# Get-Back-To-Grass Lowline Sale & Field Day Saturday, October 13, 2012 Pitchford Cattle Company, Athens, TX



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- 14 Fullblood Females
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#### Directions to sale site:

Pitchford Cattle Co. Sale Facility, 7150 County Rd 3715, Athens TX 75752: Take loop 7 to the north side of Athens. Go north on County Rd 3720 (at red hat rental) for 0.2 miles . Then turn left on 3718 and continue 0.2 mile SW. Turn right (north) on County Rd 3715 and go 1.3 miles (down through bottoms and up on the hill ) to entrance of Pitchford Cattle Co. on your right. This sets in between Hwy 19 and Hwy 31 on the north side of town.

#### Headquarters Motel:

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#### Special Representatives:

#### Schedule of Events:

- 8 AM 12 Silent Auction
- 8:30 AM SLABA Lowline Field Day featuring speakers on Grass-Fed Beef Production. Dr. Dusty Abney will speak on cattle nutrition and supplementation. Lynn Watkins and Charlie Waldroff will give a presentation on Big Dog Fodder systems with a complete fodder growing system on display.
- 11:3 AM Lunch, sponsored and served by The Southern Beef Alliance
- 12:45 SLABA News and Events, Mark Roesler, Pres.
- 1:00 PM Get Back to Grass Lowline Sale Lowline Junior Show following sale

#### Supplement Sheet:

Updated breeding information, photos and other data will be posted on a supplement sheet on our website: www.auctioneffertz.com.

#### Registration Papers:

All of the sale cattle are registered with the American Lowline Registry. Registration papers will be transferred to the buyer promptly after the sale at the seller's expense.

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Will be available at the settlement desk.

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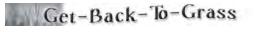
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### Frame Down and Power Up ... with Lowline Genetics

Use Lowline genetics for ease of calving on first-calf heifers, to reduce mature cow size while increasing muscle, carcass yield and quality. Perfect for forage based beef production systems.





NEVADA N060 Miss Missouri WL JAN 31H Al bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 4/19/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. She comes from a strong maternal line. This good bodied female weighs



706# on grass.

**RLS Naples** Color: Black Tattoo: RLS2X Consignor: RLS Ranch

LB Dusty 151L 102H MA MARINO Beaumont Matilda

MA Marino RLS MIDLAND LTL Brighton

**Fullblood Cow** ALR#: FF12521 BD: 7/17/10 **BOSUNS MATE N066** ALM BESS 102H ROUSEABOUT **GLEN INNES F415** 

**BEAUMONT MATILDA** 

LB DUSTY 151L 102H **BEAUMONT MATILDA** QUARTERMASTER Q117 MISS MISSOURI

ALR#: FF14438 BD: 7/25/10

LB DUSTY 151L 102H

**BEAUMONT MATILDA** BAR J PONDEROSA 0K13

WYZENBEEF LADY WARATAH DUNEIRA RAPHAEL

BAR J TARA 8H5 SANTA FE MAXIMILLION

MUGGA NIRVANA

Al bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 4/19/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. This beautiful fronted, well muscled female weighs 614#.



**RLS** Quail

Color: Black Tattoo: RLS5X Consignor: RLS Ranch

MA Marino RLS ZEUS Bar J Tara 8H5-5R23

Vitulus Yes Yes Yes 3S MISS LADY 1U Miss Jets Raphael 265K

Al bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 5/8/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. She is long sided and feminine yet well muscled and weighs 689#.



MA Marino RLS DALLAS Miss Missouri

Fullblood Cow ALR#: FF13044 BD: 8/5/10

Fullblood Cow

LB DUSTY 151L 102H **BEAUMONT MATILDA** BAR J PONDEROSA 0K13 BAR J TARA 8H5

LB DUSTY 151L 102H **BEAUMONT MATILDA** NEVADA N060 WL JAN 31H

Al bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 5/9/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. She is a maternal sister to lot 1. She is very feminine with an excellent disposition and weighs 586#.



Lot 1



Murrumbong LGL Bluey, service sire for Lots 1-6



Lot 3



Lot 4

**Fullblood Heifer** 

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD

EZ OLIVIA 16G

NEVADA N060

ADMIRAL J222

BRONWYN II

ST. LOUISE S208

UNION PACIFIC U280

EZ MISS MOLLY BROWN 66J



AI bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 4/18/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. She is full bodied and well muscled, good dispositioned and from a strong maternal line. She weighs 652# on grass.



