

## Genetics for Generations

At Koester Red Angus, we focus on optimums, not maximums, to produce cattle that are balanced in all traits. We strive to develop efficient, maternal cattle that combine performance, structural soundness and phenotype from the moment their progeny hit the ground until they hang on the rail.

The bulls were fertility tested Feb. 11. The scrotal measurements are the actual measurements taken that day.

The harshness of the 2008-09 winter affected this calf crop's weaning performance. Since weaning, the bulls seemed to have caught up and we do not believe the actual weaning data on this set of bulls is a true depiction of what their offspring's performance will be.

The second set of fall-born bulls begins on page 43 with Lot 96.



The Koesters:  
Steve, Shaye, Tracey and Kacey



# KOESTER

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Lot 24, Koester Roy 827

A truly massive bull carrying as much muscle and capacity as you can put in a bull. He has great individual performance with a 751 WW and 1447 YW. His dam has an MPPA of 106.6. This ET bull's dam is noted for calves with explosive growth from birth to yearling, and a very short-gestation period. However, we recommend this bull for mature cows only. Her first son – appropriately nicknamed "Tank" – was our high-seller in 2007 going to Kent Otto in ND.

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### KOESTER ROY 827

1290653 • Dam's Age: 5 • 08/30/2008 • 100% 1A

Bieber Rob Roy 6990  
**Bieber Rob Roy 10444**  
Bieber Eulca 8969

Bieber Straight Arrow  
Bieber Lass 5627  
Lchmn Top Billing 1854F  
Bieber Eulca 7445

BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912  
**GRRR Ms Cherokee 0003N**  
GRRR Ms Lightning 0003

BUF CRK Chf 824-1658  
MRM 1431 8611 9109  
Larson Red Lightning  
KAN Explorer 4

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
	ET		751		1447		44	6.5						
EPD:	2	3.3	41		73				21	41	-1	7	-0.05	0.41
Top B%	80	95	11		14				21	10	91	75	89	2
Dam's Avg	2/83		759	112										

## 25 KOESTER COMMITMENT 816

1290605 • Dam's Age: 5 • 08/24/2008 • 99.2% 1B

LJC Lancer 806  
**Brown Commitment S7206**  
Brown Ms Shazzam P7940

Beckton Lancer T A664  
LJC HB Lizzie 606  
Brown Shazzam M6270  
Brown Ms Marias L7740  
BUF CRK Barney 3474  
MLK CRK Lana 704-Hobo  
Leland Golden Boy 96Y  
Leland Mona 2X-3209C

MLK CRK Barney 006  
**Leland Barnette 006-3120**  
Leland Goldie 96Y-7176

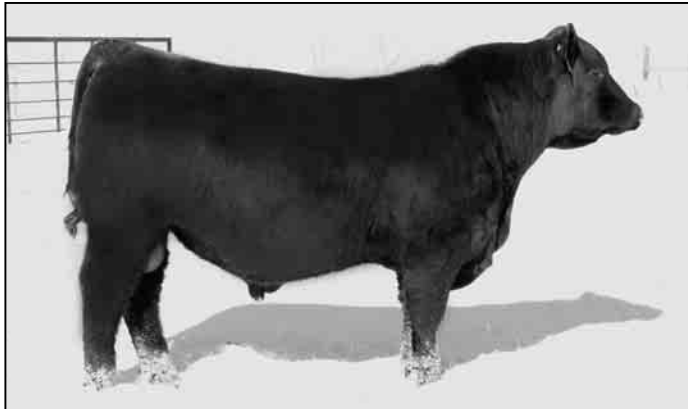
#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
	90	653	113		1321	117	39	6.5						
EPD:	6	1.2	40		72				20	40	5	10	0.29	0.09
Top B%	38	73	13		15				25	14	23	46	3	41
Dam's Avg	4/84		635	107										



Lot 25, Koester Commitment 816

A large outlined bull that has tremendous depth of rib and is certainly a bull that will add performance and fleshing ability to a set of calves. Check out his breed ranking for WW, YW, TM and IMF. This bull has a world of potential, combining performance, maternal and carcass traits into one package. His dam is a super-uddered, easy-fleshing, deep-sided female with an MPPA of 104.7.

# KOESTER RED ANGUS



Lot 26, Koester Red Spread 832

832 catches everyone's eye when they stop in the bull pen. This dark, cherry red bull has quite the breed rankings for performance and maternal traits as well as the phenotype to back it up. He has a WW ratio of 118, YW ratio of 109, %IMF ratio of 108 and REA ratio of 111. This bull will sire profitable cattle and functional females. His Cheyenne x Chateau-bred dam is a nice-uddered, long, angular female with a 104.7 MPPA and has done an excellent job on all three calves she has raised.

