

Auctioneer Chad "Cracker" Johnson welcomed a capacity crowd to the 9th Annual "It's All Black & White Sale" hosted by Meadows Creek Farm of Columbia, AL and CK Farms of Hope Hull, AL. The sale was December 5, 2014 at Montgomery Stockyards in Montgomery, AL. The sale was tremendous from beginning to end. 138 bulls averaged \$4,754. 50 Chi-Angus brought \$4,261. 46 Charolais brought \$5,157. 26 Angus brought \$4,835. 6 Sim-Angus brought \$5,483 and 6 Charolais x Angus brought \$4,700.

High selling Charolais and high selling bull was lot #112 that brought \$7,500 from repeat customer, Jeffrey Dykes of Louisville, AL. This stout son of Bar H Impress combined tremendous thickness with an 81 lb BW. Lot #116 was the second hi-seller commanding a bid of \$7,400 from longtime registered Charolais breeder, Dry Lake Farms of Wetumpka, AL. This 2 year son of OW Sandcreek S179 boasted a BW EPD in the top 25% of the breed while WW & YW were in the top 35%. The third high selling Charolais was lot #111 selected by Charolais breeders Gary & Denise Staples of Steele, AL. This son of OW Sandcreek S179 has a BW EPD in the top 7% of the Charolais breed.

Hill Ranch Operations from Fair Hope, AL selected the 2 high selling Sim-Angus bulls and the 3rd and 4th highest selling bulls in the sale. Lot #214 is a September 2012 son of SSS-SCF Autobahn 020G that boasts a 61 lb BW and brought \$7,200. Lot #210 was selected for \$7,000 and had a BW EPD in the top 35% of the breed while Milk was in the top 20%.

The high selling Chi-Angus was selected for \$5,750 from longtime buyers, Billy McCurdy & George Hammonds of Lowndesboro, AL. This November 2012 bull has a YW EPD in top 5% of the breed with a top 25% YW. The high selling Angus was purchased by Win Parmer of Selma, AL for \$6,200. This son of CK Next Step 6U had a top 15% BW and 10% Milk EPD. The co-high selling Char x Angus bulls brought \$5,900 each from Gaines Farms of Autaugaville, AL and N&N Farms of Coffee Springs, AL.

103 female lots averaged \$2,382. High sellers were a pen of bred Angus heifers that brought \$3,000 each from N&N Farms. Female consigners were CK Cattle, Thomas Ellis, Collins Farms, Xtra Ranch and River Ridge. Cattle sold into the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Louisiana and Tennessee.