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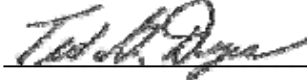
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2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program – Sale Summary

December 15, 2009

TO: Consignors of the 40th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program
FROM:  Ted G. Dyer, Extension Animal Scientist
RE: 2009 Calhoun Bull Sale Summary



I would like to congratulate and thank all of you for consigning an excellent set of bulls for this year's test. The 2009 Calhoun Sale made history by recording an all time high sale average of \$2315/head. Your bull(s) proven performance and genetics made this year's sale a tremendous success. As compared to 2008, the 2009 bull sale averaged \$673/head more. Hopefully this trend will continue in the future. Let's not forget the importance of maintaining a high standard for quality as you select bulls for future programs.

I would like to say a special thanks to the entire Calhoun Bull Test Team. Without their continued dedication and relentless support for this program, it would not operate as smoothly as it does. Phil Worley, Karen Rapp, Travis Turnquist and his crew went above and beyond my expectations by putting in the extra hours on weekends and holidays to make sure the bulls remained healthy and the reports were accurate.

Enclosed you will find a buyer's list and a brief summary of the sale. Some of you may also find returned registration certificates on bull's that were not sale eligible.

I look forward to getting another set of great bulls from you next year, but for now I wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

Enclosure(s)

2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 40th Annual Bull Test Sale Summary

Ted G. Dyer
Extension Animal Scientist

The 40th annual Calhoun Bull Test Sale held on December 11, 2009 in Calhoun, Georgia makes history. The sale averaged an all time record sale average of \$2315/head on 71 bull lots. As compared to the 2008 bull sale the 2009 average showed a \$673/head increase. This year's high indexing bull honors went to SimAngus Bull Lot #23 from Powder Creek Simmentals (Rodney Hilley). The bull finished the test with a 4.88 Average Daily Gain and a 3.52 Weight per Day of Age, which gave him an index of 8.40.

Below is a brief sale summary:

No.	Breed	Average	Range
53	Angus	\$2,423	\$1,500-\$3,600
4	Simmental	\$2,567	\$2,400-\$2,800
3	Charolais	\$1,867	\$1,300-\$1,900
3	SimAngus	\$2,567	\$2,400-\$2,800
3	Hereford	\$1,467	\$1,100-\$2,100
2	Gelbvieh%	\$1,750	\$1,300-\$2,200
1	Brangus	\$2,100	\$2,100-\$2,100
1	Red Angus	\$1,700	\$1,700-\$1,700
1	Braunvieh	\$ 700	\$ 700-\$ 700
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71	Bull Lots	\$2,315	\$ 700-\$3,600

The top selling lot (#91) went to Larry B. Callaway, S & L Beef Farm, Rayle, Georgia, Angus Bull sired by TC Total 410, Consigned by Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Georgia for \$3,600 and the second top selling bull lot (#84) went to Vernon Dasher, VEJA Farms, Glennville, Georgia, Angus Bull sired by TC Total 410, Consigned by Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Georgia for \$3,600. The third high selling bull lot (#86) went to William D. Mitchell, Summerville, Georgia, Angus Bull sired by TC Total 410, Consigned by Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Georgia for \$3,600. The fourth high selling bull lot (#113) went to Ray Copeland, Greensboro, Georgia, Angus Bull sired by S S Objective T510 OT26, Consigned by Bricton Farm, Social Circle, Georgia for \$3,600. The volume buyer at the sale was Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Georgia. Bulls sold into three states: Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee.

