

Gill Red Angus

December 7, 2005

Timber Lake, SD

Sale Management: Big Red Genetics

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

Overall Average: \$3376

- ET Fall Bulls: \$4125

- 18 month old bulls: \$3002

- Bred Heifers: \$1391

- Open heifers: \$812

What a great day it turned out to be at the first ever Gill Red Angus "You buy, We bid" Fall Bull Sale. The wind chill was around -5 all day but that didn't stop a huge crowd from rolling in. In fact, it was the biggest crowd ever to fill the seats at a Gill Red Angus bull sale.

Gill Red Angus is known for their high quality cattle, but even more so for their outstanding service department. They are all over the country bidding on and buying their customers' calves. And if you are a customer, you qualify for a discount on vet supplies.

There was a tie for the high selling lot of the day. Lot 18 was an ET son out of Gill Horizon 5379 and LMG Susett 724, which is Run Cloud 525 daughter. This was a flashy performance bull that was made nearly perfect. Lot 25 was another ET son out of LCC Vaquero 1412J and Ms Rambo 7542. He was a stretchy bull who is full of growth. Both of these bulls left the ring at \$5750 and sold to Dan Materi of Strasburg, ND.

The next high selling bull was lot 3. He was a son of Rattler 908 and LMG Sara 817.

This guy was packed full of muscle and middle, and will be a high growth bull with loads of maternal. John Rust, Mercer, ND, chose this guy and he left the ring at \$5250.

Lot 30, a Heavens Door son that had an excellent disposition and a lot of muscle, was chased by many. After the dust settled, Glen Fogalman from Opal, SD, grabbed him for \$5000.

Four bulls then left the ring at \$4750 each. Leroy Dubray snatched up 2 of these guys. First is lot 4, another powerhouse of a bull and possibly the thickest of the day and was a Heavens Door son out of a great cow. The second one chosen by Dubray was another ET bull, lot 19. He was a stretchy and a very thick made bull with a lot of style, out of the great Queen 648 cow that had five sons selling in this sale.

Ed and Karen Miller from Faith, SD, stepped up and took charge when lot 10 came in.

He was another Heavens Door son out of a Rattler dam. This combination proves to be super with this guy having a great amount of muscle and middle. He also sold for \$4750.

Bruce Flittie from Hosmer, SD, took the other \$4750 bull home. He was lot 42, which was a top calving ease prospect, being a son of Red Moon and going back to Buster. This guy also had a lot of style and muscle.

The bred and open commercial heifers were a great addition to the sale and sold very well, too. The Kaiser Ranch from Linton, ND, grabbed the first 20 head of bred heifers and took them home for \$1400. Chris Keller, Trail City, SD, took the last 32 head for \$1385.

The open heifers were consignment by Prince and Sons from Hays, SD. They took advantage of another service that Gill Red Angus provides to their customers, which allows a customer to sell their replacements through their bull sale and use the Gill Red Angus name and sale for advertising. They were an outstanding group of cow makers and sold to John Rust from Mercer, ND, for \$812.

Volume buyers on the bulls were John Owens from Red Bluff, CA, buying 9 bulls. The Bruce Ranch from Hayes, SD, grabbed 5 bulls, and Leroy Dubrais from Mobridge, SD, took 4 bulls home. The first ever "You buy, we Bid" Gill Red Angus Fall Bull Sale turned out to be a huge success!!!