
Kraye Angus Bull Sale EPD's 2022

Friends and Cattlemen,

January 2022

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.

We had 275 bull calves born in 2021. On the 30th of August we weaned 143 bull calves, after already sorting off and making steers out of 132 calves. The bulls averaged 650 lbs. We weaned across the fence this time and had great success with that, both for the calves and the cows. We started bunk feeding the bulls while their moms were still close and continued to feed them that way after. The bull calves were eventually brought up to the house into the calving lot. In early December we sorted again and sorted another 29 calves off, leaving 114 bulls for the sale. This group of bulls is truly the top 40% of our bull crop.

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.

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. Eleven of these bulls are sired by Kraye Medicine Man, the top selling bull from our 2020 sale. We also have ten 2020 fall born bulls in the sale, that are excellent bulls, that have been hand fed since they were weaned.

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 20 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 31st annual production sale. The sale date is April 2nd, 2022 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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