



**H&K CC&7 G28 – Lot 58**



**H&K Gridiron F125 – Lot 59**

**Blackcap Empress  
Ellston Z9**  
Champion Angus Heifer at  
the 2002 Ringgold County  
Fair and dam of lot 58 and 59



**Carl Stephens** pets  
lot 58 at our 2008 birthday  
bash—just three weeks  
after these bulls were  
weaned!



**H&K Statesman D319**  
Owned by Cort Jaeschke  
\$4250 maternal brother  
to lot 58 and 59



**H&K Gridiron E109**  
Owned by Henry Langstraat  
\$5000 full brother to lot 59 and  
maternal brother to lot 58

**58 Bull H&K CC&7 G28**  
Reg. 16119665

Tattoo: L/R G28 1-29-2008

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
BLACKCAP EMPRESS Z9  
Blackcap Empress J353

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 Queen Susan 102 #  
Summitcrest Revolution L011  
Blackcap Empress F19

BW	+3.9
WW	+62 1%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+104 4%

BW 84	Adj. 205 742	WR 115	Adj. Scr.	Adj. Pelvic
Adj. 365/YR	%IMF/Ratio	Adj. RE/Ratio	Rib Fat/Ratio	Rump Fat/Ratio
CW +24 3%	Marb. +.26	RE +.39 10%	FAT +.010	
\$W +27.52 25%	\$F +38.64 5%	\$G +21.36	\$B +52.35 10%	
Scr. +1.00 10%	CED +0	CEM +5	\$EN -7.98	
Dam's Production:		IMF Ratios 6-105		RE Ratios 6-99
BWR 5-103		WWR 5-111		YWR 4-106
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3925		Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-104
Grandam's Production:		Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2800		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1350
BWR 11-105		WWR 11-111		YWR 11-110

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ A deep CC&7 son with extra bone and a super disposition.
- ★ Dam Z9's last four sons have all been photo features. Her 2007 son sells as lot 59. He was the 8th heaviest calf of his crop. Z9's first three sons have been purchased by Larry Peace, Cort Jaeschke, and Henry Langstraat, all repeat customers.
- ★ Z9 had twins her first year, and if they were included in her ratios, she would have 7-109 WR. She has a 352 day calving interval.
- ★ Z9 is quite an impressive cow to look at. I think she is the deepest bodied 377 daughter we have, and possibly the deepest cow in the herd. She was Landi's last Champion Angus Heifer at the Ringgold County Fair, and earned the nickname of "Niner".
- ★ Grandam J353 raised 3 of the top 10 weaning weight heifer calves of their respective crops, including a full sister to Niner weaning at 825 lbs. to be the #1 weaning weight heifer in 2003 (when J353 was 13 years old)! J353's first 377 son was a photo feature purchased by Charles Rodgers and Sons for \$3750.
- ★ J353 has a Pathfinder granddaughter working in the herd that is the 6th high ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 9-112 ribeye ratio!
- ★ Read more about Z9 and her cow family in the footnote of lot 59. Note the pictures also.

**59 Bull H&K GRIDIRON F125**  
Reg. 15799643 Tattoo: L/R F125 2-17-2007

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
BLACKCAP EMPRESS Z9  
Blackcap Empress J353

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 Revolution L011  
Blackcap Empress F19

BW	+2.9
WW	+57 5%
Milk	+20
YW	+94 15%

BW 78	Adj. 205/WR 801/116	Adj. 365/YR 1270/105	% IMF/Ratio 4.72/102	Adj. RE/Ratio 11.2/93	Rib Fat/Ratio .39/105	Rump Fat/Ratio .35/81	Scrotal 36.75	Pelvic 24.1
CW +14 30%	Marb. +.12	RE +.33 15%	FAT +.008					
\$W +29.86 10%	\$F +30.44 25%	\$G +16.92	\$B +39.78					
Scr. +.39	CED +3	CEM +8 25%	\$EN +1.24					
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 6-105		RE Ratios 6-99			
BWR 5-103			WWR 5-111		YWR 4-106			
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3925			Daughters @ Auction: None		Daughters In Herd: 1-104			
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2800		Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1350			
BWR 11-105			WWR 11-111		YWR 11-110			

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ F125 was born 6 days early, but his mom forgot to turn him before he was born, so he came into the world backwards. I guess it didn't hurt his performance though, as he was the 8th heaviest weaning weight calf of the crop!
- ★ F125 is the third-in-a-row feature for dam Z9, and her fourth-in-a-row sells as lot 58! Z9's first feature son was selected by Cort Jaeschke for \$4250, her next son selected by Henry Langstraat for \$5000. Henry's bull was a full brother to F125. Each year Henry comes to the farm prior to the sale to evaluate the bulls in their own surroundings where he can really compare bulls and then select the best bull for his money. Each year Henry selects one or more of the very best bulls in our offering!
- ★ Z9 ("Niner" as we call her) is one of our favorites. She was Landi's last Champion Angus Heifer at the Ringgold County Fair. Her ease of fleshing ability leaves her "well rounded" year around. She is as deep and thick as her yearling photo shows. Her udder is very even and has good teat size and length.
- ★ Niner has a 352 day calving interval on her 6 pregnancies (one set of twins is not listed in her BWR, WWR, and YWRs in the above boxes). Her twins were the first calves she had, and they had a combined total of 1443 pounds of adjusted weaning weight! We didn't have a cow for the heifer twin, so she had to raise them both herself. We were skeptical about this decision at the time because she was only a heifer, but she had had a calf every year since and has now moved up to a January calving time.
- ★ Niner's only daughter in the herd, and full sister to F125, records 3-104 WR.
- ★ Grandam J353 raised 3 of the top 10 weaning weight heifer calves of their respective crops, including a full sister to Niner weaning at 825 lbs. to be the #1 weaning weight heifer in 2003 (when J353 was 13 years old)!
- ★ The cow family F125 comes from spans 10 generations at Hoover Angus Farm. Can you name 10 generations of your family?



**YEARLING BULLS / 2 YEAR OLD BULLS**





**H&K Friction F340 – Lot 60**

**60 Bull** **H&K FRICTION F340**  
 Reg. 15799595 Tattoo: L/R F340 3-19-2007

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

TC Gridiron 258  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON C124**  
 Erica of Ellston V65

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 G A R Grid Maker #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Shottish V047

BW	+1.9
WW	+64 1%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+109 2%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
72	778/113	1338/111	3.63/79	12.2/101	.42/114	.40/93	38	225
CW	+18 15%	Marb.	+07	RE	+27 25%	FAT	+033	
\$W	+31.53 3%	\$F	+43.05 3%	\$G	+10.24	\$B	+38.96	
Scr.	+1.16 5%	CED	+8 25%	CEM	+10 10%	\$EN	-9.57	
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 2-95			RE Ratios 2-96		
BWR 3-95			WWR 3-113			YWR 2-101		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-110		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$4125			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 7-98			WWR 7-103			YWR 7-102		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ F340 is an easy fleshing Friction son that brings a moderate birth weight along with high growth to the table. He is a fine candidate for heifers. Where else can you find a heifer bull candidate with a BW EPD below breed average and a WW EPD above the top 1% of the Angus breed?
- ★ Dam C124 ties as the #14 highest indexing cow of the Hoover cow herd with 3-113 WR! C124's EPDs set her apart from the rest: WW top 1% of the breed, YW top 2%, Scrotal top 3%, Ribeye top 3%! Following suit is her \$Weaned Calf Value (\$W) above the top 1% and \$Feedlot (\$F) top 3%.
- ★ C124 produced the third top weaning weight bull calf of the 2008 crop, sired by CC&7. He sells as a feature, lot 1. This guy is as thick and stout as they come. He was a standout since birth.
- ★ A maternal sister to C124 is the #1 IMF ratio cow in the herd with 3-135 IMF ratio.
- ★ Grandam V65 was one of the herd's all-time greats. Her three daughters in the Hoover herd have an average 109 WR on their progeny! V65's last son, H&K All Around F32, sold for \$5250 to Husz Brothers and Chateau Enterprises. See his picture on page 6. V65 boasts top 2% WW and YW EPDs. She scanned a 6.12 IMF, ratio 129, 11.4" ribeye, ratio 105.7 progeny average 103 IMF ratio and 105 ribeye ratio.
- ★ Read more about this cow family and see more photos on pages 6 and 7 with lots 1 and 2 as well as in the next column with lot 61.
- ★ Great grandam V047 was the herd bull making kind. She produced H&K Neutron 377 Z7, the 2002 sale-topping bull at \$11,000 to Wayne James. Wayne and wife Dixie sold two \$9,000 females—one sired by Z7 and one out of a Z7 dam. These two females alone more than paid the \$11,000 price they paid for Z7. His +74 WW EPD is the 12th high WW EPD in the nation, +126 YW EPD is the 18th high!

Angus cattle marble – it's what the breed is known for! Therefore, Hoover Angus Farm does not take marbling to the extreme. When Angus cattle are raised and managed properly, they *will* grade. The feedlot operator not only needs cattle that will marble, but cattle that will *gain*. Cattle that spend fewer days on feed and reach an end point quicker will be profitable cattle.

**61 Bull** **H&K NOBLEMAN F371**  
 Reg. 15799602 Tattoo: L/R F371 4-03-2007

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

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON D184**  
 Erica of Ellston B235

B/R New Frontier 095 #  
 ALC LYN T03L  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 Pleasant Mary S A 569  
 Sitz Greatplains 9520  
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
 Roth Famous 1006  
 Erica of Ellston V65

BW	+6.6
WW	+68 1%
Milk	+24 25%
YW	+111 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
87	714/122	1287/111	2.93/71	12.8/96	.28/93	.32/103	45	241
CW	+20 10%	Marb.	+25	RE	+24 30%	FAT	+027	
\$W	+22.86	\$F	+43.53 2%	\$G	+17.69	\$B	+47.83 20%	
Scr.	+1.15 10%	CED	-3	CEM	+6	\$EN	-9.28	
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-71			RE Ratios 1-96		
BWR 2-112			WWR 2-121			YWR 1-111		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-96			WWR 4-105			YWR 3-105		

- ★ F371 will add frame and growth to his calves. He has the biggest scrotal measurement of any bull in this auction! When used on mature cows, he comes to the top of the sale for adding growth to his calves.
- ★ *Dam D184 ties as the #1 indexing cow of the entire Hoover herd with 2-121 wean ratio!* If I could flush any cow on the farm, it would probably be D184. She is hard to fault.
- ★ F371 was D184's first calf, and his weight topped the young contemporary group at both weaning and yearling time.
- ★ D184's next calf was the 4th heaviest weaning weight heifer calf of the 2008 crop—she now holds the title of *#6 highest WW EPD non-parent female in the nation* and #1 highest WW EPD of any Hoover female at +74 (12 pounds above the top 1% of non-parent females)! She is also the #1 highest YW EPD Hoover-owned female!
- ★ The Statesman daughters have turned into high-producing young cows, and D184 is no exception. Statesman daughters have an average 106 WR on their progeny.
- ★ D184 had a birth weight of 65 lbs., WW 723 lbs., WR 112, YW 1102 lbs., YR 110, IMF 6.98, ratio 137, RE 13.6", ratio 111. Performance doesn't get much better than this!
- ★ D184's EPDs: BW +3.2, WW +65 (above 1%), Milk +30 (3%), YW +101 (1%), MB +.43 (10%), RE +.34 (5%), Fat +.058. \$W +34.65, above top 1%. *D184: 12th high WW EPD current dam in the nation among 331,786 Angus cows!* She has the 2nd highest WW EPD of any cow in production at Hoover Angus.
- ★ F371's grandam, B235, has held the title of the #1 IMF ratio cow in the Hoover herd for two years running with 3-135 IMF ratio! With 4-105 wean ratio and a 361 day calving interval, she might be looking at Pathfinder status in the February 2009 Pathfinder Report. All of her calves have been born between February 20 and March 3... a pretty tight calving window!
- ★ B235 is a superb-uddered, great disposition cow. Each spring calving season, we bring in the cows every 7 days to sort the heavies off to leave up in the lot for calving. One week we wrote on our calving paper "Get B235 next week". Well, 6 days had gone by when someone spots a cow out in the pasture calving, of course on one of the coldest days of the year. Who is it? I groan in agony when I find out it is B235. Before we can get her into the barn, she has the calf in a snowdrift (if there is no room in the inn, deliver it in the stable, right?). But, we rescued calf and momma, and all is well.
- ★ Please read about great grandam V65 in the footnote of lot 60. Note that V65 is the grandam of the lot 1 bull, and a daughter of Shottish V047, the grandam of lot 2.

