodeway Inn, 641-782-6541; Supertel Inn, 641-782-7873 Hoover Angus Room block - must reserve by January 20; Moonlite Motel, 641-782-4422, Holiday Motel, 641-782-1644.

**Transportation:** Creston, Iowa is located on the junction of Iowa Hwys 34 and 25. This is 34 miles South of I-80 at Exit 86 or 28 miles West of I-35 at the Osceola Exit 33. The Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, Iowa is located 73 miles from Creston.

**Trucking:** If notified ahead of time or at conclusion of sale, Hoover Angus will be glad to assist in finding reliable trucking. Transportation costs are the responsibility of the buyer.

**Herd Health:** Cattle will have proper health papers available. For out-of-state buyers, please be aware of your state's health testing requirements (if any) for imports. All bred females are ultrasound safe with calf. Ultrasound dates are approximate with no guarantee of an AI calf. We have tried to determine AI or natural calf to the best of our ability. Bulls may be tested prior to the sale, or will be semen tested prior to May 1 pickup. If buyer takes bull home sale day, semen check is recommended prior to turn-out. The herd practices a calfhood vaccination program. Dams of all animals in this sale have been tested negative for Johne's disease on a yearly basis. We use clean needle procedures whereby a sterile needle is used for every injection.

**Insurance:** Insurance will be available sale day.

**Terms and Conditions:** Cash or good check. Registration certificates will be transferred to new owner(s) after payment is made in full. All cattle will sell according to the terms and conditions of the American Angus

Association, a copy of which may be picked up in the office sale day. Except for those stated in the American Angus Association Suggested Sale Terms and Conditions, there are no warranties either expressed or implied, as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the cattle being sold at this auction. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the "Suggested Sale Terms and Conditions" are in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach or warranty or guarantee therein provided and all other obligations or liabilities.

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

**Inspection of Sale Cattle:** Cattle may be seen any time at the farm prior to Sunday, February 2. 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 3, through the conclusion of the sale. Sale cattle videos will be available by visiting [www.hooverangus.com](http://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 13, 2019.

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### Announcements from the block take precedence sale day.

#### Auctioneer:

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for directions.*

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Four generations of the Hoover Angus Family:  
Front row kids: Ty & Gwen Livingston; middle row  
John Kiburz, Joy & David McFarland; back row  
Landi & Andrew Livingston.

## Welcome to our 92nd Anniversary Sale

As I write this letter in late December, 2019 is a year that most of us in agriculture want to put behind us. One rancher told me, "We just gotta keep going. . . it's just what we do." It never fails to impress me, however, of the extraordinary people we have in agriculture that have the perseverance, the resilience, and the ability to forge ahead even during challenging conditions. Farmers and ranchers have remarkable optimism. Many industry experts believe that forces are in place to make the next couple years very profitable for the cattle business, and right now represents the ideal "buyer's market" for those poised to reap the rewards of the upswings. Regardless of the cattle market does, we know one thing for sure – Angus-sired feeder calves backed by reputable genetics will command a premium, regardless of market conditions.

At Hoover Angus, we are big enough to bring name recognition to the genetics you purchase, yet have bulls available in everyone's price range. In our 2019 auction, 22% of the bulls sold for \$3000 or less. A total of 36 bulls, or 38%, sold for \$4000 or less. Only 10% sold for \$10,000 or more. The chart on this page summarizes bull prices in our past 2 sales.

Experiences this past summer re-affirmed the objectives of our breeding program are on-point for what a large percentage of Midwestern cattlemen desire. We created a motto (below) we feel sums up our philosophy for providing genetics to today's astute cattlemen.

Although the beef cattle industry has made drastic changes since we began with an Angus herd 92 years ago, we have utilized new technology without forgetting a cattleman's eye is a vital aspect of continued success. It seems like each year we add new selection tools, such as this year's \$M and \$C. We invite you to learn more about these tools on page 29 & 30, or continue to select genetics however you feel most comfortable. Your success and profitability is our goal, and you know how best to select the genetics that will work. We strive to provide you with all the possible tools you may need to aid your selection. Of course, you are invited to the farm to see the cattle, their mothers, and herd sires to help with your purchasing decisions. Landi is just a phone call away if you have questions.

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.

We thank you for your interest in Hoover Angus genetics,

### *The Hoover Angus Family*

*Creating genetics with an optimum balance of phenotype, maternal, and EPD strength through the art and science of a disciplined breeding program.*

## Bull Boarding

### Sale Bulls

**Take your bull(s) sale day or Wednesday, February 5, 2020 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, 2020. 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 5, with their new owners or reliable trucking. On the morning of Sunday, February 2, 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.

This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.

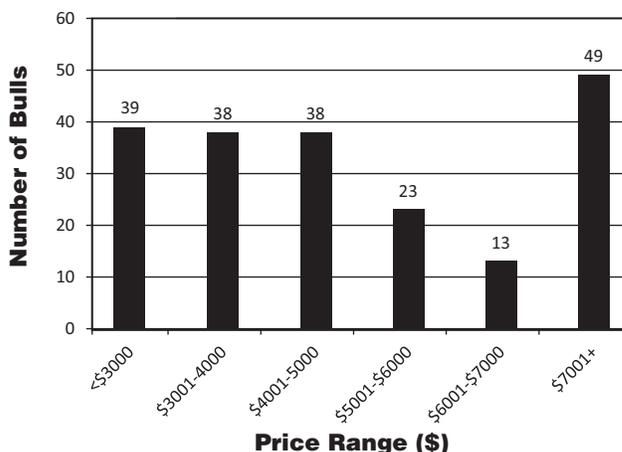
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### Bull Prices from the 2018 & 2019 Hoover Angus Sales (200 bulls)





**Erica of Ellston L5**  
 Owned by Baldrige Bros.  
 Donor Grandam of Lot 1,  
 Great Grandam of Lot 10,  
 Relative of Lots 2-9



**Hoover Gatlin**  
 \$11,000 Maternal Brother  
 to Lot 1



**Erica of Ellston G366**  
 Candid photo at 8 years of age  
 Pathfinder Great Grandam  
 of Lots 1, 4, and 5,  
 Grandam of Lots 2-3



**HOOVER ENTICE V24 – Lot 1**

- ★ V24 is a maternal brother to the \$11,000 Hoover Gatlin bull purchased by Alta Genetics in our 2019 auction! See Gatlin on page 7 of our herd sire directory. He was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Dam P44 has become one of the most up-and-coming young cows of the herd, and entered the donor pen last spring. She bred back immediately after flushing her in 2019, and we plan to flush her again in 2020.
- ★ P44 ties as the herd's 7<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with 3-110 WR!
- ★ P44 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop and the #1 YW ET heifer. P44 is a full sister to the \$30,000 Hoover Ambition bull at Alta Genetics. Ambition was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of our entire spring 2015 crop at 919 pounds.
- ★ Grandam L5 now works as a donor cow for Baldrige Bros. in North Platte, Nebraska. During her tenure here, she produced 6 sons averaging \$24,850 and one daughter at \$22,000. L5's top son was the \$33,000 Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires, Baldrige Bros., and Ray Sikes. A flush brother to Top Notch was selected by Accelerated Genetics and Hart Farms in the same sale, Hoover Cut Above P427. Cut Above sired the feature bred heifers Lots 128 & 135.
- ★ L5's first year at Baldriges, she weaned an 842 pound heifer calf to ratio 107 in a small contemporary group of donor cow's calves! This heifer went on to sell ½ interest in Denver for \$35,000! L5 now records 17-104 IMF ratio and 17-101 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 5<sup>th</sup> largest ribeye scan, nearly 5 inches above breed average!
- ★ Two beautiful flush daughters of L5 by 38 Special have gone into the replacement herd – both settled first service AI, and have been admired by visitors to the farm. One of these heifers was the #1 adjusted weaning and yearling weight heifer among the ET progeny of her crop, and the #1 IMF scanning female of the entire heifer crop.
- ★ 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 Angus dispersal sale in December 2017, ½ interest in N29 sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires!
- ★ Please take a minute to read about the phenomenal contributions of great grandam G366 in the box on page 4. G366 is the grandam of Lots 2-3, great grandam of 1, 4 & 5, and 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam of Lot 10. Lots 6-9 were also produced by this same Erica cow family that bought us G366 and Hoover Dam's cow family!



**HOOVER ENTICE V24**

Reg. 19496270 Tattoo: L/R V24

01/11/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+87 1%
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+154 1%
DOC	+34 1%

Connealy Commander  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON P44**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

BW	91	Adj. 205	811	WR	113	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+2	CEM	+2	HP	+14.9 15%	SC	+1.52 10%	SM	+69 20%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+0.29 10%	Claw	+0.54	Angle	+0.61		
CW	+69 2%	Marb	+0.64	RE	+0.70 30%	Fat	+0.18		
SW	+92 1%	SF	+107 10%	SG	+54 30%	SB	+161 15%	SC	+278 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-103	WWR	3-110	YWR	1-112		
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$11,000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None				

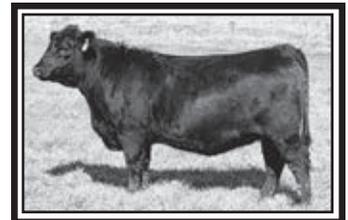
- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The stud of the sale! V24 is an easy fleshing, thick, big scrotal bull with a great profile. He has a big quarter, lots of body, and at the time I am writing this footnote, he is my favorite bull in the pen. He is a massive, impressive bull!
- ★ V24 tied as the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop. He has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest WW EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest YW EPD among all animals selling today! We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V24 is a very calm bull, and is one of the 14 bulls in this sale with a Docility EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed! He is also one of the 17 bulls in this sale with a \$W index in or above the best 1%!



**HOOVER ENTICE V56 – Lot 2**



**Erica of Ellston T78**  
Owned by MB Genetics  
\$12,500 Maternal Sister  
to Lots 2-3  
Relative to Lots 1-10



**Erica of Ellston T64**  
Candid photo as a bred heifer  
Maternal Sister to Lots 2-3  
Relative to Lots 1-10

**HOOVER 2 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V56**

Reg. +19500631 Tattoo: L/R V56 01/26/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Basin Excitement #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON N54 #**  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+2.0
WW	+77 3%
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+137 3%
DOC	+29 5%

BW	88	Adj. 205	812	WR	115	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+5	CEM	+5	HP	+16.7 4%	SC	+1.68 10%
YH	+5	RADG	+0.29 10%	Claw	+0.54	Angle	+0.56
CW	+51 25%	Marb	+0.67	RE	+0.56	Fat	+0.001
\$W	+84 3%	\$F	+89	\$G	+55 30%	\$B	+144 30%
\$C	+267 10%	\$S	+237				
Dam's Production:	BWR	4-94	WWR	4-105	YWR	3-103	
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5250	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$13,250	Daughters In Herd:	1-104		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$24,000			
BWR	8-98	WWR	8-107	YWR	6-108		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V56 is a long bodied, rugged made bull with a big scrotal. He is thick and has lots of body. He can make good feeder calves and replacement daughters! We noted that V56 was easy going on picture taking day back in November.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 3. These bulls come from the phenomenal Erica cow family that produced Hoover Dam! We recommended these flush brothers for use on cows, but if you want two identical pedigree bulls to run in a pasture of cows, consider these two bulls. V56 does have a little more frame size than flush brother Lot 3.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N54's only son to come to auction previously sold to Larry & Bill Hohertz. I talked to them this fall and Bill reports, "We just pulled him from pasture, and he looks excellent". He was a stout built bull.
- ★ N54's oldest daughter in the herd records 2-104 WR, and her first son sold for \$6750 in our 2019 sale to long-time repeat customer Darrell Wagoner. Her second daughter is a beautiful Entice heifer. Two more replacement daughters of N54 (one of them an ET daughter) will go into the replacement herd this spring and continue to add to the legacy of this cow family.
- ★ N54's first daughter to come to auction was a photo feature in our 2019 sale selling for \$12,500 to MB Genetics in South Dakota. Her second daughter by Entice sold to Locust Grove Beef Cattle in Ohio for \$14,000.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam G366 in the box on page 4. Lots 1-5 and 10 stem from her.
- ★ If you are saving replacement daughters, consider these two flush brothers – they come from the very best cow family at Hoover Angus – superior producers, udders, dispositions, and fertility!

**HOOVER 3 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V41**

Reg. +19500629 Tattoo: L/R V41 01/21/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Basin Excitement #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON N54 #**  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+1.8
WW	+69 15%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+120 15%
DOC	+38 1%

BW	86	Adj. 205	701	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+4	CEM	+4	HP	+11.4	SC	+1.71 10%
YH	+4	RADG	+0.26 30%	Claw	+0.49	Angle	+0.57
CW	+47	Marb	+0.24	RE	+0.60	Fat	+0.022
\$W	+83 3%	\$F	+87	\$G	+33	\$B	+120
\$C	+237						
Dam's Production:	BWR	4-94	WWR	4-105	YWR	3-103	
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5250	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$13,250	Daughters In Herd:	1-104		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$24,000			
BWR	8-98	WWR	8-107	YWR	6-108		

- ★ Flush brother to Lot 2. Please see footnote under Lot 2.
- ★ V41 is a super long bodied, thick, slick haired bull with a tight sheath and a big scrotal. If you find the Entice calves too big for you, consider this bull – he is on the moderate end of the Entice progeny. His mother is a moderate sized cow, and I predict his daughters will definitely be more moderate mature size than most Hoover cattle.
- ★ V41 is the #1 Docility EPD animal selling today. His +38 Docility EPD is well above the top 1% of the breed at +33!
- ★ We recommend him for use on cows. Consider these bulls if you would like to have excellent disposition bulls and a calf crop that is the same! We have noticed the Entice calves have a calm demeanor, and we believe Entice has the potential to be a breed-leading sire for Docility, just as CC&7 and Bullsseye were.

**Got Proof?**

100 bulls in this sale average:

- CED and BW EPD at breed average
  - WW EPD top 10%
  - Milk EPD top 20%
  - YW EPD top 10%
  - Docility EPD top 10%
  - Scrotal EPD top 20%
  - Marbling EPD top 35%
  - Ribeye EPD top 25%
  - CW EPD top 20%
  - \$M top 20%
  - \$W top 10%
  - \$F top 25%
  - \$G top 30%
  - \$B top 25%
  - \$C top 15%
- (rankings among non-parent Angus bulls)



**YEARLING BULLS**

## Flush Brothers Lots 4 & 5

- ★ Dam R96 was the top-selling female in our 2018 auction selling to Don Dixon of Eagle Hill Farms for \$48,000. Her genomic testing propelled her EPDs to extraordinary levels, which brought people from multiple states to look at her. R96 has a whopping 8 EPDs or indexes in or above the best 1% of the breed! She has a total of 14 traits in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ **R96 is one of only three dams in the entire breed that can go from a +10 CED to a +87 WW EPD and +158 YW EPD!** Factor in her superior HP or Docility EPD with her calving ease and growth traits, and no current dam in the breed, among >354,000 cows, can match her!
- ★ Don Dixon is a repeat customer looking to rapidly improve the quality of his herd, and he bought our top-selling bull and female (R96) in 2018.
- ★ When we sold R96, we retained one flush. Through an embryo agreement with Don, Lots 4-5 are co-owned with Eagle Hill Farms. As with the other bulls in this sale, we are selling full possession and 2/3 interest in these two flush brothers. 1/6 semen interest will be retained by Eagle Hill Farms; 1/6 by Hoover Angus.
- ★ R96 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer!
- ★ After calving as a two year-old in 2018, we flushed R96. We weaned two live calves by R96 this year – Lot 5 is her natural calf and Lot 4 is an ET son. After flushing R96, we bred her right back, and she calved over two weeks earlier in 2019. This is unheard of – flushing a two year-old AND moving up her calving time! We flushed R96 again in 2019, and she will calve in early February in 2020. Her fertility is phenomenal.
- ★ R96's first calf was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of the 2018 Hoover heifer crop, and was purchased for \$20,000 by Bulls-eye Angus and 7 Oaks Angus. Bulls-eye and 7 Oaks have sold IVF embryos from this female at \$2000/embryo. She has a son with a WW EPD of +102 and another son with a spread of -2.0 BW to +84 WW EPD!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam M38 is the #1 indexing cow in the herd and has moved into the donor pen. Her first son was the Lot 1 bull in our 2016 auction, a photo feature selling to 2J Angus.
- ★ M38 produced three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight heifers in their respective crops, all weaning over 820 pounds! Embryos of M38 were sold in our 2019 mini online sale for \$1650 each to repeat customer Macholan Angus, and a flush of M38 was sold for \$1600 per embryo in the same sale to repeat customer Chance Benoit.
- ★ M38 has her dam's calm demeanor, and my notes from her calving as a heifer says, "Quiet, wonderful mom." M38 has a 355 day calving interval. Please see M38's photo on page 5.
- ★ Please read about great grandam G366 in the box below. We consider her to be the best cow in our 92-year history!



**HOOVER ENTICE V43 – Lot 4**



**Erica of Ellston R96**  
Owned by Eagle Hill Farms  
\$48,000 Dam of Lots 4-5  
Relative to Lots 1-10

### **HOOVER** **HOOVER ENTICE V43**

Reg. +19504123 Tattoo: L/R V43 01/22/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R96**  
Erica of Ellston M38 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Basin Excitement #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	+3.5
WW	+84 1%
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+152 1%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	92	Adj. 205	777	WR	110	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+4	CEM	+4	HP	+13.4 25%	SC	+1.28 20%	SM	+63
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+.34 1%	Claw	+.63	Angle	+.47		
CW	+71 2%	Marb:	+.75 25%	RE	+.89 10%	Fat	-.006 30%		
\$W	+87 2%	\$F	+125 1%	\$G	+64 15%	\$B	+189 2%	\$C	+308 1%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-107	WWR	2-114	YWR			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$20,000	Daughters In Herd:	None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$14,500	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$48,000				
	BWR 5-105		WWR 5-117		YWR 3-112				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V43 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight ET bull calf of his crop! He has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest YW EPD in the sale, stretching 8 pounds above the best 1% of the breed, the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$F, the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$B, and has one of the top CW EPDs of the bulls selling. V43 also ties as the #1 RADG bull selling! If you are into the new \$C index published by the AAA, he is one of 11 bulls in the sale above the +300 level for \$C, and the 5<sup>th</sup> highest in this sale. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Full brother to Lot 5 – please read more about flush brothers Lots 4 & 5 at the top of the next column.

### **Erica of Ellston G366**



- ★ Pathfinder donor Erica of Ellston G366 is likely the best cow that has ever been bred, born, and raised here in our 92 year history. 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! G366 is now 11 years old, and her udder is still phenomenal. She records 8-98BWR, 8-107WR, and 6-108YR. She is due to calve again before our sale!
- ★ G366 has brought a total of 10 featured progeny to auction including one that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop, and her 16 progeny have averaged over \$12,000. Registered progeny sales plus embryo sales have totaled over \$200,000 to make her the #2 income producing cow in our history, only behind Hoover Dam's mother!
- ★ A daughter of G366 is the #1 indexing cow of the entire Hoover herd (a full sister to the dam of Lots 2-3), one is the 6<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow, and two granddaughters are the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> top indexing cows. G366's five daughters in the herd have an average 108 WR on their progeny! Three daughters of G366 have earned Pathfinder honors. G366 daughters produced the two lead-off bred heifers in our 2018 auction, selling for \$48,000 and \$22,000!
- ★ G366 is an extremely gentle cow, and this shines through in her progeny. She is the only Pathfinder current dam in America that boasts a +35 Docility EPD or greater with her level of accuracy or higher!
- ★ G366 herself weaned at 716 lbs., WR 120 to be the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. This Erica cow family has put 8 bulls in 6 different AI studs. Lots 1-10 are all from this family! Lots 1-5 and 10 stem directly from G366.

**YEARLING BULLS**

**HOOVER**  
Angus



**HOOVER ENTICE V74 – Lot 5**



**Erica of Ellston T220**  
Owned by 7 Oaks Angus,  
Bullseye Angus, and  
KDS Angus  
\$20,000 Maternal Sister  
to Lots 4-5 Relative to Lots 1-10



**Erica of Ellston M38**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of Lots 4-5  
Relative to Lots 1-10

**HOOVER 5 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V74**  
Reg. 19496744 Tattoo: L/R V74

02/05/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R96**  
Erica of Ellston M38 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Basin Excitement #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+76 4%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+139 2%
DOC	+35 1%

BW	80	Adj. 205	785	WR	109	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+9 30%	CEM	+4	HP	+12.8 30%	SC	+1.37 15%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+0.31 4%	Claw	+0.56	Angle	+0.46 30%
CW	+64 4%	Marb:	+0.61	RE	+0.75 25%	Fat	+0.009
\$W	+89 1%	\$F	+113 5%	\$G	+54 30%	\$B	+166 10%
\$C	+299 2%						
Dam's Production:	BWR	2-107	WWR	2-114	YWR		
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$20,000	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	1-\$14,500	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$48,000			
BWR	5-105	WWR	5-117	YWR	3-112		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Full brother to Lot 4. These full brothers are definitely highlights in our sale! They come from the famous Erica cow family that has put 8 bulls in 6 different AI studs, including Hoover Dam that has grossed over \$5 million in semen and certificate sales.
- ★ V74 is a wide based, square, correct made, stout bull with nice depth of body. He has the ability to make a lot of things right in a lot of herds! V74 seems to improve every day – each time I see him I like him better than the time before. He definitely looks nicer than when we took his picture the end of October!
- ★ V74 is one of the top Docility EPD bulls in this sale, with a Docility EPD above the best 1% of the breed. He is one of 10 bulls selling that has a \$M in the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ V74 could be used on larger framed heifers or cows.
- ★ Full brother to Lot 4 – please read more about flush brothers Lots 4 & 5 in the right column of page 4.

**HOOVER 6 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V181**  
Reg. 19496777 Tattoo: L/R V181

02/20/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Connealy Commander  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S59**  
Erica of Ellston C124 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Erica of Ellston V65

BW	+3.0
WW	+70 10%
Milk	+27
YW	+120 15%
DOC	+33 1%

BW	80	Adj. 205	714	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+0	CEM	+4	HP	+9.4	SC	+1.20 25%
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+0.25	Claw	+0.44 20%	Angle	+0.41 10%
CW	+53 20%	Marb:	+0.51	RE	+0.88 10%	Fat	-0.023 15%
\$W	+75 10%	\$F	+93 30%	\$G	+54 30%	\$B	+147 25%
\$C	+266 15%						
Dam's Production:	BWR	1-107	WWR	1-99	YWR		
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	10-\$12,025	Daughters @ Auction:	9-\$12,325			
BWR	6-96	WWR	6-114	YWR	6-106		

- ★ V181 is an attractive, nice footed, level topped bull with a leg on all four corners. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V181 is one of 14 bulls selling that offers a Docility EPD in the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam S59 was a first calf heifer with V181.
- ★ S59 scanned a whopping 13.6" ribeye to ratio 116 and earn her a Ribeye EPD in the best 3% of the breed.
- ★ S59 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam. Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam C124 in the footnote of Lot 7.

**HOOVER 7 Bull** **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V147**  
Reg. 19496765 Tattoo: L/R V147

02/16/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Roth Famous 1006 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S67**  
Erica of Ellston C124 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Famous 7001 #  
Roth Formera 9199  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Erica of Ellston V65

BW	+1.2
WW	+66 20%
Milk	+26
YW	+114 20%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	69	Adj. 205	703	WR	98	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+7	CEM	+7	HP	+11.2	SC	+0.88 25%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+0.22	Claw	+0.43 20%	Angle	+0.47
CW	+47	Marb:	+0.77 25%	RE	+0.61	Fat	+0.059
\$W	+71 15%	\$F	+81	\$G	+55 30%	\$B	+135
\$C	+241 30%						
Dam's Production:	BWR	1-94	WWR	1-98	YWR		
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	10-\$12,025	Daughters @ Auction:	9-\$12,325			
BWR	6-96	WWR	6-114	YWR	6-106		

- ★ V147 is a nicely built, correct bull that has a calving ease head. He would be safe to use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam S67 was one of the maternal sisters to Hoover Dam by the great Famous bull. Famous 1006 left us with some tremendous daughters – just check out the C50 cow and the cow family she has brought us – read about her in the box on page 11. When C50 was nearly 16 years of age, we sold embryos out of her for \$1150 each in our October 2019 mini online sale! Despite these being "older" genetics, there is always a use for superior genetics!
- ★ Grandam C124 has 27 registered progeny at Hoover Angus, and Craigmore Farm who bought into C124 has registered 34 progeny. I'm just going to hit the highlights of C124's production to save space! Hoover Dam was her most famous son, grossing over \$5 million in semen and certificate sales.
- ★ Hoover Dame was C124's top-selling daughter, garnering \$50,000. Seven of C124's progeny topped the \$10,000 mark. She is the highest grossing income cow in the history of Hoover Angus, with over one quarter million dollars in direct progeny sales.
- ★ Eight of C124's progeny were photo features through our past auctions, and she has two Pathfinder daughters. One son was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop and several heifers were among the top 5 scanning ribeye heifers of their crop. Two sons were the lead-off bulls in our past sales, and three daughters were the lead-off bred or open heifers in our sales.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**Erica of Ellston L16**  
 Dam of Lot 8,  
 Grandam of Lot 9  
 Relative to Lots 1-10

**HOOVER 8 Bull** **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V193**  
 Reg. 19496783 Tattoo: L/R V193 02/21/19

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +5.6
<b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b>	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +97 1%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +26
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +163 1%
	Mogck Bullseye #	DOC +37 1%
Hoover Hawkeye	Miss Blackcap Ellston K97	
<b>ERICA OF ELLSTON P193</b>	Connealy Counselor #	
Erica of Ellston L16	Erica of Ellston G216 #	

BW 98	Adj. 205 809	WR 113	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEM +1	HP +13.7 20%	SC +1.24 25%	\$M +64 30%
YH +1.2 2%	RADG +.30 10%	Claw +.46 30%	Angle +.62
CW +77 1%	Marb: +.64	RE +.79 20%	Fat +.035
\$W +86 2%	\$F +121 2%	\$G +53 30%	\$B +174 5%
\$C +290 3%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-121	WWR 3-110	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000	
BWR 6-103	WWR 6-97	YWR 4-101	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Check out the growth EPDs on this bull!
- ★ **Among 2019-born Angus bulls in America with V193's accuracy or greater, there are only 21 bulls nation-wide that have a greater WW and YW EPD!**
- ★ V193 is the #1 WW EPD, #1 YW EPD, #2 CW EPD animal selling today! Better yet, he ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD bull, with a Docility EPD that stretches well above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ This is a powerful growth bull that we recommend to use on cows.
- ★ V193 is a beast! He is a really nice bull that is deep bodied, big quartered, extended in his front and has a correct skeleton. He tied as the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Dam P193 ties as the herd's 7<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow! For three years, she has calved on February 21 or 22 – I'd call that a pretty tight calving interval!
- ★ Please read about grandam L16 and great grandam G216 in the footnote of Lot 8. This famous Erica cow family produced Lot 1-10 yearling bulls today! The Ericas have put 8 different Hoover-bred bulls in 6 different AI studs!

**HOOVER 10 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V229**  
 Reg. 19496801 Tattoo: L/R V229 02/27/19

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW +.8
<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>	SydGen Rita 2618	WW +62 25%
MOGCK Erica 2255	Mogck Sure Shot 253	Milk +37 2%
	MOGCK Erica 2162	YW +107 30%
Connealy Impact	Connealy Impression #	DOC +28 10%
<b>ERICA OF ELLSTON R282</b>	Elza of Conanga 8265 #	
Erica of Ellston N90	Mogck Bullseye #	
	Erica of Ellston L5	

BW 81	Adj. 205 727	WR 101	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEM +5	HP +15.9 10%	SC +1.65 10%	\$M +79 3%
YH +.7 25%	RADG +.22	Claw +.50	Angle +.43 15%
CW +51 25%	Marb: +.79 20%	RE +.88 10%	Fat -.001
\$W +82 4%	\$F +85	\$G +65 15%	\$B +151 20%
\$C +275 10%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-100	WWR 2-102	YWR 1-105
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 3-101	WWR 3-109	YWR 3-104	

- ★ V229 is a larger framed, wide based, level topped bull that is super smooth tracking. He is an eye appealing, stretchy bull.
- ★ V229 is the #1 Milk EPD yearling bull to sell today!
- ★ Dam R282's first daughter sells as Lot 137.
- ★ R282 weaned at 736 lbs., WR 108, YW 1149 lbs., YR 112 and scanned a 5.47 IMF, ratio 113, ribeye 13.4", ratio 119. She tied as the 9<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop. R282 was her dam's first calf, and R282 was born in the lot before we noticed N90 calving to get her in a calving pen – it is pretty rare for a heifer to calve this quickly, so she definitely spit the calf right out!
- ★ Grandam N90 serves as a working donor and is the 6<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 3-111 ribeye ratio and ties as the 14<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the herd. Her first son sold to repeat customer Jim Bisinger – he was the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning bull of his crop. Her next son that was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop sells as Lot 81.
- ★ Embryos from N90 sold for \$850 each to Jason Neidig in our mini fall 2019 online sale.
- ★ A maternal sister to N90 raised the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our spring 2019 crop!
- ★ Great grandam L5 – please read about her in the footnote of Lot 1. She is the grandam of this outstanding bull that may lead-off our sale!

**HOOVER 8 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V188**  
 Reg. 19496780 Tattoo: L/R V188 02/20/19

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW +2.5
<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>	SydGen Rita 2618	WW +64 20%
MOGCK Erica 2255	Mogck Sure Shot 253	Milk +21
	MOGCK Erica 2162	YW +117 15%
Connealy Counselor #	Connealy Mentor 7374 #	DOC +32 2%
<b>ERICA OF ELLSTON L16</b>	Jaze of Conanga 234	
Erica of Ellston G216 #	SydGen C C & 7 #	
	Erica of Ellston X16	

BW 89	Adj. 205 705	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEM +6	HP +14.0 20%	SC +1.55 10%	\$M +70 15%
YH +.8 15%	RADG +.31 4%	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.67
CW +57 15%	Marb: +.65	RE +.85 15%	Fat -.038 4%
\$W +60	\$F +121 2%	\$G +62 15%	\$B +183 3%
\$C +307 1%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-103	WWR 6-97	YWR 4-101
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$9000	Daughters In Herd: 1-110	

- ★ V188 is a bigger framed, tight sheathed bull that is really long and extended. He is likely best suited for use on cows. He is a big scrotal bull for his age.
- ★ V188 ties with the 4<sup>th</sup> top \$Beef Value among the bulls selling and ties as the 5<sup>th</sup> top \$Feedlot Value among the yearling bulls! If you are interested in \$Combined Value, he is one of 11 bulls selling to beat the +300 mark – all of these 11 bulls are above the best 1% of the breed.
- ★ Dam L16 is a beautiful cow with an excellent udder, typical of the Counselor cows. She has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ L16's sons work for Brian Meyer and long-time repeat customers Ron & LuAnne Brown. Her featured daughter was selected by Charles Wimmer. L16's daughter in the herd ties as the 7<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow! Her son that tied as the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop sells as Lot 9 – please read more about her in his footnote.
- ★ L16 is a big ribeye female – she scanned a whopping 14.1" ribeye, to ratio 115 and earn a Ribeye EPD in the best 4% of the breed!
- ★ Grandam G216 produced 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 3<sup>rd</sup> top selling bull of our sale.
- ★ V188 is from the Erica cow family that has put 8 bulls in 6 different AI studs! G216 is a full brother to the Hoover Home Run bull who had a tenure at ORlgen. Other bulls besides Quintain include Hoover Dam (ORlgen and ABS), Hoover Ambition (Alta), Hoover Top Notch P409 (Select Sires), Hoover Cut Above P427 (Accelerated Genetics), Hoover Gatlin (Alta Genetics), Hoover Silverado (CRV) and Hoover Counselor N29 (Select Sires).
- ★ G216 is no stranger to weaning top calves or bringing featured sons to auction – her 2016 calf was a photo feature, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of our 2012 auction, a photo feature, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull! He works for Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle.
- ★ As you can see, V188 comes from a very powerful cow family!

**Profit with Hoover Bulls!**

**Two-thirds of the bulls selling (representing 15 different Hoover sires) have a \$W in the best 1-10% of the breed!**  
 100 sale bulls average a \$W Value above the best 15% of the breed.

**\$W (Weaned Calf Value)** quantifies four primary economic impact areas: birth weight, weaning weight, maternal milk, and mature cow size. **If you sell your calves at weaning and retain replacement daughters, high \$W is the single most important value to consider.**



# HOVER 38 SPECIAL V13

Reg. 19496266

Tattoo: L/R V13

01/07/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
ALC Titanic V13T  
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+79 2%
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+126 10%
DOC	+32 2%



**Hoover Quintain**  
Owned with Alta Genetics  
& Diamond J Angus  
\$26,000 Maternal  
Grandsire of Lot 12  
Relative to Lots 1-10

BW	76	Adj. 205	840	WR	117	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+8	HP	+13.6	25%	SC +1.45 15%
YH	+8	15%	RADG	+23	Claw	+49	Angle +39 10%
CW	+57	15%	Marb	+.63	RE	+.65	Fat +.034
\$W	+98	1%	\$F	+87	\$G	+51	\$B +138
							\$C +258 15%
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-89	WWR	6-108	YWR	4-100
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$7425	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V13 is a rugged, powerful, thick, big nutted bull with lots of body. He has a bulging quarter that makes him stand out. He was the heaviest actual weaning weight bull of our spring crop and tied as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull. Despite his dam's ultra low birth weights, V13's stoutness suggests he is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ V13 is a gentle giant; he is super calm and doesn't get excited about anything. His +32 Docility EPD in the best 2% of the breed is very accurate. We tried taking his picture for the catalog, but we absolutely couldn't get him to raise his head because he is so laid back.
- ★ V13's \$W index spans 9 points above the best 1% of the breed! He has the #1 \$W among all sale animals! He is an outstanding candidate if you sell your calves at weaning and retain replacement daughters.
- ★ Dam L102 is probably our most beautiful Hoover Dam daughter – ideal fleshing ability, square, pretty, and superb uddered. She is a perfect mannered cow and easy to work with. If the beef industry could have millions of cows like her, we would be set!
- ★ L102 records a 358 day calving interval on her 6 sons – she has had NO daughters yet. Maybe 2020 will be our year for one!
- ★ L102's son that was featured in our 2018 sale was selected by the Mickey family in Illinois for \$10,000, and we share possession on this bull – several spring bred heifers selling carry his service. This bull, Hoover Top Cut S1, is a rock solid bull that is super thick. His first calves (born too young in our 2019 season to make our 2020 sale) have added eye appeal and thickness. Mickeys report that S1 calves compete very well with their AI-sired calves (and I would agree with the calves we have seen in our herd). S1 is the #1 Ribeye EPD Hoover herd sire!
- ★ Two other sons of L102 have been among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Kirk Egbert in Idaho and Strasburg Angus in Wisconsin own L102's other sons.
- ★ L102 had really nice performance data: BW 71 lbs., WW 688 lbs., WR 103, YW 1048 lbs., YR 104, IMF 6.06, ratio 102, ribeye 12.7", ratio 103. Her ribeye is 3" above Angus breed average for heifers!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam E298 was a highly successful cow who was the #1 weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop! Another high producing branch of her cow family produced the Lot 12 bull.
- ★ L102 is a 11<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover Angus female, and some of the cows behind her have been tremendous females. Her third generation dam, C375, has left this legacy: 9 Pathfinder daughter descendants work in the Hoover herd, and 14 daughter descendants have weaned a total of 66 progeny with an average 105 WR!

# HOVER 38 SPECIAL V135

Reg. 19496761

Tattoo: L/R V135

02/14/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

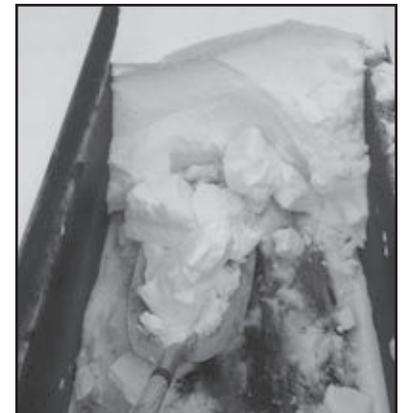
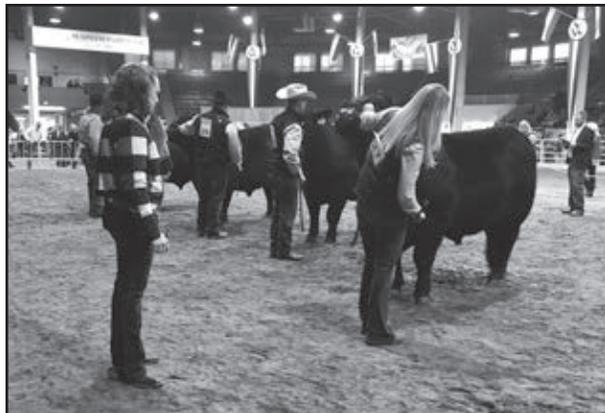
Hoover Quintain  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON S48**  
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Erica of Ellston G216 #  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	+0	25%
WW	+71	10%
Milk	+36	3%
YW	+117	15%
DOC	+28	10%

BW	64	Adj. 205	793	WR	110	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+11	15%	CEM	+8	HP	+14.1	20%
							SC +.86
YH	+9	10%	RADG	+.22	Claw	+36	4%
							Angle +.46 30%
CW	+51	25%	Marb	+.46	RE	+.64	Fat -.004 30%
\$W	+91	1%	\$F	+81	\$G	+46	\$B +128
							\$C +244 30%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-88	WWR	1-110	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$7875	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2750		
			BWR 9-106		WWR 9-106		YWR 8-105

- ★ V135 is a bigger framed, longer bodied bull that would be an excellent choice to use on heifers. He still has excellent growth figures, so after he gets too big to use on heifers, use him as your main herd sire on your cows without sacrificing growth!
- ★ V135 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Milk EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Dam S48 was a first calf heifer with V135, and we couldn't have asked for any more. She started with a low birth weight calf that got right up and performed extremely well.
- ★ S48 was a high performing female too – WW 777 lbs., WR 110, YW 1079 lbs., YR 109. She was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ S48's sire is 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 3<sup>rd</sup> top-selling bull of our sale.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H263 is an easy fleshing cow that always raises a good one! Her first daughter has earned Pathfinder honors, and four other daughters work in the herd! One serves as a working donor. Three of her daughters were among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their crop. Her only two sons work for repeat customers Kurt Brown and John Zutavern.
- ★ Read more about this tremendous cow family in the footnote of Lot 11. They share the same great grandam, E298.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V135's three generation pedigree.



January 16, 2019 Landi judges the Angus Sale Bulls at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, and three days later, she is scooping bunks over-full of compacted snow while doing chores. Left: Landi scrutinizes feet while judging. Center: Fellow judge Lake Elliott and Landi. Right: Full bunks!



# YEARLING BULLS



**HOOVER ENTICE V25 – Lot 13**

**14 HOOVER ENTICE V145**  
 Bull Reg. 19496764 Tattoo: L/R V145 02/15/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Princess of Ellston L196

BW	+2.0
WW	+79 2%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+141 2%
DOC	+28 10%

Baldrige 38 Special  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON S118**  
 Princess of Ellston N170

BW	74	Adj. 205	765	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+5	HP	+17.2 3%	SC	+1.17 25%
YH	+1.2 2%	RADG	+0.33 1%	Claw	+0.46 30%	Angle	+0.53
CW	+70 2%	Marb	+0.92 15%	RE	+0.74 25%	Fat	+0.16
\$W	+88 2%	\$F	+132 1%	\$G	+68 10%	\$B	+200 1%
\$C	+342 1%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-100	WWR	1-106	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR	4-90		WWR	4-104	YWR	2-103

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V145 is a larger framed, long bodied bull with out-of-this-world numbers! He is a bigger framed bull who will sire the type of calves that feeders will like! Also important to feeders, he has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top RADG of any bull selling!
- ★ V145 has the #1 \$C (Combined Index) in the sale and well above the best 1% of the breed, meaning our current EPD system finds him at the top of the breed for his excellent combination of maternal and terminal traits. V145 has 11 traits or indexes in the best 1-3% of the breed, and a total of 18 traits in the best 30% or better!
- ★ V145 has the #1 \$Beef and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$Feedlot value in this sale!
- ★ I'll err on the side of caution and recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S118 was a first calf heifer with V145. I couldn't ask for more! She has 9 EPDs or indexes that rank in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ Please read about his excellent grandam, N170, in the footnote of her son, Lot 13. He is a stout dude! Read about the rest of his cow family there too.
- ★ Tracing down the dam's side of V145's pedigree, the first four cows "off the pedigree" have all achieved Pathfinder status.

**13 HOOVER ENTICE V25**  
 Bull Reg. 19496271 Tattoo: L/R V25 01/13/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 Connealy Reward #  
 Princess of Ellston J42 #

BW	+7
WW	+84 1%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+143 2%
DOC	+34 1%

Basin Excitement #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON N170**  
 Princess of Ellston L196

BW	70	Adj. 205	828	WR	115	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+11 15%	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+15.2 10%	SC	+0.95
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+0.27 20%	Claw	+0.53	Angle	+0.51
CW	+69 2%	Marb	+1.05 10%	RE	+0.56	Fat	+0.043
\$W	+96 1%	\$F	+106 10%	\$G	+69 10%	\$B	+176 4%
\$C	+311 1%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-90	WWR	4-104	YWR	2-103
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	2-98		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4375		
	BWR	5-96		WWR	5-96	YWR	4-100

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V25 is a thick, good quartered, wide based bull with more frame and a big scrotal. He is a massive bull that is big topped. He has been a favorite of visitors to the farm.
- ★ We have noticed V25 is an excellent disposition bull – his Docility EPD is above the top 1% of the breed. He has one of the top Docility EPDs in today's sale.
- ★ V25 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD Entice son selling today, and he will be vying for that lead-off bull position!
- ★ For those interested in marketing progeny with top \$C indexes, this is my favorite bull that tops the +300 mark! He has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Marbling EPD among all bulls selling.
- ★ V25 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and better yet, he started out at a light 70 pounds! He is suitable for use on larger heifers or cows. Indicative of his multi-trait excellence, V25 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$W Value of any animal selling!
- ★ V25 has a pedigree with no Bullseye, Top Cut or CC&7 in his three generation pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam N170 is sure a light birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow quickly. She has a 355 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility. She has settled 1<sup>st</sup> service AI every year.
- ★ N170 puts good carcass traits in her progeny – she is the 7<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 2-133 IMF ratio and ties as the 12<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow with 2-108 ribeye ratio! One daughter working in the herd was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ N170 has two daughters retained in the herd. One raised the big EPD Lot 14 bull.
- ★ Grandam L196 is a long bodied, nice uddered cow whose progeny work for Doug Schroeder, Mark Bright, and Tara Miller.
- ★ L196 weaned at 732 lbs. to be the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J42 is an excellent cow with a picture-perfect udder. She is one of the most beautiful cows in the herd! She brought three sons to auction averaging \$7425. She has a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ J42's Docility EPD describes her well – her Docility EPD and accuracy is as high as the top 22 current dams of the entire breed for this important trait!
- ★ The first three cows "off the pedigree" on V25's dam's side have all earned Pathfinder status, making it four consecutive generations of Pathfinders starting with J42! An incredibly rare find!

**15 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V59**  
 Bull Reg. 19496280 Tattoo: L/R V59 01/29/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIGE 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 #  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Erica Ellston H324

BW	+3 30%
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+33 10%
YW	+121 15%
DOC	+27 10%

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R194**  
 Miss Erica Ellston M232

BW	76	Adj. 205	811	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+8	HP	+14.9 15%	SC	-0.33
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+0.23	Claw	+0.48	Angle	+0.43 15%
CW	+58 10%	Marb	+0.91 15%	RE	+0.77 20%	Fat	+0.025
\$W	+90 1%	\$F	+98 20%	\$G	+67 10%	\$B	+165 10%
\$C	+298 2%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-99	WWR	2-108	YWR	1-101
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR	4-102		WWR	4-103	YWR	2-106

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V59 is a 38 Special son with a little more style than most. He is level topped, has a nice profile, and lots of body.
- ★ V59 tied as the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull calf of our 2019 crop!
- ★ If you want a herd of pretty-made, nice uddered, productive cows, consider this bull. He ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> top \$M yearling bull selling.
- ★ Dam R194 is a young, but highly productive cow. Her first daughter sells as Lot 118. R194 is an excellent uddered cow with a 347 day calving interval. She is a pretty female, and visitors to the farm are quick to spot her and ask her pedigree.
- ★ R194 had nice performance data herself: WW 770 lbs., WR 112, YW 1060 lbs., YR 111, IMF 5.31, ratio 100, ribeye 11.8", ratio 102. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 7<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ R194 has a really well-balanced set of EPDs, with 13 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ Grandam M232 is a stout, beefy cow with a picture perfect udder and good mothering skills. A second daughter of hers is going into the replacement herd.



**HOOVER ENTICE V22 – Lot 16**

**17 HOOVER ENTICE V45**

Bull Reg. 19496277 Tattoo: L/R V45

02/01/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #  
 MCATL 1961 278  
 Blackbird of Ellston F281

BW	+1.7
WW	+54
Milk	+21
YW	+102
DOC	+19

Hoover Inspiration  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N126**  
 Blackbird of Ellston J299 #

BW	89	Adj. 205	661	WR	92	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+7	CEM	+3	HP	+11.2	SC	+1.66 10%
YH	+3	RADG	+27 20%	Claw	+42 15%	Angle	+57
CW	+38	Marb:	+83 20%	RE	+69 30%	Fat	-008 25%
\$W	+52	\$F	+88	\$G	+65 15%	\$B	+153 20%
\$C	+257 20%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-100	WWR	4-95	YWR	3-100
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$3100	Daughters In Herd:	1-99		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3000	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$4375		
		BWR	8-101	WWR	8-104	YWR	7-100

- ★ V45 is a bull with lots of body, a big hip, good muscle, and a big scrotal.
- ★ V45 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam N126 is a fertile cow with a 355 day calving interval. Her first daughter works in the herd, her second for Don Beeley (Don sends good reports), and her third is a photo feature bred heifer, Lot 128. V45 is her fourth calf.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J299 gave us 7 daughters and only one son! Her daughters work for Tim Hackett (a photo feature), Kevin Koenig, Tyler Christopherson (a photo feature), and Andy Smith. Repeat customers Twin States Ranch took home her only son. J299 could always add style and eye appeal. She has a 366 day calving interval.

**16 HOOVER ENTICE V22**

Bull Reg. 19496269 Tattoo: L/R V22

01/10/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 S A V Final Answer 0035 #  
 Ela of Conanga 868 11 #  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Blackcap Express Ellston K28

BW	+3.0
WW	+82 1%
Milk	+25
YW	+138 3%
DOC	+29 5%

Conneally Contractor #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R160**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston N231

BW	85	Adj. 205	811	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+4	HP	+9.3	SC	+1.10 30%
YH	+1.2 2%	RADG	+29 10%	Claw	+53	Angle	+52
CW	+72 1%	Marb:	+74 25%	RE	+60	Fat	+010
\$W	+84 3%	\$F	+122 2%	\$G	+58 25%	\$B	+180 3%
\$C	+302 2%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-107	WWR	2-109	YWR	1-111
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
		BWR	4-105	WWR	4-105	YWR	2-111

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V22 is a big framed, powerful growth bull! He is big quartered, extremely thick, really stretchy, and is sound as a cat. He is correct in his structure and has a big scrotal. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V22 tied as the 11<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull of the crop! If you have been using Hoover genetics and are looking for a top-end bull with an outcross pedigree, here he is!
- ★ It comes as no surprise that V22 has one of the biggest Yearling Height EPDs in the sale as well as one of the highest \$Feedlot, \$Beef, and CW EPDs.
- ★ Dam R160 is an up-and-coming young cow. She is a hard working cow with a nice udder. Her first son was a super thick, high performing calf by Cut Above, and he was injured after his yearling measures were taken. How come it's the good ones that get injured and never the poor ones??? V22 was R160's second calf.
- ★ R160 has a 328 day calving interval, which will get even smaller in 2020 as she is due to calve January 7.
- ★ R160 had excellent performance data herself: WW 752 lbs., WR 109, YW 1058 lbs., YR 110. She was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 8<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam N231 is a good cow to work with at calving time. She has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ A full sister to N231 works in the herd with 4-106 WR. This cow's son sells as Lot 97 – he was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #3 adjusted YW bull of his crop.
- ★ Great grandam K28 was a nice uddered CC&7 daughter with a 359 day calving interval. Her sons work for repeat customers Tony Mercer and Tony Allen.
- ★ I must mention fourth generation dam Z9. She was Landi's last show heifer, and 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<sup>th</sup> ribeye. Z9 will go down in the history books as one of the all-time great cows to be in production at Hoover Angus.

