

Best Bet Bull Sale

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Welcome to our 6th Annual Bull sale. I must be either getting old or losing my memory as it seems like only a year or two ago that we were preparing for our very first sale, how time flies. We have been so very fortunate to have great sale partners. Ron and Lois, Hugh and Shelley are a pleasure to work with and share our commitment to our customers. On behalf of the Crosbys and the Graffunders it is my pleasure to extend our greetings and invitation to join us for lunch and our sale on April the 6th.

We have been raising cattle here for 80 years and as usual we continue to raise them in a similar environment to that of our customers. Our cattle travel 40 miles from home in the summer and climb to 7500 feet in elevation. You will notice the weaning dates on the bulls are not until the end of October; this is when the snow or the wolves, as has been the case recently, drives the cattle out of the alpine. Many of the bulls are a little lighter this year as they were home from the range late. Of course they fancied the heifer calves and were looking pretty "athletic" by the time we got them weaned. They have developed nicely though and I think you will find them in excellent condition to go to work. EVERY cow here has taken a calf to the range every year and come home to be in calf to our short breeding season. We strive to produce cattle that are trouble free and efficient. We pursue carcass excellence through ultrasound testing and our own carcass program. These cattle are not pampered, it is difficult to find them from May until October, never mind creep feed them. We grow the bulls over winter to be ready to work for you, not to be ready for slaughter.

We are bringing to town a very strong offering, with bulls in everybody's type and price range. I believe that there are bulls here that can excel in any situation that you may have. This is the strongest set of Black Simmental bulls that we have ever raised. They are solid from end to end and from sires that we are very proud of. The Red Simmentals and hybrids are a great mix; there are plenty of power bulls as well as moderate, smooth easy calving bulls. The Red Angus are a return to what we have done the best; they are predominantly smooth, low birth weight, easy calving bulls suitable for heifers but still with enough jam they won't be lost on your cows. All of the bulls are backed by our time tested guarantee. We live in a big province and enjoy customers from end to end, we will do our best to deliver your bull to you after the sale, if not we will get him to a central location near you.

Our thanks to BC Livestock. Wilf and his crew always do a fantastic job preparing the yards and looking after all of our needs. If you cannot make it to the sale or would like a little more time and information, the bulls will all be available for viewing at home until April the 3rd, the coffee is always on. If you wish to have someone do the purchasing for you, the sales staff at BC Livestock are familiar with the bulls and they would be more than happy to assist you with your sight unseen purchase.

See you all at the Lake,
Ian and Anja

Mitchell Cattle Co. has invested in the health of their herd of cattle for many years through a comprehensive herd health strategy. Currently all breeding females and bulls receive an annual vaccination prior to the breeding season to protect against all the important reproductive viruses and bacteria including IBR, Type I and II BVD and Leptospirosis. All calves are vaccinated at branding to provide protection against the important viruses and bacteria causing respiratory and clostridial diseases. Currently calves receive a modified live vaccine against IBR, Type I and II BVD, BRSV, and PI3, as well as a modified live bacterin against shipping fever and a killed bacterin against *Histophilus somnus*, Blackleg and other clostridial diseases. At weaning all bull and heifer calves receive a booster with the same vaccines and bacterins used at branding.

In late fall, all cows, bulls and weaned calves are treated with a topical endectocide to control internal and external parasites. As a further assurance of herd health, all MCC bulls in the sale have been tested and found negative for persistent infection of the BVD virus.

All bulls in the sale have passed a thorough breeding soundness exam to evaluate scrotal size and shape, semen motility and morphology, and structural soundness. Through my long standing veterinary relationship with Mitchell Cattle Co., I also know that you can rest assured that each bull is out of a sound, solid, productive cow. Ian and Anja rigorously select their herd for fertility, sound udders, correct feet and legs, and temperament. These cows go to the mountain with their calf each year and come back in the fall for pregnancy testing. Open and late cows, or cows not meeting Mitchell Cattle Co strict criteria, are culled – no excuses, no exceptions.

As the consulting veterinarian I am very proud to work with Mitchell Cattle Co. If there are any questions regarding the health management program at Mitchell Cattle Co. please contact me.

Respectfully,

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Lot 1 - Black Fox 3Z

Lot 1 MITCHELLS **BLACK FOX 3Z**

Black Scurred 7/8 -BPRS778126- RYM 3Z Jan 20, 2012

FOXY ROCKSTAR Tag 2003
R PLUS 246X BW: 100 lbs.
 MISS R PLUS 022K Oct 25 WT: 759 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1155 lbs.
 SIERRA 72F
RYMAR SIERRA WEST 23K
 RYMAR DAIL 27C

CE: 7.6 BW: 1.2 WW: 29.3 YW: 46.5 MW: 18.5 MM: 3.8 MCE: 5.5

This is one of the thickest, deepest bodied bulls in our offering. Again he has tons of hair and is out of a super easy keeping cow. 23K is thirteen, could easily be mistaken for six and just had another set of twins. Rockstar or "Fox", as we call him, is a bull we bought from R Plus in Saskatchewan for his calving ease and carcass traits. He had a 17.5 inch rib eye, triple A marbling and measured 41CM at eleven and a half months of age.



Lot 2 - Black Tobi 8Z

Lot 2 MITCHELLS **BLACK TOBI 8Z**

Black Polled Halfblood -BPRS777857- RYM 8Z Jan 23, 2012

PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2008
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 85 lbs.
 PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 836 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1228 lbs.
SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

CE: N/A BW: -1.5 WW: 23.4 YW: 40.0 MW: 10.5 MM: -1.2 MCE: N/A

The first of the Warrior calves catalogued, 8Z has been all bull since he was about three weeks old. His dam is only about twelve hundred pounds but always brings in a lunger, she has another great calf this year.



Lot 3 - Black Fox 9Z

Lot 3 MITCHELLS **BLACK FOX 9Z**

Black Polled Purebred -BPG778127- RYM 9Z Jan 23, 2012

FOXY ROCKSTAR Tag 2009
R PLUS 246X BW: 86 lbs.
 MISS R PLUS 022K Oct 25 WT: 851 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1236 lbs.
 CNS DREAM ON L186
MITCHELLS DREAM 13T
 CSR MISS TWISTER 63R

CE: 14.1 BW: -2.7 WW: 25.1 YW: 47.6 MW: 16.4 MM: 3.8 MCE: 6.3

9Z is a smooth calving ease bull with pretty good performance. His dam is an embryo full sibling to the dam of lot 9 and was also the dam of Leanna's last 4-H heifer, which was named Reserve Champion at the 2012 Provincial Winter Fair.



Lot 4 - Convoy 15Z

Lot 4 MITCHELLS **CONVOY 15Z**

Black Polled 7/8 -BPRS777859- RYM 15Z Jan 25, 2012

CROSSROAD SLAPSHOT 504S Tag 2015
CROSSROAD CONVOY 136X BW: 101 lbs.
 BMD SASSY GAL 6S Oct 25 WT: 901 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1260 lbs.
 TSR LUCKY STRIKE J902
RYMAR LUCKY 44L
 RYMAR MOLLY 20H

CE: 8.1 BW: 0.9 WW: 35.0 YW: 55.1 MW: 23.2 MM: 5.7 MCE: 3.8

Our only black "Convoy" calf in the sale and he is an absolute powerhouse. He has tons of scale, loads of thickness and lots of hair.

