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NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY

TOP 30 MARBLING EPD WAGYU SIRES

Rank	Name	EPD	Accuracy	# of Progeny	Cont. Groups
1	JVP Fukutsuru 068	0.62	0.55	79	9
2	Bar R Yasufuku 42K	0.51	0.40	27	3
3	Bar R Ichiro 31 R	0.45	0.34	18	2
4	CHR Shigeshigetani 5	0.39	0.28	10	2
5	Michiyoshi	0.38	0.33	12	2
6	Dow Ranches 912	0.38	0.25	8	2
7	Bar R Itoshigenami 48U	0.37	0.40	34	2
8	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T	0.35	0.38	26	2
9	Bar R Takasuru 1K	0.35	0.34	15	2
10	Sanjirou	0.34	0.61	279	6
11	BR Itomichi 4632	0.33	0.29	14	2
12	Bar R Sanjirou 4P	0.32	0.28	9	2
13	BR Kitateruyasudo 9680	0.28	0.38	21	3
14	BR Kitateruyasudo 0615	0.28	0.29	9	3
15	Bar R Shigeshigetani 20W	0.27	0.22	3	2
16	Bar R Takazakura 12P	0.27	0.12	7	1
17	Michifuku	0.25	0.63	624	23
18	BR Kitateruyasudo 0632	0.25	0.34	21	2
19	BR Michifuku 1628	0.22	0.30	11	1
20	BR Michifuku 1604	0.21	0.34	18	1
21	B1 Ramsey	0.21	0.27	38	1
22	Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T	0.20	0.49	49	4
23	BR Kitateruyasudo 9678	0.19	0.35	16	2
24	Bar R Fukutsuru 40K	0.18	0.37	17	2
25	Bar R Yasufuku 57U	0.18	0.22	4	2
26	Bar R Sanjirou 44K	0.17	0.39	20	2
27	BR Fukutsuru 9670	0.17	0.36	15	2
28	Bar R Ichiro 32R	0.17	0.35	17	2
29	CHR Hirashige 170P	0.17	0.29	12	2
30	Westh. Hirashigetayasu Z278	0.16	0.33	14	2

The color coding in the ranking indicates genetic conditions known to the Wagyu breed. No color indicates that we do not know if the animal is free or a carrier.

Free of genetic defects

Factor 11 carrier

CL16 carrier

CHS carrier

TOP 30 RIB EYE EPD WAGYU SIRES

Rank	Name	EPD	Accuracy	# of Progeny	Cont. Groups
1	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T	1.07	0.37	26	2
2	BR Michifuku 1604	0.86	0.31	18	1
3	Bar R DBL Suzutani 50T	0.65	0.26	8	1
4	Michiyoshi	0.58	0.29	12	2
5	Michifuku	0.57	0.49	51	5
6	Bar R Shigeshigetani 20W	0.56	0.20	3	2
7	Haruki II	0.55	0.22	6	3
8	JVP Kikuyasu 400	0.53	0.45	54	5
9	Sanjirou	0.49	0.41	25	2
10	JVP Yasutanisakura 931	0.44	0.39	33	5
11	BR Kitateruyasudo 0632	0.40	0.21	8	2



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TOP 30 RIB EYE EPD WAGYU SIRES (CONTINUED)


12	Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T	0.37	0.46	49	4
13	Bar R Yasufuku 42K	0.34	0.30	18	1
14	Bar R Yasufuku 44K	0.34	0.29	13	2
15	Bar R Nakagishiro 56T	0.31	0.41	31	2
16	BR Michifuku 1628	0.30	0.28	11	1
17	Bar R Ichiro 32R	0.27	0.33	17	2
18	CHR Shigesigetani 5	0.26	0.26	10	2
19	Bar R Itoshigenami 48U	0.21	0.39	34	2
20	Bar R Yasufuku 57U	0.20	0.19	4	2
21	BR Takazakura 3612	0.16	0.24	10	2
22	Bar R Michisuru 2K	0.15	0.26	10	2
23	Bar R Sanjirou 4P	0.15	0.19	4	1
24	BR Kitateruyasudo 9680	0.12	0.25	10	1
25	Tsuzaka	0.08	0.36	22	2
26	CHR Hirashige 170P	0.07	0.28	12	2
27	LMR Akahige 8119U	0.03	0.17	5	1
28	Rueshaw	0.00	0.32	13	4
29	Bar R DBL Takazakura 30H	-0.01	0.51	86	10
30	BR Kitateruyasudo 0615	-0.04	0.16	4	1

