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2026 AGM, CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM New Office Open House
2401 Exchange Avenue, Suite C,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Early Conference Registration &
Voter Registration
3:00 PM Trade Show Set-Up

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Conference Registration & Trade Show
Set-up
9:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Welcome from AWA President,
Cade Nichols
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Welcome from Oklahoma Cattlemen's
Association Executive Vice President,
Michael Kelsey
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM AWA Executive Director Report,
Jerry Cassady
2:20 PM - 2:50 PM World Wagyu Council Update,
Richard Saunders
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM Break in Trade Show

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM The Benefits of Automating Essential
Fertility Phenotypes for Herd
Management, Cody Harter
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM USDA Characterizing Upper Levels of
Prime, Chad Nelson & Dr. Derek Vote
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM NCBA Policy Report, Kent Bacus
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM Welcome to Oklahoma
5:15 PM - 7:30 PM Welcome us Home to Oklahoma Trade
Show Reception & Cocktail Hour
Hors d'oeuvres served
Cash Bar
Everything BUT Steak Contest Voting
Winners of Everything BUT Steak Contest
Announced & Awarded
6:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM Helical New Software Utilization,
Hannah Gibbs & Lauren Merry
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM AGM & Voting Preparation
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Annual General Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM American Wagyu Selection Indexes,
Dr. J.R. Tait
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Branded Beef Wagyu Programs,
Ginnette Gottswiller
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM Break
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Practical Herd Record Keeping,
CattleMax
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Importance of DNA Testing,
Kenny Stauffer

4:15 PM - 4:35 PM Food Safety: Advancements,
Auditing and Marketing Opportunities,
Dr. Ravi Jadeja
4:35 PM - 4:55 PM Technology in Beef Marketing: Use of
Artificial Intelligence and Camera Grading
Advancements, Dr. Logan Johnson
4:55 PM - 5:15 PM Beef Cut-Out Value, Dr. Megan Eckhardt
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM The Best Wagyu Steak in America
Trade Show Reception
Hors d'oeuvres served
Cash Bar
Steak Viewing
People's Choice Award Announced
& Awarded
6:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Breed Improvement 101,
Hanna Ostrovski, Ph.D.
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Impact of Increased Cattle Size on Beef
Industry Infrastructure, Dr. Morgan Pfeiffer
& Dr. Megan Eckhardt
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM AWA Member Panel: Business,
Marketing & Industry Insights, Reid Smith,
Jason Shepard & Jake Huddelson
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Lunch
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Carcass Cutting Demonstration,
Dr. Phillip Bass
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Break & Prepare for Gala Dinner
& Auction
3:00 PM Cocktail Hour and Live Music,
Jake Tankersley

4:30 PM AWA Annual Awards Ceremony
Board of Directors Farwell
NFWA Scholarships
Steak Contest Winners
Lifetime Achievement Award
President's Award
Gala Dinner
Signature Series 7.0 Auction Begins
Live Music Continues
6:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:30 PM

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TOP 1% \$ 642 BFI + TOP 2% FTI \$ 512 & F1TI \$ 451, TOP 3% MS 3.4 - WBV'S 07/20/26.

ACCEPTED IN THE AU PROGENY TEST PROGRAM - COHORT 4. 2 sons in the Booth Creek Wagyu Progeny Test Program.
3/25 Mishima & Jim Long Progent Test Program, Top Bull was 7704K Dams Full Brother (Shoguns Uncle).

BOTH BULLS ARE IN TOP 100 SIRES WORLDWIDE FOR BFI !

SHOGUN 7903L (ET) # TRIF23U7903L # FB107802 ~ \$ 100/STRAW (5 MIN)

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Sire: ARUBIAL UNITED P0342

Dam: TBR HIKOKURA Q35 3025Z # 3025Z - 035X, CF504 + SUZUTANI +

SHOGUN 2 ACCEPTED IN THE AU PROGENY TEST PROGRAM - COHORT 6.

TOP 1% \$ 658 BFI & F1TI \$ 472, TOP 2% FTI \$ 535, TOP 3% EMA 12.1 & MS 3.5 - WBV'S 07/20/26.

FLYING A WAGYU HAS 4 SONS OF FAMOUS MATERNAL LINE 3025Z - A \$400,000 VALUED DONOR

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IN AMERICA \$325,000 1/2 INTEREST BULL. "FLUSH MATE" FULL SISTER TO SHOGUN 7704K SOLD FOR \$400,000 AS A HEIFER.

Dam 3025Z sold for \$ 200,000 1/2 Interest. 3025Z IS A DIRECT DAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS Q35X GOING BACK TO CF504.



TBR EMPEROR 8142 # TRIF23U8142L # FB108268 ~ \$ 100/STRAW (5 MIN) with GameteGuard

\$ 60/STRAW (100 MIX/MAX QTY DIS with other Top Bulls !) Add \$ 50/CSS + Fee's

Sire: Mayura L0010 Dam: TBR HIKOKURA Q35 3025Z - 035X, CF504 Progeny + SUZUTANI

1/2 BROTHER TO SHOGUN, SHANGHI, & GMNY GOLDFINGER. SON OF L-10. EMPEROR IS ACCEPTED INTO COHORT 5.

Top 1% MS 3.8, Top 3% MF 1.25, Top 4% F1TI \$ 418, Top 5% BFI \$ 543

EMPEROR IN/OVER TOP 5% IN 5 TRAITS. Based on WBV'S 07/20/2026.



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TBR SHANGHAI 8122L # TRIF23U8122L # FB107805 \$ 100/STRAW (5 MIN) - \$ 60 (100 MIX/MAX) WITH GG Add \$ 50/CSS + Fee's

Sire: Sumo F154 Dam: TBR HIKOKURA Q 35 # 3025Z, - 035X, CF504 + SUZUTANI

1/2 brother to Shogun, Emperor, & GMNY Goldfinger. SHANGHI IS ACCEPTED INTO COHORT 5.

Top 1% MF 1.43, Top 3% MS 3.4 & F1TI \$ 434 - Top 4% BFI \$ 562 & FTI \$ 479

IN/OVER TOP 5% IN 6 TRAITS IN OVER 30 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE. Based on WBV'S AS 07/20/26



LMR RIO 2194K ET # LMRF22T2194 # FB111302 \$ 100/STRAW (5 MIN) - \$ 25 (100 MM) W/ GG

Sire: MYM ARUBIAL BOND Q007ET Dam: LMR MS ITOSHIGENAMI 6933D ET

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ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear AWA Membership,

It is an honor to present this year's Annual Report and reflect on the progress of the American Wagyu Association (AWA). Entering year three of my tenure with the AWA, thoughts become actions as the implementation of ideas of year one and two become reality. This past year has certainly been one of changes, collaboration, and meaningful accomplishments.

This year, the AWA focused on strengthening our mission while expanding our footprint and visibility within the US beef industry. Throughout the year, we continued to build a stronger organization by investing in staff development, improving member services, and creating opportunities for greater member participation. Moving to a new registration interface was a huge step, and with grace from users, we can all learn to navigate the new platform and utilize its power. Relocating the headquarters to Oklahoma City was another monumental task and should provide long lasting benefit for the AWA.

Financially, our core business continues to regress, however efforts have been implemented to put the AWA in a position of future financial success. By addressing hurdles within our processes, the membership experience continues to be more positive. Our membership remains the foundation of everything we do, and your continued patience and support allows us to make a positive difference.

Today, the American Wagyu Association remains focused on advancing genetic improvement, supporting producer success, and promoting the exceptional quality of American Wagyu beef. Through leadership, innovation, and a commitment to breed excellence, the AWA continues to strengthen the future of the Wagyu breed while creating opportunities for its members and the broader US beef industry. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and remain committed to serving our members with integrity, professionalism, and member service excellence.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our Board of Directors for their leadership and guidance, our staff for their commitment and hard work, and every member whose support makes our mission possible. Together, we have accomplished a great deal this year, and I am confident that our best days are still ahead. Thank you for your continued trust, engagement, and commitment to our Association.

Respectfully,

Jerry Cassady
Executive Director
American Wagyu Association



AWA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cade is the owner of Nichols Ranching Company which operates in North Texas and Oklahoma. Cade is the 2026 American Wagyu Association's board president. He is a 5th generation Texan with his family being deeply rooted in many aspects of agriculture in Texas since 1852. He holds a degree in Agriculture from Texas A&M University.

