

JOHN KRAYE ANGUS PRODUCTION SALE

Monday - 1:00 P.M. MST

FEBRUARY 23, 2004

at the Kraye Sale Facility -
east edge of Mullen

MULLEN, NEBRASKA

**SELLING 110 LOTS
PERFORMANCE BRED
YEARLING BULLS**

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**A PROGRAM WITH A PURPOSE...
A FAMILY WITH A COMMITMENT!!!**



KRAYE ANGUS

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WELCOME to the 13th Annual Kraye Angus bull sale. We are pleased to have the opportunity to offer this solid set of yearling angus bulls. We have kept to our commitment to raise no nonsense, hard-working bulls, that will work well in your cattle programs.

Through out the catalog, we have made note of the Pathfinder Cows. Eleven dams have been awarded this honor, along with 24 grand dams. Five of the lots have the distinction of having their dams and grand dams being Pathfinder Cows.

The Pathfinder program is designed by the American Angus Association, to reward the cows that have met the rigid requirements of early calving and regularity of calving.

Last winter we took a pen of 40 steers, sired by our clean-up bulls, to North Platte Feeders, to be fed out. The steers went into the feedlot on 1-22-03, with an average weight of 1007 lbs. The steers were marketed on 5-19-03, weighing an average of 1406 lbs. The pen of steers sold for \$80.00 CWT, with a yield of 68.4%. 80% of the steers graded choice and 20% select.

This past fall, three Kraye Angus bull customers topped the market, with their calves, at sales, at the North Platte Livestock Auction.

Featured in this year's sale are 23 sons of B/R New Frontier 095. New Frontier stands out as the performance leader among the 036 sons. He is the only 036 son who is above .85 accuracy for birth and weaning weight, with a below breed average birth EPD, while still being among the top 1% for milk, 2% for scrotal, 4% for IMF and 15% for REA. For the past three years, New Frontier 095 has been one of the most widely used sires.

Also featured in this sale offering are eight outstanding sons of New Design 878. 878 continues to set records, due to customer satisfaction. He has proven to be one of the most consistent bulls in the industry, siring thick topped, attractive calves, with complete performance profiles.

15 sons of Vermilion Dateline 7078, are included in the sale. These bulls have what it takes to perform and excel, carrying on the traits of their sire, with substance, muscle and length.

Kraye Angus was one of the hosts of a fall tour, planned by Accelerated Genetics. The tour allowed the field representatives, from Accelerated Genetics, to see some of the progeny of the semen sires that they promote. The people on this tour came from 8 different states, stretching from Virginia to Idaho, and included a group of men from Australia, proving to us that cattlemen, all over the world, enjoy looking at good cattle.

The bulls are fed at home and available for inspection, at any time.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

John and Julie Kraye and family



John and David, after a play-off game.

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LIVESTOCK PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Shirley Angus Journal
Gene Fitzgerald Nebraska Farmer
Randy Rasby Western Livestock Reporter
Bill Schermer Angus Topics

VETERINARIAN

Jerry Thompson Stockman's Vet Clinic
North Platte, NE

*All of the sale offering received Dectomax Pour On.

**Complete Performance Information.
Pelvic & Scrotal Measurements Will Be
Provided On Sale Day.**

**ALL BULLS WILL BE FERTILITY TESTED AND
WILL SELL AS GUARANTEED BREEDERS.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: These cattle sell under the Suggested Terms and Conditions of the American Angus Association dated June 12, 1988. These terms are available at anytime upon request.

**FREE Wintering Until April 1
FREE Delivery Within 200 Miles**

**\$100 Refund for taking bulls home on Sale day
Volume Discount:**

**3 bulls - 3%, 4 bulls - 4%, 5 or more - 5%
Sight Unseen Purchase...Guaranteed Satisfaction**

**Sale Day Phone: 308-546-2271
*Complimentary Lunch Sale Day***

AUCTIONEER: Tracy Harl

JOHN KRAYE ANGUS

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REFERENCE SIRES

A	<u>B/R NEW FRONTIER 095</u>				
	Reg # 13588640				
B/R NEW DESIGN 036	VDAR New Trend 315				
WHITE FENCE PRIDE H1	B/R Blackcap Empress 76				
	Connealy Dateline				
	Pleasant Pill of Conanga				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +3.1	WW +49	Milk +34	YW +93	SC +1.44	
Carc Wt: I +9	Marb: I +.40	Ribeye: I +.23	Fat Th: I -.009		

