

Explanation of how we are selling the cows private treaty.

The cattle will be posted on our website with some data, registration number, breeding information, due date, sex of calf and the price. There will be a link available for you to click on the registration number and it will take you to the ASA website where you can see her Pedigree, EPD's, sort into groups etc. You can also print out the list, or it can be mailed to you.

If you are interested in buying something, you need to contact us by email, fax, mail or phone and let us know which ones you would like to buy. We will have the first closing date at midnight on Saturday, September 26. Any one single person that has their name on that cow, will then own her for that price. If more than one person wants the same cow, we will contact you letting you know. At the end of the closing, the next day we can set up a conference call to bid, do silent bids, or if nobody wants to up the bid, we could draw a name on who gets her. We will then update the list of what has sold and what is still available. Starting September 27 the remainder will sell on a first come, first serve basis to whoever notifies us first.

You are welcome to come and look the cattle over. We are not in a big rush to get the cattle hauled out, but hope to have them gone by late October. We will get the health papers ready, but you must set up your own trucking. If you have further questions please feel free to call or email us. Kevin is more than happy to explain them as honest as he can over the phone.

This is mature cow herd dispersal, plus we are selling several younger cows and heifer calves. In the offering are all of our four year olds and older, except for a few that belong to our kids and some of the Red Angus. The RA will be in a separate group and listed separately. We do not have a huge number of Red Angus cows, and we have spent a lot of money on them, plus we are continuing in the seed stock business at a smaller level. To accommodate our customers, we can not afford to let all of our elite mature RA go at this time, but there will be some RA for sale. We are selling the majority of our younger cows with heifer calves in them and keeping the majority that have bull calves that will be calving when we would like. We will also have over 200 heifer calves to choose from. However at this time we are not prepared for selling the heifer calves. We have not gotten the embryo calves weaned and home yet, and have not gotten the weaning information compiled. We apologize that we are not as ready as we expected.

This has been a huge decision for us and a way bigger undertaking than we expected. We want people to know that we are not holding our best cows back, but we are also not getting out of business, and will continue with a smaller herd of elite quality cattle. We will continue to market bulls and hope to fulfill the needs of our customers. Thanks so much for your interest in our cattle.

Sincerely,
TNT Simmental Ranch
Kevin & Lynette Thompson & family