TOP 30 BACK FAT EPD WAGYU SIRES

Rank	Name	EPD	Accuracy	# of Progeny	Cont. Groups
1	JVP Kikuyasu 400	-0.13	0.45	54	5
2	Bar R Shigesigetani 30T	-0.12	0.37	26	2
3	Bar R Shigesigetani 20W	-0.12	0.20	3	2
4	Bar R DBL Suzutani 50T	-0.09	0.26	8	1
5	BR Michifuku 1628	-0.08	0.28	11	1
6	Bar R DBL Takazakura 30H	-0.07	0.52	85	10
7	Sanjirou	-0.06	0.41	25	2
8	Bar R Sanjurou 4P	-0.06	0.25	9	2
9	Michifuku	-0.05	0.49	52	5
10	Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T	-0.05	0.46	49	4
11	Konishiki	-0.05	0.33	21	4
12	BR Michifuku 1604	-0.05	0.31	18	1
13	JC Takazakura 8311	-0.05	0.24	9	2
14	Bar R Nakagishiro 56T	-0.04	0.41	31	2
15	JVP Yasutanisakura 931	-0.04	0.39	33	5
16	BR Kitateruyasudo 9680	-0.04	0.25	10	1
17	BR Kitateruyasudo 0615	-0.04	0.16	4	1
18	CHR Shigesigetani 5	-0.03	0.26	10	2
19	BR Takazakura 3612	-0.03	0.24	10	2
20	Bar R Yasufuku 42K	-0.02	0.31	18	1
21	Michiyoshi	-0.02	0.30	12	2
22	Dow Ranches 912	-0.02	0.24	8	2
23	Bar R Yasufuku 57U	-0.02	0.19	4	2
24	Rueshaw	-0.01	0.32	13	4
25	Bar R Takasuru 1K	-0.01	0.30	15	2
26	LMR Akahige 8119U	-0.01	0.17	5	1
27	Bar R Yasufuku 44W	0.00	0.29	13	2
28	CHR Hirashige 170P	0.00	0.28	12	2
29	Tsuzaka	0.01	0.36	22	2
30	Bar R Michisuru 2K	0.01	0.26	9	2

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TOP 30 BACK CARCASS WEIGHT EPD WAGYU SIRES



Rank	Name	EPD	Accuracy	# of Progeny	Cont. Groups
1	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T	31.9	0.46	26	2
2	Bar R 10S	31.6	0.44	18	2
3	Tsuzaka	23.5	0.46	22	2
4	Bar R Takasuru 1K	19.6	0.40	15	2
5	BR Itomichi/0602 4632	13.5	0.39	14	2
6	LMR Akahige 8119U	11.6	0.32	5	1
7	CHR Shigeshigetani	10.4	0.38	10	2
8	BR Kitateruyasudo 0615	7.6	0.30	4	1
9	CHR Hirashige 170P	6.9	0.40	12	2
10	BR Kitateruyasudo 9680	3.5	0.37	10	1
11	BR Michifuku 1604	0.8	0.39	18	1
12	BR Kitateruyasudo 0632	0.7	0.40	19	2
13	Westholme Hirashigetayasu Z278	0.3	0.43	14	2
14	Bar R Ichiro 31R	-3.7	0.41	18	2
15	Bar Shigeshigetani 20W	-3.9	0.32	3	2
16	Bar R Ichiro 32R	-4.3	0.42	17	2
17	Dow Ranches 912	-6.6	0.35	8	2
18	Bar R DBL Suzutani 50T	-6.9	0.38	8	1
19	Michiyoshi	-8.9	0.41	12	2
20	Bar R Nakagishiro 56T	-10.1	0.50	31	1
21	Bar R Michisuru 2K	-12.9	0.40	17	2
22	Bar R Sanjirou 4P	-13.5	0.37	9	2
23	Bar R Yasufuku 42K	-14.4	0.40	18	1
24	BR Michifuku 1628	-17.9	0.37	11	1
25	Bar R Yasufuku 44W	-18.1	0.41	13	2
26	Bar R Itoshigenami 48U	-19.5	0.49	34	2
27	JC Takazakura 8311	-21.0	0.37	9	2
28	Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T	-21.1	0.53	49	4
29	BR Takazakura 3612	-22.4	0.36	10	2
30	Bar R DBL Takazakura 30H	-23.0	0.58	86	9

Expected progeny difference (EPD's) are the best estimates of an animal's genetic potential and take into consideration all information available for that animal. The EPD's for marbling , rib eye area , back fat and carcass weight came from the National Wagyu Sire Summary for 2014. All of the information in this summary is based on measurements from half blood Wagyu carcasses. These animals were raised in contemporary groups consisting of animals raised under identical management conditions. EPD's are not true values, but predictions, and will change with new information. Accuracy increases as the number of progeny, sires and contemporary groups increase. The above results are from carcasses from progeny of each sire , combined with ancestral EPD data. In this directory, sires with no progeny carcass data are termed **Pedigree EPD's** and are based only on EPD's of parents and grandparents. Collecting progeny carcass data is the gold standard for evaluation of marbling, rib eye area and back fat. To get further EPD data view the American Wagyu Web site (National Wagyu Sire Summary 2014). **These data were analyzed by Dr. Charles Gaskins , Washington State University using a system called abtk at the Center for Genetic Evaluation of Livestock (CGEL) in the Animal Science Department at Colorado State University. Thank you to Dr. Mark Enns the director of CGEL and Dr. Gaskins.**

BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 30T

FB8177 DOB 4/10/2007 SNP# 2043067



Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T ranks **#1** for rib eye area, **#1** for carcass weight, **#2** for back fat, and **#8** for marbling in the 2014 National Wagyu Sire Summary with 26 progeny. Shigeshigetani 30T is a large framed Tajima bull and his progeny show excellent carcass traits along with growth performance. Shigeshigetani 30T is considered the most balanced performance and carcass trait bull that Bar R Cattle Co. has produced in the past 25 years. This bull is very docile and we are impressed with his daughters' dispositions and mothering abilities.

