DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

WINTER CONFERENCE

2nd annual Stack the Deck

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Auction Terms and Conditions

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
Terms of sale are cash or bankable check. Personal checks and wire transfers will be accepted from first time buyers only if accompanied by a valid and irrevocable bank Letter of Credit stating a specific amount the bank will guarantee on a check or wire transfer. Bidders using Quality Auction Services online services will pay via wire transfer directly to the association, no later than end of the business day on Monday, February 5, 2024. Please register for bidding prior to the auction. Go to qasbuy.com for details and instructions. Payment must be made in full on auction day. ******If you are a first time buyer, online or in person, and do not provide a letter of credit prior to the auction as outlined above, you will not be able to bid at the auction!******

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Interstate health papers will be furnished for each animal. All heifers, unless otherwise noted, are Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and all bulls and heifers have been TB and Brucellosis tested and given injectable wormer. Two year old heifers are certified bred and all yearling and two year old bulls have a good semen test. All bulls have a good semen test or a guarantee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Announcements made on sale day will take precedence over any printed material in the catalog or any prior advertisements.

SALE ORDER:
Sale will begin with high bidding buyer's choice of the bulls. Lot number order will follow for the rest of the sale.

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DTBA act only as agents and will assume NO RESPONSIBILITY in the event of injury or death to an animal or of a discrepancy between the buyer and the consignor. The consignor bears all risk of injury or loss for each buffalo until the Auctioneer announces it is sold. Thereafter the buffalo is the property of the buyer and the buyer thereafter bears all risk of injury or loss. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the welfare of the bison sold. The NBA, DTBA, Auctioneer, Cheyenne River Ranch and Central States Fairgrounds assume no responsibility for accidents or losses that may occur.

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The address for load is Cheyenne River Ranch; 16780E Hwy 44; Caputa, SD 57725.

A paid in full receipt will be required for load out. Please make load out arrangements when you pay for your animals at the conclusion of the auction. Load out will begin at 8 am on Sunday, February 4 and go until 3 pm. No animals will be loaded after that.

All animals must be removed from the holding site by 3 pm on Sunday unless other arrangements have been made. Contact Alex Heim (605) 770-6190

Please be aware that Health Certificates for many of the animals will expire within a few days of the Sale. Should any further testing be necessary to move your animals, the buyer will be solely responsible for costs and arrangements.

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ANTELOPE CREEK BISON – LOTS 4, 13, 19

The Assman's have ranched near Mission, South Dakota for four generations. The Assman ranch is operated by Scott & Kaytlen Assman and Mike & Darla Assman. The Assmans were running registered Black Angus and commercial beef cattle until 2016 when Scott started looking into the bison industry while in college. Scott and Mike were looking for something that would fit their model of sustainability better. They purchased their first animals in the fall of 2017. The Assmans wanted to focus on quality genetics and were fortunate enough to purchase our female herd from a very reputable ranch. We have focused quality genetics from the start also by purchasing several grand champion bulls at the GTSS and DTBA Young Guns. The Assmans pride themselves on the quality of their herd and improving the soil every year by practicing rotational grazing.

Scott & Mike Assman, owners
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ANTELOPE CREEK BISON

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – post weaning bulls had access to grass hay, and corn/protein pellet mix from 11/8/22 to 5/11/23
Summer – Un-supplemented on Native Range from 5/11/23 to 9/21/23
Feed Test – Free choice hay and corn/protein pellet mix in a large pen from 9/21/23 – 12/28/23

VACCINE PROGRAM

11/8/22 - Pyramid 5 + Presponse, ULTRABAC 7/SOMUBAC, injectable wormer and pour-on.
In January 24 will do Pyramid 5 + Presponse, ULTRABAC 7/SOMUBAC, injectable wormer and CLEAN UP pour-on.

