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Ath Annual Gelboich BULL & FEMALE SALE Canada's Only Leptin Tested Gelbvieh Bull Sale



Silver Sage Community Corral - Brooks, Alberta

# Twin Bridge Farms Ltd. & Guests Gelbrich BULL & FEMALE SALE

elcome to the 4th Annual Twin Bridge Farms and Guests Bull and Female Sale. We are happy to have both the Ness and Carlson families back again and are excited to welcome the Litchfield's to the sale this year. All four operations are dedicated to producing the best Gelbvieh genetics.

Wow! What a year 2014 was for the beef industry. We saw record prices that many never thought possible. There were many happy cattlemen last fall. With the national cow herd at all time lows, and no indication of its increasing, we can hope to see these high prices for years to come. It is more important now than ever to be using the best genetics possible and keeping a youthful herd sire battery. Each extra pound we can raise and every cow that is in calf makes a bigger difference on our bottom line.

On March 16th the bulls on offer have those genetics that will progress your operation. There are performance bulls to raise those scale busters in the fall, low birth weight bulls to make calving season stress free and of course all of them should produce the females the Gelbvieh breed is known for. Back by popular demand there will be a select offering of yearling females for your appraisal. They meet the same high standards as the bulls.

Many of the cattle will again be Leptin tested. The Leptin gene causes cattle to produce Leptin, which is associated with appetite. This increase in appetite in turn increases weight gain, carcass grade, milk production, fleshing ability and ultimately profit. Cattle can have no copies of the gene (CC or 0% positive), one copy (CT or 50% positive), or two copies (TT or 100% positive). With each additional copy of the gene the traits above will increase in comparison to animals that are genetically similar otherwise.

All cattle selling will be vet checked and the bulls will be semen tested. Sellers are willing to keep purchases until April 15 and deliver them within 200 miles free of charge. Please make arrangements with the sellers if you would like purchases kept later or delivered farther so we can work with you as best we can.

Please join us on March 16th and let us be your hosts. Come early for lunch and stay after for refreshments and socializing. If you are unable to attend the sale contact myself, Don Savage, Loren Unger, Grant Ellefson, Ron Birch, Joe Ness, Lon Carlson or Linden Litchfield and we will be sure to take care of you.



Aaron Birch





What a difference a year makes in the cattle industry! Calves are selling at record prices; cull cows and bulls are at their highest price ever and replacement females have set a new standard. Those of us who have remained in the cattle industry are serious about the future of our business. Using the best available genetics will help you realize the best results while building on an already solid foundation.

Twin Bridge Farms has always sought out the top end herd sires and replacement females to build their breeding program. They had a terrific year in 2014 with outstanding shows at both FarmFair and Agribition with high selling females at Gelbvieh events. They continue to improve and expand their herd into one of the leading seedstock programs in the breed.

The guest consignors are Keriness Cattle Company - Airdrie, AB; Carlson Cattle Company - Magrath, AB and joined this year by Linden and Randee Litchfield - Cardston, AB. You will appreciate the growth and performance within this offering

The bulls from these four programs are stout, thick, good haired prospect that will add calving ease, performance and maternal traits into your cow herd. There is also a select group of open yearling purebred heifers that will represent the Birch and Ness breeding programs very well.

If you have any questions about the cattle please contact the consignors or myself. If you are interested in purchasing buils and females on March 16th, but are unable to be with us sale day, please contact me and your order will be handled in a professional manner.

Yours truly, Don Savage



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Health: All Sale cattle meet the Canadian Health standards. Foreign buyers are responsible for knowing the current Health standards of their country. Guarantee: All Sale cattle are guaranteed under the terms and conditions of Sale as recommended by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association.

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First off, we would like to thank all our customers from last year's bull sale as well as the fall female sales. Your confidence in our program encourages us to produce a continually improving product. Once again, we are very excited to offer a set of Gelbvieh bulls and heifers we are very proud of and are confident they will meet your expectations as well.

For over a decade we have selected Gelbvieh females and sires that meet our high standards of performance, calving ease, maternal traits, soundness and



conformation. We have no use for poor udders, bad temperaments, decreased fertility or low vigor calves. Through an extensive AI and ET program we have been able to take advantage of the best Gelbvieh genetics in North America. We base our breeding program around the commercial cattle industry. We strive to produce cattle that meet the demands at every step in the beef industry.

We develop our bulls in a 5-acre area giving them lots of room to stay athletic for breeding. They are hand fed a low starch ration and free choice hay to promote soundness and longevity. All our sale cattle are on a full herd health program and are DNA parent verified. Check out our website www.tbfarms.ca for more information, pedigree pictures and videos of the sale lots.

If you have any questions or would like to view the bulls and their dams before the sale, don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to being your hosts.

The Birchs



Farmfair International 2014 Premier Breeder & Exhibitor



SA Birch's Wruffle 2B Reserve Grand Champion Female Farmfair 2014



AWB Birch's Faithful 1A - High seller at the 2014 Wish List Sale to Bluff Island Stock Farm



SA Birch's Anny 196A - 2nd high selling bred heifer at the 2014 Wish List Sale to Fladeland Livestock



	AWB CCCC BACKFIRE 15B											
	1/25/2014 AWB 15B CDGV152548											
	FRL FIR RIVER BIG'N'RICH 438Y       XXB BIG'N'RICH 911P ET         FRL FIR RIVER SURI 46S											
,	VV SHAW	NA 34S			_	TI EXTRA / NYREE						
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM		
	96	645	1324	11 .15	1.0 .18	65.16	93.16	22 .13	54	11 .12		

Black Polled Purebred Bull

Backfire has as much bone, muscle and natural growth as you will find in any black Gelbvieh bull. This good haired bull was our highest gaining bull on test. We teamed up with Carroll Creek Cattle Company to purchase his structurally flawless dam from the Unger dispersal and she was part of our showstring in 2013. Her heifer calf that was shown alongside her sold in the Agribition sale to RPS Gelbvieh. He is a twin but



XXB BIG'N'RICH 911P ET

FRL FIR RIVER SURI 46S **CK HUSTLER 17T** 

was raised as a single. Homozygous polled and black. 100% Leptin positive.

#### Black Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S BIG TIME 41B

2/1/2014 AWB 41B CDGV152065

#### FRL FIR RIVER BIG'N'RICH 438Y

AWB BIRCH'S NATALIE 22Z

				R	PS X-GA	L 128X			
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
75	641	1189	11 .28	1.6 .31	72.26	105 .25	23 .17	58	10.19

This bull was named right as he has Big Time potential to make an impact on someone's program. He has great calving ease with only a 75lb birth weight but doesn't give up performance. His young dam is already a standout in our black program with a great udder and an easy fleshing ability. Big Time is sure to make females just like her. Heifer Recommended. Heterozygous black. 50% Leptin positive.