Lot 5 MITCHELLS **BEST BLACK** 29Z

Black Polled Halfblood -BPRS777860- RYM 29Z Jan 28, 2012

HF UNRESTRICTED 83U Tag 2029
MLLL KODIAK 8X BW: 68 lbs.
MCGILLIVRAY LASS 3T Oct 25 WT: 759 lbs.
SGCC BLK DREAM ON 66S Feb 15 WT: 1214 lbs.
MITCHELLS BLK SPRUCE 23X
MITCHELLS BODINA 280S

CE: N/A BW: 0.1 WW: 29.3 YW: 47.2 MW: 6.9 MM: -7.8 MCE: N/A

A twin out of a first calf 66S heifer. This hybrid calf is as thick and stout as you will find anywhere. Don't let his birth weight fool you, he is all bull and should be used on cows.



Lot 5 - Best Black 29Z

Lot 6 MITCHELLS **BOX** 61Z

Black Polled Halfblood -BPRS777863- RYM 61Z Feb 4, 2012

WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2061
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 89 lbs.
ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 801 lbs.
SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL Feb 15 WT: 1172 lbs.

CE: N/A BW: -0.8 WW: 20.4 YW: 32.0 MW: 9.0 MM: -1.2 MCE: N/A

61Z is out of an unregistered purebred Simmental dam with an awesome udder, he is pure Simmental although only registered as a halfblood. He will be a cow maker.



Lot 6 - Box 61Z

Lot 7 MITCHELLS **BLACK TOBI** 76Z

Black Polled 7/8 -BPRS777866- RYM 76Z Feb 5, 2012

PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2076
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 92 lbs.
PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 785 lbs.
SODER BLACK OUT 607P Feb 15 WT: 1122 lbs.
MITCHELLS BLACKY 138S
RYMAR DAIL 27C

CE: 9.1 BW: -0.2 WW: 28.4 YW: 46.1 MW: 16.4 MM: 2.2 MCE: 5.8

A full brother to a bull selected by Paul Kempter last year. This calf is a little more moderate and still worth a look.



Lot 7 - Black Tobi 76Z

Lot 8 MITCHELLS **BLACK FOX** 77Z

Black Scurred Halfblood -BPRS778129- RYM 77Z Feb 6, 2012

FOXY ROCKSTAR Tag 2077
R PLUS 246X BW: 104 lbs.
MISS R PLUS 022K Oct 25 WT: 876 lbs.
SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL Feb 15 WT: 1267 lbs.

CE: N/A BW: 0.7 WW: 30.1 YW: 49.1 MW: 16.9 MM: 1.8 MCE: N/A

Another good "Fox" calf and his dam is still going strong at eleven.



Lot 8 - Black Fox 77Z



Lot 9 - Black Box 99Z

Lot 9 MITCHELLS **BLACK BOX** 99Z
 Black Polled Purebred -BPG777868- RYM 99Z Feb 9, 2012
 WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2099
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 98 lbs.
 ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 880 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1123 lbs.
 CNS DREAM ON L186
MITCHELLS BLK DREAM 41T
 CSR MISS TWISTER 63R
CE: 10.1 BW: 0.0 WW: 25.6 YW: 43.7 MW: 13.7 MM: 0.9 MCE: 5.8
 Hairy and long as a train, 99Z will leave a fancy set of calves. He has style to burn.



Lot 10 - Black Box 165Z

Lot 10 MITCHELLS **BLACK BOX** 165Z
 Black Polled Purebred -BPG777871- RYM 165Z Feb 15, 2012
 WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2165
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 101 lbs.
 ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 878 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1226 lbs.
 SIERRA NED 104N
MITCHELLS MS VINTAGE 41R
 RYMAR LUCKY 38L
CE: 6.1 BW: 3.4 WW: 29.2 YW: 46.6 MW: 19.8 MM: 5.2 MCE: 5.8
 This is a fancy, clean fronted bull from a cow that is no stranger to raising lead off bulls. His sire, 965W is proving to be a cow maker as well. We have just calved out a dozen of his first calf heifers and they are sweet! They have tons of milk, excellent udders and boy do they spit out calves fast.



Lot 11 - Best Black 170Z

Lot 11 MITCHELLS **BEST BLACK** 170Z
 Black Polled Halfblood -BPRS777873- RYM 170Z Feb 16, 2012
 HF UNRESTRICTED 83U R Tag 2170
MLL KODIAK 8X BW: 90 lbs.
 MCGILLIVRAY LASS 3T Oct 25 WT: 760 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1117 lbs.
 WFL MR WESTWAY 103U
MITCHELLS EDGE 61X
 MITCHELLS BLACKY 162S
CE: N/A BW: -1.5 WW: 24.4 YW: 39.6 MW: 10.2 MM: -2.0 MCE: N/A
 This is a great match to lot 5 much the same in his makeup and also suitable for cows. 170 Z is smooth and clean fronted again out of the Kodiak 8X bull.



Lot 12 - BLK 269Z

Lot 12 MITCHELLS **BLK**269Z
 Black Polled -Pending- RYM 269Z Mar 10, 2012
 Tag 2269
BLACK SIMMENTAL BW: 94 lbs.
 KRSS RED DREAM Oct 25 WT: 737 lbs.
MITCHELLS ANNE 39X Feb 15 WT: 1115 lbs.
 RYMAR ASAMI 5G
EPDs: N/A
 Only a tenth of March baby but he is really coming on. This is a smooth made bull out of a first calf heifer. His grand dam is still here, she is our oldest cow and she is expecting her nineteenth calf.

Lot 13**MITCHELLS HERITAGE 6Z**

Red Polled Purebred -PG777855- RYM 6Z Jan 21, 2012

SPRINGCREEK BLK TANK 99T Tag 2006
SPRINGCREEK HERITAGE 46X BW: 103 lbs.
 SPRINGCREEK LINNE 54R Oct 25 WT: 918 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1373 lbs.

SPRING VALLEY H906
RYMAR SPRING VALLEY 61K
 TSR MISS ELDO H8001

CE: 6.6 BW: 1.7 WW: 26.6 YW: 50.1 MW: 15.1 MM: 1.8 MCE: 4.5

Easily the most powerful bull of our offering. He weaned at 918 pounds off the mountain and hasn't slowed down since. 6Z has a huge top and is a mile long, you can expect a bit of birth weight but pounds on your calf crop to go along with it.



Lot 13 - Heritage 6Z

Lot 14**MITCHELLS CONVOY 7Z**

Red Polled Purebred -PG777856- RYM 7Z Jan 23, 2012

CROSSROAD SLAPSHOT 504S Tag 2007
CROSSROAD CONVOY 136X BW: 92 lbs.
 BMD SASSY GAL 65 Oct 25 WT: 795 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1129 lbs.

CEN 520L
MITCHELLS LAIKA 99N
 RYMAR NETTE 1Z

CE: 10.1 BW: -0.8 WW: 24.3 YW: 42.7 MW: 16.2 MM: 4.0 MCE: 5.3

An easy calving Convoy son. He is mellow and out of a consistent old Fleck cow that goes back to the first cow we imported from Germany in 1972. (She went on to have the first Full Fleckvieh calf born in North America.)



Lot 14 - Convoy 7Z

Lot 15**MITCHELLS HERITAGE 12Z**

Red Polled Purebred -PG777858- RYM 12Z Jan 24, 2012

SPRINGCREEK BLK TANK 99T Tag 2012
SPRINGCREEK HERITAGE 46X BW: 96 lbs.
 SPRINGCREEK LINNE 54R Oct 25 WT: 839 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1114 lbs.

WHR MR REDWOOD 102M
MITCHELLS REDWOOD 230P
 RYMAR ASAMI 5G

CE: 8.6 BW: 1.4 WW: 26.0 YW: 45.2 MW: 18.5 MM: 5.5 MCE: 5.5

12Z is a smaller made 46X son; he will calve well and being a little bit more traditionally colored, he may add a little "chrome" to those British cross calves.



