

Mississippi Beef Cattle Improvement Association Bull Designations

What are the bull designations based upon?

Balanced Trait, Terminal, and Calving Ease designation requirements are the same as those for the same respective bull types in the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program Cattle Genetics Program for Fiscal Year 2016 to 2017:

http://tn.gov/assets/entities/agriculture/attachments/FY16-17_CG_TAEP_EPD_REQUIREMENTS_-_093016rb.pdf

An additional Carcass Merit bull designation uses the requirements listed in the table below.

<i>Carcass Merit Bulls</i>	<i>Must meet or exceed EPD requirements for: Calving Ease, Growth, YG, and QG</i>				
	Calving Ease		Growth	Yield Grade	Quality Grade
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Minimum % Rank	Minimum % Rank
Breed	CED EPD	or BW EPD	YW EPD	REA EPD	IMF/MARB EPD
Angus				50	60
Beefmaster				40	40
Brahman				40	40
Brangus/Ultrablack				40	40
Charolais				60	50
Gelbvieh				60	40
Gelbvieh Balancer	Same requirements as for Terminal bull designation		Same requirements as for Calving Ease bull designation	60	40
Hereford				45	50
Limousin				65	50
Lim-Flex				65	50
Red Angus				50	55
Santa Gertrudis				40	40
Simmental				60	50
Simmental Hybrid				60	50