

17th Annual *Pick of the Pen* Bull Sale

Saturday, April 4, 2020 • 1:00 PM
MCDONALD FARMS, BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Welcome to the sale...

On behalf of everyone at McDonald Farms I would like to welcome you to our 17th Annual "Pick of the Pen" Bull Sale. As you can see we are presenting the information on the Bulls in a different format. We are providing additional information on our website, (McDonaldFarms.com), and you are also welcome to contact me at 540-230-6225 or info@mcdonaldfarms.com and I will be glad to answer any question to the best of my ability.

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As always the Bulls have been developed in large pastures to make Stout, Rugged, Hard working performance tested Bulls. They have been tested for DNA results, negative BVD-PI, Breeding Soundness Exams and Semen tested. They have been evaluated for calm dispositions as well.

We will have our Volume and Pick-up discounts and will be glad to keep the Bulls until April 15th and have free delivery up to 150 miles. We do recommend you purchase insurance on your breeding investment and recommend Jame Krieger at 812-208-0956.

Thanks to everyone who makes this Sale possible, we couldn't do it without you, and look forward seeing you on April 4th 2020. Bulls on display at 10am, complimentary lunch at 12pm and sale starts at 1pm.

See You April 4th,
Bill McDonald

All bulls selling are homozygous black and homozygous polled.

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Whether you are a seedstock or commercial producer, ASA has a THE option that will fit your objectives and budget. ASA's THE dam inventory program has three different enrollment options available, making it easier than ever to find the best fit for your herd. By choosing one of the THE options, you will become part of the world's largest multi-breed genetic evaluation and database.



Allied Genetic Resources (Allied) was created to help you market your cattle more effectively, and thus have the greatest opportunity to achieve the goals for your operation. You are producing the right product, in the right way and you should be rewarded for that with more profits and more opportunities. We are excited about the opportunity to leverage the strength, size and scope of this group to provide improved marketing outlets for your cattle.

"PICK OF THE PEN" SALE PROCEDURE

All cattle will be uniformly grouped in pens of approximately 4-8 head per pen. The sale cattle will remain in the pens throughout the sale or until ready for loading out. The auction will be conducted inside the shop, but there is no sale ring and no cattle will be brought inside. Each pen will be assigned a very conservative opening bid. We will auction the cattle one pen at a time. In order to start the bidding on a pen, someone must offer the opening bid price and then we auction to the highest bidder, who then has the option of selecting which or however many they desire from that pen at the winning bid price. We continue this procedure until the pen is empty or no one wants the opening bid. If any animals remain unsold in a pen, then we "Pass the Pen" and any remaining animals are available at the "opening bid price" at the settlement table on a first come first serve basis. Any remaining animals will be priced based on quality. None will be priced below their opening bid price.

