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NACC winners announced

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McCully, C-A-B director of supply development, announced the winners and gave out nearly \$30,000 from seven industry sponsors on January 13. The awards ceremony was part of the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

The five cooperating producers from Alabama and Georgia who raised the top entry won \$6,000, including \$1,000 in breeding credits. Most steers in that pen traced ownership or genetics to Billy Womack's Rocky Creek Farms of Ashford Alabama.

Other champions include two Lindsay, Nebraska, feeding companies operated by cousins. Beller Feedlots topped the heifer division with a grid value more than \$7 per hundred over the base on cattle purchased from Jim Skavdahl (Skahv-doll) of Crawford, Nebraska.

Nearby Beller Corporation reached 82% C-A-B on steers from Pelster Angus Ranch, of Barlett, Nebraska. The salebarn-bought group put them in first place in the steer division.

There's no N-A-C-C for 2007, but McCully urges producers to discover the post-weaning value of their calves through CAB feedlots or other state or regional feedout programs.