

EARLY SUNSET RANCH
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Only The Good Ones Sell

31st Annual Bull & Female Sale • Friday February 24, 2012 • 1:30 pm C.S.T.

at the Ranch 2 miles West of Edam, SK (GPS Location: N53° 11. 529' W108° 49.598")

Join us for a special "Ranch Style" meal with refreshments on sale day.

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Terms & Conditions:

All cattle sell under the standard terms and conditions set forth by the Canadian Angus Association.

Keep & Feed Program:

Early Sunset Ranch will keep your bulls until May 1, 2012, at no cost, on the condition that you insure your bulls. After May 1, there will be a \$2 per day charge to the purchaser. Insurance will be available sale day and buyers are encouraged to use this option.

Trucking:

Early Sunset Ranch will assist you in travel arrangements of your purchases.

OFFERING: 72 Lots

28 Angus Yearling Bulls

2 Angus 2-Year Olds

17 Simmental Yearling Bulls

17 Open Angus Heifers

8 Open Simmental Heifers



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Jim & Peggy Grant

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It is with a great deal of enthusiasm we welcome you, our friends and valued customers, to

Only The Good Ones Sell...

A lot of water has gone over the dam in the last 30 years. Fads have come and gone, the one thing that remains constant is the demand for quality livestock and the people's commitment to produce them.

Over the last 10 years, circumstances may have led one to believe that hurling ones self off a tall building was best other than to remain and prevail. "Ride for the Brand". My Hats off to ya.

The sale offering this year has surpassed previous years. The quality runs deep. The bulls are exciting look a likes. For fear of sounding like a broken record, I have implemented blanket footnotes in order to let the cattle speak for themselves.

The heifer offering, Angus & Simmental Divisions are packed with intriguing cattle. Heifers you can make a show project or the front pasture cow; either way anyone of these heifers can lay down and have your next herdsire.

We at Early Sunset thank you for your trust & confidence in our program. Please accept this as your personal invitation to be with us Feb 24th.

Jim & Peggy



JIM GRANT

OBI Welcome

It is OBI's pleasure to once again be working with Jim & Peggy Grant to present to you their Annual Bull & Female Sale.

With all the tools available today; EPD's, Carcass Data, Genomics, Etc; There is one tool that can't be replaced, Good Old Cow Sense! The Early Sunset Program is one that uses as many tools as possible in their genetic selections; however they do remember what works in their environment and works for their customers. The bulls you will see today have been developed in large pens with plenty of room to travel. They are free moving, athletic individuals with that Herd Bull look. Whether you need a bull from producing females or one to use as a terminal sire, they are here today.

The females on offer may well be as good a set Jim and Peggy have every offered. Fancy, young ladies that could compete in the show ring or become brood cow matrons; they have their whole life ahead of them to work for you.

Feel free to drop in anytime to preview the offering. Jim would be happy to discuss your needs with you and point you in the right direction. If Jim, OBI or any of the sales staff can be of assistance we are just a phone call away.

See you at Early Sunset Feb 24th.
On Behalf of OBI *Bob Toner*

Bull Development Program

Bulls are developed on high roughage ration in large acres to ensure their freedom is not compromised result in sound herd bulls. Our goal is to engineer bulls that are athletic, sound, and ready to work in any commercial environment.

Early Sunset Bull Guarantee

Early Sunset guarantees to provide you with a sound, fertile bull capable of servicing a reasonable number of cows. Should your Early Sunset bull fail to be a satisfactory breeder, he will be replaced with a bull of equal value, or a credit will be given towards the purchase of another Early Sunset bull. If you have a problem with our bull please notify us immediately.

Early Sunset \$2 Dollar/Day

From May 1 we will charge \$2 per/day for keeping your bull for a reasonable length of time. We will keep your bulls under good management and care, developing them as we do our own breeding stock. If your bull(s) are left in our care and management we require you insure them against death.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN BY OBI

BULL WARRANTY

We guarantee to provide you with a sound, fertile bull capable of servicing a reasonable number of cows. In the event that your bull is a non-satisfactory breeder the seller will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for more than the original selling price of any bull or female sold in the sale. The consignors will not provide replacement or credit for physical injury or mismanagement. Therefore we stress the importance of insurance on your bull. An insurance agent will be available on sale day.

