

HOOVER *Angus*

93rd ANNIVERSARY SALE



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021
CRESTON LIVESTOCK MARKET, CRESTON, IOWA

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93rd Anniversary

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE Tuesday, February 2, 2021 12:00 Noon CST at the Creston Livestock Market, Creston, Iowa 50801

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

- 170 HEAD SELL -

- ★ 71 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 2-29
- ★ 25 Fall Bulls, p. 29-39
- ★ 45 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 40-56
- ★ 17 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 56-61
- ★ 9 Open Heifers, p. 61-65

GENERAL INFORMATION

Storm Date: Wednesday, February 3. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit 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: Quality Inn, 641-782-6541; Supertel Inn, 641-782-7873 Hoover Angus Room block - must reserve by January 15; 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 John'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

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

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

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 11, 2020.

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Announcements from the block take precedence sale day.

Auctioneer:
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for directions.*



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Welcome to our 93rd Anniversary Sale!

With 2020 now in the rear view mirror, I think we can all look back and realize that 2020 taught us to be more thankful for what we *have* rather than what we *have not*. We have a happy and healthy family, a healthy crew at Hoover Angus, and a job where we get to work with quality cattle every day, regardless of whether other businesses are "shut down" or not. Agriculture once again weathered the 2020 storm, and persevered to feed a hungry (and often ungrateful) world. If you are reading this letter, you are a survivor of 2020, and looking forward to a better 2021!

The cattle in this sale represent up to 18 *consecutive* generations of disciplined Hoover Angus breeding philosophy. We invite you to evaluate the cattle in one of numerous ways: the individual videos posted on DVAuction 2-3 weeks prior to the sale, on the farm prior to the sale, or of course sale day. Please let us know if you have questions – we will gladly assist anyone in selecting genetics or deciphering the information. The reason Hoover Angus has been in the Angus seedstock business for 93 years is because of YOU, our valued customer! We strive to provide you sound, functional cattle with progressive EPDs while maintaining the essential qualities of the momma cow that enable the profitability of our customers.

As of the writing of this letter, we do not know what Iowa or national restrictions may be placed upon gatherings or auctions. Plan A is to have a live, in-person auction as we have always done. Plan B, in the remote chance of government restrictions, will be to conduct the auction virtually. Still using our auctioneer, ring service, sale staff, and DVAuction, the auction will not be postponed. We encourage more forward planning this year, as Covid may impact an in-person sale. You are welcome to visit the farm prior to the sale to look at the offering. Our website www.hooverangus.com will serve as the official place where sale updates will be posted.

January Open House

We will be hosting an open house all of January – instead of choosing a certain date, it's all month long! Come at your convenience! Please call Landi at 641-344-7684 and we will show you the cattle. Viewing the sale cattle at the farm will allow you more time and space to evaluate the cattle, in an outdoor setting, without a crowd. **As a token of our appreciation, we'll give a \$100 credit toward your total purchase if you come view the cattle prior to the sale and then make a purchase.** We also have a small gift for those that come to the farm.

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.

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 3 directly from Creston Livestock to receive a **\$100** 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. 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. Bulls must be picked up on or before May 1. On May 1, we bring in 250 females to begin AI, and our lot space cannot accommodate cycling females next to bulls of breeding age. *Bulls left after May 1 will be assessed a \$5/day room and board fee.*

Sale Females

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

This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.

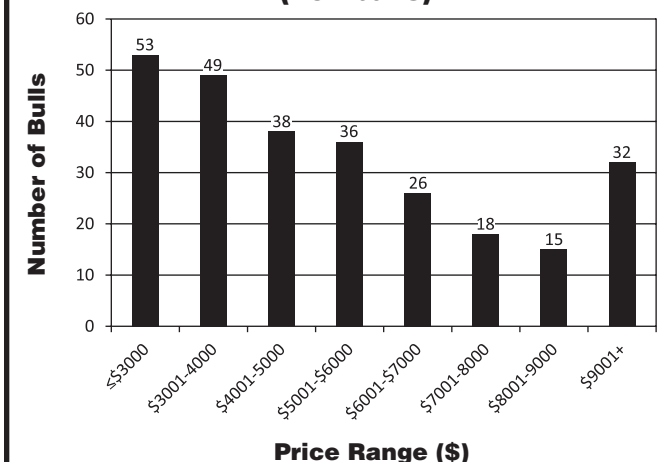
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Bull Prices from the 2018-2020 Hoover Angus Sales (267 bulls)





Erica of Ellston R96
Dam of Lot 1;
Relative of Lots 2-16



Erica of Ellston M38
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 1;
Relative of Lots 2-16



Erica of Ellston X39
Flush Sister to Lot 1
Sells as Lot 170



Erica of Ellston X52
Flush Sister to Lot 1
Sells as Lot 168



Erica of Ellston T220
Full Sister to Lot 1

HOOVER
38 SPECIAL X41
Lot 1

1 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X41
Bull Reg. #19822177 Tattoo: L/R X41 01/20/20

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 Bruns Uppercut 610 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # Basin Excitement # Erica of Ellston G366 #	BW +2.2 WW +105 1% Milk +26 YW +184 1% DOC +28 10%
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BW	78	Adj. 205	865	WR	116	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +6	CEM +8	HP +14.6 15%	SC +1.36 20%	\$M +81 4%		
YH +1.6 1%	RADG +.33 2%	Claw +.45 30%	Angle +.38 10%			
CW +88 1%	Marb +.74 30%	RE +.86 15%	Fat +.003			
\$W +103 1%	\$F +119 2%	\$G +60 20%	\$B +179 3%	\$C +313 1%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-106	WWR 3-114	YWR 1-107			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625	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.
- ★ X41 is a large framed bull with extraordinary growth! He will make feeder calves the feeder buyers want, yet he still has plenty of capacity for his bigger frame. He has a super tight sheath which is handy for avoiding pasture hazards. Because of his phenomenal growth, we do recommend X41 for use on cows.
- ★ X41 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET bull of his crop and just three pounds away from being the #1 weaning weight bull among all bull calves of the crop (over 150 bulls)!
- ★ **Among non-parent bulls in America with X41's level of accuracy or greater, he is one of the top 20 bulls of the breed for WW EPD! If you also consider his moderate BW EPD and CED EPD, he is the #1 bull in America!**
- ★ X41 will be our first bull to ever sell that breaks the +100 WW EPD mark!
- ★ X41 is the #1 \$W bull of the sale, and among 4 bulls that break the +100 mark for \$W.

YEARLING BULLS

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Erica of Ellston N54
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lots 2 and 8
Relative of Lots 1-16



Erica of Ellston G366
Candid photo at
8 years of age
Pathfinder Dam, Grandam,
or Great Grandam of
Lots 1-10



Hoover Entice V56
Owned by Shirley Focken
\$6750 Maternal Brother to
the Dam of Lot 2;
Relative of Lots 1-16

HOOVER ENTICE X8 – Lot 2

2 HOOVER ENTICE X8
Bull Reg. 19822162 Tattoo: L/R X8 01/03/20

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 # Basin Excitement # Erica of Ellston G366 #	BW +3.4 WW +90 1% Milk +22 YW +167 1% DOC +38 1%
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BW	83	Adj. 205	768	WR	109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +2	CEM +5	HP +10.7	SC +.98	\$M +69 25%		
YH +1.1 4%	RADG +.36 1%	Claw +.36 5%	Angle +.46			
CW +83 1%	Marb +.58	RE +.91 10%	Fat -.032 10%			
\$W +78 10%	\$F +131 1%	\$G +56 25%	\$B +187 2%	\$C +312 1%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-96	WWR 3-106	YWR 2-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6750	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5100	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$13,250				
BWR 5-93	WWR 5-106	YWR 3-103				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X8 is a massive, easy going bull! He is larger framed, stretchy, wide based, big scrotal, and slick haired for working on fescue. He comes highly recommended!
- ★ X8's Docility EPD is spot on, and he has the 2nd highest Docility EPD of any animal selling today! There are less than 100 non-parent bulls nation-wide with his level of Docility EPD and accuracy! X8 also has the 2nd top \$B index, 4th top WW EPD and 3rd top YW EPD of any bull selling. For those interested feed efficiency, X8 ties as the #1 RADG animal selling today and has the 2nd top \$F!
- ★ Dam R217 is one of our favorites, and of course from the tremendous Erica cow family. With a 342 day calving interval and 3-106 WR, it would appear she has met the qualifications to earn Pathfinder honors when the 2021 Pathfinder Report comes out the week after our sale. If she does, that will make three-in-a-row consecutive

- generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of X8's pedigree! In any given year, less than 1% of Angus cows in America are included in the annual report.
- ★ We flushed R217 last year for the first time, to Entice, because we knew at a very young age her X8 calf by Entice was going to be a tremendous calf. R217 produced 8 embryos on her inaugural flush, and settled immediately after the flush to calve in mid-January this year. She is the 10th daughter or granddaughter of the great G366 cow to have served as a working donor.
 - ★ R217's first son works for long-time repeat customer Darrell Wagoner. Her next calf was a heifer, and this heifer settled first service AI and will calve in our replacement herd for the first time this spring.
 - ★ Pathfinder donor grandam N54 is my favorite daughter of G366. N54's 2020 calf was the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. N54's two ET sons in our sale last year were both outstanding bulls (and in my opinion excellent bargains) selling to Shirley Focken and Jim Mengarelli. Her other progeny work for Larry Hohertz, Steve McFarland and Grant & Katie McIntosh.
 - ★ N54's first two daughters serve as working Hoover Angus donors, and her next daughter (the 2nd top IMF heifer of her crop) is a donor for the McFarland and McIntosh family in Ohio.
 - ★ N54 has good mothering skills (this clearly runs in this Erica cow family), and a beautiful udder. N54 is a beautiful cow, really square made, and an ideal Angus female!
 - ★ Please read about phenomenal great grandam G366, easily regarded as the best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus, under her son, Lot 7. I'll just share about her daughters here.
 - ★ G366 has three Pathfinder daughters – two in the Hoover herd, and one owned by JJ Scheckel – this female was purchased as an embryo at the National Western from us. Currently in the Hoover cow herd, the #1 indexing cow is a direct G366 daughter, the Pathfinder M38 cow. The #2 indexing cow in the herd is R96, a G366 granddaughter (dam of featured Lots 1, 168, 169, 170). Tie for fourth top indexing cow is a G366 granddaughter, S7. The two cows that tie for 8th top indexing cows are both G366 granddaughters. It doesn't get any better than this!

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

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Erica of Ellston R65
Owned by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership
\$22,000 Maternal Sister to the Dam of Lot 3; Maternal Brother to Lots 4-5; Relative of Lots 1-16

Hoover Top Notch P409
Owned by Baldrige Performance Angus, Select Sires, and Ray Sikes
\$33,000 Maternal Brother to Lots 4-5; Relative of Lots 1-16



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X149 – Lot 4



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X149

Reg. +19825126 Tattoo: L/R X149 02/15/20

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 Connealy Mentor 7374 # Jaze of Conanga 234 SydGen C C & 7 # Erica of Ellston D184	BW -.9 15% WW +89 1% Milk +34 5% YW +156 1% DOC +31 3%
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BW 78	Adj. 205 798	WR 107	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +8	CEM +9	HP +13.8 20%	SC +1.65 10%
YH +.9 15%	RADG +.31 5%	Claw +.36 5%	Angle +.63
CW +71 3%	Marb +1.13 5%	RE +.78 20%	Fat +.010
\$W +102 1%	\$F +104 10%	\$G +77 3%	\$B +181 3%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-105	WWR 3-106	YWR 2-107
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$22,000	Daughters In Herd: 5-108	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	
BWR 9-98	WWR 9-107	YWR 6-108	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X149 is a wide based, growthy beast! X149 was the 4th top weaning weight ET bull of his crop. He is suitable for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows. X149 is a calm disposition bull.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 5.
- ★ X149 has a pretty nice set of EPDs! He is in the top 6 bulls of the sale for all of the following traits: BW EPD, WW EPD, YW EPD, Marbling EPD, \$W, \$G, and \$B.
- ★ L5 now works as a donor cow for Baldrige Performance Angus in North Platte, Nebraska. 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's top son at Baldriges was the Lot 2 bull in their 2020 sale, Baldrige Romeo F179, selling to CRV for \$20,000!
- ★ L5 has five daughters working in our herd, one of which has earned Pathfinder honors and four have served as donors! These daughters average a whopping 108 WR on their combined 17 progeny! One of these L5 daughters 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. This daughter is the dam of the lead-off bred heifer selling this year, Lot 97, the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our 2019 crop! Check out her picture on page 40, and the Erica family tree on page 41 – this is a partial set of photos from this cow family!
- ★ L5's only daughter to come to auction for Hoover Angus sold for \$22,000 to Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership. She serves as a working donor for them.
- ★ L5's top son was the \$33,000 Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires, Baldrige Performance Angus, 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. See these bulls on page 7 of our sire directory. Other bulls from this "Fab Five" flush were selected by Jarrod Kirk, Lyle Olson, and Travis McGee.
- ★ L5's first son, Hoover Ambition, sold to Alta Genetics for \$30,000. He was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ L5 was the standout heifer of her crop – she was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 779 lbs., WR 116 and the #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer at 1160 lbs., YR 114, IMF 7.05, ratio 119, and a 14.6" ribeye, ratio 119.
- ★ A full brother to L5 resides at Select Sires – Hoover Counselor N29 was originally sold through our 2015 sale for \$23,000 for 2/3 interest to Steve Borns. In the Borns dispersal, ½ interest in N29 sold for \$39,000 to Select Sires!
- ★ L5 is one of G366's best daughters – please read about G366 in the footnote of her son, Lot 7. Lots 1-10 all descend from G366.



Erica of Ellston L5
Dam of Lots 4-5;
Grandam of Lots 3 & 6;
Relative of Lots 1-16



Erica of Ellston S7
Hoover Angus Donor
Full Sister to Lots 4-5;
Relative of Lots 1-16



Baldrige Romeo F179
Owned by CRV USA
\$20,000 Maternal Brother to Lots 4-5;
Relative of Lots 1-16



Hoover Ambition
Owned with Alta Genetics
\$30,000 Maternal Brother to Lots 4-5,
Relative of Lots 1-16



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X123

Reg. +19825124 Tattoo: L/R X123 02/13/20

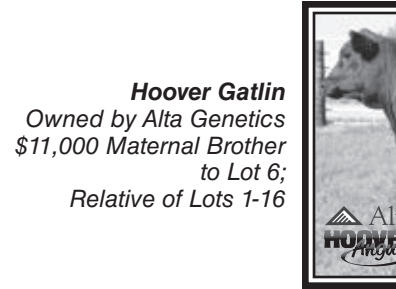
EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 Connealy Mentor 7374 # Jaze of Conanga 234 SydGen C C & 7 # Erica of Ellston D184	BW +2.6 WW +70 15% Milk +31 15% YW +120 20% DOC +21
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BW 88	Adj. 205 745	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +1	CEM +7	HP +13.8 20%	SC +1.17 25%
YH +.7 30%	RADG +.23	Claw +.36 5%	Angle +.60
CW +47	Marb +.54	RE +.73 25%	Fat +.003
\$W +74 15%	\$F +79	\$G +49	\$B +128
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-105	WWR 3-106	YWR 2-107
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$22,000	Daughters In Herd: 5-108	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	
BWR 9-98	WWR 9-107	YWR 6-108	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X123 is an attractive bull that is thick, big hipped, and nicely muscled. He has a super tight sheath. X123 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 4. Please see footnote under Lot 4.



Hoover Mahomes
Owned by Salt Fork Angus
\$15,500 Maternal Brother to Lot 6;
Relative of Lots 1-16



Hoover Gatlin
Owned by Alta Genetics
\$11,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 6;
Relative of Lots 1-16



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X26

Reg. 19822164 Tattoo: L/R X26 01/11/20

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 Connealy Counselor # Erica of Ellston G366 #	BW +1.1 WW +88 1% Milk +33 10% YW +143 3% DOC +16
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BW 80	Adj. 205 785	WR 111	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +1	CEM +7	HP +15.1 10%	SC +1.30 20%
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.24	Claw +.42 20%	Angle +.54
CW +53 25%	Marb +.61	RE +.36	Fat +.051
\$W +103 1%	\$F +79	\$G +44	\$B +123
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-103	WWR 4-110	YWR 2-114
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$13,250	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$22,000	
BWR 3-105	WWR 3-106	YWR 2-107	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X26 is a big hunk! He is long bodied, square made, and one of the biggest bulls in the pen. X26 is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ X26 ties as the #1 \$W bull in today's auction! He has one of the top WW EPDs among the bulls selling today!
- ★ X26 is a full brother to the \$11,000 Hoover Gatlin bull purchased by Alta Genetics! He was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Pathfinder dam P44 ties as the 8th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! Her son was the stud of our 2020 sale, the \$15,500 Hoover Mahomes (of course named after Superbowl winning Patrick Mahomes). Mahomes was the lead-off bull in our sale and the 4th top-selling bull. He tied as the 11th top weaning weight bull and the 2nd top yearling weight bull. He was a masterpiece, and Salt Forks Angus owner David Igo sends good reports about him.
- ★ P44 now serves as a working donor. She has a 352 day calving interval on her 4 natural calves.
- ★ P44 was the 3rd 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 Performance Angus in North Platte, Nebraska. Please read about L5 in the footnote of Lot 4.
- ★ Please take a minute to read about the phenomenal contributions of great grandam G366 in the footnote of Lot 7. See the G366 family tree on page 41.





HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X10 – Lot 7



Erica of Ellston T78
Dam of Lot 8
Relative of Lots 1-16



Erica of Ellston G366
Udder at 12½ years of age
Dam, Grandam, or Great
Grandam of Lots 1-10



HOOVER KNOW HOW X127

Reg. 19825069

Tattoo: L/R X127

02/14/20

Hoover No Doubt
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Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #

Baldridge 38 Special
ERICA OF ELLSTON T78
Erica of Ellston N54 #

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
SydGen Storm 8504
Blkcp Empress Ellston J120
EF Commando 1366
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+62
Milk	+28 30%
YW	+117 25%
DOC	+10

BW	80	Adj. 205	686	WR	97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED -1	CEM +6	HP +18.9 1%	SC +.91	\$M +70 20%		
YH +.5	RADG +.27 25%	Claw +.48	Angle +.45 30%			
CW +40	Marb +.90 15%	RE +.69 30%	Fat +.011			
\$W +62	\$F +83	\$G +65 15%	\$B +148 25%	\$C +262 15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-110	WWR 1-97	YWR			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$5100	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$13,250				
BWR 5-93	WWR 5-106	YWR 3-103				

- ★ X127 is a meatwagon! He's a big quartered, level topped, big ribbed bull. We recommend this stout bull for use on cows.
- ★ If you are saving replacement daughters, check out X127. He is the #1 Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD bull selling today!
- ★ Dam T78 is a beautiful young cow with an impeccable udder! If your herd needs udder improvement, take a good look at this guy. The top *and* bottom of his pedigree has exceptional uddered females with small teat size and superior udder attachment.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam N54 is a beautiful cow – square made, slick haired, excellent uddered, and very easy going. When you think of a model Angus female, N54 is that female! N54's 2020 heifer calf was the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. N54's first daughter raised the outstanding Lot 2 bull, and it looks like this cow could earn Pathfinder honors this spring.
- ★ I'm going to save space here and refer you to Lot 2's footnote for more information on this outstanding cow family!
- ★ Great grandam G366 – please read about her in Lot 7's footnote. Lots 1-10 stem from her in the yearling bull division.



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X169

Reg. +19825127

Tattoo: L/R X169

02/18/20

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldridge Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Erica of Ellston B235 #

BW	+1.9
WW	+73 10%
Milk	+28 30%
YW	+123 15%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	84	Adj. 205	747	WR	100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +3	CEM +5	HP +12.2	SC +1.71 10%	\$M +81 4%		
YH +.7 30%	RADG +.21	Claw +.33 3%	Angle +.39 10%			
CW +42	Marb +.67	RE +.32	Fat +.062			
\$W +80 10%	\$F +70	\$G +45	\$B +116	\$C +231		
Dam's Production:	BWR 9-98	WWR 9-107	YWR 6-108			
Sons @ Auction: 13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000	Daughters In Herd: 6-107				

- ★ X169 is a deep, good quartered, big scrotal bull. He has nice body and is nicely made. He has a small head to aid in calving ease. Although his pedigree would predict calving ease, genomics peg X169 as a bull that is safer to use on cows rather than virgin heifers.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 7; please see footnote there.
- ★ I highly recommend these G366 sons and descendants for retaining replacement daughters! From udder quality and mothering ability to producing high growth calves, these females can't be beat!



HOOVER ENTICE X58

Reg. 19822171

Tattoo: L/R X58

01/27/20

SydGen Enhance
MOGCK ENTICE
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	+4.3
WW	+78 4%
Milk	+28 30%
YW	+136 5%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	92	Adj. 205	716	WR	102	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +0	CEM +1	HP +9.3	SC +2.66 1%	\$M +58		
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.25	Claw +.28 1%	Angle +.69			
CW +58 15%	Marb +.31	RE +.48	Fat +.017			
\$W +74 15%	\$F +93 25%	\$G +34	\$B +128	\$C +224		
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-100	WWR 5-98	YWR 4-95			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3375	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-95				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 13-\$9250	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$24,000				
BWR 9-98	WWR 9-107	YWR 6-108				

- ★ X58 is a nice footed, tight sheath, really big scrotal bull. In fact, he has the 4th biggest Scrotal EPD of all the bulls selling! We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam N16 is a fertile cow with a 359 day calving interval. Her first two sons work for Alex Swanstrom and Tracy Shaffer.
- ★ N16 is a full sister to the highly successful L5 cow, the dam of Lots 4-5. Please read about her success in Lot 4's footnote.
- ★ Please read about phenomenal grandam G366 in the footnote of Lot 7. Lots 1-10 in this auction stem from her.



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X67

Reg. 19825052

Tattoo: L/R X67

02/03/20

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldrick Isabel T935
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston K445

BW	+1.6
WW	+79 4%
Milk	+24
YW	+135 10%
DOC	+30 4%

BW	68	Adj. 205	746	WR	106	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +5	CEM +9	HP +11.4	SC +2.10 2%	\$M +59		
YH +.8 20%	RADG +.26	Claw +.45 30%	Angle +.55			
CW +63 10%	Marb +.55	RE +.91 10%	Fat +.018			
\$W +78 10%	\$F +100 15%	\$G +51	\$B +151 20%	\$C +255 20%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-94	WWR 1-106	YWR			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				

- ★ X67 is a meaty, clean fronted, really thick, nicely made, real complete type bull. He is a calm disposition bull likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ If you don't have a 38 Special or two in your herd bull arsenal, this is the year to get them. We have utilized 38 Special heavily over the past 4 years, and many of our repeat customers now have at least one son, so this will be our last large crop of them! Now that 38 Special daughters have weaned their second calves, we can say that 38 Special consistently makes superior udders – they have a small teat size, are level, and have excellent udder attachment.
- ★ Dam S469 is a pretty female and a first calf heifer with X67. She settled again first service AI for her 2021 calf.
- ★ This Erica cow family is the same family that produced Hoover Dam and 8 other bulls in stud. These Ericas produced Lots 1-16 in the yearling bull division and all the herd sires on pages 7-8 of our herd sire directory.



Among over 25,000 members of the American Angus Association, Hoover Angus is one of 418 members enrolled in the Maternal Plus program nation-wide, and one of 20 in Iowa. Maternal Plus is a “whole herd” reporting system whereby members must submit calving and weaning information on every cow every year (as opposed to some herds who only turn in the upper percentiles of each calf crop).

Maternal Plus members are leaders in the submission of phenotypes, particularly of maternal importance, such as heifer breeding records (to help generate the Heifer Pregnancy EPD). In addition, when a cow is culled from the herd, cow disposal codes and dates must be submitted. This information is being used to build a database from which the AAA can eventually use for the creation of stayability/longevity EPDs.



HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X22 – Lot 12



HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X22

Reg. 19825049

Tattoo: L/R X22

01/09/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC
F A R Princess 148Z

HA Outside 3008
HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #
WK Bobcat #
F A R Princess 214X #
Connealy Reflection #
Hoff Rachel 8312 405
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	-.6 15%
WW	+62
Milk	+30 20%
YW	+113 30%
DOC	+21

Jindra Double Vision #
ERICA OF ELLSTON R251
Erica of Ellston N1

BW	72	Adj. 205	764	WR	108	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +14 4%	CEM +17 1%	HP +16.6 4%	SC +.40	\$M +75 15%		
YH +.8 20%	RADG +.26	Claw +.46	Angle +.41 15%			
CW +45	Marb +.22	RE +.64	Fat +.017			
\$W +71 20%	\$F +89 30%	\$G +32	\$B +121	\$C +232		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-95	WWR 3-107	YWR 2-96			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X22 has been our favorite Cowboy Logic calf since shortly after birth. He has always been a stout dude. He is an attractive type bull that is soggy, wide based, and tight sheathed. He has an outcross pedigree for our long-time repeat customers.
- ★ X22 would be an excellent choice for virgin heifers. He ties as the 2nd top CED bull, 2nd top CEM bull and has one of the lowest BW EPDs.
- ★ Dam R251 has one of the shortest calving intervals in the herd at 339 days, and might qualify for the Pathfinder report this spring. She has an excellent low birth to high weaning weight spread on her calves.
- ★ R251's first son was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and sold to long-time repeat customer Max Shaffer.
- ★ Great grandam G216 produced the \$26,000 Hoover Quintain! Quintain was the #1 weaning weight bull calf of his crop and the 3rd top selling bull of our sale.
- ★ X22 is from the Erica cow family that has put 9 bulls in 6 different AI studs! G216 is a full brother to the Hoover Home Run bull who had a tenure at ORlgen. Other progeny from this Erica cow family sell as Lots 1-16.
- ★ G216 is no stranger to weaning top calves or bringing featured sons to auction – her 2016 calf was a photo feature, the 8th top weaning bull of his crop, selling to Dave Palas.
- ★ G216's other son to come to auction was the 7th top weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of our 2012 auction, a photo feature, and the 2nd top-selling bull! He works for Jallo Angus Ranch, Gain & Weigh Stock Farm, and Gordon Helle.

Maternal Plus

Bull Reg. 19825081 Tattoo: L/R X159 02/17/20

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW	+3.4
HOOVER KNOW HOW	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW	+87 1%
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	SydGen Storm 8504	Milk	+31 15%
	Blkcp Empress Ellston J120	YW	+157 1%
Baldrige 38 Special	EF Commando 1366	DOC	+25 20%
ERICA OF ELLSTON T219	Baldrige Isabel Y69		
Erica of Ellston P241 #	Hoover Hawkeye		
	Erica of Ellston J 89 #		

BW 80		Adj. 205 819		WR 116		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +1		CEM +10		HP +14.9 15%		SC +.70	
YH +1.4 1%		RADG +.34 1%		Claw +.70		Angle +.44 25%	
CW +85 1%		Marb +.71		RE +.94 10%		Fat -.001	
SW +85 3%		SF +135 1%		SG +60 20%		SB +195 1%	
						SC +311 1%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-110		WWR 1-116		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 3-95		WWR 3-105		YWR 2-106			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X159 is a wide based, bigger framed, stretchy Know How. He is narrow between the eyes which will aid in calving ease.
- ★ X159 tied as the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop! We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows. If you feed out your calves or retain ownership, this bull would be an excellent choice – he has the frame size for his calves to be able to put on pounds quickly, and the carcass traits to sire calves that will excel on the rail. He has the #1 \$F and \$B indexes in this sale! With highly productive Hoover cow families on both the top and bottom sides of his pedigree, he should make nice daughters too.
- ★ X159 comes from the famous Erica cow family – their influence is tremendous in today's sale. His 6th generation dam is the granddam of Hoover Dam.
- ★ Dam T219 was a first calf heifer with X159. T219 had excellent performance data also: WW 734 lbs., WR 111, YW 1072 lbs., YR 113, IMF 4.76, ratio 109, ribeye 11.7; ratio 109. She was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Down the dam's side of her pedigree, there are 4 consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows starting with the P241 cow. This cow family is also excellent ordered, and I would expect X159's daughters to be the same.
- ★ Granddam P241 has put two replacement daughters in our herd. P241 was the #1 weaning weight calf of her crop at 753 pounds!
- ★ Great Granddam L89 is a highly productive cow with a 362 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility.

In this sale, we sell both spring-born and fall-born calves. It would seem logical to be able to compare birth and weaning weights among all the bulls in the sale. However, this is a less reliable method than looking at their EPDs for BW and WW. Here's why.

Considering our non-ET calves in our fall 2019 crop, these calves were born 5 pound lighter and weaned 60 pounds heavier than our spring 2020 crop of bulls. Why is this so, with virtually the same genetics in each crop? The answer lies in the environment. When we fall calve in August, September, and early October, cows have received no supplementation to grass except for mineral prior to calving. Our spring calving cows start receiving silage in the winter prior to calving either when we get snow cover or we run out of grass (whichever happens first). Thus, increased nutrition to the spring calving cows pre-calving results in higher birth weights than in our fall calves.

By a similar token, our fall calving cows are on a silage ration starting in November and continuing until their calves are weaned, thus contributing to higher weaning weights. Our spring calving cows receive no supplementation during peak lactation after they are turned out to pasture after being AI'ed in May. This helps explain why our fall calves weaned an average 60 pounds heavier, despite lower birth weights.

I mention this because it is difficult to compare the adjusted weaning weights of fall-born versus spring-born bull calves in this catalog – the safest measure is to use their WW EPD as the best prediction of weaning growth in their calves.



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X237 – Lot 14

Bull Reg. 19825105 Tattoo: L/R X237 03/01/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW	+1.1
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+86 1%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+29 25%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW	+138 5%
Connealy Commander	Connealy Consensus #	DOC	+24 20%
ERICA OF ELLSTON R268	Gespa of Conanga 9380		
Erica of Ellston M45	Hoover Headliner J32		
	Erica of Ellston E250 #		

BW 75		Adj. 205 785		WR 111		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +4		CEM +8		HP +12.0		SC +.99	
						\$M +71 20%	
YH +1.0 10%		RADG +.22		Claw +.52		Angle +.47	
CW +65 10%		Marb +.52		RE +.69 30%		Fat +.042	
\$W +97 1%		\$F +96 20%		\$G +45		\$B +140	
						\$C +253 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-101		VWR 2-104		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250			
BWR 5-106		VWR 5-105		YWR 5-101			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X237 has super body and rib shape! He is a thick, good structured bull with lots of power and growth! This super high growth bull we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ X237 has one of the top WW EPDs and one of the top \$W indexes in the bulls selling today!
- ★ Dam R268 was a second calf heifer with X237. She is an excellent uddered young cow.
- ★ R268 had excellent performance herself: WW 792 lbs., WR 115, YW 1022 lbs., YR 107. She was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam M45 started her production out with a bang by producing a \$9750 son for repeat customer Pat Hardy. Two daughters work in the herd, and her most recent son weaned at 843 pounds! We count on her to bring in a nice calf every year. One daughter was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder great Grandam E250 was an extremely successful cow and served as a donor. 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 LaBoue, Freddie Jones, Taylor Ridge, LeRoy Stortenbecker, Henry Langstraat, Mark Groth, and Jerry Ebert.
- ★ Fourth generation Dam B235, also a Pathfinder, is the granddam of the great G366 cow. This Erica cow family is found in Lots 1-16 in the yearling bull division.

