

# HOOVER Angus

Countdown

To 100 ... 95 Years of  
Angus Genetics by the

Hoover  
Family



LOT 3



LOT 8



LOT 36



LOT 61



LOT 74



LOT 96



LOT 107



LOT 161



LOT 193

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023**

**HOOVER ANGUS SALE FACILITY  
NORTH OF TINGLEY, IOWA**

# HOOVER ANGUS

95th Anniversary

## THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023 12:00 Noon CST**  
at the Hoover Angus Sale Facility North of Tingley, Iowa

Sale Day Phones - Landi: 641-344-7684 Joy: 641-344-3234 Andrew: (load out) 641-223-3271

### - 193 HEAD SELL -

- ★ 73 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 4-28
- ★ 33 Fall Bulls, p. 29-41
- ★ 48 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 42-59
- ★ 29 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 60-69
- ★ 10 Open Heifers, p. 69-73

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Storm Date:** Wednesday, February 8. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit [www.hooverangus.com](http://www.hooverangus.com) for weather announcement.

**Location:** See outside back cover.

**Accommodations:** Mount Ayr Inn (Mount Ayr), 641-464-3500 (closest to sale location) ask for Hoover Angus discount; Supertel Inn (Creston) 641-782-7873; Quality Inn (Creston) 641-782-6541.

**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 will be tested prior to the sale. Please check back closer to sale date for a list of bulls awaiting a passing semen test. If buyer takes bull home sale day, semen check is recommended prior to turn-out. The herd practices a calfhood vaccination program. Dams of all animals in this sale have been tested negative for Johne's disease on a yearly basis. We use clean needle procedures whereby a sterile needle is used for every injection.

**Insurance:** Insurance is encouraged and will be available sale day.

**Terms and Conditions:** Cash or good check. Registration certificates will be transferred to new owner(s) after payment is made in full. All cattle will sell according to the terms and conditions of the American Angus Association, a copy of which may be picked up in the office sale day. Except for those stated in the American Angus Association Suggested Sale Terms and Conditions, there are no warranties either expressed or implied, as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the cattle being sold at this auction. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the "Suggested Sale Terms and Conditions" are in lieu of all other warranties, either expressed or implied and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach or warranty or guarantee therein provided and all other obligations or liabilities.

**Lunch:** A Certified Angus Beef® lunch will be served.

**Inspection of Sale Cattle:** Cattle may be seen any time at the farm prior to the sale; cattle will move to the sale location on Sunday, February 5. Please call Landi at 641-344-7684 to view the cattle prior to sale day.

**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 9, 2022.

#### Ringmen:

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

**Auctioneer:**  
Dustin Carter  
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to get to Hoover Angus.  
Please use directions  
on back cover.**



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Four generations of the Hoover Angus Family  
Front row: Landi, Gwen, John, Joy, and Ty  
Back row: Andrew and David

# Welcome to our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sale!

*Same Family. . .*

*Same Farm. . .*

*Same Mission. . .*

*Superior Quality*

As we count down to our 100<sup>th</sup> year in the Angus business, we are excited to offer to you the genetic progress we have made over the past 95 years. Times have drastically changed, cattle have changed too, but one thing has not – our commitment to providing our customers with well-rounded, profitable genetics.

The biggest news at Hoover Angus is the construction (and hopefully completion by sale day) of our new sale facility. We are excited to bring our customers to the farm! I'm sure we'll have growing pains these first couple years, but we are looking forward to have you enjoy a Certified Angus Beef® lunch on sale day with dessert by Joy. It probably won't be cake, but it will be good! Watch your mailbox in late May for an invitation to our "Barn Branding" where the Certified Angus Beef® logo will be painted on the outside of our facility.

Instead of choosing a certain date for an open house, we invite you to come look at the sale cattle, their dams, and any herd bulls we have on-site any day prior to the sale. Please call Landi at 641-344-7684 and we will show you the cattle. **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.**

As always, we try to be prompt with the start of our sale. Pre-sale commentary, with a bit of info on the history included in our sale facility will start about 11:40 in order to get the auction underway at 12:00. As always, videos are available on [www.dvauction.com](http://www.dvauction.com), and information on how to view the videos by using the QR code with each lot can be found on page 3.

Thank you for your interest in Hoover Angus genetics. We very much appreciate our customers who allow us to continue the Hoover tradition.

*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 8 directly from the Hoover Angus sale facility 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.

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 site by Wednesday, February 8 with their new owners or reliable trucking. On the morning of Sunday, February 5, sale cattle are transported to the sale site. 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.

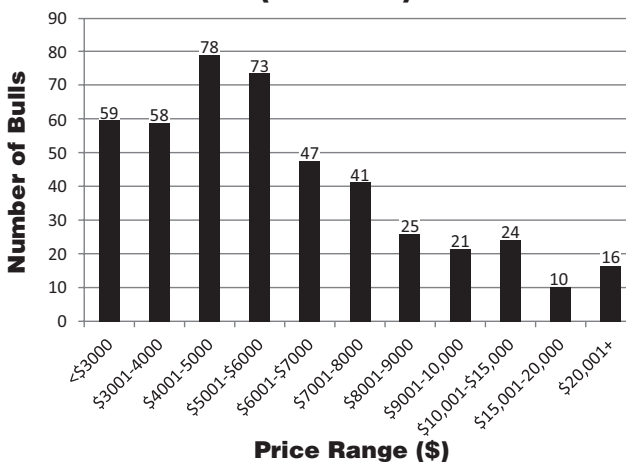
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**Bull Prices from the  
2018-2022 Hoover Angus Sales  
(452 bulls)**



# Guide to Data and EPDs

## Individual performance:

- Actual birth weight on a scale
- Weaning Weight adjusted to 205 days/Wean Ratio. A ratio expresses how the animal compared to herd mates in the same contemporary group.
- Yearling Weight adjusted to 365 days/Yearling Ratio
- IMF score adjusted to a year/IMF Ratio
- Ribeye adjusted to a year/Ribeye Ratio
- Scrotal – for yearling bulls, this measurement will be available sale day and will be their scrotal measurement adjusted to a year of age. For fall bulls, this measurement was taken in December.

BW	1
ADJ. 205/WR	2
ADJ. 365/YR	3
%IMF/RATIO	4
RE/RATIO	5
SCROTAL	6

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

## EPD and \$Value Definitions

As a reminder, EPD stands for “Expected Progeny Difference,” and predicts not the animal’s own performance, but how *future progeny of said animal* are expected to perform relative to the progeny of others. An Index is similar to an EPD, but combines several traits into one economic selection index.

- CED – Calving Ease Direct EPD** is expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births, with a higher value indicating greater calving ease in first-calf heifers. It predicts the average difference in ease with which a sire’s calves will be born when he is bred to first-calf heifers.
- BW – Birth Weight EPD**, expressed in pounds, is a predictor of an animal’s ability to transmit birth weight to their progeny compared to that of other animals. As the BW EPD gets larger, so do the expected birth weights of the progeny.
- WW – Weaning Weight EPD**, expressed in pounds, is the ability of an animal to transmit weaning growth to their progeny compared to that of other animals. As the WW EPD gets larger, so do the expected weaning weights of the progeny.
- YW – Yearling Weight EPD**, expressed in pounds, is a predictor of an animal’s ability to transmit yearling growth to progeny compared to that of other animals.
- RADG – Residual Average Daily Gain EPD** expressed in pounds per day, is a predictor of an animal’s genetic ability for postweaning gain in progeny compared to that of other animals, given a constant amount of feed consumed.
- YH – Yearling Height EPD** is a predictor of an animal’s ability to transmit yearling height, expressed in inches, compared to that of other animals. Larger values indicate larger frame.
- SC – Scrotal Circumference EPD**, expressed in centimeters, is a predictor of the difference in transmitting ability for scrotal size compared to that of other animals.
- \$W – Weaned Calf Value**, an index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences in progeny due to genetics from birth to weaning. The underlying objective being producers will retain 20% of the female progeny as replacements and sell the rest of the cull females and their male counterparts as feeder calves. Traits included are as follows: birth weight, weaning weight, milk, and mature cow weight.
- HP – Heifer Pregnancy EPD** is a selection tool to increase the probability of a sire’s daughters becoming pregnant as first-calf heifers during a normal breeding season. A higher EPD is more favorable and the EPD is reported in percentage units.
- CEM – Calving Ease Maternal EPD** is expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births with a higher value indicating greater calving ease in first-calf daughters. It predicts the average ease with which a sire’s daughters will calve as first-calf heifers when compared to daughters of other sires.
- Milk – Maternal Milk EPD** is a predictor of an animal’s genetic merit for milk and mothering ability in their daughters. In other words, it is that part of a calf’s weaning weight attributed to milk and mothering ability.
- Doc – Docility EPD** is expressed as a difference in yearling cattle temperament, with a higher value indicating more favorable docility.
- Claw – Claw Set EPD** is a predictor of foot (claw) shape, with a lower EPD being more favorable indicating an animal will produce progeny with more ideal foot shape. The ideal claw set is toes that are symmetrical, even and appropriately spaced.

20. **Angle – Foot Angle EPD** is a predictor of foot angle and toe length, with a lower EPD being more favorable, indicating an animal will produce progeny with more ideal foot angles. The ideal is a 45-degree angle at the pastern joint with appropriate toe length and heel depth.

21. **HS – Hair Shed EPD** is a predictor of an animal’s genetic merit to shed their winter coat earlier in the spring. Lower EPDs are more favorable, and increase the environmental adaptability of cattle living in heat stressed or endophyte-infected (hot) fescue areas.

22. **CW – Carcass Weight EPD** expressed in pounds, is a predictor of the differences in hot carcass weight of an animal’s progeny compared to progeny of other animals.

23. **MB – Marbling EPD** expressed as a fraction of the difference in USDA marbling score of an animal’s progeny compared to progeny of other animals.

24. **RE – Ribeye Area EPD**, expressed in square inches, is a predictor of the difference in ribeye area of an animal’s progeny compared to progeny of other animals.

25. **Fat – Fat Thickness EPD**, expressed in inches, is a predictor of the differences in external fat thickness at the 12th rib (as measured between the 12th and 13th ribs) of an animal’s progeny compared to progeny of other sires. This EPD is a carcass trait, and not a measure of maternal fleshing ability.

26. **\$M – Maternal Weaned Calf Value**, an index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences from conception to weaning with the underlying breeding objective assuming that individuals retain their own replacement females within herd and sell the rest of the cull female and all male progeny as feeder calves. The model assumes commercial producers will replace 25% of their breeding females in the first generation and 20% of their breeding females in each subsequent generation. Traits included are as follows: calving ease direct, calving ease maternal, weaning weight, milk, heifer pregnancy, docility, mature cow weight, claw set and foot angle. **Landi recommends this index for most Hoover Angus customers who retain replacement daughters and sell feeder calves, as it is the most applicable index for such scenarios.**

27. **\$F – Feedlot Value**, an index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences in progeny due to genetics for postweaning feedlot merit compared to the progeny of others. The underlying objective assumes producers will retain ownership of cattle through the feedlot phase and sell fed cattle on a carcass weight basis, but with no consideration of premiums or discounts for quality and yield grade. Traits contributing directly to the index are as follows: yearling weight (gain), carcass weight and dry-matter intake.

28. **\$B – Beef Value**, a terminal index, expressed in dollars per carcass, predicts profitability differences in progeny due to genetics for postweaning and carcass traits. This index assumes commercial producers retain ownership of all male and female progeny through the feedlot phase and market these animals on a carcass grid. Traits included in the index are as follows: yearling weight, dry-matter intake, marbling, carcass weight, ribeye area and fat. No maternal traits are included in this index.

29. **\$C – Combined Value**, an index, expressed in dollars per head, includes all traits that make up both Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M) and Beef Value (\$B) with the objective that commercial producers will replace 20% of their breeding females per year with replacement heifers retained within their own herd. The remaining cull heifer and steer progeny are then assumed to be sent to the feedlot where the producers retain ownership of those cattle and sell them on a quality-based carcass merit grid. *\$C is heavily weighted towards the “terminal” traits found in \$B, and \$C has a .95 correlation to \$B.*

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	30	31	32	33	34	35
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	
	36	37	38	39	40	

## Dam and Grandam’s Production:

- BWR – Dam’s birth weight ratio average on her progeny
- WWR – Dam’s weaning weight ratio average on her progeny
- YWR – Dam’s yearling weight ratio average on her progeny
- 33-34. Sons/Daughters @ Auction – Dam’s number of sons and daughters sold in past Hoover Angus production sales and their average selling price.
- Daughters in herd – Dam’s number of daughters working in the herd and the average wean ratio of their calves. Ex: 2-102 means 2 daughters have an average 102 wean ratio on their progeny.
- 36-40. Grandam’s production – same explanation as 29-33.

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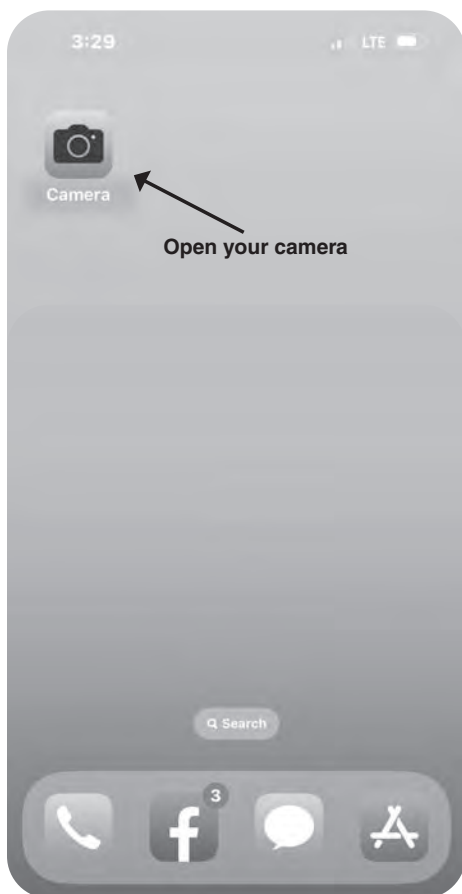
# How (and when) to use the QR codes

- The codes will not be activated until the videos of the sale animals have been posted, which will be mid-January – hopefully shortly after the catalog arrives in your mail box.
- Once the videos are done, the QR code in each lot space of this catalog will take you directly to the video of the corresponding lot. Closer to sale date, animals that are out of the sale will have their video removed.

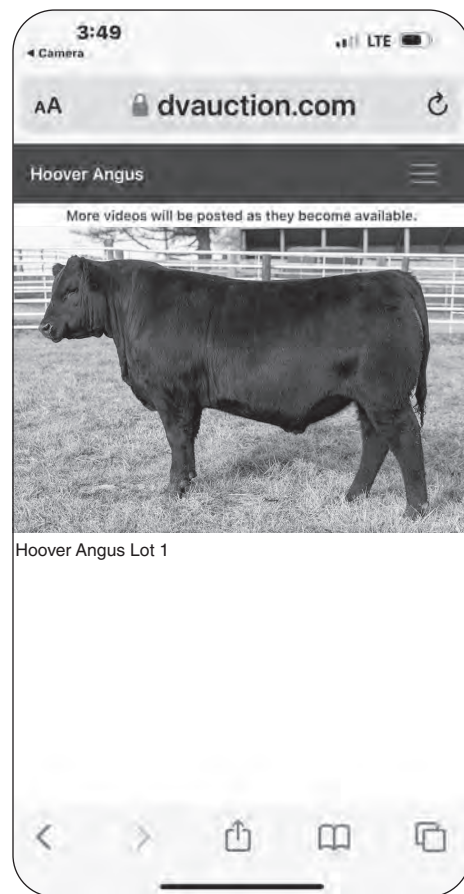
## Instructions:

Most smart phones come with built-in QR code-reading capability.

1. Open the camera on your smart phone.
2. Point your camera at the QR code in the catalog and then tap on the small yellow tab that appears.



3. The video of the bull will now play.



## EPD and \$Value Example:

This example involves BW EPD, but the same concept applies to all EPDs and \$Values. If Bull A has a BW of +3.0 and Bull B has a BW of +1.0, and these sires were randomly mated to a comparable set of females and the calves were exposed to the same environment, you could expect Bull A's progeny to have an average of 2 pounds more birth weight than Bull B (3.0 minus 1.0 = 2 pound difference in birth weight).

As with any EPD or \$Value, BW EPD has meaning when used in comparing the relative merit or ranking of two individuals. Due to the vast amount of environmental impact on animal performance, EPDs are not designed to predict actual birth weights, but rather a *comparison* between two animals, as described above.





**Erica of Ellston T220**  
 Dam of Lots 1-2;  
 Maternal Sister to Lot 3;  
 Relative of Lots 4-19



**BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler**  
 Maternal Brother to Lots 1-2;  
 Relative of Lots 3-19



**BA7 Oaks Credence**  
 Maternal Brother to Lots 1-2;  
 Relative of Lots 3-19



**HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A132 – Lot 1**



**Erica of Ellston R96**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Dam of Lot 3;  
 Grandam of Lots 1-2;  
 Relative of Lots 4-19



**Erica of Ellston M38**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Grandam of Lot 3;  
 Great Grandam of Lots 1-2;  
 Relative of Lots 4-19



**HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A132**

Reg. #20425269 Tattoo: L/R A132 02/08/22

Poss Easy Impact 0119  
**BALDRIDGE ALTERNATIVE E125**  
 Baldridge Blackbird A030

Poss Total Impact 745 #  
 Poss Elmaretta 736  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Baldridge Blackbird X89  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
 Erica of Ellston M38 #

BW	89
ADJ. 205/WR	879/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Baldridge 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON T220**  
 Erica of Ellston R96 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+10	20%	+2.8	+94	1%	+160	2%	+29	20%	+5	+23	+77	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+17.9	2%	+13	10%	+20	+31	4%	+52	+54	+42	30%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+85	1%	+57	+1.01	10%	+0.21	+84	10%	+127	2%	+180	10%	+317	3%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	1-100	1-100		None	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	4-104	4-114	2-109	7-\$11,150	5-\$19,000								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A132 is a big topped, complete-made bull that is thick! He's long as a train! When taking our pictures, Mallory commented that A132 was one of her favorites.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 2. If you need to add some muscle back into generations of calving ease Angus genetics, take a serious look at Lot 1 and 2!
- ★ A132 offers one of the top WW and YW EPDs in today's sale!
- ★ Dam T220 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop, and is quickly becoming the most recognized Hoover-bred female. T220 serves as a working donor for 2S Angus, 7 Oaks Angus, Baldridge Performance Angus, and KDS Angus.

- ★ T220 has already put two bulls in stud, BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler (the lead-off bull in the 2023 Alta Genetics flyer), and BA7 Oaks Credence, both at Alta Genetics. Bold Ruler boasts a whopping +105 \$Maternal, well above the best 1% of the breed, and a +350 \$C, also well above the top 1%!
- ★ We sold T220 as an 8 month-old heifer calf for \$20,000, and we retained a flush on her, hoping to get some daughters. . . zero luck there, but we got two awesome sons!
- ★ T220's progeny grossed over \$200,000 before she turned 4 years of age (10-fold gain on investment from the group's purchase price of \$20,000!). Her daughters serve as donors in at least 7 herds in 5 different states.
- ★ T220 produced 52 embryos as a coming yearling heifer, and bred back first service AI for her first natural calf. This natural calf weaned off an adjusted 799 pounds (no creep). T220's first four ET progeny through AHIR averaged an adjusted 855 pound weaning weight!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam R96, the #1 indexing cow in the Hoover herd, in the footnote of her super thick son, Lot 3. This Erica cow family has once again knocked it out of the park with their progeny selling in this year's sale – Lots 1-19. Seven of the past 8 years, the Ericas have produced the Lot 1 bulls in our sales.
- ★ Pathfinder donor great grandam is the mother of Lots 4-5; please read about her in Lot 4's footnote.
- ★ A132 was an IVF ET calf (meaning he can't ratio with the other ET calves for his growth traits), but he was one of the top weaning weight bulls of the entire Hoover crop! We recommend this super thick bull for use on cows.



**HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A54 – Lot 2**



**HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A28 – Lot 3**



**Erica of Ellston X54**  
Owned by Nature Road Angus  
and Hill Top Farms  
\$15,000 Maternal Sister to  
Lot 3; Relative of Lots 1-19

**Baldrige Alternative E125**  
Sire of Lots 1-3

**Erica of Ellston X39**  
Owned by Russell Cattle Co.  
\$22,000 Maternal Sister to  
Lot 3; Relative of Lots 1-19

**Erica of Ellston Z39**  
Owned by Moke Angus  
\$20,000 Maternal Sister to  
Lot 3; Relative of Lots 1-19

**HOOVER 2 Bull**  **HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A54**  
Reg. +20425267 Tattoo: L/R A54 01/22/22

Poss Easy Impact 0119  
**BALDRIDGE ALTERNATIVE E125**  
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Erica of Ellston M38 #

BW	82
ADJ. 205/WR	824/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+14	4%	-8	15%	+80	10%	+132	15%	+21	+0	+65	+87	1%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.8	+13	10%	+33	15%	+23	30%	+44	25%	+50	+43	30%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+59	25%	+1.06	15%	+82	25%	+0.52	+77	15%	+90	+161	20%	+286	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
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Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	4-104	4-114	2-109	7-\$11,150	5-\$19,000								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A54 has superior base width and thickness! He's a hard-to-fault bull that is really long and packed with muscle!
- ★ Genomics peg A54 as elite calving ease, so we do recommend him for larger framed heifers or cows. He has a well-rounded set of EPDs and one of the highest CED EPDs of the bulls selling!
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 1, please see footnote there.



*Kenny Angus purchased 5 embryos from the Erica of Ellston R96 cow, and they are very pleased with the resulting flush of 5 live weaned calves, including this heifer Kenny Erica of Ellston 2205!*

**HOOVER 3 Bull**  **HOOVER ALTERNATIVE A28**  
Reg. 20427020 Tattoo: L/R A28 01/15/22

Poss Easy Impact 0119  
**BALDRIDGE ALTERNATIVE E125**  
Baldrige Blackbird A030

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

Poss Total Impact 745 #  
Poss Elmaretta 736  
Hoover Dam #  
Baldrige Blackbird X89  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Basin Excitement #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	83
ADJ. 205/WR	859/113
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+12	10%	+7	+85	4%	+151	4%	+34	3%	+4	-04	+79	5%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.6	10%	+15	2%	+28	+19	+67	+45	30%	+50				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+80	2%	+67	+1.20	2%	-0.026	10%	+64	+127	2%	+192	4%	+313	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-104	4-114	2-109	7-\$11,150	5-\$19,000	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	7-102	7-112	4-109	1-\$14,500	3-\$22,675								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A28 may just be the stoutest, thickest bull of the pen! He's big butted and impossible to miss. He is bold everywhere – from his rib shape and capacity to his muscle and stance! He was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop!
- ★ Genomics pegged A28 extremely favorable for calving ease, putting both his CED EPD and BW EPD well into the "heifer bull" range if you so choose. He's a rare find with a CED EPD in the best 10% of the breed to a Ribeye EPD just shy of the best 1%! A28 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Ribeye EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest \$Beef (\$B) among the bulls selling!
- ★ Pathfinder dam R96 is a working donor who had a 356 day calving interval before we took her out of production for one year to flush her. A28 is her natural calf.
- ★ R96 serves as the herd's #1 indexing cow with a whopping 4-114 wean ratio! Just a couple years ago, R96's dam held the position of #1 indexing cow! Too numerous to mention are how many of R96's calves have been at the very top of their crop for growth, and subsequently to be top sellers in our past sales.
- ★ R96 started out her production with a bang, by producing the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop, Erica of Ellston T220, who is quickly becoming the most recognized Hoover-bred female. T220 is the dam of Lots 1-2, please read about her in the footnote of Lot 1.
- ★ R96's other progeny work for Moke Angus (a son and daughter), Glen Hanson, Jocko Valley & Dave Powers, Dana Russell, Nature Road Angus, John Orr, Jason & Richard Swaney, Darwin Germann, and Brett Barnett. Several of these serve as donor cows for their respective owners.
- ★ Please read about grandam M38 in the footnote of her featured son, Lot 4. G366 info can also be found here! Lots 1-19 stem from this Erica cow family.



**YEARLING BULLS**



Lot 4 Pre-weaning



**Erica of Ellston A12**  
\$10,000 Flush Sister to Lots 4-5; Relative of Lots 1-19  
Owned by Oak Hollow Farm



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER A7** – Lot 4



**Erica of Ellston A10**  
Owned by 3J Angus  
\$10,000 Flush Sister to Lots 4-5; Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston M38**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Dam of Lots 4-5; Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston G366**  
Candid photo at 8 years of age  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Lots 1-18 descend from G366



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER A7**

Reg. +20413808 Tattoo: L/R A7 12/30/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldridge Isabel E030

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

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldridge Isabel Y69  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	77
ADJ. 205/WR	804/104
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+9	30%	+2	30%	+76	15%	+137	15%	+28	25%	+4	+76	+83	3%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.5	20%	+7	+34	10%	+33	2%	+49	+30	1%	+24	10%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+56	30%	+83	30%	+99	10%	+002	+94	1%	+92	+159	25%	+300	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-102	7-112	4-109	1-\$14,500	3-\$22,675	1-114							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	9-98	9-107	7-107	18-\$9250	3-\$24,000								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A7 is a super deep bodied bull that is wide based, really stout, and you don't have to wonder if he is a bull or heifer – he has the masculinity an Angus bull should have! Put his daughters in the “keeper” pen! Every one of them!
- ★ A7 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$Maternal (\$M) Value bull to sell, and I would agree, he is an excellent choice to save replacement daughters from!
- ★ A7 and his flush brother Lot 5 come from one of the best flushes we have ever had! Stunning flush sisters to these two bulls work for Oak Hollow Farm and 3J Angus. Visitors to the farm last summer routinely picked the M38 progeny as their “picks” of the calf crop!
- ★ A7 is suitable for use on heifers or cows.

- ★ Pathfinder donor dam M38 serves as the herd's 4<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with a whopping 7-112 wean ratio! Daughter R96 serves as the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd, a position once held by M38 herself! Speaking of Ericas that are among the top indexing cows of the herd, there are 5 daughter descendants of the great G366 cow that are among the top 15 cows of the herd – what a phenomenal accomplishment!
- ★ M38 has been a fertile cow, recording a 355 day calving interval on her first 5 calves before we pulled her out of production for a year to flush her.
- ★ A grandson of M38 sells as the super-stout featured Lot 3 bull; great grandsons sell as features, Lots 1-2. As you can see, M38 passes quality through each generation of her cow family!
- ★ M38's first son was the Lot 1, \$14,500 bull in our 2016 sale selling to 2J Angus. After that, her next three daughters were the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calves of their entire crop!
- ★ Highly proven Pathfinder grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our history. Three daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, and it looks like one more will have met the criteria to be on the report this coming spring. At least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors. G366 grossed \$238,000 worth of direct progeny sales, not including embryos sold.
- ★ Too numerous to mention are G366's progeny that have found themselves in the very top of the crop for weaning weight. It is neat, however, that she had three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Even at 12 years of age, her growth genetics were still powerful, as an ET daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop!
- ★ Nine of G366's progeny have been photo features in our past auctions.
- ★ Superior udders run in this cow family. G366's udder at over 12 years of age (see the picture on page 9) would rival most 3-4 year-old females in the breed today.
- ★ The tremendous Erica cow family has produced Lots 1-19 bulls selling today, with Lots 1-18 being direct descendants of G366 as well as the lead-off bred heifer, Lot 107, and the lead-off open heifer, Lot 193.





**Erica of Ellston Z144**  
 Pictured at 5 months of age  
 Maternal Sister to Lots 4-5  
 Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston S7**  
 Hoover Angus Donor  
 Dam of Lot 7;  
 Relative of Lots 1-19



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER A5**

Reg. +20413806 Tattoo: L/R A5 12/29/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
 Baldridge Isabel E030

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

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Connealy Confidence Plus #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	89
ADJ. 205/WR	886/115
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+5	+2.1	+92	1%	+167	1%	+34	3%	+1.1	5%	+1.12	+81	4%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.8	+4	+30	25%	+33	2%	+48	+23	1%	+13	2%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+78	3%	+35	+82	25%	-0.19	15%	+69	+118	4%	+162	20%	+279	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-102	7-112	4-109	1-\$14,500	3-\$22,675	1-114							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	9-98	9-107	7-107	18-\$9250	3-\$24,000								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A5 is a long, powerful stud! He is a big scrotal, thick made, super slick haired bull! He's one of the best, check him out!
- ★ At 886 pounds, A5 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight ET bull calf of the crop, and this leads him to have one of the top WW and YW EPDs in the sale! A5 also has one of the best Hair Shed EPDs – important for those of us in fescue country.
- ★ A5 is recommended for use on cows. Save his daughters as replacements, they should make excellent, highly productive, nice uddered cows.
- ★ What a flush this has been! Please see footnote under his flush brother, Lot 4.
- ★ Please see pictures of his flush sisters and dam on page 6.



**HOOVER INVESTOR A230**

Reg. 20427071 Tattoo: L/R A230 02/21/22

Deer Valley Growth Fund  
**HIGH POINT INVESTOR**  
 High Point Mimi 777

Baldridge 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S7**  
 Erica of Ellston L5

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
 Deer Valley Rita 36113  
 V A R Generation 2100 #  
 S A F Mimi 044-M94  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Counselor #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	766/101
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+8	+1.3	+87	3%	+158	2%	+30	15%	+1.0	10%	+1.44	20%	+89	1%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.4	15%	+7	+39	2%	+26	15%	+48	+51		+73			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+61	20%	+61	+70	+0.16	+72	25%	+92	+144		+259			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-99	4-106	3-108	3-\$11,850	4-\$31,150	None							

- ★ A230 is a nice footed bull with lots of length. Keep every daughter he produces – I'm not sure you will find a bull that can make them any better!
- ★ This is the lone son of S7 to sell this year, but we'll have more next year!
- ★ Dam S7 started her career out strong, producing the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our 2019 crop that was the lead-off, top-selling female of our 2021 sale at \$32,000 to Pine View Angus. She serves as a donor for the Wessel family.
- ★ Other S7 progeny were selected by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership (2 sisters) for \$36,500 and \$26,000, and Abernathy Ranches and William Vacek for \$30,000. These sisters all work as donors for their owners - see their pictures on page 43. Two S7 daughters have been retained in our herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
- ★ In our 2022 sale, a full brother to Z33 topped at \$18,500 to Derek Sawyer, as well as one each to Brice Erickson and Dusty Goodman.
- ★ S7 serves as a working donor for us and records 10-101 IMF ratio and 10-109 ribeye ratio to be one of the top ribeye ratio cows in the herd. She has a 370 day calving interval despite stealing flushes three separate years.
- ★ S7's individual performance data: BW 72 lbs., WW 827 lbs., WR 107, YW 1094 lbs., YR 106, IMF 9.23, ratio 156, ribeye 13.2, ratio 103. S7 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop, and her ribeye scan was 3.5" above breed average! Among her ET contemporaries, she was the #1 adjusted weaning weight and yearling weight heifer!
- ★ Seven of the past 8 years, sons of the Ericas have been the Lot 1 bulls in our sales, including this year! In our 2021 auction, of the 8 animals that hit the \$20,000+ price tag, 6 of them were from the Erica cow family.
- ★ Superior udders run in this cow family, and the 5 generations of cows down the dam's side of this pedigree have been excellent uddered cows, even into old age. Great grandam G366's udder at over 12 years of age would rival most 3-4 year-old females in the breed today. Please see a picture of her udder on page 9.
- ★ Please read about grandam L5 in the footnote of Lot 13.
- ★ Great grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our history. Currently, a granddaughter serves as the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd, and a daughter as the 4<sup>th</sup> top. Three other daughters or descendants of G366 are among the top 15 indexing cows!
- ★ Three daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, and at least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors. Lots 1-19 all stem from this Erica line.



**HOOVER ATHLETE A79**

Reg. 20427034 Tattoo: L/R A79 01/30/22

RAML Rugby 7103  
**RAML ATHLETE**  
 RAML Royce 536

Hoover Chief  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON T65**  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

S A V Renown 3439 #  
 RAML Ruby 103  
 TC Aberdeen 759 #  
 RAML Royce 335  
 Connealy Commander #  
 Queenmere of Ellston K189 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	87
ADJ. 205/WR	819/108
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+4	+2.0	+79	10%	+138	10%	+30	15%	+1.1	5%	+2.13	2%	+73	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+19.0	1%	+7	+30	25%	+28	10%	+41	20%	+41	15%	+29	15%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+64	15%	+12	+65	+0.03	+76	20%	+103	15%	+132		+247		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-106	3-109	1-99	1-\$4500	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	9-98	9-107	7-107	18-\$9250	3-\$24,000								

- ★ A79 is a deep, long bodied bull with a lot to him! He's a gentle disposition bull with nice muscle and feet. We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ No surprise coming from this cow family, his fertility EPDs rank quite strong – Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD top 1% (3<sup>rd</sup> highest of any bull selling) and Scrotal (SC) EPD top 2% (3<sup>rd</sup> highest of any bull selling)!
- ★ Dam T65 is a beautiful young daughter of the great G366 – please read a very summarized version of her accomplishments in the footnote of Lot 4.
- ★ T65 serves as the herd's 15<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with a superior 3-109 wean ratio!
- ★ T65 has a 357 day calving interval on her 3 progeny, which will tighten up significantly as she calves in early January this year. She will definitely be on the potential docket to flush this spring because of her fertility, udder quality, and productivity. She might even be looking at Pathfinder status this February. Her mother already has 3 Pathfinder daughters, can T65 make it four?
- ★ Don Obermueller purchased T65's first son to come to auction.



**YEARLING BULLS**



**HOOVER ENTICE A27 – Lot 8**



**Erica of Ellston Z8**  
Maternal Sister Lot 10;  
Maternal Sister to the Dam of  
Lots 8-9; Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston N54**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Dam of Lot 10; Grandam of  
Lots 8-9 and 11-12;  
Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston R217**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Dam of Lots 8-9;  
Relative of Lots 1-19



**Hoover Elite**  
Owned by High Point Genetics  
and Crawford Angus  
\$20,000 Full Brother to  
Lots 8-9; Relative of Lots 1-19



**HOOVER ENTICE A41**

Reg. +20413813 Tattoo: L/R A41 01/18/22

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	91
ADJ. 205/WR	753/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R217 #**  
Erica of Ellston N54 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+12	10%	+9	+75	15%	+138	10%	+31	10%	+6	+1.87	5%	+76	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.8	20%	+9	+32	15%	+34	1%	+45	30%	+51			+28	10%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	SF	\$B	\$C							
+69	10%	+42	+97	10%	-0.40	3%	+80	10%	+116	5%	+167	15%	+297	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-97	4-105	4-106	3-\$12,350	1-\$4250	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250									

★ A41 is a larger framed, stretchy, growthy, tight sheath bull with plenty of meat in him. He's slick haired for working on fescue pastures. Check out his nicely balanced set of EPDs!

★ Flush brother to Lot 8 – please read footnote there.

★ Genomics pegs A41 as an excellent choice for heifers, despite a larger actual birth weight than we would typically recommend for heifers. His recip dam is one of our biggest birth weight cows, which provides a logical explanation for a larger actual birth weight, but yet the genetic ability to sire moderate birth weight calves. He gets my thumbs up to use on either heifers or cows.



**HOOVER ENTICE A27**

Reg. +20413812 Tattoo: L/R A27 01/13/22

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	78
ADJ. 205/WR	806/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R217 #**  
Erica of Ellston N54 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+10	20%	+1	25%	+72	20%	+136	15%	+29	20%	+6	+1.04	+78	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.1	25%	+8	+35	10%	+37	1%	+42	20%	+49			+27	10%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	SF	\$B	\$C							
+60	25%	+40	+88	15%	-0.20	15%	+87	4%	+100	20%	+147		+278	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-97	4-105	4-106	3-\$12,350	1-\$4250	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A27 is a super thick, stout, wide based bull! He is one of my favorite all-around bulls! Better yet, he is an excellent calving ease option by Entice, and safe for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ A27 is an easy-going bull, and I would agree with his Docility EPD that pegs him well above the best 1% of the breed, and he ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD bull to sell!
- ★ A27 ranks high on the \$Maternal index (top 4%), and I would agree, he is an excellent choice to save daughters from.
- ★ Flush brother to Lot 9.
- ★ Dam R217 is a *third consecutive generation* Pathfinder donor cow from the prestigious Erica cow family! R217 has an excellent 353 day calving interval and an excellent udder, as typical of the Ericas.
- ★ R217's sons work for Brandon Taglauer, Darrell Wagoner and Crawford Angus and High Point Genetics teamed up to buy one son – read about this bull, Hoover Elite, on page 6 of your sire directory. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of our 2021 sale, and what a tank he was!
- ★ A full sister to A27 has been retained in the herd that has what I believe to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest IMF scan in our history with a 9.99 IMF, ratio 179!
- ★ A flush sister to A27 sells as featured heifer, Lot 193.
- ★ Please read about grandam N54 in the footnote of her son, Lot 10. Great grandam G366's blood still flows through many of these top-end bulls in our sale – read about her in the footnote of Lot 4. Lots 1-19 all stem from this Erica cow family.



**HOOVER INVESTOR A234**

Reg. 20427075 Tattoo: L/R A234 02/21/22

Deer Valley Growth Fund  
**HIGH POINT INVESTOR**  
High Point Mimi 777

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
Deer Valley Rita 36113  
V A R Generation 2100 #  
S A F Mimi 044-M94  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	705/93
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+7	+1.5	+85	4%	+141	10%	+23	+4	+1.27	25%	+87	1%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+18.5	2%	+8	+28	15%	+43	25%	+41	15%	+59					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	SF	\$B	\$C							
+52	+65	+33	+0.44	+106	1%	+78	+124		+267	25%				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250	4-102								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	9-98	9-107	7-107	18-\$9250	3-\$24,000									

- ★ A234 is a really deep bull that will make great daughters! He is one of the more moderate framed bulls – daughters will stay reasonably sized and not get too big.
- ★ A234 is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows. It's my recommendation to save every daughter he produces, and the data backs it up – he has the #1 \$Maternal (\$M) of any bull selling! He also has one of the top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs. I can't think of a more ideal dam than N54!
- ★ Pathfinder dam N54 is a working donor and one of my all-time favorite cows. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval, despite stealing flushes at least two different years. N54 is a tremendous female-maker, and her first daughter (R217) serves as a working Pathfinder donor – she is the dam of Lots 8-9. Two other daughters of N54 have served as donors – one for us, and one for Steve McFarland in Ohio. Six daughters of N54 have been retained in the herd. Sons of N54 work for Shirley Focken, Jim Mengarelli, and Larry Hohertz.
- ★ Several calves of N54 have been among the top of their crop for weaning weight – both ET and natural calves. And she does this with significantly lower than average birth weights on her progeny!
- ★ Please read about grandam G366 in the footnote of Lot 4. Lots 1-19 all stem from this Erica cow family.

**YEARLING BULLS**






**HOOVER NO DOUBT A26 – Lot 11**



**Erica of Ellston T64**  
*Hoover Angus Donor*  
*Full Sister to the*  
*Dam of Lot 11 and 12;*  
*Relative of Lots 1-19*

**HOOVER 12 Bull**  **HOOVER ATHLETE A218**  
 Reg. 20427068 Tattoo: L/R A218 02/20/22

RAML Rugby 7103  
**RAML ATHLETE**  
 RAML Royce 536  
 Baldrige 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON T69**  
 Erica of Ellston N54 #

S A V Renown 3439 #  
 RAML Ruby 103  
 TC Aberdeen 759 #  
 RAML Royce 335  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	83
ADJ. 205/WR	796/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+2	+1.5	+80	10%	+137	15%	+25	+1.2	3%	+1.69	10%	+80	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+19.2	1%	+8	+34	10%	+22	+46	+54	+34	20%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+65	15%	+54	+57	+035	+75	20%	+97	25%	+142	+259		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	3-109	3-102	2-102	None	1-\$3750	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250							

- ★ A218 is a bigger framed, stretchy bull.
- ★ We recommend this bull that weaned at nearly 800 pounds for use on cows.
- ★ A218 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam T69 is a very nice uddered cow, which runs in this Erica cow family (see pictures below), and has a 368 day calving interval. Lewis Klein selected T69's first daughter, and her second daughter was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ T69's stunning flush sister, T64, has been flushed a couple times – see her picture on the left.
- ★ Please read about one of my favorite cows in the herd, grandam N54, in the footnote of Lot 10. N54 is found in the pedigrees of Lots 8-12.
- ★ Please read about great grandam G366 in the footnote of Lot 4. Lots 1-19 all stem from this Erica cow family! What a great way to start off our catalog!

**HOOVER 11 Bull**  **HOOVER NO DOUBT A26**  
 Reg. 20427019 Tattoo: L/R A26 01/12/22

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

Baldrige 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON T78**  
 Erica of Ellston N54 #

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	752/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+10	20%	-1.6	5%	+66	+123	30%	+25	+6	+90	+81	4%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+15.9	10%	+11	20%	+40	1%	+21	+45	30%	+35	4%	+71	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+48	+72	+66	+050	+94	1%	+82	+136	+270	25%			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	3-97	3-101	1-98	None	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ We noticed that A26 was a super calm bull when taking pictures of our features. He's an attractive, smooth made bull that is really long, big hipped, thick, and has the muscle you would expect from a No Doubt.
- ★ A26 is a rare No Doubt with the high CED EPD and low BW EPD he displays – he has one of the lowest BW EPDs among the bulls selling! He is certainly suitable for use on heifers, then when he becomes too big for your heifers, roll him into the position of main herd sire for your cows!
- ★ A26 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Milk EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam T78 is certainly a more moderate 38 Special, but a beautiful, excellent uddered, young female with a superior 349 day calving interval. She is a great, calm cow to work with at calving time. It is fitting that her \$Maternal Value far exceeds the best 1% of current dams!
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam N54 in the footnote of Lot 10 and see her picture on page 8. A small sampling of great grandam G366's accomplishments can be found in Lot 4's footnote.
- ★ See pictures of N54 and G366's udders to the right. Lots 1-19 are all from this phenomenal Erica cow family.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in A26's pedigree!

## Udders of the Ericas



**Erica of Ellston G366**  
*Udder at 12 1/2 years of age*  
*Descendants include Lots 1-18*



**Erica of Ellston N54**  
*Udder at 7 years of age*  
*Descendants include Lots 8-12*



**Erica of Ellston R217**  
*Udder at 5 years of age*  
*Descendants include Lots 8-9*



**Erica of Ellston M38**  
*Udder at 6 years of age*  
*Descendants include Lots 1-5*



**Erica of Ellston L5**  
*Udder at 2 years of age*  
*Descendants include*  
*Lots 7, 13-15*



**HOOVER NO DOUBT A8 – Lot 13**



**Erica of Ellston L5**  
Owned by Baldrige  
Performance Angus  
Grandam of Lots 13-15;  
Relative of Lots 1-19



**Erica of Ellston R65**  
Owned by Moon Creek Farms  
and Hansine Ranch Partnership  
\$22,000 Dam of Lot 13;  
Relative of Lots 1-19

**14 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE A21**  
Reg. 20427018 Tattoo: L/R A21 01/10/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

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

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

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	777/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+8	+4	30%	+70	25%	+121	30%	+24	+4	+1.92	4%	+76	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+12.9	-4	+37	3%	+33	2%	+43	25%	+59	+15	3%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+38	+75	+43	+018	+55	+65	+119	+209					
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	6-100	6-108	4-109	4-\$10,600	None	1-99						

- ★ A21 is a wide based, square made bull with a nice profile. He's thick and has a big scrotal! From nose to tail, he has an exceptional amount of length!
- ★ Genomics pegged A21 more favorable for calving ease than I would have expected, based on what I see in his pedigree. His EPDs certainly indicate he would be safe for use on heifers, but I would feel safer if he were used on cows his first year anyway.
- ★ A21 has one of the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the bulls selling today.
- ★ Dam P44 is a working donor with a 357 day calving interval on her 6 calves. They start out about herd average for birth weight, but grow like crazy to achieve heavy weaning weights.
- ★ Three of P44's four previous sons to come to auction have been photo features, and they work for Alta Genetics, Salt Fork Angus, Craig Eshelman, and Brandon Taglauer. Brandon's bull was one of my favorites in our sale last year, and Brandon agreed, was one of the best bargains of the sale! The Salt Fork Angus bull was named Hoover Mahomes – he was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of our sale and the 4<sup>th</sup> top selling bull that year. Mahomes was my favorite bull of the sale the year he sold!
- ★ P44's only daughter in the herd weaned her first calf last fall, a 679 pound heifer calf.
- ★ Please read about grandam L5 in the footnote of Lot 13, and great grandam G366 in the footnote of Lot 4. What a phenomenal cow family this has become! Bulls Lots 1-19 stem from this Erica line. See pictures of their udders on page 9.

**13 Bull** **HOOVER NO DOUBT A8**  
Reg. +20413809 Tattoo: L/R A8 12/31/21

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

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R65**  
Erica of Ellston L5

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	92
ADJ. 205/WR	755/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+7	+2.0	+69	30%	+132	15%	+29	20%	+8	25%	+1.93	4%	+72	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.2	15%	+8	+37	3%	+19	+42	20%	+54	+41	30%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+73	5%	+63	+70	+029	+76	20%	+124	2%	+176	10%	+304	10%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-96	3-126	2-117	None	None	None							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A8 is a super calm bull! He's a long, bid dude with a big scrotal, big hip, and excellent width of base and thickness.
- ★ This stout bull is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R65 sold as the \$22,000 second top-selling bred heifer in our 2018 sale to Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership. We retained one flush out of this outstanding female when she sold, and A8 and a flush sister that will be retained in our herd are the result of that flush! A8's flush sister is a super easy-going gal, and fancy in her appearance.
- ★ If R65 were in the Hoover herd with her whopping 3-126 WR, she would easily be our #1 indexing cow! R65's daughter topped the 2022 Moon Creek Sale at \$22,000! The year earlier, R65 produced Moon Creek's top-selling pregnancy. Since the purchase of R65, Korey Krull of Moon Creek has selected two more females from this very cow family to add to his donor line-up.
- ★ Grandam L5 has one of the highest progeny averages at Hoover Angus – 10 total progeny sold by Hoover Angus have averaged a whopping \$24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus are on the roster of three AI studs. L5 now serves as a donor for Baldrige Performance Angus.
- ★ One daughter of L5 serves as a working Pathfinder donor; and four other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus. Another daughter of L5 sold ½ interest for \$35,000 to Mountain View Ranch in Tennessee.
- ★ L5 is the grandam of the lead-off bred heifer, Lot 107.
- ★ Please read about great grandam G366, regarded as the best cow in our history, in the footnote of Lot 4.