## 26 KOESTER RED SPREAD 832

1290621 • Dam's Age: 4 • 09/02/2008 • 100% 1A

LMAN King Rob 8621  
**Lchmn Red Spread 1271F**  
 BJR Mattie 002-1102

Leachman Robust 7222  
 Leachman Eleanor  
 BJR Excel-A-Tor  
 BJR Mattie 1706-496  
 BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912  
 HXC 701G  
 Glacier Chateau 744  
 Leland Monu 2X-675A

LCC Cheyenne B221L  
**Leland Cheyenne 4230**  
 Leland Chateau 9064

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
		97	683	118	1230	109	40	6.6						
EPD:	2	2.4	48		95				23	47	5	7	0.08	0.21
Top B% 80	90	2			1				12	2	23	80	41	17
Dam's Avg	3/86	633	107											

## 27 KOESTER BIG SKY 813

1290642 • Dam's Age: 2 • 08/23/2008 • 99.6% 1B

Bieber Make Mimi 7249  
**Feddes Big Sky R9**  
 Feddes Lakina 310

BJR Make My Day 981  
 Bieber Sirena 6708  
 Lchmn Grandcanyon 1244G  
 Feddes Lakina 954  
 Lchmn Grand Prairie  
 LRNZ Countess B028-4023  
 LCC Major League A502M  
 Leland Goldie 96Y-6007

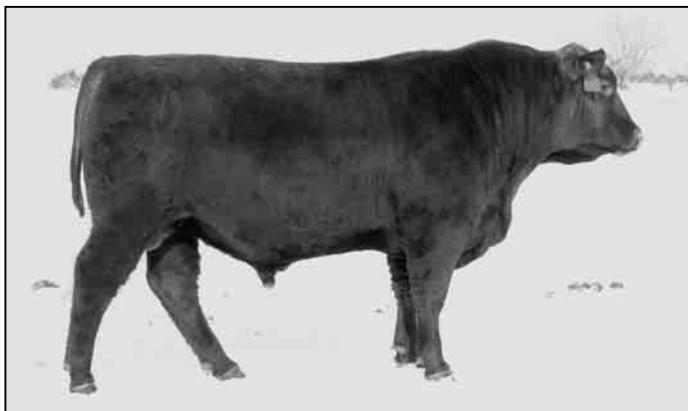
Lorenzen High Prairie 2356  
**Koester Prairie Rose 620**  
 Leland Majorette 413

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
		82	641	97	1183	101	40	6.2						
EPD:	5	-0.2	33		56				23	39	-1	8	0.15	-0.06
Top B% 49	45	44			57				12	19	91	65	18	81
Dam's Avg	1/82	641	97											



Lot 27, Koester Big Sky 813

This calving-ease bull really puts it all together – length, depth and lots of muscle. This guy has really come on since weaning and catches your eye anytime you are in the pen. Big Sky R9 needs no introduction as a very popular calving-ease sire. 813's dam is a deep-ribbed, nice-uddered High Prairie daughter that did a great job as a 2-year-old heifer raising this fella to a 641-lb. WW during one of the worst winters in history.



Lot 28, Koester Norse King 807

## 28 KOESTER NORSE KING 807

1290639 • Dam's Age: 3 • 08/21/2008 • 99.3% 1B

VGW King Of The West  
**5L Norseman King 2291**  
 Norseman 1312 PJM

VGW Ace 613  
 VGW Mt Tabitha 9633  
 376 P J M 141  
 P J M Powerpoint 2009  
 Holden Highlight 807  
 Leland Chateau 9088  
 Lchmn King Pen 1276F  
 Leland Miss Dozer 606

Leland Highlight 2184  
**Leland Highlight 2184-5241R**  
 Leland Dina Pen 8073

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
		92	659	114	1218	108	43	6.1						
EPD:	3	0.4	36		68				24	42	-1	9	0.11	0.52
Top B% 71	58	29			24				6	8	91	62	30	1
Dam's Avg	2/85	699	113											

807 is a really long-spined bull chucked full of muscle. His REA EPD backs this up, ranking him in the top 1% of the breed. His performance ratios indicate this as well – WW 114, YW 108, %IMF 110, REA 120. His pedigree is a who's who of genetic powerhouses including Norseman King, Holden Highlight 807 and Chateau 744. We purchased his dam, 5241, from Lelands as a yearling and she has gone on to be a great-uddered, highly fertile female earning a 107.1 MPPA. Dan Rorvig in ND purchased her Big Sky son last year. His dam is pictured on page 45.

