

Old World Black Cattle



Old World Black Cattle foundational cows we started the herd with

We had an idea of the ideal cattle we were looking for but were having a very hard time finding that ideal. Finally, we saw a photo of the cattle that we were looking for in a “Cattle Selection” presentation by Gerald Fry. There was only one problem, the herd was dying. They had inadvertently sold or castrated all the bull calves and their only bull had died. It had been a closed herd for over 50 years! We found semen from the original herd stored at the University of Maryland and obtained 10 ampules.

In 2002, from three of those 14 year old cows in the herd located in Rhode Island and the semen we found, we started the Old World Black Cattle breed. More information on the history of the breed can be found on the Breed Web site and registry. www.OldWorldBlackCattle.org



These are some of the original ET cattle. We only had 6 that we started with here in Heber. (Three H, Two R, and one K)



Old World Black Cattle original ET cattle

Our cattle do not require all of the inputs that most of the current breeds require. They really do grow off exceptionally well on just quality grass and hay. Our tests have demonstrated 2.5 to 3 lbs. per day weight gain from birth to 1 year with no inputs. Our bulls are an excellent way for the commercial cattle farmer to decrease costs and put more money in the bank. We have sold our bulls over the past several years to producers in many states with excellent results. Our bulls are some of the best at ease of calving and fleshing out the calves. Their heifers are ones you will want to put back in your herd.



Old World Black Cows and Calves (rainy day)

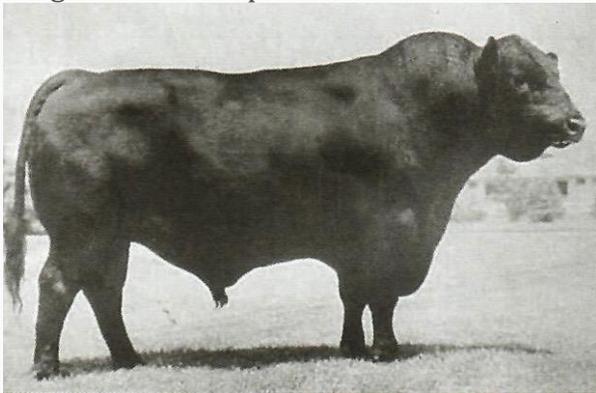
Check out our bulls for sale if you want to have more money in your pocket at the end of the day.

Old World Black Bulls, breeding age currently available contact [Rob Wilson](#) for more information.



Lt: Hermon @ 12 months and Rt: Hermon @ 10 years

Hermon is the result a special planned breeding program. Hermon is 90% free of any heterosis effect. When bred to commercial cows you would get the highest amount of accelerated growth because of concentration of paternal genetics in his genetic makeup.



Lodge is the father of Hermon's mother and father. Hermon's father is a full brother to his mother (brother sister mating). Therefore, Hermon is heavy on the paternal side just as his grandfather, Lodge, was..

The herd Hermon evolved from averages around 70% carcass yield. The average in America is 58%. This kind of carcass yield will be very profitable for the direct marketer. Hermon will also downsize your large framed cows.

Take a look at Hermon's DNA tenderness score -0.34. The greater the minus - the more tender the meat.

If you like lower in-put higher yield, this Old World Black bull is for you.

Reproductively, Hermon possesses semen in the 90% live range with no more than 10% total abnormal.

The semen concentration of Hermon is in the billions. By James Drason's standards, he is an optimal breeding bull.

Hermon will advance your herd to a new level in all categories. You don't have to be a

geneticist with Hermon, His genetic strength will do your work for you. All you need to be concerned about is good grass so the calves can grow.

We advise the consumer to have “semen on hand” one (1) month prior to AI. Accidents and mistakes do occasionally happen. As the old saying goes: A lack of planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on our part. Please plan ahead and give yourself plenty of lead time to AI your cattle.

To order semen, email or call 501-279-1230.

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The Genetic Nuts and Bolts of a Breeding Program

Bulls Sold!



Keros (L) is a K line bull that we sold as a 2 year old for \$4,000, We also Sold Hezro (R) which was an H line bull which we also sold for \$4,000 as a 2 year old. There are some distinct differences in the lines as you can tell. One is very powerful and the other is a little more sleek. Both are fairly wide and moderately framed. They both have done very well for their respective owners.