

NEWS RELEASE

The Southwest Virginia Angus Association "More For Your Money Sale" 34th Annual Angus Sale was held 10/21/06 at the Umberger Sale Facility on the Danny Umberger farm in Wytheville, Va. Sixty lots of registered Angus cattle went through the sale ring to gross 126,935 for an average of 2,115 per lot. The top selling cow/calf pair was consigned by Matney Angus Farm, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, the cow was a five year old daughter of Whitestone Traveler N149 bred to calve this fall to the service of Rito 4D36 of Rita 6R40 338 and she sold for \$1,700 to John Myers of Blacksburg, Virginia, her 10/17/05 heifer calf sired by GAR Expectation 4915 sold for \$2,100 to Hawk Farm/Mary Joe Hanes of Danbury, N.C. Total of this pair was \$3,800. The second top selling pair was a consignment of Justafew Angus, Max Meadows, Virginia, the cow was a four year old daughter of Bon View New Design 1407 bred to calve 12-5-06 to Mytty in Focus and she sold for \$2,200 to Freddie Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia. Her bull calf born 1-12-06 sired by S A F Strategy 9015 sold for \$1,450 to Reed Fisher of Wytheville, Virginia. Total of this pair was \$3,650. The third high selling pair was another consignment of Matney Angus Farm, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, the cow was a eight year old daughter of Rito 3H6 of 2036 9J9 bred to calve this fall to the service of Rito 4D36 of Rita 6R40 338 and she sold for \$1,500 to Bill Fuller of Gate City, Virginia, her 10-14-05 bull calf sired by G A R Expectation 4915 sold for \$1,500 to Mike Davis of Ellenboro, N.C. Total of this pair was \$3,000. The fourth top selling pair was a consignment of Golden Meadow Farm/Mike Griffith of Pipestem, W.Va., the cow was a four year old daughter of White Oak Precise 6002 bred to calve in the spring to the service of K C F Bennett 6595 J85 and she sold for \$1,700 to Victor Link of Newport, Virginia. Her 2-2-06 heifer calf sired by Rito 2 878 of 2536 BVND 878 sold for \$1,275 to Lawson Farm, Ewing, Va. Total of this pair was \$2,975. The fifth top selling pair was a consignment of Echo Ridge Farm of Atkins, Va. The cow was a five year old daughter of N Bar Emulation Ext selling bred for a spring calf sired by Rito 0014 of 4B24 2000 Plus and she sold for \$1,750 to Samuel Banks of Fancy Gap, Va. Her heifer calf born 3-2-06 sired by Rito 0014 of 4B24 2000 Plus sold for \$1,150 to Hills Double K Farm of Cana, Va. Total of this pair was \$2,900. We had 42 buyers from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Iowa. Volume buyers were Lawson Farms of Ewing, Va., Bud Phillips of Coeburn, Va., Victor Link of Newport, Va., James Cornett of Elk Creek, Va., and Hawk Farm/Mary Joe Hanes of Danbury, 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 9, 2006 "Southwest Virginia Angus Finest Sale" held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Va. At this sale we will be selling 42 performance tested yearling Registered Angus bulls, 43 Registered Angus female lots and 15 commercial bred heifers. For your free reference catalog contact us at 276-228-2881 or 8496. You can also access the catalog on our new website, check us out at swvaangus.org.