# KOESTER RED ANGUS

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## KOESTER CINCH 801

1290657 • Dam's Age: 2 • 08/16/2008 • 99.9% 1B

LMAN King Rob 8621  
**Glacier Chateau 744**  
 Glacier Rebala

Leachman Robust 7222  
 Leachman Eleanor  
 LCHMN Mldd Hvywt2463  
 Glacier Rebalas  
 BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912  
 KRN Reba's Robin  
 Lchmn Grandcanyon 1244G  
 Leland Dina Pen 8254

LCC Major League A502M  
**Koester Sadie 615**  
 Leland Grand Canyon 1307

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
75	637	97	1129	96	37	5.8			22	38	5	9	-0.02	0.20
EPD:	3	-1.7	32	64					17	25	23	52	81	19
Top B%	71	21	47	34										
Dam's Avg	1/75	637	97											



Lot 29, Koester Cinch 801

This is Kacey's bull from her first 4-H heifer, Sadie. In Kacey's words, "Cinch is a smooth-profiling, moderate-framed, calving-ease bull. And he inherited his dam's quiet disposition." I will add that he possesses excellent muscle expression and is genetically bred for leaving great daughters and good-feeding cattle. His dam is pictured on page 45.



Lot 30, Koester Commitment 810

This stylish calving-ease Commitment son also ranks in the top 7% of the breed for marbling and ratioed a 101 on REA. His dam is one of our favorites for phenotype with a great udder. She has earned an MPPA of 103.1. This bull's performance was affected by the harsh winter.

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## KOESTER COMMITMENT 810

1290633 • Dam's Age: 7 • 08/22/2008 • 99.7% 1B

LJC Lancer 806  
**Brown Commitment S7206**  
 Brown Ms Shazzam P7940

Beckton Lancer T A664  
 LJC HB Lizzie 606  
 Brown Shazzam M6270  
 Brown Ms Marias L7740  
 BUF CRK Baron 2678  
 OLE Sunflower 359 Pb08  
 VGW Double King 136  
 Leland Mona 2X-140B

BUF CRK Barney 3474  
**Leland Barney 1285**  
 Leland Double 6090

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
82	564	97	1114	98	41	6.3			18	34	6	9	0.22	0.03
EPD:	7	-0.7	32	57					47	47	13	53	7	58
Top B%	28	36	47	55										
Dam's Avg	5/89	657	104											

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## KOESTER BOONE 811

1290640 • Dam's Age: 3 • 08/22/2008 • 98.9% 1B

Bieber Boone 6927  
**Bieber Boone 8000**  
 Bieber Que 6007

Bieber Straight Arrow  
 Bieber Tina 5243  
 Bieber Judge 4970  
 Bieber Que 4928  
 Beckton Julian Gg B571  
 Messmer Esther 2254  
 Leland Gldn Boy 96-8165  
 Leland Mona 2X-3194C

Messmer Judge 36N  
**Koester Miss Judge 523**  
 Leland Goldie 8165-007

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
84	559	96	1115	99	40	6.0			11	30	5	7	0.07	0.00
EPD:	6	-0.2	39	67					90	68	23	77	45	66
Top B%	38	45	18	26										
Dam's Avg	2/76	551	93											



Lot 31, Koester Boone 811

This calving-ease, long, deep, thick, dark red Boone son has a lot of style and is nicely balanced. His dam is our favorite Judge 36N daughter. She is moderate in mature stature and is great uddered. I suspect this bull will outperform his own weaning data.

More fall-born bulls starting on page 43 with Lot 96.

# KOESTER RED ANGUS



Lot 96, Koester Commitment 818

## 96 KOESTER COMMITMENT 818

1290609 • Dam's Age: 4 • 08/24/2008 • 99.4% 1B

LJC Lancer 806  
**Brown Commitment S7206**  
 Brown Ms Shazzam P7940

Beckton Lancer T A664  
 LJC HB Lizzie 606  
 Brown Shazzam M6270  
 Brown Ms Marias L7740

LCC Canyon Prairie1041J  
**Leland Can Prairie 4358**  
 Leland Chateau 9175

Lchmn Grandcanyon 1244G  
 Lchmn Prairie Q E1103  
 Glacier Chateau 744  
 Leland Cowgirl 304Z

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
92			578		1180		40	6.8						
EPD:	5	0.1	33		61				20	37	4	11	0.26	-0.09
Top B%	49	51	42		44				27	30	36	28	4	86
Dam's Avg	3/82		628	101										

This bull had a rough start with his mother dying when he was three days old. However, this guy did well on his foster dam and has a lot of genetic merit – note he ranks in the top 4% of the breed for marbling. Commitment needs no introduction and the Canyon Prairie x Chateau females are excellent producers. His young dam had earned an MPPA of 100.3 and we were sorry to lose her. Last year she produced one of our top-selling bulls that went to Yackley Red Angus in SD.

