

Why Simmental?

Glen & Kelly Hall



"One of the benefits of using Simmental" says Kelly, "is the ability to moderate the size of our cows over the last 20 years using only Simmental genetics and we have gone from an 1800 pound cow to a 1400 pound cow that consistently weans 60% of her body weight." Over time Glen and Kelly have realized that to be a sustainable cattle operation they must take the approach that their grass is more important than the cows thus needing an animal that takes less grass to achieve the same results.

Glen & Kelly Hall
Bar None Ranches Ltd., Dewinton, Alberta

Andy Hofer



"After switching from using bulls of another Continental breed to Simmental; our average cow size is 200 pounds smaller while our weaning weights have increased by 200 pounds. Many people might not believe that but we have the records and figures that prove it. Some people have concentrated too much on marbling and lost all the yield and gain in their calves but Simmental can bring that back in one cross."

Andy Hofer
Spring Creek Colony, Walsh, Alberta

Brad Welter



"At Pound-Maker we feed a large number of Simmental influenced steers. The kind of steer that we look for is a 50-50 Continental-British cross steer, and the Simmental cross fits perfectly. Performance of these Simmental cross steers is excellent and they offer us a good combination of yield and grade without giving up performance. In recent years we have seen the Simmental breed evolve and as a result fit today's marketplace, with optimum carcass weight, natural thickness and depth, good solid color and hair coats along with exceptional feeding performance."

Brad Welter, Cattle Manager
Pound-Maker Agventures, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

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