Croissant Red Angus- Sale Report

Saturday, March 26, 2016 Briggsdale, CO

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Croissant Red Angus welcomed ranchers to their annual Red Angus bull and commercial heifer sale on March 26th. The Croissant program has become known as a source of calving ease bulls that produce progeny that excel in value added traits and replacement females to build an excellent cowherd. This year, in addition to providing genomically enhanced EPDs, PAP (pulmonary arterial pressure) scores were provided on all bulls to enable customers to make the best informed selection decisions possible.

The high selling bull went to 5L Red Angus in Sheridan, MT. A son of LJC Merlin 937Z, a bull that ranks top 4% HerdBuilder and top 20% for 9 other traits. Lots 3 and 7 tied for second high sellers bringing \$12,000. Lot 3, a son of LJC Merlin T179, ranks in the top 4% of the breed for GridMaster and Marbling EPD. Lot 7, who is a GMRA Trilogy 0226 son, ranks in the top 5% of the breed for both HerdBuilder and GridMaster indices.

In addition to the 72 bulls sold at the sale, which averaged \$6,160, 27 commercial Red Angus open heifers were sold. These heifers were ready to breed and offered in three lots. Prices ranged from \$1,300 to \$1,475 with an average of \$1,402.