



SANDHILLS FEEDER CATTLE NEWS

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WHEN BETTER CATTLE ARE PRODUCED, THE SANDHILLS WILL PRODUCE THEM

FALL CALVING COWS

DEAN MARSHALL, Mullen, Ne., PH: 308-546-2584 has for sale 42 fall calving Angus cows. Mostly 3 & 4-year-olds bred to Connealy and Snyder Angus bulls to start calving August 1. Preg checked February 24. Poured and received vibrio/lepto vaccination. For delivery anytime.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

MONAHAN CATTLE CO., Bob Monahan, Hyannis, Ne., PH: 308-458-8024 has 35 open fall yearling registered Hereford heifers, wt. 1000#, for sale.

GARY MACLEOD, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1899 has Red Angus replacement heifers for sale.

JERRY OR GARY DETHLEFS, Rockville, Ne., PH: 308-372-3200 have Angus replacement heifers, wt. 700#-750#. OCV. Top quality, reasonable prices.

GRAY'S ANGUS RANCH, Harrison, Ne., PH: 308-668-2523 (home) or 308-668-2525 (office) have 40 Angus home raised replacement heifers, wt. 600#-625#. Complete

BRED HEIFERS

JERRY OR GARY DETHLEFS, Rockville, Ne., PH: 308-372-3200 have purebred Angus bred heifers that started calving March 10. OCV and scour shots. Top quality. Heifers weigh 1100#.

SPRING CALVING COWS

GENE & DIXIE DEBOLT, Newport, Ne., PH: 402-244-5471 have 22 black solid mouth cows for sale. Cows are bred to Charolais bulls to calve March 10 for 60 days. Cows were vet preg checked and mouthed on October 16.

GRAY'S ANGUS RANCH, Harrison, Ne., PH: 308-668-2523 (home) or 308-668-2525 (office) have 50 top Angus females for sale. Packages of 2-8 year-olds that are a very complete, functional and feminine set of cows. They are bred to registered Angus bulls and calving now. More information available.

SPRING PAIRS

O'HARE RANCH, Ainsworth, Ne., PH: 402-760-1296 has 100 Angus pairs for sale. Calves were born February 1. Sired by Image Maker and out of 1st calf heifers that are EID tagged.

BULLS FOR SALE PRIVATE TREATY

DIAMOND R RANCH, Lyle & Judy Rath, Thedford, Ne., PH: 308-880-0151 has 8 yearling bulls for sale. Bulls are ASA registered Simmental/Angus cross or Simmental/Hereford cross. Sired by Black Joker, Nichols Black Destiny & Circle S Leachman 600U. Email: diamondr@nebnet.net

JERRY OR GARY DETHLEFS, Rockville, Ne., PH: 308-372-3200 have top quality registered Angus 2-yr-old and yearling bulls. Weights & EPD's available. Reasonably priced, volume discounts.

TERRELL FARMS, Seth Terrell, Hay Springs, Ne., PH: 308-232-4680 has 30 yearling and 6 2-yr-old Angus and SimAngus bulls for sale private treaty. Angus sires include: OCC Missing Link, OCC Legend, OCC Linebred, Oak Hollow 7709 and the Simmental sire is Hooks Shear Force. Many heifer bulls and many are registered. Fertility tested and breeding season guarantee. Developed on a high roughage ration. Catalogs available.

MONAHAN CATTLE CO., Bob Monahan, Hyannis, Ne., PH: 308-458-8024 has 8 fall yearling Hereford bulls for sale.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Ainsworth, Ne., PH: 402-387-1907 has 2-year-old virgin Angus bulls. Never offered for sale before now. Bulls are well bred and have never been fed more than 4 lbs. of corn per day. Will have yearling bulls for sale in the spring.

POWLES RANCH, Bingham, Ne., PH: 308-458-8113 (Bryon Powles) has 8 yearling and 2 two-yr-old registered Angus bulls for sale private treaty. Sired by: Emblem, OCC Homer & Oak Hollow 7709. Eight are heifer bulls. Semen tested. Complete performance records available. Bulls are developed on a low impact ration. Reasonably priced.

