



When confronted with a challenge,
it's good to remember how you have
overcome them before.

Stick with what works.

As we think back over the last year since we saw you all at Bull Sale, the list of challenges that have confronted our ag communities continues to pile up. The fallout of COVID has affected us in multitudes of ways. The severity of the drought last year brought immediate hardships, and will continue to roll out when our stressed grasslands and hayfields attempt to wake up later this spring. And we face a cattle market that could mildly be described as neurotic . . . It can make it seem pretty hard to have a plan. That's the thinking behind our theme for Open Gate Ranch this year. Sometimes, the smartest move is to stop and evaluate what strategies have kept us in business this long. Think about what worked, why it worked, and trust that it is going to work again.

There are times when we don't need to reinvent the wheel- we need to retrench.

So, when we look back at how we have managed to hold on to our family business for 40 plus years, there are some constants that deserve due acknowledgement: quiet, maternal, heavily muscled cattle have always held the course for us. They utilize every type of feed, they milk consistently, they drag home a heavy calf with plenty of pedal left for backgrounding, they breed back, they make a profit. Even in the ugly tough years.

Cross-breeding has always worked. We benefit from heterosis every step from conception to slaughter and it is hands-down the simplest way to achieve a uniform feeder calf crop, and highly fertile females.

A good frame, adequate rumen, and adequate bone have always kept our cattle insulated from challenges. They don't fall apart. They stay in production into their double digits. And they respond very profitably to good management. When we take good care of them, they pay us back.

That's it. That's what we're bringing to you in our offering this year. Cattle ready to work. It's why we are confident enough to keep having a production sale when we know everyone is facing impossible challenges, and why we are confident enough to guarantee these cattle will help you overcome them.

This group of boys fed easily. Mostly mild conditions. They finished their performance test on January 16 with an average weight of 1190 and an average daily gain of 3.36 pounds. Ultrasound data will be taken and added to the Sale Book. And we are excited to be offering a set of registered and commercial open heifers for sale this year.

We lost a few very special friends from our little ag community of customers this past year: we know many of you are still grieving those losses and our hearts are with you. It is the very hardest challenge to press through . . .

We send out warmest best wishes for a safe and successful calving season,
The Open Gate Crew