**15 Bull** **HOOVER HIGH POINT A226**  
Reg. 20427688 Tattoo: L/R A226 02/21/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

Baldrige 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON V46**  
Erica of Ellston L5

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	816/107
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+15	2%	-1.5	10%	+86	3%	+139	10%	+24	+8	25%	+90	+92	1%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.5	10%	+12	15%	+32	15%	+29	10%	+46	+36	5%	+44		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+72	10%	+32	+1.06	5%	+035	+91	2%	+106	15%	+148	+283	15%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-86	2-106	1-103	1-\$4750	None	None							

- ★ A226 is a level topped, tight sheath, thick-made bull. This calving ease bull is suitable for use on heifers, but he's a good choice to use on cows when he becomes too big for heifers, because he won't sacrifice a pound of growth like the typical "heifer bull" does!
- ★ A226 has a really nice EPD profile! He ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top CED EPD bull to sell as well as having one of the lowest BW EPDs.
- ★ Dam V46 has a 359 day calving interval on her first two calves, and is due to calve even earlier in 2023. V46's first son works for repeat customers Steve & Tricia Kralik. He was a super calm disposition bull, and that's the way Tricia likes them!
- ★ Please read about grandam L5 in the footnote of Lot 13. And of course great grandam G366 is considered the best cow in our 95-year history. Read about her in the footnote of Lot 4.

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





**Blackcap Empress  
Ellston T10**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Dam of Lot 20;  
Relative of Lots 21-26



**Blkcp Empress Ellston  
C344**  
Pictured at 8 years of age  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of Lots 21-22;  
Great Grandam of Lot 20,  
Relative of Lots 23-26



**JK High Point 745**  
Sire of Lots  
15, 20, 32, 33, 46, 49, 59

**HOVER 21 Bull** **HOOVER ATHLETE A31**  
Reg. 20427022 Tattoo: L/R A31 01/12/22

RAML Rugby 7103  
**RAML ATHLETE**  
RAML Royce 536

S A V Renown 3439 #  
RAML Ruby 103  
TC Aberdeen 759 #  
RAML Royce 335  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	82
ADJ. 205/WR	778/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
+4	+3.3	+73	20% +120	+21	+1.0	10%	+1.41 20% +55		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+13.5	30%	+7	+19	+33	2%	+42	20% +5.1	+2.4	10%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+54	+25	+1.00	10%	+0.21	+62	+87	+125	+224	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	2-107	2-101	1-94	None	1-\$3300	1-101			
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction				
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500				

- ★ A31 is an excellent footed, long bodied bull with lots of body. He's a beefy bull, and one I've had my eye on since he was little!
- ★ A31 is recommended for use on cows. I'd recommend saving his daughters; they should have superior udders and be fertile, excellent producers just like the six consecutive generations of cows behind him!
- ★ Dam S31's first two sets of calves were both twins, and she still maintains a 357 day calving interval on her 4 calvings – I call that fertility!
- ★ A daughter of S31 works for Preston Poots-Jacobsen, and a daughter works in our herd. The daughter in our herd started her production with a bang, raising the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop, selling to long-time repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller for \$8000.
- ★ Grandam C344 is the renowned Pathfinder donor cow that has had quite a career at Hoover Angus! 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! C344 was laid to rest at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet were still amazing. See a picture of her feet on page 34.
- ★ We sold C344's last large group of ET sons in our 2021 sale. She would have been 17 years of age if still living, and her sons averaged a whopping \$7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite \$100,000+ club in 2021 when her gross progeny sales topped the \$100,000 mark.
- ★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!

**HOVER 20 Bull** **HOOVER HIGH POINT A25**  
Reg. 20427697 Tattoo: L/R A25 01/11/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
Connealy Cool 39L #  
WK Hazel 9201  
Hoover Hawkeye  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	733/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

SydGen Sizzle  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T10**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston P102 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+6	+3.0	+80	10% +134	15% +22	+7	+1.65	10% +80	4%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+17.1	4%	+8	+34	10% +30	5%	+43	25%	+28	1%	+28	10%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+54	+12	+50	+057	+96	1%	+84	+106	+233			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	3-108	3-102	2-101	1-\$6000	None	1-104					
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction						
	4-99	4-103	4-101	2-\$5875	None						

- ★ A25 is a bigger framed bull with lots of length. Check out the growth EPDs on this clean fronted, wide based bull! Better yet, A25 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$Maternal (\$M) Value of any bull selling, meaning his daughters should be excellent cows!
- ★ A25 is best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam T10 was flushed last year for the first time. She is a beautiful young cow with an excellent 351 day calving interval and a superior udder. She's a good footed cow, and from one of our best cow families!
- ★ T10's first son works for repeat customers Russell & Sharon Kelley. T10's daughter is also a superior uddered cow working in the herd, and just weaned her first calf, a 708 pound heifer calf.
- ★ T10 is the herd's 10<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 2-139 IMF ratio!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam P102 is an excellent uddered female with ideal mothering ability. Mothering ability is a seemingly forgotten trait in today's beef industry quest for "bigger and better", yet a very important trait for farmers and ranchers!
- ★ P102's sons work for repeat customers Art Aberly and Roger Cerven.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor great grandam C344 in the footnote of Lot 21. C344 and her cow family have been tremendous! You will find the registration paper of C344 and her great grandam C57 on the "history wall" of our sale facility, as these two are deemed two of the four most influential cows of the present-day herd. C57 has the largest swath of daughter descendants of any cow family here!

**HOVER 22 Bull** **HOOVER EMPIRE A225**  
Reg. 20427070 Tattoo: L/R A225 02/21/22

MOGCK Fortress 517  
**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
MOGCK Eraline 1748

K C F Bennett Fortress #  
Mogck Rosebud 1545  
SydGen Enhance  
Mogck Eraline 855  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	79
ADJ. 205/WR	760/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+1	+3.6	+84	5% +149	4% +30	15% +9	15%	+1.04 +71	15%						
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+12.7	+11	20%	+24	+29	10%	+50	+51	+2.3	10%					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+72	10%	+48	+1.15	2%	-0.19	15%	+76	20%	+116	5%	+171	15%	+298	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-104	1-100		None	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500									

- ★ A225 is a level topped bull with good depth. Check out his growth and Ribeye EPDs! He ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Ribeye EPD bull to sell!
- ★ We recommend A225 for use on cows.
- ★ Dam X37 was a first calf heifer with A225. A beautiful full sister to X37 produced the really nice fall heifer, Lot 164.
- ★ Please read about the tremendous career of Pathfinder donor grandam C344 in the footnote of Lot 21.



**HOOVER EMPIRE A42**

Reg. 20427024 Tattoo: L/R A42 01/19/22

**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
MOGCK Fortress 517  
MOGCK Eraline 1748K C F Bennett Fortress #  
Mogck Rosebud 1545  
SydGen Enhance  
Mogck Eraline 855  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	730/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON T23**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+12	10%	-1.9	4%	+64	+108	+26	+8 25% +77 +74 10%								
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc		Claw		Angle		HS			
+13.2	+12	15%	+30	25%	+27	15%	+51	+52	+42	30%					
CW		MB		RE		Fat		\$M		\$F		\$B		\$C	
+52	+60	+1.11	3%	-.019	15%	+84	10%	+95	30%	+155	30%	+285	15%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	3-104	3-104	1-107	1-107	1-\$4500	None									

- A42 is a really nice calving ease choice! He is stout and growthy, yet has bone appropriate for use on heifers. I've had my eye on this bull since he was young! Save his daughters – they should be excellent uddered, productive females!
- A42 has the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest BW EPD among the bulls selling – he can certainly be used safely on heifers if you like.
- Dam T23 is a 17<sup>th</sup> generation female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus – the longest consecutive line of Hoover-bred cows I am aware of! See the "History Wall" in our new sale facility that has the pedigree of some of her original ancestors at Hoover Angus.
- T23 is an excellent uddered cow with a 354 day calving interval. Her first calf was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and her next son sold to repeat customer Dusty Goodman.
- T23 had really solid performance data: WW 705 lbs., WR 106, YW 971 lbs., YR 102, IMF 6.18, ratio 142, ribeye 12.5", ratio 117.
- Pathfinder grandam H118 was a superior cow and only went to town because she lost a set of twins at 13 years of age. She had a tremendous record of 11-100 BWR, 11-105 WR, and 10-104 YR. At 12 years of age, she weaned the #1 weaning weight heifer calf of the crop! How many cows can say that in their elder years?
- H118's six sons to come to auction averaged a whopping \$9125 – not too shabby for an "old" cow!

**HOOVER ATHLETE A36 – Lot 29****Lady Ida of Ellston P63**  
Pathfinder Grandam of Lot 29; Relative of Lots 30-31**HOOVER MAGNITUDE A67**

Reg. 20427030 Tattoo: L/R A67 01/26/22

**MEAD MAGNITUDE**  
K C F Bennett Southside #  
Mead Primrose N198 #Nichols Extra K205 #  
K C F Miss 208 S11 #  
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
Mead Primrose K247 #  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Queenmere of Ellston G218 #

BW	94
ADJ. 205/WR	756/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Connealy Commander #  
**QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON S42**  
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+2	+3.6	+87	3%	+149	4%	+24	+1.1 5% +1.01 +83 3%								
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc		Claw		Angle		HS			
+12.1	+3	+34	10%	+31	4%	+52	+45 30% +71								
CW		MB		RE		Fat		\$M		\$F		\$B		\$C	
+69	10%	+41	+83	20%	-.059	1%	+75	20%	+100	20%	+151	+271	25%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-110	4-102	3-100	1-\$3000	1-\$2600	None									

- A67 is a long, thick made, growthy bull – check out his growth EPDs! We recommend this bull for use on cows.
- Dam S42 has a 359 day calving interval on her four calves. A full sister to A67 is going into our replacement herd this spring.
- Repeat customers Todd Glendenning and Brandon Taglauer own S42's progeny to come to auction.
- 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 has been gone for several years, but earned Pathfinder honors.
- Ten Pathfinders are found in A67's pedigree!

**HOOVER ATHLETE A36**

Reg. 20427023 Tattoo: L/R A36 01/16/22

**RAML ATHLETE**  
RAML Rugby 7103  
RAML Royce 536S A V Renown 3439 #  
RAML Ruby 103  
TC Aberdeen 759 #  
RAML Royce 335  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover Hawkeye  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	95
ADJ. 205/WR	846/111
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON S193 #**  
Lady Ida of Ellston P63 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+1	+3.8	+90	2%	+139	10%	+21	+1.0 10% +.43 +74 10%								
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc		Claw		Angle		HS			
+11.2	+9	+22	+24	25%	+38	10%	+64	+42	30%						
CW		MB		RE		Fat		\$M		\$F		\$B		\$C	
+70	10%	+66	+81	25%	+031		+60	+97	25%	+151	+256				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-103	4-109	2-110	2-\$9000	None	None									
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction										
	5-109	5-105	4-105	1-\$7000	1-\$7000										

- Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- A36 has been one of my favorites since he was a calf – he's stout and soggy with tremendous depth of rib. Keep every daughter he makes, they will be beautiful, soggy, productive females.
- A36 was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- Four consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams back A36 – a rare find!
- Pathfinder dam S193 ties as the 13<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the herd as well as the 6<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 2-142 IMF ratio! S193 herself had a superior scan – 8.08 IMF, ratio 176; 12.2" ribeye, ratio 110. She was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- S193 is a nice uddered, soggy, highly productive cow with a 355 day calving interval on her 4 calves. Two excellent sons work for repeat customers Brian Taglauer and Craig & Karri Miller. Miller's bull was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- Pathfinder grandam P63 is a beautiful cow whose son and daughter to come to auction were both photo features, one to John Zutavern, and one to Dustin Enabnit, both repeat customers. P63 has a 355 day calving interval.
- Pathfinder great grandam C164 is regarded as one of the herd's all-time greats! She is likely one of the best 5 cows to ever be in production at Hoover Angus – from her fertility to her udder, and tremendous progeny, she nails it all.
- C164 recorded 10-107 WR and a 362 day calving interval and had been flushed 5 different times. She had 28 progeny registered at Hoover Angus. At the end of her career, she had grossed over \$186,000 on registered progeny sales (excluding embryo sales), with her 13 sons averaging over \$10,000! C164's top-selling son was the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration – the second top-selling bull in our 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! **66%** of the bulls in this offering have a Yearling Height (YH) EPD in the tallest 25% of the breed or better!







**HOOVER OPTICS A51 – Lot 30**

**31 Bull** **HOOVER EMPIRE A93**  
 Reg. 20427039 Tattoo: L/R A93 02/02/22

MOGCK Fortress 517  
**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
 MOGCK Eraline 1748

Baldrige 38 Special  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON S413**  
 Lady Ida of Ellston L73

K C F Bennett Fortress #  
 Mogck Rosebud 1545  
 SydGen Enhance  
 Mogck Eraline 855  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Reward #  
 Lady Ida of Ellston H6

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	707/93
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+13	10%	-1.4	10%	+76	15%	+138	10%	+33	4%	+5		+03		+79	5%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+12.9		+10	30%	+29	30%	+29	10%	+34	4%	+48				+74	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+67	10%	+1.00	15%	+70		+027		+83	10%	+117	4%	+186	5%	+324	2%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	3-100	3-97	2-109	2-\$7375	None	None									

- ★ A93 is wide based, correct footed, and pretty stout for a calving ease bull! He's a sure-fire heifer bull, yet has solid maternal traits and end-product merit. This well-rounded bull and has the 4<sup>th</sup> top \$Combined (\$C) Value among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam S413 has a 369 day calving interval whose first sons work for Randy Vajen and 66 Ranch.
- ★ S413 turned in an excellent scan – IMF 7.22, ratio 160 to be the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF heifer of her crop, and an 11.2" ribeye, ratio 104.
- ★ 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. A featured descendant of H6 sells as Lot 30.
- ★ Read about fourth generation dam, the great C164 cow, in the footnote of Lot 29.

**30 Bull** **HOOVER OPTICS A51**  
 Reg. 20427025 Tattoo: L/R A51 01/21/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
 RAML Ruby 710

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

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
 RAML Royce 536  
 Barstow Cash #  
 RAML Ruby 319 #  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 Connealy Reward #  
 Lady Ida of Ellston H6

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	768/101
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+6	+2.0	+71	25%	+119	+25	+8	25%	+1.82	10%	+73	15%				
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+17.6	3%	+13	10%	+35	10%	+22		+43	25%	+43	25%	+67			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+55		+63		+89	15%	+022		+79	15%	+93		+148		+271	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	6-92	6-104	3-101	4-\$4950	None	None									

- ★ As typical of the first crop of Optics' calves, A51 is a larger framed, husky type bull.
- ★ He is suited for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam P295 is a low birth weight cow whose calves grow quickly to out-perform their herd mates at weaning time. She has an excellent 361 day calving interval, indicating solid fertility. She has yet to give us a daughter!
- ★ P295's progeny work for Steve Norris & Shannon Rusk, Tom Loehner, Mike Curtis, and Don Cranston.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Read about fourth generation dam, the great C164, in the footnote of Lot 29.

**32 Bull** **HOOVER HIGH POINT A56**  
 Reg. 20427700 Tattoo: L/R A56 01/23/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
 J K Blackbird 408

SydGen Sizzle  
**MAID OF ELLSTON S278**  
 Maid of Ellston P234

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
 High Point Blackbird 3009  
 S A Broadside 1411  
 J K Ms Blackbird 018  
 Connealy Cool 39L #  
 WK Hazel 9201  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Maid of Ellston M115

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	796/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+10	20%	+4	30%	+76	15%	+138	10%	+30	15%	+1.1	5%	+87		+66	25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+16.8	5%	+9		+24		+31	4%	+41	20%	+34	3%	+46			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+65	15%	+13		+62		-019	15%	+73	25%	+112	10%	+143		+258	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-99	4-100	2-100	1-\$6250	None	1-99									
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction										
	5-103	5-99	5-100	2-\$3425	None										

- ★ A56 is a bigger framed bull to sire performance in his calves! He's really long bodied, and I believe these High Point sons will be a hit with our commercial customers!
- ★ This high performance bull is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows. He offers a different pedigree for our repeat customers who have used 38 Special, Entice, No Doubt and Chairman lines in recent years.
- ★ Dam S278 has great teat size and a calm demeanor. Her first son works for repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller in Minnesota. He was a calm, really thick, showy bull.
- ★ S278 has an excellent 356 day calving interval, indicating high fertility. Her only daughter works in the herd.
- ★ Grandam P234 is a superior uddered, calm disposition cow with sons working for Reiman Livestock and Keith Knobbe.
- ★ Great grandam M115 was also an excellent uddered cow whose weaned at an average 777 pounds.



*Gwen, age 6, and Ty, age 4. This picture was taken in the barn on the Hoover homestead where we have a picture of Walt Hoover's thrashing crew, likely right about 100 years prior!*

### 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, this is strictly a terminal index, comprising of the traits YW, DMI (Dry Matter Intake), Marbling, CW (Carass Weight), RE (Ribeye), and Fat. \$B is designed for herds that send *all* of their calves to the feedyard (no replacement females retained), retain ownership, and hang them on a quality-based carcass-merit grid.



**HOOVER HIGH POINT A38 – Lot 33**



**Blkcp Empress Ellston T184**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Dam of Lot 33;  
Maternal Sister to Lot 34

**HOOVER 34 Bull** **HOOVER OPTICS A232**  
Reg. 20427073 Tattoo: L/R A232 02/21/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON R92**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Hoover Carbon Copy  
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	752/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+5	+2.5	+83	5% +142	10% +29	20% +8	25% +1.26	25% +76	10%					
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+18.5	2%	+10	30%	+30	25%	+32	3%	+55	+4.1	15%	+73		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+69	10%	+63	+91	15%	+002	+79	15%	+107	15%	+164	20%	+292	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	5-100	5-101	4-99	1-\$6250	None	2-105							

- ★ A232 is a long bodied bull with added frame. He has a tight sheath, which is helpful when bulls are in tall grass or have a wooded pasture with pasture hazards.
- ★ A232 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R92 serves as the herd's 7<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with a whopping 4-141 IMF ratio! R92 maintains a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ R92's first two daughters work in the herd, the first of which was flushed this past year for the first time, where she produced a record 21 embryos for us! We are excited for these calves to hit the ground in January! This cow's featured son sells as Lot 33 – he weaned at 850 pounds to be the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop! See her picture to the left – she is a superior young cow!
- ★ Repeat customer Matt Rea purchased R92's thick son to come to auction.
- ★ Grandam L299 had a 362 day calving interval on her 8 calves when she was lost to an injury.
- ★ I have to mention 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam C109 – please read a very condensed version of her success in the bottom of Lot 38's footnote.

**HOOVER 35 Bull** **HOOVER OPTICS A63**  
Reg. 20427028 Tattoo: L/R A63 01/25/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

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

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
M0GCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Erica Ellston A40

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	723/95
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+13	10%	-7	15% +58	+96	+22	+2	+89	+60					
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+10.7	+13	10%	+21	+28	10%	+49	+4.1	15%	+55				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+35	+28	+83	20%	-001	+84	10%	+76	+116	+234				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-89	7-99	4-102	1-\$6000	1-\$2750	None							

- ★ A63 is a bigger framed bull with the skeleton that can put pounds on quickly!
- ★ Being out of a super low birth weight cow, A63 is an excellent choice for heifers, or he can certainly be used on cows too. I'd recommend saving daughters from A63!
- ★ Dam N269 is an easy-going cow who has great mothering skills at calving time. Especially for her age, N269 has an excellent udder and high fertility – a 362 day calving interval on her 7 calves!
- ★ N269 has sons working for Alta Genetics and a herd sire for us. Pat Peak got a steal of a deal when he purchased N269's only daughter.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H25 was as good of an uddered cow as you can find who had 10 calves at a 362 day calving interval and an average 106 wean ratio! She, too, was heavy on bull calves, having only 2 daughters and 8 sons! Also like N269, she was a great mother to work with at calving time. We don't have an EPD to measure that trait, and we don't often think about it until we get a cow that *doesn't* have good mothering ability – and *then* it becomes real important!
- ★ The last cow in the pedigree, A40, was the calf in Landi's last Champion Cow/Calf Pair at the county fair. A long line of successful females this has been!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in A63's pedigree.

**HOOVER 33 Bull** **HOOVER HIGH POINT A38**  
Reg. 20427696 Tattoo: L/R A38 01/17/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

Baldridge Chairman  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T184**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston R92

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
Baldridge Isabel B061  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	850/112
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+17	1%	-1.0	10% +86	3% +143	10% +24	+8	25%	+52	+82	3%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.0	15%	+20	1%	+23	+26	15%	+47	+3.1	1%	+57			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+64	15%	+45	+66	+017	+90	2%	+99	25%	+143	+275	20%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-96	3-109	2-103	1-\$20,000	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	5-100	5-101	4-99	1-\$6250	None								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A stout bull here! He's super slick haired, long bodied, clean sheathed, and has excellent thickness. A38 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop! He has an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Look at the CED to WW EPD spread on this bull! He is an excellent choice to use on heifers, then when he gets too big to use on your heifers, move him up to the position of main herd sire for your cows.
- ★ A38 has the #1 CED and CEM EPDs of any bull selling!
- ★ A38's performance is a reflection of his dam's progeny ratios – her calves are born light, but have excellent performance!
- ★ With T184's 352 day calving interval, might she be looking at Pathfinder status in 2023?
- ★ We flushed T184 last spring for the first time, and she gave us our record flush of 21 embryos! These calves will be born by sale time – some of our first calves by General Lee. T184 was selected because of her progeny performance, fertility, and superior udder quality.
- ★ T184's first son was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull of our 2022 sale to John Orr.
- ★ T184 scanned an 8.76 IMF, ratio 201 to be the #1 IMF heifer of her crop!
- ★ Please read about successful grandam R92, and previous generations of this cow family in Lot 34's footnote.

Visit [www.hooverangus.com](http://www.hooverangus.com), one of the most informative breeder sites in the country, for a full listing of Hoover herd sires – 26 in all! Under the "Herd Sires" tab, see progeny photos and more detailed information on each herd sire. Under the "Sales" tab, we list 10 years of past sale reports if you would like an idea of average selling prices over the years.



**HOOVER OPTICS A52 – Lot 36**



**Hoover Perception**  
Owned by *Grimmius Cattle Co.*  
\$30,000 Maternal Brother  
to Lot 36

**HOOVER 37 Bull**  **HOOVER MAGNITUDE A82**  
Reg. 20427035 Tattoo: L/R A82 01/31/22

K C F Bennett Southside #  
**MEAD MAGNITUDE**  
Mead Primrose N198 #

Nichols Extra K205 #  
K C F Miss 208 S11 #  
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
Mead Primrose K247 #  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	752/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+13	10%	-1	25%	+78	10%	+147	5%	+29	20%	+1.4	1%	+1.13	+84	2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+11.3		+12	15%	+37	3%	+19		+4.8		+4.3	25%	+5.0		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+66	15%	+20		+93	15%	-0.04	30%	+74	20%	+106	15%	+143		+259
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-99	4-97	2-97	None	1-\$3600	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	11-98	11-101	9-103	2-\$8625	4-\$6125									

- ★ A82 is a proud, attractive profiling bull with a little bit different pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ A82 has one of the top Milk EPDs among the bulls selling.
- ★ Dam S245's first daughter works for Don Williams, her second settled first service AI and will calve at Hoover Angus this spring. S245 has a 353 day calving interval.
- ★ Genomics pegged A82 as elite for calving ease, and with his dam's low birth weight calves, we can recommend A82 for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Grandam J316 is still going strong and will turn 13 years old this spring! She has been a superior cow! Three daughters work in the herd, and we selfishly saved a fourth daughter to go into our replacement herd this year. One of her daughters is Pathfinder. J316 has a 363 day calving interval on her 11 progeny, and is due to calve before our sale this year.
- ★ J316's progeny work for Dusty Goodman, Renee Neuenkirk, Wayne Reinhart, Larson Angus Cattle Co., and Dwayne Scar.
- ★ A82 is a rare find with 10 Pathfinders in his pedigree!

**HOOVER 36 Bull**  **HOOVER OPTICS A52**  
Reg. 20427026 Tattoo: L/R A52 01/22/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

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

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
S A V Final Answer 0035 #  
Ela of Conanga 868 11 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston K28

BW	102
ADJ. 205/WR	915/120
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+1	+4.8	+105	1%	+182	1%	+36	1%	+1.4	1%	+1.70	10%	+77	10%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+13.3	30%	+9		+24		+23	30%	+4.3	25%	+4.0	15%	+5.2			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+91	1%	+46		+49		+0.17		+57		+135	1%	+176	10%	+285	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	5-108	5-109	4-109	2-\$18,000	None	None									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ The #1 weaning weight bull of the 2022 Hoover crop! He has the #1 YW EPD and the 2nd highest WW EPD of any bull selling today!
- ★ A52 is a bull with lots of capacity and the frame appropriate to grow and perform. His picture here was taken in September, and the rest of the yearling bulls were taken in October or November, so he's sure developed since this time!
- ★ This growthy bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R160 is one of the top indexing cows of the Hoover herd and achieved Pathfinder status with a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ R160's most notable son is Hoover Perception, the \$30,000 top-selling bull in our 2021 auction selling to Grimmius Cattle Co. He is a deep sided, big, powerful bull with a lot to him! He is wide based and has lots of chest floor. He is a proud dude with a lot of presence!
- ★ 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 recorded a 362 day calving interval. She 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 had good mothering skills at calving time.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in A52's pedigree!

**HOOVER 38 Bull**  **HOOVER NO DOUBT A64**  
Reg. 20427029 Tattoo: L/R A64 01/25/22

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

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	102
ADJ. 205/WR	818/107
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
-9	+6.4	+77	15%	+138	10%	+25	+9	15%	+1.45	20%	+49			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+11.8		+5		+17		+30	5%	+4.7		+4.0	15%	+5.8		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+64	15%	+39		+49		+0.53		+68		+104	15%	+139		+248
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-102	4-104	3-103	None	None	None								

- ★ From his head to his hips, he's a classic No Doubt! A64 is a stout, big quartered bull with lots of power. He was named "Bubba" at birth, and the name stuck!
- ★ A64 isn't a bull for heifers, he's a bull to use on your cows to sire a powerful set of high growth, stout calves!
- ★ Dam R45 has solid fertility, as she has been a January calver each year. One daughter is going into the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ R45 scanned a whopping 13.5" ribeye, which is over 3.7" above breed average for heifers!
- ★ Grandam C109 served as the herd's 13th top indexing cow at the time of her passing – the oldest cow on this prestigious list! She recorded 10-97 BWR, 10-109 WR, 10-106 YR with a 361 day calving interval on 11 pregnancies (a set of high performing twins are not included in her ratios). She was the dam of the \$25,000 Hoover Headliner.
- ★ C109 was one of only a handful of donor cows that have earned a burial spot north of our bull barn. She and her sire, Gridiron, had highly successful careers at Hoover Angus, and were buried in the same grave on the same day.
- ★ The T184 donor cow and her son, Lot 33, pictured on page 16, are descendants of C109.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in A64's pedigree.



**YEARLING BULLS**

**39**  
Twin w/Cow



**HOOVER OPTICS A77**

Reg. 20427033 Tattoo: L/R A77 01/30/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
RAML OPTICS 0710  
RAML Ruby 710

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	767/101
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+3.7	+88	3% +153	3% +33	4% +1.2	3% +1.02	+66 25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.7	30%	+8	+24	+22	+5.2	+4.3	25% +.89
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+77	3%	+7.0	+7.9 25%	-.001	+46	+123 3%	+182 10% +282 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-104	5-100	4-103	1-\$3500	1-\$4500	1-100	

- ★ A77 is a wide based, long spined bull with a tight sheath and big nuts. Check out his growth EPDs! If you like bigger framed cattle, take a look at this guy. This rugged bull is best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam N33 has a 362 day calving interval on her 7 calvings – two sets of twins are not recorded in her ratios above by the AAA, but she is a fertile gal that breeds right back after having twins!
- ★ Taylor Ridge and Bo Slovek own N33's progeny that have sold through our sales. N33's daughter in the herd raised Lot 40.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam B96 ended her career with 10-107 WR and a 356 day calving interval on her 11 pregnancies. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop. Other B96 progeny work for Ramarr Robertson, Dean Lenz, Butch Miller, and Carl Stephens.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in A77's three generation pedigree.

**40**  
Bull



**HOOVER VICTORIOUS A150**

Reg. 20427049 Tattoo: L/R A150 02/11/22

MOGCK Entice  
HOOVER VICTORIOUS  
Princess of Ellston N170

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
Connealy Cool 39L #  
WK Hazel 9201  
Hoover Dam #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston B96 #

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	734/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+6	+71	25% +120	+25	+8 25%	+1.30 25%	+74 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.0	25%	+6	+29 30%	+26 15%	+4.8	+4.4 30%	+1.4 3%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+61	20%	+8.5 25%	+7.3 +.025	+77 15%	+104 15%	+167 15%	+294 10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-99	4-100	3-103	1-\$5750	1-\$3600	1-97	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	5-104	5-100	4-103	1-\$3500	1-\$4500		

- ★ A150 has a narrow head and bone appropriate for a bull to use on virgin heifers. He has more frame and length of body than most calving ease bulls.
- ★ A150 has one of the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam S183 has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 4 calves.
- ★ S183's first daughter retained in the herd has a 354 day calving interval. Her other daughter was selected by Lane Stortenbecker; her son by Amanda Williams.
- ★ Please read about grandam N33 in the footnote of her son, Lot 39. Also read about great grandam B96, a cow with great longevity and progeny success, in the same footnote.

**Good News!**

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) projects consumption of meat proteins will increase by 14% by 2030 compared to the base period average of 2018 to 2020, driven largely by income and population growth.

Source: "Global Beef Demand Grows" by Greg Henderson, October 2022 *Drovers*



**Hoover Victorious**  
Owned with  
Grimmius Cattle Co.  
\$45,000 Full Brother  
to Lot 41; Sire of Lot 40

**41**  
Bull



**HOOVER ENTICE A160**

Reg. 20427050 Tattoo: L/R A160 02/12/22

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK ENTICE  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

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

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	738/97
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Basin Excitement #  
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON N170  
Princess of Ellston L196

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+8	+2	30% +62	+112	+24	+7	+80	+72 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+18.4	2%	+3	+38 2%	+24 25%	+4.1 20%	+3.6 5%	+1.1 2%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+38	+80 30%	+62	+0.007	+88 3%	+71	+132	+259
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	7-92	7-103	5-105	2-\$24,375	1-\$4000	2-97	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	6-95	6-96	5-101	1-\$3500	2-\$4375		

- ★ A160 is a super long, classic Entice bull. He has an attractive phenotype and is easy to like.
- ★ Due in part to his super low birth weight dam, A160 is suitable for use on heifers or cows. He has one of the top Milk EPDs and one of the best Hair Shed (HS) EPDs in the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam N170 has put two excellent uddered daughters in the herd, but her biggest claim to fame is being the dam of Hoover Victorious, the lead-off, \$45,000 top-selling bull in our 2020 sale. He is a massive, long bodied, thick, good quartered, wide based bull with more frame. In our spring 2022 crop, Victorious sired the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight bull calves of the entire crop – quite an accomplishment for a relatively small sire group! His first progeny sell today.
- ★ Victorious was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and better yet, he started out at a light 70 pounds! He has been used successfully on both heifers and cows at Hoover Angus. Indicative of his multi-trait excellence, Victorious fares well for \$M, \$B, and \$C.
- ★ N170 has an ideal 365 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam L196 has produced sons and daughters for Doug Schroeder, Mark Bright, and Tara Miller.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam J42 is an excellent cow with a picture-perfect udder and 8-107 WR. She is one of the most beautiful cows in the herd! Three sons averaged \$7425. She has a 360 day calving interval. Beginning with J42, there are four consecutive generations of Pathfinders heading down the dam's side of this pedigree!



*Derek is instrumental in keeping John abreast of the happenings at Hoover Angus and helping him check cows and crops. They kept a close eye on the sale facility as it was going up!*

**YEARLING BULLS**



**42**  
**Bull**



**HOOVER OPTICS A83**

Reg. 20427036 Tattoo: L/R A83 01/31/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON P313 #**  
Miss Erica Ellston L105

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Erica Ellston G137 #

BW	87
ADJ. 205/WR	785/103
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+6	+2.3	+69	30%	+114	+23	+8	25%	+1.56	15%	+69	20%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+17.8	2%	+8	+32	15%	+30	5%	+54	+4.5	30%	+39	25%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+59	25%	+49	+82	25%	+037	+78	15%	+99	25%	+145	+266	30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	6-101	6-105	5-101	2-\$5500	1-\$2900	1-108						

- ★ A83 is a super long bodied, big hipped bull that reminds me of the phenotype of his sire. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ This high growth bull is best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam P313 has a 357 day calving interval and raises a high performing calf every year. One daughter works in the herd and raised a 736 pound heifer calf her first year. A second daughter that settled first service AI will calve this spring for the first time at Hoover Angus.
- ★ P313's progeny work for Don Obermueller, Curt Johnson (the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop), and Nathan Loutsch.
- ★ Some great cows can be found in A83's lineage down the dam's side of his pedigree like G137, V50, and J327 – ask Joy or John about 'ole J327, they will remember her!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in A83's pedigree.

**43**  
**Bull**



**HOOVER NO DOUBT A84**

Reg. 20427037 Tattoo: L/R A84 02/02/22

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

Basin Excitement #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON N112**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston L135

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blueblood Lady Ellston F10

BW	96
ADJ. 205/WR	819/108
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+2	+3.3	+90	2%	+158	2%	+27	+1.3	2%	+1.40	20%	+72	15%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+13.3	30%	+14	4%	+21	+30	5%	+43	25%	+37	10%	+64			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+74	5%	+47	+79	25%	-010	25%	+79	15%	+110	10%	+158	25%	+284	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	7-97	7-101	3-102	1-\$3100	1-\$12,500	1-105								

- ★ A84 is a big, rugged dude! This high growth bull with WW and YW EPDs in the best 2% of the breed is recommended for use on cows. He has one of the top YW EPDs in the sale. As Hoover No Doubt semen is extremely limited, A84 will be one of the last No Doubt sons to come to auction!
- ★ Dam N112 has a 362 day calving interval. Her first daughter was a photo feature selling to Eagle Grip Cattle Co. and Abernathy Ranches, both repeat customers. N112's second daughter works in the herd and has weaned two calves at an average 719 pounds. N112's son works for Randy Euken.
- ★ N112 serves as one of the herd's top IMF ratio cows with a superb 3-133 IMF ratio!
- ★ Trace A84's pedigree back 14 generations of Blueblood Lady Ellston females, and you'll find the "original" Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred by Walt Hoover. Her pedigree will be found on the history wall in the new Hoover Angus sale facility – check it out! The top side of A84's pedigree (through No Doubt) traces back 10 generations of consecutive Hoover breeding too!



**44**  
**Bull**



**HOOVER OPTICS A114**

Reg. 20427041 Tattoo: L/R A114 02/06/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

SydGen Sizzle  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON V482**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston L474

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
Connealy Cool 39L #  
WK Hazel 9201  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

BW	79
ADJ. 205/WR	812/107
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+11	15%	+3	30%	+74	20%	+137	15%	+32	10%	+1.2	3%	+1.27	25%	+63
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+15.3	15%	+11	20%	+25	+22	+47	+39	10%	+15	3%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+71	10%	+53	+1.23	1%	+003	+56	+120	3%	+176	10%	+284	15%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-102	1-107		None	None	None								

- ★ A114 is a bigger framed, rugged bull. Better yet, he is suitable for use on heifers if you like. Use him on heifers for a couple years, then make him your main herd sire for cows. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Check out A114's Ribeye EPD of +1.23, which not only ranks him in the best 1% of the breed for this trait, but #1 in today's bull sale!
- ★ A114 also has one of the best Hair Shed (HS) EPDs in the sale, indicating excellent fescue tolerance.
- ★ I typically don't talk about the sires in the footnotes, as they are described well in the herd sire directory glued in the front of your book.
- ★ Dam V482 was a first calf heifer with A114. She is a nice uddered female and my calving book notes say she had good mothering skills, especially for a heifer.
- ★ Grandam L474 has been retired, but put two replacement daughters in the herd and has nice sons working for Nate Britz and Steve McKay, both repeat customers.
- ★ Great grandam G417 served as a working donor and achieved the amazing feat of three of her daughters (by three different sires) earning the Pathfinder honor. This is extremely rare!

**45**  
**Bull**



**HOOVER ENTICE A78**

Reg. 20427699 Tattoo: L/R A78 01/30/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Mogck Bullseye #  
**EDELLA OF ELLSTON S501**  
Edella of Ellston H232 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Edella of Ellston D270

BW	87
ADJ. 205/WR	824/108
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
-1	+4.0	+89	2%	+151	4%	+29	20%	+1.6	1%	+1.10	+80	4%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+11.8	+2	+30	25%	+35	1%	+38	10%	+43	25%	+38	25%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+74	5%	+62	+87	20%	-043	3%	+81	10%	+111	10%	+170	15%	+301	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	3-93	3-102	1-102	1-\$7500	None	None								

- ★ A78 is a nice profile bull with lots of length and a good quarter. The Entice cattle are some of the breed's best cattle right now for length of spine – the easiest way to add pounds to a calf crop!
- ★ This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ His pedigree and Docility EPD both predict he can sire very calm temperament calves – he has one of the top Docility EPDs in the sale!
- ★ A78's high performance was no surprise, as his dam S501 was the same – WW 818 pounds, WR 109, YW 970 lbs., YR 100, IMF 8.17, ratio 181, ribeye 12.2", ratio 113! She was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop and the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer.
- ★ S501's first son works for repeat customer Gareld Carpenter.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H232 worked until old age, recording a superb 10-105 wean ratio! Her progeny work for Reed McCormick (the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop), Terry Shaffer, Rex Ritter, and Jeff Bellamy. One other excellent daughter worked in the Hoover herd.

*Good temperament is important to us and our customers, and it shows when we give pasture tours!*

**YEARLING BULLS**



### HOOVER HIGH POINT A75

Reg. 20427701 Tattoo: L/R A75 01/31/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Mary of Ellston E463

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	774/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+.7	+67	+119	+25	+6	+1.03	+72 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.2	4%	+9	+33	15%	+32	3%	+52
							+34 3%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+58	25%	+.03	+.81	25%	+.008	+.88	3%
							+100 20%
							+127
							+253
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-106	4-106	1-110	1-\$6250	None	None	

- ★ A75 is a long, bigger framed, rugged boy. He's a thick bull. Some bulls in the breed today may not express much masculinity, but this bull does!
- ★ A75 is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Dam S226 is a Pathfinder with a 355 day calving interval and excellent growth on her progeny! Her first son was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and sold to repeat customer Clint Welsh.
- ★ S226 had nice performance data: WW 729 lbs., WR 103, YW 1001 lbs., YR 101, IMF 5.61, ratio 122, ribeye 12.0", ratio 108.
- ★ Grandam K156 had two daughters earn Pathfinder honors – her second being a female we sold as a bred heifer through our sale to repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller. K156 had a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career.



### HOOVER ENTICE A90

Reg. 20427038 Tattoo: L/R A90 02/01/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Counselor #  
Blackcap Mary of Ellston J20 #

BW	86
ADJ. 205/WR	760/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON S110 #**  
Blkcp Mary of Ellston M260

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+4	+2.4	+85	+154	3%	+32	10%	+1.1
							5%
							+1.97 4%
							+75 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+6.5	+0	+28	+29	10%	+30	2%	+54
							+33 15%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+63	20%	+.60	+.76	30%	+.002	+.50	+.98
							25%
							+152 30%
							+247
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-101	4-106	2-105	1-\$6500	1-\$3750	None	

- ★ A90 brings added frame, and a long, attractive phenotype to the table. He is a tight sheath bull, which is beneficial for not getting tangled in pasture hazards or scratched by tall grass.
- ★ This bull with excellent growth EPDs is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam S110 is one of the nicest uddered cows in the herd, and has a 361 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility. S110's first son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and works for repeat customer Philip Brown. Her only daughter was a photo feature selling to Belle Point Ranch – she was a very nice full sister to A90.
- ★ Grandam M260 had two sets of twins, yet maintained a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam J20 was a great mom and a really nice cow to work with each year at calving.

### Hoover Value

If you think Hoover bulls typically sell beyond your preferred price, check out the prices of what our bulls have sold for the past 5 years in the chart on page 1. From the first bull in the ring to the last, there is definitely value in every bull! The bottom third to half of each calf crop is castrated to ensure our customers only receive our top end genetics. Furthermore, we keep monitoring the bulls past weaning time and continue to cull as needed.

We all have different herd goals and needs, and there are bulls to fit everyone's needs and budget! If you need help sorting the bulls to best fit your needs, please give Landi a call! It is our goal to help you succeed!



**Blackcap Empress Ellston T60**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Dam of Lot 48

**Hoover Chairman Z45**  
Owned by Andy Eichelberger  
\$5750 Maternal Brother of Lot 48



### HOOVER ENTICE A69

Reg. 20427031 Tattoo: L/R A69 01/27/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Commander #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	781/103
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Hoover Leadman  
**BLKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T60**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+1.5	+70	25%	+121	30%	+26	+5
							+1.31 25%
							+75 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.3	15%	+0	+32	15%	+31	4%	+54
							+62
							+08 2%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+53	+	+65	+1.01	10%	-.015	20%	+75
							20%
							+92
							+153 30%
							+273 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-91	3-102	2-97	1-\$5750	1-\$4250	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	6-97	6-98	5-97	1-\$2100	None		

- ★ A69 is a long, big butted, thick, good quartered bull with a tight sheath. Entice progeny still have the length of body that is desired by the commercial cattleman!
- ★ A69 is recommended for larger framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ A69 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of any bull selling today, indicating excellent fescue tolerance.
- ★ Dam T60 is a super low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly. She has an excellent 356 day calving interval, and served as a donor for us for the first time in 2022.
- ★ T60 has proven her worth as her first two progeny were photo features in our 2022 sale. She has a picture-perfect udder and is a beautiful cow. Better yet, she puts nice carcass merit in her progeny – she ties as the herd's #1 ribeye ratio cow with 2-114 ribeye ratio and is the 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 2-144 IMF ratio!
- ★ Andy Eichelberger and Jeremy Rudolph selected T60's first two progeny to come to auction.
- ★ Grandam P229 is a phenomenal daughter-maker! Her first daughter produced a \$7500 photo feature bull as her first calf. Steve Medlin from Tennessee purchased P229's only son, and was so pleased with him, he came back to Hoover Angus again for his second bull purchase the next year. P229 has a third daughter going into our replacement herd, and she was the #1 IMF scanning heifer among nearly 100 contemporaries.
- ★ Great grandam H4 was counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. H4 had as good of an udder as you will find! She was a very feminine fronted, beautiful CC&7 cow.



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# YEARLING BULLS



**49 Bull** **HOOVER HIGH POINT A170**  
 Reg. 20427694 Tattoo: L/R A170 02/13/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
 J K Blackbird 408

MOGCK Entice  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON V78**  
 Miss Erica Ellston S248

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
 High Point Blackbird 3009  
 S A Broadside 1411  
 J K Ms Blackbird 018  
 SydGen Enhance  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
 Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	86
ADJ. 205/WR	831/109
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+6	+2.2	+85 4%	+151 4%	+29 20%	+8 25%	+1.40 20%	+78 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.0	+12	15%	+28	+33 2%	+49	+4.1 15%	+36 20%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+78	3%	+42	+96 10%	+008	+78 15%	+118 4%	+165 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-110	2-106		None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	4-103	4-102	3-105	1-\$6500	None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A170 is a super deep bodied, meaty bull with a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ A170 was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and check out his growth EPDs in the best 4% of the breed! We do recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- ★ A170 was his dam's second calf, and she has a 362 day calving interval. She will move up again in time with her 2023 calf.
- ★ V78 was a high performing heifer: WW 704 pounds, WR 108, YW 1069 lbs., YR 114 to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop. She's a really nice, stout cow.
- ★ Grandam S248's first son works for repeat customer Jeremy Loving. Two of her daughters work in the herd.
- ★ It isn't a surprise this cow has done good, the D139 cow on the last line of A170's pedigree has left us a trail of superior daughters! The pedigree traces back several more generations deep in the pedigree to the great J327 cow - ask John or Joy, and they will tell you she was one of the great 'ole gals of her day!

