

Traits	Approx. Emphasis
Residual feed intake	-42
Post-wean ADG	+20
Hot carcass weight	+16
Carcass grade fat	+13
Lean meat yield	+7
Marbling	+2

Economic weightings based on net income

# **Customize the FPI to Your** Herd:

- Improve **profitability** through increased carcass value
- Select superior sires/dams based on the FPI
- Increase net returns of future progeny.
- Free consultation and financial assistance are available.

#### **Livestock Gentec**

- The largest Western Canadian reference population for crossbred beef cattle
- Genomic tools designed for commercial cattle in Canada
- Tools are validated and demonstrated on commercial farms in Alberta

### \$15 Gets You Started

Save 33% on your genotyping with help from Gentec's funding partners.

#### You Receive:

**Parentage Breed Composition** 

**Hybrid Vigour Score** 

**FPI Values** 

**RHPI Values** 

#### **Funding Support Provide by:**



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**Feeder Profit Index** (FPI)

Select for Profitable Commercial Feeder Cattle

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A tool to improve the feed
efficiency, growth, and carcass
value of feeder progeny,
validated with real-world
growth and carcass data



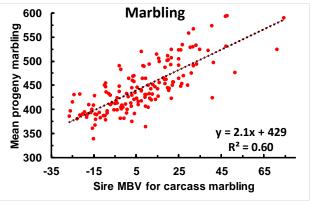
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# Efficient, Profitable and Sustainable

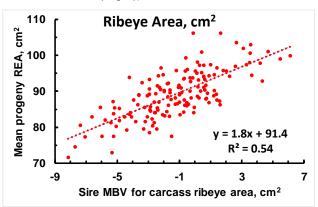
## The Feeder Profit Index (FPI):

- Increases the rate of genetic improvement for multiple traits at the same time
- Can be customized to specific production and marketing systems
- Allows for more control over your herd genetics

## **Validated Results**



\*Each point is the average of 3 to 40 progeny (mean=15 progeny per sire, 152 sires, 2268 progeny)

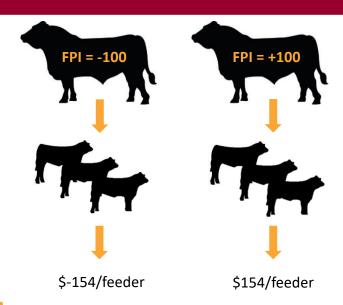


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The FPI is a strong indicator of actual carcass quality and is continually improving.

The FPI is a DNA based test providing a simple way to select superior animals for your herd

On average, each 100 units change in sire FPI results in increased profit of \$154 per feeder



Difference = \$308 in net income per feeder