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ASA #	% SIMM.	DAM	SIRE	BW	CE EPD	WW EPD	MWW EPD	API	TI	Start Wt. 10/14/21	Test Wt. 1/16/22	ADG
4007944	3/4	D262	CDI TRUSTEE	95	10.9	95.0	59.4	131.3	80.0	752	1010	2.77
4011944	3/4	C952	CDI TRUSTEE	90	9.7	92.8	68.3	124.6	83.0	871	1238	3.82
4012179	1/2	C968	CDI TRUSTEE	90	10.4	92.1	71.7	125.5	83.5	910	1202	3.68
4007948	7/8	E463	CDI TRUSTEE	90	11.4	90.9	66.3	135.7	86.7	894	1156	3.10
4007729	3/4	D253	CDI TRUSTEE	95	8.9	90.0	63.1	126.1	81.2	938	1265	3.91
4007952	3/4	E492	CDI TRUSTEE	87	10.9	88.7	66.1	135.4	84.6	854	1058	2.76
4011946	3/4	B7831	CDI TRUSTEE	81	9.8	88.5	65.9	130.8	82.1	714	1130	3.87
4011947	3/4	B7832	CDI TRUSTEE	82	9.8	88.5	65.9	130.8	82.1	666	986	2.86
4007934	3/4	B617	CDI TRUSTEE	90	11.9	88.0	64.4	145.5	89.9	900	1218	3.72
4007940	3/4	C870	CDI TRUSTEE	90	10.7	87.7	67.2	134.9	84.5	866	1210	3.65
4007941	3/4	C932	CDI TRUSTEE	98	9.2	87.7	66.0	135.1	84.1	862	1240	4.10
4011942	7/8	D3231	CDI TRUSTEE	90	8.8	85.4	63.4	130.4	80.2	752	1016	2.33
4011943	7/8	D3232	CDI TRUSTEE	89	8.8	85.4	63.4	130.4	80.2	696	1030	3.08
4007943	5/8	D239	CDI TRUSTEE	95	9.6	83.0	60.5	116.7	77.5	764	1070	3.24
4011945	3/4	B611	CDI TRUSTEE	75	9.6	82.8	64.5	128.1	78.6	694	992	2.90
4007969	3/4	Z358	CDI TRUSTEE	86	12.3	82.7	60.2	143.6	84.4	820	1172	3.62
4007936	5/8	B647	CDI TRUSTEE	90	9.6	82.6	59.2	124.6	78.5	764	1165	3.70
4007956	PB	E645	CDI TRUSTEE	98	9.1	81.9	60.3	116.7	76.7	762	1018	3.31
4012160	1/2	Z408	CDI TRUSTEE	96	10.6	77.0	58.3	131.4	78.1	794	1132	3.44
4012178	5/8	Z370	CDI TRUSTEE	90	11.7	81.4	63.1	139.2	83.5	886	1236	3.76
4012177	PB	X741	CDI TRUSTEE	98	10.1	78.3	60.7	125.6	77.7	966	1285	3.37
4007926	7/8	A289	CDI TRUSTEE	89	9.8	81.0	61.2	125.9	78.2	806	1062	3.23
4007945	PB	D316	CDI TRUSTEE	86	10.1	79.2	59.9	126.8	75.8	774	1072	3.38
4007710	3/4	C865	CDI TRUSTEE	82	13.2	77.9	58.7	132.7	78.8	810	1155	3.88
4007932	3/4	A600	CDI TRUSTEE	98	10.1	74.8	55.7	114.5	70.6	782	1118	3.66
4007955	3/8	E608	SAV TERRITORY	90	11.0	93.1	65.7	131.8	86.8	868	1184	3.62
4007974	1/2	Z959	SAV TERRITORY	82	12.8	87.8	60.5	129.8	82.9	884	1214	4.01
4007927	1/2	A491	SAV TERRITORY	89	12.6	87.4	59.7	132.1	81.5	862	1182	3.72
4007947	1/4	E462	SAV TERRITORY	84	13.8	86.1	58.8	145.5	87.1	850	1172	3.63
4007928	3/8	A496	SAV TERRITORY	80	12.8	81.9	64.5	135.2	82.5	850	1108	3.14
4007966	1/4	X298	SAV TERRITORY	89	11.6	73.3	54.0	129.5	75.2	736	966	2.79
3902626	3/4	F998	WS PROCLAMATION	98	9.5	111.6	93.0	143.6	99.8	1054	1370	4.10
4007959	PB	F723	WS PROCLAMATION	90	12.7	101.9	88.5	156.6	99.5	962	1240	3.55
4007763	7/8	G127	WS PROCLAMATION	87	13.5	99.7	82.4	154.7	97.5	898	1230	4.00
3902620	7/8	F981	WS PROCLAMATION	98	9.0	95.3	80.3	132.9	88.9	862	1202	3.49
4007965	3/4	G282	WS PROCLAMATION	86	11.3	93.9	78.8	150.9	93.0	912	1212	3.58
4007819	3/4	F740	WS PROCLAMATION	90	12.2	93.5	77.7	142.2	91.3	864	1200	3.56
4007866	3/4	B443	WS PROCLAMATION	98	12.3	88.3	76.3	150.6	91.9	1040	1340	3.96
4007963	3/4	G218	WS PROCLAMATION	86	11.7	86.4	75.9	140.3	87.5	816	1146	3.44
4007960	PB	F738	WS PROCLAMATION	80	14.9	86.2	72.7	155.2	90.5	774	1054	3.06
4007938	3/4	B677	WS PROCLAMATION	90	11.4	85.7	74.4	145.4	90.0	832	1144	3.70
4007850	3/4	E569	WS PROCLAMATION	84	14.0	84.8	73.3	149.9	89.7	952	1220	3.56
4007962	3/4	G196	WS PROCLAMATION	86	12.6	82.9	69.3	149.9	88.3	872	1164	3.21

