

How It All Unfolded By Landi

At our 80th Birthday Bash August 29, 2008, Hoover Angus Farm was unaware of the condition known as arthrogyposis multiplex (common name curly calf syndrome) that would be announced exactly one week later.

September 5, 2008 the American Angus Association announced the possible presence of arthrogyposis multiplex (AM) in the Angus breed. The AAA asked for members' help in reporting abnormal calves. At Hoover Angus Farm, we have not had any AM affected calves. However, we did scour all past calving books on file to confirm nothing matched the description of affected calves.

For one month, our world was tipped sideways—what a devastating effect this could have on our herd. Every night we went to bed with the “what if” thoughts. We calculated our worst case scenario, did the Punnet squares, and tried to figure our odds of what outcomes may be. Meanwhile, some prominent Angus breeders that had been extensively using the “hot” bloodlines canceled their fall sales. . .

Dr. Jonathan Beever of the University of Illinois collected samples and evidence on AM affected calves provided by AAA members. He successfully identified the mutation as a simple recessive and very rapidly developed a test for AM. Five semen companies submitted semen for testing on their most prominent AI sires. November 3, 2008 the Arthrogyposis Multiplex Free (noted as AMF) and Arthrogyposis Multiplex Carrier (AMC) bulls were posted online at www.angus.org. Gridiron and CC&7 were free of the genetic defect (AMF)! All bulls on this list have one common ancestor, and to date, *all AM carriers trace to this bull.*

0% of the Hoover cow herd is affected by the AM gene as well as 0% of our sale offering and matings in this offering. All reference sires in the front of this catalog have been tested free of the AM gene.

Our catalog may be the first one you see with this much space devoted to AM. That is because it is certainly more important than one or two paragraph's worth! *We strive to be a leader by providing as much information to our customers as possible.*

The best way for cattlemen to stay clear of AM is to purchase *registered* breeding stock from diligent breeders who disclose all information. If you purchase bulls private treaty, ask the bull's registration be transferred to your name so you can see AMF and AMC designations on the registration paper. Ask questions from more than one source if you are unsure of a purchase. It will take 100% cooperation from all registered breeders to put AM to rest. Make sure your purchases come from Angus bulls tested free of AM or are from a non-carrier pedigree.



Blkcp Empress Ellston F149 – Lot 93



H&K Neutron 377 A7
Owned by Chris Cadle
\$3750 full brother to the dam of lot 93

93
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F149

Reg. 15800137 Tattoo: L/R F149 2-19-2007

G A R Grid Maker #	G D A R Traveler 044 #	BW	+5.1
TC GRIDIRON 258	G A R Precision 2536	WW	+51 15%
TC Blackbird 7049 #	T C Dividend 494 #	Milk	+15
	O C C Blackbird 902D	YW	+95 10%
	S A F Neutron #		
S A Neutron 377 #	S A Queen Susan 102 #		
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z4	H&K Dark Star M163 #		
Blackcap Empress Ellston S35 #	Blkcp Empress Ellston M214		

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
83	590/94	969/107	4.21/93	10.1/109	.27/96	.26/81
CW +16	20%	Marb. +.17	RE +.40	10%	FAT -.003	25%
\$W +18.14		\$F +33.79	\$G +20.57		\$B +45.52	25%
Scr. +.61	30%	CED -1	CEM +8	25%	\$EN +4.44	
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-94	WWR 6-100	YWR 5-103		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600		Daughters in Herd: 2-103		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$3650		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 9-91		WWR 9-105		YWR 7-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.7	WW +59	2%	Milk +20	YW +104	3%
Carcass	Marb. +.19	RE +.28	25%	Fat +.021	\$B +43.53	

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-12-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 18, 2009.
- ★ F149 got one of my highest rankings as a yearling heifer. Picture taking day in November, F149 was the easiest animal to photograph—she went in the pen and posed with her feet in the proper positions the very first time!
- ★ Dam Z4 is a bigger framed cow with an extra rib (or two) of length. Her low birth ratios (and average 67 lb. birth weight on 6 calves) can be attributed to the shorter gestation length of Z4's calves.
- ★ Z4 is one of the top marbling cows of the herd with 5-115 IMF ratio. The #1 reason black-hided cattle do not achieve the CAB® brand is due to the lack of sufficient marbling. One daughter of Z4 was the #1 IMF female of her crop. Z4's individual record shows a 6.39 IMF, ratio 121, 12.9" ribeye, ratio 102.
- ★ Z4 has one daughter in the herd that appears to have met the strict parameters to be a Pathfinder in the 2009 report. This cow is the #2 \$Beef cow in production at Hoover Angus and the #10 YW EPD cow.
- ★ Two full brothers to Z4 were photo features in past auctions. A total of 5 full brothers averaged \$3650 selling to the following repeat customers: Dave Hansen, Roy & Rick Reno, Mark & Chris Cadle, Ed Smith, and Mark Grossman.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam S35 could probably be called the most consistently low BW female in the herd with 9-91 BWR. Her 2008 kid by CC&7 is a heck of a hunk despite S35 being 11 years old. He sells as a photo feature, lot 25.

Hoover Angus Farm

153 years of family farmed ground,
81 years of quality Angus cattle!



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



94
Spring Bred
Heifer

ROSELLA OF ELLSTON F36

Reg. 15799612 Tattoo: L/R F36 1-31-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

C J Fix 31
C J ROSELLA 134
C J Rosella 168

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
S A F Fix 8178 #
C J Rosella 209
C J Grand Revolution 206
C J Rosella 225

BW	-4	5%
WW	+45	
Milk	+15	
YW	+83	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
57	648/104	914/101	4.47/99	9.4/101	.32/114	.46/144					
CW	+23	4%	Marb. +.16	RE +.19	FAT +.026						
\$W	+26.96	25%	\$F +24.18	\$G +12.71	\$B +40.19						
Scr.	+.75	25%	CED +8	20%	CEM +10	5%					
Dam's Production:		BWR 12-99	WWR 12-103		YWR 9-104						
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$2150	Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$1925	Daughters In Herd:	1-105				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: NA		Daughters @ Auction: NA							
BWR		8-98	WWR		8-103	YWR		7-100			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+5	15%	WW	+51	15%	Milk	+19	YW	+95	10%
Carcass	Marb.	+.28	RE	+.12	Fat	+.026	\$B	+44.76	30%		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-18-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-2-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 19, 2009.
- ★ F36 offers the good body length typical of 377 progeny.
- ★ For 4 out of the past 5 years, a 377 daughter has weaned the top WW bull calf of the spring Hoover crop! Let F36 bring this type of success to your herd.
- ★ Dam 134 has produced 14 progeny (a set of twins is not included in her ratios) with a calving interval of 359 days! Her calves start out light at birth but grow to be above herd average at weaning time. What more can we ask from a 14 year-old cow? She has clearly earned her keep in the Hoover herd.
- ★ 134 has a BW EPD of -1.4 to earn her the title of second lowest BW EPD female owned by Hoover Angus! Her calves average 70 pounds at birth.
- ★ Maternal grandsire CJ Fix 31 was the highest performing Fix 8178 son ever recorded at CJ Angus with a WR 113 and YR 112. He was also the MGS of the \$11,100 H&K Neutron 377 B2 bull selling to Nold Family Angus of South Dakota and a \$3750 open heifer selling to David Askdal of Minnesota.
- ★ A maternal sister to F36 works in the Hoover herd as a Pathfinder cow. Her daughter sells as lot 95.
- ★ F36 is the lowest BW EPD female of the offering! Seven of F36's EPDs rank in the top 25% of the breed or better!

95
Spring Bred
Heifer

ROSELLA OF ELLSTON F132

Reg. 15800131 Tattoo: L/R F132 2-17-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

H&K Dark Star M163 #
ROSELLA OF ELLSTON Z196 #
C J Rosella 134

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A V Dark Star 1076
Blueblood Lady Thymac U222
C J Fix 31
C J Rosella 168

BW	+2.8	
WW	+47	
Milk	+21	
YW	+77	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
74	662/106	928/103	3.02/67	10.6/114	.18/64	.27/84					
CW	+6		Marb. -.06	RE +.42	10%	FAT -.020	5%				
\$W	+27.87	20%	\$F +17.70	\$G +13.53	\$B +26.92						
Scr.	+.23		CED +3	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +4.88					
Dam's Production:		BWR 6-98	WWR 6-105		YWR 4-105						
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3500	Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$1900	Daughters In Herd:	None				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2150		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1925							
BWR		12-99	WWR		12-103	YWR		9-104			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.3	25%	WW	+52	15%	Milk	+24	25%	YW	+82
Carcass	Marb.	+.17	RE	+.31	20%	Fat	+.018	\$B	+28.34		

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-23-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Vet was unable to determine if heifer conceived to A.I. service or next cycle. Projected calving date to A.I. service is March 1, 2009, or natural service due approximately March 15, 2009.
- ★ F132 offers the typical high growth and ribeye of Gridiron.
- ★ F132's \$Yield Grade (\$YG) Value is above the top 1% of non-parent females, indicating high cutability.
- ★ A superb full brother to F132 sold in our 2007 auction as a calving ease bull for \$3500. We liked this bull well enough to breed Z196 the same way for the next three years.
- ★ Pathfinder dam Z196 maintains a 360 day calving interval. Her calves are born below herd average BW. Her BW EPD falls in the best 10% of the breed. She records 4-105 ribeye ratio along with low external fat ratios, indicating her progeny will have favorable yield grades.
- ★ Read about grandam 134 in the footnote of lot 94.
- ★ Projected EPDs are for a Statesman calf.



H&K New Design
3105 D146
Owned by Mark Triggs
\$8000 third top selling bull
in 2006 auction
Sire of lots 96, 97, 98, 101

96
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F91

Reg. 15800115 Tattoo: L/R F91 2-13-2007

S A V New Design 3105
H&K NEW DESIGN 3105 D146
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

S A Neutron 44
MISS ERICA ELLSTON A279
Miss Erica Ellston S174

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Blackcap Empress Ellston X65
S A F Neutron #
S A Erica 205 #
Bon View Paragon 2121 #
Miss Erica Ellston H33 #

BW	+3.3	
WW	+49	25%
Milk	+15	
YW	+83	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
75	615/99	895/99	4.00/89	9.6/103	.33/118	.38/119					
CW	+10		Marb. +.20	RE +.19	FAT +.020						
\$W	+23.82		\$F +22.68	\$G +17.97	\$B +35.88						
Scr.	+.42		CED +2	CEM +7	\$EN +7.51	25%					
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-105	WWR 4-100		YWR 3-101						
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$2800	Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2200	Daughters In Herd:	None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.8	3%	WW	+58	3%	Milk	+20	YW	+98	10%
Carcass	Marb.	+.20	RE	+.17	Fat	+.033	\$B	+38.71			

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-25-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 3, 2009.
- ★ F91 is a nice heifer that presents good length of body and a little more frame size.
- ★ Read about sire D146 in the footnote of lot 98.
- ★ Verle Norris selected a son out of A279 and Callen Blomquist made a superb buy when he purchased A279's Gridiron daughter for only \$2200. Callen is a young man building a herd... and he has a mighty fine eye for cattle.
- ★ Dam A279 had a 361 day calving interval when she was purchased by Reasoner Farms.
- ★ F91's calf by Friction may be a bull like the featured Friction bulls lots 74, 79, and 84, or feature bred heifer lot 110. How could you go wrong with a calf like that?

97
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F263

Reg. 15800167 Tattoo: L/R F263 3-01-2007

S A V New Design 3105
H&K NEW DESIGN 3105 D146
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

H&K Black Fix M3
MISS ERICA ELLSTON S32 #
Miss Erica Ellston J327

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Blackcap Empress Ellston X65
H&K Black Fix K491
Miss Empress K483
Claveracks Ferragamo 8013
Miss Erica Ellston 28

BW	+1.8	
WW	+38	
Milk	+19	
YW	+68	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
69	591/95	892/99	4.20/93	9.3/100	.25/89	.25/78					
CW	+12		Marb. +.18	RE +.19	FAT -.013	10%					
\$W	+24.80		\$F +12.58	\$G +20.20	\$B +37.97						
Scr.	+.05		CED +3	CEM +7	\$EN +8.52	20%					
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-99	WWR 10-102		YWR 7-101						
Sons @ Auction:		3-\$2025	Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$1800	Daughters In Herd:	1-96				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3700		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1300							
BWR		11-104	WWR		11-109	YWR		10-107			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+49	25%	Milk	+19	YW	+85	
Carcass	Marb.	+.08	RE	+.32	20%	Fat	+.017	\$B	+34.42		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-21-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-23-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 27, 2009.
- ★ This is the type of heifer that may just make the best producing cow in the entire auction. Both sides of her pedigree are stacked with excellent cows—from Pathfinder cow A80 in the top of her pedigree, to K483, S32, and J327 in the bottom half of her pedigree. All of these cows have certainly made a positive impact on the Hoover herd—cows like these are the reason we have been in business for 81 years.
- ★ Dam S32 has been a prolific Pathfinder cow with a 359 day calving interval on her 10 progeny. They are even born below herd average birth weight and wean above average. Her BW EPD of +.3 ranks in the best 10% of current dams.
- ★ Grandam J327 produced two Pathfinder daughters working in the herd. Two sons sold for \$4100 and \$4400.
- ★ F263 is due to Acceleration, the co-top selling bull in our 2008 auction. Acceleration's dam records 7-96 BWR and 7-109 WR. The low birth weight history of this cow family allowed us to use Acceleration on heifers. Acceleration's BW EPD of +.5 ranks in the best 15% of the breed, WW EPD +60, top 2%! Acceleration is a 10 Pathfinder bull. Of the top 25 bulls used in the Angus breed in 2008, NONE have more than 10 Pathfinders in their pedigree.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



98
Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEENMERE ELLSTON F69

Reg. 15800194 Tattoo: L/R F69 2-11-2007

S A V New Design 3105
H&K NEW DESIGN 3105 D146
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Blackcap Empress Ellston X65
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Summitcrest Expo F292
Longs Queenmere L856

BW	+2.9
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+18
YW	+96 10%

S A Neutron 377 #
QUEENMERE ELLSTON A16
Longs Queenmere Ellston V35 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	645/103	907/100	3.64/81	9.5/102	.33/118	.31/97
CW +19	10%	Marb. +.21		RE +.27	25%	FAT +.027
\$W +26.49	30%	\$F +32.84	15%	\$G +16.75		\$B +43.64
Scr. +.50		CEM +4		CEM +8	25%	\$EN +.88
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-99		WWR 5-100		YWR 3-100
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2025		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-102		WWR 8-106		YWR 6-107
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3225		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2000				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	30%	WW +5.6	5%	Milk +23	30%
Carcass	Marb. +.31		RE +.23		Fat +.041	\$B +36.70

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-30-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ Sire D146 was the \$8000, 3rd top selling bull in 2006 to repeat customer Mark Triggs. D146 weaned at 818 lbs., WR 115 to be the 4th heaviest calf of his crop. Mark reports his D146 calves outweigh his high growth Neutron calves!
- ★ D146's dam A80 achieved Pathfinder status as well as the title of #1 IMF scanning female of her crop with a 7.11 IMF, ratio 168!
- ★ Dam A16 is a bigger cow with superb length and performance. Her individual performance: BW 69 lbs., WW 737 lbs., WR 111, YW 1102 lbs., YR 107. A16 has a right to brag about her WW and YW EPDs in the top 5% of the breed!
- ★ A16 has one of the shortest calving intervals in the herd at 339 days. Two sons were selected by repeat customers Melvin & Annette Warren and Tom Carson.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V35 is also a big gal that has produced two photo features in past auctions. With a 360 day calving interval on 8 progeny, her time clock is working fine. Four out of eight of her calves were born on February 1, 4, or 5. V35 produced a full brother to A16 that was the 6th heaviest calf of his crop at 810 lbs., WR 113 and sold as a photo feature to Ron McCord of North Grove Angus.
- ★ V35's individual record: WW 720 lbs., WR 114, YW 1122 lbs., YR 119, IMF 4.18, ratio 106, Ribeye 11.5", ratio 106.
- ★ Great grandam recorded 11-111 WR. Much more to tell, no room!

99
Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEENMERE ELLSTON F231

Reg. 15800159 Tattoo: L/R F231 2-26-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
Roth Miss Countess 1508

G A R Precision 1680 #
C A Miss Power Fix 308
Bon View Bando 598 #
Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Summitcrest Expo F292
Longs Queenmere L856

BW	+1.5 30%
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+87 30%

S A Neutron 377 #
QUEENMERE ELLSTON B5
Longs Queenmere Ellston V35 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
59	607/97	890/98	4.64/103	7.5/81	.30/107	.30/94
CW +19	20%	Marb. +.30		RE +.01		FAT +.018
\$W +27.37	20%	\$F +26.96	25%	\$G +17.59		\$B +43.25
Scr. +.38		CEM +7	30%	CEM +10	5%	\$EN -1.27
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-96		WWR 4-100		YWR 3-105
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-102		WWR 8-106		YWR 6-107
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3225		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2000				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	15%	WW +5.2	15%	Milk +25	30%
Carcass	Marb. +.35		RE +.10		Fat +.037	\$B +36.51

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 on 5-27-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ A really nice full brother to F231 sold to Bill Archer for \$4000. We liked this combination well enough to breed B5 the same way the next two years.
- ★ B5 is a big gal with high growth—WW and YW EPDs both in the top 2% of the breed. She was the 10th top weaning weight heifer calf of the 2003 crop at 761 lbs., WR 113, YW 1105 lbs., YR 111. B5 has a 350 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V35 produced two photo features in our 2006 auction—a \$4250 son (full brother to B5) to Ron McCord of North Grove Angus and a \$2000 open heifer to Dave Yoder of Yoder Ville Farms. Three of V35's calves have been in the top 10 calves of their crops for adjusted weaning weight, and her last heifer by Statesman came in at #11. This little heifer just loves to be scratched.
- ★ Great grandam L856 is where all this cow power came from. She records 11-101 BWR, 11-111 WR, 10-106 YR, and 7-108 IMF ratio.



Margie of Ellston E39
Owned by
Jay Henderson
\$4000 full sister to lot 100

100
Spring Bred
Heifer

MARGIE OF ELLSTON F31

Reg. 15799610 Tattoo: L/R F31 1-31-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Fame #
G D A R Forever Lady 246
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Margie 2123

BW	+4.2
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+22
YW	+87 30%

S A F Focus of E R #
MARGIE OF ELLSTON Z31 #
G G Margie 9186

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	652/104	932/103	3.33/74	10.3/111	.24/86	.25/78
CW +8		Marb. +.12		RE +.35	15%	FAT -.014 10%
\$W +25.01		\$F +26.20		\$G +20.27		\$B +37.33
Scr. +.78	20%	CEM +4		CEM +9	15%	\$EN +1.80
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-105		WWR 5-111		YWR 5-107
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$4000		Daughters In Herd: 4-99		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-99		WWR 8-108		YWR 7-103
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0		WW +5.3	10%	Milk +25	20%
Carcass	Marb. +.26		RE +.27	25%	Fat +.021	\$B +33.55

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-23-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately March 1, 2009.
- ★ An exceptionally deep bodied Gridiron daughter out of a top-notch cow.
- ★ A full sister to F31 was a feature open heifer in our 2007 auction selling to Jay Henderson of Oklahoma for \$4000. Jay says he loves her and she "milks like a champ".
- ★ Pathfinder Z31 has produced a string of good daughters: her first AND second daughters were the 5th heaviest WW heifer calves of their respective crops, and her next daughter was the 8th heaviest WW heifer calf of her crop.
- ★ Z31 is easy fleshing with a picture-perfect udder. She has a 357 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam 9186 records 7-106 IMF ratio and would be more easy fleshing than some of the Stockman 365 daughters. She is a top producing cow that has not disappointed us yet. Her last calf by our top selling bull in our 2007 auction, H&K Gridiron E160, may be one of her best yet. This bull calf was the 6th top WW bull calf of the crop. A daughter of 9186 produced lot 101.

101
Spring Bred
Heifer

MARGIE OF ELLSTON F112

Reg. 15800122 Tattoo: L/R F112 2-15-2007

S A V New Design 3105
H&K NEW DESIGN 3105 D146
Blackcap Empress Ellston A80 #

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Blackcap Empress Ellston X65
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Margie 2123

BW	+3.3
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+21
YW	+91 20%

S A Neutron 377 #
MARGIE OF ELLSTON C186
G G Margie 9186

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	643/103	915/101	5.01/111	8.3/89	.22/79	.23/72
CW +17	20%	Marb. +.32		RE +.09		FAT -.002 25%
\$W +25.89		\$F +29.00	25%	\$G +22.42		\$B +46.92 25%
Scr. NA		CEM +4		CEM +8	25%	\$EN -.24
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-96		WWR 3-102		YWR 2-104
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-113		
Grandam's Production:		BWR 8-99		WWR 8-108		YWR 7-103
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2625		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8		WW +6.0	2%	Milk +23	30%
Carcass	Marb. +.26		RE +.24	30%	Fat +.022	\$B +44.23 30%

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-25-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 3, 2009.
- ★ A ¾ sister to F112 was the 13th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop. She came into production last year at Hoover Angus and her first calf ratioed 113.
- ★ Dam C186 is the 5th top IMF ratio cow of the Hoover herd with 2-126 IMF ratio. She records a 360 day calving interval. C186 has a scrotal EPD of +1.24, top 1%.
- ★ Grandam 9186 raised the 6th heaviest bull calf of the 2008 crop out of a Hoover bull, H&K Gridiron E160. Her first daughter has achieved Pathfinder status with 5-111 WR. Please read about this cow in the footnote of lot 100.
- ★ 9186's progeny have been selected by top cattlemen such as Dr. Palmer, Roger Cerven, Todd Reynolds, Richard Clark, and Ken Dawson.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



**102
Spring Bred
Heifer**

BLACK BEAUTY OF ELLSTON F40

Reg. 15799614 Tattoo: L/R F40 2-03-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

S A Neutron 44
ELLSTON BLACK BABS Z80
Ellston Black Babs P180

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Neutron #
S A Erica 205 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Black Babs X48

BW	+2.3
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+17
YW	+85

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	617/99	Adj. 365/YR	900/100	% IMF/Ratio	5.05/112	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.0/97	Rib Fat/Ratio	.33/118	Rump Fat/Ratio	.34/106
CW	+10	Marb.	+.24	RE	+.14	FAT	+.012						
\$W	+27.94	20%	\$F	+24.24	\$G	+19.87	\$B	+38.17					
Scr.	+.62	30%	CED	+6	CEM	+9 15%	\$EN	+6.43 30%					
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-102		WWR 6-103		YWR 4-104								
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2100		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2000		Daughters In Herd:		1-107				
Grandam's Production:	BWR 11-102		WWR 11-106		YWR 8-107								
Sons @ Auction:	6-\$2950		Daughters @ Auction:		None								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.6	WW	+60 2%	Milk	+16	YW	+100 5%					
Carcass	Marb.	+.25	RE	+.22	Fat	+.012	\$B	+45.07 30%					

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 5-30-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ A direct Gridiron daughter whose full sister just weaned her first calf with a WR 107 in the Hoover herd.
- ★ Dam Z80 is a quiet cow. Two years our calving book records say Z80 is a gentle cow to work with when she calves. She gives her progeny more frame size.
- ★ Z80's progeny have sold to Joel Herzberg and Mark Grossman. Joel's full sister to F40 was the 11th top WW heifer of the 2005 crop at 736 lbs., WR 114.
- ★ Z80's individual performance: BW 62 lbs., WW 683 lbs., WR 111, YW 933 lbs., YR 103, IMF 4.51, ratio 116, RE 12.2", ratio 104.
- ★ Grandam P180 has given us only one heifer calf in her lifetime... and that is Z80. Many people ask us how we pick the sale heifers. Much of it has to do with having a replacement daughter in the herd. If a superb cow has one (or more) replacement daughters in the herd, it is easier for us to part with her daughter.
- ★ P180's top son was a standout by 377 selling to repeat customer Richard Swaney for \$4500. Other sons were purchased by Marvin & Kenneth Kester, Crouch Angus Farm, Lewis Young, George Nigh, and Lovett Farms.

