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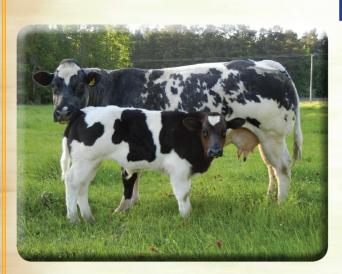
Featured on the cover are halfbloods.

Pictured on the left top is the dam, 1/2 Belgian Blue and 1/2 Gelbvieh. The blue roan calf is 3/4 Belgian Blue.

The photo on the left bottom, the dam is a Gelbvieh and the dark brown calf is 1/2 Belgian Blue and 1/2 Gelvieh. These photos were provided by MNP Farm, Fair Grove, MO.

Pictured on the right is Tyler Garcia with a steer that is 1/2 Belgian Blue and 1/2 Simmental. The steer is owned by Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK.

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2012 TULSA STATE FAIR SHOW September 29, 2012

Judges: Jean Marie Wilmet of Belgium Marie Goubau of Canada

SHOWMANSHIP

- 1. Katelyn Mellon
- 2. Jenel Wendt
- 3. Slade Dollarhide

STEERS

Prospect Low & Steer Halfblood or under 400-900 lbs

- 1. SKSL Steer 4Z, Steve Kinser, Hugo ton, KS
- SKSL Steer 3Z, Steve Kinser, Hugo ton, KS

GRAND CHAMPION

Prospect Low % Steer SKSL Steer 4Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Prospect Low % Steer SKSL Steer 3Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

Market Low % Steers ½ Blood or Under – Over 900 lb.

1. Babe, Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK

GRAND CHAMPION

Market Low % Steer
Babe, Charles Weddle, Edmond, OK

Market High% Steers –
Over ½, Less than 7/8 Over 900 lbs
1. EGKK Sunshine, Jenel Wenndt,
Lowden, IA

GRAND CHAMPION

Market High % Steer EGKK Sunshine, Jenel Wenndt, Lowden, IA

FEMALES

Halfblood Female – Feb 1st 2012 & After

 67 Sieren's Zephr, Glena Sieren, Hedrick, IA

CHAMPION

Halfblood Calf 67 Sieren's Zephr, Glena Sieren, Hedrick, IA

Halfblood Females –

June 1 – September 30, 2011

- 1. RKF Jezzebelle, Katelyn Mellon, Dover, AR
- 2. Blue Sky, Logan Beckham, Elkland, MO

Halfblood Female – February 1 – May 31, 2011

1. SKSL Lancer's Little Lady Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

Halfblood Female –
October 1 – January 31, 2011
1. BGB Penny, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Female SKSL Lancer's Little Lady Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Female RKF Jezzebelle, Katelyn Mellon, Dover, AR

GRAND CHAMPION

Halfblood Female SKSL Lancer's Little Lady Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Halfblood Female

67 Sieren's Zephr, Glena Sieren, Hedrick, IA

High % Female - February 1, 2012 & After

- 1. SKSL Prima Dona 29Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS
- Sieren's Zsa Zsa, Glenda Sieren, He drick, IA
- 3. BGB Bonnie, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

CHAMPION

High % Calf SKSL Prima Dona 29Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE CHAMPION

High % Calf

Sieren's Zsa Zsa, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA

High % Females -October 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010

1. Blue Tru, Logan Beckham, Elkland, MO

CHAMPION

High % Senior Female
Blue Tru, Logan Beckham, Elkland,
MO

GRAND CHAMPION

High % Female
Blue Tru, Logan Beckham, Elkland,
MO

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

High % Female

SKSL Prima Dona 29Z, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

Purebred/Fullblood Female – February 1, 2012 & After

- 1. Sieren's Zany Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA
- 2. Sieren's Ziggy Glenda Sieren, Hedrick IA

Purebred/Fullblood Female – October 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012 1. DeShazo's Lou Lou, Shirley Deshazo, Bokoshe, OK

- 2 JSH Eclipse ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 3. Jones' Zoe ET, C. Stanley Jones, Nacogodoches, TX

CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Calf

DeShazo's Lou Lou, Shirley Deshazo, Bokoshe, OK

RESERVE CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Calf

JSH Eclipse ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

Purebred/Fullblood Female – June 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011 1. SRD Black Magic Woman, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Female SRD Black Magic Woman, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

Purebred/Fullblood Females -October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010

