



GRAND CRU & Friends

Miniature Highlands Online Sale

Online Bidding Closes at 8PM EST
August 30, 2026

The Story Behind Grand Cru Miniature Cattle Ranch

Some things in life are carefully planned. And then there are the things that simply grow into something much bigger than you ever imagined. For us, that has been Miniature Highland Cattle.

Welcome to Grand Cru Miniature Cattle Ranch.

What began with a love for these remarkable animals has grown into a family-owned, veteran-owned business built around miniature and micro-miniature Scottish Highland cattle—and an ever-deepening passion for genetics, reproduction, embryo transfer, and developing exceptional cattle. But Grand Cru has always been about more than cattle.

It is about people, relationships, learning, and helping others discover the joy of raising these extraordinary animals.

Our Beginning

Grand Cru Miniature Cattle Ranch is located in western Washington, where we raise miniature and micro-miniature Scottish Highland cattle with an emphasis on health, temperament, quality, and thoughtful genetics. Over the years, our passion has taken us far beyond simply raising cattle. We've had the opportunity to work alongside some of America's finest breeders, genetic companies, and cattle genomics consultants. We continue to learn, develop new genetics, and explore the science behind producing healthy, beautiful, well-rounded animals. Our work has also connected us with the broader cattle industry. Through our memberships with the Holstein Association USA and local cattle associations, we've built relationships with dairies, breeders, genetic companies, and cattle businesses throughout Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, and beyond. Those relationships have become an important part of who we are.

Why Miniature Highland Cattle?

There is something special about Highland cattle. Their beautiful coats, distinctive horns, gentle personalities, and hardy nature make them unforgettable. Miniature Highlands offer many of those same qualities in a smaller package, making them an appealing choice for hobby farms, small acreage, first-time livestock owners, and families who simply want to experience life with cattle.

They can be wonderful companions and, with responsible breeding and management, valuable additions to a small farm or breeding program. For some people, the journey begins with a dream of owning a Highland.

For others, it begins with one calf. And sometimes, it begins simply because they fell in love with the breed.

We've seen all of those journeys—and we've been fortunate enough to become part of them.

As Grand Cru has grown, so has what we are able to offer.

Our focus is miniature and micro-miniature Scottish Highland cattle, but our services extend beyond live animals. We offer Scottish Highland embryos and bull semen, along with delivery services, photography sessions, parties and special experiences, and mentoring and coaching for those learning how to raise calves or develop their own cattle operations and barn setups.

For breeders who aren't ready for a live calf, frozen genetics can provide another opportunity to participate in the future of Highland cattle, both domestically and internationally.

We believe there should be different ways to become part of this world.

Everyone's goals, circumstances, and timing are different.

The Meaning Behind "Grand Cru"

The name Grand Cru carries a special meaning for us.

In French, grand cru is associated with exceptional quality and prestigious classification. For us, it represents something slightly different but equally important: great growth, natural quality, and a commitment to excellence.

That idea has become part of our philosophy.

We're not interested in simply producing smaller cattle.

We're interested in thoughtful genetics, responsible breeding, healthy animals, sound development, and continually raising the standard for what miniature and micro-miniature Highland cattle can become.

We're still learning.

We're still developing genetics.

We're still discovering what is possible.

And that's what makes this journey so exciting.

Why We Do It

For some of our customers, cattle are about breeding and genetics.

For others, they're about building a small farm or creating a different kind of life.

For some families, raising cattle becomes an opportunity to teach children about responsibility, compassion, agriculture, and where their food comes from.

And for others, there doesn't need to be a complicated reason at all.

They just love Highland cattle.

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They love the personalities.

They love the coats.

They love watching a calf grow.

They love the quiet presence of these animals and the way they can become part of everyday life.

We've had the privilege of watching our cattle become part of so many different stories.

Those stories are what keep us excited.

The genetics are fascinating. The science is exciting. The milestones matter.

But watching someone meet their new calf for the first time?

That never gets old.

That's why we do this.

What's Next

Our upcoming sale represents an especially exciting chapter for Grand Cru Miniature Cattle Ranch.