**103
Spring Bred
Heifer**

PRIDE OF ELLSTON F53

Reg. 15799619 Tattoo: L/R F53 2-06-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
G A R Sleep Easy 1009 #
Summitcrest Blackcap D010 #
S A V Dark Star 1076
Thymac Pride X113

BW	+1.4 30%
WW	+44
Milk	+17
YW	+69

BW	63	Adj. 205/WR	575/92	Adj. 365/YR	841/93	% IMF/Ratio	6.73/149	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.3/100	Rib Fat/Ratio	.26/93	Rump Fat/Ratio	.26/81
CW	-5	Marb.	+.54	15%	RE	+.03	FAT	+.014					
\$W	+28.89	10%	\$F	+11.37	\$G	+31.21 10%	\$B	+31.89					
Scr.	NA	CED	+7 30%	CEM	+9 15%	\$EN	+9.86 15%						
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-96		WWR 2-92		YWR 1-93								
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None				
Grandam's Production:	BWR 12-101		WWR 12-107		YWR 10-103								
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$1900		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$1750								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9 20%	WW	+56 5%	Milk	+21	YW	+91 20%					
Carcass	Marb.	+.37	RE	+.09	Fat	+.030	\$B	+36.71					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-26-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 4, 2009.
- ★ Marbling, marbling, marbling... here it is! F53 was the #1 IMF female of the 2007 Hoover heifer crop! Furthermore, her dam was the #2 IMF female of the 2003 Hoover heifer crop with a 7.79 IMF, ratio 160! F53 is the 6th highest Marbling EPD female owned by Hoover Angus out of approximately 700 females!
- ★ F157 is a 9 Pathfinder sire who added growth and marbling to the Hoover herd.
- ★ Why does every Angus breeder in America seem to be chasing marbling? Because of nearly \$250 million in grid premiums that have been paid to producers whose cattle qualify for the Certified Angus Beef® brand. There will always be demand for quality beef. Just ask John Doherty, Executive Chef at The Waldorf=Astoria in New York, New York. He says demand for CAB Prime (what he serves in his restaurant) keeps growing—his customers demand it and nothing else.
- ★ Grandam M185 produced a feature bred heifer 11 years ago that tied as the top bred heifer of the sale. From that point forward she kept the pedal to the metal producing high growth calves.
- ★ Preg check day, it was noted that F53 was very calm going through the chute.
- ★ F53 and Friction should compliment each other nicely in the calf she is carrying. Friction sired the #1 WW female in the 2007 Hoover Angus heifer calf crop as well as 4 of the top 5 WW bull calves in the fall 2007 crop!



**Elbamere Queen
Ellston C157**
Owned by Hank Smith
\$4250 full sister to lot 104

**104
Spring Bred
Heifer**

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F66

Reg. 15800192 Tattoo: L/R F66 2-10-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Power Fix #
S A F Bardolier Lady 6153
Thymac Kanza 052
Elbamere Queen 9114

BW	+3.5
WW	+33
Milk	+17
YW	+69

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	533/85	Adj. 365/YR	813/90	% IMF/Ratio	3.81/84	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.0/97	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/68	Rump Fat/Ratio	.30/94
CW	+5	Marb.	+.08	RE	+.26 30%	FAT	+.011						
\$W	+16.88	\$F	+15.30	\$G	+15.64	\$B	+27.63						
Scr.	+.50	CED	+2	CEM	+7	\$EN	+10.19 15%						
Dam's Production:	BWR 11-102		WWR 11-103		YWR 10-106								
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$2975		Daughters @ Auction:		\$2900		Daughters In Herd:		3-101				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.4	WW	+45	Milk	+20	YW	+88 25%					
Carcass	Marb.	+.24	RE	+.15	Fat	.019	\$B	+38.48					

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-19-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ F66 offers more frame size, and her calf by Extra won't be lacking either.
- ★ A full sister was a photo feature in our 2006 auction selling to Hank Smith for \$4250. This heifer wasn't an accident—dam N47 is known for having good ones.
- ★ N47 has achieved Pathfinder status as well as one daughter and one granddaughter. Three daughters have 22 progeny averaging 101 WR!
- ★ To put it kindly, N47 is a very easy fleshing cow. No need to put out a blanket for her in the winter! N47's top selling son was Glen Hawley's first purchase from Hoover Angus at \$4100. This bull weaned at 752 lbs., WR 120.
- ★ Grandam F4 produced 3 sons averaging \$5450. Considering she was a 1985 model cow, I'd say this is a pretty good record. Although her first progeny were not recorded in Dr. Shinkle's herd, she produced a herd sire for him before coming to the Hoover herd. Her production in the Hoover herd was 6-116 WR and 6-112 YR.

**105
Spring Bred
Heifer**

JUANA OF ELLSTON F82

Reg. 15800114 Tattoo: L/R F82 2-12-2007

H&K Neutron 377 X3
R B M NEUTRON X3 192
Fairdale Design of I A R 736 #

S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #
B/R New Design 036 #
Fairdale Dividend of Iar 565
Bon View Paragon 2108
Bon View Erica 69
H&K Brutus K420
Eva Juana E45 #

BW	+3 10%
WW	+33
Milk	+18
YW	+66

BW	54	Adj. 205/WR	593/95	Adj. 365/YR	852/94	% IMF/Ratio	4.17/92	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.9/96	Rib Fat/Ratio	.29/104	Rump Fat/Ratio	.41/128
CW	+11	Marb.	+.12	RE	+.10	FAT	+.010						
\$W	+23.96	\$F	+12.53	\$G	+14.37	\$B	+31.17						
Scr.	+.58	CED	+8 20%	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	+10.70 15%						
Dam's Production:	BWR 8-99		WWR 8-104		YWR 7-99								
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$1500		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$1800		Daughters In Herd:		1-96				
Grandam's Production:	BWR 11-97		WWR 11-102		YWR 8-101								
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$1500		Daughters @ Auction:		5-\$1725								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+6 15%	WW	+52 15%	Milk	+17	YW	+90 20%					
Carcass	Marb.	+.19	RE	+.20	Fat	+.011	\$B	+41.57					

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-19-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-2-08 to 7-27-08. Vet was unable to determine if heifer conceived to A.I. service or next cycle. Projected calving date to A.I. service is February 25, 2009, or natural service approximately March 12, 2009. Projected EPDs for a Titanic calf.
- ★ F82 has the length of her sire, grandsire, and great-grandsire 377.
- ★ Sire X3 192 was the Reserve Champion Bull at the 2003 South Dakota State Sale and at that time was the all time record high selling bull at \$10,000.
- ★ Pathfinder dam T63 is a good disposition cow that is gentle to work with when she calves. She records a 364 day calving interval. Franklin Schaefer, Schmitz Farms, Jim Amdor, and Mark Groth have made new homes for T63's progeny.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam E45 has produced herd additions for Marc Feller, Hank Smith, JW Harding, Gary Smith, and Mark Groth (2). One calf gained 3.785 lbs./day for Landi at the county fair to earn the title of Reserve Champion Rate of Gain.
- ★ Either Titanic or Acceleration will add excellent growth.
- ★ F82 ties as the third lowest BW EPD female of the auction!



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



106
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON F98

Reg. 15800118 Tattoo: L/R F98 2-15-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Claveracks Ferragamo 8013
Blueblood Lady Ellston 151

BW	+2.4
WW	+52 15%
Milk	+15
YW	+92 15%

S A Neutron 377 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B1
Blueblood Lady Ellston J270

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	673/108	948/105	4.48/99	11.0/118	.28/100	.29/91
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.14		RE +.44	10%	FAT +.019
\$W +26.74	30%	\$F +30.38	20%	\$G +17.90		\$B +40.74
Scr. NA		CED +4		CEM +9	15%	\$EN +6.40 30%
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-98		WWR 4-102		YWR 2-101
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$3025		Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$1200		
BWR 12-101		WWR 12-107		YWR 11-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.6	WW +64	1%	Milk +21	YW +109	1%
Carcass	Marb. +.30	RE +.46	5%	Fat +.013	\$B +52.99	10%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-15-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-30-08 to 7-27-08. Vet was unable to determine if heifer conceived to A.I. service or next cycle. Projected calving date to A.I. service is February 21, 2009, or natural service approximately March 9, 2009.
- ★ F98 has the second biggest ribeye scan of the spring bred heifers selling! She offers Gridiron's growth and yet was a tiny pup at birth.
- ★ Dam's first daughter was purchased by Brian Deling in our 2008 auction.
- ★ Grandam J270 was retired from the herd at age 14, but kept a 361 day calving interval on her 13 calves. One daughter achieved Pathfinder status. Her progeny averaged 112 IMF ratio and 104 ribeye ratio. She was a very easy keeping cow.
- ★ F98 is a ¾ brother to H&K Acceleration F24, the \$10,000 service sire to many bred heifers selling today.
- ★ Projected calf EPDs assume a CC&7 calf. We do not guarantee a CC&7 calf.

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Spring Bred
Heifer

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F110

Reg. 15800121 Tattoo: L/R F110 2-15-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
Bon View Paragon 2108
Bon View Erica 69
Thymac Skyliner U144
Elbamere Queen U111

BW	+1.6
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+17
YW	+76

Bon View Paragon 2121 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN T156
Elbamere Queen Z156

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	675/108	905/100	5.30/118	8.7/94	.25/89	.41/128
CW +15	25%	Marb. +.15		RE +.15		FAT +.025
\$W +29.70	10%	\$F +16.40		\$G +13.54		\$B +34.39
Scr. +.46		CED +4		CEM +8	25%	\$EN +8.17 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-96		WWR 8-103		YWR 6-102
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2700		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$950		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3025		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600		
BWR 13-96		WWR 13-108		YWR 10-101		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.2	WW +62	1%	Milk +22	YW +101	5%
Carcass	Marb. +.31	RE +.32	20%	Fat +.016	\$B +49.81	15%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-25-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately March 3, 2009.
- ★ F110 is a low birth, high growth, high IMF scanning female. She comes from a line of very light birth weight females. T156's BW EPD is in the top 10% of the breed, grandam Z156's BW EPD of -2.2 is beyond the best 1%, and the lowest BW EPD female of the Hoover herd! Better yet, both cows are excellent producers.
- ★ For the past 6 out of 7 years, T156 has had a 377 calf. ... why you might ask? 'Cuz it just works, and it works good! F110 is an excellent 377 daughter. T156 has a 363 day calving interval on her 8 calves.
- ★ Grandam Z156 is the oldest producing cow in the herd at 18 years (her first progeny weren't recorded in Doc Shinkle's herd), and would pass for half her age. Ladies, wouldn't it be nice if we could look half our age??? Z156 is David's favorite cow because she is a small cow that always weans a big calf. She has a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Z156 records 8-102 IMF ratio, 8-104 ribeye ratio, and is an easy fleshing cow.
- ★ 7 daughters of Z156 work in our herd, one of which is a Pathfinder.



H&K Right Time E103
Owned by Rod Hart
\$4250 full brother
to lot 108

108
Spring Bred
Heifer

ERICA OF ELLSTON F74

Reg. 15800112 Tattoo: L/R F74 2-12-2007

Hyline Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

Leachman Right Time #
Hyline Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Miss Erica 627

TC Gridiron 258
ERICA OF ELLSTON C265
G G Erica 9104 #

BW	+1.5 30%
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+88 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
57	608/97	904/100	4.19/93	9.5/102	.22/79	.29/91
CW +6		Marb. +.24		RE +.05		FAT -.013 10%
\$W +29.57	10%	\$F +27.94	30%	\$G +22.12		\$B +37.66
Scr. +.71	25%	CED +9	15%	CEM +9	15%	\$EN -1.31
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-91		WWR 3-107		YWR 2-101
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$4250		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3450		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1750		
BWR 7-103		WWR 7-105		YWR 5-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.7	15%	WW +52	15%	Milk +26	15%
Carcass	Marb. +.32		RE +.12		Fat +.021	\$B +33.71

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-16-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-30-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately February 22, 2009.
- ★ F74's full brother sold as a photo feature to repeat customer Rod Hart for \$4250. We liked this bull well enough as a baby to AI C265 the same way next year.
- ★ Dam C265 is hoping to achieve Pathfinder status in the spring 2009 report like her dam. C265 does things just the way we want—calves with below herd average birth weights, then grows them up quick to above average weaning weights. C265's last calf is a feature lot 52. He tied as the 10th heaviest calf of his crop.
- ★ Grandam 9104—three of her four bull calves were features (the 4th was hit with misfortune after birth). Progeny have sold to Roger Vest, Allan Dolecheck, Lonnie Hedinger, and Todd Reynolds. 9104 has 5-100 IMF and 5-103 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Ten of F74's EPDs rank in the top 10-30% of the breed. She has one of the highest Milk EPDs of the bred heifers selling today.

109
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON F113

Reg. 15800123 Tattoo: L/R F113 2-15-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston J303 #

S A Neutron 377 #
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B256
Blueblood Lady Ellston L855

BW	+3.7
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+13
YW	+96 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	637/102	927/102	5.26/117	8.1/87	.16/57	.24/75
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.27		RE +.28	25%	FAT -.010 15%
\$W +23.20		\$F +34.02	10%	\$G +24.30		\$B +47.87 20%
Scr. NA		CED +2		CEM +8	25%	\$EN +7.36 25%
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-106		WWR 3-96		YWR 2-99
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-90		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2950		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2000		
BWR 12-94		WWR 12-99		YWR 8-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +60	2%	Milk +19	YW +104	3%
Carcass	Marb. +.24		RE +.22		Fat +.018	\$B +44.70 30%

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 5-30-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ Dam B256 records a 354 day calving interval. She excels in the areas of marbling and ribeye—she scanned a 6.44 IMF, ratio 133, 13.7" ribeye, ratio 112! Her Marb. EPD of +.33 ranks in the top 25% of the breed, Ribeye EPD of +.34 ranks in the top 5%. Sometimes a hard combination to find, good carcass traits along with big scrotal, B256 seems to ace that area too with a top 5% Scrotal EPD.
- ★ Grandam L855 was a top carcass cow: 5-107 IMF ratio and 5-105 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Great grandam J303, a Pathfinder, produced calves on a 361 day interval and had 13-100 BWR, 13-107 WR, 10-105 YR, 4-117 IMF, and 4-106 Ribeye. In a world where carcass traits are becoming more and more important, F113 certainly stems from a cow line that has done it right at every step of the way.
- ★ F113 is a tame heifer.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS





Blackbird of Ellston F200 – Lot 110

110
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F200

Reg. 15800151 Tattoo: L/R F200 2-23-2007

TC Friction 3275
TC FRICTION 5130
TC Barbara 3022

Connealy Forefront #
TC Pride 8067 #
Bon View New Design 878 #
TC Barbara 1017
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
S A Neutron 377 #
Blackbird of Ellston R43

BW	+2.3
WW	+63 1%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+106 2%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D362
Blackbird of Ellston A24 #

BW	68	Adj. 205/WR	704/113	Adj. 365/YR	1045/116	% IMF/Ratio	4.30/95	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.6/92	Rib Fat/Ratio	.47/168	Rump Fat/Ratio	.45/141																
CW	+20	10%	Marb.	+23	RE	+05	FAT	+067	\$W	+30.99	4%	\$F	+40.32 4%	\$G	+7.51	\$B	+36.66												
Scr.	NA	CED	+5	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	-8.62	Dam's Production:	BWR	1-105	WWR	1-113	YWR	1-116															
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		None		Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		2-\$3075		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$1900									
BWR		5-108		WWR		5-108		YWR		4-106		Est. Calf EPDs		BW		+2.6		WW		+70 1%		Milk		+26 15%		YW		+116 1%	
Carcass		Marb.		+35		RE		+27 25%		Fat		+037		\$B		+50.95 15%													



SydGen CC&7

\$39,000 service sire to lot 110

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 6-2-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 6-16-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately March 11, 2009.
- ★ F200 is the #2 heaviest adjusted YW female in the sale offering! She was the #8 heaviest adjusted WW female of her crop! Her growth is no accident—four of the top five WW fall bulls were also sired by Friction. Paternal brother photo features sell as lots 60, 63, 74, 79, and 84.
- ★ F200 is exceptionally deep ribbed and is a standout heifer.
- ★ Her growth traits are accurately described by her WW EPD in the top 1% and YW EPD top 2%. F200 has the top WW EPD of any bred female selling today and the 3rd highest YW EPD! She also has one of the top Milk EPDs. Combine her EPDs with CC&7's EPDs and you have the potential for a calf with extraordinary EPDs!
- ★ Maternal grandsire Statesman moderated A24's frame and added even more fleshing ability when D362 was produced.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A24 records 4-107 IMF ratio. She is an easy keeping cow.

- ★ A24's first calf was the #1 WW bull of his crop selling to Bryan Hawley for \$3900. Bryan reports that as a yearling bull, this bull settled every cow in his pasture.
- ★ Great grandam R43 records 11-102 WR and has 6-103 IMF ratio and 6-101 ribeye ratio. She has produced two photo features in past production sales.
- ★ Take a look at the feature CC&7 bull calves and the heifer on the back page of the catalog, and this is likely the type of superior calf F200 is carrying. You will pay for F200 with her first calf you sell!

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 first calf. Females due with an A.I. calf are sold with A.I. breeding privilege to save you time and expense.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



111 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F107

Reg. 15800119 Tattoo: L/R F107 2-15-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Eileenmere Lad 205
Miss Erica Ellston 10

BW	+3.4
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+16
YW	+92 15%

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON Z42 #
Miss Erica Ellston H69

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	662/106	Adj. 365/YR	966/107	% IMF/Ratio	3.80/84	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.8/105	Rib Fat/Ratio	.24/86	Rump Fat/Ratio	.28/88
CW	+16	20%	Marb.	+.09	RE	+.31	20%	FAT	+.001	30%			
\$W	+23.58	\$F		+31.15	20%	\$G	+15.66	\$B		+40.19			
Scr.	+.78	20%	CED	+3	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN		+5.58			
Dam's Production:		BWR		5-98	WWR		5-105	YWR		5-104			
Sons @ Auction:		2-\$2000		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		1-96			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		8-\$2700		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$1500					
BWR		15-101		WWR		15-108		YWR		12-108			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.9	WW	+59	2%	Milk	+21	YW	+102	4%			
Carcass	Marb.	+.15	RE	+.23	Fat	+.023	\$B	+40.86					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-26-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 4, 2009.
- ★ F107 has 8 Pathfinders in her pedigree.
- ★ Dam Z42 is a nice uddered Pathfinder 377 daughter. She records a 355 day calving interval and has 5-100 IMF and 5-100 ribeye ratio. Her Scrotal EPD reaches into the top 5% of the breed. There is a high genetic relationship between scrotal circumference and heifer pregnancy rate, and a slightly smaller genetic relationship between scrotal and lifetime pregnancy rate. Scrotal is important!
- ★ A full sister to Z42 works in the herd with 5-105 WR. This cow's four sons have averaged \$2700.
- ★ Grandam H69 produced four feature sons at auction.
- ★ I think you will like F107's Friction baby. Look what Friction's first calf crop has done—there are 6 photo features in this catalog alone! Friction is going to be the biggest "spread" bull we have had, and he does this quite well while producing cattle with some looks also.

112 Spring Bred Heifer

EDELLA OF ELLSTON F116

Reg. 15800125 Tattoo: L/R F116 2-15-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Hawley S M 616
Hawley Rain Girl 23

BW	+5.5
WW	+62 1%
Milk	+18
YW	+112 1%

S A Neutron 377 #
EDELLA OF ELLSTON A98
Hawley Rain Girl 458 #

BW	80	Adj. 205/WR	701/112	Adj. 365/YR	1011/112	% IMF/Ratio	4.79/106	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.5/102	Rib Fat/Ratio	.34/121	Rump Fat/Ratio	.36/113	
CW	+30	1%	Marb.	+.25	RE	+.28	25%	FAT	+.031					
\$W	+19.72	\$F		+47.06	1%	\$G	+15.56	\$B		+51.55	15%			
Scr.	NA	CED	-2	CEM	+6	\$EN		-4.18						
Dam's Production:		BWR		5-104	WWR		5-100	YWR		3-109				
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd:		2-98				
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		2-\$3700		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$1900						
BWR		9-99		WWR		9-113		YWR		8-108				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.7	WW	+59	2%	Milk	+23	30%	YW	+99	5%			
Carcass	Marb.	+.33	RE	+.24	30%	Fat	+.043	\$B	+40.66					

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ A high performance Nobleman daughter bred to the surest bet calving ease bull at Hoover Angus. F116 tied as the 10th top weaning weight heifer of her crop! She offers the third heaviest adjusted yearling weight of the spring bred heifers. Frame size is built in from sire and dam. Exceptional length comes from her dam.
- ★ F116's YW EPD stretches 3 pounds above the top 1% of non-parent females and makes her the #6 highest YW EPD female owned by Hoover Angus.
- ★ Dam A98 has a 365 day calving interval. She scanned a 14.2" ribeye, ratio 115 to earn her a Ribeye EPD of +.41, top 10%. Three progeny average a 105 ribeye ratio.
- ★ A full sister to A98 in the herd records 2-109 WR. Her first calf was the #13 WW bull of the spring 2007 crop.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam 458 has raised 5 of the top 10 weaning weight bull or heifer calves of their respective crops! This is a HUGE feat! She is the #13 top indexing cow of the herd with 9-113 WR!
- ★ 458's top selling son was purchased by repeat customer Rod Hart for \$4500. Repeat customer Steve McKay purchased her other son and Ted Halls purchased her daughter. Her 7-108 ribeye ratio proves her merit for this trait.
- ★ 458 puts an excellent disposition in her progeny. Her last three calves have all been pettable and very easy to work with.
- ★ F116 has the top YW EPD of any female in the auction, and 2nd top WW EPD of the bred females selling.



Miss Blackcap Ellston C24
Owned by Jim Fastert
\$5000 top selling female in 2005 auction and maternal sister to lot 113

113 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F124

Reg. 15800127 Tattoo: L/R F124 2-16-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
Bon View Paragon 2108
Bon View Erica 69
Oneills Gold Nugget
Blueblood Lady Ellston 430

BW	+7.1
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+18
YW	+85

Bon View Paragon 2121 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON N84 #
Blueblood Lady Ellston K534

BW	89	Adj. 205/WR	656/105	Adj. 365/YR	918/101	% IMF/Ratio	4.10/91	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.8/95	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/75	Rump Fat/Ratio	.26/81
CW	+20	10%	Marb.	+.06	RE	+.14	\$B		-.019	5%			
\$W	+16.74	\$F		+23.87	\$G	+13.69	\$B		+39.40				
Scr.	+.20	CED	-6	CEM	+3	\$EN		+4.28					
Dam's Production:		BWR		13-104	WWR		13-112	YWR		12-108			
Sons @ Auction:		4-\$3450		Daughters @ Auction:		3-\$2975		Daughters In Herd:		2-101			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+3.5	WW	+54	10%	Milk	+23	30%	YW	+86			
Carcass	Marb.	+.23	RE	+.17	Fat	+.018	\$B	+34.58					

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-27-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-13-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately March 5, 2009.
- ★ F124 has the genetic ability to give her progeny extra frame and growth. She has the quiet disposition of her mother. F124's maternal brother sells as lot 3.
- ★ Pathfinder dam N84 has been one of our top indexing cows for the past 10 years. At 14 years old, she is still producing and still sound. Fertility is important to her with a 360 day calving interval! N84 has been one of the herd's all-time, most prolific, top producers. We don't flush cows, but if we did, she would be at the top of the list. In fact, I think she could put a lot of the high dollar donors to shame.
- ★ N84 is a cow with no extra waste or leather. High red meat yield is one of her specialties: 9-108 ribeye ratio with little waste fat.
- ★ N84 produced the top selling bull in our 2000 auction selling to Jack Lint. N84's daughter was the #2 WW heifer of her crop and \$5000 top selling female in our 2005 auction to Jim Fastert. N84's #1 WW EPD bull calf of the 1998 calf crop sold to Charles McCracken. Other progeny sold to Bryan Hawley, Chris Cadle, Ralph Findley, and Ralph McQuerry.

