

The Value of Nutrition

To our valued customers and potential buyers.

The proper care, feeding and management of a young sire will insure that you will be happy with the return on investment if you purchase a Lazy S Bull. The yearling bulls that have been fed at Lazy S will increase the genetic performance of your herd through increased weaning weights, carcass quality and replacement females. By managing yearling bulls properly, your investment will return dividends for many years.

Nutrition is the main factor which influences "proper condition and weight" of bulls and thus their fertility. At weaning time Lazy S bulls are started on hay and a custom creep pellet for approx. 30 days. The bulls then move to a custom bull growing ration that has been designed for development of the frame and muscle, to grow bulls without fattening them.

There is no advantage to shoot for high rates of gain in growing bulls by feeding them large amounts of grain. Our rations contain high energy fibrous Feedstuffs like oats, corn distillers, beet pulp, chopped hay and silage (NO BARLEY).

At Lazy S they believe that the fertility of the herd bull is even more important than its growth performance. So in addition to protein and energy, we make sure that the rations contain an adequate trace mineral package. Therefore they feed chelated zinc, copper, manganese, and organic selenium to enhance reproductive performance. The cow herd also receives this mineral in the breeding season to enhance their reproduction.

**Marius Labentowics—Nutritionist
Champion Feeds, Barrhead, AB**

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Producers Name and Address / Nom et adresse du producteur
Lazy S Ranch
LAKESIDE PACKERS
 P.O. BOX 1868 BROOKS ALBERTA T1R 1C6

Producers No. / N° du producteur
A218220

Identification

Identification	Live Weight (Pounds)	Sex	Year % (Percentage)	Grade	Symbol	Identification	Live Weight (Pounds)	Sex	Year % (Percentage)	Grade	Symbol
53101	864					53211	791				
53103	756					53213	808				
53107	719	63	AAA			53215	746	59	AAA		
53109	855	62	AAA			53217	783	64	AAA		
53111	648	59	AAA			53219	793	59	AAA		
53113	741	62	AAA			53221	773	62	AAA		
53115	774	56	AAA			53223	768	62	AAA		
53117	823	61	AAA			53225	868	62	AAA		
53119	891	64	AAA			53227	786	62	AAA		
53121	772	52	AAA			53229	791	62	AAA		
53123	707	63	AAA			53231	784	62	AAA		
53125	769	62	AAA			53233	791	62	AAA		
53127	718	64	AA			53235	731	62	AAA		
53129	779	63	AAA			53237	721	63	AAA		
53131	793	62	AAA			53239	721	63	AAA		
53133	745	56	AAA			53241	721	63	AAA		
53135	752	64	AA								
53137	842	61	AAA								
53139	971	59	AAA								
53141	833	63	AA								
53143	764	58	AAA								
53145	764	61	AAA								
53147	796	56	AAA								
53149	764	58	AAA								
53151	767	59	PRV								
53153	747	63	AAA								
53155	718	62	AAA								
53157	796	63	AA								
53159	839	59	AAA								
53161	851	63	AA								

Summary Table:

Grade	Count
AA	1
AAA	7
Prime	29
Grand Total	4

Handwritten Note: **Lazy S Ranch Steers 13 - 15 Months Old Fit Specs. for Japan 4% Prime, 81% AAA, 15% AA 98% Y1's & Y2's (Industry Average) (41.8% - AAA, Y1's & Y2's)**

We have been in the cattle industry for 22 years. Dedi grew up on a cattle farm where he gained his immense cattle experience. We started with 30 commercial crossbred cows and over the years we have grown to a commercial herd of 250 Red Angus & Red Simmental Cows.

The Lazy S Red Simmental bulls have worked well for us over the last 10 years. They are good footed bulls. We have never trimmed any of their feet. They have added muscle and a heavier frame to the Red Angus cows. We keep the crossbred heifers and put them back into the herd. It has worked well to increase the calf size and performance. The cross breeding has added depth and pounds to the calf crop. We all know that in the end, it's the pounds on the truck that count. The buyers appreciate the calves we produce. Dedi and I have a lot of pride in the cattle herd we have developed over the years. We will continue to purchase Lazy S Bulls in the future.

Dedi and Sandra Melzer, Flatbush, AB