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of Angus Genetics

by the Hoover Family

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HOOVER ANGUS

97th Anniversary

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 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

- 179 HEAD SELL -

★ 79 Spring Coming Yearling Bulls, p. 4-33 ★ 28 Fall Bulls, p. 34-45
★ 37 Spring Bred Heifers, p. 46-59 ★ 24 Fall Bred Heifers, p. 60-68
★ 11 Open Heifers, p. 69-75 ★ Embryos, p. 76-77

GENERAL INFORMATION

Storm Date: Wednesday, February 5. Listen to 101.3 FM Creston Radio or visit www.hooverangus.com for weather announcement.

Location: See outside back cover.

Accommodations: Mount Ayr Inn (Mount Ayr), 641-464-3500 (closest to sale location); Supertel Inn (Creston) 641-782-7873; Quality Inn (Creston) 641-243-4977.

Trucking: If notified ahead of time or at conclusion of sale, Hoover Angus will assist in finding reliable trucking. For females close to calving: please arrange trucking prior to purchase as long-distance hauling may not be available immediately following the sale. 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. Hoover Angus has begun a BVD testing program, and all animals born at Hoover Angus in 2023-2024 were tested negative for the disease.

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 breech 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 2. 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 6, 2024.

Ringmen:
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Adam Conover: 816-676-8560, *American Angus Association*
Jeff Kapperman: 605-940-5104, *Tri State Neighbor*
Austin Brandt: 712-621-1829, *Midwest Marketer*
Brice Conover: 515-979-3890
Donnie Leddy: 605-695-0113, *The Cattle Business Weekly*
Austin Sorensen: 712-310-3788, *American Cattlemen*
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Announcements from the block take precedence sale day.

Auctioneer:
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Please use directions on back cover.

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Landi, Andrew, Gwen & Ty Livingston

Welcome to our 97th Anniversary Sale!

Same Family. . .
Same Farm. . .
Same Mission. . .
Superior Quality

Thank you for your interest in our genetics! Certainly it's an exciting time in the cattle business as commercial cattlemen have seen record prices, excellent demand for quality beef, and a small national cow herd that is keeping supply moderated. Forecasts for the beef industry are bullish! There is no better way to capitalize on a bullish cattle market than with quality genetics!

Today's Hoover Angus genetics are built upon the past 97 years of genetic selection toward traits of importance to our customers. Certainly calving ease, growth, and docility come to the top of the list, but we strive to provide our customers with well-rounded, profitable genetics that *optimize* the important traits of beef cattle production. The majority of our cow families have withstood the rigors of Southern Iowa fescue country for 10+ generations.

This catalog is filled with loads of data – data with *you* in mind that allows *you* to make the best, most informed selection decisions to improve your herd. Further data such as yearling data and a fall heifer calving update will be posted on our website closer to sale time.

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 will start about 11:45 in order to get the auction underway at 12:00. Videos will be available on www.dvauction.com mid-January, 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, performance and EPD strength through the art and science of a disciplined breeding program.

Bull Boarding

Sale Bulls

Take your bull(s) sale day or Wednesday, February 5 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 5 with their new owners or reliable trucking. On the morning of Sunday, February 2, 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. For females close to calving: please arrange trucking prior to purchase as long-distance hauling may not be available immediately following the sale.

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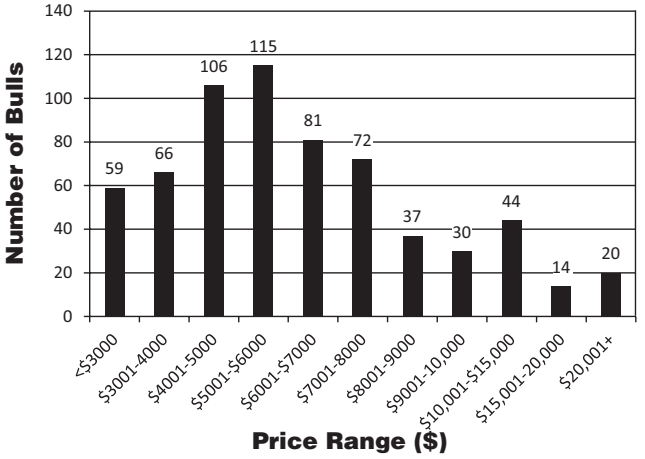
Bull Prices from the 2018-2024 Hoover Angus Sales (644 bulls)



Guide to Data and EPDs

Individual performance:

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

1. Actual birth weight on a scale
2. Weaning Weight adjusted to 205 days/Wean Ratio. A ratio expresses how the animal compared to herd mates in the same contemporary group.
3. Yearling Weight adjusted to 365 days/Yearling Ratio
4. IMF score adjusted to a year/IMF Ratio
5. Ribeye adjusted to a year/Ribeye Ratio
6. 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.

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

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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **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.

15. **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.

16. **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.

17. **Doc – Docility EPD** is expressed as a difference in yearling cattle temperament, with a higher value indicating more favorable docility.

18. **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.

19. **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. **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.

22. **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.

23. **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.

24. **$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.***

25. **$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.

26. **$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.

27. **$C – Combined Value**, an index, expressed in dollars per head, includes all traits that make up both Maternal Weaned Calf Value ($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
	28	29	30	31	32	33

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	34	35	36	37	38

Dam and Grandam's Production for cows active in the Hoover herd:

28. BWR – Dam's birth weight ratio average on her progeny

29. WWR – Dam's weaning weight ratio average on her progeny

30. YWR – Dam's yearling weight ratio average on her progeny

31-32. Sons/Daughters @ Auction – Dam's number of sons and daughters sold in past Hoover Angus production sales and their average selling price.

33. 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.

34-38. Grandam's production – same explanation as 28-32.

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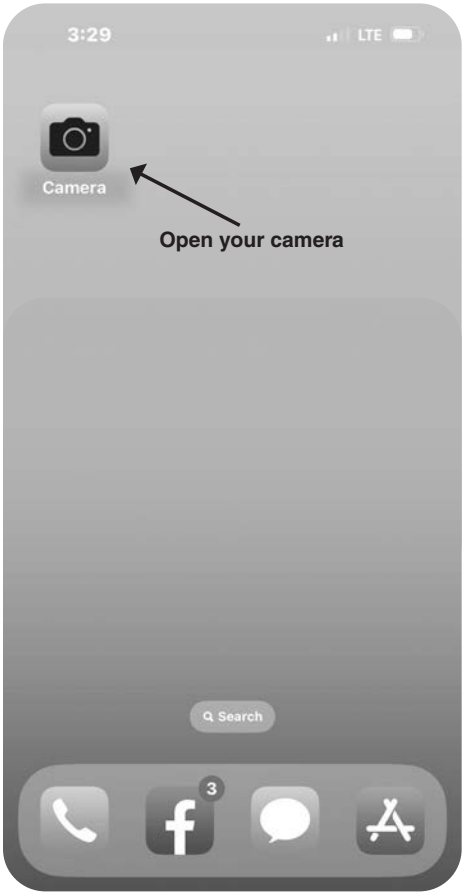
How (and when) to use the QR codes

- 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.



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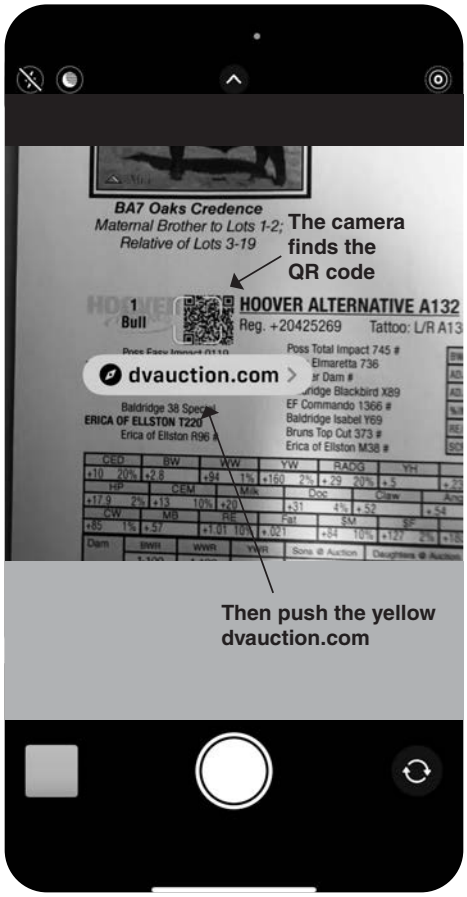
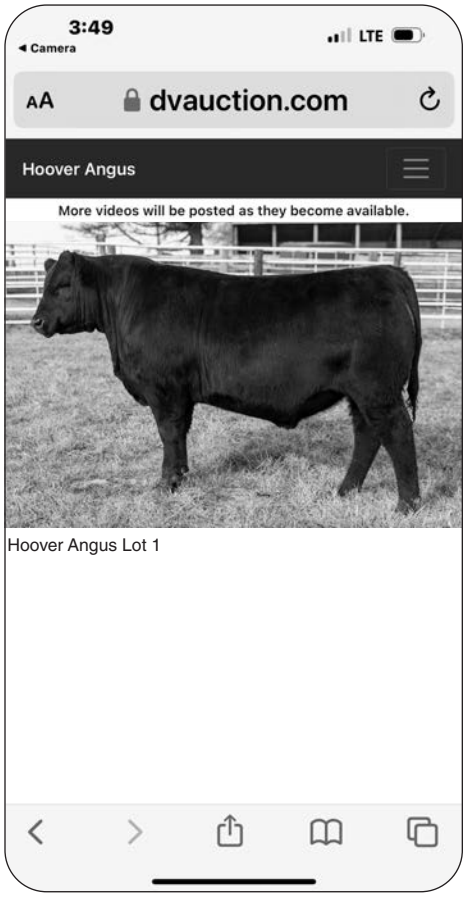


3. The video of the bull will now play.



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.

Hoover No Doubt
Owned with Alta Genetics and Spruce Mountain Ranch
$67,500 Full Brother to the Dam of Lots 1-2
Relative of Lots 3-4

Miss Blackcap Ellston N58
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 1-2
Relative of Lots 3-4

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C139 – Lot 1

Miss Blackcap Ellston C10
Pictured at 6 months of age
Maternal Sister to Lots 1-2
Relative of Lots 3-4

Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Pictured at 11 years of age
Grandam of Lots 1-2;
Great Grandam of Lot 3

Hoover Fair N Square A480
Owned with
Abernathy Ranches
$13,000 Maternal Brother to Lots 1-2
Relative of Lots 3-4

Hoover Legitimate C139
Candid picture at
5 months of age

1 Bull

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C139

Reg. +21048929 Tattoo: L/R C139 02/11/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston N58 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

BW	**95**
ADJ. 205/WR	**887/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+0	+3.8	+86 10%	+146 15%	+.30 25%	+1.1 10%	+.57
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.7	+3	+21	+29 10%	+.36 30%	+.35 10%	+.37 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.99 25%	+1.03 15%	-.011 20%	+70	+117 15%	+192 15%	+319 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-93	6-103	4-104	6-$10,850	6-$11,100	2-96

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C139 is a masculine, thick, calm bull with plenty of muscle and a slick hair coat.
★ Flush brother to Lot 2. Both of these growthy bulls are recommended for use on cows. Take them both home to cover a larger pasture of cows. They are both great choices if you feed out your calves and sell them on the grid or retain ownership.
★ Both bulls are IVF ET bulls, so regardless of their high performance, they ratio 100 at weaning.
★ C139 offers the 3rd top $Beef Value of any bull selling!
★ Approaching 11 years of age, donor dam N58 is still going strong! She is No Doubt's best flush sister. She records 18-112 IMF ratio and 18-101 Ribeye ratio. She had a 348 day calving interval before we pulled her out of production to flush her for a year.
★ N58's stout son that sold last year had a really laid back disposition too and was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop!
★ N58 is one of *three* Pathfinder full sisters to No Doubt! The other two sold to Dixie Valley Ranch for $60,000 and Wall Street Cattle Co. for $27,500!
★ A flush to the bull of the buyer's choice from N58 sold in our 2019 auction for $24,000 to Lylester Ranch!
★ We sold the "Pick of the N58 daughters" in our 2023 mini online sale, and Clif Goff was the winning bidder at $12,500. His choice was a super calm and stout heifer! These four flush sisters averaged a tremendous 758 pound weaning weight!
★ N58's other progeny work for E L K Angus, Riverbend Ranch, Tim Goforth, Johnson Angus Ranch, Dustin Enabnit, Matt Rea, and Howard Paulsen. Two sons topped the $20,000 mark!
★ N58 offers a high growth profile of EPDs, with 9 EPDs or $Values in or above the best 1-5% of the breed at 11 years of age!
★ With her accuracy or higher, N58 ties as the #1 Docility EPD Pathfinder cow in America! She ties with another Hoover cow of different breeding – Erica of Ellston M38! Come see N58 in person to appreciate her super gentle disposition! She is an 11th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover Angus female.
★ At 850 pounds, WR 119, N58 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, and at the time, the #1 weaning weight female ever at Hoover Angus! She was phenotypically one of the best among 150+ peers. She had a YW 1244 lbs., YR 120, 6.80 IMF, ratio 143, ribeye 13.3", ratio 111.
★ 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 (N58 and her sisters). J2 then sold ½ interest for $150,000 as a 7 year-old cow. J2 hit her financial stride at eight years of age, generating nearly a quarter million dollars of revenue in a 12 month period for her new owners! Then at 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.

2 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C91

Reg. +21048926 Tattoo: L/R C91 02/04/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston N58 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**905/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+2.4	+94 2%	+157 5%	+.30 25%	+1.3 2%	+1.49 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.2	+10 30%	+32 15%	+29 10%	+.31 20%	+.48	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.82	+1.00 20%	-.022 15%	+67	+112 20%	+179 20%	+299 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-93	6-103	4-104	6-$10,850	6-$11,100	2-96

★ C91 is a meaty, rugged, beef bull with nice length of body.
★ C91 offers the 4th highest WW EPD of any bull in the sale and ties with the 5th top YW EPD! We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
★ Flush brother to Lot 1 – please see footnote there. Both bulls are IVF ET bulls, so regardless of their high performance, they ratio 100 at weaning.

3 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C31

Reg. 21048937 Tattoo: L/R C31 01/21/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Blackcap Ellston T9 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston N70 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

BW	**71**
ADJ. 205/WR	**742/94**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-1.1 10%	+64	+111	+.23	+.5	+1.54 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.3	+16 1%	+37 3%	+17	+.37 30%	+.27 1%	+.33 3%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.69	+.31	+.039	+101 1%	+79	+128	+267

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-102	5-107	4-107	None	3-$8950	1-105

★ C31 is a super thick, rugged, rancher's type of bull that is suitable for use on heifers or cows. He lost his mom prior to weaning time, so his weaning weight is certainly depressed from his genetic potential.
★ C31 has the highest CEM EPD of any bull selling as well as ties as the 4th top $Maternal bull!
★ If you are looking for a bull sire nice weaning growth but not get daughters that get too big in your herd, check out C31. Genomics predict his daughters to have moderate mature weights.
★ Dam T9, a second generation Pathfinder, may have a daughter that earns Pathfinder honors this spring! T9's daughter in the Hoover herd is doing an excellent job. She was the 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop and has high growth calves herself.
★ T9's other progeny work for Todd Glendenning, Lynden Smith and Jonathan Ernst. Lynden's heifer was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop and Lynden sends good reports.
★ 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, has had an extremely successful career thus far. Her 12 progeny have averaged over $10,000! N58's featured son sells as Lot 1. Please read in his footnote about great grandam J2.
★ A Pathfinder flush sister to N70 sold to Wall Street Cattle Co. for $27,500.

4 Bull Twin — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C214

Reg. 21048988 Tattoo: L/R C214 02/24/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge Chairman
Miss Blackcap Ellston X31
Miss Blackcap Ellston P203 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Hoover Dam #
Miss Blackcap Ellston M322

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**823/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+2.1	+86 10%	+141 20%	+.25	+.9 20%	+1.51 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.4 5%	+6	+27	+21	+.46	+.43 25%	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.91	+.77	+.028	+77 20%	+103 30%	+169 30%	+296 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-102	2-101	2-98	1-$8750	1-$4500	None

★ C214 is a long bodied, slick haired bull. Check out his EPD package – it's pretty solid! This bull that weaned at over 800 pounds is recommended for use on cows.
★ Dam X31 is a real nice uddered cow with a 368 day calving interval. My notes say she had really good mothering skills when she calved as a heifer. Even after twins in 2024, she bred right back and will calve earlier in 2025!
★ X31's son works for Jacob Owen and her daughter for Douglas Hartwig. Jacob's bull was the 4th top IMF bull of his sale, and Doug's heifer I remember for being super calm.
★ Pathfinder grandam P203 was an awesome cow with a 351 day calving interval and a superior 4-109 WR when she was lost in an accident. It was a heartbreak, as she was on the list of cows to flush that year! Her three sons to come to auction averaged $12,100 and sold to Grimmius Cattle Co., John Orr, and Rolling 7 Ranch Co., all repeat customers.
★ Great grandam M322 had numerous highly successful progeny, several of which were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including one #1 weaning weight bull!
★ Trace farther down the dam's side of this pedigree, and you will find the grandmother of Hoover No Doubt! Lots 1-4 all stem from No Doubt's cow family.

5 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C17

Reg. 21048932 Tattoo: L/R C17 01/10/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston X13
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	**70**
ADJ. 205/WR	**763/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.3 20%	+70	+106	+.17	+1.0 10%	+.48
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.3 10%	+7	+30 25%	+21	+.40	+.37 10%	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.78	+.54	+.041	+96 2%	+84	+140	+278

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-99	3-103	1-104	1-$5500	None	None

★ C17 is a bigger framed, rugged, really long bull. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
★ C17 has one of the top $Maternal Values of any bull in the sale!
★ A grandson of G366! This is about as close as you will get to the great G366 cow! Read highlights about G366 in the box on page 7.
★ Dam X13 is a superior uddered young cow with a 346 day calving interval – one of the shortest in the Hoover herd! X13 stuck first service AI as a heifer, then moved up 2 weeks for her second calf, then moved up three weeks for her third calf! Fertility is the #1 profitability factor in a cow-calf herd – cows that calve early in the season bring in your biggest pay weight, and open cows are a big expense!
★ X13's first son tied as the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Her next son works for repeat customer David Hansen.
★ X13 had a phenomenal scan – a 10.74 IMF, ratio 193, ribeye 11.8", ratio 102. According to my calculations, she is one of the top two IMF scanning heifers in our history!

*Visit **www.hooverangus.com**, one of the most informative breeder sites in the country, for a full listing of Hoover herd sires – 24 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.*

Erica of Ellston T78
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lots 6 and 8; Relative of Lots 5-17

Erica of Ellston N54
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lots 6-8;
Relative of Lots 5-17

HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C37 – Lot 6

Erica of Ellston C16
Candid picture at 6 months of age
Flush Sister to Lots 6 and 8;
Relative of Lots 5-17

Hoover About It
Owned with Bill & Larry Hohertz
Leased to Breeder Genetics, Australia
Maternal Brother to Lots 6 and 8;
Relative of Lots 5-17

6 Bull

HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C37

Reg. +21048921 Tattoo: L/R C37 01/22/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston T78
Erica of Ellston N54 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**832/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.4 30%	+77 25%	+123	+.19	+.6	+1.31 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+6	+41 1%	+14	+.57	+.42 25%	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.71	+.74	+.047	+85 10%	+100	+155	+286 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-96	5-100	3-99	1-$7500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ Yep, he really is as soggy as his picture! This slick haired bull is one of the very best and has been one of my favorites all along. Despite his tremendous depth, he has nice length, a good quarter and muscle.
★ C37's dam is a real low birth weight cow, and C37 is recommended for heifers or cows.
★ C37 ties as the 4th top Milk EPD bull selling!
★ Donor dam T78 is moderate sized for a 38 Special, beautiful uddered, and has a 367 day calving interval that will tighten up to far less than 365 days when she calves before our sale. She is a great cow to work with at calving time – a trait that runs strong in the Erica cow family.
★ T78's claim to fame is her first son to come to auction, Hoover (No Doubt) About It, who was purchased by Bill Hohertz, then went on to be leased to Breeder Genetics in Australia. This super calm bull was the 4th top IMF bull of his crop.
★ T78 has good carcass qualities – 3 progeny average a 119 IMF ratio and a 103 ribeye ratio.
★ Grandam N54 – I can't think of a more ideal dam! She is one of my all-time favorite cows. N54 will turn 11 years old before sale time, and she is still going strong, with one of the most exceptional udders in the herd. She has a 370 day calving interval, despite stealing flushes at least three different years.
★ N54 is a tremendous female-maker, and three of her daughters have served as donors. Six daughters of N54 have been retained in the herd. Sons of N54 work for Shirley Focken, Richard Allen, Jim Mengarelli, and Larry Hohertz. Embryos from N54 sell on page 76.
★ 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!
★ Of course great grandam G366 touches this pedigree in the last line – read more about the greatest cow in our history in the box on page 7.

Erica of Ellston Z8
Candid picture
at 7 months of age
Dam of Lot 7; Relative of
Lots 5-17

7 Bull — HOOVER OPTICS C58

Reg. 21048944 Tattoo: L/R C58 01/27/24

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

MOGCK Entice
Erica of Ellston Z8
Erica of Ellston N54 #

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**77**
ADJ. 205/WR	**786/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+0 25%	+71	+119	+.23	+.7	+1.02
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.8 15%	+10 30%	+22	+23	+.50	+.57	+.36 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.52	+.79	+.010	+69	+89	+138	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-100	2-99	None	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ C58 is a bigger framed, large scrotal bull with good body. He is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ Dam Z8 is best known for her super calm attitude. She's a friendly gal that never gets in a hurry. At 343 days, she has the shortest calving interval in the herd. She settled first service AI each year, and will be one of the first cows to calve in 2025.
★ Z8 had nice individual performance data: BW 75 pounds, WW 733 pounds, WR 107, YW 1051 lbs., YR 108, IMF 6.07, ratio 126, ribeye 11.0", ratio 100.
★ Please read about tremendous Pathfinder donor grandam N54 (my favorite G366 daughter) in the footnote of feature bull, Lot 6 and see her picture on page 6.
★ Great grandam G366 is considered the best cow in our 97-year history. She has as much influence on today's cow herd as any cow in modern history. Read an abbreviated list of her accomplishments in the box to the right.

8 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C45

Reg. +21048922 Tattoo: L/R C45 01/25/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston T78
Erica of Ellston N54 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**90**
ADJ. 205/WR	**759/93**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.1	+71	+109	+.14	+.5	+.92
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.1	+8	+33 10%	+18	+.60	+.53	+.57
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.36	+.63	+.026	+85 10%	+63	+101	+216

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-96	5-100	3-99	1-$7500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ Flush brother to Lot 6 – read footnote there.
★ C45's 10 year-old recip probably didn't raise him to express his full genetic potential, but I still like this bull and I love his cow family! Save every daughter he makes! C45 has a leg on all 4 corners, is level topped, long bodied, and well-rounded. He's just the right frame size. C45 is recommended for use on cows.

9 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C62

Reg. 21048945 Tattoo: L/R C62 01/31/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston X35
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**803/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+.3 30%	+69	+114	+.23	+.6	+1.97 3%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.3 25%	+10 30%	+33 10%	+18	+.39 30%	+.57	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.58	+.72	+.011	+66	+89	+140	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-91	3-99	2-94	1-$4000	None	None

★ C62 is a big hipped, long bodied, nice phenotype, classic General Lee son. He's a really solid, complete bull. Use him on heifers or cows.
★ C62 has the 5th biggest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling!
★ Dam X35 is a low birth weight, nice uddered cow that is moderate framed for a 38 Special. She has an excellent 357 day calving interval. Repeat customer Chance Benoit owns her first son.
★ X35 was the last natural calf of the great G366 cow. Read about G366 in the box below. Yearling bulls Lots 5-15 and 17 descend from G366.

Erica of Ellston G366

Erica of Ellston G366
Udder at
12½ years of age

Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Descendants include
Lots 5-15 and 17

★ Lots 5-15 and 17 descend from the great Erica of Ellston G366 – she is the epitome of what a model Angus female should be! Five daughter descendants of G366 rank in the top 10 indexing cows of the herd! No cow family has ever had this much presence on this distinguished herd list before.
★ Four direct daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, as well as at least 3 other descendants. At least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors, including the most recognized Hoover-bred female, Erica of Ellston T220, the dam of Bold Ruler. 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!
★ At the end of her career, G366 recorded 9-98 BWR and 9-107 WR on her natural calves.

Erica of Ellston S7
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 10-13; Relative of Lots 5-17

Erica of Ellston L5
Owned by Baldridge Performance Angus
Grandam of Lots 10-13; Relative of Lots 5-17

HOOVER TAHOE C7 – Lot 10

Erica of Ellston C1
Candid picture at 6 months of age
Flush Sister to Lot 10; Maternal Sister to Lots 11-13

Erica of Ellston Z37
Owned by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership
$36,500 Maternal Sister to Lots 10-13; Relative of Lots 5-17

Hoover Tahoe B407
Flush Brother to Lot 10;
Maternal Brother to Lots 11-13
Sells as Lot 80

10 Bull

HOOVER TAHOE C7

Reg. +21048917 Tattoo: L/R C7 12/29/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**92**
ADJ. 205/WR	**853/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+2.2	+92 3%	+147 10%	+.23	+.6	+1.43 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.3	+8	+31 20%	+11	+.17 10%	+.41 20%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.94 30%	+.71	+.035	+62	+80	+146	+251

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C7 was one of those good calves we watched grow up – he was good from the beginning! He is big scrotaled, wide based, real slick haired, and has a lot of meat and muscle. C7 offers one of the highest WW EPDs in the sale! This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ C7 has one of the best Hair Shed EPDs among the bulls selling!
★ Flush brother to fall bulls Lots 80 and 82. Maternal brother to Lots 11-13.
★ C7's flush sister was the #1 weaning weight ET heifer of the spring 2024 Hoover crop!
★ Dam S7 is easily among the best five living cows at Hoover Angus!
★ Highlights of S7's progeny sales include daughters selected by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership (2 sisters) for $36,500 and $26,000, Abernathy Ranches and William Vacek for $30,000, and Nathan Lung for $14,000. 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!
★ 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.
★ Sons work for Derek Sawyer, Brice Erickson, Clint Welsh, Darin Eckels, Larry Bridgewater, and Dusty Goodman. Larry's bull was the #1 ribeye scan bull of our 2024 sale with an awesome 1.4" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! Dana Hotz selected S7's natural calf from our 2023 sale and sends good reports on him.
★ S7 serves as a working donor and records 23-103 IMF ratio and 23-105 ribeye ratio. She recorded a 370 day calving interval at 5 years of age 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!
★ Grandam L5 produced 10 progeny sold by Hoover Angus to average a whopping $24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus have worked at three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus.
★ L5 now has four Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd! This is an exceptionally rare feat!
★ Three other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus.
★ 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 7 and read about G366 in the box on page 7.

HOOVER FAIR-N-SQUARE C4 – Lot 11
Candid photo at 6 months of age

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C9 – Lot 12
Candid photo at 6 months of age

Erica of Ellston C19
Candid picture at 6 months of age
Flush Sister to Lots 11 and 13; Maternal Sister to Lots 10 and 12

11 Bull — HOOVER FAIR-N-SQUARE C4

Reg. +21050092 Tattoo: L/R C4 12/24/23

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Myers Miss Beauty M136

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Connealy Confidence Plus #
Woodhill Evergreen Z291-B233
Connealy Thunder #
Myers Miss Beauty M476 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**86**
ADJ. 205/WR	**808/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.9	+82 15%	+146 15%	+.29 30%	+.5	+.64
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.8	+7	+28	+19	+.59	+.44 30%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.76	+.97 20%	+.039	+60	+94	+154	+260

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ C4 is a massive bodied, deep, thick bull! We tried to take his picture in November, but he always stopped with the wrong foot forward. Come see him in person, I think you will like him!
★ C4 is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ Flush brother to Lot 13. Maternal brother to Lots 10, 12, 13, 80 and 82. Please see footnote under Lot 10.
★ Sire Fair-N-Square is also the sire of our Deep Creek Legitimate bull!

12 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C9

Reg. 21048930 Tattoo: L/R C9 12/30/23

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**76**
ADJ. 205/WR	**751/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	-.9 15%	+76 25%	+123	+.25	+.6	+1.48 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.9	+8	+27	+15	+.51	+.33 5%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.81	+1.09 10%	+.002	+86 10%	+84	+151	+282 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ C9 is a big scrotal, big bodied, muscular bull with a tight sheath. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
★ C9 is the natural calf of donor dam S7. His maternal brothers sell as Lots 10, 11, 13, 80 and 82.
★ Please see footnote under Lot 10.

13 Bull — HOOVER FAIR-N-SQUARE C21

Reg. +21048919 Tattoo: L/R C21 01/17/24

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Myers Miss Beauty M136

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Connealy Confidence Plus #
Woodhill Evergreen Z291-B233
Connealy Thunder #
Myers Miss Beauty M476 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**79**
ADJ. 205/WR	**877/108**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.0	+92 3%	+153 10%	+.27	+.8 25%	+1.03
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1	+9	+35 10%	+23	+.48	+.47	+.52
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.87	+.88 30%	+.017	+88 10%	+97	+162	+298 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ C21 is a big, rugged boy that is going to sire pounds and length! He was the 5th top weaning weight ET bull calf of the crop!
★ C21 offers one of the highest WW EPDs in the sale! This high growth bull is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ Flush brother to Lot 11. Maternal brother to Lots 10-12, 80 and 82.
★ Please see footnote under Lot 10.

Yearling bulls have blank boxes for yearling weight, ultrasound data, and scrotal. This data will be available 1 week prior to the sale at http://hooverangus.com/sales.html.
Sale order should be posted online by the evening of January 31 at the same location, or on our page at DVAuction where our videos will be located.

Erica of Ellston T220
Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 14; Relative of Lots 5-17

Erica of Ellston R96
Pathfinder Hoover Donor Grandam of Lot 14; Relative of Lots 5-17

HOOVER HIGH COUNTRY C104 – Lot 15

14 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C211

Reg. 21048987 Tattoo: L/R C211 02/23/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston A147
Erica of Ellston R96 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Erica of Ellston M38 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**855/108**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	+.3 30%	+79 20%	+134 25%	+.30 25%	+.6	+.16
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.7	+12 15%	+39 2%	+22	+.68	+.38 15%	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.94 30%	+.84	+.006	+86 10%	+93	+163	+297 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-106	1-108		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-104	5-111	4-109	10-$12,375	6-$7675

★ C211 is a stout boy with tremendous body! He tied as the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop! He has nice straight toes and I would expect him to stay real nice footed like his sire. Use him on heifers or cows. Save every daughter he makes!
★ Dam A147 was a first calf heifer with C211.
★ A147 is a full sister to the most recognized Hoover-bred cow, Erica of Ellston T220!
★ T220 has already put four bulls in the Alta bull stud, including BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler, the lead-off bull in the 2025 Alta Genetics catalog. Bold Ruler boasts a $Maternal and $Combined Value well above the best 1% of the breed!
★ A T220 son topped the 2023 Baldridge Performance Angus Sale at $100,000.
★ 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)! T220 serves as a working donor for several of the most progressive Angus herds in the country.
★ Grandam R96 is in a league of her own – she is the third consecutive Pathfinder donor cow in a row – an exceptionally rare find in the Angus breed today!
★ Despite stealing a flush after each of her first 3 calvings, R96 still achieved an amazing 356 day calving interval! This cow family exemplifies fertility.
★ Numerous R96 progeny have come to the top of their crop for phenotype, weaning weight and IMF. Her 2020 son was the #1 WW ET bull of his crop and went on to be the #1 yearling weight bull of our 2021 sale, where he was the Lot 1 featured bull and 3rd top-selling bull of the event. The year prior, R96's super stout son was the #1 IMF scanning bull of our sale. R96 records an impressive 19-109 IMF ratio.
★ R96 is the 3rd top indexing cow in the Hoover herd with a whopping 5-111 wean ratio! R96's 16 progeny to come to auction have grossed over $229,000! Eleven of her progeny have been photo features.
★ Pathfinder donor great grandam M38 was the highest indexing daughter of G366, the cow regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history! M38 was at one time the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd with the tremendous growth she puts into her calves. She served as a working donor until 11 years of age.
★ At 10 years of age, M38's progeny and grand progeny led-off our 2023 sale catalog and included the 2nd and 3rd top-selling bulls!
★ 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. She is an icon in the herd for her unbeatable depth of body and broodiness. She makes feminine daughters and masculine bulls.
★ Please read about fourth generation dam G366 in the box on page 7. Lot 5-15, 80-83 and 86 bulls in today's sale all descend from G366 – check them out and see pictures on pages 6-11 from this cow family.

Erica of Ellston X156
Hoover Angus Donor Dam of Lot 15; Relative of Lots 5-17

15 Bull — HOOVER HIGH COUNTRY C104

Reg. 21048953 Tattoo: L/R C104 02/06/24

Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Hoover High Country Z422
Miss Blackcap Ellston R199

Baldridge Chairman
Erica of Ellston X156
Erica of Ellston T195

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston K317
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston N16

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**818/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.0	+82 15%	+148 10%	+.31 20%	+1.0 10%	+.93
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.7 30%	+12 15%	+24	+15	+.34 25%	+.55	+.36 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.70	+.64	+.029	+50	+109 25%	+163	+261

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-103	3-106	1-109	1-$9500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-96	5-97	2-97	None	None

★ I've had my eye on this stout boy since he was little – he's been a good one all the way along! He is an excellent phenotype bull with a big hip, lots of muscle, natural fleshing ability and a slick hair coat. He's attractive and super thick!
★ C104 is recommended for large framed heifers or cows.
★ Sire Hoover High Country was the $41,000 top-selling bull of our 2023 sale to Belvin Angus in Alberta. The standout of our crop, he was powerful, thick, and looked a lot like the two sons he sired in this year's sale. High Country was the #1 adjusted weaning weight bull among his ET contemporaries, and among the whole crop, he came in second!
★ High Country's flush sister was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of our entire crop, and to the best of our knowledge, the 2nd top weaning weight heifer in our history! She sold to Staci Mitchell of Matron Angus in our 2022 mini online sale for $11,500.
★ Another feature High Country son sells as Lot 16.
★ Dam X156 has a 358 day calving interval and may just earn Pathfinder honors this spring for her fertility and high performance she puts in her calves. Her first son was the 7th top weaning weight and 2nd biggest ribeye scanning bull of his crop and works for repeat customer Quentin Goodman.
★ X156 entered the donor pen last spring and will have some ET calves born this spring at Hoover Angus. We selected her for her superior udder and foot quality, fertility, and progeny performance. The picture of her above was taken this July about three weeks before weaning C104.
★ Grandam T195 is a low birth weight cow that has a 370 day calving interval that will shorten up to right about 365 days when she calves this spring.
★ Great grandam N16 has produced sons for Alex Swanstrom, Greg Fischer, and Tracy Shaffer.
★ N16 has a superior 364 day calving interval on her 9 progeny, showcasing her excellent fertility. N16 was a daughter of the great G366 cow.
★ This pedigree combines two of our most powerful cow families – the Miss Blackcap Ellston cows on the top and the Ericas on the bottom.

HOOVER HIGH COUNTRY C135 – Lot 16

Hoover High Country Z422
Owned with
Belvin Angus Ltd.
$41,000 Sire of Lots 15-16

16 Bull — HOOVER HIGH COUNTRY C135

Reg. 21048963 Tattoo: L/R C135 02/11/24

Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Hoover High Country Z422
Miss Blackcap Ellston R199

Connealy Impact #
Erica of Ellston P77 #
Erica of Ellston M2

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston K317
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	**90**
ADJ. 205/WR	**831/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+1.8	+78 20%	+135 25%	+.24	+.9 20%	+1.30 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.2 25%	+5	+26	+23	+.43	+.42 25%	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.56	+.66	+.017	+68	+93	+141	+251

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-108	8-104	6-103	1-$6000	3-$4750	1-101

★ C135 is a slick, powerful bull that is as long as a train! He is wide based, good footed, and has a big scrotal. I've had my eye on him for a long time, he's a stylish bull!
★ C135 was calm during picture taking, and we got his picture in the first pass – he did great!
★ We recommend this powerful bull for use on cows.
★ Please read about sire High Country in the footnote of C135's paternal brother, Lot 15.
★ C135 makes the third-in-a-row photo feature P77 has brought to auction!
★ There is long-standing documented performance and fertility in this pedigree. P77 is a Pathfinder cow with a superior 360 day calving interval. P77's progeny work for Dylan & Mackenzie Felt-Lewis, Shelly Kinne, Josh Sander, and Roger Cerven. Roger's bull was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop. One beautiful daughter works in the herd.
★ Grandam M2 was a really nice uddered cow. Three of M2's progeny have been photo features in our past sales and work in 3 different states. Her last son that sold when she was 11 years old brought $11,000! Her progeny work for Bruce Herr, Jeff Bellamy, Andy Huffington, David Deal, and Keith Borer.
★ Great grandam G216's four sons to come to auction averaged $13,375! One son was the coveted #1 weaning weight bull of his crop and another was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop!
★ G216 was a full brother to the Hoover Home Run bull who had a tenure at ORIgen. G216's dam was a full sister to Hoover Dam's grandmother!

Erica of Ellston A32
Owned by Murray Farms, Inc.
$15,000 Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 17; Relative of Lots 5-16

17 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C258

Reg. 21049000 Tattoo: L/R C258 03/04/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

MOGCK Entice
Erica of Ellston A43
Erica of Ellston R217 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Erica of Ellston N54 #

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**790/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.4 30%	+76 25%	+138 20%	+.31 20%	+.7	+.09
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.9	+7	+39 2%	+23	+.27 15%	+.57	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.14 20%	+.99 20%	-.011 20%	+72 30%	+106 25%	+188 15%	+316 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-102	1-100		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-94	6-103	6-104	7-$10,100	7-$9000

★ C258 is a nice footed bull that is thick, has a good quarter and a tight sheath. Use him on heifers or cows.
★ C258 has the 5th top Marbling EPD of any bull selling!
★ Dam A43 was a first calf heifer with C258. She was everyone's favorite heifer of her crop – she is super calm and gentle and always comes up and wants scratched. Her Docility EPD within the top 15 cows of the herd (and the top 1% of the breed) is for real.
★ Pathfinder donor grandam R217 is certainly a low birth weight cow whose calves grow rapidly. You can see by her progeny sales in the boxes above that her progeny are very well accepted at auction! Progeny work for Brian Taglauer, Murray Farms Inc., Ron & LuAnne Brown, Karla Rogen, Tom Wallum (2), Chris Nelson, Lloyd Baxley, Jody Martens (2), Lynden Smith, High Point Genetics and Crawford Angus. Numerous of these were photo features. See R217's picture on page 76.
★ Pathfinder donor great grandam N54 is probably my favorite cow in the herd. She'll turn 11 years old by sale time and is still going strong! We have stolen several flushes from N54 and then last year pulled her out of production for 6 months to harvest more embryos. She has an exceptional udder and feet. She has put 5 daughters in the herd, which we are very proud of! See her picture on page 6.
★ Both R217 and N54 are more moderate framed, super deep bodied cows that epitomize the image of the ideal Angus cow. Feminine fronted, beautiful uddered, and soggy. They calve on schedule and bring in a big calf every year.
★ Please read about great grandam G366 in the box on page 7. She is regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history! Lots 5-21 are from the great Erica cow family.

Gwen & Ty ready to show their bottle calf and bottle lamb at the county fair!

Erica of Ellston A258
Udder at two years of age
Dam of Lot 18

18 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C124

Reg. 21048959 Tattoo: L/R C124 02/09/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge Chairman
Erica of Ellston A258
Erica of Ellston V96

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston R251 #

BW	67
ADJ. 205/WR	783/99
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-1.8 5%	+65	+112	+.24	+.7	+.35
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.9	+12 15%	+30 25%	+26 20%	+.46	+.39 15%	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.78	+.38	+.045	+69	+79	+132	+240

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-90	1-99		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	3-96	3-99	2-98	1-$3750	None

★ C124 is a nicely made bull, extended through his front and great for calving ease!
★ C124 ties as the 3rd top CED EPD bull to sell and has one of the lowest BW EPDs! He is certainly safe for use on heifers.
★ Dam A258 was a superior uddered first calf heifer with C124.
★ Grandam V96 is a pretty 38 Special daughter whose first son works for Lewis Klein. My calving book notes say she is a good cow to work with at calving time. She has a 362 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam R251 is an easy-going cow that has raised sons for Eddie Coyle, 66 Ranches, and Max Shaffer averaging $11,850 at auction! She is a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly.

19 Bull Twin — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C208

Reg. 21048985 Tattoo: L/R C208 02/22/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Hoover Victorious
Erica of Ellston Z454
Erica of Ellston P241 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
MOGCK Entice
Princess of Ellston N170
Hoover Hawkeye
Erica of Ellston L89 #

BW	64
ADJ. 205/WR	830/105
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+2.4	+89 5%	+138 20%	+.24	+.4	+1.01
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.3 30%	+4	+18	+18	+.50	+.60	+.56
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.26 15%	+.95 20%	-.009 25%	+70	+98	+185 20%	+310 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
				None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-95	5-100	3-105	2-$7000	None

★ C208 is a thick, good muscled bull with plenty of body. He has a small head to aid in calving ease.
★ C208 is recommended for use on cows.
★ C208 has the #1 Marbling EPD in the sale! If you feed out your steers or retain ownership and sell them on a grade and yield grid, consider this bull – he would be one of my top picks for that scenario!
★ Dam Z454 is a pretty amazing cow – she was born twin to a bull (about 90% of heifers born twin to a bull are sterile), and she successfully settled first service AI! Furthermore, she had twins herself! There must have been something in the water, because last spring we had 5 sets of twins in our 2 year-old females – I'm sure that's never happened during my tenure at Hoover Angus!
★ Z454's boxes above are blank for birth, wean, and yearling ratios because the AAA does not include twins in a dam's production ratios.
★ Pathfinder grandam P241's three daughters average a tremendous 106 wean ratio on their progeny – I think this is the best set of daughters among all cows in our herd!
★ P241's sons work for Darrell Wagoner and Mark Holt.
★ P241 weaned at 753 pounds to be the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop!
★ Pathfinder great grandam L89 was an excellent uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval and a whopping 5-140 IMF ratio! She put four replacement daughters in the herd.

20 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C216

Reg. 21048989 Tattoo: L/R C216 02/24/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston S241
Erica of Ellston P241 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
Hoover Hawkeye
Erica of Ellston L89 #

BW	93
ADJ. 205/WR	855/108
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.8	+83 15%	+140 20%	+.29 30%	+.8 25%	+1.28 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.2	+5	+28	+26 20%	+.50	+.54	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.61	+.51	-.012 20%	+56	+109 25%	+160	+264

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-104	5-101	2-98	1-$4500	None	1-100

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-95	5-100	3-105	2-$7000	None

★ C216 has a lot to him! He's level topped, attractive, and got the classic pattern stamped by General Lee. He tied as the 8th top weaning weight bull of the crop!
★ This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ Dam S241 is a fertile girl with a 364 day calving interval. Her son works for long-time repeat customer Roger Cerven and her daughter works in our herd.
★ Please read about grandam P241 in the footnote of Lot 19.
★ Starting with P241 and tracing down the dam's side of this pedigree, there are four consecutive Pathfinder cows – these are some highly productive, fertile cows!

