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Gardiner Angus Ranch’s 4th Annual “Meating Demand” Sale Continues to Attract New Customers Seeking More Value

One important benefit of multiple opportunities for buyers purchasing seedstock is buying when you need it. Four sales a year provides buyers the opportunity to buy a bull one day and turn him out the next. The dilemma for a seedstock producer, like Gardiner Angus Ranch, is the challenge to define the different sales and prove the value of the bulls and females offered. Gardiner Angus Ranch customers, with each and every auction event, help define the sales. “Meating Demand” Sales have evolved to appropriately represent its name.

The high selling bull in the 2019 Meating Demand Sale was Lot 4, a GAR Sure Fire son with documented multitrait excellence. Valley View Angus, Shinglehouse, Pa., had the winning bid of \$20,000. Lot 9, an impressive GAR Sunrise son, caught the eye of Jim Kjerstad, Kjerstad Cattle Co., Quinn, S.D., who paid \$10,500. Two bulls sold for \$10,000. Lot 3 and Lot 7, sold to Valley View Angus and Dudley Brewer, Brewer Land & Cattle, Oakwood, Texas, respectively.

Clarence Yanke, Yanke Farms, Sunray, Texas, had the winning bid for Lot 6, a powerful Bridges Velocity son, for \$9,500. Longtime GAR customer, Craige Means, Means Ranch, Dublin, Texas and Kjerstad Cattle Co., each paid \$9,000 to own Lot 5 and Lot 14, respectively.

Three bulls sold for \$8,500. Lots 10, 16 and 81 were purchased by Bill Eikenhorst, Creek Side, Brenham, Texas; Brewer Land & Cattle; and Kent & Tyler Woolfolk, Woolfolk Ranch, Protection, Kansas, respectively. Four bulls sold for \$8,000 each. Kjerstad Cattle Co. added to their load with the winning bid for Lot 11. Brewer Land & Cattle stayed in the competition to own Lot 44. Kevin Windham, Windham Farms, Jena, La., bid on several top lots before outlasting the competition for Lot 55. Online bidder, John Keeler, Keeler Land & Cattle, Indianapolis, Ind., outlasted the competition on the seats to own Lot 57.

Lot 1, one of the most elite bulls in the sale and a powerful son of GAR Momentum, sold to Yanke Farms for \$7,500. Two more bulls, Lots 8 and 26 sold to Andy Sherrerd, Wayne, Okla., and Dan Grizzell, Great Bend, Kan., for \$7,500 each respectively. Two bulls, Lots 15 and 24, each sold to longtime GAR customer and neighbor, Jesse Luckie, Snake Creek Ranch and Yanke Farms for \$7,000 each respectively.

Volume bull buyers: Jim Kjerstad, Kjerstad Cattle Co., Quinn, S.D.; Kent & Tyler Woolfolk, Woolfolk Ranch, Protection, Kan.; Jesse Luckie, Snake Creek Ranch, Ashland, Kan.; Dudley Brewer, Brewer Land & Cattle, Oakwood, Texas; David George, Buffalo, Okla.; John Mazoch, Bueche, La.; Don Montgomery, Azle, Texas; Ryan Morris, RM Farms LLC, Wayne, Okla.; Rob and Sylvia Sellard, Sellard Farms, Bucklin, Kan.; Kit Walker, Bouziden-Walker Farms, Ashland, Kan.; Rusty & Shannon Wharton, Syracuse, Kan.; Clarence Yanke, Yanke Farms, Sunray, Texas.

Volume GAR commercial female buyers: Jared Jones, Gypsum, Kan.; Kent Cooper, C&C Ranch LLC, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Cattle sold to 70 buyers from 16 states.

Immediately following the “Meating Demand” Sale, longtime customer Tom and Paula Watkins, Yolo Ranch, dispersed their cow herd. A total of 242 bred cows sold for \$465,575 for an average of \$1,924.

Meating Demand Sale Total & Averages

Total Lots	Category	Registered Bulls Gross	Average
145	20 mo. old registered bulls	\$734,000	\$5,062
34	Bred commercial heifers	59,300	\$1,744
179	Total head	\$793,300	\$4,432