



Family Cattle Tradition Continues For A Century At Hinkson Angus



Hinkson Angus of Cottonwood Falls has been recognized as being a member of the American Angus Association for 50 years.

Third and fourth generations of Hinksons, Frank Hinkson II and his son, Trey, now operate the cattle business which originated when Preston Hinkson, Frank's grandfather, homestead in the Nebraska sand hills.

The Angus operation started at Lazbuddie, Texas, after Frank Hinkson Sr. purchased registered cows from the Ralph Smith Dispersal at Chillicothe, Missouri, in 1959. Additional cows were bought from the Essar Ranch in San Antonio in 1961.

Registered Angus were bought to raise bulls for a commercial herd of 1,500 Angus-based cows owned by the senior Hinkson, and his brother, Everett, on the Arizona-New Mexico border.

Frank Hinkson II got his first registered heifers in 1961, and has developed the herd that was moved to the Kansas Flint Hills in 1984 with 90 registered Angus cows.

An annual bull sale has been conducted each spring since 1998, with several female sales also hosted. The herd includes about 225 spring-calving cows and a fall-calving herd of about 150 cows developed through an embryo transfer program which is an important part of the operation.

Trey and his family are now fulltime partners in Hinkson Angus as the family tradition continues.

The recent sale advertised on AM 580 WIBW saw 90 bulls average \$3,497, with the top bull going to Wayne Lingenfelter of Burlington at \$7,000. Nine commercial fall bred heifers averaged \$1,275.



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Ag Secretary Attends New Angus Sale

New Haven Angus has been in operation more than 50 years. Bill, Brandon and Damon New have 225 registered cows in the herd at Leavenworth.

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman visited with Bill New at the 12th annual Private Treaty Sale advertised heavily on AM 580 WIBS.

Bulls were priced from \$2,250 to \$3,250, with a bid off when more than one breeder was interested in a bull.

Sale average was \$2,820, with the highest selling bull going to Jim, Robert and Delores Gabriel of Eudora.



Limousin Breeders Elect, Sell



Kansas Limousin Breeders Association members gathered at Salina for an annual meeting.

Cash Schilling, Edson, was elected president and Chris Campbell, Leavenworth, vice president.

Twenty bulls in the spring sale advertised on AM 580 WIBW averaged \$2,620, ten open heifers, \$1,500; two fall pairs, \$2,175; and five bred cows, \$1,185.

Padre says:

“Late is still always better than never.”