Upon graduation he entered into the oil and gas industry while simultaneously building his own cattle herd and helping his family operate their cattle and agriculture business. In 2009 he left the oil field and began ranching full time when his family decided to venture into the meat business and integrate Wagyu into their herd. A Bar N Ranch began in 2009, and was the start of their meat and seedstock businesses. He helped build the ranching operation and created a strong Wagyu supply chain. Growing up running stockers and a cow/calf operation, he was unfamiliar with the seedstock side of the business, but diligently worked to learn the ins and outs of the business and built his full blood Wagyu black cowherd up to 500 momma cows. While building his registered herd to one of the largest in the country, he also helped create a successful meat business. During this process Cade oversaw all ranching aspects, supply chain, ran a preconditioning yard and managed all cattle through the feed yard until they were sent to the processor. Cade managed A Bar N Meats until its eventual sale in 2023.



Cade along with his wife, Caitlin, and their 3 kids (Grayson, Knox and Nash) reside in Fort Worth, Texas.





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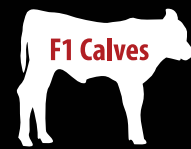


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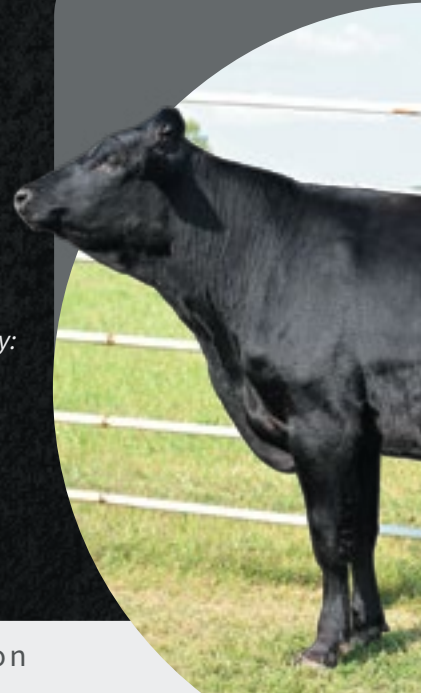
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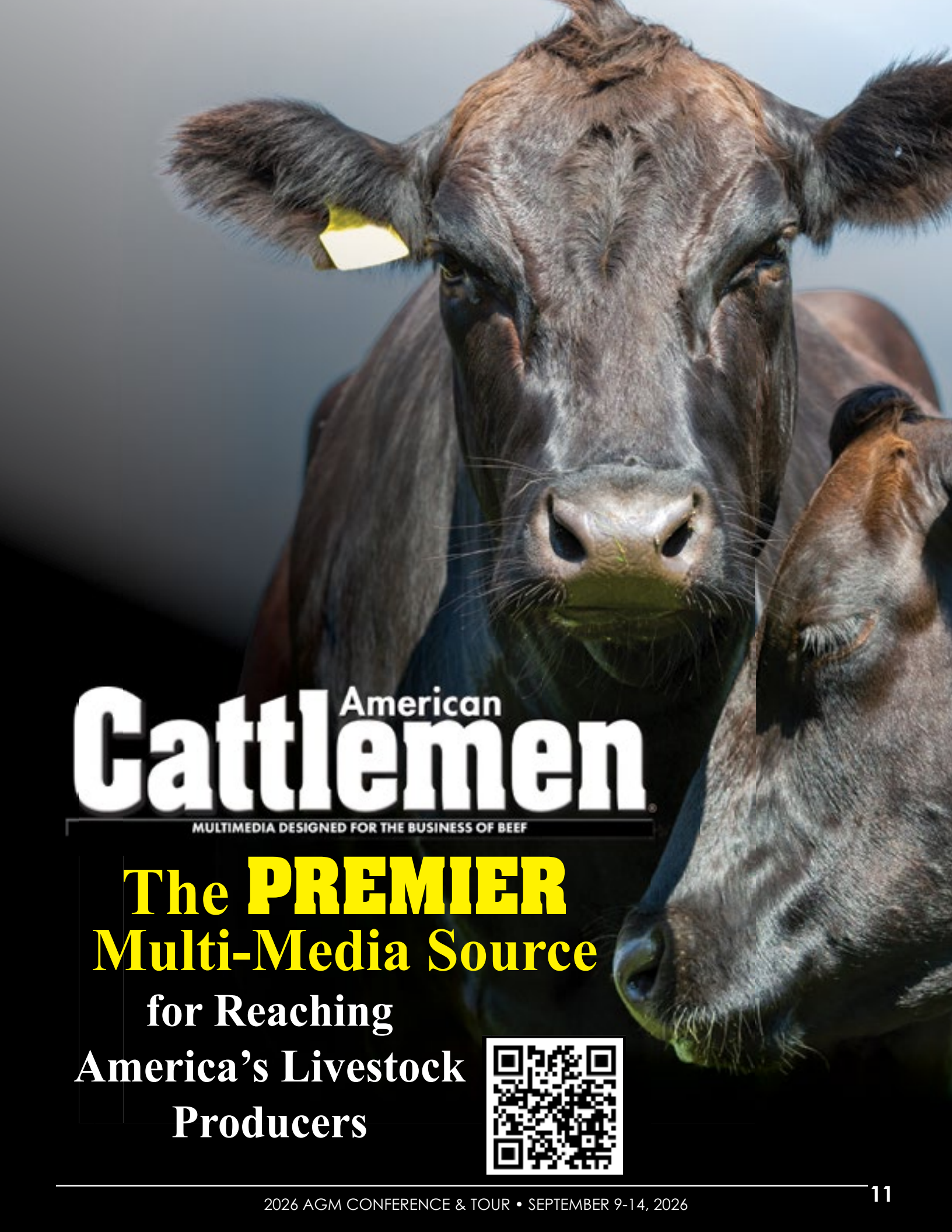
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DIGITAL MARBLEING
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(NFI - 2)

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JERRY CASSADY, AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION

Jerry and his wife, Ellen, both grew up in Central Illinois on seedstock beef cattle operations. Jerry received both his bachelor's and master's degree in animal science where his thesis focused on performance traits in beef cattle. They have five grown children and four grandchildren. Jerry and Ellen currently reside in the heart of cow/calf country on a small ranch in Southwest Missouri.

Cassady brings 30 years of experience from the American Angus Association, presiding as the director of member services, since 2016. He has spent a lifetime in the cattle business, possessing a unique insight into all segments of the beef industry.



MICHAEL KELSEY, OKLAHOMA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Michael Kelsey was raised on a commercial cow-calf ranch in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in animal science. Throughout his career, he has served in senior leadership roles within the beef industry. Michael now serves as executive vice president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.



DR. DEREK VOTE, USDA

Dr. Derek Vote is an international ag marketing specialist with USDA AMS Livestock and Poultry Program, Standards and Specifications Division, where he oversees instrument approval standards for beef grading. He previously led grading operations for the Fed Beef Division at JBS USA and served as a senior food scientist with the Cargill Beef Research and Development Team, focusing on implementing beef carcass instrument grading.

He holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in animal science with an emphasis in meat science from Colorado State University and a B.S. in animal science and agricultural business from Iowa State University.



CHAD NELSON, USDA

Chad Nelson lives in West Point, Nebraska, and serves as the National Meat Supervisor within the Standards and Specification Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In his role, Chad works with meat industry standards and specifications, helping support the development and implementation of programs that promote consistency, quality and integrity across the U.S. meat industry.



KENT BACUS, NCBA

Kent Bacus serves as executive director of government affairs for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). Kent leads the business policy team that manages issues such as tax, financial services, cattle markets and international trade. Kent serves as NCBA's lead on international trade policy where he works with Congress, the Trump Administration, and foreign governments to advance the U.S. cattle and beef industry's trade priorities. He also serves as a cleared advisor to USDA and USTR, and he holds leadership positions in the International Meat Secretariat. Kent is originally from Texas and is a graduate of Texas Tech University.



DR. JR TAIT, RIGHTMATE

J R works with Allied Genetic Resources as a Consulting Geneticist to implement genomics in purebred and commercial beef cattle operations. He supports the Genomics team as they apply precision mating programs. J R and the team have created selection indexes, projected genetic trends, analyzed customer herd data and worked on discovery of genetic control of novel traits. J R also assists customers with characterization of genetics to meet their herd goals. J R and his wife, Amanda, assist with the management activities at her parents' beef cattle farm in Kentucky.

