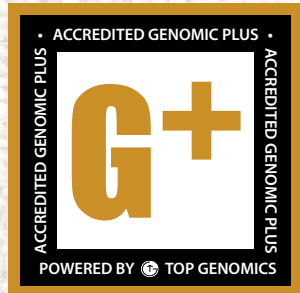


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Access to more and better information has always been key to making wise decisions. The evolution and improvement of genetic evaluation tools too has given us an ever-clearer picture of the true genetic makeup of cattle and thus a better view of the value proposition. RightMate, powered by Top Genomics LLC is taking the evaluation of genetics and genomics one giant step further. By combining specific genomic information with the long-proven value of EPDs, this new advancement in technology improves our depth and precision when evaluating the actual ability to transmit value and profit.

The 3 Accreditation Logos below are designed to simplify bull selection and improve buyer confidence by more accurately describing the genetics offered and by reducing risk. What this means to you as a customer is a much greater assurance that you are getting both what you want and need from the genetics you purchase. What it means to your seedstock provider is access to RightMate technology that simply sets them apart from the rest of the industry.



ACCREDITED GENOMIC PLUS – For the majority of producers who simply need consistent and balanced genetic improvement, without genomic setbacks, G+ Accredited bulls should be on your list for premium purchase. These sires will absolutely move you forward for both cost reduction and income producing traits and substantially reduce risk when compared to all other evaluation programs. It's simple, the right genes are in these bulls to help secure a profitable future and the they have great EPDs to match!



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We believe that the natural resource of forages in this area is our greatest asset when it comes to livestock production. We strive to produce cattle that can utilize this resource to optimal levels. We also know that our end product must meet or exceed the expectations of all our customers, from the commercial cattle producer, the feedlot operators, the packers and our ultimate customer the consumer. We have selected these cattle for calving ease, growth performance, milking ability, carcass quality, and calm disposition. They have been performance tested on forage rations in big pastures. We want to produce Decathlons and not a Sumo wrestler. They have been tested to be BVD-PI free, AMF/NHF/CAF, and ultrasounded. They have passed Breeding Soundness Exams and Semen tests. They are stout strong bulls ready to go to work.

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Welcome to McDonald Farms 20th Annual "Pick of the Pen" Bull Sale.

This year is just a little more special than previous years in that it is our 20th Bull Sale, 30 years of breeding Angus Cattle, 40 years of breeding Simmental Cattle and 260 years of our Family farming in the Toms Creek Basin at "Green Hill".

We all have had our challenges the last few years, but it is the adaptable that survive. We hold strong to our beliefs and goals, but have to deal with changing environments, wither they are weather, business or something else. We have to utilize to the best of our ability the resources at hand on our farms and ranches. This year we have relied on forages more as we have developed these Bulls. By doing so we have seen an improvement in semen quality and production as well as structural correctness.

The Bulls have been developed in large pastures and are fit, rugged and ready to bred cows. They have been DNA tested, performance evaluated for disposition, BSE and Semen tested. They are also BVD-PI negative.

We have volume and pick up discounts and will keep the Bulls until May 15th if needed. We provide free delivery up to 150 miles.

Thanks to all who help make this sale possible and we look forward to assisting you with your seedstock needs.

