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8th Gardiner Angus “Meating Demand” Buyers Continue to Support Demand for Added Value

In 1944, real estate mogul Harold Samuel famously stated, “location, location, location” as the most important consideration in real estate. While Samuel’s statement became the number one rule in real estate, the importance of “value, value, value” across the production spectrum continues to rule demand for quality beef.

High selling bull of the sale was Lot 8, GAR Verified 2683. The outcross possibilities of the Veracious sons were evident throughout the day. 2683 combined calving ease, top 4% yearling weight, over +1 marbling and ribeye, and out of a tremendous SydGen dam sired by HPCA Early Bird 65. Ben Eggers, Sydenstricker Genetics, Mexico, Mo., selected 2683 on a winning bid of \$16,000. Longtime GAR customer, Tommy Cartrite, Sunray, Texas, selected Lots 2 and 16, W4182, a Transcendent son and 2648, another outstanding Veracious son, and paid \$15,000 and \$14,000, respectively. John Bryan, Bryan Farms, Dellrose, Tenn., outlasted the competition to own Lot 3, GAR Transcendent L712 and paid \$14,000.

Another impressive GAR Transcendent son, M2208, made a lot of friends prior to the sale. John Duvall, Granada, Colo., won the race to own M2208 on a winning \$13,500 bid. Billy Robbins, Waskom, Texas, and longtime commercial customer and friend, Sam Harrell, Claude, Texas, paid \$13,000 each for Lots 11 and 13, respectively. Four bulls, Lots 12, 30, 34 and 69, sold for \$12,000 each, respectively, to repeat buyers, longtime GAR customers and friends, Alan Jett, Jett Ranch, Laverne, Okla.; Rob & Sylvia Sellard, Sellard Farms, Bucklin, Kan.; Tommy Holt, Maysville, Okla.; and Aaron Allen, Holton, Kan. Two bulls, Lot 1, GAR Fireball G1558, and Lot 89, GAR Home town TA102, sold for \$11,000 each to Jason Faria, FB Genetics, Dumas, Texas, and Phil Cunningham, Ashland, Kan., respectively. Curtis Crago, Graham, Texas, had the winning \$10,500 bid on Lot 183, GAR Fireball G1845. Five bulls sold for \$10,000 each to repeat GAR customers. Lot 17, GAR Veracious 2568, went home with Len Mertz, Mertz 09 Ranch, San Angelo, Texas. Tommy Holt, Maysville, Okla. added Lots 32 and 65 to his “power” load. Rick Murphy, Tulsa, Okla., added Lot 37, GAR Iconic 2982, to his herd. Tommy Cartrite purchased Lot 81, GAR Veracious 2571.

Five bulls sold for \$9,500 each to five tremendous commercial cow-calf producers. Tommy Holt, Maysville, Okla., purchased Lot 33, GAR Able 412J. Larry Becker, Lancaster, Kan., purchased Lot 82, GAR Home Town 12B. Kathleen Roberts, Rafter Diamond Ranch LLC, Grenville, New Mexico, purchased Lot 112. Clarence Yanke, Yanke Farms, Sunray, Texas, had the winning bid to own Lot 120, GAR Home Town B147. Kurt Whitney, Haviland, Kan., took home Lot 181, GAR Home Town J1283.

Notes of Interest:

- A total of 140 registered bulls and 190 bred commercial heifers sold to 78 buyers from 21 states in two hours.
- Tuda and Jack Crews’ Ute Creek Cattle Co. complete cowherd dispersal immediately followed the Meating Demand sale. The historic UCCC herd represents two generations of friendship and loyalty to GAR genetics and seven generations of New Mexico land ownership. One-hundred-seventy-three spring born pairs grossed \$531,650 for a \$3,073 average.

Volume Buyers—Bulls: Bryan Gutierrez, DJV Cattle Co., LLC, Elgin, Ariz.; Jim Poett, Rancho San Julian Cattle, LLC, Lompoc, Calif.; Bill Nix, Nix Cattle Co., Canadian, Texas; Daryl Sales, Sales Farms, Valley Falls, Kan.; Howard Wehrman, MHW Enterprises Inc., Sylvan Grove, Kan.; Jesse Luckie, Snake Creek Ranch, Ashland, Kan.; Tommy Holt, Maysville, Okla.; Tommy Cartrite, Sunray, Texas.

Volume Buyer—Commercial Females: Craig DeBerry, Olton, Texas; Ryan Vogt, Vogt Grain Farms, Newton, Kan.; Lyman Marion Ramsay, Grand Bay, Ala.; Dean Rovey, Rovey Brothers Farming, Buckeye, Ariz.; James Moser, Gruenfelden Farms, Brenham, Texas; Mark Clark, Clark Farms, Dalton, Ohio.

Sale Total & Averages

Total Lots	Category	Gross	Average
55	20-month-old registered bulls	\$376,500	\$6,845
85	14-16-month-old registered bulls	\$705,500	\$8,300
140	Registered bulls	\$1,082,000	\$7,566
190	Bred commercial heifers	\$477,875	\$2,515
330 Head	TOTAL	\$1,559,875	