

*Lonker's*

# FALL FANTASTICA Sale VIII

## 12:00 noon • Monday, November 9, 2009

See our website at [www.lonker.com](http://www.lonker.com) for photos and additional information including supplement sheets, etc. We will constantly adding new information leading up to the sale.

### SALE DAY PHONES

620-886-1668 • 620-886-0197 • 620-727-7149  
620-242-7643 • 620-886-3303

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Come early and bring your families. We will have some fun things for the kids and for you too.

#### Sunday, November 8, 2009

• Sunrise to dark - Cattle available for viewing.  
Ranch tours by request.

5:30 pm - Chili feed, social and entertainment at the sale facility

#### Monday, November 9, 2009

7:00 am - Continental Breakfast

12:00 noon - Sale starts, lunch served

#### TENTATIVE SALE ORDER:

- Commercial Females
- Red Angus Bulls
- Hereford Bulls
- Registered Red Angus Females

#### DELIVERY:

We will deliver **bulls** the first 200 miles at our expense on total **bull** purchases of \$7,500 or more by individual purchasers if the average purchase price is \$2,500/head or more. We will cooperate, coordinate and arrange any other deliveries for you. In many cases, we can get your cattle close to your ranch on loads going that direction, trying to fill each load and get the cattle to you as cheaply as possible on a per head basis. To facilitate delivery arrangements, we will keep the cattle at the ranch the first 3 days following the sale at our expense. We can and will care for cattle for additional time (beyond the 3 days) to help coordinate and cheapen your delivery expense. The charge for additional care beyond the 3 days will be \$5/head per day. **Please note: free delivery does not apply to commercial bred heifers or registered females.** The buyer assumes the risk of death, injury or sickness as soon as sold.

#### PHONE BIDDING AVAILABLE:

Call ahead if you plan to phone bid so that we can be sure you are contacted if you can't get through on the phone number listed.

#### AUCTIONEER

Jim Birdwell .....580-695-2352

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Guy Peverly, High Plains Journal .....800-452-7171  
 Chisholm Kinder, Oklahoma Cowman .....405-747-4683  
 Doug Paul, The Stock Exchange .....405-840-3915  
 Andrew Sylvester, Kansas Stockman .....785-273-5115  
 Brett Spader, DV Auctions .....785-633-5512  
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#### Accommodations:

Lodge Inn US 281 .....(620) 886-3080  
 Days Inn • Pratt, KS .....(620) 672-9465  
 Super 8 • Pratt, KS .....(620) 672-5945  
 Best Value Inn • Alva, OK .....(580) 327-1111

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** The RAAA standard terms and conditions of sale are incorporated herein by reference. Each sale of each animal includes the terms stated therein. This is a dispersal sale and there are no warranties or guarantees of any kind. All cattle sell "as is"; any and all statutory warranties of fitness, merchantability or similar warranties are inapplicable to any and all purchases made in this sale.

The bulls that have an OSC animal in the first three [3] generations of their pedigree have been DNA tested and the results will be available sale day. The females have not been tested and you will buy them with the understanding that genetic defects may be present and should breed them accordingly.

#### Genetic Defects monitored by RAAA:

Arthrogyrosis Multiplex (AM)	Double Muscling (DM)
Dwarfism ( DW)	Fawn Calf Syndrome (FC)
Hypotrichosis (HY)	Mannosidosis (MA)
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)	Osteopetrosis (OS)
Protoporphyrria (PR)	Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PH)
Syndactyly (SN)	Tibial Hemimelia (TH)

If the abbreviation found after the animal's name has a "C" after the genetic defect abbreviation it means it has been tested as a carrier of that particular genetic defect. If there is an "F" after the abbreviation, it means the animal has been tested free of the that particular genetic defect



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# WELCOME TO LONKER'S!

Welcome to Lonker's Fall Fantastica Sale, Volume VIII! This sale puts us over 30 total production and female sales in addition to the consignment sales beginning in 1964. The Lonker ranching history in Barber county dates back to the late 1880's. Without our neighbors and repeat customers, we could not have made it this far.

It has become time for the next generation to begin their own programs in the cattle industry. Whether it is in the pure-bred segment remains to be seen. I am sure that there will probably continue to be some continuation of what has been happening, possibly a bred commercial heifer program plus a few top bulls to be offered each fall.

