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# **Beef Showcase Edition**

Pictured: Gibbs' cows and calves in the pasture (image submitted by Gibbs Angus Ranch & Stortz Angus Ranch).



# Best Angus & Quarter Horses

Best Angus will be hosting their 5th annual Best Value in the Badlands Production Sale on March 4th, 2019 in Watford City. The sale will offer 75 registered yearling Angus bulls, 5 coming two year old registered Angus bulls, 25 registered open heifer calves, and 2 ranch raised geldings. For more information, visit the ranch website: [www.bestangusandquarterhorses.com](http://www.bestangusandquarterhorses.com)

Prior to their annual production sale, Best's marketed their range ready registered yearling bulls by private treaty. What started in 1987 as a 4-H and FFA project of Pete's has grown into a registered Angus cowherd known for efficient, profitable, maternal cattle that serve the cattlemen of today's beef industry well.

In 2006, Best's had the opportunity to move themselves and their 30 registered Angus cows home to the ranch Vawnita grew up on in the badlands of south central McKenzie County. Through intense AI and ET, today the entire brood cowherd at Elkhorn Creek Ranch is registered, AHIR tested, Maternal Plus enrolled, and carcass ultra-sounded since 1995. Of the 265 cows, approximately half are synchronized in the spring and Al'ed and half are used as recipient cows in the ET program.

Best Angus believes it is their responsibility to breed cattle that will provide profitability for their customers' cowherds, as well as their quality of life through focusing on economic and problem free trait selection. To be able to do so, selection pressure is applied in their harsh badland's environment. Best's have extended their grazing season over the last decade and have focused on the type and kind of mother cow who thrives in a blue collar world, while producing calves that efficiently gain in the feedlot, grade on the rail, and push the upper limits of carcass weight without reaching discount.

In addition to their Best Value in the Badlands annual production sale the first Monday of March in Watford City, Best Angus has also partnered with Strommen Ranch and Talkington Angus Ranch to form the Badlands Angus Alliance registered coming two year old bull and bred female sale. The Badlands Angus Alliance on the first Tuesday of December offers registered Angus coming two year old bulls from the three programs and bred females from customers of Badlands Angus Alliance. The Badlands Angus Alliance is in Dickinson and is scheduled for December 3, 2019.

For more information on Best Angus and Quarter Horses or Badlands Angus Alliance, contact Pete at (701) 570-6959 or: [www.BestAngusAndQuarterHorses.com](http://www.BestAngusAndQuarterHorses.com)



**Pete and Vawnita Best with their son Kyle, who all work as a family to run Best Angus and Quarter Horses.**



**Two beautiful black Angus pose for a photo at Best Angus Ranch.**

## The Early Morning Red Angus Ranch Will be Marketing Bulls & Heifers March 6th

The Early Morning Red Angus Ranch, located twelve miles south of Tioga, ND, will be marketing 32 yearling Red Angus bulls, eight two-year old bulls, and yearling Red Angus heifers at Sitting Bull in Williston, ND Wednesday, March 6th, at 1:00 pm central time. Owner and operator Carl Frisinger bought the ranch in 1965; having grown up in a ranching family, Frisinger grew up raising Herefords. However, when they became hard to sell, he bought six Red Angus Cows from the Leland Drought Reduction Sale and started marketing Red Angus cattle in 1984 using Leland Red Angus bulls and Amber Light Red Angus bulls.

The cows begin calving on their own in the hills in April and May and the calves are range-raised on the 2,050-acre ranch and the additional 5,000 acres Frisinger leases from a neighbor. November first, the calves are weaned and moved to the Sheldon Brothers Feedlot. "The Northwest Veterinary Clinic in Powers Lake makes sure they're all healthy. The quality of the cattle is second to none," he added.

Those interested are welcome to view the bulls at Sheldon Brothers Feedlot in Ray, ND. For more information, call 701-664-2668.





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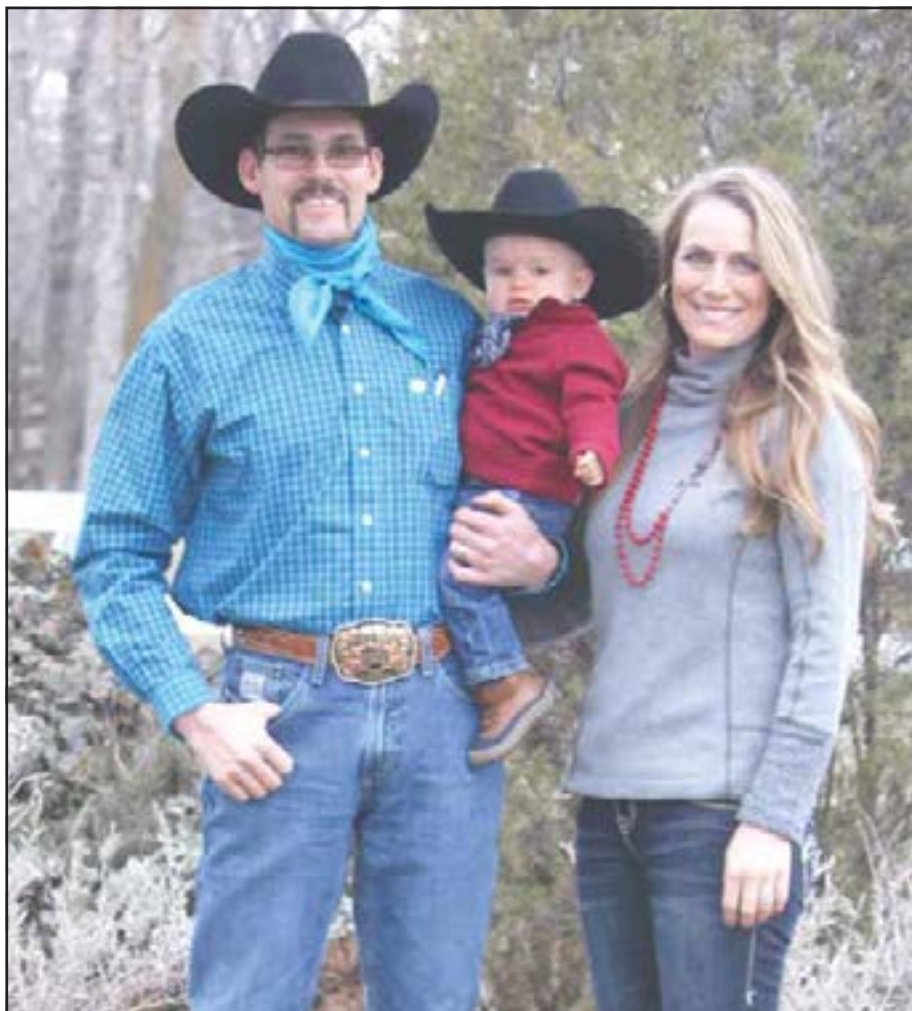
# Leland Red Angus Will Hold Their 35th Annual Production Sale March 8th