**RLS Waka** Color: Black Tattoo: RLS12X ALR#: FF12525 BD: 11/2/10 Consignor: RLS Ranch

LB Dusty 151L 102H MA MARINO Beaumont Matilda

Bar J Sparks 4P16 BAR J TAWNEY 8H4 6S75 Bar J Tawny 8H4

**BB** Lulu 12X

Consignor: B & B Ranch

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T

ALM Louisa 13L

Bar J Sparks 4P16 EZ SPARKLE 26T

Perfection W334

**BOSUNS MATE N066** 

**Fullblood Cow** 

ALM BESS 102H ROUSEABOUT **GLEN INNES F415** BAR J PONDEROSA 0K13 BAR J TINA 8H3-0K48 ADMIRAL J222 LITTLE ONE J223

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD

EZ OLIVIA 16G NEVADA N060

ST. LOUISE S208 BAR J PONDEROSA 0K13

BAR J TINA 8H3-0K48 **BROKEN ARROW PANMURE** 

Al bred to Murrumbong LGL Bluey FM4064 4/19/12 then pasture exposed to EZ Undercover Agent 10U FM7550. Her dam is very prolific. Waka is very feminine and weighs 498#.

Color: Black Tattoo: BNB12X ALR#: FF15759 BD: 10/1/10



Lot 5

Color: Black Tattoo: BNB10X ALR#: FF15757 BD: 9/22/10

**BB Bella 10X** 

Here's a beautiful, full bodied Top Gun out of a tremendous Houdini dam.

Consignor: B & B Ranch

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T

EZ Houdini 22N EZ THUMBKIN 39T

ALM Louisa 13L

Bronwyn LRL 80H

Lot 8





PERFECTION IV LuLu's dam is a wonderful Bar J Sparks daughter out of a very stout made imported Panmure daughter W334 that goes back to the Perfection bloodline that produced last year's National

Champion female.

Color: Black Tattoo: BNB13X ALR#: FF15756 BD: 10/12/10 Consignor: **B & B Ranch** 

**BB** Josephine D 13X

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T ALM Louisa 13L

EZ Houdini 22N EZ ELLIE 50T Bronwyn LRL 80H

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD EZ OLIVIA 16G NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208 UNION PACIFIC U280 EZ MISS MOLLY BROWN 66J

**Fullblood Heifer** 

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ADMIRAL J222 BRONWYN II

Josephine's dam is a full sister to the dam of lot 7 Bella, making her a full sister in blood to Bella. Beautiful front ends and lots of length in these great fullblood females.

Lot 9



Lot 10



Lot 11



Lot 12



Lot 13



LB Dusty 151L 102H **BR Maggie 1M** 

Cutty is selling to the highest bidder with the sale proceeds going to the premium fund for the 2013 Houston International Lowline Show. Thank you to David Welch for his generous donation!

ALM BESS 102H **BELL BRAE BORIS** 

DCB BEAU 3L

DCB BARBARA

BR MINI MOUSE 002H



Fairwyn's Rikki

Felicia is a sweet September senior yearling by the Weston bull who traces to the Australian Champion Trans Am.



EZ Houdini 22N EZ ELLIE 50T Bronwyn LRL 80H

**Fullblood Heifer** BD: 12/22/11

**Fullblood Heifer** 

UNION PACIFIC U280 EZ MISS MOLLY BROWN 66J ADMIRAL J222 BRONWYN II

Here's a gorgeous Top Gun daughter whose full sister sells as lot 9. This December heifer calf is feminine, straight topped and has that "show look" front end!



EZ Nova 20N MISS FJL KEREN 09 Longhorn Chile Pepper

**Lot 16A:** purebred bull calf # 21Z born 6/26/12 sired by LTL Peyton FM5315. She is a highly efficient 3/4 female, a perfect pair for increasing efficiency in a grassfed program.

EZ SHERMAN 24J

LITTLE ONE 88H



She is a stout, functional female whose first calf was a real standout at the 2012 Junior Nationals, proving her great future. She should calve by sale day to EZ Sherman 24J FM840. Her daughter sells as Lot 33.

Use Lowlines in a crossbreeding program to increase efficiency on grass. Pictured here is a quarterblood Lowline cow with a 5/8 calf at side.



What an opportunity to put together a great set of half sisters sired by Top Gun.