## Across Breed EPDs

Lot 61 is the biggest BW EPD bull in the auction. Many would consider him to be a "high" birth weight bull, but compared to other breeds, is he really that high? Using adjustment factors to estimate across-breed EPDs, a Charolais bull would need a **-3.0 BW EPD** to equal lot 61's +6.6 BW EPD! I don't study a lot of Charolais literature, but last time I checked, I didn't see many bulls with that low of a BW EPD. By the same token, a Simmental bull would need a +1.2 BW EPD to match F371's +6.6 BW EPD, a Red Angus bull a +3.8 BW EPD. If you don't consider a -3.0 BW EPD Charolais, a +1.2 BW EPD Simmental, or a +3.8 BW EPD Red Angus bull to be a high birth weight bull, don't consider lot 61 a high birth weight bull.  
*Source: Spring 2009 Angus Sire Evaluation Report*



**2 YEAR OLD BULLS**





**H&K Gridiron F89 – Lot 62**



**H&K Friction F259 – Lot 63**

**62 Bull** **H&K GRIDIRON F89**  
 Reg. 15799531 Tattoo: L/R F89 2-13-2007

G A R Grid Maker # G D A R Traveler 044 #  
 G A R Precision 2536  
 TC GRIDIRON 258 T C Dividend 494 #  
 TC Blackbird 7049 # O C C Blackbird 902D  
 N Bar Emulation EXT #  
 Bon View Emulation Ext 473 # Bon View Ruth 808  
**MAID OF ELLSTON S34 #** H&K Black Fix K491  
 Maid of Ellston N167 Thymac Bummer Maid A40

BW	+3.5
WW	+52 15%
Milk	+18
YW	+90 25%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
85	742/107	1347/111	6.11/133	12.9/107	.44/119	.47/109	42	259
CW +13		Marb. +.31		RE +.41 10%		FAT +.015		
SW +26.31		\$F +28.39 30%		\$G +25.02 30%		\$B +46.71 25%		
Scr. +.94 15%		CED +2		CEM +7		SEN +4.76		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 9-111			RE Ratios 9-106		
BWR 10-105			WWR 10-110			YWR 8-104		
Sons @ Auction: 6-\$2575			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-99		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Landi's favorite two year-old bull and quite possibly one of the very best Gridiron sons ever raised at Hoover Angus! This bull has cow-maker stamped all over him. He has a big pelvic too!
- ★ He is more moderate framed, but as thick and stout as they come. Because of his stoutness, we recommend he be used on cows rather than heifers. He will produce daughters that are thick and meaty with plenty of rib, volume, and easy fleshing ability.
- ★ F89 seems to ace every category—high performance growth records, superb marbling, and strong ribeye size. Where do you find a cow like his dam that records 9-111 IMF ratio and 9-106 ribeye ratio and is a Pathfinder to boot? Seven sons have averaged a 14.4" ribeye.
- ★ S34 has a 360 day calving interval on her 10 progeny. The end of February is her favorite time of year to calve. 4 of her 10 calves have been born between February 25th and 28th.
- ★ If you are looking for a two year old bull to save replacement daughters out of, this is the guy to buy.
- ★ F89 offers the highest IMF scan of the older bulls selling!
- ★ A full brother sells as lot 55.



*Congratulations to Doug Schroeder, Clarence, Iowa for being elected to the American Angus Association Board of Directors this past November in Louisville! Doug and Glenda are Hoover Angus customers. Landi was a voting delegate at the American Angus Association Annual meeting. From left to right: Landi, David, Doug & Glenda Schroeder.*



**Queen of Ellston E54**  
**Owned by Jay Henderson**  
 \$3700 maternal sister to lot 63, relative to lot 20

**63 Bull** **H&K FRICTION F259**  
 Reg. 15799578 Tattoo: L/R F259 2-28-2007

TC Friction 3275 Connealy Forefront #  
**TC FRICTION 5130** TC Pride 8067 #  
 TC Barbara 3022 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 Great Western of Verola 478  
 Lickings Eldorado 371 806

Roth Famous 1006  
**QUEEN OF ELLSTON C50**  
 Hawley West Girl 227

BW	+2.8
WW	+69 1%
Milk	+23 30%
YW	+110 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
78	816/118	1360/112	4.50/98	12.4/102	.28/76	.45/105	43	222
CW +23 4%		Marb. +.16		RE +.20		FAT +.030		
\$W +32.30 2%		\$F +42.07 3%		\$G +12.34		\$B +43.60 30%		
Scr. +.77 20%		CED +4		CEM +7		SEN -8.04		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 2-98			RE Ratios 2-105		
BWR 3-98			WWR 3-106			YWR 2-109		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$3700			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2875			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2900		
BWR 10-104			WWR 10-112			YWR 8-107		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ F259 weaned at 816 pounds to be the fourth heaviest weaning weight bull calf of the spring 2007 calf crop! He also posted the #1 adjusted yearling weight of the older bulls selling.
- ★ F259's WW EPD *exceeds* the top 1% of the breed by 6 pounds! Five of his EPDs rank in the top 1-4% of the breed.
- ★ F259 offers an outcross pedigree for many of our repeat customers as well as an excellent disposition. If you need a bull to follow up on your Gridiron granddaughters and maintain high growth, this is your bull.
- ★ Since we purchased Friction in the spring of 2006, his WW EPD has grown by 16 pounds and YW EPD by 25 pounds due to the exceptional growth of his progeny.
- ★ Dam C50 is a cow to be proud of—I wish we had a picture of her. She is a showy cow with the typical superb Famous udder. Her first calf was a feature in our 2007 auction and sold to Jay Henderson of Oklahoma for \$3700.
- ★ At 765 lbs., WR 115, C50 was the 6th heaviest adjusted weaning weight heifer of her calf crop. Since she was a baby, she has enjoyed being scratched. She certainly has her sire's tremendous disposition. C50's WW EPD of +58 ranks *above* the top 1% of current dams, YW EPD +90 top 10%.
- ★ Grandam 227 has done a magnificent job in our herd. In 2007, she weaned the #1 weaning weight heifer calf of the crop sired by Friction. She is a big cow that carries plenty of flesh year around. See three photos of 227's progeny on page 12 with her 2008 feature son, lot 20.



**H&K  
Gridiron F5**  
Lot 64  
at 10  
months  
of age.

**64 Bull** **H&K GRIDIRON F5**  
Reg. 15799512 Tattoo: L/R F5 1-11-2007

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	+2.2
WW	+54 10%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+87 30%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
73	810/117	1279/106	3.34/72	11.2/93	.17/46	.18/42	41.75	234
CW +8		Marb. +.01		RE +.28 20%		FAT -.042 1%		
\$W +31.85 3%		\$F +24.68		\$G +16.82		\$B +33.50		
Scr. +.28		CED +8 25%		CEM +11 2%		SEN -1.81		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 6-88			RE Ratios 6-109		
BWR 7-97			WWR 7-115			YWR 6-107		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3400			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-101		

- ★ Everyone who walks in the pen asks, "Who is F5?" Well, he just happens to be the #5 heaviest weaning weight bull calf of the spring 2007 crop! He is a big lean meat machine. F5's full sister was the #1 heaviest weaning weight heifer calf of the spring 2008 crop at 758 lbs.!
- ★ The picture above was taken at 10 months of age. After picture taking, we decided to keep him as a feature for our 2009 auction.
- ★ Dam 9145 is an icon in the Hoover herd. She is the 9th top indexing cow of the herd with 7-115 WR! She calves regularly with a 349 day calving interval.
- ★ 9145's first two daughters work in the herd. 9145's granddaughter raised the #2 weaning weight heifer of the spring 2008 crop at 750 lbs.
- ★ 9145's first son sold for \$3400 to Dean Fritz. Her next son tied as the third heaviest weaning weight bull calf of his crop and sold to Jerry Oxley for \$2250. Her last son at auction was the #1 heaviest calf of the 2005 calf crop at 903 lbs. and sold to repeat customer Glen Hanson for \$4500.
- ★ If you are looking for a bull out of a tremendous cow, here he is. Four of 9145's seven calves have been in the top 5 heaviest calves of their respective crops. . . two of them being #1! Her Milk EPD of +32 ranks in the top 1% of current dams.

**65 Bull** **H&K STATESMAN F469**  
Reg. 16049719 Tattoo: L/R F469 8-12-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520  
**WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N**  
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
  
B A F Uncle Sam 3292  
**C J PRIM LASSIE 194**  
C J Prim Lassie 50 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #  
Sitz Pride 3038  
Connealy Frontline #  
V D A R Lucy 666  
G V Power Drive 7369 #  
Landmark Georgina 077  
Claveracks Ferragamo 8013  
C J Prim Lassie 45

BW	+2.1
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+68

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
72	703/99	1111/99	3.85/110	11.3/97	.30/150	.43/165	40	163
CW -1		Marb. +.27		RE +.07		FAT +.050		
\$W +30.04 10%		\$F +10.46		\$G +17.41		\$B +22.40		
Scr. +.95 15%		CED +3		CEM +6		SEN +6.59 30%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 6-100			RE Ratios 6-99		
BWR 11-98			WWR 11-98			YWR 10-99		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2525			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 3-108		

- ★ F469 is a nice Statesman son that should make good daughters. Use him to increase fleshing ability in your herd. Statesman daughters now average a 106 wean ratio in their progeny. This has boosted Statesman's Milk EPD to the top 10% of current sires.
- ★ A full brother to F469 was purchased by Mike Frame. A paternal brother was purchased by Schmitz Farms.
- ★ Dam 194 has three daughters working in the herd, and all three are excellent cows. 194's first daughter, T238, is one of the most gentle fall cows and records 7-109 WR. Another daughter is the dam of lot 66—read more about her in this footnote.
- ★ F469 is eligible for use on heifers, in fact, I'd call him a shoe-in heifer bull!

