



18th ANNUAL SPRING PRODUCTION SALE REPORT

The 2020 winter and early spring has tested the tolerance of the most seasoned seedstock and commercial beef producers. We are greatly humbled by those that joined us in person or online to appraise the most elite offering of genetics to sell at Hinkle's Prime Cut Angus.

The high selling bull came from the elite group of yearlings. Lot 50, HPCA Tactic, generated more excitement than any young bull to date at HPCA. The winning \$38,000 bid was from Leachman Cattle of Colorado, Fort Collins, Colo. Lee Leachman could be accused of "insider trading" since he purchased Tactic's dam, the incredible HPCA Sure Fire P245, in our 2018 spring sale. P245 has gone on to become one of the high-valued females in the Angus breed today.

Lot 2, HPCA McClintock, earned the position as second high selling bull. This massive Ashland son with a 118 %IMF ratio, 119 REA ratio and +159 YW combined with +15 CED, checks all the right boxes. American Breeders Service (ABS), Deforest, Wisc., represented by Ben Lohmann, paid \$20,000 to include McClintock in the ABS lineup of AI sires. Lot 1, HPCA Intrepid, possessed one of the most proven, stellar pedigrees in the entire offering. Sired by Sure Fire out of 2172, Intrepid is a full brother to P245 with all the same genetic potential. Brett Gardner, Norman, Okla., paid \$12,000 to own HPCA Intrepid.

FB Genetics, Dumas, Texas, outlasted the competition as an online buyer and paid \$10,500 for Lot 55, another impressive GAR Ashland out of 2172. Repeat buyers, Sawyer Creek Ranch, Springfield, Mo. and Robertson Cattle Co., Nevada, Mo., paid \$10,000 each for Lot 51, HPCA Ashland Z159 and Lot 56, HPCA Ashland S59, respectively.

The female portion of the auction was equally as competitive as the bull sale. It isn't often that a fall calf can create the level of excitement as was experienced by HPCA Quantum S349, a GAR Quantum X HPCA Sunrise 2172 daughter. Her genetic potential and breed leading projections are nearly unprecedented. Francois Leger, Reidsville, Ga., had the winning bid of \$21,000 to own this promising young donor prospect. Steve Terhune, Terhune Farms, Milton, Kan., was a determined bidder and won the race to own Lot 142, HPCA Method P238, the lead-off bred heifer, and paid \$20,000. Repeat buyer Sawyer Creek Ranch, continued to add to an already impressive cow herd with his selection of Lot 143, full sister to Lot 142, for \$17,000.

Another good customer and HPCA friend, Jeff Gower, Soaring Eagle Farms, Springfield, Mo., chose Lot 144, an impressive Ashland daughter, to add to his progressive cow herd with a winning bid of \$15,000. Soaring Eagle also outlasted the competition to own another powerful Ashland daughter, Lot 150, with a price tag of \$10,500. Jason Arehart, Wehrmann Angus, New

Market, Va., opted to add one of the most proven donors in the Angus breed with his purchase of GAR Prophet 2984, the dam of GAR Inertia, for \$10,000.

Late in the sale, Lee Leachman found an exciting open heifer to add to the Leachman Cattle of Colorado cow herd. Lot 202, HPCA Xcel P648, with her +18 CED, -2 BW, +1 Marb and REA, earned one of the highest \$C values in the sale. Leachman had the winning bid of \$11,000 to own Lot 202, making her the high selling open heifer.

**Sale Total & Averages
Registered Bulls**

Total Lots	Category	Gross	Average
82	16-18 Mo.-Old-Bulls	\$395,500	\$4,823
25	Yearling Bulls	164,000	6,560
107	Total Bulls	\$559,500	\$5,229

Registered Females

16	Donors & Bred Cows	\$76,500	\$4,781
56	Bred Heifers	\$223,750	\$3,996
17	Open Yearling Heifers	\$48,000	\$2,824
89	Total Registered Females	\$348,250	\$3,913
196	Total Head	\$907,750	\$4,631