LTL Peyton, sire of Lot 16A



Lot 17 as a calf





She is safe in calf to 7RC Little Buddy 1W PM11428, a son of BCF Fitz Citadel. She is long, full bodied and smooth.



Lot 18



FLD Jamie
Purebred Heifer

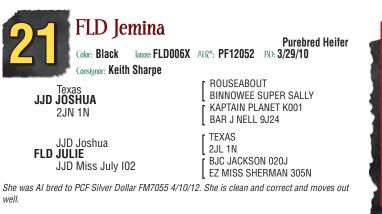
Color: Black
Tartor: FLD005X
AUR\*\*
PF11641
BD: 3/27/10

JUD JOSHUA
Consigner: Keith Sharpe
ROUSEABOUT
BINNOWEE SUPER SALLY

JJD JOSHUA
ZJN 1N
Image: Flore transmission of the start of the start

She is safe in calf to 7RC Little Buddy 1W PM11428, a son of BCF Fitz Citadel. She is a complete cow with excellent temperament, milk production, muscle and soundness. She has given us three great calves.

Charolais Cow



Here's a very sharp looking 3/4 blood consignment from Keith Sharpe. She combines some of the top bloodlines in the breed - Rouseabout, Jackson and Sherman - very structurally sound.

EZ MISS SHERMAN 305N



Lot 21



Lot 22



SC Jodi

Here's a sweet coming two year old purebred heifer. She's a Lone Star granddaughter that goes back to a Commander Bligh N076 cow, known for their strong maternal traits.

ANGUS COW



Color: Black Tattoo: AWL14Y ALR#: PF16092 BD: 3/22/11

Here's CoCo Chanel, a very long sided and feminine purebred yearling heifer, ready to breed.

CoCo Chanel

ALM Lonestar 55J MA GINO

ALM Ginny 63J

LB Dusty 151L 102H CR VALENTINA MANSO

**CR** Valentina

Consignor: Angel Wings Lowlines



Lot 23



Lot 24



wonder!

**Purebred Heifer** 

QUARTERMASTER Q117

BRAMBLETYE Q131 COMMANDER BLIGH N076

BRAMBLETYE Q133 BOSUNS MATE N066

ALM BESS 102H MR. DUNDEE

BRAHMAN COW



Echo is a sensational Weston daughter. This purebred May heifer traces to Lonestar, Trans Am, Fairwyn's Lily and Buzz.



TSL Welch's Weston, sire of Lot 27

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Check out this July purebred Bulls Eye daughter. She is sweet fronted and halter broke.



PCF Ribeye Hereford Cow MA BRENTONS MACHISMO

JOJO WF

3/4 Heifer

Charles has brought a dandy, deep bodied, easy fleshing 3/4 black baldy heifer here. Annie is an August Bulls Eye daughter who goes back to Commander Bligh N076, known for producing strong milking females.



What a fancy show calf this August Francine heifer could grow to be. She's clean and long and has enough frame to compete in interbreed competition. Lots of style.

Luci is a sound, straight, solid, good dispositioned heifer and a granddaughter of BCF Fitz Citadel who won the American Royal as a calf.

81.25% Heifer

ABF FITZ S219

SWEETQUILA

NEVADA N060

ST. LOUISE S208

MAINE ANJOU COW

PX4M

LB WYATT 154L 116H

QUARTERMASTER Q117



Lot 30



Lot 31



Lot 32

FG Fancy Color: Black Tattoo: FG30Y Consignor: FG Lowlines NEVADA N060

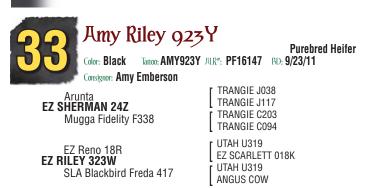
LTL Dillon **TNT Black Pearl** 

ANGUS COW

Halfblood Heifer ALR#: XF16129 BD: 8/30/11

**BAR J NELLIE 7G1** QUARTERMASTER Q117 EZ OLIVIA 15G

#### They don't call her Fancy for nothing. She is so complete and a granddaughter of the National Champion and her paternal granddam is a sister to Lisbon!



Folks that attended the 2012 Junior Nationals will remember this heifer where she stood second in class. Judge Williams had a lot of nice things to say about her. She is ready to show and compete! She is very complete. Her dam sells as Lot 17



RCF Fitz Citadel 7RC LITTLE BUDDY 1W PX45

EZ Lexus 18L EZ LIBBY 314U EZ Cleo 107L ABF FITZ S219 SWEETQUILA LB WYATT 154L 116H PX4M NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208 ALM CLOUT 27H

ALR#: XF16860 BD: 9/4/11

81.25% Heifer

EZ Cleo 107L CHAROLAIS COW Lilli is a long sided, deep ribbed senior yearling granddaughter of BCF Fitz Citadel that is good, sound, straight and quiet.



