

Davidson Gelbvieh & Lonesome Dove Ranch Bull Sale
March 1, 2008
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

**All dollar amounts are Canadian.*

59 Purebred Bulls \$3,186

Davidson Gelbvieh and Lonesome Dove Ranch hosted their 19th annual bull sale to a full house crowd, on Saturday March 1, 2008 at the Heartland Livestock Yards in Swift Current, Sask. Repeat customers and new customers bid actively and took home bulls that they had chosen to accelerate their programs.

From the western shores of Canada, east to Ontario, south to the United States, and right near home at Cadillac and Ponteix, sale bulls found their homes with many good seedstock and commercial producers.

A very popular black herd sire prospect, and son of DVE Davidson Greenback 17R, DVE Davidson Mr Marvin 28T sold for \$7,500 to Elk Meadows Ranch of Tatla Lake, B.C.

DVE Davidson Pld 365 53T, out of a Cash sired female gained the nod of repeat customers, the Hillcrest Colony for \$5,600, to sit first in the price paid for a red sale bull. This young sire, one of the first DVE Davidson Mark 194P sons to sell, had an impressive average daily gain of 4.66 lbs per day and a scrotal of 38 cm.

DVE Davidson Pld Romeo 73T, also a son of Mark, finds his new home with the team of Angus and Wade selling for \$5,250. He boasted an average daily gain of 4.19 and had a scrotal of 40 cm.

A bid of \$5,100, bought DVE Davidson Pld Scott 95T, for his new owners the Germann Ranch of North Dakota. DVE Davidson That B 4R stamped this young sire with lots of eye appeal and thickness.

Volume buyers, with each choosing three bulls, included Hillcrest Colony, PFRA Pastures, Andy Jessop and Eldor Ranch. Plans are under way for the 20th Anniversary Davidson Gelbvieh and Lonesome Dove Ranch Bull Sale to be held at the Heartland Livestock Yards in Swift Current on Saturday, March 7, 2009.