

March 14, 2018  
Two Year Olds

# 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

**W**e'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**

**carcass**

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**

MYTTY IN FOCUS  
A A R Ten X 7008 S A  
A A R LADY KELTON 5551  
CONNEALY IMPRESSION  
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**

**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**



**production**

**carcass**

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 - Yearling Angus Bulls



**Nichols Extra K205 sires great daughters! His Epsds rank him in the top 4% for Heifer Pregnancy, Calving Ease Maternal, \$Weaning, and the top 10% for Mat Milk Epsds.**

**production** **carcass**

BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$F	\$QG	\$B
+1.9	+54	+31	+105	+18	+0.66	+0.36	+0.00	+\$55	+\$33	+\$118

**Angus Nichols Crusader D485** 18830639

**ID D485** birth date 9/2/16

NICHOLS FINAL ANSWER Y34  
NICHOLS CRUSADER A311  
NICHOLS OPTIMUM X187  
NICHOLS NEXT STEP T22  
ASF BLACKCAP 954  
NICHOLS BLACKCAP N8

*Individual Performance:*

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
<b>79</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>1344</b>

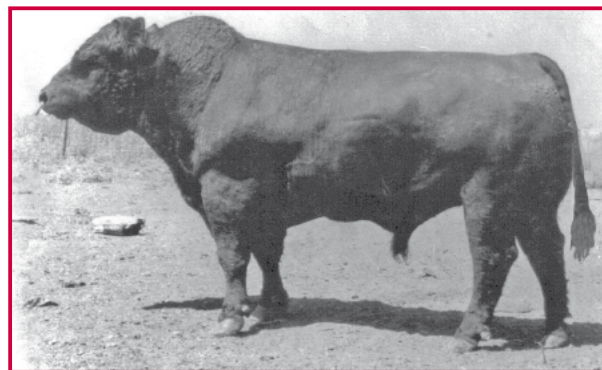
*Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs*

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
<b>+5</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>+52</b>	<b>+93</b>	<b>+0.21</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>-0.04</b>

*Carcass Merit - EPDs*

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
<b>.50</b>	<b>.33</b>	<b>.033</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$52</b>	<b>\$117</b>

**Top 45%** WW, RADG, DMI, DOC, MILK, \$W, \$F, \$B.....**\$4,500**



**Bell Boys Heir - Certified Meat Sire - 1961 - Bred and owned by Merrill Nichols and Sons**

**Angus Nichols Crusader D488** 18830642

**ID D488** birth date 9/11/16

NICHOLS FINAL ANSWER Y34  
NICHOLS CRUSADER A311  
NICHOLS OPTIMUM X187  
NICHOLS EXTRA P296  
ASF MAXINE 107  
ASF MAXINE 023

*Individual Performance:*

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
<b>81</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>1292</b>

*Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs*

CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	MM	Doc	HP	Scrotal
<b>+4</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>+58</b>	<b>+99</b>	<b>+0.23</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>+99.0</b>	<b>+0.68</b>

*Carcass Merit - EPDs*

Marb	RE	Fat	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef
<b>.16</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>-0.018</b>	<b>\$52</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$103</b>

**Top 35%** WW, YRL, DOC, \$W, \$F, \$B.....**\$4,000**

**Nichols Final Answer Y34 is pictured after breeding 36 cows on fescue pasture. His Epsds rank him in the top 1% for WW, 3% Doc, SCO, YW, 10% HP, \$F and ranks 26th for \$Weaning**



**production** **carcass**

BW	WW	MM	YRL	RADG	MARB	REA	FAT	\$F	\$QG	\$B
<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+78</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+120</b>	<b>+0.19</b>	<b>+0.63</b>	<b>+0.52</b>	<b>+0.81</b>	<b>+\$92</b>	<b>+\$33</b>	<b>+\$106</b>

## Genetic Abnormalities

All Nichols Bulls selling are free by pedigree or DNA Test of the following Genetic Abnormalities— AM - NH - CA - DD - M1 - TH - PH

# NICHOLS BULL EXTRA - Coming Two Year Olds

## Devon NFL DURANGO DSD045

Reg # 210777

**ID D45** birth date **3/30/16**

**Individual Performance:**

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
<b>81</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>1309</b>

DLCC SHUR LOC 99W  
DLCC DURANGO 26Z  
DLCC MANDI 55U  
DOUBLE DOOZIE  
NFL NICHOLS MISS DXY029  
NICHOLS MISS ELDINA S329

**Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs**

BW	WW	YW	MM	MWW
<b>+2.</b>	<b>+50</b>	<b>+89</b>	<b>+21</b>	<b>+45</b>

**Carcass Merit - EPDs**

Marb	RE	Fat	%	Color
<b>.3</b>	<b>.26</b>	<b>.010</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>het</b>

**Top 50%** WEAN, YRL, ADG, RE.....\$4,500

## Devon NFL CARUSO DSD077

Reg # 210791

**ID D77** birth date **4/9/16**

**Individual Performance:**

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
<b>80</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>1366</b>

CIMARRON REBEL 707T  
CIMARRON CARUSO 923W  
CIMARRON CUPCAKE 444P  
NICHOLS BLACK PERFECTION  
NFL NICHOLS LULA DXA040  
NICHOLS LULA Y204

**Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs**

BW	WW	YW	MM	MWW
<b>+2.8</b>	<b>+48</b>	<b>+98</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>+47</b>

**Carcass Merit - EPDs**

Marb	RE	Fat	%	Color
<b>.6</b>	<b>.27</b>	<b>.010</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>het</b>

**Top 25%** YRL, SCR, RE, MARB, CW.....\$4,000



## Headquarters for Heterosis

**Crossbred cows producing Composite sired calves provide a 23.3% Improvement in Pounds of Weaned Calf per cow exposed over straight bred cows and calves!**

—USDA Meat Animal Research Center

## DX1 NICHOLS MONEYMAKER DXD21

Reg # 211321

**ID D21** birth date **3/23/16**

**Individual Performance:**

BW	205	ADG	Yrl
<b>85</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>1435</b>

NICHOLS T807  
MMM MAJESTIC Y801  
MMM GOLDEN STAR W949  
NICHOLS COMMITMENT R438  
NICHOLS RITA T122  
NICHOLS RITA P1

**Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs**

BW	WW	YW	MM	MWW
<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+37</b>	<b>+72</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+43</b>

**Carcass Merit - EPDs**

Marb	RE	Fat	%	Color
<b>.17</b>	<b>.33</b>	<b>.022</b>	<b>DX1</b>	<b>het</b>

**Top 25%** BW.....\$4,500

**South Devon** cattle are an English breed whose traits compliment both English and Continental cattle breeds. They are known for their maternal longevity and docility.

Cow/calf producers that wanted high levels of heterosis, fertility, low feed intake, and high weaning weights found South Devons delivered.

In the nation's feedlots, South Devon cross bred steers have excelled with hybrid vigor, feed efficiency, superior carcass merit, especially marbling and tenderness.

# Welcome to Nichols Farms

## Sale Terms and Conditions - 2018

**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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**[www.nicholsfarms.biz](http://www.nicholsfarms.biz)**



**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.