

**13th
Annual Miller Angus Bull
Sale**
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

2:30 p.m. CT at Valentine Livestock Auction
126 N. Government St., Valentine, Nebraska

Selling

45 Stout 2-Year Olds
10 Fall Long Yearlings
10 Elite Yearling Bulls

- High growth and calving ease genetics.
- Bulls are progeny of a true, non-pampered cow herd.
- Bulls come complete with genetically enhanced EPD's, 100% first year breeding season guarantee, and disposition second to none.
- Bred, grown, and developed on the ranch south of Cody, Nebraska.

***Elite Angus Genetics,
Developed for the
Commercial Cattlemen!***

Sale Bulls Offered

Bulls available for viewing Feb. 29th!



More Information and Sale Videos Available
www.miller-angus.com

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Valentine Livestock Auction

126 N. Government St., Valentine, NE

Sale Day Phone: (402) 376-3611 or 1-800-682-4874

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery, 308-750-6119

Bid online at www.cattleusa.com

Bull sale videos at www.miller-angus.com

Herd Health: Bulls will be fertility tested and scrotal measured by Dr. Steve Schumacher, DVM, Valentine, NE. Health papers will be furnished for interstate travel. The bulls have been calfhood vaccinated for viral infections; including both strains of BVD, pasteurella, 7-way and then boosterd. The bulls have passed a recent test for BVD. Bulls have been poured in the fall of 2019 and spring of 2020 with Dectomax. The bulls have been developed on a high fiber cake pellet and long stem hay to insure soundness. All pre-choice bulls will have a foot rot shot. All

Dear Cattlemen,

We would like to invite and welcome you to our 13th Annual Bull Sale on Sunday, March 1st, 2020. We appreciate your new and/or continued interest in our program. Miller Angus is a family owned and operated ranch that has had one goal in mind from day one. That goal is to provide quality Angus bulls that you can trust throughout all three seasons- breeding, calving, and weaning. It is important for us to have a satisfied customer year-round, and not just on sale day. Through selective genetics, we are confident that this year's crop of bulls will once again do just that.

New to this year's sale book, we have decided to add a calving ease rating system. Any bull that says "Safe on heifers" is our verification of a bull that we feel confident recommending using on heifers. The stars that follow indicate the size or shape of that prediction. A * (one star) calving ease bull is a bull that is safe on all categories of heifers. A ** (two star) calving ease bull is a bull that will sire slightly bigger calves, but safe on moderate and large framed heifers. A *** (three star) calving ease bull is suggested for use on larger framed heifers.

As always, our bulls were fed at home on the ranch. These bulls have been fed ABSOLUTELY NO CORN or INHIBITORS to ensure foot and joint longevity. The bulls are sound, athletic, and ready to go to work for you. Further, our cowherd is truly non-pampered. We stand by this. We run our cattle in a strict commercial environment. We understand that most operations are not throwing out extra supplements, creep feed, or unlimited hay, so we aren't either. We have grown a program that makes our cattle perform under practical conditions.

This past year the American Angus Association introduce several new EPDs. One of those heavily being advertised is \$M. \$M is an index EPD expressed in dollars per head, predicting the profitability differences from conception to weaning in herds retaining their own replacements. We have decided to not include \$M in this year's catalog or any future until we feel that it can be used as a reliable EPD. The American Angus Association introduced two other EPDs (Claw Set and Foot Angle). Claw Set and Foot Angle are contributing factors in how \$M is calculated. At this time, these EPDs are new and accuracy is very low debatable, making \$M a trait we are still monitoring.

We believe that our genetics are as good as any that can be found. Both EPD and genetically superior bulls that possess excellent phenotype back these bulls. All bulls offered on the sale are HD50k tested, and therefore have had their EPDs enhanced for the greatest accuracy possible.

Lastly, we would like to give a special Thank You to all previous customers for your support over the years. Without your support and feedback this year's sale would not be possible. We appreciate working with you and hope to continue to do so in the future.

We hope to see everyone for the sale March 1st! If you have any questions or would like to view the bulls prior to the sale, give us a call anytime.

The Miller Family - Phil & Pat, Landon, Danielle, Parker & Paxtyn, and Luke Miller

(402) 823-4182 • Phil: (402) 389-0882 • Landon: (402) 389-0216 • Luke: (402) 389-0816

bulls will be semen evaluated before the sale.