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.35	0.50	1.17	0.48	-0.12	0.48	31.9	0.46



BR MICHIFUKU 1604

FB6152 DOB 3/25/2001 DNA# 224299A

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.21	0.34	0.86	0.31	-0.05	0.44	0.8	0.39



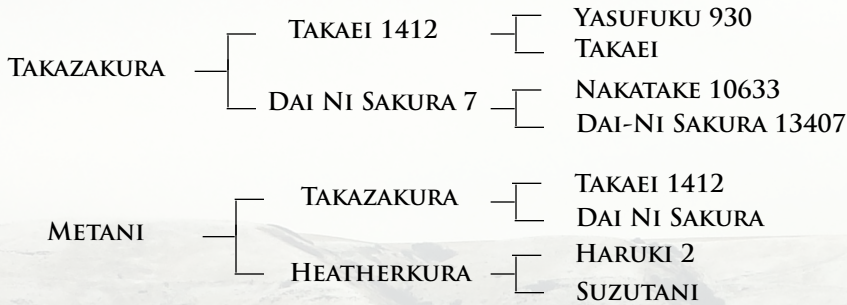
BR Michifuku 1604 is the **#2** ranked ribeye bull in the 2014 National Wagyu Sire Summary and is in the **top 20%** of the bulls for marbling and back fat.

BAR R DBL TAKAZAKURA 30H

*REFERENCE SIRE FOR BR2

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.05	0.65	-0.01	0.51	-0.07	0.52	119



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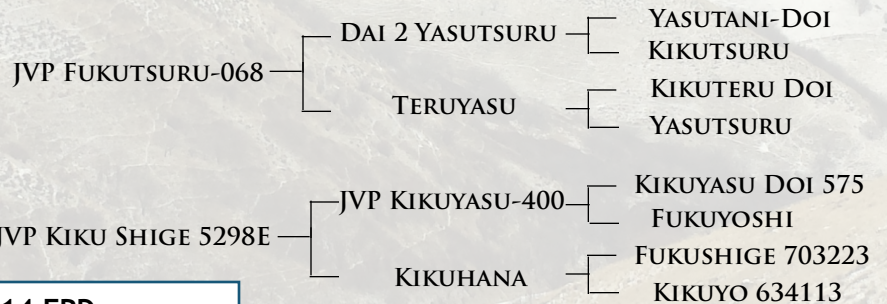
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Owners: Bar R Cattle Co.; Blue Rock Cattle Co.
Wally Rea, Australia; Bill Geddes Australia

Bar R DBL Takazakura 30H has been used as the reference sire in BR2 progeny tests over the past 10 years. His calves are in each of our carcass progeny tests, which gives a connectivity between contemporary groups. The ribeye in the upper-right is from a 1/2 blood steer son of 30H collected by the grading camera at Washington Beef, Toppinish WA. This carcass graded **Extremely Abundant** 20 with a 17.7 sq. inch ribeye. We considered 30H to be our top bull in 2000, but now in 2015 his EPDs show him to be only average in carcass traits. We believe to make progress in the Wagyu breed we must select the best young sires each year and compare progeny carcass data in an EPD program. Genetic progress will not be made if we continue using the foundation bulls as the lead sires in our breeding programs.

BR FUKUTSURU 9670

FB4960 DOB 9/28/1999 DNA# 084907A



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.17	0.48	no data		no data		15

BR TAKAZAKURA 0606 3612

FB5972 DOB 4/18/2003
SNP# 4030327

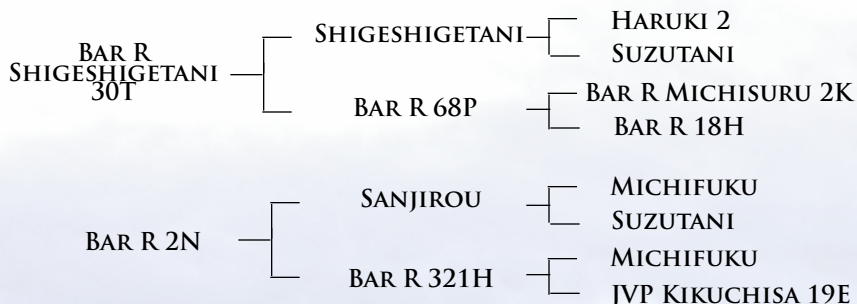


NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
-0.34	0.40	0.16	0.38	-0.03	0.38	10

BAR R SABURO 53Y

FB13915 DOB 10/05/2011 DNA# 703843A



Bar R Saburo 53Y was the **#1** ranked residual feed intake bull (RFI) of the 18 sons of Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T evaluated in a grow safe trial in 2013. He has tremendous potential to be a high carcass quality bull due to Shigeshigetani 30T on the top side and the Sanjirou and Michifuku breeding on the bottom side of the pedigree. Bar R Saburo 53Y has clean lines and is phenotypically very correct.

Owners: Clear Creek Cattle Co., Ocala, FL;
Zen Ten Cattle Co. LLC, Ocala, FL;
and Bar R Cattle Co. Pullman, WA

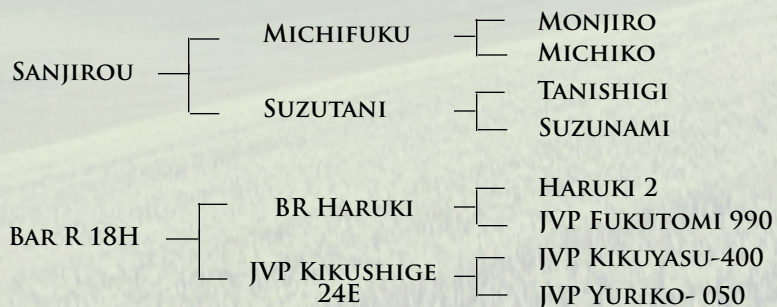
NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.14	0.30	0.76	0.28	-0.07	0.28	4.8	0.26



