

McCumber Angus Ranch

The Cow Herd Known for Outstanding Maternal Traits • Annual Bull Sale: March 31, 2008 at the Ranch • Selling 110 Yearling Angus Bulls

McCumber Notes

Greetings from everyone here at Mc Cumber Angus Ranch. Many things affect the bottom line of the cow/calf producer - markets, weather and government decisions, etc.

Today, one of the many things affecting our bottom line is the price of feed stuffs; mainly corn, which is in high demand from the ethanol industry. With corn in the \$3.00/bushel range, we are going to need to identify cattle that can be backgrounded on a high roughage ration or on grass, then finished in the feedlot on a minimal amount of grain and still produce a high quality carcass. These will be moderate framed cattle that mature early.

We are fortunate that these same type of cattle are also the most efficient females to have in your breeding herd. In maintaining a herd, feed cost is the greatest expense. Therefore, we must select cattle that can maintain and reproduce on a high roughage ration or grass, thus eliminating the need for grain supplementation.

Living in northern North Dakota,

fleshing ease has been an important trait for our herd. We have found that this type of animal will be deep bodied, moderate framed with a great amount of thickness over their top and down through the body. McCumber Tradition 383 (pictured below) exemplifies the phenotype we find as easy fleshing and efficient.

We are proud to have sent a pen of five steers to the ND Angus Carcass Challenge and again have them do very well. They were castrated at weaning, sent to a feedlot in KS and finished with 4 out of the 5 grading CAB. These steers gained 3.84 lbs per day and recorded a feed efficiency of 5.93 lbs feed per 1 pound gained and had the second highest return to the ranch of the steers in the contest. It is good to know that selecting for a maternal cow herd that is efficient and can function on forage, can also produce a profitable end product.

The yearling bulls offered March 31, 2008 are the most uniform group of bulls that we have ever been able to offer. They are deep bodied, thick



Chuck Tastad



Matt Tastad

and moderate framed. Structural correctness is a must and these bulls are as correct on their feet and legs as you will find. You can be confident that the bulls you purchase, were produced from a dam that has excellent udder structure, with correct teat size and placement and can raise an outstanding calf on her own.

The bulls will again, as always, be semen tested. Free delivery is again offered in ND and adjoining states. All performance and ultrasound data will be included in the catalog.

The sale will again be broadcast on Direct-TV channel 379 and Dish Network channel 231 via satellite on RFD-TV. To receive a DVD of our offering or a bid number contact: Superior Productions at 800/431-4452.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a catalog, contact us at 701/246-3366 or 701/246-3847 or email mccumber@utma.com.

- Chuck and Matt



McCumber Tradition 383



Above: Tradition Progeny

N Bar Emulation EXT
Leachman Right Time
Leachman Erica 0025
McCumber Tradition 383
McCumber 124 Traveler 212
Lassie 7015 of McCumber
Lassie 648 of McCumber

BW	WW	YR	M	IMF	REA
+5.4	+31	+69	+20	+0.4	+0.23

Tradition is the outstanding son of Right Time that was used back in the McCumber herd. Tradition sires moderate framed bulls that possess more muscle than his sire. They are long, deep bodied cattle with perfect feet and legs. The daughters of Tradition are high volume, feminine cows with excellent udders. He is an udder improver, and will add muscle and capacity. Owned with Ed and Lori Williams, Heritage Angus, MS.

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Sinclair Extra 4X13



Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Emulation EXT
N Bar Primrose 2424
Sinclair Extra 4X13
N Bar Prime Time D806
N Bar Lady Ida SCC 2P37
N Bar Lady Ida F1080

BW	WW	YR	M	IMF	REA
-1.4	+45	+84	+21	+53	+14

4X13 is the outstanding son of EXT that is siring deep bodied, moderate framed cattle with excellent feet and legs. His first calf crop is proving him to be a calving ease specialist with above average performance and will consistently improve IMF.

4X13 is a unique breeding bull that will put function and feed efficiency into his progeny. 4X13 records a \$W of +30.34 and \$B of +42.06. A large group of sons will sell March 31, 2008.

Owned with Sinclair Cattle Co. N Bar Land and Cattle Co., Lewis Hagen, and Genex Cooperative.

**4X13
Heifer
Calves**



Sitz JLS Emulation EXT 536P

Emulation N Bar 5522
N Bar Emulation EXT
N Bar Primrose 2424
Sitz JLS Emulation EXT 536P
D H D Traveler 6807
Ideal 4465 of 6807 4286
EE 4286 of Ideal 2240 1254

BW	WW	YR	M	IMF	REA
+3.0	+39	+76	+23	+11	+13

536P is an excellent son of EXT and out of the popular "4465" cow. He is a flush brother to Sinclair Excellency 5X25, the high selling bull for Sinclair in 2005, a maternal brother to Net Present Value and a host of other popular maternal brothers and sisters. 536P sires exceptional length and thickness in a moderate package. His first sons will sell March 31, 2008. Owned with Sitz Angus Ranch.