- 1. JSH Long Tall Sally ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 2. JSH BeeGee ET, James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 3. Jones' X's & O's

Purebred/Fullblood Females – September 30, 2009 or before

1. Blue Ice, Rachel Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

CHAMPION

Purebred Senior Female
JSH Long Tall Sally ET,
James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO

RESERVE CHAMPION

Purebred Senior Female
JSH BeeGee ET, James Hunt, Walnut
Grove, MO

GRAND CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Female

JSH Long Tall Sally James & Sharon Hunt, Walnut Grove MO

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Female

DeShazo's Lou Lou, Shirley Deshazo, Bokoshe, OK

BULLS

Halfblood Bulls

February 1, - May 31, 2011

- 1. SKSL Granite Lancer37, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS
- 2. WCM Yukon, Wayne Matlock, Bixby, OK
- 3. KF Oscar, Stephen Names, Sheridan, AR

CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Bull

SKSL Granite Lancer37, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Bull WCM Yukon, Wayne Matlock,

Bixby, OK

GRAND CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Bull

SKSL Granite Lancer37, Steve Kinser, Hugoton, KS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Halfblood Yearling Bull

WCM Yukon, Wayne Matlock, Bixby, OK

Percentage Bulls – February 1, 2012 & After

- 1. BGB Clyde, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK
- 2. Sieren's Zeke, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA

CHAMPION

Percentage Bull Calf BGB Clyde, Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

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RESERVE CHAMPION

Percentage Bull Calf

Sieren's Zeke, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA

Percentage Bulls –

June 1 - Sept. 30, 2011

1. MNP Blue Dynamo Jess, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

Percentage Bulls -

Feb. 1 - May 31, 2011

 Sieren's Yosemite Sam, Glenda Sieren Hedrick, IA

CHAMPION

Percentage Yearling Bull

MNP Blue Dynamo Jess, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

RESERVE CHAMPION

Percentage Senior Bull

Sieren's Yosemite Sam, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA

Percentage Bulls -

Oct. 1, 2009 - Sept. 30, 2010

1. JSH Little Bubba, Katelyn Mellon, Dover, AR

Percentage Bulls -

Sept. 30, 2009 or before

1. Thunder LKM9W, Stephen Names, Sheridan, AR

CHAMPION

Percentage Senior Bull

Thunder LKM9W, Stephen Names, Sheridan, AR

RESERVE CHAMPION

Percentage Senior Bull

JSH Little Bubba, Katelyn Mellon, Dover, AR

GRAND CHAMPION

Percentage Bull

MNP Blue Dynamo Jess, Connie Brooks, Fair Grove, MO

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Percentage Bull

Thunder LKM9W, Stephen Names, Sheridan, AR

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – February 1, 2012 & After

1. SRD Pretty Boy, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth OK

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – October 1, 2011 – January 31, 2012

- 1. SRD Black Smoke, Slade Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
- SRD Sherry Silver Dollar, Sherry Nix Elgin, OK
- 3. Jones' Ultra Fit's Yellow Jac, C. Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches TX

CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf SRD Pretty Boy, Steve Dollarhide, Haworth OK

RESERVE CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf SRD Black Smoke, Slade Dollarhide, Haworth, OK

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – February 1, 2011 – May 31, 2011

- 1. Schlichte's TK Grunt, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick IA
- SRD Black Diamond, Lane Hulll, Ardmore, OK

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – Oct. 1, 2010 – January 31, 2011

1. Jones' X-Man ET, C. Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches TX

CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Bull Schlichte's TK Grunt, Glenda Sieren, Hedrick IA

RESERVE CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Bull SRD Black Diamond, Lane Hulll, Ardmore, OK

Purebred/Fullblood Bulls – September 30, 2009 or before

 DeShazo's Tonka, Shirley Deshazo, Bokshe OK

CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Senior Bull DeShazo's Tonka, Shirley Deshazo, Bokshe OK

GRAND CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Bull
Schlichte's TK Grunt, Glenda Sieren,
Hedrick IA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Purebred/Fullblood Bull
DeShazo's Tonka, Shirley Deshazo,
Bokshe OK

Best Pair of Females

- 1. James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 2. Glenda Sieren, Hedrick, IA
- 3. James Hunt

Best Pair of Bulls

- 1. Stephen Names, Sheridan, AR
- 2. Slade Dollarhide, Haworth, OK
- 3. C. Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX

Get - Of - Sire

- 1. James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 2. Glenda Sieren Hedrick, IA