Dr. Tait trained as a quantitative geneticist at Iowa State University (BS, MS, and PhD). He started his career as a research scientist at ISU managing a beef cattle selection project for improved beef quality. Next, Dr. Tait worked at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska, where he studied data from multiple beef cattle populations. Dr. Tait also served as the Director of Genetics Product Development at Neogen Genomics. At Neogen, his team worked on development of the GeneSeek Genomic Profiler (GGP) portfolio of SNP array technologies. Dr. Tait also oversaw the process of translating genomic data to information for selection, management, and breeding decisions. These activities help customers across a range of species implement genomic technologies to manage genetic health and improve the rate of genetic progress.

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REID SMITH, WILDERS WAGYU

Reid Smith is the founder and CEO of Wilders Wagyu, a vertically integrated Fullblood Wagyu genetics and beef operation based in North Carolina. Since launching Wilders Wagyu in 2020 alongside his wife, Jaclyn, Reid has helped grow the program with a focus on quality genetics, data driven decision making, sustainable business practices, and the long term advancement of the Wagyu breed.

Wilders Wagyu manages its program from genetic selection and breeding through raising, feeding, processing, marketing and ultimately bringing Fullblood Wagyu beef to consumers, restaurants and other partners. This vertically integrated approach has given Reid a unique perspective on the opportunities and challenges that exist across both the seedstock and beef sides of the Wagyu industry.

Beyond Wilders Wagyu, Reid is the founder and CEO of RiverWILD, a multi-industry investment and leadership company with businesses spanning real estate, development, agriculture and philanthropy. His experience building and leading businesses across multiple industries shapes his approach to Wilders, with an emphasis on developing people, building sustainable operations, understanding the customer, and investing for long term growth.

He serves on several boards and organizations, including North State Bank, Harrells Christian Academy, OneCompassion 501(c)(3), and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Reid's long term vision for Wilders Wagyu is to continue building a Fullblood program known for quality cattle, genetics, beef and people, while doing its part to support the growth and advancement of the American Wagyu industry.



JASON SHEPARD, GENESIS ENTERPRISES

Born and raised in Aztec, New Mexico, Jason grew up with ranching and livestock in his blood. His family ran cattle on his grandfather's ranch near Mancos, Colorado, giving him an early connection to the land and livestock industry that has shaped his career. Jason has spent decades in ranch management, including managing Rolling R3 Ranch before its acquisition by Express Ranches and serving more than 20 years as north division ranch manager for Express Ranches. He began consulting with Genesis Enterprises approximately five years ago and has served as General Manager for the past two years, bringing extensive experience and a deep understanding of large-scale cattle operations to the Genesis team.

Jason's passion for the cattle industry extends well beyond his professional career and into his family. He and his wife of 30 years, Melanie, have three sons—Kolby, Teegan and Wyatt—and two daughter-in-laws, with their second granddaughter on the way. All three sons were active in livestock showing, with the family achieving a particularly memorable accomplishment when Kolby won Supreme Female at the Oklahoma Youth Expo in both 2011 and 2012. Jason is especially proud of the 2011 championship, when Kolby exhibited a bred-and-owned female the family had raised themselves. Today, Jason is drawn to Wagyu cattle for their exceptional marbling, flavor and quality, and he enjoys the opportunity to help build on Genesis Enterprises' commitment to producing outstanding beef.



JAKE HUDDLESTON, WAGYU X

Jake Huddleston is the director of business development at Wagyu X, a family-owned Texas Wagyu operation focused on controlling the quality of its beef from birth to harvest. With a background spanning the meat, barbecue and food industries, Jake brings extensive experience in sales, product development, business development and building relationships across the food sector.



HANNAH GIBBS, HELICAL

Hannah Gibb is the customer onboarding manager for Helical, based from Calgary, covering North America & the United Kingdom. Originally from New Zealand, Hannah grew up on her family's Poll Hereford Stud, and has since built a career spanning breeding and genetics, wagyu beef supply chain operations, and biotechnology across Australia and New Zealand. She brings broad industry and data system experience to her work, helping breed associations modernize how they manage their registry systems and leverage their genomic data so members can make more informed breeding decisions.



LAUREN MERRY, AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION

Lauren graduated from Washington State University in 2012 with a bachelor of science in animal sciences with a focus in pre-vet med and animal behavior. She had worked for several years in the companion animal industry before starting with the American Wagyu Association in 2017, and currently serves as the herdbook administrator.

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KENNY STAUFFER, NEOGEN GGP

Kenny Stauffer has spent the past decade with Neogen in Lincoln, Nebraska. In his current role as director of key accounts–livestock, he oversees a team responsible for managing high impact breed associations, commercial beef and dairy operations, and major research programs across North America.

His career spans every sector of the beef and dairy industries. Before joining Neogen, he served as general manager of Top Dollar Angus, where he strengthened brand visibility and launched key genetic certification and partnership programs. Stauffer's industry roots run deep. For 17 years, he and his family managed Hoot Owl Ranch in western Nebraska, growing it into one of the state's most progressive operations. His leadership also opened international opportunities, including trade missions with the governor of Nebraska and agricultural study programs in Australia and New Zealand. He is a Nebraska LEAD 25 fellow and a 2023 NCBA YCC participant. When not traveling for work, Kenny enjoys time with his wife – the love of his life for 27 years – and their two daughters, sons in law grandchildren.



DR. RAVI JADEJA, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Ravi Jadeja is a professor of animal & food sciences and extension specialist for food safety at Oklahoma State University. He has been with OSU since 2015, where he works in food safety education, research and industry outreach through the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center.

Dr. Jadeja earned his Ph.D. in food science from Louisiana State University and specializes in food safety, HACCP, sanitation, regulatory compliance and food processing. His work focuses on helping the food industry produce safe, high-quality products while educating the next generation of food safety professionals.

In 2023, he received Oklahoma State University's Distinguished Early Career Faculty Award for his contributions to food safety education, research and support of Oklahoma's food industry.



DR. LOGAN JOHNSON, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Logan Johnson is an assistant professor of food science in the Department of Animal & Food Sciences at Oklahoma State University. His academic background includes a B.S. in food science from South Dakota State University, followed by an M.S. and Ph.D. in meat science from Iowa State University.

Dr. Johnson's work focuses on food science, meat science, food chemistry and sensory science, with research connecting animal production to the quality and characteristics of the final food product. He joined Oklahoma State University in 2025, where he continues to teach, conduct research and mentor students in the field of food and meat science.



DR. MEGAN ECKHARDT, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Megan Eckhardt is an assistant professor and extension specialist in meat science at Oklahoma State University. She obtained her undergraduate degrees at Texas Tech University and Angelo State University before earning her Ph.D. from West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Eckhardt's research focuses on methods to measure and improve beef quality and production, including factors that influence carcass characteristics and palatability. Her work aims to connect producers and consumers while improving the consistency, quality and efficiency of beef production.



DR. MORGAN PFEIFFER, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Morgan Pfeiffer is an assistant professor in the Department of Animal & Food Sciences at Oklahoma State University. She has been a member of the OSU faculty since 2020, bringing a strong background in animal science and agricultural communications to her work in teaching, research and student development.

Dr. Pfeiffer earned all three of her degrees from Oklahoma State University, including a B.S. in animal science and agricultural communications, an M.S. in animal science and a Ph.D. in animal science. Her education and experience provide a strong foundation for her work in animal and food sciences and her commitment to educating the next generation of agricultural professionals.



EVAN CARTER, THE MEAT DUDES

Evan Carter is a restaurateur, entrepreneur and Wagyu educator with more than 20 years of experience in hospitality and food media. He is the founder of The Meat Dudes, a growing platform focused on Wagyu beef, meat sourcing and consumer education, as well as the owner of Lady Jaye and Little Jaye Bakery in Seattle.

As co-host of The Meat Dudes, he works alongside leading producers, chefs and butchers to make Wagyu more approachable and accessible to consumers while connecting the ranch, the kitchen and the plate.

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TYLER PALAGI, THE MEAT DUDES

Chef Tyler Palagi is a veteran chef with more than 34 years of professional experience spanning Michelin-starred kitchens, whole-animal butchery and some of Seattle's most respected meat-focused restaurants. Trained at Melisse, Tyler has helped open and lead acclaimed concepts including Radiator Whiskey, White Swan Public House, Lady Jaye and Little Jaye Bakery.