Lot 15 - Heritage 12Z

Lot 16**MITCHELLS HERITAGE 39Z**

Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777861- RYM 39Z Jan 31, 2012

SPRINGCREEK BLK TANK 99T Tag 2039
SPRINGCREEK HERITAGE 46X BW: 93 lbs.
 SPRINGCREEK LINNE 54R Oct 25 WT: 892 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1275 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

CE: N/A BW: -1.2 WW: 22.4 YW: 39.7 MW: 11.7 MM: 0.5 MCE: N/A

39Z is one of those calves that always catches your eye; he is deep sided, deep flanked and just as smooth and easy made as any of the bulls here. His dam is a good unregistered Simmental cow that always brings in a good one.



Lot 16 - Heritage 39Z



Lot 17 - Heritage 43Z

Lot 17 MITCHELLS **HERITAGE 43Z**
 Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777862- RYM 43Z Feb 1, 2012
 SPRINGCREEK BLK TANK 99T Tag 2043
SPRINGCREEK HERITAGE 46X BW: 102 lbs.
 SPRINGCREEK LINNE 54R Oct 25 WT: 900 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1253 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/RED ANGUS

CE: N/A BW: 0.2 WW: 25.9 YW: 44.3 MW: 13.5 MM: 0.5 MCE: N/A

If there was to be one bull in the pen that everybody has on their list this is the calf. If he was registerable as a purebred, he would not be in the catalogue; he would be hard at work here at home. Oh yeah and did I say he has the greatest disposition.



Lot 18 - Convoy 62Z

Lot 18 MITCHELLS **CONVOY 62Z**
 Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777864- RYM 62Z Feb 4, 2012
 CROSSROAD SLAPSHOT 504S Tag 2062
CROSSROAD CONVOY 136X BW: 90 lbs.
 BMD SASSY GAL 6S Oct 25 WT: 816 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1221 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

CE: N/A BW: -2.4 WW: 27.0 YW: 42.4 MW: 13.1 MM: -0.4 MCE: N/A

These Convoy calves come easily and get up quick. 62Z is deep sided and out of a solid hybrid cow.



Lot 19 - Tobi 72Z

Lot 19 MITCHELLS **TOBI 72Z**
 Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777865- RYM 72Z Feb 5, 2012
 PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2072
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 103 lbs.
 PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 839 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1265 lbs.

ANGUS/ANGUS

CE: N/A BW: 1.4 WW: 30.4 YW: 49.4 MW: 14.0 MM: -1.2 MCE: N/A

72Z and 180Z (lot 24) are 3/4 brothers and look like twins. They are deep red and have tremendous long tops. They would make a great pair of hybrid herd bulls, if you want a consistent powerful set of calves.

Lot 20**MITCHELLS BOX 98Z**

Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777867- RYM 98Z Feb 9, 2012

WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2098
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 98 lbs.
ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 798 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1148 lbs.**SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL****CE: N/A BW: 0.6 WW: 24.0 YW: 36.7 MW: 10.8 MM: -1.2 MCE: N/A**

98Z is a moderate meat machine; he has a huge quarter and top. He won't be big but will pack on the pounds. We have a black full brother here.



Lot 20 - Box 98Z

Lot 21**MITCHELLS TOBI 104Z**

Red Polled Purebred -PG777869- RYM 104Z Feb 10, 2012

PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2104
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 89 lbs.
PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 810 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1127 lbs.SIERRA 107R
MITCHELLS RED 72T
MITCHELLS LUCKY 293M**CE: 9.6 BW: 0.6 WW: 31.8 YW: 55.6 MW: 20.2 MM: 4.3 MCE: 5.5**

A more moderate Warrior son. 104 Z is tidy in his makeup showing lots of muscle expression. His dam consistently has small calves; she has a fantastic Power Play calf this year.



Lot 21 - Tobi 104Z

Lot 22**MITCHELLS TOBI 126Z**

Red Polled Purebred -PG777870- RYM 126Z Feb 11, 2012

PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2126
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 101 lbs.
PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 826 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1184 lbs.SODER KODAK 594P
MITCHELLS BODINA 280S
RYMAR LUCKY 42L**CE: 5.6 BW: 3.3 WW: 35.0 YW: 61.1 MW: 17.7 MM: 0.2 MCE: 5.5**

I feel that this string of red Warrior calves is impressive. There are five bulls that are as dark red as they get with tons of top and plenty of stretch. 280S is a moderate cow with a very good udder and lots of milk.



Lot 22 - Tobi 126Z

Lot 23**MITCHELLS CONVOY 169Z**

Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777872- RYM 16Z Feb 16, 2012

CROSSROAD SLAPSHOT 504S Tag 2169
CROSSROAD CONVOY 136X BW: 86 lbs.
BMD SASSY GAL 6S Oct 25 WT: 798 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1200 lbs.**RED ANGUS/RED ANGUS****CE: N/A BW: -1.2 WW: 22.4 YW: 39.7 MW: 11.7 MM: 0.5 MCE: N/A**

169Z is out of a really nice purebred Red Angus cow that accidentally stayed behind because her bull calf had a sore foot. Sometimes accidents turn out very well!



Lot 23 - Convoy 169Z



Lot 24 - Tobi 108Z

Lot 24 MITCHELLS **TOBI** 180Z
 Red Polled Halfblood -PRS777874- RYM 180Z Feb 18, 2012
 PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2180
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 97 lbs.
 PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 805 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1253 lbs.

ANGUS/ANGUS

EPDs: N/A

Another long spined, dark red Warrior son. He is great match to lot 19.



Lot 25 - Tobi 196Z

Lot 25 MITCHELLS **TOBI** 196Z
 Red Polled Purebred -PG777875- RYM 196Z Feb 20, 2012
 PRL TOBASCO 201T Tag 2196
PRL WARRIOR 09 33W BW: 100 lbs.
 PRL RASCAL 429R Oct 25 WT: 826 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1180 lbs.

SGCC BLK DREAM ON 66S
MITCHELLS BLK DREAM 205U
 MITCHELLS REALTY 134S

CE: 7.1 BW: 2.6 WW: 36.7 YW: 62.9 MW: 20.2 MM: 1.8 MCE: 5.8

This calf has great EPD's. He is out of two black parents so will be a non-diluter, you can use him with confidence on black cows without getting gray calves.



Lot 26 - Rebel 210Z

Lot 26 MITCHELLS **REBEL** 210Z
 Red Scurred Purebred -PG777877- RYM 210Z Feb 22, 2012
 ACS RED REBEL 656S Tag 2210
SPRINGCREEK REBEL 57W BW: 104 lbs.
 SPRINGCREEK TARA 7P Oct 25 WT: 851 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1230 lbs.

SPRINGCREEK REALITY 51M
MITCHELLS REALITY 6P
 TSR MISS RIO J963

CE: 7.6 BW: 1.5 WW: 32.0 YW: 53.7 MW: 17.6 MM: 1.6 MCE: 5.0

Our Rebel calves topped the sale in 2012; they had plenty of friends. This is the only Rebel in this year's sale and I dare say that he won't be lonely either, as he is quite a calf. He is out of an easy keeping Red Reality daughter.

Lot 27

Red Polled Halfblood -Pending- RYM 229Z

MITCHELLS 229Z

RED MRLA 33U Tag 2229
RED MITCHELLS DAWSON 127X - ANGUS BW: 85 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS EMPRESS 31S Oct 25 WT: 773 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1236 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

EPDs: N/A

This is quite a calf for a first calf heifer and she is not big. Deep sided and powerful he won't be hard to find in the pen. His thirteen year old grand dam (RYM 9K) has another excellent calf this year.



Lot 27 - RED MITCHELLS 229Z

Lot 28

Red Polled Purebred -PG778130- RYM 240Z Feb 28, 2012

MITCHELLS HERITAGE 240Z

SPRINGCREEK BLK TANK 99T Tag 2240
SPRINGCREEK HERITAGE 46X BW: 102 lbs.
SPRINGCREEK LINNE 54R Oct 25 WT: 817 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1178 lbs.

