

85th New York State Angus Sale

After a three year hiatus, the New York State Angus Sale returned for its 85th edition, the longest running state sale series held in the country. Thirty one quality lots went through the ring May 14th averaging \$2315.00 per lot. In addition, six lots of Red Angus heifers were offered, averaging \$1533.00 per lot.

The high selling individual this year was the consignment of Acomb Acres and Jerry Gustin, Dansville, NY. A daughter of the rare Connealy Clarity, Acombacres GLC Elba 205 (lot 1) was out of the famed Trowbridge donor, Frosty Elba Lizzy 564. She sold for \$8000.00 to Bloom Angus, Westville, IN.

A Deer Valley Wall Street fall calf out of a maternal sister to lot 1, Dorado-LA Lindy Elba E212 was the second high selling open heifer in this year's offering, bringing \$4500.00 on the winning bid of Mark Titera, Bagley, MN. Lindy E212 was consigned by Dorado Angus, Mooers, NY and Lux Acres, Cold Spring, MN.

Third high selling open heifer was lot 7, the consignment of Angus Hill, Cheer Up Farm and Northwind Farm. An early daughter of the extreme Marbling sire G A R Transcendent from an exciting young donor by G A R Sure Fire, she was gaveled off for \$3300.00 to the winning bid of Dorado Angus and Lux Acres.

Spring Cow/Calf pairs were in demand at this year's sale with two pairs bridging the \$5000.00 mark. High selling pair was the consignment of Frank DeBoer, Franklin, NY. Frank's three year old EXAR Monumental 6056B daughter nursing a February Sydgen Enhance heifer was the pick of John Grunder, Interlaken, NY at \$5500.00

Following closely behind was the offering from Thunder View Farm, Grahamsville, NY. An exceptionally nice two year old Deer Valley Growth Fund daughter nursing a March Schaack Icon 9212 heifer found a new home with Merle Harvey, Gowanda, NY commanding a price of \$5100.00.

Embryo offerings have always been popular in the State Sale and this year was no exception. Topping the embryo division was the consignment of Deer Valley Farm, Fayetteville, TN. Their offering consisted of three IVF sexed female embryos sired by the high maternal sire BJ Surpass out of the \$35,000 donor E&B Lady Plus 643. The winning bid came from Katie Colin Farm, Cartersville, GA at \$1600.00/embryo.

This year's sale was held at the Rodman Lott & Sons Farm, Seneca Falls, NY. The NYAA greatly appreciate the beautiful facilities and support provided by the Lott family. The sale was managed by Rance Long, OK and assisted by Josh Jasper, auctioneer with Mike Shanahan working the ring.