

- 60 bulls - \$3542
- 19 Fall born bulls - \$3605
- 1 two year old bull - \$4000
- 2 older herd bulls - \$3875
- 38 yearling bulls - \$3480

- 131 commercial replacement open Red Angus heifers - \$823
- Hofland Ranch heifers – 70 head - \$840
- Tarter Ranch heifers – 38 head - \$830
- Combined of Hafland and Tarter Ranch Baldy heifers – 23 head - \$760

With a full house of buyers, the annual Spring “You Buy, We Bid” Gill Red Angus bull sale turned out to be another great sale. The quality was as deep as it has ever been. They offered 60 bulls for sale while 50 of the 60 bulls were out of their embryo transplant program. There were several full brothers taken home by some top ranchers in cattle country.

Gill Red Angus has a top customer service program as well. They are working with feedlots and order buyers and have purchased several thousand head of feeder calves and replacement heifers from their customers. They also supply customers with discounted semen and vet supplies, and invite customers to sell their replacement quality heifers through their annual bull and commercial female sales in the fall and spring. All of these have become quite popular with their customers.

Topping the sale was Lot 1, LMG Gills Wide Spread 6800. He is a very smooth made bull with a lot of eye appeal, style, muscle and depth. He is an embryo bull, born on September 10, 2006 sired by GMRA Wide Spread 972 and out of the great donor cow LMG Dynette 902. His EPDs are 1.7 40 74 15 35 13 -.04 .01. He sold as ½ semen interest and ½ possession to Brenner Angus, Carson, ND for \$6500.

Next in line was lot 5, LMG Gills Rattler 6805, selling for \$5500 to repeat customer, Sandy Willow Red Angus, Waubay, SD. This guy is a powerful, deep ribbed, muscled up bull that caught everyone’s eye on sale day. His EPDs are 1.5 37 61 16 34 1 -.04 -.19. His sire is VGW Rattler 908 and out of the donor cow LMG Maiden 023.

A full brother was next high selling, Lot 26, LMG Gills Rattler 7511 sold to repeat customer, Dan Materi, Strasburg, ND. This spring born bull is a powerful, thick made bull with a lot of eye appeal. This was a crowd favorite, and his EPDs are 1.5 37 61 16 34 13 -.04 -.19. After the smoke settled Materi purchased him for \$5250.

Another full brother to lots 5 and 26 sold as the fourth high selling bull of the day. Lot 27, LMG Gills Rattler 7508 is a very smooth made bull that has that herd bull look to him. He sold to, repeat customer, Rapid Creek Ranch, Kaputa, SD for \$5000.

Repeat customer, Rich Waller, 37 Cattle Company, Holdrege, NE grabbed another full brother to the last three bulls. This guy is lot 6 and was a favorite. He left the ring at

\$4500. His EPDs are 1.2 37 61 16 34 11 -.04 -.19. He was also a stout performance type bull with a lot of eye appeal. Waller feeds a lot of Gill Red Angus sired steers every year.

Repeat buyer, Leroy Dubrais, Mobridge, SD grabbed a top bull for \$5000. Lot 23, LMG Gills Big Dawg 7507 is a spring born son of WR Mr. Red Dawg 5335 and out of the great donor, LMG Sara 817. This powerful bull had the eye appeal, muscle, length and depth of rib to get it done. He also scanned a 17 inch ribeye. His EPDs are .7 33 68 22 39 14 .02 .22.

Repeat buyer, Jack Bickel, Firesteel, SD grabbed a full brother to the last lot, sired by WR Mr. Red Dawg 5335 and again out of the top donor cow LMG Sara 817. This is a real long made bull with a huge rear quarter. His EPDs are .7 33 68 22 39 14 .02 .22. and he left the ring at \$4500

Lot 2, a fall born ET bull sired by VGW Rattler 908 and out of the donor cow, LMG Susett 746 sold to Matejcek Red Angus, Lakota, ND for \$5000. This big bodied, stretchy, thick made bull with a lot of eye appeal had EPDs of .1 35 60 13 31 11 .02 -.05.

Repeat buyer, Rapid Creek Ranch, Kaputa, SD grabbed another full brother to lot 2 for \$4500. This VGW Rattler 908 son is a long made bull with a lot of eye appeal has EPDs of .1 35 60 13 31 11 .02 -.05. He is out of the top donor cow, LMG Susett 746.

Repeat buyer, Daryl Thompson, Akaska, SD made a great purchase as well. He grabbed a real moderate made, easy keeping bull with a lot of muscle and length. Lot 48 is again sired by VGW Rattler 908 and is out of the great donor LMG Sara 817. His EPDs are .7 34 58 17 33 11 .01 -.05 and sold for \$5000

Lot 49, a full brother sold next and left the ring at \$4750. He looked just like his brother, real deep made, easy keeping, moderate framed, and full of muscle. He is also out of Rattler and Sara 817. Kevin Nelson, Richland, MT took him home.

Repeat customer, Roger Aberle, Mobridge, SD grabbed a pair of full brothers as lots 41 & 42. These top bulls were sired by 4L Contiance R59N and were again out of the top donor cow LMG Maiden 023. Maiden 023 had 8 sons sell and they averaged over \$4200. Lot 42 sold for \$5000 while lot 41 sold for \$4500. They were both really powerful, long bodied, thick made, with a lot of class. Their EPDs are 1.9 37 63 22 40 12 .00 -.12.

Repeat buyer, Dan and Tara Hooper, Meriman, NE always come and get the best. This year they stayed at home and used Superior to purchase Lot 43. He is an Advance A709 son out of the top donor LMG Sara 817. Lot 43's EPDs are 1.4 33 62 19 36 12 .06 .01 and he sold for \$4750.

Lonnie Hall, Meadow, SD, came in and grabbed a crowd favorite as well. Lot 39, LMG Gills Vaquero 7517 has EPDs of 1 42 79 14 35 10 -.05 -.20 and is real deep made, thick quartered, dark colored bull and has that easy keeping look to him. He left the ring at \$4750.

The replacement heifers were consigned by a couple of the top customers of Gill Red Angus. Tarter Ranch, Camp Crook, SD and Hofland Ranch, Reeder, ND work real hard to get their cattle the way they are. These heifers were nearly all purchased by Leroy Dubrais, Mobridge, SD. He took 70 head from the Hofland Ranch at \$840 a piece and 38 head of the Tarter Ranch heifers at \$830 a piece. Greg Binger, Hitchcock, SD grabbed the baldies from these two ranches at \$760 a piece.

At the sale and over Superior there were bids that were being taken from 98 different buyers that were from 12 different states, with over 70% of the bulls selling to repeat customers.