His experience extends beyond the kitchen, with hands-on work at farms such as Kurtwood Farms, where he has embraced a true farm-to-table approach from pasture to plate. Known for his expertise in smoked meats, butchery and ingredient-driven cuisine, Tyler was named a "Chef to Watch" by Seattle Met and has appeared on Kitchen Nightmares.



GINETTE GOTTSWILLER, AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION

Ginette Gottswiller lives in Northwest Missouri and operates an agriculture consulting/marketing company while along with her family assists on their diversified cattle and crop operation. She completed 30 years of service with the American Angus Association. Some of the positions held included director of verification services and director of commercial relations. She currently serves as the AWA's Branded Beef Program director. She holds a B.S. in both animal science and ag economics from Missouri Western State University.



HANNA OSTROVSKI, PH.D., AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION

Dr. Hanna Ostrovski is the director of breed improvement for the American Wagyu Association, where she leads initiatives focused on genetic evaluation, data-driven breeding programs, research and the continued advancement of the American Wagyu breed. Her work bridges the gap between cutting-edge animal breeding research and practical applications for cattle producers, with an emphasis on improving genetic selection, data collection, and the use of emerging technologies within the Wagyu industry.

Dr. Ostrovski earned her B.S. in animal science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, her M.S. in animal breeding and genetics from North Carolina State University, and her Ph.D. in animal breeding and genetics from Michigan State University. Her doctoral research explored breeding programs in high-quality cattle, including genomic prediction, population structure, genetic relationships among cattle populations, and the application of mobile sequencing technologies for breed identification.

At the American Wagyu Association, Dr. Ostrovski works at the intersection of genetics, technology and industry, helping develop and implement programs that strengthen the collection and use of phenotypic and genomic data. She is particularly passionate about translating complex genetic concepts into practical tools that breeders can use to make informed selection decisions and drive measurable genetic progress.

Through her work in research, education, and breed improvement, Dr. Ostrovski is committed to advancing the science behind Wagyu production while ensuring that new technologies and genetic tools provide meaningful value to producers and the broader beef industry.



PHILLIP BASS, PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Dr. Phil Bass earned his bachelor's and master's degree in animal science at California Polytechnic State University and his Ph.D. in meat science from Colorado State University. Phil served as the senior meat scientist for the Certified Angus Beef brand for several years where he led educational programs, innovative beef carcass merchandising initiatives, and analyzed data for the betterment of the brand and beef community. Phil transitioned to a faculty position in the Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences Department with the University of Idaho in 2017 where he teaches and focuses his research primarily on ways of improving beef carcass value and palatability through practical and applied means. Phil's passion for meat animal carcass fabrication is shared in his hands-on technical meat science teaching among his students. Phil lives in Troy, Idaho, with his wife, two children and a small herd of beef cattle.



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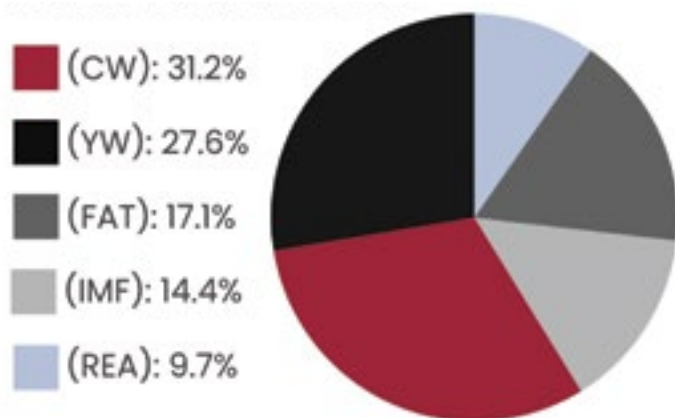


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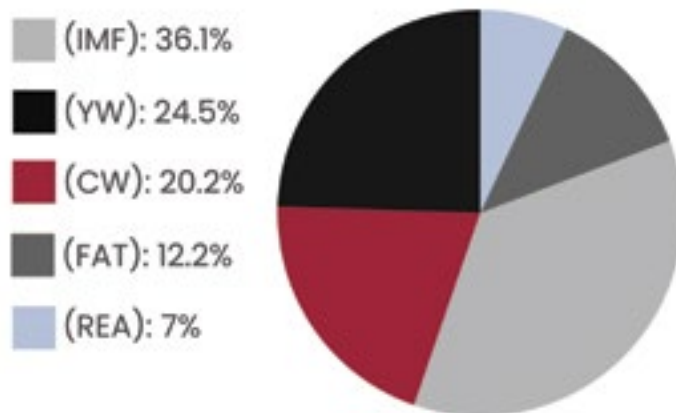


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F1 PRODUCTION SYSTEM INDEX

The production system model for the F1 US market had a mean hot carcass weight of 982 lbs, a fat thickness of 0.797 in, a marbling score of Slightly Abundant (Low Prime) and a ribeye area of 13.84 square inches. These assumptions helped determine the economic weights of this index, as these attributes impact the F1 market output in the largest way. This system puts more emphasis on yearling gain and carcass weight than the FB index.



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2026 POST CONFERENCE TOUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



- 8:30 AM Bus Picks up Passengers from OMNI hotel
- 9:00 AM Bus Departs to Stillwater, OK
- 10:30 AM Bus Arrives at FAPC Cowboy Meats
Facility Tour
Sensory Demonstration,
Dr. Morgan Pfeiffer & Dr. Megan Eckhardt,
with help from OSU Meat Science Team
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Bus Departs to Davenport, OK
- 2:30 PM Bus Arrives at Genesis Enterprises LLC
Ranch Tour
Production Overview
Dinner
- 7:30 PM Bus Departs back to Oklahoma City
- 8:45 PM Bus Arrives at OMNI hotel



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- 9:30 AM Bus Arrives at AWA Office
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- 10:30 AM Bus Departs to Tuttle, OK
- 11:00 AM Bus Arrives at Grasslands Wagyu
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Special Guest Speaking
Lunch
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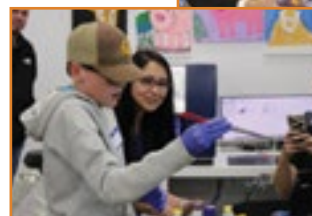
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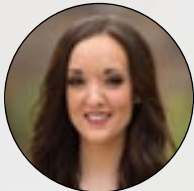
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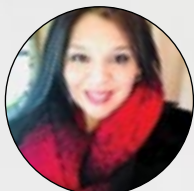
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CJ Brown grew up on a farm in Illinois, where she developed a deep passion for the people, animals, and landscape of her rural heritage.

She earned an art degree from Kuther College, located in Decorah, Iowa, and then entered a commercial art career. She eventually went on to become a leading livestock illustrator for the beef industry, where she has completed work for just about every major breed association in the United States and Canada, as well as such corporations as American Angus Hall of Fame, Cargill Beef, Zoetis, National Western Stock Show, and World Beef Expo – just to name a few. A crowning achievement for CJ was a 4' x 6' watercolor painting commissioned for 801 Chophouse, a restaurant in Denver, CO.

In 2008, CJ was inducted into the Honorary Angus Foundation for her work on behalf of the junior program. Her artwork hangs in homes, farms, and ranches around the world.

CJ resides in northern Illinois, where she raises Angus and Simmental cattle with her son on her farm, appropriately named Paint Brush Farm. www.cjbrownstudios.com



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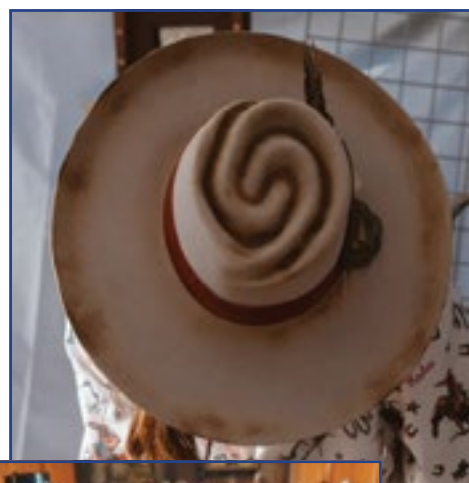
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Oklahoma Beer Pint

Oklahoma Magnet

Teleties

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LOT 9 JUNIOR CAMP T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP

DONATED BY: AMERICAN WAGYU ASSOCIATION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Support the juniors!

The winning bidder on this lot will have their logo proudly displayed on next year's junior camp t-shirts.



