

2001 25 Largest Seedstock Operations

DIRECTIONS

Based on calves born in 2000 and subsequently registered

Rank/Name	Head Office	Owner	Subsidiaries/Allied Operations	CEO	Calves Born	Breeds	Names Used	Ranches/Acreage
1. Leachman Cattle Co.	Billings, Montana	Leachman Family and Partners	CFM/Leachman Pecauria, Brazil; Leachman Cattle Co., Argentina; and other international subsidiaries	Lee Leachman	3,340	Angus, Red Angus, South Devon, Gelbvieh, Simmental, Piedmontese, Senepol	Leachman Cattle Co. and co-operators	1/115,000
2. Stevenson/Basin, Inc.	Hobson Montana	Stevenson family	Basin Angus Ranch, Stevenson Angus Ranch, Stevenson's Diamond Dot	Keith, and Doug, Stevenson	2,900	Angus, Red Angus	Basin Angus, Stevenson Angus, Stevenson's Diamond Dot, Douglas Stevenson, Hopewell Farms, Spearhead Angus, D&C Angus, R&S Angus	3/confidential
3. Summit Crest Farm	Summitville, Ohio	Fred H. Johnson Family	Louo River Ranches	Sam Johnson	1,939	Angus Purebred, Commercial Angus	Summitcrest, LRR	5/20,000+
4. DeBruycker Charolais	Dutton, Montana	Lloyd, Mark, Brett DeBruycker, Joe Campbell, Jacque Jacobson	North Montana Feeders	Lloyd DeBruycker	1,600	Charolais	Lloyd, Mark, Brett DeBruycker, Joe Campbell, Jacque Jacobson	7/72,000
5. Express Ranches	Yukon, Oklahoma	Robert Funk	None	Jarold Callahan	1,575	Angus, Limousin	Express Limousine, Express Angus	4/20,000
6. Sitz Angus Ranch	Dillon, Harrison, Montana	Sitz Family	None	Jime and Bob Sitz	1,450	Angus	Sitz Angus	5/confidential
7. Camp Cooley Ranch	Franklin, Texas	Klaus Birkel	Camp Cooley-Sao Jose-Brazil, Camp Cooley-Las Brujas-Mexico, Camp Cooley-El Bagual S.A.-Argentina, Camp Cooley-Paichanetu-Bolivia	H. Clay Neel III	1,331	Brangus, Red Brangus, Charolais, Angus	Camp Cooley Ranch, Prink, and Brangus of Camp Cooley	1/11,000
8. BB Cattle Co.	Connell, Washington	Bill, Norma, and Joe Bennett	None	Bill Bennett	1,316	Angus, Hereford, Brangus, Braford, Polled Hereford	BB Cattle Co., Evergreen Cattle Co., W.T. Bennett, Mark Donald Alliance	5/15,000
9. Vermilion Ranches	Billings, Montana	Pat Goggins and family	Vermilion North, Pryor Creek Ranch, Diamond Ring Ranch	Pat Goggins	1,305	Angus	Vermilion Ranch	5/86,210
10. Nichols Farms, Ltd.	Bridgewater, Iowa	Nichols Family	North Carolina Division-Matthis family, Wagner Cattle Company- Wagner family	J. David Nichols	1,215	Angus, Simmental, Composites, Salers	Nichols Farms, Nichols Farms-NC Division, S&J Cattle Farm, Wagner Cattle Company	3/6,350
11. Running Creek Ranch	Elizabeth, Colorado	Joseph D. Freund	None	Joseph D. Freund	1,128	Limousin	Running Creek Ranch	1/24,000
12. J.D. Hudgins Inc.	Hungerford, Texas	Private	None	James L. Forgason	1,119	Brahman	JD Hudgins-Hudgins Division, JD Hudgins-Forgason Division, JD Hudgins-Locke Division, JD Hudgins-Koonee Division	1/15,000
13. Gardiner Angus Ranch	Ashland, Kansas	Gardiner Family	R.A. Brown Ranch/GAR(TX), GAR-Lust-Dodd(TX), Lee-GAR(NM), Ythanbrae-GAR(Australia)	Henry Gardiner	1,045	Angus	Gardiner Angus Ranch (GAR)	1/21,000
14. Beckton Stock Farm	Sheridan, Wyoming	Forbes family	None	W. Cameron Forbes	1,043	Red Angus	Beckton Red Angus, Beckton Stock Farm, Mrs. Waldo Forbes, Forbes family members	1/16,000
15. Schuler-Olson Ranches, Inc.	Bridgeport, Nebraska	Schuler family	Schuler Cattle Co.	Butch Schuler	963	Red Angus, Schuler Red (comp.)	Schuler-Olsen Ranches, Inc., Schuler Cattle Company	1/18,000
16. Steiner Ranches	Bastrop, Texas	Steiner family	None	Bobby Steiner	950	Brangus	Steiner Ranches	3/9,500
17. Deiter Bros.	Faulkton, South Dakota	Deiter Bros.	None	Roger and Doug Deiter	950	Chiangus, Angus	Deiter Bros.	confidential
18. Thomas Angus Ranch Inc.	Baker City, Oregon	Thomas Family	None	Robert Thomas	927	Angus, Charolais	Thomas Angus Ranch, Thomas Angus Ranch and Charolais	1/2,000
19. Greenough Cattle Company	Missoula, Montana	Robert G. Mullendore	None	Robert G. Mullendore	910	Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Salers, Galloway	Greenough Cattle Company	confidential
20. Neo-Sho Farms	Southwest City, Missouri	Kirby Lane	None	Kirby Lane	900	Red Angus	Neo-Sho Farms Red Angus	3/4500
21. RA Brown Ranch	Throckmorton, Texas	RA Brown Family	Brown Family Genetics, Brown/GAR Angus, Brown Family Cooperators, Tascosa Feedlot Senepol	Rob Brown	884	Angus, Red Angus, Sim Angus, Simmental, Hotlander Composite,	RA Brown Ranch, Brown family Genetics, Individual Cooperators	5/51,000
22. Cow Creek ranch, LLC	Aliceville, Alabama	Joseph J. Reznicek	None	Joseph J. Reznicek	672	Brangus, Ultrablack®	Joseph J. Reznicek, Cow Creek Ranch, LLC	2/confidential
23. Silver Spur Land and Cattle ,LLC	Encapment, Wyoming	John and Leslie Malone	None	Thad W. York, GM	671	Angus, Charolais	Kiowa Creek Ranch	10/312,735
24. Buffalo Creek Red Angus	Leiter, Wyoming	Jack Chase Family	None	Jack Chase	640	Angus, Red Angus	Buffalo Creek Red Angus, Buffalo Creek Angus	1/30,000
25. Bieber Red Angus Ranch	Leola, South Dakota	Ron, Lois, Craig, and Peggy Bieber	None	Ron and Craig Bieber	630	South Devon, Red Angus	Bieber Red Angus Ranch, Bieber South Devon, Mathews Farms, Jim Faulstick	1/5,300