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Mid-Atlantic's Top Bulls Offered at PA Livestock Evaluation Center Performance Tested Sale March 27

Auction features 86 bulls from four breeds; online viewing and bidding available

Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. – Beef producers can buy some of the best genetics in the region during a bull sale at Pennsylvania's Livestock Evaluation Center in Pennsylvania Furnace, Centre County, on Friday, March 27, at noon.

Consignors will offer 86 bulls representing five breeds – 50 Angus, 26 Simmentals, five Red Angus, four Herefords, and a SimAngus – at the 42nd Performance-Tested Bull Sale.

"Pennsylvania has built a reputation for quality in its seedstock and in its testing facility," said Acting Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding. "The center has grown into the premier hub for identifying and marketing the best stock in the Mid-Atlantic thanks to the support of Pennsylvania's beef industry. I invite beef producers to mark their calendars and consider purchasing this year's herd bull at the sale."

Bulls enrolled in the program completed a 112-day test evaluating average daily gain, weight per day of age, feed efficiency, loin muscle size and fat deposition. They also passed a breeding soundness exam.

Top bulls from each breed:

- **Angus** – consigned by Elimsprings Farm of Allenwood, Union County; adjusted yearling weight 1,330 pounds; average daily gain 5.10 pounds; adjusted loineye 14.9 square inches.
- **Hereford** – consigned by Sherman Beef Cattle, Montgomery, Lycoming County; adjusted yearling weight 1,319 pounds; average daily gain 4.53 pounds; adjusted loineye 14.6 square inches.
- **Red Angus** – consigned by Country Acres Farm, New Windsor, Md.; adjusted yearling weight 1,395 pounds; average daily gain 5.35 pounds; adjusted loineye 15.3 square inches.
- **Simmental** – consigned by Stewart's Simmental Cattle, Halifax, Dauphin County; adjusted yearling weight 1,504 pounds; average daily gain 5.21 pounds; adjusted loineye 16.0 square inches.
- **SimAngus** – consigned by Messick Farms, Middletown, Dauphin County; adjusted yearling weight 1,316 pounds; average daily gain 4.21 pounds; adjusted loineye 14.5 square inches.

Video of the bulls and catalogs featuring final weights and performance information are available at the center's website and mailed by request. The auction will be broadcast at cowbuyer.com.

Sale day events also include a trade show hosted by the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the Pennsylvania Angus Finest Female sale and Simmental female consignment sale following the bull sale. Females will be displayed in an adjacent hall, producer meetings will be in the facility's conference room, and food will be available through the facility's commercial kitchen next to the trade show hall.

Since 1973, the Pennsylvania Performance Bull Testing Program has provided the state's beef industry with a way to measure inherited traits through sire evaluation. The center has adapted with advancing technology, offering more information on bulls and enhancing their marketability to potential buyers with each year. Careful guidance and foresight have developed the center into a regional hub for improving the beef industry.

For more information about Pennsylvania's performance testing programs and sales or facilities for hosting livestock events, contact station manager Greg Hubbard at 814-238-2527 or gghubbard@pa.gov or visit www.livestockevaluationcenter.com.

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Editor's Note:

Breed, sale order, registration number and farm/owner/hometown follow below:

Simmentals

1. 2880079, Stewarts Simmental Cattle, Greg Stewart, Halifax, Pa.
2. 2888305, Woodview Simmental Farm, Frank Glass, Blairsville, Pa.
3. 2883851, Messick Farms, Mylin Messick, Middletown, Pa.
4. 2880064, Stewarts Simmental Cattle, Greg Stewart, Halifax, Pa.
5. 2878702, Palmer Cattle Company, William Palmer and Shelby Patten, Linesville, Pa.
6. 2874006, Hillcrest Farm, Gary and Cindy Bertrand, Auburn, Mass.
7. 2878101, Palmer Cattle Company, William Palmer and Shelby Patten, Linesville, Pa.
8. 2836358, Four Winds Farm, Wayne Budney, Lebanon, Conn.
9. 2883861, Messick Farms, Mylin Messick, Middletown, Pa.
10. 2878703, Palmer Cattle Company, William Palmer and Shelby Patten, Linesville, Pa.
11. 2883870, Messick Farms, Mylin Messick, Middletown, Pa.
12. 2886618, JEH Simmentals, Jack Herr, Fredericksburg, Pa.
13. 2883116, Shoemakers Simmentals, William Shoemaker, Manns Choice, Pa.
14. 2880081, Woodview Simmental Farm, Frank Glass, Blairsville, Pa.
15. 2883871, Messick Farms, Mylin Messick, Middletown, Pa.
16. 2835929, Double RD Farm, Ron and Rhonda Dziembowski, Dudley, Mass.
17. 2886620, JEH Simmentals, Jack Herr, Fredericksburg, Pa.
18. 2880075, Stewarts Simmental Cattle, Greg Stewart, Halifax, Pa.
19. 2885555, Harris Farms, John and Vickie Harris, Osceola Mills, Pa.
20. 2880072, Stewarts Simmental Cattle, Sam Stewart, Brookville, Pa.
21. 2879399, Lady Bug Farm, Ken and Mary Gumaer, Middleport, N.Y.
22. 2886616, JEH Simmentals, Jack Herr, Fredericksburg, Pa.
23. 2879404, Lady Bug Farm, Ken and Mary Gumaer, Middleport, N.Y.
24. 2883118, Shoemakers Simmentals, William Shoemaker, Manns Choice, Pa.
25. 2883122, Shoemakers Simmentals, William Shoemaker, Manns Choice, Pa.
26. 2883120, Shoemakers Simmentals, William Shoemaker, Manns Choice, Pa.

