

The Southwest Virginia Angus Association "Double Header Sale" was held on April 29, 2006 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Virginia. The females were in good demand they grossed, \$130,875. The 11 fall calving pairs grossed \$23,150 for an average of \$2,105. The top selling fall pair was consigned by Lazy Acres Angus of Rocky Mount, Va. She was a 6 year old daughter of VDAR Traveler 275 (1389608) bred to Mytty In Focus and she sold to Deborah Stovall of Glade Spring, Va. for \$1,375. Her 9-27-05 bull calf by Daltons Alliance 2237 sold to Dan Wright of Fries, Va for \$1,250, total for the pair was \$2,625. The second top selling fall pair was a consignment of James Osborne of Nickelsville, Va. She was a 4 year old daughter of GAR Expectation 4915 (14186079) bred to Debusk New Design 2118 and she sold to Fred Williams of Gate City, Va. for \$1,700. Her 6-29-05 heifer calf by Debusk New Design 2118 (15095276) sold to Davis McGlothlin of Honaker, Va. for \$900. Total of this pair was \$2,600.

The 16 spring calving pairs grossed \$29,050 for an average of \$1,815. The co-top selling spring pair was a consignment of Lucas Farm of Blacksburg, Va. She was a six-year old daughter of Connealy Leadtime(13879979) selling with a 1-29-06 bull calf by KCF Bennett 6595 M338 and the pair sold for \$2,600 selling to Rickie Johnston of Pembroke, Va. The other co-to selling spring pair was a consignment of Matney Angus Cedar Bluff, Va. She was a three-year old granddaughter of RR 9440 Scotchcap 1483 with a 1-23-06 heifer calf by Rito 4D36 of Rita 6R40 338, a Hyline Right Time 338 son. This pair also brought \$2,600 and sold to Troy Absher of Pounding Mill, Va.

The 10 bred heifers grossed \$20,925 for an average of \$2,092. The two top selling bred heifers were a consignment of Virginia Tech of Blacksburg, Va. A Connealy Lean On daughter (14965413) bred to B/R Midland, due on 9-17-06, sold for \$3,000 going to Smith Angus Farm of Cleveland, Va. also selling for \$3,000 was a GAR Grid Maker daughter (14965411) bred to BCC Bushwacker 41-93, due to calve on 9-17-06. She also sold to Smith Angus Farm of Cleveland, Va.

The 45 open heifers grossed \$57,750 for an average of \$1,283. The top selling open heifer was a consignment of Lyn-Lew Farm, Radford, Va. She is a Sitz Alliance 6595 daughter (15087489) that sold to Paul Moore of Clintwood, Va. for \$2,550. The second top selling open heifer was a SAF Strategy 9015 daughter (15150336) consigned by Valley View Farm, Rural Retreat, Va. and she sold for \$1,650 to T-N-T Angus, Todd Ratcliffe of Radford, Va. The 82 female lots grossed \$130,875 for an average of \$1,597.

This was the eighth annual Southwest Virginia Angus Association Performance Test Bull Sale. Fifty yearling Angus Bulls went through the sale ring for a gross of \$70,200 and an average of \$1,404. The top-selling bull was a B/R New Frontier 095 son [15128737] out of a Connealy Leadtime daughter. He was consigned by Matney Angus Farm of Cedar Bluff, Va. and sold for \$3,100 to Jay Keen of Chilhowie, Va. The second top-selling bull was a Baldrige Nebraska 901 son (14955623) consigned by Double G Farm, Floyd Greer of Mendota, Va. He sold for \$2,900 to Randy Largen of Hillsville, Va. The third top-selling bull was a joint consignment of Matney Angus Farm, Cedar Bluff, Va. and Taylor Cattle Company, Pounding Mill, Va. He was a Whitestone Survivor NO88 son (15011585) who sold for \$2,100 going to William Pridgen of

Tazewell, Va. Tied for fourth top selling bull was a GAR Expectation 4915 son (14959728) consigned by Lightning Ridge Angus Farm, Bristol, Va. who sold for \$2,000 to Billy Jones of Bristol, Tn. Also selling for \$2,000 was a Sitz Alliance 6595 grandson (15058404) consigned by Lucas Farm Blacksburg, Va. and he was purchased by Buford Ferguson, Lebanon, Va.

We had 74 buyers from the 176 people who registered for a bidder's number. Cattle sold into Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. The sale gross was \$201,075 on 132 lots for an average of \$1,523. Volume female buyers were Smith Angus Farm of Cleveland, Va., Ethan Hash of Independence, Va., Paul Moore of Clintwood, Va. and Farm Fields Angus, Rick and Kim Street of Wytheville, Va. Volume bull buyer was Paramount Ranch of Abingdon, Va. who bought 5 bulls, Jerry Baker of Bluff City, Tn. bought three bulls and Harry Dickenson of Lebanon, Va. also bought three bulls. This was a good sale, attended by a large crowd of active bidders for good Angus Seedstock. Smith Reasor of Rural Retreat, Virginia was the Auctioneer and George T. Johnstone, Jr. of Wytheville, Virginia was the Sale Coordinator.

The next sale for the Southwest Virginia Angus Association will be the 34th Anniversary of the fall sale "More for Your Money Sale" on October 21, 2006 in Wytheville, Virginia. Call 276-228-2881 for information about this sale or on the Southwest Virginia Angus Association. We also have a new website, check us out at swv Angus.org