

**Eagle Pass Ranch Cattleman's Source Bull Sale**  
**March 19, 2008**  
**Highmore, S.D.**  
**Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar**

30	Yearling Gelbvieh	\$3,273
26	Yearling Angus	\$2,546
71	Yearling Balancer	\$2,358
26	2-yr-old Balancer	\$2,221
5	2-yr-old Gelbvieh	\$2,550
12	2-yr-old Angus	\$1,833
<b>170</b>	<b>Total Head</b>	<b>\$2,496</b>

Good weather greeted commercial and seedstock producers at the annual Eagle Pass Ranch Bull Sale. This was the first offering that completed the 77-day feed efficiency test at Eagle Pass' new GrowSafe feed efficiency unit.

Topping the sale was Lot 73, EGL New Era T128 ET, an EGL Northern Wind son out of donor female EGL Cadee. This homozygous black, double polled purebred posted a Feed Efficiency score of 10 out of 10 and an actual RFI value of -2.86. Arp Gelbvieh of Wisconsin, Blackhawk Cattle Company of Illinois, and Bar Arrow Cattle Company of Kansas joined forces to buy this powerful package for \$9,000.

The next high sellers both sold to Thorstenson Gelbvieh & Angus of Selby for \$4,750 each. Thorstenson's purchases included Lot 16, a homozygous black, double polled Balancer sired by Connealy Case Ready 3854 out of an EGL Guido K051 ET daughter. This bull posted a 7 Igenity Tenderness score, a 7 on Feed Efficiency with an actual RFI value of -.15.

Thorstenson also bought Lot 84, a purebred Angus bull sired by TC Freedom 104 out of a B/R New Design 036 daughter. This bull posted a 7 on Igenity Tenderness, a 9 on Igenity Percent Choice. He also posted a 9 Feed Efficiency score and an RFI Value of -1.27.

The volume buyer of the day was Mound Valley Cattle Company of Thatcher, Idaho with 37 head.

***Photos (second high seller (EGL T442) located in S:gvworld/Eagle Pass sale pics, top seller was used in Bar Arrow's May ad):***

*Lot 73, EGL New Era T128 ET topped the Eagle Pass Ranch bull sale at \$9,000. Arp Gelbvieh, Blackhawk Cattle Company and Bar Arrow Cattle Company teamed up on the purchase.*

*Thorstenson Gelbvieh and Angus bought this Balancer bull, Lot 16, for \$4,750 for the second high selling lot.*