BAR R SANJIROU 44K

FB5056 DOB 9/30/2000
SNP# 4030313

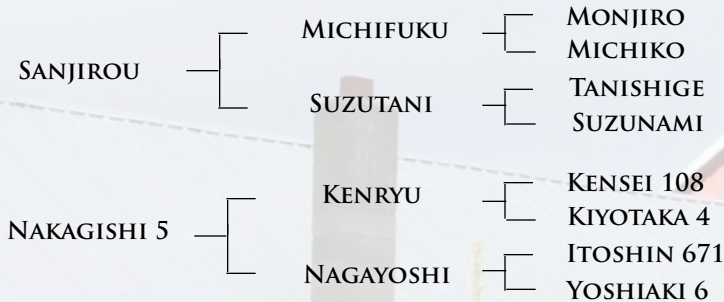


NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.17	0.50	no data		no data		20

BAR R NAKAGISHIRO 56T

FB7719 DOB 1/11/2007 SNP# 3748744



Bar R Nakagishiro 56T shows the growth of his dam, Nakagishi 5. World K imported the Nakagishi 5 cow in their last importation. Nakagishi 5 has four recorded offspring and the 56T was the only bull from this cow. This outcross bull will give growth into his offspring. Bar R Nakagishiro 56T has gained a lot of attention due his extreme phenotypic style, size, and structural correctness. Sexed semen is available on this bull.

Owners: Clear Creek Cattle Co., Ocala, FL;
Zen Ten Cattle Co. LLC., Ocala, FL
and Bar R Cattle Co. Pullman WA

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
-0.02	0.44	0.31	0.41	-0.04	0.41	-10.1	0.50



BR MICHIFUKU T4E 7604

FB4294 DOB 12/26/1997



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.07	0.24	0.35	0.23	-0.05	0.28	0.04	0.20

BAR R MICHISURU 2K

FB4955 DOB 1/28/2000



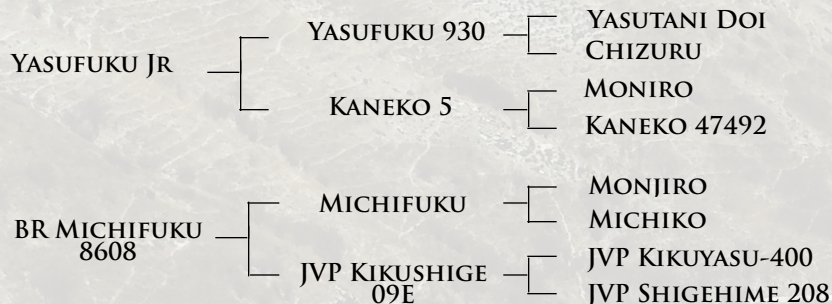
NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs							
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.13	0.46	0.15	0.39	0.01	0.39	-12.9	0.9



BR YASUFUKU 0618

FB5264 DOB 5/02/2000

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	
0.12	0.06	0.35	0.05	-0.02	0.05	



BR MICHIFUKU 1628

FB5836 DOB 9/10/2001



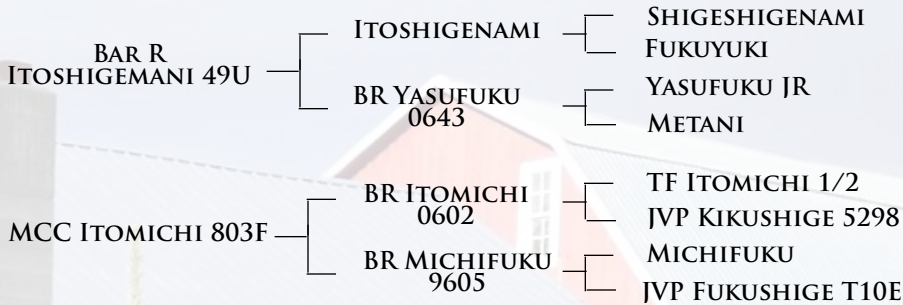
NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.22	0.30	0.30	0.28	-0.08	0.28	11

BAR R-MCC SHIGENAMI 82A

FB16754 DOB 8/05/2013 SNP#3748729

NEW SIRE

QUALIFIED FOR EUROPE



Bar R-MCC Shigenami 82A is our attempt to continue the Itoshigenami line which has shown us to be a very important carcass valued line in the Wagyu breed. This bull has a tremendous carcass pedigree and an impressive phenotype probably due to the influence of the 0602 grandsire. Shigenami 82A has semen qualified for export to Europe.

Owners: Southern Cattle Co. Marianna, FL and Bar R Cattle Co. Pullman, Washington

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Ribeye	Backfat	Carcass Wt.
0.164	0.056	0.023	-4.522



BR ITOMICHI/0602 4632

FB6521 DOB 9/10/2004

Owner: Tai Ranch, White City, OR

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

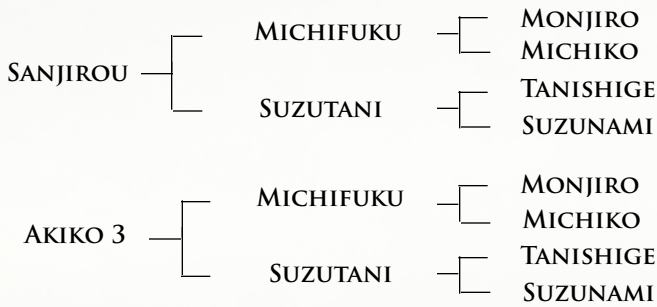
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.33	0.29	-0.63	0.28	0.09	0.28	13.5	0.39



BR Itomichi 4632 is the **11th** highest marbling bull in the 2014 National Wagyu Sire Summary. His maternal grandsire is BR Kitateruyasudo 9680 who ranks **13th** in the 2013 National Wagyu Sire Summary for marbling. His paternal side shows tremendous growth from Itomichi, Kikuyasu 400, and Kikuhana.