114 Spring Bred Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F161

Reg. 15800139 Tattoo: L/R F161 2-20-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Steele Hi Flyer C12
Blkcp Empress Ellston M159

BW	+3.9
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+10
YW	+93 15%

S A Neutron 377 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z32
Blkcp Empress Ellston P106 #

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	560/90	Adj. 365/YR	843/93	% IMF/Ratio	5.35/119	Adj. RE/Ratio	7.9/85	Rib Fat/Ratio	.22/79	Rump Fat/Ratio	.21/66
CW	+17	20%	Marb.	+.30	RE	+.14	\$B		-.003	25%			
\$W	+20.35	\$F		+30.99	20%	\$G	+22.45	\$B		+47.48	25%		
Scr.	+.41	CED	+2	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN		+8.65	20%			
Dam's Production:		BWR		5-90	WWR		5-92	YWR		4-95			
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		2-\$2100		Daughters In Herd:		1-96			
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:		3-\$2475		Daughters @ Auction:		1-\$2400					
BWR		8-99		WWR		8-108		YWR		8-104			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.1	WW	+60	2%	Milk	+18	YW	+103	3%			
Carcass	Marb.	+.25	RE	+.15	Fat	+.021	\$B	+44.51	30%				

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-17-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-2-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 23, 2009.
- ★ A full brother to Z32 sold as a photo feature to Charles Claycomb. Another full sister was the #3 WW heifer calf of the 2002 crop at 756 lbs., WR 121.
- ★ F161 offers one of the top IMF scores of the spring bred heifers selling. Dam Z32 scanned a 5.36 IMF, ratio 138, ribeye 14.2", ratio 121. Pathfinder grandam P106 recorded 6-108 IMF ratio and 6-107 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Z32 records a 348 day calving interval on 5 progeny.
- ★ A ¾ sister to Z32 is a top cow that placed two feature progeny in past auctions.
- ★ Sire 495 offers frame and growth. Although his BW jumped more than we hoped, when compared to other breeds, he still offers a reasonable birth weight. For example, a Charolais bull would need a -2.1 BW EPD to equal Nobleman's +7.5 BW EPD (figured using across-breed adjustment figures).



SPRING BRED HEIFERS





H&K CC&7 G9
5th heaviest bull calf
of 2008 Hoover crop
and 7/8 sibling to the
first calf that will be
produced by lot 115.

117 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS ERICA ELLSTON F163**
Reg. 15800140 Tattoo: L/R F163 2-20-2007

BR Midland #
SVA MIDLAND 4089
Thomas Erica 8603 #
S A Neutron 377 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON A104
Miss Erica Ellston S32 #

Twin Valley Precision E161 #
BR Royal Lass 7036-19
Sitz Traveler 8180 #
Thomas Erica 5053
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
H&K Black Fix M3
Miss Erica Ellston J327

BW	+2.1
WW	+41
Milk	+13
YW	+79

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
72	595/95	870/96	4.50/100	9.0/97	.17/61	.25/78	
CW +10	Marb. +.15	RE +.09	FAT -.009	15%			
\$W +21.15	\$F +21.82	\$G +17.74	\$B +35.44				
Scr. +.54	CED +5	CEM +8	25%	\$EN +10.43	15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-102	WWR 5-96	YWWR 2-100				
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 1-108					
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3025	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800					
BWR 10-99	WWR 10-102	YWWR 7-101					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	25%	WW +51	15%	Milk +16	YW +91	20%
Carcass	Marb. +.06	RE +.27	25%	Fat +.019	\$B +33.16		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-12-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 6-30-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 18, 2009.
- ★ My crystal ball predictions for this heifer are that she will have a moderate mature size and a good udder with small teat size. It seems like much of the Angus breed is chasing top 1% Milk EPDs; however, we believe some traits (such as milk) need to be optimized rather than maximized.
- ★ A maternal sister to F163 works in the herd with 3-108 WR. Might she be looking at Pathfinder status in the 2009 report?
- ★ Dam A104 records a 363 day calving interval along with 2-108 IMF ratio, 2-100 ribeye ratio, and below average fat ratios. A104's individual performance: WW 653 lbs., WR 105, YW 1043 lbs., YR 105.
- ★ Grandam S32 is one of four Pathfinder M3 daughters in the herd. She records a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Bred to Acceleration, F163's calf is sure to be thick and meaty with good growth.

115 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS EMPRESS ELLSTON F177**
Reg. 15800145 Tattoo: L/R F177 2-21-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A Neutron 44
MISS EMPRESS V75
Miss Empress K483

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
S A F Neutron #
S A Erica 205 #
H&K Crackerjack G153
Miss Empress G114

BW	+2.2
WW	+49 25%
Milk	+13
YW	+82

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
68	604/97	831/92	4.05/90	9.5/102	.18/64	.28/88	
CW +3	Marb. +.10	RE +.30	20%	FAT -.018	10%		
\$W +27.17	25%	\$F +21.72	\$G +20.00	\$B +31.37			
Scr. +.75	25%	CED +5	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +10.94	15%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-102	WWR 7-100	YWWR 6-101				
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2900	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 7-\$2650	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$950					
BWR 13-97	WWR 13-104	YWWR 13-105					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.5	25%	WW +63	1%	Milk +20	YW +104	3%
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.39	10%	Fat -.005	20%	\$B +48.30	20%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ The CC&7 calf F177 is carrying is a 7/8 sibling to the bull pictured above. This calf was the #5 WW bull calf of the Hoover crop—arguably the best bull of the crop that received an injury to a testicle pre-weaning. We are giving you the opportunity to raise the same type of calf (hopefully minus the injury).
- ★ Dam V75 is a quiet, good uddered 44 daughter, whose first son was a photo feature selling to Dr. Wayne Haidisiak. Her other 4 sons sold to Ken & David Cheers, Brad Binning, Frank Binning, and James Carlson.
- ★ Grandam K483 produced herd sire H&K Black Fix M3 as a heifer. M3 still has an influence in the Hoover herd. For example, his Pathfinder daughter in the pedigree of lot 117. K483 exemplified low birth to high weaning growth in her calves.

116 Spring Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F171**
Reg. 15800143 Tattoo: L/R F171 2-20-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
BLACKCAP EMPRESS R130
Blackcap Empress J350 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S A F Power Fix #
S A F Bardolier Lady 6153
H&K Revolution 142
Blackcap Empress F170

BW	+4.5
WW	+35
Milk	+17
YW	+66

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
73	570/91	853/94	4.58/102	9.4/101	.23/82	.35/109	
CW +12	Marb. +.28	RE +.18	FAT -.004	25%			
\$W +16.83	\$F +11.82	\$G +23.34	\$B +40.95				
Scr. +.40	CED -1	CEM +8	25%	\$EN +10.88	15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 9-101	WWR 9-98	YWWR 5-98				
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2050	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1200	Daughters In Herd: 1-97					
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2100	Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$1700					
BWR 13-99	WWR 13-104	YWWR 12-101					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.4	25%	WW +51	15%	Milk +21	YW +89	25%
Carcass	Marb. +.24	RE +.17	Fat +.021	\$B +41.24			

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-18-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-2-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 24, 2009.
- ★ Dam R130 is level-headed gal that wouldn't mind being petted if you would take time out for her. She sometimes gets in the way because she isn't too concerned about holding up progress because she is slow.
- ★ One thing R130 isn't slow about is having a calf on time every year, about every 361 days. As one of the top IMF cows of the herd, she records 5-119 IMF ratio!
- ★ Grandam J350 accomplished excellence even in her older years, still making the Pathfinder report at 14 years of age! Highlights of J350's career include producing Landi's Champion Rate of Gain steer at the 1998 Ringgold County Fair at 3.811 lbs/day and producing the top selling bred heifer in our 2000 auction to Carl Stephens.
- ★ J350's daughters have sold to three states: Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois.

118 Spring Bred Heifer **LADY IDA OF ELLSTON F164**
Reg. 15800141 Tattoo: L/R F164 2-20-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #
TC Gridiron 258
LADY IDA OF ELLSTON C164
G G Ida 9183

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Ida 436

BW	+6.5
WW	+55 5%
Milk	+20
YW	+97 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
81	656/105	931/103	3.80/84	9.7/104	.25/89	.25/78	
CW +13	30%	Marb. +.19	RE +.35	15%	FAT -.013	10%	
\$W +17.83	\$F +34.24	10%	\$G +22.34	\$B +45.35	25%		
Scr. NA	CED -2	CEM +7	\$EN -1.21				
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-106	WWR 3-105	YWWR 1-103				
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None					
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$1700	Daughters @ Auction: None					
BWR 8-95	WWR 8-106	YWWR 7-104					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.9	25%	WW +56	5%	Milk +21	YW +102	4%
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.20	Fat +.007	\$B +47.34	20%		

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-31-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-14-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 30, 2009.
- ★ A top maternal brother sells as a photo feature, lot 49.
- ★ Sire Nobleman 495 is a bigger BW growth bull. Period. BUT, that doesn't mean we should be critical of all his calves. . . The following is a true story documented by our calving book.
- ★ Landi was on calving duty the evening of Feb. 20, 2007. C164 was chewing her cud standing beside the water tank. Absolutely no signs of calving were displayed. 25 minutes later when Landi went back into the barn, C164 was licking off her newborn—F164. Most cows at least give you one sign 25 minutes before delivering a calf so you can put them in a calving pen. Not this cow. The moral of the story is that despite a little more BW, C164 didn't spend much time squirting her kid out.
- ★ C164 had nice scan data: IMF 4.52, ratio 101, ribeye 13.7", ratio 116. Her Ribeye EPD in the top 2% and Fat EPD in the best 10% have combined to give her a \$Yield Grade Value 14th highest of any cow in production at Hoover Angus. This is in a herd where 33 females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$YG! She can improve lean muscle growth and reduce waste fat.
- ★ C164 should be one of Gridiron's first daughters to make the elite Pathfinder report.
- ★ A full sister to C164 in the Hoover herd records 2-110 WR.
- ★ Grandam 9183 has achieved her own success in the herd. Her 2008 calf was a very nice Statesman heifer that achieved the 9th heaviest WW title.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS





Miss Blackbird Ellston F216 – Lot 119

120 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON F217**
 Reg. 15800153 Tattoo: L/R F217 2-25-2007

G A R Grid Maker # G D A R Traveler 044 #
 TC GRIDIRON 258 G A R Precision 2536
 TC Blackbird 7049 # T C Dividend 494 #
 S A Neutron 377 # O C C Blackbird 902D
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON A329 S A F Neutron #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston S100 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #
 Miss Blackbird Thymac Z188

BW	+2.5
WW	+54 10%
Milk	+16
YW	+94 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	647/104	919/102	3.80/84	10.9/117	.28/100	.32/100
CW +11	Marb. +.05		RE +.48 5%		FAT +.018	
\$W +27.70	20%	\$F +31.60	20%	\$G +15.10	\$B +35.80	
Scr. NA	CED +5		CEM +9 15%		\$EN +4.99	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-99	WWR 4-101		YWR 3-102	
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-97		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2600		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2150		
BWR 8-97		WWR 8-101		YWR 6-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.9	WW +56 5%	Milk +19	YW +101 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.22	RE +.26 30%	Fat +.022	\$B +42.57		

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-15-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-19-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 21, 2009.
- ★ F217 won the title of 4th biggest ribeye of the spring bred heifers in this offering. She inherits big ribeye from her mother who scanned a 13.4" ribeye, ratio 111.
- ★ Dam A329 has a twin sister A328. In 2006, these two cows were Aled one day apart, and in 2007, they calved one day apart.
- ★ When grandam S100 had twins A328 and A329, we did not have a cow to transplant one calf onto, so S100 had to raise them both. When raising these twins that weaned at 637 lbs. and 621 lbs. (for a total 1258 lbs. of weaning weight produced), she bred back and moved up in time to calve 17 days earlier the next year!
- ★ S100 produced a Pathfinder cow that sold as a bred heifer in our 2005 auction to Eric Fell. Nathaniel Jackson, Tony Simmerman, and Tom Doud selected her other progeny. Tom's heifer was an excellent heifer and full sister to the twins.
- ★ Great grandam Z188 records 11-108 WR, 10-106 YR, and 6-108 ribeye ratio. She was a big, deep bodied cow that passed on her excellent milking ability and ribeye size to her daughters and granddaughters.
- ★ A maternal sister to F217 produced feature lot 119.

119 Spring Bred Heifer **MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON F216**
 Reg. 15800152 Tattoo: L/R F216 2-25-2007

Nichols Extra H6 # N Bar Emulation EXT #
STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117 Nichols Eileen May F261
 Star Rita Robin 150 Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #
 Star Robin 952 #
 Roth Famous 1006 Famous 7001 #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON C224 Roth Formera 9199
 Miss Blackbird Ellston A329 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Blackbird Ellston S100

BW	+3.0
WW	+57 4%
Milk	+17
YW	+102 4%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	625/100	953/105	4.50/100	9.2/99	.35/125	.32/100
CW +18	15%	Marb. +.30		RE +.09	FAT +.031	
\$W +24.79		\$F +38.58	5%	\$G +17.21	\$B +44.58 30%	
Scr. NA	CED +5		CEM +7		\$EN -.12	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-94	WWR 3-97		YWR 1-105	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-99		WWR 4-101		YWR 3-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +59 2%	Milk +18	YW +102 4%		
Carcass	Marb. +.14	RE +.27 25%	Fat +.039	\$B +37.73		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration on 5-12-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 18, 2009.
- ★ F216 has the 3rd highest WW EPD and ties as the 3rd highest YW EPD spring bred heifer to sell!
- ★ Undoubtedly the best heifer by Extra of her crop!
- ★ Dam C224 and grandam A329 calved on the same day in 2007.
- ★ C224 weaned at 720 lbs., WR 109, YW 1000 lbs., YR 104. This justifies her WW EPD in the top 1% of current Angus dams and YW EPD in the top 5%.
- ★ Grandam A329 was purchased by Bryan Hawley in 2008 and twin sister A328 was retained in the Hoover herd. Read more about A329, S100, and fourth generation dam Z188 in the footnote of lot 120.
- ★ Great grandam S100 records 8-97 BWR, 8-101 WR, 6-102 YR, and is an easy keeping cow. Her twins A328 and A329 that she raised by herself weaned a total of 1258 lbs.
- ★ Note the projected growth EPDs of F216's Acceleration baby. Dig through your files to find our 2008 catalog and see why this Lot 1 bull was the co-top selling bull. Acceleration goes from a BW EPD top 15% to a WW EPD top 2%! He came in one pound shy of a 1400 lb. adjusted yearling weight. Acceleration is backed by three Pathfinder dams in a row. His dam has produced three photo feature Gridiron sons in a row averaging \$6100. No doubt one of the best herd bull makers ever to grace the pastures at Hoover Angus! See Acceleration's picture on page 3.



*Christmas 2008—
 John and Barb
 with their new coats*

121 Spring Bred Heifer **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F183**
 Reg. 15800147 Tattoo: L/R F183 2-22-2007

Nichols Extra H6 # N Bar Emulation EXT #
STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117 Nichols Eileen May F261
 Star Rita Robin 150 Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #
 Star Robin 952 #
 S A V Fame # S A F Fame #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D374 S A V Juana 6232
 Blackbird of Ellston Z26 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackbird of Ellston L788

BW	+1.6
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+19
YW	+92 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	641/103	937/104	4.03/89	8.1/87	.21/75	.38/119
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.18		RE +.08	FAT +.013	
\$W +27.22	25%	\$F +30.76	20%	\$G +15.54	\$B +38.49	
Scr. NA	CED +7 30%		CEM +9 15%		\$EN +1.24	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-93	WWR 2-97		YWR 1-104	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2250		Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 6-104		WWR 6-101		YWR 5-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0 20%	WW +56 5%	Milk +19	YW +97 10%		
Carcass	Marb. +.08	RE +.27 25%	Fat +.030	\$B +34.68		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-30-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 12, 2009.
- ★ F183 is "real quiet" according to my notes taken at ultrasound/preg check time.
- ★ Dam D374 is a typical low birth weight, moderate framed, good uddered Fame daughter.
- ★ Grandam Z26 is a bigger gal with superb body length. Her Ribeye EPD of +.58 (above the top 1%) is justified by scanning a 15.4" ribeye, ratio 132. She records 5-105 ribeye ratio. Last spring Z26 delivered a live, healthy backwards calf by herself. She records a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ A full brother to Z26 was purchased by Dr. Palmer, and he reports good things about this bull's calves.
- ★ Great grandam L788 produced three feature sons in past production sales. Two sons and one daughter averaged a 15.6" ribeye.
- ★ Take home a pair of nice Extra heifers, lots 121 and 119.

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Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON F58

Reg. 15799621 Tattoo: L/R F58 2-08-2007

H&K Neutron 377 X3
R B M NEUTRON X3 192
Fairdale Design of I A R 736 #

S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #
B/R New Design 036 #
Fairdale Dividend of Iar 565
G T Expo #
Summitcrest Princess A103 #
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Queen of Thymac X142

BW	+2.7
WW	+41
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+74

Summitcrest Expo F292
QUEEN OF ELLSTON B55 #
Queen of Ellston R28

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	652/104	927/102	3.11/69	11.0/118	.35/125	.31/97
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.11	RE +.50	4%	FAT +.002	
\$W +25.12		\$F +17.07	\$G +19.09		\$B +39.19	
Scr. +.49		CEM +3	CEM +5		\$EN +3.96	
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-105	WWR 3-112		YWR 3-105	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2400		Daughters in Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$1650	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1950			
BWR 10-104		WWR 10-102	YWR 6-100			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +49	25%	Milk +23	30%	YW +91 20%
Carcass	Marb. +.25	RE +.27	25%	Fat +.014		\$B +44.26 30%

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-19-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ F58 offers good size and body length. Her dam's record says, "F58—very nice calf at weaning, this is a very good combo. Clean-up with X3 192 again."
- ★ F58 has the second biggest ribeye scan of all spring bred heifers in this offering!
- ★ Dam B55 is a gentle cow at calving time. She is the 12th top ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 3-111 ribeye ratio! Her dam R28 ranks #4 with 5-114 ribeye ratio! B55's Ribeye EPD of +.48 is in the top 1% of current dams. R28 has the 4th biggest Ribeye EPD of any cow in production at Hoover Angus.
- ★ B55's first son was the 5th heaviest bull calf of his crop at 818 lbs., WR 116.
- ★ A full sister to B55 works in the herd as a Pathfinder cow with 5-106 WR and 4-119 ribeye ratio. Read about her in the footnotes of lots 123 and 124.
- ★ Grandam R28 comes to the top of the breed when it comes to high cutability and red meat yield. R28 along with daughter A345 have the 2nd and 5th high \$Yield Grade (\$YG) Values, respectively, among 263,224 Angus dams nation wide!
- ★ Five of R28's 10 calves were born on March 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th.
- ★ F58 and Extra will complement each others' carcass traits nicely—Extra will bring marbling to the calf, while F58 will bring red meat and cutability.

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Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON F221

Reg. 15800155 Tattoo: L/R F221 2-25-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Fairdale Design of I A R 736 #
Summitcrest Expo F292
Queen of Ellston R28

BW	+5.9
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+19
YW	+94 15%

R B M Neutron X3 192
QUEEN OF ELLSTON C355
Queen of Ellston A345 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
84	621/99	907/100	2.72/60	10.0/108	.20/71	.28/88
CW +12		Marb. -.02	RE +.61	1%	FAT -.014	10%
\$W +20.54		\$F +31.99	15%	\$G +15.93		\$B +37.66
Scr. NA		CEM -3	CEM +4		\$EN +2.59	
Dam's Production:		BWR 2-108	WWR 2-100		YWR 2-101	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters in Herd: 1-116		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 5-108		WWR 5-106	YWR 4-108			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.6	WW +55	5%	Milk +21		YW +101 5%
Carcass	Marb. +.19	RE +.33	15%	Fat +.006		\$B +43.50

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-29-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-13-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately May 5, 2009.
- ★ F221's big ribeye and low external fat ratios indicate she can improve yield grades through her progeny. Her \$Yield Grade Value (\$YG is part of the \$Grid breakdown) is above the top 1% of non-parent females.
- ★ Dam C355 produced twins in 2008 that are not reflected in her ratios above. The bull twin sells as lot 21. C355 has a 360 day calving interval.
- ★ C355's daughter weaned the 15th top bull calf of the '08 crop as a first calf heifer!
- ★ C355 is the ribeye queen at Hoover Angus (note her pedigree name). She scanned the biggest ribeye in her contemporary group at 13.8", ratio 133. Her +.70 Ribeye EPD not only crushes the top 1% of current dams (+.50), but ranks her #4 of all Hoover-owned females and 29th high Ribeye EPD of current dams in the breed!
- ★ C355 weaned at 705 lbs., WR 119, YW 1038 lbs., YR 118.
- ★ A345 is the 23rd high Ribeye EPD female in the breed among 222,443 current dams! Read more about A345 in her daughter's footnote, lot 124.
- ★ Great grandam R28 is the #2 cow in the nation for \$Yield Grade Value and A345 is close behind at #5!

124
Spring Bred
Heifer

QUEEN OF ELLSTON F258

Reg. 15800166 Tattoo: L/R F258 2-28-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
G T Expo #
Summitcrest Princess A103 #
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Queen of Thymac X142

BW	+4.4
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+21
YW	+76

Summitcrest Expo F292
QUEEN OF ELLSTON A345 #
Queen of Ellston R28

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	661/106	912/101	2.87/64	10.6/114	.22/79	.16/50
CW +5		Marb. -.01	RE +.67	1%	FAT -.022	5%
\$W +25.53		\$F +16.40	\$G +18.49		\$B +30.72	
Scr. NA		CEM +0	CEM +6		\$EN +5.33	
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-108	WWR 5-106		YWR 4-108	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters in Herd: 3-97		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$1650	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1950			
BWR 10-104		WWR 10-102	YWR 6-100			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.1	WW +52	15%	Milk +24	25%	YW +81
Carcass	Marb. +.20	RE +.43	10%	Fat +.017		\$B +30.24

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-23-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately March 1, 2009.
- ★ Say Angus cattle can't yield well on the grid? Not so. **F258's \$Yield Grade Value (\$YG) of +13.95 is 43rd high among 95,032 non-parent Angus females! Dam A345 ranks #5 in the breed and grandam R28 ranks #2 in the breed for \$YG among 263, 224 Angus dams!** This cow family will add lean muscle growth.
- ★ Now let's talk ribeye. F258's Ribeye EPD is above the top 1% of the breed and ranks 6th high of any Hoover-owned female. **Dam A345 ranks #23 in the breed with a +.76 Ribeye EPD (smashing the top 1% of the breed which is +.50)!** A345 scanned a 15.5" ribeye, ratio 128. She has held the title of #1 ribeye ratio cow in the herd for two consecutive years with 4-119 ribeye ratio. **Grandam R28 as well as a maternal sister to F258 rank #29 in the breed with a +.70 Ribeye EPD!**
- ★ A345 records 5 progeny with a 356 day calving interval.
- ★ The F292 daughters have been excellent producers, and A345 is no exception. A345's Milk EPD of +25 is in the best 15% of current dams.
- ★ Read about A345's daughter in the footnote of lot 123.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are represented in F258's pedigree!