21 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C256

Reg. 21048998 Tattoo: L/R C256 03/04/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston V96
Erica of Ellston R251 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Jindra Double Vision #
Erica of Ellston N1

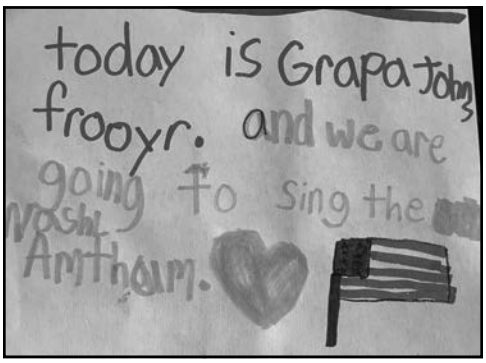
BW	77
ADJ. 205/WR	755/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-1.6 10%	+60	+108	+.25	+.2	+1.26 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.2	+10 30%	+36 4%	+21	+.47	+.50	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.64	+.85 30%	+.045	+63	+103 30%	+155	+264

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-96	3-99	2-98	1-$3750	None	1-99

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-95	6-105	6-105	3-$11,850	None

★ C256 is a moderate framed, soggy bull with an attractive look to him. He has a small head and bone appropriate for calving ease. He is a great choice for heifers, but can certainly be used on cows too.
★ Dam V96 is a low birth weight, pretty 38 Special daughter whose first son works for Lewis Klein. My calving book notes say she is a good cow to work with at calving time. She has a 362 day calving interval.
★ V96's excellent uddered daughter working in the herd raised the Lot 18 bull.
★ Great grandam R251 is an easy-going cow that has raised sons for Eddie Coyle, 66 Ranches, and Max Shaffer averaging $11,850 at auction! She is a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly.



Today is Grandpa John's funeral and we are going to sing the National Anthem.
Gwen wrote the above note before she and Ty sang the Star Spangled Banner at John's funeral.

22 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C42

Reg. 21048940 Tattoo: L/R C42 01/23/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Hoover Cut Above P427
Blueblood Lady Ellston V11
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Erica of Ellston L5
Hoover Dam #
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

BW	**82**
ADJ. 205/WR	**866/110**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+.9	+80 20%	+138 20%	+.26	+1.0 10%	+1.15
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.5 5%	+9	+27	+19	+.15 10%	+.57	+.68
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.76	+1.07 15%	-.035 10%	+69	+109 25%	+176 25%	+297 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-97	4-106	3-100	None	1-$5000	1-95

★ C42 tied as the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop! C42 is a long, bigger framed stout bull with a leg on all four corners. This calm bull has got a good quarter and muscle. He is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ C42 has the 3rd best Hair Shed (HS) EPD among the yearlings selling – an important trait for those of us grazing fescue! And you can tell too, he is a slick haired bull. He also offers one of the top Heifer Pregnancy EPDs in the bulls.
★ Dam V11 is a low birth weight, heavy milking cow with ideal teat size. Her fertility is displayed by her 355 day calving interval. Her daughter that works for Jonathan Ernst tied as the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ V11 is an 18th consecutive generation bred, born and raised Hoover cow! This cow line has the most consecutive generations of cows of any line in the herd! Between C42's 3rd and 8th generation dams, there are *five* Pathfinder dams as you trace down the dam's cow line – this is an extremely rare occurrence to have 5 out of 6 dams in a row earn the honor, and certainly a testament to their fertility and productivity!
★ Grandam M3, now owned by Bo Slovek in South Dakota, put 7 replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. M3's greatest claim to fame was producing the $39,000 top-selling bull of our 2018 sale.
★ Pathfinder great 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 averaged over $12,000 – a whopping feat for a cow this age!

23 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C57

Reg. 21048943 Tattoo: L/R C57 01/29/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

SydGen Sizzle
Keymura Katy of Ellston S273
Keymura Katy of Ellston P191 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
Basin Excitement #
Keymura Katy of Ellston L170

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**760/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.9	+82 15%	+141 20%	+.24	+.5	+1.01
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.2	+11 25%	+35 10%	+26 20%	+.27 15%	+.54	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.27	+.77	+.072	+57	+113 20%	+145	+245

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-97	6-98	4-99	3-$5200	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-102	8-101	6-103	3-$5250	None

★ C57 is a good bull with really nice thickness, length, and a slick hair coat.
★ Look at the nice CED to WW spread on this bull! Use him on heifers if you like. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
★ Dam S273 is a moderate birth weight cow with a 359 day calving interval. Her bull:heifer ratio is not very good for us keeping replacement daughters – it is 5:1! The only daughter she has given birth to settled first service AI and will calve at Hoover Angus for the first time this spring. At least we have one!
★ S273's sons work for Craig & Karri Miller, a photo feature and the 8th top weaning weight bull of his crop, Pat Hardy and David Waddell – all repeat customers.
★ Pathfinder grandam P191 is still going strong and will turn 10 years old after our sale. She has a 364 day calving interval, indicative of her excellent fertility.
★ P191's progeny work for Mark Lents, Dusty Goodman, and Todd Kruse.
★ Great 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.

John Kiburz
1925-2024

John Allen Kiburz was born November 26, 1925, to Ike and Gladys Kiburz. John graduated from Orient Macksburg School, then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Drake University on May 30, 1949, and on the same day, married Barbara Hoover.

The couple became schoolteachers in Arispe, Iowa, just 7 miles from where Barb's family homesteaded in 1856. Teaching allowed John to save up enough money to begin his true passion – farming. John and Barb raised two daughters on the farm, Joy and Judy.

John & Barb became partners with her parents, Walt & Sadye Hoover, in Hoover Angus Farm and later took over the family business. John was able to significantly expand Hoover Angus by timely, wise investments in land and cattle. John witnessed during his lifetime how Hoover Angus grew from a small herd to one of international prominence, where semen from Hoover-bred bulls is utilized on 4 continents. Hallmark bulls of the Hoover program during John's lifetime were Hoover Dam and Hoover No Doubt.

John's "never want to retire" attitude and perseverance kept him going and active on the farm. John mowed hay, ran the feedwagon, and dispensed advice to the crew well into his 90's. He successfully integrated the 3rd and 4th generations of the Hoover Angus family to carry on the business.

John passed away on January 8, 2024 at 98 years of age. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 67 years, Barb; his brother Ken Kiburz; and nephew Kurt Kiburz.

John is survived by his daughters Joy (David) McFarland and Judy Harrison; granddaughter Landi (Andrew) Livingston; and his great grandkids Gwen and Ty Livingston.

HOOVER DETAIL C8 – Lot 24

HOOVER ABOUT IT C119 – Lot 25

Blackcap Empress Ellston B40
Owned by Stortenbecker Farms
$6500 Full Sister to Lot 24;
Relative of Lots 25-27

24 Bull — HOOVER DETAIL C8

Reg. +21048918 Tattoo: L/R C8 12/29/23

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	**90**
ADJ. 205/WR	**905/111**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+2.3	+89 5%	+149 10%	+.25	+1.1 10%	+1.67 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.2 25%	+11 25%	+26	+24 30%	+.59	+.50	+.40 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.71	+1.31 3%	-.052 2%	+73 30%	+114 15%	+183 20%	+310 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-104	2-109	2-106	3-$5200	3-$6950	1-105

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C8 is a thick, big nutted, big framed, brute of a bull – he's one of my favorites! He's got the frame and growth to sire lots of pounds at weaning time. C8 is super slick haired, and that is one of the things we liked best about his sire.
★ The muscle is evident in this bull when you see him in person, but also in his Ribeye EPD that is the 3rd highest of any bull selling! We recommend this stout bull for use on cows.
★ C8 tied as the 2nd top weaning weight ET bull of his crop!
★ A featured maternal brother to C8 sells as Lot 93.
★ Dam S86 is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress female from Hoover Angus – this cow family is one of our most productive, profitable cow families in our history!
★ S86 has had numerous photo feature progeny, and her sons and daughters work for Lane Stortenbecker, Melvin & Annette Warren, Pat Hardy, Richard Persinger, Tom McGinnis, and Jared Ernst.
★ The daughter of S86 working in the Hoover herd was the 5th top weaning weight, 2nd top ribeye scan and 8th top IMF scan heifer of her crop! She has earned Pathfinder honors.
★ S86 embryos sold to Point Pleasant Angus in Virginia and Four Sons Farms in Kentucky for $1750.
★ This pedigree traces back to the great C57 cow. C57 has 101 daughter descendants that have worked in the herd, as well as 9 that have served as donors and 18 Pathfinders! Truly a highly productive cow family running generations deep! Lots 24-27 all descend from her.

25 Bull — HOOVER ABOUT IT C119

Reg. 21048956 Tattoo: L/R C119 02/08/24

Hoover No Doubt
Hoover About It
Erica of Ellston T78

Diablo Deluxe 1104
Blackcap Empress Ellston A22
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston N54 #
V A R Discovery 2240 #
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034
SydGen Storm 8504
Blkcp Empress Ellston J120

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**845/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+1.6	+88 10%	+159 4%	+.33 10%	+1.0 10%	+2.42 1%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.5 5%	+12 15%	+31 20%	+26 20%	+.58	+.53	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.57	+.56	+.042	+79 20%	+124 10%	+170 30%	+299 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-106	1-107		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-100	9-105	6-104	4-$10,875	4-$5250

★ C119 tied as the 14th top weaning weight bull of his crop! He's a high volume, big ribbed, good quartered, super slick haired bull.
★ C119 offers the 3rd highest YW EPD and 2nd highest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling! Better yet, he has one of the top Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPDs. This high growth bull is best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam A22 was a first calf heifer with C119, and I'd say she did a mighty fine job by raising a 845 pound bull calf and she is going to move up her calving date by exactly 3 weeks in 2025!
★ A22 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop at 863 pounds, and raised when her mother was 10 years old! She beat out the rest of the females by over 50 pounds! What an accomplishment! She has always been a phenotypic standout.
★ As a bred heifer, A22 somehow cut her lower leg down to the bone and left a large gash on her leg. We honestly didn't know if we could save her or not. She went into the chute daily for wound cleaning and treatment, and she took her treatments very well (held her pregnancy too). She now has a large mal-formed area on her leg, but she is a happy, functional cow doing just great! Not all stories like this have a happy ending, but we are sure glad hers did!
★ Pathfinder grandam L265's claim to fame was being the mother of Hoover Know How. Known as "Stormy" around Hoover Angus, L265 is our only daughter of SydGen Storm.
★ Stormy is a calm cow and 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 Jason Otto, Gareld Carpenter, Tom Young, Bill McLaren, Melvin & Annette Warren, Steve Medlin, Teixeira Cattle Co., Ron & LuAnne Brown, and Select Sires.
★ When you come to the Hoover sale this year, 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 97-year history! C119's ancestor, C57, has 101 daughter descendants that have worked in the herd, as well as 9 that have served as donors and 18 Pathfinders! Truly a highly productive cow family running generations deep!

Blackcap Empress Ellston T10
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lot 26; Relative of Lots 24-27

HOOVER CHOICE C71 – Lot 26

Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pictured at 8 years of age
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lot 26;
Relative of Lots 24-27

Hoover Optics B2
Owned by Glen Hanson
$15,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 26;
Relative of Lots 24-27

26 Bull

HOOVER CHOICE C71

Reg. 21048947 Tattoo: L/R C71 02/01/24

Baldridge Alternative E125
Hoover Choice
Erica of Ellston T220

SydGen Sizzle
Blackcap Empress Ellston T10
Blkcp Empress Ellston P102 #

Poss Easy Impact 0119
Baldridge Blackbird A030
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston R96 #
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
Hoover Hawkeye
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	**87**
ADJ. 205/WR	**774/98**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.3	+69	+124	+.26	+.4	+1.16
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.6 20%	+6	+26	+36 1%	+.39 30%	+.56	+.54
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.71	+.30	+.066	+84 10%	+94	+142	+268

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-108	5-101	4-103	6-$9000	1-$5000	1-95

★ C71 is an attractive bull you will be proud to have in your front pasture! He has good capacity, is thick and muscular, slick haired, and has a super tight sheath.
★ Picture-taking day, C71 was calm and great to work with in the picture pen. Bulls this calm are hard ones to motivate enough to put their heads up nice and high! C71 ties as the 2nd highest Docility EPD animal to sell today, and it's for real!
★ We recommend him for use on cows.
★ C71 is the natural calf of donor dam T10 – one of my favorite cows on the farm! T10 is a beautiful cow with as perfect of an udder as you will find.
★ T10 was selected to be a working donor for her maternal trait strength – she has excellent fertility, optimal performance, superior foot and udder quality, and is quick to slick off her hair in the spring. She is a very gentle cow.
★ With the rather new Functional Longevity EPD, T10 fares well – among 579 Hoover-owned females on the report, she is among the best 20!
★ T10 has a 363 day calving interval, and we have stolen flushes from her the past three years, and she still breeds right back.
★ T10's progeny work for Steven Young, Glen Hanson (two flush brothers), Benz Eagle Valley Angus, Chad Heinert, Jonathan Ernst, and Russell & Sharon Kelley. The Benz bull was the 2nd top YW bull of our entire 2024 sale.
★ T10's only daughter in the herd weaned a 708 pound calf her first year and has a 362 day calving interval.
★ Pathfinder grandam P102 is a gentle cow with superior mothering ability. She is always right with her calf, and overnight, she puts her calf right in front of her nose. It's a seemingly forgotten trait in today's beef industry quest for "bigger and better", yet maternal strength is very important for farmers and ranchers!
★ P102's progeny work for Art Aberly, Roger Cerven, and Derek & Dresden Wulf, all repeat customers. Derek & Dresden's bull was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his crop with over 1.3" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight – that's pretty rare!
★ Pathfinder great grandam C344 is the renowned working donor 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 $7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite $100,000+ club when her progeny sales topped that mark.
★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. A natural calf of C344 was the 14th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop when C344 was 13 years old!
★ Pathfinder fourth generation dam V127 recorded 12-106 WR and a 362 day calving interval. She was a tremendously easy fleshing cow.

27 Bull — HOOVER ATHLETE C269

Reg. 21049003 Tattoo: L/R C269 03/08/24

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

MOGCK Entice
Blackcap Empress Ellston V95
Blackcap Empress Ellston S31

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

BW	81
ADJ. 205/WR	759/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+1.4	+75 30%	+129	+.25	+1.1 10%	+1.30 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.9	+9	+18	+30 10%	+.20 10%	+.40 20%	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.65	+1.04 15%	+.001 30%	+64	+101	+159	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-97	4-101	3-106	1-$8000	None	1-105

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	4-100	4-96	3-98	1-$8250	2-$4775

★ C269 is a long bodied bull with added frame. C269 is the youngest bull in the auction, and experience tells me that these younger bulls are a little less expensive, but of course still great genetic potential and value for the money!
★ C269 is best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam V95 produced the 10th top weaning weight bull of our 2022 crop that sold to repeat customers Craig & Karri Miller. Her first daughter works in the Hoover herd, and her second daughter is also going into the replacement herd this spring.
★ Grandam S31 is a beautiful uddered cow that had back-to-back sets of twins and a 362 day calving interval. Progeny work for Matt Rea, Colin Cleary and Preston Poots Jacobsen. Another daughter will be going into our replacement herd this spring.
★ Please read about tremendous great grandam, a Pathfinder and donor, C344, in the footnote of Lot 26.
★ Lots 24-27 all descend from the great C57 cow who has had a tremendous impact on our herd.

28 Bull — HOOVER 38 SPECIAL C15

Reg. +21048923 Tattoo: L/R C15 01/08/24

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Roth Famous 1006 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #
Hawley West Girl 227

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	807/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+3.6	+88 10%	+141 20%	+.23	+1.4 1%	+1.43 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.6	+13 10%	+27	+18	+.81	+.44 30%	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.25	+.67	+.064	+69	+113 20%	+143	+254

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	14-100	14-106	11-103	34-$6950	5-$6550	10-103

★ C15 is a super long bodied, big scrotal, classic 38 Special son out of the most highly proven cow at Hoover Angus. He's probably the last 38 Special son to come to auction at Hoover Angus – they had a tremendous run – 116 sons averaged $8116 at Hoover Angus!
★ Flush brother to Lot 29 – please see footnote there. Take home both of these big framed, high growth bulls to run in the same pasture of cows for a uniform set of calves! Both bulls are recommended for use on cows.

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.

Queen of Ellston C27
Candid photo at
6 months of age
Flush Sister to Lots 28-29;
Relative of Lots 30-32

Queen of Ellston C50
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Candid photo at
12 years of age
Dam of Lots 28-29;
3rd or 4th Generation Dam
of Lots 30-32

29 Bull — HOOVER 38 SPECIAL C59

Reg. +21048925 Tattoo: L/R C59 01/30/24

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Roth Famous 1006 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #
Hawley West Girl 227

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
Great Western of Verola 478
Lickings Eldorado 371 806

BW	101
ADJ. 205/WR	913/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-3	+5.3	+85 10%	+133 25%	+.22	+1.3 2%	+1.57 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.7 30%	+7	+28	+23	+.38 30%	+.40 20%	+.54
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.50	+.39	+.072	+78 20%	+97	+135	+253

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	14-100	14-106	11-103	34-$6950	5-$6550	10-103

★ C59 is a big framed, long bodied, brute of a bull that will sire a lot of pounds! He's one of my favorites. He'll add frame, performance, and $$ to his calf crop.
★ C59 was an IVF ET calf (therefore ratio 100 at weaning), but was the #1 weaning weight ET calf of the crop and also beat out all the non-ET calves to be the heaviest calf of the entire crop!
★ Flush brother to Lot 28. Take home both of these high growth bulls to run in the same pasture of cows for a uniform set of calves! Both these beefy bulls are recommended for use on cows.
★ These bulls have quite high growth EPDs despite the age of their parents – dam C50 would be 21 years old if still living and 38 Special would be 10! As we know, EPDs favor younger generations over older ones, regardless of true performance. These two flush brothers will undoubtedly add pounds of growth!
★ Pathfinder donor dam is the phenomenal C50 cow – regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! The following is an extremely condensed version of her successes. 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. She exemplified longevity.
★ 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 14th 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 grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. C50 has an amazing *three* Pathfinder daughters, two of which have served as Hoover donors. Thirty-four sons of C50 have come to auction at Hoover Angus; Lots 28-29 will be her last.

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HOOVER GENERAL LEE C53 – Lot 30

30 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C53

Reg. 21063979 Tattoo: L/R C53 01/27/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge Chairman
Queen of Ellston X27
Queen of Ellston R9

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Connealy Impact #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	**87**
ADJ. 205/WR	**816/103**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+.9	+77 25%	+134 25%	+.29 30%	+.7	+.75
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+11.3	+8	+34 10%	+26 20%	+.33 25%	+.61	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.38	+.72	-.002 30%	+46	+102	+143	+231

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-102	3-106	2-114	1-$7500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-103	7-103	3-105	1-$3000	None

★ C53 is a big hipped, wide based, thick, super long bodied bull with a nice Angus head. He's a powerful bull – there is a lot to him! Photographer Mallory commented that she really likes the General Lee cattle on picture-taking day.
★ This stylish bull is recommended for use on cows. He will make a beautiful set of daughters you'll want to have in your front pasture!
★ Dam X27 is a larger framed, pretty cow that is doing a great job. First and foremost, fertility – she has a 359 day calving interval. X27 has the highest yearling weight ratios of any cow in the herd! With 2-112 ribeye ratio, she is the 3rd top ribeye ratio cow! Her first daughter was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 801 pounds. Next came a very nice General Lee son selling to repeat customer Hans Angus Farms.
★ Grandam R9 has style too, and maintains a 359 day calving interval on her 7 calves. She has put 3 highly productive replacement daughters back in the herd, her last one was the 11th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ R9 was from a flush of some beautiful C50 daughters, and one of R9's sisters serves as a working donor.
★ Please take a moment to read about Pathfinder great grandam C50 in the footnote of one of her last ET sons, Lot 29 – he's a stud too!

Gwen not only placed first in her age group of tumbling at the Iowa State Fair, but she had the highest score among tumblers of all ages in the entire competition – over 300 youth!

Queen of Ellston A107
Pictured at 9 months of age
Dam of Lot 31; Relative of Lots 28-32

31 Bull Twin — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C150

Reg. 21048966 Tattoo: L/R C150 02/13/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

RAML Athlete
Queen of Ellston A107
Queen of Ellston V86

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Royce 536
Baldridge Chairman
Queen of Ellston R9

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**824/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+.8	+81 15%	+135 25%	+.27	+.7	+.91
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.5 15%	+8	+42 1%	+20	+.58	+.43 25%	+.37 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.51	+1.33 3%	-.017 15%	+81 15%	+96	+153	+279

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
				None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	4-103	4-105	3-102	1-$7000	1-$5750

★ C150 is long bodied and extended through his front. He has a leg on all 4 corners. He is recommended for large framed heifers or cows.
★ C150 ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD bull to sell! He also ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD bull to sell!
★ Dam A107 was a first calf heifer with twins, so her birth, weaning and yearling record above shows no calves as the AAA does not include twins in these ratios for a dam. A107 bred back quickly and is due to calve again in mid-February.
★ A107 weaned at 747 pounds to be one of the top 15 weaning weight calves of her crop.
★ Grandam V86 has a 352 day calving interval. One outstanding son works for Doug Gross; her daughter for Lynden Smith. Her most recent calf is a son weaning at 845 pounds.
★ Please read about great grandam R9 in the footnote of Lot 30.
★ Fourth generation dam C50 is the mother of the growthy Lots 28-29 bulls – read about her there, she's one of the greatest cows of all time! Lots 28-32 descend from her.

32 Bull — HOOVER ABOUT IT C168

Reg. 21048973 Tattoo: L/R C168 02/15/24

Hoover No Doubt
Hoover About It
Erica of Ellston T78

RAML Optics 0710
Queen of Ellston A94
Queen of Ellston K57 #

Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston N54 #
RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Ruby 710
Basin Excitement #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	**68**
ADJ. 205/WR	**797/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	+0 25%	+78 20%	+140 20%	+.28	+.8 25%	+1.60 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.4 30%	+14 5%	+26	+21	+.64	+.54	+.37 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.59	+.86 30%	+.042	+72 30%	+102	+153	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-92	1-101		None	None	None

★ C168 is a super long, thick bull with lots of capacity. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
★ Dam A94 was a beautiful uddered first calf heifer with C168. My calving book notes say that C168 was born very easily.
★ Pathfinder grandam K57 was a beautiful cow that produced until 12 years of age with a perfect 365 day calving interval on 11 progeny! She had an excellent udder and was always a pasture icon.
★ K57 has put three replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. Kriss Lightner, Brett Hardy, Trevor Wallace and Dusty Goodman have purchased her sons.
★ Pathfinder great grandam C50 is one of the herd's all-time great cows. Read about her in the footnote of Lot 29. Lots 28-32 descend from her.
★ Here is another cool pedigree with three of the best cow families ever to grace the pastures at Hoover Angus – the Queens, the Ericas, and through No Doubt, the Miss Blackcaps! In this three-generation pedigree, there is only one female not bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!

HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C12 – Lot 33
Candid photo at 6 months of age

Prim Lassie of Ellston B52
Pictured at 6 months of age
Full Sister to Lot 33; Relative of Lots 34-37

33 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C12

Reg. 21048931 Tattoo: L/R C12 01/03/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Mogck Bullseye #
Prim Lassie of Ellston P33
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
Connealy Reward #
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	755/96
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.8	+64	+107	+.20	+.5	+1.73 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+19.9 2%	+15 3%	+40 1%	+31 5%	+.29 20%	+.42 25%	+.52
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.87	+1.01 15%	+.068	+109 1%	+111 20%	+175 25%	+336 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-95	8-104	7-99	3-$10,450	1-$5000	2-103

★ C12 is a calm, deep chested, level topped, thick bull! He's one of my favorites! C12 is backed by highly maternal traits as well as good carcass qualities – don't hesitate to save daughters from C12 *and* feed out his steer sons on the grid. We recommend him for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ C12 ties with the 2nd highest CEM EPD of any bull selling and has one of the top Milk EPDs! He is also the #1 Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD bull to sell! These things help make him the 3rd highest $Maternal Value bull in the sale! Those traits all feed into the $Combined Value where he has the 2nd highest of any bull in the sale!
★ Genomics has pegged C12 as a really unique animal in regards to Carcass Weight (CW) and Mature Weight (MW) – generally we find high CW cattle are also high MW cattle – they have more pounds to sell, but they also have higher inputs as mature cows. However, C12 has the best of both worlds – he has a high CW and a low MW – truly the ideal scenario for commercial cattlemen retaining ownership on their steers and saving replacement daughters. Also, he would be an ideal bull for areas of the country that are limited in feed resources.
★ Dam P33 is one of the herd's great cows – she has a 357 day calving interval on her 8 progeny and is still in the herd and doing great – she'll be 10 years old by sale day.
★ These highly maternal traits are reflected in P33's $M – she is the #1 $M Hoover-owned female among over 500+ females!
★ Two of P33's past progeny have been photo features in our auction – both selected by Miller Angus of Draper, SD. The bull was the $23,000 5th top-selling and 2nd biggest ribeye scanning bull of his crop. The heifer was the #1 IMF scanning sale heifer. Brady Wolfgram and Patrick Plant selected her other two progeny.
★ P33 has put two impressive daughters in the herd – one has a son selling as Lot 34. A third daughter, one of my favorites of her crop, is entering the replacement herd this year.
★ P33 is a unique cow that not only puts highly maternal qualities in her progeny, but good carcass traits too – she has an incredible 7-114 IMF ratio and 7-110 ribeye ratio!
★ This pedigree is really cool – starting with grandam L233, there are six *consecutive* generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of this pedigree – I believe this is the only cow family in the herd that can lay claim to this feat – it is exceptionally rare!
★ I've talked so much I have to really summarize grandam L233 – she ended her career with 10 calves at a 361 day calving interval! She put 5 replacement daughters in the herd.
★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam J162 in the footnote of Lot 37.

34 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C198

Reg. 21048981 Tattoo: L/R C198 02/20/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Special Edition S454
Prim Lassie of Ellston Z75
Prim Lassie of Ellston P33

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Edella of Ellston N473 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

BW	73
ADJ. 205/WR	807/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.6	+83 15%	+137 20%	+.23	+.8 25%	+2.21 2%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.9	+8	+24	+30 10%	+.58	+.51	+.34 4%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.57	+.38	+.066	+75 25%	+98	+140	+257

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-99	2-106	1-106	1-$10,500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-104	7-99	3-$10,450	1-$5000

★ C198 is a long bodied, clean fronted bull with good quarter and thickness. Use on heifers, then when he gets too big for heifers, use him on cows without sacrificing growth.
★ C198 has the 3rd biggest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling – not only an important trait for a bull himself, but for the fertility of his daughters too!
★ Dam Z75's first calf works for repeat customer Chris Nelson. He was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop and sold for $10,500. C198 was Z75's second calf. Her calving interval will shorten to less than 365 days when she calves in early February this year.
★ Please read about grandam P33 in the footnote of her really nice son, Lot 33. If you are wanting two bulls from the same cow family to retain daughters from, consider both of these bulls!
★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam J162 in the footnote of Lot 37. J162 is found in the pedigrees of Lots 33-37.
★ This pedigree is really cool – starting with great grandam L233, there are six *consecutive* generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of this pedigree – I believe this is the only cow family in the herd that can lay claim to this feat – it is exceptionally rare!

35 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C80

Reg. 21048951 Tattoo: L/R C80 02/03/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover No Doubt
Prim Lassie of Ellston X29
Prim Lassie of Ellston L233 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Connealy Reward #
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	748/95
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+1.0	+69	+111	+.18	+.5	+1.01
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1	+7	+32 15%	+39 1%	+.16 10%	+.50	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.88	+.64	+.001 30%	+96 2%	+84	+148	+288 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-96	3-99	2-99	1-$4500	None	1-102

★ C80 has a lot to him – he's deep bodied and attractive! He's got the classic General Lee phenotype. He is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ C80 has the #1 Docility EPD in today's sale and has one of the best Hair Shed EPDs! C80 has one of the top $Maternal Values of any bull in the sale too!
★ Dam X29 is a young cow whose first daughter went back into our replacement herd and is doing a nice job. Her first son works for repeat customer Howard Belgarde. Howard used to live locally, but then moved to Oklahoma. He came back to buy his bulls at Hoovers last year as he can't find the quality of bulls he is looking for in his new state.
★ X29 is a fertile cow with a 359 day calving interval, which will tighten up significantly when she will be one of our first cows to calve in 2025.
★ Pathfinder grandam L233 has been an exceptional cow, putting five replacement daughters in the herd.
★ L233's progeny work for Brett Barnett (a daughter and a featured son), Jamie Isane, Casey Miller, 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 the cow line of this pedigree – this is the longest consecutive stretch I know of in the Hoover herd, and an exceptionally rare find! In any given year, about ½ of 1% of current dams earn the Pathfinder honor.
★ Fertility is strong in this cow family, with L233 recording 10 calves at a 361 day calving interval.
★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam J162 in the footnote of Lot 37. J162 is found in the pedigrees of Lots 33-37.

36 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C36

Reg. 21048938 Tattoo: L/R C36 01/22/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge 38 Special #
Prim Lassie of Ellston V124 #
Prim Lassie of Ellston R3

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	765/97
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+15 3%	-1.6 10%	+63	+109	+.26	+.5	+.76
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.2	+10 30%	+27	+20	+.63	+.42 25%	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.70	+1.23 5%	-.015 20%	+71	+102	+166	+286 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-94	4-103	2-112	None	1-$3000	None

★ C36 is a wide-based, thick, proud bull that walks sound as a cat.
★ C36 offers the 2nd highest CED EPD among all bulls selling – use him safely on heifers if you like! He also has the 4th top Ribeye EPD!
★ Pathfinder dam V124 is an excellent uddered cow with a 358 day calving interval – showcasing her fertility. She is certainly a low birth weight cow whose calves have rapid growth. She ties as the herd's 2nd top cow for high yearling ratios on her progeny!
★ V124's first daughter was a photo feature open heifer selling to Dan Vosika. She was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and the #1 YW heifer of our sale open heifers. Her next daughter, the 12th top weaning weight heifer of her crop, settled first service AI and is going into our replacement herd this spring.
★ Please read about Pathfinder great grandam J162 in the footnote of Lot 37.

37 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE C204

Reg. 21048983 Tattoo: L/R C204 02/21/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Mogck Bullseye #
Prim Lassie of Ellston T116 #
Prim Lassie of Ellston J162 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Prim Lassie of Ellston F228 #

BW	85
ADJ. 205/WR	808/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.1 25%	+80 20%	+122	+.24	+1.0 10%	+1.15
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.6 15%	+14 5%	+28	+35 1%	+.43	+.49	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.64	+.93 25%	-.015 20%	+112 1%	+118 15%	+175 25%	+339 5%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-107	5-105	4-101	2-$5250	2-$4750	None

★ C204 has extra length to add pounds at weaning time. He is super long, extended through his front and has a nice clean sheath. C204 offers a little more frame than most Empire progeny. Use him on heifers or cows.
★ C204 has the #1 $Maternal and #1 $C of all animals selling and ties as the 3rd top Docility EPD bull! Read more about $Maternal Weaned Calf Value ($M) on page 20. C204's very high $M indicates he is an excellent choice to retain daughters from, as they should excel in the 9 traits included in this profitability index.
★ C204 is backed by 6 *consecutive* generations of Pathfinder dams! Less than 1% of current Angus dams earn this honor in any given year! Definitely some cow power here!
★ Dam T116 has a 366 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Brad Ayers (the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop), Jason Otto, Stan & Jon Becker, and Jonathan Ernst.
★ T116 weaned at 770 pounds to be the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. She then scanned a big 12.4" ribeye!
★ T116 is an easy going cow, and is one of the top 15 Hoover-owned females for Docility EPD!
★ 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. She is one of the few non-donor cows in the herd to have two Pathfinder daughters!
★ J162's progeny work for Steve McFarland, Tim Schmidt, Larry Moffat, Tom McDonald and Bill Archer.
★ J162 is found in the pedigrees of Lots 33-37.

38 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE C68

Reg. 21048946 Tattoo: L/R C68 01/31/24

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

SydGen Sizzle
Blkcp Empress Ellston S183
Blackcap Empress Ellston N33

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
Hoover Dam #
Blackcap Empress Ellston B96 #

BW	88
ADJ. 205/WR	771/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-.2 20%	+71	+116	+.21	+.4	+1.57 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.7	+10 30%	+28	+24 30%	+.20 10%	+.30 2%	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.89	+.16	+.039	+74 25%	+83	+140	+256

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-102	6-100	5-101	3-$6000	1-$3600	1-102

★ C68 is a wide based, level topped, long bodied bull with a little different pedigree for our repeat customers. He's a real nice footed bull.
★ C68 ties as the 3rd top CED EPD bull to sell! Genomics pegs him very favorable for calving ease despite a little larger birth weight himself. I would recommend him for larger framed heifers or cows.
★ Dam S183 has a 363 day calving interval on her 6 calves. Progeny work for Stacy Claiser & Chad Kelley, Amanda Williams, Lane Stortenbecker and BJ and Wyatt Thompson. S183 has one beautiful daughter in the herd.
★ Grandam N33 had a 362 day calving interval that included two sets of twins. She was a fertile gal that bred right back after having twins! Taylor Ridge and Bo Slovek own N33's progeny that have sold through our sales.
★ Pathfinder great 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. Several of her progeny were top weaning weight calves, photo features, and top-selling animals in our sales towards the beginning of the century.

39 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE C74

Reg. 21048949 Tattoo: L/R C74 02/01/24

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Connealy Impact #
Blackbird of Ellston P76
Blackbird of Ellston G24 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blackbird of Ellston X78 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	716/91
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+0 25%	+69	+117	+.26	+.6	+1.29 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1	+11 25%	+28	+14	+.18 10%	+.58	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.35	+.37	+.024	+65	+94	+128	+231

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-93	7-96	5-96	2-$5875	2-$4400	None

★ C74 is a thick, eye-catching, stylish bull with a small head appropriate for calving ease. With his super low birth weight mother, he is easy to recommend for heifers.
★ Dam P76 will turn 10 years old the day after our sale, and she is still doing great with a 362 day calving interval on her 8 progeny! Her internal time clock must be pretty good, because every single year she has calved between February 1 and February 23 without fertility-enhancing protocols. Her progeny work for Larson Angus Cattle Co., Jacob Hans, Curt Beane, and Brandon Taglauer.
★ Grandam G24 was a highly productive Pathfinder cow. Starting with G24 and tracing down the dam's side of this pedigree, there are 4 consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows, an extremely rare find! Only about ½ of 1% of Angus cows in America earn the Pathfinder designation in any given year. These Blackbirds will be remembered for bringing in one of the best calves every single year!
★ Pathfinder great grandam X78 recorded 10-95 BWR, 10-109 WR, 10-106 YR and a 361 day calving interval. Her 7 sons to come to auction (6 features) averaged $8400 – a tremendous price for a 2000 model cow! Four sons topped the $10,000 mark. I would put her among the top 10 cows ever in production at Hoover Angus!

$Beef Value ($B) and $Combined Value ($C)

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

$C attempts to characterize cattle by combining maternal ($M) and terminal ($B) traits into one index. However, $C is heavily weighted towards the "terminal" traits found in $B. **$C has a .95 correlation to $B, leaving little room for the impact of the maternal traits in this index.** Read more about $M on page 20.

Edella of Ellston Z480
Dam of Lot 40
Udder pictured at two years of age

40 Bull

HOOVER GENERAL LEE C75

Reg. 21048950 Tattoo: L/R C75 02/01/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge SR Goalkeeper
Edella of Ellston Z480
Edella of Ellston N473 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
SydGen Enhance #
Baldridge Isabel E030
Connealy Direct Deposit #
Edella of Ellston K264

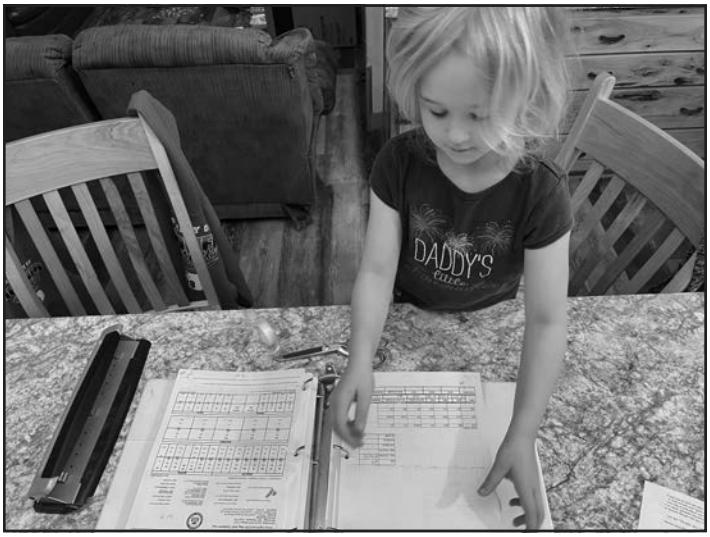
BW	**70**
ADJ. 205/WR	**773/98**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+2.1	+79 20%	+139 20%	+.29 30%	+.7	+1.87 5%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.5	+4	+42 1%	+24 30%	+.71	+.41 20%	+.36 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.68	+.37	+.027	+64	+90	+140	+246

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-93	1-98		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-101	8-106	7-102	3-$5925	None

★ C75 is an attractive, easy fleshing, soggy-made bull with a big spring of rib. He is a clean sheath bull.
★ C75 ties as the 2nd top Milk EPD bull to sell and also has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs! He is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam Z480 was a first calf heifer with C75 who will move up in time about 3 weeks when she delivers her second calf in January. She is a near perfect uddered cow.
★ Pathfinder grandam N473 is 10 years old and still going strong with a 363 day calving interval! She's sure got longevity and fertility!
★ N473's claim to fame was producing herd sire Hoover Special Edition – he has done a very nice job for us! N473's other progeny work for Mike & Sue Beun, G&G Livestock, and Pat Hardy.
★ N473 records 7-124 IMF ratio to be the 11th top IMF ratio cow of the herd.
★ Great grandam K264 was quite the herd bull maker, three times weaning calves among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.



Gwen excited to help put the sale catalog together!

41 Bull Twin

HOOVER GENERAL LEE C85

Reg. 21048952 Tattoo: L/R C85 02/04/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Deer Valley Growth Fund
Miss Erica Ellston A47
Miss Erica Ellston L102 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
Hoover Dam #
Miss Erica Ellston J118

BW	**61**
ADJ. 205/WR	**778/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+1.0	+79 20%	+138 20%	+.30 25%	+.5	+1.72 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.3 30%	+12 15%	+24	+28 15%	+.39 30%	+.60	+.40 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.44	+.94 25%	-.028 10%	+84 10%	+114 15%	+163	+295 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
				None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	10-92	10-105	8-103	6-$7125	None

★ C85 is a big hipped, stout bull that should have been a photo feature! He's super thick and long as a train! His small head will aid in calving ease – I would recommend him for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ Dam A47 was one of the first heifers to calve last year, and the AAA does not include twins in a cow's birth, wean, and yearling ratios, so her boxes above are empty. A47 raised both twins for a while until we had a cow available to graft C85's twin sister onto.
★ A47 had nice performance data: BW 79 pounds, WW 698 lbs., WR 102, YW 984 lbs., YR 105, IMF 4.04, ratio 104, ribeye 12.0", ratio 117.
★ Grandam L102 has a 361 day calving interval – what a success she has been! L102 earned Pathfinder honors for her fertility and strong progeny performance, yet she did this with significantly below average birth weights on her progeny! L102 is a perfect uddered, nice mannered cow that gets the job done every year!
★ L102's progeny work for Pat Hardy, Brad Vogel, Kirk Egbert, Strasburg Angus, Mickey Angus, Amonett's Farms and Crooked Creek Angus. Several of these progeny were among the top weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
★ Fourth generation dam E298 was the #1 weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop! E298 has produced 6 daughter descendants that have earned Pathfinder status!

$Maternal Weaned Calf Value ($M)

$M is the first attempt at a truly maternal index from the American Angus Association. *$M 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. It considers income (like selling feeder calves) and expenses (such cow keeping costs) in its calculation. Higher values are more favorable.

$M encompasses the following EPD traits:

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

Mature Weight (MW) is by far the largest component in the $M index, even substantially larger than WW, and higher MW values cut deeply into an animal's $M Value (the rationale is that larger cows eat more feed, thus increasing their keeping cost). Heifer Pregnancy follows MW and WW in the weighting of traits in $M, and the remaining traits, CED, CEM, Milk, Doc, Claw and Angle each play a fairly minor role in the calculation of $M.

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

Sixty-three Hoover-owned females rank in or above the best 1% of the breed for $M; 28% of all Hoover females rank in the best 1-5% of the breed for this index!

Maid of Ellston R334
Pathfinder Cow
Grandam of Lots 42 and 43

Hoover Trophyclass B39
Owned by Dan Olson
$13,000 Maternal Brother
to Lot 43; Relative of Lot 42

42 Bull

HOOVER GENERAL LEE C18

Reg. 21048933 Tattoo: L/R C18 01/12/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Maid of Ellston V77
Maid of Ellston R334 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Mogck Bullseye #
Maid of Ellston J316

BW	**90**
ADJ. 205/WR	**842/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+2.8	+79 20%	+127	+.21	+.6	+1.09
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1	+8	+31 20%	+31 5%	+.17 10%	+.56	+.31 2%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.45	+.77	-.032 10%	+84 10%	+79	+127	+249

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-107	4-103	2-101	None	1-$2000	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-96	7-107	6-104	3-$5000	1-$9750

★ This growthy bull that weaned at nearly 850 pounds is recommended for use on cows. He's a deep, thick, massive bull.
★ C18 has one of the best Hair Shed EPDs among the bulls selling!
★ C18 is a full brother in blood to Lot 43. Pair these two bulls up to cover a larger pasture of cows and have a very genetically uniform set of calves!
★ Dam V77 has an excellent 354 day calving interval and a great udder. Her first daughter was a steal of a bargain for Lewis Klein, and her second daughter going into the replacement herd this spring settled first service AI.
★ Pathfinder grandam R334 is one of the top cows in the herd. She easily maintains the stringent requirements to earn the Pathfinder honor each year. She has an exceptional 361 day calving interval on her 7 progeny and is among the top 15 indexing cows of the Hoover herd for the high growth she puts in her progeny! Better yet, she does it with progeny that are significantly below herd average for birth weight!
★ R334's beautiful daughter to come to auction was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and was selected by repeat customer Hank Hilmes. R334's sons work for repeat customers Jeff Bellamy, Andy Eichelberger, and Doug & Steve Garrett.
★ R334's daughters in the herd are doing an impressive job. One daughter, X17, was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. X17's first two sons have averaged $9000, and she might be looking at earning Pathfinder honors this spring.
★ Great grandam J316 is 14 years old and is still going strong with a 364 day calving interval! J316 has been a phenomenal daughter-maker and has four daughters in the Hoover herd with an average 105 WR on their progeny, two of which are Pathfinders! J316 was added to the donor pen this past fall because of her fertility, foot and udder quality, longevity, and ability to make superior daughters. See J316's photo on page 77.
★ J316 is the type of cow you can count on to bring in a good calf every single year, and do it with lower than average birth ratios. When she was 14 years old, her son brought $9250! Her progeny work for Dusty Goodman, Renee Neuenkirk, Steve Archer, Wayne Reinhart, Larson Angus Cattle Co., and Dwayne Scar.
★ Longevity was present with J316's dam and grandam, as they recorded 11 progeny with a 362 day calving interval and 14 progeny with a 359 day calving interval, respectively!

