

Revising the Bull Pen – Simmental

EPD values for current Simmental bulls and the Dickinson Research Extension Center 2014 and 2015 Simmental breeding bulls:

	Simmental 50 Percentile	DREC 2014 Average	DREC 2015 Average
Birth weight	2.0 pounds	2.4 pounds	2.4 pounds
Weaning weight	64 pounds	76 pounds	81 pounds
Yearling weight	92 pounds	108 pounds	112 pounds
Milk production	23 pounds	23 pounds	23 pounds
Rib eye area	.77 sq. in.	.95 sq. in.	.93 sq. in.
Marbling	.13 unit	.05 unit	.16 unit

Traits of interest for the Dickinson Research Extension Center