

**The Little Things Can  
Add Up **Big** On  
Your Bottom Line**

**We Work Hard on  
the Little Things**

GDAR breeds for more than great numbers. GDAR works hard on the little things that have a big impact on your ranch and your bottom line.

## **Some of the “Little Things” GDAR does.**

### **Udders**

Udder quality is very important at GDAR. Bad bags are not tolerated and those cows are culled ruthlessly. Udder scores have also been used for many years to identify lines of cattle that are above average and those that are marginal.

### **Calving Ease**

Calving ease is essential to getting more live calves on the ground and to minimizing labor expenses. GDAR not only works hard to lower birth weights, but also records calving ease scores. These scores are then incorporated into the Calving Ease Direct EPD.

### **Easy Keeping Cowherd**

At GDAR efficiency is paramount. Getting more while putting in less has been part of the philosophy for 50 years. The GDAR cowherd is expected to get the job done with minimal inputs. They are run in the same manner as the commercial operations in our area, with no pampering and no excuses.

### **Bulls Fed For Longevity**

GDAR yearling bulls receive a high roughage diet that is designed for a moderate gain. Bulls fed a high gain diet will get too fat and gain too fast, which will often lead to fertility and structural issues. GDAR bulls are fed to stay sound and fertile for their lifetime.

### **Genetic Defect Free**

All bulls selling are guaranteed free of the genetic defects Arthrogyrosis Multiplex (AM), Contractural Arachnodactyly (CA), and Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH).

### **Free Delivery**

GDAR offers free delivery to 1000 miles. Let us bring the bulls to you, so you don't have to spend the time and money to come and get them. A \$50 rebate is also offered if you do pick up your bull after the sale.

### **Angus Source**

All registered bulls are transferred making their calves eligible for the Angus Source program. The Angus Source program has been proven to add value when marketing your animals.

### **Breeding Guarantee**

All bulls come with a breeding soundness exam and are guaranteed for fertility and injury during the first breeding season. Raising functional cattle is our goal, and nothing is less functional than a bad bull.

### **Mature Weights**

With the upward trend in yearling weights there is a heightened risk of getting too much mature weight in Angus cowherds. Measuring and evaluating mature weights and heights is one way GDAR ensures its cows stay moderate and efficient.

### **Functional Cattle**

Cattle that are structurally correct and functional are critical to a profitable operation. Cows and bulls need to be able to travel, stay sound, and get their jobs done.