43 Bull

HOOVER GENERAL LEE C185

Reg. 21048980 Tattoo: L/R C185 02/17/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Maid of Ellston X17
Maid of Ellston R334 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Mogck Bullseye #
Maid of Ellston J316

BW	**79**
ADJ. 205/WR	**820/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+1.5	+82 15%	+131 30%	+.20	+1.1 10%	+1.83 5%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.2 25%	+7	+34 10%	+25 25%	+.48	+.45	+.33 3%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.89	+.65	+.024	+96 2%	+98	+161	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-94	3-105	2-103	2-$9000	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-96	7-107	6-104	3-$5000	1-$9750

★ C185 is a bigger framed bull that offers a lot of length and growth potential.
★ C185 has one of the top $M values of all bulls selling!
★ C185 is a full brother in blood to Lot 42. Pair these two bulls up to cover a larger pasture of cows and have a very genetically uniform set of calves!
★ Dam X17 has a 368 day calving interval and has given us three sons in a row. . . maybe 2025 is her year for a heifer! Her first two sons work for Jerry Findley and Dan Olson. These two bulls averaged a 15.7" ribeye! Dan's bull was the Lot 1 bull from our 2024 sale and brought $13,000.
★ Due to the large ribeye sizes X17 puts in her progeny, she is the 7th top ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 2-109 ribeye ratio.
★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam R334 and her dam, J316, in the footnote of Lot 42. We flushed J316 at 14 years of age because of her superior production, fertility, longevity, foot quality, and awesome daughters in our herd. An opportunity to purchase her embryos comes as Lot 182 - See her photo on page 77.

Maternal Plus

Among over 22,000 members of the American Angus Association, Hoover Angus is one of less than 3% 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.

Maternal Plus members are leaders in the submission of phenotypes, 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 in the recently released Functional Longevity EPD (see page 62 for more information), 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!

Blueblood Lady Ellston A68
Owned by Salt Fork Angus $6250 Maternal Sister to Lot 44

44 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C172

Reg. 21048975 Tattoo: L/R C172 02/15/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge Chairman
Blueblood Lady Ellston V217 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston N112

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Basin Excitement #
Blueblood Lady Ellston L135

BW	**83**
ADJ. 205/WR	**802/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-1.1 10%	+74 30%	+128	+.25	+1.1 10%	+1.05
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.1 25%	+14 5%	+27	+18	+.65	+.53	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.17 15%	+.53	+.033	+69	+107 25%	+182 20%	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-96	4-107	2-104	1-$5000	1-$6250	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-98	9-102	5-106	2-$4550	1-$12,500

★ You'll find nice muscle and length in this slick haired bull. Certainly safe for heifers, you can use him on heifers for a couple years, then move him up to the position of main herd sire without sacrificing any growth!
★ C172 has the 4th top Marbling EPD of any bull selling – he's a good choice if you feed out your steers and sell them on the grid or retain ownership!
★ Dam V217 has earned Pathfinder honors for her excellent calving interval of 364 days and her high 4-107 WR. Even better, she does this with below average birth weight ratios on her progeny! V217's first progeny work for David Igo (a photo feature) and the team of Randy Euken & Steve Myers – this bull was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop. Randy Euken reported recently that ever since he started buying Hoover bulls, he hasn't noticed feet problems in his bulls anymore.
★ V217 is a 15th generation female to be bred, born and raised by the Hoover family! V217 was the 3rd top IMF scanning female of her crop.
★ Please read about grandam N112 in the footnote of her stout, high growth son, Lot 45.

Spring 2024 bull calves on day 2 of weaning enjoying their ration!

45 Bull — HOOVER OPTICS C24

Reg. 21048935 Tattoo: L/R C24 01/18/24

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Basin Excitement #
Blueblood Lady Ellston N112
Blueblood Lady Ellston L135

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen Journey 8200
Blueblood Lady Ellston F10

BW	**83**
ADJ. 205/WR	**847/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+15 3%	+0 25%	+89 5%	+150 10%	+.26	+1.1 10%	+1.02
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.0 20%	+13 10%	+28	+24 30%	+.75	+.46	+.27 1%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.31	+.87 30%	+.006	+73 30%	+102	+141	+256

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-98	9-102	5-106	2-$4550	1-$12,500	1-107

★ C24 is a big framed, long, rugged, thick bull with added bone and nice style. He was the 13th top weaning weight bull of his crop! The commercial guys will find him for his size and growth!
★ C24 ties as the 3rd top CED EPD bull to sell! Use him on larger framed, well-developed heifers or cows. Check out his CED and BW EPD to WW EPD spread!
★ Dam N112 is a hard working gal with 9 calves at a 361 day calving interval – I call that fertility! She'll turn 11 years old right after our sale and is still doing great. She's in the lot to calve as I am writing this footnote, I just noticed her on the calving camera! I'm hoping she gives us a heifer – her only daughter in our herd, a Pathfinder, is doing a superior job and raised the Lot 44 bull.
★ N112's progeny work for Eagle Grip Cattle Co., Abernathy Ranches, Randy Euken, and Gordon Houser.

46 Bull — HOOVER MAGNITUDE C99

Reg. 21050844 Tattoo: L/R C99 02/05/24

K C F Bennett Southside #
Mead Magnitude #
Mead Primrose N198 #

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston V60
Miss Erica Ellston R290

Nichols Extra K205 #
K C F Miss 208 S11 #
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Mead Primrose K247 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Moore Gold Mine
Miss Erica Ellston K78

BW	**87**
ADJ. 205/WR	**782/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+.8	+86 10%	+152 10%	+.29 30%	+1.2 3%	+1.57 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+8.4	+12 15%	+28	+27 15%	+.82	+.50	+.54
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.06 25%	+.47	+.013	+57	+94	+164	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-102	4-97	2-102	2-$5250	None	None

★ C99 is a large framed bull whose Yearling Height (YH) EPD agrees he will add some frame to his calves. Although he has a small head to aid in calving ease, his actual birth weight makes him a bull likely best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam V60 has a 361 day calving interval. Her sons work for Robert Wetzel and Russell & Sharon Kelley – Kelley's bull was the 2nd top IMF scanning bull of our 2023 sale.
★ V60 serves as the herd's 2nd top IMF ratio cow with a whopping 2-150 IMF ratio! She herself scanned a 6.32 IMF, ratio 142.
★ Great grandam K78's 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 Joy about her, she was one of the greatest cows of the 1990's at Hoover Angus!

Sound, fertile, and long-lasting!

Our spring bull calves weaned off about 50 pounds heavier than last year, and therefore we elected to develop them a little slower up to yearling time. Bulls were fed a growing ration of 42 mCal to allow the bulls to grow appropriately, yet not get over fat, as there are numerous problems with over-conditioned bulls. Our goal is to make sound, fertile, long-lasting bulls for our customers and not simply huge yearling weight bulls!

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C26 – Lot 47

Hoover Director
Owned with Northway Cattle Company
$15,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 47

47 Bull

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C26

Reg. 21048936 Tattoo: L/R C26 01/20/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

MOGCK Entice
Miss Erica Ellston V78
Miss Erica Ellston S248

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	**92**
ADJ. 205/WR	**841/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+1.8	+83 15%	+137 20%	+.26	+.9 20%	+1.18 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.7	+5	+41 1%	+15	+.44	+.37 10%	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.18 15%	+.80	+.001 30%	+69	+93	+174 25%	+295 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-108	4-105	2-107	1-$15,000	None	None

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C26 is a wide-based, stout bull that has a lot to him. We watched him grow up all summer long! We recommend this high performing bull be used on cows.
★ C26 ties as the 4th top Milk EPD bull selling and has the 3rd top Marbling EPD!
★ Dam V78 has emerged as one of our top cows and is a fertile girl with a 356 day calving interval on her 4 progeny. Might she earn Pathfinder honors this spring? Her first son, Hoover Director, sold to Northway Cattle Co. in Alberta. He was one of the top weaning weight calves of the crop and has been used back in the Hoover herd. V78's featured daughter sells as Lot 122.
★ V78 was a high performing heifer: WW 704 pounds, WR 108, YW 1069 lbs., YR 114 to be the 2nd 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 family has done well; the D139 cow on the last line of C26's pedigree has left us a trail of superior daughters! It traces back several more generations deep in the pedigree to the great J327 cow – she was one of the great 'ole gals of her day!

Please bring this catalog with you sale day

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. We do not recommend your bull being shut up in a barn or lot by himself – they are not accustomed to being alone. Feeding him grass hay upon arrival is something he will be used 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. 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 feeding 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 abcesses 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.

48 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE C100

Reg. 21113074 Tattoo: L/R C100 02/06/24

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Mogck Bullseye #
Queenmere of Ellston R501
Queenmere of Ellston J36

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Queenmere of Ellston E224

BW	84
ADJ. 205/WR	808/102
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+2.1	+87 10%	+138 20%	+.26	+.5	+1.57 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.6 10%	+6	+26	+24 30%	+.13 5%	+.42 25%	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.65	+.72	+.021	+101 1%	+106 25%	+159	+307 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-102	6-100	3-97	3-$4450	None	None

★ C100 is a square made, good quartered, thick bull.
★ C100 has one of the best Hair Shed (HS) EPDs among the bulls selling! He also ties as the 4th top $Maternal Value bull! He is recommended for use on cows.
★ Sire Tahoe was one of the few "outside AI bulls" used in the Hoover program. We used him as a fresh pedigree bull that covered the bases really well (structure, phenotype and EPD-wise) and was one of the best bulls of the breed for early hair shedding (important in fescue country).
★ Dam R501 is an easy fleshing, attractive cow that has yet to give us a daughter. Maybe 2025 is her year! Her sons work for John Stender, Darrell Jameson, and Jerry Findley.
★ Grandam J36 raised numerous top weaning weight calves, and her 5 sons work for Scott Renaud, Mark Ruen, James Humble, Jerry Findley, and BJ & Wyatt Thompson. The only two daughters she had were both retained in the herd.
★ J36 was one of my favorite cows – she was such a classic CC&7 cow – beautiful phenotype and udder, easy going, and brought in a good calf every year.

49 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C121

Reg. 21048957 Tattoo: L/R C121 02/08/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Queen of Ellston T54
Queen of Ellston K11 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Hoover Dam #
Queen of Ellston C355 #

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	776/98
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+.1 25%	+68	+113	+.23	+.5	+1.18 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.0	+5	+33 10%	+20	+.28 15%	+.47	+.35 5%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.46	+1.10 10%	-.019 15%	+84 10%	+96	+148	+276

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-102	5-99	3-104	1-$10,000	1-$7000	1-93

★ C121 is a nice footed, bigger framed, long bodied, attractive-made bull. He is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam T54 is a super stout cow with a 357 day calving interval. Her $10,000 son that was one of the top weaning weight calves of his crop works for long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson. Her featured daughter works for Jamie Isane.
★ T54 had excellent performance data herself: WW 711 lbs., WR 107, YW 1031 lbs., YR 108, IMF 5.51, ratio 126, ribeye 14.9", ratio 139 (that's 5 inches above breed average)!
★ Pathfinder grandam K11 was one of the most beautiful Hoover Dam daughters we have ever had! She had a 366 day calving interval and put 3 successful daughters in the herd, including the dam of Hoover Attraction.
★ One daughter of K11 was selected as a feature from our 2022 sale to be a donor cow for Tyler Shelton at $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 9.8"! 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!

50 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE C107

Reg. 21048954 Tattoo: L/R C107 02/06/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blackbird of Ellston T151
Blackbird of Ellston P265

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Blackbird of Ellston D362

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	726/92
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	-2.3 3%	+81 15%	+131 30%	+.23	+.8 25%	+1.12
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+11 25%	+27	+27 15%	+.52	+.35 10%	+.58
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.98 30%	+1.33 3%	+.027	+92 4%	+88	+164	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-99	5-99	2-107	1-$5000	1-$5250	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-115	6-97	3-101	1-$6000	3-$3800

★ Calving ease deluxe! C107 is a bigger framed Empire son that is really long bodied. He has a small head and bone appropriate for calving ease. He's good – check him out!
★ C107 ties as the 2nd lowest BW EPD bull selling – a sure-fire heifer bull! Better yet, he still has muscle, too, as he ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD bull to sell!
★ Dam T151 is an attractive cow with an ideal udder. She has a 358 day calving interval. Her claim to fame in the Hoover herd is being one of the top 5 ribeye ratio cows with a superior 2-111 ribeye ratio! She scanned a 12.1" ribeye herself (breed average for heifers is currently 9.8").
★ Doug & Renee Niemann and Andy Eichelberger own T151's progeny. Niemann's bull was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
★ Grandam P265 is an easy fleshing cow 365 days a year and is known for her back-to-back sets of twins (and she moved her calving date up from the first set to the second set)!
★ P265's progeny work for Kevin Ross, Paul Nelson, Gerald Swelling, and Roger Pohlkamp. Paul's bull scanned a 17.8" ribeye to be the #1 ribeye scan bull of our 2021 sale.
★ Great grandam D362's fertility was shown by her 366 day calving interval on 11 calves. Two of her progeny were photo features.

51 Bull — HOOVER MAGNITUDE C116

Reg. 21050903 Tattoo: L/R C116 02/08/24

K C F Bennett Southside #
Mead Magnitude #
Mead Primrose N198 #

Baldridge Chairman
Blackbird of Ellston T256
Blackbird of Ellston R134 #

Nichols Extra K205 #
K C F Miss 208 S11 #
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Mead Primrose K247 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Connealy Impact #
Blackbird of Ellston N143

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	753/95
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.5	+74 30%	+138 20%	+.31 20%	+.6	+.58
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.5	+15 3%	+36 4%	+32 3%	+.56	+.38 15%	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.44	+.54	+.003	+74 25%	+92	+134	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-108	5-101	4-102	2-$6250	None	1-103

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-107	6-104	5-101	2-$5150	2-$4125

★ C116 is a stout meatwagon! He should have been a photo feature! He really has a lot of style, but still a small head to aid in calving ease.
★ Genomics pegs C116 as solidly in the calving ease category, although I would rather recommend him for cows instead of heifers to be on the safe side.
★ C116 ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD bull to sell, meaning his daughters should be easy calving.
★ Dam T256 is a nicely-made Chairman daughter with a 358 day calving interval. Her sons work for Jay Engel and John Stender, and one daughter works in the Hoover herd. Jay's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop!
★ Pathfinder grandam R134 is a fertile cow with a 362 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. Progeny work for Kriss Lightner, Chance Benoit, Clifford Scott, and Todd Glendenning. Kriss' bull was the 9th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
★ The first two cows "off the pedigree" down the dam's side were both highly productive cows that earned Pathfinder status!
★ If you've read many Hoover catalogs, you have undoubtedly read about ancestor G100. G100 was a soggy ole' gal that was as good as they come. She 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!

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C49 – Lot 52

52 Bull

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C49

Reg. 21048941 Tattoo: L/R C49 01/26/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston S164
Blackcap Empress Ellston N86

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Basin Excitement #
Blkcp Empress Ellston D241

BW	**89**
ADJ. 205/WR	**808/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+2.6	+78 20%	+137 20%	+.28	+.7	+.01
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.0	+8	+25	+22	+.42	+.49	+.34 4%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.79	+.89 25%	+.012	+91 4%	+106 25%	+168 30%	+309 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-98	5-103	4-100	2-$5000	1-$4500	None

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C49 was a super calm bull on picture taking day! He's a herd bull – he's thick, got good muscle, and has lots to him! We recommend this stout bull be used on cows.
★ A maternal sister to C49 sells as Lot 116, and she has the 3rd highest Functional Longevity EPD of any bred heifer selling today!
★ Dam S164 has a 361 day calving interval on her 6 calvings (a set of twins not included by the AAA in her ratios above). She has calved on or before her birthday every single year.
★ S164 is a 14th consecutive generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family!
★ S164's progeny work for Lowell Pettit, Richard Allen, and Joshua Terveen. Joshua's heifer was a photo feature and the #1 yearling weight heifer of our 2023 sale.
★ Grandam N86 moved up in time with *every* successive calving she had! She was an easy fleshing gal with a nice udder.
★ Great grandam D241 was a soggy 'ole gal that ended her career with a 364 day calving interval on her 10 progeny and an average 103 WR on them. Two of her sons and daughters were photo features in our past sales.
★ D241's dam, J353, was one of the best cows of her day – just ask Joy or David, they will remember this soggy cow that brought in a whopper of a calf every year.

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.

Optimum versus Extreme

Has our industry gone too far, *again?*

A few years ago, I wrote a piece about "optimal" birth weights as we had noticed our industry using so many "extreme" calving ease bulls. Much of the industry has now realized that there truly is an optimal level of birth weight, as ultra low birth bulls generally sacrifice survivability, growth, thickness, bone, and overall do-ability.

Now, we see a portion of our industry seeking maximum growth and carcass traits. We often see sale-topping bulls that are maximizing growth and terminal traits. Bulls boasting extreme $C Values (see my explanation of $C on page 19) are now idolized like the extreme calving ease bulls of a decade ago. So what is the danger of high $C? From our real-world, practical experience, we have found (as have many Angus breeders) there is a much higher fallout of these extreme growth and terminal-trait cattle than just good, solid growth cattle. What do I mean? We see more foot problems, increased structural problems, higher infertility, and a decreased "beef-type" look. Could this even be contributing to increasing levels of bovine congestive heart failure in what the USDA calls feeding operations of "well-managed, high genetic merit cattle"?

I liken this "optimum versus maximum" debate to my dad's General Lee car. The souped-up engine in this car has some 700+ horse power. It's a great thing to have if you are racing on the Bonneville Salt Flats, but for Tingley, Iowa, it's not real practical. In fact, the General Lee overheats when doing a basic task, like driving in a parade – the engine wasn't built for going 2 mph, it built for extreme speed. My farm truck would get smoked by the General Lee on the Salt Flats, but my truck gets me where I need to go 365 days a year on the farm. No matter if it is on ice, in mud, driving slow walking cows down the road, or rushing through the bumpy pasture to administer treatment to a sick calf – in any of these scenarios the General Lee would fail.

At Hoover Angus, we still like high performance cattle – after all, pay weight is the pay check for the vast majority of our customers. However, we believe that *optimal* is better than *extreme* and we strive to produce cattle that not only grow fast, but succeed at the normal, every day things our customers need their cattle to do – successfully get pregnant, hold up structurally, and be long-lasting, to name a few. As breeders have vastly increased genetic merit for growth and carcass traits, breeders must remain cognizant that we are not just creating 700 hp engines to run on gravel roads of rural America.

53 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C123

Reg. 21048958 Tattoo: L/R C123 02/09/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

MOGCK Entice
Black Beauty of Ellston Z70
Black Beauty of Ellston R48

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Black Beauty of Ellston L168 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**829/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.8 15%	+74 30%	+130 30%	+.29 30%	+.6	+.63

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+16.1 15%	+8	+37 3%	+21	+.42	+.36 10%	+.41 20%

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.79	+.72	-.007 25%	+97 2%	+87	+149	+290 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-95	2-104	1-105	None	None	None

★ C123 is a long bodied, massive bull with plenty of body. He is a great choice to use on heifers, then when he grows up, use him on your main cow herd without sacrificing growth of a typical "heifer bull".
★ C123 has one of the top $Maternal Values of any bull in the sale!
★ Dam Z70's first calf settled first service AI and is going into the replacement herd this spring. C123 is her second calf. She is a low birth weight cow with a 364 day calving interval.
★ Grandam R48 was a small cow that always weaned a large percentage of her body weight. She was a low birth weight cow with a 363 day calving interval.
★ Pathfinder great grandam L168 was a low birth weight cow that put excellent growth in her calves. She served as a working donor. One son, Hoover Cyclone, was the $31,000 top-selling bull of our 2016 sale selling to Alta Genetics and Diamond J Angus. Another son sold for $14,500 to Clay Howerton.
★ Fourth generation dam J46 had a tremendous career! J46 served as a Pathfinder, working donor with 10 natural progeny and an additional 14 ET progeny. She was one of only a few cows in the herd to gross over $100,000 on registered progeny sales!

54 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C127

Reg. 21048961 Tattoo: L/R C127 02/09/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

RBM RAVE
Miss Erica Ellston A213
Miss Erica Ellston X103

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Jindra Acclaim #
RBM Polly B66 #
MOGCK Entice
Miss Erica Ellston S248

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**838/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	-.5 15%	+79 20%	+142 15%	+.33 10%	+.7	+1.90 4%

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+7.4	+6	+29 30%	+28 15%	+.35 25%	+.56	+.47

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.54	+.55	+.009	+50	+114 15%	+161	+259

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-96	1-106		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	3-102	3-101	2-102	None	None

★ C127 is super long and extended through his front with an attractive profile. He has a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers.
★ C127 is a great choice for using on heifers, then when he gets too big for heifers, use him on your mature cows without sacrificing growth.
★ C127 has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs of any bull in our sale!
★ Dam A213 was a first calf heifer with C127.
★ Grandam X103 has a 366 day calving interval on her progeny. Her second daughter sells as a bred heifer, Lot 123.
★ Great 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 family has done well; trace it back to the D139 cow that has left us a trail of superior daughters! It traces back several more generations deep in the pedigree to the great J327 cow – she was one of the great 'ole gals of her day!

Jessica of Ellston Z132
Dam of Lot 55
Udder pictured at
3 years of age

55 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE C140

Reg. 21048964 Tattoo: L/R C140 02/11/24

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Hoover Know How
Jessica of Ellston Z132
Jessica of Ellston M314 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #
SydGen Journey 8200
Jessica of Ellston E265 #

BW	**86**
ADJ. 205/WR	**756/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+0	+2.9	+76 25%	+138 20%	+.32 15%	+.8 25%	+1.20 30%

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+18.6 4%	+6	+17	+22	+.37 30%	+.40 20%	+.41 20%

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.98 30%	+.67	+.017	+79 20%	+112 20%	+181 20%	+314 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-110	2-94	1-101	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	10-96	10-102	8-103	3-$4850	2-$5625

★ C140 is a nice profiling bull to put in your front pasture! He has added frame and length with still plenty of body to go along with it. He is slick haired for using in fescue country. He offers a little different pedigree for many of our repeat customers. We recommend him for use on cows.
★ C140 ties with the 2nd highest Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in the yearling bulls!
★ Dam Z132 is a pretty cow with an exceptional udder and a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter settled first service AI and will go into the replacement herd this spring. C140 is her second calf.
★ Z132 had nice performance data herself: BW 78 lbs., WW 705 lbs., WR 103, YW 1004 lbs., YR 103, IMF 5.67, ratio 118, RE 12.4", ratio 113.
★ Pathfinder grandam M314 is a low birth weight cow that has a 365 day calving interval on her 10 calves. She is an easy-going cow with style and eye appeal. Her progeny have been selected by Sydenstricker Genetics, Les Soukup, Dustin Enabnit, Monty Collins, and Terry Shaffer. Three daughters were retained in the herd.
★ Longevity runs in this cow family, as Pathfinder great grandam E265 had a 364 day calving interval on her 11 progeny!

56 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C184

Reg. 21048979 Tattoo: L/R C184 02/17/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover Inspiration
Jessica of Ellston T210
Jessica of Ellston M314 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen C C & 7 #
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #
SydGen Journey 8200
Jessica of Ellston E265 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**834/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.4 30%	+68	+111	+.20	+.5	+1.06

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+12.0	+11 25%	+25	+21	+.55	+.59	+.62

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.98 30%	+.89 25%	+.044	+60	+118 15%	+187 15%	+303 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-100	5-99	3-100	None	1-$4250	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	10-96	10-102	8-103	3-$4850	2-$5625

★ C184 is a chunk! He's thick and soggy with a pedigree a little different for most of our repeat customers.
★ C184 is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ Dam T210 is a pretty female with a 358 day calving interval. One daughter that was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop works for Jeremy Loving.
★ Please read about excellent Pathfinder grandam M314 and Pathfinder great grandam E265 in the footnote of Lot 55.
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in this three-generation pedigree!

HOOVER LEGITIMATE C149 – Lot 57
Candid photo at 5 months of age

HOOVER OPTICS C51 – Lot 58

57 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C149

Reg. 21113073 Tattoo: L/R C149 02/13/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Connealy Impact #
Lady Ida of Ellston V487
Lady Ida of Ellston N74

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Lady Ida of Ellston K191 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**748/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-2.3 3%	+66	+99	+.17	+.4	+1.45 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.6 4%	+10 30%	+35 10%	+14	+.73	+.53	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.67	+.58	+.041	+87 10%	+74	+125	+249

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-96	3-103	2-102	2-$4750	None	None

★ C149 is a long bodied, easy fleshing bull.
★ I have in my calving book notes that he was a "beautiful calf" at birth!
★ C149 ties as the 2nd lowest BW EPD bull selling – a sure-fire heifer bull!
★ C149 ties with the 2nd highest Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD in the yearling bulls.
★ Dam V487 has given us three sons and no daughters! Her first two sons work for Zach Pacha and Dwight Schomberg. Dwight's bull was the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop. V487 has a 363 day calving interval.
★ Grandam N74 was a deep, broody cow that was always easy fleshing. N74 produced sons for repeat customers Eddie LaBoube and Curt Johnson.
★ Great grandam was a highly productive cow that raised several calves that came to the top of their crop for weaning weight. Her four progeny at auction averaged $8950, three of which were photo features.
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in C149's three-generation pedigree!
★ Lot 58 also comes from this highly successful Ida cow family.

Lady Ida of Ellston H6
Owned by KDS Angus
$33,500 Great Grandam of Lot 58; Relative of Lot 57

58 Bull — HOOVER OPTICS C51

Reg. 21048942 Tattoo: L/R C51 01/27/24

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	**81**
ADJ. 205/WR	**901/114**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.3	+79 20%	+135 25%	+.28	+1.2 3%	+1.02
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.6	+15 3%	+21	+26 20%	+.45	+.47	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.36	+.43	+.035	+55	+89	+124	+216

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-95	8-106	5-103	5-$5050	None	None

★ C51 is the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop!
★ C51 ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD bull to sell! Despite CED and BW EPDs that could potentially be used on heifers, I'll rather be safe than sorry and recommend this super high growth bull for use on cows.
★ C51 is the third photo feature son produced by his dam, P295!
★ Pathfinder dam P295 is low birth weight cow whose calves have super growth. She has an excellent 363 day calving interval on her 8 progeny, so she has done her job well! The only thing I would change is her bull:heifer ratio. It's 7:1. Her only daughter settled first service AI and is going into the replacement herd and will calve for the first time this spring.
★ P295's progeny work for Steve Norris & Shannon Rusk, Tom Loehner, Mike Curtis, Don Cranston and Gordon Houser.
★ 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 to get L73.

The Pathfinder Honor

To become a Pathfinder cow, she must have at least 3 progeny with an average weaning ratio of 105. A cow must have a regular calving interval and her first calf must be born close to the average calving date of the herd. These requirements, along with others, make the "Pathfinder" name a prestigious honor designated by the American Angus Association. A bull must have at least 5 Pathfinder daughters in one year to become a Pathfinder sire. Pathfinders are designated by the "#" symbol in pedigrees. Once a Pathfinder, always a Pathfinder, although a bull or cow may not be included in the current year's report because they don't meet the requirements that year.

In the 2024 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to nine Pathfinder sires: Hoover Dam, Hoover Elation, SydGen CC&7, Baldridge 38 Special, Mogck Bullseye, Bruns Top Cut 373, Basin Excitement, Connealy Counselor, and Connealy Commander.

U.S. farmers and ranchers produce **19%** of the world's beef with only **6%** of the world's cattle!

59 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C133

Reg. 21048962 Tattoo: L/R C133 02/11/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

MOGCK Entice
Blkcp Empress Ellston V109
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston X216

BW	**95**
ADJ. 205/WR	**848/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+1	+3.3	+78 20%	+131 30%	+.26	+1.2 3%	+1.90 4%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+7.6	-1	+35 10%	+22	+.25 15%	+.32 4%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.51	+.96 20%	+.011	+52	+108 25%	+158	+257

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-107	4-102	2-104	2-$5750	None	None

★ C133 is a slick haired, big testicle bull with exceptional length of body. He has a lot of lean muscle in him.
★ C133 was the 12th top weaning weight bull of his crop! This growthy bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ C133 has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs of any bull in our sale!
★ Dam V109 produced a full brother to C133 in our 2024 auction that repeat customer Kyle Yates snuck out of the sale for $4500 – one of the best bargains of the sale! Kyle has an eye for the good ones. Brice Erickson owns V109's other son.
★ I remember grandam H4 as being one of the most perfect uddered cows on the farm. She was very feminine fronted and slick haired – truly the epitome of what a model Angus female should look like. She had a 363 day calving interval on her 9 progeny.
★ 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.

60 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C171

Reg. 21048974 Tattoo: L/R C171 02/15/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover Inspiration
Blueblood Lady Ellston T248 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston J300 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen C C & 7 #
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #
SydGen Journey 8200
Blueblood Lady Ellston E56

BW	**82**
ADJ. 205/WR	**762/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.8	+80 20%	+137 20%	+.25	+.5	+1.99 3%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+6.9	+8	+35 10%	+27 15%	+.10 4%	+.44 30%	+.54
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.41	+.75	+.089	+51	+130 4%	+168 30%	+269

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-101	5-101	4-104	3-$6500	1-$5250	None

★ C171 is a stout, long bodied, more moderate framed, attractive bull with a big scrotal. He is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows. He will make beautiful daughters!
★ C171 has the 2nd best Hair Shed (HS) EPD and the 4th biggest Scrotal EPD of any bull selling! He also has an excellent Docility EPD!
★ Pathfinder dam T248 is an ideal uddered female that has earned Pathfinder honors. She has settled first service AI every year and has a 364 day calving interval.
★ T248 progeny work for Russell & Sharon Kelley, Larson Angus Cattle Co., Scott Bradac, and Mark Lents. Larson's heifer was the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and Scott's bull was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop!
★ Pathfinder grandam J300 has been retired from the herd, but recorded a perfect 365 day calving interval. We retained 5 of her daughters, two of which earned Pathfinder honors! 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!
★ Fertility in this cow family has been excellent – T248 has settled AI 5 out of 5 years and J300 settled AI 9 out of 9 years!

Fertility

A large survey of cattlemen conducted by CattleFax and Angus Media let producers select their top priorities in their cow herd from a list of 15 different traits. **The highest ranking traits, in order: fertility, calving ease, disposition, mothering ability, and growth.** Traits such as marbling, feed conversion, and red meat yield received less than a third of the votes as fertility.

We do not have an EPD to directly measure mature cow herd fertility, therefore I often talk about calving intervals in footnotes – one of our best fertility measures!

Maid of Ellston P133
Candid picture at 9 years of age
Pathfinder Cow
Grandam of Lot 61

61 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE C114

Reg. 21048955 Tattoo: L/R C114 02/08/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

RAML Optics 0710
Maid of Ellston A300
Maid of Ellston P133 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Ruby 710
Mogck Bullseye #
Maid of Ellston L210 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**822/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.2	+78 20%	+129	+.26	+.8 25%	+.98
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.3 10%	+13 10%	+28	+22	+.36 30%	+.29 2%	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.76	+.82	-.017 15%	+71	+103 30%	+165	+285 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-106	1-104		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-104	7-100	7-100	3-$3050	1-$4000

★ C114 is a slick haired, good quartered, tight sheath bull. He is recommended for larger framed heifers or cows.
★ Dam A300 was a first calf heifer with C114 and her udder was as perfect as they come as a two year-old. She is an Optics' daughter, and all the Optics daughters we calved had exceptional udders! A300 will calve earlier this year as she is due to calve in January.
★ Pathfinder grandam P133 is an easy-going cow whose progeny work for Matt Dolch, Craig Davison, Dana Russell and Dale Rector. One son was the #1 ribeye scanning bull of his contemporary group; one daughter was the 7th top weaning weight heifer of her crop. P133 has a 368 day calving interval. She puts muscle in her progeny!
★ Great grandam L210 achieved Pathfinder honors.

62 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE C160

Reg. 21048969 Tattoo: L/R C160 02/14/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover Dam #
Gammer of Ellston S155
Gammer of Ellston N60

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Gammer of Ellston C2

BW	**84**
ADJ. 205/WR	**769/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-.1 25%	+72	+124	+.30 25%	+.6	+1.07
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.2	+15 3%	+22	+34 2%	+.38 30%	+.55	+.56
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.07 20%	+.77	+.020	+94 3%	+104 30%	+177 25%	+324 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-112	6-102	3-98	None	1-$5750	None

★ C160 is an attractive, thick, deep, big scrotal bull. Genomics finds C160 very favorable for calving ease, and I'll recommend him for heifers or cows.
★ C160 ties as the 3rd top CEM EPD bull to sell and the 5th top Docility EPD bull!
★ Dam S155 has a 364 day calving interval. Her first daughter was a beautiful photo feature selling to Jeremy Rudolph in West Virginia. Her next daughter has been retained in the Hoover herd and will calve for the first time this February.
★ Great grandam C2 ended her career with 11 progeny at a 362 day calving interval, 11-98 BWR, 11-101 WR, and 9-103 YR. She was a high marbling female with 8-115 IMF ratio! She has one Pathfinder daughter.

Miss Blackcap Ellston B49
Pictured at
8 months of age
Maternal Sister to Lot 63

63 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C22

Reg. 21048934 Tattoo: L/R C22 01/18/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Hoover 38 Special S4
Miss Blackcap Ellston V33 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston P275 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97

BW	**87**
ADJ. 205/WR	**810/103**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+2.1	+79 20%	+135 25%	+.30 25%	+1.1 10%	+.54
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.6 20%	+8	+31 20%	+19	+.50	+.51	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.50	+.66	+.024	+58	+107 25%	+152	+255

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-102	4-105	3-106	None	1-$6000	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-95	7-101	7-101	6-$6250	None

★ C22 is a tank! He's a big, rugged dude that is really deep. He is a high growth bull we recommend for use on cows.
★ Dam V33 was one of my favorite heifers of her crop, and she has gone on to be a very productive cow. Her daughters have her style – one beautiful replacement daughter settled first service AI and is going into our replacement herd, and the other was a photo feature in our sale last year selling to repeat customer Nathan Palm. She was the 9th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ V33 is a Pathfinder cow (whose mother is also a Pathfinder) with a superior 356 day calving interval.
★ We were lucky to save V33 as her mother's replacement, as she has been her only heifer calf! P275's other sons have sold very well in our sales to Bonnie Campbell, Darin Cerven, Tracy Shaffer, Rod Lovitt, Jamie Humble, and Doug Niemann. She's one of these cows that has an excellent calf every year. P275 has a 362 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam K97 produced sons for Three Trees Ranch, Andrew Herzberg, Glen Hanson, Brian Taglauer, and Josh Lohman. The Tree Trees bull was the $43,000 Hoover Hawkeye, whose influence you will see sprinkled through the offering on the dam's side of pedigrees. I just got an email today from a man that worked at Three Trees during Hawkeye's time there, and he mentioned that he was a great bull!
★ Trace this pedigree back on the dam's side and you will find the grandam of Hoover No Doubt! This has been a tremendous line of cows!

After many decades with no horses at Hoover Angus, Andrew has brought horses back!

64 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C202

Reg. 21048982 Tattoo: L/R C202 02/21/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston S255
Miss Blackcap Ellston 195G

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston V204 #

BW	**82**
ADJ. 205/WR	**755/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.0	+69	+114	+.23	+1.0 10%	+.99
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.6 15%	+10 30%	+38 2%	+6	+.41	+.50	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.59	+.32	+.045	+79 20%	+104 30%	+147	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-97	6-101	5-102	1-$4500	1-$10,000	2-98

★ C202 is a long bodied, square made, level-topped bull. He has a good scrotal.
★ Genomics pegs C202 very favorable for calving ease. I'll recommend him for larger framed heifers or cows. Save every daughter you can from C202!
★ Dam S255 produced a son for the Kelley & Claiser family and a beautiful featured daughter for Deep Creek Angus Ranch that was the 6th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop. TJ Gabriel of Deep Creek sends good reports on her!
★ S255's six calves have come at a 365 day calving interval, with two daughters retained in the herd.
★ Grandam 195G produced until the ripe age of 13 with 12 calves on record at a 366 day calving interval. She did what she was supposed to do year after year, and did it with an excellent udder!

65 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C205

Reg. 21048984 Tattoo: L/R C205 02/20/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston T302
Miss Erica Ellston R295

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Impact #
Miss Erica Ellston N250

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**792/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.0	+77 25%	+125	+.22	+.7	+.53
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.3 15%	+11 25%	+39 2%	+23	+.51	+.46	+.36 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.83	+.19	+.078	+87 10%	+93	+145	+275

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-105	5-102	3-101	2-$4500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-101	7-101	6-101	3-$3675	None

★ C205 is a long bodied bull with lots of body and pounds. He's got that nice classic Angus head that is very common in the General Lee sons. He is recommended for large framed, well-developed heifers or cows. Retain his daughters!
★ Dam T302 has an impressive 359 day calving interval. My notes from when she calved her first year tell how she was a very nice female to work with. Her sons work for repeat customers Jim Peterson and Kriss Lightner. Her nice daughter sells as Lot 126.
★ Grandam R295 is a big gal that has an exceptional amount of depth to go along with it – this has been highly potent in this cow family, as I can think back 4 generations past R295 and they have all been extremely deep bodied, soggy cows.
★ R295 has a 366 day calving interval which will shorten up to less than 365 days when she calves this spring. R295's progeny work for Scott Pettit and John Spencer (two sons).
★ Great grandam N250 had a great career at Hoover Angus! Despite her calves being low birth weight, they sure weaned off heavy. Two progeny were photo features, and she put three daughters back in the herd, one of which earned Pathfinder honors.
★ N250 comes from a line of highly productive cows – her grandam and great grandam were Pathfinders.

66 Bull — HOOVER GIBSON C117

Reg. 21050367 Tattoo: L/R C117 02/08/24

Poss Maverick
GVC Gibson
GVC Susanna D307

Hoover Emperor
Miss Erica Ellston N21
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Poss Pride 5163
Vintage Legacy 4409
Pine View Susanna A083
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	**91**
ADJ. 205/WR	**770/98**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+2.0	+67	+119	+.28	+.8 25%	+1.41 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.3 25%	+12 15%	+23	+27 15%	+.54	+.51	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.82	+.92 25%	+.011	+61	+101	+165	+275

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-101	9-101	8-98	4-$5200	2-$4350	2-105

★ C117 is a clean fronted, long bodied, tight sheath bull.
★ C117 is recommended for use on cows.
★ Sire Gibson, owned by Alta Genetics, has been used natural service at Hoover Angus. He is a calving ease bull with high carcass qualities and a super calm temperament.
★ Dam N21 is still superior uddered at 11 years of age and still going strong with a 363 day calving interval! She excels at fertility and longevity – two of the most economically important traits to commercial cattlemen!
★ N21 has put two daughters in the herd, one of which raised the standout Lot 88 bull. N21 progeny work for Bryant Cottrill, Les Soukup, Chance Benoit, Steve McFarland, Roger Pohlkamp, and Jerry Findley. Chance's daughter from N21 was the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ N21 was the heifer featured with Landi on the side of the FarmHer trailer as Landi was one of Marji's early subjects.
★ 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 6th generation dam N46 has put 25 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd. N46 was a Pathfinder, and gave rise to 12 more Pathfinder descendants – what an amazing accomplishment!

67 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C163

Reg. 21048971 Tattoo: L/R C163 02/15/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston X80
Miss Erica Ellston T261

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
SydGen Sizzle
Miss Erica Ellston N105

BW	**81**
ADJ. 205/WR	**829/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+.4 30%	+84 10%	+141 20%	+.24	+.7	+1.85 5%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+11.8	+14 5%	+29 30%	+32 3%	+.28 15%	+.56	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.76	+.28	+.068	+83 10%	+93	+143	+268

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-89	3-103	2-101	1-$8000	None	1-100

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-104	5-100	4-100	2-$11,875	1-$4500

★ C163 is a really soggy, good quartered bull and a little more moderate in his frame. He's got natural fleshing ability and a classic Angus-type head. Save his daughters!
★ C163 is recommended for heifers or cows.
★ Dam X80 is a low birth weight cow that has a 358 day calving interval. Her first daughter works in the herd. Her first son works for Keller Angus Farms – he was a thick boy! C163 is her third calf.
★ Grandam T261 produced one of the top-selling bulls in our 2024 sale at $19,000 to Fast Angus Ranch and Strommen Cattle Co. He was super thick, calm, and the 2nd top scanning ribeye bull of our sale! T261's other progeny work for Brett Hardy and John Klein.
★ T261 has a 364 day calving interval and my notes say when she calved as a two year-old, she had an easy birth and was a good mom.
★ The first two cows "off the pedigree" on the dam's side have earned Pathfinder honors.

68 Bull — HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION C231

Reg. 21048992 Tattoo: L/R C231 02/26/24

Baldridge 38 Special #
Hoover Special Edition S454
Edella of Ellston N473 #

SydGen Sizzle
Miss Erica Ellston T261
Miss Erica Ellston N105

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Direct Deposit #
Edella of Ellston K264
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
Hoover Dam #
Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**756/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-.2 20%	+71	+126	+.23	+.5	+1.77 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.7	+10 30%	+25	+26 20%	+.44	+.39 15%	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.82	+.61	+.037	+86 10%	+91	+150	+281

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-104	5-100	4-100	2-$11,875	1-$4500	1-103

★ C231 is a bull with nice thickness, an attractive profile, plenty of depth and ideal foot structure.
★ Genomics finds C231 very favorable for calving ease, and I will recommend him for heifers or cows.
★ Dam T261 produced one of the top-selling bulls in our 2024 sale at $19,000 to Fast Angus Ranch and Strommen Cattle Co. He was super thick, calm, and the 2nd top scanning ribeye bull of our sale! T261's other progeny work for Brett Hardy and John Klein.
★ T261 has a 364 day calving interval and my notes say when she calved as a two year-old, she had an easy birth and was a good mom. T261's daughter in the herd produced Lot 67.
★ Grandam N105's four sons work for Chris Nelson, Darrell Wagoner, Andy Huffington, and Mark Bright, all repeat customers. They averaged $5875. N105 had a 357 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam L67 earned Pathfinder honors, as did her tremendous producing dam.