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4007860	1/2	F599	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	93	12.1	98.2	72.3	140.0	93.8	874	1206	4.04
4006704	1/4	F877	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	96	15.2	98.2	71.3	151.6	97.9	854	1134	3.48
4006695	7/16	F800	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	93	14.9	96.5	69.9	145.0	94.7	928	1260	3.83
4006703	1/2	F806	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	105	12.4	93.7	65.3	138.9	89.9	894	1216	3.86
4007854	1/2	D499	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	92	15.0	91.5	67.0	138.2	89.2	1044	1330	3.73
4007805	3/8	F573	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	88	15.6	88.2	61.4	148.2	91.1	888	1162	3.18
4007868	1/2	B436	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	97	13.1	82.7	61.5	141.3	86.7	986	1275	3.95
4007852	1/2	D518	BOBCAT BLUE SKY	86	12.9	80.3	64.1	132.6	83.8	950	1300	3.99
4007935	7/8	B627	TJ NORTHWARD	98	7.6	91.2	78.0	117.2	80.0	938	1242	3.41
4007937	3/4	B651	TJ NORTHWARD	98	7.4	86.8	67.8	127.5	81.2	848	1220	3.52
4007930	3/4	A550	HOOK'S BOUNTY	87	9.4	81.4	70.0	141.8	81.4	798	1148	3.61
4012159	7/8	D71	HOOK'S BOUNTY	98	7.8	77.0	71.3	133.7	77.1	978	1335	4.09
4007933	3/4	B027	HOOK'S BOUNTY	99	6.4	80.3	76.7	124.9	74.9	870	1244	3.92
4007755	7/8	E434	HOOK'S BOUNTY	85	13.0	79.6	68.5	132.9	77.1	784	1082	3.41
4007771	3/4	Z971	TJ MAIN EVENT	90	13.0	86.7	64.0	131.9	82.7	850	1178	3.75
4007793	1/2	C979	TJ MAIN EVENT	83	13.0	83.2	66.1	124.1	80.2	744	1018	3.04
4007939	1/2	C107	TJ MAIN EVENT	94	10.6	80.4	65.6	122.8	78.8	894	1110	3.55
4007957	3/8	E94	SAV RENEW	90	9.0	87.2	65.1	126.0	81.7	876	1232	3.96
4007949	1/4	E4741	SAV RENEW	80	9.9	82.4	61.9	126.1	79.0	818	1114	3.30
4007950	1/4	E4742	SAV RENEW	79	9.9	82.4	61.9	126.1	79.0	842	1144	3.32
4007953	1/4	E558	SAV RENEW	87	11.0	80.3	55.5	128.8	79.3	812	1178	4.03
4007931	1/4	A568	SAV RENEW	86	10.2	74.7	56.9	128.9	76.1	770	1064	3.23
4007951	1/4	E487	SAV RENEW	95	9.7	74.6	50.1	125.5	75.5	790	1004	2.70
4007971	3/8	Z462	SAV RENEW	90	12.1	69.7	47.5	122.4	72.2	754	1060	2.73
4007827	1/2	Z390	TJ Z54 MAVERICK	92	13.0	88.7	71.1	129.7	83.6	928	1196	3.49
4007972	1/2	Z533	CONNEALY SPUR	96	10.9	85.2	62.5	137.8	83.2	824	1198	4.06
4007967	1/4	Y28	CONNEALY SPUR	95	11.7	81.6	59.8	137.6	80.7	860	1226	3.77
4007964	1/4	G280	BLACK ONYX	87	12.7	99.6	71.5	142.0	93.1	892	1226	3.66
4007767	3/8	G211	BLACK ONYX	80	14.7	97.5	73.0	145.5	94.3	896	1232	4.35
4007954	3/4	E571	CCR COWBOY	87	11.7	83.4	62.6	146.2	83.0	806	1060	3.11
4007719	7/8	F818	GIBBS RAISINCAIN	96	8.9	95.1	74.3	127.8	87.9	888	1275	4.05
4007847	1/2	F593	LEACHMAN CADILLAC	93	12.6	79.9	65.8	127.8	80.5	882	1156	3.51
4007871	3/4	E540	LEACHMAN CADILLAC	87	11.1	77.4	65.0	122.8	77.6	882	1202	3.52
4007714	5/8	F787	OGR EASTON	105	6.9	93.3	69.9	121.5	81.6	804	1150	3.41
4007747	7/8	D69	OGR EASTON	82	12.5	79.4	62.0	129.8	77.9	852	1168	2.77
4007824	3/4	Z382	SHSF FREIGHTLINER	96	9.4	84.9	67.2	128.8	79.6	952	1360	4.30
4007946	7/8	E455	SVR W909	86	10.2	74.0	60.3	143.2	81.0	894	1154	3.28
FALL BULLS												
	3/4	C174	FC892 BALTIC	89	10.6	80.0	58.4	130.2	78.8	1335	1520	3.27
3902629	5/8	D261	FC892 BALTIC	90	11.1	82.3	54.9	132.6	78.9	1196	1455	2.98
3902610	1/2	A495	FC892 BALTIC	96	10.3	79.1	61.1	126.7	75.0	1260	1620	3.85
3902628	3/4	A590	FC892 BALTIC	87	12.2	80.1	58.7	147.9	84.7	1104	1465	3.17
3902627	7/8	Z457	FC892 BALTIC	86	9.2	82.5	57.8	135.5	80.9	1108	1440	3.01
4012075	1/2	C874	FC892 BALTIC	95	12.6	73.5	53.9	130.0	76.0	1180	1540	3.38

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