



**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Huckleberry Beef Production Sale**

**12:00 NOON**

**December 3rd, 2022**

**Floyd, VA 24091**

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE SALE DAY TO BID ON PHONE – 540-230-0177**

**SALE DAY BIDDER PHONE # 1-848-777-1500**

**CONFERENCE ID # 2300177**

## Welcome

Welcome to our farm today.

We grew up on this farm. Our family has farmed for over 100 years and has been recognized by the state of Virginia as being 1 of 1532 Century Farms in the state of Virginia, and 1 of 9 farms in Floyd County.

We began our beef herd in the mid 70's by buying Black and Black Baldy cattle to complement the dairy farm that we grew up on and inherited from our father. In 1981 a legal partnership was formed and the business began to grow. With the help of family, friends and neighbors each year more cattle were added to both the Dairy and Beef herds. A Simmental and Angus cross breeding program was first used. In the mid 1980's Angus began being the breed of choice. During that time the farm switched from breeding cows using bulls to artificial insemination. We began by breeding heifers artificially and in the mid 1990's we began breeding all 1<sup>st</sup> service cattle A.I. to improve the herd more dramatically.

Each year we retain the top heifer calves. The young heifers are pelvic measured, tract scored and weighed to determine size of the birth canal to prevent calving difficulties, to increase fertility and assure growth. The heifers are then bred A.I. using calving ease sires to help assure an easy first calving. All Cattle are pregnancy tested in the fall to assure the correct Sire and calving date information. Heifers are pastured, fed and calved separate from the older herd to assure extra attention is given to the growth and health of both new cow and calf.

Under the guidance of, Jim McKenzie from **Premier Select Sires**, we have mated our cows based on pedigree and frame size. This helps assure that we are mating each individual cow to the best Sire in the nation to help fulfil the progeny's full genetic potential, now and in the future.

Some of our highlights include being mentioned in the 2013 Select Sires Beef Sire Directory. In 2009 our dairy was given the "2009 Virginia Dairymen of the Year" award and we were featured in the summer 2014 Select Sire Power Selections Dairy Magazine. As you can tell our cattle partner with us to achieve higher production goals. They will do the same for you also! If they don't let us know and we will try to make things right!

Thank you for coming to our **21<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Cattle sale**. We look forward to the future and hope to see you back again next year. Saturday, December 2nd, 2023.

Sincerely,

*Curtis R. & Mark A. Sowers*

## AI SIRES

B/R **New Day** 454  
Boyd **Forward** 6025  
Boyd **Signature** 1014  
Connealy **Blackhawk** 6198  
Connealy **Hemisphere** 957L  
Connealy **Power Surge** 3115  
Connealy **Uptown** 098E  
Crawford **Guarantee** 9137  
CTS **Remedy** 1T01  
Deer Valley **Brigade** 81247  
Deer Valley **Fox Trot** 5327  
Deer Valley **Growth Fund**  
Deer Valley **Old Hickory**  
Deer Valley **Patriot** 3222  
EWA **Teamwork** 821  
Ferguson **Trailblazer** 239E  
Fields Edge **Chisel** 7C4 - Hereford  
GAR **Fruition**  
GAR New Design **5050**

## AI SIRES

GAR **Prophet**  
GAR **Selective**  
GAR **Sunrise**  
GAR **Sure Fire**  
GAR **Symmetry**  
Hover **Elation** M123  
Jindra **Acclaim**  
JMB **Traction** 292  
KCF Bennett **Fortress**  
MCI **Horizon** 081  
Plattemere **Weigh Up** K360  
S S **Niagara** Z29  
**Super Sport** 475Y- Gelbvieh  
Tehama **Tahoe** B767  
VAR **Discovery** 2240  
WERNER **Flat Top** 4136  
Werner **War Party** 2417  
WILKS **Regiment** 9035  
WLE **Uno Mas** X549-Simental

## PURCHASED NATURAL SIRES

**5-LWHF 450X 102X**  
K C F Bennett 208 S102 son from Little Windy Hill Farms

**105 -P/CC Teammate 5087**  
44 Teammate son from Echo Ridge Angus

## HOME RAISED SIRES

HBD 1010 - **Powers Surge** son  
HBD 1051- S S **Niagara** Z29 son  
HBD 772 -**Weigh up** son  
HBD 904 -Werner **War Party** 2417  
HBD 924 -**Power Surge** son  
HBD 980- Plattemere **Weigh Up** K360 son  
HBD635-**New Day** 454 son  
HBD772-**Weigh Up** son  
HBD980-**Weigh Up** son

Thanks for coming to the Sale Today !

