

33rd Annual North Carolina Angus Association Spring Fever Sale

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The 33rd Annual North Carolina Angus Spring Fever Sale was held the first Saturday in May and what a great day to be in the Angus business. The Upper Piedmont Research Station in Reidsville, NC has served as the location for the sale for many years and it is a fine location to see all the consignments out in the pens enjoying the grass. Over sixty lots were sold for a sales gross of \$210,205. For the first time in its thirty three year history the sale was solely managed by the NC Angus Association. The sale committee of Mark Wilburn, Brent Scarlett, Daniel Wall, Brooke Harward, Mike Moss, Randall Smith, Jeff Wood and Joe French did an exceptional job of getting all the consignors and cattle ready for the day's big event.

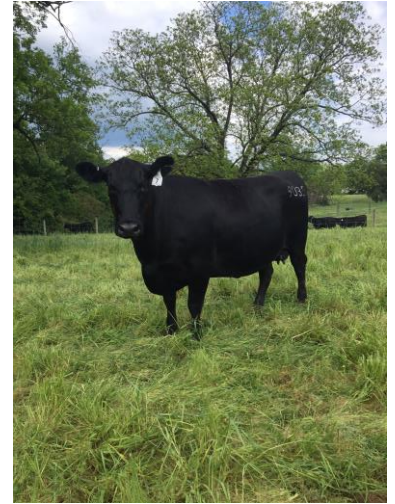


Despite the rainy days earlier in the week, Saturday, May 7th was a bright, beautiful sunny day and people began to arrive early to view the cattle and to visit with their fellow Angus cattle enthusiasts from all across the state. A special thank you to the North Carolina Junior Angus Association for preparing lunch for the event and to the North Carolina Angus Auxiliary for decorating the sale ring.

Females showcased in the sale included: fall and spring pairs, bred heifers, open heifers and embryo packages. The fall pairs with fancy heifer and stout bull calves are always the highlight of the sale and this year was no exception. The top selling fall pair, going for \$7,800, was Lot 1 and 1A consigned by Goforth Angus of East Bend, NC. Lot 1, BAF Lady Diva 2978, was a SAV Brilliance 8077 daughter bred to RB Tour of Duty 177. She sold to Propst Farms of Concord for \$6,200. Her herd sire prospect bull calf, an EXAR Denver 2002B, son went to Second Creek Farms in Denton for \$1,600. Panther Creek Farms of Pink Hill, NC consigned lot 7 and 7A the high selling pair with a heifer calf for \$5,700. Silver Springs Angus of Norwood purchased lot 7, Springfield Gammer 9035 a B/R Ambush 28 daughter, bred to Quaker Hill Rampage. Her September heifer calf PCF Gammer 512 of 9035 sold to Running Branch Farm of Dunn, NC. Long time sale consignor Oakview Angus consigned lot 10 and 10A selling for \$5,500. Allen Farms of Polkton, NC purchased the cow Miss Oakview Nicholas 712, a Nichols Extra K205 daughter and her heifer calf went to Bear Swamp Angus of Faison, NC. Returning to the sale this year was Gentry Homeplace Angus with their lot 5 and 5A consignment selling for \$5,400. Lot 5A a SydGen Black Pearl 2006 daughter was one of the high selling heifer calves going to Panther Creek Farms. Lot 5 her dam, Gentry Blackcap 1124 a KCF Bennett Performer female sold to Andy Smith of Monroe, NC. The fall cow/calf pairs averaged \$4,202 for seventeen pairs.



The high performing group of bred heifers was led off by the high selling Lot 22 Scarletts Rita 4US30 consigned by Scarlett Farms of Snow Camp, NC. Lot 22 was an EXAR Upshot 0562B daughter bred to calve to VAR Generation 2100, she sold for \$5,600 to Roads End Farm of Troy, NC. Bridges Beef Cattle of Shelby and Uwharrie Ridge Farms of Asheboro each consigned the second high selling bred heifers for \$5,000. The Bridges' lot 21 female was sired by AAR Ten X 708 SA and was safe in calf to SAC Conversation. Lot 21 sold to Lundberg Angus of Fort Scott, KS. Lot 33 URF Miss 1422 from Uwharrie Ridge sold to Roads End Farm. She was a Connealy Final Product sired heifer bred to KCF Bennett Homestead. Three other outstanding bred heifers, lots 27, 32 and 45, each sold for \$4,100. Lot 27 EBS Miss Key 6099-434 a SydGen CC&7 daughter cosigned by EBS Farms of Polkton sold to Bruce Cuddy of Albemarle, NC. Lot 32 SSA Burgess 018 of 1335&263C whose grand dam was the great Partisover Burgess 108 sold to Got Angus Cattle Co. of Sevierville, TN. Lot 45 a WHS Limelight daughter consigned by Oakview Angus sold to Fowler Family Farms of Stanfield, NC. Thirty two bred heifers averaged \$2,960.



Wood Angus Farm of Willow Spring consigned the top selling spring pair. Lot 57 Wood Emblynette 325 a SAV Priority 7283 daughter sold with her April bull calf sired by Wood Capone 2300 to Rock Spring Angus, Lexington, NC for \$3,700. The top selling bred cow, Lot 62, was consigned by Five Star Farms of Greensboro. A Connealy Impression daughter, Miss Oakview Impression 2100, sold bred to KCF Bennett Absolute. Lot 62 sold to Timmons Farm in Orrstown, PA for \$3,200.

The top selling open heifer was Lot 64, consigned by Shade Tree Farm of Lenoir, NC STF Bismarck Lady 503 a fancy fall born heifer calf sired by SAV Bismarck 5682 out of a Rito 616 of 4B20 6807 dam sold to Highlands Farm of Morganton for \$2,400. Silver Spring Angus consigned lot 66 and lot 63. Lot 66 a GAR Prophet daughter sold to Blue Q Ranch of Troy, NC for \$2,300. Bear Swamp Angus purchased lot 63 the RB Tour of Duty 177 heifer calf for \$2,200. Ten open heifers averages \$1,845.



Embryo packages were sold by Five Star Farms and Uwharrie Ridge Farms. The lot 62E embryos were purchased by 4K/Tarheel Angus of Siler City. These embryos were by AAR Ten X 7008 SA and the lot 62 Miss Oakview Impression 210 female. The Lot 70 Uwharrie embryos were a mating of SydGen Missy 9813 a SydGen Contact daughter and EF Commando 1366. Lot 70 sold to Roads End Farm.

Volume buyers were Bear Swamp Angus, Blue Q Ranch, Running Branch Farm, Propst Farm, Roads End Farm and Eddy Lee Messick. Thank you to these and all the buyers for supporting the sale.

Thanks also to Donna Outlaw, Linda Hicks, Suzanne Brewer, Chris Jeffcoat, Joe Hampton, Bruce Shankle and Neil Bowman for helping to work the sale. A special thank you to Joe French and his staff at the Research Station for all the work they do to get everything ready before, during and after the event.

Please make plans to join us for the 34th Annual North Carolina Angus Association Spring Fever Sale on Saturday, May 6, 2017.