**18 HOOVER ENTICE V165**

Bull Reg. 19496772 Tattoo: L/R V165

02/17/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blackcap Express Z9

BW	-7 15%
WW	+68 15%
Milk	+26
YW	+129 10%
DOC	+29 5%

Basin Excitement #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N231**  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston K28

BW	79	Adj. 205	757	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+12 10%	CEM	+5	HP	+12.7 30%	SC	+0.80 15%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+32 2%	Claw	+53	Angle	+53
CW	+60 10%	Marb:	+51	RE	+57	Fat	+023
\$W	+76 10%	\$F	+110 10%	\$G	+45	\$B	+155 20%
\$C	+272 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-105	WWR	4-105	YWR	2-111
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-109		

- ★ V165 is a thick, meaty bull as Entice calves are. He is extended through his front. He is the lowest BW EPD Entice son to sell. Use him on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam N231 is a good cow to work with at calving time. She has a 366 day calving interval. Her first daughter was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 8<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop. This female now records 2-109 WR and has the exceptional bull calf in this year's sale, Lot 16.
- ★ N231's bred heifer daughter is a powerful heifer that sells at Lot 126. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ A full sister to N231 works in the herd with 4-106 WR. This cow's son sells as Lot 97 – he was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #3 adjusted YW bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam K28 was a nice uddered CC&7 daughter with a 359 day calving interval. Her sons work for repeat customers Tony Mercer and Tony Allen.
- ★ 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<sup>th</sup> ribeye. Z9 will go down in the history books as one of the all-time great cows to be in production at Hoover Angus.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**HOOVER ENTICE V63 – Lot 19**



**Hoover Longevity T40**  
Owned with Mohnen Angus  
\$26,000 Full Brother to Lot 20  
Relative of Lots 19 & 21



**Candid photo of Queen of Ellston H115**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Dam of Lot 20,  
Grandam of Lot 21

**19 HOOVER ENTICE V63**  
Bull Reg. 19496282 Tattoo: L/R V63

02/01/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

Conneally Impact  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON R20**  
Queen of Ellston C50 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
MOGCK Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Conneally Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+3.5
WW	+88 1%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+149 1%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	86	Adj. 205	904	WR	126	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	+4	CEM	+6	HP	+9.9	SC	+2.21 1%
YH	+1.2 2%	RADG	+2.29 10%	Claw	+4.7	Angle	+5.0
CW	+69 2%	Marb:	+4.3	RE	+1.02 4%	Fat	-.022 15%
\$W	+91 1%	\$F	+105 10%	\$G	+52	\$B	+157 15%
\$C	+268 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-105	WWR	2-114	YWR	1-104
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	19-\$7225	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$7400		
BWR	13-100	WWR	13-106	YWR	11-103		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the crop! He is super long, extended through his front, yet deep ribbed, thick, and has a big scrotal. He is big topped and a really powerful bull! He is one of 6 bulls selling with a Ribeye EPD over +1.00, and you can tell it! He comes highly recommended! We do recommend he be used on cows.
- ★ V63 is a very calm bull, and we have noted this on many occasions. Picture-taking day he was calm and proud!
- ★ V63 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest WW EPD of any animal selling today, the 5<sup>th</sup> highest YW EPD, the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD, and has one of the biggest YH (Yearling Height) EPDs among the bulls selling.
- ★ Dam R20 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the herd with her superior 2-114 WR! She has a 349 day calving interval, and that will tighten up even more as she will move up to a January calving in 2020. Fertility has always been a strong suit in this cow line.
- ★ R20 is a beautiful, long bodied, excellent uddered female that will enter the donor pen this spring! R20 was from a flush of C50 daughters, and she is the one from the flush that always struck me the most similar to her mother. You could put them in a mother-daughter look-alike contest, and they would win!
- ★ R20's first daughter sells as a photo feature – Lot 135. See her in person to appreciate how stout and powerful she is.
- ★ Please read about exceptional Pathfinder donor grandam C50 in the box on page 11.
- ★ A maternal sister to R20 raised the excellent Lot 20 bull.
- ★ Whether you are selling feeder calves after weaning and need high performance, whether you are a purebred breeder needing style, EPDs, and a bull that can sire big scrotal bulls that can pass a semen test at a year of age, or if you are a cattleman that is looking for excellent maternal qualities, take a hard look at this bull. We're proud to put the Hoover prefix on this bull, he is what we have been striving for the past 92 years!

**20 HOOVER NO DOUBT V122**  
Bull Reg. 19496754 Tattoo: L/R V122

02/13/19

Mogck Bullseye #  
**HOOVER NO DOUBT**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

TC Friction 5130 #  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON H115 #**  
Queen of Ellston C50 #

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
MOGCK Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
TC Friction 3275  
TC Barbara 3022  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+5.4
WW	+79 2%
Milk	+24
YW	+143 2%
DOC	+34 1%

BW	91	Adj. 205	803	WR	112	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED	-2	CEM	+7	HP	+17.4 2%	SC	+2.16 1%
YH	+1.3 1%	RADG	+2.27 20%	Claw	+5.2	Angle	+3.8 5%
CW	+70 2%	Marb:	+4.7	RE	+7.8 20%	Fat	+0.30
\$W	+62 30%	\$F	+109 10%	\$G	+45	\$B	+154 20%
\$C	+265 15%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	9-99	WWR	9-110	YWR	7-106
Sons @ Auction:	9-\$11,475	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6500	Daughters In Herd:	2-106		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	19-\$7225	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$7400		
BWR	13-100	WWR	13-106	YWR	11-103		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V122 is a calm bull, accurately characterized by his Docility EPD above the best 1% of the breed – he has one of the top Docility EPDs in today's offering. V122 is really long, stretchy, and larger framed, but still has excellent muscle and top. If you believe Angus cattle have gotten too small, check out this guy! He will sire nice stout calves at birth and weaning, so we do recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V122 was one of the top weaning weight bulls of his crop at over 800 pounds! Check out how many of his EPDs are in the best 1-2% of the breed – I count 7!
- ★ V122 is a big scrotal bull that has one of the top Scrotal EPDs among the bulls selling.
- ★ V122 is a full brother to the \$26,000 Hoover Longevity T40 bull found on page 3 of our herd sire directory glued in the front of this catalog. Longevity was the Lot 1, lead-off bull in our sale selling to Mohnen Angus. He was easily the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of the sale at 911 pounds and 1546 pounds, respectively. Long-time repeat customer Jason Hunt selected the other two flush brothers to Longevity in our sale last year. Pat Peak selected a maternal brother to these bulls last year for \$9000.
- ★ Pathfinder dam H115 has been a tremendous working donor and serves as the herd's 5<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow! We have stolen 4 flushes from H115, yet she maintains a 364 day calving interval on her 9 natural calves that will tighten up significantly in 2020 when she calves in early January. The fertility in this cow family is absolutely tremendous. We will flush H115 again this spring as she is one of our top income-producing cows in the herd.
- ★ Five of H115's progeny have been photo features in our past sales, an indication of the quality she puts in her calves. H115 is a nice footed cow with an excellent udder and disposition.
- ★ H115 has two highly productive daughters in the herd – one of them raised the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of our 2019 crop (Lot 21). Two more daughters of H115 will enter the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ Dam H115 and grandam C50 are the *only* mother-daughter pair in the herd where both cows have achieved Pathfinder status, and both cows have grossed over \$100,000 in registered progeny sales!
- ★ A maternal sister to H115 serves as the herd's 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow and raised the #1 WW bull calf of our 2019 crop – check him out, Lot 19.
- ★ Please read about C50 in the box on page 11. C50 is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in V122's pedigree.

**21 Hoover Chief V196**  
Bull Reg. 19496784 Tattoo: L/R V196

Connealy Commander  
**HOVER CHIEF**  
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON P312**  
Queen of Ellston H115 #

Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Queenmere of Ellston G218 #  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	+3.0
WW	+79 2%
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+142 2%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	95	Adj. 205	890	WR	124	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+3	CEM	+4	HP	+15.8 10%	SC	+69
YH	+1.3 1%	RADG	+30 10%	Claw	+68	Angle	+30 1%
CW	+74 1%	Marb:	+.41	RE	+1.23 1%	Fat	-.065 1%
\$W	+85 2%	\$F	+119 3%	\$G	+58 25%	\$B	+178 4%
\$C	+293 3%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-104	WWR	3-107	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	9-\$11,475	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6500		
	BWR	9-99		WWR	9-110	YWR	7-106

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V196 is really long bodied, extended through his front, thick, and meaty. He is definitely a larger framed bull and super slick haired.
- ★ V196 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! For those of you selling feeder calves after weaning, check this guy out! He'll add the frame, power, and performance without sacrificing thickness!
- ★ V196 is the #1 Ribeye EPD animal of today's sale, well above the best 1% of the breed! As noted above, he will add frame – he ties with the highest Yearling Height (YH) EPD in the sale. V196 also ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest CW EPD in the sale.
- ★ He is a powerful growth bull we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ P312 follows the tradition of fertility set forth by her cow family having a 365 day calving interval.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam H115 in the footnote of her stout son, Lot 20.
- ★ This cow family has been a great one – this year alone, a C50 daughter weaned the #1 weaning weight bull of the crop (feature bull Lot 19) and a C50 granddaughter (P312) weaned this bull! What a tremendous cow family they have been. Please read more about C50 in the box below – it is worth the read!

**Queen of Ellston C50**

★ Pathfinder Queen of Ellston C50 (grandam of Lots 19-20 and the great grandam of Lot 21) is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus, and I could easily fill a page with her accomplishments. In my produce of dam file, I have 5 pages of notes on C50's progeny and their successes!



- ★ C50 will turn 16 years old the day before our sale and will have her 14<sup>th</sup> natural calf on the ground by then. She has a 363 day calving interval on her 13 progeny! This includes stealing flushes in 6 different years! Her progeny are loaded with performance.
- ★ C50 is a superior uddered cow even at her age, and offers foot and structure quality rarely found. She is our oldest Pathfinder cow included in the 2019 Report, and is one of only a handful of Hoover cows to have grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales. Progeny work in 7 states and Canada. Eleven of her progeny have been photo features in our past sales and 5 have topped the \$10,000 mark – for a 2004 model cow, that is excellent!
- ★ C50's top-selling son is Hoover 44 Mag, the 6<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus Ranch for \$24,000! See a video of C50 taken at 15 years on age on 44 Mag's herd sire page at www.hooverangus.com.
- ★ C50 has two Pathfinder daughters, one of which has grossed over \$100,000 in registered progeny sales and produced the \$26,000 lead-off bull in the 2019 Hoover sale to Mohnen Angus, Hoover Longevity T40 found on page 3 of our sire directory. A full brother to Longevity sells as Lot 20.
- ★ Another daughter of C50 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 2-114 WR! Her son sells as Lot 19.

**22 Hoover 38 Special V54**  
Bull Reg. 19496278 Tattoo: L/R V54

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	+85 1%
Milk	+26
YW	+143 2%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	77	Adj. 205	812	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+7	HP	+14.4 15%	SC	+1.46 15%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+27 20%	Claw	+44 20%	Angle	+.58
CW	+57 15%	Marb:	+.63	RE	+7.0 30%	Fat	+.020
\$W	+89 1%	\$F	+91	\$G	+53 30%	\$B	+144 30%
\$C	+259 15%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-98	WWR	3-110	YWR	2-106
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$11,125	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR	2-98		WWR	2-102	YWR	1-103

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V54 is a thick, big scrotal bull that is packed with muscle! He is an eye catcher! He is wide based and tight sheathed. V54 was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ V54 is one of 12 sale bulls with a top 1% WW EPD!
- ★ V54 would be safe for large framed heifers or cows.
- ★ V54 comes from the same cow family that brought us the \$67,500 Hoover No Doubt and the \$43,000 Hoover Hawkeye!
- ★ Dam P203 is quickly becoming one of the best young cows of the herd! She is an attractive, excellent uddered, high producing cow.
- ★ P203 has settled first service AI each year, and has a 353 day calving interval. She ties as the 7<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the herd and may just earn Pathfinder honors in 2020 when the report is published by the American Angus Association. P203 is also the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 2-137 IMF ratio!
- ★ P203 has a whale of a calf every year – her first son was our 5<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull in our 2018 sale at \$13,250 to Rolling 7 Ranch Co. Her second son was a really nice Chairman son selling to John Orr.
- ★ Grandam M322 had two back-to-back sets of twins not included in her boxes above. She serves as the herd's 8<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 4-132 IMF ratio! Calvin DeVore purchased her first son.
- ★ Great grandam G278 was an extremely beefy gal and has been a tremendous cow! Her three progeny to come to auction were all photo features and averaged \$24,175! Her first son sold for \$17,000 to Mike Paul in Washington state, and her second son was the \$25,500 fourth 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!

**23 Hoover 38 Special V183**  
Bull Reg. 19496778 Tattoo: L/R V183

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P229**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston X216

BW	-.4 20%
WW	+55
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+91
DOC	+21 30%

BW	77	Adj. 205	680	WR	95	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+11 15%	CEM	+9	HP	+14.2 20%	SC	+.77
YH	+.5	RADG	+.18	Claw	+.42 15%	Angle	+.51
CW	+30	Marb:	+.61	RE	+.64	Fat	+.018
\$W	+67 20%	\$F	+61	\$G	+51	\$B	+113
\$C	+220						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-95	WWR	3-102	YWR	2-101
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-105		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	4-\$4650	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4625		
	BWR	9-101		WWR	9-103	YWR	8-100

- ★ V183 is a level topped bull that takes a nice long stride. He has more frame than most and a good quarter.
- ★ Coming from two parents that are low birth weight, high CED animals, V183 is certainly suitable for use on heifers if you choose.
- ★ Dam P229 has put two replacement daughters in the herd – the first one raised the outstanding Lot 26 feature bull. The second one will calve for the first time this spring, and she is a beautiful Leadman daughter that was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. V183 is P229's third calf.
- ★ P229 has a 366 day calving interval, and that will tighten up this spring.
- ★ To save me space and typing, please read about excellent grandam H4 and great grandam X216 in the footnote of Lot 26.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**HOOVER CHAIRMAN V67 – Lot 24**



**Hoover Emperor**  
Owned with Genex  
\$17,000 Maternal  
Grandsire of Lot 25

**HOVER 25 Bull** **HOOVER TOP CUT V84**  
Reg. 19496746 Tattoo: L/R V84 02/07/19

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

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Miss Keymura Ellston B92

BW	<b>+2.6</b>
WW	<b>+50</b>
Milk	<b>+19</b>
YW	<b>+100</b>
DOC	<b>+13</b>

Hoover Emperor  
**MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON P268**  
Miss Keymura Ellston D100

BW	80	Adj. 205	707	WR	98	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+9 30%	CEM	+8	HP	+13.3 25%	SC	+65
YH	+5	RADG	+2.25	Claw	+56	Angle	+42 15%
CW	+40	Marb	+56	RE	+70 30%	Fat	-.047 2%
\$W	+38	\$F	+89	\$G	+56 25%	\$B	+145 30%
\$C	+213	\$S	+112	\$C	+213	\$C	+239
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-101	WWR	3-103	YWR	2-102
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2875	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

★ If you don't have a Top Cut son in your herd bull line-up, this is one of your last chances to get one! As I was writing our herd sire directory this November, I realized that as a proven bull, how many things Top Cut did right. He has a really well-balanced set of EPDs – no EPD is outrageously high, but they are darn solid all the way across.

★ V84 is a sound structured, nicely made bull with good muscle and plenty of body. He has really short ears, which will undoubtedly make him a good bargain come sale day. Although short ears bother some people, I actually think it is a positive – it means that animal was able to survive and thrive in cold weather when it was born. Isn't that what we want? With such a demand for low birth weight bulls, calf survivability is something I believe our industry has overlooked and producers are now starting to realize we are actually getting our birth weights *too* small, and we need to bring back a little birth weight to achieve better rates of calf survivability! In our 2019 sale, the top 6 selling bulls, all over \$20,000, averaged a +3.1 BW EPD and a +4 CED. You won't find scads of bulls in the best 1-10% of the breed for BW EPD at Hoover Angus, because we believe there are very few instances where that low of birth weight is actually desirable... especially from Angus bulls – already the premier calving ease breed! Landi's soapbox over!

★ V84 could be used on large framed heifers or cows.  
★ Dam P268 is a high producing cow with a 359 day calving interval. Her first two sons work for Kyle Yates and Howard Belgarde. We'd like a daughter in 2020!  
★ Grandam D100 is the third generation dam of the super stout Lot 24 bull. She weaned her last calf last year at 12 years of age – a 760 pound bull calf. She was a super deep bodied cow that recorded 11-101 WR with a 368 day calving interval. A daughter earned Pathfinder honors.



David & Joy were inducted into the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame at the 2019 Iowa State Fair!

**HOVER 24 Bull** **HOOVER CHAIRMAN V67**  
Reg. 19496742 Tattoo: L/R V67 02/02/19

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Miss Keymura Ellston D100

BW	<b>-3</b>	<b>20%</b>
WW	<b>+70</b>	<b>10%</b>
Milk	<b>+34</b>	<b>5%</b>
YW	<b>+127</b>	<b>10%</b>
DOC	<b>+28</b>	<b>10%</b>

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

BW	69	Adj. 205	720	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+9 30%	CEM	+15 2%	HP	+17.2 3%	SC	+45
YH	+6	RADG	+2.22	Claw	+65	Angle	+56
CW	+51 25%	Marb	+27	RE	+82 15%	Fat	+030
\$W	+84 3%	\$F	+75	\$G	+36	\$B	+112
\$C	+213	\$S	+112	\$C	+213	\$C	+213
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-97	WWR	3-108	YWR	2-97
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	4-\$4675	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	9-96	WWR	9-101	YWR	6-102		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V67 is a super soggy, level topped, easy fleshing cow-maker type of bull! He has tremendous body, is wide-based and wide-tracking. He is slick haired and his daughters should work well on fescue – keep every daughter he makes! He would certainly work on heifers if you so choose. His daughters should be easy calving, as he has one of the top CEM EPDs in the sale.
- ★ V67 was a super calm bull on picture taking day!
- ★ Dam P94 is an up-and-coming young cow with a 362 day calving interval on her first three calves. It looks like she will meet the criteria to be on the 2020 Pathfinder report that comes out the week after our sale.
- ★ P94 has given us three bulls in a row, selling to repeat customers John Overholtzer and Jayme Sieren. Jayme's bull was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop at 885 pounds! John's bull also weaned at over 800 pounds. Each bull sold for \$2500, two excellent bargains! Where else can you buy bulls with weaning weights like this, backed by a family that has been in the business for 92 years for a mere \$2500?
- ★ Grandam G352 has produced sons for Charlie Braker, KDS Angus, Mark Bright, Randy Miller and Jim Herzberg. Mark's bull was the 2<sup>nd</sup> high IMF scanning bull of his crop. The KDS bull was featured in our 2012 auction.
- ★ Great grandam weaned her last calf last year at 12 years of age – a 760 pound bull calf. She was a super deep bodied cow that recorded 11-101 WR with a 368 day calving interval. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. I'd say she earned her keep!



**Hoover bulls have MUSCLE!**

59 of 100 bulls selling have a Ribeye EPD in the best 30% of the breed or better!

**YEARLING BULLS**





**HOOVER KNOW HOW V81 – Lot 26**

**HOVER 27 Bull** **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V118**  
 Reg. 19496753 Tattoo: L/R V118 02/12/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

Connealy Counselor #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON L68**  
 Blackbird of Ellston G24 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
 Jaze of Conanga 234  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Blackbird of Ellston X78 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+80 2%
Milk	+23
YW	+129 10%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	79	Adj. 205	709	WR	99	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+0	CEM	+3	HP	+10.7	SC +1.57 10% \$M +48
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+22	Claw	+38 10%	Angle +.63
CW	+46	Marb:	+.46	RE	+56	Fat +.033
\$W	+79 5%	\$F	+79	\$G	+42	\$B +120 \$C +204
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-100	WWR	5-99	YWR 3-103
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$7375	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$7500	Daughters In Herd:	None	

- ★ V118 is a stout, attractive, good muscled bull. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam L68 is an attractive female also who puts this nice look in her progeny. L68 maintains a 362 day calving interval on her 7 progeny indicating excellent fertility (a set of twins is not included in her ratios in the boxes above). She is a really nice uddered cow and my notes say, "Jon said she was an awesome heifer to work with calving the first year."
- ★ L68's first daughter works for Nancy Madigan in Illinois. L68's twin daughters have both been retained in the herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ L68's sons work for Lyle Olson (an excellent bull) and Brad Ayers. Brad's bull was the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest ribeye scanning bull of our 2018 auction, and Brad does an excellent job of finding one of the best bulls for one of the most bargain prices!
- ★ L68 scanned an enormous 15.3" ribeye, ratio 124! She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam G24 earned Pathfinder status and maintained a 362 day calving interval. One son was the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Poldsofer and Bruce Crumpacker.
- ★ 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!

**HOVER 26 Bull** **HOOVER KNOW HOW V81**  
 Reg. 19496745 Tattoo: L/R V81 02/06/19

Hoover No Doubt  
**HOOVER KNOW HOW**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S178**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 SydGen Storm 8504  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston J120  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Bruns Top Cut 373  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	-5	15%
WW	+68	15%
Milk	+32	10%
YW	+129	10%
DOC	+19	

BW	66	Adj. 205	753	WR	105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+13 10%	CEM	+13 10%	HP	+18.4 1%	SC +2.17 1% \$M +78 4%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+.28 15%	Claw	+.37 5%	Angle +.29 1%
CW	+58 10%	Marb:	+.67	RE	+.86 15%	Fat +.013
\$W	+78 10%	\$F	+94 25%	\$G	+58 25%	\$B +151 20% \$C +274 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-90	WWR	1-105	YWR
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	
	BWR 3-95		WWR 3-102		YWR 2-101	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V81 is an attractive profiling, stylish bull that presents himself well! He has lots of body and capacity, a leg on all four corners, and is super slick haired. He's a good bull and he knows it! He is certainly suitable for use on heifers or cows. He ties as the top CED EPD yearling bull to sell.
- ★ V81 is one of 10 bulls selling that has a Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed! Also along the lines of fertility, V81 has the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Scrotal EPD in the bulls selling. If you are a purebred breeder tired of small scrotal bulls that struggle to pass a semen test at a year of age, check this guy out.
- ★ Dam S178 was a first calf heifer with V81, and I don't know how she could have done any better! She started V81 with a very low birth weight, but he grew like crazy. S178 is a nice uddered female from 38 Special's first crop of daughters to come into production. As of the date I am writing this footnote (December 7), 38 Special's first daughters have a whopping 106 WR average on their progeny.
- ★ Grandam P229 is putting her second daughter in the replacement herd this spring – the beautiful Leadman heifer for those of you that have been through our bred heifers. This heifer was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ P229 has a 366 day calving interval which will tighten up in 2020. Her first son sells as Lot 23.
- ★ Great grandam H4 is counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. Two of her sons were photo features, and her 7 total progeny to come to auction have averaged \$4650. H4 has as good of an udder as you will find! She is a very feminine fronted, beautiful CC&7 cow.
- ★ Fourth generation dam X216 was a tremendous herd bull maker, every one she had was a standout for muscle, thickness, and growth. She ended her career with 10-110 WR and a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ V81 comes from a very strong cow line on both the top and bottom side of his pedigree, and we highly recommend him if you are saving replacement daughters!

**HOVER 28 Bull** **HOOVER ELATION V190**  
 Reg. 19496781 Tattoo: L/R V190 02/20/19

Basin Excitement #  
**HOOVER ELATION M123**  
 Pride of Ellston K68 #

Moore Gold Mine  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON S299**  
 Blackbird of Ellston D362

Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Pride of Ellston D58 #  
 Moore Gold 710  
 Moore Upward 623 #  
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
 Blackbird of Ellston A24 #

BW	-1.0	10%
WW	+55	
Milk	+30	15%
YW	+104	
DOC	+16	

BW	77	Adj. 205	708	WR	98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+11 15%	CEM	+7	HP	+13.2 25%	SC +1.40 15% \$M +44
YH	+.5	RADG	+.24	Claw	+.49	Angle +.59
CW	+45	Marb:	+.24	RE	+.62	Fat +.045
\$W	+63 30%	\$F	+83	\$G	+31	\$B +114 \$C +192
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-104	WWR	1-98	YWR
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	

- ★ V190 is a big quartered, thick bull that has lots of rib! He would be well suited to use on heifers as he has one of the lowest BW EPDs in the yearling division.
- ★ Dam S299 was a first calf heifer with V190. She is an 11<sup>th</sup> generation Blackbird of Ellston female, and a 4<sup>th</sup> generation daughter of the great G100 cow. G100 was 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!
- ★ S299 was her dam's last calf, and D362 had a 366 day calving interval on her 11 calves. She had an average 101 WR on her progeny and her very first daughter was a photo feature selling to repeat customer Bill Hargrafen. A featured son works for Wayne Haidisiak, and her other progeny work for Eagle Grip Cattle Co., Homer Tanner, Allan Dolecheck, Ryan Wilson, and Dustin McCoy.
- ★ D362 was a moderate framed, thick, stout cow, as was her dam A24, a Pathfinder.

**HOVER 29** **HOOVER ENTICE V72**  
**Bull** Reg. 19496743 Tattoo: L/R V72

02/05/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255  
  
 Bruns Top Cut 373  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R22**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+1.4
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+126 10%
DOC	+33 1%

BW	82	Adj. 205	756	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+8	CEM	+9	HP	+11.2	SC	+1.73 5%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+28 15%	Claw	+59	Angle	+61
CW	+54 20%	Marb:	+84 20%	RE	+85 15%	Fat	+001
\$W	+86 2%	\$F	+100 20%	\$G	+67 10%	\$B	+168 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-105	WWR	2-108	YWR	1-104
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V72 is a long bodied bull with a super tight sheath. For those wanting to sell long bodied, bigger framed feeder calves that the feeders will know have the skeleton that can gain, take a look at this bull! He is a big scrotal bull that we recommend for large framed heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam R22's first calf was selected by long-time repeat customer Steve Archer for \$9000. Steve and his brothers come up before the sale to look at bulls on the farm with a marked catalog of the bulls that have met their criteria on paper, then they look at the bulls in person. We welcome anyone to visit the farm prior to the sale. I can show you mothers of the bulls and herd sires that we have home also. Just give Landi a call!
- ★ R22 has a 358 day calving interval on her first two calves and will calve to No Doubt this spring - I can't wait!
- ★ Please read about phenomenal Pathfinder and donor grandam C164 in the box on page 15.



**HOOVER DELMONICO V116 - Lot 31**



**Lady Ida of Ellston P63**  
 Dam of Lot 31,  
 Grandam of Lot 30  
 Relative of Lot 29 & 32

**HOVER 30** **HOOVER ENTICE V138**  
**Bull** Reg. 19496762 Tattoo: L/R V138

02/14/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255  
  
 Baldrige 38 Special  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON S193**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston P63

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Hoover Hawkeye  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	+1.5
WW	+82 1%
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+133 4%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	72	Adj. 205	815	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+8	CEM	+9	HP	+13.5 25%	SC	+1.23 25%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+26 30%	Claw	+45 25%	Angle	+64
CW	+65 4%	Marb:	+92 15%	RE	+71 25%	Fat	-.019 15%
\$W	+95 1%	\$F	+104 15%	\$G	+71 10%	\$B	+175 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-98	WWR	1-113	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR	3-108		WWR	3-105	YWR	2-104

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V138 tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! He is an attractive profiling bull that is wide based, sound on his feet and legs, and meaty. He is a big scrotal bull. V138 has an outcross pedigree for many of our customers that have Excitement, Top Cut, Bullseye, or CC&7 lines in their cow herd now.
- ★ V138 has one of the top Marbling EPDs among the bulls selling, and likewise has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$G! He ties with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest \$W Value!
- ★ Dam S193 was a first calf heifer with V138, and I couldn't ask for more! She is a neat uddered cow.
- ★ S193 scanned a whopping 8.08 IMF to ratio 176 and be the 4<sup>th</sup> top scanning IMF heifer of her crop the first year that 38 Special progeny were scanned, and four 38 Special daughters took the top 4 spots for high IMF scans.
- ★ Even though genomics scored this bull fairly well for CED and BW, I would feel better recommending this bull for use on cows rather than heifers.
- ★ See beautiful grandam P63 above her son, feature Lot 31. Please read about her in that footnote. Read about great grandam C164 in the box on page 15 so I can conserve space!
- ★ If you feed out your calves, consider this bull. He has high marbling genetics on both sides of his pedigree, and the growth to get his calves to slaughter weights quicker.

**HOVER 31** **HOOVER DELMONICO V116**  
**Bull** Reg. 19496751 Tattoo: L/R V116

02/13/19

V A R Discovery 2240  
**MBG DELMONICO**  
 Monarch Blackbird 1104M  
  
 Hoover Hawkeye  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON P63**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
 Deer Valley Rita 0308  
 Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
 R T R Blackbird 5106  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+3.8
WW	+78 3%
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+139 2%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	89	Adj. 205	767	WR	107	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+3	CEM	+9	HP	+15.4 10%	SC	+1.35 20%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+31 4%	Claw	+67	Angle	+68
CW	+65 4%	Marb:	+1.00 10%	RE	+76 20%	Fat	-.017 20%
\$W	+80 5%	\$F	+108 10%	\$G	+76 4%	\$B	+183 3%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-108	WWR	3-105	YWR	2-104
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-113		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V116 is a square made, good quartered, really thick made, solid bull. He is soft made and really nice! If you are a repeat Hoover Angus customer and need a pedigree change from Top Cut, Excitement, Hoover Dam, CC&7, or even Bullseye lines, check out this outstanding bull! We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V116 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Marbling EPD bull in the sale and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$Grid Value and 4<sup>th</sup> highest \$Beef Value.
- ★ Dam P63 is as gorgeous of a cow as her picture as a heifer calf shows above. Not all pretty cows are good producers, but P63 sure is! Her daughters are following suit too - her oldest daughter just raised her first calf, and he tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop! He sells as Lot 30.
- ★ P63 is an outstanding uddered female, as were the two generations of cows that precede her.
- ★ P63's next daughter sells as the lead-off bred heifer, Lot 101. Look her up, then look forward to seeing more from this female in the future, she will likely be in someone's donor pen! We think enough of this bred heifer we are retaining one flush out of her. She is special!
- ★ V116 is P63's third calf, and he gave her a 362 day calving interval and what looks to be the requirements to be included in the 2020 Pathfinder report!
- ★ With 2-147 IMF ratio, P63 serves as the herd's 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF ratio cow! Her first daughter was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF heifer of her crop. P63 herself scanned a 5.42 IMF, ratio 124.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam C164 in the box on page 15.
- ★ 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!
- ★ V116 comes highly recommended - use him to sire extra growthy calves and still have added style and muscle. Daughters should be excellent uddered, fertile cows.

**HOVER 32 Bull** **HOVER 38 SPECIAL V227**  
 Reg. 19496799 Tattoo: L/R V227 02/27/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON L32**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+1.5
WW	+71 10%
Milk	+27
YW	+120 15%
DOC	+21 30%

BW	84	Adj. 205	702	WR	98	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+6	HP	+20.8 1%	SC	+1.57 10%
YH	+1.2 2%	RADG	+2.25	Claw	+4.2 15%	Angle	+51
CW	+48 30%	Marb:	+.71	RE	+4.0	Fat	+.029
\$W	+74 10%	\$F	+88	\$G	+52	\$B	+140
\$C	+253 20%	Dam's Production:					
BWR		6-103		WWR		6-102	
YWR		4-102					
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$3800	
Daughters In Herd:		None					

- ★ V227 is a large framed, long bodied bull that has a small head to aid in calving ease.
- ★ V227 is the #1 Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD animal to sell today, and is one of 10 bulls selling with a HP EPD in or above the best 10% of the breed!
- ★ I'll err on the side of caution and recommend V227 for use on cows.
- ★ Dam L32 is a flush sister to the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration! She weaned at 680 lbs., WR 102, YW 1014 lbs., YR 102. She scanned a whopping 13.3" ribeye!
- ★ Daughters of L32 work for Randy Taylor, Noel Williams, and Chuck Gravois. A really good son of L32 was injured after he posted a 1415 pound yearling weight.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam C164 in the box below. A featured grandson sells as Lot 31.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V227's three generation pedigree.

**HOVER 33 Bull** **HOVER NO DOUBT V126**  
 Reg. 19496756 Tattoo: L/R V126 02/13/19

Mogck Bullseye #  
**HOVER 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	+1.0
WW	+70 10%
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+121 15%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	82	Adj. 205	676	WR	94	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+10	HP	+20.5 1%	SC	+1.60 10%
YH	+3	RADG	+2.22	Claw	+4.8	Angle	+56
CW	+49 30%	Marb:	+.45	RE	+9.1 10%	Fat	-.023 15%
\$W	+84 3%	\$F	+82	\$G	+52	\$B	+134
\$C	+254 20%	Dam's Production:					
BWR		4-99		WWR		4-101	
YWR		3-101					
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$10,750		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4500	
Daughters In Herd:		None					

- ★ V126 is a clean fronted, deep bodied, tight sheath bull.
- ★ V126 shines in the area of Heifer Pregnancy, having the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest HP EPD of any animal in the sale!
- ★ Dam N152's first daughter works for repeat customer Nate Britz. Her sons work for John Orr and Curt Miller (Miller Angus). John's bull was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and a standout phenotypically. Curt's bull that was a full brother to V126 was one of the top bulls of the sale for muscle. These two bulls averaged a 15.3" ribeye.
- ★ N152 has a 362 day calving interval indicating excellent fertility. She has settled first service AI each year, and did again for a fifth year for 2020.
- ★ Great grandam H40 is one of my favorite CC&7 daughters – she is easy going, perfect uddered, easy fleshing, and slick haired. Her 5 progeny to come to auction have averaged \$5200 and work in 5 different states for Craig Miller, Monte Metschke, Tim Schmidt, Dennis Koenig, and James Howland. She maintains an excellent 361 day calving interval on her 9 progeny!

**HOVER 34 Bull** **HOVER ENTICE V129**  
 Reg. 19496757 Tattoo: L/R V129 02/13/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

Hoover Inspiration  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N190**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K317

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #  
 Connealy Reward #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston B296

BW	+8
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+23
YW	+112 25%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	73	Adj. 205	713	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+12 15%	HP	+12.7 30%	SC	+1.31 20%
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+2.25	Claw	+4.0 10%	Angle	+44 20%
CW	+49 30%	Marb:	+.57	RE	+4.9	Fat	-.002
\$W	+66 25%	\$F	+98 20%	\$G	+50	\$B	+147 25%
\$C	+261 15%	Dam's Production:					
BWR		4-94		WWR		4-98	
YWR		2-103					
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2700	
Daughters In Herd:		1-95					
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		Daughters @ Auction:			
BWR		5-95		WWR		5-98	
YWR		5-98					

- ★ If you are looking for an Entice son to use on heifers, check this bull out. He is the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD, highest CED Entice son to sell! V129 is a wide based, really long bodied bull. He offers a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam N190 is a deep sided, nice uddered female with a 358 day calving interval. Her first daughter works in the herd, and her second daughter was a very nice bred heifer selling in our 2019 auction to Randy Taylor. Randy selected some excellent bargains!
- ★ N190 was a really nice scanning female herself with a 6.62 IMF, ratio 137, ribeye 12.2" ratio 108. Current breed average ribeye for heifers is 9.77"
- ★ N190 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. She traces back to Revolutions Bell Boy, the sire that Walt Hoover bought for \$300 as a 3 month-old calf back in the tough days of 1937 (that was quite a price back in those days). He was a grandson of Blackcap Revolution, who was a son of the famed Earl Marshall.
- ★ Grandam K317 has a 355 day calving interval and her progeny work for Art Knutson, Paul Nelson, and Howard Martin.
- ★ The first two cows "off the pedigree" on the dam's side both earned Pathfinder honors.

**Lady Ida of Ellston C164**



★ Pathfinder donor Lady Ida of Ellston C164 is regarded as one of the herd's all-time greats! She is likely one of the best 5 cows to ever be in production at Hoover Angus – from her fertility to her udder, and tremendous progeny, she nails it all. C164 is the grandam or great grandam of Lots 29-32

★ C164 recorded 10-107

WR and a 362 day calving interval on those 10 natural calves and had been flushed 5 different times. She had 28 progeny registered at Hoover Angus. At the end of her career, she had grossed over \$186,000 on registered progeny sales (excluding embryo sales), with her 13 sons averaging over \$10,000!

- ★ Six of C164's progeny to come to auction have been photo features. Her top daughter that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop sold for \$33,500. C164's top-selling son was the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration – our second top-selling bull in history.
- ★ 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, Thomas Christen, Dana Russell, Howard Belgarde, and Marty Francois.
- ★ 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 33-103 ribeye ratio!
- ★ C164's oldest daughter in the Hoover herd has achieved Pathfinder status, and a total of five daughters work in the herd.
- ★ C164's udder has been tremendous, and her daughters are the same. See a picture of C164's udder on page 40 with her featured granddaughter that will lead-off our female division.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**Blueblood Lady Ellston M3**  
 Donor Cow Owned by  
 Locust Grove Beef Cattle  
 \$20,000 Dam of Lot 35, Relative of Lot 36



**Hoover 38 Special S4**  
 Owned with Eagle Hill Farms  
 \$39,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 35,  
 Relative of Lot 36



**Hoover All American**  
 Owned with Bo Slovek  
 \$13,500 Maternal Brother to Lot 35,  
 Relative of Lot 36

**HOVER 35** **HOOVER CUT ABOVE V7**

**Bull** Reg. +19517728 Tattoo: L/R V7 12/31/18

Bruns Top Cut 373	Bruns Uppercut 610	BW -2.8 2%
<b>HOOVER CUT ABOVE P427</b>	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	WW +49
Erica of Ellston L5	Connealy Counselor #	Milk +32 10%
	Erica of Ellston G366 #	YW +88
	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC +19
	Erica of Ellston C124 #	
Hoover Dam #	TC Friction 5130 #	
<b>BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M3</b>	Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #	
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #		

BW 66	Adj. 205 655	WR 92	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEM +10 20%	CEM +13 10%	HP +16.8 4%	SC +.51
YH +.6	RADG +.23	Claw +.60	Angle +.63
CW +28	Marb: +.59	RE +.85 15%	Fat +.010
\$W +65 25%	\$F +72	\$G +54 30%	\$B +126
\$C +226			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-98	WWR 5-105	YWR 4-105
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$19,425	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-96	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 6-\$9125	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 8-99	WWR 8-104	YWR 8-102	

- ★ V7 is a slick haired, deep bodied, super tight sheath bull. If you are looking for a calving ease bull from which to save daughters out of, consider this bull! I can think of no better bull in today's sale! If you want to see what his paternal sisters look like, check out the Cut Above spring bred heifers – there are some beautiful ones! Lots 128 & 135 are featured.
- ★ V7 is a "sleep tight all night" calving ease bull and has the lowest BW EPD in today's sale!
- ★ He drew the short end of the stick on getting a good recip dam, but that doesn't change his excellent genetic merit for making good progeny!
- ★ Dam M3 is from a highly fertile, productive cow line – she is a 17th generation female to be bred, born, and in production at Hoover Angus! Few cow families in America have been in one location under the same family's management for that long! She is a superior uddered cow with a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ M3 entered the donor pen in 2018 after producing the \$39,000 top-selling bull in our 2018 auction to Don Dixon of Eagle Hill Farms. This bull, Hoover 38 Special S4, was the 2nd top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight, #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop! He was born 11 days early, and certainly suitable for use on heifers. See him on page 4 of our sire directory.
- ★ M3's bull that sold in our 2019 sale was Hoover All American, the stout, meaty bull with a 61 pound birth weight and 16.7" ribeye! Bo Slovek selected this bull for \$13,500.
- ★ M3's first daughter tied as the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and is now a successful young cow in the herd. M3's first son works for repeat customer Clay Howerton. He was an impressive bull that is a full brother to All American.
- ★ M3 produced five heifer flush mates to V7 that we will retain for the herd – three of them are easily in the top 5-10 heifers of the entire crop. Because of these excellent heifers, we parted with M3 last fall for \$20,000 to the McFarland family in Ohio – Locust Grove Beef Cattle – to be the foundational donor of their elite herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H118 also has a short calving interval on her 8 calves at 360 days. You know a cow is a good one when six sons can average nearly \$10,000! Her sons work for Mike Grimm, Hollis Dodge, Chris Nelson, Jeff Bellamy, John Zutavern, and Ben Lock Farms in Canada. Mike's bull was the 2nd top IMF scanning bull in our 2017 auction, and Jeff's bull was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop. John's bull was a photo feature, and Ben Lock Farm's bull was one of the top selling bulls of our 2018 auction.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B305 has been retired from the herd, but was one of my favorites. She was a very pretty cow, with a beautiful udder, and she could be counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. She ended her career with a whopping three Pathfinder daughters – an exceptionally rare feat! B305 had 13-106 WR and a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ This bull has a history very rich in great females! I can remember 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th generation dams, and they were all superior females. Keep every daughter V7 makes!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in V7's pedigree!

**HOVER 36** **HOOVER GOLD MINE V254**

**Bull** Reg. 19496812 Tattoo: L/R V254 03/06/19

Moore Gold 710	Lemar Dakota Gold 18T	BW +1.3
<b>MOORE GOLD MINE</b>	Moore Bando 1961 510 #	WW +62 25%
Moore Upward 623 #	Sitz Upward 307R #	Milk +34 5%
	Moore Jet Service 918	YW +103
	Sitz Greatplains 9520	DOC +23 20%
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #	Woodhill Lucy 666-54K	
<b>BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON F92 #</b>	Roth Famous 1006 #	
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #	Blueblood Lady Ellston Z200	

BW 76	Adj. 205 783	WR 109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEM +4	CEM +2	HP +10.9	SC +1.82 4%
YH +.8 15%	RADG +.23	Claw +.39 10%	Angle +.42 15%
CW +41	Marb: +.38	RE +.56	Fat +.013
\$W +78 10%	\$F +78	\$G +40	\$B +118
\$C +221			
Dam's Production:	BWR 9-98	WWR 9-107	YWR 7-103
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$6300	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3600	Daughters In Herd: 1-99	

- ★ I feel like a broken record on these yearling bulls, but V254 is a really long bodied bull with nice depth. He is a younger bull, but started out with a low birth weight and grew quickly with plenty of performance. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam F92 is a 16<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover female! She deserves more credit than what her ratios in the boxes above show – she has had two sets of twins, and still records a 365 day calving interval on those 11 pregnancies! Her 2018 calf was the 12<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop.
- ★ F92's sons work for Mike Archer, Tom Doud, Roger Tibben, Keith Williams, and Dave Horras.
- ★ F92 was a high performing female herself – she weaned at 727 lbs., WR 116 to be the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, then went on to post a 1023 lb. yearling weight, YR 113. She is a pretty female that has plenty of style and eye appeal.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B305 has been retired from the herd, but was one of my favorites. She was a very pretty cow, with a beautiful udder, and she could be counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. She ended her career with a whopping three Pathfinder daughters – an exceptionally rare feat! B305 had 13-106 WR and a 363 day calving interval. B305 was the great grandam of the top-selling bull in our 2018 auction – Hoover 38 Special S4 – selling for \$39,000. See S4 and other pictures from this cow family above.
- ★ B305 weaned three daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight heifers of their respective crops!
- ★ The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> generation cows (off the pedigree) are all Pathfinder cows!



Katie McIntosh visits Hoover Angus this summer, then her family purchases M3 (dam of Lot 35) this past fall.

### 37 Hoover Entice V130

Reg. 19496758 Tattoo: L/R V130 02/13/19

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW +3.8
<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>	SydGen Rita 2618	WW +77 3%
MOGCK Erica 2255	Mogck Sure Shot 253	Milk +23
	MOGCK Erica 2162	YW +128 10%
	Connealy Consensus #	DOC +25 15%
	Gespa of Conanga 9380	
Connealy Commander	SydGen Journey 8200	
<b>QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON S42</b>	Queenmere of Ellston G218 #	
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #		

BW 79	Adj. 205 792	WR 110	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEJ +2	CEM +4	HP +8.8	SC +1.33 20%
YH +9 10%	RADG +.26 30%	Claw +.47	Angle +.50
CW +61 10%	Marb: +.61	RE +.89 10%	Fat -.006 30%
SW +72 15%	SF +105 10%	SG +57 25%	SB +162 15%
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-106	WWR 1-110	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$17,375	Daughters @ Auction: None	
	BWR 6-104	WWR 6-106	YWR 5-104

- ★ V130 is a level topped, long bodied, stout bull with a tight sheath. Many generations of his pedigree have high growth, performance-type cattle, and this is exactly what we predict V130 to sire! If you feed out your calves and sell them on a grid, consider this bull.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S42 was a first calf heifer with V130. She is due to calve in mid-February again this year.
- ★ S42 is a full sister to Hoover Chief, the bull selected for natural service at Hoover Angus, then an interest was sold to Alta Genetics for \$30,000. Chief weaned at 868 pounds to tie as the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop. Read more about Chief on page 6 of our sire directory. A full brother to Chief that was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop works for Ryan Cox.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam K189 is a great cow to work with at calving time. One other daughter of K189 works in the herd that was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. K189 has a 359 day calving interval.

### 38 Hoover 38 Special V133

Reg. 19496760 Tattoo: L/R V133 02/13/19

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +2.6
<b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b>	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +74 5%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +26
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +121 15%
Hoover Emperor	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC +32 2%
<b>BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N13</b>	Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #	
Blueblood Lady Ellston J23	Connealy Reward #	
	Blueblood Lady Ellston E508	

BW 80	Adj. 205 789	WR 110	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEJ +7	CEM +7	HP +15.6 10%	SC +1.54 10%
YH +1.0 5%	RADG +.20	Claw +.31 1%	Angle +.30 1%
CW +52 20%	Marb: +.85 20%	RE +.44	Fat +.050
SW +78 10%	SF +80	SG +57 25%	SB +137
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-103	WWR 4-105	YWR 1-104
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3250	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6625	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000	
	BWR 8-102	WWR 8-100	YWR 5-100

- ★ V133 offers the larger frame that most 38 Special's do, but with a little more middle. He is a nice bull. I'll err on the side of caution and recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ V133 has the 2nd highest \$Maternal (\$M) of any animal selling!
- ★ Dam N13 is an easy going cow whose son works for Mark Dykes in Minnesota. He was the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and one of the youngest bulls in our sale. I thought he was an excellent bargain at \$3250!
- ★ Each of N13's calves have been born in mid to late February, and she maintains a 364 day calving interval. She will calve in 2020 in the exact same time period!
- ★ Grandam J23 is a super gentle cow whose second replacement daughter will be going into the herd this spring. This heifer was the 4th top ribeye scanning female of her crop. Repeat customer Tom Sackman owns her other daughter. Repeat customers Terry Shaffer and BC Cattle own her two sons to come to auction.
- ★ J23 weaned at 783 lbs., WR 128, YW 1081 lbs., YR 117 to be the 2nd top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Great grandam E508 has been gone for several years, but I must mention her. She NEVER got in a hurry. She was probably our most laid back cow we have about ever had. She was a big, easy fleshing gal, and whenever we worked cows through the chute, we always joked that we were going to have to carry her through the working facilities and into the chute because it was just one slow step at a time. E508 was a highly productive cow and brought 6 sons to auction. We'll remember her for a long time, she was a special cow!

### 39 Hoover 38 Special V151

Reg. 19496767 Tattoo: L/R V151 02/16/19

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +.9
<b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b>	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +67 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +27
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +117 15%
SydGen C C & 7 #	S A F Connection #	DOC +31 3%
<b>BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON S8</b>	SydGen Forever Lady 4087	
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #	TC Gridiron 258 #	
	Blkcp Empress Ellston A306	

BW 71	Adj. 205 702	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEJ +9 30%	CEM +6	HP +14.2 20%	SC +.97
YH +.8 15%	RADG +.24	Claw +.43 20%	Angle +.47
CW +43	Marb: +.84 20%	RE +.97 10%	Fat +.009
SW +71 15%	SF +76	SG +68 10%	SB +144 30%
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-95	WWR 1-98	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ V151 is a long bodied, level topped bull with a nice big stride. This low birth weight bull is suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam S8 was a first calf heifer with V151. S8 was injured as a baby calf, and we didn't know if she would ever recover from it, but she did! It did affect her performance significantly however, and therefore her EPDs. She's on track and doing good now though!
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam 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 recorded 10-97 BWR, 10-109 WR, 10-106 YR with a 361 day calving interval on 11 pregnancies (a set of high performing twins are not included in her ratios). 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.
- ★ C109 produced the \$30,000 Hoover Headliner selling to Select Sires. He scanned an 18.4" ribeye to be the biggest ribeye bull of the sale.
- ★ 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. A Pathfinder daughter works for KDS Angus – she sold as a yearling heifer through our sale.
- ★ 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!

### 40 Hoover 38 Special V160

Reg. 19496771 Tattoo: L/R V160 02/17/19

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW -.8 15%
<b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b>	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +71 10%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +29 20%
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +113 20%
Mogck Bullseye #	Mogck Mary 1255	DOC +31 3%
<b>MISS ERICA ELLSTON P89</b>	ALC Titanic V13T	
Miss Erica Ellston H324	Miss Erica Ellston D139	

BW 74	Adj. 205 707	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CEJ +7	CEM +7	HP +18.3 1%	SC +1.56 10%
YH +.7 25%	RADG +.20	Claw +.38 10%	Angle +.46 30%
CW +41	Marb: +.87 15%	RE +.18	Fat +.050
SW +88 2%	SF +74	SG +55 30%	SB +128
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-94	WWR 3-99	YWR 2-98
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2500	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ V160 is a really slick haired, long bodied, big scrotal bull with a good quarter.
- ★ V160 is the #1 \$Maternal (\$M) animal selling today with an index that stretches well above the top 1% of the breed at +84! **Among 2019-born Angus bulls in America, V160 is among the top 81 bulls of the breed for \$M!**
- ★ V160 can be used on heifers or cows. He has one of the lowest BW EPDs in the sale and is one of 10 bulls selling that has a Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam P89 is a low birth weight cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Mike Rohach. Her 2018 daughter sells as Lot 131.
- ★ P89 was one of three daughters retained out of the H324 cow, and H324 was one of four daughters retained out of the great D139 cow! At 12 years of age, D139 raised the 12th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of the crop at 755 pounds.



# YEARLING BULLS



### HOOVER NO DOUBT V148

Reg. 19496766 Tattoo: L/R V148 02/16/19

Mogck Bullseye #  
**HOOVER NO DOUBT**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Jindra Double Vision #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R296**  
Blackbird of Ellston N126

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Connealy Reflection #  
Hoff Rachel 8312 405  
Hoover Inspiration  
Blackbird of Ellston J299 #

BW	+2.8
WW	+65 20%
Milk	+18
YW	+128 10%
DOC	+29 5%

BW	83	Adj. 205	735	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CE	+4	CEM	+9	HP	+10.5	SC	+1.94 3%
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+28 15%	Claw	+50	Angle	+44 20%
CW	+56 15%	Marb:	+.57	RE	+74 25%	Fat	+.023
\$W	+49	\$F	+105 10%	\$G	+50	\$B	+156 15%
\$C	+251 25%	Dam's Production: BWR 2-95 WWR 2-99 YWR 1-92					
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production: BWR 4-100		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3100			
		WWR 4-95		YWR 3-100			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V148 is definitely the No Doubt type, he is packed with muscle! He is big quartered and meaty in his top and butt. We do recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R296 is a super low birth weight cow that has a 362 day calving interval on her first two progeny. Her first son works for repeat customer Jason Hunt.
- ★ Grandam N126 has a 355 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility. Her second daughter after R296 works for Don Beeley in Illinois. Don sends good reports about the females he bought from us! N126's next daughter is the super stout, nice feature bred heifer, Lot 128.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J299 gave us 7 daughters and only one son! Her daughters work for Tim Hackett (a photo feature), Kevin Koenig, Tyler Christopherson (a photo feature), and Andy Smith. Repeat customers Twin States Ranch took home her only son. J299 always adds style and eye appeal. She has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ V148 is just one of four No Doubt sons selling today. See a picture of No Doubt's dam in the box at the bottom of this page. Embryos from No Doubt's sister sell as Lot 181.



