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Sale Day Phone Number

(406) 423-7500

49th Annual Production Sale

160 Registered Angus Females sell on Monday, November 30, 3:00 p.m. (mst) Please see our separate Sunday cow sale book.

2000 Commercial Females & 750 Bulls sell on Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m. (mst)

Sale Location

Your

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Source

The Original Stevenson Sale barn is 1.5 miles south of Hobson. See map back cover.

Auctioneers

Joe Goggins and Roger Jacobs

Sale Staff

Jerry Gliko	Curt Cox	
Don Ravellette	Jerry Gliko	
Andy Rest	John Goggins	Western Ag Reporter
Terry Robinson Farm & Ranch Guide	Don Ravellette	Cattle Business Weekly
•	Andy Rest	Angus Journal
Jeff Thomas Prairie Star and Montana Angus News	Terry Robinson	Farm & Ranch Guide
	Jeff Thomas	Prairie Star and Montana Angus News

Northern Livestock Video Auction

View online catalog and video at www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com Preview DVDs are available upon **request.** If you do not have internet or have marginal service, please request a preview DVD ASAP. Sale



will be broadcast on the internet only. Registration to bid needs to be done prior to the sale. Call 1-866-616-5035 or pre-register at www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com. Sale can be viewed on the internet with the option to use Northern Livestock's Sale Day Bid Line: 1-406-245-0889. To bid via the phone you must have a pre-registered buyer number. For more information, call Northern Livestock Video Auction at 1-866-616-5035 and ask for Jackie.

Sale Order

Cattle will sell in consecutive catalog order.





Sight Unseen Purchase Guarantee

Sale Day Phone - (406) 423-7500. Buyers unable to attend the sale may call or send their bids to any of the Representatives listed or directly to Stevenson Genetics. We provide a complete satisfaction guarantee for cattle purchased in this manner. When cattle purchased "sight unseen" are delivered, the buyer can inspect the cattle. If they are not as represented, simply put them back on our truck.

Transportation

Billings and Great Falls are both served by several major airlines. Lewistown now services a direct flight from Denver with Great Lakes Air. Private planes may land at the Lewistown Airport. Please contact Stevenson Genetics in advance for transportation from the Lewistown Airport.

Accommodations

The following motels are located in nearby Lewistown. For reservations, contact either the Stevensons or the motel of your choice. Remember to ask reservation departments for Stevenson Genetics Sale rates.

Yogo Inn	1-800-860-9646
Super 8 Motel	406-538-2581
B&B Motel	406-538-5496
Mountain View Motel	1-800-862-5786
Meadow Brook B&B (Hobson)	406-423-5537
Gumbo Flats B&B (Hobson)	406-423-5565
Hughes Mountain Ranch (Stanford)	406-566-2640

Announcements

Announcements from the auction block take precedence over any printed material.

Herd Health

All cattle will sell with proper health papers for interstate shipment.

Payment

Payment is due in full sale day unless prior arrangements have been made. Interest will be incurred on over due accounts. Even if an invoice is to be sent, please check in at the office.

Delivery

See our bull and commercial female delivery policy on page 3. For all cattle purchased over the phone or through Northern, Stevenson Genetics will be in contact following the sale to arrange delivery and payment.

Wintering

Wintering arrangements are available on bull calves. The cost is \$250 per head from sale day until after our March sale.

Inspection of Cattle

Our cattle are available for inspection at the ranches any time. We invite you to come before the sale to visit, see the sale cattle and view our cow herds.

Pood

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided all day sale

Terms and Conditions

The cattle sell under the suggested terms and conditions of the American Angus Association.

