



NEWS RELEASE

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Record Setting 19th Annual Sale Confirms Value in Multi-Trait Genetics

We often hear that records are made to be broken. While the devil is in the details, records are being broken throughout registered seedstock production buoyed by historic prices across commercial production. The inarguable secret sauce in the historic marketing environment we enjoy today is consumer demand for quality beef. The challenge and question we should ask ourselves during these unprecedented times is, “*where we go from here.*”

As Angus seedstock suppliers and as Southern Synergy partners with a rock-solid commitment to quality, make no mistake, we see the future with a clarity like never before. Our investments in genetics, a focus on multi-trait selection pressure for all the traits of economic importance, and a report card from the opportunity to market our bulls as Gardiner Angus Ranch cooperators, provide data we need to make educated, informed and accurate decisions about future generations of elite Angus cattle at Ogeechee Farms and CAM Ranches. Our April 11 sale was further confirmation that quality matters at every point in beef cattle production.

The high selling female was Lot 1, Ogeechee Preeminent 521, an elite fall heifer donor prospect out of Ogeechee FB Grid Maker 17150. Half-interest sold to the Georgia partnership of Derwin Kimberly, Kimberly Farms and David Barber, for \$185,000. Brett Jenkins, Millen, Ga., followed with a final bid of \$120,000 to own half-interest in Lot 2, half-sister to Lot 1 and sired by GAR Powercat. Four C Farm, Shelbyville, Tenn., purchased Lots 4 and 3 for \$50,000 and \$45,000 respectively.

The bred heifer category offered the Angus breed’s most highly valued, next-generation genetics. Friend, neighbor and repeat buyer, Wilkes Barnett, Barnett Angus Ranch, Washington, Ga., outlasted all the competition to own the high selling bred heifer, Lot 14, CAM Stapleton A834, paying \$52,500. Gardiner Angus Ranch, Ashland, Kan., strong competitor throughout the day, purchased Lots 11 and 12, Veracious daughters and 10A, a Stapleton daughter, for \$36,000, \$34,000 and \$31,000 each. Terry Edmonson, Bear Hill Cattle Co., Dade City, Fla., had the winning bid on Lot 10B, CAM Stapleton A914, for \$32,000. Brett Jenkins added to his elite purchases with a winning \$27,000 bid to own Lot 21, a powerful Veracious X Transcendent daughter.

Jenkins continued to be a strong competitor throughout the day and won the race to own the high selling fall heifer calf pair, Lot 111, for \$25,000. The high selling cow, Lot 119, GAR Fireproof out of a GAR Dual Threat daughter, bred to GAR Logic, will be right at home at Gardiner Angus Ranch on a winning bid of \$20,000. A total of 14 lots sold from \$20,000 to \$27,000 and included females from each category.

Seventy-four percent of the sale gross sold to onsite buyers and 47% of the sale was sold to online buyer. The Southern Synergy partners are grateful for each and every bidder and buyer. The focus on multi-trait discipline to produce elite Angus cattle with value throughout the production spectrum will not be compromised.

Mark your calendars for the Southern Synergy Fall Harvest Angus Female Sale, October 24, 2026, at the farm near Wadley, Georgia.

Sale Total & Averages

Total Lots	Category	Gross	Average
3	Open Heifers	\$305,000	\$101,666
7	Donors	184,500	\$26,357
4	Fall Heifer Calf Pairs	\$79,500	\$13,250
95	Bred Heifers	\$1,151,250	\$12,123
25	Bred Cows	\$201,250	\$8,050
4	Heifer Calf Pregnancies	\$60,000	\$15,000
140 Head		\$1,982,000	\$14,157