

Lots # 3, 18, 25, 30

The Ranch

Heim Land & Bison

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Ranch History and Story.

Heim Land & Bison is owned and operated by Alex and Cassie Heim, just outside of Wood, SD. They have 4 young kids, Luke (9), Kingston (4.5), Blaise (2.5), Lily (9mo), who keep things upbeat daily! Thunder Creek runs through the heart of the ranch making it a bison paradise. Heims have developed their powerful genetics by raising and purchasing quality bulls and females through the GTSS and the DTBA performance tested classes. Heims are strong believers in performance tested animals and have enjoyed participating over the years. Along with their 850 bison cow operation, they also operate two bison feed yards and know firsthand the importance of quality genetics. HLB has won numerous awards at the GTSS and DTBA Young Guns. In 2023 HLB was the DTBA Full House winner! For more information feel free to contact Alex anytime. God Bless America!

HLB works their bison herds annually to confirm pregnancy in all females, wean calves, and give their annual shots. HLB believes in keeping a quality mineral program available to their animals at all times, but expects them to earn their keep! They are only fed supplemental feed when there is no winter grazing available. Heim Land & Bison bulls are developed, not pushed on feed. HLB believes in letting the bulls grow and develop over time and not maxing them out when they are young.

Management and Environment.

Weaning - weaned in December and fed a high protein grower ration until selected to enter the bull test in mid May

Summer – Ran on pasture with no supplements or added feed from Mid Mat to Mid October.

Feed Test – October 16 – Sale Day. Run on 200 acres of pasture with access to a grower ration.

Vaccine Program

Pyramid 5+Presponse, Vision7 w/somnus, Enforce 3 intranasal, Normectin injectable wormer, and Mycoplasma

Genetics By Lot number

Lot 3 Korb Herd

Lot 18 Korb Herd

Lot 25 Siegmund Herd

Bull Guarantee

All bulls are guaranteed. If buyer has 2 failed semen tests prior to June 1, 2024, Heim will exchange the bull for a replacement or refund the purchase price.

Performance numbers

Tag lot. 3 (2083)
Weaning date 12/18/22
Weaning weight- 520
To grass date 5/18/23
To grass weight 880
Days on Grass 151 days
End weight on Grass -978 lbs
Average Daily Gain .65
Days on Feed 76
Weight 1126
Average daily gain 1.94
Last ranch weight date 1/1/24
Last Ranch weight 1126

Tag lot. 18 (2040)
Weaning date 12/18/22
Weaning weight 498
To grass date 5/18/23
To grass weight 834
Days on Grass 151
End weight on Grass 918
Average Daily Gain .55
Days on Feed 76
Weight 1118
Average daily gain 2.63
Last ranch weight date 1/1/24
Last Ranch weight 1118

Tag lot. 25 (2162)
Weaning date 1/13/23
Weaning weight 530
To grass date 5/18/23
To grass weight 764
Days on Grass 151
End weight on Grass 890
Average Daily Gain .83
Days on Feed 76
Weight 1102
Average daily gain 2.78
Last ranch weight date 1/1/24
Last Ranch weight 1102

Pen of 5 Bred Heifers

Lot. 30.

HLB will be hand selecting 5 bred heifers out of their group of bred heifers. These females are sure to be fancy and will weigh over 1,000 pounds and traditionally weigh around 1,100. These girls have been running out with the Siegmund herd which encompasses over 350 bison cows.

They are Plains females and bred to Plains/Woods cross bulls. Ultra-sounded to confirm pregnancy on Jan 10, 2024. Bulls were pulled from the herd to ensure no late calves. Heifers will calf late April to mid-June 2024. Heifers have received Virashield, anthrax, injectable wormer, and poured.