

Thorstenson Gelbvieh & Angus 27th Annual Production Sale
March 1, 2008
Mobridge, S.D.
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar

15	Gelbvieh Bulls	\$2,973
105	Balancer Bulls	\$2,770
49	Angus Bulls	\$2,498
169	Total Bulls	\$2,709

Active bidding dominated the Thorstenson Gelbvieh and Angus 27th Annual Production Sale at Mobridge Livestock. A good-sized crowd was on hand for the beautiful spring day.

The high-selling Balancer bull, as well as the sale topper, was Lot 88, a Connealy Freightliner son selling to Volek Gelbvieh Ranch, Highmore, and Farlee Ranch, Dupree. The black yearling posted a 1,325-lb. yearling weight and a 114 ADG ratio, as well as Igenity scores of 7 for tenderness, marbling and yield and sold for \$8,250.

Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, Neb. and DMD Livestock, Beaver City, Neb. teamed up for the final bid on Lot 36, a red Balancer sired by Lazy TV Second Class, at \$7,250. Out of a Dam of Merit, he posted a 135 ADG ratio and a 1,422-lb. yearling weight.

Lot 126, a black Balancer sired by Lazy TV Boeing and featuring a 1,342-lb. yearling weight, sold to Leon Voegle, Trail City, at \$6,500.

Rafter R Gelbvieh, Adel, Iowa, took home Lot 78, a black Balancer out of River Hills Kahuna 175M with Igenity scores of 7 for tenderness, 9 for marbling and 8 for yield, at \$6,250.

Next in line was Lot 25, a red Balancer out of Bieber Make Mimi 7249, selling to Arnold Arrow 5 Ranch, McIntosh, at \$5,500.

DMD Livestock struck again with a \$5,500 bid on Lot 86, a black Balancer out of Connealy Freightliner.

Topping the Angus offering was Lot 169, a River Hills Kahuna son with a 1,282-lb. yearling weight. He sold to Scarborough Ranch, Hayes, for \$5,500. Scarborough Ranch also took home Lot 196, an Angus yearling out of DVA Scout, for \$4,500.

Leading the purebred Gelbvieh offering were three lots selling at \$3,750. Lot 3, sired by Ruppel Gigolo 991L, sold to Frank Werlinger, Zeeland, N.D.; Lot 7, sired by Herbie Fully Loaded, sold to Allen Steward, Chelsea; and Lot 9, sired by GDX New Season, sold to Glen Hoffman, Long Lake.

Volume buyer was Louis Giacometto, Broadus, Mont., who took home 14 bulls.