

When Calving-Ease is the Priority . . . Certain Bloodlines Rise to the Top

"You're breeding heifers . . . perhaps many are Precision and New Design based . . . you will retain daughters . . . and you want some performance, scrotal, and carcass merit in the bull calves . . ." These three sires pictured in the top row are the ONLY sires on the main sire summary that rank in the top 15% for the \$B index, yet in the top 5% for CED and the top 1% for \$W. PLUS, they all rank in the top 1% for CEMaternal, creating the ultimate genetic combination of "heifer-friendly" and economically sound, for this very common scenario.



SW +32.48
SF +30.04
\$G +17.17
SB +37.47

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CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+11 .94	+4 .97	+50 .97	+91 .96	+5 .94	+62 .94
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+14 .88	+25 .96	885	2800	+44 .78	+8 .78
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+0 .60	+22 .63	+10 .58	-0.07 .56	+20 .56	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+28 .96	-0.3 .96	+0.20 .96	-35 .96		

Owned with Edwards Angus Ranch, Denton, MT
S: SAF FAME • D: GDAR Foreverlady 246

This breed legend that has re-defined the term curve-bender, is the highest .90 accuracy (or better) WW EPD sire in the breed, that ranks in the top 5% for CED and CEM. A fertile, prolific semen producer as well, we are now pricing his semen at \$30 per unit, available from SydGen, ORigen, as well as most local semen distributors.



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SF +29.50
\$G +12.94
SB +37.11

SAF FOCUS 9095 • 13333906

CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+14 .48	-2.2 .70	+54 .69	+92 .63	+8 .65	+89 .36
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+14 .24	+26 .40	1	2	+54 .05	+9 .05
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+4 .05	+1.16 .05	+1.04 .05	-1.005 .05	+1.04 .05	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+17 .62	+2.2 .63	+0.17 .63	-11 .63		

Owned with Gene & Dan Neil, Brookfield, MO
S: FOCUS • D: SAF Royal Queen 5084

One of the highest \$W sires available, and with strong positives for IMF and UREA. He is priced right for commercial heifer programs, and has earned the lowest BW EPD of all the great sons of SAF Royal Queen 5084. A flush brother to STRATEGY and to J30. Semen available from SydGen and ORigen at \$14 per unit.



SW +30.54
SF +24.23
\$G +20.22
SB +40.93

SAF FOCUS J30 • 13504290

CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+11 .55	+1 .75	+50 .74	+85 .35	+6 .34	+81 .28
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+13 .26	+26 .45	3	5	+58 .11	+1.0 .13
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+9 .35	+32 .38	+1.10 .33	-0.15 .31	+1.17 .32	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+30 .39	+0 .40	+0.25 .40	-34 .40		

Owned with the Mike Kasten Beef Alliance, Millersville, MO
S: FOCUS • D: SAF Royal Queen 5084

The highest proven marbling son of 5084, J30 is also a flush brother to 9095 and to SAF STRATEGY 9015 at ABS Global. A flush sister was top-selling fall calving cow in our 2003 sale. Like all the sons of the 5084 cow, J30 calves are phenotypically eye-appealing and easy to like. Semen available from SydGen and ORigen at \$14 per unit.



SW +29.40
SF +36.40
\$G +12.25
SB +41.41

SAF DIRECTIVE • 13574137

CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+7 .62	+9 .85	+54 .84	+99 .73	+6 .65	+84 .63
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+6 .24	+24 .48	2	4	+48 .19	+7 .21
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+26 .30	+0.7 .33	+3.2 .28	+0.26 .26	-2.0 .27	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+29 .69	+1.3 .70	+0.24 .70	-36 .70		

Owned with Big Dry Angus Ranch.

S: Millcreek Diversity • D: SAF Royal Queen 5084

Directive continues to be our most popular sire, adding extraordinary body length, scrotal, and performance to his progeny. 14 sons averaged \$4993 through our last two production sales, and his first daughters in production are doing quite well. He ranks in the top 2% for \$W and the top 5% for \$B - a powerful combination. Semen available from SydGen, ORigen, and ABS Global at \$20 per unit.



SW +28.10
SF +15.81
\$G +18.52
SB +35.15

SAF CONNECTION • 13544928

CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+14 .74	+1 .91	+42 .91	+73 .82	+4 .73	+91 .69
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+11 .34	+23 .66	15	27	+56 .11	+8 .13
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+11 .40	+2.1 .44	+3.5 .38	-0.19 .37	+4.0 .37	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+1.16 .81	+1.7 .81	+0.15 .81	+0.4 .81		

Owned with Paul's Angus and Van Nice

S: SVF GDAR 216 LTD • D: SAF Royal Queen 5084

Connection sired a \$12,000 heifer calf and 17 sons that averaged \$4085 in our 2004 sale. His strongest attributes, besides his calving-ease and \$W value, may be the quiet disposition he adds to his progeny, and their eye-appealing phenotype. His semen is well proven in timed breeding trials, making him a logical choice for mass breeding commercial heifers. Semen available from SydGen, ORigen, and ABS Global at \$16 per unit.



SW +33.34
SF +38.69
\$G +15.85
SB +43.17

SYDGEN FOCUS 2088 • 14099897

CED	BW	WW	YW	YH	SC
+10 .31	-2 .48	+61 .57	+104 .29	+7 .36	+54 .33
CEM	MILK	MKH	MKD	MW	MH
+11 .19	+25 .30	N/A	N/A	+35 .05	+8 .05
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP	
+1 .05	+1.31 .05	+1.09 .05	+1.005 .05	+1.05 .05	
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP		
+3.5 .32	+3.6 .34	+0.43 .35	-32 .35		

Owned with Woodland Farms, Savannah, MO

S: FOCUS • D: Summitcrest Royal Lady QJ02

This young sire had tremendous performance in his first calf crop, earning him the 6th highest \$W value on the young sire summary, and the highest among sires that also rank in the top 5% for \$B. He has the genetic potential to move a herd forward in many traits simultaneously, and we are using him extensively to do just that. He also fits well in the scenario above. Semen available from SydGen and ORigen at \$20 per unit.

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Other featured calving-ease sires (top third of the breed on CED) include SydGen On The Mark, SAF Fame, SydGen Refocus, SydGen 1407 Coronaa 2016, SydGen Contact and SAF Banker. Young sires on the horizon include SydGen Eclipse 2478, SydGen Bouncer 2458, Spur Success 2801, and Big Elban of SydGen 3023.