**66 Bull** **H&K GRIDIRON F452**  
Reg. 16049712 Tattoo: L/R F452 8-05-2007

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
S A V Fame 9312  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON C441**  
C J Prim Lassie 194

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
S A F Fame #  
S A V Juana 6232  
B A F Uncle Sam 3292  
C J Prim Lassie 50 #

BW	+1.4 30%
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+19
YW	+88 30%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
62	789/111	1170/104	3.03/86	11.4/98	.14/70	.14/54	40	180
CW +5		Marb. +.06		RE +.31 15%		FAT -.001 25%		
\$W +32.21 2%		\$F +26.04		\$G +16.54		\$B +30.76		
Scr. +.87 15%		CED +8 25%		CEM +11 2%		SEN +4.48		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 2-91			RE Ratios 2-99		
BWR 2-92			WWR 2-108			YWR 2-106		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2525			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 11-98			WWR 11-98			YWR 10-99		

- ★ F452 is the 10th heaviest weaning weight bull calf of his crop!
- ★ This high-performing Gridiron son combines the best of both worlds from his sire and dam. High growth from Gridiron and moderate birth weight from his dam. Fame daughters will improve udders and leave more moderate framed, efficient cattle.
- ★ Dam C441 has a very even udder with a small teat size. She records a 349 day calving interval. C441 had the first bull calf of the fall 2007 season and her sister had the first calf of the fall 2008 season. Fertility does not seem to be a problem in this cow family! C441 even gave us twin bulls this past fall. One of them is the best CC&7 calf of the crop so far.
- ★ C441's first daughter just came into production at Hoover Angus.
- ★ Two maternal sisters to C441 work in the Hoover herd with 7-109 WR and 3-105 WR.
- ★ Use F452 on cows or heifers. Nine of his EPDs rank in the top 2-30% of the breed!

**67 Bull** **H&K NEUTRON 377 F463**  
Reg. 16049716 Tattoo: L/R F463 8-08-2007

S A F Neutron #  
**S A NEUTRON 377 #**  
S A F Duchess 9029  
S A F Power Fix #  
S A Queen Susan 102 #  
  
Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
**BLACKBIRD ELLSTON P28**  
Blackbird Ellston F103

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  
H&K Revolution 142  
Blackbird Ellston D7

BW	+2.5
WW	+46
Milk	+14
YW	+85

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
70	763/107	1251/111	3.13/89	12.2/105	.22/110	.34/131	38.5	157
CW +20 10%		Marb. +.09		RE +.26 25%		FAT +.036		
\$W +23.01		\$F +25.76		\$G +9.99		\$B +35.81		
Scr. +.52		CED +2		CEM +7		SEN +8.33 20%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 6-96			RE Ratios 6-100		
BWR 11-103			WWR 11-104			YWR 11-102		
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2500			Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$1400			Daughters In Herd: 1-102		

- ★ F463 is a typical high growth, big ribeye 377 son. He has a long slender head that will come in handy when his calves are born.
- ★ Dam P28 is an easy fleshing cow with a 367 day calving interval on her 11 progeny.
- ★ P28 is a 1995 model that weaned at 633 lbs., WR 124, YW 838 lbs., YR 110. Even though she had high performance in comparison to her contemporaries, her EPDs have not been able to keep up with her strong performance on her calves. Experience tells me that F463 will give his calves as much growth as another bull out of a younger dam that has a WW EPD 10 pounds higher than F463's.
- ★ It was late July 2007 and we were moving the fall calving cows from the timber pasture to the pasture where they calve. David and Andy were dodging the hedge tree bars and underbrush in an attempt to get all of the cows up to the corral to be hauled to the other farm. As the last bunch of cows gets shut in the corral, Joy says, "Wow, you got 'em!" Andy says, "Well... I think one might have slipped past me." Sure enough, there was just one cow left in the 300 acre timber pasture, and it was P28. She was due to calve in August with another 377, and it is not uncommon for the 377 calves to come 7-10 days early. We knew we only had a short time to get her in the corral before she calved. David put a feed bunk inside the corral, hoping she would come in and he could catch her in the corral. . . no such luck. Sometimes there were 3-4 day periods when David couldn't even find P28 in the thick timber. He finally decided she must have had her calf and be hiding. Sure enough, one day he found her along with a rambunctious little bull calf (F463). David starts feeding her every day, moving the feed pan closer to the corral. One day he gets P28 coaxed into the corral, but the calf isn't sure the corral is such a good idea. P28 looks up from eating grain and encourages the calf to come, and the calf, with a wary eye, comes in. Now, off to get the trailer! The trailer arrives, backs up, and the trailer door is opened. We are discussing the best way to get the cow and baby on the trailer without making P28 mad when she jumps on the trailer, turns around, and coaxes her kid on the trailer.



**2 YEAR OLD BULLS / FALL BULLS**





**H&K Friction F122**  
**Owned by Dr. Palmer**  
 \$4000 3/4 brother to lot 68  
 and paternal brother to all  
 Friction sons selling

**68 Bull** **H&K FRICTION F478**  
 Reg. 16050478 Tattoo: L/R F478 8-14-2007

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D405**  
 Blackbird Ellston P28

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 S A F Neutron #  
 S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
 Blackbird Ellston F103

BW	+2.7
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+20
YW	+95 15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
70	722/102	1141/102	4.71/134	11.5/99	.20/100	.26/100	37	163
CW +16 20%		Marb. +.31		RE +.19		FAT +.044		
SW +27.76 20%		SF +31.83 20%		SG +17.77		SB +42.18		
Scr. +.76 25%		CED +4		CEM +8 25%		SEN -.59		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-134			RE Ratios 1-99		
BWR 1-105			WWR 1-102			YWR 1-102		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2500			Daughters @ Auction: 5-\$1400		
BWR 11-103			WWR 11-104			YWR 11-102		

- \* F478 is a deep ribbed Friction son that offers a strong IMF scan, second high of the fall bulls to be exact.
- \* Friction's own performance data: BW 72 lbs., WW 770 lbs., WR 112, YW 1415 lbs., YR 107. He was selected as a bull to use on heifers, and he has certainly risen above that and become much more than a "heifer bull". When Friction was purchased, his WW EPD was +51. It has now risen 16 pounds to +67 due to his exceptional progeny performance! His YW EPD started at +87 and has risen 25 pounds to +112.
- \* Dam D405 was a first calf heifer with F478. She weaned at 698 lbs., WR 114 (6th heaviest WW heifer of her crop), YW 973 lbs., YR 106.
- \* Grandam P28 has been a solid producing cow for many years. Read about her in the footnote of lot 67. Her Pathfinder sire, Paragon 2121, left us with many highly maternal daughters.
- \* The bull pictured above is Dr. Palmer's Friction son, a 3/4 brother to F478.

**69 Bull** **H&K GRIDIRON F485**  
 Reg. 16050474 Tattoo: L/R F485 8-15-2007

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

S A Neutron 2164 #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON X327 #**  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston T204

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  
 K L B Hi Flyer 76RE #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston H67

BW	+3.4
WW	+49 25%
Milk	+18
YW	+75

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
76	757/107	1053/94	3.10/88	11.0/95	.14/70	.33/127	39	168
CW +1		Marb. +.07		RE +.22 30%		FAT +.011		
SW +28.54 15%		SF +15.11		SG +15.50		SB +23.47		
Scr. +.39		CED +4		CEM +9 15%		SEN +8.89 20%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 4-107			RE Ratios 4-105		
BWR 6-100			WWR 6-107			YWR 4-103		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3000			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1375			Daughters In Herd: None		

- \* F485 offers maternal strengths in part indicated by the 8 Pathfinders in his pedigree. His long slender head indicates a benefit towards calving ease.
- \* Dam X327 is a Pathfinder with a 357 day calving interval. Her 6 calves have had an average 69 lb. birth weight. Her son was the #2 weaning weight bull calf of the fall 2004 crop and sold to repeat customer Darrell Wagoner for \$3000. One daughter that was the 4th heaviest heifer calf of the fall 2006 crop has been retained as a replacement.
- \* Maternal grandsire 2164 was noted for his calving ease and large scrotal. He was successfully used on heifers for many years at Hoover Angus. He then achieved Pathfinder status due to exceptional cows like X327.
- \* Great grandam H67 produced one Pathfinder daughter. H67 traces back to the famous cow family that produced lots 32, 34, and 35. This has been one of the most financially rewarding cow families in the history of the herd.

**70 Bull** **H&K NOBLEMAN F467**  
 Reg. 16049718 Tattoo: L/R F467 8-11-2007

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

Roth Famous 1006  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C99**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston A42

B/R New Frontier 095 #  
 ALC LYN T03L  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 Pleasant Mary S A 569  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston X167

BW	+5.1
WW	+65 1%
Milk	+17
YW	+110 1%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
76	808/114	1243/111	3.68/105	10.6/91	.21/105	.23/88	37.5	225
CW +23 4%		Marb. +.38 30%		RE +.15		FAT +.005		
SW +23.01		SF +43.70 2%		SG +23.31 20%		SB +55.06 10%		
Scr. +.76 25%		CED +0		CEM +8 25%		SEN -2.66		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-105			RE Ratios 1-91		
BWR 2-107			WWR 2-106			YWR 1-111		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-103			WWR 4-103			YWR 3-107		

- \* F467 is a high growth bull ready to go to work on cows. He was the 8th top weaning weight bull calf of his crop! He offers an attractive, powerful profile.
- \* Nobleman 495 sons will certainly add growth to their progeny. 495 injured himself during the 2007 breeding season, therefore the number of 495 sons in this auction is limited. They are thick, stout bulls that offer the frame size our customers demand.
- \* C99 posted impressive performance figures: BW 62 lbs., WW 725 lbs., WR 109, YW 1037 lbs., YR 108, IMF 5.88, ratio 131, ribeye 13.0", ratio 110.
- \* C99 has a WW EPD of +56, top 1%, YW EPD +93, top 5%, Marbling +.45, top 10%, Ribeye +.26, top 20%, and \$Beef +53.98, top 2%!
- \* Grandam A42 produced the 3rd heaviest YW bull in our 2007 auction at 1412 lbs. He sold to repeat customer Steve Archer for \$3500. A42 is a heavy milking, high marbling 377 daughter. She scanned a 5.50 IMF, ratio 120. She records 3-110 IMF ratio and 3-107 ribeye ratio. A42's Marbling EPD of +.37 ranks in the top 20% of current dams.
- \* F467 can be used to increase frame size and inject marbling potential. He is the highest \$Beef older bull to sell.
- \* We recommend F467 for use on cows.