GENETICS

#4 (Ranch ID 2063) – this bull's sire is 934 "Miller Time", the 2019 DTBA sale overall champion. Miller Time is a powerhouse of a bull and has produced multiple front-end offspring every year. This bull stuck out as a calf, with one of the highest weaning weights and a well above average ADG on the final feed test.
#13 (Ranch ID 2008) – this bull's sire is "Cec", the 2019 NBA Gold Trophy Show & Sale overall champion. Cec was raised by Wolverine Bison. Cec is one of the most structurally correct herd bulls in our breed bull battery. We have kept multiple bulls and heifers out of him. This bull has his sire's looks and good numbers as well.
#19 (Ranch ID 2276) – this bull came out of our Whiting Pasture. He is one of the top bulls from this herd with an above average weaning weight and above average out to grass weight. He would make a great addition to anyone's herd.

BULL GUARANTEE

Bulls sold with a guarantee that if seller has a failed semen test prior to June 1, 2023 Antelope Creek Bison will exchange the bull for a full refund of purchase price or a replacement bull.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Days on Feed	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	WT	ADG - Feed
4	11/8/22	562	185	5/11/23	831	1.5	133	915	0.6	12/28/23	1206	2.9
13	11/8/22	456	185	5/11/23	834	2	133	956	0.9	12/28/23	1206	2.5
19	11/8/22	515	185	5/11/23	969	2.2	133	969	0.4	12/28/23	1210	2.4

BUFFALO DANCE BISON – LOTS 24, 28

Buffalo Dance Bison first purchased bison in 1990 and currently owns over 100 head of cows, including many purchased at GTSS. Primary herd lineage includes award-winning animals purchased at GTSS and the Black Hills Buffalo Classic. Buffalo Dance Bison has consigned animals to the GTSS for many years and has received numerous trophies, including Producer of the Year. The ranch also has competed well at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic. Buffalo Dance Ranch Specializes in genetically diverse plains bison. Trails End River Bison first purchased bison in 1976. Its primary herd lineage is from some GTSS animals but mostly home-raised. The Byrds have been consignors to the GTSS every year since 1986, making 2023 the 38th consecutive show! Since 1990, they have won 158 Gold trophies and eight Producer of the Year awards. They have several GTSS-purchased animals in their herd. Trails End River Bison also has shown and placed at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic, including winning its Producer of the Year Award. Some of our animals are registered/certified with the North American Bison Registry. Specializing in genetically diverse plains bison, Multiple herds for multiple decades. Grand Sire of this herd was the highest selling Bison ever. Ranch is currently collaborating with multiple AI platforms to determine strategies to diversify genetics faster. The last of a good bloodline.

Casey Byrd
30356 Bison Road, Presho, SD 57568
605-895-2119

Buffalo Dance Bison

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – Un-Supplemented grazing pre weaning.
Feed Test – Grower ration from weaning to sale time consisting of free choice grass and alfalfa hays along with corn at 2-4lbs/hd/day.

VACCINE PROGRAM

Un-Vaccinated. Our ranches have had excellent health records through the years and we have had no need to implement a vaccination program. All animals will be dewormed before the sale. Heifers are OCV.

GENETICS

High quality genetics for power and growth, many of our animals have been purchased through the GTSS. The genetic variability in this herd is 7 bulls on 68 cows.

BULL GUARANTEE

All bulls have passed semen test. Documentation available on request

HEIFERS

Lot 28; 4 head total. These are top quality heifers ready to go to your ranch and breed. No individual weights yearling heifer crop is averaging 900# as of 1/3/24.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Days on Feed	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	WT	ADG - Feed
24	4/27/23	803	251							1/3/24	1300	1.98

CAMMACK BUFFALO RANCH – LOTS 9, 21, 26, 31

The Cammack Buffalo Ranch is operating in the 5th generation and is located in Stoneville, South Dakota. John manages the ranch with his Uncle Lane. His Dad, Mike, lives in Alaska acting as the not-so-silent partner. We bought our first 22 buffalo in 1999 and have slowly built our herds to 750 cows. We DNA test our herds to help us in selecting the best possible replacement heifers and breeding bulls. The Bulls go through additional performance tests so we can evaluate their feed efficiencies on 100 percent grass and then a feed test to ensure long-term production on the ranch.