BAR R DBL SUZUTANI 50T

FB7713 DOB 1/03/2007



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.16	0.30	0.65	0.26	-0.09	0.2	8

This full brother sister mating has produced a bull with ½ its genes from Michifuku and ½ its genes from Suzutani. The 50T bull has an inbreeding coefficient of 25%. 50T is a full brother to the Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T bull. Bar R Suzutani 50T ranks 3rd in Rib eye area, 3rd in Back Fat and 31st in marbling in the 2014 National Wagyu Sire Summary.

BAR R DBL SUZUTANI 59T

FB7721 DOB 2/01/2007

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.20	0.49	0.37	0.46	-0.05	0.46	49



Carcass data on Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T rank him **#22** for marbling, **#10** for backfat, and **#12** for ribeye area. This a very balanced carcass bull that concentrates the Suzutani genetics that many producers are searching for. He is a full brother to Bar R DBL Suzutani 50T. These two bulls are from the only full brother-sister matings we are aware of with Suzutani as the granddam on both sides of the pedigree.

Photo of ½ blood steer ribeye, USDA VAB70, 16.6 sq inch ribeye with 0.5 inch backfat; 1199 lb carcass #676450 Sired by 59T

BAR R ITOMORITAKA 42Z

FB14289 DOB 3/26/2012

*****QUALIFIED FOR EUROPE*****



We are very excited about the potential of Bar R Itomoritaka 42Z. The sire of 42Z (Itomoritaka ETJ 002) has the highest milk EBV in the Australian Breed Plan, and although Itomoritaka is a CHS carrier, 42Z is free of this disorder. The bottom side of the pedigree is very high in marbling genetics. Bar R Itomoritaka 42Z is very thick over the loin and is very correct in his structural conformation. This bull should add milk to his daughters and thickness to his sons. Bar R Itomoritaka 42Z semen is qualified for export to Europe. Sexed semen is also available for both heifers and bulls at the 2.1 million concentration per straw.

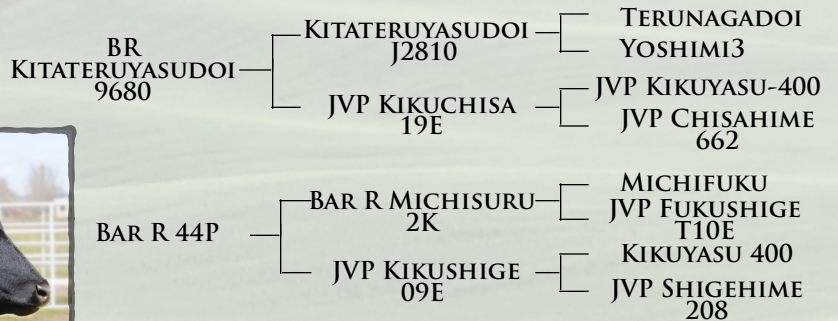


NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
-0.05	0.08	0.17	0.07	-0.01	0.07

BAR R KITATERUYASUDOI 36T

FB8896 DOB 4/02/2007



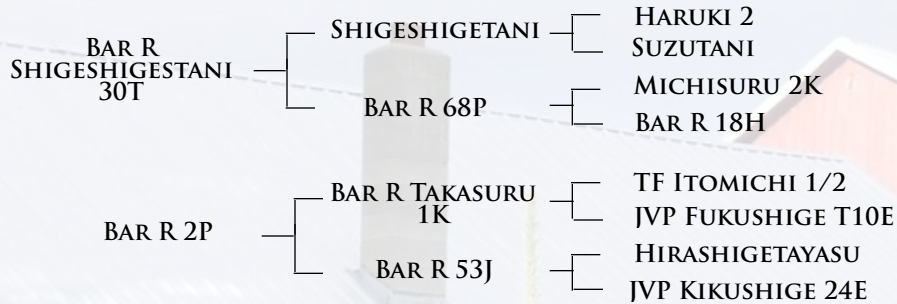
Bar R 36T is a son of the number 13th EPD marbling bull, BR KitateruyasudoI 9680. The 36T bull is the only sire we have selected to keep the 9680 line going forward.

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Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
0.14	0.10	0.18	0.06	-0.03	0.06

BAR R NAMIKAWA 63Y

FB13918 DOB 10/15/2011



Bar R Namikawa 63Y was ranked number 1 in our selection index for RFI-ADG-Ywt. out of 18 sons of 30T evaluated in our Grow Safe trial in 2013. 63Y has tremendous growth and feed efficiency associated with the carcass pedigree of his sire and his Dam's sire. This bull has the potential of being an exceptional carcass and performance sire.

