

North Carolina Angus Association Spring Fever Sale

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Saturday, May 3 was a wonderful day to be in the Angus business. Our 31st Annual Spring Fever Sale was held at Upper Piedmont Research Station Reidsville, NC. We sold 61 lots for a sale gross of \$195,300. Our sale committee led by Mark Wilburn, had everything tagged, washed and penned Friday afternoon for visitors to view and we were ready on Saturday morning bright and early for the sale.

The North Carolina Junior Angus were there to fix lunch and they had several items to be auctioned to benefit their activities. The North Carolina Angus Auxiliary provided flowers for the sale ring and also had items to auction for their activities.

Thanks also to Donna Outlaw, Linda Hicks, Teresa Swisher and David Gragg for helping clerk the sale and work the box. Also, Joe Hampton, Neil Bowman and Scott Weller for working the ring and especially Joe French and his crew at the Research Station for all the work they do to get everything ready before we even get there!

We sold 27 heifers of which 11 qualified for the North Carolina Angus Elite Heifers program. All of the heifers brought \$69,000 and averaged \$2,556 per lot. The 11 Elite Heifers brought \$31,600 and averaged \$2,873

Top selling lot was lot 19 consigned by C-Cross Cattle, Asheboro, NC. She was a September 2012 daughter of Mytty in Focus and her dam was sired by HARB Pendleton 765 JH. She was safe in calf to SS Objective T510 OT26 and due in early September. She sold for \$3,600 and was purchased by B.L. Grady, Bear Swamp Angus, Faison, NC

Lot 7, consigned by Wood Angus Farm, Willow Spring, NC was a SAV Iron Man 8066 January 2013 daughter whose dam was sired by SAF 598 Bando 5175. She was bred to Gambles November Rain. She sold for \$3,550 and was purchased by Dale Utter, Roebuck, NC for \$3,550.

Lot 26, consigned by Shuffler Farm, Union Grove was a SAV Final Answer 0035 daughter whose dam was sired by Sitz New Design 458N. She was bred to calve in early September to SAV Bruiser 9164. She was purchased by Eric Bray, Jonesville, NC for \$3,500.

We sold 3 lots of bred cows, top selling lot was lot 48 consigned by Wood Angus Farm; a March, 2009 cow, she was a SAV 004 Density 4336 daughter and her dam was sired by SAF 598 Bando 5175. She was bred to SAV Final Answer 0035 and due in December. She was purchased by Preston & Erin Pinkston, Norwood, NC for \$5,000.

We sold 30 lots of cow/calf pairs. They brought \$109,650 and averaged \$3,655. Top selling cow/calf pair was lot 49 consigned by John Barnes, Four Oaks, NC. She was a SAV Emblynette 7314 daughter sired by SAV Bismark 5682. She was bred to SAV 004 Density 4336, due in the mid November and she had a Boyd Resume 9008 November, 213 heifer calf at her side. Lot 49 was purchased by Linchicum Ranch, Welch, Oklahoma for \$5,500 and lot 49A was purchased by Bear Swamp Angus, Faison, NC for \$2,200.

Lot 39 was consigned by Oakview Angus, Yaceyville, NC. Lot 39 was sired by Mytty in Focus out of a HA Image Maker 0415 daughter. She is due to calve to Connealy Impression in October and she had a September, 2013 SydGen CC&7 heifer calf at her side. Lot 39 was purchased by W.S. Chandler, Jr, Pinehurst, NC for \$3,250 and her heifer calf (lot 39A) sold for \$1,750 to Thomas Smith of Pleasant Garden, NC.

Lot 34 was consigned by Scarlett Farms, Snow Camp, NC, the cow was sired by SAV Pioneer 7301 out of a Bon View New Design 878 daughter and was bred to calve in September to EXAR Upshot 0562B. She sold with a Connealy Consensus 7229 September 2013 heifer calf. Lot 34 sold to W.S. Chandler, Jr, Pinehurst, NC for \$3,000 and lot 34A sold for \$1,950 to John Barnes, Four Oaks, NC.

C-Cross Cattle consigned 2 heifer pregnancies out of his EXAR Miss Beauty 5166 donor cow which is sired by EXAR New Look 2971. Lot 66A, which is sired by AAR Tex X 7008 SA and due in December was purchased by Springfield Angus, Lousiburg, NC for \$4,100. Lot 66B which is sired by EXAR Upshot 0562B and due in August was purchased by Little Windy Hill Farm, Max Meadows, Va. for \$3,500.

Volume buyers were Henry Craven, Craven Angus Farm-\$20,750 for 8 lots; BL Grady, Bear Swamp Angus-\$16,350 for 7 heifers; Lou Weaver, Carousal Acres, LLC-\$14,100 who bought 6 lots; David Walden, Walden Farms Angus-\$13,700 for 6 lots and John Barnes-\$10,050 for 4 lots. Thank you to these and all the buyers and consignors for the sale.

Please make plans to join us for the 32th Annual North Carolina Angus Association Spring Fever Sale on Saturday, May 2, 2015.