LOT 10 \$500 GIFT CARD

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LOT 11 FRAMED SUZUTANI PHOTO

DONATED BY: ANONYMOUS

16" x 20" Framed photo of Suzutani, "Queen of the Wagyu Breed."

World K's Suzutani (FB1617) is without doubt the "most famous" female Wagyu exported from Japan. She is Tajima-line, born on December 28, 1991 in Miyagi Prefecture in Japan, and was exported to the U.S. from Japan in 1993 as part of the Mannett Group (later to become World K's) shipment that included the first females to leave Japan. She is sired by Tanishige, who was sired by the famous Yasutani Doi, and out of the famous dam Suzunami, who was sired by the famous Shigeshtenami.

She has been referred to as "the queen of the breed", and has sired numerous highly respected offspring - including some of the top "second-generation" carcass bulls including Sanjiro (Michifuku / Suzutani) and Shigeshtenami (Haruki 2 / Suzutani), as well as several popular donor cows that have produced numerous offspring.



LOT 12 SALE CREDIT

DONATED BY: WILDERS WAGYU, TURKEY, NC

\$1000 sale credit for the November 7, 2026 StayWILD '26 Production Sale

Wilders Wagyu is proud to donate a \$1,000 SALE CREDIT to be used in the StayWILD '26 Wagyu Production Sale on November 7, 2026.

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LOT 13 TOMAHAWK STEAK

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Purchase a Tomahawk Steak from Lone Mountain Ranch – home of the 2025 “Best Wagyu Steak in America” Contest Winner!

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ITOSHIGENAMI
SIRE TF 813 KIMITOFUKU
TF 709

SHIGESHIGENAMI 10632
FUKUYUKI
KIMIFUKU 3
HIKOKURA 1/12

SMO SUMO CATTLE CO MICHIFUKU F154
DAM VT MS SUMOSHIGE H51
VT MS SHIGESHIGETENZA F57

WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO TANI C016 ET
VT SHIGESHIGEITO C47
VT MS KIKUTENZA 400 C19



LOT 14 VERMONT STEAK

VT KIMICHI K06

DONATED BY: VERMONT WAGYU, SPRINGFIELD, VT

USA REG NO: FB82040

DOB: 4/16/2022 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-0.6	-7.9	-12.3	0.9	-3.1	-31.6	-0.03	-0.01	2.1
RANK	31	84	86	32	65	84	86	48	2

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Vermont Wagyu, the proud champion of the 2024 American Wagyu Association Tasters Whimsey is offering a ribeye from this year's entry. Are you looking for the ultimate “Wow” experience of an extraordinary steak? Don't miss your chance by bidding on this ribeye, scoring 52% IMF with a 16 sq in area (via MJJ). The winner's steak will be delivered from our farm to your door.

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SIRE WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO MICHIFUKU F154
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO TANI C016 ET

DAM JDH 23F AI
PCW SHIGEFUKU Z 420W2 H17
PCW BEIJIROUMICHI 0419W G11

MONJIRO 11550
MICHIKO 655635
TF TERUTANI 40/1
TF HIKOHIME 34/3
LMR TOSHIRO 1/3
JDH 5476
PCW SHIGEMICHI 115 E6
PCW MS BEIJIROU DOI 004 E2



LOT 15 STEAK

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

REG NO: U117155

DOB: 4/30/2023 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

Here is your chance to buy a 12oz ribeye from Plum Creek Wagyu, the 2023 American Wagyu Association tasters whimsey champion. This ribeye scored a 45% digital marbling percentage, with a 15 sq in area. The lucky winner will get this steak delivered to your front door.

LOT 16 SALE CREDIT

DONATED BY: GENESIS ENTERPRISES, DAVENPORT, OK

\$1000 sale credit for the September 15, 2026 Online Sale

Genesis Enterprises is proud to offer a \$1,000 sale credit toward their September 15, 2026 Online Sale, featuring an elite offering of Wagyu genetics backed by proven cow families, performance and a commitment to excellence.

Following the American Wagyu Association Convention, Genesis Enterprises is proud to welcome fellow Wagyu breeders and enthusiasts to their ranch for a special Open House. The September 15 sale cattle will be on display, providing guests the opportunity to view the offering firsthand.

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SIRE MONJIRO 11550
WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
MICHIKO 655635

YASUMI DOI
HARUMI 1086409
TANISHIGE 1526
MICHIFUKU 494290

DAM SHIGEITONAMI J1627
NAKAHANA 5
NAKAHANA 3

SHIGESHIGENAMI 10632
HIRAMASA 6
MIFUKU 11206
NAKAHANA NO 1-18252

LOT 17 5 UNITS OF SEMEN

WKS-LMR MICHIFUKU 3500A

DONATED BY: PRIME VALLEY FARMS, CUTLER, IN

USA REG NO: FB17483

DOB: 8/28/2013 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	1	-8.6	-13	-9	-13.3	-16.4	0.08	0	1.5
RANK	67	86	87	99	99	53	52	62	7

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GENETICS: IARSF, B3FU, CHSF, CL16FU, F11FU. BLV NEG

- WKS-LMR Michifuku 3500A's maternal grandsire is Shigeshigenami J10632, the sire of Itoshigenami TF148 and Suzunami, WKS Suzutani's dam, herself renowned as the dam of both WKS Sanjiro and WKS Shigeshigetani. The dam of 3500A HOK Nakahana 5 is a half sibling to WKS Nakayuki, the mother of WKS Kitaguni Jr and in the Wagyu breed we never underestimate the maternal influence!
- All in all, 3500A is the result of a brilliant Tajima breeding and he is an example of carcass potential that one can expect from his pedigree, sire by world-renoun WKS Michifuku. WKS-LMR Michifuku 3500A has an exemplary set of BREEDPLAN data for Ribeye EBV, Marble Score EBV and Marble Fineness EBV.
- This bull produces offspring with carcass traits for marbling, REA, and calving ease. Prime Valley Farms still uses this bull for natural service because we love the calves and beef he produces!

Stored at Great Lakes Sire, MI

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SIRE TAMAMARU
DAI-GO 5 TAMANAMI TOKKYU 96
DAI-HACHI 8 MARUNAMI
TAMANAMI KO 70
FUJIMITSU KO 2030
DAI-SAN 3 MITSUMARU KO 71
DAI-HICHI 7 MARUNAMI TOK 14289

DAM HEARTBRAND B1345P
BIG AL
FUYUKO

DAI-JU 10 MITSUMARU KO 76
AKIKO
DAI-SAN 3 MITSUMARU TOKKYU 30
SAKAE 1KYU 85689

LOT 18 2 UNITS OF SEMEN TRUX NACOGDOCHES 10131L ET

DONATED BY: PEARL WAGYU, CENTER, TX

REG NO: AF371146 (AWA REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS)

DOB: 10/24/2024 • HORNEDED • COLOR: RED • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	0	40	75	25	45				
RANK	15	55	55	50	50				

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SIRE SHINMORI DOI 587
DAI 6 SEIZAN
SEIZAN 17

DAM DAI 8 YUHO
KITASEKIHIRO
SEKINAKADA 28

MORI 19687
KANEHAGI 76826
ITOFUJI 483
SEIZAN 8
YUHO BH184
MAETA
ITOKITATSURU
NAKATA 13



LOT 19 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

UKB DIA 6 KITASEKI

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB6204

DOB: 5/7/2002 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	1.3	12	15.1	6.2	12.2	-23	-0.01	0	-1.03
RANK	72	18	21	3	10	68	79	62	92

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- UKB Dia 6 Kitaseki 36M (FB6204) has his growth and maternal characteristics from dam Kitasekihiro (of the Tottori/Kedara line) and his weight from the Itozakura line. His sire, Dai 6 Seizan, is an Itozakura/Tajima cross for improved marbling growth.
- Kitaseki is an outcross to all herds in North, Central, and South America to prevent inbreeding. This large bull has great length, a strong loin, and is well balanced in his feet and legs. He's also free from all recessive genetic disorders.
- Kitaseki's calves are large and thick, with pleasant dispositions. His daughters have plenty of milk and maternal characteristics. All of Kitaseki's calves have received a World K Australian BMS score of 8-10 (Prime + to Prime ++ in the United States). Semen is a rare find on this bull!

