

Friends and Cattlemen,

Enclosed is the EPD information on our bulls in our upcoming bull sale. We have included birth weights, weaning weights, and their actual weight on 1/19/2010. We have also included an abbreviated pedigree, with the sire and the dam's sire, or in some cases the grandsire.

The bulls have been handled a little differently this year, than they have been in the past. On the third of October we trucked the bulls to Albert and Alan Sonneman's, to their small feed yard, south and west of North Platte. It was a hard decision for us to have to make. Several factors went into our decision. The cost of having bull feed delivered to Mullen has risen dramatically over the years and we thought that it might be more economically feasible to take the bulls to the feed. We had a dismal hay crop this year, due to too much rain, (never thought we would say that!), too little heat and lack of sunshine, and several severe hailstorms. If we had fed the bulls at home we would have had to buy hay either for the bulls or for the cows. We did our homework and everyone we asked gave only positive comments about Albert and Alan Sonneman, so we took our bulls there. The Sonneman's have done an excellent job of taking care of the daily needs of the bulls. The weather has been pretty brutal and they have worked diligently to keep the bulls fed and bedded. The bulls' rations have been under the supervision of Bob Elliott, the district sales manager for ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc. Even though we haven't been able to go thru the bulls on a daily basis, we have made it a point for at least one of us to go thru the bulls once a week. The bulls are in large lots and are getting adequate exercise, and they are very calm and they don't seem to mind having someone walk thru them on foot.

To keep tabs on their progress, we have individually weighed the bulls once a month.

We are offering the same volume discount, free delivery within 200 miles, or a refund for taking your bull home on sale day, and the 1st breeding season guarantee. 25 Purebred commercial heifers will also sell on sale day.

The 2010 sale date is April 3rd, at 1 p.m. MST, at the Kraye Sale Facility on the east edge of Mullen, Nebraska. This will be our 19th Annual production sale. As always we will be serving a complimentary lunch on sale day.

We are in the process of getting the catalog put together, and all performance data will be available on sale day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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