## 97 KOESTER ROY 842

1290625 • Dam's Age: 3 • 09/21/2008 • 99.8% 1B

Bieber Rob Roy 6990  
**Bieber Rob Roy 10444**  
 Bieber Eulca 8969

Bieber Straight Arrow  
 Bieber Lass 5627  
 Lchmn Top Billing 1854F  
 Bieber Eulca 7445

Basin Cherokee 2053  
**Leland Cherry 5186R**  
 Leland Highlight 3046

BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912  
 Basin Lakota 0761  
 Holden Highlight 807  
 Leland Goldie 25Xa-1146

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
92			635	110	1206	107	38	6.2						
EPD:	3	2.5	38		68				19	38	1	7	-0.01	0.22
Top B%	71	91	21		24				34	23	77	82	77	15
Dam's Avg	2/85		667	108										

This Rob Roy bull has done very well, ratioing a 110 WW, 107 YW, 110 %IMF, and 101 REA. We purchased his dam from Lelands as a yearling and she is a great producer for us, earning an MPPA of 104.3. Her first son is working in South Dakota for Karen Mutschler.



Lot 97, Koester Roy 842

## 98 KOESTER TONKA 848

1290646 • Dam's Age: 2 • 10/01/2008 • 99.3% 1B

Basin Trend Setter 6074  
**Bieber Wetonka 10789**  
 Bieber Mimi 7240

Red Brylor New Trend 22  
 Basin Rose F521  
 BJR Make My Day 981  
 Bieber Mimi 6382

HRR Red Surprise 487  
**Koester Ms Surprise 628**  
 Leland Grand Canyon 92K

MLK CRK Cub 722  
 Jaynbee Wileen 468F  
 Lchmn Grandcanyon 1244G  
 Leland Monu 193-6269

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
90			620	94	1111	95	37	5.8						
EPD:	-2	2.3	32		55				19	35	1	9	0.19	-0.06
Top B%	98	88	49		62				38	42	77	59	11	81
Dam's Avg	1/90		620	94										



Lot 98, Koester Tonka 848

This Wetonka son in the fall offering is a moderate-framed, deep-ribbed, wide-topped bull. He should produce some very functional females. Check out his breed ranking for Marbling and 134 %IMF ratio.

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## KOESTER ROY 840

1290622 • Dam's Age: 6 • 09/19/2008 • 99.0% 1B

Bieber Rob Roy 6990  
**Bieber Rob Roy 10444**  
 Bieber Eulca 8969

Bieber Straight Arrow  
 Bieber Lass 5627  
 Lchmn Top Billing 1854F  
 Bieber Eulca 7445

Glacier Chateau 744  
**Leland Chateau 744-2283**  
 Leland Double Chf 6275

LMAN King Rob 8621  
 Glacier Rebala  
 LMAN Double Chief 2008C  
 Leland Rimrock 4008



Lot 99, Koester Roy 840

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
90	633	100	1121	100	38	5.8								
EPD:	5	0.3	33	56					18	35	6	5	-0.13	0.33
Top B% 49	56	46	58						42	43	13	93	99	5
Dam's Avg	5/81	660	101											

This dark-red, long-spined, deep-sided Rob Roy son is out of a ranch-favorite female. The 2283 cow has never missed. She is moderate framed and very wide topped with a great udder. She has an MPPA of 100.6. She has sons working for Yackley Red Angus in SD, Greg and Rhonda Pennington in MT and Butch Kuykendahl in ND. His dam is pictured on page 45.



