

### 3C/NLC 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Sale

March 20, 2026, Wessington, SD

No.	Category	Average
132	Bulls	\$7,473
28	Registered Open Heifers	\$4,705
42	Commercial Heifers	<u>\$3,619</u>
202	Total Lots	\$6,288

**Auctioneer:** Dustin Carter, Vermillion

**Sale Staff:** Jeff Kapperman, *Tri-State Neighbor*; Kadon Leddy, *Cattle Business Weekly*; Kelly Klein, *Tri-State Livestock New*; Justin Dikoff, DVAuction; Wade Christensen, Kimball Livestock Exchange; Chris Effling; Jim Scheel; and Jeremie Ruble, Special Assignment.

**Representing ASA:** Bill Zimmerman

#### High-Selling Lots:

**\$29,500** -3/4 SimAngus Bull, "5228N," s. by 3C Kilo 2216K, sold to Mallett Simmentals, Lampasas, TX.

**\$27,500** -PB SM Bull, "5176N," s. by 3C Heath 0604H, sold to Ashworth Farm and Ranch, Oungre, SK.

**\$16,000** -3/4 SM Bull, "5311N," s. by 3C Fine 8587F, sold to Pat Crampton, Pretty Prairie, KS.

**\$16,000** -PB SM Bull, "561N," s. by 3C Kinetic 2355K, sold to Frank Imhof, Pleasanton, CA.

**\$15,000** -5/8 SM Bull, "5153N," s. by 3C Heath 0604H, sold to Mike and Staci Aesoph, Highmore.

**\$15,000** -5/8 SM Bull, "5153N," s. by Clemson Elite 41J, sold to RL Fleckvieh Limerock Ranch, Russell, IA.

**\$7,000** -PB SM Open Heifer, "5517N," s. by LCDR Anthem, sold to Jason Lee, Fergus Falls, MN.

**\$6,000** -PB SM Open Heifer, "575N," s. by TRIF Kip 205K, sold to Joel Purdy, Summit.

**Comments:** It takes a special family to have 55 years of successful bull sales in the windy hills of

South Dakota. John Christensen, his daughters, and their families are those people. Old friends and new customers, both in the seats and online, appreciated the solid offering of functional, commercial-oriented Simmental and SimAngus genetics