Welcome to Stevenson Genetics



Stevenson Family Nembers

Bob Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 350-5453 cell Darrell Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 350-5443 cell Clint Stevenson, Stevenson's Diamond Dot (406) 374-2250, (406) 366-9023 cell Keith Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 423-5450

Jake Stevenson, Stevenson Angus (406) 570-4799 cell

Additional Stevenson Genetics Representatives

Ryan Hughes, Marketing & Customer Service, cell (406) 581-1873 Lance Hughes, DVM, Resident Veterinarian (406) 423-5527 Phillip Borden, AZ, NM and TX Representative (575) 760-6987 cell

Authorized Marketing Agents

Conover Auction Service: Al Conover (641) 227-3537 Gary Wall (641) 227-3731

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Lance Hughes, DVM

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From all of us at Stevenson Genetics, we invite you to attend our 49th Annual Production Sale

Angus

Registered Bred Heifers and Cows — Monday, November 30, 3:00 p.m. (mst) Commercial Bred Females — Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m. (mst)

Two Year Old and Yearling Bulls — Tuesday, November 24, immediately following Commercial Bred Females

INSURANCE

The insurance companies that we have worked with the last few years have discontinued "loss of use" coverage.

With the reality that sometimes young bulls become injured during their first breeding season, we have worked to come up with a fair and reasonable way to share the risk with With customers that our bull customers. wanted the "loss of use" insurance we shared one-half the premium cost for coverage on the bulls to lower your risk. We have decided to continue sharing one-half the risk during this transitional period with the breeding guarantee described to the right.

Mortality insurance will still be available. We ask that you insure any bulls that are left here to be wintered, we are then both protected from any unforeseen incidents. An insurance representative will be here on sale day to help you with your insurance needs.

FIRST YEAR BREEDING GUARANTEE

All bulls selling for \$2000 or more will be covered 50% by Stevenson Genetics if they are injured during their first breeding season and not able to return to service during that first breeding season. Breeding season is defined as the 90-day period following the first turnout of the bulls.

50% of the value of the injured bull, minus one-half salvage value, will be given as credit in a future sale or toward a replacement bull if one is available. Salvage value, if any, will be split equally between Stevenson Genetics and the buyer. All injured bulls must be diagnosed by a veterinarian. Please notify us as soon as possible should injury occur and prior to the injured bull being sold for salvage. All claims must be made by September 1, 2009.

- Example 1: A \$5,000 bull is injured, a credit of \$2,500 minus one-half any salvage value will be given to the buyer.
- Example 2: A \$2,000 bull is injured, a credit of \$1,000 minus one-half of any salvage value will be given to the buyer.
- Example 3: A \$1,750 bull is injured, no credit is given. Buyer retains all salvage value.

How to Read the Information Printed with Each Sale Lot

Complete performance information is provided for each animal. The ratios are calculated in separate contemporary groups by ranch and conditions they were raised under, so that a ratio of 100 will not necessarily correlate to the same weight between the different groups. We have calculated interim EPDs for cattle that do not yet have official EPDs. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) is the estimate of how future progeny of each sire are expected to perform in each of the traits listed. EPD is expressed in pounds, either plus or minus. For example, when used on the same cows, calves sired by a bull with a +40 weaning EPD should average 10 pounds more than those sired by a bull with a +30 weaning EPD.

Birth (BW) EPD

is a predictor of progeny birth weight attributed to the parent.

Weaning (WW) and Yearling (YW) EPDS

are predictors of the animal's ability to transmit weaning growth and yearling growth to its progeny.

Milk EPD is a predictor of an animal's genetic merit for milk and mothering ability.

Every positive tested AM or NH bull is indicated with NHC or AMC following the registration number. Bulls submitted for retesting will be indicated with POT for suspect potential.

Arthrogryposis Multiplex and **Neuropathic Hydrocephalus Status**

Every bull without indicator are free verified testing or pedigree indication as non-carrier ancestry

STEVENSON MONEYMAKER UGO2U

+16116645 BOYD ON TARGET 1083 STEVENSON MONEYMAKER R185

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STEVENSON CLOVA PRIDE L888# BON VIEW EMULATION EXT 473#

OX BOW EISA EVERGREEN 869 SITZ EISA EVERGREEN 3194 Weaning

Ratio

ET

birth date: 2/11/08 tattoo: U602U S A F 598 BANDO 5175# BOYD FOREVER LADY 7095 VDAR AMBUSH 2478 STEVENSON CLOVA PRIDE 712H N BAR EMULATION EXT# BON VIEW RUTH 808

V D A R RITO 324 SITZ EISA EVERGREEN 1016# Yearling ET 9 NR 105 Milk **+22** YW +91

WW +50 BW +1.9 CE ★★★★ Marb +.24RE **+.00** \$B 27.60 PAP 39 **←**

Birth Weight (actual). Weaning Ratio and Yearling Ratio as computed for use in within-herd comparisons. Animals produced by embryo transplant will have an "ET" in place of a ratio.

