

2026 North Carolina FFA

March 2026

Commercial Heifers

Heifers provided by NCSU

Rank these commercial heifers, as they should be selected for a diversified livestock operation in Eastern NC looking to add to the cowherd. All calves sell as feeder calves in video truckload sales. No heifer calves are retained. Calves that do not fit the truckloads are backgrounded, and then finished in a small feedlot to be marketed through local freezer beef sales. The program utilizes high growth homozygous black bulls. The operation farms row crops and has hog houses that take up the majority of their time. The cattle are often viewed as a secondary priority and utilized as part of the waste management plan.

	ID	DOB	BW	WW	YW	REA	IMF	PM	RTS
1	o4N	1/2/25	68	675	1010	12.9	3.2	210	5
2	14N	1/29/25	72	600	994	8.9	2.8	190	4
3	16N	2/02/25	65	545	870	8.5	2.9	181	4
4	26N	1/10/25	73	478	792	8.1	3.0	162	5

*Weaning weights adjusted to 205 days of age

* Yearling weights adjusted to 365 days of age

PM: Pelvic Measurement in centimeters

RTS: Repro Tact Score

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