**NOTE: BULLS CAN BE WINTERED UNTIL MAY 1ST
AT NO CHARGE BUT ALL BULLS ARE TO BE INSURED**

Early Sunset Tommy Boy 8W

REFERENCE SIRE

EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W

MIJ 8W JANUARY 09 2009 #1502910

ANGUS ACRES TOM BOY 64D
ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
ADELPHI BURGESS J 39X
S: FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS BIG DEAL
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604G

TC FREEDOM 104 AMF CAF NHF
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
TC PRIDE 2053
D: EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
A L C KNOX Z15K
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 23L

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
76	708	1197	+2.8	+45	+79	+12	+35

Tommy Boy sons are SOOO! Close & for fear of sounding like a broken record, I believe a blanket footnotes best describes this sire group. This sire group is all from first calf heifers as well the sire himself born to a first calf heifer. These Tommy Boys are as uniform and consistent as you will find. Being such a group of look a likes; if I would've had more time and a few more brothers to these bulls, I could have certainly entertained making a single sire carload of bulls for Denver. These bulls are ultra complete, possessing a wide bas, bone, thick hair and coat & eye appeal.



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY 1Y

MIJ 1Y JANUARY 03 2011 #1605363

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

B/R NEW DESIGN 323
P V F NEW HORIZON 001 AMF NHF
HYLINE ELLEN 410
D: EARLY SUNSET DAWN 70W
ROSE HILL SHOCKER 31Y
ROSE HILL MISS DAWN 20B
ROSE HILL MISS DAWN 31Z

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
65	850	-	+3.0	+39	+73	+11	+30



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY

CWB 6Y JANUARY 06 2011 #1605412

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

K G POWER DESIGN
NEW FORCE PROSPECTOR 5S
AITKEN ACRES RUBY 5M
D: EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 110W
W C C TIMELINE J4
EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 139R
EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 17F

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
75	920	-	+1.9	+37	+68	+14	+33



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY 24Y

MIJ 24Y JANUARY 14 2011 #1605347

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

TC FREEDOM 104 AMF CAF NHF
SOUTHLAND FREE RIDE 68R
SOUTHLAND ERROLINE 44L
D: EARLY SUNSET ERELITE 9W
V D A R NEW TREND 315 AMF CAF NHF
EARLY SUNRISE ERELITE 87K
EARLY SUNSET ERELITE 7B

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
85	920	-	+3.8	+47	+84	+17	+41



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY 72Y

CWB 72Y JANUARY 28 2011 #1605410

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

TC FREEDOM 104 AMF CAF NHF
SOUTHLAND FREE RIDE 68R
SOUTHLAND ERROLINE 44L
D: EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 28W
W C C TIMELINE J4
EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 9R
EARLY SUNSET LADY ANN 55J

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
83	815	-	+3.4	+49	+92	+17	+42



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY 95Y

MIJ 95Y FEBRUARY 11 2011 #1605362

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
HF SUPREME 37T
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
D: EARLY SUNSET EULA 54W
ALLEN CROFT JCT TOP SCOTCH 041G
TAF EULA 149M
CRESCENT CREEK EULA 82D

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
84	840	-	+4.1	+48	+81	+18	+42



EARLY SUNSET TOM BOY 86Y

MIJ 86Y FEBRUARY 04 2011 #1605360

ADELPHI TOM BOY 20H
FIGURE 8 ANGUS TOM BOY 509R
FIGURE 8 ANGUS LADY 604J
S: **EARLY SUNSET TOMMY BOY 8W**
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 5T
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 36P

HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
HF SUPREME 37T
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
D: **EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 22W**
S A F DIVERSITY 9398
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 18P
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 111H

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
83	850	-	+3.4	+46	+82	+18	+41



HF Supreme 37T

REFERENCE SIRE



HF SUPREME 37T

WYAT 37T JANUARY 04 2007 #1402336

TC ADVANTAGE NHF AMF
SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
SANDY BAR JEMINA 44K
S: **HF KODIAK 5R**
VERMILION YELLOWSTONE NHF AMF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
WILBAR RUBY 161J

RITO 3W3 OF OJ2 RITO 9FB3 NHF AMF
EXAR RITO 5072
SUMMITCREST ELSIE 0802
D: **HF BLACKBIRD 99H**
MVHF DREAMWALKER 29A
HF BLACKBIRD 27C
KNIGHTS BLACKBIRD 9Y

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
97	776	1372	+4.7	+52	+96	+23	+49

The Supreme bulls this year as in the past are bulls that are rugged individuals, nice headed, big topped and sure footed. About the only difference in these bulls being an age spread.