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Spring Bred
Heifer

KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON F197

Reg. 15800150 Tattoo: L/R F197 2-23-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S A V Dark Star 1076
Blueblood Lady Thymac U222
Eileenmere Lad 205
Keymura Katy 602

BW	+5.0
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+22
YW	+78

H&K Dark Star M163 #
KEYMURA KATY V47 #
Keymura Katy J213

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
80	753/121	1049/116	3.91/87	11.4/123	.35/125	.36/113
CW +19	10%	Marb. +.12	RE +.51	4%	FAT +.003	
\$W +24.21		\$F +17.55	\$G +18.70		\$B +42.40	
Scr. +.20		CEM -4	CEM +6		\$EN +2.82	
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-104	WWR 8-112		YWR 6-107	
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2300		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters in Herd: 2-111		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.7	WW +59	2%	Milk +24	25%	YW +95 10%
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.33	15%	Fat +.024		\$B +41.97

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-21-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 27, 2009.
- ★ F197 is the #1 heaviest yearling weight and #1 biggest ribeye scanning heifer in this offering! She was the #2 WW female of her calf crop! Her performance has obviously outdone what her EPDs indicate.
- ★ There is a lot to tell about this cow family; I'll hit the highlights here and refer you to the footnote of V47's 2008 calf, feature lot 42, the #2 WW bull calf of the 2008 crop and lot 43, the #1 WW bull calf of the 2008 crop weaned by V47's daughter.
- ★ Pathfinder dam V47 records 8 calves on a 360 day calving interval. Her 6-111 ribeye ratio has earned her the ranking of the #9 best ribeye ratio cow in the herd. Her daughter with 5-111 ribeye ratio comes next in line.
- ★ V47 will add lean muscle growth while reducing waste fat. Her Ribeye EPD of +.59 shines above the top 1% of the breed. Her \$Yield Grade Value ranks her #4 among dams in production at Hoover Angus as well as 26th high in the breed among 263,224 current dams!
- ★ V47 has twice weaned the second heaviest bull calf of the crop.
- ★ Pathfinder Z99, a maternal sister to F197, has given us 7 Gridiron calves. 5 of these 7 have been the #1, #3 or #4 top WW bull or heifer calves of their respective crops! Please read more about Z99 in lot 43's footnote.
- ★ Both V47 and Z99 are superb uddered cows. See V47's udder on page 18.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS





126 Spring Bred Heifer

PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON F227

Reg. 15800157 Tattoo: L/R F227 2-26-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

R B M Neutron X3 192
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON C294
Prim Lassie of Ellston A90

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Fairdale Design of I A R 736 #
S A Neutron 2164 #
C J Prim Lassie 275 #

BW	+2.7
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+17
YW	+93 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	653/105	949/105	2.92/65	9.9/106	.34/121	.40/125
CW +9	Marb. +.01	RE +.29	25%	FAT +.025		
\$W +26.21	30%	\$F +32.16	15%	\$G +10.38	\$B +29.58	
Scr. NA	CED +6	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +5.51		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-96	WWR 3-98	YWR 1-105			
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	None		Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1550	
	BWR 4-95	WWR 4-101	YWR 2-99			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +54	10%	Milk +20	YW +100	5%
Carcass	Marb. +.20	RE +.17	Fat +.026	\$B +39.46		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-24-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 22, 2009.
- ★ F227 is a pretty heifer! We liked F227 well enough as a heifer calf we re-bred C294 the same way the following year.
- ★ Big ribeye comes from Gridiron as well as X3 192 and X3. X3 has 241 progeny in 8 herds with an average 103 ribeye ratio! 192's progeny average 101 ribeye ratio. See 192's picture on page 64. A 192 daughter raised feature heifer lot 187.
- ★ Dam C294 records a 353 day calving interval on her calves. 64 pounds has been the average birth weight of her progeny.
- ★ Grandam A90 was purchased by Shiloh Gennaro for \$2000. She is a quiet cow.
- ★ Pathfinder 275 has 10-105 WR, 8-104 YR, 7-109 IMF ratio, and 7-101 ribeye ratio.

127 Spring Bred Heifer

QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON F241

Reg. 15800160 Tattoo: L/R F241 2-27-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

Bon View Paragon 714 #
QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON Z64 #
Queenmere of Ellston L944

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
Bon View Paragon 1190 #
Bon View Gammer 2070 #
H&K Crackerjack G153
Queenmere Thymac 0118

BW	+3.3
WW	+32
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+61

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
79	583/93	873/96	5.05/112	8.0/86	.13/46	.18/56
CW +1	Marb. +.34	RE -.07	FAT -.038	1%		
\$W +20.43	\$F +8.35	\$G +27.62	20%	\$B +34.33		
Scr. -.07	CED +2	CEM +6	\$EN +4.91			
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-102	WWR 6-101	YWR 5-99			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2625		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1700		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	None		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$2575		Daughters @ Auction: None	
	BWR 11-101	WWR 11-104	YWR 9-106			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.9	WW +46	Milk +22	YW +82		
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.19	Fat +.004	\$B +32.60		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-14-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 20, 2009.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders in this pedigree! She is a likable female that will be a superb cow. 3105 daughters average 102 WR on their progeny. This November, John picked F241 as one of the best. F241 is one of the highest Milk EPD bred females.
- ★ Our 2007 calving book records the following note beside F241 and dam Z64: David loved the cow, live wire calf. Pathfinder Z64 has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Z64 produced the #11 top WW bull calf of the '04 crop selling to Ken Crouch. Steve Norris, John O'Riley, and Mike Carlson purchased her other progeny.
- ★ Grandam L944 had 6 sons come to auction, 3 were photo features. Enough said.

128 Spring Bred Heifer

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F226

Reg. 15800156 Tattoo: L/R F226 2-26-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

Bon View Paragon 714 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN T233 #
Elbamere Queen R18

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
Bon View Paragon 1190 #
Bon View Gammer 2070 #
S A Neutron 2164 #
Elbamere Queen C19

BW	+1.7
WW	+37
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+68

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	583/93	876/97	3.85/85	9.2/99	.17/61	.26/81
CW +1	Marb. +.26	RE +.01	FAT -.019	5%		
\$W +26.37	30%	\$F +12.94	\$G +23.83	\$B +31.44		
Scr. +.01	CED +7	30%	CEM +10	5%		
\$EN +3.82						
Dam's Production:	BWR 8-96	WWR 8-106	YWR 6-102			
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$3100		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1000		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	25%	WW +49	25%	Milk +22	YW +85
Carcass	Marb. +.12	RE +.23	Fat +.014	\$B +31.16		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-18-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-23-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 24, 2009.
- ★ F226 offers the excellent depth of body of her sire.
- ★ Her high Calving Ease Direct (CED) and Calving Ease Maternal (CEM) indicate she has a higher probability of having an unassisted calf as a heifer compared to other females with lower values.
- ★ T233 is an easy calving cow and has low birth weight calves—9 calves have averaged 69 lbs. She calves "on time" every year with a 360 day calving interval. She is a cow that is nice to work with when she calves.
- ★ T233's sons have been purchased by Kenneth Kester, Richard Tiedje, and a feature son by Jason Stoll. Marc and Cody Feller and Mark Blomquist selected her two daughters at auction.
- ★ Grandam R18 was lost at a young age, but recorded 2-114 WR.
- ★ We chose to breed F226 to Acceleration, the co-top selling bull in our 2008 auction. He was so named because of his low birth weight to high weaning weight growth spread. His calves will accelerate from birth to weaning.
- ★ Acceleration will add growth, thickness, and ribeye. His dam, grandam, and great grandam are all Pathfinders. His dam gave us her first heifer calf this year, a full sister to Acceleration. She won't get far out of my sight!

129 Spring Bred Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F264

Reg. 15800168 Tattoo: L/R F264 3-01-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
Roth Miss Countess 1508

S A Neutron 377 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON B116
Blackbird of Ellston N141

G A R Precision 1680 #
C A Miss Power Fix 308
Bon View Bando 598 #
Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Bon View Paragon 2121 #
Blackbird of Ellston L774

BW	+2.3
WW	+40
Milk	+21
YW	+74

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	583/93	842/93	4.24/94	7.7/83	.23/82	.45/141
CW +12	Marb. +.27	RE +.05	FAT +.023			
\$W +24.14	\$F +17.43	\$G +18.01	\$B +36.59			
Scr. NA	CED +5	CEM +8	25%			
\$EN +5.12						
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-106	WWR 2-99	YWR 1-93			
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	None		Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2875		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1450	
	BWR 10-100	WWR 10-104	YWR 8-103			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +49	25%	Milk +22	YW +91	20%
Carcass	Marb. +.33	RE +.05	Fat +.025	\$B +42.96		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-20-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 18, 2009.
- ★ F264 is a smaller framed heifer with very good depth of body. She has the look of a cow!
- ★ Calving book records indicate F264 was a live wire when she was born.
- ★ Dam B116 is a tame cow that records a 342 day calving interval. She is an easy fleshing cow purchased by Mark Groth. Her whopping 14.1" ribeye earned her a Ribeye EPD in the best 15% of current dams.
- ★ A ¼ brother to B116 was the Champion Hotel Restaurant Beef Carcass Steer at the 2002 Iowa State Fair Performance Beef FFA show. He made CAB® and was the only steer in his window to receive a purple ribbon in the carcass placings. In the live show, the steer won his class and stood third overall in the Hotel Restaurant Beef division.
- ★ Grandam N141 has a 360 day calving interval. She records 6-108 IMF ratio and is easy fleshing. Her calves have an average 73 pound birth weight.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



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Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F108

Reg. 15800120 Tattoo: L/R F108 2-15-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON A8
Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J307

BW	+1.4	30%
WW	+47	
Milk	+21	
YW	+78	



Miss Blackcap Ellston F242 – Lot 132

BW	66	Adj. 205/WR	576/92	Adj. 365/YR	859/95	% IMF/Ratio	4.57/101	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.9/106	Rib Fat/Ratio	.40/143	Rump Fat/Ratio	.52/163
CW	+6	Marb.	+ .25	RE	+ .32	20%	FAT	+ .061					
\$W	+29.91	5%	\$F	+18.65	\$G	+17.32	\$B	+30.92					
Scr.	+ .99	10%	CED	+6	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	+4.11				
Dam's Production:		BWR	5-94	WWR	5-97	YWR	4-96						
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$1675	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-119								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	5-\$4575	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$1600								
	BWR	13-100	WWR	13-111	YWR	12-109							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+59	2%	Milk	+18	YW	+96	10%		
Carcass	Marb.	+ .26	RE	+ .31	20%	Fat	+ .036	\$B	+41.44				

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-26-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 6-9-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately March 4, 2009.
- ★ F108 exemplifies her sire's top qualities—easy fleshing, strong marbling, light BW, and short gestation length. F108 was born 9 days early based on a typical 283 day gestation. She has a quiet disposition.
- ★ F108 is a full sister to the D183 cow that produced H&K Impressive. Impressive is a Nobleman son retained for use in the Hoover herd that weaned at 820 lbs., WR 119, YW 1361 lbs., YR 113, IMF 5.57, ratio 121, ribeye 13.6", ratio 112.
- ★ Dam A8 excels in the area of low birth weight (5 calves average a 66 lb. birth weight), good carcass traits (4-105 IMF ratio and 4-104 ribeye ratio), and easy fleshing ability. She has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam L759 is one of the herd's all-time greats. L759 produced H&K Neutron 377 X3. X3 has nearly 400 progeny on AHIR that record an average 103 WR and 104 YR to earn him the title of 18th high YW EPD among all current sires!
- ★ L759 is still in production with a 364 day calving interval. Seven progeny have an average 111 ribeye ratio to make her the #8 ribeye ratio cow of the herd!
- ★ If you want to take home two nearly identically pedigreed heifers bred to the same bull, make it this heifer and lot 132. They are also similar in conformation.



H&K Neutron 377 X3
Owned by RBM
Livestock, Fox Angus,
and Miller Angus
\$12,750 full brother to the
dams of lots 130 and 132

131
Spring Bred
Heifer

PRIDE OF ELLSTON F244

Reg. 15800162 Tattoo: L/R F244 2-27-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

H&K Dark Star M163 #
PRIDE OF ELLSTON Z226 #
T T Pride X36

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A V Dark Star 1076
Blueblood Lady Thymac U222
Crackerjack Baros 41
T T Pride E69

BW	+2.7	
WW	+33	
Milk	+26	15%
YW	+56	

BW	75	Adj. 205/WR	615/99	Adj. 365/YR	845/94	% IMF/Ratio	3.75/83	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.7/94	Rib Fat/Ratio	.16/57	Rump Fat/Ratio	.16/50
CW	+0	Marb.	+ .16	RE	+ .20	FAT	- .038	1%					
\$W	+24.00	\$F	+3.58	\$G	+23.60	\$B	+28.52						
Scr.	- .31	CED	+3	CEM	+7	\$EN	+5.35						
Dam's Production:		BWR	6-102	WWR	6-105	YWR	5-100						
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2125	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1600	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.5	30%	WW	+50	20%	Milk	+26	15%	YW	+84		
Carcass	Marb.	+ .18	RE	+ .18	Fat	+ .004	\$B	+35.03					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-23-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 1, 2009.
- ★ The \$Beef (\$B) Index is broken down into two component parts: \$Feedlot (\$F) and \$Grid (\$G). \$G is further broken into \$Yield Grade (\$YG) and \$Quality Grade (\$QG). F244 is above the top 1% of the breed for \$YG, indicating high cutability. \$YG is very similar to the old % Retail Product index. This female can help improve ribeye size and trim waste fat.
- ★ Dam Z226 is a moderate framed cow that is the only cow twin with a bull twin working in the herd. Pathfinder to boot! She has a 362 day calving interval. **Z226 has the 46th high \$YG value in the breed among 222,443 current dams!**
- ★ Maternal grandsire M163 used to be the #1 sire of the breed for %Retail Product. He left a superb set of daughters and has been one of the best udder improvers in the history of the farm.
- ★ F244 may just raise a \$4000 Friction calf like the bull Dr. Palmer purchased in our 2008 auction by Friction. Friction calves are in demand because of their low birth and high growth.
- ★ F244 ties as the highest Milk EPD of the bred females selling today!

132
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F242

Reg. 15800161 Tattoo: L/R F242 2-27-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B3
Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston J307

BW	+1.2	25%
WW	+44	
Milk	+20	
YW	+77	

BW	64	Adj. 205/WR	559/90	Adj. 365/YR	855/95	% IMF/Ratio	3.92/87	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.1/98	Rib Fat/Ratio	.25/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.32/100
CW	+7	Marb.	+ .18	RE	+ .32	20%	FAT	+ .027					
\$W	+28.29	15%	\$F	+18.80	\$G	+18.50	\$B	+32.97					
Scr.	NA	CED	+7	30%	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN	+5.56				
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-87	WWR	3-96	YWR	1-95						
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	5-\$4575	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$1600								
	BWR	13-100	WWR	13-111	YWR	12-109							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.0	20%	WW	+57	4%	Milk	+18	YW	+96	10%		
Carcass	Marb.	+ .22	RE	+ .31	20%	Fat	+ .019	\$B	+42.47				

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-16-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 5-30-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 22, 2009.
- ★ F242 is one of Landi's top heifer picks of the auction. She leads the pack with excellent depth of body and natural fleshing ability.
- ★ Dam B3 is noted for her huge ribeye size. She scanned a 15.7" ribeye, ratio 120. She is very deserving of her Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ B3's full sister is the great V71 cow who produced four feature bull calves, two of which were lead-off bulls in past auctions. She records 6-111 WR and is a Pathfinder. Her lone daughter in the herd was the #2 WW heifer of the crop and now records 3-106 WR.
- ★ B3 is a full brother to H&K Neutron 377 X3, the \$12,750 bull that sold to Bergh, Miller, and Fox. X3 now has nearly 400 progeny on record. X3 weaned at 920 lbs., WR 128, YW 1597 lbs., YR 131.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L759 records 7-111 ribeye ratio to make her the #8 top ribeye ratio cow in the herd. Her calves have come on an average 364 day calving interval. L759 is now the second oldest cow in the herd.
- ★ Great grandam J307 records 11-96 BWR, 11-104 WR, and 9-102 YR.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



133
Spring Bred
Heifer

JESSICA OF ELLSTON F190

Reg. 15800149 Tattoo: L/R F190 2-22-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

Roth Famous 1006
JESSICA OF ELLSTON B242
Jessica of Ellston Z240

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
H&K Dark Star M163 #
S A Jessica 927

BW	+3.7
WW	+55 5%
Milk	+16
YW	+96 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	605/97	877/97	3.98/88	9.1/98	.27/96	.30/94
CW +22	5%	Marb. +.17	RE +.24	30%	FAT +.015	
\$W +24.68	\$F +33.23	15%	\$G +15.45	\$B +44.14	30%	
Scr. NA	CED +3	CEM +8	25%	\$EN +3.85		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-108	WWR 4-107	YWR 3-106			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: 2-101				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2200				
BWR 2-89	WWR 2-105	YWR 2-102				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +61 1%	Milk +21	YW +104 3%		
Carcass	Marb. +.19	RE +.20	Fat +.030	\$B +42.84		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-13-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 19, 2009.
- ★ F190 is a 377 daughter but has more of the look of her Famous mother. A full sister to F190 looks very similar to her—I guess B242 stamps her calves pretty evenly.
- ★ Dam B242 may achieve Pathfinder status in the 2009 report shortly after our sale. Her WW EPD is in the top 2% of current dams. B242 records 3-101 IMF ratio.
- ★ Grandam Z240 was purchased in our 2005 auction by Robert Pietan.
- ★ F190 will raise a big Friction calf. Friction sired the top two yearling weight bulls in this auction, lots 63 and 84. In the fall 2007 Hoover calf crop, 4 out of the top 5 WW bull calves were sired by Friction. The #1 WW bull ever raised at Hoover Angus Farm is sired by Friction.

134
Spring Bred
Heifer

JESSICA OF ELLSTON F256

Reg. 15800165 Tattoo: L/R F256 2-28-2007

Hylne Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

S A Neutron 377 #
JESSICA OF ELLSTON D242
Jessica of Ellston B242

Leachman Right Time #
Hylne Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
Roth Famous 1006
Jessica of Ellston Z240

BW	+5.3
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+21
YW	+97 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
76	631/101	917/101	5.60/124	6.7/72	.21/75	.17/53
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.34	RE -.22	FAT -.011	15%	
\$W +21.62	\$F +33.85	15%	\$G +20.50	\$B +44.02	30%	
Scr. NA	CED -3	CEM +2	\$EN -2.11			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-111	WWR 2-99	YWR 1-101			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 4-108	WWR 4-107	YWR 3-106				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.6	WW +56 5%	Milk +24 25%	YW +92 15%		
Carcass	Marb. +.37	RE -.01	Fat +.022	\$B +36.89		

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 5-26-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-9-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman, due approximately March 4, 2009.
- ★ F256 offers the #3 top IMF scan of the spring bred heifers selling! Bred to Statesman, her calf will certainly have the genetic potential to be very high marbling.
- ★ Right Time's progeny average 103 IMF ratio.
- ★ Three feature Right Time sons in our 2008 auction sold for \$4000 or more. A total of six Right Time sons averaged nearly \$1000 more than the sale bull average. Cattlemen like the Right Time cattle for their moderate birth weight and growth.
- ★ Dam D242 is an exceptionally high growth cow. Her WW EPD of +60 is one of the herd's best and above the top 1% of the breed. YW EPD +106 (above 1%) ranks her #6 among dams in production at Hoover Angus. Likewise, her \$Feedlot is also above the top 1% of current Angus dams. She is a nice 377 daughter that has the look of her Famous mother.
- ★ D242's individual performance: BW 73 lbs., WW 720 lbs., WR 112, YW 1131 lbs., YR 113, IMF 5.51, ratio 108, ribeye 13.2", ratio 108.
- ★ Grandam B242 looks like she has met the requirements to make the elite Pathfinder report in the spring of 2009. Read more about her in the footnote of lot 133.

We try to provide our customers with the information necessary to make sound buying decisions. However, just because we provide it doesn't mean every piece of information will be valuable to every customer! If you have questions on the information, please don't hesitate to call us!

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Spring Bred
Heifer

PRINCESS OF ELLSTON F270

Reg. 15800170 Tattoo: L/R F270 3-03-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
Roth Miss Countess 1508

S A Gold Label 457
PRINCESS OF ELLSTON A163
Princess of Ellston T266 #

G A R Precision 1680 #
C A Miss Power Fix 308
Bon View Bando 598 #
Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
R A Gold Label 441
S A Queen Idelette 1405 #
B A F Uncle Sam 3292
C J Princess 354 #

BW	+2.6
WW	+43
Milk	+20
YW	+74

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	597/96	890/99	3.93/87	8.6/92	.16/57	.24/75
CW +8	Marb. +.25	RE -.09	FAT -.031	2%		
\$W +25.41	\$F +16.34	\$G +22.18	\$B +37.09			
Scr. NA	CED +4	CEM +5	\$EN +6.01			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-110	WWR 5-94	YWR 2-99			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600	Daughters In Herd: None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5 30%	WW +52 15%	Milk +20	YW +88 25%		
Carcass	Marb. +.11	RE +.18	Fat +.008	\$B +33.98		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ Sire Future Direction has been used for several years now on heifers, and with good success. He remains a logical choice for retaining replacement heifers and improving carcass traits.
- ★ Dam A163 has a 352 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam T266 was purchased by Craig Sunderman as a feature cow in our 2003 auction. She recorded 3-105 WR at the time of purchase. What an excellent purchase by the Sundermans!
- ★ F270 is A.I. bred to Acceleration—look up our 2008 catalog and find why this Lot 1 bull was the co-top selling bull. He is a low birth weight bull whose WW EPD stretches into the top 2% of the breed. Acceleration is backed by three Pathfinder dams in a row. His dam has produced three photo feature Gridiron sons in a row averaging \$6100. No doubt one of the best herd bull makers ever to walk the pastures at Hoover Angus.

136
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F279

Reg. 15800174 Tattoo: L/R F279 3-05-2007

Hylne Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

Woodhill Fusion 177-70L
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON D352
Blkcp Empress Ellston A326

Leachman Right Time #
Hylne Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
Bon View New Design 878 #
Woodhill Barbara 674-177
S A V Fame 9312
Blackcap Empress Ellston V14

BW	+3.4
WW	+47
Milk	+20
YW	+86

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	609/98	902/100	3.34/74	8.9/96	.19/68	.31/97
CW +8	Marb. +.13	RE -.12	FAT -.010	15%		
\$W +22.75	\$F +26.36	\$G +14.60	\$B +31.71			
Scr. NA	CED +3	CEM +5	\$EN +2.20			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-107	WWR 2-92	YWR 1-100			
Sons @ Auction: None	Daughters @ Auction: None	Daughters In Herd: None				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.9	WW +57 4%	Milk +23 30%	YW +99 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.17	RE +.02	Fat +.018	\$B +36.62		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-13-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 19, 2009.
- ★ This is a nice heifer that will make a moderate sized cow that won't be too harsh on feed resources. She is a good disposition heifer.
- ★ F279's pedigree holds two of the most influential sires in recent Angus history—Leachman Right Time and Bon View New Design 878. Both bulls are regarded as high maternal bulls.
- ★ Her sire Right Time 3404 had four feature sons in our 2008 auction, three of which sold for \$4000 or more.
- ★ F279 was D352's first calf. D352 has an excellent udder—four evenly placed teats that are small in size.
- ★ Grandam A326 was purchased by Shiloh Gennaro and now records 4-101 WR and 2-105 YR in Shiloh's herd.

79 Hoover-owned females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$Weaned Calf Value (\$W)! All were bred, born, and raised at Hoover Angus, and 7 of these females sell today! Read more about why \$W is important on page 23.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



137
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON F286

Reg. 15800178 Tattoo: L/R F286 3-05-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

Mogck New Design 878 C1181
BLACKBIRD BONNIE ELLSTON C68
Miss Blackbird Bonnie V300

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
Bon View New Design 878 #
Mogck Black Lass C 935
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Miss Blackbird Bonnie P4

BW	+2.2
WW	+44
Milk	+18
YW	+76

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	540/87	Adj. 365/YR	847/94	% IMF/Ratio	3.43/76	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.4/90	Rib Fat/Ratio	.21/75	Rump Fat/Ratio	.22/69
CW	+0	Marb.	+1.19	RE	+1.10	FAT	+0.14						
\$W	+26.43	30%	\$F	+17.86	\$G	+18.96	\$B	+26.46					
Scr.	NA	CED	+5	CEM	+7	\$EN	+7.79	25%					
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-104			WWR 2-88			YWR 1-94						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.8	WW	+51	15%	Milk	+20	YW	+92	15%			
Carcass	Marb.	+29	RE	+07	Fat	+020	\$B	+37.90					

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-19-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ This heifer has the potential to make a very good cow. She should be easy keeping. Statesman daughters average 106 WR on their progeny.
- ★ Bred to Extra, we expect F286's calf to come a few days early—Extra calves out of heifers came an average of 4.6 days early in our 2008 crop. Shorter gestation lengths are advantageous in helping lower birth weights and calving difficulty.
- ★ Dam C68's individual performance: BW 64 lbs., WW 693 lbs., WR 104, YW 991 lbs., YR 103, IMF 4.85, ratio 108, ribeye 13.3", ratio 113. C68 was purchased by Mark Groth.
- ★ Grandam was purchased by Kriss Haglund. When she sold she recorded a 340 day calving interval, 3-93 BWR, 3-101 WR, 3-101 YR, 2-103 IMF ratio, and 2-104 ribeye ratio.
- ★ With EPDs like her first calf will have, F286 will be a banker's type of cow—the kind that will pay for herself in a very short amount of time. We will only offer females for sale one time in 2009—at this sale; come sun, snow, blizzard, or ice. Don't look back later and wish you would have bought a trailer full of heifers like this one! This is a buyer's market, the females you buy now will be some of the highest return females you are likely to ever buy.



