

Keep / Cull Performance Angus Bulls

Number	DOB	CED	BW	YW	DOC
1	2/2/2018	6	+2.3	89	+11
2	2/6/2018	12	-3.2	136	+31
3	2/19/2018	19	-1.6	127	+23
4	2/27/2018	9	+0.8	113	+19
5	3/1/2018	1	+1.9	86	+12
6	3/11/2018	-2	+3.3	80	+4
7	3/13/2018	7	+1.0	104	+17
8	3/17/2018	1	+1.6	91	+17
Breed Average		+6	+1.3	+95	+16

Select four Angus bulls to use in an Angus operation that produces their own replacement heifers as well as calves for freezer beef. These bulls will be primarily used to breed heifers. There is very limited help at calving time. Additionally, the owners have young children who help on the farm so temperament of the cattle is important. Forage and feed resources are above average.

DOB is date of birth

Calving Ease Direct (CED), is expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births, with a higher value indicating greater calving ease in first-calf heifers.

Birth Weight EPD (BW), expressed in pounds, is a predictor of a sire's ability to transmit birth weight to his progeny compared to that of other sires.

Yearling Weight EPD (YW), expressed in pounds, is a predictor of a sire's ability to transmit yearling growth to his progeny compared to that of other sires.

Docility (Doc), is expressed as a difference in yearling cattle temperament, with a higher value indicating more favorable docility.