Stored at Hawkeye Breeders, Adele, IA

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SIRE KIKUTERU DOI
TF TERUTANI
TANIFUKU 2

KIKUNORI DOI 9285
TOKUKANE
YASUTANI DOI
YUKIFUKU - J417832

DAM TANISHIGE 1526
WORLD K'S KANETANI
KANESHIGE 750672

YASUTANI DOI
TETSUSHIGE 5 101117
SHIGEMORI 1169
FUKUKANE 609926

LOT 20 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

UKB TERUKANE

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB6191

DOB: 11/3/2004 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-1.7	-13.3	-17.1	-3	-9.6	-42	0.04	-0.03	1
RANK	11	96	93	74	93	95	63	23	20

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WKS Kanetani Blood!!!! UKB Terukane is a prime example of a wagyu bull with exceptional genetic potential. His sire, TF40 Terutani, a 100% Tajima bull with a balanced combination of Kikumi doi and Yasumi doi genetics, anchored his genetic lineage; this contributes to Terutani's great ribeye and carcass yield, as well as the high-quality offspring he produces. Terukane's dam, Kanetani, is an original import from World K's and possesses exceptional breeding capabilities. Her offspring includes some of the most prestigious wagyu lines, such as Tanitsuru and Hisako. This outstanding pedigree has made Kanetani's offspring, including Terukane, highly sought after in the breeding world.

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SIRE TF 813 KIMITOFUKU
TF YASUTANI 1012
TF 900

DAM ITOMICHI
TF 809
TF 707

ITOSHIGENAMI
TF 709
KIMIFUKU 3
TF 760
DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
TOMISAKAE 2/1
KIMIFUKU 3
HIKOKURA 1/10



LOT 21 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

TF KIMIYASU 1029D

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB26081

DOB: 5/23/2016 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-0.8	-4	-3.2	1.1	-0.9	-57	-0.26	-0.02	0.55
RANK	27	70	64	30	52	99	99	34	38

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If you have been paying attention to the history of the Wagyu breed then you will know that the breeder prefix TF stands for Takeda Farms. Takeda Farms is the product of Shogo Takeda, the worlds' most renowned breeder for creating Wagyu quality and some of the most sought-after sires and maternal families in the breed. Many of the top breeders in the USA have focused their genetic acquisitions on Takeda genetics, knowing that it is a guarantee to be the best of the breed. TF KIMIYASU features four generations of 100% TF breeding. Yes, correct! 100% Takeda Genetics with a triple linebred Kimifuku-3 and Quadruple linebred Tanifuku Doi in his line. According to Mr. Takeda, Kimifuku-3 carcass quality always outperformed Itoshigenami's carcass quality. Special semen being offered here!

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SIRE DAI 20 HIRASHIGE 287
SHIGEFUKU J1822
MORIKITA J141042

KEDAKA 7212
DAI 13 HIRASHIGE
HAYANOBU J9627
KITAFUJI J1342299

DAM JAPANESE BULL (BLACK)
TAKEHARU J4347
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)



Sire of Lot 22 semen

LOT 22 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

MR D'S 005

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB100058

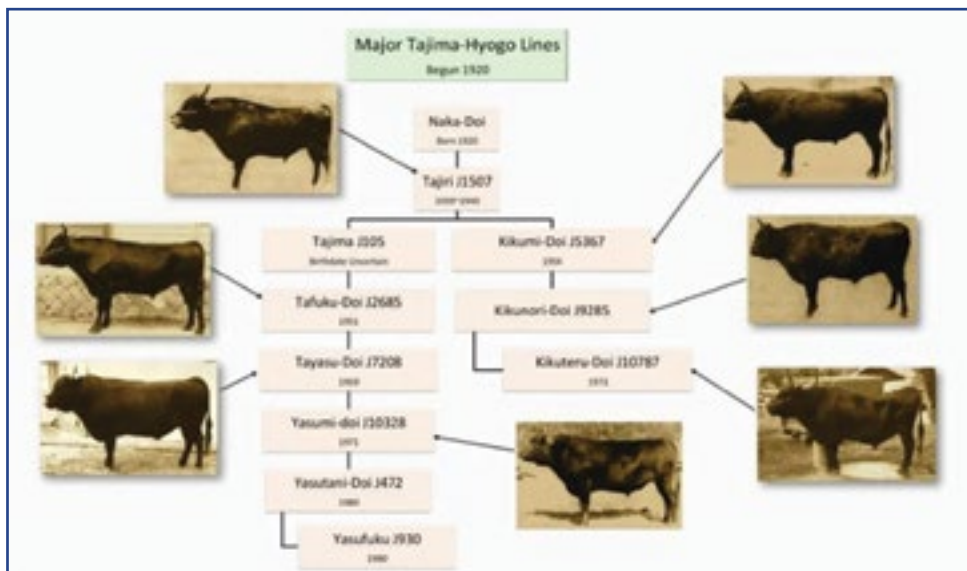
DOB: 8/1/1998 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	0.5	6.2	5.5	1.6	4.8	-23.5	-0.07	0	-0.46
RANK	58	31	39	26	24	69	94	62	78

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A straight Westholme bull, Mr D is a sire with a rare composition. He is a direct son of the famed Kedaka sire Shigefuku J1822, which is easily reflected in his genomic profile with this growth and top 1% maternal traits (Milk +9). His Dam, Takeharu J4347 was an original import making Mr. D the first generation son from Takeharu. Even more unique is his maternal grand sire, a 100% Tajiki Bull (Shin 4), who is very hard to find in the Wagyu genetic trees these days. Shin 4 is a son of Yasutani Don, making him a paternal brother to the most famous Bull in Japan, Yasafuku 930.

Stored at Hawkeye Breeders, Adele, IA



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SIRE KIKUYASU DOI 575
MURAYOSHI 74233

DAM KIKUTERU DOI
FUKUYOSHI 703223
FUKUUCHIYOSHI 509700

KIKUMI DOI 5
TAMARU 491.064
YASUCHIYO DOI 10327
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)

KIKUNORI DOI 9285
TOKUKANE
KIKUYASU DOI 575
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)



LOT 23 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

JVP KIKUYASU 400

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB2100

DOB: 1/22/1992 • HORNE • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-1.9	-16.5	-26.6	-6.5	-14.7	-7.9	-0.02	0.02	-0.99
RANK	8	99	99	96	99	33	82	86	91

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Imported to the US by Japanese Venture Partners, Kikuyasu-400 was the largest and heaviest Tajima Fullblood bull ever exported from Japan at a weight of 1,980 lbs, and is renowned for his ability to produce top carcasses with a significant ribeye area and tall stature! Additionally, Kikuyasu-400 was tested free of B3F, CHSF, CL16F, F11F, F13F, and IARS making him a rare gem that is free of any known genetic recessive disorders.

Stored at Hawkeye Breeders, Adele, IA



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YASUTANI DOI
SIRE YASUKANE 1682
 KANEKO 47492
 TANIMIZU 11424
DAM NAKATANI 1851772
 NAKAYOSHI-4 342800

YASUMI DOI
 ITSUHIME
 TAMORI DOI 7663
 JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
 DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
 JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
 DAI 2 WATASE-12 10399
 JAPANESE COW (BLACK)



LOT 24 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

JVP YASUTANISAKURA

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB2102

DOB: 7/30/1993 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-1.5	-14.6	-19.4	2.3	-5	-11.1	0.16	-0.01	0.05
RANK	14	97	96	21	76	41	27	48	60



JVP Yasutanisakura 931 one of the most underrated original import bulls. Sire side Yasukane is half brother to Yasufuku 930 and Tanifuku arguably best marbling bulls with the best flavor fat in the breed. There is a limited number of progeny in the US, so he is an outcross option. Growth from Dai 7 Itozakura make a complete balance. Semen is hard to acquire – here is your opportunity!

Stored at Hawkeye Breeders, Adele, IA



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SIRE ITOHANA
DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
YOSHIFUKUHANA

DAM HANA FUJI 472029
KENSEI 108
HANAYUU 158303

DAI 14 SHIGERU 8994
DAI 9 ITOZAKURA
DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
DAI 4 FUKUHANA
HARUMI 9878
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
ITOCHIYO 309
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)



LOT 25 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

KENHANAFUJI

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB2461

DOB: 12/16/1993 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-1.2	-5.5	-4.4	1.7	-1.1	2.3	-0.14	0.05	-0.85
RANK	19	76	67	25	54	14	99	99	87

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The "International Bull of Mystery" - Kenhanafuji is of the rarest original foundation sires. His dam, Hanafuji, is sired by Kedaka whose bloodlines are known for large frames and superior meat quality. Kenhanafuji is free of all known genetic conditions and is known for making superior females. This semen is rare and hard to come by!