Visit www.hooverangus.com, one of the most informative breeder sites in the country, for a full listing of Hoover herd sires – 30 in all! Under the “Herd Sires” tab, see progeny photos and more detailed information on each herd sire. Under the “Sales” tab, we list 8 years of past sale reports if you would like an idea of average selling prices over the years.

Bull Reg. 19825061 Tattoo: L/R X104 02/11/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW	+1.5
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+70 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+17
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW	+129 10%
SydGen C C & 7 #	S A F Connection #	DOC	+22 30%
ERICA OF ELLSTON R137	SydGen Forever Lady 4087		
Erica of Ellston J259	H&K Impressive		
	Erica of Ellston F250 #		

BW 78		Adj. 205 701		WR 99		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +7		CEM +9		HP +13.3 25%		SC +1.27 20%	
						SM +61	
YH +8 20%		RADG +27 25%		Claw +38 10%		Angle +38 10%	
CW +49		Marb +.64		RE +.59		Fat -.017 20%	
SW +59		SF +87		SG +54 30%		SB +140	
						SC +243	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-99		WWR 3-97		YWR 2-100	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2700		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ X104 is a classic 38 Special son with nice thickness and scrotal size. He has a small head, which will aid in calving ease. We recommend him for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam R137 has a 361 day calving interval on her progeny. A nice full brother to X104 sold to Riley Doing. R137's other son works for Don Sundell.
- ★ When X104 was born, R137 went from no water bag (that we had seen) to a calf on the ground in 15 minutes. She calved in the lot and we didn't even know she was starting to calve. Although this makes it more difficult for us to deal with the calf after it is born, we sure appreciate the cows that can calve quickly without messing around and making us worry!
- ★ R137's progeny have been high marbling, and she serves as the herd's 10th top IMF ratio cow with 2-137 IMF ratio. If you feed out your calves and sell them on a grade and yield grid, retain ownership, or sell freezer beef, consider this bull. They should feed well and hang nice carcasses. Better yet, I would expect X104 to make really nice, tight uddered daughters.
- ★ X104 comes from the famous Erica cow family. His 5th generation dam is the granddam of Hoover Dam. X104's great granddam served as a donor, and along with Hoover Dam's mother plus Erica of Ellston G366 and her descendants, this cow family has given us 13 working donors! This *excludes* Ericas we have sold and worked in other herds as donors. Lots 1-16 in the yearling bull division stem from the Ericas.

Bull Reg. 19825084 Tattoo: L/R X170 02/19/20

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW	+1.8
HOOVER KNOW HOW	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW	+60
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	SydGen Storm 8504	Milk	+20
	Blkcp Empress Ellston J120	YW	+112 30%
Baldrige Chairman	Fortunes Conquest 224	DOC	+22 30%
ERICA OF ELLSTON T174	Bladrige Isabel B061		
Erica of Ellston L89 #	Hoover Carbon Copy		
	Erica of Ellston E250 #		

BW 80		Adj. 205 683		WR 97		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +1		CEM +9		HP +15.3 10%		SC +1.32 20%	
YH +.7 30%		RADG +.26		Claw +.57		Angle +.40 15%	
CW +48		Marb +.74 30%		RE +.66		Fat +.006	
SW +52		SF +100 15%		SG +57 25%		SB +157 15%	
SC +263 15%							
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-110		WWR 1-97		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters in Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 7-101		WWR 7-104		YWR 3-104			

- ★ X170 is a more moderate bull with a nice, long stride. He has a big scrotal, is wide based and attractive.
- ★ Dam T174 was a first calf heifer with X170 and she bred back first service for her second calf.
- ★ Two Know How sons from the same cow family sell as Lots 13 and 16 – take them both home to have similar pedigree bulls in your pasture! We recommend X170 for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder granddam L89 has a 362 day calving interval which shows her excellent fertility. Fertility is the #1 profitability factor for the commercial cow-calf operation!
- ★ Pathfinder great granddam E250 was an extremely successful cow and served as a donor. Three progeny were the #1 IMF scan animal of their crop!
- ★ 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.
- ★ Fourth generation dam B235, also a Pathfinder, is the granddam of the great G366 cow. This Erica cow family is found in Lots 1-16 in the yearling bull division.



Princess of Ellston G25
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lot 17

Bull Reg. 19825053 Tattoo: L/R X72 02/05/20

Baldrige 38 Special	EF Commando 1366	BW	+1.2
HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION \$454	Baldrige Isabel Y69	WW	+79 4%
Edella of Ellston N473 #	Connealy Direct Deposit #	Milk	+27
	Edella of Ellston K264	YW	+143 3%
Hoover Elaton M123	Basin Excitement #	DOC	+33 2%
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON T120	Pride of Ellston K68 #		
Princess of Ellston R26	Mogck Bullsseye #		
	Princess of Ellston G25 #		

BW 63		Adj. 205 702		WR 100		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +5		CEM +8		HP +10.7		SC +1.26 25%	
CYH +1.0 10%		RADG +.29 15%		Claw +.57		Angle +.41 15%	
CW +63 10%		Marb +.54		RE +.40		Fat +.058	
\$W +83 4%		\$F +104 10%		\$G +41		\$B +145 30%	
						\$C +256 20%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-89		WWR 1-100		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters in Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500			
BWR 3-79		WWR 3-95		YWR 2-98			

- ★ X72 is a super long bodied, extended fronted bull that is slick haired to hold up well on fescue. He'll look like a million bucks as a mature herd sire. Coming from an ultra low birth weight cow family, I believe X72 would be suitable for larger framed, well-developed heifers or cows. Either way, you won't have to sacrifice growth!
- ★ X72 is a nice disposition bull, and his genomics agreed, bringing his Docility EPD to the top 2% of the breed!
- ★ Dam T120 was a first calf heifer with X72. She was our second heifer of the season to calve.
- ★ T120 was her dam's first calf. Her second calf was a photo feature in our sale last year as an open heifer. She was a really pretty, nice heifer that sold to repeat customer Dana Russell in Utah. Dana has always bought sight-unseen from us, and been very pleased – see his testimonial on page 60. R26 has a 361 day calving interval on her three calves.
- ★ R26 scanned a whopping 14.0" ribeye to ratio 121 – breed average ribeye is 9.77" She was the 2nd biggest ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great 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 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 7th top selling bull of our 2019 auction at \$17,000 to Deep Creek Angus and Curt Miller. This bull was outstanding, possibly the thickest bull in the auction!
- ★ 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 one of my absolute favorites in our 2018 sale.
- ★ Two other daughters of G25 have been retained in the Hoover herd, averaging 104 WR on their progeny.



Joy & John: Active with Hoover Angus activities 365 days a year! John turned 95 years young on Thanksgiving!



HOOVER NO DOUBT X6 – Lot 18

18 Hoover Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT X6

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 S A Neutron 377 # Blkcp Empress Ellston M127	BW +4.6 WW +74 10% Milk +16 YW +134 10% DOC +19
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BW 90	Adj. 205 642	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -2	CEM +13 10%	HP +11.3	SC +2.87 1%
YH +1.2 2%	RADG +.31 5%	Claw +.37 10%	Angle +.28 1%
CW +64 10%	Marb +.53	RE +.93 10%	Fat +.018
\$W +49	\$F +109 5%	\$G +50	\$B +160 15%
Dam's Production:	BWR 13-100	WWR 13-107	YWR 12-104
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$8550	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd: 4-101	

- ★ X6 is a big scrotal, wide based, thick, stout bull. He is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Five flush brothers sell as Lots 18-22. Please see footnote under Lot 19.
- ★ If disposition is important to you, consider these bulls. Both Lots 18 and 19 I can walk up to and put my hands on out in the middle of the pasture.
- ★ See his dam's feet below.



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. C344 is the dam of Lots 18-22.

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!

19 Hoover Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT X12

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 S A Neutron 377 # Blkcp Empress Ellston M127	BW +5.2 WW +79 4% Milk +20 YW +143 3% DOC +33 2%
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BW 95	Adj. 205 803	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -8	CEM +13 10%	HP +12.9 30%	SC +2.27 1%
YH +1.1 4%	RADG +.29 15%	Claw +.49	Angle +.36 4%
CW +73 2%	Marb +.79 25%	RE +.90 10%	Fat +.036
\$W +59	\$F +118 2%	\$G +60 20%	\$B +178 3%
Dam's Production:	BWR 13-100	WWR 13-107	YWR 12-104
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$8550	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd: 4-101	

- ★ Five flush brothers sell as Lots 18-22. What stout, powerful bulls here! They remind me so much of No Doubt at this age, they are real studs. These brothers are super thick and easy going. You have to love their skeleton and structure.
- ★ These brothers are recommended for use on cows. Take two or three of these flush brothers home to cover a bigger pasture of cows, and they'll get the job done! And you'll have an outstanding calf crop! Replacement daughters should be beautiful uddered females with good mothering ability.
- ★ These five flush brothers are all in the best 1% of the breed for Scrotal EPD, and make up 5 of the top 10 Scrotal EPD bulls selling today!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C344 knocks it out of the park every single time when mated to No Doubt, and these flush brothers are unquestionably the thickest, stoutest bulls in the sale! If phenotype, muscle, appearance and disposition are important to you, check out these bulls. These bulls are classy and will look just like their daddy as a mature bull. If I had commercial cows and I wanted to sell pounds at weaning, I would pick these flush brothers!
- ★ Of course when a cow gets the age of C344, you want her ET calves to be *daughters* so you can put more replacements in the herd. That wasn't what God planned though, as six of C344's seven 2020-born calves were bulls! The good news for our customers is they have the opportunity to select several bulls from this phenomenal cow! The one heifer we did get from this flush is a stunning sister to these bulls – easily in the top 5-10 heifers of her crop.
- ★ C344 has been one of our all-time greats! She has a long record of highly successful progeny, many of which were among the top weaning weight calves of their calf crop. I'll try to hit the highlights here.
- ★ C344 maintained a 359 day calving interval on her first 13 natural progeny, which included stealing flushes 5 different years, a testament to her exemplary fertility! After that, we decided to hold C344 out of production one year to acquire more flushes. C344 was laid to rest this past spring at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet that never had a human hand touch them were still amazing – see the picture of her feet taken at 14 years of age!
- ★ As a 15 year-old, we sold IVF embryos in our fall 2019 mini online sale for \$950 each!
- ★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter was the 14th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old! C344 currently has four daughters in production in the herd, one a Pathfinder, with one raising her first calf now and two more coming into production this spring.
- ★ Three of C344's progeny were photo features in our past sales, with progeny working for Dusty Goodman, Jacob Hans, Dan Olson, Mickey Seeds, Todd Creason, Matt Coulter, Bill Hargrafen, Brian Deling, Brad Ayers (2), Steele Land & Livestock and High Prairie Genetics.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first show heifer, and what a tank of a cow she was. We have great memories of her as a heifer, then later as a mature cow.
- ★ Fifth generation dam C57 has given rise to a phenomenal cow family. Eighty-four daughter descendants have stemmed from C57, including 17 Pathfinders and 8 donor cows! Four 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.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in these five flush brother's pedigrees!
- ★ X12 has the 5th top \$B index of all the sale bulls, and one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs!



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Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pathfinder Hoover
Donor Dam of Lots 18-22

Hoover No Doubt S34
Owned by High Prairie Genetics and Steele Land & Livestock
\$27,500 Full Brother to Lots 18-22



20 Hoover Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT X57

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 S A Neutron 377 # Blkcp Empress Ellston M127	BW +5.4 WW +62 Milk +15 YW +115 25% DOC +26 15%
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BW 95	Adj. 205 743	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -5	CEM +12 15%	HP +13.1 30%	SC +2.46 1%
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.27 25%	Claw +.42 20%	Angle +.35 4%
CW +60 15%	Marb +.60	RE +.84 15%	Fat +.018
\$W +33	\$F +111 4%	\$G +52	\$B +163 10%
Dam's Production:	BWR 13-100	WWR 13-107	YWR 12-104
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$8550	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd: 4-101	

- ★ X57 is a wide based, really thick, nice profiling bull that is stout built and nice! He is a big scrotal, big hipped hunk!
- ★ His four flush brothers sell as Lots 18-22. These brothers are recommended for use on cows. Please see footnote under Lot 19.

21 Hoover Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT X179

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 S A Neutron 377 # Blkcp Empress Ellston M127	BW +6.0 WW +62 Milk +20 YW +110 DOC +24 20%
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BW 96	Adj. 205 702	WR 94	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -5	CEM +10	HP +12.8 30%	SC +2.56 1%
YH +1.1 4%	RADG +.23	Claw +.48	Angle +.33 2%
CW +51 30%	Marb +.68	RE +.66	Fat +.051
\$W +42	\$F +89 30%	\$G +51	\$B +140
Dam's Production:	BWR 13-100	WWR 13-107	YWR 12-104
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$8550	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd: 4-101	

- ★ X179 is a level topped bull that will look like his older brothers by sale time! This guy is a month younger than his flush brothers, and out of a 12 year-old recipient dam, but he's catching up!
- ★ Please see footnote under flush brother, Lot 19. Recommended for use on cows, these flush brothers will put the muscle back in their progeny! Flush brother to Lots 18-22.

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22 Hoover Bull HOOVER NO DOUBT X24

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Famous 7001 # Roth Formera 9199 S A Neutron 377 # Blkcp Empress Ellston M127	BW +5.7 WW +68 20% Milk +20 YW +114 30% DOC +28 10%
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BW 81	Adj. 205 691	WR 100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -7	CEM +9	HP +17.2 3%	SC +2.66 1%
YH +.7 30%	RADG +.22	Claw +.39 10%	Angle +.33 2%
CW +50 30%	Marb +.62	RE +.67	Fat +.032
\$W +51	\$F +86	\$G +50	\$B +136
Dam's Production:	BWR 13-100	WWR 13-107	YWR 12-104
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$8550	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$5500	Daughters In Herd: 4-101	

- ★ X24 is a stout, massive, powerful bull! He is a big scrotal, attractive bull that is a carbon copy of what this C344 X No Doubt mating has produced over and over again. He is super thick. For those that have chased calving ease bulls for too long and need to put some power and umph back in their calf crop with width of base and "beef", check out this bull.
- ★ His four flush brothers sell as Lots 18-22. These brothers are recommended for use on cows. Please see footnote under Lot 19.

23 Hoover Bull HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X153

HA Cowboy Up 5405 FREYS COWBOY LOGIC F A R Princess 148Z	HA Outside 3008 HA Blackcap Lady 1602 # WK Bobcat # F A R Princess 214X # Connely Cool 39L WK Hazel 9201 MCATL Triple Stack 889-495 Blackcap Empress Ellston G30 #	BW -.4 20% WW +56 Milk +26 YW +101 DOC +17
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BW 69	Adj. 205 719	WR 102	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +15 2%	CEM +9	HP +11.2	SC +.11
YH +.6	RADG +.25	Claw +.47	Angle +.42 20%
CW +24	Marb +.48	RE +.51	Fat -.019 15%
\$W +63	\$F +60	\$G +45	\$B +106
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-99	WWR 2-102	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 4-\$5025	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$8000	
BWR 7-101	WWR 7-98	YWR 6-102	

- ★ X153 is a long bodied, tight sheath bull. X153 would be an excellent choice to use on heifers, as he is the #1 CED animal in the sale! His head is appropriately shaped for calving ease. He is one of the lower BW EPD bulls also. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers who have used Bullseye, 38 Special, Excitement, and CC&7 lines.
- ★ Dam S85 is a nice cow to work with at calving time. Her first two calves were moderate birth weight calves that got right up and grew quickly. The Sizzle cows are super slick haired, good uddered, and nice, functional cows.
- ★ Grandam K192 is a good 'ole gal that has a 365 day calving interval on her calves. Steve Archer, Dustin McCoy, Jim Bishop, 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 2nd top ribeye scanning female of her crop!
- ★ 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.
- ★ I could go on and on about cows "off the pedigree" behind G30, but it would take many more paragraphs!
- ★ Sixth generation dam is C57 – read about her in the bottom of Lot 19's footnote.

YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER KNOW HOW X7 – Lot 24

HOOVER 24 Bull **HOOVER KNOW HOW X7**
Reg. 19822161 Tattoo: L/R X7 01/02/20

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW +1.4
HOOVER KNOW HOW	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW +72 10%
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	SydGen Storm 8504	Milk +32 10%
	Blkcp Empress Ellston J120	YW +142 3%
	S A V Final Answer 0035 #	DOC +22 30%
	Ela of Conanga 868 11 #	
Conneally Contractor #	Basin Excitement #	
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R160	Blackcap Empress Ellston K28	
Blkcp Empress Ellston N231 #		

BW	86	Adj. 205	770	WR	109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+7	CEM	+12 15%	HP	+17.1 3%	SC +1.05
YH	+1.1 4%	RADG	+.36 1%	Claw	+.44 25%	Angle +.36 4%
CW	+64 10%	Marb	+.63	RE	+.74 25%	Fat +.015
\$W	+76 10%	\$F	+117 2%	\$G	+53 30%	\$B +170 10%
\$C	+295 3%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-108	WWR	3-109	YWR 2-112
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$6000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$5000	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$4250	
	BWR 5-106		WWR 5-103		YWR 3-110	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X7 is a deep sided, big, powerful, rugged bull with a lot to him! He is wide based and has lots of chest floor. He is a proud dude! He has a little bit different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ This bull's genomics peg him more calving ease than I would expect. The things I look at to determine calving ease indicate he is a bull that would be safer to use on cows rather than heifers.
- ★ For those interested in feed efficiency, X7 ties as the #1 RADG animal selling today!
- ★ Dam R160 is a high producing cow who could be looking at achieving Pathfinder status when the report comes out about a week after our sale. She has a superior 342 day calving interval, one of the shortest in the herd! R160 ties as the 15th top indexing cow of the herd!
- ★ R160's 2019 calf was the 11th top weaning weight bull of his crop and a photo feature bull in our sale last year, selling to long-time repeat customer Dustin McCoy. Dustin does his homework, comes to the farm prior to the sale, and selects only the best of the best. See the picture of this bull, Hoover Entice V22, on page 1 of our herd sire directory.
- ★ Born on Valentine's day, R160 was a high performing female herself, weaning at 752 lbs., WR 109 to be the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, then went on to post a 1058 pound yearling weight, YR 109, to be the 8th top yearling weight heifer.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N231 produced a really nice bull for repeat customer Art Aberly, and a pretty daughter for repeat customer James Humble. This heifer was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ N231 has good mothering skills at calving time. She has a 368 day calving interval, which will tighten up to less than 365 days when she calves this spring.
- ★ A full sister to N231 works in the herd with 4-106 WR, and one son 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 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 25 Bull **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X131**
Reg. 19825070 Tattoo: L/R X131 02/14/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW -7 15%
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +75 10%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +24
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +137 5%
	Basin Expedition R156	DOC +23 25%
	Basin Lady S532 AK	
Basin Excitement #	SydGen C C & 7 #	
KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON P191 #	Keymura Katy of Ellston F19	
Keymura Katy of Ellston L170		

BW	76	Adj. 205	734	WR	104	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+12 10%	CEM	+9	HP	+10.9	SC +.53
YH	+.8 20%	RADG	+.29 15%	Claw	+.49	Angle +.37 10%
CW	+51 30%	Marb	+.63	RE	+.64	Fat +.002
\$W	+76 10%	\$F	+89 30%	\$G	+52	\$B +141
\$C	+239					
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-101	WWR	4-105	YWR 3-105
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-101	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5375	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2100	
	BWR 6-107		WWR 6-103		YWR 6-104	

- ★ X131 is a nicely made, eye-catching, stout bull. Better yet, he is safe to use on heifers.
- ★ X131 is one of the top CED, lowest BW EPD bulls in the sale, and look at his BW EPD to WW and YW EPD spread!
- ★ Dam P191 has earned Pathfinder honors and maintains an excellent 360 day calving interval. X131 is her first son. Her first daughter is a nice young cow in the herd and raised the Lot 26 bull. If you are looking for two similar pedigree bulls to cover a larger pasture of heifers, Lots 25 & 26 would make a nice pair.
- ★ P191 is a neat uddered cow, and this traces all the way back to her fifth generation dam (that's all the farther back I can remember). Fourth generation dam V47 worked in the herd until 16 years of age, and her udder was still beautiful at that time. V47 earned Pathfinder status early in her career, and didn't let up. Two of her sons were the #2 adjusted weaning weight bull of their crop, as well as one daughter.
- ★ V47's top daughter (and P191's third generation dam) was Pathfinder donor Z99. She will be remembered as one of the herd's all-time great producing cows. Three sets of high performing twins are not included in her 5-117 WR. 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!

HOOVER 26 Bull **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X146**
Reg. 19825073 Tattoo: L/R X146 02/15/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW -1 25%
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +68 20%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +21
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +117 25%
	Conneally Cool 39L	DOC +28 10%
	WK Hazel 9201	
SydGen Sizzle	Basin Excitement #	
KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON S273	Keymura Katy of Ellston L170	
Keymura Katy of Ellston P191 #		

BW	72	Adj. 205	684	WR	97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+10.7	SC +1.43 15%
YH	+.7 30%	RADG	+.23	Claw	+.28 1%	Angle +.42 20%
CW	+44	Marb	+.41	RE	+.84 15%	Fat +.008
\$W	+69 20%	\$F	+82	\$G	+44	\$B +127
\$C	+239					
Dam's Production:		BWR	2-98	WWR	2-101	YWR 1-104
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$5375	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2100	
	BWR 4-101		WWR 4-105		YWR 3-105	

- ★ X146 is a good footed, long bodied bull with bone appropriate for calving ease. X146 is a low birth weight bull that would certainly be suitable for use on heifers. The shape of his head also indicates he will be a calving ease bull.
- ★ Dam S273 has a 353 day calving interval on her two calves. Her first son works for repeat customer David Waddell.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam raised the nice, stout Lot 25 bull. If you are looking for two similar pedigree bulls to cover a larger pasture of heifers, Lots 25 & 26 would make a nice pair.
- ★ Please take a minute to read in the bottom of Lot 25's footnote about the great ancestors of this cow family.



HOOVER RENO X60 – Lot 27



Baldridge Isabel Y69
Dam of Lots 27 & 28

HOOVER 27 Bull **HOOVER RENO X60**
Reg. +19831776 Tattoo: L/R X60 01/28/20

KM Broken Bow 002 #	Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #	BW -4 20%
SPRING COVE RENO 4021	Summitcrest Princess 0P12 #	WW +74 10%
Spring Cove Liza 021	C C A Emblazon 702 #	Milk +37 2%
	Spring Cove Liza 721	YW +123 15%
	Sitz Upward 307R #	DOC +25 20%
	Plainview Lassie 71B	
Styles Upgrade J59 #	Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF #	
BALDRIDGE ISABEL Y69	Baldridge Isabel P4527	
Baldridge Isabel T935		

BW	76	Adj. 205	748	WR	100	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+5	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+15.9 10%	SC +.55
YH	+.3	RADG	+.22	Claw	+.44 25%	Angle +.45 30%
CW	+38	Marb	+.81 25%	RE	+.65	Fat +.023
\$W	+94 1%	\$F	+65	\$G	+59 20%	\$B +124
\$C	+242					
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-104	WWR	4-119	YWR 3-113

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X60 is a different pedigree for our repeat customers! He is a super stout, high capacity, really attractive bull. He is likely best suited for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ X60 has been a standout and pasture attraction since he was young.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 28.
- ★ X60 ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD bull in today's sale!
- ★ Dam Y69 is the legendary Baldridge donor and dam of 38 Special, Bronc, Beast Mode, Colonel, Endeavor, Challenger, Compass, Conductor, Hombre, Bonanza, and Marksman. In the 2016 Baldridge Sale, 38 Special and his 6 flush brothers averaged \$58,928. 38 Special was the third top-selling bull of the event at \$100,000.
- ★ Y69 records 4-119 WR on her natural progeny and has 247 registered progeny. When we viewed Y69 prior to purchasing 38 Special, we found her to be everything Jud had promised. She is the grandam of Baldridge Chairman who has numerous progeny selling today. As her sons are being used heavily across the breed, Y69 will be remembered as one of the breed's great ones! She is one of the top income-producing cows in the history of the breed.
- ★ Among the breed's highly proven cows, Y69 is the #1 cow in America for WW and YW EPD!
- ★ Sire Reno is a popular Angus sire with a proven set of EPDs. His dam is noted for her udder quality and excellent disposition. Daughters are milky, fertile females that rank among the breed's best for \$Maternal (\$M).

HOOVER 28 Bull **HOOVER RENO X205**
Reg. +19831779 Tattoo: L/R X205 02/24/20

KM Broken Bow 002 #	Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #	BW +8
SPRING COVE RENO 4021	Summitcrest Princess 0P12 #	WW +84 2%
Spring Cove Liza 021	C C A Emblazon 702 #	Milk +36 3%
	Spring Cove Liza 721	YW +145 2%
	Sitz Upward 307R #	DOC +29 10%
	Plainview Lassie 71B	
Styles Upgrade J59 #	Baldridge Kaboom K243 KCF #	
BALDRIDGE ISABEL Y69	Baldridge Isabel P4527	
Baldridge Isabel T935		

BW	76	Adj. 205	672	WR	90	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	+6	CEM	+9	HP	+12.1	SC +1.46 15%
YH	+.5	RADG	+.26	Claw	+.43 20%	Angle +.53
CW	+51 30%	Marb	+.91 15%	RE	+.62	Fat +.001
\$W	+101 1%	\$F	+77	\$G	+65 15%	\$B +142 30%
\$C	+262 15%					
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-104	WWR	4-119	YWR 3-113

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X205 is a stout bull that is doing very well post-weaning. His 9 year-old recip dam likely disadvantaged his actual weaning weight performance, but genomics pegs him as a super growthy bull, and thus gives him superior WW and YW EPDs!
- ★ X205 offers an outcross pedigree to the vast majority of our repeat customers.
- ★ X205 is one of 4 bulls selling that tops the +100 mark for \$W! He also has one of the top Milk EPDs in the bulls selling. He is suitable for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Please see footnote under his flush brother, the super stout Lot 27 bull.

HOOVER 29 Bull **HOOVER NO DOUBT X45**
Reg. 19822167 Tattoo: L/R X45 01/24/20

Mogck Bullseye #	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +3.5
HOOVER NO DOUBT	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +76 10%
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +17
	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	YW +132 10%
	Conneally Mentor 7374 #	DOC +19
	Jaze of Conanga 234	
Conneally Counselor #	Basin Excitement #	
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N152	Blueblood Lady Ellston H40	
Blueblood Lady Ellston L66		

BW	93	Adj. 205	739	WR	105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio
						Rump Fat/Ratio
CED	-2	CEM	+5	HP	+16.4 4%	SC +1.85 4%
YH	+.6	RADG	+.25	Claw	+.53	Angle +.66
CW	+55 20%	Marb	+.39	RE	+1.06 3%	Fat -.010 25%
\$W	+62	\$F	+95 20%	\$G	+48	\$B +142 30%
\$C	+241					
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-102	WWR	5-101	YWR 4-99
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$8750	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$4500	Daughters In Herd:	None	

- ★ X45 is a really deep bull, long as a train, big quartered, wide based, and really attractive! He is built solid and nice. He has a small, Angus-type head. We do recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ X45 has the 2nd biggest Ribeye EPD of any bull selling (and you can see this big ribeye in his top too), and he is one of 6 bulls with a Ribeye EPD over +1.00!
- ★ X45 is the third No Doubt son of N152 to come to auction, and every one of them has been a standout! Her first one sold to Miller Angus in South Dakota for \$14,000, her other to Art Aberly. N152's other son by 38 Special was a really nice bull selling to John Orr. He was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ N152 maintains a 357 day calving interval and has settled first service her entire career, including her 2021 calf. Her first and only daughter we mistakenly let go of as a bred heifer to Nate Britz in Minnesota. Now we are hoping for a daughter in 2021 to get a herd replacement! She is once again bred to No Doubt because we like this combination so much.
- ★ 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!

Information Overload?

This catalog is filled with lots of information! We strive to provide our customers with the tools they need to be able to make the most informed, best buying decisions based on their unique herd needs, management style, etc.

Many people appreciate the vast amount of data, for others, it is simply too much. If you are the latter, make note of your top 3 priorities in a bull, then take a highlighter to highlight these traits and make it easier to focus on the traits of importance.



Lady Ida of Ellston H6
Owned by KDS Angus
\$33,500 Relative
of Lots 36-40



**Udder of
Lady Ida of Ellston C164**
24 hours after weaning
her 10th calf



Lady Ida of Ellston P63
Grandam of Lot 39
Relative of Lots 36-40

HOOVER NO DOUBT X114
Reg. 19825064 Tattoo: L/R X114 02/12/20

Mogck Bullseye #	MOGCK Sure Shot #	BW +2.0
HOOVER NO DOUBT	Mogck Mary 1255	WW +56
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	SydGen C C & 7 #	Milk +32 10%
	Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	YW +107
Bruns Top Cut 373	Bruns Uppercut 610	DOC +30 4%
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON R22	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	TC Gridiron 258 #	
	G G Ida 9183 #	

BW 84	Adj. 205 674	WR 96	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +8	CEM +13 10%	HP +11.5	SC +1.55 10%
YH +.7 30%	RADG +.24	Claw +.59	Angle +.56
CW +43 50%	Marb +1.03 10%	RE +.84 15%	Fat +.012
\$W +61	\$F +85	\$G +73 5%	\$B +157 15%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-105	WWR 3-104	YWR 2-105
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X114 is a long bodied, big testicle bull that keeps looking more and more like a No Doubt the older he gets.
- ★ Genomics pegged X114 more calving ease than I would have expected, indicating he would be safe for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows. He is one of 7 bulls selling with a Marbling EPD of +1.00 or greater, and ties as the 2nd top \$G bull selling.
- ★ Dam R22 has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her first three calves. Her first two sons work for Steve Archer, and Mark Anderson – both of these guys know how to pick the good ones! Steve's bull was the 13th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam C164 was one of our all-time greats. Please read about her in the footnote of Lot 38. She has had a big impact on the herds of our customers!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in X114's three generation pedigree.

HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X176
Reg. 19825085 Tattoo: L/R X176 02/19/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405	HA Outside 3008	BW +3.2
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC	HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #	WW +69 15%
F A R Princess 148Z	WK Bobcat #	Milk +24
	F A R Princess 214X #	YW +124 15%
Hoover Headliner J32	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC +24 20%
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON N313	Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #	
Lady Ida of Ellston G300	Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #	
	G G Ida 9183 #	

BW 96	Adj. 205 742	WR 105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +2	CEM +5	HP +13.9 20%	SC +.98
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.27 25%	Claw +.53	Angle +.49
CW +44	Marb +.45	RE +.58	Fat +.022
\$W +65 30%	\$F +84	\$G +42	\$B +126
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-106	WWR 5-97	YWR 3-96
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3300	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X176 is a long bodied, good volume bull that is going to look a lot like his daddy. He is wide based and extended through his front.
- ★ X176 is known as “Chugs” around the farm. At about a month of age, his mother injured her back, and after unsuccessful attempts to save her, she had to be put down. Chugs then became a bottle calf until we had a cow that had lost her own calf and we could graft him. Chugs got his name because he would suck down the bottle so fast he “chugged” it! For the troubles he has been through early in life, he has done extremely well! Imagine what his weaning weight would have been if he would have had his same mother his entire life! We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam N313 had a 363 day calving interval on her 5 calves. Her daughters work for Jayme Sieren and Jerome Loutsch, and her son for Flying A Cattle Co.
- ★ Great grandam 9183, a now deceased Pathfinder, recorded 10-96 BWR, 10-108 WR, and 10-105 YR and had a great udder the day she went to town. She is one of the very few cows of the breed to have produced three Pathfinder daughters! 9183 produced the great C164 cow – read about her in the bottom of Lot 38's footnote.

Lady Ida of Ellston C164
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 36,
Ancestor of Lots 38-40,
Relative of Lot 37



HOOVER KNOW HOW X55
Reg. 19822170 Tattoo: L/R X55 01/26/20

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW -.8 15%
HOOVER KNOW HOW	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW +65 25%
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	SydGen Storm 8504	Milk +25
	Blkcp Empress Ellston J120	YW +131 10%
Baldrige 38 Special	EF Commando 1366	DOC +25 20%
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON S413	Baldrige Isabel Y69	
Lady Ida of Ellston L73	Conneally Reward #	
	Lady Ida of Ellston H6	

BW 73	Adj. 205 689	WR 98	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +10 20%	CEM +15 2%	HP +11.9	SC +1.22 25%
YH +.5	RADG +.31 5%	Claw +.58	Angle +.49
CW +56 20%	Marb +.87 20%	RE +.49	Fat +.036
\$W +64 30%	\$F +110 4%	\$G +59 20%	\$B +168 10%
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-100	WWR 1-98	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 6-103	WWR 6-99	YWR 5-101	

- ★ X55 is a growthy, big rock star! He has nice thickness, and is just a pretty darn nice bull. He is narrow between the eyes to aid in calving ease and suitable for use on heifers or cows. He has some of the best BW and calving ease EPDs in the sale.
- ★ Dam S413 was a first calf heifer with X55, and I'd say she did a fine job! S413 settled first service AI again for her 2021 calf.
- ★ S413 was the 4th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop with a 7.22 IMF, ratio 160! She also scanned a nice 11.2” ribeye, ratio 104. Current breed average ribeye scan for heifers is 9.77”
- ★ Grandam L73 produced bulls for Jerry Findley and Erik Laumann, and put two replacement daughters in the herd. L73 is a soggy, easy fleshing gal.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Great grandam H6 was the #1 weaning weight, #2 yearling weight heifer of her crop and 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. See H6's picture above Lot 36.
- ★ Pathfinder fourth generation dam 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.

HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X59
Reg. 19822172 Tattoo: L/R X59 01/28/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405	HA Outside 3008	BW +3.3
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC	HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #	WW +73 10%
F A R Princess 148Z	WK Bobcat #	Milk +27
	F A R Princess 214X #	YW +127 15%
Baldrige 38 Special	EF Commando 1366	DOC +34 1%
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON S193	Baldrige Isabel Y69	
Lady Ida of Ellston P63 #	Hoover Hawkeye	
	Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	

BW 83	Adj. 205 735	WR 104	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +7	CEM +15 2%	HP +8.5	SC +1.01
YH +.9 15%	RADG +.25	Claw +.45 30%	Angle +.64
CW +51 30%	Marb +.71	RE +.51	Fat -.002
\$W +72 15%	\$F +83	\$G +55 30%	\$B +138
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-103	WWR 2-109	YWR 1-111
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$10,000	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$7000	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7000	
BWR 4-109	WWR 4-104	YWR 3-105	

- ★ X59 is a good quartered, wide based, deep ribbed, thick bull with a little more bone. He's a stout dude! He is best suited for use on cows. He does have one of the top CEM EPDs in the sale, indicating his daughters will be easy calving females as first calf heifers.
- ★ X59 has one of the top Docility EPDs in the sale, and is one of 32 bulls selling that has a Docility EPD of +30 (best 4%) of the breed or higher!
- ★ Dam S193 is a young cow who started out her production with a bang. Her Valentine's Day baby tied as the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop and sold for \$10,000 to Craig & Karri Miller in Minnesota. He was a really nice, calm bull.
- ★ S193 now has a 348 day calving interval on her first two calves and will once again move up in time calving in 2021. All three years she has settled first service AI.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam P63 is a beautiful female who makes some really nice offspring! Her second daughter was the lead-off, top-selling bred heifer in our sale last year, selling to repeat customer Dustin Enabnit. She is a donor for him. P63 had a feature bull calf also in our 2020 sale, selling to long-time repeat customer John Zutavern. He was a stout dude!
- ★ P63 has a 362 day calving interval and has settled first service AI all 5 years she has been bred.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder and donor great grandam C164 in the bottom of Lot 38's footnote.

Good News!

In a Gallup poll conducted in 2020, **farming and agriculture were ranked #1 in Americans’ views of U.S. business and industry sectors!** Farming and agriculture had a 69% positive rating in this survey, followed by the grocery industry at 63% positive and the restaurant industry at 61% positive. At the bottom of the list are the sports industry and federal government each at 30% positive.

HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X82
Reg. 19825057 Tattoo: L/R X82 02/07/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405	HA Outside 3008	BW +1.3
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC	HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #	WW +77 5%
F A R Princess 148Z	WK Bobcat #	Milk +35 4%
	F A R Princess 214X #	YW +138 5%
Baldrige 38 Special	EF Commando 1366	DOC +24 20%
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON T36	Baldrige Isabel Y69	
Lady Ida of Ellston P68	Hoover Hawkeye	
	Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #	

BW 79	Adj. 205 776	WR 110	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +9 30%	CEM +11 25%	HP +13.5 25%	SC +.79
YH +.9 15%	RADG +.25	Claw +.41 15%	Angle +.52
CW +53 25%	Marb +.36	RE +.61	Fat +.015
\$W +90 2%	\$F +82	\$G +38	\$B +121
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-109	WWR 1-110	YWR
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2900	
BWR 4-92	WWR 4-100	YWR 3-100	

- ★ X82 is a super long bodied, nice muscled, slick, attractive bull. He is safe for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ X82 has one of the top Milk EPDs in the bulls selling today.
- ★ Dam T36 was a first calf heifer with X82. She scanned a whopping 13.2” ribeye, which was 1.28” of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! She had the 3rd biggest ribeye scan of her calf crop.
- ★ Grandam P68 is a really pretty cow, very typical of the Hawkeye daughters. I really like her, she has given us all heifers! Her 2020 heifer by Know How is easily one of the best heifers of the crop, she is super stylish! A funny story about this heifer being born – we had P68 in the barn because she had her tail up and we knew she was going to calve. She had not had a water bag yet. The next time we went back to check her (which likely wasn't over 20 minutes), the calf was born! She spit it right out! Quick and easy calving isn't often talked about, but is highly desirous for cattlemen for many reasons.
- ★ P68 has a 353 day calving interval. Her first daughter sold to Jerome Loutsch, and another full sister to T36 is going into the replacement herd this spring. She too will calve to Cowboy Logic. P68 ties as the herd's 6th top ribeye ratio cow with 3-111 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Please read about a flush sister to P68 (P63) in the footnote of Lot 39.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam in the footnote of Lot 38. She had a phenomenal career at Hoover Angus, and her udder was superior until the end!

HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X44
Reg. 19822166 Tattoo: L/R X44 01/22/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +3.5
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +71 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +26
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW +123 15%
SydGen C C & 7 #	S A F Connection #	DOC +29 10%
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON L258	SydGen Forever Lady 4087	
Elbamere Queen Ellston J272	SydGen Journey 8200	
	Elbamere Queen Ellston F168 #	

BW 102	Adj. 205 786	WR 111	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED -.4	CEM -.2	HP +13.3 25%	SC +1.53 10%
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.23	Claw +.47	Angle +.59
CW +51 30%	Marb +.76 30%	RE +.63	Fat +.009
\$W +67 25%	\$F +85	\$G +58 25%	\$B +143 30%
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-108	WWR 7-102	YWR 5-105
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7500	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$5175	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X44 was a big stout calf at birth, and a big stout calf at weaning! That's usually how it works! He tied as the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop. He is a growthy, deep sided, rugged-made bull with a big scrotal. We do recommend this high growth bull for use on cows. He'll make a whale of a set of feeder calves the feeders will want to buy because they'll be able to see they have the frame to put on pounds quickly.
- ★ Dam L258 is an extremely quiet cow that never gets in a hurry. She has a 362 day calving interval on her 7 calves. Her progeny work for Hawleys Gen X Angus, Paul Griffith, Lee Lira, Keith Miller, and Adam Kohler. Hawleys bull was the 2nd top IMF, 3rd top ribeye, and #1 yearling weight bull in his contemporary group. Keith's heifer was a photo feature open heifer.
- ★ X44's fifth generation dam was David's favorite cow many years ago – she was a small cow that always weaned a huge portion of her body weight. She was a nice uddered cow, which has come down through each generation of cows along the way to X44.

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42 **HOOVER ENTICE X64**

Bull Reg. 19825051 Tattoo: L/R X64 02/01/20

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW	-1.4	10%
MOGCK ENTICE	SydGen Rita 2618	WW	+78	4%
MOGCK Erica 2255 #	Mogck Sure Shot 253	Milk	+26	
	MOGCK Erica 2162	YW	+139	4%
	EF Commando 1366	DOC	+37	1%
Baldrige 38 Special	Baldrige Isabel Y69			
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T56	TC Gridiron 258 #			
Bkcp Empress Ellston C109 #	Bkcp Empress Ellston A306			

BW 69			Adj. 205 741			WR 105			Adj. Scr.		
Adj. 365/YR			%IMF/Ratio			Adj. RE/Ratio			Rib Fat/Ratio		
									Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +12 10%			CEM +11 25%			HP +13.8 20%			SC +1.42 15%		
YH +1.0 10%			RADG +.29 15%			Claw +.44 25%			Angle +.46		
CW +63 10%			Marb +.94 15%			RE +.62			Fat +.020		
SW +84 4%			SF +107 10%			SG +65 15%			SB +172 5%		
									SC +298 3%		
Dam's Production:						BWR 1-96			WWR 1-105		
Sons @ Auction: None				Daughters @ Auction: None				Daughters In Herd: None			

- Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X64 is a big middled, level topped, tight sheath, big scrotal bull. He is a good disposition bull, as very typical of the Entice cattle. His Docility EPD is among the top in the sale.
- ★ Check out the BW to WW EPD spread on this bull! He would be an excellent choice to use on heifers, then roll to your main cow herd when he gets older. X64 has one of the highest CED EPDs in the bulls selling and ties as the #1 lowest BW EPD bull!
- ★ Dam T56 was a first calf heifer with X64, and my calving book notes say she was great to work with pre-calving and also after calving. T56 is once again bred to Entice for her 2021 calf.
- ★ 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 teat 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).
- ★ 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!



*Gwen & Ty
enjoying farm life!*

43 HOOVER NOTARY X207

Bull Reg. 19825130 Tattoo: L/R X207 02/26/20

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW	+5
HOOVER NOTARY	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW	+64 30%
Prim Lassie Ellston L455	Basin Excitement #	Milk	+22
	Prim Lassie Ellston H491	YW	+104
Hoover Carbon Copy	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC	+30 4%
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L299	Keymura Katy Z99 #		
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186	S A Y New Design 3105		
	Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #		

BW 79		Adj. 205 672		WR 95		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +7		CEM +9		HP +17.3 2%		SC +1.10 30%	
YH +.5		RADG +.21		Claw +.47		Angle +.43 20%	
CW +.48		Marb +.68		RE +.70 30%		Fat +.043	
\$W +67 25%		\$F +90 30%		\$G +52		\$B +143 30%	
						\$C +268 15%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 7-104		WWR 7-100	
						YWR 5-104	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6500				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-101	

- ★ X207 is a long bodied, big quartered, thick bull with big nuts – very classic of what we see in this first crop of Notary calves!
- ★ X207 is a good choice to use on heifers. Bulls that we suggest are good to use on heifers throughout this catalog can certainly be used on cows too. X207 offers one of the top \$M indexes and top Heifer Pregnancy EPDs in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Dam L299 has two nice daughters working in the herd, one raised Lot 44. Her sons work for Mark Bright, Alta Genetics, and Greg Fisher. Alta's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop and sold for \$13,000.
- ★ L299 has an excellent 364 day calving interval on her 7 progeny.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam C109 in the footnote of Lot 42. She is one of the few that has earned a burial location right north of our herd bull barn – only the best of the best get laid to rest there!

44 HOOVER ENTICE X83

Bull Reg. 19825058 Tattoo: L/R X83 02/08/20

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW	+2.2
MOGCK ENTICE	SydGen Rita 2618	WW	+73 10%
MOGCK Erica 2255 #	Mogck Sure Shot 253	Milk	+27
	MOGCK Erica 2162	YW	+126 15%
	Bruns Uppercut 610	DOC	+31 3%
Bruns Top Cut 373	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #		
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON R92	Hoover Carbon Copy		
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299	Blkcp Empress Ellston F186		

BW 84		Adj. 205 714		WR 101		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +3		CEM +6		HP +13.7 20%		SC +1.37 20%	
						\$M +82 4%	
YW +.6		RADG +.28 20%		Claw +.43 20%		Angle +.46	
CH +61 10%		Marb +.66		RE +.92 10%		Fat -.008 25%	
\$W +78 10%		\$F +105 10%		\$G +58 25%		\$B +164 10%	
						\$C +295 3%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-99		WWR 3-103		YWR 2-99	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-102			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6500		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 7-104		WWR 7-100		YWR 5-104			

- ★ X83 is a meaty, rugged bull. He's a really thick bull with added frame and length – the type of bull people come to Hoover Angus to buy bulls for! We recommend this bull for use on cows.
- ★ We think a lot of dam R92, as we have put her first two daughters back in the replacement herd. Her first daughter records 1-102 WR, and her second daughter settled first service AI and will calve this spring for the first time. Her first two daughters were the #1 and #4 high IMF scanning heifers of their crop, respectively, making R92 the #1 IMF ratio cow in the herd with 2-180 IMF ratio!
- ★ R92 has a 360 day calving interval on her first three calves.
- ★ With the high marbling from his dam, and Entice that has excellent marbling, X83 would be a great choice if you feed out your steers and sell them on a grade and yield grid.
- ★ Please read about granddam L299 in the footnote of her son, Lot 43.
- ★ Fourth generation dam C109, the exceptional Pathfinder donor – read about her in the footnote of Lot 42.

A black and white photograph of a dark-colored cow, likely a beef breed, standing in a field. The cow is facing left, and its body is well-proportioned. In the background, there is a white metal fence. The ground appears to be grass or dry hay. The photograph is framed by a thin black border.

HOOVER DELMONICO X61 – Lot 45

45 HOOVER DELMONICO X61

Bull Reg. 19822173 Tattoo: L/R X61 01/31/20

V A R Discovery 2240 #	A A R Ten X 7008 S A #	BW	+6	
MBG DELMONICO	Deer Valley Rita 0308	WW	+67	20%
Monarch Blackbird 1104M	Summit Complete 1P55 #	Milk	+35	4%
	R T R Blackbird 5106	YW	+118	20%
	MOGCK Sure Shot #	DOC	+33	2%
Mogck Bullseye #	Mogck Mary 1255			
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON P33	Connealy Reward #			
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #	Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #			

BW 75			Adj. 205 786			WR 111			Adj. Scr.		
Adj. 365/YR			%IMF/Ratio			Adj. RE/Ratio			Rib Fat/Ratio		
									Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +11 15%			CEM +18 1%			HP +18.0 2%			SC +2.78 1%		
YH +8 20%			RADG +26			Claw +55			Angle +48		
CW +50 30%			Marb +1.00 10%			RE +7.3 25%			Fat +.003		
\$W +83 4%			\$F +83			\$G +71 10%			\$B +154 20%		
									\$C +292 4%		
Dam's Production:			BWR 4-92			WWR 4-105			YWR 3-97		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-110					
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8250			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$7000					
BWR 7-98			WWR 7-104			YWR 6-99					

- Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X61 is one of only two Delmonico sons for sale this year, but he's a good one! X61 is a soggy, nice profiling bull that looks like what an Angus beef bull should look like! He is a big scrotal bull with a leg on all four corners. He is an outcross pedigree for our customers who have genetics by Excitement, CC&T, Hoover Dam, or Top Cut.
- ★ X61 would be a great choice to use on heifers, then when he gets too big to use on heifers, move him to your main cow herd without sacrificing a pound of growth!
- ★ X61 has a really progressive set of EPDs, and ranks very well for the \$Value indexes. He has the #1 CEM EPD in the sale and the #1 \$M index in the bulls selling, indicating he would be a good choice to save daughters from. He has the 4th top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD and the 3rd biggest Scrotal EPD in the sale.
- ★ X61 also has really nice carcass EPDs if you feed out your calves.
- ★ X61 tied as the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Dam P33 is a super gentle cow, and this shines through in her progeny. Her last son was the calmest calf of the crop, and purchased by Patrick Plant. Patrick came to the farm ahead of the sale (which we encourage everyone to do) to evaluate the bulls. His number one criteria was disposition, and he picked the right bull! Patrick is very pleased with his bull.
- ★ P33 is a super low birth weight cow whose calves grow quickly to beat the average at weaning time. With a 356 day calving interval and 4-105 WR, might P33 earn Pathfinder honors this year? If she does, she would make the 7th consecutive Pathfinder cow down X61's cow family line! I don't know if I have ever seen this many consecutive Pathfinders in a row or not! This is truly phenomenal!
- ★ P33's first son works for Brady Wolfgang in Minnesota. This bull has a \$Maternal index in the best 1% of the breed.
- ★ P33's only daughter raised a high performing calf as her first calf, Lot 47.
- ★ P33 is a nice carcass cow recording 3-118 IMF ratio and 3-109 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam 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.
- ★ L233 has put three daughters back in the herd and her fourth sold for \$7000 to Brett Barnett in Kansas. Brett also took home L233's photo feature son.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J162 has been a tremendous producing cow. Her four sons and one daughter to come to auction averaged \$6250. All work for repeat customers: Tim Schmidt, Larry Moffat, Bill Archer, and Steve McFarland. J162 still has a beautiful udder at 9 years of age and a 363 day calving interval.

46 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X164

Bull Reg. 19825082 Tattoo: L/R X164 02/17/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW	+2.6
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+71 15%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+37 2%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW	+123 15%
	MOGCK Sure Shot #	DOC	+31 3%
Mogck Bullsseye #	Mogck Mary 1255		
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON T116	SydGen C C & 7 #		
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #	Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #		

BW 79		Adj. 205 813		WR 115		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED -1		CEM +7		HP +13.9 20%		SC +66	
						\$M +76 10%	
YH +1.1 4%		RADG +.25		Claw +.44 25%		Angle +.46	
CW +59 15%		Marb +.69		RE +1.01 4%		Fat -.020 15%	
\$W +84 4%		\$F +93 25%		\$G +62 15%		\$B +155 20%	
						\$C +277 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-109		WWR 1-115		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$6575		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$5000			
BWR 8-106		WWR 8-107		YWR 8-103			

- ★ X164 is a good solid beef bull with a big quarter. He strides out nice and fills his tracks.
- ★ X164 was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop! We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ X164 is one of 6 bulls selling with a Ribeye EPD of +1.00 or larger! X164 also ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD bull in today's sale!
- ★ Dam T116 was a first calf heifer with X164, and I'd say she did a great job!
- ★ T116 was a high performing female herself – she weaned at 770 lbs., WR 116, YW 1079 lbs., YR 113. She was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J162 is a super high producing cow. Her first daughter (L233) earned Pathfinder honors and has had many accomplishments – read about her in the bottom of Lot 45's footnote. All of J162's progeny work for repeat customers: Tim Schmidt, Larry Moffat, Bill Archer, Tom McDonald, and Steve McFarland. J162 still has a beautiful udder at 9 years of age and a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ Starting with J162, there are five *consecutive* generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of X164's pedigree! This is an amazing feat, as less than 1% of the nation's dams earn the Pathfinder honor in any given year!

47 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X197

Bull Reg. 19825093 Tattoo: L/R X197 02/22/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW	+1.3
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+82 2%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+30 20%
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW	+140 4%
	Fortunes Conquest 224	DOC	+25 20%
Baldrige Chairman	Baldrige Isabel B061		
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON T197	Mogck Bultseye #		
Prim Lassie of Ellston P33	Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #		

BW 73		Adj. 205 778		WR 110		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +3		CEM +14 5%		HP +13.2 25%		SC +1.07	
						\$M +64	
YH +1.0 10%		RADG +.22		Claw +.52		Angle +.46	
CW +49		Marb +1.08 10%		RE +.62		Fat +.041	
\$W +89 2%		\$F +69		\$G +70 10%		\$B +139	
						\$C +244 30%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-101		WWR 1-110		YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 4-92		WWR 4-105		YWR 3-97			

- ★ X197 is an attractive profiling bull with superior performance and growth EPDs! We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ I would recommend saving daughters out of this bull, and he has nice carcass stats too if you feed out your own calves or sell freezer beef. He is one of the highest Marbling EPD bulls in the sale! X197 has one of the top CEM EPDs in the sale, indicating his daughters will be easy calving females as first calf heifers.
- ★ Dam T197 had a nice set of performance data, especially on her ultrasound. BW 69 lbs., WW 661 lbs., WR 100, YW 970 lbs., YR 102, IMF 7.03, ratio 161, ribeye 11.9; ratio 111. She was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ T197 was a first calf heifer with X197.
- ★ I'm going to save space and refer you to the footnote of Lot 45 to read about grandam P33 and her dam L233. Very highly productive, good disposition cows run many generations deep in this pedigree! Another really high performing bull from this cow family is Lot 46.





HOOVER RAVE X151 – Lot 48



RBM Rave
Sire of Lot 48

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Bull

HOOVER RAVE X151

Reg. 19825075

Tattoo: L/R X151

02/15/20

Jindra Acclaim

RBM RAVE

RBM Polly B66 #

Jindra 3rd Dimension

Jindra Blackbird Lassy 1111

Connealy Final Product #

RBM CC7 Y316

MOGCK Sure Shot #

Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #

Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW -8 15%

WW +79 4%

Milk +18

YW +140 4%

DOC +35 1%

Mogck Bullseye #

MISS ERICA ELLSTON N269

Miss Erica Ellston H25 #

BW 70		Adj. 205 727		WR 103		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +9 30%		CEM +14 5%		HP +15.2 10%		SC +.75	
						\$M +61	
YH +.6		RADG +.28 20%		Claw +.62		Angle +.61	
CW +72 2%		Marb +.47		RE +1.03 4%		Fat -.006 30%	
\$W +74 15%		\$F +120 2%		\$G +51		\$B +171 10%	
						\$C +283 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-91		WWR 5-101		YWR 3-101	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750		Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$4125		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 10-99		WWR 10-106		YWR 8-101			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X151 is a high capacity, nicely made, thick, outcross pedigree bull for many of our repeat customers!
- ★ Look at the CED and BW EPD to WW and YW EPD spread on this bull! His dam being an ultra low birth weight cow contributes to his ability to be a bull safe to use on heifers, then once he gets too big to use on heifers, move him to your main cow herd without sacrificing an ounce of growth. He has one of the lowest BW EPDs and one of the highest CEM EPDs of the bulls selling.
- ★ X151 is one of the top Docility EPD bulls selling that is not sired by Entice.
- ★ X151 is one of 6 bulls selling that has a Ribeye EPD above +1.00!
- ★ Sire Rave was an outside AI sire used to bring in calving ease, explosive growth, and added frame. We liked his first calves and have more bred to him for 2021, including X151's mother again and several heifers.
- ★ N269 has a 366 day calving interval and has good mothering skills. Her only daughter was a steal of a deal for Pat Peak in Illinois. She was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a really pretty heifer.
- ★ N269's son to come to auction, Hoover Derringer, works for Alta Genetics.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam H25 (and prior generations) in the footnote of her son, Lot 49.

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Bull

HOOVER ENTICE X63

Reg. 19825050

Tattoo: L/R X63

02/01/20

SydGen Enhance

MOGCK ENTICE

MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223

SydGen Rita 2618

Mogck Sure Shot 253

MOGCK Erica 2162

S A F Connection #

SydGen Forever Lady 4087

S A V Fame 9312

Miss Erica Ellston V8 #

BW +3.7

WW +70 15%

Milk +28 30%

YW +120 20%

DOC +37 1%

SydGen C C & 7 #

MISS ERICA ELLSTON H25 #

Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW 90		Adj. 205 731		WR 104		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED -2		CEM +3		HP +11.8		SC +2.34 1%	
						\$M +82 4%	
YH +1.1 4%		RADG +28 20%		Claw +30 1%		Angle +47	
CW +59 15%		Marb +45		RE +55		Fat -.023 15%	
\$W +71 20%		\$F +104 10%		\$G +45		\$B +149 25%	
						\$C +275 10%	
Dam's Production:				BWR 10-99		WWR 10-106	
						YWR 8-101	
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$4125				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-101	

- ★ X63 is a longer bodied, larger framed, good disposition bull. He is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ X63 is one of the top Docility EPD bulls selling – absolutely no surprise looking at his pedigree!
- ★ Pathfinder dam H25 is an easy going cow with a 362 day calving interval on 10 progeny! She is a really easy cow to work with at calving time, and has as nice of an udder as one will find!
- ★ H25's daughter in production weaned the nice feature bull, Lot 48. H25's second daughter settled first service AI and will calve for the first time this spring at Hoover Angus.
- ★ H25's sons have been well accepted at auction, selling to Brad Ayers, Jeff Allen, Jacob Hans, Terry Shaffer, John Overholtzer, and Zane Walker, all repeat customers. Zane's bull was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop and a photo feature.
- ★ Grandam and great grandam were Landi's last Champion Cow-Calf Pair at the Ringgold County Fair.

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Bull

HOOVER ENTICE X143

Reg. 19825072

Tattoo: L/R X143

02/15/20

SydGen Enhance

MOGCK ENTICE

MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223

SydGen Rita 2618

Mogck Sure Shot 253

MOGCK Erica 2162

SydGen C C & 7 #

Erica of Ellston C124 #

Basin Excitement #

Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW -8 15%

WW +60

Milk +27

YW +114 30%

DOC +30 4%

Hoover Dam #

MISS ERICA ELLSTON N105

Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

BW 69		Adj. 205 684		WR 97		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +10 20%		CEM +11 25%		HP +9.3		SC +.93	
\$M +73 15%							
YH +.5		RADG +.26		Claw +.33 3%		Angle +.50	
CW +46		Marb +.70		RE +.53		Fat +.008	
\$W +68 25%		\$F +85		\$G +54 30%		\$B +139	
\$C +253 25%							
Dam's Production:				BWR 5-90		WWR 5-96	
YWR 4-101							
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4375				Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-103	

- ★ X143 is an attractive profiling, good muscled bull.
- ★ X143 is the lowest BW EPD Entice son of the sale, and suitable for use on heifers if you like. The shape of his head also indicates he will be a calving ease bull.
- ★ Dam N105 has a 362 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. She is an ultra low birth weight cow!
- ★ N105's sons work for repeat customers Mark Bright and Francois Brothers. N105's first daughter is a nice young Sizzle daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L67 was lost young in life to an injury, but recorded 3-108 WR and a 363 day calving interval. One 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!
- ★ Sixth generation dam, Miss Erica Ellston N46, has given rise to an outstanding cow family. Seventeen daughter descendants have stemmed from N46, nine of which earned Pathfinder honors. N46 and these 17 daughters have weaned a total of 108 progeny at 105 wean ratio!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in X143's pedigree.

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Twin w/Bull

HOOVER ENTICE X117

Reg. 19825065

Tattoo: L/R X117

02/12/20

SydGen Enhance

MOGCK ENTICE

MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Connealy Counselor #

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON P265

Blackbird of Ellston D362

SydGen Exceed 3223

SydGen Rita 2618

Mogck Sure Shot 253

MOGCK Erica 2162

Connealy Mentor 7374 #

Jaze of Conanga 234

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #

Blackbird of Ellston A24 #

BW +2.5

WW +82 2%

Milk +28 30%

YW +148 2%

DOC +34 1%

BW	64	Adj. 205	808	WR	115	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +5	CEM +4	HP +14.9	15%	SC +1.39	15%	\$M +61
YH +1.0	10%	RADG +35	1%	Claw +47	Angle +63	
CW +66	5%	Marb +45		RE +89	10%	Fat -.008 25%
\$W +80	10%	\$F +106	10%	\$G +48	\$B +154	20%
\$C +261	20%					
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-110	WWR 3-102	YWR 2-107			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2300	Daughters In Herd: 1-93				

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X117 is a really classic Entice son – long, smooth, square, good quartered, and super tight sheathed.
- ★ X117 was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop! This high growth bull is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ X117 has one of the top Docility EPDs in the sale, and is one of 32 bulls selling that has a Docility EPD of +30 (best 4%) of the breed or higher!
- ★ Dam P265 produced a daughter for many-time customer Gerald Swelling in Texas and one replacement daughter in our herd. This daughter was the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ P265 has a 360 day calving interval, and after having twins in 2020, she will move up in time two weeks for her 2021 calving, and have twins for us again! She's a fertile cow! Although it isn't talked about much in sale catalogs these days, fertility is the #1 profitability factor for cow-calf operations. An open cow is a big loss for any producer!
- ★ Grandam D362 had a 366 day calving interval on 11 progeny at the end of her career, and an average 101 WR on her progeny. She brought 7 progeny (two photo features) to auction and put two daughters in our herd.
- ★ Great grandam A24 has been gone for many years, but earned Pathfinder honors. Her grandam was 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!

