

NEWS RELEASE

The annual Southwest Virginia Angus Finest Sale was held on December 8, 2007 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Va. There was 42 registered Angus bulls sold that grossed \$65,550 for an average of \$1,561 also 22 lots of registered Angus females grossed \$ 35,700 for a average of \$1,623. In addition, 10 commercial females grossed \$11,275 for an average of \$1,127. The top selling bull was a consignment of Matney Angus Farm of Cedar Bluff, Va. He is a son of Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407. He had a 205 day adj. wt. of 636 lbs. Gain on test of 3.69 lbs. /106 ratio and a 365 day adj. wt of 1225 lbs/104 ratio. This bull [15757668] sold for \$ 5,100 to Stovall Livestock, Stuart, Va.. The second top selling bull was a consignment of Freddie Mullins/ Mullins Angus Farm of Clintwood, VA.. He is a son of W A R Alliance 9126 6006 [15527956] out of an EXT dam. He sold for \$2,500 to Cedar Lane Stock Farm, Larry and Todd Hines of Jonesville, Va. Third top-selling bull was a consignment of Waddle Angus Farm of Saltville, Va... He is a son of G T Sentry [15744381] that sold for \$2,150 to Smithfield of Rosedale, Va. Fourth top - selling bull was a consignment of Matney Angus Farm of Cedar Bluff, Va. He is a son of Rito 2 878 of 2536 BVND 878 [15750012]] that sold for \$2,150 to Randy Fields of Lebanon, Va.

The top selling cow was a consignment of Lucas Farm, Tim and Joe Lucas of Blacksburg, Va., she is a six year old daughter [13880006] of HHF Ideal 1418 191 F2 that had a bull calf born 12-8-07 sired by K C F Bennett 6595 M338. She sold for \$1,550 to Mary Quesenberry of Willis, Va. The second top selling cow was a consignment of Absolute Angus/Tony Deal of Bristol, TN., she is a eight year old daughter [13516767] of G D A R Traveler 71 that had a heifer calf born 11-29-07 sired by Bon View New Design 878 She sold for \$1,525 to Michael Cox of Kingsport, TN. The top selling bred heifer [15860311] is a daughter of K C F Bennett Total bred to Bluegrass New Design 205. She was a consignment of Graystone Farm/George T Johnstone Jr. in Wytheville, Va. and sold for \$1,725 to Lawson Farm/Chris Lawson of Ewing, Va. The second-top selling heifer was also a consignment of Graystone Farm in Wytheville, Va. She is a daughter [15849202] of W A R Alliance 9126 6006 bred to K C F Bennett Total and she sold for \$1,500 also to Lawson Farm of Ewing, Va.

The top selling commercial bred heifers were a consignment of Greenwood Angus Farm/ Mark Myers Marion, Va. They were Angus cross heifers bred to calving ease Angus bulls. They sold as a group of two for \$1,075 to Ronald Bush of Lebanon, Va. Gary Jennings of Gate City, VA was the volume buyer of commercial females with fall-born calves buying 6 pairs for an average of \$1,196.

There were 48 different buyers from the 116 people who registered for a bidder's number. They were from Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Smith Reasor of Rural Retreat, Va. was the Auctioneer and George T. Johnstone Jr. of Wytheville, Va. was the Sale Coordinator. The sale was sponsored by the Southwest Virginia Angus Association. The next event for the SWVAA is the "Double Header Sale" on April 26, 2008 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Va, where 50 yearling performance tested Angus bulls and Registered Angus females will be offered for sale. For more information on this event or the SWVAA call 276-228-2881 or e-mail us at gtj_graystone@yahoo.com.. [Watch](#) for updates on our website swvaangus.org