

## SWVAA NEWS RELEASE

The annual Southwest Virginia Angus Finest Sale was held on December 10, 2011 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, Va. There was 40 registered Angus bulls sold that grossed \$110,200 for an average of \$2,755 also 46 lots of registered Angus females grossed \$ 93,775 for an average of \$2,039. In addition, 10 open commercial females grossed \$9,950 for an average of \$ 995. Two bulls tied for top selling bull, one was a consignment of Freddie Mullins/ Mullins Angus Farm of Clintwood, Va. He is a son of S A V Final Answer 0035. and he had a 205 day adj. wt. of 863 lbs. Gain on test of 4.20 lbs. /99 ratio and a 365 day adj. wt of 1423 lbs/119 ratio. This bull sold for \$4,400 to Little Wilson Creek Farm of Mouth of Wilson, Va. The other top selling bull was a consignment of Lucas Farm, Tim and Joe Lucas of Blacksburg, Va. He is a son of VT Objective DAF 802 and he had a 205 day adj. wt. of 726 lbs. Gain on test of 4.41 lbs. /104 ratio and a 365 day adj. wt of 1342 lbs/112 ratio. He sold for \$ 4,400 to William Pridgen of Tazewell, Va. Tied for third top-selling bull was a consignment of Hawkinscrest Farm of Chilhowie, Va... He is a son of Sitz Identity 2575 and he had a 205 day adj. wt. of 624 lbs. Gain on test of 5.43 lbs. /128 ratio and a 365 day adj. wt of 1330 lbs/111 ratio, this bull sold for \$4,300 to Timmy Stallard of Nickelsville, Va. Tied for third top-selling bull was another consignment of Mullins Angus Farm of Clintwood, Va. He is a son of S S Objective T510 OT26 and he had a 205 day adj. wt. of 844 lbs. Gain on test of 4.31 lbs. /102 ratio and a 365 day adj. wt of 1425 lbs/119 ratio, this bull sold for \$4,300 to Cory Nunley of North Tazewell VA.

The top selling cow/calf was a consignment of Mossy Spring Farm, Dan Eversole of Blacksburg, Va. She is a five-year old daughter of S A V Traveler 004 and she sold with a 9-8-11 heifer calf by GAR New Design 5050. This pair sold for \$2,800 to Ethan Hash of Independence, Va. The second top selling cow/calf was a consignment of Poor Valley Farm/Larry Rhoton of Kingsport, TN., she is a five year old daughter of G V F Focus 1148 and she had a heifer calf born 11-9-11 sired by G A R New Design 5050 and the pair sold for \$2,200 to D&J Meade Farm of Gate City, Va.. The top-selling bred cow was a consignment of Graystone Farm in Wytheville, Va. She is a three-year old daughter of W A R Alliance 9126 6006 bred to Sitz Dash 10277 and she sold for \$2,450 to Jimmy South of Vilas, N.C. The second top-selling bred cow was also a consignment of Graystone Farm in Wytheville, Va. She is a three-year old daughter of Hyline Right Time 338 bred to Sitz Identity 2575 and she sold for \$2,300 to D&J Meade Farm of Gate City, Va. The top selling bred heifer is a daughter of HARB Pendleton 765 JH bred to Connealy 044 062. She was a consignment of Poor Valley Farm/Larry Rhoton of Kingsport, TN. and she sold for \$1,950 to D&J Meade Farm of Gate City, Va The second-top selling heifer was also a consignment of Poor Valley Farm/Larry Rhoton of Kingsport, TN. She is a daughter of SAF Focus 628 bred to Thomas Powder River 9053 and she sold for \$1,800 also to D&J Meade Farm of Gate City, Va. The top-selling open heifer was a consignment of RX Angus/Ken Harr of Blountville, TN.; she is a yearling daughter of S A V Net Worth 4200 that sold for \$1,700 to Stovall Livestock and Elizabeth Cole of Stuart, Va. The second top-selling open heifer was also a consignment of RX Angus/Ken Harr of Blountville, TN. she is a yearling daughter of S A V Bismarck 5682 that sold for \$1,575 to Michael Richardson of Bassett, Va. The top selling commercial open heifers were a consignment of Greenwood Angus Farm/ Mark Myers Marion, Va. They were Angus cross heifers and they sold as a group of three for \$1,150 to David Witt of Cedar Bluff, VA

There were 56 different buyers from the 133 people who registered for a bidder's number. They were from Virginia, West 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 21, 2012 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 on the SWVAA call 276-228-8496 or e-mail us at [gtj\\_graystone@yahoo.com](mailto:gtj_graystone@yahoo.com). Watch for updates on our website [swvaangus.org](http://swvaangus.org)