Purebred and 3/4 SM Bulls

Tattoo	Reg No	Breeds	BD	Sire	MGS	BW	Adj WW	Adj YW	CE	%
9106G	3640991	PB SM	2/4/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	MCDF DUAL PREMIUM 571C	75	558	919	15.8	3
9114G	3641088	PB SM	2/15/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	CCR COWBOY CUT 5048Z	95	670	1033	10.5	45
9119G	3640915	PB SM	2/21/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	TJ EASY MONEY 101W	70			15.2	4
9122G	3641073	PB SM	2/24/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	RCR STETSON T17	78	573	969	12.6	20
9124G	3640966	PB SM	2/25/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	TRIPLE C SINGLETARY S3H	84	691	846	13.3	15
9134G	3640926	PB SM	3/3/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	MR NLC UPGRADE U8676	80	645	970	13.4	15
9140G	3640894	PB SM	3/6/2019	KBHR HIGH ROAD E283	TNT JUMP START R238	85	642	967	13.8	10
9144G	3641023	PB SM	3/8/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	NICHOLS LEGACY G151	90	620	1032	12.5	20
9145G	3641022	PB SM	3/9/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	BLACK SHAMROCK E157	90	563	1015	15.5	3
9149G	3640946	PB SM	3/11/2019	KBHR HIGH ROAD E283	MR NLC UPGRADE U8676	76	639	1034	17.0	2
9155G	3640909	PB SM	3/13/2019	KBHR HIGH ROAD E283	TNT JUMP START R238	90	644	997	13.5	15
9170G	3640889	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	3/27/2019	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	MYTTY IN FOCUS	88	658	1102	9.0	85
9178G	3641054	PB SM	4/6/2019	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	CCR PATHWAY 9354Y	95	665	1022	6.6	90
9183G	3640964	PB SM	2/26/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	TJ EASY MONEY 101W	80	609	914		
9103G	3640974	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/4/2019	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	76	524	819	16.8	10
9113G	3640905	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	2/14/2019	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	72	545	875	19.6	2
9116G	3640887	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/19/2019	TJ DARKHORSE 452C	CCR PATHWAY 9354Y	77	519	893	15.1	15
9126G	3640904	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/26/2019	TJ DARKHORSE 452C	G A R SOLUTION	98	698	1010	10.1	75
9127G	3640945	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/26/2019	MCDF NEW RIVER 499B	MCDF PATHWAY BET 4B9B	60	522	870	19.3	2
9128G	3641040	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/26/2019	CCR PAYDAY NS 1348A	GW PREMIUM BEEF 021TS	80	584	897	16.4	10
9129G	3640919	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/27/2019	GW PREDOMINATE 848A	MF DUAL GAMBLER 57X	76	663	922	13.1	35
9130G	3640944	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/27/2019	GW PREDOMINATE 848A	CONNELY COMRADE 1385	92	506	895	9.6	80
9132G	3640907	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	2/28/2019	HOOK'S BEACON 56B	ALC BIG EYE D09N	85	661	907	17.7	4
9133G	3640917	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/1/2019	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	GLS FRONTIER N13	88	514	892	15.5	15
9137G	3641077	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/25/2019	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	G A R GRID MAKER	95	656	1068	11.9	50
9138G	3640980	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/5/2019	TJ DARKHORSE 452C	SSF BLK PREDISTINED U221	75	603	900	15.8	15
9143G	3641016	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/8/2019	TJ DARKHORSE 452C	B/R NEW DAY 454	94	518	816	9.5	80
9146G	3641060	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/9/2019	GIBBS 5063C HOME RUN	DEER VALLEY ALL IN	82	539	885	17.3	5
9147G	3640911	3/8 SM 5/8 AN	3/10/2019	HOOK'S ECLIPSE 34E		82	617		9.8	75
9151G	3641035	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/11/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	K C F BENNETT UPWARD W538	78	597	977	14.6	20
9152G	3641076	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/12/2019	MCDF NEW RIVER 499B	EF COMPLEMENT 8088	76	571	983	16.2	10
9154G	3640933	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/13/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	CCR PAYDAY NS 1348A	74	659	1025	18.7	2
9157G	3641059	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/14/2019	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	SSF BLK PREDISTINED U221	76	473	834	17.2	5
9158G	3641044	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/15/2019	TFS DUE NORTH 2659Z	MF RANCH MAGNUM 79W	82	529	861	16.3	10
9159G	3640888	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/17/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	CONNELY COMRADE 1385	96	588	959	10.1	75
9162G	3641067	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/18/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	GW PREMIER 734Y	84	544	887	13.7	30
9163G	3641027	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/18/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	A A R TEN X 7008 S A	95	647	979	12.9	40
9164G	3640938	3/8 SM 5/8 AN	3/18/2019	HOOK'S ECLIPSE 34E	CONNELY COMRADE 1385	80	660	940	15.8	15
9165G	3641087	5/8 SM 3/8 AN	3/19/2019	MCDF DUAL COMBO 262Z	S D S GRADUATE 006X	98	629	989	7.7	95
9166G	3641033	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/22/2019	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	A A R TEN X 7008 S A	75	662	1075	13.9	25
9167G	3640957	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/25/2019	CCR PATHWAY 9354Y	BALDRIDGE BREAKTHROUGH A091	72	614	942	14.4	20
9168G	3641068	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/25/2019	MCDF BRIGADIER 487B	S S OBJECTIVE T510 0T26	75	680	1043	11.7	55
9171G	3640912	3/8 SM 5/8 AN	3/28/2019	MCDF DUAL PREMIUM 7155	DR J ANALYST M250	85	507	860	15.4	15
9187G	3640976	1/2 SM 1/2 AN	3/3/2019	MCDF NEW RIVER 499B	DIXON PRIME CUT NS Z209	84	572	998		

