

MBCC October 29 Female Sale - Fall Pairs

ID	BD	Genetics	Sire	Sire of dam	Sire of calf	Calf born	Calf tag	Calf sex	Base Price
6H	9/18/20	Balancer	MBCC 11E	69W	MBCC 15H	8/11/22	6K	Steer	\$ 2,900
26H	8/27/20	Balancer	MBCC 5057	206	MBCC 15H	9/20/22	26K	Heifer	\$ 2,900
30H	9/14/20	Balancer	MBCC 11E	12	MBCC 15H	8/27/22	30K	Heifer	\$ 2,900
37H	8/22/20	Balancer	MBCC 11E	T10	MBCC 15H	9/6/22	37K	Steer	\$ 2,900
42H	8/30/20	Balancer	MBCC 5057	206	MBCC 15H	8/21/22	42K	Heifer	\$ 2,900
48H	9/7/20	Balancer	MBCC 5058	206	MBCC 15H	9/12/22	48K	Heifer	\$ 2,900

These fall pairs are all first calf females from the heart of the Kestler herd. The MBCC 11E and 5057 bulls which are the sires of these females are outstanding for female production, growth and carcass while being moderate in frame. The sire of the calves was one of our top selling bulls in 2021 - MBCC 15H. He is top 4% calving ease, 35% WW and YW and top 1% marbling.

If you want to build a herd, these 15H heifer calves should really be special. If you sell freezer beef, you could hardly do any better than the 15H steers selling with their dams.

Good news for those of you wanting to buy a bull and some females on sale day. None of our bulls selling today are closely related to these females.

A recent study showed that Gelbvieh cross (Balancers are Gelbvieh x Angus) females are the highest fertility and the lightest mature weight of all other breeds and crosses.

Two of the most important factors for the profitability of your beef business are lower feed cost (smaller cows) and outstanding reproduction. You get both with Balancers.



Typical Balancer heifer and calf - fertility, easy-keeping, growth and docility.

I have had numerous calls from producers wanting bred cows or pairs. The cattle market for the next few years looks extremely promising with feeder calves above \$200/cwt for 2022-2024. If the cows you purchase have heifers, that is like getting two females for the price of one. Every heifer calf out of these cows should be replacement quality. If they have steer calves, put them in your feedlot and sell as freezer beef or put in the IBEEF or similar steer feedout and reap the rewards of exceptional growth and tremendous carcass quality.