



Nearly twenty years ago, we began a “giant science project”—a venture that would shape our future, our family and our connection to agriculture. Our story started at the University of Illinois, where Kimberly’s passion for cattle and agricultural economics met my expertise in swine genetics. United by curiosity and vision, we set out to build something lasting.

When our daughter was born, we bought a heifer named Queenie, hoping to start a tradition and partnership with the McClure family. That single heifer quickly became the cornerstone of a much larger dream. Guided by research and dedication, we developed a herd focused on superior genetics and animal well-being.

Our approach was unique. Instead of selecting cattle for looks or size, we asked: What makes the best beef for the people who are eating it? Science led the way—we tracked each animal’s progress and worked with other families who shared our commitment to excellence.

We quickly learned that the rugged pastures of western and southern Illinois demand resilient cows that can raise healthy calves year after year. And, with many herd partners involving their children, we also need to prioritize gentle, docile mother cows for their safety.

We achieve this by collecting detailed data on every animal. Bulls and heifers enter separate programs and are evaluated for traits like pregnancy rate, foot quality, ribeye area, marbling, and growth. Heifers meeting our standards return to the herd; bulls are sold to private buyers, with the option to buy back calves if our protocols are followed.



The Wolter Family

Bradley, Lauren, Blake & Kimberly



Our philosophy is simple. Start with good genetics, then get out of the animal’s way.

Today, our children, Lauren and Blake have joined the adventure—showing cattle, helping with chores, and learning the business firsthand. What began as a leap of faith has become a thriving family enterprise, rooted in tradition, innovation, and a deep love for cattle.

Partnership is at the heart of our success. Rather than focusing on control or ownership, we’ve built a network of family farm partners who share our values: integrity, innovation, quality, and relentless drive to improve. Together, we produce premium genetic stock and beef, supporting each other and our communities.

Our network now spans Illinois and reaches into Missouri, effectively testing

our genetics in diverse Midwestern environments. Rigorous record-keeping ensures accurate performance data, outstanding field quality, and complete traceability of our beef. In 2025, we were honored to receive the Top Performing Steer on Feed award at the IL Beef Quality Showcase—a testament to our commitment and teamwork.

Locally, we offer beef halves and quarters produced by Salt & Strings Butchery, a family-owned shop in Louisville, Illinois.

We invite you to discover our story, taste the difference, and join our journey—because for us, the best is yet to come.



A Better Beef Program | Genetics for Improving Pasture to Plate



Commercial Heifers for *Sale*



Windy Hill Meadows commercial heifers are from the heart of our production system. They are an Angus-Simmental mix from our registered Angus influenced seedstock and sourced from our lease partnership herds. The elite heifers are developed and raised as if they are going back into our herd. All are fully vaccinated.

These heifers are available throughout the year as opens or breds. ***Place orders early as we've had waiting-list demand.***

Bulls for *Sale*

2026 SPRING BULL Inventory

Bulls for sale at these locations:

- **WHM Aviston Location | MARCH** - Yearlings & Select Herd Sires (Private Treaty)
- **Deer Valley Farm | MARCH 28** - Spring Yearlings
- **Long Ranch | APRIL 17** - Spring Yearlings & Yearlings



Identification		Pedigree	Date of Birth	Actual Weights		Selection Indexes		
Name	AAA#	Sire	Birth	Birth	Wean	\$M	\$B	\$C
WHM Suitor 5122	21333444	Baldrige Heat Seeker H925	3/5/2025	65	594	92	202	354
WHM Randolph 5025	21324073	WHM Roots 1106	12/22/2025	78	624	92	196	346
WHM Builder 5004	21312473	Connealy Craftsman	12/27/2025	74	654	101	186	342
WHM Refuge 5055	21415265	Baldrige Heat Seeker H925	3/4/2025	78	668	70	202	332
WHM Dream Seeker 5114	21333440	Baldrige Heat Seeker H925	1/19/2025	78	668	70	202	332
WHM Dynasty 5015	21314717	WHM Royal 2166K	1/21/2025	87	652	61	195	314
WHM SCF Division 5095	21324764	WHM Legion 1094	1/22/2025	76	618	82	179	314
WHM Elevation 5032	21324075	WHM Elevate 2165K	1/22/2025	88	596	84	174	310
WHM Exalt 5041	21415264	WHM Elevate 2165K	2/19/2025	83	654	50	191	298
WHM Lavish 5035	21324076	WHM Royal 2166K	1/21/2025	83	586	67	176	295
WHM Duke 5132	21324084	WHM Royal 2166K	1/6/2025	74	622	72	159	278
WHM Dewalt 5022	21325132	Connealy Craftsman	12/31/2025	78	708	65	147	256

AAA #: American Angus Registration Number (Can be used in conjunction with American Angus Website to view the animal's extended pedigree and EPDs)

\$M: Maternal Weaned Calf Value; an index, expressed in dollars per head, predicts profitability differences from conception to weaning with the underlying breeding objective assuming that individuals retain their own replacement females within herd and sell the rest of the cull female and all male progeny as feeder calves.

\$B: Beef Value; a terminal index value expressed in dollars per carcass, to predict differences in progeny due to genetics for postweaning and carcass traits. This terminal index assumes commercial producers wean all male and female progeny, retain ownership of these animals through the feedlot phase and market these animals on a

\$C: Combined Value, an index, expressed in dollars per head that includes all the traits that make up both Maternal Weaned Calf Value and Beef Value with the objective that producers will replace 20% of their breeding females per year with replacement heifers retained within their own herd.



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