Blkcp Empress Ellston F283 – Lot 139



H&K Intensity F250
Owned by Glen Hanson
\$10,000 co-top selling bull
in 2008 auction
Produced by lot 139's
cow family

138
Spring Bred
Heifer

MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON F289

Reg. 15800185 Tattoo: L/R F289 3-06-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

Bon View Paragon 714 #
MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON A361
Miss Keymura N4 #

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
Bon View Paragon 1190 #
Bon View Gammer 2070 #
H&K Crackerjack G153
Miss Keymura G85

BW	+1.4	30%
WW	+46	
Milk	+15	
YW	+83	

BW	58	Adj. 205/WR	592/95	Adj. 365/YR	878/97	% IMF/Ratio	4.34/96	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.2/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.31/111	Rump Fat/Ratio	.35/109
CW	+16	20%	Marb.	+1.14	RE	+0.3	FAT	+0.16					
\$W	+25.60	\$F	+23.81	\$G	+12.34	\$B	+35.25						
Scr.	+72	25%	CED	+5	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	+7.53	25%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-99			WWR 5-102			YWR 3-103						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2150			Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	20%	WW	+57	4%	Milk	+20	YW	+98	10%		
Carcass	Marb.	+17	RE	+09	Fat	+031	\$B	+38.39					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-20-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 6-6-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 26, 2009.
- ★ Dam A361 averages a 70 lb. calf every 358 days. Not too bad!
- ★ A361's first calf was a photo feature heifer in our 2006 auction selling to repeat customer Al Schulz of GS Ridge Top Ranch in Nebraska. Roger Cerven, a long time repeat customer selected her next daughter. Roger reports a great disposition on this heifer.
- ★ Grandam N4, a Pathfinder, is now retired from service, but recorded 9-100 WR and 7-101 YR with a 366 day calving interval.
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree!
- ★ Combining 377 and Friction in the unborn calf's pedigree, the calf should have a world of growth in him. 377 is still one of the high growth sires of the breed—23rd high YW EPD current sire in the nation and the 88th high \$Feedlot Value bull of the breed!

139
Spring Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F283

Reg. 15800177 Tattoo: L/R F283 3-05-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

Roth Famous 1006
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C344
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A Neutron 377 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+2.2	
WW	+56	5%
Milk	+24	25%
YW	+90	20%

BW	69	Adj. 205/WR	670/107	Adj. 365/YR	963/106	% IMF/Ratio	5.32/118	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.9/106	Rib Fat/Ratio	.35/125	Rump Fat/Ratio	.51/159
CW	+10	Marb.	+0.37	RE	+0.28	25%	FAT	+0.69					
\$W	+32.62	1%	\$F	+26.86	\$G	+18.92	\$B	+37.65					
Scr.	NA	CED	+6	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	-1.31					
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-100			WWR 3-108			YWR 1-106						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	BWR 8-104			WWR 8-108			YWR 5-110						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.5	WW	+66	1%	Milk	+26	15%	YW	+108	1%		
Carcass	Marb.	+42	30%	RE	+38	10%	Fat	+038	\$B	+51.44	15%		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-16-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 5-30-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 22, 2009.
- ★ This heifer offers one of the most complete packages here today—she has good growth, good ultrasound scan data, natural fleshing ability, and is bred to the \$39,000 CC&7.
- ★ Dam C344's 348 day calving interval and 3-108 WR may just make her eligible for the 2009 Pathfinder report. She raised one of the best Friction calves of the 2008 crop, the 9th top WW bull calf.
- ★ C344 weaned at 637 lbs., WR 108, YW 943 lbs., YR 107.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V127 has a 360 day calving interval on 8 calves. She is broad enough and fleshy enough you could sit an entire picnic blanket on top of her back and not have to worry about things falling off! This cow family is very easy fleshing.
- ★ Two full sisters to V127 produced two feature bull calves in our 2008 auction—one the \$10,000 Glen Hanson bull (pictured above) and the other the \$4000 Dr. Palmer bull (pictured on page 29). Glen's bull has a WW EPD of +73 to make him the #24 non-parent bull in the breed for WW EPD!
- ★ Great grandam M127, or "Blimp" as we call her records 10-105 WR and produced 3 photo feature sons in past auctions.
- ★ M127's dam, C57 was one of John's favorite cows. C57's descendants have produced over \$138,000 in registered progeny sales from 1997 to 2008. This may not sound like much until you put it in perspective. In 1997, the year M127's first bull calf sold, the yearling bulls averaged \$1474.
- ★ I could go on an on about this cow family, but point being, they have stood the test of time and are second to none. This female comes highly recommended! The calf she is carrying could more than pay the purchase price of what you bid on F283!

Read about the service sires to the bred females on pages 2-5.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



**140
Spring Bred
Heifer**

ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD F293

Reg. 15800186 Tattoo: L/R F293 3-07-2007

Hyline Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

S A V New Design 3105
ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD D40
Ellstons Miss Blackbird V153

Leachman Right Time #
Hyline Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V Pride 1329
H&K Neutron R19
Ellstons Miss Blackbird S130 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+46
Milk	+26 15%
YW	+86

BW	63	Adj. 205/WR	656/105	Adj. 365/YR	973/108	% IMF/Ratio	3.93/87	Adj. RE/Ratio	7.9/85	Rib Fat/Ratio	.24/86	Rump Fat/Ratio	.25/78
CW	+9	Marb.	+ .23	RE	-.19	FAT	+0	30%					
\$W	+26.02	\$F	+26.74	\$G	+16.54	\$B	+34.51						
Scr.	NA	CED	+6	CEM	+6	\$EN	-3.31						
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-100			WWR 2-101			YWR 1-108						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	BWR 7-108			WWR 7-101			YWR 6-104						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.2	25%	WW	+57	4%	Milk	+26	15%	YW	+99	5%	
Carcass	Marb.	+ .22	RE	-.02	Fat	+ .023	\$B	+38.02					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 6-3-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-20-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 12, 2009.
- ★ Sire Right Time is the \$15,000 curve bender used on a significant amount of Hoover Angus heifers over the past four years. He will make ideal-sized cows.
- ★ As a first calf heifer, D40 certainly did a fine job—weaned a heifer calf at 656 lbs., WR 105. She has a 361 day calving interval. D40 is deep, thick, and long bodied. Her +26 Milk EPD ranks in the best 10% of current dams.
- ★ Grandam V153 injured one eye many years ago, but is as kind as they come. She has a 358 day calving interval. Progeny have been selected by Brian Taglauer, Allan Dolecheck, Jim Herzberg, Kris Stamps, and Ken & Craig Swanson.
- ★ This would be a good heifer to run with the Gridiron son in your pasture!
- ★ F293 ties as the highest Milk EPD of the bred females selling today!

**141
Spring Bred
Heifer**

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F299

Reg. 15800189 Tattoo: L/R F299 3-09-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

Mogck New Design 878 C1181
MISS ERICA ELLSTON C55
Miss Erica Ellston R176

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
Bon View New Design 878 #
Mogck Black Lass C 935
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Miss Erica Ellston H69

BW	+9 20%
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+74

BW	64	Adj. 205/WR	613/98	Adj. 365/YR	899/99	% IMF/Ratio	3.66/81	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.3/100	Rib Fat/Ratio	.25/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.32/100
CW	+1	Marb.	+ .22	RE	+ .17	FAT	+0.23						
\$W	+30.38	5%	\$F	+15.98	\$G	+19.79	\$B	+27.95					
Scr.	NA	CED	+7 30%	CEM	+9 15%	\$EN	+5.07						
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-95			WWR 2-95			YWR 1-99						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	BWR 10-99			WWR 10-104			YWR 10-103						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+51	15%	Milk	+22	YW	+91	20%		
Carcass	Marb.	+ .31	RE	+ .11	Fat	+ .025	\$B	+38.64					

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-31-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 6-2-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 9, 2009.
- ★ Worried about calving problems? Don't be with this heifer. She offers a BW EPD top 20% along with favorable Calving Ease Direct (CED) and Calving Ease Maternal (CEM) EPDs. Extra calves are shorter gestation, thus helping lower birth weight and calving difficulties.
- ★ F299's good disposition will also be of benefit at calving time.
- ★ F299's \$Weaned Calf Value (\$W) ranks in the top 5%. \$W combines the traits (and economic impacts) of birth weight, weaning weight, maternal milk, and mature cow size. If you sell your calves at weaning or shortly thereafter, \$W is the single most important EPD/index to select for.
- ★ Dam was purchased by Mark Groth. She has a 349 day calving interval and a nice disposition.
- ★ Grandam R176 is a quiet cow too that has 10 calves with a 359 day calving interval! Every one of these 10 calves have come to auction and found new homes. R176 records 8-103 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Great grandam H69 produced until 17 years of age—certainly some longevity here! She recorded 15-108 WR and 12-108 YR. One daughter works as a Pathfinder in the herd.



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston B230**
Owned by Mike Hibma
\$6000 maternal sister
to lot 142

**142
Spring Bred
Heifer**

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F310

Reg. 15799625 Tattoo: L/R F310 3-11-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

Summitcrest Sleep Easy F157
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON X133
Blkcp Empress Ellston R192 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
G A R Sleep Easy 1009 #
Summitcrest Blackcap D010 #
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Blackcap Empress Thymac V23

BW	+1.2 25%
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+21
YW	+76

BW	68	Adj. 205/WR	633/101	Adj. 365/YR	913/101	% IMF/Ratio	4.44/98	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.1/109	Rib Fat/Ratio	.34/121	Rump Fat/Ratio	.33/103
CW	-1	Marb.	+ .30	RE	+ .22	FAT	+ .032						
\$W	+33.13	1%	\$F	+15.32	\$G	+22.93	\$B	+28.85					
Scr.	+ .28	CED	+6	CEM	+7	\$EN	+4.30						
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-101			WWR 7-101			YWR 5-104						
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$1750			1-\$2100			Daughters In Herd: 1-101						
Grandam's Production:	BWR 9-102			WWR 9-103			YWR 9-101						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+8	20%	WW	+56	5%	Milk	+20	YW	+89	25%		
Carcass	Marb.	+ .14	RE	+ .34	15%	Fat	+ .039	\$B	+29.86				

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-13-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 18, 2009.
- ★ F310 offers a little more frame than the average Statesman.
- ★ X133 produced a daughter selling in our production sale to Mike Hibma for \$2100. Mike later sold 1/2 embryo interest in this female for \$6000! Congratulations Mike!
- ★ X133's greatest triumph was raising the Reserve Champion Hotel Restaurant Beef Carcass Steer at the '05 Iowa State Fair FFA show. He was CAB, YG 2 and gained 4.00 lbs/day. He was the #2 ADG steer of all 86 steers and tied as 2nd place value per day (2nd only to Landi's Prime steer). He was Champion in the live show.
- ★ X133's individual performance: BW 74 lbs., WW 754 lbs., WR 113, YW 991 lbs., YR 108, IMF 6.26, ratio 137, ribeye 12.2", ratio 108.
- ★ Grandam R192 has achieved Pathfinder status with a 359 day calving interval.

**143
Spring Bred
Heifer**

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F301

Reg. 15800195 Tattoo: L/R F301 3-09-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #
MISS BLACKCAP Z115 #
Miss Blackcap L918

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
Steele Hi Flyer C12
Miss Blackcap Ellston M79 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Thymac Miss Blackcap U120

BW	+1.3 25%
WW	+35
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+61

BW	68	Adj. 205/WR	592/95	Adj. 365/YR	854/95	% IMF/Ratio	4.73/105	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.2/88	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/68	Rump Fat/Ratio	.30/94
CW	-1	Marb.	+ .40	RE	+0	FAT	-.021 5%						
\$W	+27.22	25%	\$F	+7.31	\$G	+29.32 15%	\$B	+33.75					
Scr.	-.10	CED	+8 20%	CEM	+9 15%	\$EN	+5.49						
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-97			WWR 6-106			YWR 5-97						
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$2250			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	BWR 7-102			WWR 7-104			YWR 5-105						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	20%	WW	+48	30%	Milk	+22	YW	+82			
Carcass	Marb.	+ .19	RE	+ .23	Fat	+ .013	\$B	+32.31					

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-13-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-16-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately February 19, 2009.
- ★ Sire 3105 has made his mark in many herds by improving marbling. His progeny have been well accepted—see Mark Triggs \$8000 3105 son on page 38 and the \$5250 H&K All Around F32 that met the approval of Sharon Husz on page 6.
- ★ Z115 has a BW EPD in the best 15% of the breed. Her last bull calf was the #2 top scanning IMF bull in our 2007 auction. Z115 records 5-109 IMF ratio.
- ★ L918 was lost young to extreme heat. Three progeny were all photo features!
- ★ KLB Hi Flyer 76RE was bred in the Hoover program—dam M79 was purchased for only \$1250 in our 1995 sale by Kirk Brandt. As a first calf heifer, this cow raised 76RE to be the top rationing calf for Kirk. M79 later achieved Pathfinder status for the Brands. I think I could safely bet this cow made some \$ for Kirk!
- ★ Let F301 make some \$ in your herd. Bred to Acceleration, her first calf will be thick and stout with desirable carcass traits.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS





Blkcp Empress Ellston E91
Owned by Clint Means
\$2400 maternal sister
to lot 144

146 Spring Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F176**
 Reg. 15800144 Tattoo: L/R F176 2-21-2007

Nichols Extra H6 #
STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117
 Star Rita Robin 150

N Bar Emulation EXT #
 Nichols Eileen May F261
 Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #
 Star Robin 952 #
 G A R Grid Maker #
 TC Blackbird 7049 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackcap Empress J353

BW	+5.0
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+22
YW	+102 4%

TC Gridiron 258
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON C345
 Blackcap Empress Z9

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
83	664/106	971/107	4.43/98	8.8/95	.23/82	.30/94
CW +18	15%	Marb. +.22		RE +.14		FAT +.006
\$W +20.98		\$F +38.98	5%	\$G +18.05		\$B +45.54 25%
Scr. NA		CED -1		CEM +4		\$EN -4.59
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-103		WWR 3-104		YWR 1-107	
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3925		Daughters @ Auction: None			
	BWR 5-103		WWR 5-111		YWR 4-106	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.7	WW +62 1%	Milk +24 25%	YW +107 2%		
Carcass	Marb. +.21	RE +.15	Fat +.026	\$B +43.54		

144 Spring Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F128**
 Reg. 15800128 Tattoo: L/R F128 2-17-2007

TC Friction 3275
TC FRICTION 5130
 TC Barbara 3022

Connealy Forefront #
 TC Pride 8067 #
 Bon View New Design 878 #
 TC Barbara 1017
 Bon View New Design 878 #
 Woodhill Barbara 674-177
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Blackcap Empress J353

BW	+2.6
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+95 10%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	585/94	886/98	4.01/89	8.9/96	.19/68	.29/91
CW +19	10%	Marb. +.13		RE +.18		FAT +.010
\$W +25.19		\$F +33.79	15%	\$G +14.22		\$B +41.39
Scr. NA		CED +6		CEM +9 15%		\$EN -3.31
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-102		WWR 3-103		YWR 2-102	
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2400		Daughters In Herd: None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None			
	BWR 4-100		WWR 4-99		YWR 3-105	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +54 10%	Milk +23 30%	YW +101 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.26	RE +.11	Fat +.018	\$B +45.36 25%		

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-22-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 28, 2009.
- ★ Double bred to 878 will ensure this female has excellent maternal qualities. For four years, 878 was the #1 bull in the Angus breed for registrations.
- ★ Dam's first calf was a photo feature in our 2008 auction selling to Clint Means. Clint's daughter Kelsey showed a Hoover Angus heifer purchased in our production sale at the 2008 Page County Fair and earned Reserve Champion Angus honors behind an Angus cow-calf pair. While at the show, it was reported to me by a Page county resident that the Means family have very nice cattle.
- ★ Grandam A28 was a superb carcass trait cow with 3-113 IMF ratio and 3-106 ribeye ratio purchased by Mark Groth.
- ★ A28 weaned at 727 lbs., WR 117, YW 1153 lbs., YR 112.
- ★ A28's full sister is Z9, the dam of featured lots 58 and 59 She is a phenomenal cow—please read about her under these footnotes.
- ★ Great grandam J353 records 11-112 WR and 11-110 YR which excludes a set of twins. 8 progeny averaged a 104 ribeye ratio. Read about J353 and Z9 in lot 146's footnote.

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-11-08. Pasture exposed to SydGen Corona 6060 from 5-27-08 to 7-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 17, 2009.
- ★ F176 offers growth in the same way her sire and dam did. This mating was designed to combine C345's rib and volume with Extra's frame and length.
- ★ Dam C345 is a cute Gridiron cow with a good udder and a thick top. Ribeye EPD top 5% of current dams, WW EPD top 3%, YW top 4%.
- ★ Grandam Z9 "Niner" has raised a big stout bull calf for the last four years. Two sell as photo features lots 58 and 59; the other two were photo features in 2007 and 2008! Lot 59 was the #8 WW bull calf of his crop. See pictures on page 25.
- ★ Niner is incredibly deep bodied—I'd say the deepest cow in the herd. Niner was Landi's last Champion Angus Heifer and raised twins as a first calf heifer (not included in her ratios above, but weaned a combined total of 1443 pounds).
- ★ Z9 scanned a 14.5" ribeye, ratio 114 to earn a ribeye EPD in the top 10% of the breed. She weaned at 685 lbs., WR 111, YW 1053 lbs., YR 105.
- ★ Great grandam J353 raised 3 of the top 10 WW heifer calves of their respective crops, including a full sister to Z9 weaning at 825 lbs. to be the #1 WW heifer in 2003 (when J353 was 13 years old)!
- ★ F176 ties as the 3rd highest YW EPD of the spring bred heifers and has one of the top WW EPDs as well.

145 Spring Bred Heifer **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F267**
 Reg. 15800169 Tattoo: L/R F267 3-02-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
 Roth Miss Countess 1508

G A R Precision 1680 #
 C A Miss Power Fix 308
 Bon View Bando 598 #
 Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
 S A Neutron 377 #
 Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #
 S/C Sleep Easy E080
 Elbamere Queen P25 #

BW	+3.7
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+17
YW	+85

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
78	615/99	898/100	6.29/139	8.2/88	.33/118	.31/97
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.44	25%	RE +.10		FAT +.014
\$W +23.13		\$F +25.00		\$G +25.42 30%		\$B +47.14 25%
Scr. NA		CED +1		CEM +5		\$EN +6.02
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-111		WWR 3-98		YWR 2-99	
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2250		Daughters In Herd: None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.5	WW +53 10%	Milk +20	YW +96 10%		
Carcass	Marb. +.42 30%	RE +.07	Fat +.020	\$B +48.24 20%		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-20-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 18, 2009.
- ★ F267 is a deep bodied, moderate framed heifer that had the 3rd high adjusted IMF of her crop! Her Marbling EPD is one of the top in today's auction. Future Direction has a +.52 Marbling EPD, top 10%. Progeny average 107 IMF ratio.
- ★ Dam B43 records a 363 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam P25, a Pathfinder, is known as "Pokey" for taking her own sweet time and never being in a toot. Sharon Husz selected a daughter of Pokey and says she has exactly the same mannerisms as Pokey. Ken Dawson claims that his 377 son by Pokey is the "Best son of 377."

147 Spring Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F325**
 Reg. 15799632 Tattoo: L/R F325 3-14-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
 Roth Miss Countess 1508

G A R Precision 1680 #
 C A Miss Power Fix 308
 Bon View Bando 598 #
 Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 Summitcrest Revolution L011
 Blackcap Empress F19

BW	+2.7
WW	+42
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+76

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	603/97	854/95	5.46/121	8.7/94	.26/93	.33/103
CW +17	20%	Marb. +.34		RE +.20		FAT +.005
\$W +24.42		\$F +18.59		\$G +23.83		\$B +46.38 25%
Scr. NA		CED +2		CEM +7		\$EN +2.54
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-100		WWR 4-99		YWR 3-105	
Sons @ Auction:	None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-104	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2800		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1350			
	BWR 11-105		WWR 11-111		YWR 10-110	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +55	Milk +24	YW +94		
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +.18	Fat +.025	\$B +43.96 30%		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-20-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 26, 2009.
- ★ My breeding notes indicate that F325 is the best Future Direction heifer of the crop! I wish we could have kept her in the herd, but we already have two young replacement daughters of A28 doing a very nice job in the herd.
- ★ F325 is the 4th top IMF scanning bred heifer in this offering!
- ★ A28 was purchased by repeat customer Mark Groth.
- ★ Grandam J353 has been a super cow. She can be found in the pedigrees of lots 144 and 146. Some of J353's most memorable accomplishments: produced two photo feature sons; produced the #1 WW heifer of the 2003 crop at 825 lbs., WR 122; produced the #7 WW heifer of the 2005 crop at 748 lbs., WR 116; produced the #10 WW heifer of the 2002 crop at 727 lbs., WR 117 (this was A28); and raised Landi's last Champion Angus Heifer, Z9. Z9 is the dam of photo feature bulls lots 58 and 59. How many cows produce two featured calves in one year's sale? See Z9's picture on page 25. Z9 is a full sister to A28.
- ★ F325 has seven Pathfinders in her pedigree. When we go herd bull shopping, it's rare for us to find bulls with this kind of Pathfinder power!



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BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F315

Reg. 15799627 Tattoo: L/R F315 3-11-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

S A Neutron 2164 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T51 #
Blackbird of Ellston M254

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S A F Neutron #
S A Erica 742
Bensons Mack 955
Blackbird Thymac V230

BW	+5.6
WW	+44
Milk	+21
YW	+74

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	596/95	858/95	4.49/100	8.3/89	.32/114	.38/119
CW +10	Marb. +.21	RE +.03	FAT +.013			
\$W +19.53	\$F +15.98	\$G +16.96	\$B +33.54			
Scr. +.67	30% CED -2	CEM +7	\$EN +4.94			
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-105	WWR 7-104	YWR 5-99		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2200		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-92		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 6-\$3050	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1775			
BWR 12-102		WWR 12-118		YWR 11-107		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.0	WW +52	15% Milk +20	YW +88	25%	
Carcass	Marb. +.09	RE +.24	30% Fat +.030	\$B +32.21		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-25-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-9-08 to 6-30-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately April 13, 2009.
- ★ This gal will calve a little later, hopefully outside the risk of blizzards. She is a nice, fleshy heifer that was supposed to be a photo feature, but picture taking weather was not good this year and limited the time we had to take pictures. Be sure to look her up.
- ★ Despite T51's back injury this past year, she still raised a 666 lb. heifer calf to ratio 113. T51 is a Pathfinder cow.
- ★ Grandam M254 has for many years held the title of #1 indexing cow of the Hoover herd. She now ranks #4, behind only 3 young cows with far fewer than 12 progeny. All six of M254's bull calves turned in a WW of over 800 lbs.
- ★ M254 records 9-105 IMF ratio, 9-108 ribeye ratio and has a 358 day calving interval on her 12 progeny! Four sons have been photo features. Truly a "Wow Cow"! Put her up against any fancy Angus \$100,000+ donor and I'd bet that M254's progeny would beat 'em every time.
- ★ M254's calf she raised at 14 years of age sells as lot 5. Read more about this cow in his footnote.

