



2009 CLEMSON BULL TEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Consignors and Interested Cattlemen

FROM: Dr. Larry W. Olson - Ext. Animal Scientist & Bull Testing Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2009 Clemson Bull Test Sale Summary

The bulls on the 2009 Clemson Bull Test broke all of the performance records for the 39 year-old test. The 34 bulls sold for \$67,750 – an average of \$1,992.65 per bull. This was the eighth highest average in Clemson history. This was \$481.25 per bull higher than last year – a 32% increase. The bulls averaged 477 days-old, 53.8 inches tall, 6.3 frame score, 1,659 lbs, 3.48 lbs/day WDA and 39.3 cm scrotal circumference on Tuesday before the sale. It was the heaviest set of bulls ever sold at Clemson. They averaged 135 lbs. heavier than the 2008 sale bulls.

Buyers were from SC - 31 bulls, NC - 2 bulls and GA - 1 bull. Three SC producers tied for volume buyer with 3 bulls each - Bowen Farms at Westminister, Double J Farm at Plum Branch and SC Dept. of Corrections' Wateree Prison Farm at Rembert.

Bowen Farms purchased the three top-selling bulls – 14 senior Angus bull from Quail Ridge Ag for \$3,600, 5 senior Angus bull from Stillwater Cattle Co. for \$3,500 and 11 senior Angus bull from Oak Hill Farm for \$3,500. The top 11 selling bulls averaged \$2,745.45 per bull.



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