We're offering more Micro Highland calves than we've previously offered at one time, giving more families and breeders an opportunity to bring one of these special animals into their lives.

We're also making frozen genetics available domestically and internationally, creating opportunities for breeders who may not yet be ready for a live calf.

It's another step forward for Grand Cru—and another opportunity to share what we've been building.

We believe there is room for these cattle in more lives than ever before.

We believe people are looking for meaningful connections with animals, land, family, and a simpler way of life.

And we love being part of that.

Come Along With Us

We're not finished.

We're not finished learning.

We're not finished developing new genetics.

We're not finished dreaming about what these cattle can become.

In many ways, we're still at the beginning.

So whether you're considering your first miniature Highland, searching for your next breeding animal, interested in genetics, thinking about starting a small farm, or simply curious about what we're doing, we invite you to come along with us.

Ask questions.

Get to know our cattle.

Follow the babies as they grow.

Celebrate the successes with us—and watch us learn from the challenges.

You don't have to know exactly where your journey will take you.

We certainly didn't.

Sometimes you just have to start with something you believe in and see where it leads.

For us, it led here.

Grand Cru Miniature Cattle Ranch.

And we're so glad you're here to share the next chapter with us.

A heartfelt thank you!

-William and Julia Heliker—
— Owners of Grand Cru



Welcome to the world of Miniature Highland Cattle!

Terms & Conditions

These Terms & Conditions govern your use of www.cowbuyer.com, products, and services. By placing an order, you confirm that you have read, understood, and accepted these terms.

Product Information

We strive to provide accurate descriptions and photos of our Miniature Highland cows and products.

However, slight variations in color, size, or appearance may occur due to natural differences. All Miniature Highland cows are live animals all animals are monitored for health concerns

Purchase and Payment

Orders must be paid in full before delivery or shipping.

Delivery and Shipping

Delivery times are estimates and may vary due to weather, transport conditions, or other factors.

We ensure that all animals are transported safely and humanely. Cattle will be cared for two weeks after the sale. After that time, a charge of \$10 per day plus any veterinary needs.

Embryo shipping will be at the expense of the new owner.

Risk and ownership of the animal pass to the buyer upon delivery.

Health Guarantee

Our Miniature Highland cows undergo thorough veterinary checks prior to sale.

Changes to Terms

We reserve the right to update or modify these terms at any time without prior notice.



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Miniature Highland Heifer

Lot 1

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 1



SIRE: WALLACE



DAM: CHABLIS

BORN : JULY 30, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGNED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
HOUSED IN VERMONT

Lot 2

Miniature Highland Heifer

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 2



SIRE: WALLACE

BORN : AUGUST 2, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS



DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGNED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
HOUSED IN VERMONT

Miniature Highland Heifer

Lot 3

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 3



SIRE: WALLACE

**BORN : JULY 28, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS**



DAM: CHABLIS

**CONSIGNED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
HOUSED IN VERMONT**

Lot 4

Miniature Highland Heifer

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 4



SIRE: WALLACE

BORN : AUGUST 6, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS



DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
HOUSED IN VERMONT

Lot 5

Miniature Highland Heifer

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 4



SIRE: WALLACE



DAM: CHABLIS

BORN : AUGUST 2, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGNED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
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Lot 6

Miniature Highland Heifer

NON-CHONDRO • MINIATURE



Starting Bid
\$7,000



LOT 6



SIRE: WALLACE



DAM: CHABLIS

BORN : AUGUST 5, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGNED BY:
MAINE MINIATURE HIGHLANDS
GRAND CRU CATTLE
FAIRMONT FARMS INC.,
HOUSED IN VERMONT

