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Using Expected Progeny Differences for Bull Selection

Bull ID	Actual Birth Weight, lbs.	Actual Weaning Weight, lbs.	EPDs				EPD Accuracy Values			
			BW	WW	MILK	YW	BW	WW	MILK	YW
2001	87	524	+3.7	+39	+20	+65	.10	.10	.10	.10
2003	83	546	+2.7	+36	+23	+64	.36	.32	.28	.25
2008	95	554	+3.4	+30	+22	+58	.29	.31	.26	.24
2011	98	598	+4.9	+41	+20	+71	.18	.25	.21	.20
Angus Spring EPD Active Sire Averages			+2.7	+35	+17	+65				

Based on EPD's ... (Circle your answers)

- Which bull would be the least desirable to breed to heifers?
#2001 #2003 #2008 #2011
- Which bull would be expected to sire weaning weight calves closest to the breed average?
#2001 #2003 #2008 #2011
- Which bull would you expect to sire calves that would produce the most desirable yearling weight?
#2001 #2003 #2008 #2011
- Which bull, based on the EPD's should produce faster growing calves, best suited for stocker and feedlot performance?
(If Calving ease is not a major concern)

#2001 #2003 #2008 #2011
- Which bull has the most reliable EPDs?
#2001 #2003 #2008 #2011

