

# Schiefelbein Farms

## A Better Beef System

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Happy 2001 to each of you! It appears that the beef business in 2001 will provide higher calf prices and increased profitability. Beef demand continues to improve as a new beef industry begins to take hold. The days of

producing calves without proven carcass and feedyard genetics appear to be on life support. Everywhere you look, the signs point clearly to a new beef system where feedyard and carcass genetics is a necessity.

The all-too common practice of chasing traits to extremes will have no place in this new beef system. Rather, the cornerstone of this new beef business will be made up of seedstock suppliers who concentrate on producing balanced genetics that excel in key areas of production.

As I traveled to sale barns across the country last fall purchasing our customer's calves, it was gratifying to see our balanced genetics meet such strong demand. Many of you pointed out how invaluable you felt it was to have us, your seedstock supplier, sitting in the seats bidding and purchasing calves sired by the bulls we sold. I heard it said many times, that is truly refreshing to have a seedstock program that puts its money where its mouth is by actively buying calves sired

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### THE PROGRAM THAT OFFERS A PROGRAM

**Producing cattle that excel in the pasture, at the feedyard and on the packer's rail**

Schiefelbein Farms is a family operation started in 1955. From the beginning, our goal was to produce cattle that work from the cow/calf producer to the consumer. Schiefelbein Farms was a pioneer in carcass data, collecting carcass data on hundreds of cattle each year.

Schiefelbein Farms expanded that commitment several years ago by initiating a customer buy-back program. We stand behind the product we sell by actively purchasing customer's calves. This ensures that our genetics work for you.

### Seedstock Genetics Currently Available

- 160 purebred Angus Bulls
- 40 Black Balancer (Hybrid) Bulls
- 125 purebred Angus Heifers
- 30 Black Balancer (Hybrid) Heifers

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**"Anyone can sell bulls. Schiefelbein Farms offers a complete genetic program"**



## The Proof is in the Feedyard

Everyone seems to be talking about feedyard and carcass genetics. We'd like to show you 1,500 reasons why our program offers more than just talk.

That's right, if you want to see firsthand feedyard and carcass cattle, stop by one of our cooperating feedyards in Henderson, Neb. We currently have just over 1,500 head of some of finest Angus and Black Balancer cattle in the country on feed at Circle Five Feed Yard.

Each year we purchase along with our cooperating feedyards several thousand head of calves and yearlings from customers who purchase our bulls. We not only provide our customers with a powerful marketing

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alternative, we also provide them with a genetic map to produce top feedyard and carcass performance. We collect and share carcass and feedyard data on all the cattle at no charge to our customers. We understand that the seedstock producer holds the keys to genetic improvement and we take that task seriously. When we sell you a bull, it has to work or we pay the price when we purchase the calves back. It's as simple as that.

To see our genetics at work, give Alan Janzen a call at Circle Five Feed Yard at 402-723-5764 and see for yourself what happens when you purchase your bulls through our unique program.

## Preconditioning Shots Work

This Fall and Winter weather put a lot of stress on unweaned calves. Fortunately all the calves we bought this Fall had the Pfizer vaccination program outlined below, and it worked like a charm. The death loss has been less than 0.5% and most importantly the number of sick calves was minimal. Tom Hofferber, who backgrounded all of our calves, said "don't change anything on the health or genetic program - these were the easiest set of calves I weaned." Thanks to all of our customers for working with us to add value to the cattle.

### Pre-weaning (3-4 wks)

1. CattleMaster-4
2. One-Shot Pasteurella
3. Ultrabac-7/Sumubac

### At Weaning

1. Bovi-Shield 4
2. Ultrabac-7/Sumubac
3. Dectomax

## Customer Mailbag

*(Note: We thought you'd be interested in what one of our long-time South Dakota customers recently wrote.)*

"I was extremely pleased with the 1999 calves harvested in the year 2000. We have tracked a steady improvement in both yield and quality grade after four years of data collection. A special thanks to you and the boys for helping us reach this performance level. Your input into bull selection has been a major contributing factor to the level we have reached. Our bull battery is now 80% Schiefelbein genetics!"

*--Bob Jackson, Firesteel, SD*

## Check Us Out on the Web

Schiefelbein Farms now has a presence out on the world wide web ([www.schiefelbeinfarms.com](http://www.schiefelbeinfarms.com)). Learn more about our operation including our family, our buyback program and our unique philosophy. As well, a complete listing of bulls and heifers for sale is available for you to view or print.

We will also post our catalogs on our upcoming bull sales once they are completed along with pictures of the bulls to be sold. As we continue to sell more and more of our bulls on order through our sight-unseen guarantee, our web site will be a handy tool to get data and pictures in your hands.

If you have any suggestion on how to improve our web page, don't hesitate to give us a call.

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by the bulls they sell.

Anyone can sell bulls. Schiefelbein Farms provides a complete genetic program backed by an industry leading feedyard and carcass feedback system. Each bull we sell is optimally mated to produce genetics that work from the ranch to the rail.