SPRINGCREEK TANK 57P
MITCHELLS HONEY 178U
RYMAR ASAMI 5G

CE: 6.6 BW: 2.0 WW: 28.0 YW: 48.3 MW: 21.3 MM: 7.3 MCE: 5.0

Thick, deep flanked and again out of a good daughter of the old matron 5G, that is our oldest cow.



Lot 28 - Fox 240Z

Lot 29

Red Polled Purebred -PG777878- RYM 247Z Mar 3, 2012

MITCHELLS BOX 247Z

WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2247
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 90 lbs.
ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 697 lbs.
Feb 15 WT: 1109 lbs.

SODER KODAK 594P
MITCHELLS BODINA 187W
RYMAR LUCKY 42L

CE: 7.6 BW: 2.0 WW: 24.0 YW: 42.4 MW: 14.0 MM: 2.0 MCE: 6.5

247Z is a smooth made, red 965W son. Just a March baby, he has lots of scrotal development; he is clean fronted and has plenty of eye appeal. His dam is a sister to the dam of lot 22.



Lot 28 - Box 247Z



Lot 30 - Edge 262Z

Lot 30 MITCHELLS **EDGE 262Z**
 Red Polled Purebred -PG777879- RYM 262Z Mar 8, 2012
 R PLUS BLACKEDGE Tag 2262
WFL MR WESTWAY 103U BW: 101 lbs.
 WFL MS BLACK NICOLE 5023R Oct 25 WT: 748 lbs.
 KRSS RED DREAM Feb 15 WT: 1130 lbs.
MITCHELLS ANN 232W
 RYMAR SPRING VALLEY 61K
CE: 9.1 BW: 0.4 WW: 31.0 YW: 48.5 MW: 14.3 MM: -1.2 MCE: 5.1
 Dark red, deep sided with lots of hair and loads of volume, this is a very appealing young calf. He is pretty easy to find in the pen.



Lot 31 - Edge 278Z

Lot 31 MITCHELLS **EDGE 278Z**
 Red Scurred Purebred -PG777880- RYM 278Z Mar 17, 2012
 R PLUS BLACKEDGE Tag 2278
WFL MR WESTWAY 103U BW: 102 lbs.
 WFL MS BLACK NICOLE 5023R Oct 25 WT: 830 lbs.
 TSR LUCKY STRIKE J902 Feb 15 WT: 1217 lbs.
AIM LUCKY 49L
 AIM DEBBI 10F
CE: 5.6 BW: 1.9 WW: 34.4 YW: 50.0 MW: 18.8 MM: 1.6 MCE: 4.3
 We only have two bulls for sale out of WFL 103U, a powerful homozygous polled, black herd bull sired by the famous Black Edge that we bought from Westway Farms.



Lot 32 - Box 280Z

Lot 32 MITCHELLS **BOX 280Z**
 Red Polled Purebred -PG777881- RYM 280Z Mar 18, 2012
 WHEATLAND RED TEDDY 457P Tag 2280
ACS KNIGHTHAWK 965W BW: 95 lbs.
 ACS MS FULL FIGURES 40N Oct 25 WT: 804 lbs.
 SODER GENESIS 609R Feb 15 WT: 1214 lbs.
MITCHELLS JENNA 146W
 MITCHELLS REALITY 9P
CE: 7.4 BW: -0.4 WW: 36.6 YW: 57.0 MW: 16.4 MM: -1.9 MCE: 5.9
 This bull calf has lots of capacity and a nice hind quarter. One of the few red bulls with goggle eyes, if you want your calves to show some exotic in them to catch a few extra dollars come sale time. His pretty pear shaped dam has always been a favorite.



Lot 33 - 288Z

Lot 33 MITCHELLS **288Z**
 Red Polled Purebred -Unregistered- RYM 288Z
 SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL Tag 2288
 PRL SONIC 376S BW: 98 lbs.
MITCHELLS SONICA 198W Oct 25 WT: 775 lbs.
 CSR MISS ASPHALT 250R Feb 15 WT: 1210 lbs.
EPDs: N/A
 This big, long, blaze faced bull is unregistered; unfortunately we did not get his DNA done in time for the sale. He is out of a powerful heavy milking Sonic cow. Her Rebel calf last year went to the Davidson Brothers at Westbridge.

Red Angus

Lot 34

RED MITCHELL SOCKEYE 13Z

Red -1707654- AIM 13Z Jan 24, 2012

RED BAR-E-L SOCKEYE 95S Tag 2013
 RED CG VIKING 95X BW: 81 lbs.
 RED CG ANNIE 612S Oct 25 WT: 828 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1167 lbs.
 RED L4 DYNAMO 534K
 RED MITCHELLS DYNA 91N
 RED GA LASS 531H

CE: 5.5 BW: -2.9 WW: 39 YW: 65 MM: 16 TM: 36 MCE: 5.5

Solid and stout, this clean fronted 95X son will work on heifers or cows.



Lot 34 - Sockeye 13Z

Lot 35

RED MITCHELL ECO 21Z

Red -1661663- AIM 21Z Jan 26, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2021
 RED MRLA 26X BW: 84 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 774 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1124 lbs.
 RED TG CURRENCY 53K
 RED MITCHELLS CURRENT 65T
 RED MITCHELL'S RIBBY 23M

CE: 9.0 BW: -1.7 WW: 42 YW: 63 MM: 19 TM: 40 MCE: 10.0

We have used 26X two years now on heifers and cows; he calves very well and the calves have enough jam to make use of the cows. This calf is one of my favorites he is smooth and quiet. Heifers or cows.



Lot 35 - Eco 21Z

Lot 36

RED MITCHELL ECO 25Z

Red -1661664- AIM 25Z Jan 26, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2025
 RED MRLA 26X BW: 82 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 725 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1055 lbs.
 RED TG CURRENCY 53K
 RED MITCHELLS CURRENT 53T
 RED TRIPLE R TAMMY 3G

CE: 9.0 BW: -2.3 WW: 41 YW: 69 MM: 16 TM: 37 MCE: 9.0

Another 26X Currency cross, this really clicked. Heifers or cows.



Lot 36 - Eco 25Z

Lot 37

RED MITCHELL DENNIS 26Z

Red -Pending- AIM 26Z Jan 27, 2012

RED SHODEREE STORM 44P Tag 2026
 RED BROX WILHELM 102W BW: 87 lbs.
 RED BROX OAKLEAF 65S Oct 25 WT: 783 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1164 lbs.
 RED MITCHELLS DOUG 140P
 RED MITCHELLS GIRL 3S
 RED MITCHELL'S DYNA 149P

EPDs: N/A

One of only two 102W sons in the sale. Unfortunately we lost him two weeks into his first breeding season and what a shame, the few calves we got are dandies. Use on cows or well grown heifers.



Lot 37 - Dennis 26Z



Lot 38

RED MITCHELL **ECO 45Z**

Red -1661666- AIM 45Z Feb 1, 2012
 RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2045
RED MRLA 26X BW: 74 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 707 lbs.
 RED TG CURRENCY 53K Feb 15 WT: 1043 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS CURRENT 3T
 RED MITCHELLS DYNA 91N
CE: 11.0 BW: -3.5 WW: 38 YW: 57 MM: 19 TM: 37 MCE: 11.0

If you sleep at night when your heifers are calving, this will work for you. 3T has an absolutely perfect udder and always has small bright calves. Use on heifers.