Leland Red Angus will be hosting their 35th annual production sale on Friday, March 8th at the ranch located in SW McKenzie County, 35 miles SE of Sidney in the Squaw Gap Community. The ranch, which has raised registered Red Angus for 50 years, is operated by Melvin and Luella Leland and their son and daughter-in-law Todd and Carla Leland. Homesteaded in 1911 by Melvin Leland's father, Leland Red Angus breeds over 500 registered Red Angus females per year and will market over 185 bulls and 60 yearling heifers, including about 40 fall-born, 18-month-old bulls from daughter Tracey Koester and her family in Steele, ND. They also offer Bred Females by private treaty every fall.

The ranch operates on a combination of deeded, leased, and permitted National Grasslands and is regularly involved in national, state-wide, and local breed and beef industry organizations. Though the cowherd is managed on the range year-round, the sale bulls are developed in the ranch feed-lot, with most of the feed being produced on 1200 acres of hay and cropland. Leland Red Angus is dedicated to developing wholesome, quality meat.

The Lelands utilize the breed's top genetics. "Much of the herd is bred by artificial insemination and features genomic verification by DNA and ultrasound testing for economically relevant traits and carcass values, a service provided by our son-in-law Dr. J.J. Hovde," commented Melvin Leland noting that they use

as much technology as is applicable. "We are dedicated to the values of rural and family lifestyle, and the 106-year legacy of the ranch is expected to continue with Todd, Carla, and their infant son, Trey (fourth generation) continuing as the fourth generation of Leland ownership." For more information, call 701-565-2347.



Todd and Carla Leland with their son, Trey.

## STI Annual Winter Grower Meeting

*Location: Eastern Ag Research Center  
1501 North Central Ave | Sidney, MT*

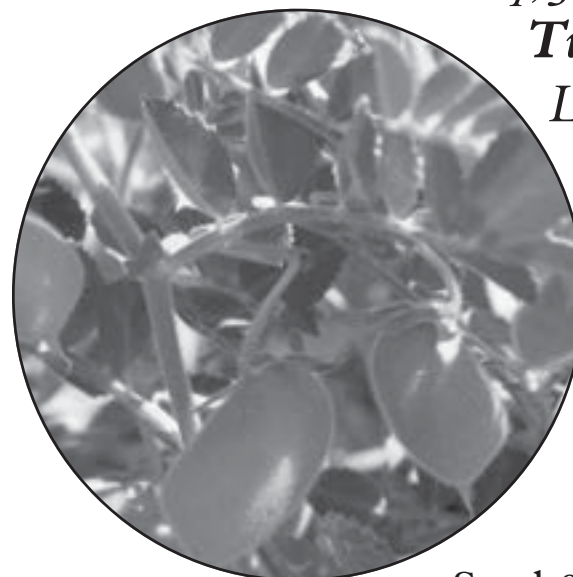
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# Begger's Diamond V Ranch Production Sale Set for Wednesday, February 6th

On a ranch tucked in the rolling hills of Eastern Montana south of the small town of Wibaux, MT, sits a seed stock ranch that produces cattle that are designed to work for every segment of the industry.

Begger's Diamond V Ranch began raising seed stock black Simmental, Angus, and Sim-Angus cattle in 1974, with over 43 annual bull sales, and over four decades of selection criteria that has always been focused on the success of the commercial cattle industry. You can be assured that the breeding program you will find is well polished and focused on the economical traits that will keep you afloat in the tough times.

Since the Begger family entered the seedstock business, they set high standards and goals that were focused on industry and customer needs. When you visit this outfit, you will be greeted by four generations of cattlemen that are the day to day operators. The Begger's Diamond V Ranch crew today is run by brothers Bob and Bill, along with Bill's son John, and their wives Virginia, Darlene and Alicia. John and Alicia's twin daughters, along with their son Harrison, make up the 4th generation.

The breeding program is well thought out and focused on the commercial cattlemen and women, they have realized that their success hinges on the profitability of their customers.

The cattlemen that sell their cattle by the pound need to raise cattle that are efficient and practical. These cattle must have eye appeal, have that easy fleshing low maintenance body type that can endure the harsh weather conditions that they are raised in. These cattle are moderate framed big volume cattle that calve easily. They are all solid black colored and polled. A big emphasis is put on udder quality and the ability to raise a high percentage of their body weight. These cows must breed back on time and wean a heavy calf. If not, she is culled, no exceptions. Another high emphasis is put on disposition. If they are nervous or wild mannered, they will be culled with no excuses.

