

Iowa Beef Expo News Release

For Immediate Release

IOWA BEEF EXPO SHOW & SALE RESULTS

The 2004 Iowa Beef Expo was held February 8-15, 2004 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa. Congratulations to all the consignors who brought to the Iowa Beef Expo a total of 760 lots to sell for \$1,525,875.00. The 2004 Iowa Beef Expo had 387 consignors from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Michigan. A week of moderate weather helped attendance reach 15,000+ for the event.

The top selling bull was sold during the Iowa Limousin Sale, Lot 19, Carrousel's Northstar consigned by Carrousel Farms of Mineral Point, Wisconsin selling to High Point Ranch of Marysville, California for \$9,400. The top selling female for the 2004 Iowa Beef Expo was sold during the Iowa Angus Sale, Lot 42, SF Charmer consigned by Skarda Farms of Afton, Iowa selling to Shay Brothers of Tingley, Iowa for \$6,000.

The Junior Steer and Heifer Show held on the final weekend of the Expo was a success, with 1042 head being exhibited. The Champion Crossbred steer exhibited by Dan Faber of Sioux Center, IA was selected as the Supreme Champion Market Animal and the Reserve Champion Crossbred steer exhibited by JaLynne Russell of Prescott, IA took the Reserve Supreme Market Animal honors. The Champion Shorthorn Heifer shown by James Sullivan of Dunlap, IA was named the Supreme Breeding Heifer with Sarah Feiges of Sioux City, IA leading her Champion Commercial Heifer into the Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer honors.

Breed	Total #	Sale Gross	Total Avg	Bulls	Bull Gross	Bull Avg	Females	Female Gross	Fem. Avg	Embryo	Embryo Gross	Embryo Avg	Consignor
Angus	167	\$352,850.00	\$2,112.87	114	\$260,350.00	\$2,283.77	53	\$92,500.00	\$1,745.28				95
Charolais	50	\$92,425.00	\$1,848.50	30	\$60,750.00	\$2,025.00	19	\$30,675.00	\$1,614.47	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	27
Chianina	21	\$43,350.00	\$2,064.29	12	\$27,300.00	\$2,275.00	9	\$16,050.00	\$1,783.33				13
Commercial	27	\$32,500.00	\$1,203.70				27	\$32,500.00	\$1,203.70				9
Gelbvieh	42	\$87,575.00	\$2,085.12	20	\$42,100.00	\$2,105.00	21	\$43,375.00	\$2,065.48	1	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	28
Hereford	46	\$84,850.00	\$1,844.57	21	\$49,900.00	\$2,376.19	25	\$34,950.00	\$1,398.00				26
Limousin	47	\$105,850.00	\$2,252.13	39	\$89,650.00	\$2,298.72	8	\$16,200.00	\$2,025.00				17
Maine-Anjou	75	\$155,700.00	\$2,076.00	51	\$108,700.00	\$2,131.37	24	\$47,000.00	\$1,958.33				46
Red Angus	54	\$110,900.00	\$2,053.70	22	\$54,200.00	\$2,463.64	32	\$56,700.00	\$1,771.88				23
Salers	26	\$42,375.00	\$1,629.81	19	\$34,350.00	\$1,807.89	7	\$8,025.00	\$1,146.43				12
Shorthorn	85	\$160,325.00	\$1,886.18	27	\$56,150.00	\$2,079.63	56	\$101,250.00	\$1,808.04	2	\$2,925.00	\$1,462.50	30
Simmental	120	\$257,175.00	\$2,143.13	65	\$147,625.00	\$2,271.15	55	\$109,550.00	\$1,991.82				61
Totals	760	\$1,525,875.00	\$2,007.73	420	\$931,075.00	\$2,216.85	336	\$588,775.00	\$1,752.31	4	\$6,025.00	\$1,506.25	387

Pictures of High Sellers and Junior Show Breed Champions were taken by Bart Elder and are available via CD upon request.

To order picture hardcopies, contact Bart at 641-628-2297.