**50 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE A143**  
 Reg. 20427048 Tattoo: L/R A143 02/10/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige 38 Special  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON V60**  
 Miss Erica Ellston R290

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Moore Gold Mine  
 Miss Erica Ellston K78

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	744/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+0	25% +75 15%	+131 20%	+28 25%	+8 25%	+1.56 15%	+72 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.6	+4	+29 30%	+22	+41 20%	+47	+4.4	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+52	+97 20%	+44	-003 30%	+72 25%	+90	+157 25%	+276 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-103	2-92		None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	2-89	2-97	2-99	1-\$4000	None		

- ★ A143 is a slick haired, thick bull. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Prior to weaning, A143 got a pretty good cut on his front leg, which took multiple rounds of treatment to get him better, so this certainly impacted his weaning growth. It won't affect the growth genetics he will put in his calves though!
- ★ A143 was his dam's second calf, and she has a 359 day calving interval. Her first calf had a rough start too, as it injured a hip at a young age on pasture and favored that hind leg.
- ★ V60 is a nice uddered cow, as typical of the 38 Special daughters. Also typical of 38 Special progeny, she scanned a big IMF - 6.32, ratio 142!
- ★ Grandam R290 had one set of twins (not included by the AAA in her ratios), and bred back to calve earlier the next year! Her 369 day calving interval will tighten up when she is due to calve in January this year. Repeat customer Jim Peterson owns R290's son.
- ★ Great grandam K78 has been gone for many years, but her first daughter earned Pathfinder status, and two other daughters were retained in the herd.
- ★ This cow family goes back to the old J327 cow - ask John or Joy about her, she was one of the greatest cows of the 1990's at Hoover Angus!

Derek Sample and Tim McCray from the American Beef Producer magazine visited last summer - check out the January 2023 edition at <https://www.abpmag.com/latest-issue/> for a feature story on Landi. Derek is shown here taking some gorgeous pasture shots - his photography is amazing!

**51 Bull** **HOOVER MAGNITUDE A171**  
 Reg. 20427053 Tattoo: L/R A171 02/13/22

K C F Bennett Southside #  
**MEAD MAGNITUDE**  
 Mead Primrose N198 #

Jindra Double Vision #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R158**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston N184

Nichols Extra K205 #  
 K C F Miss 208 S11 #  
 Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
 Mead Primrose K247 #  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Hoff Rachel 8312 405  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston L65

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	700/92
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+15	2%	-1.5 10%	+56	+109	+26	+1.0 10%	+84 +63
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.7	+15	2%	+35 10%	+23 30%	+41 20%	+55	+57
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+48	+73	+66	-027 10%	+63	+94 30%	+154 30%	+263 30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-98	5-96	3-100	None	1-\$3300	None	

- ★ A171 is a calm temperament, long bodied, slick haired bull that is certainly suitable for use on heifers if you so desire. He has a unique pedigree for many of our repeat customers who have used No Doubt, Entice, 38 Special, and Chairman lines.
- ★ A171 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest CED EPD, the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest BW EPD, and ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top CEM EPD among the bulls selling today! This means not only his calves will come easily to first calf heifers (CED EPD), but his daughters will be easing calving also (CEM EPD).
- ★ Dam R158 has excellent fertility with a 360 day calving interval on her 5 calves. One daughter works for long-time repeat customer Todd Glendenning. R158 is also a high marbling female, scanning a 5.96 IMF, ratio 112.
- ★ A maternal sister of A171 sells as a bred heifer who was the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ R158 is a 15<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family!

**52 Bull** **HOOVER DELUXE A181**  
 Reg. 20427055 Tattoo: L/R A181 02/14/22

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON S181 #**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston J300 #

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
 Deer Valley Rita 0308  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 SydGen Journey 8200  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	786/103
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+5	+6	+81 10%	+142 10%	+28 25%	+9 15%	+1.44 20%	+75 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.7 10%	+14 4%	+25	+33 2%	+43 25%	+45 30%	+24 10%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+72 10%	+88 25%	+59	+022	+80 10%	+114 10%	+176 10%	+308 5%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-99	4-105	3-98	None	1-\$5500	None	

- ★ A181 is a stout bull with good muscle. He's middle of the road for frame size, and super slick haired - imperative if you graze fescue pastures like we do.
- ★ This bull with well-rounded EPDs is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S181 is an excellent uddered Pathfinder cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Kriss Lightner. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop! Another daughter of S181 has gone into the replacement herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J300 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a perfect 365 day calving interval. We retained 5 of her daughters! Her two sons to come to auction were both photo features and both selected by repeat customer John Zutavern, and averaged \$11,500. They were stout bulls!
- ★ Three generations behind J300 was the J270 cow - ask Joy or John, she was one of the great cows of the 1990's!



**YEARLING BULLS**



**HOOVER ENTICE A231 – Lot 53**



**Elbamere Queen Ellston N431**  
*Pathfinder Hoover Donor,*  
*Grandam of Lot 53*

**54 Bull** **HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION A200**  
 Reg. 20427061 Tattoo: L/R A200 02/17/22

Baldrige 38 Special  
**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION S454**  
 Edella of Ellston N473 #

Mogck Bullseye #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON P59 #**  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston F520 #

EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Direct Deposit #  
 Edella of Ellston K264  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	89
ADJ. 205/WR	724/95
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+3	+2.3	+69 30%	+124 25%	+23	+1.0 10%	+1.54 15%	+76 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.2	+2	+38 2%	+34 1%	+47	+4.5 30%	+68	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+47	+77	+52	+026	+87 4%	+76	+132	+258
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	6-102	6-104	5-101	3-\$2950	None	None	

- ★ A200 is a super long-spined bull with a tight sheath. Commercial cattlemen will like him because he'll sire what the feeders want! As I was writing this footnote, a long-time repeat customer of ours, Roger Cerven, called to say his feeder steers topped the market at Creston! These are the type of genetics we strive to produce – great feeder cattle *plus* their heifer mates that will make great cows!
- ★ A200 has one of the top Milk EPDs among the bulls selling!
- ★ A200 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam P59 has been a fertile cow with a 363 day calving interval. Sons work for David Bock, Jeff Anderson, and Mike Rohach. Two of P59's progeny were the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight calves of their respective crops. One of P59's daughters has gone into the replacement herd.
- ★ The maternal power in this pedigree is showcased by three consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows starting with P59!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F520 was a superior cow! Several of her calves were among the top weaning weight calves of their crop; three were photo features. Her 6 sons averaged an excellent \$7750!
- ★ F520 traces back to the L913 cow who has 13 Pathfinder cows that have stemmed from her, as well as a total of 43 cows that have served in the Hoover herd! What a great cow family this has been through the generations!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in A200's three generation pedigree.

**53 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE A231**  
 Reg. 20427072 Tattoo: L/R A231 02/21/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige Chairman  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON T459**  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston N431 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Fortunes Conquest 224  
 Baldrige Isabel B061  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

BW	91
ADJ. 205/WR	844/111
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
-2	+3.1	+82 10%	+132 15%	+24	+8 25%	+1.48 15%	+78 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.9	+0	+26	+29 10%	+33 3%	+44 30%	+51	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+60 25%	+1.07 15%	+88 15%	+014	+87 4%	+96 30%	+172 15%	+310 4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-103	2-101	1-92	None	1-\$3000	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	6-112	6-107	5-106	2-\$6875	None		

- ★ A231 is an attractive, big quartered, long bodied bull that is extended through his front. He has a nice profile, and Mallory noted such when she photographed him in November.
- ★ A231 tied as the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop at 844 pounds! He is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ A231 offers the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Marbling EPD among the bulls selling and would be a great choice if you feed out your steers and sell them on a grade and yield grid.
- ★ Dam T459 is a neat uddered cow whose first daughter works for Lywanda Case. A231 was her next calf.
- ★ T459 was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N431 became a donor cow because of her superior productivity, fertility, conformation, and foot quality.
- ★ N431's sons work for Darwin Germann, a photo feature, and Jared Richman. Jared's bull was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop. Another son of N431 injured prior to sale time was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop! Hands down, she puts the performance in her progeny!
- ★ Hats off to great grandam G461 – she is still going strong at 14 years of age, and has an exceptional 361 day calving interval! We have strongly considered flushing her for the same reasons as her daughter N431 – production, fertility, soundness, and superb udder quality. Age is detrimental to EPDs though, and her EPDs have not kept up with her tremendous genetic ability to produce sound, profitable cattle.
- ★ Just this past year, G461's heifer calf weaned off at 741 pounds, to be the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!

**55 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE A201**  
 Reg. 20427062 Tattoo: L/R A201 02/17/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige Chairman  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T256**  
 Blackbird of Ellston R134 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Fortunes Conquest 224  
 Baldrige Isabel B061  
 Connealy Impact #  
 Blackbird of Ellston N143

BW	95
ADJ. 205/WR	756/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
-1	+3.4	+86 3%	+150 4%	+32 10%	+8 25%	+98	+79 5%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.9 25%	+1	+34 10%	+34 1%	+36 10%	+41 15%	+32 15%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+64 15%	+65	+84 20%	-.020 15%	+69	+104 15%	+163 20%	+280 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-109	3-98	2-100	None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	5-109	5-105	4-101	2-\$5125	None		

- ★ A201 is a long bodied bull that is extended in his front. He has a tight sheath.
- ★ This growthy bull with nice carcass figures is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam T256 is a nice uddered cow with a 357 day calving interval. One really nice daughter is being retained in the herd – she's on Andrew's short list of suggestions to flush, and I reminded him that we typically don't flush cows until they have had at least 3 calves.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam R134 is a highly productive cow. One R134 son was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and works for repeat customer Kriss Lightner. R134 is a fertile cow with a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ If you've read many Hoover catalogs, you have undoubtedly read about R134's 6<sup>th</sup> 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!





**Queen of Ellston C50**  
*Pathfinder Hoover Donor*  
 Candid photo at 12 years of age  
 Dam of Lot 56-57; Grandam of Lot 58



**Queen of Ellston R20**  
*Pathfinder Hoover Donor*  
 Maternal Sister to Lots 56-57;  
 Maternal Sister to the Dam of Lot 58



**Hoover 44 Mag**  
*Owned by Alta Genetics and*  
*Diamond J Angus*  
 \$24,000 Full Brother to Lots 56-57;  
 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 58



**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL A165**  
 Reg. +20425270 Tattoo: L/R A165 02/13/22

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

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

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/WR	766/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+4	+2.6	+72	20% +120	+21	+1.1	5% +.71	+69 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.9	+13	10% +26	+16	+52	+50		+59
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+35	+51	+47	+011	+76	20% +60	+104	+211
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550	8-104	

- ★ A165 is a wide based, level topped, long bodied bull. We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ Please note that A165 was an IVF ET calf, therefore all his ratios were 100 (per rules of the genetic evaluation of the AAA). In this year's catalog instead of listing a 100 WR, I noted "ET" for these IVF ET bulls. His performance weights speak well of his growth potential. Flush brother to Lot 57 – take home these flush mates to make a powerful set of calves and tremendous daughters!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C50 is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! Her EPDs certainly haven't kept up with her tremendous production and progeny performance, but let the record in the boxes above speak for itself – she has produced 31 sons coming to auction at Hoover Angus averaging over \$7000 – quite a price for a cow who would be 19 years old if still living. We have sold more sons of C50 than any other cow in Hoover Angus history!
- ★ I'll try to hit the highlights here of C50's career. At just a couple short months away from 17 years of age, we laid C50 to rest north of our bull barn, next to the other greats like CC&7, Gridiron, Bullseye, and G366.
- ★ 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. C50 weaned her 14<sup>th</sup> natural calf at over 16 years of age!
- ★ C50 was a superior uddered cow even into old age, and offered foot and structure quality rarely found. She was our oldest Pathfinder cow included on the 2019 Report, and grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. Progeny work in 7 states and Canada. Eleven of her progeny have been photo features in our sales and 5 topped the \$10,000 mark – for a 2004 model cow, that is excellent!
- ★ C50 has an amazing *three* 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.
- ★ One C50 daughter 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 8 daughters in the Hoover herd which have weaned progeny averaging an incredible 104 WR!
- ★ C50 had exceptional performance herself – WW 765 lbs., WR 115, YW 1050 lbs., YR 109. She scanned a whopping 13.2" ribeye to ratio 112. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.



**HOOVER 38 SPECIAL A186**  
 Reg. +20425271 Tattoo: L/R A186 02/15/22

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

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

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	88
ADJ. 205/WR	777/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+5	+1.7	+65	+99	+17	+6	+56	+63
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.2	+10	30% +23	+16	+51	+51		+59
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+33	+63	+36	+064	+69	+58	+102	+201
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550	8-104	

- ★ A186 is a level topped, tight sheath, square made bull with a good profile. This growthy bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Please see footnote under flush brother, Lot 56. Turn out both bulls in the same pasture for a uniform set of growthy calves that will also make excellent replacement daughters!
- ★ See pictures of his relatives above.



**HOOVER EMPIRE A211**  
 Reg. 20427067 Tattoo: L/R A211 02/19/22

MOGCK Fortress 517  
**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
 MOGCK Eraline 1748

Baldrige 38 Special  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON X53**  
 Queen of Ellston C50 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #  
 Mogck Rosebud 1545  
 SydGen Enhance  
 Mogck Eraline 855  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Hawley West Girl 227

BW	61
ADJ. 205/WR	744/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+14	4%	-2.8	2% +70	25% +120	+23	+7	+51 +80 4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.5	3% +14	4% +29	30% +13	+50	+52		+22 10%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+48	+33	+62	+016	+92	2% +77	+114	+240
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	1-82	1-98		None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550		

- ★ A211 is a long, extended made bull with an attractive profile. He's an ultra calving ease bull that is certainly suitable for use on heifers. Sleep through the night with heifers having his calves!
- ★ A211 offers the lowest BW EPD in the sale! He also has one of the top CED EPDs.
- ★ Dam X53 was a first calf heifer with A211. We bred her the same way for this year, and she'll move her calving date up about two weeks with her second calf. X53 is a superior uddered young cow.
- ★ Please read some of the highlights of grandam C50's excellent career in the footnote of Lot 56, and see her picture above.



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### HOOVER HIGH POINT A159

Reg. 20427695 Tattoo: L/R A159 02/12/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldridge Isabel Y69  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	787/103
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Baldridge 38 Special  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON V28**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+10	20%	+9	+69	30%	+114	+22	+9	15%	+1.77	10%	+75	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.4	15%	+13	10%	+31	20%	+25	20%	+32	3%	+4.5	30%	+52	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+42	+69	+96	10%	-0.08	25%	+94	1%	+70		+131		+264	30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-99	2-100	1-96	None	None	None							

- ★ A159 is a really long bodied bull with a good quarter. Use him on heifers or cows with no worries!
- ★ A159 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$Maternal (\$M) Value bull to sell, and in this sale, there are 46 bulls that rank in the best 1-10% of the breed for \$M!
- ★ Dam V28 is a heavy milking cow with a 369 day calving interval on her first two calves, which will tighten up to less than 365 days when she calves in 2023. Her first daughter sells as Lot 117.
- ★ Grandam K97 produced sons for Three Trees Ranch, Andrew Herzberg, Glen Hanson, Brian Taglauer, and Josh Lohman averaging \$15,050. The Tree Trees bull was Hoover Hawkeye, whose influence you will see sprinkled through this offering on the dam's side of pedigrees. The P63 cow pictured on page 14 is a Hawkeye daughter.
- ★ 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!



### HOOVER ENTICE A168

Reg. 20427052 Tattoo: L/R A168 02/13/22

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 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	81
ADJ. 205/WR	699/92
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON P275 #**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+5	+2.4	+71	25%	+130	20%	+31	10%	+7	+1.29	25%	+66	25%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+11.8	+1	+27	+30	5%	+42	20%	+42	20%	+66					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+49	+90	25%	+79	25%	-0.13	20%	+73	25%	+95	30%	+164	20%	+286	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	6-93	6-100	5-103	4-\$6950	None	1-107								

- ★ In today's breed, you are hard pressed to find Angus cattle with this much length of body, but Entice cattle still do it very well! A168 has a tight sheath and is solid-made. He is best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam P275 has earned Pathfinder honors with her 362 day calving interval and high weaning weights on her progeny. Her sons work for Tracy Shaffer, Rod Lovitt, Bonnie Campbell, and Jamie Humble. P275's only daughter is a beautiful, young, highly productive cow in our herd.
- ★ We watch our cows pretty close during winter calving, and at least twice P275 has spit a calf out before she gave us any clues she going to calve. Some cows give us a full 24 hours notice, but not P275! She definitely has calving ease built in!
- ★ Grandam K97 produced sons for Three Trees Ranch, Andrew Herzberg, Glen Hanson, Brian Taglauer, and Josh Lohman averaging \$15,050. 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 14.
- ★ K97 was a twin 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!



HOOVER VICTORIOUS A192 – Lot 61



### HOOVER VICTORIOUS A192

Reg. 20427058 Tattoo: L/R A192 02/16/22

MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER VICTORIOUS**  
Princess of Ellston N170

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
HA Cowboy Up 5405 #  
F A R Princess 148Z  
Baldridge 38 Special  
Miss Blackcap Ellston N70 #

BW	102
ADJ. 205/WR	914/120
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

Freys Cowboy Logic  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON X129**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston T9

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
-3	+6.2	+106	1%	+181	1%	+34	3%	+1.1	5%	+93	+82	3%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.2	25%	+5	+26	+17	+38	10%	+36	5%	+29	15%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+93	1%	+86	25%	+82	25%	+0.10	+84	10%	+134	1%	+200	2%	+343	1%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-131	1-120		None	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	3-103	3-113	2-114	None	None	None								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A192 is a super long, big quartered, high performing, attractive bull! He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight bull of the entire Hoover crop!
- ★ This bull with the #1 WW EPD, #1 \$Beef and #1 \$Combined Value among all animals selling is recommended for use on cows. He also has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top YW EPD in the sale!
- ★ Dam X129 was a first calf heifer with A192, and I'd say she did a heck of a job! I watched this cow calve, and my calving book notes say that she was a very good mother (meaning excellent mothering ability) her first year calving.
- ★ X129 was high performing too – she was the 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam T9 produced the #1 weaning weight heifer of our 2021 crop that sells as a photo feature bred heifer, Lot 119. She's a tank, check her out!
- ★ T9 is out of a Pathfinder flush sister to Hoover No Doubt!
- ★ T9 is no stranger to weaning top calves, as she ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd!
- ★ T9 has a 372 day calving interval which will tighten up when she calves in 2023.
- ★ Shortly after earning Pathfinder status, great grandam N70 was purchased by Dixie Valley Ranch for \$70,000, the top-selling female to ever leave Hoover Angus. N70 produced two sons averaging \$8375 prior to leaving Ellston, Iowa.
- ★ 4th generation dam J2 is the dam of Hoover No Doubt, and she produced the top-selling bull of all breeds at the 2021 Midland Bull Test for \$158,000 selling to ST Genetics!

south and the west. If we don't have a major catastrophe, the beef industry is poised for some really, really good years in the short term. I feel more optimistic about the next 5 years for the whole cattle industry than I've ever felt in my life.

Covid made our producers stronger – we have banded together to increase our packing capacity. Others have taken the bull by the horns and marketed their own beef locally. Many Hoover Angus customers have eliminated the middle men and started selling beef locally, and they are successful at it! American consumers want to be connected to their food source, and the American beef producer is championing their family farming or ranching story while building relationships with their customers. What a success story!

### Excerpt from the January 2023 Edition of American Beef Producer – “Twenty-Three for 2023” interview with Landi

What do you think about today's cattle industry?

I believe we have a lot of opportunity these next few years. We have lost thousands of cows (and producers) due, in part, to drought in the

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### HOOVER OPTICS A254

Reg. 20427082 Tattoo: L/R A254 02/26/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

BW	88
ADJ. 205/WR	774/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+4	+2.5	+73	20% +116	+20	+8	25%	+1.56 15% +75 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+16.5	10%	+7	+32 15%	+26 15%	+55	+4.4	30% +.39 25%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+45	+59	+95	10% -.007 25%	+80	10%	+73	+129 +247
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-102	4-104	3-102	3-\$3150	None	3-104	

- ★ A254 is a really long bodied, level-topped bull. We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
- ★ Dam M322 sure does a lot of work and doesn't get much credit in her ratios in the boxes above – she has had three sets of twins that don't show up there! She's a fertile gal!
- ★ Numerous of M322's progeny were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one #1 weaning weight bull! M322's progeny work for Cody Howland, Jeff Notz, and Calvin Devore.
- ★ M322's first daughter earned Pathfinder honors and has done an exemplary job – three sons have averaged \$12,100!
- ★ Grandam G278 was a super beefy cow, and produced progeny selling for \$30,000, \$25,500, and \$17,000.
- ★ Great grandam D154 is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt! Hopefully No Doubt doesn't need an introduction in a Hoover catalog, but if he does, read up on page 3 of our sire directory.



### HOOVER DELUXE A198

Reg. 20427060 Tattoo: L/R A198 02/17/22

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
Deer Valley Rita 0308  
G A R Prophet #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	86
ADJ. 205/WR	807/106
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+3.0	+88	3% +148	5% +28 25%	+7	+1.04	+81 4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.7	3%	+12 15%	+26	+28 10%	+58	+4.3	25% +.52
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+75	4%	+78	+97 10%	+006	+94 1%	+118 4%	+183 10% +331 2%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-105	3-100	2-98	1-\$5250	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	4-102	4-104	3-102	3-\$3150	None		

- ★ A198 is a tight sheath, long, wide-based bull that is correct in his structure and from the same cow family that produced Hoover No Doubt!
- ★ This high growth bull that fares well on the indexes, showing multi-trait superiority, is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ A198 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$Maternal (\$M) Value bull to sell, and in this sale, there are 46 bulls that rank in the best 1-10% of the breed for \$M! Better yet, his feeding and carcass traits help him rank high on the \$Combined Value, to tie as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$C bull of the sale!
- ★ A really soggy maternal sister to A198 sells as Lot 153.
- ★ Dam S442 is a really calm cow at calving time and good to work with. Her son works for repeat customers Ed & Clay Smith.
- ★ S442 scanned a 7.49 IMF, ratio 166 to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam M322 gets a seemingly small amount of credit for her calves – her ratios show she has weaned 4 calves, but she actually has three sets of twins not included in her ratios! She is a fertile gal! Her first daughter is a highly successful Pathfinder in our herd.
- ★ Numerous M322 progeny were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one #1 weaning weight bull! M322's progeny work for Cody Howland, Jeff Notz, and Calvin Devore.
- ★ Read about great grandam G278 in the footnote of Lot 62. Lots 59-63 all descend from D154, who is the grandam of Hoover No Doubt!



### HOOVER INCREDIBLE A202

Reg. 20427063 Tattoo: L/R A202 02/17/22

Panther Cr Incredible 6704  
**JAR INCREDIBLE 6104 808**  
Jar Erica 6104

Musgrave Invision  
Panther Cr JH Blackbird 409  
TC Total 410 #  
JAR Ava Lee 048 3202  
SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Miss Erica Ellston F61

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	738/97
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+6	+67	+121 30%	+27	+5	+1.36 20%	+64 30%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.6	20%	+7	+25	+21	+50	+55	+37 20%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+31	+69	+51	+0	+66	+70	+125	+228
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-97	2-97		None	None	None	

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-93	6-96	3-103	2-\$5750	1-\$3000

- ★ A202 is a long, smooth made bull with a small head appropriate for calving ease. We recommend him for heifers or cows.
- ★ Knowing a lot of our customers have small herds and like to use the same bull on their cows as their heifers, we strive to produce a large amount of bulls that can be successfully used on heifers for a couple years, then used on cows without sacrificing the performance of a typical "heifer bull".
- ★ Dam V20 is a milky Entice daughter with a 360 day calving interval on her first two calves, and it looks like she will keep up that excellent calving interval, as she is due to calve the same time this year.
- ★ V20 had nice performance data: BW 71 pounds, WW 707 lbs., WR 108, YW 1033 lbs., YR 109, IMF 4.75, ratio 107, ribeye 11.1", ratio 107. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop! Both V20 and her twin sister were retained in our herd.
- ★ Grandam M66 has a 363 day calving interval and her progeny work for Ralph Morales, Roger Cerven, and Jerome Loutsch. She's a gentle cow to work with at calving time.



### HOOVER OPTICS A242

Reg. 20427077 Tattoo: L/R A242 02/24/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	797/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+3	+2.6	+77	15% +130 20%	+26	+7	+52	+73 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.7	10%	+11 20%	+31 20%	+32 3%	+49	+40	15% +.39 25%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+71	10%	+65	+1.15 2%	-.021 15%	+77 15%	+114 10%	+177 10% +307 5%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	1-105	1-105		None	None	None	

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-97	6-98	5-97	1-\$2100	None

- ★ This long bodied, tight sheathed bull with well-balanced EPDs is best suited for use on cows. He ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Ribeye EPD bull to sell!
- ★ Dam X77 was a nice uddered first calf heifer who is bred back to calve earlier this year.
- ★ X77 scanned an 8.99 IMF, ratio 180 to be the #1 IMF scanning heifer among her nearly 100 contemporaries!
- ★ Grandam P229 is a phenomenal daughter-maker! All 3 daughters have been retained in our herd. Her first daughter produced a \$7500 photo feature bull calf as her first calf and now serves as a donor. Steve Medlin from Tennessee purchased P229's only son, and was so pleased with him, he came back to Hoover Angus again for his second and third bull purchases.
- ★ Great grandam H4 was counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. H4 had as good of an udder as you will find! She was a very feminine fronted, beautiful CC&7 cow.



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**HOOVER EMPIRE A177 – Lot 66**



**Blkcp Empress Ellston N413**  
Grandam of Lot 66  
Udder at 6 years of age



**HOOVER EMPIRE A177**

Reg. 20427054 Tattoo: L/R A177 02/14/22

MOGCK Fortress 517  
**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T433**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston N413 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #  
Mogck Rosebud 1545  
SydGen Enhance  
Mogck Eraline 855  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Basin Excitement #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	776/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+13	10%	-1.9	4%	+69	30%	+128	20%	+26	+4	+1.41	20%	+79	5%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+16.7	5%	+14	4%	+33	15%	+23	30%	+40	15%	+52		+43	30%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+51		+1.21	10%	+39		+082		+93	2%	+89		+159	25%	+299	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	2-99	2-107	1-110	None	None	None									
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction										
	6-103	6-106	5-105	None	None	3-\$3475									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A177 has a lot to him! He is wide based, long bodied, and has excelled since weaning time. He is a sleep-tight, all-night calving ease bull that certainly can be used on heifers with the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD in the sale. He is a highly maternal bull, offering one of the top \$Maternal (\$M) Values in the sale. Forty-six bulls selling in this sale rank in the best 1-10% of the breed for \$M!
- ★ A177 has strong marbling potential as the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Marbling EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam T433's first daughter was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and is a bred heifer going into the replacement herd that settled first service AI. T433 has a 354 day calving interval on her first two calves.
- ★ T433 had a nice set of performance data: BW 72 pounds, WW 759 lbs., WR 108, YW 1001 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.07, ratio 107, ribeye 10.6", ratio 102.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N413 is one of my favorite cows. She is bigger framed than most Excitement daughters, but super soggy with a lot of rib. Her internal clock is ticking just perfect – all of her calves have been born between August 7-29, including her calf this past fall that is not yet weaned. Her fall baby at side is hands down one of the best babies of the crop!
- ★ N413's daughters work for Chase Beeby, Chad Beeley, and Dana Russell.
- ★ The highlight of great grandam K403's career was producing the second top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Mogck & Sons Angus in South Dakota.



**HOOVER OPTICS A252**

Reg. 20427080 Tattoo: L/R A252 02/26/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710

Basin Excitement #  
**KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON P191 #**  
Keymura Katy of Ellston L170

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Keymura Katy of Ellston F19

BW	89
ADJ. 205/WR	728/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+9	30%	+7	+69	30%	+118	+23	+9	15%	+1.30	25%	+63		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.4	15%	+9		+23	1%	+54		+4.1	15%	+88			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+50		+63	+1.02	10%	+007	+76	20%	+91		+148		+268	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	6-104	6-103	5-104	2-\$5500	None	1-99							

- ★ A252 is a high capacity bull with nice thickness for his age.
- ★ Even though his bone is appropriate for calving ease, and genomics scores him favorably for calving ease, I'd rather err on the side of caution and recommend this bull for cows rather than heifers.
- ★ A252 is one of 13 bulls selling that rank in the best 1% of the breed for Docility EPD, and one of 50 bulls that ranks in the best 1-10%! Repeat customers know that temperament is extremely important to us!
- ★ Pathfinder dam P191 has an excellent 364 day calving interval on her 6 calves. Her oldest daughter works in the herd and last year produced the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop selling for \$8250 to long-time repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller.
- ★ P191 had a nice ultrasound scan of a 6.17 IMF, ratio 133, ribeye 10.4", ratio 102, and she shares these carcass qualities with her progeny, averaging 5-109 IMF ratio and 5-101 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Grandam L170 raised several top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, as well as two progeny that were among the top 5 IMF scanning bulls or heifers of their crop.



**HOOVER ENTICE A253**

Reg. 20427081 Tattoo: L/R A253 02/26/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Hoover No Doubt  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S230**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Mogck Bullsseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	738/97
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+6	+1.0	+71	25%	+120	+25	+1.2	3%	+2.00	3%	+74	10%				
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+17.9	2%	+3		+31	20%	+30	5%	+49		+39	10%	+22	10%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+52		+83	30%	+58		+022		+85	5%	+91		+151		+281	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-93	4-96	3-94	1-\$4750	1-\$3700	None									

- ★ A253 is a long spined bull – length of spine is the easiest way to add pounds of weaned calf! His calm demeanor will be passed along to his progeny. Use him on larger framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ A253's Docility EPD pegs him in the best 5% of the breed, and I would agree, he should be able to add calm dispositions to his calf crops.
- ★ Dam S230 is a low birth weight, excellent uddered cow. Her progeny work for Scott Pettit and Nate Britz, both repeat customers. S230 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Grandam H308 could always be counted on to bring in an excellent calf. She put four daughters in the herd, and progeny work for Ralph Morales, Chris Cadle, and Jason Sieren.
- ★ This cow line stems from a show heifer of Landi's (S35 – the second cow off the pedigree) that ended her career with 12-92 BWR and 12-105 WR! She brought 8 sons to auction.

**Modeling After Commercial Customers**

At Hoover Angus, you will find numerous "older" cows still producing good cattle in our sale. We try to model our herd after our customer's herds – our commercial customers do not "disperse" their mature cow herd at a certain age, and neither do we. If a cow is still earning her keep, we keep her in the herd. We believe it is important to document the longevity that can be achieved with our genetics and multiply those genetics. Sometimes as cows get into their upper years, their EPDs don't "keep up" with their progeny performance, and we will turn these cows into embryo recipients in our herd. Our recipers are registered Angus cows that have been bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus.



**HOOVER CHAIRMAN A250**

Reg. 20427079 Tattoo: L/R A250 02/25/22

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

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T59**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	79
ADJ. 205/WR	748/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+8	+0	25% +63	+102	+15	+4	+1.08	+66 25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.2	25%	+13 10%	+26	+20	+4.7	+4.2 20%	+4.6
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+34	+.78	+.81 25%	+.052	+.80 10%	+.59	+118	+233
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-102	3-102	1-98	None	None	None	

- ★ A250 is a slick haired, thick-made bull. He ranks high on the \$Maternal Value, and I would agree – his daughters should be excellent!
- ★ A250 was born in the lot when it was -2 degrees. We try to always identify a cow before she calves so we can have her in a calving pen (at least out of the wind), but sometimes cows are so sneaky and quick they get the job done before we catch them! I have noted that T59 is a good cow to work with at calving time – something we don't have an EPD to measure, but sure is important for cattlemen!
- ★ T59's first daughter settled first service AI and will be added to the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ Please read about exceptional grandam C109 in the footnote of Lot 38.

**The "E" in EPD**

This excerpt was found in Progressive Farmer magazine in the column "Ask the vet," and written by the veterinarian himself:

*"In my line of work, calving problems are one of my more common emergencies. Last year, in my home herd, we used a calving-ease bull on our heifers. Mother Nature later reminded me the "E" in EPD means "expected"; not guaranteed. We had to assist more than 50% of the heifers bred to that bull!"*

Landi's response: In this day and age, this is a disgraceful situation! Although there are rarely calving seasons with zero assistance, 50% is certainly unacceptable.

When a bull does not meet reasonable calving standards within a herd of well-developed heifers, one can almost guarantee the bull was *not* a registered Angus bull backed by a herd that submits phenotypic (actual weights) and genomic data. While it is true that "EPD" stands for *Expected* Progeny Differences, the Angus breed has made phenomenal strides in the predictive power of our EPDs, especially over the past decade in non-parent animals.

The Accuracy (Acc) of an EPD tells its reliability. Accuracy is impacted by weights and measures submitted to the American Angus Association genetic evaluation, including the animal's own record for the trait in question, ancestral records, and genomics. As animals get older and have progeny of their own, their Accuracy further increases with increased progeny records submitted to the evaluation. Think of Accuracy as a confidence level we have in the EPDs presented.

Young animals certainly have a lower Accuracy level than proven sires, yet all young animals do NOT have EPDs of the same Accuracy and predictive power. It's likely in the veterinarian's story above, he either had a bull from a different breed where far less data has gone into their breed association's database, or if he was using an Angus bull, the breeder of said bull had not taken advantage of complete and factual performance testing and submission and genomics. These things are necessary to build Accuracy (reliability) in the EPDs and give cattlemen the piece of mind that when they buy a bull, his progeny are reasonably similar what his EPDs describe him to be. At Hoover Angus, the genetics you purchase have strong Accuracies because of generations of complete performance testing!



**HOOVER GROWTH FUND A244**

Reg. 20427078 Tattoo: L/R A244 02/24/22

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND**  
Deer Valley Rita 36113

Hoover Know How  
**JESSICA OF ELLSTON V431**  
Jessica of Ellston P83

Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
Deer Valley Rita 9457  
Hoover No Doubt  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #  
Hoover Inspiration  
Jessica of Ellston H208

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	785/103
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+0	25% +71	25% +137 15%	+32 10%	+4	+74	+70 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.4	30%	+11 20%	+28	+25 20%	+4.2 20%	+3.7 10%	+9.3
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+59	25%	+.64	+.68	+.053	+.81 10%	+109 10%	+159 25% +287 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	1-96	1-103		None	None	None	

- ★ A244 is a level topped, deep bodied bull with good capacity. He's a thick bull with a nice Angus head and a little different pedigree for our repeat customers.
- ★ A244 is suitable for use on heifers or cows – use him on heifers for a couple years, then turn him into your main herd sire for cows.
- ★ Dam V431 was an exemplary uddered first calf heifer with A244. V431 scanned an amazing 1.3" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight!
- ★ Grandam P83 produced a daughter for Kyle VanHouweling and sons for Melvin & Annette Warren and Roger Tanner, all repeat customers.
- ★ Great grandam H208 had a 364 day calving interval and raised 9 calves.



**HOOVER ENTICE A262**

Reg. 20427085 Tattoo: L/R A262 02/27/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige 38 Special  
**JESSICA OF ELLSTON V123**  
Jessica of Ellston S150

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover Quintain  
Jessica of Ellston H208

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	798/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+5	+2.8	+83 5%	+137 15%	+24	+8 25%	+1.76 10%	+80 4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.7	+1	+29 30%	+39 1%	+3.2 3%	+4.4 30%	+3.8 25%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+60	25%	+.71	+.61	+.034	+.86 4%	+.92	+146 +275 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-98	2-99	1-93	None	None	None	

- ★ A262 is one of the youngest bulls to sell, but has a bigger frame size that will allow his calves to grow rapidly.
- ★ He offers the #1 Docility EPD among all the bulls selling, with a +39 Docility EPD, stretching well above the best 1% of the breed! If you have come to Hoover Angus to improve dispositions, you have come to the right place, as temperament is a very important trait to us!
- ★ We recommend A262 for use on cows.
- ★ Dam V123 is a low birth weight, superior uddered young cow, whose cow line is the same!
- ★ Grandam S150 was a calm disposition cow lost to hardware as a 2 year-old.
- ★ Great grandam H208 had a 364 day calving interval and her sons averaged \$5850 at auction.



John turning 97 years young!



### HOOVER INCREDIBLE A279

Reg. 20427089 Tattoo: L/R A279 03/03/22

Panther Cr Incredible 6704  
**JAR INCREDIBLE 6104 808**  
Jar Erica 6104

Musgrave Invision  
Panther Cr JH Blackbird 409  
TC Total 410 #  
JAR Ava Lee 048 3202  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54  
Connealy Impact #  
Maid of Ellston H178

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	766/101
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+5	+1.1	+73	20%	+143	10%	+32	10%	+1.2	3%	+1.54	15%	+71	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.5	20%	+7	+33	15%	+28	10%	+46	+54		+46			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+56	30%	+32	+58	+0.16	+66	+98	25%	+134		+240			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-90	4-99	2-106	1-\$5000	None	None							

- ★ A279 is a long bodied bull with a leg on all four corners. He has a good size scrotal for his age.
- ★ Younger bulls in our sale oftentimes are a great value if they can be gently used their first year. These younger bulls obviously aren't as big and powerful as the January-born bulls, but it's hard to see past a two month age difference on sale day, and these younger bulls are often bargain priced!
- ★ Although I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this bull for use on heifers, his CED EPD is just short of what I typically recommend for use on virgin heifers, so I'll err on the side of caution and recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S318 is a super low birth weight cow with an excellent udder. Her first son works for long-time repeat customers Chad & Craig Davison.
- ★ S318 is one of the top ribeye ratio cows of the herd with 2-109 ribeye ratio.
- ★ S318's daughter has been retained and will give us her first calf this spring.
- ★ Grandam P242 put two replacement daughters in the herd, and one daughter works for Belle Point Ranch.
- ★ Great grandam H178 raised several top weaning weight calves, and her sons averaged \$5600 at auction.



### HOOVER CHAIRMAN A296

Reg. 20427090 Tattoo: L/R A296 03/09/22

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Impact #  
Miss Erica Ellston N250

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	774/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+7	+5	+69	30%	+128	20%	+25	20%	+6		+67		+69	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+11.9	+13	10%	+30	25%	+25	20%	+47	+53		+65			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+58	25%	+83	30%	+66	+0.069	+65	+99	25%	+156	30%	+267	25%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-109	3-103	1-104	1-\$3500	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	5-97	5-103	4-101	3-\$3675	None	None							

- ★ The youngest bull in the sale today, but he's really growthy for his age! Remember there are some bulls selling that are a good two months older than this bull, and that's a big difference at this stage in the game. Just use him gently his first year, and he'll be one of the best bargains of the sale simply because of his younger age!
- ★ A296 is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam T302 is a nice uddered cow with a 363 day calving interval on her progeny. We have noted that she is a nice cow to work with at calving time. Her first son works for repeat customer Jim Peterson.
- ★ Grandam R295 has an excellent 352 day calving interval. Two of her sons work for repeat customer John Spencer; one for repeat customer Scott Pettit.
- ★ Great grandam N250 is a tank! She's a big gal, but has tons of body to go along with her added frame. Two excellent daughters work in the herd, and her third daughter was a photo feature in our sale last year selling to Jeremy Loving.

## 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.



Please bring this catalog with you sale day

# YEARLING BULLS





**HOOVER TAHOE Z422 – Lot 74**



**Miss Blackcap Ellston Z400**

Owned by Grott Farms  
\$11,500 Flush Sister to Lot 74



**Blackbird Bonnie Ellston H479**  
Grandam of Lot 75,  
Udder at 9 years of age



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z403**

Reg. 20363002 Tattoo: L/R Z403 08/09/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldrige Isabel E030

SydGen Sizzle  
**BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONV477**  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH479 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Cool 39L #  
WK Hazel 9201  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonF492 #

BW	63
ADJ. 205/WR	827/108
ADJ. 365/YR	1336/106
%IMF/RATIO	3.50/101
RE/RATIO	14.9/104
SCROTAL	40

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W	
+9	30% +.5	+84	5% +158	2% +.33	4% +1.1	5% +1.78	10% +82	3%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS		
+15.0	15% +.7	+34	10% +.36	1% +.38	10% +.50			+4.8
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C	
+7.6	4% +.67	+1.13	3% +.015	+7.6	20% +1.23	3% +1.83	10% +313	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd		
	1-97	1-108	1-106	None	None	None		

- ★ Z403 is an excellent disposition, level topped, nice fronted, attractive profiling bull. Look him up, he's good! And his EPDs match – he is one of the most complete EPD package bulls to sell. Z403 offers the 5<sup>th</sup> top Ribeye EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Z403 was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Z403 is one of 13 bulls selling with a Docility EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Z403 is a good choice for heifers, but certainly has the growth you can move him to the position of main herd sire when he gets too big for heifers.
- ★ Dam V477 was a first calf heifer with Z403, and three consecutive generations of cows behind her have earned the elite Pathfinder honor – a rare find! V477 conceived first service AI for her second calf (she is raising now), so she looks to follow in her family's footsteps of excellent production and fertility.
- ★ V477 was an excellent performing heifer of her crop – the 10<sup>th</sup> top WW, 4<sup>th</sup> top YW, and 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye scanning female!
- ★ Grandam H479 was respectfully retired from the herd after raising 10 calves at a 367 day calving interval. She had an excellent udder even at 11 years of age! One of her daughters selling through our sale earned Pathfinder honors for Sydenstricker Genetics.
- ★ Great grandam F492 was one of the few cows of the breed that produced two Pathfinder daughters without having ET progeny. One of these daughters was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop.



**HOOVER TAHOE Z422**

Reg. +20363827 Tattoo: L/R Z422 08/17/21

Tehama Upward Y238  
**TEHAMA TAHOE B767 #**  
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Hoover No Doubt  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R199**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K317

Sitz Upward 307R #  
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735  
S A V Final Answer 0035 #  
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Connealy Reward #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston B296

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	866/106
ADJ. 365/YR	1372/104
%IMF/RATIO	3.00/102
RE/RATIO	14.6/104
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W	
+3	+2.5	+81	10% +139	10% +.26	+7	+1.27	25% +73	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS		
+13.9	25% +.6	+24	+26	15% +.39	15% +.28	1% +.18		4%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C	
+5.9	25% +.67	+7.2	+1.009	+8.5	5% +.92	+1.47	+276	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd		
	3-91	3-104	2-103	None	None	2-97		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z422 is a tank! He's powerful, thick, has lots of meat and muscle along with fleshing ability. He's the stud of the pen and super slick! Mallory's ears perked up when this guy came into the picture pen – he is her type!
- ★ Z422 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull among his ET contemporaries, and among the whole crop, he came in second! At yearling time, he was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight bull of his entire crop! We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ Z422's flush sister was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our entire crop, and to the best of our knowledge, the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer in our history! She sold to Staci Mitchell of Grott Farms in our 2022 mini online sale for \$11,500. She was definitely a special heifer – my favorite of the crop for sure!
- ★ Dam R199 is a beautiful, classic No Doubt daughter with picture-perfect feet and udder. Better yet, she is putting nice carcass qualities in her progeny with 5-135 IMF ratio to make her one of the top IMF ratio cows of the herd and 5-100 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Two daughters of R199 work in the herd. One was the #1 IMF heifer and #1 \$C heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam K317 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a perfect calving interval of 365 days and put two replacement daughters in the herd.



**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION Z428**

Reg. 20363007 Tattoo: L/R Z428 08/19/21

Baldrige 38 Special  
**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION S454**  
Edella of Ellston N473 #

Connealy Hemisphere 957L #  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON M33**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston H97 #

EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Edella of Ellston K264  
G A R New Design 5050 #  
Breele of Conanga 3991  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston B96 #

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	780/102
ADJ. 365/YR	1257/100
%IMF/RATIO	2.92/84
RE/RATIO	14.4/101
SCROTAL	39

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W	
+4	+1.7	+82	10% +140	10% +.27	+1.1	5% +.61	+82	3%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS		
+10.5	+7	+35	10% +.21	+5.2	+3.9	10% +.56		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C	
+6.2	20% +.56	+7.9	25% +.021	+5.7	+9.8	25% +1.48	+2.49	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd		
	5-105	4-102	2-106	None	None	None		

- ★ Z428 is a long bodied, clean fronted, tight sheath bull that is recommended for use on cows. He offers a boost in frame.
- ★ Z428 has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Dam M33 is a big ribeye cow, scanning a whopping 15.5" ribeye as a yearling heifer (breed average for heifers is currently 9.78")! M33's first daughter was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> top YW heifer, and had to be butchered because of an injury to her leg – it's always the good ones!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H97 was lost early in life to an injury, but recorded a superb 4-94 BWR, 4-109 WR, and 4-108 YR with an amazing 347 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B96 was one of the good 'ole gals who had 11 calves at a 356 day calving interval. Her progeny averaged a whopping 107 WR! Two progeny were photo features in our sales; two were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops.



**FALL BULLS**



**HOOVER DETAIL Z406 – Lot 77**



**Elbamere Queen Ellston N431**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Dam of Lots 77-80

**Elbamere Queen Ellston G461**  
Grandam of Lots 77-80  
Udder at 12 years of age



**HOOVER DETAIL Z406**

Reg. +20363037 Tattoo: L/R Z406 08/10/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551

Basin Excitement #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N431 #**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	65
ADJ. 205/WR	821/100
ADJ. 365/YR	1327/100
%IMF/RATIO	2.77/95
RE/RATIO	14.6/104
SCROTAL	38

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+9	30%	+1.5	+86	3%	+146	10%	+30	15%	+9	15%	+90	+80	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.9	15%	+14	4%	+26	+28	10%	+55	+52	+80				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+74	5%	+56	+83	20%	+014	+74	20%	+117	4%	+169	15%	+293	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	6-112	6-107	5-106	2-\$6875	None	1-101							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	11-103	11-106	11-104	3-\$6425	3-\$2400								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Flush brothers sell as Lots 78-79.
- ★ Z406 is a bigger framed, long bodied bull that still has enough body to go along with his frame. Think Angus cattle are getting too small? Not this guy! Two visitors to the farm last fall, Chris Earl and Adam Conover, both spotted this bull quickly in their tour of the fall bull pen.
- ★ This is an excellent disposition bull, as accurately portrayed by his Docility EPD in the best 10% of the breed.
- ★ Z406 is safe for use on heifers or cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N431 became a donor cow because of her superior productivity, fertility, conformation, and foot quality. We were hoping the flush would give us more daughters to add to the herd, but no such luck – just bull calves, hence a great opportunity for our customers!
- ★ N431's sons work for Darwin Germann, a photo feature, and Jared Richman. Jared's bull was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop. Another son of N431 injured prior to sale time was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop! The only daughter N431 has ever had was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop! Hands down, she puts the performance in her progeny!
- ★ Hats off to grandam G461 – she is still going strong at 14 years of age, and has an exceptional 361 day calving interval! We have strongly considered flushing her for the same reasons as her daughter N431 – production, fertility, soundness, and superb udder quality. Age is detrimental to EPDs though, and her EPDs have not kept up with her tremendous genetic ability to produce sound, profitable cattle.
- ★ Just this past year, G461's heifer calf weaned off at 741 pounds, to be the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Take home two or three of these flush brothers to cover a large pasture of cows!



