



**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON G180 – Lot 107**

**107**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON G180**

Reg. 16124924      Tattoo: L/R G180      2-20-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087

TC Gridiron 258  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON D153**  
G G Ida 9183

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
S A F Royal Queen 5084  
SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
S A F Forever Lady 8292  
G A R Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
TC Stockman 365 #  
G G Ida 436

BW	<b>+2.3</b>
WW	<b>+61 2%</b>
Milk	<b>+25 20%</b>
YW	<b>+107 2%</b>

BW	67	Adj. 205/WR	668/113	Adj. 365/YR	988/110	% IMF/Ratio	4.44/83	Adj. RE/Ratio	13.2/117	Rib Fat/Ratio	.25/89	Rump Fat/Ratio	.44/129
CW	+16	30%	Marb.	+30	RE	+63	1%	FAT	+017				
SW	+29.32	15%	\$F	+42.17	3%	\$G	+26.50	30%	\$B	+53.60	15%		
Scr.			CED	+6	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	-8.93				
Dam's Production:		BWR	3-95	WWR	3-108	YWR	2-106						
Sons @ Auction:		None		Daughters @ Auction:		None		Daughters In Herd: 1-101					
Grandam's Production:		BWR 9-95		WWR 9-107		YWR 8-104							
Est. Calf EPDs		BW	+1.7	WW	+58	4%	Milk	+25	20%	YW	+106	2%	
Carcass		Marb.	+28	RE	+43	10%	Fat	+025	\$B	+49.92	25%		

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to Basin Excitement from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 8, 2010.
- ★ Donor power? Absolutely. As a ¼ sister to the \$47,500 Hoover Dam bull, she no-doubt has the eye appeal and pedigree power to become a cow that will pay for herself many times over. G180 is a beautiful heifer! See her in person and you will be impressed by her style and eye appeal. This is a unique opportunity to have one of the very first ¼ sisters to Hoover Dam in production anywhere in the nation!

- ★ Bred to the \$25,000 Basin Excitement bull that topped the 2009 Basin Angus Sale, her first calf has the potential to recoup what you pay for G180.
- ★ G180 tied as the 14th heaviest adjusted weaning weight heifer of her crop. This earned her the #1 WW EPD of the spring bred heifers selling today.
- ★ Along with her high growth came big ribeye—an adjusted ribeye measurement 3.5" above breed average to be the second largest ribeye scan of all the females in the sale! Her Ribeye EPD of +.63 reaches way above the top 1% of the breed and ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD of the bred heifers selling!
- ★ Dam D153 might achieve Pathfinder status two weeks after our sale when the 2010 Pathfinder report arrives. Her 3-363 day calving interval and top wean ratios on her progeny make her strong candidate.
- ★ D153 is a moderate framed, really thick Gridiron daughter. When she calved with G180, she calved so quick we didn't get her into the calving pen until after the calf was born (we try to get all cows to a calving pen *before* they calve).
- ★ D153's first daughter was retained in the herd. Her last daughter, and full sister to G180, is a very nice heifer also.
- ★ D153's full sister works in the herd as a Pathfinder Gridiron daughter with 4-110 WR and a 350 day calving interval. Her son by CC&7 had a WR of 116 and was a photo feature in our 2009 sale and sold for \$3750 to Cort Jaeschke.
- ★ Grandam 9183. . . just look at her production records. Need I say more? Her 2009 bull calf is a standout Nobleman son that sells as lot 41. He was the 8th heaviest bull calf of the crop when momma was 10 years old! Bill Archer is the only person that has taken home a son of 9183, and Bill does his homework. He comes to the farm every year prior to the sale with a highlighted catalog and note card of which bulls to look at. He then evaluates and ranks his choices. A wise man that always goes home with a good bull!
- ★ 9183 has five daughters currently working in the Hoover herd, which makes her second to only one cow for number of daughters currently in production at Hoover Angus! 9183's five daughters average a 107 wean ratio on their combined 14 progeny!
- ★ 9183 records 7-106 IMF ratio and 7-102 RE ratio.



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**108 Spring Bred Heifer** **LADY IDA OF ELLSTON G245**  
 Reg. 16124947 Tattoo: L/R G245 2-27-2008

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 Grid Maker #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 TC Stockman 365 #  
 G G Ida 436

BW	+2.2
WW	+54 10%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+87

TC Gridiron 258  
**LADY IDA OF ELLSTON E371**  
 G G Ida 9183

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	584/99	901/101	6.16/115	10.6/94	.25/89	.28/82
CW	+3	Marb. +.42	RE +.22	FAT +.015		
SW	+30.97 5%	\$F +24.68	\$G +28.34 25%	SB +40.45		
Scr.	CED +6		CEM +9 15%	SEN -2.68		
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-91	WWR 2-97	YWR 1-101			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$1700		Daughters @ Auction: None			
BWR 9-95		WWR 9-107		YWR 8-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +56 5%	Milk +24 25%	YW +93 20%		
Carcass	Marb. +.33	RE +.16	Fat +.017	SB +40.90		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-20-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-5-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to One Way, due approximately March 21, 2010.
- ★ G245 is a high marbling Statesman daughter. Statesman progeny average 107 IMF ratio, and daughters in 6 herds average 104 WR on their progeny! They are typically more moderate framed, easy keeping females.
- ★ Dam E371 weaned at 694 lbs., WR 114, YW 936 lbs., YR 112. This earned her a WW EPD in the top 5% of current dams.
- ★ Please refer to the footnote of lot 107 for information on grandam 9183.

**109 Spring Bred Heifer** **KEYMURA OF ELLSTON G33**  
 Reg. 16122452 Tattoo: L/R G33 1-31-2008

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  
 Bon View Paragon 2108  
 Bon View Erica 69  
 Claveracks Ferragamo 8013  
 Keymura of Ellston 911

BW	+1.9
WW	+52 15%
Milk	+17
YW	+87

Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
**KEYMURA OF ELLSTON S88 #**  
 Keymura of Ellston L737 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	666/113	959/107	5.91/110	13.4/119	.43/154	.49/144
CW	+11	Marb. +.15	RE +.52 5%	FAT +.039		
SW	+28.49 20%	\$F +25.44	\$G +17.67	SB +36.99		
Scr.	CED +4		CEM +7	SEN +4.75		
Dam's Production:	BWR 10-107	WWR 10-105	YWR 7-106			
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2675		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2000		Daughters In Herd: 2-96		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +57 5%	Milk +16	YW +96 15%		
Carcass	Marb. +.20	RE +.44 10%	Fat +.023	SB +44.55		

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-21-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-5-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 27, 2010.
- ★ G33 is a big, easy fleshing female out of a Pathfinder cow. She will put some size, growth, and fleshing ability into her calves.
- ★ Let her performance speak for itself—she has high-powered growth ratios as well as high marbling and ribeye scans. Her Ribeye EPD is in the top 5% of the breed and she scanned the biggest ribeye of any female in today's auction!
- ★ A full sister to G33 was the 5th heaviest adjusted weaning heifer calf of the 2006 crop at 755 lbs., WR 115.
- ★ Dam S88 has a 355 day calving interval on her progeny! You don't find much better of a cow that is 10+ years old. A nice daughter of S88 works in the Arcadia, NE herd of Gene & Bryan Hawley.

Seedstock producers not only have a duty to supply the *genetics* to the commercial cattlemen, but *knowledge* and *tools* that go along with it. At Hoover Angus Farm, we do our best to provide information and explanations that allows customers to make the best decisions possible. You will notice throughout the catalog there are information explanations as well as some of our thoughts and philosophies. We are not asking you to agree or disagree, we just want you to be aware. On our website, www.hooverangus.com, you will find the Education Center is a library of tools and guides to help our customers.

Certainly not all of the information provided in this book is of value to everyone. You decide what information is most important when making your buying decisions.

**110 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G354**  
 Reg. 16124990 Tattoo: L/R G354 3-28-2008

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 1407 #  
 S A V Pride 1329  
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston K534

BW	+1.7
WW	+51 20%
Milk	+23
YW	+88 30%

S A V New Design 3105  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON D24**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston N84 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	572/97	882/98	6.26/117	9.9/88	.19/68	.29/85
CW	+13	Marb. +.33	RE +.06	FAT +.007		
SW	+29.21 15%	\$F +26.80	\$G +22.15	SB +43.42		
Scr.	CED +7 30%		CEM +8 25%	SEN -1.14		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-101	WWR 3-98	YWR 2-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2000		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 5-\$3750		Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$2675			
BWR 14-104		WWR 14-112		YWR 13-108		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.9	WW +57 5%	Milk +19	YW +96 15%		
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.21	Fat +.007	SB +47.76 30%		

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-27-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-11-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately March 5, 2010.
- ★ A low birth weight, high marbling Friction daughter out of a bigger framed 3105 daughter. G354 is one of ten spring bred heifers to sell that has a >6.0 IMF score!
- ★ Dam has a 361 day calving interval on her 3 progeny, grandam N84 has a 361 day calving interval on her 14 progeny!
- ★ The footnote would be too long to tell about N84, so I'll refer you to her feature bull calf, lot 37 to read more. N84 has had 4 progeny sell for \$5000 or better! Remember, her first bull calf sold in our 1999 production sale where yearling bulls averaged just shy of \$1600!
- ★ N84 is the oldest Hoover-owned female in the 2009 Pathfinder report and truly one of the greatest cows to ever grace the pastures of Southern Iowa cattle country.

**111 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS ERICA ELLSTON G360**  
 Reg. 16124991 Tattoo: L/R G360 3-31-2008

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  
 H&K Neutron T137  
 Miss Erica Ellston T215 #

BW	-1.0 3%
WW	+57 5%
Milk	+27 10%
YW	+92 20%

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON D192**  
 Miss Erica Ellston B297

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
53	622/105	905/101	4.66/87	10.3/91	.27/96	.36/100
CW	+9	Marb. +.24	RE +.06	FAT +.044		
SW	+35.66 1%	\$F +28.45 30%	\$G +14.66	SB +33.08		
Scr.	CED +11 4%		CEM +11 2%	SEN -6.10		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-91	WWR 3-108	YWR 1-101			
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3250		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800			
BWR 5-93		WWR 5-100		YWR 4-100		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW -.2 10%	WW +62 1%	Milk +23	YW +100 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.12	RE +.29 30%	Fat +.046	SB +33.56		

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-26-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-11-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 27, 2010.
- ★ Look at the BW EPD to WW EPD spread on this heifer! Her \$W is above the top 1% of the breed. Animals with high \$W values typically excel with low birth weight, high growth, optimum milk, and an economical mature size. Every Friction daughter in the sale out of a Statesman dam ranks in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$W.
- ★ G360 had a pedigree stacked for easy fleshing ability. This heifer should have stayed in the herd, but is calving a little later than we prefer for our calving season.
- ★ Dam D192 has one of the shortest calving intervals in the herd at 343 days. She is a great looking Statesman daughter—deep, thick, and just the right size.
- ★ Grandam B297 produced a daughter for Butch Miller in our 2008 sale, and sons for Jerry Keller and Nathaniel Jackson (a photo feature). Her 2009 son is a great CC&7 son that sells as lot 4. Read more about her and her Pathfinder dam on page 3.
- ★ G360 has the lowest BW EPD of any female selling today along with one of the highest WW and Milk EPDs!





