

## NEWS RELEASE

The Southwest Virginia Angus Association "More For Your Money Sale" 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Angus Sale was held 10/23/10 at the Southwest Bull Test Station Sale Facility in Wytheville, Va. There were fifty-three lots of registered Angus pairs and bred heifers that went through the sale ring to average \$1,510. Six yearling open heifers also sold and they averaged around \$700. The top selling spring cow/calf pair was consigned by Lyn Lew Farm, Dublin, Virginia, the cow is a five year old daughter of Boyd New Day 8005 bred to calve 2/23/11 to the service of SAV Bismark 5682 and she sold for \$1,350 to Jason Tabor of Princeton West Virginia. Her 1/26/10 bull calf sired by T C Boom Time 434 sold for \$1025 to C.W. Pratt of Atkins, Virginia. Total of this pair was \$2,375. The second top selling pair was a consignment of Justafew Angus, Max Meadows, Virginia; the cow is a three year old daughter of Mytty In Focus bred to calve 12/14/10 to SydGen C C & 7 and she sold for \$1,425 to Matthew Vaughn of Austinville, Virginia. Her heifer calf was born on 1/6/10 sired by B/R Destination 727-928 and sold for \$750 to Chandler Farm of New Market, Tennessee Total of this pair was \$2,175. The third top selling cow/calf pair was consigned by Graystone Farm, Wytheville, Virginia, the cow is a two year old daughter of Hyline Right Time 338 bred to calve 3/22/11 to the service of Sitz Upward 307R and she sold for \$1,300 to Belcher Farms, Pound, Virginia. Her 3/1/10 bull calf sired by HARB Pendleton 765 J H sold for \$825 to Steve Ballengee of Peterstown, West Virginia. Total of this pair was \$2,125. The top selling fall cow/calf pair was consigned by Hawkinscrest Farm, Chilhowie, Virginia, the cow was a six year old daughter of Boyd New Day 8005 selling with a 9/2/10 bull calf by H A Image Maker 0415 and they sold for \$1,825 to Fred Williams of Gate City, Virginia. The second top selling fall cow/calf pair was consigned by Lawson Farm, Ewing, Virginia, the cow was a four year old daughter of Echo Ridge 0014 9014 and she sold with a 8/30/10 heifer calf by Sitz Upward 307R and they sold for \$1,750 to Clinton Kegley of Bland, Virginia. The second top selling fall cow/calf pair was consigned by Hawkinscrest Farm, Chilhowie, Virginia, the cow was a six year old daughter of Leachman Right Time selling with a 9/9/10 bull calf by Sitz Upward 307R and they sold for \$1,750 to Fred Williams of Gate City, Virginia. We had 27 buyers from Virginia, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Volume buyers were Bobby Utt of Fancy Gap, Va., C. W. Pratt of Atkins, Va., Fred Williams of Gate City, Va. and Belcher Farm of Pound, Va. Smith Reasor of Rural Retreat Va. 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 11, 2010 "Southwest Virginia Angus Finest Sale" held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Va. At this sale we will be selling 40 Performance Tested Yearling Registered Angus Bulls, 45 Registered Angus Females consisting of open heifers, bred heifers, bred cows and cows with fall calves. We will also be selling 26 commercial heifers at the conclusion of the sale. The Bulls selling average 4.11 lbs. gain on test and 1186 lbs. yearling weight; this is a superior group of Angus seedstock. For your free reference catalog contact us at 276-228-2881 or 8496. You can also access the catalog on our website, check us out at [swvaangus.org](http://swvaangus.org).