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Bull

HOOPER 38 SPECIAL X231

Reg. 19825102

Tattoo: L/R X231

02/29/20

EF Commando 1366

BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL

Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #

Riverbend Young Lucy W1470

Styles Upgrade J59 #

Baldridge Isabel T935

SydGen C C & 7 #

Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

SydGen Journey 8200

Elbamere Queen Ellston F168 #

Hoover Headliner J32

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON R326

Elbamere Queen Ellston L256

BW +2.1

WW +77 5%

Milk +21

YW +129 10%

DOC +28 10%

BW 85		Adj. 205 744		WR 106		Adj. Scr.	
Adj. 365/YR		%IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio	
						Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +4		CEM +3		HP +10.1		SC +1.30 20%	
\$M +69 25%							
YH +1.0 10%		RADG +.25		Claw +.32 2%		Angle +.28 1%	
CW +61 10%		Marb +.76 30%		RE +.76 25%		Fat +.014	
\$W +73 15%		\$F +101 15%		\$G +59 20%		\$B +160 15%	
\$C +277 10%							
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-102		WWR 3-102		YWR 1-101	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ X231 is a bull with nice depth and capacity and a big scrotal. This growthy bull is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ This will be our last large crop of 38 Special progeny, as many of our repeat customers are using progeny of his, so if you don't have one yet, now is the time!
- ★ Dam R326 is a super low BW EPD cow that excels in ribeye area. She scanned a 12.9" ribeye, giving her a whopping 1.43" of ribeye per hundred pounds of scan weight! Her first daughter sells as a nice bred heifer, Lot 135.
- ★ Great grandam F168 achieved Pathfinder honors, and her grandam was one of David's all-time favorite cows. She was a small cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight!

Hair Shed EPDs

Hoover Angus strives to be a leader in phenotypic data submission, and this year we added yet another trait to our growing list of traits we measure. Landi collected hair shedding scores in late May on animals over one year of age – 517 animals to be exact. This was an interesting endeavor! Approximately 1/6 of the hair shed scores submitted to the American Angus Association this summer were those submitted by Hoover Angus. A Hair Shed EPD is in its early stages at the AAA.

Hair shedding is an important trait for most Hoover Angus customers as the ability of cattle to slick their hair coat early in the summer helps mitigate the effects of heat stress and fescue toxicity. Early shedding positively impacts milk production, fertility, weaning weights, and ultimately your bottom line!

Here are the Hoover-owned sires on the first Hair Shed Research Report. Breed average EPD is +.53. Animals with values less than +.53 are considered breed improvers. Lower numbers are more desirable for this trait. Remember, this EPD is in its infancy, as much more data will need to be collected in order to have more accurate EPDs!

SydGen Sizzle -.08 (5th best sire in the breed)
Mogck Entice +.12 (12th best sire in the breed)
Hoover Emperor +.14
Hoover Dam +.19
Connealy Counselor +.19
SydGen CC&7 +.30
TC Gridiron 258 +.33
Hoover Hawkeye +.35
Hoover Cut Above P427 +.38
TC Friction 5130 +.38
Mogck Bullseye +.42
Connealy Commander +.48
Hoover Inspiration +.50
Hoover No Doubt +.52
Basin Excitement +.52
MBG Delmonico +.60
Baldridge Chairman +.67
Hoover Elation M123 +.69
Bruns Top Cut 373 +.73
SA Neutron 377 +.73
Baldridge 38 Special +.78
Connealy Impact +.94

With his high level of accuracy or greater, Hoover Dam is the #1 lowest Hair Shed EPD bull in the breed! Before we had an EPD to tell us this, breeders from across the country have appreciated the Hoover Dam daughter's ability to slick off early in the season on fescue conditions!



Hoover Dam

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YEARLING BULLS



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X223 – Lot 60

HOOVER 60 **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X223**
Twin w/Bull Reg. 19825098 Tattoo: L/R X223 02/27/20

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 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	BW +1.4 WW +74 10% Milk +27 YW +130 10% DOC +25 20%
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BW 80	Adj. 205 868	WR 123	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +7	CEM +13 10%	HP +12.7	SC +.60
YH +.8 20%	RADG +.24	Claw +.56	Angle +.40 15%
CW +42	Marb +.92 15%	RE +.52	Fat +.044
\$W +78 10%	\$F +68	\$G +61 20%	\$B +129
\$C +234			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-98	WWR 2-102	YWR 2-99
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2475	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 3-104	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop! X223 is a big volume, smooth, attractive bull that is one of the nicest in the pen!
- ★ Twin to Lot 61. These high growth bulls are likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam M322 is a tremendous producing cow. When you look in the boxes above at her BWR, WWR, and YWR, you may wonder how an older cow can only have two calves on record. It is because she has had three sets of high performing twins that the AAA doesn't include in a cow's ratios!
- ★ M322 has made some superior daughters. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors and might be on the docket to flush this spring. This daughter's first three sons to come to auction have averaged over \$12,000! They work for John Orr, Rolling 7 Ranch Co. and Grimmius Cattle Co. She finally gave us a daughter in 2020 – don't think she will be up for sale!
- ★ M322 has good scanning progeny – 5 progeny average a 125 IMF ratio, 103 ribeye ratio, 96 rib fat ratio and 87 rump fat ratio. M322 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 2nd top IMF scanning bull of his contemporary group. Her next son was selected by Jeff Notz.
- ★ 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 4th top-selling bull in our 2016 auction at \$25,500 selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson. Glen's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight, #3 IMF scanning bull of his crop, and a stout powerhouse he was!
- ★ G278's 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 2nd and 7th top weaning weight heifers of their crop! What a phenomenal cow G278 was!
- ★ 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!



Hoover No Doubt
Owned with Alta Genetics
and Spruce Mountain
Ranch
\$67,500 Bull from the same
cow family as Lots 60-63

HOOVER 61 **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X224**
Twin w/Bull Reg. 19825099 Tattoo: L/R X224 02/27/20

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 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #	BW +1.9 WW +84 2% Milk +24 YW +139 4% DOC +26 15%
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BW 77	Adj. 205 765	WR 109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +4	CEM +4	HP +14.6 15%	SC +1.96 3%
YH +1.0 10%	RADG +.20	Claw +.56	Angle +.51
CW +58 15%	Marb +.80 25%	RE +.74 25%	Fat +.055
\$W +87 2%	\$F +80	\$G +57 25%	\$B +137
\$C +253 25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-98	WWR 2-102	YWR 2-99
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2475	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 3-104	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X224 is a big hipped, big quartered bull that is thick and has nice muscle. He is a big scrotal bull with a tight sheath.
- ★ Please see footnote under his twin brother, Lot 60.

HOOVER 62 **HOOVER CHAIRMAN X47**
Bull Reg. 19822168 Tattoo: L/R X47 01/24/20

Fortunes Conquest 224 BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN Baldridge Isabel B061	Connealy Confidence 0100 # Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742 G A R Prophet # Baldridge Isabel Y69 MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Miss Blackcap Ellston A269	BW -.4 20% WW +69 15% Milk +33 10% YW +117 25% DOC +29 10%
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BW 76	Adj. 205 741	WR 105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +10 20%	CEM +16 1%	HP +15.0 10%	SC +.82
YH +.6	RADG +.20	Claw +.38 10%	Angle +.41 15%
CW +45	Marb +.56	RE +.64	Fat +.039
\$W +84 4%	\$F +77	\$G +46	\$B +123
\$C +243			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-101	WWR 5-105	YWR 4-105
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$4950	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X47 is a nice, growthy, big bodied, big quartered, easy fleshing, stout bull! He is easy to find. Shortly after weaning, I noted that he looked like a bull and not just a weaned calf!
- ★ X47 is a good choice to use on heifers, but then after he gets too big to use on heifers, use him on your main cow herd without sacrificing growth. He has one of the lowest BW EPDs and highest CEM EPDs of the bulls selling. He also has one of the top \$Maternal (\$M) indexes, indicating he would be an excellent choice to save replacement daughters from.
- ★ Dam M170 has earned Pathfinder status and has a 362 day calving interval on her 6 calvings (a set of high performing twins are not included in her birth, wean, and yearling ratios above). Her sons work for Art Knutson, Ryan Thornton, Dusty Goodman, Ben Striegel, and Dan Bush.
- ★ M170's first (and only) daughter settled first service AI and will calve in the replacement herd this spring. We bred her to Hoover Dam for five consecutive years trying to get a daughter, and it took five years to get that heifer! M170 settled first service AI again this past year to make it her 7th consecutive year she will calve to first service AI! Superior fertility!
- ★ M170's calves are really beefy, thick cattle with good dispositions. We see this and hear this from people who have purchased her sons.
- ★ Great grandam A269 is also the great grandam of Hoover No Doubt! Lots 60-63 also stem from this cow family.



Hoover Chairman T61
Owned by James Humble
\$8250 Maternal Brother
to Lot 63

HOOVER 63 **HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X38**
Bull Reg. 19822165 Tattoo: L/R X38 01/18/20

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Baldridge Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldridge Isabel T935 Bruns Uppercut 610 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston G278	BW -1.3 10% WW +57 Milk +25 YW +105 DOC +30 4%
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BW 67	Adj. 205 686	WR 97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio
CED +13 10%	CEM +10	HP +7.3	SC +.61
YH +.4	RADG +.23	Claw +.38 10%	Angle +.43 20%
CW +38	Marb +1.17 4%	RE +.50	Fat +.051
\$W +62	\$F +78	\$G +71 10%	\$B +150 20%
\$C +253 25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-91	WWR 4-103	YWR 3-105
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$9000	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 5-\$15,050	Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 7-102	WWR 7-101	YWR 7-102	

- ★ X38 is a stout, deep sided bull that will make good feeder calves and replacement daughters! He is an attractive phenotype, good quartered bull. The best part is he is a superb choice to use on virgin heifers! He is a nice disposition bull.
- ★ X38 has one of the highest CED EPDs and one of the lowest BW EPDs among the bulls selling. X38 is also the #1 Marbling EPD animal selling today.
- ★ I vividly remember when X38 was born. His mother dropped him in the lot before we knew she was calving (it is always our goal to get a calving cow into a clean, bedded pen *before* she calves). He was on a sheet of ice and he was so chilled by the time we found him that his neck and legs were stiff. It was 11 degrees and a fierce wind that day. I remember having him under the heater and wondering if he would live. He had the will to survive and he did! During calving season, we keep a darn close eye on our calving cows, and P275 went from no signs of calving to calf on the ground in an extremely short amount of time. Those are two things all producers should want – survivability and easy calving!
- ★ Pathfinder dam P275 is a super low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly. Her first son works for repeat customer Rod Lovitt; her second son, a photo feature, for repeat customer James Humble. My cow records on P275 say that she calved with James' bull super quickly also – she went from having her tail up (no water bag yet) to having a calf on the ground in 20 minutes. Often times Angus breeders (myself included) get wound up about using high growth, high carcass cattle with big EPDs all across the board, but we often overlook the basics that make the commercial cattlemen the most money – things like a live calf at birth, survivability, mothering skills, fertility, longevity, and udder quality – all things we don't have EPDs to measure. All too often I see "big numbered" cattle across the country that can't perform at the basic levels that the commercial man needs them to. At Hoover Angus, we try to provide balanced trait cattle that are competitive all the way to the rail, but still have the essential maternal qualities (like those mentioned above) that are truly essential for beef cattle profitability, yet much harder to document.
- ★ P275 has a 352 day calving interval and has settled first service AI every year. P275's only daughter settled first service AI and will calve for the first time this spring. She is a beautiful heifer by the \$39,000 Hoover 38 Special S4 bull.
- ★ Grandam K97 produced sons for Three Trees Ranch, Andrew Herzberg, Glen Hanson, Brian Taglauer, and Josh Lohman. Her only other daughter besides P275 settled first service AI and will calve this spring at Hoover Angus for the first time. The Tree Trees bull was Hoover Hawkeye, whose influence you will see sprinkled through the offering on the dam's side of pedigrees – see the picture of Hawkeye daughter Lady Ida of Ellston P63 on page 17.
- ★ K97 was a twin sister to K98, the \$30,000 top-selling female of our 2013 auction to KDS Angus.
- ★ Great grandam G278 was a super beefy cow, and produced progeny selling for \$30,000, \$25,500, and \$17,000.
- ★ Fourth generation dam D154 is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt!

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.

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 – to look at Calving Ease Direct (CED) EPD as well as Birth Weight (BW) EPD.

Remember that CED only applies when a bull is used on *first calf heifers* and has no bearing on the ease of calving when used on mature cows. By the same token, CEM indicates how easily a bull's *first calf heifer daughters* will calve, not how easily they will calve as mature cows.

Care for your new Hoover Angus bull

Upon Arrival

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

Up to Breeding Season

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

During Breeding Season

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

Problems to watch for during Breeding Season

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

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

Post-Breeding Season

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



Miss Erica Ellston N21
Grandam of Lot 64



64 HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X152

Reg. 19825076

Tattoo: L/R X152

02/16/20

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Baldridge Chairman
MISS ERICA ELLSTON T266
Miss Erica Ellston N21

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Hoover Emperor
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW **-3** 20%
WW **+71** 15%
Milk **+24**
YW **+116** 25%
DOC **+27** 10%

BW	70	Adj. 205	768	WR	109	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +8	CEM +9	HP +13.7 20%	SC +1.31 20%	\$M +82 4%		
YH +.5	RADG +.20	Claw +.32 2%	Angle +.43 20%			
CW +38	Marb +.62	RE +.44	Fat +.042			
\$W +78 10%	\$F +66	\$G +46	\$B +112	\$C +227		
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-98	WWR 1-109	YWR			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500				
BWR 5-101	WWR 5-105	YWR 4-101				

- ★ X152 is a deep sided bull with good muscle. He is safe to use on heifers or cows. X152 went from a moderate birth weight to an excellent weaning weight!
- ★ Dam T266 was a first calf heifer with X152. T266 is a 12th generation Miss Erica Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Grandam N21 is one of our favorites – an easy fleshing, good uddered cow that has been special since she was little. Her first daughter was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight calf of her crop and sold to repeat customer Chance Benoit. Her first son works for Steve McFarland in Ohio.
- ★ When N21 was two months old, she got her hind leg wrapped in poly electric fence wire, which cut her to the bone. She was a gorgeous heifer, and we knew it was worth it to try to fix the leg. Vet recommendations were to soak the leg in Epsom salt water twice a day, then bandage the leg after each soak. This also came with penicillin shots every day for a couple weeks. We continued the Epsom salt water treatment for over a month. N21 and her mom stayed in the barn, and were great to work with. We never once put N21 in the chute for treatment; one person would hold her in the corner of the barn while the other person would administer the treatment to the leg. From one of these treatment days came the FarmHer photo of Landi that is on the side of the FarmHer trailer that goes to different events such as the Iowa State Fair. Landi was one of Marji Guyler-Alaniz's first subjects in her photography venture. N21 took her treatments like a champ, and if you could have seen the nasty wound, you would wonder how in the world a little calf could act so good every day.
- ★ Great grandam H263 is a super stout, incredibly beefy Pathfinder cow. H263's oldest daughter earned Pathfinder honors, and that daughter also had a Pathfinder daughter!
- ★ Numerous H263 progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop, and one daughter was the #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop. H263's progeny work for Todd Creason, Kurt Brown, and John Zutavern, all repeat customers.
- ★ Fifth generation dam C375 has become a very influential cow in the herd through her daughters. She has 17 daughter descendants working in the herd, 9 of which have earned Pathfinder honors!

Combined \$Value (\$C)

This relatively 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.

As a review of \$B, it is a terminal index, comprising of the traits YW, DMI (Dry Matter Intake), Marbling, CW (Carcass Weight), RE (Ribeye), and Fat. \$B is designed for herds that send *all* of their calves (male and female) to the feedyard, retain ownership, and hang them on a quality-based carcass-merit grid.

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.



65 HOOVER NOTARY X69

Reg. 19825129

Tattoo: L/R X69

02/03/20

Hoover No Doubt
HOOVER NOTARY
Prim Lassie Ellston L455

Connealy Reward #
MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON J489 #
Miss Keymura Ellston G477

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Basin Excitement #
Prim Lassie Ellston H491
Connealy Reflection #
Eltona of Conanga 3703 #
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Miss Keymura Ellston C462 #

BW **-2** 20%
WW **+55**
Milk **+24**
YW **+91**
DOC **+24** 20%

BW	64	Adj. 205	725	WR	103	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +11 15%	CEM +14 5%	HP +16.0 10%	SC +.75	\$M +84 3%		
YH +.7 30%	RADG +.19	Claw +.39 10%	Angle +.44 25%			
CW +45	Marb +.74 30%	RE +.66	Fat +.001			
\$W +61	\$F +88	\$G +58 25%	\$B +145 30%	\$C +272 10%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-97	WWR 5-102	YWR 5-101			
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4950	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500	Daughters In Herd: None				

- ★ X69 is a deep bodied, super slick haired bull with a leg on all four corners. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers. If you have Bullseye or Excitement sons in your cow herd that you like, this bull could be a nice compliment to their daughters.
- ★ X69 would be a nice choice to use on virgin heifers, then move to your cow herd as he gets older. He has one of the top CEM EPDs in the sale, indicating his daughters will be easy calving females as first calf heifers. He is a calm disposition bull.
- ★ X69 offers one of the top \$M indexes in the yearling bull division.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J489 is a super fertile cow. She is carrying her third set of twins or triplets to deliver to us in 2021! We liked X69 and his twin brother when they were young, so we bred J489 the same way for this year.
- ★ J489's progeny work for Art Knutson, Darin Cerven, Terry Beck (a photo feature), Darrell Wagoner, and Todd Creason. Todd's heifer was the 6th top weaning weight, #1 YW heifer of her crop. Darrell's bull was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in X69's three generation pedigree.



66 HOOVER ENTICE X248

Reg. 19825108

Tattoo: L/R X248

03/04/20

SydGen Enhance
MOGCK ENTICE
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Connealy Impact
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON R134
Blackbird of Ellston N143

SydGen Exceed 3223
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
S V F New Design T252
Blackbird of Ellston G250 #

BW **+1.5**
WW **+71** 15%
Milk **+28** 30%
YW **+133** 10%
DOC **+26** 15%

BW	89	Adj. 205	801	WR	114	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +7	CEM +2	HP +10.3	SC +1.49 15%	\$M +58		
YH +1.1 4%	RADG +.29 15%	Claw +.28 1%	Angle +.43 20%			
CW +67 5%	Marb +.50	RE +.64	Fat -.004 30%			
\$W +72 15%	\$F +109 5%	\$G +47	\$B +156 15%	\$C +260 20%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-113	WWR 3-107	YWR 2-103			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-96				

- ★ X248 tied as the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop and topped the 800 pound mark! He has one of the top \$Feedlot (\$F) indexes among the bulls selling.
- ★ X248 is the youngest bull in the sale, but don't let that distract from the excellent genetic package he brings to the sale! He is a thick, stout, powerful, classic Entice son. We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R134 is an easy going, deep sided, nice cow. Her first daughter is a beautiful young cow in the herd. Her first son was selected by Clifford Scott. R134 has a 367 day calving interval which will tighten up to less than 365 days when she calves in 2021.
- ★ Third and fourth generation dams earned Pathfinder honors, and fifth generation dam is the great G100 cow. 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! Her influence is felt throughout the sale today.

Congratulations to Morgan Rope on her Reserve Champion Pen of Three steers (live) at the 2020 Page County Fair among 14 pens! On the rail, her steers did even better, finishing FIRST, THIRD and FOURTH among the 42 steers! Morgan's steers gained 4.45, 4.40, and 4.10 pounds per day, and were all sired by Hoover bulls purchased by long-time Hoover Angus customer, Darrell Wagoner. Pictured here is Morgan and Darrell along with her steers.



67 HOOVER COUNSELOR X228

Reg. 19825101

Tattoo: L/R X228

02/28/20

Connealy Counselor #
HOOVER COUNSELOR N29
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Connealy Impact
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON P236
Blackbird of Ellston K89

Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Basin Excitement #
Blackbird of Ellston F219

BW **-.2** 20%
WW **+69** 15%
Milk **+26**
YW **+136** 5%
DOC **+18**

BW	70	Adj. 205	683	WR	97	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED +12 10%	CEM +11 25%	HP +18.5 1%	SC +1.80 5%	\$M +65		
YH +.8 20%	RADG +.32 3%	Claw +.50	Angle +.54			
CW +62 10%	Marb +.41	RE +.81 20%	Fat +.009			
\$W +69 20%	\$F +113 3%	\$G +44	\$B +157 15%	\$C +269 15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-104	WWR 4-102	YWR 3-107			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3100	Daughters In Herd: 1-97				

- ★ X228 is a big middled dude with a tight sheath that moves free as a cat. He has a really classic Angus head, just like his dad! He is an ultra calving ease bull that would be a great choice to use on virgin heifers. Look at his CED EPD to YW EPD spread – top 10% to top 5%! He has one of the highest CED EPDs in the bulls selling.
- ★ This is our first crop of the Counselor N29 calves. He is a calving ease bull that we would expect to make excellent daughters – note that his dam is the famous G366 cow – her influence is felt in Lots 1-10 selling today. Check out these excellent bulls that stem from her! She is also the great grandam of the lead-off bred heifer, Lot 97, and the featured heifer calves, Lots 168-170.
- ★ Speaking of saving daughters, X228 has the 2nd top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in the yearling bull division, indicating his daughters should be highly fertile females when they are bred as yearlings. Hoover Angus has been submitting heifer breeding records for 15 years on *all* yearling females to help contribute to the fertility database at the American Angus Association. The benefit to you, our customer, is more accurate Heifer Pregnancy EPDs. Only 3% of Angus breeders submit heifer breeding records to the AAA, and therefore the vast majority of Angus cattle have Heifer Pregnancy EPDs that are based solely on genomics rather than actual phenotypes. Hoover Angus strives to be a leader in accurate collection and submission of phenotypic measurements!
- ★ Dam P236 is a fertile cow with a 357 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for Salt Fork Angus, her second works in our herd, and her third daughter is also retained as a replacement for our herd.
- ★ P236 is an 11th generation Blackbird of Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. If you've read many Hoover catalogs, you have undoubtedly read about her 5th generation dam G100. 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!



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Queen of Ellston C50
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Candid photo at 12 years of age
Dam of Lots 68, 73-75;
Grandam of Lot 69, Great
Grandam of Lot 70-71



Hoover 44 Mag
Owned with Alta Genetics
\$24,000 Full Brother to Lot 68,
Maternal Brother to Lots 73-75



Queen of Ellston H115
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 69;
Relative of Lots 68-75



Hoover Longevity T40
Owned with Mohnen Angus
\$26,000 Full Brother to Lot 69



Hoover 68 Bull
Reg. +19822179
Tattoo: L/R X56
21/26/20
EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69
Roth Famous 1006 #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON C50 #
Hawley West Girl 227



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL X56
Reg. +19822179
Tattoo: L/R X56
21/26/20
EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldrige Isabel T935
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	95	Adj. 205	756	WR	101	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+0	CEM	+9	HP	+12.5	SC +1.21 25% \$M +66 30%
YH	+1.4 1%	RADG	+23	Claw	+52	Angle +.51
CW	+58 15%	Marb	+68	RE	+54	Fat +.033
\$W	+75 15%	\$F	+82	\$G	+51	\$B +133 \$C +239
Dam's Production:	BWR 14-100	WWR 14-106	YWR 11-103			
Sons @ Auction:	19-\$7225	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$6375	Daughters In Herd:	7-104	

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ X56 is a deep bodied, growthy, attractive type bull with more frame. He catches my eye often! He has nice thickness to him, which is no surprise with his pedigree! We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ X56 has one of the top WW EPDs in the bulls selling today!
- ★ X56 is a full brother to Hoover 44 Mag, the 6th top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus Ranch for \$24,000!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C50 is regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! I'll try to hit the highlights here. At just a couple short months away from 17 years of age, we laid C50 to rest north of our bull barn. It was a sad day!
- ★ Prior to holding C50 out of production for one year to flush her, she had a 363 day calving interval on her 13 natural progeny, which included stealing flushes in 6 different years. This past fall, she weaned her 14th natural calf at over 16 years of age!
- ★ C50 was a superior uddered cow even at her age, and offers foot and structure quality rarely found. She was our oldest Pathfinder cow included on 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. Mohnens love their calves! Two daughters of C50 are among the top 15 indexing cows of the entire Hoover herd! One of these raised the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of the 2019 Hoover crop and sold to Alta Genetics. C50 has a total of 7 active daughters in the Hoover herd.
- ★ 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 6th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A beautiful daughter of C50 sells as Lot 107. Other descendants of C50 in the bulls include Lots 69-75.

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!



Hoover 69 Bull
Reg. 19822163
Tattoo: L/R X15
41/06/20
Mogck Bullseye #
HOOVER NO DOUBT
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
TC Friction 5130 #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON H115 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #



HOOVER NO DOUBT X15
Reg. 19822163
Tattoo: L/R X15
41/06/20
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	84	Adj. 205	743	WR	105	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+0	CEM	+8	HP	+15.1 10%	SC +1.79 5% \$M +79 10%
YH	+1.0 10%	RADG	+20	Claw	+48	Angle +.36 4%
CW	+57 15%	Marb	+.77 25%	RE	+41	Fat +.077
\$W	+63	\$F	+90 30%	\$G	+50	\$B +140 \$C +261 20%
Dam's Production:	BWR 10-100	WWR 10-109	YWR 8-107			
Sons @ Auction:	10-\$10,925	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6500	Daughters In Herd:	4-101	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	19-\$7225	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$6375		
BWR	14-100	WWR	14-106	YWR	11-103	

- ★ X15 is a massive, massive bull! He has a big quarter, is thick, easy fleshing, and just awesome! He was a man amongst boys early in the season. He's got a huge set of nuts on him that matches his body and mass. This stout bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam H115 has been bred to No Doubt the past 4 years because we just can't beat the combination. We have even flushed H115 to No Doubt, which produced the \$26,000 Hoover Longevity T40. 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. Josh Mohnen sends good reports about Longevity progeny. Long-time repeat customer Jason Hunt selected the other two flush brothers to Longevity in our sale that same year. Pat Peak selected a maternal brother to these bulls for \$9000.
- ★ H115 has been a tremendous working donor and serves as the herd's 12th top indexing cow! We have stolen 4 flushes from H115, yet she maintains a 360 day calving interval on her 10 natural calves. The fertility in this cow family is absolutely tremendous.
- ★ 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 a good udder and disposition.
- ★ H115's oldest daughter in our herd earned Pathfinder honors this past year – she is the dam of the outstanding Cowboy Logic son, Lot 70.
- ★ H115's other progeny work for Gary Reiman (he loves his full brother to X15 and says his disposition is "unreal" because he is so calm), Dana Russell, Tim Hackett, Spencer Griffin, Kirk Egbert, Dan Olson, Jeff Bellamy, Alta Genetics, and Diamond J Angus. Speaking of Alta Genetics, they have selected three sons from this cow family to work in their vast overseas markets.
- ★ 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! To save space, please read about C50 in the footnote of her son, Lot 68. C50 is regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus. We laid her to rest north of our bull barn along side some of the greatest bulls and cows ever to grace the pastures at Hoover Angus including G366, CC&7, and Gridiron.
- ★ A maternal sister to H115 also ranks in the top 15 indexing cows of the Hoover herd. She raised the #1 WW, #1 YW bull calf of our 2019 crop, and her first two progeny were both photo features in our 2020 sale!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in X15's pedigree.



HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X193 – Lot 70



Hoover 70 Bull
Reg. 19825091
Tattoo: L/R X193
42/22/20
HA Cowboy Up 5405
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC
F A R Princess 148Z
Bruns Top Cut 373
QUEEN OF ELLSTON P312 #
Queen of Ellston H115 #



HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X193
Reg. 19825091
Tattoo: L/R X193
42/22/20
HA Outside 3008
HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #
WK Bobcat #
F A R Princess 214X #
Bruns Upper-cut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
TC Friction 5130 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	74	Adj. 205	710	WR	101	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+11 15%	CEM	+10	HP	+11.7	SC +1.26 25% \$M +61
YH	+6	RADG	+27 25%	Claw	+45 30%	Angle +.41 15%
CW	+56 20%	Marb	+.04	RE	+45	Fat -.001
\$W	+65 30%	\$F	+97 15%	\$G	+23	\$B +120 \$C +217
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-102	WWR 4-106	YWR 1-114			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	10-\$10,925	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6500		
BWR	10-100	WWR	10-109	YWR	8-107	

- ★ X193 is a stout, powerful bull with a big scrotal.
- ★ Pathfinder dam P312 is a high producing cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her 2019 son was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop, and an outstanding bigger framed, thick bull. After scanning a 16.0" ribeye, he got injured and never recovered – why is it always the best ones?
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam in the footnote of her son, Lot 69. Pathfinder donor great grandam C50 is the dam of Lot 68 – please take a minute to read about her in his footnote.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in X193's three generation pedigree. Read about the requirements it takes to earn the Pathfinder honor on page 60.

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 the fall of 2014. Since that time, Hoover Angus has submitted foot scores on over 1700 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.

Our latest venture has been scoring mature cows. With 400 mature cows in our breeding program, this is a challenging endeavor, but nearly ¾ of these cows have been scored this past month.

