

USING THIS DIRECTORY - BULL INFORMATION

ABS' exclusive relationship with the Angus Sire Alliance and Circle A Angus Ranch ensures that our bulls have a comprehensive progeny test in a real world commercial environment and allows us to explore additional profit related traits for the beef industry. The Angus Sire Alliance has put together one of the most comprehensive progeny test programs in the industry; by using economic modeling programs and relative economic weights they have combined the various genetic components into an overall Profitability Value (or EPD).




Calving Ease - Star ratings are a subjective estimate of a bull's calving ease. In assigning stars, objective data (such as birth weight and calving ease information for heifers and cows) is used. Stars may generally be interpreted as follows:

★★★★ Bull proven for a high level of calving ease based on calving ease scores, birth weight EPD, and accuracy level.

★★★ Bull who can be used on heifers of the same breed.



Rock Solid denotes USA bulls who are .90 or higher for accuracy on birth weight EPD. Indicates bulls are well proven through A.I. usage and have enough calves recorded through their respective breed association to achieve a relative high level of accuracy.

Carcass Rating -  Steak ratings are a subjective estimate of a bulls overall carcass merit based on his percentile ranking within his breed for carcass traits and/or ultrasound body composition.

★★ Bull who can be used on cows - few assists should be expected.

★ Bull who should only be used on mature cows - expect large birth weights.



Denotes sexed sorted semen available. (Refer page 29).