

5th Annual

# Genetic Partners

## Salers Influence Female Sale



**Monday, January 11 2016 - 1:00 PM CST**  
**Napoleon Livestock Auction - Napoleon, ND**

**Selling 600 head of commercial Salers influenced bred heifers and open heifer calves**

**430 Bred Heifers ● 180 Heifer Calves**

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## Bred Heifers

**Burkle Ranch • John, Corey and Michael Burkle Families  
Fredonia, ND • (701) 412-8037 Corey cell**

**LOT 1**      **15 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Home-raised on the Burkle Ranch with generations of breeding top quality Optimizer genetics. Ultrasounded to start calving March 30. Pasture exposed to 1 purebred Salers bull and 1 Angus bull. Vaccinated with ViriShield 5 HB and complete Scour Bos protocol. Poured with Ivermectin.

**Erbele Ranch • Tim & Ronda Erbele  
Streeter, ND • (701) 269-3045**

**LOT 2**      **20 HEAD** of Black High Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23. These heifers originated in the maternally strong herd of the Hammond Ranch of Hardin, MT. Sired by sons of MacDonald Ranch bulls and bred back to calving ease MacDonald Ranch bulls. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 3**      **60 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23 to calving ease MacDonald Ranch bulls. These outstanding heifers originated from the Mielitz Bros in Bellingham, MN. Breed composition approximately 50% Salers and 50% Angus. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 4**      **12 HEAD** of Red High Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23 to red purebred Salers calving ease sons of S Nebraska 330N and MAC Torrington 139T. These red bred heifers originated in the Hammond Ranch herd of Hardin, MT and Hugh Miner Ranch of Cavour, SD. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 5**      **30 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23 to calving ease MacDonald Ranch bulls. These bred heifers originated in the Hugh Miner Ranch herd of Cavour, SD who has been breeding commercial Salers for over 25 years. Breed composition is approximately 5/8 Salers with the balance Angus. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

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**LOT 6**     **18 HEAD** of Black High Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving March 23. These heifers originated from the Bodine Ranch of Velva, ND. Bred to calving ease MacDonald Ranch bulls. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**Essig Cattle Ranch • Carmen Essig**  
**Lehr, ND • (701) 325-0269**

**LOT 7**     **50 HEAD** of all black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is about 50% Salers / 50% Angus. These heifers have been pail fed by hand and are as gentle as you'll find anywhere. Bred to start calving April 1 to MacDonald Ranch bulls selected for calving ease. Originated in the herds of Hugh Miner, Peterson Cattle Co. and Red Tomahawk Ranch. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with ivermectin.

**LOT 8**     **40 HEAD** of all black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is about 50% Salers crossed with Angus. These heifers have been pail fed by hand and are as gentle as you'll find anywhere. Bred to start calving April 1 to MacDonald Ranch bulls selected for calving ease. These are home raised heifers from the Essig Cattle Ranch. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with ivermectin.

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

**LOT 9**     **45 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 4 to May 10 with most to calve in the first 45 days. All bred to red grandsons of MAC TORRINGTON 139T. The Hammond Ranch has been breeding Salers cattle for over 30 years. Vaccinated with Bovi-Shield Gold FP5 VL5 HB and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 10**     **20 HEAD** of Red High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 4 to May 10 with most to calve in the first 45 days. All bred to red grandsons of MAC TORRINGTON 139T. The Hammond Ranch has been breeding Salers cattle for over 30 years. Vaccinated with Bovi-Shield Gold FP5 VL5 HB and poured with Dectomax.

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## Bred Heifers

**Hauser Ranch • David Hauser**  
**Zap, ND • (701) 891-9424**

**LOT 11**     **30 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Begin calving March 20. AI bred to the popular ABS Angus sire, Thomas Up River 1614 and cleaned up to an Optimizer son of SAV Density.

**Elm Creek Ranch • Stan Saylor**  
**Hebron, ND • (701) 220-2000**

**LOT 12**     **10 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Ultrasounded bred to calve from March 16 to April 27 to calving ease Salers and Angus bulls. Sired by breed-leading bulls like Black Vista, Outwest and Triton. Vaccinated with Scour Guard and poured with Ivermectin. Papers available for \$100/hd over purchase price.