The focus at Begger's Diamond V Ranch has not wavered; they know cattlemen and women that make their living by selling cattle by the pound must produce efficient,



**Bill and Darlene Beggar**

practical cattle that can survive with as little extra inputs as possible. Cattle that need pampering won't work at Begger's Diamond V Ranch; they are consistently working to make their worst cow as productive as their best. When you first step into a pen or pasture you will notice how uniform and well balanced these cattle are; you won't find any cow on the ranch that won't produce a top weaning and performing calf. If one happens to slip behind, that cow will not calve again on the ranch.

There is a lot of emphasis put on EPDs, genomic testing, and carcass merit. This past year Begger's Diamond V Ranch collected DNA on every female in production, cows, yearlings, and replacement heifer calves. Over 800 head were DNA collected and tested for carcass, parentage, color coat, homozygous for black, and any genetic defects that may have been present. This was done voluntarily and submitted to the American Simmental Association, and was included in the total herd DNA Roundup to enhance accuracy in EPD profiles. This project was very time consuming and costly, but it insures the genetic accuracy on every animal in their herd. This is just one way that Begger's Diamond V Ranch has committed to insure each and every animal they offer is a superior breeding piece. With all this being said, Begger's Diamond V Ranch still realize that this project is only one piece of the puzzle and they know that a common-sense approach to raising cattle that works for the cow/calf man is very important. They feel that the cow/calf man comes first, and traits that affect their bottom line will always be given first priority.

The cowherd is split into two calving seasons, 400 calve in the spring, and another 200 calve in the fall. Out of this, the top 80 fall bulls, and 130 spring bulls will be put on the test, and out of them, the top 150 bulls are marketed in the production sale Wednesday, February 6th at their annual production sale right on the ranch.

After the sale, they will winter the bulls free of charge until April 1; then they will be semen tested and delivered to their buyer free of charge. The service doesn't end there, because unlike many breeders, they offer a full purchase price warranty, no ½ price stuff here. They treat you like they want to be treated, if you have a problem, they will take care of it.

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**John, Alicia, Charlotte, Harrison, and Magdalene Begger.**



# Bar JV Angus Ranch



**The Vitt Family**

## Submitted by Jill Vitt

Bar JV Angus Ranch is a proud part of the agriculture community in the Mon-Dak area, and is located in the Sioux Pass Community halfway between Sidney and Culbertson, MT on highway 16.

In its 43 years as a registered Angus business, Bar JV has continued to produce a product that will provide quality and increase profitability for their customers. This year marks their 10th annual production sale. In the previous 33 years the bulls were offered private treaty at the ranch.

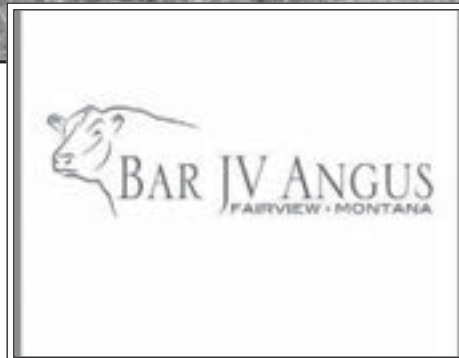
Bar JV Angus has always been a family run operation. There are currently three generations collaborating at the ranch; Jim and Loretta Vitt, Dale and Jill Vitt and Cody and Sierra Vitt.

The seedstock business currently consists of 325 registered cows and 100 commercial cows. Along with their cattle, they also raise spring wheat, oats, millet, and grass hay to feed the cattle.

"We remain focused on developing a solid foundation of quality Angus genetics. Our mission here is to raise cattle for the commercial cowman while focusing on what is important to a commercial operation: low maintenance cows with longevity that produce pounds at weaning. Breeding elite Angus females who produce high performance bulls for the profitability of commercial cattlemen is the goal."

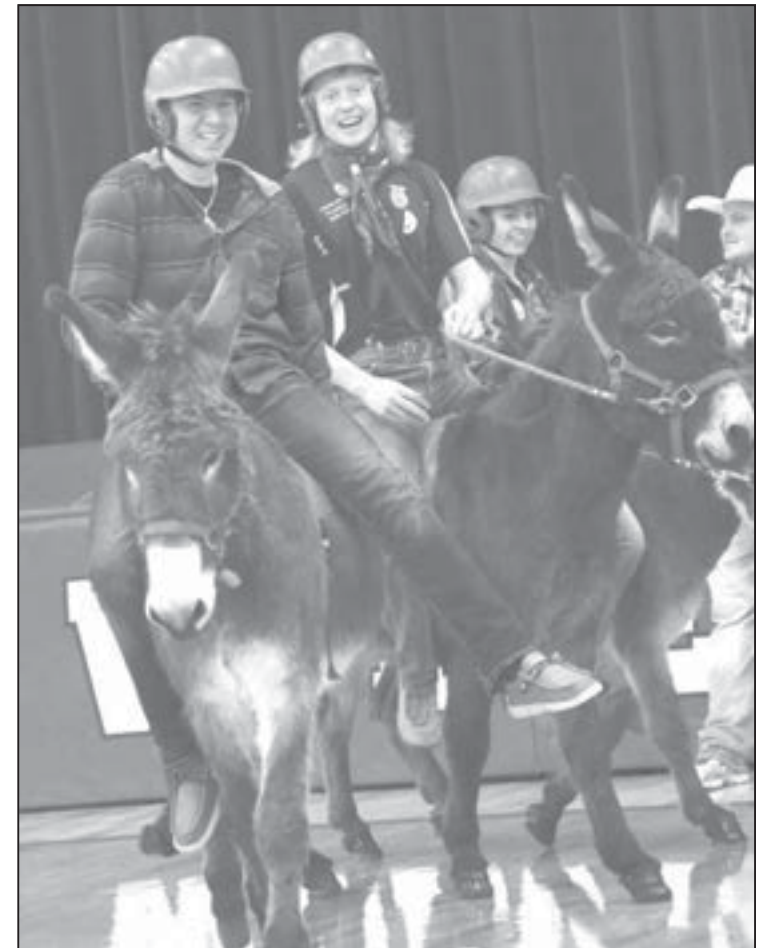
They also believe that cows should be able to take care of themselves; allowing them to graze until the weather forces them to feed. In the winter season, alfalfa and grass hay are fed along with beet pulp and corn silage. Calving begins the first week of March at Bar JV, allowing most of their herd to calve out in the pasture unassisted. Good dispositions, udder quality, and structural soundness remain top priorities for the breeder.