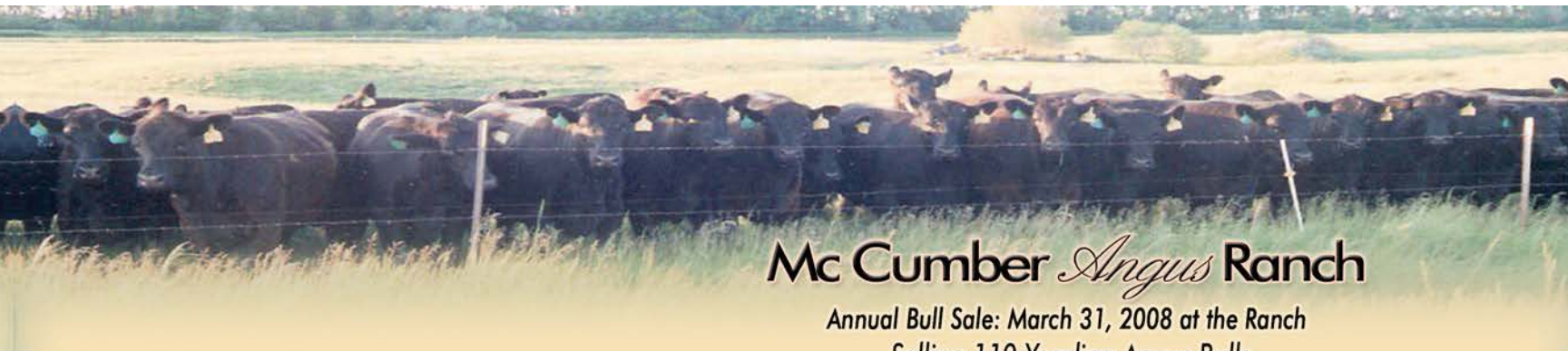


Ideal 4465 of 6807 4286

From left: Ideal 4465 of 6807 4286, the famous dam of 536P

Two heifer calves sired by 536P





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Angus Partners Commercial Female Sale

The Angus Partners commercial female sale will be held on January 12, 2008 in Mandan, ND. This sale is for bred heifers and heifer calves sired by or bred to Mc Cumber or Spickler Angus bulls. If you are looking for outstanding females with maternal traits bred in, you won't want to miss this sale.

There will be large groups of outstanding heifer calves from some of the top commercial herds around. There will also be consigned, the top bred heifers to be found anywhere. This includes some of the top heifer calves from last years sale that will be brought back as bred heifers. This is a sale of commercial females that you will not want to miss.



N Bar Emulation EXT
Wulffs EXT 6105
Wulffs Erica Dianna C116
LT Timberwolf 5014
Sitz Value 7097
LT Ethelda 3245
LT Ethelda 9012

BW WW YR M IMF REA
+1.3 +51 +92 +23 -.03 +.26

Timberwolf is a powerful grandson of EXT and out of an excellent daughter of Sitz Value 7097. Timberwolf calves came easy and are high vol-umed calves with exceptional muscle. The first Timberwolf calves will sell March 31, 2008. Owned with TC Ranch, NE, Lindskov/Thiel, SD, and Genex.

We're selling sons of these sale-topping, McCumber bred bulls March 31, 2008



Mc Cumber 004 Traveler 513

Mc Cumber Total Value 449

Mc Cumber Total Value 551

Below is a sample of the bulls selling March 31, 2008

Tag no.	Sire.	MGS	Bwt.	205 wt	BW	WW	YW	Milk	IMF	REA	Dam's Prod.	\$W	\$B
718	4X13	004	82	771/114	+2	+51	+90	+24	1+.24	1+.25	2/111	+32.02	+39.80
780	5014	004	74	796/118	+1.1	+58	+102	+24	1+.01	1+.38	1/118	+32.30	+37.22
7125	4X13	24J	80	754/111	+1.0	+48	+87	+25	1+.38	1+.20	1/111	+29.87	+41.26
7147	536P	8113	81	741/109	+2.0	+42	+76	+23	1+.11	1+.02	3/97	+26.51	+30.79
7150	004	RT	93	705/100	1+3.8	1+51	1+91	1+24	1-.08	1+.41	3/111	+25.17	+33.28
7159	4X13	RT	82	684/100	1-0.1	1+42	1+75	1+25	1+.31	1+.19	4/105	+30.34	+35.08
7181	5014	GDyn	88	780/115	+2.2	+52	+83	+26	1-.04	1+.22	4/110	+32.13	+28.30

Miss Wix 2022 of McCumber
Dam of 7159 &
Maternal Grand Dam of 718



Lassie 206 of McCumber
Dam of 7150



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These bulls sold in last years bull sale. The quality will be no less this year.



McCumber 3116 VRD 634

McCumber 449 Total Value 633

McCumber 004 Traveler 6120