**71 Bull** **H&K NEW INTRIGUE F482**  
 Reg. 16050476 Tattoo: L/R F482 8-14-2007

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

S A V Fame 9312  
**BLUEBLOOD LADY ELLSTON B547**  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston R159 #

B/R New Design 036 #  
 Bon View Pride 664  
 Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
 S A V Pride 9266  
 S A F Fame #  
 S A V Juana 6232  
 S A Neutron 44  
 Blueblood Lady Ellston L727 #

BW	+3.0
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+80

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
78	724/102	1121/100	4.44/126	11.0/95	.22/110	.26/100	35	173
CW +7		Marb. +.47 20%		RE +.18		FAT +.025		
SW +24.63		SF +21.66		SG +27.64 20%		SB +42.78		
Scr. -.13		CED +5		CEM +9 15%		SEN +3.07		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 2-121			RE Ratios 2-99		
BWR 3-95			WWR 3-90			YWR 2-102		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 1-92		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1700			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1700		
BWR 9-106			WWR 9-114			YWR 8-110		

- \* F482 is a calm bull like daddy 3105. Each morning in the bull run, 3105 waits patiently by his feed bunk for his bale of hay (we have him on a diet because he needs to lose weight, but it seems impossible to take weight off of him). The other herd bulls get silage and hay.
- \* F482 has another of 3105's traits—high marbling. He is the 2nd high Marbling EPD bull of the auction! 3105's Marbling EPD is in the top 3% of current sires, and his progeny average a whopping 111 IMF ratio!
- \* Dam B547 has proven her fertility with a perfect 365 day calving interval. She is the #10 highest IMF ratio cow in the Hoover herd with 2-121 IMF ratio.
- \* B547's individual performance: BW 66 lbs., WW 667 lbs., WR 111, YW 976 lbs., YR 106, IMF 4.18, ratio 93, ribeye 13.5", ratio 113.
- \* Pathfinder grandam R159 is a phenomenal cow with 9-114 WR! In 2003, 2004, and 2005, she weaned the #1, #2, or #3 weaning weight heifer calf of the crop. The #1 WW heifer broke the 800 pound mark at 816 lbs. R159 has a Pathfinder daughter working in the herd.
- \* Pathfinder great grandam L727 records 10-112 WR. She has a superb calf every year—four were photo features. She put muscle in her calves with 5-114 ribeye ratio! Two daughters and three sons averaged a 15.2" ribeye.



**FALL BULLS**



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Bull

**H&K STATESMAN F487**

Reg. 16050472 Tattoo: L/R F487 8-15-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520  
**WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N**  
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
  
S A V Fame 9312  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN ELLSTON B567**  
Elbamere Queen V324

O C C Great Plains 943G #  
Sitz Pride 3038  
Connealy Frontline #  
V D A R Lucy 666  
S A F Fame #  
S A V Juana 6232  
H&K Black Fix M3  
Elbamere Queen A85

BW	+1.2	25%
WW	+47	
Milk	+25	20%
YW	+70	

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
73	752/106	1090/97	3.35/95	11.9/103	.21/105	.34/131	40	165
CW +0		Marb. +.23		RE +.21		FAT +.045		
\$W +34.43		1% \$F +11.22		\$G +18.42		\$B +24.58		
Scr. +.74		25% CED +6		CEM +8		25% \$EN +3.92		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 3-107			RE Ratios 3-96		
BWR 3-99			WWR 3-113			YWR 3-106		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$5000			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Statesman sons were very popular calving ease bulls in our 2008 sale. They have been the perfect combination for breeders needing heifer bulls to use on their Gridiron granddaughters.
- ★ Statesman cattle are short gestation. Statesman progeny out of mature cows came an average 5 days early in our spring 2008 calf crop. Short gestation lengths benefit producers by diminishing calving difficulty, and less dystocia means stronger, more vigorous calves with less likelihood of morbidities and mortalities.
- ★ Dam B567 is a very solid cow—the 14th top indexing cow of the herd at 3-113 WR! Her first calf was a full sister to F487, a “beautiful heifer” according to my records that was the 6th heaviest heifer of her crop. This heifer was injured prior to having her first calf and was lost. B567's next calf by Gridiron was the 5th top WW bull calf of his crop, and sold to repeat customer Darrell Wagoner for \$5000.
- ★ B567 has a 359 day calving interval.
- ★ Predictable calving ease genetics for many generations in this pedigree. Suitable for use on heifers. F487 has a \$W above the top 1% of the breed and one of the highest values in this offering. Read about the importance of \$W on page 23.

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Bull

**H&K NOBLEMAN F497**

Reg. 16050471 Tattoo: L/R F497 8-16-2007

ALC Nobleman N01N  
**S A NOBLEMAN 495**  
S A Pleasant Mary 62 #  
  
Roth Famous 1006  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B327**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston V127 #

B/R New Frontier 095 #  
ALC LYN T03L  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
Pleasant Mary S A 569  
Famous 7001 #  
Roth Formera 9199  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston M127

BW	+3.6	
WW	+58	4%
Milk	+15	
YW	+102	5%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
65	704/99	1085/97	3.33/95	11.2/97	.15/75	.15/58	39	200
CW +19		10% Marb. +.27		RE +.23		30% FAT +.010		
\$W +23.54		5% \$F +38.18		\$G +20.74		\$B +48.82		
Scr. +.52		CED +5		CEM +11		2% \$EN +1.62		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 3-109			RE Ratios 3-97		
BWR 3-92			WWR 3-94			YWR 3-99		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1200			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3750			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 8-104			WWR 8-108			YWR 5-110		

- ★ F497 offers the more moderate frame of his mother and has the look of a cow-maker. He offers enticing growth EPDs that make him not only attractive for retaining replacements, but also for selling calves by the pound.
- ★ A very similar pedigreed bull (a 495 son out of a 1006 daughter) sold in our 2008 auction as a photo feature to repeat customer Roger Tanner for \$3200. This bull was a standout for his depth, thickness, and eye appeal.
- ★ Dam B327 was a spring born cow that lost twins early in gestation as a heifer, and thus moved to the fall calving herd. She records a 326 day calving interval—I think she is trying to make up for lost time. B327 is a good mom that stays close to her baby.
- ★ B327 has a +53 WW EPD, top 3%, YW EPD +94, top 4%. She weaned at 742 lbs., WR 117, YW 1123 lbs., YR 119 with a 13.6" ribeye, ratio 111.
- ★ A full sister to B327 works in the Hoover herd with 3-108 WR.
- ★ Grandam V127, a Pathfinder is one of the top ribeye ratio cows in the herd with 5-110 ribeye ratio! V127's last bull calf, the 10th heaviest bull calf of the 2008 crop, sells as lot 35. A Gridiron daughter of V127 has gone into the replacement herd, and weaned her first calf with a WR 120! A Gridiron son of V127 sold to repeat customer Mike McConahay for \$3750.
- ★ Great grandam M127 was Landi's first Champion Angus Heifer at the Ringgold County Fair. In our 2008 auction, daughters of M127 produced a \$10,000 feature bull selling to Glen Hanson (see his picture on page 50), and a \$4000 feature bull selling to Dr. Palmer (see his picture on page 29). Glen's bull has the #9 high WW EPD in the breed and the #13 high YW EPD.
- ★ I could write an entire book on this cow family (literally), but if you want more information, dig out your 2008 Hoover Angus catalog and read pages 18-19



**H&K Friction F479 – Lot 74**

74  
Bull

**H&K FRICTION F479**

Reg. 16050477 Tattoo: L/R F479 8-14-2007

TC Friction 3275  
**TC FRICTION 5130**  
TC Barbara 2022

Connealy Forefront #  
TC Pride 8067 #  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
TC Barbara 1017  
Hyline Right Time 338 #  
Andora Gammer 9023  
S A V Fame 9312  
Prim Lassie of Ellston X309

BW	+1.5	30%
WW	+61	2%
Milk	+26	15%
YW	+101	5%

LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404  
**PRIM LASSIE OF ELLSTON D406**  
Prim Lassie of Ellston A534

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
66	820/115	1228/109	3.31/94	11.3/97	.24/120	.26/100	40	192
CW +14		30% Marb. +.20		RE +.05		FAT +.039		
\$W +33.01		1% \$F +35.95		10% \$G +12.43		\$B +36.55		
Scr. +1.16		5% CED +8		25% CEM +9		15% \$EN -7.97		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-94			RE Ratios 1-97		
BWR 1-100			WWR 1-115			YWR 1-109		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$2100			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 4-97			WWR 4-100			YWR 2-105		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ F479 was the 4th heaviest weaning weight bull calf of his crop!
- ★ F479 is an exceptionally deep bodied Friction son that packs pounds into a package that will leave high growth calves but not overly big daughters... the perfect situation, right?
- ★ D406 and grandam A534 are more moderate framed cows that won't eat you out of house and home in order to raise a big calf.
- ★ D406 was a first calf heifer with F479. Sire Right Time moderated birth weights while turning in high weaning weights and strong marbling scores. His daughters now have an average 105 WR on their progeny!
- ★ D406's individual performance: BW 64 lbs., WW 648 lbs., WR 106, YW 981 lbs., YR 107, IMF 5.08, ratio 120, ribeye 10.6", ratio 99.
- ★ D406 has the 10th highest \$Weaned Calf Value of any cow in production at Hoover Angus at +35.93 in a herd where 79 females rank in the top 1% or higher for \$W.
- ★ A534 has a superb udder and easy fleshing ability. A son sold to Mike Veenstra in our 2008 auction.
- ★ Great grandam X309 is the 7th top ribeye ratio cow in the Hoover herd with 3-112 ribeye ratio! She also records 3-112 IMF ratio. Dr. Wayne Haldisiak selected a \$3700 son in our 2008 auction that was the #2 IMF scanning yearling bull of the auction.
- ★ Ten of F479's EPDs rank in the top 1-30% of the breed!

**Where is IMF?**

The American Angus Association has combined the ultrasound and carcass databases, and the result is one set of “carcass” EPDs. What used to be IMF EPD is now Marbling EPD or “Marb”.



**FALL BULLS**



**75**  
**Bull**

**H&K GRIDIRON F529**

Reg. 16050466 Tattoo: L/R F529 8-27-2007

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
Hilltops Focus 56L  
**ERICA OF ELLSTON A652 #**  
Erica of Ellston N207

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
S A F Focus of E R #  
Hilltops Miss Bando I2  
S A V Dark Star 1076  
Erica of Thymac X20

BW	+2.5
WW	+54 10%
Milk	+14
YW	+85

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
70	730/103	1095/98	2.37/68	10.6/91	.13/65	.17/65	36	155
CW +2		Marb. -.06		RE +.21		FAT -.015 10%		
\$W +29.59 10%		\$F +22.74		\$G +11.48		\$B +22.06		
Scr. +.04		CED +7 30%		CEM +11 2%		\$EN +9.27 20%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 4-80			RE Ratios 4-96		
BWR 4-92			WWR 4-104			YWR 4-102		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$3600			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2650			Daughters @ Auction: 4-\$1450		
BWR 9-99			WWR 9-105			YWR 9-102		

- ★ For the past three years, a Gridiron son has been the top weaning weight bull calf of the spring crop out of over 150 calves each year! This proves top growth.
- ★ Dam A652's first two sons sold for \$4000 to Butch Miller and for \$3200 to Nick Bence. A652's daughter has just come into production at Hoover Angus; she is a nice H&K Gridiron C16 daughter with a good udder.
- ★ A652's individual performance: BW 72 lbs., WW 731 lbs., WR 121, YW 1005 lbs., YR 111. A652 was one of the top rationing heifers of her calf crop at weaning time. She is a cow that does things the right way: starts her kids out with a far below average birth weight, then encourages them to grow quickly to be top calves by weaning time. Her time is on target with a 364 day calving interval.
- ★ The American Angus Association rewards only the elite cows of the breed with Pathfinder status, and A652 has earned that title.
- ★ Progeny of grandam N207 have sold to Randall Jeffries, Mike Eckels, Rodrock Ranches of Kansas, Bill Archer, Allan Dolecheck, Mike Hibma, and Mark Grossman.