Dam Production is the number of calves and average nursing ratio for all calves raised by the dam of the animal.

PAP Score Pulmonary Arterial Pressure Measurement. See page 52 \$B (Beef Value)

An index value expressed in dollars per head, the expected average difference in future progeny performance for postweaning and carcass value compared to progeny of other sires.

EPDs for Carcass Merit based on the Ultrasound Evaluation System **Marb EPD RE EPD**

Marbling EPD (Marb), expressed Ribeye Area EPD (RE), expressed as a fraction of the difference in USDA marbling score of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

in square inches, is a predictor of the difference in ribeve area of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

Calving Ease Rating (CE)

★★★★ Excellent calving ease, use with confidence on any type of heifers.

- ★★★ Superior calving ease, should work with most heifers and most situations.
- ★★ Moderate calving ease, most people will use these bulls on cows, but they can be used on heifers if calving ease is of less concern.
- ★ We recommend these bulls just for use on cows.

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CATYLE DELIVERY

Stevenson Genetics is adding a delivery section to check-out this year. We encourage all of you to stop by and coordinate plans before leaving the Sale. If you are buying off-site, please let us know of any special instructions as soon as you can. Otherwise, the Delivery Department will contact you regarding date of delivery. Our goal is to have all non-wintered cattle delivered by December 15. Your cooperation on taking delivery is greatly appreciated.

Commercial Female Delivery

All Commercial females will be delivered as soon as possible after the sale. Stevenson Genetics will help to arrange trucking if you would like, or we can provide truckers names and numbers for you. Your cooperation is appreciated on taking delivery in this timely manner.

Bull Delivery

Stevenson Genetics would like to deliver all the cattle personally, however due to the cost of travel, we employ reputable trucking firms to assist us in the delivery process. Our goal with the current delivery policy is to limit the number of stops the cattle have to make before their final destination. We also need to keep the cost of delivery reasonable enough to continue the current policy. Thank you for your understanding.

Stevenson Genetics will help coordinate delivery of all cattle as soon as possible after the sale. All two year olds need to be delivered within 30 days of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made. All the bulls have various testing requirements that are timely. We will deliver free to Central points west of the Mississippi. East of the Mississippi a nominal drop fee of \$150 per bull will be charged. We would still like to coordinate a central point to reduce the number of stops your cattle have to make before arriving to you. Your cooperation would be appreciated on this matter.

Central points will not be designated until we can see where cattle are going as we try to accommodate all cattle on the load. We choose Stockyards, Vet clinics, and select ranches that can accommodate the semi truck and multiple head of cattle. The Delivery Department will call prior to coming to make this spot known. If you have suggestions to a central point, please let us know. Please note, all charges incurred at the said central point will be yours.

Again, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation on this matter. It will keep the bulls from being on the truck too long and therefore allowing your bulls to arrive to their new home in the best condition possible.

Let Us Know . . .

In the interest of better serving you, our customers, we are making every effort to better expose Stevenson Genetics through our customers. We are constantly networking with many order buyers and feedlots, the next level of our segmented industry. Through a more collaborative working effort, between ourselves (the seedstock provider), yourself (the commercial producer) and the feeding sector; we can eventually close the gap and meet the demand for a more consistent and high quality product, our most rudimentary obligation.

Let us know when you get ready to market your calves. Whether you sell them in the country, through a barn or on the video, we can assist in your marketing needs and give you some added market exposure. Many feeders are looking to Stevenson Genetics for superior groups of cattle.



