



NICHOLS FARMS  
Superior Beef Genetics



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*Private Treaty Bull Sale*



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# Welcome to Nichols Farms

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## GLOSSARY OF ITEMS ON NICHOLS BULLS

**Breed:** Angus, Simmental, SX and DX Composites.

**Brand/Tag:** Ear Tag, Brand, Tattoo & Name are the same.

**Color:** B—Black, BWF—Black-baldy, (may have other white)

**Horn/Poll:** P — Smooth Polled S — Polled with scurs

**Birth Date:** Birthday of animal.

**Birth Wt.:** Actual birth weight.

**205 Adj:** Weaning weight adjusted to 205 days of age

**205 Ratio:** An within-herd index of a calf's weaning weight

**Cum ADG:** Average Daily Gain for the entire feedlot test period computed from actual weaning weight to yearling weight

**EPDs:** Expected Progeny Differences are estimates based on the data of the individual animal and his relatives in all the different herds across the breed's population. EPD's figures are in actual pounds, plus (+) or minus (-) for each trait. Those below would be minus (-) and those above average would be plus (+). You can expect these differences in the actual weight of your bull's calves. EPDs predict the transmitting ability of each bull when compared with the many thousands of bulls in each breed.

**EPD Note:** Nichols Angus are on an Angus Base. Nichols Simmentals, South Devon and all Composite are on the Simmental base.

**Color:** hom is homozygous black, het is heterozygous red carrier

**Carcass EPDs:** Marbling: Intramuscular fat in the rib eye determines USDA quality grade. Prime, CAB, Choice, or Select BF: Back fat thickness in inches measured on the rib eye.

**REA:** Rib eye area in square inches measured at the 13th rib.

**Calving Ease:** Suitable to breed "heifers" or "cows".

**Feed Efficiency Index:** (at the top of each data box): SmartFeed bunk system at Nichols Farms is used to measure individual feed efficiency on bulls and heifers. As the data is gathered we have added three points of information on these Bulls.

Feed Efficiency Information three points of information on each bull.

1. ADG EPD is difference between animal actual ADG and expected ADG based on size and growth of an animal on a feed test.

2. RFI EPD is the difference between an animal's actual intake and expected intake based on size and growth of an animal on a feed test.

3. NEI (Nichols Efficiency Index) - \$ Index combining both Adg and Feed conversion for economic gain.

**Nichols Health Shield:** The Bulls represented with the Nichols Health Shield Emblem represent bulls that are in the Top 30% of Nichols Genetic Evaluation for resistance to Bovine Respiratory Disease. The probability (in %) of a calf not being treated for respiratory disease post weaning.

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## DVAuction

Broadcasting Real-Time Auctions

- ✓ 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

### Sale Terms and Conditions

Nichols will retain a 25% semen share interest in every bull that is for sale today.

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.

- Injury or disease to the animal occurring after the sale.
- Animals put in service or bred at less than 12 months of age.



EPDs contained in the hard copy of this sale book were current as of print date. Digital versions of this sale book can be viewed online at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org) and will have EPDs updated every Friday with the exception of EPD references in footnotes and photos. Any PDF downloads from the website will contain EPDs current as of the date downloaded. References: American Angus Association\*, AHIR\*, AngusLinkSM, CAB\*, Patrfinder\*.

# Nichols Farms

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## *Angus Yearling Bulls*



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# ANGUS BULLS

ANGUS

Pen

B

NICHOLS EXPECTATION M369

ID:ANM369 | Birth Date: 04-12-2024 | Reg#\*21084262

\*Nichols New Standard D30

\*Nichols Expectation H138

\*Nichols J383

\*Nichols Heiress E121

\*Nichols Hard F184

\*Nichols 388

Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$126.01	0.07	-0.05

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	MM	YW	RADG	CEM	DOC	SCR
-5	+3.4	+78	+21	+137	+29	+6	+29	+1.82

Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

\$Maternal	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef	\$Combined	Scrotal
+59	+56	+105	+159	+265	36 cm

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
98	661	4.26	1240

SOLD

\$5750

ANGUS

Pen

B

NICHOLS TRUST M410

ID:ANM410 | Birth Date: 05-06-2024 | Reg#\*21118166

\*Connealy Fortune 752L

\*Nichols Trust J231

\*Nichols Alyne D208

\*Nichols Extra E144

\*Nichols Abbey H106

\*Nichols Abbey C11

Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$123.14	0.02	-0.05

Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	MM	YW	RADG	CEM	DOC	SCR
-1	+3.4	+78	+21	+137	+29	+6	+29	+1.82

Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

\$Maternal	\$Wean	\$Feedlot	\$Beef	\$Combined	Scrotal
+57	+59	+98	+172	+280	38 cm

Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
81	683	3.01	1020

\$4750

## 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





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## *Simmental Yearling Bulls*



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# SIMMENTAL BULLS

## **SIMMENTAL** Pen C **NICHOLS VARSITY SMM052**

ID: SMM052 | Birth Date: 03-16-2024 | Reg#4382240

### Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$118.18	-0.01	-0.03

### Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MM	MWW
+5.7	+3.2	+92.9	+143.9	+2.8	+17.7	+64

### Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

API	TI	Color	Homo/Het	Percentage	Scrotal
+122.4	+84.5	BLACK	HOMB	PB SM	41 cm

### Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
88	696	3.79	1350

**\$5750**

## **SIMMENTAL** Pen C **NICHOLS VARSITY SMM171**

ID: SMM171 | Birth Date: 04-09-2024 | Reg#4382260

### Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$106.32	-0.05	0.13

### Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MM	MWW
+7.1	+1.7	+82.5	+127.8	0	+22.2	+64.1

### Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

API	TI	Color	Homo/Het	Percentage	Scrotal
+129.5	+78.6	BLACK	HOMB	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	40.5 cm

### Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
90	601	3.92	1220

**\$5250**

## **SIMMENTAL** Pen C **NICHOLS SPOTLIGHT SMM092**

ID: SMM092 | Birth Date: 03-20-2024 | Reg#4382309

### Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$102.65	-0.14	-0.03

### Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MM	MWW
+11.8	+3.7	+97.8	+105.7	+7.9	+29.9	+64

### Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

API	TI	Color	Homo/Het	Percentage	Scrotal
+165.2	+85.8	BLACK	HOMB	PB SM	38 cm

### Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
81	682	2.58	1110

**\$5750**

## **SIMMENTAL** Pen C **NICHOLS VARSITY SMM187**

ID: SMM187 | Birth Date: 04-18-2024 | Reg#4382261

### Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$114.47	-0.01	-0.03

### Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MM	MWW
+12.2	+1.5	+87.5	+127.7	-0.1	+22.2	+64.1

### Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

API	TI	Color	Homo/Het	Percentage	Scrotal
+124.5	+70.5	BLACK	HOMB	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	35 cm

### Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
81	577	3.66	1140

**\$5250**

## **SIMMENTAL** Pen C **NICHOLS BEEFMAKER SMM146**

ID: SMM146 | Birth Date: 03-30-2024 | Reg#4382219

### Feed Efficiency:

NEI	Adj EPD	RFI EPD
\$114.76	-0.03	0

### Expected Progeny Differences: EPDs

CED	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MM	MWW
+4	+3.7	+74.9	+102.8	+3.7	+30	+67.1

### Economic Relative \$Values: EPDs

API	TI	Color	Homo/Het	Percentage	Scrotal
+122.5	+75.1	BLACK	HOMB	3/4 SM 1/4 AN	36 cm

### Individual Performance:

BW	205	ADG	Mar Wt
93	635	3.63	1230

**\$5750**

