

2014 North Carolina Angus Association Down East Sale Summary

The 2014 North Carolina Angus Association's Down East Sale was held on Saturday, November 1st at the Sampson County Livestock Arena in Clinton, NC. A special thank you goes to Roy Outlaw and his committee for bringing together a great group of consignors and a very nice set of cattle.

All the consignors had their cattle sale ready on Friday afternoon and several interested buyers came by the barn for a preview. Not even the cold rainy weather could stop folks from coming out to the sale on Saturday. Auctioneer EB Harris kicked off the sale with a heartfelt tribute to all the men and women in the audience who have served our country and supported our freedoms. He also recognized Suzanne Brewer for all her dedication to the NC Angus Association over the years. Then he told a few funny jokes and it was time to begin the auction.

The top selling female was lot 20, WSA Shadoe 5042, consigned by Wheat Swamp Angus, Kinston, NC. WSA Shadoe 5042 was a May 2012 cow sired by MC Gambles Right Way, her dam was a TC Freedom 104 daughter. She sold with her October heifer calf sired by Gambles Hot Road 3542. She was purchased by Black Run Creek Angus of Concord for \$3,600.

Colleen Jones of Wheat Swamp Angus also sold the next high selling cow calf pair. Lot 19 sired by Gambles Cold Front out of a Bushs Ambition 507 cow. Lot 19 also sold with an October born heifer calf sired by Gambles Hot Rod 3542. She sold to John Smith of Panther Creek Farms in Pink Hill for \$2,500.

Steve & Dennis Gordon, Gordon Brothers, Kings Mountain sold the next two top selling cow/calf pair lots. Lot 1 was sired by GH Destination 5111 out of a daughter of BR Midland, she sold with a bull calf born August 2014 sired by CC Rider for \$2,400 to Outlaw Angus, Seven Springs. Lot 2 was a GAR New Design 5050 daughter, who's dam was a Javondale 878 738 573 daughter, she sold with an October heifer calf sired by Connealy Final Product. She went to Alan Cochrane for \$2,400. Ten lots of registered cow/calf pairs sold for \$23,750 averaging \$2,375.

Lots 11 and 18 were the top selling bred cows both selling for \$2,500. Lot 11 consigned by Russell Wood, Wood Angus of Willow Spring was sired by SAV Iron Mountain 8066 out of a SAV Net Worth 4200 dam. She is due in May to SAV Best Interest 0136. Lot 18 consigned by Colleen Jones a SLL Sugar Daddy X105 sired female due to calve in December to Gambles Hot Road 3542 was purchased by Chuck Allen, Allen Farms of Goldsboro. Ten bred cows sold for \$19,750 for an average of \$1,975.

The bred heifers were a very popular group at the sell. With seven lots selling for \$17,800 for an average of \$2,542.85. The bred heifer lots were consigned by H&D Angus of Snow Camp and Wood Angus of Willow Spring. Volume buyers for the bred heifers were Dalton Cattle Co., Pinnacle and Durham Farms, Chapel Hill.

Top selling open registered heifer was lot 11A, Wood Georgina 407, sired by SAV Final Answer 0035 and consigned by Wood Angus. She was purchased by Ronnie Waters of R&G Farms in Havelock for \$2,000. Ten open heifers sold for \$16,800 for an average of \$1,680.

Steve & Dennis Gordon, Gordon Brothers, Kings Mountain sold the high selling bull, Lot 42, GB On Focus 1-298-T219-G28. This Yon Future Directions T219 son sold to Chuck Allen of Goldsboro for \$2,600. Panther Creek Farm consigned the second high selling bull with Lot 47, an SS Objective T510 0T26 son out of an M Vermillion Dateline 103 sired female. Lot 47 sold to C&C Farms, Fair Bluff for \$2,550. A total of seven bulls sold for a total of \$16,950 averaging \$2,421.42.

Several Angus influenced lots were also a part of the sale. One Angus influenced cow calf pair sold for \$2,150, six bred cows averaged \$2,010 and three open heifers sold for \$5,700 to average \$1,900. The Angus influenced lots were purchased by DC Mills Farm, Hargett Family Trust, Austin Brown, Alan Cochrane and Daddy's Forever Cattle.

An extra addition to this year's sale was the dispersal of Ike and Katherine Jackson's Pasquotank Angus Farm registered Angus herd. The Jackson's sold thirty six females with the lots averaging; cow calf pairs \$2,083.33, bred cows \$1,743.75, bred heifers \$2,160, open heifers \$1,593.75 and Angus influenced females \$1,500. Volume buyers were Alan Cochrane, Hargett Family Trust and Hargrove Beef Cattle. A special thank you to Ike and Katherine for being a part of our sale. We wish them luck in the future.

Also new to the 2014 sale was the use of DVAuction to broadcast the sale live over the internet. Several bidders took advantage of this new technology and volume buyer Alan Cochrane of Cochrane Angus purchased his eleven lots for \$20,700 through DV. Other volume buyers at this sale included Hargett Family Trust, Stephen Williamson and Leon Clifton. Total sale gross was \$176,650. Thank you to the consigners and all the buyers for making this another successful sale.

Thank you to Richard Kirkman for the color comments; to Steve McPherson and Darryl Howard for being ring men and to Suzanne Brewer for working the box. Thanks to Teresa Swisher and Donna Outlaw for helping clerk the sale and to the North Carolina Junior Angus who served a great lunch with help from Russell & Brenda Vinson.

Plans are already underway for 2015. So get ready to come "Down East" on Saturday, November 7th to the Sampson County Livestock Arena, Clinton, NC.