Stored at Hawkeye Breeders, Adele, IA

LOT 26 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

JVP HIRATAFUJI 402

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB2116

DOB: 8/20/1994 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	1.2	2.1	3.8	2.6	3.7	-13.3	-0.36	0.06	-0.73
RANK	70	45	44	19	28	46	99	99	84

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SIRE HIRATA 1317
DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
HIRATA 31160

DAI 14 SHIGERU 8994
DAI 9 ITOZAKURA
DAI 2 NAKAYAMA 8550
HIRATASHIGE 273830

DAM JVP YASUFUJI 1-4 266
DAI 6 FUKUYOSHI 1679
YASUFUJI 1 1853566

ITOFUJI 483
DAI 4 FUKUMUSUME
TANIMIZU 11424
MATSUFUJI 1802465

Rare Wagyu semen in the US! 402 is the 1994 son of Dai 7 Itozakura from the JVP group. His direct ties to historical Japan only genetics make him a valuable addition. His Maternal line is the rare JVP Yasufuji line, and his pedigree presents a complete outcross to most females today.

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BarV Taz 5U 754E, maternal brother to Bar V Polled Sanjiro 3 930G

SIRE SANJIRO 3
WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
WORLD K'S SUZUTANI

MONJIRO 11550
MICHIKO 655635
TANISHIGE 1526
SUZUNAMI 472255

DAM BAR R 5U
BAR R 10S
BAR R 13P

BAR R 7P
SUZIWONG
BAR R TAKASURU 1 K
BAR R 29L

LOT 27 5 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

BARV POLLED SANJIRO 3 930G ET

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: PB50641

DOB: 3/16/2019 • POLLED • COLOR: BLACK • PUREBRED

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-0.8	-2.6	-1.8	-6.2	-7.5	-18.6	-0.03	0	1.55
RANK	27	65	60	95	87	58	86	62	6

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Bar V Polled Sanjiro 3 930G has a brilliant pedigree that combines the huge marbling sire, Sanjiro 3, with the breed changing, polled matron, Bar R 5U. Her offspring are proving to be working extremely well and are very popular with breeders seeking to add polled genes to their Wagyu programs. 930G's maternal grandsire is the heavily used Bar R Zurutani D64 who in turn was sired by the very popular and proven Bar R 52Y.

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OKUMIYA
SIRE TF727 YOSHIZURU 1
CF 505

JAPANESE BULL (BLACK)
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
ITOSHIGENAMI
HIKOKURA 1/10

ITOZURU DOI
DAM CHR MS ITOZURU DOI 645B
TF 702

ITOKITATSURU
YASUHIME
KIKUFUKU
HIKOKURA 1/10

LOT 28 5 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

MOR MR 435K ET

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB92221

DOB: 9/21/2022 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-0.4	-4.4	-5.6	-1.3	-3.5	-42.5	-0.15	-0.01	1.4
RANK	36	72	70	55	68	95	99	48	9

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435K is sired by TF727 who is from the Oku- Doi and Yasumi-Doi lines of elite marbling Tajima Black Wagyu. It is impossible to easily locate Oku-Doi Tajima bloodlines. The sire of TF727 Yoshizuru is the Japanese bull Okumiya. Okumiya is a 100% Tajima bull from the Oku-Doi line; he was never exported from Japan. On the bottom side you have the sire stack of TF151 Itozuru doi, and Kikifuku over the famous Hikokura 1/10. This bull combines the power of the TF700 series cows with the complete outcross of TF727 to bring a well balanced bull to add diversity to any program.

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SIRE KIKUNORI DOI 9285
KIKUTERU DOI
TOKUKANE

DAM YASUTANI DOI
TANIFUKU 2
YUKIFUKU - J417832

KIKUMI DOI 5
TAMARU 491.064
TADERUDO
SUKEMI

YASUMI DOI
ITSUHIME
YASUMI DOI
MITSUFUKU 2



LOT 29 5 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN TF TERUTANI

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB2409

DOB: 4/2/1989 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-2	-19.7	-23	-5	-14.8	-24.6	0.14	-0.03	1.25
RANK	7	99	98	91	99	71	33	23	12

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- TF40 was imported as a top carcass sire by Shogo Takeda
- He has excellent marbling and eye muscle EPDs
- His pedigree incorporates Yasutani Doi and Yasumi Doi genetics

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SIRE SHIGESHIGENAMI 10632
SHIGEMITSU

DAM FUKUMASA
FUKUYUKI
YUKIZAKURA

JAPANESE BULL (BLACK)
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
JAPANESE BULL (BLACK)
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
JAPANESE BULL (BLACK)
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)
DAI 7 ITOZAKURA
JAPANESE COW (BLACK)



LOT 30 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

ITOSHIGENAMI

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

USA REG NO: FB3682

DOB: 6/8/1995 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-1.7	-8.7	-14	-10.4	-14.7	-44.5	-0.09	-0.02	1.75
RANK	11	86	89	99	99	96	96	34	4

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- Itoshigenami is one of the most influential sires of the breed outside of Japan
- He is one of the elite marbling sires imported to the US
- TF148 is found in the pedigree of many of the greats of the breed
- Over 1000 registered offspring

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SIRE HIKARI
WSI UMEMARU
KAEDEMARU

DAM SHIGEMARU
HEARTBRAND NIKKI DR S1029P
AKIKO

DAI 10 MITSUMARU
KAZUTOMO 92958
DAI 10 MITSUMARU
DAI-SAN NAMIAMI NI

DAI 2 SHIGENAMI
DAI YON AKIBARE 3357
NAMIMARU
MITSUKO B 9639



LOT 31

5 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

LAG 2078F ET

DONATED BY: PRIMEFIRE CATTLE LLC/
NORTH 40 PREMIUM BEEF

USA REG NO: FB46426

DOB: 1/19/2018 • HORNED • COLOR: RED • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	3.5	20.8	28.2	5.2	15.5	-3.3	0	0.02	-0.7
RANK	92	4	5	6	4	23	76	86	83

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LOT 31A: 5 UNITS OF DUAL REGISTERED CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

LOT 31B: 5 UNITS OF DUAL REGISTERED CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

This is a bull accepted into the 2025 American Wagyu Association Progeny Test. LAG 2078F is sired by the great WSI Umemaru who is known as one of the best marbling Akaushi sires ever produced in North America. He was sired by "Hikari" who was born in the Kumamoto Prefecture and is a breed leading sire for 200 day weights, 400 day weights, and 600 day weights. WSI Umemaru is a transformational sire: he corrects confirmation inadequacies, has sired many show champions and improves carcass texture and composition. The inclusion of WSI Umemaru in 2078F's pedigree brings a great deal of both marbling and growth. 2078F's dam, Heartbrand Nikki DR S1029P, is an Akiko daughter which is known as representing some of the best females in our program and the Akaushi breed as a whole. S1029 combines Shig and Akiko and is one that everyone that sees her is drawn too phenotypically. 2078F is a proven sire with F1 progeny being the best in the feedlot against other contemporary groups. Cattle that gain, convert feed, get big, marble early and marble well. In the last (23) F1 AkaushiXAngus progeny, 100% graded Prime or higher, with 65% grading high Prime. They had an average marbling score of 993 and an average carcass weight of 1015#. This is a 1600# bull with heifer calves averaging 78# and bull calves averaging in the 80's. He is dual registered with the AWA and AAA.