Terms & Conditions: The cattle sell under the standard terms and conditions as adopted by the American Angus Association. Registration papers are available upon request. All bulls sell full possession unless otherwise noted. Retaining 1/3 semen interest on all bulls. If we decide to collect for our own use, it will be at buyer's convenience and seller's expense.

Guarantee: No matter the price, all bulls have a one breeding season guarantee. A breeding season is defined as 60 days from first day of turn out. The bull's problem has to be confirmed by a DVM and cannot be a result of neglect. Ultimately, if a problem arises, contact us. We value our customers and want to ensure happy customers throughout the breeding season!

Performance Information: A supplement sheet will have scrotal measurements on sale day.

Delivery: Bulls can be delivered, free of charge, within 200 miles of sale beginning April 1. A \$50.00 discount will be applied on any bull picked up on sale day or from the ranch after sale by purchaser.



Understanding the Numbers...

Lot 1	LPM RECHARGE 3115				
Reg: AAA+*19065555	RITO 707 OF IDEAL 3407 7075				DOB: 3/13/17
Tattoo: 076	SAV RECHARGE 3436 AAA +*17633838				CONNEALY CONSENSUS 7229
	SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136				SANDPOINT MISS LUCY 3115 AAA 17583004
	Growth EPD	Act BW	Maternal EPD		SANDPOINT MISS LUCY 9416
	-3	86			
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	HP
-3	+4.8	+59	+105	+13	+9.5
CW	Marb	RE	SW	SF	SB
+52	+.30	+1.00	+30.00	+74.95	+160.14
					\$ Value Indexes

EPD Definitions

Calving Ease Direct (CED) characterizes an animal's genetic potential for unassisted births in first-calf heifers, with a higher value being more favorable to influence calving ease.

Birth Weight (BW) is an indicator of calf weight, with a lower value characterizing lighter birth weight calves.

Weaning Weight (WW) is an expression of genetic potential for calf weight at weaning, with a higher value indicating more pounds of weaning growth.

Yearling Weight (YW) describes an animal's potential for postweaning gain measured near one year of age, with a higher value reflecting more total pounds.

Maternal Milk (MILK) is an indicator of milk and mothering ability as expressed in daughters. A higher value characterizes more milk expressed in pounds of weaning weight in a daughter's calves.

Heifer Pregnancy (HP) is used as a tool to increase the chance of a sire's daughters becoming pregnant during a normal breeding season. Higher scores are considered more favorable.

Carcass Weight (CW) is a genetic predictor of hot carcass weight as measured at harvest time. A higher value characterizes more pounds expressed.

Marbling (MARB) is an expression of the potential to improve the USDA marbling score, which is used to predict Quality Grade in beef cattle. A higher value indicates a higher marbling score.

Ribeye Area (RE), a predictor of ribeye area in a carcass of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires. A higher value indicates a larger ribeye area.

Weaned Calf Value (\$W) is an index value expressed in dollars per head, is the expected average difference in future progeny performance for preweaning merit. \$W includes both revenue and cost adjustments associated with differences in birth weight, weaning direct growth, maternal milk and mature cow size.

Feedlot Value (\$F) is an index value expressed in dollars per head, is the expected average difference in future progeny performance for postweaning merit compared to progeny of other sires.

Beef Value (\$B) is an index value expressed in dollars per head, is the expected average difference in future progeny performance for postweaning and carcass value compared to progeny of other sires.



Lot 1 LPM PAY FACTOR 944

1 Reg: AAA 19366706 DOB: 3/22/18 Tattoo: 0392

BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682

A&B PAYWEIGHT 6087 AAA18542865

A&B QUEEN 4157

NICHOLS EXTRA K205

DICKAUS K205 602C 944 AAA 16868965

DICKAUS 602C 2006

Act BW									
54 (T)									
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk					
+2	+2.8	+68	+118	+19					
CW	Marb	RE	\$W	\$B					
+50	+.45	+.35	+65	+127					
PESO % CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CW	Marb	RE	FAT	Tend
69	68	6	9	29	22	44	73	82	26

*Long sided, long fronted, thick pinned bull that has as much body as any.

*Member of our 2020 pen at the Valentine Bull Bash.

*Individual BWR of 78, WWR 107

*EPDs ranking top 15% WW/YW, 25% CW/\$M/\$W, 30% DOC/\$EN, 35% CEM/\$F

*Dam has a BWR of 6@89, WWR 6@100

*We used this bull to clean up on our registered heifers last spring. He is trick tested and ready to go to work with you.