### HOOVER CHAIRMAN V155

Reg. 19496769 Tattoo: L/R V155 02/16/19

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Hoover No Doubt  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S164**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston N86

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Basin Excitement #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston D241

BW	-1.2 10%
WW	+63 25%
Milk	+27
YW	+118 15%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	65	Adj. 205	752	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CE	+9 30%	CEM	+16 1%	HP	+14.0 20%	SC	+1.24 25%
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+.25	Claw	+.52	Angle	+46 30%
CW	+40	Marb:	+.72 30%	RE	+47	Fat	+.021
\$W	+71 15%	\$F	+75	\$G	+54 30%	\$B	+129
\$C	+239	Dam's Production: BWR 1-89 WWR 1-105 YWR					
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production: BWR 4-95		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: None			
		WWR 4-94		YWR 2-106			

- ★ I really like the phenotype of the Chairman cattle, and this guy is no exception! They are attractive cattle that can perform without high birth weights.
- ★ As one of the lightest BW EPD bulls in the sale, V155 is certainly suitable for use on heifers. If you need to use him on cows after he gets too big for heifers, he still has the growth that he can get this job done successfully too. His daughters should be easy calving females, as he ranks in the best 1% of the breed for CEM, and ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM EPD bull selling.
- ★ Dam S164 was a first calf heifer with V155, and I couldn't ask for more. She calved on her second birthday. She is bred to calve at exactly the same time in 2020, and is carrying twins.
- ★ Grandam N86 has a 357 day calving interval. Her son works for long-time repeat customer John Overholtzer. He was born so quickly (and at a short gestation) that N86 gave birth in our overflow calving barn before we knew she was calving. N86's 2019 calf got sick and had an 81 wean ratio, which significantly pulled down her wean ratios. It wasn't N86's fault, but unfortunately reflects that way upon her.
- ★ Great grandam D241 was a big, deep sided cow that ended her career with 10-103 WR and a 364 day calving interval! Both a son and daughter were photo features in past sales.



**2XL Weigh Up 7113**  
Hoover Angus Herd Sire  
Sire of Lot 43



### HOOVER WEIGH UP V169

Reg. 19496773 Tattoo: L/R V169 02/18/19

Plattermere Weigh Up K360 #  
**2XL WEIGH UP 7113**  
2XL LGL Lilly 4133

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON K202**  
Queen of Ellston H188

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Barbara of Plattermere 337 #  
S S Fast Track M719 #  
LaGrand Lassy 2227  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
S A V New Design 3105  
Queen of Ellston C355 #

BW	+1 25%
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+133 4%
DOC	+31 3%

BW	80	Adj. 205	749	WR	104	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CE	+7	CEM	+12 15%	HP	+12.1	SC	+97
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+.29 10%	Claw	+.47	Angle	+48
CW	+60 10%	Marb:	+.68 30%	RE	+.81 15%	Fat	+.007
\$W	+78 10%	\$F	+108 10%	\$G	+58 25%	\$B	+166 10%
\$C	+272 10%	Dam's Production: BWR 3-101 WWR 3-106 YWR 1-106					
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ V169 is a really thick, meaty bull with a little different pedigree. He is deep bodied and just a pretty darn solid calf. He is safe for use on larger heifers or cows. Visitors to the farm in December really liked this calf and made the comment, "He'll add pounds to a calf crop!"
- ★ Since sire Weigh Up isn't listed in our herd sire directory, I'll discuss him here. We purchased Weigh Up from 2XL Cattle Co. as a clean-up bull in 2018 as our pick of all their bulls. 2XL had purchased an open heifer from us back in 2014 for \$2800, then re-sold her in their dispersal sale for \$11,000 after they had very successfully used her as a donor cow. Her progeny and embryos for 2XL had grossed over \$50,000!
- ★ I got sidetracked, I was supposed to be talking about Weigh Up! He has a pleasing phenotype and his feet have stayed excellent as he matures. He didn't have many calves in his first calf crop because he ran clean-up in a pasture, but I have been more than pleased with these calves. One of his nicest calves was out of an 11 year-old cow!
- ★ Dam K202 has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam C355 has been a tremendous cow. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors, and the 6 progeny she brought to auction averaged \$6775 – not a bad price for a 2004 model cow!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V169's three generation pedigree.

### Fun fact of the day

In the 10 generations of cows down the female line of No Doubt (all bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus), there has been not one "AI sire" used that wasn't Hoover-owned or Hoover-bred.



**Miss Blackcap Ellston J2**  
Dam of Hoover No Doubt

No Doubt's dam is the female with the highest valuation EVER in our history and is the dam of one of the most popular bulls of the breed!

**44 Hoover** **HOOVER ENTICE V174**  
Bull Reg. 19496775 Tattoo: L/R V174 02/19/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Cool 39L  
WK Hazel 9201  
Basin Excitement #  
Maid of Ellston M115

BW	+1.7
WW	+75 4%
Milk	+33 10%
YW	+125 10%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	74	Adj. 205	767	WR	107	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+4	HP	+17.1 3%	SC	+1.57 10%	SM	+69 20%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+2.25	Claw	+4.7	Angle	+5.3		
CW	+66 3%	Marb	+.78 25%	RE	+.76 20%	Fat	+.012		
\$W	+86 2%	\$F	+109 10%	\$G	+62 15%	\$B	+171 10%	\$C	+291 3%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-100	WWR	1-107	YWR			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3100	Daughters @ Auction:	None				
	BWR 3-105		WWR 3-99		YWR 2-101				

- \* V174 is a square built, good muscled, long bodied bull that could be used on large framed heifers or cows. Use him on heifers for a year or two, then move him to the position of main herd sire for your cows without sacrificing an ounce of growth that typical "heifer bulls" do.
- \* Dam S278 was a first calf heifer with V174.
- \* S278 weaned at 726 lbs., WR 103, YW 1009 lbs., YR 102.
- \* Grandam P234 has a 359 day calving interval. Her son works for Keith Knobbe.
- \* Great grandam M115 records 5-104 WR. A \$5000 son works for Russell & Sharon Kelley.

**45 Hoover** **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V200**  
Bull Reg. 19496787 Tattoo: L/R V200 02/22/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen S36 #

BW	+2.2
WW	+66 20%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+119 15%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	91	Adj. 205	743	WR	103	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+6	CEM	+6	HP	+9.0	SC	+.82	SM	+54
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+2.26 30%	Claw	+5.1	Angle	+4.3 15%		
CW	+49 30%	Marb	+.36	RE	+.56	Fat	+.016		
\$W	+72 15%	\$F	+82	\$G	+38	\$B	+121	\$C	+211
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-104	WWR	4-95	YWR	1-105		
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None				

- \* V200 is a really slick, long bodied bull. We recommend him for use on cows.
- \* Dam N10 is a typical Excitement daughter – she is moderate sized and nice uddered. A son works for Greg Porter. She has a 364 day calving interval.
- \* Grandam J10 produced the #2 WW, #1 YW bull of our 2014 auction that sold as a \$24,000 photo feature to Peckenpaugh Angus in South Dakota. He was sired by Hoover Electrify, and was a tank! J10's daughter works for Dan Coulson.
- \* Highly successful Pathfinder great grandam S36 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 41 daughter descendants have worked in the herd, 11 of those earning Pathfinder honors!

*Tired of Angus cattle that are getting too small?*

You aren't alone! That is the #1 complaint I hear from commercial producers about the Angus breed. We can help! **75%** of the bulls in this offering have a Yearling Height (YH) EPD in the tallest 25% of the breed or better!



**Blkcp Empress Ellston G403**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of Lot 46



**Hoover Leadman**  
Owned with Alta Genetics and  
Diamond J Angus Ranch  
\$17,500 Maternal Brother  
to the Dam of Lot 46

**46 Hoover** **HOOVER ENTICE V175**  
Bull Reg. 19496776 Tattoo: L/R V175 02/19/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Danny 5398  
Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW	+1.8
WW	+80 2%
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+141 2%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	84	Adj. 205	767	WR	107	Adj. Scr.			
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+6	CEM	+0	HP	+8.6	SC	+2.17 1%	SM	+59
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+2.28 15%	Claw	+5.4	Angle	+5.2		
CW	+68 3%	Marb	+.80 20%	RE	+.83 15%	Fat	+.009		
\$W	+94 1%	\$F	+111 10%	\$G	+64 15%	\$B	+176 4%	\$C	+287 4%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-107	WWR	3-107	YWR	2-102		
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None				

- \* Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- \* V175 is a heavy muscled, bigger framed, growthy bull. His tight sheath is typical of what you find in the Entice calves. His ears were nipped a little by the cold, but that might make him a bargain come sale day. He is a massive, big scrotal bull. He has the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling today. He also has one of the top \$W indexes – his ranks well above the best 1% of the breed.
- \* The day I am finishing up these footnotes, it is 18 degrees and I showed the bulls to Colton Hamilton from Canada (he probably didn't think it was cold out). This V175 bull sure caught my eye, he is a nice bull!
- \* Recommended for use on cows.
- \* Dam N478 was from a highly successful flush from the great G403 cow. N478's individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 747 lbs., WR 103, YW 1040 lbs., YR 100, IMF 4.81, ratio 129, ribeye 12.5", ratio 104.
- \* N478's first son was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop at nearly 900 pounds, but injured after yearling time and before our sale.
- \* Pathfinder and donor grandam G403 was one of our greats. I'll really summarize her, otherwise it would take more space than you probably want to read! She had 5-98 BWR, 5-112 WR, and 5-111 YR. She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top indexing cow of the herd at the time of her untimely death. Four of her six progeny to come to auction were photo features – three sons averaged \$14,500, and three daughters \$7675.
- \* G403 placed two bulls in AI bull studs – Hoover Leadman (Alta) and Hoover Emperor (Genex). Emperor was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of his crop and the top selling bull in our 2012 auction. Emperor has been used heavily in overseas markets for producing high growth, good footed cattle. Three of G403's sons were the #1 WW and #1 YW bull calves of their respective crops.
- \* Pathfinder great grandam D515 tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd when she died. Her first son was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull in our history at that time at 921 pounds. D515 produced a total of 4 sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crop. Sons work for Tom Young, Allan Dolecheck, Carl Dethlefs & Sons, Richard Beck, and Highland Farms.
- \* V175 has nice carcass traits if you are raising grass fed beef or if you are finishing out your calves.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**Queen of Ellston K11**  
Pathfinder Grandam  
of Lot 47

**48 Bull** **HOOVER CHAIRMAN V197**  
Reg. 19496785 Tattoo: L/R V197 02/21/19

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston C294

BW	-3	20%
WW	+69	15%
Milk	+19	
YW	+132	4%
DOC	+38	1%

BW	75	Adj. 205	712	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+10	20%	CEM	+16	1%	HP	+14.7 15%
YH	+7	25%	RADG	+2.8	15%	SC	+1.13 30%
CW	+53	20%	Marb	+1.15	4%	\$M	+75 10%
\$W	+66	25%	RE	+7.4	25%	Angle	+43 15%
\$F	+99	20%	\$G	+77	4%	Fat	+0.033
\$B	+176	4%	\$C	+303	2%		
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-96	WWR	3-101	YWR	3-100
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$3725	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-108		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V197 is a super slick haired, really long bodied bull with more frame than most Chairman progeny. He is a good quartered bull.
- ★ V197 ties as the #1 Docility EPD animal selling today – his +38 Docility EPD crushes the top 1% of the breed at +33!
- ★ V197 is the #1 Marbling EPD bull to sell and likewise has the #1 \$Grid Value.
- ★ V197 would be a nice choice for heifers without sacrificing growth. Use him on heifers for a year or two, then move him to your cow herd. His daughters should be easy calving females, as he ranks in the best 1% of the breed for CEM, and ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM EPD bull selling.
- ★ Dam N183 has produced sons for Brad Ayers and Flying A Cattle Co. Her only daughter works in the herd and just raised a very nice heifer calf her first year. N183 has a 364 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam H59 was a low birth weight cow who had a 364 day calving interval. She was a calm, easy going cow and super to work with at calving time. One year she gave birth to a calf that was borderline premature, and we were able to go into the pen each day with her and help get the calf up to her to nurse. She was great to work with!

**49 Bull** **HOOVER SIZZLE V199**  
Reg. 19496786 Tattoo: L/R V199 02/21/19

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+3.2	
WW	+56	
Milk	+35	4%
YW	+89	
DOC	+30	4%

BW	89	Adj. 205	724	WR	101	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+4		CEM	+7		HP	+17.3 3%
YH	+5		RADG	+1.6		SC	+9.8
CW	+29		Marb	+5.2		\$M	+77 5%
\$W	+67	20%	RE	+7.3	25%	Angle	+55
\$F	+54		\$G	+50		Fat	-.001
\$B	+105		\$C	+213			
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-104	WWR	3-105	YWR	2-103
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3250	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V199 is a moderate sized, nice quartered bull whose daughters should work well on fescue. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam P133 might have met the specifications to make Pathfinder in 2020 – this report from the American Angus Association comes out the week after our sale and is based on fertility and cow productivity. P133 is a calm cow that is easy to work with.
- ★ P133's 2018 daughter was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and I remember her at weaning time being a special heifer. She sells as Lot 129.
- ★ P133's son works for repeat customers Craig & Chad Davison.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L210 has another daughter working in the herd that is a beautiful young cow, and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. Darrell Vincent selected a son of L210's for \$9250.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V199's three generation pedigree.

**47 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V131**  
Reg. 19496759 Tattoo: L/R V131 02/13/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Cool 39L  
WK Hazel 9201  
Hoover Dam #  
Queen of Ellston C355 #

BW	+0	25%
WW	+73	10%
Milk	+31	15%
YW	+130	5%
DOC	+33	1%

BW	70	Adj. 205	717	WR	100	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+12	10%	CEM	+7		HP	+11.7
YH	+7	25%	RADG	+2.9	10%	SC	+1.69 10%
CW	+55	15%	Marb	+5.8		\$M	+64 30%
\$W	+86	2%	RE	+8.1	15%	Angle	+70
\$F	+100	20%	\$G	+54	30%	Fat	+0.005
\$B	+154	20%	\$C	+264	15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-95	WWR	1-100	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5750	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	7-106	WWR	7-104	YWR	4-101		

- ★ V131 is a big scrotal bull that is a little more refined in his bone, making him a good choice for heifers. He is the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD Entice son to sell. Despite his calving ease ability, he is still a chunk! He has good body and capacity, is wide based and is super slick haired to work well on fescue.
- ★ Dam S22 was a first calf heifer with V131. Typical of the Sizzle's, she is slick haired and nice uddered. She is a nice disposition cow, which helped contribute to V131 being one of the top Docility EPD bulls to sell.
- ★ S22 had really solid performance: WW 765 lbs., WR 109, YW 1026 lbs., YR 104, IMF 5.7, ratio 122, ribeye 12.3, ratio 111. She was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam K11 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent progeny performance and good fertility. Her second replacement daughter that scanned a 5.51 IMF, ratio 126, ribeye 14.9, ratio 139 will be going into the replacement herd this spring, and she is one of the best heifers of the replacement pen. She was the #1 ribeye scanning female of her crop.
- ★ K11 is a great cow to work with at calving time. She serves as the herd's #1 ribeye ratio cow with 4-115 ribeye ratio! We count on K11 to bring in one of the best calves every year. K11's sons worked for Nathaniel Jackson and John Hartley.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C355 was a high producing cow whose six progeny to come to auction averaged \$6775 – not bad for a 2004 model cow! Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. She produced two full sibs to K11 that were photo features in our past auction that each topped the \$10,000 mark!
- ★ C355's dam also earned Pathfinder honors.

**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.

# 50 Hoover Bull

## HOOVER EXCITEMENT V201

Reg. 19496788 Tattoo: L/R V201

Basin Expedition R156  
**BASIN EXCITEMENT #**  
 Basin Lady S532 AK

Hoover No Doubt  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON S195**  
 Miss Erica Ellston B297

Gardens Expedition #  
 Basin Primrose Lady 5287  
 Vermillion Payweight J847 #  
 Basin Lady 306E  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 H&K Neutron T137  
 Miss Erica Ellston T215 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+71 10%
Milk	+22
YW	+128 10%
DOC	+21 30%

BW	77	Adj. 205	759	WR	106	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+2	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+15.2 10%	SC	+1.40 15%
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+2.4	Claw	+66	Angle	+49
CW	+54 20%	Marb:	+.38	RE	+4.48	Fat	+0.17
\$W	+69 20%	\$F	+81	\$G	+38	\$B	+120
\$C							+220
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-104	WWR	1-106	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V201 is a stout quartered bull, more moderate framed, and has a level top. He's a little younger, but a nice one with a big scrotal for his age.
- ★ We recommend V201 for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S195 was a first calf heifer with V201. She settled first service AI for her 2020 calf.
- ★ S195 was her dam's last calf. B297 ended her career with 14 calves on a 365 day calving interval! How many cows last that long these days? Not many! Her progeny had an average 102 WR, and her 6 sons (4 of which were features) averaged \$5500! She was a super soggy cow!
- ★ Great grandam T215 earned Pathfinder status and shortly thereafter was lost to lightning. She recorded 5-111 WR with a 346 day calving interval.
- ★ I have to mention 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam – F99 was an extremely deep bodied cow that produced until 18 years of age and recorded 15-103 WR (one calf was lost shortly after birth and does not show up in her weaning records). Joy & John will tell you that she was one of the herd's greats!

# 51 Hoover Bull

## HOOVER KNOW HOW V191

Reg. 19496782 Tattoo: L/R V191

Hoover No Doubt  
**HOOVER KNOW HOW**  
 Bilkcp Empress Ellston L265 #

Baldrige 38 Special  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON S177**  
 Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 SydGen Storm 8504  
 Bilkcp Empress Ellston J120  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Miss Blackbird Ellston C224

BW	+1 25%
WW	+59
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+116 20%
DOC	+17

BW	72	Adj. 205	679	WR	94	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+9 30%	CEM	+14 4%	HP	+13.0 30%	SC	+1.82 4%
YH	+6	RADG	+2.29 10%	Claw	+33 2%	Angle	+32 1%
CW	+53 20%	Marb:	+.94 15%	RE	+7.9 20%	Fat	+0.24
\$W	+68 20%	\$F	+111 10%	\$G	+69 10%	\$B	+179 3%
\$C							+288 4%
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-98	WWR	1-94	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5250	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	4-96	WWR	4-101	YWR	4-101		

- ★ V191 is a stylish calf that is easy to look at. I saw him today when I was showing cattle to Jayme and Jason Sieren, and he has really come on since weaning time! We noticed at a couple months of age that the Know How calves were going to have some style, and we sure like them! We used Know How more in our spring and fall 2019 breeding programs.
- ★ V191 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Milk EPD in the yearling bull division.
- ★ V191 is safe for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam S177 was a first calf heifer with V191. She is a super low birth weight cow that had a nice ultrasound scan: IMF 5.30, ratio 116, RE 12.3, ratio 111.
- ★ S177 traces back 12 generations to the Miss Blackbird of Ellston 2 cow that was sired by Revolutions Bell Boy when he was 10 years of age!
- ★ Grandam L52 is a showy, easy fleshing, superb uddered Hoover Dam cow that has one set of high performing Entice heifer calves not included in her ratios in the boxes above. One of these heifers was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and both of these heifers would fall in the top 10 heifers of the crop phenotypically. Every single time I have taken visitors to look at this group of heifers post-weaning, they always pick at least one of these twins!
- ★ L52's son works for Doug Kirk. Another daughter of L52 tied as the 12<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and is a showy, nice cow.
- ★ Great grandam C224 is the base for style and udder quality in this pedigree, and she had 10 calves on record with a perfect 365 day calving interval.

# 52 Hoover Bull

## HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V214

Reg. 19496793 Tattoo: L/R V214

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON M322**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

BW	+4 30%
WW	+74 5%
Milk	+21
YW	+119 15%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	76	Adj. 205	749	WR	104	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+3	HP	+18.8 1%	SC	+1.30 20%
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+2.20	Claw	+54	Angle	+56
CW	+39	Marb:	+.92 15%	RE	+6.60	Fat	+0.62
\$W	+76 10%	\$F	+64	\$G	+61 20%	\$B	+126
\$C							+233
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-98	WWR	2-102	YWR	1-103
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-110		

- ★ V214 is a rugged, growthy bull that has two short ears – that will likely make him a bargain on sale day!
- ★ V214 is one of 10 bulls selling that has a Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam M322 is a hard working cow that doesn't get credit for all of her work in the boxes above – she had two back-to-back sets of twins! One daughter is a tremendous young cow that raised the stout Lot 22 bull – please read more about her in his footnote. Another daughter of M322 is raising her first calf now in the fall herd.
- ★ M322 serves as the herd's 8<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 4-132 IMF ratio! She herself had very impressive individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 701 lbs., WR 104, YW 1079 lbs., YR 107, IMF 5.44, ratio 112, ribeye 13.5, ratio 112. Her ribeye scan was nearly 4" above heifer breed average!
- ★ Calvin DeVore purchased M322's first son that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF scanning bull of his contemporary group.
- ★ Grandam G278 was an extremely beefy gal and 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 only daughter to come to auction was the \$30,000 top-selling female of our 2013 auction selling to KDS Angus. A twin sister to this female is the mother of Hoover Hawkeye! These twin sisters were the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifers of their crop! What a phenomenal cow G278 was!
- ★ 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 3<sup>rd</sup> high adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D154 is the dam of J2 and the grandam of No Doubt! Although she is no longer owned by us, J2 has become the highest value female ever to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus – she sold ½ interest for \$150,000 as an 8 year-old! No Doubt progeny have become some of the most sought-after Angus cattle in the breed the past couple years!



*John turned 94 years old this past November, and was excited about getting CAB® gear! 2020 marks our 30th production sale. Many things have changed since our first sale, but one thing likely will not. For the 30th year in a row, John is planning to announce the bulls at our sale!*



# YEARLING BULLS



### HOVER SIZZLE V208

Reg. 19496789

Tattoo: L/R V208

02/23/19

Connealy Cool 39L  
SYDGEN SIZZLE  
WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Erica Ellston G137 #

BW	+8
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+116 20%
DOC	+37 1%

Mogck Bullseye #  
MISS ERICA ELLSTON P313  
Miss Erica Ellston L105

BW 77		Adj. 205 766		WR 107		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED +10 20%	CEM +6	HP +15.2 10%	SC +2.10 2%	SM	+71 15%		
YH +4	RADG +.25	Claw +.48	Angle +.41 10%				
CW +39	Marb: +.13	RE +.53	Fat +.018				
\$W +77 10%	\$F +70	\$G +27	\$B +97	\$C	+197		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-102	WWR 3-105	YWR 2-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2900		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3825			
BWR 6-99		WWR 6-99		YWR 5-102			

- ★ V208 is a long bodied, tight sheath, good quartered bull. He has one of the best Scrotal EPDs in the sale and ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD animal!
- ★ V208 would be a great choice for heifers.
- ★ Dam P313 is a big bodied, easy fleshing cow whose son works for Curt Johnson. He was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop. P313's daughter works for Nathan Loutsch. It appears P313 might meet the specifications to earn Pathfinder honors in the 2020 report.
- ★ P313 has a 358 day calving interval – she has moved up her calving date every single year, and will do so again in 2020.
- ★ Grandam L105 is the dam of the beautiful featured bred heifer, Lot 145. Check her out! L105 has two daughters working in the herd, and her other two daughters work for Salt Forks Angus and Todd Creason.
- ★ L105 is a nice cow to work with at calving time and she has a 358 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. L105 was a high performing heifer, with a 711 pound weaning weight, WR 106, YW 1095 lbs., YR 108. She scanned a huge 13.6" ribeye, ratio 111.
- ★ Great grandam G137 got stuck in the mud and died shortly after earning Pathfinder honors – why is it always the good ones? She had a 354 day calving interval and 3-105 WR.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V208's pedigree. Save his daughters, they will be the keepin' kind!



### HOVER 38 SPECIAL V209

Reg. 19496790

Tattoo: L/R V209

02/24/19

EF Commando 1366  
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	-1.5 10%
WW	+56
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+93
DOC	+26 15%

Mogck Bullseye #  
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON P101  
Blueblood Lady Ellston F92 #

BW 71		Adj. 205 658		WR 92		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED +13 10%	CEM +12 15%	HP +14.9 15%	SC +1.28 20%	SM	+82 2%		
YH +4	RADG +.18	Claw +.40 10%	Angle +.48				
CW +27	Marb: +.89 15%	RE +.34	Fat +.057				
\$W +78 10%	\$F +49	\$G +57 25%	\$B +106	\$C	+219		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-99	WWR 3-99	YWR 1-106			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3800		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$6300		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3600			
BWR 9-98		WWR 9-107		YWR 7-103			

- ★ V209 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD bull in the sale and ties with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED. He is an excellent choice for heifers. He is narrow between the eyes, which is always good when calving heifers. He is a wide based, big scrotal bull.
- ★ V209 has one of the top Milk EPDs in the sale. With the history of excellent cows that back him, he should be a recipe for success for saving daughters!
- ★ Dam P101's first son works for Jim Peterson.
- ★ P101 had really nice performance data: WW 705 lbs., WR 104, YW 990 lbs., YR 104, IMF 5.84, ratio 126, ribeye 10.6" ratio 104.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F92 is a 16<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover female! She deserves more credit than what her ratios in the boxes above show – she has had two sets of twins, and still records a 365 day calving interval on those 11 pregnancies! Her sons work for Mike Archer, Tom Doud, Roger Tibben, Keith Williams, and Dave Horras.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B305 ended her career with a whopping three Pathfinder daughters – an exceptionally rare feat! B305 had 13-106 WR and a 363 day calving interval. B305 was the great grandam of the top-selling bull in our 2018 auction – Hoover 38 Special S4 – selling for \$39,000.



### HOVER NO DOUBT V212

Reg. 19501037

Tattoo: L/R V212

02/25/19

Mogck Bullseye #  
HOVER NO DOUBT  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Mergie of Ellston F284 #

BW	+4.1
WW	+79 2%
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+134 4%
DOC	+33 1%

Hoover Dam #  
MARGIE OF ELLSTON P92  
Mergie of Ellston H260

BW 94		Adj. 205 757		WR 105		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED -3	CEM +6	HP +15.5 10%	SC +.98	SM	+70 15%		
YH +9 10%	RADG +.26 30%	Claw +.49	Angle +.47				
CW +72 1%	Marb: +.67	RE +.98 5%	Fat +.003				
\$W +84 3%	\$F +122 2%	\$G +61 20%	\$B +182 3%	\$C	+306 1%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-107	WWR 3-105	YWR 2-105			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ V212 is a younger bull, but still attractive, level topped, smooth made, and thick. As with most No Doubt sons, he is a bull we recommend for cows. He is a high performing bull that will be able to sire growth and thickness in his calves! We don't have many No Doubt sons, so if you want one, here is your chance!
- ★ V212 has several traits in the very best of the bulls selling today: \$BeeF Value, \$Feedlot Value, CW EPD, Ribeye EPD, Milk EPD and Docility EPD. He is one of 11 bulls beating the +300 mark for \$Combined Value.
- ★ Dam P92's first two sons work for Ed & Clay Smith, and Chris Nelson, all repeat customers. Chris finds the good, high performing bulls every year!
- ★ P92 has a 359 day calving interval and will again move up in time with her 2020 calf.
- ★ Grandam H260 produced three sons averaging \$7175 – two for John Zutavern, and one for Randy Miller – both repeat customers. Another pretty daughter of H260 works in the herd.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in V212's pedigree – about as many as any bull in this offering. This indicates cow power! Read more about what Pathfinder means on page 55.



### HOVER 38 SPECIAL V220

Reg. 19496795

Tattoo: L/R V220

02/25/19

EF Commando 1366  
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW	+1.7
WW	+86 1%
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+140 2%
DOC	+32 2%

Mogck Bullseye #  
MISS ERICA ELLSTON N269  
Miss Erica Ellston H25 #

BW 79		Adj. 205 772		WR 107		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
CED +5	CEM +10	HP +20.0 1%	SC +1.23 25%	SM	+89 1%		
YH +9 10%	RADG +.24	Claw +.49	Angle +.51				
CW +62 10%	Marb: +.87 15%	RE +.67 30%	Fat +.025				
\$W +95 1%	\$F +93 30%	\$G +64 15%	\$B +156 15%	\$C	+291 3%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-92	WWR 4-100	YWR 2-96			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$4125		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 9-97		WWR 9-106		YWR 7-100			

- ★ V220 is a growthy, stout, bigger framed bull. Even though dam N269 is a low birth weight cow, I think V220 is best suited for use on cows.
- ★ V220 ties with the 5<sup>th</sup> highest WW EPD of any animal selling today! Better yet, his maternal traits are portrayed very well – he has the 4<sup>th</sup> top HP (Heifer Pregnancy EPD), 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$M (\$Maternal) and ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$W animal selling! He has 7 EPDs or indexes in or above the best 1-3% of the breed!
- ★ N269's only daughter was a photo feature in our 2019 auction – she was a beautiful heifer, but a later calving one, so repeat customer Pat Peak got a steal of a deal on her! She was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ My notes from N269's first year calving say she was a great mom. All of N269's calves have been born between February 11 and February 25, and she is due in this exact same window for 2020! I would say her time clock and fertility are ticking just fine!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H25 is a classic CC&7 daughter – easy going, superior uddered, and a great producer. She has a 363 day calving interval on her 9 calves and is a great cow to work with at calving time.
- ★ H25's sons work for Brad Ayers, Jeff Allen, Jacob Hans, Terry Shaffer, Zane Walker and John Overholtzer. Zane's bull was a photo feature and the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Great grandam A40 and her dam were Landi's last Champion Cow-Calf Pair at the Ringgold Co. Fair.

# YEARLING BULLS





**HOOVER ENTICE V40 – Lot 57**

**58 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V223**  
 Bull Reg. 19496796 Tattoo: L/R V223 02/26/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A648

BW	+2.5
WW	+76 4%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+130 5%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	84	Adj. 205	777	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+0	CEM	+1	HP	+15.3 10%	SC	+1.10 30%
YH	+5	RADG	+24	Claw	+46 30%	Angle	+47
CW	+61 10%	Marb:	+87 15%	RE	+88 10%	Fat	+034
\$W	+86 2%	\$F	+96 25%	\$G	+66 15%	\$B	+162 15%
\$C	+287 4%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-111	WWR	3-106	YWR	2-110
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V223 is a deep, long bodied bull that is nicely extended through his front.
- ★ V223 is a high growth bull with tremendous growth EPDs that we recommend for use on cows. Check out the carcass EPDs and \$Values on this bull!
- ★ Dam N476 produced the #1 \$Beef animal in our 2018 sale – the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW bull of his crop that sold to repeat customer Howard Paulsen. N476's only daughter will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus.
- ★ N476 has 11 EPDs or \$Values in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ N476 and her daughter both scanned a 12.5" ribeye – nearly 3" above breed average for heifers!
- ★ N476 is a maternal sister to the great G403 cow that produced two bulls in stud – Hoover Leadman and Hoover Emperor.
- ★ Pathfinder 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!

**57 HOOVER ENTICE V40**  
 Bull Reg. 19496275 Tattoo: L/R V40 01/20/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

TC Friction 5130 #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F520 #**  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 TC Friction 3275  
 TC Barbara 3022  
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston B456

BW	+1.8
WW	+77 3%
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+129 10%
DOC	+30 4%

BW	82	Adj. 205	825	WR	115	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+7	HP	+10.8	SC	+1.57 10%
YH	+1.1 3%	RADG	+26 30%	Claw	+41 15%	Angle	+49
CW	+56 15%	Marb:	+58	RE	+70 30%	Fat	+044
\$W	+88 2%	\$F	+96 25%	\$G	+48	\$B	+144 30%
\$C	+258 15%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-105	WWR	8-106	YWR	7-103
Sons @ Auction:	5-\$7300	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$10,500	Daughters In Herd:	2-106		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V40 is a larger framed, rugged growthy bull. His calves will have the frame and gas to grow! Some of the top reasons repeat customers come to Hoover Angus are growth, added frame, and good disposition, and V40 nails these traits! He will produce highly sought-after feeder calves, and if you want to keep some size in your cow herd, he will produce daughters that are bigger, stouter cows that can raise the same!
- ★ V40 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop! We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam F520 has been a superior cow! V40 marks her fourth featured son or daughter to come to auction. Several of her calves have been among the top weaning weight calves of their crop like V40. Her progeny work for Mark Cade, Keith Williams, KDS Angus, DeCoster Cattle Co., Jim Norstad and Roy & Rick Reno.
- ★ F520 is a super deep bodied, easy fleshing, ideal uddered cow with more style and eye appeal than most. Two sets of twins are not included in her ratios in the boxes above.
- ★ F520 has two daughters in the herd. One of them is a first calf No Doubt daughter that raised the 12<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of our spring 2019 crop! The other daughter now records 3-105 WR and might just earn a spot in the 2020 Pathfinder report. We think enough of F520 that we are retaining a third daughter out of her that will calve for the first time this year.
- ★ I can remember the 5 generations of cows behind V40, and each have been highly productive cows with good udders at each generation. Fifth generation dam L913 has produced 41 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd, and 11 Pathfinder cows have stemmed from her!

**59 HOOVER SIZZLE V226**  
 Bull Reg. 19496798 Tattoo: L/R V226 02/26/19

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

H&K Friction G290  
**QUEENMERE ELLSTON M278**  
 Queenmere Ellston A16

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Longs Queenmere Ellston V35 #

BW	+3 30%
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+25
YW	+115 20%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	76	Adj. 205	732	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+9 30%	CEM	+4	HP	+14.0 20%	SC	+1.77 5%
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+29 10%	Claw	+54	Angle	+51
CW	+33 70%	Marb:	+35	RE	+24	Fat	+031
\$W	+66 25%	\$F	+76	\$G	+32	\$B	+108
\$C	+191						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-94	WWR	4-95	YWR	2-101
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$5250	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V226 is a big scrotal bull for his age, is wide based, stands square, and is long and extended. He is clean through his front end. V226 is suitable for use on heifers, but can certainly be used on cows too.
- ★ Dam M278 has a son working for repeat customers Melvin & Annette Warren, and a daughter for repeat customer Dana Russell. She has a 355 day calving interval.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in V226's three generation pedigree.
- ★ Grandam A16 ended her career with 11-99 BWR and 11-101 WR and a 356 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Dave Palas, John Overholzer, Mike Carlson, Melvin & Annette Warren, Tom Carson, Chris Cadie, Ken Henggeler, and Gerald Swelling.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V35 ended her career with 11-104 WR. Four of her sons or daughters were among the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops; two were photo features.

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**



### HOVER 38 SPECIAL V240

Reg. 19496805

Tattoo: L/R V240

03/02/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Mary of Ellston K156  
Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

BW	+2.5
WW	+80 2%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+132 4%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	82	Adj. 205	815	WR	113	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+1	CEM	-1	HP	+14.8 15%	SC	+99
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+2.4	Claw	+4.1 15%	Angle	+34 2%
CW	+56 15%	Marb:	+83 20%	RE	+1.10 2%	Fat	+0.01
\$W	+90 1%	\$F	+88	\$G	+70 10%	\$B	+158 15%
\$C	+286 4%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-110	WWR	1-113	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$4750		
	BWR	7-103		WWR	7-98	YWR	4-99

- ★ V240 tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! He is a round quartered bull with lots of length. He is a high growth bull we recommend for use on cows. His pedigree is full of bulls that have been highly proven and highly successful in Southern Iowa!
- ★ V240 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Ribeye EPD and 4<sup>th</sup> top \$Grid Value among all bulls selling.
- ★ Dam S226 was a high performing, good scanning heifer: WW 729 lbs., WR 103, YW 1001 lbs., YR 101, IMF 5.61, ratio 122, ribeye 12.0", ratio 108. She was a first calf heifer with V240.
- ★ Maternal grandsire Bullseye is the #1 Docility EPD sire in the breed among sires with an accuracy even close to his! Bullseye is also the #1 bull of the breed for Heifer Pregnancy EPD at his level of accuracy or better!
- ★ Grandam K156 is a nice uddered, good disposition cow with a 355 day calving interval. Her son works for Lucas Burns and her daughters for Craig Miller and Mickey Seeds.
- ★ Pathfinder fourth generation dam A542 worked in the herd until 15 years of age, and at one time, she was the #1 indexing cow of the entire herd!



### HOVER 38 SPECIAL V245

Reg. 19496807

Tattoo: L/R V245

03/03/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Elbamere Queen Ellston L173  
Elbamere Queen Ellston E316

BW	-7 15%
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+118 15%
DOC	+17

BW	82	Adj. 205	752	WR	105	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+12 10%	CEM	+10	HP	+14.0 20%	SC	+81
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+28 15%	Claw	+30 1%	Angle	+56
CW	+45	Marb:	+84 20%	RE	+74 25%	Fat	+0.25
\$W	+77 10%	\$F	+88	\$G	+63 15%	\$B	+151 20%
\$C	+258 15%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-106	WWR	4-109	YWR	3-108
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$14,600	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-101		

- ★ V245 is a long bodied, big hipped bull that is attractive in his makeup and has a big quarter. One short ear got nipped by the cold. He is a little more refined in his bone, indicating calving ease, and genomics pegged him to be very calving ease. With those two things in mind, V245 could be used on heifers or cows.
- ★ A full brother to V245 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull of our 2019 auction at \$26,000 to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson. This bull was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Dam N132 serves as the herd's 13<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow! She has a 366 day calving interval. Her other son works for repeat customer Brian James. Her only daughter that was the 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning female of her crop recently weaned her first calf.
- ★ N132 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Elbamere Queen Ellston cow to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! Her 6<sup>th</sup> generation dam L913 has produced 41 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd, and 11 Pathfinder cows have stemmed from her!



### HOVER CHIEF V117

Reg. 19496752

Tattoo: L/R V117

02/12/19

Connealy Commander  
**HOVER CHIEF**  
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Queenmere of Ellston G218 #  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Connealy Reward #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

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

BW	-1.4 10%
WW	+57
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+97
DOC	+32 2%

BW	68	Adj. 205	732	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+12 10%	CEM	+16 1%	HP	+17.4 2%	SC	+28
YH	+7 25%	RADG	+2.4	Claw	+68	Angle	+49
CW	+57 15%	Marb:	+73 30%	RE	+1.13 2%	Fat	+0.01
\$W	+75 10%	\$F	+108 10%	\$G	+66 15%	\$B	+174 5%
\$C	+310 1%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-91	WWR	3-103	YWR	2-100
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9500	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR	6-97		WWR	6-105	YWR	5-100

- ★ V117 is a calm and friendly dude – characterized very well by his Docility EPD in the best 2% of the breed! V117 has been one of the guy's favorites since birth because he always comes up and wants scratched.
- ★ V117 is a long bodied, nice muscled, attractive bull that has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM, 4<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD among the bulls selling and ties with the 6<sup>th</sup> top CED. He is certainly suitable for use on heifers. Both his dam and grandam are low birth weight cows. V117 ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> top \$M yearling bull.
- ★ V117 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest RE EPD in the entire sale – the top two Ribeye EPD bulls are both sired by Hoover Chief!
- ★ Dam P33 is a pretty female that does just what we like – have lower than average birth weights on her progeny that grow quickly to beat the average at weaning time. P33 has a 358 day calving interval. P33's first son works for Brady Wolfram in Minnesota. Her next daughter will calve in February in our replacement herd. This daughter was the 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. V117 is her third calf.
- ★ P33 is a nice carcass cow – she is the herd's 15<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 2-123 IMF ratio and the 12<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow with 2-108 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Tracing down the female side of P33's pedigree, the next six cows have all earned Pathfinder honors! This is unheard of! In V117's three generation pedigree, you can find 8 Pathfinders.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam L233 and Pathfinder great grandam J162 under Lot 65.
- ★ If you retain your steers and feed them out, put V117 on your list of considerations, he has nice carcass EPDs! Expect him to make nice replacement daughters also.



### HOVER 38 SPECIAL V185

Reg. 19496779

Tattoo: L/R V185

02/20/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Empress V75

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON S131**  
Miss Empress Ellston H131 #

BW	+2.8
WW	+85 1%
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+141 2%
DOC	+31 3%

BW	81	Adj. 205	775	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+1	CEM	+7	HP	+15.1 10%	SC	+124 25%
YH	+1.1 3%	RADG	+28 15%	Claw	+35 3%	Angle	+37 4%
CW	+67 3%	Marb:	+88 15%	RE	+64	Fat	+0.34
\$W	+94 1%	\$F	+106 10%	\$G	+63 15%	\$B	+169 10%
\$C	+302 2%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-109	WWR	1-108	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$3675		
	BWR	7-108		WWR	7-105	YWR	6-103

- ★ V185 is a bigger framed, slick haired, long bodied bull. He has a tight sheath, which will help him not get tangled in pasture debris.
- ★ V185 ties as the 6<sup>th</sup> top WW EPD bull selling, and is one of 12 sale bulls with a WW EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ I have always recommended \$W as an index to consider if you sell your calves at weaning and retain replacements. V185 ties as the 6<sup>th</sup> top \$W bull, in a sale where 17 bulls rank in or above the best 1% of the breed for this multi-trait index.
- ★ We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S131 was a first calf heifer with V185, and she is off to a great start! She will move up a week in calving in 2020.
- ★ S131 was a high marbling female, scanning a 5.90 IMF, ratio 129. She also scanned an 11.5" ribeye to ratio 104. Current breed average ribeye for heifers is 9.77".
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam H131 in the footnote of Lot 64.





**Hoover No Doubt S34**  
 Owned with Glen Hanson  
 \$27,500 Sire of Lots  
 64 & 65, Maternal Brother  
 to Lots 66 & 67



**HOOVER NO DOUBT V14 – Lot 65**

**64 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER NO DOUBT V156**  
 Reg. 19496770 Tattoo: L/R V156 02/17/19

Hoover No Doubt  
**HOOVER NO DOUBT S34**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Basin Excitement #  
**MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON R79**  
 Miss Empress Ellston H131 #

Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Miss Empress V75

BW	+4.0
WW	+91 1%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+148 1%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	93	Adj. 205	791	WR	110	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CE	+4	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+14.0 20%	SC	+1.57 10%
YH	+1.2 2%	RADG	+.24	Claw	+.50	Angle	+.36 3%
CW	+78 1%	Marb	+.36	RE	+1.05 3%	Fat	+.026
\$W	+92 1%	\$F	+117 3%	\$G	+44	\$B	+161 15%
\$C	+277 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-106	WWR	2-104	YWR	1-101
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$3675		
		BWR	7-108	WWR	7-105	YWR	6-103

- ★ V156 is a bigger framed, long, smooth bull that is really extended in his front. He is an attractive, powerful bull that will add pounds of growth. He is a growthy bull we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ V156 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest WW EPD of any animal in the sale as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> highest YW EPD. He has the #1 CW EPD in the sale and ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest YH (Yearling Height) bull to sell, indicating large framed cattle that will hang heavy carcasses. Even better, V156 is one of 6 bulls selling that has a Ribeye EPD over +1.00! Need yet another reason to take this guy home? He is one of 17 bulls selling that has a \$W index in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ V156 has 9 EPDs or indexes that rank in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam R79 is a beautiful young cow with a great udder. Her first daughter settled first service AI and will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus. V156 was R79's second calf.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H131 is so very typical of the CC&7 cows – they are high producing, good uddered, excellent temperament, slick haired cows that can adapt to a multitude of different environments. H131 fits that to a T! Three daughters work for Todd Creason, Chris Cadle, and Mark Groth. One daughter was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. H131 has a 359 day calving interval.

### 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 2019-born bull calves averaged about 10 pounds *more* birth weight than our fall 2018-born bull calves. Why? As the genetics are essentially the same, the vast majority of this 10 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 70 pound fall-born calf, although this seems impossible! When comparing spring and fall born bulls, be sure to consider the bulls' BW EPD.

**65 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER NO DOUBT V14**  
 Reg. 19496267 Tattoo: L/R V14 01/09/19

Hoover No Doubt  
**HOOVER NO DOUBT S34**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Reward #  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON L233 #**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

BW	+2.6
WW	+54
Milk	+21
YW	+102
DOC	+26 15%

BW	76	Adj. 205	731	WR	102	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CE	+7	CEM	+15 2%	HP	+18.7 1%	SC	+1.46 15%
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+.25	Claw	+.43 20%	Angle	+.48
CW	+57 15%	Marb	+.56	RE	+.62	Fat	+.025
\$W	+44	\$F	+111 10%	\$G	+48	\$B	+159 15%
\$C	+275 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-97	WWR	6-105	YWR	5-100
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$9500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	3-102		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	3-\$7425	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$5000		
		BWR	8-106	WWR	8-107	YWR	7-104

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ With 12 Pathfinders, V14 has the most Pathfinders in his three generation pedigree of any animal in the sale! When No Doubt earns the honor (which is only a matter of time), that will make 13! This is nearly unheard of – open any AI sire directory, and you will find few, if any, with this many. Pathfinder cows are fertile cows, and look how that fertility correlates in this pedigree to his Heifer Pregnancy EPD – he is one of the top bulls in the sale for HP EPD, above the best 1% of the breed.
- ★ V14 may have more natural muscle than any bull selling today! He is super long, has added style and bone. Feeders will love his calves! He is phenotypically one of my very favorites. V14 is likely best suited for use on cows. His daughters should be easy calving females, as he ranks in the best 2% of the breed for CEM, and ties with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CEM EPD in the yearling bulls.
- ★ Sire S34 was the second top-selling bull in our 2018 auction to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson.
- ★ Pathfinder dam L233 started off her production with a bang by producing the #1 adjusted WW bull of his crop at 876 pounds. Even more amazing, he was born 12 days early and started at 69 pounds! Long-time repeat customers Richard & Jason Swaney took this bull home. I have in my notes that L233 was a smart, quiet heifer calving her first time.
- ★ L233's next four calves were all daughters, and beautiful ones they are! Come to Hoover Angus to see them! After putting the first three of these daughters back in the herd, we are selling one as Lot 111.
- ★ Trace back V14's pedigree down the dam's side, and you will find a whopping six consecutive Pathfinder cows! To my knowledge, this is the only cow family in the herd that can boast such an extremely rare find. In any given year, less than 1% of current Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor.
- ★ L233 and her daughters excel for udder quality and fertility – L233 has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J162 has been a tremendous producing cow. We sold her first daughter last year to Steve McFarland of Locust Grove Beef Cattle in Ohio – Steve puts as much scrutiny into his purchases of anyone I know! Tim Schmidt, Larry Moffat, and Bill Archer, all repeat customers, have selected J162's high growth sons.
- ★ J162's daughter going into the replacement herd this spring was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. J162 still has a beautiful udder at 9 years of age and a 363 day calving interval.



## YEARLING BULLS

**66 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V53**  
 Reg. +19500630 Tattoo: L/R V53 01/25/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+4.0
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+21
YW	+123 10%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	88	Adj. 205	782	WR	110	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	-4	CEM	+2	HP	+12.3	SC	+2.78 1%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+27 20%	Claw	+36 4%	Angle	+4.1 10%
CW	+58 10%	Marb:	+98 10%	RE	+54	Fat	+0.033
SW	+61	SF	+97 20%	SG	+67 10%	SB	+163 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR	13-100	WWR	13-107	YWR	12-104
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$9275	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd:	5-99		

- ★ V53 is a deep sided, long bodied bull with a big scrotal. He is the #1 Scrotal EPD animal selling today! Talking about scrotal, we have always valued scrotal, and there are 6 yearling bulls in this auction with a top 1% Scrotal EPD! Fourteen bulls rank in the best 1-5%! It seems as though scrotal and marbling are often negatively correlated, but V53 has the 4<sup>th</sup> top Marbling EPD among the bulls selling. We recommend V53 for use on cows.
- ★ V53 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop!
- ★ V53 and flush brother Lot 67 are maternal brothers to the \$27,500 second top-selling bull from our 2018 auction, Hoover No Doubt S34, a bull we used back in our own herd. Feature bull Lot 65 is a son of this bull! S34 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop, had added frame, superior structure, and a laid back attitude. S34 was purchased by long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson.
- ★ Pathfinder dam C344 has a long record as she has served as a donor cow and has many highly successful progeny. I'll try to hit the highlights here.
- ★ C344 will be 16 years old this spring, and will have her 14<sup>th</sup> calf on the ground by sale time. The only reason it won't be her 15<sup>th</sup> calf is because we held her out of production an entire year in 2019 to be able to flush her more. As a 15 year-old, we sold IVF embryos in our fall 2019 mini online sale for \$950 each! C344 has an exceptional udder – better than the vast majority of cows half her age.
- ★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!
- ★ C344 maintains a superior 359 day calving interval on her 13 natural progeny. We have stolen four flushes from C344, another testament to her exemplary fertility.
- ★ C344 has one donor daughter in the herd, J54. She is the dam of Hoover Top Gun – a high performing Top Gun daughter sells as Lot 146.
- ★ Other progeny of C344 work for Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Bill Hagrafen, Matt Coulter, Brian Deling, and Brad Ayers (2 sons).
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.
- ★ Fourth generation dam C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family – please read about her in a box at the bottom of the page.

**67 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V38**  
 Reg. +19500628 Tattoo: L/R V38 01/18/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+3.7
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+105
DOC	+21 30%

BW	87	Adj. 205	703	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+2	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+15.7 10%	SC	+1.57 10%
YH	+8 15%	RADG	+26 30%	Claw	+45 25%	Angle	+54
CW	+54 20%	Marb:	+23	RE	+57	Fat	+0.025
SW	+57	SF	+108 10%	SG	+31	SB	+139
Dam's Production:		BWR	13-100	WWR	13-107	YWR	12-104
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$9275	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd:	5-99		

- ★ V38 is easy to find in the pen of 100+ bulls! He is a really attractive bull with lots of body. He will make attractive, keepin' kind daughters. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 66. Please see footnote under Lot 66.



**Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 pictured at 8 years of age  
 Found in the pedigrees of  
 Lots 64-68; 72-73

**68 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V29**  
 Reg. 19496272 Tattoo: L/R V29 01/14/19

EF Comando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+116 20%
DOC	+25 15%

Hoover Hawkeye  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P102**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	81	Adj. 205	780	WR	108	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+4	CEM	+3	HP	+15.0 10%	SC	+4.2
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+20	Claw	+46 30%	Angle	+4.8
CW	+49 30%	Marb:	+61	RE	+54	Fat	+0.057
SW	+83 3%	SF	+76	SG	+46	SB	+122
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-98	WWR	3-105	YWR	2-103
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	4-\$9275	Daughters @ Auction:	5-\$5500		
		BWR	13-100	WWR	13-107	YWR	12-104

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V29 is a big quartered, big scrotal bull that is easy to find! He is deep bodied and stylish. If you don't have a 38 Special son yet, but have been a repeat customer that needs a different bloodline from Excitement, Top Cut, CC&7 lines, or even Bullseye, take a look at this bull. His cow family is as highly proven and productive as they come, and V29 comes highly recommended. V29 is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam P102 is a great young cow. Her first daughter is a beautiful bred heifer that settled first service AI and will calve for the first time this February. P102's first son works for repeat customer Art Aberly. This bull scanned a 16.0" ribeye.
- ★ P102 is a superior uddered cow with a 350 day calving interval. It looks like she has met the requirements to be included in the 2020 Pathfinder report!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam C344 in the footnote of her son, Lot 66. C344 can be found on the top side of the pedigree of Lots 64-65, and the bottom sides of Lots 66-68.
- ★ Please take a minute to read about 6<sup>th</sup> generation dam C57 in the box below. This cow family has a tremendous impact in today's offering! C57 has influenced Lots 64-75 in today's bull offering.

**Blackcap Empress Ellston C57**

This cow has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. Take a look: 82 daughter descendants that have been in production at Hoover Angus have stemmed from C57, including 16 Pathfinders and 7 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. She has influenced Lots 64-75 in today's sale through either the top or bottom side of these lot's pedigree!

In case this catalog doesn't have enough information for you, visit [www.hooverangus.com](http://www.hooverangus.com), one of the most informative breeder sites in the country! Herd Sire web pages on 37 bulls share more progeny photos and information than is contained in this catalog.

**69 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V154**  
 Reg. 19496768 Tattoo: L/R V154 02/16/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 MCATL Triple Stack #  
 M A Barbara 495 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston T15 #

BW	+3.4
WW	+67 15%
Milk	+22
YW	+121 15%
DOC	+22 25%

BW	83	Adj. 205	698	WR	97	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+2	HP	+9.8	SC	+1.21 25%
YH	+9 10%	RADG	+27 20%	Claw	+50	Angle	+51
CW	+55 15%	Marb	+.77 25%	RE	+.78 20%	Fat	+.002
\$W	+62 30%	\$F	+107 10%	\$G	+63 15%	\$B	+170 10%
\$C	+280 10%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-101	WWR	7-98	YWR	5-102
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$5925	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$8000	Daughters In Herd:	1-101		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	5-\$3950	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$4175		
BWR	8-102	WWR	8-105	YWR	8-101		

- ★ V154 is a thick, wide based bull that can add meat to his calves! He is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam K192 is a good 'ole gal that has a 363 day calving interval on her 7 calves. Repeat customers Steve Archer, Dustin McCoy, and Randy DeVore have selected her sons. Dustin's was a photo feature. Crouch Angus Valley selected K192's daughter to come to auction that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye scanning female of her crop!
- ★ K192's daughter works in the herd.
- ★ K192 was the #1 adjusted WW heifer of her crop at 742 pounds, WR 120! The same year, her dam G30 had an ET calf that was #1 adjusted WW ET heifer calf of the crop!
- ★ Pathfinder donor G30 was a tremendous cow that served as a working donor. She was beautifully made, slick haired, easy fleshing, picture-perfect uddered, and easy going. Her progeny were top notch and she had a 359 day calving interval on 9 progeny. Her progeny work in 4 states.
- ★ 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. Numerous progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop. Fourth generation dam R30 was one of my show heifers that turned into a superior cow, producing three photo feature sons and a great group of daughter descendants. She easily earned Pathfinder honors for many years.
- ★ G30, T15, and her dam R30 all earned Pathfinder honors to make it three-in-a-row! R30's dam was the great C57 cow. Read about her in the box on page 26.

**70 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V73**  
 Reg. 19497562 Tattoo: L/R V73 02/01/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Moore Gold 710  
 Moore Upward 623 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston J16

BW	+2.0
WW	+78 3%
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+138 3%
DOC	+34 1%

BW	70	Adj. 205	711	WR	99	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+4	HP	+11.6	SC	+2.08 2%
YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+.31 4%	Claw	+42 15%	Angle	+51
CW	+68 3%	Marb	+.72 30%	RE	+.54	Fat	-.014 20%
\$W	+92 1%	\$F	+119 3%	\$G	+59 20%	\$B	+177 4%
\$C	+307 1%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-89	WWR	1-99	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ V73 is a wide based, long bodied, nice footed, tight sheath bull.
- ★ V73 has one of the top Docility EPDs in today's auction, where a total of 14 bulls have a Docility EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed! Likewise, he is one of 17 bulls in the auction that have a \$W Value in or above the best 1%!
- ★ I'll err on the side of caution and recommend V73 be used on cows.
- ★ We lost dam R347's first calf, so V73 is the first calf she has weaned. She has moved up to a January calving time for 2020.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to R347 works in the herd that has produced three sons averaging \$6350. This female was the 7<sup>th</sup> top WW heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam J30 earned Pathfinder honors and had a 365 day calving interval. Her daughters averaged \$5075 at auction.
- ★ R347 is an 11<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. R347's 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam was one of Landi's show heifers that went on to be a phenomenal herd-bull making cow. R347's 5<sup>th</sup> generation dam is the C57 cow which you have heard so much about in this catalog - read about her significant impact on our herd in the box on page 26.



**HOOVER ENTICE V125 - Lot 71**

**71 Hoover Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE V125**  
 Reg. 19496755 Tattoo: L/R V125 02/15/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldridge 38 Special  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H142 #

BW	+3.1
WW	+85 1%
Milk	+24
YW	+157 1%
DOC	+23 20%

BW	83	Adj. 205	840	WR	117	Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+8	HP	+15.6 10%	SC	+1.59 10%
YH	+1.1 3%	RADG	+.31 4%	Claw	+41 15%	Angle	+50
CW	+74 1%	Marb	+.92 15%	RE	+.71 25%	Fat	+.018
\$W	+75 10%	\$F	+112 5%	\$G	+67 10%	\$B	+179 3%
\$C	+288 4%						
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-111	WWR	1-117	YWR	
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4250	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR	3-95	WWR	3-98	YWR	2-100		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V125 tied as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! He has been a favorite of visitors to the farm!
- ★ V125 ties as the 6<sup>th</sup> top WW EPD bull selling, and is one of 12 sale bulls with a WW EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed! He has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest YW EPD of any animal selling - his +157 YW EPD is 13 pounds above the best 1% of the breed! V125 also ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest CW EPD in the sale. Even better, V125 has one of the highest Marbling EPDs and RADG EPDs in the sale, and would be a great choice if you want to feed out your steers or retain ownership.
- ★ V125 is a nicely built, powerful bull. He has lots of body without sacrificing frame. He is a big topped, big hipped, meaty bull. When we were taking pictures, I noticed that he was a very calm bull. We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S117 was a first calf heifer, and what an excellent job she did! She is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation daughter of the famed C57 cow - read more about her influence in the box on page 26. No other cow family has the influence in this year's sale as this Blackcap Empress Ellston cow family of which S117 is the 12<sup>th</sup> generation. Yearling bull Lots 64-75 all stem from C57 through the top or bottom side of their pedigree.
- ★ S117 was a high marbling heifer, scanning a 5.87 IMF, ratio 128.
- ★ Grandam P42 is an excellent disposition, nice uddered female. Her first son works for Twin States Ranch and her next son was just a little too young to put in our sale this year.
- ★ Great grandam H142 has earned Pathfinder honors and her 3 sons to come to auction have averaged \$7100, selling to Matthew Strueby, Varley Angus, and Leo & Randy Hunninghake.
- ★ Fourth generation dam V127 produced two Pathfinder daughters, including C344, the Pathfinder donor cow who is still going strong and will turn 16 years old this spring. C344's sons sell as Lots 66-67. I'll bore you if I go into more generations back than that, but ask me about M127, and I'll tell you!
- ★ In addition to all the excellent carcass attributes mentioned above, save all the daughters this guy makes! He should make excellent females with good dispositions, excellent udders, and pleasing phenotype.



**YEARLING BULLS**



# HOOVER ELATION T401

Reg. 19427184

Tattoo: L/R T401

08/10/18

Basin Excitement #  
**HOOVER ELATION M123**  
Pride of Ellston K68 #

Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Pride of Ellston D58 #  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Commander  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R450**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

BW	+1.0
WW	+78 3%
Milk	+22
YW	+135 3%
DOC	+17

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	818/107	Adj. 365/YR	1215/107	% IMF/ Ratio	3.21/106	Adj. RE/ Ratio	11.0/100	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.16/123	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.20/133	Scrotal	37.5							
CED	+8	CEM	+8	HP	+17.8	2%	SC	+1.36	15%	\$M	+68	20%	YH	+8	15%	RADG	+24	Claw	+47	Angle	+40	10%
CW	+56	15%	Marb:	+57	RE	+67	30%	Fat	+064	\$W	+77	10%	\$F	+96	25%	\$G	+45	\$B	+141	\$C	+251	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-110			WWR 1-107			YWR 1-107														
Sons @ Auction:		None			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			None								

- T401 is a high performing bull out of a first calf heifer – he was the 9<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop! T401 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top WW EPD and ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD fall bull. He also has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs.
- T401 has a big scrotal and is easy to find bull in the pen. He has plenty of rib and capacity. He is a nice quartered bull and hard to fault.
- Dam R450 is a big, stout young cow coming from one of the very top cow families in our 92 year history! R450 settled first service AI and calved before her second birthday.
- T401 is sure a growthy bull, but genomics rate him very favorably for calving ease and birth weight, so he could be used on larger framed heifers if desired.
- Donor grandam J54 raises thick, stout calves every year! She has produced four photo feature sons or daughters. Two sons have been selected as herd sires – Hoover Top Gun and another bull that was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop but injured his scrotal shortly after starting to service cows.
- J54 is a moderate sized, super low birth weight cow with a beautiful udder. J54's 9 progeny have averaged \$5300 and work for Loren Parkhurst, David Carrier, Bill Archer, Darrell Wagoner, Roger Tibben, Todd Creason (2), Chad & Craig Davison, and Dan & Grant Smith.
- J54 is a full sister to former Hoover herd sire H&K Friction G290. G290 produced some excellent progeny. G290 was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- Pathfinder and donor great grandam C344 will be 16 years old this spring, and will have her 14<sup>th</sup> calf on the ground by sale time. The only reason it won't be her 15<sup>th</sup> calf is because we held her out of production an entire year in 2019 to be able to flush her more. As a 15 year-old, we sold IVF embryos in our fall 2019 mini online sale for \$950 each! C344 has an exceptional udder – better than the vast majority of cows half her age.
- C344's sons at auction have averaged \$9275, with her top one at \$27,500, and her 5 daughters have averaged \$5500. C344 can be found in the top or bottom sides of Lots 64-68, and 72-73. See her picture at the top of this page and her feet at the bottom of the page.



**Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
pictured at 8 years of age  
Great Grandam of  
Lots 72-73



# HOOVER 38 SPECIAL T446

Reg. 19427199

Tattoo: L/R T446

08/23/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Connealy Commander  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R408**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

BW	-1.2	10%
WW	+70	10%
Milk	+35	4%
YW	+120	15%
DOC	+19	

BW	55	Adj. 205/WR	845/111	Adj. 365/YR	1226/109	% IMF/ Ratio	3.01/100	Adj. RE/ Ratio	10.9/99	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.11/85	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.19/127	Scrotal	37.5									
CED	+12	10%	CEM	+12	15%	HP	+15.6	10%	SC	+63	\$M	+78	4%	YH	+9	10%	RADG	+23	Claw	+40	10%	Angle	+37	4%
CW	+44	Marb:	+75	25%	RE	+56	Fat	+010	\$W	+89	1%	\$F	+75	\$G	+58	25%	\$B	+133	\$C	+251	25%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-89			WWR 1-111			YWR 1-109																
Sons @ Auction:		None			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			None										

- T446 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 4<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight bull of his crop! He is a deep, long bodied bull with a narrow head to aid in calving ease. He has nice thickness, especially for a negative BW EPD bull.
- T446 ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED EPD fall bull and ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD. T446 is as big of a "spread" bull as you will find – his excellent low BW and CED EPDs will allow him to be used on heifers, yet he won't sacrifice growth on his calves if you move him to the position of main herd sire on your cows when he gets too big to use on heifers.
- T446 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$W among the fall bulls selling – in a sale where 2/3 of the bulls rank in the best 1-10% of the breed for this important index and 17 rank in the best 1%!
- Dam R408 was a first calf heifer with T446, and she is raising her second calf now. She is a very nice uddered Commander daughter.
- R408's flush sister raised the nice Lot 72 bull. To save space, please refer to his footnote for information on donor grandam J54 and Pathfinder donor grandam C344.
- T446 has an excellent, well-balanced EPD profile and a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers who have heavily used bulls like CC&7, Excitement, Top Cut, and Bullseye.

## Foot Scores, Claw and Angle EPDs

Hoover Angus is committed to the breeding of Angus cattle through simultaneous improvement of a multitude of different traits. One of those traits is foot quality. Hoover Angus was one of the first breeders submitting foot scores when the American Angus Association started accepting this data in fall of 2014. Since that time, Hoover Angus has submitted foot scores on over 1500 animals with one of the highest levels of scrutiny among breeders. We recognize that foot integrity is an important aspect of bull longevity, and we are doing our best to measure, eliminate problems, and continually breed for improved foot structure.

Although there had been a research EPD report for Current Sires with enough progeny foot score data submitted, Foot Score EPDs (Claw Set and Foot Angle) were introduced in 2019 for the general population of Angus cattle. Genomics now influence these EPDs in addition to phenotypic foot score data.

Lower EPDs for each EPD are more favorable. Lower EPDs for Claw Set indicate an animal will produce progeny with toes that are symmetrical, even, and appropriately spaced. Lower Foot Angle EPDs indicate an animal will produce progeny with a 45 degree angle at the pastern joint with appropriate length of toe and heel depth.



**Feet of Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**, pictured at 14 years of age. This is an example of a cow's feet we find ideal, especially for her age. Her feet have never been touched by a human.

One reason we like flushing "older" cows like C344 is our ability to evaluate a cow's longevity traits such as fertility, feet, structure, and udder quality into aging years. Sure, an old cow doesn't have high EPDs like young cows do, but we most certainly know more about them!

C344 will calve this spring at 16 years of age, and we plan to flush her once again. C344 can be found in the top or bottom sides of Lots 64-68 and 72-73.



**HOOVER CUT ABOVE T473 – Lot 74**



**Blkcp Empress Ellston S492**  
Owned by Dana Russell  
\$4000 Maternal Sister  
to the Dam of Lot 75



**HOOVER CUT ABOVE T473**

Reg. 19427207 Tattoo: L/R T473 08/30/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Hoover Dam #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N439**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

Bruns UpperCut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

BW	-5	15%
WW	+54	
Milk	+37	2%
YW	+98	
DOC	+21	30%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal Ratio						
60	772/101	1164/103	4.69/155	10.6/96	.11/85	.21/140	38						
CED	+10	20%	CEM	+10	HP	+15.9	10%	SC	+51	SM	+54		
YH	+7	25%	RADG	+25	Claw	+38	10%	Angle	+69				
CW	+42	Marb:	+85	20%	RE	+69	30%	Fat	-005	30%			
\$W	+69	20%	\$F	+84	\$G	+66	15%	\$B	+150	25%	\$C	+249	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-100	VWR	3-104	YWR	3-106						
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-105								

- ★ Here is another nice Cut Above son! He is a really attractive profiling bull that is wide based, nice structured, stands correct and has a super tight sheath. The Cut Above's might just be the nicest sire group in this fall bull pen! T473 is certainly suitable for use on heifers if you like as he has one of the lowest BW EPDs in the fall bull division.
- ★ T473 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Milk EPD among all sale animals!
- ★ T473 combines the two greatest cow families of all times at Hoover Angus – the Ericas on the top, and the Blackcap Empress Ellstons on the bottom.
- ★ T473 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning bull of his crop, giving him one of the top Marbling EPDs and \$Grid Values in the fall bulls.
- ★ Dam N439 is the 6<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 3-133 IMF ratio on her progeny. N439's youngest daughter in the herd that is raising her first calf now was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam L434 was featured as a high \$C female in our fall 2019 mini online auction. As a seven year-old, she brought \$5250 and didn't get too far away from home – repeat customer West Family Angus from Prescott selected her. Her daughter sold in that same auction as the #1 \$C female in the Hoover herd. She was selected by repeat customer Nathan Palm of South Dakota.
- ★ A daughter of L434 in the Hoover herd raised the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of our spring 2019 crop.
- ★ N439 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. She is a 7<sup>th</sup> generation daughter of the great C57 cow you have heard about numerous times in this catalog – see the box on page 26 for the amazing impact she has had on our herd.

**\$Maternal (\$M)**

\$M is a new index from the American Angus Association that includes the following traits: CED, CEM, WW, Milk, HP (Heifer Pregnancy), Docility, MW (Mature Weight), Claw Set and Foot Angle. Higher values are better – expressed in dollars per head from conception to weaning. \$M is also part of the new \$C – read more about \$C on page 30.

**Ten bulls selling have a \$M in the best 1% of the breed!**  
These 10 bulls are sired by 6 different Hoover herd sires.



**HOOVER CHAIRMAN T421**

Reg. 19427190 Tattoo: L/R T421 08/16/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Connealy Impact  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R447**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston K79

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston E6

BW	-2.1	3%
WW	+58	
Milk	+26	
YW	+111	25%
DOC	+17	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal Ratio					
65	794/104	1175/104	2.21/73	10.4/95	.18/138	.20/133	34.5					
CED	+16	1%	CEM	+14	4%	HP	+14.7	15%	SC	+23	SM	+63
YH	+5	RADG	+22	Claw	+49	Angle	+54					
CW	+44	Marb:	+28	RE	+74	25%	Fat	+023				
\$W	+65	25%	\$F	+78	\$G	+36	\$B	+114	\$C	+211		
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-103	VWR	1-104	YWR	1-104					
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None							
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6250							
	BWR	5-96	VWR	5-102	YWR	4-102						

- ★ T421 would be an excellent choice to use on virgin heifers. He is the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD and highest CED bull to sell today! He ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top CEM EPD fall bull.
- ★ T421 is a smooth, nicely made, thick bull that doesn't sacrifice the bone that most bulls with his calving ease credentials would.
- ★ Dam R447 was a first calf heifer with T421, and I'd say she did a good job!
- ★ Grandam K79 produced the lead-off fall bred heifer in our 2019 auction, a beautiful Leadman daughter that works for Dana Russell in Utah. At \$4000, she was one of the best bargains of the sale. If you are a registered or commercial cattleman, and looking to increase your fall calving herd, check out our fall bred heifers in this sale. I believe they are an excellent value for their money, and this year especially, I think they will be "cheap" for the genetic potential they can contribute to one's herd!
- ★ K79's other daughter works for the Mickey family in Illinois. Mickey's heifer was the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ This cow family stems from the prestigious line going back to the great C57 cow. C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family – 82 daughter descendants have stemmed from her, including 16 Pathfinders and 7 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.

**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 "#" symbol in pedigrees. Once a Pathfinder, always a Pathfinder, although a bull or cow may not be included in the current year's report because they don't meet the requirements that year.

In the 2019 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 39 Pathfinder cows, 8 of which had 8 or more calves on record! Six Pathfinder sires also made the report: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, Mogck Bullseye, Basin Excitement, Connealy Counselor, and Connealy Direct Deposit.



**FALL BULLS**

**HOVER 76 Bull** **HOVER 38 SPECIAL T468**  
 Reg. 19427204 Tattoo: L/R T468 08/28/18

EF Commando 1366 <b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b> Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 Basin Expedition R156 Basin Lady S532 AK TC Friction 5130 # Blkcp Empress Ellston E180	BW <b>-4</b> 20% WW <b>+74</b> 5% Milk <b>+23</b> YW <b>+132</b> 4% DOC <b>+25</b> 15%
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BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
71	766/100	1166/103	3.55/118	11.4/104	.18/138	.20/133	36
CED +11 15%	CEM +10	HP +15.1 10%	SC +.65	\$M +71 15%			
YH +.6	RADG +.27 20%	Claw +.58	Angle +.36 3%				
CW +47	Marb: +.64	RE +.41	Fat +.051				
\$W +77 10%	\$F +84	\$G +46	\$B +131	\$C +241 30%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-103	WWR 6-104	YWR 5-104			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500	Daughters In Herd: None				

- ★ T468 is a deep bodied, square made, tight sheath bull that is slicker haired than most 38 Special sons. He is certainly safe for use on heifers if you like. He ties with the 5<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ Dam K233 is one of the two prettiest cows in the fall herd. She is moderate, deep bodied, square made, has nice style and is superior uddered. She has a 360 day calving interval on her 6 progeny, and her daughter in the herd is raising her first calf now.
- ★ K233's sons work for Terry Beck and Gordon Houser; her daughter for Todd Creason. Todd's heifer was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 4<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam H308 was a heck of a daughter-maker, she put four replacement daughters in the herd!
- ★ If you are looking to retain nice uddered, productive daughters, consider this bull.

**HOVER 77 Bull** **HOVER SIZZLE T430**  
 Reg. 19427192 Tattoo: L/R T430 08/20/18

Connealy Cool 39L <b>SYDGEN SIZZLE</b> WK Hazel 9201	Connealy Heat 0243 # JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 # Pine Ridge Hammer S322 # ALC Hazel L12L Connealy Impression # Elza of Conanga 8265 # Hoover Dam # Blkcp Empress Ellston K403	BW <b>+3</b> 30% WW <b>+68</b> 15% Milk <b>+36</b> 3% YW <b>+129</b> 10% DOC <b>+20</b>
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BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
66	851/111	1275/112	2.21/73	10.9/99	.14/108	.15/100	39
CED +14 4%	CEM +12 15%	HP +16.1 10%	SC +1.25 20%	\$M +58			
YH +1.3 1%	RADG +.30 10%	Claw +.53	Angle +.43 15%				
CW +54 20%	Marb: +.42	RE +.57	Fat +.001				
\$W +78 10%	\$F +102 15%	\$G +43	\$B +145 30%	\$C +246 25%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-102	WWR 2-108	YWR 2-110			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3200	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 2-103		WWR 2-99	YWR 1-109				

- ★ T430 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop and the #1 yearling weight bull! This helped him earn one of the highest \$Feedlot Values in the fall bulls selling. On the maternal side of things, he has one of the top Milk EPDs in the falls.
- ★ If you are frustrated with the Angus breed right now that you can't find any large framed calving ease bulls to use on heifers, check this guy out. He is a large framed bull but still reads calving ease in a really high performing package! He ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CED bull to sell! He will definitely add frame, length and pounds to his calf crop. He is slick haired and a very calm disposition bull.
- ★ Dam P403 is a bigger cow whose first daughter works for Mandy Neal in Illinois. This heifer was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop! I talked to Mandy at the 2019 Angus Convention, and Mandy was very pleased with the three fall bred heifers she purchased from our 2019 auction.
- ★ P403 was a high performing heifer herself: WW 767 lbs., WR 111, YW 1068 lbs., YR 109. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam M403 is a nice uddered, easy going gal that has a set of twins not included by the AAA in her progeny ratios.
- ★ Great grandam K403 produced the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull of our 2019 auction at \$30,000 to Mogck & Sons Angus. This bull had a tremendous set of EPDs!
- ★ I must take a minute to recognize 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam G403. G403 was one of our great cows that put two sons in AI studs – Hoover Emperor at Genex and Hoover Leadman at Alta. Both bulls produced some tremendous progeny for us. Leadman sired the 7<sup>th</sup> top selling bull in our 2019 sale at \$17,000.
- ★ G403's first three calves were *all* the #1 weaning weight and #1 yearling weight calves of their respective crops – truly phenomenal!

**Combined \$Value (\$C)**

This new index provided by the American Angus Association attempts to characterize cattle by combining maternal (\$M) and terminal traits (\$B) into one index. \$C is heavily weighted towards the "terminal" traits found in \$B, and \$C has a .95 correlation to \$B. We provide this index on every animal in this catalog.

Other livestock species have very successfully implemented and used indexes. However, compared to other meat animal species that are nowadays raised in very controlled environments (think pork, poultry, dairy), the beauty of the beef industry is that we can utilize vastly different environments to be profitable and provide nutritious protein for humans. Not all herds, ranches, and ranchers are the same. A small farm in Iowa with 50 cows does not have the same type of cow herd and goals that a ranch out west ranching on tens or hundreds of thousands of acres does.

\$C is an index that many breeders will use to simplify selection or use as a marketing tool. Although supplying cattle with multi-trait excellence is something we have strived for the past 92 years, we believe that YOU, the cattleman, are the best person to analyze and weight the traits of importance for YOUR herd rather than taking a generic, one-size-fits-all approach (\$C) to a business that is anything besides one-size-fits-all.

If you ever have questions about the information provided, please call Landi at 641-344-7684. Our success depends upon your success, and we are committed to helping you select the best genetics to fit your needs.

**HOVER 78 Bull** **HOVER 38 SPECIAL T439**  
 Reg. 19427197 Tattoo: L/R T439 08/22/18

EF Commando 1366 <b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b> Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 TC Friction 5130 # Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 # S A V Fame 9312 C J Prim Lassie 275 #	BW <b>+1.9</b> WW <b>+70</b> 10% Milk <b>+30</b> 15% YW <b>+120</b> 15% DOC <b>+28</b> 10%
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BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
68	810/106	1122/99	2.38/79	10.3/94	.14/108	.11/73	37.5
CED +6	CEM +6	HP +14.6 15%	SC +.75	\$M +71 15%			
YH +1.0 5%	RADG +.25	Claw +.35 3%	Angle +.43 15%				
CW +55 15%	Marb: +.46	RE +.44	Fat +.061				
\$W +76 10%	\$F +93 30%	\$G +37	\$B +130	\$C +240			
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-99	WWR 6-105	YWR 6-101			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4375		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2550	Daughters In Herd: 1-93				

- ★ T439 is a long bodied, tight sheath bull. He is a bull for large framed heifers or cows that offers a little different pedigree for our repeat customers with no Bulls-eye, CC&7, Top Cut, or Excitement.
- ★ T439 has one of the top Docility EPDs in the fall bull division.
- ★ I would expect T439 to produce very nice uddered daughters that are highly productive. He has four *consecutive* generations of Pathfinder dams behind him.
- ★ Pathfinder dam K510 has an excellent 360 day calving interval. For the last five years, she has calved between August 17 and August 25 – talk about consistent!
- ★ K510's daughters work for Mandy Neal and Jacob Hans. Mandy's heifer was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. K510's sons work for Mike Ford and Morales Stock Farm. Mike's bull was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ K510 has one daughter working in the herd with a superior udder.





**Miss Blackcap  
Ellston G417**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Grandam of Lot 79



**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL T415 – Lot 80**

**HOVER 79 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL T414**

**Bull** Reg. 19427186 Tattoo: L/R T414 08/15/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON M445 #**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #

BW	+1.0
WW	+81 2%
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+135 3%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	72	Adj. 205/ WR	834/109	Adj. 365/ YR	1170/103	% IMF/ Ratio	2.46/81	Adj. RE/ Ratio	10.9/99	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.16/123	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.22/147	Scrotal Ratio	37.5		
CED	+8	CEM	+14 4%	HP	+16.6 4%	SC	+1.16 25%	SM	+76 10%	YH	+1.0 5%	RADG	+2.3	Claw	+50	Angle	+48
CW	+56 15%	Marb:	+23	RE	+48	Fat	+0.48	SW	+95 1%	SF	+80	SG	+28	SB	+108	SC	+216
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-95		VWR 4-107		YWR 4-105		Sons @ Auction:		2-\$4875		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$7000		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ T414 was the 7<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop! He is definitely a power, high growth bull, but suitable for use on large framed heifers for a couple years if you so choose. He has the #1 WW EPD, #1 \$W, ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD, ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD, and ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> top CEM EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ T414 is a long bodied bull that has a leg on all four corners, a big scrotal, and a really tight sheath.
- ★ Dam M445 is a highly productive cow – her calves are born light, then have tremendous growth rates to achieve high weaning and yearling weights. Her first calf, and only daughter, was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop, and a photo feature selling to Sydenstricker Genetics. Her next son that was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top ribeye scanning bull of his crop was selected by Pat Hardy.
- ★ Grandam G417 has been gone for several years now, but served as a donor and had several progeny that were at the top of their crop for weaning weight. She was a beautiful female, just like her dam, C446. G417 has one Pathfinder daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C446 worked in the herd until 15 years of age, and the only reason she was culled at that time was because of a lump on her chin – otherwise her structure and udder were every bit as good as a cow half her age! The calf she raised at 15 years old weaned at 783 pounds, WR 101! This is the type of cow America needs!
- ★ Four of C446's sons to come to auction were photo features, and a total of 6 sons averaged \$6525. Numerous progeny of hers were among the top weaning calves of their respective crops.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T414's pedigree.



**Hoover Homestead**  
Owned with  
Brice Conover  
\$8250 Maternal Brother  
to Lot 80

**HOVER 80 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL T415**

**Bull** Reg. 19427187 Tattoo: L/R T415 08/15/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #  
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #  
Miss Blackbird Ellston A528

BW	+8
WW	+69 15%
Milk	+27
YW	+118 15%
DOC	+26 15%

BW	67	Adj. 205/ WR	789/103	Adj. 365/ YR	1125/99	% IMF/ Ratio	2.84/94	Adj. RE/ Ratio	10.3/94	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.13/100	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.18/120	Scrotal Ratio	38		
CED	+7	CEM	+5	HP	+16.4 5%	SC	+1.37 15%	SM	+84 1%	YH	+4	RADG	+2.5	Claw	+32 1%	Angle	+45 25%
CW	+55 15%	Marb:	+93 15%	RE	+47	Fat	+0.61	SW	+78 10%	SF	+101 15%	SG	+60 20%	SB	+161 15%	SC	+293 3%
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-97		VWR 7-102		YWR 7-101		Sons @ Auction:		3-\$7925		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2300		Daughters In Herd: 1-99	

- ★ T415 is a really thick, big ribbed, attractive bull with a nice profile and more moderate size than most 38 Specials. He is suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ T415 has the #1 Marbling EPD in the fall bull division, as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD and 5<sup>th</sup> top \$B.
- ★ T415 is one of 10 bulls selling that has a \$Maternal (\$M) in the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam J407 is one of our favorite fall cows! As a heifer, we remember her as being the best heifer of her crop – she was a tank!
- ★ J407 has a 366 day calving interval and has produced two photo feature sons in our past sales. Sons work for Roger Tibben, Dustin McCoy, and Brice Conover. Brice's bull, Hoover Homestead, was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop and had a tenure at ORigen. J407's only daughter that was the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop works for Chamness Angus.
- ★ J407's only daughter in the herd raised the Lot 84 bull. She is a superior uddered, easy fleshing young cow.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D471 brought 6 sons or daughters to auction and had one Pathfinder daughter. She was a soggy 'ole gal!

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.



Please bring this catalog with you sale day



**FALL BULLS**



**Erica of Ellston L5**  
Owned by Baldrige Bros.  
Donor Grandam of Lot 81,  
Relative of Lots 82-83



**Hoover Dam**  
\$47,500 Maternal Brother  
to Lots 82-83,  
Relative of Lot 81

**81 Bull** **HOOVER CHAIRMAN T426**

Reg. 19427191 Tattoo: L/R T426 08/17/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Mogck Bullseye #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON N90**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	-4	20%
WW	+68	15%
Milk	+27	
YW	+115	20%
DOC	+23	20%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	840/110	1160/102	2.46/81	12.1/110	.15/115	.17/113	38
CED +11	15%	CEM +17	1%	HP +18.1	2%	SC +1.01	\$M +87 1%
YH +3		RADG +.22		Claw +.48		Angle +.45	25%
CW +48	30%	Marb: +.52		RE +.86	15%	Fat +.009	
\$W +79	5%	\$F +74		\$G +51		\$B +125	\$C +249 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-101		VWR 3-109		YWR 3-104	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-102			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$22,000			
BWR 3-105		VWR 3-106		YWR 2-107			

- T426 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning bull! Better yet, genomics peg him as a calving ease bull, and his EPDs read that he will be a "sleep all night" calving ease bull! He is the highest CEM EPD bull to sell and ties as the 5<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD fall bull. T426 has one of the most well-rounded sets of EPDs in today's auction. He ties as the #1 \$M fall bull selling and has one of the top HP EPDs.
- T426 is a more moderate sized, smooth made, thick bull with good meat and muscle.
- Dam N90 is a daughter of the great Erica L5 cow, and has proven her worth in our herd. N90 ties as the 14<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the herd and has the 6<sup>th</sup> highest ribeye ratios on progeny of any cow in the herd with 3-111 ribeye ratio!
- We have flushed N90, and sold a package of four embryos in our 2019 mini online fall female sale for \$850/embryo to Jason Neidig.
- N90's first son sold to repeat customer Jim Bisinger. N90's daughter working in the herd records 2-102 WR. This young cow tied as the 9<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- Grandam L5 – oh where to begin! L5 now serves as a donor for Baldrige Bros. L5's first year in North Platte, she weaned an 842 pound heifer calf to ratio 107 in a small contemporary group of donor cow's calves! This heifer went on to sell ½ interest in Denver for \$35,000!
- During her tenure here, L5 produced 6 sons averaging \$24,850 and one daughter at \$22,000. L5's top son was the \$33,000 Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires, Baldrige Bros., and Ray Sikes. A flush brother to Top Notch was selected by Accelerated Genetics and Hart Farms in the same sale, Hoover Cut Above P427 – a few nice sons and several beautiful bred heifer daughters sell today.
- L5 now records 17-104 IMF ratio and 17-101 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. Her ribeye scan was nearly 5 inches above breed average.
- 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 Angus dispersal sale in December 2017, ½ interest in N29 sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires!
- L5 is a daughter of the great G366 cow – likely the most famed cow in the history of Hoover Angus. Read more about her in the box on page 4. She is found in the pedigrees of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.

Repeat customer John Zutavern bought 6 bulls from Hoover Angus in 2013. Five of these bulls withstood 5 breeding seasons and were ready for their sixth in the spring of 2018!

**82 Bull** **HOOVER COMMANDER T460**

Reg. +19438867 Tattoo: L/R T460 08/27/18

Connealy Consensus #  
**CONNEALY COMMANDER**  
Gespa of Conanga 9380

TC Gridiron 258 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #**  
Erica of Ellston V65

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #  
Blinda of Conanga 004  
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #  
Gossipa of Conanga 787  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Shottish V047

BW	+2.2
WW	+69 15%
Milk	+27
YW	+113 20%
DOC	+17

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
69	816/100	1197/100	2.08/85	12.6/106	.10/91	.13/81	37
CED +0		CEM -3		HP +11.6		SC +.33	\$M +58
YH +5		RADG +.24		Claw +.52		Angle +.36	3%
CW +55	15%	Marb: +.09		RE +.91	10%	Fat +0	
\$W +75	10%	\$F +98	20%	\$G +32		\$B +129	\$C +225
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-114		YWR 6-106	
Sons @ Auction: 10-\$12,025		Daughters @ Auction: 9-\$12,325		Daughters In Herd: 4-103			

- Flush brother to Lot 83. These flush brothers are maternal brothers to one of the greatest legends of the breed – Hoover Dam! They are both growthy bulls we recommend for use on cows.
- T460 is a super stout, powerful, really thick bull! He is really meaty, slick haired, and easy to find in this pen of bulls. T460 has one of the biggest Ribeye EPDs in the fall bulls.
- These two bull calves were conceived by IVF, therefore at birth, weaning, and yearling, the American Angus Association gives them a 100 ratio, despite their actual performance. A beautiful flush sister to these two bulls sells as Lot 152. These are the last direct progeny of C124 that will come to auction from Hoover Angus!
- C124 has 27 registered progeny at Hoover Angus, and Craigmere Farm who bought into C124 after Hoover Dam was sold has registered 34 progeny. I'm just going to hit the highlights of C124's production to save space.
- Hoover Dame was C124's top-selling daughter, garnering \$50,000. Seven of C124's progeny topped the \$10,000 mark. She is the highest grossing income cow in the history of Hoover Angus, with over one quarter million dollars in direct progeny sales.
- Eight of C124's progeny were photo features through our past auctions, and she has two Pathfinder daughters. One son was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop and several heifers were among the top 5 scanning ribeye heifers of their crop. Two sons were the lead-off bulls in our past sales, and three daughters were the lead-off bred or open heifers in our sales.

**83 Bull** **HOOVER COMMANDER T451**

Reg. +19438866 Tattoo: L/R T451 08/26/18

Connealy Consensus #  
**CONNEALY COMMANDER**  
Gespa of Conanga 9380

TC Gridiron 258 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #**  
Erica of Ellston V65

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #  
Blinda of Conanga 004  
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #  
Gossipa of Conanga 787  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Shottish V047

BW	+3.2
WW	+61 30%
Milk	+21
YW	+104
DOC	+17

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	702/100	1094/100	2.82/115	11.1/93	.11/100	.18/113	36
CED -6		CEM +0		HP +10.6		SC +.38	\$M +45
YH +6		RADG +.22		Claw +.62		Angle +.44	20%
CW +47		Marb: +.22		RE +.82	15%	Fat -.014	20%
\$W +55		\$F +85		\$G +38		\$B +123	\$C +205
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		VWR 6-114		YWR 6-106	
Sons @ Auction: 10-\$12,025		Daughters @ Auction: 9-\$12,325		Daughters In Herd: 4-103			

- Flush brother to Lot 82. Please read footnote under Lot 82. T451 is a thick, stout, tight sheath bull with an "older" pedigree, but it's not every day you get a chance to take home a maternal brother to a bull that has sold over \$5 million in semen and certificates! T451 is a growthy bull we recommend for use on cows.

**FALL BULLS**



Moore Gold 710  
**MOORE GOLD MINE**  
Moore Upward 623 #

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N502**  
Miss Blackbird Ellston J407

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T  
Moore Bando 1961 510 #  
Sitz Upward 307R #  
Moore Jet Service 918  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Hoover G Force  
Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

BW	-2	20%
WW	+56	
Milk	+37	2%
YW	+100	
DOC	+35	1%

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	743/97	Adj. 365/YR	1135/100	% IMF/ Ratio	1.88/62	Adj. RE/ Ratio	12.1/110	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.11/85	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.15/100	Scrotal	38.5
CEU	+10	20%	CEM	+9	HP	+17.6	2%	SC	+1.14	30%	\$M	+86	1%		
YH	+8	15%	RADG	+22	Claw	+48		Angle	+53						
CW	+42		Marb	+.28	RE	+63		Fat	+.027						
\$W	+76	10%	\$F	+82	\$G	+34		\$B	+116			\$C	+236		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-95			WWR 3-99			YWR 3-101							
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$6750			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		BWR 7-97			WWR 7-102			YWR 7-101							
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$7925			Daughters @ Auction:			1-\$2300							

- ★ T495 is a deep ribbed bull that has the good style usually found in Gold Mine progeny.
- ★ T495 is the #1 Docility EPD fall bull to sell! If you are wanting to save daughters, \$M is an index to consider (read more about it on page 29). T495 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$M and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Milk EPD in the fall bull division.
- ★ Dam N502 has brought three sons to auction – her first two were selected by Gareld Carpenter and Craig & Chad Davison, and her third is T495. Davison's bull was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop. Now we would like a replacement daughter!
- ★ N502 is a low birth weight cow, and T495 would be suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Please read about grandam J407 in the footnote of her featured son, Lot 80. This is her third photo feature son she has brought to auction!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D471 brought 6 sons or daughters to auction and had one Pathfinder daughter. She was a soggy 'ole gal!



# Hoover Angus Happenings

Gwen fixing the combine

2019 Adopt-A-Highway: Andrew had shoulder surgery a couple days prior, so he got to drive!



Hoover Angus cats have NO FEAR!

## 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.

V A R Discovery 2240  
**MBG DELMONICO**  
 Monarch Blackbird 1104M

Basin Excitement #  
**GAMMER OF ELLSTON M489**  
 Gammer of Ellston J446 #

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
 Deer Valley Rita 0308  
 Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
 R T R Blackbird 5106  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Gammer of Ellston E43

BW	+2	30%
WW	+67	15%
Milk	+27	
YW	+123	10%
DOC	+23	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal							
69	760/99	1205/106	3.17/105	10.9/99	.08/62	.09/60	39.5							
CED	+10	20%	CEM	+15	2%	HP	+12.5	SC	+1.51	10%	\$M	+65	30%	
YH	+9	10%	RADG	+27	20%	Claw	+52	Angle	+65					
CW	+48	30%	Marb:	+45		RE	+90	10%	Fat	-.013	20%			
\$W	+74	10%	\$F	+86		\$G	+50		\$B	+137		\$C	+243	30%
Dam's Production:			BWR 3-96			WWR 3-100			YWR 3-103					
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None								

- ★ If you are looking for a Delmonico with a little lower birth weight, here he is! He is suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ T461 is what commercial guys come to Hoovers for: a bull with a little more frame, an extra rib of length, and a pedigree off the beaten path of "popular" mainstream Angus genetics. He has a tight sheath and is super slick haired to work well on fescue.
- ★ T461 has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs in the fall bull division as well as one of the top CEM EPDs.
- ★ Dam M489 is a nice uddered cow whose first son works for repeat customer Brady Geidel. This bull was the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ M489 was a high performing heifer herself, weaning at 768 lbs., WR 111, YW 1027 lbs., YR 108. She scanned a big 12.1" ribeye. She tied as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam produced one photo feature fall bred heifer that was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and sold to repeat customer Jeff Graham.
- ★ Great grandam E43 was the first cow flushed at Hoover Angus and has two Pathfinder daughters as well as a daughter that served as a donor.

SydGen Journey 4355  
**SYDGEN JOURNEY 8200**  
 Basin Lucy 1736

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K472**  
 Blackbird of Ellston G482

SydGen Rocky Road 2060  
 SydGen Blackbird Lady 1059  
 Vermilion Payweight J847 #  
 Basin Lucy 3829  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 S A V New Design 3105  
 Blackbird of Ellston Z362

BW	+3.7	
WW	+60	
Milk	+17	
YW	+105	
DOC	+27	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal							
76	797/104	1213/107	2.59/86	10.3/94	.09/69	.12/80	39.5							
CED	+1		CEM	+7		HP	+12.1	SC	+80		\$M	+35		
YH	+1.2	2%	RADG	+25		Claw	+52	Angle	+49					
CW	+51	25%	Marb:	+85	20%	RE	+65		Fat	-.027	10%			
\$W	+39		\$F	+102	15%	\$G	+68	10%	\$B	+170	10%	\$C	+255	20%
Dam's Production:			BWR 6-106			WWR 6-101			YWR 6-102					
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4575			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750			Daughters In Herd: None								

- ★ T465 is a big, rugged, powerful growth bull we recommend for use on cows. His pedigree tells me he will add frame to his calves. This will be the last Journey son to come to auction. Journey did a phenomenal job adding frame, growth, and good carcass traits to his progeny. Journey ran with cows until about 30 days before his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday – he certainly had the longevity and excellent foot structure to stay sound for such a long time!
- ★ T465 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Marbling EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$G, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest YH, and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$B in the fall bull division. Consider this bull if you feed out your calves or sell freezer beef.
- ★ Dam K472 has produced herd bulls for Terry Beck, Jeff Anderson (2), and Phil Bradley. One of Jeff's bulls was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop. K472's daughter works for Todd Creason.
- ★ K472 is a bigger cow with plenty of body and fleshing ability to go along with it. She has a 367 day calving interval. She is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Blackbird of Ellston cow to be bred, born, and raised right here at Hoover Angus.
- ★ K472 weaned at 724 lbs., WR 106, YW 1052 lbs., YR 109, and scanned a 7.03 IMF, ratio 143, ribeye 11.7", ratio 105. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW and 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!

## Past Graduates From The February Hoover Angus Sales



**Hoover No Doubt**

No Doubt progeny have met the market's demands for width of base, superior feet, and sound skeletons with real-life performance that is not just genomic based. The following programs have sold No Doubt progeny at these levels: Baldridge Bros. \$170,000 and \$110,000; Spruce Mountain \$75,000 and \$50,000; Connealy Angus \$70,000, and \$30,000, Linz Heritage Angus \$60,000 and \$20,000. A son was the Champion and \$30,000 co-top-selling bull in history at the 2019 Cal Poly Bull Test for Eagle Grip Cattle Co. Three of the top 5 selling bulls in our 2019 sale, all over \$25,000, were sired by No Doubt.



**Hoover Dam**

As of his passing in 2019, 233,396 units of semen were sold or used by Hoover Dam's owners and 15,406 A.I. certificates were sold to gross \$5,131,015. Although there are no official public records with which to compare, Dick Beck, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at ORigen says, "Hoover Dam is the only sire in history owned exclusively by Angus breeders to have ever reached or surpassed that sales total." Being used in a multitude of different environments including four continents, Hoover Dam has established a reputation for calving ease, muscle, docility, improved foot structure, and exceptional maternal strength.



**Erica of Ellston R96**

This top-selling female from our 2018 auction sold to Don Dixon of Eagle Hill Farms for \$48,000. She is one of only three current dams in the entire breed that can go from a +10 CED to a +87 WW EPD and +158 YW EPD! Within 9 months of the day Don bought R96, he sold her first calf for \$20,000 plus retained embryos from this young female. Through an embryo agreement with Don, R96's first two sons sell as Lots 4-5 in today's sale. They have risen to the top of their crop and are poised to do great things! Read more about this phenomenal cow on page 4.



**Hoover Special Edition S454**  
 Hoover Angus Herd Sire  
 Full Brother to Lot 87

**HOOPER 88 Bull** **HOOPER 38 SPECIAL T471**  
 Reg. 19427206 Tattoo: L/R T471

08/29/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
**EDELLA OF ELLSTON K264**  
 Edella of Ellston H232 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Edella of Ellston D270

BW	+5
WW	+62 25%
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+108 30%
DOC	+19

BW	78	Adj. 205/WR	747/98	Adj. 365/YR	1155/102	% IMF/ Ratio	2.37/78	Adj. RE/ Ratio	9.5/86	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.10/77	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.08/53	Scrotal	37
CED	+9	30%	CEM	+8	HP	+12.6	SC	+3.5	\$M	+63					
YH	+6	25%	RADG	+2.7	20%	Claw	+3.9	10%	Angle	+4.8					
CW	+41	Marb:	+50	RE	+5.6	Fat	-.002								
\$W	+73	15%	\$F	+91	\$G	+47	\$B	+138	\$C	+242	30%				
Dam's Production:			BWR 6-100			WWR 6-104			YWR 5-102						
Sons @ Auction:			3-\$4425			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd: 1-111			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction:			3-\$4600			Daughters @ Auction:			None			
BWR 8-99			WWR 8-103			YWR 5-105									

- ★ T471 is a level topped, big scrotal bull that has a narrow head appropriate for calving ease. He has a solid profile. He is safe for use on either heifers or cows.
- ★ K264 has produced sons for Doug Maxwell, Jerome Loutsch, and Terry Shaffer. Another son that was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop was injured post-weaning.
- ★ K264's only daughter in production is the dam of Hoover Special Edition S454 and the Lot 87 bull. This female was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ I have in my notes that K264 was a great female calving as a heifer.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H232 is a stout, beefy cow with a good udder. She has had only two daughters, both of which are in the replacement herd. Her youngest daughter was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her calf crop. H232's sons work for Terry Shaffer, Rex Ritter, and Jeff Bellamy, all repeat customers.

**HOOPER 87 Bull** **HOOPER 38 SPECIAL T443**  
 Reg. 19427198 Tattoo: L/R T443 08/23/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Connealy Danny 5398  
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Edella of Ellston H232 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+81 2%
Milk	+20
YW	+132 4%
DOC	+16

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	859/112	Adj. 365/YR	1139/100	% IMF/ Ratio	4.68/155	Adj. RE/ Ratio	11.1/101	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.14/108	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.19/127	Scrotal	38
CED	+1	25%	CEM	-1	HP	+12.1	SC	+1.18	25%	\$M	+63				
YH	+7	25%	RADG	+2.1	20%	Claw	+4.1	15%	Angle	+4.7					
CW	+46	Marb:	+81	20%	RE	+7.1	25%	Fat	+0.18						
\$W	+80	5%	\$F	+64	\$G	+62	15%	\$B	+126	\$C	+226				
Dam's Production:			BWR 3-102			WWR 3-111			YWR 3-104						
Sons @ Auction:			1-\$4000			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction:			3-\$4425			Daughters @ Auction:			None			
BWR 6-100			WWR 6-104			YWR 5-102									

- ★ T443 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning bull! He is a power, high growth bull we recommend for use on cows. He has a little bit different pedigree for many of our repeat customers. T443 is a deep bodied, tight sheath bull with a nice profile and good quarter.
- ★ T443 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW EPD in the fall bull division and is one of 17 bulls selling with a +80 WW EPD or better! He is also one of the top YW EPD fall bulls.
- ★ T443 is a full brother to Hoover Special Edition S454 – see him on page 3 of your herd sire directory inserted in this catalog. He looks very much like him! Special Edition was going to be the lead-off bull in our 2019 sale, but the morning we went to get the bulls for doing their sale videos, he had a huge cut on his heel and was lame. It took several months for Special Edition to recover, but he successfully did so, and we used him to service cows then heifers in the spring of 2019. We then used him in our largest pasture of fall cows this winter. Special Edition was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop, and phenotypically one of our favorite 38 Special sons. Females selling today carry his service.
- ★ Dam N473 serves as the herd's 4<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with 3-111 wean ratio, and her three bull calves have had an average 866 pound adjusted weaning weight! She has a 361 day calving interval. Her first son works for repeat customer Pat Hardy.
- ★ N473 was a high performing female herself weaning at 733 pounds to be the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Please refer to the footnote of Lot 88 to read about grandam K264 and Pathfinder great grandam H232.