Dam of Lot 2

#### Black Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S BLACKOUT 58B 2/9/2014 AWB 58B CDGV152082

#### FRL FIR RIVER BIG'N'RICH 438Y

**DF 20R** 

ACT. BW

81

1	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT						
	LWHF FEARLESS 25K AR SHERRY LYNN 43L									
		I'RICH 9 IVER SU								

ADJ. WW ADJ. YW CED CEM BW 703 1206 11 .29 1.5 .33 78.28 111 .26 28 .19 20

Have a look at the great set of EPDs and you'll see that Blackout is a balanced trait bull that could work in a wide range of operations. His dam is arguably the most consistent producing cow in our program. To date she has produced five sons, including one in each bull sale. They have gone to work for Honeco Farms, Brian Yasieniuk and two to Roy and Gaye Lucas. This cow's only fault is that she is yet to leave us with a



Dam of Lot 3

daughter to carry on her prolific genetics in our program. Blackout is heifer recommended Homozygous polled, heterozygous black and 100% Leptin positive.



### Sons of **FRL FIR BIG RIVER BIG'N'RICH 438Y**

We were very fortunate to have been able to use Fir River Big'N'Rich 438Y in our program through AI. He was the high selling bull in the Saskatoon



Gelbvieh Bull Sale and comes from some of the best genetics in the Gelbvieh breed. His sire is a former Denver Bull Futurity Champion and his dam is a donor at Fir River Livestock. Many will recognize her as the dam of the record high selling \$30,000 FRL FIR RIVER ZAHARA 5U. With genetics like these backing him, it is understandable why he has worked so well for us. His calves are moderate at birth and perform well afterward. His sons will leave your wallet Big N Rich!



Lot 1



Lot 2





### <u>Sons of</u> V V YOICKS 107Y

Yoicks has had a very large impact on our program in the last couple years. He consistently increases performance, length, thickness, scrotal and hair in his progeny without sacrificing maternal traits. Both his sons and daughters have surpassed our expectations. His first set of sons was our highest selling sire group last year. His progeny also made a splash last fall. SA BIRCH'S REVOLVER 3B, who was Champion Gelbvieh Bull in the Legends of The Fall at Farmfair and Reserve Senior Bull Calf at Agribition, is being retained in our herd to replace his sire. A daughter, AWB BIRCH'S RAINBOW 113A, was voted Gelbvieh Sweetheart Classic Champion by our fellow breeders and sold as the first lot in the National sale to Joe Ness. This will be the last large offering of Yoicks sons as we lost the use of him to an injury and now only have calves from him through AI.



Lot 4



AWB Birch's Rainbow 113A Full sister to Lot 4



SA Revolver 3B Brother to Lots 5 to 8



Lot 5

#### Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S IRONCLAD 62B

2/10/2014 AWB 62B CDGV152086

VV YOICKS 107Y

AWB BIRCH'S RAINBOW 30U

1	ACT.	ADI	401	1			1			1
	BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	80	608	1135	8.29	1.1 .33	66 .29	106 .27	30.19	62	8.20

Ironclad is the full brother to the 2014 Gelbvieh Sweetheart Champion, AWB BIRCH'S RAINBOW 113A. This also makes him a maternal brother to AWB BIRCH'S IRON MAN 35X who sold to Nelson Gelbvieh and sired Duane's highest selling sire group with his first set of sons. Another maternal sibling is the dam of lot 28 selling in this sale. Ironclad is the most moderate of the Yoicks sons selling this year but could very well make the best females. 50% Leptin positive.



VV WHO'S YOUR DADDY 39W

TSCC TWIN STAR RAINBOW 902R

SLC REBELLO 14P ATC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D

Dam of Lot 4



Polled Purebred Bull

SA BIRCH'S NINA 79W

ATC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D TSCC TWIN STAR NINA 459N

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
102	666	1252	4 .29	4.3 .33	72 .28	111 .26	29.18	65	7.19

Here is a herdsire prospect that is going to have a lot of friends on sale day. He is most similar to his brother, Revolver 3B, that we are retaining. He has the same thickness, length, volume, hair and great disposition. They were also both part of our pen of three bulls at the Medicine Hat Pen Show. His eye-catching dam was part of our show string as a calf and bred heifer and has turned into a great production oriented female. This

Dam of Lot 5

young female has a daughter working in our herd and a son sold to WL Farms in our 2013 sale. Homozygous polled and 50% Leptin positive.

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#### 6 Polled 88% Bull SA BIRCH'S STEAMROLLER 105B 2/21/2014 SA 105B CDGV152347

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VV	YO	ICKS	107Y
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ACT. BW

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SA	DIN	оп з	VENINA	023

ADJ. WW

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Steamroller is one of the power bulls in the pen. He's got that thickness, volume and length that any producer can appreciate. Although he has more birth weight than others, he is built to calve easy with his exceptionally long side so you can sleep easy calving him to cows and smile when

you sell his scale busting calves. His productive dam has been recognized

as a Dam of Merit and his grandam a

Dam of Distinction. His brother, SA

ADJ YW

1191

CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT						
VV MEGALITH 26M SA BIRCH'S VERNA 42M											
VV WHO'S YOUR DADDY 39W SLC REBELLO 14P											
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4.4 .33 74 .28 108 .27 31 .19



CEM

8.20

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Dam of Lot 6

BIRCH'S BULLDOZER 81A was a feature and high seller in last year's sale to Towerview Ranch. A sister sold in a past Wish List sale to Davidson Gelbvieh and others are producing in our program. 100% Leptin positive.



Here is a thick, soggy, ranch ready bull that is going to go out and cover some miles. His 11-year old dam has never missed and does so with a fault free udder and is always in good shape. She is the type of cow that is going to make you money regardless of the environment she goes to work in. This bull's balanced traits are going to be a big asset to his new owner. 50% Leptin positive.

Polled Purebred Bull									
SA BIRCH'S SHERIFF 177B									
3/26/2014 SA 177B CDGV152379									

,	VV YOICK	S 107Y					S YOUR I Ello 14F		39W	
	SA BIRCH	I'S MARIO	N 45U	DCSF POST ROCK TOP BRASS ET SA BIRCH'S MARION 60R					RASS ET	
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	102	674	1269	2.29	8.0 .36	89.26	138 .25	31 .20	75	6.20

Marion 45U did it again! Sherriff's high producing donor dam never disappoints, which is why we are planning on flushing her again in 2015. His unmatched performance EPDs are proof of what this bull can do. When you combine an extended, easy calving structure with high performance you make the perfect commercial man's bull. When that package is backed by a great cow and tons of eye appeal you have a bull



Dam of Lot 8

that can do a lot in any program. Brothers have sold to the Bertschy family, Circle T Gelbvieh and Hawkeye Ranch. A sister's son sells as lot 29. Homozygous polled and 50% Leptin positive.