69 Bull — HOOVER MAGNITUDE C176

Reg. 21052449 Tattoo: L/R C176 02/16/24

K C F Bennett Southside #
Mead Magnitude #
Mead Primrose N198 #

Jindra Double Vision #
Miss Erica Ellston R102
Miss Erica Ellston L67 #

Nichols Extra K205 #
K C F Miss 208 S11 #
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Mead Primrose K247 #
Connealy Reflection #
Hoff Rachel 8312 405
Basin Excitement #
Miss Erica Ellston E298 #

BW	**94**
ADJ. 205/WR	**862/109**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+3.8	+104 1%	+183 1%	+.36 3%	+1.7 1%	+1.24 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.4	+12 15%	+26	+33 2%	+.37 30%	+.59	+.55
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.82	+.96 20%	+.004	+63	+135 2%	+201 10%	+324 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-102	7-101	4-98	None	2-$4250	1-95

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ C176 will be popular with commercial cattlemen that sell their calves by the pound! He is a bigger framed, growthy bull with lots of stretch. He offers a different pedigree for our repeat customers.
★ C176 offers the #1 WW EPD, YW EPD, and RADG EPD in the sale! He has the 2nd highest $B Value of the bulls selling and one of the top $C Values. Better yet, he has one of the top Docility EPDs of the bulls selling!
★ C176 was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop! We recommend this growthy bull for use on cows.
★ Sire Magnitude was used as an AI sire for his big spread from low birth weight to high weaning weight. He progeny are definitely high growth, calm temperament cattle.
★ Dam R102 has a 364 day calving interval on her progeny. Her daughters work for Jay Bush and Gareld Carpenter.
★ Grandam L67 earned Pathfinder honors, as did her tremendous producing dam.
★ Great grandam E298 was the #1 weaning weight, 2nd top yearling weight heifer of her crop! E298 has produced 6 daughter descendants that have earned Pathfinder status!
★ Twelve Pathfinders are found in this three-generation pedigree – I believe that is the most of any animal in the sale!

HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C38 – Lot 70

70 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS C38

Reg. 21048939 Tattoo: L/R C38 01/22/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Mead Magnitude #
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z225
Blueblood Lady Ellston N13 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
K C F Bennett Southside #
Mead Primrose N198 #
Hoover Emperor
Blueblood Lady Ellston J23

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**766/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.5	+70	+115	+.19	+.4	+.83
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.4 20%	+11 25%	+32 15%	+27 15%	+.44	+.46	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.68	+.55	+.049	+91 4%	+80	+131	+261

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-96	2-94		None	None	None

★ C38 is a tank! He's got length, body, and thickness! He has a different pedigree for many of our repeat customers. Genomics shows him very favorable for calving ease – use him on heifers or cows.
★ Dam Z225 was a second calver with C38. She has the shortest calving interval in the herd at 342 days and is a good mom at calving time.
★ Z225 is a 16th generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus, by the Hoover family. She traces back to Walt Hoover's foundational sire, Revolutions Bell Boy, who naturally sired calves until 14 years of age! Bell Boy was a great grandson of the famous Earl Marshall bull.
★ Pathfinder grandam N13 had 8 calves at a superior 363 day calving interval, showing her excellent fertility. Her sons work for Brad Ayers, Brad Hoffman, Mark Dykes, and Steven Young. Mark's bull was one of the top weaning weight bulls of his crop, and a good bargain in our sale!
★ Two daughters of N13 work in the herd.
★ Great grandam J23 was an easy-going gal that put two replacement daughters in our herd, a feature son for BC Cattle, and progeny for Tom Sackmann and Terry Shaffer, both repeat customers.

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 2014. Since then, Hoover Angus has submitted foot scores on over 2900 animals with a high level of scrutiny. Foot integrity is an important aspect of longevity, and we do 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 bulls is +.49; Angle EPD is +.47. 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.

71 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C234

Reg. 21048993 Tattoo: L/R C234 02/27/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Mogck Bullseye #
Elbamere Queen Ellston P59 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston F520 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
TC Friction 5130 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	**93**
ADJ. 205/WR	**826/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+0	+3.7	+75 30%	+128	+.23	+1.1 10%	+2.67 1%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.6 30%	+7	+36 4%	+27 15%	+.53	+.57	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.38	+.41	+.041	+88 10%	+94	+129	+255

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-103	8-104	6-100	4-$3300	None	1-114

★ C234 is a really long bodied, clean fronted bull that offers a little more frame and a nice head for calving ease.
★ C234 is the #1 Scrotal EPD bull of the sale!
★ This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ Pathfinder dam P59 will be 10 years old by sale day and is still going strong! She has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Sons work for Steve Myers & Randy Euken, David Bock, Jeff Anderson, and Mike Rohach. Two of P59's progeny were the 5th top weaning weight calves of their respective crops. One highly successful daughter of P59 works in the 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 50 cows that have served in the Hoover herd! What a great cow family this has been through the generations!

72 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE C236

Reg. 21048994 Tattoo: L/R C236 02/28/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover Special Edition S454
Keymura Katy Ellston A182
Keymura Katy Ellston S82

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Edella of Ellston N473 #
SydGen Sizzle
Keymura Katy Ellston L151

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**884/112**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-.4 20%	+92 3%	+157 5%	+.30 25%	+1.1 10%	+1.40 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.8	+10 30%	+33 10%	+31 5%	+.37 30%	+.40 20%	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.95 30%	+1.05 15%	-.006 25%	+87 10%	+107 25%	+180 20%	+320 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-100	1-112		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-109	6-100	4-97	1-$3500	1-$5500

★ C236 was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of the crop! He is a big framed, wide based, nice bull. C236 offers one of the highest WW and YW EPDs in the sale! Despite his growth, genomics puts him solidly in the "heifer bull" category. Use him on heifers, then turn him into your main herd sire without sacrificing growth when he gets older.
★ Dam A182 was a first calf heifer with C236, and I'd say she did a might fine job! Even better, she is due to calve three weeks earlier this year!
★ Grandam S82 has a 361 day calving interval. Her first daughter was a beautiful photo feature going to West Virginia to repeat customer Jeremy Rudolph. Her son works for Roger Cerven.
★ I have to mention fourth generation dam Z99. Three sets of high performing twins were not included in her 5-117 WR. 17 progeny (natural and ET) have averaged a ribeye scan that is *over* three inches *above* breed average! Four of Z99's progeny to come to auction were photo features.

73 Bull — HOOVER MAGNITUDE C94

Reg. 21050842 Tattoo: L/R C94 02/05/24

K C F Bennett Southside #
Mead Magnitude #
Mead Primrose N198 #

MOGCK Entice
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z83
Blackcap Empress Ellston T59

Nichols Extra K205 #
K C F Miss 208 S11 #
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Mead Primrose K247 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	71
ADJ. 205/WR	788/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.8	+78 20%	+135 25%	+.23	+1.2 3%	+.38

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+15.6 20%	+10 30%	+37 3%	+21	+.36 30%	+.32 4%	+.45

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.79	+.94 25%	-.020 15%	+80 15%	+83	+148	+272

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-95	2-100	1-95	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-97	5-101	3-96	2-$4750	None

★ C94 is a long bodied, wide based bull that is correct in his foot and leg structure. He's got a small head to aid in calving ease and a tight sheath. C94 is suitable for use on cows or heifers.
★ From 71 pounds at birth to 788 pounds at weaning, he's sure got some growth ability!
★ Dam Z83 has a 362 day calving interval on her first two calves, which will further tighten when she calves in January this year.
★ Z83's first daughter settled first service AI and is going into the replacement herd this year.
★ Grandam T59 is a low birth weight, fertile cow also with a 362 day calving interval on her 5 calves. Her two sons work for Tracy Shaffer and Mark Lents.
★ Great 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.

74 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C125

Reg. 21048960 Tattoo: L/R C125 02/09/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

MOGCK Entice
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z48
Blkcp Empress Ellston P282

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	90
ADJ. 205/WR	844/107
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+1.9	+76 25%	+129	+.27	+.8 25%	+1.57 15%

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+15.4 20%	+9	+30 25%	+21	+.27 15%	+.48	+.55

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+1.19 15%	+.83	-.035 10%	+74 25%	+99	+183 20%	+311 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-112	2-105	1-101	None	None	None

★ C125 is a big scrotal, long bodied bull that was a looker all summer long! His extra length and body helped propel him to tie as the 15th top weaning weight bull of the crop!
★ This stout growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ C125 has the #2 Marbling EPD in the sale! If you feed out your calves and sell on the grid or retain ownership, C125 would be a good choice.
★ C125 was his dam's second calf. Her first is a nice bred heifer.
★ Dam Z48 scanned a 6.69 IMF, ratio 139 and a 12.5" ribeye, ratio 114!
★ Grandam P282 recorded a 361 day calving interval at the end of her career. She produced one featured daughter and three replacement daughters in the Hoover herd.
★ Please read about great grandam C109 in the bottom of Lot 73's footnote. Lots 73-77 descend from C109.

Hoover General Lee B5
Owned by
Stortenbecker Farms
$12,500 Full Brother to Lot 75; Relative of Lots 73-77

75 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C98

Reg. +21048928 Tattoo: L/R C98 02/05/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge Chairman
Blkcp Empress Ellston T184 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston R92

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

BW	80
ADJ. 205/WR	805/100
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+2.0	+84 10%	+146 15%	+.31 20%	+.9 20%	+1.36 20%

HP	CEM	Milk	Doc	HS	Claw	Angle
+13.4	+13 10%	+29 30%	+27 15%	+.63	+.60	+.34 4%

MB	RE	Fat	$M	$F	$B	$C
+.52	+.84	+.016	+69	+98	+146	+258

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-97	4-108	4-104	5-$11,450	1-$8000	None

★ C98 will add length, power and pounds to his calf crop! He's got a good scrotal and a big quarter. He was an IVF ET calf, so his weaning ratio is 100 regardless of his high performance. C98 is recommended for use on cows.
★ A featured flush sister sells as Lot 176.
★ Pathfinder donor dam T184 is a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family, starting with herd founder Walt Hoover!
★ T184 is the kind of cow that can knock it out of the park every year with her progeny. She's a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly. She is the 12th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd!
★ T184's superb calving interval of 357 days is indicative of her excellent fertility. T184 also records 11-117 IMF ratio.
★ T184 was selected to serve as a donor because of her fertility, superior udder quality, and progeny performance – traits that run strong in this cow family. She's that extraordinary cow that can raise a whopper of a calf with a remarkably tidy udder! T184 has proven she has earned a spot among the most elite donors at Hoover Angus! See her picture on page 77.
★ We held T184 out of production last year to bank some embryos, and her production allowed us to do just that – her flush yielded 33 Grade 1 embryos! She's the top embryo-producing cow in our history! She will quickly become one of the most impactful cows of recent times!
★ T184's first son was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and the 2nd top-selling bull of our 2022 sale to repeat customer John Orr at $20,000.
★ T184's 2022 son was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop and had the #1 CED and CEM EPDs in our 2023 sale. This featured bull sold for $10,500 to long-time repeat customer Roger Cerven. He was super stout, slick haired, and long.
★ Repeat customer Dan Olson had the winning bid of $8000 to buy T184's daughter – she's a beautiful gal!
★ Sons of T184 in our 2024 sale sold to LeRoy & Lane Stortenbecker, BJ & Wyatt Thompson, and Roger Cerven. Thompson's bull was the #1 IMF bull of our sale!
★ T184 scanned an 8.76 IMF, ratio 201 to be the #1 IMF heifer of her crop!
★ Grandam R92 served as one of the herd's top IMF ratio cows with a whopping 5-133 IMF ratio! R92 maintained a 366 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam L299 had a 362 day calving interval on her 8 calves when she was lost to an injury.
★ Searching back through this cow line you will find the C109 cow – read about her in the bottom of Lot 73's footnote.

As the nation's cow herd begins to rebuild, there is no better way to rebuild than with high quality bulls to sire the next generation of your herd's replacement heifers!

Hoover Special Edition S454
Sire of Lot 76

76 Bull — HOOVER SPECIAL EDITION C179

Reg. 21048977 Tattoo: L/R C179 02/16/24

Baldridge 38 Special #
Hoover Special Edition S454
Edella of Ellston N473 #

SydGen C C & 7 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston S8
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Direct Deposit #
Edella of Ellston K264
S A F Connection #
SydGen Forever Lady 4087
TC Gridiron 258 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston A306

BW	**89**
ADJ. 205/WR	**758/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.5	+72	+123	+.23	+.9 20%	+1.01
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.4	+8	+31 20%	+34 2%	+.30 20%	+.53	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.79	+.43	+.017	+88 10%	+84	+140	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-105	6-97	3-104	2-$6250	1-$5000	None

★ C179 is a long bodied bull and extended through his front. He has a nice clean sheath. He is recommended for use on cows.
★ C179 ties as the 5th top Docility EPD bull to sell!
★ Dam S8 was born in the cold and had her ears froze off – she is the shortest eared cow on the farm! That didn't affect her fertility though, as she has a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her sons work for Mark Bright and Doug Maxwell; her daughter for Hank Hilmes.
★ S8 puts muscle in her progeny and is one of the top 15 cows of the herd for high ribeye ratios on her progeny.
★ Please read about tremendous grandam C109 in the footnote of Lot 73. She was one of the greatest cows of her day, and one of the greatest Hoover cows in our history!

77 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C257

Reg. 21048999 Tattoo: L/R C257 03/04/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston V119
Blackcap Empress Ellston R92

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

BW	**86**
ADJ. 205/WR	**759/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+1.3	+77 25%	+120	+.20	+.5	+1.34 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.6	+6	+32 15%	+17	+.22 10%	+.51	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.46	+.51	+.043	+79 20%	+88	+128	+245

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-102	4-99	3-100	2-$5750	None	None

★ C257 is a really long bodied bull with a small head that will help when his calves are born. He's one of the youngest bulls in the sale, and history tells us that these younger bulls are generally a really good value for the money.
★ C257 is recommended for use on cows.
★ A maternal sister to C257 sells as Lot 120. She has the look of a cow already!
★ Dam V119 has produced sons for Chad & Craig Davison and Darryl Devore, all repeat customers. V119 is a nice cow that brings in good calf each year.
★ Grandam R92's claim to fame is being the dam of the great T184 donor cow, who is the dam of the Lot 75 bull and Lot 176 heifer. Her 5 sons that have come to auction have averaged $11,450! T184 has been the best embryo-producing cow in our history! T184 is the 12th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 4-108 WR on her natural progeny. Her embryos sell as Lot 183.
★ Trace this pedigree back and you will find the great Pathfinder donor C109 cow and the old J350 cow – one of our very first Pathfinder cows, and one of the most tremendous cows of her day.

78 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE C244

Reg. 21048996 Tattoo: L/R C244 02/29/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston X244
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW	**89**
ADJ. 205/WR	**876/111**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+3.1	+95 2%	+156 5%	+.31 20%	+1.2 3%	+1.20 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.3	+5	+29 30%	+31 5%	+.30 20%	+.45	+.30 2%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.28	+.98 20%	-.061 1%	+64	+107 25%	+151	+260

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-99	3-105	2-98	None	None	1-95

★ C244 was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of his crop and he has the 3rd highest WW EPD of all the bulls selling! He is a large framed bull with lots of length – it's easy to see why he is a top growth bull!
★ We recommend this high growth bull for use on cows.
★ Dam X244's first daughter is in the replacement herd and her second daughter sells as Lot 127.
★ The 7 Pathfinders in C244's pedigree may turn to 8 in February – it looks like X244 may meet the requirements for this honor!
★ Grandam K403 produced a $30,000 son selling to Mogck & Sons Angus as well as a daughter for Roger Pohlkamp and a Pathfinder daughter in the Hoover herd.
★ Great grandam G403 placed two bulls in AI studs – Hoover Leadman (Alta) and Hoover Emperor (Genex). Emperor was the #1 weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of his crop and the top selling bull in our 2012 auction. Emperor has been used heavily in Australia 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!

79 Bull — HOOVER LEGITIMATE C254

Reg. 21048997 Tattoo: L/R C254 03/04/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

RAML Optics 0710
Elbamere Queen Ellston A73
Elbamere Queen Ellston N132 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Ruby 710
Hoover Dam #
Elbamere Queen Ellston L173

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**836/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	
SCROTAL	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	+1.5	+89 5%	+158 4%	+.36 3%	+.8 25%	+.86
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.9	+13 10%	+22	+17	+.37 30%	+.38 15%	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.91	+.92 25%	-.010 20%	+60	+117 15%	+187 15%	+303 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-104	1-106		None	None	None

★ C254 has tons of body and a good quarter, plenty of base width and thickness, with still a small head to aid in calving ease. If you are looking to save replacement daughters, check him out, they will be super soggy, nice females!
★ C254 offers the 4th highest YW EPD of any bull selling!
★ Dam A73 was a perfect uddered first calf heifer with C254. My calving book records say C254 was born fast.
★ A73 had nice performance data too: WW 729 lbs., WR 107, YW 1004 lbs., YR 107, IMF 4.05, ratio 105, ribeye 11.7", ratio 114.
★ Pathfinder grandam N132 was having a great career with a 360 day calving interval on 7 calves and a superior 109 WR on those calves when she met her untimely death on a sheet of ice in the pasture. She was the 10th top indexing cow of the herd at that time. It's always the good ones that go too soon! She put some really nice carcass traits in her progeny with 7-109 IMF ratio and 7-107 ribeye ratio. One son sold for $26,000 to long-time repeat customer Glen Hanson.

2024 Sale

Erica of Ellston S7
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 80 and 82;
Relative of Lots 81-87

Erica of Ellston L5
Owned by Baldridge
Performance Angus
Grandam of Lots 80 and 82;
Relative of Lots 81-87

HOOVER TAHOE B407 – Lot 80

Hoover Tahoe C7
Sells as Lot 10
Full brother to Lots 80 and 82;
Relative of Lots 81-87

Erica of Ellston C1
Candid picture at 6 months of age
Flush Sister to Lots 80 and 82;
Relative of Lots 81-87

Erica of Ellston Z40
Owned by Abernathy Ranches and William Vacek
$30,000 Maternal Sister to Lots 80 and 82; Relative of Lots 81-87

80 Bull

HOOVER TAHOE B407

Reg. +20962135 Tattoo: L/R B407 08/06/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**61**
ADJ. 205/WR	**754/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1258/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.58/127**
RE/RATIO	**14.4/108**
SCROTAL	**40**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	-1.7 5%	+77 25%	+129	+.24	+.3	+1.25 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.1 10%	+6	+32 15%	+29 10%	+.16 10%	+.40 20%	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.96 30%	+.96 20%	+.048	+95 3%	+86	+155	+296 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ B407 is a calm temperament, moderate framed, cow maker! He's got an attractive profile, good muscle, and is a well-rounded calving ease bull that can certainly be used on heifers if you like.
★ B407 was super calm and easy to work with on picture-taking day!
★ B407 offers one of the best Hair Shed EPDs and $Maternal Values in today's sale!
★ B407 was the 4th top IMF scanning bull of our entire fall crop and also scanned a real nice ribeye!
★ Flush brother to Lot 82. Yearling sons of S7 sell as Lots 10-13.
★ Dam S7 is easily among the best five living cows at Hoover Angus!
★ Highlights of S7's progeny sales include daughters 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, Nathan Lung for $14,000 and Grayham's Angus. 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!
★ 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.
★ Sons work for Derek Sawyer, Brice Erickson, Clint Welsh, Darin Eckels, Larry Bridgewater, and Dusty Goodman. Larry's bull was the #1 ribeye scan bull of our 2024 sale with an awesome 1.4" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! Dana Hotz selected S7's natural calf from our 2023 sale and sends good reports on him.
★ S7 serves as a working donor and records 23-103 IMF ratio and 23-105 ribeye ratio. She recorded a 370 day calving interval at 5 years of age 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!
★ Grandam L5 produced 10 progeny sold by Hoover Angus to average a whopping $24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus have worked at three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus.
★ L5 now has four Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd! This is an exceptionally rare feat!
★ Three other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus.
★ 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 read about her on page 7. Fall bulls Lots 80-83 and 86 descend from G366.

Erica of Ellston T64
Dam of Lot 81;
Relative of Lots 80-87

Erica of Ellston R217
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 83;
Relative of Lots 80-87

81 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B488

Reg. 20962159 Tattoo: L/R B488 09/02/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston T64
Erica of Ellston N54 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**729/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1219/98**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.45/111**
RE/RATIO	**13.2/100**
SCROTAL	**38**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-1.0 10%	+73	+118	+.20	+.1	+.82
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+19.1 3%	+4	+25	+26 20%	+.36 30%	+.35 10%	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.99 25%	+.64	+.053	+111 1%	+89	+156	+313 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-100	3-97	2-97	None	None	1-96

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ Check out this good bull! He's got good muscle in his top, plenty of thickness and lots of body and capacity. He's more moderate framed, but certainly a 3-dimensional bull.
★ B488 would be a great choice for heifers, but he can certainly be used on cows too. He has the 2nd highest $Maternal Value of all bulls selling today as well as the 2nd highest Heifer Pregnancy EPD!
★ Dam T64 is the beautiful standout cow in our fall calving cows. She has served as a working donor and is one of the very best uddered cows of the herd – a trait that comes through strong in the Erica cow family.
★ T64's daughter that works in the herd is believed to be the 2nd highest IMF scanning female in our history!
★ Please read about highly successful Pathfinder donor grandam N54 in the footnote of Lot 83.
★ Great grandam G366 is the cow regarded as the greatest cow in our 97-year history!

82 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B418

Reg. +20962137 Tattoo: L/R B418 08/12/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston S7 #
Erica of Ellston L5

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**833/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1337/106**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.36/99**
RE/RATIO	**13.7/103**
SCROTAL	**37**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	-.3 20%	+71	+122	+.25	+.3	+.70
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.2 15%	+8	+32 15%	+21	+.22 10%	+.22 1%	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.62	+.80	+.028	+87 10%	+94	+146	+276

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950	4-101

★ B418 is an attractive profiling bull and looks very similar to his flush brother Lot 80. He is a little more moderate framed, has a good quarter and nice thickness.
★ We have noticed B418 has a real calm disposition when he goes through the chute.
★ This growthy bull was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop. He is recommended for heifers or cows.
★ Please see footnote under Lot 80.

Erica of Ellston N54
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 81 and 83;
Relative of Lots 80-87

83 Bull — HOOVER ENTICE B417

Reg. 20962142 Tattoo: L/R B417 08/12/23

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	**67**
ADJ. 205/WR	**771/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1261/102**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.66/91**
RE/RATIO	**12.5/95**
SCROTAL	**37**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	-1.6 10%	+71	+119	+.27	+.4	-.04
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.5 20%	+7	+36 4%	+35 1%	+.09 3%	+.25 1%	+.36 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.69	+.79	-.009 25%	+99 2%	+99	+157	+303 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-94	6-103	6-104	7-$10,100	7-$9000	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ B417 is a thick, calm bull that ties as the 3rd highest Docility EPD among all bulls selling today! He's got lots of volume, length, and a tight sheath.
★ B417 is one of the slickest haired bulls among the bulls selling today – great for fescue country. He has the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD of any bull selling!
★ B417 is certainly suited for use on heifers if you so choose. Be sure to save his daughters, as B417 offers the 2nd highest $Maternal Value among the fall bulls.
★ B417 has 9 Pathfinders in his pedigree – that may be as many as any animal selling today! Of course the Ericas on the bottom side of this pedigree help with that!
★ Pathfinder donor dam R217 is certainly a low birth weight cow whose calves grow rapidly. You can see by her progeny sales in the boxes above that her progeny are very well accepted at auction! Progeny work for Brian Taglauer, Ron & LuAnne Brown, Karla Rogen, Tom Wallum (2), Chris Nelson, Lloyd Baxley, Jody Martens (2), Lynden Smith, High Point Genetics and Crawford Angus. Numerous of these were photo features.
★ Pathfinder donor grandam N54 is probably my favorite cow in the herd. She'll turn 11 years old by sale time and is still going strong! We have stolen several flushes from N54 and then last year pulled her out of production for 6 months to harvest more embryos. She has an exceptional udder and feet. She has put 5 daughters in the herd, which we are very proud of!
★ Both R217 and N54 are more moderate framed, super deep bodied cows that epitomize the image of the ideal Angus cow. Feminine fronted, beautiful uddered, and soggy. They calve on schedule and bring in a big calf every year.
★ Please read about great grandam G366 on page 7. She is regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history!

84 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B428

Reg. 20962144 Tattoo: L/R B428 08/16/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

MBG Delmonico
Erica of Ellston T409
Erica of Ellston P414 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
V A R Discovery 2240 #
Monarch Blackbird 1104M
Connealy Impact #
Erica of Ellston K318

BW	74
ADJ. 205/WR	691/94
ADJ. 365/YR	1280/103
%IMF/RATIO	4.05/101
RE/RATIO	14.8/112
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	+.3 30%	+65	+115	+.25	+.4	+.97
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.4 15%	+14 5%	+36 4%	+32 3%	+.45	+.49	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.79	+.85 30%	+.012	+89 5%	+99	+161	+298 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-99	4-100	2-104	None	1-$4500	None

★ B428 is a good, dense bull that can be used on heifers or cows. He's thick, has lots of lean meat (he was the 3rd largest ribeye scanning bull of his crop), a big scrotal, and a crest on his neck.
★ B428 has a different pedigree for the vast majority of our repeat customers.
★ Dam T409 has a 364 day calving interval on her 4 progeny. Her first daughter works for Martens Angus Farms and her daughter she is raising right now will be retained as her replacement.
★ T409 was the 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
★ Grandam P414 earned Pathfinder status for her early calving, high growth progeny, and continued fertility.
★ Fourth generation dam was the dam of Hoover Home Run, the bull with a tenure at the ORIgen bull stud. Also from this cow family came Hoover Dam!

85 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS B496

Reg. 20964379 Tattoo: L/R B496 09/05/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Jindra Double Vision #
Erica of Ellston R251 #
Erica of Ellston N1

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Connealy Reflection #
Hoff Rachel 8312 405
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G216 #

BW	70
ADJ. 205/WR	757/103
ADJ. 365/YR	1221/98
%IMF/RATIO	4.98/124
RE/RATIO	14.2/108
SCROTAL	38.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	+.2 30%	+68	+119	+.25	+.5	+.89
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.4	+6	+31 20%	+18	+.48	+.43 25%	+.45
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.66	+1.10 10%	+.060	+64	+109 25%	+164	+277

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-95	6-105	5-98	3-$11,850	None	1-99

★ B496 is a really long bodied bull with nice extension through his front. He is recommended for use on heifers or cows.
★ B496 had a nice ultrasound scan – he was not only big ribeye, but he was the 5th top IMF scanning bull of his crop! B496 ties as the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD among the fall bulls selling!
★ Dam R251 is an easy-going cow that has raised sons for Eddie Coyle, 66 Ranches, and Max Shaffer. She is a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly.
★ Grandam N1 was a neat uddered cow that put two replacement daughters in the herd.
★ Great grandam G216 produced the $26,000 Hoover Quintain! Quintain was the #1 weaning weight bull calf of his crop and the 3rd top selling bull of our sale. G216 was no stranger to weaning top calves or bringing featured sons to auction, as another son was the 2nd 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!
★ Nine Pathfinders are found in B496's three generation pedigree!

86 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE B480

Reg. 20962156 Tattoo: L/R B480 08/31/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover No Doubt
Erica of Ellston X469
Erica of Ellston M38 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	71
ADJ. 205/WR	815/111
ADJ. 365/YR	1327/107
%IMF/RATIO	4.49/112
RE/RATIO	12.0/91
SCROTAL	41

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.2	+90 5%	+154 10%	+.28	+1.0 10%	+1.40 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.8	+8	+30 25%	+33 2%	+.12 4%	+.58	+.56
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.95 30%	+.77	+.009	+87 10%	+115 15%	+184 20%	+326 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-88	2-106	1-107	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-101	8-110	5-106	6-$10,850	4-$23,500

★ B480 is a high growth bull that is square made and has a big scrotal. He was the 2nd top weaning weight and 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop!
★ B480's small head will aid in calving ease – use him on large framed, well-developed heifers or cows.
★ B480 has one of the top Docility EPDs among the bulls selling, and I would agree – we have noticed he is a calm bull when processing bulls through the chute. B480 ties with the 2nd highest YW EPD in the fall bulls and has one of the best Hair Shed EPDs in the sale. He also offers the 4th highest $C.
★ Dam X469 has a 348 day calving interval on her two progeny. She is a bigger stature female with the power and performance of No Doubt combined with the most successful cow family at Hoover Angus. Better yet, she has some of the lowest birth weight ratios of any cow in the herd!
★ Pathfinder donor grandam M38 is the highest indexing daughter of G366, the cow regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history! M38 was at one time the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd with the tremendous growth she puts into her calves. She served as a working donor until 11 years of age. The following is a very abbreviated list of highlights – listing everything would fill even more of the page with text!
★ At 10 years of age, M38's progeny and grand progeny led-off our 2023 sale catalog and included the 2nd and 3rd top-selling bulls of the sale!
★ 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. She is an icon in the herd for her unbeatable depth of body and broodiness. She makes feminine daughters and masculine bulls.
★ M38's daughters are following in her footsteps of being highly productive, fertile cows. Most famous is her R96 daughter – the dam of the great Erica of Ellston T220 cow who has now put several sons in bull studs and has gained recognition across the breed. T220 daughters are donors in some of the most progressive herds in the country! R96 serves as the 3rd top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with a superior 5-111 wean ratio on her progeny! Her embryos sell at the back of this catalog.
★ Another M38 daughter in our herd weaned the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our 2023 crop – she sells as Lot 108!
★ One of M38's daughters sold ½ interest to Mill Coulee Angus in Wisconsin. She was my favorite heifer of the crop – having a beautiful presence, and all the pieces necessary to become the next "great one" from the Erica cow family!
★ A full sister to M38 serves as a working Pathfinder donor in the Hoover herd. This cow, N54, has put one of her own Pathfinder daughters in the herd plus one daughter serving as a working donor. N54 has exported embryos to Australia.
★ Please read about Pathfinder donor great grandam G366 on page 7. Fall bulls Lots 80-83 also descend from G366.
★ 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. Six 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.

That's a lot of needles!

To the left are the full sharps jars from our 2024 weaning vaccinations. Our commitment to herd health:

- We use clean needle procedures whereby a sterile needle is used for *every* injection
- We have operated a closed cow herd for 20+ years (only bringing in new sires, which have a full slate of health testing performed prior to herd entry)
- Our entire 2023-2024 calf crops were ear notched for BVD with zero positives
- Our entire cow herd is tested (and negative) of Johne's on a yearly basis
- No cooperator herds - all calves are bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus

87 Bull — HOOVER 38 SPECIAL B503

Reg. 21035146 Tattoo: L/R B503 09/08/23

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Hoover Hawkeye
Erica of Ellston P241 #
Erica of Ellston L89 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston K97
Hoover Carbon Copy
Erica of Ellston E250 #

BW	77
ADJ. 205/WR	732/100
ADJ. 365/YR	1282/104
%IMF/RATIO	5.73/143
RE/RATIO	11.4/86
SCROTAL	38.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+0	+2.4	+78 20%	+125	+.22	+1.0 10%	+.79
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.6 4%	+13 10%	+29 30%	+27 15%	+.86	+.55	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.88	+.47	+.026	+84 10%	+109 25%	+170 30%	+304 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-95	5-100	3-105	2-$7000	None	3-106

★ B503 is a bigger framed bull with a nice scrotal size, which is oftentimes a rare find with the amount of marbling he has! He was the 2nd top IMF scanning bull of his crop!
★ This growthy bull is recommended for use on cows. Check out his pedigree – three consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows down the dam's side of his pedigree – the tremendous Erica cow family to boot!
★ B503 offers one of the top Heifer Pregnancy EPDs among the bulls selling!
★ Pathfinder dam P241 has had two back-to-back sets of twins, the first of which was a bull and a heifer, and the heifer was fertile! Though it is a rare feat for a heifer born twin to a bull to be fertile, this is the second cow presently in the Hoover herd this way!
★ P241's three daughters average a tremendous 106 wean ratio on their progeny – I think this is the best set of daughters among all cows in our herd!
★ P241's sons work for Darrell Wagoner and Mark Holt.
★ P241 weaned at 753 pounds to be the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop!
★ Pathfinder grandam L89 was an excellent uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval and a whopping 5-140 IMF ratio! She put four replacement daughters in the herd.
★ Great grandam E250 was an extremely successful cow and served as a working donor. Two of her daughters were the #1 IMF scanning females of their crop, and one son was #1!
★ E250's dam is B235 – who is also the grandam of the G366 cow – she has a mighty strong influence in today's sale!

Congratulations to Nadia Lightner, granddaughter of Hoover Angus customer Kriss Lightner, on her accomplishments at the 2024 Calhoun County Expo with Hoover-sired steers!
- *Champion Pen of Three Steers (all sired by Empire)*
- *Champion Rate of Gain (all sired by Chairman sons) at 4.6#/day*
- *Reserve Champion Rate of Gain at 4.5#/day*

HOOVER NO DOUBT B474 – Lot 88

88 Bull — HOOVER NO DOUBT B474

Reg. 20962154 Tattoo: L/R B474 08/28/23

Mogck Bullseye #
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Baldridge 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
Baldridge Isabel B061
Hoover Emperor
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW	72
ADJ. 205/WR	746/102
ADJ. 365/YR	1344/109
%IMF/RATIO	3.14/78
RE/RATIO	14.5/110
SCROTAL	42.5

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+1.7	+71	+136 25%	+.29 30%	+.7	+1.44 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.4	+10 30%	+22	+27 15%	+.65	+.45	+.40 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.44	+.83	+.010	+55	+112 20%	+157	+259

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-101	4-105	3-106	1-$6500	1-$4750	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-101	9-101	8-98	4-$5200	2-$4350

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ B474 is a big butted, thick dude with lots of muscle and a big scrotal. He's masculine! B474 tied as the 3rd top yearling weight and 4th top ribeye scanning bull of his crop!
★ B474 is a powerful bull we recommend for use on cows.
★ Dam T266 sure puts some muscle in her calves, which is evident by the ribeye size she puts in her progeny. Her daughter that was a photo feature in our 2023 auction was the 7th top weaning weight, #1 ribeye scanning female of her crop! She works for repeat customer Matt Chamness. Repeat customer Francois Brothers owns her other son.
★ Grandam N21 is still superior uddered at 11 years of age and still going strong with a 363 day calving interval! She excels at fertility and longevity – two of the most economically important traits to the commercial cattlemen!
★ N21 has put two daughters in the herd and has progeny working for Bryant Cottrill, Les Soukup, Chance Benoit, Steve McFarland, Roger Pohlkamp, and Jerry Findley. Chance's daughter from N21 was the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ N21 was the heifer featured with Landi on the side of the FarmHer trailer as Landi was one of Marji's early subjects.
★ 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 7th generation dam N46 has put 25 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd. N46 was a Pathfinder, and gave rise to 12 more Pathfinder descendants – what an amazing accomplishment!

Visit **www.hooverangus.com**, one of the most informative breeder sites in the country, for a full listing of Hoover herd sires – 24 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 EMPIRE B440 – Lot 89

HOOVER EMPIRE B433 – Lot 90

89 Bull

HOOVER EMPIRE B440

Reg. +20962141 Tattoo: L/R B440 08/19/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Basin Excitement #
Elbamere Queen Ellston N431 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	**77**
ADJ. 205/WR	**875/111**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1451/115**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.69/107**
RE/RATIO	**13.3/100**
SCROTAL	**39**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-.1 25%	+97 2%	+164 3%	+.30 25%	+.6	+.78
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.9 25%	+10 30%	+25	+28 15%	+.23 15%	+.51	+.40 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.93 30%	+1.10 10%	-.015 20%	+84 10%	+113 20%	+186 15%	+325 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-109	8-105	6-106	6-$6300	None	1-101

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	13-100	13-106	12-104	3-$6425	3-$2400

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ He's a tank! B440 is wide based, big framed, and really growthy. He's got nice thickness, scrotal size, bone, and feet. B440 is a slow and easy-going dude.
★ B440 is a rare find with such a spread of calving ease and low BW EPD to top WW and YW EPDs! He has the 2nd highest WW and YW EPDs among the bulls! B440 ties as the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD among the fall bulls and has the 3rd top $C! Use him on heifers or cows.
★ Flush brother to Lot 90.
★ B440 was the #1 weaning weight and yearling bull not only of the ET calves of the crop, but the entire crop! His flush sister did the same thing in the heifer division - #1 WW and #1 YW of the entire crop!
★ Pathfinder donor dam N431 is one of my all-time favorites! She is a beautiful, feminine, excellent uddered female that puts superior growth in her progeny! Numerous of her progeny were among the top calves of their respective crops for weaning and/or yearling weight.
★ This cow family has been one of the most prolific cow families at Hoover Angus where the Elbamere Queens can be counted on to bring in one of the very best calves of the crop each year.
★ We flushed N431 with the intention of building a battery of replacement daughters in our herd, but her bull:heifer ratio has been 6:2 on her ET calves! At least our customers have benefited with some awesome sons! One daughter is raising her first calf in our fall herd now – she was the 2nd cow to calve last fall.
★ N431's fertility is exemplified by her 364 day calving interval on 7 calves before we pulled her out of production for one season to flush her.
★ N431's progeny work for Shane Triggs, Darwin Germann, Jared Richman, Don Williams, John Palmer, and Mark Lents.
★ Grandam G461 – she's 16 years old and still going strong! She is currently the oldest living cow at Hoover Angus. Her udder and foot quality remains exceptional! The picture of her to the right was taken just shy of 16 years of age this past summer. What a cow!
★ G461 records a 360 day calving interval on her 14 calvings. G461 has put four replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. G461 was selected to be a donor because of her longevity, fertility, progeny performance, foot and udder quality.
★ G461 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop, and has raised 4 sons or daughters among the top 4 weaning weight calves of their respective crops at Hoover Angus! G461 helped make Hoover Angus history as she was one of the first two cows that had embryos exported to Australia in 2024!

Elbamere Queen Ellston N431
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lots 89-90

Elbamere Queen Ellston G461
Hoover Angus Donor
Pictured at 15 years of age
Grandam of Lots 89-90

90 Bull

HOOVER EMPIRE B433

Reg. +20964381 Tattoo: L/R B433 08/17/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Basin Excitement #
Elbamere Queen Ellston N431 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	**73**
ADJ. 205/WR	**762/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1274/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.00/91**
RE/RATIO	**13.0/98**
SCROTAL	**38.5**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-2.2 3%	+77 25%	+133 25%	+.27	+.4	+.77
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.9 10%	+13 10%	+19	+28 15%	+.25 15%	+.52	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.93 30%	+.90 25%	+.026	+90 5%	+120 10%	+188 15%	+334 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-109	8-105	6-106	6-$6300	None	1-101

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	13-100	13-106	12-104	3-$6425	3-$2400

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ B433 is a long, good quartered bull with lots of capacity. We have noticed that he is a real calm bull when working bulls through the chute.
★ B433 is an excellent choice for heifers, but he can certainly be used on cows too. Use him on heifers for a year or two, then move him up to main herd sire for your cows.
★ B433 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD and 2nd highest CED EPD in the fall bull division. He offers the 3rd highest $C in the sale bulls.
★ Flush brother to Lot 89 – please see footnote there.

Prim Lassie of Ellston T411
Udder at 5 years of age
Dam of Lot 91; Maternal Sister of Lot 92

Hoover Notary
Owned with Tim Hackett, IMS Cattle, and Golden Chute Ranch
$38,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 92; Maternal Brother to the Dam of Lot 91

91 Bull — HOOVER NO DOUBT B466

Reg. 20962151 Tattoo: L/R B466 08/26/23

Mogck Bullseye #
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Baldridge 38 Special #
Prim Lassie Ellston T411
Prim Lassie Ellston L455

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Prim Lassie Ellston H491

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**739/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1238/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**6.10/152**
RE/RATIO	**12.9/98**
SCROTAL	**40**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+2.6	+75 30%	+130 30%	+.23	+.4	+1.95 4%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.1	+10 30%	+27	+21	+.45	+.36 10%	+.33 3%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.01 25%	+.64	+.046	+77 20%	+98	+166	+292 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-103	4-101	3-103	1-$10,000	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-105	9-100	8-102	3-$15,500	1-$2250

★ B466 is a stout, wide-based, beefy bull with good volume. He was the #1 IMF scanning bull of his crop and scanned over an inch of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight. This stout bull is recommended for use on cows. There won't be many of these No Doubt sons left!
★ B466 has the largest Scrotal EPD in the fall bull division – not only important for a bull's fertility, but that of his daughters also! B466 has the 2nd highest Marbling EPD among the fall bulls.
★ Dam T411 is an excellent uddered cow whose first son sold for $10,000 to repeat customer Mark Anderson. She puts big ribeyes in her progeny and is among the top 15 ribeye ratio cows of the herd.
★ Please read about 12 year-old grandam L455 in the footnote of her son, Lot 92. She is still going strong with a beautiful udder!
★ Seven Pathfinders are found in this pedigree!

Prim Lassie of Ellston L455
Udder at 11 years of age
Dam of Lot 92; Grandam of Lot 91

92 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B443

Reg. 20962146 Tattoo: L/R B443 08/20/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Basin Excitement #
Prim Lassie Ellston L455
Prim Lassie Ellston H491

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
TC Friction 5130 #
Prim Lassie Ellston B501 #

BW	**90**
ADJ. 205/WR	**796/109**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1326/107**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.79/95**
RE/RATIO	**14.0/106**
SCROTAL	**41**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+2.5	+90 5%	+143 15%	+.26	+.5	+1.22 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.7 20%	+6	+21	+24 30%	+.37 30%	+.55	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.59	+.92 25%	-.012 20%	+92 4%	+102	+157	+296 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-105	9-100	8-102	3-$15,500	1-$2250	2-98

★ B443 is a slick haired, thick made bull with a lot of mass!
★ B443 was the 7th top weaning weight bull of his crop! This growthy bull is recommended for use on cows. He has a little different pedigree for most of our repeat customers.
★ Dam L455 is now 12 years of age and still has a superior 359 day calving interval on her 10 calves (a set of twins is not included by the AAA in her ratios above). She is still beautiful uddered, excellent footed, easy fleshing, and walking smoothly. Come see her in person, and you will agree! Her fertility and longevity are excellent – and those are the things that matter most to commercial cattlemen profitability!
★ L455's top son was Hoover Notary, who was used back in the Hoover herd. He was purchased by Golden Chute Ranch, Tim Hackett, and IMS Cattle. L455's other progeny work for Scott Young, Cody Howland, and Doug Gross.
★ Two nice daughters of L455 work in the herd – one of them raised the No Doubt son, Lot 91.
★ Grandam H491 also had excellent longevity – she had 11 calves on record.
★ Great grandam B501 earned Pathfinder honors.

In a market of high cattle prices, what is a bull worth?

The rule of thumb states that the value of a herd bull should equate to the value of 4-5 feeder calves or 2.5 times the price of a fat steer.

Using round numbers:
4 feeder calves X $2000 = $8000
5 feeder calves X $2000 = $10,000
2.5 fat steers X $3000 = $7500

Hoover Angus will have bulls in all price ranges – see the chart on page 1 of our past 7 year's sales. From the first bull in the ring to the last, there is definitely value in every bull. The bottom third (or more) of each calf crop is castrated to ensure our customers only receive our top-end genetics. Furthermore, we keep monitoring 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 call Landi. Remember, the quickest way to improve your cow herd is with the right bull. He's the biggest influence on your future!

Got Docility?

We do! *The animals in this sale average a Docility EPD in the best 20% of the breed!* Good temperament has been a foundation of our herd, and one of the top reasons for repeat customers!

