

2015 Angus Foundation Heifer Announced

44 Ruby 3839 of 44 Farms will sell to support Angus education, youth and research.

by **Carrie Horsley**, Angus Foundation

4 4 Farms of Cameron, Texas, selected 44 Ruby 3839 (AAA registration No. 17682470) to headline the 2015 Angus Foundation Heifer Package scheduled to sell Jan. 14, 2015, at the Beef Palace Auction Arena during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colo. The chosen female was born Nov. 20, 2013, and is a top selection of the fall yearlings from 44 Farms' program. She is sired by AAR Ten X 7008 S A, the proven multi-trait sire and third-ranked beef value (\$B) sire in the breed as of Sept. 5. Her dam, 44 Ruby X821, is a second-generation 44 Farms Ruby.

As of Aug. 1, Ruby 3839 ranked No. 57 among non-parent females in the breed for \$B and placed among the top 1% of non-parent females for yearling weight, marbling, feedlot value (\$F), grid value (\$G), quality grade value (\$QG) and \$B, while also placing among the top 3% for weaning weight, the top 10% for weaned calf value (\$W) and the top 15% for ribeye area.

Maternal sisters to the dam of this great donor prospect headlined the 44 Farm's 2013 sale: Ruby 2225, the \$51,000 selection of Pine View Farms; Ruby 2355, the \$26,000 selection of Greenwood Farms; and Ruby 2428, selected by Pollard Farms for \$23,000.

"44 Farms' commitment of the elite Angus female, Ruby 3839, to headline our 2015 Angus Foundation Heifer Package is exciting for the Angus Foundation," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "Bob and Dana McClaren are long-time supporters, and we are humbled to benefit from their continued philanthropy and support of our organization."

Breeding information, once confirmed, will be posted to the website, www.angusfoundation.org.

The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package supports the Angus Foundation, the not-for-profit affiliate of the American Angus Association that funds and supports programs involving education, youth and research in the Angus breed and agricultural industry.

For more information about the Angus Foundation Heifer, contact Jenkins at 816-383-5100 or Doug Slattery, 44 Farms COO, at 979-451-2003.



Mytty In Focus [RDF]		S A F Focus of E R
A A R Ten X 7008 S A		Mytty Countess 906
A A R Lady Kelton 5551		S A V Adaptor 2213
		H S A F Lady Kelton 504
44 Ruby 3839	Reg: 17682470	
Birth: 11/20/2013		
	G A R Predestined	B/R New Design 036
44 Ruby X821		G A R Ext 4206
	B/R Ruby 1224	B/R New Design 323
		H F Ruby 036-951

Production								Maternal						
CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	YH	SC	DOC	HP	CEM	Milk	MkH	MW	MH	\$EN
+8	+3.4	+64	+120	+.20	+6	+1.14	+14	+7.1	+10	+29	N/A	+37	+4	-16.31
.31	.41	.32	.33	.34	.35	.36	.30	.05	.15	.21	N/A	.33	.25	

Carcass					\$Values				
CW	Marb	RE	Fat	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$QG	\$YG	\$B
+53	+1.51	+.82	+.019	+40.47	+68.61	+56.07	+51.77	+4.30	+125.23
.21	.34	.27	.32						

As of Sept. 5, 2014; HPEPD as of May 27, 2014.



Editor's Note: Carrie Horsley is the director of marketing and public relations for the Angus Foundation.