LIVINGSTON 88 RANCH, Valerie Livingston, Orchard, Ne., PH: 402-655-2288 has a nice selection of A.I. sired purebred Gelbvieh & Gelbvieh-Angus Balancer bulls with EPD's & performance records. Semen tested. Choose now for spring delivery.

GEORGE KICKEN, Ainsworth, Ne., PH: 402-387-1338 has Irish Black bulls for sale. Genepool genetics that excel from conception to consumption.

GREG NIELSEN, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-2705 has 8 yearling bulls for sale. All are sired by Connealy Danny and suitable for use on heifers. Reasonably priced.

BOWLIN RANCH, Dale & Karen Bowlin, Cody, Ne., PH: 402-823-4337 have black Maine Anjou, MainexAngus & SimmxAngus yearling bulls for sale. Maine bulls sired by Mittenman, Tyson, Dirty Harry & a son of The Man. 1/4 Simm x 3/4 Angus bulls out of a Meyer 734 son and Angus sires are Copyright, Next Step & Rock Solid. Actual birth & weaning weights available. Also for sale, 4 2-yr-old black Maine bulls sired by Ali, Mittenman & Dirty Harry. View anytime.

PRODUCTION SALES

TREFFER ANGUS RANCH, Broken Bow, Ne., PH: 308-872-5595 or 308-324-5212 will hold their Annual Angus Bull Sale on **Thursday, March 11** at 1:00 p.m. at the Loup City Commission Co., Loup City, Ne. Selling 60 yearling and 15 2-yr-old bulls.

SNYDER BROS., Paxton, Ne., PH: 308-289-3130 will hold their Annual Angus Bull Sale on **Saturday, March 13** at the Ogallala Livestock Auction Market, Ogallala, Ne.

RONNA'S ROUNDUP

It has rained throughout much of the area during the past few days. Added to melting snow, most places are saturated and it is making conditions for calving quite sloppy. Bull sales are in full swing in the Sandhills region as well. There have been some requests for summer pasture and we continue to add more listings of grass available for this year's grazing season.

The feeder cattle market has been generally steady to higher. Below are prices paid recently for feeder cattle and bred females in the Sandhills area:

WT	STEERS	HEIFERS
300-399 lbs.	\$127.00- \$145.50	\$119.50- \$136.75
400-499 lbs.	\$126.00- \$136.50	\$110.00- \$126.50
500-599 lbs.	\$117.00- \$133.25	\$104.75- \$120.25
600-699 lbs.	\$105.50- \$123.00	\$96.00- \$111.50
700-799 lbs.	\$100.00- \$110.50	\$95.00- \$107.00
800-899 lbs.	\$92.00- \$104.75	\$89.75- \$95.00
900-999 lbs.	\$91.25- \$94.75	

Bred Heifers	Young Cows	Solid Mouthed Cows	Short Term Cows
\$1125- \$1205	\$1040- \$1220	\$860- \$1000	\$675- \$850

We will publish one more issue of the *Sandhills Feeder Cattle News*, this month and then we will take a break until mid-July. However, listings of cattle for sale by Association members will still be available on our website, www.sandhillscattle.com. Contact us at 1-800-658-0551 or 402-376-2310 for more information.

SUMMITCREST PERFORMANCE ANGUS, Broken Bow, Ne., PH: 308-872-5548 will hold their Spring Bull Sale on **Monday, March 15** at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch. Selling 250 bulls.

WAGONHAMMER RANCHES, Albion, Ne., PH: 402-395-2178 or 6962 will hold their Annual Total Performance Production Sale on **Wednesday, March 17** at Shamrock Livestock Market, O'Neill, Ne. Selling 160 Angus bulls and 15 registered Angus heifers. www.wagonhammer.com

FRED RANCH, Jamie & Kay Fred, Rose, Ne., PH: 402-273-4236 will hold the 2010 Bulltime Bull Sale on **Thursday, March 18** at the ranch. Selling 70 head of yearling Angus & Charolais bulls plus 17 fall yearling Angus bulls and 3 Charolais fall yearling bulls.