Lot 6





Lot 8

Bulls can be kept until April 15<sup>th</sup>





### **OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W**

Ricco was raised by Owen and, typical of his luck, was a standout from birth. We were not surprised when his first sons rose to the top of the bull pen. What we were not expecting was that he was a sire that could leave so much performance in his sons and yet give us such incredible daughters. They have a perfect frame size, great udders, tons of volume and natural fleshing ability. Ricco's sons will sire growthy feeder calves as well as very productive females, just like him.



Lot 9





# SA BIRCH'S TONTO 35B 1/31/2014 SA 35B CDGV152060 OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W VV TIREE 150T AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S SA BIRCH'S DISCO 46W ATC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D ALC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D

Polled Purebred Bull

		SA BIRCH'S MISS DISCU 4P									
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM		
100	751	1269	8.30	3.1 .33	62.27	85 .26	29.21	60	6.23		
The leadoff Picco con is one of the leaders in the whole pen catching our ove from											

The leadoff Ricco son is one of the leaders in the whole pen catching our eye from a young age. The Ricco/Gold Star 5D combination has worked very well for us including our 2014 Farmfair Reserve Grand Champion Female who was from a Ricco dam and 5D. Tonto will make powerful feeder calves and profitable females. A full brother sold to Hawkeye Ranch. 50% Leptin positive.

VV TIREE 150T

AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S VV SALVADOR 37S



**OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W** 

#### **ULL MS SACHA 61U**

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ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
103	730	1273	8.30	3.4 .33	69.28	89.27	33 .21	67	0.22

Ring Leader is one of the most eye catching, stylish, structurally flawless bulls in the pen and does so with incredible performance. He is a herd sire prospect that we should have had out last fall but the trailer only fits so many. Ring Leader is going to have a lot of friends sale day. His easy fleshing dam, bred in the Unger program, has done a great job for us and has a son working successfully for Roy and Gaye Lucas. 100% Leptin positive.



Dam of Lot 10



Birch kids & friends riding to the last day of school 2014

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			2/18	8/2014	SA 99B	CDGV1	52343			
,	OWEN BI	RCH'S RIC	CO 154W			/ TIREE //B BIRC		CY 39S		
;	SA BIRCH	I'S BERYL	94Y			RL FIR R A BIRCH			8U ET	
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	98	835	1234	9 30	3.0.32	73 27	93 26	29 21	66	10.22

Fiasco was our heaviest bull at weaning. His eye appeal, performance and structural correctness caught our attention at a young age. He was the bull we chose to represent our program at the People's Choice Gelbvieh Futurity as well as being part of our Medicine Hat pen of bulls. His dam is easily one of our top young females and her son sold last year to Russel Kulyk. Homozygous polled and 50% Leptin positive.

	12		SA B		lled 88%		103	3		
			2/20	/2014	SA 103B	CDGV	152345			
,	OWEN BII	RCH'S RIC	CO 154W			/ TIREE NB BIRC		CY 39S		
	SA BIRCH	I'S RED 58	6			LC FREE			101P	
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	77	616	1138	10.19	3.2 .21	70.19	96.19	27.17	62	8.16

1138 10 .19 3.2 .21 70 .19 96 .19 27 .17 Ranger is a soggy made bull that has the balanced traits we like to produce. There is a lot of predictability in his pedigree by combining the Macy and Red cow families along with having SLC Freedom as his grandsire. He is a sure bet for anyone looking for a bull that checks all the boxes. He is a twin but was raised as a single. 100% Leptin positive.

13	Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S MERCURY 125B
	2/27/2014 AWB 125B CDGV152360

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ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
AWB BIRC	CH'S MOR	GAN 3Y E	т		gl pabs Tj mor(				
OWEN BI	RCH'S RIC	CO 154W			/ TIREE NB BIRC		CY 39S		

1318 11 .29 2.8 .31 74 .27 110 .26 34 .21 If you are looking for a bull to make those sought after, growthy steer calves then have a look at Mercury. He started with a modest birth weight and then took off, being near the top of both the weaning and yearling weights. This is no surprise with him being from an ET daughter of our donor dam, Morgan Star. Morgan made a big impact on our program and also is the dam of our herdsire Captain. A brother sold last year to Border Ridge Ranch. 100% Leptin positive.

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9.22

#### Polled Purebred Bull Δ SA BIRCH'S RECOIL 127B 2/27/2014 SA 127B CDGV152361 VV TIREE 150T **OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W** AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S DVE DAVIDSON MOMAMIA 105U SA BIRCH'S BERYL 60Y SA BIRCH'S BERYL 74W ACT. BW ADJ. WW ADJ. YW BW ww CED YW MILK TMAT CEM 11 .29 1.7 .31 61 .27 84 .26 32 .21 10.22 93 631 1091 62

Recoil is a structurally correct bull that is ready to cover some miles on our big southern Alberta pastures. His dam comes from the Beryl cow family that has really started to prove their worth. The last couple years, everything from this family has made it to the keep pen, whether it be the bulls or the females. A brother to Recoil sold last year to Dar-Lin Ranching. 100% Leptin positive.





Lot 11



Lot 12



Lot 13







Tiree has been a big part of our breeding program for the last number of years. He has very balanced traits, being in the top 40% of the breed or better in all his EPDs. We could go on and on about his progeny but will let his sons and grandsons in the sale do the talking for us. We have very limited semen left on Tiree so there will be few of his progeny for sale in the future.



Lot 15







Lot 17

#### 15 Polled 88% Bull SA BIRCH'S CAGE MATCH 21B 1/28/2014 SA 21B CDGV152052

VV TIREE 150T

SA BIRCH'S BERYL 51Z

DEG PESO 286P DTJ FANCY NANCY 506N VV RALLY LOU 16R SA BIRCH'S BERYL 32M

AC B\		ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
8	'	684	1232	12 .30	2.6 .33	66 .28	97.28	31 .22	64	10.23

Cage Match is a good haired, eye catching bull from a great cow family. His two-year old dam did a great job with him and has the potential to be one of our top females in the future. She is following in the footsteps of her matriarch dam who was a Dam of Distinction. Cage Match shows the same balanced traits as his sire. 100% Leptin positive.



Dam of Lot 15

#### 16 Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S EAGLE EYE 25B 1/28/2014 AWB 25B CDGV152053

VV TIREE 150T

DEG PESO 286P DTJ FANCY NANCY 506N VV RALLY LOU 16R

AWB BIRCH'S DAISY 8X DF DAISY 5U ET

BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	WW	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
101	743	1316	10.31	3.8 .33	77 .28	106 .27	30.22	68	8.24
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Here is another standout bull that combines two of the most influential sires we have used, Tiree and Rally Lou. He was the one to beat all year being one of the heaviest bulls each time we weighed. His dam is a powerful female with a great udder and lots of milk. We would love to see the set of feeder calves this bull will produce. 100% Leptin positive.

