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April 4, 2009 WBIA Central Bull Test Sale Summary held at UW Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm.

TOTAL SALE: 57 Bulls averaged \$2155, highest ever in the 52 year history of the test.

## BREED AVERAGES

36 Angus averaged \$2260

10 Simmentals averaged \$2115

7 Red Angus averaged \$1985

3 Angus Gelbvieh Composites averaged \$1650

1 South Devon Bull averaged \$1500

Bulls from this year's sale are going to: Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota

## Specific Breed Information:

Hermann Wolters, Cuba City, WI consigned the top selling bull for the day. Angus Lot # 92, sold for \$4200, to Biddick, Inc., Livingston, WI. Lot #75 consigned by Travis Crist, Darlington, WI, sold for \$4000 to Randy Magg, Spirit Lake, IA. Josh Kamps, Belmont, WI paid \$3450 for Lot # 77, consigned by John Pieper, Rock City, IL.

Timber Springs Farm, Bruce and Jeanne Pope, Richland Center, WI sold the top selling Simmental bull to Kevin Chitwood, Muscoda, WI for \$4000. Roll-N-Valley Farm, Brett Broadwater, Preston, MN paid \$3100 for the second high selling Simmental bull consigned by Vulture Hollow Simmental, Bob and Mary Roenneburg Blue Mounds, WI.

UW Platteville Farm, Platteville, WI, consigned the top selling Red Angus bull. Travis & Becky Kramer, Wauzeka, WI paid \$3100 for Lot # 38. The second high selling Red Angus bull was consigned by Tom & Tweed Shuman, Hayward, WI. Lot # 30 sold to Kevin Walleser, De Soto, WI for \$1900.

Kapinus Farms, Prairie du Chien, WI consigned the top two selling Angus Gelbvieh cross bulls. Larry Kapinus Jr. purchased the top selling bull, Lot # 23 for \$1850 and David Chrislaw, Shullsburg, WI purchased the second high selling Angus Gelbvieh cross bull, Lot # 20 for \$1600.

A new breed this year at the test station was consigned by Jane Homan, Hillpoint, WI. Lot # 28, a South Devon bull was sold to Walter Smith, Portage, WI. Smith paid \$1500 for the bull.