



## **22nd Annual Huckleberry Beef Production Sale**

**12:00 NOON**

**December 2nd, 2023**

**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 1560 Century Farms in the state of Virginia, and 1 of 10 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 separately from the older herd to assure extra attention is given to the growth and health of both the new cow her 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 breeding each individual cow too 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 do not, please let us know and we will try to make things right!

Thank you for coming to our **22nd Annual Production Cattle sale**. We look forward to the future and hope to see you back again next year. Saturday, December 7th, 2024.

Sincerely,

*Curtis R. & Mark A. Sowers*

## AI SIRES

BALDRIDGE **GIBSON**  
Boyd **Forward** 6025  
Boyd **Signature** 1014  
CCR **PAYWEIGHT** 0327C  
Connealy **Answer** 71  
Connealy **Blackhawk** 6198  
Connealy **Comrade** 1385  
Connealy **Hemisphere** 957L  
Connealy **Power Surge** 3115  
CTS **Remedy** 1T01  
Deer Valley **Growth Fund**  
Deer Valley **Old Hickory**  
Deer Valley **Patriot** 3222  
EWA **Teamwork** 821  
GAR **Concrete**  
GAR **FRUITION**  
GAR **GAME ON**  
GAR **Prophet**  
GAR **QUANTUM**

## AI SIRES

GAR **Selective**  
GAR **Sunrise**  
GAR **Sure Fire**  
GAR **SYMMETRY**  
Hover **Elation** M123  
Jindra **Acclaim**  
KCF Bennett **Fortress**  
MCI **Horizon** 081  
MOGCK **ENTICE**  
Plattemere **Weigh Up** K360  
S S **Niagara** Z29  
Tehama **BONANZA** E410  
Tehama **Tahoe** B767  
Tex **Demand** 2791  
VAR **Discovery** 2240  
WERNER **Flat Top** 4136  
Werner **War Party** 2417  
WILKS **Regiment** 9035

## 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 624 - **Weigh Up** son  
HBD 904 -Werner **War Party** 2417 son  
HBD 917 -**Power Surge** son  
HBD 924 -**Power Surge** son  
HBD 1010 - **Powers Surge** son  
HBD 1051- S S **Niagara** Z29 son  
HBD 1151- **Growth Fund** 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>A I Generations</b>	<b>Expected Calving Due Date</b>	<b>Service Sire</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1284</b>	4	4/14/2020	2	621	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	6	<b>3/25/2024</b>	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1287</b>	4	4/6/2020	2	593	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	6	<b>3/26/2024</b>	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1366</b>	3	3/4/2021	1	621	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	7	<b>4/6/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1367</b>	3	3/10/2021	1	611	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	5	<b>4/6/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1374</b>	3	3/3/2021	1	574	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>Tex Demand 2791</b>	5	<b>4/20/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1342</b>	3	4/4/2021	1	502	<b>HBD 741 -S S Niagara Z29 son</b>	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	7	<b>3/19/2024</b>	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1354</b>	3	2/21/2021	1	536	<b>Connealy Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	10	<b>4/6/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1362</b>	3	3/8/2021	1	542	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>Tex Demand 2791</b>	7	<b>4/6/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1222</b>	5	3/5/2019	3	619	<b>Connealy Power Surge 3115</b>	<b>Connealy Hemisphere 957L</b>	6	<b>4/27/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1151- Growth Fund son</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1252</b>	5	4/16/2019	3	574	<b>HBD 904 -War Party son</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	6	<b>4/11/2024</b>	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1152</b>	7	2/23/2017	5	590	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	5	<b>5/17/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1151-Growth Fund son</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1184</b>	6	3/30/2018	4	596	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	<b>GAR Prophet</b>	8	<b>5/2/2024</b>	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1309</b>	4	3/16/2020	2	557	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>KFC BENNET 208 SON</b>	7	<b>3/26/2024</b>	<b>Tehama Tahoe B767</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1325</b>	3	3/20/2021	1	536	<b>CCR PAYWEIGHT 0327C</b>	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	3	<b>3/19/2024</b>	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1236</b>	5	3/5/2019	3	594	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>Plattemere Weigh Up K360</b>	9	<b>4/11/2024</b>	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1245</b>	5	2/21/2019	3	571	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>Tex Demand 2791</b>	6	<b>3/21/2024</b>	<b>BALDRIDGE GIBSON</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1329</b>	3	3/3/2021	1	638	<b>CCR PAYWEIGHT 0327C</b>	<b>Connealy Comrade 1385</b>	10	<b>4/26/2024</b>	<b>HBD 917 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1341</b>	3	3/20/2021	1	451	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>5-LWHF 450X 102X</b>	7	<b>4/30/2024</b>	<b>HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1071</b>	8	2/26/2016	6	630	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	<b>GAR Concrete</b>	6	<b>4/11/2024</b>	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>1085</b>	8	3/25/2016	6	594	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	<b>Connealy Answer 71</b>	10	<b>3/21/2024</b>	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1201</b>	6	2/24/2018	4	601	<b>Deer Valley Patriot 3222</b>	<b>Plattemere Weigh Up K360</b>	9	<b>4/4/2024</b>	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1258</b>	5	2/20/2019	3	609	<b>Deer Valley Old Hickory</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	7	<b>4/5/2024</b>	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1177</b>	6	3/8/2018	4	599	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	<b>5-LWHF 450X 102X</b>	8	<b>4/22/2024</b>	<b>HBD 924 -Power Surge son</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1294</b>	4	2/28/2020	2	610	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	<b>GAR Selective</b>	6	<b>3/25/2024</b>	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>

