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SydGen Influence Heifer Sale

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KINGDOM CITY, MO (573) 642-7486

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*We welcome you to our **Twenty-Sixth Annual Sydenstricker Influence Heifer Sale**. In addition to high quality bred heifers we're excited this year with the addition of some outstanding two-year-old fall pairs. Heifers from our past sales, have a strong reputation and have developed a line of repeat customers.*

As the beef industry moves toward more source-verified genetics, documented performance, and carcass values, commercial females such as these will see increased demand. We firmly believe these females will add value to your calf crops for many years.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. We would like all heifers to be officially calfhood vaccinated for brucellosis, but do not require it.
2. On raised heifers, we require vaccination, and boosters at weaning, for IBR, BVD, PI-3, BRSV, Haemophilus Somnus, and 7-way Blackleg. We also recommend Pasteurella.
3. Pre-breeding
 - Heifers must be vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI-3, BRSV, Vibriosis, and 5-way Leptospirosis, 30-60 days prior to breeding, following label directions. We prefer these heifers to have vaccinated for Haemophilus Somnus as calves, but if not, they should have the vaccination at this time, and boosted at preg check.
 - Control internal and external parasites as needed.
 - Pelvic area may be measured at this time—minimum pelvic area of 150 sq. cm. Also, no pelvic abnormalities that could lead to calving difficulties.
4. Late summer or early fall
 - Pregnancy check all heifers at a time that AI dates and pasture service can be determined.
 - Pelvic area may be measured at this time, if you prefer. Minimum pelvic area at this time will be 180 sq. cm. Also, no pelvic abnormalities that could lead to calving difficulties.
5. Within 30 days of sale
 - Treat for internal and external parasites.
6. All heifers must be sired by Sydenstricker Sires, or bred to Sydenstricker Sires. This can be a natural service purchased from, or bred by Sydenstricker Genetics, or AI sired by a bull owned or co-owned by Sydenstricker Genetics. Service sire must be +1.0 BW EPD or less or the Calving Ease Direct EPD (CED) must be a +7 or higher.
7. AI and natural service sires must be free (by test or by pedigree) of Arthrogryposis Multiplex (curly calf), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (water head), Contractual Arachnodactyly (fawn calf) and Osteopetrosis (marble bone).
8. All bred heifers have been confirmed pregnant after arrival (on 12/6) at the Callaway Livestock Market by Dr. Cameron Hall, DVM. They sell with no further guarantee.

Two-Year-Old Pairs

- These young cows all had the same protocol as the bred heifers up through that time, and were poured with Ivomec just before calving.
- They have all had 2 rounds of Scour-Bos 9.
- The calves at-side have had Calvary 9 and Pyramid 5 + Presponse, and a shot of Draxxin KP on Wednesday.