Lot 38 - Eco 45Z



Lot 39

RED MITCHELL **SOCKEYE 91Z**

Red -1707649 - AIM 19Z Feb 7, 2012
 RED BAR-E-L SOCKEYE 95S Tag 2091
RED CG VIKING 95X BW: 81 lbs.
 RED CG ANNIE 612S Oct 25 WT: 620 lbs.
 RED HIWAN PRINCE 234S Feb 15 WT: 994 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS PRINCESS 117W
 RED MITCHELLS CURRENT 67T
CE: 5.0 BW: -1.6 WW: 43 YW: 68 MM: 16 TM: 37 MCE: 5.0

These 95X sons are stout and good footed. 117W is a moderate, good uddered, young cow. Use on heifers or cows.

Lot 39 - Sockeye 91Z



Lot 40

RED MITCHELL'S **DENNIS 94Z**

Red -Pending- RYM 94Z Feb 8, 2012
 RED SHODEREE STORM 44P Tag 2094
RED BROX WILHELM 102W BW: 72 lbs.
 RED BROX OAKLEAF 65S Oct 25 WT: 770 lbs.
 RED ANGUS ACRES OUTFIDER 137L Feb 15 WT: 1095 lbs.
RED ANGUS ACRES KATE 18P
 RED ANGUS ACRES KATE 18E
EPDs: N/A

There is a lot of volume in this big bodied, stout 102W calf. His dam has a perfect udder. Heifers or cows.

Lot 40 - Dennis 94Z

Lot 41**RED MITCHELL ECO 120Z**

Red -1661671 - AIM 120Z Feb 11, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2120
RED MRLA 26X BW: 78 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 736 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1087 lbs.
 RED MRLA 33U
RED MITCHELLS DAWN 46X
 RED MITCHELLS DYNA 91N

CE: 6.0 BW: -1.5 WW: 51 YW: 75 MM: 20 TM: 45 MCE: 7.0

33U and 26X were two high selling Angus bulls out of McMillen's sale in Saskatchewan; this cross worked really well here. Use on heifers or cows.



Lot 41 - Eco 120Z

Lot 42**RED MITCHELL SOCKEYE 123Z**

Red -1707647 - RYM 123Z Feb 11, 2012

RED BAR-E-L SOCKEYE 95S Tag 2123
RED CG VIKING 95X BW: 88 lbs.
 RED CG ANNIE 612S Oct 25 WT: 726 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1081 lbs.
 RED TG CURRENCY 53K
RED G A DEWDROP 819N
 RED G.A. DEWDROP 459F

CE: 6.5 BW: -1.9 WW: 42 YW: 67 MM: 15 TM: 36 MCE: 7.5

819N is a deep bodied, good uddered, dark red cow that we purchased from Fred Findlay. She has raised another good one here. Use on cows.

Lot 44**RED MITCHELL DAWSON 131Z**

Red -1661674- AIM 131Z Feb 12, 2012

RED MRLA 33U Tag 2131
RED MITCHELLS DAWSON 127X BW: 76 lbs.
 RED MITCHELLS EMPRESS 31S Oct 25 WT: 688 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1013 lbs.
 RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S
RED MITCHELLS BEEFMAKER 105X
 RED MITCHELLS GAL 70S

CE: 6.0 BW: -2.1 WW: 46 YW: 73 MM: 20 TM: 43 MCE: 6.0

From a first calf heifer, 131Z will work well on heifers or cows.

Lot 43**RED MITCHELL SOCKEYE 128Z**

Red -1707646- AIM 128Z Feb 12, 2012

RED BAR-E-L SOCKEYE 95S Tag 2128
RED CG VIKING 95X BW: 71 lbs.
 RED CG ANNIE 612S Oct 25 WT: 746 lbs.
 Feb 8 WT: 1035 lbs.
 RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S
RED MITCHELLS BEEFMAKER 199W
 RED MITCHELL'S RIBBY 23M

CE: 5.0 BW: -1.6 WW: 43 YW: 69 MM: 17 TM: 39 MCE: 5.5

Calving ease to burn and decent performance as well. Use on heifers or cows.



Lot 43 - Sockeye 128Z



Red PR Beefmaker 23S

Lot 45 RED MITCHELL **BEEFMAKER** 145Z

Red -1661676 - AIM 145Z Feb 14, 2012
 RED BADLANDS MR BEEF 805 MAF OSF Tag 2145
RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S BW: 75 lbs.
 RED RUTHE MINOLA 031 Oct 25 WT: 648 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1001 lbs.
 RED L4 DYNAMO 534K
RED MITCHELLS DYNA 195N
 RED TRIPLE R RAMBI
CE: 10.0 BW: -4.3 WW: 31 YW: 51 MM: 21 TM: 37 MCE: 10.0
 Heifer bull out of a really solid cow and our old Red Angus herd sire 23S, who has stood the test of time.



Lot 46 - Eco 146Z

Lot 46 RED MITCHELL'S **ECO** 146Z

Red -1662118 - RYM 146Z Feb 14, 2012
 RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2146
RED MRLA 26X BW: 96 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 796 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1229 lbs.
 RED MC DOUGALL SANDBAGGER 212L
RED MITCHELLS GAL 38S
 RED JAYBEE NORTHSTAR 133P
CE: 5.0 BW: 0.5 WW: 53 YW: 78 MM: 16 TM: 43 MCE: 6.0
 This is the power bull of the bunch. He is super clean fronted, quiet and stout. His dam is a model Currency daughter with a super udder. He probably should have stayed home. Use on cows.



Lot 47 - Beefmaker 158Z

Lot 47 RED MITCHELL **BEEFMAKER** 158Z

Red -1661677 - AIM 158Z Feb 15, 2012
 RED BADLANDS MR BEEF 805 MAF OSF Tag 2158
RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S BW: 70 lbs.
 RED RUTHE MINOLA 031 Oct 25 WT: 757 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1147 lbs.
 KRSS RED DREAM
RED MITCHELLS CURRENT 116T
 MITCHELLS HONEY 17T
CE: 11.0 BW: -4.3 WW: 43 YW: 70 MM: 17 TM: 39 MCE: 10.0
 A big, growthy, 23S son. Only a 70 pound birth weight but plenty of growth to go with it. Use on heifers or cows.



Lot 48 - Sockeye 167Z

Lot 48 RED MITCHELL'S **SOCKEYE** 167Z

Red -1707644- RYM 167Z Feb 16, 2016
 RED BAR-E-L SOCKEYE 95S Tag 2167
RED CG VIKING 95X BW: 83 lbs.
 RED CG ANNIE 612S Oct 25 WT: 751 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1127 lbs.
 RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S
RED MITCHELLS BEEFMAKER 176W
 RED JAYBEE MISS AMY 132P
CE: 5.5 BW: -1.5 WW: 44 YW: 70 MM: 17 TM: 39 MCE: 5.5
 Plenty of thickness and growth here. 167Z will work on cows or well grown heifers.

Lot 49

RED MITCHELL **ECO** 191Z

Red -1661683 - AIM 191Z Feb 20, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2191
RED MRLA 26X BW: 71 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 681 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1023 lbs.
 RED L4 DYNAMO 534K
RED MITCHELL'S DYNA 149P
 RED G.A. ADDIE 445F

CE: 10.0 BW: -3.5 WW: 40 YW: 60 MM: 20 TM: 40 MCE: 9.0

A sleep at night heifer bull out of a great cow. Her last year's bull was the high seller of the sale going to Scott and Sherry MacLeod of Westwold.



Lot 49 - Eco 191Z

Lot 50

RED MITCHELL'S **ECO** 224Z

Red -1662120 - RYM 224Z Feb 25, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2224
RED MRLA 26X BW: 78 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 658 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1023 lbs.
 RED NINE MILE CUB 70S
RED MITCHELL'S MS CUB 71X
 RED MITCHELLS GAL 38S

CE: 6.0 BW: -1.6 WW: 48 YW: 70 MM: 19 TM: 43 MCE: 6.0

From a first calf heifer, she did a great job. Use on heifers.



