

38th Annual North Carolina Angus Association Spring Fever Sale

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The 38th Annual North Carolina Angus Spring Fever Sale was April 23rd at the Shuffler Farm Sale facility in Union Grove, NC. It was a beautiful day with many buyers on hand to view the fine set of cattle in the sale. Over seventy live and frozen lots sold for a sales gross of \$206,400 with an average of just over \$3,000 on the sixty live lots. The sale was managed by Zach Moffitt Cattle Marketing & Consulting of Concord, NC. The consignors along with Zach worked hard showcasing the females before and during the sale. The offering included cow/calf pairs, bred heifers, open heifers, NC Elite heifers and show heifer prospects plus semen and embryos. Several visitors came out on Friday afternoon to view the cattle and lots more arrived early on Saturday morning. Between the crowd and the internet viewers the sale reached bidders and buyers in over sixteen states. The crowd filled the sale arena and at noon Colonel Mike Jones kicked off the auction. Thank you to the North Carolina Junior Angus Association for preparing lunch and to the North Carolina Angus Auxiliary for decorating the sale ring.



The high selling female in the 2022 Spring Fever Sale was lot 20, Fulcher Rita 1140, consigned by Fulcher Farms of Godwin, NC. The open heifer sired by WAR Cavalry B063 Z044 posted numbers in the top one percent of the breed for both \$B and \$C. She was selected by Windy Hill Farms for \$15,500. Hill Angus Farm, S&J Farms and Browns Farm Ridge consigned other stand out open heifers. Thirteen open heifers sold to average \$3,054.

The North Carolina Angus Elite Heifers were a sale feature once again. To qualify for the Elite Heifer status the females must meet a stringent set of performance and breeding guidelines. The consignors continue to make the extra effort to have their top-quality heifers meet the standards and this year twelve of the bred heifer consignments were designated Elite. The Elite Heifers sold for an average of \$3,800. Lot 34 selling for \$6,000 was the high selling Elite Heifer. She was a Sitz



Thunderball 734E daughter bred to the popular BJ Surpass consigned by Dancing Pedlar Farm. Steve Zybach of Briscoe, TX purchased Lot 34. Chapman Cattle Company consigned the Lot 30 Elite Heifer, a Deer Valley Growth Fund bred to E&B Wildcat. She sold to Massey Land and Cattle in Missouri for \$4,600. Other NC Angus Elite Heifer consignors included: Carson Family Farms, Fulcher Farms, Panther Creek Farms, S&J Farms, Scarlett Farms, Shuffler Farm and Windy Hill Farms. In total twenty-two bred heifers



sold for \$68,800 to average \$3,127.

Once again there was a strong set of fall bred cows with big stout calves. The top fall pair, selling for \$7,000, was Lot 9 and 9A consigned by 4K Farms/Tarheel Angus of Siler City. Lot 9, 4K Blackcap D621, was a daughter of KCF Bennett Southside with GAR-EGL Protege on her maternal side. The



cow was bred to Deer Valley Optimum for a fall calf. She sold to Butcher Branch Angus and Chapman Cattle Company. Her stout September bull calf sired by GAR Sunbeam sold to Chapman Cattle Company. Shelton Angus Farm consigned the top selling fall pair with a heifer calf at side in lot 3 and 3A for \$6,250. Sired by GAR Ashland, Lot 3 WHS Ashland Blackbird 39G, was AI bred to HPCA Veracious. Lot 3 sold to Star Peak Farm in Jonesville. Dula Farms of Taylorsville purchased her Deer Valley Wall Street heifer calf, lot 3A. The fifteen-fall cow-calf pairs sold for an average of \$4,240. Consigned by 3S Farms, Lot 55 was the high selling fall bred cow going to Katie Colin Farm in Cartersville, Georgia for \$4,250. The top selling spring pair selected by Jayme Collins was Lot 58 and 58A consigned by 4K Farms/Tarheel Angus.

The frozen lots also made a positive impact in the sale. Fulcher Farms of Godwin offered one unit of Connealy Clarity. The semen generated extensive bidding in the house and online and sold for \$2,200 to Van Beek Ranch in South Dakota. ZWT Ranch of Crossville, TN consigned the high selling embryos, offering four conventional embryos by SAV Bloodline 9578 and SAV Elba 918 these embryos went to Pleasant Hill Farm in Kentucky for \$3,000.



Volume buyers were Gregory Hooker, Butcher Branch Angus, and Dula Farms. CCI.LIVE hosted the sale online. Cattle and embryos sold into North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, and South Dakota. Thank you to all the buyers who bid and purchased from the sale.

New to the sale for 2022 were semen lots graciously donated by Admiral Associates, ST Genetics, Genex and ABS to benefit the NC Angus Association.

Also thank you to Fulcher Farms for donating semen on EE/FF Tomahawk with sale proceeds benefiting the NC Junior Angus Association.

Again, this year we had a great sale day crew. Thanks to AAA Regional Manager Reese Tuckwiller, Joe Hampton, Neil Bowman, Suzanne Brewer, and Renee Hill for helping to work the sale. Also thank you to the Spring Fever Sale Committee, especially Brent Scarlet and Daniel Wall, to Colonel Mike Jones and Zach Moffitt for making the sale a success. We look forward to seeing everyone again next spring for the 39th Annual Spring Fever Sale.