**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON G6 – Lot 112**

**113  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON G225**

Reg. 16124938 Tattoo: L/R G225 2-25-2008

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
S A Neutron 2164 #  
**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON A347**  
G G Princess 9145

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 742  
TC Stockman 365 #  
G G Princess 3124

BW	+1.6
WW	+47
Milk	+22
YW	+76

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
60	560/95	805/90	3.69/69	10.2/90	.29/104	.30/88	
CW	+0	Marb.	+0.05	RE	+0.26	FAT	-.001 25%
SW	+30.65 5%	\$F	+16.77	\$G	+16.33	\$B	+23.58
Scr.	+0.61	CED	+9 15%	CEM	+12 1%	\$EN	+4.04
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-100	WWR	5-103	YWR	3-97		
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2750	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-118		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3550	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
	BWR 8-97	WWR	8-115	YWR	7-108		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4 30%	WW +56 5%	Milk +22	YW +92 20%			
Carcass	Marb. +.32	RE +.30 30%	Fat +0.09	\$B +41.57			

- ★ A.I. to H&K Impressive on 5-16-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Impressive, due approximately February 22, 2010.
- ★ Ah, an interesting mating here... the only heifer bred to Impressive, this young Gridiron daughter is sure to have an impressive calf!
- ★ A347 has a 365 day calving interval on her 6 pregnancies (a set of twins ratioing 106 and 104 are not included in her ratios). Myron Nothwehr and Randall Jeffries both selected full brothers to G225.
- ★ A daughter of A347 is the #3 highest indexing cow of the herd with 3-118 WR!
- ★ Please refer to the footnote of lot 112 to read more about grandam 9145.
- ★ G225 was born on 2/25... a coincidence, or was it planned that way?

**112  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**PRINCESS OF ELLSTON G6**

Reg. 16122447 Tattoo: L/R G6 1-15-2008

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
TC Stockman 365 #  
**G G PRINCESS 9145**  
G G Princess 3124

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
TC Stockman #  
TC Pride 0014  
Tehama Bando 155 #  
Landmark Princess 081 #

BW	+4.0
WW	+57 5%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+89 30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
75	758/129	1000/112	3.94/74	12.4/110	.30/107	.42/124	
CW	+13	Marb.	+0.07	RE	+0.47 10%	FAT	-.005 20%
SW	+29.19 15%	\$F	+25.50	\$G	+17.76	\$B	+38.69
Scr.	+0.25	CED	+3	CEM	+10 5%	\$EN	-2.68
Dam's Production:	BWR 8-97	WWR	8-115	YWR	7-108		
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3550	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	2-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.1	WW +60 2%	Milk +20	YW +97 10%			
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.42 10%	Fat +0.01 30%	\$B +45.40			

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-16-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 22, 2010.
- ★ G6 is the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer of the 2008 crop! She is a big, stout, powerful female that will look great in anyone's front pasture. G6 has one of the highest WW EPDs of the spring bred heifers selling today.
- ★ Dam 9145 has been an exceptional producer, the 11th top indexing cow of the herd to be exact! Her 2005 bull calf was the #1 weaning weight bull calf of the crop at 903 lbs.! He was a photo feature in our 2006 sale selected by repeat customer Glen Hanson for \$4500. Four of 9145's progeny have been in the top five adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective crops. 9145 has a 352 day calving interval on her 8 progeny.
- ★ 9145's 2009 heifer calf by CC&7 is a great heifer calf with a big top and a gentle disposition.
- ★ 9145 has the third high Milk EPD of any Hoover-owned female.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree.

**114  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**ROSELLA OF ELLSTON G105**

Reg. 16124908 Tattoo: L/R G105 2-12-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087  
  
C J Fix 31  
**C J ROSELLA 134**  
C J Rosella 168

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
S A F Royal Queen 5084  
SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
S A F Forever Lady 8292  
S A F Fix 8178 #  
C J Rosella 209  
C J Grand Revolution 206  
C J Rosella 225

BW	+3.2
WW	+48
Milk	+23
YW	+94 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio	
85	653/111	1047/117	4.10/77	12.3/109	.27/96	.34/100	
CW	+26 2%	Marb.	+0.25	RE	+0.32 25%	FAT	+0.05
SW	+22.11	\$F	+33.95 15%	\$G	+20.30	\$B	+51.42 20%
Scr.	+0.66 30%	CED	+0	CEM	+5	\$EN	-3.00
Dam's Production:	BWR 12-99	WWR	12-103	YWR	10-105		
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2150	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$1925	Daughters In Herd:	1-105		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.1	WW +52 15%	Milk +24 25%	YW +99 10%			
Carcass	Marb. +.25	RE +.28 30%	Fat +0.019	\$B +48.83 25%			

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-13-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately April 5, 2010.
- ★ A bigger framed CC&7 daughter with an extra rib or two of length. She is her dam's second highest indexing calf, and raised when her dam was 14 years old! I'd say she's doing alright to be in the herd that long!
- ★ This heifer was slated to stay in the herd, but we decided to sell all bred heifers calving April 1st or later. For someone who prefers to calve a little later, this heifer comes highly recommended.
- ★ Dam 134 has had 13 pregnancies (one set of twins not shown in her ratios) with a 359 day calving interval! Her first daughter born at Hoover Angus achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Other daughters of 134 have been purchased by Dr. Nold, JW Harding, and Mike Carlson. Her sons were selected by Stephen Eiberger and Brad Ternus.
- ★ G105's calf should be a nice calf out of Excitement, the top selling bull at the 2009 Basin Angus sale in Hobson, MT.

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**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**115**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G75**

Reg. 16122461 Tattoo: L/R G75 2-09-2008

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  
H&K Dark Star M163 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston S50 #

BW	+2.0
WW	+55 10%
Milk	+26 15%
YW	+88 30%

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

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
63	620/105	934/104	5.58/104	10.7/95	.30/107	.36/106
CW +10	Marb. +.31	RE +.14	FAT +.021			
SW +32.65 2%	\$F +25.28	\$G +21.44	\$B +40.00			
Scr. +.70 25%	CED +5	CEM +8 25%	SEN -3.21			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-99	WWR 5-100	YWR 4-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$1750 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1775 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +55 10%	Milk +26 15%	YW +96 15%		
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.19	Fat +.027	\$B +43.12		



**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON G69 – Lot 117**

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-31-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 9, 2010.
- ★ G75 traces back 11 generations of "Blackcap Ellston" females that were bred, born, raised, and in production at Hoover Angus. The 11th generation cow was born in 1944, and is the last female for which the AAA has ownership data on their website. This is quite a few generations to survive culling and selection!
- ★ Dam B296 has a 354 day calving interval. B296 weaned at 687 lbs., WR 108, WY 1050 lbs., YR 111.
- ★ B296's 2009 calf is a very nice Friction heifer that sells as lot 185.
- ★ Both grandam and great grandam were Pathfinders in the Hoover herd.



**Prim Lassie of Ellston F227**  
**Owned by Brian Birchmier**  
**\$2100 full sister to lot 117**

**116**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G265**

Reg. 16124955 Tattoo: L/R G265 3-01-2008

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 44  
Miss Blackcap Ellston H126 #

BW	+8 20%
WW	+51 20%
Milk	+21
YW	+93 20%

TC Gridiron 258  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON E303**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston X108 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
52	615/104	922/103	4.43/83	10.6/94	.26/93	.29/85
CW +11	Marb. +.24	RE +.17	FAT +.015			
SW +28.36 20%	\$F +31.77 20%	\$G +19.76	\$B +40.51			
Scr.	CED +9 15%	CEM +10 5%	SEN -.86			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-98	WWR 2-105	YWR 1-103			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4 30%	WW +59 3%	Milk +24 25%	YW +110 1%		
Carcass	Marb. +.40	RE +.42 10%	Fat +.014	\$B +56.09 10%		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-25-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately March 3, 2010.
- ★ A CC&7 baby makes this package extremely valuable. CC&7 was one of ORlGen's top selling bulls in 2009. He continues to lure new breeders to his camp and create value wherever progeny are sold. His second-to-none disposition has been proven by his #1 Docility EPD ranking among current sires.
- ★ Dam E303 was a first calf heifer with G265.
- ★ A maternal sister to E303 works in the herd with 4-103 WR.
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree, and it will be nine once Gridiron hits the mark.
- ★ Trace this pedigree back and you will find eight generations of Hoover bred-and-owned "Miss Blackcap Ellston" females, the last of which was sired by the great 1936 bull, Revolution's Bell Boy.

**117**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON G69**

Reg. 16122459 Tattoo: L/R G69 2-08-2008

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 #  
S A Neutron 2164 #  
C J Prim Lassie 275 #

BW	+2.6
WW	+49 30%
Milk	+17
YW	+91 25%

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

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	610/103	906/101	3.70/69	10.8/96	.26/93	.36/106
CW +8	Marb. +.04	RE +.26	FAT +.013			
SW +25.80	\$F +30.54 25%	\$G +13.13	\$B +31.15			
Scr.	CED +5	CEM +10 5%	SEN +5.61 30%			
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-93	WWR 4-96	YWR 2-103			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2100 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.3	WW +58 4%	Milk +22	YW +109 1%		
Carcass	Marb. +.30	RE +.46 30%	Fat +.013	\$B +51.41 20%		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-21-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-5-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 27, 2010.
- ★ A Gridiron daughter carrying a CC&7 baby is as close as you will come to finding a match to the pedigree of Hoover Dam. Look at the projected EPDs on her calf!
- ★ G69's full sister was a photo feature in our 2009 auction and was purchased by Brian Birchmier. She was a great heifer with shape and style.
- ★ Dam C294 has a 356 day calving interval on her 4 calves.
- ★ Grandam was purchased by Shiloh Gennaro and records 4-101 WR.
- ★ Great grandam is a Pathfinder with 10-105 WR and has three Pathfinder daughters! I don't know if any other cow in the herd can claim this!

**Did you know?**

- 15% of cattle producers operate businesses that have been in the family for more than 100 years.
- Exports add about \$180 to each of the roughly 27 million steers and heifers marketed annually
- Today ONE American farmer produces enough food to feed more than 144 people!
- Americans spend approximately 10% of their income on food. Compare this with 17% in Japan, 27% in South Africa, and over 50% in India.
- Agriculture is the nation's largest employer. More than 23.8 million people work in some phase of agriculture—from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Sources: NCBA, NRCS



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**118**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**MISS ERICA ELLSTON G106**

Reg. 16124909 Tattoo: L/R G106 2-12-2008

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 #  
Famous 7001 #  
Roth Formera 9199  
S A Neutron 44  
Miss Erica Ellston N46 #

BW	+3.6
WW	+38
Milk	+21
YW	+61

Roth Famous 1006 #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON C375**  
Miss Erica Ellston V19

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
71	482/82	664/74	4.50/84	7.9/70	.13/46	.17/50
CW +2	Marb. +.28	RE -.16	FAT -.028	3%		
SW +24.31	\$F +6.27	\$G +23.38	\$B +30.79			
Scr.	CED +3	CEM +7	SEN +9.51	15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-104	WWR 4-96	YWR 2-97			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-116	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.3	WW +47	Milk +23	YW +83		
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +.04	Fat +.002	30%	\$B +38.51	

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-19-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 25, 2010.
- ★ G106 will make a more moderate-framed female that won't be too harsh on the feed bill.
- ★ With many Future Direction daughters now in production, we have found they are moderate framed, good milking females that will raise some nice calves.
- ★ A maternal sister to G106 is the 7th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 2-116 WR. This cow was the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop and the #2 adjusted yearling weight female of her crop!
- ★ Dam C375 is a nice uddered female. Her Scrotal EPD (yes, females have scrotal EPDs based on progeny and pedigree information) is above the top 1% of the breed!
- ★ Grandam was lost at a young age with a back injury, but not before her first daughter achieved Pathfinder status.