John & Melanie Cammack
16800 Old Stoneville Rd. Stoneville SD, 57787
605-985-5289

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – At weaning calves are fed free choice grass hay with DDG pellets and soyhull pellets.
Summer – Spring and summer they are run un-supplemented grass pasture.
Feed Test – Fed grass hay with DDG pellets and soy hull pellets.

VACCINE PROGRAM

October 2021 - Virashield6VL5, PresponseHM, Vison7.
August 2022 - Virashield6VL5, PresponseHM, Vison7.

GENETICS

DTBA 9(Cammack ear tag purple 50) His sire is Payload. Payload is a 7yr old bull home raised Seabass X Colorado Bison Company 0436 cow.
DTBA 21(Cammack ear tag white 41) His sire is Tazr. Tazr is a 13yr old home raised bull from Wolverine genetics and Cammack Cow.
DTBA 26(Cammack purple ear tag 37) His sire is Truckload. Truckload was a Trails End/Byrd bull bought at the Gold Trophy Sale in Denver and a Cammack Cow from the Platinum herd.

BULL GUARANTEE

Our bulls are guaranteed for the first breeding season.

HEIFERS

5 head total. Vaccinated with Virashield6 vl5, Injectable Cydectin. After weaning they were fed soyhull pellets and DDG pellets for 2 months. After that they have only been on pasture and grass hay. These heifers were the top end out of our big herd.
2114 weaning weight was 432 on Nov 19,2022 yearling weight was 724 and on Dec 23,2023 she was 1042lbs
2124 weaning weight was 438 on Nov 19,2022 yearling weight was 686 and on Dec 23, 2023 she was 1042 lbs
2128 weaning weight was 440 on Nov 19, 2022 yearling weight was 698 and on Dec 23, 2023 she was 1090 lbs
2137 weaning weight was 428 on Nov 19, 2022 yearling weight was 710 and on Dec 23, 2023 she was 1042 lbs
2175 weaning weight was 420 on Nov 19, 2022 yearling weight was 706 and on Dec 23, 2023 she was 1068 lbs

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
9	11/25/22	478	5/1/23	766		131	890	0.95	12/22/23	104	1158	2.58
21	11/25/22	526	5/1/23	780		131	865	0.65	12/22/23	104	1120	2.45
26	11/25/22	476	5/1/23	744		131	854	0.84	12/22/23	104	1132	2.67

CRAZY ARROW RANCH/RAFTER K-BAR – LOTS 15, 29

Our buffalo are on the family ranch Rafter K Bar in Prairie City, located in northwest South Dakota. Our herd has genetics from some of the top producers in the industry including Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Red Canyon Ranch and Horse Creek Bison. We also bought top ranking buffalo from the quality challenge, "Young Guns" and "Girlz Gone Wild". We have a small herd with big genetics. Our pen of 5 heifer calves were NBA 2021 GTSS 1st place winners (Rafter K Bar & Crazy Arrow Ranch). We have placed in the upper 3rd of the DTBA competition programs "Young Guns" and "Girlz Gone Wild" for many years. All the buffalo are raised on a rotational grass program in the Summer, quality hay in the Winter, with mineral supplement, cake to manage the herd, and annual vaccinations.
Larry & Renee Carr are good stewards of the Rafter K Bar ranch land, animals, and our buffalo.
We are proud to be part of DTBA/NBA community, to continue to improve our buffalo herd and supply quality animals for you.

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Prairie City, SD 57649
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Rafter K Bar
Larry & Renee Carr
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Prairie City, SD 57649
605-381-7605

Crazy Arrow Ranch

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – Calves are weighed and vaccinated and then returned back to the herd
Summer – Yearlings turned out grazing with the breeding herd year-round. Rotationally grazed with no supplementation through the summer.
Winter – Supplemented with hay and range cake as needed during winter. Since late November the sale animals have been held separate and fed free choice prairie hay.