Lot 7

Starting Bid
\$5,000



TEDDY



SIRE: WALLACE



DAM: CHABLIS

**BORN : MAY 20, 2026
SEX: MALE
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: CHABLIS**

**CONSIGNED BY:
HUNTER RIDGE DAIRY
MINIATURE HIGHLANDERS**

Teddy

Lot 8

Starting Bid
\$5,000



Stormy



STORMY



SIRE: KIER

BORN : MAY 25, 2026
SEX: MALE
SIRE: KIER
DAM: CHABLIS



DAM: CHABLIS

CONSIGNED BY:
HUNTER RIDGE DAIRY
MINIATURE HIGHLANDERS

Lot 9

Cheyenne

SUSPECTED CHONDR



Starting Bid
\$8,000



CHEYENE



SIRE: WALLACE

**BORN : JULY 17, 2026
SEX: HEIFER
SIRE: WALLACE
DAM: PENELOPE**



DAM: PENELOPE

**CONSIGNED BY:
HUNTER RIDGE DAIRY
MINIATURE HIGHLANDERS**

Lot 10

Maachi x Princess

CONVENTIONAL • NON CHONDRO • DAM IS HOMOZYGOUS RIGGIT

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$500*



PRINCESS



MOOCHI

FIVE EMBRYOS

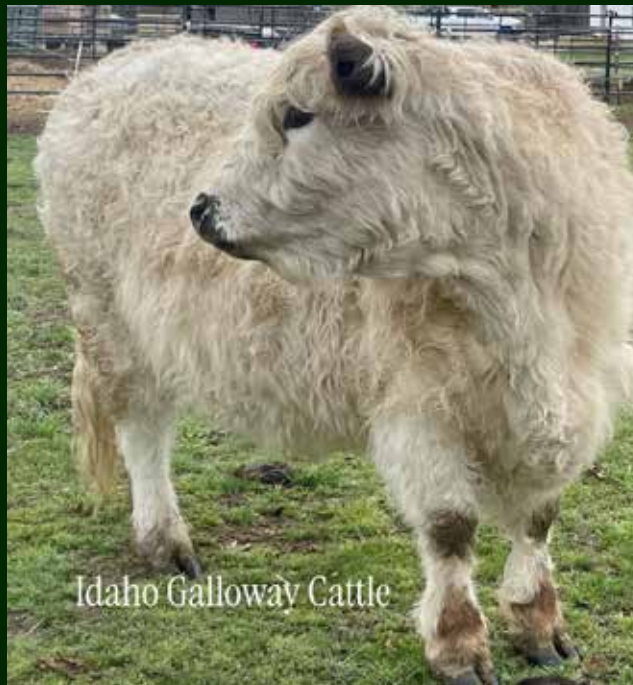
**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 11

Oxly x Delilah

HEIFER SEMEN • NO CHONDRO

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$1,000*



Idaho Galloway Cattle

DELILAH



OXLY

FIVE EMBRYOS

**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 12

Oxley x Lacey

HEIFER SEMEN • NO CHONRO



LACEY

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$1,000*



OXLY

FIVE EMBRYOS

**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 13

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$1,000*

Maachi x Greta

CONVENTIONAL • 50% CHONDRO+



GRETA



MOOCHI

FIVE EMBRYOS

**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 14

*Starting Bid
per Embryo*
\$800

Moochi x Lacey

CONVENTIONAL • NO CHONRO



LACEY



MOOCHI

FIVE EMBRYOS

**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 15

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$800*

Maachi x Gwen

CONVENTIONAL • NO CHONDRO



GWEN



MOOCHI

FIVE EMBRYOS

**CONSIGNEE BY:
IDAHO GALLOWAY CATTLE**

Lot 16

Maverick

NO CHONDRO

Starting Bid
\$4,000



MAVERICK

**BORN : 20 MONTHS OLD
SEX: BULL
HOUSED:
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON**

**CONSIGED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 17

5 UNITS HEIFER PLUS SEMEN

**HOUSED:
TRANSOVA, WASHINGTON**

**CONSIGED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 18

Tiny Tim

SUSPECTED CHONDRO



TINY TIM

**TERMS: TINY TIM NEEDS A HOME
HOWEVER, HE MUST COLLECT 200 UNITS
OF SEMEN FOR EU CONTRACT BEFORE HE
GOES TO NEW HOME NO MONEY WILL
BE COLLECTED UNTIL HIS CONTRACT IS
FULLFILLED**