New Sadies is a super clean fronted black baldy granddaughter of the famous Fairwyn's Machine. This January heifer calf is already show broke!



Lot 33



Lot 34



Lot 35



Lot 36



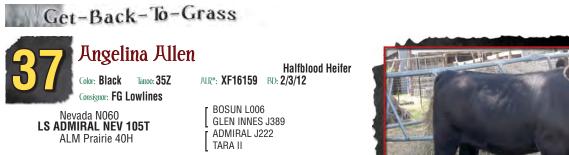
ADMIRAL J222

TARA II

Fairwyn's Machine EZ TURBO 35T ALM Prairie 40H

ANGUS COW

New Hour is a blaze face beauty, clean made and super correct. She's got the style to win in the show ring as a January heifer calf!



#### **COMMERCIAL COW**

Here's an exciting February calf whose sire is a half brother to the National Champion Dillon and whose dam is the great Prairie 40H cow that produced John Newby's EZ Turbo 35T herd bull. She puts it all together as an excellent potential show heifer and a brood cow prospect.



Lot 37



Lena is an alert and stylish February 13/16 heifer that traces back to the show style stalwarts like Fitz and Tequila.



## What are they good for?

**1. Calving ease on first calf heifers.** Halfblood calves average weights of 60-70 pounds at birth will vary depending on the genetics of the heifers. They will be in the frame score 4 to 5.5 range again depending on the frame score of the heifers. These vigorous healthy calves will weigh right at or just slightly below the average of your regular calves especially if you start calving your heifers a few weeks earlier than your main cow herd as is common practice. The extra calves you wean (no death loss at birth) will more than make up for any loss in individual weaning weight. These first cross calves will sell right with your regular calves at no discount.

#### 2. Halfblood and first cross Lowline steers will finish at 1,150 to 1,275 pounds if backgrounded on a high roughage diet.

They will work extremely well to run as yearlings on grass and then these yearlings will gain very well and very efficiently in the feedlot. They will finish in a much shorter feeding period saving high corn costs and yardage. Because of their heavy muscled Angus heritage they will yield excellent carcasses with high rib eye area per hundredweight and a high quality grade. The Lowline cross beef is noticeably fine textured and very tender.

- 3. Use Lowline cross cows to moderate your cow size. Run more cows per acre and wean more pounds per acre. Sell that total pounds of weaning weight for a higher price per pound. This is especially true from the 2nd year of production and beyond when you can breed the Lowline cross females to a larger framed but easy calving bull of another breed to make a smaller cow be all she can be. Thus she weans a higher percent of her body weight and optimizes her lower annual maintenance costs.
- 4. Sell Lowline seed stock. There are an increasing number of Lowline sales across the country to allow you a place to market your registered Lowlines. There is also a great demand for Lowline cross replacement heifers. They make excellent recipients for some embryo transplant programs.
- 5. Lowline cross steers are ideal for the emerging "Grass Fed Beef" market. We find that 1/2 to 3/4 blood steers are very well suited for this purpose.
- 6. High percentage Lowlines are optimum for selling locker beef. Their smaller carcass size is much more well suited to the modern American family. Their smaller yet fine textured cuts of flavorful beef will gain you rave reviews from your customers and some great "word of mouth" advertising. We are even breeding some of our higher percentage Lowline cows to lower percentage bulls which gives us terrific weaning weights as a percent of the cows body weight.





Ardrossan Neron ARDROSSAN JAMBEROO Ardrossan Nardia

Admiral J222 BAR J TAWNY 8H4 Little One J223 ALR#: FM11759 BD: 4/30/09 BW: **46 BROKEN ARROW NERO** ARDROSSAN DELVENE MINKIN QUINTUS

Fullblood Bull

ARDROSSAN CARLA **TRANGIE F249** TRANGIE F037 TRANGIE F069 TRANGIE E038

Holland is a three year old son of Jamberoo who is very sound and an active breeder with a good temperament. We used him this year as a clean up bull. Weighs 1130# on grass. He blends the best of the original imports and the new imports in his strong carcass pedigree.