The bulls and bred heifers we are offering are some of the best we have ever produced. The heifers have come from our friends and customers in Montana and Kansas. I really cannot say enough about the bulls as they are the most uniform set we have offered. Certainly the sire selection is awesome and there are a number of bulls that need to see service in registered herds. We have culled the bulls to take out the big birth weights and poor performers so you are selecting from the very best. These genetics represent our effort to deal with the antagonisms of beef production: low birth and high growth, moderate mature size with high performance and big ribeyes with marbling. Plus keeping the females that have plenty of milk with a great udder and easy fleshing.

We owe thanks to many. First and foremost, we have been infinitely blessed by almighty God in too many ways to mention. Second, we are so very thankful for the people that have made a difference. Our crews, our customers, our friends and neighbors have made it happen, you truly do "find out who your friends are". Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.

*Very Best regards,  
The Don Lonker Family*

*Welcome to Medicine Lodge and  
the Gypsum Hills*



## DIRECTIONS TO SALE:

From Medicine Lodge, go approximately 1 mile west to Woodward Rd., then south approximately 2.5 miles to ranch entrance (take the left fork at the "Y" prior to ranch entrance) . From U.S. 281 go west on Pleasant Hill Rd., then North on Woodward Rd. to the ranch entrance.

***In the event of bad weather, a shuttle will be available at the parking lot of the Dollar General Store on U.S. 281 just north of the 281/160 intersection.*** It will run every 20 minutes beginning at 7:00 am on sale day. See our website at: [www.lonker.com](http://www.lonker.com) for a map to the sale location.

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# SELLING 350 HEAD COMMERCIAL BRED HEIFERS

## 250 Red Angus Commercial Bred Heifers • Some Red Angus x Hereford Cross

AI'd - top calving ease bulls in the breed including JR 107, Chief 956 & Above & Beyond. Then cleaned up.

These heifers are from our customers and some fellow breeders with whom we own bulls, use similar genetics and share breeding philosophy and principles. Many have been AI'd to the leading Red Angus sires in the nation. All have been cleaned up by Lonker Red Angus calving ease, balanced- trait bulls. We have complete vaccination history leading up to pre-breeding as well as after, with the heifers most recently being wormed and re-vaccinated with Bovi Shield Gold. They should be ready to go.

The heifers will start calving in February, but most of the heifers were bred for March calving, with some in April. Probably 75% of the heifers will calve in the last half of February and the month of March. At the sale, all information as to calving date, AI dates and natural service dates will be provided for each pen of heifers. You won't lack for any information.

The heifers have been ultrasounded for expected calving date and will be sorted into calving groups, as well as sorted for size and color at sale time. The heifers will be sold in groups of 4 or 5, with a "buyer's option" on designated pens so that 15-30 head of nearly identical heifers may be purchased at once. The successful bidder on any pen of 4 or 5 heifers (or whatever number is in the pen) has the option to buy at the bid price, any remaining pens in that group. The option is exercised a pen at a time, so that you can see each pen enter the ring and buy as many of the remaining pens as you wish. The option ends when either the group of heifers (the 15-30 head group, for example) is sold or when you decline your option on a remaining pen in that group. Some of the groups may be penned together and will be sold by gate cut with the person getting the final bid having the option on the whole pen or whatever number they wish to purchase. The heifers will be gate cut out of the pen at the time of delivery.

## 50 Black Baldy & Black Heifers

These heifers came from Jim Colborn and Lonker's ranches and were handled just like the Red Angus heifers. They were AI'd to the same Red Angus bulls and then cleaned up with the same bulls. Their ultrasound information will be available sale day with the same criteria used to create the groups that will sell together. This is really a great set that have the potential to make super mama cows.

## 80 Black Baldy & Black Heifers

Consigned by Wheelock Ranch, Medicine Lodge, KS. These heifers are local, home raised females that genetically originate from top registered programs in the area, including Poland, Lonker, Gardiner, Stucky and others. They are pasture bred to low birth weight Lonker Red Angus bulls, been ultrasounded for pregnancy and sorted into calving groups as described above. They have had Bovishield Gold VL5 and Clostridial vaccinations before they were bred.