2009 CALHOUN BULL EVALUATION CENTER

List of Buyers - December 11, 2009

LOT	PRICE	BREED	CONSIGNOR	BUYER'S NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER
2	2100	Charolais	Collins and Son	Tommy Ogletree, 1042 Old Newnan Rd., Carrollton, GA, 30116; 770-832-3775
3	1300	Charolais	Collins and Son	Tommy Ogletree, 1042 Old Newnan Rd., Carrollton, GA, 30116; 770-832-3775
4	2200	Charolais	Collins and Son	Stephen D. Wherley, Wherley Charolais, 204 Brittain Court, Brentwood, TN, 37027; 615-790-2794
7	1300	GV Balancer	Verner Farms, LLC	I. D. McClurkin, 14062 Vaughn Rd., Pike Road, AL, 36064; 334-272-7192
8	2200	GV Balancer	Verner Farms, LLC	I. D. McClurkin, 14062 Vaughn Rd., Pike Road, AL, 36064; 334-272-7192
10	700	Braunvieh	Bagley Farms	Kenny Casey, KC Cattle Co., 119 Pleasant Valley Rd., Cedartown, GA, 30125; 770-748-3327
13	2100	Brangus	Twin Oaks Brangus	Eugene Godfrey, Rt. 1 Box 6776, Ellijay, GA, 30540; 706-276-4289
15	2200	Simmental	Boatrights Simmental	Jack Nally, 204 Nally Rd., Rydal, GA, 30171; 770-386-0032
17	2500	Simmental	Boatrights Simmental	Champ Kelly, Kelly Farms, 1259 Craigtown Rd., NE, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-7138
18	2700	Simmental	Boatrights Simmental	Eddie Massey, Massey Farm, 606 Massey Rd., Menlo, GA, 30731; 706-862-6149
19	2900	Simmental	Boatrights Simmental	James Agnew, Agnew Farms, 187 Agnew Lane, Trion, GA, 30753; 706-638-2028
21	2500	Simangus	Powder Creek Simmentals	Tony Smith, Cherokee Rose Ranch, Rt. 2 Box 205, Arlington, GA, 39813; 229-221-6881
23	2400	Simangus	Powder Creek Simmentals	J. S. Blackwell, Blackwell Farm, 107 Madison Ave., Eatonton, GA, 31024; 706-485-2261
24	2800	Simangus	Powder Creek Simmentals	Larry B. Callaway, S & L Beef Farm, PO Box 28, Rayle, GA, 30660; 706-274-3573
28	2100	Hereford	Leonard Polled Herefords	Bill Mangum, Meadow View Farms, 13156 Hwy. 16 East, Monticello, GA, 31064; 706-468-2577
29	1200	Hereford	Sunset Ridge Farm	William D. Mitchell, 199 Bill Mitchell Rd., Summerville, GA, 30747; 706-346-9080
30	1100	Hereford	Sunset Ridge Farm	Ethan Hutchins, Hutchins Farm, 370 Hutchins Rd., Summerville, GA, 30747; 706-506-6511
31	1700	Red Angus	Lazy S Farm	Randall Fox, Circle R Farms, 831 Old Rome Dalton Rd., Calhoun, GA, 30701; 678-986-7221
32	2100	Angus	Emilan Angus	Phil Worley, NW GA Rsch & Edu Center, PO Box 640, Calhoun, GA, 30703; 706-624-1398
33	2800	Angus	Emilan Angus	GA Herd Program, PO Box 24510, Macon, GA, 31212; 478-474-6560
36	2000	Angus	Berry College	Harrington Milling Co., 321 Glen Haven Dr., Milledgeville, GA, 31061; 478-452-8445
37	2000	Angus	Apalachee Angus Farm	Dan Wingate, 689 Nelson Lake Rd., SW, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-6488
38	1600	Angus	Apalachee Angus Farm	Billy Daniel, 1069 Emily Currie Rd., Rentz, GA, 31075; 478-984-4909
39	1800	Angus	Apalachee Angus Farm	Ted Hughes, Chantilly Farms, Inc., 451 Collier Church Rd., Comer, GA, 30629; 706-788-2488
43	2200	Angus	T & W Angus	Dustin Harrelson, 2658 Hwy. 46, Dublin, GA, 31021; 478-463-2338
47	2300	Angus	Katie Colin Farm, LLC.	Grady Goble, Goble Farms, 278 Baxter Rd., SE, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-4256
48	1900	Angus	Lemmon @ Kensington	Harrington Milling Co., 321 Glen Haven Dr., Milledgeville, GA, 31061; 478-452-8445
49	2600	Angus	Lemmon @ Kensington	Todd Chapman, Chapman Farms, 5619 Bethel Rd., Clermont, GA, 30527; 770-540-4045
51	2000	Angus	Brown's Twin Oaks	Grady Goble, Goble Farms, 278 Baxter Rd., SE, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-4256
52	1600	Angus	Brown's Twin Oaks	Barry Peters, Jen-A-Rub Farms, 208 Old Union Gin Rd., Forsyth, GA, 31029; 478-338-2772
53	2700	Angus	Richburg Cattle	Champ Kelly, Kelly Farms, 1259 Craigtown Rd., NE, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-7138
55	2400	Angus	Richburg Cattle	Bill Heath, 2225 Cashtown Rd., Bremen, GA, 30110; 770-537-5234
58	2700	Angus	Hayfields Farm	J. S. Blackwell, Blackwell Farm, 107 Madison Ave., Eatonton, GA, 31024; 706-485-2261
61	2000	Angus	Dyer Livestock	Larry B. Callaway, S & L Beef Farm, PO Box 28, Rayle, GA, 30660; 706-274-3573