ANGUS

Sale Gross\$352,850.00
Sale Avg. 167 Lots\$2112.87
Bull Avg. 114 Lots\$2283.77
Female Avg. 53 Lots\$1745.28
Cattle sold into 6 states

Top Bull: \$5,000 **Lot:** 137
Consigned by: Skarda Farms, Afton, IA
Sold to: Jack Lint, Perry, IA

Top Female: \$6,000 **Lot:** 42
Consigned by: Skarda Farms, Afton, IA
Sold to: Shay Brothers, Tingley, IA

Show Results: Tom Hook, Tracy, MN – Judge
Number Shown: 114 Bulls 52 Females
Champion Bull: Lot 185 Wagner Angus, Stanwood, IA
Reserve Bull: Lot 66 Baylee Knop/Circle K Angus, Arthur, IA
Champion Female: Lot 47 Kolton Knop/Circle K Angus, Arthur, IA
Reserve Female: Lot 16 Craig Moffitt, Colfax, IA

CHAROLAIS

Sale Gross\$92,425.00
Sale Avg. 50 Lots\$1848.50
Bull Avg. 30 Lots\$2025.00
Female Avg. 19 Lots\$1614.47
Embryo Avg. 1 Lots\$1000.00
Cattle sold into 7 states

Top Bull: \$4,100 **Lot:** 60
Consigned by: Wakefield Farms, New Richland, MN
Sold to: Wheatcraft Farms, Brookfield, MO

Top Female: \$2,500 **Lot:** 22
Consigned by: LaFraise Farms, Flanagan, IL
Sold to: Ethan Dodge, Newton, IA

Show Results: Jim Bradford, Guthrie Center, IA - Judge
Number Shown: 30 Bulls 19 Females
Champion Bull: Lot 27 Liebelt Charolais, Mindora, WI
Reserve Bull: Lot 12 Chase Conover, Baxter, IA
Champion Female: Lot 3 Bedwell Charolais, Osceola, IA
Reserve Female: Lot 37 3DJ Charolais, Ames, IA

CHIANINA CLASSIC SALE

Sale Gross\$43,350.00
Sale Avg. 21 Lots\$2064.29
Bull Avg. 12 Lots\$2275.00
Female Avg. 9 Lots\$1783.33
Cattle sold into 3 states

Top Bull: \$7,400 **Lot:** 27
Consigned by: Laabs & Salton, Britt, IA
Sold to: Rodney Mawsen, Archie, MO

Top Female: \$2,700 **Lot:** 9
Consigned by: Gruhn Family, Manning, IA
Sold to: Brent DenOuden, Akron, IA

Show Results: Tim Loudon, Creston, IA - Judge
Number Shown:
Champion Bull: Laabs & Salton, Britt, IA
Reserve Bull: Todd & Kris Vogel, Hartley, IA
Champion Female: Mittag Show Cattle, Prescott, IA
Reserve Female: Pete Hunter, Goodell, IA

GELBIEH

Sale Gross \$87,575.00
Sale Avg. 42 Lots \$2085.12
Bull Avg. 20 Lots \$2105.00
Female Avg. 21 Lots \$2065.48
Embryo Avg. 1 Lots \$2100.00
Cattle sold into 8 states

Top Bull: \$6,600 **Lot:** 27
Consigned by: M & P Gelbvieh, Odell, NE
Sold to: Hadden Farms, Gibson, GA

Top Female: \$3,500 **Lot:** 23
Consigned by: C & E Gelbvieh, Decorah, IA
Sold to: Brian Robertson, Lamar, MO

Show Results: Had a Parade

HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

Sale Gross \$84,850.00
Sale Avg. 46lots \$1844.57
Bull Avg. 21lots \$2376.19
Female Avg. 25Lots \$1398.00
Cattle sold into 6states

Top Bull: \$4,550 **Lot:** 22X
Consigned by: Wiese & Sons, Manning, IA
Sold to: Eddie Loube, Herman, MO