**Marchant Ranch • Ray and Chris Marchant Families**  
**Aladdin, WY • (307) 896-3276**

**LOT 13**     **55 HEAD** of Black and Red Optimizer Bred Heifers. Bred in a herd with 25 years of using the top Salers genetics from the MacDonald and Big Sky programs. Bred to low BW GG&T bulls. Ultrasounded with 31 head to calve March 15 to April 1 and balance to calve in April. Vaccinated with ViriShield.

**George Bitz**  
**Napoleon, ND • (701) 226-6197**

**LOT 14**     **13 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Origin in the Burkle Ranch herd of Fredonia, ND. Due to calve March 10. Synchronized and safe in calf to MAC ANDERS 29A, MacDonald Ranches proven purebred Salers calving ease sire. Vaccinated with BoviShield Gold One Shot, 7 way and Preg Guard 10.

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## Bred Heifers

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

### LOT 15

**15 HEAD** of Black and Red Salers and Optimizer Bred Heifers. Home-raised heifers bred to our Salers and Angus herdsires. Ultrasounded with complete breeding information and projected calving dates available. Prebreeding vaccinations include Pyramid 5, StayBred VL5 and Vision 7. Fall shots include complete Scour Bos protocol and poured with Dectomax.

## Open Heifer Calves

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

### LOT 16

**30 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Heifer Calves. Reputation cow herd breeding commercial Salers cattle for over 30 years. Vaccinations - Branding: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold, Nasalgen. Weaning: OneShot Ultra, BoviShield Gold and poured with Dectomax.

**Hugh Miner Family  
Cavour, SD • (605) 350-1117**

### LOT 17

**50 HEAD** of mostly Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. These South Dakota cattlemen have been breeding commercial Salers for over 25 years. Vaccinated with BoviShield Gold 5, Presponse HM and Ultrabac 7/Somubac. Revaccinated with Resvac 4/Somubac and poured with Eprinex.

**Burkle Ranch • John, Corey and Michael Burkle Families  
Fredonia, ND • (701) 412-8037 Corey cell**

### LOT 18

**25 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. Many generations of breeding top-quality Optimizer genetics. Vaccinated with Inforce 3, 7-way and Express 5 HS. Poured with Ivermectin.

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## Open Heifer Calves

**L - B Ranch • Peter Larson**  
**Sheyenne, ND • (701) 996-3531**

**LOT 19**     **40 HEAD** of mostly Red High % Salers Heifer Calves calved mostly in April. 3/4 to 7/8 Salers with Angus background. Vaccinated with Bovishield 5 Gold and One-Shot Ultra. Poured with Dectomax.

**Leroy's Circle W Ranch • Jim and Mitchell Leroy**  
**Underwood, ND • (701) 391-8651**

**LOT 20**     **20 HEAD** of mostly Red Optimizer Heifer Calves. From Salers and Optimizer cows of MacDonald Ranch origin and sired by Optimizer bulls. Vaccinated with Bovishield One-Shot and poured with Dectomax.

**Ruff Ranch • Clayton & Kelli Ruff**  
**Underwood, ND • (701) 226-2770**

**LOT 21**     **20 HEAD** of mostly Red Optimizer Heifer Calves. 25% to 50% Salers sired by MacDonald Ranch Salers and Gill Red Angus bulls. Vaccinated with Bovishield One-Shot and poured with Dectomax.

**Varty Ranch • Vegas Varty**  
**Berthold, ND • (701) 721-5718**

**LOT 22**     **20 HEAD** of Black and Red Optimizer Heifer Calves. Sired by MacDonald Ranch Salers bulls from Angus based cowherd. Vaccinated at branding and weaning with BoviShield Gold One Shot and 7 way with Somnus.

**J.D. Anderson**  
**Faulkton, SD • (605) 216-1854**

**LOT 23**     **8 HEAD** of Black Baldy and Red Baldy Optimizer Heifer Calves. All half sisters sired by a 5/8 Salers son of MAC Black Vista and out of Hereford cows. Heifers are 5/16 Salers, 3/16 Angus and 1/2 Hereford. Born late April and May.

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## **Sale Notes**

- All females in this sale have been Officially Calfhood 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.



**Genetic Partners 2012 at  
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### **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 fifth 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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2016

**Performance Power 2016 Sale**  
Tuesday, March 10 2016  
Kist Livestock Auction - Mandan, ND

### **Selling 170 Bulls**

*Salers, Optimizer Composites and Angus.*

*Also selling 15 elite heifer calves and 85 bred Salers and Salers-cross females.*

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