

3rd Annual

# Genetic Partners

## Salers Influence Female Sale



**Monday, January 13 2014 - 1:00 PM CST**  
**Napoleon Livestock Auction - Napoleon, ND**

**Selling 400 head of commercial Salers influenced bred heifers and open heifer calves**

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- Will MacDonald cell ..... (701) 471-1992

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## Bred Heifers

**Bodine Ranch • Rob Bodine**  
**Voltaire, ND • (701) 626-2244**

**LOT 1**     **12 HEAD** of Red and Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is approximately 50% to 75% Salers. Bred to start calving March 1. Pasture exposed to 1 purebred Salers bull and 1 Angus bull.

**Erbele Ranch • Tim & Ronda Erbele**  
**Streeter, ND • (701) 424-3435**

**LOT 2**     **55 HEAD** of All Black Salers and Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is approximately 50% Salers / 50% Angus with a few higher % Salers. Bred to start calving March 23. These heifers originated in the herds of the Mielitz Brothers, Hammond Ranch and Peterson Cattle. All sired by MacDonald Ranch bulls and bred back to black MacDonald Ranch bulls. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 3**     **15 HEAD** of Red High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23 to red purebred Salers calving ease sons of Big Sky Triton 40R and MAC Torrington 139T. This outstanding group of red bred heifers originated in the highly maternal Hammond Ranch herd of Hardin, MT. They are herdmates to the heifers selling as LOTS 9 and 12. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 4**     **22 HEAD** of Straight-Bred Red Angus Bred Heifers bred to red purebred Salers bulls. Bred to start calving March 23 to red purebred Salers calving ease sons of Big Sky Triton 40R and MAC Torrington 139T. Calves will have the full benefit of F1 cross heterosis and heifer calves from this group would be ideal candidates as future Genetic Partners sale consignments. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

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## Bred Heifers

**Erbele Ranch • Tim & Ronda Erbele**  
**Streeter, ND • (701) 424-3435**

**LOT 5**

**48 HEAD** of Straight-Bred Black Angus Bred Heifers bred back to MacDonald Ranch Salers and Optimizer bulls. Bred to start calving March 23. Calves will have the full benefit of F1 cross heterosis and heifer calves from this group would be ideal candidates as future Genetic Partners sale consignments. These females originated in the reputation commercial Angus herds of Bruce Kuhn of Gackle and Kenny Graner of Huff. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**Erickson Ranch • Ben Erickson**  
**Hazelton, ND • (701) 471-7468**

**LOT 6**

**5 HEAD** of Mixed Black and Red Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is about 50% Salers. Bred to start calving April 1 with a 60 day breeding period. Bred to Hereford bulls. Heifers have had ViriShield 6 + VL5, been poured with Ivermectin and have also been wormed with Panacur.

**LOT 7**

**5 HEAD** of Red Baldy and Black Baldy Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is about 50% Salers. Bred to start calving April 1 with a 60 day breeding period. Bred to Angus bulls. Heifers have had ViriShield 6 + VL5, been poured with Ivermectin and have also been wormed with Panacur.

### **Special Semen Offer On GENETIC PARTNERS Consignments**

**Both purchasers and consignors to the GENETIC PARTNERS sale will qualify for a 50% discount on semen from any MacDonald Ranches herdsire with semen offered for sale in our 2014 herdsire directory. Valid for a number of units of semen equivalent to the number of head purchased or sold in the 2014 Genetic Partners sale.**

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## Bred Heifers

**Hammond Cattle Co. • George Hammond  
Hardin, MT • (406) 592-3578**

**LOT 8**      **34 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 1 to April 30 with most to calve in the first 45 days. Bred to red half brother bulls - all sons of MAC Unistop 157U. Heifers have had Preg-Guard pre-breeding and boosted in the fall. Also poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 9**      **23 HEAD** of Red High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 1 to April 30 with most to calve in the first 45 days. Bred to red half brother bulls - all sons of MAC Unistop 157U. Heifers have had Preg-Guard pre-breeding and boosted in the fall. Also poured with Dectomax. Same genetics as LOTS 3 and 12.

**MacDonald Ranches • Bill, Linda, Will & Jerilyn MacDonald  
Bismarck, ND • (701) 471-1992**

**LOT 10**      **10 HEAD** of Salers and Optimizer Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 20 to May 20. Home-raised heifers bred to our black Salers herdsires MAC Keystone 392Z and Big Sky Triton 40R. Prebreeding vaccinations include Pyramid 5, Reprostar VL5 HB and Vision 7. Fall shots include complete Scour Bos protocol and poured with Ivomec.

## Open Replacement Hfr Calves

**Erickson Ranch • Ben Erickson  
Hazelton, ND • (701) 471-7468**

**LOT 11**      **12 HEAD** of mixed Red, Black and Baldy Optimizer Heifer Calves. Most about 50% Salers. Vaccinations - Branding: Ultrabac 7. Weaning: One-Shot Ultra, BoviShield Gold (twice) and poured with ivermectin.

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## Open Replacement Hfr Calves

**Hammond Cattle Co. • George Hammond**  
**Hardin, MT • (406) 592-3578**

**LOT 12**     **15 HEAD** of Red High-Percentage Salers Heifer Calves. Vaccinations - Branding: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold, Nasalgen. Weaning: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold and poured with Dectomax. Same breeding as bred heifers selling as LOTS 3 and 9.

**LOT 13**     **25 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Heifer Calves. Vaccinations - Branding: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold, Nasalgen. Weaning: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold and poured with Dectomax.