SIRE: MORTY



DAM: CHABLIS

**BORN : 10 MONTHS OLD
SEX: BULL
SIRE: MORTY
DAM: CHABLIS
HOUSED JLG WISCONSIN**

**CONSIGNED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 19

Honey Embryos

SUSPECTED CHONDRO



HONEY

*Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$500*



SIRE: AUSTIN

FIVE-#1 EMBRYOS

SIRE: AUSTIN

DAM: HONEY

HOUSED

TRANSOVA, WASHINGTON

CONSIGNED BY DONNY & CAROL
AVERILL, TILLAMOOK, OR

Lot 20

Austin

SUSPECTED CHONDRO



Starting Bid
\$2,000



AUSTIN

**HOUSED AT HOFFMAN AI
BREEDERS IN UTAH**

**CONSIGED BY:
RYAN & ALEX NIECKO**

Lot 21

*Starting Bid per
Embryo*
\$200

FIVE-#1 EMBRYOS AUSTIN

SEMEN HEIFER PLUS

**HOUSED
TRANSOVA, WAHSHINGTON**

**CONSIGED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 22

Snakejuice

SUSPECTED CHONDRO

Starting Bid
\$8,000

TERMS: SNAKEJUICE NEEDS A HOME. HOWEVER, HE MUST COLLECT 200 UNITS OF SEMEN FOR EU CONTRACT BEFORE HE GOES TO NEW HOME NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL HIS CONTRACT IS FULLFILLED



SNAKE JUICE



SIRE: MORTY



DAM: CHABLIS

**AGE 1 YEAR
SEX: BULL
SIRE: MORTY
DAM: CHABLIS
HOUSED IN WISCONSIN**

**CONSIGNED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 23

Dexter

Starting Bid
\$5,000

TERMS: DEXTER NEEDS A HOME. HOWEVER, HE MUST COLLECT 200 UNITS OF SEMEN FOR EU CONTRACT BEFORE HE GOES TO NEW HOME NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL HIS CONTRACT IS FULLFILLED



DEXTER



SIRE: MORTY



DAM: CHABLIS

**AGE: 10 MONTHS
SEX: BULL
SIRE: MORTY
DAM: CHABLIS
HOUSED IN WISCONSIN**

**CONSIGNEE BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 24

Rola Semen

CHONDRO

Starting Bid per Unit
\$200



ROLO

FIVE UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL SEMEN

**HOUSED AT
TRANSOVA, WASHINGTON**

**CONSIGNEE BY:
LOREN & LINDSEY ARB**

Lot 25

Tom

CHONDRO

Starting Bid
\$5,000



TOM



SIRE: SHAQ



DAM: CHABLIS

**BORN: AGE 2 MONTH
SEX: BULL
SIRE: SHAQ
DAM: CHABLIS
HOUSED TMK OREGON**

**CONSIGNEE BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 26

Jerry

CHONDRO



Starting Bid
\$5,000



JERRY



SIRE: SHAQ

**AGE 2 MONTHS
SEX: BULL
SIRE: SHAQ
DAM: CHABLIS
HOUSED
TMK, OREGON**



DAM: CHABLIS

**CONIGNED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 27

Bull Calf

CHONDRO



Starting Bid
\$5,000



LOT 27



SIRE: SHAQ

**SEX: BULL
SIRE: SHAQ
DAM: CHABLIS**



DAM: CHABLIS

**CONSIGNED BY:
GRAND CRU CATTLE**

Lot 28

Emmie Embryos

CHONDRO



EMMIE

Starting Bid
per Embryo
\$500

28A SEVEN-#2 AND 1-#1 EMBRYOS
SIRE: HANK
DAM: EMMIE
REVERSE SORT



SIRE: HANK

28B FIVE-#1 HEIFER PLUS
SIRE: MAVERICK
DAM: EMMIE



SIRE: MAVERICK

28C FIVE-#1 HEIFER PLUS
SIRE: MAVERICK
DAM: EMMIE

28D FIVE-#1 HEIFER PLUS
SIRE: ROLO
DAM: EMMIE
REVERSE SORT



SIRE: ROLO

28E FIVE-#1 HEIFER PLUS
SIRE: ROLO
DAM: EMMIE
REVERSE SORT

CONSIGNED BY DONNY & CAROL AVERILL, TILLAMOOK, OR
HOUSED: TRANSOVA, WASHINGTON