

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Gardiner Angus Ranch's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Meating Demand" Sale Fills A Need**

Meeting the needs of beef producers has always been a goal at Gardiner Angus Ranch. As tools such as artificial insemination, sire summaries, expected progeny differences, and embryo transfer became available, *exceeding* the needs of our customers became the benchmark we placed on ourselves. Fast forward to the present and single-step, real time genomic information enables us to make progress more rapidly than ever before.

The GAR breeding discipline has not changed—use only high accuracy, progeny proven bulls for the traits of merit. Gardiner Angus Ranch has constantly applied selection pressures for calving ease, early growth, moderate stature and end product merit for more than half a century. Customers can rest assured that regardless of environment or desired breeding season, GAR bulls are consistently proving themselves across America.

Lot 1, GAR Ten X 4080G, entered the ring to kick off the sale. The Ten X son out of a Daybreak daughter fit the sale title to a tee. He posted a +16 CED, top 1% for WW, YW, REA, \$W, \$F, \$G, and \$B. Method Genetics indexes ranked him in the top 3% for MPI, top 26% for QPI and top 7% for ROI. Joe Mayer, Guymon, Okla., outlasted the competition to own 4080G for \$10,000. Giles Ranch Co., Ashland, Kan., had the winning \$10,000 bid on Lot 10, GAR Momentum AT25. AT25 is another calving ease specialist with lots of growth and end product merit. His Method Genetic indexes rank him in the top 4% for MPI, top 18% for QPI and top 6% for ROI. Another \$10,000 selection was Lot 17, GAR Early Bird K55. His +14 CED, top 3% \$QG and \$YG are excellent indicators K55 can make a difference, regardless of marketing end point for his calves. K55 was purchased by Galen Reece, Sawyer, Kan.

Doug McLean, El Paso, Texas, had the winning \$9,000 bid on Lot 14, GAR Sunrise J5088. This impressive Sunrise son out of a 5050 daughter is a double digit CED, top 10% for growth and carcass weight, had a 115 IMF ratio, 110 REA ratio, +1 for Marb and REA, and posted top 3% and 2% for all three Method Genetics indices.

Six bulls sold in the \$8,000 range. Lots 11, 20, 24, 25, 38 and 39, sold to Triple T Angus, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Jeff Rusk, Georgetown, Texas; Houston Trust, Rosebud, Texas; Don Montgomery, Azle, Texas; RMS Cattle, LLC, Ashland, Kan.; and Woolfolk Ranch, Protection, Kan., respectively.

Six more bulls sold for \$7,500. Giles Ranch; Don Montgomery; Juan Gonzalez-Loya, Elmhurst, Ill.; Charles Ferguson, Ashby, Neb.; C Bar C Cattle Co., Perryton, Texas; and Andy and Kodel Cunningham, Rosston, Okla., purchased Lots 7, 33, 36, 46, 50 and 57, respectively.

Fourteen bulls sold for \$7,000 to 11 buyers from seven states. Twelve bulls sold for \$6,500 to 9 buyers from five states. Thirteen bulls sold for \$6,000. Two bulls sold for \$5,750 and seven bulls sold in the \$5,500 range.

The sale concluded in one hour and 15 minutes. Cattle sold to 52 buyers from 12 states.

**Sale Total & Averages  
Registered Bulls**

Total Lots	Category	Gross	Average
<b>144</b>	<b>15-18 mo. old registered bulls</b>	<b>\$808,000</b>	<b>\$5,611</b>