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# Greetings from Loonan Stock Farm



Judy



Rick

Judy and I hope this newsletter finds you and your family's doing well and hoping you all had a safe harvest season. Well, it's that time of year to start gathering information on the calves and start putting the catalog together for the 45th Annual Production Sale.

This all takes a tremendous amount of time as well as the set-up of the sale facility. After a lot of discussion on the pros and cons, Judy and I have decided to bring a change to the sale. With all of us getting a little older and it getting harder to find help, we have decided to go with a video auction to help relieve some of the work. We know not everyone will like this, but we feel it's the best for us. Now everything will be held in the new building. The way the sale is run will not change – the only difference is no animals with go through the ring. We think it should be a lot faster and a whole lot warmer. The bulls and heifers will still be penned like always for you to look through before the sale.

As of September, we have joined a business called Top Dollar Angus. This is just another part of our customer service that will hopefully help with the marketing of your calves. This company will go though our bulls and determine which bulls qualify, and these bulls will be marked in the catalog. If you purchase one that meets the criteria for high growth and carcass traits, your

calves will qualify. Read more on this program in the newsletter.

We will have calves out of three new herd sires and three Al bulls so look for them come sale day. This should be a very good set of calves. They took off on feed and are doing well.

This year, all the Simmental and hybrid bulls will be DNA tested for the dilution gene so we will know for sure they will work on black cows. This will be noted in the catalog under each bull.

I don't want to ramble on forever so this is just a quick overview of what's happening at Loonan Stock Farm. If you have any guestions, please feel free to give myself or Judy a call, or just stop by and take a look.

I would like to end with a little riddle my dad would tell me when I was a kid and wanted to be a farmer. He would say. "Rick, it's more love than money. The money's no factor. The way to get rich ain't by riding no tractor." I guess that's why we are raising cattle!

Have a great day and we hope to see you on Feb. 1.

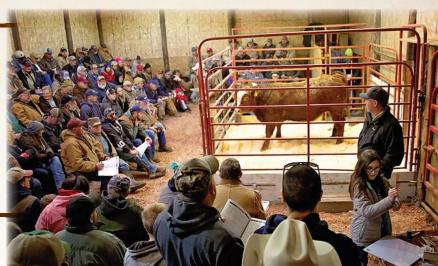
Judy & Rick

### LOONAN STOCK FARM

45th Anniversary Private Treaty Sale

Saturday, February 1, 2020 On the Farm • Corning, Iowa

Selling 100 Bulls and 60 Heifers





### **New Simmental Sires**



#### **KBHR ALL ALONG E082**

BD: ASA REG. 3/21/17 3312076

BW: WW: YW: **96 812 1472** 

1472 Red Homo Pld

WS ALL ABOARD B80

| WS ALL-AROUND Z35 | WS LITTLE SISTER W37 | GW REDESTINED 642X

KULID

KBHR A054

- Thick, long-bodied calves
- Calves follow same type as our past bulls like Earthquake, Dakota and Clint
- Calving Ease
- Big Growth



#### **DKSR MR RED NATION E73**

BD: ASA REG. 3/9/17 3330840

BW: WW: YW: 80 800 1322

Red Homo Pld

**KLSR RED NATION C545** 

THR NORTHERN 2109 DSR PASSION U1

**BGL MISS ALL IN B167B** 

WS ALL IN W111 BGL ZAHARA Z159B

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 6.9
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 67.6
 17.1
 11.3
 33.2
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 128.8
 76.1

 20%
 15%
 10%
 35%
 85%
 10%
 3%
 60%
 40%
 30%
 90%
 85%
 45%
 99%
 40%
 15%

- Thick, easy-fleshing calves
- Outcross pedigree
- High Calving Ease
- Great Growth
- Great Disposition

## Loonan Stock Farm Reference Sires

#### Simmental Sires

Red Angus Sires

DKSR Mr. Red Nation E73 (#3330840) KBHR All Along E082 (#3312076) HSR Dakota Beef 4653 (#2454850) RFS Clint C45 (#3040615)

Beckton Epic D636 N4 (#3551846) BSF Loki D710 W5 (#3551306) CRS DIAMND Sovereign 5282 (#3514653) BSF Nebula U049 PJ (#1259306) Beckton Emcee Z289 J3 (#1545159) BSF Heritage A533C3 (#1625877) Beckton Scamp B504 H5 (#1706277) Poke Big Jon 3029 5038 (#347749) SR Impression C303 (#3520754) BSF Clifftop C186 (#3487748) CRS DIAMND Brilliance 3212 (#1664469)

### Special Herd Sire Note:

All Simmental and hybrid bulls have been DNA'd for the dilution gene (gray calves out of black cows). Only one bull carries the dilution gene and that is R13Y. All other are dilution free.

This is the last year for calves sired by CRS DIAMND Sovereign 5282 and Beckton Epic D636 N4 as both were injured.

