

# For Your Consideration . . .

From the head that has brought you many of the top high-accuracy, breed-improving sires in recent Angus history.



## LEACHMAN BOOM TIME

BIRTH	WEAN	MILK	YEARLING	SC
+1.5 .85	+57 .85	+17 .68	+82 .83	+33 .85
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP
+12 .30	+1.02 .30	+1.05 .30	+1.011 .30	+1.07 .30
Ultrasound Body Composition EPD				
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP	
+32 .60	+0.1 .60	+0.007 .61	-1.17 .60	

Owned with Leachman Angus Ranch, Bozeman, MT, and TC Ranch, Franklin, NE. The highest %IMF son of Leachman Right Time on the sire summary, BOOM TIME has the potential to take his sire's place in Angus history. He is the only sire under +2 BW EPD to rank in the top 3% for IMF and WW EPDs, along with a positive UREA EPD. BOOM TIME's dam is a popular daughter of Paramount Ambush 2172, and the dam of a four embryo package in our 2003 sale at \$9,500.



## SAF DIRECTIVE

BIRTH	WEAN	MILK	YEARLING	SC
+4 .85	+55 .85	+28 .61	+88 .78	+88 .72
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP
+16 .25	+1.16 .26	+1.12 .25	+1.015 .25	+1.23 .25
Ultrasound Body Composition EPD				
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP	
+20 .54	+2.1 .54	+0.17 .54	-1.18 .54	

Owned with Big Dry Angus Ranch, Jordan, MT. The highest WW sire on the young sire summary that is under +1 BW EPD and in the top 10% for IMF and Scrotal EPDs. In his first calf crop at SydGen, he sired many of the top-performing calves, and his BW EPD has continued to moderate. DIRECTIVE's first daughters are calving this spring, and they exhibit the femininity and udder structure we're looking for, in the image of his herd bull-producing dam, SAF Royal Queen 5084.



## SAF FOCUS J30

BIRTH	WEAN	MILK	YEARLING	SC
+3 .85	+52 .85	+27 .63	+83 .70	+69 .61
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP
+10 .66	+26 .68	-0.1 .65	+0.05 .64	-1.8 .64
Ultrasound Body Composition EPD				
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP	
+28 .27	+0 .27	+0.023 .28	-1.31 .27	

Owned with Mike Kasten Beef Alliance, Millersville, MO



## SAF FOCUS 9095

BIRTH	WEAN	MILK	YEARLING	SC
+3 .85	+54 .83	+27 .62	+86 .76	+69 .31
CARC	MARB	REA	FAT	%RP
+13 .29	+1.16 .29	+1.02 .29	+1.004 .29	+1.01 .29
Ultrasound Body Composition EPD				
%IMF	RE	FAT	%RP	
+11 .52	+0.7 .52	+0.007 .52	-0.4 .52	

Owned with Neil Angus Farm, Brookfield, MO

Flush brothers to SAF STRATEGY 9015, and maternal brothers to SAF DIRECTIVE. These powerful sons of SAF FOCUS of ER are bred and proven to be "heifer-friendly" while adding solid genetics for scrotal, milk, marbling, and growth.

### SAF POWER FIX

The maternal grandsire of CA Future Direction, and a breed source of % Retail Product genetics.

### VDAR NEW TREND 315

Foundation of the "New Design" line, and a breed source for marbling and scrotal genetics.

### SAF NEUTRON

The maternal grandsire of BR Midland, and a breed source for high maternal and scrotal genetics.