VACCINE PROGRAM

11/26/2021 – Mycoplasma (Hettinger), Dectomax Injectable, Vision 7, Pyramid 5
11/23/2022 – Mycoplasma (Hettinger), Dectomax Injectable, Vision 7, Pyramid 5
01/19/2023 – Mycoplasma (Hettinger), 7way/Somnus, Pasteurella, Wormer

GENETICS

LOT 15 – Bull is out of the DTBA Girlz Gone Wild #1 heifer from Laughing Water Ranch and DTBA Young Guns bull from Cold Creek Buffalo Company.

BULL GUARANTEE

Semen Tested (weather dependent) Bull sold with a guarantee that if seller has a failed semen test prior to June 1, 2024 Crazy Arow Ranch/ Rafter K Bar will exchange the bull for a full refund of purchase price or a replacement bull.

HEIFERS

Lot 29; 5 head total. We have strived to improve the quality of our herd by using top quality genetics. As a result, our females have competed well at many contests throughout the years. These 5 yearling heifers are the result of our dedication to the herd quality. Our growth and performance come straight from the prairie. These heifers are raised alongside and expected to perform on the same groceries as the breeding herd. Heifers are similiar top quality genetics as the bull, lot 15, in the sale.
Weaning date: 11/25/2022; Weaning weight: Average 440 lbs.; Days on Grass: 365; End weight on Grass: Average 729 lbs.; Average Daily Gain on Grass: 0.80; Last ranch weight date: 11/23/2022; Last Ranch weight: Average 729 lbs.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Days on Feed	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	WT	ADG - Feed
15	11/25/2022	575					365	890	0.87	11/23/2023	890	

CUSTER STATE PARK – LOTS 11, 32

Custer State Park has a 108 year history, beginning in 1914, of producing high quality buffalo. We are proud to have the longest running annual production auction of buffalo in the world.

Custer State Park buffalo have been the foundation of countless herds across North America since the first auction in February of 1966. The foundation of the herd is from the Scotty Philp/Fred Dupree herd with genetic additions from Niobrara Game Refuge (1930's), Pine Ridge Tribal herd (1945), and Wind Cave National Park (1950's). The herd is naturally raised like they have been for centuries. They are not supplemental fed except for access to hay for the 4days while in the corral during the annual roundup. A custom mineral formulation is provided free choice year-round. Our Young Guns bull entries have earned 3rd place in 2009 & 2011 and 4th place in 2018. Our Girlz Gone Wild 2 year bred heifer entry earned 5th place in 2017 and our Girlz Gong Wild yearling heifer earned 5th place in 2018. The Park is proud to be toted as "The birthplace of the modern buffalo industry" and for providing buffalo and buffalo meat to the business for over 100 years!

Custer State Park
Chad Kremer, Bison Herd Manager
Jason Gooder, Operations Manager
13329 US HWY 16A, Custer, SD 57730
605-394-2693

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – Animals tagged and vaccinated then returned to herd with cow.
Summer – Run year-round on native grass with free choice custom mineral.
Fall/winter – Sale animals gathered out of herd in December/January.

VACCINE PROGRAM

10/10/22 – Pyramid 5+ Presponse. Vision 7 Somnus, Dectomax pour on
1/12/24 – M. Bovis, Virashield 6 VL5HB + Somnus, Presponse pinkeye, Dectomax Injectable.

GENETICS

110 years of Custer State Park natural genetics. These bison are right off the winter prairie and have not received a feed test like previous entries. They will go home and continue to gain and go to work for you. NO FLUFF...ALL BUFF!

BULL GUARANTEE

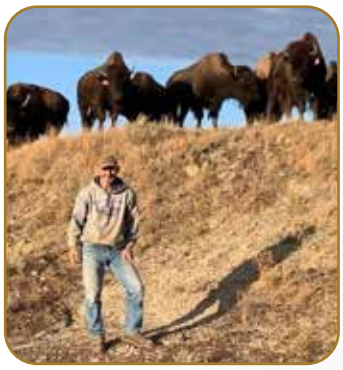
Bull was Trichomoniasis tested.
Semen tested (if weather allows). If semen test is unavailable buyer may choose to have a semen test before July 1, 2024 and if the bull fails Custer will exchange bull the following fall (2024).

