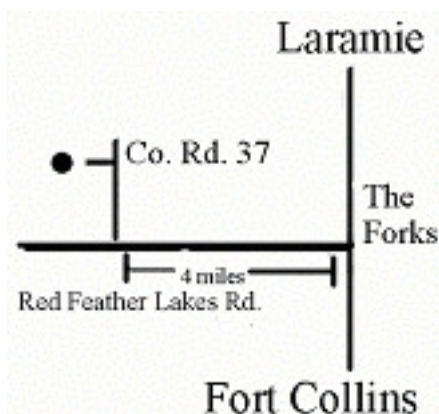


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## **RABBIT CREEK RANCH**

### **Yearling ANGUS BULLS**

#### **21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PRIVATE TREATY SALE**

**Call anytime to see the bulls; first come first served**

**Coffee and snacks Saturday, March 14 9:00-3:00**

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### **Rabbit Creek Ranch Yearling Registered Angus Bulls**

Tag/ Reg. No.	Born	Sire	Dam's Sire	BW	Calving Ease- CED	BW EPD	ADJ WW	WW EPD	YW EPD	Milk EPD	PAP	WT 3/6/15	Gain/ Day	Wean Value \$	Feed Value \$	Price \$
4009 / 18006957	1/19	GB Design	RCR Sam	82	3**	0.7	752	61	95	25	44	1175	2.84	52	43	4000
4024 / 17969484	2/11	RCR Sam	CSU Spirit	85	2**	0.4	635	52	82	18	28	1130	2.97	41	28	3700
4025 / 18056291	2/11	CSU Z	RCR Barry	90	2**	1.9	662	52	84	26	39	1155	3.28	40	30	3500
4027 / 18056274	2/12	CSU Z	RCR Sam	85	0*	1.4	664	52	85	24	47	1135	3.38	41	32	3300
4028 / 17969492	2/13	LCOC Dan	RCR Jethro	88	3**	1.9	646	60	94	14	39	1040	2.57	41	41	3500
4029Composite	2/13	CSU Y	RCR Jethro	86	**		649				41	1075	2.70			3000
4035 / 17969489	2/23	Ty Daybreak	RCR Jethro	87	3**	1.4	607	52	86	20	45	1085	3.14	39	33	3500

Composite is 3/4 black and 1/4 red Angus, so EPDs cannot be obtained.

4027 still had immature semen when checked, but almost certainly will be satisfactory when we check in a few weeks.

**Our bulls are known for their gentle dispositions. All calves will be polled.**

. Very high weaning weight EPDs for calving–ease bulls.

Weaning and feeding \$ are calculated by the Angus Assoc.:  
Relative extra values of calves if sold at weaning or as fat cattle.

Calving Ease- Higher CED is better  
 \*\*\*\*\* Exceptional ease  
 \*\*\* Suitable for heifers  
 \*\* Well-grown heifers only  
 \* Best not used for heifers

Heifer bulls-  
Calving Ease scores may predict better than BW EPDs .

Pap scores – if grazing above 8000 feet, it is best if PAP scores are below 45

**Rabbit Creek Ranch 4-Year- Old composite Bull and Semen from Registered Angus bull**



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<b>Y129Composite</b>	2011	Red Angus	NP Value	75	***		597				42	1675				<b>3,000</b>
<b>Semen 16816979</b>	2010	Danny Boy	Franchise	68	13****	-0.5		58	95	21	42			57	43	<b>15 per straw</b>

Y129 is not virgin, and needs his semen rechecked. He is for sale because we already have many daughters from him.

Semen is from a highly proven bull free of all the common Angus genetic defects with many daughters in our herd. Semen is highly fertile. His \$Beef is 114!



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We also are offering 4 fancy black yearling commercial heifers, ready to breed, averaging 819 lbs for \$1700 each, only about \$100 above feeder heifer price.

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## About Our Program

- We do not creep-feed calves. Period! We harvest low-cost grass.
- We select for high weaning weight, low to moderate birth weight, and moderate milk (too much milk requires too much feed to breed back early).
- We performance test the bulls in standardized, high-roughage feeding trials and cull again.
- We use embryo transfer to get more calves from our better cows and add new genetics to our herd.
- Angus carcasses are tender, readily grade choice, and Angus-sired feeder calves bring a 3-5¢/lb premium. A load of herdmate steers to previous year's bulls sold on the grid; 39 of 40 qualified for premium carcasses, and earned an average \$70 premium over sales on a live weight basis!
- Bulls have been selected on pedigree, conformation, weaning weight, yearling weight, and semen quality, and pedigrees are clean for carrier status of curly calf, fawn calf, DD, and hydrocephalus.
- All calves sired by these bulls will be polled; all bulls are PAP tested.

## About EPDs (expected progeny differences)

- EPDs are no substitute for evaluation of animals for structural soundness or for the reputation of the seller.
- However, EPDs are the best scientific measure of how an animal's progeny will perform, and often, the single most useful tool for improving cattle. EPDs incorporate information on adjusted weights and are up to 9 times more accurate than ratios.

National Angus EPDs (lbs) (Non Parent bulls)		Birth weight	Calving ease	Weaning weight	Maternal milk	Yearling weight	\$ Weaned calves
Top	10%	-0.3	10	60	29	104	48.51
	30%	1.0	7	54	25	94	41.19
Average	50%	1.8	5	50	23	87	36.44
	70%	2.6	2	45	20	79	31.53
Bottom	90%	3.9	-1	37	16	66	23.97

Note: Even a 5 lb EPD Angus birth weight produces a smaller calf relative to the average of nearly any other beef breed.

## Terms and Conditions

We will follow the guidelines of the American Angus Association for terms and conditions of sales. All animals are guaranteed to be structurally sound and healthy at the time of the sale, and are guaranteed breeders.

- Free delivery within 100 miles
- 5 % discount with purchase of 3 or more head
- First come, first served

## Breeding Season Guarantee

If any bull should become injured or is otherwise unable to breed cattle prior to September 1, 2015, we will exchange the bull for a similar one. Should a bull die before September 1, 2015, we will give a \$500 credit for purchase of another bull from us, if purchased before April 1, 2016 there are no guarantees for events after September 1, 2015.