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## **Extra Fancy Commercial Females To Sell February 25, 2012**

If you're looking for a few top-of-the-line crossbred females to expand your herd, you won't want to miss this opportunity. The Spitzer Ranch Customer Commercial Female Sale will be held immediately following the bull sale on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the ranch in Fair Play, SC. A feature of this year's sale will be 30-35 open yearling heifers, old enough to breed, cycling and weighing in excess of 800 pounds. Additionally they are expecting about a dozen first-calf-cows bred to have calves in March or in early fall of 2012.

These females represent an opportunity to capture genetics proven to put pounds on the ground and dollars in your pocket. A nice set of ½ Brangus yearlings out of black (primarily Angus) cows will come from the Hunt family, Calhoun, GA. Additionally, long time customers Reid and Jack Arnold, Choestoea Farms, Westminster, SC will have yearling heifers represented by some ½ Brangus, some ¾ Brangus and a few ½ Angus heifers out of ¾ Brangus dams. Eight years ago Choestoea Farms committed to a planned crossbreeding program using Brangus bulls on their base cow herd. Those ½ Brangus females were bred yet again to Brangus bulls to produce ¾ Brangus cows which were then bred to Angus bulls to begin their Brangus X Angus two breed rotational crossbreeding program. The bred females will also come from Choestoea Farms and represent the same combination of Brangus X Angus crossbred cows. The Commercial herd of the Hunt family is headed down the same path, but they are not yet in a position to sell ¾ Brangus females. These are genetically tracked females as all Brangus bulls used have come from Spitzer Ranch and both the Hunts and the Arnolds are not shy about

competing for the top selling bulls and take home only the best genetics available.

Equally impressive with these females is an extensive herd health and vaccination program. At weaning calves were administered Modified Live IBR + PI3 + BVD + BRSV, 5-Way Leptospirosis and 7-Way Clostridial vaccines. They were de-wormed; calfhood vaccinated against Brucellosis and determined to be free for PI-BVD with the IDEXX “ear notch” test. Calves were then de-wormed at roughly 60-day intervals between weaning and yearling age. Before sale day they will receive another round of Modified Live IBR + PI3 + BVD + BRSV and 5-Way Leptospirosis plus Campylobacteriosis vaccines and again be dewormed. In short, they have had all preparatory vaccines and will be ready to go into any environmental situation. Of course Health Papers for interstate transport will be provided.

On sale day all females will be sorted to lots with 2 or 3 or 4 females per lot; paying particular attention to matching all females as closely as possible with their pen mates. Females will sell by the head multiplied by the number of females per lot. Many sales will talk about the quality of females selling, but these truly are an outstanding consignment of those hard to find elite Brangus crossbred females that will become money makers for their new owners. The genetics represented are outstanding and all work with raising them to breeding age and all health preparations have been completed.

The **2012 SPITZER RANCH PROFESSIONAL CATTLEMEN’S BRANGUS BULL SALE and CUSTOMER COMMERCIAL FEMALE SALE** will be at the ranch in Fair Play, SC **Saturday, February 25, 2012**. Bulls will sell at 1:00 PM and females will sell immediately after conclusion of bull sale. A downloadable Sale Catalog will be available at [www.srbulls.com](http://www.srbulls.com) for you to print for yourself approximately February 1, 2012. If you do not have access to a computer they will be pleased to mail a printed copy on request. To receive the Spitzer’s twice

yearly Newsletters with complete performance reports on bulls being developed for sale get in touch and they would be pleased to add your name to their mailing list. Their increasingly popular Newsletters always provide data on the current crop of bulls, educational tips, inspiration and insights into a wide variety of timely topics of interest to those cattlemen whose goal is increased profitability. Call 864/972-9140, write SPITZER RANCH, 1511 HWY 59, Fair Play, SC, 29643 or send an email to [spitzeranch@mindspring.com](mailto:spitzeranch@mindspring.com). You are invited to visit them at [www.srbulls.com](http://www.srbulls.com) and follow their posts on Facebook. The Spitzer family sends their wishes for you to have a Blessed and Prosperous New Year hopes to see you at this year's sale!

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