

Colorful Calves of 2018

I have intended for some time to post photos of 2018 calves.

So here they are.

We keep only three mature bison cows, so I expected two or three calves.

The herd produced seven bison calves.

One of the three cows did not have a calf but five heifers did.

I thought one or two of the bison heifers might calve but I did not imagine five.

Thanks, Bill.

(Bill is the herd bull.)

There are a few exceptionally cute beef calves.

Since I do not have a beef bull, cattle that calve here are pregnant when I buy them.

I have a veterinarian check every animal before I bring them home so there are few surprises.

The beef calves in the photos were expected.

The first photo is a senior bison cow and calf.

This photo was taken early in June.

The calf is much larger and rugged looking now.

The second photo is of several of the heifers and their calves.

The cow snuck into the photo on the right side.

Third is one more photo of bison heifers and calves.

The following photos are of beef calves and their moms.

The red calf in the fourth photo could easily pass as a pure-bred Red Angus, but it certainly is not.

The next photo is of the same calf with its mother.

Mom is a blue roan Shorthorn.

I am pretty sure that dad was Red, however.

The sixth photo is of a charming red and white shorthorn calf.

I did not include a photo of her mother, but you can easily picture her mother because in this case they look very similar.

The same is true for the last two photos.

This red calf was born of an enormous red mother.

From the cow's size color and shape, I guess that she is a purebred Limousin.

The cow weighs over 1700 pounds.

The calf is larger at two days old than the other calves are at a month of age.

I will try to post photos of the beef herd tomorrow.

Some of the animals are quite colorful.

Tom













