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BULL SALE REPORT

SimAngus Solution Sale. A beautiful but chilly and windy day greeted buyers at the fourth annual SimAngus Solution Sale in Burlington, North Carolina on November 17. This sale offers both bulls and females from the select genetics of Circle M Cattle Company and Massey Farms. They also offered some commercial yearling heifers from their bull customers. Jonathan Massey and his father, Johnny Massey had put together an excellent group of bulls this year. Every year they just continue to improve in their sale offering. Will Thompson was the auctioneer for the sale.

Bidding was really strong for the SimAngus bulls with the top selling bull bringing \$5,100. This bull was a son of Bon View New Design out of a GW

Lucky Break dam. Another half-blood bull brought \$4,500. This New Design son is out of a BF PVF Black Joker daughter. Coming in as the third top selling bull was a son of BF Major League at \$3,800. This bull is out of a ES Black Legend dam.

The top selling purebred Simmental bull went for \$1,600. He was sired by MF Royal Flush and out of a SS Goldmine dam. The next top purebred went for \$1,525 and was a son of Dikemans Sure Bet out of a CNS Dream On dam.

The open SimAngus heifers had three lots that sold for \$2,000 each. These were all sired by various Angus bulls out of Simmental dams. The commercial heifers brought from \$1,325 to \$1,500.

The SimAngus bulls grossed \$41,300 and averaged \$2,753. The purebred Simmental bulls grossed \$6,110 and averaged \$1,527.50. The SimAngus heifers grossed \$15,650 and averaged \$1,738. Make plans to be at this sale next year for another good group of bulls and heifers.

Union County Performance Tested Bull Sale. The 37th annual Union County Performance Tested Bull Sale proved that the records from last year were made to be broken as once again bulls sold for huge prices. Dr. Jeff Broadaway consigned the top record-breaking bull, which sold for \$7,900 to M&J Farms in Pink Hill, NC. This bull, JBB Highmark Y2 was sired by WLE BS Benchmark out of a

BULL SALE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Union County Sale (cont.)

Preferred Stock daughter. This bull represents three generations of Jeff Broadaway's breeding. Broadaway also had the second top selling bull with JBB First Move Y19, which sold for \$7,200 to Dale and Patty Hinson of Marshville, NC. This bull is a son of LMF Movin Forward out of JBB Classy Lady W10.

Several repeat buyers were in attendance including Clifton Ashe and Richard Hamrick from Lawn-dale, NC. These long-time Simmental producers purchased their 23rd and 24th bulls through this sale. They purchased K&G Superman and K&G King of Hearts from K&G Farms owned by Kathy and Gene Price. These Club King sons sold for \$3,000 and \$3,100, respectively. Young producers were also in attendance including Andy Smith of Monroe, who worked for Gene Price as a teenager and has returned to the Union County Bull Sale for years. He has purchased bulls from both Gene Price and Jeff Broadaway. Dan Brooks was the winner of the \$2,000 Performance Livestock Feeds incentive and he spent his money on a Simmental bull. He purchased JBB Made Right Y24 for \$5,000 from Jeff Broadaway. This bull was a SimAngus bull sired by SRS Right-On 22R out of a Trowbridge Primrose 702 dam.

This record-breaking sale grossed \$213,900. The Simmental bulls were the top selling bulls, grossing \$92,500 and averaging \$3,854. The SimAngus bulls

grossed \$24,700 and averaged \$3,529. The Simmental genetics were in great demand when you compare their gross to the Angus that grossed \$82,500 to average \$3,055 and the Gelbvieh that grossed \$14,200 and averaged \$3,550. Congratulations to all these cattlemen and to Union County, for showing us what great things can be accomplished when beef cattle producers work together to create an event to be remembered.

Butner Bull Test Sale. The Butner Bull Test Sale was held on a much warmer day than usual on Friday, December 21 at the Granville County Livestock Arena. The stands were full of cattlemen wanting to purchase a good bull for their program. The Top Indexing SimAngus bull was consigned by Dr. Eugene Shuffler of Union Grove. His bull was sired by Connealy Lead On out of a Koko Black Buddy cow. This bull had an ADG of 2.98 and a yearling weight of 1104. He sold for \$2,000.

The top indexing Simmental bull was consigned by Greg Wyant of Newton. This bull was a son of Kappes Bottom Line U633 and had an ADG of 3.40 and a yearling weight of 1024. He was the second top selling Simmental bull at \$2,600. The top selling Simmental bull was a red bull consigned by Hunt-Hawley Simmentals of Lucama, owned by former Governor Jim &

Carolyn Hunt. This bull was sired by GCF Mr Amigo and had an ADG of 2.52 and a yearling weight of 1091. He was the top selling Simmental bull at \$2,700.

Since there was only one SimAngus bull, they averaged \$2,000. The purebred Simmental bulls grossed \$10,400 and averaged \$2,080.

Waynesville Bull Test Sale. The Waynesville Bull Test Sale was held on Saturday, January 5 at the Haywood County Agricultural Building. The day was actually sunny but a good crowd was on hand that day to bid on the bulls. The top selling Simmental bull was also the top indexing Simmental bull. This bull, Twin Oaks First Class was consigned by Greg Wyant of Newton, North Carolina. He had an ADG of 4.50 and a yearling weight of 1303 and was sired by Ellingson Legacy M229. He sold for \$3,800. The next top selling Simmental bull was a baldy bull consigned by Ben Winslow of Halifax, NC. This bull was a son of GW Lucky Man 644N and had an ADG of 3.23 and a yearling weight of 1178. This bull sold for \$3,200.

Ben Winslow also had the top indexing SimAngus bull. This bull was sired by TC Total 410 out of a TNC Lucky Seven daughter. He had an ADG of 3.54 and a yearling weight of 1111. He sold for \$2,800. The five Simmental bulls grossed \$15,500 and averaged \$3,100. The one SimAngus bull sold for \$2,800.

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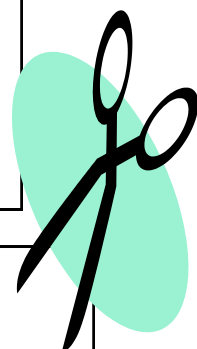
Thank you for supporting the "Funding the Future" initiative. Collectively we raised \$10,000 to ensure quality 4-H Livestock Programs will be delivered across North Carolina. This generous support will be of tremendous benefit to the program. In addition, the Eastern NC Livestock School, NC Angus Association Juniors, Carolina Swine Showmanship Circuit, Haywood County Livestock & All Star Dairy Club and Stanly County 4-H Livestock were each awarded \$2,000. Through your generosity, NC will continue to lead in the development of young people through livestock projects.

Thank you,

Dr. Todd See Department of Animal Science NC State University

The NC Simmental Association would like to thank the following members that contributed to the fund to donate \$1,000 to the "Funding the Future" Program:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

15-16: NC Cattlemen's Conference,
Hickory Metro Convention Center,
Hickory

March

2: Iredell Select Bull and Heifer Sale,
Turnersburg, NC

16: Clover Classic 4-H Heifer Show,
Dixie Classic Fairgrounds, Winston-
Salem, NC

April

20: WNC Junior Beef Spring Fling,
WNC Agriculture Center, Fletcher, NC

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