All the Best,
Bill McDonald

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PB SM and 3/4 SM Bulls

Tattoo	Reg No	Breeds	BD	Sire	MGS	BW	Adj WW	Frame	SC
2101K	4052080	PB SM	2022-01-31	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	52	615	3.9	31.5
2110K	4052083	PB SM	2022-02-07	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	77	603	4.4	35.9
2116K	4052075	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	2022-02-10	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	MCDF EAGLE OAK 8101F NS	80	674	5.0	35.1
2124K	4052104	PB SM	2022-02-22	KBHR HIGH ROAD E283	TNT JUMP START R238	76	610	5.1	35.7
2131K	4052115	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	2022-02-25	GIBBS 7382E BROAD RANGE	CCR PAYDAY NS 1348A	77	639	4.7	33.9
2134K	4052179	PB SM	2022-02-26	GIBBS 3009A ELEMENT	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	76	623	5.0	37.4
2138K	4052153	PB SM	2022-02-28	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	LANCASTER ENFORCER K25	80	690	5.0	35.0
2141K	4052130	PB SM	2022-03-02	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z	86	587	3.8	33.1
2142K	4052128	PB SM	2022-03-02	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	S D S GRADUATE 006X	75	651	5.3	33.1
2151K	4052088	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	2022-03-17	MCDF EAGLE OAK 8101F NS	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	82	683		
2157K	4052177	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	2022-03-22	MCDF BALD EAGLE 8146F	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	85	622	5.0	38.2
2160K	4052131	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	2022-03-25	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z	88	587		
2100K	4052072	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-01-24	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	GCCR EASY ANSWER Y108	66	656	4.8	36.6
2103K	4052100	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-03	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	65	682	4.9	37.2
2104K	4052071	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-03	GCCR EASY ANSWER Y108	IR CAPITALIST E041	80	594	4.6	32.7
2105K	4052074	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-05	GCCR EASY ANSWER Y108	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	73	593	4.4	31.8
2106K	4052092	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-05	CCR BOULDER 1339A	LMF FULLBACK NS E712	68	645	4.4	35.8
2111K	4052089	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-07	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	76	536	3.9	34.4
2112K	4052081	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-07	CCR BOULDER 1339A	REDHILL 672X X004 231A	84	662	4.4	32.9
2114K	4052097	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-07	LANCASTER ENFORCER K25	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	83	639	4.9	31.9
2115K	4052082	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-09	CCR BOULDER 1339A	REDHILL 672X X004 231A	88	650	4.5	34.0
2119K	4052144	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-18	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	GW ROBUST 605Z	80	679	4.1	33.5
2120K	4052173	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-19	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	76	571	4.6	33.5
2121K	4052142	1/2 SM 3/8 AN 1/8 CS	2022-02-20	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	70	634	4.9	34.6
2122K	4052134	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-20	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z	67	541	4.1	34.1
2123K	4052146	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-21	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	81	648	4.6	32.7
2125K	4052119	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-22	CCR BOULDER 1339A	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	72	564	4.6	35.2
