



## **For Immediate Release:**

A beautiful fall day welcomed 105 registered bidders from 5 states and 30 DV Auction buyers to the iconic Southern Cattle Company sale facility in Marianna, FL. The auction was led off by what some claimed to be the stoutest and deepest set of Angus bulls to ever be offered at Southern Cattle Company. Topping the Angus offering was the Wiregrass of Southern 8017H herd bull prospect. A moderate in stature Coleman Charlo son, carrying as much depth of rib and base width as you could ask for. This top prospect sold to Pender Farms for \$25,000.00. The day was followed by Brangus, Charolais, Red Angus, and Sim-Angus bulls. Bulls were widely accepted and snapped up at a torrent pace.

Following the bull offering was a deep set of Commercial Bred Heifers, led off by the Kevin Amerson donation heifer. Kevin was here with us and was able to give his testimony, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She was a deep and soggy Braford heifer bred to a low-birth-weight Angus bull from Southern Cattle Company. The proceeds from the raffle generated \$5,862.00, Matt Murphy was the winner of the raffle and generously offered the heifer back to sell with proceeds going towards the donation. When the bidding stopped on the heifer the host of the day's event, Mr. John Downs, won the bid at \$7,000.00. The grand total of \$12,862.00 was gratefully received by the Amerson Family. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers through his battle with cancer.

Then the F1/Tiger Stripe heifers were met with magnificent approval as 33 head averaged \$2,700.00. Followed by Brangus and Super Baldy heifer, then a deep set of Angus/Sim-Angus heifers.

### **BULLS:**

42 Angus bulls gross \$245,250.00 to average \$5,839.29  
24 Brangus bulls gross \$96,000.00 to average \$4,000.00  
29 Charolais bulls gross \$115,750.00 to average \$3,991.38  
5 Red Angus bulls gross \$28,000.00 to average \$5,600.00  
1 Red Sim Angus bull gross \$4,500.00 to average \$4,500.00  
33 Simmental and Sim Angus bulls gross \$98,350.00 to average \$2,980.30  
134 bulls gross \$587,850.00 to average \$4,386.94

### **COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:**

33 F1/Tiger Stripe heifers gross \$89,100.00 to average \$2,700.00  
61 Brangus/Super Baldy heifers gross \$130,500.00 to average \$2,139.34  
52 Black Heifers gross \$99,700.00 to average \$1,917.31  
2 Red Heifers gross \$5,000.00 to average \$2,500.00  
148 Spring Bred Heifers gross \$324,300.00 to average \$2,191.22

### **GRAND TOTAL:**

283 Total head gross \$919,150.00 to average \$3,247.88