

Brahmans at the Camellia Proves to be a Premier Event

On August 14 Infinity Cattle Services hosted the Brahmans at the Camellia Sale in Kiln, Mississippi on the property of The Lance Wedgeworth Family. This event was held at The Camellia a special event venue owned by The Wedgeworth Family. This premier sale was comprised of 40 lots of show prospects, replacement heifers, bred females, heifers with their recipients, pregnant recipients and embryo packages from 27 of the breed's most recognized breeders. In addition to the sale, attendees were able to enjoy the Mississippi Gulf Coast, a boutique hotel, a pre-sale shrimp boil, and live entertainment.

The upscale evening sale drew 200 people in addition to 154 progressive breeders via Cattle in Motion from 10 states and Thailand. Harold Brown of Roanoke, Alabama rapidly sold the offering with purchases being made by breeders in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Thailand.

The overall sale average was \$9,635.00 with the following breakdown by category:

Top 10 High Sellers: \$15,525
Open Heifers: \$9,343.75
Bred Females: \$9,500
Pick of Embryo Heifers: \$16,000
Heifer Calves on Recipients: \$16,166
Pregnant Recipients: \$10,643
Aspirations: \$10,500
Embryos: \$1,800/embryo

The high selling lot of the evening was a 2 week-old red Brahman heifer calf on the side of her recipient that was consigned by Circle T Cattle Company of Church Point, Louisiana. David Cortes of Albertville, Alabama purchased this lot for \$28,000.

The second high selling lot was a pick of the embryo heifer calf crop from the proven cross of +LMC LF Ambassador 700/7(P) X LMC +S Polled Madonna (P) that was consigned by Sandglass Ranch and purchased by Diamond MC Brahmans for \$16,000.

The high selling pregnant recipient was lot 36 a female sexed pregnancy resulting from (+)JDH Karu Manso 800 and the International Reserve Intermediate Champion Miss 4F Polled Elegance 72/9 (P). This consignment from Sandglass Ranch and 4F Cattle Co. was purchased by Phillip Cattle Company of Palestine, Texas for \$17,500.

The top selling show heifer prospect was Lady H Autumn Manso 431/0 a consignment from Heritage Cattle Company that sold for \$14,250 to Lazy D Farms of Sumrall, Mississippi.

B.R. Cutrer, Inc. of Boling, Texas was the consignor of the top selling bred female. This 7 year old bred cow brought \$11,000 and was purchased by Donnis Ellis of Danbury, Texas.

J.D. Hudgins-Forgason Cattle Company sold an aspiration on +JDH Lady Manso 730 for \$14,000 to Sandglass Ranch of Argyle, Texas ranking it as the highest selling aspiration.

The highest selling embryo package was a consignment of Mark Jolly. This female sexed embryo package that resulted from crossing the National Champion DF Mr. Butterbean 366/4 with the National Champion, Reserve International Champion, and ABBA Show Cow of the Year CT Lady Lacey Rhineaux fetched \$2,600/embryo and was purchased by Jake Mathews' KI Cattle Company of San Augustine, Texas. Jake was also the volume buyer of the sale with three lots purchased.

Chris Shivers the sale manager of the event said, "this sale was one of the premier events of the year as it was comprised of the most proven and popular genetics from some of the most known breeders in the world. In addition to the outstanding offering the event was truly a team effort with everyone doing their part to make this a success. On behalf of the consignors I want to thank all of the buyers, bidders, and those who attended."

Due to the extreme interest, the organizers are already making plans for the 2022 edition of Brahmans at the Camellia.