

NEWS RELEASE

The Southwest Virginia Angus Association held its “43rd Annual “More For Your Money Sale” on 10/24/15 at the Southwest Bull Test Station Sale Facility in Wytheville, Va. Fifty-eight lots of registered Angus cattle went through the sale ring to average \$3,129. The top selling cow/calf pair was consigned by Lyn Lew Farm, Dublin, Va. the cow is a nine-year old daughter of Boyd New Day 8005 bred to calve 5-8-16 to the service of Basin Excitement and she sold for \$2,400 to Jeff Powers of Moneta, Va., her 2-22-15 heifer calf sired by Connealy Irish 0204 sold for \$2,350 to William Thomas of Vilas, N.C.. Total of this pair was \$4,750. The second top selling lot was also a consignment of Lyn Lew Farm, Dublin, Va., the cow is a five-year old daughter of S A V Bismarck 5682 due to calve 5-30-16 to Basin Excitement and she sold for \$2,850 to William Thomas of Vilas, N.C., her 4-12-15 bull calf sired by Boyd Resume 9008 sold for \$1,800 to Jerry Wright of Fries, VA. Total of this pair was \$4,650. Tied for second top selling pair was also a consignment of Mossy Spring Angus Blacksburg, Va., the cow is a five-year old daughter of G A R Prediction bred to calve 4-29-16 to PA Safeguard 021 and she sold for \$2,300 to Mark Akers of Narrows, Va., her heifer calf was born on 2-26-15 sired by V A R Reserve and she sold for \$2,350 to William Thomas of Vilas, N.C. Total of this pair was \$4,650. The top-selling fall calving pair was a consignment of Lyn Lew Farm, Dublin, Va she is a two-year old daughter of Connealy Irish 0204 with a 8-27-15 bull calf by Basin Excitement, this pair sold for \$4,000 to C. W. Pratt of Atkins, VA. We had 32 buyers from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. Volume buyers were C.W. Pratt of Atkins, Va., and William Thomas of Vilas ,N.C. Smith Reasor of Rural Retreat was the Auctioneer and George T. Johnstone Jr. of Wytheville, Va. was the Sale Coordinator.

The next sale for the Southwest Virginia Angus Association will be the December 5, 2015 “Southwest Virginia Angus Finest Sale” held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, VA At this sale we will be selling 60 Performance Tested Registered Angus Bulls, 62 Registered Angus Female Lots consisting of open heifers, bred heifers, bred cows and cows with fall calves and also 30 commercial females. The Bulls average 658 lbs. 205 day adj. wt. 4.40 lbs. gain on test and 1239 lbs. yearling weight. This is a superior group of Angus seedstock. For your free reference catalog contact us at 276-228- 8496 or 276-620-4901. You can also access the catalog on our website, check us out at swvaangus.org.