

25TH ANNUAL SYDENSTRICKER INFLUENCE COMMERCIAL HEIFER SALE

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at Callaway Livestock Auction, Kingdom City, MO
6 p.m., December 1, 2022 • Selling 143 Heifers

Located four miles east of the junction of U.S. 54 and Interstate 70. Turn on the SE outer road (at the first stoplight south of the I-70 overpass), and follow it back north, then east, about four miles.

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50 BLACK AND BWF BRED HEIFERS

All were AI bred to SydGen Enhance (Reference Sire X) on May 23 and 27, 2022. From June 9 to August 17, they were exposed to sons of SydGen Blueprint, Connealy Cool 39L, SydGen Omaha 5026, SydGen Merit 6553, SydGen Faith 6023 and SydGen Stealth 8556.

Heifers were ultrasounded and fetal sexed on August 16 or 17. They will be sorted by expected calving date and sex of the calf. Steermates were fed at Darr Feed Lot, Cozad, NE where they graded 94% Choice or better with 64% average dressing percentage.

35 BLACK AND BWF TWO YEAR OLD PAIRS

Calves are born from October 1 through November 15. These are all naturally sired by SydGen bred bulls sired by SydGen Merit, SydGen Enhance, SydGen Multi Tool, EXAR Stud, Bakers Northside and Connealy Cool 39L.

Bob Vandiver Cattle Co., Richmond, MO
Gary Vandiver 816-260-3888

50 BRED HEIFERS, Angus and BWF, all locally sourced from some of the top commercial herds in Ray County, MO. They have had all the standard vaccines, plus pinkeye vaccine, and were pelvic measured and tract scored. They were AI bred to SydGen Black Pearl 2006 (Reference Sire M) and SydGen Enhance (Reference Sire X) on May 9, and exposed to sons of SydGen Enhance from May 23 to June 25, 2022. They have been truck fed daily on a growing ration including Purina Availa-4 mineral.

White Oak Farms, Elsberry, MO
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Danny Thompson 636-290-5235

8 BLACK BRED HEIFERS, all home raised. All have had their standard vaccinations, and were hand-fed on grass, with good dispositions. They were AI bred to SydGen Resolve 7132 on May 1. Exposed to SydGen Faith 1056 #20088430 (+13 CED/+293 \$C). Heifers were ultrasounded, fetal sexed and pelvic measured on August 2. They were re-preg checked on October 19. All are commercial Angus, except for one registered heifer, #19864304.
2 BLACK TWO YEAR OLD PAIRS, both home raised and sired by SydGen

Mershon Cattle is a commercial cattle operation run by the Mershon family in western Missouri. This is the tenth consecutive year that Mershon Cattle has sold bred heifers in the Sydgen Influence Commercial Heifer Sale. For five years, they have also sold pairs in the Spring SydGen Influence Sale. They have been using SydGen bulls and semen since 2004. Their herd consists of Angus based, cross-bred cows that have been AI bred using Angus, Hereford and Simmental semen. Steers are retained and sold on the grid. All heifers offered are from Mershon Cattle's home-raised cows. Mershon Cattle LLC was awarded the 2013 Missouri Angus Association Commercial Producer of the Year Award. In 2019, they received the BIF Commercial Producer of the Year Award, the most prestigious in the industry. Bruce is President of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association and Tracey is a Region 1 Board Member for the Missouri Beef Industry Council.

Bob Vandiver Cattle Company is a backgrounder and finisher in Richmond, MO. Prior to purchase, cattle are evaluated for genetic attributes that have predictable performance and will produce positive economic returns for the operation. The majority of the Vandiver's retained cattle are NHTC, Natural and GAP approved and are sourced throughout the Midwest. In 2014, a purebred cow herd was started by primarily utilizing Sydenstricker genetics. The cow herd is focused on producing a positive economic return through the beef feeding chain that ends with high quality beef for the consumer. If you have quality Verified program Cattle to sell, give Dale or Gary a call.

bulls. Vaccinated with good dispositions. Heifers will finish calving no later than December 9, with calves by Mead Power Surge S1096 #19432015 (+12/+255). Bull calves will be banded at birth, tagged to match the cows, and will receive Draxxin ahead of the sale.

White Oak Farms is a commercial cattle operation that has been raising cattle since 1968. Angus have been predominant for several generations, using SydGen bulls since 1980, and they have added some registered females over the last few years. They are first time consignors to this sale, and are looking forward to meeting other like-minded breeders.

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