

Buying Bulls by the Numbers

Red Angus traits (EPDs) of interest for the NDSU Dickinson Research Extension Center

| | 50 Percentile | DREC Average | Current DREC Breed Percentile |
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| Birth weight | -1.3 pounds | -1.6 pounds | 37% |
| Weaning weight | 59 pounds | 61 pounds | 35% |
| Yearling weight | 91 pounds | 96 pounds | 36% |
| Milk production | 20 pounds | 22 pounds | 41% |
| Marbling | 0.47 unit | 0.52 unit | 37% |
| Rib-eye area | .11 sq. in. | .28 sq. in. | 21% |