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LOT	PRICE	BREED	CONSIGNOR	BUYER'S NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER
63	2700	Angus	Double T	Ted Hughes, Chantilly Farms, Inc., 451 Collier Church Rd., Comer, GA, 30629; 706-788-2488
64	3400	Angus	Double T	Jack L. Tate, Windy Hill Angus Farm, 5188 Horton Gap Rd., Boaz, AL, 35956; 256-572-4021; (A-554095)
65	1700	Angus	Double T	Ethan Hutchins, Hutchins Farm, 370 Hutchins Rd., Summerville, GA, 30747; 706-506-6511
66	2500	Angus	Double T	Champ Kelly, Kelly Farms, 1259 Craigtown Rd., NE, Calhoun, GA, 30701; 706-629-7138
67	1800	Angus	Double S Farm	Harrington Milling Co., 321 Glen Haven Dr., Milledgeville, GA, 31061; 478-452-8445
68	3400	Angus	Double S Farm	W. Kenneth Durrence, WK Durrence Farms, Inc., 2296 Old Hwy. 250, Claxton, GA, 30417; 912-739-3677
72	2700	Angus	Rolling Acres	Mark R. Cook, Cook Farms, 526 Seaton Loop, Cohutta, GA, 30710; 706-694-4260
74	2900	Angus	Rolling Acres	Gary L. Blalock, Spring Place Farm, 1103 Spring Place Rd., White, GA, 30184; 770-382-1206
75	2600	Angus	Rolling Acres	Ronnie Wood, 1130 Cave Spring Rd., Cedartown, GA, 30125; 770-749-1950
76	2800	Angus	Double M Cattle	Milton Humbert Jr., 876 Valley View Rd., SE, Cleveland, TN, 37323; 423-472-2451
77	1700	Angus	Whitner & Lewis	William T. Hollaran, 132 Oak Grove Rd., Adairsville, GA, 30103; 770-773-3954
78	2700	Angus	Whitner & Lewis	Tony Smith, Cherokee Rose Ranch, Rt. 2 Box 205, Arlington, GA, 39813; 229-221-6881
79	1600	Angus	Whitner & Lewis	David L. Cagle, Blue's Reach Farm, 432 Mt. Pleasant Rd., NE, Fairmount, GA, 30139; 770-796-2555
81	1500	Angus	Whitner & Lewis	James P. Burton, Burton Farm, 72 Gordon Lake Rd., LaFayette, GA, 30728; 423-838-0941
82	2400	Angus	Meldon Farm	Brandon Floyd, 399 Redwine Church Rd., Cannon, GA, 30520; 706-498-2282
83	2500	Angus	Meldon Farm	Todd Chapman, Chapman Farms, 5619 Bethel Rd., Clermont, GA, 30527; 770-540-4045
84	3600	Angus	Meldon Farm	Vernon Dasher, VEJA Farm, 388 Slater Durrence Rd., Glennville, GA, 30427; 912-654-2975
85	1900	Angus	Meldon Farm	John Barnes, 8475 Hwy. 53 West, Jasper, GA, 30143; 770-894-1373
86	3600	Angus	Meldon Farm	William D. Mitchell, 199 Bill Mitchell Rd., Summerville, GA, 30747; 706-346-9080
87	2400	Angus	Meldon Farm	Brandon Floyd, 399 Redwine Church Rd., Cannon, GA, 30520; 706-498-2282
88	3500	Angus	Meldon Farm	Barry Cronin, 1020 Redwine Church Rd., Cannon, GA, 30520; 770-654-6753
90	2200	Angus	Meldon Farm	James D. Lyles, Dry Creek Farm, 370 Houston Valley Rd., Ringgold, GA, 30736; 706-965-9173
91	3600	Angus	Meldon Farm	Larry B. Callaway, S & L Beef Farm, PO Box 28, Rayle, GA, 30660; 706-274-3573
93	2600	Angus	Double M Cattle	Phil Worley, NW GA Rsch & Edu Center, PO Box 640, Calhoun, GA, 30703; 706-624-1398
94	2300	Angus	Double M Cattle	Phil Worley, NW GA Rsch & Edu Center, PO Box 640, Calhoun, GA, 30703; 706-624-1398
97	2700	Angus	Double M Cattle	William D. Mitchell, 199 Bill Mitchell Rd., Summerville, GA, 30747; 706-346-9080
101	1500	Angus	Williams Angus Farm	Ted L. Barnett, 4648 Floyd Springs Rd., Armuchee, GA, 30105; 706-234-7778
102	2200	Angus	Williams Angus Farm	James D. Lyles, Dry Creek Farm, 370 Houston Valley Rd., Ringgold, GA, 30736; 706-965-9173
103	2800	Angus	Williams Angus Farm	Phil Worley, NW GA Rsch & Edu Center, PO Box 640, Calhoun, GA, 30703; 706-624-1398
104	1900	Angus	Williams Angus Farm	GA Herd Program, PO Box 24510, Macon, GA, 31212; 478-474-6560
106	1900	Angus	Hillside Angus	Deane West, D & G Farm, 3753 Johnsons Lake Rd., Cedartown, GA, 30125; 770-546-6281
107	1900	Angus	Hillside Angus	Phil Ham, Sleepy Creek Farms, 805 Reedy Creek Rd., Forsyth, GA, 31029; 478-394-1662
109	2100	Angus	Hillside Angus	Jerry Wright, 2389 Hwy. 140, Adairsville, GA, 30103; 770-773-9430
110	2200	Angus	Hillside Angus	GA Herd Program, PO Box 24510, Macon, GA, 31212; 478-474-6560

