

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

On July 20 Infinity Cattle Services hosted the Fourth Annual Brahmans at the Camellia Sale in Kiln, Mississippi on the property of The Lance Wedgeworth Family. This event was held at The Camellia Barn, a special event venue, owned by The Wedgeworth Family. This premier sale consisted of 60 lots to include show heifers, donor prospects, bred females, heifer calves with their recipients, pregnant recipients, pick lots, embryo packages, an aspiration, and semen from 50 of the breed's most recognized breeders. In addition to the sale, attendees were able to enjoy the amenities of 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 261 registered buyers in person and via Cattle in Motion. The offering was sold to 34 buyers from Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, and Texas. Doak Lambert of Decatur, Texas rapidly sold the offering with the following averages:

Overall Sale: \$13,374.17
4 Pick Lots (Donors, Calves, Heifers): \$19,375.00
29 Open Females: \$13,206.90
5 Exposed/Bred Females: \$12,300.00
3 Recipients with Heifer Calves at side: \$19,000.00
12 Pregnant Recipients: \$11,333.33
1 Aspiration: \$10,000.00
2 Embryo Packages: \$6,125.00/embryo
4 Semen packages (8 straws): \$5,087.50/straw

The highest selling lot of the evening was a show heifer, RS Ms. Ella, consigned by RS Cattle of Wiggins, Mississippi and purchased by Kaleb Cooper of Choudrant, Louisiana for \$36,000.

The second high selling lot of the evening was the pick of an aspiration from any donor owned by LaMuneca-Flores Cattle Company of Linn, Texas. Indian Feather Ranch of Canyon, Texas purchased this opportunity for \$25,000.

The highest selling bred female was a consignment of Lawrence Cattle Company of Timpson, Texas. LCC Ms. Payday 20/1 (P) who sold bred 5 months to LMC LN Polled Prodigy 188/7 (P) was purchased by Circle F Farms of Baxley, Georgia for \$17,500.

The highest selling pregnant recipient was a consignment by V8 Ranch of Boling, Texas. The female sexed pregnant recipient carrying an embryo by +Mr. V8 146/8 and out of Ms. CC Lady Bell 21/9 sold to Moreno Ranches of Riesel, Texas for \$20,000.

The highest selling recipient with a heifer calf at side was consigned by Satterfield Ranch of Palestine, Texas. This recipient sold with a May 27, 2024 red heifer calf by (+)JDH Woodson De Manso and out of Miss SNS Gypsy Rose 83/1. This pair was purchased by a group of progressive breeders to include RedSmith Genetics of Llano, Texas, KI Cattle Company of San Augustine, Texas, and Sandglass Ranch of Hallettsville & McCaulley, Texas.

An aspiration on the 2024 Reserve International Champion AT Miss Hazel 940/1 was offered by Michael Stepp of Sardis, Mississippi. Circle F Farms of Baxley, Georgia purchased this opportunity for \$10,000.

The highest selling embryo package was a consignment by Circle T Cattle of Church Point, Louisiana. This female sexed embryo package resulted from crossing the popular black polled sire Mr. MCC Polled Smoke 14/9 (P) with the two-time National Champion CT Ms. Smokin Red Elmeaux. RS Cattle of Wiggins, Mississippi purchased this package for \$9,500/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 Wedgeworth Cattle Company was purchased by 4G Farms of Wauchula, Florida for \$13,500.

The Volume Buyer of the sale was Southern Comfort Ranch of Arcadia, Florida with 6 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 2025 Brahmans at the Camellia Sale will be held on July 219 with details being released soon.