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



Hoover 71 Bull
Reg. 19825089
Tattoo: L/R X190
42/21/20
HA Cowboy Up 5405
FREYS COWBOY LOGIC
F A R Princess 148Z
Baldrige 38 Special
QUEEN OF ELLSTON T30
Queen of Ellston H115 #



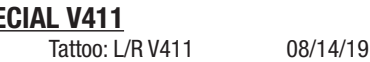
HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC X190
Reg. 19825089
Tattoo: L/R X190
42/21/20
HA Outside 3008
HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #
WK Bobcat #
F A R Princess 214X #
EF Commando 1366
Baldrige Isabel Y69
TC Friction 5130 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	78	Adj. 205	734	WR	104	Adj. Scr.
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
CED	+10 20%	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+16.2 5%	SC +1.22 25% \$M +65
YH	+1.1 4%	RADG	+.28 20%	Claw	+48	Angle +.51
CW	+50 30%	Marb	+.33	RE	+62	Fat +.003
\$W	+72 15%	\$F	+85	\$G	+38	\$B +123 \$C +225
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-106	WWR 1-104	YWR			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	10-\$10,925	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$6500		
BWR	10-100	WWR	10-109	YWR	8-107	

- ★ X190 is a classic Cowboy Logic son with a nice profile. He is level topped and big hiped.
- ★ This high growth bull is safe for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam T30 was a first calf heifer with X190. She moved up in time and will calve in early February with her second calf.
- ★ A maternal sister to T30 raised the nice Lot 70 bull. Pair up these two similar pedigree bulls in the same pasture!
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam H115 is the dam of the super stout Lot 69 bull – check him out and read about her there! Pathfinder donor great grandam C50 is the dam of Lot 68 – please take a minute to read about her in his footnote.



Hoover 72 Bull
Reg. 19703331
Tattoo: L/R V411
48/14/19
EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Baldrige Isabel Y69
Hoover Dam #
QUEEN OF ELLSTON P442
Queen of Ellston M435



HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V411
Reg. 19703331
Tattoo: L/R V411
48/14/19
EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldrige Isabel T935
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Queen of Ellston J88

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	Scrotal
71	832/109	1363/109	4.95/136	13.5/101	.44/129	.41/117	39.5
CED	+2	CEM	+13 10%	HP	+17.5 2%	SC	+1.54 10% \$M +80 5%
YH	+1.3 1%	RADG	+27 25%	Claw	+27 1%	Angle	+.49
CW	+67 5%	Marb	+.85 20%	RE	+63	Fat	+.037
\$W	+82 5%	\$F	+103 10%	\$G	+60 20%	\$B	+162 10% \$C +290 4%
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-101	WWR 3-107	YWR 2-106				
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2800	Daughters In Herd:	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ V411 is an easy fleshing, square made, really thick, wide based bull with a bulging quarter. He is a calm disposition bull, coming from many generations of good disposition cows in his pedigree! V411 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ V411 has as nice of a set of performance data as any bull selling – he was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop, 5th top YW bull, and 4th top IMF scanning bull!
- ★ On the maternal side of things, V411 ties as the 2nd top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD fall bull to sell!
- ★ Dam P442 may be looking at Pathfinder status in 2021 with a 363 day calving interval and 3-107 WR! P442 is the herd's 7th top IMF ratio cow with a whopping 2-141 IMF ratio! See P442's udder on page 32, as well as many other dams of the fall bulls selling.
- ★ Repeat customer Jeff Graham selected her first daughter, who was super tame (Jeff's daughter pets her). This heifer was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop at 841 lbs., WR 112. She was the 4th top ribeye, 5th top IMF heifer of her crop.
- ★ It's hard to believe, but P442 is a 4th generation daughter of the great C50 cow – please take a minute to read about her in the footnote of her son, Lot 73. She is considered to be one of the top 5 cows ever in production in Hoover Angus' 93-year history!

Tired of Angus cattle that are getting too small?

You aren't alone! That is the #1 complaint we hear from commercial producers about the Angus breed. We can help! **68%** of the bulls in this offering have a Yearling Height (YH) EPD in the tallest 25% of the breed or better!

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The Udder Notebook

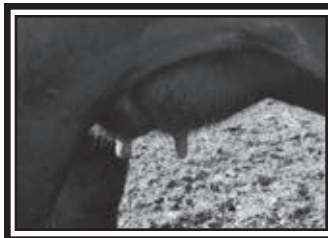
This fall we underwent a project to document udders in our fall calving herd. Below are 40 different cows' udders taken this past October, of cows ranging in age from two to twelve. The cows shown here offer a representative sample of the Hoover cow herd. Many of these cows have sons or daughters selling in this sale.



Ellstons Miss Blackbird P130
5 year-old Excitement Daughter



Miss Blackcap Ellston R318
4 year-old Impact Daughter



Keymura Katy Ellston R117
4 year-old Impact Daughter



Prim Lassie Ellston T411
2 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Queenmere of Ellston T429
2 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Erica of Ellston T423
2 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Elbamere Queen Ellston T459
2 year-old Chairman Daughter



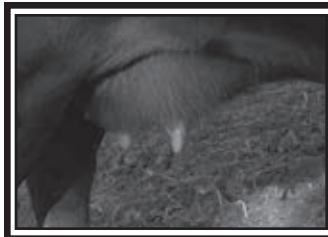
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2 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Erica of Ellston T450
2 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Erica of Ellston T409
2 year-old Delmonico Daughter



Queen of Ellston P442
5 year-old Hoover Dam Daughter



Princess of Ellston L196
8 year-old Reward Daughter



Elbamere Queen Ellston S49
3 year-old No Doubt Daughter



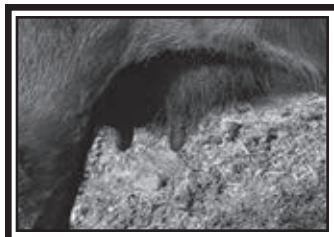
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9 year-old Reward Daughter



Blkcp Mary of Ellston K480
9 year-old CC&7 Daughter



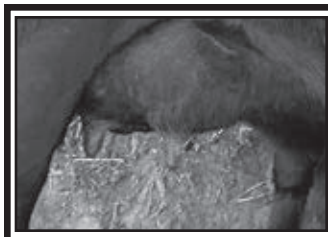
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461
12 year-old CC&7 Daughter



Gammer of Ellston M462
7 year-old 401K Daughter



Queenmere of Ellston J36
10 year-old CC&7 Daughter



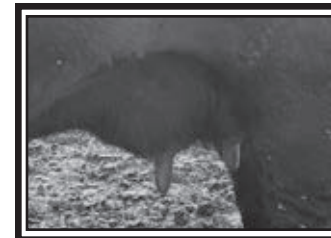
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11 year-old Friction Daughter



Miss Empress Ellston H131
11 year-old CC&7 Daughter



Edella of Ellston H232
11 year-old CC&7 Daughter



Ellstons Keymura N479
6 year-old Excitement Daughter



Ellstons Miss Blackbird L63
8 year-old Excitement Daughter



Prim Lassie Ellston R503
4 year-old Hawkeye Daughter



Erica of Ellston S19
3 year-old 38 Special Daughter



Blackbird Bonnie Ellston H479
11 year-old CC&7 Daughter



Blkcp Empress Ellston R408
4 year-old Commander Daughter



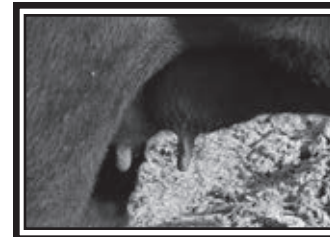
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6 year-old Excitement Daughter



Elbamere Queen Ellston N431
6 year-old Excitement Daughter



Miss Erica Ellston R488
4 year-old Impact Daughter



Blackbird Bonnie Ellston S486
3 year-old Commander Daughter



Blkcp Empress Ellston S276
3 year-old Bullseye Daughter



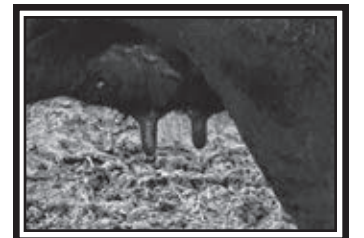
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Gammer of Ellston N107
6 year-old Bullseye Daughter



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4 year-old No Doubt Daughter



Miss Erica Ellston R63
4 year-old No Doubt Daughter



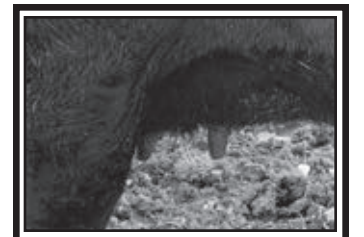
Jessica of Ellston P83
5 year-old Inspiration Daughter



Blkcp Empress Ellston K233
9 year-old Excitement Daughter



Blkcp Empress Ellston R445
4 year-old Commander Daughter



Miss Blackbird Ellston M253
7 year-old G290 Daughter



Blackbird of Ellston N40
Dam of Lot 92



MBG Delmonico
Sire of Lot 92

HOOVER 92 BULL
HOOVER DELMONICO V480
Reg. 19703354 Tattoo: L/R V480

09/14/19

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

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

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #
Deer Valley Rita 0308
Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #
R T R Blackbird 5106
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #
Blackbird of Ellston B78 #

BW	+5.2
WW	+74 10%
Milk	+33 10%
YW	+129 10%
DOC	+24 20%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
75	764/100	1238/99	4.77/131	11.8/88	.27/79	.23/66	38
CED -5		CEM +3		HP +14.6 15%	SC +1.68 10%	\$M +59	
YH +1.3 1%		RADG +30 10%		Claw +.52		Angle +.50	
CW +60 15%		Marb +1.05 10%		RE +.53		Fat -.034 5%	
\$W +71 20%		\$F +103 10%		\$G +73 5%	\$B +176 4%	\$C +287 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-97		WWR 4-102		YWR 4-101	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3250		Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ V480 is a larger framed, long, big scrotal bull with a super slick hair coat. We recommend he be used on cows. He offers an outcross pedigree for most of our repeat customers.
- ★ If you feed out your steers, retain ownership, or feed out calves as freezer beef, consider this bull. He has the 4th highest Marbling EPD and 2nd highest \$G in the sale, without added backfat.
- ★ Dam N40 is a tank of a cow! Almost every set of visitors that views the fall calving cows asks who she is because she stands out for her power, thickness, and volume.
- ★ N40's daughters work for Andy Smith and Crooked Creek Farms, and her son for Dana Hotz. Crooked Creek's heifer was the 3rd top IMF heifer of her group. Crooked Creek's Bill McLaren reports his two Hoover heifers are among his top 10 heifers in his group of 50.
- ★ 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 2nd top selling bred heifer in a past sale, and one daughter was the #1 scanning ribeye female of her crop.
- ★ Trace V480'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!

Good News for 2021 and Beyond!

CattleFax data shows that the beef industry has reached the peak on expansion, and tighter supplies over the next 3-4 years will favor higher cattle prices. CattleFax analyst Lance Zimmerman says, "Barring a catastrophic event, market prices should be moving forward." He believes the cattle cycle is still functioning, and 2018-2020 has brought us to the valley of the market. Currently, there are 3 million more beef cows in the U.S. than there were in 2010. Zimmerman says data from the cyclical market suggests this is the peak for inventory.

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HOOVER 93 BULL
HOOVER ENTICE V414
Reg. 19703332 Tattoo: L/R V414

08/15/19

SydGen Enhance
MOGCK ENTICE
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Bruns Top Cut 373
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON S442
Miss Blackcap Ellston M322

SydGen Exceed 3223
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	+3.5
WW	+72 10%
Milk	+25
YW	+120 20%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal		
70	726/95	1174/94	4.02/110	12.8/96	.26/76	.25/71	40		
CED	+3	CEM	+6	HP	+13.4 25%	SC	+2.85 1%	\$M	+87 2%
YH	+6	RADG	+24	Claw	+42 20%	Angle	+53		
CW	+43	Marb	+63	RE	+92 10%	Fat	-.021 15%		
\$W	+73 15%	\$F	+84	\$G	+58 25%	\$B	+142 30%	\$C	+271 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-107		WWR 1-95		YWR 1-94			
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2475			Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 2-98			WWR 2-102			YWR 2-99			

- ★ V414 is a super tight sheath, good disposition bull, as very typical of Entice cattle. He has a small head to aid in calving ease. Because of his BW EPD, we do recommend V414 be used on cows.
- ★ V414 has the 2nd largest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling! He also has the 2nd highest \$M index in the fall bulls selling.
- ★ Dam S442 was a first calf heifer with V414.
- ★ S442 scanned a 7.49 IMF to ratio 166 and be the 2nd top IMF heifer of her crop! She also scanned over 1.22" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight!
- ★ Grandam M322's production in the boxes above really doesn't tell much about her. She has had three sets of twins not included in her BWR, WWR, and YWRs by the AAA! Her sons sell as Lots 60 and 61. Lot 60 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull calf of our 2020 crop!
- ★ M322 has made some superior daughters. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors and might be on the docket to flush this spring. This daughter's first three sons to come to auction have averaged over \$12,000!
- ★ M322 has good scanning progeny – 5 progeny average a 125 IMF ratio, 103 ribeye ratio, 96 rib fat ratio and 87 rump fat ratio. M322 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!
- ★ 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. Her first son sold for \$17,000 to Mike Paul in Washington state, and her second son was the 4th top-selling bull in our 2016 auction at \$25,500 selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson. Glen's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight, #3 IMF scanning bull of his crop, and a stout powerhouse he was!
- ★ G278's 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 2nd and 7th top weaning weight heifers of their crop! What a phenomenal cow G278 was!
- ★ Fourth generation dam 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!

Got Proof?

96 bulls in this sale average:

- WW EPD top **10%**
- Milk EPD top **35%**
- YW EPD top **10%**
- Docility EPD top **15%**
- Scrotal EPD top **15%**
- Heifer Pregnancy EPD top **30%**
- Claw EPD top **30%**
- Angle EPD top **40%**
- Marbling EPD top **40%**
- Ribeye EPD top **35%**
- CW EPD top **20%**
- \$M top **25%**
- \$W top **15%**
- \$F top **20%**
- \$G top **30%**
- \$B top **25%**
- \$C top **20%**

(rankings among
non-parent
Angus bulls)

HOOVER 94 BULL
HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V465
Reg. 19703349 Tattoo: L/R V465

09/04/19

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Balldridge Isabel Y69

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

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Balldridge Isabel T935
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Elbamere Queen Ellston B456

BW	+1.1
WW	+67 20%
Milk	+29 25%
YW	+123 15%
DOC	+33 2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
72	779/102	1281/102	2.85/78	12.7/95	.33/97	.33/94	38.5
CED +8		CEM +6	HP +10.0	SC +1.18	25% \$M +57		
YH +1.0	10%	RADG +27	25%	Claw +48	Angle +56		
CW +51	30%	Marb +69	RE +48	Fat +.018			
\$W +72	15%	\$F +87	\$G +52	\$B +138	\$C +236		
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-102		WWR 9-106		YWR 9-103	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6425		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2400		Daughters In Herd: 2-109			

- ★ V465 is a deep sided bull with a lot of mass to him. He is slick haired to work on fescue, and he has flexibility that he could be used on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam G461 is still going strong at 12 years of age with a 360 day calving interval! See her udder on page 32. A set of twins is not included in her ratios in the boxes above. A daughter of G461 is a beautiful Pathfinder cow we flushed this past fall for the first time.
- ★ Numerous progeny of G461 have been among the top weaning and yearling weight progeny of their respective crops. Progeny work for Eddie LaBoube, DNA Angus (2), Stan & Jon Becker, Richard & Jason Swaney, and Jeff Anderson, all repeat customers.
- ★ At 792 pounds, G461 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ V465's 5th generation dam, L913, has had a tremendous impact on the herd. Forty-two daughter descendants including 13 Pathfinders have stemmed from her!

HOOVER 95 BULL
HOOVER TOP NOTCH V402
Reg. 19703329 Tattoo: L/R V402

08/11/19

Bruns Top Cut 373
HOOVER TOP NOTCH P409
Erica of Ellston L5

Mogck Bullseye #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON N502
Miss Blackbird Ellston J407

Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Hoover G Force
Miss Blackbird Ellston D471 #

BW	-1.0 10%
WW	+59
Milk	+32 10%
YW	+103
DOC	+37 1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal		
70	728/95	1251/100	2.93/80	15.4/115	.25/74	.28/80	37		
CED	+8	CEM	+11 25%	HP	+16.2 5%	SC	+54	\$M	+76 10%
YH	+6	RADG	+26	Claw	+53	Angle	+57		
CW	+53 25%	Marb	+38	RE	+1.02 4%	Fat	-.029 10%		
\$W	+73 15%	\$F	+98 15%	\$G	+48	\$B	+147 25%	\$C	+267 15%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-95		WWR 4-98		YWR 4-101			
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$5925		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		4-\$7325		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2300	
BWR 8-97		WWR 8-101		YWR 8-100					

- ★ V402 is an easy-to-find bull in the pen in one of the best sets of fall bulls we have had in years. He is a big quartered, heavy muscled bull with a little more bone and base underneath him. He is super slick haired and meaty. Better yet, V402 would be an excellent choice to use on virgin heifers!
- ★ V402 has the lowest BW EPD in the fall bull division and the 2nd top Ribeye EPD – how awesome it is to have calving ease without sacrificing muscle! V402 also has one of the top Docility EPDs in the sale.
- ★ V402 was the 3rd top scanning ribeye bull of his crop, with a whopping 1.25" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! If you are wanting to add ribeye and lean meat yield to your calf crop, check this guy out!
- ★ Dam N502 is a really neat uddered cow – very small teat size, good shape, and excellent udder attachment. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval. This will be her fourth son to some to auction. Her other sons work for Kurt Brown, Gareld Carpenter, and Chad & Craig Davison, all repeat customers. Davison's bull was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam J407 is also an excellent uddered cow with a 367 day calving interval. She has been a tremendous herd bull producer, producing three photo feature bulls in our past sales. Her sons work for Doug Gross, Roger Tibben, Dustin McCoy, and Brice Conover. Brice's bull was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop. Another son was the 2nd top weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight, 2nd top IMF bull of his crop and was injured prior to sale time – a meaty bull he was!
- ★ I remember J407 as a heifer calf – she was an absolute tank – my favorite heifer of the entire calf crop!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam D471 brought 6 sons or daughters to auction and had one Pathfinder daughter. She was a soggy 'ole gal!



Hoover Special Edition S454
Hoover Angus Herd Sire
Full Brother to Lot 96

HOOVER 96 BULL
HOOVER 38 SPECIAL V421
Reg. 19703334 Tattoo: L/R V421

08/17/19

EF Commando 1366
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL
Balldridge Isabel Y69

Connealy Direct Deposit #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON N473 #
Edella of Ellston K264

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

BW	+1.2
WW	+86 1%
Milk	+23
YW	+134 10%
DOC	+18

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal
70	826/108	1274/102	6.63/182	12.8/96	.45/132	.42/120	39
CED +7		CEM +8		HP +12.5		SC +1.25 25%	\$M +73 15%
YH +1.0 10%		RADG +.18		Claw +.49		Angle +.55	
CW +43		Marb +.92 15%		RE +.22		Fat +.025	
\$W +92 1%		\$F +57		\$G +58 25%		\$B +115	\$C +222
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100		WWR 4-110		YWR 4-104	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5750		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$4450			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 6-100		WWR 6-104			YWR 5-102		

- ★ V421 is a long, sound, thick, proud bull. He was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop!
- ★ V421 is a full brother to herd sire Hoover Special Edition S454! Special Edition was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop, and was slated to be the lead-off bull in our 2019 sale when his got a deep cut above his heel and had to be removed from the sale offering. Maybe it was for the best – we used him as a herd sire and his first set of calves are impressive! A daughter was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of our spring 2020 crop. We are continuing to use him for both AI and natural service each fall and spring.
- ★ V421 is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows. He is a bull you can use on heifers for a year or two, then move up to be the main herd sire for your cows without losing an ounce of performance! He has the 2nd top \$W index and ties as the 2nd top WW EPD fall bull selling!
- ★ Pathfinder dam N473 is the 10th top indexing cow of the entire herd, and one of the very best fall-calving cows! She is also one of the top IMF ratio cows of the herd with a whopping 4-130 IMF ratio!
- ★ After four sons in a row, we finally got a daughter in 2020 out of N473! N473 will once again improve upon her 360 day calving interval with her calf this fall – she definitely has superior fertility.
- ★ N473's two sons to come to auction work for G&G Land and Livestock and Pat Hardy, both repeat customers.
- ★ N473's four sons have averaged an 856 pound weaning weight!
- ★ N473 was a high performing female herself – she had a BW 67 lbs., WW 733 lbs., WR 106, YW 1010 lbs., YR 103, IMF 4.58, ratio 112, ribeye 11.7", ratio 98. She was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam K264 has produced sons for Ed & Clay Smith, Doug Maxwell, Jerome Loutsch, and Terry Shaffer. Two of her sons were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bulls of their respective crops.
- ★ Great grandam H232 earned Pathfinder honors and still has a beautiful udder at 11 years of age.
- ★ V421 is backed by six consecutive generations of high ratioing, highly productive females with superior udder quality. Sixth generation dam 458 was one of the last cows purchased by Hoover Angus – since her purchase, we have been a closed cow herd. 458 ended her career with 14-97 BWR, 14-108 WR, and she served as a donor for us. She weaned four sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their crop! One daughter earned Pathfinder status. 458 had a beautiful udder the day she went to town.

Good News for 2021 and Beyond!

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CattleFax analyst Tanner Aherin also shared three major things that high return producers do to set themselves up for success. They do not compromise nutrition, health, or genetics within their cow herds.

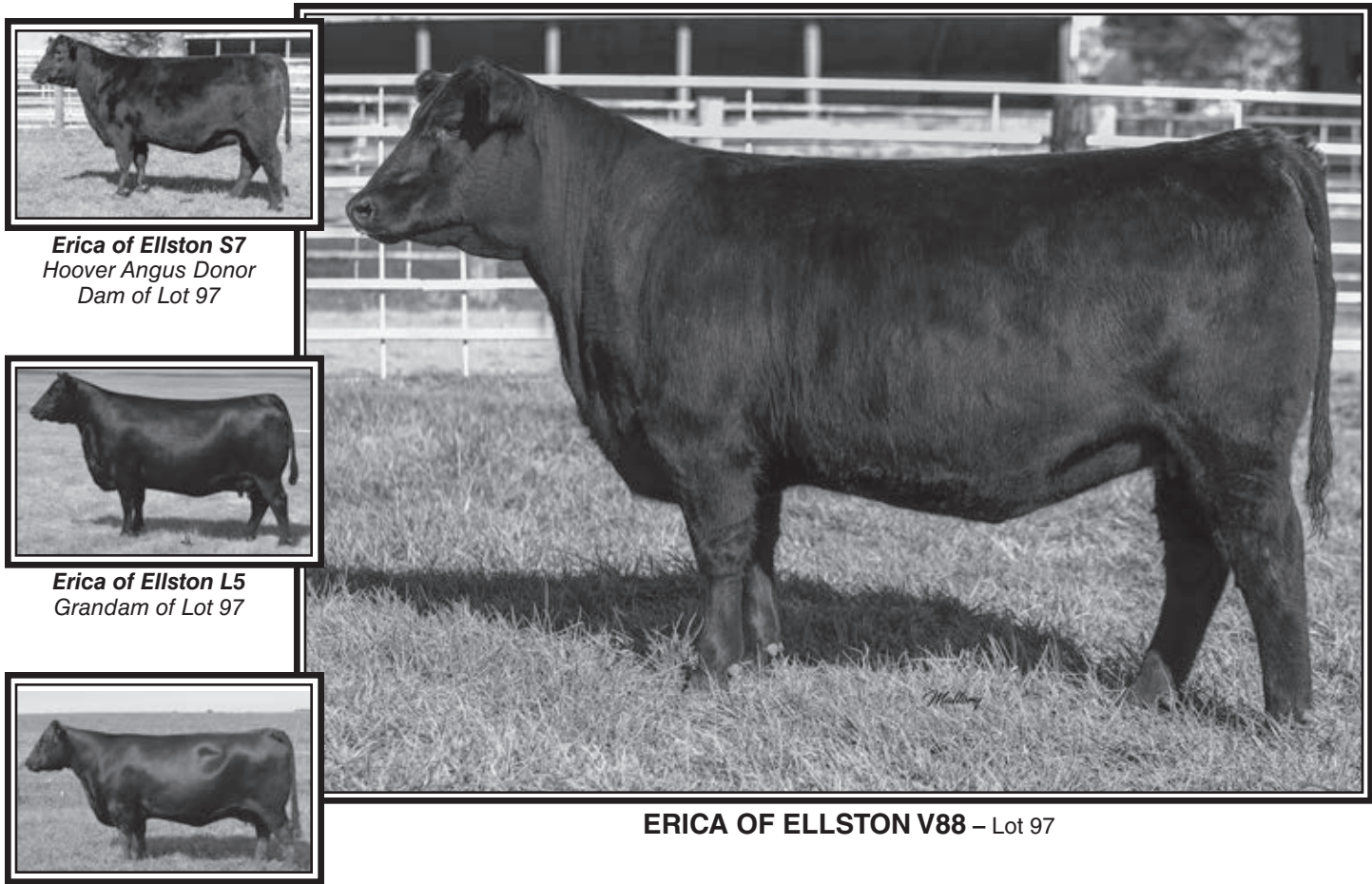
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FALL BULLS

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FALL BULLS



ERICA OF ELLSTON V88 – Lot 97



Erica of Ellston S7
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lot 97



Erica of Ellston L5
Grandam of Lot 97



Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lot 97

97

Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON V88

Reg. 19497713

Tattoo: L/R V88

02/05/19

SydGen Enhance

MOGCK ENTICE

MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige 38 Special

ERICA OF ELLSTON S7

Erica of Ellston L5

SydGen Exceed 3223

SydGen Rita 2618

Mogck Sure Shot 253

MOGCK Erica 2162

EF Commando 1366

Baldrige Isabel Y69

Conneally Counselor #

Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW +1.2

WW +88 1%

Milk +31 15%

YW +139 4%

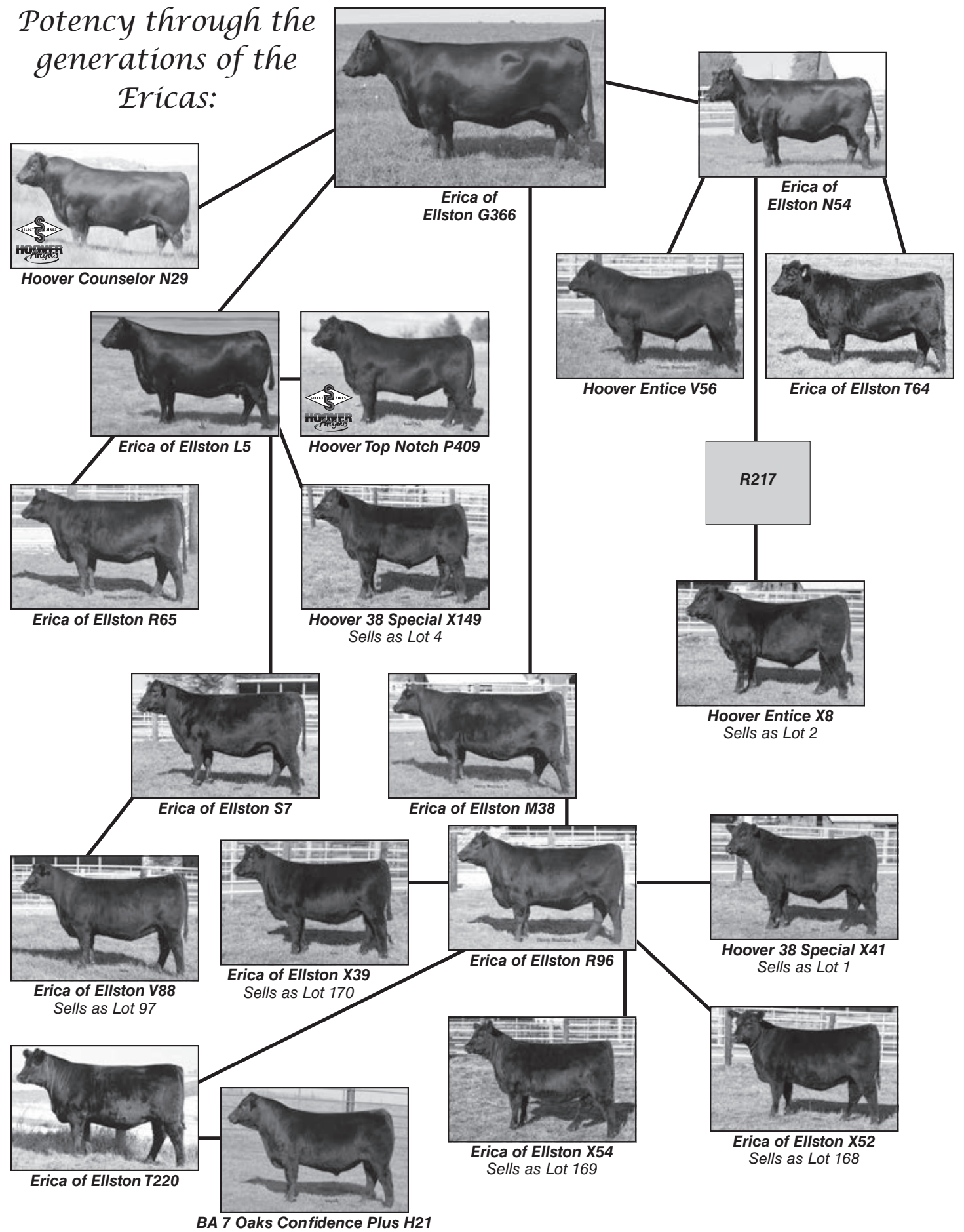
DOC +33 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	753/115	1012/107	5.58/125	12.3/118	.16/80	.15/58
CED +2	CEM +1	HP +11.5	Claw +.32	2%	Angle +.49	
CW +66 10%	Marb +.86 25%	RE +1.02 5%	Fat -.021 15%	\$G +70 10%		
\$M +78 10%	\$W +101 1%	\$F +95 20%	\$B +165 10%	\$C +292 4%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-102		WWR 2-112		YWR 1-107
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$24,850		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$22,000		
BWR 3-105		WWR 3-106		YWR 2-107		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to RBM Rave, due approximately February 22, 2021.
- ★ **Intriguing donor cow prospect! Selling full interest and full possession in this female. Hoover Angus does reserve the right to one successful flush on this female (4 embryo minimum) at the buyer's convenience and Hoover Angus' expense.**
- ★ V88 is a soggy-made, attractive heifer with power in the blood! She was a short gestation calf, coming 11 days early to a first-calf heifer.
- ★ V88 has an impeccable set of performance data, and was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop! It may go back to the year we sold No Doubt's mother (as a yearling heifer) that we have sold such an intriguing young female from such a powerful cow family!
- ★ V88 has the 2nd highest WW EPD and 2nd highest YW EPD in the bred heifer division as well as the #1 Docility EPD! V88 is one of 7 animals selling today that has topped the +100 mark for \$W and one of 10 animals selling that has topped the +1.00 Ribeye EPD level!