*Genomically enhanced EPDs took this bull from a +.2 to a +2.8 BW EPD, dam has never exceeded a 78 lb BW.

*Safe on heifers. **

Sire **A&B Payweight 6087**

Grand Sire **Basin Payweight 1682**



Lot 2 LPM PAYWEIGHT 72

2 Reg: AAA 19631412 DOB: 3/30/18 Tattoo: 72

BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682

A&B PAYWEIGHT 6087 AAA18542865

A&B QUEEN 4157

S CHISUM 6175

LPM CHISUM 72 AAA 17762993

LPM FANCY 88

Act BW									
66									
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk					
+12	-.8	+50	+91	+29					
CW	Marb	RE	\$W	\$B					
I+45	I+.26	I+.43	+60	+124					
PESO % CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CW	Marb	RE	FAT	Tend
72	27	31	9	42	21	72	79	70	24

Genomically enhanced EPDs will be provided sale day.

*Calving ease bull that is hard to fault. He is phenotypically patterned with the best of them. Possessing a moderate frame and big hipped with great length of body and muscle expression.

*Individual BWR of 84

*EPDs ranking top 2% CEM, 10% CED, 15% BW, 20% Milk/\$EN, 25% \$F, 35% \$W

*Dam has a BWR 6@89, WWR 6@101 with the perfect make up of a Sandhill's cow *Safe on heifers. *



Lot 3 LPM PAYWEIGHT 120

3 Reg: AAA 19631397 DOB: 4/23/18 Tattoo: 120

BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682

A&B PAYWEIGHT 6087 AAA 18542865

A&B QUEEN 4157

HA IMAGE MAKER 0415

LPM IMAGE OF FORTUNE 120 AAA #16843935

Act BW									
80									
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk					
+7	+1.1	+54	+107	+32					
CW	Marb	RE	\$W	\$B					
+34	+.48	.23	+65	+116					
PESO % CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CW	Marb	RE	FAT	Tend
60	42	58	22	21	70	41	90	88	2

*A massive built bull with heavy muscle. A bull with a cow-man's look and added performance.

*Member of our 2020 pen at the Valentine Bull Bash.

*EPDs ranking top 10% Milk, 20% RADG, 25% CEM/\$W, 30% YW/SC

*Dam has a WWR 6@104, always weans a big one.

*This bull will sire those heavy calves at weaning time and top-notch replacement females.



*Bulls are from a
non-pampered cowherd!*



Lot 4

Lot **LPM HICKOK 181**

4 Reg: AAA 19634599 DOB: 9/27/18 Tattoo: 181

CONNEALY CONSENSUS 7229

MILL BAR HICKOK 7242 AAA *17351674

MILL BAR BEMINDFUL MAID 6304

GAR-EGL PROTÉGÉ

LPM MISS PROTÉGÉ 181 AAA +17446468

T W FAME OF 0854-103

Act BW									
79									
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk					
+7	+1.3	+63	+107	+25					
CW	Marb	RE	SW	\$B					
+41	+.73	.84	+68	+148					
PF50% CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CW	Marb	RE	FAT	Tend
60	67	34	45	40	43	23	13	37	28

*Bull loaded with body and fleshing ability. Docility second to none.

*EPDs ranking top 15% DOC/RE/\$G, 20% HP/\$W, 25% WW/\$B, 30% YW/DMI/Marb/Fat, 35% RADG/\$M,

*Dam was a result of one of our first flushes, and is always reflected at the front of our catalog. She produces the front-end kind year after year and has earned the right to be considered a top end cow. Her Hickok son is no different this year.



Sire
Mill Bar Hickok 7242
Grand Sire
Connealy Consensus 7229



Lot 5

Lot **LPM PAYWEIGHT 184**

5 Reg: AAA 19631784 DOB: 4/5/19 Tattoo: 184

BASIN PAYWEIGHT 1682

A&B PAYWEIGHT 6087 AAA 18542865

A&B QUEEN 4157

SUMMITCREST COMPLETE 1P55

LPM MISS LILY 184 AAA 18058497

LPM STANDARDS RIGHT TIME239

Act BW									
77									
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk					
+7	+0	+48	+79	+37					
CW	Marb	RE	SW	\$B					
+32	+.73	.10	+72	+107					
PF50% CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CW	Marb	RE	FAT	Tend
63	43	86	78	7	74	40	97	98	86

*A bull that will catch the eye of the pen. Maternally driven bloodline here.