HOOVER TROPHYCLASS B429 – Lot 93

Blackcap Empress Ellston B40
Owned by
Stortenbecker Farms
$6500 Maternal Sister to Lot 93

Blkcp Empress Ellston Z414
Owned by
Meadow River Angus
$6500 Maternal Sister to Lot 93

93 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS B429

Reg. +20962139 Tattoo: L/R B429 08/16/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover No Doubt
Blackcap Empress Ellston S86
Blkcp Empress Ellston L434

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
SydGen Journey 8200
Blkcp Empress Ellston G483

BW	**101**
ADJ. 205/WR	**838/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1358/107**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.79/109**
RE/RATIO	**13.7/103**
SCROTAL	**40**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-2	+6.0	+93 3%	+153 10%	+.22	+1.5 1%	+1.69 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+5.9	+7	+29 30%	+23	+.61	+.49	+.38 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.98 30%	+.88 30%	+.067	+42	+136 2%	+203 10%	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-104	2-109	2-106	3-$5200	3-$6950	1-105

★ B429 is a large framed, eye-catching bull with lots of length. A Hoover-customer type of bull! We noticed while clipping him for pictures and in the picture pen that he is a super calm bull.
★ B429 was the 3rd top weaning weight ET bull of his crop and the 2nd top yearling weight bull! He offers the 2nd highest WW EPD among the fall bulls selling as well as the #1 $F and #1 $B in the sale! B429 is a high growth bull to be used on cows.
★ Dam S86 is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress female from Hoover Angus – this cow family is one of our most productive, profitable cow families in our history!
★ Check out S86's powerhouse son in our spring crop – he sells as a feature, Lot 24. He tied as the 2nd top weaning weight ET bull of his crop. You can sure tell the muscle, growth, and eye appeal S86 puts in her progeny!
★ S86 has had numerous photo feature progeny, and her sons and daughters work for Lane Stortenbecker, Melvin & Annette Warren, Pat Hardy, Richard Persinger, Tom McGinnis, and Jared Ernst.
★ The daughter of S86 working in the Hoover herd was the 5th top weaning weight, 2nd top ribeye scan and 8th top IMF scan heifer of her crop! She has earned Pathfinder honors.
★ S86 embryos sold to Point Pleasant Angus in Virginia and to Four Sons Farms in Kentucky for $1750.
★ This pedigree traces back to the great C57 cow. C57 has 101 daughter descendants that have worked in the herd, as well as 9 that have served as donors and 18 Pathfinders! Truly a highly productive cow family running generations deep!

94 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE B464

Reg. 20962150 Tattoo: L/R B464 08/26/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

MBG Delmonico
Blueblood Lady Ellston V85
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
V A R Discovery 2240 #
Monarch Blackbird 1104M
Hoover Dam #
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

BW	**69**
ADJ. 205/WR	**734/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1198/97**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.17/104**
RE/RATIO	**13.5/102**
SCROTAL	**41.5**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-1.3 10%	+57	+103	+.21	+.4	+1.63 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+11.2	+13 10%	+37 3%	+21	+.44	+.40 20%	+.40 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.77	+.81	+.024	+87 10%	+80	+139	+267

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-86	2-93	1-97	None	None	None

★ B464 has lots of body and volume in an attractive package. He is a super slick haired bull for working well on fescue.
★ B464 is a "sleep tight, all night" type of bull to safely use on heifers.
★ Every time I see this bull, I think how he offers the Angus breed character that is so often lost as our breed uses more and more "extreme" genetics for growth and carcass traits. The General Lee progeny offer great breed character.
★ B464 was the second calf of dam V85. Her first calf injured his back at about a month of age, and did poorly – he walked funny, so we gave him the nickname "wobbles". Regardless, his weaning weight suffered drastically because of his injury, thus pulling down V85's weaning ratios.
★ V85 is an 18th consecutive generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by 4 generations of the Hoover family. This cow line has the most consecutive generations of cows of any line in the herd!
★ Between B464's 3rd and 8th generation dams, there are five Pathfinder dams as you trace down the dam's cow line – this is an extremely rare occurrence to have 5 out of 6 dams in a row earn the honor, and certainly a testament to their fertility and productivity!
★ Grandam M3, now owned by Bo Slovek in South Dakota, put 7 replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. M3's greatest claim to fame was producing the $39,000 top-selling bull of our 2018 sale.
★ Pathfinder great 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 have averaged over $12,000 – a whopping feat for a cow this age!

95 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE B510

Reg. 20962163 Tattoo: L/R B510 09/17/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Know How
Blueblood Lady Ellston V446
Blueblood Lady Ellston R61

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston L265 #
Hoover Dam #
Blueblood Lady Ellston M30 #

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**696/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1195/96**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.50/87**
RE/RATIO	**12.5/95**
SCROTAL	**39**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+1.6	+67	+119	+.29 30%	+.8 25%	+.98
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.0	+7	+25	+24 30%	+.43	+.40 20%	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.57	+.41	-.021 15%	+57	+92	+141	+240

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-106	3-95	3-96	None	None	None

★ B510 is an attractive profiling, long bodied bull that is certainly doing well for being one of the youngest in the pen.
★ B510 is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ Dam V446 is a superior uddered, more moderate-sized 18th generation Blueblood Lady Ellston to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family! This is the longest consecutive string of Hoover breeding of any cow family in the herd. V446's second daughter has been retained in our herd. V446 has a 348 day calving interval on her first three progeny.
★ Beginning with great grandam M30 and tracing down the dam's pedigree, 4 of these 5 cows have achieved Pathfinder honors – a tremendous accomplishment in consistency!
★ The bottom half of this pedigree combines four of the most powerful cow families ever at Hoover Angus – the Blueblood Lady Ellstons, the Blackcap Empress Ellstons, the Ericas (Hoover Dam's cow family) and the Miss Blackcap Ellstons (No Doubt's cow family).
★ Lot 94 shares a similar pedigree with B510 – both from the Blueblood cow family and sired by General Lee. Take them both home to cover a bigger pasture of cows!

Blackcap Empress Ellston T60
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lot 96

Hoover Chairman Z45
Owned by Andy Eichelberger
$5750 Maternal Brother
to Lot 96

96 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE B425

Reg. +20962138 Tattoo: L/R B425 08/14/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Leadman
Blackcap Empress Ellston T60
Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Connealy Commander #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	**76**
ADJ. 205/WR	**737/94**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1185/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.32/76**
RE/RATIO	**12.1/91**
SCROTAL	**39**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.0	+62	+96	+.19	+.3	+1.30 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.4 20%	+4	+35 10%	+17	+.44	+.70	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.10	+.51	+.038	+78 20%	+83	+107	+217

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-88	4-99	4-97	2-$5900	2-$4650	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-98	6-97	2-$3300	1-$4000

★ B425 is a more moderate framed bull whose daughters should make excellent, reasonably-sized cows. He has a small head and is appropriate for using on heifers, yet still has muscle, base width, and solid structure to him.
★ Dam T60 is one of the lowest birth weight cows in the herd that was selected as a donor because of her past progeny, superior udder quality and added phenotype she puts in her progeny. She adds muscle, as evident in her being the #1 ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 3-113 ribeye ratio on her progeny.
★ Her two featured progeny work for Jeremy Rudolph and Andy Eichelberger. Other progeny work for Pat Carr and Martens Angus.
★ Grandam P229 has put three replacement daughters in the herd and has progeny working for Brett Barnett, Medlin Angus and Reiman Livestock. Steve Medlin brags on the calves out of his P229 son! A beautiful granddaughter is featured as Lot 131.
★ I remember great grandam H4 as being one of the most perfect uddered cows on the farm. She was very feminine fronted and slick haired – truly the epitome of what a model Angus female should look like. She had a 363 day calving interval on her 9 progeny.

I sent Ty out to practice leading his lamb. . . and this is what I see!

97 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE B477

Reg. 20962155 Tattoo: L/R B477 08/29/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Connealy Impact #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonV496
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonL413

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Basin Excitement #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonJ413 #

BW	**65**
ADJ. 205/WR	**705/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1204/97**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.63/91**
RE/RATIO	**13.1/99**
SCROTAL	**36.5**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+20 1%	-3.0 1%	+69	+124	+.28	+1.0 10%	+.63
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.9 20%	+15 3%	+29 30%	+17	+.60	+.52	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.75	+1.05 15%	-.012 20%	+68	+119 10%	+183 20%	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-99	3-102	3-101	2-$7250	None	None

★ B477 offers the #1 CED EPD and lowest BW EPD of any bull selling, and is a great choice for heifers! He also has the highest CEM EPD in the fall bull division. He's long bodied offers a lot of lean muscle – his carcass EPDs show he would be a nice choice if you feed out your calves and sell them on the grid or retain ownership. Better yet, his dam is ideal-uddered, as are the Empire daughters, so I predict B477 to make excellent daughters.
★ Dam V496 is a 16th 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! Herd sire Trophyclass traces back 12 generations to a son of Revolutions Bell Boy produced by Walt.
★ V496 has been an excellent bull-maker, but it's about time she gives us a heifer! She has a 364 day calving interval on her first three calves. Her first two sons work for John Hartley and Don Williams.
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in B477's pedigree, showcasing maternal excellence!
★ 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!

Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD

Fertility is oftentimes undervalued by purebred breeders, but it is the #1 most vital component of a profitable cow herd for commercial cattlemen! The HP EPD is a tool we have to evaluate differences in fertility (pregnancy rates) of heifers. This EPD was built by the American Angus Association from breeders who submit heifer breeding records and their corresponding preg check results. Genomics also play a large role in the calculation of this EPD.

Unfortunately, a very small percentage of Angus breeders submit heifer breeding records, the "hard data" for this EPD. Luckily for Hoover Angus customers, our HP EPDs are not just genomic-based, they are backed by a herd that has submitted heifer breeding records and preg check data to the AAA for 20 years.

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 understand the fertility differences within the herd and make appropriate culling decisions.

As a guide to help aid your selection, breed average HP EPD for non-parent bulls is +12.4 and the best 1% of the breed is +20.5. 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. **The animals in this sale average a HP EPD in the best third of the breed!**

HP EPD only indicates fertility of females during their first breeding season. This is why I often list a dam's calving interval in footnotes – this is documentation of her fertility beyond her first calf.

Hoover Longevity T40
Owned with Mohnen Angus
$26,000 Maternal
Grandsire of Lot 98

Ellstons Miss Blackbird L63
Udder at 8 years of age
Grandam of Lot 98

98 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE B518

Reg. 20962164 Tattoo: L/R B518 09/25/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Longevity T40
Ellstons Miss Blackbird X419
Ellstons Miss Blackbird L63

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Hoover No Doubt
Queen of Ellston H115 #
Basin Excitement #
Ellstons Miss Blackbird J58

BW	**71**
ADJ. 205/WR	**693/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1235/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.34/83**
RE/RATIO	**13.6/103**
SCROTAL	**42**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.1 25%	+60	+113	+.29 30%	+.6	+1.66 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.9	+11 25%	+34 10%	+28 15%	+.39 30%	+.42 25%	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.23	+.71	+.028	+68	+94	+126	+231

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-96	2-96	2-101	1-$7750	None	None

★ B518 is a long bodied, clean fronted bull with a nice, long stride. I would agree with his foot EPDs; he has very nice feet. We recommend him for use on heifers or cows.
★ Dam X419 was a second calver with B518; her first son sold to Joe Lingenfelter.
★ X419 had a really nice set of performance data: BW 73 lbs., WW 730 lbs., WR 105, YW 920 lbs., YR 102, IMF 6.44, ratio 139, ribeye 11.6", ratio 120. She was the 10th top weaning weight, 2nd top ribeye scanning female of her crop.
★ Grandam L63 was a beautiful uddered female who produced 4 progeny among the top 10 weaning weight bulls or heifers of their respective crops. One standout featured son hit the $12,000 mark, selling to long-time repeat customer Lyle Olson.

Landi receives a text from Andrew with this picture and the following message: I'm finally using that gate opener you got me about 5 years ago!

99 Bull — HOOVER TROPHYCLASS B489

Reg. 20962160 Tattoo: L/R B489 09/02/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

MOGCK Entice
Princess of Ellston V143
Princess of Ellston S227 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Connealy Impact #
Princess of Ellston L184

BW	**95**
ADJ. 205/WR	**809/110**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1313/106**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.70/117**
RE/RATIO	**14.2/108**
SCROTAL	**42**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-1	+3.2	+77 25%	+131 30%	+.25	+1.0 10%	+1.80 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+6.2	+5	+26	+24 30%	+.28 15%	+.50	+.57
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.79	+.77	+.021	+26	+105 30%	+165	+240

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-107	1-110	1-106	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-103	6-100	3-97	None	1-$5000

★ B489 is a tank! He's a high volume bull that is the type and kind you will want to save daughters out of! He has lots of meat in him and a classic Angus head.
★ B489 was the 5th top weaning weight bull of his crop and had a really nice ultrasound scan! This high growth bull is recommended for use on cows.
★ Dam V143 is one of the most picture-perfect uddered cows in the herd, and comes from a long line of superior uddered cows!
★ Pathfinder grandam S227 is a superior uddered cow with a 367 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam L184 had great mothering skills and produced progeny for Michael Kusgen, Tom Tucker, Kyle VanHouweling, and Todd Glendenning.
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in this three generation pedigree, indicating great cow power!

100 Bull — HOOVER ATHLETE B481

Reg. 20962157 Tattoo: L/R B481 08/31/23

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

Connealy Counselor #
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonN490 #
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonG431 #

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
B Ribbon Heiress EllstonD408

BW	**92**
ADJ. 205/WR	**738/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1181/96**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.43/86**
RE/RATIO	**12.8/97**
SCROTAL	**36**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+2.6	+69	+113	+.24	+.9 20%	+.16
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+19.3 3%	+2	+43 1%	+13	+.46	+.59	+.70
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.62	+1.01 15%	+.035	+67	+104 30%	+158	+272

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-107	7-104	3-104	1-$5500	1-$3500	None

★ B481 is a big framed, really long bodied bull. We bought sire Athlete to add frame size and length, and this bull certainly exemplifies those qualities.
★ B481 offers the #1 Milk EPD in the sale as well as the 2nd highest Heifer Pregnancy EPD among the bulls!
★ B481 offers a little different pedigree for the vast majority of our repeat customers and is recommended for use on cows.
★ Dam N490 is still going strong with a superior udder for her age and a 362 day calving interval on 8 calvings. She is among the oldest tier of cows at Hoover Angus, which means she has done what she needs to do each year to stay in the herd.
★ N490's daughter works for repeat customer Jeff Graham and her son for repeat customer Howard Paulsen. Jeff's heifer was the #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop and Howard's bull was the #1 weaning weight, #2 yearling weight bull of his crop!
★ N490 was a high performing female, weaning at 757 pounds, WR 109, YW 1039 lbs., YR 106. She was the 5th top weaning weight and 4th top yearling weight heifer of her crop!
★ Pathfinder grandam G431 has the rare honor of having two Pathfinder daughters – quite a feat for a non-donor cow! She was a beautiful uddered cow that ended her career with a perfect 365 day calving interval and a whopping 111 average wean ratio on her progeny! Four of her progeny were among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.

HOOVER EMPIRE B487 – Lot 101

101 Bull

HOOVER EMPIRE B487

Reg. 20962158 Tattoo: L/R B487 09/01/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover Elation M123 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston Z307
Elbamere Queen Ellston P59 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Basin Excitement #
Pride of Ellston K68 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Elbamere Queen Ellston F520 #

BW	**67**
ADJ. 205/WR	**838/114**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1358/109**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.14/78**
RE/RATIO	**14.0/106**
SCROTAL	**37**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	-.9 15%	+89 5%	+154 10%	+.29 30%	+.7	+.23
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.2 10%	+14 5%	+32 15%	+32 3%	+.55	+.56	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.64	+1.15 10%	+.013	+88 10%	+116 15%	+174 25%	+314 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-96	1-114	1-109	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-103	8-104	6-100	4-$3300	None

★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
★ B487 is a long, attractive-profiling bull with a little more frame. He's a slick-haired, proud bull recommended for use on heifers or cows.
★ B487 was the #1 weaning weight, #2 yearling weight bull of his crop (non-ET)! He also ties with the 2nd highest YW EPD in the fall bulls!
★ B487 has excellent muscle, as told by his Ribeye EPD that tops the fall bull division!
★ Dam Z307 was an excellent uddered first calf heifer with B487 and is raising her second calf now.
★ Grandam P59, a Pathfinder, is still going strong and will turn 10 years old by sale day. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval! Fertility and longevity are the two most important traits in a cattlemen's herd (or should I say *lack* of those two things are big expenses)!
★ P59's progeny work for Jeff Anderson, Randy Euken, Steve Myers and David Bock. Her only two daughters both work in the herd.
★ Pathfinder great 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 descendants that have stemmed from her, as well as a total of 50 cows that have served in the Hoover herd! What a great cow family this has been through the generations! Featured bulls 89-90 also trace back to L913.
★ Nine Pathfinders are found in this pedigree, indicating excellent cow power!

Full rainbow over the bred heifers!

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,

Landi

David & Joy at Christmas

Miss Blackcap Ellston Z400
Owned by Matron Angus
$11,500 Maternal Sister to the Dam of Lot 102

Queen of Ellston H115
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lots 103-104

Hoover High Country Z422
Owned with Belvin Angus
$41,000 Maternal Brother to the Dam of Lot 102

Queen of Ellston C50
Pictured at 12 years of age
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lots 103-104

102 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B458

Reg. 20962148 Tattoo: L/R B458 08/23/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

MOGCK Entice
Miss Blackcap Ellston V449
Miss Blackcap Ellston R199

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston K317

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**767/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1313/106**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.65/141**
RE/RATIO	**13.6/103**
SCROTAL	**39.5**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.0	+87 10%	+152 10%	+.29 30%	+1.0 10%	+1.25 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.3	+11 25%	+23	+30 10%	+.17 10%	+.47	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.05 25%	+1.06 15%	-.008 25%	+70	+107 25%	+185 20%	+310 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-102	3-98	2-107	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	3-91	3-104	2-103	2-$26,250	3-$11,000

★ B458 is a super slick haired bull for working well on fescue pastures – in fact, he offers one of the best Hair Shed EPDs in today's sale!
★ B458 has a nice profile, nice extension through his front, and is super long.
★ This calm temperament bull is likely best suited for use on cows.
★ B458 had an impressive ultrasound scan – he was the 3rd top IMF scanning bull, and he would be one of my top choices in the sale if you are feeding out your calves and selling them on the grid or retaining ownership in them. He has the top Marbling EPD among the fall bulls.
★ Dam V449 is a fertile cow with a 345 day calving interval on her calves. She's a pretty gal just like her mother!
★ Grandam R199 is our favorite No Doubt donor cow! She produced the lead-off, top-selling bull in our 2023 sale at $41,000 to Belvin Angus Farm in Alberta. This bull, Hoover High Country, was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop, and a true standout. Two featured sons sell as Lots 15-16.
★ Selling last year in our sale was a feature R199 daughter going to Minnesota to Cole Sellnow and a really nice son to repeat customer Matt Rea – he always finds the good ones!
★ R199's daughter was the top-selling female in our mini online sale in the fall of 2022, going to Staci Mitchell in Indiana. This female was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop and what I believe to be the 2nd top heifer weaning weight in our history!
★ Four daughters of R199 work in the herd. R199 records an incredible 9-126 IMF ratio on her progeny!
★ Great grandam K317 worked in the herd until 11 years of age and had a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 10 calves!

103 Bull — HOOVER TAHOE B494

Reg. 20962161 Tattoo: L/R B494 09/03/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Baldridge 38 Special #
Queen of Ellston T30
Queen of Ellston H115 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
TC Friction 5130 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**766/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1196/97**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.03/100**
RE/RATIO	**12.5/95**
SCROTAL	**38**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 25%	+.5	+72	+127	+.24	+.8 25%	+1.33 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.4 20%	+15 3%	+37 3%	+24 30%	+.33 25%	+.43 25%	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.87	+.56	+.089	+90 5%	+110 20%	+166	+305 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-102	4-99	4-97	2-$6500	1-$6000	None

★ B494 is a long bodied, slick haired, good quartered bull that offers a well-rounded set of EPDs and indexes.
★ B494 is recommended for use on heifers or cows. His daughters are predicted to be easy calving too – he has the 2nd highest CEM EPD in the fall bulls.
★ Dam T30 has produced progeny for Ralph Mills, Bill Archer and Cleary Farms.
★ Pathfinder grandam H115 – wow, what a cow she was – she recorded a perfect 362 day calving interval on her 12 calves, despite stealing four flushes throughout her life! She had a stunning record of production and fertility with 12-97 BWR, 12-108 WR, 10-106 YR, and an average 102 IMF ratio and 102 ribeye ratio.
★ H115's 11 sons averaged over $10,000, five of which were photo features!
★ H115's top son was the Lot 1, lead-off bull in our sale selling to Mohnen Angus for $26,000. This bull, Hoover Longevity T40, was easily the #1 adjusted weaning weight, #1 yearling weight bull of the sale at 911 pounds and 1546 pounds, respectively.
★ Pathfinder donor great grandam is the phenomenal C50 cow – regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! The following is an extremely condensed version of her successes. 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 14th 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 grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. C50 has an amazing three Pathfinder daughters. Thirty-four sons of C50 have come to auction at Hoover Angus, more than any other cow in our history. Two stout, growthy sons sell as Lots 28-29. Lot 29 was the heaviest weaning weight bull of the entire spring 2024 Hoover crop!

Hoover Angus Family:
169 years of family farmed ground (6 generations of the Hoover family)
97 years of quality Angus cattle (4 generations of the Hoover family)

104 Bull — HOOVER EMPIRE B497

Reg. 20962162 Tattoo: L/R B497 09/05/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Galaxy Detail 8546
Queen of Ellston Z15
Queen of Ellston H115 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Diablo Deluxe 1104
Galaxy Blackbird 4551
TC Friction 5130 #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	**68**
ADJ. 205/WR	**773/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1267/102**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.95/99**
RE/RATIO	**13.3/101**
SCROTAL	**37**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-2.0 4%	+70	+124	+.24	+.7	+.41
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.9 10%	+14 5%	+34 10%	+20	+.37 30%	+.58	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.90	+.54	+.060	+81 15%	+100	+160	+289 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-97	1-105	1-102	None	None	None

★ B497 is a wide based "sleep tight, all night" calving ease bull, certainly suitable for use on heifers. He has the 2nd highest CED EPD among the fall bulls as well as the 3rd lowest BW EPD. He has a tight sheath to help him not get caught up in pasture hazards.
★ This balanced EPD bull tied as the 10th top weaning weight bull of his crop and has a pedigree a little different for the vast majority of Hoover Angus customers. Save his daughters, they should be excellent!
★ Dam Z15 was a first calf heifer with B497.
★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam H115 and Pathfinder donor great grandam C50, one of the greatest cows in our history, in the footnote of Lot 103.

105 Bull — HOOVER GENERAL LEE B529

Reg. 20962166 Tattoo: L/R B529 10/16/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge Chairman
Miss Erica Ellston X448
Miss Erica Ellston M232

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Erica Ellston H324

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**703/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1167/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.28/82**
RE/RATIO	**12.2/92**
SCROTAL	**37**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	-1.0 10%	+69	+111	+.23	+.4	+1.31 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+8.5	+8	+39 2%	+33 2%	+.79	+.59	+.55
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.61	+.34	+.075	+62	+84	+127	+227

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-101	2-102	2-102	None	1-$3750	None

★ B529 is the youngest fall bull in the sale, but he's good quartered, more moderate framed, and level topped. He has a calving ease head and would be a great choice to use on heifers if you desire.
★ B529 has the 2nd highest Milk EPD in the fall bulls selling.
★ Dam X448 is one of Mike's favorite fall calving cows. She is very nice uddered and has excellent maternal instincts. I love the Chairman daughters – they are easy fleshing, nicely-made females with the udder quality all cattlemen crave.
★ X448's first daughter was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop, and selected by long-time repeat customer Todd Glendenning.
★ Grandam M232 also had very good mothering skills and produced one Pathfinder daughter. Keith Groshong and Kyle VanHouweling selected her daughters to come to auction.

106 Bull — HOOVER ATHLETE B519

Reg. 20962165 Tattoo: L/R B519 09/25/23

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

Baldridge Chairman
Blkcp Empress Ellston V455
Blkcp Empress Ellston S455

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**713/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1255/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.40/85**
RE/RATIO	**13.3/101**
SCROTAL	**38.5**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.3 20%	+75 30%	+136 25%	+.28	+1.2 3%	+.33
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.3 15%	+14 5%	+33 10%	+27 15%	+.38 30%	+.42 25%	+.47
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.38	+.64	+.061	+60	+103 30%	+140	+242

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-101	2-97	2-100	None	1-$5250	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-99	4-103	2-101	None	None

★ B519 is a bigger framed, square, deep ribbed bull recommended for use on heifers or cows. He offers a nice BW EPD to WW and YW EPD spread.
★ Dam V455 is a superior uddered young cow. Her first daughter sold to repeat customer Jody Martens. B519 was her second calf.
★ Grandam S455 is also an excellent uddered cow. Her second daughter in the Hoover herd recently weaned an 866 pound bull calf to be the 4th top weaning weight bull of our 2024 crop!
★ S455 is one of the herd's top ribeye ratio cows with 2-111 ribeye ratio on her progeny!
★ Great 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. She is regarded as one of the best cows in our history.

107 Bull — HOOVER OPTICS B473

Reg. 20962153 Tattoo: L/R B473 08/28/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Blackcap Ellston X18
Miss Blackcap Ellston N75

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

BW	**76**
ADJ. 205/WR	**743/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1217/98**
%IMF/RATIO	**2.88/72**
RE/RATIO	**11.0/83**
SCROTAL	**39**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+2.5	+74 30%	+127	+.27	+1.3 2%	+1.43 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.4	+12 15%	+33 10%	+32 3%	+.90	+.48	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.46	+.14	+.029	+47	+87	+124	+208

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-99	2-102	1-98	None	None	None

★ B473 is a bigger framed, rugged bull recommended for use on cows. If you come to Hoovers for larger framed cattle, check this guy out, he has the genetic potential to sire more frame.
★ Dam X18 is an excellent uddered young cow from a flush sister to Hoover No Doubt! Check out the two stout No Doubt sons selling as Lots 88 and 91.
★ Grandam N75 was a big ribeye female that scanned a tremendous 13.7" ribeye!
★ Great grandam J2 gave us the flush that produced No Doubt and four sisters, then she went on to do great things in the breed, including producing the top-selling bull of all breeds at the 2021 Midland Bull Test for $158,000 selling to ST Genetics!

Gwen once again baked for the Iowa State Fair, and this year made decorated cupcakes. As Landi was giving Gwen suggestions on how to make each sunflower petal as perfect as can be, Gwen replied, "I got this, Mom." Indeed she did, as she placed second in the state in the final round of the Kid's Baking Championship!

Erica of Ellston Z144
Pictured at 5 months of age
Dam of Lot 108;
Maternal Sister to Lot 109;
Relative of Lots 110-113

Erica of Ellston M38
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 109;
Grandam of Lot 108;
Relative of Lots 110-113

ERICA OF ELLSTON B282 – Lot 108

Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 109 and 112;
Great Grandam of Lot 108, 110-111

Erica of Ellston A12
Owned by Oak Hollow Farm
$10,000 Maternal Sister to Lot 109;
Maternal Sister to the Dam of Lot 108;
Relative of Lots 110-113

Erica of Ellston B70
Owned with Mill Coulee Angus
$26,000 Valuation Maternal Sister to Lot 109;
Maternal Sister to the Dam of Lot 108;
Relative of Lots 110 -113

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Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B282

Reg. 20729500 Tattoo: L/R B282 03/09/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover No Doubt
Erica of Ellston Z144
Erica of Ellston M38 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**92**
ADJ. 205/WR	**792/120**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1094/116**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.05/85**
RE/RATIO	**10.1/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-2	+4.8	+99 1%	+175 1%	+.33 10%	+1.4 1%	+1.64 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.2 10%	+6	+21	+31 5%	+.33 25%	+.51	+.55
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.07 25%	+.51	+.030	+71	+131 4%	+201 10%	+332 10%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-132	1-120	1-116	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-101	8-110	5-106	6-$10,850	4-$23,500

- ★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 23, 2025.
- ★ B282 is an attractive female like her mother – she's a soggy, pretty gal!
- ★ B282 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop and the 3rd top yearling weight heifer! Her EPDs and genomics agree, she is truly at the top of the breed for growth! Better yet, she is a real calm girl just like her mother!
- ★ B282 offers the #1 highest WW, YW, and CW EPDs of any female selling as well as the #1 $Beef, #1 $C, 2nd top $F and Marbling EPD!
- ★ Dam Z144 is a beautiful young cow who certainly got the job done with B282! Z144 was a first calf heifer with B282.
- ★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam M38 in the footnote of Lot 109 and read about G366, the cow that is regarded as the best cow in our history, on the next page.
- ★ Each year, customers ask about what females in our sale would be good donor cows. In my opinion, that is certainly up to the customer about what their herd goals are and what traits are their priorities. Certainly, every heifer has her strengths and weaknesses. If a tremendous cow family and growth are top of your list – there is none better than B282!

See Functional Longevity EPDs for all bred heifers on page 62.

109 Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B206

Reg. +20723339 Tattoo: L/R B206 02/18/23

CTS Remedy 1T01 #
Ellingson Homestead 6030 #
EA Erica 1082

Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston M38 #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Connealy Thunder #
CTS 7V03 Bellemere Maid 9T02
LT Territory 5824 of EA #
S A V Alliance 2606
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**707/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	**949/99**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.34/82**
RE/RATIO	**11.2/93**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+1	+2.1	+76 25%	+139 20%	+.30 25%	+.8 25%	+.49
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.4 30%	+9	+36 4%	+21	+.35 25%	+.68	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.55	+.86	+.025	+72 30%	+97	+147	+263

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-101	8-110	5-106	6-$10,850	4-$23,500	4-110

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 27, 2025.
★ B206 is a long, deep, square made, yet feminine fronted heifer. She's got an attractive profile, as very typical of the M38 progeny!
★ Pathfinder donor dam M38 is the highest indexing daughter of G366, the cow regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history! M38 was at one time the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd with the tremendous growth she puts into her calves. She served as a working donor until 11 years of age. The following is a very abbreviated list of highlights.
★ At 10 years of age, M38's progeny and grand progeny led-off our 2023 sale catalog and included the 2nd and 3rd top-selling bulls of the sale! See several pictures of her progeny on the previous page.
★ 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. She is an icon in the herd for her unbeatable depth of body and broodiness. She makes feminine daughters and masculine bulls.
★ M38's daughters are following in her footsteps of being highly productive, fertile cows. Most famous is her R96 daughter – the dam of the great Erica of Ellston T220 cow who has now put several sons in bull studs and has gained recognition across the breed. R96 serves as the 3rd top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with a superior 5-111 wean ratio on her progeny!
★ Another M38 daughter in our herd weaned the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of our 2023 crop!
★ One of M38's daughters sold ½ interest to Mill Coulee Angus in Wisconsin. She was my favorite heifer of the crop – having a beautiful presence, and all the pieces necessary to become the next "great one" from the Erica cow family!
★ A full sister to M38 serves as a working Pathfinder donor in the Hoover herd. This cow, N54, has put one of her own Pathfinder daughters in the herd plus one daughter serving as a working donor. N54 has exported embryos to Australia.
★ Please read about Pathfinder donor grandam G366 in the box below.
★ 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. Six 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.

Erica of Ellston L5
Owned by Baldridge Performance Angus Grandam of Lot 110-111; Relative of Lots 108-113

110 Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B120

Reg. 20729454 Tattoo: L/R B120 02/06/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston V46 #
Erica of Ellston L5

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**763/116**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1112/119**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.25/89**
RE/RATIO	**12.9/117**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+3.2	+96 2%	+171 1%	+.35 5%	+1.3 2%	+1.51 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.3	+10 30%	+24	+24 30%	+.54	+.44 30%	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.18	+1.11 15%	-.068 1%	+35	+121 10%	+162	+245

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-95	4-109	3-108	2-$5750	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 21, 2025.
★ B120 is a classic Optics heifer – she is large framed with incredible length!
★ B120 tied as the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop and was the 2nd top yearling weight heifer! See her and you will understand why!
★ B120 has the #2 highest WW, YW, and RADG EPD of any female selling today! She is one of 11 females selling with a Ribeye EPD over +1.00.
★ Pathfinder dam V46 gets the job done every year – she starts out with low birth weight calves with excellent, rapid growth. Her 2024 daughter was the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ V46 also puts excellent ribeye size in her progeny – two sons have averaged a 15.3" ribeye and V46 is one of the top ribeye ratio cows of the herd.
★ Grandam L5 has brought 10 progeny to auction for Hoover Angus and averaged a whopping $24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus had tenure at three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus.
★ L5 now has *four* Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd! This is an exceptionally rare feat!
★ Three other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus.
★ Great grandam G366 is regarded as the greatest cow in our 97-year history!
★ Superior udders run deep 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. Please see a picture of her udder and read about G366 below. Females Lots 108-112 and 167-173 all descend from G366 as well as embryos selling on page 76.

Erica of Ellston G366

Erica of Ellston G366
Udder at 12½ years of age

Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor Descendants include Lots 108-112, 167-173 and 180-181

★ Lots 108-112, 167-173 and 180-181 descend from the great Erica of Ellston G366 – she is the epitome of what a model Angus female should be! Five daughter descendants of G366 rank in the top 10 indexing cows of the herd! No cow family has ever had this much presence on this distinguished herd list before.
★ Four direct daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, as well as at least 3 other descendants. At least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors, including the most recognized Hoover-bred female, Erica of Ellston T220, the dam of Bold Ruler. 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!
★ At the end of her career, G366 recorded 9-98 BWR and 9-107 WR on her natural calves.

Hoover Entice V125
Owned with
Belle Point Ranch
$20,000 Sire of Lot 111

111 Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B302

Reg. 20729505 Tattoo: L/R B302 03/17/23

MOGCK Entice
Hoover Entice V125
Blkcp Empress Ellston S117 #

Connealy Commander #
Erica of Ellston P44 #
Erica of Ellston L5

SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Blackcap Empress Ellston P42
Connealy Consensus #
Gespa of Conanga 9380
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**94**
ADJ. 205/WR	**750/114**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1014/108**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.38/113**
RE/RATIO	**10.6/96**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+0	+4.2	+83 15%	+147 10%	+.29 30%	+.9 20%	+1.12
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.7 4%	+6	+34 10%	+20	+.33 25%	+.36 10%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.58	+.26	+.036	+69	+94	+138	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-104	7-109	6-108	5-$10,000	None	1-97

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 23, 2025.
★ B302 is a large framed female with superior length of body from the tremendous Erica cow family. She is a high growth female that tied as the 6th top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She had a nice IMF scan and over one inch of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight.
★ B302 is a calm disposition, slick haired heifer – two important traits at Hoover Angus.
★ B302 has the 3rd highest Heifer Pregnancy (HP) EPD among the spring bred heifers!
★ Pathfinder working donor dam P44 has brought three photo featured sons to auction. Her sons work for Brian Taglauer, Alta Genetics, Salt Fork Angus, Craig Eshelman, and Brice Erickson, all repeat customers.
★ P44 is the 7th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with an excellent 7-109 wean ratio on her progeny. Several of her calves have been among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their crop.
★ Ten progeny of grandam L5 sold by Hoover Angus averaged a whopping $24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus worked at three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus as a donor cow.
★ L5 now has *four* Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd!
★ Three 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.
★ Great grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our history – read more about her in the box on page 47.
★ Four direct daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, and at least 15 of her daughter descendants have served as donors.
★ Lots 108-112 all stem from this phenomenal Erica cow family.

112 Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B34

Reg. 20724203 Tattoo: L/R B34 01/12/23

Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Chairman
Baldridge Isabel B061

Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston N16
Erica of Ellston G366 #

Connealy Confidence 0100 #
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742
G A R Prophet #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	**65**
ADJ. 205/WR	**652/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**951/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.92/103**
RE/RATIO	**12.7/115**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-1.4 10%	+64	+114	+.23	+.5	+1.53 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+19.2 3%	+13 10%	+23	+23	+.30 20%	+.55	+.56
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.61	+.58	+.081	+80 15%	+90	+135	+255

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-98	9-98	8-98	3-$3700	1-$6000	1-97

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 18, 2025.
★ B34 is a deep, really easy fleshing heifer with nice thickness. She ought to have a dandy Legitimate calf!
★ B34 has one of the lowest BW EPDs, highest CEM EPDs, and 2nd highest HP EPD of the females selling today!
★ B34's Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.14.
★ Dam N16 is still going strong and by the time this catalog prints, she will have turned 11 years old! She still has an excellent udder, typical of the Ericas, and a superb 364 day calving interval on her 9 calves. For those interested in the new Functional Longevity EPD, N16 fares well above breed average with a +1.13 FL EPD.
★ N16's progeny work for Alex Swanstrom, Tracy Shaffer, David Deal, and Greg Fischer.
★ Grandam G366 is regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history. Please read more about her in the box on page 47. Females Lots 108-112 and 167-173 all descend from G366 as well as embryos selling on page 76.

113 Spring Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B300

Reg. 20729503 Tattoo: L/R B300 03/15/23

HA Cowboy Up 5405 #
Freys Cowboy Logic
F A R Princess 148Z

MOGCK Entice
Erica of Ellston X84
Erica of Ellston L89 #

HA Outside 3008
HA Blackcap Lady 1602 #
WK Bobcat #
F A R Princess 214X #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Hoover Carbon Copy
Erica of Ellston E250 #

BW	**60**
ADJ. 205/WR	**623/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	**879/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.88/102**
RE/RATIO	**8.8/80**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+12 10%	-.1 20%	+71	+123	+.30 25%	+.8 25%	+1.63 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1 30%	+13 10%	+33 10%	+17	+.67	+.34 5%	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.42	+.58	-.013 20%	+78 20%	+90	+133	+251

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-91	2-98	2-98	1-$4000	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 26, 2025.
★ B300 is a bigger framed gal with still plenty of body to go along with it. She is certainly legal for registry, but she does have white on her udder. She has a nicely balanced set of EPDs and is one of the top CEM EPD females to sell.
★ Dam X84 is an excellent uddered female with a 358 day calving interval on her first two calves. Her son was selected by Dave Petty.
★ Pathfinder grandam L89 was also an excellent uddered cow whose first daughter earned Pathfinder honors in the Hoover herd. One L89 daughter was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ L89, as well as her dam and grandam each earned Pathfinder status to make it three-in-a-row – a very rare find! This is a testament to the true cow power and fertility in these females.
★ Great grandam E250 was an extremely successful cow and served as a working donor. Two of her daughters were the #1 IMF scanning females of their crop, and one son was #1!
★ E250's dam is B235 – who is also the grandam of the G366 cow – she has a mighty strong influence in today's sale, including bred heifers Lots 108-112!

EPDs & Accuracy

EPDs (Expected Progeny Differences) are objective, science-based predictions created by an independent third party (the American Angus Association) used to help describe the Angus cattle population. More specifically, they are used to describe an animal's *progeny* relative to another animal's *progeny*.

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, ancestral records, and genomics. As animal's Accuracy 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. The most accurate EPDs come from herds that have 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!

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON B149 – Lot 114

Galaxy Detail 8546
Maternal Grandsire of Lot 114

114 Spring Bred Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON B149

Reg. 20729462 Tattoo: L/R B149 02/10/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Galaxy Detail 8546
Lady Ida of Ellston Z25
Lady Ida of Ellston P63 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Diablo Deluxe 1104
Galaxy Blackbird 4551
Hoover Hawkeye
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**710/108**
ADJ. 365/YR	**966/103**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.03/105**
RE/RATIO	**11.9/108**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.3	+87 10%	+147 10%	+.25	+.7	+.94
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.1 15%	+9	+31 15%	+28 15%	+.37 30%	+.58	+.61
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.63	+1.04 15%	-.038 10%	+73 30%	+109 20%	+169 30%	+292 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-102	2-105	1-103	None	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately February 27, 2025.
★ B149 is a tank! She has lots of body and volume along with fleshing ability to match. She looks like a cow already! B149 has a nice set of weights and ultrasound scan data.
★ We have noticed that B149 is a calm heifer when we work heifers through the chute.
★ B149's Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.19. Dam Z25 was a first calf heifer with B149, and I'd say she did a fine job!
★ Z25 now has a 358 day calving interval on her first two calves. Her next daughter sells as a feature open heifer, Lot 177. Like Z25's dam and grandam, it appears that Z25 is marching right along towards Pathfinder status if she can keep up the great work with her next calf!
★ Pathfinder grandam P63 was 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 had 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.

Lady Ida of Ellston P63
Pathfinder Cow
Grandam of Lots 114-115

115 Spring Bred Heifer

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON B25

Reg. 20724199 Tattoo: L/R B25 01/07/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Lady Ida of Ellston S193 #
Lady Ida of Ellston P63 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Hoover Hawkeye
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	**67**
ADJ. 205/WR	**675/103**
ADJ. 365/YR	**917/98**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.29/69**
RE/RATIO	**12.0/109**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+1.8	+77 25%	+126	+.24	+.7	+1.62 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.5	+11 20%	+28	+23	+.52	+.67	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.47	+.84	+.012	+57	+100	+147	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-100	6-107	4-107	2-$9000	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 15, 2025.
★ B25 is a really long, nice bodied heifer that has the look of a beautiful cow now! She is a gentle heifer.
★ B25 is one of 8 spring heifers bred to Legitimate, and from the superior Lady Ida cow family to boot! Over the past two decades, the Idas have produced some sale-topping bulls and females, and for good reason.
★ B25 is backed by an incredible *four consecutive generations* of Pathfinder dams! To put this into perspective, less than 1% of current Angus dams earn a spot in the Report in any given year.
★ B25's Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.16.
★ Dam S193 has sons working for repeat customers Brian Taglauer and Craig & Karri Miller, both long-time repeat customers. S193's calf last year was born at an actual temp of -13 degrees (no heated calving barn), and she is one of the nicest calves of the crop!
★ S193 is a fertile cow with an excellent 359 day calving interval on her 6 calves.
★ Please read about Pathfinder grandam P63 and Pathfinder great grandam C164 in the footnote of Lot 114.

A tornado hit the town of Tingley in April and destroyed the community building - despite the building's destruction, Old Glory stood nearly unscathed. Until a new community building can be built, the Hoover Angus sale facility has been utilized by the community for several events, including a Thanksgiving dinner that served 300 people (below)!

116 Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON B47

Reg. 20724206 Tattoo: L/R B47 01/16/23

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	**79**
ADJ. 205/WR	**692/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**914/97**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.61/96**
RE/RATIO	**11.4/104**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 20%	+1.1	+73 30%	+125	+.24	+.8 25%	+1.22 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.0 10%	+7	+24	+20	+.70	+.49	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.75	+.78	+.008	+71	+95	+154	+271

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-98	5-103	4-100	2-$5000	1-$4500	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 20, 2025. As Empire calves can come short gestation, we recommend B47 gets to her new home shortly after our sale.
★ B47 is a calm disposition, more moderate sized Optics heifer with lots of body. Her depth of chest and rib is excellent. She is a 15th consecutive generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family!
★ B47 offers a balanced EPD profile and her Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.27, the 3rd highest of any bred heifer selling today!
★ Dam S164 has a 361 day calving interval on her 6 calvings (a set of twins not included by the AAA in her ratios above). She has calved on or before her birthday every single year.
★ S164's progeny work for Lowell Pettit, Richard Allen, and Joshua Terveen. Joshua's heifer was a photo feature and the #1 yearling weight heifer of our 2023 sale. S164's featured son sells as Lot 52.