Join us for Our

ELITE REGISTERED FEMALE SALE Monday, November 30, 2009

Monday Following the Tuesday Bull Sale

Featuring the Dam of Lot 401



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B +2.4 +54 +18 +92 +.30 +.08 42.50

- Bred Heifers from the top of replacements bred to Roundup, Ultimate and Big Spread
 - Top End Heifer Calves by Ultimate, Roundup and Justice
- Proven Donors Ready to Flush
- Proven Cows bred to our new herd sire, Hoover Dam

Featuring the Maternal Sister to Stevenson Brund 561G



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb +1.0 +51 +22 +81 +.59 + +.28 50.82

160 REGISTERED **FEMALES**



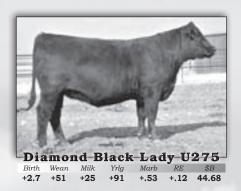


Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B I+2.3 I+62 I+32 I+110 +.17 +.10 40.10



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B +0.7 +61 +34 +107 +.64 +.46 63.49







Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B +2.0 +57 +28 +107 +.59 +.22 55.68



Diamond Blackcap U549 Birth Wean Milk Yrlg
-1.0 +55 +27 +98 +.44 +.26 47.82



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE +1.9 +48 +22 +96 +.54 +.13 +.54 +.13 48.27

Featuring Town Granddaughters from this Breed Legend!



 Stevenson Lucy R117U

 Birth
 Wean
 Milk
 Yrlg
 Marb
 RE
 \$B

 I+3.7
 I+71
 I+32
 I+123
 +.09
 +.39
 50.22



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B I+0.7 I+61 I+34 I+107 I+.64 I+.46 63.49



Diamond Enchantress 188U Birth Wean Milk -0.7 +46 +29 Milk +.80 +.16 53.52 +91



Milk Yrlg +22 +96 Marb RE \$B +.42 +.25 45.66 +2.1 +50



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B I+1.7 I+56 I+25 I+96 I+.46 I+.12 49.76



+4.7 +50 +21 +86 +.07 -.11 27.91



Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B I+0.7 I+53 I+28 I+93 I+.33 I+.22 47.62



Selling a full sib pregnancy to Roundup and a maternal sister pregnancy by Bismarck. Heavy service represented in this offering!

Both Sales will be broadcast live via the internet <u>only</u> on www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com Please call ahead for your buyer number 1-866-616-5035



Diamond Trojan Erica 4118 Birth Wean Milk Yrlg Marb RE \$B +2.3 +51 +21 +101 +.43 +.17 48.41





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STEVENSON'S DIAMOND DOT 406/374-2250

Keith, Clint, Darrell, Bob and Jake Stevenson, Lance Hughes, DVM and Ryan Hughes

To Register for Your Northern Buyer Number Call 1-866-616-5035



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This sale will be broadcast on www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com only

A preview on a per lot basis is available at www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com as well as our website www.StevensonGenetics.com.

For a buyer's number or additional information regarding our internet sale, please call Northern at 1-866-616-5035

Bred commercial females sell at 8:00 a.m. MST on Tuesday, November 24

Terms & Conditions for Bred Commercial Females

- 1. Bred females will be sorted and sold according to age, size, ranch origin and calving date.
- 2. The buyer has the option of five head up to the entire grouped lot.
- 3. They have been set up with Preg Guard Gold 10 vaccine guidelines. Heifers received first shot prior to breeding and second shot after November 1. Cows receive annual booster shot after November 1.
- 4. They have been poured with Dectomax or Ivomec after November 1.
- 5. All females have legible BANGs tag numbers, silver identification tag or registration tattoos.
- 6. All females have documented ear notch biopsy BVD-PI negative results.
- 7. All females are tested negative for Brucella Abortus.
- 8. All females will be preg checked safe with calf, unless otherwise stated. They will be preg checked by a licensed veterinarian, prior to delivery.
- 9. All females are descended from Stevenson Genetics' bloodlines and bred to Stevenson Genetics bulls.
- 10. Females will be available for viewing in sale lots at Stevenson Genetics as early as November 16. They can be viewed at www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com on a per lot basis any time prior to the sale.
- 11. The commercial female sale will be conducted and clerked as a Northern event. Interested buyers must register for buyer numbers with Northern at 1-866-616-5035.
- 12. Delivery Northern will oversee load out at delivery and payment upon delivery. Northern has the option as the buyer representative to sort back any cattle that "don't fit". Stevenson Genetics will assist with arranging trucks for delivery and providing appropriate health paperwork.
- 13. Delivery cost is at the buyer's expense.
- 14. Purchase payment is due on sale day.