HEIFERS

Lot 32, 2 head. #1287-pink; Working date - 10/14/21; Working weight – 364#; Yearling working date – 10/13/22; Yearling working weight – 715#; Days on Grass - 364; Yearling Average Daily Gain - .96# lb/day all on native grass; 2 Year working date – 10/11/23; 2 Year working weight – 1,125#; Days on Grass – 363; 2 Year Average Daily Gain – 1.13# lb/day all on native grass; Last ranch weight date - 12/14/23; Last Ranch weight - 1,060#
#1288-pink; Working date - 10/14/21; Working weight – 392#; Yearling working date – 10/13/22; Yearling working weight – 760#; Days on Grass - 364; Yearling Average Daily Gain – 1.01# lb/day all on native grass; 2 Year working date – 10/13/23; 2 Year working weight – 1,060#; Days on Grass – 365; 2 Year Average Daily Gain – .82# lb/day all on native grass

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Days on Feed	Out to Grass	OTGW	Yearling Date	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	WT	ADG - Feed
11	10/14/22	422				10/10/23	362	930	1.4	12/14/23	1000	

FISCHER'S BAR 33 – LOTS 7, 17



Beverly and Ernie Fischer, who reside in Selfridge, North Dakota, purchased their first set of bison calves in 2002. In 2003, they registered Bar 33 as their brand. Over the years, they've had a plethora of animals ranging from beef cattle, horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, pigs, and even a couple lamas, but they've found the most joy in raising bison. Their operation consists of cow/calf pairs, grazing rotation, background feeding and risk management for other producers. Ernie and Bev do a lot with regional zoos and several organizations promoting agriculture through education. They've also been hosting their own bison sale every December since 2014. Their goals are to strive for the betterment of their animals and continue promoting the bison industry through education.

Ernie and Beverly Fischer
13 N. Main Street
Selfridge, ND
(307)214-2981

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – After weaning calves fed hay with a small amount of grain.
Summer – On pasture un-supplemented
Feed Test – Free Choice Hay and Corn

VACCINE PROGRAM

Pyramid 5+Presponse, Vision7 w/somnus, and Injectable wormer.

GENETICS

Lot 7 – Bar 33 Ranch Bulls
Lot 17 – Bar 33 Ranch Bulls

BULL GUARANTEE

Bulls are fully guaranteed. If they do not pass semen test by June 1, 2024 Fischer will exchange the bull or give buyer full refund for purchase.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
7	11/1/22	465	5/15/23	701		175	858	0.8	1/5/23	61	1020	2.7
17	11/1/22	425	5/15/23	570		175	764	1.1	1/5/23	61	908	2.4

HEIM LAND AND BISON –LOTS 3, 18, 25, 30

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.

Alex & Cassie Heim
26727 266th St Wood, South Dakota 57585
605-770-6190

HEIM LAND & BISON

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

VACCINE PROGRAM

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

GENETICS

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.

HEIFERS

Lot 30; 5 head. 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.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
3	12/18/22	520	5/18/23	880		151	978	0.65	1/1/24	76	1126	1.94
18	12/18/22	498	5/18/23	834		151	918	0.55	1/1/24	76	1118	2.63
25	12/18/22	530	5/18/23	764		151	890	0.83	1/1/24	76	1102	2.78

HELLBENT BISON RANCH –LOTS 8, 12, 23

HellBent Bison Ranch started as a dream, in 2015 it became a reality with the first group of animals arriving that spring. Over the years we have added quality breeding stock from various ranches across the Midwest, but the majority of our animals have come from top producing Canadian ranches. HellBent Bison has slowly grown into 2 separate herds that run on two completely different parcels of land. Having two quality herds on separate parcels gives us the ability to keep back our own quality genetics, without having to replace bulls, to try to improve from within. We DNA test youngstock to confirm parentage for our replacements as well as for the breeding stock that we sell.

