

Class 6

2014 Block and Bridle
Senior Performance Analysis Scenario

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Based on the data given, rank these bulls based on optimum fit for your operation. Mark your judging card with the answer corresponding to your ranking, and turn in the judging card to your group leader.

Bull	Expected Progeny Difference				Scrotal Circumference (cm)
	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	
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2	2.0	32	68	18	38
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