

# GIBBS FARMS HERD SIRE

# CALVING EASE...

## AVAILABLE HERE!

### GIBBS 8148U SM BLACKOUT

Homozygous Black      Purebred Simmental      Homozygous Polled  
Sire: DIKEMANS SURE BET      Mat. Sire: NICHOLS SHANNIGAN F5

Two of the ASA Carcass Merit herds reported birth and weaning data on a large number of Blackout calves last fall resulting in his breed leading low birth and calving ease EPDs with very reliable accuracy. No other Purebred Simmental parent sire equals his combined EPD profile.

Owned with: Rock Creek Ranch Americus, Kansas

#### SPRING 2012 ASA MULTI-BREED SIRE SUMMARY

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Doc	YG	Marb	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	14.3	-4.0	31.0	65.4	10.7	-0.6	14.8	21.0	21.9	-0.09	0.45	0.04	0.51	147.3	76.3
Acc	.59	.67	.60	.54	.28	.27	.28	.10	.35	.30	.27	.38	.27		
% Rank	2%	1%		25%				25%	1%	25%	2%		4%	1%	1%



"Blackout calves were born easily and aggressive with light birth weights. They have changed dramatically and his sons are now some of the stoutest topped bulls in our sale pen. His daughters are slightly refined, but feminine and attractive."  
Jeff Houck, Rock Creek Ranch - Americus, Kansas



Bull calf sired by Blackout  
Rock Creek Ranch in Kansas



Yearling heifer sired by Blackout  
Altenburg Simmental in Colorado



### S D S GRADUATE 006X

Homozygous Black      SimAngus      Homozygous Polled  
Sire: HOOKS SHEAR FORCE 38K      Mat. Sire: ALC BIG EYE D09N

Graduate offers a very unique combination of extreme calving ease, low birth, high maternal, and exceptional high carcass genetics from the top Angus cow family in the South Dakota State University cow herd. Large numbers of calves are due this spring in the ASA Carcass Merit herds, SDSU herd, and numerous individual breeder herds.

Owned with: Cow Camp Ranch Lost Springs, Kansas & SD State University Brookings, South Dakota

#### SPRING 2012 ASA MULTI-BREED SIRE SUMMARY

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Stay	Doc	YG	Marb	BF	REA	API	TI
EPD	18.5	-4.1	25.9	59.3	11.7	11.1	24.0	n/a	16.2	-0.07	0.67	0.08	0.71	161.0	77.5
Acc	.35	.34	.30	.31	.22	.23	.25		.16	.26	.28	.38	.27		
% Rank	1%	4%			15%	3%	10%		2%	10%	10%		1%	1%	5%

"Graduate is the most impressive calving ease prospect young sire I have ever seen. Big foot and perfect soundness with enormous rib shape, a sire that is extremely impressive to watch on the move."  
Gordon Hodges, Gibbs Farms - Ranburne, Alabama



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