Produce of Dam

- 1. C. Stanley Jones, Nacogdoches, TX
- 2. James Hunt, Walnut Grove, MO
- 3. Lane Hull, Ardmore, OK

Best of 5 Head

- James & Sharon Hunt Walnut Grove, MO
- 2. Glenda Sieren Hedrick, IA



GRAND CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Female
& CHAMPION
Purebred Senior Female
JSH Long Tall Sally ET
James & Sharon Hunt



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION
High % Calf
SKSL Prima Dona 29Z
Steve Kinser



GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION Halfblood Female SKSL Lancer's Little Lady Steve Kinser



GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION
Halfblood Yearling Bull
SKSL Granite Lancer37
Steve Kinser



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Halfblood Yearling Bull WCM Yukon Wayne Matlock



CHAMPION
Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf
SRD Pretty Boy
Steve Dollarhide



RESERVE CHAMPION Purebred/Fullblood Bull Calf **SRD Black Smoke** Slade Dollarhide



Purebred/Fullblood Females -September 30, 2009 or before Blue Ice, Rachel Dollarhide



GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION Percentage Bull **MNP Blue Dynamo Jess** Connie Brooks

Benefits of Crossbreeding

Beef producers have been benefiting Overall benefits of crossbreeding: when using a Belgian Blue bull as a terminal cross sire. Belgian Blue crossbred calves result in increased carcass yield as compared to the dam. The Belgian Blue bull will put more weight and muscle on the calves' frames.

Butchers will also pay premium prices for both steers and heifers knowing there will be a high yield and more saleable beef.

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- · Early turnoff
- Outstanding feed conversion rates
- Outstanding dress percentages 60% +
- · High yield
- Market preferred
- Butcher preferred
- Premium prices

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Scenes from 2012 National Show

















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2013 TULSA STATE FAIR:

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2013. Entries must be submitted online at **www.tulsastatefair.com** *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

- Begin Arrival: Wednesday, September 25, 12:00 noon.
 - In Place By: Thursday, September 26, 12:00 noon.
 - Judging: Friday, September 27, 6:00 P.M.
- Begin Release: Staged Release on Sunday, September 29.
 - All Out: Sunday, September 29, 10:00 P.M.
 - Processing Fee: \$45 per head.

Annual Membership Meeting:

TSF Grounds Show –Saturday September 28, 10 A.M.

Awards Dinner and Benefit Auction Banquet and auction to be held at the Western Sizzler 6510 E. 21st Street *Saturday, September 28th 7 P.M.*

Rooms Available: *We have a block of rooms reserved at the Courtyard Tulsa: 3340 South 79th East Avenue Tulsa, OK 74145
Phone: 918-660-0646

- Rooms are under <u>The American Belgian Blue</u> <u>Breeders Association</u>.
 - All rooms are double with a rate of 89.00 plus tax per night.
 - Please call at your earliest convenience to reserve your room.
 - Rooms will be held until 9/4/2013, at this time all rooms will be released and reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis only.
 - If you need assistance please ask for Eileen Mendoza.

*A block of rooms have been reserved at Comfort Inn 918-628-0900. \$64.99 plus tax. Rooms will be held until 9/18/2013



2012 JUNIOR CHAMPION Jenel Wenndt

Jenel Wenndt is the daughter of Jeff and Deb Wenndt from Lowden Iowa. She is currently a senior at North Cedar High School in Stanwood, Iowa. Jenel has a great devotion for her cattle and has her own herd of Red Angus and Limousin stock cows and raises show calves. Most of her stock is from the heifers she has previously shown. Between her activities and ball games, Jenel spends most of her spare time in the show barn working with her animals. Those who have seen Jenel at the fair or at any show; can see her calves have a true bond with her. She was introduced to the Belgian Blues by Adam Horman and has a great passion for showing them. Last year she was honored to be awarded the 2012 Junior Belgian Blue Champion.

Jenel has been showing cattle since she was 4 years old, starting with the bucket bottle calves and by the time she was 7 she was showing on the IJBBA Circuit. She is a member of the Lowden Lasers 4H Club where she shows cattle, swine, and helps her friends show sheep.

Last year was a great year for me showing the Blues, my calf Arthur and I did very well. I am sad this year that I could not find a Belgian Blue steer to show. I am hoping to locate one next year to show. I want to thank Connie Brooks, Adam Horman, and Glenda Sieren for all their support! I also want to thank all the members for the great award I received! Thanks, Jenel



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What is the Importance of Browning Meat?