SELLMAN RANCH, Crawford, Ne., PH: 308-665-2079, 1324, 308-432-8333 will hold their Annual Angus & Hereford Sale on **Friday, March 19** at Crawford Livestock Market, Crawford, Ne.

WHITESTONE-KREBS, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-2021 has **re-scheduled**, due to weather, its 30th Annual Bull Sale for **Sunday, March 21** at 1 p.m. (MDT) at the ranch. Selling will be 200 Angus yearling bulls, 25 Simi yearling bulls, 70 fall bred commercial Angus heifers and 500 open yearling Angus heifers.

RISHEL ANGUS, North Platte, Ne., PH: 308-534-5305 or 5772 will hold their "Next Generation Herd Sire Sale" on **Monday, March 22** at the ranch. Selling 85 bulls: 35 coming 2-yr-olds & 50 long yearlings.

STAGEMEYER CATTLE CO., Brent & Carla Stagemeyer, Page, Ne., PH: 402-338-5562 will hold their Angus Bull "Private Treaty Bid Off with a "Buy It Now" Option." First bids will be taken **Wednesday, March 24** and final bids will be taken **Wednesday, April 7**. A.I. sires include: In Focus (15 sons sell); DJ Analyst; Rush Hour; Power Alliance; Connealy Formation; Predestined and Vermillion X-Factor. Fully guaranteed with complete performance data available. Delivered free of charge.




SCHMIDT CATTLE COMPANY, Randy Schmidt, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-1350 will hold their Annual Charolais Bull Sale on **Wednesday, March 24** at the Sheridan Livestock Auction, Rushville, Ne.

MILLER ANGUS RANCH, Phil & Pat Miller, Cody, Ne., PH: 402-823-4182 will hold a Production Sale with Gale Angus on **Thursday, March 25** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine. Selling 60 yearling Angus and 10 Simmental-Angus Hybrid bulls. First season guarantee.

SMITH ANGUS RANCH, Kent and Faye Smith, Bassett, Nebraska 402-244-5440 will hold their 21st Annual Bull Sale on **Friday, March 26** at the ranch. Selling will be 60 yearling & 40 fall yearling Angus bulls.

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 <p>PO Box 68 • Bassett, Nebraska 68714</p> <p>"Quality Cattle Feeding"</p> <p>402-273-4424</p> <p>Ray Carr • 402-760-2560</p>	 <p>Buying & Placement</p> <p>Post Office Box 811 Valentine, Nebraska 69201</p> <p>Doug Crouse 402.376.1722 Cellular 402.389.0111 402.376.2633</p>	 <p>P.O. Box 62 Valentine, Nebraska 69201</p> <p>Your source for Sandhill & S.D. feeder cattle</p> <p>Specials on Thursday Advertised "Private treaty placement available – just call!"</p> <p>VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION 1-800-682-4874 or 402-376-3611</p>
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AREA AUCTIONS

Atkinson Livestock Market, Atkinson, Ne., PH: 402-925-5141 or 800-672-3492 will hold a *Special Feeder Cattle Auction* on **Tuesday, March 23**; a *Special Back to Grass Auction* on **Tuesday, April 6**.

Bassett Livestock Auction, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2361 will hold a *Regular Cattle Auction* on **Wednesday, March 24**; a *Special Back to Grass Auction* on **Wednesday, April 7**.

Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Ne., PH: 308-346-4257 will hold a *Special Bred Cow Sale* on **Friday, March 12**; a *Special Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Friday, March 19**; a *Special Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Friday, April 2**.

Crawford Livestock Market, Crawford, Ne., PH: 308-665-2220 will hold a *Regular Sale* on **Friday, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, April 9**.