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PRIDE OF ELLSTON F335

Reg. 15800208 Tattoo: L/R F335 3-17-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
TC Stockman 365 #
G G Pride 545

BW	+7 15%
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+22
YW	+93 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
60	650/104	936/103	4.76/106	10.4/112	.20/71	.31/97
CW +9	Marb. +.38	RE +.35	15% FAT +.006			
\$W +32.82	1% \$F +29.83	25% \$G +28.36	20% \$B +47.15	20%		
Scr. NA	10% CED +10	5% CEM +10	\$EN -1.12			
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-94	WWR 3-96	YWR 1-103		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3600	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3725			
BWR 8-105		WWR 8-105		YWR 7-109		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	20% WW +63	1% Milk +19	YW +104	3%	
Carcass	Marb. +.32	RE +.32	20% Fat +.009	\$B +49.56	15%	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-16-08. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-30-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 22, 2009.
- ★ F335 is bred to one of the up-and-coming bulls at Hoover Angus—Titanic was the #1 WW bull of his crop with a 900 lb. weaning weight, ratio 123! He is a huge spread bull with a +.9 BW EPD (top 20%) to a +70 WW EPD (above the top 1%)!
- ★ Dam C141 weaned at 718 lbs., WR 108, YW 1035 lbs., YR 108, IMF 4.94, ratio 110, ribeye 12.5", ratio 106, rib fat ratio 81, and rump fat ratio 91. She has a WW and YW EPD in the best 5% of the breed, Marbling 20%, Ribeye 5%, Fat 5%, \$F 5%, \$G 10%, \$B 1%. A pretty complete package!
- ★ C141 is a superb uddered Famous daughter with an average 67 lb. birth weight on three calves. She has a 362 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam 9232 produced two feature daughters selling to repeat customers Dallas and Karol Van Horn for \$5250, the top selling female in our 2004 auction, and to Roger Cerven for \$2200. Roger's son Jonathan successfully showed this heifer as the Champion Angus Heifer at the 2007 Montgomery County Fair. This heifer was the 6th heaviest WW heifer calf of her crop at 753 lbs., WR 115.
- ★ 9232 would get high marks for cutability as she records 7-107 ribeye ratio with below average rib and rump fat ratios. 9232's only son was a photo feature selling to repeat customer Chris Cadle for \$3600.



Miss Blackcap
Ellston E130
Owned by Dean Lenz
\$1900 paternal sister
to lot 150

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ELLSTONS KEYMURA F337

Reg. 15800207 Tattoo: L/R F337 3-18-2007

BR Midland #
SVA MIDLAND 4089
Thomas Erica 8603 #

Twin Valley Precision E161 #
BR Royal Lass 7036-19
Sitz Traveler 8180 #
Thomas Erica 5053
S A F Neutron #
S A Erica 742
Bon View Paragon 2121 #
Ellstons Keymura 188

BW	+2 10%
WW	+34
Milk	+11
YW	+64

S A Neutron 2164 #
ELLSTONS KEYMURA V150
Ellstons Keymura R150

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	528/85	821/91	4.79/106	9.5/102	.23/82	.29/91
CW -2	Marb. +.14	RE -.04	FAT +.012			
\$W +22.28	\$F +10.35	\$G +15.62	\$B +19.50			
Scr. +.65	30% CED +10	10% CEM +10	5% \$EN +16.60	4%		
Dam's Production:		BWR 8-96	WWR 8-98	YWR 5-98		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2950		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600		Daughters In Herd: 1-82		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	WW +46	Milk +17	YW +86		
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +0	Fat +.019	\$B +34.42		

- ★ A.I. to Stepladder Extra 5117 on 5-17-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-19-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately February 23, 2009.
- ★ F337 aced her ultrasound scan with good marbling, ribeye, and below average fat ratios.
- ★ F337 is a paternal sister to the Midland photo feature heifer purchased by Dean Lenz in our 2008 auction. Dean reports she had a very nice bull calf by Extra (the same bull F337 is bred to).
- ★ Dam V150 raised a very nice CC&7 calf this year, he sells as lot 4. He will make someone a heck of a deep bodied heifer bull. In our 2006 auction, V150 produced a photo feature Gridiron son selling to repeat customer Melvin Gray for \$4200.
- ★ V150 weaned at 704 lbs., WR 112, YW 994 lbs., YR 105, IMF 5.06, ratio 107, ribeye 11.2", ratio 103. V150 records a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ V150 has a BW EPD of -1.1, ranking her #4 lowest in the Hoover cow herd! Her only daughter in the herd ranks right behind her at #5. This daughter, D80, was the second highest IMF female of her crop with a 8.51 IMF, ratio 167. D80 has raised one calf—it ratioed low as she was battling a nasty cut injury on her hoof while raising the calf.
- ★ F337 is the second lowest BW EPD female of the auction!

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PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON F312

Reg. 15799626 Tattoo: L/R F312 3-11-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
Steele Hi Flyer C12
Miss Blackcap Ellston M79 #
C J Paragon 2121 303
C J Prim Lassie 50 #

BW	+1.8
WW	+40
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+78

K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON Z133
C J Prim Lassie 275 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	573/92	856/95	4.74/105	8.7/94	.10/36	.12/38
CW +6	Marb. +.35	RE +.01	FAT -.024	4%		
\$W +24.32	\$F +21.23	\$G +26.91	25% \$B +41.11			
Scr. NA	10% CED +6	25% CEM +8	\$EN +2.01			
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-100	WWR 5-94	YWR 3-98		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1900		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000	Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1825			
BWR 10-101		WWR 10-105		YWR 8-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	25% WW +50	20% Milk +21	YW +90	20%	
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.23	Fat +.011	\$B +35.99		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-26-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 4, 2009.
- ★ A daughter of the marbling king 3105. His progeny average 111 IMF ratio!
- ★ The calving book notes that F312 was a quick birth.
- ★ Dam Z133 records a 357 day calving interval. Her individual performance data: BW 74 lbs., WW 669 lbs., WR 109, YW 1050 lbs., YR 116, IMF 4.70, ratio 121, ribeye 12.1", ratio 103.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to Z133 works in the herd.
- ★ In addition to her Pathfinder status and superior wean ratios, grandam 275 records 7-109 IMF ratio and 7-101 ribeye ratio. She has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are represented here.



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ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F399

Reg. 15800200 Tattoo: L/R F399 5-01-2007

Hyline Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON D277
Elbamere Queen Z36

Leachman Right Time #
Hyline Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
S A Neutron 377 #
Elbamere Queen S36 #

BW	+3.9
WW	+52 15%
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+93 15%

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	526/97	Adj. 365/YR	904/105	% IMF/Ratio	4.60/102	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.4/95	Rib Fat/Ratio	.20/91	Rump Fat/Ratio	.22/81
CW +14	30%	Marb.	+ .30	RE	-.06	FAT	+.015	\$W +23.71	\$F +31.38	20%	\$G	+18.02	\$B +41.13
Scr.	NA	CED	+2	CEM	+4	\$EN	-2.69	Dam's Production: BWR 2-108 WWR 2-100 YWR 1-105					
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000 Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 6-108			WWR 6-102			YWR 2-114			Est. Calf EPDs BW +2.1 WW +60 2% Milk +24 25% YW +103 3%				
Carcass	Marb.	+ .25	RE	+.05	Fat	+.030	\$B	+41.33					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 6-8-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-22-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 17, 2009.
- ★ F399 is the youngest spring bred heifer, and she is big for her age.
- ★ Dam D277 seems to be doing everything right—look at her individual performance: BW 73 lbs., WW 691 lbs., YW 1112 lbs., YR 111, IMF 6.00, ratio 118, ribeye 12.9", ratio 106. Her impressive EPDs: BW +3.5, WW +56 (1%), Milk +19, YW +99 (2%), Marb +.34 (20%), \$F +35.89 (2%), \$B +44.91 (10%).
- ★ Grandam Z36 was one of Landi's last show heifers. She ties as the 5th top IMF ratio cow of the herd with 2-126 IMF ratio! Z36 herself scanned a 6.41 IMF, ratio 121, ribeye 13.3", ratio 105. Her YW EPD in the top 1% of the breed ranks #10 of all cows in production at Hoover Angus. Her full sister, V10, ranks #2.
- ★ Z36's 2008 bull calf, full brother to D277, is a bigger framed Statesman son that looks better every day. Z36 has one of the shortest calving intervals in the herd at 341 days.
- ★ Pathfinder great grandam S36 is one of the prettiest cows of the entire herd. S36 has produced three feature daughters and one feature son at auction, all full siblings to Z36. Another full sister to Z36 works as a Pathfinder with 7-110 WR.
- ★ S36 had the first CC&7 calf born at Hoover Angus. This little CC&7 calf nursed all four quarters of his 11 year-old dam the night he was born.

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MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F324

Reg. 15799631 Tattoo: L/R F324 3-14-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
Roth Miss Countess 1508

Roth Famous 1006
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON B296
Miss Blackcap Ellston Z215 #

G A R Precision 1680 #
C A Miss Power Fix 308
Bon View Bando 598 #
Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston S50 #

BW	+3.3
WW	+46
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+81

BW	68	Adj. 205/WR	612/98	Adj. 365/YR	905/100	% IMF/Ratio	4.13/92	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.6/103	Rib Fat/Ratio	.25/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.26/81
CW +14	30%	Marb.	+ .25	RE	+.18	FAT	-.014 10%	\$W +25.26	\$F +21.88	\$G	+22.76	\$B	+43.71 30%
Scr.	+ .18	CED	+4	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	-.45	Dam's Production: BWR 4-98 WWR 4-100 YWR 3-99					
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$1750			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800			Daughters In Herd: None			Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$6000 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1450				
BWR 5-107			WWR 5-105			YWR 3-110			Est. Calf EPDs BW +1.9 WW +53 10% Milk +22 YW +92 15%				
Carcass	Marb.	+ .11	RE	+ .32 20%	Fat	+.016	\$B	+37.29					

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 5-17-08. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-23-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 16, 2009.
- ★ Dam B296 has a 349 day calving interval on her four progeny. B296's individual performance: BW 78 lbs., WW 687 lbs., WR 108, YW 1050 lbs., YR 111. B296 records 3-104 ribeye ratio to earn her a Ribeye EPD in the top 20% of the breed. Everyone knows that Angus cattle can grade, but with cattle like B296, Angus cattle can yield too!
- ★ B296's 2008 heifer calf by Statesman is a showy little heifer like momma.
- ★ The highlight of grandam Z215's career was producing a \$6000 son for Mike Christensen. He was the 2nd heaviest bull calf of the crop at 853 pounds, WR 120!
- ★ Z215 has a 353 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam S50 produced Landi's 11th place carcass steer at the 2004 National Junior Angus Show. He made CAB@ at 1155 lbs., Yield Grade 1. Unbelievable! *The beef industry would have a lot less restless nights if we could produce steers to go CAB@ at 1155 lbs., YG 1. Not to mention \$ in our pockets for such a feat!*
- ★ S50's only two daughters in the Hoover herd both achieved Pathfinder status (see lot 155). A third daughter was a \$3000 photo feature bred heifer in 2001.
- ★ F324 has 8 Pathfinders in her pedigree.



Blackbird of Ellston D454
Owned by Jay Henderson
\$1600 maternal sister to lot 154

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BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F390

Reg. 15800199 Tattoo: L/R F390 4-19-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A V Fame 9312
Blackbird of Ellston V325

BW	+5.1
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+20
YW	+90 20%

Roth Famous 1006
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON B562
Blackbird of Ellston Z362

BW	76	Adj. 205/WR	542/100	Adj. 365/YR	838/97	% IMF/Ratio	5.32/118	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.9/101	Rib Fat/Ratio	.17/77	Rump Fat/Ratio	.23/85
CW +7	30%	Marb.	+ .25	RE	+ .35 15%	FAT	-.008 15%	\$W +24.64	\$F +28.00 30%	\$G	+25.24 30%	\$B	+41.80
Scr.	NA	CED	+1	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	+3.65	Dam's Production: BWR 3-101 WWR 3-108 YWR 2-103					
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600			Daughters In Herd: None			Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2100 Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 5-95			WWR 5-102			YWR 3-103			Est. Calf EPDs BW +2.7 WW +60 2% Milk +23 30% YW +101 5%				
Carcass	Marb.	+ .23	RE	+ .25 30%	Fat	+.019	\$B	+41.67					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-20-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 26, 2009.
- ★ Gridiron is known for growth: 6 of the top 15 WW bull and heifer calves of the spring 2008 crop were sired by Gridiron; 5 of the top WW calves were raised by Gridiron daughters. For 3 consecutive years, a Gridiron son has been the #1 WW bull calf of the Hoover spring crop. See lot 43 in this year's auction.
- ★ F390 is backed by two generations of superb udder cows. Both B562 and Z362 have perfectly shaped udders and small teats. Good udders are not only important for the longevity of a cow, but essential if a calf is to receive adequate colostrum. Time and time again, studies have proven that adequate colostrum intake will promote calf health and thus the performance and profit potential of calves.
- ★ A maternal sister to F390 (pictured above) weaned at 719 lbs., WR 117 to be the 4th heaviest heifer calf of her crop.
- ★ Dam B562 was the 5th top weaning weight heifer calf of her crop at 654 lbs.
- ★ Grandam Z362 records a 361 day calving interval on 5 progeny.
- ★ F390 is the second youngest spring bred heifer in the offering, but she will grow up to be just as big and nice as the other older Gridiron daughters in the sale.

155 Spring Bred Heifer

MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON F328

Reg. 15800210 Tattoo: L/R F328 3-15-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
R A Gold Label 441
S A Queen Ideletee 1405 #
S A Neutron 2164 #
Miss Blackcap Ellston S50 #

BW	+3.3
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+21
YW	+88 25%

S A Gold Label 457
MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C279
Miss Blackcap Ellston X218 #

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	630/101	Adj. 365/YR	940/104	% IMF/Ratio	4.16/92	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.6/103	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/68	Rump Fat/Ratio	.31/97
CW +8	30%	Marb.	+ .20	RE	+.09	FAT	+.015	\$W +24.60	\$F +26.80	\$G	+17.48	\$B	+34.70
Scr.	NA	CED	+3	CEM	+7	\$EN	-.14	Dam's Production: BWR 3-99 WWR 3-100 YWR 1-104					
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None			Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2850 Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 7-104			WWR 7-105			YWR 5-105			Est. Calf EPDs BW +1.8 WW +59 2% Milk +23 30% YW +100 5%				
Carcass	Marb.	+ .20	RE	+ .12	Fat	+.030	\$B	+38.12					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-29-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-13-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 7, 2009.
- ★ F328 has lost the end of her tail, but that won't make her less valuable as a momma cow. Judging by her cow family, she should have the ability to transmit frame size.
- ★ Dam C279 is a high growth cow. She weaned at an even 700 lbs., WR 106, YW 1098 lbs., YR 115. She has a 342 day calving interval.
- ★ Pathfinder X218 has a 362 day calving interval. She is a big cow with growth.
- ★ Great grandam S50 produced Landi's 11th place carcass steer at the 2004 National Junior Angus Show. He made Certified Angus Beef@ at 1155 lbs., Yield Grade 1. Her only two daughters in the Hoover herd both achieved Pathfinder status. A third daughter was a \$3000 photo feature bred heifer in our 2001 auction.



SPRING BRED HEIFERS



156
Spring Bred
Heifer

ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON F359

Reg. 15800203 Tattoo: L/R F359 3-25-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

S A Neutron 377 #
ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON C94
Elbamere Queen V93 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Elbamere Queen N210

BW	+4	15%
WW	+55	5%
Milk	+20	
YW	+88	25%

BW	58	Adj. 205/WR	669/107	Adj. 365/YR	931/103	% IMF/Ratio	4.88/108	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.4/90	Rib Fat/Ratio	.33/118	Rump Fat/Ratio	.39/122							
CW	+7	Marb.	+27	RE	+10	FAT	+0.41	\$W	+33.72	1%	\$F	+25.28	\$G	+17.38	\$B	+33.23				
Scr.	NA	CED	+8	20%	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN	+2.46	Dam's Production: BWR 3-93 WWR 3-97 YWR 1-103										
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		Grandam's Production: BWR 8-101 WWR 8-98 YWR 7-102														
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+9	20%	WW	+56	5%	Milk	+21	YW	+98	10%	Carcass	Marb.	+33	RE	+07	Fat	+034	\$B	+41.28

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-29-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-13-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Extra, due approximately March 28, 2009.
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are represented in F359's pedigree! Only the elite of the Angus breed are identified by the American Angus Association as Pathfinders.
- ★ Sire Statesman will lend easy fleshing and high marbling to his progeny. We have used Statesman for several years on heifers because of his low birth weight. His short gestation lengths have contributed to his successful use on heifers. He offers a BW to WW EPD spread of -.1 to +56 (top 10% of each)!
- ★ Dam C94 records a 359 day calving interval. Her calves have all been low birth weight calves, which is very much appreciated during calving time! Our calving facilities require us to carry baby calves for a bit of a distance, so the guys fight to carry the light ones and do what they can to avoid carrying the big ones.
- ★ C94's last calf is a very nice heifer by Future Direction selling as lot 186.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V93 records a 363 day calving interval. She raised a photo feature \$4000 bull selling to repeat customer Darrell Wagoner. Other progeny have sold to Mark Groth, Ken Crouch, Dan and Mike Bruning and David Cheers, all repeat customers.
- ★ F359 is one of the top \$W bred females to sell—above the top 1%!
- ★ Bred to Extra, we expect F359's calf to come a few days early—Extra calves out of heifers came an average of 4.6 days early in our 2008 crop. Shorter gestation lengths are advantageous in helping lower birth weights and calving difficulty.

157
Spring Bred
Heifer

ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY F379

Reg. 15800197 Tattoo: L/R F379 4-07-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N
ELLSTON BLACK BABS D63
Ellston Black Babs V128

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
H&K Dark Star M163 #
Ellston Black Babs P201

BW	+4.4	
WW	+56	5%
Milk	+21	
YW	+92	15%

BW	75	Adj. 205/WR	599/110	Adj. 365/YR	927/107	% IMF/Ratio	4.12/92	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.4/107	Rib Fat/Ratio	.31/141	Rump Fat/Ratio	.34/126							
CW	+13	Marb.	+23	RE	+27	25%	FAT	+0.22	\$W	+25.24	15%	\$F	+28.83	25%	\$G	+19.47	\$B	+41.27		
Scr.	NA	CED	+1	CEM	+8	25%	\$EN	-.55	Dam's Production: BWR 2-100 WWR 2-111 YWR 1-109											
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		Est. Calf EPDs														
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.4	WW	+62	1%	Milk	+23	30%	YW	+102	4%	Carcass	Marb.	+22	RE	+21	Fat	+034	\$B	+41.40

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-23-08. Pasture exposed to Stepladder Extra 5117 from 6-6-08 to 7-27-08. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately March 1, 2009.
- ★ F379 is sired by the high growth Nobleman bull. Nobleman's dam works in the performance-oriented Slagle Angus herd with 5-92 BWR, 5-101 YR, 4-101 YR, and 4-102 ribeye ratio. All three of her daughters have been retained in the Slagle herd. Mark reports she is a good, sound cow.
- ★ F379 offers balanced EPDs with accelerated growth. She has one of the highest WW EPDs of the bred females selling today!
- ★ F379 was her dam's first calf. She performed well in this younger contemporary group.
- ★ Dam D63 is a deep ribbed, low birth weight cow. Her -.3 BW EPD ranks her #8 lowest of the cows in production at Hoover Angus. Her CED and CEM rank in the top 10% of the breed. She records a 347 day calving interval.
- ★ Grandam was purchased by Reasoner Farms.



Blackcap of Ellston D425
Owned by Maas Angus Farm
\$1150 full sister to lot 158

158
Fall Bred
Heifer

BLACKCAP OF ELLSTON F461

Reg. 16036926 Tattoo: L/R F461 8-08-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

H&K Black Fix M3
BLACKCAP ELLSTON S247
Thymac Alyne X47

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
H&K Black Fix K491
Miss Empress K483
Leos Augustus 4033
Thymac Alyne E88

BW	+3.0	
WW	+44	
Milk	+15	
YW	+74	

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	680/103	Adj. 365/YR	814/100	% IMF/Ratio	4.31/81	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.2/124	Rib Fat/Ratio	.17/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.22/92								
CW	+21	10%	Marb.	+05	RE	+60	1%	FAT	+0.01	30%	\$W	+24.05	\$F	+15.98	\$G	+16.52	\$B	+41.20			
Scr.	+52	CED	+0	CEM	+7	\$EN	+10.65	15%	Dam's Production: BWR 8-101 WWR 8-108 YWR 7-103												
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2900		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1150		Daughters In Herd: None		Est. Calf EPDs															
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.9	WW	+60	2%	Milk	+21	YW	+100	5%	Carcass	Marb.	+26	RE	+54	3%	Fat	+004	\$B	+53.22	10%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 11-17-08. Exposed to same bull from 11-23-08 on. Ultrasound safe to CC&7 due approximately August 26, 2009.
- ★ F461 carries 377's length. Also typical of the 377 daughters is her long slender head that will be of benefit during calving season. 377 daughters raised some of the best CC&7 calves of our spring crop, and a CC&7 is what F461 is carrying!
- ★ F461 scanned the biggest ribeye of the fall heifers selling, pushing her Ribeye EPD to the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Dam S247 is noted for the huge ribeyes she puts in her progeny. She is the #2 ribeye ratio cow in the herd with 6-115 ribeye ratio!
- ★ A full sister to F461 (pictured above) was the 11th heaviest WW heifer calf of her crop. What an incredible bargain at \$1150! A full brother to F461 was the 5th top WW bull calf of his crop and was purchased by Kenneth Kester.
- ★ S247 has a good calf every year, and so will F461. F461's first calf by CC&7 had ought to be high growth and big ribeye! The first CC&7 calf in the ring at the November 2008 SydGen sale sold for \$6250 out of a first calf heifer.

159
Fall Bred
Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F455

Reg. 16036953 Tattoo: L/R F455 8-07-2007

TC Friction 3275
TC FRICTION 5130
TC Barbara 3022

TC Gridiron 258
MISS ERICA ELLSTON D478
Miss Erica Ellston A601

Connealy Forefront #
TC Pride 8067 #
Bon View New Design 878 #
TC Barbara 1017
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A Neutron 377 #
Miss Erica Ellston F2

BW	+6	15%
WW	+51	15%
Milk	+18	
YW	+92	15%

BW	50	Adj. 205/WR	625/95	Adj. 365/YR	771/95	% IMF/Ratio	4.40/83	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.8/98	Rib Fat/Ratio	.17/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.19/79									
CW	+10	Marb.	+12	RE	+15	FAT	+0.08	\$W	+28.07	15%	\$F	+30.76	20%	\$G	+15.41	\$B	+35.18					
Scr.	NA	CED	+10	10%	CEM	+11	2%	\$EN	+2.13	Dam's Production: BWR 1-81 WWR 1-95 YWR 1-95												
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		Est. Calf EPDs																
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.7	WW	+64	1%	Milk	+23	30%	YW	+109	1%	Carcass	Marb.	+29	RE	+32	20%	Fat	+008	\$B	+50.21	15%

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-19-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-4-08 on. Observed with CC&7 12-5-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ F455 has a long, slender head shaped perfectly for calving ease. Her Calving Ease Direct of +10 (top 10%) and Calving Ease Maternal (top 2%) would indicate she should be an easy calving female. She is the lightest actual BW and second lowest BW EPD fall heifer to sell.
- ★ F455 has a great BW EPD to WW EPD spread. . . top 15% of each!
- ★ Dam D478 was a first calf heifer with F455, and she was a super mother. She was the first heifer to calve, and it was during the time of the extreme heat in August 2007. D478 would take her baby to the shade every day and stay with it.
- ★ We are excited to offer this first set of Friction daughters as they offer low birth weight with exceptional growth. It was with F455's mates that 4 of the top 5 WW bull calves were sired by Friction!
- ★ F455's calf by CC&7 should have an excellent disposition. Last fall weaning calves, you could tell when a CC&7 calf was in the chute—they stood extra quiet.