It's time to get your operation ready for a new and better beef business. Give us a call or come see for yourself the difference a real program can make.

## A Sample of the Bulls Selling

Tag	Birth	Sire	----- EPDs -----										
			BW	AWW	BW	WW	Milk	YW	SC	CW	Marb	Rib	Fat
90	2/22/00	G A R COMMITMENT	87	732	2.9	37	25	68	.23	5	-.01	.16	-.01
100	2/22/00	MINERTS FORTUNE 2000	83	728	2.3	37	16	65	.37	1	.06	.01	.02
150	2/24/00	SCHIEFELBEIN EXPOSURE	80	725	1.9	35	15	66	.48	2	.04	.14	.00
170	2/25/00	N BAR EMULATION EXT	86	698	3.1	36	17	66	-.06	12	-.04	.15	.01
200	2/26/00	S A F FOCUS OF E R	82	717	2.2	41	16	65	.37	7	.08	.13	.01
210	2/26/00	HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH	84	739	3.2	40	20	67	.12	3	-.11	.00	.01
320	2/29/00	MINERTS FORTUNE 2000	80	731	1.8	39	15	56	.46	-1	.08	.06	.01
370	3/2/00	HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH	85	691	2.8	36	15	61	.03	0	.05	.00	.01
550	3/7/00	CONNEALY DATELINE	68	662	1.8	33	14	65	.50	5	.07	.20	-.01
610	3/8/00	S A F FOCUS OF E R	74	764	1.8	48	19	82	.08	7	.11	.14	.01
690	3/10/00	SCHIEFELBEIN HILTON 416	82	723	3.2	36	19	66	.44	8	-.04	.16	-.02
850	3/12/00	SCHIEFELBEIN PUNCH 345	86	692	2.9	34	14	54	.03	6	-.01	.12	.01
930	3/13/00	BOO BOO 155E (GV)	90	701	4.5	38	24	56	<b>Gelbvieh Black Balancer</b>				
950	3/13/00	MINERTS FORTUNE 2000	88	725	2.5	43	17	76	.47	-1	.13	.04	.01
1020	3/15/00	SCHIEFELBEIN EXPOSURE	93	707	3.5	35	14	62	.42	6	-.02	.13	.00
1050	3/15/00	SCHIEFELBEIN COMFORT 1418	88	700	3.6	34	18	60					
1820	3/21/00	BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 878	96	706	4.5	38	25	69					
1860	3/21/00	BOO BOO 155E (GV)	80	670	5.0	41	21	59	<b>Gelbvieh Black Balancer</b>				
1920	3/21/00	SCHIEFELBEIN STALK 2075	90	731	3.1	34	12	59	.18	5	.09	.08	.00
2350	3/24/00	SCHIEFELBEIN STOCKADE 3198	97	748	4.0	41	16	70					
2490	3/25/00	SCHIEFELBEIN SEMIFINAL 78	76	688	0.0	34	12	64					
2700	3/26/00	CONNEALY DATELINE	87	667	2.0	31	10	57	.61	6	.02	.26	-.01
2900	3/27/00	FRANK MAC 3527 (SM)	93	729	6.8	44	16	71	<b>Simmental Black Balancer</b>				
3030	3/28/00	SCHIEFELBEIN EXPOSURE	90	714	2.6	36	14	53	.28	3	-.02	.14	.00
3220	3/29/00	S A F FAME	99	732	4.8	40	11	62	.61	8	.10	.19	.01
3630	4/1/00	S A F FOCUS OF E R	83	667	1.8	39	17	72	.06	15	.04	.11	.02
3680	4/1/00	CONNEALY FRONTLINE	83	700	1.1	35	17	57	10		.01	.21	-.01
3930	4/3/00	LRS PREFERRED STOCK (SM)	92	748	5.1	41	16	76	<b>Simmental Black Balancer</b>				
4120	4/5/00	S A F FOCUS OF E R	80	701	1.7	37	18	62	.27	9	.11	.15	.01
382G	4/6/00	SCHIEFELBEIN EXPOSURE	94	675	4.5	38	22	55	<b>Gelbvieh Black Balancer</b>				
4520	4/13/00	FRANK RED FUTURE 2018 (SM)	79	719	4.8	37	19	59	<b>Simmental Black Balancer</b>				

### Clip and Mail Today:

Please send me more information on:  Faith Bull Sale

Valentine Bull Sale

Private Treaty Bulls



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# 160 QUALITY BULLS

**Sat. March 17**

1 pm MT

Faith, SD

80 Angus Bulls (20 more bulls)

20 Black Balancer Hybrids

**Thurs. April 5**

1 pm CT

Valentine, NE

50 Angus Bulls

10 Black Balancer Hybrids

## Sell in Two Big Days at Two Locations

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**SCHIEFELBEIN  
FOCAL POINT 610**

**He Sells!**

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**SCHIEFELBEIN  
CONTENDER 90**

**He Sells!**

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**SCHIEFELBEIN  
FOREFRONT 3680**

**He Sells!**

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**BLACK BALANCER  
POWER 930**

**He Sells!**



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