

Salering Summary

► Reports from production and dispersion sales nationwide

The following listing is a summary of sales reported since publication of the July “Salering Summary.” Sales are presented in alphabetical order with herd location; sale date; and reported number of lots sold, sale gross and sale average.

More detailed summaries of the sales are posted at www.angus.org/angusproductions/salereports.aspx. Online sale reports include top lots, category averages, auctioneer(s), sale manager(s), Angus Productions Inc. (API) representative(s) and volume buyer information

Table 1: June 2011 salering summary, sales reported to the American Angus Association

	For month			Total	Year-to-date
	Consignment	Production	Dispersion		
SALES					
Number reported	1	3	2	6	603
COWS					
Number sold	36	127	149	312	18,073
Average price	\$2,003	\$1,930	\$2,357	\$2,142	\$2,735
Gross	—	—	—	—	\$49,437,458
BULLS					
Number sold	—	46	16	62	38,432
Average price	—	\$3,634	\$3,169	\$3,514	\$3,737
Gross	—	—	—	—	\$143,624,537
STEERS					
Number sold	—	—	—	—	295
Average price	—	—	—	—	\$2,938
Gross	—	—	—	—	\$866,652
COMBINED TOTALS					
Number sold	36	173	165	374	56,800
Average price	\$2,003	\$2,382	\$2,435	\$2,370	\$3,414
Gross	\$72,116	\$412,250	\$401,851	\$886,217	\$193,928,647

Ranch name	Ranch location	Sale date	Reported sale totals		
			No. lots	Sale gross	Sale avg.
Clifton Dispersion	Berryville, VA	6/4/2011	60	296,575	4,942
Good Neighbor Farms	Moultrie, GA	5/28/2011	126	296,350	2,351
Lindstrom Angus Dispersion	Woodville, AL	6/25/2011	73	196,250	2,688
Pennsylvania’s Finest Female Sale	Pennsylvania Furnace, PA	6/11/2011	36	78,300	2,175
Pleasant Ridge Stock Farm Dispersion	Rock Island, IL	5/28/2011	165	401,851	2,435
Sodak Angus Ranch	Reva, SD	6/4/2011	104	204,650	1,967
Sunnyslope Farms	Lanesboro, MN	6/6/2011	69	207,600	3,008

CED EPDs Now Genomically Enhanced

by Crystal Albers

The American Angus Association and Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) have expanded their offering of genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (EPDs). Beginning July 8, the calving ease direct (CED) EPD joins AGI’s suite of genomic-enhanced selection tools generated using the Association’s extensive performance database and genomic results now provided by both the High Density 50K (HD 50K) platform from Pfizer Animal Genetics and the Igenity® Profile for Angus.

The CED EPD helps cattlemen predict the average difference in ease with which a sire’s calves will be born when he is bred to first-calf heifers. Expressed as a difference in percentage of unassisted births, a higher value indicates greater calving ease in first-calf heifers.

AGI offers genomic-enhanced EPDs for calving ease, carcass, growth (including birth, weaning and yearling weight EPDs; as well

as milk) and residual average daily gain (RADG) traits incorporating genomic data from both Pfizer Animal Genetics and Igenity. A genomic-enhanced EPD for docility incorporating Igenity results is also available. (Visit www.angus.org/Nce/WeeklyEvalGenomicData.aspx for a complete, regularly updated list of available genomic-enhanced EPDs.)

“These and all other National Cattle Evaluation EPDs are released every Friday and provide Angus producers of any herd size with the most up-to-date information for their selection decisions,” says Sally Northcutt, Association director of genetic research.

Visit www.angus.org for more information.



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