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**Saturday,
March 15, 2014**

**At the Ranch, Plevna, MT
1:00 pm MDT**

**Selling 79
Yearling Red Angus Bulls**

*Bulls can be viewed at Bruce Bowman's
feedlot, 1 mile south of Rhame, ND,
until three days prior to the sale.*

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Quality Red Angus Cattle Bred to Function Efficiently

Welcome



Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for your interest in our program and taking the time to look at this catalog. We welcome you to view the information that we have assembled through this catalog as well as additional material on our website such as videos of the bulls and carcass ultrasound information. The additional information was not available at the time that this catalog was printed so we are attempting to get that information to you as easy as possible. We want to make any information that will help you in your selection of genetics available to you.

We are so thankful for the 2012 drought ending in the middle of May of this past year. When it ended the Lord made up for the lack of moisture in 2012 with an abundance of moisture that fell from May through October. Grass continued growing and regrew through September and October which is far from normal in Eastern Montana. That late green grass added to the performance of the cattle which shows how much environment determines weaning weights from year to year on the same ranch.

Seldom do good grass years combine with good market years but in 2013 we were able to see records in both areas. Most people would have never believed that Red Angus heifer calves would be bringing more money than what bred heifers were selling for five years ago. The demand for quality cattle is still growing but it seems that the demand for Red Angus cattle is exceeding the average. As we look ahead the future appears to be bright for the cattle industry given the national cattle inventory and the regional weather related challenges preventing producers from rebuilding the nation's herd.

We are always searching to find new genetics to bring into our herd through AI and natural service. Finding genetics that work in our environment and the way that we run our cattle is not always easy. Sometimes the next new genetics that are highly publicized won't work in a setting where the nutritional requirements are challenged but wading through what is available and trying to determine what will work provides that extra spice in life that keeps you getting up and putting your boots on every morning.

We are continuing to help our commercial customers by connecting buyers and sellers together when it comes to marketing feeder calves, open heifers and bred females. The Montana Red Angus Association began an effort to put together a state wide commercial Red Angus female sale in 2013. Weather hindered our efforts somewhat but we are going to move forward with trying to make it better in 2014. Special Feeder calf sales through video auction and live auction is still providing marketing avenues for many commercial Red Angus producers which are sponsored by both our national and Montana Red Angus Associations. The Red Angus Stockyards is a free cattle listing service provided on the national associations website which provides marketing opportunities for both purebred and commercial cattle.

We look forward to visiting with you in the future about your operation and how Red Angus can begin or continue to keep your operation profitable. If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

God Bless You!
Milk Creek Reds
Bruce, Tena, Cele & Jaclyn Ketchum

*As servants of the Lord,
we are striving to be
stewards of the land and
cattle that He created and
allowed us to manage so
that we may glorify Him.*



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The Ketchums: Cele, Tena, Bruce and Jaclyn

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**"Angus"
Premiums
Include:**

- Choice
- Upper 2/3 Choice
- Prime



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Red Angus

Contact Myron Edelman, Director of Breed Growth
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