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Stavick Simmental | Veblen, SD

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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AND MORE!

Veblen, SD

In 1997, Mike and Myra Stavick purchased a home three miles south of Veblen in the Coteau Hills. It was here where the couple chose to raise their two children, Owen and Liv, and began their journey of becoming first generation ranchers while they pursued a dream of selling Simmental/SimAngus cattle and where Stavick Simmental story began.



The Stavick family | Mike, Myra, Liv & Owen

Courtesy of Stavick Simmental

A Quarter Century of Ranching

This year **Stavick Simmental celebrates 25 years.**

"Getting here hasn't been easy—with ranching, there are risks. It's a tough job. It requires long days, few days off, and lots of planning," said Mike Stavick.

Ranching in northeastern South Dakota adds another layer of complexity with our extreme weather, like the double-digit subzero temperatures we've experienced these past weeks.

Owen knows just that. He makes sure calves are well taken care of. As second in command, he plays a critical role in the breeding decisions, calving, and preparing for their annual bull sale.

Their Annual Sale & The Role Technology Plays

Modern day ranching is very data driven and involves using technology—from the herd's nutrition to breeding, daily ranch operations, Cattle Cams, etc.,—**much depends on the solid broadband connection, like RC Technologies fiber internet** to help the Stavick family throughout their days. Liv who spearheads the marketing told us they upload large files, like cattle videos, images, and other marketing related info to create their catalog. Internet is a must for the auctioneer's equipment to use during



Courtesy of Stavick Simmental

their sales, like their most recent **25th Annual King of The Range Production Sale** which took place on February 5th. An annual sale that's the first Thursday in February and is held at the Stavick ranch in rural Veblen.

Another Reason To Celebrate

Very early Wednesday morning, about 2:00 a.m., the day before their anniversary sale, the ranch welcomed a set of quadruplets, four healthy bull calves to one momma!



The Stavick Simmental Quads are now being followed on social media. Courtesy of Stavick Simmental

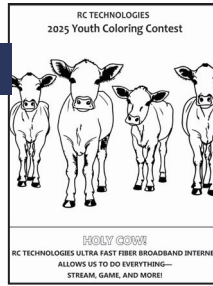
Quad bull calves are truly a once-in-a-lifetime rarity. The odds of a cow having quadruplets is 1 in 700,000. The odds of having a set of quads that survive is 1 in 11.2 million. **Odds of having same-sex quads calves is 1 in 179.2 million!**

"Their momma took to all four calves right away. Now two of the four are now being mothered by another. Simmentals are very good mommas." Liv mentioned.

Keep up with the quads (Harry, Lloyd, Curley, and Moe) by following Stavick Simmental on Facebook and Instagram. Be sure to visit their website... stavicksimmental.com

It's Youth Coloring Contest Time!

2025 Youth Coloring Contest Page



Submit Youth Coloring Contest Pages by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 31st

YOUTH COLORING CONTEST RULES:

- Participants must be kids aged 3 to 12 years old, who live in RC's service area and whose family is a current patron of RC Technologies.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group, Ages 3-5, 6-9, & 10-12 years old.
- Drop off or mail your coloring page to: RC Technologies, PO Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255. Pages email to marketing@rctechteam.com. Take a photo of front & back. We will confirm receipt of it within 72 hours. **Entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025**
- Extra copies may be downloaded from www.tnics.com. Hover over **NEWS** across the top of our homepage, a drop down box will appear, click on **Newsletters** or **Blog** to find the **RC Youth Coloring Contest 2025 page**.
- Have fun and good luck! We look forward to receiving your coloring pages!

Unclaimed Check Notice



RC Technologies needs your help. We are trying to locate former Cooperative patrons with capital credits due to them. Please let us know if you recognize any of the people on the list below and have a way to contact them. We appreciate your help in finding these former patrons.

If you have information about anybody on this list, please call our office at 605-637-5211, or email us at csrs@rctechteam.com

Abraham, Caroline	Frenier, Maurice	Patton, Roxanna
Backman, Kayleen	Frerichs, Donald & Lucielle	Peterson, Bryan or Kelly
Barse, Janessa	Global Cash	Quinn, Leah
Barunek, Emma Jean	Gonsalves, Lisa	Reisdorph, Randy
Bird, Jim	Goodhart, Christina	Renville, Dean
Buttke, Grace	Haber, Gaylene	Renville, Dianne
Carlson, Cathleen	Halbert Jr., Larry	Renville, Glenn
Carlson, Rose or Roger	Hawkinson, Ray	Rock, Hedrin
Casino Cash Services	Hill, Nolita	Schulte, Sheila
Chen-Pantaleon, Mary	Hoag, Barry	Smith, Holly or Matthew
Chex Services	Hornseth, Tom	Smith, Robert
Crews Jr., Tony William	Jones, Bradley	Stave, Roderick
Davel Communications	Juelfs, John	Sterry, Michelle
Demarrias, Isabelle	Jump, Richard	Sullivan, Raymond
Dinnel, Kevin	Lacroix, Cheryl	Taylor, Pat
Dumarce, Shelby	Lambert, Billy	Thompson, Colin
Dumarce, Tammie	Lein, Beverly	Van Hoorn's Garage & Refrigeration
Epping Fate, Amanda	Manning, Billy	Watt, Donald or Pia
Fatland, Lorne Lee Sr.	McLean, Marleena	White, Carol
Feather, Dawn	Menking, Dan	Wickre, Marilyn
Fitzsimmons, Fred	Ortiz, Bambi	Williams, Donna
		Wilson, McKenzie
		Zaske, Del

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Customer Proprietary Network Information

Federal law allows us to use information from your current records to market and advise you for new products and services that may satisfy your communication needs, unless you notify us otherwise.

What is this "information"?

This information is called "Customer Proprietary Network Information" or "CPNI" - relating to your telecommunications services you receive from RC Technologies. CPNI includes things such as the type and quantity of the services you subscribe to, the equipment and facilities you used to receive those services, as well as the telephone numbers, dates, times and the duration of calls you place.

How can we use this information?

From time to time, RC Technologies may change our services offerings and make available new features or services that may enhance or improve the services to which you are already subscribed. Allowing us to use the CPNI in your account gives us the ability to give you more personalized service and offer you the products and services that best fit your needs. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide your account information to any other company. We do however, provide 911 location records, which we are required to by law provide, if you are a telephone customer.

Who will be able to use this information?

ONLY RC Technologies. Will RC protect information? YES! You have the right and we have the duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, regardless of whether you consent or not, to allow us to continue providing you education mailings, your account will be treated confidentially.

What do I need to do?

No action on your part is necessary unless you want to restrict RC Technologies' use of your CPNI for the purpose of tailoring our services offerings to your individual needs. Should you wish to restrict use of your CPNI, please call us at 605-637-5211 or send an email to csrs@rctechteam.com with your request within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Your decision on the use of CPNI will remain valid until you revoke or limit the approval or denial. Your denial of approval for RC Technologies to use your CPNI will not affect the quality of your service, have an effect on the products and services to which you currently subscribe. However, you may miss an opportunity to learn new innovative products that could enhance your service.