#### Polled Purebred Bull SA BIRCH'S WAR PAINT 79B 2/12/2014 SA 79B CDGV152099

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VV TIREE 150T

SA BIRCH'S MERIT 58Z

DEG PESO 286P DTJ FANCY NANCY 506N EGL PABST L011 ET

SA BIRCH'S MERIT 84S

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
90	755	1265	12 .30	2.6 .33	74 .28	103 .28	39.22	76	11 .23

War Paint is a thick, soggy bull who has been a top performer despite being out of a first calf heifer. His Pabst sired dam is just what a Gelbvieh cow should be; broody, easy fleshing, good milking and has a great udder. She is sure to continue producing good bulls like War Paint. 100% Leptin positive.

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18		SAI		d Pureb I'S TI					
		2/6	/2014	SA 54B	CDGV1	52078			
<b>VV TIRE</b>	E 150T				eg peso Tj fanc	) 286P Y NANC	Y 506N		
SA BIR	CH'S GAYLE	48 <b>Z</b>				EXPOSU 'S GAYL		N	
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
89	825	1339	11 .30	3.0 .33	73 .28	104 .27	32 .22	68	11 .23

Here he is, the Farmfair Reserve Champion Bull Calf! Timber has been a favourite here all year! He is tremendously long sided, has a remarkable disposition, and is royally bred. His dam is Gail's 4-H heifer and with Timber by her side, they were Vulcan 4-H Grand Champion Female, Farmfair Res. Senior Champion Female and Agribition Champion Junior Cow/Calf Pair. She is a model female in every sense and she will be a big part of our program in the future. Timber has the potential to be a big part of someone's breeding program, especially if he leaves females anything like his dam, which we believe he will. 100% Leptin positive.



**HERON PGC CANADIAN PIONEER 9611884** RERRY ATC GOLD STAR HESTON 323H SA BIRCH'S GAYLE 32N ATC GOLD STAR GAYLE 299G

					U UULL	OIAILC		500	
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
85	668	1215	2.24	3.4 .25	46 .24	58.23	35 .23	58	4 .23

Flashback is a very special individual. He is an embryo transfer from the fourth Gelbvieh bull to ever be imported to Canada and our matriarch Dam of Distinction donor, Gayle 32N. This flush has far exceeded our expectations. A flush sister, Gayle 19B, was part of our show string and placed 2nd in class at Farmfair and 3rd at Agribition. Impressive for 40 plus year old



Dam of Lot 19

genetics! Two more sisters are also in our replacement pen. Flashback himself has a ton of volume, thickness and those balanced traits that we find so important. He has plenty to offer either the seedstock producer or commercial cattlemen. To our knowledge, he is the only fullblood Gelbvieh bull for sale in Canada this year, and he is polled! Note that due to his older pedigree his EPDs are outdated so do not represent his potential. 50% Leptin positive. Retaining 50% semen interest.

#### Polled Purebred Bull SA BIRCH'S BOOTLEGGER 4B 1/22/2014 SA 4B CDGV152050

#### **MKK MITCHELL BUCCANEER 43B**

SA BIRCH'S BIWAY 87R	RCH'S BIWAY 8	37R
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ACT. BW 72

recommended.

	MDL MISS MEADOWLAND 043Z
	ATC GOLD STAR KEVIN 86K ATC GOLD STAR JEWELS 105J
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ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
609	1083	10.32	-0.1 .34	41 .30	51 .29	27 .25	48	5.26

Bootlegger is another outcross bull from a fullblood pedigree. Fullblood status was not kept up in his pedigree however, so he is registered as a purebred. He is from a very consistent producing female who has daughters working in our herd and a son that sold to Rick and Bryce Strate. Her dam was one of the original 5 Gelbvieh females we purchased from Carlson's. We used her sire, Kevin, as our heifer bull for



Dam of Lot 20 many years and he left us with highly productive females that last. Heifer



2014 2014

Lot 18 at side of dam

AWB Gayle 19B Pictured with the John Milne Family the importer of Canadian Pioneer



Lot 19





Lot 21



Lot 22



Lot 23



Lot 24

	21 Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S BRAVO 90B 2/17/2014 AWB 90B CDGV152666									
			2/17	/2014 /	WB 90E	B CDGV	152666			
:	SLC TOU	CHDOWN	82W				CHDOWN BLACK		20H	
,	VV XQUIS	ITE JEWE	L 24X ET			/ ULTRA / TRUDY	MATIC 1 ' 95T	44U		
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	79 671 1243 12 .15 0.1 .17 70 .14 102 .14 29 .12 64 1								10.11	

Bravo is a thick, densely made bull with tons of hair and a very calm disposition. We purchased his dam in the V&V Farms Share the Herd Sale and is an ET daughter from the great Trudy donor. She is a good uddered, easy fleshing young cow. He is also a grandson of the well-known Black Lass 120H donor dam from the Severtson program. 50% Leptin positive.

#### 22 Polled 88% Bull SA BIRCH'S COLUMBUS 122B 2/25/2014 SA 122B CDGV152358

AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET

DTJ MORGAN STAR 42M

EGL PABST L011 ET

VV TIREE 150T

SA BIRCH'S FAITHFUL 91X

SA BIRCH'S MS FAITHFULL 25P										
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM	
102	716	1314	9.29	4.2 .32	75.27	113 .26	30.20	68	8.20	
olumbus	numbus is a thick long soggy made high performing bull from our Captain size									

Columbus is a thick, long, soggy made, high performing bull from our Captain sire. Captain always has far more heifers than bulls but Columbus is a good example of the job he does for us. His daughters will be a great benefit to us in the future however, as they are making great cows. Columbus comes from the Faithful cow family, which we always count on to bring in some of the biggest calves in the fall. ?% Leptin positive.



3/13/2014 OWEN 150B CDGV1519/ SA BIRCH'S OFF ROAD 160Y VV RALLY LOU 16

VV RALLY LOU 16R SA BIRCH'S MERIT 14U FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET

**OWEN BIRCH'S RED 164Z** 

ACT. BW

H'S RE	D 164Z					D 116W		
ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM

97 603 1148 10 .13 1.8 .15 74 .13 91 .13 33 .10 70 9 .10 Buckshot comes from Owen's program. His dam was injured last summer which set him behind but he has done a lot of catching up. One look at his great EPDs will tell you the potential of this young bull. He comes from the Red cow family, which has given us many 4-H projects as well as many standout bulls we have sold. Make sure to give this calf some consideration sale day. 100% Leptin positive.

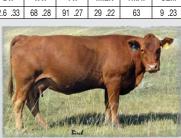
24 Black Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S FRONTIER 8B 1/23/2014 AWB 8B CDGV152051												
SLC EMPIRE 41E KCF BENNETT PREMIER Z104 YHR 54Y												
TVR MISS	PARADIS	E 218Z					CAT 710					
ACT.     ADJ.     ADJ.     CED     BW     WW     YW     MILK     TMAT     CEM												
81 628 1084 10 .31 2.1 .33 68 .29 90 .28 27 .23 61 7 .24												
Frontier is an ideal heifer bull that will make calving season easy. Both his low birth												

Frontier is an ideal heiter bull that will make calving season easy. Both his low birth weight and build will make it easy on your first calf heifers. We chose his dam from a past Wish List sale where we purchased her from the Towerview program. He has a pedigree stacked full of proven genetics. Heifer Recommended. Homozygous black, 50% Leptin positive.