Bar JV Angus' 10th Annual production sale will be held April 12th at the ranch. They will be selling 100 bulls and an offering of commercial heifers. Bar JV invites you to join them on sale day. Visitors are always welcome to come by the ranch to view the bulls, heifers or the cows, they would love to show you their operation. "We are always happy to discuss any questions you may have about our program or the cattle."



# Donkey Basketball Returns To Watford City

Justin Dahl with some of his competitors playing Donkey Basketball in 2017. Donkey Basketball and other events like this are a fun way to support Watford City Future Farmers of America. (Photo by Judy Jacobson)



## By Jaymi Loobey

After a two-year absence, the Watford City FFA is excited to bring back Donkey Basketball. It will be held at Watford City's Rough Rider Center on Monday, January 14, 2019 starting at 7 p.m. Again, Watford City FFA chapter will receive the proceeds from almost an hour and a half of hooping, hollering and braying fun. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Preschoolers and under are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Watford City high school office.

This year the game will consist of 4 teams of 8-12 people. The first match will be the teacher's verses FFA members. The second match will be student council verses the police department. There will be two elimination rounds of 40 minutes each, with a 15-minute intermission. The last game will be a 5-minute playoff between the winners. January of 2017, when they had the last Donkey Basketball event, it was held in the intermediate school gymnasium, now, the much roomier Rough Rider Center will set the stage. At the last Donkey Basketball fundraiser, FFA Advisor Scott Wisness said that he was very pleased with how the community showed up to support the FFA, as part of the proceeds for this event go to support the chapter and its members. Funds from events like this and other fundraisers go towards helping members to attend leadership events and competitions.

Dairyland Donkey Ball is coming from clear over in Chippewa Falls, Minnesota to supply the donkeys again. Each of their donkeys is specially trained to carry their riders in basketball games, baseball games, and races. They are trained to perform in arenas, grass, sand, and dirt. Dairyland Donkey Ball currently does fundraisers in 18 different states. They only operate in the eastern parts of New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming, eastern Indiana plus upper Michigan but they will go to all parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Arkansas. The business has been a family tradition since 1934. That's three generations, 84 years of donkey training. For information on Dairyland Donkey Ball events, how they care for their animals or to make a reservation visit their website at [dairylanddonkeyball.com](http://dairylanddonkeyball.com).



# 19th Annual MonDak Pulse Day Scheduled for Feb. 7th in Williston

By Anna Dragseth

The 19th Annual MonDak Pulse Day will take place at the Area Recreation Center (ARC) in Williston, North Dakota on Thursday, February 7th. Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 am CST, and Speaker Presentations will start at 9:00 am CST. There will be a registration fee of \$20 per person, payable at the door.

The MonDak Pulse Day is a local area program that provides the latest information on production, marketing, and utilization of pulse crops. For the past 18 years, Pulse Day has continued to be a successful program; especially because of the increasing pulse crop acres in western North Dakota and eastern Montana," explained Clair Keene, NDSU Extension Specialist/Cropping Systems at the Williston Research Extension Center (WREC).

The program will feature many speakers: Michael Wunsch, North Dakota State University (NDSU) Plant Pathologist at the Carrington Research Center, will speak on Ascochyta Management. Following this presentation, Clair Keene will discuss Intercropping Chickpeas and Flax for managing Ascochyta. Continuing with the chickpea topic, there will be a grower panel where attendees can ask questions of farmers experienced in chickpea production.

Before lunch, NDSU Extension Plant Pathologist, Sam Markell, will discuss Fungicide Resistance Management. This is an important topic given the growing incidence of fungicide resistant-pathogens in a variety of crops. After lunch, Brian Gion, marketing director from the Northern Pulse Growers Association (NPGA), will give a brief NPGA update. Following the NPGA update Eric Bartsch, General Manager at AGT Foods, will present an update on Pulse Markets.

The afternoon will continue with Audrey Kalil, WREC Plant Pathologist, presenting her work with the Northwest North Dakota Pulse Disease Survey. Then Brian Jenks from the NDSU North Central Research and Extension Center in Minot will discuss Weed Management and Palmer Amaranth (a relatively new and aggressive problematic weed to North Dakota). Just in 2018, Palmer Amaranth was first confirmed in North Dakota. The program will close with Brett Allen from the USDA-ARS station in Sidney presenting results from his long-term studies looking at the effect of crop rotation length on pulse yield.

NPGA members and other vendors will be present at an expanded trade show that will be held in conjunction with Pulse Day with two dozen exhibitors expected for the show. There will also be door prize drawings held throughout the day, and Pesticide Applicator credits and CCA CEUs will be available.

MonDak Pulse Day is open to the public and is organized by MSU & NDSU

Extension in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota with the program annually rotating between Montana and North Dakota. "The goal of MonDak Pulse Day is to increase local growers' knowledge of current research and information dealing with pulses," said Keene. For more information on Pulse Day 2019, please contact your MSU/NDSU County Extension Office or Clair Keene at the Williston Research Extension Center 701-774-4315.



