

Bulls Sell at 2004 NWSS

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Judges: Donald Bloom, Westville, Ind.; Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.; Bruce Kiesewetter, Letts, Iowa; Lorna Pelton, College Station, Texas; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Angus producers from across the United States consigned 39 Angus bulls to the 2004 National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Angus Bull Sale, which is managed by the American Angus Association.

Prior to the sale, a panel of five judges evaluated the bulls to select the top bulls in each division and name the grand and reserve grand champions. Judges included Donald Bloom, Westville, Ind.; Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo.; Bruce Kiesewetter, Letts, Iowa; Lorna Pelton, College Station, Texas; and Kevin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

The 39 lots grossed \$201,050 for an average of \$5,155 per lot. Joe Goggins, Billings, Mont., was the auctioneer.

Odell Angus Ranch, Byars, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, OAR Northern Legend 0143. The May 2002 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF first won intermediate champion. Top Line Farm, Tremont, Ill., purchased the winning bull for \$5,500.

New Haven Incentive won reserve grand champion bull and late fall bull calf champion. New Haven Angus, Leavenworth, Kan., consigned the December 2002 son of TC Stockman 365. Joel Buseman, Canistota, S.D., purchased two-thirds interest in the bull for \$3,000.

L.B. Pierce & Sons Inc., Creston, Ill., consigned the high-selling bull, which was the spring bull calf champion. Limestone LLC, Stillwater, Okla., purchased two-thirds interest in Woodlawn New Precision 293 for \$60,000.

Kemmer Farms, Crossville, Tenn., sold two-thirds interest in the early winter bull calf champion for \$8,250. BLC Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla., purchased the interest in Kemmer 1407 Titan 40N.

Another high-selling bull was Rosewood Apache 1084, the senior champion bull. Rosewood Cattle Co., Salem, Ill., sold two-thirds interest in the bull to Panther Creek Farms, Pink Hill, N.C., for \$7,500.

A complete list of winners follows.



► **Above:** Judges eye the Angus sale bulls as they walk around the showing. Judging bulls on the move plays a big role in the judges' decisions for class placings.



► **Right:** Lorna Pelton (right), College Station, Texas, looks over the champion drive of the 2004 NWSS Bull Sale Show. She and four other judges placed the bulls to determine sale order.

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► **Right:** The "parade of bulls" takes place following the panel judging of the bulls. Hundreds of spectators have the opportunity to judge the Angus sale bulls for themselves at this time.

GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



► Grand and intermediate champion bull, **OAR Northern Legend 0143**, by Odell Angus Ranch, Byars, Okla. The May 2002 son of Northern Improvement 4480 GF was purchased by Top Line Farm, Tremont, Ill.



► Reserve grand champion and late fall calf champion bull, **New Haven Incentive**, by New Haven Angus, Leavenworth, Kan. Joel Buseman, Canistota, S.D., purchased two-thirds interest in the Dec. 2002 son of TC Stockman 365.

DIVISION CHAMPIONS



► Spring calf champion and high-selling bull, **Woodlawn New Precision 293**, by L.B. Pierce & Sons Inc., Creston, Ill. Limestone LLC, Stillwater, Okla., purchased two-thirds interest in the Feb. 2003 son of Twin Valley Precision E161.



► Reserve spring calf champion, **MF Sudden Impact 103**, by Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins, Colo. LaMar Roche, Parma, Idaho, purchased the March 2003 son of EXAR Sudden Impact.



► Late winter calf champion, **OAR Marshal 0170**, by Debbie Odell, Byars, Okla. Claussen Angus Ranch, Yoder, Colo.; Gregory Buhring, Calhan, Colo.; and Michelle Wertz, Rush, Colo., purchased the Jan. 2003 son of Green's Marshall.



► Reserve late winter calf champion, **PF 104 Freedom 3038**, by Pollard Farms LLC, Enid, Okla. Belle Point Ranch, Fort Smith, Ark., purchased the Jan. 2003 son of TC Freedom 104.



► Early winter calf champion, **Kemmer 1407 Titan 40N**, by Kemmer Farms, Crossville, Tenn. BLC Angus Ranch, Shawnee, Okla., purchased two-thirds interest in the Jan. 2003 son of Bon-View New Design 1407.



► Reserve early winter calf champion, **Shilo Jagged Design 13**, by Shilo Farms, Macomb, Ill. Golden Cattle Co., Pueblo, Colo., bought two-thirds interest in the Jan. 2003 son of Bon-View New Design 878.

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■ DIVISION WINNERS



► Reserve late fall calf champion, **Westward Skyline 217W**, by Westward Angus, Eldorado, Ohio. A&C Angus, Roosevelt, Utah, purchased two-thirds interest in the Dec. 2002 son of Twin Valley Precision E161.



► Early fall calf champion, **Newman DF Royal Bandolier**, by LaGrand Angus Ranch, Freeman, S.D. J Bar 7 Ranch LLC, Welch, Okla., bought two-thirds interest in the Sept. 2002 son of Twin Valley Precision E161.



► Reserve early fall calf champion, **G13 Stockman 2244**, by G13 Angus Ranch Inc., Lubbock, Texas. Tri State Livestock Auction Co., Lubbock, Texas, purchased two-thirds interest in the Sept. 2002 son of TC Stockman 365.



► Reserve intermediate champion, **LLA Forever Ready 211**, by Lakeland Farm, Palmyra, Wis. Turner Ranch, Evanston, Wyo., purchased the May 2002 son of Maple Lane Forever Ready 850.



► Junior champion, **TJ Rawhide JR A208**, by TJ Cattle Co., Hardin, Mont. Lee's Cattle Co., Brush, Colo., purchased two-thirds interest in the Feb. 2002 son of TJ Rawhide T512.



► Reserve junior champion, **G13 Structure 2008**, by G13 Angus Ranch Inc., Lubbock, Texas. Marchi Angus Ranches, Polson, Mont., purchased two-thirds interest in the March 2002 son of GB Structure.



► Bulls that sell through the only American Angus Association-sponsored sale are paraded before a standing-room-only crowd of buyers from across the world. The high-selling bull sold for \$60,000.



► Senior champion, **Rosewood Apache 1084**, by Rosewood Cattle Co., Salem, Ill. Panther Creek Farms, Pink Hill, N.C. purchased two-thirds interest in the Nov. 2001 son of Leachman Saughatchee 3000C.

