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Genetic Excellence: It's more than a phrase or the name of a 15-year-old bull sale; it's what three Tennessee Angus producers strive for in their own herd and every bull they feed out for the sale.



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