

An Angus Legacy... 62 years of performance progress.

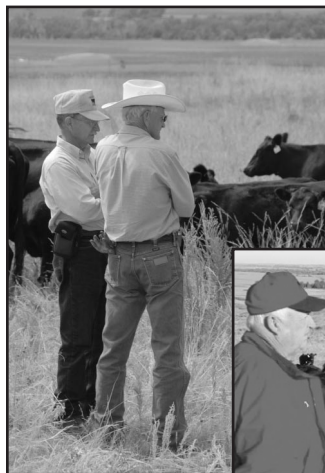
Dear Angus Friends,

The time has come for us at Snyder Bros to ease into retirement. For us that means selling all of the producing cow herd. For you it means an opportunity to buy every cow that calved in 2008.

Our program has been to maintain a herd of cows five years old and younger. By selling the five year old cows each year we have maintained a cow herd that consists of two, three, four, and five year old cows. The rapid turn over of young cows and extensive use of proven AI sires have allowed us to introduce the newest (but proven) and best genetics into our herd at an accelerated pace. The result is a cow herd in which:

- 41% of the females are in the breed's top 10% for \$B
- 62% of the females are in the breed's top 10% for \$F
- 180 head have a positive value for \$EN
- 62% of the females are in the breed's top 10% for YW
- 129 head are in the Breed top 10% for BW

Snyder Bros. has invested over 60 years in building a cow herd that functions well in the rugged environment of Western Nebraska where feed resources are limited and climatic conditions are extreme. This cow herd has proven that high performance cattle can calve with a minimum of help, produce growthy calves and breed back year after year.



We have always maintained a strong disciplined effort to measure results in our program. By emphasizing economically important traits, by using high accuracy sires, by introducing large numbers of replacement heifers raised in large contemporary groups and by rigorous culling we have made genetic progress that is comparable to the most progressive herds in the country. That progress has been toward economically important goals, goals that will remain important to the registered Angus industry for years to come.

Snyder Bros. is confident that our

cows will produce well in your herd. Cows from Snyder Bros. herd have gone into other nationally known performance herds and produced exceptional results. Dolly of Plattermere 302 produced the second high selling bull at the 2008 Snake Creek production sale at \$20,800. Many other cows have become donor cows in registered herds across the U.S.

We will be pleased to show you the cattle at our ranch and welcome you as guests.

Sincerely,

Snyder Bros.

Ken, Don, and Bruce

In light of recent announcements about Curly Calf Syndrome, we at Snyder Brothers Angus have made the decision to not offer any mature 1680 descendants or cows bred to 1680 descendants in this sale.

In fact we have removed over 150 head (8 head were 1680 descendants and the rest were bred to sons, grandsons or great grandsons) from this sale offering for this reason. Our customer's peace of mind is of the utmost importance to us! We believe that in time, a science based test will become available and this will allow all Angus breeders the ability to make effective mating and marketing decisions.

We have decided to leave seven 2008 Spring born heifers in the sale that trace to 1680. These heifers represent incredible numerical and phenotypic packages and we will back the heifers with the following guarantee: If tested for Curly Calf Syndrome within 90 days of an announced commercial test for this recessive gene and identified as a carrier, we will refund the entire purchase price for the heifer calf.

There is zero 1680 influence in the pedigree of these cows or the bulls they're bred to. This sale offering represents one of the largest groups of females to sell this fall free of 1680 influence.