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Online
**2 Yr Old
Black Angus
Bull Sale
March 14-16, 2018**



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Welcome to our Annual Two Year Old Bull Sale!

This is a commercially oriented program with real cattleman values bred into every bull. Our offering is neither over fed or over fit. We hope this makes it easier for you to evaluate, as they are in their "working cloths". Please don't hesitate calling to discuss the offering (306-577-9141). Our website is also available at www.gbtangus.com

The last number of years we've relied on DNA testing to determine correct parentage of each bull we sell. Not all results have made it back in time to be included for this years catalog. Therefore, some of the offering sells without known sires at this time. All bulls are indeed purebred stock and will be furnished with complete registration papers when the DNA results are completed. As they become available, we will post updated DNA results on our website as well as the EDJE auctions site where our bulls are listed. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you for your understanding!



A little about our program and the bulls:

This, our 25th year of seedstock production, is our complete herd bull offering of the 2016 model year. None of our bulls are offered prior to this sale and none are held back or saved for other purposes. These bulls represent a true no frills, commercially oriented seedstock operation. You will find these bulls to be grown and developed rather than fattened (we have no desire for repeat business due to credit). Exercise is instrumental in proper development so we push our bulls to forage for themselves. This particular group of bulls started grazing in April and came home just before Christmas. Winter development continues by not confining them to a pen. They typically walk a half mile or more between their water and feed sources. Once again, no hair or feet have been trimmed on our bulls.

The mothers and sisters to these bulls graze eight plus months a year on perennials and calve mostly unsupervised on pasture in May/June. We red flag and cull any cattle that posses: poor feet, udders, require assistance with calving, nursing or fail to wean a calf, have poor disposition or maternal skill, etc.

Take special note of our pedigrees. We bring in very few outside cattle and pride ourselves on breeding largely our own genetics. Because we never chase fads or trendy cattle of the day, our genetics are a more predictable, unique alternative. Optimizing productive efficiencies in our herd and within our environment parameters has been our goal the past 25 years. We hope you find the same value when implementing these cattle into your herd.



HEIFER BULL

1601 has been a stand out from the start. He's big middled a good natured. His dam is a true 1100 pound, short gestation cow that is the definition of fertility and function.



HEIFER BULL

A nice balanced individual. Heifers first calf. These X-Plus daughters are making some nice young cows. They're moderate framed, nice uddered, with good capacity and super dispositions.



A little bigger framed bull from a nice "Windy" daughter who's sons always seem to make the bull pen. We udder score our cows at calving and she's a 4/5! Good disposition to boot. I really start to appreciate cows when they are able to tough it out for many consecutive years- this cow is one of them.



1608

HEIFER BULL

1608 is another heifers first calf. We marked him "good" as a weaned calf and still have him marked very high. Love the smooth, balanced look. Nice headed bull with extra length of spine and is clean through his bone. Same cow family as the 1526 bull in last years sale who sold to Burnett Angus of Swift Current.



1613

Maternal brother sold last year to Century Lane Farms of Stoughton. Dam to 1613 is as broody and eye appealing as they come. She is good uddered and easy fleshing. This cow family is one of the originals we started with 25 years ago. One full sister has been retained in the herd.



1623

HEIFER BULL

This bull has really come to the forefront. I really like his style and carriage through his skull and front end. I feel he's nicely balanced and will be interesting to see how he develops. Look this bull over good. Should be usable on heifers as well as the cows. Stems from the great old Blossom cow family who has populated our herd in a big way.



1630

1630 is another big boy with added payweight. A little extra milk could be expected from this bulls genetics. The Gertie cow family put it all into their calves. One sister retained in the herd.



1638

HEIFER BULL

Heifers first calf. This bull doesn't have any extreme qualities to him-which is something we tend to value. Just right in his size, performance and conformation. A well balanced individual in my opinion.



1656

Attractive patterned bull. Note how many times Legacy graces the pedigrees of our cow herd. Legacy is a real influential sire of quality sons as well as daughters. Grand dam was in production until 17 years of age!



1647

1647 should gather some friends come bidding day. He's from a proven cow with an impeccable resume for fertility and function. Not to mention she has an udder score of 4/5. 1113 is a Legacy x Forte combination that was extremely successful for us and 1647 is a prime example. This bull is rugged, with robust muscle shape and attractive style. I value this bull and his genetic backing as high as any in the offering. He should sire stout steers and productive, lasting females. Maternal brother sold to David Message of Ormiston, Sk in 2016.



1649

POSSIBLE HEIFER BULL

1649 should work well on cows or sampled on some heifers. His dam is about as nice as one can make them. She is a result of embryo transfer when we flushed the great old 51F Cassie cow to OCC Legacy 839L. If you have some udders to tidy up, 1649 may just be your answer. Maternal brother sold in 2016 to Jim Bob Gomersoll of Moose Jaw.



1650

1650 isn't the flashiest or heaviest muscled bull in the pen but should be carrying a good dose of fertility and function through his mothers genetics. She has one of the tightest calving intervals of all our cows. She is also responsible for putting some nice bulls through this sale. In fact she raised the high seller in 2016 to High Plains Ranch.



1664

Good solid bull with nice shape and balance. 1664 is another who catches your attention. Dam is a real nice Legacy daughter with an absolutely flawless udder. Great grand dam is the very influential foundation Cassie 51F cow who made big influences to our herd. Maternal brother sold to Ramage Farms-Werner, Becky Skappel Wawota, Sk.



1670

Check full of natural muscling and dimension with the added bonus of having an upheaded, attractive appearance. Comes from the prolific Ruby Belle cow family. In fact 1670's grand dam was flushed successfully with several good sons selling through our sale and retained daughters in herd.



1675

This guys mom is one of my favourites. She has everything we look for in a cow. Dam is a full sister to our herd bull, GBT Locomotive 1239



1680

1680 is another one of those bulls who I think is hard to fault. Again, nothing extreme, just a nice honest bull who covers the bases pretty well phenotypically and genetically. Dam is a product of embryo transfer by Sinclair Grassmaster from the great Ruby Belle 134L cow. We will go back and use some more Grassmaster in the future. They display high volume, nice udders, low birth and good dispositions.



1685

Very acceptable herd bull. Our good friend from Runnung Rabbit Ranch of Cessford, Alberta bought this bulls maternal brother a number of years back. The dam is one of our "cover girls" due to her udder quality-it's the benchmark to perfection-a Legacy trait.
Two sisters retained in the herd.



1686

Maternal brother sold last year to Steven and Tiffany Anderson of Hamiota. A Cassie cow who's been a solid producer for many years and almost made it into her teens before coming up open this fall. Three sisters retained in the herd.



16203

16203 is another good representation from our program. He's smooth and clean in his lines and about right sized.

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Terms and Conditions

Terms are cash or cheque in Canadian funds. GBT Angus will issue invoices upon close of the sale with balances due within 30 days. We will do our utmost best to house and feed the cattle with the best of intentions until delivery/pickup but assume no risk, financially or otherwise from the close of a lot forward. Although not mandatory, we strongly encourage the new purchases to be insured.

All bulls and their dams are vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, Blackleg-7 Way, ITEME, Vibrio and Lepto on an annual basis. Bulls were dewormed with Ivermectin February 2, 2018.

Delivery

Free delivery within a 400km radius of GBT Angus. Any mileage above that is charged \$1.00/loaded km. Bulls will be kept free of charge until April 1st. Bulls are welcome to stay after April 1st but will be charged a daily fee of \$3.00/animal. (May is a busy month for us so prefer to do deliveries in March/April or June or later).

**Please call Trevor or Cheryl with any further questions:
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