**119**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G122**

Reg. 16124912 Tattoo: L/R G122 2-14-2008

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 Grid Maker #  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blackcap Empress Ellston S35 #

BW	+5	15%
WW	+52	15%
Milk	+23	
YW	+83	

TC Gridiron 258  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON E180**  
Blackcap Empress Ellston Z4

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
55	554/94	829/93	6.50/121	10.6/94	.26/93	.35/103
CW +2	Marb. +.43	RE +.32	25%	FAT +.028		
SW +32.87	2%	\$F +21.56	\$G +28.65	25%	\$B +39.06	
Scr.	CED +9	15%	CEM +10	5%	SEN +.39	
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-90	WWR 2-96	YWR 1-93			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	BWR 7-98	WWR 7-100	YWR 6-103			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	30%	WW +57	5%	Milk +19	YW +94
Carcass	Marb. +.34	RE +.34	20%	Fat +.017	\$B +45.58	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-14-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 20, 2010.
- ★ A big marbling heifer bred to one of the biggest EPD bulls in the Hoover herd sire line-up! G122 has the 4th top IMF score of the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam E180 scanned an 11.5" ribeye to ratio 112 and earn her a Ribeye EPD in the top 1% of current dams! E180 is in the best 15% of current dams for Calving Ease Direct (CED) yet in the top 5% for WW EPD. She is super long spined and has a head shaped just right for calving ease.
- ★ Dam has a maternal sister working in the herd with 5-105 WR.
- ★ Great grandam S35 has achieved Pathfinder status and has gone above and beyond the call of duty. She does just what we want—has low birth weight calves that get up and grow. She records 10-92 BWR, 10-106 WR, 8-104 YR, all with a 364 day calving interval. I'll say an 11-year old cow is doing her job if her six sons average \$3875 at auction! Her 2009 son sells as a photo feature, lot 32.

Estimated calf EPDs in shaded boxes are a pedigree estimate using the Spring 2010 NCE update.



**H&K Gridiron E22**  
**Owned by**  
**Schroeder Angus**  
**\$3750 maternal brother to**  
**the dam of lot 120**

**120**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G196**

Reg. 16124930 Tattoo: L/R G196 2-22-2008

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  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
Mogck Black Lass C 935  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blueblood Lady Ellston F33

BW	+3.0
WW	+39
Milk	+17
YW	+77

Mogck New Design 878 C1181  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B93**  
Blueblood Lady Ellston Z93 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	483/82	797/89	4.49/84	10.6/94	.23/82	.28/82
CW +5	Marb. +.16	RE +.33	25%	FAT +.001	30%	
SW +21.50	\$F +20.64	\$G +20.89	\$B +33.94			
Scr. +.40	CED +5	CEM +9	15%	SEN +9.32	15%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-102	WWR 5-98	YWR 4-98			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$3400	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2450	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	BWR 7-95	WWR 7-105	YWR 6-102			
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +47	Milk +21	YW +91	25%	
Carcass	Marb. +.21	RE +.28	30%	Fat +.017	\$B +40.09	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-23-09. Pasture exposed to Basin Excitement from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 21, 2010.
- ★ Dam B93 records a 356 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. She is a gentle, quiet cow when she calves and has a tight udder.
- ★ Two full brothers to G196 were purchased by Rod Hart and Steve Gillman. My notes say that both bulls were really thick, excellent bulls.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam Z93 records a 359 day calving interval on her 7 progeny. She is now one of our oldest 377 daughters, but still has a superb udder. Her 6-111 IMF ratio and 6-105 ribeye ratio puts her at the head of the herd for carcass traits.
- ★ Z93 produced two photo feature Gridiron sons in a row selling to Schroeder Angus and Paul & Philip Brown - Timberline Farm. Schroeder's bull was the 3rd high IMF scanning yearling sale bull, Brown's bull had the #1 ribeye scan of the yearling bulls!

**121**  
**Spring Bred**  
**Heifer**

**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G97**

Reg. 16124906 Tattoo: L/R G97 2-11-2008

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	+1.7
WW	+46
Milk	+16
YW	+82

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
60	569/96	820/91	5.40/101	10.5/93	.32/114	.36/106
CW +9	Marb. +.20	RE +.30	30%	FAT +.029		
SW +26.48	\$F +22.84	\$G +18.47	\$B +35.67			
Scr.	CED +6	CEM +10	5%	SEN +7.76	20%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-99	WWR 5-103	YWR 3-98			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$2250	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.6	WW +52	15%	Milk +20	YW +90	25%
Carcass	Marb. +.22	RE +.20	Fat +.024	\$B +38.51		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-22-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-5-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to One Way, due approximately April 22, 2010.
- ★ G97 is a deep bodied, easy fleshing female. A full sister was purchased by Trent Mayer for \$2700. A maternal sister was purchased by Brian Deling.
- ★ G97 is bred to One Way, our pick of the 2009 TC Ranch bull sale. He was a member of the TC carload of bulls in Denver. Visit the farm prior to the sale and you are welcome to see One Way along with our other herd sires.
- ★ Dam B1 has a 363 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. Even though she is a bigger cow, she was always easy fleshing.
- ★ Great grandam J270 recorded 12-107 WR while in production at Hoover Angus.



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**122** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G186**  
 Spring Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow Reg. 16124925 Tattoo: L/R G186 2-21-2008

Nichols Extra H6 #  
**STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117**  
 Star Rita Robin 150

SVA Midland 4089  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON E56**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston A2

N Bar Emulation EXT #  
 Nichols Eileen May F261  
 Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #  
 Star Robin 952 #  
 BR Midland #  
 Thomas Erica 8603 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston J270

BW	+2.1
WW	+43
Milk	+16
YW	+86

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
46	536/91	840/94	6.18/116	9.9/88	.19/68	.27/79					
CW	+7	Marb.	+0.36	RE	+0.02	FAT	+0.05				
SW	+21.49	\$F	+27.88	\$G	+24.12	\$B	+40.65				
Scr.	+0.94	CED	+6	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	+5.73 30%				
Dam's Production:	BWR	1-95	WWR	1-94	YWR	NA					
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+54	10%	Milk	+22	YW	+96	15%
Carcass	Marb.	+0.34	RE	+10	Fat	+0.25	\$B	+42.60			

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-12-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 18, 2010.
- ★ Lots 122 and 123 are twin sisters. Dam was a first calf heifer with these twins and raised lot 122. A four-day stretch from Feb. 18-21, 2008 yielded five sets of twins at Hoover Angus. The AAA does not include twins in a cow's production records, thus the only calf that shows in E56's record is her 2009 calf.
- ★ These twin heifers have developed nicely since yearling weight time.
- ★ E56 was a high marbling female that scanned a 5.15 IMF, ratio 123. She also had a 10.7" ribeye, ratio 104, which was 1.32" of ribeye per hundred pounds of body weight!
- ★ Grandam A2 now works in the herd of Deb & Duane Reasoner. In 2007, A2's daughter was a photo feature bred heifer selling to repeat customer Clayton Holverson. She was one of the best Fusion daughters ever born on the farm! The Holverson family is always able to find the best ones!
- ★ Great grandam J270 was one of Joy's favorite cows. She was an exceptionally easy fleshing cow that ended her career at 14 years of age with 12-107 WR and 11-106 YR. She had a 361 day calving interval on 13 progeny (one of her calves was lost prior to weaning). One daughter achieved Pathfinder status.
- ★ Trace this pedigree back 10 generations of "Blueblood Lady Ellston" females produced by Hoover Angus, and you will find the great bulls such as Revolutions Bell Boy, "61st" and "Vince".

**123** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G187**  
 Spring Bred Heifer Twin w/Cow Reg. 16124926 Tattoo: L/R G187 2-21-2008

Nichols Extra H6 #  
**STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117**  
 Star Rita Robin 150

SVA Midland 4089  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON E56**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston A2

N Bar Emulation EXT #  
 Nichols Eileen May F261  
 Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #  
 Star Robin 952 #  
 BR Midland #  
 Thomas Erica 8603 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston J270

BW	+2.1
WW	+43
Milk	+16
YW	+86

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
49	572/97	847/95	4.27/80	11.3/100	.22/79	.27/79				
CW	+7	Marb.	+0.22	RE	+0.15	FAT	+0.08			
SW	+21.49	\$F	+27.88	\$G	+20.16	\$B	+36.69			
Scr.	+0.94	CED	+6	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	+5.73 30%			
Dam's Production:	BWR	1-95	WWR	1-94	YWR	NA				
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.6	WW	+49	30%	Milk	+21	YW	+95	15%
Carcass	Marb.	+0.24	RE	+19	Fat	+0.20	\$B	+41.46		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-21-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 27, 2010.
- ★ See footnote for lot 122 (twin sister).

*David, Joy, and Landi were finishing off a homemade brownie the other night in the barn. David sees a brown speck on the table, picks it up and puts it in his mouth. Joy says, "I picked that off my chore boot." David says, "Well, it tastes good!"*



**H&K Neutron 377 C56**  
 Owned by  
**North Grove Angus**  
 \$4250 full brother to the  
 dam of lot 124

**124** **QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON G121**  
 Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 16124911 Tattoo: L/R G121 2-14-2008

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

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

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 #  
 Summitcrest Expo F292  
 Longs Queenmere L856

BW	+1.9
WW	+54 10%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+90 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio					
67	587/100	921/103	4.81/90	11.7/104	.39/139	.52/153					
CW	+14	Marb.	+0.31	RE	+0.26	FAT	+0.70				
SW	+30.43	5%	\$F	+27.62	\$G	+15.30	\$B	+37.42			
Scr.	+0.94	15%	CED	+5	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	-3.84			
Dam's Production:	BWR	6-99	WWR	6-101	YWR	4-101					
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2050	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1900	Daughters In Herd:	None						
Grandam's Production:	BWR	9-102	WWR	9-105	YWR	7-107					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.0	WW	+60	2%	Milk	+26	15%	YW	+108	2%
Carcass	Marb.	+0.44	RE	+46	10%	Fat	+0.42	\$B	+54.55	15%	

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-27-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-11-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately March 5, 2010.
- ★ G121 is backed by three generations of good udders, and three generations of added frame size. G121 has the depth of her sire Statesman. She also has short ears—apparently it was a cold Valentine's day when she was born. I'm glad she's short of ears rather than short a leg, an eye, or other valuable body part!
- ★ Dam A16 has a 351 day calving interval on her 6 progeny, and a Scrotal EPD in the top 5% of the breed, indicating exceptional fertility. Repeat customer Chris Cadle has built a herd of Angus cows including a daughter of A16.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam V35 has raised four of the top 15 adjusted weaning weight calves of their respective calf crops. She can excel no matter what bull you breed her to.

**125** **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G41**  
 Spring Bred Heifer Reg. 16122453 Tattoo: L/R G41 2-02-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

H&K Neutron 377 Z7  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON C167**  
 Blackbird of Ellston Z164

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Shottish V047  
 H&K Dark Star M163 #  
 Blackbird of Ellston S179 #

BW	+2.8
WW	+50 25%
Milk	+17
YW	+93 20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio				
68	524/89	844/94	5.59/104	9.7/86	.25/89	.30/88				
CW	+16	30%	Marb.	+0.41	RE	+0.16	FAT	+0.24		
SW	+23.16	\$F	+32.16	2%	\$G	+23.63	\$B	+48.12	30%	
Scr.	+0.94	CED	+5	CEM	+8 25%	\$EN	+2.69			
Dam's Production:	BWR	3-94	WWR	3-88	YWR	1-94				
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.9	WW	+53	15%	Milk	+21	YW	+99	10%
Carcass	Marb.	+0.33	RE	+20	Fat	+0.28	\$B	+47.18	30%	

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-16-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately April 18, 2010.
- ★ A later calving heifer here for those who don't want to have the risk of calving in a blizzard (at least we hope there are no April snowstorms).
- ★ This heifer gets a little more frame size from the bottom half of her pedigree. I saw her the other day, and she has come along really nicely since breeding time. She will be one you find sale day!
- ★ Maternal grandsire Z7 stems from the same cow family as Hoover Dam, the \$47,500 top selling bull in the history of Hoover Angus Farm.
- ★ Dam C167 has a 348 day calving interval. She scanned a 5.46 IMF, ratio 122.