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Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
0.14	0.10	0.18	0.06	-0.03	0.06



BR TAKAZAKURA 0604

FB5262 DOB 3/08/2000



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
0.47	0.13	0.13	0.07	-0.05	0.09

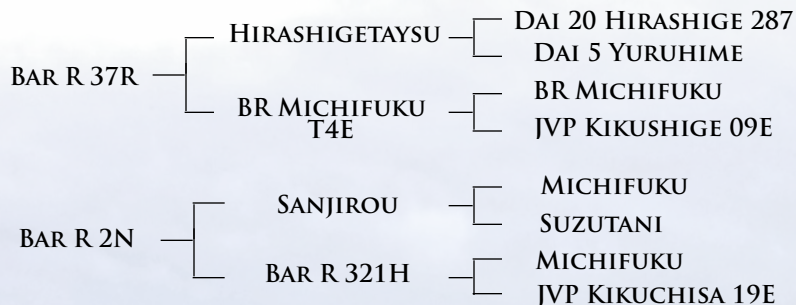
BAR R HIRASHIGE 51Z

FB15189 DOB 11/19/1998
SNP#2024248

NEW SIRE

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Ribeye	Backfat	Carcass Wt.
-0.01	0.31	-0.02	-10.0



51Z was the **#1** ranked residual feed intake bull (RFI) of the 15 bulls evaluated in the Bar R Cattle Co. grow safe evaluation in 2014. His dam, 2N, is considered one of the Bar R Cattle Co. top carcass cows and has produced 3 other bulls in this directory. This bull is in the American Wagyu Association 2014 progeny test. We expect him to show both feed efficiency and carcass quality in his progeny.

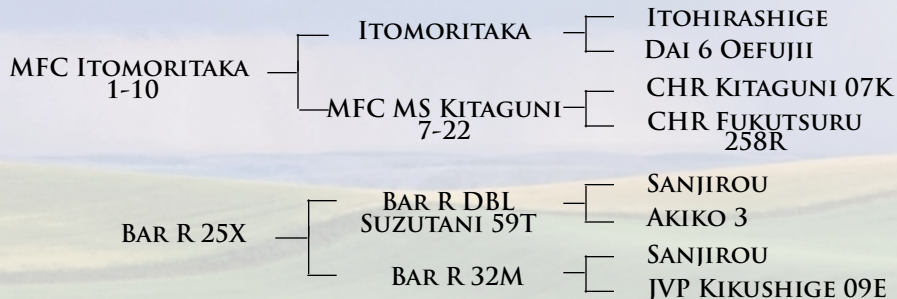
BAR R ITOMORITAKA 80Z

FB15965 DOB 11/25/2012 SNP#2814709

NEW SIRE

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Ribeye	Backfat	Carcass Wt.
0.12	0.15	-0.02	-6.17



80Z brings the milk from the Itomoritaka line along with the high marbling of the Sanjirou line. This bull is in the American Wagyu Association 2014 progeny test. We expect him to show increase milk in his daughters and to exhibit carcass quality in all his progeny.

BAR R YASUFUKU 57U

FB10050 DOB 10/12/2008

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.18	0.22	0.20	0.19	-0.02	0.19	4



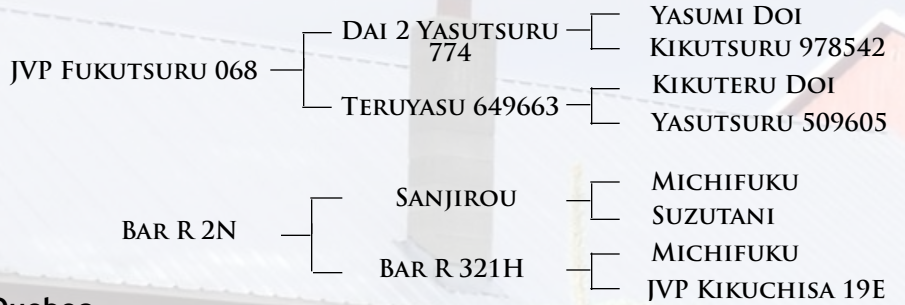
Bar R 57U is a son of the **#2** EPD marbling bull, Bar R Yasufuku 42K. He is also the half brother to Bar R Yasufuku 34T and 35T.

BAR R JIRO 22T

FB7879 DOB 4/11/2007

*****QUALIFIED FOR CHINA*****

Bar R Jiro 22T is a son of the number one marbling Wagyu sire, JVP Fukutsuru 068 and his dam is considered one of the premier cows of the Bar R Cattle Co. fullblood herd. Semen Cleared for China.



Owners: Wagyu Quebec 22, Asbestos, Quebec and Bar R Cattle Co., Pullman, WA.

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
-0.03	0.42	-0.30	0.40	-0.07	0.40	32

BAR R YASUFUKU 44W

FB10417 DOB 2/09/2009



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.05	0.31	0.34	0.29	0.00	0.29	13



Bar R Yasufuku 44W ranked **#4** in the Selection Index for RFI-ADG-Ywt. He ranked **#3** for RFI out of the 30 bulls in the 2010 trial. Bar R Yasufuku 44W's RFI was -3.2.

BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 20W

FB10406 DOB 4/01/2009



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.27	0.22	0.56	0.20	-0.12	0.2	3

Bar R Shigeshigetani 20W's limited carcass EPDs show a balanced carcass bull in all categories. Not only does this bull have very good carcass traits, but he also ranked **#7** in the Selection Index for RFI-ADG-Ywt. He ranked **#6** for residual feed intake (RFI) out of 30 bulls evaluated in the 2010 grow safe test.

