

December 26, 2017

Nichols Farms

Private Treaty Bull Sale

64 Years of Superior Beef Genetics

*"Large or small, old or new - Nichols customers are our friends, and can expect the same level of performance and service from our seedstock and our team... and you become a part of the Nichols family."
Come and take a look at some of the best bulls in the beef industry. —dave nichols*



NICHOLS BULL EXTRA - PROVEN PERFORMERS

We're offering the yearling herd bulls that pasture bred our cows and heifers this year. These **Power Bulls** have amazing weaning weight, rates of gain, yearling weight and \$Value EPDs. They rank at or near the top in the seedstock industry.



dave nichols

They are the "best of the best" — that's why we used them. Their sons will be in our bull barn and for sale next year and their daughters will be grazing our pastures.

Nichols Farms was the first herd (1987) to utilize ultra-sound to measure IMF% (marbling) and lean yield (yield grade).

Nichols Farms is the clear leader in utilizing DNA technology. The past twelve years **Nichols herd sires** have been evaluated by DNA for the entire suite of traits including feed efficiency. Plus they are free of genetic abnormalities by pedigree or DNA tests.

About 40 Nichols Bulls have stood in major A.I. Studs the past 50 years. Many of them were offered in the Bull Extra sales.

Call or visit - select one or more of these bulls that are ready to go to work in your herd. Semen checked. \$100 off the price, if you pick them up.

Bull barn 641-369-2829 - Ross 641-745-5241 - night 712-762-3810



Nichols Final Answer Y34 after breeding 36 cows on Fescue pasture. His Epds rank him in the top 1% for WW, \$W, 2% Doc, YW, 10% \$F and ranks 7th in the breed for \$Weaning

production

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BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$W	\$F	\$B
-5	+78	+24	+122	+21	+56	+40	+03	+\$87	+\$86	+\$128

Angus NICHOLS CHANCELLOR D91 18645204

ID D91 birth date 3/18/16

S A V BISMARCK 5682
THOMAS TOP HAND 0536
THOMAS RUBY ERICA 8293
NICHOLS STEADFAST W137
NICHOLS MISS ELDINA Z529
NICHOLS MISS ELDINA S329

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Yrl	Frame
86	743	3.94	1377	6.0

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
2	+1.8	+60	+110	+21	+20	+14	+11	+1.

Carcass Merit - EPDs

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
.73	.48	-.050	\$51	\$72	\$150

Top15% Year, HP, CEM, CW, \$F, \$B - Top 20%, Marb, QG....\$6,500

Angus NICHOLS FINAL ANSWER D22 18638341

ID D22 birth date 3/12/16

S A V FINAL ANSWER 0035
NICHOLS FINAL ANSWER Y34
NICHOLS BLACK HEIRESS W53
A A R TEN X 7008 S A
NICHOLS QUEEN B9
NICHOLS QUEEN Z500

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Yrl	Frame
71	684	3.79	1290	5.5

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
11	+1.6	+72	+119	+23	+25	+15	+14	+7

Carcass Merit - EPDs

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
.34	.68	-.002	\$80	\$76	\$136

Top 3% Wean, \$W - Top15% Year, Doc, HP, CEM, \$F.....\$6,500

Angus NICHOLS KING D156 18641262

ID D156 birth date 3/22/16

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A A R Ten X 7008 S A
A A R LADY KELTON 5551
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NICHOLS BLACKBIRD Z155
NICHOLS BLACKBIRD X155

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Yrl	Frame
71	789	3.59	1368	6.2

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
11	+0	+64	+114	+20	+24	+14	+14	+1.5

Carcass Merit - EPDs

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
.75	.51	-.007	\$68	\$70	\$132

Top 10% CED, Year, \$W, CEM, \$QG - Top15% Wean, \$F...\$7,500

Feed Efficiency (RADG)

RADG EPD allows producers to select Angus genetics that will perform more efficiently in a feedlot. It provides an EPD to identify cattle that, with a given quantity of feed, will still perform well. The individual intake data and genomic information on dry-matter intake in a genetic evaluation gives beef producers a valuable tool to select for feed efficient genetics.