Lacey & Kris Holmen
3135 Quarry Rd NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
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MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning-weaned March 25th and put on quality hay, free choice mineral and supplemented with a low energy pellet.
Summer-very dry and ran out of grass early for the yearlings, access to quality hay, free choice mineral, and supplemented with a low energy pellet
Feed test-grass/alfalfa hay, 14% protein pellet, free choice mineral

VACCINE PROGRAM

1/2/23- BoviShield Gold One Shot, Cavalry 9, Ivermectin injectable
12/9/23- Alpha-7/MB-1, Moraxella Bovoculi, ViraShield 6+L5, Ivermectin injectable

GENETICS

Lot 8 (Ranch tag Y#22) The depth and length of this bull will impress. He has heavy bone, and his muscling stands out! His sire is Sunday Morning Headache, "Sunday" is a standout bull from Silver Creek Bison, purchased at the GTSS in 2019. He's a grandson of the infamous bull Crusher, and he carries on those strong genetics! Dam Y762 is a woods cross cow, she shows her dominate woods genetics in her length and height along with great confirmation and heavy bone!

Lot 12 (Ranch tag Y#20) This bull is the total package; he's the perfect balance of height, length, and depth. He has a great frame with room to grow! His sire is Rot Gut Whiskey, "Whiskey" was the Silver trophy yearling bull from Bison Spirit Ranch, purchased at the GTSS in 2019. His offspring have consistently been high sellers and trophy winners at the MNBA Legends of the Fall sale. Dam Y51 is a woods cross cow that is a standout due to her height and clean topline.

Lot 23 (Ranch tag Y#18) This bull is thick. Born later than the others, he's had the highest rate of gain and has adapted well to less than favorable conditions! His sire is Rot Gut Whiskey, "Whiskey" was the Silver trophy yearling bull from Bison Spirit Ranch, purchased at the GTSS in 2019. His offspring have consistently been high sellers and trophy winners at the MNBA Legends of the Fall sale. Dam W624 is a deep chested, heavy framed cow that consistently throws top gaining calves.

BULL GUARANTEE

Bulls have passed a semen test. Test results available upon request.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
8	3/25/23	730	5/18/23	880		151	978	0.65	1/1/24	76	1126	1.94
12	3/25/23	652	5/18/23	834		151	918	0.55	1/1/24	76	1118	2.63
23	3/25/23	598	5/18/23	764		151	890	0.83	1/1/24	76	1102	2.78

STRATEGY BISON – LOTS 2, 14

Owned and operated by Dave and Liz Schroth. We started Strategy Bison in 2012. When we first got our start, we were limited in the number we could have in our herd. Knowing this, it was important to focus on good genetics. If we weren't going to be able to have hundreds, we wanted the best in the ones we did have. That was our strategy, hence the name Strategy Bison. We have 5 young kids that we incorporate where we can into the daily operations. It is truly a family owned and operated business. The Lord has blessed us. We have grown our herd, and we are proud of the animals we put forth.

Dave and Liz Schroth
1436 396 Trail
Ellsworth, NE 69340

Strategy BISON

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning- weaned mid May and suplemented with a low energy starter ration for about a month.
Summer- Weighed and turned out to graze un-supplemented for the summer and fall
Feed test- Placed on feed mid December to sale date.

VACCINE PROGRAM

5/18/23 weaning-Vison 7/Som, One Shot, Cattlemaster 5, and Dectomax Inj
12/15/23 Off Grass- Autogenous Pasteurella by Newport Labs, Vison 8, and Valcor inj wormer
1/3/24 Autogenous Pasteurella/Histophillus by Newport Labs

GENETICS

Lot 2 Strategy Bison Dam Sired by Cold Creeks "Big John"
Lot 14 Strategy Bison Dam sired by Cold Creeks "Big John"

BULL GUARANTEE

Bulls will be semen tested good prior to sale.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	OTGW	ADG	Days on Grass	On Grass W	ADG - Grass	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
2	5/18/22	860	6/23/23	930		175	1020	0.914	1/3/24	19	1100	4.21
14	5/18/22	860	6/23/23	920		175	1090	1.31	1/3/24	19	1110	1.05

TATANKA HILLS – LOTS 6, 16

Tatanka Hills was established in 1988 in Northeast South Dakota by Kevin & Joan Stormo. This award-winning herd has produced several GTSS and DTBA award winning bulls & heifers over the years. Now joined by their son, Jason, and his family, Tatanka Hills continues to be a family owned farm and ranch operation.