Lot 50 - Eco 224Z

Lot 51

RED MITCHELL **ECO** 257Z

Red -1661687 - AIM 257Z Mar 6, 2012

RED MRLA ECONOMY 810 CAF Tag 2257
RED MRLA 26X BW: 90 lbs.
 RED MRLA MISS 548U Oct 25 WT: 779 lbs.
 Feb 15 WT: 1097 lbs.
 RED PR BAR BEEFMAKER 23S
RED MITCHELLS CUB 163X
 RED MITCHELL'S SANDI 51L

CE: 5.0 BW: 0.1 WW: 60 YW: 89 MM: 19 TM: 49 MCE: 9.0

Another power bull. Weaning at 779 pounds, not bad for an Angus heifer and a March baby to boot. Use on cows.



Lot 51 - Eco 257Z



Crossroads **CONVOY 136X**

Crossroads Convoy 136X, \$17,000 high seller from Crossroads 2011 sale. Convoy calves very easily, we have used him with good success on heifers. His calves are very bright and have lots of get up and go.



ACS **KNIGHTHAWK 965W**

965W is a Red Teddy son that we bought out of Kaskiw's sale in Manitoba. He had a tremendous deep flank, loads of hair and measured 41cm as a yearling. He is homozygous polled and after using him for two years we gave him a year off last year, (range duties only), but after calving his first daughters this year, he will most certainly be going back to a breeding pasture this spring. His daughters are great mothers, spit out their calves quickly and have loads of milk with well attached udders.



WFL **MR WESTWAY 103U**

WFL 103U is a Black Edge son that we bought from West Way Farms.



Spring Creek **HERITAGE 46X**

MBJ Heritage was a top seller from Spring Creek Simmentals 2011 sale. He really puts a pattern on his calves. They are born with some birth weight but are born easily.



MRL 26X

We bought this stout Economy son out of McMillen's 2011 sale. He was the 2nd high seller of the Red Angus bulls, he has a 78 pound birth weight and his two year old dam weaned him at 860 pounds. We have used him on heifers for two years now and we couldn't ask for better. As he did himself, his calves also have very good growth.



PRL **WARRIOR CWP 33W**

PRL Warrior CWP 33W is our black power bull. We purchased him from Porter Ranches 2010 sale where he was the high selling bull of the day at \$8,000. He has phenomenal growth, top 3% for weaning and top 5% for yearling and exceptional carcass merits: top 15% for Rib eye area and fat and top 10% for marbling. As a yearling he had an 18 inch rib eye together with AAA marbling and 68.5% yield.



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It is a pleasure to again join Mitchell Cattle Co. and Sierra Simmentals in bringing you a great group of bulls. We appreciate your support of our program.

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We strive to produce cattle that are correct, easy doing and productive. We are very pleased with the group of bulls we are offering in 2013 and feel they fit the criteria. We know that a very important part of any breeding program is to have calving ease sires to breed heifers and again this year, we are offering some bulls that will get that job done for you. We are also offering bulls from a few different sires to use on your cows, still providing some calving ease. No Angus Bulls are sold off the farm prior to the BEST BET SALE. The bulls will be semen tested and evaluated for soundness.

Please feel free to come by the farm anytime before the sale and view the bulls and female herd. If that is not possible and you are unable to attend the sale, we would be pleased to assist you in picking a bull for your herd.

Please plan to join us on April 6th for a beef-on-a-bun lunch and a day to visit old friends.

Lot 52

Crosby CHIEF 71Z

Black -1660524 - MCRA 71Z Jan 20, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 64 lbs.
RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 606 lbs.
LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J
CROSBY BLACKCAP 84M
SILVER STAR BLACKCAP 59J

BW: 0.7 WW: 35 YW: 59 MM: 11 TM: 29

71Z was born two weeks early, hence the small birth weight. His dam 84M has been a consistent producer for our daughter Michelle. He has a very attractive profile and carries a well muscled, strong top. This bull shows a lot of Angus character.



Lot 52 - Chief 71Z

Lot 53

Crosby BIG DEAL 73Z

Black -1660482 - XBE 73Z Jan 23, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 78 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 651 lbs.
ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G Twin

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J
CROSBY DEBUTANTE 86M
MOLYVIEW DEBUTANTE 10B

BW: 4.5 WW: 34 YW: 46 MM: 3 TM: 20

This bull is a little flatter made than most Sealin Creek Big Deal calves. He is very keen headed and sharp fronted. A very attractive bull that should calve easy.



Lot 53 - Big Deal 73Z



Lot 54 - Bismarck 77Z



S A V Bismarck 5682

Lot 54 Crosby **BISMARCK 77Z**

Black -1660485- XBE 77Z Jan 25, 2012

G A R GRID MAKER AMF NHF CAF BW: 76 lbs.
S A V BISMARCK 5682 AMF NHF CAF 205 DW: 854 lbs.
 S A V ABIGALE 0451

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J

CROSBY BLACKCAP 105R

CROSBY BLACKCAP 81M

BW: 1.3 WW: 60 YW: 98 MM: 20 TM: 50

77Z is an exceptional herd bull prospect. He combines pedigree, performance and disposition into a powerful, well balanced package. We showed him this summer with good success. The Jedi cows are some of the best in our herd and this cross with SAV Bismarck has resulted in a very powerful bull.



Lot 55 - Jedi 78Z

Lot 55 Crosby **JEDI 78Z**

Black -1660486 - XBE 78Z Jan 28, 2012

ALLENCROFT JCT ANDY 02 1E BW: 96 lbs.
NORTHLINE JEDI 27J 205 DW: 695 lbs.
 NORTHLINE JENTRY 27G

ATLASTA TRAVELER 8K

CROSBY BLACKCAP 96T

CROSBY BLACKCAP 90N

BW: 6.1 WW: 46 YW: 75 MM: 9 TM: 32

A real performance bull. He is very long bodied, stout and correct in his makeup. Ten years ago we sold a lot of Northline Jedi sons, and this one is as good as they come. The Jedi cows are a mainstay in our herd most being 8 to 10 years old and being very consistent and reliable. 78Z has a good disposition and is loose hid.



Lot 56 - Big Deal 79Z

Lot 56 Crosby **BIG DEAL 79Z**

Black -1660487 - XBE 79Z Jan 29, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 80 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 641 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J

CROSBY BLACKCAP 89M

DEE JAY BLACKCAP 3B

BW: 3.0 WW: 32 YW: 45 MM: 2 TM: 18

Quietest bull in the pen to the point of being obnoxious, this calf has good bone and a big foot under him. He is out of a very good 10 year old Northline Jedi dam that has a great udder.

Lot 57**CROSBY CHIEF 81Z**

Black -1660488 - XBE 81Z Jan 31, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 88 lbs.
 RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 724 lbs.
 LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

GET-A-LONG DOWN PAYMENT 425

SILVER STAR ERICA 55H
 SILVER STAR ERICA 36F

BW: 2.8 WW: 32 YW: 52 MM: 14 TM: 30

81Z is the real deal. His 15 year old dam has always produced a top calf. He is very wide based, strong topped, excellent leg structure with good feet, hair and disposition.



Lot 57 - Chief 81Z

Lot 58**CROSBY RAINMAKER 83Z**

Black -1660489 - XBE 83Z Feb 1, 2012

DIAMOND RAINMAKER 154E AMF NHF CAF BW: 78 lbs.
 BASIN RAINMAKER 747L AMF NHF CAF 205 DW: 628 lbs.
 BASIN JOY 912C

CROSBY TOM BOY 115R

CROSBY ERICA 88X
 SILVER STAR ERICA 36F

BW: 0.8 WW: 31 YW: 53 MM: 13 TM: 29

Basin Rainmaker has been our premier sire for producing heifer bulls and 83Z continues the tradition. Fine boned, narrow headed and flat shouldered. This breeding has worked well. Suggested for use on heifers.



