

## 2025 CULPEPER SENIOR BCIA BULL SALE RESULTS

Scott Greiner

Extension Animal Scientist, Beef, Virginia Tech

The Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association hosted the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Culpeper Senior Bull Sale on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises near Culpeper, Virginia. The sale featured 75 fall-born bulls representing the top end of the 158 bulls developed which sold for a BCIA-record average price of \$8123. The sale included 50 Angus bulls which averaged \$8130, 4 Charolais at \$9250, 1 purebred Gelbvieh at \$9500, 4 Gelbvieh Balancer at \$11,875, 2 Herefords at \$6500, 2 purebred Simmentals averaged \$5500, and 12 SimAngus bulls averaged \$7063.

The record sale was topped by Lot 27, an Angus bull consigned by Little Windy Hill Farm, Max Meadows, Virginia which sold to Bill Waddy from Petersburg, West Virginia for \$16,000. This August-born son of EXAR Cover the Bases 0819B had test YW and ADG ratios of 111 and 115, respectively, IMF ratio 139, RE ratio 110 along with CE EPD +12, YW EPD +135, MB EPD +1.15, RE EPD +1.09, along with \$W +76, \$B +192 and \$C +292. Commanding \$15,000 was Lot 65 from Lucas Farm, Blacksburg, VA and going to Semex in Guelph, ON Canada. This high growth son of Connealy Commerce posted test YW and ADG ratios of 114 and 109, along with EPDs of WW +109, YW +190, DOC +31, CLAW +0.30, and RE EPD +1.00. Legacy at Pine Hill Farm in Forest, VA consigned Lot 88 which sold to Elton Farm, Tappahannock, Virginia for \$14,000. Sired by Tehama Patriarch F028 this calving ease bull had CE EPD +14, YW EPD +158, \$M +93, \$B +185 and strong test performance. Another Lucas Farm Angus bull, Lot 64 sold for \$12,500 and going to Swisher Valley Farms in Lexington, Virginia. Also sired by Connealy Commerce, he posted WW and YW EPDs of +95 and +157 along with YW ratio 107 and RE ratio 115. Quaker Hill Farm of Louisa, Virginia bred Lot 14 which went to Florence Wilson of Gordonsville, Virginia for \$12,000. Sired by Quaker Hill Upper Cut 1Y22, this bull had CE EPD +14, BW EPD -2.0, YW EPD +135, and strong carcass genetics. Also bringing \$12,000 was Lot 22, bred by Ancient Oak Angus Farm in Warrenton, Virginia and selling to Joseph Henshaw of Oak Park, Virginia. Sired by Wilkes Regiment 9035, this bull posted EPDs of CE +10, YW +163, Milk +31, and \$W +95. Monomoy Farm of Warrenton, Virginia was recognized with the Breeder Group Award for their set of Angus bulls, which was led by Lot 60 selling to JC Smith Farm Partnership in Charlottesville, Virginia for \$12,000. This son of Stellflug Hoffman Riseabove had moderate BW, high WW/YW, and strong carcass genetics.

The Gelbvieh Balancer bulls were a sale feature, and were paced by Lot 607, consigned by Cove Creek Cattle Company, Wytheville, Virginia selling for \$15,000 to Cherry Grove Farm Enterprises from Mineral, Virginia. This homozygous black and homozygous polled son of Deer Valley Growth Fund had EPDs of +91 WW, +141 YW, and +0.74 RE. Another Cove Creek Cattle consignment sired by Deer Valley Growth Fund, Lot 608, sold for \$13,500 to Woodlawn Farms, Orange, Virginia. This bull had test YW and ADG ratios of 111 and 115 supported by high YW and RE EPDs. The purebred Gelbvieh bull was bred by C.H. Morris and Sons from Appomattox, Virginia and sold to Ward Farms in Galax, Virginia for \$9,500. Sired by All American J109, this homo black, homo polled bull had EPDs of +135 YW, +0.51 MB, +0.93 RE and strong maternal and terminal indexes.

The high indexing SimAngus bull was Lot 419 from Wheeler Farms, Atkins, Virginia which sold to Bar C Farm of Lebanon, Virginia for \$9000. This homozygous black son of Deer Valley Growth Fund had strong test performance with YW ratio 115 and ADG ratio 126 along with EPDs of +162 YW, +91 TI. Also selling for \$9000 was Lot 429 from EWA of West Point, Virginia selling to James Rumsey, Spotsylvania, Virginia. This CLRS King James 616K son had WW, YW, MB, API and TI EPDs in the top 10% of breed and a test ADG ratio of 127.

A strong set of Charolais bulls bred by Quaker Hill Farm, Louisa, Virginia was led by Lot 303 which sold for \$12,000 to Gregg Drunagel in Nokesville, Virginia. This son of LT Countdown 9712 had strong EPDs of CE +15, BW -4.3, YW +161, MB +0.38, RE +0.98 and TSI +306.

The solid pair of homozygous polled Hereford bulls sired by KCF Bennett B716 F597 were both consigned by Greeno Farms, Louisa, Virginia and both brought \$6500. High-indexing Lot 202, went to Sheppard Farm in Pilot, Virginia. He was the high YW ADG Hereford bull, with impressive calving ease, growth, milk, and carcass EPDs. Lot 201 sold to Triple H Farms of Allegany in Ennice, North Carolina.

All bulls in the test and sale were consigned by members of the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association. Bulls were developed at the Culpeper bull test station operated by Riverview Farms Cattle, LLC, owned by Steve Hopkins and family of Louisa, Virginia. The sale was managed by Virginia BCIA, and the auctioneer was Mike Jones.

Virginia BCIA would like to thank the following entities for their support of the program and sale: American National Insurance, Angus Link, Cattlemen's Insurance Agency, Central Virginia Insurance Agency, Evergro, Farm Credit, First Bank and Trust, Central Virginia Cattlemen Association/Virginia Cattle Company/Senterfitt Cattle Company/Tucker Livestock, CFC Farm and Home, Louisa Veterinary Service, Old Dominion Veterinary Services, Performance Livestock & Feed Company, Springwood Livestock Management Services, Rose Hill Veterinary Practice, and Virginia Herd Health Management Services.

Additional details on the Virginia BCIA program can be found at <http://viriniabcia.com> .