

MINI COWS WEST

"Genetically selected miniature cattle breeders"



AVAILABLE:

Semen, embryos
Lowline Angus Calves
Mini-Beltie (all American) Calves



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Inquire About The Advantages of Owning Lowline Cattle

- Tax advantaged breeding opportunities
- Low fat beef, seed stock, 4H, pets
- Feed efficient pasture to plate beef
- No hormones or antibiotics are needed
- Rapid maturity to choice grade
- 50% more rib eye area per hundredweight
- Four times more Omega 3 than Omega 6
- Ideal for smaller acreages
- Quiet, gentle and easy to handle or fence

WHAT THE HECK IS A JER/LINE (A new all around mini-cow)

There are many small breeds of small cattle around today. Some more familiar than others. We settled on Lowline Angus a long time ago. We soon realized that full-blood Lowlines, good as they may be, were not for every one for various reasons.

Full-blood seed stock was and is expensive. While rightly so, this limits the ability of some to start breeding. Quality semen is very inexpensive and artificial insemination to produce percentage bred Lowlines is a viable alternative. Percentage animals fill a very useful niche.

Percentage breeds share the valuable traits of full blood Lowlines and also bring the good characteristics of their own. The low cost, no risk start up using good cows of several breeds allows the best of all worlds. 4H, home grown beef, natural grass-fed beef, organic farm to plate beef, pets, profitable use of forage on small acreages, teachers of husbandry and entrepreneurs are just a few of the possibilities.

Also since we were first in the West with this new animal, we needed to explore its potentials. Our first cross breeding experiments were easy. Since we were using Jersey heifers as surrogates and embryo placements to jump-start this new breed and carefully control our genetics, they were right there in the pasture.

This is what a Jer/Line is all about. Crossing a smaller Jersey with good Lowline genetics produces a calf with all of the above potentials. In addition, the marriage of two gentle himarbling breeds, one with the best beef, and the other with great milk produces easy to manage smaller black, polled calves. Blocky fast growing calves can easily go for beef, (make sure the kids don't name them), or milk at home. The mom can also produce milk for use or for additional calves since Jerseys mother up so well.

These attributes make Jer/Lines a good seller and profitable since they fit so well on smaller places with or without families. Both thaw males and females have value. With 50% Lowline blood the calves can be registered as percentage Lowlines and enter a breed up program to purebred if desired.