**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G80 – Lot 126**

**127  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD G199**

Reg. 16124932 Tattoo: L/R G199 2-22-2008

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  
S A V Dark Star 1076  
Blueblood Lady Thymac U222  
Crackerjack Brutus 674  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird 122

BW	+2.7
WW	+34
Milk	+17
YW	+63

H&K Dark Star M163 #  
**ELLSTONS MISS BLACKBIRD R174 #**  
Ellstons Miss Blackbird H20

BW	62	Adj. 205/WR	562/95	Adj. 365/YR	824/92	% IMF/Ratio	4.98/93	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.8/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.30/107	Rump Fat/Ratio	.31/91
CW	+15	Marb.	+08	RE	+43	10%	FAT	+013					
SW	+20.99	\$F	+9.45	\$G	+15.72		\$B	+35.41					
Scr.	+53	CED	+2	CEM	+7		SEN	+11.85	10%				
Dam's Production:		BWR	11-98	WWR	11-102		YWR	11-98					
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$2700	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$1225	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.9	WW	+45	Milk	+21	YW	+84					
Carcass	Marb.	+17	RE	+33	25%	Fat	+023	\$B	+40.82				

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-9-09. Pasture exposed to Basin Excitement from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 7, 2010.
- ★ A young female here with a Pathfinder sire and Pathfinder dam. Sire 377 has 50 Pathfinders in the 2009 Pathfinder Report.
- ★ G199 is a ¼ sister to the dam of lot 31. 377 used on Dark Star M163 daughters has been a very nice combination. G199 is more moderate framed than most 377 daughters and has good depth.
- ★ Dam R174 still maintains a 361 day calving interval on her 11 progeny! Her top-selling son to date was a full brother to G199 selling to repeat customer Melvin Gray.

**126  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G80**

Reg. 16122462 Tattoo: L/R G80 2-08-2008

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 Erica 742  
Bensons Mack 955  
Blackbird Thymac V230

BW	+4.3
WW	+51 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+83

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

BW	75	Adj. 205/WR	666/113	Adj. 365/YR	991/111	% IMF/Ratio	7.27/136	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.8/104	Rib Fat/Ratio	.24/86	Rump Fat/Ratio	.43/126
CW	+8	Marb.	+35	RE	+30	30%	FAT	+007					
SW	+24.98	\$F	+21.94	\$G	+26.92	30%	\$B	+42.93					
Scr.	+75	25%	CED	+3	CEM	+9	15%	SEN	+3.59				
Dam's Production:		BWR	7-105	WWR	7-104		YWR	6-101					
Sons @ Auction:	3-\$2200	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1600	Daughters In Herd:	1-93								
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	7-\$3275	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$1775								
		BWR	12-102	WWR	12-118		YWR	12-107					
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+2.7	WW	+53	15%	Milk	+23	YW	+94	15%			
Carcass	Marb.	+30	RE	+27	Fat	+020	\$B	+44.58					

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-27-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately May 10, 2010.
- ★ G80 is a nice Gridiron daughter that turned in high weaning and yearling growth figures. She will easily rank with the finest heifers in the sale. She ties as the #1 IMF scan of the spring bred heifers in the sale!
- ★ G80 is bred for a May calf, which hopefully means sunshine and warm weather!
- ★ A maternal sister was purchased in our 2009 auction by repeat customer Mark Groth. She was one of my favorite heifers of the sale.
- ★ Dam T51 is a Pathfinder cow out of the M254 cow that was for many years the high indexing cow of the Hoover herd. M254 had 12-118 WR and a 358 day calving interval. A featured grandson of M254 sells as lot 24.
- ★ M254's bull calf she raised at 14 years old was her top selling son at \$4600.

**128  
Spring Bred  
Heifer**

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G236**

Reg. 16124943 Tattoo: L/R G236 2-26-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
SydGen Forever Lady 4087

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
S A F Royal Queen 5084  
SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
S A F Forever Lady 8292  
S A F Neutron #  
S A Erica 742  
H&K Crackerjack G153  
Blackbird of Ellston H6

BW	+1.2 25%
WW	+40
Milk	+21
YW	+80

S A Neutron 2164 #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T101**  
Blackbird of Ellston M78 #

BW	59	Adj. 205/WR	519/88	Adj. 365/YR	823/92	% IMF/Ratio	5.08/95	Adj. RE/Ratio	11.3/100	Rib Fat/Ratio	.26/93	Rump Fat/Ratio	.37/109
CW	+12	Marb.	+25	RE	+26		FAT	+019					
SW	+24.11	\$F	+23.15	\$G	+20.59		\$B	+40.27					
Scr.	+97	15%	CED	+7	30%	CEM	+9	15%	SEN	+3.13			
Dam's Production:		BWR	10-98	WWR	10-100		YWR	6-101					
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3125	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1200	Daughters In Herd:	None								
Est. Calf EPDs	BW	+1.1	25%	WW	+48	Milk	+23	YW	+92	20%			
Carcass	Marb.	+25	RE	+22	Fat	+026	\$B	+43.25					

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-23-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 1, 2010.
- ★ I would expect this female to make a good, solid producing cow. She comes from a cow line that has been very successful. Talking about cow power, CC&7's dam is a donor at SydGen, and her four frozen embryos sold for \$6500 in their November production sale!
- ★ Dam T101 maintains an excellent 360 day calving interval on her 10 progeny!
- ★ Two feature sons of T101 have come to auction. Sons have been selected by Preston Drake, Dennis Crall, Roy & Rick Reno, and Dennis & John Gent. Her only daughter was chosen by Jace McKay.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam M78 was lost many years ago, but the legacy of her daughters continues. She is the third generation dam of the lot 31 bull selling today as well as reference sire H&K Acceleration F24. Note the three generations of Pathfinder dams in H24 and F24's pedigrees. This is extremely rare!



David runs the fryer and Landi cleans tables while volunteering at the Beef Quarters at the 2009 Iowa State Fair.



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





**PRIDE OF ELLSTON G134 – Lot 129**

**129 Spring Bred Heifer**

**PRIDE OF ELLSTON G134**

Reg. 16124916 Tattoo: L/R G134 2-15-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

S A V New Design 3105  
**PRIDE OF ELLSTON E134**  
 Pride of Ellston C180

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 Bon View New Design 1407 #  
 S A V Pride 1329  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Pride of Ellston Z226 #

BW	+4.3
WW	+57 5%
Milk	+23
YW	+106 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
74	649/94	953/107	6.72/126	12.4/110	.27/96	.39/115
CW	+21 10%	Marb. +.54 20%	RE +.63 1%	FAT +.016		
SW	+22.21	\$F +42.75 3%	\$G +33.57 10%	\$B +63.89 2%		
Scr.	+64	CED +1	CEM +5	SEN -6.77		
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-113	WWR 2-101	YWR 1-107			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.4	WW +62 1%	Milk +21	YW +107 2%		
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +.57 3%	Fat +.032	\$B +48.97 25%		

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-15-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-1-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately April 6, 2010.
- ★ G134 is a standout CC&7 daughter that aced her ultrasound scan! She is safe in calf to the \$10,000 Acceleration bull that was the co-top selling bull in our 2008 sale to Palmer Angus and Hawleys Gen X Angus with Hoover Angus retaining possession rights. Acceleration is a maternal brother to feature bull calf lot 31. Acceleration's first featured son sells as lot 29. There were several other really nice Acceleration calves in the crop, but most were too young to sell in this year's offering.
- ★ G134 is the only bred female in the sale to have over a 6.5 IMF score and over a 12.0" ribeye. G134 had the 3rd high IMF scan of the spring bred heifers selling today and the #1 Marbling EPD of the bred females in the auction. G134 ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD bred heifer to sell.
- ★ This heifer was to be one of our top heifers to go into the replacement herd, but we decided we were going to sell any heifers due to calve on April 1st or later. Thus, a tremendous opportunity for you, the buyer.
- ★ Dam E134 has perfection in performance figures. She had a 63 lb. birth weight, weaned at 676 lbs., WR 103, YW 972 lbs., YR 104, IMF 4.96, ratio 118, ribeye 11.6," ratio 113. This has earned her a Marbling EPD in the top 20% of current dams, Ribeye EPD in the top 2%, and a \$Beef in the top 5%!
- ★ E134 was a first calf heifer with G134, and I would say she did a mighty fine job!
- ★ Maternal grandsire 3105 is our #1 marbling bull. His daughters have an average 102 WR on their progeny.
- ★ Grandam works in the herd of Mark Groth.
- ★ Great grandam... you have heard about her before in past catalogs. She is the only cow in the herd that is a twin with a bull, and Pathfinder to boot! She has a 359 day calving interval on her 7 progeny.
- ★ Z226's \$YG (Yield Grade Dollar Value) far surpasses the top 1% of the breed. A high \$YG helps ensure high red meat yielding carcasses, indicating higher premiums for lower Yield Grades received. Z226 has the 8th high \$YG of any Hoover female.
- ★ G134 and her unborn calf have tremendous potential—look at the projected calf EPDs!

**130 Spring Bred Heifer**

**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G188**

Reg. 16124927 Tattoo: L/R G188 2-21-2008

BR Midland #  
**SVA MIDLAND 4089**  
 Thomas Erica 8603 #

S A Neutron 377 #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON A47**  
 Elbamere Queen N47 #

Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
 BR Royal Lass 7036-19  
 Sitz Traveler 8180 #  
 Thomas Erica 5053  
 S A F Neutron #  
 S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 S A F Fix 8178 #  
 Elbamere Queen F4

BW	+2.7
WW	+38
Milk	+12
YW	+80

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	505/86	812/91	5.50/103	10.7/95	.20/71	.32/94
CW	+9	Marb. +.17	RE +.11	FAT +.024		
SW	+17.34	\$F +23.90	\$G +15.20	\$B +32.46		
Scr.	+64 30%	CED +4	CEM +7	SEN +11.27 10%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-105	WWR 6-94	YWR 4-99			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$1800 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1575 Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2975		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2475			
BWR 11-102		WWR 11-103		YWR 10-106		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.9	WW +47	Milk +19	YW +92 20%		
Carcass	Marb. +.21	RE +.17	Fat +.028	\$B +39.35		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-23-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 19, 2010.
- ★ G188 will make a more moderate sized female and her pedigree predicts an excellent udder.
- ★ Dam A47 has a 363 day calving interval on her 6 progeny. Hawleys Gen X Angus and Callen Blomquist took home A47's first two daughters. A47 has an excellent shaped udder, small teat size, and good udder attachment.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam N47 has one Pathfinder daughter. The daughter she produced at 10 years of age was a feature Gridiron daughter in '06 selling to Hank Smith for \$4250.
- ★ Great grandam F4 was a 1985 model that produced three sons averaging \$5450! Back in those days, that was really impressive!
- ★ Nine Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree. Of the top 25 bulls for registrations in the 2009 fiscal year of the AAA, only 3 of those bulls have more than 9 Pathfinders in their pedigree. This is a testament to the exceptional cow power found in G188's pedigree!

**131 Spring Bred Heifer**

**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON G214**

Reg. 16124934 Tattoo: L/R G214 2-24-2008

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

Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON S100**  
 Miss Blackbird Thymac Z188

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  
 Miss Blackbird Thymac E194

BW	+2.0
WW	+43
Milk	+16
YW	+77

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	573/97	853/95	4.57/85	11.8/104	.26/93	.41/121
CW	+18 20%	Marb. +.01	RE +.35 20%	FAT +.036		
SW	+24.33	\$F +19.17	\$G +8.10	\$B +31.33		
Scr.	+74 25%	CED +4	CEM +7	SEN +8.36 20%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 9-97	WWR 9-101	YWR 7-101			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2600 Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2150 Daughters In Herd: 1-98						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +55 10%	Milk +21	YW +102 5%		
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.51 5%	Fat +.025	\$B +51.50 20%		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-17-09. Pasture exposed to Basin Excitement from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 23, 2010.
- ★ Look at the potential here! A CC&7 baby inside this gal! Nineteen CC&7 sons averaged \$7187 in the 2009 Hoover Angus sale and 16 sons averaged \$8180 in the 2009 SydGen sale!
- ★ This attractive 377 daughter has her momma's depth and fleshing ability.
- ★ Dam S100 has already produced one Pathfinder daughter in Eric Fell's herd. This female was purchased through our 2005 auction. Bryan Hawley and Tom Doud have purchased S100's other two daughters.
- ★ S100 has a 361 day calving interval and is easy fleshing, just like her dam.
- ★ Grandam Z188 would be 20 years old if she were still alive. Her greatest accomplishment was raising a 779 lb. heifer calf to be the #1 adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of the 2002 crop.

