

New York Angus Association | 84th Annual State Sale

The 84th edition of the New York State Angus Sale was held May 11th at New Penn Farm, Truxton, NY. Hosted by the Hinkle and Laudermilk families, it was a gorgeous two day event with a live Blue Grass band and dinner on Friday night. The next day, 52 live lots of Black and Red Angus went through the ring for an average of \$1746.63. If you were looking to invest in embryos or semen, several lots were also offered. Before the gavel fell on the first lot through the ring, attendees were treated to a brisket luncheon hosted by the New York Angus and New York Red Angus Associations.

This year the NY Red Angus Association participated in the sale for the first time with outstanding results! Thirteen lots of Red Angus averaged \$1938.46, including nine bred heifers. Top of the entire sale was lot 111 & 111A, a first calf two year old with a heifer calf at side at \$4400 on the bid of Scott Hartman, Newark. This stunning pair was the consignment of Finger Lakes Cattle Company, Branchport.

Of the 39 lots of Black Angus offered, lot 31 & 31A from Diamond B Angus, Vernon, CT topped the Spring Pair division. An attractive daughter of Connealy Confidence 0100 with a March heifer calf at side by Cole Creek Cedar Ridge IV, the pair were struck off at \$3100 to Andrew Beach, Albion.

Second high of the Black offering was the consignment of Trowbridge Farms, Ghent. Lot 11 was an impressive fall heifer calf sired by Tehama Bonanza E410 from their Miss Burgess family. She was purchased by Trinity Angus, Meshoppen, PA for \$3000.

Third high of the Blacks came from Rally Farms of Millbrook. Lot 44 was a model daughter of her popular sire, Jindra Acclaim and was from the Sitz Pride family developed at Rally. Due in late August, this well grown bred heifer sold to Greg Rechberger, Wyoming for \$2900.

Next @ \$2800 on the bid of Jack Lindhurst-Moyers of Nichols was lot 46 & 46A, the consignment of Pompey Hollow, Manlius. This homebred female of Bando 5175 lineage sold with her highly maternal fall heifer calf.

Rounding out the top five Black offerings was lot 42 & 42A from Dorado Angus, Mooers. This thick, big bodied daughter of Connealy Capitalist 028 with a gorgeous udder from the renowned Elba family sold with her March heifer calf by SS Niagara Z29. They were purchased for \$2600 by Cheer Up Angus, Higganum, CT.

Sale Manager for this year's sale was Rance Long from Oklahoma. Assisting in the ring were AAA Field Representative Chris Jeffcoat, PA and Nelson Weaver of New York. Sale chairpersons for this year's sale were Derrick and Nicole DeBoer, At Ease Acres, Berne representing NYAA and Dennis Montross from the NY Red Angus Association.

Many thanks for the hard work and long hours put in by our sale chairpersons and to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's sale a success!

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