

Press Release

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Nations First Auto Auction Hosts Record 80th Anniversary Sale

Leesville, SC - J. M. "Martin" Rawls held the first auto auction in Leesville, South Carolina 80 years ago in 1938. Now recognized by the NAAA as the beginning of the auto auction industry as we know it today, Rawls Auto Auction celebrated the milestone event hosting an 80th Anniversary Sale on May 15th.

Owner and general manager Jimmy Rawls said in a news release, "The entrepreneurial spirit my father showed starting this auction and instilled in me motivates us to keep looking forward as we continue to innovate and improve our business. As we celebrate this historic occasion with great fanfare, it's inspiring to see a new generation of young managers at our auction perform with great pride to strengthen our legacy."

Rawls Auto Auction boasts 7 lanes including full mechanic and reconditioning facilities. Last year the auction upgraded its Auction Edge Simulcast cameras to high definition and renovated the lane flooring in keeping with Rawls' theme of perpetual modernization.