

# National Western Angus Bull Sale



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► The stands were packed to capacity during the 2006 NWSS Angus Bull Sale. Bulls averaged \$7,108, an increase of more than \$1,000 from 2005.

## National Western Stock Show Sale Bull Show

Jan. 12 • Denver, Colo. • No. entries: 53

Judges: Brian Barragree, Absarokee, Mont.; Joel Judge, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Greg McCurry, Sedgwick, Kan.; Doug Parrett, Urbana, Ill.; and Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla.

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**A**ngus breeders from across the nation consigned 53 lots to the 2006 Angus Bull Sale at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Jan. 12 in Denver, Colo. The sale, which is the only sale managed by the American Angus Association, grossed \$376,700, with an average of \$7,108. A panel of five judges, including Greg McCurry, Sedgwick, Kan.; Joel Judge, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Brian Barragree, Absarokee, Mont.; Doug Parrett, Urbana, Ill.; and Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla., evaluated the bulls and picked division and overall champions.

Katy Satee, Montague, Texas; Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla., consigned the grand champion bull, DAJS The Matrix 008. He's a March 2004 son of Champion Hill Edition 2029 and first won late junior champion. Silver Reef Farms, Sedalia, Colo., purchased the bull.

CMC 2002 Midland 4170 claimed reserve grand champion bull. CMC Cattle, Miami, Okla., consigned the April 2004 son of BR Midland that first won reserve late junior champion. Malm Ranch Co., Albin, Wyo., purchased the lot.

Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., consigned the high-selling lot. Whitestone Par Three U065 sold for \$29,000 to Ty & Todd Cattle Co., Pounding Mill, Va. He also won late winter bull calf champion.

Another high-selling lot included Riverbend No Limit, consigned by Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and purchased by BLC Angus Ranch, Tecumseh, Okla., for \$26,000. Therese Miller, Oakland, Ill., sold her bull, Ascent Freedom N28, for \$23,000. Panther Creek Ranch, Bowen, Ill., and GTG Properties of Tennessee and Illinois purchased the lot.

## GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPIONS



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► Grand champion bull, **DAJS The Matrix 008**, by Katy Satee, Montague, Texas; Whitestone-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; and Express Angus Ranches, Shawnee, Okla.



► Reserve grand champion bull, **CMC 2002 Midland 4170**, by CMC Cattle, Miami, Okla.

# Averages \$7,108

# 100<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL WESTERN Stock Show



► A panel of five judges, including Greg McCurry, Joel Judge, Brian Barragree, Doug Parrett and Donnie Robertson, sorted through 53 bulls.

## ■ DIVISION CHAMPIONS



► Late spring calf champion, **Boyd Rooker Visionary 5014**, by Kevin Rooker, Uniontown, Pa., and Boyd Beef Cattle, Mayslick, Ky.



► Reserve late spring calf champion, **Car Don New Design 657**, by Donald Bloom, Westville, Ind.



► Early spring calf champion, **WC Midland 5C05**, by Willy Couch, Owensville, Ind.



► Reserve early spring calf champion, **Westward Special Brew 502W**, by Westward Angus, Eldorado, Ohio.



► Late winter calf champion and high-selling bull, **Whitestone Par Three U065**, by Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va.



► Reserve late winter calf champion, **MF Right Time 55**, by Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins, Colo.



► Early winter calf champion, **Sankey's Cisco of 6N 423**, by Jeana Sankey, Council Grove, Kan.



► Reserve early winter calf champion, **Sherman's Werner 496**, by Werner Angus, Rapids City, Ill., and Doug Sherman, Laconia, Ind.

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**▣ DIVISION CHAMPIONS**



► Fall calf champion, **HVR Freedom 430**, by High View Ranch, Council Grove, Kan.



► Reserve fall calf champion, **Laflin Frontier 4233**, by Robert Laflin II, Olsburg, Kan.



► Late intermediate champion, **GW Payweight 3604**, by Gary Wall, Baxter, Iowa.



► Reserve late intermediate champion, **SH Innovation 1407 455**, by Sterling Hunter, Bath, Mich.



► Early intermediate champion, **Lazy JB Santana's Real Deal**, by Britney Creamer, Montrose, Colo.



► Left: Reserve early intermediate champion, **WGA Powerhouse 0423**, by James Marsh, Union, Ill.



► Right: Early junior champion, **UAR Dragon 404**, by Morgan Unrast, Pearce, Ariz.



► Reserve early junior champion, **Laflin's Extra Edge 4114**, by Clinton Laflin, Olsburg, Kan.



► Senior champion bull, **Ascent Freedom N28**, by Therese Miller, Oakland, Ill.

► The day was marked by huge crowds around the showing, as well as prospective buyers examining their options.



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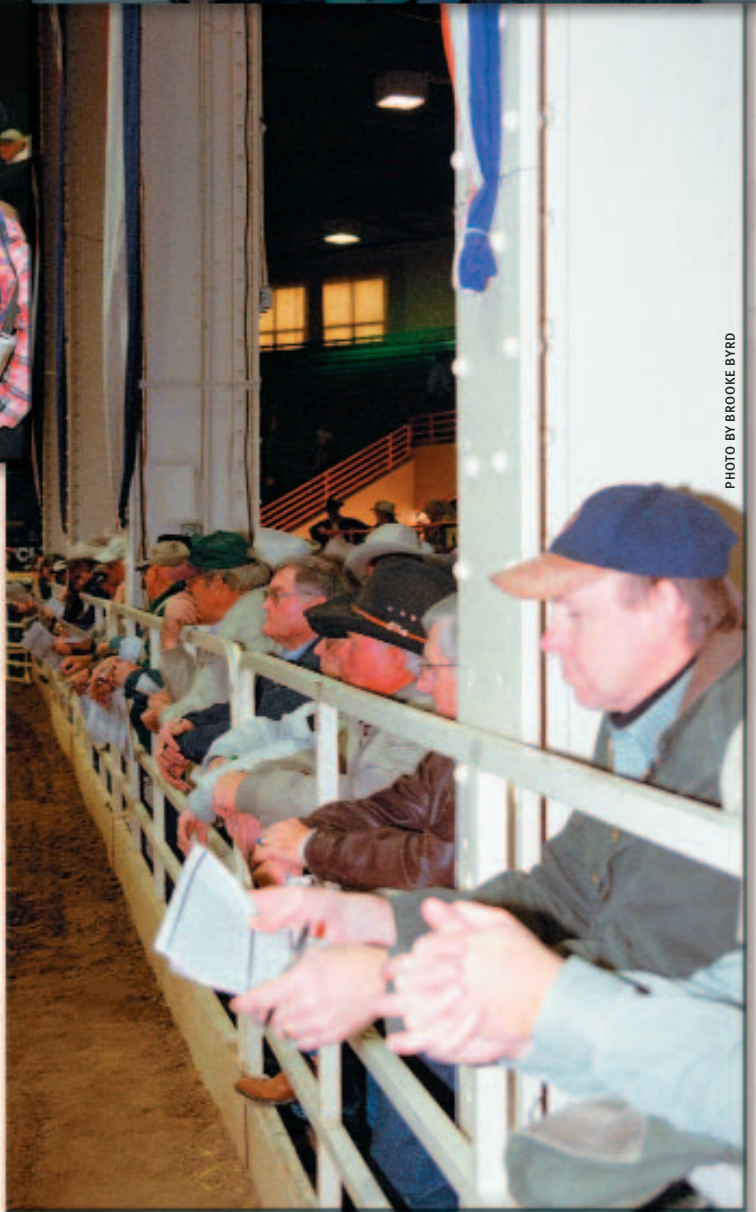


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