### SAF FAME

The breed's No. 2 .99 accuracy WW sire, under +1 BW EPD

### SAF FOCUS OF ER

The breed's top .99 accuracy WW sire, under +1 BW EPD

### SAF STRATEGY 9015

The breed's top .99 accuracy WW sire, under +2 BW EPD

### SAF 598 BANDO 5175

The breed's top .99 accuracy YW sire

### Always available from Sydenstricker's:

VDAR NEW TREND 315	\$15	LEACHMAN BOOM TIME	\$20
SAF NEUTRON	\$100	SAF CHOICE PLUS	\$15
SAF FAME	\$12	SAF CHOICE PLUS 8275	\$15
SAF FOCUS of ER	\$50	SAF PROTON	\$16
SAF FOCUS 9095	\$14	SAF MILLCREEK CHARISMA	\$20
SAF FOCUS J30	\$14	SAF MOGCKS SECURITY	\$16
SAF DIRECTIVE	\$20	SAF UNLIMITED 9051	\$15
SAF CONNECTION	\$16	SYDGEN E161 PRECISION 1485	\$16
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### 3 sons of Directive sell at Midland 2004

Maternal brothers to SAF DIRECTIVE include:

SAF CONNECTION  
\$50,000 featured low birth weight sire at Van Nice Angus Ranch and Paul's Livestock. Available through ORIGIn and ABS Global

SAF STRATEGY 9015  
Highest .99 accuracy WW EPD sire in the breed, under +2 BW. Available through ABS Global.

SYDGEN ECLIPSE 2478  
Top-selling bull at \$30,000 in the 2003 SydGen Production Sale, to Van Nice Angus Ranch, Silver Star, MT

SYDGEN BOUNCER 2458  
Second top-selling bull at \$28,000 in the 2003 SydGen Production Sale, to Wiederstein Pure Angus Genetics, Audubon, IA

SYDGEN E161 PRECISION 1485  
Featured new herd sire at Rocking P Angus, Homer, WV

BIG ELBAN of SYDGEN 3023  
Top-selling bull calf at \$26,500 in the 2003 SydGen Production Sale, to Camp Cooley Ranch, Franklin, TX

SAF BULLS EYE  
Second top-selling bull at Midland 2000, to Koupal's Angus, Dante, SD, and leased to Semex

SAF FOCUS 903  
Graduate of Midland 2000, sold to Wagonhammer Ranches, Albion, NE, and leased to Accelerated.

SYDGEN 323 NEW DESIGN 1386  
Herd sire at Double Creek Farms, Meridan, TX

SAF FOCUS 9095  
SAF FOCUS J30  
Featured at left

Those of you who have watched our program over the years realize we have focused on two major thrusts in our breeding program.

- 1) We try to make about half of our fall born bulls as big and stout as we can, and we don't worry a lot about birth weights. For a certain segment of our market that wants Angus bulls that can go toe-to-toe with the exotics, these are the bulls they look for. We use sires like DIVERSITY, 5175, HI ROAD, SAF CHOICE PLUS 8275, and SAF CASH 7203 to create these sires, along with outside sires that will add frame and power.
- 2) Our major thrust has been to create bulls that are safe to use on heifers with as much growth as possible, along with special emphasis on marbling

for carcass quality, and scrotal circumference for added fertility. Since the majority of our customers market their calves closer to weaning age than yearling age, and because we think a higher WW EPD compared to YW EPD should work to hold down mature cow size, we've used WW EPD as our main selection criteria for growth.

So how are we doing?  
If you sort the main sire summary of some 3,000 sires, with maximum BW and minimum Scrotal EPDs in the top half of the breed, along with an IMF EPD of .20 (top 10%), and rank them by WW EPD, the #1 sire is SAF STRATEGY 9015, #2 is LEACHMAN BOOM TIME, #3 is SAF CHOICE PLUS

8275, #7 is SAF FOCUS J30, #8 is SAF FOCUS of ER, #19 is SAF CHOICE PLUS, and #20 is SAF FOCUS 903.

Sorting the Young Sire Summary with the same parameters, the #1 WW sire is SAF DIRECTIVE. Now, these same sires may or may not be the ones that fit best into your program, but they do illustrate the progress that can be made by selecting and breeding cattle to do a specific job. We have a wide variety of proven sires for different reasons, different markets, and different environments. Give us a call to find out if one of them could be right for your program.

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