BAR R SHIGESHIGETANI 12W

FB10405 DOB 3/14/2009



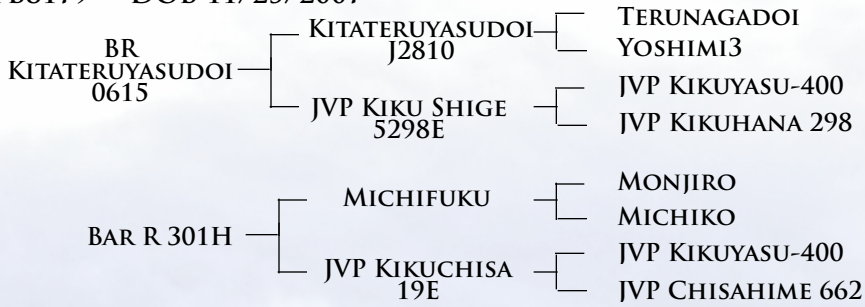
NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	
0.015	0.09	0.67	0.08	-0.08	0.07	

Bar R Shigeshigetani 12W was ranked **#2** in the Selection Index for RFI-ADG-Ywt. out of 30 bulls evaluated by the grow safe system in 2010. 12W's RFI was -3.5, which equates to eating 3.5 lbs less feed per each lb of gain compared to the average of the bulls in this trial. These data shows that 12W has tremendous feed efficiency associated with the carcass pedigree of his sire, making this bull one we are excited about.



BAR R KITATERUYASUDOI 63T

FB8179 DOB 11/25/2007



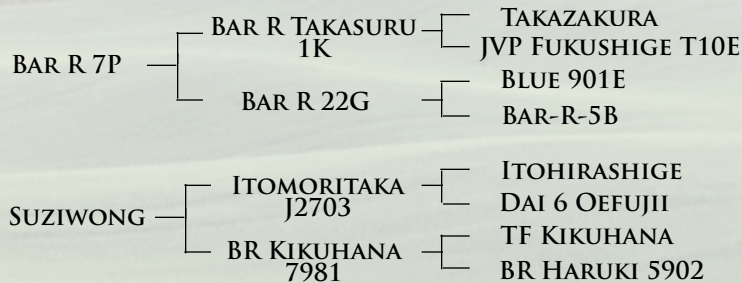
Bar R 63T is a son of the #14 EPD marbling bull, BR Kitateruyasudo 0615. The 63T bull is the only sire we have selected to keep the 0615 line going forward. Bar R 63T has been in our bull lease program in Montana and was brought out just for semen collection.



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs					
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
0.14	0.1	0.14	0.06	-0.05	0.06

BAR R 10S

PB6719 DOB 3/14/2006



***** HETEROZYGOUS POLLED PUREBRED *****



The paternal grandsire of Bar R 10S is the #9 marbling bull in National Wagyu Summary. The 10S bull's dam was considered the best milker in our purebred herd. 10S is heterozygous for the polled gene and is a red gene carrier. We realize the potential of the polled gene and the promising popularity of polled Wagyu in the major cattle producing countries.

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs						
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	#Carcasses
0.05	0.33	-0.40	0.32	0.7	0.32	18

BAR R 52Y

PB13914 DOB 10/02/2011

*****HETEROZYGOUS POLLED
PUREBRED*****

NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 PEDIGREE EPDs

Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.
0.23	0.09	0.46	0.08	-0.03	0.08

Bar R 52Y was ranked **#4** in the Selection Index for RFI-ADG-Ywt. out of 18 sons of 30T evaluated at Snyder Livestock Co. in 2013. These data shows that 52Y has very good feed efficiency associated with the carcass pedigree of his sire, and his polled gene makes this bull a very exciting combination for producers wanting to introduce the polled gene into their herd without losing carcass quality. 52Y is DNA parent verified back three generations and is also registered in the Australian Wagyu Association.



**Owners: Hammond Ranch, Tasmania, Australia,
and Bar R Cattle Co. Pullman, WA**



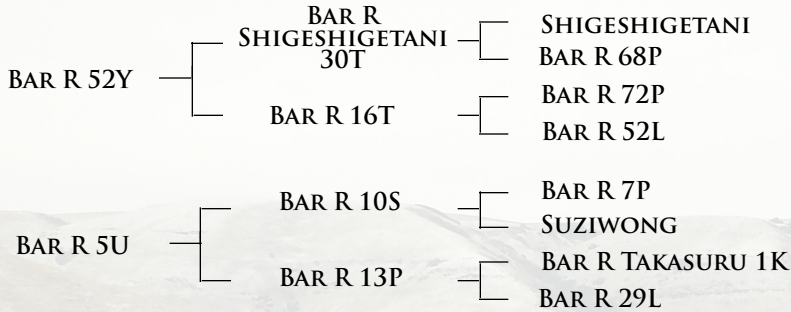
BAR R ARIMURA 30B

PB17438 DOB 4/01/2014
SNP# 4159451

*****HOMOZYGOUS POLLED
PUREBRED*****

*****NEW SIRE*****

*****QUALIFIED FOR EUROPE*****



NATIONAL WAGYU SIRE SUMMARY 2014 EPDs							
Marbling	Accuracy	Ribeye	Acc.	Backfat	Acc.	Carcass Wt.	Acc.
0.17	0.22	0.10	0.22	0.00	0.22	18.3	0.22

Bar R Arimura 30B is the **first DNA verified homozygous polled purebred bull** to be registered by Bar R Cattle Co. He is free of all tested genetic defects. He has passed all preliminary tests for export of semen to Europe and is presently in quarantine at Hawkeye Breeders, awaiting collection. We estimate semen available June 2015. 30B has an exceptional pedigree with proven carcass ancestors on each side of the pedigree.



