

How We Select Bulls

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- A. Define what we want to achieve with the bulls we use
 - 1. Steer calves – what we expect
 - 2. Heifer calves – what we need

- B. Choosing the right breeders
 - 1. Information we need
 - a. Pedigree
 - b. Weaning and yearling weights
 - c. Performance E.P.D.'s
 - d. Carcass E.P.D.'s
 - e. Ultrasound information
 - f. Fertility exam and scrotal measurement

- C. Visual appraisal
 - 1. Disposition
 - 2. Frame size
 - 3. Muscling, volume and thickness
 - 4. Conformation, structure and bone
 - 5. Sheath

- D. Price
 - 1. Efforts to reduce cost per conception

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