**HOOPER 89 Bull** **HOOPER TOP CUT T400**  
 Reg. 19427183 Tattoo: L/R T400

08/09/18

Brun Uppercut 610  
**BRUNS TOP CUT 373**  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #

Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON J448 #**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston B527 #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 Woodhill Fusion 177-70L  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston X296

BW	+2 30%
WW	+57
Milk	+34 5%
YW	+106
DOC	+17

BW	65	Adj. 205/WR	767/100	Adj. 365/YR	1172/103	% IMF/ Ratio	2.54/84	Adj. RE/ Ratio	12.6/115	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.14/108	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.18/120	Scrotal	36.5
CED	+8	25%	CEM	+10	HP	+18.2	2%	SC	+9.5	\$M	+59				
YH	+7	25%	RADG	+2.6	30%	Claw	+5.3	10%	Angle	+5.6					
CW	+45	Marb:	+70	30%	RE	+9.2	10%	Fat	-.018	15%					
\$W	+68	20%	\$F	+87	\$G	+63	15%	\$B	+151	20%	\$C	+255	20%		
Dam's Production:			BWR 7-101			WWR 7-103			YWR 5-101						
Sons @ Auction:			4-\$5750			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ T400 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top scanning ribeye bull in his crop, and you can definitely see this in his meaty top! He has the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall bulls. He is an attractive bull with lots of forerib and pounds.
- ★ T400 is an excellent choice for heifers, then he could be moved to the position of main herd sire for your cows if you so choose.
- ★ Looking to retain high quality replacement daughters? They don't come any finer! Pathfinder dam J448 maintains an exemplary progeny record and a 364 day calving interval. Her fertility shines through in T400's Heifer Pregnancy EPD that is in the top 2% of the breed.
- ★ J448's sons work for Randy Clough, Dan Kent, Jeff Anderson, and Larry Peace. Two of these bulls were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bulls of their crop; one was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight and 3<sup>rd</sup> top ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ J448 had nice performance data: BW 68 lbs., WW 685 lbs., WR 107, YW 943 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.08, ratio 107, and over an inch per hundred ribeye with a 10.7<sup>th</sup> ribeye.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B527 has been gone for several years now, but recorded 10-104 WR at the end of her career. She only had two daughters!
- ★ This pedigree combination (Top Cut X CC&7) has been a very successful one – just take a look at feature bred heifer Lot 145 that is a ¾ sister to T400.

**Looking for growth? We've got it!**

**96%** of the 100 bulls in this sale have a YW EPD breed average or higher!

**82%** have a YW EPD in the best 30% of the breed or higher!

**49%** have a YW EPD in or above the best 1-10% of the breed!

**95%** of the 100 bulls in this sale have a WW EPD breed average or higher!

**85%** have a WW EPD in the best 30% of the breed or higher!

**54%** have a WW EPD in or above the best 1-10% of the breed!



**FALL BULLS**



### HOVER CHIEF T432

Reg. 19427194

Tattoo: L/R T432

08/20/18

Connealy Commander  
**HOVER CHIEF**  
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Queenmere of Ellston G218 #  
Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
Jaze of Conanga 234  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston T250 #

BW	+3.4
WW	+63 25%
Milk	+24
YW	+106
DOC	+14

Connealy Counselor #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L425**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston X275 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal						
80	742/97	1131/100	1.74/58	12.1/110	.09/69	.08/53	38.5						
CED	+0	CEM	-1	HP	+13.6	25%	SC	+1.31	20%	SM	+40		
YH	+8	15%	RADG	+25	Claw	+57	Angle	+63					
CW	+50	25%	Marb:	+48	RE	+96	10%	Fat	-.016	20%			
\$W	+57	\$F	+106	10%	\$G	+53	30%	\$B	+158	15%	\$C	+245	30%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-99		WWR 5-101		YWR 3-103							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$8000		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None			

- ★ T432 is a wide based, long bodied, bigger boned bull. He is a calm disposition bull we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ T432 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall bull division as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$Feedlot Value. Even though Dry Matter Intake (DMI) is not an EPD we publish in this catalog (DMI is figured as part of the \$Beef calculation), T432 has the lowest DMI among all bulls selling.
- ★ Dam L425 has a 364 day calving interval, and she has settled first service AI every single year! A son that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of his crop works for repeat customer Howard Paulsen.
- ★ Grandam X275 has been gone for many years (L425 was her last calf), but she earned Pathfinder honors and ended her career with a 359 day calving interval on 11 calves and an average 102 WR on her progeny. Cow herd fertility is the #1 profit determining factor in commercial cow-calf operations, yet the American Angus Association does not have an EPD that measures cow herd fertility. Therefore, looking at a cow's calving interval is the best insight we have into this important trait.
- ★ Great grandam achieved Pathfinder honors.
- ★ Trace T432's pedigree back 13 generations to find Blackcap Empress of Ellston, a 1944 model cow sired by Revolution's Bell Boy, the most predominant sire in Hoover history. This bull sired calves naturally at over 12 years of age.



### HOVER SIZZLE T489

Reg. 19427211

Tattoo: L/R T489

09/08/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston B50

BW	+1.7
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+124 10%
DOC	+19

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R426**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston H409 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal					
67	766/100	1206/106	3.12/103	12.1/110	.15/115	.23/153	35.5					
CED	+12	10%	CEM	+12	15%	HP	+17.0	3%	SC	+1.02	SM	+49
YH	+6	RADG	+29	10%	Claw	+51	Angle	+62				
CW	+48	30%	Marb:	+61	RE	+49	Fat	+0.25				
\$W	+65	25%	\$F	+93	30%	\$G	+49	\$B	+142	30%	\$C	+233
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-106		WWR 1-100		YWR 1-106						
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		3-\$6925		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$4500				
BWR 6-98		WWR 6-103		YWR 5-104								

- ★ T489 is a slick haired, wide based bull with good thickness and a tight sheath. Use him safely on heifers or cows. He has a really solid set of performance data across the board.
- ★ T489 ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED EPD fall bull selling.
- ★ Dam R426 was a first calf heifer with T489. She is raising her second calf now, and she is an easy fleshing, nice uddered young female.
- ★ R426 had nice individual performance data: BW 60 lbs., WW 752 lbs., WR 107, YW 1019 lbs., YR 107, IMF 4.32, ratio 109, ribeye 12.2, ratio 105.
- ★ A twin sister to R426 was selected by Steve McFarland in Ohio – she was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop, and a beautiful female featured in our 2018 sale.
- ★ We lost Pathfinder grandam H409 this past summer – she had a tumor inside her that the vet said there was nothing we could do about. She was a beautiful cow who brought three featured sons or daughters to auction. Marvin Ellis, Gordon Houser, and Jason Stoll, all repeat customers, selected H409's sons to come to auction. One son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of his crop. Another daughter of H409 has gone into the replacement herd.
- ★ If you are looking to make replacement daughters that will work on fescue, be good uddered, and raise nice calves, consider this bull. I can remember the past 5 generations of cows behind T489, and they have all been exceptional cows. I could recite more history on this cow family, but y'all probably don't find it quite as exciting as I do!



### HOVER CUT ABOVE T419

Reg. 19427189

Tattoo: L/R T419

08/16/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Miss Erica Ellston C375

BW	+7
WW	+68 15%
Milk	+35 4%
YW	+118 15%
DOC	+11

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

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal						
65	812/106	1153/102	3.56/118	12.7/115	.15/115	.13/87	38						
CED	+5	CEM	+10	HP	+17.6	2%	SC	+1.01	SM	+64	30%		
YH	+9	10%	RADG	+24	Claw	+64	Angle	+54					
CW	+56	15%	Marb:	+47	RE	+69	30%	Fat	+0				
\$W	+84	3%	\$F	+95	25%	\$G	+47	\$B	+143	30%	\$C	+249	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-100		WWR 6-105		YWR 5-100							
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$3425		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$5000		Daughters In Herd:		None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$7200					
BWR 9-93		WWR 9-101		YWR 5-100									

- ★ T419 was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and had the #1 ribeye scan! You may have noticed our yearling weights and ribeye sizes are smaller this year – this past summer we slowed down the growth rate on these bulls, and hence they were very lean at ultrasound time too, with most of the fall bulls being less than .2<sup>rd</sup> rib and rump fat. Our goal with more moderate post-weaning growth is to produce bulls that will be sound and functional for many years.
- ★ T419 is one of the highest \$W bulls selling. Two-thirds of the bulls selling in this sale have a \$W in the best 1-10% of the breed!
- ★ The Cut Above cattle in this year's sale are a really good sire group, and this bull is no exception. He is smooth, deep, and should make excellent daughters. He is super slick haired.
- ★ T419 is recommended for heifers or cows. Genomics knocked his CED EPD down, which quite frankly I think is absurd – sire Cut Above has super low birth weight calves, and T419's pedigree is dominated by bulls that are known for calving ease. I would not hesitate to use him on heifers if you so choose.
- ★ Pathfinder dam K158 has sons working for Brandon Hardman, Bill Hohertz, and John Rozeboom, and her daughter for Brady Geidel. I visited the Geidel farm this fall, and this family has purchased Angus genetics from many reputable herds across the country. Brady stated that among all they have purchased, the Hoover females held up the best on fescue, and were among their favorite females.
- ★ K158 weaned at 724 pounds, WR 117 to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H302 is a super low birth weight cow who has produced some beautiful daughters for Galen Geidel, Lyle Olson, and Tyler Christopherson.
- ★ Third generation dam C375 has nine Pathfinder daughter descendants and a total of 14 daughter descendants have weaned a total of 66 progeny with an average 105 WR. The Angus breed may have all the EPDs (*Expected Progeny Differences*) in the world, but the previous sentence is the PROOF that they actually work, not just what is EXPECTED.

### As The Pendulum Swings

As an industry, we have sought high calving ease, low birth weight bulls for many generations. When talking with fellow Angus breeders, conversations generally lead to a discussion of where *optimum* calving ease lies for bulls that will be used on first calf heifers. Most purebred breeders believe our breed and industry has gone past optimum in chasing ultra low birth weight bulls, whereby creating unanticipated consequences in America's beef herd.

As birth weights decrease, so do calf survivability and weaning weights. In winters like the spring of 2019, we all remember fighting extremely challenging conditions during calving season. A 60 pound calf had a much bigger uphill battle than his bigger contemporaries to stay healthy (and alive) in frigid conditions, heavy snowfall, and deep mud.

As shown in the Across-Breed EPD tables produced by the Meat Animal Research Center (MARC), Angus is already the premier calving ease breed. No other breed can match the calving ease of Angus.

Although there are "curve-bending" bulls, the fact still remains that growth in the uterus is directly proportional to growth outside the uterus – bigger birth weight calves will yield more pounds of weaning growth, and weaning weight is the paycheck for many producers.

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# FALL BULLS





**Lady Ida of Ellston H6**  
Owned by KDS Angus  
\$33,500 Grandam  
of Lot 93



**Blkcp Mary of Ellston D462**  
Pathfinder Grandam of Lot 94



**SydGen C C & 7**  
Owned with  
Sydenstricker Genetics  
Maternal Grand sire of Lot 94

**93 Bull** **HOOPER TOP CUT T480**

Reg. 19427210 Tattoo: L/R T480 09/03/18

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

Conneally Reward #  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON L73**  
Lady Ida of Ellston H6

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
Conneally Reflection #  
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	-2	20%
WW	+63	25%
Milk	+34	5%
YW	+108	30%
DOC	+26	15%

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	791/104	Adj. 365/YR	1092/97	% IMF/ Ratio	2.65/88	Adj. RE/ Ratio	10.7/97	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.08/62	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.13/87	Scrotal Ratio	36.5	
CED	+10	20%	CEM	+13	10%	HP	+14.9	15%	SC	+7.2		SM	+87	1%		
YH	+5		RADG	+2.22		Claw	+43	20%	Angle	+65						
CW	+43		Marb:	+.74	25%	RE	+67	30%	Fat	+0.21						
\$W	+84	3%	\$F	+80		\$G	+58	25%	\$B	+138		\$C	+266	15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-103			VWR 5-101			YWR 5-101								
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3750			Daughters @ Auction:			None			Daughters In Herd:			1-104		

- ★ T480 is a really long bodied, tight sheath bull that is fine for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ T480 ties as the #1 \$M fall bull selling and ties as the third top \$W bull.
- ★ Dam L73 is a soggy, easy fleshing gal. Her son works for repeat customer Jerry Findley. Her daughter in the herd produced the T90 herd sire that we used for natural service last year – he is a very complete Top Notch son. Another daughter was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ L73 had very strong performance data among her ET contemporaries: WW 690 lbs., WR 104, YW 1039 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.89, ratio 106, ribeye 13.6", ratio 110.
- ★ Grandam H6 was the #1 weaning weight, #2 yearling weight heifer of her crop that sold as the lead-off bred heifer in our 2011 auction for \$33,500 to KDS Angus. We retained one flush on this great female, which resulted in L73 and one other sister in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam C164 is regarded as one of the herd's all-time greats! She is likely one of the best 5 cows to ever be in production at Hoover Angus – from her fertility to her udder, and tremendous progeny, she nails it all.
- ★ C164 recorded 10-107 WR and a 362 day calving interval and had been flushed 5 different times. She had 28 progeny registered at Hoover Angus. At the end of her career, she had grossed over \$186,000 on registered progeny sales (excluding embryo sales), with her 13 sons averaging over \$10,000! C164's top-selling son was the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration – our second top-selling bull in history.
- ★ C164 is the grandam of the beautiful lead-off bred heifer, Lot 101. Check her out!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in T480's pedigree, and that number will be 10 once Top Cut earns the honor for his excellent daughters – that is only a matter of time!

**94 Bull** **HOOPER CHAIRMAN T492**

Reg. 19427213 Tattoo: L/R T492 09/11/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

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

Conneally Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

BW	+2.9
WW	+75 4%
Milk	+27
YW	+127 10%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	75	Adj. 205/WR	820/107	Adj. 365/YR	1241/109	% IMF/ Ratio	2.08/69	Adj. RE/ Ratio	11.2/102	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.13/100	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.15/100	Scrotal Ratio	36.5	
CED	+2		CEM	+7		HP	+12.1		SC	+3.9		SM	+61			
YH	+8	15%	RADG	+.25		Claw	+47		Angle	+.48						
CW	+53	20%	Marb:	+.44		RE	+1.10	2%	Fat	-.044	3%					
\$W	+76	10%	\$F	+92	30%	\$G	+56	25%	\$B	+148	25%	\$C	+253	20%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-100			VWR 6-97			YWR 4-104								
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$15,000			Daughters @ Auction:			1-\$3250			Daughters In Herd:			1-107		

- ★ T492 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of his crop! He has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest WW EPD in the fall bull division. He also has the biggest Ribeye EPD in the fall bulls.
- ★ T492 is an attractive, long spined, thick, slick haired, powerful bull. He has herd bull written all over him. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam K480 produced the 7<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull in our 2016 auction at \$15,000 selling to repeat customer WR Bar Ranch. He was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ K480 has a daughter working for repeat customer Mike Grimm, and a highly productive daughter in our herd that has produced two top weaning calves and three sons averaging \$4675 at auction.
- ★ K480 has a 362 day calving interval, which indicates excellent fertility. I mention calving intervals a lot in this catalog, because they are about the only indicator of cow herd fertility we have, and that is the most important profit factor for the commercial cattleman!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D462 has been gone for many years, but she had an average 106 WR on her progeny.

**As The Pendulum Swings (continued from page 36)...**

As the title to this box eludes, we are seeing a slight shift in attitudes towards birth weights. I remember many years ago when our #1 yearling weight bull was a bigger BW bull, and we couldn't hardly give him away. In our 2019 auction, the top 6 selling bulls (all over \$20,000) averaged a +3.1 BW EPD and +4 CED. Among the top 10 selling bulls in the sale, there was only one bull less than a +1.0 BW EPD. We believe this aligns reasonably well to what the nation's cow herd needs. If America's cow herd is a mix of 80% cows and 20% virgin heifers, don't we need 80% of the purebred bulls to be "cow" bulls and only 20% to be "heifer" bulls? Granted, many producers will roll their heifer bull to the position of main herd sire after he gets too big for heifers, but the fact remains, our industry needs bulls that can sire some survivability, growth, and performance!

The vast majority of heifers with known genetics that have been developed and managed properly can calve to Angus bulls with a +6 CED to +10 CED for their first calf. Data from the American Angus Association shows 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 +6 CED to a +1 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. Using this knowledge, we urge each cattleman to evaluate their herd and needs and decide their "optimum" calving ease level if selecting a bull to use on virgin heifers.

We strive to produce many optimum calving ease bulls. Many Hoover Angus customers that have been buying our bulls for decades often make comments like, "Using Hoover Angus bulls, we haven't used our calf jack in 20 years". If you have a need for an ultra low birth weight bull, we do have some of those too – remember to look at Calving Ease Direct (CED) EPD as well as Birth Weight (BW) EPD. Remember that the Calving Ease EPDs (CED and CEM) only apply when a bull is used on *first calf heifers*.



**FALL BULLS**



### HOOVER SIZZLE T435

Reg. 19427195

Tattoo: L/R T435

08/21/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
SYDGEN SIZZLE  
WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonF492 #

BW	-1.2	10%
WW	+62	25%
Milk	+34	5%
YW	+111	25%
DOC	+27	10%

Basin Excitement #  
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONL413  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonJ413 #

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	781/102	Adj. 365/YR	1165/103	% IMF/ Ratio	2.68/89	Adj. RE/ Ratio	11.2/102	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.17/131	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.11/73	Scrotal	38
CED	+12	10%	CEM	+9	HP	+20.5	1%	SC	+8.9	\$M	+78	4%			
YH	+6	10%	RADG	+23	Claw	+59	1%	Angle	+54						
CW	+39	1%	Marb	+34	RE	+66	1%	Fat	+017						
\$W	+79	5%	\$F	+76	\$G	+39	2%	\$B	+114	\$C	+226	5%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-105		WWR 5-102		YWR 5-103										
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4925		Daughters In Herd: None										
Grandam's Production:	BWR 7-98		WWR 7-105		YWR 5-105										
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: None										

- ★ T435 is a slick haired bull that has more frame and still the body to go along with it. He has a leg on all four corners.
- ★ T435 has the #1 HP EPD in the sale! He ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED EPD fall bull and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD. T435 can be used on heifers without sacrificing the growth found in so many "heifer bulls".
- ★ Dam L413 is a productive cow who has daughters working for Brady Geidel and Michael Kusgen. Brady's heifer was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF heifer of her crop, and Michael's heifer was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer! L413's daughter that just entered the replacement herd and is raising her first calf now was the #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ L413 has a perfect 365 day calving interval.
- ★ L413 weaned at 817 pounds, WR 114 to be the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop and went on to post a 995 pound yearling weight, YR 106 to be the 8<sup>th</sup> top YW heifer. She had nice scan data with a 4.90 IMF, ratio 103, and an 11.4" ribeye, ratio 106.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam and Pathfinder great grandam in the footnote of her son, Lot 96.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T435's pedigree.



HOOVER DELMONICO T475 – Lot 97



### HOOVER DELMONICO T475

Reg. 19427208

Tattoo: L/R T475

08/31/18

V A R Discovery 2240  
MBG DELMONICO  
Monarch Blackbird 1104M

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
Deer Valley Rita 0308  
Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
R T R Blackbird 5106  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blackcap Empress Z9

BW	+4.1
WW	+74 5%
Milk	+27
YW	+139 2%
DOC	+20

Basin Excitement #  
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON M74  
Blackcap Empress Ellston K28

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	867/113	Adj. 365/YR	1227/108	% IMF/ Ratio	3.45/114	Adj. RE/ Ratio	10.6/96	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.12/92	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.13/87	Scrotal	40
CED	-1	10%	CEM	+6	HP	+12.4	1%	SC	+1.95	3%	\$M	+63	30%		
YH	+9	10%	RADG	+34	1%	Claw	+47	1%	Angle	+46	30%				
CW	+69	2%	Marb	+44	1%	RE	+77	20%	Fat	-013	20%				
\$W	+69	20%	\$F	+122	2%	\$G	+48	2%	\$B	+170	10%	\$C	+283	5%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-100		WWR 4-106		YWR 3-104										
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3625		Daughters In Herd: None										

- ★ T475 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> top YW bull! He is a powerful growth bull we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ T475 is a wide based, attractive profiling, correct structured bull with good thickness and a big scrotal.
- ★ T475 comes to the top of his contemporaries for many EPD traits: he has the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD, the #1 YW EPD, #1 RADG, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CW EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$Feedlot Value, and ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$B among the fall bulls.
- ★ Dam M74 has produced two daughters selling to James Humble and ELK Angus in Wyoming. James' heifer was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A maternal sister to M74 is a very solid cow that might just earn Pathfinder honors in the spring 2020 report. She is the dam of the very nice Entice bull, Lot 18.
- ★ I must mention fourth generation dam Z9. She was Land's last show heifer, and 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.



### HOOVER TOP CUT T490

Reg. 19427212

Tattoo: L/R T490

09/09/18

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

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
Stepladder Extra 5117  
Miss Blackbird Bonnie A521 #

BW	+0	25%
WW	+70	10%
Milk	+34	5%
YW	+135	3%
DOC	+24	20%

SydGen C C & 7 #  
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONJ413 #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonF492 #

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	791/104	Adj. 365/YR	1191/105	% IMF/ Ratio	2.60/86	Adj. RE/ Ratio	11.3/103	Rib Fat/ Ratio	.10/77	Rump Fat/ Ratio	.12/80	Scrotal	37
CED	+14	4%	CEM	+12	15%	HP	+18.1	2%	SC	+5.0	\$M	+72	15%		
YH	+9	10%	RADG	+32	2%	Claw	+43	20%	Angle	+47					
CW	+72	1%	Marb	+62	1%	RE	+81	15%	Fat	-026	10%				
\$W	+80	5%	\$F	+133	1%	\$G	+59	20%	\$B	+191	1%	\$C	+320	1%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-98		WWR 7-105		YWR 5-105										
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters In Herd: 2-102										

- ★ T490 is a super slick haired bull with a leg on all four corners, lots of forerib, and a notch more frame. He is a nice bull, and one of the last Top Cut sons to come to auction. He would be an excellent bull to retain daughters from.
- ★ He can be used on heifers if you like without sacrificing an ounce of growth! He ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CED bull to sell, yet has the #1 \$Feedlot Value in the sale, and among the fall bulls, the #1 CW EPD, #1 \$Beef, ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD, has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top RADG, and has one of the top HP EPDs – narrowly missing the best 1% of the breed for HP. The AAAs \$Combined (\$C) Value ranks him 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the sale.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J413 is a good one! A daughter that tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer works for repeat customer Chamness Angus. Her son that was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF bull of his crop works for repeat customer Dusty Goodman.
- ★ Read about J413's impressive daughter, L413, in the footnote of her son, Lot 95. L413 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 817 pounds!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F492 was an excellent cow that recorded a 363 day calving interval. Three of her sons or daughters were among the top 3 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in T490's three generation pedigree.

## Got Docility?

We do! **The animals in this sale average a Docility EPD in the best 15% of the breed!** Good temperament has been a foundation of our herd, and one of the top reasons for repeat customers!

# FALL BULLS



# 98 Bull HOOVER CUT ABOVE T454

Reg. 19427200

Tattoo: L/R T454

08/26/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

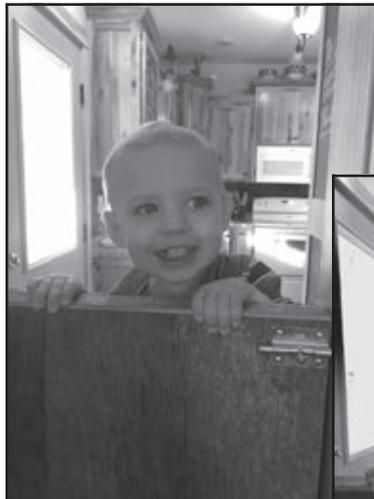
Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Lady Ida of Ellston D153 #

Mogck Bulls-eye #  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON N74**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston K191 #

BW	+4	30%
WW	+63	25%
Milk	+39	1%
YW	+106	
DOC	+30	4%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal					
69	759/99	1127/99	3.59/119	12.4/113	.09/69	.12/80	34					
CED	+8	CEM	+12	15%	HP	+17.9	2%	SC	+3.7	\$M	+64	30%
YH	+3	RADG		+22	Claw		+53	Angle				+66
CW	+41	Marb:		+82	20%	RE	+91	10%	Fat		-.018	15%
\$W	+82	4%	\$F	+71	\$G	+69	10%	\$B	+140	\$C	+246	25%
Dam's Production:			BWR 3-103			WWR 3-99			YWR 2-100			
Sons @ Auction:			None			Daughters @ Auction:			None			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6750			Daughters @ Auction:			1-\$15,500			
BWR 6-99			WWR 6-106			YWR 5-106						

- ★ T454 had the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest ribeye scan in his calf crop! He ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> top Ribeye EPD fall bull selling and has the #1 \$Grid Value and 5<sup>th</sup> top \$W. Consider this bull if you sell your calves on a grade & yield grid or sell freezer beef – they should eat well!
- ★ T454 has the #1 Milk EPD and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Docility EPD among the fall bulls selling.
- ★ T454 is on the moderate end of our bulls, and he should be a great choice to retain replacement daughters. He is a sound, wide based bull with lots of rib shape and capacity – just like the three generations of cows behind him!
- ★ T454 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers, but he can certainly be used on cows too.
- ★ Dam N74 is a super deep bodied cow that looks like a model Angus cow should! Her first son works for Eddie LaBoube in Missouri.
- ★ N74 had excellent performance data herself: WW 740 lbs., WR 109, YW 1092 lbs., YR 106, IMF 4.96, ratio 103, ribeye 12.8", ratio 113. She tied as the 12<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A full sister to N74 was the lead-off bred heifer in our 2015 auction, selling to Dustin Enabnit for \$15,500.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam K191 brought three photo feature sons or daughters to auction. Her featured sons were selected by Troy Carter in ND and Brandon Hardman. Another son works for Doug Garrett – this bull was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D153 was one of our all-time greats and served as a working donor. She is a full sister to Pathfinder donor cow C164, the dam of Hoover Inspiration and one of the 9 cows in the Hoover herd that has grossed over \$100,000 on direct progeny sales.
- ★ D153 recorded 10-98 BWR, 10-105 WR and 10-103 YR. D153 had a 365 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves despite stealing flushes two different years. D153 grossed \$79,000 in registered progeny sales with her daughters averaging over \$12,000 and her sons averaging \$7000.
- ★ D153's only two daughters to come to auction were both photo features, one selling to the Hoover Dame Syndicate and one to KDS Angus – the top selling female in our 2012 auction!



Landi's office may not be safe for long...

# 99 Bull HOOVER TOP CUT T510

Reg. 19427218

Tattoo: L/R T510

10/10/18

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

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 #  
 Queenmere Thymac B140

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON J36**  
 Queenmere of Ellston E224

BW	+3.2
WW	+70 10%
Milk	+24 55%
YW	+122 10%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal							
69	842/110	1191/105	3.05/101	9.8/89	.14/108	.13/87	38							
CED	+2	CEM	+8	HP	+19.1	1%	SC	+1.21	25%	\$M	+68	20%		
YH	+8	15%	RADG		+27	20%	Claw		+50	Angle		+53		
CW	+57	15%	Marb:		+65	RE	+85	15%	Fat		-.031	10%		
\$W	+64	25%	\$F	+102	15%	\$G	+61	20%	\$B	+163	10%	\$C	+279	10%
Dam's Production:			BWR 7-102			WWR 7-107			YWR 7-103					
Sons @ Auction:			3-\$6600			Daughters @ Auction:			None					
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6750			Daughters @ Auction:			1-\$15,500					
BWR 6-99			WWR 6-106			YWR 5-106								

- ★ T510 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, despite being the youngest bull! He is a long and extended bull with a super tight sheath. We recommend he be used on cows.
- ★ T510 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Heifer Pregnancy EPD (HP) in the fall bull division and is one of 10 bulls selling that ranks in the best 1% of the breed for this trait. He is also one of the top \$Feedlot and \$Beef fall bulls.
- ★ Dam J36 is the most beautiful cow in the fall calving herd – she is pretty fronted, wedge shaped, big bodied, perfect uddered, and slick haired. Better yet, she is highly productive and has raised many top calves. You couldn't ask for a better cow!
- ★ J36 has two daughters in the herd, one of which was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop. This cow has what I consider one of the best two heifers in our replacement pen of fall heifers. J36's other daughter raised the Lot 100 bull.
- ★ J36's sons work for Scott Renaud (7<sup>th</sup> top WW bull), Mark Ruen (5<sup>th</sup> top WW bull), and James Humble.

# 100 Bull HOOVER SIZZLE T501

Reg. 19427215

Tattoo: L/R T501

09/17/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Queenmere of Ellston E224

Mogck Bulls-eye #  
**QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON R501**  
 Queenmere of Ellston J36

BW	+3.3
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+118 15%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal				
58	810/106	1186/105	2.56/85	11.7/106	.14/108	.14/93	38				
CED	+5	CEM	+1	HP	+18.7	1%	SC	+2.31	1%	\$M	+61
YH	+8	15%	RADG		+24	Claw		+51	Angle		+50
CW	+54	20%	Marb:		+53	RE	+45	Fat		+0.11	
\$W	+72	15%	\$F	+91	\$G	+46	\$B	+136	\$C	+237	
Dam's Production:			BWR 1-93			WWR 1-106			YWR 1-105		
Sons @ Auction:			None			Daughters @ Auction:			None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6600			Daughters @ Auction:			None		
BWR 7-102			WWR 7-107			YWR 7-103					

- ★ We have noticed T501 is a calm disposition bull when working him through the chute. His Docility EPD is one of the best in the fall bull division. He is a slick haired, deep ribbed bull. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ T501 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD among all animals selling today! He also has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Heifer Pregnancy EPD (HP) in the fall bull division and is one of 10 bulls selling that ranks in the best 1% of the breed for this trait.
- ★ Dam R501 was a first calf heifer with T501, and she is raising her second calf now.
- ★ R501 herself had solid performance data: WW 760 lbs., WR 108, YW 973 lbs., YR 102.
- ★ Please read about the beautiful, highly productive J36 cow (grandam of T501) in the footnote of her son, Lot 99.



FALL BULLS



**Lady Ida of Ellston P63**  
Dam of Lot 101



**Lady Ida of Ellston C164**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of Lot 101



*Udder of  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164  
24 hours after weaning  
her 10<sup>th</sup> calf.*



**Freys Cowboy Logic**  
Owned with Frey Angus Ranch  
and Select Sires  
\$70,000 Service Sire of Lot 101



Danny Bradshaw ©

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON T86 – Lot 101**

- make Pathfinder, she will be the third consecutive Pathfinder on the bottom side of T86's pedigree! This is an extremely rare find!
- ★ P63's first daughter was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop, and this daughter's first calf tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top WW bull calf of the crop! He sells as Lot 30 – a stout Entice calf.
- ★ P63's 3<sup>rd</sup> calf, by Delmonico, is one of the best bull calves selling – Lot 31.
- ★ P63 is the herd's 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 2-147 IMF ratio.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam C164 is regarded as one of the herd's all-time greats! She is likely one of the best 5 cows to ever be in production at Hoover Angus – from her fertility to her udder, and tremendous progeny, she nails it all.
- ★ C164 recorded 10-107 WR and a 362 day calving interval and had been flushed 5 different times. She had 28 progeny registered at Hoover Angus. At the end of her career, she had grossed over \$186,000 on registered progeny sales (excluding embryo sales), with her 13 sons averaging over \$10,000! Her top daughter that was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop sold for \$33,500. C164's top-selling son was the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration – our second top-selling bull in history.
- ★ 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!
- ★ T86 comes highly recommended as a herd-building donor. From the cow family behind her, to T86's EPDs and phenotype, we believe she will be a high revenue-producing cow. She has an outcross pedigree to the vast majority of today's "hot" Angus pedigrees, which makes her earning potential even greater.
- ★ Hoover Angus retains 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 2020-2021.

**HOVER**  
101  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON T86**

Reg. 19200095 Tattoo: L/R T86 02/02/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Hoover Hawkkeye  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON P63**  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
G G Ida 9183 #

BW	<b>+3.1</b>
WW	<b>+86 1%</b>
Milk	<b>+32 10%</b>
YW	<b>+146 1%</b>
DOC	<b>+27 10%</b>

BW	78	Adj. 205/WR	713/108	Adj. 365/YR	996/105	% IMF/Ratio	5.12/117	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.0/84	Rib Fat/Ratio	.28/140	Rump Fat/Ratio	.34/106
CED	+1	CEM	+5	SC	+1.53 10%	Claw	+39 10%	Angle	+72				
CW	+70 2%	Marb.	+.79 25%	RE	+.48	Fat	+.044	SG	+.55 30%				
SM	+55	\$W	+90 1%	\$F	+94 25%	\$B	+149 25%	SC	+248 25%				
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-108		WWR 3-105		YWR 2-104							
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-113									
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.4		WW +79 2%		Milk +27 30%		YW +138 2%					
Marb.	+.53	RE	+.49	SM	+55	\$W	+80 4%	\$B	+145 30%	SC	+243 30%		

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-17-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 23, 2020.
- ★ T86 is a big bodied 38 Special with an attractive profile. She is a hard-to-miss heifer when you walk in the pasture!
- ★ T86 has the #1 WW EPD, #1 YW EPD, and #1 CW EPD of any female in the sale! She has the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Scrotal EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$W, and ties with the 5<sup>th</sup> top Milk EPD.
- ★ Dam P63 could easily be considered the prettiest cow in the herd – she has matured out exactly as you would expect by looking at her photo here taken at 9 months of age. P63 is a superior uddered female, as were two generations of females before her.
- ★ P63 has a 362 day calving interval and looks like she may have the specs to earn Pathfinder honors when the report comes out a week after our sale. If she does

**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.**

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON T115**

Reg. 19200107

Tattoo: L/R T115

02/10/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOVER TOP NOTCH P409**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Bkcp Empress Ellston C109 #  
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+0	25%
WW	+57	
Milk	+27	30%
YW	+99	
DOC	+26	10%

Hoover Headliner J32  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON N313**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston G300

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	595/90	886/93	3.34/77	9.3/87	.20/100	.38/119
CED +9	25%	CEM +8	SC +.70	Claw +.49	Angle +.50	
CW +31	Marb. +.33	RE +.50	Fat +.013	\$G +36		
\$M +74	10%	\$W +62	25%	\$F +74	\$B +110	\$C +217
Dam's Production: BWR 4-103 WWR 4-95 YWR 3-96						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3300 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.1	20%	WW +67	15%	Milk +25	YW +114 20%
Marb. +.74	30%	RE +.43	\$M +67	20%	\$W +71	10%
			\$B +126		\$C +231	

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-19-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-2-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 25, 2020.
- ★ T115 is a long spined, feminine heifer. She is wide based and has a small head appropriate for calving ease.
- ★ T115 has one of the top HP EPDs and \$M Values among the spring bred heifers.
- ★ Dam N313 is a fertile cow that sticks AI every time – she has a 364 day calving interval and that will even tighten up further in 2020 when she calves again with an early AI calf.
- ★ N313's son works for Flying A Cattle Co., and her son for Jayme Sieren, both repeat customers.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder great grandam 9183 near the bottom of Lot 101's footnote.

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON T167**

Reg. 19200125

Tattoo: L/R T167

02/16/18

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

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016 #  
 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 B/R New Frontier 095 #  
 ALC LYN T03L  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 G G Ida 9183 #

BW	+4	30%
WW	+46	
Milk	+29	20%
YW	+86	
DOC	+29	5%

ALC Nobleman N01N #  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON F119**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston D153 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	608/92	885/93	4.14/95	10.6/99	.15/75	.28/88
CED +8	CEM +12	15%	SC +.76	Claw +.52	Angle +.57	
CW +34	Marb. +.59	RE +.59	Fat -.018	20%	\$G +53	
\$M +59	\$W +50	\$F +90	\$B +144	30%	\$C +246	25%
Dam's Production: BWR 10-98 WWR 10-101 YWR 9-101						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5675 Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$5000 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	25%	WW +61	25%	Milk +26	YW +107 30%
Marb. +.87	20%	RE +.47	\$M +60	\$W +65	20%	\$B +143 30%
			\$C +245	30%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-20-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-3-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 26, 2020.
- ★ T167 is a super long bodied female that is likely the last direct CC&7 daughter we will bring to auction. She appears to have the start of a nice udder. She is a calm heifer that doesn't get too excited.
- ★ Dam F119 has a 362 day calving interval on 11 calvings. A daughter that works for A&K Farms in Nebraska has earned Pathfinder honors. Other daughters work for DeCoster Cattle Co. (the #1 IMF heifer of her crop), a featured daughter for Macholian Angus, and a nice daughter for James Humble. Her sons work for WR Bar Ranch, John Overholzer, and John Zutavern, all repeat customers.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D153 has served as a donor in the herd and has certainly earned her keep. She recorded 10-98 BWR, 10-105 WR, 10-103 YR, 13-101 IMF ratio and 13-102 ribeye ratio at the end of her career. D153 had a 365 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves despite stealing flushes two different years. D153 grossed \$79,000 in registered progeny sales with her daughters averaging over \$12,000 and her sons averaging \$7000.
- ★ D153 has three superior daughters working in the herd including two Pathfinders, and one that has a Pathfinder daughter.
- ★ D153's only two daughters to come to auction were both photo features, one selling to the Hoover Dame Syndicate and one to KDS Angus – the top selling female in our 2012 auction!
- ★ D153 is a full sister to the great C164 cow – the dam of Inspiration, and one of the 9 cows in the Hoover herd that has grossed over \$100,000 on direct progeny sales.
- ★ Please read about great grandam 9183 in the footnote of Lot 101.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in T167's pedigree.

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T253**

Reg. 19200161

Tattoo: L/R T253

02/28/18

Connealy Commander  
**HOVER CHIEF**  
 Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 SydGen Journey 8200  
 Queenmere of Ellston G218 #  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Eituna of Conanga 3703 #  
 H&K Neutron 377 B2  
 Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	+1.2	
WW	+59	30%
Milk	+25	
YW	+103	
DOC	+12	

Connealy Reward #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON K199**  
 Miss Erica Ellston E138

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
74	674/102	946/99	3.58/82	10.2/95	.13/65	.27/84
CED +5	CEM +10	30%	SC +.75	Claw +.45	25%	Angle +.40 10%
CW +47	Marb. +.32	RE +.65	Fat -.004	\$G +40		
\$M +57	\$W +59	\$F +100	15%	\$B +140	\$C +239	
Dam's Production: BWR 7-96 WWR 7-98 YWR 4-100						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5625 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5	30%	WW +68	10%	Milk +24	YW +116 15%
Marb. +.73	30%	RE +.50	\$M +59	\$W +69	15%	\$B +141
			\$C +242	30%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-27-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-10-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 5, 2020.
- ★ T253 is a deep, roomy female with a leg on all four corners. There are other ways you can achieve calving ease besides just low birth weight – T253 is narrow between the eyes which should aid in her calves being born easily.
- ★ Dam K199 is a pretty, low birth weight cow whose progeny have been well accepted at auction. Her sons and daughter work for Jesse Replogle, Roger Kester, and David Igo.
- ★ Grandam E138 was a super easy-going cow that put four replacement daughters in the herd. She ended her career with a 361 day calving interval on 11 progeny.

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T282**

Reg. 19200171

Tattoo: L/R T282

03/09/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 H&K Neutron 377 B2  
 Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	+3.2	
WW	+71	10%
Milk	+21	
YW	+127	10%
DOC	+26	10%

Hoover No Doubt  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R63**  
 Miss Erica Ellston E138

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	646/97	984/103	7.86/180	8.8/82	.16/80	.27/84
CED +2	CEM +7	SC	Claw +.40	10%	Angle +.50	
CW +52	20%	Marb. +1.28	3%	RE +.39	Fat +.038	\$G +79 3%
\$M +58	\$W +56	\$F +98	20%	\$B +176	4%	\$C +286 4%
Dam's Production: BWR 1-109 WWR 1-97 YWR 1-103						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	25%	WW +71	10%	Milk +22	YW +129 5%
Marb. +.78	25%	RE +.45	\$M +57	\$W +63	25%	\$B +159 15%
			\$C +262	15%		

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately April 10, 2020.
- ★ T282 is a nice bodied female with some style acquired from the three generations of cows that are behind her.
- ★ T282 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! This gives her the #1 Marbling EPD and #1 \$G Value in the entire sale! She has the top \$B among all the females. She also has the 4<sup>th</sup> top YW EPD in the spring bred heifers.
- ★ Dam R63 is a bigger framed, stout, beefy cow with a nice udder. The No Doubt daughters definitely have more frame, but they are as thick of cows as you will find for their size!
- ★ R63 had nice performance data: WW 729 lbs., WR 106, YW 990 lbs., YR 103, IMF 6.16, ratio 116, ribeye 12.9", ratio 111.
- ★ Grandam E138 was a super easy-going cow that put four replacement daughters in the herd. She ended her career with a 361 day calving interval on 11 progeny. E138 has two Pathfinder maternal sisters working in the herd.

Estimated calf EPDs in the shaded boxes  
 are a pedigree estimate  
 using EPDs from December 13, 2019.

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



### ERICA OF ELLSTON T57

Reg. +19200084 Tattoo: L/R T57 01/23/18

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  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Shottish V047

BW	+2.5
WW	+58
Milk	+26
YW	+99
DOC	+11

TC Gridiron 258 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #**  
Erica of Ellston V65

BW	84	Adj. 205/WR	711/100	Adj. 365/YR	1031/100	% IMF/Ratio	3.31/112	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.3/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/90	Rump Fat/Ratio	.36/109
CED	-2	CEM	+4	SC	+30	Claw	+53	Angle	+40	10%			
CW	+41	Marb.	+.29	RE	+.60	Fat	-.002	SG	+37				
SM	+54	SW	+60	30%	SF	+94	25%	SB	+132	SC	+225		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		WWR 6-114		YWR 6-106							
Sons @ Auction:		10-\$12,025		Daughters @ Auction:		9-\$12,325		Daughters In Herd: 4-103					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.1		WW +65		15%		Milk +24		YW +115		15%	
Marb.	+.28	RE	+.55	SM	+55	SW	+65	20%	SB	+137	SC	+232	

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special 5-29-19. Pasture exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 6-12-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately April 11, 2020.
- ★ T57 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam! Need I say more? Flush sister to Lot 107. These flush sisters will be the last maternal sisters of Hoover Dam to come to auction as two year-olds. T57 is a bigger boned heifer with a lot of body that should be a powerful cow.
- ★ Another flush sister to these heifers, born in the fall herd, sells as the beautiful featured Lot 152.
- ★ Hoover Dam has grossed over \$5 million in semen and certificate revenue – read more about his success on page 10 of our herd sire directory glued in the front of this catalog.
- ★ C124 has 27 registered progeny at Hoover Angus, and Craigmore Farm who bought into C124 after Hoover Dam was sold has registered 34 progeny. I'm just going to hit the highlights of C124's production to save space.
- ★ Hoover Dame was C124's top-selling daughter, garnering \$50,000. Seven of C124's progeny topped the \$10,000 mark. She is the highest grossing income cow in the history of Hoover Angus, with over one quarter million dollars in direct progeny sales.
- ★ Eight of C124's progeny were photo features through our past auctions, and she has two Pathfinder daughters. One son was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop and several heifers were among the top 5 scanning ribeye heifers of their crop. Two sons were the lead-off bulls in our past sales, and three daughters were the lead-off bred or open heifers in our sales.
- ★ Both T57 and T67 were IVF ET heifers, which means at birth, wean, and yearling time, they ratioed 100 because the AAA does not allow them to be in a contemporary group with other ET calves. At ultrasound, these two IVF ET heifers were ratioed against each other.



**Hoover Dam**  
\$47,500 Maternal Brother  
to Lots 106 & 107;  
Full Brother to the  
Great Grandam of Lot 108



### ERICA OF ELLSTON T243

Reg. 19200158 Tattoo: L/R T243 02/26/18

EF Comando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston L149 #

BW	+7
WW	+56
Milk	+23
YW	+105
DOC	+22
	25%

Connealy Impact  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R316**  
Erica of Ellston N109

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	547/83	Adj. 365/YR	885/93	% IMF/Ratio	5.46/125	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.4/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.14/70	Rump Fat/Ratio	.27/84		
CED	+9	25%	CEM	+6	SC	Claw	+51	Angle	+59						
CW	+34	Marb.	+.81	25%	RE	+.42	Fat	+0.15	SG	+58	25%				
SM	+53	SW	+51	SF	+80	SB	+138	SC	+232						
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-104		WWR 1-83		YWR 1-93									
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None							
Grandam's Production:		None		Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000							
		BWR 4-107		WWR 4-99		YWR 2-101									
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.2		25%		WW +64		20%		Milk +23		YW +118		15%	
Marb.	+.54	RE	+.46	SM	+54	SW	+60	30%	SB	+140	SC	+235			

- ★ Al to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-19-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately March 20, 2020.
- ★ T243 is a more moderate sized heifer with plenty of length and a small head to aid in calving ease.
- ★ T243 had a rough life early on, hence her poor weaning ratio. When she was a couple months old, she got scours, so we brought her and her mother R316 in to a hospital pen so we could treat T243 who was severely dehydrated. The next morning I arrive at the farm before daylight, and saw the saddest thing – the beautiful young cow R316 had gotten her back downhill overnight and was laying there dead, and her calf that wasn't expected to live (T243) was standing right beside her. T243 was orphaned at this point, but she had the will to live. I would say she has done quite well since then!
- ★ Grandam N109 has a 369 day calving interval and a daughter working for repeat customer Tyler Scales (ELK Angus) in Wyoming. N109 is a superior uddered cow, as typical of the Counselor daughters.
- ★ Great grandam L149 is a Pathfinder full sister to Hoover Dam. Read more about this cow family in the footnote of Lot 106.



### ERICA OF ELLSTON T67

Reg. +19200088 Tattoo: L/R T67 01/28/18

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  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Shottish V047

BW	+2.5
WW	+58
Milk	+26
YW	+99
DOC	+11

TC Gridiron 258 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #**  
Erica of Ellston V65

BW	79	Adj. 205/WR	693/100	Adj. 365/YR	1016/100	% IMF/Ratio	2.58/87	Adj. RE/Ratio	14.3/112	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/105	Rump Fat/Ratio	.30/91
CED	-2	CEM	+4	SC	+30	Claw	+56	Angle	+47				
CW	+41	Marb.	+.24	RE	+.90	10%	Fat	-.003	SG	+39			
SM	+51	SW	+60	30%	SF	+94	25%	SB	+134	SC	+225		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		WWR 6-114		YWR 6-106							
Sons @ Auction:		10-\$12,025		Daughters @ Auction:		9-\$12,325		Daughters In Herd: 4-103					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.4		WW +67		15%		Milk +25		YW +114		20%	
Marb.	+.69	RE	+.63	SM	+56	SW	+70	15%	SB	+138	SC	+235	

- ★ Al to Baldridge 38 Special 5-23-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-6-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 1, 2020.
- ★ T67 is a nice profiling heifer that is level topped and square made.
- ★ T67 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top scanning ribeye female among all the heifers in her calf crop! She ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Ribeye EPD heifer selling.
- ★ Please see footnote under her flush sister, Lot 106.



Morgan Rope of Clarinda exhibited the Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Junior Feeder Steers at the Page County Fair with steers purchased from long-time Hoover Angus customer Darrell Wagoner. This year there were 13 pens in competition! Morgan is a repeat winner of this contest with Darrell's steers. Pictured here is Darrell Wagoner and Morgan Rope in front of her Pen of 3.

# SPRING BRED HEIFERS





### ERICA OF ELLSTON T294

Reg. 19200175

Tattoo: L/R T294

03/18/18

Moore Gold 710  
**MOORE GOLD MINE**  
 Moore Upward 623 #

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T  
 Moore Bando 1961 510 #  
 Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Moore Jet Service 918  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston X16

BW	+1.8
WW	+61 25%
Milk	+27 30%
YW	+112 20%
DOC	+17

Basin Excitement #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON M2**  
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	651/98	971/102	3.14/72	9.5/89	.21/105	.31/97
CED +9 25%	CEM +8	SC +1.27 20%	Claw +.39 10%	Angle +.39 10%		
CW +46	Marb. +.19	RE +.40	Fat +.003	SG +29		
SM +64 30%	SW +60 30%	SF +92 30%	SB +122	SC +222		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-93	WWR 5-98	YWR 4-103		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +69 10%	Milk +25	YW +120 10%		
Marb. +.67	RE +.38	SM +62	SW +70 15%	SB +132	SC +233	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ T294 is a slick haired, deep bodied, pretty female. I know I sound like a broken record, but I honestly believe this is one of the nicest sets of bred heifers, from top to bottom, we have had in many years! It will be a buyer's market too!
- ★ T294 comes from the same cow family that brought us Hoover Dam and 7 other bulls in stud!
- ★ Dam M2 is a deep sided, excellent uddered, pretty female with a really well balanced set of EPDs. Two of her sons and daughters have been photo features – her only son works for repeat customer Jeff Bellamy, and her daughter that was featured in our 2019 sale slipped her calf about 3 weeks before. We added her back into the herd as she is a nice gal!
- ★ M2 is a super low birth weight cow and spits her calves right out at birth. In fact, T294 was born out in the lot before we knew that M2 was calving. We try to always put a cow in a calving pen *before* she calves.
- ★ M2 was one of the top IMF scanning heifers of her crop with an 8.23 IMF, ratio 161.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G216 was a great one! She put four replacement daughters in the herd, and her four sons averaged \$13,375. Her sons work for Loren Parkhurst, Dave Palas, the team of Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus Ranch, and the team of Jallo Angus Ranch, Jim Michels, and Gordon Helle.
- ★ Great grandam X16 recorded a 363 day calving interval on 10 calves and had a tremendous 107 average WR on her calves. Three sons topped the \$10,000 mark, including the Hoover Home Run bull who had a tenure at ORlgen.



### MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T136

Reg. 19200114

Tattoo: L/R T136

02/12/18

Basin Excitement #  
**HOOVER ELATION M123**  
 Pride of Ellston K68 #

Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Pride of Ellston D58 #  
 Connealy Impression #  
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
 Hoover Inspiration  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K317

BW	-.9 10%
WW	+52
Milk	+25
YW	+100
DOC	+27 10%

Connealy Impact  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R318**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston N190

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
63	629/95	909/95	3.00/69	10.2/95	.28/140	.36/113
CED +12 10%	CEM +12 15%	SC	Claw +.55	Angle +.52		
CW +34	Marb. +.22	RE +.49	Fat +.049	SG +27		
SM +61	SW +51	SF +79	SB +107	SC +200		
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-95	WWR 1-95	YWR 1-95		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2700			
BWR 4-94		WWR 4-98		YWR 2-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.5 15%	WW +64 15%	Milk +24	YW +114 20%		
Marb. +.68	RE +.42	SM +61	SW +65 20%	SB +125	SC +222	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-18-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-1-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 24, 2020.
- ★ T136 is a nice quartered, thick heifer with nice fleshing ability. She is a correct made, hard-to-fault heifer. The Elation females are solid, well-rounded, nice heifers, and T136 fits the mold.
- ★ Typical of Elation cattle, she excels for calving ease and low birth weight. She ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> CED spring bred heifer, ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD, and 4<sup>th</sup> highest CEM EPD.
- ★ Dam R318 was a first calf heifer with T136.
- ★ Grandam N190 is a super low birth weight cow and has one of the lowest BW EPDs in the herd. A daughter works for Randy Taylor – Randy took home some excellent buys on bred heifers in our sale last year!
- ★ N190 maintains a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam is a pretty female that has a 355 day calving interval on 7 progeny.



### PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON T72

Reg. 19200089

Tattoo: L/R T72

01/31/18

Moore Gold 710  
**MOORE GOLD MINE**  
 Moore Upward 623 #

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 #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

BW	+2.9
WW	+54
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+95
DOC	+29 5%

Connealy Reward #  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON L233 #**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
81	674/102	951/100	3.13/72	8.9/83	.20/100	.27/84
CED +5	CEM +9	SC +1.24 20%	Claw +.42 15%	Angle +.46 30%		
CW +46	Marb. +.22	RE +.36	Fat +.012	SG +29		
SM +73 10%	SW +56	SF +92 30%	SB +121	SC +230		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-97	WWR 6-105	YWR 5-100		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 3-102		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$7425	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5000			
BWR 8-106		WWR 8-107		YWR 7-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	WW +57	Milk +33 5%	YW +105 30%		
Marb. +.31	RE +.76 25%	SM +66 25%	SW +64 25%	SB +154 20%	SC +266 15%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-15-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to S1, due approximately March 15, 2020.
- ★ T72 is a long bodied, wide based heifer. Nine Pathfinders are found in her pedigree! After putting L233's first three daughters back in the replacement herd, we figured we better part with this one!
- ★ Pathfinder dam L233 started off her production with a bang by producing the #1 adjusted WW bull of his crop at 876 pounds. Even more amazing, he was born 12 days early and started at 69 pounds! Long-time repeat customers Richard & Jason Swaney took this bull home. I have in my notes that L233 was a smart, quiet heifer calving her first time.
- ★ L233's next four calves were all daughters, and beautiful ones they are! Come to Hoover Angus to see them! L233's most recent calf sells as Lot 65 – he could very well be the bull in our sale with the most muscle of anyone!
- ★ Trace back T72's pedigree down the dam's side, and you will find a whopping six consecutive Pathfinder cows! To my knowledge, this is the only cow family in the herd that can boast such an extremely rare find. In any given year, less than 1% of current Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor.
- ★ L233 and her daughters excel for udder quality and fertility – L233 has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J162 has been a tremendous producing cow. We sold her first daughter last year to repeat customer Steve McFarland of Locust Grove Beef Cattle in Ohio – Steve puts as much scrutiny into his purchases of anyone I know! Tim Schmidt, Larry Moffat, and Bill Archer, all repeat customers, have selected J162's high growth sons.
- ★ J162's daughter going into the replacement herd this spring was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. J162 still has a beautiful udder at 9 years of age and a 363 day calving interval.



### MISS ERICA ELLSTON T141

Reg. 19200117

Tattoo: L/R T141

02/13/18

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

Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 Mogck New Design 878 C1181  
 Miss Erica Ellston A104

BW	+1 25%
WW	+52
Milk	+26
YW	+103
DOC	+23 20%

Hoover Dam #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON P207**  
 Miss Erica Ellston C112 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	607/92	916/96	3.97/91	9.2/86	.17/85	.31/97
CED +10 20%	CEM +7	SC	Claw +.61	Angle +.58		
CW +50 25%	Marb. +.44	RE +.66	Fat -.014 20%	SG +47		
SM +54	SW +50	SF +111 5%	SB +158 15%	SC +259 15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-106	WWR 2-97	YWR 1-96		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0 25%	WW +64 20%	Milk +25	YW +116 15%		
Marb. +.79 25%	RE +.51	SM +57	SW +65 20%	SB +150 25%	SC +252 20%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-26-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-9-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 4, 2020.
- ★ T141 is a pretty bred heifer with a good quarter. She is slick haired and should work well on fescue.
- ★ T141 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$F Value female to sell today!
- ★ Dam P207 is a fertile cow with a 357 day calving interval on 3 calves – her 2019 calf was lost shortly after birth.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C112 produced until 13 years of age and had an average 104 WR on her progeny. A highlight in her career was producing a photo feature son to repeat customer John Zutavern for \$8500. This bull tied as the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.



# SPRING BRED HEIFERS

**HOVER 113 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T55**  
 Reg. 19200082 Tattoo: L/R T55 01/21/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P282**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	-2.3	2%
WW	+48	
Milk	+28	25%
YW	+92	
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
52	584/88	939/98	2.96/68	11.8/110	.19/95	.26/81		
CED +18	1%	CEM +12	15%	SC +1.45	15%	Claw +.49	Angle +.40	10%
CW +21		Marb. +.25		RE +.73	25%	Fat +.002		\$G +37
\$M +62		\$W +54		\$F +66		\$B +103		\$C +196
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-87		WWR 3-96		YWR 2-94		
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2500		Daughters In Herd: None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -1.2	10%	WW +62	25%	Milk +26	YW +110	25%	
Marb. +.70	RE +.54		\$M +61		\$W +67	20%	\$B +123	\$C +220

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ T55 is a heifer with nice body – she'll make a very nice cow. Her first calf by 38 Special will likely pay for the purchase price of T55. She ties with the 4<sup>th</sup> top CEM EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ T55 has the highest CED as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD in the sale!
- ★ Dam P282 has one of the shortest calving intervals in the herd at 344 days! Each year she has moved up in time calving from the previous year.
- ★ P282's first daughter works for repeat customer Brandon Taglauer. Her third daughter is a gorgeous Entice heifer that has been a standout ever since she was little – she sells as featured Lot 180.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam C109 has been one of our all-time greates. She is one of the few cows important enough to be buried north of our bull barn with her sire, Gridiron. She recorded a 361 day calving interval on 11 calvings and 10-97 BWR, 10-109 WR, and 10-106 YR (one set of twins not included in her ratios).
- ★ Including her ET calves, C109 has 34 registered progeny, with six daughters in the herd and three more daughters going into the replacement herd this spring. Her 16 sons have averaged \$7925, to gross well over \$100,000. Her top son was Hoover Headliner J32 at \$30,000. Numerous progeny were among the top weaning calves of the crop.
- ★ One daughter of C109 that sold as a featured heifer calf in our 2012 auction went on to earn Pathfinder status for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus. I could write a ton more about C109 and her progeny, but I've tried to hit the highlights.

**HOVER 114 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON T73**  
 Reg. 19200090 Tattoo: L/R T73 02/01/18

Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
**CONNELLY COUNSELOR #**  
 Jaze of Conanga 234

MCATL 1961 278  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON J202 #**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston F195

G A R Retail Product #  
 Executa of Conanga 939 #  
 Connealy Lead On #  
 Jaycee of Conanga 233  
 H S A F Bando 1961 #  
 M A Lady Barbara 295-383  
 ALC Nobleman N01N #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston D53 #

BW	-1.5	10%
WW	+52	
Milk	+25	
YW	+86	
DOC	+17	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
62	651/98	888/93	2.52/58	10.3/96	.30/150	.30/94		
CED +11	15%	CEM +9		SC +1.61	10%	Claw +.42	15%	Angle +.91
CW +27		Marb. +.29		RE +.47		Fat +.008		\$G +35
\$M +53		\$W +58		\$F +63		\$B +98		\$C +180
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96		WWR 6-104		YWR 5-101		
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$4875		Daughters In Herd: None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.8	10%	WW +64	20%	Milk +24	YW +107	30%	
Marb. +.72	RE +.41		\$M +57		\$W +69	15%	\$B +120	\$C +212

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-25-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-8-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 3, 2020.
- ★ T73 is a deep bodied, high capacity heifer just like her mother. Her mother is one of the deepest bodied, easiest fleshing cows on the farm!
- ★ T73 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD of any female selling and ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED spring bred heifer. She also has the biggest Scrotal EPD in the bred heifers.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J202 has a 361 day calving interval. Both daughters work for Todd Creason, and her sons for Jared Richman and Phil Bradley. Phil's bull was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning bull of our 2017 sale. J202 herself was the 2<sup>nd</sup> high IMF female of her crop, scanning a 7.17 IMF, ratio 141.
- ★ T73 is a 14<sup>th</sup> generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! Nine Pathfinders are found in her pedigree.

**HOVER 115 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T112**  
 Reg. 19200105 Tattoo: L/R T112 02/09/18

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
**MOGCK BULLSEYE #**  
 Mogck Mary 1255

Hoover Dam #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N214**  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston L4

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 #  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	+3	30%
WW	+58	
Milk	+28	25%
YW	+105	30%
DOC	+31	2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
70	653/98	962/101	4.50/103	11.6/108	.23/115	.23/103		
CED +7		CEM +11	20%	SC +1.47	15%	Claw +.53	Angle +.57	
CW +45		Marb. +.57		RE +.63		Fat +.013		\$G +50
\$M +70	15%	\$W +62	25%	\$F +91		\$B +141		\$C +253
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-93		WWR 4-95		YWR 2-100		
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	25%	WW +67	15%	Milk +26	YW +117	15%	
Marb. +.86	20%	RE +.49		\$M +65	25%	\$W +71	10%	\$B +142
						\$C +249	25%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-20-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-3-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 26, 2020.
- ★ T112 is a tank! She is exceptionally deep ribbed, and should make a great cow. Her ears got froze as a baby. She was born in the cold and survived in the cold!
- ★ T112 has the 4<sup>th</sup> top HP EPD and ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD female to sell.
- ★ Dam N214 is a super low birth weight cow, having one of the lowest BW EPD's in the herd. She has a 362 day calving interval. A son that was the #1 lowest BW EPD and the #1 IMF scanning bull in our 2019 sale works for repeat customer Mike Grimm.
- ★ N214 has 2-131 IMF ratio to be the 12<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam C344 has been a superior female – when she was 14 years old, her son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull in our 2018 sale! He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> high weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> high YW bull of his crop. A featured son of this bull sells as Lot 65 – check him out!
- ★ Sixth generation dam C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. Take a look: 82 daughter descendants have stemmed from C57, including 16 Pathfinders and 7 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.

**HOVER 116 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T188**  
 Reg. 19200136 Tattoo: L/R T188 02/18/18

Basin Excitement #  
**HOVER ELATION M123**  
 Pride of Ellston K68 #

SydGen Journey 8200  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R313**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston J191

Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Pride of Ellston D58 #  
 SydGen Journey 4355  
 Basin Lucy 1736  
 ALC Titanic V13T  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston G30 #

BW	-.4	15%
WW	+53	
Milk	+23	
YW	+99	
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
60	629/95	944/99	4.00/92	11.6/108	.20/100	.38/119		
CED +9	25%	CEM +10	30%	SC		Claw +.57	Angle +.67	
CW +38		Marb. +.34		RE +.70	30%	Fat +.021		\$G +39
\$M +55		\$W +50		\$F +89		\$B +128		\$C +221
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-92		WWR 2-95		YWR 1-99		
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.3	20%	WW +65	15%	Milk +23	YW +114	20%	
Marb. +.74	30%	RE +.53		\$M +58		\$W +65	20%	\$B +135
						\$C +233		

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-14-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 20, 2020.
- ★ T188 is a smooth, level topped heifer with nice muscle, depth of rib and capacity. She is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! Right off her three generation pedigree are the T15, R30, and C57 cows – ask John, Joy, or Landi about these cows – they were the oldies but goodies! Please read about C57 in the bottom of Lot 115's footnote.
- ★ Dam R313 is a moderate sized, low birth weight cow that weans a large percentage of her body weight. R313's second daughter will be kept as a replacement.
- ★ Great grandam G30 served as a donor and one year her natural heifer calf was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop the same year her ET daughter was the #1 weaning weight ET heifer of the crop! G30 was a beautiful, easy fleshing, gentle cow with a picture perfect udder and teat size.



**Blueblood Lady  
Ellston M3**  
Donor Cow Owned by  
Locust Grove Beef Cattle  
\$20,000 Grandam  
of Lot 117

**HOVER**  
118  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T169**  
Reg. 19200126 Tattoo: L/R T169

02/16/18

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**HOVER DAM #**  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
  
Bruns Top Cut 373  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R194**  
Miss Erica Ellston M232

S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Erica of Ellston V65  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Erica Ellston H324

BW	+8
WW	+57
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+104
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	677/102	963/101	4.20/96	11.4/107	.24/120	.35/109
CED +8	CEM +8	SC +.48	Claw +.49	Angle +.53		
CW +50 25%	Marb. +.52	RE +.84 15%	Fat -.004	\$G +52		
\$M +66 25%	\$W +62 25%	\$F +107 10%	\$B +159 15%	\$C +272 10%		
Dam's Production: BWR 2-99 WWR 2-108 YWR 1-101						
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production: BWR 4-102 WWR 4-103 YWR 2-106						
Est. Calf EPDs: BW +.2 25% WW +64 20% Milk +26 YW +117 15%						
Marb. +.40	RE +.67	\$M +61	\$W +66 20%	\$B +150 25%	\$C +255 20%	

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-14-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately March 31, 2020.
- ★ T169 is a moderate sized female that is feminine fronted and will make a nice momma cow. This will likely be the last Hoover Dam daughters that will come to auction through Hoover Angus!
- ★ T169 has one of the top \$F Values among females selling.
- ★ Dam R194 is a young, but highly productive cow. She was a first calf heifer with T169, and her next calf tied as the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull calf of our 2019 crop. He sells as Lot 15 – check him out!
- ★ R194 is an excellent uddered cow with a 347 day calving interval.
- ★ R194 had nice performance data herself: WW 770 lbs., WR 112, YW 1060 lbs., YR 111, IMF 5.31, ratio 100, ribeye 11.8, ratio 102. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 7<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop. R194 has a really well-balanced set of EPDs, with 13 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-5% of the breed!
- ★ Grandam M232 is a stout, beefy cow with a picture perfect udder and good mothering skills. A second daughter of hers is going into the replacement herd.

**HOVER**  
117  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON T131**

Reg. 19200111 Tattoo: L/R T131

02/12/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061

Connealy Commander  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON P258**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
Hoover Dam #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

BW	+2	25%
WW	+65	15%
Milk	+22	
YW	+107	30%
DOC	+10	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	639/96	911/95	4.16/95	11.2/105	.24/120	.31/97
CED +6	CEM +12 15%	SC +.66	Claw +.59	Angle +.42 15%		
CW +40	Marb. +.48	RE +.78 20%	Fat +.003	\$G +49		
\$M +59	\$W +71 10%	\$F +82	\$B +130	\$C +228		
Dam's Production: BWR 3-100 WWR 3-96 YWR 2-98						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production: BWR 5-98 WWR 5-105 YWR 4-105						
Est. Calf EPDs: BW +.4 30% WW +76 3% Milk +27 30% YW +126 10%						
Marb. +.60	RE +.70 30%	\$M +61	\$W +85 2%	\$B +136	\$C +237	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-21-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-4-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Special Edition, due approximately March 21, 2020.
- ★ T131 is a 19<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover Angus female! Can you name any herd in the country with 19 consecutive generations of cows under the same family's management? I'm sure there are some, but with the average age of an Angus herd being 7 years, there are not too many!
- ★ T131 is a really long bodied heifer with a wide stance.
- ★ Dam P258 is a nice uddered, productive cow. Her 2019 calf was sick, and ratioed low, thus pulling down her wean ratios quite a bit. She has a 360 day calving interval. P258's first son works for John Stender – he was a slick haired, stout, excellent bull.
- ★ P258 was a high performing female, weaning at 747 pounds, WR 111 to tie as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam M3 recently sold privately to Locust Grove Beef Cattle – Steve McFarland and Grant & Katie (McFarland) McIntosh – for \$20,000. They were looking for a herd-building donor, and after seeing her 2019 ET heifer calves, and knowing her past production, they were sold on her. M3 produced our 2018 top-selling bull at \$39,000 to Eagle Hill Farm. This bull, Hoover 38 Special S4, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW bull, 5<sup>th</sup> top YW bull and #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop. We used him back in our herd, and he produced one of the top heifers in our 2019 crop – she is beautiful!
- ★ M3 also produced the \$13,500 Hoover All American bull selling to Bo Slovick in South Dakota. You can read more about All American on the Herd Sires tab of our website. M3's first son sold to repeat customer Clay Howerton.
- ★ M3's 2019 ET calves gave us some beautiful replacement daughters – they are easily among the very top of our crop. When visitors walk in this pen of heifers, they immediately spot these flush mates.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam H118 has produced three sons topping the \$10,000 mark, and her six sons have averaged \$9125 – not too shabby for a 10 year-old cow! We always count on her to bring in one of the very best calves of the crop.
- ★ This cow family has as good of fertility and productivity as any cow family at Hoover Angus – I can remember back 9 generations of this cow family, and every single one of them has been the type of cow that can raise an excellent herd bull or replacement daughter darn near every time. Of these last 9 generations, 5 cows have earned Pathfinder honors!

**HOVER**  
119  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON T204**  
Reg. 19200145 Tattoo: L/R T204

02/19/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
WK Hazel 9201

Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R77**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston J300 #

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

BW	+3.8
WW	+66 15%
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+117 15%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
84	714/108	994/104	4.98/114	9.6/90	.22/110	.36/113
CED -2	CEM -1	SC	Claw +.38 10%	Angle +.42 15%		
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.55	RE +.53	Fat +.023	\$G +47		
\$M +60	\$W +59	\$F +98 20%	\$B +144 30%	\$C +247 25%		
Dam's Production: BWR 2-114 WWR 2-99 YWR 1-104						
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production: BWR 8-98 WWR 8-104 YWR 6-101						
Est. Calf EPDs: BW +1.8 WW +71 10% Milk +26 YW +123 10%						
Marb. +.85 20%	RE +.44	\$M +60	\$W +69 15%	\$B +143 30%	\$C +246 25%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-26-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-9-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 4, 2020.
- ★ T204 is super long bodied, correct in her structure, and really slick haired – a very classic Sizzle daughter. If you have trouble bringing in females to your herd and adapting them to fescue, check out the Sizzle daughters.
- ★ Dam R77 is a sweet looking cow with a 361 day calving interval on her two calves. Her 2019 daughter will be retained as her replacement.
- ★ R77's full sister raised the 2<sup>nd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our spring 2019 crop!
- ★ Grandam J300 has earned Pathfinder status and maintains a 363 day calving interval on her 8 progeny. She is counted on to bring in one of the very best calves every single year. J300 records 6-105 IMF ratio and 6-107 ribeye ratio.
- ★ J300's first two sons to come to auction were both photo features, both selling to repeat customer John Zutavern. One of them tied as the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop – he was a really thick, stout full brother to R77. This bull sold for \$15,500.

## Hoover Angus

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92 years of quality Angus cattle!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**SydGen C C & 7**  
Owned with  
Sydenstricker Genetics  
Maternal Grand sire  
of Lots 120-122

**HOVER 121 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON T114**  
Reg. 19200106 Tattoo: L/R T114 02/10/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldridge Isabel B061  
  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON H40**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldridge Isabel Y69  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston F33

BW	-2	20%
WW	+57	
Milk	+25	
YW	+103	
DOC	+24	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	643/97	966/101	6.55/150	11.0/103	.22/110	.46/144
CED +10	20%	CEM +15	2%	SC +.72	Claw +.62	Angle +.50
CW +40		Marb. +.76	30%	RE +.60	Fat +.014	\$G +59 20%
\$M +67	20%	\$W +59		\$F +78	\$B +136	\$C +243 30%
Dam's Production: BWR 9-94 WWR 9-97 YWR 8-98						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5825 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4250 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs BW -.3 20% WW +64 20% Milk +24 YW +117 15%						
Marb. +.52 RE +.55 \$M +61 \$W +64 25% \$B +139 \$C +241 30%						

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic 5-17-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-1-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 23, 2020.
- ★ T114 is an easy fleshing gal that is deep chested and has a little more frame than most Chairmans. Her ears are a little frosted, which could make her a bargain come sale day. T114 was one of the top IMF scanning females of her crop.
- ★ T114 was born in the lot – it is always our goal to get a cow into a calving pen *before* she calves, but some cows go from no signs to calf on the ground, and that is just what dam H40 did with T114.
- ★ T114 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM EPD among the females selling today.
- ★ H40 is a sweet temperament cow – she never gets in a hurry. She is an easy fleshing, moderate sized, beautiful uddered, model Angus cow. America needs more cows like H40!
- ★ H40's progeny work in 5 different states for Craig Miller, Monte Metschke, Tim Schmidt, Dennis Koenig, and James Howland.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam Z93 looked just like H40 – she was very moderate for a 377, excellent uddered, and had a calm temperament. She was a tremendous herd bull maker – several sons were photo features. I can barely remember the old F33 cow, but she was very similar in her phenotype, udder, and productivity.

**HOVER 120 Spring Bred Heifer** **EDELLA OF ELLSTON T95**  
Reg. 19200097 Tattoo: L/R T95 02/04/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	+1	25%
WW	+53	
Milk	+27	30%
YW	+95	
DOC	+12	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	636/96	905/95	3.28/75	12.6/118	.19/95	.23/72
CED +8		CEM +6		SC +1.13	25%	Claw +.43
CW +34		Marb. +.58	30%	RE +.70	30%	Fat -.007
\$M +59		\$W +56		\$F +76		\$B +129
Dam's Production: BWR 9-106 WWR 9-103 YWR 7-102						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5675 Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4000 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs BW -.1 20% WW +62 25% Milk +25 YW +113 20%						
Marb. +.43 RE +.60 \$M +57 \$W +63 25% \$B +135 \$C +232						

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic 5-20-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-3-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 26, 2020.
- ★ T95 is an easy fleshing, deep ribbed female that looks like what an Angus cow is supposed to look like!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H82 is a superior uddered cow, even for a 10 year-old! Her sons and daughters work for John Hartley, Craig Miller, Todd Creason, A&K Farms, John Zutavern, and Doug Kirk. Her last daughter will be retained as her replacement.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 458 was one of our last purchased cows. Born in 1998, she served as a donor for us and had numerous calves that were in the top 5 weaning weight calves of their crop. She had 14 calves on record at 97 BWR and a tremendous 108 WR! She finally went to town at 15 years of age because she was open – she still walked well, had a superior udder, and looked great. Not many cows in the breed today can raise a 754 pound bull calf at 15 years of age!



David & Joy celebrated their 40th Anniversary by hosting an open house of their restored home! Iowa State Fair friends Olive, Molly and Robin baked 27 flavors of their prize-winning cookies for the event!

**HOVER 122 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T201**  
Reg. 19200144 Tattoo: L/R T201 02/19/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
WK Hazel 9201

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

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
ALC Hazel L12L  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
S A V New Design 3105  
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

BW	+1.4	
WW	+48	
Milk	+28	25%
YW	+88	
DOC	+29	5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
79	627/95	893/94	4.28/98	10.2/95	.24/120	.37/116
CED +9	25%	CEM +7		SC +1.22	25%	Claw +.57
CW +25		Marb. +.54		RE +.41		Fat +.030
\$M +64	30%	\$W +50		\$F +72		\$B +115
Dam's Production: BWR 5-98 WWR 5-95 YWR 4-95						
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4100 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3675 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250						
BWR 8-97 WWR 8-97 YWR 6-95						
Est. Calf EPDs BW +.6 WW +62 25% Milk +26 YW +108 25%						
Marb. +.84 20% RE +.38 \$M +62 \$W +65 20% \$B +129 \$C +229						

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-23-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-6-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 1, 2020.
- ★ T201 is an easy fleshing female that should work well on fescue. She is a deep bodied heifer that has the look of a cow already. John & Barb always liked animals with a straight back, and she has that!
- ★ Dam M179 is a low birth weight cow with a 368 day calving interval. Her sons work for Doug Maxwell, Jim Lents, and Craig & Karri Miller.
- ★ Grandam G259 has a 362 day calving interval and her progeny work for Steve McKay, Loren Parkhurst, Eddie Coyle, Randall Jeffries, and Thomas Christen. Thomas picked several really nice females from our 2018 auction.
- ★ G259's heifer calf born in 2019 is one of the nicest of the crop!
- ★ Great grandam A80 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop.

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD T49 – Lot 123**

**HOVER 124 Spring Bred Heifer** **ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD T247**  
 Reg. 19200159 Tattoo: L/R T247

02/27/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

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 #  
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird Z235

BW	+1.0
WW	+66 15%
Milk	+25
YW	+115 15%
DOC	+31 2%

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

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
74	696/105	997/104	3.65/84	10.1/94	.21/105	.28/88
CED +10	20%	CEM +9	SC +1.35 15%	Claw +.51	Angle +.56	
CW +46	Marb. +.31	RE +.49	Fat -.003	SG +37		
SM +60	\$W +65 20%	SF +95 25%	SB +132	SC +231		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-97	WWR 7-101	YWR 7-103		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4750		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875		Daughters In Herd: 2-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.4 30%	WW +71 10%	Milk +24	YW +122 10%		
Marb. +.73 30%	RE +.42	SM +60	\$W +72 10%	SB +137	SC +238	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-26-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-9-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 4, 2020.
- ★ T247 is a deep bodied female with lots of forerib. She won't get to be too big of a cow, and should do well on fescue.
- ★ T247 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD female to sell.
- ★ Dam J58 is a pretty female with a beautiful udder. Her Pathfinder daughter in the herd raised feature heifer Lot 123. J58 has a 368 day calving interval.
- ★ J58's progeny work for Keith Miller, Scott Renaud, Sara Beane, and Matthew Booth. Two daughters have been retained in the herd.
- ★ J58 weaned at 694 pounds, WR 113 to be the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E119 produced an \$8500 son selling to Ryan Thornton, and a \$7750 daughter selling to Double D Angus.

**HOVER 123 Spring Bred Heifer** **ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD T49**  
 Reg. 19200079 Tattoo: L/R T49

01/20/18

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

Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
 Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
 Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
 Connealy Danny 5398  
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 #

BW	-.3	20%
WW	+63	20%
Milk	+23	
YW	+121	10%
DOC	+23	20%

Connealy Direct Deposit #  
**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD M239 #**  
 Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	634/96	972/102	7.04/161	11.8/110	.23/115	.34/106
CED +11	15%	CEM +5	SC +1.06 30%	Claw +.56	Angle +.74	
CW +50	25%	Marb. +.88 20%	RE +.89 15%	Fat -.016 20%	SG +71 10%	
SM +50	\$W +63 25%	SF +103 15%	SB +175 5%	SC +277 10%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98	WWR 5-101	YWR 4-102		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-109		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4750	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875			
BWR 7-97		WWR 7-101		YWR 7-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.3 20%	WW +67 15%	Milk +23	YW +126 10%		
Marb. +.58	RE +.70 30%	SM +53	\$W +66 20%	SB +158 15%	SC +258 15%	

- ★ AI to Hoover Know How 5-9-19. Pasture exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 5-23-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately April 25, 2020.
- ★ T49 is a stout, big quartered, showy heifer that is easy to spot in the pasture. She's just the right size and will make a beautiful cow! History shows these later calving females will be tremendous bargains in our sale, but she is perfect for a later calving herd.
- ★ T49 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top MB EPD spring bred heifer, has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$G Value, 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$B, 4<sup>th</sup> highest CED EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest RADG, and has one of the top Ribeye EPDs.
- ★ Pathfinder dam M239 is a fertile cow with a 364 day calving interval. Her first son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye scanning bull of his contemporaries and sold to repeat customer Taylor Ridge. Her next son works for repeat customer Randy Miller.
- ★ M239's daughter in the herd is a nice uddered, highly productive young cow. This daughter ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 2-114 ribeye ratio. Her first son sold for \$7000, and her second son was used as a herd sire by us.
- ★ Please read about grandam J58 and her ancestors in the footnote of Lot 124.

**HOVER 125 Spring Bred Heifer** **GAMMER OF ELLSTON T153**  
 Reg. 19200122 Tattoo: L/R T153

02/14/18

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

S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Erica of Ellston V65  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 C J Gammer 173 #

BW	-.5	15%
WW	+47	
Milk	+26	
YW	+89	
DOC	+26	10%

Mogck Bullseye #  
**GAMMER OF ELLSTON N60**  
 Gammer of Ellston C2

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	579/87	894/93	3.39/78	10.9/102	.25/125	.35/109
CED +8	15%	CEM +12 15%	SC +.91	Claw +.42 15%	Angle +.42 15%	
CW +34	Marb. +.53	RE +.66	Fat +.001	SG +50		
SM +68 20%	\$W +48	SF +82	SB +131	SC +238		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-92	WWR 3-93	YWR 3-95		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1 25%	WW +67 15%	Milk +29 20%	YW +117 15%		
Marb. +.63	RE +.64	SM +65 25%	\$W +74 10%	SB +137	SC +242 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Special Edition, due approximately March 12, 2020.
- ★ T153 is a deep bodied heifer with a leg on all four corners that will make a nice cow. She is one of the final Hoover Dam daughters that will sell! Hoover Dam had sold over 233,000 units of semen at the time of his passing last year, and will be remembered as one of the great female-makers of all times.
- ★ Dam N60 has a 361 day calving interval. Her son works for Ryan Kliethermes, and her pretty first daughter works in the herd. Both were full sisters to T153.
- ★ Grandam C2 has been retired from the herd, but has one Pathfinder daughter and ended her career with 11-101 WR and a 362 day calving interval. C2's top-selling son was the #1 IMF EPD bull of our 2010 auction and sold for \$9000 to repeat customer Glen Hanson.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam 173 was a 1993 model that had two sons that topped the \$10,000 mark – an amazing feat for that age of a cow! One son was the lead-off bull in our sale.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in T153's three generation pedigree.



*Gwen & Ty... their expressions tell it all!*



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOVER**  
126  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T192**

Reg. 19200139

Tattoo: L/R T192

02/18/18

Connealy Consensus #  
**CONNELLY COMMANDER**  
Gespa of Conanga 9380

Basin Excitement #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N231**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston K28

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 #  
Blackcap Empress Z9

BW	+3.8
WW	+78 2%
Milk	+25
YW	+135 3%
DOC	+20

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
86	735/111	1065/112	2.91/67	11.4/107	.24/120	.37/116
CED -2	CEM +2	SC +.23	Claw +.68	Angle +.50		
CW +62 10%	Marb. +.06	RE +.70 30%	Fat -.011 25%	\$G +29		
\$M +57	\$W +69 15%	\$F +111 5%	\$B +140	\$C +239		
Dam's Production: BWR 4-105 WWR 4-105 YWR 2-111						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 1-109						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +77 3%	Milk +24	YW +132 4%		
Marb. +.60	RE +.53	\$M +59	\$W +74 10%	\$B +141	\$C +242 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ T192 is a powerful heifer that has been good since she was a calf! She'll be a power cow, yet feminine enough fronted. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ T192 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest WW EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> high YW EPD, ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top RADG, 3<sup>rd</sup> top CW EPD, and ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$F in the spring bred heifers.
- ★ Dam N231 is a good cow to work with at calving time. She has a 366 day calving interval. Her first daughter was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 8<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop. This female now records 2-109 WR and has the exceptional bull calf in this year's sale, Lot 16.
- ★ A full sister to N231 works in the herd with 4-106 WR. This cow's son sells as Lot 97 - he was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #3 adjusted YW bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam K28 was a nice uddered CC&7 daughter with a 359 day calving interval. Her sons work for repeat customers Tony Mercer and Tony Allen.
- ★ 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.



**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T162 - Lot 128**

**HOVER**  
128  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T162**

Reg. 19200123

Tattoo: L/R T162

02/16/18

Brun's Top Cut 373  
**HOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Hoover Inspiration  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON N126**  
Blackbird of Ellston J299 #

Brun's Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #  
MCATL 1961 278  
Blackbird of Ellston F281

BW	-1.8 4%
WW	+48
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+93
DOC	+23 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	627/95	942/99	4.28/98	10.4/97	.10/50	.27/84
CED +12 10%	CEM +11 20%	SC +1.01	Claw +.58	Angle +.74		
CW +35	Marb. +.61	RE +.83 15%	Fat -.028 10%	\$G +59 20%		
\$M +50	\$W +56	\$F +81	\$B +139	\$C +230		
Dam's Production: BWR 4-100 WWR 4-95 YWR 3-100						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3100 Daughters In Herd: 1-99						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$4375						
BWR 8-101 WWR 8-104 YWR 7-100						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -1.0 10%	WW +62 25%	Milk +27 30%	YW +111 20%		
Marb. +.88 20%	RE +.59	\$M +55	\$W +68 15%	\$B +141	\$C +237	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-13-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Entice S454 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 19, 2020.
- ★ T162 is one of my favorites! She is a deep ribbed, showy, extra thick heifer that you will be proud to run in your front pasture. She is really smooth, has meat in her top, and abundant muscle.
- ★ T162 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover female!
- ★ T162 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CED EPD spring bred heifer and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD.
- ★ Dam N126 has a 355 day calving interval on her progeny. Her first daughter works in the herd; her second daughter for Don Beeley. T162 is her third daughter, and her first bull calf (2019) is a nice Entice calf.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J299 has been a cow that cranks out a beautiful replacement daughter just about every year - two were photo features selling to Tim Hackett and Tyler Christopherson, and another two work for Kevin Koenig and Andy Smith. Kevin's heifer was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and one was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. J299 has a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ I have to mention 6<sup>th</sup> generation dam G100. She was 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!

**HOVER**  
127  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**JESSICA OF ELLSTON T210**

Reg. 19200147

Tattoo: L/R T210

02/20/18

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

SydGen Journey 8200  
**JESSICA OF ELLSTON M314 #**  
Jessica of Ellston E265 #

S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
G G Ida 9183 #  
SydGen Journey 4355  
Basin Lucy 1736  
H&K Neutron 377 B2  
Jessica of Ellston B242 #

BW	-.3 20%
WW	+52
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+92
DOC	+34 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	665/100	923/97	4.88/112	8.8/82	.19/95	.31/97
CED +9 25%	CEM +12 15%	SC +1.12 30%	Claw +.57	Angle +.65		
CW +47	Marb. +.71	RE +.44	Fat +.006	\$G +55 30%		
\$M +58	\$W +57	\$F +97 20%	\$B +151 20%	\$C +254 20%		
Dam's Production: BWR 5-94 WWR 5-104 YWR 4-102						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4250 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.2 20%	WW +56	Milk +31 10%	YW +104		
Marb. +.56	RE +.80 20%	\$M +58	\$W +65 20%	\$B +169 10%	\$C +278 10%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-17-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-1-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to S1, due approximately March 14, 2020.
- ★ T210 is a smooth, square made, nice profiling heifer. She has the #1 Docility EPD among all females selling!
- ★ Note three consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows on her dam's side!
- ★ Dam M314 has earned Pathfinder honors and has one of the calmest demeanor in the herd! She never gets in a hurry for anything!
- ★ M314 is a low birth weight cow whose calves wean off big. Her daughter works for Sydenstricker Genetics, and her son for Terry Shaffer - both were very nice! Sydenstricker's heifer was a photo feature in our 2019 auction.
- ★ Grandam E265 ended her career with an excellent 364 day calving interval on 11 progeny. Three daughters averaged \$5425 at auction, one being a photo feature.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in T210's three generation pedigree!

110 Hoover-owned females have a **Docility EPD** in or above the **best 1%** of the breed!

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





### MAID OF ELLSTON T143

Reg. 19200118 Tattoo: L/R T143 02/13/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
HOOVER TOP NOTCH P409  
Erica of Ellston L5

Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+2.0
WW	+59 30%
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+101
DOC	+31 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	731/110	1022/107	3.63/83	11.3/106	.14/70	.27/84
CED +4	CEM +9	SC +.04	Claw +.51	Angle +.49		
CW +53 20%	Marb. +.42	RE +1.07 4%	Fat -.025 15%	\$G +52		
\$M +88 1%	\$W +68 15%	\$F +101 15%	\$B +154 20%	\$C +288 4%		
Dam's Production: BWR 3-104 WWR 3-105 YWR 2-103						
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3250 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.9	WW +68 10%	Milk +27 30%	YW +115 15%		
Marb. +.78 25%	RE +.71 30%	\$M +74 10%	\$W +74 10%	\$B +148 25%	\$C +266 10%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-23-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-6-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 1, 2020.
- ★ T143 is a long spined heifer with a leg on all 4 corners. She was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and I remember her at weaning time being a special heifer.
- ★ T143 has a slew of traits at the top of her contemporaries: She has the #1 HP, #1 \$M, #1 Ribeye EPD, and ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD among all females selling today.
- ★ Dam P133 might have met the specifications to make Pathfinder in 2020 – this report from the American Angus Association comes out the week after our sale and is based on fertility and cow productivity. In any given year, less than 1% of Angus dams are listed on this report. P133 is a calm cow that is easy to work with.
- ★ P133's son works for repeat customers Craig & Chad Davison.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L210 has another daughter working in the herd that is a beautiful young cow, and was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. Darrell Vincent selected a son of L210's for \$9250.
- ★ Read about phenomenal 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam, S34, in the end of Lot 130's footnote.



### MAID OF ELLSTON T152

Reg. 19200121 Tattoo: L/R T152 02/14/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
HOOVER TOP NOTCH P409  
Erica of Ellston L5

Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
TC Friction 3275  
TC Barbara 3022  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Maid of Ellston S34 #

BW	-1.0 10%
WW	+57
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+102
DOC	+11

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	627/95	913/96	2.91/67	11.1/104	.16/80	.28/88
CED +9 25%	CEM +5	SC +.73	Claw +.52	Angle +.54		
CW +44	Marb. +.21	RE +.83 15%	Fat -.016 20%	\$G +38		
\$M +65 25%	\$W +64 25%	\$F +94 25%	\$B +132	\$C +236		
Dam's Production: BWR 8-98 WWR 8-102 YWR 6-103						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$8500 Daughters In Herd: 2-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.6 15%	WW +67 15%	Milk +26	YW +115 15%		
Marb. +.68	RE +.59	\$M +63	\$W +72 10%	\$B +137	\$C +240 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ T152 is a heifer with an extra rib of length and nice fleshing ability. She is a wide based heifer with a nice phenotype like her mother.
- ★ T152 has the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest HP EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam J316 is a stout, beefy cow with a nice udder. She has a 364 day calving interval on 8 progeny. Her progeny work for Wayne Reinhart, Larson Angus Cattle Co., Dwayne Scar and MB Genetics, all repeat customers.
- ★ Grandam B155 has been gone for several years, but was a stout cow too – she had a 362 day calving interval on 11 calves and put 4 productive daughters in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S34 recorded 14-108 WR and had a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career! She brought 10 sons to auction.



### MISS ERICA ELLSTON T274

Reg. 19200167 Tattoo: L/R T274 03/07/18

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  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
ALC Titanic V13T  
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	+1.1
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+27 30%
YW	+103
DOC	+26 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	674/102	940/99	5.05/116	9.5/89	.11/55	.23/72
CED +3	CEM +7	SC +.55	Claw +.60	Angle +.58		
CW +43	Marb. +.45	RE +.54	Fat -.004	\$G +45		
\$M +73 10%	\$W +70 15%	\$F +84	\$B +129	\$C +240		
Dam's Production: BWR 3-94 WWR 3-99 YWR 2-98						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2500 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5 30%	WW +70 10%	Milk +25	YW +116 15%		
Marb. +.80 25%	RE +.45	\$M +67 20%	\$W +75 10%	\$B +136	\$C +242 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-26-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-9-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 4, 2020.
- ★ T274 is a thick heifer with added bone and what looks like the start of a nice udder.
- ★ Dam P89 is a low birth weight cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Mike Rohach. Her 2019 son sells as Lot 40.
- ★ P89 was one of three daughters retained out of the H324 cow, and H324 was one of four daughters retained out of the great D139 cow! That's why we felt like we could part with T274, as we have several from this cow line currently in production. At 12 years of age, D139 raised the 12<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of the crop at 755 pounds.



### MAID OF ELLSTON T306

Reg. 19200178 Tattoo: L/R T306 03/24/18

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  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	+2.5
WW	+64 20%
Milk	+24
YW	+111 20%
DOC	+21 30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
76	630/95	913/96	3.98/91	9.8/92	.17/85	.26/81
CED +2	CEM +6	SC +.44	Claw +.50	Angle +.35 2%		
CW +42	Marb. +.28	RE +.71 30%	Fat -.012 25%	\$G +39		
\$M +71 15%	\$W +59	\$F +92 30%	\$B +131	\$C +241 30%		
Dam's Production: BWR 3-102 WWR 3-95 YWR 2-103						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: 1-106						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	WW +70 10%	Milk +24	YW +120 10%		
Marb. +.71	RE +.53	\$M +66 25%	\$W +69 15%	\$B +137	\$C +243 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-27-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-10-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 5, 2020.
- ★ T306 is a deep bodied, moderate sized, level topped heifer. She will make a nice looking mature cow.
- ★ Dam P242 is a nice uddered cow with a 367 day calving interval. Her first daughter in the herd just raised her first calf, and did quite well with a 106 wean ratio.
- ★ Grandam H178 was also a neat uddered cow whose sons work for Bob Browning, John Zutavern, and Lawrence Moffatt, all repeat customers. John's bull was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop. Another daughter of H178 retained in the replacement herd tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam B155 was a thick, beefy cow that had a 362 day calving interval on 11 progeny at the end of her career. She put several daughters in the herd, and is found in the pedigrees of Lot 129 and 130.

## Got Muscle?

**147 Hoover-owned females have a Ribeye EPD in the best 1-10% of the breed!** The top 10 Ribeye EPD cows in production at Hoover Angus are by 8 different sires – we use *many* bulls that are superior for muscle, not just one. Muscle and thickness have always been important to the Hoover family and customers!



# SPRING BRED HEIFERS



**Hoover Elation S46**  
Owned with  
Schroeder Angus  
\$10,000 Full Brother  
to Lot 133



**Queen of Ellston S264**  
Owned by Mike Findley  
\$2500 Full Sister  
to Lot 134

**133 MISS ERICA ELLSTON T94**

Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 19200096 Tattoo: L/R T94 02/04/18

Basin Excitement #	Basin Expedition R156	BW +0	25%
<b>HOVER ELATION M123</b>	Basin Lady S532 AK	WW +59	30%
Pride of Ellston K68 #	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +27	30%
	Pride of Ellston D58 #	YW +109	25%
	Connealy Danny 5398	DOC +26	10%
Connealy Direct Deposit #	Boka Rae of Conanga 168		
<b>MISS ERICA ELLSTON M241 #</b>	SydGen C C & 7 #		
Miss Erica Ellston K240 #	Miss Erica Ellston H263 #		

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	647/98	905/95	3.95/91	10.4/97	.21/105	.33/103
CED +8	CEM +5	SC +1.25	20%	Claw +.69	Angle +.64	
CW +45	Marb. +.36	RE +.60		Fat +.027	\$G +38	
\$M +50	\$W +61	30%	\$F +90	\$B +128	\$C +216	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-106	WWR 4-105	YWR 4-105		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$10,000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +0	25%	WW +68	10%	Milk +25	YW +119
15%	Marb. +.75	25%	RE +.48	\$M +55	\$W +70	15%
				\$B +135	\$C +230	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ You will appreciate T94's style, body, thickness and adequate bone for being a low birth weight female. She is a deep chested female that will make a nice cow. The older the Elation cattle get, the more you like them!
- ★ P94 comes from a highly productive cow family! There are four consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows behind P94!
- ★ Pathfinder dam M241 produced a \$10,000 photo feature bull (full brother to T94) selling to Schroeder Angus in our 2018 auction.
- ★ A really nice daughter of M241 that was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop was lost to injury after raising her first calf.
- ★ M241 was a high performing female – she weaned at 719 pounds, WR 116 to be the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and posted an 1197 pound YW, YR 119, IMF 5.90, ratio 111, ribeye 13.0, ratio 111.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam recorded 5-105 WR and a 363 day calving interval. She was a calm cow at calving time.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam H263 recorded 9-106 WR and a 364 day calving interval. Three highly productive daughters work in the herd.

**134 QUEEN OF ELLSTON T127**

Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 19200110 Tattoo: L/R T127 02/11/18

Mogck Bullseye #	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +1.2
<b>HOVER HAWKEYE</b>	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +52
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +32
	Miss Blackcap Ellston G278	10%
	TC Friction 3275	YW +97
TC Friction 5130 #	TC Barbara 3022	DOC +32
<b>QUEEN OF ELLSTON H27 #</b>	Great Western of Verola 478	2%
Hawley West Girl 227	Lickings Eldorado 371 806	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	598/90	939/98	3.70/85	9.8/92	.20/100	.34/106
CED +7	CEM +8	SC +.57		Claw +.58	Angle +.65	
CW +43	Marb. +.24	RE +.42		Fat -.004	\$G +33	
\$M +58	\$W +57	\$F +81		\$B +114	\$C +206	
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-95	WWR 8-98	YWR 7-99		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000		Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$3650		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +6	WW +56	Milk +33	5%	YW +106	30%
15%	Marb. +.32	RE +.79	20%	\$M +58	\$W +65	25%
				\$B +151	20%	\$C +254
						20%

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-21-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-4-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to S1, due approximately March 20, 2020.
- ★ T127 is a super easy fleshing, nice quartered, classic Hawkeye daughter. She is a heavy muscled female in a stylish package. The Hawkeye daughters have made beautiful, productive females – just like the dam of the featured Lot 101 heifer.
- ★ T127 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Docility EPD among all the females selling!
- ★ Dam H27 is one of the easiest fleshing cows in the herd! I think she could survive on dirt! H27's first daughter that sold through our 2013 sale as a bred heifer went on to earn Pathfinder honors for A&K Farms in Nebraska. She was the 13<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Other daughters of H27 work for Mike Rohach, Todd Creason, Josh Lohman, and Mike Findley – I have to say that Mike Findley's purchase from our 2019 auction was one of the very best bargains of the day! This heifer was a beautiful full sister to T127, and a steal for just \$2500!
- ★ A full brother to T127 was a photo feature in our 2016 auction selling to repeat customer Kevin Tanner.
- ★ Grandam 227 has been gone for many years, but we remember her as an excellent producing cow – one daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Her best daughter however is the great C50 donor cow – C50 will turn 16 years old the day before our sale, and as of the writing of this footnote in October, she is still walking as smooth as ever and has a great udder. You'll see her influence throughout the catalog – she is the dam of the Lot 136 heifer.

To the women in the crowd:

As a mom, full time rancher, and wife, I'm sure all you ladies can all relate to the following story.

It was 8:30 pm, we had just gotten the kids to bed, and I was going to pack the bags for the kids going to Grandma's house tomorrow, but the list of what to take was in my truck (I had made it while checking the hay earlier today), so I head to my truck to get the list. But on the way through the mudroom on the way to the truck. . . I discover there are clothes in the dryer, so I take them out to fold them on the couch. I then see Ty's sippy cup has spilled on the floor, so I head to the kitchen to get a paper towel and cleaner to clean it up. I am then distracted by the fly (I hate flies) buzzing around, so I head for the flyswatter in the kitchen drawer. It's not there. Where did I put it? I think it's in the bathroom, so I head there, but then I see the trash is full. That reminds me I need to take out ALL the trash because I told Andrew to burn it tonight. Heading out of the bathroom with the trash and on to fetch the kitchen trash, I see that the evening dishes are still on the counter, so I start putting them in the dishwasher. But then I remember that the sippy cups from the rodeo last night are still in the diaper bag, so I go to the pantry to fetch them from the diaper bag. I then see I forgot to put away the once-weekly shopping trip of groceries. I walk back to the kitchen to put away the seasoning that is stored in the kitchen instead of the pantry, and I see the bathroom trash sitting in the kitchen, and remember that I didn't take out the rest of the trash. So I head to my office to fetch that trash, and I realized I didn't type up tomorrow's "To Do" list for the crew. I sit down to work on that and realize I haven't checked email all day. After checking email, I can't remember what I originally came in the office for. It must have been to pick up Gwen's chalk she left laying by the chalkboard. Or maybe it was to put away today's grocery receipts? I made the mistake of looking at my desk calendar, and that opened up a whole 'nother can of worms. Today's list had 15 things on it, of which two are crossed off. What on earth did I do today? I must get to work! Just then I hear the dryer chime, so I head to the mudroom to unload the dryer again. Then I get a text message from Dr. Shearer about a lame bull, so I go talk to Andrew about the lame bull. I actually remembered that I was heading to the mudroom for the laundry, when the pesky fly buzzes around my head. I head back to the bathroom to find the flyswatter I think is there. I then discover that I didn't put away my earrings and wedding ring from the rodeo last night, so I take them into the bedroom to put them away. I then see the bed has a mound of clean clothes waiting to be folded and put away. I make a pile of Ty's clothes, then take them into his room, when I remember that he is out of diapers in his room, so I go to the garage to get more. I then remember I was originally heading to the truck to get the list of what to take to Grandma's tomorrow. . .

