

NEWS RELEASE

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Circle A Angus Ranch Sale Results

Circle A Angus Ranch, headquartered in Iberia, MO, was proud to host their 21st annual Spring Bull & Heifer sale offering 510 head sold on March 21st. The demand for both Circle A bulls and bred heifers was very strong with their highest averaging and highest grossing sale ever.

210 bulls averaged \$6626 with the high selling bull going to ABS Global Inc. Lot 110, Circle A Rough 3485, is an exceptional spread bull with 10 CED, 69 WW EPD, 121 YW EPD and 120 \$B and a wide, stout phenotype to match. Second high selling bull went to Topp Angus of Grace City, ND for \$14,000. Lot 1, Circle A Rough 3463, has a big foot, exceptional profile and a phenomenal set of balanced EPDs with the highest growth and \$B EPDs in the sale. Lot 107, a calving ease son of VDAR Really Windy 4097 sold for Gary Johnson of Fairfax, MO for \$12,500, and Lot 3, another Diamond in the Rough son, sold to Kleffner Farms of Dixon, Mo for \$11,500. In all 9 bulls sold for \$10,000 or more including Lot 151 a Circle A Premium Bull for \$10,500 to Meyer Land and Cattle Co. of Sylvan Grove, KS. Heileman Cattle Co. of Jonesboro, AR was the high volume bull buyer taking home 10 head and Kyser Farms of Greensboro, AL took home 7 bulls. 57 bulls sold for \$7,500 or more, with 36 bulls selling for \$5,000 or less.

300 commercial, bred heifers, sold in lots of five ultrasounded to calve within ten days of one another and fetal sexed, averaged \$3498 per head. Morrow Cattle Co. of Jefferson City, MO bought the top selling lots taking 20 head at \$4000. Morrow was also the high volume heifer buyer taking home 70 head. Keith and Lynda Krull of Harrold, SD took home 40 head, Don Atkinson, of Mullins, SC took home 35 and Spring Garden Farm of Jefferson City, MO took home 20 heifers.

Circle A and their customers are looking forward to green grass and continued great calf prices. Circle A feels fortunate to be part of their customers' success and attributes their part to good genetics, good service and an industry leading calf buy-back program. The next opportunity to purchase Circle A genetics will be on October 17th offering 150 bulls and 300 spring-calving, bred heifers.

Type	Gross	Head	Average
Registered Bulls	\$ 1,073,000	157	\$6834
CAPB Bulls	\$ 318,500	53	\$6009
Total Bulls	\$ 1,391,500	210	\$6626
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Total Heifers	\$ 1,049,500	300	\$3498
Total Gross	\$ 2,441,000		

Circle A Angus Ranch is a 24,000 acre, 7,000 head ranching operation headquartered in Iberia, MO with satellite operations in Stockton, and Huntsville. Owned by the Dave Gust Family, Circle A's motto is "Quality beef is our business". Circle A markets more than 400 Black Angus bulls and 600 Premium Angus females annually at sales held the third Saturday's of March and October.

Circle A offers 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 most accurate in-herd EPDs for tenderness, feed intake, heifer pregnancy, cow stayability and terminal and maternal profit indexes.