**76**  
**Bull**

**H&K GRIDIRON F531**

Reg. 16050465 Tattoo: L/R F531 8-29-2007

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
S A Neutron 44  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON R235**  
Blackcap Empress Thymac

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
S A F Neutron #  
S A Erica 205 #  
Mid Iowa Skyliner 59S  
Blackcap Empress Thymac A157

BW	+2.7
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+15
YW	+85

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
75	763/107	1192/106	2.25/64	12.0/103	.19/95	.23/88	38	194
CW +8		Marb. -.04		RE +.35 15%		FAT +.011		
\$W +28.67 15%		\$F +23.12		\$G +10.49		\$B +26.78		
Scr. +.67 30%		CED +4		CEM +8 25%		\$EN +8.26 20%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 5-91			RE Ratios 5-108		
BWR 10-101			WWR 10-100			YWR 8-103		
Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2875			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-106		

- ★ F531 is a high performance Gridiron son out of a cow with longevity. She just turned 12 years old and is still going strong. She has 10 calves on a 364 day calving interval. Maybe she is getting better the older she gets—her son prior to F531 was her top selling son to date at \$4500 selling to Dennis Faust. Other sons were purchased by Ed Smith, Loren Parkhurst, Tom Carson, and Rod Horn. Loren's bull was the top yearling weight bull of his crop.
- ★ Dam R235 hasn't given us a daughter since 2000 (that's 7 bulls in a row). Her first two daughters in the herd record 7-108 WR and 6-103 WR! One is a Pathfinder.
- ★ F531 would be a good choice if you sell calves by the pound after weaning and retain replacement daughters.
- ★ You know it has been a long day of breeding cows when Joy means to tell David to check the oil in her truck, but it comes out, "Will you check the semen in my truck?"

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**77**  
**Bull**

**H&K STATESMAN F535**

Reg. 16050463 Tattoo: L/R F535 8-31-2007

Sitz Greatplains 9520  
**WOODHILL STATESMAN 54K-90N**  
Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
  
Woodhill Fusion 177-70L  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON B527**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston X296

O C C Great Plains 943G #  
Sitz Pride 3038  
Connealy Frontline #  
V D A R Lucy 666  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
Woodhill Barbara 674-177  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Blkcp Empress Ellston T280

BW	+1.1 25%
WW	+51 20%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+80

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
72	743/105	1092/98	4.66/133	10.8/93	.22/110	.27/104	43.5	171
CW +5		Marb. +.42 25%		RE +.03		FAT +.048		
\$W +34.51 1%		\$F +19.07		\$G +21.05		\$B +33.72		
Scr. +1.28 5%		CED +8 25%		CEM +9 15%		\$EN +1.07		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 3-129			RE Ratios 3-89		
BWR 3-99			WWR 3-113			YWR 3-104		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$5275			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ F535 is moderate framed, soggy, and will be a heck of a cow maker.
- ★ F535 combines two things that sometimes seem antagonistic—big scrotal along with high marbling. He has the second largest scrotal measurement of the fall bulls. If you are retaining replacement daughters, scrotal size of your herd sire is important for influencing early puberty and fertility.
- ★ F535 presents a high \$Weaned Calf Value (\$W), above the top 1% of the breed! \$W is an index that evaluates pre-weaning merit in cattle by combining these four primary economic impact areas: birth weight, weaning weight, maternal milk, and mature cow size. For example, lower birth weights are treated more favorably, helping an animal have a higher \$W index. The higher the index, the better.
- ★ Dam B527 has a \$W index of +39.27, crushing the top 1% of current dams at +32.99! She ranks #4 in the Hoover herd for this index, right behind three Hoover cows that rank in the top 150 females of the breed among 332,180 Angus dams!
- ★ B527 has had 4 calves, and all 4 have been Statesmans (she is raising her 4th calf now). Why this planned mating every year? Her first two sons were superior Statesman calves, and we knew it would be hard to surpass their quality with a different mating. Let the data speak for itself: B527 is the #14 top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 3-113 WR! She also ties as the second top IMF ratio cow with 3-129 IMF ratio! To top it off, she has a 354 day calving interval.
- ★ B527's first son was the 3rd heaviest WW bull calf of his crop and sold to Marvin Ellis for \$6300. Her next son was the 4th heaviest WW bull calf of his crop and sold for \$4250 to Bill Archer. *Bill's bull has the 33rd high \$W index among 145,096 non-parent Angus bulls!* He is a full brother to F535!

**78**  
**Bull**

**H&K GRIDIRON F540**

Reg. 16050461 Tattoo: L/R F540 9-01-2007

G A R Grid Maker #  
**TC GRIDIRON 258**  
TC Blackbird 7049 #  
  
Hilltops Focus 56L  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON A645**  
Blkcp Empress Ellston T172

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
G A R Precision 2536  
T C Dividend 494 #  
O C C Blackbird 902D  
S A F Focus of E R #  
Hilltops Miss Bando I2  
S A Neutron 44  
Blkcp Empress Ellston P215

BW	+2.8
WW	+56 5%
Milk	+14
YW	+90 25%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
72	731/103	1118/100	2.97/85	11.8/102	.20/100	.25/96	36	184
CW +5		Marb. +.07		RE +.26 25%		FAT -.004 20%		
\$W +28.85 15%		\$F +26.86		\$G +16.65		\$B +31.07		
Scr. +.34		CED +6		CEM +10 10%		\$EN +7.78 25%		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 2-89			RE Ratios 2-100		
BWR 4-98			WWR 4-95			YWR 2-104		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3700			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1750			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$2000		
BWR 8-100			WWR 8-105			YWR 6-107		

- ★ Team up a couple of these Gridiron sons and cover a big pasture of cows. F540 offers an impressive WW EPD in the top 5% of the breed.
- ★ If you are interested in improving the quality of beef produced for the end consumer, note that Gridiron is a four star tenderness bull.
- ★ Dam A645's first calf was the #3 top weaning weight bull calf of his crop and was purchased by repeat customer Steve Kline.
- ★ Grandam T172 has produced progeny selling to three states, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin. Two daughters were photo features, one was the #1 WW heifer of her crop, one was the #5 WW heifer of her crop.
- ★ John McCarthy made a whale of a buy when he selected T172's thick-topped, meaty 377 son for only \$2000. What a steal! Each year there are some tremendous "bargain" bulls, usually towards the beginning of the sale. Don't tell yourself, "They will get cheaper". That may just be what everyone else is thinking. . .
- ★ As Bryan Hawley says, "Why A.I. my cows when my natural calves out of my Gridiron sons are better than my A.I. calves?"



**FALL BULLS**





**H&K Friction F460 – Lot 79**

**79 Bull** **H&K FRICTION F460**  
Reg. 16049714 Tattoo: L/R F460 8-08-2007

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

Roth Famous 1006  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON C446**  
Miss Blackcap Ellston V180

Connealy Forefront #  
TC Pride 8067 #  
Bon View New Design 878 #  
TC Barbara 1017  
Famous 7001 #  
Roth Formera 9199  
Bon View Paragon 714 #  
Miss Blackcap Ellston H95

BW	+2.0
WW	+64 1%
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+109 2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
68	817/115	1305/116	4.09/117	11.5/99	.27/135	.28/108	37.5	198
CW +21 10%		Marb. +.29		RE +.11		FAT +.035		
\$W +31.33 4%		\$F +43.05 3%		\$G +15.90		\$B +46.31 25%		
Scr. +.77 20%		CED +6		CEM +9 15%		SEN -9.57		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-117			RE Ratios 1-99		
BWR 2-102			WWR 2-118			YWR 2-117		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3400			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$950		
BWR 7-100			WWR 7-106			YWR 3-109		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ Phenotypic standout to say the least. He will catch your eye every time. We quickly found out that Friction on Famous daughters is a superb combination. There will be many of these matings in our spring 2009 crop.
- ★ F460 is the 5th heaviest bull calf of his crop. He offers an outcross performance pedigree for our customers using 377 and/or Gridiron. He even sped up at yearling time to capture the second heaviest yearling weight title in the fall bull division.
- ★ Dam C446 is a perfect little Famous daughter I wish we could have 100 of. She ties as the 5th top indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 2-118 WR! Her first calf was born August 8th, her second calf born August 8th. Her first calf was the 2nd heaviest weaning weight bull calf of the fall 2006 crop at 801 lbs. and purchased by Bruce Crumacker for \$3400.
- ★ C446's individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 728 lbs., WR 116 (the 4th heaviest heifer of her crop), YW 1085 lbs., YR 113, IMF 4.32, ratio 107, ribeye 13.5", ratio 110.
- ★ C446's WW EPD ranks among the best 2% of current dams.
- ★ A paternal sister to C446 weaned the 3rd heaviest bull calf of the 2007 crop; he sells as lot 89.
- ★ Grandam V180 has a 358 day calving interval and is sired by Pathfinder sire Paragon 714. 714 daughters are high milking, profitable cows.
- ★ V180 raised the 9th heaviest weaning weight bull calf of the 2005 calf crop.
- ★ Nine of F460's EPDs rank in the top 1-25% of the breed! WW EPD *above* the top 1%!

## Got Growth?

The 92 bulls in this sale AVERAGE a +54 WW EPD — top 10% of the breed!

## Got More Growth?

19 sale bulls rank in or above the top 1% of the breed for WW EPD!  
That's over 20% of the bulls in the offering!

**80 Bull**

## H&K EXTRA F509

Reg. 16050470

Tattoo: L/R F509

8-19-2007

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

LaGrand 338 Right Time 3404  
**MISS BLACKBIRD ELLSTON D471**  
Miss Blackbird Ellston A528

N Bar Emulation EXT #  
Nichols Eileen May F261  
Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 #  
Star Robin 952 #  
Hyline Right Time 338 #  
Andora Gammer 9023  
S A Neutron 377 #  
Miss Blackbird Ellston K599

BW	+2.3
WW	+57 5%
Milk	+24 25%
YW	+95 15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
71	848/119	1208/107	5.00/142	11.3/97	.34/170	.35/135	36	221
CW +15 25%		Marb. +.48 20%		RE +.05		FAT +.033		
\$W +30.18 10%		\$F +31.44 20%		\$G +23.16		\$B +46.89 25%		
Scr. +.39		CED +5		CEM +5		SEN -4.23		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-142			RE Ratios 1-97		
BWR 1-106			WWR 1-119			YWR 1-107		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1550		
BWR 4-101			WWR 4-98			YWR 3-102		

- ★ F509 is the only older "Extra" bull to sell in the auction, but look at the fine attributes he brings to the auction. He is not only the 2nd heaviest WW bull calf of the fall crop, but offers the best IMF scan in the fall bull category. It is often difficult to find high marbling and high growth in an attractive package, but here it is. The #1 Marbling EPD bull of the auction!
- ★ A paternal brother to F509 was the #1 IMF scanning bull ever at Hoover Angus. This bull sold in our 2008 auction to Wayne & Jory Hunerdosse for \$3800.
- ★ Dam D471 was a first calf heifer with F509. She scanned a 5.74 IMF, ratio 135 to be the top scanning IMF female of her crop. We liked D471 so well we bred her dam the same way for the next 2 years. A full sister to D471 sold in our 2008 auction to Darren Martin. This female was the 6th heaviest WW heifer calf of the 2006 crop.
- ★ D471's Milk EPD of +25 ranks her in the top 15% of the breed.
- ★ Grandam A528 is a strong carcass cow with 3-112 IMF ratio. Her individual record shows a 4.46 IMF, ratio 109, 13.2" ribeye, ratio 118! A528 is a good sized cow with plenty of capacity. A full sister was a photo feature in our 2003 auction. A528 maintains a 365 day calving interval.
- ★ Great grandam K599 was a fine cow producing until 15 years of age.

