

Great News for Nichols Bull Customers



In both the **Angus Senior Sire Summary** and the **Young Sire Supplement**, Nichols Bulls dominate the proven sires for DNA enhanced **Residual Average Daily Gain EPD (RADG)**.

RADG is expressed in pounds per day and is a predictor of a sire's genetic ability for post-weaning gain in future progeny compared to that of other sires, given a constant amount of feed consumed.

Nichols Stout T152 and **Nichols Next Step P129** rank 3rd and 6th in the Senior Sire Summary RADG. In the Young Sire Supplement Nichols Bulls rank 1st - 2nd- 7th - 11th and 12th.

For example: **Nichols Stout T152's** progeny will gain about .31 lbs per day more in the feed lot than an average sire's steers in the Senior Sire Summary.

Nichols Next Step U147 and **Nichols**

Massive Man W75's steers will gain about .29 lbs per day more than an average sire in the Young Sire Supplement.

With high priced corn this is a **HUGE** advantage to reduce the cost of gain, yardage and interest for cattle feeders. At .25 lbs per day, the Nichols sired steers will weigh 45 lbs more with the same amount of feed or will be ready to market 18 days sooner with the same amount of feed consumed.

Cow/calf producers who verify that their feeder calves are sired by Nichols Bulls will receive premium price for their feeder calves.

The best part may be the retained heifer mates of those steers. They will be weaning more total pounds of calves on the same or less acres of pasture and winter hay.

AAA link: <http://www.angus.org/Nce/Definitions.aspx>

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