Top Female: \$3,000 **Lot:** 41
Consigned by: Wiese & Sons, Manning, IA
Sold to: Dick Hartzel, College Station, TX

Show Results: No Show

IOWA LIMOUSIN SALE

Sale Gross \$105,850.00
Sale Avg. 47 Lots \$2252.13
Bull Avg. 39 Lots \$2298.72
Female Avg. 8 Lots \$2025.00
Cattle sold into 9 states

Top Bull: \$9,400 **Lot:** 19
Consigned by: Carrousel Farms, Mineral Point, WI
Sold to: High Point Ranch, Marysville, CA

Top Female: \$3,900 **Lot:** 47
Consigned by: Heaven On Earth Limousin, Spirit Lake, IA
Sold to: Justin Montagne, Elk Point, SD

Show Results: Gene Doran, Beaver, IA - Judge
Number Shown: 39 Bulls 8 Females
Champion Bull: Lot 19 Carrousel Farms, Mineral Point, WI
Res. Champion Bull: Lot 51X Carrousel Farms, Mineral Point, WI
Champion Female: Lot 44 Vorthmann Limousin, McClelland, IA
Res. Female: Lot 47 Heaven On Earth Limousin, Spirit Lake, IA

MAINE ANJOU

Sale Gross\$155,700.00
Sale Avg. 75 Lots\$2076.00
Bull Avg. 51 Lots\$2131.37
Female Avg. 24 Lots\$1958.33
Cattle sold into 7 states

Top Bull: \$4,200 Lot: 30

Consigned by: Craig & Brenda Willis, Diagonal, IA
Sold to: Charles Swaim, Drakesville, IA

Top Female: \$4,500 Lot: 68

Consigned by: Jackson Family Cattle, Waukon, IA
Sold to: Ron Kenneally, Bernard, IA

Show Results: Ben Kelly, Dallas Center, IA - Judge

Number Shown: 51 Bulls.....24 Females
Champion Bull: Lot 30 Craig & Brenda Willis, Diagonal, IA
Reserve Bull: Lot 28 Putz Cattle, Otley, IA
Champ Maintainer Bull: Lot 51 Craig & Brenda Willis, Diagonal, IA
Res Maintainer Bull: Lot 54 Blueprint Cattle Co., Otley, IA
Champion High % Female: Lot 64X K & A Farm, Blakesburg, IA
Res High % Female: Lot 70 Younge Stock Farm, Hampton, IA
Champion Maintainer Female: Lot 77 Jeff DeWitt, Blakesburg, IA
Res Maintainer Female: Lot 91 Fred & Mary Gruhn, Manning, IA

SHORTHORN

Sale Gross\$160,325.00
Sale Avg. 85 Lots\$1886.18
Bull Avg. 27 Lots\$2079.63
Female Avg. 56 Lots\$1808.04
Embryo Avg 2 Lots\$1462.50
Cattle sold into 9 states

Top Bull: \$5,200 Lot: 13

Consigned by: Class A Cattle, Mt. Ayr, IA
Sold to: Green Family Farms, London, AR

Top Female: \$4,350 Lot: 53

Consigned by: Tom Mitchell, Waverly, IA
Sold to: Kealsi Romeiser-Stedem, Chillicothe, MO

Show Results: Cory Greiman, Garner, IA - Judge

Number Shown 29 Bulls 39 Females
Champion Bull: Lot 13 Class A Cattle, Mt. Ayr, IA
Reserve Bull: Lot 7 Shelby Moothart, Fairfield, IA
Champion Female: Lot 53 Tom Mitchell, Waverly, IA
Reserve Female: Lot 45 Loxrien Show Cattle, Clarksvill, IA
Champion App Bull: Lot 77 Jo Lynne Obrecht, Harlan, IA
Res App Bull: Lot 76 Eric Noonan, Bernard, IA
Champion App Female: Lot 83 T. DeWitt & Sons, Blakesburg, IA
Res App Female: Lot 86 Circle K Cattle Co., Moulton, IA

