



BLACK GROVE

Maternal Influenced Females

AVAILABLE PRIVATE TREATY

UPDATE: We have reached our strategic goal of reducing our cow herd to 75 females. We wish to thank all of our buyers from across the country. We still have 14 Lots for sale. Be sure to check out the following updated pages.



UPDATED AS OF 10/17/24



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April 18, 2024

Dear Friends,

We trust this letter finds you and yours doing well. As we begin our 63rd year in the registered Black Angus business, we are proud to be considered one of the few true maternal cow herds remaining in America. Due to circumstances outlined below we are offering you an opportunity to acquire maternal genetics from the heart of our program.

Twenty months ago, our son Dixon, who was our ranch manager for 18 years, suffered a major leg injury which required nine months of rehabilitation. Shortly thereafter he resigned to pursue other opportunities outside of our family business. As a result of his departure and my age, we have decided it is time to reduce the size of our herd by 50%, which will reduce our stocking rates, our labor requirements and the administration time required to continue our seed stock operation. To date we have reduced our herd from 144 registered cows to 86. It has been painful to select the animals we are selling.

We are now selling another 20 head out of the heart of the herd by way of a Private Treaty Offering online. This sale book has been developed to operate as a living document. We retain the right to remove or add animals and adjust prices as we deem appropriate at our sole discretion. The catalog is available for viewing on the BlackGrove.com website and on the American Angus website at www.angus.org. These animals will be priced individually and as a group. Most of these are young cows born in 2020 and 2021 along with a few rare and unique older pedigrees.

Please give me a call or email me if you have interest and/or any questions regarding this offering. We invite you to come visit us and see these animals as well as the balance of our Black Grove Maternal Herd in person.

Walter

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Herd Health: All cattle will be accompanied by proper health certificates for immediate shipment by George Copeland, DVM.

Trucking: Truckers believed to be reliable will be available to assist you in shipping your purchases.

Livestock Mortality Insurance: Each animal will be at purchaser's own risk as soon as sold. To properly insure your investment, call James F. Bessler, Inc., (815) 762-2641.

Breeding Information: Updated breeding and calving information will be available the day of the sale. Announcements from the auction block will take precedence over information printed in this sale book. Cows were confirmed pregnant by ultrasound by Joel Riley, DVM

Terms and Conditions: Cattle will sell under the Terms and Conditions as recommended by the American Angus Association.

Sale Location: 20759 US Hwy 76 Newberry, SC 29108

From Columbia, SC and Greenville, SC

Take I-26 to exit 72 (Hwy 121). Take Hwy 121 South approximately 2 miles to the first red light and turn right on US Hwy 76 go 2.2 miles and turn in at the bull statue on your right.

From Charlotte, NC

Take I-85 south towards Greenville/Spartanburg. Take I-26 East towards Columbia, follow directions above once on I-26.

Black Grove cow pictures were taken 2021.