**2009 Pathfinder Report**

Out of the 263 elite sires in the 2009 Pathfinder Report, only 20 sires in the breed have more Pathfinder daughters than 377 with 50 daughters. Pathfinder cows and bulls are designated by the # symbol.



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**132 Spring Bred Heifer** **KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON G232**  
 Reg. 16124940 Tattoo: L/R G232 2-25-2008

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  
 S A F Neutron #  
 S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
 Keymura Katy J213

BW	+1.5
WW	+53 15%
Milk	+23
YW	+86

S A Neutron 377 #  
**KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON E162**  
 Keymura Katy T56

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
63	616/104	941/105	5.75/107	10.3/91	.25/89	.35/103
CW	+11	Marb. +.33	RE +.16	FAT +.037		
SW	+31.63 4%	\$F +24.09	\$G +20.20	\$B +39.18		
Scr.		CED +4	CEM +6	SEN -.53		
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-102	WWR 2-98	YWR 1-105			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +55 10%	Milk +23	YW +92 20%		
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.13	Fat +.028	\$B +40.27		

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-18-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to One Way, due approximately May 16, 2010.
- ★ A later calving female here for those that don't want any blizzard babies.
- ★ G232 is a nice high performing, high marbling Statesman female.
- ★ Grandam T56 recorded 8-99 BWR and 8-102 WR when she was purchased by Reasoner Farms.
- ★ J213 is the fourth generation dam of lot 134 and third generation dam of lot 132. Please read more about the Keymura Katy family in lot 134's footnote. Two Pathfinder cows have stemmed from J213.

**133 Spring Bred Heifer** **KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON G263**  
 Reg. 16124954 Tattoo: L/R G263 3-01-2008

TC Gridiron 258  
**H&K GRIDIRON E160**  
 Keymura Katy Z99 #

G A R Grid Maker #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Keymura Katy V47 #  
 S A V Dark Star 1076  
 Blueblood Lady Thymac U222  
 Summitcrest Revolution L011  
 Bandlerier Katy 464

BW	+1.6
WW	+43
Milk	+16
YW	+73

H&K Dark Star M163 #  
**KEYMURA KATY R57 #**  
 Keymura Katy 602

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
64	617/105	951/106	4.14/77	12.1/107	.23/82	.23/68
CW	+16 30%	Marb. -.07	RE +.63 1%	FAT -.006 20%		
SW	+26.45	\$F +15.41	\$G +12.50	\$B +33.75		
Scr.	+.30	CED +2	CEM +8 25%	SEN +9.67 15%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 11-95	WWR 11-101	YWR 9-104			
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1750 Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1550 Daughters In Herd: 1-94						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +50 25%	Milk +20	YW +86		
Carcass	Marb. +.08	RE +.36 20%	Fat +.014	\$B +37.55		

- ★ A.I. to H&K Impressive on 5-27-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to One Way, due approximately March 20, 2010.
- ★ Sire E160 was the top selling bull in our 2007 auction at \$9500 and has been used in both the Hawley and Hoover herds. E160 has a WW EPD above the top 1% of the breed, YW EPD top 4%! He will definitely insert growth and frame.
- ★ G263 ties as the #1 Ribeye EPD bred heifer to sell. Big ribeye is bred in on both sides of this pedigree. Sire E160 scanned a 15.0" ribeye to earn him a Ribeye EPD above the top 1% of current sires! E160's dam and grandam each record 7-111 ribeye ratio. Dam Z99 has the herd's 10th high RE EPD at +.69 in a herd where 46 females rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for this trait.
- ★ Dam R57 had three daughters scan a 14.0" or larger ribeye, and she records 8-109 ribeye ratio to earn her a Ribeye EPD in the top 1% of current dams.
- ★ Pathfinder dam R57 helped earn her sire Pathfinder status. These Dark Star daughters are remembered for their correctness and superior udder quality. R57 has maintained a 363 day calving interval on her 11 progeny, so fertility must not be lacking either.
- ★ Sorry I can't tell you much about the grandam here... she was born exactly 364 days before I was.

**What is a Pathfinder?**

To become a Pathfinder cow, she must have at least 3 progeny with an average weaning ratio of 105. A cow must have a regular calving interval and her first calf must be born close to the average calving date of the herd. These requirements, along with others, make the "Pathfinder" name a prestigious honor. A bull must have at least 5 Pathfinder daughters in one year to become a Pathfinder sire. Pathfinders are designated by the "#" symbol in pedigrees.

In the 2009 Pathfinder Report, Hoover Angus Farm is home to 54 Pathfinder cows and 3 Pathfinder bulls: SA Neutron 377 with 50 Pathfinder daughters, Roth Famous 1006 with 9 Pathfinder daughters, and H&K Neutron 377 X3 with 5 Pathfinder daughters.



**Keymura Katy of Ellston D45**  
**Owned by Mark & Trisha Haines**  
*\$12,000 top selling female in 2006*  
*sale and full sister to the dam of lot 134*

**134 Spring Bred Heifer** **KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON G195**  
 Reg. 16124929 Tattoo: L/R G195 2-20-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 G A R Grid Maker #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Keymura Katy V47 #

BW	+4.4
WW	+53 15%
Milk	+21
YW	+104 4%

TC Gridiron 258  
**KEYMURA KATY ELLSTON C316**  
 Keymura Katy Z99 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
73	481/82	881/99	4.58/86	10.9/96	.19/68	.29/56
CW	+21 10%	Marb. +.25	RE +.55 3%	FAT -.013 10%		
SW	+19.40	\$F +42.28 3%	\$G +25.62	\$B +55.79 10%		
Scr.	+.86 20%	CED +2	CEM +7	SEN -4.31		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-101	WWR 4-96	YWR 2-101			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000 Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production: Sons @ Auction: 2-\$7000 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$12,000						
BWR 4-112		WWR 4-115		YWR 3-109		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.3	WW +59 3%	Milk +24 25%	YW +105 3%		
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.36 20%	Fat +.016	\$B +50.17 20%		

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-17-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Friction, due approximately February 23, 2010.
- ★ If you are looking for a larger framed CC&7 daughter that will put some size in her calves, here she is!
- ★ Dam C316 weaned at 770 lbs, WR 116 to be the 4th heaviest heifer calf of her crop! She performed well at weaning with a 1072 lb. yearling weight, ratio 112. Her ribeye scan of 12.7" ratioed 108 in a big ribeye herd.
- ★ A full brother to C316 was nicknamed "Lead Off" when he was born and was the #1 weaning weight bull calf among the entire spring crop. This bull, H&K Gridiron E160, was the top-selling bull in our 2007 auction. His progeny now have an average 98 BWR and 104 WR. Used in our herd and the Hawley herd, this bull is the sire of lot 73 bull. This bull has loads of length and pounds.
- ★ Another full brother to C316 was a \$5000 feature bull in our 2009 auction selling to repeat customer Glen Hanson. He was also the #1 WW bull calf of his crop.
- ★ A full sister to C316 was the \$12,000 top-selling female in Hoover Angus history selling to Mark & Trisha Haines in our 2006 offering. This heifer was the 4th heaviest heifer calf of the crop and aced her ultrasound scan.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam Z99 is not only the 12th high indexing cow of the Hoover herd, but is also the ribeye queen in the herd! Two sons have averaged a 15.8" ribeye (current breed average is 12.37") and five daughters have averaged a 12.6" ribeye (breed average is 9.70"). Her 7-111 Ribeye ratio is one of the herd's best. Z99's Ribeye EPD of +.69 shatters the top 1% of the breed at +.54.
- ★ Z99's progeny ratios do not include her sets of twins. Z99 has a 350 day calving interval (even with 3 sets of twins), and is due to be the first cow to calve in 2010.
- ★ Over a period of seven years, five of Z99's calves have been one of the top five WW calves of the crop... No cow in the herd can claim such a profound accomplishment!
- ★ This footnote is already too long, so Pathfinder great grandam V47 only gets one sentence—three of her progeny have been the 2nd heaviest adj. WW calves of their crop (one of those second only to the calf of her daughter Z99)!

**135 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G318**  
 Reg. 16124978 Tattoo: L/R G318 3-13-2008

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 #  
 Summitcrest Sleep Easy F157  
 Thymac Miss Blackcap X193

BW	+2.3
WW	+52 15%
Milk	+14
YW	+92 20%

S A Neutron 377 #  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C286**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston Z273

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	529/90	830/93	6.47/121	11.5/102	.32/114	.29/85
CW	+8	Marb. +.32	RE +.46 10%	FAT +.013		
SW	+26.63	\$F +30.38 25%	\$G +26.98 30%	\$B +44.94		
Scr.	+.65 30%	CED +6	CEM +10 5%	SEN +7.29 25%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-93	WWR 4-98	YWR 3-96			
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1950 Daughters In Herd: None						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +54 10%	Milk +20	YW +98 10%		
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.35 20%	Fat +.023	\$B +45.59		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-26-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 4, 2010.
- ★ G318 is a deep bodied, moderate framed heifer with an impressive ultrasound scan. She is one of ten spring bred heifers that sell with over a 6.0 IMF score!
- ★ Dam C286 weaned at 731 lbs., WR 110, YR 105.
- ★ C286 maintains a 362 day calving interval. Her 2009 son sells as a feature, lot 38. He is really an eye-catcher. C286's first daughter was purchased by Mike Carlson.



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**136** **PRINCESS OF ELLSTON G309**  
**Spring Bred Heifer** Reg. 16124973 Tattoo: L/R G309 3-12-2008

ALC Nobleman N01N	B/R New Frontier 095 #	BW +3.1
<b>S A NOBLEMAN 495</b>	ALC LYN T03L	
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #	Bon View New Design 878 #	WW +47
	Pleasant Mary S A 569	Milk +15
B A F Uncle Sam 3292	G V Power Drive 7369 #	YW +80
<b>C J PRINCESS 34</b>	Landmark Georgina 077	
C J Princess 159	Eileenmere Lad 297	
	Bon View Princess 3547	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
67	602/102	888/99	3.52/66	11.5/102	.19/68	.28/82
CW +13	Marb. +.06	RE +.16	FAT -.017	10%		
SW +23.75	\$F +20.55	\$G +15.02	\$B +35.00			
Scr. +.53	CED +2	CEM +8 25%	\$EN +8.42	20%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 11-95	WWR 11-95	YWR 6-104			
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$3000	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$1325	Daughters In Herd: 1-99		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.1	WW +51 20%	Milk +20	YW +92	20%	
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.20	Fat +.008	\$B +40.62		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 16, 2010.
- ★ This gal will calve shortly after our sale and have a jump-start to getting re-bred.
- ★ Dam 34 has a 363 day calving interval on her 13 calving periods! Her production record above doesn't tell the whole story. Excluded are two sets of twins and one calf that was lost prior to weaning. A feature son was produced in our 2003 auction.
- ★ Maternal grandsire Uncle Sam was the second top selling bull calf in the 1992 Bruhn Angus sale to CJ Angus and Frank Burggraf. This bull has 79 daughters in production in 18 herds.
- ★ Uncle Sam's dam and grandam served as donors in the Bruhn and Landmark herds, respectively. His dam has six daughters working in the breed with an average 103 WR on their progeny.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to 34 works in the herd.
- ★ Although legal for registry, G309 does have white on her udder and underline.