Murrumbong LGL Bluey **HT DOBIE** Bar J Miracle 7G9 2M42

**BINNOWEE SUPER SALLY** 

GOAN WANDOO II GOAN BLACK OPAL BAR J PONDEROSA 0K13 BAR J MIRACLE 7G9

Coffee Bean is an interesting black red gene carrier. He brings the great Rouseabout bloodline to the red fullblood gene pool. He has excellent length and clean lines. His maternal granddam was the mother of the 2008 National Champion Female.



Captain John is a full bodied fullblood bull calf by the great EZ Top Gun 18T. He is very gentle natured. His full pedigree will be available sale day.



Here's a powerful, well muscled January bull calf by Top Gun. His dam, an own daughter of the great Houdini 22N, is from the same cow family that produced Utah.



Lot 39



Lot 40



EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T ALM Louisa 13L

EZ Magnum 72J EZ LITTLE ONE 42U Little One 88H

Fullblood Bull BD: 1/30/12

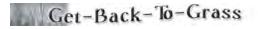
BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD EZ OLIVIA 16G NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208

**MIDSHIPMAN** MUGGA MARNIE K L290 SNOTTY LITTLE ONE IV

This January fullblood bull calf by EZ Top Gun 18T is out of a terrific full bodied Magnum daughter. His is straight topped, clean made and correct.



Lot 43



### BB Big Dipper 07X

Color: Black Tattoo: BNB07X ALR#: XM15798 BD: 8/23/10 Consignor: **B & B Ranch** 

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T ALM Louisa 13L

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD EZ OLIVIA 16G NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208

#### **COMMERCIAL COW "DINNER"**

Check out the length of body in this breeding age halfblood by Top Gun.



#### **BB Buster Brown 06X** Color: Black Tattoo: BNB06X ALR#: FM15755 BD: 10/25/10

**Fullblood Bull** 

Halfblood Bull

Halfblood Bull

Consignor: B & B Ranch

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T ALM Louisa 13L

EZ Magnum 72J EZ LITTLE ONE 42U Little One 88H

NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208 MIDSHIPMAN MUGGA MARNIE K L290

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD

SNOTTY LITTLE ONE IV

EZ OLIVIA 16G

Here's a fullblood full brother to the exciting bull calf that sells as lot 42. With the Magnum breeding on his bottom side he should make some great females, fullblood or percentage.



### BB Uncle Sam 08X

Tattoo: BNB08X ALR#: XM15799 BD: 11/11/10 Consignor: **B & B Ranch** 

EZ Lisbon 29L EZ TOP GUN 18T ALM Louisa 13L

BRACKENGRAE BEAU LAD EZ OLIVIA 16G NEVADA N060 ST. LOUISE S208

**COMMERCIAL COW** 

Angus Cow

Come back to the auction...if you need a stout built breeding age black baldy, here's your bull!



Lot 44



Lot 45



Lot 46



Lot 47



Utah U319 EZ SNOWBIRD 160W

NEVADA N060 **BRONWYN II M051** 

With that big butt, he's built like his sire. He's a breeding age 3/4 bull out of the great Utah halfblood cow. Here's the beef!



**Commercial Cow** 

A long bodied, correct made halfblood January bull calf with a terrific future. His sire is a great breeding bull and he'll cover a log of heifers next spring if he's not in your show string!



Lot 48

## **Terms and Conditions**

**Terms:** Terms of the sale are cash or check payable immediately upon conclusion of the sale and before animals will be moved. Seller will reserve the right to require a certified check as settlement before releasing any cattle.

**Insurance of Purchases and Risk:** All animals are the seller's risk prior to their sale and become property of the buyer as soon as declared sold by the auctioneer. Arrangements will be made to have insurance available when making settlement.

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*Health and Export:* A vet will be on hand to write interstate health certificates.

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Lowline bred females in the sale have been pregnancy examined by a veterinarian and found to be safe in calf. The open heifers selling are guaranteed to be breeders. If a female appears to be a non-breeder within 6 months of the sale (or within 6 months of when she reaches breeding age) she may be returned to the seller at the buyer's expense. The seller will then reserve the right to prove the animal a breeder within a six month period, using any fullblood registered Lowline bull of his choice through AI or natural service. If successful, seller will return animal to buyer, again at buyer's expense. Should the animal fail to prove a breeder, the seller at his option may either return the purchase price to the buyer or replace the animal with another of equal value in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims. In no event shall the seller be responsible for more than the purchase price.

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