

Brahmans at the Camellia Sale Continues to be a Premier Event

On July 23 Infinity Cattle Services hosted the Second Annual 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 51 lots of show prospects, replacement heifers, a bred female, heifers with their recipients, pregnant recipients, embryo packages, and semen from 39 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 and superior offering drew extreme interest with 288 registered buyers from 12 states, Mexico, & Thailand. Doak Lambert of Decatur, Texas rapidly sold the offering with the following averages:

Overall Sale: \$11,272.55
30 Open Heifers: \$12,041.67
1 Bred Heifer: \$13,500.00
2 Heifer calves with recipient: \$17,000.00
4 Pregnant Recipients: \$12,562.50
3 Aspirations: \$15,666.67
6 Embryo Packages: \$1,885.71/embryo
5 Semen Packages: \$1,953.33/straw

The high selling lot of the evening was a homozygous polled female that was consigned by MF Ranch of Dallas, Texas. MF Ms. Polled Emma 9/1 (PP) was purchased by Circle F Farms of Baxley, Georgia for \$37,000.

Heritage Cattle Company offered an aspiration on their 2022 Reserve International Champion Female, Lady H Stella Manso 351/0. This superior lot was purchased by T.J. Davis of Loranger, Louisiana for \$24,000 ranking it as the highest selling aspiration.

4L Cattle sold the high selling heifer calf on the recipient to 4D Cattle Co. of Buna, Texas. This May 2022 born red heifer was out of the 2020 Reserve International Champion Female, Lady L Madelina Rojo 341, and by HK Mr. America 280.

The high selling pregnant recipient was a consignment from VF Farms of Branch, Louisiana. This red polled female sexed pregnancy fetched \$17,000 and was purchased by David Lawrence of Timpson, Texas.

The top selling show heifer was Lady Allana 1/248 a consignment from Rodriguez Cattle Services that sold for \$20,000 to RS Cattle of Saucier, Mississippi.

The highest selling embryo package was a consignment of Mark Jolly. This embryo package resulted from crossing the Reserve National Champion and popular sire +SRS Mr. Pasco 812 with the National Champion, Reserve International Champion, and ABBA Show Cow of the Year CT Lady Lacey Rhineaux. KI Cattle Company of San Augustine, Texas purchased this package for \$4,500/embryo.

The high selling semen lot of the night was one straw of semen from the 2007 International Champion and proven sire +Mr. H Red Rhino 765. This consignment by Genesis Farms & Southern Hills Cattle was purchased by MF Ranch of Dallas, Texas for \$10,000.

The Volume Buyer of the sale was Bobby Bryan of Detroit, Texas with 6 lots purchased.

Chris Shivers the sale manager of the event said, "this sale has become one of the most anticipated Brahman events of the year due to it providing a superior offering in a great venue with a positive atmosphere. We

greatly appreciate the efforts of the consignors, attendees, buyers, bidders, and all that were involved to make this a successful event.”

The 2023 Brahmans at the Camellia Sale will be held on July 22 with details being released soon.