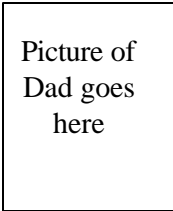


Schiefelbein Farms

Time Well Spent



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Wow! What a year. It seems the older I get, the faster life seems to sail by. This past year my family and I put on more than 100,000 miles traveling to sale barns and ranches across the country supporting our customers.

We've seen firsthand the value that our program provides are customers. It makes us so proud to watch group after group of our customer's calves come through the sale ring and top the market. Having market-topping calves does not just happen. We work hard along with our customers to ensure that they get rewarded at sale time.

First, it begins with the right genetics. Our stringent breeding program places emphasis on all genetic phases that affects the commercial man's bottom line. The genetics we produce and sell are designed to make money for every segment of our industry... from the cow/calf producer to the retailer. And, in the end, the genetics we sell must provide consumers with a fantastic eating experience.

Second, we know how important providing marketing opportunities and service is to you. We believe customer service is really what sets us apart from other seedstock suppliers. We don't just answer questions, give advise, or just

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FAST FACTS

About the Farm

- Established in 1955 by Frank & Frosty
- Run 650 registered Angus cows
- Feed several thousand cattle annually
- Own 4000 acres of grass and crops

A Family Operation

- Frank & Frosty
- 9 sons, 7 daughters-in-law & 28 grandchildren

Industry Focused

- Frank Jr. & sons are involved in the beef industry on both a national and state level
- Tim manages value-based procurement for Swift and Company the nation's 3rd largest packer
- Procure cattle for Meyer Natural Angus



Females Currently Available

- 100 purebred Angus Heifers
- 50 Black Balancer Heifers

Spring 2005 Bull Sale

- Faith Sale - Saturday, March 19

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Genetic Opportunity II

Due to the success of last year's stout class of embryo transfer calves, Schiefelbein Farms has expanded this year's ET program by three-fold. We evaluated our 700 plus registered Angus females, studied their genetic and physical profiles and found three cows worthy of entering our ET program.

Lizzy 525 whose progeny sold for nearly \$30,000 in last year's bull sale alone once again made the elite donor list. We flushed this powerful EXT daughter to New Design 208, a calving ease sire with powerful carcass traits. Six (6) flush brothers will sell in this year's sale.

A new addition to our ET program, Big Mama 515 is one of the most powerful cows in our entire herd. This own daughter of Paramount Ambush boasts an impressive progeny record (7 calves with an average weaning ratio of 107). Big Mama's progeny consistently are big bodied and thick-made individuals. One of our highest performing herd sires, Schiefelbein Wall Street, can attribute many of his strong characteristics to his dam, Big Mama 515. Seven (7) flush brothers sired by SAF Focus will sell.

Ruby 967, an eye appealing curve-bending female with an absolutely beautiful udder, was selected to the ET program based on her maternal power and impressive carcass characteristics. Ruby has a super low birth weight EPD along with strong weaning and yearling EPDs. Her progeny consistently have low birth weights, while maintaining exciting performances (87 ratio at birth and 106 ratio at weaning). Ruby 967 produced one of our top marbling bulls in the Schiefelbein Farm history, Stalk Market. We flushed Ruby 967 to SAF Focus. Three (3) flush brothers will sell.

These three sets of flush brothers will certainly be worth exploring. These high quality flush brothers are a perfect fit for today's beef industry that demands and rewards consistent genetics. Being offered via private treaty will be the flush sisters our of these impressive matings. These ET females contain some of the top genetics in the country. What better way of starting a high quality, Angus herd than using a set of flush sisters. Schiefelbein Farms embryo transfer program is going to continue to grow in the future to meet the needs and wants of our customers, who demand consistent cattle. Don't miss an opportunity of lifetime in these super flush finds.

Pick-up pictures from last newsletter

Lizzy 525

Big Mama 515

Ruby 967 with this year's natural calf at side

Health Program Matters

One thing our buy-back program has taught us: no matter how good the genetics or management, there is no substitute for an excellent health program. Our experience tells us simply that if the calves do not have the right preconditioning shots, bluntly speaking, we will not bid on calves. While there may be other pharmaceutical companies with good products, we strongly recommend going with the leading health company in the beef business: Pfizer Animal Health. For our specific shot recommendations, visit our web site: www.schiefelbeinfarms.com.

Schiefelbein Farms was recently recognized as the 25th largest seedstock producer in the U.S as reported by Cattle Fax.

You Buy, We Bid!

A Sample of the Bulls Selling (complete listing available at www.schiefelbeinfarms.com)

