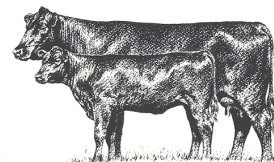




# Farm News Summer 2011



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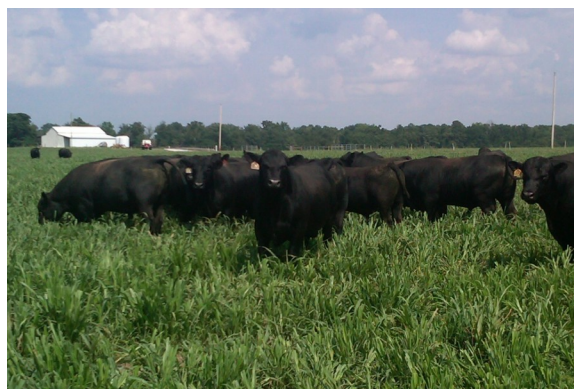
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## 8th Fall Female & Bull Sale to Feature over 230 head! November 5, 2011 \* Noon at the Farm \* Come Join Us!

The Fall Female and Bull Sale will take place at the farm on November 5, 2011, beginning at Noon (EST). The sale offering will include something for everyone. Females.... We will be offering Fall & Spring Cow/Calf pairs, Bred Heifers, and Bred cows. And, of course, lots of Bulls!

Approximately 90 head of coming 2-year-old bulls that have been developed on forages will be sold. The older bulls developed in this manner have generated quite a bit of positive feedback from their new owners. This is a much slower way of growing bulls, but they are very well adapted to pasture conditions, are

sound, and can get the job done. NEW to the Fall Offering!!! For the first time, we will offer around 70 head of "long-yearling bulls". These bulls were those born during the month of September, 2010 (which have traditionally sold in the February sale.) The bulls are being tested on a 112-day gain test, much like the limit fed bulls which sell in February. All the bulls selling will have passed a breeding soundness exam. If you cannot attend the sale in person, it will be broadcast live on the internet through DV Auctions and there will also be a telephone number to call in for phone bidders (or we can bid for you). Check our website for a listing of all of the sale cattle & updates as they become available. [yonfamilyfarms.com](http://yonfamilyfarms.com)



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### Summer Intern - Daniel Reynolds

This summer we welcomed a new face to the farm for an internship. Daniel Reynolds is a student at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA and is double majoring in both Animal and Dairy Science. Daniel calls Smyrna, Delaware, home when he is not at school. He is certainly not a newcomer to working with cattle as he has been working at the Beef and Sheep Center at school for the past three years. He also spent the summer of 2009 doing an internship at Wye Angus in Maryland. We had the pleasure of meeting Daniel's high school FFA Advisor at the National Junior Angus Show in Pennsylvania this summer and he named Daniel as a "success story" from his FFA program. In his "spare time" at school, Daniel is an active member of FarmHouse Fraternity and the Block and Bridle Club. He is also a member of the Livestock Judging Team at Virginia Tech. Daniel had an excellent work ethic and we appreciate his help.





## Yon Youngun's, Former Interns, and Team Members

**Corbin** just began his Senior year of high school at Ridge Spring -Monetta. He stays busy with high school sports, playing on the varsity football team and the high school baseball team. Corbin is an active member of the Ridge Spring Volunteer Fire Department, along with his Dad and brother, Drake. Corbin spent the summer working at the farm and attending football practices. In June, he participated as a delegate to Palmetto Boy's State and attended the National Junior Angus Show in Pennsylvania. **Drake** finished up his freshman year at Clemson this May as a Ag Econ & Business student with a minor in Animal Science. He spent the first two months of the summer at Triangle H Grain and Cattle in Garden City, KS, working with the Sam Hands family on their feedyard. This was a tremendous experience for Drake. He returned to SC in time to go the National Junior Angus Show in PA. **Sally** is a Junior at Clemson, where she works in the College of Ag, Forestry, and Life Sciences office and is serving as the President of the Clemson Block and Bridle Club. Sally worked this summer at Titan Farms, doing a summer internship in the peach/vegetable industry. Sally was recently elected to the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors and is excited to be serving the NJAA.

### Recent Intern notes:

**Chelsie Goodman** (2008-2010) completed her first year in the Army National Guard this summer. She had planned to attend the University of SC this Fall, but instead volunteered to serve as a medic in Afghanistan.

**Caleb Miller** (Summer 2009) has completed two years at Piedmont Technical College and will begin as a transfer student at Clemson University in Ag Education in the Fall of 2011.

**Chris Engel** (Summer 2009) graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Animal Science in May of 2011. We are thrilled that Chris is coming back to YFF in the Fall of 2011 for another "tour of duty".

**Kenneth Kyle** (Summer 2010) also graduated from Clemson University with an Animal Science degree in May 2011. He is furthering his education at the prestigious Ranch Management Program at Texas Christian. He is one of only 25 selected and one of two not from the state of Texas—way to go Kenneth!

### Other Team Members at Yon Family Farms

**Matt Dunn** - Matt is known for his cheery early morning demeanor and is a true FL Gator. Matt has been a valuable part of the team since February 2008 as the Operations Manager. He is especially good at "fixing stuff" and keeping all the equipment and irrigation running, in addition to his cattle skills. Matt is also a member of the RS Volunteer Fire Department.

**Chay Renteral** - Also known as Tiger, Chay is the veteran of the daily crew, having been at YFF since November '07. Tiger loves cows and they love him. He has planted at least a billion acres of annual grazing in the past four years. He is a great family man and has a daughter, Maria and a son, Randy. Welcome to Chay's nephew, **Nestor Reyes**.

**Michelle Koon** - Since 2003, Michelle has been trying to organize our office and she hasn't given up yet. She is a valuable asset and does everything from invoices, to performance data entry. She and her husband, John also participate as a cooperator herd in all the Yon Bull Sales.

**Rusty Bryant** - Is a Piedmont Tech Agriculture student from Edgefield, SC, who began work in November of 2010. Rusty is famous for driving a different vehicle to work every day. He is a very hard worker and has a great attitude.

**Seth Lyons** - "Sethy" has been at YFF for about a year and a half. While Seth knew NOTHING about a cow when he began, he has actually become a pretty good cowhand. Seth is known for always having candy. He most always gives 110% effort.

**Carroll Dorn** - Carroll oversees the management of the land and cattle at the Oscar V. Able farm in Saluda. He does a great job and we appreciate his attentiveness to doing a job right.

While they aren't "regular staffers", we very much appreciate the visiting contributions of Bill Martin and crew (Sale Cattle Prep) Greg Clements and Brett Bozeman (ET and Ultrasound) Andy Meadows (Carcass Ultrasound) and Jeff Nordin, and Joel Riley (Herd Veterinarians/Breeding Soundness Exams).



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