- ★ V88 has a superior Scrotal EPD, which gives you excellent mating flexibility if you are selling bulls that need to pass a semen test at a year of age.
- ★ V88 is the 4th consecutive generation female in her cow family to settle *first service* AI as a yearling heifer. The fertility in this cow family back through the G366 cow has been phenomenal!
- ★ Dam S7 is likely the best 38 Special daughter we have in production – she ties as the 4th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 2-112 WR! Her second calf, a heifer by No Doubt, was the 15th top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Like V88, S7 had a stunning set of performance credentials: BW 72 lbs., WW 827 lbs., WR 107, YW 1094 lbs., YR 106, IMF 9.23, ratio 156, ribeye 13.2", ratio 103. She was the #1 adjusted weaning weight and yearling weight ET heifer of her crop, and the #1 IMF scan heifer of the *entire* heifer crop that year!
- ★ Grandam L5 now resides in North Platte, NE at Baldrige Performance Angus. I receive calls year around of people visiting Baldriges and telling me how much they liked L5. 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! She was a full sister to S7.
- ★ L5's top son at Baldriges was the Lot 2 bull in their 2020 sale, Baldrige Romeo F179, selling to CRV for \$20,000!
- ★ L5 was the dam of the "Fab Five" flush in our 2017 auction – five sons averaged \$23,800 with Hoover Top Notch P409 selling to Select Sires and Hoover Cut Above P427 selling to Accelerated Genetics. L5 already had one son in stud, Hoover Ambition at Alta Genetics.
- ★ Four of L5's daughters have served as donors in the Hoover herd, one of which has earned Pathfinder status. Two of these donor cows tie as the 8th top indexing cows of the Hoover herd – each record a whopping 4-110 WR! Look for these two cow's bull calves in this auction – Lots 3 and 6.
- ★ The only daughter of L5 brought to auction by Hoover Angus was the R65 female who sold for \$22,000 to Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership. Korey Krull reports they are very pleased with R65 and she has produced some very nice progeny for them!
- ★ Third generation dam G366 was laid to rest this year at 12 ½ years of age – see the picture of her udder on page 6 right before she weaned her last calf. G366 is considered the best cow in our 93-year history! Gross receipts from this cow total over \$200,000, and she has left a phenomenal legacy of daughter descendants! The #1 indexing cow is a direct G366 daughter, and the #2 indexing cow in the herd is a G366 granddaughter (the dam of the Lot 1 bull).
- ★ G366 is still producing good progeny – her 2020 sons sell as Lots 7 and 9; read more history on G366 there.
- ★ Six bulls bred, born, raised, and placed in AI studs have descended directly from G366; another three, including Hoover Dam, stem from this Erica cow family.
- ★ Please note the family tree across the page that highlights *some* of G366's descendants!

Potency through the generations of the Ericas:





GAMMER OF ELLSTON V225 – Lot 119

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
GAMMER OF ELLSTON V225
Reg. 19500597 Tattoo: L/R V225 02/26/19

Fortunes Conquest 224 BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN Baldridge Isabel B061	Conneally Confidence 0100 # Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742 G A R Prophet # Baldridge Isabel Y69 Conneally Impression # Elza of Conanga 8265 # Mogck Bullseye # Gammer of Ellston H37 #	BW +6 WW +73 10% Milk +33 10% YW +130 10% DOC +24 20%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio			
75	745/114	1007/107	6.28/141	11.6/112	.28/140	.30/115			
CED +10	20%	CEM +11	25%	HP +14.0	20%	Claw +.27	1%	Angle +.36	4%
CW +61	15%	Marb +.73		RE +.81	20%	Fat +.012		\$G +58	25%
\$M +78	10%	\$W +84	3%	\$F +97	15%	\$B +155	20%	\$C +279	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-102		WWR 3-108		YWR 2-104			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5750			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250			
BWR 4-107			WWR 4-105			YWR 3-102			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Hoover Entice V131, due approximately March 31, 2021.
- ★ I love the Chairman females, and so do visitors to the farm, and this heifer is one of the reasons why! She is really easy fleshing and attractive. Put her in your front pasture for everyone to see! She is super slick to work well on fescue pastures.
- ★ V225 was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 745 pounds!
- ★ V225 has the third top \$W in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam R273 is a beautiful young cow that looks to have the qualifications to be included in the Pathfinder report that will come out the week after our sale. If she does make Pathfinder, she will be the *third* consecutive cow on the dam's side of V225's pedigree to earn the honor! This is extremely rare!
- ★ R273 is an ideal cow and serves as the herd's 8th top ribeye ratio cow with 2-110 ribeye ratio on her progeny.
- ★ R273's only son works for Dana Hotz. Her 2020 calf will stay at Hoover Angus as her replacement – the day it was born, Jessi said it was the best Cowboy Logic calf that we had so far, and I agreed! It was born fast and really thick.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N107 is a full, excellent uddered female. Her daughter to come to auction works for Jodi Focken in Nebraska. N107's son that weaned at 830 pounds was injured post-weaning.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam H37 had a 360 day calving interval and two sons averaging \$6500 at the end of her career. She too was a nice uddered female!

I just wanted to drop you a quick update on the heifers that we have purchased from the Hoover sale over the past three years. If I had to summarize Hoover genetics I would say “Continue to Impress.” All four heifers that we have purchased have continued to raise calves that are in the top 5% for WW. Out of the seven calves these heifers raised over the last three years, five of them have been heifer calves that we retained in our herd. These heifers are gentle, have the phenotype that we expect, and continue to perform well within our herd. We couldn't be more thrilled with Hoover genetics as they have begun to be a major influence on expanding our herd.

Gareld Carpenter
GRC Cattle Farm

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON V162
Reg. 19497745 Tattoo: L/R V162 02/17/19

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Baldridge Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldridge Isabel T935 SydGen C C & 7 # Erica of Ellston C124 # Basin Excitement # Miss Erica Ellston E298 #	BW -3.3 1% WW +55 Milk +22 YW +101 DOC +20
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
54	553/85	846/90	4.29/96	9.0/87	.17/85	.20/77		
CED +14	3%	CEM +13	10%	HP +10.0	Claw +.40	15%	Angle +.39	10%
CW +35		Marb +.73		RE +.42	Fat +.022		\$G +52	
\$M +64		\$W +56		\$F +73	\$B +125		\$C +226	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-90		WWR 5-96		YWR 4-101		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4375			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-103		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Freys Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 24, 2021.
- ★ V162 is a feminine fronted heifer with pretty short ears. It will likely make her bring less money on sale day, but especially when purchasing breeding stock, I always look at short ears as a positive – when coming from our herd, each calf is dried off in freezing weather after the cow has had time to lick it off. We get the ears perfectly dry, so when one has short ears like V162, we know she had a good, attentive mother that went back and licked the calf off after we dried it off. V162 was a short gestation calf, coming 11 days early.
- ★ V162 has the #1 CED EPD and lowest BW EPD of any female selling today! She also ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD female.
- ★ Dam N105 has a 362 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. She is an ultra low birth weight cow.
- ★ N105's sons work for repeat customers Mark Bright and Francois Brothers. N105's first daughter is a nice young Sizzle daughter working in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L67 was lost young in life to an injury, but recorded 3-108 WR and a 363 day calving interval. One 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!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in V162's pedigree.

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V182
Reg. 19497752 Tattoo: L/R V182 02/19/19

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 # Erica of Ellston C124 # Roth Famous 1006 # Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4	BW +3.5 WW +65 25% Milk +27 YW +125 15% DOC +24 20%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
83	607/93	983/104	5.62/126	11.4/110	.23/115	.33/127		
CED +5	CEM +10	HP +11.7	Claw +.56	Angle +.52				
CW +60	15%	Marb +.68	RE +.85	15%	Fat -.013	25%	\$G +59	25%
\$M +56		\$W +55	\$F +116	2%	\$B +174	5%	\$C +282	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-104		WWR 4-100		YWR 3-104		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-102		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldridge Chairman, due approximately February 21, 2021.
- ★ V182 is a curious, long-spined, attractive, good sized female. She is a classic Top Cut heifer that is nice quartered and slick haired.
- ★ V182 ties as the top \$B female to sell!
- ★ Dam N33 is a bigger framed, high producing Hoover Dam daughter with a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter is a nice young female in the Hoover herd. N33's 2020 twins are not included in her progeny ratios. N33's son works for repeat customer Taylor Ridge.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B96 ended her career with 10-107 WR and a 356 day calving interval on her 11 pregnancies (a set of twins not included in her ratios). One Pathfinder daughter works in the herd. One daughter, a full sister to N33, was the \$7500 photo feature heifer in our 2012 auction selling to repeat customer KDS Angus. This heifer was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A B96 son was a \$10,500 photo feature bull selling to repeat customer Reinhart Farms. This bull was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Other B96 progeny work for Ramarr Robertson, Dean Lenz, Butch Miller, and Carl Stephens.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in V182's pedigree!

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON V202
Reg. 19500592 Tattoo: L/R V202 02/22/19

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 Sitz Greatplains 9520 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K R B M Neutron X3 192 Miss Erica Ellston C375	BW +3.6 WW +61 Milk +33 10% YW +108 DOC +26 15%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
89	640/98	899/95	4.48/101	9.3/89	.16/80	.18/69	
CED +3	CEM +8	HP +15.7	10%	Claw +.50	Angle +.54		
CW +46	Marb +.65	RE +.55		Fat +.012	\$G +51		
\$M +67	30%	\$W +61	\$F +88	30%	\$B +140	\$C +249	30%
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-106		WWR 9-106		YWR 9-104	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7875		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750		Daughters In Herd: 4-104			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately March 23, 2021.
- ★ V202 is a level topped heifer with a little more bone. As John and I were looking at these heifers when I was taking phenotype notes on them, this is one that John picked out that he liked.
- ★ Dam H263 was a super stout, incredibly beefy Pathfinder cow. She was lost last fall to lightening – a sad day at Hoover Angus! H263's oldest daughter earned Pathfinder honors, and that daughter also had a Pathfinder daughter!
- ★ Numerous H263 progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop, and one daughter was the #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop. H263's progeny work for Todd Creason, Kurt Brown, and John Zutavern, all repeat customers.
- ★ H263 had incredibly high performance herself – she was one of the top weaning weight heifers of her crop at 741 pounds, WR 122, YW 1043 lbs., YR 118 to be the #1 yearling weight heifer!
- ★ A daughter of H263, N21, is pictured above Lot 124. She is a beautiful, easy fleshing female.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E298 was a highly successful cow who was the #1 weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop! E298 put four replacement daughters in the Hoover herd, two of which made Pathfinder.
- ★ Great grandam C375 has become a very influential cow in the herd through her daughters. She has 17 daughter descendants working in the herd, 9 of which have earned Pathfinder honors!

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V242
Reg. 19500603 Tattoo: L/R V242 03/03/19

Conneally Cool 39L SYDGEN SIZZLE WK Hazel 9201	Conneally 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 +1.2 WW +44 Milk +26 YW +84 DOC +31 3%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
78	576/88	835/88	3.99/90	9.8/94	.15/75	.17/65	
CED +9	25%	CEM +8	HP +17.9	1%	Claw +.42	15%	Angle +.54
CW +27		Marb +.48	RE +.54		Fat +.007		\$G +44
\$M +75	10%	\$W +43	\$F +76		\$B +120		\$C +231
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-95		YWR 5-94	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4100		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldridge 38 Special, due approximately February 19, 2021.
- ★ V242 is a long, slick haired heifer that John says is one of his favorite Sizzle heifers we have had. She is narrow between the eyes to aid in calving ease. Both ears are pretty short – it was 8 degrees *below* zero, actual temperature, the night she was born. Then to add more trauma to her life, her mother got a back injury in the summer before V242 was weaned, and we had to put her down. V242 was orphaned at 3.5 months of age.
- ★ Sire Sizzle is the 5th best sire in the breed on the recently released Hair Shed EPD Research Report, meaning his progeny slick off exceptionally well! See page 21 for more information.
- ★ V242 offers the #1 Heifer Pregnancy EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam M179 has progeny working for Doug Maxwell, Jim Lents, Craig Miller, and Thomas Christen. A full sister to V242 was a nice bred heifer in last year's sale.
- ★ Grandam G259 has been retired from the herd, but had a 362 day calving interval on her 10 calves! Fertility doesn't come any finer than this, and fertility is the #1 most important trait in cow herd profitability!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam A80 raised an 859 pound bull at 12 years of age! She maintained a perfect 365 day calving interval and had a great udder.



*Miss Erica Ellston N21
Dam of Lot 124; Maternal
Sister to Lot 122*

HOOVER
Spring Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON V219
Reg. 19500596 Tattoo: L/R V219 02/25/19

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 SydGen C C & 7 # Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 # Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Miss Erica Ellston E298 #	BW +2.4 WW +63 30% Milk +35 3% YW +111 30% DOC +27 10%
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BW		Adj. 205/WR		Adj. 365/YR		% IMF/Ratio		Adj. RE/Ratio		Rib Fat/Ratio		Rump Fat/Ratio			
81		689/106		971/103		3.87/87		10.0/96		.21/105		.24/92			
CED +7		CEM +10		HP +17.3		2%		Claw +.51				Angle +.56			
CW +48		Marb +.63		RE +.48				Fat +.017				\$G +49			
\$M +74		15%		\$W +69		20%		\$F +87				\$B +136			
												\$C +250			
												25%			
Dam's Production:				BWR 5-101				WWR 5-105				YWR 4-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4000				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4500				Daughters In Herd: 1-109							
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7875				Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2750							
BWR 9-106				WWR 9-106				YWR 9-104							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldridge Chairman, due approximately February 19, 2021.
- ★ V219 is a wide based, deep chested heifer that is still feminine in her front. She slicked off early this season (like her mother) and should work well on fescue.
- ★ V219 is a 12th generation Miss Erica Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Dam N21 is one of our favorites – an easy fleshing, good uddered young cow that has been special since she was little. Her first daughter was the 2nd top adjusted weaning weight calf of her crop and sold to repeat customer Chance Benoit. N21's first son works for Steve McFarland in Ohio. Her next daughter works in the Hoover herd, and she raised the nice Lot 64 bull selling today.
- ★ When N21 was two months old, she got her hind leg wrapped in poly electric fence wire, which cut her to the bone. She was a gorgeous heifer, and we knew it was worth it to try to fix the leg. Vet recommendations were to soak the leg in Epsom salt water twice a day, then bandage the leg after each soak. This also came with penicillin shots every day for a couple weeks. We continued the Epsom salt water treatment for over a month. N21 and her mom stayed in the barn, and were great to work with. We never once put N21 in the chute for treatment; one person would hold her in the corner of the barn while the other person would administer the treatment to the leg. From one of these treatment days came the FarmHer photo of Landi that is on the side of the FarmHer trailer that goes to different events such as the Iowa State Fair. Landi was one of Marji Guyler-Alaniz's first subjects in her photography venture. N21 took her treatments like a champ, and if you could have seen the nasty wound, you would wonder how in the world a little calf could act so good every day.
- ★ Please read about V219's Pathfinder grandam H263 and great grandam E298 who were phenomenal producers in the footnote of Lot 122.



*David & Joy in front
of the Hoover Angus
bench in the Tingley
Memorial Park. The
bench commemorates
John's service in WWII
and David's service
in Vietnam.*



Hoover Leadman
Owned with Alta Genetics
and Diamond J Angus
\$17,500 Maternal Brother
to the Dam of Lot 125

125 Spring Bred Heifer
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V288
Reg. 19500616 Tattoo: L/R V288

03/20/19

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

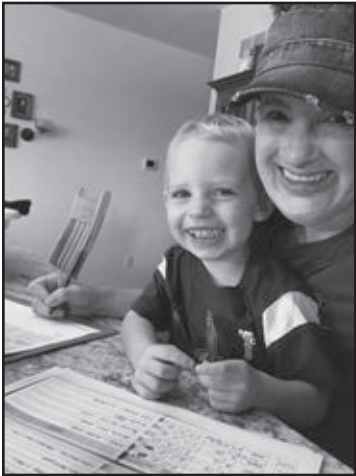
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BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K403
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Barbara of Plattemere 337 #
S S Fast Track M719 #
LaGrand Lassy 2227
G A R New Design 5050 #
BreeLa of Conanga 3991
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D515 #

BW	+1.2
WW	+67 20%
Milk	+37 2%
YW	+131 10%
DOC	+32 2%

BW	79	Adj. 205/WR	623/96	Adj. 365/YR	980/104	% IMF/Ratio	4.21/95	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.2/108	Rib Fat/Ratio	.20/100	Rump Fat/Ratio	.28/108
CED	+9	25%	CEM	+11	25%	HP	+8.5	Claw	+58	Angle	+44	25%	
CW	+61	15%	Marb	+.61		RE	+.74	30%	Fat	-.002		\$G	+53
\$M	+52		\$W	+74	10%	\$F	+113	3%	\$B	+166	10%	\$C	+267 15%
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-98		WWR 7-101		YWR 5-105							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$30,000		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: 2-102					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldridge Chairman, due approximately March 6, 2021.
- ★ V288 is a large framed heifer whose dam is a big cow too, and highly productive! V288 was one of the first heifers to slick off her winter hair coat this summer, which will help make her fescue tolerant.
- ★ V288 has one of the top Docility EPDs and top Milk EPDs of any female selling!
- ★ V288 is a 15th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Dam K403 is a nice uddered cow, as were at least the three generations of cows that came before her! K403's only son was the \$30,000 second top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Mogck & Sons Angus in South Dakota. He aced his genomics, making him one of the most intriguing bulls in the sale.
- ★ K403 has two beautiful uddered daughters working in the herd. One of them looks to have met the specifications to be included in the 2020 Pathfinder report. This cow's first two daughters were both photo features in our sale.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor grandam G403 was one of our greats. I'll really summarize here, 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 3rd 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 8th 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.



*Ty helping Anna
do bookwork!*

126 Spring Bred Heifer
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON V293
Reg. 19500618 Tattoo: L/R V293 03/22/19

Bruns Top Cut 373
HOOVER TOP CUT S1
Miss Erica Ellston L102 #

Hoover No Doubt
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON S43
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
Hoover Dam #
Miss Erica Ellston J118
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Connealy Reward #
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	+2 25%
WW	+56
Milk	+31 15%
YW	+103
DOC	+32 2%

BW 62	Adj. 205/WR 620/95	Adj. 365/YR 890/94	% IMF/Ratio 3.61/81	Adj. RE/Ratio 10.6/102	Rib Fat/Ratio .15/75	Rump Fat/Ratio .25/96
CED +7	CEM +12 15%	HP +12.3	Claw +38 10%	Angle +42 20%		
CW +54 25%	Marb +.47	RE +.98 10%	Fat +.009	\$G +49		
\$M +72 15%	\$W +63 30%	\$F +111 4%	\$B +160 15%	\$C +280 10%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-92		WWR 2-90		YWR 1-94
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$6000		
BWR 7-98		WWR 7-104		YWR 6-99		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately March 17, 2021.
- ★ V293 is a soggy, nice, cow-like female! She is a beautiful young heifer that won't get too big as a mature cow. She's one of my favorite all-around heifers in this group!
- ★ V293 has some of the top Docility EPDs and Ribeye EPDs of any female selling!
- ★ Dam S43 is a deep sided, nice uddered female with a 366 day calving interval on her first two progeny.
- ★ Grandam L233 is a highly successful Pathfinder! Her two sons work for Brett Barnett and Richard & Jason Swaney. Swaney's bull was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at 876 pounds! Barnetts also selected L233's only daughter to come to auction.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J162 is a beautiful uddered female that has produced four sons averaging \$6575. As an eight year-old, J162 weaned the 4th heaviest weaning weight heifer of the crop at 770 pounds. This heifer was retained in the herd, and she recently weaned the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop, Lot 46.
- ★ A daughter of J162 works for Steve McFarland in Ohio, and Steve reports this female raised his top weaning weight heifer calf this past fall with a wean ratio of 112!
- ★ There are 7 Pathfinders in V293's pedigree, but give it a couple years, and there will likely be two more.

127 Spring Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON V243
Reg. 19500604 Tattoo: L/R V243 03/03/19

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

Mogck Bullseye #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON M229 #
Miss Erica Ellston K258

Sitz Upward 307R #
Dakota Ann 565 BAF
Mohnen Brushpopper 295 #
Dakota Miss 1785 Baf #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Hoover Dam #
Miss Erica Ellston F61

BW	+1.4
WW	+69 15%
Milk	+29 20%
YW	+125 15%
DOC	+28 10%

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	688/106	Adj. 365/YR	989/105	% IMF/Ratio	5.42/122	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.6/102	Rib Fat/Ratio	.16/80	Rump Fat/Ratio	.29/112
CED	+8		CEM	+10		HP	+14.3	15%	Claw	+56		Angle	+49
CW	+59	15%	Marb	+.76		RE	+.80	20%	Fat	-.007	30%	\$G	+61 20%
\$M	+71	20%	\$W	+71	15%	\$F	+108	5%	\$B	+169	10%	\$C	+290 5%
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-103		WWR 6-105		YWR 5-106							
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		2-108			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Freys Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 27, 2021.
- ★ V243 is a deep, cow-like heifer with lots of body. Top Cut females have been really nice, and this one will be too. She has two short ears, which means she had a good momma!
- ★ Pathfinder dam M229 is a super easy going cow that is deep ribbed and broody. She maintains a 362 day calving interval. Two very successful young daughters have been retained in the herd.
- ★ Dustin McCoy selected M229's son to come to auction. He was a really stout, good bull. One of M229's daughters was the 5th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight, 4th biggest ribeye scan heifer of her crop.
- ★ I must mention M229's fourth generation dam – born when I was just four years old. I can still remember her though, she was super deep bodied, and raised a whopper of a calf every year. She earned Pathfinder honors and ended her career with 15-103 WR and one Pathfinder daughter to her honor. She was one of the great 'ole gals as John and Joy will tell you. She was truly a model cow!

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



FANTASIA OF ELLSTON V252 – Lot 128

128 Spring Bred Heifer
FANTASIA OF ELLSTON V252
Reg. 19500605 Tattoo: L/R V252 03/06/19

SydGen Enhance
MOGCK ENTICE
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

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

SydGen Exceed 3223
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Fantasia of Ellston D275

BW	-2 20%
WW	+63 30%
Milk	+34 4%
YW	+118 20%
DOC	+29 10%

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	621/95	Adj. 365/YR	963/102	% IMF/Ratio	5.06/114	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.8/85	Rib Fat/Ratio	.17/85	Rump Fat/Ratio	.25/96
CED	+11	15%	CEM	+8		HP	+11.5		Claw	+33	2%	Angle	+31 1%
CW	+38		Marb	+.98	15%	RE	+.30		Fat	+.026		\$G	+62 20%
\$M	+76	10%	\$W	+76	10%	\$F	+72		\$B	+134		\$C	+250 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-98		WWR 5-102		YWR 5-102							
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$6250		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2750		Daughters In Herd:		1-101			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately March 24, 2021.
- ★ V252 is an easy fleshing, square made, wide based, long bodied heifer. She looks like the making of a nice cow!
- ★ V252 has the 2nd top Marbling EPD of any female selling today! She defies the antagonisms of high marbling and large scrotal, as she has the 2nd largest Scrotal EPD among the females selling today!
- ★ Pathfinder dam M81 is a nice uddered, productive cow. Her sons work for Carl Wibholm (a photo feature that was the 3rd top IMF scanning bull of the sale) and Eddie Coyle. Todd Creason selected M81's daughter to come to auction. One daughter of M81 works in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G273 had a 363 day calving interval and produced sons for Kelly Fulmer, Jared Richman, and Steve Loucks.



Division 2 Champion at the Eastern Regional Phenotype & Genotype Show, exhibited by Drew Mickey. This heifer is a daughter of Hoover Top Cut S1, the sire of Lot 130 and 133 and the service sire to several heifers selling.

129 Spring Bred Heifer
MAID OF ELLSTON V256
Reg. 19500607 Tattoo: L/R V256 03/08/19

Basin Excitement #
HOOVER ELATION M123
Pride of Ellston K68 #

Connealy Impact
MAID OF ELLSTON S245
Maid of Ellston J316

Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Pride of Ellston D58 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	-2 20%
WW	+50
Milk	+28 25%
YW	+99
DOC	+25 20%

BW 68	Adj. 205/WR 606/93	Adj. 365/YR 891/95	% IMF/Ratio 4.36/98	Adj. RE/Ratio 8.7/84	Rib Fat/Ratio .19/95	Rump Fat/Ratio .28/108
CED +10	20%	CEM +10	HP +15.1	10%	Claw +.58	Angle +.56
CW +37		Marb +.35	RE +.43		Fat +.050	\$G +33
\$M +64		\$W +51	\$F +85		\$B +118	\$C +217
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-99		WWR 2-94		YWR 1-95
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$6675		
BWR 9-98		WWR 9-101			YWR 7-103	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldridge 38 Special, due approximately March 6, 2021.
- ★ V256 is a deep chested, long bodied heifer. She has the 2nd top \$Feedlot index of all females selling!
- ★ Dam S245 was a first calf heifer with V256, and my calving book notes say she "had the calf easily". S245 has a 367 day calving interval, which will tighten up significantly when she has her third calf this February.
- ★ Grandam J316 is a super soggy, highly productive female. Her sons and daughters work for Renee Neuenkirk, Wayne Reinhart, Larson Angus Cattle Co., and Dwayne Scar. She has a 361 day calving interval on her 9 progeny. Two daughters of J316 work in the herd, and we're retaining one more from this calf crop.
- ★ Great grandam B155 was a thick, beefy cow with an excellent udder, even at 12 years old when she died from an injury. She ended her career with a 362 day calving interval on 11 progeny.

130 Spring Bred Heifer
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON V266
Reg. 19500611 Tattoo: L/R V266 03/11/19

Bruns Top Cut 373
HOOVER TOP CUT S1
Miss Erica Ellston L102 #

Connealy Impact
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON S2
Elbamere Queen Ellston G168 #

Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
Hoover Dam #
Miss Erica Ellston J118
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D71

BW	+2.7
WW	+64 25%
Milk	+33 10%
YW	+126 15%
DOC	+27 10%

BW 84	Adj. 205/WR 677/104	Adj. 365/YR 1031/110	% IMF/Ratio 3.19/72	Adj. RE/Ratio 12.4/119	Rib Fat/Ratio .17/85	Rump Fat/Ratio .29/112
CED +6	CEM +7	HP +12.4	Claw +.50	Angle +.43	25%	
CW +61 15%	Marb +.22	RE +1.09 3%	Fat -.018 20%	\$G +41		
\$M +59	\$W +63 30%	\$F +119 2%	\$B +160 15%	\$C +267 15%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-104		WWR 2-102		YWR 1-110
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$7575			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$8500	
BWR 7-98		WWR 7-110			YWR 6-105	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately April 1, 2021.
- ★ V266 is a pretty, wide based heifer with a little more frame and length than the other two S1 heifers, but equally as nice of a female!
- ★ V266 had the 4th biggest ribeye scan in her crop of heifers! This gives her the #1 Ribeye EPD in today's sale!
- ★ Dam S2 is a rare find – she is a twin with a bull, and 90% of female twins with bulls are sterile. S2 has had two calves with a 354 day calving interval and will "move up" in time for her 2021 calf. I'd say she is doing quite well!
- ★ S2's twin brother was the 5th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight bull of his crop and selected by Ryan Thornton.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G168 was a highly productive cow, just like the generations of cows that came before her. She is a beautiful, stylish, deep sided, feminine fronted female with a 361 day calving interval on her 9 progeny (two sets of twins not included by the AAA in her progeny ratios).
- ★ Several of G168's progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their crop. Sons and daughters work for Brandon Taglauer, Ryan Thornton, Mike Archer, Macholan Angus, and Glen Hanson, all repeat customers. Two of G168's sons were photo features.
- ★ The first two cows off the pedigree on the dam's side earned Pathfinder honors also – ask Landi about the V10 and S36 cows – they were tremendous producing cows!
- ★ V266's 7th generation dam, L913, has had a tremendous impact on the herd. Forty-two daughter descendants including 13 Pathfinders have stemmed from her!

SPRING BRED HEIFERS



BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL EF Commando 1366 Baldrige Isabel Y69	EF- Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Baldrige Isabel T935 Connealy Reflection # Hoff Rachel 8312 405 Hoover Dam # Blackcap Empress Elliston L65	BW +8 WW +68 15% MLK +20 YW +119 20% DOC +8
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLISTON R158 Jindra Double Vision # Blkcp Empress Elliston N184		

BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 676/104	Adj. 365/YR 950/101	% IMF/Ratio 4.33/97	Adj. RE/Ratio 9.3/89	Rib Fat/Ratio .13/65	Rump Fat/Ratio .23/88
CED +5	CEM +9	HP +9.6	Claw +5.3	Angle +5.0		
CW +48	Marb +.91 20%	RE +.46	Fat +.020	\$G +61 20%		
\$M +49	SW +62 30%	\$F +94 20%	\$B +155 20%	\$C +250 25%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-98	WWR 3-97	YWR 1-101		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Hoover Top Cut S1, due approximately March 31, 2021.
- ★ V292 is a wide based, nice footed heifer. She is a 16th generation bred, born, and raised Blackcap Empress Ellston female from the Hoover family. Her 7th generation dam was one of my show heifers that later made Pathfinder and a phenomenal cow (boy, that makes me feel old).
- ★ V292 has one of the top Marbling EPDs in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam R158 has a 362 day calving interval on her progeny. Her youngest daughter is a nice Chairman daughter that will be retained as her replacement.
- ★ Great granddam L65 is a low birth weight cow that has a 357 day calving interval. Her progeny work for repeat customers Brandon Taglauer and Darin & Duane Cerven.

Hoover No Doubt	Mogck Bullseye #	BW	+3.5
HOOVER KNOW HOW	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	WW	+58
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	SydGen Storm 8504	Milk	+21
	Blkcp Empress Ellston J120	YW	+118 20%
S V F New Design T252	G A R New Design 5050 #	DOC	+26 15%
MISS ERICA ELLSTON N267	S V F Dianna P227		
Miss Erica Ellston C112 #	Mogck New Design 878 C1181		
	Miss Erica Ellston A104		

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
84	601/92	879/93	2.90/65	10.5/101	.15/75	.16/62		
CED -3		CEM +7	HP +12.6	30%	Claw +.42	15%	Angle +.37	10%
CW +56	20%	Marb +.48	RE +.91	15%	Fat -.016	20%	\$G +50	
\$M +55		SW +39	\$F +121	1%	\$B +172	10%	\$C +278	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-106		WWR 5-96		YWR 3-100		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1750		Daughters In Herd: None				

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Hoover Top Cut S1, due approximately April 1, 2021.
- ★ V144 is the longest bodied heifer in the pen!
- ★ V144 excels for RADG and \$feedlot, being the #1 female in the sale for both! She also has the 3rd top \$Beef index.
- ★ Dam N267's son works for Steven Sommers, and her daughter was selected by long-time repeat customer Roger Cerven. My notes on N267 say she is a really good mother at calving time.
- ★ N267 has a 356 day calving interval on her 5 progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C112 has been retired from the herd for several years, but recorded 10-104 WR. Her sons work for Francis Faust, Brian Fuller, Ken & Craig Swanson, Mike Fisher, Randy Miller, John Zutavern, and Randy Huninghake.



