

## Remaining Ona White Angus Sold – 10/19/2023



The remaining 38 cows and 3 bulls of the original UF/IFAS Range Cattle REC, Ona White Angus herd, were sold on 10/19/23, through Superior Livestock Auction, LOT 10436 for \$1,175 each to Claude Burdett of Hardrock Farms, Tignall, GA.

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The screenshot shows the Superior Livestock Auction website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Auctions', 'Country Page', 'Purebred', and 'More'. Below this, a banner indicates 'OFFERING 27,946 HEAD'. The main content area features a filter button, a 'PRINT LOT' button, and navigation links for 'Prev Lot', 'Next Lot', and 'BACK TO CATALOG'. The specific lot being viewed is 'LOT 10436 University of Florida', which is marked as 'Saved'. The lot details include: 38 Bred Cows (1200#) and 3 Breeding Bulls (1800#). The origin is 'Home Raised' and the region is '5'. The current location is 'Ranch, 5 mile(s) S of Ona, FL'. The breed type is 'White Angus (3/4 Black Angus, 1/4 Angus & 1/4 Charolais) cows bred to White Angus bulls'. The delivery date is 'Oct 23-Nov 10, 2023' at 'Rep's Option FOB Ranch'. The lot is noted as 'OVERSIZED'. The sale price is displayed as 'Sold \$1,175.00'.

The Ona White Angus breed is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  Black Angus with a white hair coat color and dark skin. The remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  is a combination of Black Angus, Charolais, Brahman, and/or Simmental.

In summary, these cattle are a product of a breeding program led by F.M. Peacock, a genetics professor at the University of Florida, who focused on productivity traits of purebred and crossbred Black Angus, Charolais, and Brahman. This was followed by additional studies that introduced genetics from Simmental and Black Brangus. In 2002, a small but significant number of white calves were recognized in the herd. Over the following 12 years, researchers at the center were able to identify and increase the number of individual cows that were responsible for passing the white color trait to their offspring, which eventually formed the foundation herd for the creation of the Ona White Angus. Due to the unknown genetic makeup of individual cows, the majority of the offspring are white, but it is not uncommon for offspring to be non-white.