

NEWS RELEASE

Star G Ranch & Friends Sale Report

Averages

24 Cow/Calf Pairs	\$3,494
74 Spring Bred Females	\$3,052
11 Open Heifers	\$2,714
10 Embryo Pkgs	\$1,540
9 Semen Pkgs	\$1,389

A nice crowd of enthusiastic Red Angus buyers was on hand for the Annual Star G Ranch & Friends Auction, October 14, 2023 at the Star G Ranch 2 miles Northwest of Douds, Iowa. 2023 marked the 50th Anniversary of the Gilchrist Family's production of registered Red Angus cattle in the United States and the Star G Ranch & Friends Auction included Red Angus producers from across the nation from Connecticut to Oregon and Missouri to Minnesota.

Top selling animals included Lot 8 from Jacobson Red Angus – Hitterdal, MN at \$9,500 going to John Winkels – Alden, IA. She was an eight-year-old 5L Mountain Sign daughter bred to Prairie Motherload 2404. Lot 1 from Star G Ranch sold to Tom & Suzanne Kubala's Razorback Farm –Buffalo, TX at \$6,750. She was a maternal sister to 3SCC Domain bred to GAR Ashland. Steel Caps Cattle Co – Clarksville, TX selected Lot 22B from Star G Ranch at \$6,250. She was a 3J One Of A Kind daughter with a heifer calf at side by Gilchrist Royal Peacock. Also selling at \$6,250 was Lot 57 from Star G Ranch going to Razorback Farm – Buffalo, TX. She was a Gilchrist Storms Brewin daughter safe for a late January Gilchrist Royal Peacock calf. Rounding out the top five selling animals at \$5,750 was lot 30 from Star G Ranch to Razorback Farm – Buffalo, TX. She was a daughter of the Lot 1 cow, sired by RED JIL Final Deal 78Z with a heifer calf at side by LLRA Limit Up H29.

The top selling Open Heifer was Lot 118 from Rich Red Angus, a February NCRA TRCC Atomic daughter from the Miss Blackbird cow family selling to Jessica Rich – Vinton, IA for \$4,000. Lot 13A sold for \$3,300 to Razorback Farm – Buffalo, TX and was a Red JIL Final Deal daughter. She was a consignment from On The Mark Cattle Co. – Sherwood, Oregon. Rounding out the top 3 open heifers was Lot 34A at \$3,250. She was a Bieber Stockmarket daughter from Vanwye Red Angus – Lancaster, MO, selling to Kenneth Rohe – Manning, IA

Embryos and semen were also in good demand with 9 packages of added Lot 8A semen selling for a total of \$12,500. Lot 8A semen was from the 2023 high-selling Jacobson Red Angus bull – Prairie Motherload 2404 consigned by Mike Foster / Shepard Settlement Farm – Marcellus, NY and sold to: Route 9 Red Angus (IL); Rich Red Angus (IA); Craig Davis (PA); Jake Lipton (CT); Dale Cress (IA); Steel Caps Cattle Co (TX); Chris Mallett (MO); John Winkels (IA) and Lee Gloegge (MN). The top embryo Lot was consigned by Brylor Ranch – Pincher Creek, AB selling to Chris Mallet – Memphis, MO for \$900 per embryo.

Attending and bidding via the internet on DVAuction was a record 220 viewers from 32 states and Saskatchewan, Canada. Cattle and genetics sold into 12 states including: Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Texas. The volume buyer was Tom & Suzanne Kubala / Razorback Farm – Buffalo, Texas with their purchase of 10 registered females and 5 calves. Drew Ostrander – Ottumwa, IA was 2nd volume buyer with his purchase of 19 head including 11 commercial bred heifers.