



Ladies of the Royal Averages \$4,276

The seats of the Wagstaff Auction Arena were packed at the American Royal complex in Kansas City Saturday, Oct. 30, making a solid sale. The Ladies of the Royal Sale featured an outstanding set of show heifers, Hereford steer prospects and an elite offering of embryos. When the gavel fell silent for the last time, 25 heifers had averaged \$4,276, eight steers had commanded \$3,138 per lot, and the 21 embryos had posted a \$425 average.

Leading the sale at \$11,000 was CB DK Lady Nitro 016 1ET, sired by UPS TCC Nitro 1ET, consigned by Civil Bend Herefords, Maysville, Mo. This super prospect, born March 16, 2010, was selected by Taylor Miller, Lees Summit, Mo.

At \$10,000 was Blacktop Vicky 028 ET, a Jan. 25, 2010, daughter of BR Moler ET. Consigned by Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, S.D., this super show prospect will see the showing for Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla.

Larson Hereford Farms, Spring Valley, Wis., a first-time consignor, brought a good one to the sale and was rewarded with a \$7,800 bid. LHF 3T Paris 021X, a Feb. 16, 2010, daughter of FCC 7M Pride 3T, was selected by Tyler Trihus, Albert Lea, Minn.

Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., always brings a good prospect to this sale, and this year was no different. Purple Gwen 2X ET, a Jan. 30, 2010, daughter of SR CG Hard Rock 5073, made the sale ring journey at \$6,500, going to Chris Fenton, Stigler, Okla.

Red Hills Herefords, Clinton, Okla., picked STRM 743 Queen 01X, a May 8, 2010, heifer by CRR About Time 743, for \$5,600. This fancy heifer was consigned by Stream Cattle Co., Chariton, Iowa.

Lakyn and Kjersta Lind, Rushford, Minn., were ready to buy an outstanding heifer, and they completed

the task with a bid of \$5,100. Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., consigned H Odetta 001 ET, a Jan. 28, 2010, daughter of Golden Oak Outcross 18U.

Rounding out the high sellers in the female sale were three females at \$5,000.

Beacon Hill Ranch, Claremore, Okla., consigned Beacon Hill Enuff Diana 922, a daughter of CH Enuff Prophet 2913, going to Tyler Trihus. C&M Herefords, Nara Visa, N.M., consigned C&M New Mexico Lady 0045, a March 25, 2010, daughter of GO 3196 Advance T9, who was selected by Doug LeTourneau, Gallatin, Tenn. Nolles Cattle Co., Bassett, Neb., brought NCC Miss Pearl 008 ET, an April 2, 2010, daughter of TH 75J 243R Bailout 144U ET, and this great prospect went home with Peyton and Logan Schmitt, Nichols, Iowa.

The bidding remained hot in the steer sale as the top three steers commanded bids of \$5,700, \$5,000 and \$4,800.

A CRR About Time 743 steer consigned by Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., was the top-selling steer, going to Tyler Trihus.

Fawcett's Elm Creek Ranch, Ree Heights, S.D., noted for good Hereford steers, consigned a LaGrand Reload 80P ET steer that was selected by the Adams family, S. Vienna, Ohio.

The Adams family also selected a H/T Crossfire 600 steer consigned by Franklin Cattle Co., Meeker, Colo., to round out the high sellers in the steer sale.

Dave Albin, Newman, Ill., bought the right to place his farm name on the Hereford street sign at the AHA office for \$2,000. A huge thanks to the Albin family for its support of the National Junior Hereford Association.

Monte Lowderman, Macomb, Ill., served as auctioneer, and Jack Ward provided the color commentary.

— **Joe Rickabaugh**, AHA director of field management and seedstock marketing