**81 Bull**

## H&K GRIDIRON F521

Reg. 16050469

Tattoo: L/R F521

8-24-2007

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
**KEYMURA KATY OF ELLSTON D212**  
Keymura Katy R57 #

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 #  
H&K Dark Star M163 #  
Keymura Katy 602

BW	+3.3
WW	+53 10%
Milk	+17
YW	+97 10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
74	779/110	1241/111	3.46/99	13.7/118	.19/95	.26/100	38.5	186
CW +15 25%		Marb. +.10		RE +.73 1%		FAT +.016		
\$W +24.56		\$F +35.03 10%		\$G +19.64		\$B +44.37 30%		
Scr. +.21		CED +3		CEM +8 25%		SEN +3.06		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-99			RE Ratios 1-118		
BWR 1-109			WWR 1-110			YWR 1-111		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1750			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1550		
BWR 11-95			WWR 11-101			YWR 8-104		

- ★ **F521: 17th high Ribeye EPD among 70,131 non-parent Angus bulls!** His Ribeye EPD of +.73 topples the top 1% of the breed at +.59! The largest Ribeye EPD bull of the auction!
- ★ F521 is a nice typical Gridiron son with the largest ribeye scan of the older bulls in this offering!
- ★ This mating of Gridiron with D212 was specially designed to see what type of weaning and ribeye could be achieved. He aced both of these areas! D212 scanned a 14.9" ribeye, ratio 122. **Her Ribeye EPD of +.72 gives her the #27 highest Ribeye EPD in the Angus breed among 222,443 current Angus dams!** D212 has the #3 high Ribeye EPD of any female owned by Hoover Angus.
- ★ Pathfinder grandam R57 is the 15th highest ribeye ratio cow of the herd with 7-110 Ribeye ratio! Her Ribeye EPD of +.51 is also above the top 1% of the breed.
- ★ R57 was a true calving ease cow with her 11 progeny averaging a 67 lb. birth weight. Her BW EPD of +.4 ranks in the top 10% of current dams. Sire M163 was an udder improver along with adding structural correctness to his progeny.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders in this pedigree testify to the excellent cows behind this bull. We recommend F521 for use on cows.



# FALL BULLS



**H&K FRICTION F473**

Reg. 16049721

Tattoo: L/R F473

8-13-2007

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

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON D441**  
 Blackbird of Ellston R248

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 Sitz Greatplains 9520  
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
 Steele Hi Flyer C12  
 Blackbird of Thymac V164

BW	+1.0	25%
WW	+59	3%
Milk	+21	
YW	+104	4%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
64	729/103	1287/115	2.77/79	12.5/108	.22/110	.33/127	37	163
CW +14	30%	Marb. +.11		RE +.26	25%	FAT +.045		
\$W +30.25	5%	\$F +39.85	5%	\$G +11.05		\$B +36.02		
Sr. +.56		CED +8	25%	CEM +8	25%	\$EN -4.31		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-79			RE Ratios 1-108		
BWR 1-97			WWR 1-103			YWR 1-115		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1500		
BWR 7-104			WWR 7-105			YWR 7-103		

- ★ F473 offers an outcross pedigree for our repeat customers using Gridiron and/or 377, yet still has low birth weight, high growth potential.
- ★ Dam was a first calf heifer that weaned at 681 lbs., WR 111 (10th top WW heifer of the fall 2005 crop), YW 956 lbs., YR 104, IMF 4.39, ratio 104, RE 12.5", ratio 117. She is an easy keeping Statesman daughter. A full brother was the 10th top weaning weight bull of the fall 2006 crop.
- ★ Grandam R248 has produced progeny for Ed Smith, Don Comer, Tony Simmerman, Mark Grossman, and Rodrock Ranches of Kansas.
- ★ A twin sister to R248 has produced a Pathfinder daughter and granddaughter. One feature daughter sold to Don Dixon for \$5000.
- ★ No doubt an excellent choice for heifers. He has the second lowest BW EPD of the older bulls selling.

**H&K FRICTION F539**

Reg. 16050462

Tattoo: L/R F539

9-01-2007

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

S A V New Design 3105  
**MISS BLACKCAP ELLSTON D460**  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston Z125

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 Bon View New Design 1407 #  
 S A V Pride 1329  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Miss Blackcap Ellston L759 #

BW	+1.6	
WW	+54	10%
Milk	+23	30%
YW	+99	10%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
63	725/102	1197/107	4.63/132	11.2/97	.17/85	.28/108	39.5	163
CW +15	25%	Marb. +.43	25%	RE +.11		FAT +.029		
\$W +28.09	20%	\$F +36.68	10%	\$G +23.08		\$B +47.99	20%	
Sr. +.58		CED +8	25%	CEM +10	10%	\$EN -4.56		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-132			RE Ratios 1-97		
BWR 1-95			WWR 1-102			YWR 1-107		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ F539 offers a fresh pedigree for many of our repeat customers. Double bred to New Design ensures carcass quality—F539's IMF ratio is one of the highest among the older bulls selling. Friction combined with Neutron 377 guarantees high growth genetics.
- ★ Dam D460 was a first calf heifer with F539, and it looks like she is off to quite a start. D460 scanned a 5.58 IMF, ratio 132 to earn her a +.49 Marbling EPD ranking in the top 10% of current Angus dams. Her sire 3105 ranks in the top 3% for Marbling EPD.
- ★ Great grandam L759 is now the 2nd oldest producing cow in the Hoover herd quickly approaching 17 years of age. She records 13-100 BWR, 13-111 WR, 12-109 YR, and 7-111 ribeye ratio with a 364 day calving interval on 14 pregnancies (one calf was lost shortly after birth). L759 produced H&K Neutron 377 X3, the top selling 377 son at \$12,750. A daughter of L759, and full sister to Z125, produced four feature bull calves, two of which were lead-off bulls in our sale.

## Spring 2009 National Cattle Evaluation — Hoover Angus Farm rankings among thousands of females nation wide!

### Hoover Angus Females (bred, raised, and in production at Hoover Angus)

- ★ Erica of Ellston G366: +74 WW EPD — **6th high among 132,949 non-parent females**
  - A maternal brother sells as lot 61, relatives sell as lots 1 and 2
- ★ Elbamere Queen Ellston E40: +67 WW EPD — **10th high among 331,786 current dams**
- ★ Elbamere Queen V10: +65 WW EPD — **12th high among 331,786 current dams**
- ★ Elbamere Queen Ellston D71: +65 WW EPD — **12th high among 331,786 current dams**
- ★ Blueblood Lady Ellston B305: +65 WW EPD — **12th high among 331,786 current dams**
- ★ Erica of Ellston D184: +65 WW EPD — **12th high among 331,786 current dams**
  - A son sells as lot 61, relatives sell as lots 1 and 2
- ★ Blue Ribbon Heiress A157: +.79 Ribeye EPD — **20th high among 222,443 current dams**
- ★ Queen of Ellston A345: +15.19 \$YG — **5th high among 263,224 current dams**, +.76 Ribeye EPD — **23rd high among 222,443 current dams**
  - A daughter sells as lot 124, relatives sell as lots 21, 22, 122 and 123
- ★ Keymura Katy of Ellston D212: +.72 Ribeye EPD — **27th high among 222,443 current dams**
  - A son sells as lot 81
- ★ Queen of Ellston C355: +.70 Ribeye EPD — **29th high among 263,224 current dams**
  - Progeny sell as lots 21 and 123, relatives sell as lots 22, 122 and 124
- ★ Blkcp Empress Ellston C109: +43.17 \$W — **25th high among 332,180 current dams**
- ★ Elbamere Queen Ellston D507: +39.69 \$W — **122nd high among 332,180 current dams**
- ★ Ellstons Black Beauty G332: +36.78 \$W — **104th high among 143,808 non-parent females**
  - A maternal sister sells as lot 157
- ★ Princess of Ellston G317: +36.77 \$W — **105th high among 143,808 non-parent females**
  - A relative sells as lot 64
- ★ Queen of Ellston R28: +16.44 \$YG — **2nd high among 263,224 current dams**, +.70 Ribeye EPD — **29th high among 222,443 current dams**
  - Descendants sell as lots 21, 22, 122, 123 and 124
- ★ Blackcap Empress R210: +15.65 \$YG — **4th high among 222,443 current dams**
- ★ Keymura Katy V47: +14.23 \$YG — **26th high among 222,443 current dams**
  - Progeny sell as lots 42 and 125, a grandson sells as lot 43
- ★ Pride of Ellston Z226: +13.97 \$YG — **46th high among 222,443 current dams**
  - A daughter sells as lot 131
- ★ Blkcp Empress Ellston X216: +13.95 \$YG — **48th high among 222,443 current dams**
  - A son sells as lot 7
- ★ Blackcap Empress Ellston E5: +13.49 \$YG — **72nd high among 95,032 non-parent females**





**H&K Friction F472 – Lot 84**



**H&K New Intrigue F527 – Lot 85**

**84 Bull** **H&K FRICTION F472**  
 Reg. 16049720 Tattoo: L/R F472 8-13-2007

TC Friction 3275 Connealy Forefront #  
 TC PRIDE 8067 #  
 TC Barbara 3022 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 TC Gridiron 258 G A R Grid Maker #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON D515** TC Blackbird 7049 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston A648 Hilltops Focus 56L  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston P196 #

BW	+2.4
WW	+69 1%
Milk	+24 25%
YW	+112 1%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
69	921/130	1356/121	3.32/95	12.8/110	.23/115	.26/100	42	239
CW +19 10%		Marb. +.14		RE +.19		FAT +.018		
\$W +32.69 2%		\$F +44.18 2%		\$G +13.77		\$B +43.29		
Scr. +1.47 2%		CED +6		CEM +9 15%		SEN -9.60		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-95			RE Ratios 1-110		
BWR 1-104			WWR 1-130			YWR 1-121		
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ **F472 is the TOP ADJUSTED WEANING WEIGHT BULL EVER RAISED AT HOOVER ANGUS!** He offers a bigger frame size and tremendous growth potential. He also topped the yearling weight category at 1356 lbs.
- ★ Dam D515 is a beautiful cow—the type Angus breeders crave. She is feminine, deep ribbed, and good uddered. When people ask how the Gridiron daughters are doing... well, if you consider this bull, I don't think you could ask for any more! As John says, "The proof is in the pudding".
- ★ Grandam was a gentle cow purchased by Don Comer.
- ★ Great grandam P196, a Pathfinder, has one Pathfinder daughter working in the herd with 5-107 WR, 4-112 YR. Her son sells as lot 85.
- ★ P196 records 10-107 WR, 9-107 YR, and 4-108 ribeye ratio. Progeny have sold to four states: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin. Two of P196's daughters were photo features in past production sales. One was the #8 WW heifer of her crop, the other the #2 WW heifer of her crop. See pictures of these two heifers across the page with lot 85.
- ★ P196's daughter is the #5 WW fall heifer selling as lot 163. P196 has a 359 day calving interval on 11 pregnancies.
- ★ Trace F472's pedigree back 12 generations on his dam's side. At each of these 12 generations, you will find a Hoover bred and owned "Empress" cow. The 12th generation cow born in 1948, Blackcap Empress of Ellston 4, was sired by the great Revolution's Bell Boy when he was 11 years of age. She is the last cow in the pedigree for which ownership is available on the AAA's website. Where else in America can you find a bull from a cow family that has stood the test of time for 12 generations in a herd that has been breeding Angus cattle for 81 years?
- ★ F472 ties as the fourth highest WW EPD bull in the offering with a WW EPD 6 pounds above the top 1% of the breed! He has the highest YW EPD of the fall bulls selling.

