

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. 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.

In the 2016 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus is home to 63 Pathfinder cows and 5 Pathfinder sires: Hoover Dam, SydGen CC&7, TC Gridiron 258, Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N, SA Neutron 377.