



# Gill Red Angus

C-T Grand Statement 1025



*Mark Sneed*  
17 Sons & Daughters Sell

**SELLING 450 HEAD**

## 200 BULLS

- 100 COMING TWO YEAR OLD BULLS
- 100 YEARLING BULLS

10 REGISTERED BRED HEIFERS

5 REGISTERED OPEN REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

150 COMMERCIAL OPEN HEIFERS

80 COMMERCIAL BRED HEIFERS

## "You Buy We Bid" Bull and Replacement Heifer Sale Tuesday, February 19, 2013

1:00 p.m. (MT)

AT THE RANCH • TIMBER LAKE, SD



A Grand Statement bull calf  
while on the cow in August



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# Our Cows

We believe our cow herd is like a factory, and if one cow isn't doing her part, then the production line is impacted. We expect every animal to pull their own weight; they never get pampered and only eat standing grass or grass hay and salt/mineral. They are never over fed or fed any grain. Nearly all of the hay the cows are fed is purchased, so we don't overfeed or waste. Feed is too high priced to do this. Instead, we breed for easy fleshing, soundness, and performance.

*“Our cow herd is like a factory!”*



This helps our cows stay in good body condition year round. We pay a great deal of attention to udder structure, feet, and depth of body. Not only for our use but also for our customers. Nearly all of our customers either keep or sell replacement heifers. If we are selling bulls out of sound made, easy keeping, good uddered, and big bodied cows, it helps our customers as well. In fact, most of our customers sell replacements heifers as high or higher than their steer mates. This fall when feeder heifers were bringing \$1.60/cwt or less, our customers were selling their heifers for \$1.70/cwt or higher. We want our customers to continue to get paid well, so we work hard to make our genetics be the best we possibly can.



# Our Bulls

The two-year old bulls are raised with soundness in mind. They are born on grass from April through June in a 700 acre pasture. Every morning we ride through them to weigh and tag. They stay on grass without any supplements except salt and mineral all summer and are weaned late October or early November. Once they are weaned, they are put on a TMR ration to gain 2 lbs a day. We are not looking for high gains as they will be going to grass late April and will grow out there until mid October. They are then brought into the lot and sorted into two groups by frame size. These guys are then put on a .42 mcal ration and will stay on that until sale day. They will weigh 1,500 lbs plus by sale day. The yearling bulls were weaned in September. After weaning, they were put into two separate pens, sorted by frame size. They have remained in these same pens all winter. They were on a .42 mcal ration from September to Dec. 18th. At this time they were moved up to a .46 mcal ration and will remain on this until the sale day. They will weigh 1,000 lbs plus by sale day.



## Commercial Heifers

*Consigned by top bull customers*



## Registered Replacement Heifers



*“Think ahead, breed ‘em red”*

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*“You buy our bulls, we bid on your calves”*

Every year our customers market 20,000 calves or yearlings. We feel as seed stock providers, we should do more than just sell bulls. If you tell us when and where you are selling, we will do all we can to find a top bidder for you. This past year we purchased either on order, or for ourselves, over 5,000 head, and was the contending bidder on approximately another 6,000 head. Sometimes we put the buyer and seller together and they negotiate between each other. We moved several thousand more this way. In the fall of the year, we are on the road nonstop supporting our customers through auction barns, at superior sales, or privately at the ranches. It definitely pays to be a Gill Red Angus customer.