RED ANGUS

Sale Gross\$110,900.00
Sale Avg. 54 Lots\$2053.70
Bull Avg. 22 Lots\$2463.64
Female Avg. 32 Lots\$1771.88
Cattle sold into 9 states

Top Bull: \$5,400 Lot: 14

Consigned by: Finch Cattle, Kelley, IA
Sold to: L83 Ranch; Leonard Lodoen, Westhope, ND

Top Female: \$4,500 Lot: 35 & 35A

Consigned by: James Red Angus, Searsboro, IA
Sold to: Wallace Cattle Co., Stotis City, MO

Show Results: No Show

SIMMENTAL

Sale Gross\$257,175.00
Sale Avg. 120 Lots\$2143.13
Bull Avg. 65 Lots\$2271.15
Female Avg. 55 Lots\$1991.82
Cattle sold into 12 states

Top Bull: \$5,500 Lot: 32

Consigned by: Courtney Jass, Garner, IA
Sold to: ALF Cattle Co., Momence, IL

Top Female: \$5,800 Lot: 84

Consigned by: Reck Brothers & Sons, Albia, IA
Sold to: ALF Cattle Co., Momence, IL

Show Results: No Show

SALERS

Sale Gross\$42,375.00
Sale Avg. 26 Lots\$1629.81
Bull Avg. 19 Lots\$1807.89
Female Avg. 7 Lots\$1146.43
Cattle sold into 3 states

Top Bull: \$4,200 (1/2 Interest) Lot: 9

Consigned by: White Oak Salers, Fremont, IA
Sold to: Silver Spur Salers, Maryville, MO

Top Female: \$1300 Lot: 15

Consigned by: R.D. Spurgeon Salers, Bloomfield, IA
Sold to: Silver Spur Salers, Maryville, MO

Show Results: No Show

REPLACEMENT COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Sale Gross\$32,500.00
Sale Avg. 9 Pens\$3611.11
Cattle sold into 2 states

Top Selling Pen: \$4,500

Consigned by: Shady View Cattle Co., Steamboat Rock, IA
Sold to: Lot 22 & 23 – Bret Anderson, Alden, IA
Lot 24 Paulsen Simmental, Lakota, IA

**Show Results: Jerry Carrico, Redfield, IA – Judge
Pete Hunter, Goodell, IA – Judge**

Champ. Open Division: Weaver Show Cattle, Merville, IA
Reserve Open Division: Larson Showcase Cattle Co., Laurens, IA
Champ Bred Division: Todd Farms, Athens, IL
Res. Bred Divison: Shady View Cattle Co., Steamboat Rock, IA

Champion Pen: Todd Farms, Athens, IL
Reserve Champion Pen: Weaver Show Cattle, Merville, IA

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Iowa Beef Expo Junior Steer & Heifer Show 1042 Head Exhibited

Des Moines, IA –The Junior Steer and Heifer Show held February 14-15, 2004, was evaluated by market animal Judge, Mark Squires, Yukon, OK and heifer Judge, Brett Barber, Clarksville, GA. Barber evaluated 504 breeding heifers and Squires assessed 538 steers and market heifers. The Champion Crossbred steer exhibited by Dan Faber of Sioux Center, IA was selected as the Supreme Champion Market Animal and the Reserve Champion Crossbred steer led by JaLynne Russell of Prescott, IA took the Reserve Supreme Market Animal honors. The Champion Shorthorn Heifer shown by James Sullivan of Dunlap, IA was named the Supreme Breeding Heifer with Sarah Feiges of Sioux City, IA leading her Champion Commercial Heifer into the Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer honors.