**137** **QUEENMERE OF ELLSTON G308**  
**Spring Bred Heifer** Reg. 16124972 Tattoo: L/R G308 3-12-2008

C A Future Direction 5321 #	G A R Precision 1680 #	BW +1.5
<b>LAGRAND FUTURE DIRECTION 3368</b>	C A Miss Power Fix 308	
Roth Miss Countess 1508	Bon View Bando 598 #	WW +47
	Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #	Milk +23
S A V Fame 9312	S A F Fame #	YW +80
<b>LONGS QUEENMERE ELLSTON A190</b>	S A V Juana 6232	
Longs Queenmere Ellston X2	S A Neutron 377 #	
	Longs Queenmere L856	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
69	630/107	944/106	4.52/84	12.8/113	.19/68	.30/88
CW +15	Marb. +.21	RE +.25	FAT -.003	20%		
SW +30.65 5%	\$F +20.55	\$G +20.66	\$B +42.19			
Scr. +.28	CED +7 30%	CEM +10 5%	\$EN +2.71			
Dam's Production:	BWR 5-95	WWR 5-104	YWR 2-105			
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$4100	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.8	WW +57 5%	Milk +25 20%	YW +103	4%	
Carcass	Marb. +.39	RE +.46 10%	Fat +.005	\$B +56.93	10%	

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-26-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-11-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately March 4, 2010.
- ★ G308 inherited her momma's frame and length. She is a pretty good sized heifer for her age. She can produce the type of steers with high red meat yield and little waste fat. G308 scanned the 3rd biggest ribeye of the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ Dam A190 produced a \$4100 bull as a first calf heifer selling to long-time repeat customer Butch Miller.
- ★ Sire Future Direction's daughters average 102 WR on their progeny.
- ★ Look at the great set of estimated calf EPDs on G308's calf! Her calf is sired by the #1 Docility bull in the breed and #7 proven sire for \$Beef!



A cold, but sunny February morning at Hoover Angus!

**138** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G244**  
**Spring Bred Heifer** Reg. 16124946 Tattoo: L/R G244 2-27-2008

Nichols Extra H6 #	N Bar Emulation EXT #	BW +1.0 25%
<b>STEPLADDER EXTRA 5117</b>	Nichols Eileen May F261	
Star Rita Robin 150	Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #	WW +48
	Star Robin 952 #	Milk +26 15%
LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404	Hyline Right Time 338 #	YW +87
<b>MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON E90</b>	Andora Gammer 9023	
Miss Blackcap Ellston Z215 #	H&K Dark Star M163 #	
	Miss Blackcap Ellston S50 #	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
54	618/105	908/101	6.01/112	9.8/87	.49/175	.35/103
CW +12	Marb. +.31	RE -.11	FAT +.040			
SW +28.89 15%	\$F +26.96	\$G +14.30	\$B +34.69			
Scr. +.53	CED +8 20%	CEM +7	\$EN -3.62			
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-100	WWR 2-109	YWR 1-101			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.0 25%	WW +52 15%	Milk +26 15%	YW +96	15%	
Carcass	Marb. +.28	RE +.06	Fat +.036	\$B +40.46		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-13-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 19, 2010.
- ★ G244 is one of the nicer Extra females we have produced.
- ★ G244 is a high marbling female out of the bull whose progeny average 110 IMF ratio! It was Extra that sired the #1 IMF bull ever produced at Hoover Angus Farm.
- ★ Dam E90 was a first calf heifer with G244 and now has a 367 day calving interval. E90's high performance Gridiron heifer calf sells as lot 184. This heifer weaned at 681 lbs., WR 112!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree including grandam and great grandam. If E90 keeps up her performance, she may make the report also!
- ★ G244 is bred to Basin Excitement, the bull that aced the challenges at Basin Angus and comes to Hoover Angus as a calving ease, outcross sire with lots of potential.
- ★ G244's calf will be an Excitement out of an Extra daughter... does this mean her calf will be "Extra Exciting"?

**139** **MISS KEYMURA OF ELLSTON G284**  
**Spring Bred Heifer** Reg. 16124961 Tattoo: L/R G284 3-03-2008

TC Friction 3275	Connealy Forefront #	BW +.6 15%
<b>TC FRICTION 5130</b>	TC Pride 8067 #	
TC Barbara 3022	Bon View New Design 878 #	WW +45
	TC Barbara 1017	Milk +20
Roth Famous 1006 #	Famous 7001 #	YW +75
<b>MISS KEYMURA ELLSTON C104</b>	Roth Formera 9199	
Miss Keymura L754	Claveracks Ferragamo 8013	
	Miss Keymura F12	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
58	521/88	801/89	5.15/96	10.2/90	.26/93	.28/82
CW +11	Marb. +.22	RE +.04	FAT +.010			
SW +29.56 10%	\$F +16.56	\$G +17.63	\$B +35.29			
Scr. +.90 15%	CED +8 20%	CEM +10 5%	\$EN +5.54	30%		
Dam's Production:	BWR 4-92	WWR 4-93	YWR 3-93			
Sons @ Auction:	1-\$2200	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$825	Daughters In Herd: None		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8 20%	WW +50 25%	Milk +23	YW +90	25%	
Carcass	Marb. +.24	RE +.14	Fat +.021	\$B +40.76		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-20-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 23, 2010.
- ★ When dam C104 calved with G284, she had the calf really fast—what you would expect for a low birth weight Friction calf.
- ★ C104's calving interval of 360 days indicates high fertility, as does her +1.06 Scrotal EPD, top 4% of the breed. Her calves are definitely low birth weight with three heifers and a bull averaging 65 pounds at birth. I think you can expect the same low birth weights with G284.
- ★ Grandam L754 exemplified the word "longevity", producing 13 calves with an average wean ratio of 108! Three of her progeny were features in past auctions.
- ★ The Friction/Famous combination has been one of our most popular matings. In 2009, a Friction bull out of a Famous dam sold for \$6250. When we lost Friction this past year, we retained a Friction son out of a Famous daughter for his replacement.

Read more about the service sires to all the bred females in our herd sire directory. We traveled over 8000 miles in 2009 in search of the most superior herd sires our \$ could buy. Many of these heifers are bred to our selections from the 2009 sale season.



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**140 Spring Bred Heifer** **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G295**  
 Reg. 16124965 Tattoo: L/R G295 3-08-2008

S A F Connection # SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 SYDGEN C C & 7 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 Thymac Skyliner U144 Mid Iowa Skyliner 59S  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN Z156** Miss Blackbird Thymac C106  
 Elbamere Queen U111 Thymac Bandolier C62  
 Elbamere Queen C118

BW	+6	15%
WW	+37	
Milk	+24	25%
YW	+65	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
68	601/102	894/100	4.96/93	11.8/104	.25/89	.38/112
CW	+13	Marb. +.28	RE +.44	10%	FAT +.019	
SW	+27.65	25%	\$F +10.20	\$G +23.96	\$B +42.20	
Scr.	+.24	CED +4	CEM +6	SEN +4.87		
Dam's Production:	BWR 14-95	WWR 14-107	YWR 11-101			
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3025 Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600 Daughters In Herd: 6-103						
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.8	20%	WW +46	Milk +25	20%	YW +85
Carcass	Marb. +.27	RE +.34	20%	Fat +.026	\$B +44.22	

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-25-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 30, 2010.
- ★ This is the last daughter out of old Z156. Z156 ended her career at 19 years of age. Her first progeny were not recorded in Doc Shinkle's herd, and a set of twins are not included in her progeny ratios. Yet she had a calving interval of 360 days! We felt we could let this heifer go, as we have 6 other daughters of Z156 in production. Z156 and her 6 daughters have weaned a total of 54 progeny averaging 104 WR!
- ★ Z156's last bull calf sells as lot 7, and is a full brother to G295. Look him up, he is a good one.
- ★ Z156 recorded 9-101 IMF ratio, 9-104 ribeye ratio, and has always had easy fleshing progeny. Z156 is a small cow that always weaned a huge percentage of her body weight. David's favorite cow! Z156 and her daughters have great udders.

**141 Spring Bred Heifer** **ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G310**  
 Reg. 16124974 Tattoo: L/R G310 3-12-2008

TC Friction 3275 Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Friction 5130 TC Pride 8067 #  
 TC Barbara 3022 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404 TC Barbara 1017  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON D305** Hyline Right Time 338 #  
 Elbamere Queen Z28 Andora Gammer 9023  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Elbamere Queen Z156

BW	+1.3	30%
WW	+46	
Milk	+23	
YW	+83	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
65	514/87	828/92	7.27/136	10.8/96	.25/89	.34/100
CW	+13	Marb. +.41	RE +.13	FAT +.028		
SW	+27.85	25%	\$F +23.81	\$G +23.33	\$B +43.83	
Scr.		CED +7	30%	CEM +8	25%	SEN +.39
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-97	WWR 3-97	YWR 1-92			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2500		Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1950			
BWR 7-96		WWR 7-99		YWR 5-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	25%	WW +51	20%	Milk +24	25%
Carcass	Marb. +.33	RE +.18	Fat +.030	YW +94	15%	\$B +45.03

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-27-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 6-11-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately April 6, 2010.
- ★ G310 is going to look more like momma than poppa—moderate framed with the look of a great Angus cow. She ties as the #1 scanning IMF spring bred heifer selling!
- ★ Dam D305 has a small teat size and a good udder, as does grandam and great grandam.
- ★ Grandam Z28 has a 345 day calving interval, which is one of the shortest intervals in the herd with that many progeny on record. Jerry Maas—Maas Angus Farm and Mark Groth selected Z28's two daughters to come to auction. Her last son, a standout Gridiron son, was snatched up at a very reasonable \$2500 in our 2009 sale by Findley Boys Partnership.
- ★ Read about grandam Z156 in the footnote of lot 140.

**142 Spring Bred Heifer** **EDELLA OF ELLSTON G288**  
 Reg. 16124963 Tattoo: L/R G288 3-05-2008

BR Midland # Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
**SVA MIDLAND 4089** BR Royal Lass 7036-19  
 Thomas Erica 8603 # Sitz Traveler 8180 #  
 S A Neutron 377 # Thomas Erica 5053  
**EDELLA OF ELLSTON A98** S A F Neutron #  
 Hawley Rain Girl 458 # S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 Hawley S M 616  
 Hawley Raingirl 23

BW	+2.7	
WW	+42	
Milk	+16	
YW	+86	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	558/95	899/101	5.09/95	11.1/98	.26/93	.36/106
CW	+15	Marb. +.13	RE +.16	FAT +.033		
SW	+19.84	\$F +28.26	\$G +11.80	\$B +34.97		
Scr.	+.54	CED +4	CEM +7	SEN +6.04	30%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-102	WWR 6-101	YWR 4-107			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1900 Daughters In Herd: 2-99						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3700		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1900			
BWR 10-99		WWR 10-113		YWR 9-109		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.6	WW +54	10%	Milk +18	YW +97	10%
Carcass	Marb. +.06	RE +.34	20%	Fat +.041	\$B +34.51	

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 5, 2010.
- ★ A deep bodied female here backed eight Pathfinders in her pedigree.
- ★ A maternal sister to G288 was purchased by Tom Doud in our 2009 auction. This female was the 10th heaviest weaning weight heifer of the crop at 701 lbs., WR 112.
- ★ Dam A98 has been a prolific cow and has a 360 day calving interval on her 6 calves. Six heifer calves that is, she is yet to have a bull!
- ★ A98 was the 4th heaviest heifer calf of her crop at 751 lbs., WR 121! A98 scanned a 14.2" ribeye, ratio 115 to earn her a Ribeye EPD of +.41, top 4% of the breed. A full sister to A98 was the 2nd heaviest heifer calf of the 2005 crop at 781 lbs., WR 121.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam 458 produces gentle progeny that are born light but have exceptionally high growth. Four of her progeny have been in the top 1-15 heaviest weaning weight calves of their respective crops, including feature bull lot 42. He is just one example of this cow's successes. Please read more on page 15.