117 Spring Bred Heifer

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B121

Reg. 20729455 Tattoo: L/R B121 02/06/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blueblood Lady Ellston V203
Blueblood Lady Ellston M128

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Hoover Emperor
Blueblood Lady Ellston B93

BW	**69**
ADJ. 205/WR	**615/93**
ADJ. 365/YR	**876/93**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.77/79**
RE/RATIO	**10.6/96**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	-.9 10%	+62	+106	+.23	+.6	+.91
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.7	+8	+33 10%	+14	+.39 30%	+.39 15%	+.40 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.40	+.41	+.035	+75 25%	+70	+107	+214

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-99	4-101	2-100	1-$4500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-102	9-105	8-104	3-$4350	3-$5600

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 15, 2025.
★ B121 is a low birth weight, long, deep bodied heifer. She is a 15th generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised right here in Southern Iowa by the Hoover family.
★ B121's Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.19, and I believe she has the ability to be a long-lasting, very nice uddered cow well into old age.
★ Dam V203 is a fertile cow with a 355 day calving interval. Her first son works for Trent Deutmeyer.
★ Grandam M128 is 11 years old and still going strong with a superior udder! That's what I call profitable! Her progeny work in 4 different states for Martens Angus Farms, Locust Grove Beef Cattle, Andrew Davis, Brad Ayers, Clay Howerton, and Ryan Knobbe.
★ Great 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 – that is exceptional fertility!

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.

Maid of Ellston J316
Hoover Angus Donor
Great Grandam of Lot 118

118 Spring Bred Heifer

MAID OF ELLSTON B110

Reg. 20731257 Tattoo: L/R B110 02/05/23

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Growth Fund
Deer Valley Rita 36113

MOGCK Entice
Maid of Ellston Z157
Maid of Ellston S245

Basin Payweight 006S #
21AR O Lass 7017
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Deer Valley Rita 9457
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Connealy Impact #
Maid of Ellston J316

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**690/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1023/109**
%IMF/RATIO	**6.21/130**
RE/RATIO	**12.7/115**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	+.5	+89 5%	+155 5%	+.29 30%	+1.1 10%	+1.11
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.7 10%	+7	+32 15%	+31 5%	+.68	+.44 30%	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.78	+.70	+.054	+86 10%	+116 15%	+173 30%	+310 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-112	2-111	1-109	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-102	6-100	4-103	1-$8000	1-$3600

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 17, 2025.
★ B110 is a deep chested, wide based, attractive heifer with a really nice set of EPDs and performance data! She is a calm heifer, as well-reflected in her Docility EPD in the best 5% of the breed.
★ B110 offers one of the top YW EPDs of the females selling today!
★ Dam Z157 is the 4th top indexing cow of the herd with a superior 2-111 wean ratio! Her second calf was the #1 weaning weight heifer of our 2024 crop! This young cow is getting the job done!
★ Grandam S245 has a 359 day calving interval indicating excellent fertility. Her daughter works in Arkansas for Don Williams and a son for Brice Erickson. One S245 daughter that was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop will be going into our replacement herd.
★ Great grandam J316 is 14 years old and currently the second oldest living cow in the Hoover herd. She has a 364 day calving interval! J316 has been a phenomenal daughter-maker and has four daughters in the Hoover herd ratioing an average 105 WR on their progeny, *two* of which are Pathfinders!
★ J316 was added to the donor pen this past fall because of her fertility, foot and udder quality, longevity, and ability to make superior daughters. An offering of her embryos is on page 77.
★ Longevity was present with J316's dam and grandam, as they recorded 11 progeny with a 362 day calving interval and 14 progeny with a 359 day calving interval, respectively!

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 2500 hair shed scores over the past five years, and is one of the breed's largest contributors to the database.

Breed average Hair Shed (HS) EPD for non-parent bulls is +.50, with lower values being more favorable. **Over half of this offering ranks in the best 1/3 of the breed for Hair Shed EPD or better!**

119 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B213

Reg. 20729476 Tattoo: L/R B213 02/19/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

MOGCK Entice
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z48
Blkcp Empress Ellston P282

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #

BW	**76**
ADJ. 205/WR	**672/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	**944/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**7.20/151**
RE/RATIO	**10.1/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	-.2 20%	+65	+116	+.24	+.6	+1.98 3%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.4	+12 15%	+40 1%	+21	+.10 4%	+.59	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.99 30%	+.41	+.022	+65	+84	+150	+260

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-112	2-105	1-101	None	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 22, 2025.
★ B213 is a long, smooth-walking, high marbling heifer. She was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
★ B213 is a slick haired heifer, which is important for those of us grazing endophyte-infected fescue. She ties as the 4th lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD among the females selling today and has one of the highest Scrotal EPDs! B213 also ties as the #1 Milk EPD female!
★ Dam Z48 was a first calf heifer with B213. Her next calf is an excellent Legitimate son selling as Lot 74 – he has been a standout since before weaning. He tied as the 15th top weaning weight bull of his crop.
★ Grandam P282 recorded a 361 day calving interval at the end of her career. She produced one featured daughter and three replacement daughters in the Hoover herd.
★ Great 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. She is regarded as one of the best cows in our history.

120 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B280

Reg. 20729499 Tattoo: L/R B280 03/06/23

Deer Valley Growth Fund
High Point Investor
High Point Mimi 777

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston V119
Blackcap Empress Ellston R92

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
V A R Generation 2100 #
S A F Mimi 044-M94
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**673/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	**948/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.93/103**
RE/RATIO	**9.8/89**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.3	+79 20%	+131 30%	+.22	+.9 20%	+.06
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.0	+9	+20	+19	+.73	+.51	+.38 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.34	+.45	+.031	+75 25%	+86	+121	+232

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-102	4-99	3-100	2-$5750	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 24, 2025.
★ B280 is a tank! She's moderate framed and has that real cow look to her with depth and broodiness. She is a 17th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred by the Hoover family – Walt Hoover would be proud we have kept the legacy of this cow family alive!
★ Dam V119 has produced sons for Chad & Craig Davison and Darryl Devore, all repeat customers. She is a nice cow that brings in good calf each year.
★ Grandam R92's claim to fame is being the dam of the great T184 donor cow, who is the dam of Lots 75 bull and 176 heifer. Her 5 sons that have come to auction have averaged $11,450! T184 has been the best embryo-producing cow in our history! T184 is the 12th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 4-108 WR on her natural progeny. Her embryos sell as Lot 183.
★ Trace this pedigree back and you will find the great Pathfinder donor C109 cow (read about her in the footnote of Lot 119) and the old J350 cow – one of our very first Pathfinder cows, and one of the most tremendous cows of her day.

MAID OF ELLSTON B172 – Lot 121

121 Spring Bred Heifer

MAID OF ELLSTON B172

Reg. 20729465 Tattoo: L/R B172 02/13/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

MOGCK Entice
Maid of Ellston V100
Maid of Ellston R85

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Basin Excitement #
Maid of Ellston L210 #

BW	**87**
ADJ. 205/WR	**643/98**
ADJ. 365/YR	**923/99**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.18/87**
RE/RATIO	**11.2/102**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-2	+3.3	+71	+122	+.22	+.5	+.73
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.5	+7	+30 20%	+28 15%	+.47	+.47	+.59
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.80	+.92 25%	+.043	+67	+124 10%	+185 20%	+307 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-113	4-101	2-98	None	1-$4750	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 18, 2025.
★ B172 is a square made, nice quartered heifer that is slow and easy going.
★ We watch our calving cows closely during peak calving season, but even then, an occasional cow will calve so quickly we fail to get her into a calving pen before she calves – and that was the case when B172 was born. No calving problem there!
★ Dam V100 has a daughter working for Douglas Hartwig and a full sister to B172 born last year.
★ This Maid cow family has been solid for generations – grandam and great grandam (a Pathfinder) had a 363 and 356 day calving interval, respectively. Fourth generation dam B155 recorded a 362 day calving interval on her 11 progeny. She was a thick, beefy cow that put 5 replacement daughters in our herd. Next down the line was the great Pathfinder S34 cow that recorded 14-108 WR and had a 359 day calving interval at the end of her career! She brought 10 sons to auction. Those are profitable cattle!

Sam England (who does our carcass ultrasound), Landi and Staci Mitchell (who you will see helping us out at sale time and other peak times of the year) attend the Beef Improvement Federation Symposium in Tennessee.

MISS ERICA ELLSTON B113 – Lot 122

Hoover Director
Owned with Northway Cattle Company
$15,000 Maternal Brother to Lot 122

122 Spring Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B113

Reg. 20724222 Tattoo: L/R B113 02/05/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

MOGCK Entice
Miss Erica Ellston V78
Miss Erica Ellston S248

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**663/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	**973/104**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.05/85**
RE/RATIO	**11.4/104**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+.6	+73 30%	+125	+.25	+.3	+1.33 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.8	+6	+40 1%	+34 2%	+.10 4%	+.42 20%	+.34 4%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.70	+.67	+.013	+90 4%	+79	+135	+265

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-108	4-105	2-107	1-$15,000	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately April 13, 2025.
★ B113 is a wide based, soggy, easy fleshing, pretty heifer. She gets a calm temperament from both sides of her pedigree, and I would agree with her Docility EPD in the best 2% of the breed. She has the 2nd highest Docility EPD of any female selling!
★ B113 is a slick haired heifer, which is important for those of us grazing endophyte-infected fescue. She has the #1 lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD among the spring bred heifers selling today. B113 also ties as the #1 Milk EPD female!
★ Dam V78 has emerged as one of our top cows and is a fertile girl with a 356 day calving interval on her 4 progeny. Her first son to come to auction sold to Northway Cattle Co. in Alberta. He was one of the top weaning weight calves of the crop and has been used back in the Hoover herd. Look for V78's next son, he's a stout one – feature Lot 47.
★ V78 was a high performing heifer: WW 704 pounds, WR 108, YW 1069 lbs., YR 114 to be the 2nd 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 family has done well; the D139 cow on the last line of B113's pedigree has left us a trail of superior daughters! It traces back several more generations deep in the pedigree to the great J327 cow – she was one of the great 'ole gals of her day!

123 Spring Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B157

Reg. 20729463 Tattoo: L/R B157 02/11/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

MOGCK Entice
Miss Erica Ellston X103
Miss Erica Ellston S248

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Erica Ellston D139

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**640/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**939/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**6.18/129**
RE/RATIO	**8.9/81**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+2.6	+73 30%	+129 30%	+.29 30%	+.9 20%	+1.61 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.5	+0	+38 2%	+19	+.36 30%	+.49	+.30 1%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.55	+.56	-.038 10%	+71	+100	+151	+267

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-102	3-101	2-102	None	None	1-106

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 26, 2025.
★ B157 is a bigger framed, pretty female with a nice feminine front. With sire and dam both calm temperament animals, it's no surprise that B157 is the same.
★ B157's Functional Longevity EPD (FL) is +1.15.
★ B157 ties as the 3rd top Milk EPD female to sell.
★ Dam X103 has a 366 day calving interval on her progeny. Her first beautiful young daughter was retained in the herd and raised a nice General Lee son selling as Lot 54.
★ Read more about this cow family in the footnote of Lot 122. Great grandam D139 has one of the biggest impacts on today's cow herd of any non-donor cow!

Livingston Road Trip 2024

Our first time seeing Hoover Dam's head mount in person at the ORIgen bull stud!

Ty and Gwen made quick friends with Cleo and Kane Jandel at Jandel Angus Ranch!

Hoover No Doubt B94 comes up to greet Ty while at Fast Angus & Strommen Cattle Co.

124 Spring Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B82

Reg. 20724216 Tattoo: L/R B82 01/31/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Connealy Impact #
Miss Erica Ellston R295
Miss Erica Ellston N250

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Hoover Inspiration
Miss Erica Ellston B297

BW	**78**
ADJ. 205/WR	**635/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**880/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.57/75**
RE/RATIO	**9.4/85**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.7	+62	+109	+.23	+.6	+1.15
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+7.7	+12 15%	+34 10%	+7	+.18 10%	+.52	+.56
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.58	+.58	+.036	+38	+107 25%	+154	+238

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-101	7-101	6-101	3-$3675	None	2-103

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 21, 2025. Empire calves can come early, so we recommend she goes home to her new owner on sale day or the next day.
★ B82 is a level-topped, long, square-made, thick, attractive profiling heifer. She has a tick more frame than most of the Trophyclass heifers, coming from her dam.
★ B82 is a slick haired heifer, which is important for those of us grazing endophyte-infected fescue. She is one of the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD females to sell today! For those select Hoover Angus customers at elevation, B82 has one of the best PAP EPDs.
★ Dam R295 is a big gal that has an exceptional amount of depth to go along with it – this has been highly potent in this cow family, as I can think back 4 generations past R295 and they have all been extremely deep bodied, soggy cows.
★ R295 has a 366 day calving interval which will shorten up to less than 365 days when she calves this spring.
★ R295's progeny work for Scott Pettit and John Spencer (two sons). One daughter raised the Lot 126 heifer.
★ Grandam N250 had a great career at Hoover Angus! Despite her calves being low birth weight, they sure weaned off heavy. Two progeny were photo features, and she put three daughters back in the herd, one of which earned Pathfinder honors.
★ N250 comes from a line of highly productive cows – her grandam and great grandam were Pathfinders.

125 Spring Bred Heifer — BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON B232

Reg. 20729481 Tattoo: L/R B232 02/23/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Connealy Impact #
Blackbird of Ellston P236
Blackbird of Ellston K89

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Basin Excitement #
Blackbird of Ellston F219

BW	**55**
ADJ. 205/WR	**533/81**
ADJ. 365/YR	**789/84**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.22/88**
RE/RATIO	**11.1/101**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	-1.0 10%	+67	+126	+.31 20%	+.9 20%	+.55
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.5 10%	+12 15%	+16	+19	+.61	+.50	+.32 2%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.66	+1.37 2%	-.006 30%	+53	+118 15%	+181 20%	+288 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-101	8-95	6-102	1-$5500	1-$3100	3-96

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 21, 2025.
★ B232 is a low birth weight, long bodied heifer with a little more bone than most.
★ B232 offers the #1 Ribeye EPD of any bull or female selling today!
★ Dam P236 is a super soggy, easy fleshing cow with a 362 day calving interval on her 8 calves. Her broodiness has come through at least 5 generations of her cow family (maybe more, but that's as far back as I can remember)!
★ P236's progeny work for Bill Archer and Salt Fork 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!
★ Seven Pathfinders are found in this three-generation pedigree!

126 Spring Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B265

Reg. 20731282 Tattoo: L/R B265 03/02/23

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Growth Fund
Deer Valley Rita 36113

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston T302
Miss Erica Ellston R295

Basin Payweight 006S #
21AR O Lass 7017
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Deer Valley Rita 9457
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Impact #
Miss Erica Ellston N250

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**653/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**920/98**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.35/70**
RE/RATIO	**9.6/87**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+2.1	+87 10%	+146 15%	+.26	+.9 20%	+1.20 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.1 25%	+16 1%	+32 15%	+7	+.92	+.50	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.62	+.20	+.078	+77 20%	+117 15%	+158	+282

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-105	5-102	3-101	2-$4500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	7-101	7-101	6-101	3-$3675	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 2, 2025.
★ B265 is a nice, soggy, wide based, level topped heifer with a strong set of growth EPDs.
★ B265 has the #1 CEM EPD of any female selling!
★ Sire Growth Fund was one of only handful of "outside" AI sires used in the past few years at Hoover Angus to add growth, phenotype, and a different pedigree for our repeat customers. Growth Fund sons were accepted well in our sale last year.
★ Dam T302 has an impressive 359 day calving interval. My notes from when she calved her first year tell how she was a very nice female to work with. Her sons work for repeat customers Jim Peterson and Kriss Lightner.
★ Please read about grandam R295 and great grandam N250 in the footnote of Lot 124.
★ Six Pathfinders are found in B265's pedigree, and it's only a matter of time before Growth Fund earns the honor to make it 7 Pathfinders.

127 Spring Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B246

Reg. 20729485 Tattoo: L/R B246 02/25/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blkcp Empress Ellston X244
Blkcp Empress Ellston K403

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Hemisphere 957L #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #

BW	**65**
ADJ. 205/WR	**669/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	**891/95**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.10/86**
RE/RATIO	**11.7/106**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.3 20%	+66	+108	+.22	+1.4 1%	+.91
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.1 10%	+12 15%	+33 10%	+20	+.63	+.40 15%	+.29 1%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.22	+1.04 15%	-.022 15%	+81 15%	+95	+135	+256

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-99	3-105	2-98	None	None	1-95

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 7, 2025.
★ B246 is a larger framed, feminine fronted heifer that has superior length of body. B246 is one of 11 females selling with a Ribeye EPD above +1.00.
★ Dam X244's first daughter is in the replacement herd, her second daughter is B248, and her only son was the 3rd top weaning weight bull of our 2024 crop – he sells as Lot 78.
★ The 7 Pathfinders in B246's pedigree may turn to 8 in February – it looks like X244 may meet the requirements for this honor!
★ Grandam K403 produced a $30,000 son selling to Mogck & Sons Angus as well as a daughter for Roger Pohlkamp and a Pathfinder daughter in the Hoover herd.
★ 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 Australia 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!

Success of Hoover Angus Females

The lead-off bull in the 2025 Alta Sire Directory was produced by a cow bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus!

Poss Wrangler
Sire of Lot 128

128 Spring Bred Heifer Twin — QUEEN OF ELLSTON B189

Reg. 20732785 Tattoo: L/R B189 02/15/23

Poss Maverick
Poss Wrangler
Poss Elmaretta 648

Hoover No Doubt
Queen of Ellston S128
Queen of Ellston K57 #

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Poss Pride 5163
Connealy Power Play
Poss Elmaretta 9104
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Basin Excitement #
Queen of Ellston C50 #

BW	**50**
ADJ. 205/WR	**641/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**875/93**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.65/118**
RE/RATIO	**9.2/84**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.3 20%	+76 25%	+125	+.22	+.1	+1.62 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+20.0 2%	+9	+30 20%	+32 3%	+.71	+.49	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.62	+.60	+.064	+95 2%	+110 20%	+157	+299 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-94	4-95	1-93	None	1-$4800	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 18, 2025. As Empire calves can come short gestation, we recommend B189 gets to her new home shortly after our sale.
★ B189 is a moderate-sized heifer that won't ever get too big. She has a nice quarter and will look a lot like her pretty mother. B189 has a well-rounded set of EPDs and is sired a little differently than most.
★ B189 is a calm disposition heifer with one of the top Docility EPDs in the bred heifers selling today. She also has the #1 Heifer Pregnancy EPD of any animal selling today!
★ Sire Wrangler, owned by Alta Genetics and Abernathy Ranches, was used natural service at Hoover Angus. He is a calm bull that offers a balanced EPD profile, an attractive profile and sound structure.
★ Dam S128 is definitely more moderate framed than most No Doubt cows, and a superior uddered cow. Her first daughter works for Kevin Ross, and he is very pleased with the four spring bred heifers he purchased in our sale last year!
★ Pathfinder grandam was retired after 11 calves at a 365 day calving interval!
★ Pathfinder donor great grandam is the phenomenal C50 cow – regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! The following is an extremely condensed version of her successes. 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 14th 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 grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. C50 has an amazing *three* Pathfinder daughters. Thirty-four sons of C50 have come to auction at Hoover Angus, more than any other cow in our history, and her last two stout sons sell today as Lots 28-29. Lot 29 was the heaviest weaning weight bull of the entire spring 2024 Hoover crop!

2024 Newsletters: Ty stuffs envelopes and Joy seals them! Can you guess who went faster?

129 Spring Bred Heifer — MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B115

Reg. 20729452 Tattoo: L/R B115 02/06/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

SydGen Sizzle
Miss Blackcap Ellston V482
Miss Blackcap Ellston L474

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
SydGen Journey 8200
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

BW	**66**
ADJ. 205/WR	**698/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	**992/106**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.32/90**
RE/RATIO	**12.0/109**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.3 30%	+67	+119	+.22	+.9 20%	+1.41 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+5	+35 5%	+25 25%	+.35 25%	+.76	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.66	+1.09 15%	+.010	+55	+100	+159	+261

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-93	3-105	2-106	1-$8000	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 18, 2025.
★ B115 is a super long, wide based heifer with a nice quarter and a calm disposition. This growthy heifer scanned a superior 1.2" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! She has one of the top Ribeye EPDs of all the females selling.
★ Dam V482 is a low birth weight cow that has a 357 day calving interval. My calving book notes say she was very motherly her first year calving. V482's first son works for repeat customer Dusty Goodman.
★ 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!

130 Spring Bred Heifer — JESSICA OF ELLSTON B201

Reg. 20729472 Tattoo: L/R B201 02/17/23

Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Chairman
Baldridge Isabel B061

MOGCK Entice
Jessica of Ellston V237
Jessica of Ellston P200

Connealy Confidence 0100 #
Fortunes 4412 Ethelda 742
G A R Prophet #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Hoover Dam #
Jessica of Ellston M314 #

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**683/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	**909/97**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.48/115**
RE/RATIO	**11.9/108**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+1	+0 25%	+71	+120	+.21	+.7	+1.75 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.6 15%	+5	+32 15%	+32 3%	+.36 30%	+.52	+.58
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.94	+.68	+.053	+82 15%	+80	+144	+269

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-99	4-102	2-99	None	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 22, 2025.
★ B201 is a nicely made, good quartered, long bodied heifer with a real nice ultrasound scan. Be ready to take her home soon after the sale as the Empire calves can come early!
★ B201 offers one of the highest Docility EPDs of all the females selling today!
★ Dam V237 is a nice uddered, fertile cow with a 358 day calving interval on her four calves. Her heifer calves have weaned off at an average 686 pounds, and her son was one pound away from that 800 pound mark.
★ Great grandam M314 weaned her 10th calf this year, and she has a perfect 365 day calving interval on those 10 calves! She has put three replacement daughters in the herd and is one of the calmest cows of the herd.
★ M314 is a rare find – she and her dam and grandam have *all* earned Pathfinder honors! Great cows here!
★ We hope our footnotes show the importance we place on longevity in our cow herd. The "old" proven cows like M314 lay the foundation of our herd. They don't have the shiniest EPDs, but they have proven their worth the old-fashioned way.

Weekly EPD Updates

The American Angus Association runs National Cattle Evaluation (NCE) EPD updates every week. Non-parent animals with no data being submitted will see very little EPD change on a weekly basis. Visit www.angus.org/Animal/EpdPedSearch.aspx for the latest available EPDs.

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B190 – Lot 131

131 Spring Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B190

Reg. 20729469 Tattoo: L/R B190 02/15/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover No Doubt
Blackcap Empress Ellston X77
Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

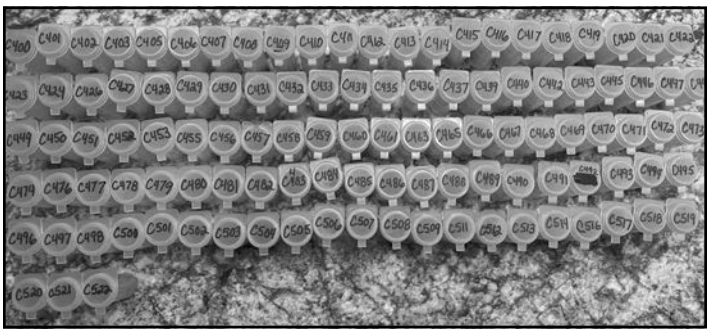
BW	**55**
ADJ. 205/WR	**591/90**
ADJ. 365/YR	**847/90**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.29/111**
RE/RATIO	**10.7/97**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+15 2%	-.3 20%	+71	+115	+.22	+.1	+1.48 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+7.5	+12 15%	+26	+33 2%	+.54	+.45 30%	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.99 30%	+1.05 15%	+.075	+72 30%	+113 20%	+183 20%	+309 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-90	3-99	2-97	1-$4500	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-98	6-97	2-$3300	1-$4000

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately April 4, 2025.
★ B190 is a moderate, soggy, easy fleshing heifer that would be great for a young 4-H member just starting out. She is super calm and always looking for attention in a gentle way. She is the tamest heifer of the crop, and her Docility EPD ties as the 3rd highest of any female to sell!
★ B190 ties as the 2nd highest CED EPD female to sell.
★ Dam X77 is a beautiful young cow with a 364 day calving interval. Her first son works for Will Forsythe and B190 was her second calf.
★ X77 was a high marbling female with an 8.99 IMF scan, ratio 180 – the #1 IMF scan of her crop!
★ Grandam P229 has put three replacement daughters in the herd and has progeny working for Brett Barnett, Medlin Angus and Reiman Livestock. Steve Medlin brags on the calves out of his P229 son! Likely P229's greatest claim to fame is being the dam of the T60 donor cow – she is the dam of Lots 96 and 151.
★ I remember great grandam H4 as being one of the most perfect uddered cows on the farm. She was very feminine fronted and slick haired – truly the epitome of what a model Angus female should look like. She had a 363 day calving interval on her 9 progeny.



Ear notches! As peace of mind for our customers, we began ear notching every calf for BVD-PI in 2023. No positives have been found!

132 Spring Bred Heifer — PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON B230

Reg. 20729480 Tattoo: L/R B230 02/22/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Baldridge Chairman
Prim Lassie of Ellston Z211
Prim Lassie of Ellston N183

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Mogck Bullseye #
Prim Lassie of Ellston H59

BW	**63**
ADJ. 205/WR	**597/91**
ADJ. 365/YR	**896/96**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.13/107**
RE/RATIO	**11.7/106**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-1.1 10%	+55	+107	+.26	+.6	+.64
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.4	+14 4%	+21	+28 15%	+.78	+.55	+.37 10%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.51	+.51	+.035	+53	+80	+123	+213

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-91	2-97	1-96	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-100	9-101	7-99	3-$5325	1-$4000

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately March 6, 2025.
★ There is lots of chest capacity in this gal! She's level topped and not quite as large framed as most Optics heifers. I would predict excellent udder quality in this female, as the Optics daughters are super tight, small teated cows, and maternal grandsire, Chairman, produces ideal-uddered females too.
★ B230 ties as the 4th highest CED and 3rd highest CEM EPD female to sell and also has one of the lowest BW EPDs.
★ Dam Z211 was a first calf heifer with B230. She has a 370 day calving interval on her first two calves, and her interval will shorten up to less than 365 days when she calves this spring. She has settled first service AI every year without any fertility-enhancing protocols.
★ Grandam N183 recently raised an 844 pound bull calf (one of the top 15 WW calves of his crop) at 10 years of age! He just missed the age cut-off to be in our sale. Her progeny work for Joel Lacaeyse, Brad Ayers, Flying A Cattle Co., Mountain View Ranch and Reverse Rocking R Ranch.
★ N183 puts high marbling in her progeny with an average 7-122 IMF ratio!
★ Longevity runs deep in this cow family, as great grandam H59 recorded a 364 day calving interval on her 9 progeny!

133 Spring Bred Heifer — GAMMER OF ELLSTON B311

Reg. 20729508 Tattoo: L/R B311 03/24/23

Deer Valley Growth Fund
High Point Investor
High Point Mimi 777

Freys Cowboy Logic
Gammer of Ellston X168
Gammer of Ellston R273 #

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
V A R Generation 2100 #
S A F Mimi 044-M94
HA Cowboy Up 5405 #
F A R Princess 148Z
Connealy Impact #
Gammer of Ellston N107 #

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**615/93**
ADJ. 365/YR	**882/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.03/84**
RE/RATIO	**9.4/85**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-.6 15%	+73 30%	+132 25%	+.29 30%	+.8 25%	+.49
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.4	+14 4%	+31 15%	+20	+.77	+.53	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.41	+.60	+.057	+71	+101	+139	+251

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-101	3-97	1-94	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-98	6-103	5-103	2-$8875	2-$5500

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 19, 2025.
★ B311 is a moderate framed, attractive profiling heifer that will be easier on feed resources because of her more moderate mature size.
★ B311 ties as the 4th highest CED and 3rd highest CEM EPD female to sell!
★ Here is a strong cow family with its roots in the famed Bon View herd we haven't talked about yet! Dam X168 is a calm, easy cow to work with at calving time, and she is very nice uddered. She has a 359 day calving interval on her first three calves.
★ Beginning with Pathfinder grandam R273, and continuing down the dam's side of this pedigree, 4 of these 5 cows have earned Pathfinder honors!
★ R273 produced the 3rd top weaning weight heifer calf of our 2019 crop that went on to be a beautiful photo feature bred heifer selling to Jacob Tamme in Kentucky. R273's featured son sold to Musgrave Angus in Illinois. Other progeny have sold to Grant Varner and Dana Hotz.
★ R273 is the herd's 10th top ribeye ratio cow with an average 108 ribeye ratio on her progeny – her sons have averaged a whopping 15.6" ribeye!

MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON B221 – Lot 134

134 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON B221

Reg. 20731256 Tattoo: L/R B221 02/22/23

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Growth Fund
Deer Valley Rita 36113

Hoover Notary
Miss Blackbird Ellston Z179
Miss Blackbird Ellston T106

Basin Payweight 006S #
21AR O Lass 7017
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Deer Valley Rita 9457
Hoover No Doubt
Prim Lassie Ellston L455
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**612/93**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1010/108**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.80/100**
RE/RATIO	**11.4/104**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-4	+4.9	+91 4%	+159 4%	+.35 5%	+.9 20%	+1.77 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.8 25%	+5	+30 20%	+28 15%	+.71	+.53	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.55	+.91 30%	+.013	+78 20%	+134 3%	+185 20%	+318 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-112	2-96	1-108	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-103	5-99	4-100	1-$5000	1-$6250

★ Ultrasound safe to Mead Mercury, due approximately March 17, 2025.
★ B221 is an easy fleshing, deep ribbed, attractive profiling heifer with a big set of growth EPDs! She has the #1 $F of any female selling, the 3rd top YW EPD, 3rd top RADG, and one of the top WW EPDs. She has a little different pedigree if you have a Hoover bull in your pasture and need a female of a different bloodline.
★ Sire Growth Fund was one of the few outside AI sires used at Hoover Angus. He was used for the growth and phenotype he adds to his progeny.
★ Dam Z179 is a nice uddered cow who had B221 as a first calf heifer. My notes on her next calf, a heifer by Legitimate, say she had great vigor and nursed quickly after birth.
★ Grandam T106 produced a son for Adam Meyer and a nice daughter for Bruce & Kendall Bakker – Bruce is very pleased with her first calf recently weaned – she had the top weaning weight bull of his crop! T106 has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her 5 calves.
★ Great grandam L52 was a phenomenal daughter-maker and put 4 replacement daughters in the Hoover herd!

Connealy Garland
Owned by Alta Genetics
Sire of Lot 135

135 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON B245

Reg. 20729484 Tattoo: L/R B245 02/24/23

Connealy Stronghold
Connealy Garland
Joy of Conanga 234 747X #

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Blackbird Ellston Z285
Miss Blackbird Ellston N106

Connealy Rampart
Presta of Conanga 5817
Basin Payweight 1682 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Miss Blackbird Ellston L52

BW	**64**
ADJ. 205/WR	**641/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**852/91**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.93/103**
RE/RATIO	**9.9/90**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+16 1%	-1.7 5%	+70	+125	+.27	+.2	+1.00
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.0	+9	+34 10%	+29 10%	+.60	+.57	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.91	+.96 25%	+.022	+77 20%	+114 15%	+182 20%	+313 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-95	2-99	1-91	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	9-100	9-99	7-99	4-$3850	2-$4500

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 27, 2025.
★ B245 is a right-sized, attractive heifer with a classic Angus-type head. She's got a really nice spread in her EPDs from CED and BW to WW and YW. B245 has the highest CED EPD of any female selling and ties with the 3rd lowest BW EPD!
★ B245 is a calm heifer, as very typical of the Garland daughters. Garland is a calving ease Alta Genetics sire used clean-up at Hoover Angus. He is more moderate sized, thick, and super easy-going.
★ Dam Z285 was a first calf heifer with B245. She moved up her calving date by 10 days for her second calf – a nice Legitimate heifer born on Valentine's Day.
★ Grandam will turn 11 years of age right after sale time, and is still going strong with a 363 day calving interval. She is an easy fleshing cow whose progeny work for Melvin & Annette Warren, James Humble, Gareld Carpenter, Kevin Putz, Jason Hunt and Brian Taglauer.
★ Great grandam L52 is also the great grandam of the high growth Lot 134 heifer.

Certified Angus Beef® in 2024:

Sold 1.237 BILLION pounds
5.96 million head were certified for the brand

Thanks to the full and part time crew that keeps us running!

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David Hoyt

Derek Jones

Alana Doolittle

Ryan Reed

Jeff Livingston

Landi & Andrew

136 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B268

Reg. 20729493 Tattoo: L/R B268 03/02/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston S255
Miss Blackcap Ellston 195G

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston V204 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**653/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**955/102**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.51/115**
RE/RATIO	**11.7/106**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.2	+68	+124	+.28	+.6	+2.63 1%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.3	+10 30%	+35 5%	+9	+.40	+.59	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.86	+.49	+.012	+62	+96	+157	+266

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-97	6-101	5-102	1-$4500	1-$10,000	2-98

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 15, 2025.
★ B268 is square-made and really complete in her makeup. She's a pretty gal!
★ B268 has the 2nd highest Scrotal EPD of any female to sell! This is important, as larger scrotal size is linked to higher heifer fertility.
★ Dam S255 produced a son for the Kelley & Claiser family and a beautiful featured daughter for Deep Creek Angus Ranch that was the 6th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop. TJ Gabriel of Deep Creek sends good reports on her!
★ S255's five calves have come at a 368 day calving interval, with two daughters retained in the herd.
★ Grandam 195G produced until the ripe age of 13 with 12 calves on record at a 366 day calving interval. She did what she was supposed to do year after year, and did it with an excellent udder!
★ Seven Pathfinders are found in B268's three-generation pedigree.

137 Spring Bred Heifer

PRINCESS OF ELLSTON B275

Reg. 20729496 Tattoo: L/R B275 03/05/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Connealy Impact #
Princess of Ellston S227 #
Princess of Ellston L184

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Princess of Ellston J184

BW	**61**
ADJ. 205/WR	**555/84**
ADJ. 365/YR	**822/87**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.41/92**
RE/RATIO	**10.8/98**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+15 2%	-3.3 1%	+62	+105	+.24	+.4	+1.27 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.1 25%	+8	+38 2%	+16	+.44	+.55	+.61
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+1.08 25%	+.73	+.060	+85 10%	+95	+166	+300 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-103	6-100	3-97	None	1-$5000	1-110

★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately March 3, 2025.
★ B275 is a moderate sized, deep bodied, broody heifer with an attractive look. She'll make a real nice cow! I have been extremely impressed with Empire daughter udders as 2 year-olds, and B275 should be just the same.
★ B275 has the lowest BW EPD, ties as the 2nd highest CED EPD, and 3rd top Milk EPD female to sell!
★ A full sister to B275 works for repeat customer Matt Groves.
★ Pathfinder dam S227 is a superior uddered cow with a 367 day calving interval that will tighten up more when she calves this spring.
★ Grandam L184 was also an excellent uddered cow with great mothering skills. She produced progeny for Michael Kusgen, Tom Tucker, Kyle VanHouweling, and Todd Glendenning.
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in B275's pedigree, indicating excellent cow power!

Professional Agriculture Student (PAS) college students from across Iowa visit Hoover Angus in the fall

Hoover Chief
Owned with Alta Genetics
Maternal Grandsire
of Lot 138

138 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON B234

Reg. 20729482 Tattoo: L/R B234 02/23/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Hoover Chief
Miss Erica Ellston T216
Miss Erica Ellston L231

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
Connealy Commander #
Queenmere of Ellston K189 #
Hoover Headliner J32
Miss Erica Ellston E138

BW	**97**
ADJ. 205/WR	**698/106**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1023/109**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.30/111**
RE/RATIO	**9.5/86**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-2	+6.4	+85 10%	+151 10%	+.36 3%	+1.5 1%	+1.96 3%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.6 20%	+4	+24	+24 30%	+.55	+.52	+.34 4%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.55	+.76	-.018 20%	+40	+121 10%	+172 30%	+263

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-108	5-97	2-106	None	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately March 2, 2025.
★ B234 is a large framed heifer that still has plenty of body to go along with her frame. She has nice growth EPDs as well as the highest RADG EPD among the females selling.
★ B234 has one of the biggest Scrotal EPDs of the females selling today – large scrotal is positively correlated with higher heifer fertility!
★ For those who believe the Angus breed is getting too small, check out the Optics daughters selling! They have some leg and growth!
★ Dam T216 has a 367 day calving interval which will tighten up to less than 365 days when she calves in the spring.
★ Some highly productive, fertile cows can be traced back in this pedigree, including Pathfinder B320 and the great J327 cow – one of the greatest cows of her day!

Iowa Angus Booth
2024 Iowa State Fair
Ty and Gwen don't have quite enough fingers to show all the Hoover-owned bulls who had over 100 reported calves in the prior year! The board also shows number of Pathfinder cows in Iowa - Hoover Angus has the 2nd largest number of active Pathfinders in the state and over 10% of the state's total!

Deer Valley Growth Fund
Sire of Lot 139

Blackcap Empress Ellston T10
Hoover Angus Donor Grandam of Lot 141

139 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B248

Reg. 20731264 Tattoo: L/R B248 02/25/23

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Growth Fund
Deer Valley Rita 36113

MOGCK Entice
Blkcp Empress Ellston X508
Blkcp Empress Ellston R439

Basin Payweight 006S #
21AR O Lass 7017
Plattemere Weigh Up K360 #
Deer Valley Rita 9457
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Basin Excitement #
Blkcp Empress Ellston N439

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**671/102**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1004/107**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.62/97**
RE/RATIO	**12.3/112**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.1 25%	+76 25%	+140 20%	+.30 25%	+.5	+1.08
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+12 15%	+28	+25 25%	+.81	+.34 5%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.68	+.64	+.106	+76 20%	+113 20%	+161	+285 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-103	2-100	1-107	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	4-105	4-99	3-100	None	2-$2400

★ Ultrasound safe to Deep Creek Legitimate 203, due approximately March 31, 2025.
★ B248 is a level-topped, complete-made female with well-rounded EPDs. She's nice! She is a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised right here in Southern Iowa by the Hoover family. She traces back to the great C57 cow – C57 has 101 daughter descendants that have worked in the herd, as well as 9 that have served as donors and 18 Pathfinders! Truly a highly productive cow family running generations deep!
★ Dam X508 was a first calf heifer with B248. Her second calf is a Trophyclass bull, but too young for this year's sale.
★ Grandam R439 has produced daughters for Trent Johnson and Jason Sieren. Jason's heifer was deep, broody, and the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ R439 was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!

140 Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON B260

Reg. 20729490 Tattoo: L/R B260 02/28/23

Deer Valley Growth Fund
High Point Investor
High Point Mimi 777

MOGCK Entice
Blackbird of Ellston V233 #
Blackbird of Ellston J299 #

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
V A R Generation 2100 #
S A F Mimi 044-M94
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
MCATL 1961 278
Blackbird of Ellston F281

BW	**100**
ADJ. 205/WR	**755/115**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1073/115**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.54/74**
RE/RATIO	**10.8/98**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-6	+5.2	+84 10%	+144 15%	+.27	+1.2 4%	+1.57 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.8	+1	+23	+30 10%	+.72	+.54	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.63	+.58	-.015 20%	+52	+85	+138	+231

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-109	4-102	3-104	1-$4750	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 17, 2025. Empire calves can come early, so we recommend B260 goes home to her new owner on sale day or the day after.
★ B260 is a bigger framed, long bodied heifer with lots of capacity. She was the 4th top weaning weight, 4th top yearling weight heifer of her crop! She is a calm heifer.
★ Dam V233 has earned Pathfinder honors for her early and regular calving interval and high performance on her calves. V233's first son works for Randy McDonnell.
★ Grandam J299 also earned Pathfinder honors and put two nice replacement daughters in the herd.
★ Trace back several more generations to find the great G100 cow – one of the great cows of her day. 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!

141 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B251

Reg. 20729486 Tattoo: L/R B251 02/26/23

SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Entice
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blackcap Empress Ellston X91
Blackcap Empress Ellston T10

SydGen Exceed 3223 #
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
SydGen Sizzle
Blkcp Empress Ellston P102 #

BW	**64**
ADJ. 205/WR	**545/83**
ADJ. 365/YR	**825/88**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.94/103**
RE/RATIO	**10.1/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+2.3	+74 30%	+132 25%	+.32 15%	+.8 25%	+1.30 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.5	+6	+23	+22	+.29 20%	+.29 2%	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.82	+.34	+.017	+67	+99	+156	+269

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-97	3-95	2-94	None	1-$4750	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-108	5-101	4-103	6-$9000	1-$5000

★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 28, 2025.
★ B251 is good quartered heifer from a cow family that comes second-to-none at Hoover Angus. She is a 13th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female backed by some of the all-time greats at Hoover Angus like T10, C344, and C57. Read about the great C57 cow in Lot 139's footnote.
★ Dam X91 is an excellent uddered cow with a 362 day calving interval. Her first daughter works for Kevin Ross – she is a tank! Kevin sends excellent reports of the four bred heifers he selected from our sale last year.
★ Grandam T10 is one of my very favorite cows of the herd – she's a beautiful, exceptional uddered, superior footed cow that is super slick haired. She puts an optimal level of growth and size in her progeny. T10's Docility EPD in the best 1% of the breed rings true. Three ET sons were photo features in our sale last year and two sons sold for $15,000 and $14,000 – definitely the highlight flush of the sale!
★ With the relatively new Functional Longevity EPD, T10 fares well – among 579 Hoover-owned females on the report, she is among the best 20!
★ T10 has a 363 day calving interval, and we have stolen flushes from her the past three years, and she still breeds right back.
★ T10's progeny work for Steven Young, Russell & Sharon Kelley, Glen Hanson (two sons), Benz Eagle Valley Angus, Chad Heinert, and Jonathan Ernst.
★ Pathfinder great grandam P102 is a gentle cow with superior mothering ability. Checking fall cows each day, she is always right with her calf, and overnight, she puts her calf right in front of her nose. 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!
★ I must briefly mention fourth generation Pathfinder dam C344. She 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. She ended her career with a superior 13-107 WR.

Cotton Candy, Cinnamon Roll and Grandma's Gingerbread - those were three of the unique ice cream flavors in the 2024 Hoover Angus Homemade Ice Cream Contest. The town of Tingley tripled in size for the event!

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B271 – Lot 142

142 Spring Bred Heifer

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B271

Reg. 20729495 Tattoo: L/R B271 03/03/23

Mogck Bullseye #
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Hoover Cut Above P427
Blueblood Lady Ellston V2
Blueblood Lady Ellston M3

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Erica of Ellston L5
Hoover Dam #
Blueblood Lady Ellston H118 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**720/109**
ADJ. 365/YR	**987/105**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.26/68**
RE/RATIO	**13.4/122**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-5	+3.6	+77 25%	+141 15%	+.29 30%	+.7	+1.68 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+4	+19	+28 15%	+.24 15%	+.38 15%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.59	+.96 25%	+.034	+54	+116 15%	+168 30%	+272

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-101	4-98	2-94	None	None	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 25, 2025.
★ B271 is a very classic No Doubt heifer. She's big hipped, thick, and has nice body and eye appeal. Read to the end to see why this pedigree is one of Landi's favorite in the entire sale!
★ B271 tied as the 13th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and scanned a whopping 1.4" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight. She was the 5th top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop!
★ B271 is a 19th consecutive generation Blueblood Lady Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by 4 generations of the Hoover family. This cow line has the most consecutive generations of cows of any line in the herd! Between B271's 3rd and 8th generation dams, there are *five* Pathfinder dams as you trace down the dam's cow line – this is an extremely rare occurrence to have 5 out of 6 dams in a row earn the honor, and certainly a testament to their fertility and productivity!
★ Grandam M3, now owned by Bo Slovek in South Dakota, put 7 replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. M3's greatest claim to fame was producing the $39,000 top-selling bull of our 2018 sale.
★ Pathfinder great 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 averaged over $12,000 – a whopping feat for a cow this age!
★ Note this pedigree combines three of the greatest cow families at Hoover Angus – the Blackcaps, the Ericas, and the Blueblood Lady cows. What a pedigree rich in Hoover history and cow power! Each of these cow lines has a cow that served as a donor (J2, L5, and M3), and all three of these cows were selected by other breeding programs to serve as a donor in their herd after doing such at Hoover Angus.

