

Term	Definition
Association or other approved verification	Association Production Records or, with permission by Lucy, ranch calving records (Red book.)
Calving Ease Designation	<p>Snyder will calculate Calving Ease Minimum designation as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. * = BW EPD in top 50% of breed; CED EPD in top 50% of breed b. ** = BW EPD in top 25% of breed; CED EPD in top 25% of breed c. *** = BW EPD in top 10% of breed; CED EPD in top 10% of breed <p>For division purposes, all 3 designations are considered calving ease. Consignors are expected to use integrity when making this designation and be willing to stand behind the claims. Bulls with any of these calving ease designations will be in a calving ease test group and designation will appear on final point sheet. Snyder Livestock has the authority to remove calving ease designation, should they feel it is inappropriate or inaccurate. Consignor may reduce or remove calving ease designation.</p>
Carcass quality attributes	% fat or marbling
Carcass quantity attributes	Back fat and Ribeye Area
Catalog EPDs	All EPDs printed in catalog. Vary by breed.
Consignor Paragraph	Description of your ranch, breeding philosophy, or cattle. Be specific and accurate. Avoid meaningless cliches (such as "functional cattle.") Poor grammar, inaccurate or untrue statements will be corrected or deleted. Paragraph should be apx 150 words.
Consignor Photo	Photo of consignor or family to be included in catalog. Importance of this photo is to help bull buyers identify consignors at social and sale events. Photos should be people photos - not bull or ranch photos.
Dam Photo	<p>Photos of dams may be posted on 4th TV screen in lieu or in addition to other info. Photos must be:</p> <p>Dated and taken within 2 weeks of birth of most recent calf, of high quality and must clearly show udder.</p>
Division	Categories of 5 or more bulls that reflect breed and calving ease. Snyder has sole discretion in combining divisions with less than 5 bulls. All calving ease designations are considered calving ease when defining divisions.
Division Champion	High Point-Index bull of each division with both feet and leg scores ≥ 4
Empty Weight	Cattle off feed and water overnight before weighing
Final Test Weight	Empty weight at completion of Gain Test. May or may not be used as RFI weight.
Floors	<p><i>Bulls for the 21st Century</i> places standard sales floors on bulls. For 2022, they are as follows:</p> <p>Early Fall \$2600 Late Fall \$2500 Spring \$2400.</p> <p>Consignors may place higher floors if desired. These floors must be to Snyder Livestock in writing. 9% commission also applies to no-sale bulls and is based upon the floor price. Consignors may not give floors directly to auctioneer or ringmen. Consignors should understand that auctioneer has some discretion regarding floors. Especially when a sale is difficult, he may accept a bid that is close to the floor rather than no-sale a bull.</p>
Gain on Test	Average Daily Gain for 112 days between Start Test Weight and Final Test Weight

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Genetic Testing	Genetic testing for the purpose of creating genetically enhanced EPDs. Logo will show in the catalog.
Genetic Testing Designation	Logo of genetic test used to provide genomic information.
High Point-Index Bull	High Point-Index bull with front feet & leg and rear feet and leg scores ≥ 4
Interim Weights	Weights taken at days 28, 56, and 84 during gain test. Taken in early AM and adjusted with pencil shrink to approximate empty weight.
Pedigree	3 Generation Pedigree exactly as shown by Breed Association. Snyder requires pedigree for calculation of Efficiency EPDs and for catalog inclusion.
Percentile Rank	Value looked up on breed association EPD Percentile Breakdown tables.
Point-Index	Points indexed within Division.
Points	Points assigned in evaluation process.
Pre-Breeding Vaccines	Modified Live IBR, BVD, BRSV, PI3 Clostridial 8 way Vibrio Lepto (Initial vaccination and booster) Anaplasmosis (Initial vaccination and booster)
RFI	Residual Feed Intake
RFI weights	Weights taken to measure gain during feed efficiency trial. May or may not coincide with gain weights. All early AM weights. 2 consecutive days at start of 70-day trial, weighed every 2 weeks, 2 consecutive days at end of trial.
Sale Day Slide Info	On sale day, 3 TV screens show videos of bulls. The 4th screen is for consignors to post additional information about the bull. Dam production is probably the most effective information. Poor grammar, inaccurate or untrue statements will be corrected or deleted.
Semen test	Breeding Soundness Examination by licensed veterinarian of Lucy's choice and to Society of Theriogenology standards. Semen tests by technicians are not acceptable.
Start Date	Date of start of test
Start Test Weight	Empty weight at start of Gain Test. May or may not be used as RFI weight.
Top Consigner	Highest point average of bulls making sale. (Only consignors with 5 or more bulls making sale are eligible)
Trich test	Trichomoniasis testing is required by Nevada Law to sell bulls over 1 year of age.
Volume Buyer	Buyer spending highest total dollar amount.
Weaning Ratio	Weaning Ratio as calculated by breed association
Yearling data and EPDs for Point Sheet	Yearling data (adj yearling wt and adj yearling ratio) from breed association and EPDs printed on spreadsheet. (Marb EPD, RE EPD, Fat EPD)