Dr. Audrey Kalil explaining root rot symptoms at the 2018 NDSU Western Crop and Pest School.

## Attend GATE Feb. 8-9 in Glendive

Submitted by Kathy McLane

February 8th and 9th, 2019 (always the second weekend in February) marks the upcoming Glendive Agri-Trade Expo. We hope you will all note it on your calendars and join us as we celebrate our agricultural industry with our neighbors, friends and the companies we do business with.

Informative seminars will be held both days. They are still being arranged and scheduled so look for the listings on posters or at the GATE website, [www.gatexpo.com](http://www.gatexpo.com) as we get nearer to the date.

A raffle will also be held that will have two impressive firearms and one very impressive bronze as prizes. Get the tickets from any GATE member or from the Chamber of Commerce or purchase during GATE.

This 41st Annual event is proving to be exceptional with vendors coming from multiple states and two countries.

Whether your interest is in animal genetics; seed stock and crop varieties; farm safety or your interest is in new or used equipment, this is the place to gather and be kept abreast of new ideas – and the food provided by the Glendive Cowbells is always a hit.

If you would like to have your company represented at GATE, there is still vendor space available but it is filling quickly. We'd like to know about you.

For more information please contact Cody at 701-770-5110 or Kathy at 406-987-3777.

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# Stroh Hereford Ranch 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Ranch Ready Production Sale

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Stroh Herefords Production Sale  
in early January



# The Stroh Hereford Ranch



Stroh Hereford Heifers

Right: Leona and Tony Stroh were married in 1950, the same year they began ranching.



Stroh Hereford Ranch will be holding their 29th annual production sale on Thursday, February 7th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. mountain time at the ranch, located 1.5 miles east of the Killdeer roundabout on Highway 200 or 5 miles west of Dunn Center, ND. At the sale, they will be selling 60 Stout rugged Ranch ready 2-year-old bulls, ten registered heifers (bred to black Angus bulls), 5 Commercial

heifers (bred to black Angus bulls).

Sires represented at the sale will be CL1 DOMINO 3146A, BCC L1 DOMINO, 489B CL1 DOMINO, 2142Z ET CL1 DOMINO, 432B THR THOR 3213A, CHURCHILL CAPTAIN 2128Z ET, TP DESERT XPERT 327, and UU SENSATION 2053.

Tony Stroh established Stroh Herefords in 1950, and along with his wife, Leona, they have been in the Hereford Industry for 65 years. The Stroh Hereford Ranch is currently owned by Tony and Leona's youngest son, Mike and his wife, Dawn along with their sons, Lucas and Matthew Stroh.

Stroh Hereford Ranch strives to provide functional range cattle that have loads of eye appeal that meet the demands of the modern cattleman. The sale bulls this year are pail gentle, cake broke and ready to go to work for the customers. This year's bulls are solid made, sound on their feet, built thick, and have gentle dispositions. They also have sufficient pigment and are phenotypically correct. Stroh's would like to remind people that a two-year-old bull could service 30% more cows than a yearling bull can.

The Stroh's take part in the American Hereford Association's Whole Herd Inventory Program and keep all of the required records to do so. Videos of the bulls will be available online at <http://www.thelivestocklink.com> in January. For more information, contact the Stroh's at 701-573-4373 or 701-290-1191, or email them at [acmecatl@ndsupernet.com](mailto:acmecatl@ndsupernet.com).

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Doug and Ceylon Feiring with their family, who all work together to make Feiring Angus Ranch successful.

Three miles east of White Earth, ND, you can find Feiring Angus Ranch. Doug and Ceylon Feiring own Feiring Angus Ranch, along with sons, Brett and Brady, and daughter Shambre. One of their major philosophies is, "To never overstock pastures with more animals than the land can handle." Generation after generation of Feiring Angus have all received the same lecture. Feiring Angus does not use popular genetics in their breeding program, for they believe that cattle should adapt to mother nature the way that mother nature intended it. They strive to produce cattle that will return the most profit with the least input and labor.

Ash Coulee Ranch was started in 1967 by Anthony Davis with the purchase of 13 heifer calves from the Bob Joyce dispersion. They calve from 100 to 140 registered Angus cows a year depending on weather and the hay supply. As with Feiring Angus, Ash Coulee has always tried to raise cattle in touch with mother nature and the environment that northern North Dakota will allow with very little extra supplement. Scott Davis bought the ranch from his father in 1980, and with help from his family and his brother, Davis has continued the progress that his father started. Ash Coulee has selection pressure developed a cow herd that is very easy calving with excellent maternal traits, and has never been creep fed. The Ash Coulee cow must calve unassisted, raise a big calf, and breed back in time with what mother nature will allow. No exceptions.

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# Isaak Angus Ranch: Over 20 Years in the Cattle Business

In the rolling green hills of Golden Valley, ND, you can find Isaak Angus Ranch. Isaak Angus has been in the ranching and farming business for 4 generations, with Ron Isaak and his wife Jackie being the current owners and operators. Isaak's great grandfather and grandfather homesteaded on the land and even built a brick house in 1925, which is still on the ranch to this day.

Isaak Angus Ranch has been raising registered Angus cattle for over 20 years, and one of their main philosophies is to always raise cattle that will work in the real world. "We really focus on our cow herd, paying close attention to feet, udder quality, and their disposition," said Isaak.

On Tuesday, May 7th, the Isaak Angus Ranch will be selling again at Stockman's West many powerful yearling bulls and some fancy open heifers. You can call Isaak Angus Ranch at 701-983-4458. You can call Isaak Angus Ranch at 701-983-4458.



Ron and Jackie Isaak together on Isaak Angus Ranch, pictured in front of their black Angus.

