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*41st Annual
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Welcome

Welcome to our 41st Performance Sale to be held February 15, 2016, at Kist Livestock Auction, Mandan, N.D.

As I reflect back on the past year, the one word that keeps popping into my mind is “change.” Let me explain!

Family: In early April, our family learned we were selected as the 2015 CAB Commitment to Excellence Award winner. Thank you to Terry Beller of Lindsay, Nebraska, for nominating us for this prestigious award. Kathy and I were also blessed to welcome two new grandsons into our family. Talk about exciting times!

Cattle: As you look over this catalog, you will notice that we have added a number of new and exciting AI sires. As many of you know, we like to use the same AI sires multiple years in a row to build a large number of genetically alike daughters. Because of the need to rotate a few new AI sires each year, several short-supply bulls and other factors, our 2016 line-up is vastly different then from 2015. You will find even more emphasis on calving ease and carcass traits. We have also decided to have all the bulls evaluated with the Zoetis LD-50K test. Depending on specific traits, GE-EPDs will provide a similar accuracy as an animal with 8-20 progeny.

New Look: By now, you have realized we have a new look to our catalog. Thanks to Tracey Koester at Cow Camp Promotions. Our basic catalog design has been the same for the past 36 years. We hope you like the changes.

The things that have not changed: The sale cattle have been handled the same as in the past. The cattle have not been on creep feed and are not on commercial feed. The bulls were weaned in late September and the bred heifers taken off grass on December 1. Birth weight are taken with a scale, weaning weights taken at weaning and yearling weights taken just in time for this catalog to go to press.

The cattle can be seen at Kist Livestock Auction in Mandan from February 13 until sale time. Prior to that time, they and the cowherd can be seen at the ranch at your convenience.



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