



KANSAS BULL TEST

Test #68

56-Day Report

January 7, 2009

TO: Kansas Bull Test Consignors and Guests:

FR: Lori Schmitt, H.M. Schmitt, Inc.

We have a great set of bulls in Test #68. This mid-weight report reflects the excellent genetics these bulls possess. H. M. Schmitt, Inc. has brought the bulls along very nicely. Regardless of breed, the consignors should be extremely proud of the bulls they have put on test. Disposition of the bulls is also excellent.

Ultrasound data will be collected on all bulls prior to the final weigh date. Data will be reported in the final report along with the usual weight gain information. It is our intention to have the final report in the mail by mid-March and the sale catalogs shortly thereafter.

The consignors were given the opportunity to DNA profile their bulls this year. The consignors that chose for this to be done, that information will be in the final report for the bulls that went through this DNA testing.

This year we will not have an official open house. Remember, bulls are always available for viewing at the feed yard. Encourage potential buyers to view the bulls at their leisure. Please have them call HM. Schmitt, Inc. prior to their visit so Harry and Doug can accommodate them properly. HM. Schmitt, Inc. is located one mile south of Tipton, Kansas on Hwy 181. The farm phone number is (785) 373-4824.

As you can tell from this report we are still missing some information. Consignors, please send us your paperwork as soon as possible. **If you do not want your bulls consigned in the sale please let me know by Feb. 20th, 2009. If I do not hear from you, I will assume they are in the sale!!**

If you have any questions about the performance data, future KBT dates, or sale inquiries, please contact Doug or Lori at the farm (785-373-4824) or their house (785-373-5025). We look forward to seeing you April 1, 2009 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds in Beloit for KBT Sale #68.

Breed	No. Head	No. Herds	Avg. Start Weight	Avg. 56-Day Weight	Ave. 56-Day ADG	Ave. 56-Day WDA
Angus	71	13	776	991	4.2	3.0
Charolais	37	5	781	995	4.2	3.0
Simmental	39	8	783	1007	4.4	3.3
Hereford	6	1	532	693	3.2	2.5
Gelbvieh	2	1	1001	1187	3.9	3.6
Red Angus/ Simmental	5	1	841	1056	4.3	3.3
Angus/Simme ntal	7	3	814	1032	4.3	3.2
Totals/Avgs.	167	32	794	994	4.1	3.1

**112-DAY WEIGHT---March 2 & 4, 2009
KBT #68 SALE DATE -- APRIL 1, 2009**