

The Gelbvieh and Balancer® Edge

Gelbvieh and Balancer® genetics are well known throughout the beef industry for their maternal strengths and superior growth. With attributes such as more pounds of calf weaned, added fertility, greater cow herd longevity and heavier carcass weights, just to name a few, Gelbvieh and Balancer® offer genetics that work for the commercial cattle business.

Fullblood Gelbvieh

Direct descendants of animals registered in the German Gelbvieh Herd Book. These animals have been parent verified from the first imports registered in the Canadian Gelbvieh Herd Book to the present.

Purebred Gelbvieh

These are animals that have been bred up to purebred status from foundation stock. A purebred Gelbvieh female animal is 88% Gelbvieh (3 generation cross) and a purebred male animal is 94% (4 generation cross) or the offspring of two purebred Gelbvieh animals or a purebred Gelbvieh and a Fullblood Gelbvieh animal.

Balancer®

Registered hybrid seedstock and have documented pedigrees and EPDs. These are the offspring of a registered purebred or Fullblood Gelbvieh or a registered Balancer® animal and a registered Angus animal (Red or Black). Balancer® animals are 50% to 75% Gelbvieh genetics.

Hybrid Gelbvieh

The offspring of a registered purebred or Fullblood Gelbvieh or a registered Balancer® animal and a registered animal of any other beef breed. Hybrid animals are 50% to 75% Gelbvieh genetics.

Percentage Gelbvieh

Animals less than 88% for females and 94% for males in the upgrading program which has been using unregistered or commercial animals mated to a registered purebred or Fullblood Gelbvieh animal.