## JB Angus to Hold Annual Production Sale Jan. 30th

JB Angus is a family owned and operated ranch located in Western North Dakota. The ranch is located near Belfield, ND and is operated by Bobby and Erika Kubas along with their four children: Conner, Jaden, Matthew, and Kasey.

The JB Angus annual production sale will be at Stockmen's Livestock in Dickinson, ND at 1:00 pm mountain time Wednesday, January 30th. Bobby and Erika Kubas will be selling 30 select yearlings and two-year-old bulls. Sires represented at the sale will be RB Tour of Duty 177, PA Fortitude 5104, Connealy Thunder 587, and JBA Infusion 419.



The Kubas Family

The Kubas family has been farming and ranching in the area for five generations. In 2013 Bobby and Erika Kubas took over Tuhy Angus and established JB Angus. Their primary focus is raising seed stock for commercial cattlemen. The registered cows receive no special treatment and must maintain their place in the herd, making them structurally sound and acclimated to hard winters.

Good maternal genetics are essential, and a lot of selection pressure is placed on the bulls. Cattle must have structural correctness, a calm disposition, and "real world genetics," such as promoting a live calf at birth, producing a calf that gains well on grass and milk, and one that will become a top replacement female. Profitability is a huge factor in a successful operation and our genetic selection, as well as 40 years of genetic selection from Tuhy Angus, will provide producers the genetics they need to maximize their investment.

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"In our business, we try to focus especially hard on customer service; 100% satisfied customers after every breeding season is our main goal. If a problem arises before, during, or after our sale, we will do whatever we can to make sure that the customer has had a positive experience with JB Angus," said Bobby.

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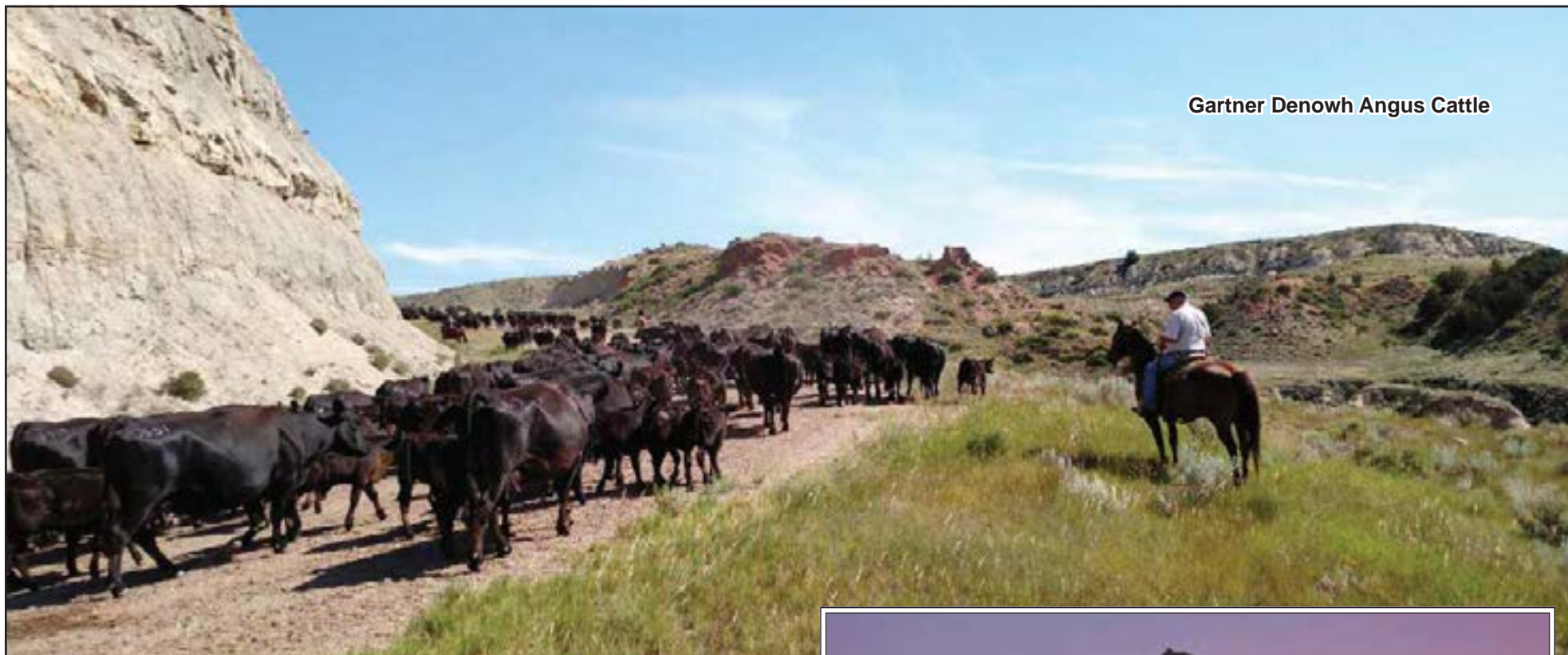
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# Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch



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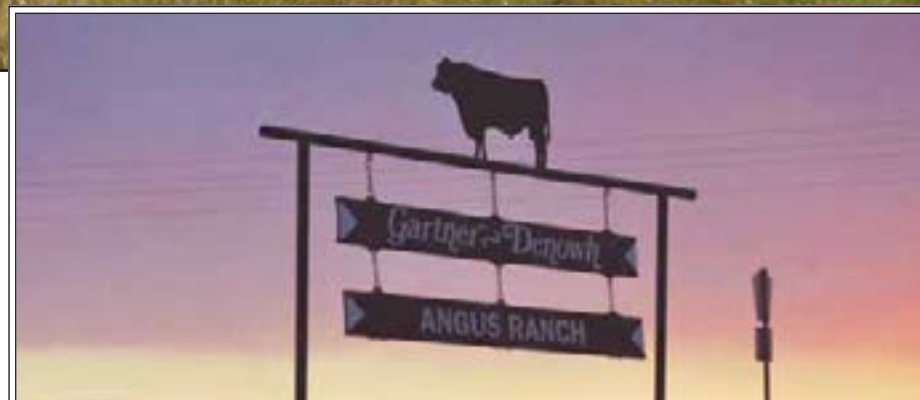
Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch (GDAR) is located just on the outskirts of Sidney, Montana, a close-knit family run ranch that focuses on raising efficient and functional cattle bred for the commercial cattle operation. GDAR began in 1957 when Joe Gartner and Russel Denowh bought 20 head of registered Angus cows from a dispersion sale in Montana. In 1974, Russ and his son, Micky, bought out Joe Gartner but kept the corporate name. At this time, they were calving about 150 cows and selling around 60 bulls per year. Russell's other son, Paul, joined the operation in 1984.

The ranch has expanded over the years and now calves about 850 registered cows and 650 commercial cows. GDAR sells over 250 yearling Angus bulls a year with the remainder of the bulls being banded, fed out and used to gather data on carcass traits. About 225 bulls sell in the annual bull sale each March with the remainder of the bulls selling private treaty every spring. Over 200 open yearling heifers are also sold each year at the bull sale.

Micky, Paul, Casey and Chad Denowh all run the ranch together along with their families. GDAR is proud to be a family run operation. Chad and Jennifer's children make the 6th generation to live and work at the ranch headquarters. Lots of technological advances have been incorporated into the operation over the years including performance testing, carcass testing, artificial insemination, embryo transfer, and DNA testing, but the core principle of raising functional and profitable Angus cows remains the same.

GDAR operates mainly on grazing land, but they also have some farmland on which they raise feed. GDAR's cows are fed a low cost and low energy diet to weed out any inefficient cows, which means cows that can't function on a low input system in their environment are culled from the herd. A majority of GDAR's bulls go to commercial operations in a similar environment to their own, and their goal is to make sure their bulls surpass their expectations.

Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch has been family run for over 60 years, and they are proud of the business and cattle they have established in the community. Learn more about GDAR on their website at [www.gdar-angus.com](http://www.gdar-angus.com) or stop by and visit anytime.





# Franz Charolais and Red Angus



**Cattle on the Franz Ranch**

What once started as a way to make a living turned into a family run ranch consisting of 60 registered purebred red Angus cows, 100 head of commercial red Angus cattle, 25 Charolais cattle, and a cross of Charolais and red Angus feeder calves. "We crossbreed our Charolais and Red Angus cattle to produce our feeder calves. Our Charolais bulls we just use mainly for ourselves, but we sell our yearling red Angus bulls private treaty," said John Franz.

The Franz Ranch sits just 20 miles north west of Sidney, Montana. The ranch started in 1959 with Ray Franz who wanted to start raising cattle to make money. Now 59 years later, Ray and his son, John, work on the ranch together. Ray's other son, David, owns a ranch in Wibaux, Montana, which he works jointly with his brother and dad.

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Regency Acres runs around 200 mother cows and sells 70-100 bulls and 30-40 select heifers annually in a production sale that takes place in early April. The bull calves that don't make the "cut" are castrated and then finished on the ranch where they are sold to a waiting list of customers in a true "pasture to plate" business.

The cattle are run no different than any commercial operation where the cows must perform to strict standards while breeding back in a timely fashion and maintaining their structural integrity. Cattle are culled on multiple traits including disposition, udder and structural soundness, performance, phenotype, calving ease, intelligence, and carcass traits.

The cows are calved out at the home place starting in February. In May, the yearling heifers and the entire cow herd are synchronized and AI'd, then moved out to pastures with the herd bulls. A 45 day breeding season ensures that only the most fertile bloodlines are retained. In October, the calves are weaned off and put in the feedlot until sale day. The cows are then wintered on stubble fields until calving with limited feeding only when the weather demands it.

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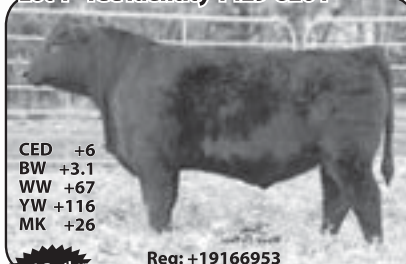
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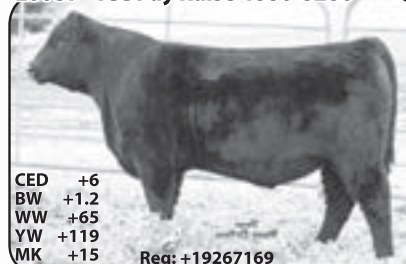
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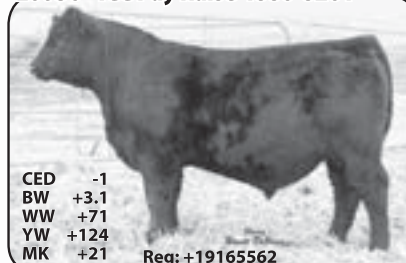
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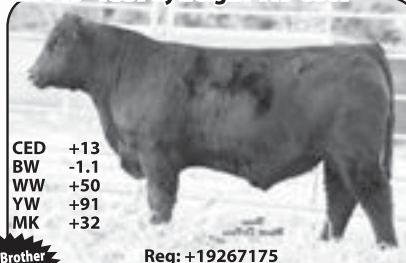
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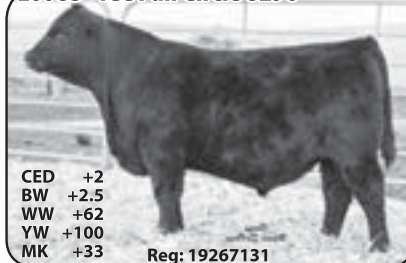
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# American Crystal and Sidney Sugars 2018 President's Award