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**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





**QUEEN OF ELLSTON T171 – Lot 135**



**Queen of Ellston C50**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Candid Photo at 12 years of age  
 Dam of Lot 136, Grandam  
 of Lot 135



**Roth Famous 1006**  
 Maternal Grand sire of Lot 136



**QUEEN OF ELLSTON T171**

Reg. 19200127 Tattoo: L/R T171 02/17/18

**HOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

**QUEEN OF ELLSTON R20**  
 Queen of Ellston C50 #

Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #  
 Connealy Impression #  
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+6
WW	+58
Milk	+35 3%
YW	+108 25%
DOC	+22 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	678/102	990/104	4.00/92	10.9/102	.14/70	.23/72
CEM +8	CEM +11 20%	SC +1.11 30%	Claw +.56	Angle +.70		
CW +49 30%	Marb. +.41	RE +.93 10%	Fat -.026 10%	SG +50		
SM +48	\$W +67 20%	\$F +94 25%	\$B +144 30%	SC +235		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-105	WWR 2-114	YWR 1-104		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 19-\$7225		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7400		
BWR 13-100		WWR 13-106		YWR 11-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1 25%	WW +65 15%	Milk +29 20%	YW +119 15%		
Marb. +.34	RE +.72 25%	SM +52	\$W +68 15%	\$B +143 30%	SC +237	

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-17-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 23, 2020.
- ★ T171 is a really stout, pretty heifer. She is wide based, nice profiling, and long bodied – all traits she gets from her mother and grandmother. She comes highly recommended!
- ★ T171 has the #1 Milk EPD of any female selling as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Ribeye EPD!
- ★ Dam R20 is a beautiful, long bodied, excellent uddered female and serves as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! R20 was from a flush of C50 daughters, and she is the one from the flush that always struck me the most similar to her mother. You could put them in a mother-daughter look-alike contest, and they would win!
- ★ We bring T171 to auction to showcase what Hoover blood can do – sire Cut Above was a \$24,000 bull from our 2017 auction selling to Accelerated Genetics and Hart Farms. T171 comes from as solid of a cow family as to be found in the breed – the credentials of C50 are phenomenal, and R20 is following right in her footsteps.
- ★ R20's 2019 bull calf was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the crop – he sells as Lot 19. He is a stout dude, look him up!
- ★ R20 has a 349 day calving interval, and that will tighten up even more as she will move up to a January calving in 2020. Fertility has always been a strong suit in this cow line.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder donor grandam in the footnote of Lot 136.



**QUEEN OF ELLSTON T2**

Reg. +19200068 Tattoo: L/R T2 12/30/17

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 Great Western of Verola 478  
 Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	+1.5
WW	+73 5%
Milk	+26
YW	+115 15%
DOC	+11

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	794/113	1016/105	4.42/98	12.0/102	.22/79	.41/108
CEM +3	CEM +7	SC +1.12 30%	Claw +.62	Angle +.63		
CW +54 20%	Marb. +.68	RE +.52	Fat +.024	SG +53		
SM +45	\$W +77 5%	\$F +80	\$B +133	SC +218		
Dam's Production:		BWR 13-100	WWR 13-106	YWR 11-103		
Sons @ Auction: 19-\$7225		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$7400		Daughters In Herd: 6-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	WW +66 15%	Milk +30 15%	YW +115 15%		
Marb. +.54	RE +.84 15%	SM +52	\$W +75 10%	\$B +160 15%	SC +260 15%	

- ★ AI to Freys Cowboy Logic 5-13-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to S1, due approximately March 10, 2020.
- ★ What an exciting pedigree here for those looking for some true, proven cow power!
- ★ T2 is a flush sister to Hoover 44 Mag, the 6<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus Ranch for \$24,000!
- ★ T2 was born at 13 degrees below zero *actual* temperature while we were all at Gwen's birthday party. Yes, her ears are nipped, but boy was she a survivor – that's the type of females we need to be adding to our cow herds! T2 not only survived, but she thrived – she was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop! She has the 5<sup>th</sup> top WW EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$W among the bred heifers selling.
- ★ T2 has her dam's style and length of body. She is level hipped, has good muscle and thickness.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C50 is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus, and I could easily fill a page with her accomplishments. I'll try to hit the highlights – in my produce of dam file, I have 5 pages of notes on C50's progeny and their successes!
- ★ C50 will turn 16 years old the day before our sale and will have her 14<sup>th</sup> natural calf on the ground by then. She has a 363 day calving interval on her 13 progeny! This includes stealing flushes in 6 different years! Her progeny are loaded with performance.
- ★ C50 is a superior uddered cow even at her age, and offers foot and structure quality rarely found. She is our oldest Pathfinder cow included in the 2019 Report, and is one of only a handful of Hoover cows to have grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales. Progeny work in 7 states and Canada. Eleven of her progeny have been photo features in our past sales and 5 have topped the \$10,000 mark – for a 2004 model cow, that is excellent!
- ★ C50 has two Pathfinder daughters, one of which has grossed over \$100,000 in registered progeny sales and produced the \$26,000 lead-off bull in the 2019 Hoover sale to Mohnen Angus. Another daughter of C50 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the herd and weaned the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of the 2019 Hoover crop! He sells as Lot 19. Lots 19-21 in today's sale stem from C50.
- ★ C50 had exceptional performance herself – WW 765 lbs., WR 115, YW 1050 lbs., YR 109. She scanned a whopping 13.2" ribeye to ratio 112. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.

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!



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**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**Erica of Ellston L5**  
Owned by Baldrige Bros.  
Great Grandam of  
Lot 137, Paternal  
Grandam of Lot 138



**Miss Erica Ellston L67**  
Grandam of Lot 138

**HOVER 137 ERICA OF ELLSTON T199**

Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 19200143 Tattoo: L/R T199 02/19/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Connealy Impact  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R282**  
Erica of Ellston N90

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Erica of Ellston L5

BW	-8	15%
WW	+75	4%
Milk	+34	4%
YW	+124	10%
DOC	+17	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	681/103	996/105	4.98/114	12.2/114	.21/105	.37/116
CED +9 25%	CEM +6	SC +.40	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.38 5%		
CW +52 20%	Marb. +.88 20%	RE +.81 20%	Fat +.030	SG +66 15%		
SM +82 2%	SW +95 1%	SF +71	SB +137	SC +260 15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-100	WWR 2-102	YWWR 1-105		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 3-101		WWR 3-109		YWWR 3-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5 30%	WW +73 5%	Milk +28 25%	YW +127 10%		
Marb. +.58	RE +.66	SM +69 15%	SW +82 3%	SB +139	SC +249 25%	

- ★ All to Freys Cowboy Logic on 5-18-19. Pasture exposed to the same bull from 5-19-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately April 26, 2020.
- ★ T199 is a long spined heifer from the most famous cow family at Hoover Angus.
- ★ It will be a buyer's market this year, and especially for later calving females. If you have been looking for an Erica female, but don't want your wife mad with how much you spend, I predict T199 will be a bargain price for the quality of genetics she can bring to your herd! She will pay for herself many times over!
- ★ T199 has the #1 \$W Value and 2nd high \$M Value of any female selling! This is bolstered by her HP EPD that ranks her 5th, her WW EPD that ranks her 4th, and Milk EPD that ranks her 2nd high among sale females. T199 has the 2nd highest Marbling EPD among the spring bred heifers, and likewise, the 3rd top \$G.
- ★ R282 was a first calf heifer with T199. Her next calf is a nice calf by Entice selling as Lot 10.
- ★ R282 weaned at 736 lbs., WR 108, YW 1149 lbs., YR 112 and scanned a 5.47 IMF, ratio 113, ribeye 13.4", ratio 119. She tied as the 9th top yearling weight heifer of her crop. R282 was her dam's first calf, and R282 was born in the lot before we noticed N90 calving to get her in a calving pen - it is pretty rare for a heifer to calve this quickly, so she definitely spit the calf right out!
- ★ Grandam N90 serves as a working donor and is the 6th top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 3-111 ribeye ratio and ties as the 14th top indexing cow of the herd. Her first son sold to repeat customer Jim Bisinger - he was the 5th top ribeye scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ A maternal sister to N90 raised the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our spring 2019 crop!
- ★ Great grandam L5 now serves as a donor for Baldrige Bros. L5's first year in North Platte, she weaned an 842 pound heifer calf to ratio 107 in a small contemporary group of donor cow's calves! This heifer went on to sell 1/2 interest in Denver for \$35,000!
- ★ During her tenure here, L5 produced 6 sons averaging \$24,850 and one daughter at \$22,000. L5's top son was the \$33,000 Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires, Baldrige Bros., and Ray Sikes. A flush brother to Top Notch was selected by Accelerated Genetics and Hart Farms in the same sale. This bull, Hoover Cut Above P427, has several beautiful bred heifer daughters sell today - Lot 138 and featured Lots 128 and 135.
- ★ L5 now records 17-104 IMF ratio and 17-101 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, nearly 5 inches above breed average.
- ★ 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 Angus dispersal sale in December 2017, 1/2 interest in N29 sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires!
- ★ L5 is a daughter of the great G366 cow - the most famed cow in the history of Hoover Angus. Descendants of G366 lead-off this catalog as Lots 1-5 and 10. Please check them out!

**HOVER 138 MISS ERICA ELLSTON T217**

Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 19200150 Tattoo: L/R T217 02/21/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOOVER CUT ABOVE P427**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Jindra Double Vision #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R102**  
Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #  
Connealy Reflection #  
Hoff Rachel 8312 405  
Basin Excitement #  
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	+3	30%
WW	+60	30%
Milk	+31	10%
YW	+113	20%
DOC	+24	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	631/95	954/100	5.94/136	9.6/90	.19/95	.33/103
CED +7	CEM +10 30%	SC	Claw +.41 15%	Angle +.53		
CW +51 25%	Marb. +.85 20%	RE +.69 30%	Fat +.005	SG +65 15%		
SM +58	SW +64 25%	SF +104 10%	SB +169 10%	SC +277 10%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-98	WWR 2-100	YWWR 1-100		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5 30%	WW +73 5%	Milk +31 10%	YW +129 5%		
Marb. +.79 25%	RE +.66	SM +60	SW +82 3%	SB +156 15%	SC +262 15%	

- ★ All to Baldrige 38 Special 5-15-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-29-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Special Edition, due approximately April 11, 2020.
- ★ T217 is a level topped, wide based heifer with appropriate fleshing ability. She was her dam's first calf.
- ★ T217 has the 4th top \$Beef Value among all the females selling.
- ★ Dam R102 is an easy going cow that raised a nice Entice son in 2019, but he is too young to be in our sale.
- ★ R102 was a high marbling female just like her daughter, scanning a 6.91 IMF, ratio 130 to be the 4th high IMF scanning heifer of her crop. R102 also tied as the 14th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L67 recorded 3-108 WR when she was injured. A son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ L67 and her dam were both super high performing - L67 was the 6th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop, and E298 was the #1 weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ You will find the great L5 and G366 cows on the top side of this pedigree - they have been two of the most phenomenal cows ever in production here - read more about them on pages 2-5 as they influenced these top-end bulls!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T217's three generation pedigree. Fourth generation dam C375 has nine Pathfinder daughter descendants and a total of 14 daughter descendants have weaned a total of 66 progeny with an average 105 WR. The Angus breed may have all the EPDs (*Expected Progeny Differences*) in the world, but the previous sentence is the PROOF that they actually work, not just what is EXPECTED.





**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T269 – Lot 139**

**HOOVER 140 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T281**  
 Reg. 19200170 Tattoo: L/R T281

03/09/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Eituna of Conanga 3703 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blackbird of Ellston S78 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+53
Milk	+30 15%
YW	+96
DOC	+27 10%

Connealy Reward #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON K103**  
 Blackbird of Ellston H3

BW	79	Adj. 205/WR	653/98	Adj. 365/YR	911/95	% IMF/Ratio	3.73/86	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.2/86	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/105	Rump Fat/Ratio	.26/81
CED	+8	CEM	+10 30%	SC	+1.28 20%	Claw	+31 1%	Angle	+43 20%				
CW	+32	Marb.	+.26	RE	+.32	Fat	+.025	\$G	+29				
\$M	+74 10%	\$W	+55	\$F	+77	\$B	+107	\$C	+213				
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-102		WWR 4-96		YWR 3-98							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +1.0		WW +56		Milk +32 10%		YW +106 30%					
Marb.		+.33		RE +.74 25%		\$M +66 25%		\$W +64 25%		\$B +147 25%		\$C +257 20%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-28-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-11-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to S1, due approximately April 21, 2020.
- ★ T281 is a long bodied, correct-made heifer with a leg on all four corners. The daughters of Sizzle are what I believe is going to be his strongest suit. They are super slick haired which of course is good for fescue country. The Sizzle daughters in production average a 102 WR on their progeny.
- ★ T281 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$M spring bred heifer.
- ★ Dam K103 is a good disposition cow whose son works for Steven Young.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S78 was one of the great cows of her day – she ended her career with a tremendous record: a 364 day calving interval on progeny that were at 94 birth weight ratio, 103 WR, and 103 YR. She was a cow that could be counted on to bring in one of the best, stoutest calves every single year. One tremendous Pathfinder daughter of S78 (born 20 years ago, boy that makes me feel old) had a whopping 7 sons average \$8400! Six of these seven sons were photo features.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T281's pedigree.

**HOOVER 139 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T269**  
 Reg. 19200166 Tattoo: L/R T269

03/04/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
 Baldrige Isabel B061

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston K534

BW	+8
WW	+52
Milk	+22
YW	+93
DOC	+25 15%

Hoover Dam #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON L185**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston N84 #

BW	77	Adj. 205/WR	621/94	Adj. 365/YR	890/93	% IMF/Ratio	4.65/107	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.6/90	Rib Fat/Ratio	.16/80	Rump Fat/Ratio	.23/72
CED	+8	CEM	+14 4%	SC	+5.8	Claw	+38 10%	Angle	+41 10%				
CW	+35	Marb.	+.60	RE	+.67	Fat	-.013 20%	\$G	+55 30%				
\$M	+64 30%	\$W	+49	\$F	+79	\$B	+133	\$C	+237				
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-96		YWR 4-96							
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: 1-102					
Est. Calf EPDs		BW +.3 30%		WW +64 20%		Milk +23		YW +110 25%					
Marb.		+.87 20%		RE +.51		\$M +62		\$W +64 25%		\$B +138		\$C +241 30%	

- ★ AI to Baldrige 38 Special 5-16-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 22, 2020.
- ★ T269 is a nice structured, deep chested, model Angus female. She is smooth and put together nicely.
- ★ T269 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> high CEM EPD in the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam L185 has a 362 day calving interval and her two sons work for Mark Bright and Craig Harm.
- ★ Pathfinder 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.

Hoover Angus,

*The S54 bull (a No Doubt son from the 2018 Hoover sale) has done a great job here. Calving ease, growth, and style. We've got some dandies, they are smokin! The bull himself is sound and deep with great presence. We are looking forward to his impact in our program. I really enjoyed the experience of your sale, and respect your devotion to traits meaningful to the average cow guy.*

Tom Blacklock  
 Benlock Farms  
 Grandora, SK

**HOOVER TOP CUT S1**

18861923

Calved 12-26-16

S1



CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	SC	DOC	CEM	MILK	MB	RE	FAT
+13	+0	+60	+115	+31	+19	+27	+10	+34	+41	+1.15	-.004
10%	25%	20%	25%	5%		10%		10%		1%	30%

Bruns Uppercut 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 #

\$W	
+73	15%
\$F	
+136	1%
\$B	
+187	3%
\$C	
+301	2%

- ★ S1 was a \$10,000 photo feature bull in our 2018 auction selling to Tanner & Drew Mickey of Taylorville, IL. We split possession with the Mickey family, which allowed us to use S1 clean-up on heifers. Spring bred heifers carry his service.
- ★ Pathfinder dam L102 is probably our most beautiful Hoover Dam daughter – ideal fleshing ability, square, pretty, and superb uddered. She is a perfect mannered cow.
- ★ L102 has a 358 day calving interval on 6 sons that average 108 WR. Three sons have averaged \$7425, and each calf she has is a standout, including her 2019 son, Lot 11 – the 3<sup>rd</sup> top WW bull of his crop!
- ★ S1's first calves (born too young in our 2019 season to make our 2020 sale) have added eye appeal and thickness. Mickeys report that S1 calves compete very well with their AI-sired calves. S1 is the #1 Ribeye EPD Hoover herd sire!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**141 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer** **KEYMURA OF ELLSTON T288**  
 Reg. 19200172 Tattoo: L/R T288 03/13/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69

Hoover No Doubt  
**KEYMURA OF ELLSTON R289**  
 Keymura of Ellston E13

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Keymura of Ellston S88 #

BW	+2	25%
WW	+64	20%
Milk	+22	
YW	+113	20%
DOC	+25	15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
57	650/98	951/100	4.12/94	10.1/94	.15/75	.26/81			
CED +9	25%	CEM +10	30%	SC	Claw +.33	2%	Angle +.40	10%	
CW +44	Marb. +.79	25%	RE +.50	Fat +.024	\$G +58	25%			
\$M +65	25%	\$W +60	30%	\$F +87	\$B +145	30%	\$C +253	20%	
Dam's Production:			BWR 1-87	WWR 1-98	YWR 1-100				
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			
Est. Calf EPDs			BW -.3	20%	WW +68	10%	Milk +23	YW +120	10%
Marb. +.75	30%	RE +.64	\$M +64	30%	\$W +68	15%	\$B +142	\$C +247	25%

- ★ AI to Baldridge Chairman 5-23-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-6-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Chairman, due approximately March 1, 2020.
- ★ T288 is a pretty gal! She is square made, has a pleasing profile, and a calm demeanor. When I was taking phenotype notes on these bred heifers this past September, I walked right up to her in the middle of the pasture and put my hands on her. Her pedigree contains two of the hottest cows in the breed right now – the Baldridge Y69 cow and No Doubt's dam, J2.
- ★ T288 is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Keymura of Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Dam R289 was a first calf heifer with T288. R289 is a big, stout cow.
- ★ Grandam E13 produced three photo feature sons or daughters in our past sales, and had two progeny top the \$10,000 mark! She was a fertile cow with a 363 day calving interval. E13 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S88 was one of Landi's show heifers that was known as a herd bull maker!

**143 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS ERICA ELLSTON T304**  
 Reg. 19200177 Tattoo: L/R T304 03/23/18

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

Connealy Counselor #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON M184**  
 Miss Erica Ellston J240

S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 G G Ida 9183 #  
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
 Jaze of Conanga 234  
 MCATL 1961 278  
 Miss Erica Ellston D32 #

BW	+2.0	
WW	+50	
Milk	+26	
YW	+92	
DOC	+28	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
83	589/89	898/94	4.71/108	8.7/81	.16/80	.30/94			
CED +3		CEM +5		SC	Claw +.52	Angle +.66			
CW +33	Marb. +.71	RE +.39	Fat -.009	25%	\$G +56	25%			
\$M +53	\$W +47	\$F +87	\$B +142	\$C +237					
Dam's Production:			BWR 5-105	WWR 5-93	YWR 3-99				
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-104			
Est. Calf EPDs			BW +1.3	WW +68	10%	Milk +29	20%	YW +118	15%
Marb. +.72	RE +.51	\$M +58	\$W +73	10%	\$B +142	\$C +242	30%		

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-19-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-2-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Special Edition, due approximately April 1, 2020.
- ★ There is an extra rib of length in this feminine, smooth moving female.
- ★ I have in my calving book notes that M184 had good mothering ability as a first calf heifer.
- ★ M184 tied as the 14<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 738 pounds, WR 110. She had a 1095 pound yearling weight, YR 109. M184 was one of the top scanning IMF heifers of her crop with an 8.09 IMF, ratio 158! She has passed this high marbling on to her progeny with 3-104 IMF ratio.
- ★ M184's first daughter working in the herd recently weaned an 813 pound bull calf to ratio 110.
- ★ Third and fourth generation dams have earned Pathfinder status.

**142 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T291**  
 Reg. 19200174 Tattoo: L/R T291 03/17/18

Connealy Commander  
**HOOVER CHIEF**  
 Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

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

Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 SydGen Journey 8200  
 Queenmere of Ellston G218 #  
 TC Friction 3275  
 TC Barbara 3022  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4

BW	-.9	10%
WW	+49	
Milk	+27	30%
YW	+83	
DOC	+21	30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
61	600/90	862/90	3.25/75	9.6/90	.14/70	.25/78			
CED +11	15%	CEM +13	10%	SC +.69	Claw +.60	Angle +.38	5%		
CW +35	Marb. +.29	RE +.53	Fat -.014	20%	\$G +38				
\$M +62	\$W +55	\$F +87	\$B +125	\$C +224					
Dam's Production:			BWR 8-89	WWR 8-98	YWR 7-97				
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2520			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500			Daughters In Herd: 4-102			
Est. Calf EPDs			BW -.5	15%	WW +63	20%	Milk +25	YW +106	30%
Marb. +.72	RE +.44	\$M +61	\$W +67	20%	\$B +134	\$C +234			

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-21-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-4-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately February 27, 2020.
- ★ T291 is a wide based, good structured, level topped female.
- ★ T291 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest CEM EPD and ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> top CED EPD and 5<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD spring bred heifer.
- ★ Dam H308 has been a tremendous female producer, and we have four daughters currently working in the Hoover herd! Chris Cadle selected her only other daughter to come to auction; Ralph Morales her son.
- ★ H308 is an extremely low birth weight cow with a 367 day calving interval. The Friction cows were nice uddered, highly productive cows, and H308 is no exception.
- ★ This cow line stems from a show heifer of Landi's (S35 – the first cow off the pedigree) that ended her career with 12-92 BWR and 12-105 WR! She brought 8 sons to auction.

**144 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer** **GAMMER OF ELLSTON T276**  
 Reg. 19200168 Tattoo: L/R T276 03/07/18

Connealy Consensus #  
**CONNEALY COMMANDER**  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380

Mogck Bullseye #  
**GAMMER OF ELLSTON N107 #**  
 Gammer of Ellston H37 #

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #  
 Blinda of Conanga 004  
 Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #  
 Gossipa of Conanga 787  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Gammer of Ellston B249

BW	+4.4	
WW	+70	10%
Milk	+29	20%
YW	+116	15%
DOC	+23	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
85	690/104	959/101	2.89/66	11.8/110	.11/55	.28/88		
CED -5		CEM +4		SC +.43	Claw +.55	Angle +.41	10%	
CW +50	25%	Marb. +.16	RE +.90	10%	Fat -.016	20%	\$G +37	
\$M +69	20%	\$W +66	20%	\$F +92	30%	\$B +129	\$C +236	
Dam's Production:			BWR 3-107	WWR 3-106	YWR 2-105			
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-110		
Est. Calf EPDs			BW +2.1	WW +73	5%	Milk +26	YW +122	10%
Marb. +.65	RE +.63	\$M +65	25%	\$W +73	10%	\$B +136	\$C +240	30%

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-24-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Top Cut S1 from 6-7-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 2, 2020.
- ★ T276 is a long, smooth, wide based heifer with a nice quarter.
- ★ T276 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Ribeye EPD female to sell.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N107's first daughter was retained in the herd, and her second son that weaned at 830 pounds was injured prior to yearling time and had to be culled.
- ★ N107's daughter working in the herd ties as the 11<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the entire herd! Her 2019 calf was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of our spring crop.
- ★ Grandam H37 also earned Pathfinder honors and had a 360 day calving interval. Two sons sold for \$6000 and \$7000 to Rod Hart and Ron & LuAnne Brown, respectively.
- ★ Fourth generation dam also earned Pathfinder status to make 3 of the last 4 generations on T276's dam's side that have earned this prestigious honor! Read more about what Pathfinder means on page 29.



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**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T187 – Lot 145**

**HOVER 146**  
Spring Bred Heifer  
MISS ERICA ELLSTON T278  
Reg. 19200169 Tattoo: L/R T278 03/10/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOVER TOP GUN**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

Connealy Commander  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R305**  
Miss Erica Ellston L105

Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Erica Ellston G137 #

BW	+4.4
WW	+74 4%
Milk	+26
YW	+134 3%
DOC	+26 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	721/109	1065/112	4.23/97	10.2/95	.13/65	.24/75
CED +0	CEM +7	SC	Claw +.61	Angle +.48		
CW +66 4%	Marb. +.28	RE +.87 15%	Fat -.044 3%	\$G +45		
\$M +57	\$W +60 30%	\$F +128 1%	\$B +173 5%	\$C +281 5%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-107	WWR 2-107	YWR 1-112		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3825		
BWR 6-99		WWR 6-99		YWR 5-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +73 5%	Milk +24	YW +132 4%		
Marb. +.28	RE +.69 30%	\$M +56	\$W +65 20%	\$B +157 15%	\$C +260 15%	

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-18-19. Pasture exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 6-5-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Cowboy Logic, due approximately March 14, 2020.
- ★ T278 is a larger framed heifer, long bodied, but still has appropriate width of base and bone.
- ★ T278 was the 12<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop and out of a first calf heifer! T278 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top WW EPD, 3<sup>rd</sup> top YW EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> top CW EPD, #1 \$F, and 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$B among the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam R305 is a nice young cow with a good udder and a 367 day calving interval which will tighten up when she calves this year. Her second calf is a nice 38 Special daughter.
- ★ Grandam L105 is a nice cow to work with at calving time, and her daughters work for Salt Fork Angus and Todd Creason. She is the dam of the beautiful feature heifer, Lot 145. Read more about older generations of this cow family in Lot 145's footnote.

**HOVER 145**  
Spring Bred Heifer  
MISS ERICA ELLSTON T187  
Reg. 19200135 Tattoo: L/R T187 02/18/18

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

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON L105**  
Miss Erica Ellston G137 #

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Dakota Ann 565 BAF  
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #  
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
Stepladder Extra 5117  
Miss Erica Ellston E32

BW	+2.3
WW	+58
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+111 20%
DOC	+30 3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
83	710/107	979/102	3.74/86	12.3/115	.27/135	.34/106
CED +6	CEM +10 30%	SC +1.34 20%	Claw +.62	Angle +.63		
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.13	RE +.89 15%	Fat -.011 25%	\$G +35		
\$M +68 20%	\$W +59	\$F +105 10%	\$B +140	\$C +250 25%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-99	WWR 6-99	YWR 5-102		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3825		Daughters In Herd: 2-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +72 10%	Milk +30 15%	YW +128 5%		
Marb. +.43	RE +.76 25%	\$M +65 25%	\$W +79 4%	\$B +141	\$C +248 25%	

- ★ Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 5-30-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to Special Edition, due approximately March 14, 2020.
- ★ T187 catches my eye every time I go in her pasture! She is big topped, pretty, and really complete. Better yet, she is short haired and will be able to work on fescue.
- ★ T187 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest HP EPD as well as the following traits that put her near the top of the bred heifers selling: Docility EPD, Ribeye EPD, \$F, and RADG.
- ★ Dam L105 has had 5 heifers in a row, two of which are highly productive daughters in the Hoover herd – one with 3-105 WR and one with 2-107 WR! Her other two daughters work for Salt Forks Angus and Todd Creason.
- ★ L105 is a nice cow to work with at calving time and she has a 358 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. L105 was a high performing heifer, with a 711 pound weaning weight, WR 106, YW 1095 lbs., YR 108. She scanned a huge 13.6" ribeye, ratio 111.
- ★ Grandam G137 got stuck in the mud and died shortly after earning Pathfinder honors – why is it always the good ones? She had a 354 day calving interval and 3-105 WR.
- ★ Fourth generation dam V50 earned Pathfinder honors also. V50 was one of the great cows of her day. She recorded 11-109 WR and a 356 day calving interval.

**HOVER 147**  
Spring Bred Heifer  
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON T236  
Reg. 19200157 Tattoo: L/R T236 02/24/18

Connealy Impression #  
**CONNEALY IMPACT**  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

H&K Friction G290  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON M253**  
Miss Blackbird Ellston C328

Connealy Reflection #  
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194  
Connealy Onward #  
Ella of Conanga 5605  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #  
Woodhill Fusion 177-70L  
Miss Blackbird Ellston A328

BW	+1.5
WW	+62 25%
Milk	+24
YW	+115 15%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	639/96	980/102	3.56/82	8.7/81	.24/120	.29/91
CED +10 20%	CEM +11 20%	SC +1.23 20%	Claw +.51	Angle +.47		
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.35	RE +.33	Fat +.025	\$G +34		
\$M +60	\$W +57	\$F +100 15%	\$B +134	\$C +234		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100	WWR 4-100	YWR 4-103		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	WW +69 10%	Milk +24	YW +122 10%		
Marb. +.75 30%	RE +.34	\$M +60	\$W +68 15%	\$B +138	\$C +239	

- ★ AI to Baldridge 38 Special 5-25-19. Pasture exposed to Hoover Special Edition S454 from 6-8-19 to 7-24-19. Ultrasound safe to 38 Special, due approximately March 3, 2020.
- ★ T236 is a pretty heifer that is broody and looks like a momma cow now. She is nice profiling and I really like her!
- ★ Dam M253 is a nice uddered cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. A son works for repeat customer Ruby Smith and a daughter for repeat customer Chuck Gravois in Louisiana. This female was a deep, moderate, nicely made heifer.
- ★ Grandam C328 has been gone for a couple years, but she had a 358 day calving interval at the end of her career. Great grandam A328 was a fertile cow too – she had a 361 day calving interval on 11 progeny.

**\$Feedlot (\$F)**

Higher values of this index, expressed in dollars per head, are more favorable. \$F takes into consideration YW, CW, and RADG. \$F is intended for producers who retain ownership through the feedlot phase and sell cattle on a carcass weight basis (rather than a grade & yield basis). \$F is part of the \$Beef computation (\$B is intended for producers who retain ownership and sell their steers on a grade & yield basis), and also a dominant part of the \$Combined Value (\$C).

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



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOVER 148** **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONT420**  
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 19432815 Tattoo: L/R T420 08/16/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Dam #  
**BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONM415**  
 Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Miss Blackbird Bonnie A521 #

BW	-5	15%
WW	+60	30%
Milk	+21	
YW	+104	
DOC	+24	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
67	685/97	922/96	7.67/162	9.7/93	.28/147	.42/156		
CED +9	25%	CEM +5	SC +72	Claw +.34	2%	Angle +.44	20%	
CW +32	Marb. +1.19	4%	RE +.27	Fat +.052		\$G +71	10%	
\$M +71	15%	\$W +59	\$F +72	\$B +143	30%	\$C +256	20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-94	WWR 4-97	YWR 4-98				
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.4	15%	WW +66	15%	Milk +22	YW +117	15%	
Marb. +.73	30%	RE +.39	\$M +63	\$W +64	25%	\$B +142	\$C +247	25%

- ★ AI 11-21-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T420 is a wide based, nice structured, nice profiling heifer! Better yet, she was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Marbling EPD and ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$G Value of sale females. She scanned over 1" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight. T420 comes from a heritage of low birth weight cows.
- ★ Dam M415 is a pretty Hoover Dam daughter with an impeccable udder. With Hoover Dam now deceased, and available semen low in supply, it is time to capitalize on females with these outstanding genetics.
- ★ M415 has a 354 day calving interval. Her first son was injured prior to sale time, and her second son works for repeat customer Mike Grimm. He was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning bull of his crop.

**HOVER 149** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T448**  
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. +19434205 Tattoo: L/R T448 08/25/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 G A R Grid Maker #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 S A Neutron 44  
 Blackcap Empress J350 #

BW	+1.3	
WW	+59	30%
Milk	+21	
YW	+100	
DOC	+21	30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
68	677/93	893/96	3.50/83	10.7/104	.17/77	.28/97	
CED +7	CEM +8	SC +1.00	Claw +.39	10%	Angle +42	15%	
CW +26	Marb. +.55	RE +.52	Fat +.037		\$G +45		
\$M +70	15%	\$W +55	\$F +53	\$B +98		\$C +197	
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-97	WWR 10-109	YWR 10-106			
Sons @ Auction: 16-\$7925		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4950		Daughters In Herd: 4-100			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3	30%	WW +65	15%	Milk +23	YW +113	20%
Marb. +.63	RE +.65	\$M +66	25%	\$W +66	20%	\$B +118	\$C +219

- ★ AI 11-12-19 to Baldrige Chairman.
- ★ T448 is a nice, deep bodied, smooth made, eye appealing heifer.
- ★ From the donor dam that has brought the 2<sup>nd</sup> most sons to auction of any other cow in our history, T448 is a unique opportunity to take home a heifer from a superior cow! Our fall heifers are generally excellent bargains for the quality of heifers they are, and I don't expect this year to be any different – in fact, I think the females in our sale this year are even going to be better bargains than usual! I believe we have the strongest set of females, from top to bottom, we have had in many years.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C109 has been one of our all-time greats. She is one of the few cows important enough to be buried north of our bull barn with her sire, Gridiron. She recorded a 361 day calving interval on 11 calvings (one set of twins not included in her ratios).
- ★ Including her ET calves, C109 has 34 registered progeny, with six daughters in the herd (two of which are raising their first calf now) and three more daughters going into the replacement herd this spring. C109 is one of only 9 cows in the history of our herd to have grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales. Her top son was Hoover Headliner J32 at \$30,000. Numerous progeny were among the top weaning calves of their crop.
- ★ One daughter of C109 that sold as a featured heifer calf in our 2012 auction went on to earn Pathfinder status for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus. I could write a ton more about C109 and her progeny, but the footnote would get quite long!
- ★ A daughter of C109 working in the herd produced the feature Lot 180 open heifer in this sale.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T448's three generation pedigree.

**HOVER 150** **PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON T422**  
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 19432816 Tattoo: L/R T422 08/17/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

Hoover Hawkeye  
**PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON R503**  
 Prim Lassie Ellston H491

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Prim Lassie Ellston B501 #

BW	+1.6	
WW	+64	20%
Milk	+25	
YW	+112	20%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
65	689/98	958/100	5.05/107	10.6/102	.13/68	.14/52					
CED +6	CEM +6	SC	Claw +.45	25%	Angle +.44	20%					
CW +42	Marb. +.74	30%	RE +.68	Fat -.001		\$G +60	20%				
\$M +73	10%	\$W +64	25%	\$F +82	\$B +143	30%	\$C +258	15%			
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-106	WWR 1-98	YWR 1-100							
Sons @ Auction: None		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 +.3	25%	WW +63	20%	Milk +27	30%	YW +114	20%			
Marb. +.75	30%	RE +.74	25%	\$M +66	25%	\$W +67	20%	\$B +157	15%	\$C +269	10%

- ★ AI 11-13-19 to Hoover Counselor N29.
- ★ T422 is a nice profiling heifer with a really quiet disposition.
- ★ Dam R503 was a first calf heifer with T422 who is raising her second calf now. Hawkeye daughters are pretty females who are doing a nice job – check out our featured spring bred heifer out of a Hawkeye daughter – Lot 101.
- ★ R503 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scanning female of her crop with a 13.4" ribeye, ratio 116!
- ★ Grandam H491 is a big ribeye female that serves as the herd's 9<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow. She has a 365 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Ed Smith and Sydenstricker Genetics.

**HOVER 151** **ERICA OF ELLSTON T450**  
 Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 19432824 Tattoo: L/R T450 08/26/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #  
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #  
 Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+6	
WW	+57	
Milk	+25	
YW	+99	
DOC	+24	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
67	674/96	885/93	7.71/163	9.0/87	.20/105	.28/104	
CED +8	CEM +7	SC +.94	Claw +.39	10%	Angle +48		
CW +29	Marb. +1.14	10%	RE +.25	Fat +.039		\$G +70	10%
\$M +64	30%	\$W +58	\$F +64	\$B +133		\$C +237	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-107	WWR 4-104	YWR 4-102			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250		Daughters In Herd: 1-96			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	25%	WW +64	20%	Milk +24	YW +115	15%
Marb. +.71	RE +.38	\$M +60	\$W +64	25%	\$B +137	\$C +238	

- ★ AI 11-24-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T450 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Marbling EPD and 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$G among the fall bred heifers.
- ★ T450 is a larger framed, nice profiling heifer with a good quarter.
- ★ Dam M45 is a cow that can be counted on to bring in a nice calf every year! Her first son was an outstanding bull selected by repeat customer Steve Archer. Steve and his brothers come up to the farm each year prior to the sale with their catalog marked with the bulls they want to look at. They do an excellent job of analyzing the data and picking the best bulls!
- ★ Pat Hardy selected M45's daughter to come to auction. M45's daughter working in the herd has some of the highest growth EPDs in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E250 was an extremely successful cow. She served as a donor, and produced one Pathfinder daughter. Two of her daughters were the #1 IMF scanning females of their crop, and one son was #1!
- ★ E250 produced the lead-off, top-selling open heifer in our 2016 auction at \$10,750 to the Mickey family in Illinois. Others that have E250 progeny include: Eddie LaBoube, Freddie Jones, Taylor Ridge, LeRoy Stortenbecker, Henry Langstraat, Mark Groth, and Jerry Ebert.
- ★ Great grandam B235, also a Pathfinder, is the grandam of the great G366 cow. Read more about G366 and her daughter L5 on pages 2-5. They produced the lead-off bulls in this sale. This cow family has put 8 bulls in 6 different AI studs!



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**ERICA OF ELLSTON T455 – Lot 152**



**Hoover Dam**  
Pathfinder Maternal Brother  
to Lot 152  
Relative of Lot 151



**Hoover Dame**  
Owned by the  
Hoover Dame Syndicate  
\$50,000 Maternal Sister to  
Lot 152 and Relative to Lot 151

- ★ AI 11-13-19 to Baldrige 38 Special. Observed with clean-up bull JAR Incredible 6104 808 on 12-3-19. Projected EPDs are for an Incredible calf.
- ★ T455 is a sound, stout, wide based, thick, beautiful heifer with fleshing ability and nice feet! She is at the top of her crop!
- ★ T455 is a maternal sister to Hoover Dam! How often do you get to buy a maternal sister to a bull that has been one of the biggest use AI sires in the history of the breed and has influence on at least 4 different continents?
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C124 has 27 registered progeny at Hoover Angus, and Craigmore Farm who bought into C124 after Hoover Dam was sold has registered 34 progeny. I'm just going to hit the highlights of C124's production to save space.
- ★ Hoover Dame was C124's top-selling daughter, garnering \$50,000. Seven of C124's progeny topped the \$10,000 mark. She is the highest grossing income cow in the history of Hoover Angus, with over one quarter million dollars in direct progeny sales.
- ★ Eight of C124's progeny were photo features through our past auctions, and she has two Pathfinder daughters. One son was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop and several heifers were among the top 5 scanning ribeye heifers of their crop. Two sons were the lead-off bulls in our past sales, and three daughters were the lead-off bred or open heifers in our sales.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in T455's pedigree.

**HOOPER**  
152  
Fall Bred  
Heifer

**ERICA OF ELLSTON T455**

Reg. +19434962      Tattoo: L/R T455      08/26/18

Connealy Consensus #  
**CONNELY COMMANDER**  
Gespa of Conanga 9380

TC Gridiron 258 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124 #**  
Erica of Ellston V65

KMK Alliance 6595 I87 #  
Blinda of Conanga 004  
Rito 6EMA of 4L3 Emblazon #  
Gossipa of Conanga 787  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Shottish V047

BW	+2.5
WW	+58
Milk	+26
YW	+99
DOC	+11

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	716/100	Adj. 365/YR	988/100	% IMF/Ratio	3.20/98	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.6/109	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/110	Rump Fat/Ratio	.32/114
CED	-2	CEM	+4	SC	+30	Claw	+48	Angle	+41	10%			
CW	+41	Marb.	+26	RE	+86	15%	Fat	+001	SG	+39			
SM	+56	SW	+60	30%	SF	+94	25%	SB	+134	SC	+230		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-96			WWR 6-114			YWR 6-106					
Sons @ Auction:		10-\$12,025			Daughters @ Auction:			9-\$12,325			Daughters In Herd: 4-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.2	WW	+67	15%	Milk	+25	YW	+114	20%			
Marb.	+70	RE	+61	SM	+58	SW	+70	15%	SB	+138	SC	+237	



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**Hoover Cyclone**  
 Owned with  
 Alta Genetics and  
 Diamond J Angus Ranch  
 \$31,000 Maternal Brother  
 to Lot 153

**HOVER 154**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON T452**  
 Reg. 19432825 Tattoo: L/R T452

08/26/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G461**  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston B456

BW	+1.8
WW	+66 15%
Milk	+27 30%
YW	+107 30%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	724/103	966/101	5.01/106	9.3/89	.20/105	.27/100
CED +5	CEM +6	SC +1.05 30%	Claw +.34	2%	Angle +.52	
CW +40	Marb. +.72	RE +.30	Fat +.030		\$G +51	
\$M +71 15%	\$W +69 15%	\$F +78	\$B +129		\$C +238	
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-103	WWR 8-107	YWR 8-104		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6425		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2600		Daughters In Herd: 2-108		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	WW +69 10%	Milk +25	YW +119 15%		
Marb. +.50	RE +.40	\$M +63	\$W +69 15%	\$B +135	\$C +238	

- ★ AI 11-10-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T452 is a level topped, deep bodied heifer from an outstanding cow!
- ★ Dam G461 is still going strong at 11 years of age, and still has a beautiful udder. She has a 358 day calving interval on 9 calvings (one year she had a set of twins).
- ★ G461's progeny work for Jeff Anderson, DNA Angus (2), Richard Swaney, and Eddie LaBoube.
- ★ One of G461's daughters in the herd is a phenomenal young cow – she raised the #1 adjusted WW and #1 adjusted YW heifer of our 2018 crop. The year before that, she raised the 7<sup>th</sup> top WW, #1 YW bull of the crop! Her 2019-born calf by No Doubt may just be next year's lead-off bull, he is outstanding!
- ★ G461 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 792 lbs., WR 125, YW 1021 lbs., YR 109.
- ★ I can remember the 5 generations of cows behind T452, and each have been highly productive cows with good udders at each generation. Fifth generation dam L913 has produced 41 daughter descendants that have worked in the Hoover herd, and 11 Pathfinder cows have stemmed from her!

**HOVER 153**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
**BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON T447**  
 Reg. +19434204 Tattoo: L/R T447

08/25/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	+9
WW	+65 15%
Milk	+31 10%
YW	+107 30%
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	750/103	896/96	5.39/127	9.4/91	.26/118	.28/97
CED +10 20%	CEM +11 20%	SC +.74	Claw +.42 15%	Angle +.49		
CW +37	Marb. +.87 20%	RE +.12	Fat +.060	\$G +53		
\$M +75 10%	\$W +75 10%	\$F +73	\$B +126	\$C +238		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-98	WWR 4-107	YWR 3-104		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$22,750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3300		Daughters In Herd: 1-94		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$9550	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$11,500			
BWR 8-99		WWR 8-107		YWR 6-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3 30%	WW +68 10%	Milk +27 30%	YW +119 10%		
Marb. +.57	RE +.31	\$M +65 25%	\$W +72 10%	\$B +134	\$C +238	

- ★ AI 11-15-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T447 is a feminine heifer with nice length of body. She is a good disposition heifer. She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight ET heifer of her crop.
- ★ T447 has the top \$Maternal Value (\$M) and 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$W among the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Pathfinder dam L168 is better know as "Sassy", a name she earned as a baby calf. She knew she was a good one at just a few days of age and acted like she owned the farm. We called her Sassy, and the name stuck!
- ★ Sassy's first son was the 7<sup>th</sup> top selling bull in our 2015 auction at \$14,500 to repeat customer Clay Howerton. Her next bull, Hoover Cyclone, was the top selling bull in our 2016 sale at \$31,000 to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus. He was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Sassy is an excellent disposition cow, as are the three generations of dams that precede her.
- ★ We sold embryos from the same flush that produced T447 at the National Western Foundation Female Sale – a flush of 6 embryos sold for \$6600!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J46 is truly one of our best cows, and she is one of the elite 9 Hoover cows to have grossed over \$100,000 in registered progeny sales. That doesn't sound like much to the big Angus ranches that sell high dollar cattle, but for little fish like us, that's a big deal! J46 has served as a working donor for us, and maintains a superb 359 day calving interval on her natural calves. She has grossed nearly \$10,000 in embryo sales.
- ★ J46's 2017 calf was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at nearly 900 pounds! He sold to Ryan Thornton for \$7500. Three of J46's sons or daughters have been photo features in our past sales, and four have hit the \$10,000+ mark. One was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top-selling bull of our 2015 auction at \$21,000. J46's other progeny work for Keith Groshong, KDS Angus (2), Keller Angus Farm, Mickey Seeds, Glen Hanson, Larson Angus Cattle Co., Rick Geller and Ruby Smith.
- ★ Great grandam G205 served as a highly productive Pathfinder in the herd.

Fall heifers have projected calf EPDs to the AI sire, unless otherwise noted in their footnote. Fall heifers were exposed to JAR Incredible G104 808 (see page 9 of our sire directory) approximately 14 days after their AI service. Fall heifers will be ultrasounded for pregnancy before our sale, with results of this ultrasound posted Friday, February 1 at [hooverangus.com/sales.html](http://hooverangus.com/sales.html)

**HOVER 155**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
**KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON T453**  
 Reg. 19432826 Tattoo: L/R T453

08/26/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
 Baldrige Isabel B061

SydGen C C & 7 #  
**KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON L170**  
 Keymura Katy of Ellston F19

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 TC Gridiron 258 #  
 Keymura Katy Z99 #

BW	+1.6
WW	+68 10%
Milk	+23
YW	+116 15%
DOC	+25 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	769/109	980/102	5.55/117	11.0/106	.17/89	.32/119
CED +4	CEM +12 15%	SC +.55	Claw +.54	Angle +.58		
CW +47	Marb. +.58	RE +.77 20%	Fat -.008 30%	\$G +54 30%		
\$M +53	\$W +65 20%	\$F +85	\$B +140	\$C +235		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-108	WWR 5-103	YWR 5-103		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5375		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-105		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	WW +70 10%	Milk +23	YW +123 10%		
Marb. +.43	RE +.64	\$M +54	\$W +67 20%	\$B +141	\$C +237	

- ★ AI 11-13-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T453 is a good disposition heifer with nice rib.
- ★ T453 has really nice performance data all the way across! She was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam L170 is a highly productive cow that has one daughter and one granddaughter in the herd, both doing a very nice job. One of L170's daughters was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop, and one son was the 4<sup>th</sup> top YW bull of his contemporary group.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam Z99 will be remembered as one of the herd's all-time great producing cows. She ended her career with a whopping 117 WR on her progeny! She was a phenomenal ribeye cow scanning a 14.0" ribeye as a yearling heifer. 17 progeny (natural and ET) have averaged a ribeye scan that is over three inches above breed average! Her sons averaged a 15.6" ribeye, and her daughters a 12.8" ribeye.
- ★ Four of Z99's progeny to come to auction were photo features. Z99 is the dam of Hoover Carbon Copy – the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at 842 pounds, ratio 124. Z99 could certainly add frame, length, growth, and ribeye – things the Angus breed is not often given credit for!

**FALL BRED HEIFERS**





**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON T472 – Lot 156**

**HOVER 157 Fall Bred Heifer**  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON T477**  
 Reg. 19432833 Tattoo: L/R T477 09/01/18  
 Connealy Cool 39L Connealy Heat 0243 #  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE** JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 WK Hazel 9201 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Hoover Dam # SydGen C C & 7 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON L457** Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 Erica of Ellston A652 # Hilltops Focus 56L  
 Erica of Ellston N207

BW	-6	15%
WW	+53	
Milk	+27	30%
YW	+93	
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
60	680/97	926/97	3.47/73	10.5/101	.17/89	.27/100			
CED +13	10%	CEM +11	20%	SC +1.19	25%	Claw +.44	20%	Angle +.59	
CW +34		Marb. +.30		RE +.59		Fat -.004		\$G +38	
\$M +65	25%	\$W +58		\$F +78		\$B +116		\$C +215	
Dam's Production:			BWR 5-97	WWR 5-99	YWR 4-99				
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4375			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250			Daughters In Herd: None			
Est. Calf EPDs			BW -.4	15%	WW +65	15%	Milk +25	YW +111	20%
Marb. +.72		RE +.47		\$M +63		\$W +69	15%	\$B +129	\$C +230

- ★ AI 11-17-19 to Baldrige 38 Special.
- ★ T477 is a super long bodied heifer whose pedigree predicts she should be a very nice uddered female.
- ★ T477 ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> high CED EPD and has the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam L457 is a very typical Hoover Dam daughter – easy fleshing, more moderate than most Hoover-bred females, and superior uddered. She is a low birth weight cow that has a 367 day calving interval.
- ★ Jeff Vos, Bob Browning, and Lyle Ellison, all repeat customers, selected L457's past progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A652 has been gone for many years, but recorded 10 calves with an average 101 WR.

**HOVER 156 Fall Bred Heifer**  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON T472**  
 Reg. 19432831 Tattoo: L/R T472 08/29/18

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
 Baldrige Isabel B061  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON L184**  
 Princess of Ellston J184  
 Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Princess of Ellston F320

BW	-8	15%
WW	+51	
Milk	+34	4%
YW	+94	
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
67	720/102	992/103	5.11/108	11.7/113	.21/111	.21/78				
CED +10	20%	CEM +13	10%	SC +.70		Claw +.62	Angle +.52			
CW +44		Marb. +.58		RE +.71	30%	Fat +.001		\$G +53		
\$M +65	25%	\$W +66	20%	\$F +82		\$B +135		\$C +240		
Dam's Production:			BWR 5-100	WWR 5-99	YWR 5-101					
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7000			Daughters In Herd: 1-108				
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3625						
BWR 6-101			WWR 6-104			YWR 5-104				
Est. Calf EPDs			BW -.6	15%	WW +61	25%	Milk +28	25%	YW +112	20%
Marb. +.43		RE +.61		\$M +60		\$W +68	15%	\$B +138	\$C +239	

- ★ AI 11-16-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T472 is a deep bodied, nice profiling heifer.
- ★ T472 is the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop! She has a really complete set of performance data.
- ★ T472 has the #1 Milk EPD, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD, and ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM EPD in the fall heifers!
- ★ Dam L184 is an easy going gal with a superb udder. I have in my notes that she is a cow with good mothering ability when her calves are born. Her son works for Tom Tucker, and her daughter for Michael Kusgen.
- ★ A daughter of L184 working in the herd is doing an outstanding job.
- ★ Grandam J184 is a nice uddered gal whose progeny work for Nellie Beth Sandefur, Randy Taylor, Todd Creason, and Darryl DeVore. Nellie Beth says her bull is an absolute pet – she goes out with the curry comb in the pasture to comb him!
- ★ Great grandam F320 recently weaned her 11<sup>th</sup> calf and has a 363 day calving interval! She is doing her job!