Lot 58 - Rainmaker 83Z

Lot 59**CROSBY CHIEF 85Z**

Black -1660490 - XBE 85Z Feb 2, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 88 lbs.
 RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 650 lbs.
 LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

SKARA BRAE TOM BOY 12S

SKARA BRAE GOLDCAP 2U
 CROSBY BLACKCAP 95P

BW: 3.8 WW: 35 YW: 57 MM: 13 TM: 31

This bull is long spined with lots of hair. We selected his dam at a BC Angus Female sale from Skara Brae Angus, a great female.



Lot 59 - Chief 85Z



Lot 60 - Big Deal 90Z

Lot 60 Crosby **BIG DEAL 90Z**

Black -1660496- XBE 90Z Feb 5, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 100 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 746 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

ATLASTA TRAVELER 8K

CROSBY VAL LEA 95T
 LINDON VAL LEA 20J

BW: 5.7 WW: 41 YW: 60 MM: 6 TM: 27

90Z is an early maturing bull that will produce extra pounds for you. He is square in his stance, wide topped with good bone. A powerful herdsire.



Lot 61 - Big Deal 91Z

Lot 61 Crosby **BIG DEAL 91Z**

Black -1660495- XBE 91Z Feb 5, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 84 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 682 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

CROSBY TOM BOY 115R

CROSBY VAL LEA 79U
 LINDON VAL LEA 20J

BW: 2.6 WW: 37 YW: 49 MM: 4 TM: 23

This is a thick topped, good boned, moderate made bull. He has a good easy stride when on the move.



Lot 62 - Chief 93Z

Lot 62 Crosby **CHIEF 93Z**

Black -1660497- XBE 79Z Jan 29, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 89 lbs.
RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 600 lbs.
 LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J

CROSBY ERICA 84P
 SILVER STAR ERICA 55H

BW: 3.1 WW: 32 YW: 55 MM: 10 TM: 26

93Z has a lot of rib shape. He carries a good rear quarter, is wide based and carries all of this in a moderate frame.

Lot 63**CROSBY CHIEF 95Z**

Black -1660502 - XBE 95Z Feb 8, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 85 lbs.
 RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 618 lbs.
 LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

SILVER STAR TEJAS
SILVER STAR BLACKCAP 54H
 SILVER STAR BLACKCAP 28E

BW: 2.6 WW: 22 YW: 40 MM: 13 TM: 24

95Z has a nice neat head, tidy front end, flat shoulders, and still maintains good rear quarter and top for a bull recommend for heifers. Suggested for use on heifers.



Lot 63 - Chief 95Z

Lot 64**CROSBY BIG DEAL 99Z**

Black -1660500 - XBE 99Z Feb 8, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 88 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 721 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

CROSBY TOM BOY 115R
CROSBY ERICA 71W
 CROSBY ERICA 102P

BW: 4.9 WW: 42 YW: 54 MM: 9 TM: 30

99Z is moderate in size, well muscled with good bone. He is thick topped with a great hair coat.



Lot 64 - Big Deal 99Z

Lot 65**CROSBY 103Z**

Black -1713995 - XBE 103Z Feb 11, 2012

FRL IMAGE MAKER 543R BW: 52 lbs.
DWAJO IMAGE MAKER 47X 205 DW: 637 lbs.
 DWAJO ERICA 103R

BASIN RAINMAKER 747L AMF NHF CAF
CROSBY DEBUTANTE 72X
 CROSBY DEBUTANTE 100U

BW: -3.3 WW: 33 YW: 58 MM: 22 TM: 39

A heifer bull with style, has great shape with lots of rib. Image Maker x Rainmaker is our plan. Check out birth and weaning weights. The Rainmaker females are moderate in size with awesome udders. Suggested for use on heifers.



Lot 65 - 103Z



Lot 66 Crosby **BIG DEAL 107Z**

Black -1660525- MCRA 107Z Feb 11, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 93 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 669 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

NORTHLINE JEDI 27J
CROSBY ENCHANTRESS 89N
 HAPPYVALE ENCHANTRESS 75H

BW: 5.7 WW: 36 YW: 47 MM: 2 TM: 20

This is a very stylish, correct made bull. He is square hipped, strong topped with lots of performance. He could be the best Sealin Creek Big Deal son in the pen. His dam is a ten year old Northline Jedi female owned by our daughter, Michelle.

Lot 66 - Big Deal 107Z



Lot 67 Crosby **BIG DEAL 110Z**

Black -1660511 - XBE 110Z Feb 13, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 86 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 640 lbs.
 ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

RRAR FORSIGHT 5S
CROSBY DEBUTANTE 100U
 CROSBY DEBUTANTE 83N

BW: 3.9 WW: 33 YW: 53 MM: 11 TM: 28

110Z is a very easy doing, early maturing bull. I believe this calf to have a lot of carcass value. He has a very acceptable birth weight and weaning weight.

Lot 67 - Big Deal 110Z



Lot 68 Crosby **CHIEF 113Z**

Black -1660515 - XBE 113Z Feb 15, 2012

LOOKOUT DRY CHIEF 120S BW: 94 lbs.
RIVER RIDGE DRY CHIEF 14X 205 DW: 666 lbs.
 LOOKOUT COUNTESS 112S

SUMMITCREST OUTLOOK **AMF NHF CAF**
CROSBY DEBUTANTE 83N
 CROSBY DEBUTANTE 84L

BW: 3.1 WW: 27 YW: 53 MM: 18 TM: 32

113Z has a very attractive profile. A larger framed bull with a strong top and long stride. This deep barreled bull will get your attention.

Lot 68 - Chief 113Z

Lot 69

CROSBY BIG DEAL 116Z

Black -1660516 - XBE 116Z Feb 16, 2012

SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 88R BW: 80 lbs.
SEALIN CREEK BIG DEAL 29W 205 DW: 660 lbs.
ADELPHI ROSEBUD 9G

BASIN RAINMAKER 747L AMF NHF CAF
CROSBY BLACKCAP 95W
CROSBY BLACKCAP 94T

BW: 2.3 WW: 30 YW: 46 MM: 10 TM: 25

This bull should work well on heifers. He has flat shoulders and a fine head. His dam is a good Rainmaker daughter. Suggested for use on heifers.



Lot 69 - Big Deal 116Z

Lot 70

CROSBY IMAGE MAKER 122Z

Black -1660522 - XBE 122Z Mar 24, 2012

FRL IMAGE MAKER 543R BW: 70 lbs.
DWAJO IMAGE MAKER 47X 205 DW: 716 lbs.
DWAJO ERICA 103R

BASIN RAINMAKER 747L AMF NHF CAF
CROSBY VAL LEA 75X
CROSBY VAL LEA 79U

BW: -0.9 WW: 34 YW: 57 MM: 19 TM: 36

Awesome heifer bull. Image Maker x Rainmaker represent our heifer bull program. 122Z has a very tidy front end, good hip and testicles with a great hair coat. He is a very complete package. Suggested for use on heifers.



Lot 70 - Image Maker 122Z





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Hello and a warm welcome to all cattlemen.

April 6th is fast approaching; this marks the 6th annual Best Bet Bull Sale in Williams Lake. Hopefully the sun will be shining while you're enjoying our complimentary lunch and reconnecting with old friends.

Thank you to everyone who attended our past sales, especially to our customers and bidders for your continued support. We have worked hard to gain your trust and confidence and we stand behind every bull that we sell. Choosing Simmental builds great replacement heifers and adds pounds at weaning which has proven to be very rewarding in the recent calf markets.

Here at the farm, we've been breeding Simmental cattle for 30 years. Our calving starts the beginning of February, and then we range our Purebred and Commercial cattle herd in the mountains from May to September. After weaning, the bulls are fed and tested at Mitchell Cattle Co.

