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Circle A Angus Ranch Sale Results

Circle A Angus Ranch, headquartered in Iberia, MO, was proud to host their most successful Fall Bull & Heifer Sale to date on October 17th. It was once again a full house with potential buyers excited about the opportunity to become part of the Circle A Feeders buy-back program by bidding on the 131 bulls, and 400 bred heifers.

131 bulls averaged \$3366 with two bulls selling for \$6500. The first was lot 107, Circle A Premium Bull P0177, a very stout Connealy Contrast son selling to Bobby Haller of Freeburg, MO. The other high seller was lot 132, Circle A Direction 8058. Direction 8058 is out of Circle A's own Direction 6150 and sold to Joe and Michael Brockmeier of Hale, MO. The Smith and Vannoy partnership from Shelbyville, MO were the high volume bull buyers purchasing 8 bulls. 30 bulls sold for \$4,000 or more, with 25 bulls selling for \$2,500 or less.

The bred heifers were sold in lots of five head ultrasounded to calve within ten days of one another and fetal sexed and averaging \$1305 per head. Kevin Boston and partners from Slater, MO were the high volume heifer buyers taking home 60 head. 7 other buyers took home 20 head or more.

As calf prices hover below \$1.00 per pound, Circle A feels fortunate to have such a successful sale and attributes their success to good genetics, good service and an industry leading calf buy-back program. The next opportunity to purchase Circle A genetics will be at the Spring Bull & Heifer Sale on March 20th, where they will have their largest offering ever of 300 Black & Red Angus bulls and 300 bred heifers.

Circle A Angus Ranch is a 30,000 acre, 10,000 head ranching operation headquartered in Iberia, MO with satellite operations in Stockton, Huntsville and Lineville, IA. Owned by the Dave Gust Family, Circle A's motto is "Quality beef is our business". Circle A markets more than 400 Black and Red Angus bulls and 500 Premium Angus females annually at sales held the third Saturday's of March and October, with a purebred production sale held the third Saturday of September.

Circle A offers a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee, a full-time customer service representative, free delivery with the purchase of two or more bulls, the most generous calf buy-back program in the country and access to the best genetics through the Angus Sire Alliance and the industry's only in-herd EPDs for tenderness, feed intake, heifer pregnancy, cow stayability and terminal and maternal profit indexes.