Lot 100, Koester Roy 850

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## KOESTER ROY 850

1290656 • Dam's Age: 10 • 10/07/2008 • 97.5% 1B

Bieber Rob Roy 6990  
**Bieber Rob Roy 10444**  
 Bieber Eulca 8969

Bieber Straight Arrow  
 Bieber Lass 5627  
 Lchmn Top Billing 1854F  
 Bieber Eulca 7445

Lchmn Heavenly 2017C  
**Leland Serenity 8291**  
 Leland Monu 2X-621A

Leachman Heavenly 8141  
 Leachman Absrka S150  
 Leachman Monu 2X 8096  
 Leland Rimrock 67R

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
86	545	94	1076	95	37	5.5								
EPD:	8	-0.1	27	47					19	33	6	2	-0.01	0.06
Top B% 21	47	76	80						35	56	13	99	77	49
Dam's Avg	7/87	667	102											

This well-balanced, moderate-framed Roby Roy son will produce some efficient cattle. His dam has an MPPA of 101.5 and she has produced many high sellers for us. Her bull last year sold to Loren Schledewitz of Culberson, MT.

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## KOESTER TONKA 837

1290650 • Dam's Age: 2 • 09/13/2008 • 100% 1A

Basin Trend Setter 6074  
**Bieber Wetonka 10789**  
 Bieber Mimi 7240

Red Brylor New Trend 22  
 Basin Rose F521  
 BJR Make My Day 981  
 Bieber Mimi 6382

HRR Integrity 457  
**Koester Ms Integrity 630**  
 GRRR Ms 4X 7004N

Shoco Data  
 Holden Bana 6027  
 BJR Monu 4X-303  
 GRRR Ms 7004G



Lot 101, Koester Tonka 837

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
74	599	91	1113	95	38	5.9								
EPD:	6	-0.8	27	48					15	29	3	7	0.14	0.06
Top B% 38	34	73	78						67	74	51	82	20	49
Dam's Avg	1/74	591	91											

This darker red, long, stylish calving ease bull ratioed very well with a 115 %IMF and a 105 REA. His first-calf dam is a super-uddered Integrity daughter. His dam is pictured on page 45.

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## 102 KOESTER COMMITMENT 812

1290635 • Dam's Age: 5 • 08/22/2008 • 99.8% 1B

LJC Lancer 806  
**Brown Commitment S7206**  
 Brown Ms Shazzam P7940

Beckton Lancer T A664  
 LJC HB Lizzie 606  
 Brown Shazzam M6270  
 Brown Ms Marias L7740

Glacier Chateau 744  
**Leland Chateau 744-3243**  
 Leland Smoothy 1193

LMAN King Rob 8621  
 Glacier Rebala  
 Lchmn Smooth Move 1805E  
 Leland Mona 51B-7120

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
			84	552	95	1053	93	38	6.1					
EPD:	8	-1.5	30		58				17	32	7	10	0.37	-0.19
Top B% 21	23	57		52					54	57	8	49	1	97
Dam's Avg	4/73	565	93											

This long-spined bull should work on heifers. He ranks in the breed's top 14% for HPG, top 8% for CEM and top 1 % for Marbling. This bull ratioed a 134 %IMF. His Chateau-bred dam has a nice udder.

## 103 KOESTER MIMI 820

1290607 • Dam's Age: 4 • 08/26/2008 • 99.6% 1B

BJR Make My Day 981  
**Bieber Make Mimi 7249**  
 Bieber Sirena 6708

BJR Easy Rider 781  
 BJR Tow Kana 117-710  
 Bieber Impact 4399  
 Bieber Mimi 4227

LCC Canyon Prairie1041J  
**Leland Can Prairie 4150**  
 Leland Chateau 744-2112

Lchmn Grandcanyon 1244G  
 Lchmn Prairie Q E1103  
 Glacier Chateau 744  
 Leland Logan 7089-9268

#CG	CED	BW	205	WR	365	YR	SC	FR.S	M	TM	CEM	ST	IMF	REA
			62	596		1162	34	6.0						
EPD:	5	-0.1	37		71				28	47	-1	8	0.18	0.07
Top B% 49	46	23		18					1	2	91	74	13	47
Dam's Avg	2/88	693	116											

This light BW 7249 son is a long-spined, clean-made bull that should work exceptionally well on heifers. He was born a twin. His breed rank for YW, Milk, TM, HPG and Marbling are impressive as well. His dam has earned a 108.9 MPPA. 4150's first daughter is in production at Leland Red Angus (MPPA 106) and her son sold last year to Walter Brown in ND.

## COWS, KIDS AND CANINES AT KOESTER RED ANGUS.



LSF High Yield 8088U



Kacey

Shaye & Chloe

Kacey

Shaye



Steve



5241 - Dam of Lot 28



2283 - Dam of Lot 99



Kacey (13) & Shaye (10)



615 - Dam of Lot 29



630 - Dam of Lot 101