Our health care program is consistent with Mitchells which is detailed on page 1.

Our ranch is located near Clearwater, 150 km north of Kamloops on route to Jasper and Edmonton on Yellowhead #5. Stop in anytime to talk about cattle and look at the sires and dams of our bulls.

I look forward to seeing you April 6th at the sale.



Lot 71 - Sierra 63Z

Lot 71			SIERRA 63Z
Red Polled Halfblood	-PRS778179-	SRS 63Z	Feb 9, 2012
MITCHELLS BUDDY 12T			BW: 102 lbs.
MITCHELLS BUD 141X			Oct 25 WT: 898 lbs.
MITCHELLS RED 235T			Feb 15 WT: 1143 lbs.
SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL			

EPDs: N/A

His dam is a 6 year old unregistered Simmental with 4 strong black feet. SRS 63Z has a strong top line.



Lot 72 - Sierra 64Z

Lot 72			SIERRA 64Z
Red Polled Halfblood	-PRS778181 -	SRS 64Z	Feb 11, 2012
MITCHELLS BUDDY 12T			BW: 88 lbs.
MITCHELLS BUD 141X			Oct 25 WT: 837 lbs.
MITCHELLS RED 235T			Feb 15 WT: 1097 lbs.
ANGUS/SIMMENTAL			

EPDs: N/A

This bull's dam is ½ Angus, moderate in size and very correct. With this bull's clean shoulder, he can be used on well grown out heifers. Born at 88 pounds and weaned at 800 pounds.

Lot 73

Red Polled Purebred -PG778182- SRS 69Z Feb 14, 2012

SIERRA 69Z

WS RED DREAM S49 BW: 90 lbs.
SHEL D BAR C DALENA 248X Oct 25 WT: 980 lbs.
SHEL D BAR C DALENA 369N Feb 15 WT: 1194 lbs.

PRL REMBRANDT 835R
MISS SIERRA 24U
MISS SIERRA 26N
CE: 7.4 BW: 1.9 WW: 38.7 YW: 63.5 MW: 25.6 MM: 6.2 MCE: 6.3

A moderate birth weight bull that weaned at 875 pounds. Last year this bull's dam had a great bull calf with a BW of 81 pounds. Expect easy calving and good growth.



Lot 73 - Sierra 69Z

Lot 74

Red Scurred Hybrid -No Papers - SRS 72Z Feb 15, 2012

SIERRA 72Z

RED MRLA 33U BW: 74 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS DAWSON 127X - ANGUS Oct 25 WT: 787 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS EMPRESS 31S Feb 15 WT: 1040 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

EPDs: N/A

A smaller framed bull with a strong top line. His low birth weight and natural thickness will give some great calves.



Lot 74 - Sierra 72Z

Lot 75

Red Polled Purebred SRS 73Z Feb 20, 2012

SIERRA 73Z

MITCHELLS BUDDY 12T BW: 96 lbs.
MITCHELLS BUD 141X Oct 25 WT: 821 lbs.
MITCHELLS RED 235T Feb 15 WT: 1087 lbs.

LFE RS LEWIS 3033R
MISS SIERRA 7U
MISS SIERRA 36J

EPDs: N/A

This very mild mannered calf has a big rib and is from a cow that is easy to have around.



Lot 75 - Sierra 73Z



Lot 76 - Sierra 74Z

Lot 76

Red Polled Hybrid -NO PAPERS- SRS 74Z Feb 20, 2012

RED MRLA 33U BW: 72 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS DAWSON 127X - ANGUS Oct 25 WT: 834 lbs.
 RED MITCHELLS EMPRESS 31S Feb 15 WT: 1091 lbs.

LFE RS LEWIS 3033R
MISS SIERRA 4X
 MISS SIERRA 29S

EPDs: N/A

74Z is from a big framed heifer, he has a low birth weight and good growth.



Lot 77 - Sierra 81Z

Lot 77

Red Polled Purebred SRS 81Z Feb 26, 2012

WS RED DREAM S49 BW: 103 lbs.
SHEL D BAR C DALENA 248X Oct 25 WT: 910 lbs.
 SHEL D BAR C DALENA 369N Feb 15 WT: 1188 lbs.

LFE MR LEWIS 353J
MISS SIERRA 26M
 MISS SIERRA 36J

EPDs: N/A

This solid red bull will sire calves with extra pounds at weaning. His dam is a thick cow with extra length.



Lot 78 - Sierra 84Z

Lot 78

Red Polled Hybrid -NO PAPERS- SRS 84Z Feb 27, 2012

RED MRLA 33U BW: 82 lbs.
RED MITCHELLS DAWSON 127X - ANGUS Oct 25 WT: 795 lbs.
 RED MITCHELLS EMPRESS 31S Feb 15 WT: 1062 lbs.

LFE RS LEWIS 3033R
SIERRA MISS 2X
 MISS SIERRA 38K

EPDs: N/A

A mellow meaty calf from a good milking heifer.

Lot 79

Red Polled Halfblood -PRS778178 - SRS 87Z Sierra 87Z
Feb 29, 2012

WS RED DREAM S49 BW: 98 lbs.
SHEL D BAR C DALENA 248X Oct 25 WT: 950 lbs.
SHEL D BAR C DALENA 369N Feb 15 WT: 1220 lbs.

SIMMENTAL/SIMMENTAL

EPDs: N/A

A taller bull from a cow with a great udder, his calves will make great replacements and growthy steers.



Lot 79 - Sierra 87Z

Reference Sires

MITCHELLS BUD 141X

After two years of using this bull, we are very impressed with the calves he produced. His calves are born unassisted, have plenty of vigor and in the fall are thick haired with lots of frame. These solid red calves are favored by the buyers.



SHEL D BAR C DALENA 248X

This bull is from Shelby Sissons, Alberta. The Dalena cow family originated in Montana and has produced many generations of herd sires. The females in the cow family are strong, straight backed, big ribbed with good udders..."The money making kind." 248X ranks in the top 30% of the breed for calving ease, top 10% weaning weight, and top 15% yearling weight.



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Terms:

The terms of the sale are cash or cheque, payable at par at the sale location unless satisfactory credit arrangements have been made prior to the sale. The right of property shall not pass until after full settlement has been made. All settlements must be made in Canadian funds with the sale clerks before any cattle will be released.

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Each animal will sell to the highest bidder, the seller reserves the right to pass the bull.

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Each animal becomes the risk of the purchaser as soon as sold. We strongly recommend insuring your purchase for full value.

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Free delivery to central points in BC.

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All animals in the sale have met all necessary health requirements.

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All bulls will be covered in the yards by Hartford Insurance; insurance will be available for long term coverage.

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The animals in this sale are guaranteed per the breeders guarantee of the breed association they are registered with. In the unlikely event that a bull proves to be a non-breeder he will be replaced with a bull of equal value. Should this not be possible an adjustment will be made to reflect the value of the bull in question or a credit will be issued towards a future purchase. At no time will we be responsible for any costs exceeding the original purchase price and no guarantee is made that semen from any bull will freeze. This guarantee will not cover any situation where the animal has been subjected to mismanagement or physical injury and we will not guarantee any animal that is subjected to any hormonal or surgical reproduction techniques after the sale. Insurance is available sale day and we strongly recommend that you take advantage of this service. We will do our utmost to work with you to ensure your satisfaction should any problems arise.

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Red Angus 2013 Breed Average EPD's

BW	WW	YW	MILK	TM
-0.2	48	71	17	41

Black Angus 2013 Breed Averages EPD's

BW	WW	YW	MILK	TM
2.8	42	76	18	39

Simmental 2013 Breed Average EPD's

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MW
5.8	2.5	36.5	61.8	5.3	7.0	25.3

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