*Anna or "Nanna" is the behind-the-scenes lady helping Landi with anything and everything from watching Gwen & Ty to fixing lunch to interior decorating!*

**HOVER 158 Fall Bred Heifer**  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T484**  
 Reg. 19432836 Tattoo: L/R T484 09/05/18

Connealy Cool 39L Connealy Heat 0243 #  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE** JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 WK Hazel 9201 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Hoover Hawkkey Mogck Bullsseye #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R467** Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston N478 Connealy Direct Deposit #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW	+1.3	
WW	+61	25%
Milk	+31	10%
YW	+107	30%
DOC	+30	3%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
60	705/100	924/96	5.12/108	10.3/99	.21/111	.34/126				
CED +10	20%	CEM +7		SC		Claw +.47	30%	Angle +.51		
CW +35		Marb. +.53		RE +.47		Fat +.023		\$G +45		
\$M +70	15%	\$W +67	20%	\$F +69		\$B +114		\$C +218		
Dam's Production:			BWR 1-99	WWR 1-100	YWR 1-96					
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 3-107			WWR 3-107			YWR 2-102				
Est. Calf EPDs			BW +.3	30%	WW +66	15%	Milk +28	25%	YW +117	15%
Marb. +.62		RE +.62		\$M +66	25%	\$W +72	10%	\$B +126	\$C +230	

- ★ AI 11-10-19 to Baldrige Chairman.
- ★ T484 is a nice disposition heifer with really good length, typical of the Sizzle progeny. It is no surprise that T484 has the #1 Docility EPD in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam R467 was a first calf heifer with T484 and is raising her second calf now.
- ★ Grandam N478 is a high producing female. Her second calf was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, but was injured prior to our sale. Her two bull calves had an average 832 pound weaning weight.
- ★ N478 was from an outstanding flush by the great G403 cow. Flush sisters to N478 sold to Sydenstricker Genetics and Mickey Seeds for \$8250 and \$10,000, respectively.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam G403 is only one of two cows in the herd to have put two bulls in stud – Hoover Leadman and Hoover Emperor. A Leadman son sold for \$17,000 in our sale last year.
- ★ G403 records 5-98 BWR, 5-112 WR, 5-111 YR, 12-108 IMF ratio and 12-100 ribeye ratio. G403 produced three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves with her first three natural calves! The first of these was Emperor – used heavily in Australia and New Zealand as a structure and foot improver. G403's three sons averaged \$14,500, and her three daughters \$7675.



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**

**159 Fall Bred Heifer**

Reg. 19432810

Tattoo: L/R T404

08/13/18

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**HOOVER TOP NOTCH P409**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #  
 Blackcap Express Ellston R30 #

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

BW	+5	30%
WW	+65	15%
Milk	+31	10%
YW	+110	25%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	763/108	987/103	4.57/97	11.4/110	.18/95	.32/119
CE	+7	CEM +8	SC +.42	Claw +.57	Angle +.62	
CW	+52 20%	Marb. +.36	RE +.86 15%	Fat -.024 15%	\$G +47	
\$M	+63	\$W +74 10%	\$F +101 15%	\$B +147 25%	\$C +254 20%	
Dam's Production: BWR 7-97 WWR 7-105 YWR 7-104						
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4750 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$6750 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs BW +.2 25% WW +71 10% Milk +27 30% YW +119 15%						
Marb. +.75 30% RE +.61 \$M +62 \$W +77 5% \$B +145 30% \$C +249 25%						

- ★ AI 11-20-19 to Baldrige 38 Special.
- ★ T404 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She is a super long bodied heifer backed by a tremendous cow family.
- ★ Dam J404 has earned Pathfinder honors with her excellent progeny record and a 366 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Layne & Ryan Thornton, Todd Creason, Beck Angus Farm, Wayne Reinhart, John Roozeboom, and Brent Brenizer. Three of her sons or daughters were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ You've heard me tell it many times in this catalog, but this is the great Blackcap Express Ellston cow family – likely the cow family with the most influence of any cow family in our history. The top side of T404's pedigree has the other most successful cow family – the Ericas!
- ★ 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. Great grandam R30 was one of my show heifers that turned into a superior cow, producing three photo feature sons and a great group of daughter descendants. She easily earned Pathfinder honors for many years.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in this heifer's three generation pedigree, including three consecutive generations of Pathfinders down her dam's side – an extremely rare find!
- ★ Read about T404's ancestor, the great C57 cow, in the box below.

**Blackcap Express Ellston C57**

This cow has given rise to a phenomenal cow family and she can be found back in the pedigrees of fall heifers Lots 159-162 selling today. 82 daughter descendants have stemmed from C57, including 16 Pathfinders and 7 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.



Guy Talk

**160 Fall Bred Heifer**

Reg. 19432834

Tattoo: L/R T478

09/01/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Blkcp Express Ellston C344 #

Connealy Commander  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R445**  
 Blackcap Express Ellston J54

BW	+5	30%
WW	+60	30%
Milk	+26	
YW	+107	30%
DOC	+26	10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
50	673/96	942/99	3.02/64	10.4/100	.14/74	.26/96
CE	+11 15%	CEM +10 30%	SC	Claw +.43 20%	Angle +.40 10%	
CW	+38	Marb. +.23	RE +.54	Fat +.001	\$G +33	
\$M	+67 20%	\$W +61 30%	\$F +84	\$B +118	\$C +220	
Dam's Production: BWR 1-84 WWR 1-96 YWR 1-99						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs BW +.1 25% WW +66 15% Milk +24 YW +119 15%						
Marb. +.25 RE +.52 \$M +61 \$W +65 20% \$B +130 \$C +229						

- ★ AI 11-11-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T478 is a nice footed, super long bodied heifer.
- ★ Dam R445 was a first calf heifer with T478. T478 started out with a super low birth weight but made up a lot of ground between birth and weaning time!
- ★ Donor grandam J54 has produced four photo feature sons or daughters in our past sales. Her 9 progeny to come to auction have averaged \$5300. Two sons of J54 have been selected as herd sires – Hoover Top Gun and another bull that was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and injured his scrotal shortly after starting to service cows. Top Gun calves certainly have growth, and he sired the #1 yearling weight bull of our 2017 fall crop.
- ★ J54 is a moderate sized, super low birth weight cow with a beautiful udder. J54's sons work for Loren Parkhurst, David Carrier, Bill Archer, Darrell Wagoner, Chad & Craig Davison and Roger Tibben. Two daughters work for Todd Creason and one for Dan & Grant Smith.
- ★ J54 is a full sister to former Hoover herd sire H&K Friction G290 who produced some excellent progeny. G290 was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam C344 has been a superior female – when she was 14 years old, her son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull in our 2018 sale at \$27,500! C344 will turn 16 years old this spring, and she is still doing great! She is the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest cow currently in the herd.
- ★ Read about 6<sup>th</sup> generation dam C57 in the box at the bottom of the page.

**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTONT488**

Reg. 19432837

Tattoo: L/R T488

09/08/18

Connealy Cool 39L  
**SYDGEN SIZZLE**  
 WK Hazel 9201

Connealy Heat 0243 #  
 JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 #  
 Pine Ridge Hammer S322 #  
 ALC Hazel L12L  
 Connealy Impression #  
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Blackcap Express Ellston F14

Connealy Impact  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTONR482**  
 Blackcap Express EllstonH433

BW	+1.8	
WW	+60	30%
Milk	+27	30%
YW	+112	20%
DOC	+29	5%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	680/97	966/101	3.52/74	8.4/81	.17/89	.15/56
CE	+10 20%	CEM +9	SC	Claw +.50	Angle +.48	
CW	+42	Marb. +.26	RE +.46	Fat +.003	\$G +34	
\$M	+62	\$W +58	\$F +93 30%	\$B +126	\$C +225	
Dam's Production: BWR 1-107 WWR 1-97 YWR 1-101						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000 Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2700						
BWR 8-98 WWR 8-96 YWR 6-101						
Est. Calf EPDs BW +.4 30% WW +61 25% Milk +28 25% YW +114 20%						
Marb. +.51 RE +.63 \$M +61 \$W +64 25% \$B +148 25% \$C +252 20%						

- ★ AI 11-16-19 to Hoover Counselor N29.
- ★ T488 is a bigger framed, long bodied, slick haired heifer with a nice disposition. She is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Blackcap Express Ellston female! Her 6<sup>th</sup> generation dam is C57 whose descendants have a significant impact in this sale – read about C57 in the box at the bottom of this page.
- ★ T488 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Docility EPD fall heifer.
- ★ Dam R482 was a first calf heifer with T488.
- ★ Grandam H433 is a low birth weight cow that has one highly successful Pathfinder daughter in the herd. Her other daughters work for Chammess Angus, Doug Maynard, and Jason Martens. H433's son works for Randy Pendleton. H433 is a superior uddered cow with a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ Fourth and fifth generation dams were show heifers of Landi's that became superior herd bull producing cows!

**FALL BRED HEIFERS**

**HOVER**  
162  
Fall Bred  
Heifer

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T416**

Reg. 19432814

Tattoo: L/R T416

08/15/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldridge Isabel T935  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
Hoover Dam #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

BW	+1.4
WW	+69 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+119 15%
DOC	+22 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	740/105	946/99	4.97/105	11.2/108	.28/147	/
CED +6	CEM +6	SC	Claw +.41	15%	Angle +.51	
CW +41	Marb. +.77 30%	RE +.47	Fat +.039		\$G +55 30%	
\$M +64 30%	\$W +69 15%	\$F +.77	\$B +132		\$C +235	
Dam's Production: BWR 1-104 WWR 1-105 YWR 1-99						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None						
BWR 3-100 WWR 3-104 YWR 3-106						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5 30%	WW +70 10%	Milk +24	YW +125 10%		
Marb. +.52	RE +.49	\$M +60	\$W +69 15%	\$B +137	\$C +237	

- ★ AI 11-18-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T416 is a super deep bodied heifer that looks like a cow already! She was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. She has one of the top WW EPDs in the fall heifers selling.
- ★ T416 is a 15<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Calving five days before her second birthday, dam R439 was a first calf heifer with T416. She is raising her second calf now by Hoover Silverado.
- ★ Grandam N439 is the 6<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 3-133 IMF ratio on her progeny. N439's youngest daughter in the herd that is raising her first calf now was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ N439's son sells as a feature, Lot 74.
- ★ Great grandam L434 was featured as a high \$C female in our fall 2019 mini online auction. As a seven year-old, she brought \$5250 and didn't get too far away from home - repeat customer West Family Angus from Prescott selected her. Her daughter sold in that same auction as the #1 \$C female in the Hoover herd. She was selected by repeat customer Nathan Palm of South Dakota.
- ★ N439 is a 7<sup>th</sup> generation daughter of the great C57 cow you have heard about numerous times in this catalog - see the box on page 60 for the amazing impact she has had on our herd. Fall heifers Lots 159-162 all trace back to C57.



**Hoover 38 Special S400**  
Owned by Chris Nelson  
\$9000 Maternal Brother  
to Lot 164

**HOVER**  
164  
Fall Bred  
Heifer

**ERICA OF ELLSTON T482**

Reg. 19432835

Tattoo: L/R T482

09/04/18

Connealy Impression #  
**CONNEALY IMPACT**  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Reflection #  
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194  
Connealy Onward #  
Ella of Conanga 5605  
ALC Nobleman N01N #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D183  
H&K Gridiron C16  
Erica of Ellston A652 #

BW	-.6	15%
WW	+45	
Milk	+24	
YW	+91	
DOC	+20	

H&K Impressive  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON H417**  
Erica of Ellston E404

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
60	645/92	896/94	3.53/75	10.0/96	.17/89	.32/119
CED +11 15%	CEM +13 10%	SC +1.22 25%	Claw +.63	Angle +.50		
CW +32	Marb. +.29	RE +.60	Fat -.005 30%	\$G +38		
\$M +51	\$W +42	\$F +.77	\$B +115	\$C +200		
Dam's Production: BWR 8-98 WWR 8-102 YWR 6-100						
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7250 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4000 Daughters In Herd: 1-99						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.4 15%	WW +61 25%	Milk +24	YW +110 25%		
Marb. +.72	RE +.48	\$M +56	\$W +61 30%	\$B +129	\$C +222	

- ★ AI 11-11-19 to Baldridge 38 Special.
- ★ T482 is a bigger framed, long bodied heifer with nice extension in her front.
- ★ T482 ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CEM EPD fall heifer.
- ★ Dam H417 is still going strong at 10 years of age. She has a 359 day calving interval on her 8 recorded calves. A son from our sale last year works for repeat customer Chris Nelson, and Chris really likes the bull. This bull was not only the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, but the #1 IMF and #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop! Lyle Olson owns the featured daughter H417 brought to auction, and Dennis Brown and Howard Martin own her other two progeny to sell.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A652 has been gone for many years, but recorded 10 calves with an average 101 WR.

**HOVER**  
163  
Fall Bred  
Heifer

**MISS EMPRESS OF ELLSTON T494**

Reg. 19432839

Tattoo: L/R T494

09/12/18

Connealy Impression #  
**CONNEALY IMPACT**  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #

Connealy Reflection #  
Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194  
Connealy Onward #  
Ella of Conanga 5605  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Miss Empress K483

BW	+7
WW	+58
Milk	+25
YW	+104
DOC	+27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	713/101	950/99	3.68/78	9.6/92	.12/63	.15/56
CED +9 25%	CEM +10 30%	SC +1.14 25%	Claw +.58	Angle +.47		
CW +45	Marb. +.25	RE +.79 20%	Fat -.025 15%	\$G +40		
\$M +58	\$W +57	\$F +.92 30%	\$B +132	\$C +229		
Dam's Production: BWR 6-103 WWR 6-103 YWR 5-102						
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3 30%	WW +67 15%	Milk +24	YW +116 15%		
Marb. +.70	RE +.57	\$M +59	\$W +68 15%	\$B +137	\$C +237	

- ★ AI 11-14-19 to Baldridge 38 Special.
- ★ T494 is a low birth weight heifer with nice rib shape.
- ★ Several of these Impact daughters are selling, and they have made highly productive cows. Forty Impact daughters in 8 herds have an average 103 WR on their progeny.
- ★ Dam K161 is a super slick haired, nice uddered, model Angus female. She is a good disposition female, as typical of the CC&7 daughters.
- ★ K161 had a son that was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop at 858 pounds, WR 112 that was injured at yearling time. A daughter works for repeat customer Todd Creason. Another daughter is raising her first calf now in our herd.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in T494's three generation pedigree.



*Ty's  
First  
Birthday!*



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T427 – Lot 165**



**Miss Blackcap Ellston G417**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Grandam of Lot 165 & 166



**Miss Blackcap Ellston M464**  
Owned by Beck Angus Farm  
\$10,000 Maternal Sister  
to Lot 166



**Hoover Direct Deposit N470**  
Owned by Jeff Anderson  
\$8500 Maternal Brother  
to Lot 166

**HOOPER 166 Fall Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T498**  
Reg. 19432841 Tattoo: L/R T498

09/16/18

Connealy Impression #	Connealy Reflection #	BW <b>-4</b>	15%
<b>CONNELLY IMPACT</b>	Pearl Pammy of Conanga 194	WW <b>+52</b>	
Elza of Conanga 8265 #	Connealy Onward #	Milk <b>+27</b>	30%
	Ella of Conanga 5605	YW <b>+102</b>	
Hoover Dam #	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC <b>+28</b>	10%
<b>MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON J421 #</b>	Erica of Ellston C124 #		
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417	TC Friction 5130 #		
	Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #		

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	640/91	917/96	4.40/93	10.2/98	.15/79	.23/85
CED +12 10%	CEM +13 10%	SC +1.02	Claw +.53	Angle +.51		
CW +43	Marb. +.35	RE +.70 30%	Fat +0	\$G +41		
\$M +60	\$W +53	\$F +94 25%	\$B +136	\$C +236		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-101	WWR 7-104	YWWR 6-104		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$8500		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$6500		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.6 15%	WW +62 25%	Milk +26	YW +114 20%		
Marb. +.53	RE +.74 25%	\$M +61	\$W +65 20%	\$B +137	\$C +239	

- ★ AI 11-13-19 to Baldrige Chairman.
- ★ T498 is a good disposition heifer with an extra rib of length and has the nice style of her mother.
- ★ T498 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CEM EPD fall heifer to sell and has the 4<sup>th</sup> top Docility EPD.
- ★ Dam J421 is a highly productive Pathfinder cow. She raised three back-to-back photo features in our 2015, 2016, and 2017 sales. These were selected by Jeff Anderson, Beck Angus Farm, and Felix Mills. Beck's heifer was the lead-off, top-selling fall bred heifer in our 2015 sale. They have used her as a donor female. Jeff's bull was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW, 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW bull of the crop.
- ★ One daughter of J421 in the herd is raising her first calf now.
- ★ Please read about grandam G417 and great grandam C446 in the footnote of feature heifer Lot 165.

**HOOPER 165 Fall Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T427**  
Reg. 19432820 Tattoo: L/R T427

08/18/18

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW <b>-1.0</b>	10%
<b>BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL</b>	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW <b>+70</b>	10%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk <b>+23</b>	
SydGen C C & 7 #	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW <b>+127</b>	10%
<b>MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON P481</b>	S A F Connection #	DOC <b>+27</b>	10%
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417	SydGen Forever Lady 4087		
	TC Friction 5130 #		
	Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #		

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	747/106	1016/106	3.40/72	9.9/95	.18/95	.31/115
CED +13 10%	CEM +10 30%	SC +.20	Claw +.42 15%	Angle +.42 15%		
CW +52 20%	Marb. +.52	RE +.52	Fat +.011	\$G +46		
\$M +51	\$W +68 15%	\$F +102 15%	\$B +148 25%	\$C +243 30%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-100	WWR 2-104	YWWR 2-105		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.7 15%	WW +71 10%	Milk +23	YW +129 5%		
Marb. +.40	RE +.51	\$M +53	\$W +69 15%	\$B +145 30%	\$C +241 30%	

- ★ AI 11-8-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ T427 was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and tied as the 5<sup>th</sup> top YW heifer! She is a level topped, soft made, showy heifer. She comes to auction as a highlight in our fall division – she's a nice heifer from a very successful cow family!
- ★ Genomic testing brought this heifer's EPDs up in nearly every trait! She has a nicely balanced EPD profile. She ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CED and has the lowest BW EPD in the fall heifer division, yet still has the growth, with the #1 YW EPD, #1 RADG EPD, 3<sup>rd</sup> top WW EPD, and 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$F!
- ★ Dam P481 has a 368 day calving interval on her first two progeny. Her son works for Doug Gross – he was a really stout, level, nice bull in our 2019 auction and Doug reports his bull is doing well.
- ★ Grandam G417 has been gone for several years now, but served as a donor and had several progeny that were at the top of their crop for weaning weight. She was a beautiful female, just like her dam, C446. G417 has one Pathfinder daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C446 worked in the herd until 15 years of age, and the only reason she was culled at that time was because of a lump on her chin – otherwise her structure and udder were every bit as good as a cow half her age! The calf she raised at 15 years old weaned at 783 pounds, WR 101! This is the type of cow America needs!
- ★ Four of C446's sons to come to auction were photo features, and a total of 6 sons averaged \$6525. Numerous progeny of hers were among the top weaning calves of their respective crops.



*Gwen heat checking cows*

**FALL BRED HEIFERS**

**HOOPER Angus**

**HOOPER 167 Fall Bred Heifer** **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONT500**  
 Reg. 19432842 Tattoo: L/R T500 09/16/18

Bruns Uppercut 610 <b>BRUNS TOP CUT 373</b> Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	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 EllstonD400	BW <b>-7</b> 15% WW <b>+46</b> Milk <b>+27</b> 30% YW <b>+94</b> DOC <b>+24</b> 20%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
60	629/89	915/95	3.78/80	11.3/109	.15/79	.30/111
CED +14 3%	CEM +14 4%	SC +.35	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.45 25%		
CW +35	Marb. +.29	RE +.82 20%	Fat -.012 25%	\$G +41		
\$M +69 20%	\$W +47	\$F +91	\$B +132	\$C +240		
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-98	WWR 6-98	YWR 5-98		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3175		Daughters In Herd: 1-97		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.4 15%	WW +61 25%	Milk +25	YW +111 20%		
Marb. +.72	RE +.59	\$M +65 25%	\$W +63 25%	\$B +137	\$C +242 30%	

- ★ AI 11-21-19 to Baldrige 38 Special.
- ★ T500 is a square made, big ribbed female that will make a nice, moderate sized female.
- ★ T500 has the highest CED and CEM EPDs in the fall bred heifers as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD.
- ★ Dam J412 is a low birth weight cow whose daughters work for DNA Angus, Todd Creason, and Eric Fell, all repeat customers.
- ★ J412 has a 369 day calving interval which will tighten up significantly after her 2019 calf is turned in through AHIR, as it was born in August.
- ★ Grandam G438 was a good disposition cow that produced two daughters for DNA Angus and a \$7500 son for Darrell Wagoner. Darrell's bull was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight, #1 scanning ribeye bull of his crop. Darrell knows how to find the good ones!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in T500's three generation pedigree.

**HOOPER 168 Fall Bred Heifer** **ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD T502**  
 Reg. 19432843 Tattoo: L/R T502 09/18/18

Bruns Uppercut 610 <b>BRUNS TOP CUT 373</b> Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	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 Miss Blackbird E119 #	BW <b>-1</b> 20% WW <b>+68</b> 10% Milk <b>+26</b> YW <b>+120</b> 10% DOC <b>+26</b> 10%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	758/108	1000/105	3.07/65	11.5/111	.12/63	.24/89
CED +13 10%	CEM +11 20%	SC +.56	Claw +.63	Angle +.46 30%		
CW +55 15%	Marb. +.18	RE +.88 15%	Fat -.023 15%	\$G +38		
\$M +72 15%	\$W +71 10%	\$F +107 10%	\$B +145 30%	\$C +260 15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-97	WWR 5-104	YWR 3-101		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-98		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4750		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4875		
BWR 7-97		WWR 7-101		YWR 7-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.1 20%	WW +72 10%	Milk +25	YW +124 10%		
Marb. +.66	RE +.62	\$M +66 25%	\$W +75 10%	\$B +144 30%	\$C +252 20%	

- ★ AI 11-23-19 to Baldrige 38 Special.
- ★ T502 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She is a little bigger framed, nice fronted heifer.
- ★ T502 has the #1 \$F Value, 4<sup>th</sup> highest \$M, 4<sup>th</sup> highest YW EPD, and 5<sup>th</sup> highest \$W in the fall heifers. She ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CED.
- ★ Dam L63 is a pretty, slick haired, excellent uddered cow – just the kind of cow you want to keep replacement daughters from! Her first daughter works in the herd and produced a really nice bull in last year's auction selling to Curt Johnson for \$6250.
- ★ Grandam J58 is a pretty female with a beautiful udder. Her Pathfinder daughter in the herd raised feature heifer Lot 123. J58 has a 368 day calving interval.
- ★ J58's progeny work for Keith Miller, Scott Renaud, Sara Beane, and Matthew Booth.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam E119 produced an \$8500 son selling to Ryan Thornton, and a \$7750 daughter selling to Double D Angus.

**Index Excellence!**

When projecting the EPDs for calves of 72 bred females selling today, I discovered that the average projected \$W is in the best 15% of the breed! All 72 female's first calf has a projected \$W in the best 1-30% of the breed!

**HOOPER 169 Fall Bred Heifer** **MISS ERICA ELLSTON T504**  
 Reg. 19432844 Tattoo: L/R T504 09/16/18

Bruns Uppercut 610 <b>BRUNS TOP CUT 373</b> Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	Sitz Upward 307R # Dakota Ann 565 BAF Mohnen Brushpopper 295 # Dakota Miss 1785 Baf # MOGCK Sure Shot # MOGCK Mary 1255 ALC Titanic V13T Miss Erica Ellston D139	BW <b>+8</b> WW <b>+56</b> Milk <b>+31</b> 10% YW <b>+105</b> 30% DOC <b>+29</b> 5%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	674/96	938/98	3.78/80	11.0/106	.13/68	.22/81
CED +10 20%	CEM +10 30%	SC +.55	Claw +.50	Angle +.53		
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.28	RE +.89 15%	Fat -.018 20%	\$G +43		
\$M +74 10%	\$W +61 30%	\$F +101 15%	\$B +144 30%	\$C +261 15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-102	WWR 4-103	YWR 3-103		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-108		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.3 30%	WW +66 15%	Milk +27 30%	YW +117 15%		
Marb. +.71	RE +.62	\$M +67 20%	\$W +70 15%	\$B +143 30%	\$C +253 20%	

- ★ AI 11-22-19 to Baldrige 38 Special.
- ★ T504 is a level topped, deep ribbed, feminine fronted female.
- ★ T504 has the highest HP EPD and highest RE EPD, ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Milk EPD and Docility EPD, and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> high \$M in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam M232 is a stout, beefy cow with a nice udder. Her oldest daughter in the herd was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 7<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of the crop and now records 2-108 WR. She is one of our most up-and-coming young cows. A full sister to her is going into the replacement herd also.
- ★ I have notes from a past calving book that M232 is a good mom at calving time.
- ★ Grandam H324 is no longer with us, but she put three replacement daughters in the herd and her sons were selected by two repeat customers, Dan Coulson and Twin States Ranch.
- ★ Great grandam D139 put four replacement daughters in the herd. At 12 years of age, D139 raised the 12<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of the crop at 755 pounds.



Andrew, Landi, Gwen & Ty at our tractor repairman's wedding where Gwen was the flower girl. Congrats Shane & Mariah Triggs!



Gwen & Ty Summer 2019



Farmer Ty



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**Blackbird of Ellston N40**  
Dam of Lot 170

**HOVER 170** **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T425**

Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 19432819 Tattoo: L/R T425 08/17/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Connealy Danny 5398  
Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #  
Blackbird of Ellston B78 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+66 15%
Milk	+25
YW	+112 20%
DOC	+20

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	721/102	963/100	7.33/155	10.1/97	.26/137	.32/119
CED +6	CEM +4	SC +1.00	Claw +.36 3%	Angle +.44 20%		
CW +38	Marb. +1.05 10%	RE +.34	Fat +.020	SG +69 10%		
\$M +63	\$W +67 20%	SF +72	SB +141	SC +246 25%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-95	WWR 3-103	YWR 3-101		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1 25%	WW +64 20%	Milk +27 30%	YW +114 20%		
Marb. +.90 20%	RE +.57	\$M +61	\$W +69 15%	\$B +156 15%	\$C +263 15%	

- ★ AI 11-13-19 to Hoover Counselor N29.
- ★ T425 is a smooth, stout, super deep heifer with natural fleshing ability. She has a nice set of performance data, even scanning over one square inch of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight.
- ★ T425 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop. She has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Marbling EPD and therefore the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$G Value in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam N40 is an absolute tank! She is a model Angus female – super deep bodied and broody. Her first daughter works for Andy Smith, and her son for Dana Hotz.
- ★ N40 had nice performance data: WW 738 lbs., WR 108, YW 1087 lbs., YR 106, IMF 7.04, ratio 146, ribeye 11.0", ratio 97.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam D136 is now gone from the herd, but recorded 9-108 WR at the end of her time, and a 364 day calving interval on 10 calvings (a set of twins is not included in her average weaning ratios). She served as a donor for us, and had a superior udder. One daughter sold to Lyle Neal in Montana, and earned Pathfinder honors in his herd.
- ★ Great grandam B78 was also a Pathfinder cow, a superior uddered cow, and one that could be counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. She ended her career with a 364 day calving interval on 11 calves. One featured daughter was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top selling bred heifer in a past sale, and one daughter was the #1 scanning ribeye female of her crop.
- ★ Trace T425's pedigree back 14 generations to Blackbird of Ellston 5, a cow born 70 years ago in Ellston, Iowa and sired by the great Revolution's Bell Boy. She was conceived by natural service when Bell Boy was 12 years of age!



Right before his 94th birthday, John goes to Sydenstricker Genetics to evaluate bulls!

**HOVER 171** **ERICA OF ELLSTON T423**

Fall Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow Reg. 19432817 Tattoo: L/R T423 08/17/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Connealy Impact  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R430**  
Erica of Ellston M494 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Erica of Ellston K420

BW	+8
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+26
YW	+126 10%
DOC	+22 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
55	684/97	930/97	3.52/74	11.5/111	.17/89	.18/67
CED +9 25%	CEM +6	SC	Claw +.47 30%	Angle +.48		
CW +44	Marb. +.61	RE +.77 20%	Fat -.004	SG +55 30%		
\$M +54	\$W +77 5%	SF +87	SB +143 30%	SC +239		
Dam's Production:		BWR	WWR	YWR		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.2 25%	WW +72 10%	Milk +24	YW +128 5%		
Marb. +.44	RE +.64	\$M +55	\$W +73 10%	\$B +142	\$C +239	

- ★ AI 11-24-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ Twin to Lot 172.
- ★ T423 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop, and is super long and extended with a feminine front. She is a smooth moving gal.
- ★ T423 and T424 tie as the top WW EPD and 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD fall bred heifers selling. They also tie with the #1 \$W index in the fall bred heifers.
- ★ Dam R430 was a first calf heifer with these twins – the AAA does not include twins' ratios in a cow's birth, wean, and yearling ratios, hence the boxes above for R430's production are blank.
- ★ R430 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight, 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ A maternal sister to R430 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 4<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning female of her crop.

**HOVER 172** **ERICA OF ELLSTON T424**

Fall Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow Reg. 19432818 Tattoo: L/R T424 08/17/18

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
Baldrige Isabel Y69

Connealy Impact  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R430**  
Erica of Ellston M494 #

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Erica of Ellston K420

BW	+8
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+26
YW	+126 10%
DOC	+22 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
57	795/113	1032/108	5.55/117	10.6/102	.18/95	.26/96
CED +9 25%	CEM +6	SC	Claw +.47 30%	Angle +.48		
CW +53 20%	Marb. +.82 25%	RE +.66	Fat +.006	SG +63 15%		
\$M +54	\$W +77 5%	SF +92 30%	SB +155 20%	SC +255 20%		
Dam's Production:		BWR	WWR	YWR		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.2 25%	WW +72 10%	Milk +24	YW +128 5%		
Marb. +.55	RE +.58	\$M +55	\$W +66 20%	\$B +148 25%	\$C +247 25%	

- ★ AI 11-23-19 to Freys Cowboy Logic.
- ★ Twin to Lot 171, please read footnote under Lot 171.
- ★ T424 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer and 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop! She is a level topped, long bodied heifer.



Fourth graders visit Hoover Angus for a day of learning about the farm.



**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON V26 – Lot 173**

**Princess of Ellston G25**  
*Pathfinder Hoover Donor*  
*Grandam of Lot 173*

**HOOPER 173/TER PRINCESS OF ELLSTON V26**

**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497692 Tattoo: L/R V26 01/11/19

Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
 Baldridge Isabel B061

Mogck Bullseye #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON R26**  
 Princess of Ellston G25 #

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Princess of Ellston V198 #

BW	<b>+8</b>
WW	<b>+74 4%</b>
Milk	<b>+33 5%</b>
YW	<b>+131 4%</b>
DOC	<b>+31 2%</b>

BW 60		Adj. 205 677		WR 104	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +6	CEM +17 1%	SC +.73	Claw +.52	Angle +.36 3%	
CW +62 10%	Marb. +.65	RE +.70 30%	Fat +.026	\$G +53	
\$M +78 4%	\$W +87 2%	\$F +105 10%	\$B +158 15%	\$C +283 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-83	WWR 2-100	YWR 1-94	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 7-\$7950		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 10-103		WWR 10-103		YWR 7-106	

- ★ V26 is a sharp heifer with a nice quarter. She is a pretty gal!
- ★ She has some nice EPDs – among the open heifers selling, she has the #1 Milk, #1 Docility, #1 HP, #1 \$M, #1 \$W, #2 WW, #1 YW, #1 RADG, #1 CW, and ties as the #1 \$F. She has the #1 CEM EPD of any female selling.
- ★ Dam R26 is a typical Bullseye daughter with nice style, and a beautiful udder. Her

- first daughter is going into the replacement herd and will calve this spring. V26 was her second calf. R26 moved up in calving one entire month from her first calf to her second, giving her a 335 day calving interval on her first two calves! Her first two calves have been super low birth weight, but they get right up and grow.
- ★ R26 scanned a whopping 14.0" ribeye to ratio 121 – breed average ribeye is 9.77"! She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam G25 is one of the prettiest cows on the farm, her photo above does not capture the true essence of this cow. Her style, structure, udder quality, and disposition are superior, even at her age. When we took this picture of G25, we could do nothing to get her to raise her head, she is so incredibly quiet.
- ★ G25 has been a superior cow! She has 10 calves on record and a superior 363 day calving interval! Four of her seven sons to come to auction were photo features – including two that topped the \$12,000 mark! At 10 years of age, she raised the 7<sup>th</sup> top selling bull of our 2019 auction at \$17,000 to Deep Creek Angus and Curt Miller, both of South Dakota. This bull was an outstanding bull, possibly the thickest bull in the auction, weaned off at 812 pounds and had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest YW among all sale bulls.
- ★ Other progeny of G25 work for Chad & Craig Davison, Mark Anderson, Brenner Angus of Colorado, Randy Miller, Todd Glendenning, and Carl Wibholm. Carl's bull was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and one of my absolute favorites in our 2018 sale.
- ★ Two other daughters of G25 have been retained in the Hoover herd, one with 5-102 WR, and one with 4-103 WR.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V198 has been retired from the herd, but recorded 10-110 WR and a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ V26 has the style and eye appeal to show, but she has the makings of a great cow. Of all the replacement heifers we have that will calve in the spring of 2020, I am most excited about the Chairman females – I think they are going to make beautiful young cows!



**OPEN HEIFERS**



**PRIDE OF ELLSTON V62 – Lot 174**

**HOVER 175/ER QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON V105**  
**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497721 Tattoo: L/R V105

02/09/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen Journey 8200  
 Queenmere of Ellston G218 #

BW	+0	25%
WW	+68	10%
Milk	+24	
YW	+117	15%
DOC	+21	30%

BW 75		Adj. 205 655		WR 100	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +9 25%	CEM +9	SC +1.24 20%	Claw +.44 20%	Angle +.45 25%	
CW +46	Marb. +.71	RE +.49	Fat +.027	\$G +53	
\$M +64 30%	\$W +69 15%	\$F +88	\$B +142	\$C +248 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-97	WWR 5-96	YWR 3-97	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3875		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-88	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$17,375		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 6-104		WWR 6-106		YWR 5-104	

- ★ V105 is a clean fronted, long bodied, level topped heifer.
- ★ V105 has the lowest BW EPD among the open heifers as well as tie for highest CED EPD.
- ★ Dam M73 is a calm cow, and I have notes about her being an excellent cow to work with at calving time. She maintains a perfect 365 day calving interval. M73's first daughter works in the Hoover herd, and this cow has a daughter going into the replacement herd this spring. M73's sons work for long time repeat customers Melvin & Annette Warren and Sharon Husz.
- ★ M73 had strong individual performance: BW 68 lbs., WW 759 lbs., WR 113, YW 1101 lbs., YR 109, IMF 5.28, ratio 103, ribeye 12.2", ratio 95 (despite a ratio of 95 on her ribeye, she had a ribeye nearly 2.5" above breed average). M73 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam K189's greatest claim to fame is being the dam of Hoover Chief! Chief was retained as a herd sire for us, then sold an interest to Alta Genetics. He has had some tremendous calves that are stout and high performing. A Chief son that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW bull of his crop is a super stout bull that sells as Lot 21.
- ★ A full brother to Chief was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and works for Ryan Cox.
- ★ K189 has a 359 day calving interval and she too is a nice cow to work with at calving time. One son was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his contemporary group.
- ★ Great grandam G218 served as a Pathfinder and had a 362 day calving interval at the end of her career.

**HOVER 174/ER PRIDE OF ELLSTON V62**

**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497702 Tattoo: L/R V62

01/30/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Connealy Danny 5398  
 Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Pride of Ellston D58 #

BW	+1	25%
WW	+74	4%
Milk	+29	20%
YW	+126	10%
DOC	+23	20%

BW 81		Adj. 205 720		WR 110	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +9 25%	CEM +12 15%	SC +.64	Claw +.37 4%	Angle +.46 30%	
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.82 25%	RE +.50	Fat +.017	\$G +60 20%	
\$M +62	\$W +84 2%	\$F +78	\$B +137	\$C +240	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-105	WWR 4-106	YWR 2-106	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ Here's the powerful performance heifer!
- ★ V62 is a correct, pretty heifer. Show her or make her a powerful working donor – either way, she will do well! She was the 11<sup>th</sup> top WW heifer of our crop!
- ★ V62 ties as the #1 CED open heifer, has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD, the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CEM, ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Milk EPD, has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$W, and 3<sup>rd</sup> top YW EPD.
- ★ Dam N287 looks to have met the specs to achieve Pathfinder honors when the report comes out the week after our sale in February. She has a 358 day calving interval and excellent weaning ratios on her progeny.
- ★ N287's progeny work for repeat customers Ralph Ballanger and Chuck Gravois.
- ★ N287 is a strong ribeye cow with 2-108 ribeye ratio to tie as the 12<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Grandam K87 was lost to hardware after weaning N287. She had a 366 day calving interval. Her first daughter sold for \$5750 to Todd Creason.
- ★ K87 was a flush sister to K68, the dam of Hoover Elation M123, the \$25,000 bull purchased by Select Sires. Elation calves are born with super low birth weights, but by the time these females get into production, you really like them!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D58 also served as a donor cow.

**HOVER 176/ER MISS ERICA ELLSTON V110**

**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497726 Tattoo: L/R V110

02/10/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 Hoover Inspiration  
 Miss Erica Ellston B297

BW	+2.6	
WW	+77	3%
Milk	+26	
YW	+130	4%
DOC	+28	10%

BW 70		Adj. 205 687		WR 105	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +3	CEM +5	SC	Claw +.54	Angle +.57	
CW +60 10%	Marb. +.59	RE +.69 30%	Fat -.008 30%	\$G +54 30%	
\$M +63	\$W +73 10%	\$F +105 10%	\$B +159 15%	\$C +269 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-101	WWR 1-105	YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 3-97		WWR 3-102		YWR 3-101	

- ★ V110 is a long bodied heifer with some style and a really nice set of EPDs, especially carcass EPDs! She has the #1 WW EPD and #1 \$B in the open heifer division, ties with the top \$F, and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD and 2<sup>nd</sup> top Docility EPD. She'll make a great 4-H project for someone!
- ★ Dam S180 was a first calf heifer with V110, and I'd say she did a fine job! She calved 8 days before her second birthday.
- ★ S180 weaned at 725 lbs., WR 103, YW 1008 lbs., YR 102.
- ★ Grandam N250 is a big, stout, easy fleshing cow that has put two replacement daughters in the herd.
- ★ Great grandam was a big, stout cow also, and had a 365 day calving interval on her 14 progeny at the end of her career! Talk about fertility! She brought four photo feature sons to auction, and her six sons averaged \$5500.

**8 open heifers selling average:**

- BW EPD below breed average
- WW EPD top 10%
- YW EPD top 10%
- Docility EPD top 15% (Rankings among non-parent Angus females)
- Marbling EPD top 30%
- \$M top 25%
- \$W top 5%
- \$B top 25%
- \$C top 15%

**HOVER** PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON V189  
**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497754 Tattoo: L/R V189

02/20/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Bruns Linebacker 432  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON S243**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston N183

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 Styles CC Lineup L3  
 Windac Chance 1420 Baf #  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston H59

BW	+1.7
WW	+70 10%
Milk	+26
YW	+119 15%
DOC	+24 20%



**BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON V136 – Lot 179**

BW 75		Adj. 205 706		WR 108	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +6	CEM +6	SC	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.48	
CW +39	Marb. +.96 15%	RE +.45	Fat +.017	\$G +66 15%	
\$M +67 20%	\$W +69 15%	\$F +92 30%	\$B +158 15%	\$C +272 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-108	WWR 1-108	YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3725		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 4-95		WWR 4-101		YWR 3-100	

- ★ V189 is a deep, broody, square made heifer with nice eye appeal.
- ★ We are selling some of the freshest, best genetics in these open heifers this year – take a look at their average EPDs in the box on page 66! V189 offers the highest Marbling EPD and \$G in the open heifer division pre-scan. She ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$B and 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$M.
- ★ Dam S243 was a first calf heifer with V189. S243 was a high marbling female, scanning a 6.33 IMF, ratio 138! She should pass on these high marbling genetics to V189.
- ★ Grandam N183 is a low birth weight cow that has sons working for Brad Ayers and Flying A Cattle Co. Her next son sells as Lot 48. N183 has a 364 day calving interval, and has calved between February 12 and February 24 all four years! What a tight window!

**HOVER** **BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON V136**  
**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497735 Tattoo: L/R V136

02/14/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255  
 Baldridge 38 Special  
**BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON S110**  
 Blkcp Mary of Ellston M260

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 EF Commando 1366  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Blackcap Mary of Ellston J20 #

BW	+1.5
WW	+74 4%
Milk	+27 30%
YW	+125 10%
DOC	+25 15%

BW 71		Adj. 205 699		WR 107	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +4	CEM +0	SC +1.52 10%	Claw +.41 15%	Angle +.64	
CW +48 30%	Marb. +.74 30%	RE +.82 20%	Fat +.004	\$G +62 20%	
\$M +65 25%	\$W +82 3%	\$F +78	\$B +139	\$C +245 30%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-103	WWR 1-107	YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3000	
BWR 2-109		WWR 2-103		YWR 2-103	

- ★ V136 is a moderate sized, long spined, feminine fronted heifer from Entice's first calf crop. We believe Entice has an extremely positive future, as he has already sold a significant amount of semen as a young bull. We also believe him to be Enhance's best son, and as many people search for the best phenotype Enhance son, we've got the bull poised to do great things! This is your chance to get in on the ground floor with a daughter from his first crop! She has some of the freshest, youngest genetics of any animal selling today.
- ★ V136 ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD open heifer, ties with the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW EPD, has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Scrotal EPD, 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD, and 3<sup>rd</sup> high \$W.
- ★ Dam S110 was a first calf heifer with V136. S110 was from the first crop of 38 Special daughters that have an average 106 WR on their calves in three different herds, and we are very pleased with these females! They are super tight uddered cows with excellent udder shape and teat size.
- ★ S110 had strong performance data: WW 721 lbs., WR 102, YW 1015 lbs., YR 103. She scanned a 12.0" ribeye (over two inches above breed average) to ratio 108.
- ★ Grandam M260's record in the boxes above doesn't tell about all the work she has done – she has had two sets of twins, yet remains a very strong 368 day calving interval on her 5 calvings – not bad for two sets of twins! One daughter works for Jim Bisinger.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ V136 was a Valentine's baby – take her home just in time for Valentine's Day this year!

**HOVER** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON V238**  
**Open Heifer** Reg. 19500601 Tattoo: L/R V238

03/01/19

EF Commando 1366  
**BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL**  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON P184**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston K110

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 Connealy Reward #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston F195

BW	+6
WW	+65 15%
Milk	+25
YW	+110 25%
DOC	+21 30%

BW 80		Adj. 205 660		WR 101	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +7	CEM +9	SC	Claw +.34 2%	Angle +.48	
CW +34	Marb. +.86 20%	RE +.37	Fat +.040	\$G +58 25%	
\$M +67 20%	\$W +66 20%	\$F +83	\$B +141	\$C +250 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-91	WWR 3-98	YWR 2-94	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2900		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$8000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3500	
BWR 5-88		WWR 5-98		YWR 4-99	

- ★ V238 is the youngest heifer in the pen, but is a correct made heifer. She is a deep bodied gal and will make a nice cow.
- ★ If you are looking for a female to make a nice cow and not spend a fortune, check V238 out. Her \$Maternal index ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top in the open heifers selling.
- ★ Dam P184 has produced three daughters in a row – her first works for Art Knutson, her second is going into our replacement herd, and her third is V238. P184's 372 day calving interval will tighten back up in 2020 when she is due to calve in February again. She is a very low birth weight cow.
- ★ Grandam K110 is the lowest BW EPD cow in the herd whose calves get right up and grow quickly. Her daughters work for Don Beeley and Matt Lansing. Her son works for John Zutavern. K110 has a 354 day calving interval.

*Looking for a good disposition show heifer for a young 4-H member?*

The 8 open heifers selling average a Docility EPD in the best 15% of the breed! History tells us there may be a couple higher sellers among the open heifers in this sale, but after that, they are reasonably priced heifers for a 4-H or FFA member to show and make great cows in the long run!



**OPEN HEIFERS**



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**Hoover Headliner**  
\$30,000 Maternal Brother to  
the Dam of Lot 180



**Bruns Top Cut 373**  
Maternal Grandsire of Lot 180

**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON V27 – Lot 180**

- ★ V27 is a long spined, proud heifer that is good and she knows it!
- ★ Whether your goal is to have a nice 4-H show heifer or a productive, beautiful momma cow down the road, V27 is a good choice.
- ★ V27 has a pedigree to increase scrotal size in her progeny, and she has the largest Scrotal EPD among all the females selling today. She also ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Milk EPD open heifer.
- ★ Dam P282 is a super fertile cow, moving “up” in time with each successive calving! She has a 344 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Brandon Taglauer, and her second daughter sells as Lot 113. I shouldn't be selling V27 with no replacement daughter of P282 saved, but at the time I picked V27 as a feature heifer, I didn't realize her other daughter was already slated to sell as a bred heifer!
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam C109 has been one of our all-time greats. She is one of the few cows important enough to be buried north of our bull barn with her sire, Gridiron. She recorded a 361 day calving interval on 11 calvings and 10-97 BWR, 10-109 WR, and 10-106 YR (one set of twins not included in her ratios).
- ★ Including her ET calves, C109 has 32 registered progeny, with eight daughters in the herd and three more daughters going into the replacement herd this spring. Her 16 sons have averaged \$7925, to gross well over \$100,000. Her top son was Hoover Headliner J32 at \$30,000. Numerous progeny were among the top weaning calves of the crop.
- ★ One daughter of C109 that sold as a featured heifer calf in our 2012 auction went on to earn Pathfinder status for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus. I could write a ton more about C109 and her progeny, but I've tried to hit the highlights.

**HO 180/ER BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON V27**

**Open Heifer** Reg. 19497693 Tattoo: L/R V27 01/11/19

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

Bruns Top Cut 373  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P282**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	+2.5
WW	+63 20%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+109 25%
DOC	+20

BW 76		Adj. 205 703		WR 108	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +7	CEM +5	SC +2.20 1%	Claw +.55	Angle +.51	
CW +55 15%	Marb. +.48	RE +.82 20%	Fat +.001	SG +49	
\$M +57	\$W +69 15%	\$F +99 20%	\$B +148 25%	\$C +249 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-87	WWR 3-96	YWR 2-94	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters In Herd: None	

**OPEN HEIFERS**





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**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N58 – Dam of Lot 181**

*With N58's level of accuracy or better, she ties as the #1 cow of the breed for Docility EPD at +41!*

- ★ At 850 pounds, WR 119, N58 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, and at the time, the #1 weaning weight female ever at Hoover Angus! She was a very quiet heifer calf, and phenotypically one of the best among 150+ peers. She had a YW 1244 lbs., YR 120, 6.80 IMF, ratio 143, ribeye 13.3", ratio 111.
- ★ N58 records 4-94 BWR, 4-107 WR, 3-103 YR, 3-113 IMF ratio and 3-104 ribeye ratio with a 348 day calving interval on her 4 progeny.
- ★ N58's first son was selected by Howard Paulsen for \$7500 – he was the #1 \$Beef bull in our 2017 auction. Her next son was the 12<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and selected by Tyler Scales, also for \$7500.
- ★ Service sire Alternative is one of the most up-and-coming young sires of the breed with his first progeny to be sold this spring. He is a noted for his more moderate frame, muscle definition, high carcass traits with an optimum level of calving ease. We believe Alternative to be as perfect of a match for N58's EPD profile and phenotype as can be found in the breed today! Alternative brings in Hoover blood through Hoover Dam as his maternal grandsire.



**Hoover No Doubt**  
\$67,500 Full Brother  
to the Dam of Lot 181 Embryos



**Baldrige Alternative E125**  
\$120,000 Sire  
of Lot 181 Embryos

**HOVER 181 Embryos 5 FROZEN EMBRYOS**

Poss Easy Impact 0119  
**BALDRIDGE ALTERNATIVE E125**  
Baldrige Blackbird A030

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N58 #**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Poss Total Impact 745 #  
Poss Elmaretta 736  
Hoover Dam #  
Baldrige Blackbird X89  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

**PROJECTED CALF EPD'S**

CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	DOC	MILK	HP
+5	+3.0	+78	+141	+.90	+30	+22	+14.0
CW	MB	RE	FAT	SM	SW	SB	SC
+73	+.82	+.90	+.004	+53	+65	+199	+310

- ★ Selling 5 Grade 1 conventional embryos from Miss Blackcap Ellston N58 X Baldrige Alternative. Embryos are stored at Collision Embryo in Lake City, Iowa.
- ★ N58 is a Pathfinder full sister to No Doubt!
- ★ A flush to the bull of the buyer's choice from N58 sold in our 2019 auction for \$24,000 to Lylester Ranch!
- ★ Full sisters to N58 (bred, born and raised at Hoover Angus) have sold for \$60,000 to Dixie Valley Ranch and \$27,500 to Wall Street Cattle Co., respectively.
- ★ N58 offers an extremely high growth profile of EPDs, with 9 EPDs or \$Values in or above the best 1% of the breed! In the Hoover herd, she has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD of any cow in production. Her WW EPD is 6 pounds above the best 1% of the breed, while her YW EPD is 15 pounds above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ N58 is undoubtedly a disposition improver and one of the calmest cows in the herd.

**Miss Blackcap Ellston J2**  
Dam of N58

J2 sold for \$20,000 in our 2011 auction, and then at 7 years of age sold 1/2 interest for \$150,000! She has generated over one quarter million dollars in revenue for her owners in the last two years. A flush of four embryos from J2 sold for \$40,000, and a heifer calf pregnancy for \$22,500. J2 has brought recognition to her owners by putting their programs at the forefront of the breed. She is owned by Bullseye Angus, 7 Oaks Angus, Reverse Rocking R, and GMC Genetics.



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