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<b>12</b>	<b>1116</b>	7	2/21/2017	5	547	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	<b>GAR Selective</b>	7	4/17/2024	105- 44 Teamate - Echo Ridge
<b>12</b>	<b>1129</b>	7	3/16/2017	5	597	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	<b>GAR Concrete</b>	7	4/11/2024	HBD 924 -Power Surge son
<b>13</b>	<b>1297</b>	4	3/3/2020	2	577	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	<b>GAR GAME ON</b>	3	3/25/2024	BALDRIDGE <b>GIBSON</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>1302</b>	4	2/23/2020	2	568	<b>WERNER Flat Top 4136</b>	<b>GAR Sure Fire</b>	7	3/19/2024	<b>WILKS Regiment 9035</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>1282</b>	4	3/4/2020	2	668	Connealy <b>Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	5	6/1/2024	HBD 1151-Growth Fund son
<b>14</b>	<b>1289</b>	4	3/4/2020	2	569	Connealy <b>Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>Tex Demand 2791</b>	5	3/25/2024	Tehama <b>Tahoe B767</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>1357</b>	3	3/8/2021	1	509	<b>CCR PAYWEIGHT 0327C</b>	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	5	4/4/2024	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>1372</b>	3	2/26/2021	1	575	Tehama <b>BONANZA E410</b>	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	7	6/10/2024	HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son
<b>15</b>	<b>1375</b>	3	2/24/2021	1	620	<b>MCI Horizon 081</b>	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	11	6/12/2024	HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son
<b>16</b>	<b>1125</b>	7	3/8/2017	5	604	Connealy <b>Power Surge 3115</b>	Connealy <b>Hemisphere 957L</b>	6	3/21/2024	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1209</b>	5	4/17/2019	3	579	HBD 624 - Weigh Up son	<b>GAR SYMMETRY</b>	4	3/21/2024	BALDRIDGE <b>GIBSON</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>1278</b>	4	2/23/2020	2	547	Hover <b>Elation M123</b>	<b>KCF Bennett Fortress</b>	9	3/25/2024	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>1279</b>	4	2/27/2020	2	528	<b>VAR Discovery 2240</b>	<b>Boyd Forward 6025</b>	8	3/25/2024	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>1321</b>	4	2/26/2020	2	451	Deer Valley <b>Patriot 3222</b>	Plattemere <b>Weigh Up K360</b>	8	4/17/2024	105- 44 Teamate - Echo Ridge
<b>18</b>	<b>1364</b>	3	3/6/2021	1	595	<b>S S Niagara Z29</b>	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	7	5/17/2024	HBD 917 -Power Surge son
<b>19</b>	<b>1327</b>	3	2/24/2021	1	665	<b>Jindra Acclaim</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	5	5/12/2024	HBD 917 -Power Surge son
<b>19</b>	<b>1338</b>	3	6/6/2021	1	525	HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	4	4/4/2024	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>1370</b>	3	2/27/2021	1	561	<b>GAR QUANTUM</b>	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	8	5/5/2024	HBD 1051- S S Niagara Z29 son
<b>20</b>	<b>1318</b>	4	2/29/2020	2	569	Deer Valley <b>Old Hickory</b>	<b>GAR Concrete</b>	7	4/24/2024	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1331</b>	3	3/18/2021	1	512	<b>CCR PAYWEIGHT 0327C</b>	<b>GAR Sunrise</b>	2	3/18/2024	<b>EWA Teamwork 821</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>1351</b>	3	3/1/2021	1	515	<b>GAR QUANTUM</b>	<b>Boyd Signature 1014</b>	8	4/5/2024	<b>MOGCK ENTICE</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1347</b>	3	2/11/2021	1	584	Tehama <b>Tahoe B767</b>	<b>MCI Horizon 081</b>	6	3/18/2024	Deer Valley <b>Growth Fund</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1349</b>	3	3/18/2023	1	581	Connealy <b>Blackhawk 6198</b>	<b>GAR FRUITION</b>	5	3/19/2024	Deer Valley <b>Growth Fund</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1355</b>	3	3/14/2021	1	565	Connealy <b>Blackhawk 6198</b>	Connealy <b>Power Surge 3115</b>	6	3/19/2024	Deer Valley <b>Growth Fund</b>
		<b>4</b>	<b>Averages</b>		<b>574.6</b>			<b>7</b>		

# HEALTH INFORMATION

Our farm has worked closely with Food Animal Veterinarians from VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine for over 42 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 17th, 2023

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

Bovine Pili Shield® - November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Leptoferm5® - November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Vision 7 w/ spur® - November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

## **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> 2023.

**\*\*** 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

**Equipment Manager** - Jason Harris

**Beef Herdsmen-** Isaac Harris

**Asst. Herdsmen-** Kelsey Brediger

**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

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



## 2023 Sale Cow Pen Layout and Sale Order

1282 1289
1357 1372 1375
1125 1209

Pen 14

Pen 15

Pen 16

Pen 13	Pen 12	Pen 11	Pen 10
1297 1302	1116 1129	1177 1294	1201 1258
1309 1325	1236 1245	1329 1341	1071 1085
Pen 6	Pen 7	Pen 8	Pen 9

Pen 17	1278 1279	1152 1184	Pen 5
Pen 18	1321 1364	1222 1252	Pen 4
Pen 19	1327 1338 1370	1342 1354 1362	Pen 3
Pen 20	1318 1331 1351	1366 1367 1374	Pen 2
Pen 21	1347 1349 1355	1284 1287	Pen 1

Registration & Food
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Thanks for Attending today!!