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Circle A Angus Ranch Sale Results

Circle A Angus Ranch, headquartered in Iberia, MO, was proud to host their 22nd annual Spring Bull & Heifer sale offering 403 head sold on March 19th. The demand for Circle A bulls was steady and the demand for bred heifers was very strong, surpassing expectations.

193 bulls averaged \$4563 with the high selling bull going to ABS Global Inc. for \$14,000. Lot 72, Circle A Priority 4311, is an exceptional spread bull with .5 BW EPD, 68 WW EPD, 108 YW EPD and 138 \$B. Lot 2 and 70, both also sons of SAV Priority 7283, sold for \$10,500 to Jim and Linda Stone of Clinton, MO and Joe Sunderland of Fayette, MO. Both bulls were wide, stout and powerful. Lots 1, 73, and 75 brought \$10,000 with several bulls following close behind. Harold Magnuson of Tunas, MO was the high volume buyer taking home 10 bulls with Kyser Farms of Greensboro, AL and Phillip Smith of Cave City, AR both taking home 6 bulls. 49 bulls sold for \$5,000 or more, with 88 bulls selling for \$4,000 or less.

210 commercial, bred heifers, sold in lots of five ultrasounded to calve within ten days of one another and fetal sexed, averaged \$2617 per head. Steve Hartley of Ozark, Mo and River Haven Farms of Springfield, MO bought the high selling lots at \$3000 per head. Morrow Cattle Co., Jefferson City, MO was the high volume buyer taking home 50 head and Britt Farms of Clifton Hill, MO took home 30 head. Orville Brinker of Washington, MO purchased 20 head with several buyers taking home 15.

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 15th offering 120 bulls and 300 spring-calving, bred heifers.

Type	Gross	Head	Average
Registered Bulls	\$ 649,944	136	\$4779
CAPB Bulls	\$ 230,736	57	\$4048
Total Bulls	\$ 880,680	193	\$4563
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Total Heifers	\$ 549,500	210	\$2617
Total Gross	\$ 1,430,180		

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.