Ericson-Spalding Livestock Market, Ericson, Ne., PH: 308-653-3111 will hold a *Special Cattle Auction* on **Saturday, March 13, 20 and 27**.

Gordon Livestock Auction Market Inc, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-1171 will hold a *Special Weigh Up Sale* on **Tuesday, March 16**.

Huss Livestock Market LLC, Kearney, Ne., PH: 308-234-2502 will hold a *Special Calf & Feeder Auction* on **Wednesday, March 17, 24 and 31**; a *Special Replacement Heifer & Feeder Auction* on **Wednesday, April 7**; a *Special Calf & Feeder Auction* on **Wednesday, April 14**, a *Special Bred Heifer & Cow Auction* on **Monday, April 19**; a *Special Calf & Feeder Auction* on **Wednesday, April 21 and 28**.

Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington, Ne., PH: 308-324-4663 will hold a *Special Bred Heifer & Bred Cow Sale* on **Thursday, March 11**; a *Special Spring Calf & Yearling Sale* on **Friday, March 12**; a *Special Spring Calf Sale* on **Friday, March 19**; a *Special Feeder & Spring Calf Sale* on **Friday, March 26**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, April 2, 9, 16 and 23**.

Martin Livestock Auction, Martin, S.D., PH: 605-685-6716 will hold a *Weigh Up Cattle Sale* on **Monday, March 15, 22 and 29**; a *Special Feeder Cattle & Pair Sale* on **Monday, April 5**.

North Platte Livestock Auction, North Platte, Ne., PH: 308-534-1200 or 800-252-2855 will hold a *Special Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Tuesday, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6**; a *Special All Breeds Bull Sale & Bred Cow & Pair Sale* on **Tuesday, April 13**; a *Special Back to Grass Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Tuesday, April 20**; a *Special Replacement Heifer Sale* on **Tuesday, April 27**.

Ogallala Livestock Auction Market, Ogallala, Ne., PH: 308-284-2071 will hold a *Special Stocker & Feeder Sale* on **Wednesday, March 17**; a *Special Stock Cow & Cow/Calf Pair Sale* on **Wednesday, March 24**; a *Special Stocker & Feeder Sale* on **Wednesday, March 31**; a *Special Cow/Calf Pair & Stockcow Sale* on **Wednesday, April 7**; a *Special Stocker & Feeder Sale* on **Wednesday, April 14**; a *Special Cow/Calf Pair & Stockcow Sale* on **Wednesday, April 21**.

Shamrock Livestock Market L.L.C., O'Neill, Ne., PH: 402-336-1675 will hold a *Regular Sale* on **Thursday, March 11, 18, 25 and 31**.

Sheridan Livestock Auction Co., Inc., Rushville, Ne., PH: 308-327-2406 will hold a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* on **Wednesday, March 17 and 24**.

Valentine Livestock Auction Co., Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-3611 or 800-682-4874 will hold a *Special Bred Female & Regular Sale* on **Thursday, March 11**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, March 18**; a *Regular Sale* on **Thursday, March 25 and April 8**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, April 15**; a *Regular Sale* on **Thursday, April 29**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, May 6**; a *Special Pair and Regular Sale* on **Thursday, May 13**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, May 20**; *No Sale* on **Thursday, May 27**.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

RICK KARTAK, Clearfield, SD, PH: 605-557-3203 will sell 235 black & BWF steer calves, wt. 550#-625#, on **Friday, April 23** at Winner Livestock Market, Winner, SD. Complete vaccination program. No implants.

PRODUCTION SALES

IBACH QUARTER CIRCLE RANCH, Ansley, Ne. PH: 308-732-3370 will hold their 13th Annual Charolais Bull Sale on **Saturday, March 27** at Central Nebraska Commission Co, Broken Bow. Selling spring & fall yearling registered Charolais bulls.

