

# Upstream Ranch

## Commercial Cattlemen's Bull Sale

Featuring...

**99**

Registered Coming 2-Year-Old  
Hereford Bulls

**79**

Registered Fall Yearling  
Hereford Bulls



*UPS Domino 7250...Lot 129*



*UPS Neon 7022...Lot 10*

Saturday • 1 P.M. CST

**Feb. 7, 2009**

At the Ranch North of

**Taylor, NE**

**UP**

Hereford Heritage...the Meeks family has been in the Hereford business since the early 1900's. We have been fortunate to sell close to 3,000 bulls in the past 20 years.

# Upstream Ranch

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Welcome!  
Welcome all ranchers and friends to our annual production sale. We value our many customers and friends that Upstream Ranch has established during our years in the cattle business. We are very fortunate to be connected to so many outstanding commercial cattlemen.

Hereford genetics have made fantastic improvement over the past decade and I feel, that trend will continue. We are strong advocates of using EPDs and ultrasound, but we must remember, they are just another selection tool. We still like cattle to look good phenotypically, be sound on their feet and legs and docile in their temperament. We are constantly striving for the proper balance of calving ease, growth, maternal, fertility and carcass traits. We mercilessly cull our 600 head of registered cows for soundness and problem free production.

I feel this is our strongest sale offering to date. The bull offering is really deep in quality. At this sale, buyers will have the opportunity to sort through many stout, thick made bulls with breed leading EPDs.

We sincerely appreciate your past support and welcome your visit to Upstream Ranch anytime. The cow herd, herd sires and sale cattle are always available for your inspection.

Call if we can answer any questions. We cordially invite you to be with us on Saturday, February 7, 2009.  
Brent, Robin, Marshall and Carlee Meeks  
Mildred Meeks



The Upstream Ranch Crew: Shawn Simpson, 308.214.0653; Ray Runner, 308.870.2926; and Cory Wood 308.214.1211.

### How to read the information provided in this catalog.

- BW - is the calf's actual Birth Weight expressed in pounds.
- REA % - Percent Ribeye Area is expressed as an in-herd ratio derived from ultrasound measurements taken at a year of age.
- IMF % - Percent Intramuscular Fat (Marbling) is expressed as an in-herd ratio derived from ultrasound measurements taken at a year of age.
- Dec. Wt. - is the actual bull's weight taken Dec. 18 & 19, 2008.
- Pelvic - is the actual size of the individual's Pelvic Area (expressed in centimeters). Measurement taken in December, 2008.
- Scrotal - is the actual Scrotal Size of the individual (expressed in centimeters). Measurement taken in December 2008.

### Conception to Rail

With a purebred cow/calf operation, a commercial cow/calf operation, a stocker program and a feedlot operation, we are familiar with most aspects of the beef production industry.

### American Hereford Association Average EPD Values

BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	REA	IMF
+3.5	+41	+68	+16	+37	+17	+03

EPDs printed in this catalog were from the Spring 2009 analysis.

BW	92
REA%	109
IMF%	116
Dec. Wt.	1905
Pelvic	281
Scrotal	44

BW, WW, YW, MM, M&G REA & IMF are the individuals' current Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs).  
WWR and YWR are the dam's production record. The first number is the number of progeny recorded, the second is their average in-herd ratio.

Dam's Production								
BW	WW	YW	MM	M&G	REA	IMF	WWR	YWR
EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	EPD	#Hd/R	#Hd/R
+3.5	+59	+104	+18	+48	+58	+22	4/110	3/107

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Lot 11



Lot 15



Lot 115

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