Packed seats at the 2020 Hoover Sale!

SPRING BRED HEIFERS **HOOVER**
Angus



Bruns Top Cut 373	Bruns Uppercut 610	BW	+1.3
HOOVER TOP CUT S1	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #	WW	+63 30%
Miss Erica Ellston L102 #	Hoover Dam #	MIK	+40 1%
	Miss Erica Ellston J118	Ylk	+114 25%
SydGen Sizzle	Connealy Cool 39L	DOC	+31 3%
KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON S82	WK Hazel 9201		
Keymura Katy Ellston L151	SydGen C C & 7 #		
	Keymura Katy 799 #		

BW 70	Adj. 205/WR 612/94	Adj. 365/YR 902/96	% IMF/Ratio 3.78/85	Adj. RE/Ratio 9.3/89	Rib Fat/Ratio .15/75	Rump Fat/Ratio .24/92			
CED +10	20%	CEM +11	25%	HP +17.2	2%	C/aw +.39	10%	Angle +.42	20%
CW +65	10%	Marb +.33		RE +.94	10%	Fat +.017		\$G +41	
\$M +88	1%	\$W +81	5%	\$F +115	3%	\$B +157	15%	\$C +292	4%
Dam's Production:			BWR 2-99		WWR 2-99		YWR 1-96		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately March 12, 2021.
- ★ V253 is a moderate, really soggy, big middled, beautiful heifer that has the makings of an exceptional young cow! She has a leg on all four corners and is slick haired to work well on fescue.
- ★ V253 has the #1 Milk EPD in today's sale and the 3rd top \$Maternal index!
- ★ Dam S82 was a first calf heifer with V253. Her second calf was a bull too young to be in our sale this year. S82 is due to calve a month earlier next year, which will greatly tighten up her 375 day calving interval.
- ★ S82 has two successful maternal sisters working in the herd. Todd Creason owns another maternal sister.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam Z99 will be remembered as one of the herd's all-time great producing cows. See recorded an average 117 WR on her progeny, and had 3 sets of high performing twins. She was a phenomenal ribeye cow scanning a 14.0" ribeye as a yearling heifer. 17 progeny (natural and ET) have averaged a ribeye scan that is *over three inches above breed average!*
- ★ Four of Z99's progeny to come to auction were photo features. Z99 is the dam of Hoover Carbon Copy. Carbon Copy was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull of his crop at 842 pounds, ratio 124. Z99 has several other ET and non-ET progeny that came to the very top of the crop for weaning weight and yearling weight.



Our GREAT office crew at the sale!



EF Commando 1366	EF Compliment 8088 #	BW	+1.0
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+70 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+24
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW	+17 20%
	Connealy Consensus #	DOC	+22 30%
	Gespa of Conanga 9380		
Connealy Commander	SydGen C C & 7 #		
MISS ERICA ELLSTON R305	Miss Erica Ellston G137 #		
Miss Erica Ellston L105			

BW 72	Adj. 205/WR 683/105	Adj. 365/YR 912/97	% IMF/Ratio 3.07/69	Adj. RE/Ratio 9.8/94	Rib Fat/Ratio .17/85	Rump Fat/Ratio .19/73
CED +4	CEM +7	HP +11.8	Claw +.39	10%	Angle +.37	10%
CW +43	Marb +.53	RE +.54	Fat +.017		\$G +45	
\$M +72 15%	\$W +69 20%	\$F +82	\$B +127		\$C +237	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-105		WWR 3-108		YWR 2-105
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$4050	
BWR 6-99			WWR 6-99		YWR 5-102	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Freys Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 17, 2021.
- ★ V267 is deep, nice, maternal-looking female that is pretty moderate for a 38 Special.
- ★ Dam R305 is a highly productive cow that looks like she will meet the requirements to earn Pathfinder honors this spring when the report comes out the week after our sale. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 3 progeny.
- ★ R305's first daughter works for repeat customer Salt Fork Angus (David Igo). She was the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam L105 has had 5 heifers in a row, two of which are highly productive daughters in the Hoover herd, one of which has earned Pathfinder honors! Her other three daughters work for Salt Fork Angus, Dana Russell (a photo feature), 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.

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW	+6
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+69 15%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	MLK	+21
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW	+17 20%
	SydGen C C & 7 #	DOC	+24 20%
Hoover Headliner J32	Bkcp Empress Ellston C109 #		
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON R326	SydGen Journey 8200		
Elbamere Queen Ellston L256	Fjhamere Queen Ellston F16R #		

BW 78	Adj. 205/WR 687/105	Adj. 365/YR 957/101	% IMF/Ratio 5.24/118	Adj. RE/Ratio 10.0/96	Rib Fat/Ratio .22/110	Rump Fat/Ratio .20/77
CED +6	CEM +6	HP +11.3	Claw +.42	15%	Angle +.35	3%
CW +43	Marb +.90	20%	RE +.58	Fat +.025	\$G +62	20%
\$M +66	30%	\$W +66	25%	\$F +84	\$B +146	30%
					\$C +255	25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-102		WWR 3-102		YWR 1-101
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Hoover Top Cut S1, due approximately April 26, 2021.
- ★ V277 is a nice fronted, nicely made, good footed heifer.
- ★ V277 has one of the top Marbling EPDs in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ Dam R326 is a super low birth weight cow that excels in ribeye area. She scanned a 12.9" ribeye, giving her a whopping 1.43" of ribeye per hundred pounds of scan weight! V277 was her first daughter, and her next son that weaned at 744 pounds sells as Lot 52.
- ★ Great grandam F168 achieved Pathfinder honors, and her grandam was one of David's all-time favorite cows. She was a small cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight!



EF Commando 1366	EF Complément 8088 #	BW	+3.7
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW	+70 15%
Baldrige Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk	+21
	Baldrige Isabel T935	YW	+125 15%
	S A F Connection #	Doc	+25 20%
SydGen C C & 7 #	SyDGen Forever Lady 4087		
BLCKP EMPRESS ELLSTON K112	TC Gridron 258 #		
Blckp Empress Ellston C109 #	Blckp Empress Ellston A306		

BW 91	Adj. 205/WR 669/103	Adj. 365/YR 989/105	% IMF/Ratio 4.61/104	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.2/108	Rib Fat/Ratio .17/85	Rump Fat/Ratio .29/112
CED +1	CEM +3	HP +11.9	Claw +.42	15%	Angle +.41	15%
CW +47	Marb +.73	RE +.71	Fat +.013	\$G +57	25%	
\$M +65	\$W +55	\$F +90	25%	\$B +147	25%	\$C +256 20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-110	VWR 8-101		YCR 6-104	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$6750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2600		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Freys Cowboy Logic, due approximately February 16, 2021.
- ★ V152 is a classic 38 Special heifer with a little more frame. I have noticed this set of bred heifers really have a lot of length, and this heifer is no exception!
- ★ Dam K112 has a 366 day calving interval on her 8 calves.
- ★ K112 is a really big ribeye cow – she scanned a 13.6" ribeye herself, and now records 6-107 ribeye ratio on her progeny to rank as the 9th top ribeye ratio cow in the herd! Her first son scanned a 17.2" ribeye!
- ★ 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 teat 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).
- ★ C109 had a tremendous career, and for sake of space, I'll hit 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&Z. Only the legends go there!



*Andrew's
19 point buck
harvested at
Hoover Angus!*



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Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON V80

Reg. 19497708

Tattoo: L/R V80

02/04/19

Moore Gold 710

MOORE GOLD MINE

Moore Upward 623 #

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T

Moore Bando 1961 510 #

Sitz Upward 307R #

Moore Jet Service 918

SydGen C C & 7 #

Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

SydGen Storm 8504

Blkcp Empress Ellston J120

BW +1.5

WW +52

Milk +30 15%

YW +98

DOC +29 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio		
76	613/94	891/95	2.60/58	10.1/97	.27/135	.24/92		
CED +7	CEM +7	HP +12.1	Claw +.39	10%	Angle +.32	2%		
CW +38	Marb +.29	RE +.45	Fat +.004		\$G +34			
\$M +70 20%	\$W +55	\$F +82	\$B +116		\$C +220			
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-103	WWR 4-103		YWR 3-104			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6125		Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 6-98		WWR 6-102		YWR 3-99				

- ★ Ultrasound safe to SydGen NextGen, due approximately March 17, 2021.
- ★ V80 is a wide based, level topped, deep bodied, easy fleshing heifer that looks like a cow already. She will be an ideal-looking young cow. This is no surprise, she comes from a very maternal pedigree! She is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N120 is a great mom with perfect teat size and a milky udder. The first year she calved, I was on calving duty, and when I went back to check on her after putting her in a calving pen, the calf was not only born, but up running around. She spit it out really fast!
- ★ N120 has a 362 day calving interval on her 4 progeny. Her first daughter was a photo feature selling to Craig Miller. She tied as the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ N120's next daughter was the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop also, and injured before getting into production.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L265 is better known as "Stormy", a nickname she received from her sire. Stormy is best know as being the dam of the Select Sires bull, Hoover Know How. Read more about Know How on page 3 of our sire directory.
- ★ L265 is a super soggy, maternal-type female with superior udder shape and teat size. She is one of the neatest uddered cows at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Read about the influence of the great C57 cow (V80's 7th generation dam) in the box on page 54. This female touches a lot of pedigrees in the Hoover cow herd today, including 8 head in today's spring bred heifer division!

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Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON V51

Reg. 19497699

Tattoo: L/R V51

01/24/19

EF Commando 1366

BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL

Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #

Riverbend Young Lucy W1470

Styles Upgrade J59 #

Baldridge Isabel T935

Mogck Bullseye #

Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

SydGen Journey 8200

Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

BW +1.4

WW +66 20%

Milk +18

YW +113 25%

DOC +24 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	587/90	824/88	5.38/121	9.4/90	.14/70	.23/88
CED +4	CEM +9	HP +10.5	Claw +.37	10%	Angle +.46	
CW +42	Marb +1.04 10%	RE +.51	Fat +.027		\$G +68 10%	
\$M +67 30%	\$W +56	\$F +84	\$B +152 20%		\$C +264 15%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-96	WWR 2-95		YWR 2-94	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Freys Cowboy Logic, due approximately March 2, 2021.
- ★ V51 is a long, level topped heifer. She was born at night with a 9 degrees below zero *actual* temperature. My calving book notes say that dam R263 was a really nice cow to work with at calving time.
- ★ V51 has the #1 Marbling EPD of any female selling today!
- ★ V51 is a rare opportunity to take home a 14th generation Hoover-bred female from the Blackcap Empress Ellston line that has been so successful over the generations. Books could be written about their success, and you will see throughout this catalog how they have been a dominant cow family. Yearling bull Lots 18-24 trace back to the great C57 cow, and so do bred heifers Lots 137-143 and 146-147. Please read about C57's influence in the box on page 54.
- ★ Dam R263 is a very classic No Doubt daughter that sold for \$8250 to Nathan Palm in our first mini online female sale in the fall of 2019. At the time she sold, she was the #1 \$C Hoover-owned animal! R263's first daughter works in the Hoover herd.

ERICA OF ELLSTON V440 – Lot 145

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Fall Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON V440

Reg. 19703302

Tattoo: L/R V440

08/22/19

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

Connealy Counselor #

Erica of Ellston K445

BW +1.1

WW +76 10%

Milk +19

YW +133 10%

DOC +32 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	685/100	983/103	5.76/111	10.6/100	.33/122	.25/93
CED +1	CEM +6	HP +7.2	Claw +.47		Angle +.49	
CW +47	Marb +.93 20%	RE +.54	Fat +.039		\$G +62 20%	
\$M +51	\$W +71 15%	\$F +80	\$B +142		\$C +235	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-99	WWR 1-100		YWR 1-103	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on. We were going to AI about ½ of our fall heifers to Cowboy Logic, but we decided with Cowboy Logic just standing in our bull barn, we might as well save the time and labor of AI'ing these heifers, and just turn the bull out with them! Definitely one of the perks of owning bulls with an AI stud! As always, we will ultrasound these heifers for pregnancy.
- ★ V440 is one of the nicest disposition heifers of her entire calf crop. We tried taking her picture, but she wouldn't raise her head up for anything, she was just too laid back. V440 is a square made, easy fleshing heifer with nice rib capacity.
- ★ V440 has the #1 Marbling EPD, 2nd top WW EPD, and 2nd top Docility EPD in the fall heifer division!
- ★ Dam S421 was a first calf heifer with V440, and I'd say she did a nice job!
- ★ S421 scanned a 12.6" ribeye to be the 2nd biggest ribeye heifer of her crop.
- ★ This is the same Erica cow family that produced Hoover Dam and 8 other bulls that have sold to an AI stud. This has been one of the most productive and profitable cow families in our history!

Encouraging thoughts from Randy Blach during the 2020 Certified Angus Beef® Annual Conference

In 1999, beef made up 40% of the \$122 billion U.S. consumers spent on proteins. In 2020, total spending increased to \$240 billion on proteins, and beef made up 46% of that spending!

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BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V451 – Lot 146

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Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V451

Reg. +19703327

Tattoo: L/R V451

08/25/19

V A R Discovery 2240 #

MBG DELMONICO

Monarch Blackbird 1104M

SydGen Storm 8504

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L265 #

Blkcp Empress Ellston J120

A A R Ten X 7008 SA #

Deer Valley Rita 0308

Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #

R T R Blackbird 5106

SydGen Contact #

G A R 616 Rito 2472

Basin Excitement #

Blackcap Empress Ellston F29

BW +1.4

WW +63 30%

Milk +34 4%

YW +122 15%

DOC +27 10%

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Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V451

Reg. +19703327

Tattoo: L/R V451

08/25/19

V A R Discovery 2240 #

MBG DELMONICO

Monarch Blackbird 1104M

SydGen Storm 8504

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L265 #

Blkcp Empress Ellston J120

A A R Ten X 7008 SA #

Deer Valley Rita 0308

Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #

R T R Blackbird 5106

SydGen Contact #

G A R 616 Rito 2472

Basin Excitement #

Blackcap Empress Ellston F29

BW +1.4

WW +63 30%

Milk +34 4%

YW +122 15%

DOC +27 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	698/107	978/104	5.91/119	10.1/95	.36/116	.34/110
CED +8	CEM +14 4%	HP +16.6 3%	Claw +.49		Angle +.42 20%	
CW +55 25%	Marb +.92 20%	RE +.50	Fat +.052		\$G +60 20%	
\$M +77 10%	\$W +72 15%	\$F +102 10%	\$B +162 15%		\$C +287 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-98	WWR 6-102		YWR 3-99	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$15,375		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-103		

- ★ AI Hoover Victorious 11-14-20.
- ★ V451 is a bigger boned, deep, level topped, long bodied, wide based heifer. Definitely a sale highlight! Photographer Mallory Robinson sure liked this heifer on picture-taking day in November. V451 performed well in her small contemporary group of ET calves.
- ★ V451 has the highest CEM EPD in the fall heifer division, has the 2nd top Milk EPD, and 3rd top Marbling EPD!
- ★ V451 is a maternal sister to Hoover Know How at Select Sires!
- ★ Pathfinder dam L265 is one of the neatest uddered cows on the farm – she has really small teat size, and a level, well-attached udder. She is a great cow to work with at calving time. She is the only daughter of Storm we have on the farm.
- ★ L265's first daughter earned Pathfinder honors in the Hoover herd.
- ★ A maternal brother to L265 tied as the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop at 858 pounds, and sold as a photo feature to repeat customer Tim Schmidt in Wisconsin.
- ★ V451 stems from a highly productive line of cows – her fourth generation dam, a Pathfinder, had two Pathfinder daughters herself, one of which was donor cow C344 that produced until 16 years of age! C344 is the great grandam of Lot 147 – read more about her there, as well as the cow they all trace back to, C57, in the box on page 54.

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Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V432

Reg. 19703300

Tattoo: L/R V432

08/20/19

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

TC Friction 5130 #

Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW +3.5

WW +76 10%

Milk +20

YW +139 4%

DOC +22 30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	742/109	1001/106	5.59/107	10.7/101	.19/70	.16/59
CED -2	CEM +5	HP +10.9	Claw +.31	2%	Angle +.39 10%	
CW +67 10%	Marb +.67	RE +.93 10%	Fat -.009 30%		\$G +59 25%	
\$M +66 30%	\$W +64 30%	\$F +115 3%	\$B +174 5%		\$C +292 4%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-97	WWR 2-103		YWR 2-103	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2200		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ One of my favorite heifers of the group, V432 is a bigger framed, nice, wide based heifer with plenty of length and depth. She catches my eye about every time I go in this pen of heifers! She is a powerful heifer with a really nice set of performance data.
- ★ V432 tied as the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She has one of the top WW and YW EPDs in the fall heifer division. V432 also has the #1 \$B and 2nd top Ribeye EPD in the fall heifers.
- ★ Dam R445 is a pretty cow with a 353 day calving interval and once again calved early in 2020. Her first daughter works for repeat customers Stan & Jon Becker.
- ★ 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 11th top weaning weight bull of his crop and injured his scrotal shortly after starting to service cows.
- ★ J54 was a moderate sized, super low birth weight cow with a beautiful udder. Her sons work for Loren Parkhurst, David Carrier, Bill Archer, Darrell Wagoner and Roger Tibben. Two daughters work for Todd Creason and one for Dan & Grant Smith.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam C344 has been a superior female – when she was 14 years old, her son was the 2nd top-selling bull in our 2018 sale at \$27,500!
- ★ C344 maintained a 359 day calving interval on her first 13 natural progeny, which included stealing flushes 5 different years, a testament to her exemplary fertility. After that, we decided to hold C344 out of production one year to acquire more flushes. C344 was laid to rest this past spring at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet that never had a human hand touch them were still amazing – see the picture of her feet taken at 14 years of age on page 10! An outstanding flush of stout sons sell as Lots 18-22. Read more about C344's successes there.
- ★ Refer to the box on page 54 to read about C344's third generation dam, C57.

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Fall Bred Heifer

GAMMER OF ELLSTON V417

Reg. 19703295

Tattoo: L/R V417

08/17/19

EF Commando 1366

BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL

Baldridge Isabel Y69

EF Complement 8088 #

Riverbend Young Lucy W1470

Styles Upgrade J59 #

Baldridge Isabel T935

Mogck Bullseye #

Mogck Mary 1255

SydGen C C & 7 #

Gammer of Ellston B249

BW +1.8

WW +75 10%

Milk +25

YW +130 10%

DOC +26 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	697/102	915/96	5.41/104	10.3/97	.25/93	.22/81
CED -3	CEM +6	HP +11.5	Claw +.30	1%	Angle +.43 25%	
CW +66 10%	Marb +.65	RE +.72 30%	Fat +.008		\$G +54 30%	
\$M +67 30%	\$W +75 10%	\$F +105 10%	\$B +159 15%		\$C +273 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-107	WWR 4-105		YWR 3-102	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3250		Daughters In Herd: 1-108		

- ★ AI Freys Cowboy Logic 11-10-20.
- ★ V417 is a little bit bigger framed heifer that has super length of body!
- ★ Pathfinder dam N107 has one highly successful daughter working in the Hoover herd, and one for Jodi Focken in Nebraska. N107's daughter in our herd raised the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of our 2019 crop – she sells as a beautiful bred heifer, Lot 119.
- ★ N107's only son that weaned at 830 pounds was injured prior to yearling time. N107 is a heavy milking, yet beautiful uddered female. See her udder on page 33, along with many other dams of fall heifers selling.
- ★ Grandam H37 earned Pathfinder status also, and produced a \$6000 son selling to repeat customer Rod Hart, and a \$7000 bull selling to Ron & LuAnne Brown. She had a 360 day calving interval.

SPRING BRED HEIFERS / FALL BRED HEIFERS

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Angus

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FALL BRED HEIFERS

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Angus

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149 Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V429

Reg. 19704663 Tattoo: L/R V429 08/19/19

Mogck Bullseye # HOOVER NO DOUBT Miss Blackcap Ellston J2	MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 # Basin Expedition R156 Basin Lady S532 AK Conneally Hemisphere 957L # Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #	BW +2.5 WW +70 15% Milk +23 YW +124 15% DOC +26 15%
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BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 739/108	Adj. 365/YR 1016/107	% IMF/Ratio 4.26/82	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.8/111	Rib Fat/Ratio .33/122	Rump Fat/Ratio .26/96
CED +2	CEM +7	HP +13.0	25%	Claw +.44	25%	Angle +.36 4%
CW +63 10%	Marb +.61	RE +.76	25%	Fat +.026		\$G +51
\$M +71 20%	\$W +66 25%	\$F +105 10%		\$B +156 20%	\$C +273 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-100		WWR 4-105		YWR 4-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3400		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$30,000		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 7-98		WWR 7-101		YWR 5-105		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V429 is a bigger framed, long, extended heifer. She tied as the 6th top weaning weight heifer and 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop, and scanned the 5th biggest ribeye!
- ★ Dam N413 may be looking at Pathfinder status this spring, with a perfect 365 day calving interval and 4-105 weaning ratio! She is a fertile cow that has settled AI every year, including her fall 2020 calf. A daughter of N413 is entering the herd now – this female was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ N413's first two daughters were both photo features in our past sales, selling to repeat customers Dana Russell in Utah and Chad Beeley in Illinois. See Dana's testimonial on page 60 about the numerous cattle he has purchased sight-unseen at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Grandam K403 is a nice uddered cow, as were at least the three generations of cows that come before her! K403's only son was the \$30,000 second top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Mogck & Sons Angus in South Dakota. He aced his genomics, making him one of the most intriguing bulls in the sale.
- ★ Pathfinder and donor great 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 3rd 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.
- ★ This pedigree goes deep with good cows. Pathfinder fourth generation dam D515 tied as the 8th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd. 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.

150 Fall Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON V441

Reg. 19703303 Tattoo: L/R V441 08/23/19

SydGen Enhance MOGCK ENTICE MOGCK Erica 2255 #	SydGen Exceed 3223 SydGen Rita 2618 Mogck Sure Shot 253 MOGCK Erica 2162 ALC Nobleman N01N # Miss Blackcap Ellston D183 H&K Gridiron C16 Erica of Ellston A652 #	BW +2.7 WW +64 25% Milk +35 3% YW +124 15% DOC +22 30%
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BW 71	Adj. 205/WR 717/105	Adj. 365/YR 976/103	% IMF/Ratio 5.57/107	Adj. RE/Ratio 9.6/91	Rib Fat/Ratio .25/93	Rump Fat/Ratio .33/122
CED +0	CEM +2	HP +12.6	30%	Claw +.37	10%	Angle +.47
CW +62 10%	Marb +.71	RE +.42		Fat +.011		\$G +52
\$M +43	\$W +65 25%	\$F +109 5%		\$B +161 15%	\$C +252 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 9-98		WWR 9-102		YWR 7-100
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7250		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3350		Daughters In Herd: 1-99		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V441 is a deep bodied heifer with nice length of body. Be one of the first people to calve an Entice daughter!
- ★ V441 has the highest Milk EPD and biggest Scrotal EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Dam H417 is still going strong at 11 years of age with a 359 day calving interval!
- ★ H417 has produced progeny for Dennis Brown, Lyle Olson, Howard Martin, Chris Nelson, and Stan & Jon Becker, all repeat customers. Lyle's heifer was a photo feature heifer. Chris' bull had quite a set of accolades when he sold – he was the #1 IMF, #1 Ribeye scanning bull of his crop as well as the 10th top weaning weight bull. He sold for \$9000.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors and produced numerous successful progeny. Four sons averaged \$4000, and that was many years ago!



MISS ERICA ELLSTON V407 – Lot 151

151 Fall Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON V407

Reg. 19703290 Tattoo: L/R V407 08/12/19

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Balldridge Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Balldridge Isabel T935 SydGen C C & 7 # Lady Ida of Ellston C164 # H&K Neutron T137 Miss Erica Ellston T215 #	BW -2.4 2% WW +53 Milk +30 15% YW +101 DOC +20
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BW 54	Adj. 205/WR 695/102	Adj. 365/YR 972/103	% IMF/Ratio 4.81/92	Adj. RE/Ratio 10.1/95	Rib Fat/Ratio .22/81	Rump Fat/Ratio .23/85
CED +13 5%	CEM +13 10%	HP +8.8		Claw +.53		Angle +.51
CW +43	Marb +.77 30%	RE +.48		Fat +.023		\$G +55 30%
\$M +39	\$W +61	\$F +81		\$B +136	\$C +215	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-92		WWR 4-102		YWR 4-102
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-105		

- ★ AI Hoover Victorious 11-17-20.
- ★ V407 is a really nice phenotype heifer – she's got good muscle, body, and style.
- ★ V407 has the highest CED EPD and the lowest BW EPD in the fall heifer division as well as the 2nd top CEM EPD!
- ★ Dam N250 is a big cow, but I believe the deepest bodied cow on the farm! She is a tank! N250 has already put two highly productive daughters in the herd. N250 has low birth weight calves that get right up and grow quickly.
- ★ N250 weaned at 747 pounds, WR 110, YW 1134 lbs., YR 111.
- ★ Grandam B297 has been retired from the herd, but recorded an average 102 WR and a perfect 365 day calving interval on 14 calves.
- ★ Third generation dam T215 and 4th generation dam F99 both achieved Pathfinder status and were superior cows.



Lunch time for our 2020 silage harvest crew:
David McFarland, Pat Weeda, Jeff Livingston, Andrew Livingston,
Jessi Smith, and David Hoyt. Stan Becker also helped us many
days during silage harvest.

152 Fall Bred Heifer

PRINCESS OF ELLSTON V489

Reg. 19703317 Tattoo: L/R V489 09/28/19

Conneally Cool 39L SYDGEN SIZZLE WK Hazel 9201	Conneally Heat 0243 # JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 # Pine Ridge Hammer S322 # ALC Hazel L12L S A F Connection # SydGen Forever Lady 4087 Basin Excitement # Princess of Ellston F320	BW +2.8 WW +55 Milk +32 10% YW +100 DOC +26 15%
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BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 678/99	Adj. 365/YR 955/100	% IMF/Ratio 4.08/78	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.5/108	Rib Fat/Ratio .21/78	Rump Fat/Ratio .22/81
CED +5	CEM +1	HP +19.2 1%		Claw +.49		Angle +.44 25%
CW +35	Marb +.31	RE +.72 30%		Fat -.005 30%		\$G +39
\$M +84 2%	\$W +61	\$F +76		\$B +115	\$C +233	
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-101		WWR 6-99		YWR 6-101
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5500		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$4550		Daughters In Herd: 1-106		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V489 is a calm heifer that has slicked off nice and should work well on fescue pastures!
- ★ V489 has the #1 Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD among all animals selling today, which contributes positively to her \$Maternal index, giving her the top \$M in the fall heifer division!
- ★ Dam L184 is a beautiful uddered female with a nice temperament and good mothering skills. Her son works for Alan Vest in Michigan, and her daughters for Michael Kusgen and Kyle VanHouweling. Kyle's heifer was a photo feature and the #1 ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ L184 has one high rationing daughter in the herd whose first daughter will calve at Hoover Angus this spring.
- ★ Grandam was a pretty, highly productive cow that produced progeny for Todd Creason, Nellie Beth Sandefur, Randy Taylor, and Darryl DeVore. J184 was a really nice uddered cow with a 365 day calving interval. Her last daughter was a photo feature in our sale.

153 Fall Bred Heifer

PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON V492

Reg. 19703318 Tattoo: L/R V492 09/30/19

Hoover No Doubt HOOVER SILVERADO \$259 Erica of Ellston N9	Mogck Bullseye # Miss Blackcap Ellston J2 Conneally Counselor # Erica of Ellston G366 # Bruns Uppercut 610 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # H&K Friction G290 Prim Lassie of Ellston C246 #	BW +3.0 WW +75 10% Milk +28 25% YW +128 10% DOC +29 10%
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BW 74	Adj. 205/WR 724/106	Adj. 365/YR 1022/108	% IMF/Ratio 3.36/64	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.0/104	Rib Fat/Ratio .21/78	Rump Fat/Ratio .26/96
CED +1	CEM +4	HP +12.2		Claw +.47		Angle +.64
CW +60 15%	Marb +.55	RE +.72 30%		Fat +.037		\$G +47
\$M +67 30%	\$W +77 10%	\$F +98 15%		\$B +145 30%	\$C +255 25%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-100		WWR 2-100		YWR 2-102
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2550		
BWR 6-99		WWR 6-105		YWR 6-101		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V492 is another one of my favorite heifers in the group. She is more moderate made, has a nice quarter and is a pretty darn solid heifer!
- ★ V492 is the 3rd top adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam R459 is a superior uddered female. V492 was her second calf; her first was injured shortly after yearling time and had to be culled.
- ★ R459 scanned a whopping 13.0" ribeye to ratio 112, over three inches above Angus breed average for heifers!
- ★ Grandam K510 has earned Pathfinder status and maintains a 360 day calving interval. She too has a nice udder. Progeny work for Mandy Neal (the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop), Jacob Hans, Mike Ford (the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop), Morales Stock Farm, and Ed & Clay Smith.
- ★ Great grandam C246 as well as her dam and grandam all earned Pathfinder honors!

Fall heifers that do not have an AI sire listed in their footnote were heifers that were going to be AI'ed to Freys Cowboy Logic, but since we had the bull home from stud, we saved the time and expense of AI, and turned the bull out with them! A pregnancy ultrasound update will be available on our website Friday, January 29 for these fall heifers.