Angus

27. 17815226, Elimsprings Farm, Tommy Hamm, Allenwood, Pa.

28. 17908078, Cash Family Angus, Grant Cash, York, Pa.
29. 17857571, Seefeldt Angus, Gary Seefeldt, Port Allegany, Pa.
30. 17854482, Finger Lakes Cattle Company, Tim Dennis and John Kriese, Penn Yan, N.Y.
31. 17907055, Heron Run Farm, Mac and Louis Spann, Washington, N.J.
32. 17795772, New-Paradigm Farms, Mark Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.
33. 17832939, Ebony Farm, Lance and Sheila Kauf, West Sunbury, Pa.
34. 17789962, GND Angus, Gerald Segelstrom, West Alexander, Pa.
35. 17908322, Salansky Angus, Paul and Jan Salansky, Coal Center, Pa.
36. 17901688, Cash Family Angus, Grant Cash, York, Pa.
37. 17795733, New-Paradigm Farms, Mark Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.
38. 17909705, Mitchell Farms, Matthew Mitchell, Reinholds, Pa.
39. 17870403, Coles Angus Farm, Ronald S. Cole, Bentleyville, Pa.
40. 17884727, Harry and Emily Blessing, Seven Valleys, Pa.
41. 17884722, Harry and Emily Blessing, Seven Valleys, Pa.
42. 17946720, Knapp Time Farm, Michael and Debbie Knapp, Hooversville, Pa.
43. 17893011, Tuckaway Angus, Susan Godfrey, Bradford, Pa.
44. 17909420, River Bend Farm, Corne Vogelaar, Far Hills, N.J.
45. 17857574, Seefeldt Angus, Gary Seefeldt, Port Allegany, Pa.
46. 17901684, Kohr Farms, Grant Cash, York, Pa.
47. 17901685, Kohr Farms, James Kohr, York, Pa.
48. 17907128, Hawthorn Valley Farm, Jesse Alspaugh, Richland, Pa.
49. 17857573, Seefeldt Angus, Gary Seefeldt, Port Allegany, Pa.
50. 17935632, Work Land and Cattle Company, Uniontown, Pa.
51. 17731517, Weaverland Valley Farms and Brady Ebersole, New Holland, Pa.
52. 17866061, Rains Angus, Dale Rains, Mercer, Pa.
53. 17908224, Hawthorn Valley Farm, Jesse Alspaugh, Richland, Pa.
54. 17887295, Triple J. Farm, John Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
55. 17867461, Cramer Farm, Dennie Cramer, Shade Gap, Pa.
56. 17901686, Kohr Farms, Grant Cash, York, Pa.
57. 17901687, Kohr Farms, Alexis Cash, York, Pa.
58. 17918049, Slayton's BearDance, Paul and Bette Slayton, Bedford, Pa.
59. 17898223, River Bend Farm, Corne Vogelaar, Far Hills, N.J.
60. 17719231, New-Paradigm Farms, Mark Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.
61. 17887288, Triple J. Farm, John Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
62. 17871883, Coles Angus Farm, Jessica K. Cole, Bentleyville, Pa.
63. 17887291, Triple J. Farm, Jessica Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
64. 17800052, Weaverland Valley Farms and Brady Ebersole, New Holland, Pa.
65. 17795774, New-Paradigm Farms, Ashley Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.
66. 17887294, Triple J. Farm, John Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
67. 17868798, Mitchell Farms, Matthew Mitchell, Reinholds, Pa.
68. 17812124, Elimsprings Farm, Tommy Hamm, Allenwood, Pa.
69. 17837961, Just Enuff Angus, Jamie, Gerald and Ethan Brozman, Nazareth, Pa.
70. 17829089, Just Enuff Angus, Jamie, Gerald and Ethan Brozman, Nazareth, Pa.
71. 17887301, Triple J. Farm, John Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
72. 17870401, Coles Angus Farm, Amanda J. Cole, Bentleyville, Pa.
73. 17906458, Hawthorn Valley Farm, Jesse Alspaugh, Richland, Pa.
74. 17887300, Triple J. Farm, John Yenny, Daisytown, Pa.
75. 17857572, Seefeldt Angus, Jordan Seefeldt, Port Allegany, Pa.
76. 17935624, Work Land and Cattle Company, Uniontown, Pa.

Red Angus

77. 1690323, Country Acres Farm, Gabe Zepp, New Windsor, Md.
78. 1688630, Wrights Mill Farm, Steven Harris, Trappe, Md.
79. 1690479, Country Acres Farm, Gabe Zepp, New Windsor, Md.
80. 1690324, Country Acres Farm, Gabe Zepp, New Windsor, Md.
81. 1684384, Deer Run Farm, Ronald Stewart, Emmitsburg, Md.

Hereford

82. 43408094, Sherman Beef Cattle, Michael Sherman, Montgomery, Pa.
83. 43480880, Sherman Beef Cattle, Michael Sherman, Montgomery, Pa.
84. 43475964, JKW Polled Herefords, John and Kathi Wagner, Catskill, N.Y.
85. 43480882, Sherman Beef Cattle, Michael Sherman, Montgomery, Pa.

SimAngus

86. 2883863, Messick Farms, Mylin Messick, Middletown, Pa.

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The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Livestock Evaluation Center measures genetic traits for beef, swine, sheep and meat goats for two purposes: to benefit producers through evaluating economically important traits and to benefit consumers by providing wholesome, high-quality products at an affordable price.