

Leachman Cattle of Colorado
Sale Report for March 28th & 29th, 2006

This marked the third annual Spring Break Bull & Female Sale for Leachman Cattle of Colorado. Cattlemen and women from 34 states converged to buy bulls and females filling the sale barn. With over 2,500 head selling, the pace was quick and lively.

Commercial ranchers aggressively purchased Red Angus, Angus, and Stabilizer composite bulls throughout the 550 head bull offering. Buyers were particularly interested in bulls that combined high \$Profit EPD's with moderate, predicted mature weights. Demand for composite bulls was especially strong. Ten volume bull customers purchased a total of 199 bulls in the sale. The introductory offering of Charolais bulls was very well received with nearly all selling to volume, repeat, Leachman of CO commercial bull customers.

The Leachman and Horton families were appreciative of all the buyers that came to the sale and of the 80 buyers that purchased online, over the video, or Sight Unseen. Lee Leachman and Dallas Horton thanked their crew for all their hard work that made this third annual sale their best ever. Demand for the more than 400 private treaty bulls available was also strong with over 50 bulls selling within 24 hours of the end of the bull sale.

High selling lots: Angus bull Lot 101, a -2.3 BW, +103 YW, son of New Standard out of an NBAR Prime Time F4168 daughter, sold to Prospect Hill, NY and Broken Arrow Angus Ranch, CA for \$35,000. Red Angus bull Lot 6, a -1.6 BW, 15" REA son of Make Mimi out of a Cherokee Canyon daughter, sold to Bieber Red Angus, SD and Schuler Red Angus, NE for \$27,500. Stabilizer bull Lot 395, a 773 AWW, 15.1" REA son of Nichols Legacy out of a New Design 1407 daughter, sold for \$15,500 to Triple Creek Ranches, NE. Red Angus female Lot 1083, a long made, powerful donor female out of Stalburn Kindle, sold for \$13,000 to TNT Simmentals, ND. Angus female Lot 1214, a New Standard x Prime Time daughter (3/4 sister to the high selling bull) sold for \$7,500 to Sydenstricker Angus, MO. Herd bulls were also purchased by Westphal Red Angus, Select Sires, TNT Simmentals, Houk Angus, Turner Red Angus, Weber Red Angus, PT Livestock, and Pleasant Hill Farms.

Sale Averages:

Red Angus Bulls: 84 hd	\$3,688
Angus Bulls: 139 hd	\$3,595
Stabilizer Bulls 293 hd	\$3,240
Charolais Bulls 37 hd	\$3,041
Total: 553	\$3,384
Red Angus Females: 90 hd	\$1,767
Angus Females: 307 hd	\$2,007
Stabilizer Females: 385 hd	\$1,320
Total: 782 hd	\$1,641

1563 Open Yearling Commercial Heifers: \$853