**143 Spring Bred Heifer** **MARGIE OF ELLSTON G312**  
 Reg. 16124975 Tattoo: L/R G312 3-12-2008

B C Marathon 7022 O C C Kirby 633K  
**LAGRAND MARATHON 6018** Gibbet Hill Mignonne E37  
 LaGrand Miss Baranda 4400 W C C Special Design L309 #  
 Fairview Miss Baranda 6264  
 Bon View New Design 1407 #  
 S A V New Design 3105 S A V Pride 1329  
**MARGIE OF ELLSTON E86** S A Neutron 377 #  
 Margie of Ellston C186 G G Margie 9186 #

BW	+1.9	
WW	+53	15%
Milk	+22	
YW	+87	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	668/113	937/105	4.81/90	11.3/100	.21/75	.37/109
CW	+14	Marb. +.25	RE +.16	FAT +.010		
SW	+30.29	10%	\$F +25.06	\$G +19.98	\$B +41.71	
Scr.		CED +7	30%	CEM +8	25%	SEN +.08
Dam's Production:	BWR 2-98	WWR 2-109	YWR 1-105			
Sons @ Auction: None Daughters @ Auction: None Daughters In Herd: None						
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1800			
BWR 4-98		WWR 4-101		YWR 2-104		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	25%	WW +60	2%	Milk +21	YW +98
Carcass	Marb. +.12	RE +.34	20%	Fat +.029	\$B +37.88	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-31-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-14-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately April 4, 2010.
- ★ G312 tied as the 14th heaviest weaning weight heifer calf of the spring 2008 crop!
- ★ Dam E86 is a nice cow to work with when she calves. She has done a fine job with her first two calves and has a 358 day calving interval.
- ★ E86 combines the sometimes antagonistic traits of high growth and high marbling. She weaned at 736 lbs., WR 112, YW 997 lbs., YR 107 and scanned a 5.85 IMF, ratio 140. This earned her a WW EPD and Marbling EPD both in the top 5% of the breed.
- ★ Grandam C186 maintains a 363 day calving interval and ties as the 7th top IMF ratio cow in the Hoover herd with 2 or more progeny scanned. A daughter was selected in our 2009 sale by Third Generation Abes.
- ★ Great grandam 9186 made the Pathfinder Report at 10 years of age with 9-98 BWR, 9-108 WR, and 8-104 YR. Her first daughter is also a Pathfinder.

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**





**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON G192 – Lot 144**



**\$47,500 Hoover Dam**  
 Lot 144's first calf will be a 3/4 brother to Hoover Dam

**144 Spring Bred Heifer**

**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON G192**

Reg. 16124928 Tattoo: L/R G192 2-21-2008

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 Neutron 2164 #  
 Blackbird Ellston P37 #  
 S S Scotch Cap S08 5C3  
 C J Prim Lassie 194

BW	+1.3	30%
WW	+45	
Milk	+18	
YW	+81	

H&K Neutron T137  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON X309**  
 Prim Lassie of Ellston T238

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
58	579/98	859/96	6.13/115	11.1/98	.33/118	.37/109
CW	+11	Marb. +.28	RE +.35	20%	FAT +.029	
SW	+28.04	20%	\$F +22.25	\$G +23.20	\$B +36.62	
Scr.	+.79	20%	CED +7	30%	CEM +11	2%
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-98	WWR 7-101		YWR 4-102	
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3700		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 2-99
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3700		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1600		
BWR 8-100		WWR 8-110		YWR 6-109		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +56	5%	Milk +22	YW +104	4%
Carcass	Marb. +.42	RE +.51	5%	Fat +.021	\$B +54.15	15%

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-17-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-1-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 23, 2010.
- ★ A feminine Gridiron daughter bred to CC&7. . . which means her first calf will be a 3/4 brother to the \$47,500 Hoover Dam bull!
- ★ G192 is a high marbling Gridiron daughter backed by a cow with 4-113 IMF ratio and 4-108 Ribeye ratio!
- ★ A full brother to G192 was a superb bull in our 2009 auction at a bargain of a price to Dr. Wayne Haidisiak. He was the #2 IMF scanning bull of the 2009 sale yearling bulls. We teased Wayne all year long for stealing such a good bull for \$3700!
- ★ X309's 2009 bull calf, and full brother to G192, is a high ratioing bull that has some frame and eye appeal. He is the type of bull our customers like! He sells as lot 60.
- ★ X309 is the great grandam of feature bull lot 94.
- ★ Grandam T238 has produced two photo features in past auctions. A \$4200 feature son was the 5th heaviest adjusted weaning weight bull calf of his crop and sold to Dwayne Scar. Paul and Philip Brown purchased T238's feature daughter, the 7th heaviest heifer calf of her calf crop, in our 2009 sale.
- ★ T238 has one Pathfinder maternal sister working in the Hoover herd, and one sister that is the dam of feature bull lot 88. Definitely a cow family that works hard and has a lot to be proud of!

**145 Spring Bred Heifer**

**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G325**

Reg. 16124981 Tattoo: L/R G325 3-17-2008

BR Midland #  
**SVA MIDLAND 4089**  
 Thomas Erica 8603 #

Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
 BR Royal Lass 7036-19  
 Sitz Traveler 8180 #  
 Thomas Erica 5053  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 Summitcrest Sleep Easy F088  
 Elbamere Queen P22

BW	+1.8
WW	+41
Milk	+17
YW	+75

Roth Famous 1006 #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON B203**  
 Elbamere Queen X128

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	540/92	833/93	5.50/103	11.0/97	.27/96	.36/106
CW	+0	Marb. +.27	RE +.05	FAT +.024		
SW	+24.83	\$F +18.01	\$G +20.30	\$B +27.83		
Scr.	+.58	CED +7	30%	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +8.71
Dam's Production:		BWR 5-101	WWR 5-101		YWR 3-99	
Sons @ Auction:		1-\$3200		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-98
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 3-\$1750		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2000		
BWR 8-106		WWR 8-104		YWR 5-102		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.2	25%	WW +54	10%	Milk +18	YW +92
Carcass	Marb. +.13	RE +.28	30%	Fat +.036	\$B +30.94	

- ★ A.I. to TC Friction 5130 on 5-17-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-1-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 19, 2010.
- ★ A little different pedigree here with 10 generations of "Elbamere Queen" females bred at Hoover Angus to back her up. She would work nicely with the Gridiron son in your pasture (the Gridiron son she is bred to now should be a nice mating).
- ★ Dam and grandam have a 365 and 362 day calving interval, respectively.
- ★ Dam B203 is one of the bigger Famous daughters. She weaned at 776 lbs., WR 115, YW 1072 lbs., YR 108. Even with all this growth, she found time to lay down some marbling with a 7.16 IMF, ratio 147!
- ★ Fourth generation dam Elbamere Queen L913 has 18 daughter descendants working in the herd. Five of her 10 eligible daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters are Pathfinder cows, and another one may make the list in the February 2010 Pathfinder Report. In any given year, less than 1% of the Angus cows across the nation are named to the elite Pathfinder Report. Collectively, L913 and her descendants have weaned a total of 92 progeny with an average 105 WR in the Hoover herd!

**146 Spring Bred Heifer**

**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON G341**

Reg. 16124986 Tattoo: L/R G341 3-21-2008

TC Friction 3275  
**TC FRICTION 5130**  
 TC Barbara 3022

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 C A Future Direction 5321 #  
 Roth Miss Countess 1508  
 K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #  
 Elbamere Queen P22

BW	+2.2	
WW	+56	5%
Milk	+29	4%
YW	+90	25%

LaGrand Future Direction3368  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON D178**  
 Elbamere Queen Z203 #

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
72	698/118	991/110	4.60/86	11.3/100	.29/104	.33/97
CW	+17	25%	Marb. +.18	RE +.14	FAT +.028	
SW	+31.99	3%	\$F +26.86	\$G +13.78	\$B +38.04	
Scr.	+.34	CED +4	CEM +7	\$EN -7.39		
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-112	WWR 3-111		YWR 2-108	
Sons @ Auction: None		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1975		Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$2600		
BWR 5-106		WWR 5-105		YWR 5-103		
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.4	30%	WW +61	2%	Milk +24	25%
Carcass	Marb. +.09	RE +.33	25%	Fat +.038	\$B +36.04	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 9, 2010.
- ★ G341 is the 7th heaviest adjusted weaning weight heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ Dam D178 is a really pretty cow that is always gently curious to see what you are up to or see if you happen to have some food along. A model Angus cow! She is one of the top 5 Milk EPD females of the Hoover herd, and G341 is the top Milk EPD bred heifer to sell!
- ★ D178 may be on track to be included in the Pathfinder report that comes out about two weeks after our sale. Five other females from her cow family already have the honor. Lot 145 and G341 stem from the same cow family. Read more about them in the bottom of lot 145's footnote.
- ★ Grandam Z203 has certainly pulled her share of the load in the herd. She has a 363 day calving interval with a set of twins not included in her ratios above.
- ★ This is a pedigree I really like, and her Acceleration calf will have a notch more thickness and should push the scales down. It will have great EPDs too!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**





**H&K Impressive**  
Lot 147 is a full sister to Impressive's dam



**H&K Neutron 377 X3**  
Owned by RBM Livestock, Miller Angus & Fox Angus  
\$12,750 top selling bull in 2001 sale and full brother to the dam of lot 147

**147 Spring Bred Heifer**

**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G345**

Reg. 16124987 Tattoo: L/R G345 3-23-2008

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	+9	20%
WW	+51	20%
Milk	+23	
YW	+81	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	577/98	881/98	4.31/81	11.2/99	.29/104	.42/124
CW +7	Marb. +.22	RE +.28	30%	FAT +.047		
SW +33.10	1%	\$F +20.02	\$G +17.15	\$B +31.91		
Scr. +1.05	10%	CED +7	30%	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +1.71
Dam's Production:	BWR 6-95	WWR 6-97	YWR 5-97			
Sons @ Auction:	2-\$1675	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1900	Daughters In Herd:	1-109	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.5	WW +59	3%	Milk +25	20%	YW +104
Carcass	Marb. +.39	RE +.47	10%	Fat +.030		\$B +51.79

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-16-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 6-1-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 22, 2010.
- ★ An opportunity to purchase a full sister to the dam of Hoover Angus herd sire H&K Impressive! Read about Impressive on page 6 of our herd sire directory. A feature son sells as lot 24. Impressive's dam records 2-109 WR.
- ★ Chris Cadle purchased a full sister to G345 in our 2009 auction. Chris is able to find the good ones!
- ★ Dam A8 has a 350 day calving interval and is a full sister to Pathfinder sire H&K Neutron 377 X3.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam L759 is no longer with us, but recorded 14-99 BWR, 14-109 WR, 12-109 YR, and 7-111 Ribeye ratio. She is the only cow in the herd to have both a Pathfinder son and daughter. Truly one of the "Great Ones" in our 82 year history.
- ★ The value of G345's first calf by CC&7 could easily pay for or surpass what you pay for G345 today.

**148 Spring Bred Heifer**

**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON G307**

Reg. 16124971 Tattoo: L/R G307 3-11-2008

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

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

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
Woodhill Barbara 674-177  
S A V Fame 9312  
Blackcap Empress Ellston V14

BW	+3.1	
WW	+47	
Milk	+13	
YW	+85	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
66	504/85	773/86	3.79/71	11.0/97	.11/39	.21/62
CW +4	Marb. +.06	RE +.35	20%	FAT -.027	3%	
SW +21.52	\$F +25.38	\$G +19.33	\$B +32.52			
Scr.	CED +5	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +8.61	20%	
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-102	WWR 3-89	YWR 2-93			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$2200	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.1	WW +51	20%	Milk +19	15%	YW +95
Carcass	Marb. +.16	RE +.29	30%	Fat +.003	30%	\$B +39.38

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-23-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 1, 2010.
- ★ Dam D352 has a beautiful square udder and small teat size. She maintains a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Dennis Faust selected D352's daughter in our 2009 auction for daughter Jessica. She was a moderate framed heifer with rib and thickness.
- ★ Shiloh Gennaro purchased grandam A326, who records 4-101 WR in Shiloh's herd.