Kevin & Joan / Jason & Sherri Stormo
19123 US Hwy 81, Lake Norden, South Dakota 57248
(605) 520-9024
stormoranch@outlook.com

TATANKA HILLS

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – Excellent quality hay for 3-4 weeks before creep feeding a mix of cracked corn, distillers, soy hull pellets and minerals.
Summer – pasture growth in 2023 was unfavorable with drought-like conditions. Fresh, clean water and free choice hay. Pail Fed when grass was not available.
Fall/Winter – Free choice hay / Creep feed of a mix of cracked corn, distillers, soy hull pellets and free choice salt and minerals. Prepared for pasture by transitioning them to free choice hay and pail fed oats.

VACCINE PROGRAM

2/28/23: Newport Laboratories Mycoplasma Bovis, Ivermectin, Vision 7 20/20, Pyramid 5
6/12/23: Newport Laboratories Mycoplasma Bovis, Vision 7 20/20, Pyramid 5
1/9/24 (to be given prior to sale): Ivermectin

GENETICS

Lot 6 Sire: Cows exposed to Cornhusker, Wolverine & Silver Creek Bulls. GTSS and DTBA award winning genetics.
Lot 16 Sire: Cows exposed to Cornhusker, Wolverine & Silver Creek Bulls. GTSS and DTBA award winning genetics.

BULL GUARANTEE

Bull Guarantee Semen Tested (Weather Permitting), documentation available at the buyer's request. If unable to test, seller will guarantee the bull will pass a semen test performed by buyer prior to July 1, 2024. If bull fails, the seller will take back the bull and refund the purchase price.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	ADG	Days on Grass	Feed Test Start Date	Feed Test Weight	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
6	2/28/23	540				6/12/23	740	1/1/24	307	1240	2.18
16	2/28/23	570				6/12/23	770	1/1/24	307	1260	2.28

TRAILS END RIVER BISON – LOT 10

Trails End River Bison first purchased bison in 1976. Its primary herd lineage is from some GTSS animals but mostly home-raised. The Byrds have been consignors to the GTSS every year since 1986, making 2023 the 38th consecutive show! Since 1990, they have won 158 Gold trophies and eight Producer of the Year awards. They have several GTSS-purchased animals in their herd. Trails End River Bison also has shown and placed at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic, including winning its Producer of the Year Award. Some of our animals are registered/certified with the North American Bison Registry. Specializing in genetically diverse plains bison, Multiple herds for multiple decades. Grand Sire of this herd was the highest selling Bison ever. Ranch is currently collaborating with multiple AI platforms to determine strategies to diversify genetics faster. The last of a good bloodline

Dixie Byrd
30356 Bison Road, Presho, SD 57568
605-895-2119

Trails End River Bison

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – Un-Supplemented grazing pre weaning.
Feed Test – Grower ration from weaning to sale time consisting of free choice grass and alfalfa hays along with corn at 2-3lbs/hd/day.

VACCINE PROGRAM

Un-Vaccinated. Our ranches have had excellent health records through the years and we have had no need to implement a vaccination program. All animals will be dewormed before the sale. Heifers are OCV.

GENETICS

High quality genetics for power and growth, many of our animals have been purchased through the GTSS. The genetic variability in this herd is 8bulls on 55 cows. DAM is TERB Rollin Boulders. Sires were most likely liquidated this year.

BULL GUARANTEE

All bulls have passed semen test. Documentation available on request

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Out To Grass	ADG	Days on Grass	Feed Test Start Date	Feed Test Weight	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
10	4/27/23	648						1/3/24	251	1300	2.60

TURNER RANCHES – LOTS 1, 27

Our management philosophy is to achieve optimum economic production by raising bison that fit their environment, instead of artificially changing the environment to fit what we think our bison should be. We graze year-round with limited to no supplementation, cull all open cows each year, and select our replacement bulls and heifers based on average daily on grass during their yearling year. The Bulls offered in this sale represent the best of the 2022 born crop on Standing Butte Ranch. For more information on Turner Ranches philosophy or production practices please go to www.turnerbisonexchange.com.

