

Ladies of the Royal Average \$6,805

A packed house was again on hand for the Ladies of the Royal Sale Nov. 3 during the American Royal. The consignors once again brought a great set of genetics that were well accepted.

As Monte Lowderman landed the gavel for the final time, 21 heifers averaged \$6,805, eight Hereford steer prospects averaged \$2,138, 12 embryos averaged \$738, 13 units of semen averaged \$608, one flush gathered \$6,000 and one pregnant recipient brought \$5,000.

Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., returned a heifer this year to the high-selling spot at \$21,500. H W4 WR Larissa 2082 ET, a Jan. 3, 2012,



daughter of AH JDH Cracker Jack 26U ET, was selected by the Swanson family in Iowa. Hoffman also topped the steer sale at \$2,900.

Purple Reign Cattle Co., Toulon, Ill., always brings good consignments to this sale, and this year a bid of \$16,000 from Neil Ray Davis of Texas claimed Lot 19. Purple SV Pippa 35Z ET, a daughter of Purple Kingsley 23X ET, was born March 6, 2012.

Randy and Jaime Mullinix also consigned a steer to this sale that sold for \$2,100.

P&R Herefords of Oklahoma bid \$12,500 to claim CH 4089 22R Queen 200, a Jan. 4, 2012, daughter of HH Advance 4089P ET. This popular heifer was consigned by longtime consignors Curry Herefords of Okemah and McAlester, Okla.

Diamond Ring Ranch, Ashley Steckel-Temple and Whitney Steckel of Otis, Kan., consigned A/S Tori 201, a Jan. 6, 2012, daughter of CL 1 Domino 955W. Cody Brown from Kansas placed the bid at \$10,000 to start his herd.

GLM Herefords and TGM Farms, Marysville, Kan., returned to this sale with GLM TGM 45S Meg 246, a March 6, 2012, daughter of Purple Milsap 45S. Victoria and Brad Hanson from Wisconsin placed the high bid of \$8,800 to own this nice female.

Herman Cattle Co., Skiatook, Okla., bid \$3,000 for the National Junior Hereford Association street sign placed in front of the AHA office for a year. Thanks to Todd and Kim for their support of the junior association.

A huge thanks also goes to the 31 consignors who made the sale happen this year as well as in the past. This sale has grown in status because the consignors bring the good ones to Kansas City.

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

