

Looking for a Herd Bull? . . . Take a look at these on November 20!



These eight fall bull calves are pictured at our stop on the BIF Tour. They were selected from the 115 fall bulls on-test now, and all will sell in our 32nd Annual Production Sale. This sale has annually graduated some of the top sires in the breed, and we expect this group to be as powerful as ever.

These eight calves are sired by eight different sires, and from 7 different cow families, offering genetic diversity along with the multi-trait excellence we try to achieve.

EPDs as of 7/27/10

Name	Date of Birth	Reg. No.	BW	BW EPD	WW	WR	WW EPD	YW EPD	MB EPD	RE EPD	FAT EPD	\$W	\$B
SydGen Trust 9706	9/08/2009	16493005	78	+1.0	793	110	+63	+103	+1.62	+1.32	+1.023	+33.84	+60.08
SydGen Forward 9721	9/14/2009	16493010	78	+1.9	802	111	+56	+108	+1.35	+1.63	+1.016	+26.75	+60.26
SydGen 7050 Successor 9745	9/25/2009	16493020	76	+0	850	118	+56	+105	+1.50	+1.22	+1.002	+30.26	+57.89
SydGen Sandy 9722	9/15/2009	16501898	84	+3.3	808	112	+67	+109	+1.25	+1.13	+1.024	+30.51	+47.56
SydGen Contact 9798	9/07/2009	+16629580	65	+5	747	119	+57	+98	+1.80	+1.25	+1.013	+34.03	+58.91
SydGen Sure Bet 9876	9/15/2009	+16631317	74	+2.0	724	ET	+57	+99	+1.83	+1.27	+1.001	+30.11	+61.47
SydGen Infinity 9879	9/16/2009	+16631442	83	+1.8	665	ET	+49	+90	+1.50	+1.40	+1.030	+30.73	+62.05
SydGen Next Step 9786 [NHF]	8/28/2009	+16635944	71	+3.7	743	ET	+58	+101	+1.56	+1.50	+1.024	+26.18	+63.08

Along with the fall yearling bulls, we will offer 90 January-born bull calves, with emphasis on calving-ease and strong \$Weaning Values.

The 75 head of spring-bred cows and fall-calving pairs will include many top donors, including the dam of SydGen CC&7. As always, it will be a virtual dispersion of our 7-year-old cows.

60 bred heifers, 75 fall yearling heifers, and 50 spring heifer calves will round out the offering, including many daughters of our up-and-coming young sires.

Our 13th Annual SydGen Influence Sale, also on November 20, will feature 150 commercial bred heifers, all sired by, or bred to SydGen Sires.

Sire Summary Highlights

SydGen CC&7 continues to be the Number 1 Docility EPD Sire in the breed at +43. His sire, SAF Connection ties for the Number 3 Docility EPD at +35, and 12 other SydGen-owned herd sires rank in the top 5% for this important trait. SydGen CC&7 strengthened his proof for calving-ease and is now in the top 1% for \$YG.

SydGen Mandate 6079 is one of only 6 available sires on the Main Summary to rank in the top 1% for both \$W and \$B, and he is the highest CED and lowest BW EPD sire of that elite group.

SydGen Trust 6228 is the only sire on the Young Sire Summary to rank in the top 1% for \$W, \$B, and REA. He ranks in the top 5% for CED.

Connealy Forward strengthened his proof, moving up to the top 4% on \$B, along with top 1% REA, top 3% YW and top 10% CED.

Gardens Prime Star G223 now records the No. 1 Marbling EPD of any sire with carcass progeny, and we will offer our first calves by him in November.

SydGen Turbo 6684 moved forward to +141 YW EPD, ranking third on the Young Sire Summary for both YW and \$F.

SydGen Sure Bet debuted on the sire summary with strong rankings across the board: the top 1% for Marbling, top 2% for \$B and \$W, top 3% for WW and top 4% for YW.

Only four proven sires in the Angus breed rank in the top 10% for DOC EPD, Heifer Pregnancy EPD, \$W and \$B. They are Corona, SydGen Rocky Road 2060, Spur Success 2801, and B/R Destination 727-928, the sire of SydGen 928 Destination 5420. 5420 was one head short of making the sire summary this time, but he will be one to keep an eye on in the future, currently recording \$B of +71.43.

(All rankings as of sire summary release date of 7-10-10)

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