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Circle A Angus Ranch Sale Results

Circle A Angus Ranch, headquartered in Iberia, MO, was proud to host one of the most successful sales in their 18 year history on March 21st. The crowd literally overflowed the sales arena with potential buyers excited about the chance to become part of the Circle A Feeders buy-back program. Buyers vied at the opportunity to purchase 289 bulls, 300 bred heifers, and 50 commercial pairs.

289 bulls averaged \$3359 with the highest selling bull, Circle A In Focus 7293, going to L&S Farms of Westphalia, MO for \$8,000. 7293 is a son of Mytty In Focus and boast a 64 pound birth weight, an 11 CED EPD and 102 YW EPD. Second high selling bull was Circle A Objective 7594 selling for \$6,000 to ABS Global. Select Sires, Inc purchased Circle A Imiage Maker 7463 for \$5250. Bobby & Jarrod Simpson of Salem were the high volume bull buyers, purchasing 10 bulls in the sale. 60 bulls sold for \$4,000 or more, with 52 bulls selling for \$2,500 or less. The 22 Red Angus bulls averaged \$2,852.

The bred heifers were sold in lots of five head ultrasounded to calve within ten days of one another and fetal sexed. The heifers averaged \$1376 per head and the pairs with 1-2 month old calves at side averaged \$1670. Rob Mattson of Cameron, MO took was the high volume heifer and pair buyer taking 40 heifers and 15 pairs.

In a time of high input costs the value of Circle A Feeders buy-back program appears to be paying off. The next opportunity to purchase Circle A genetics will be at the Red Angus Dispersal on April 25th, the Registered Production Sale on September 19th and then at the Fall Bull and Heifer Sale on October 17th, 2009.

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.