Other Show Results:

Angus

Champion Steer: Jennifer Esbeck, Blairsburg
Reserve Steer: Justin Lindgren, Paton
Champion Heifer: Michael Murphy, Jefferson
Reserve Heifer: Sarah Stream, Chariton

Belgian Blue

Champion Steer: Kody Klahn, Clarence
Champion Heifer: Kody Klahn, Clarence

Charolais

Champion Steer: Ross Wasson, Colfax
Reserve Steer: Daniel Hornung, Hubbard
Champion Heifer: Mary Kate Mardesen, Oxford

Charolais Cross

Champion Heifer: Kody Kokemiller, Madrid
Reserve Heifer: Kaitlyn Ernst, St. Charles

Chianina

Champion Steer: Chance Lautner, Jefferson
Reserve Steer: JaLynne Russell, Prescott
Champion Heifer: Corinn Rathbun, Independence
Reserve Heifer: Danielle Holmes, LuVerne

Gelbvieh

Champion Heifer: Nathan Geater, Vinton

Hereford

Champion Steer: Alison Bowlin, Indianola
Reserve Steer: Kia Knutson, Ridgeway
Champion Heifer: Matt McCabe, Cascade
Reserve Heifer: Morgan Core, Pleasantville

Polled Hereford

Champion Steer: Timo Wolf, Scranton
Reserve Steer: Trent Maakestad, Hubbard
Champion Heifer: Luke Schroeder, Creston
Reserve Heifer: Cole Miller, Creston

Limousin

Champion Steer: Keaton Martin, Somers
Reserve Steer: Brittini Johnk, Hancock
Champion Heifer: Jordan Straight, Logan
Reserve Heifer: Zach Greiman, Garner

Market Heifer

Champion Market Heifer: Andy Pryor, Woodbine
Reserve Market Heifer: Jason Crall, Albia

Maine Anjou

Champion Steer: Tessa Mittag, Prescott
Reserve Steer: Justin Linderman, Creston
Champion HP% Heifer: Abby Janssen, Bloomfield
Reserve HP% Heifer: Bailey Core, Pleasantville
Champion LP% Heifer: Katie Stutsman, Iowa City
Reserve LP% Heifer: Lindsey Core, Pleasantville

Red Angus

Champion Steer: Adair Boysen, Columbus Jct.
Reserve Steer: Cole Simons, Kingsley
Champion Heifer: Lisa Stream, Chariton
Reserve Heifer: Jared Schramm, Merville

Salers

Champion Heifer: Missy Moses, Davenport
Reserve Heifer: Missy Moses, Davenport

Shorthorn

Champion Steer: Courtney German, Ottumwa
Reserve Steer: Ashley Schnoor, Maquoketa
Champion Heifer: James Sullivan, Dunlap
Reserve Heifer: James Sullivan, Dunlap

Appendix Shorthorn

Champion Steer: Sarah Christensen, Tipton
Reserve Steer: Ryan Habeger, Burt
Champion Heifer: Ashley Vogel, Hartley
Reserve Heifer: Ashley Hunter, Goodell

Simmental

Champion Steer: Cole Larson, Guthrie Center
Reserve Steer: Courtney German, Ottumwa
Champion HP% Heifer: Jason Salton, Ayrshire
Reserve HP% Heifer: Danielle Holmes, LuVerne
Champion Foundation Hfr: Amanda Mauerer, Royal
Reserve Foundation Hfr: Ashley Hunter, Goodell

Crossbred Steer

Champion: Dan Faber, Sioux Center
Reserve: JaLynne Russell, Prescott

Commercial Heifer

Champion: Sarah Feiges, Sioux City
Reserve: Sarah Feiges, Sioux City

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

Junior Showmanship Champion: Charlie Wilson, Miles
Senior Showmanship Champion: Ashley Moore, Rose Hill

Top 5 Animals

The Top Five Breeding Heifers

Supreme Champion: James Sullivan - Shorthorn

Res Champion: Sarah Feiges - Commercial

3rd Overall: James Sullivan - Shorthorn

4th Overall: Michael Murphy - Angus

5th Overall: Corinn Rathbun - Chianina

The Top Five Market Animals

Supreme Champion: Dan Faber – Crossbred

Reserve Champion: JaLynne Russell – Reserve Crossbred

3rd Overall: Chance Lautner - Chianina

4th Overall: Andy Pryor – Market Heifer

5th Overall: Jason Crall – Reserve Market Heifer