**Mielitz Bros. • Doug, Jay and Dick Mielitz**  
**Bellingham, MN • (320) 760-8403**

**LOT 14**     **76 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. Mostly Salers X Angus F1 crosses with a few out of Angus X Maine cows. A powerful group of heifers sired by MacDonald Ranch bulls and hand selected from the top of a large group of replacement heifers.

**Peterson Cattle Co. • Brian Peterson**  
**Mohall, ND • (701) 756-6467**

**LOT 15**     **30 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. Sired by MacDonald Ranch Salers bulls out of Angus cows. Born in March-April 2013. Picked from the top of an outstanding group of heifer calves with no replacements held back. Vaccinated with BoviShield Gold 5 and Ultra 7 7-way.

**Red Tomahawk Ranch • Willie Wilson Family**  
**Coleharbor, ND • (701) 720-6202**

**LOT 16**     **15 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. Sired by MacDonald Ranch bulls out of Angus cows. Born in March and early April. Selected from the top of an outstanding group of heifer calves from a reputation cow-herd. Vaccinated with Vision 7 and poured with Dectomax.



## Why do we run Salers cows?

*There are many reasons why Salers genetics make up the primary framework of our breeding program. We have experienced firsthand the value of the traits in which Salers cattle excel. Many of these positive traits are centered around the Salers female.*

*This begins at calving where they are uniquely designed to lessen the workload. The slender shape of the Salers calf combined with the large pelvic area of the Salers female combine to create an easy-calving experience. Salers calves are very lively at birth and get up and suckling fast. These traits together are what we call calf survivability and nothing will beat a Salers-cross cowherd at this game.*

*Fertility is another profit-driving trait that Salers cows are blessed with. Ask anyone who has preg checked a lot of cows. Salers cows come in bred at a higher rate than any other breed cross and they do it over a longer life span.*

*Which brings us to another important Salers trait – longevity. Salers cows just last longer. On our place the average cow doesn't really start to show her age until about 11 or 12 and 14 year old cows are not uncommon. Some of the proven-producing grandmas are still having calves at 16.*

*When you add up the traits of calf survivability, fertility and longevity, you get a cow that weans more pounds of live calf in a lifetime and puts more dollars in the bank than any other genetic component you can add to your cowherd.*

*Salers cows also have milk that is particularly high in butterfat content, allowing them to bring in big calves without requiring big udders. They are foragers, too, grazing out where other cows don't like to go and up to higher elevations where other cows refuse to graze.*

*Salers genetics in the cowherd are even a positive for today's debate over efficient use of the earth's land resources. Dr. Jude Capper, Washington State University animal scientist and well-known authority on resource efficiency in cattle production, is quoted as saying, "Only 86% of cows have a live calf every year. If that were 90%, 95% or 99%, that would make a huge improvement in productivity." (Angus Journal, November 2011, p. 146). The reproductive efficiency of the Salers cow could be a big boost to efficiency of production in the US beef cattle herd.*

*The Salers cow is truly a master of efficient beef production. The value of having Salers genetics in your cowherd must be experienced to be appreciated. This Genetic Partners sale is one of the best opportunities you can find to put these great Salers-cross females into your cowherd.*

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## Sale Notes

- All females in this sale have been Officially Calhhood Vaccinated for Brucellosis.
- Open females are sold guaranteed open and breedable.
- Bred females have been pregnancy examined by the sale barn veterinarian immediately prior to the sale.
- Any required health tests and health papers will be provided for cattle selling out of state. We will also help with transportation arrangements if necessary.

***The Performance Power 2014 Sale Bull offering will be on display at the MacDonald Ranch on the afternoon of Sunday, January 12 for anyone who would like to stop by for a preview.***



***Genetic Partners 2012 at  
Napoleon Livestock Auction***

***Remember that you can view the sale live and bid online at [www.napoleonlivestock.com](http://www.napoleonlivestock.com). Click on the "Live Auction" button and you will be redirected to the [cattleusa.com](http://cattleusa.com) website where you can register to view or to bid. If you are interested in bidding online you will need to apply for approval prior to the sale.***

### ***Accommodations in the Napoleon Area***

***Broken Bell Inn***

803 Broadway  
Napoleon, ND 58561  
701-754-2684  
Cell # 701-321-1206

***Mozy Inn***

800 Broadway  
Napoleon, ND 58561  
701-754-2420  
701-754-2451

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**Welcome to the third edition of the Genetic Partners Salers Influence Female Sale.** We are very pleased to team up with some of our most progressive bull customers in offering this outstanding group of commercial Salers influenced bred heifers and replacement heifer calves. These females were hand-selected from the very top of their respective herds and come from operations that have concentrated on using high-quality maternal genetics for generations.

The extra value of the Salers-cross female in a commercial cowherd is appreciated by many cattlemen across the country. Their extra pelvic area, vigor of the calves at birth and mothering ability result in a high percentage calf crop with less labor. Their outstanding fertility and longevity mean they stay in the herd longer. And their hair and foraging ability make them durable survivors in our challenging northern climate.

This sale offers anyone looking to add high quality females to your cowherd the opportunity put the profit-generating value of Salers genetics in your program while choosing from a group of females with a known genetic and management background. Thank you to both buyers and consignors for your support of this endeavor. If we can be of any help to you, please contact us.

Linda MacDonald, Will & Jerilyn MacDonald and the MacDonald Ranch crew



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2014

**Performance Power 2014 Sale**  
Tuesday, March 11 2014  
Kist Livestock Auction - Mandan, ND

### **Selling 170 Bulls**

**Salers, Optimizer Composites and Angus.**

**Also selling 15 elite heifer calves and 80 bred Salers and Salers-cross females.**

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**for more information and to request a sale catalog and DVD preview of the sale cattle.**