*Individual BWR of 95, WWR 124

*EPDs ranking top 2% Milk, 15% CEM/\$EN/\$M/\$W, 20% DOC, 25% BW/DMI, 30% Marb, 35% SC

*Maternal brother to last year's highlighted Lot 1 bull.

*Dam has a BWR 3@97, WWR 3@117

*Dam earned her way into the flush pen after her first two calves, look for multiple full brothers in future sales.

*Genomics hurt this bull's performance on paper despite having a WWR of 124, this is one to build a cow herd around.

*Safe on heifers. **



Sire
A&B Payweight 6087



Dam
LPM Miss Lily 184

Notes

Sale bulls with EPDs ranking in the top 35% of the breed:

YW	WW	Milk	SW	CED	
Lot 21	2%	Lot 59	1%	Lot 16	3%
Lot 46	3%	Lot 5	2%	Lot 58	4%
Lot 11	4%	Lot 12	2%	Lot 2	10%
Lot 22	10%	Lot 32	2%	Lot 6	10%
Lot 28	10%	Lot 41	3%	Lot 12	10%
Lot 53	10%	Lot 39	4%	Lot 15	10%
Lot 49	10%	Lot 42	4%	Lot 21	10%
Lot 53	10%	Lot 3	10%	Lot 41	10%
Lot 1	15%	Lot 6	10%	Lot 46	10%
Lot 64	10%	Lot 10	10%	Lot 49	10%
Lot 1	15%	Lot 11	10%	Lot 55	10%
Lot 9	15%	Lot 15	10%	Lot 59	10%
Lot 46	15%	Lot 16	10%	Lot 5	15%
Lot 54	15%	Lot 19	10%	Lot 9	15%
Lot 56	15%	Lot 20	10%	Lot 11	15%
Lot 23	20%	Lot 22	10%	Lot 19	15%
Lot 29	20%	Lot 43	10%	Lot 32	15%
Lot 35	20%	Lot 8	15%	Lot 44	15%
Lot 38	20%	Lot 9	15%	Lot 4	20%
Lot 55	20%	Lot 18	15%	Lot 24	20%
Lot 6	25%	Lot 27	15%	Lot 27	20%
Lot 10	25%	Lot 40	15%	Lot 28	20%
Lot 15	25%	Lot 46	15%	Lot 38	20%
Lot 39	25%	Lot 48	15%	Lot 39	20%
Lot 44	25%	Lot 49	15%	Lot 40	20%
Lot 17	30%	Lot 55	15%	Lot 53	20%
Lot 50	25%	Lot 2	20%	Lot 58	20%
Lot 24	30%	Lot 7	20%	Lot 1	25%
Lot 58	25%	Lot 38	20%	Lot 3	25%
Lot 3	30%	Lot 45	20%	Lot 7	25%
Lot 4	30%	Lot 14	25%	Lot 42	25%
Lot 14	30%	Lot 13	35%	Lot 43	25%
Lot 16	30%	Lot 35	35%	Lot 48	25%
Lot 17	30%	Lot 44	35%	Lot 10	30%
Lot 7	35%	Lot 52	35%	Lot 13	30%
Lot 32	35%	Lot 57	35%	Lot 20	30%
Lot 40	35%			Lot 29	30%
Lot 57	35%			Lot 33	30%
BW	\$B				
Lot 6	10%	Lot 4	25%	Lot 35	30%
Lot 44	1%	Lot 22	25%	Lot 52	30%
Lot 49	2%	Lot 23	25%	Lot 54	30%
Lot 11	3%	Lot 53	25%	Lot 2	35%
Lot 15	5%	Lot 58	25%	Lot 8	35%
Lot 45	10%	Lot 2	15%	Lot 23	35%
Lot 46	10%	Lot 40	15%		
Lot 21	15%	Lot 42	15%		
Lot 39	15%	Lot 39	20%		
Lot 54	15%	Lot 41	20%		
Lot 36	20%	Lot 43	20%		
Lot 4	25%	Lot 5	25%		
Lot 22	25%	Lot 18	25%		
Lot 23	25%	Lot 16	30%		
Lot 53	25%	Lot 59	30%		
Lot 58	25%	Lot 7	35%		
Lot 10	30%	Lot 8	35%		
Lot 16	35%	Lot 9	35%		
Lot 56	35%	Lot 36	35%		
		Lot 55	35%		



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