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WHEN BETTER CATTLE ARE PRODUCED, THE SANDHILLS WILL PRODUCE THEM

BRED HEIFERS FOR SALE

LARRY MUSTARD, Lexington, Ne., PH: 308-324-3640 has 30 Angus heifers, wt. 1050#-1150#. Bred to SAV Final Answer 0035, Connealy Front Page 0228 and to Simonson Final Answer to calve in March. Easy fleshing. Grass developed, no corn or stalks. All shots, poured and both shots of ScourBOS 9. Asking \$1675. Pick 10 for \$1775.

MATT EHLERS, Amelia, Ne., PH: 402-482-5977 or 402-340-5594 has 15 purebred Angus heifers for sale. A.I.'d to Final Product to calve March 25. Heifers originate from the Derry Angus Ranch, Wood, SD. Emblazon and Sitz Alliance bloodlines. Deep body, easy fleshing.

EHLERS RANCH, Amelia, Ne., PH: 402-482-5977 or 402-340-5594 has 35 home raised black heifers for sale. A.I.'d to Final Product for 3 days to calve March 25. Cleaned up with Final Answer sons.

SID STRASBURGER, Ellsworth, Ne., PH: 308-282-0864 has 56 2-year-old bred heifers for sale. They are mostly Angus with a few brockle face and a few reds. Heifers were A.I.'d to the Angus bull Answer 71 and are calving now for 45 days. Heifers will weigh over 1100#. \$1800. For delivery anytime.

SID STRASBURGER, Ellsworth, Ne., PH: 308-282-0864 has 32 bred heifers for sale. They are mostly Angus with a few brockle face and a few reds. Heifers were A.I.'d to the Angus bull Answer 71 for 20 days and cleaned up with a son of Answer 71 for 20 days to calve in April-May. Heifers will weigh over 1100#. For delivery anytime.

SID STRASBURGER, Ellsworth, Ne., PH: 308-282-0864 has 40 bred heifers for sale. They are mostly Angus with a few brockle face and bred to the easy calving Angus bull Contrast. Heifers will calve from mid-February-May. They can be sorted into groups for earlier and later calving dates. Home raised. For delivery anytime.

LONNY FRANSEN, Amelia, Ne., PH: 402-482-5599 have 45 fancy, homeraised black Angus heifers bred to low birthweight sons of In Focus. They will start calving March 10 for 55 days. Heifers will weigh 1100#-1150# and have had all shots. For delivery anytime.

O'HARE RANCH, Ainsworth, Ne., PH: 402-760-1296 has 250 pasture bred Angus heifers to calve March 5. Have all shots, pelvic measured, ultrasounded.

LARRY HEATH, Cody, Ne., PH: 605-685-6479 has 116 black Angus cows for sale. They are 3, 4 and 5-years-old. This is a complete dispersion. Cows were ultrasounded to calve February 21 through April 18. A.I. sires of cows include Foresight, I-87, In Focus and Sitz Alliance. Cows were A.I.'d for 2 weeks & cleaned up with Angus bulls.

FALL CALVING BRED HEIFERS FOR SALE

LAWRENCE TURNER, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1547 has 15 certified Red Angus heifers for sale. Bred to registered Hereford bulls to calve in mid-August.

YEARLING STEERS

MAURICE RYAN, Broken Bow, Ne., PH: 308-872-6213 or 308-870-5026 has 160 yearling steers for sale. Black, with a few reds and Charolais cross. Will weigh 800#-850# at delivery April 1.

SPRING CALVING COWS

LES GRAHAM, Lynch, Ne., PH: 402-569-2177 or 402-394-1596 has 200 bred cows for sale. They are predominately black with a few crossbreds. 3-9 years old and solid mouthed. Cows are bred to black and Charolais bulls to start calving February 20 for 75 days. For delivery anytime. Call early a.m. or late evening.

FEMALES FOR SALE

GARY MAC LEOD, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1899 has short term Red Angus cows and replacement heifers for sale.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION

STEVE MCKAY & DUANE PELSTER, Ericson, Ne., PH: 308-653-2162 (Steve) or 308-653-2168 (Duane) will sell 275 fancy Angus steers on **Saturday, February 4** at Ericson-Spalding Livestock Auction, Ericson, Ne. Steers are home raised and will weigh 575#-675#. Angus Age & Source verified and have received the following vaccinations & boosters: 7-way, Express 5 with haemophilus and Pulmogard. BQA certified.

PELSTER RANCH, Ken or Dave Pelster, Bartlett, Ne., PH: 402-843-2463 or 5446 will sell 120 Angus replacement heifers on **Monday, February 13** at Elgin Livestock Sales, Elgin Ne. 90 heifers weigh 575#-600# and 30 weigh 650#-675#. Angus Source tagged. Have had spring and fall shots and been poured with ivermectin. Bangs vaccinated. Weaned in October. On a light grain ration. In green condition. Not been confined in feedlot.