Thomas Top Hand has a low birth and high growth spread. He ranks in the top 10% for BW, WW, YW, RADG, Scrotal, Heifer Pregnancy, Maternal Calving Ease, Carcass wt. \$W, \$F, and \$B



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BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$W	\$F	\$B
-1.3	+68	+31	+119	+30	+.59	+.58	+.00	+\$72	+\$33	+\$158

NICHOLS BULL EXTRA - Coming Two Year Olds



After weaning, Nichols Farms' gain test about 500 bulls never pampered and are fed in fence line bunks in large pens by feed trucks like their steer progeny will be.



K C F Southside delivers extra performance with an incredible +77 \$Weaning and +187 \$Beef combination. Like his sire, Nichols Extra K205, his daughters have great performance, fertility and neat udders.

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BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$F	\$QG	\$B
+3.5	+85	+27	+150	+32	+81	+62	-.03	+\$126	+\$40	+\$186

Angus NICHOLS KING D393 18638423

ID D393 birth date 4/26/16

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
76	626	3.48	1180

A A R TEN X 7008 S A
NICHOLS KING A263
NICHOLS RITA U335
NICHOLS EXTRA K205
NICHOLS RITA R30
NICHOLS RITA M264

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
+8	+3	+44	+88	+22	+27	+18	+9	+41

Carcass Merit - EPDs

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
.23	.83	-.048	\$41	\$35	\$129

Top 25% BW, CEM, Milk, CW, RE, Fat, YG,\$4,000

Angus NICHOLS EXTRA D209 18643367

ID D209 birth date 3/26/16

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
89	684	4.14	1338

NICHOLS EXTRA K205
K C F BENNETT SOUTHSIDE
K C F MISS 208 S11
NICHOLS SPECIAL DUTY H75
NICHOLS FORMULA R435
NICHOLS FORMULA J270

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
+0	+4.3	+62	+110	+29	+29	+21	+15	+2.20

Carcass Merit - EPDs

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
.32	.48	-.053	\$56	\$70	\$140

Top 25% WW, YRL, RADG, SC, Doc, HP, MK, \$W, \$F, \$B...\$4,500

A A R Ten X 7008 ranks in the top 10% for, Year wt, RADG, Carcass wt, Marbling, \$Weaning, \$Feedlot, \$Grid, \$Quality Grade, and \$Beef Epds.



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BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$W	\$F	\$B
+6	+64	+23	+124	+28	+97	+67	-.01	+\$70	\$92	+\$165

Welcome to Nichols Farms

Sale Terms and Conditions - 2017

Bulls will be semen checked prior to pick up or delivery.

Nichols Farms offers death and loss of use warranty on their sale bulls. This warranty must be purchased at time of sale.

Bulls are guaranteed to service cows. Any bull that settles healthy cows by natural service or passes a fertility test made by a certified veterinarian mutually agreed upon by Nichols Farms and buyer shall be considered a breeder.

The following exceptions apply to all breeding animals sold by Nichols Farms.

- Animals put in service or bred at less than 12 months of age.
- Injury or disease to the animal occurring after the sale.
- Gross negligence or misconduct on the part of the buyer.

- ✓ *Volume discounts*
- ✓ *Health & Death Warranty (limited)*
- ✓ *\$100 off if you pick up your Bull(s)*
- ✓ *Free of Genetic Abnormalities— AM, NH, MI, CA, DD, MI, TH, and PH by pedigree or DNA test*

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Justin Dammann visits with Ross Havens about cross-breeding plans that will maximize heterosis and increase profit in his herd, which is located near Essex, Iowa. He has purchased 56 herd bulls from Nichols Farms the past six years.

Regardless of herd size, “Team Nichols” always stands ready to help their customers adopt a simple breeding plan, and will suggest bulls that will get the job done. Plus Ross will notify selected feedlots when their calves sell.