**2008 Pathfinder Report**

Combine Landi's Pathfinder cows with the Pathfinder cows owned by Hoover Angus Farm and the total is 51 cows. Only 6 herds in the nation had more than 51 cows in the 2008 report! Hoover Angus Farm was the top Iowa Angus producer for number of Pathfinder cows.



**Blkcp Empress Ellston C421**  
**Owned by Tom DeYoung**  
 \$2000 full sister to the dam of lot 85

**85 Bull** **H&K NEW INTRIGUE F527**  
 Reg. 16050467 Tattoo: L/R F527 8-26-2007

Bon View New Design 1407 #  
**S A V NEW DESIGN 3105** Bon View Pride 664  
 S A V Pride 1329 Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
 S A V Neutron 377 # S A F Neutron #  
**BLKCP EMPRESS ELLSTON Z345 #** S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 Blkcp Empress Ellston P196 # S A F Fix 8178 #  
 Blackcap Empress Ellston G21

BW	+1.9
WW	+45
Milk	+25 20%
YW	+95 15%

BW	Adj. 205/WR	Adj. 365/YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
72	774/109	1305/116	3.19/91	12.9/111	.20/100	.20/77	37.5	194
CW +20 10%		Marb. +.35		RE +.29 20%		FAT +.009		
\$W +23.02		\$F +36.16 10%		\$G +24.37		\$B +52.67 10%		
Scr. -.11		CED +7 30%		CEM +10 10%		SEN -4.91		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 4-98			RE Ratios 4-106		
BWR 5-99			WWR 5-107			YWR 4-112		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3350			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800			Daughters @ Auction: 3-\$1675		
BWR 10-102			WWR 10-107			YWR 9-107		

- ★ Retaining 1/3 revenue sharing semen interest.
- ★ F527 offers a great profile view, and was one of the favorites with our field day guests. His momma gave us another bull calf the day of our event. Unfortunately, she has yet to give us a replacement daughter.
- ★ F527 ties as the second heaviest yearling weight bull in the fall division. Proof of his muscle is his large ribeye size. He has exceptional depth of rib.
- ★ As feed costs make up the majority of a cattle producer's costs, why not select genetics that will be kinder to the feed bill? A bull like this will produce more moderate framed replacements without robbing pounds at weaning time.
- ★ Dam Z345 has earned Pathfinder status with a 360 day calving interval and exceptional wean ratios on her progeny. Her 2004 son was the 7th heaviest bull calf of his crop weaning at 777 lbs. and sold to Roy & Rick Reno for \$4000. Her next son was the 8th heaviest bull of his crop weaning at 743 lbs. and sold to Roger Cerven for \$3900.
- ★ Grandam P196 earned Pathfinder status for her excellence, and records a 359 day interval on her 11 progeny! Progeny have sold to four states: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin. P196 is the 3rd generation dam of lot 84.
- ★ 9 Pathfinders are represented in this pedigree! This bull could satisfy nearly anyone's carcass desires as well as fulfilling needs for top-notch daughters. F527 is one of the top \$Beef value bulls of the auction.

**2008 Pathfinder Report, Part II**

Less than 1% of the 1,670,586 eligible dams examined were included in the 2008 report. Pathfinder cows are designated by the # symbol.



**FALL BULLS**



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Bull

**H&K GRIDIRON F534**

Reg. 16050464

Tattoo: L/R F534

8-31-2007

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

R F Partners Ambush 38C6  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON T257 #**  
 Blackbird of Ellston R247 #

G D A R Traveler 044 #  
 G A R Precision 2536  
 T C Dividend 494 #  
 O C C Blackbird 902D  
 Paramount Ambush 2172 #  
 Basin Chloe 938C  
 Steele Hi Flyer C12  
 Blackbird of Thymac V164

BW	+2.8
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+20
YW	+78

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
75	809/114	1126/100	3.40/97	11.4/98	.20/100	.25/96	38	168
CW +0		Marb. +.06		RE +.18		FAT +.005		
SW +29.83 10%		SF +17.55		SG +15.26		SB +22.68		
Scr. +.61 30%		CED +4		CEM +7		SEN +5.87		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 5-99			RE Ratios 5-98		
BWR 7-104			WWR 7-108			YWR 6-103		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2775			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-107		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2500			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$3125		
BWR 8-101			WWR 8-104			YWR 7-104		

- ★ F534 stands before you as the 7th heaviest calf of his calf crop!
- ★ Dam T257 is a "wow cow". She has achieved Pathfinder status for her exceptional progeny performance as well as a 357 day calving interval. She is a heavy milking cow with a good udder.
- ★ T257's first daughter won Pathfinder status. Her son sells as lot 87.
- ★ T257's last daughter just went into the herd as a replacement, and she is an attractive little gal. She was the 8th heaviest WW heifer of her crop.
- ★ T257's sire, Ambush 38C6, was the top selling bull calf at the 1997 Rasweiler Farms sale. His sire, Ambush 2172, sold well over a million dollars worth of semen at Select Sires. 38C6's dam was a popular donor cow at Rasweiler Farms.
- ★ Grandam R247 and great-grandam V164 have left a profound impact on the fall calving herd at Hoover Angus. V164 has 5 Pathfinders that stem from her lineage. Search the country and you won't find any better than this from a non-donor cow.
- ★ This bull comes highly recommended from a superior cow family.

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Bull

**H&K STATESMAN F486**

Reg. 16050473

Tattoo: L/R F486

8-14-2007

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

H&K Neutron T137  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON X341 #**  
 Blackbird of Ellston T257 #

O C C Great Plains 943G #  
 Sitz Pride 3038  
 Connealy Frontline #  
 V D A R Lucy 666 #  
 S A Neutron 2164 #  
 Blackbird Ellston P37 #  
 R F Partners Ambush 38C6  
 Blackbird of Ellston R247 #

BW	+1.2 25%
WW	+44
Milk	+26
YW	+77

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
71	737/104	1204/107	2.42/69	11.3/97	.23/115	.32/123	44	176
CW +1		Marb. +.05		RE -.03		FAT +.045		
SW +29.70 10%		SF +18.80		SG +6.86		SB +15.65		
Scr. +1.20 5%		CED +7 30%		CEM +8 25%		SEN +.23		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 6-91			RE Ratios 6-96		
BWR 6-98			WWR 6-107			YWR 6-107		
Sons @ Auction: 3-\$2875			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$1375			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 2-\$2775			Daughters @ Auction: None		
BWR 7-104			WWR 7-108			YWR 6-103		

- ★ A Statesman son backed by three generations of Pathfinder cows! This is an extraordinary feat for a cow family.
- ★ F486 offers more frame than most Statesman sons while maintaining a birth weight well within range useable on heifers. He has an exceptional scrotal size and Scrotal EPD ranking in the top 5% of non-parent bulls.
- ★ Both dam and grandam have a 357 day calving interval. Both cows are very easy fleshing.
- ★ Dam X341 has had progeny sell to Chris Cadle, Roger Tibben, Bill Higdon, Ralph McQuerry, and Jim Herzberg, all repeat customers. Jim's bull was the 2nd heaviest WW bull calf of his crop at 786 lbs., WR 117.
- ★ In 2003, Ed Wiederstein purchased a paternal sister to X341 in our production sale. This female went on to record 4-97 BWR, 4-105 WR, 3-102 YR, 4-125 IMF ratio, and 4-101 ribeye ratio. This cow produced a daughter that sold as the top IMF and \$B bred heifer at the 2008 EAGA Female Sale.
- ★ In two years, grandam T257 has raised two of the top 10 WW calves of their respective crops. One was retained as a replacement, one sells as lot 86. Read more about T257 in this bull's footnote.
- ★ Great grandam produced a \$5000 feature daughter selling to Don Dixon and a \$2400 feature bull selling to Marc Feller. Other progeny have sold to Chris Cadle and Randall Jeffries. She records 8-104 WR.

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Bull

**H&K NEW INTRIGUE F526**

Reg. 16050468

Tattoo: L/R F526

8-26-2007

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON Z386**  
 Blackbird of Ellston P213 #

B/R New Design 036 #  
 Bon View Pride 664  
 Twin Valley Precision E161 #  
 S A V Pride 9266  
 S A F Neutron #  
 S A Queen Susan 102 #  
 Bon View Paragon 2121 #  
 Blackbird of Thymac V164

BW	+3.7
WW	+50 20%
Milk	+21
YW	+95 15%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
85	715/101	1209/108	3.74/107	12.7/109	.15/75	.20/77	37	176
CW +14 30%		Marb. +.37		RE +.28 20%		FAT +.011		
SW +21.94		SF +34.18 15%		SG +25.79 25%		SB +49.40 15%		
Scr. +.07		CED +3		CEM +6		SEN -1.22		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 4-97			RE Ratios 4-103		
BWR 5-105			WWR 5-98			YWR 4-105		
Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: 2-112		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 3-\$3350			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1900		
BWR 7-97			WWR 7-109			YWR 5-106		

- ★ Do you feed out your calves or retain ownership? If so, examine F526 as a candidate for your pasture. F526 offers thickness that is often hard to find in high marbling cattle. He will also make excellent daughters that should be optimum in milk production.
- ★ Sire 3105 has been at the heart of our quest for improving carcass quality. With progeny in 6 herds averaging a 111 IMF ratio, I'd say he has done a fine job.
- ★ Dam Z386 has a 363 day calving interval on her 5 progeny. Her two daughters have turned into superb young cows, recording 3-109 WR and 2-116 WR (this cow is the 7th top indexing cow of the herd, and dam of lot 90).
- ★ Pathfinder grandam P213 was lost at a young age, but produced one Pathfinder daughter. Sons sold to repeat customers Tom Dent, Larry Peace, and Tom Nichols.
- ★ Great grandam V164 has produced 5 descendants that have achieved Pathfinder status. Fall bulls stemming from V164 include lots 86, 87, 88, and 90.
- ★ This bull would make a good pair to the lot 85 bull.
- ★ Recommended for use on cows.

