

**Hinkle's Prime Cut Angus**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale**  
**March 17, 2014**

**Sale Report**

Demand for registered Angus seedstock designed to add value throughout the food chain has never been stronger or more important. From our very first day as a registered Angus seedstock producer, our focus and breeding discipline has not waived. Our goal is to supply the beef industry with a relevant product with value to every sector.

One of the most talked about bulls prior to the sale was HPCA MLC Ten X 1250, Lot 11. An AAR Ten X 7008 SA son bound to become a favorite of commercial cow-calf producers looking to add lots of pounds. He has a moderate BW, +149 YW, top 5% marbling and ribeye and a whopping +121 \$Beef value. Even better news, semen on this promising young sire will be available through the buyer, Select Sires! He sold for \$21,000.

Select Sires also had the winning bid of \$17,000 on Lot 32, HPCA 5050 63, a 5050 son out of a super good Progress dam. He sports a double digit CED of +14, +.7 BW, +110 YW, off the charts Marb and REA of +1.23.

Repeat customer, Soaring Eagle Angus, Springfield, MO, always a studious buyer, selected full brother Lots 28 and 34 for \$12,000 and \$10,500 respectively. These two outstanding young sires each posts double digit CED, low BW, over +120 YW, top 2% Marb and REA and top 1% \$B. Jeff added to his impressive selections with a winning bid on Lot 26, HPCA MLC Ten X 1277, for \$9,000.

Lot 1, HPCA 5050 702, the trusted genetic combination of 5050 and Objective, was also a crowd favorite. He sold to H&H Cattle Co., Letart, WV, for \$9,000. Three bulls, Lots 3, 7 and 31, sold for \$8,500 each to H&H, Letart, WV; Miller Poultry & Cattle, Inc., Melbourne, AR; and John Wessel, Colesburg, IA.

Seven bulls sold in the \$8,000 range. Lots 2, 6, 29, 30, 42, 45 and 59 sold to Bryan Switzer, Bucklin, MO; Charles McKee, McCurtain, OK; E-Brothers Ranches, LLC, Gonzales, TX; KN Angus, Nyssa, OR; Steve Naegler, Willard, MO; Virgil and Jason Ast, Nevada, MO; and Jeremy Zoglmann, Milo, MO respectively.

Lot 16, HPCA Fusion 792, sold to Genex Cooperative, Inc., Shawano, WI, for \$7,500. Three more bulls, Lots 20, 21 and 33, sold in the \$7,500 range to Randy Browning, Appleton City, MO; Kerry Fowler, Sheldon, MO; and Virgil and Jason Ast respectively.

The female portion of the sale was also indicative of the unprecedented demand for Angus females. The high selling female was Lot 116, a bred heifer sired by GAR Sunrise that sold bred to a young sire creating a lot of conversation, Deer Valley All In. This female is a high growth package with a very bright future. She was purchased by long-time customers and repeat buyers, Circle Z Angus, for \$19,500.

Competitive bidding increased as the spring ET heifers began to enter the ring. Lot 144, a GAR Prophet daughter with impressive growth and carcass EPDs and a +122 \$B, sold to Gardiner Angus Ranch for \$15,000.

Top selling donor was Lot 80, GAR 28 Ambush 1069. This impressive female's progeny have earned outstanding ratios on 15 calves. Jared Hilsabeck, Maryville, MO, selected 1069 to add to his operation.

Circle Z Angus, proving once again to be astute cowmen, selected Lot 111, a GAR Ingenuity daughter, to add to their load at \$12,000. Josh Lundberg, Fort Scott, KS, won the bidding competition for female Lots 125 and 86 at \$10,000 and \$9,500 respectively.

Two outstanding donors, Lots 81 and 82 sold to Sawyer Creek Angus, Springfield, MO, for \$8,000 each. Lot 81 is a GAR Progress daughter and Lot 82 is a 5050 daughter out of the noted GAR Promise. The two females have +18 CED as well as impressive Marb, REA EPDs of top 1% and a top 1% \$B.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Production Sale offering sold to 65 buyers, 15 states and one foreign country.

**Volume Buyers:**

Circle Z Angus, Valdalia, IL  
 Soaring Eagle Angus, Springfield, MO  
 Markhardt Land & Cattle, Paul Markhardt, Barneveld, WI

**Notes of Interest:**

Although this was the highest grossing sale to date at HPCA, the sale offering remained consistent and affordable.

- 27% of the offering sold from \$2,000 to \$4,999
- 50% of the offering sold from \$5,000 to \$7,000
- 16% of the offering sold from \$7,500 to \$10,000
- Only 8% of the offering sold for \$10,000 or more

**Sale Totals & Averages**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Gross</b>	<b>Average</b>
70 Bulls	\$481,500	\$6,878.57
7 Donors	55,000	7,857.14
9 Spring Pairs	53,000	5,888.89
11 Bred Cows	46,000	4,181.82
28 Bred Heifers	160,500	5,732.14
15 Spring ET Heifers	64,000	4,266.67
<b>140 Head</b>	<b>\$860,000</b>	<b>\$6,142.86</b>