

Thorstenson's Lazy TV Ranch 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Sale

March 3, 2018

At the Ranch, Selby, SD

Owners: Vaughn & Wendy Thorstenson , Brian & DeDee Begeman

Auctioneers: Seth Weishaar, Lynn Weishaar

Averages:

12	Gelbvieh Bulls	\$4979
120	Balancer Bulls	\$4508
38	Angus Bulls	\$4979
170	Bulls	\$4630

A sunny spring day greeted the crowd attending the Thorstenson's Lazy TV Ranch 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Sale held March 3 at the Ranch west of Selby, SD. Buyers from nine states kept the bidding active both live and via the internet.

Topping the sale offering at \$14,000 was lead-off Angus Lot 176 selling to longtime customer Larry Thompson of Glenham, SD. Sired by Schiefelbein iBull, he posted a 122 WW index and a 125 YW index along with above average feed-efficiency.

Leo Gauderman, Glenfield, ND, claimed Lot 121 sired by Bieber Hard Drive Y120 and also a maternal brother to Lazy TV Big Bud for \$10,000. The red Balancer indexed 135 for IMF and was also well above average for feed efficiency.

Another longtime customer Richard Jore of Watford City, ND, chose the next two red Balancers including Lot 125 at \$10,000 and Lot 123 at \$9500. Both of these bulls were also sired by Hard Drive and posted performance indexes well above average.

Dale Gasho Ranch from Beach, ND, selected the high-selling black Balancer in Lot 4 sired by DBRG Twister 451B at \$9000. Lot 4's performance EPDs rank in the top 5% of the Gelbvieh breed and he is also homozygous polled.

Gasho also chose Lot 11, another black BA63 sired by Twister for \$8750. Lot 11 indexed 117 for weaning weight.

Dean Grosz, Olivet, SD, had the final bid of \$8750 on Angus Lot 182. Sired by VAR Discovery 2240 and out of a first-calf heifer, he posted a 120 WW index and a 116 YW index.

Volume buyer Merle Hicks of Martin, SD, chose Lot 127, another Hard Drive-sired red Balancer, for \$8250.