**BEEF.**  
IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER®

<b>PEN #</b>	<b>Cow #</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>No Weaned</b>	<b>Avg Adj WW</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Maternal Grand Sire</b>	<b>AI Generations</b>	<b>Expected Calving Due Date</b>	<b>Service Sire</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1185</b>	5	3/5/2018	3	586	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	5	3/7/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1247</b>	4	4/27/2019	2	577	<b>HBD 904 -Werner War Party 2417</b>	<b>Connealy Power Surge 3115</b>	5	4/7/2023	<b>Ferguson Trailblazer 239E</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1271</b>	3	3/4/2020	1	556	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	HBD 772 -Weigh up son	5	4/27/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1275</b>	3	3/9/2020	1	426	<b>CTS Remedy 1T01</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	8	3/17/2023	<b>Deer Valley Brigade 81247</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1293</b>	3	3/2/2020	1	593	<b>Connealy Power Surge 3115</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	7	5/18/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1270</b>	3	2/27/2020	1	554	<b>WERNER Flat Top 4136</b>	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	10	3/17/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1272</b>	3	3/22/2020	1	500	<b>Connealy Power Surge 3115</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	6	3/17/2023	<b>Crawford Guarantee 9137</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1176</b>	5	4/1/2018	3	595	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>Connealy Hemisphere 957L</b>	4	4/9/2023	<b>HBD 980- Plattermere Weigh Up K360 son</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1193</b>	5	2/19/2018	3	640	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>WLE Uno Mas X549-Simental</b>	5	4/6/2023	<b>105- 44 Teamate - Echo Ridge Farm</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1225</b>	4	2/22/2019	2	630	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>Plattermere Weigh Up K360</b>	5	3/30/2023	<b>HBD 980- Plattermere Weigh Up K360 son</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1255</b>	4	2/21/2019	2	631	<b>MCI Horizon 081</b>	<b>Deer Valley Old Hickory</b>	7	5/4/2023	<b>HBD 980- Plattermere Weigh Up K360 son</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1307</b>	3	3/31/2020	1	523	<b>HBD980-Weigh Up son</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	1	4/3/2023	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1317</b>	3	3/4/2020	1	545	<b>Deer Valley Fox Trot 5327</b>	<b>GAR Prophet</b>	7	4/2/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1257</b>	4	2/28/2019	2	615	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	7	6/3/2023	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1269</b>	3	3/8/2020	1	568	<b>Connealy Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	8	6/15/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1019</b>	8	4/4/2015	6	592	<b>HBD635-New Day 454 son</b>	N/A	0	4/24/2023	<b>HBD 980- Plattermere Weigh Up K360 son</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1117</b>	6	3/6/2017	5	422	<b>Werner War Party 2417</b>	<b>GAR Symmetry</b>	4	4/28/2023	<b>105- 44 Teamate - Echo Ridge Farm</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1147</b>	6	3/4/2017	4	588	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	<b>Boyd Forward 6025</b>	7	3/10/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1165</b>	5	3/8/2018	3	564	<b>Plattermere Weigh Up K360</b>	<b>Fields Edge Chisel 7C4 - Hereford</b>	7	4/7/2023	<b>Super Sport 475Y- Gelbvieh</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1186</b>	5	3/6/2018	3	565	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	<b>HBD635-New Day 454 son</b>	1	7/13/2023	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1230</b>	4	3/19/2019	2	593	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>Boyd Forward 6025</b>	9	7/15/2023	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1303</b>	3	3/12/2020	1	548	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>5-LWHF 450X 102X</b>	6	4/18/2023	<b>105- 44 Teamate - Echo Ridge Farm</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1313</b>	3	2/26/2020	1	528	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	6	5/19/2023	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>

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<b>12</b>	<b>1114</b>	6	3/10/2017	4	542	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	Fields Edge <b>Chisel 7C4 - Hereford</b>	7	3/29/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>1116</b>	6	2/21/2017	4	551	<b>Deer Valley Old Hickory</b>	<b>GAR Selective</b>	6	3/8/2023	<b>Crawford Guarantee 9137</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>1205</b>	5	2/22/2018	3	626	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	2	3/7/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>1240</b>	4	3/13/2019	2	502	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>GAR Prophet</b>	6	3/6/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>1312</b>	3	2/28/2020	1	547	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>Plattemere Weigh Up K360</b>	5	5/31/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>1314</b>	3	3/5/2020	1	578	<b>Deer Valley Old Hickory</b>	<b>HBD772-Weigh Up son</b>	4	6/15/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>1300</b>	3	2/23/2020	1	534	<b>Tehama Tahoe B767</b>	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	6	5/1/2022	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>1301</b>	3	3/18/2020	1	487	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>	<b>Hover Elation M123</b>	6	4/6/2023	<b>HBD 1010 - Powers Surge son</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1059</b>	7	3/19/2016	5	633	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	<b>GAR New Design 5050</b>	4	4/28/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1106</b>	7	4/2/2016	5	539	<b>5-LWHF 450X 102X</b>	<b>Connealy Hemisphere 957L</b>	5	3/13/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>1212</b>	4	3/24/2019	2	566	<b>JMB Traction 292</b>	<b>B/R New Day 454</b>	2	4/7/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>1216</b>	4	3/20/2019	1	583	<b>Connealy Power Surge 3115</b>	<b>Connealy Hemisphere 957L</b>	6	3/7/2023	<b>Crawford Guarantee 9137</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>1213</b>	4	3/6/2019	2	627	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	<b>GAR Prophet</b>	6	3/7/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>1319</b>	3	3/15/2020	1	547	<b>Connealy Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>B/R New Day 454</b>	5	4/2/2023	<b>Deer Valley Growth Fund</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>1276</b>	3	2/29/2020	1	466	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>GAR New Design 5050</b>	8	3/28/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>1281</b>	3	3/18/2020	1	506	<b>VAR Discovery 2240</b>	<b>GAR Fruition</b>	4	4/23/2023	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1273</b>	3	3/13/2020	1	526	<b>Deer Valley Fox Trot 5327</b>	<b>B/R New Day 454</b>	10	4/23/2023	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1283</b>	3	4/8/2020	1	521	<b>VAR Discovery 2240</b>	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	6	3/17/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1285</b>	3	3/9/2020	1	465	<b>WERNER Flat Top 4136</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	2	5/24/2023	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1298</b>	3	3/22/2020	1	500	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	8	3/16/2023	<b>Crawford Guarantee 9137</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1308</b>	3	2/21/2020	1	564	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>KCF Bennett Fortress</b>	6	3/17/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1315</b>	3	2/23/2020	1	532	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>Connealy Uptown 098E</b>	7	3/16/2023	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>Averages</b>		4			552.9			5.6		

