

West Virginia Beef Expo
April 12, 2008
Jackson's Mill, W. Va.
Sale Manager: Allen Dent

3	Bulls	\$1,450	
6	Heifers	\$920	
2	Cow-Calf Pairs		\$1,900
11	Total Lots	\$1,243	

Top selling cow/calf pair: \$2,100—Lot 505, Hill Top Drama Queen ET, out of FHG Flying H Extra 150D, with a Balancer bull calf out of MTTY In Focus by her side. Hill Top Haven Farm of Strange Creek was the consignor. Buyer was Adam Nichols of Looneyville.

Top Selling Balancer: \$1,800—Lot 503, DENT Turbo, out of SS Objective T510 OT26, exhibited by Dent Family Farm of Gay and purchased by Steve Full of Elizabeth.

Top Selling Gelbvieh Bull: \$1,700—Lot 502, DENT Triple Overtime, out of RCY Hill Top Rupert, exhibited by Dent Family Farm and purchased by Homer Kinsinger of Oakland, Md.

Top Selling Heifer: \$1,100—Lot 510, Hill Top Easter Lilly out of RCY Hill Top Marvin, exhibited by Hill Top Haven Farm and purchased by Edward Sothern of Clarksburg.

Volume buyer: Black Ace Farms, Eric Young of Belleville with three head.

This was the first West Virginia Beef Expo Gelbvieh sale and the average was the third highest out of six breeds represented.

Redd Ranches Annual Bull Sale
April 12, 2008
Paradox, Colo.
Auctioneer: Joe Goggins

217	Total Bulls	\$2,412
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Top Selling Gelbvieh: \$3,600—Colorado Fortune 244T, a March 26, 2007 son of JBOB Carolina Fortune. Soled to Lonestar Construction of Norwood.

Top Selling Gelbvieh Hybrid: \$3,500—Colorado Fortune 184T, sired by JBOB Carolina Fortune, sold to TN Company of Price, Utah.

Second High Selling Gelbvieh Hybrid: \$3,400—Redd Classic 226T, a March 2007 son of KRT Lazy TV Classic M358, sold to TN Company of Price, Utah.

Washington State University/Washington Cattlemen's Association Bull Test Sale
March 26, 2008
Prosser, Wash.
Sale Manager: Gary Kendall

4	Balancer Bulls	\$1,613
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94 Total Bulls \$2,049

For the first time Balancer bulls were part of the WSU/WCA Annual Bull Test and Sale. NN Bar Ranch of Creston was the consignor of the Balancer bulls. Other breeds on test included Gelbvieh, Angus, Simmental, Chiangus, Horned Hereford, Polled Hereford and Red Angus. Sonlight Ranch of Oregon and Ledgerwood Gelbvieh of Washington had the Gelbvieh bulls on test.

The Balancer bulls posted the highest Weight per Day of Age for the test with an average of 3.50 lbs/day. The Gelbvieh bulls posted the highest adjusted 365-day scrotal average at 41.6 cm and the Balancer bulls were second at 40 cm.

Top Selling Balancer: \$1,700—Lot 110 and Lot 112, both sons of K Y EXT 3031-5054, sold for this amount.