

Ranch name	Ranch location	2010 sale date	Reported sale totals		
			No. lots	Sale gross	Sale avg.
Nat'l Angus Finals Sale	Las Vegas, NV	12/10/2010	26	298,850	11,494
North Alabama Bull Test Sale	Cullman, AL	12/11/2010	18	40,500	2,250
Ohio Angus Fall Female Sale	Newark, OH	12/11/2010	56	74,400	1,328
Peak Dot Ranch Ltd.	Wood Mountain, SK	12/2/2010	159	647,800	4,074
Quartermaster Creek	Leedey, OK	12/4/2010	73	187,350	2,566
River Hills Ranch Dispersion	Platte, SD	12/17/2010	864	2,105,500	2,436
RR Ranch Bull Sale	Nolan, TX	11/10/2010	55	157,800	2,869
Rutledge Angus Calf Sale	Farmer City, IL	11/27/2010	25	62,700	2,508
Sitz Angus Bull Sale	Harrison, MT	12/2/2010	392	1,903,550	4,855
Skinner Ranch Bull Sale	Hall, MT	12/13/2010	46	169,365	3,681
South Dakota Gold Elite Angus Female Sale	Deadwood, SD	11/5/2010	38	114,710	3,018
Stevenson's Diamond Dot	Hobson, MT	11/29/2010	330	930,305	2,819
Sunset Ridge Farms	Jamestown, TN	12/17/2010	38	82,620	2,174
Tanner Farms PT Bull Sale	Shuqualak, MS	12/4/2010	62	174,300	2,811
Tennessee River Music	Fort Payne, AL	11/27/2010	63	218,300	3,465
Triple B Angus/Knoll Ranch Dispersion	North Platte, NE	12/4/2010	604	1,898,474	3,143
Wehrmann-Donnell Bull Sale	Abilene, TX	12/1/2010	111	428,682	3,862
Whitestone-Krebs Generations of Quality Sale	Gordon, NE	11/7/2010	205	870,225	4,245
Whitestone-Krebs Fall Round Up	Gordon, NE	11/6/2010	1,939	2,306,065	1,189
XCR Angus Dispersion & Schalek Simmentals Dispersion	Madison, SD	11/28/2010	65	203,950	3,137

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Let's Play

New and improved ag online game launched.

The American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture launched its new version of "MyAmericanFarm.org," a free online interactive gaming platform that focuses on third- through fifth-grade students. The new version offers more agriculture-related games and activities for youth coupled with additional educator resources.

"One of the main things we tried to do was not only provide these games, but also provide resources and ways to search the site so educators can find information easily by subject matter and agricultural themes and topics," said Curtis Miller, director of education for the foundation. "We also have fun family activities for when kids come home from school and they have that time on the computer."

The foundation has expanded the original five games in My American Farm to 12 and added in-the-classroom fieldtrip videos, e-comics, interactive quizzes and many other fun features. Some of the games include: "Ag Across America," "Keys to Stewardship,"

"Harvest This!" and "Farmers' Market Challenge."

Also new to the website is the feature "Passport to Sustainability," a passport for students to download on their first visit to the site with printable rewards at the completion of each game. When they collect all 12 rewards they have a full passport.

Some of the fun family activities include step-by-step instructions on how to build a rain gauge and car trip bingo, which encourages kids to look for agricultural structures and animals during those long car rides.

All of the games and activities are subject-matter focused and agriculturally themed so that students learn through math, science, social studies, language arts and health. They learn about such topics as careers in agriculture and how farmers feed the world, care for their animals and take care of the environment. The games also appeal to a variety of different learning styles.

"Our overall goal for the game is to



teach agricultural subject matter through entertainment," said Miller. "We are reaching out to young people to teach them the connection between where their food is grown and where it is eaten in a platform they are interested in and can relate to."

According to Miller, the new enhanced version of My American Farm would not be possible without sponsorship from Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business, which pledged \$500,000 over three years to support the project.

The free games, activities and educator resources are available to everyone at www.myamericanfarm.org.

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