# New Red Angus Sires





#### **BECKTON CARDINAL E372 S**

BD: RAAA REG. 3/22/17 3776761

BW: WW: 567 939 66

**CATEGORY**: 1A 100%

TR DOUBLE EAGLE ZT220

TR RICARDO DOS

**BECKTON LANA U182 JC BECKTON SCAMP X494 E3** 

**BECKTON SIERRA Z353 S** 

**BECKTON SIERRA X555 N** 

НВ	GM	CED	BW	ww	YW	ADG	DMI	M	ME	HPG	CEM	ST	MARB	YG	CW	REA	FAT
178	47	24	-9.5	42	65	0.15	0.36	24	-4	12	13	13	0.39	0.00	5	0.25	0.04
45%	75%	1%	1%	94%	93%	90%	12%	30%	28%	33%	1%	86%	59%	8%	94%	18%	73%

- Calving-ease bull
- Thick and moderate framed
- Great phenotype



#### **WFL MERLIN 018A**

WW: YW: CATEGORY:

1/19/13 1628086

63 676 1156

1A 100% LJC MISSION STATEMENT P27

**LJC MERLIN T179** 

**BUF CRK REDPRIDE N179** 

**BROWN COMMITMENT S7206** 

**WFL COMMITMENT 042Y** 

WFL JEWELMAKER 9024 HB GM CED BW WW YW ADG DMI M ME HPG CEM ST MARB YG CW REA FAT 213 55 15 -4.0 78 125 0.29 1.14 21 0 10 9 17 0.70 0.04 34 0.37 0.02

New Al bull with limited calves



#### **FEDDES LIBERTY D210**

6% 2% 19% 10% 3% 3% 6% 67% 57% 50% 62% 17% 36% 9%

BD: RAAA REG. 1/22/16 3539663

WW: 74 709

CATEGORY: YW: 1181 1A 100%

**5L INDEPENDENCE 560-298Y** 

BUF CRK THE RIGHT KIND U199 5L BLACK ADINA 525-560

**FEDDES SLEEK 806** 

**BIEBER ROMERO 9136** FEDDES SLEEK 2S

M ME HPG CEM ST MARB YG CW REA HB GM CED BW WW YW ADG DMI 193 53 16 -2.2 66 108 0.26 1.03 22 -4 15 7 15 0.68 0.07 15 -0.09 0.01 23% 6% 17% 33% 19% 17% 17% 57% 55% 28% 13% 40% 66% 10% 27% 76% 79% 9%

New Al bull with limited calves



#### **LELAND FULL HOUSE 7465**

BD: RAAA REG. 3/28/17 3767175

BW: 85 773 1479 **CATEGORY**: 1A 100%

**WFL MERLIN 018A** 

LJC MERLIN T179

YW:

**LELANDEXCELL 223-4439** 

WFL COMMITMENT 042Y VGW EXCELL 223 **LELAND BEN 160X** 

НВ	GM	CED	BW	ww	YW	ADG	DMI	M	ME	HPG	CEM	ST	MARB	YG	CW	REA	FAT
160	56	9	0.4	77	130	0.33	0.93	18	5	9	4	13	0.75	0.15	47	0.25	0.03
71%	1%	88%	82%	3%	2%	1%	48%	79%	87%	80%	87%	85%	6%	72%	3%	18%	51%

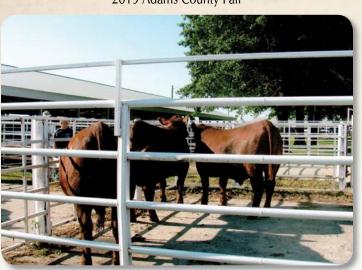
New Al bull with limited calves



# Congratulations to our 2019 County Fair Winners!



**Cash Brammer**Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer
2019 Adams County Fair





Adelaide Livingston

Two blue awards for her bucket bottle calves and

First place record book and interview.

#### **Genevieve Livingston**

Reserve Champion Lightweight
Feeder Pen 2019 Adair Co. Fair
Carcass Results
One Prime, two Choice
Genevieve also had second place
Lavender Return Bucket Bottle Calf
at the 2019 Adair Co. Fair.

### **Feeder Calf Certification Program & Allied Access Enrollment**

Red Angus Marketing Programs have been delivering results for nearly two decades, combining the value of superior genetics with access to export markets and premium product lines, while allowing Red Angus customers to build strong reputations.

The Feeder Calf Certification Program (FCCP) was the industry's original USDA Process Verified Genetic, Source and Age Verification program.

Allied Access (AA) provides solutions for crossbreeding programs by delivering source and age verification, without the genetic restriction. AA delivers the flexibility for Red Angus customers using multi-breed rotations, hybrids or composites to capture heterosis.



#### **Feeder Calf Certification Program**

- Traceability to at least 50% Red Angus bloodlines
- Source verified to ranch of origin
- Group age verified
- Source Verification for the Bovine Export Verification of China





#### **Allied Access**

- Source verified to ranch of origin
- · Group age verified
- Source Verification for the Bovine Export

  Verification of China processverified.usda.gov



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# Top Dollar Angus Feeder Calf Program



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Qualified herds must have two or more generations of Angus (Black or Red) genetics with growth and carcass traits objectively ranking in the top 25% of the breed based on documented historical sire use. DNA evaluation conducted by Zoetis or GeneSeek is another workable method to qualify. Once your cattle have met the necessary requirements, they will be marketed under the Top Dollar Angus brand and logo, and will be promoted aggressively to a large number of feed yards and buyers. In today's market, Top Dollar Angus cattle are seeing premiums ranging from \$30 to \$70 per head above the average market.

Why the premium? Cattle feeders know that Top Dollar Angus cattle perform better and have higher grid-based carcass rewards compared to other cattle. This puts more dollars per head into the cattle feeder's pocket, which can be passed back to the producer in the form of premiums paid above market price.



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If you have consistently invested in high-performance Angus or Red Angus genetics, Top Dollar Angus will make your cattle stand out from the pack and get you the premiums you deserve. No matter how you market your cattle, our goal is to create more demand and higher prices for your calves.



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Because this is the day our customers trust our genetic choices to influence their cowherd and, ultimately, their profitability and bottom line. Our customers are the focus of every selection decision we make when purchasing new herd sires. These genetics must be predictable in our program so that, without a doubt, they will increase profitability, consistency and performance for our customers.

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