**HOOVER DETAIL Z420**

Reg. +20363038 Tattoo: L/R Z420 08/16/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551

Basin Excitement #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N431 #**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	842/103
ADJ. 365/YR	1359/103
%IMF/RATIO	3.01/103
RE/RATIO	13.8/98
SCROTAL	39.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+0	+3.8	+98	1%	+166	1%	+31	10%	+1.0	10%	+1.50	15%	+84	2%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+15.7	10%	+4	+27	20%	+53	+44	30%	+58							
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+79	2%	+84	30%	+87	20%	-.005	30%	+80	10%	+116	5%	+183	10%	+317	3%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	6-112	6-107	5-106	2-\$6875	None	1-101									
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction										
	11-103	11-106	11-104	3-\$6425	3-\$2400										

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z420 is a slick haired bull. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight ET bull of his crop, and at yearling time, was the 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight bull of the entire crop (ET and non-ET calves)!
- ★ This bull with exceptional growth merit is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Z420 offers the 4<sup>th</sup> top WWV EPD among the bulls selling and the 5<sup>th</sup> top YW EPD! He also has one of the top \$Combined (\$C) Values of the sale.
- ★ See footnote under flush brother, Lot 77.
- ★ Flush mate to Lots 77 and 79.

**Hoover Angus Family:**  
167 years of family farmed ground  
(6 generations of the Hoover family)  
95 years of quality Angus cattle  
(4 generations of the Hoover family)

**1/3 Revenue Sharing Semen Interest**

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

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





### HOOVER DETAIL Z442

Reg. +20363040 Tattoo: L/R Z442 08/21/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	77
ADJ. 205/WR	814/100
ADJ. 365/YR	1299/99
%IMF/RATIO	3.05/104
RE/RATIO	13.8/98
SCROTAL	40

Basin Excitement #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N431 #**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+6	+2.2	+99	1%	+171	1%	+33	4%	+1.1	5%	+1.79	10%	+82	3%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+17.1	4%	+10	30%	+26	+30	5%	+62	+58				+66	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+90	1%	+69	+94	15%	-0.19	15%	+55	+136	1%	+197	3%	+311	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	6-112	6-107	5-106	2-\$6875	None	1-101							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	11-103	11-106	11-104	3-\$6425	3-\$2400								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z442 is a bull that has lots of length to pack in a lot of pounds and sire a high performing set of calves.
- ★ With growth EPDs stretching well above the best 1% of the breed, he is likely best suited for use on cows. Z442 offers the #1 highest \$Feedlot (\$F) Value among the bulls selling as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$Beef (\$B), 3<sup>rd</sup> top WW EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> top YW EPD!
- ★ See footnote under flush brother, Lot 77.
- ★ Flush mate to Lots 77-78.



**Queen of Ellston C50**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Candid photo at  
12 years of age  
Dam of Lot 81



### HOOVER ENTICE Z510

Reg. 20363035 Tattoo: L/R Z510 09/27/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	758/99
ADJ. 365/YR	1283/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.63/105
RE/RATIO	12.6/88
SCROTAL	38

Basin Excitement #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON N431 #**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+0	+4.1	+87	3%	+145	10%	+27	+9	15%	+1.45	20%	+76	10%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+15.4	15%	+3	+26	+33	2%	+41	20%	+37	10%	+27	10%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+66	15%	+73	+78	30%	-0.10	25%	+93	2%	+101	20%	+162	20%	+303	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	6-112	6-107	5-106	2-\$6875	None	1-101								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	11-103	11-106	11-104	3-\$6425	3-\$2400									

- ★ Z510 is a long, level topped bull with a tight sheath. We recommend this gentle bull for use on cows. Entice still sires the length of body that is hard to find in the breed today!
- ★ Z510 is the natural calf of donor dam N431 – her ET sons sell as Lots 77-79. Please see read about N431 under Lot 77.
- ★ Z510 is one of the top bulls selling for the \$Maternal (\$M) Index, indicating he is an excellent bull to retain replacement daughters from. In this sale, 85 bulls rank in the best 1/3 of the breed for \$M!



### HOOVER 38 SPECIAL Z452

Reg. +20363041 Tattoo: L/R Z452 08/24/21

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

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

BW	82
ADJ. 205/WR	825/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	1366/ET
%IMF/RATIO	3.43/ET
RE/RATIO	13.3/ET
SCROTAL	36.5

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+5	+2.6	+77	15%	+119	+18	+1.1	5%	+30	+73	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+17.2	4%	+8	+25	+20	+48	+48	+68			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+45	+29	+28	+072	+84	10%	+72	+98	+211		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550	8-104				

- ★ Z452 is a really long bodied bull with a big quarter.
- ★ As sire 38 Special is now 7 years old, and most of our repeat customers have one or more sons, there will be limited 38 Special sons in our upcoming sales. Here is one of the last opportunities to select one out of a phenomenal donor cow!
- ★ We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
- ★ Please note that Z452 was an IVF ET calf, therefore all his ratios were 100 (per rules of the genetic evaluation of the AAA). His performance weights speak well of his growth potential. Compared to all the other fall bulls in this sale, he had the 4<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight.
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C50 is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, next to the other greats like CC&7, Gridiron, Bullseye, and G366.
- ★ 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. C50 weaned her 14<sup>th</sup> natural calf at over 16 years of age!
- ★ C50 was a superior uddered cow even at her age, and offered foot and structure quality rarely found. She was our oldest Pathfinder cow included on the 2019 Report, and grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. Progeny work in 7 states and Canada. Eleven of her progeny have been photo features in our sales and 5 topped the \$10,000 mark – for a 2004 model cow, that is excellent!
- ★ C50 has an amazing *three* 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.
- ★ One C50 daughter 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 8 daughters in the Hoover herd which have weaned progeny averaging an incredible 104 WR!
- ★ C50 had exceptional performance herself – WW 765 lbs., WR 115, YW 1050 lbs., YR 109. She scanned a whopping 13.2" ribeye to ratio 112. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.



## Maternal Plus

Among over 25,000 members of the American Angus Association, Hoover Angus is one of less than 2% of breeders in the Maternal Plus program. 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 (weights and measures), particularly of maternal importance, such as heifer breeding and preg check records (to help generate the Heifer Pregnancy EPD) and cow longevity data which includes detailed information on when and why cows exit the herd. This information is being used to build a database from which the AAA can use for the creation of longevity EPD, which will then become a component of the \$Maternal index.

Sustained cow fertility and longevity are some of the most important profitability factors for the commercial cattleman, and likewise should be for the purebred breeder too! Maternal Plus herds are helping drive this quest to measure and improve fertility and longevity!



# FALL BULLS



**B Ribbon Heiress  
EllstonT474**  
Dam of Lot 82  
Udder at 2 years of age



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z435 – Lot 84**



**Prim Lassie of Ellston  
T411**  
Dam of Lot 84  
Udder at 2 years of age

**82 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE Z423**  
Reg. 20363005 Tattoo: L/R Z423 08/17/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldrige Chairman  
**B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONT474**  
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonJ467 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
Baldrige Isabel B061  
Connealy Reward #  
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG431 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	794/103
ADJ. 365/YR	1258/100
%IMF/RATIO	2.82/82
RE/RATIO	13.4/94
SCROTAL	43

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+5	+9	+85	4%	+142	10%	+25	+9	15%	+1.45	20%	+80	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+15.8	10%	+4	+23	+33	2%	+36	10%	+46			+44	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+60	25%	+35	+64	+002	+89	3%	+97	25%	+137		+267	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-105	2-101	2-100	None	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	10-100	10-107	9-104	4-\$7125	1-\$2750							

- ★ Z423 is a wide based, deep bodied bull with nice thickness and scrotal size. He numbers up well, especially on the maternal-trait side of things. I would recommend saving his daughters as replacements!
- ★ Z423 is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ Z423's Docility EPD projection nails what we see in this bull – an excellent disposition.
- ★ T474's daughter settled first service AI, and is raising her first calf now with what I would consider a picture-perfect udder for a heifer.
- ★ Please read about grandam J467 who has stood the test of time in Lot 83's footnote! If you are looking for two paternal brothers from the same cow family, check out Lots 82 and 83.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam in the footnote of Lot 83.

**83 Bull** **HOOVER ENTICE Z439**  
Reg. 20363011 Tattoo: L/R Z439 08/21/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Connealy Reward #  
**B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTONJ467 #**  
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG431 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Reflection #  
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD408

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	815/106
ADJ. 365/YR	1313/104
%IMF/RATIO	2.71/78
RE/RATIO	15.0/105
SCROTAL	39

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+6	+1.6	+74	20%	+131	20%	+28	25%	+1.2	3%	+1.14	+81	4%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+18.3	2%	-2	+39	2%	+17	+41	20%	+49			+37	20%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+68	10%	+83	30%	+72	-0.24	10%	+80	10%	+109	10%	+175	10%	+307	5%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	10-100	10-107	9-104	4-\$7125	1-\$2750	1-101								

- ★ Z439 is a super long bodied bull with a little more lift than most. He was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop! Entice is still the bull to use if you want extra length of body in your calf crop!
- ★ If you are looking for two paternal brothers from the cow family, check out this bull and Lot 82. J467 is the dam of Lot 83 and the grandam of Lot 82.
- ★ Z439 is likely best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam J467 has raised several top weaning weight calves of her crop, including her youngest daughter who was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ J467 is bred 12 generations deep of Blue Ribbon Heiress females from Ellston, Iowa! Two daughters work in the herd – one of which is raising her first calf now.
- ★ J467 has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 10 progeny. Her progeny work for Cody Howland, Steve Woeste, Tom Sackmann, Roger Cerven, and Ed & Clay Smith.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G431 put performance in her calves just like J467 – 4 calves were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their crop. She ended her career with a whopping 111 WR on her progeny and a perfect 365 day calving interval! She was an easy-going cow, and the base for good dispositions in this pedigree. She is a grandam of Lots 78-80.

**84 Bull** **HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z435**  
Reg. 20363009 Tattoo: L/R Z435 08/20/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldrige Isabel E030

Baldrige 38 Special  
**PRIM LASSIE ELLSTON T411**  
Prim Lassie Ellston L455

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Basin Excitement #  
Prim Lassie Ellston H491

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	859/112
ADJ. 365/YR	1344/107
%IMF/RATIO	3.14/91
RE/RATIO	15.9/111
SCROTAL	37

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+6	+1.3	+83	5%	+145	10%	+27	+5	+1.36	20%	+83	3%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+12.2	+8	+30	25%	+33	2%	+42	20%	+41	15%	+81		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+53	+98	20%	+66	+058	+83	10%	+89	+155	30%	+284	15%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-113	2-108	2-105	None	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	7-103	7-99	6-102	3-\$15,500	1-\$2250							

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z435 is a good quartered, really deep, stout bull. He's wide based and a bit more moderate than the average of the group.
- ★ This meaty bull is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
- ★ Z435 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye scan bull of his crop!
- ★ Dam T411 is emerging as one of our best young cows in the fall herd. She is a neat uddered cow that serves as the herd's fourth top ribeye ratio cow.
- ★ T411 has a tight calving window, as all three of her calves were born between August 11 and August 20.
- ★ Grandam L455 has a 364 day calving interval on her 8 calvings (which includes a set of twins). L455's Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD is among the top of the herd, in a herd where 75 females rank in or above the best 1% of the breed for that trait!
- ★ L455's claim to fame is being the dam of our 2019 top-selling bull, Hoover Notary, who works for IMS Cattle, Tim Hackett, and Golden Chute Ranch. Notary has done a very solid job for us, his owners, and those who used him AI! A bred heifer daughter was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bred heifer in our 2022 auction. Others who own L455 progeny include Scott Young, Cody Howland, and Doug Gross. Doug's bull was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop!



**HOOVER ENTICE Z416**

Reg. 20363004 Tattoo: L/R Z416 08/14/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
G A R New Design 5050 #  
BreeLa of Conanga 3991  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
G G Erica 9104 #

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	823/107
ADJ. 365/YR	1231/98
%IMF/RATIO	2.52/73
RE/RATIO	14.0/98
SCROTAL	38

Connealy Hemisphere 957L #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON K409**  
Erica of Ellston C265 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
-1	+3.3	+74	20%	+125	25%	+25	+9	15%	+1.52	15%	+76	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+11.7	+0	+35	10%	+22	+33	3%	+47				-08	1%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+54	+60	+91	15%	-0.22	15%	+78	15%	+91			+148	+270	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-103	4-104	2-99	None	2-\$4550	None							

- ★ Z416 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ He is a bigger frame, long bodied, tight sheath bull that we recommend for use on cows.
- ★ Z416 offers the lowest (best) Hair Shed EPD in today's sale, which is certainly important if you are retaining daughters in fescue country! Z416 also has projections to excel for foot quality.
- ★ If you don't have an Entice son, this is the year to dig in – it will be our last large sire group of Entice sons, as this will be the fourth year we have sold Entice sons, and most of our repeat customers have one or more!
- ★ Dam K409 maintains a superior 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C265 was a great working donor that produced five featured sons or daughters in our past auctions. Her 13 registered progeny to come to auction grossed \$66,650, which was quite an accomplishment for a 2004 model cow. Her progeny work in North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Canada. Her top son was the 4<sup>th</sup> top selling bull in our 2013 auction to TNT Angus in North Dakota.

**Optimum Birth Weight and Calving Ease**

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* birth weights and 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. 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.

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) down 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.



**Blkcp Empress Ellston V419**  
Owned by Gerald Swelling  
\$4000 Maternal Sister to Lot 86



**HOOVER ENTICE Z445**

Reg. 20363012 Tattoo: L/R Z445 08/21/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Hoover Elation M123  
Blkcp Empress Ellston F501 #

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	807/105
ADJ. 365/YR	1276/101
%IMF/RATIO	3.01/87
RE/RATIO	15.2/106
SCROTAL	41

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S419**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston P509

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+1	+2.9	+83	5%	+147	5%	+28	25%	+5	+1.31	25%	+75	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.1	25%	-2	+28	+33	2%	+33	3%	+47			+44		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+66	15%	+67	+88	15%	+006	+78	15%	+102	20%	+160	25%	+286	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-109	3-108	3-107	None	2-\$4750	None							

- ★ Z445 is a big middledd bull with lots of rib. This attractive profiling, powerful bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam S419 is one of our top producing fall cows, and may just meet the strict criteria to earn Pathfinder honors when the report comes out about a week after our sale. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval.
- ★ S419's two daughters have both come to auction – her first was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop and sold as a photo feature to repeat customer Gerald Swelling – he loves her. Her next daughter that was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop was selected by Chase Beeby.

**\$Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M)**

\$M is the first attempt at a truly maternal index from the American Angus Association. *This index is intended for producers who retain their own replacement females and sell the rest of their cull female and all male progeny as feeder calves.* It predicts profitability differences from conception to weaning. Higher values are more favorable.

\$M builds upon the strengths of \$W that you are used to – remember \$W is \$Weaned Calf Value and includes the traits of Birth Weight, Weaning Weight, Milk, and Mature Weight. We do encourage the use of \$M over \$W, and this will likely be the last year we print the \$W index in our catalog, as we feel \$M is a superior index.

\$M encompasses the following EPD traits:

- CED (Calving Ease Direct)
- CEM (Calving Ease Maternal)
- WW (Weaning Weight)
- Milk
- MW (Mature Cow Weight)
- Docility
- HP (Heifer Pregnancy)
- Claw Shape
- Foot Angle

More work is being done by the AAA to represent other traits of economic importance for future inclusion in \$M, such as functional longevity and cow herd fertility, the two most economically important traits in a cow herd.

**Twenty-six bulls in this sale rank in the best 1-5% of the breed for \$M; 82 rank in the best 25% of the breed!**



**Blackcap Empress Ellston T10**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Maternal Sister to Lot 87;  
Relative of Lots 88-89



**Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of 87;  
Great Grandam of Lots 88-89



**Feet of Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
Pictured at 14 years of age



**HOOVER ENTICE Z431**

Reg. 20363008 Tattoo: L/R Z431 08/19/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

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

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	742/97
ADJ. 365/YR	1214/97
%IMF/RATIO	2.33/67
RE/RATIO	16.1/113
SCROTAL	39.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+1.6	+67	+116	+23	+1.0 10%	+1.63 10%	+68 25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+11.7	-1	+28	+37	1%	+27 1%	+45 30%	+4.0 25%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+56 30%	+31	+91 15%	-.016 15%	+83 10%	+98 25%	+141	+266 30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-99	4-103	4-101	2-\$5875	None	1-102	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500		

- ★ Z431 is a thick, long, slick haired bull backed by three consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams!
- ★ We have noted this bull's excellent disposition when working bulls through the chute, and this is exactly what his pedigree and Docility EPD predicts. He ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD bull in the sale.
- ★ This bull that scanned the #1 ribeye of his crop at nearly 1.3" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Pathfinder dam P102 is a superior uddered cow with excellent mothering ability – she sleeps right beside her calf each night, and is always in close proximity to it. It's a seemingly forgotten trait in today's beef industry quest for "bigger and better," yet a very important trait for farmers and ranchers!
- ★ P102 has one daughter in the herd, and she serves as a working donor – see her picture above. Her sons work for repeat customers Art Aberly and Roger Cerven.
- ★ Grandam C344 is the renowned Pathfinder donor cow that has had quite a career at Hoover Angus! 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! C344 was laid to rest at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet were still amazing.
- ★ We sold C344's last large group of ET sons in our 2021 sale. She would have been 17 years of age if still living, and her sons averaged a whopping \$7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite \$100,000+ club in 2021 when her gross progeny sales topped the \$100,000 mark.
- ★ Another daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. One daughter was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!
- ★ Pathfinder great generation dam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z457**

Reg. 20363015 Tattoo: L/R Z457 08/26/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldrige Isabel E030

Connealy Commander #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R445**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	67
ADJ. 205/WR	704/92
ADJ. 365/YR	1168/93
%IMF/RATIO	3.81/110
RE/RATIO	14.6/102
SCROTAL	43.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+3.0	+75 15%	+137 15%	+30 15%	+1.1 5%	+2.37 1%	+74 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.6 3%	+4	+39 2%	+27 15%	+35 5%	+30 1%	+39 25%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+60 25%	+96 20%	+1.03 10%	+0.014	+83 10%	+105 15%	+178 10%	+314 4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-98	4-100	4-101	1-\$8000	2-\$3100	None	

- ★ Z457 is a long bodied bull with excellent end-product merit for those who feed out their steers. He is also strong on the maternal side with an excellent cow family behind him and he is one of 46 bulls selling that rank in the best 1-10% of the breed for \$Maternal (\$M) Value. We recommend him for use on cows.
- ★ Z457 has the #1 Scrotal EPD in today's sale and ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Milk EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam R445 has a superior 363 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Mark Anderson, Jeremy Loving, and Stan & Jon Becker – all repeat customers. Jeremy's heifer was a really pretty Entice daughter and the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam J54 was a superior uddered cow that served as a working donor. Her 9 progeny to come to auction averaged \$5300.
- ★ Z457 is a full brother in blood to Lot 89. If you need a couple similar pedigree bulls to run in a bigger pasture of cows, consider these two bulls.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder and donor great grandam C344 in the footnote of Lot 87.



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z465**

Reg. 20363019 Tattoo: L/R Z465 08/27/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldrige Isabel E030

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

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Consensus #  
Gespa of Conanga 9380  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	67
ADJ. 205/WR	764/99
ADJ. 365/YR	1286/102
%IMF/RATIO	2.92/84
RE/RATIO	13.4/94
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+9	+79 10%	+148 5%	+31 10%	+1.0 10%	+1.64 10%	+80 4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.6 20%	+8	+37 3%	+35 1%	+43 25%	+45 30%	+39 25%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+57 30%	+67	+92 15%	+0.019	+76 20%	+96 30%	+153 30%	+274 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-98	4-106	3-105	2-\$5875	None	None	

- ★ Z465 is a long, square made, easy fleshing bull with lots of rib that may be used safely on heifers or cows.
- ★ Z465 is one of 13 bulls selling with a Docility EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Z465 is a full brother in blood to Lot 88 – check them out if you want similar pedigree bulls to be in a larger pasture together.
- ★ Pathfinder dam R408 is a highly successful cow with an excellent 366 day calving interval. Her first two sons were both among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Matt Brown and Mark Lents selected these two bulls from our sale.
- ★ Grandam J54 was a superior uddered cow that served as a working donor. Her 9 progeny to come to auction averaged \$5300.
- ★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder and donor great grandam C344 in the footnote of Lot 87.



**Galaxy Detail 8546**  
Sire of Lots 77-79,  
90-91, and 104



**HOOVER DETAIL Z472 – Lot 91**



**Elbamere Queen Ellston S49**  
Dam of Lot 91  
Udder at 3 years of age



**HOOVER DETAIL Z488**

Reg. 20363030 Tattoo: L/R Z488 09/02/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551

Hoover No Doubt  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON R33**  
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Connealy Reward #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	810/105
ADJ. 365/YR	1292/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.06/88
RE/RATIO	14.7/103
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+7	+1.1	+72	+126	25% +22	+8	25% +1.67	10% +67	25%						
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+16.5	10%	+12	15%	+25	+24	25%	+46	+41	30%					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+67	10%	+92	20%	+78	30%	+020	+77	15%	+107	15%	+174	15%	+303	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-101	4-102	3-104	1-\$5000	1-\$13,000	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	9-98	9-103	8-99	2-\$8250	1-\$6000									

- ★ Z488 is a long bodied, wide based, thick bull with good bone. His small head indicates calving ease – he is safe for larger framed heifers or cows. He was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Looking for two similar pedigree bulls to improve disposition in your herd – check out Lots 90-91. They are ¾ brothers who I am confident can do a nice job to produce calm temperament cattle!
- ★ Dam R33's first daughter was selected as our first "Pick of the Fall Heifers" in our mini online sale in 2019 for \$13,000! Her only son prior to Z488 works for repeat customer Tom Loehner.
- ★ R33 has a tight calving window – just a 13 day spread in late August to early September each of the past 4 years!
- ★ Do some digging in the cows behind Z488, and you'll find that starting with L233, there is a string of 6 consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows behind him! In any given year, less than 1% of Angus dams earn this honor!
- ★ Grandam L233 is still going strong with a 362 day calving interval on her 9 calves! She has put 4 daughters in our herd, and we are finally letting go of one of her really nice daughters as Lot 110. L233's first calf was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and sold to long-time repeat customers Richard & Jason Swaney.
- ★ Great grandam deserves a mention – she had a superb 363 day calving interval, and her four sons averaged \$6575. She had a superior udder into old age!

**Actual birth weights and weaning weights**

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 bulls in our fall 2021 crop, these calves were born 11 pound lighter and weaned 28 pounds heavier than our spring 2022 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 wean heavier, despite lower birth weights.

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



**HOOVER DETAIL Z472**

Reg. 20363023 Tattoo: L/R Z472 08/28/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551

Hoover No Doubt  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON S49**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston F520 #

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	63
ADJ. 205/WR	864/113
ADJ. 365/YR	1397/111
%IMF/RATIO	3.65/105
RE/RATIO	14.2/99
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+7	+1.9	+86	3% +156	2% +30	15% +.7	+1.77	10% +74	10%						
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+16.5	10%	+10	30%	+25	+29	10%	+50	+43	25%	+47				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+83	2%	+60	+70	-.003	30%	+74	20%	+130	1%	+183	10%	+311	4%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	3-102	3-112	3-107	None	None	1-101								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z472 is a larger framed bull, yet has plenty of depth and guts to go along with it! He is a stout, big hipped boy. He is a calm disposition bull for someone who has been using Entice sons and needs a pedigree change, while keeping superior dispositions!
- ★ Z472 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight and 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of his crop! This growthy power bull is likely best suited for use on cows. He has a well-balanced set of EPDs to cover a lot of bases.
- ★ Dam S49 is a super soggy, nice uddered, highly productive cow that serves as the herd's 5<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with 3-112 wean ratio! S49 has one young daughter in the herd.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam F520 was a superior cow! Several of her calves were among the top weaning weight calves of their crop; three were photo features. Her 6 sons averaged an excellent \$7750! One of F520's daughters earned Pathfinder honors.
- ★ F520 traces back to the L913 cow who has 13 Pathfinder descendants that have stemmed from her, as well as a total of 43 cows that have served in the Hoover herd! What a great cow family this has been through the generations!



**FALL BULLS**



**HOOVER NO DOUBT Z473 – Lot 92**



**Blkcp Empress Ellston N413**

*Dam of Lot 92  
Udder at 6 years of age*



**Deer Valley Growth Fund**  
*Sire of Lots 93 and 94*

**HOOVER 93 Bull**  **HOOVER GROWTH FUND Z410**  
Reg. 20363003 Tattoo: L/R Z410 08/12/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND**  
Deer Valley Rita 36113

Hoover Top Notch P409  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON V410**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston R438

Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
Deer Valley Rita 9457  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Erica of Ellston L5  
Hoover Dam #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston L474

BW	62
ADJ. 205/WR	773/101
ADJ. 365/YR	1279/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.35/97
RE/RATIO	15.4/108
SCROTAL	36.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+13	10%	-1	25%	+88	3%	+154	3%	+29	20%	+9	15%	+94	+91	1%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+13.1	+14	4%	+33	15%	+16			+49		+44	30%	+55		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+78	3%	+54	+1.04	5%	+025	+76	20%	+121	3%	+174	15%	+302	10%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-96	1-101	1-102	None	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-101		4-97	3-100	None	None								

- ★ Z410 is a stout, meaty dude that is really thick! Better yet, he is an elite calving ease bull! Use him on heifers if you like, and he'll still have enough growth to put him on your mature cows after he is too big for heifers.
- ★ Z410 has one of the most elite EPD combinations of any bull selling today – calving ease, growth, strong maternal and carcass qualities!
- ★ Dam V410 was a first calf heifer with Z410, and I'd say she did a good job! V410 had nice performance data herself: BW 65 pounds, WW 742 lbs., WR 109 to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, YW 980 lbs., YR 104, IMF 5.35, ratio 103, RE 11.8; ratio 111.
- ★ V410 is a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus! These females have thrived on fescue and gotten the job done year after year.
- ★ Sire Growth Fund had the 2<sup>nd</sup> most registered progeny of any sire in the Angus breed in 2022, and was used AI at Hoover Angus (mainly on heifers) to bring in a new pedigree along with the growth and power our customers desire.

**HOOVER 92 Bull**  **HOOVER NO DOUBT Z473**  
Reg. 20363024 Tattoo: L/R Z473 08/29/21

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

Basin Excitement #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N413 #**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW	83
ADJ. 205/WR	873/114
ADJ. 365/YR	1406/112
%IMF/RATIO	3.66/106
RE/RATIO	13.0/91
SCROTAL	42

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
-2	+4.1	+85	4%	+155	3%	+30	15%	+1.3	2%	+2.04	3%	+64	30%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.5	20%	+7	+26	+27	15%	+45	30%	+30	1%	+53				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+77	3%	+65	+58	+012	+58	+117	4%	+169	15%	+277	20%			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	6-103	6-106	5-105	None	3-\$3475	1-107								

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z473 was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of the crop – just what we would expect from sire No Doubt!
- ★ Z473 is a big quartered, nice profile, tight sheath bull. Only a handful of No Doubt sons sell from this now-deceased bull.
- ★ This stout, high growth bull is recommended for use on cows. His newborn calves will be stout enough to survive a muddy Iowa spring, and push the scales down at weaning time!
- ★ If disposition is important, check this bull out – he has an excellent one!
- ★ Pathfinder dam N413 is one of my favorite fall cows. She is bigger framed than most Excitement daughters, but super soggy with a lot of rib. Her internal clock is ticking just perfect – all of her calves have been born between August 7-29, including her calf this past fall that is not yet weaned. As I am writing this footnote in October, her baby by No Doubt is hands down one of the best babies of the crop!
- ★ N413's daughters work for Chase Beeby, Chad Beeley, and Dana Russell. Her daughter retained in our herd records 2-107 WR.
- ★ The highlight of grandam K403's career was producing the second top-selling bull of our 2019 auction to Mogck & Sons Angus in South Dakota.
- ★ Great grandam G403 placed two bulls in AI 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.

## Got Proof?

106 bulls in this sale average:

- CED at breed average
- WW EPD top 10%
- Milk EPD top 30%
- YW EPD top 10%
- Docility EPD top 15%
- Scrotal EPD top 30%
- Heifer Pregnancy EPD top 15%
- Claw EPD top 30%
- Angle EPD top 25%
- Hair Shed EPD top 35%
- Ribeye EPD top 30%
- CW EPD top 20%
- \$M top 15%
- \$W top 10%
- \$F top 25%
- \$B top 30%
- \$C top 20%

(rankings among non-parent Angus bulls)



# HOOVER GROWTH FUND Z476

Reg. 20363025 Tattoo: L/R Z476 08/30/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**DEER VALLEY GROWTH FUND**  
 Deer Valley Rita 36113

Basin Payweight 006S #  
 21AR O Lass 7017  
 Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
 Deer Valley Rita 9457  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston C124 #  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	780/102
ADJ. 365/YR	1321/105
%IMF/RATIO	5.69/164
RE/RATIO	13.9/97
SCROTAL	40

Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON V471**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+10	20%	+8	+76	15%	+143	10%	+33	4%	+9	15%	+1.46	20%	+81	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+13.7	30%	+9	+35	10%	+23	30%	+46	+4.5	30%	+4.9				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+51	+1.00	15%	+66	+0.03	+86	4%	+90	+160	25%	+294	10%			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-104	1-102	1-105	None	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	11-100	11-105	10-104	6-\$9125	1-\$30,000									

- ★ Z476 is a deep bodied, easy fleshing, super slick haired, thick, wide-based bull. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers who have been using Entice, 38 Special, Chairman, or No Doubt lines.
- ★ Use Z476 safely on heifers if you choose. Use him on heifers for a year or two, then make him your main herd sire for cows without sacrificing growth!
- ★ Z476 has a shining set of EPDs that make him a good candidate for retaining replacement daughters, feeding out your steers, or both.
- ★ Dam V471 was a first calf heifer with Z476. She is a 17<sup>th</sup> generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus, and has been touched by each of the four generations of management at Hoover Angus!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam H118 has done a whale of a job. At 12 years of age, she raised the #1 weaning weight heifer of the entire crop at 798 pounds! How can we ask for more! Her 7 progeny to come to auction have averaged over \$12,000 – a whopping feat for this age of a cow!
- ★ From Iowa to Canada, and Ohio to Nebraska, H118's progeny have been successful in many states!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in Z476's pedigree.



**HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z436 – Lot 95**



# HOOVER GOALKEEPER Z436

Reg. 20363010 Tattoo: L/R Z436 08/20/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
 Baldridge Isabel E030

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Connealy Confidence Plus #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

BW	62
ADJ. 205/WR	816/106
ADJ. 365/YR	1301/103
%IMF/RATIO	8.54/247
RE/RATIO	13.0/91
SCROTAL	39.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+10	20%	+3	30%	+75	15%	+139	10%	+30	15%	+6	+1.32	25%	+80	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+16.0	10%	+8	+36	4%	+23	30%	+56	+5.2	+38	25%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+59	25%	+1.35	3%	+60	+0.44	+78	15%	+104	15%	+187	5%	+321	3%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	3-93	3-106	2-102	1-\$7750	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	9-103	9-105	7-104	3-\$5500	2-\$5250									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ This superior disposition bull is a moderate, super thick, easy fleshing, really deep cow maker! Better yet, he is safe for use on heifers if you choose.
- ★ Z436 is the #1 IMF scanning bull in our history! It's no mistake that he ratioed 247 for IMF, and made most all of his contemporaries ratio below 100 for this trait. If you are looking to increase the marbling in your herd, or selling freezer beef, consider this bull, he has the #1 Marbling EPD in the sale! He even had just over an inch of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight at scan time.
- ★ Z436 fares well on the \$Beef Index and \$C Index, being one of the top sale bulls for each index!
- ★ Z436 was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, giving those who sell their calves at weaning an extra boost of payweight.
- ★ Dam S425 has a 367 day calving interval, and looks like she may have met the rigorous standards to be included on the 2023 Pathfinder report which will come out the week after our sale!
- ★ S425 is the herd's #1 IMF ratio cow with a whopping 2-193 IMF ratio! Her first son that scored well for marbling works for long-time repeat customer Darrell Wagoner.
- ★ Grandam K233 does her job every year, and does it well! She is an excellent uddered, square-made cow that people easily pick out in our fall herd. Her progeny work for Kyle VanHouweling, Kenny Henggeler, Terry Beck, Gordon Houser, and Todd Creason. Several of K233's calves have been among the top weaning weight calves of their crop.



*Iowa State's Block & Bride Beef Interest Group stopped by last fall and the bred heifers were excited to see some fresh faces!*



## Got Docility?

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

**FALL BULLS**



**HOOVER CHAIRMAN Z463 – Lot 96**

**97 Bull** **HOOVER NEXTGEN Z483**  
 Reg. 20363027 Tattoo: L/R Z483 08/31/21  
 V A R Generation 2100 #  
**SYDGEN NEXTGEN**  
 SydGen Rita 4387  
 Connealy Consensus 7229 #  
 Sandpoint Blackbird 8809  
 SydGen FATE 2800 #  
 EXAR Rita 1885  
 MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Gammer of Ellston B249  
**GAMMER OF ELLSTON N107 #**  
 Gammer of Ellston H37 #

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	766/100
ADJ. 365/YR	1275/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.13/90
RE/RATIO	14.8/103
SCROTAL	42

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+6	+3.4	+78	10% +141	10% +29	20% +1.3	2%	+1.97 4% +66 25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.2	+13	10%	+24	15%	+47	+55	+49
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+75	4%	+88 25%	+95 10%	+020	+82 10%	+125 2%	+192 4% +331 2%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	6-107	6-106	5-102	None	2-\$3000	1-107	

- ★ Z483 is a soggy middled, tight sheathed bull with a real calm attitude! The NextGen cattle are super gentle, and this guy is no exception. In fact, the bottom side of his pedigree reads good disposition too! I highly recommend him if you are looking to improve dispositions in your calf crop.
- ★ Z483 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Z483 has an EPD combination that lends itself well to what is needed in the \$Combination (\$C) index, indicating he is an excellent choice for pre and post-weaning profitability as well as scoring high on \$Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M), which is one of our best numerical guides for retaining profitable daughters. Z483 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$C Value in the sale as well as the tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$B!
- ★ Pathfinder dam N107's first daughter also earned Pathfinder honors – she is the dam of Lot 96. N107's daughters work for Gaylen Carpenter and Jodi Focken. One son of N107 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> high weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in Z483's three generation pedigree!

**96 Bull** **HOOVER CHAIRMAN Z463**  
 Reg. 20363017 Tattoo: L/R Z463 08/27/21  
 Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
 Baldrige Isabel B061  
 Connealy Impact #  
**GAMMER OF ELLSTON R273 #**  
 Gammer of Ellston N107 #  
 Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Impression #  
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Gammer of Ellston H37 #

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	798/104
ADJ. 365/YR	1283/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.40/98
RE/RATIO	15.7/110
SCROTAL	42

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+10	20%	-1.1	10% +68	30% +121	30% +21	+6	+95 +64 30%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+18.6	2%	+15	2%	+21	+26	15%	+35 5% +46 +.51
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+60	25%	+66	+1.12 3%	+056	+91 2%	+101 20%	+158 25% +296 10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-100	4-107	4-104	1-\$5750	1-\$7250	1-100	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	6-107	6-106	5-102	None	2-\$3000		

- ★ Z463 is a really soggy bull that will make great cows! This good quartered, thick bull is a sure-shot calving ease bull that can certainly be used on heifers if you like.
- ★ Z463 had the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest ribeye scan in this group of fall bulls!
- ★ Sire Chairman is a proven cow maker that has sired some of our prettiest, most productive young cows! Better yet, Z463 offers one of the top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs and CEM EPDs among the bulls selling. Put Z463's daughters in the "keeper" pen!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in Z463's pedigree, including three consecutive generations of Pathfinders down the dam's side of his pedigree! In any given year, less than 1% of current Angus dams earn this elite honor. Read more about the Pathfinder honor on page 41.
- ★ Dam R273 is a very nice uddered cow whose progeny work for Jacob Tamme and Dana Hotz. Jacob's heifer was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and a photo feature.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam N107 in the footnote of her son, Lot 97.

**98 Bull** **HOOVER MAGNITUDE Z485**  
 Reg. 20363029 Tattoo: L/R Z485 09/02/21  
 K C F Bennett Southside #  
**MEAD MAGNITUDE**  
 Mead Primrose N198 #  
 Basin Excitement #  
**MAID OF ELLSTON P234**  
 Maid of Ellston M115  
 Nichols Extra K205 #  
 K C F Miss 208 S11 #  
 Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
 Mead Primrose K247 #  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Maid of Ellston B155

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	751/98
ADJ. 365/YR	1215/97
%IMF/RATIO	4.29/124
RE/RATIO	15.4/108
SCROTAL	37

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+13	10%	-1	25% +72	20% +131	20% +28	25% +6	+60 +78 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.8	10%	+15	2%	+36	4%	+29	10% +53 +53 +76
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+54	+72	+80 25%	+036	+78 15%	+98 25%	+154 30%	+278 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-103	5-99	5-100	2-\$3425	None	2-101	

- ★ Z485 is a moderate framed, deep, stout, good bull with a small head to aid in calving ease. This bull with no Entice, 38 Special, or Chairman in his pedigree is recommended for heifers or cows, offering nice growth projections.
- ★ Z485 ties with the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Calving Ease Maternal (CEM) EPD among all bulls selling, indicating his daughters will be easy calving – put his daughters in the "keeper" pen!
- ★ Dam P234 is a superior uddered, easy fleshing female. She puts some nice carcass traits in her progeny, averaging a 107 IMF ratio and 101 ribeye ratio.
- ★ P234's progeny work for Reiman Livestock and Keith Knobbe. Two daughters, each of which settled first AI service as a yearling work in the Hoover herd, and are making nice young cows. P234 has one of the herd's top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs well into the best 1% of the breed in a herd where 75 Hoover-owned females rank in the best 1%!

### Heifer Pregnancy EPD

Fertility is oftentimes undervalued by purebred breeders, but it is the #1 most vital component of a profitable cow herd for commercial cattlemen! This is why I often list a dam's calving interval in footnotes – this is documentation of her fertility. Unfortunately, the Heifer Pregnancy EPD (HP) is the only EPD measure of female fertility we have at our disposal at the present time in the Angus breed. The American Angus Association (AAA) is working on a sustained fertility EPD/functional longevity EPD to help producers evaluate and select for cattle that are fertile and can stay in the herd for many years.

Luckily for Hoover Angus customers, the HP EPDs on our animals are not just genomic-based, they are backed by 18 years of us submitting heifer breeding records and preg check data to the AAA. These records are the "hard data" that is critically important to EPD calculations and genomic predictions.

Heifers at Hoover Angus are AI bred without fertility-enhancing protocols (such as CIDRs) which can help aid conception in the less-fertile females in a group. We want to know which heifers can get bred *without* such aids so we can truly help understand the fertility differences within the herd, make culling decisions, and make better genetic enhancements for the future.

As a guide to help aid your selection, breed average HP EPD for non-parent bulls is +11.8 and the best 1% of the breed is +18.7. The higher the EPD, the better. If Bull A has a +20.0 HP EPD and Bull B has a +15.0 HP EPD, it would be expected that 5% more (the difference between 20.0 and 15.0) of Bull A's daughters would become pregnant as first calf heifers during a normal breeding season. **In this offering of 193 head, 73% of the animals offer a HP EPD in the best third of the breed!**





### HOOVER PLAYBOOK Z464

Reg. 20363018 Tattoo: L/R Z464 08/27/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**TEX PLAYBOOK 5437**  
Rita 1C43 of 9M26 Complete

Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
Rita 9M26 of Rita 5F56 Pred  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	722/94
ADJ. 365/YR	1215/97
%IMF/RATIO	2.34/68
RE/RATIO	14.7/103
SCROTAL	38.5

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S451**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+10	20%	-2	20%	+67	+115	+20	+1	+50	+73	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+11.3	+15	2%	+26	15%	+45	30%	+50	+77		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+30	+46	+54	+022	+90	2%	+63	+105	+226		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	3-101	3-97	3-100	1-\$750	1-\$2500	None				

- ★ Z464 is a level topped, tight sheathed bull with an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
- ★ Z464 is a sleep-tight all night heifer bull! Better yet, his daughters are expected to calve easily with their first calves, as he ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top CEM EPD bull to sell.
- ★ This highly maternal bull would be an excellent bull to retain daughters from.
- ★ Dam S451 is a tight uddered cow with a small teat size, very much like her dam.
- ★ S451's son that was the #1 ribeye scan bull of his crop works for Clint Welsh; her daughter works for Lewis Klein. S451 has a tight calving interval - all of her calves have been born between August 17-27.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam C109 is no longer with us, but I'll hit the highlights below!
- ★ C109 was truly a phenomenal cow. She produced 17 sons in her career averaging \$7625. She earned a spot to be buried north of our herd bull barn, and was in the same grave as her sire, Gridiron. She recorded a 361 day calving interval on 11 calvings and her progeny averaged a light 97 BWR yet a whopping 109 WR!
- ★ Including her ET calves, C109 has 34 registered progeny, with 9 direct daughters in the Hoover herd. C109 is one of only a handful of cows in the history of our herd to have grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales. Her top son was Hoover Headliner J32 at \$30,000. Numerous progeny were among the top weaning weight calves of their crop.
- ★ One daughter of C109 that sold as a featured heifer calf in our 2012 auction went on to earn Pathfinder status for Kevin Sweeney of KDS Angus. I could write a ton more about C109 and her progeny, but the footnote would get quite long!

### Recommendations for cows or heifers:

In this catalog, I note on every bull whether he is suitable for use on virgin heifers, or if he is safest to use on cows. Here are the criteria I use to make this determination: BW EPD, CED EPD, individual birth weight, dam's birth weight ratios, sire's calving ease favorability, and the phenotype of the bull. The phenotype generally includes the shape of the bull's head (is it long and narrow or short and blocky?), the shoulder, and the amount of bone.

A bull's BW and CED EPD are impacted by his own birth weight and calving ease score (calving ease score ONLY if he is out of a first calf heifer), pedigree information, and genomics. Genomics play an extremely large role in an animal's EPDs.

I try to be reasonably conservative when I recommend bulls for use on heifers, as I do not want customers to pull calves! With that being said, I do expect heifers to be managed and developed reasonably well. For example, any outlier small or young heifers being removed from the group.

For those with heifers of unknown background, I would strive to select a bull in the best 30% of the breed or better for BW EPD and the best 30% of the breed or better for CED EPD. Also, users of club calf genetics need to use caution when selecting bulls for first calf heifers, as these genetics are often associated with more calving problems. Remember, the bull is only half of the genetic equation in calving ease. He provides none of the environmental calving aspects, such as the nutrition of the dam during gestation.

After a cow has had her first calf, the rate of dystocia (calving difficulty) is extremely low, assuming no abnormal presentations such as backwards calves. Therefore, all bulls in this catalog can be used safely on mature cows. Remember, Angus is already a "calving ease" breed, and I encourage you to stay away from extreme calving ease bulls for use on mature cows, as they generally give up performance.

If you have further questions, just give me a shout,

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### HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC Z479

Reg. 20363026 Tattoo: L/R Z479 08/31/21

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 Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonJ413 #

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	840/109
ADJ. 365/YR	1322/105
%IMF/RATIO	3.41/99
RE/RATIO	12.7/89
SCROTAL	40.5

Connealy Impact #  
**BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONV496**  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonL413

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+7	+2.8	+72	20%	+126	25%	+25	+9	15%	+97	+61
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+13.6	30%	+9	+27	+11	+44	25%	+28	1%	+68	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+53	+28	+49	-022	15%	+59	+89	+126	+222		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	1-114	1-109	1-105	None	None	None				

- ★ Z479 is a really long bodied bull with an outcross pedigree!
- ★ Z479 is a high growth bull best suited for use on cows.
- ★ Dam V496 was a first calf heifer with Z479. She has a picture perfect udder.
- ★ V496 is a 16<sup>th</sup> generation Blackbird Bonnie female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus. She traces back to the foundational sire Revolutions Bell Boy, who is estimated to be in the far reaches of 80% of our present-day cow herd. Walt Hoover would be proud! Don Laughlin discovered that our most recent herd sire acquisition, E L K Trophyclass, traces back 12 generations to a son of Revolutions Bell Boy produced by Walt. Walt Hoover sold many sons of Bell Boy all across the country!
- ★ Grandam L413 has been a hard working cow even getting into old age. Her progeny work for John Palmer, Brady Geidel, and Michael Kusgen. One daughter working in our herd was the #1 yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ L413 had excellent performance herself, weaning at 817 pounds to be the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Great grandam J413 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a tremendous cow in her day!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are found in Z479's pedigree, indicating excellent cow power!



### HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION Z511

Reg. 20363036 Tattoo: L/R Z511 09/29/21

Baldrige 38 Special  
**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION S454**  
Edella of Ellston N473 #

EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Edella of Ellston K264  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Keymura of Ellston S88 #

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	756/98
ADJ. 365/YR	1278/101
%IMF/RATIO	4.04/117
RE/RATIO	13.9/97
SCROTAL	38

Hoover No Doubt  
**KEYMURA OF ELLSTON R289**  
Keymura of Ellston E13

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+3.0	+77	15%	+139	10%	+31	10%	+8	25%	+99	+62		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+9.6	+12	15%	+20	+27	15%	+35	5%	+42	20%	+59			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+57	30%	+45	+84	20%	-027	10%	+75	20%	+98	25%	+148	+267	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-93	4-96	3-99	None	1-\$4500	1-97							

- ★ Z511 is a showy, attractive, nice bull; more moderate in his frame than some.
- ★ Z511 is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Dam R289's first daughter was a real nice 38 Special heifer and works for Nate Britz. Her next daughter works in our herd.
- ★ Grandam E13 produced three photo feature progeny in our past auctions and ended her career with 10 calves at a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S88 has been gone for many years, but was one of Landi's show heifers with a very successful career as a momma cow.



# FALL BULLS

**HOVER**  
102/ER  
Twin w/Cow



**HOOVER VICTORIOUS Z451**

Reg. 20363013 Tattoo: L/R Z451 08/24/21

MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER VICTORIOUS**  
Princess of Ellston N170

Hoover Hawkkey  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON P241 #**  
Erica of Ellston L89 #

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97  
Hoover Carbon Copy  
Erica of Ellston E250 #

BW	56
ADJ. 205/WR	806/105
ADJ. 365/YR	1275/101
%IMF/RATIO	2.73/79
RE/RATIO	14.0/98
SCROTAL	37

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+9	30%	+1.4	+77	15%	+137	15%	+27	+1.1	5%	+08	+75	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+18.4	2%	+11	20%	+30	25%	+35	1%	+57	+51	+13	2%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+68	10%	+62	+95	10%	+008	+81	10%	+111	10%	+167	15%	+298	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-94	4-100	2-106	None	None	2-107							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	8-103	8-104	5-105	None	1-\$8000								

- ★ There is a nice EPD profile on this really long bodied bull appropriate for use on heifers or cows. He comes from the same cow line that produced Hoover Dam!
- ★ How many twins go on to wean at over 800 pounds and scan 1.1" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight? This guy did! Better yet, he has a long string of superior cows behind him – four generations of Pathfinder cows to be exact!
- ★ Z451 offers the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest (best) Hair Shed EPD in today's fall bull division and one of the best Docility EPDs!
- ★ Pathfinder dam P241 is a low birth weight cow whose calves get up and grow rapidly. One daughter was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop. This cow has gone on to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd, and may just earn Pathfinder honors this coming year. If she does, she would be the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive Pathfinder dam in her cow line – a phenomenal feat!
- ★ P241 was a super high performing female, weaning at 753 pounds, WR 112 to be the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Sire Victorious had a very strong showing of calves in this fall crop as well as our spring 2022 crop. In our spring crop, Victorious sired the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight bulls – quite a feat for a relatively small sire group!
- ★ Grandam L89 left her mark on the herd by putting 4 excellent replacement daughters in the herd. L89's only daughter to come to auction was the power, high performing open heifer of our sale last year selling to repeat customer Dusty Goodman.
- ★ Great grandam E250 was an extremely successful cow and served as a donor.



**HOOVER ENTICE Z467 – Lot 103**

**HOVER**  
103/ER  
Bull



**HOOVER ENTICE Z467**

Reg. 20363021 Tattoo: L/R Z467 08/28/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

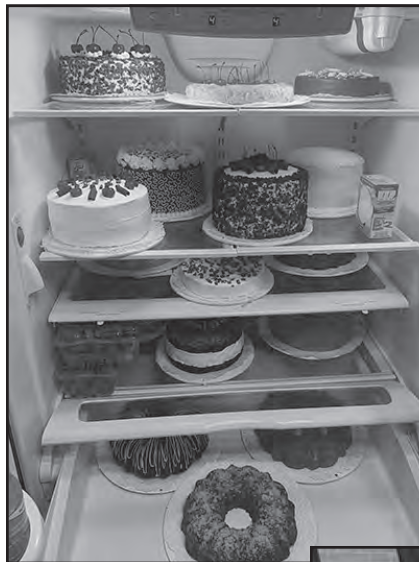
Connealy Impact #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R282**  
Erica of Ellston N90

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Erica of Ellston L5

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	847/110
ADJ. 365/YR	1303/103
%IMF/RATIO	3.16/91
RE/RATIO	15.6/109
SCROTAL	39.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
+0	+2.8	+88	3%	+150	4%	+27	+1.0	10%	+1.24	30%	+82	3%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+15.0	15%	-3	+28	+39	1%	+40	15%	+44	30%	+18	4%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+68	10%	+84	30%	+95	10%	-.010	25%	+89	3%	+103	15%	+171	15%	+311	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-101	4-104	4-103	1-\$5750	2-\$4375	None									

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Z467 is a larger framed, long bodied bull with a good profile. He has a tight sheath that will help him not get tangled in pasture debris. He's got some gas in the tank for his calves to grow, perform, and feed out well!
- ★ Z467 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 4<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scan bull of his crop. This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Use Z467 with confidence to improve dispositions in your calf crop – he ties as the #1 Docility EPD bull to sell!
- ★ Dam R282 weaned at 766 pounds, WR 111, YW 1056 lbs., YR 110, and scanned a whopping 13.5" ribeye!
- ★ R282's progeny work for Gary Bradshaw, Mike Grimm, and Gareld Carpenter.
- ★ Grandam N90 served as a donor and produced three sons averaging \$9000. They work for Jim Bisinger, Dan Olson, and Bill Archer, all repeat customers. N90 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the herd with 4-110 WR at the time of her untimely death.
- ★ Great grandam L5 has been one of our most highly successful, most recognized cows. I could write a book on her! I'll suffice it to say she has produced 12 progeny for us averaging over \$22,000! Lots 1-19 stem from this cow family if you want more cool info on them!



*When Joy picked out a refrigerator for the sale facility, her first question was, "How many cakes will it hold?" This refrigerator held 16 of Joy's 25 cakes that were exhibited at the Iowa State Fair last year. Joy had Sweepstakes in the cake division, and the cake she was holding was named 1st Overall in the single layer category.*



**The Toolbox**

If you look in your toolbox for wrench to tighten a nut, but the only tools in your toolbox are a hammer and a tape measure, you aren't going to get that bolt tightened very well. Or maybe you need to cut netwrap off your baler's roller, yet all you have in your toolbox are wrenches and a prybar. Different tasks require different tools, and unless you have the *proper* tool, you are likely to be unsuccessful.

In the Hoover Angus catalog, we provide you with many tools – many EPDs, measurements, footnotes, and educational boxes like this one. Not every tool is valuable to every person, just like you don't need every tool to tighten a nut or cut netwrap.

Many people appreciate the vast amount of data, and 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 to your herd.



**Hoover Entice X410**  
 Owned by John Orr  
 \$11,500 Maternal Brother  
 to Lot 104; Relative of  
 Lots 102-103

**HOVER 105** **HOOVER COWBOY LOGIC Z500**  
 Bull **Reg. 20363032** Tattoo: L/R Z500 09/09/21

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 #  
 SydGen Enhance  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Connealy Impact #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston N190

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	750/98
ADJ. 365/YR	1206/96
%IMF/RATIO	2.49/72
RE/RATIO	15.1/106
SCROTAL	35.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+11	15%	+1.0	+82	10%	+148	5%	+33	4%	+8	25%	+13	+76	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+8.2		+7		+24		+16			+49		+43	25%	+68
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+55		+32		+98	10%	-038	4%	+64		+96	30%	+143	+249
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	1-104	1-98	1-96	None	None	None							

- ★ This attractive profiling bull with a clean front is suitable for use on cows or heifers. He combines the low birth of Cowboy Logic with the growth of Entice.
- ★ Dam V456 was a first calf heifer with Z500, and she moved up her calving time for her 2022 calf. She is a 15<sup>th</sup> generation Miss Blackcap Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ V456 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a full brother was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Grandam R318 was a low birth weight, high growth cow that was lost early in life to a neck injury. She was a beautiful young cow, square made, and had a great udder. Her first daughter works for Ketel Farm.

**HOVER 104** **HOOVER DETAIL Z484**  
 Bull **Reg. 20363028** Tattoo: L/R Z484 09/01/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
 Galaxy Blackbird 4551

Baldrige 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S19**  
 Erica of Ellston M2

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
 EXAR Denver 2002B #  
 Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
 EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	792/103
ADJ. 365/YR	1274/101
%IMF/RATIO	2.50/72
RE/RATIO	14.5/101
SCROTAL	43

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+2.0	+82	10%	+139	10%	+22	+1.0	10%	+1.32	25%	+74	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+20.4	1%	+11	20%	+27	+18		+34	4%	+35	4%	+44		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+66	15%	+72		+62	+031		+85	5%	+96	30%	+150	+280	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-98	2-102	2-103	1-\$11,500	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	6-93	6-98	6-101	1-\$7750	2-\$4050								

- ★ Z484 is a deep, stout bull with a nice profile.
- ★ This high performing bull is recommended for use on cows.
- ★ Z484 offers the #1 Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD among all bulls selling!
- ★ Dam S19 is a beautiful uddered cow, typical of 38 Special daughters.
- ★ S19's first son was a photo feature in our sale last year, selling to repeat customer John Orr for \$11,500. John and Crystal do their homework and only buy the best! This bull was the #1 IMF scanning bull of the crop.
- ★ Grandam M2 is a neat uddered cow that puts style and eye appeal in her progeny. Two of her progeny have been photo features in our past sales. Progeny work for Jeff Bellamy, Andy Huffington, David Deal, and Keith Borer.
- ★ Great grandam G216 produced the \$26,000 Hoover Quintain! Quintain was the #1 weaning weight bull calf of his crop and the 3<sup>rd</sup> top selling bull of our sale. G216 was no stranger to weaning top calves or bringing featured sons to auction, as another son was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top-selling bull of our 2012 sale!
- ★ This Erica cow family is the same family that produced Hoover Dam, Hoover Home Run, and 8 other bulls in stud!

**HOVER 106** **HOOVER CHAIRMAN Z504**  
 Bull **Reg. 20363033** Tattoo: L/R Z504 09/12/21

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

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 S A V New Design 3105  
 Queen of Ellston C355 #

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	795/104
ADJ. 365/YR	1251/100
%IMF/RATIO	2.86/83
RE/RATIO	13.2/92
SCROTAL	39

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+15	2%	-1.8	5%	+61		+117	+23	+9	15%	+34	+70	20%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+18.4	2%	+14	4%	+41	1%	+18		+50		+49		+53	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+50		+49		+62	+013		+66		+86		+131	+236	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	5-100	5-104	3-104	1-\$6750	None	None							

- ★ Use this slick haired, deep bodied bull on heifers or cows with confidence. He is one of the lowest BW EPD, highest CED bulls to sell! He has lots of length and a nice profile. He's a curious bull that will want your attention.
- ★ Z504 offers the #1 Milk EPD among the bulls selling!
- ★ Dam K202 is a moderate birth weight, easy-going, soggy, easy fleshing cow that weans growthy calves. A meatwagon son works for Rolling 7 Ranch Co.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C355 was one of the great cows of her day. She ended her career with a 359 day calving interval on 10 calvings and a whopping 107 WR on her progeny. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder status.

**Foot Scores, Claw and Angle EPDs**

Hoover Angus is committed to the breeding of Angus cattle through simultaneous improvement of a multitude of different traits. One of those traits is foot quality. Hoover Angus was one of the first breeders submitting foot scores when the American Angus Association started accepting this data in fall of 2014. Since that time, Hoover Angus has submitted foot scores on over 2300 animals with one of the highest levels of scrutiny among breeders. We recognize that foot integrity is an important aspect of longevity, and we are doing our best to measure, eliminate problems, and continually breed for improved foot structure.

For both Claw and Angle, lower EPDs are more favorable. Breed average Claw EPD for non-parent bull is +.50; Angle EPD is +.48. 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.

**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 any given year, less than 1% of Angus dams earn the Pathfinder honor.

In the 2022 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 37 Pathfinder cows! Six Pathfinder sires also made the report: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, Mogck Bullseye, Basin Excitement, Connealy Counselor, and Connealy Commander.



**FALL BULLS**



**Erica of Ellston S7**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Dam of Lot 107;  
Relative of Lots 108-109



**Erica of Ellston L5**  
Owned by Baldrige  
Performance Angus  
Grandam of Lot 107;  
Relative of Lots 108-109



**ERICA OF ELLSTON Z33 – Lot 107**

**HOVER**  
107  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**ERICA OF ELLSTON Z33**

Reg. +20095134 Tattoo: L/R Z33 01/16/21

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

Baldrige 38 Special  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S7**  
Erica of Ellston L5

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Counselor #  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	715/105
ADJ. 365/YR	1014/101
%IMF/RATIO	6.76/121
RE/RATIO	12.5/113

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W								
-3	+3.3	+86	3%	+158	2%	+28	30%	+1.1	10%	+1.35	20%	+75	10%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS									
+15.3	10%	+11	20%	+31	20%	+29	10%	+55		+58		+48			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C								
+76	4%	+98	20%	+66		+028		+67		+114	10%	+181	10%	+302	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd									
	4-99	4-106	3-108	3-\$11,850	4-\$31,150	None									

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately April 20, 2023.
- ★ Z33 is a beautiful, big hipped, thick, easy-to-spot heifer! She is slick haired for working well on fescue. Coming from the most recognized cow family at Hoover Angus, she'll fit in as a donor anywhere! She has one of the top WW and YW EPDs among the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Z33 has the genetic ability to improve dispositions – she is a calm gal!
- ★ Full sisters to Z33 have been selected by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership (2 sisters) for \$36,500 and \$26,000, and Abernathy Ranches and William Vacek for \$30,000 – see their pictures to the right on page 43. These sisters all work as donors for their owners. The Moon Creek heifer produced embryos that topped the embryo portion of their 2022 sale at \$1300/embryo – just 9 months after they purchased this heifer! Two flush sisters have been retained in our herd.
- ★ Flush brothers in our 2022 sale to Z33 topped at \$18,500 to Derek Sawyer, as well as one each to Brice Erickson and Dusty Goodman.
- ★ Dam S7 started her career out strong, producing the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our 2019 crop that was the lead-off, top-selling female of our 2021 sale at \$32,000 to Pine View Angus. She serves as a donor for the Wessel family.
- ★ S7 serves as a working donor for us and records 10-101 IMF ratio and 10-109 ribeye ratio to be one of the top ribeye ratio cows in the herd. She has a 370 day calving interval despite stealing flushes three separate years.
- ★ S7's individual performance data: BW 72 lbs., WW 827 lbs., WR 107, YW

- 1094 lbs., YR 106, IMF 9.23, ratio 156, ribeye 13.2," ratio 103. S7 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop, and her ribeye scan was 3.5" above breed average! Among her ET contemporaries, she was the #1 adjusted weaning weight and yearling weight heifer!
- ★ Seven of the past 8 years, sons of the Ericas have been the Lot 1 bulls in our sales, including this year! This year, Lots 1-19 are from the Ericas. In our 2021 auction, of the 8 animals that hit the \$20,000+ price tag, 6 of them were from the Erica cow family.
  - ★ Superior udders run in this cow family, and the 5 generations of cows down the dam's side of this pedigree have been excellent uddered cows, even into old age. Great grandam G366's udder at over 12 years of age would rival most 3-4 year-old females in the breed today. Please see a picture of her udder on page 9.
  - ★ Grandam L5 has one of the highest progeny averages at Hoover Angus – 10 total progeny sold by Hoover Angus have averaged a whopping \$24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus are on the roster of three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics.
  - ★ L5 has raised numerous calves that rose to the top of their calf crop. One daughter of L5 serves as a working Pathfinder donor; and four other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus.
  - ★ Great grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our history. Currently, a granddaughter serves as the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd, and a daughter as the 4<sup>th</sup> top. Three other daughters or descendants of G366 are among the top 15 indexing cows!
  - ★ Three daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, and at least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors.
  - ★ Z33 is a combination of three of the neatest cows in the breed – the great Y69 cow from Baldriges is one of the most high-profile cows in the breed today. Then the Hoover cow lines – the Ericas on the bottom and Blackcaps on the top. No Doubt's Blackcap dam is still making headlines at 11 years of age – she was the dam of the 2021 top-selling bull of all breeds at the 2021 Midland Bull Test for \$158,000. No Doubt's dam is a 10<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap female to be bred, born, and raised in Ellston, Iowa by four generations of the Hoover family!
  - ★ Sire No Doubt needs no introduction, as he consistently sires power, performance, thickness, good feet, and excellent dispositions.
  - ★ This pretty heifer with a pedigree, performance, and cow family as good as we have to offer is bred to calve a little later, but most certainly still donor quality. Calve her out, flush her a couple times through the summer, then roll her to a fall calving period!

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





**Erica of Ellston Z37**  
 Owned by  
 Moon Creek Farms and  
 Hansine Ranch Partnership  
 \$36,500 Flush Sister to  
 Lot 107; Relative to Lots  
 108-109



**Erica of Ellston R217**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Dam of Lot 108,  
 Relative of Lots 107 and 109



**Erica of Ellston N54**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Grandam of Lot 108;  
 Relative of Lots 107 and 109

**Erica of Ellston Z40**  
 Owned by  
 Abernathy Ranches  
 and William Vacek  
 \$30,000 Flush Sister  
 to Lot 107;  
 Relative to Lots 108-109



**Hoover Elite**  
 Owned by High Point Genetics  
 and Crawford Angus  
 \$20,000 Full Brother to Lot 108;  
 Relative of Lots 107 and 109



**Erica of Ellston X85**  
 Owned by  
 Moon Creek Farms and  
 Hansine Ranch Partnership  
 \$26,000 Full Sister  
 to Lot 107; Relative  
 to Lots 108-109

**HOVER** 108 Spring Bred Heifer **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z110**  
 Reg. +20106358 Tattoo: L/R Z110 02/08/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R217 #**  
 Erica of Ellston N54 #

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	70
ADJ. 205/WR	583/86
ADJ. 365/YR	953/95
%IMF/RATIO	4.27/77
RE/RATIO	11.1/100

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+3.7	+76 15%	+141 10%	+31 15%	+9 15%	+1.23 30%	+65 25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.3 30%	-1	+30 25%	+33 2%	+37 10%	+40 15%	+35 20%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+70 10%	+52	+85 25%	-.032 10%	+67	+116 5%	+169 15%	+286 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-97	4-105	4-106	3-\$12,350	1-\$4250	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 17, 2023.
- ★ Z110 is a super deep, smooth heifer that will make a beautiful cow! Her 11 year-old recipient dam did a sub-par job of getting her raised, but as you can see by her ratios, she made a significant improvement from weaning to yearling time.
- ★ Z110 ties with the top Docility EPD in the spring bred heifer division.
- ★ A flush sister to Z110 being retained in the herd was what I believe to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest IMF scanning heifer in our history with a 9.99 IMF, ratio 179!
- ★ Other full sibs to Z110 sell as feature bull, Lot 8, one of the thickest bulls of the sale, and feature heifer calf, Lot 193, a showy gal!
- ★ Dam R217 is a third consecutive generation Pathfinder, donor cow from this phenomenal Erica cow line! She has an excellent 354 day calving interval, despite stealing flushes two different seasons.
- ★ R217's sons work for Brandon Taglauer, Darrell Wagoner and Crawford Angus and High Point Genetics teamed up to buy one son – read about this bull, Hoover Elite, on page 6 of your sire directory. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of our 2021 sale, and what a tank he was! He was also a full brother to Z110.
- ★ Grandam N54 is a gorgeous cow with a picture-perfect udder and a 365 day calving interval on 7 calves that includes stealing flushes several different years. Six daughters of N54 have been retained in the herd; 3 daughters have served as working donors. N54 records an excellent 13-113 IMF ratio and 13-100 ribeye ratio on her progeny.
- ★ I could tell much more about N54 and this cow family, but I need to do a better job at being more concise. Lead-off bred heifer Lot 107 comes from this cow family – read about some of the cow family successes in that footnote! Be sure to read about great grandam G366, who we consider the best cow in our history, in that same footnote.

**Erica of Ellston V88**  
 Owned by  
 Pine View Angus  
 \$32,000 Maternal Sister to  
 Lot 107;  
 Relative of Lots 108-109



**Hoover No Doubt Z35**  
 Owned by Derek Sawyer  
 \$18,500 Full Brother  
 to Lot 107; Relative  
 of Lots 108-109

**Erica of Ellston X124**  
 Owned with  
 Mountain View Ranch  
 \$70,000 Valuation  
 Maternal Sister  
 to the Dam of Lot 107  
 Relative to Lots 108-109





**Erica of Ellston G366**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Grandam of Lot 109, Great  
 Grandam of Lots 107-108



**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z27 – Lot 110**

**HOVER**  
 109  
 Spring Bred  
 Heifer



**ERICA OF ELLSTON Z44**

Reg. 20114782 Tattoo: L/R Z44 01/20/21

Baldrige Forecaster B160  
**RRR PREDICTOR**  
 Pine View Ruby C023

Connealy Counselor #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON N16**  
 Erica of Ellston G366 #

G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Pratissa W165  
 baldrige Xpand x743  
 44 Ruby 2225  
 Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
 Jaze of Conanga 234  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Erica of Ellston D184

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	663/97
ADJ. 365/YR	965/99
%IMF/RATIO	4.85/101
RE/RATIO	9.6/87

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+6	+1.2	+70	25%	+120	30%	+23	+1.0 10% +.66 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.9	15%	+7	+28	+27	15%	+45	30% +.58 +.45
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+66	15%	+46	+80	30%	+0.21	+68	+108 10% +153 30% +266 30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	7-100	7-98	6-97	2-\$3375	None	1-97	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	9-98	9-107	7-107	18-\$9250	3-\$24,000		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Baldrige Chairman, due approximately February 21, 2023.
- ★ Z44 is a long bodied, bigger framed girl with a calm disposition from the great Erica cow family!
- ★ Dam N16 has produced sons for Alex Swanstrom and Tracy Shaffer. Tracy's bull was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF bull of his contemporary group. One daughter of N16 has been put in the Hoover herd as her replacement.
- ★ N16 has a superior 360 day calving interval on her 7 progeny, showcasing her excellent fertility.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam G366 (see her picture above) is regarded as the best cow in our 95 year history! That's a pretty prestigious thing! Below is a very abbreviated compilation of her successes.
- ★ Five daughters or descendants of G366 are among the top 15 indexing cows of the Hoover herd! A granddaughter is the #1 top indexing cow! There are 9 daughters of G366 currently working in the Hoover herd, two of which have earned Pathfinder honors. Another Pathfinder daughter works for JJ Scheckel. At least 14 of G366's daughter descendants have served as donors.
- ★ Gross progeny sales from G366 totaled \$238,000, and she has left a phenomenal legacy of daughter descendants! She has 41 registered progeny, and that number is third in our herd only behind C50 and Hoover Dam's mother.
- ★ Too numerous to mention are G366's progeny that have found themselves in the very top of the crop for weaning weight. It is neat, however, that she had three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Even at 12 years of age, her growth genetics are still powerful, as an ET daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop!
- ★ Superior udders run in this cow family. G366's udder at over 12 years of age would rival most 3-4 year-old females in the breed today.
- ★ The Ericas have been a dominant force of our top-end genetics for many years. They have proven themselves the hard way – the old-fashioned way – by progeny performance and success. Seven of the past 8 years, sons of the Ericas have been the Lot 1 bulls in our sales. In our 2021 auction, of the 8 animals that hit the \$20,000+ price tag, 6 of them were from the Erica cow family. This year, Lots 1-19 bulls are sons of the Ericas.

**HOVER**  
 110  
 Spring Bred  
 Heifer



**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z27**

Reg. 20114779 Tattoo: L/R Z27 01/13/21

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

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

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
 Mogck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	667/98
ADJ. 365/YR	963/99
%IMF/RATIO	3.68/77
RE/RATIO	10.8/98

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+6	+1.7	+60	+117	+23	+7	+68	+59
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+18.3	2%	+16	1%	+29	30%	+29	10% +.38 10% +.41 15% +.31 15%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+58	30%	+70	+47	+0.70	+96	1%	+102 20% +150 +291 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	9-98	9-103	8-99	2-\$8250	1-\$5500	3-103	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately April 5, 2023.
- ★ Z27 is a nicely made, gentle, powerful heifer as one would expect being a No Doubt. She is a rare find where every animal on the bottom side of her pedigree has earned Pathfinder status, with a total of 11 in her three generation pedigree!
- ★ Z27 is one of 9 females selling with a \$Maternal Weaned Calf Index (\$M), breaking above the best 1% of the breed! Likewise, three of Z27's closest relatives are among the top 10 \$M Hoover-owned females – in a herd where 92 females are in or above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Z27 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CEM EPD female to sell and has one of the top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs.
- ★ Dam L233 has been an exceptional cow, putting four replacement daughters in the herd. One daughter raised the beautiful Lot 188 open heifer selling today – the #1 \$Maternal Value heifer of her crop!
- ★ L233's progeny to come to auction work for Brett Barnett (a daughter and a featured son), Walbridge Farm and Richard & Jason Swaney. Swaney's bull was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Beginning with L233, there are six consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down this cow line of the pedigree – this is the longest consecutive stretch I know of in the Hoover herd, and an exceptionally rare find!
- ★ Fertility is strong in this cow family, with L233 recording 9 calves at a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J162 had a successful career with a 363 day calving interval on her 8 calves and a superior 8-107 WR! She had an excellent udder.

**Customer Success**

Congratulations to Moon Creek Farms outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> annual sale in August 2022 and success with Hoover genetics!

The top-selling female at \$22,000 was a direct daughter of Erica of Ellston R65, who was purchased from our 2018 sale. The top selling embryos at \$1300/embryo were from Erica of Ellston Z37, purchased just 9 months prior to the Moon Creek sale from our mini online sale in October 2021. Ericas found their way into progressive herds in at least four different states!

Furthermore, the top bred heifer was sired by Hoover No Doubt! Congrats to Korey Krull & Family of Moon Creek Farms!

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**111 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer**  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z96**  
 Reg. 20114801 Tattoo: L/R Z96 02/04/21  
 Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Moggck Sure Shot #  
 Moggck Mary 1255  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

**113 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer**  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z86**  
 Reg. 20114795 Tattoo: L/R Z86 02/01/21  
 SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Basin Excitement #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON N231 #**  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston K28

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+2.9	+71	20%	+121	30%	+19	
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc	
+16.5	5%	+12	15%	+33	10%	+24	25%
CW		MB		RE		Fat	
+60	25%	+59	+86	20%	+026	+75	20%
Dam		BWR		WWR		YWR	
		3-109		3-107		2-105	
		Sons @ Auction		Daughters @ Auction		Daughters In Herd	
		1-\$6500		None		None	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+2	+2.0	+77	10%	+141	10%	+32	10%
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc	
+14.2	20%	+1	+26	15%	+50	+50	+31
CW		MB		RE		Fat	
+63	20%	+83	+72	-0.07	30%	+71	25%
Dam		BWR		WWR		YWR	
		6-106		6-103		5-105	
		Sons @ Auction		Daughters @ Auction		Daughters In Herd	
		2-\$5500		1-\$4250		1-109	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Moggck Empire, due approximately March 24, 2023.
- ★ Z96 is really long and stretchy, and she won't sacrifice length and frame in her progeny! I love our Chairman daughters in production - they are beautiful young cows with nice udders.
- ★ Dam T116 is the last daughter of the great Pathfinder J162 cow. T116 has a 363 day calving interval, an indication of the excellent fertility in this cow family.
- ★ T116's first son was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and works for long-time repeat customer Brad Ayers. Her most recent son is a thick, square bull.
- ★ Grandam J162 had a successful career with a 363 day calving interval on her 8 calves and a superior 8-107 WR! She had an excellent udder. Another granddaughter of J162 sells as feature Lot 110.
- ★ Beginning with J162 going down the dam's side of this pedigree, there are five consecutive generations of Pathfinders! An extremely rare find!

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Deer Valley Growth Fund, due approximately February 19, 2023.
- ★ Z86 is a deep bodied, long, square-made, gentle disposition heifer that has a nice EPD package.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N231 maintains a 362 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility. She has excellent mothering skills at calving time.
- ★ N231's first daughter serves as a Pathfinder and one of the herd's top indexing cows with a superior 5-109 WR. Her son, Lot 36, will be vying for that lead-off bull position, as he was the #1 weaning weight bull of our 2022 crop! Another daughter of N231 works for repeat customer James Humble - she was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam K28 was a nice uddered CC&7 daughter with a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ I must mention great grandam 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.

**112 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer**  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z282**  
 Reg. 20114862 Tattoo: L/R Z282 03/12/21  
 HA Cowboy Up 5405 #  
**FREYS COWBOY LOGIC**  
 F A R Princess 148Z  
 Hoover No Doubt  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON S43**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

**114 Hoover Spring Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow**  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON Z56**  
 Reg. 20114787 Tattoo: L/R Z56 01/22/21  
 HA Cowboy Up 5405 #  
**FREYS COWBOY LOGIC**  
 F A R Princess 148Z  
 Connealy Counselor #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON P265**  
 Blackbird of Ellston D362

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+2.1	+66	+111	+24	+4	+1.17	30%
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc	
+12.5	+13	10%	+21	+29	10%	+29	1%
CW		MB		RE		Fat	
+40	+26	+55	-0.016	20%	+91	2%	+76
Dam		BWR		WWR		YWR	
		4-90		4-93		2-93	
		Sons @ Auction		Daughters @ Auction		Daughters In Herd	
		None		1-\$3900		None	
Grandam		BWR		WWR		YWR	
		9-98		9-103		8-99	
		Sons @ Auction		Daughters @ Auction		Daughters In Herd	
		2-\$8250		1-\$5500			

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+11	15%	+9	+53	+100	+25	+5	+91
HP		CEM		Milk		Doc	
+8.5	+10	30%	+30	25%	+14	+47	+57
CW		MB		RE		Fat	
+25	+29	+53	+0.001	+45	+60	+96	+170
Dam		BWR		WWR		YWR	
		4-110		4-98		2-107	
		Sons @ Auction		Daughters @ Auction		Daughters In Herd	
		1-\$6000		1-\$2300		1-101	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Moggck Empire, due approximately February 23, 2023.
- ★ Z282 is an attractively made, nice confirmation heifer with good body and rib. She will be one of the more moderate mature-sized females selling today. This, in part, is a reason she fares very well on the \$Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M), falling just shy of the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam S43 is a super low birth weight, very nice uddered cow with a short calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Salt Fork Angus.
- ★ S43 is a rare find as she is backed by six consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of her pedigree!
- ★ Please read about grandam L233 in the footnote of Lot 110.

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Moggck Empire, due approximately February 25, 2023.
- ★ Z56 is a deep, square-made heifer with calving ease genetics. She has one of the top CED EPDs in the bred heifers selling!
- ★ Dam P265 is a nice uddered, fertile cow with a 362 day calving interval, which even includes two back-to-back sets of twins! P265's first daughter works for Gerald Swelling, and her second daughter that was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop works in the herd. Paul Nelson selected P265's son. Paul's bull was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and scanned a 17.8" ribeye to be the #1 ribeye scan of our sale.
- ★ Grandam D362 has been gone for many years, but her fertility is shown by the 366 day calving interval she had on her 11 calves. Two of her progeny were photo features.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in Z56's three-generation pedigree.

**Got Muscle?**

**115 Hoover-owned females have a Ribeye EPD in the best 1-10% of the breed!** The top 10 Ribeye EPD females at Hoover Angus are by 9 different sires (including 3 different sires with the Hoover prefix) - we use *many* bulls that are superior for muscle, not just one. Muscle and thickness have always been important to the Hoover family and customers!

ALL bred females selling in this sale will NOT require an A.I. certificate to be purchased by the new owner in order to register her calf. Females due with an A.I. calf are sold with A.I. breeding privilege to save you time and expense. Lots 113, 122, and 137 bred to Growth Fund will have an A.I. cert furnished to the new owner free of charge upon request.

### 115 Spring Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON Z88** Reg. 20114797 Tattoo: L/R Z88 02/02/21

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  
 Connealy Impact #  
 Blackbird of Ellston K89

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	637/93
ADJ. 365/YR	911/94
%IMF/RATIO	4.57/95
RE/RATIO	10.8/98

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+10	20%	-5	15%	+57	+96	+21	+3	+41	+67	20%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+14.3	20%	+13	10%	+33	10%	+14		+55	+38	10%	+58
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+27		+43		+54	-0.19	15%	+75	20%	+64	+108	+215
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	2-100	2-95	2-99	1-\$3750	None	None					
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction						
	6-105	6-100	5-106	1-\$5500	1-\$3100						

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 1, 2023.
- ★ Z88 is a good sized, long bodied heifer with calving ease ability.
- ★ Dam T262 records a 355 day calving interval. Her first son that was the 2nd top IMF bull of his contemporary group and works for LeRoy Kennedy.
- ★ Grandam P236 is a super broody, easy fleshing, great cow. A daughter works for repeat customer Salt Fork Angus and a son works for repeat customer Bill Archer. Bill and his brothers always come ahead of the sale to look at the bulls and find their favorites – we welcome you to do the same. Just give Landi a call and she would enjoy showing you the cattle!
- ★ P236 has a 358 day calving interval on her 6 calves.
- ★ 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!

### 116 Spring Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON Z104** Reg. 20114802 Tattoo: L/R Z104 02/07/21

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldridge Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Impression #  
 Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
 S V F New Design T252  
 Blackbird of Ellston G250 #

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	692/101
ADJ. 365/YR	938/96
%IMF/RATIO	3.79/79
RE/RATIO	11.5/105

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+9	30%	-8	15%	+62	+116	+23	+6	+0	+64	25%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+10.3		+12	15%	+30	25%	+20		+48	+45	30%	+80
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+45		+60		+77	30%	+0.18	+60	+82	+134	+234	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	5-109	5-105	4-101	2-\$5125	None	1-98					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately April 14, 2023.
- ★ Z104 is a long bodied, nice profile, thick heifer with a leg on all four corners. Between the cow family she comes from and Chairman, she will make a highly productive, beautiful cow! She's one of my favorites!
- ★ Pathfinder dam R134 is a top producing cow whose first daughter works in the herd. One R134 son was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop and works for repeat customer Kriss Lightner. R134 is a fertile cow with a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ Read in the last paragraph of Lot 115's footnote about some other cows from this highly productive Blackbird cow line, including 5th generation dam, G100. She was a great one!
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in Z104's three generation pedigree.

### 117 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z105** Reg. 20114803 Tattoo: L/R Z105 02/08/21

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  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	655/96
ADJ. 365/YR	932/96
%IMF/RATIO	6.27/130
RE/RATIO	11.3/103

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+11	15%	+3	30%	+66	+110	+22	+8	25%	+27	+67	20%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+10.9		+13	10%	+24		+16		+43	20%	+50	+56	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+29		+76		+83	25%	-0.30	10%	+75	20%	+58	+122	+233
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-99	2-100	1-96	None	None	None						

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 23, 2023.
- ★ Z105 is a long bodied, pretty fronted heifer with two short ears that were nipped in the cold when she was a newborn.
- ★ Z105 offers one of the highest CED EPDs among the females selling.
- ★ Dam V28 was a first calf heifer with Z105. She is a heavy milking cow with a 369 day calving interval on her first two calves, which will tighten up to less than 365 days when she calves in 2023. Her second calf sells as Lot 59.
- ★ Grandam K97 produced sons for Three Trees Ranch, Andrew Herzberg, Glen Hanson, Brian Taglauer, and Josh Lohman. The Tree Trees bull was Hoover Hawkeye, whose influence you will see sprinkled through the offering on the dam's side of pedigrees.
- ★ 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!

### 118 Spring Bred Heifer **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z245** Reg. 20114848 Tattoo: L/R Z245 02/25/21

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

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldridge Isabel T935  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 H&K Impressive  
 Erica of Ellston E250 #


BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	580/85
ADJ. 365/YR	846/87
%IMF/RATIO	5.70/119
RE/RATIO	9.0/82

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+6		+7	+66	+111	+24	+9	15%	+1.32	25%	+63	30%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+14.0	20%	+8		+23	+21	+29	1%	+47			+66
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+39		+61		+24	+0.07	+81	10%	+81	+127	+246	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	5-94	5-92	4-97	3-\$3150	None	None					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately April 29, 2023.
- ★ Z245 is a deep bodied heifer bred to the calving ease specialist, Empire! She comes from the famous Erica cow family that produced Hoover Dam and many other great ones!
- ★ Z245 has marbling built in from both sides of her pedigree – 38 Special is a highly proven, high marbling bull, and Z245's dam is one of the top IMF ratio cows of the herd with 4-134 IMF ratio!
- ★ Dam R137 is a low birth weight cow that has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her sons work for Scott Pettit, Don Sundell, and Riley Doing.
- ★ Grandam J259 was also a high marbling female whose first son was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop. Her sons work for Brady Wolfram, Brian Deling, and Satterfield Angus.

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**Hoover No Doubt**  
\$67,500 Flush Brother to the Grandam of Lot 119



**Miss Blackcap Ellston N58**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Flush Sister to the Grandam of Lot 119



**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z47 – Lot 119**



**Miss Blackcap Ellston J2**  
Pictured at 11 years of age  
Great Grandam of Lot 119



**RBM Rave**  
Sire of Lot 119



**Miss Blackcap Ellston N58**  
#2 Docility EPD Pathfinder Cow in America  
Giving rides out in the pasture to visitors  
Flush Sister to the Grandam of Lot 119

**HOOPER**  
119  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z47**

Reg. 20114783    Tattoo: L/R Z47    01/21/21

Jindra Acclaim #  
**RBM RAVE**  
RBM Polly B66 #

Baldrige 38 Special  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON T9**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston N70 #

Jindra 3rd Dimension  
Jindra Blackbird Lassie 1111  
Connealy Final Product #  
RBM CC7 Y316  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	803/118
ADJ. 365/YR	1083/112
%IMF/RATIO	3.77/78
RE/RATIO	11.0/100

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+8	+5	+85	4% +143	10% +25	+1.0	10%	+1.33 25% +86 2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.7	15% +14	4% +33	10% +31	4% +51	+47	+51	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+65	15% +.66	+42	+0.035	+75	20% +97	25% +146	+264 30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-103	3-113	2-114	None	None	1-120	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Raml Optics 0710, due approximately February 24, 2023.
- ★ Z47 is a tank! She's a nicely made, really deep, powerful performance heifer! Z47 was the #1 weaning weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam T9 is out of a Pathfinder flush sister to Hoover No Doubt!
- ★ T9 is no stranger to weaning top calves, as she ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! T9's first daughter that was the 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop weaned her first calf at 914 pounds to be the 2<sup>nd</sup>

- top weaning weight bull of the entire crop – he sells as feature, Lot 61.
- ★ T9 has a 372 day calving interval which will tighten up when she calves in 2023.
- ★ Shortly after earning Pathfinder status, grandam N70 was purchased by Dixie Valley Ranch for \$70,000, the top-selling female to ever leave Hoover Angus. N70 produced two sons averaging \$8375 prior to leaving Ellston, Iowa.
- ★ A flush sister to N70, the N58 cow pictured above, has had an extremely successful career thus far. The highlights of this potent Pathfinder's career include producing the top-selling bull of our 2022 sale to Poss Angus at \$21,000 and producing a \$20,750 daughter to Riverbend Ranch. N58 even put a daughter in Connecticut at Johnson Angus Ranch for \$13,500. A \$24,000 flush from N58 sold to Lylester Ranch.
- ★ A Pathfinder flush sister to N70 and N58 sold to Wall Street Cattle Co. for \$27,500.
- ★ Great grandam J2 was the lead-off, \$20,000 top-selling open heifer from our 2011 auction. We retained one flush from J2, which resulted in No Doubt and four flush sisters (N70 and her sisters discussed above). J2 then sold ½ interest for \$150,000 as a 7 year-old cow. J2 hit her financial stride eight years of age, generating nearly a quarter million dollars of revenue in a 12 month period for her new owners! Then 11 years of age, J2 produced the top-selling bull of all breeds at the 2021 Midland Bull Test for \$158,000! This bull, Sterling Bond 007, was selected by ST Genetics.
- ★ Z47 is a performance headliner and a 13<sup>th</sup> generation Miss Blackcap Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family. Let her be a foundational cow in your herd as she has a pretty neat pedigree!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOVER**  
120  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**QUEEN OF ELLSTON Z71**

Reg. +20108002 Tattoo: L/R Z71 01/27/21

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

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

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	87
ADJ. 205/WR	798/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	1078/ET
%IMF/RATIO	6.18/124
RE/RATIO	11.9/105

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W	
+6	+2.0	+84	4% +138	10% +24	+1.2	3% +1.57	15% +79	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS		
+14.3	20%	+14	4% +25	+27	15%	+53	+55	+54
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C	
+50	+80	+12	+062	+79	10%	+76	+125	+241
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd		
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550	8-104		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 29, 2023.
- ★ Z71 is an easy fleshing, deep, good quartered heifer. She's the last chance to add a daughter of the great C50 cow to your herd! She's a calm heifer, which is always a bonus!
- ★ Pathfinder donor dam C50 is regarded as the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, next to the other greats like CC&7, Gridiron, Bullseye, and G366.
- ★ 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 6 different years. C50 weaned her 14<sup>th</sup> natural calf at over 16 years of age!
- ★ C50 was a superior uddered cow even into old age, and offered foot and structure quality rarely found. She was our oldest Pathfinder cow included on the 2019 Report, and grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. Progeny work in 7 states and Canada. Eleven of her progeny have been photo features in our sales and 5 topped the \$10,000 mark – for a 2004 model cow, that is excellent!
- ★ C50 has an amazing *three* 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.
- ★ One C50 daughter 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 8 daughters in the Hoover herd which have weaned progeny averaging an incredible 104 WR!
- ★ C50 had exceptional performance herself – WW 765 lbs., WR 115, YW 1050 lbs., YR 109. She scanned a whopping 13.2" ribeye to ratio 112. She was the 6<sup>th</sup> top adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ See descendants of C50 to the right.



**Queen of Ellston A88**  
Maternal Sister to  
the Dam of Lot 122;  
Relative of Lots 120-121



**Queen of Ellston A107**  
Maternal Sister to Lot 122;  
Relative of Lots 120-121



**Queen of Ellston R20**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Flush Sister to the  
Grandam of Lot 122;  
Relative of Lots 120-121

**HOVER**  
121  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**QUEEN OF ELLSTON Z195**

Reg. 20114827 Tattoo: L/R Z195 02/18/21

Panther Cr Incredible 6704  
**JAR INCREDIBLE 6104 808**  
Jar Erica 6104

Baldrige 38 Special  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON T11**  
Queen of Ellston C50 #

Musgrave Invision  
Panther Cr JH Blackbird 409  
TC Total 410 #  
JAR Ava Lee 048 3202  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Hawley West Girl 227

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	623/91
ADJ. 365/YR	908/93
%IMF/RATIO	4.14/86
RE/RATIO	10.8/98

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
+11	15%	-7	15% +69	25% +117	+24	+7	+96	+72	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+15.4	10%	+14	4% +29	30% +4	+67	+63	+47		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+49	+63	+63	+026	+57	+90	+141	+240		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	3-88	3-89	2-95	None	1-\$4000	None			
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction				
	14-100	14-106	11-103	31-\$7150	5-\$6550				

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately March 20, 2023. Read about Garland on page 58.
- ★ Z195 is a really long bodied, square, nice profiling heifer that goes back to the great C50 cow!
- ★ Dam T11 is an ultra low birth weight cow whose first daughter works for repeat customer Curt Beane. T11 has a 369 day calving interval, and is due to calve in February with her 4<sup>th</sup> calf.
- ★ Please read about phenomenal grandam C50 in the footnote of Lot 120, a full sister to T11. It's no mistake what is printed in the boxes above, C50 has brought 31 sons to auction at Hoover Angus! She has made a huge impact in our herd and our customers' herds!

**HOVER**  
122  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**QUEEN OF ELLSTON Z139**

Reg. 20114814 Tattoo: L/R Z139 02/12/21

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

Baldrige Chairman  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON V86**  
Queen of Ellston R9

HA Outside 3008  
HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #  
WK Bobcat #  
F A R Princess 214X #  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
Baldrige Isabel B061  
Connealy Impact #  
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	684/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	969/ET
%IMF/RATIO	3.93/82
RE/RATIO	9.7/88

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+10	20%	+7	+73	20%	+128	20%	+28	30%	+7	+1.02	+72	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+8.1	+11	20%	+29	30%	+14	+43	20%	+46	+58			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+55	+26	+67	-010	25%	+56	+96	25%	+133	+229			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-104	2-105	1-100	None	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	5-103	5-105	2-105	1-\$3000	None							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Deer Valley Growth Fund, due approximately February 26, 2023.
- ★ Z139 is a bigger framed, long bodied heifer with ears short from when she was born – the 8<sup>th</sup> coldest February in Iowa on record!
- ★ Z139 is a really calm heifer from the great Queen of Ellston cow family!
- ★ Dam V86 was a first calf heifer with Z139, and now has a 358 day calving interval on her first two calves. She'll move up in time again in 2023 – excellent fertility here!
- ★ V86's 2022 daughter A107, pictured above, was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, and a beautiful heifer!
- ★ Grandam R9 is a beautiful cow with a 357 day calving interval. Her 2022 calf was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight calf of our crop (A88, pictured above). Two of R9's daughters work as replacements in our herd, one of which raised the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of our 2022 crop. What a powerful set of cows they are!
- ★ Please read about phenomenal great grandam C50 in the footnote of her daughter, Lot 120.