2126K	4052105	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-23	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	S D S IN FORCE 112Y	70	647	4.7	33.8
2127K	4052106	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-23	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	72	621	5.2	32.8
2128K	4052102	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-23	GCCR EASY ANSWER Y108	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	70	532	4.2	35.8
2129K	4052160	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-23	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	66	646	4.7	36.8
2130K	4052109	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-24	GCCR EASY ANSWER Y108	CCR PATHWAY 9354Y	68	556	4.7	33.8
2133K	4052161	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-02-26	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	CCR PAYDAY NS 1348A	79	696	4.7	34.9
2135K	4052165	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-26	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	MCDF NEW RIVER 499B	82	633	5.0	36.4
2136K	4052094	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-26	MCDF EAGLE OAK 8101F NS	LMF FULLBACK NS E712	88	725	4.7	36.4
2137K	4052111	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-02-27	GW PREDOMINATE 848A	S D S GRADUATE 006X	82	697	5.2	36.5
2139K	4052174	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-01	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	100	709	5.5	35.1
2143K	4052148	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-03	GW TRIPLE CROWN 018C	GW PREDOMINATE 848A	92	584	4.5	35.2
2144K	4052127	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-04	TJ MAIN EVENT 503B	J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z	80	657	4.5	38.2
2145K	4052120	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-03-02	CCR BOULDER 1339A	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	97	663	5.8	39.6
2146K	4052162	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-12	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	CCR PATHWAY 9354Y	70	621	4.4	33.7
2150K	4052139	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-16	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	HOOK'S BLACK HAWK 50B	75	580	5.2	37.4
2152K	4052168	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-03-17	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	MCDF NEW RIVER 499B	88	635	5.2	34.5
2153K	4052175	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-03-17	MCDF BALD EAGLE 8146F	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	99	696	5.5	38.5
2154K	4052138	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-03-17	MCDF BALD EAGLE 8146F	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	88	636	5.0	37.0
2155K	4052163	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-19	LMF FULLBACK NS E712	TNT DUAL FOCUS T249	91	617	4.5	33.1
2156K	4052112	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2022-03-21	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	GW STELLAR 429Z	80	568	4.8	34.7
2159K	4052125	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2022-03-24	LMF FULLBACK NS E712	J BAR J NIGHTRIDE 225Z	87	584	5.1	34.3
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2148K	4052193	1/4 SM 3/4 AN	2022-03-15	HOOK'S FRONTMAN 16F	PA FORTITUDE 2500	68	612	5.4	37.8
2158K	4052183	1/4 SM 3/4 AN	2022-03-23	LMF FULLBACK NS E712	W H S LIMELIGHT 64V	88	637	5.6	37.3
2252K	4052194	PB AN	2022-02-19	SYDGEN ENHANCE	EF COMMANDO 1366	76	598	5.1	35.5
2253K	4052198	PB AN	2022-02-20	G A R DUAL THREAT	ROCK CREEK RANCHER 1495	74	687	5.1	36.6
2255K	4052191	PB AN	2022-02-24	QUAKER HILL MANNING 4EX9	CONNEALY COUNSELOR	98	607	5.2	33.8
2257K	4052186	PB AN	2022-02-25	QUAKER HILL MANNING 4EX9	RATHBUN ACCELERATE Z523	85	686	4.9	35.4
2258K	4052188	PB AN	2022-02-26	K C F BENNETT FORTRESS	EF COMPLEMENT 8088	85	595	4.7	34.9
2259K	4052200	PB AN	2022-02-28	SYDGEN ENHANCE	WERNER FLAT TOP 4136	70	619	4.7	36.5