EARLY SUNSET SUPREME 8Y

MIJ 8Y JANUARY 07 2011 #1605239

SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
S: **HF SUPREME 37T**
EXAR RITO 5072
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
HF BLACKBIRD 27C

RITO 9M9 OF 2036 SCOTCH CAP AMF NHF
ALLEN CROFT JCT TOP SCOTCH 041G
ALLEN CROFT JCT EVA 03 101B
D: **TAF EULA 149M**
RITO 8094 PRAIRIELANE 2060 AMF
CRESCENT CREEK EULA 82D
CRESCENT CREEK EULA 90B

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
88	1125	-	+5.5	+49	+83	+23	+47





EARLY SUNSET SUPREME 41Y

MIJ 41Y JANUARY 19 2011 #1605344

SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
S: HF SUPREME 37T
EXAR RITO 5072
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
HF BLACKBIRD 27C

ZANIABAR GIANT JOE 47K
EARLY SUNSET GIANT JOE 119R
BRIMAR ANNIE K 86J
D: EARLY SUNSET PRIDE 140U
B & L LOVANA 5065
EARLY SUNSET PRIDE 104H
EARLY SUNSET PRIDE 47F

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
86	940	-	+3.2	+48	+80	+17	+41



EARLY SUNSET SUPREME 124Y

MIJ 124Y MARCH 03 2011 #1605272

SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
S: HF SUPREME 37T
EXAR RITO 5072
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
HF BLACKBIRD 27C

S V F BANDOLIER CAF
S A V BANDOLIER 1916 AMF
BOYD FOREVER LADY 7122
D: EARLEY MISS BURGESS 14S
B/R NEW DIMENSION 7127
EARLEY MISS BURGESS 3L
EARLEY MISS BURGESS 1J

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
83	770	-	+3.2	+41	+77	+18	+39



EARLY SUNSET SUPREME 137Y

MIJ 137Y MARCH 11 2011 #1605316

SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
S: HF SUPREME 37T
EXAR RITO 5072
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
HF BLACKBIRD 27C

TC FREEDOM 104 AMF CAF NHF
TC STOUT 407 AMF NHF
TC PRIDE 2053
D: EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 11T
S A F DIVERSITY 9398
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 19P
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 111H

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
87	825	-	+4.1	+49	+93	+23	+48



EARLY SUNSET SUPREME 143Y

MIJ 143Y MARCH 15 2011 #1605260

SANDY BAR ADVANTAGE 43M
HF KODIAK 5R AMF CAF NHF MAF
WILBAR RUBY 955N
S: HF SUPREME 37T
EXAR RITO 5072
HF BLACKBIRD 99H
HF BLACKBIRD 27C

SVF GDAR 216 LTD
A L C KNOX Z15K
ALC RACHEL N03H
D: EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 120N
BROOKS DAKOTA 636
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 26K
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 71G

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
88	765	-	+3.7	+43	+87	+19	+41

Southland Cowboy Science 126R

REFERENCE SIRE



SOUTHLAND COWBOY SCIENCE 126R

CADS 126R FEBRUARY 07 2005 #1272704

PARAMONT AMBUSH 2172 NHF AMF CAF
HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH AMF
HIGH VALLEY GLORIA 1Q2
S: DMM AMBUSH 22M
TC STOCKMAN 365
DMM MISS ESSENCE 108J
DMM MISS ESSENCE 22B

CAMILLA BANDOLIER 84G
RONAN BANDOLIER 107F
RONAN BIRDIE 27Y
D: KZJ LENA 124J
RONAN ALBERTAN 92A
RONAN R LENA 7G
RONAN R LENA 7C

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
90	782	1442	+2.5	+34	+51	+10	+27

An Ambush son that we purchased from Southland Angus a few years ago. This bull sires consistent cattle averaging 86 lbs on his bull calves and 82 lbs on his heifer calves. 3 Bulls and 3 daughters Sell.