Tattoo	Bdate	Sire	----- Angus Based EPDs -----							Dollar Value Indices			
			BW	AWW	BW	WW	Milk	YW	Marb	Rib	\$Feedlot	\$Grid	\$Beef
114	2/20/04	A A R REALLY WINDY 1205 plus 10 more Really Windy sons sell!	80	788	0.4	48	22	82			22.10		
144	2/21/04	B C C BUSHWACKER 41-93 plus 15 more Bushwacker sons sell!	88	749	1.6	47	23	77	.08	.11	17.74	17.75	23.98
274	2/24/04	H A R B CINCHA 829 plus 10 more Cincha sons sell!	74	695	0.0	41	26	78			20.88		
304	2/25/04	Frank Marriott Sky 416	81	814	1.7	46	19	83	-.12	.02	23.80	1.12	15.52
344	2/27/04	H A R B CINCHA 829	69	721	-0.9	36	23	70			15.18		
424	2/29/04	N BAR PRIME TIME D806 plus 10 more Prime Time sons sell!	87	773	1.5	37	22	68	.26	-.01	12.97	14.27	26.36
484	3/1/04	Bon View New Design 208 plus 20 more 208 sons sell!	94	679	2.3	37	29	69	.21	.07	13.89	17.06	28.12
494	3/2/04	SITZ ALLIANCE 6595 plus 20 more Alliance sons sell!	83	713	1.5	42	25	76	-.02	.09	18.62	10.24	19.19
544	3/2/04	N BAR PRIME TIME D806	71	741	1.8	38	14	75	.29	.09	19.14	16.21	32.13
574	3/3/04	Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 plus 5 more 616 sons sell!	82	737	1.1	46	14	83	.17	.22	23.80	22.39	37.70
594	3/3/04	B C C BUSHWACKER 41-93	92	760	2.7	48	24	80	-.06	.18	20.20	12.76	20.80
634	3/4/04	A A R REALLY WINDY 1205	91	799	2.5	48	21	81	-.13	.08	21.15	6.68	20.50
704	3/5/04	N BAR PRIME TIME D806	88	767	1.6	41	18	75	.25	.06	18.05	13.34	27.51
764	3/7/04	Frank Marriott Sky 416	84	826	1.2	47	17	81	-.13	.11	21.52	4.69	18.54
854	3/9/04	SITZ ALLIANCE 6595	95	778	3.8	43	25	79	.12	-.09	21.09	7.69	17.54
1094	3/13/04	S A F FOCUS OF E R plus 30 more Focus sons sell!	80	706	-0.5	44	21	80	.14	.13	21.67	15.14	32.56
1114	3/13/04	S A F FOCUS OF E R	82	725	0.7	41	21	72	.12	.04	15.24	16.56	25.20
1224	3/14/04	H A R B CINCHA 829	98	804	2.9	48	25	82			22.10		
1384	3/16/04	SCHIEFELBEIN CHENEY 2750	87	794	1.9	51	17	77	.07	.08	16.29	15.64	23.63
1694	3/17/04	Bon View New Design 208	88	759	2.1	42	28	79	.12	.26	21.46	21.45	34.05
1734	3/18/04	SCHIEFELBEIN WALLSTREET 1409	85	774	0.3	48	18	78	.00	-.01	18.32	7.00	18.22
1754	3/18/04	SCHIEFELBEIN BIG TICKET 21	87	780	2.6	52	17	81	-.05	.08	19.68	6.40	20.97
3594	3/28/04	S A F 598 BANDO 5175 plus 15 more 5175 sons sell!	91	731	3.5	50	25	94	.14	-.04	32.99	9.32	34.26
2144	3/21/04	SCHIEFELBEIN TRIUMPH 1382	78	856	0.7	47	21	73			14.01		
4784	4/6/04	GW LUCKY DICE 187H (SM)	93	729	4.5	44	9	73					Simmental Black Balancer
1824	3/18/04	CK BRONCO 411G (GV)	93	720	2.3	38	24	70					Gelbvieh Black Balancer

Clip and Mail Today:

Please send me more information on: Faith Bull Sale

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Private Treaty Heifers



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talk for the sake of talking via phone or e-mail, but we go beyond what other seedstock producers consider their status quo. That is of course our unique, buyback program.

On the Road

It has been a busy fall to say the least, I've had the opportunity to bid on and purchase Schiefelbein sired calves in over 10 sales barns, as well as right off the ranch. It seemed like in October, I would have to change my voter registration before the election because of my busy travel schedule. At every stop, I got the chance to meet and visit with our customers. It truly is the best way to get to know what good commercial cattle producers want and need to continue to produce high quality, high profit beef. In one week alone, my sons and I traveled to five different sale barns: from Faith, SD to Miller, SD to Pierre, SD to Rugby, ND to Albany, MN. That's the type of dedication progressive commercial cattle producers should expect from their seedstock suppliers. Only in the trenches, either on the ranch site or in the sale barn will you truly know and understand the beef industry. Of course that's just the tip of the iceberg, we've purchased calves as far reaching as Madras, OR to Roy, NM to the Stockman's Livestock at Dickenson, ND. We do all this to help you get the best price for those Schiefelbein sired calves.

10th Son

Of course, as our customer base grows so does the number of Schiefelbein sired calves. With the growing popularity of our genetics and our buyback program,

sometimes it is not possible to be at all the sale barns at a given notice. With that said, like a football team that needs their home crowd to act as their 12th man, Schiefelbein Farms has needed what I consider my 10th son. These of course are the order buyer friends who we've come to know over the last several years.

When we're unable to personally show up at the barn for our customer's, my 10th sons are always willing and able. Kim Ulmer, Cam Dougherty, Erling Olsen, and Jerry Dean always fill in admirably for us when we're unable to make the journey out west. So never be alarmed when you see my 10th sons in the barn.

As you decide where you are going to purchase your bulls this coming spring, take into consideration how many seedstock producers are willing to invest real dollars in your program? The answer will be one, Schiefelbein Farms! Schiefelbein Farm will not only have a bid for you, but will travel to your ranch or your local sale barn to protect the price you receive for your calves.

2005 Bull Sale Date

Sat. March 19

1 pm MT

Faith, SD

175 Angus Bulls

25 Black Balancer Hybrids



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