

90% Choice or Better on Home-Raised Calves...

Plus Fertility.

Dear Galen,

Just dropping you a line to tell you how our calves performed this year. For the first time ever our personal calves topped the 80% mark as being either choice or prime carcasses. On top of that, our hot carcass weight for these steers AND heifers averaged 882.83 lbs. We have continued to improve every year since we started using Fink bulls. Looking at the calves from the terminal cows it confirms that our efforts are being successful. Those calves graded at exactly 90% choice or better. The average hot carcass weight was 901.95 lbs!

Fertility is just as critical, if not more, when looking at bull performance. Although we dipped to 91.07% bred for all cows this year, it is interesting to note that once again the terminal cows outperformed at 93.7%. Again, I think this is a good indicator that the genetics we are building are improving our herd. The past 3 years have been a 96%, 93.3%, and 93.1% bred rate.

There are plenty of people we could buy bulls from and I am sure they have great bulls... but they don't have the Fink program. After we bought our first bulls, you made the effort to visit and learn about our herd. You help us make good decisions, and have visited every year since, even though we are not a large outfit. Galen, that speaks volumes about your commitment to your customers...and your bulls are certainly producing for us.



Customer since 2002

Sincerely,

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