

2017 NATIONAL FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Indianapolis, IN

KEEP/CULL SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

EPDs

ANIMAL NUMBER	BIRTHDATE	CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK
1	1/27/16	6.4	3.4	53	81	28
2	2/06/16	12.3	0.3	74	103	19
3	2/08/16	11.0	1.1	70	102	20
4	3/03/16	7.5	2.9	61	84	25
5	3/11/16	14.8	-1.0	81	110	24
6	3/15/16	8.8	2.0	61	101	22
7	3/25/16	9.0	1.8	59	99	18
8	3/26/16	13.2	-0.1	75	102	20
Breed average		9.2	1.8	60	90	21

SCENARIO: Keep four of these heifers as potential replacements for a 100 cow purebred Simmental operation in the Midwest. These heifers are a product of a strict embryo transfer program and an operation known for infusing growth into its cattle. This operation holds an annual production sale deriving its income from both bulls and bred females. In recent years, this operation has also been successful selling halter prospects through online sales. Labor is limited and the producer is trying to cut back the use of the supplemental maintenance of his mature cows in the winter due to the tightening margins of the agriculture economy.

Simmental heifers provided by:

Harker Simmentals

Dan, Jill, Luke, and Chase Harker

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CROSSBRED EWE LAMBS

ANIMAL NUMBER	BORN/REARED	Adj. 60 day wt.	Adj. 120 day wt.	Codon 171
1	Tw/Tw	62	115	RR
2	Tw/S	58	111	QR
3	Tw/Tw	60	112	RR
4	S/S	58	109	QQ
5	Tw/Tw	57	110	RR
6	Tw/Tw	63	116	RR
7	Tr/Tw	56	107	RR
8	Tw/Tw	67	114	RR

SCENARIO: These crossbred ewe lambs will be kept as replacements in a flock that utilizes RR rams. A goal for the operation is to have a homozygous flock of sheep that is resistant to scrapie. The primary customer base is FFA/4-H club lamb exhibitors. Elite rams are sold to commercial club lamb producers and the top 10% of ewe lambs are kept as replacements. Feed resources are mainly grass and harvested hay with some supplemental energy in the winter. Labor is abundant.

Providers of the Suffolk Ewe Lambs:

Slack Suffolks
Tom Slack
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KEEP/CULL DUROC GILTS EPDs

ANIMAL NUMBER	NBA	BF	LEA	DAYS TO 250	TSI
1	+2.1	.85	8.0	154	125
2	+2.9	.75	8.2	156	126
3	+3.0	.83	7.9	153	128
4	-.01	.60	6.2	165	115
5	+.01	.72	7.5	159	121
6	+1.8	.69	8.3	160	124
7	+.05	.87	7.1	161	120
8	+.15	.65	6.9	162	123

SCENARIO: Select 4 gilts to be retained in this nationally renowned purebred operation. This firm has claimed immense popularity in recent years for generating boars that have had significant impact on the breed through the use of AI sires in top boar studs. The operation is known for generating stout featured, functionally built herd sires that do not sacrifice growth and terminal traits. All offspring not left intact are sold as barrow prospects and gilts are either retained as replacements or sold to NJSA, 4-H and FFA members to exhibit at junior livestock shows.

Duroc Gilts provided by:

Ron Flaspohler and Family
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