**Owners: Southern Cattle Co. Marianna, FL
and Bar R Cattle Co. Pullman, WA**

SELECTION OF WAGYU BULLS FOR PERFORMANCE

Residual feed intake (RFI) is defined as feed consumed but not used for maintenance or growth. Animal scientists have found that selecting for RFI is a heritable trait that increases efficiency of cattle without being associated with growth of the animal either larger or smaller. If this feed can be reduced, the animal is more economically efficient. Specialized equipment and computers are needed to evaluate exactly how much an animal consumes and weighs each day over a period of 70 to 100 days. Comparisons can only be made between animals within a contemporary group (animals that are managed together). One issue with RFI alone is that it does not always translate into production profits; an animal may be very efficient but not gain enough weight to be profitable. We must use a selection index which uses both efficiency (RFI) and a performance trait such as average daily gain (ADG) to identify the truly profitable animals.

ADG is the most important economical performance trait in the present cattle industry. Dr. Denny Crews of the Animal Sciences Dept. at Colorado State University has published a formula using three factors : RFI , ADG and yearling weight resulting in a very important selection index that ranks the animals on these three performance traits. $\text{Index \#} = -10 \times \text{RFI} + 24 \times \text{ADG} + \text{yearling Wt.}$ This formula was developed based on the economic importance of each trait. Our bulls are initially selected from high marbling lines of Tajima cattle then placed into a Grow Safe trial and selected on individual performance of the Crew's Selection Index. Finally they are evaluated by progeny carcass data, which will take an additional 4-5 years.

In 2010, we started evaluating our bulls at Snyder Livestock Co., Yerington NV for RFI and ADG. We have also DNA tested all our bulls for genetic defects. Any young bull that is a carrier of one of these genetic defects is eliminated from potential semen collection. Our goal is to select bulls to increase carcass quality, feed efficiency, and eliminate genetic defects to improve and preserve the future of the Wagyu breed and to make the semen from our elite sires available to the cattle industry.

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PRICE LIST SPRING 2015

Sire Name	AWA#	Price	Paternal Line
BR Fukutsuru 9670	FB4960	\$25	JVP Fukutsuru 068
Bar R Jiro 22T	FB7879	\$20	JVP Fukutsuru 068
JB-Bar R Ichiro 68A *New Sire	FB17299	\$50	Bar R Ichiro 31R
BR Michifuku 1604	FB6512	\$50	Michifuku
Bar R Michisuru 2K	FB4955	\$15	Michifuku
BR Michifuku 1628	FB5836	\$40	Michifuku
BR Michifuku T4E 7604	FB4294	\$10	Michifuku
Bar R Michifuku 32H	FB4232	\$25	Michifuku
Bar R DBL Takazakura 30H	FB4230	\$50	Takazakura
BR Takazakura 0604	FB5262	\$15	Takazakura
BR Takazakura 3612	FB5972	\$10	Takazakura
Bar R 10S *Polled Heterozygous	PB6719	\$20	Bar R Takasuru 1K
Bar R Sanjirou 44K	FB5056	\$20	Sanjirou
Bar R Sanjirou 4P	FB5663	\$30	Sanjirou
Bar R Nakagishiro 56T	FB7719	\$75	Sanjirou
Bar R DBL Suzutani 50T	FB7713	\$30	Sanjirou
Bar R DBL Suzutani 59T	FB7721	\$30	Sanjirou
Bar R Hirashige 51Z *New Sire	FB15189	\$30	Bar R 37R (Hirashigetayasu)
BR Itomichi 4632	FB6521	\$40	BR Itomichi 0602
BR Yasufuku 0618	FB5264	\$20	Yasufuku Jr.
Bar R Yasufuku 44W	FB10417	\$30	Yasufuku Jr.
Bar R Yasufuku 57U	FB10050	\$30	Bar R Yasufuku 42K
Bar R Shigefuku 83Z *New Sire	FB16072	\$30	005 Shigefuku
Bar R Kitateruyasudo 36T	FB8896	\$25	BR Kitateruyasudo 9680
Bar R Kitateruyasudo 63T	FB8179	\$25	BR Kitateruyasudo 0615
Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T	FB8177	\$75	Shigeshigetani
Bar R Shigeshigetani 12W	FB10405	\$45	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R Shigeshigetani 20W	FB10406	\$45	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R Saburo 53Y	FB13915	\$45	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R Namikawa 63Y	FB13915	\$45	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R 52Y *Polled Heterozygous	PB13914	\$35	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R Arimura 30B *Polled Homozygous *New	PB13914	\$100	Bar R 52Y
Bar R Namikawa 63Y	FB13918	\$45	Bar R Shigeshigetani 30T
Bar R Itoshigenami 49U	FB8995	\$30	Itoshigenami
Bar R Itoshigenami 82A *New Sire	FB16754	\$45	Bar R Itoshigenami 49U
Bar R Itomoritaka 42Z	FB14289	\$40	Itomoritaka
Bar R Itomoritaka 80Z *New Sire	FB15965	\$40	MFC Itomoritaka 1-10

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Sixteen month old ½ Wagyu X ½ Angus steer



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