# HEALTH INFORMATION

Our farm has worked closely with Food Animal Veterinarians from VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine for over 41 years. If you have any questions regarding the health of our herd, ask us or please contact them at the number below.

**John Currin, DVM, Diplomat ABVP**  
**Hollie Schramm, DVM,**

**Food Animal Field Services: (540) 231-9041**



## What Cows have had:

De-wormed and Deliced with pour on Vetrivel® – November 24th, 2022

Pyramid 10® or a comparable vaccination- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – pre-breeding

Bovine Pili Shield® - November 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Leptoform5® - November 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

Vision 7 w/ spur® - November 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

## **Recommended health management after purchase:**

### Cows:

#### Mid-January

Deliced with a pour on Insecticide

#### Prebreeding

Breed back 10® or comparable vaccination (IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV with 5 strains of Lepto)

#### At preg check in the fall

Boost Lepto including Spirovac

Treat for lice and grubs

Bovine Pili Shield® or other E-coli product if scours are a problem in your operation

7-way can be given but not required every year

### Calves:

#### Mid Summer

Boost 7-way

Deworm

Consider an implant for steers

#### Prewaning

Modified Live IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV (Use product from the same company that cows were vaccinated with in the spring)

Boost 7-way

Consider use of a product with Pasteurella (Manheimia)

Deworm at preweaning or weaning depending on future of calves after weaning

The above program should result in healthy cows and calves, minimizing any disease or death loss and preventing reproductive infertility or abortion. Calves vaccinated in this manner are eligible for marketing through value-enhanced programs such as VQA.

**\*\*** All cows have been confirmed pregnant by Dr. John Currin, DVM, On November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**\*\*** All Cattle have been calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis

**\*\***Out of State Health papers are available on request.

**Guarantee:** If a cow sold, as Pregnant is proven open by a veterinarian within 30 days of the sale we will replace or refund the sale price of the cow and take possession of the cow.

**\*\* TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS. FULL SETTLEMENT IS TO BE MADE BEFORE CATTLE ARE MOVED.**

Special Thanks to our staff:

**Auctioneer** – Grey Lineberry

**Dairy Herdsmen** –Julio Contreras

**Equipment Manager** - Jason Harris

**Beef Herdsmen-** Isaac Harris

**Asst. Herdsmen** – A. Chase Lowe

**Asst. Herdsmen-** Shasta R Wilson

**Ringman** – Henry L. Boyd

**Sale Clerk** – Ciera S Boyd

**Office Manager** – Sharon Rakes

**Registration & Cashier** – Teresa A. Sowers

**Social Media Manager** – Sarah Link

**Drone Videographer** – Wyatt Link

**Lunch** - Laurel Branch Church of the Brethren Youth Group



## 2022 Sale Cow Pen Layout and Sale Order

1312 1314
1300 1301
1059 1106

Pen 14

Pen 15

Pen 16

Pen 13	Pen 12	Pen 11	Pen 10
1205 1240	1114 1116	1303 1313	1186 1230
1307 1317	1257 1269	1019 1117	1147 1165
Pen 6	Pen 7	Pen 8	Pen 9

Pen 17	1212 1216	1225 1255	Pen 5
Pen 18	1213 1319	1176 1193	Pen 4
Pen 19	1276 1281	1270 1272	Pen 3
Pen 20	1273 1283 1285	1271 1275 1293	Pen 2
Pen 21	1298 1308 1315	1185 1247	Pen 1

Registration & Food
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Thanks for Attending today!!