

## 2010 Black & White Sale Report

Auctioneer Chad "Cracker" Johnson welcomed a standing room only crowd to Montgomery Stockyard for the 5th Annual Black & White Sale on December 3, 2010. By the time Colonel Johnson was finished for the day, 364 lots had grossed \$557,750. Buyers for the 2010 Black and White Sale were from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Angus bulls from Mike Henry of Pintlala Cattle Company from Pintlala, AL, led off the sale. High sellers were lot 348 (\$4,000) to Michael Anderson of Northport, AL, lot 312 (\$3,900) to Robert Shackelford of Autaugaville, AL and lot 355 (\$3,900) to Lane Cattle Company of Lowndesboro, AL. The 77 Angus bulls averaged \$2,283.12.

Meadows Creek Farm of Columbia, AL provided the Charolais bulls. High sellers were lot 131 (\$3,600) to Wheeler Chance of Minter, AL and lot 126 (\$3,500) to Triple A Farms of Chipley, FL. The 27 Charolais bulls averaged \$2,681.48.

Chuck & Katie Madaris of CK Cattle in Hope Hull, AL presented the Chiangus bulls. High sellers were lot 226 (\$4,100) to Perdido River Farm of Atmore, AL, lot 208 (\$4,000) to Ralph Cole of Greensboro, AL, lot 202 (\$4,000) to Perdido River Farm of Atmore, AL. The 24 Chiangus averaged \$3,106.25.

A total of 129 two year old bulls were sold. The average price was \$2,515.89. The volume bull buyers were Joshua Clark of Quincy, FL, Billy McCurdy of Lowndesboro, AL, Timmy Hall of Gallion, AL and Jarrod Williams of Montgomery, AL.

A new feature to this year's sale was the inclusion of Star 5 females. Double E Farms of Marshville, NC consigned Santa Gertrudis x Angus pairs and bred heifers. Salter Farms of Milton, FL consigned Santa Gertrudis x Hereford pairs and bred heifers. Southern Breeze Ranch of Midway, AL consigned Santa Gertrudis x Angus and Santa Gertrudis x Hereford open heifers. Willow Springs of Mocksville, NC consigned Santa Gertrudis x Angus open heifers. Bill Lundberg was the Star 5 sales consultant.

There was a good demand for the other commercial females. John Jones of Clanton, AL consigned bred Black Baldy heifers. Eric Smith of Reform, AL

consigned commercial Brangus pairs. Southern Oaks of Hope Hull, AL sold commercial Brangus bred cows. Sipse Valley of Buhl, AL sold Red Angus x Simmental bred heifers. Jamie Petrumic consigned commercial Angus heifers. Neal Brunson of Ashford, AL consigned open Black Baldy heifers. Chattahoochee Ridge of Abbeville, AL consigned bred commercial cows. The 235 female lots averaged \$992.34. Volume female buyers included Perdido River Farm of Atmore, AL, Tindal Farms of Greenville, AL, Wheeler Chance of Minter, AL and Sam White of Headland, AL.