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The grass fires that consumed thousands of square miles of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas shocked everyone who has ever stayed up half the night to watch one of their kids' heifers calve.

Our hearts go out to those brave souls who fought the flames, lost cattle, feed, fences and especially those who mourned their families and friends that died trying to save their cattle.

Before the smoke had even cleared, a phoenix, which obtains new life from the ashes of its predecessor appeared. But it wasn't the mythological bird. It was prayers and tearful words, both written and spoken. The phoenix reincarnated as semi-trailers loaded with hay, feed, fence posts and barbed wire. They hit the roads with American Flags tethered to their precious cargo. They came from nearly every zip code where cows eat grass.

Conspicuous by their absence were animal rights groups and the shrill voices who never miss a chance to protest capitalism, Christianity and the USA Constitution.

Everyone at Nichols Farms pondered— what could we do? A quick inventory of our round bales indicated that they were needed to feed our own cows. They were stored outside and we doubted they could even make the trip.

We decided that we would contribute what we do best. I've spent over 60 years of my life breeding beef cattle who are better than their parents.

We are offering a young bull that's out of our top priced yearlings. He's the latest in a long line of Nichols born and bred sires. His dam is a direct descendant of, "the best cow that ever ate grass", Nichols Lula P103.

He's off test, semen checked, and ready to breed cows. Like all Nichols Bulls he's guaranteed to be a breeder. We will keep him, at no charge, until you need him.

Every penny of his sale price will go through the Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation. This is a great opportunity to buy a really good herd bull and chip in a little extra for our "brothers and sisters", who watched their life's work go up in smoke.

Don't hesitate for a New York minute to give Ross or me a phone call for more information. If you're not savvy about bidding on the internet, we'll help you and/or place your bids online.

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Southside Delivers Extra Performance



| production | | | | | carcass | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| BW | WW | MM | YRL | RADG | MARB | REA | \$W | \$F | \$QG | \$B |
| +3 | +83 | +33 | +148 | +36 | +67 | +47 | +81 | +130 | +34 | +157 |

- ✓ Ranks #1 among all high accuracy sires for both Weaning Weight and Yearling Weight EPDs
- ✓ Outstanding combination of Scrotal Circumference, Heifer Pregnancy and Docility
- ✓ Maternal Power - five out of six dams on the bottom side of his pedigree are PATHFINDERS®
- ✓ Progeny have tremendous length with great performance in a very sound and athletic package. His first daughters are great mothers with neat udders

Angus NICHOLS EXTRA D212

Reg # 18643363

ID **D212** birth date **3/26/16**

Individual Performance:

| BW | 205 | ADG | Yrl | Frame |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 77 | 771 | 3.86 | 1389 | 6.5 |

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

| CED | BW | WW | YW | RADG | MM | Doc | HP | Scrotal |
|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| +13 | +4 | +64 | +111 | +22 | +28 | +31 | +14 | +2.0 |

Carcass Merit - EPDs

| Marb | Rib Eye | Fat | \$Wean | \$Feedlot | \$Beef |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| +55 | +13 | +23 | +72 | +72 | +119 |

Nichols Extra D212: percent rank in the Angus breed—

Top 10% Calving Ease, \$Feedlot - **Top 4%** Wean wt, Yearling wt,
Top 2% Scrotal, Docility, Maternal Caving Ease, \$Wean

NICHOLS EXTRA K205
 K C F SOUTHSIDE
 K C F MIS 208 S11
 NICHOLS NAVIGATOR M102
 NICHOLS STACY S154
 NICHOLS STACY M352