SPRING / FALL BRED HEIFERS





Blkcp Mary of Ellston F470 – Lot 160

**160
Fall Bred
Heifer**

BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON F470

Reg. 16036957 Tattoo: L/R F470 8-12-2007

Nichols Extra H6 #
STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117
Star Rita Robin 150

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N
BLKCP MARY OF ELLSTON D462
Blkcp Mary of Ellston A542 #

N Bar Emulation EXT #
Nichols Eileen May F261
Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #
Star Robin 952 #
Sitz Greatplains 9520
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K
H&K Neutron 377 X3
Blkcp Mary of Ellston X187

BW	+3.1
WW	+57 4%
Milk	+21
YW	+99 5%

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	683/104	Adj. 365/YR	838/103	% IMF/Ratio	6.34/119	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.2/91	Rib Fat/Ratio	.14/74	Rump Fat/Ratio	.19/79
CW	+14	30%	Marb.	+.42	30%	RE	+.09	FAT	+.011				
\$W	+26.60	30%	\$F	+35.49	10%	\$G	+25.00	30%	\$B	+48.98	20%		
Scr.	NA		CED	+4		CEM	+5		\$EN	-2.74			
Dam's Production:		BWR	1-114		WWR	1-104		YWR	1-103				
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2500	Daughters @ Auction:	None								
		BWR	3-104		WWR	3-116		YWR	3-108				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+3.0		WW	+67	1%	Milk	+24	25%	YW	+112	1%	
Carcass	Marb.	+.44	25%	RE	+.29	25%	Fat	+.009		\$B	+57.11	5%	

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 11-14-08. Exposed to same bull from 11-23-08 on. Ultrasound safe to CC&7 due approximately August 23, 2009.
- ★ A perfect heifer to run in the pasture with your Gridiron bull or CC&7 bull you purchase in this auction!
- ★ Dam D462 was a first calf heifer with F470, and I would say she did a mighty fine job. F470 is one of the top scanning IMF females to sell today.
- ★ D462 is an A+ student, she had a BW of 63 lbs., WW 774 lbs., WR 126, YW 1064 lbs., YR 116, IMF 5.37, ratio 127, ribeye 12.5", ratio 117! D462 has a WW EPD top 1%, YW top 3%, and an impressive \$W above the top 1%! D462 is the 9th high \$W cow in production at Hoover Angus in a herd where 79 females rank in or above the top 1% for \$W! I'd call her the Valedictorian of her class.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam A542 is one of the top indexing cows of the herd—in three years she raised the #4 WW bull of the '04 crop, the #3 WW heifer of the '05 crop (D462), and the #7 WW heifer of the '06 crop! It doesn't come any finer than this.
- ★ Not many cows can have this much pure performance and still ace the carcass challenge, but A542 does. She records 3-114 IMF ratio and 3-108 ratio. She has a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ F470 has the highest WW EPD of the fall heifers selling as well as the 2nd highest YW EPD!
- ★ Look at the tremendous projected EPDs of F470's CC&7 calf! Here is the opportunity to get in on the ground floor with a CC&7 baby. Nine CC&7 bull calves in the 2008 SydGen sale were the top-selling sire group, averaging \$580 per head over the average.

History tells us these fall heifers are excellent bargains in our sale. . . and this is certainly a buyer's market. Don't look back 3-4 years from now when good Angus females cost twice as much and wish you would have invested in good genetics February 3, 2009! We will only sell females one time in 2009—and that is February 3rd.

Fall heifers will not sell unless they can be assured ultrasound safe in calf. At the time of cataloging, time was still too short for ultrasound results on all animals.

**161
Fall Bred
Heifer**

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F503

Reg. 16036929 Tattoo: L/R F503 8-17-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

Bon View Paragon 714 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON T170
Miss Erica Thymac C22

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
Bon View Paragon 1190 #
Bon View Gammer 2070 #
Leos C J Brutus 4092
Miss Erica Thymac F129

BW	+2.9
WW	+45
Milk	+18
YW	+71

BW	73	Adj. 205/WR	690/105	Adj. 365/YR	792/98	% IMF/Ratio	5.63/106	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.9/99	Rib Fat/Ratio	.32/168	Rump Fat/Ratio	.28/117
CW	+0		Marb.	+.18		RE	+.14		FAT	+.012			
\$W	+27.15	25%	\$F	+12.85		\$G	+19.13		\$B	+25.63			
Scr.	+.27		CED	+2		CEM	+7		\$EN	+9.26	20%		
Dam's Production:		BWR	8-101		WWR	8-103		YWR	6-99				
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2400	Daughters @ Auction:	4-\$1325	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.6		WW	+56	5%	Milk	+22		YW	+92	15%	
Carcass	Marb.	+.19		RE	+.15		Fat	+.029		\$B	+33.58		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-12-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Friction due approximately August 21, 2009.
- ★ F503 is an easy fleshing Gridiron daughter with "Gridiron ears". Gridiron calves often have really pretty hairy ears. I can't say this is an economically important trait. . . but it makes them pretty! F503 and her Friction baby will be a standout in your pasture. As an indication of their quality, there are 5 feature Friction bulls in this auction!
- ★ Dam T170 has a superb 350 day calving interval. 8 calves have averaged a mere 70 pounds. Progeny have sold to RR Cattle Co., Thomas & Catherine Craig, John Allen, Doug Niemann, and Maas Angus Farm.
- ★ Fall heifers in our auction are often very good bargains, and in 2007, Jerry Maas of Illinois purchased a trailer load of these fall heifers sight-unseen with Landi over the phone. He was on his toes and made some superb purchases at extremely reasonable prices! We would much rather have a person on the seats to see the cattle they are purchasing, but if bad weather keeps you away, please don't hesitate to call us and we will assist you in the best way we can!
- ★ This heifer will be likely be voted Champion sale day.

**162
Fall Bred
Heifer**

ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY F518

Reg. 16036960 Tattoo: L/R F518 8-22-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

Hilltops Focus 56L
ELLSTON BLACK BABS A642
Ellston Black Babs T284 #

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A F Focus of E R #
Hilltops Miss Bando 12
H&K Black Fix M3
Black Babs V16

BW	+2.0
WW	+41
Milk	+20
YW	+74

BW	69	Adj. 205/WR	634/96	Adj. 365/YR	796/98	% IMF/Ratio	5.53/104	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.1/101	Rib Fat/Ratio	.24/126	Rump Fat/Ratio	.23/96
CW	+3		Marb.	+.41	30%	RE	+.13		FAT	+.006			
\$W	+26.57	30%	\$F	+17.07		\$G	+27.91	20%	\$B	+38.33			
Scr.	NA		CED	+7	30%	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN	+7.36	25%		
Dam's Production:		BWR	4-101		WWR	4-97		YWR	2-99				
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1300	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	2-\$3250	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1700								
		BWR	8-98		WWR	8-105		YWR	6-101				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.4		WW	+59	2%	Milk	+24	25%	YW	+100	5%	
Carcass	Marb.	+.44	25%	RE	+.31	20%	Fat	+.007		\$B	+51.78	15%	

- ★ Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-23-08 on.
- ★ She will have a CC&7 calf, so if you buy her, be prepared for a calf with huge potential EPDs!
- ★ Sire 3105 is the top marbling sire at Hoover Angus with a Marbling EPD in the top 3% of current sires!
- ★ Dam A642 records 2-111 IMF ratio and 2-104 ribeye ratio. Her calving interval of 339 days proves she settles in the early part of the breeding season.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam T284 is a carcass queen with 5-122 IMF ratio and 5-101 ribeye ratio. She is the #8 high IMF ratio cow in the herd.
- ★ T284 produced a \$4500 feature son selling to repeat customers Roy & Rick Reno. Another son was purchased by Al Ibbotson.
- ★ 2008 marked the 30th Anniversary for the Certified Angus Beef® brand. Even with the economic downturn, people are still demanding high quality beef—October 2008 was the record selling October in the brand's 30 year history!
- ★ January through October 2008, producers were paid an average of \$66 for a CAB® carcass over a Select carcass. Quality does pay, and F518 can be part of your quality success!



FALL BRED HEIFERS





**Blkcp Empress
Ellston C421**
Owned by Tom DeYoung
\$2000 full sister to lot 163



**Blkcp Empress
Ellston E426**
Owned by
Tom & Rose Tucker
\$2000 full sister to lot 164

163 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F504**
Reg. 16036924 Tattoo: L/R F504 8-18-2007

S A F Neutron #
S A NEUTRON 377 #
S A Queen Susan 102 #

S A F Fix 8178 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON P196 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston G21

V D A R New Trend 315 #
S A F Duchess 9029
S A F Power Fix #
S A Queen Susan 910
S A F Power Fix #
S A F Bardolier Lady 6153
H&K Revolution 142
Blackcap Empress Ellston 70

BW	+3.5
WW	+41
Milk	+15
YW	+79

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	724/110	890/110	6.15/115	9.8/109	.22/116	.29/121
CW +26	2%	Marb. +.25	RE +.32	20%	FAT +.027	
\$W +18.90		\$F +21.82	\$G +17.60		\$B +46.40	25%
Scr. +.75	25%	CED +0	CEM +7		\$EN +8.73	20%
Dam's Production:		BWR 10-102	WWR 10-107	YWR 9-107		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1675		Daughters In Herd: 1-107		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.2	WW +59	2%	Milk +21	YW +102	4%
Carcass	Marb. +.36	RE +.40	10%	Fat +.017	\$B +55.82	5%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 11-22-08. Exposed to same bull from 11-23-08 on. Ultrasound safe to CC&7 due approximately August 31, 2009.
- ★ F504 was A.I. bred to CC&7 on the two year anniversary of our purchase of the bull. CC&7 was on display at the November 2008 SydGen sale, and came home the next day to be with the fall heifers. We also used him to pen breed cows this past fall.
- ★ F504 was the 5th heaviest WW heifer of the fall 2007 calf crop and the 2nd heaviest YW fall heifer in the auction! She even withstood the ultrasound challenge with a 115 IMF ratio and 109 ribeye ratio. F504 was supposed to be a photo feature, but after bad weather postponed our first picture taking session, the list got narrowed down when we had to reschedule.
- ★ A photo feature full sister to F504 sold in our 2006 auction to Tom & Carol's Angus of Wisconsin. This heifer was the 8th heaviest WW heifer of her crop. In our 2008 auction, P196 produced another photo feature, this heifer sired by Gridiron. Howard Martin selected this heifer that was the #2 WW and #4 YW heifer of her crop.
- ★ Another full sister to F504 works as a Pathfinder in the herd with 5-107 WR.
- ★ Progeny of Pathfinder P196 reside in four states: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin. Where will F504's new home be?
- ★ P196 records 11 calves with a 359 day calving interval. Certainly no fertility problems here. She is also a strong ribeye cow with 4-108 ribeye ratio. P196's EPDs have not been able to keep up with her excellent work, but that doesn't stop her from having a good calf every year.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree.

164 Fall Bred Heifer **BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F508**
Reg. 16036930 Tattoo: L/R F508 8-19-2007

G A R Grid Maker #
TC GRIDIRON 258
TC Blackbird 7049 #

H&K Black Fix M3
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON T280
Blkcp Empress Ellston P196 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #
G A R Precision 2536
T C Dividend 494 #
O C C Blackbird 902D
H&K Black Fix K491
Miss Empress K483
S A F Fix 8178 #
Blackcap Empress Ellston G21

BW	+3.0
WW	+40
Milk	+14
YW	+69

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	602/91	704/86	4.34/81	8.8/98	.21/111	.19/79
CW +2		Marb. +.11	RE +.27	25%	FAT -.005	20%
\$W +22.99		\$F +12.79	\$G +19.14		\$B +27.71	
Scr. +.38		CED +3	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +13.67	10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-102	WWR 5-97	YWR 4-96		
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2000		Daughters In Herd: 1-102		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800	Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1675			
BWR 10-102		WWR 10-107		YWR 9-107		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.9	WW +58	3%	Milk +21	YW +97	10%
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.38	10%	Fat +.001	30%	\$B +46.47

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-20-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-4-08 on. Observed with CC&7 on 12-9-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ A beautiful full sister to F508 sold in our 2008 auction to Tom & Rose Tucker of Michigan.
- ★ Many people ask how the Gridiron daughters will be as cows. As John says, "The proof is in the pudding." Look at lot 84, the #1 WW and #1 YW fall bull out of a Gridiron daughter. In fact, this bull is the #1 WW bull ever raised at Hoover Angus!
- ★ In last year's auction, both T280 and her dam P196 produced photo feature fall heifers. In 2007, mother and daughter calved one day apart.
- ★ T280 was purchased by Don Comer.
- ★ A granddaughter of T280 records 3-113 WR to be the 14th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd. Two feature sons have sold for \$6300 and \$4250!
- ★ Please read about grandam P196 in the footnote of lot 163.

165 Fall Bred Heifer **MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON F532**
Reg. 16036956 Tattoo: L/R F532 8-29-2007

TC Friction 3275
TC FRICTION 5130
TC Barbara 3022

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS KEYMURA A509
Miss Keymura X347

Connealy Forefront #
TC Pride 8067 #
Bon View New Design 878 #
TC Barbara 1017
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
S A Neutron 2164 #
Miss Keymura T39

BW	+2.4
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+19
YW	+90 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
75	698/106	768/95	5.95/112	6.7/74	.20/105	.25/104
CW +10		Marb. +.28	RE -.12		FAT +.033	
\$W +29.68	10%	\$F +26.86	\$G +14.73		\$B +33.47	
Scr. +.98	15%	CED +6	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +1.86	
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-104	WWR 4-105	YWR 3-100		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3400		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.1	25%	WW +56	5%	Milk +23	30%
Carcass	Marb. +.34	RE +.04	Fat +.044		\$B +31.62	

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-12-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Statesman with TWINS due approximately August 20, 2009, however twins tend to arrive early.
- ★ F532 is the 10th heaviest WW heifer of her calf crop! She offers the frame and performance typical of Friction calves. Like her sire, she has a heck of a set of performance EPDs while her BW EPD is right about breed average. Her WW EPD ranking of 5% alone makes her a good pick! She has the second highest WW EPD of the fall heifers selling!
- ★ We liked this heifer well enough to mate her dam the same way this past fall.
- ★ Dam A509 is a moderate framed, thicker than average 377 daughter. She has a short tail, and is easily recognizable. Her first calf was the 6th heaviest bull calf of his crop and sold for \$3400 to Ron Weller.
- ★ A A509 daughter was retained as a replacement, and had her first calf this past fall. She is a nice uddered, easy fleshing female.
- ★ These fall heifers will be some superb bargains in our sale, even for commercial cattlemen, considering the type of profitable cows they will become!



Pumptown performs at our 80th Birthday Bash in August. Thanks to all attendees and those who brought recipes for our recipe cookbook! Check out Pumptown at www.pumptown.com



FALL BRED HEIFERS





**Miss Blackbird
Ellston E461**
Owned by Darren Martin
\$1550 full sister to lot 166

**167
Fall Bred
Heifer** **MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON F502**
Reg. 16036949 Tattoo: L/R F502 8-17-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

Summitcrest Sleep Easy F088
MISS KEYMURA T39
Miss Keymura R152

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
G A R Sleep Easy 1009 #
Summitcrest Miss Angus D035 #
S A Neutron 44
Miss Keymura C7

BW	+4.1
WW	+46
Milk	+16
YW	+81

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	667/101	806/99	4.66/87	9.4/104	.17/89	.29/121
CW	+9	Marb. +.27	RE +.02	FAT +.013		
\$W	+20.88	\$F +21.88	\$G +19.43	\$B +36.40		
Scr.	+.32	CEd +2	CEM +8 25%	SEn +7.25 30%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-102	WWR 7-105	YWR 6-106			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$1325	Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.5	WW +61 1%	Milk +22	YW +103 3%		
Carcass	Marb. +.23	RE +.25 30%	Fat +.010	\$B +50.82 15%		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 11-14-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Observed with CC&7 on 12-2-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ Dam T39 has produced two photo feature daughters in past auctions, and F502 should have been her third. Her feature daughter in our 2007 auction received one of auctioneer Craig Conover's best ratings.
- ★ Here's the lowdown on T39's progeny: daughters have sold to Darren Martin, Thomas & Catherine Craig, and Rodrock Ranches of Kansas. Sons have sold to Arnold Maynes and Bruce Crumpacker. Bruce's bull was the 8th heaviest bull calf of the fall 2006 crop.
- ★ F502 is bred to the bull with the following credentials: 10th high WW EPD among current Angus sires, 19th high YW EPD, 91st high \$Beef Value, and 101st \$Feedlot Value—CC&7. CC&7's WW EPD, YW EPD, \$W, \$F and \$B all rank above the top 1% of the breed. It is rare to find a "complete EPD" bull with such good conformation, but CC&7 is the bull to do it. If you are disgusted with Angus cattle that are all EPDs and no phenotype, F502 and the calf she is carrying would be a good choice for you.

**166
Fall Bred
Heifer** **MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON F490**
Reg. 16036936 Tattoo: L/R F490 8-16-2007

Hyline Right Time 338 #
LAGRAND 338 RIGHT TIME 3404
Andora Gammer 9023

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON A528
Miss Blackbird Ellston K599

Leachman Right Time #
Hyline Pride 265
Connealy Kincaid #
Andora Gammer 7043
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
H&K Brutus F15
Miss Blackbird Ellston G10

BW	+2.3
WW	+37
Milk	+20
YW	+76

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	579/88	837/103	4.88/92	8.5/94	.18/95	.18/75
CW	+13	Marb. +.20	RE -.01	FAT +0 30%		
\$W	+21.71	\$F +20.43	\$G +16.97	\$B +36.92		
Scr.	+.56	CEd +4	CEM +6	SEn +6.03		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-101	WWR 4-98	YWR 3-102			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1550	Daughters In Herd: 1-119		
Grandam's Production:	BWR 12-99	WWR 12-104	YWR 11-99			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.6	WW +57 4%	Milk +24 25%	YW +101 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.33	RE +.24 30%	Fat +.004	\$B +51.08 15%		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-16-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-1-08 on. Observed with CC&7 on 12-7-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ A full sister to F490 works in the Hoover herd, and what a fine cow she is. She raised the #2 WW bull of the fall 2007 crop at 848 lbs., WR 119! Of the top 5 WW calves of this crop, he was the only bull *not* sired by Friction. He sells as lot 80. This bull also had the best IMF scan of all the fall bulls. F490 offers this same cow power potential for your herd!
- ★ Dam A528 scanned a 4.46 IMF, ratio 109, ribeye 13.2", ratio 118. Her progeny excel in the area of marbling with 3-112 IMF ratio. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval on her four progeny. I talk a lot about calving intervals in this catalog, but fail to mention their importance. *If a cow doesn't have a calf every 365 days or less, is she earning you money or costing you money?*
- ★ Darren Martin purchased a photo feature full sister to F490 in our 2008 auction for the bargain price of \$1550! What a smart man he was to get such a powerful female for such a reasonable price. This heifer was the 6th heaviest calf of her crop.
- ★ Grandam K599 has certainly done a fine job in the Hoover herd producing 12 live, healthy progeny for us. Not many cows stay sound and functional for that many years!

**168
Fall Bred
Heifer** **B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTON F557**
Reg. 16036947 Tattoo: L/R F557 9-13-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520
WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K

Woodhill Fusion 177-70L
BLUE RIBBON HEIRESS B536
Blue Ribbon Heiress X171

O C C Great Plains 943G #
Sitz Pride 3038
Connealy Frontline #
V D A R Lucy 666
Bon View New Design 878 #
Woodhill Barbara 674-177
Summitcrest Sleep Easy F157
Blue Ribbon Heiress S55

BW	+3 10%
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+22
YW	+79

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
60	648/98	794/97	5.67/106	8.1/90	.21/111	.26/108
CW	+2	Marb. +.36	RE +.06	FAT +.033		
\$W	+32.15 2%	\$F +19.23	\$G +22.19	\$B +32.05		
Scr.	NA	CEd +10 10%	CEM +10 5%	SEn +3.42		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-99	WWR 3-110	YWR 3-103			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd: 1-100		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.6	WW +62 1%	Milk +25 20%	YW +102 4%		
Carcass	Marb. +.41 30%	RE +.27 25%	Fat +.020	\$B +48.64 20%		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 11-14-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Observed with CC&7 on 12-6-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ F557 is one of the youngest fall heifers, but give her time and she can turn into an excellent producing cow like her dam.
- ★ Sire Statesman is the kind of bull to keep daughters out of. His \$Weaned Calf Value of +38.27 puts him at the top of the breed—49th high \$W Value of all current sires! This index is one of the most important things to consider when choosing replacement females. The higher the index, the more favorable.
- ★ Dam B536 raised the #2 WW heifer calf as a first calf heifer, a full sister to F557. She was a gorgeous cow that was injured in the timber pasture prior to calving. Why is it that tragedy always strikes the good ones and not the poor ones???
- ★ Great grandam S55 has been one of the most intriguing females ever raised at Hoover Angus—her low birth, high growth, and exceptional carcass merit put her at the head of the class. Read more about her in the footnote of lot 169.
- ★ F557 has the second lightest actual BW and the lightest BW EPD of the fall heifers!



Landi served as the chairperson for the 2008 "Christmas in July" National Junior Angus Show Food Committee. 20,000 free meals were provided to exhibitors, their families, and show attendees. Food committee from left to right: Landi, Dixie McCormick and Catherine Schulte.

Good News!

At the end of the day, demand for the quantity, quality, and safety of U.S. agriculture will be there. Two-thirds of the people in the world don't eat well and need to improve diets. This is not going away. I do believe the big picture points to U.S. agriculture going forward in a positive way. —Bob Engel, president and CEO of CoBank, Denver, Colorado, December 2008 *Farm Journal*.



FALL BRED HEIFERS



169
Fall Bred
Heifer

B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTON F514

Reg. 16036959 Tattoo: L/R F514 8-19-2007

Nichols Extra H6 #
STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117
Star Rita Robin 150

TC Gridiron 258
B RIBBON HEIRESS ELLSTOND400
Blue Ribbon Heiress S55

N Bar Emulation EXT #
Nichols Eileen May F261
Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #
Star Robin 952 #
G A R Grid Maker #
TC Blackbird 7049 #
S A F Fix 8178 #
Blue Ribbon Heiress D6

BW	+2.3
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+88 25%

BW	69	Adj. 205/WR	725/110	Adj. 365/YR	859/106	% IMF/Ratio	4.17/78	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.2/102	Rib Fat/Ratio	.46/135	Rump Fat/Ratio	.69/160
CW	+11	Marb.	+2.0	RE	+28	25%	FAT	+0.36					
\$W	+26.59	30%	\$F	+27.18	\$G	+17.01	\$B	+36.77					
Scr.	NA	CED	+6	CEM	+7	\$EN	+1.58						
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-108			WWR 1-110			YWR 1-106						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1875			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1800									
BWR 8-94		WWR 8-102				YWR 8-102							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.6	WW	+63	1%	Milk	+24	25%	YW	+107	2%		
Carcass	Marb.	+33	RE	+38	10%	Fat	+0.22	\$B	+51.00	15%			

- ★ A.I. to H&K Impressive on 11-22-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-6-08 on. Observed with CC&7 12-10-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ F514 is a high growth, easy fleshing female. Darn, she isn't bred to "Impressive", so she'll be bred to the \$39,000 clean-up bull. . . That shouldn't be a problem, should it? You will love the disposition of her CC&7 calf.
- ★ Dam D400 was a first calf heifer with F514.
- ★ D400 scanned a 12.2" ribeye, ratio 114. Her Ribeye EPD of +.49 is in the top 1% of current dams. She is an easy fleshing young cow and F514 will be also.
- ★ Grandam S55 has proven herself over and over at Hoover Angus. She is a light birth weight cow that weans heavy calves. Possibly her strongest attributes are her carcass qualities. She records 8-111 IMF ratio and 8-109 ribeye ratio! One daughter scanned a 18.4" ribeye to be the largest ribeye scan on a female in the history of the Hoover herd. This female has the 20th high Ribeye EPD among 222,443 current dams!
- ★ 7 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree.

