

4th Annual

# Genetic Partners

## Salers Influence Female Sale



**Monday, January 12 2015 - 1:00 PM CST**  
**Napoleon Livestock Auction - Napoleon, ND**

**Selling 575 head of commercial Salers influenced bred heifers and open heifer calves**

**350 Bred Heifers ● 225 Heifer Calves**

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## Bred Heifers

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

**LOT 1**     **30 HEAD** of Red and Black High Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to start calving February 5. Pasture exposed to 1 purebred Salers bull and 1 Angus bull. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

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

**LOT 2**     **14 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**     **57 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 and Peterson Cattle Co of Mohall, ND. Breed composition approximately 50% Salers and 50% Angus. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 4**     **15 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 known for its productive females. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

**LOT 5**     **25 HEAD** of Red Optimizer 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 herds of the Mielitz Brothers of Bellingham, MN and Marty Ueland of Cooperstown, ND. Breed composition is approximately 50% -75% Salers with the balance Angus. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

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## Bred Heifers

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**LOT 6**

**22 HEAD** of Straight-Bred Black Angus Bred Heifers bred back to MacDonald Ranch Salers and Optimizer bulls. Bred to start calving March 23. These females originated in the reputation commercial Angus herd of Kenny Graner of Huff. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with Dectomax.

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

**LOT 7**

**30 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 5 to MacDonald Ranch bulls selected for calving ease. Originated in the herds of Peterson Cattle Co. and Red Tomahawk Ranch. Vaccinated with Preg Guard 9 and poured with ivermectin.

**LOT 8**

**70 HEAD** of all black Optimizer Bred Heifers. Breed composition is about 25% - 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 5 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.

### **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 9**      **40 HEAD** of Black High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 6 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**      **22 HEAD** of Red High-Percentage Salers Bred Heifers. Bred to calve from March 6 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.

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

**LOT 11**      **25 HEAD** of Salers and Optimizer Bred Heifers including blacks, red and baldies. Bred to calve from Feb 14 to April 17. Home-raised heifers bred to our black 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.

## 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.*

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## Open Replacement Hfr Calves

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

**LOT 12**     **30 HEAD** of all Black High Percentage Salers Heifer Calves. All home raised from the purebred Salers breeding program of the Bodine Ranch. Vaccinated with Bovishield Gold and Somubac. Poured with Dectomax.

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

**LOT 13**     **25 HEAD** of Red and 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.

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

**LOT 14**     **75 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.

*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.*

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## Open Replacement Hfr Calves

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

**LOT 15**     **55 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.

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

**LOT 16**     **25 HEAD** of Black Optimizer Heifer Calves. Sired by MacDonald Ranch Salers bulls out of Angus cows. Born in March-April 2014. Picked from the top of an outstanding group of heifer calves with no replacements held back. Vaccinated with BoviShield Gold 5 and One Shot Ultra 7. Poured with Dectomax.

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

**LOT 17**     **20 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.

**Calf Survivability • Foraging Ability**  
**Milk • Marbling • Fertility • Longevity**  
**Salers**



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## Sale Notes

- All females in this sale have been Officially Calftest 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 2015 Sale Bull offering will be on display at the MacDonald Ranch on the afternoon of Sunday, January 11 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 fourth 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



March  
**10**  
2015

**Performance Power 2015 Sale**  
Tuesday, March 10 2015  
Kist Livestock Auction - Mandan, ND

### **Selling 150 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.**