Iowa Voting Delegates at the Angus Convention

143 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON B279

Reg. 20729498 Tattoo: L/R B279 03/05/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Connealy Impact #
Miss Erica Ellston P163 #
Miss Erica Ellston M240

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Connealy Impression #
Elza of Conanga 8265 #
Hoover Emperor
Miss Erica Ellston K228 #

BW	**77**
ADJ. 205/WR	**576/88**
ADJ. 365/YR	**818/87**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.45/93**
RE/RATIO	**8.0/73**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.1	+85 10%	+139 20%	+.23	+1.1 10%	+1.74 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.3 4%	+7	+29 25%	+27 15%	+.38 30%	+.43 25%	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.73	+.62	+.006	+102 1%	+90	+147	+293 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-113	8-102	4-102	None	2-$5250	1-108

★ Ultrasound safe to Mohnen General Lee, due approximately February 24, 2025.
★ B279 is a bigger framed, long bodied, nice footed heifer. Her $Maternal ($M) breaks the +100 mark and is the #1 $M of all females in the sale! Although B279 has no extreme EPDs in any one area, she offers a *well-balanced* set.
★ Four of the past 5 cows tracing down the dam's side of her pedigree have earned Pathfinder honors! Dam P163 is still going strong with a 366 day calving interval on her 8 calves.
★ P163 has daughters working for Jon Groves and Richard Whaley. Her daughter in the Hoover herd was the 2nd top weaning weight heifer of her crop at 815 pounds.
★ Grandam M240 was the 3rd top weaning weight and 5th top IMF scanning female of her crop.
★ Pathfinder great grandam K228 ended her career with a superb 357 day calving interval and average 107 WR on her progeny.

144 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B316

Reg. 20729511 Tattoo: L/R B316 03/27/23

Deer Valley Growth Fund
High Point Investor
High Point Mimi 777

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Blackcap Ellston X186
Miss Blackcap Ellston S441

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
V A R Generation 2100 #
S A F Mimi 044-M94
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston M322

BW	**68**
ADJ. 205/WR	**614/93**
ADJ. 365/YR	**897/95**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.62/97**
RE/RATIO	**10.7/97**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.7	+77 25%	+146 15%	+.29 30%	+.8 25%	+1.44 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.0 10%	+10 30%	+36 4%	+36 1%	+.82	+.64	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.57	+.52	+.047	+71	+93	+138	+250

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-103	3-102	2-105	None	1-$4750	None

★ Ultrasound safe to Mogck Empire 110, due approximately February 23, 2025.
★ B316 is a moderate, easy fleshing, nice quartered heifer that looks like a real fine cow in the making. She is from the same cow family that produced Hoover No Doubt!
★ She is a calm temperament heifer and has the #2 Docility EPD of all the bulls and females selling today!
★ Dam X186 has a 367 day calving interval on her three calves. Her first daughter was the 4th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight, #1 IMF scanning heifer of her crop and selected by repeat customer Salt Fork Angus. B316 was her next calf.
★ Great grandam M322 has been a hard working, fertile cow – she has had four sets of twins! One son was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and numerous others were among the very top weaning weight calves of their crop. Her sons work for Kyle Yates, Robert Wetzel, Cody Howland, Jeff Notz, and Calvin Devore.
★ M322's first daughter achieved Pathfinder honors. M322 along with her dam and grandam were three of the beefiest cows we have ever had in production at Hoover Angus! They were stout girls!

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

Elbamere Queen Ellston N431
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 145

Elbamere Queen Ellston G461
Hoover Angus Donor
Pictured at 15 years of age
Grandam of Lot 145

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON B431 – Lot 145

145
Fall Bred Heifer

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON B431

Reg. +20964950 Tattoo: L/R B431 08/16/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Basin Excitement #
Elbamere Queen Ellston N431 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston G461

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
SydGen C C & 7 #
Elbamere Queen Ellston D507 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**801/107**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1076/106**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.59/108**
RE/RATIO	**11.1/99**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.1	+93 3%	+154 10%	+.32 15%	+.8 25%	+.05
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.7 20%	+8	+17	+22	+.39 30%	+.68	+.59
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.86	+1.09 15%	-.013 20%	+58	+123 10%	+193 15%	+308 20%

	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
Dam	8-109	8-105	6-106	6-$6300	None	1-101

	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
Grandam	13-100	13-106	12-104	3-$6425	3-$2400

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 12-2-24.
★ B431 is a really long bodied heifer that turned in the #1 weaning weight and #1 yearling weight in the fall ET heifer division!
★ B431 has the #1 WW EPD, #1 $F and #1 Ribeye EPD of the fall heifers!
★ Check out her flush brothers, Lots 89-90. Lot 89 was the #1 weaning weight and yearling bull not only of the ET calves of the crop, but the entire crop!
★ Pathfinder donor dam N431 is one of my all-time favorites! She is a beautiful, feminine, excellent uddered female that puts superior growth in her progeny! Numerous progeny of hers were among the top calves of their respective crops for weaning and or yearling weight.
★ This cow family has been one of the most prolific cow families at Hoover Angus where the Elbamere Queens can be counted on to bring in one of the very best calves of the crop each year.
★ An N431 daughter is raising her first calf in our fall herd now – she was the 2nd cow to calve last fall.
★ N431's fertility is exemplified by her 364 day calving interval on 7 calves before we pulled her out of production for one season to flush her.
★ N431's progeny work for Shane Triggs, Darwin Germann, Jared Richman, Don Williams, John Palmer, and Mark Lents.
★ Grandam G461 – she's 16 years old and still going strong! She is currently the oldest living cow at Hoover Angus. Her udder and foot quality remains exceptional!

Hoover Empire B440
Sells as Lot 89
Flush Brother to Lot 145

Hoover Empire B433
Sells as Lot 90
Flush Brother to Lot 145

The picture of her above was taken just shy of 16 years of age this past summer. What a cow!
★ G461 records a 360 day calving interval on her 14 calvings. G461 has put four replacement daughters in the Hoover herd. G461 was selected to be a donor as a 15 year-old cow because of her tremendous longevity, disposition, foot and udder quality, and progeny performance.
★ G461 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop, and has raised 4 sons or daughters among the top 4 weaning weight calves of their respective crops at Hoover Angus!

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B419 – Lot 146

Blkcp Empress Ellston C344
Pictured at 8 years of age
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 146;
Relative of Lot 148

Blkcp Empress Ellston T438
Dam of Lot 146;
Relative of Lot 148
Udder at 5 years of age

146 Fall Bred Heifer Twin — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B419

Reg. 20963996 Tattoo: L/R B419 08/13/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston T438
Blkcp Empress Ellston C344 #

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	**58**
ADJ. 205/WR	**755/109**
ADJ. 365/YR	**963/99**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.54/92**
RE/RATIO	**10.2/98**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-1	+3.4	+88 10%	+151 10%	+.33 10%	+.6	+2.49 1%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.0	+11 20%	+12	+26 20%	+.45	+.33 4%	+.42 25%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.61	+.72	-.007 25%	+73 30%	+119 10%	+172 30%	+296 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-92	3-103	3-103	None	2-$6250	None

★ AI to Mead Mercury 12-8-24.
★ B419 is more moderate framed with good base width and an attractive phenotype. She is the #1 Scrotal EPD fall heifer selling – and of course larger scrotal size is positively linked to fertility!
★ We noticed B419 was super calm when we were clipping and taking pictures in late October as well as when we work heifers through the chute for vaccinations – her Docility EPD under-rates this trait of hers!
★ We have retained B419's twin sister for our replacement herd. B419 was the 4th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and her twin was the 8th top!
★ Dam T438 is one of my favorite fall cows – she's a standout phenotypically, and her udder is nearly perfect. She is an easy-going cow with outstanding mothering ability. She has an excellent 353 day calving interval, showing her repeated fertility.
★ T438's first two daughters work for Hank Hilmes and Staci Mitchell – both of these gals were pretty too!
★ Pictures on the upper right column of this page show dam T438 and grandam C344.
★ Pathfinder grandam C344 is the renowned working donor 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 $7150! These sons went to astute cattlemen in three states plus Canada. She joined the elite $100,000+ club when her progeny sales topped that mark.
★ One daughter of C344 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. A natural calf of C344 was the 14th 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.
★ The anchor of this cow family is the great C57 cow. C57 has 101 daughter descendants that have worked in the herd, as well as 9 that have served as donors and 18 Pathfinders! Truly a highly productive cow family running generations deep!

147 Fall Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B524

Reg. 20964035 Tattoo: L/R B524 10/05/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover No Doubt
Blkcp Empress Ellston R108
Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	**66**
ADJ. 205/WR	**683/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**963/99**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.45/111**
RE/RATIO	**10.2/98**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+2.2	+81 15%	+136 20%	+.25	+.4	+1.28 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+3.5	+8	+23	+28 15%	+.32 20%	+.41 20%	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.84	+.89 30%	+.037	+43	+123 10%	+186 20%	+284 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-89	6-101	6-101	3-$11,350	None	None

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 12-9-24.
★ B524 is an attractive profiling, moderate framed heifer that has the look of a cow now!
★ Dam R108 is a super low birth weight cow with an excellent udder. Her sons have been extremely well accepted at auction and work for Matt Chamness, 66 Ranch, and John Orr. All three were photo features!
★ R108 puts excellent marbling in her progeny and with 6-136 IMF ratio and serves as the herd's 6th top IMF ratio cow.
★ 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.

148 Fall Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B500

Reg. 20964023 Tattoo: L/R B500 09/06/23

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

SydGen Sizzle
Blackcap Empress Ellston S85
Blkcp Empress Ellston K192

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
Connealy Cool 39L #
WK Hazel 9201
MCATL Triple Stack 889-495
Blackcap Empress Ellston G30 #

BW	**81**
ADJ. 205/WR	**649/94**
ADJ. 365/YR	**983/102**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.81/98**
RE/RATIO	**9.6/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+5	+3.0	+75 25%	+136 20%	+.28	+1.0 15%	+1.48 15%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.4 15%	+3	+27	+32 3%	+.11 4%	+.45 30%	+.45
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.38	+1.12 10%	+.015	+57	+106 25%	+151	+253

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-102	5-102	4-100	2-$4350	1-$4500	None

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 11-17-24.
★ B500 is a bigger framed heifer but still has plenty of body like the Athlete females do. I would expect her to work well on fescue.
★ B500 is one of 11 females selling with over a +1.00 Ribeye EPD. She also has the 2nd top Docility EPD and 2nd best Hair Shed EPD in the fall heifer division.
★ Dam S85 is a super slick haired cow that is a nice cow to work with at calving time. Her sons work for Evan Bottorff and John Zwygart, and her daughter for Clint Welsh.
★ Grandam K192 had 8 calves on record with a perfect 365 day calving interval. Her progeny work for Steve Archer, Dustin McCoy, Randy DeVore, Crouch Valley Angus and Jim Bishop.
★ This cow family has a history of great ones – trace this pedigree back and find three consecutive generations of Pathfinder cows – a rare feat!
★ Read about B500's ancestor, the great C57 cow, in the bottom of lot 146's footnote.

149 Fall Bred Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON B422

Reg. 20963998 Tattoo: L/R B422 08/14/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Hoover Dam #
Queen of Ellston P442 #
Queen of Ellston M435

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston C124 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Queen of Ellston J88

BW	**68**
ADJ. 205/WR	**720/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	**974/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.02/102**
RE/RATIO	**11.8/113**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+1.1	+75 25%	+130 30%	+.28	+.9 20%	+.81
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.6 15%	+12 15%	+26	+27 15%	+.55	+.48	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.56	+1.35 3%	-.051 3%	+64	+113 20%	+174 25%	+290 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-96	7-102	5-101	2-$11,250	1-$2800	None

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 11-19-24.
★ B422 is a wide-based, long bodied heifer with the nice shiny black coat as Jan Bonsma talked about as an indicator of endocrine balance.
★ B422 has the 2nd highest Ribeye EPD of any animal selling today!
★ Dam P442 has an excellent 364 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. Her super calm daughter working for Jeff Graham was the #1 weaning weight, 5th top IMF, 4th top ribeye scanning heifer of her crop. Her sons work for Steve Agan and John Orr. John's bull was the 10th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight, 4th top IMF bull of his crop!
★ Fifth generation dam is the great C50 cow – regarded as the 2nd best cow ever in production at Hoover Angus! The following is an extremely condensed version of her successes. 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 14th 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 grossed over a quarter million dollars in registered progeny sales. C50 has an amazing *three* Pathfinder daughters. Thirty-four sons of C50 have come to auction at Hoover Angus, more than any other cow in our history, and her last two sons sell today as Lots 28-29. Lot 29 was the heaviest weaning weight bull of the entire 2024 Hoover crop!

150 Fall Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON B450

Reg. 20964006 Tattoo: L/R B450 08/21/23

Mogck Bullseye #
Hoover No Doubt
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston X34
Miss Erica Ellston S48 #

MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
SydGen C C & 7 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston D154 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Hoover Quintain
Miss Erica Ellston H263 #

BW	**73**
ADJ. 205/WR	**677/98**
ADJ. 365/YR	**919/95**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.25/86**
RE/RATIO	**10.2/98**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-2	+3.3	+74 30%	+129 30%	+.25	+.7	+1.45 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.6	+12 15%	+17	+24 30%	+.65	+.34 5%	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.41	+.81	-.003 30%	+71	+101	+146	+260

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-107	2-103	2-100	None	None	1-92

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-99	6-99	4-100	2-$4000	None

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 11-26-24.
★ B450 is a nice footed, square-made heifer with lots of body.
★ Dam X34's first daughter is a superior uddered young cow retained in the herd. B450 was her second calf.
★ Grandam S48 has earned Pathfinder honors and her progeny work for Mark Grossman and Brady Wolfgram. Mark's bull was the 2nd top weaning weight bull of his crop.
★ 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. Two daughters earned Pathfinder honors and two others 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 7th generation dam N46 has put 25 daughter descendants in the Hoover herd. N46 was a Pathfinder, and gave rise to 12 more Pathfinder descendants – what an amazing accomplishment!

Functional Longevity (FL) EPD

Functional Longevity EPD is a relatively new research EPD the American Angus Association provides to females in herds committed to maternal-trait data collection and submission (Maternal Plus® herds).

In the case of the females listed below, FL EPD predicts the number of calves *their daughters* are expected to produce by six years of age, compared with other females' daughters. In other words, it provides guidance in genetic differences relating to a cow's ability to productively stay in the herd. As an example, if Heifer A has a +1.5 FL EPD and Heifer B has a +.5 FL EPD, it would be expected a daughter of Heifer A would give birth to one more calf (1.5 - .5 = 1) than a daughter of Heifer B by six years of age.

Breed average FL EPD is +1.01. Animals with values greater than breed average are considered "breed improvers" for this trait. Higher numbers are more desirable. ***96% of the females selling today have a FL EPD above breed average.*** Likewise, over 90% of the 579 Hoover-owned females have a FL EPD above breed average.

Hoover Angus has been submitting cow disposal codes for 20 years, which has helped build the Angus database, as well as whole-herd reporting for decades (reporting all calves of a calf crop and not just the good ones). This helps bring validity and accuracy to the FL EPD.

Lot #	Functional Longevity EPD (FL)	Lot #	Functional Longevity EPD (FL)
108	1.10	138	1.19
109	.97	139	1.17
110	1.08	140	1.09
111	1.12	141	1.10
112	1.14	142	1.08
113	1.18	143	1.23
114	1.19	144	1.22
115	1.16	145	1.12
116	1.27	146	1.18
117	1.19	147	1.02
118	1.07	148	1.18
119	1.19	149	1.18
120	1.20	150	.97
121	1.02	151	1.10
122	1.18	152	1.16
123	1.15	153	1.20
124	1.05	154	1.09
125	1.15	155	1.09
126	1.00	156	1.05
127	1.18	157	1.02
128	1.12	159	1.20
129	1.30	160	1.32
130	1.03	161	1.26
131	1.04	162	1.15
132	1.16	163	1.16
133	1.18	164	1.13
134	1.03	165	1.22
135	1.12	166	1.09
136	1.09	167	1.20
137	1.26	168	1.05

Blackcap Empress Ellston T60
Hoover Angus Donor
Dam of Lots 151-152

Miss Blackcap Ellston N58
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 153

151 Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B430

Reg. +20964949 Tattoo: L/R B430 08/16/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Leadman
Blackcap Empress Ellston T60
Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Connealy Commander #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	**89**
ADJ. 205/WR	**741/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1055/104**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.53/87**
RE/RATIO	**10.8/96**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+4	+3.3	+81 15%	+133 25%	+.26	+.9 20%	+.77
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.4	+8	+27	+22	+.45	+.65	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.47	+.89 30%	-.062 2%	+60	+109 20%	+162	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-88	4-99	4-97	2-$5900	2-$4650	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-98	6-97	2-$3300	1-$4000

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 12-4-24.
★ B430 is a large framed, feminine fronted female with excellent growth projections. She was the 2nd top yearling weight ET heifer of her crop!
★ Dam T60 is one of the lowest birth weight cows in the herd that was selected as a donor because of her past progeny, superior udder quality and added phenotype she puts in her progeny. She adds muscle, as evident in her being the #1 ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 3-113 ribeye ratio on her progeny.
★ T60's two featured progeny work for Jeremy Rudolph and Andy Eichelberger. Other progeny work for Pat Carr and Martens Angus.
★ Grandam P229 has put three replacement daughters in the herd and has progeny working for Brett Barnett, Medlin Angus and Reiman Livestock. Steve Medlin brags on the calves out of his P229 son. A beautiful granddaughter is featured as Lot 131.
★ I remember great grandam H4 as being one of the most perfect uddered cows on the farm. She was very feminine fronted and slick haired – truly the epitome of what a model Angus female should look like. She had a 363 day calving interval on her 9 progeny.

152 Fall Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B512

Reg. 20964029 Tattoo: L/R B512 09/20/23

RBM RAVE
Hoover Rave X151
Miss Erica Ellston N269

Hoover Leadman
Blackcap Empress Ellston T60
Blkcp Empress Ellston P229

Jindra Acclaim #
RBM Polly B66 #
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Erica Ellston H25 #
Connealy Commander #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston H4

BW	**55**
ADJ. 205/WR	**613/89**
ADJ. 365/YR	**896/93**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.62/94**
RE/RATIO	**12.1/116**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+11 15%	-.8 15%	+63	+106	+.22	+.5	+.38
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.2 15%	+13 10%	+27	+21	+.32 20%	+.67	+.52
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.48	+1.23 10%	-.033 10%	+66	+104 30%	+159	+272

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-88	4-99	4-97	2-$5900	2-$4650	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-98	6-97	2-$3300	1-$4000

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 12-5-24.
★ B512 is a long bodied, huge ribeye heifer. She is an attractive profiling girl with a nice quarter.
★ B512 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD fall heifer and is the 3rd highest Ribeye EPD female to sell!
★ If you are looking for good uddered, fertile, long-lasting females, check out this heifer. She is from a long line of superior uddered cows that have been great herd bull makers!
★ Please see footnote under B512's maternal sister, Lot 151. B512 is the natural calf of donor dam T60.

153 Fall Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B523

Reg. 20964034 Tattoo: L/R B523 09/29/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge Alternative E125
Miss Blackcap Ellston X458
Miss Blackcap Ellston N58 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Poss Easy Impact 0119
Baldridge Blackbird A030
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2

BW	**67**
ADJ. 205/WR	**634/92**
ADJ. 365/YR	**968/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.76/97**
RE/RATIO	**8.8/85**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+3.1	+80 15%	+135 25%	+.28	+.4	+.86
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.1	+9	+22	+31 5%	+.31 20%	+.49	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.62	+.53	+.024	+66	+102	+151	+262

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-100	2-89	2-98	None	1-$4000	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	6-93	6-103	4-104	6-$10,850	6-$11,100

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 12-4-24.
★ B523 is a moderate framed, good bodied, nice heifer that tracks sound as a cat. She is an 13th generation bred, born, and raised Hoover Angus female.
★ Dam X458 is an excellent uddered young cow. Her first daughter sold to repeat customer Martens Angus Farms and B523 is her second calf. Her third calf, by Athlete, is one of the best fall calves of the crop so far!
★ Donor grandam N58 is still doing great at 11 years of age! She is No Doubt's best flush sister. She records 18-112 IMF ratio and 18-101 Ribeye ratio. She had a 348 day calving interval before we pulled her out of production to flush her for a year. Look for N58's outstanding sons that lead-off this catalog as Lots 1-2!
★ N58 is one of *three* Pathfinder full sisters to No Doubt! The other two sold to Dixie Valley Ranch for $60,000 and Wall Street Cattle Co. for $27,500!
★ A flush to the bull of the buyer's choice from N58 sold in our 2019 auction for $24,000 to Lylester Ranch!
★ We sold the "Pick of the N58 daughters" in our 2023 mini online sale, and Clif Goff was the winning bidder at $12,500. His choice was a super calm and stout heifer! These four flush sisters averaged a tremendous 758 pound weaning weight!
★ N58's other progeny work for E L K Angus, Elite Angus, Abernathy Ranches, Riverbend Ranch, Poss Angus, Tim Goforth, Johnson Angus Ranch, Dustin Enabnit, Matt Rea, and Howard Paulsen. Two of these have topped the $20,000 mark!
★ N58 offers a high growth profile of EPDs, with 9 EPDs or $Values in or above the best 1-5% of the breed at 11 years of age!
★ With her accuracy or higher, N58 ties as the #1 Docility EPD Pathfinder cow in America! She ties with another Hoover cow of different breeding – Erica of Ellston M38! Come see her in person to appreciate her super gentle disposition!
★ At 850 pounds, WR 119, N58 was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop, and at the time, the #1 weaning weight female ever at Hoover Angus! She was phenotypically one of the best among 150+ peers. She had a YW 1244 lbs., YR 120, 6.80 IMF, ratio 143, ribeye 13.3", ratio 111.
★ N58's dam, J2, was the lead-off, $20,000 top-selling open heifer from our 2011 auction. She 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!
★ At 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.
★ When we sold J2, we retained one flush from this female, and had five live calves born, one being Hoover No Doubt and one being N58.

Hoover Special Edition S454
Hoover Herd Sire
Maternal Brother to Lot 154

MISS ERICA ELLSTON B506 – Lot 156

154 Fall Bred Heifer — EDELLA OF ELLSTON B434

Reg. 20964000 Tattoo: L/R B434 08/17/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Connealy Direct Deposit #
Edella of Ellston N473 #
Edella of Ellston K264

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Connealy Danny 5398
Boka Rae of Conanga 168
Basin Excitement #
Edella of Ellston H232 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**728/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**914/94**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.26/107**
RE/RATIO	**9.6/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+3.5	+78 20%	+130 30%	+.21	+.9 20%	+1.65 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.9 10%	+7	+34 10%	+19	+.33 25%	+.54	+.58
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.58	+.76	-.005 30%	+81 15%	+96	+148	+273

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	8-101	8-106	7-102	3-$5925	None	1-98

★ AI to Sitz Galactic 723G on 12-4-24.
★ B434 is long bodied, level topped, nice heifer.
★ Pathfinder dam N473 is 10 years old and still going strong with a 363 day calving interval! She's sure got longevity and fertility!
★ N473's claim to fame in the Hoover herd was producing herd sire Hoover Special Edition – he has done a very nice job for us! N473's other progeny work for Mike & Sue Beun, G&G Livestock, and Pat Hardy.
★ N473 records 7-124 IMF ratio to be the 11th top IMF ratio cow of the herd.
★ Grandam K264 was quite the herd bull maker, three times weaning calves among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
★ Great grandam earned Pathfinder honors and ended her career with an excellent 10-105 wean ratio.

155 Fall Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B475

Reg. 20964016 Tattoo: L/R B475 08/29/23

EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Baldridge Isabel Y69

Connealy Counselor #
Blkcp Empress Ellston L425
Blkcp Empress Ellston X275 #

EF Complement 8088 #
Riverbend Young Lucy W1470
Styles Upgrade J59 #
Baldridge Isabel T935
Connealy Mentor 7374 #
Jaze of Conanga 234
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston T250 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**717/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1031/107**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.40/89**
RE/RATIO	**11.4/110**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+2.7	+88 10%	+150 10%	+.30 25%	+1.0 15%	+1.84 5%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+11.4	+7	+11	+28 15%	+.25 15%	+.39 15%	+.49
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.58	+.70	+.012	+44	+113 20%	+163	+255

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-101	7-101	5-104	3-$5675	None	None

★ AI to Mead Mercury on 11-27-24.
★ B475 is a long bodied, smooth made, high performing heifer from a fertile, productive cow. B475 is one of the last 38 Special daughters to come to auction!
★ Dam L425 is still going strong with a 366 day calving interval. She is still superior uddered, and I would certainly expect B475 to be the same.
★ L425's progeny work for Matt Ayers, Howard Paulsen, and Jeff Booth. Howard's bull was the #1 yearling weight bull of his crop.
★ Check out how many Pathfinders fill this pedigree – 9 to be exact!

156 Fall Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B506

Reg. 20964026 Tattoo: L/R B506 09/12/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

MOGCK Entice
Miss Erica Ellston V19
Miss Erica Ellston M66

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Connealy Direct Deposit #
Miss Erica Ellston F61

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**692/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1014/104**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.21/85**
RE/RATIO	**11.3/109**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-.6 15%	+78 20%	+132 25%	+.25	+.7	+.99
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+9.2	+11 20%	+36 4%	+25 25%	+.32 20%	+.52	+.54
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.54	+.68	+.023	+69	+91	+138	+248

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-94	3-102	1-104	None	None	None

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

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 11-18-24.
★ This gal is one of the prettiest fall heifers, and her picture just doesn't do her justice – come see her in person! She's a high volume, easy fleshing heifer with nice width of base.
★ B506 has the 2nd highest Milk EPD of the fall heifers and ties with the #1 CED EPD!
★ Dam V19 is a nice uddered, low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly. She is a calm disposition cow that passes this trait on to her progeny.
★ V19 was a high growth heifer – just 10 pounds behind her twin sister at weaning and yearling time, and her twin sister was the 15th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
★ Grandam M66 was a real low birth weight cow that has produced sons and daughters for Ralph Morales, Roger Cerven and Jerome Loutsch.

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. Likewise, a cow with *too much* mothering ability (aggressive towards humans) is unfavorable for obvious reasons! At Hoover Angus, optimal mothering ability and udder structure is very important, and it has been for over 9 decades!

157 Fall Bred Heifer — BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONB453

Reg. 20964009 Tattoo: L/R B453 08/22/23

SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Entice
MOGCK Erica 2255 #

Baldridge 38 Special #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonT420
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonM415

SydGen Exceed 3223 #
SydGen Rita 2618
Mogck Sure Shot 253
MOGCK Erica 2162
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Hoover Dam #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

BW	**58**
ADJ. 205/WR	**648/94**
ADJ. 365/YR	**902/93**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.70/116**
RE/RATIO	**9.9/95**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	-.6 15%	+74 30%	+132 25%	+.28	+1.1 10%	+1.70 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.9	+3	+28	+30 10%	+.57	+.49	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.84	+.52	+.001	+60	+94	+155	+261

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-89	4-96	4-95	None	2-$3250	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-94	8-97	7-99	1-$3500	1-$4500

★ AI to Mead Mercury on 11-21-24.
★ B453 is a bigger framed, long bodied, feminine fronted female. She was the 5th top IMF scanning heifer of her crop!
★ Dam T420 is a beautiful uddered, eye-catching cow! Her first two daughters work for Dylan & Mackenzie Lewis and Staci Mitchell and her third has been retained in our herd.
★ Grandam M415 is one of those good 'ole Hoover Dam cows that just keeps going and going. She is a super low birth weight cow who has a superior 361 day calving interval on her 8 calves. We have put three replacement daughters of M415 back in our herd. She has a beautiful udder for her age!
★ Two of M415's progeny have been among the top 5 IMF bulls or heifers of their crop; one among the top 5 ribeye scans. Repeat customers Mike Grimm and Martens Angus Farms have selected M415's progeny to come to auction.

158 Fall Bred Heifer — BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONB483

Reg. 20964019 Tattoo: L/R B483 09/01/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

MOGCK Entice
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonX404
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonM415

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
SydGen Enhance #
MOGCK Erica 2255 #
Hoover Dam #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

BW	**72**
ADJ. 205/WR	**673/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1012/104**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.21/85**
RE/RATIO	**11.1/107**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.1	+72	+119	+.26	+.4	+1.34 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+7.9	+9	+28	+29 10%	+.23 15%	+.56	+.39 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.49	+.74	+.001	+71	+85	+132	+242

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-104	2-99	2-106	1-$5250	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-94	8-97	7-99	1-$3500	1-$4500

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 11-30-24.
★ B483 is a square made, attractive profiling, feminine fronted heifer with a nice Angus head. She has the 3rd top Scrotal EPD among the fall heifers selling.
★ B483 was her dam's second calf. X404's first calf was selected by long-time repeat customer Mark Bright. He was the 5th top yearling weight bull of his crop.
★ Please read about grandam M415 in the last two bullets of Lot 157's footnote. She certainly brings longevity to the pedigree as M415 is 11 years old and still going strong!
★ As the nation's cow herd begins to rebuild, there is no better way to rebuild than with bred heifers from proven, predictable cow families that have the fertility and longevity like this one!

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.

Fall heifers were AI bred, then turned out with Yon Strong clean-up. A pregnancy ultrasound update will be available on our website Friday, January 31 and available sale day.

159 Fall Bred Heifer — BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTONB521

Reg. 20964032 Tattoo: L/R B521 09/27/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Diablo Deluxe 1104
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonZ404
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonM415

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
V A R Discovery 2240 #
Diablo Erica Dianna 9034
Hoover Dam #
Blackbird Bonnie EllstonH408

BW	**51**
ADJ. 205/WR	**522/75**
ADJ. 365/YR	**895/92**
%IMF/RATIO	**6.64/135**
RE/RATIO	**9.1/88**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-2.8 2%	+64	+108	+.24	+.3	+.68
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.7 4%	+15 2%	+30 20%	+23	+.14 5%	+.38 15%	+.53
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.99 30%	+.89 30%	-.025 15%	+98 2%	+84	+159	+304 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-83	1-75	1-92	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-94	8-97	7-99	1-$3500	1-$4500

★ AI to Mead Mercury on 11-29-24.
★ One of the youngest heifers here, but certainly catching up to the rest. She's a feminine fronted, level topped, big bodied heifer.
★ B521 has the #1 CED EPD, 3rd lowest (best) Hair Shed EPD, and #1 $Maternal among the fall heifers selling!
★ Among all females in the sale, she has the 2nd lowest BW EPD and ties as the 2nd highest CEM EPD!
★ B521 was the 3rd top IMF scanning heifer of her crop and still scanned over an inch of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight.
★ Dam Z404 was a low birth weight first calf heifer with B521. She settled AI as a wet two year-old and calved earlier in 2024. She is a superior uddered young cow, and I would certainly expect the same out of B521, as the Empire daughters are beautiful uddered.
★ Please read about grandam M415 who is still getting the job done at 11 years of age in the footnote of Lot 157.

160 Fall Bred Heifer — MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B451

Reg. 20964007 Tattoo: L/R B451 08/21/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Connealy Commander #
Miss Blackcap Ellston S460 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J421 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Connealy Consensus #
Gespa of Conanga 9380
Hoover Dam #
Miss Blackcap Ellston G417

BW	**67**
ADJ. 205/WR	**719/104**
ADJ. 365/YR	**969/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.53/92**
RE/RATIO	**10.9/105**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+10 20%	-1.1 10%	+74 30%	+113	+.18	+.9 20%	+.27
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.5 4%	+8	+31 15%	+2	+.31 20%	+.53	+.52
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.64	+.85	+.029	+72 30%	+93	+147	+263

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-109	5-106	5-103	2-$6500	None	2-106

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 11-26-24.
★ B451 is a low birth weight, super long bodied heifer with more frame than most Empires. She has the 3rd lowest BW EPD of the fall heifers selling!
★ Dam S460 exemplifies fertility with her 366 day calving interval on 5 calves – she has settled first service AI each year. Her sons work for Howard Belgarde and Curt Johnson, both repeat customers. Curt's bull was one of the top weaning and yearling weight bulls of his crop.
★ S460 is a high growth cow that has put two replacement daughters in the herd. One daughter was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ Pathfinder grandam J421 has raised several top weaning weight calves of their respective crops, and her progeny work for Kyle VanHoweling, Beck Angus Farm, Felix Mills, and Jeff Anderson. Three of these were photo features!
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in this three generation pedigree!

263 Hoover-owned females have a **Docility EPD** in the **best 1-10%** of the breed!

Miss Erica Ellston A419
Owned by
Elanor Mrozinski and
Panther Creek Ranch
$13,000 Maternal Sister
to Lot 161

161 Fall Bred Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON B509

Reg. 20964028 Tattoo: L/R B509 09/16/23

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Hoover Top Cut S1
Miss Erica Ellston V262
Miss Erica Ellston S148

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Erica Ellston L102 #
Connealy Impact #
Miss Erica Ellston M229 #

BW	**69**
ADJ. 205/WR	**611/88**
ADJ. 365/YR	**881/91**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.61/94**
RE/RATIO	**9.8/94**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+13 10%	-1.3 10%	+57	+98	+.20	+.1	+1.26 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.2 15%	+8	+38 2%	+25 25%	+.25 15%	+.51	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.87	+.86	+.009	+101 1%	+89	+155	+302 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-106	2-96	2-97	None	1-$13,000	None

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 12-1-24.
★ B509 is a nice profiling, super feminine fronted heifer.
★ B509 is the #1 Milk EPD of the fall heifers selling and has the 2nd lowest BW EPD and the 2nd highest $Maternal!
★ Dam V262 produced the top-selling fall heifer in our sale last year to Panther Creek Ranch and Elanor Mrozinski. This heifer was one of the top IMF heifers in our history as well as the 3rd top ribeye scanning female of her crop!
★ V262 is the #1 IMF ratio cow in the herd with 2-151 IMF ratio!
★ Pathfinder great grandam M229 was a super easy-going cow that left her mark through the generations that came after her. M229 has a 357 day calving interval on her 9 calves and we retained two daughters in the herd.

162 Fall Bred Heifer — FANTASIA OF ELLSTON B520

Reg. 20964031 Tattoo: L/R B520 09/27/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover Headliner J32
Fantasia of Ellston M81 #
Fantasia of Ellston G273 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston C109 #
TC Friction 5130 #
Fantasia of Ellston D275

BW	**85**
ADJ. 205/WR	**730/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**980/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.09/103**
RE/RATIO	**9.5/91**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-1	+3.6	+69	+115	+.19	+.7	+1.20 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+10.9	+3	+30 20%	+17	+.46	+.57	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.96	+.40	+.037	+63	+86	+149	+256

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-102	9-103	8-102	2-$6250	3-$4425	2-98

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 12-1-24.
★ B520 is a long bodied heifer with a little more frame and 9 Pathfinders in her three generation pedigree!
★ Dam M81 is a Pathfinder that is still going strong at 11 years of age! Several heifers in this fall heifer division are by older cows – they may not have as high of EPDs as ones out of younger dams, but one thing is for sure, they are backed by cows that have earned the right to stay in the herd because they have done a good job for so many years – and *that* is pretty important for long-term profitability!
★ M81 is still an excellent uddered cow, even in her old age. Progeny work for Martens Angus Farms, Pat Peak, Eddie Coyle, Todd Creason, and Carl Wibholm, three of which were photo features.
★ Pathfinder grandam G273 had a 363 day calving interval and produced sons for Kelly Fulmer, Jared Richman, and Steve Loucks.

163 Fall Bred Heifer — BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B502

Reg. 20964024 Tattoo: L/R B502 09/06/23

RAML Rangefinder 7536
RAML Optics 0710
RAML Ruby 710

Hoover Emperor
Blueblood Lady Ellston M128
Blueblood Lady Ellston B93

GDAR Leupold 298 #
RAML Royce 536
Barstow Cash #
RAML Ruby 319 #
SydGen C C & 7 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston G403 #
Mogck New Design 878 C1181
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

BW	**73**
ADJ. 205/WR	**686/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	**979/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.48/91**
RE/RATIO	**9.6/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.3 30%	+67	+121	+.26	+1.2 4%	+1.69 10%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.1 25%	+13 10%	+23	+20	+.54	+.48	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.35	+.88 30%	-.056 2%	+52	+92	+139	+232

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	9-102	9-105	8-104	3-$4350	3-$5600	1-101

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 12-5-24.
★ B502 is a nice footed, feminine fronted, long bodied, large framed heifer.
★ B502 ties as the 2nd top CEM EPD fall heifer!
★ Dam M128 is 11 years old and still going strong with a superior udder! She records 7-108 ribeye ratio to be one of the top 10 ribeye ratio cows in the herd.
★ M128's progeny work for Martens Angus Farms, Steve McFarland, Andrew Davis, Brad Ayers, Clay Howerton, and Ryan Knobbe – 6 progeny to 4 different states! Her daughter that works in the herd is doing a very nice job.
★ Two of M128's progeny were among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their crops.
★ 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.

164 Fall Bred Heifer — ERICA OF ELLSTON B467

Reg. 20964014 Tattoo: L/R B467 08/27/23

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston T423
Erica of Ellston R430

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Impact #
Erica of Ellston M494 #

BW	**80**
ADJ. 205/WR	**724/105**
ADJ. 365/YR	**982/101**
%IMF/RATIO	**3.92/80**
RE/RATIO	**9.3/89**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+1.1	+82 15%	+136 20%	+.24	+1.2 4%	+1.04
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.8 3%	+9	+23	+28 15%	+.31 20%	+.51	+.60
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.13	+.51	+.065	+62	+83	+105	+198

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-106	4-99	2-105	None	None	1-103

★ AI to Deep Creek Legitimate 203 on 12-9-24.
★ B467 is a long bodied, calm temperament heifer. She offers the 2nd highest HP EPD of any fall heifer selling!
★ Dam T423 has a very nice udder and a 367 day calving interval. Her first daughter retained in the herd was the 6th top weaning weight, 3rd top yearling weight heifer of her crop.
★ Grandam R430 was a heavy milking cow that produced several progeny at the top of their crop for both growth and ribeye size.
★ I don't talk much about the sires here in footnotes, but please read up on them in the sire directory glued inside the front of your catalog. Check out sire Athlete's new picture and see how he showcases the Bonsma type, which is a great indicator of hormonal balance, productivity, and fertility!

Please bring this catalog with you sale day

165 Fall Bred Heifer — KEYMURA OF ELLSTON B525

Reg. 20964036 Tattoo: L/R B525 10/07/23

RAML Rugby 7103
RAML Athlete
RAML Royce 536

Hoover No Doubt
Keymura of Ellston R289
Keymura of Ellston E13

S A V Renown 3439 #
RAML Ruby 103
TC Aberdeen 759 #
RAML Royce 335
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
TC Gridiron 258 #
Keymura of Ellston S88 #

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**661/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	**962/99**
%IMF/RATIO	**4.14/84**
RE/RATIO	**9.8/94**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
-3	+3.4	+72	+133 25%	+.29 30%	+.7	+.84
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+19.0 3%	+6	+28	+33 2%	+.03 2%	+.42 20%	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.29	+.99 20%	-.005 30%	+77 20%	+102	+142	+261

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	6-94	6-97	5-100	None	2-$4500	1-97

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 11-22-24.
★ B525 is a really nice footed, good-sized heifer for her age with extra body length.
★ B525 has the #1 Docility EPD and #1 Heifer Pregnancy EPD among the fall heifers and ties as the 2nd best Hair Shed EPD of all females selling!
★ Dam R289 is a stout No Doubt cow backed by a long line of productive females. Her daughters work for Nate Britz and Martens Angus Farms, both repeat customers. Her stout son that was the 5th top IMF bull of his crop was injured right before our sale.
★ Grandam E13 had a 363 day calving interval on her 10 calves, showing her excellent fertility. She brought three photo feature sons or daughters to auction and placed progeny in 4 states!
★ Pathfinder great grandam S88 was one of Landi's show heifers back in the day that went on to have a very successful career as a momma cow. Her mother too is still remembered as a stout, Pathfinder cow that would bring in one of the biggest, best calves of the crop.

166 Fall Bred Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B526

Reg. 20964037 Tattoo: L/R B526 10/08/23

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Basin Excitement #
Blkcp Empress Ellston K233
Blkcp Empress Ellston H308

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Basin Expedition R156
Basin Lady S532 AK
TC Friction 5130 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston E180

BW	**69**
ADJ. 205/WR	**659/95**
ADJ. 365/YR	**921/95**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.19/105**
RE/RATIO	**9.6/92**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+.6	+68	+108	+.18	+.4	+2.04 3%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.0	+10 30%	+23	+20	+.45	+.57	+.51
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.54	+.91 30%	+.026	+78 20%	+98	+148	+270

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	11-103	11-104	9-103	3-$5500	3-$4850	1-108

★ AI to Mogck Empire 110 on 11-22-24.
★ She may be the youngest heifer of the crop, but she will make as good of a cow as any! She's a nice profiling heifer from a highly productive cow family!
★ B526 has the 2nd highest Scrotal EPD among the fall heifers selling. Scrotal EPD is positively correlated to heifer fertility – an important trait in any herd!
★ Dam K233 has an excellent 366 day calving interval on her 11 calves! She is a pretty cow – what you think of when you think of that iconic Angus female. Her udder has been ideal. K233's progeny work for Kyle Van Houweling, Jot Hartley, Kenny Henggeler, Terry Beck, Todd Creason, and Gordon Houser.
★ Four of K233's progeny have been among the top 10 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
★ K233's only daughter in the herd has taken off, earning Pathfinder honors with 5 calves at a 364 day calving interval, below average birth ratios and a superior 5-108 wean ratio! She serves as the herd's 11th top indexing cow and 3rd top ribeye ratio cow!
★ 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.

