

Crossbreeding Red Devon Bull with Texas Longhorn

Devon Bulls offer tremendous opportunities for crossbreeding with other breeds of cattle. Here is one of our sires Applewood Farm Josh, a 14 year old 1650 lb bull that is still in production! This Devon Bull was used to artificially inseminate the Texas Longhorn cow pictured and gave the resulting bull calf for a breeder in Texas. The Crossbred bull weighed 1100 lbs at 11 months.

Dr. Stewart H. Fowler did extensive work on this cross to create the composite Texon Breed. See link for more information: <http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/cattle/texon/index.html/>

Crossing Devons with British Breeds and others offer many benefits including docility, longevity, maternal ability, as well as hybrid vigor. Through our own herd and semen sales, we have seen successful Devon crosses with Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Scottish Highland, Belted Galloway, Limousine, & Lowline.

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