CONNELLY ANGUS, Whitman, Ne., PH: 308-544-6571, 6552 or 2212 will hold their 41st Annual Bull Sale on **Saturday, March 27** at the ranch. Selling 400 yearlings, 100 2-yr-olds and one cow.

R&D ANGUS, Robb & Dana Cook, Cody, Ne., PH: 605-685-1085 will hold their Annual Bull & Female Sale on **Monday, March 29** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne. Selling 40 yrlg Angus bulls and 40 pairs.

LITTAU ANGUS RANCH, Winner, SD, PH: 605-879-2504 (Bob) or 605-557-3533 (LeRoy) will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Tuesday, March 30** at the ranch. Selling 100 registered yearling bulls. Sires include: Schurr 77 527 2063, LAR Windy 64L, LAR Windy 64 423S, Image Maker 0405, Koupal Juneau 797 and Really Windy 1205. All with complete performance records.

A&B CATTLE, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2371 will hold their Practical Performance Bull Sale on **Thursday, April 1** at 1:00 p.m. at the ranch. Selling 100 yearling and 10 fall yearling Angus bulls.
SAND DUNE CATTLE CO., LLC, Scott & Jennifer Svoboda, Sargent, Ne., PH: 308-628-4173 or email sdcc@nctc.net will be holding their 11th Annual Production Sale on **Friday, April 2** at the Bossen Ranch near Westerville, Ne. Selling 54 moderate-framed, low birth weight yearling Angus bulls with feed efficiency genetics. For more information visit www.sanddunecattleco.com.

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PRODUCTION SALES

KRAYE ANGUS, Mullen, Ne., PH: 308-546-2524 will hold their 19th Annual Production Sale on **Saturday, April 3** at 1:00 p.m. (MST) at the Kraye Sale Facility. Selling 110 lots of performance bred yearling Angus bulls and 20 purebred commercial yearling heifers. Sires include: In Focus, Final Answer, 338, Image Maker, Net Worth, 095 and more.

BULLIS CREEK RANCH, Rob and Brenda Brawner, Wood Lake, Ne., PH: 402-967-3060 will hold their Annual Generations of Predictability Sale on **Monday, April 5** at Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Ne. Selling will be 70 Red Angus, Limousin and LimFlex bulls along with 8 open Red Angus heifers.

BARSTOW ANGUS RANCH, Neri & Patty Barstow, Springview, Ne., PH: 402-497-3448 will hold their 19th Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, April 8** at 1:00 p.m. at the ranch. Selling 75 yearling bulls. Sires include: SAV Final Answer, Connealy All Around, Mytty In Focus, Connealy Full Freight & Connealy Industry.

HEBBERT CHAROLAIS, Hyannis, Ne., PH: 308-458-2540 or 2329 will hold their 28th Annual Bull Sale on **Saturday, April 10** at the Hebbert Sale Facility east of Hyannis on Hwy 2 beginning at 1 p.m. (MT). Representative Sires: LT Easy Blend 5125, M6 Grid Maker 104, HC CAD 5218, RC Montana 644, SCC Spur 49S & LT Leader Board 6110.

O'NEILL CATTLE CO., Tony O'Neill and Rick O'Neill, Cody, Ne., PH: 605-685-1061 will hold their Annual Angus Bull Sale on **Saturday, April 10** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne. Selling will be 200 bulls.

GRAY'S ANGUS RANCH, Harrison, Ne., PH: 308-668-2523 (home) or 308-668-2525 (office) will hold their 2nd Century Production Sale on **Monday, April 12** at the ranch. Selling 125 yearling & 2-yr-old bulls.

OAKWATER RANCH/ROCKING ARROW RANCH, Dean Churchill, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-2314 will hold their Annual Charolais Production Sale on **Tuesday, April 13** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne.

RJ CLINE, Valentine, Ne., PH: 308-834-3239 will hold his Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, April 15** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne.

ROCKING J RANCH, Jerry Adamson & family, Cody, Ne., PH: 402-823-4350 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, April 29** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne.