Performance Endorsement

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Feeder Calf Index: 139

**MEMBER ID: 5279682** 

DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 19 **Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	65	10	10	30	45	60	45	60	15	10	65
Producer Average EPDs	2.9	59	106	23	0.76	2.3	7.5	0.36	45	0.61	0.021
Breed Average EPDs	2.2	46	80	21	0.71	3.2	7.0	0.41	33	0.35	0.014







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Feeder Calf Index
Composition Weighting

Fat

Yearling
Weight

Marbling

Rib Eye
Area

Carcass
weight

Performance Endorsement

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Feeder Calf Index: 145

**MEMBER ID: 5274138** 

DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 20 **Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	55	10	10	10	55	35	30	30	20	15	25
Producer Average EPDs	2.3	60	108	26	0.68	5.0	8.9	0.52	42	0.59	0.001
Breed Average EPDs	2.2	46	80	21	0.71	3.2	7.0	0.41	33	0.35	0.014



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Feeder Calf Index
Composition Weighting

Fat

Yearling
Weight

Marbling

Rib Eye
Area

Carcass
weight

Performance Endorsement

Niznik Brothers PO Box 337 Brooks, Alberta

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DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 28 Feeder Calf Index: 142

**Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	60	15	15	30	40	40	30	35	25	10	45
Producer Average EPDs	2.6	58	102	23	0.81	4.5	8.7	0.47	41	0.63	0.012
Breed Average EPDs	2.2	46	80	21	0.71	3.2	7.0	0.41	33	0.35	0.014







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Feeder Calf Index
Composition Weighting

Fat

Yearling
Weight

Marbling

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Area

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weight

Performance Endorsement

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**MEMBER ID: 5249937** 

DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 6 Feeder Calf Index: 131

**Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	20	20	15	20	80	5	15	45	50	5	75
Producer Average EPDs	0.07	54	101	24	0.38	10.8	10.3	0.42	33	0.90	0.026
Breed Average EPDs	2.2	46	80	21	0.72	3.2	7.0	0.41	33	0.36	0.014



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Feeder Calf Index
Composition Weighting

Fat

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Weight

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Performance Endorsement

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**Feeder Calf Index: 116** 

**MEMBER ID: 5249937** 

DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 9 **Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Calving Ease Direct	Calving Ease Maternal	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	85	10	10	40	65	75	45	50	20	10	45
Producer Average EPDs	3.9	59	108	22	0.58	0.4	7.4	0.40	42	0.65	0.012
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Feeder Calf Index
Composition Weighting

Fat

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Performance Endorsement

Randy Hitchcock PO Box 84 Brooks, Alberta

Feeder Calf Index: 99

**MEMBER ID: 5249937** 

DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 9 **Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	35	35	35	40	10	30	40	60	50	55	40
Producer Average EPDs	1.6	51	87	22	1.2	5.9	7.8	0.35	32	0.30	0.010
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Composition Weighting

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DATE OF ISSUE: Sept. 12th 2019

YEAR RANGE: 2015-2018 NUMBER OF BULLS: 12 Feeder Calf Index: 146

**Index Breed Average: 104** 

### **Average Bull Battery EPDs**

Trait	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Scrotal Circ.	Direct Calving Ease	Maternal Calving Ease	Rib Eye Area	Carcass Weight	Marbling	Fat
Producer Percentile Ranking	65	15	15	50	25	45	30	30	20	10	50
Producer Average EPDs	2.8	57	100	21	0.99	4.0	8.8	0.51	43	0.66	0.014
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Composition Weighting

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