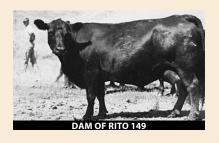
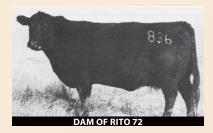
SKYMERE SIRE LINE



















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Skylandmere 2058 was bred in the Percy Powers herd (TX) and his sire was linebred to Eileenmere 85. The Eileenmere line was noted for great females.

"Sky" as he was known in the ABS catalog, was only the seventh bull to qualify as a Certified Meat Sire through Performance Registry Int'l. "He was heavily muscled and as long as a freight train," recalled Richard McClung (You can hear Richard discussing him on his 2022 "Brands and Barbed Wire" podcast episode.) "Sky" became an early member of the ABS Beef A.I. sire program, and Martin Jorgensen bought an interest in him in 1963. Martin was committed to improving his herd and bred every cow he owned to him for two straight years. As a result, Skylandmere 2058 built a strong set of productive cows for the Jorgensen family.

According to Dr. Bob de Baca, Skylandmere's calves in the early, formal progeny tests were 54 lbs. heavier at weaning and gained 46 more lbs. in the feedlot — compared to the progeny of the other 90 bulls in the test. In an official AAA carcass test, his 12 steers posted an average 13.33 in. Ribeye, graded what would be CAB (today), had 62.2% dressing percentage, and did that at 16.5 months of age.

In AHIR, today, his daughters post a combined Weaning Weight ratio of 101.

Genetic Contributions: Fertility, Length, Productive Daughters, Muscle, and Carcass Quality.