SimAngus™ Bulls

Tattoo	Reg No	Breeds	BD	Sire	MGS	BW	Adj WW	Adj YW	CED	%
1950	19643351	PB ANGUS	01/28/19	ROCK CREEK RANCHER 1495	EF COMMANDO 1366	58	569	924	14	4
1951	19643354	PB ANGUS	02/02/19	ROCK CREEK RANCHER 1495	PA FORTITUDE 2500	68	560	925	10	20
1953	19643352	PB ANGUS	02/06/19	ROCK CREEK RANCHER 1495	EF COMMANDO 1366	80	616	1037	13	10
1954	19643347	PB ANGUS	02/25/19	WERNER FLAT TOP 4136	S A F CONNECTION	98	695	1121	1	90
1955	19643348	PB ANGUS	02/25/19	JINDRA ACCLAIM	CONNELY COMRADE 1385	90	702	1131	2	85
1957	19643345	PB ANGUS	02/28/19	QUAKER HILL MANNING 4EX9	SYDGEN TRUST 6228	85	639	994	13	10
1959	19643349	PB ANGUS	03/08/19	JINDRA ACCLAIM	MF DAYBREACK 5050 1252	90	653	1035	2	85

Purebred AN Bulls

WW	%	YW	%	Milk	%	Doc	%	Marb	%	RE	%	\$API	%	\$TI	%
71.8	35	110.6	25	25.3	20	15.0	5	0.62	1	1.23	1	176.4	1	90.8	1
91.1	1	134.3	2	17.7	90	15.8	3	0.52	1	1.47	1	161.1	1	94.7	1
75.8	20	116.2	15	16.9	95	10.7	50	0.29	5	1.27	1	158.1	2	83.7	2
74.3	25	111.6	25	22.5	45	10.9	45	0.26	10	1.20	2	151.1	3	82.4	3
81.1	10	118.8	15	22.9	40	12.0	30	0.48	1	1.49	1	167.7	1	90.6	1
74.2	25	110.2	30	26.8	15	13.6	15	0.30	5	1.51	1	154.7	2	84.8	2
80.2	10	119.1	15	17.6	90	13.1	20	0.20	15	1.28	1	146.6	10	83.6	2
70.4	40	108.9	30	26.0	15	9.5	70	0.28	10	1.33	1	153.3	3	81.2	4
74.0	25	116.5	15	24.2	30	7.8	85	0.33	3	1.32	1	157.0	2	83.5	2
87.6	2	134.7	2	22.5	45	14.1	10	0.30	5	1.49	1	159.1	1	92.0	1
84.3	4	131.6	2	30.9	2	14.4	10	0.24	10	1.18	2	157.4	2	87.5	1
76.7	15	126.3	5	35.0	1	9.0	80	0.29	50	0.78	25	139.1	20	76.9	20
72.3	35	117.0	15	34.3	1	8.6	80	0.19	15	1.18	2	136.7	20	75.1	20
62.3	60	98.0	55	19.7	70	13.6	20	0.47	20	0.83	15	138.5	20	75.7	25
64.6	50	104.6	40	26.4	15	13.4	25	0.27	55	0.99	4	141.3	15	74.5	30
67.1	40	105.7	35	24.6	30	10.4	65	0.61	10	0.49	80	157.9	3	81.4	10
70.0	30	108.0	30	26.2	20	11.7	45	0.35	40	0.43	90	133.3	30	74.7	25
60.2	70	93.7	65	21.3	55	12.5	35	0.43	25	0.71	35	156.9	3	76.2	20
60.2	70	91.6	70	30.0	4	11.6	50	0.50	15	0.89	10	145.8	10	76.1	20
74.8	15	113.1	20	19.6	75	15.2	10	0.67	3	0.63	50	159.2	2	86.5	2
74.5	20	114.1	20	11.9	99	14.3	15	0.64	5	0.53	70	148.1	10	82.2	5
58.8	75	89.7	70	30.8	3	12.5	35	0.66	4	1.03	3	167.3	1	80.5	10
66.4	45	102.6	45	19.4	75	8.9	85	0.58	10	0.77	25	155.5	4	78.8	15
68.2	40	109.0	30	23.3	40	19.2	1	0.09	90	0.85	15	129.6	40	68.8	55