#### 25 Polled Purebred Bull SA BIRCH'S ELIXER 31B 1/29/2014 SA 31B CDGV152056 DRJ FULL EXPOSURE 013N **FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET** FRL FIR RIVER MERCEDES 1P CES DECKA FP 74M ET GCC LINDSAY 152T GCC TEMPTRESS 3L ACT. BW ADJ. WW ADJ YW BW ww YW MILK CEM CED TMAT 8.30 2.6 .33 68 .28 91.27 29.22 642 1174 63 86 Elixer is a wide based, long, high

Euxer is a wide based, long, high volume bull from two great parents. His dam has yet to miss since we purchased her from Milne Gelbvieh at Agribition. Her sons have sold to the Bertschy family and Hawkeye Ranch and a daughter is working for Foursquare Gelbvieh. His sire has done a lot of good things for us and sired some of our best young females. An Exposure daughter, Birch's Faithful



Dam of Lot 25

1A, was the high selling Gelbvieh bred heifer in Canada last fall. We can only imagine the set of replacement heifers this bull is going to sire. 50% Leptin positive.

#### Polled 88% Bull GAB GAB BIRCH'S RED BARON 188B 3/29/2014 GAB 188B CDGV154435

#### **SLC TOUCHDOWN 84W**

**SLC MOLLY 204U** 

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SLC TOUCHDOWN 71T SLC SADIE 231M CES DECKA OUTBACK 75S SLC 226E

				0.	-O LLOL				
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
98	779	1278	8.16	2.2 .19	73.15	84 .15	32.11	63	7.11

Red Baron's dam was selected by Gail from the V&V Farms Share the Herd Sale to build her program. She is a big volume, powerful, eye-catching female that is going to do a lot of good things for Gail. Red Baron impressed us from the start with his early growth, dark pigment and style. He should sire high volume offspring with plenty of fleshing ability. Homozygous polled. 50% Leptin positive.



Dam of Lot 26

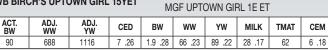
SPUR BERETTA 703G

VV WRUFFLE ME 18W SLC FREEDOM 178F ET

#### Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S BLUE PRINT 212B 4/9/2014 AWB 212B CDGV152392

#### AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

AWB BIRCH'S UPTOWN GIRL 15YET



Blue Print has one of the most powerful pedigrees of any bull in our offering. Just check out the number of embryo transplant cattle in his pedigree. Beretta was a past US People's Choice Futurity Champion. Wruffle Me 18W is our donor dam and grandam to the 2014 Farmfair Reserve Grand Champion Female. Freedom was a Denver Champion Bull and one of the most used sires in the



Dam of Lot 27

breed. MGF Uptown Girl 1E ET was ahead of her time and a half interest sold for \$20,000. His sire will be one of the larger sire groups in next year's sale. Don't let this bull's young age fool you, he is among the best. 50% Leptin positive.





Lot 25





Lot 27

Join us for lunch at Noon



Lot 28





Lot 30



Lot 31

28 Polled Purebred Bull AWB BIRCH'S JESTER 128B 2/28/2014 AWB 128B CDGV152362									
		2/28/	2014 A	WB 128	B CDG\	/152362			
SA BIRCH	I'S TRIXTE	R 15X			/ TIZIAN / U ROC	O 151T K TRIX 3	36U		
AWB BIRG	CH'S RAIN	IBOW 1772	z	-		RCH'S RI CH'S RAI			
ACT. ADJ. ADJ. CED BW WW YW MILK TMAT C									

65624123617.28-2.0...3249.2676.2531.185612.19If you are looking for a no hassle calving ease bull then Jester is a sure bet. His 65lbbirth weight didn't stop him from keeping up with the big boys. We have used hissire for the past four years on our heifers and we have yet to assist any of them. Healso comes from a proven cow family. His granddam produced the 2014 GelbviehSweetheart Champion as well as the lot 4 bull in this sale. Heifer Recommended.50% Leptin positive.

29 Polled Purebred Bull SA BIRCH'S JOKER 130B										
3/2/2014 SA 130B CDGV152364										
SA BIRCH'S TRIXTER 15X VV TIZIANO 151T VV U ROCK TRIX 36U										
SA BI	RCH	'S MARIO	N 35Z ET			NG TOT/ A BIRCH			7918 ET	
ACT. ADJ. ADJ. CED BW WW YW MILK TMAT CEM										

 80
 636
 1092
 16 .28
 0.2 .31
 52 .26
 72 .25
 35 .18
 61
 12 .19

 Joker is another Trixter son that would be a good match for heifers. Trixter's calving ease EPD is in the top 2% of the breed. Joker has some added eye appeal and should make some incredibly maternal daughters. His good uddered, easy fleshing dam is an ET daughter from our dependable 45U donor who has a son selling as lot 8 in the sale. Heifer Recommended. 50% Leptin positive.

Twin Bridge Purebred Heifers

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# Polled Purebred Heifer AWB BIRCH'S WILLOW 84B

2/14/2014 AWB 84B CDGV152103

**VV TIZIANO 151T** SA BIRCH'S TRIXTER 15X VV U ROCK TRIX 36U OAR MO-ROC WILHELM 69W SA BIRCH'S WILLOW 105Z OAR MO-ROC RED WILLOW 8W ACT. BW ADJ. WW ADJ. YW CED RW MILK TMAT CEM ww YW 831 11 .28 2.0 .34 52 .27 63 .26 29 .18 75 556 55 8 19

Willow is a wide based, well-made heifer that impresses us more every day. She should have a very ideal udder just like her dam and our other Trixter daughters. Look to her to produce those sought after calving ease bulls.

31	31 Polled Purebred Heifer AWB BIRCH'S DISCO 77B 2/12/2014 AWB 77B CDGV152098									
FRL FIR F	FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET         DRJ FULL EXPOSURE 013N           FRL FIR RIVER MERCEDES 1F									
AWB BIR	CH'S DISC	0 8Z				ALLY-EXI CH'S DIS	POSED 7 CO 47X	7918 ET		
ACT. BW										
68	68         573         780         12         .30         0.3         .35         67         .29         91         .28         35         .22         68         12									

The Fir River Exposure daughters are turning into some of our best young females and Disco 77B should be the same. The Disco family is one of our best and has produced many of our 4-H projects over the years. 77B herself traces back to Aaron's very first 4-H heifer.



