

## 63<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ocala Bull Sale Results

Ninety-three bulls representing eleven breeds sold for an overall average of \$2,641 at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ocala Bull Sale sponsored by the Marion County Cattlemen's Association. This year's sale topper was Lot #73, an (A) graded Charolais consigned by Mike Watkins' Little "W" Farms of Lebanon, TN, sold for \$5,000. Of the 93 bulls offered, 47% outperformed the overall average. Two bulls sold for more than \$4,000, eleven sold for a price of between \$3,900 and \$3,500, sixteen brought a price between \$3,400 and \$3,000, and twenty-seven sold for a bid between \$2,900 and \$2,500.

### **Average price by Grade:**

**A** = \$3,900 (3 hd)

**A-** = \$3,272.73 (22 hd)

**B+** = \$2,579.73 (37 hd)

**B** = \$2,295.83 (24 hd)

**B-** = \$1,200 (1 hd)

**C+** = \$1,850 (4 hd)

**C** = \$1,400 (2 hd)

Twenty-seven percent (25) bulls received a grade of A- or higher. The (A) graded bulls averaged \$1,258.60 above the overall sale average and (A-) bulls sold for an average of \$631.33 above the overall sale average.

### **Breed highlights include:**

- ❖ **28 Angus bulls averaged \$2,846.43**
  - Top Selling Angus \$3,700
- ❖ **1 Black Charolais bull brought \$1,500**
  - Top Selling Black Charolais \$1,500
- ❖ **3 Braford bulls averaged \$2,566.67**
  - Top Selling Braford \$3,700
- ❖ **4 Brangus bulls averaged \$2,850**
  - Top Selling Brangus \$3,900
- ❖ **28 Charolais bulls averaged \$2,587.50**
  - Top Selling Charolais \$5,000
- ❖ **20 Horned Hereford bulls averaged \$2,375**
  - Top Selling Horned Hereford \$4,100

- ❖ **1 Polled Hereford bull brought \$2,300**
  - Top Selling Polled Hereford \$2,300
- ❖ **4 Sim-Angus bulls averaged \$2,550**
  - Top Selling Sim-Angus \$3,500
- ❖ **4 Ultrablack bulls averaged \$3,225**
  - Top Selling Ultrablack \$3,900

We would like to send a special thank you to Little W Farm, located in Lebanon, TN for the donation of their bull. The lot #65 (B) graded bull was sold in memory of Mark Shuffitt, Marion County's Cattlemen's Secretary. The funds raised for this bull will be going to a Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Southeastern Youth Fair in Mark's name.

**The Marion County Cattlemen's Association would like to THANK everyone who had a hand in making this sale possible!**

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**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**  
"Where Quality Is Plainly Marked"