58.7	75	86.5	75	26.4	15	11.2	55	0.50	15	0.58	60	147.4	10	75.4	25
62.0	65	93.8	65	23.1	40	11.6	50	0.18	75	0.63	50	113.8	75	65.3	70
67.6	40	108.4	30	21.2	60	13.3	25	0.19	70	0.84	15	146.2	10	72.5	35
60.3	70	93.0	65	27.4	10	11.5	50	0.47	20	0.82	20	127.5	45	72.0	40
64.9	50	104.7	40	26.0	20	12.3	35	0.31	45	0.90	10	136.1	25	72.5	35
65.1	50	104.8	40	27.3	15	13.1	25	0.48	20	0.61	55	148.4	10	78.9	15
65.1	50	102.8	45	32.6	1	12.9	30	0.25	60	0.98	4	146.0	10	73.3	35
64.7	50	101.9	45	21.6	55	13.7	20	0.84	1	0.62	55	178.8	1	85.9	2
67.0	45	103.8	40	14.7	99	12.5	35	0.47	20	0.33	95	156.3	3	76.7	20
72.4	25	113.9	20	22.9	40	11.9	45	0.47	20	0.82	20	139.1	20	79.1	15
67.2	40	106.2	35	21.0	60	17.2	2	0.53	15	0.33	95	154.1	4	77.7	15
71.8	25	112.1	25	23.1	40	11.6	50	0.52	15	0.74	30	147.7	10	79.4	10
67.2	40	103.3	40	23.3	40	18.1	1	0.55	10	0.71	35	151.1	10	78.9	15
71.1	30	111.0	25	22.0	50	16.8	3	0.38	35	0.72	35	134.1	30	74.9	25
77.1	10	129.0	3	22.4	45	10.9	60	0.53	15	0.49	80	147.7	10	82.5	5
64.1	55	102.7	45	28.6	10	14.7	10	0.48	20	0.56	65	142.4	15	77.4	20
68.8	35	112.9	20	35.5	1	13.3	25	0.45	25	0.37	95	144.2	15	76.6	20
66.6	45	105.7	35	23.1	40	10.9	60	0.57	10	0.44	85	139.2	20	77.0	20

WW	%	YW	%	Milk	%	Doc	%	Marb	%	RE	%	\$W	%	\$B	%
61	30	122	10	26	40	12	70	0.61	40	0.92	10	66	25	154	20
70	10	128	10	32	10	24	20	0.79	20	1.18	1	86	2	192	1
77	3	151	1	32	10	24	20	0.98	10	0.97	10	85	2	201	1
71	10	126	10	34	5	19	40	0.36	70	0.49	60	77	10	121	65
85	1	158	1	36	3	22	25	0.93	15	0.81	15	85	2	218	1
70	10	118	15	29	20	16	55	0.73	30	0.65	35	81	4	161	15
83	1	155	1	25	50	14	65	0.73	30	0.78	20	78	10	223	1

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*Our cows work for us,
so our bulls will work for you.*

MCDONALD FARMS BULL MANAGEMENT

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 Decathloners 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.

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 81 take exit 118 C to 460 west follow until you reach Price's Fork exit to the right. Go 2.5 miles to where the 4 lanes combine to 2 lanes. Look for Cox's Golf Driving Range on the right side and turn right onto Walnut Spring Road. Go .5 mile to sign on the right.

From the West take 460 east until you get to the Price's Fork Exit on the right and proceed as above.