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ERICA OF ELLSTON B437 – Lot 167

Erica of Ellston N54
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Grandam of Lot 167;
Relative of Lots 168-173

167 Fall Bred Heifer — ERICA OF ELLSTON B437

Reg. 20964001 Tattoo: L/R B437 08/18/23

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston T69
Erica of Ellston N54 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**77**
ADJ. 205/WR	**752/109**
ADJ. 365/YR	**1035/107**
%IMF/RATIO	**6.38/129**
RE/RATIO	**10.6/102**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	-.2 20%	+90 4%	+157 5%	+.30 25%	+1.1 10%	+1.27 25%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+18.5 4%	+10 30%	+30 20%	+28 15%	+.64	+.47	+.50
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.94	+.69	+.017	+87 10%	+109 20%	+176 25%	+315 15%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-109	4-104	4-104	1-$6500	1-$3750	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-95	8-102	7-102	4-$5450	2-$13,250

★ AI to Mead Mercury on 11-28-24.
★ B437 is an easy fleshing, nice profiling heifer with quite a set of performance data! She was the 6th top weaning weight, 5th top yearling weight, and 4th top IMF heifer of her crop! She's a really nice heifer whose picture just doesn't do her justice!
★ B437 has the 2nd highest WW EPD in the fall heifer division as well as ties as the #1 YW EPD fall heifer!
★ Dam T69 is a nice uddered, pretty female that has produced progeny for Lewis Klein and Marty Francois.
★ Pathfinder donor grandam N54 is probably my favorite cow in the herd. She'll turn 11 years old by sale time and is still going strong! We have stolen several flushes from N54 and then last year pulled her out of production for a year to harvest more embryos. She has an exceptional udder and feet. She has put 5 daughters in the herd, of which we are very proud! N54 embryos sell as Lot 181B.
★ N54 is a more moderate framed, super deep bodied cow that epitomizes the image of the ideal Angus cow. Feminine fronted, beautiful uddered, and soggy.
★ Please read about great grandam G366 in the box on page 47. She is regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history!
★ Eight Pathfinders are found in B437's three-generation pedigree.

Erica of Ellston S7
Pathfinder Hoover Donor Grandam of Lot 168-169; Relative of Lots 167-173

ERICA OF ELLSTON B446 – Lot 168

168 Fall Bred Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON B446

Reg. 20964004 Tattoo: L/R B446 08/20/23

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Hoover No Doubt
Erica of Ellston X48
Erica of Ellston S7 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston L5

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**669/97**
ADJ. 365/YR	**973/100**
%IMF/RATIO	**5.35/109**
RE/RATIO	**12.2/117**

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+2.4	+87 10%	+157 5%	+.35 5%	+.9 20%	+.75
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.5	+13 10%	+28	+28 15%	+.37 30%	+.47	+.44
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.75	+1.23 10%	-.040 5%	+64	+112 20%	+180 20%	+297 25%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-110	1-97	1-100	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950

★ AI to Mead Mercury on 11-23-24.
★ B446 is a long bodied, smooth made, nice profiling heifer from the most high profile cow family at Hoover Angus!
★ B446 scanned a 12.2" ribeye to be the 2nd top ribeye scanning female of her crop and ties as the 3rd highest RE EPD female in the entire sale! She also ties as the #1 YW EPD fall heifer to sell!
★ Dam X48 is an ideal young cow raising a nice full brother to B446 now – look for him to be one of the top bulls in our sale next year.
★ Pathfinder donor grandam S7 is likely the most valuable cow at Hoover Angus – I believe that S7 would be the cow with the highest progeny sales average of any cow currently in the herd!
★ Highlights of S7's progeny include daughters selected by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership (2 sisters) for $36,500 and $26,000, Abernathy Ranches and William Vacek for $30,000, and Nathan Lung for $14,000. The Moon Creek heifer produced embryos that topped the embryo portion of their 2022 sale at $1300/embryo – just 9 months after they purchased her!
★ 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.
★ Sons work for Derek Sawyer, Brice Erickson, Clint Welsh, Darin Eckels, Larry Bridgewater, and Dusty Goodman. Larry's bull was the #1 ribeye scan bull of our 2024 sale with an awesome 1.4" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! Dana Hotz selected S7's natural calf from our 2023 sale and sends good reports on him.
★ S7 serves as a working donor and records 23-103 IMF ratio and 23-105 ribeye ratio. She recorded a 370 day calving interval at 5 years of age despite stealing flushes three separate years.

Erica of Ellston L5
Owned by Baldridge Performance Angus Grandam of Lot 171; Great Grandam of Lot 168-169; Relative of Lot 167-173

Erica of Ellston Z33
Owned by Nathan Lung $14,000 Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 168-169; Relative of Lots 167-173

★ 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!
★ During her tenure at Hoover Angus, grandam L5's 10 progeny sold averaged a whopping $24,100! Sons from Hoover Angus worked at three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus.
★ L5 now has *four* Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd! This is an exceptionally rare feat!
★ 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. 4th generation dam 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 and read a brief summary about her on page 47. Females Lots 108-112, and 167-173 all descend from G366 as well as embryos selling on page 76.

ERICA OF ELLSTON C177 – Lot 169

169 Open Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON C177

Reg. 21048809 Tattoo: L/R C177 02/16/24

Musgrave 316 Stunner #
E L K Trophyclass
Pine Coulee Black Annie U7

Hoover No Doubt
Erica of Ellston Z57
Erica of Ellston S7 #

LD Capitalist 316 #
MCATL Blackbird 831-1378 #
Connealy Onward #
War Hill Blackbone Annie
Mogck Bullseye #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J2
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston L5

BW	**81**
ADJ. 205/WR	**707/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+3.5	+85 10%	+150 10%	+.27	+.8 25%	+1.20 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.7	+8	+34 10%	+30 10%	-.01 1%	+.45 30%	+.59
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.38	+.89 30%	+.007	+57	+111 20%	+154	+257

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-107	2-100	1-105	None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	5-97	5-104	4-107	7-$8750	6-$23,950

★ C177 is a wide-based, pretty heifer that gets style and class from both the top and bottom sides of her pedigree!
★ We are selling three descendants of L5 in the open heifer division and 5 descendants of the great G366 cow? What were we thinking? Here is yet another one!
★ C177 ties as the top Milk EPD open heifer has the lowest (best) Hair Shed EPD of any animal selling today! She ties as the top Docility EPD open heifer too!
★ Dam Z57 is a bigger framed, beautiful cow whose first daughter settled first service AI and is going into the replacement herd this spring. C177 is her second calf.
★ Z57 was one of two flush mates retained in the herd from the tremendous flush of heifers from the S7 cow. The other flush mates sold for $36,500 to Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership, $30,000 to Rhett Abernathy and $14,000 to Nathan Lung. 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! Brothers from this flush sold to Derek Sawyer for $18,500, Brice Erickson for $9500, and Dusty Goodman for $7500.
★ Grandam S7 has some of the highest averaging progeny sales of any cow, past or present, at Hoover Angus! Many of her progeny have been at the top of their crop for weaning weight.
★ 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.
★ Other S7 sons work for Clint Welsh, Darin Eckels, and Larry Bridgewater. Larry's bull was the #1 ribeye scan bull of our 2024 sale with an awesome 1.4" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight! Dana Hotz selected S7's natural calf from our 2023 sale and sends good reports on him. Another daughter besides those listed above works for Grayham's Angus.
★ S7 serves as a working donor and records 23-103 IMF ratio and 23-105 ribeye ratio. She recorded a 370 day calving interval at 5 years of age 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!
★ Please read about great grandam L5 in the footnote of Lot 171 and a brief summary of fourth generation dam G366 on page 47. Females Lots 108-112 and 167-173 all descend from G366 as well as embryos selling on page 76.

Erica of Ellston Z57
Dam of Lot 169; Full Sister to the Dam of Lot 168; Relative of Lots 167-173 Pictured at 9 months of age

Erica of Ellston Z37
Owned by Moon Creek Farms and Hansine Ranch Partnership $36,500 Full Sister to the Dam of Lots 168-169; Relative of Lots 167-173

Erica of Ellston R96
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Dam of Lot 170;
Relative of Lots 167-173

Erica of Ellston T220
Maternal Sister to Lot 170;
Relative of Lots 167-173

BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler
Son of Erica of Ellston T220
(Maternal Sister to Lot 170)

Hoover No Doubt B26
Owned with Bruner Angus
$30,000 Maternal Brother
to Lot 170; Relative of
Lots 167-173

ERICA OF ELLSTON C86 – Lot 170

170 Open Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON C86

Reg. +21044092 Tattoo: L/R C86 02/04/24

Tehama Upward Y238
Tehama Tahoe B767 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird Y684

Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Erica of Ellston R96 #
Erica of Ellston M38 #

Sitz Upward 307R #
Tehama Elite Blackbird T735
S A V Final Answer 0035 #
Tehama Mary Blackbird T073
Bruns Uppercut 610
Dakota Miss 669 Baf #
Basin Excitement #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**74**
ADJ. 205/WR	**682/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+.8	+79 20%	+135 25%	+.28	+.5	+.71
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+17.4 10%	+8	+34 10%	+28 15%	+.11 4%	+.56	+.45
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.77	+.60	+.034	+98 2%	+105 30%	+162	+308 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	5-104	5-111	4-109	10-$12,375	6-$17,675	1-108

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	8-101	8-110	5-106	6-$10,850	4-$23,500

★ **Hoover Angus reserves one successful flush on this female (6 embryo minimum if conventional or 10 if frozen IVF) at the buyer's convenience and Hoover Angus' expense.**
★ C86 is a fancy, powerful heifer with a pretty Angus head and is a maternal sister to the top-selling bull in our 2024 sale! The crowd favorite, this bull was super stout and gentle.
★ C86 has the highest $M of the open heifers selling and the 2nd lowest (best) Hair Shed EPD! She also ties as the top Milk EPD open heifer.
★ C86 is a maternal sister to the most famous cow to ever leave Hoover Angus – Erica of Ellston T220.
★ T220 has already put four bulls in the Alta bull stud, including BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler, the lead-off bull in the 2024 and 2025 Alta Genetics catalog. Bold Ruler boasts a $Maternal and $Combined Value well above the best 1% of the breed!
★ A T220 son topped the 2023 Baldridge Performance Angus Sale at $100,000.
★ 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)! T220 serves as a working donor for several of the most progressive Angus herds in the country.
★ Dam R96 is in a league of her own – she is the third consecutive Pathfinder donor cow in a row – an exceptionally rare find in the Angus breed today! Embryos from R96 sell on page 76.
★ Despite stealing a flush after each of her first 3 calvings, R96 still achieved an amazing 356 day calving interval! This cow family exemplifies fertility.
★ Numerous R96 progeny have come to the top of their crop for phenotype, weaning weight and IMF. Her 2020 son was the #1 WW ET bull of his crop and went on to be the #1 yearling weight bull of our 2021 sale, where he was the Lot 1 featured bull and 3rd top-selling bull of the event. The year prior, R96's super stout son was the #1 IMF scanning bull of our sale. R96 records an impressive 19-109 IMF ratio.
★ R96 is the 3rd top indexing cow in the Hoover herd with a whopping 5-111 wean ratio! R96's 16 progeny to come to auction have grossed over $229,000! Eleven of her progeny have been photo features.
★ Pathfinder donor grandam M38 was the highest indexing daughter of G366, the cow regarded as the best cow in our 97-year history! M38 was at one time the #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd with the tremendous growth she puts into her calves. She served as a working donor until 11 years of age.
★ At 10 years of age, M38's progeny and grand progeny led-off our 2023 sale catalog and included the 2nd and 3rd top-selling bulls!
★ 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. She is an icon in the herd for her unbeatable depth of body and broodiness. She makes feminine daughters and masculine bulls. See M38's picture on page 46.
★ M38's full sister working as a Pathfinder donor made Hoover Angus history when her embryos were one of the first two Hoover cows to have embryos exported to Australia.
★ The Ericas have had a tremendous impact on genetic superiority at Hoover Angus in recent decades. In our 2021 auction, of the 8 animals that hit the $20,000+ price tag, 6 of them were from the Erica cow family. They have truly done a phenomenal job!
★ Please read about great grandam G366 in the box on page 7. Lots 5-15, 17, 80-83 and 86 bulls in today's sale all descend from G366 – check them out and see pictures on pages 6-10 from this cow family. Females Lots 108-112 and 167-173 descend from G366.

Hoover 38 Special Z2
Owned by Salt Fork Angus
$18,500 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 171; Relative of Lots 167-173

Hoover 38 Special X149
Owned with 66 Ranch
$29,000 Full Brother to the Dam of Lot 171; Relative of Lots 167-173

ERICA OF ELLSTON C54 – Lot 171

Erica of Ellston G366
Pathfinder Hoover Donor
Great Grandam of Lot 167, 170-171;
Grandam of Lot 172;
Ancestor of Lot 168-169 & 173

171 Open Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON C54

Reg. 21048764 Tattoo: L/R C54 01/27/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston X89
Erica of Ellston L5

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
EF Commando 1366 #
Baldridge Isabel Y69
Connealy Counselor #
Erica of Ellston G366 #

BW	**82**
ADJ. 205/WR	**771/111**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+2	+1.3	+93 3%	+157 5%	+.31 20%	+.7	-.04
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.3	+8	+33 10%	+18	+.47	+.34 5%	+.40 15%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.73	+.78	+.045	+80 15%	+119 10%	+175 25%	+307 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	3-99	3-110	1-98	1-$4500	None	None

★ C54 is a fancy, long bodied heifer with nice thickness. C54 was the 6th top weaning weight heifer of the spring crop and has a world of potential in front of her!
★ C54 offers the #1 YW EPD and 2nd highest WW EPD among the open heifers.
★ Dam X89 may just earn Pathfinder honors in 2025 as she has an excellent 356 day calving interval on her 3 progeny and a tremendous 110 wean ratio on them! In fact, she is the 6th top indexing cow of the entire herd!
★ X89 has settled first service AI each year, and will be one of our first cows to calve in 2025. X89's first son was the 4th top weaning weight bull of his crop. Her second son works for repeat customer Dan McCorkle.
★ Grandam L5 has produced 10 progeny sold by Hoover Angus to average over $24,100 – I believe this to be the highest progeny sales average of any Hoover Angus female!
★ L5 sons from Hoover Angus have worked for three AI studs: Alta Genetics, Select Sires, and Accelerated Genetics. After a successful career at Hoover Angus, L5 was purchased by Baldridge Performance Angus.
★ L5 now has four Pathfinder daughters – two working Pathfinder donors in the Hoover herd; two in the Baldridge herd! This is an exceptionally rare feat! One daughter of L5 has a daughter selling as Lot 110. This heifer has the #2 highest WW EPD of any female selling today! Three other daughters of L5 have been flushed at Hoover Angus.
★ Pathfinder donor great grandam G366 is regarded as the greatest cow in our 97-year history! Currently, 5 direct descendants of G366 rank among the top 10 indexing cows of the Hoover herd! No cow family has ever had this much presence on this distinguished herd list before!
★ Four direct daughters of G366 have earned the Pathfinder designation, as well as more descendants! At least 15 of her 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!
★ At the end of her career, G366 recorded 9-98 BWR and 9-107 WR on her natural calves.
★ 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. 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 47. Females Lots 108-112 and 167-173 all descend from G366 as well as embryos selling on page 76.

History was made at Hoover Angus in 2024 as the first Hoover embryos were implanted in Australia! Although semen from Hoover Angus sires has been Down Under for nearly two decades, these were the first embryos to make the journey across the ocean. Congrats to Erica of Ellston N54 and Elbamere Queen Ellston G461 (embryos from these two cows available on pages 76-77)!

National Cattledog Finals at Hoover Angus

172 Open Heifer — ERICA OF ELLSTON C191

Reg. 21048814 Tattoo: L/R C191 02/18/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

MBG Delmonico
Erica of Ellston A153
Erica of Ellston G366 #

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
V A R Discovery 2240 #
Monarch Blackbird 1104M
SydGen C C & 7 #
Erica of Ellston D184

BW	**69**
ADJ. 205/WR	**688/99**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.3 30%	+66	+112	+.25	+.6	+1.84 5%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.9 15%	+10 30%	+24	+21	+.52	+.52	+.57
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.90	+.67	+.007	+91 4%	+102	+168 30%	+309 20%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-100	1-99		None	None	None

★ C191 is a moderate sized, square-made female that won't get too big as a mature cow. As I am writing this footnote in early November, she is already cycling!
★ C191 has the 2nd highest $Maternal and 2nd highest Scrotal EPD of the open heifers selling.
★ Dam A153 is an exceptional uddered young cow, and C191 was her first calf. A153 settled first service AI as a heifer, and did so again as a wet two year-old. She will calve even earlier in 2025. A153 is one of the last three G366 daughters to be born at Hoover Angus. The legacy of the great G366 cow lives on! Open heifer Lots 169-173 all stem from G366 as well as numerous bulls in this sale. This footnote is short because I'm not going to re-type all of my Erica notes, I'm going to send you to read about G366 on page 47 and read about her daughter descendants successes in the footnotes of Lots 169-171!

173 Open Heifer — ERICA OF ELLSTON C113

Reg. 21048785 Tattoo: L/R C113 02/07/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

TEX Playbook 5437 #
Erica of Ellston Z447
Erica of Ellston T462 #

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Basin Payweight 1682 #
Rita 1C43 of 9M26 Complete
Baldridge 38 Special #
Erica of Ellston P445

BW	**75**
ADJ. 205/WR	**754/108**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+3	+2.0	+94 2%	+143 15%	+.23	+1.0 15%	+1.08
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+13.7	+8	+28	+18	+.48	+.36 10%	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.70	+.45	+.045	+87 10%	+105 30%	+156	+289 30%

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-106	1-108		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	4-109	4-109	4-105	2-$10,125	1-$5000

★ C113 is a super long bodied heifer from the famous Erica cow family!
★ C113 offers the #1 WW EPD among the open heifers selling as well as the best PAP EPD among all sale females – important if you raise cattle in the mountains.
★ Dam Z447 was a first calf heifer with C113.
★ Z447 was the third top weaning weight heifer of her crop.
★ Grandam T462 has earned Pathfinder status and is one of our top cows – in fact, she is the herd's 9th top indexing cow! Her two sons work for R&S Angus and repeat customer Mark Anderson. Her daughter that was the 5th top weaning weight heifer of her crop works for repeat customer Martens Angus Farms.
★ As typical of the Ericas, T462 is a fertile cow with a 363 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam P445 served as a working donor before becoming a donor for Justin Helgerson.
★ Fourth generation dam is the great L5 cow – she is the grandam of the featured Lot 171 heifer – please read about her there. L5's dam is of course the great G366 cow – read about her page 47. Open heifer Lots 169-173 are all descendants of G366!

Gwen & Ty sing the Star Spangled Banner at Finals

Ty enjoys picking up plates after the meals

Landi and Joy prepare meals during Finals

A stock dog gently brings cattle through the course

Dog and handler bring heifers into the final obstacle of the course

Maid of Ellston R334
Pathfinder Cow
Dam of Lot 174

Maid of Ellston A123
Owned by Hank Hilmes
$9750 Full Sister to Lot 174

174 Open Heifer

MAID OF ELLSTON C81

Reg. 21048774 Tattoo: L/R C81 02/03/24

Deer Valley Growth Fund
High Point Investor
High Point Mimi 777

Mogck Bullseye #
Maid of Ellston R334 #
Maid of Ellston J316

Basin Payweight 1682 #
Deer Valley Rita 36113
V A R Generation 2100 #
S A F Mimi 044-M94
MOGCK Sure Shot #
Mogck Mary 1255
TC Friction 5130 #
Maid of Ellston B155

BW	**76**
ADJ. 205/WR	**720/103**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+6	+2.7	+76 25%	+133 25%	+.25	+1.0 15%	+1.21 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+16.0 15%	+11 20%	+31 15%	+29 10%	+.75	+.58	+.41 20%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.29	+.69	+.090	+86 10%	+110 20%	+140	+268

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-96	7-107	6-104	3-$5000	1-$9750	2-104

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	13-96	13-101	11-103	3-$8850	4-$6125

★ C81 is an easy fleshing, thick, nice quartered heifer with a calm and curious disposition – a nice choice for a young 4-H member!
★ What a great selection of cow families in these open heifers today – of course the Ericas are the most well-known, but cow families such as the Maid of Ellstons have also done a phenomenal job. In fact, it was this exact cow family that produced the lead-off bulls in our 2024 catalog with Lots 1-4!
★ Pathfinder dam R334 is one of the top cows in the herd. She easily maintains the stringent requirements to earn the Pathfinder honor each year. She has an exceptional 361 day calving interval on her 7 progeny and is among the top 15 indexing cows of the Hoover herd for the high growth she puts in her progeny! Better yet, she does it with progeny that are significantly below herd average for birth weight!
★ R334's beautiful daughter to come to auction was the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop and was selected by repeat customer Hank Hilmes. R334's sons work for repeat customers Jeff Bellamy, Andy Eichelberger, and Doug & Steve Garrett.
★ R334's daughters in the herd are doing an impressive job. One daughter, X17, was the 3rd top weaning weight heifer of her crop. X17's first two sons have averaged $9000, and she might be looking at earning Pathfinder honors this spring. A nice son from this cow family sells as Lot 42.
★ Grandam J316 is 14 years old and is still going strong with a 364 day calving interval! J316 has been a phenomenal daughter-maker and has four daughters in the Hoover herd with an average 105 WR on their progeny, two of which are Pathfinders! J316 was added to the donor pen this past fall because of her fertility, foot and udder quality, longevity, and ability to make superior daughters – sexed heifer embryos sell on page 77.
★ J316 is the type of cow you can count on to bring in a good calf every single year, and do it with lower than average birth ratios. When she was 14 years old, her son brought $9250! Her progeny work for Dusty Goodman, Renee Neuenkirk, Steve Archer, Wayne Reinhart, Larson Angus Cattle Co., and Dwayne Scar.
★ Longevity was present with J316's dam and grandam, as they recorded 11 progeny with a 362 day calving interval and 14 progeny with a 359 day calving interval, respectively!

175 Open Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON C187

Reg. 21048811 Tattoo: L/R C187 02/18/24

Myers Fair-N-Square M39
Deep Creek Legitimate 203
Deep Creek Rain Lass 013

Hoover Notary
Miss Erica Ellston Z248
Miss Erica Ellston T100

Woodhill Blueprint #
Myers Miss Beauty M136
Basin Rainmaker 4404 #
Deep Creek MP Lass 933 #
Hoover No Doubt
Prim Lassie Ellston L455
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Miss Erica Ellston M229 #

BW	**70**
ADJ. 205/WR	**721/103**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+9 30%	+1.1	+78 20%	+137 20%	+.30 25%	+.7	+.81
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.4 30%	+9	+25	+14	+.19 10%	+.55	+.46
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.90	+.49	-.016 20%	+63	+99	+164	+276

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-99	2-105	1-109	1-$6750	None	None

★ C187 once again exhibits that extra length of body we see in the Legitimate progeny. She has nice fleshing ability.
★ C187 is one of the lowest (best) Hair Shed (HS) EPD females selling today!
★ C187 was her dam's second calf. Her first was the 5th top yearling weight bull of our 2024 sale and sold to Brett Hansen.
★ Dam Z248 has a 372 day calving interval on her first two calves, but that will shorten up to way less than 365 days when she calves in January this year – which might just set her up to earn Pathfinder honors if she can keep up the heavy weaning weights on her progeny.
★ Grandam T100 placed two nice replacement daughters in the herd and ended her career with a 368 day calving interval.
★ Pathfinder great grandam M229 was a super easy-going cow that left her mark through the generations that came after her. M229 had a 357 day calving interval on her 9 calves and we retained two daughters.

On The Farm

Blackcap Empress Ellston B1
Full Sister to Lot 176

Blackcap Empress Ellston B15
Owned by Dan Olson
$8000 Full Sister to Lot 176

Blackcap Empress Ellston B56
Candid Pre-weaning Picture
Full Sister to Lot 176

Hoover General Lee B5
Owned by
Stortenbecker Farms
$12,500 Full Brother to Lot 176

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON C73 – Lot 176

176 Open Heifer

BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON C73

Reg. +21044096 Tattoo: L/R C73 02/01/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Baldridge Chairman
Blkcp Empress Ellston T184 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston R92

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Fortunes Conquest 224
Baldridge Isabel B061
Bruns Top Cut 373 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston L299

BW	**73**
ADJ. 205/WR	**814/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+8	+.3 30%	+82 15%	+134 25%	+.23	+.6	+1.20 30%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.5	+11 20%	+34 10%	+28 15%	+.21 10%	+.48	+.48
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.60	+.50	+.014	+73 30%	+79	+128	+239

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	4-97	4-108	4-104	5-$11,450	1-$8000	None

★ C73 exemplifies the consistency we have found in this flush of T184 X General Lee. C73 is wide based and has that cow look to her already.
★ C73 ties as the #1 Milk EPD open heifer selling!
★ Check out the adjusted weaning weight on this gal! She tied as the #1 weaning ET heifer of the crop and tied as the 2nd heaviest among all calves of the crop (ET and non-ET)! C73 was an IVF ET calf, and despite her tremendous growth, all of her ratios will be 100.
★ Pathfinder donor dam T184 is a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family, starting with herd founder Walt Hoover! They trace back to Walt's foundational sire, Revolution's Bell Boy, who sired calves naturally until 14 years of age.
★ T184 is the kind of cow that can knock it out of the park every year with her progeny. She's a low birth weight cow whose calves get right up and grow rapidly. She is the 12th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd! Embryos by T184 sell on page 77.
★ T184's superb calving interval of 357 days is indicative of her excellent fertility. T184 also records 11-117 IMF ratio.
★ T184 was selected to serve as a donor because of her fertility, superior udder quality, and progeny performance – traits that run strong in this cow family. She's that extraordinary cow that can raise a whopper of a calf with a remarkably tidy udder! T184 has proven she has earned a spot among the most elite donors at Hoover Angus!
★ We held T184 out of production last year to bank some embryos, and her production allowed us to do just that – her flush yielded 33 Grade 1 embryos! She's the top embryo-producing cow in our history! She will quickly become one of the most impactful cows of recent times!
★ T184's first son was the #1 weaning weight bull of his crop, and the 2nd top-selling bull of our 2022 sale to repeat customer John Orr at $20,000.
★ T184's 2022 son was the 6th top weaning weight bull of his crop and had the #1 CED and CEM EPDs in our 2023 sale. This featured bull sold for $10,500 to long-time repeat customer Roger Cerven. He was super stout, slick haired, and long.
★ Repeat customer Dan Olson had the winning bid of $8000 to buy T184's daughter – she's a beautiful gal!
★ Sons of T184 in our 2024 sale sold to LeRoy & Lane Stortenbecker, BJ & Wyatt Thompson, and Roger Cerven. Thompson's bull was the #1 IMF bull of our sale!
★ T184 scanned an 8.76 IMF, ratio 201 to be the #1 IMF heifer of her crop!
★ Grandam R92 served as one of the herd's top IMF ratio cows with a whopping 5-133 IMF ratio! R92 maintained a 366 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam L299 had a 362 day calving interval on her 8 calves when she was lost to an injury.
★ Searching back through this cow line you will find the C109 cow, who 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.

Yearling heifers have blank boxes for yearling weight and ultrasound data. This data will be available 1 week prior to the sale at http://hooverangus.com/sales.html. Sale order should be posted online by the evening of January 31 at the same location, or on our page at DVAuction where our videos will be located.

LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C79 – Lot 177

Lady Ida of Ellston P63
Pathfinder Cow
Grandam of Lot 177

177 Open Heifer — LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C79

Reg. 21048773 Tattoo: L/R C79 02/03/24

Mohnen General 548
Mohnen General Lee
Mohnen Jilt 1848

Galaxy Detail 8546
Lady Ida of Ellston Z25
Lady Ida of Ellston P63 #

Baldridge Colonel C251 #
S A V Madame Pride 5290
S A V Sensation 5615 #
Mohnen Jilt 2504 #
Diablo Deluxe 1104
Galaxy Blackbird 4551
Hoover Hawkeye
Lady Ida of Ellston C164 #

BW	**73**
ADJ. 205/WR	**703/101**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+1.2	+86 10%	+146 15%	+.26	+.3	+2.90 1%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+15.5 20%	+11 20%	+19	+30 10%	+.22 10%	+.62	+.55
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.69	+.53	+.011	+74 25%	+86	+140	+256

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	2-102	2-105	1-103	None	None	None

★ C79 has that pretty General Lee look to her. She is a calm heifer that doesn't get in a hurry – she would be a great 4-H project for a youngster!
★ C79 offers the #1 Scrotal EPD in today's sale and ties as the #1 Docility EPD open heifer!
★ A beautiful full sister sells as Lot 114 – this is a model Angus female that has that momma cow look already!
★ Dam Z25 was a first calf heifer with Lot 14, and C79 is her second calf. I think I need my head examined for letting both of her first two daughters go!
★ Z25 now has a 358 day calving interval on her first two calves. Like Z25's dam and grandam, it appears that Z25 is marching right along towards Pathfinder status if she can keep up the great work with her next calf! She is due to calve nearly a month earlier in 2025, so it is looking good!
★ Pathfinder grandam P63 was a beautiful cow whose son and daughter to come to auction were both photo features, one selling to John Zutavern, and one to Dustin Enabnit, both repeat customers. P63 had a 355 day calving interval.
★ Pathfinder great grandam C164 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.

178 Open Heifer — BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C189

Reg. 21050908 Tattoo: L/R C189 02/18/24

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	**64**
ADJ. 205/WR	**672/96**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+14 4%	-1.7 5%	+68	+117	+.26	+.9 20%	+1.13
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+14.1 30%	+14 4%	+32 15%	+26 20%	+.55	+.41 20%	+.45
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.76	+.31	-.001	+81 15%	+86	+141	+264

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	7-98	7-96	4-100	1-$5750	2-$4150	1-102

★ C189 is a level topped, long bodied heifer. C189 is a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family!
★ C189 is the lowest BW EPD, highest CED and CEM EPD open heifer selling!
★ Dam R158 is a low birth weight, fertile cow with a 362 day calving interval on her 7 calves. Her progeny work for Sydenstricker Genetics, Todd Glendenning, and Lowell Pettit, all repeat customers.
★ R158 is one of the top 15 IMF ratio cows in the herd with a superior 4-124 IMF ratio!
★ C189 offers a little different pedigree for most of our repeat customers – a great choice if you already have Hoover herd sires to breed her to!

179 Open Heifer — MISS ERICA ELLSTON C207

Reg. 21048822 Tattoo: L/R C207 02/22/24

MOGCK Fortress 517
MOGCK Empire 110
MOGCK Eraline 1748

Connealy Garland
Miss Erica Ellston A272
Miss Erica Ellston X80

K C F Bennett Fortress #
Mogck Rosebud 1545
SydGen Enhance #
Mogck Eraline 855 #
Connealy Stronghold
Joy of Conanga 234 747X #
Baldridge 38 Special #
Miss Erica Ellston T261

BW	**70**
ADJ. 205/WR	**700/100**
ADJ. 365/YR	
%IMF/RATIO	
RE/RATIO	

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC
+7	+0 25%	+87 10%	+136 20%	+.26	+.3	+1.37 20%
HP	**CEM**	**Milk**	**Doc**	**HS**	**Claw**	**Angle**
+12.2	+10 30%	+21	+28 15%	+.38 30%	+.57	+.43 30%
MB	**RE**	**Fat**	**$M**	**$F**	**$B**	**$C**
+.66	+.77	+.022	+88 5%	+86	+141	+271

Dam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction	Daughters In Herd
	1-101	1-100		None	None	None

Grandam	BWR	WWR	YWR	Sons @ Auction	Daughters @ Auction
	3-89	3-103	2-101	1-$8000	None

★ C207 is a moderate sized, level topped heifer with a pretty, classic Angus head. Look at the BW EPD to WW EPD spread on this gal!
★ Dam A272 was a first calf heifer with C207 that settled first service AI, and did so again for her 2025 calf.
★ Grandam X80 is a young cow too who produced an $8000 son for Keller Angus Farms last year – he was a thick dude! Her 2024 son of the same breeding sells as Lot 67. X80 maintains an excellent 358 day calving interval.
★ Great grandam T261 produced a $19,000 son in our 2024 sale to Fast Angus & Strommen Cattle Company – one of several bulls to go to breeders in the Dakotas. We stopped by Fast & Strommen on our summer vacation to see the bull, and he came right up to us in the pasture and let us scratch him. What a great disposition bull!
★ Keep tracing down the dam's side in this pedigree past T261, and you will find several more superior cows – two of the next three generations have earned Pathfinder honors, including the great E298 cow – she was one of the greatest of her day!

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:
169 Years of Family Farmed Ground
(Landi is a 6th generation Hoover to farm in Ellston)
97 Years of Quality Angus Cattle
(Landi is a 4th generation Angus breeder from the Hoover family)

★ Raid the Hoover Embryo Vault! ★

Due to better-than-expected flush results the past 12 months, we are letting YOU raid the embryo vault at Hoover Angus! We don't sell embryos very often, so this is really a unique opportunity! Hoover Angus has implanted embryos from every donor listed below.

How it works: There are 4 lots of embryos to sell (Lots 180-183). Each Lot will sell individually, and the buyer will select from A, B, or C within that lot immediately after the gavel falls as well as how many embryos (if choice is given). Hoover Angus will retain the other embryos from each lot that are not selected by the buyer. ***All embryos sell at Bid Price X Number of embryos.***

180 Embryos THE POPULAR

The Erica of Ellston T220 cow has become the most easily-recognized Hoover-bred cow of all time, as her and her daughters have become donors in some of the most progressive Angus herds in the nation. Here is a chance to purchase embryos from T220's mother, R96! Choose between two sires mated to the great R96 cow.

ERICA OF ELLSTON R96 – Donor of Lot 180A-B Embryos

180A Embryos

Erica of Ellston R96 (Reg. 18535247) X Deep Creek Legitimate 203 (Reg. 20509691)

- ★ Non-sexed IVF embryos, your choice of 3 or 6 embryos X bid price
- ★ Guarantee 33% conception
- ★ R96 is a third consecutive generation Pathfinder donor at Hoover Angus
- ★ R96 is the 3rd top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 5-111 WR
- ★ Sixteen progeny sold by Hoover Angus have averaged over $14,350
- ★ R96 produced the $30,000 top-selling bull in the 2024 Hoover Sale
- ★ A featured R96 daughter sells as a Lot 170

180B Embryos

Erica of Ellston R96 (Reg. 18535247) X Cherry Crk Blue Collar G275 (Reg. 19800734)

- ★ Three non-sexed IVF embryos
- ★ Guarantee 33% conception
- ★ Same Dam as Lot 180A

181 Embryos THE ERICAS

Need we say more? The Ericas have been a tremendous force in the past decade at Hoover Angus – numerous times producing the lead-off bulls and females in our sales. All trace back to the great G366 cow – regarded as the greatest cow in our 97-year history. This lot offers a choice of embryos between mother (N54) and daughter (R217).

ERICA OF ELLSTON R217 – Donor of Lot 181A Embryos

181A Embryos

Erica of Ellston R217 (Reg. 18535292) X Mohnen General Lee (Reg. 20021321)

- ★ Four Grade 1 conventional embryos
- ★ Guarantee 50% conception
- ★ R217 is a full sister in blood to R96 (Lot 180)
- ★ R217 is a third consecutive generation Pathfinder donor cow at Hoover Angus
- ★ 7 sons sold by Hoover Angus have averaged $10,100; 7 daughters $9000
- ★ Dam is N54 (Lot 181B)

ERICA OF ELLSTON N54 – Donor of Lot 181B Embryos

181B Embryos

Erica of Ellston N54 (Reg. 17882672) X E L K Trophyclass (Reg. 20191986)

- ★ Four Grade 2 conventional embryos
- ★ Guarantee 50% conception
- ★ Pathfinder N54 is a full sister to the dam of R96 (Lot 180)
- ★ Picture-perfect udder and feet at 11 years of age and still going strong!
- ★ N54 has put one of her own Pathfinder daughters in the herd plus one daughter serving as a working donor
- ★ +109 $Maternal makes her one of the top $M Hoover-owned cows
- ★ N54 made history as one of the first two Hoover cows to export embryos to Australia!
- ★ Dam of R217 (Lot 181A)

182 Embryos THE HISTORIC LEGENDS

The following matings were created from some of our oldest, greatest cows. These donors were selected because they have not only been tremendous producers, but have stood the test of time. These donors are 14 and 16 years old, and haven't missed a lick. If you are looking to build a foundation of rock-solid cows, this is your opportunity to do so at a very reasonable price.

MAID OF ELLSTON J316 – Donor of Lot 182A-B Embryos
Candid picture at 14 years of age

182A Embryos — Maid of Ellston J316 (Reg. 16700716) X S Armstrong (Reg. 20143639)

- ★ Sexed Female IVF embryos; your choice of 3 or 6 embryos X bid price
- ★ Guarantee 33% conception
- ★ Pictured above at 14 years of age, J316 is currently the second oldest living cow in the Hoover herd. She has a 364 day calving interval and records 13-96 BWR, 13-101 WR, and 11-103 YR with two active Pathfinder daughters in the herd. Three sons have averaged $8850.
- ★ J316's dam and grandam exemplify longevity also, as they recorded 11-362 day calving interval and 14-359 day calving interval, respectively!
- ★ Descendants of J316 selling today include Lots 42, 43, 118, and 174. Her son, grandsons, and great grandsons were Lots 1-4 in our 2024 sale.

182B Embryos — Maid of Ellston J316 (Reg. 16700716) X Deep Creek Legitimate 203 (Reg. 20509691)

- ★ Three non-sexed IVF embryos
- ★ Guarantee 33% conception
- ★ Same dam as Lot 182A

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G461 – Donor of Lot 182C Embryos
Pictured at 15 years of age

182C Embryos — Elbamere Queen Ellston G461 (Reg. 16342878) X S Armstrong (Reg. 20143639)

- ★ Three Sexed Female IVF embryos
- ★ Guarantee 33% conception
- ★ G461 is 16 years old and still going strong! She is currently the oldest living cow at Hoover Angus. Her udder and foot quality remains exceptional!
- ★ G461 records a 360 day calving interval on her 14 calvings. G461 has put four replacement daughters in the Hoover herd.
- ★ G461 was the #1 weaning weight heifer of her crop, and has raised 4 sons or daughters among the top 4 weaning weight calves of their respective crops.
- ★ Featured grandsons include Lots 89-90; featured granddaughter Lot 145

183 Embryos THE MATERNAL ICONS

At 6 years of age, these are some of our youngest donors, but have readily proven they are worthy of propagating their success. Both donors are sired by Baldridge Chairman, who makes tremendous uddered, excellent producing daughters.

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T184 – Donor of Lot 183A Embryos

183A Embryos — Blkcp Empress Ellston T184 (Reg. 19200134) X Mohnen General Lee (Reg. 20021321)

- ★ Conventional, Grade 1 embryos; your choice of 4 or 6 embryos X bid price
- ★ Guarantee 50% conception
- ★ T184 is a 16th generation Blackcap Empress Ellston female to be bred, born, and raised by 4 generations of the Hoover family
- ★ Superior uddered Pathfinder cow serving as the herd's 12th top indexing cow with 4-108 WR
- ★ 6 progeny sold by Hoover Angus have averaged $10,875 at auction
- ★ Featured full sister to these embryos sells as Lot 176

Udder of **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTON T474**
Donor of Lot 183B Embryos

183B Embryos — B Ribbon Heiress Ellston T474 (Reg. 19432832) X Deep Creek Legitimate 203 (Reg. 20509691)

- ★ Conventional, Grade 1 embryos; your choice of 4 or 6 embryos X bid price
- ★ Guarantee 50% conception
- ★ Third consecutive generation Pathfinder cow; 366 day calving interval
- ★ 13th consecutive generation female to be bred, born, and raised by the Hoover family
- ★ Calves of this mating are at the top of the fall 2024 Hoover crop

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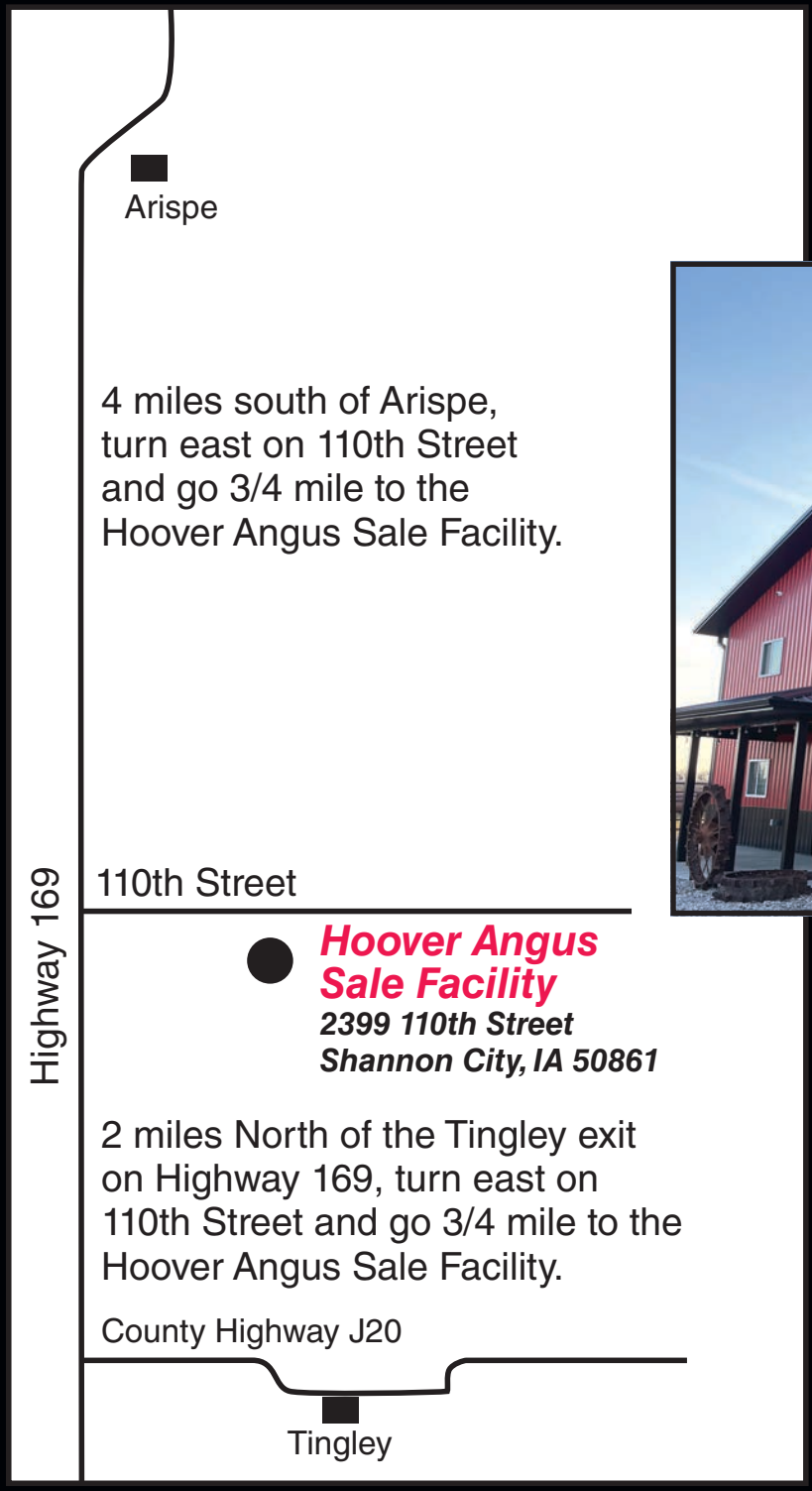
★ Sale Location ★

North of Tingley, Iowa



★ Please do not GPS to our address, as GPS may take you down a mud road or a road with a bridge out! Please GPS to Tingley or Arispe, then follow this map from Highway 169.