

Thorstenson Gelbvieh & Angus 26th Annual Sale
March 5, 2007
Mobridge, S.D.

23	Gelbvieh Bulls	\$2,243
80	Balancer Bulls	\$2,420
43	Angus Bulls	\$2,320
146	Total Lots	\$2,360

After being postponed two days because of a winter storm that blanketed the Midwest, Thorstenson Gelbvieh and Angus sold 146 bulls for an average of \$2,360 March 5 at Mobridge Livestock in Mobridge, S.D. The offering reflected the sale's billing of "Performance and Muscle" and complete performance and ultrasound carcass data was available on the bulls.

Topping the entire offering was an Angus bull, Lot 151, Lazy TV Nova SS670. Sired by Kahuna, he is a six-star tenderness sire with a 114 weaning weight index. Bruce Handel, Menno, had the final bid at \$8,500.

Next in line in the Angus offering was Lot 199, a yearling son of 20/20 selling to Leon Voegele, Trail City, for \$6,750. Born March 20, 2006, he boasts a 786-lb. weaning weight and a 1,485-lb. yearling weight.

Leading the way in the Balancer offering was Lot 91, Lazy TV Chevelle SS234. Sired by Second Step, he posted a 119 index for weaning weight and 115 for yearling weight. Leonhardt Cattle Company, Lake Preston, bid \$6,500 to own this polled, homozygous black yearling herd sire prospect.

Teaming up to purchase Lot 138, a homozygous black Beethoven son, were Blackhawk Cattle Company, Oregon, Ill., and Bar Arrow Ranch, Phillipsburg, Kan. The duo paid \$5,500 to own the six-star tenderness gene carrier.

Lot 71, Lazy TV Sting Ray S125, a polled, black yearling son of Duke featuring a 121 weaning and a 114 yearling weight index, sold for \$4,300 to Scott Christensen, Flandreau.

Next in line in the Balancer offering was Lot 113, a Future Direction son, selling to Jon Beastro, Pierre, for \$4,200.

Topping the red Balancer offering was Lot 54 sired by Precise and purchased by Landon Arnold, McIntosh, for \$3,900.

The top-selling Gelbvieh bull was Lot 1, a red fall-born son of Lazy TV Peterbilt. The final bid went to Tim Feist, Zeeland, N.D., at \$3,900.

Volume buyers were Giacometto Ranch, Belle Crick, Mont., with seven bulls; Merle Hicks, Martin, Heim Brothers, Edgely, N.D., and Lee Kovar, Victor, Iowa, with six head each; and Gary Twedt, Larchwood, Iowa, with five bulls.