

TWEDT RED ANGUS & **TURTLE RIVER CATTLE CO.**

Annual Bull Sale

**Thursday,
February 27, 2014**

1 p.m. • At the Ranch • McHenry, ND

Directions: 9 miles N. of McHenry,
2 miles E. and 1/2 mile N.

Offering

45 Yearling Red Angus Bulls

10 High-Performance Commercial
Red Angus x Simmental Open Heifers



This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.

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Welcome ...



Sam, Emily, Nora and Brynn Twedt

Welcome to our First Annual Bull Sale!

We at Twedt Red Angus have decided to switch things up around here. We have decided to no longer do a private treaty silent auction sale. This year we will be joining together with Turtle River Cattle Co. and having a live auction. The sale will be held at our ranch again but done in the format of a video sale and also broadcast online on DVAAuction.com. If you have question regarding this please feel free to give me a call.

This set of bulls is one powerful group that should fit the needs of whatever you are looking for – from performance to calving ease to maternal to incredible dispositions. The bulls were weaned on Sept. 21 with no creep and have been on a growing diet of corn silage, alfalfa, corn and dry distillers with Vigortone mineral to help promote longevity and good-footed bulls.

Cattle numbers are at all time lows and feeder calf prices are hitting record highs. Now is the time to be in the cattle business. Have confidence in Twedt Red Angus bulls knowing that we are using the best genetics available through AI, and now through ET work.

Customer service is very important to us. Know that we will serve you with the utmost honesty and integrity. If you have any questions, please call or stop in anytime!

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Commercial Heifers 47-56

10 High-Performance Commercial Red Angus x Simmental Open Heifers

These heifers were handpicked out of a 130 heifers from my dad, Gerald Twedt's herd. They are Simmental-Red Angus cross heifers. The Simmental bulls used are mostly Kjølgaard Simmental bulls and the Red Angus are Twedt Red Angus bulls. This is one awesome pen of heifers. They will be sold in two lots of five. The heifers are Bangs vaccinated and guaranteed open.

The 120 open heifers that were left over were purchased by Jason Topp of Grace City, ND, and will be Aled and cleaned up by Twedt Red Angus bulls. These heifers will be for sale this fall. For more information Contact Twedt Red Angus or Jason Topp at (701) 307-0132.

Ranchers' Guide to EPDs

For more information on EPDs, visit redangus.org.

- GED**.....**Calving Ease Direct** – predicts the probability of calves being born unassisted out of 2-year-old heifers.
- BW**.....**Birth Weight** – predicts the difference, in pounds, for birth weight, and is also used in the calculation of Red Angus' Calving Ease Direct (CED) EPD.
- WW**.....**Weaning Weight** – predicts the difference, in pounds, for weaning weight (adjusted to age of dam and a standard 205 days of age).
- YW**.....**Yearling Weight** – predicts the expected difference, in pounds, for yearling weight (adjusted to a standard 365 days of age).
- Milk**.....**Milk** – predicts the difference in maternal production of an individual animal's daughters as expressed by the weaning weight of their calves.
- TM**.....**Total Maternal** – predicts the rancher's actual observation of weaning weights of calves raised by an animal's daughters. TM EPD = Milk EPD + 1/2 (WW EPD)
- ME**.....**Maintenance Energy** – predicts a bull's daughters that will require less feed to maintain her body weight and condition; thus increasing profitability.
- HPG**.....**Heifer Pregnancy** – predicts the probability of heifers conceiving to calve at two years of age.
- CEM**.....**Calving Ease Maternal** – predicts the probability of a given animal's daughters calving unassisted at two years of age.
- STAY**.....**Stayability** – predicts the probability that a bull's daughters will remain in the herd until at least six years of age.
- MARB**.....**Marbling Score** – predicts differences for carcass marbling score as expressed in marbling score units. Higher marbling scores are positively correlated with higher carcass quality grades.
- YG**.....**Yield Grade** – predicts differences in USDA Yield Grade score, and is expressed in USDA Yield Grade units.
- CW**.....**Carcass Weight** – predicts differences in hot carcass weight and is expressed in pounds.
- REA**.....**Rib Eye Area** – predicts differences of carcass Rib Eye Area between the 12th and 13th rib, expressed in inches.
- FAT**.....**12th Rib Fat Thickness** – predicts differences for carcass fat depth over the 12th rib, as expressed in inches.

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