Ray Woodward, an excellent beef cattle geneticist and builder of the ABS Beef Program, said the following about Rito N Bar: “Ratio-wise, he was so far ahead of the breed it was unbelievable.” Martin Jorgensen bought an interest in Rito N Bar and Rito N Bar brought Jorgensen genetics into national prominence. Rito N Bar imparted performance and his son, RR Rito 707, took performance to another level. Rito 707 was the top gaining bull at the 1968 PIC Bull Test (129 gain ratio) and his first progeny group of 27 steers recorded an average gain ratio of 111 while grading USDA Choice (today’s CAB grade). Fifty year’s of Rito 707 sons & daughters have compiled WW & YW ratios of 105, and his 453 daughters in AHIR earned a combined progeny WW-ratio of 102.

The Rito line continues to thrive at Jorgensen Land & Cattle; The Source for Rito-bred Angus Cattle.

**Genetic Contributions:** Muscle, Rapid Growth, Appetite, Fertility, Carcass Merit, Efficiency