# **Red Brangus Improve Your Bottom Line**

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Temperament is an important factor in the cattle business. Red Brangus have proven to be docile and easy to handle on foot, horseback, or with a vehicle.

## **#HARDINESS**

Red Brangus have the innate ability to thrive in a variety of climates. Red Brangus are solid red and naturally heat tolerant, with resistance to diseases. The eye pigmentation of Red Brangus virtually eliminates pinkeye and eye cancer. Reports from the feedlot operators claim that Red Brangus are healthier and hardier in the lot, resulting in faster weight gains and more profitable feeding.

## **# PREDICTABILITY**

Red Brangus have earned the reputation of producing a large percentage of solid red or red baldfaced, polled calves when mated to commercial cows.This creates uniformity at market time and eliminates the need to spend the money and time to dehorn.

## *<b>WERSATILITY*

Red Brangus offer both commercial and seedstock producers a variety of production and marketing options. Heifer calves stand right beside their steer mates with tremendous post weaning performance in the feedyard, or they can be marketed as topnotch replacement females.

# **<b>:: LONGEVITY**

Typically Red Brangus bulls are in service through the age of 12, while cows are still producing well beyond the age of 14. History has proven that Red Brangus live and produce at least two years longer than British or Continental breeds.

# *EARLY MATURITY -*

Red Brangus bulls mature early and can go into light service well before two years of age. Most heifers can be bred at 12 to 14 months of age, producing their first calves before their second birthday. Typically Red Brangus females have less than a 12-month calving interval.

## **CALVING EASE**

Red Brangus calves hit the ground weighing 70 to 75 pounds. Of course, this varies depending on the environment. Their growth is quick, often surpassing most contemporaries.

#### **# MILKING ABILITY -**

Commercial and registered breeders often praise the high volume of milk that Red Brangus females produce.They exhibit well formed udders and have no problem with sunburning due to their skin pigmentation. The high milking ability is even passed on to half-bloods retained as replacement females.

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

Red Brangus cross well with many breeds. Most combinations result in maximum hybrid vigor. Selection for high performing bloodlines can produce an extra 100 pounds per calf.The weight gaining ability is exhibited through the yearling stage. Feeders and branded beef programs such as Nolan Ryan's All Natural Tender Aged Beef seek out Red Brangus cross calves due to profitability.

## **SIZE**

The ability of Red Brangus to yield high weaning and yearling weights with moderate frame size is a big bonus for cattlemen. Mature Red Brangus bulls typically weigh in at 1,800 to 2,000 pounds, while females weigh 1,000 to 1,200 pounds in range condition.

## **<b># MARKETABILITY**

Records show that Red Brangus Sired Calves continue to top national markets and commercial cattlemen have consistently received top dollar at local auctions. Packers desire the manageable size of their carcasses and consumers demand the Yield Grade 2, USDA Choice carcass that Red Brangus consistently produces. Red Brangus is documented as the breed yielding more Certified Meat Sires than any other American breed.