Stevenson Genetics Guest Consignors

Each year, top Stevenson Genetics customers consign their best. We would like to recognize them and express our sincerest appreciation for their continued support.

C A RANCH

Page Anderson - 406.580.0487 mobile

The CA Ranch is a family owned and operated cow-calf operation with headquarters at Three Forks, Montana. The ranch runs approximately 2000 mother cows in Gallatin, Madison, and Meagher counties. Buck and Marcia Anderson purchased the ranch in 1959. It is currently managed by the next generation: Page, Frank, Kathy and Anita. Cattle are the primary business, although the ranch also runs a guided hunting camp for elk and

The heifers offered in this sale are the result of a program which has focused on developing moderate framed, functional cows that can thrive in a low input, low labor operation. Cows are expected to winter on pasture, calve on their own and breed back while bringing in a superior calf. They have been handled on foot and on horseback. CA practices a strict culling program. Bad feet, udders, disposition, or mothering ability are culled without exception. Careful selection, combined with 16 years of an intensive AI program make this a superior offering of heifers backed by Stevenson genetics.

Running W Cattle Company

Craig Winterburn - 406.459.6057 mobile

Craig Winterburn, president of Running W Cattle Company, prides himself in taking care of his ranch, his family and some of the best commercial cattle in the state of Montana. For the past twenty-five years Craig has purchased bulls from the Premier Seedstock Producer of Montana - Stevenson Genetics. Craig has purchased bulls with very strict criteria; finding a balance of raising a moderate-framed cow with good milk and longevity, that still produces an April calf weaning off at half the cows' body weight. Further criteria in bull selection are that they must have top carcass qualities, a large ribeye with high IMF and they must perform in the feedlot. Winterburn accomplishes this by rotating sire groups every three years. This takes not only a huge financial dedication, but a lot of hard work and a vision to look to the future and the goal of making the product that he raises better each and every year.

If you are looking for highly-uniform, moderate-framed replacement females from a long-standing program aimed at calving ease, high milking ability and carcass quality... these are the right kind.





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Home of America's

Longest Established Annual Bull Sale

Fellow Cattleman.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in these bred females and certainly believe this offering emphasizes our foremost efforts in genetic progression. As in the past, our goal is to emphasize quality in volume. This is a premier set of females offing plenty of selection, outstanding cattle, flexible calving dates all following proper health protocol.

As of sale book production, most of these females are still pretty spread out – out to pasture, up in the mountains and scheduled to start returning home late October. **A more detailed commercial bred female booklet will be published early November and mailed to all interested buyers.** Please let us know if you'd like to receive one and we'll be sure to mail this separate book.

For a quick overview, this commercial bred female sale will offer several different age groups and calving intervals for your selection. Highlights would include:

- Bred to the best bulls in the industry. Featured sire matings would be to 21AR ROUNDUP, BIG SPREAD, DIAMOND JUSTICE 901S, ULTIMATE and COAL BANK.
- Synchronized and AI bred heifers grouped by size and calving dates. Calving dates start in January with several sets available calving into March.
- Synchronized and AI bred cows. Same as the heifers, they will be sorted according to age and calving
 date.
- Select groups of sexed bull or heifer calf pregnancies.
- Cows from all age groups featured two and three year old cows. Running age cows as well.
- Pasture bred groups of heifers and cows. Bred to the same bulls as our registered females, both heifers and cows will be offered in sorted calving intervals.
- Select group of F1 baldy heifers out of our recipient cows and Line 1 Holden Hereford Bulls.
- Several groups of these heifers and cows were sorted from our registered herds. Registration papers are available for an additional \$250 apiece. Contact us for further information.

Once again, a complete sale booklet will be available early November for these commercial bred females. **Please call us at 406-423-5750 or 406-423-7500 to request your free copy.**

The cream of the industry will be featured in this offering. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to seeing you on sale day.

Sincerely,

The Stevenson Family

Bred commercial females sell at 8:00 a.m. MST on Tuesday, November 24