**149 Spring Bred Heifer**

**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G323**

Reg. 16124980 Tattoo: L/R G323 3-15-2008

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

S A V New Design 3105  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D48**  
Blackbird of Ellston B360

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
Bon View New Design 1407 #  
S A V Pride 1329  
S A Bando 598-1309  
Blackbird of Ellston X160

BW	+2.5	
WW	+49	30%
Milk	+21	
YW	+92	20%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
62	600/102	914/102	5.60/105	12.4/110	.24/86	.30/88
CW +7	Marb. +.40	RE +.43	10%	FAT -.011	15%	
SW +24.48	\$F +31.54	20%	\$G +31.80	15%	\$B +49.11	25%
Scr.	CED +6	CEM +10	5%	\$EN -.55		
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-100	WWR 3-105	YWR 1-102			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:	Sons @ Auction:	2-\$2050	Daughters @ Auction:	None		
BWR 5-100	WWR 5-100	YWR 3-101				
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +2.0	WW +53	15%	Milk +22	15%	YW +95
Carcass	Marb. +.32	RE +.26		Fat +.004		\$B +45.23

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to One Way, due approximately March 5, 2010.
- ★ G323 has a nice full brother born in 2009, but was too young for our 2010 sale.
- ★ A perfect ultrasound scan on this heifer was no surprise. Dam D48 is the #2 Marbling EPD female in the Hoover herd and the #1 \$G female in the herd! D48 scanned an 8.06 IMF, ratio 158.
- ★ D48 maintains a 364 day calving interval, and her dam B360 has a 363 day interval.
- ★ All animals in the auction, as well as all service sires to the bred heifers selling, have been tested free of AM and NH, or have a non-carrier pedigree.

**150 Spring Bred Heifer**

**ELLSTONS BLACK BEAUTY G332**

Reg. 16124984 Tattoo: L/R G332 3-19-2008

TC Friction 3275  
**TC FRICTION 5130**  
TC Barbara 3022

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

Connealy Forefront #  
TC Pride 8067 #  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
TC Barbara 1017  
Sitz Greatplains 9520  
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
H&K Dark Star M163 #  
Ellston Black Babs P201

BW	-.9	3%
WW	+56	5%
Milk	+27	10%
YW	+84	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
56	653/111	925/104	3.90/73	10.7/95	.25/89	.31/91
CW +7	Marb. +.16	RE +.18	FAT +.019			
SW +37.34	1%	\$F +21.04	\$G +16.80	\$B +31.79		
Scr.	CED +10	10%	CEM +11	2%	\$EN -3.64	
Dam's Production:	BWR 3-98	WWR 3-108	YWR 2-106			
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1800	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.6	15%	WW +61	2%	Milk +27	10%
Carcass	Marb. +.36	RE +.42	10%	Fat +.016		\$B +51.73

- ★ A.I. to SydGen CC&7 on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to CC&7, due approximately February 16, 2010.
- ★ G332 will calve early to the \$39,000 CC&7 bull who was one of ORlgen's top selling bulls in 2009. Angus breeders demand high \$B, and CC&7 fills the bill being the breed's 7th high \$B Proven Sire. 14 of the top 15 \$B Hoover females are sired by CC&7.
- ★ G332 has the #54 high \$W index among 135,455 non-parent females across the country! She is among 79 other Hoover Angus females that rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for \$W. Those that excel in \$W typically have low birth weights, high growth, optimum milk, and an economical mature size.
- ★ A maternal sister to G332 was purchased by Chris Cadle in our 2009 auction. She had a Friction bull calf that is now at the Midland Bull Test for Chris.
- ★ Dam D63 is well on her way to becoming one of the top cows of the herd. She has one of the shortest calving intervals, and an impeccable record on her first 3 progeny.
- ★ G332 has the 2nd lowest BW EPD of any female selling today as well as one of the highest Milk EPDs.

**Good News!**

Despite economic turbulence, there will *always* be demand for *high quality* beef. The Certified Angus Beef® brand set repeat records in July and August 2009 for the most sold in a single month since the inception of the program in 1978!



**SPRING BRED HEIFERS**



**151 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON G347**  
 Reg. 16124988 Tattoo: L/R G347 3-23-2008

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  
 S A F Neutron #  
 S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 S A F Fix 8178 #  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston B41

BW	-3	5%
WW	+50	25%
Milk	+25	20%
YW	+84	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
56	611/104	921/103	4.65/87	10.9/96	.31/111	.35/103
CW	+11	Marb. +.34	RE +.25	FAT +.038		
SW	+32.30	2%	\$F +23.27	\$G +21.70	\$B +40.72	
Scr.		CED +9	15%	CEM +9	15%	\$EN -1.76
Dam's Production:		BWR 3-95		WWR 3-105		YWR 2-105
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	1-100	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +.1	10%	WW +58	4%	Milk +22	YW +96 15%
Carcass	Marb. +.17	RE +.38	15%	Fat +.043	\$B +37.38	

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-9-09. Pasture exposed to H&K Acceleration F24 from 5-27-09 to 7-30-09. Ultrasound safe to Acceleration, due approximately March 7, 2010.
- ★ A clean-fronted heifer that should be calving ease. I would expect her calf by Acceleration to be a low birth weight calf. When Acceleration was the lot 1 bull in our 2008 sale, I said, "F24 is named 'Acceleration' because of his birth weight to weaning weight spread. Where can you find such a complete package bull that ranks in the top 20% of the breed for BW EPD, and top 1% for WW EPD?" Now with his first set of calves through AHIR, Acceleration's BW EPD went down, and WW EPD went up!
- ★ Dam D53 may be headed for Pathfinder success in the Pathfinder Report that comes out about two weeks after our sale. With a 368 day calving interval and 3-105 WR, I'd say she has a good shot.
- ★ Grandam N99 lost an eye many years ago, but she was still as gentle as they come. Her son purchased by Tony Mercer in our 2009 auction was her last calf. She recorded 11-97 BWR and 11-102 WR at the end of her career.

**152 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON G331**  
 Reg. 16124983 Tattoo: L/R G331 3-18-2008

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  
 Steele Hi Flyer C12  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston M79 #  
 S A F Fix 8178 #  
 Thymac Miss Blackcap U120

BW	+1.3	30%
WW	+42	
Milk	+17	
YW	+66	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	551/93	793/88	4.21/79	10.6/94	.22/79	.30/88
CW	-4	Marb. +.10	RE +.24	FAT -.021	5%	
SW	+29.60	10%	\$F +9.36	\$G +20.70	\$B +22.14	
Scr.	+.46	CED +7	30%	CEM +11	2%	\$EN +11.91 10%
Dam's Production:		BWR 7-95		WWR 7-100		YWR 6-96
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$2250	Daughters @ Auction:	1-\$1650	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.7	WW +52	15%	Milk +16	YW +85	
Carcass	Marb. +.17	RE +.30	30%	Fat -.007	15%	\$B +37.12

- ★ A.I. to ALC Titanic V13T on 5-19-09. Pasture exposed to TC One Way 890 from 6-5-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Titanic, due approximately February 25, 2010.
- ★ A full brother to G331 sold for \$3800 in our 2006 auction to Steve Kline.
- ★ This is one of the few heifers bred to Titanic. We were very pleased with Titanic's first set of calves, and used him heavily again this year. Look up Titanic sons lots 46 or 61 and see what I mean!
- ★ Eight Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree, and it will be nine once Gridiron makes the mark.
- ★ Dam Z115 calves every year without delay—a 360 day calving interval on her 7 progeny.

**153 Spring Bred Heifer** **MISS ERICA ELLSTON G363**  
 Reg. 16123323 Tattoo: L/R G363 4-01-2008

S A F Connection #  
**SYDGEN C C & 7**  
 SydGen Forever Lady 4087

H&K Dark Star M163 #  
**MISS ERICA ELLSTON R38**  
 Miss Erica Ellston F2

SVF Gdar 216 LTD #  
 S A F Royal Queen 5084  
 SydGen 1407 Corona 2016  
 S A F Forever Lady 8292  
 S A V Dark Star 1076  
 Blueblood Lady Thymac U222  
 Crackerjack Brutus 674  
 Miss Erica Ellston 127

BW	+1.6	
WW	+36	
Milk	+22	
YW	+69	

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
61	496/83	763/89	4.86/94	9.1/91	.20/95	.21/81
CW	+7	Marb. +.32	RE +.23	FAT -.016	10%	
SW	+24.19	\$F +14.22	\$G +27.37	25%	\$B +41.00	
Scr.	+.42	CED +5	CEM +9	15%	\$EN +5.52	30%
Dam's Production:		BWR 12-97		WWR 12-100		YWR 11-99
Sons @ Auction:	4-\$3550	Daughters @ Auction:	3-\$2250	Daughters In Herd:	1-107	
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +1.3	30%	WW +46	Milk +24	25%	YW +87
Carcass	Marb. +.29	RE +.23	Fat +.008	\$B +43.62		

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-24-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately March 2, 2010.
- ★ Even though G363 has lower EPDs, don't let this fool you—she will make one of the best cows in the entire auction.
- ★ Dam R38 produced two photo feature bull calves in past auctions and one Pathfinder daughter. This Pathfinder daughter went to the county fair with her heifer calf at side and claimed the Champion Cow-Calf Pair title Landi's last year in 4-H. The judge cited the cow's perfect udder and the growthy calf at her side as reasons to place her #1.
- ★ R38 is an extremely gentle cow, and I would expect G363 to be the same. If you have little kids at home that enjoy being around the cattle, this one should have excellent docility genes.
- ★ Great grandam F2 was one of Joy's favorites and produced until 16 years of age with an average 107 WR on her progeny.

**154 Spring Bred Heifer** **BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON G376**  
 Reg. 16123321 Tattoo: L/R G376 4-16-2008

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

Roth Famous 1006 #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON C13**  
 Blackbird of Ellston M254

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  
 Bensons Mack 955  
 Blackbird Thymac V230

BW	+5.0	
WW	+59	3%
Milk	+22	
YW	+89	30%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
70	684/115	886/104	3.86/75	9.4/94	.14/67	.19/73
CW	+8	Marb. +.17	RE +.38	15%	FAT -.017	10%
SW	+28.11	20%	\$F +24.74	\$G +22.85	\$B +39.56	
Scr.		CED -1	CEM +7	\$EN +.48		
Dam's Production:		BWR 4-109		WWR 4-110		YWR 1-104
Sons @ Auction:	None	Daughters @ Auction:	None	Daughters In Herd:	None	
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction:	7-\$3275	Daughters @ Auction:	2-\$1775	
		BWR 12-102		WWR 12-118		YWR 12-107
Est. Calf EPDs	BW +3.0	WW +57	5%	Milk +24	25%	YW +97 10%
Carcass	Marb. +.21	RE +.31	25%	Fat +.008	\$B +42.90	

- ★ A.I. to Basin Excitement on 5-10-09. Pasture exposed to same bull from 5-27-09 to 8-10-09. Ultrasound safe to Excitement, due approximately February 16, 2010.
- ★ Being an April calf, G376 was in the younger spring contemporary group. Yet she still managed a 684 lb. adjusted weaning weight, which was 12th highest of the spring-born heifer calves in 2008! She has the 2nd highest WW EPD of the spring bred heifers selling.
- ★ G376 is a maternal sister to the top "Impressive" bull selling today, lot 24. He truly lives up to his name! A deep, thick beef bull that is in the running to claim top yearling weight honors in the bull calf division.
- ★ Dam C13 is a cow you have to love. She has a perfect udder and always wants petted. Her cow production record says, "Sweetie Cow"
- ★ C13 weaned at 811 lbs., WR 122 to be the #1 adj. WW heifer calf of her crop!
- ★ Grandam M254 produced four feature bull calves and one Pathfinder daughter, proof that she could make both good bulls and females. Six sons scanned an average 14.55" ribeye. Current breed average is 12.37'.

93.75% of the spring bred heifers selling have a ribeye measurement greater than or equal to breed average. 27% have a ribeye measurement two or more inches above breed average!



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