

## **Thorstenson Gelbvieh & Angus**

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Mobridge, SD

12 Gelbvieh \$2417  
112 Balancers \$2577  
30 Angus \$2863  
**154 Bulls \$2620**

With feed efficiency data calculated through a newly installed GrowSafe feed intake system available, customers at the Thorstenson Gelbvieh and Angus 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale had one more selection tool to use in making their bull buying decisions on Saturday, March 10, 2010 in Mobridge.

Topping all lots in the Gelbvieh, Angus and Balancer offering was Lot 38, Lazy TV Scout IMF, a homozygous black yearling Balancer sired by DVA Scout 553. Boasting an RFI value of -.90, he brought a bid of \$28,500 from a group of registered breeders. Claiming possession and one-fourth semen interest was Rippe Gelbvieh, Hubbell, Neb. Semen packages were sold to Leachman Cattle Company, Wellington, Colo., Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, Neb., Bar Arrow Cattle Company, Phillipsburg, Kan., Burbank Cattle Company, St. Catharine, Mo., Jon Beastrom, Pierre, S.D., and Lensegrav Gelbvieh, Meadow, S.D. Ranking in the top 30 percent of the offering for feed efficiency, Lot 38 also posted a 114 WW ratio, 116 IMF ratio and an 82-lb. birth weight.

Next in line was Lot 173, Lazy TV Final Answer W800. A yearling Angus sired by SAV Final Answer 0035 and featuring an RFI value of -1.84 and the best feed conversion ratio of the entire offering, he was purchased by Rich Nemath, Ludell, Kan., for \$9,750. Lot 173 also ratioed 127 for WW, 115 for ADG and 116 for YW.

Marvin Ternes, Raleigh, N.D., took home Lot 138, Lazy TV Class W023, with a final bid of \$6750. Sired by Lazy TV Second Class R87, he is a yearling red Balancer featuring EPDs in the top 3% of the breed.

Lot 173, another purebred Angus son of Final Answer finished at \$6,500 with a bid from Leon Voegele, Trail City, S.D. He posted an RFI value of -.57.

Another Angus sire, Lot 185, sold for \$5750 to Paul Oberlitner, Lebanon, S.D. Sired by Woodhill Foresight, his RFI value was -1.85.

Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore, S.D., purchased a black purebred Gelbvieh herdsire at \$5200. With a -3.85 RFI value, Lot 1 is sired by JBOB 254D.

Lazy TV Tenderloin W030 sold to Jon Beastrom, Pierre, S.D., for \$5000. A homozygous black Balancer yearling, he is sired by EGL Tenderloin N407 and had a -1.36 RFI value.

Volume buyers included Heim Brothers, Edgely, N.D., Arnold's Arrow 5 Ranch, McIntosh, S.D., and Al Two Bears, Cannon Ball, N.D.