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Fall Bred
Heifer

MISS ERICA ELLSTON F541

Reg. 16036943 Tattoo: L/R F541 9-04-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

Hilltops Focus 56L
MISS ERICA ELLSTON B299
Miss Erica Ellston X131

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A F Focus of E R #
Hilltops Miss Bando I2
Bon View Paragon 714 #
Miss Erica Ellston J320

BW	+1.8
WW	+45
Milk	+18
YW	+79

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	678/103	Adj. 365/YR	824/102	% IMF/Ratio	6.21/117	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.8/109	Rib Fat/Ratio	.14/74	Rump Fat/Ratio	.17/71
CW	+3	Marb.	+4.5	25%	RE	+16	FAT	-.018	10%				
\$W	+26.62	30%	\$F	+20.33	\$G	+31.88	10%	\$B	+42.93				
Scr.	NA	CED	+7	30%	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN	+6.45	30%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-97			WWR 3-93			YWR 1-102						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+53	10%	Milk	+19	YW	+91	20%		
Carcass	Marb.	+21	RE	+31	20%	Fat	+0.14	\$B	+36.90				

- ★ A.I. to H&K Acceleration F24 on 11-16-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-1-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration due approximately August 25, 2009.
- ★ Heifers F541 and lot 172 share a lot of things in common—they are both high marbling, ¾ sisters. Both have the potential to make very nice cows.
- ★ F541 aced her ultrasound scan with high marbling, big ribeye, and low external fat ratios. She should certainly have the genetics to make calves that do well in the feedlot and put money in your pocket.
- ★ Better yet, she is safe in calf to the low birth weight, high growth Acceleration bull. Read about him on page 3.
- ★ Dam B299 has certainly "moved up" in time calving and records a 338 day calving interval, one of the shortest in the herd. Even though our fall calves are lighter birth weight than spring calves, B299's calves have averaged a very light 66 pounds.
- ★ This set of fall heifers was raised on a small, sparse pasture from weaning until yearling time, thus their yearling weights are smaller than what we typically have. Only at breeding time did they begin to receive silage along side the cows. We think you will appreciate these heifers not being overconditioned, yet in adequate shape to raise their first calf.



171
Fall Bred
Heifer

PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON F483

Reg. 16036948 Tattoo: L/R F483 8-14-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

S S Scotch Cap S08 5C3
PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON T238
C J Prim Lassie 194

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
S S Scotch Cap S08
S S Miss Rito 0H3 7H3 #
B A F Uncle Sam 3292
C J Prim Lassie 50 #

BW	+3.7
WW	+48 30%
Milk	+18
YW	+83

BW	74	Adj. 205/WR	716/109	Adj. 365/YR	871/107	% IMF/Ratio	4.61/86	Adj. RE/Ratio	10.0/111	Rib Fat/Ratio	.30/158	Rump Fat/Ratio	.38/158
CW	+18	15%	Marb.	+21	RE	+24	30%	FAT	+0.39				
\$W	+23.18	\$F	+23.06	\$G	+14.94	\$B	+39.10						
Scr.	+74	25%	CED	+2	CEM	+7	\$EN	+4.89					
Dam's Production:	BWR 7-100			WWR 7-109			YWR 5-109						
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$3700			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-98						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2525			Daughters @ Auction: None									
BWR 11-98		WWR 11-98				YWR 10-99							
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.0	WW	+58	3%	Milk	+22	YW	+98	10%			
Carcass	Marb.	+21	RE	+20	Fat	+0.42	\$B	+40.32					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-23-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-8-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Friction due approximately September 1, 2009.
- ★ F483 caught my eye at weaning and hasn't let me down. She was the 7th top WW heifer calf of her crop! Certainly a superior product of high growth Nobleman and "sweetie cow" T238. T238 is very tame, calm tempered, and pettable.
- ★ F483 is a paternal sister to the #1 YW and #1 ribeye scan spring bred heifer in this sale, lot 125. F483 offers the second biggest ribeye scan of the fall heifers selling.
- ★ T238 raised the 5th top WW bull of the fall 2004 crop that sold as a \$4200 feature to Dwayne Scar. T238's Scrotal EPD ranks in the top 4% of the breed. Scrotal size is positively correlated to heifer pregnancy and lifetime pregnancy rates.
- ★ T238 records 3-100 IMF ratio and 3-107 ribeye ratio. She is an easy fleshing cow that passes this on to her progeny. She has an average 358 day calving interval.

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Fall Bred
Heifer

ROSELLA OF ELLSTON F530

Reg. 16036940 Tattoo: L/R F530 8-28-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

Hilltops Focus 56L
ROSELLA OF ELLSTON A673
C J Rosella 225

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A F Focus of E R #
Hilltops Miss Bando I2
B A F Uncle Sam 3292
C J Rosella 53

BW	+1.6
WW	+39
Milk	+17
YW	+71

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	602/91	Adj. 365/YR	748/92	% IMF/Ratio	6.83/128	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.5/94	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/100	Rump Fat/Ratio	.26/108
CW	-3	Marb.	+50	20%	RE	-.07	FAT	-.010	15%				
\$W	+25.33	\$F	+14.99	\$G	+31.00	10%	\$B	+34.66					
Scr.	NA	CED	+8	20%	CEM	+10	5%	\$EN	+10.25	15%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-92			WWR 3-90			YWR 1-92						
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.0	20%	WW	+53	10%	Milk	+21	YW	+92	15%		
Carcass	Marb.	+35	RE	+04	Fat	+0.17	\$B	+38.10					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-13-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Friction due approximately August 22, 2009.
- ★ F530 is a real cow in the making; she offers good depth like her sire 3105. 3105 daughters average a 102 WR on their progeny.
- ★ F530 has one of the best \$Grid Values of the fall bred heifers selling, due to her superb marbling. She has the #2 best IMF scan of all females in this offering!
- ★ Dam A673 is a very moderate birth weight cow with her calves averaging 63 lbs. She has a perfect 365 day calving interval.
- ★ The #1 reason black-hided cattle fail to qualify for the CAB® brand is insufficient marbling. F530 can fix that!



FALL BRED HEIFERS



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Fall Bred
Heifer

BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON F542

Reg. 16036941 Tattoo: L/R F542 9-04-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

S A Neutron 377 #
BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON X275 #
Blkcp Empress Ellston T250 #

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
R F Partners Ambush 38C6
Blkcp Empress Ellston R235

BW	+3.0
WW	+43
Milk	+24 25%
YW	+77

BW	75	Adj. 205/WR	662/100	Adj. 365/YR	796/98	% IMF/Ratio	5.81/109	Adj. RE/Ratio	8.8/98	Rib Fat/Ratio	.16/84	Rump Fat/Ratio	.17/71		
CW	+7	Marb.	+39	RE	+14	FAT	+0.01	30%							
\$W	+24.93	\$F	+19.17	\$G	+27.06	\$B	+41.61								
Scr.	+19	CED	+5	CEM	+8	25%	\$EN	+1.84							
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-102			WWR 6-105			YWR 6-99								
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2600			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1100			Daughters In Herd: 2-96								
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3300			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1450								
	BWR 7-100			WWR 7-108			YWR 5-100								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.9	WW	+60	2%	Milk	+26	15%	YW	+101	5%				
Carcass	Marb.	+43	30%	RE	+31	20%	Fat	+0.04	\$B	+53.42	10%				

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-14-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Observed with CC&7 on 12-4-08. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ Another high marbling 3105 daughter out of a top-notch Pathfinder dam going back to a Pathfinder grandam. 8 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree!
- ★ Mark & Chris Cadle and Mark Grossman, all repeat customers, made excellent decisions to snap up X275's first two daughters coming to auction! What bargain prices they were!
- ★ Repeat customer Trent Mayer selected X275's only son at auction that weaned at 817 lbs., WR 121 to be the #1 WW bull of the crop!
- ★ X275's first daughter working in the Hoover herd is one of Landi's two favorite fall cows. She is a perfect uddered, moderate framed cow with a quiet disposition.
- ★ Along with X275's big Scrotal EPD in the top 5% of current dams comes good fertility. She has a 357 day calving interval on her 6 progeny.
- ★ Grandam T250 has made the honor roll for many years. One son was the 3rd heaviest calf of his crop, one was the 6th heaviest! She is a low birth weight, easy fleshing, heavy milking Ambush daughter.
- ★ F542 comes highly recommended—she will make a good cow! She has the 2nd highest Milk EPD of the fall heifers selling.

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Fall Bred
Heifer

MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON F550

Reg. 16036951 Tattoo: L/R F550 9-12-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

Roth Famous 1006
MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON C462
Miss Keymura L775

B/R New Frontier 095 #
ALC LYN T03L
Bon View New Design 878 #
Pleasant Mary S A 569
Famous 7001 #
Roth Formera 9199
S A F Fix 8178 #
Miss Keymura J234 #

BW	+5.4
WW	+51 15%
Milk	+18
YW	+95 10%

BW	71	Adj. 205/WR	674/102	Adj. 365/YR	840/103	% IMF/Ratio	6.65/125	Adj. RE/Ratio	7.2/80	Rib Fat/Ratio	.14/74	Rump Fat/Ratio	.17/71		
CW	+19	10%	Marb.	+47	20%	RE	+0.04	FAT	-0.15	10%					
\$W	+17.74	\$F	+33.79	15%	\$G	+28.00	20%	\$B	+55.15	10%					
Scr.	NA	CED	+0	CEM	+8	25%	\$EN	+1.19							
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-109			WWR 2-104			YWR 1-103								
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None								
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 5-\$3175			Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$1175								
	BWR 12-104			WWR 12-107			YWR 11-105								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.6	WW	+54	10%	Milk	+23	30%	YW	+91	20%				
Carcass	Marb.	+44	25%	RE	+12	Fat	+0.20	\$B	+42.46						

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-20-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-4-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Statesman due approximately August 29, 2009.
- ★ F550 offers the frame size like her daddy and depth of her momma. Following in her dam's footsteps, she scored big on marbling, the #3 best IMF scan of the heifers in the sale to be exact!
- ★ F550 has the 14th top \$Beef index of any Hoover female (out of about 700 registered females). She has the 3rd highest YW EPD of the fall heifers in this offering.
- ★ Dam C462 weaned at 642 lbs., WR 102, YW 976 lbs., YR 101, IMF 6.23, ratio 154, ribeye 13.6", ratio 111 with rib and rump fat ratios of 94 and 64, respectively! This has earned her a Marbling EPD in the top 10% of the breed and Ribeye EPD top 25%! She even offers a Scrotal EPD top 5%.
- ★ Grandam L775 has one Pathfinder daughter working in the herd. She was the originator of the marbling genetics in this pedigree with 4-118 IMF ratio, 4-102 ribeye ratio along with low external fat ratios.
- ★ L775 twice produced the top selling fall bull in our production sale, one of which sold for \$5000 to Henry Langstraat.
- ★ F550 has a little more birth weight, but ultrasound safe to Statesman, she should not have any difficulty calving. Most generally it takes a little more birth weight to produce a lot of pounds at weaning.



Queenmere of Ellston D496
Maternal sister to lot 175

175
Fall Bred
Heifer

QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON F543

Reg. 16036942 Tattoo: L/R F543 9-04-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
S A V Pride 1329

S A Neutron 377 #
QUEENMERE ELLSTON A508 #
Queenmere Ellston X297

B/R New Design 036 #
Bon View Pride 664
Twin Valley Precision E161 #
S A V Pride 9266
S A F Neutron #
S A Queen Susan 102 #
H&K Black Fix S104
Queenmere Ellston T308

BW	+2.8
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+90 20%

BW	72	Adj. 205/WR	681/103	Adj. 365/YR	859/105	% IMF/Ratio	5.54/104	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.4/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.13/68	Rump Fat/Ratio	.15/63		
CW	+15	25%	Marb.	+44	25%	RE	+1.19	FAT	-0.05	20%					
\$W	+20.54	\$F	+31.48	20%	\$G	+28.63	20%	\$B	+52.37	10%					
Scr.	+16	CED	+6	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	-1.45							
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-103			WWR 4-106			YWR 3-103								
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2300			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-90								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.6	WW	+56	5%	Milk	+24	25%	YW	+101	5%				
Carcass	Marb.	+32	RE	+17	Fat	+0.20	\$B	+46.95	25%						

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-9-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-25-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Friction due approximately August 18, 2009.
- ★ I mentioned I had two favorite fall cows in the footnote of lot 173. Well, the other favorite cow is a maternal sister to F543, pictured above. This female was the 5th top WW heifer of our fall 2005 crop.
- ★ Dam A508 sure puts some good carcass qualities in her calves—she records 3-106 IMF ratio and 3-103 ribeye ratio with below average rib and rump fat. Sometimes it is hard to find quality carcass cattle with high scrotal, but A508 has that too with a Scrotal EPD top 5%.
- ★ A508's first bull sold to Tom & Kristen Miller. Her second bull, an excellent Future Direction calf, had to be put down due to a leg injury.
- ★ Grandam is owned by Express Ranches of Yukon, OK.
- ★ F543 has some white right behind her navel.

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Fall Bred
Heifer

BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F552

Reg. 16036932 Tattoo: L/R F552 9-14-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
Roth Miss Countess 1508

B&B Widespread 901
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D486
Blackbird of Ellston T303 #

G A R Precision 1680 #
C A Miss Power Fix 308
Bon View Bando 598 #
Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
Whitestone Widespread MB #
Beefland Rica 6202 #
H&K Black Fix M3
Blackbird of Ellston P213 #

BW	+2.1
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+76

BW	70	Adj. 205/WR	693/105	Adj. 365/YR	848/104	% IMF/Ratio	5.91/111	Adj. RE/Ratio	9.2/102	Rib Fat/Ratio	.19/100	Rump Fat/Ratio	.25/104		
CW	+9	Marb.	+32	RE	+0.09	FAT	+0.16								
\$W	+27.82	20%	\$F	+17.86	\$G	+21.88	\$B	+37.91							
Scr.	NA	CED	+5	CEM	+8	25%	\$EN	+4.37							
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-109			WWR 1-105			YWR 1-104								
Sons @ Auction:	None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None								
Grandam's Production:				Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2700			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1325								
	BWR 6-94			WWR 6-104			YWR 6-105								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.5	WW	+60	2%	Milk	+25	20%	YW	+101	5%				
Carcass	Marb.	+39	RE	+29	25%	Fat	+0.12	\$B	+51.57	15%					

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-19-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-4-08 on. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ 8 Pathfinders represented in this pedigree.
- ★ Dam was a first calf heifer. She is an easy fleshing cow with a BW EPD in the best 10% of the breed. Widespread daughters made great photo feature heifers in several past years' sales like the top selling bred heifer in our 2004 auction at \$5250 to Dallas & Karol Van Horn (see her picture on the inside back cover).
- ★ A maternal sister to D486 was the #1 WW fall heifer of the 2004 crop at 765 lbs.
- ★ Grandam T303 achieved Pathfinder status with a 364 day calving interval. She is also a low BW cow with a BW EPD top 5%.
- ★ F552 looks like she will be carrying an extremely valuable CC&7 calf! CC&7 has progeny recorded in 17 herds... and has the 10th high WW EPD and 19th highest YW EPD among current Angus sires!



FALL BRED HEIFERS





H&K Neutron 377 D458
Owned by
Richard Swaney
 \$4300 full brother to the
 dam of lot 177

179 Fall Bred Heifer
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON F566
 Reg. 16036944 Tattoo: L/R F566 9-27-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
 S A V Pride 1329

S A Neutron 377 #
BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON A624
 Blackbird of Ellston R248

B/R New Design 036 #
 Bon View Pride 664
 Twin Valley Precision E161 #
 S A V Pride 9266
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 Steele Hi Flyer C12
 Blackbird of Thymac V164

BW	+2.2
WW	+47
Milk	+19
YW	+88 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	612/93	783/96	7.53/141	8.0/89	.13/68	.14/58
CW +10	Marb. +.58	10%	RE +.14	FAT +.005		
\$W +24.75	\$F +28.33	2%	\$G +31.78	10%	\$B +50.90	15%
Scr. +.01	CED +6	CEM +8	25%	\$EN +2.82		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-99	WWR 3-98	YWR 2-98			
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2000	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$1500			
BWR 7-104	WWR 7-105	YWR 7-103				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0	20%	WW +52	15%	Milk +23	30%
Carcass	Marb. +.49	20%	RE +.17	Fat +.030	YW +87	30%

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-13-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08. Ultrasound safe to Statesman due approximately August 22, 2009.
- ★ The youngest fall heifer, but certainly no less valuable!
- ★ The #1 scanning IMF female in the entire auction! She is the #2 Marbling EPD female owned by Hoover Angus!
- ★ Her full brother was the #1 scanning IMF fall bull in our 2007 auction. Ed Oster made a wise decision on this bull! Ed's son Lucas played on the famous Stanton football team that set all sorts of 8 man football records! In 2007, Stanton was the State Champion in 8 man football and nearly made it two-in-a-row in 2008. Andrew and Jonathan Cerven and Zachary McCarthy also play on this team. Congratulations to an outstanding group of young men!
- ★ Dam A624 presents a strong set of growth EPDs—WW top 2%, YW top 5%.
- ★ A624's individual performance data: BW 73 lbs., WW 707 lbs., WR 117, YW 984 lbs., YR 109, IMF 4.42, ratio 108, ribeye 12.2", ratio 109.
- ★ Grandam R248 has been a solid producer. Great grandam V164 has given rise to one of the most prolific cow families in production at Hoover Angus. V164 has two Pathfinder daughters, two Pathfinder granddaughters, and one Pathfinder great-granddaughter! Pathfinder cows aren't just good because we say they are good, they are identified by a strict set of criteria by a third party: the American Angus Association.
- ★ If any animal in this auction can add marbling to their progeny, it is this heifer right here. CAB® would give her a thumbs up!

180 Fall Bred Heifer
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON F564
 Reg. 16036934 Tattoo: L/R F564 9-25-2007

C A Future Direction 5321 #
LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION3368
 Roth Miss Countess 1508

S A V New Design 3105
BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON D411
 Blueblood Lady Ellston B547

G A R Precision 1680 #
 C A Miss Power Fix 308
 Bon View Bando 598 #
 Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #
 Bon View New Design 1407 #
 S A V Pride 1329
 S A V Fame 9312
 Blueblood Lady Ellston R159 #

BW	+1.1	25%
WW	+40	
Milk	+25	20%
YW	+77	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	609/92	780/96	5.22/98	7.9/88	.16/84	.17/71
CW +8	Marb. +.41	30%	RE +.09	FAT +.006		
\$W +26.81	25%	\$F +20.27	\$G +26.46	25%	\$B +42.26	
Scr. NA	CED +9	15%	CEM +10	5%	\$EN +1.22	
Dam's Production:	BWR 1-95	WWR 1-92	YWR 1-96			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.5	15%	WW +48	30%	Milk +26	15%
Carcass	Marb. +.41	30%	RE +.14	Fat +.031	YW +82	

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-18-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 12-4-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Statesman due approximately August 27, 2009.
- ★ Future Direction daughters are setting the bar high with an average 105 wean ratio on their progeny. They are moderate framed, lower maintenance cows that will raise a large percentage of their body weight.
- ★ Dam D411 is an easy fleshing 3105 daughter. Her BW EPD is in the best 15% of the breed, Calving Ease Direct (CED) best 5%. Her 4.93 IMF, ratio 116 earned her a +.40 Marbling EPD, top 15% of current dams. Ribeye EPD also top 15%.
- ★ Grandam was purchased by Don Comer.
- ★ Great Grandam R159 is a Pathfinder cow at her finest. She has one Pathfinder daughter and a Pathfinder mother. R159 records 9-114 WR. In three years time, she weaned the #1, #2, and #3 WW heifer calves of their respective crops!
- ★ Let this heifer come into production, and you will look back and realize what a good investment she was. She is one of the lowest BW EPD fall heifers to sell as well as the top Milk EPD fall heifer.

177 Fall Bred Heifer
MISS ERICA ELLSTON F556
 Reg. 16036952 Tattoo: L/R F556 9-14-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N
S A NOBLEMAN 495
 S A Pleasant Mary 62 #

S A Neutron 377 #
MISS ERICA ELLSTON C425
 Miss Erica Ellston M125

B/R New Frontier 095 #
 ALC LYN T03L
 Bon View New Design 878 #
 Pleasant Mary S A 569
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 S A F Fix 8178 #
 Miss Erica Ellston J320

BW	+5.9
WW	+59 2%
Milk	+18
YW	+107 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
77	727/110	905/111	3.43/64	8.6/96	.11/58	.14/58
CW +28	1%	Marb. +.09	RE +.22	FAT +.001	30%	
\$W +18.33	\$F +42.99	2%	\$G +12.26	\$B +46.09	25%	
Scr. NA	CED -4	CEM +6	\$EN -2.58			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-112	WWR 2-108	YWR 1-111			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3950	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1500			
BWR 11-101	WWR 11-111	YWR 8-112				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +4.4	WW +68	1%	Milk +23	30%	YW +116
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.35	15%	Fat +.004	\$B +55.66	10%

- ★ A.I. to Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N on 11-13-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Estimated EPDs for a CC&7 calf.
- ★ F556 was the 3rd heaviest WW heifer of the fall 2007 crop and the #1 heaviest YW heifer to come to auction! 7 Pathfinders are represented in her pedigree.
- ★ F556 offers some of the top growth EPDs of all the females selling today—the 2nd highest YW EPD of any bred female! F556 also has the 14th high YW EPD of any Hoover-owned female (approximately 700 females)!
- ★ It looks like she will have a CC&7 calf, and bred to him, her calf will have even bigger growth EPDs. Her calf has the potential for a WW EPD 6 pounds above the top 1% of the breed and a YW EPD 6 pounds above the top 1% of the breed! I'd say her first calf by CC&7 certainly has the opportunity to more than pay the price you spend to buy F556 today!
- ★ C425 was the #2 WW heifer of her crop at 753 lbs., WR 120, YW 1123 lbs., YR 117. This earned her a WW EPD top 10%, YW top 5%, Ribeye top 5%.
- ★ It shouldn't come as a surprise that C425 and F556 performed so well, after all, M125 has one of the best records in the fall calving herd. Her last son was the #1 WW bull of his crop, a photo feature, and full sister to C425. Three of M125's sons averaged nearly \$4000! It doesn't come much finer than this.

178 Fall Bred Heifer
ELLSTON PRIDE F573
 Reg. 16036939 Tattoo: L/R F573 8-27-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #
S A V NEW DESIGN 3105
 S A V Pride 1329

S A Neutron 377 #
ELLSTON PRIDE A179
 T T Pride Z124

B/R New Design 036 #
 Bon View Pride 664
 Twin Valley Precision E161 #
 S A V Pride 9266
 S A F Neutron #
 S A Queen Susan 102 #
 Leos Augustus 4033
 T T Pride E69

BW	+2.5
WW	+37
Milk	+18
YW	+72

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	591/90	757/93	5.43/102	8.7/97	.12/63	.13/54
CW +9	Marb. +.33	RE +.33	15%	FAT -.007	20%	
\$W +20.78	\$F +16.65	\$G +27.66	20%	\$B +43.62		
Scr. NA	CED +5	CEM +7	\$EN +7.84	25%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-102	WWR 2-92	YWR 1-93			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	30%	WW +52	15%	Milk +22	YW +92
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +.24	30%	Fat +.019	\$B +42.58	

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 11-15-08. Exposed to SydGen CC&7 from 11-28-08 on. Ultrasound safe to Friction due approximately August 24, 2009.
- ★ F573 as well as lots 173, 175, and 177 are all ¾ sisters to H&K All Around F32, the \$5250 4th top selling bull in our 2008 auction to Chateau Enterprises and Husz Brothers. He was a very complete 3105 son. See his picture on page 6.
- ★ Dam A179 is a big ribeye cow with a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ A179 has a 332 day calving interval. Her first calf drowned in a pond just prior to weaning. Typical of the 377 daughters, she is extra long-spined.
- ★ Maternal grandsire 377 has the 23rd high YW EPD of any current sire and the 88th high \$Feedlot Value! Two 377 sons produced right here at Hoover Angus rank above 377 at 18th high YW EPD among current sires!
- ★ F573 is carrying a Friction calf—see top Friction sons lots 60, 63, 74, 79 and 84.