Standing Butte Ranch
26314 Tatanka Dr. Fort Pierre, SD 57532
Bob Wesley – 605-222-7632
www.turnerbisonexchange.com

TURNER RANCHES

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Weaning – In February 2023 calves were tagged and vaccinated then returned to pasture with cow. During February and March the herd got some alfalfa cubes during pasture moves (less than 0.10lbs/hd/day)
Summer –The herd was rotationally grazed through native range moving at least once per week. Broke to all types of electric fence including single strand polywire.
Feed Test - None
Fall/winter – Herd worked early in November. Bulls sorted off and put back out to graze on pasture with access to alfalfa hay until sale day.

VACCINE PROGRAM

11/13/23 – Virashield 6, Alpha 7, Mycoplasma (Newport), Pink eye (Newport), Anthrax, Cydectin Inj
12/30/23 – Pyramid 4, Mycoplasma (Newport), Pink eye (Newport), Anthrax, Safeguard Drench

GENETICS

Lot 1 – Ranch Tag DW 56. This bull was easy to pick out of the herd all summer. He was jet black until this winters coat started to show some chocolate. Moderate framed, easy fleshing with great performance on grass, and a very quiet disposition. This boy will stand-out in anyone's herd.
Lot 27– Ranch Tag DW 148. Another stand-out bull. Larger framed (for our herd) with excellent growth on grass. Calm, easy to handle, and ready to go to work for you.

BULL GUARANTEE

Turner Ranches will provide a full refund purchase price if a bull fails a semen test (by licensed veterinarian) before May 31, 2024. Bull must be returned to the Turner Ranch nearest the buyers location. Please contact Bob Wesley 605-222-7632 to start the return process.

Lot	Wean Date	WW	Days on Grass	ADG	End Weight On Grass	Feed Test Start Date	Feed Test Weight	WT Date	Days on Feed	WT	ADG - Feed
1	2/10/23	474	276	1.43	868			12/30/23		957	
27	2/10/23	502	276	1.43	897			12/30/23		964	

WINTER CONFERENCE

Save the Dates **FEB 1-3 2024** Ramkota Inn in Rapid City

DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

LEVERAGING THE PIECES OF THE BISON PUZZLE

TENTATIVE WINTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEB. 1ST

- 5:00pm Family Carnival Night-*back by popular demand*
- Hospitality Room

FRIDAY FEB. 2ND

- 8:30-9:30am Registration
- 9:30am Welcome
- 9:45am Updates NBA/Museum/ITBC
- 10:15am Jeff Martin- Bison as Ecosystem Engineers and Keystone Species
- 10:45am Robert Della Schiava- Bison Hair
- 11:15am Ray Theiman Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch- Agri Business
- 11:45am Jason/Corinne Crazy Buffalo- Bison Aftermarket Products
- 12:15-1:00pm lunch
- 1:00-1:30pm Dusty Baker- Leveraging Social Media
- 1:30-4:00pm Round Table with members, Speakers
- 5:00pm Social/Cash Bar
- 5:30pm Banquet /Scholarship Announcements
- 6:30pm Fun Auction
- Hospitality Room

SATURDAY FEB. 3RD

- 9:30 am Daryl Lies, Radio Host of *Your Talk* and the *Kafe*. Daryl is also the President of the North Dakota Farm Bureau and an Ag Producer and co-owner of an animal process plant
- 10:30am Questions and Answers
- 10:45am Business Meeting
- 11:15am Lunch
- 12:00-3:00pm Bus ride to bull viewing
- 4:00pm Hor d'oeuvres/Cash Bar
- 5:00pm Stack the Deck Sale/Awards
- 8:00pm Band and Snacks
- Hospitality Room

Thank you to these 2024 DTBA consignors for your hard work towards this sale!

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