Did you ever wonder why so many recipes say to brown the meat? Have you ever watched the cooking shows on television as they scrape the pan for all the "brown bits"? Some claim that, that's where the flavor is.

For the most part that is correct. When cooking meat, chemical reactions occur known as the Maillard reactions. What happens is the amino acids react with the sugars in the food breaking down the dull molecules into smell and taste. It is the Maillard reaction that also causes the meat to brown.

Maillard reactions generally only occur above 285 degrees Fahrenheit. Meat has relatively little flavor until these Maillard reactions occur. When braising meat or cooking in a stew, the temperature of the pot will never get higher than boiling, 212 degrees. The Maillard reactions can't take place. This is why most recipes say to brown the meat on all sides before adding to the stew.

A slow cooked roast at a low temperature will not set off the Maillard reaction. To set off the reaction, the temperature should be raised in the last 15 or 20 minutes of cooking. This will help the roast to brown and develop the flavor. Cutting the meat in smaller pieces will also allow more surface area to be exposed and produce more of the Maillard reactions.

Those "brown bits" on the bottom of the pan do have a lot of flavor and will make wonder gravy.

Cooking Belgian Blue Beef

When cooking Belgian Blue meat it is imperative that you DO NOT OVER COOK IT! Because the Belgian Blue beef is leaner and healthier than any other beef on the market today it is easy to over cook and cook out the natural juices. Overcooking is the most common mistake in preparing steak. This is especially important with Belgian Blue steaks because the muscle fiber is much finer than our domestic cattle that have been bred for marbling (more fat within the layers of meat). The ideal Belgian Blue steak is rare to medium for optimum flavor and juiciness.

When grilling cook over medium coals at normal rack height, but shorten cooking time. Turn the steaks a few minutes sooner (1/3 less time) and check for doneness.

If roasting, set oven temperature to 250-275 degrees and use a meat thermometer to check for doneness at 120-140 degrees. At this lower temperature, your roast should take the same amount of time as ordinary beef that is cooked at a higher temperature.

For broiling move your rack farther away from the heat source. Broil as ordinary beef, but shorten the cooking time. Turn the steak a few minutes sooner and check for doneness.

Flavorful Belgian Blue beef is all natural, lean and tender and half the fat of standard beef as well as less than a chicken breast in cholesterol and fat content!

2012 Premier Breeder - Sieren Cattle Co. Glenda Sieren - Hedrick, Iowa

The title of 2012 Premier Breeder was earned by Sieren Cattle Co. which is owned and operated by Glenda Sieren of Hedrick, Iowa. Glenda first saw the Belgian Blue breed displayed at the Iowa State Fair in 1994. She could see the potential for a lean beef business and so began her interest in the breed. Her search for quality genetics took her to the Ken and Cindy Schlichte farm in northwest Iowa where she purchased her first two fullblood heifers in 1997.



Several champion bulls and heifers have been raised and shown by Sieren Cattle Co. at the Iowa State Fair, Tulsa State Fair, Houston Livestock Show, and Ozark Empire Fair. Semen and embryos sales are also part of the business.

Sieren Cattle Company is very honored to have received this award.

2012 Premier Cow - JSH Long Tall Sally ET

The Premier Cow for 2012 was JSH Long Tall Sally ET. She is owned and exhibited by Jim and Sharon Hunt of JSH Blues in Walnut Grove, Missouri. The Hunts are very proud of Sally for her second year in a row as Premier Cow. Sally was an imported embryo from Belgium to add some new bloodlines for JSH Blues. Her sire is Radar Van Terbeck and her Dam is Splendeur V. Gelinden. She has Galopeur Des Hayons as her Grand-Sire. She is registered ELITE status.



Sally placed second in her class at Iowa State Fair in 2012 (being nudged by the Hunts other Senior Fullblood Cow) and ultimately Reserve Grand Champion Senior Fullblood Female. She also won in Best Pair of Females and Best Pen of Five. She then continued to place 1st in her individual classes at the National Show at the Tulsa State Fair in 2012 to become National Grand Champion Fullblood Female and ultimately Premier Cow.

JSH Blues collected some top embryos for the future and they now have a bull calf on the ground from Sally and their National Grand Champion Bull, JSH DJ D'Ochain. Now Sally is an important part of their Fullblood herd. Sally had her first calf in 2013 and the Hunts are looking forward to selecting a top bull to breed her to for her first Fullblood calf later this year. Who knows, maybe a future showing in Cow/Calf classes?

