Quick Tips
NALF-DigitalBeef Platform

Looking Up New EPDs for Commercial Bull Buyers

The NALF-DigitalBeef platform makes it easy for commercial bull buyers to look up new EPDs. This makes it faster and easier to become familiar with a bull's information before buying.

The Animal Search feature on the NALF-DigitalBeef allows you to quickly look up information on the animal's pedigree, EPDs, performance data, ownership, and more.

There are two ways to look up pedigrees and EPDs for animals in the NALF database: 1) Searching by certain EPD criteria 2) Searching by Animal. Both can be accessed either from clicking the "Animal Search" box at the top of the NALF home page (image 1) or by going directly to the animals search features at limousin.digitalbeef.com.

Searching by EPD Criteria (Image 2):

- First you need to decide the minimum and/or maximum level of EPDs and accuracy that meet your breeding objective.

- Next, enter those numbers into the boxes for the EPDs that are important to you.

- Toward the bottom of the search box, you can chose to receive males, females or both in your search results, select the appropriate gender, and then click "search."

- All the registered animals that match your criteria will pop up as your search results.

- If you click the registration number (highlighted in red) you will be taken to the animal's page where you can view a variety of information including; pedigree, EPDs, accuracies, and rankings for a variety of traits.

Image 1. Click "Animal Search" from the NALF homepage to access animal and EPD look-up features.

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Image 2. Searching with given EPD search criteria.

EPD Search

	Min	Max	Acc	Sort
CE Direct				○
Birth Weight				○
Weaning Weight				●
Yearling Weight				○
Milk				○
CE Maternal				○
Scrotal Circ				○
Stayability				○
Docility				○
Yield Grade				○
Carcass Weight				○
Ribeye Area				○
Marbling				○
$MTI				○

● Bulls   ○ Females   ○ Both

Search...

Searching by Animal (Image 3):

Using this feature, you must know the registration number, tattoo, or name of the animal.

- First select the button that indicates whether you're searching for information on a bull or female.

- Select the button that indicates what type of identifications (Reg Number, tattoo, or name) that you will be using

- Enter the registration number, tattoo, or name of the animal in the search box

- Click the search button. You will be able to view the animal's pedigree, EPDs, accuracies and rankings for all reported traits.

How to Search EPDs from the Work Menu:

- Go to the "search/find" tab in the work menu.

- Then click "animal."

- After you have been directed to the animal search page, click the tab that says "EPD parameters."

- This will allow you to do a search by EPDs.

- You will then fill out the information you are looking for.

- Doing a search through the work menu, you can mark the number of records you want returned and it will return them by how you want them sorted.

- Then filter the result by "sex."

- For bulls you will then have the option to mark if you want it AI qualified or not before you hit the search button.

- After you click the "search button," you will see a list of results that meet your qualifications.