

## **59<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocala Bull Sale & Select Heifers Results**

Fifty-five bulls representing six breeds sold for an overall average of \$4,385 at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocala Bull Sale sponsored by the Marion County Cattlemen's Association. Of the fifty-five bulls offered, two sold for more than \$6,000 and fourteen head sold for more than \$5,000 each.

This year's October sale topper was lot #48 an (A-) graded Charolais bull consigned by Bill Baird's Triple B Charolais of Lebanon, TN which sold for \$6,200. The second high price bull, lot #49 another (A-) graded Charolais out of the Triple B consignment sold for \$6,100. Three other (A-) graded bulls, lot #20 and lot #22 Braford's from Jonny Harris' Greenview Polled Hereford Farms, Screven, GA offerings as well as lot #50 a Charolais from Triple B Farms sold for \$5,800 each. Lot #42 an (A-) Charolais and lot #46 an (A) graded Charolais both from Mike Watson's Little W Farm of Lebanon, TN brought a price of \$5,600 each. One bull, lot #15 an (A-) Angus consigned by Bruce Thomas' The Thomas Six Ranch of Branford, FL received a price of \$5,500. Lot #64 an (A) Polled Hereford from Greenview Polled Herefords and lot #23 an (A) graded Brahman of Adrian Lamb's L2 Ranch of Branford, FL brought \$5,400 each. Lot #10 an (A) graded Angus offered by Phil Goodson's Springfield Angus of Louisburg, NC sold for \$5,300. Lot # 21 an (A-) Braford from the Greenview Polled Hereford consignment brought \$5,200. The following three bulls sold for a price of \$5,100 each: lot #13 an (A) Angus offered by Springfield Angus, lot #65 an (A-) Greenview Polled Hereford and lot #26 an (A-) Brahman offered by Keith Register's Sawmill of Lake Panasoffkee, FL. One other (A) graded Angus bull lot #11 from Springfield Angus received a price of \$5,000.

Two (A-) graded bulls, lot #12 a Springfield Angus and #51 a Triple B Charolais sold for \$4,900 each. Four bulls, lot #59 a (B+) Polled Hereford from Norris Fowler's Fowken Farm of Jonesville, SC., lot #66 an (A-) Greenview Polled Hereford, lot #37 a (B+) Charolais from James Owens' Laneland Farms of Lebanon, TN. and lot #40 an (A) Little W Farm Charolais sold for \$4,500 each. The following bulls brought a price of \$4,400 each: lot # 2 (B-) Angus offer by Joe Johnson of Ocala, FL., lot #25 an (A-) Brahman from the L2 Ranch consignment as well as lots #45 and #47 both (A) graded Little W Farm Charolais. Lot #67 an (A-) graded Greenview Polled Hereford sold for \$4,300. Lot #6 a (B-) Angus offered by Ken Currie's Rose Myrtle Farm, Bishopville, SC and lot #63 an (A-) Greenview Polled Hereford sold for \$4,200 each. Lot #7, a (B-) Rose Myrtle

Angus sold for \$4,100. Four other bulls: lot #1 a (B) Angus from Joe Johnson, lot #30 a (B+) Chiangus from Charlie Madaris' CK Cattle, Hope Hull, AL., lot #34 a (B+) Laneland Farms Charolais and lot #41 an (A-) Little W Charolais. Additionally, twenty bulls of various breeds sold for prices from \$3,100 to \$3,900.

Nine **A** graded bulls sold for an average price of \$5,011. Nineteen **A-** graded bulls sold for an average price of \$4,995. Twelve **B+** bulls sold for an average price of \$3,917, six **B** grade bulls averaged \$3,433 and six **B-** graded bulls averaged \$3,833. Two **C+** bulls averaged \$3,550 and one **C** grade bull sold for \$3,500.

**Breed highlights include:**

- ❖ **12 Angus bulls averaged \$4,425**
  - Top Selling Angus \$5,500
- ❖ **3 Braford bulls averaged \$5,600**
  - Top Selling Brafords 2 @ \$5,800
- ❖ **3 Brahman bulls averaged \$4,650**
  - Top Selling Brahman \$5,400
- ❖ **17 Charolais bulls averaged \$4,412**
  - Top Selling Charolais \$6,200
- ❖ **6 Chi-Angus bulls averaged \$3,716**
  - Top Selling Chi-Angus \$4,000
- ❖ **14 Polled Hereford bulls averaged \$3,957**
  - Top Selling Hereford \$5,400

**Heifer Results:**

Sixty-two heifers sold for an overall average of \$1,853. Forty-two Open Heifers averaged \$1,707 and twenty Bred Heifers averaged \$2,160.

- ❖ **Consignor: Buddy & Jodi Heirs, Dunnellon, FL**
  - Pen #1 – 3 Open Charolais Cross Heifers - \$1,200 each
  - Pen #2 – 3 Open Charolais Cross Heifers - \$1,250 each
  - Pen #3 – 3 Open Charolais Cross Heifers - \$1,300 each
- ❖ **Consignor: Richardson Bros., Evinston, FL**
  - Pen #4 – 3 Bred Charolais Cross Heifers (Due Late Nov) - \$1,700 each
  - Pen #5 – 3 Bred Charolais Cross Heifers (Due Late Nov) - \$1,900 each
  - Pen #6 – 3 Bred Charolais Cross Heifers (Due Late Nov) - \$2,050 each

❖ **Live Oak Stud, Ocala, FL**

Pen #7 – 3 Open True F1 Heifers (Brahman X Angus) - \$2,100 each

Pen #8 – 3 Open True F1 Heifers (Brahman X Angus) - \$2,150 each

Pen #9 – 3 Open True F1 Heifers (Brahman X Angus) - \$2,000 each

❖ **L&S Cattle, Sparr, FL**

Pen #10 – 5 Open Brangus Cross Heifers - \$1,700 each

❖ **Sleepy Creek Land, LLC**

Pen #14 – 3 Open Braford Cross Heifers - \$1,600 each

Pen #15 – 3 Open Braford Cross Heifers - \$1,650 each

Pen #16 – 4 Open Braford Cross Heifers - \$1,850 each

❖ **Smith Brothers, Wacahoota, FL**

Pen #17 – 3 Bred Brangus Cross Heifers - \$2,150 each

Pen #18 – 3 Bred Brangus Cross Heifers - \$2,100 each

❖ **APSO Brangus, Gainesville, FL**

Pen #19 – 3 Open Brangus Cross Heifers - \$1,800 each

❖ **Rocking F Ranch, Ocala, FL**

Pen #20 – 3 Open Brangus Cross Heifers - \$1,833 each

Pen #21 – 3 Open Brangus Cross Heifers - \$1,700 each

Pen #22 – 5 Open Brangus Cross Heifers (4 – 6 Months Bred) - \$2,700 each

**The Marion County Cattlemen's Association would like to THANK everyone**

**who had a hand in making this sale possible!**