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Circle A Angus Ranch Sale Results

Circle A Angus Ranch, headquartered in Iberia, MO, was proud to host their largest sale offering ever with over 700 head sold on March 20th. 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 309 bulls, and 400 bred heifers.

309 bulls averaged \$2791 with two bulls selling for \$6000. The first was lot 3, Circle A Objective 8148, a SS Objective T510 OT26 son selling to Karl Kuschel of Chamois, MO. Lot 3 boasted a 128 pound YW EPD and over 70 for \$B. The other high seller was lot 23, Circle A Objective 8477. Lot 23 was the pick of the December born bulls ranking in the top 10% of the Angus breed for 8 traits. Lot 23 sold to DJV Cattle Co. of Edwards, MO. Wyatt Farms of Callao, MO were the high volume bull buyers purchasing 9 bulls. 44 bulls sold for \$4,000 or more, with 82 bulls selling for \$2,000 or less.

The bred heifers, sold in lots of five head ultrasounded to calve within ten days of one another and fetal sexed, averaged \$1371 per head. Both Paul Ross of Urich and the Wolken Brothers of Jefferson City took home 100 head apiece. 4 other buyers took home 20 head or more.

As spring grass comes in and the economy and calf prices continue to improve Circle A feels fortunate to have such a successful sale on a day that saw some horrible cold weather and snow. Circle A 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 a special pairs sale at Joplin Regional Stockyard on May 1st offering 750 Spring pairs. Also look for our Registered Production Sale in September and the Fall Bull & Heifer Sale in October.

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.