**HOVER**  
123  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON Z142**

Reg. 20114816 Tattoo: L/R Z142 02/12/21

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 #  
SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Hoover Dam #  
Miss Blackbird Ellston C224

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	725/106
ADJ. 365/YR	1021/105
%IMF/RATIO	4.36/91
RE/RATIO	9.6/87

MOGCK Entice  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON V18**  
Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+11	15%	-2	20%	+70	25%	+124	25%	+25	+6	+1.35	20%	+68	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+9.9	+8	+25	+12	+37	10%	+39	10%	+38	25%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+46	+45	+32	+032	+63	+83	+121	+220						
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-98	2-110	1-105	None	None	None							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 22, 2023.
- ★ Z142 is a proud, big hipped, easy fleshing, nice profiling heifer. She traces back 14 generations to Miss Blackbird of Ellston 2, a female bred in 1946 by Walt Hoover to his foundational herd sire, Revolutions Bell Boy, who would have been nearly 10 years old at the time!
- ★ Dam V18 ties as the 7<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with her whopping 2-110 wean ratio! Better yet, she does it with below average birth weights on her calves! V18 was a first calf heifer with Z142, and now has a 366 day calving interval. Her second calf was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of our 2022 crop!
- ★ V18 had exceptional performance data herself – she weaned at 742 pounds, WR 114 to be the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, YW 1032 lbs., YR 110, IMF 5.55, ratio 125, ribeye 12.1”, ratio 116.
- ★ Grandam L52 has 5 daughters currently working in the herd!

**HOVER**  
124  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD Z188**

Reg. 20114825 Tattoo: L/R Z188 02/17/21

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

Mogck Bullsseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
SydGen Storm 8504  
Blkcp Empress Ellston J120  
Connealy Danny 5398  
Boka Rae of Conanga 168  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	576/84
ADJ. 365/YR	872/90
%IMF/RATIO	2.66/55
RE/RATIO	11.0/100

Connealy Direct Deposit #  
**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD M239 #**  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
+8	+5	+53	+103	+32	10%	+5	+1.00	+45	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+13.1	30%	+6	+23	+13	+52	+47	+39	25%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+42	+57	+61	-008	25%	+46	+97	25%	+147	+237
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	7-98	7-98	6-100	3-\$3925	1-\$4500	1-104			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 27, 2023.
- ★ Z188 is a level topped, good quartered, nicely made heifer. She'll make a beautiful replacement female! She slicks out nice and should work well on fescue.
- ★ Z188 is a 12<sup>th</sup> generation Ellstons Miss Blackbird to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family. When you come to our sale this year, in our new facility, check out the history wall where we have pictures, artifacts, and other cool stuff from the past 95 years of breeding Angus cattle. Included you will find the pedigree of this heifer's ancestors!
- ★ Pathfinder dam M239 has a 364 day calving interval on her progeny. Sons work for Jeff Allen, Randy Miller, and Taylor Ridge, and her featured daughter works for Jason Sieren – he likes her!
- ★ Grandam J58 brought 5 progeny to auction selling to Keith Miller, Scott Renaud, Sara Beane, Matthew Booth, and Tom Sackmann. Her first two daughters were retained in the herd and were excellent uddered, just as she was!

**Short Ears = Survivability**

Short ears tells me a calf was born in really cold temperatures, and he survived and thrived. In our herd, every calf that is born in cold temps gets dried off before the ears should freeze. When an animal is missing part(s) of his ears, it is most likely because his mother licked his ears *after* we dried him off. Even though we prefer a calf to not lose his ears, we are glad our momma cows do their job of being motherly to their calves!

Short eared bulls (or females) certainly aren't going to sire short eared calves – short ears are purely an environmental factor, not genetic. Numerous bulls that have been very successful for us like Neutron 377, Gridiron and Chairman were all bulls that had their ears froze at birth.



**Lady Ida of Ellston P63**  
Flush Sister to the  
Grandam of Lot 125

**HOVER**  
125  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON Z129**

Reg. 20114809 Tattoo: L/R Z129 02/11/21

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 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover Hawkeye  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	617/90
ADJ. 365/YR	919/94
%IMF/RATIO	3.66/76
RE/RATIO	10.9/99

Baldrige 38 Special  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON V39**  
Lady Ida of Ellston P68

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+7	+1.1	+69	25%	+124	25%	+25	+6	+83	+71	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+12.0	+11	20%	+31	20%	+12	+35	4%	+40	15%	+86
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+43	+41	+67	-.010	25%	+73	25%	+79	+124	+234	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	2-99	2-96	1-94	None	None	None				
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	4-92	4-100	4-98	1-\$5500	1-\$2900					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 21, 2023.
- ★ Z129 is a thick heifer with lots of length and good body. Her ears are short from the ultra cold we had when she was born – it might make her a bargain on sale day.
- ★ Dam V39 was a first calf heifer with Z129. Her second calf, a heifer, weaned at 687 pounds, and her third calf is coming in February.
- ★ Grandam P68 is a beautiful Hawkeye daughter whose set of twins is not reflected in her ratios above, the bull of which was a photo feature in our sale last year to Dan McCorkle. P68 maintains a 355 day calving interval.
- ★ Three daughters of P68 work in the herd, one of which will likely be on the docket to flush in 2023 (a full sister to V39).
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C164 is regarded as one of the herd's all-time greats! She is likely one of the best 5 cows to ever be in production at Hoover Angus – from her fertility to her udder, and tremendous progeny, she nails it all.
- ★ C164 recorded 10-107 WR and a 362 day calving interval and had been flushed 5 different times. She had 28 progeny registered at Hoover Angus. At the end of her career, she had grossed over \$186,000 on registered progeny sales (excluding embryo sales), with her 13 sons averaging over \$10,000! C164's top-selling son was the \$56,000 Hoover Inspiration – the second top-selling bull in our history.



*Gwen had an exciting State Fair, winning 1st place in her division of tumbling, and placing 2nd with her cookies in the Junior Baking Championship.*



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOVER**  
126  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**MARGIE OF ELLSTON Z304**

Reg. 20114874 Tattoo: L/R Z304 03/26/21

Hoover Top Notch P409  
**HOOVER TOP NOTCH T90**  
Lady Ida of Ellston P295 #

Hoover Electrify  
**MARGIE OF ELLSTON R80**  
Margie of Ellston H260

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Erica of Ellston L5  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Lady Ida of Ellston L73  
Basin Excitement #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston D241  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Margie of Ellston F284 #

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	638/94
ADJ. 365/YR	923/95
%IMF/RATIO	2.64/55
RE/RATIO	11.4/104

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+2	+1.6	+60	+103	+23	+7	+83	+55			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+21.7	1%	+9	+23	+20	+51	+55	+14			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+46	+18	+89	20%	-0.15	20%	+80	10%	+89	+125	+242
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	5-95	5-90	2-98	1-\$3750	None	None				

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately March 5, 2023.
- ★ Z304 is a deep bodied, clean fronted heifer with good length. Z304 offers the #1 Heifer Pregnancy EPD among the females selling. She has one of the best Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the bred heifers, meaning she should work well on fescue. She was one of the slickest heifers last spring when I collected hair shed scores on over 500 of our females.
- ★ Dam R80 is a low birth weight cow whose son works for repeat customer Mike Findley. She has a 371 day calving interval which will tighten up significantly in 2023 when she calves.
- ★ R80 has a tight udder with excellent teat size, especially for her age!
- ★ Grandam H260 has been gone for many years, but produced three sons averaging \$7175; two for repeat customer John Zutavern (one a photo feature), and one for long-time repeat customer Randy Miller.



**QUEEN OF ELLSTON Z206 – Lot 128**



**Queen of Ellston K11**  
Pathfinder Grandam of Lot 128



**Queen of Ellston X189**  
Owned by Tyler Shelton  
\$13,000 Maternal Sister to the  
Dam of Lot 128

**HOVER**  
127  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z288**

Reg. 20114864 Tattoo: L/R Z288 03/17/21

Hoover Top Notch P409  
**HOOVER TOP NOTCH T90**  
Lady Ida of Ellston P295 #

Hoover Dam #  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON L75**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A360

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Erica of Ellston L5  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Lady Ida of Ellston L73  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	93
ADJ. 205/WR	753/110
ADJ. 365/YR	1052/108
%IMF/RATIO	4.11/85
RE/RATIO	11.7/106

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
-4	+4.1	+63	+115	+26	+7	+82	+46		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+12.8	+4	+23	+18	+41	15%	+52	+33	15%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+62	20%	+35	+62	+0.16	+51	+109	10%	+148	+243
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	9-109	9-108	7-108	2-\$6875	1-\$7250	1-95			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately April 10, 2023. Read about Garland on page 58.
- ★ Z288 gets her frame and length from her mother – something that has been passed down several generations in this excellent cow line.
- ★ Dam L75 is a highly productive cow with a superior 358 day calving interval on 9 calves! At 10 years of age this year, she weaned a 733 pound heifer, so she's still earning her keep! Several of her calves were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one that was 2<sup>nd</sup> top along with having the #1 ribeye scan of the heifer crop!
- ★ Mark Smith, David Igo and Glenn Blomendahl, all repeat customers, selected L75's progeny to come to auction.
- ★ Grandam A360 recorded 9-108 WR and a 356 day calving interval on 10 progeny (one calf died pre-weaning) when we lost her to hardware. She had one Pathfinder daughter. A360 produced the co-top selling bull in our 2008 sale at \$10,000 to Glen Hanson.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first show heifer, and a direct daughter of the great C57 cow you can read about in Lot 132's footnote. M127 produced some awesome calves in her day, and a great fleet of daughters and granddaughters too.

**HOVER**  
128  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**QUEEN OF ELLSTON Z206**

Reg. 20114832 Tattoo: L/R Z206 02/19/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
  
Baldrige 38 Special  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON T54**  
Queen of Ellston K11 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover Dam #  
Queen of Ellston C355 #

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	709/104
ADJ. 365/YR	1034/107
%IMF/RATIO	6.01/125
RE/RATIO	11.0/100

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+0	+1.9	+81	10%	+146	5%	+26	+9	15%	+1.58	15%	+84	2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+9.7	-7	+36	4%	+24	25%	+30	2%	+54	+31	15%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+61	25%	+1.00	20%	+87	20%	-0.01	+63	+92	+166	20%	+278	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	3-98	3-97	1-107	None	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	8-104	8-103	6-102	2-\$750	1-\$13,000							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately March 18, 2023.
- ★ Z206 is a long, deep, nice quartered heifer with a leg on all four corners. She has one of the top YW EPDs among the bred heifers selling. She is also a calm disposition heifer.
- ★ Dam T54 was the #1 ribeye scanning female of her crop with a whopping 14.9" ribeye! A maternal sister to T54 was the #1 ribeye scanning female of her crop too!
- ★ T54 records a 351 day calving interval on her 3 calves. Her 2022 calf is one of the nicest calves by Athlete.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam K11 is one of the most beautiful Hoover Dam daughters we have ever had! She has a 366 day calving interval and has put 3 successful daughters in the herd, including the dam of Hoover Attraction – see more about him on page 5 of your sire directory.
- ★ One daughter of K11 was selected as a feature from our 2022 sale as a donor cow by Tyler Shelton for \$13,000. K11 is a great cow to work with at calving time. We count on her to bring in one of the best calves every year.
- ★ K11 is the base for ribeye in this cow family – as a yearling heifer, she scanned a 15.3" ribeye, with an 1104 pound scan weight. Breed average for heifers is currently 9.78"! K11 passes this trait on to her progeny, as they average a whopping 119 ribeye ratio!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam C355 was a high producing cow whose six progeny averaged \$6775 – not bad for a 2004 model cow! Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. She produced two full sibs to K11 that were photo features topping the \$10,000 mark!

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

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**129**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z190**

Reg. 20114826 Tattoo: L/R Z190 02/17/21

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston M170 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston G362

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	652/96
ADJ. 365/YR	914/95
%IMF/RATIO	4.90/102
RE/RATIO	11.3/103

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
+7	-1.2	10%	+54	+90	+18	+0	+1.83 5%	+66 25%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+15.8	10%	+12	15%	+31	20%	+20	+26 1%	+39 10%	+78
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+28	+42	+78	30%	+010	+95	1%	+61	+105	+231
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	2-100	2-98	1-95	None	None	None			
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction				
	7-99	7-103	6-105	7-\$5900	None				

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 1, 2023.
- ★ Z190 looks like a soggy brood cow! She is easy fleshing, and I would expect her to be highly productive. She is a nice footed female and will be moderate in her mature size. Z190 ties as the second best Claw EPD (foot shape) among all females selling! Better yet, she has a really nice, calm temperament.
- ★ Z190 comes from the same cow family that produced Hoover No Doubt!
- ★ Z190 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD female to sell and is one of 9 females selling with a \$Maternal Value in the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam V90 has real nice udder shape and was a first calf heifer with Z190. Her second calf is a full brother to Z190.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam M170 is good at having bull calves! We kept breeding M170 to Hoover Dam each year, in hopes of getting a replacement daughter out of her, and it took 5 years for her to give us a daughter (V90)! At least our customers got to reap the benefits of some outstanding Hoover Dam sons along the way! Sons of M170 work for Russell & Sharon Kelley, Wayne Reinhart, Art Knutson, Ryan Thornton, Dusty Goodman, Ben Striegel, and Dan Bush.
- ★ M170 is a fertile cow with a 366 day calving interval, which includes a set of twins.
- ★ M170 puts some ribeye size in her progeny with her sons averaging a 15.8" ribeye! She is one of the top ribeye ratio cows of the herd and definitely puts thickness in her calves!

**130**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z212**

Reg. 20114835 Tattoo: L/R Z212 02/20/21

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

Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Pride of Ellston D58 #  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Hoover Emperor  
Miss Erica Ellston K228 #

BW	92
ADJ. 205/WR	716/105
ADJ. 365/YR	985/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.63/75
RE/RATIO	10.3/94

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W		
+6	+2.2	+73	20%	+127	20%	+20	+1.0 10%	+1.82 10%	+69 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS			
+15.2	15%	+9	+30	25%	+24	25%	+58	+49	+58
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C		
+52	+28	+59	+037	+65	+85	+118	+218		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd			
	6-115	6-105	2-110	1-\$2750	None	1-108			

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 1, 2023.
- ★ Z212 is a slick haired, level topped, broody female that will make a great replacement female. She gets some size from her dam's side of the pedigree, as she is bigger framed than most Elation progeny.
- ★ Tracing down the dam's side of Z212's pedigree, four of the last five generations of cows have earned Pathfinder status!
- ★ Dam P163 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent fertility and productivity. She has a 364 day calving interval. One productive daughter that was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop works in the herd. Garry Nickell owns P163's son.

**Weekly EPD Updates**

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

**131**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer

**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON Z218**

Reg. 20114837 Tattoo: L/R Z218 02/20/21

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

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

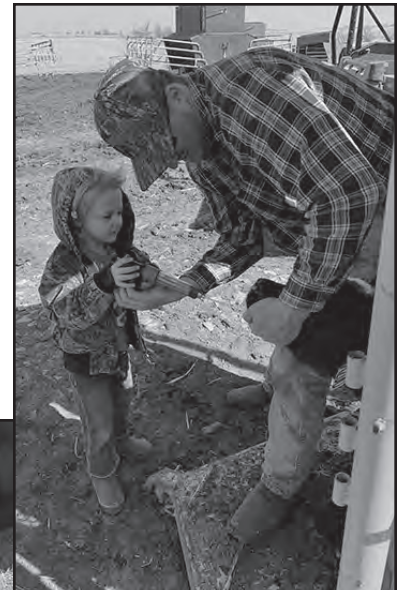
BW	88
ADJ. 205/WR	747/110
ADJ. 365/YR	1049/108
%IMF/RATIO	5.66/118
RE/RATIO	12.7/115

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+2	+2.8	+78	10%	+143	10%	+28	30%	+1.2 3%	+1.61 10%	+64 25%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.1	+6	+24	25%	+35	4%	+56	+50						
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+56	30%	+92	25%	+78	30%	+030	+63	+93	30%	+159	25%	+269	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-106	7-109	6-107	3-\$11,150	1-\$8250	1-94							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 26, 2023.
- ★ Z218 is a curious, long bodied heifer with more frame. She is certainly a growthy heifer, as she was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She also turned in a real nice ultrasound scan.
- ★ 38 Special daughters have been excellent producers – the top-selling bull at \$232,000 in the 2022 Schiefelbein Angus Sale in Minnesota was out of a 38 Special daughter!
- ★ Z218 is the 13<sup>th</sup> generation of consecutive Hoover breeding of the Elbamere Queen cow family. Some great ones among her ancestors include S36 and L913. At least 43 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, 13 of which achieved Pathfinder status, have stemmed from the great L913 cow!
- ★ Dam N132 serves as the herd's 10<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with 7-109 WR! She is a fertile cow with a 360 day calving interval on her 7 calves.
- ★ N132 has had several top progeny, with her top son being the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop and selling to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson for \$26,000. Other progeny work for Jay Anderson, Brian James, and Shane Triggs.
- ★ N132 puts excellent carcass traits in her progeny, with an average 110 IMF ratio and 106 ribeye ratio!

*Around the Farm*

*Andrew & Gwen giving nasal vaccines.*



*Hey, how did you get up there?*



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**132**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON X462**

Reg. 20013519 Tattoo: L/R X462 08/26/20

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 #  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston J54  
Hoover Dam #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	730/105
ADJ. 365/YR	938/104
%IMF/RATIO	3.58/77
RE/RATIO	8.4/87

Hoover Top Gun  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S510**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston N439

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+12	10%	+8	+74	15%	+139	10%	+28	30%	+9	15%	+72	+69	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.8	+11	20%	+26	+29	10%	+41	15%	+43	25%	+50			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+55	+27	+54	-.016	20%	+79	10%	+95	30%	+132	+250			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-101	3-103	3-101	1-\$5000	None	None							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately April 2, 2023.
- ★ Most of the service sires to these bred heifers may be found in our herd sire directory glued in the front of your catalog. Information on Connealy Garland is found on page 58.
- ★ X462 is a soggy, broody female that looks like a cow already! She has the 2<sup>nd</sup> best CED EPD of any female selling today.
- ★ Dam S510 is a superior uddered female, and I would expect X462 to be the same.
- ★ S510's son works for repeat customers Andrew & Scott Davidson. One daughter was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam N439 put three replacement daughters in the Hoover herd.
- ★ A nice set of these Blackcap Empress Ellston females sell in this spring heifer division - Lots 132-137. Keep them together for the foundation of your herd! Foundational dam C57 has put 92 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, including 17 Pathfinders and 9 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.



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z113 - Lot 134**



**Hoover Know How**  
*Owned with Select Sires  
and Teixeira Cattle Co.  
Maternal Brother  
to Lot 134;  
Relative of Lots 132-137*

**133**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z289**

Reg. 20114865 Tattoo: L/R Z289 03/17/21

MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER ATTRACTION**  
Queen of Ellston S22

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
SydGen Sizzle  
Queen of Ellston K11 #  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover No Doubt  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	676/99
ADJ. 365/YR	1001/103
%IMF/RATIO	4.87/101
RE/RATIO	10.3/94

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V195**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston S86

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+10	20%	+5	+70	25%	+121	30%	+22	+8	25%	+1.93	4%	+84	2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+13.6	25%	+8	+42	1%	+25	20%	+34	4%	+46	+26	10%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+54	+96	25%	+70	+0.03	+90	2%	+88	+157	30%	+294	10%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-93	2-101	1-103	None	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	2-104	2-109	2-106	None	None								

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 25, 2023.
- ★ Z289 is a real gentle heifer that is super slick and complete. She's a neat fronted, fancy heifer. She was one of Zach Moffitt's picks when he made his first visit through the Hoover cow herd. Better yet, she has one of the most well-rounded EPD packages among the heifers selling!
- ★ Z289 offers the highest Milk EPD of all the females selling!
- ★ Z289 is a 15<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus - this cow family is one of our most productive, profitable cow families in our history!
- ★ Dam V195 was a first calf heifer with Z289, and now she has a 350 day calving interval with her second calf on record.
- ★ V195 was a super high-performing female, weaning at 740 pounds, WR 113, YW 1018 lbs., YR 108, IMF 6.39, ratio 144, ribeye 12.5", ratio 120! Among over 100 herd mates, she had the 5<sup>th</sup> highest weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scan and 8<sup>th</sup> top IMF scan!
- ★ Donor grandam S86 produced a flush in our 2020 mini online sale with embryos selling for \$1750 each to Four Sons Farms in Kentucky. Another flush from S86 produced the feature fall bred heifer, Lot 161. See a picture of S86 and her udder on page 62.

**134**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z113**

Reg. +20108172 Tattoo: L/R Z113 02/09/21

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

A A R Ten X 7008 SA #  
Deer Valley Rita 0308  
G A R Prophet #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
SydGen Contact #  
G A R 616 Rito 2472  
Basin Excitement #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston F29

BW	77
ADJ. 205/WR	654/96
ADJ. 365/YR	961/96
%IMF/RATIO	5.88/105
RE/RATIO	10.2/92

SydGen Storm 8504  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON L265 #**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston J120

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+4	+1.3	+79	10%	+142	10%	+31	15%	+7	+1.92	4%	+65	25%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.9	4%	+14	4%	+18	+20	+63	+52	+49					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+62	20%	+1.10	15%	+56	+0.015	+70	30%	+108	10%	+181	10%	+305	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	8-100	8-104	4-100	3-\$11,750	2-\$5050	1-103							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 28, 2023.
- ★ Z113 is super deep and broody and will look just like her mother as a mature cow! She has lots of rib and capacity, and lots of natural fleshing ability.
- ★ Z113 is a maternal sister to Hoover Know How and a 12<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born and raised by the Hoover family! A flush sister to Z113 sells as Lot 136. Two more flush sisters have been retained as replacements.
- ★ Z113 ties as the 4<sup>th</sup> top Marbling EPD and 3<sup>rd</sup> top \$Beef Value among the females selling!
- ★ When you come to the Hoover sale this year (in our new sale facility), take a look at the north wall of the building, and you will see pedigrees of some of the original cows in Walt Hoover's herd, including the foundational dam in this pedigree! This has truly been one of the most influential and profitable cow families in our 95 year history! Read more about them, and ancestor C57, in the bottom of Lot 132's footnote.
- ★ Pathfinder dam L265 is better known as "Stormy" around Hoover Angus, as she is the only daughter of SydGen Storm. At 10 years of age, Stormy raised an 863 pound heifer calf to be the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, and she beat out the rest of the females by over 50 pounds! This gorgeous heifer is a full sister to Z113.
- ★ Stormy is an exceptional uddered female and calm in her demeanor. Stormy has one Pathfinder daughter that works in the herd. Stormy and the 6 generations of cows behind her have been superior uddered females.
- ★ Stormy's progeny work for Tom Young, Bill McLaren, Melvin & Annette Warren, Steve Medlin, Teixeira Cattle Co., and Select Sires.

**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOOVER**  
*Angus*



**Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
*Pictured at 8 years of age  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Grandam of Lot 135  
 and 137; Relative of  
 Lots 132-136*

**HOVER 137**  
**Spring Bred Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z109**

Reg. 20114804 Tattoo: L/R Z109 02/08/21

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 #  
 SydGen Enhance  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	713/105
ADJ. 365/YR	993/103
%IMF/RATIO	5.36/111
RE/RATIO	10.6/96

MOGCK Entice  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON V49**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+10	+2.2	+71	20%	+126	20%	+25	+9	15%	+1.30	25%	+59
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+10.5	+9	+22	+18	50%	+53	+41	15%	+43	30%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+44	+37	+33	+043	+54	+80	+113	+201				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	2-99	2-103	1-103	None	None	None					
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction						
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500						

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Deer Valley Growth Fund, due approximately February 24, 2023.
- ★ Z109 is a square, attractive-made heifer as most Cowboy Logic daughters are. I feel like a broken record, but she has really nice length of body – something the Angus breed seems to be losing!
- ★ Dam V49 was a first calf heifer with Z109, and this past year she weaned a 759 pound bull calf.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C344 is the renowned donor cow that has had quite a career at Hoover Angus! 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! We feel it is important for our donors to be working donors that raise a calf every year so we can continue to monitor their udder structure and other traits (many of which we do not have EPDs for) as they age! C344 was laid to rest at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet were still amazing. C344 recorded a total of 49 progeny.
- ★ We sold C344's last large group of ET sons in our 2021 sale. She would have been 17 years of age if still living, and her sons averaged a whopping \$7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite \$100,000+ club in 2021 when her gross progeny sales topped the \$100,000 mark.
- ★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another daughter was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.

**HOVER 135**  
**Spring Bred Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z174**  
 Reg. 20114821 Tattoo: L/R Z174 02/16/21

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 Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	92
ADJ. 205/WR	673/99
ADJ. 365/YR	908/94
%IMF/RATIO	4.95/103
RE/RATIO	9.0/82

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+6	+2.9	+62	+108	+22	+6	+1.16	30%	+52		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+8.6	+12	15%	+23	+15	+50	+38	10%	+51		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+32	+31	+38	-.008	25%	+56	+69	+104	+191		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	2-107	2-101	1-94	None	1-\$3300	1-101				
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction					
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 24, 2023.
- ★ Z174 is a square made heifer with a leg on all four corners, and a little more bone than most.
- ★ Dam S31 does way more work than the ratios in the boxes above give her credit for. She has had two sets of twins, and still a 357 day calving interval on her 4 calvings! Her 2022 son sells as Lot 21 – he's a good one!
- ★ A daughter of S31 works for Preston Poots-Jacobsen, and a daughter works in our herd. The daughter in our herd started her production with a bang, raising the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop, selling to long-time repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller for \$8000.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam C344 in the footnote of Lot 137. C344 and her cow family have been tremendous!

**HOVER 136**  
**Spring Bred Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z159**  
 Reg. +20108176 Tattoo: L/R Z159 02/15/21

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

A A R Ten X 7008 S A #  
 Deer Valley Rita 0308  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
 SydGen Contact #  
 G A R 616 Rito 2472  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston F29

BW	76
ADJ. 205/WR	655/96
ADJ. 365/YR	1002/100
%IMF/RATIO	6.94/124
RE/RATIO	9.2/83

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+2	+2.3	+80	10%	+144	10%	+28	30%	+8	25%	+2.22	2%	+57
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+11.9	+13	10%	+15	+28	10%	+59	+48	+52				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+70	10%	+1.15	10%	+21	+055	+50	+111	10%	+179	10%	+282	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	8-100	8-104	4-100	3-\$11,750	2-\$5050	1-103						

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately April 5, 2023.
- ★ Z159 is a deep bodied, easy fleshing heifer. She has the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest Scrotal EPD among the females selling today! Better yet, she combines the antagonistic traits of Scrotal and Marbling and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Marbling EPD female to sell!
- ★ Z159 is a female that slicks off early in the season, as she received my best hair shed score last May when I collected over 500 of these scores in our herd.
- ★ Flush sister to Lot 134 – please see footnote under Lot 134.



*Iowa's voting delegates at the 2022 American Angus Association Annual Convention. Ringgold County was well represented with three delegates - Landi, Jim Werner, and Tricia Holmes. Next year's convention moves to Orlando, Florida for any Angus breeders or commercial cattlemen interested! The event comes highly recommended!*



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOOPER**  
138  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z231**

Reg. 20114843 Tattoo: L/R Z231 02/22/21

Baldrige Forecaster B160  
RRR PREDICTOR  
Pine View Ruby C023

Connealy Impact #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON R73**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston C446 #

G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Pratissa W165  
baldrige Xpand x743  
44 Ruby 2225  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Roth Famous 1006 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston V180

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	625/92
ADJ. 365/YR	887/92
%IMF/RATIO	8.12/169
RE/RATIO	8.8/80

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+9	30%	-2	20%	+50	+98	+22	+9 15% +.73 +50
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.6	15%	+11	20%	+27	+30	5% +.54	+4.4 30% +.89
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+47	+1.10	15%	+57	+0.08	+71	25% +94	30% +168 20% +289 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-107	4-98	3-98	1-\$3750	None	None	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 15, 2023.
- ★ Z231 is a long bodied heifer that can add marbling to her calves. She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam R73 is a fertile cow with a 367 day calving interval. I had written in our 2018 calving book that she received the "best mother of the year award" as she was a great mother (to her calf and to people) at calving time.
- ★ R73 is the herd's 11<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with 3-136 IMF ratio!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam C446 worked in the herd until 15 years of age, and the only reason she was culled at that time was because of a lump on her chin – otherwise her structure and udder were every bit as good as a cow half her age! The calf she raised at 15 years old weaned at 783 pounds! This is the type of cow America needs! C446's progeny and relatives don't have the shiny EPDs that animals out of "younger" pedigrees do, but cows like C446 have proven themselves the hard way, the old-fashioned way! And they don't stay in the herd until 15 years of age unless they are carrying their own weight!
- ★ Four of C446's sons to come to auction were photo features, and a total of 6 sons averaged \$6525.



**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON Z237 – Lot 140**



**Princess of Ellston G25**  
Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
Grandam of Lot 140

**HOOPER**  
139  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z296**

Reg. 20114869 Tattoo: L/R Z296 03/22/21

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

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

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

BW	99
ADJ. 205/WR	768/113
ADJ. 365/YR	1086/112
%IMF/RATIO	5.93/123
RE/RATIO	11.6/105

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
-8	+4.6	+75	15%	+130	20%	+23	+1.1 10% +1.60 10% +68 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.7	2%	+3	+33	10%	+27	15% +.26	1% +.49 +.63
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+55	+82	+57	+0.27	+84	5%	+90	+149 +277 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	6-113	6-101	5-109	2-\$5250	1-\$10,000	1-102	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 21, 2023.
- ★ Z296 is a slick haired, clean fronted, long bodied, bigger framed heifer. She is good footed and has a calm disposition.
- ★ Z296 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam N476 has raised several high weaning weight progeny. Howard Paulsen, Doug Kirk, and Varley Angus, all repeat customers, have N476's progeny at work in their herds. Howard's bull was the #1 \$Beef animal in our 2018 sale.
- ★ N476's daughter in the herd has a nice production record and a 361 day calving interval.
- ★ N476 is a maternal sister to the great G403 cow that placed two bulls in AI 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 grandam D515 tied as the 8<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow of the Hoover herd when she died. Her first son was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull in our history at that time at 921 pounds. D515 produced a total of 4 sons or daughters that were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crop.

**HOOPER**  
140  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON Z237**

Reg. 20114846 Tattoo: L/R Z237 02/23/21

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

Mogck Bullsseye #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON R26**  
Princess of Ellston G25 #

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Princess of Ellston V198 #

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	668/98
ADJ. 365/YR	919/95
%IMF/RATIO	5.86/122
RE/RATIO	11.1/101

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+4	+1.3	+65	+111	+18	+7	-.36	+67 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+16.2	10%	+15	2%	+26	+20	+4.4 25%	+36 4% +5.9
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+48	+73	+97	10%	+0.23	+96	1%	+80 +140 +278 20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-86	5-97	3-97	None	1-\$4500	1-97	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 1, 2023.
- ★ Z237 is a deep, broody, big quartered heifer that will make a pretty, productive cow.
- ★ Z237 is one of 9 females selling with a \$Maternal Value in or above the best 1% of the breed, indicating maternal excellence! She fares well on CEM EPD, being one of the top females in the sale for this EPD.
- ★ Dam R26 is a super low birth weight cow with a 364 day calving interval.
- ★ R26 scanned a whopping 14.0" ribeye to ratio 121 – breed average ribeye is 9.78 inches! She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Pathfinder donor grandam G25 was 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 were superior, even into old age. When we took this picture of G25, we could do nothing to get her to raise her head, she was so incredibly quiet.
- ★ G25 was a superior cow! She recorded 10-103 WR 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 7<sup>th</sup> top selling bull of our 2019 auction at \$17,000 to Deep Creek Angus and Curt Miller, both of South Dakota. This bull was an outstanding bull, possibly the thickest bull in the auction, weaned off at 812 pounds and had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest YW among all sale bulls.
- ★ Other progeny of G25 work for Chad & Craig Davison, Mark Anderson, Brenner Angus of Colorado, Randy Miller, Todd Glendenning, and Carl Wibholm. Carl's bull was the 11<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop, and one of my absolute favorites in our 2018 sale.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam V198 has been retired from the herd, but recorded 10-110 WR and a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ Seven Pathfinders are found in Z237's three generation pedigree, and beginning with G25, there are 3 consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of her pedigree!



**141**  
Spring Bred Heifer  
Twin w/Cow



**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON Z256**

Reg. 20114853 Tattoo: L/R Z256 02/27/21

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	661/97
ADJ. 365/YR	901/93
%IMF/RATIO	8.71/181
RE/RATIO	12.0/109

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+8	-.3	20%	+54	+95	+16	+4	+70 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.2	15%	+14	4%	+41	1%	+20	+57 +.43 25% +.36 20%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+32	+.92	25%	+.97	10%	+.021	+78	15% +60 +130 +247
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-95	4-97	2-100	2-\$3050	None	None	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 27, 2023.
- ★ Z256 is an ideal-sized female, super long, deep, and very slick haired. She looks like a cow now, which is exactly what her pedigree would predict her to look like.
- ★ Z256 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Milk EPD of the females selling!
- ★ Z256 is a high marbling female, scanning the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF of her crop!
- ★ Z256 is an 18<sup>th</sup> generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family! See the pedigree of Walt Hoover's original "Blueblood Lady Ellston" female on the history wall of our sale facility when you come to our sale (new location) this year!
- ★ Z256 had a twin sister, "Princess Lovey," as named by Gwen, as she was Gwen & Ty's first bottle calf they showed at the county fair.
- ★ Dam P101 is the herd's 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with a whopping 4-145 IMF ratio! Her sons work for Jim Peterson and Pat Carr.
- ★ Grandam F92 has been gone for several years, but had a 366 day calving interval and recorded 10-98 birth ratio and 10-106 WR, which excludes two sets of twins!
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B305 ended her career with a whopping *three* Pathfinder daughters – an exceptionally rare feat! B305 had 13-106 WR and a 363 day calving interval. B305 was the great grandam of the top-selling bull in our 2018 auction – Hoover 38 Special S4 – selling for \$39,000.
- ★ Beginning with grandam F92 and going down the dam's side of this pedigree, 5 of the past 6 generations of cows have earned Pathfinder honors – what a rare find! A testament to their superior production and fertility!

**142**  
Spring Bred Heifer



**JESSICA OF ELLSTON Z260**

Reg. 20114855 Tattoo: L/R Z260 02/28/21

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 #  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Jessica of Ellston E265 #

BW	82
ADJ. 205/WR	659/97
ADJ. 365/YR	984/102
%IMF/RATIO	7.66/159
RE/RATIO	11.3/103

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+1	+2.8	+65	+120	30%	+29	25%	+8 25% +1.33 25% +47
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+12.6	+6	+18	+23	30%	+39	10%	+41 15% +.79
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+57	30%	+.98	20%	+1.02	10%	+.012	+58 +107 15% +180 10% +291 15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-103	3-96	1-102	None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	8-94	8-103	7-104	2-\$4500	2-\$5625		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 22, 2023.
- ★ Z260 is a classic Know How daughter with lots of look and eye appeal. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She has a real nice set of carcass EPDs, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Ribeye EPD among all females selling!
- ★ Dam T210 is a stout cow with a 348 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam M314 has a 363 day calving interval on her 8 calves. She is an easy-going cow with style and eye appeal. Her progeny have been selected by Sydenstricker Genetics, Dustin Enabnit, Monty Collins, and Terry Shaffer.
- ★ Longevity runs in this cow family, as Pathfinder great grandam E265 had a 364 day calving interval on her 11 progeny!

**The "S" Word**

Sustainability. Do you love it, hate it, or are you somewhere in the middle? Although I'm not an expert on the American consumer, I can see the writing on the wall. "Sustainability" is here to stay, so let's connect with the consumer and share the success of how innovation in American agriculture is leading the way to a sustainable future! After all, beef producers were some of the original stewards of the land!

In my opinion, the first part of sustainability is the sustainability of the business and family. American agriculture cannot be sustainable if our family farming or ranching businesses are not profitable. Just like any other business in America, we exist to make a profit and provide for our own families. A business that is not economically viable isn't sustainable. Most of us in agriculture have this mastered, and have done so for generations.

Second, we have the opportunity to share what we are *already doing* to increase the sustainability of American agriculture. You may not realize it, but if you are looking at our catalog, you are striving to be sustainable – because you are using the tools we have today, such as EPDs, to select cattle that are fertile, calve unassisted, grow rapidly, and produce a high quality beef product for the consumer. Now compare this to how my grandfather selected cattle in the 1920's when he started the herd – by visual appraisal only. Certainly the number and quality of tools we have at our disposal today have revolutionized our business. Beef producers have embraced technology to produce more pounds of beef with less cows. The following are a few cool facts that show just that:

- From 1972 to 2021, Angus bull average weaning weights have increased 179 pounds, from 477 pounds to 656 pounds! This is largely due to EPDs which have helped breeders select for higher growth genetics.
- Between 1961 and 2018, the U.S. beef industry has reduced emissions per pound of beef by more than 40% while also producing more than 60% more beef per animal!
- According to the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization, the U.S. beef supply chain has the lowest greenhouse gas emissions footprint of all beef-producing countries in the world and has been the global leader since 1996.
- "The U.S. makes roughly 4-5 billion pounds more beef per year than Brazil, but we have a cattle herd that is less than half what Brazil's is," says Sara Place, animal scientist with AgNext at Colorado State University.

Third, let's challenge *all Americans* to conserve – and here are some stats that give us a pretty easy place to start. The average amount of food waste per person, per year in the U.S. is 219 pounds. 17% of annual methane emissions are attributed to food waste rotting in landfills! Those numbers are pretty unfathomable to me, and work completely against the gains we have made in agriculture over the past decades!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**143**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON Z264**

Reg. 20114856 Tattoo: L/R Z264 03/02/21

Connealy Counselor #  
**HOOVER COUNSELOR N29**  
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Connealy Mentor 7374 #  
Jaze of Conanga 234  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston D184  
SydGen Journey 4355  
Basin Lucy 1736  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Elbamere Queen Ellston E316

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	615/90
ADJ. 365/YR	873/90
%IMF/RATIO	4.97/103
RE/RATIO	9.5/86

SydGen Journey 8200  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON L248**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G233

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+1.2	+66	+116	+25	+7	+2.14 2%	+72 15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.3	20%	+8	+34	10%	+27	15%	+46
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+48	+59	+70	-.022	15%	+78	15%	+91
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-102	5-95	4-98	None	2-\$2825	1-92	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 24, 2023.
- ★ Z264 is a really nice fronted, slick haired heifer with nice body length. She settled first service AI, and another indicator of high fertility, her Scrotal EPD is among the top of the females selling today.
- ★ Dam L248 has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Daughters work for Eagle Grip Cattle Co. and Todd Creason. L248's daughter in the herd is also a fertile cow with a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ Note this heifer gives you a chance to have a part of the great G366 cow, this time through the top side of her pedigree!
- ★ Fifth generation dam S36 was one of the greatest cows of her day – five of her sons or daughters sold through our past sales as photo features, and that was before we were flushing cows!

**144**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON Z265**

Reg. 20114857 Tattoo: L/R Z265 03/03/21

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

Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Pride of Ellston D58 #  
Moore Gold 710  
Moore Upward 623 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Elbamere Queen Ellston G233

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	585/86
ADJ. 365/YR	859/89
%IMF/RATIO	2.91/60
RE/RATIO	8.5/77

Moore Gold Mine  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON R100**  
Elbamere Queen Ellston L248

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+9	30%	+1.2	+55	+104	+23	+7	+1.76 10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+17.0	4%	+12	15%	+25	+33	2%	+46
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+28	+04	+22	+019	+87	3%	+72	+91
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	4-93	4-92	2-97	1-\$6750	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	5-102	5-95	4-98	None	2-\$2825		

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 21, 2023.
- ★ Z265 is a bigger framed heifer than most Elation daughters. She is long and pretty fronted.
- ★ Z265 ties with the top Docility EPD in the spring bred heifer division, and I would agree, she is a calm heifer!
- ★ Dam R100 is a fertile cow with a 356 day calving interval. A featured son was a super stout bull in our 2021 auction selling to Hunter Lecy.
- ★ Grandam L248 is a super gentle cow with a perfect 365 day calving interval. The American Angus Association is working on a longevity EPD, which will consider a cow's lifetime fertility – and we expect cow families like these to shine!
- ★ Z265 is a descendant of the great L913 cow – at least 43 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, 13 of which achieved Pathfinder status, have stemmed from L913!



Left: Walt Hoover's thrashing crew in front of the barn on the Hoover homestead.

Right: David & Joy in front of the same barn about 100 years later!



**Blackcap Empress**  
**Ellston T60**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Maternal Sister to Lot 145



**RRR Predictor**  
Sire of Lot 145

**145**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z227**

Reg. 20114842 Tattoo: L/R Z227 02/22/21

Baldrige Forecaster B160  
**RRR PREDICTOR**  
Pine Vene Ruby C023

G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Pratiessa W165  
baldrige Xpand x743  
44 Ruby 2225  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston X216

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	629/92
ADJ. 365/YR	880/91
%IMF/RATIO	5.47/114
RE/RATIO	10.3/94

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+12	10%	-1.5	10%	+45	+77	+16	+5
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+13.5	25%	+10	30%	+30	25%	+26	15%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+38	+60	+76	+015	+77	15%	+76	+128
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	6-97	6-98	5-97	1-\$2100	None	3-101	

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 3, 2023.
- ★ Z227 is a pretty fronted, long bodied, super low birth weight heifer. She has the lowest BW EPD of any female selling today and one of the top CED EPDs!
- ★ Dam P229 records a 363 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. Three daughters have been retained in the herd, including one that has served as a donor. One daughter was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop.
- ★ Medlin Angus in Tennessee owns P229's only son.
- ★ Grandam H4 was counted on to bring in a good calf every single year. Two of her sons were photo features, and her 7 total progeny to come to auction averaged \$4650. H4 had as good of an udder as you could find! She was a very feminine fronted, beautiful CC&7 cow.
- ★ Great grandam X216 was a tremendous herd bull maker, every one she had was a standout for muscle, thickness, and growth. She ended her career with 10-110 WR and a 356 day calving interval.



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**146**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON Z278**

Reg. 20114861 Tattoo: L/R Z278 03/12/21

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

Bruns UpperCut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Hoover Dam #  
Miss Erica Ellston J118  
SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	672/99
ADJ. 365/YR	1002/104
%IMF/RATIO	3.35/70
RE/RATIO	11.7/106

MOGCK Entice  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON V140**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston J300 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
-1	+4.8	+72	20%	+130	20%	+31	15%	+1.0	10%	+1.77	10%	+59		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+10.0	+6	+28	+27	15%	+37	10%	+4.0	15%	+3.0	15%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+82	2%	-.01	+1.44	1%	-.045	3%	+70	30%	+140	1%	+178	10%	+301	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-116	1-99	1-104	None	None	None								

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 26, 2023.
- ★ Z278 is a larger framed girl with lots of length and extension in her front. She has the #1 Ribeye EPD and #1 \$Feedlot Value of any female selling – meaning her progeny are expected to excel especially at the feedlot phase. Her Ribeye EPD even dwarfs the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ The Mickey family who owns sire S1 with us report ideal females sired by him!
- ★ Dam V140 was a first calf heifer with Z278. I had a note in the calving book that she had good mothering skills at calving time – especially for a heifer!
- ★ Grandam J300 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a perfect 365 day calving interval. We retained 5 of her daughters! Her two sons to come to auction were both photo features and both selected by repeat customer John Zutavern, and averaged \$11,500. They were stout bulls!
- ★ Three generations behind J300 was the J270 cow – ask Joy or John, she was one of the great cows of the 1990s!



**Hoover Bullseye N6**  
Owned by Larson Cattle Co.  
\$10,750 Full Brother to the  
Dam of Lot 148

**147**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON Z298**

Reg. 20114871 Tattoo: L/R Z298 03/22/21

Baldrige 38 Special  
**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION S454**  
Edella of Ellston N473 #

EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Direct Deposit #  
Edella of Ellston K264  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Ellston Black Babs Z80

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	682/100
ADJ. 365/YR	970/100
%IMF/RATIO	4.26/89
RE/RATIO	11.8/107

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+12	10%	-1.2	10%	+65	+119	30%	+24	+1.0	10%	+1.55	15%	+78	5%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+13.9	25%	+11	20%	+38	2%	+27	15%	+60	+52	+37	20%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+58	30%	+4.4	+91	15%	-.012	20%	+82	10%	+93	30%	+142	+266	30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	10-97	10-106	8-102	7-\$9550	3-\$11,500	3-101							

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 27, 2023.
- ★ Z298 is clean fronted, long bodied, and out of one of our top producing cows! With three replacement daughters of her mother in the herd, we felt we could let go of Z298.
- ★ Z298 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest BW EPD female to sell and has one of the best CED EPDs! She also has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Milk EPD of the females selling.
- ★ When I collected hair shed scores last May, Z298 was one of the slickest heifers, indicating excellent fescue tolerance.
- ★ Dam J46 has had a tremendous career! J46 has served as a Pathfinder, working donor with 10 natural progeny and an additional 14 ET progeny. Despite two years of stealing flushes, she maintained a 368 day calving interval.
- ★ J46's first daughter also served as a Pathfinder donor. J46 is one of only a few cows in the herd to have grossed over \$100,000 on registered progeny sales! Numerous of her progeny were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
- ★ J46 also has excellent mothering skills and is a great, calm cow to work with – she never gets in a hurry!
- ★ One J46 daughter raised her first calf last year, and it was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of our entire crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam G205 deserves a mention – she was the sweetest temperament cow in the herd!