Stored at Bullnanza Stud Service, Stillwater, OK



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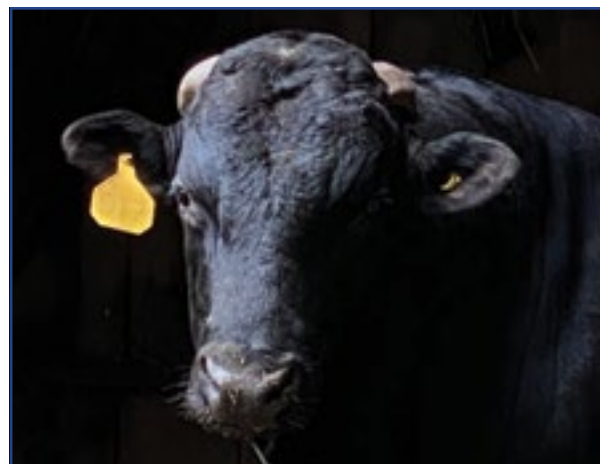
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SIRE VT SHIGEFUJIKO
WORLD K'S SHIGESHIGETANI
VT MS TENZAKURA W06

DAM VT MS KIKUNAHANA W02
TF TERUTANI
CHR MS KIKUSHIGE 013

WORLD K'S HARUKI 2
WORLD K'S SUZUTANI
CHR TAKAZAKURA 101L
MIKOMI

KIKUTERU DOI
TANIFUKU 2
TF KIKUHANA
JVP MS KIKUSHIGE 403



LOT 32 2 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

VT SHIGETERUHANA D17 ET

DONATED BY: VERMONT WAGYU, SPRINGFIELD, VT

USA REG NO: FB31568

DOB: 5/17/2016 • HORNE • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-2.2	-5.6	-4.3	-2.3	-5.1	-14.9	0.13	-0.01	2.57
RANK	5	76	67	67	76	49	36	48	1

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A Top AWA Proven Sire 2025, VT Shigeteruhana D17- Top 1% IMF! VT Shigeteruhana D17 is nothing short of legendary. With over 70 graded carcasses, his exceptional quality is well-documented, boasting an impressive EPD IMF of 2.57, placing him in the top percentile and as the leading proven US sire. Bred from VT Wagyu foundation seedstock, his sire, VTY10, was a high-marbling son of WKS Shigeshigetani, while his dam, VTW02, was a large and impressive daughter of Terutani TF40. The combination of VTY10 and VTW02 has consistently produced some of the finest marbling seen at VT Wagyu. Semen availability for VT D17 is extremely limited. Free of all known recessives.

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MYM ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 ET
MACQUARIE WAGYU C1624 ET

WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO HANA C152 ET
MACQUARIE WAGYU Y408 ET
MACQUARIE WAGYU F Z736

DAM BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 20W
VT MS SHIGESHIGEBELLA E57 AI
VT MS SHIGEBELLA B26

BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 30T
BAR R 55T
VT SHIGEFUJIKO
VT MS KITABELLA W13

LOT 33 2 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

VT FERDINAND M215 ET

DONATED BY: VERMONT WAGYU, SPRINGFIELD, VT

USA REG NO: FB123635

DOB: 7/15/2024 • HORNEDED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	2.2	19.5	27.7	-2.5	7.3	34.6	0.23	0.05	2.25
RANK	83	6	5	69	18	1	12	99	1

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The Bull with the Second Highest FB Index in the AWA, Top 1% IMF & CW

VT Ferdinand M215! Ferdinand is a son of the internationally proven supersire, Arubial United. He was bred in the well-known Vermont Wagyu program and descends from the highly proven and respected Hikohime 3/2 maternal line. His pedigree is loaded with proven foundation sires and he has excellent growth and carcass EPDs!

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SIRE SANJIRO 3
BARV SANJIRO 3 ATSUKO 905G ET
SHIGESHIGE ATSUKO

WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
WORLD K'S SUZUTANI
WORLD K'S SHIGESHIGETANI
CHR MS MICHIFUKU 433

DAM VT MS SUMOS BELLA J33
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO MICHIFUKU F154
VT MS KITABELLA W13

WORLD K'S MICHIFUKU
SMO SUMO CATTLE CO TANI C016 ET
ITOSHIGENAMI
CHR MS KITATERU 59J

LOT 34 2 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

VT N10 ET

DONATED BY: VERMONT WAGYU, SPRINGFIELD, VT
USA REG NO: FB130324
DOB: 3/17/2025 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	0.4	5.5	9	-9.2	-6.5	-20.4	0.18	-0.02	2.2
RANK	55	33	31	99	83	62	22	34	1

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VT N10 is a grandson of the legendary Sanjiro 3, one of the Wagyu breed's highly regarded carcass genetics. He is top 1% for IMF, offering elite genetic potential for intramuscular fat and marbling, with an impressive 2.6 WDA (Weight Per Day of Age), demonstrating exceptional growth and performance. His lower birth weight genetics combined with outstanding growth and carcass merit. With a unique combination of calving ease, rapid growth and elite marbling potential in one genetic package, VT N10 brings together proven pedigree, performance and carcass quality—the kind of genetics designed to move a Wagyu program forward.

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SIRE VT SHIGEFUJIKO
VT SHIGETERUHANA D17 ET
VT MS KIKUNAHANA W02

WORLD K'S SHIGESHIGETANI
VT MS TENZAKURA W06
TF TERUTANI
CHR MS KIKUSHIGE 013

DAM VT MS BEIMORITAKA E67
VT TENZAMORITAKA B14
VT MS BEISANTAYASU B17

BAR R ITOMORITAKA 42Z
VT MS TENZAKURA W06
WORLD K'S BEIJIROU
VT MS SANTAYASU

LOT 35 3 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

VT SILVERSTERIODS N58

DONATED BY: VERMONT WAGYU, SPRINGFIELD, VT

USA REG NO: FB127904

DOB: 5/8/2025 • HORNED • COLOR: BLACK • FULLBLOOD

	BWT	WWT	YWT	MLK	TOTMAT	CWT	REA	FAT	%IMF INDEX
EPD	-0.3	-0.5	-1	-1.1	-1.4	-32.8	0.1	-0.03	1.99
RANK	38	56	57	53	55	85	46	23	2

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VT Silversteriods N58, is Top 2% IMF, Out of Top Proven Sire, VT D17. A bigger and better version of his parental super star—bringing established performance genetics to the pedigree. He offers an impressive blend of growth, power and elite IMF potential. He is built for breeders looking to add performance without sacrificing carcass excellence. VT Silversteriods N58 represents the next generation of proven Wagyu genetics—more power, more performance and tremendous carcass potential.

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LOT 36 STRAWS OF SEMEN - 1 STRAW PER BULL

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LOT 36A

BLACKMORE KINUSURUKIKU S1943 ET

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AWA REG: FB100298

LOT 36B

PV EEBURAMU 52G ET

DONATED BY: DOUBLE D WAGYU, GREENCASTLE, IN

AWA REG: FB44178

LOT 36C

25K NOTORIOUS 421M ET

DONATED BY: CALIBER WAGYU, BELLEVUE, WA

AWA REG: FB138767

LOT 36D

TF KIMIYASU 1029D

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

AWA REG: FB26081

LOT 36E

WACK SAMMY 321BN ET

DONATED BY: WACKEL FARMS, CRETE, NE

AWA REG: FB126979

LOT 36F

ITW MS 0020H ET

DONATED BY: PRIME FIRE, PENDER, NE

AWA REG: FB62639

LOT 36G

BAR R K11

DONATED BY: BAR R WAGYU, PULLMAN, WA

AWA REG: FB84145

LOT 36H

BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 30T

DONATED BY: BAR R WAGYU, PULLMAN, WA

AWA REG: FB8177

LOT 36I

BAR R J99

DONATED BY: BAR R WAGYU, PULLMAN, WA

AWA REG: PB77343

LOT 36J

RCAC EL REY ROJO 2017M ET

DONATED BY: ROBERT CULLEN, HARWOOD, TX

AWA REG: FB129283

LOT 36K

FLYA SHOGUNS 1ST SON 7M

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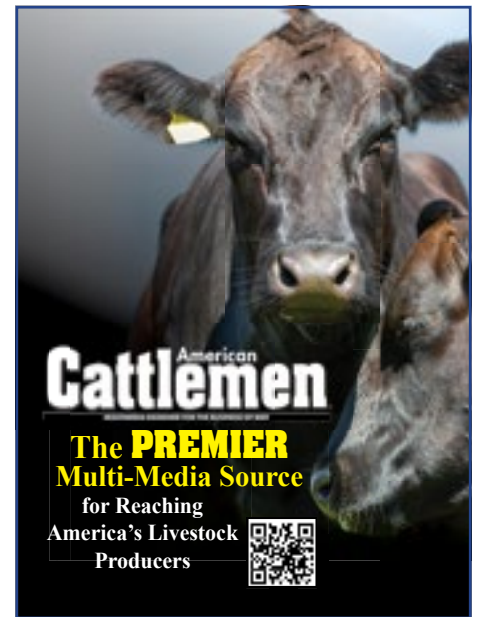
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CENTER SPREAD



LOT 37E
INSIDE BACK COVER

LOT 39



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