What a Difference a Year Makes!  Young Sire Program Pays Big Dividends

The Select Sires Young Sire Program is the longest-running (and one of the largest) programs of its' kind in the beef business.  Every year, we sample several young sires in herds throughout the country so that you and your customers know more about these bulls.  Many of our bulls have added significant progeny numbers this year--and while not all of these records were generated in our Young Sire Program, for many bulls, the YSP was their main source of progeny data.  Select Sires gathered more information on more YSP bulls this year with the help of several key beef personnel who work closely with test herds in their areas.  We also garnered lots of records on several bulls outside of the YSP--and with good reason.  We've added several bulls to the lineup that have the ability to sample themselves due to their demand in the purebred marketplace.  Since last year, all of the below bulls have added progeny--some more than others.  Many of these progeny were generated in our Young Sire Program test herds.  We're grateful to our customers that have helped us generate additional progeny data on these and all of our bulls--in the case of progeny proving our young sires: Knowledge is Power!

7AN311 Limelight records 285 calves @ 100 for BW, 291 @ 102 for WW and 106 @ 103 for YW--he's added nearly 200 calves to his record since last year--there's Super Customer Satisfaction here!

7AN313 Twenty/Twenty has doubled his progeny numbers since last year--he now displays 186 @ 98 for BW and 203 @ 101 for WW.  We think that this bull will be a calving ease rock star before it's all said and done--they're attractive, born easy and they really grow--plus his marbling is high.

7AN315 Image Maker has doubled his progeny count as well--he shows 165 @ 100 for BW, 165 @ 102 for WW and 67 @ 102 for YW.  This outcross calving ease sire boasts a minus BW EPD with +67 for WW--and he excels for $W.

7AN319 Thunder has nearly tripled his number of progeny since last year.  He's got 172 @ 98 for BW, 172 @ 98 for WW and 62 @ 99 for YW.  Your customers will love his calving ease abilities along with his skills at improving feet and legs, adding muscle and for those in the mountains, his excellent PAP score.

7AN320 Prophet has doubled his progeny count and now records 159 @ 98 for BW, 161 @ 104 for WW and 86 at 103 for YW.  His numbers are amazing and his progeny are plenty good enough--they're sound-structured, deep-ribbed and have loads of performance.  Prophet also shines with 56 progeny with an amazing 117 ratio for %IMF!

7AN321 Changeup is doing just that--he is changing!  More than doubling his progeny numbers, he's got 129 @ 101 for BW, 129 @ 101 for WW and 25 @ 103 for YW.  If your customers want power, width and shape in a moderate frame, Changeup can deliver--we saw him on the Beef Tour at Shane's house--and he's a brute!

Whoa Nelly!  7AN322 Progress progeny have boosted him to new heights.  With 360 @ 98 for BW, 362 @ 100 for WW and 194 @ 100 for YW, Progress is developing a strong following as a tremendous calving ease son of Predestined and ranks as the #1 Marbling bull in the Angus breed (he ratios 112 for %IMF with 265 progeny).  Progress will have a great year!

7AN327 Workhorse recorded his first YSP progeny this year.  He's got 104 @ 98 for BW and 103 @ 100 for WW, so he's off to a great start.  Moderate and thick, this Protégé son is minus for BW and over +60 for WW.

7AN328 Prosperity has gathered lots of records this year (last year he had 63 calf records) and shows 330 @ 103 for BW, 332 @ 103 for WW and 110 @ 102 for YW.  For pure blow and go cattle that customers will like to look at, Prosperity fills the bill.  SAV will sell several powerful Prosperity sons in their 2013 bull sale.
7AN329 Mustang has gained over 500 calves since last year. He's got 517 @ 100 for BW, 522 @ 99 for WW and 51 @ 99 for YW. He'll also make a strong statement at the SAV 2013 Bull Sale where several of his sons will be featured calving ease bulls and many of them achieved weaning weights over 900 lbs!

My Oh My! 7AN330 Regis is THE Final Answer! He is a great example of a bull that sells himself (we didn't sample him in YSP herds) and he's got 933 @ 98 for BW, 942 @ 101 for WW and 90 @ 100 for YW with his first calf crop. Moderate in size, Regis calves, while born small, have the ability to look great and fill out quick, and still beat the average for growth performance.

7AN331 Sterling's got 172 @ 100 for BW and 175 @ 101 for WW--and it's mostly YSP data. His calves are good-looking and medium in size and his cow family is deep in quality. He'll see plenty of use with our customers due to his high $W and high $B.

7AN332 Classic has tripled his calf numbers and has convinced many that you don't have to be a 'numbers' bull to be a customer-pleaser. With 148 @ 101 for BW and 149 @ 102 for WW, Classic is a BC bull who keeps BW under control and adds great growth performance and beyond that, sires some of the best-looking cattle on the planet.

7AN333 Rito 954 got his first calf records this past year--many through YSP herds. He's got 113 @ 98 for BW and 115 @ 100 for WW. His calves are amazing in terms of their body capacity and stylish profile. His high $W is an added bonus.

7AN334 Upside didn't make the catalog last year because we didn't have semen. Guess what?--he's back in this year with a vengeance! This Upward son sports 106 @ 99 for BW, 108 @ 102 for WW and 22 @ 103 for YW. He is one of the best Upward sons available in AI in terms of soundness and docility and he displays a $W over +40 and $B over +80--there's plenty of Upside here!

7AN335 Hemisphere is a sleeper in the lineup--his progeny are good! He has 251 @ 100 for BW, 255 @ 101 for WW and 73 @ 104 for YW along with incredible ratios of 109 and 103 for %IMF and Ribeye, respectively. He's moved from +76 to nearly +85 for $B in the past year and customers rave about his progeny--they grow like crazy, are truly thick cattle and their disposition is as good as it gets.

7AN336 Vindicator is getting some of his first progeny records and shows 62 @ 96 for BW, 65 @ 99 for WW and 15 @ 103 for YW. If you have customers that want to keep frame in check, this outcross wide-body will provide calving ease with deep, high-capacity genetics.

7AN337 Barometer's first records, while limited, indicate that he can spread out BW and growth. He's got 62 @ 94 for BW and 62 @ 101 for WW. These cattle are larger-framed than average and are bred to grow fast.

7AN340 Summit has tripled his number of progeny in a year and now shows 179 @ 99 for BW and 179 @ 102 for WW along with 59 @ 100 for YW. The Summit calves that we've seen are square, wide-based and sound. The cowmaker potential of Summit is high and our customers will be the beneficiaries.

Last but not least, 7AN350 Confidence has had an unbelievable year. He'll end the year as our high-selling bull and records 69 @ 96 for BW and 69 @ 98 for WW. His calving ease is a no-doubter as well as his ability to sire fancy, thick calves that our customers absolutely love. Confidence will have another big year in 2013--count on it!