

## 2015 North Carolina Angus Association Down East Sale Summary

The 2015 North Carolina Angus Association's Down East Sale was held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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 cattle.

The weather was more like summer than fall in Clinton on November 7<sup>th</sup> and the warmer temperatures helped to enhance the crowd at the sale. Cattle producers from all across North Carolina and some surrounding states gathered for the event. Auctioneer EB Harris opened the sale with a heartfelt tribute to all the men and women in the audience who have served our country and battled for our freedoms. Then it was time to begin the sale.

The sale kicked off with the cow-calf pairs. The top selling pair was lot 3 & 3A, Simpsons Emblazon S092 selling with her October bull calf sired by Deer Valley All In. Simpsons Emblazon S092 was a WAF Emblazon 11 daughter consigned by Simpsons Angus Farm, Lucama, NC. Lot 3 & 3A sold to Dismal Farms of Benson for \$3,000. Craven Angus Farm and Wood Angus also consigned high selling pairs.

Roy Outlaw of Outlaw Angus, Seven Springs consigned the high selling bred heifer. Lot 46 PCF Objective Lassie 301 sold to Edwards Land & Cattle Company of Beulaville, NC for \$3,150. She was an SS Objective T510 OT26 daughter out of a Connealy Impression dam. Craven Angus Farm, Seagrove, NC consigned lot 5 and lot 6 Pasquotank Emblazon 824 sired bred heifers both selling for \$2,600. Lot 5 and lot 6 were bred to Springfield Confidence 2043 and sold to Barbour Farms of Willow Spring, NC. Bred heifers average \$2,783.33.

Several outstanding open heifers helped to make up the sale offering. Top selling open heifer was lot 29 ESR Emma 470, a September born female sired by the breed leading bull for registrations AAR Ten X 7008, sold to Cochrane Angus Farm for \$2,600. Tommy McGee of Evening Star Ranch in Lenoir, NC consigned lot 29 along with lots 30X and lot 31, two additional high selling open heifers. Lot 30X a SAV Iron Mountain 8066 daughter sold to Propst Farms of Concord for \$2,300 and lot 31 a SydGen CC&7 sired heifer sold to Cochrane Angus Farm for \$2,300. H&D Angus of Snow Camp, NC consigned lot 21 a Connealy In Sure 8524 daughter out of a Bon View New Design 878 dam, which also sold to Propst Farms for \$2,100. Two January born females consigned by Silver Spring Angus and Evening Star Ranch each went for \$2,100 selling to Foggy Creek Farms of Vale, NC. Silver Spring Angus lot 32 BluQ Forever Lady 1783 was an AAR Ten X 7008 and Lot 33 ESR Burgess 5204 a Yon Belton A153 heifer. Thirty open heifers sold for an average of \$1,677.59.

Tommy McGee, Evening Star Ranch, Lenoir sold the high selling bull, Lot 37, ESR Consensus 458. This Connealy Consensus 7229 son sold to Jerry Staley of North Wilkesboro for \$2,550. H&D Angus consigned the second high selling group of bulls with lots 40, 42, 43 each selling for \$2,050. Lot 40 a WAF Birthstone 104 son sold to Roger Worley of Clarendon, NC. Lots 42 and 43 both H&D 8509 sons sold to Andy Lassiter of Four Oaks, NC. A total of eight bulls sold averaging \$2,156.25.

Angus influenced lots were also a part of the sale. An Angus influenced cow-calf pair consigned by Outlaw Angus sold for \$2,400 to Austin Brown of Chinguapin, NC. Three bred females consigned by Dr. Randy Jones, Wheat Swamp Angus, Kinston sold for \$2,300 each and all went to Britt Farms, Albertson, NC. Four Angus influenced females sold for \$9,300 averaging \$2,325.

Volume buyers for the sale included Starkey Mills of Trenton, Propst Farms of Concord and Edwards Land & Cattle Company of Beulaville. Total sale gross was \$94,650. Thank you to the consignors and all the buyers for making this another successful sale.

A special thank you to Dr. Richard Kirkman for the sale color comments, to Neil Bowman and Darryl Howard for serving as ring men and to Suzanne Brewer and Donna Outlaw for their assistance in clerking the sale. Also thanks to the hard work of the North Carolina Junior Angus for providing a great lunch.

Mark your calendars now for 2016 to be "Down East" on Saturday, November 5th at the Sampson County Livestock Arena, Clinton, NC.