

Cattlemen are looking for cattle with optimum efficiency to enhance profitability and contribute to the competitiveness of the beef industry. They are dependent on cattle that not only perform with optimum efficiency but also enhance offspring performance. The American Salers Association (ASA) is not only proud to promote a breed that offers optimum efficiency but to award Salers breeders for producing superior dams and sires through the ASA Gold Dam & Gold Sire Program.

The ASA Gold Dam Program recognizes Salers breeders' top producing cows within a herd based on number of calves weaned per cow exposed and weaning weight of calves which defines efficiency. Cows and sires can be recognized from any environment because the list is based on within herd performance.

To become a Gold Dam, cows must meet tough criteria in order to be selected.

- Gold Dams must have had a calf before they are 2.3 years of age and calve within a 395 day calving interval which allows the producers to calve heifers earlier than the main cow herd.
- Dam's must have a minimum of three natural (non-ET) calves with an average weaning ratio greater than 105.
- These are the top quality, most efficient cows in a herd. Only the top 2% of the Registered Cows make the Golden Dam List.

Salers Bulls can earn the title of Gold Sires by siring five or more Gold Dams. Gold Dams and Sires can be identified in Salers pedigrees by an (*) behind their name.

2015 GOLD DAMS AND SIRES

<u>2014 Owners/Breeders of Gold Animals</u>	<u>Owned Gold Dams</u>	<u>Bred Gold Dams</u>
B & B LIVESTOCK, NEW MEADOWS ID	3	2
BARNES FARMS, LAMONI IA	0	0
KEN BATES III, YAKIMA WA	2	2
BEAR RANCH LLC, SOMERSET CO	0	3
BIG SKY SALERS, ANGELA MT	2	2
ROB BODINE, VOLTAIRE ND	1	0
WILLIAM S & WANDA BROCKMAN, PINEY RIVER VA	0	1
BRUNTZ SALERS, BAZINE KS	4	4
C & E SALERS, MOBERLY MO	0	0
CLINTON CLARK, KARVAL CO	5	5
JO C. G. COLMORE, RISING FAWN GA	1	0
DEFFINBAUGH SALERS, LEWISTOWN MT	0	0
DIAMOND J FARMS, EUBANK KY	0	0
ELM CREEK RANCH, HEBRON ND	14	14
DAVE FEIST, VELVA ND	3	6
FIGURE 4 CATTLE CO., ECKERT CO	5	6
FLOYD & DOROTHY FREDRICKSON LI, BUTTE MT	1	1
FREDRICKSON RANCH, CASCADE MT	3	0
GG&T CATTLE COMPANY, QUINTER KS	54	57
H & S FARMS, BALTIMORE OH	0	0
JACOBSEN SALERS RANCH, SUN RIVER MT	29	29
RYAN JARRATT, AFTON WY	0	1
JASPERSON CATTLE CO., GOSHEN UT	11	11
KEY RANCH, VELVA ND	4	7

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JOHN M. KOLTISKA, SHERIDAN WY	2	2
KONOW FARMS INC., FRANKLIN KY	0	1
KV CATTLE, ECKERT CO	4	0
LICKDAB RANCH, GENOA CO	5	5
LINDENHILL FARMS, HUGHESVILLE MO	1	1
LYMAN CREEK SALERS, REXBURG ID	2	2
M & S SALERS, HOUSTONIA MO	2	1
MACDONALD RANCHES, BISMARCK ND	16	22
WILL & JERILYN MACDONALD, BISMARCK ND	8	7
MAZE FARMS, GOREVILLE IL	0	0
MCIVER'S HAPPY ACRES, FARWELL MN	5	4
MJB RANCH, LODGE GRASS MT	3	3
NEBEN RANCH, ORLANDO FL	3	3
JOE & JEN NELSON, HEBRON ND	2	0
ADAM & SARAH NUSS, KARVAL CO	0	0
OAK HILL FARMS, MADELIA MN	0	0
PANTHER COUNTRY SALERS, LEIGH NE	2	1
PARKE RANCH, DRUMMOND MT	7	8
ADAM AND SARA POLANSKY, BELLEVILLE KS	0	0
RAO RANCH, WILLISTON ND	5	10
ROCKY TOP FARMS, CAMP AR	1	1
ROWELL CATTLE COMPANY, NINNEKAH OK	13	13
GARY OR ELIZABETH SALYERS, BILLINGS MO	3	1
SHOW-ME SALERS, CLARK MO	2	0
SILVER SPUR SALERS, MARYVILLE MO	15	12
SKINNER RANCHES, HALL MT	26	28
SOUTHERN EAGLE RANCH, EVINGTON VA	2	3
STRINGER FARMS, SOMERSET KY	0	0
T B SALERS, DANTE SD	7	5
TEMPLETON CATTLE CO., MARCELINE MO	0	0
THAT FARM, CAMP AR	0	0
TOWER HILLS RANCH, SHIDLER OK	1	0
JIM-TERRY WILSON, THERMOPOLIS WY	0	1
WARD RANCHES, GARDNERVILLE NV	0	1
WEST HILLS RANCH LLC, FAIRVIEW WY	12	2
WEYER RANCH SALERS, MILES CITY MT	3	3
WHITE WOMAN CREEK SALERS, LEOTI KS	6	5
WHITE'S HYPPOINT SALERS, LANCASTER WI	0	0
WILLIAMS POLLED SALERS, PAOLA KS	0	0
WILLIS FARMS, FRANKFORT KY	0	1
WOLFF POLLED SALERS, APLINGTON IA	3	3
JOSEPH D & JUDY A ZASTROW, LONG PRAIRIE MN	1	1

If you would like additional information on any of the Gold Dams and Sires, visit www.SalersUSA.org.