**148**  
Spring Bred  
Heifer



**BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON Z272**

Reg. 20114859 Tattoo: L/R Z272 03/06/21

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

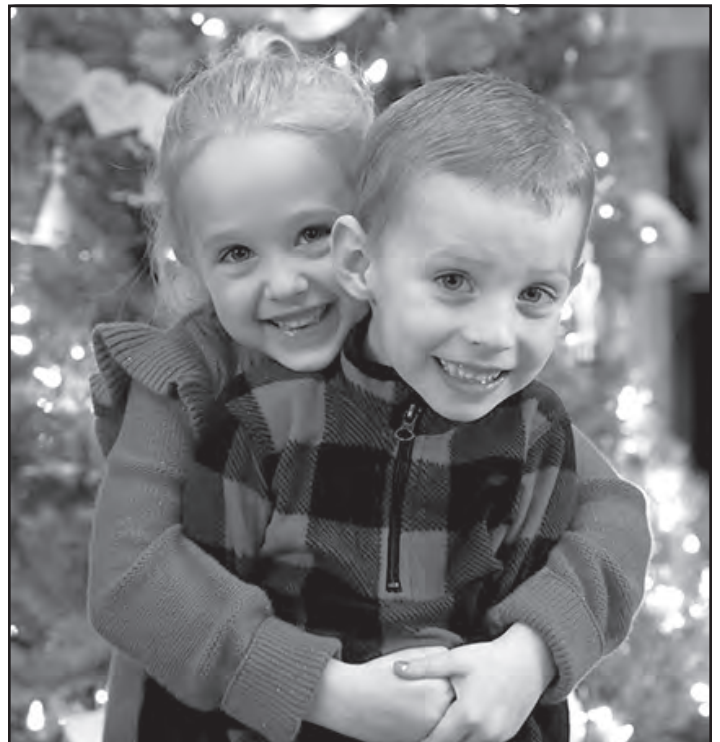
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Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Basin Excitement #  
Black Beauty of Ellston G205 #

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	544/80
ADJ. 365/YR	824/85
%IMF/RATIO	4.37/91
RE/RATIO	9.5/86

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W			
+5	+7	+62	+111	+20	+1.0	10%	+55	+72	15%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS				
+18.2	2%	+14	4%	+36	4%	+26	15%	+61	+50	+45
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C			
+54	+51	+72	+027	+91	2%	+90	+137	+269	25%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	6-95	6-95	6-97	3-\$3200	2-\$3600	None				
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd				
	10-97	10-106	8-102	7-\$9550	3-\$11,500					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 2, 2023.
- ★ Z272 is a long, pretty fronted, slick haired heifer. She settled first service AI, and likewise has one of the top Heifer Pregnancy EPDs among the females selling. She also has one of the top Milk EPDs among the bred heifers.
- ★ Dam N18 is a gentle disposition cow that has produced progeny for Chuck Gravois, Tony Allen, Cole Shippy, Nate Britz, and Steve Agan. While in the calving lot before giving birth to Z272, she got one teat stepped on, and it had to be removed, therefore she only had three functional teats for raising Z272.
- ★ Please read a slimmed down version of the successes of Pathfinder donor grandam J46 in the footnote of Lot 147.



Gwen & Ty Christmas 2022



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**HOOPER 149 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z251**  
Reg. 20114850 Tattoo: L/R Z251 02/26/21

Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Pride of Ellston D58 #  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
MOGCK Mary 1255  
Hoover Carbon Copy  
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	672/99
ADJ. 365/YR	946/98
%IMF/RATIO	3.78/79
RE/RATIO	11.1/101

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+3	+2.2	+70	25%	+127	20%	+28	30%	+9	15%	-.09	+60
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+15.3	10%	+12	15%	+25	30%	+54	+60	+53			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+54	+56	+90	20%	+004	+61	+98	25%	+151	+257		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	6-103	6-99	3-100	2-\$3500	None	None					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately March 21, 2023.
- ★ Z251 is a complete, correct-made heifer.
- ★ Dam P259 is a really nice ureder cow with a 367 day calving interval which will tighten up to significantly less than 365 days when she calves this year.
- ★ P259 puts big ribeyes in her progeny – she is the herd's 10<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow with 3-110 ribeye ratio! One son was the #1 ribeye scan bull of our sale yearlings that year. Her sons work for Hans Angus Farm and Jeff Anderson.
- ★ Grandam L299 had a 362 day calving interval at the end of her career. Her four sons averaged \$6375.
- ★ Fourth generation dam is the great C109 cow – she was one of the "great ones" of her day, and is buried right beside her sire, Gridiron, north of our herd bull barn.

**HOOPER 150 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z290**  
Reg. 20114866 Tattoo: L/R Z290 03/17/21

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK ENTICE  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Baldrige 38 Special  
BLKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON T52  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
MOGCK Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
TC Gridiron 258 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	87
ADJ. 205/WR	716/105
ADJ. 365/YR	1060/109
%IMF/RATIO	3.54/74
RE/RATIO	11.9/108

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+5	+2.5	+80	10%	+136	15%	+24	+9	15%	+1.74	10%	+74	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+13.6	25%	+3	+27	+30	5%	+36	10%	+50	+42	30%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+45	+59	+64	+031	+79	10%	+76	+125	+241				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	3-100	3-97	2-107	None	1-\$2300	None						

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately March 21, 2023.
- ★ Z290 is a younger, but nice heifer. She's a long bodied heifer, backed by one of the top cow families at Hoover Angus. Her Docility EPD is an accurate portrayal of her calm temperament.
- ★ High growth EPDs on Z290 mirror her high performance!
- ★ Dam T52 is a nice ureder cow with a 367 day calving interval on her first three calves. Her first daughter was a photo feature open heifer in our sale last year – she was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of our entire crop, and the top yearling weight heifer in our sale open heifers. She was a nice gal selected by the keen eye of Derek Sawyer!
- ★ Grandam was the Pathfinder donor C109 cow who served as the herd's 13<sup>th</sup> 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). One of her claims to fame was producing Hoover Headliner. She was one of just 4 cows prestigious enough in the Hoover herd to be buried north of our bull run along with other greats like G366, C50, CC&7, and Gridiron.



**Blkcp Empress Ellston T184**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Maternal Sister to Lot 151

**HOOPER 151 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z297**  
Reg. 20114870 Tattoo: L/R Z297 03/22/21

EF Commando 1366 #  
BALDRIDGE 38 SPECIAL  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON R92  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

EF Complement 8088 #  
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
Styles Upgrade J59 #  
Baldrige Isabel T935  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
Hoover Carbon Copy  
Blkcp Empress Ellston F186

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	659/97
ADJ. 365/YR	944/98
%IMF/RATIO	5.11/106
RE/RATIO	11.8/107

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+7	+8	+68	30%	+122	25%	+28	30%	+6	+80	+72	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+11.2	+10	30%	+32	15%	+17	+40	15%	+46	+88		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+49	+64	+71	+011	+72	25%	+92	+146	+261	30%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	5-100	5-101	4-99	1-\$6250	None	2-105					

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Connealy Garland, due approximately February 27, 2023.
- ★ Z297 is a long bodied, easy fleshing heifer with high growth ratios and EPDs to match.
- ★ 38 Special daughters have been excellent producers – the top-selling bull at \$232,000 in the 2022 Schiefelbein Angus Sale in Minnesota was out of a 38 Special daughter!
- ★ Dam R92 serves as the herd's 7<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with a whopping 4-141 IMF ratio! R92 maintains a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ R92's first two daughters work in the herd, the first of which was flushed this past year for the first time, where she produced a record 21 embryos for us! We are excited for these calves to hit the ground in January! This cow's featured son sells as Lot 33 – he weaned at 850 pounds to be the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of the crop! Read more about her in Lot 33's footnote – she is a superior young cow!
- ★ Repeat customer Matt Rea purchased R92's thick son to come to auction.
- ★ Grandam L299 had a 362 day calving interval on her 8 calves when she was lost to an injury.
- ★ I have to mention 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam C109 – please read about her in the bottom of Lot 150's footnote.



- ★ Formerly named Connealy Garrison.
- ★ Garland was selected by Alta Genetics in the spring 2021 Connealy Angus sale and is the service sire of several spring bred heifers selling today.
- ★ Garland's first calves born in 2022 at Hoover Angus were certainly low birth weight calves that were able to live up to his growth EPD projections.
- ★ Garland is a laid back bull that is really stylish and attractive, yet doesn't sacrifice muscle and bone like most bulls with such an elite calving ease package! Garland is more moderate in frame than most Hoover cattle, and was used on some of our bigger framed heifers for their first calf.

## CONNEALY GARLAND

CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	DOC	HP	CEM	MILK	MB	RE	CLAW	ANGLE
+13	-2.7	+69	+123	+62	+32	+15.4	+7	+29	+81	+90	+59	+57
10%	2%	30%	30%		2%	10%		30%	25%	15%		

Connealy Rampart  
**CONNEALY STRONGHOLD**  
Presta of Conanga 5817

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**JOY OF CONANGA 234 747X #**  
Jaze of Conanga 234

Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Rubista of Conanga 2304 #  
Connealy Comrade 1385 #  
Pretty of Conanga 8821 388X #  
Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Connealy Lead On #  
Jaycee of Conanga 233

\$M	
+85	4%
\$F	
+78	
\$B	
+143	
\$C	
+270	20%

**152 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z276**  
 Reg. 20114860 Tattoo: L/R Z276 03/08/21

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

Jindra Double Vision #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R158**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston N184

EF Complement 8088 #  
 Riverbend Young Lucy W1470  
 Styles Upgrade J59 #  
 Baldrige Isabel T935  
 Connealy Reflection #  
 Hoff Rachel 8312 405  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston L65

BW	86
ADJ. 205/WR	654/96
ADJ. 365/YR	950/98
%IMF/RATIO	7.82/163
RE/RATIO	10.3/94

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+2	+2.4	+87	3%	+145	10%	+27	+1.1	10%	+1.23	30%	+79	4%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.5	20%	+13	10%	+25	+16	+36	10%	+42	20%	+69			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+64	20%	+1.12	15%	+56	+0.29	+84	5%	+104	15%	+177	10%	+314	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	5-98	5-96	3-100	None	1-\$3300								

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 4, 2023.
- ★ Z276 is a super long bodied heifer with tremendous growth EPDs – she has some of the top WW and YW EPDs of females selling today. She also has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$Combined Value of any female selling!
- ★ Z276 had the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scan of her calf crop, and has the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Marbling EPD of the females selling!
- ★ Z276 is a 16<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family.
- ★ Dam R158 has excellent fertility with a 360 day calving interval on her 5 calves. One daughter works for long-time repeat customer Todd Glendenning. R158 is also a high marbling female, scanning a 5.96 IMF, ratio 112.

**154 Spring Bred Heifer** **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z294**  
 Reg. 20114868 Tattoo: L/R Z294 03/19/21

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

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

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T  
 Moore Bando 1961 510 #  
 Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Moore Jet Service 918  
 S A F Connection #  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Shottish V047

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	598/88
ADJ. 365/YR	822/85
%IMF/RATIO	3.70/77
RE/RATIO	10.2/93

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+7	+5	+38	+62	+17	+2	+1.85	5%	+42					
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.4	+11	20%	+23	+27	15%	+31	2%	+36	4%	+52			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+11	+22	+51	+0.12	+86	4%	+52	+83	+194					
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-97	7-100	7-101	2-\$6250	1-\$8250								

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately February 24, 2023.
- ★ Z294 will have a little bit more moderate mature size. She has a level top and will make a nice replacement. From the same Erica cow family that produced Hoover Dam and 9 other bulls in stud!
- ★ Z294 is an excellent footed heifer, correctly described by her Claw and Angle EPDs. She also fares very well for the \$Maternal Weaned Calf Value index.
- ★ Z294 was born in mid-March when we don't watch our heavy cows nearly as well for calving overnight as we do during the peak winter season. We were feeding the yearling bulls and discovered a newborn calf in their paddock one morning! Confused for a bit, we discovered that dam K318 had calved in the lot, and the calf had slipped under the plank fence into the bull paddock and had walked about 200 yards to the bull bedding pack in search of her mother! We re-united the mother and baby, and all was well!
- ★ K318 is an excellent uddered cow, even into old age. Three daughters work in the herd; progeny work for Randy Clough, Wayne Haidisiak, and Tom Ferguson.
- ★ Grandam X16 was the dam of Hoover Home Run who had a tenure at ORlgen. X16 was also a full sister to the grandam of Hoover Dam! Lots 1-19 in this sale stem from this Erica cow family.

**153 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z234**  
 Reg. 20114845 Tattoo: L/R Z234 02/23/21

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

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

Lemar Dakota Gold 18T  
 Moore Bando 1961 510 #  
 Sitz Upward 307R #  
 Moore Jet Service 918  
 Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G278

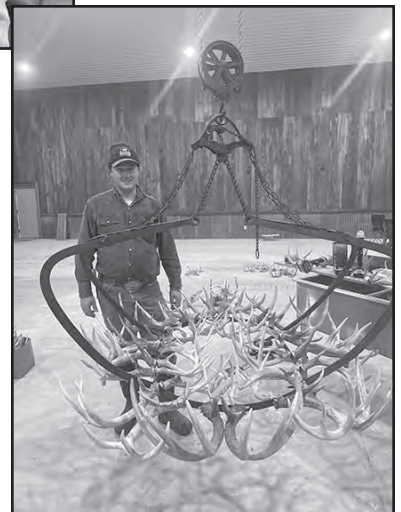
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ADJ. 205/WR	669/98
ADJ. 365/YR	994/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.43/71
RE/RATIO	11.5/105

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+9	30%	+2.7	+74	15%	+136	15%	+28	30%	+9	15%	+2.11	2%	+65	25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.4	20%	+9	+26	+31	4%	+58	+45	30%	+43	30%				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+60	25%	+45	+69	-0.17	20%	+78	15%	+101	20%	+148	+270	25%		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	3-105	3-100	2-98	1-\$5250	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	4-102	4-104	3-102	3-\$3150	None									

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire, due approximately March 30, 2023.
- ★ Z234 is a deep, soggy, ideal Angus female with a pretty head. She won't get too big as a mature cow. She catches my eye every time I go in this pasture of heifers! She has a well-balanced set of EPDs, and one of the top Docility EPDs and Scrotal EPDs in the spring heifers selling.
- ★ Z234's 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam is also the grandam of Hoover No Doubt! Read more about him on page 3 of your sire directory.
- ★ Dam S442 is a really calm cow at calving time and good to work with. Her son works for repeat customers Ed & Clay Smith. S442's next son sells as Lot 63, a high performing Deluxe son that weaned at over 800 pounds.
- ★ S442 scanned a 7.49 IMF, ratio 166 to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Grandam M322 gets a seemingly small amount of credit for her calves – her ratios show she has weaned 4 calves, but she actually has three sets of twins not included in her ratios! She is a fertile gal! Her first daughter is a highly successful Pathfinder in our herd.
- ★ Numerous of M322's progeny were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one #1 weaning weight bull! M322's progeny work for Cody Howland, Jeff Notz, and Calvin Devore.



David Mc and David H getting old barn boards into the sale facility to line the walls. David H had heart surgery right before Christmas - we wish him a speedy recovery!



Andrew working on his antler chandelier held by hay hooks in the sale facility. The rope and pulleys are even functional to lower and raise the chandelier!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**

**155 Fall Bred Heifer** **PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z417**  
 Reg. 20363155 Tattoo: L/R Z417 08/16/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Fortunes Conquest 224  
 Baldridge Isabel B061  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

BW	65
ADJ. 205/WR	650/97
ADJ. 365/YR	948/99
%IMF/RATIO	6.67/140
RE/RATIO	10.8/99

Baldridge Chairman  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON T197**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston P33

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+3	+2.2	+67	30%	+120	30%	+27	+7	+1.57	15%	+66	25%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+18.8	1%	+7	+29	30%	+35	1%	+34	4%	+42	20%	+37	20%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+48	+7.0	+68	+0	+99	1%	+92	+149	+292	10%			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-102	2-104	2-104	1-\$8000	None	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	6-93	6-104	5-99	3-\$10,450	None							

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-11-22.
- ★ Z417 is a very calm disposition heifer with a Docility EPD to match in the best 1% of the breed. She ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Docility EPD female to sell! She is a larger framed, long bodied heifer that is wide based and extended in her front.
- ★ Z417 has one of the most well-balanced EPD profiles in the fall heifer division, excelling in the maternal traits that encompass the \$Maternal index, being one of 9 females selling that tops the best 1% of the breed for this index!
- ★ Z417 is also one of 5 females selling with a Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ I hate to let this girl go! She is her dam's first daughter. T197's first son that scanned a 15.0" ribeye works for repeat customers Miller Angus in South Dakota. He is a good, calm bull that Casey Miller has been pleased with.
- ★ T197 scanned a 7.03 IMF, ratio 161 to be the 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer of her crop! She had an excellent 11.9" ribeye, ratio 111.
- ★ Grandam P33 is a sweetheart of a cow that never gets in a hurry, and her +38 Docility EPD is very fitting! There are 54 Hoover-owned females with a Docility EPD in or above the best 1% of the breed, and of those, she ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top Docility EPD!
- ★ P33's progeny work for Brady Wolfram, Patrick Plant, and Miller Angus – this bull was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest ribeye scan bull of our 2021 sale and 5<sup>th</sup> top-selling bull at \$23,000! P33 has a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Beginning with great grandam L233, there are six consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down this cow line of the pedigree – this is the longest consecutive stretch I know of in the Hoover herd, and an exceptionally rare find!
- ★ L233 has been a tremendous cow, putting four replacement daughters in the herd. Her progeny to come to auction work for Brett Barnett (a daughter and a featured son), and Richard & Jason Swaney. Swaney's bull was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ Fertility is strong in this cow family, with L233 recording 9 calves at a 362 day calving interval.



**Basin Excitement**  
*Pathfinder Maternal*  
 Grand sire of Lot 156

**156 Fall Bred Heifer** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z418**  
 Reg. 20363156 Tattoo: L/R Z418 08/16/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #


SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 TC Friction 5130 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	64
ADJ. 205/WR	723/108
ADJ. 365/YR	992/104
%IMF/RATIO	6.79/142
RE/RATIO	12.1/111

Basin Excitement #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON K233**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+6	+1.3	+88	2%	+148	4%	+28	30%	+1.3	2%	+1.05	+87	1%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+14.8	15%	-1	+30	25%	+29	10%	+56	+50	+50			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+58	30%	+66	+90	20%	-.003	+73	25%	+93	30%	+151	+269	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	9-103	9-105	7-104	3-\$5500	2-\$5250	1-106						

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ This long bodied, easy fleshing, high growth heifer has as nice of a set of performance data as one will find! She was the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, 5<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning heifer, and scanned a ribeye 2.3" above breed average!
- ★ Z418 offers one of the top WW EPDs among the females selling today!
- ★ Dam K233 is now getting into older age, with still excellent teat size and a very respectable udder! Her calving interval is 360 days, and she is raising her 10<sup>th</sup> calf now.
- ★ K233's progeny work for Kyle VanHouweling, Kenny Henggeler, Terry Beck, Todd Creason, and Gordon Houser, all repeat customers. Four of these progeny were among the 10 top weaning weight calves of their crop!
- ★ K233's daughter in the herd is doing an excellent job with 3-106 WR and a 367 day calving interval. Her son is featured as Lot 95 – he's a tank! He is also the #1 IMF scanning bull in our history!
- ★ Z418 is a 14<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female – there are some good 'ole cows off the pedigree here – the S35 cow that was one of Landi's show heifers was a tremendous herd bull maker during her day!



## Continual Commitment to Improvement

Hoover Angus is an industry leader in accurate data collection and submission. We believe genomics exhibit their full potential only when paired with the accurate collection and submission of phenotypic data (weights and measures) – the foundation for realistic and reliable EPDs.

This group of fall bred heifers has had the following phenotypes submitted through AHIR: BW, CE, WW, YW, carcass ultrasound, yearling hip height, yearling temperament score, yearling foot score, and dam's mature data (mature weight, hip height, BCS, temperament, and hair shed). We have collected teat and udder suspension scores to be included in the AAAs udder scoring evaluation for two years. Heifers have been genomically tested. Hoover Angus is one of only 24 herds in Iowa and 474 herds nationwide that participates in Maternal Plus.

Hoover Angus has submitted heifer breeding records to AHIR for 18 years, and temperament scores have been submitted since the AAA began accepting this data. Hoover Angus is a leading herd in foot score collection, and has submitted foot scores on over 2300 animals with one of the highest levels of scrutiny among breeders. Hoover Angus collected and submitted over 1500 hair shedding scores.

**157 Fall Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON Z499**  
 Reg. 20363190 Tattoo: L/R Z499 09/08/21

Hoover No Doubt  
**HOOVER NOTARY**  
 Prim Lassie Ellston L455

Mogck Bullseye #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Prim Lassie Ellston H491  
 Connealy Consensus #  
 Gespa of Conanga 9380  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

BW	71
ADJ. 205/WR	710/106
ADJ. 365/YR	992/104
%IMF/RATIO	4.25/89
RE/RATIO	10.4/95

Connealy Commander #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON S460**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston J421 #

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
-2	+1.9	+79	10%	+117	+17	+7	+53	+83	2%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+13.6	25%	+7	+29	30%	+20	+46	+39	10%	+90			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+66	15%	+40	+96	15%	+018	+85	4%	+98	25%	+143	+270	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	3-112	3-108	3-106	1-\$8000	None	1-109						

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z499 is an attractive profiling heifer with a \$Maternal Value in the best 4% of the breed!
- ★ Dam S460 has a tight calving window, ranging from August 16 to September 8 on her three high-performing calves. Her son that works for repeat customer Curt Johnson was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning, 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ S460's daughter retained in our herd was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning, 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling, 4<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning female of her crop! She just weaned her first calf which was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of the crop!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J421 has raised several top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, and her progeny work for Kyle VanHouweling, Beck Angus Farm, Felix Mills, and Jeff Anderson. Three of these were photo features in our past sales.



**MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z453 – Lot 158**



**Miss Erica Ellston R63**  
Udder at 4 years of age  
Dam of Lot 159



**MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z453**  
Reg. 20363168 Tattoo: L/R Z453 08/25/21

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

Baldrige Chairman  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T266**  
Miss Erica Ellston N21

MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
Baldrige Isabel B061  
Hoover Emperor  
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW	65
ADJ. 205/WR	730/109
ADJ. 365/WR	1031/108
%IMF/RATIO	3.06/64
RE/RATIO	13.5/124

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+7	+1.5	+85	4%	+153	3%	+28	30%	+1.1	10%	+1.40	20%	+74	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.3	+15	2%	+24	+18	+44	25%	+45	30%	+68				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+66	15%	+51	+70	+029	+66	+103	15%	+149	+259				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-101	2-109	2-105	1-\$6500	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	7-98	7-101	6-99	3-\$4350	2-\$4350								

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z453 is a proud, larger framed heifer with still enough body to go along with her size. She'll make a classic No Doubt female! She has one of the top CEM and YW EPDs in the fall heifer division.
- ★ This high performing heifer was the 7<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, #1 ribeye scan female of her crop! She scanned a whopping 1.3" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight!
- ★ Dam T266 is an excellent uddered, highly productive cow. Her first son works for repeat customer Francois Brothers.
- ★ Grandam N21 was the heifer featured with Landi on the side of the FarmHer trailer as Landi was one of Marji's early subjects.
- ★ N21 has a 359 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. N21's first daughter was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop and works for Chance Benoit. N21's first son works for Steve McFarland, and when we stopped at Steve's place on vacation last year, I was certainly impressed with the bull and his superior feet! Other progeny of N21 work for Les Soukup, Roger Pohlkamp, and Jerry Findley.
- ★ Great grandam H263 was lost to lightening before her days should have been done, but she recorded a whopping 9-106 WR and a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter earned Pathfinder honors. Three other daughters were retained in the herd. Three daughters were among the top 10 adjusted weaning weight heifer calves of their crops.
- ★ This cow family has some really strong cows through the generations, and 7<sup>th</sup> generation dam N46 has put 18 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd. N46 was a Pathfinder, and gave rise to 11 more Pathfinder descendants – what an amazing accomplishment! The top side of Z453's pedigree is 10 generations deep of Hoover-bred females!



**MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z486**  
Reg. 20363358 Tattoo: L/R Z486 09/02/21

Connealy Comrade 1385 #  
**YON CHATTOOGA E46**  
Yon Sally C200

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

Connealy Consensus 7229 #  
Happy Gee of Conanga 919  
G A R Prophet #  
Yon Sally Z371  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
H&K Neutron 377 B2  
Miss Erica Ellston B320 #

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	701/104
ADJ. 365/WR	962/100
%IMF/RATIO	4.10/86
RE/RATIO	11.2/103

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+1	+3.2	+77	10%	+132	15%	+27	+2	+1.04	+75	10%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.6	5%	+7	+30	25%	+29	10%	+47	+37	10%	+60			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+61	25%	+45	+83	25%	-.003	+94	1%	+99	20%	+147	+285	15%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-99	4-99	4-98	1-\$10,000	1-\$5000	1-106							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z486 is a moderate framed, square-made, nice heifer and is one of 9 females selling in the best 1% of the breed for \$M!
- ★ Dam R63 is a classic No Doubt daughter with a nice udder and pleasant phenotype. Her son works for repeat customer Ralph Ballanger; her daughter for repeat customer Lyle Olson. R63's daughter in the Hoover herd that was the #1 ribeye scan, #2 IMF scan heifer of her crop weaned her first bull calf at over 800 pounds!
- ★ Grandam E138 was a great 'ole cow that had a 361 day calving interval on her 11 progeny. Three of her daughters work in the Hoover herd. She was a really gentle female also.
- ★ I can remember the next four generations of cows down Z486's dam's side, and they were all excellent cows! Good uddered, productive cows that helped the Hoover family live off the land and cattle for the past 95 years!



**KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON Z487**  
Reg. 20363178 Tattoo: L/R Z487 09/02/21

V A R Generation 2100 #  
**SYDGEN NEXTGEN**  
SydGen Rita 4387

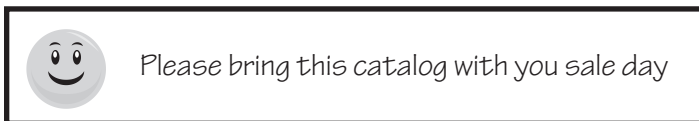
Connealy Impact #  
**KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON R117**  
Keymura Katy Ellston L151

Connealy Consensus 7229 #  
Sandpoint Blackbird 8809  
SydGen FATE 2800 #  
EXAR Rita 1885  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Keymura Katy Z99 #

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	729/109
ADJ. 365/WR	966/101
%IMF/RATIO	4.20/88
RE/RATIO	11.3/104

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+2.7	+68	30%	+122	25%	+27	+1.2	3%	+1.58	15%	+57		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.4	20%	+9	+30	25%	+24	25%	+46	+57	+82				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+64	20%	+49	+72	-.004	30%	+44	+111	10%	+159	25%	+250		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-106	4-106	2-98	None	None	None							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z487 was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Z487 is a bigger framed heifer with exceptional length of body. If you are looking for calm disposition heifers, look no farther than the NextGen cattle – they definitely fill the bill, and this heifer is no exception!
- ★ Dam R117 is also a bigger framed, really long bodied cow whose bull calves have weaned off an average of 794 pounds and her heifers 723 pounds!
- ★ This Keymura Katy cow family has been one of our best cow families through the generations – great grandam Z99, a Pathfinder donor, 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. Likewise, her dam V47 had numerous calves at the top of her crop.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are found in Z487's pedigree!



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z414 – Lot 161**



**Blackcap Empress  
Ellston S86**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Dam of Lots 161-162



**Blackcap Empress  
Ellston S86**  
Udder at 4 years of age  
Dam of Lots 161-162

**161**  
Fall Bred Heifer  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z414**  
Reg. +20363188 Tattoo: L/R Z414 08/13/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551  
Hoover No Doubt  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON S86**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

BW	62
ADJ. 205/WR	720/95
ADJ. 365/YR	1046/101
%IMF/RATIO	4.45/73
RE/RATIO	13.4/109

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+3	+2.0	+90	2%	+150	4%	+24	+1.4	1%	+1.56	15%	+77	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+16.1	10%	+10	30%	+24	+23	30%	+54	+37	10%	+46		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+74	5%	+74	+71	+002	+69	30%	+106	15%	+165	20%	+283	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-104	2-109	2-106	None	None	1-101						

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-10-22.
- ★ Z414 is a larger framed, super long bodied heifer with a nice look to her. For those who fear current Angus phenotypes trending towards shorter stature, more compact body types are not desirable for commercial cattlemen, consider this heifer – she most definitely does not follow that trend.
- ★ Z414 ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top WW EPD female to sell today!
- ★ Flush sister to Lot 162.
- ★ Z414 had the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest ribeye scan among all (ET and non-ET) heifers of her crop with a whopping 1.22 inches of ribeye per hundred pounds of scan weight!
- ★ Z414 was also the 5<sup>th</sup> heaviest yearling weight heifer among all heifers of her crop!
- ★ Z414's performance is no surprise, considering her maternal sisters and her dam's performance. A maternal sister to Z414 working in the Hoover herd was the 5<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 2<sup>nd</sup> top ribeye scan and 8<sup>th</sup> top IMF scan heifer of her crop!
- ★ Donor dam S86 produced a flush in our 2020 mini online sale with embryos selling for \$1750 each to Four Sons Farms in Kentucky. See pictures of S86 to the right.
- ★ A son of S86 was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop and sells as Lot 26.
- ★ Z414 is a 14<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus – this cow family is one of our most productive, profitable cow families in our history! Please read about ancestor C57 in the bottom of Lot 165's footnote.



*Mike & Ann are in charge of feeding daily, and Mike's passion is bull development and fall cows, so we know where we can find him if he is ever missing!*

**162**  
Fall Bred Heifer  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z419**  
Reg. +20363189 Tattoo: L/R Z419 08/16/21

Diablo Deluxe 1104  
**GALAXY DETAIL 8546**  
Galaxy Blackbird 4551  
Hoover No Doubt  
**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON S86**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034  
EXAR Denver 2002B #  
Galaxy Blackbird 2102  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
SydGen Journey 8200  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	816/108
ADJ. 365/YR	1061/102
%IMF/RATIO	3.97/65
RE/RATIO	11.3/92

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+5	+2.5	+89	2%	+156	2%	+27	+1.4	1%	+1.73	10%	+74	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+12.5	+16	1%	+27	15%	+42	20%	+38	10%	+49			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+84	2%	+64	+64	+053	+58	+125	2%	+175	15%	+285	15%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-104	2-109	2-106	None	None	1-101						

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ This larger framed, long bodied, easy fleshing heifer is a flush sister to Lot 161 – please see footnote under Lot 161.
- ★ Z419 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer among the entire fall crop of heifers (ET and non-ET), and her performance matches her growth EPDs well!
- ★ Z419 has some of the top CEM, WW, and YW EPDs as well as \$F Values among the females selling today!
- ★ Please read about foundational cow C57 in the bottom of Lot 165's footnote – she has a tremendous impact on our cow herd today!

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**FALL BRED HEIFERS**







**Blkcp Empress Ellston C344**  
*Pathfinder Hoover Donor*  
*Pictured at 8 years of age*  
*Dam of Lot 163; Grandam of Lot 164*

**HOVER 164** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z448**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
 Reg. 20363165 Tattoo: L/R Z448 08/23/21

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

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
 Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Mogck Bullseye #  
 Hoover No Doubt  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T438**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

Roth Famous 1006 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	714/106
ADJ. 365/YR	1028/107
%IMF/RATIO	4.50/94
RE/RATIO	11.1/102

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
-2	+3.7	+82	5% +146	5% +28 30% +.8	25% +.55		+54
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.3	20%	+12	15% +16	+24	25% +.41	15% +.42	20% +.58
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+70	10%	+61	+51	+0.045	+51	+112	10% +159 25% +257
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-91	2-104	2-106	None	None	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500		

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ One of my favorite heifers in the group, she's a pretty, wide-based, beautiful female with good bone. Better yet, she's out of one of my very favorite cow families! She comes highly recommended!
- ★ Dam T438 is an exceptional uddered cow, and we would forecast that Z448 would be the same. Both of T438's daughters have weaned over 700 pounds!
- ★ Please read about exceptional Pathfinder donor grandam C344 in the footnote of her daughter, Lot 163.
- ★ Please read about foundational cow C57 in the bottom of Lot 165's footnote.

**HOVER 163** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z437**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
 Reg. +20364719 Tattoo: L/R Z437 08/20/21

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

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

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

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	651/ET
ADJ. 365/YR	920/ET
%IMF/RATIO	3.86/ET
RE/RATIO	9.3/ET

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
-1	+4.4	+72	20% +129	20% +25	+1.0 10%	+2.14 2%	+53
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+15.6	10%	+9	+22	10%	+37	10%	+31 1% +23 10%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+58	30%	+52	+58	+0.032	+79	10%	+98 25% +143 +264 30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	13-100	13-107	12-104	11-\$7925	5-\$5500	7-101	

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z437 will be one of our last No Doubt females to come to auction, and likely the very last direct C344 daughter. With 7 active C344 daughters in the Hoover herd (and many more descendants), we felt we could part with this daughter.
- ★ Z437's dam was a superior footed cow, and this shines through in Z437's Foot Angle EPD, being one of the best among the females selling.
- ★ A beautiful full sister to Z437 with a picture-perfect udder produced the pretty Lot 164 fall heifer.
- ★ You may note that all of Z437's ratios are 100 - this is because she was an IVF ET heifer, and despite being raised by a registered Angus recipient cow, all IVF ET calves are ratioed 100 by the AAA.
- ★ C344 is the renowned Pathfinder donor cow that has had quite a career at Hoover Angus! 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! We feel it is important for our donors to be working donors that raise a calf every year so we can continue to monitor their udder structure and other traits (many of which we do not have EPDs for) as they age! C344 was laid to rest at 16 years of age. Her udder was still impeccable, and her feet were still amazing. C344 recorded a total of 49 progeny.
- ★ We sold C344's last large group of ET sons in our 2021 sale. She would have been 17 years of age if still living, and her sons averaged a whopping \$7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite \$100,000+ club in 2021 when her gross progeny sales topped the \$100,000 mark.
- ★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. Another natural calf of C344 was the 14<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow. Please read about foundational cow C57 in the bottom of Lot 165's footnote.

### Hair Shed EPDs

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! Hoover Angus has submitted over 1500 hair shed scores over the past three years, and is one of the breed's largest contributors to the database.

Breed average Hair Shed (HS) EPD for non-parents is +.53, with lower values being more favorable. No longer just available on sires, the HS EPD is now available on every animal in this catalog. **84% of this offering ranks in the best 1/3 of the breed for Hair Shed EPD or better!**

Hoover-owned sires with progeny in today's auction that rank in the best 10% of the breed for HS include: Hoover Victorious, Hoover Attraction, Mogck Entice, Raml Athlete, and Hoover Counselor N29.

**HOVER 165** **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z495**  
 Fall Bred Heifer  
 Reg. 20363182 Tattoo: L/R Z495 09/05/21

MOGCK Entice  
**HOVER VICTORIOUS**  
 Princess of Ellston N170

SydGen Enhance  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Princess of Ellston L196  
 Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston J54  
 Hoover Dam #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	700/104
ADJ. 365/YR	990/103
%IMF/RATIO	8.34/175
RE/RATIO	8.9/82

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+2	+2.1	+71	20% +131	15% +26	+1.2 3%	+1.02	+69 20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.0	20%	+4	+32	15% +32	3% +.45	30% +.43	25% +.33 15%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+53	+1.28	10%	+34	-0.007	30%	+74	20% +90 +170 15% +294 10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-101	3-103	3-101	1-\$5000	None	None	

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z495 was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop, boosting her Marbling EPD and \$G Value to be the highest of any female selling today!
- ★ Z495 is a super long bodied, feminine fronted heifer from a superior uddered dam! She has one of the top Docility EPDs among the females selling!
- ★ Dam S510 is a super gentle, easy-going cow, as we have found very typical of the Top Gun progeny.
- ★ S510's son works for repeat customers Andrew & Scott Davidson.
- ★ Grandam N439 put three replacement daughters in the Hoover herd.
- ★ A nice set of these Blackcap Empress Ellston females sell in this fall heifer division - Lots 161-165. Keep them together for the foundation of your herd! Foundational dam C57 has put 92 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd, including 17 Pathfinders and 9 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.

Fall heifers that do not have an AI sire listed in their footnote were heifers that were going to be AI'd to Mogck Empire 110, but we saved the time and expense of AI, and turned the bull out with them! Other heifers that had AI first were then turned out clean-up with Empire. A pregnancy ultrasound update will be available on our website Friday, February 3 for these fall heifers.



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**TEX Playbook 5437**  
Sire of Lot 166, 170, 171



**ERICA OF ELLSTON Z491 – Lot 168**



**Hoover Headliner J32**  
Maternal Grand sire  
of Lot 168

**HOOVER**  **EDELLA OF ELLSTON Z494**  
Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 20363181 Tattoo: L/R Z494 09/05/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #	Basin Payweight 006S #	BW	61
<b>TEX PLAYBOOK 5437</b>	21AR O Lass 7017	ADJ. 205/WR	583/87
Rita 1C43 of 9M26 Complete	Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #	ADJ. 365/YR	889/93
	Rita 9M26 of Rita 5F56 Pred	%IMF/RATIO	3.73/78
	Mogck Bullseye #	RE/RATIO	9.2/84
	Miss Blackcap Ellston J2		
	Connealy Reward #		
	Edella of Ellston D270		

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+3	+2.5	+64	+113	+22	+7	+1.39 20%	+56
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+14.2	20%	+15	2%	+21	+32	3%	+43 20% +.47
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+48	+4.0	+3.0	+0.31	+88	3%	+88	+123 +248
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	3-105	3-93	1-93	None	None	None	

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z494 is a long bodied, level topped, deep bodied heifer with a little different pedigree. We used sire Playbook to make some nice replacement females, and that is exactly what this gal will be!
- ★ Z494 is one of the top Docility EPD and top CEM EPD females to sell!
- ★ Dam S190 is a pretty, classic No Doubt daughter with a nice udder. She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 814 pounds, and the 5<sup>th</sup> top yearling weight heifer at 1094 pounds.
- ★ Grandam K53 was a great uddered cow who had 10 calves on record with a perfect 365 day calving interval when we lost her in an accident.

**HOOVER**  **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z491**  
Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 20363180 Tattoo: L/R Z491 09/03/21

SydGen Enhance	SydGen Exceed 3223	BW	66
<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>	SydGen Rita 2618	ADJ. 205/WR	663/99
MOGCK Erica 2255 #	Mogck Sure Shot 253	ADJ. 365/YR	964/101
	MOGCK Erica 2162	%IMF/RATIO	5.11/107
	SydGen C C & 7 #	RE/RATIO	10.3/94
	Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #		
	LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 #		
	Erica of Ellston B235 #		

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+4	+2.9	+64	+118	+25	+5	+1.92 4%	+55
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+16.3	10%	-1	+26	+31	4%	+48	+52 +.41 30%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+47	+7.1	+4.7	+0.05	+70	30%	+86	+141 +253
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	7-100	7-100	6-101	2-\$6500	1-\$2250	2-102	

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z491 is a proud, wide based, attractive profiling heifer. She'll be easy to find on sale day!
- ★ Z491 has two of our best cow families in the bottom side of her pedigree – the Ericas of course, and then through Hoover Headliner, the Blackcap Empress Ellston cow line. The C109 cow (dam of Headliner) was one of our greatest cows of all time!
- ★ Dam M45 has progeny working for repeat customers Pat Hardy, Steve Archer, and Randy McDonnell. One daughter working in the herd was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop! We count on M45 to bring in one of the nicest calves of each crop.
- ★ Pathfinder 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. Both Tanner and Drew Mickey have won national judging team competitions and been to Scotland with their famed judging team! Congrats! Others that have E250 progeny include: Eddie LaBoube, Freddie Jones, Taylor Ridge, LeRoy Stortenbecker, Henry Langstraat, Mark Groth, and Jerry Ebert.
- ★ Great grandam B235, also a Pathfinder, is the grandam of the great G366 cow who is regarded as the greatest cow in our history!

**HOOVER**  **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z496**  
Fall Bred Heifer Reg. 20363183 Tattoo: L/R Z496 09/06/21

Panther Cr Incredible 6704	Musgrave Invision	BW	68
<b>JAR INCREDIBLE 6104 808</b>	Panther Cr JH Blackbird 409	ADJ. 205/WR	621/93
Jar Erica 6104	TC Total 410 #	ADJ. 365/YR	914/96
	JAR Ava Lee 048 3202	%IMF/RATIO	3.73/78
	V A R Discovery 2240 #	RE/RATIO	11.1/102
	Monarch Blackbird 1104M		
	SydGen C C & 7 #		
	Erica of Ellston X16		

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W
+7	+8	+59	+102	+25	+6	+1.62 10%	+55
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS	
+9.2	+11	20%	+24	+21	+48	+52	+58
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C
+27	+6.8	+4.3	-0.15 20%	+54	+65	+119	+208
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd	
	2-108	2-91	2-93	None	1-\$3500	None	
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction		
	7-97	7-100	7-101	2-\$6250	1-\$8250		

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z496 is a more moderate framed heifer with a level top and a long, pretty front. She ties as the second best Claw EPD (foot shape) among all females selling!
- ★ Dam T405's first daughter works for Reed McCormick; Z496 was her second daughter, and her third calf she is raising now will keep her calving interval tight.
- ★ Grandam K318 has earned her stripes the hard way – by successful progeny! Her first daughter retained in our herd earned Pathfinder status, and then two more daughters were retained. K318's progeny work for Wayne Haisiak, Tom Ferguson, and Randy Clough.
- ★ Great grandam X16 was the dam of Hoover Home Run who had a tenure at the ORlgen bull stud. This is the same cow family that produced Hoover Dam!

**HOVER** 169 Fall Bred Heifer  **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONZ421** Reg. 20363157 Tattoo: L/R Z421 08/16/21

MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER VICTORIOUS**  
Princess of Ellston N170

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONV401**  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonS486

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Connealy Commander #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

BW	55
ADJ. 205/WR	713/106
ADJ. 365/YR	950/99
%IMF/RATIO	5.30/111
RE/RATIO	11.8/108

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+10	20%	+5	+80	10%	+134	15%	+22	+.7	+79	+83	2%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15.0	15%	+10	30%	+31	20%	+27	15%	+45	30%	+44	30%	+11	2%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+44	+1.07	15%	+49	+0.60	+85	4%	+75	+142	+269	25%			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	1-95	1-106	1-99	None	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	2-100	2-97	2-97	None	None	1-\$3500							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ There is a nice EPD line-up on this deep bodied, more moderate framed heifer. She is a very nice disposition heifer, and her Docility EPD agrees with how we see her act in the chute.
- ★ Important to those of us grazing in fescue country, Z421 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of the females selling!
- ★ Z421 and her dam were both high IMF scanning females – V401 had a 6.90 IMF, ratio 132 to be the 4<sup>th</sup> top IMF scanning female of her crop.
- ★ Dam V401 is a very snug-uddered, very small teat size cow whose first calf was Z421. I would expect her udder to hold up exceptionally well into old age!
- ★ Grandam S486 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> female of the herd to calve as a two year-old, then has settled first service AI each year after. Her daughter works for repeat customer Keith Groshong in Kansas.
- ★ S486 serves as the herd's 9<sup>th</sup> top IMF ratio cow with an excellent 2-140 IMF ratio!
- ★ Great grandam H408 has been gone for several years now, but she put three replacement daughters in the herd and gave them all a shot of marbling.

**HOVER** 170 Fall Bred Heifer  **BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONZ429** Reg. 20363159 Tattoo: L/R Z429 08/19/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**TEX PLAYBOOK 5437**  
Rita 1C43 of 9M26 Complete

Baldrige 38 Special  
**BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONZ420**  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonM415

Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
Rita 9M26 of Rita 5F56 Pred  
EF Commando 1366 #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
Hoover Dam #  
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

BW	55
ADJ. 205/WR	637/95
ADJ. 365/YR	882/92
%IMF/RATIO	6.36/133
RE/RATIO	10.8/99

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+9	30%	-6	15%	+58	+101	+18	+0	+70	+74	10%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+16.2	10%	+12	15%	+36	4%	+26	15%	+44	25%	+39	10%	+49
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+26	+93	25%	+34	+0.27	+102	1%	+59	+120	+258			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	2-96	2-97	2-94	None	1-\$2750	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	7-94	7-97	6-99	1-\$3500	None							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z429 is a moderate framed, long bodied heifer with exceptional values in the traits combined into the \$Maternal Value. She is one of 9 females selling that tops the best 1% of the breed for this index! She also has the lowest BW EPD in the fall heifer division and ties as the top Milk EPD fall heifer.
- ★ Z429 was her dam's second calf – her first sold to Dylan Lewis. Dam T420 is a superior uddered cow, and we would expect Z429 to be the same, as Playbook is noted for excellent females and udder quality. T420 has a 367 day calving interval.
- ★ T420 is also a high marbling female, and scanned a 7.67 IMF, ratio 162 as a yearling! She was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top IMF heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam M415 is a super low birth weight cow still going strong with a 358 day calving interval. Her son that was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top IMF bull of his crop works for repeat customer Mike Grimm. M415's second daughter is going into the replacement herd this year.

**HOVER** 171 Fall Bred Heifer  **MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z427** Reg. 20363158 Tattoo: L/R Z427 08/17/21

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
**TEX PLAYBOOK 5437**  
Rita 1C43 of 9M26 Complete

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

Basin Payweight 006S #  
21AR O Lass 7017  
Summitcrest Complete 1P55 #  
Rita 9M26 of Rita 5F56 Pred  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
H&K Neutron T137  
Miss Erica Ellston T215 #

BW	62
ADJ. 205/WR	666/99
ADJ. 365/YR	908/95
%IMF/RATIO	3.29/69
RE/RATIO	10.0/92

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+6	+1.6	+71	20%	+123	25%	+22	+0	+2.36	1%	+68	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+14.4	20%	+16	1%	+23	+31	4%	+42	20%	+40	15%	+73
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+54	+28	+25	+103	+95	1%	+94	30%	+117	+247		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	3-91	3-103	3-98	2-\$3900	None	None					

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Certainly a more moderate framed, thick, easy fleshing heifer that ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top CEM EPD female to sell! She also has the largest Scrotal EPD among all females selling! Research has shown that scrotal size in females is positively correlated to female fertility.
- ★ We used sire Playbook to produce excellent daughters, and that is exactly what we expect of Z427 – she should make a top replacement female. Her \$Maternal Value predicts this too – she is one of 9 females selling in the best 1% of the breed for \$M!
- ★ Dam S195 is a nice uddered cow whose sons work for Chad & Craig Davison and Ryan Kliethermes, all repeat customers.
- ★ Grandam B297 ended her career with 14 calves on a 365 day calving interval! How many cows last that long these days? Not many! Her progeny had an average 102 WR, and her 6 sons (4 of which were features) averaged \$5500. B297 was a super soggy cow.
- ★ Great grandam T215 earned Pathfinder status and shortly thereafter was lost to lightning. She recorded 5-111 WR with a 346 day calving interval.
- ★ I have to mention 4<sup>th</sup> generation dam – F99 was an extremely deep bodied cow that produced until 18 years of age. John and Joy will tell you that she was one of the herd's greats!

