

2015 ND Simmental Classic Sale

December 12, 2015

Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND

Auctioneer: Tracy Harl, Loup City, NE

Sale management Thomas Livestock Services, Bozeman, MT and the ND Simmental Association

Sale Representatives: Jeff Thomas, Farm & Ranch Guide; Kris Peterson, Cattle Business Weekly; Scott Ressler, ND Stockman's Association and Luke Keller, special assignment.

ASA Rep: Russ Danielson, Harwood, ND

Averages:

32	Bred Heifers	\$5,744.00
37	Open Heifers	\$4,721.00
3	Embryo Lots	\$3,500.00
72	Total Lots	\$5,124.00

High-selling Lots:

\$12,500 - Lot 67 – Open SimAngus™ heifer, “Rust Miss 544C” sired by LFE Commissioner 811Z, consigned by Rust Mountain View, Mercer, ND; and purchased by Windy Hill Livestock, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.

\$12,000 - Lot 71 – Open SimAngus™ heifer, “Rust Miss 5222C” sired by SVS Captain Morgan 11Z, consigned by Rust Mountain View Ranch, Mercer, ND; and purchased by Bohrson Marketing, Olds, Alberta, Canada.

\$11,000 - Lot 22 – Bred purebred heifer, “BRKC Brilliant Hope B906” sired by Remington Lock N load 54U, consigned by Rocky Knoll Cattle, Highmore, SD, and purchased by Hart Simmental, Frederick, SD.

\$11,000 - Lot 14 – Bred purebred heifer, “KRL B478” sired by TNT Tanker U263 consigned by Double J Farms, Garretson, SD, and purchased by Travis Thompson & Gabe Quandt, Oakes, ND.

\$9,250 - Lot 19 – Bred purebred heifer, “DKSR MS Wallbanger B157” sired by Harvie JDF Wallbanger 111X, consigned by Kunkel Simmentals, New Salem, ND, and purchased by Kinn Simmentals, Turtle, Lake ND.

\$9,000 - Lot 40 – Pick of 2015 born heifer calves consigned by Keller Broken Heart Ranch, Mandan, ND, and purchased by C Diamond Simmental, Dawson, ND.

\$8,000 - Lot 34 – Bred SimAngus™ heifer, “SYS Miss Force B67” sired by KBHR Enforcer Y169, consigned by Sys Simmentals, Douglas, ND and purchased by Kunkel Simmentals, New Salem, ND.

\$8,000 - Lot 76 – Open SimAngus™ heifer, “KNH Sippin' On Fire 169C” sired by KNH Chisel 144A ,consigned by KNH Simmentals, Berthold, ND, and purchased by Cottonwood Cattle, Benson, MN.

\$7,750 - Lot 11 – Bred purebred heifer, “Miss Trax B498” sired by Traxs Rushmore X103, consigned by Traxinger Farm, Houghton, SD, and purchased by Thomas Brothers, Rock Lake, ND.

\$7,500 - Lot 50 – Open purebred heifer, “KSR Oakley 695C” sired by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z, consigned by Klain Simmental Ranch, Ruso, ND, and purchased by Hart Simmental, Frederick, SD.

\$7,500 - Lot 52 – Open purebred heifer, “BRKC Cambrie C904” ” sired by Remington Lock N load 54U, consigned by Rocky Knoll Cattle, Highmore, SD, and purchased by Bichler Simmental, Linton, ND.

COMMENTS:

The North Dakota Simmental Classic Sale and the North Dakota Red Angus Red Select Sale shared the same sale date and sale venue to hold their respective events December 12. Jeff Thomas of Thomas Livestock Services managed both sales and had previously selected all the sale lots. Thirty-one Simmental consignors representing five States offered 72 lots of embryos, bred and open heifers to prospective buyers that jammed the large sales facility.

Cattle sold in to: SD, ND, MT, MN, and Alberta and Saskatchewan in Canada.

The Donation heifer raised over \$8,700 for the ND Simmental Association and the winner of the heifer was Doug Bichler, Linton, ND.