

National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

November 2018

Red Angus Heifers

Scenario

[This scenario is similar to but not a direct copy of the scenario used at the contest]

These heifers will be used for replacements in a purebred Angus ranch that markets heifers to other seedstock operations and bulls to local commercial cattlemen. The top portion of heifers will be kept as replacements and the rest sold to other purebred operations that value maternal traits and stayability. Bull customers in this area prefer calving ease bulls with above average growth.

Access to both feed and labor is plentiful.

Heifer No.	Birth Date	-----Expected Progeny Differences-----					
		Birth Weight	Calving Ease Direct	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Stayability
1	3/17/17	+2.0	+2.2	+55	+89	+14	+13
2	4/1/17	+0.4	+8	+62	+95	+21	+16
3	4/10/17	-0.3	+8	+61	+91	+12	+18
4	4/17/17	-0.5	+6	+66	+100	+20	+18
Breed Average		-2.0	+5	+58	+90	+21	+10