RONNA'S ROUNDUP

This past week there were several bred female sales in the Sandhills region and demand has been high for all classes of females. There also continues to be strong demand for feeder cattle on a steady to higher market. The bull sale season is underway and many Sandhills Cattle Association members will be hosting production sales this spring. Check out the listings of sales as well as those for bulls for sale privately. Prices paid recently for Sandhills feeder cattle and bred females include:

WT	STEERS	HEIFERS	Bred Heifers	Young Bred Cows	Solid Mouthed Bred Cows	Broken Mouthed Bred Cows
300-399 lbs.	\$190.00- \$246.50	\$181.00- \$200.00	\$1310- \$2070	\$1425- \$2400	\$1305- \$1820	\$975- \$1240
400-499 lbs.	\$188.00- \$225.00	\$163.50- \$203.00				
500-599 lbs.	\$171.00- \$209.00	\$150.00- \$185.00				
600-699 lbs.	\$157.00- \$184.50	\$142.00- \$190.00				
700-799 lbs.	\$148.00- \$168.75	\$137.00- \$147.00				
800-899 lbs.	\$141.50- \$156.75	\$138.00- \$142.00				

BOB OR WES PELSTER, Bartlett, Ne., PH: 402-843-5411 or 8283 will sell 65-70 Angus replacement heifers on **Monday, February 13** at Elgin Livestock, Elgin Ne. They weigh 650-675, Angus source tagged, OCV, Pfizer SelectVac program, hay fed.

BULLS

GIERAU HEREFORDS, Rod or Brett Gearau, Springview, Ne., PH: 402-497-2593 or 2596 have horned Hereford bulls for sale private treaty.

ADAMS BROS. & CO., Roger Chenoweth, Kilgore, Ne., PH: 402-966-2891 have yearling and 2-year-old Hereford bulls for sale at the ranch. Horned or polled. Sires include: UPS Domino 3027, HH Advance 8203U ET, CL1 Domino 9125 W ET, K&B Red Felton 7102T and ABC Red Blaze 9028. All performance data available.

SHAWN & EDY HILL, Whitman, Ne., PH: 308-544-6261 or 308-458-8428 have black Angus bulls for sale. Raised on cake and range. Offering yearlings and long yearlings. Sires: Duff Amigo, Duff Special Edition, Koupal Brulee, Sitz Great Day. True Private Treaty Sale.

STEWART HEREFORD RANCH, Newport, Ne., PH: 402-244-5457 (Jay) 402-244-5360 (Roy) 402-760-0961 (Jay's cell) have yearling and 2-year-old horned and polled Hereford bulls for sale. Perfect for making F1 baldies. Ultrasound carcass tested, fertility tested, gentle dispositions. Out of A.I. sires from a strong maternal cowherd.

TERRY CLEMENTS, Taylor, Ne., PH: 308-214-0576 or 0185 has coming 2-year-old Simmental x Angus bulls for sale. Solid black & polled

KICKEN RANCH, George, Dee & Todd Kicken, Ainsworth, Ne., PH: 402-387-1338 have yearling and 2-year-old Irish Black bulls for sale privately.

GARY MAC LEOD, Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-1899 has Red Angus bulls for sale.

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AREA AUCTIONS

Atkinson Livestock Market, Atkinson, Ne., PH: 402-925-5141 or 800-672-3492 will hold the *Annual Replacement Heifer and Grass Heifer Auction* on **Tuesday, February 7**; a *Special Breeding Cattle Auction* on **Tuesday, February 14**; a *Special Calf Auction* on **Tuesday, February 21**.

Bassett Livestock Auction, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2361 will hold a *Special Feeder Auction* on **Wednesday, February 1**; a *Bred Cow Auction* on **Wednesday, February 8**.

Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Ne., PH: 308-346-4257 will hold a *Special Bred Cow & Heifer Sale* on **Friday, February 3**; a *Special Calf, Feeder & Replacement Heifer Sale* on **Friday, February 10**; a *Special Bred Cow Sale* on **Friday, February 17**; a *Special Calf Sale* on **Friday, February 24**.

Crawford Livestock Market, Crawford, Ne., PH: 308-665-2220 will hold a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Friday, February 3**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, February 10**; a *Special Feeder Cattle & Regular Sale* on **Friday, February 17**; a *Regular Cattle Sale* on **Friday, February 24**; a *Special Feeder Cattle & Regular Sale* on **Friday, March 2**.

Ericson-Spalding Livestock Market, Ericson, Ne., PH: 308-653-3111 will hold a *Special Cattle Auction* on **every Saturday in February**.

Gordon Livestock Auction Market Inc, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-1171 will hold a *Weigh Up Cow & Bull Sale* **every Tuesday in February**.

Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington, Ne., PH: 308-324-4663 will hold a *Special Calf & Feeder Sale* **every Friday in February**.

Martin Livestock Auction, Martin, S.D., PH: 605-685-6716 will hold a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Monday, February 6**.

North Platte Livestock Auction, North Platte, Ne., PH: 308-534-1200 or 800-252-2855 will hold a *Special Calf & Feeder Sale* on **Tuesday, February 7**.

Ogallala Livestock Auction Market, Ogallala, Ne., PH: 308-284-2071 will hold a *Special Stocker & Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, February 2**; a *Regular Sale* on **Wednesday, February 8**; a *Special Stock Cow & Bred Heifer Sale* on **Saturday, February 11**.

Sheridan Livestock Auction Co., Inc., Rushville, Ne., PH: 308-327-2406 will hold a *Special Bred Cow, Bred Heifer & Feeder Sale* on **Wednesday, February 1**; a *Special Weigh Up Sale* on **Wednesday, February 8**; a *Special Weigh Up Sale* on **Wednesday, February 15**; a *Special Feeder Cattle Sale* on **Wednesday, February 22**.

Valentine Livestock Auction Co., Valentine, Ne., PH: 402-376-3611 or 800-682-4874 will hold a *Special Feeder & Replacement Heifer Sale* on **Thursday, February 2**; *No Sale* on **Thursday, February 9**; a *Special Bred Female & Regular Sale* on **Thursday, February 16**; a *Special Feeder & Replacement Heifer Sale* on **Thursday, February 23**; a *Regular Sale* on **Thursday, March 1**; a *Special Feeder Sale* on **Thursday, March 15**.

PRODUCTION SALES

BARTOS ANGUS, Verdigre, Ne., PH: 402-668-2655 will hold their 19th Annual Performance Bull Sale on **Saturday, February 4** at the ranch. Selling 100 bulls, 140 bred heifers and 20 bred cows.

UPSTREAM RANCH, Brent & Robin Meeks, Taylor, Ne., PH: 308-942-3195 will hold their Commercial Cattleman's Bull Sale on **Saturday, February 4** at the ranch. Selling 230 polled and horned Hereford bulls.

DICKAU ANGUS RANCH, Ed or Matt Dickau, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-244-5454 or 402-684-3282 will hold their 25th Annual Production Sale on **Wednesday, February 8** at the Bassett Livestock Auction, Bassett, Ne. Selling 105 2-year-old bulls.

MIKE SITZ ANGUS RANCH, Burwell, Ne., PH: 308-348-2273 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Monday, February 6** at the Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, Ne. Selling 65 top coming two-year-old virgin bulls.

TAUBENHEIM GELBIEH, Amherst, Ne., PH: 308-826-4771 (Dale), 308-233-4704 (Mike) or 308-293-0692 (Justin) will hold their Annual Production Sale on **Monday, February 6** at 1:00 p.m. CST at the ranch. Selling 100 Gelbvieh & Balancer bulls, 30 open Balancer females and 30 bred females.

DICKAU ANGUS, Newport, Ne., PH: 402-244-5454 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Wednesday, February 8** at the Bassett Livestock Auction, Bassett, Ne.

CAMMACK FARMS, DeWitt, Ne., PH: 402-683-3415 will hold their Annual Angus Bull Sale on **Friday, February 10** at the Beatrice 77 Livestock Sales, Beatrice, Ne. Selling 33 virgin 2-year-old bulls.

LOGTERMAN FAMILY, Dwight Logterman, Kilgore, Ne., PH: 605-429-3209 will hold their Hereford & Angus Production Sale on **Monday, February 13** at Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne. Selling 60 2-yr-old Hereford bulls and 50 yearling & 2-yr-old Angus bulls.

PRODUCTION SALES

SLAGLE ANGUS, Mark & Kristin Slagle, Sargent, Ne., PH: 888-527-7044 will hold their Annual Ranchers Bull Sale on **Wednesday, February 15** at the ranch. Selling 120 yearling Angus bulls and 30 yearling heifers.

R&D ANGUS, Robb & Dana Cook, Cody, Ne., PH: 605-685-1085 or 402-322-1585 will hold their 13th Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, February 16** at the Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, Ne. Selling 25 yearling and 12 fall bulls.

WHITESTONE-KREBS, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-2021 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, February 16** at the ranch. Selling 250 yearling bulls including Angus and black Simmental. This is a new sale date.

MINERT/SIMONSON ANGUS RANCH, Dunning, Ne., PH: 308-538-2676 or 2548 will hold their Annual Performance Bull Sale on **Saturday, February 18** at the ranch. Selling 150 yearling Angus bulls.

CEDAR TOP RANCH, Scott & Raberta Starr, Stapleton, Ne., PH: 308-587-2293 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Tuesday, February 21** at the Burwell Livestock Auction, Burwell, Ne.