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Bull

**H&K STATESMAN F554**

Reg. 16050459

Tattoo: L/R F554

9-14-2007

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

B A F Algoma Rito 2243  
**C J PRINCESS 45 #**  
 C J Princess 159

O C C Great Plains 943G #  
 Sitz Pride 3038  
 Connealy Frontline #  
 V D A R Lucy 666  
 TC Influence #  
 Payer Rito 443  
 Eileenmere Lad 297  
 Bon View Princess 3547

BW	+6 15%
WW	+44
Milk	+22
YW	+73

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
75	743/105	1162/104	3.55/101	10.9/94	.25/125	.30/115	39.5	176
CW +8		Marb. +.22		RE +.13		FAT +.028		
SW +30.26 5%		SF +15.05		SG +17.29		SB +31.92		
Scr. +.71 25%		CED +4		CEM +6		SEN +4.67		
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 8-95			RE Ratios 8-98		
BWR 10-101			WWR 10-106			YWR 10-104		
Sons @ Auction: 4-\$2475			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$2450			Daughters In Herd: 1-110		

- ★ F554 is a moderate framed cow maker! He is extra thick with a big scrotal. If you want to see what this bull will look like as a four year-old, turn to page 3 and see Statesman's photo. F554 will look just like his dad.
- ★ Statesman's \$Weaned Calf Value (\$W) ranks 49th high among current Angus sires! Read on page 23 about the benefits of high \$W and its importance to commercial producers.
- ★ Use this bull on heifers out of your Gridiron or 377 son. They will be light birth weight yet thick and easy fleshing.
- ★ A full brother to F554 was selected by repeat customer Myron Nothwehr in our 2008 sale.
- ★ Other sons and daughters of Pathfinder dam 45 have been purchased by Dr. Palmer, Jim Herzberg, Franklin Schaefer, Max Shaffer, and Wallace Sobotka.
- ★ Dam 45 has a BW EPD in the top 10% of the breed.
- ★ A Pathfinder maternal sister to F554 works in the herd with 8-110 WR. She has produced four photo feature sons and daughters.
- ★ F554 ties as the lowest BW EPD bull of the auction!

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[www.hooverangus.com](http://www.hooverangus.com). Produced by Tony Mercer.



# FALL BULLS



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Bull

**H&K FRICTION F484**

Reg. 16050475

Tattoo: L/R F484

8-16-2007

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

Roth Famous 1006  
**BLACKBIRD OF ELLSTON C454**  
 Blackbird of Ellston Z386

Connealy Forefront #  
 TC Pride 8067 #  
 Bon View New Design 878 #  
 TC Barbara 1017  
 Famous 7001 #  
 Roth Formera 9199  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blackbird of Ellston P213 #

BW	+1.7
WW	+68 1%
Milk	+22
YW	+107 2%

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic		
69	827/116	1214/108	3.86/110	11.7/101	.28/140	.35/135	40.5	210		
CW	+19	10%	Marb.	+26	RE	+15	FAT	+041		
\$W	+34.65	1%	\$F	+39.34	5%	\$G	+14.96	\$B	+43.38	
Scr.	+1.12	10%	GED	+8	25%	CEM	+10	10%	\$EN	-6.17
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-110			RE Ratios 1-101				
BWR 2-99			WWR 2-116			YWR 1-108				
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 1-\$3500			Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 5-105			WWR 5-98			YWR 4-105				

- ★ F484 is the 3rd heaviest WW bull of the fall 2007 crop! A maternal brother was the 6th heaviest WW bull of the fall 2006 crop.
- ★ The Friction fall bull calves were the field day favorites. The Frictions are definitely standouts in the fall bull pen.
- ★ Dam C454 has done a superior job on her first two calves, and now ranks as the 7th highest indexing cow of the Hoover herd with 2-116 WR!
- ★ C454's WW EPD of +61 is above the top 1% of the breed! Her YW and Scrotal EPDs are the top 2%.
- ★ Grandam Z386 has two daughters in production in the Hoover herd, full sisters C454 and B406. B406 records 3-109 WR.
- ★ Z386's only son sold to Arnold Maynes for \$3500. He was the 10th heaviest WW bull calf of his crop. Z386 records a 363 day calving interval on her 5 calves.
- ★ Z386's individual performance: BW 70 lbs., WW 675 lbs., WR 117, YW 957 lbs., YR 107.
- ★ Great grandam is a Pathfinder.
- ★ A big "spread" bull here with a WW EPD 5 pounds *above* the top 1% of the breed! He has the 2nd highest WW EPD of the fall bulls in this offering. He has the highest \$W index of the older bulls selling.

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Bull

**H&K FUTURE DIRECTION F546**

Reg. 16050460

Tattoo: L/R F546

9-06-2007

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

Woodhill Statesman 54K-90N  
**BLACKCAP OF ELLSTON D521**  
 Blackcap Ellston B421

G A R Precision 1680 #  
 C A Miss Power Fix 308  
 Bon View Bando 598 #  
 Grubbs Miss Countess 252 #  
 Sitz Greatplains 9520  
 Woodhill Lucy 666-54K  
 S A Neutron 377 #  
 Blackcap Ellston P193 #

BW	+1.1 25%
WW	+49 25%
Milk	+26 15%
YW	+85

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic		
65	735/104	1186/106	4.70/134	11.6/100	.19/95	.17/65	35.5	192		
CW	+12	Marb.	+46	20%	RE	+11	FAT	+003		
\$W	+30.79	5%	\$F	+24.62	\$G	+27.91	20%	\$B	+47.95	20%
Scr.	+10	GED	+8	25%	CEM	+9	15%	\$EN	-2.33	
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 1-134			RE Ratios 1-100				
BWR 1-98			WWR 1-104			YWR 1-106				
Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None			Daughters In Herd: None				
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: None			Daughters @ Auction: None				
BWR 3-100			WWR 3-104			YWR 2-106				

- ★ The only older Future Direction son to sell in this auction. He is moderate framed, and seems to cover all the bases well to make a well-rounded bull. He would be a good choice for cattlemen that feed out their calves or retain ownership.
- ★ F546 is the third high Marbling EPD bull of the auction! Furthermore, his daughters would be the keepin' kind that won't get too big. He ties as the third lowest BW EPD older bull in the offering.
- ★ F546 would be an excellent choice for heifers—both sire and maternal grandsire are low birth weight bulls.
- ★ Dam D521 is a beautiful Statesman daughter: feminine, clean-fronted, and good-uddered. A model Angus cow!
- ★ Grandam B421 has the shortest calving interval in the Hoover herd, and it just got shorter as she had the first calf of the fall 2008 crop. B421 has a little more frame and exceptional length, typical of the 377 daughters. B421 weaned at 648 lbs. to be the 7th heaviest heifer calf of her crop.
- ★ Great grandam P193 is still producing at 13 years of age and records 11-97 BWR, 11-104 WR with a 360 day calving interval. Progeny have sold to 5 states: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, and Wisconsin. As Joy says, "Just a good 'ole gal".

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Bull

**H&K STATESMAN F538**

Reg. 16054759

Tattoo: L/R F538

9-01-2007

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

S A Neutron 377 #  
**ELBAMERE QUEEN Z33**  
 Elbamere Queen Z154

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 #  
 Thymac Skyliner U144  
 Elbamere Queen C142

BW	+1.3 30%
WW	+47
Milk	+20
YW	+73

BW	Adj. 205/ WR	Adj. 365/ YR	% IMF/ Ratio	Adj. RE/ Ratio	Rib Fat/ Ratio	Rump Fat/ Ratio	Scrotal	Pelvic
73	698/98	1052/94	2.80/80	10.6/91	.19/95	.20/77	35	176
CW	+5	Marb.	+13	RE	+24	30%	FAT	+034
\$W	+30.65	5%	\$F	+13.98	\$G	+14.99	\$B	+26.70
Scr.	+45	GED	+5	CEM	+7	\$EN	+5.89	
Dam's Production:			IMF Ratios 4-94			RE Ratios 4-100		
BWR 5-100			WWR 5-100			YWR 4-99		
Sons @ Auction: 2-\$1800			Daughters @ Auction: 1-\$1550			Daughters In Herd: None		
Grandam's Production:			Sons @ Auction: 5-\$2650			Daughters @ Auction: 2-\$900		
BWR 10-99			WWR 10-110			YWR 9-107		

- ★ A heifer bull candidate by the calving ease favorite Statesman. Statesman has been used successfully for four years on heifers at Hoover Angus and in other herds. Calves come light at birth, but then get up and grow. His calves have the shortest gestation length in our operation.
- ★ Herd founder Walt Hoover always stressed the importance of calving ease, as a dead calf at birth has no chance of earning a profit.
- ★ Progeny of dam Z33 were selected by John Allen, Bill Young, and Larry Peace.
- ★ Grandam Z154 not only put growth in her calves, but tremendous depth of body. She certainly made a better door than window.

**Curly Calf Q&A By Landi****What is Arthrogyposis Multiplex (AM)?**

Commonly known as "curly calf syndrome", this is a genetic abnormality where calves are born dead with bent and twisted spines.

**What is AMF or AM Free?**

Arthrogyposis Multiplex Free—an animal with the AMF designation has been DNA tested free, does not carry the mutation, nor under any circumstances can the animal pass on the mutation.

**What is AMC or AM Carrier?**

Arthrogyposis Multiplex Carrier—an animal that has been DNA tested and is a carrier of the mutation. Carriers are heterozygous for the mutation—they contain one normal allele and one mutant allele. Carriers will pass on the mutation to approximately 50% of their progeny. This does not mean that 50% of their calves will be curly calves—ONLY when mated to another carrier do they have the opportunity to produce a calf affected by the disorder.

**What type of parents must be present to have an affected (AM) calf born?**

Since AM is a simple recessive, BOTH parents MUST be carriers of the mutant allele in order to have a calf affected by this disorder. When two carriers are mated together, 25% of their offspring will have two "normal" alleles and be non-carriers, 50% of their offspring will be normal appearing but carry the mutant allele, and 25% of their offspring will have two mutant alleles and be curly calves.

**Can an animal carry mutation allele and still look "normal"??**

Yes. Carriers of the AM allele show no abnormalities.

**I may unknowingly have carrier females in my herd. What should I do?**

ALWAYS breed these potential carrier females to a CLEAN (AMF) bull, and you will NEVER have a calf born with the deformity. Period. Seedstock producers serve as genetic suppliers, and must make decisions on how to best serve their customers. A prudent manager's first step would be knowledge of AI sires used (past and present) and testing of potential carrier herd sires. Potentially carrier females must be dealt with in a responsible manner.

**Is the Arthrogyposis Multiplex test accurate?**

The test is scientifically accurate to 1 in 10,000.

**The best way to be sure I don't bring AM into my herd is to stay away from bloodlines that trace back to any carrier breeding, right?**

No. The science is sound—trust it. Even if an animal traces back to a carrier, once a bull or cow is tested "clean", his/her progeny CANNOT inherit AM genes from that parent. AM doesn't skip generations. Don't eliminate bloodlines that have tested clean even if they date back to carrier bulls. Doing that will substantially limit your gene pool from which to select profitable genetics, and in turn, limit the amount of genetic progress you can make in your population.

If you have more questions, please feel free to contact Landi at 641-772-4479 or visit the AAA homepage at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

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