EARLY SUNSET COWBOY 126Y

MIJ 126Y FEBRUARY 04 2011 #1612571

HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH AMF
DMM AMBUSH 22M
DMM MISS ESSENCE 108J
S: SOUTHLAND COWBOY SCIENCE 126R
RONAN BANDOLIER 107F
KZJ LENA 124J
RONAN R LENA 7G

LEACHMAN FULLBACK
RITO 9FB3 OF 5H11 FULLBACK AMF CAF NHF
RITA 5H11 OF 1B14 RITO 9J9
D: EARLY SUNSET TOP EILEEN 8T
S A F DIVERSITY 9398
EARLY SUNSET TOP EILEEN 104N
EARLY SUNSET TOP EILEEN 120K

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
85	805	-	+2.8	+30	+51	+13	+28



EARLY SUNSET COWBOY I40W

CWB 140Y MARCH 12 2011 #1605408

HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH AMF
DMM AMBUSH 22M
DMM MISS ESSENCE 108J
S: **SOUTHLAND COWBOY SCIENCE 126R**
RONAN BANDOLIER 107F
KZJ LENA 124J
RONAN R LENA 7G

MILLCREEK DIVERSITY AMF CAF NHF
S A F DIVERSITY 9398
MONITOR MINNIE F C W
D: **EARLY SUNSET LASSIE 93S**
SHADY BROOK TRAV 8180 508J
EARLY SUNSET LASSIE 94M AMF
EARLY SUNSET LASSIE 43J

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
86	720	-	+3.0	+31	+55	+12	+28



EARLY SUNSET COWBOY I45Y

MIJ 145Y MARCH 20 2011 #1605240

HIGH VALLEY 4C6 AMBUSH AMF
DMM AMBUSH 22M
DMM MISS ESSENCE 108J
S: **SOUTHLAND COWBOY SCIENCE 126R**
RONAN BANDOLIER 107F
KZJ LENA 124J
RONAN R LENA 7G

SUMMITCREST STAMPEDE
J R CHARLIE
J R BLACKBIRD 158B
D: **DRYLAND DIXIE 270**
J R MONTANA JIM 311A
J R DIXIE 032C
JOLLY R DIXIE 0192

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
85	895	-	+1.3	+41	+64	+19	+40

Early Sunset Giant Joe II9R

REFERENCE SIRE

EARLY SUNSET GIANT JOE II9R

MIJ 119R MARCH 01 2005 #1253579

RONAN GIANT 4C
BRIMAR GIANT 51G
RONAN OAKLEAF 63C
S: **ZANIABAR GIANT JOE 47K**
BLACKTOF RANCHER 147E
BLACKTOF PURE PRIDE 32G
BLACKTOF PURE PRIDE 32X

ADELPHI JIMBO 52A
RONAN JIMBO 47E
EDICTA 6R
D: **BRIMAR ANNIE K 86J**
SOUTHOLM MARK 1
DOUBLE AA ANNIE K 561'86
DOUBLE AA ANNIE K 539'83

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
83	679	1067	+1.7	+18	+30	+11	+20

These bulls are thick, meaty individuals that compare closely to the Tommy Boy Sire Group of Bulls.



EARLY SUNSET JOE 66Y

MIJ 66Y JANUARY 26 2011 #1605273

BRIMAR GIANT 51G
ZANIABAR GIANT JOE 47K
BLACKTOF PURE PRIDE 32G
S: **EARLY SUNSET GIANT JOE 119R**
RONAN JIMBO 47E
BRIMAR ANNIE K 86J
DOUBLE AA ANNIE K 561'86

BACK ROADS 1418 LEGEND 1582
EARLY SUNSET LEGEND 44N
BRIMAR BLACK MAGNET 27J
D: **EARLY SUNSET ELBA 28S**
C H QUANTUM 3330
EARLY SUNSET ELBA 33L
EARLY SUNSET ELBA 117D

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
84	915	-	+1.6	+31	+59	+14	+30



EARLY SUNSET JOE 69Y

MIJ 69Y JANUARY 27 2011 #1605206

BRIMAR GIANT 51G
ZANIABAR GIANT JOE 47K
BLACKTOF PURE PRIDE 32G
S: **EARLY SUNSET GIANT JOE 119R**
RONAN JIMBO 47E
BRIMAR ANNIE K 86J
DOUBLE AA ANNIE K 561'86

KEWETIN BANDOLIERMERE 11A
ANGUS ACRES IRISH WIT 83D
ANGUS ACRES TIPTOP 83W
D: **EARLY SUNSET QUEEN 70G**
HARMON RECOIL 1715
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN MOTHER 4U
EARLY SUNSET QUEEN MOTHER 38S

ADJUSTED			EPD'S				
BW	WW Oct 23	YW	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MAT
86	815	-	+2.7	+14	+22	+11	+18



EARLY SUNSET JOE 66Y - LOT 15