32 Polled Purebred Heifer OWEN BIRCH'S ROSALIE 78B										
2/12/2014 OWEN 78B CDGV151971										
OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W VV TIREE 150T AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S										
	STON MIS	S ROSAL	IE 13Y		-	TON FRE				
ACT. ADJ. ADJ. CED BW WW YW MILK TMAT CEI										CEM

7458265513 .28-0.8 .3259 .2480 .2332 .20618 .21Owen usually doesn't part with his females but he is planning on getting his driver's<br/>license this summer so the need for a set of wheels comes before growing his herd.<br/>This fancy female comes from the Rosalie cow family, which is one of the most<br/>prominent in the Stone Gate Farms herd. The Ricco daughters are far surpassing our<br/>expectations. A Ricco daughter produced our 2014 Farmfair Reserve Grand Champion<br/>Female.

#### Polled Purebred Heifer SA BIRCH'S SAMANTHA 106B 2/21/2014 SA 106B CDGV152348

#### **OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W**

**SPG SUNNY PLAIN SAMANTA 801U** 

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VV TIREE 150T AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S LTC RIDGE STAR HOLMAN 123H LANG BLACK SAMANTHA 4S

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
70	564	725	11 .30	-0.2 .35	62.28	84 .27	34 .21	65	8.22

Samantha 106B has a very interesting pedigree with both the Ricco and Ridge Star Holman sires. Her dam has been a solid producer for us since she was purchased from the Sunny Plain Dispersal. We sold her first daughter in the Agribition Sale to Maple Grove Gelbvieh and two full bothers to 106B have sold to Russel Kulyk and Gary McLeod.



Dam of Lot 33

#### Polled Purebred Heifer SA BIRCH'S JESSICA 70B 2/11/2014 SA 70B CDGV152092

	S 107Y							39W			
SA BIRCH	I'S JESSIC	A 6S			.GY 1110 A BIRCH	IRCH'S JESSICA 7P					
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED BW WW YW MILK TMAT CEM								
86	609	830	7.29	3.7 .35	77 .29	114 .27	32.19	70	6.19		

We wanted to offer some heifers right off the top of our replacement pen this year and Jessica 70B is certainly one of them. Her picture does not do this heifer justice. She has tons of volume and thickness that she is sure to pass on to make some solid bull calves. We would have liked to keep her ourselves but already have daughters of 6S in the herd so we felt we could part with one.

35 Polled Purebred Heifer SA BIRCH'S AUDREY 133B 3/6/2014 SA 133B CDGV152366											
VV YOICKS 107Y VV WHO'S YOUR DADDY 39W SLC REBELLO 14P											
;	SA BIRCH	i's audre	EY 175W				ERMAN <sup>.</sup> RY 121J				
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW CED BW WW YW MILK TMAT CEM								
	83	601	919	7.28	2.7 .35	80.28	119 .26	29.18	69	9.18	

If you are looking for a heifer to build a cow family around then take a look at Audrey 133B. We strongly considered keeping this female to represent our program in one of the female sales next fall. She combines the strong maternal traits of her grandsire Spiderman and the performance of Yoicks. Her dam is a smaller framed female that continues to out produce herself. Her son sold last year to Red Coat Gelbvieh.





Lot 32



Lot 33









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2014 has been an interesting year to say the least. With the highest cattle prices in 12 years, ranchers are finally being paid for their resilience and looking forward to 2015 and beyond.

Lon and Lorraine would once again like to welcome all their purebred and commercial buyers to join us at this year's joint sale with Twin Bridge at the Silver Sage Community Corral in Brooks, Alberta.



Due to the unusually high number of heifer calf births in our purebred herd last spring, we are very pleased to be offering 6 performance tested purebred bulls in this year's sale. These top performing bulls are the cream of the crop.

Our program continues to advance and we want to thank the 2014 buyers who put their trust in our program. We believe in helping shape the future of the livestock industry by showing an unprecedented commitment to genetic improvement. Our family is very excited about the future of the Gelbvieh breed in North America and we look forward to the challenges and rewards that are part of that journey.

Be sure to join us for a beverage and a meal before the sale.

See you there, Lon Carlson and Lorraine Beaudin and family



Lot 36



Dam of Lot 37

### 36 Polled Purebred Bull CCC GOLD STAR \$ BILL 9B

1/30/2014 CCC 9B CDGV153992

VV UR JEST'N'TIME 72U
BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 61P
DF LEGEND 11L

LTC RIDGE STAR 116M

LTC RIDG	E STAR PO	OLLY-ANN	A 75P	

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
89	683		11 .16	1.3 .20	60.17	80.16	36.10	66	6.10

9B is a dark red, very attractive calving ease bull that combines a moderate birth weight with performance. The Dam, Gold Star Polly-Anna 75P, is one of the better performing cows in our herd who has DF Legend 11L and Mitchell Vanguard in her pedigree. Gold Star \$ Bill will make a great addition to any cow herd. 100% Leptin positive.



VV YOU

VV YELL

VV YAKIM 128Y

# Polled Purebred Bull CCC GOLD STAR BEN 57B 2020 2020 4 CCC FTD CDC/45 (2020

2/22/2014 CCC 57B CDGV154008

	ADJ.	ADJ.	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM		
LOW BIRD 213Y					d r col / Franc	LATERA SIS 146T	L2R				
IJ	EST 11Y E	T			VV RENASANCE JESTER 79R VV TRUDY 95T						

1006698 .144.7 .1564 .13102 .1427 .12627 .11Ben 57B is an excellent performance herd bull.The dam, VV Yellow Bird 213Y was<br/>purchased out of the V&V Share the Herd Sale last fall and we were so impressed<br/>that Ben was slotted to be retained as one of our herd bulls. However you can't<br/>keep them all so we put him up for sale. Ben is being RFI tested at Cattleland and<br/>his 56 day index was the second highest on test. You can see him on our website<br/>closer to the sale date. 50% Leptin positive.

Gelbrich BULL & FEMALE SALE

## **Carlson Cattle Company**

	<b>2 Q</b> Polled Purebred Bull									
	CCC GOLD STAR BIG BOY 59B									
			2/24	/2014 (	CCC 59E	B CDGV	152172			
,	VV YAKIM	128Y				/ UR JES _B GOOI			E 61P	
	ATC GOLI	O STAR SC	ONIC 190S			GV EXCA			2M	
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	110	708		4.28	4.3 .32	65.27	86.26	32.17	64	4.18

Big Boy 59B is a thick and long powerful bull that always catches my eye in the bull pen. Big on performance on both grass and feed, with an ADG of over 4.2 lbs/day on test. Big Boy is one of the thickest bulls in the pen, combine that with his length of body and strong top and you have the makings of a unique herdsire prospect. 100% Leptin positive.

