

Kraye Angus Bull Sale EPD's 2020

Friends and Cattlemen,

January 2020

Enclosed is the EPD information on the bulls offered in our upcoming production sale. We have included actual birth weights, 205 ADJ weights, CED, birth, weaning, yearling and milk EPD's. We have also provided an abbreviated pedigree, with the sire and the dam's sire, or in some cases the dam's grandsire. The registration numbers are also listed to enable a pedigree search from www.angus.org.

Some of the registration numbers are pending and not available at this time. The EPD's on these bulls are the projected EPD's and they could differ slightly from the actual numbers. We will post the registration numbers and the updated EPD's on our web site, www.krayeangus.com as they become available.

After a summer with good moisture and plenty of grass, we didn't wean the bull calves until the 5th of September. On that day we weaned 159 bull calves that had an average weight of 645 pounds. We had already sorted off 118 bull calves and made them into steers. As we have done for the last few years, we weaned the calves in the pasture using a portable corral. The calves get worked thru the chute and get their final weaning vaccinations and individual weights, and the cows get hauled to the corrals at the house. The calves go back to grazing, in the pastures they have been in, and since they don't know where to look for their moms, they just don't. The cows are much better equipped to stand in the corral for 3 days than the calves are. It is the best stress-free way we have found to wean the calves.

After being weaned the bulls are kept in a smaller pasture and then moved onto the pivot up here at the house, where they graze on millet regrowth and newly planted rye grass, where we bunk feed them every day.

The first chores of the day are feeding the bulls and they are on a high roughage ration, and then later in the morning, they are fed ground hay, and they always have access to free choice hay.

We are in the pens with the bulls a minimum of two or three times a day and most afternoons will find John or David out wandering the pens with the bulls.

These bulls are an excellent set of quality beef bulls. They are deep bodied, heavily muscled with strong bones and structural soundness, with naturally good dispositions.

The bulls in this sale have been closely evaluated since birth, and they are the products of years of dedication to the quality, consistency and integrity of the Kraye Angus cow herd. These bulls will deliver some of the most powerful genetics available in the Angus breed, for both performance and calving ease.

We take pride in consistently offering cattle of this quality, year after year. We do appreciate your interest in our cattle program and if we can be of any assistance to you in your selection of your herd bulls, please give us a call.

The yearling heifer calves, in this sale, were taken from our replacement heifers and they have been subjected to the same strict standards that the bulls have been. The heifers will be sold in groups of 5, as purebred commercial heifers.

We are 100% committed to raising the best cattle possible.

This will be our 29th annual production sale. The sale date is April 4th, 2020, at the Kraye Sale Facility, Mullen Nebraska. We are offering the same volume discount, free delivery within 200 miles, or a refund for taking your bull home on sale day, and the 1st breeding season guarantee. All performance data will be available on sale day.

If you are in our area, please stop by and see the bulls.

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