HAYNES CATTLE CO., Gale L. Haynes, Holyoke, Co., PH: 970-520-3374 will hold their Registered Angus Bull Sale on **Tuesday, February 28** at 1:00 p.m. MST at the Ogallala Livestock Auction, Ogallala, Nebraska. View bulls on the range or at www.haynescattleco.com.

CARL DETHLEFS & SONS, Rockville, Ne., PH: 308-372-3200 will hold their 44th Annual Production Sale on **Friday, March 2** at the ranch. Selling 100 2-year-olds & 25 yearlings

FLYING H GENETICS, Dick & Bonnie Helms, Kyle & Kayla Helms, Arapahoe, Ne., PH: 308-493-5411 or 308-962-6940 will hold their 2012 Roughage 'N Ready Bull Sale on **Saturday, March 3** at 2:00 p.m. at the ranch. Selling 150 bulls. Gelbvieh, Balancer, Angus, SimAngus & Simmental.

HALL RED ANGUS, Lamoine & Helen Hall, Bartlett, Ne., PH: 308-654-3220 and Brad & Paula Pokorny, Stapleton, Ne., PH: 308-636-2275 will hold their Annual Production Sale on **Monday, March 5** at the North Platte Livestock Auction, North Platte, Ne. This is a new location for the sale. Selling 120 yearling Red Angus bulls.

SMITH FARMS ANGUS, Leonard & Linda Smith, Hay Springs, Ne., PH: 308-232-4458 will hold their 12th Annual Production Sale on **Monday, March 5** at the Sheridan Livestock Auction, Rushville, Ne.

RANDY SCHAWANG, David City, Ne., PH: 402-367-2345 will hold his 15th Annual Best of All Worlds Production Sale on **Saturday, March 17** at the Butler County Fairgrounds, David City, Ne. Selling 35 purebred Gelbvieh, Simmental, Angus and crossbred bulls, and 25 open heifers.

SANDPOINT CATTLE CO., John Widdowson, Lodgepole, Ne., PH: 308-483-5100 will hold their Power of the Point 11th Annual Bull Sale on **Wednesday, March 7** at the sale facility in Chappell, Ne. Selling 200 Angus bulls.

VIN-MAR CATTLE CO., Vince Bickel, Gordon, Ne., PH: 308-282-0416 will hold their 7th Annual Bull Sale on **Wednesday, March 14** at Sheridan Livestock Auction, Rushville, Ne. Selling 75 yearling Angus bulls and 20 Hereford bulls.

WAGONHAMMER RANCHES, Albion & Bartlett, Ne., PH: 402-395-2178 will hold their Annual Total Performance Production Sale on **Wednesday, March 21** at the Shamrock Livestock Auction, O'Neill, Ne. Selling 170 Angus bulls and 15 open registered Angus heifers.

SELLMAN RANCH, Crawford, Ne., PH: 308-665-2079 will hold their Annual Production Sale on **Friday, March 23** at the Crawford Livestock Market, Crawford, Ne.

CONNEALY ANGUS RANCH, Whitman, Ne., PH: 308-544-6552 will hold their 43rd Annual Sale on **Saturday, March 24** at 1:00 p.m. MT at the ranch. Selling 475 yearling, 125 coming 2-yr-old bulls and one cow.

LITTAU ANGUS RANCH, Carter, SD, PH: 605-879-2504 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, March 27** at the ranch.

SMITH ANGUS RANCH, Kent & Faye Smith, Trevor & Amber Smith, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-244-5440 or 5419 will hold their 23rd Annual Bull Sale on **Friday, March 30** at the ranch. Selling 75 yearling Angus bulls, 25 fall yearling Angus bulls, 10 SimAngus bulls and 14 SimAngus heifers.

A&B CATTLE, Arlen & Becky Sawyer, Bassett, Ne., PH: 402-684-2371 will hold their Annual Bull Sale on **Thursday, April 5** at the ranch. Selling 115 yearling Angus bulls and 15 fall coming 2-year-old bulls.

KRAYE ANGUS, Mullen, Ne., PH: 308-546-2524 will hold their Annual Production Sale on **Saturday, April 7** at Mullen. Selling 130 performance bred yearling registered Angus bulls and 40 purebred commercial yearling heifers.

HEBBERT CHAROLAIS, Dave & Mickie Hebbert, Hyannis, Ne., PH: 308-458-2540 will hold their 30th Annual Bull Sale **Saturday, April 14** at the Hebbert Sale Facility in Hyannis.

BULLIS CREEK RANCH, Rob & Brenda Brawner, Wood Lake, Ne., PH: 402-967-3060 will hold their Generations of Predictability Production Sale on **Monday, April 16** at the Burwell Livestock Auction, Burwell, Ne.