39 Polled Purebred Bull									
JY CCC G	OLD STAR BUFF 78B								
3/10/20	3/10/2014 CCC 78B CDGV153996								
AWB BIRCH'S SCHOLAR 151Z	OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W RJD MISS GOLD IMAGE 319P								

LTC RIDGE STAR SWEET KIM 214S

**RGV EXCALIBER 21M** LTC RIDGE STAR KIWI 250K

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
93	735		6.14	3.3 .15	65.13	90.14	33 .11	66	5.10

Buff 78B is a dark red, herd bull that combines length with depth of rib in an attractive muscle pattern. The dam, Ridge Star Sweet Kim 214S, is truly that, she's deep bodied with an ideal udder that goes back to Excaliber 21M. See him on line closer to the sale date. 50% Leptin positive.

40	Polled Purebred Bull CCC GOLD STAR BRAVO 85B
	3/22/2014 CCC 85B CDGV152168

VV YAKIM ·	128Y
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VV UR JEST'N'TIME 72U **BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 61P RGV EXCALIBER 21M** ATC GOLD STAR SALINAS 163S ATC GOLD STAR PLD GLENIS 64G

			ATO GOED OTAITTED GEENIO OTG								
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM		
90	707		7.28	1.7 .32	58.27	76.26	34 .17	63	7.18		

Bravo is a well rounded easy fleshing bull out of a 9 year old dam. Salinas the dam is a large framed cow with great depth of rib and a perfect udder that goes back to Excaliber 21M and Gold Star 49C. Another athletic herd bull with added length and an excellent WW of 705lbs. He was also at Cattleland and you can see him on our website closer to the sale date. 50% Leptin positive.

	41 Polled Purebred Bull CCC GOLD STAR BUILDER 94B									
	4/7/2014 CCC 94B CDGV152167									
,	VV YAKIM 128Y VV UR JEST'N'TIME 72U BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 61P									
,	ATC GOLD STAR PAULETTE 158P ATC GOLD STAR PLD JARED 68J ATC GOLD STAR GAZELLE 316G									
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	80	738		7 28	23 32	65 27	86.26	33 .18	66	8 19

With an 80 lb. BW and an ADG of over 3.39lbs/day this eye appealing calving ease bull combines performance and maternal strength. Builders Dam is an 11 year old cow with tons of frame, great feet and udder, lovely temperament. A sure bet to complement any herd. 50% Leptin positive.







Dam of Lot 40



Lot 41

All Bulls Semen Tested

### LINDEN & RANDEE LITCHFIELD

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When I was offered the chance to sell some bulls with the Birch family this year I didn't hesitate and jumped at the chance. I figure anytime you're able to do business with good people you better!

My wife, Randee and I, decided in the fall of 2013 we better buy some bred cows. Well with Randee's Dad being Albert Carlson, it had to be Gelbvieh! So we bought 6 head from V&V's dispersal sale, and then purchased 13 registered cows from Wade and Lorna Williams of Hanna, Alberta. We're excited to bring 4 of our bulls to Twin Bridge Farms Bull Sale.



Middle of the road is a good way to describe the bulls we are bringing to sale, moderate birth weights, good weaning weights, moderate frame scores and good temperament. All of these bulls are at Cattleland Feedyards Bull Test Station being tested for Residual Feed Intake, rate of gain, each bull will have yearling weights, ultrasound data and BSE information available on sale day.

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We look forward to seeing you at Brooks on March 16. If you have any questions or want to come look at the bulls feel free to give us a call, I'll be more than happy to show you the bulls.

Linden and Randee Litchfield



Lot 42



Lot 43

#### Polled Purebred Bull LCL 11B 2/16/2014 LCL 11B CDGV154223

DVE DAVIDSON PITTERPATTER62X

WL WILLI WINONA 50W

DVE DAVIDSON REMIE 41U DVE DAVIDSON MS JULIO 175P VV TRAMP 52T

		WL WILLI IESSA ISU								
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM	
94	631		10.01	0.5 .01	60.01	78.01	32 .01	61	8 .01	

LCL 11B is out of a cow that Lon Carlson and I flushed this year. His mother is a cow that everybody looks at and then takes a second look to appreciate. On test he is gaining 3.79 lbs a day on test and is indexing a 116. He will produce beautiful replacement heifers.

Retaining 1/3 semen interest.

43		2/24	L	d Pureb CL 1 LCL 16B	6B				
DVE DAVI	DSON PIT	TERPATTI	ER62X			DSON RE DSON M			
WL WILLI	YORDAN	Y34			/ TRAMF L WILLI	9 52T TRINITY	T32		
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
92	614		7.18	1.7 .20	54 .18	68.17	33 .14	60	8.14
I CI 16B d	am is a co	w that h	as everv	thing rig	oht ann	d udder	nice fe	et and	hest of

LCL 16B dam is a cow that has everything right, good udder, nice feet, and best of all she doesn't try killing you for handling her calf. Right now on test he is doing 2.95 lbs ADG over the entire test. The last 28 days he picked it up to 3.28 lbs a day, so he's just getting going.



### Linden & Randee Litchfield

	44				d Pureb					
			3/1/	/2014 L	CL 20B	CDGV1	54218			
1	VV Z-LON	G NECK E	BOTTLE 10	)9Z				NALDO : EETHEAF		
I	PV SWEE	T JULIE 38	3X			CC STOU		S50		
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	89	669		7 .01	1.2 .01	55 .01	72 .01	36 .01	63	9.01

Kloee's 20B is the bull calf I have been watching all year. He is dark red, thick, and deep. He has hair, good feet and an excellent temperament. His mother is my favorite cow, she has all the good qualities a Gelbvieh cow should have, good feet, disposition, excellent udder, milks good, moderate frame score and easy to handle. This bull will definitely moderate frame scores on replacement heifers without having to sacrifice depth or thickness. On test December to January he gain 3.32 lbs a day, just waiting to finish the test and see his feed:gain ratio, and the ultrasound data. **Retaining 1/3 semen interest.** 

<b>45</b>		d Pureb ZOEE LCL 81B	'S 81	B			
SLC TOUCHDOWN 82W			LC TOUC			20H	
VV YUCCA FLOWER 220Y			/ WATEF / RAOBI		W ET		
ACT. ADJ. ADJ. BW WW YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
100 738	10 .01	2.2 .01	78 .01	96 .01	29 .01	66	9.01

81B actually belongs to my daughter Zoee, and this boy is out of a cow that has some decent performance EPDs. Don't be fooled by his 100 lb BW, his mom had him with ease and she was a second calf heifer. He's been gaining 3.5 lb ADG on test. He looks good and has some performance to go with it.



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Lomond Grazing Roundup 2014

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KCC GOT NO LEGS 68W

We are offering 7 top quality herd bull prospects and replacement heifers that are from the top end of our excellent yearling heifer pen.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brooks again this year.

