

Brahmans at the Camellia Sale Proves to be THE Brahman EVENT of the Year

On July 22 Infinity Cattle Services hosted the Third 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 consisted of 55 lots to include show heifers, donor prospects, bred females, a proven donor, show prospects with their recipients, pregnant recipients, embryo packages, aspirations, and semen from 42 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 welcome reception, a pre-sale shrimp boil, and live entertainment.

The upscale evening and superior offering drew extreme interest with 314 registered buyers from 13 states, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, & Thailand. Doak Lambert of Decatur, Texas rapidly sold the offering with the following averages:

Overall Sale: \$13,003.64
34 Open Females: \$14,029.40
5 Exposed/Bred Females: \$14,400.00
7 Pregnant Recipients: \$12,714.29
2 Aspirations: \$7,500.00
5 Embryo Packages: \$2,160/embryo
2 Semen packages (4 straws): \$7,450/straw

The high selling lot of the evening was a proven donor, Miss SRS Polled Katie (P), consigned by Trinity Land & Cattle and purchased by KI Cattle Company of San Augustine, Texas for \$44,000.

The second high selling lot of the evening was a consignment from Schulte Cattle Company. Schulte's Miss Polled Lola (P) sold to Rio Ranch of Hempstead, Texas for \$30,000.

The highest selling bred female was a consignment by J.D. Hudgins, Inc. – Forgason Cattle Company. JDH Lady Manso 605/1 who was bred six months was purchased by V8 Ranch of Boling, Texas for \$21,000.

The high selling pregnant recipient was a consignment by South Florida Brahmans. The female sexed pregnant recipient carrying an embryo by +TJF Mr. Smokin Gun and out of CT Lady Lacey Rhineaux sold to Southern Comfort Ranch of Arcadia, Florida for \$21,000.

The highest selling embryo package was a consignment by Mark Jolly. This embryo package resulted from crossing the proven polled sire +LMC LN Polled Pappo 136/6 (P) with the National & International Champion and proven donor +CT Lady Pasco Rhineaux. Casaray Ranch of Groveton, Texas purchased this package for \$3,200/embryo.

The high selling semen lot of the night was one straw of semen from the proven & popular sire +TJF Mr. Smokin Gun 109/7. This consignment by Moonshine Red Brahmans was purchased by Azteca Ranch of Navasota, Texas for \$16,000.

The Volume Buyer of the sale was Southern Comfort Ranch of Arcadia, Florida with 5 lots purchased.

Chris Shivers the sale manager of the event said, "this sale has become THE Brahman EVENT 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 in make this a successful event."

The 2024 Brahmans at the Camellia Sale will be held on July 20 with details being released soon.