2012 Premier Bull - Schlichte's TK Grunt

The Premier Bull for 2012 was Schlichte's TK Grunt. The sire is SCH Dakota's Lakota and the dam is Schlichte's B.B.U.

A very thick muscular Belgian Blue bull, Grunt was purchased and shown in memory of Ken Schlichte.



Rules for Premier Breeder, Premier Bull and Premier Cow are listed on our website: www.belgianblue.org.

American Belgian Blue Breeders, Inc. Application For Membership



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_	Ranch Registration Include 3 Choices for Ranch		(One Time Fee – for members wishing to register cattle)			
Remittance of \$is enclosed for Membership fee and/or Ranch Registration. (** New members, please remember to include the Ranch Registration fee if you wish to register cattle.)						

Return Completed Form and Payment to:

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Application will not be processed until full payment is received.

Estimating the Price of Beef

The weight of a side of beef as it hangs in the meat cooler is referred to as "hanging weight." The meat was purchased from a meat packer on a hanging weight basis by the butcher, and he also sells it to the consumer that way.

Excess fat is removed during cutting and the carcass fatness will affect how much take-home meat a side of beef will yield. Not all beef are the same and some will be fatter than other sides of beef. The information below explains this further.

YIELD FROM A VERY LEAN, CHOICE 300 LB. SIDE

Fat & bone (waste) 15% Usable meat cuts 225 lb. Take-home meat 85%

Belgian Blue beef would fall in this category of lean and choice. The Belgian Blue beef is the complete answer for health conscious consumers. The meat is extremely lean with low marbling. With increasing demands for high protein and low cholesterol high quality meat, Belgian Blue beef is the choice.

There are also higher amounts of prime cuts since there is less trim and waste because of lower fat content.

YIELD FROM AN AVERAGE, CHOICE 300 LB. SIDE

Fat & bone (waste) 30% Usable meat cuts 210 lb. Take-home meat 70%

YIELD FROM A VERY FAT, CHOICE 300 LB. SIDE

Fat & bone (waste) 45% Usable meat cuts 165 lb. Take-home meat 55%

The previous illustrations are for Choice sides of beef and are most commonly available from yield grades 2, 3, and 4. The highest quality grade of Prime is most commonly available from yield grades 3, 4, and 5. The lower quality of Select is most commonly available from yield grades 1, 2, and 3. Standard, lower in quality than Good, is most commonly available from yield grades 1 and 2.

Beef sold at hanging weight will lose some of its weight in the cutting and trimming process no matter how lean it is. The amount of fat and bone that must be trimmed (cutting loss) from a side will have an influence on the price per pound of meat that is finally wrapped and frozen for you.

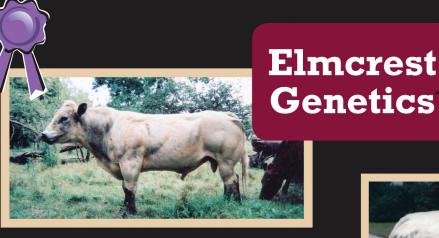
Ask your butcher to explain to you how to figure the approximate price per pound of meat you will take home. Remember, this is only an approximate and will vary with how you want your beef trimmed and boned.

TAKE-HOME MEAT PRICE

To find the approximate cost per pound of cut and wrapped meat, divide the price per pound "hanging weight" by the percent take-home meat.

Example: Side of beef is quoted at \$1.30 per lb. "hanging weight" and the take home meat is 70% the approximate cost per lb. of the cut and wrapped meat is \$1.86 per lb.

Reference: Richard J. Epley, University of Minnesota Extension



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- 1) Raise and share Americanized Belgian Blue genetics with our customers.
- 2) Produce more saleable meat on every carcass to help feed our ever growing population
- 3) Produce more profit for our customers who are raising this beef.
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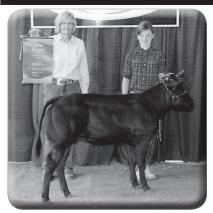
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High Percentage Market Steers --Born in 2011