Kert and Joe Ness



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 CC
 BLEW

 1/24/2014
 KCC
 20B
 CDGV154336

 ULL HEAVY TRADER 27W
 ULL TRADEMARK ULL BLACK MIST

ULL TRADEMARK 32T ULL BLACK MIST 66R FRSQ FOURSQUARE SILVERADO 76S KCC AMANDA 4T

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
98	699	1291	8.16	2.2 .19	56.15	70.16	36.11	64	8.12

Polled Purebred Bull

KCC Blew 20B is a top son of KCC 68W a great producing dam at Keriness. 20B is a long spined, soft shouldered, easy walking naturally impressive bull. You will appreciate his great disposition.

47	Polled Purebred Bull KCC OH BROTHER	
	2/15/2014 KCC 25B CDGV154337	
ULL HEAVY TRADER 27	WULL TRADEMARK 32T ULL BLACK MIST 66R	

KCC GENERATION X IS LOST 103X

X IS LOST 103X GFA BERGEN TANGO 7095T ARN SPICE 13U

ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
81	764	1377	7.15	1.7 .17	68.14	95.15	34 .11	67	7.11

KCC 25B is another long spined, easy moving, naturally thick bull that will transit calving ease. His sire and dam have genetics that make a successful match. His dam is a 1500 lb. nice uddered good milking female.



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48				d Pureb LAST					
		4/16	/2014	KCC 29E	B CDGV	154338			
EV KANS/	AS 50Y				HL UP G / DAM G			Y 33U	
KCC KER	INESS AM	ANDA 23	r		/R ULTR CC AMA				
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
75	673		3.14	3.1 .16	66.14	86.14	34 .10	67	6.11

Last Call 29B has the structure that will not disappoint. His dam is a moderate female that produces the good one including the Ness's high selling black bull to Lawes Gelbvieh in 2014. This April calf has natural thickness, stoutness and a good hair coat.

<b>49</b>		1/15	K	d Pureb CC 4 KCC 41E	1B				
FRL FIR F			Z	R	JD 223S	E STAR H 'S WILLC ADOR 43	DW 65W	I 123H	
CK IVII35		212	_	CI	K PRARI	E DUSK	25U ET		
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
86	650	1326	12 .14	0.3 .15	58.13	88.13	32 .10	62	7.11
KCC 418 H	has that en	vtra style	that Ker	rt and lo	ne are lo	oking f	or in the	ir hull r	on He

is a long deep bodied yearling that has calving ease bred into his pedigree.

	50			J	lled Pur	2B				
			3/11/	2014 J	IOE 4421	s CDGV	152388			
l	EV KANSA	AS 50Y					RADE 31		Y 33U	
,	VV ZEE Q	UESTION	IS 12Z ET			PUR BEF / TRUDY	RETTA 70 ′ 95T	)3G		
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	86	580	1162	4.24	3.8 .26	73.23	98.22	30.17	67	8.18

JOE 442B is a stylish correct structured prospect that will demand your attention. This black yearling is sired by the EV Kansas sire and out of a sweet made Spur Beretta sired dam.

	51		-	OE BI	d Pureb <b>URLY</b> OE 448B	BOVI	NE			
	FRL FIR R	IVER RON	INY RIG 6	52 <b>Z</b>		gf rig i Cr Ms p			9T	
,	GAB BIRC	H'S HEAT	HER 6W			/ TIREE _B GOOI		LD HEA	THER 17	т
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	104	703		9.14	3.7 .16	74 .13	96.13	33 .11	67	9.12

JOE 448B is out of a terrific dam that was purchased from Gail Birch. Her daughters have sold to Davidson Gelbvieh, Henry Roy and a donation heifer at the Wish List Sale. You will love the style, balance and performance this calf can offer your program.



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Lot 51

Free delivery within 200 miles



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Lot 52



Lot 53



Lot 54



Lot 55

52		E		lled Pur L <b>D 27</b>		Bull			
		3/6/	2014 J	LD 275B	CDGV	154133			
EV KANSA	AS 50Y				HL UP G / DAM G			( 33U	
VV WAND	A 6W				PUR BEF / SANTA				
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
0.9	570	1040	2 01	4 1 01	70 01	0/ 01	20 01	66	7 01

 98
 572
 1242
 2 .01
 4.1 .01
 72 .01
 94 .01
 30 .01
 66
 7 .01

 JLD 275B is a black prospect with lots of style and natural thickness with an excellent dept of hip.
 275B was shown at the Camrose Bull Congress.



53 Polled Purebred Heifer KCC 14B 2/20/2014 KCC 14B CDGV154340 MGF RIG ROCKER 79U									
FRL FIR F	RIVER ROM	INY RIG 6	52 <b>Z</b>			ROCKEF PLD VALE		9T	
KCC AMA	NDA 41U					ROC PAY S AMANE		0P	
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	632	1013	2.15	4.3 .16	69.14	89.15	34 .12	68	3.12

Bull. His progeny are making their mark in the Keriness program. The KCC Amanda 41U consistently has one of the top calves in their program each year.



#### Polled Purebred Heifer KCC QUIT SNIFFING MY BUTT

2/6/2014 KCC 18B CDGV154341

ULL HEA	ULL TRADEMARK 32T ULL BLACK MIST 66R								
KCC WH	OAR MO-ROC PAYDAY 110P KCC KERINESS MS ERHART 19L								
ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
94	573	996	5.16	3.1 .18	65.15	90.15	34 .12	67	4.12

KCC 18B is a very gentle heifer with loads of performance and style. This Heavy Trader daughter will transmit plenty of style of growth into her calves.

55 Polled Purebred Heifer JOE 444B 1/27/2014 JOE 444B CDGV152385										
1/2//2014 JUE 444D CDGV152365										
EV KANSAS 50Y			AHL UP GRADE 31U ET EV DAM GOOD RITE-AWAY 33U							
DF DAISY 4U ET			BTI EXTRA 2106K ET AR DAISY 5N							
	ACT. BW	ADJ. WW	ADJ. YW	CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
	98	467	939	5.25	3.0 .27	66 .24	84 .23	22 .18	55	8.19

JOE 444B is a thick stylish gold daughter of EV Kansas and out of the great producing Daisy cow family that worked so well in the Drader herd. She will become a fantastic brood cow. Daughters are working for Brooklyn Wirgau and Jace Cattle Company.

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#### GELBVIEH BREED AVERAGE EPDs:

CED	BW	ww	YW	MILK	TMAT	CEM
9	2.1	66	88	32	64	7

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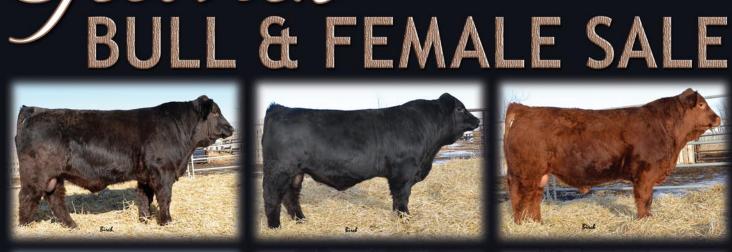
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