PB AN Bulls

CE	%	WW	%	YW	%	Milk	%	Doc	%	Marb	%	RE	%	\$API	%	\$TI	%
16.4	4	70.0	85	105.8	75	26.0	35	11.3	55	0.73	1	1.31	2	180.9	2	95.4	10
13.7	20	87.8	20	138.1	15	23.8	50	14.7	15	0.32	20	1.30	2	152.4	15	92.3	10
12.7	50	96.7	4	158.1	2	25.4	30	11.8	60	0.45	30	1.19	2	145.2	30	95.2	10
15.5	10	80.8	40	130.1	25	24.8	40	13.7	25	0.37	15	1.00	25	166.9	5	92.3	10
15.8	15	76.5	50	125.4	35	22.5	60	15.0	20	0.11	90	0.86	20	132.0	50	75.9	65
13.9	20	68.7	90	111.2	65	28.6	15	12.5	40	0.37	15	1.08	15	155.4	15	82.8	35
13.4	20	78.5	50	123.9	35	28.5	15	9.2	80	0.48	10	1.21	5	161.2	10	90.1	15
12.6	30	80.8	40	120.2	45	28.6	15	14.2	20	0.61	3	1.01	25	159.9	10	92.5	10
15.0	10	75.0	65	113.9	60	28.0	20	11.8	50	0.39	15	1.33	2	152.9	15	87.2	20
16.5	10	84.0	25	130.2	30	27.7	15	12.8	45	0.76	5	1.01	10	181.5	2	98.0	3
9.9	85	85.5	25	132.7	25	25.8	30	14.4	25	0.65	10	0.75	40	156.7	15	89.7	15
12.6	50	84.5	25	132.7	25	22.6	55	11.7	60	0.14	85	1.06	5	126.5	60	76.9	60
13.6	35	92.9	10	151.9	4	16.9	95	15.5	15	0.41	40	0.74	40	136.0	45	90.4	15
17.7	10	83.3	30	138.1	15	20.8	75	15.4	15	0.41	40	1.10	3	154.4	15	89.2	20
15.6	20	76.4	50	117.9	50	24.2	40	9.6	85	0.89	3	0.77	35	161.3	10	94.9	10
16.9	10	71.4	70	109.6	70	22.6	55	14.5	25	0.76	5	0.61	65	160.0	10	89.2	20
15.6	20	65.5	90	102.5	85	21.5	70	13.7	30	0.57	20	0.62	65	150.0	20	81.7	40
13.7	35	76.3	55	122.7	40	21.7	65	16.4	10	0.52	25	0.70	50	155.3	15	84.2	35
11.3	70	93.3	10	149.6	5	17.9	90	14.2	25	0.60	15	1.20	2	165.1	10	95.2	10
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14.7	25	84.2	25	131.1	25	18.5	90	12.7	45	0.73	10	0.60	65	163.4	10	93.8	10
14.8	25	70.7	75	99.9	85	19.4	85	13.0	40	0.35	50	1.07	4	135.1	45	78.3	55
13.5	40	88.2	15	150.4	5	24.0	45	18.3	3	0.66	10	0.93	15	170.8	4	96.7	4
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17.0	10	74.7	60	113.4	60	14.7	99	14.8	20	0.23	70	0.54	75	128.1	55	75.0	65
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20.0	2	70.2	75	112.8	65	22.0	65	14.6	25	0.50	25	0.35	95	149.0	25	83.5	35
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12.7	50	83.9	25	131.8	25	22.5	60	13.2	40	0.41	40	0.69	50	140.4	35	84.6	30
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11.9	60	65.3	90	92.3	95	24.3	40	16.0	10	0.42	35	0.57	70	139.9	35	77.8	55
7.4	95	90.5	15	146.1	10	25.5	30	18.0	3	0.49	25	1.09	4	145.3	30	88.1	20
8.4	95	96.5	4	151.0	5	20.8	75	19.3	2	0.52	25	0.86	20	146.5	25	91.9	10
12.3	55	76.4	50	124.5	40	21.5	70	11.5	65	0.51	25	0.94	15	144.8	30	84.5	30
7.9	95	83.1	30	123.1	40	19.4	85	13.5	35	0.48	30	0.79	30	141.5	35	84.1	35
16.7	10	90.3	15	147.0	10	25.7	30	13.2	40	0.49	25	0.70	50	156.4	15	92.4	10
17.4	10	81.8	35	131.5	25	25.8	30	13.3	40	0.39	40	1.01	10	161.2	10	87.0	25
12.8	45	72.6	65	123.1	40	26.1	25	10.2	80	0.34	50	0.52	80	150.8	20	77.8	55
7.1	99	94.1	10	157.7	2	25.1	35	13.7	30	0.43	35	0.86	20	137.8	40	87.2	25
12.7	50	78.2	45	126.3	35	26.5	25	12.9	45	0.56	20	0.68	50	145.5	30	84.6	30
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9.9	85	79.6	40	125.3	35	22.5	60	13.2	40	0.52	25	1.09	4	133.8	45	82.1	40
21.3	1	61.9	95	100.3	85	19.6	85	8.8	90	0.54	20	0.81	30	156.8	15	79.7	50
13.2	40	76.5	50	122.2	45	21.0	70	15.8	15	0.71	10	0.90	15	141.9	35	84.1	35
14.8	25	79.7	40	140.5	15	19.9	80	13.8	30	1.05	1	0.44	90	160.6	10	90.9	15
17.6	10	77.9	45	135.2	20	21.1	70	13.4	35	0.67	10	1.00	10	152.1	20	85.0	30
10.4	80	93.8	10	152.5	4	15.9	99	12.9	45	0.71	10	0.41	90	134.0	45	84.8	30
13.4	40	84.3	25	131.0	25	21.5	70	13.6	35	0.58	15	0.29	99	127.4	60	80.1	50
15.3	20	73.0	65	117.4	55	16.9	95	9.8	85	0.85	3	0.16	99	149.2	25	81.0	45
15.9	15	80.6	35	144.3	10	22.8	55	14.3	25	0.86	3	0.21	99	154.6	15	89.4	15