1. Jenel Wenndt, Lowden, Egkk Sunshine, 4/8/2011, 5233

Low Percentage Junior Heifer Calf Jan. 1, 2012 or After

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Zoe, 4/9/2012

Low Percentage Summer Yearling Heifer – May 1 to Aug. 31, 2011

1. Katelyn Mellon, Dover, Ark., RKF Jezzebelle, 7/12/2011, 5356

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1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Zsa Zsa, 4/27/2012

High Percentage Senior Heifer Calf – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011

1. JSH Blues, Walnut Grove, Mo., JSH Misty, 10/28/2011, 5329

High Percentage Junior Yearling Heifer – Jan. 1 to April 30, 2011

1. Kountry Blues, Stanley, Ruby Red LKM3X, 4/23/2010, 5159

High Percentage Junior Bull Calf – Jan. 1, 2012 or After

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Zeke, 4/19/2012

High Percentage Senior Bull Calf – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011

1. Kountry Blues, Stanley, Keefer LKM7Y, 9/3/2011, 5270

High Percentage Summer Yearling Bull --May 1 to Aug. 31, 2011

1. Kountry Blues, Stanley, KEEFER LKM7Y, 9/3/2011, 5270

High Percentage Junior Yearling Bull – Jan. 1 to April 30, 2011

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, SIE Yosemite Sam, 4/8/2011, 5210

High Percentage Senior Bull – Aug. 31, 2010 or Before

1. Katelyn Mellon, Dover, Ark., JSH Little Bubba, 5/12/2010, 5190

PB/FB Junior Heifer Calf – Jan. 1, 2012 or After

- 1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Zany, 4/17/2012
- 2. Elmcrest Genetics and Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, Palmers Abbie 2, 1/1/2012
- 3. Elmcrest Genetics and Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, Palmers Abbie 2, 1/1/2012

PB/FB Senior Heifer Calf – Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2011

1. Todd Show Cattler, Manchester, Palmers Troncine, 11/16/2010, 5234

PB/FB Junior Yearling Heifer – Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 2011

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Yvette, 4/27/2011, 5215

PB/FB Senior Female – Aug. 31, 2010 or Before

Aug. 31, 2010 or Before
1. JSH Blues, Walnut Grove, Mo.,
JSH BEEGEE ET, 6/16/2010, 5204
2. JSH Blues, Walnut Grove, Mo.,
JSH Long Tall Sally, 6/29/2010, 5201 PB/
FB Cow/Calf

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PB/FB Cow/Calf

1. Elmcrest Genetics and Kehrli Kattle, Manchester, Palmer's Princess (with calf), 1/26/2008, 4685

PB/FB Junior Yearling Bull – Jan. 1 to April 30, 2011

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Schlichte's TK Grunt, 4/15/2011

Pair of Bulls

1. Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick Kountry Blues, Stanley, Brick LKM6Y & Keefer LKM7Y

Pair of Females

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 Manchester
 Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick

Produce of Dam

Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick
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Best Five Head

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JSH Misty

Champion

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Reserve Champion

High Percentage Yearling Bull Kountry Blues, Stanley Brick LKM6Y Reserve Champion High Percentage Senior Bull

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Champion

Purebred/Fullblood Yearling Heifer Sieren Cattle Co., Hedrick, Sieren's Yvette

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Slade Dollarhide Receives Scholarship

The 2013 Ken Schlichte Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Slade Dollarhide of Haworth, Oklahoma. He is the son of Donna and Steve Dollarhide.

Slade has been a junior member for eight years and has been very active in showing and promoting Belgian Blue cattle.

A graduate of Haworth Public School, he was involved in FFA, basketball, cross-country and the honor society. He has received awards from the National Honor Society and the Oklahoma Honor Society. Outside of school he volunteers for "Adopt an Angel" program.

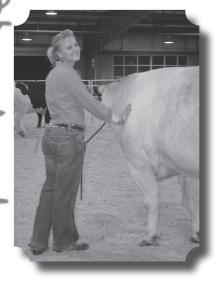
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Currently, he is attending the University of Central Oklahoma and is majoring in biology to fulfill the prerequisites to be admitted to pharmacy school.

Slade states, "Belgian Blues are like a dog or cat to me because they are such pets once you start working with them. I enjoy watching calves grow in size and muscle once they are born up to a year old. They are definitely a breed of their own: no other cattle look like them nor act like them. Once I started eating Belgian Blue beef, it was hard to go out and eat another beef because of the wonderful taste. I just wish everyone could be able to try Belgian Blue beef off the market and compare it to the leading Angus beef. I definitely think it would be an eye opener to cattle beef consumers."

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