B	<u>VERMILION DATELINE 7078</u>				
	Reg # 12810693				
CONNEALY DATELINE	D H D Traveler 6807				
VERMILION BLACKBIRD 5044	Eila Eila of Conanga				
	Leachman Right Time				
	Vermilion Blackbird 3525				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +5.9	WW +61	Milk +20	YW +115	SC +.52	
Carc Wt: I +9	Marb: I +.04	Ribeye: I +.19	Fat Th: I -.002		

C	<u>BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 878</u>				
	Reg # 13062750				
B/R NEW DESIGN 036	V D A R New Trend 315				
BON VIEW GAMMER 85	B/R Blackcap Empress 76				
	Bon View Bando 598				
	Bon View Gammer 233				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +1.4	WW +39	Milk +31	YW +81	SC +.39	
Carc Wt: +19	Marb: +.09	Ribeye: +.32	Fat Th: -.001		

D	<u>CONNEALY FOREFRONT</u>				
	Reg # 13169229				
CONNEALY FRONTLINE	Connealy Dateline				
EILEEN HEARTLAND CONANGA 6443	Pleasant Pill of Conanga				
	Hoff Heartland S C 456				
	Eileen May of Conanga				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +2.1	WW +51	Milk +22	YW +92	SC +.87	
Carc Wt: I +4	Marb: I +.05	Ribeye: I +.17	Fat Th: I -.007		

E	<u>S A F FOCUS OF E R</u>				
	Reg # 12618076				
S A F FAME	Minerts Fortune 2000				
G D A R FOREVER LADY 246	S A F Royal Lass 1027				
	Transformer 100 E A R				
	G D A R Forever Lady 718				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +0.6	WW +48	Milk +23	YW +88	SC +.46	
Carc Wt: +1	Marb: +.22	Ribeye: +.06	Fat Th: +.002		

F	<u>C A FUTURE DIRECTION 5321</u>				
	Reg # 12493607				
GAR PRECISION 1680	Tehama Bando 155				
CA MISS POWER FIX 308	9J9 GAR 856				
	SAF Power Fix				
	CA Lady Eight 1015				
Expected Progeny Difference					
BW +0.3	WW +35	Milk +13	YW +66	SC -.16	
Carc Wt: 18	Marb: +.26	Ribeye: +.54	Fat Th: -.006		

REFERENCE SIRES

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WK DATELINE 7270

Reg # 12883650

CONNEALY DATELINE

DHD Traveler 6807

Eila Eila of Conanga

GRUBBS MISS COUNTESS 185

WK Rainfall

Grubbs Miss Countess 252

Expected Progeny Difference

BW +0.3	WW +39	Milk +9	YW +82	SC +1.38
Carc Wt: +--	Marb: +.--	Ribeye: +.--	Fat Th: -.--	

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VDAR BANDO 97

Reg # 12034780

TEHAMA BANDO 155

Band 234 of Ideal 3163

Tehama Blackcap G373

VDAR BEAUTY 12

Rito 2100 GDAR

VDAR Beauty 892

Expected Progeny Difference

BW +1.9	WW +39	Milk +22	YW +66	SC -0.09
Carc Wt: -9	Marb: +.62	Ribeye: -0.08	Fat Th: +.002	

Cattlegirl took a backseat, this fall, to high school football. David Krave is a senior at Mullen High School, and was a guard, #64, on the football team. It was an exciting year, with Mullen going undefeated and becoming the 2003 State Football Champions for Class D-2. David, along with Steven Dent and Travis Cooley, won All-State honors. Congratulations to All of the Mullen Broncos.

UNDEFEATED 13-0 SEASON

MULLEN	48	ARNOLD	24
MULLEN	56	KEYA PAHA	14
MULLEN	70	CALLAWAY	20
MULLEN	52	SARGENT	16
MULLEN	50	CODY-KILGORE	00
MULLEN	41	SANDHILLS	07
MULLEN	56	STAPLETON	08
MULLEN	53	THEDFORD	06
MULLEN	53	CULBERTSON	08
MULLEN	69	WHEATLAND	20
MULLEN	76	LODGEPOLE	28
MULLEN	69	KENESAW	33
MULLEN	30	HOLY FAMILY	12

"THE STRENGTH OF THE TEAM IS EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER...THE STRENGTH OF EACH MEMBER IS THE TEAM." - PHIL JACKSON