**HOVER** 172 Fall Bred Heifer  **ERICA OF ELLSTON Z438** Reg. 20363161 Tattoo: L/R Z438 08/21/21

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

SydGen C C & #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON S146**  
Erica of Ellston J259

A A R Ten X 7008 SA #  
Deer Valley Rita 0308  
G A R Prophet #  
Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
S A F Connection #  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
H&K Impressive  
Erica of Ellston E250 #

BW	64
ADJ. 205/WR	716/107
ADJ. 365/YR	1033/108
%IMF/RATIO	3.79/79
RE/RATIO	9.0/83

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+3	30%	+71	20%	+134	15%	+31	15%	+8	25%	+1.21	30%	+50
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+15	15%	+11	20%	+13	+27	15%	+67	+54	+53				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+59	25%	+61	+06	+022	+45	+107	15%	+150	+240				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	-3	110-3	102-3	1-\$4000	1-\$4500	None							

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-14-22.
- ★ Z438 is a super gentle heifer that is nice profiling, good quartered, and will certainly have the look of her mother when she gets older!
- ★ Z438 was the 10<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop!
- ★ Dam S146 is a beautiful CC&7 daughter who people easily spot on pasture tours at Hoover Angus. S146's son works for John Dowell and her daughter for Gary Bradshaw.
- ★ Grandam J259 ended her career with an excellent 364 day calving interval.
- ★ This cow family is our most recognized cow family, as they are the cow family that produced Hoover Dam as well as 9 other bulls in stud! History tells us these fall heifers are good bargains for the quality of cows they will become, and here is an opportunity to own an Erica!



*Congratulations to our auctioneer Dustin Carter on being named to the "Top 10 Industry Leaders Under 40" by Cattle Business Weekly!*

**173**  
**Fall Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON Z434**

Reg. 20363160 Tattoo: L/R Z434 08/20/21

SydGen Enhance  
**BALDRIDGE SR GOALKEEPER**  
Baldrige Isabel E030

Hoover Emperor  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON M128**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston B93

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Connealy Confidence Plus #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #  
Mogck New Design 878 C1181  
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	743/111
ADJ. 365/YR	1009/106
%IMF/RATIO	6.47/136
RE/RATIO	12.0/110

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+5	+1.7	+57	+106	+22	+6	+1.12	+55						
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.6	5%	-1	+28	+25	20%	+30	2%	+22	1%	+0.7	1%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+53	+87	30%	+80	30%	+008	+83	10%	+96	25%	+163	20%	+294	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	7-102	7-105	6-105	3-\$4350	1-\$6000	1-103							

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-9-22.
- ★ Z434 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She's an excellent footed, really long bodied female.
- ★ Important to those of us grazing in fescue country, Z434 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of the females selling! She also has the #1 Foot Angle EPD of the females selling!
- ★ Z434 is a 14<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Hoover female from one of our most successful cow families. Certainly not as numerous as the Erica cow line, but the Blueblood cow family is as solid as they come – every year at weaning they bring in some of the biggest, best calves of the crop. Z434 should do the same for you!
- ★ Dam M128 has been a highly productive cow with two other calves that have achieved honors of being among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
- ★ M128's progeny work for Andrew Davis, Brad Ayers, Clay Howerton, and Ryan Knobbe. Her daughter that works in our herd is a highly productive young cow.
- ★ M128's claim to fame is the big ribeyes she puts in her progeny. She serves as the 5<sup>th</sup> top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with a whopping 5-112 ribeye ratio! One son scanned an 18.2" ribeye, over 5.5 inches above breed average!
- ★ Grandam B93 was a small cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight. Her 11 calves have come on a 363 day calving interval – I call that fertility! Her sons and daughters work for Mike Bredemeier, Rod Hart, Steve Gillman, Lisa Buchholz, Steve & Doug Garrett, Matt Erickson, Randy Huninghake, and Ralph Ballanger. She definitely puts some style and muscle in her progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam Z93 was one of the best herd bull makers we have ever had in production. Every single bull calf she raised was a standout in his crop. She ended her career with 12-98 BWR, 12-104 WR, 12-101 YR, 12-107 IMF ratio, 12-104 RE ratio and a 360 day calving interval. Z93 had nearly a perfect udder at the end of her career at 13 years of age. She was a smaller framed, very easy fleshing gal.



**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z455 – Lot 174**

**174**  
**Fall Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z455**

Reg. 20363169 Tattoo: L/R Z455 08/25/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Connealy Impact #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P403**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston M403

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Impression #  
Elza of Conanga 8265 #  
Hoover Dam #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

BW	64
ADJ. 205/WR	782/117
ADJ. 365/YR	1099/115
%IMF/RATIO	6.15/129
RE/RATIO	11.9/109

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+6	+1.5	+88	2%	+158	2%	+32	10%	+1.3	2%	+2.06	3%	+86	2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+13.2	30%	-2	+36	4%	+20	+34	4%	+40	15%	+11	2%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+77	4%	+64	+76	-.005	30%	+61	+114	10%	+170	15%	+281	20%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	5-98	5-111	4-110	2-\$8000	1-\$3200	None							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ She's a tank! This heifer that turned in a whopping weaning weight of 782 pounds to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop, then was the 3<sup>rd</sup> top YW heifer of her crop will definitely turn some heads on sale day! Z455 has some of the top WW, YW, and Scrotal EPDs among the females selling. She also ties as the top Milk EPD fall heifer.
- ★ Important to those of us grazing in fescue country, Z455 ties as the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of the females selling!
- ★ Z455 puts together as nice of a set of performance data as about anyone – check out her ultrasound scan!
- ★ Z455 is a 17<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Blackcap Empress Ellston female from right here at Hoover Angus! That's about as many generations deep as any female offered here today!
- ★ Dam P403 serves as the herd's 6<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow with 5-111 WR and she has a 357 day calving interval! Her progeny work for Timothy Pfeiffer, Mark Holt, and Mandy Neal. All 5 of her progeny have been among the top 5 calves of their calf crop for either weaning weight or yearling weight!
- ★ Tracing down the dam's side of the first four cows "off the pedigree," three have achieved Pathfinder honors! They have been a tremendous cow family through many generations! If you want your history lesson, dig through past Hoover catalogs to read about these cows – G403 and D515.



*Ty carrying cards from the block to the office at last year's sale.*



*Sale consultant Zach Moffitt found some bred heifer friends on his first herd visit last fall! He was impressed with the dispositions of our cattle.*

162 Hoover-owned females have a **Docility** EPD in the **best 1-5%** of the breed!

**FALL BRED HEIFERS**

**HOOVER**  
*Angus*



**Miss Erica Ellston M232**  
Udder at 7 years of age  
Dam of Lot 175



**175 Fall Bred Heifer**  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
**BALDRIDGE CHAIRMAN**  
Baldrige Isabel B061  
Mogck Bullseye #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON M232**  
Miss Erica Ellston H324

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z446**  
Reg. 20363163 Tattoo: L/R Z446 08/22/21

Connealy Confidence 0100 #  
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742  
G A R Prophet #  
Baldrige Isabel Y69  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
ALC Titanic V13T  
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	705/105
ADJ. 365/YR	982/103
%IMF/RATIO	3.05/64
RE/RATIO	12.5/115

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+11	15%	-5	15%	+64	+100	+14	+3	+41	+76	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+15.9	10%	+11	20%	+29	30%	+27	15%	+37	10%	+46	+66
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+38	+04	+84	25%	+042	+106	1%	+66	+91	+224		
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	7-101	7-101	5-102	None	1-\$2100	2-109					

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-22-22.
- ★ Z446 is a really deep bodied, long, square-made heifer. Z446 was the 4<sup>th</sup> top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop!
- ★ Z446 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> top \$Maternal Value animal of the sale! Her +106 \$M goes well above the top 1% of the breed for non-parent females which is +92! She also has the top CED EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Z446 is a 10<sup>th</sup> generation bred, born, and raised Erica Ellston female produced at Hoover Angus. Pair this strong cow family with Chairman, and this heifer is set to be a really strong, maternal female. Chairman daughters are some of my favorite young cows in production.
- ★ Dam M232 is an easy-going, productive cow that has given us several awesome daughters – two mature daughters doing an excellent job, plus a third daughter that will wean her first calf in March. It isn't a surprise this cow has done good, the D139 cow on the last line of her pedigree has left us a trail of superior daughters! It traces back several more generations deep in the pedigree to the great J327 cow – ask John or Joy, and they will tell you she was one of the great 'ole gals of her day!



**176 Fall Bred Heifer**  
MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER VICTORIOUS**  
Princess of Ellston N170  
Hoover Inspiration  
**JESSICA OF ELLSTON P83**  
Jessica of Ellston H208

**JESSICA OF ELLSTON Z449**  
Reg. 20363166 Tattoo: L/R Z449 08/24/21

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #  
TC Friction 5130 #  
Jessica of Ellston D242

BW	61
ADJ. 205/WR	662/99
ADJ. 365/YR	944/99
%IMF/RATIO	5.78/121
RE/RATIO	11.3/104

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+8	+9	+60	+104	+20	+7	+1.08	+63	30%			
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+20.3	1%	+7	+29	30%	+28	10%	+43	20%	+53	+14	2%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+42	+66	+63	+0	+90	2%	+77	+131	+260			
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	5-101	5-102	5-100	2-\$3125	1-\$3750	1-103					

- ★ AI to Mohnen General Lee on 11-17-22.
- ★ Z449 is a really long-bodied heifer with Hoover breeding on both the top and bottom sides of her pedigree!
- ★ Z449 ranks among the elite of the breed for the Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD – top 1%! She is one of 5 heifers selling with an HP above the best 1%!
- ★ Another trait important to those of us in fescue country, Z449 excels with an excellent Hair Shed (HS) EPD in the best 2% of the breed.
- ★ Dam P83 has produced a daughter for Kyle VanHouweling and sons for Melvin & Annette Warren and Roger Tanner, all repeat customers. Another nice daughter works in the herd that scanned an amazing 1.3" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight!
- ★ Grandam H208 had a 364 day calving interval and raised 9 calves.



**177 Fall Bred Heifer**  
SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Connealy Reward #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON L196**  
Princess of Ellston J42 #

**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON Z475**  
Reg. 20363175 Tattoo: L/R Z475 08/29/21

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Reflection #  
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Princess of Ellston G317 #

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	660/98
ADJ. 365/YR	990/103
%IMF/RATIO	4.76/100
RE/RATIO	9.5/87

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+5	+8	+69	25%	+122	25%	+29	25%	+8	25%	+1.16	30%	+67	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.6	15%	+0	+26	3%	+25	1%	+41	15%	+48				
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+60	25%	+62	+68	-0.37	5%	+81	10%	+105	15%	+161	25%	+290	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	6-95	6-96	5-101	1-\$3500	2-\$4375	1-103							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z475 is a nicely made, super long-bodied heifer. She is one of the top Docility EPD females to sell! She also has the best Claw EPD (foot shape) among all females selling!
- ★ Dam L196 has produced sons and daughters for Doug Schroeder, Mark Bright, and Tara Miller. Her daughter in the herd produced the \$45,000 Hoover Victorious from our 2020 sale. Victorious has progeny selling today, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight bull calves of our spring 2022 crop! This was quite a feat for Victorious calves to rise to the very top of the crop with a relatively small sire group of calves! See more about Victorious on page 6 of our sire directory glued in the front of your catalog.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J42 was an excellent cow with a picture-perfect udder and 8-10<sup>th</sup> WR. She was one of the most beautiful cows in the herd! Three sons averaged \$7425. She had a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ J42 is the first in a row of four consecutive generations of Pathfinders down the dam's side of this pedigree!



**178 Fall Bred Heifer**  
MOGCK Entice  
**HOOVER VICTORIOUS**  
Princess of Ellston N170  
Baldrige Chairman  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON V455**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston S455

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z462**  
Reg. 20363173 Tattoo: L/R Z462 08/27/21

SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Basin Excitement #  
Princess of Ellston L196  
Fortunes Conquest 224  
Baldrige Isabel B061  
Baldrige 38 Special  
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	57
ADJ. 205/WR	649/97
ADJ. 365/YR	939/98
%IMF/RATIO	5.64/118
RE/RATIO	10.1/93

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+8	-2	20%	+81	10%	+149	4%	+27	+7	+20	+78	5%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.7	4%	+11	20%	+29	30%	+33	2%	+52	+49	+21	5%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+68	15%	+1.09	15%	+65	+0.39	+78	15%	+108	10%	+180	10%	+311	5%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	1-98	1-97	1-98	None	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	3-100	2-100	1-92	None	None	None							

- ★ AI to Mohnen General Lee on 11-16-22.
- ★ Z462 is a deep bodied heifer that will be a pretty cow just like the three generations of cows behind her!
- ★ Look at the EPD package on this gal – they are as complete as they come! She has one of the top \$C Values of any female selling and is one of 8 females with a +1.00 Marbling EPD or greater. She is also one of the top fall heifers for Docility EPD.
- ★ Dam V455 was a first calf heifer with Z462, and she is a superior uddered young female raising her second calf now. V455 is pretty much a carbon copy of her dam, S455, and likewise of her dam, the great C109 cow.
- ★ C109 served as the herd's 13<sup>th</sup> top indexing cow at the time of her passing – the oldest cow on this prestigious list! She recorded 10-97 BWR, 10-109 WR, 10-106 YR with a 361 day calving interval on 11 pregnancies (a set of high performing twins are not included in her ratios). She was the dam of Hoover Headliner, and many other "great ones" along the way! C109 is one of the few cows that have earned a burial spot north of our bull barn.



**FALL BRED HEIFERS**



**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z405 – Lot 179**

**HOVER 180**  
Fall Bred Heifer

**MAID OF ELLSTON Z459**  
Reg. 20363170 Tattoo: L/R Z459 08/26/21

Musgrave Invision  
Panther Cr JH Blackbird 409  
TC Total 410 #  
JAR Ava Lee 048 3202  
Connealy Commander #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	60
ADJ. 205/WR	585/87
ADJ. 365/YR	899/94
%IMF/RATIO	3.50/73
RE/RATIO	10.1/93

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
-2	+2.0	+72	20%	+131	15%	+30	20%	+1.2	3%	+1.57	15%	+65	25%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.0	20%	+6	+30	25%	+20	+46	+45	30%	+33	15%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+56	30%	+42	+65	+009	+54	+101	20%	+144	+241				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-98	3-91	1-94	None	None	None							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z459 is a nice footed, really long bodied heifer that has nice extension in her front.
- ★ Dam S507 was one of the prettiest heifers of her crop, and weaned at 801 pounds, WR 108, YW 1015 lbs., YR 105. She was the 8<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ Grandam H178 was a successful cow from the Maid of Ellston cow family that raised several top calves of their respective calf crops.
- ★ Great grandam B155 was a thick, beefy cow that had 11 calves at a 362 day calving interval. Five very successful daughters were retained in the herd!

**HOVER 179**  
Fall Bred Heifer

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z405**  
Reg. 20363153 Tattoo: L/R Z405 08/10/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON R459**  
Prim Lassie of Ellston K510 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Bruns Uppercut 610  
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
H&K Friction G290  
Prim Lassie of Ellston C246 #

BW	61
ADJ. 205/WR	661/99
ADJ. 365/YR	987/103
%IMF/RATIO	4.80/101
RE/RATIO	11.9/109

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+1.7	+68	30%	+128	20%	+30	20%	+9	15%	+1.48	15%	+68	20%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+14.4	20%	+0	+31	20%	+28	10%	+35	4%	+40	15%	+23	10%	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+44	+91	25%	+83	25%	-.043	3%	+80	10%	+85	+157	30%	+284	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	4-99	4-95	3-102	None	1-\$3750	None							

- ★ AI to Ram! Optics 0710 on 11-15-22.
- ★ Z405 is a really long bodied, clean fronted, good quartered heifer with real nice feet.
- ★ Dam R459 is a superior uddered cow with a 350 day calving interval. Her first daughter was selected by Vin-Mar Cattle Co. in our 2021 sale – she was a beautiful female, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ R459 scanned a whopping 13.0" ribeye to ratio 112, over three inches above Angus breed average for heifers!
- ★ Grandam K510 earned Pathfinder status and maintained a 360 day calving interval. She too had a nice udder. Progeny work for Mandy Neal (the 4<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop), Jacob Hans, Mike Ford (the 9<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight bull of his crop), Morales Stock Farm, and Ed & Clay Smith.
- ★ Starting with K510, there are four consecutive generations of Pathfinder dams down the dam's side of this pedigree! A rare find!



*Jeff had a very successful 2022 Iowa State Fair with his border collies! Gypsy was Champion in Open Cattle, Fletcher was Reserve Champion in Open Cattle, and Dan was Champion in Ranch Cattle!*

**HOVER 181**  
Fall Bred Heifer

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON Z460**  
Reg. 20363171 Tattoo: L/R Z460 08/26/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

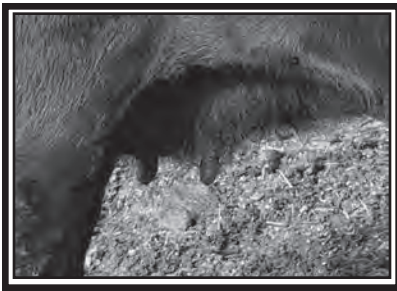
Hoover Dam #  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON R61**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston M30 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Erica of Ellston C124 #  
Connealy Counselor #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston B305 #

BW	64
ADJ. 205/WR	640/95
ADJ. 365/YR	994/103
%IMF/RATIO	2.61/55
RE/RATIO	12.1/111

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+3	+2.2	+87	3%	+152	3%	+33	5%	+1.4	1%	+1.53	15%	+74	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+13.8	25%	-1	+25	+31	4%	+39	10%	+49	+12	2%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+78	4%	+.76	+1.33	1%	-.027	10%	+59	+124	2%	+195	4%	+312	5%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-101	3-96	2-102	1-\$4750	None	1-93							

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ This whopping ribeye heifer is definitely bigger framed and long bodied! She has a calm disposition. Z460 has the #1 \$Beef Value, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Ribeye EPD, and 4<sup>th</sup> top \$C of any female selling!
- ★ Z460 is an 18<sup>th</sup> generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised in Ellston, IA by the Hoover family! To my knowledge, this is the most consecutive generations of any female selling today, and about as many as you will find anywhere in the country to be bred by the same family. Cow families like this have survived for so long because they fit their environment, and a big part of that is being adaptable to fescue. This heifer has one of the best Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the females selling!
- ★ Dam R61 is a classic Hoover Dam daughter with fleshing ability and a nice udder. A son works for repeat customer Jeff Vos. An immaculate uddered daughter of R61 works in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Starting with grandam M30 and tracing the pedigree back down the dam's side, 5 of the past 6 generations have earned Pathfinder status! I could write a book about these cows, but space is limited, and Pathfinder status is a testament to a cow's fertility and productivity! Read more about what it takes to earn Pathfinder status on page 41.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam B305 was one of my favorites – she was a slow, easy-going cow that produced until 14 years of age. She maintained a 363 day calving interval on 13 progeny, and 13-106 WR! She is one of the few cows in the breed to produce three Pathfinder daughters! At 14 years of age, B305's udder was superb.



**Gammer of Ellston M462**  
*Udder at 7 years of age*  
*Dam of Lot 182*

**HOVER 184**  
**Open Heifer**



**MAID OF ELLSTON A241**

Reg. 20429073 Tattoo: L/R A241 02/23/22

V A R Discovery 2240 #  
**DIABLO DELUXE 1104**  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 9034

A A R Ten X 7008 SA #  
 Deer Valley Rita 0308  
 G A R Prophet #  
 Diablo Erica Dianna 5010  
 Bruns Uppercut 610  
 Dakota Miss 669 Baf #  
 Basin Excitement #  
 Maid of Ellston M115

BW	83
ADJ. 205/WR	724/106
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**MAID OF ELLSTON V187**  
 Maid of Ellston P234

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+1	+2.5	+94	1%	+157	2%	+29	25%	+9	15%	+66	+88	1%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+16.2	10%	+7		+28	25%	+57		+44	30%	+65			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+89	1%	+61	+92	15%	+005	+82	10%	+136	1%	+191	5%	+330	2%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	2-105	2-104	1-101	1-\$5500	None	None							
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction								
	5-103	5-99	5-100	2-\$3425	None								

- ★ A241 is a growthy, deep bodied, level topped heifer. Although the youngest heifer to sell, she is a high performing heifer with some high growth EPD projections!
- ★ A241 has the #1 WW EPD and #1 \$Combined Value of all females selling today! She is also among the very top for YW, CW, \$F, and \$B.
- ★ Dam V187 is a nice uddered cow that has a 369 day calving interval, which will tighten up this spring when she calves a little earlier with her third calf. Her son works for long-time repeat customer Max Shaffer.
- ★ V187 had a real nice ultrasound scan – IMF 5.51, ratio 124, ribeye 11.3, ratio 109.
- ★ Grandam P234 is a superior uddered, calm disposition cow with sons working for Reiman Livestock and Keith Knobbe.
- ★ Great grandam M115 was also an excellent uddered cow whose sons weaned at an average 777 pounds.

**HOVER 182**  
**Fall Bred Heifer**



**GAMMER OF ELLSTON Z502**

Reg. 20363184 Tattoo: L/R Z502 09/11/21

Baldrige 38 Special  
**HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION S454**  
 Edella of Ellston N473 #

EF Commando 1366 #  
 Baldrige Isabel Y69  
 Connealy Direct Deposit #  
 Edella of Ellston K264  
 Connealy Hemisphere 957L #  
 Erica of Ellston C265 #  
 H&K Impressive  
 Gammer of Ellston E43

BW	65
ADJ. 205/WR	648/97
ADJ. 365/YR	917/96
%IMF/RATIO	4.57/96
RE/RATIO	10.5/96

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+1	+1.6	+68	30%	+117	+25	+9	15%	+1.19	30%	+78	5%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+10.4	+6	+36	4%	+22	+42	20%	+41	15%	+67			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+56	30%	+35	+71	-0.26	10%	+83	10%	+98	25%	+142	+267	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	7-95	7-94	5-94	1-\$3000	2-\$3175	1-101						

- ★ Exposed to Mogck Empire 110 from 11-9-22 on.
- ★ Z502 is a long bodied, feminine heifer. She ties as the top Milk EPD in the fall heifer division.
- ★ Dam M462 is a low birth weight cow still going strong at 9 years of age. She has a 366 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility. She is one of our best uddered fall cows, despite reaching into her older years.
- ★ M462's progeny work for Todd Glendenning, DNA Angus, and Chad & Craig Davison, all repeat customers. M462's daughter in the herd is a superior uddered young female.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J500 has been gone for several years, but recorded a 360 day calving interval. She put two replacement daughters in the herd.
- ★ Lot 183 is another nice heifer from this cow family.
- ★ I think I can count on one hand the times that Hoover Angus has bought females in the past 90 years. This Gammer cow family is one of them. In 1999, John, Barb, Joy and David purchased cows from Craig Conover, and fourth generation dam 173, a Pathfinder, was one of them. She was truly one of the great cows of her day. Two of her sons topped the \$10,000 mark, and one was the lead-off bull in our sale. The 173 cow had two daughters that served as two of our very first donors.

**HOVER 183**  
**Fall Bred Heifer**



**GAMMER OF ELLSTON Z474**

Reg. 20363174 Tattoo: L/R Z474 08/29/21

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
 SydGen Rita 2618  
 Mogck Sure Shot 253  
 MOGCK Erica 2162  
 Basin Expedition R156  
 Basin Lady S532 AK  
 SydGen C C & 7 #  
 Gammer of Ellston E43

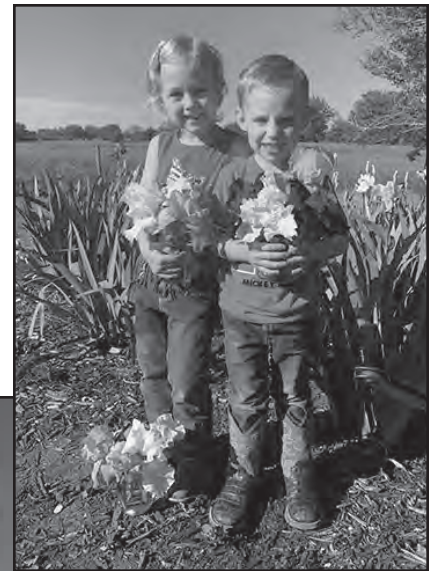
BW	68
ADJ. 205/WR	688/103
ADJ. 365/YR	973/102
%IMF/RATIO	4.07/85
RE/RATIO	11.2/103

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

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+6	+1.4	+75	15%	+134	15%	+28	30%	+8	25%	+85	+73	10%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.8	15%	+4		+27	+24	25%	+33	3%	+55		+13	2%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+57	30%	+53	+88	20%	-0.32	10%	+81	10%	+99	20%	+153	30%	+279	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	6-99	6-100	6-101	2-\$4275	1-\$4800	None								

- ★ AI to Raml Optics 0710 on 11-20-22.
- ★ Z474 is a classic example of what the Entice cattle do – she's got a calm disposition, good feet, and a well-rounded set of EPDs.
- ★ Dam M489 maintains a 363 day calving interval on her 7 calvings (a set of twins not included in her ratios above). Her progeny work for Jeremy Loving, Ben Striegel, and Brady Geidel.
- ★ 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 5% of the breed. She tied as the 3<sup>rd</sup> top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
- ★ A full sister to M489 was the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Around the Farm*



*Gwen & Ty pick iris from Landi's iris bed and deliver to friends & elderly each year.*



*Ty enjoys harvest, especially riding in the combine!*



**FALL BRED HEIFERS/OPEN HEIFERS**



**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON A85 – Lot 185**



**MISS ERICA ELLSTON A99**

Reg. 20429024 Tattoo: L/R A99 02/03/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Connealy Cool 39L #  
WK Hazel 9201  
Hoover Dam #  
Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	681/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

SydGen Sizzle  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON T261**  
Miss Erica Ellston N105

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+1	+3.7	+84	4%	+147	5%	+25	+5	+1.80	10%	+74	10%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+12.9	+0	+28	25%	+31	2%	+48				+0.1	1%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+63	20%	+57	+76	+0.09	+74	20%	+96	25%	+147	+265	30%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	3-107	3-100	2-97	1-\$4750	None	1-101					
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction						
	6-91	6-97	6-101	4-\$5875		1-\$3900					

- ★ A99 is a really long heifer with nice bone. She offers the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of any female selling today, indicating quick shed out in the summer! A99 also offers the best Claw EPD and Scrotal EPD of any open heifer selling.
- ★ If you are looking for a good disposition heifer for a young 4-H member, an Entice like this gal would be a good choice! Check out her growth EPDs too!
- ★ Notes from my calving book say dam T261 was easy calving and had good mothering skills with her first calf. T261 has a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter just weaned her first calf in our herd.
- ★ Repeat customer Brett Hardy selected T261's only son.
- ★ Grandam N105 produced progeny for Chris Nelson, Darrell Wagoner, Andy Huffington, Mark Bright, and Francois Brothers. She has a 357 day calving interval, indicating excellent fertility.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam L67 was lost young in life to an injury, but recorded 3-108 WR and a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ L67 was the 6<sup>th</sup> top weaning weight, 3<sup>rd</sup> top yearling weight heifer of her crop.



**BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON A85**

Reg. 20429015 Tattoo: L/R A85 01/31/22

RAML Rangefinder 7536  
**RAML OPTICS 0710**  
RAML Ruby 710  
  
Hoover No Doubt  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON S164**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston N86

GDAR Leupold 298 #  
RAML Royce 536  
Barstow Cash #  
RAML Ruby 319 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Basin Excitement #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston D241

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	733/107
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W						
+7	+2.8	+88	2%	+159	2%	+32	10%	+1.2	3%	+1.78	10%	+79	4%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS							
+12.6	+11	20%	+33	10%	+26	15%	+52	+36	4%	+62			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C						
+74	5%	+31	+98	10%	+0	+64	+111	10%	+154	30%	+264	30%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd							
	3-93	3-102	2-96	2-\$5000	None	None							

- ★ A85 is the big power heifer of the group with added frame and lots of body!
- ★ A85 ties as the top YW EPD female to sell today, and has one of the top WW, Scrotal, Foot Angle, and Ribeye EPDs too!
- ★ A85 is a 15<sup>th</sup> generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred by the Hoover family, and from the inaugural crop of our Optics calves! There are some great cows deep in her pedigree – on BOTH top and bottom of her pedigree!
- ★ Dam S164 has a 360 day calving interval on 4 calvings (a set of twins does not show up in the ratios above). Lowell Pettit and Richard Allen selected S164's sons to come to auction.
- ★ Grandam N86 was lost rather early in life to an injury, but had a 352 day calving interval on 6 calves.
- ★ Great grandam D241 was a big, deep sided cow, just like the generations of cows before her. She recorded 10-103 WR and a 364 day calving interval! One of her top sons was the featured Hoover Electrify bull that was selected by ADD Angus Farm and used back in the Hoover herd.



**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD A100**

Reg. 20429025 Tattoo: L/R A100 02/03/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

SydGen Exceed 3223  
SydGen Rita 2618  
Mogck Sure Shot 253  
MOGCK Erica 2162  
Basin Expedition R156  
Basin Lady S532 AK  
SydGen C C & 7 #  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird E119 #

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	699/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

Basin Excitement #  
**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD L63**  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+7	+7	+68	30%	+113	+26	+8	25%	+94	+67	20%		
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+14.7	15%	-1	+29	30%	+36	1%	+41	15%	+44	30%	+40	25%
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+52	+27	+62	-0.18	15%	+65	+92	+130	+234				
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	8-98	8-105	5-104	1-\$12,000	1-\$2100	None						

- ★ A100 is an attractively made, long bodied heifer with a gentle disposition.
- ★ A100 is the #1 Docility EPD female to sell, with an EPD that stretches above the best 1% of the breed! A great choice for a young 4-H member!
- ★ Dam L63 is a low birth weight cow that always brings in a heavy calf! In fact, four of her calves have been among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their crop! She is a gentle disposition cow.
- ★ One son of L63 that was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop sold for \$12,000 to long-time repeat customer Lyle Olson. L63's daughter works for repeat customers Stan & Jon Becker.
- ★ L63 and the three generations of cows behind her (that's all the farther back I can remember) were all excellent uddered females.
- ★ Grandam J58 has been retired from the herd, but produced one Pathfinder daughter and had 5 progeny come to auction averaging \$4750.

**10 open heifers selling average:**

- WW EPD top 5%
- YW EPD top 10%
- Milk top 25%
- Docility EPD top 10% (Rankings among non-parent Angus females)
- Claw EPD top 30%
- Angle EPD top 25%
- Hair Shed (HS) EPD top 30%
- Heifer Pregnancy (HP) top 10%
- Ribeye top 25%
- \$M top 5%
- \$B top 30%
- \$C top 15%

**Business Longevity**

Only about 30% of family businesses survive into the second generation, 12% are still viable into the third generation, and only about 3% operate into the fourth generation or beyond.

**Hoover Angus Family:**

167 Years of Family Farmed Ground  
(Landi is a 6th generation Hoover to have farmed in Ellston)  
95 Years of Quality Angus Cattle  
(Landi is a 4th generation Angus breeder from the Hoover family)





**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON A74 – Lot 188**

**HOVER 189**  
Open Heifer

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON A44**  
Reg. 20429003 Tattoo: L/R A44 01/19/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 048

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
Connealy Reflection #  
Eltuna of Conanga 3703 #  
SylGen C C & 7 #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

BW	75
ADJ. 205/WR	664/97
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+13	10%	-5	15%	+63	+112	+25	+9	15%	+62	+73	10%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+19.5	1%	+14	4%	+37	3%	+25	20%	+53	+43	25%	+47	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+58	30%	+38	+77	30%	+004	+89	2%	+99	20%	+142	+273	20%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	9-98	9-103	8-99	2-\$8250	1-\$5500	3-103						

- ★ A44 is a soggy heifer that will make a nice brood cow.
- ★ A44 has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest \$Maternal Weaned Calf Index (\$M) among the open heifers selling. Likewise, her dam L233 is one of the 10 top cows in the herd for \$M, and one of 26 Hoover-owned females that breaks the coveted +100 mark!
- ★ A44 has the highest CED EPD among all females selling as well as one of the top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs and Milk EPDs.
- ★ A44's pedigree is a little different than most – we used sire High Point to maintain frame size and give us an outcross pedigree.
- ★ L233 has been an exceptional cow, putting four replacement daughters in the herd. One daughter raised the beautiful Lot 188 open heifer selling today – the #1 \$Maternal Value of her crop!
- ★ L233's progeny to come to auction work for Brett Barnett (a daughter and a featured son), Walbridge Farm and Richard & Jason Swaney. Swaney's bull was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop!
- ★ L233's feature bred heifer daughter sells as Lot 110.
- ★ Beginning with L233, there are six consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down this cow line of the pedigree – this is the longest consecutive stretch I know of in the Hoover herd, and an exceptionally rare find!
- ★ Fertility is strong in this cow family, with L233 recording 9 calves at a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam J162 had a successful career with a 363 day calving interval on her 8 calves and a superior 8-107 WR! She had an excellent udder.

**HOVER 188**  
Open Heifer

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON A74**  
Reg. 20429013 Tattoo: L/R A74 01/30/22

Deer Valley Growth Fund  
**HIGH POINT INVESTOR**  
High Point Mimi 777

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

Basin Payweight 1682 #  
Deer Valley Rita 36113  
V A R Generation 2100 #  
S A F Mimi 044-M94  
MOGCK Sure Shot #  
Mogck Mary 1255  
Connealy Reward #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	691/101
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W				
+9	30%	-6	15%	+68	30%	+109	+19	+4	+82	+83	2%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS					
+19.8	1%	+17	1%	+34	10%	+35	1%	+46	+44	30%	+70
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C				
+54		+50	+82	25%	+021	+115	1%	+88	+136	+291	15%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd					
	6-93	6-104	5-99	3-\$10,450	None	1-104					
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction						
	9-98	9-103	8-99	2-\$8250	1-\$5500						

- ★ A74 is a calm, level topped, easy fleshing heifer with nice look. With the cow family on the top and bottom side of her pedigree she has, I would expect her to make an excellent cow!
- ★ A74 was the #1 \$Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M) of her crop and has the #1 highest \$M of any animal selling today! She excels in the traits that make up this index such as Docility, where she ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Docility EPD female to sell, CEM where she is #1, and Heifer Pregnancy (HP) where she has the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest HP. A74 is also the lowest BW EPD open heifer to sell.
- ★ Dam P33 is the #1 \$M cow in the herd, with an index that stretches 31 points above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ P33 is a super low birth weight cow, but even more impressive is her low birth to high growth spread on her progeny.
- ★ P33 has a superior 359 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. The only fertility EPD we have today is the Heifer Pregnancy EPD (HP), where P33 shines – she has the #1 HP EPD of any Hoover female! – 5 points above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ P33 has one successful daughter working in the herd, and another going into the replacement herd this spring.
- ★ Please read about highly successful grandam L233 and her dam, J162, in the footnote of Lot 189.

**HOVER 190**  
Open Heifer

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON A122**  
Reg. 20429035 Tattoo: L/R A122 02/07/22

K C F Bennett Southside #  
**MEAD MAGNITUDE**  
Mead Primrose N198 #

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

Nichols Extra K205 #  
K C F Miss 208 S11 #  
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #  
Mead Primrose K247 #  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Connealy Reward #  
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	69
ADJ. 205/WR	659/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W					
+7	+1.6	+80	10%	+140	10%	+25	+7	+1.52	15%	+78	5%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS						
+12.2		+12	15%	+28	+30	5%	+42	20%	+46		+90	
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C					
+58	30%	+65	+77	30%	-015	20%	+80	10%	+90	+147	+271	25%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd						
	4-90	4-93	2-93	None	1-\$3900	None						
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction							
	9-98	9-103	8-99	2-\$8250	1-\$5500							

- ★ A122 is a really long, calm heifer with a well-balanced EPD profile.
- ★ Ten Pathfinders are found in A122's 3-generation pedigree!
- ★ Dam S43 is a real low birth weight cow with a very nice udder and a tight calving interval. Her first daughter works for repeat customer Salt Fork Angus.
- ★ S43 is a rare find as she is backed by six consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of her pedigree!
- ★ Please read about grandam L233 in the footnote of Lot 189. She is also the grandam of featured heifer, Lot 188. When I picked these sale open heifers, I didn't realize I was letting go of so many from this highly productive Prim Lassie cow family, but luckily we have three daughters in production from the L233 cow.

**Good disposition show heifers  
in anyone's budget!**

In our sale last year, 7 of the 10 heifers sold between \$2000-4000, a very reasonable price for the high quality heifers they were! Our goal is to sell heifers that will make a nice 4-H project, but go on to make a foundational momma cow for anyone starting a herd. These heifers average a Docility EPD in the best 10% of the breed!



**OPEN HEIFERS**



**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON A151 – Lot 191**



**JK High Point 745**  
Sire of Lot 189 and 191



**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON A151**

Reg. 20429045 Tattoo: L/R A151 02/11/22

High Point Ring of Fire 5071  
**JK HIGH POINT 745**  
J K Blackbird 408

MOGCK Entice  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON V17**  
Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

Vin-Mar Johnny Cash 3513  
High Point Blackbird 3009  
S A Broadside 1411  
J K Ms Blackbird 018  
SydGen Enhance  
MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
Hoover Dam #  
Miss Blackbird Ellston C224

BW	71
ADJ. 205/WR	668/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+9	30%	+7	+78	10%	+140	10%	+31	15%	+1.0	10%	+1.46	15%	+71	15%
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+15.9	10%	+13	10%	+25	+18	+4.0	15%	+3.0	1%	+1.6	3%			
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+69	10%	+46	+76	-.010	25%	+80	10%	+119	4%	+166	20%	+295	10%	
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	2-98	2-97		None	None	None								

- ★ A151 is feminine fronted and long as a train. She's got an appealing set of well-rounded EPDs. She the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Foot Angle EPD among the females selling today.
- ★ A151 traces back 13 generations to Miss Blackbird of Ellston 2, a 1947-model female out of the great Revolutions Bell Boy that has so much influence on the Hoover cow herd. I think Walt Hoover would be amazed that so many of his original cow families have stayed intact for so many generations!
- ★ Dam V17 had a nice set of performance data: BW 64 lbs., WW 657 lbs., WR 101, YW 980 lbs., YR 104, IMF 6.81, ratio 153, ribeye 10.5", ratio 101.
- ★ V17's first son weaned at 720 pounds; A151 was her second calf. V17 has settled first service AI each year, and her third-in-a-row AI calf will be here in February.
- ★ Grandam L52 has 5 daughters currently working in the herd! They are good uddered, easy going cows.
- ★ Great grandam C224 was a fertile cow with 10 calves at a perfect 365 day calving interval!



**Erica of Ellston T64**  
Hoover Angus Donor  
Grandam of Lot 192;  
Relative of Lot 193



**ERICA OF ELLSTON A176**

Reg. 20429052 Tattoo: L/R A176 02/14/22

MOGCK Fortress 517  
**MOGCK EMPIRE 110**  
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover No Doubt  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON X14**  
Erica of Ellston T64

K C F Bennett Fortress #  
Mogck Rosebud 1545  
SydGen Enhance  
Mogck Eraline 855  
Mogck Bullseye #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2  
Baldrige 38 Special  
Erica of Ellston N54 #

BW	78
ADJ. 205/WR	671/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+2	+2.8	+86	3%	+143	10%	+26	+7	+64	+79	4%				
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+14.4	20%	+8	+25	+26	15%	+47	+47	+19	4%					
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+63	20%	+69	+89	20%	-.025	10%	+85	4%	+98	25%	+160	25%	+293	10%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	1-109	1-98		None	None	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	2-99	2-96	1-96	None	None	None								

- ★ A176 is a deep bodied, more moderate framed heifer.
- ★ Check out the EPDs on this gal! Important to those of us in fescue country, she has one of the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the females selling.
- ★ Dam X14 had tremendous performance as an ET calf: WW 753 pounds, WR 109, YW 1079 lbs., YR 107, IMF 10.63, ratio 175, and ribeye 12.3", ratio 112. To my knowledge, she is the second highest IMF scanning animal ever in Hoover Angus history, and would have graded Prime!
- ★ X14 was a first calf heifer with A176, and she has a nice, tight udder, just as the 4 generations of cows behind her!
- ★ Grandam T64 is a working donor. She and her dam N54 are two of 26 Hoover-owned females that breaks the coveted +100 mark for \$Maternal (\$M), which is well above the best 1% of the breed!
- ★ Great grandam N54 – please read about her in the bottom of Lot 193's footnote.
- ★ Fourth generation dam is the great G366 cow, who is regarded as the best cow in our history. Read more about her in the footnote of lead-off bred heifer, Lot 107.



**Mothers & Udders:  
Quality Beyond  
EPDs**

In an EPD era where it is easy to get caught up in seeking out high EPDs for certain (often terminal)

traits, our industry sometimes forgets about the most basic, yet most essential traits in a cow herd. One of these traits is mothering ability. We don't have an EPD for this trait, but mothering ability (or lack thereof) is quite important! I'm sure we can all tell stories of how a cow lacking in mothering ability caused a loss in time, energy, and ultimately money.

This is a picture of one of our Ericas from Lot 192-193's cow family after she calved last year – she lays down with her calf right at her nose so she can mother it well. At Hoover Angus, mothering ability and udder structure is very important, and it has been for over 9 decades!



**Erica of Ellston R217**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Dam of Lot 193;  
 Relative of Lot 192



**Erica of Ellston N54**  
 Pathfinder Hoover Donor  
 Grandam of Lot 193;  
 Great Grandam of Lot 192



**ERICA OF ELLSTON A104 – Lot 193**



**Hoover Entice A27**  
 Flush Brother to Lot 193  
 Sells as Lot 8



**Hoover Elite**  
 Owned by High Point Genetics  
 and Crawford Angus  
 \$20,000 Full Brother to Lot 193;  
 Relative of Lot 192



**Erica of Ellston A32**  
 Flush Sister to Lot 193  
 Candid Picture at  
 6 months of age



**ERICA OF ELLSTON A104**

Reg. +20407052 Tattoo: L/R A104 02/04/22

SydGen Enhance  
**MOGCK ENTICE**  
 MOGCK Erica 2255 #  
 Bruns Top Cut 373 #  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON R217 #**  
 Erica of Ellston N54 #

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	79
ADJ. 205/WR	734/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	\$W							
+9	30%	+1.4	+90	2%	+159	2%	+32	10%	+1.2	3%	+94	+89	1%	
HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	Claw	Angle	HS								
+16.2	10%	+9	+33	10%	+35	1%	+45	30%	+50		+19	4%		
CW	MB	RE	Fat	\$M	\$F	\$B	\$C							
+83	2%	+47	+87	20%	-.028	10%	+86	4%	+124	2%	+175	15%	+313	4%
Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd								
	4-97	4-105	4-106	3-\$12,350	1-\$4250	None								
Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction									
	7-93	7-104	5-105	3-\$5100	2-\$13,250									

- ★ A104 is a showy, really long, pretty heifer! Definitely a donor cow prospect in the making here!
- ★ A104 ties as the highest YW EPD female to sell today! She also has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest WW EPD, ties as the 2<sup>nd</sup> top Docility EPD, and has one of the top \$F and \$C Values among the females selling.
- ★ A super stout, thick flush brother to A104 sells as Lot 8, feature bull. A full sister sells in the bred heifer division as Lot 108, who I believe to be the third highest IMF scanning heifer in our history with a 9.99 IMF, ratio 179! We are going to be greedy and keep the other four flush sisters to A104 in the Hoover herd as replacements!

- ★ Dam R217 is a third consecutive generation Pathfinder, donor cow from this phenomenal Erica cow line! She has an excellent 354 day calving interval, despite stealing flushes two different seasons.
- ★ R217's sons work for Brandon Taglauer, Darrell Wagoner and Crawford Angus and High Point Genetics teamed up to buy one son – read about this bull, Hoover Elite, on page 6 of your sire directory. He was the 2<sup>nd</sup> top yearling weight bull of our 2021 sale, and what a tank he was! He was also a full brother to A104.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N54 is a gorgeous cow with a picture-perfect udder and a 365 day calving interval on 7 calves that includes stealing flushes several different years. She is one of my all-time favorite cows!
- ★ Six daughters of N54 have been retained in the herd; 3 daughters have served as working donors. N54 records an excellent 10-113 IMF ratio and 13-100 ribeye ratio on her progeny.
- ★ Several calves of N54 have been among the top of their crop for weaning weight – both ET and natural calves. And she does this with significantly lower than average birth weights on her progeny!
- ★ Highly proven Pathfinder great grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our history. Three daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, and it looks like one more will have met the criteria to be on the report this coming spring. At least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors. G366 grossed \$238,000 worth of direct progeny sales, not including embryos sold.
- ★ Too numerous to mention are G366's progeny that have found themselves in the very top of the crop for weaning weight. It is neat, however, that she had three-in-a-row #1 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. Even at 12 years of age, her growth genetics were still powerful, as an ET daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight ET heifer of her crop!
- ★ Lead-off bred heifer Lot 107 comes from this cow family – see many more photos from this cow family on pages 42-43.
- ★ Udder pictures from A104's dam, grandam and great grandam can be found on page 9.



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Shannon City, IA 50861

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from Highway 169.