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6th Annual Gardiner Angus Ranch “Meating Demand” Bull Sale Offers Opportunity at Turn Out Time

There’s something about spring rain, warmer, longer days, a new calf crop and green grass that motivate us to forget about the obstacles of the past year and encourage us to enthusiastically look forward. Six years ago, Gardiner Angus Ranch recognized the need to offer their bull customers the same, competitive genetics, closer to turn out time on green grass. The 6th Annual “Meating Demand” Sale, like every GAR sale offering, focuses on calving ease, growth and carcass merit and offered interested bidders just such an opportunity. The 2021 sale offering ranked in the top 20% of the Angus breed for calving ease, top 15% for growth and ribeye and top 5% for marbling.

Since incorporating in 2014, Method Genetics (MG) indexes allow GAR customers using MG in their commercial operations to compare GAR genetics to the index values in their own herds. These accurate tools provide GAR customers with a unique tie to the commercial industry. The MG average index ranking for the sixth annual sale offering is top 13% for Maternal Production (MPI), 14% for Quality Pounds (QPI) and top 12% in the Retained Ownership Index (ROI).

Although demand was strong throughout the sale, the 14- to 17-month-old bulls drew particularly strong interest. Lot 114, GAR Ashland 210J, claimed high selling bull honors, selling to Gary Stone, Chandler, Oklahoma, for \$13,000. Three bulls from the younger offering sold for \$11,000 each. Lots 112, 123 and 224X sold to Brian Walt, Collyer, Kansas; Doug Gerber, Gerber Land & Cattle, Richmond, Indiana; and Ky Luddington, Luddington Cattle, Freedom, Oklahoma, respectively.

Two more 14- to 17-month-old bulls, Lots 111 and 145, GAR Ashland B2062 and GAR Momentum 1060J, sold to Roger McConnell, Fort Collins, Colorado, and Murl Richardson, Arlington, Texas, for \$10,500 each, respectively.

Lot 1, GAR Ashland 5319, one of the most balanced bulls for all the traits of economic importance, sold to Colorado Buck, Old Glory, Texas, for \$10,000. Another winning bid of \$10,000 sold to Daniel Dalfino, Tampa, Florida, for Lot 106, GAR Bonfire P230. Mikal Phillips Edwards, Sayre, Oklahoma, outlasted the competition and had the winning bid of \$9,750 to own Lot 126, GAR Ashland D640, one of the high growth and +14 CED bulls in the sale.

Three bulls, Lots 2 (Ashland sired), 115 (Ashland sired) and 116 (Quantum sired), sold in the \$9,500 range to repeat customers James Branham, Grand Terra Farms, Miami, Okla.; Jesse Luckie, Snake Creek Ranch, Ashland, Kansas; and Rod Entz & Sons, Pretty Prairie, Kansas, respectively.

Repeat buyer, Mikal Phillips Edwards; John Duvall, Granada, Colorado; and Mark Kendall, Kendall Farms, Scottsville, Kentucky.; each paid \$9,000 to own Lot 7, Lot 104 and Lot 211X. Joe & Brenda Anderjaska, Hayes Center, Nebraska, selected Lot 110, GAR Ashland B2065 to add to their purchases for the day on a winning bid of \$8,750.

Notes of Interest:

A total of 174 head and one 40 head load lot sold to 93 buyers in one hour and forty-five minutes.

36% of the offering (62 bulls) sold from \$4,250 to \$5,000

38% of the offering (66 bulls) sold from \$5,250 to \$6,750

Volume Buyers—Bulls: Mark Buster, Paris, Texas; Brant Baca, Baca Ranches, Vega, Texas; John and Marisa Kleysteuber, K Ranch, Garden City, Kansas; Mark Pearson, Arete Ranch, Spearman, Texas; Dr. John Mazoch, Bueche, Louisiana; Juan Gonzalez-Loya, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Volume Buyer—Commercial Females: John Sessions, Evergreen, Alabama

Sale Total & Averages

| Total Lots | Category | Gross | Average |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 113 | 19- to 20-month-old registered bulls | \$642,000 | \$5,681 |
| 61 | 14- to 17-month-old registered bulls | \$435,500 | \$7,139 |
| 174 | Total Registered Bulls | \$1,077,500 | \$6,193 |
| 1 | Load Lot Comm’l Females (40 head) | \$116,000 | \$2,900 |