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We at Sidney Sugars are proud to announce that DeeAnn Sifuentes was one of the six employees recognized this year from the entire company. DeeAnn currently holds the position of Sanitation Leader at the Sidney factory. Quotes taken from the nominations describe her as follows: "DeeAnn leads by example." "She coordinates her crew with an expertise that can only be acquired through years of experience and a passion for producing great work." "She is the first to fill in if the crew is short-staffed." "Her work ethic inspires others to be the best they can be." "She's an excellent communicator and can be counted on for a job well done, every time." "She's someone you're happy to report to." For those that know DeeAnn, you know that these descriptions are spot on and she is well deserving of this recognition and award.

This factory is successful because of employees like DeeAnn and many others that give it their all each day. Congratulations DeeAnn.



Tom Astrup, American Crystal Sugar Company President and CEO (left) and DeeAnn Sifuentes, Sidney Sugars Sanitation Leader.

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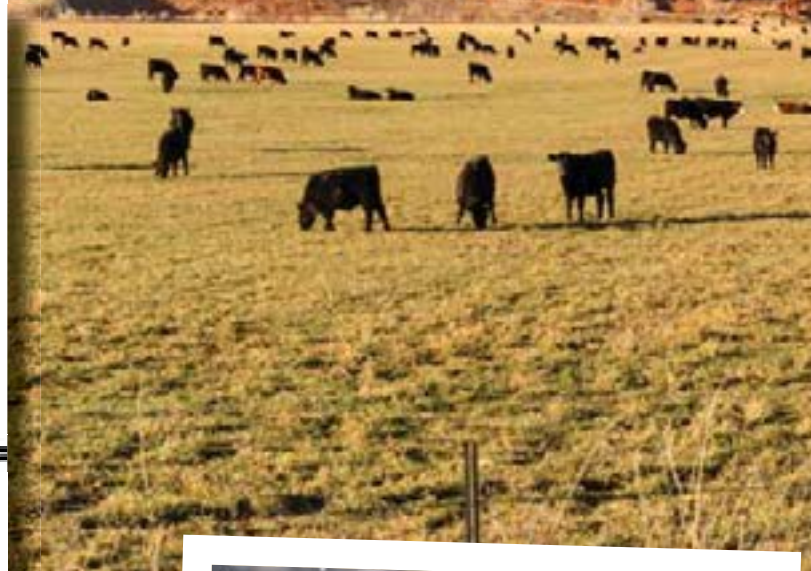


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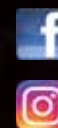
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Gibbs Angus Ranch and Stortz Angus Ranch will be selling 120 yearling Angus bulls at Glendive Livestock Exchange in Glendive, MT on Wednesday, February 27th. For the past 15 years, the Gibbs and Stortz families have sold bulls together and both families have been involved in the cattle industry for multiple generations. The quality of their cattle is contributed to good maternal selection with an emphasis on disposition, udder quality, foot structure, and feedlot and carcass genetics. Their cattle are expected to convert grass to pounds and calve unassisted: the cows raise their calves on pasture without supplementation. They enjoyed a beautiful summer and were blessed with more rain than last year. The Stortz and Gibbs families hope 2019 is filled with God's blessings for all and look forward to seeing to seeing you on sale day-Wednesday, February 27 at Glendive Livestock Exchange. If you have any questions, call Tim and Laurie Gibbs at 406.486.5608, or on Facebook at Gibbs Angus Ranch; or call Ted and Tarena Stortz at 406.584.7585 or on Facebook at Stortz Angus Ranch.



# Rambur Charolais Angus Cattle

Rambur Charolais is located just south of Sidney, Montana and was founded more than 30 years ago by Howard Rambur. When he started in the ranching industry, Howard wanted to work with a breed of cattle distinctly different from any other breeds in eastern Montana, so he chose the Charolais.

At the time, the Charolais was a relatively new breed to the area and was still able to retain its full French heritage. Even though the breed grew quite large as adults, Howard had a goal to modify the Charolais not only to suit his customers, but also to ensure that the animals fit the Montana environment. The Charolais put on pounds quickly, which led to calving problems. Rambur then bred the animal down to a smaller frame, which led to calving ease. For decades, Rambur Charolais perfected its breed and now has customers all over the country that use the Charolais bull on their first calf heifers. They have sold bulls from West Virginia to Hawaii, and they back every bull they sell.

Rambur's cattle have done well at the Denver Stock Show, have won top honors three times, and have even received Reserve Champion on several other occasions.

A Rambur Charolais cow's profile will have smooth shoulders for calving ease, sound feet and legs, and a good carcass structure. Cows are bred to be tough on the ranch, and they have to be able to calve easily, flesh easily and have fertility and structural soundness in the rough Montana climate.

Rambur runs 300 Charolais cows as well as 150 head of Angus cows. The ranch also offers Angus bulls along with its famous Charolais bull program. The operation farms about 600 acres of corn and hay each and includes an on-site feedlot.

Rambur Charolais holds various sales throughout the year and hosts an Annual Bull Sale every April. They have a focus on raising cattle that are balanced in all traits, with smooth shoulders for calving ease, sound feet and legs so the animals

can travel the country and a good carcass structure.

Customer service is a priority at Rambur Charolais, they provide delivery, and if a customer wants to leave their bulls at Rambur Charolais feedlot until turn-out time, they will feed and take care of them. Stop by and visit or call them at 406-482-3255.



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