154 Fall Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON V446

Reg. 19703305 Tattoo: L/R V446 08/23/19

Hoover No Doubt HOOVER KNOW HOW Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	Mogck Bullseye # Miss Blackcap Ellston J2 SydGen Storm 8504 Blkcp Empress Ellston J120 SydGen C C & 7 # Erica of Ellston C124 # Conneally Counselor # Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #	BW +2.1 WW +63 30% Milk +22 YW +118 20% DOC +19
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BW 55	Adj. 205/WR 572/84	Adj. 365/YR 815/86	% IMF/Ratio 5.08/98	Adj. RE/Ratio 8.5/80	Rib Fat/Ratio .26/96	Rump Fat/Ratio .21/78
CED +1	CEM +8	HP +13.5 20%		Claw +.43 20%		Angle +.43 25%
CW +42	Marb +.74	RE +.70		Fat +.015		\$G +57 25%
\$M +55	\$W +56	\$F +105 10%		\$B +162 15%	\$C +265 15%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-98		WWR 1-95		YWR
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ AI Balldridge Chairman 11-18-20.
- ★ V446 is a clean fronted heifer that has a little more style than most, as is typical of Know How progeny.
- ★ V446 is an 18th generation bred, born and raised Hoover Angus female! Not many herds in the country have females that have been consecutively bred by the same family!
- ★ V446 was a twin to a heifer. Please note that a cow's birth, wean, and yearling ratios from the AAA do not include twins; therefore V446's dam's ratios in the boxes above don't reflect her twins records, just her first calf.
- ★ V446 has a history of Pathfinder cows behind her – her 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 7th generation dams have all earned the honor!
- ★ This cow family has long stood for highly productive, fertile cows with superior udders. Great grandam B305 is the grandam of the great M3 donor cow that produced the \$39,000 top-selling bull in our 2018 auction. M3 now works as a donor cow for Locust Grove Beef Cattle and M Ridge Cattle in Ohio.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in this three generation pedigree.

155 Fall Bred Heifer

GAMMER OF ELLSTON V476

Reg. 19703313 Tattoo: L/R V476 09/07/19

Hoover No Doubt HOOVER KNOW HOW Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #	Mogck Bullseye # Miss Blackcap Ellston J2 SydGen Storm 8504 Blkcp Empress Ellston J120 Basin Expedition R156 Basin Lady S532 AK SydGen C C & 7 # Gammer of Ellston E43	BW +2.0 WW +70 15% Milk +25 YW +123 15% DOC +17
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BW 73	Adj. 205/WR 703/103	Adj. 365/YR 949/100	% IMF/Ratio 6.66/128	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.4/108	Rib Fat/Ratio .32/119	Rump Fat/Ratio .25/93
CED +0	CEM +12 15%	HP +15.8 10%		Claw +.43 20%		Angle +.43 25%
CW +50	Marb +.90 20%	RE +1.00 10%		Fat -.026 10%		\$G +72 10%
\$M +79 5%	\$W +72 15%	\$F +91 25%		\$B +162 15%	\$C +289 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-98		WWR 4-101		YWR 4-102
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4275		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V476 is a pretty fronted, wide based, long bodied heifer. Although we don't have Know How daughters in production yet, we expect them to be very nice uddered females. V476 will make a beautiful mature cow!
- ★ V476 has the highest Ribeye EPD in the fall heifer division, and is one of 10 animals selling today that has a Ribeye EPD breaking the +1.00 mark! She also has the top \$G index in all females selling and one of the top Marbling EPDs.
- ★ Dam M489 has a 364 day calving interval on her 5 pregnancies (a set of twins is not included in her ratios). Having twins didn't slow her up reproductively, as she calved exactly 365 days later after having twins!
- ★ M489 was a high performing female herself – she weaned at 768 lbs., WR 111, YW 1027 lbs., YR 108, and scanned a whopping 12.1" ribeye to earn a Ribeye EPD in the best 4% of the breed. She tied as the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Repeat customers Ben Striegel and Brady Geidel selected M489's two sons to come to auction.
- ★ A full sister to M489 was the 8th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and a photo feature selling to repeat customer Jeff Graham.
- ★ Great grandam E43 was one of the first cows we ever flushed. Two of her three daughters in the Hoover herd earned Pathfinder status.



BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V419 – Lot 156

156 Fall Bred Heifer
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V419
Reg. 19703297 Tattoo: L/R V419 08/17/19

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Balldridge Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Balldridge Isabel T935 Bruns Uppercut 610 Dakota Miss 669 Baf # Hoover Elation M123 Blkcp Empress Ellston F501 #	BW +1.0 WW +78 4% Milk +29 20% YW +141 3% DOC +23 25%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	765/112	1042/110	5.44/104	10.8/102	.35/130	.26/96
CED +7	CEM +3	HP +12.1	Claw +.53	Angle +.56		
CW +47	Marb +.75	RE +.69	Fat +.031	\$G +56 30%		
\$M +54	\$W +83 4%	\$F +71	\$B +127	\$C +219		
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-104	WWR 1-112	YW 1-110		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Al Hoover Victorious 11-17-20.
- ★ V419 is a really deep, broody heifer with nice thickness. She looks like a momma cow now, she is the biggest ribbed heifer of her crop!
- ★ V419 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 adjusted yearling weight heifer of her crop! Couple that with her nice ultrasound scan and really nice set of EPDs, and she is definitely a sale highlight!
- ★ V419 has the #1 WW EPD, YW EPD, and \$W index in the fall heifer division.
- ★ She's a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family! The first three cows "off the pedigree" going down the dam's side of V419's pedigree are remembered as some of the good 'ole gals – extremely highly productive cows that were counted on to bring in an excellent calf year after year.
- ★ Dam S419 was a first calf heifer with V419 and is raising her second calf now.
- ★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors and produced two sons averaging \$5500. One daughter was the 4th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.

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 2020 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 47 Pathfinder cows, 8 of which had 8 or more calves on record! Five Pathfinder sires also made the report: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, Mogck Bullseye, Basin Excitement, and Connealy Counselor.

157 Fall Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON V501
Reg. 19703321 Tattoo: L/R V501 10/08/19

Hoover No Doubt HOOVER SILVERADO S259 Erica of Ellston N9	Mogck Bullseye # Miss Blackcap Ellston J2 Connealy Counselor # Erica of Ellston G366 # Connealy Impression # Elza of Conanga 8265 # Hoover Dam # Miss Erica Ellston E298 #	BW +2.3 WW +72 10% Milk +31 15% YW +129 10% DOC +30 4%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	697/102	998/105	3.56/68	10.3/97	.24/89	.27/100
CED +4	CEM +5	HP +14.7 15%	Claw +.44 25%	Angle +.53		
CW +60 15%	Marb +.55	RE +.57	Fat +.043	\$G +44		
\$M +61	\$W +75 10%	\$F +103 10%	\$B +147 25%	\$C +252 25%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-104	WWR 2-101	YW 2-102		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Al 11-15-20 to Hoover Victorious.
- ★ V501 is a long bodied, nicely made heifer!
- ★ Dam R488's first calf works for repeat customer Scott Davidson. She maintains a 364 day calving interval, which tightened up even more in 2020. V501 was her second calf.
- ★ Sire Impact has left us with some larger framed, nice uddered, highly productive daughters. Forty-six daughters in 11 herds average a 102 wean ratio on their progeny.
- ★ Grandam M446 was a soggy, nice uddered cow that produced two excellent sons selling for \$5000 to Ralph Ballanger and \$8000 to Salt Fork Angus (a photo feature). Two daughters were retained in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam E298 was a highly successful cow who was the #1 weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop! E298 put four replacement daughters in the Hoover herd, two of which earned Pathfinder status.
- ★ Fourth generation dam C375 has become a very influential cow in the herd through her daughters. She has 17 daughter descendants working in the herd, 9 of which have earned Pathfinder honors!

158 Fall Bred Heifer
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON V512
Reg. 19703325 Tattoo: L/R V512 10/17/19

Connealy Cool 39L SYDGEN SIZZLE WK Hazel 9201	Connealy Heat 0243 # JMc Jeena Allie 8345 5399 # Pine Ridge Hammer S322 # ALC Hazel L12L Sitz Greatplains 9520 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K Roth Famous 1006 # Blackbird of Ellston Z386	BW +1.6 WW +50 Milk +24 YW +90 DOC +30 4%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	609/89	899/95	5.59/107	10.3/97	.21/78	.23/85
CED +9 25%	CEM +9	HP +17.6 2%	Claw +.40 15%	Angle +.46		
CW +25	Marb +.50	RE +.46	Fat +.015	\$G +43		
\$M +80 5%	\$W +48	\$F +67	\$B +110	\$C +223		
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-101	WWR 8-99	YW 7-99		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$6250		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2600		Daughters In Herd: 1-103		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V512 is a long, feminine heifer with a nice set of feet.
- ★ V512 has the 2nd highest Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD among the fall bred heifers selling!
- ★ Sire Sizzle has the 5th best Hair Shed EPD in the Angus breed, and it's true, his progeny are very slick haired year around. This is very beneficial for cattle that graze fescue pastures. For more information on the Hair Shed research report, see page 21.
- ★ Dam G479 is now an old cow, but maintains a 363 day calving interval. She is one of the last Statesman daughters we have in production. Statesman daughters were a little more moderate in size, easy fleshing, and heavier milking females. They have an average 103 wean ratio on their progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C454 ended her career with 10-98 BWR and 10-101 WR. She was a nice uddered cow all the way until the end!

Customer Success

I have bought a lot of cattle over the years over the phone or on the internet from a variety of breeders. I go back to Hoovers because I am confident in the way you represent your cattle. I have not been disappointed in any of the females or the bulls we have purchased. They have been just the way you describe them and they have performed great once we get them home!

Dana Russell, Morgan, Utah
Hoover Angus Repeat Customer



Connealy Reward
\$30,000 Maternal
Grandsire of Lot 159

159 Fall Bred Heifer
GAMMER OF ELLSTON V424
Reg. 19703298 Tattoo: L/R V424 08/18/19

EF Commando 1366 BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL Balldridge Isabel Y69	EF Complement 8088 # Riverbend Young Lucy W1470 Styles Upgrade J59 # Balldridge Isabel T935 Connealy Reflection # Eltuna of Conanga 3703 # SydGen C C & 7 # Gammer of Ellston E43	BW +2.3 WW +73 10% Milk +23 YW +134 10% DOC +34 1%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	705/103	995/105	5.81/112	9.9/93	.31/115	.28/104
CED +3	CEM +6	HP +16.3 4%	Claw +.46 30%	Angle +.54		
CW +69 4%	Marb +.77 30%	RE +.35	Fat +.044	\$G +52		
\$M +65	\$W +66 25%	\$F +115 3%	\$B +167 10%	\$C +282 10%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-106	WWR 7-103	YW 5-103		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$9500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4750		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Al Hoover Victorious 11-22-20.
- ★ V424 is the most gentle heifer in the pen! If disposition is important, check her out, she's a peach! It is no surprise that she is the #1 Docility EPD female to sell! V424 also has the 2nd top \$B, 3rd top YW EPD, and ties as the #1 \$F in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Dam K474 is 9 years old and still going strong with a 356 day calving interval. She is a soggy gal with a calm demeanor.
- ★ K474's son that was the 4th top ribeye scanning bull of his crop works for repeat customer Eddie LaBoube in Missouri. Todd Creason owns the daughter of K474.
- ★ Great grandam E43 was one of the first cows we ever flushed. Two of her three daughters in the Hoover herd earned Pathfinder status.

160 Fall Bred Heifer
GAMMER OF ELLSTON V502
Reg. 19703322 Tattoo: L/R V502 10/09/19

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 Hemisphere 957L # Erica of Ellston C265 # H&K Impressive Gammer of Ellston E43	BW +2.7 WW +48 Milk +26 YW +91 DOC +23 25%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	594/87	853/90	3.87/74	8.3/78	.09/33	.18/67
CED +5	CEM +7	HP +9.6	Claw +.55	Angle +.38 10%		
CW +31	Marb +.28	RE +.49	Fat -.029 10%	\$G +37		
\$M +56	\$W +43	\$F +78	\$B +114	\$C +204		
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-94	WWR 5-94	YW 3-92		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on.
- ★ V502 is a deep bodied heifer with nice bone.
- ★ Dam M462 is a low birth weight, neat uddered cow. Her son works for long-time repeat customers Chad & Craig Davison, and her daughter for DNA Angus. Davison's bull was the 5th top IMF scanning bull of his crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam recorded a 360 day calving interval. She had two sons top the \$5000 mark.
- ★ Great grandam E43 was one of the first cows we ever flushed. Two of her three daughters in the Hoover herd earned Pathfinder status.

Curious calves!



161 Fall Bred Heifer
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V504
Reg. 19703323 Tattoo: L/R V504 10/10/19

Hoover No Doubt HOOVER SILVERADO S259 Erica of Ellston N9	Mogck Bullseye # Miss Blackcap Ellston J2 Connealy Counselor # Erica of Ellston G366 # Basin Expedition R156 Basin Lady S532 AK Hoover Dam # Blkcp Empress Ellston L434	BW +1 25% WW +52 Milk +33 10% YW +94 DOC +24 20%
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	652/96	898/95	6.29/121	8.7/82	.17/63	.24/89
CED +7	CEM +5	HP +11.4	Claw +.56	Angle +.68		
CW +39	Marb +.93 20%	RE +.41	Fat +.045	\$G +60 20%		
\$M +53	\$W +65 25%	\$F +77	\$B +136	\$C +229		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-101	YW 2-97		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Exposed to Freys Cowboy Logic from 11-10-20 on; observed 11-17-20.
- ★ V504 is a long bodied 15th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female from Hoover Angus! Read about her great ancestor, C57, in the box on page 54.
- ★ V504 ties as the #1 Marbling EPD fall heifer.
- ★ Sire Silverado was the #1 adjusted weaning weight *and* #1 adjusted yearling weight bull of our 2017 crop! He was the top yearling weight bull by 19 pounds over the 2nd top bull, who was also a No Doubt son. Silverado is a tremendously powerful growth bull with a big scrotal, level top, and super long body. His first set of calves performed very well – a photo feature fall bull, Lot 88, is one of the nicest bulls of the crop.
- ★ Note that the grandam of Silverado is the great G366 cow – this Erica cow family and G366's influence is felt throughout this offering, including Lots 1-10, lead-off bred heifer Lot 97, and featured heifer calves, Lots 168-170.
- ★ Dam R439 was a second calver with V504. Her first daughter was a deep, broody heifer and the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop selling to Jason Sieren.
- ★ Grandam N439 put three replacement daughters in the herd as well as having high marbling progeny!
- ★ V504 truly has great maternal power behind her – strong cow families on both the top and bottom sides of her pedigree!

162 Fall Bred Heifer
QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON X100
Reg. 19813208 Tattoo: L/R X100 02/10/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405 FREYS COWBOY LOGIC F A R Princess 148Z	HA Outside 3008 HA Blackcap Lady 1602 # WK Bobcat # F A R Princess 214X # Connealy Consensus # Gespa of Conanga 9380 SydGen Journey 8200 Queenmere of Ellston G218 #	BW +3.6 WW +71 15% Milk +26 YW +126 15% DOC +14
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BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
84	657	101				
CED +3	CEM +3	HP +8.7	Claw +.41 15%	Angle +.35 3%		
CW +51 30%	Marb +.07	RE +.71	Fat -.034 10%	\$G +30		
\$M +52	\$W +66 25%	\$F +87	\$B +117	\$C +204		
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-111	WWR 2-106	YW 1-100		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ X100 is a deep bodied heifer with a little bit more hair than most Hoover cattle have – this will come in handy if she is selected as a show heifer.
- ★ Dam S42 was a second calf heifer with X100. She has a 362 day calving interval on her first two progeny, and she'll calve early again in 2021. S42's first son was a really nice bull selected by long-time repeat customer Todd Glendenning. Todd bought his bull online, and was very pleased when he picked him up a few months later.
- ★ S42 is a full sister to the \$30,000 Hoover Chief that works for Alta Genetics. We retained walking rights on Chief, and he has produced several standout progeny for us over the past several years.
- ★ Grandam K189, a Pathfinder, was a gentle cow that weaned three calves that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops!
- ★ Great grandam G218 earned Pathfinder honors.



MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON X96 – Lot 163



ISABEL OF ELLSTON X107 – Lot 164



Baldridge Isabel Y69
Grandam of Lot 164

HO163/ER MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON X96
Open Heifer Reg. 19813207 Tattoo: L/R X96 02/10/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405 FREYS COWBOY LOGIC F A R Princess 148Z	HA Outside 3008 HA Blackcap Lady 1602 # WK Bobcat # F A R Princess 214X # MOGCK Sure Shot # Mogck Mary 1255 SydGen C C & 7 # Miss Empress V75	BW +1.2 WW +57 Milk +29 20% YW +105 DOC +24 20%
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BW 70		Adj. 205 648		WR 100	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +9 25%	CEM +11 25%	HP +10.0	Claw +.53	Angle +.45 30%	
CW +44	Marb +.30	RE +.67	Fat -.017 20%	\$G +39	
\$M +59	\$W +63 30%	\$F +80	\$B +119	\$C +213	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-103	WWR 2-104	YWR 1-110	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$3675	
BWR 8-108		WWR 8-106		YWR 7-103	

- ★ X96 is a really showy, pretty heifer that would make a great 4-H project!
- ★ This year we are offering a set of open heifers packed with highlights, and this heifer is no different! She is out of a nice young cow with a 355 day calving interval. S131's first son works for Adam Meyer. We liked X96 as a heifer calf, and bred S131 back the same way for next year.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H131 is still going strong at 11 years of age – still with a superb udder! She is an easy going, classic CC&7 cow. Her most recent calf was an 842 pound bull!
- ★ H131's daughters work for Todd Creason, Chris Cadle, and Mark Groth, all repeat customers. One daughter was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam V75 has been gone for many years, but I remember her as a stout, nice uddered, calm temperament cow.

9 open heifers selling average:

- WW EPD top **10%**
- Milk EPD top **20%**
- YW EPD top **10%**
- Docility EPD top **20%** (Rankings among
- Claw EPD top **25%** non-parent
- Angle EPD top **30%** Angus females)
- HP top **20%**
- \$M top **10%**
- \$W top **5%**
- \$C top **35%**

HO165/ER MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON X115
Open Heifer Reg. 19813211 Tattoo: L/R X115 02/12/20

Basin Excitement # HOOVER ELATION M123 Pride of Ellston K68 #	Basin Expedition R156 Basin Lady S532 AK SydGen C C & 7 # Pride of Ellston D58 # SydGen C C & 7 # Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 # Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N # Miss Keymura Ellston B92	BW +6 WW +50 Milk +34 4% YW +92 DOC +19
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BW 77		Adj. 205 656		WR 101	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +6	CEM +7	HP +19.0 1%	Claw +.40 15%	Angle +.53	
CW +34	Marb +.42	RE +.33	Fat +.029	\$G +36	
\$M +80 5%	\$W +63 30%	\$F +73	\$B +109	\$C +221	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-101	WWR 4-103	YWR 3-101	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2700		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X115 is a deep bodied, attractive, nicely made heifer that will make a nice show heifer prospect as well as a model Angus cow! She has Hoover breeding on the top and bottom sides of her pedigree.
- ★ X115 ties as the top Milk EPD open heifer selling and has the 2nd top HP EPD among all females!
- ★ X115 is a 12th generation bred, born, and raised Keymura female from the Hoover herd.
- ★ Dam P268 is a super soggy, easy fleshing cow with a 362 day calving interval. Her sons work for Kyle Yates, Kirk Egbert, and Howard Belgarde, all repeat customers.
- ★ Grandam D100 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.

HO166/ER BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON X144
Open Heifer Reg. 19813223 Tattoo: L/R X144 02/15/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405 FREYS COWBOY LOGIC F A R Princess 148Z	HA Outside 3008 HA Blackcap Lady 1602 # WK Bobcat # F A R Princess 214X # Connealy Cool 39L WK Hazel 9201 Hoover Dam # Blackcap Empress Ellston B96 #	BW +9 WW +61 Milk +25 YW +106 DOC +22 30%
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BW 74		Adj. 205 662		WR 102	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +12 10%	CEM +13 10%	HP +13.4 25%	Claw +.48	Angle +.57	
CW +33	Marb +.31	RE +.44	Fat -.022 15%	\$G +37	
\$M +62	\$W +63 30%	\$F +75	\$B +112	\$C +207	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-101	WWR 2-102	YWR 1-102	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters @ Auction: None	
BWR 4-104		WWR 4-100		YWR 3-104	

- ★ X144 is a long bodied, level topped heifer. Calving book records say she was born quickly in the lot before we even knew her dam was calving (it is always our *goal* to notice a cow is calving *before* she drops it in the lot so we can have her in a nice clean calving pen)!
- ★ X144 has the #1 CEM EPD and 2nd top CED EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ Dam S183 was a second calf heifer with X144. Her first calf was a daughter that settled first service AI and is going into our replacement herd this spring.
- ★ Grandam N33 is a bigger framed, high producing Hoover Dam daughter with a 364 day calving interval. N33's 2020 twins are not included in her progeny ratios. N33's son works for repeat customer Taylor Ridge.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B96 ended her career with 10-107 WR and a 356 day calving interval on her 11 pregnancies (a set of twins not included in her ratios). One Pathfinder daughter works in the herd. One daughter, a full sister to N33, was the \$7500 photo feature heifer in our 2012 auction selling to repeat customer KDS Angus. This heifer was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A B96 son was a \$10,500 photo feature bull selling to repeat customers Reinhart Farms. This bull was the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Other B96 progeny work for Ramarr Robertson, Dean Lenz, Butch Miller, and Carl Stephens.

Good disposition show heifers in anyone's budget!

The 9 open heifers selling average a Docility EPD in the best 20% of the breed! History tells us there may be a higher seller or two among the open heifers in this sale, but after that, they are very reasonably priced heifers for a 4-H or FFA member to show and make great cows in the long run! Last year, all heifers ranged in price from \$2500-4500, a very reasonable price for the high quality heifers they were!



BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON X86 – Lot 167

HO167/ER BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON X86
Open Heifer Reg. 19813204 Tattoo: L/R X86 02/09/20

HA Cowboy Up 5405 FREYS COWBOY LOGIC F A R Princess 148Z	HA Outside 3008 HA Blackcap Lady 1602 # WK Bobcat # F A R Princess 214X # EF Commando 1366 Baldridge Isabel Y69 TC Gridiron 258 # Blkcp Empress Ellston A306	BW +7 WW +65 25% Milk +20 YW +105 DOC +21
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BW 69		Adj. 205 723		WR 111	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +13 5%	CEM +12 15%	HP +13.7 20%	Claw +.48	Angle +.45 30%	
CW +34	Marb +.25	RE +.41	Fat +.011	\$G +31	
\$M +69 25%	\$W +65 25%	\$F +68	\$B +99	\$C +197	
Dam's Production:		BWR 1-103	WWR 1-111	YWR	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	

- ★ X86 is a deep bodied heifer with nice style.
- ★ X86 was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ X86 has the #1 CED EPD and #2 CEM EPD in the yearling heifer division.
- ★ Dam T52 was a first calf heifer with X86. T52 is a nice uddered young cow, from one of the top cows in our history!
- ★ 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 teat 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). Her 33 scanned progeny (natural calves and ET calves) averaged a 103 ribeye ratio.
- ★ C109 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 of her crop! 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. . . Only the legends go there!



ERICA OF ELLSTON X52 – Lot 168



ERICA OF ELLSTON X54 – Lot 169

HO168/ER **ERICA OF ELLSTON X52**
Open Heifer Reg. +19816301 Tattoo: L/R X52 01/26/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW -2	20%
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +85	2%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +34	4%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +153	1%
	Bruns Upper-cut 610	DOC +29	10%
Bruns Top Cut 373	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #		
ERICA OF ELLSTON R96	Basin Excitement #		
Erica of Ellston M38 #	Erica of Ellston G366 #		

BW 72		Adj. 205 712		WR 103	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +10 20%	CEM +7	HP +15.3 10%	Claw +.46 30%	Angle +.43 25%	
CW +66 10%	Marb +.64	RE +.64	Fat +.045	\$G +49	
\$M +83 3%	\$W +100 1%	\$F +101 10%	\$B +150 25%	\$C +278 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-106	WWR 3-114	YWR 1-107	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625		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	

- ★ See footnote below.
- ★ X52 is one of three females selling that hits the +100 mark for \$W! She is also among the top of the offering for low BW EPD and high WW and YW EPDs!

HO169/ER **ERICA OF ELLSTON X54**
Open Heifer Reg. +19816302 Tattoo: L/R X54 01/26/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +2.5	
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +87	1%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +32	10%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +148	2%
	Bruns Upper-cut 610	DOC +32	2%
Bruns Top Cut 373	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #		
ERICA OF ELLSTON R96	Basin Excitement #		
Erica of Ellston M38 #	Erica of Ellston G366 #		

BW 75		Adj. 205 630		WR 91	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +4	CEM +8	HP +14.5 15%	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.40 15%	
CW +64 10%	Marb +.66	RE +.65	Fat -.020 15%	\$G +56 30%	
\$M +84 2%	\$W +95 1%	\$F +93 20%	\$B +149 25%	\$C +277 10%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-106	WWR 3-114	YWR 1-107	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625		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	

- ★ See footnote below.
- ★ X54 has the 4th top WW EPD and YW EPD among all the females selling. She boasts several EPDs and indexes in the best 1-2% of the breed: WW, YW, \$M, and \$W!

- ★ **We are offering choice of these three flush sisters, Lots 168, 169, and 170. We will be selling TWO of the THREE heifers. The first high bidder will get their first choice of the three, then the next high bidder will get their choice of the remaining two heifers. Selling full interest and full possession of two heifers.**
- ★ These growthy, yet feminine, deep ribbed, thick heifers are a beautiful way to highlight our female offering! Any of the three of these heifers would make outstanding donor prospects!
- ★ This stunning set of three flush sisters are full sisters to the up-and-coming Erica of Ellston T220 female, sold as an 8 month-old calf for \$20,000, and now owned by 7 Oaks Angus, Bullseye Angus, KDS Angus, and Baldridge Performance Angus. T220 is on track for becoming the most well-known Hoover Angus female in our 93-year history!
- ★ T220 weaned at 784 pounds, WR 118 to be the 3rd top adjusted weaning weight heifer of the 2018 Hoover crop.
- ★ T220 produced 52 embryos as a coming yearling heifer, and bred back first service AI for her first natural calf. This natural heifer calf weaned off an adjusted 799 pounds (no creep). Four other ET progeny of T220 through AHIR average an adjusted 855 pound weaning weight.
- ★ T220's first two daughters sold ½ interest for \$10,000 each.
- ★ T220's first son to come to public auction will be in Oklahoma City in January (the replacement for the National Western Stock Show in 2020). This bull has 12 EPDs or indexes in the best 1-2% of the breed! See his picture on the next page.
- ★ Dam R96 has a stunning record of production and fertility – she was flushed as a wet two year-old, three year-old, and four year-old, and maintains a 356 day calving interval! She is the #2 indexing cow of the herd with 3-114 WR, second only to her mother! It would appear R96 is marching towards Pathfinder status in the spring.
- ★ R96's 2020 progeny (besides these three flush sisters) include her natural calf that tied as the 4th top weaning weight bull among 142 contemporaries at 819

pounds! An ET son by 38 Special was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET calf of the crop at 865 pounds! This bull sells as Lot 1.

- ★ R96's first two sons were both photo features in our 2020 auction selling to Richard & Jason Swaney, and Barnett Angus for \$8750 and \$8500, respectively.
- ★ R96 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop at 827 lbs., WR 120, YW 1093 lbs., YR 114.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam M38 serves as the herd's #1 indexing cow. She produced three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight heifers in their respective crops, all weaning over 820 pounds. M38 generated \$27,400 in embryo sales through our 2019 mini online auction.
- ★ M38 is a superior uddered female with one of the best dispositions on the farm. She is truly a model Angus cow and serves as a working donor with a 355 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam G366 is easily regarded as the best cow in Hoover's history. Six bulls placed in AI studs have descended directly from G366; another three, including Hoover Dam, stem from this Erica cow family. In addition, Baldridge Performance Angus sold a G366 grandson to CRV USA last year for \$20,000!
- ★ G366 has three Pathfinder daughters – two in the Hoover herd, and one owned by JJ Scheckel – this female was purchased as an embryo at the National Western from us. Five of the top 10 indexing cows in the Hoover herd are direct G366 daughters or granddaughters! It doesn't get any better than this!
- ★ G366 has produced well over \$200,000 in registered progeny sales and embryos, second only to Hoover Dam's mother in gross sales. See more pictures of cattle stemming from G366 on page 41. The Lot 97 lead-off bred heifer is a G366 descendant. Our catalog is led off by bulls from this Erica cow family – Lots 1-16.
- ★ The potency of this cow family through the generations has been phenomenal! This is truly a rare opportunity to select from the best of the Ericas!



Erica of Ellston R96
Dam of Lots 168-170



Erica of Ellston M38
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lots 168-170



Erica of Ellston G366
Candid photo at 8 years of age
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lots 168-170



ERICA OF ELLSTON X39 – LOT 170



Erica of Ellston S7
Hoover Angus Donor
From the same cow family as
Lots 168-170



Erica of Ellston V88
From the same cow family as
Lots 168-170
Sells as Lot 97



Erica of Ellston T220
\$20,000 Full Sister
to Lots 168-170



Erica of Ellston L5
From the same cow family as
Lots 168-170

HO170/ER **ERICA OF ELLSTON X39**
Open Heifer Reg. +19816300 Tattoo: L/R X39 01/18/20

EF Commando 1366	EF Complement 8088 #	BW +3.3	
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL	Riverbend Young Lucy W1470	WW +102	1%
Baldridge Isabel Y69	Styles Upgrade J59 #	Milk +33	10%
	Baldridge Isabel T935	YW +169	1%
Bruns Top Cut 373	Bruns Upper-cut 610	DOC +32	2%
ERICA OF ELLSTON R96	Dakota Miss 669 Baf #		
Erica of Ellston M38 #	Basin Excitement #		
	Erica of Ellston G366 #		

BW 89		Adj. 205 741		WR 107	
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
CED +4	CEM +9	HP +15.1 10%	Claw +.45 25%	Angle +.42 20%	
CW +72 3%	Marb +.73	RE +.69	Fat -.001	\$G +58 25%	
\$M +91 1%	\$W +109 1%	\$F +94 20%	\$B +152 20%	\$C +288 5%	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-106	WWR 3-114	YWR 1-107	
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$8625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$20,000		Daughters In Herd: None	
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BA7 Oaks Ingram Erica H11
Daughter of T220



BA7 Oaks
Confidence Plus H21
Son of T220

- ★ See footnote in the box on page 64. Flush sister to Lots 168-169.
- ★ X39 was the 3rd top WW ET heifer calf of the crop. Even more amazing was that X39's recip dam died two months prior to weaning day, leaving X39 orphaned at 5 months of age! X39 is a really calm heifer, and her Docility EPD is spot-on! She has the top Docility EPD in the open heifer division.
- ★ X39 has the #1 WW EPD, YW EPD, and \$W index among all females selling as well as the 2nd top \$M!

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