







Mile High Night Sale Grosses \$548,750



The Hereford breed garnered attention this year at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver at the Mile High Night Hereford Sale. An estimated 5,000 attended the sale Jan. 13 on the Stadium floor.

“The Mile High Night and Mile High Eve sales both showed a strong demand for Hereford genetics this year at the National Western Stock Show,” says Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association (AHA) director of seedstock marketing. “Both were solid sales for the Hereford breed, which again presented a stellar set of cattle both on the Hill and in the Yards in Denver.”



The elite 30-lot Hereford offering brought forth prominent genetics from established operations across the country. When auctioneers James M. Birdwell and Cody Lowderman lowered the gavel for the final time, 30 lots grossed \$548,750 for an average of \$18,292. Six and one-half bull lots grossed \$131,000 and averaged \$20,154. Twenty-three and one-half females grossed \$417,750 and averaged \$17,777.

Kicking off the sale was Lot 1, the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) donation heifer. She commanded \$75,000 and was purchased by Kolt Cattle Co. and kids, Carly, Michael and Maren, Garland, Neb.; JB Show Cattle, Joe and Dee Braman, Refugio, Texas; King Ranch, Bill King, Moriarty, N.M.; and David Shelberg, Jacksonville, Fla.

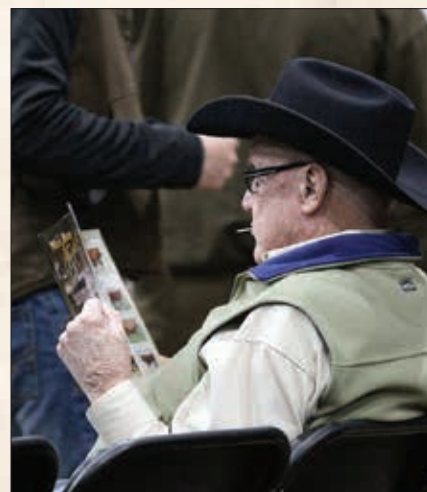
BR Kate Rielle 5532 ET is an Aug. 5, 2015, daughter of NJW 73S W18 Hometown 10Y ET and is out of BR Gabrielle 5082 by BR Lansing 3060. She was donated by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas.

Mile High Night top lots

The high-selling Lot 4, a pick of the 2017 spring heifer calves from NJW Polled Herefords, Sheridan, Wyo., commanded \$110,000 and was purchased by Pablo Martin Herrera, Argentina.



The second high-seller was Lot X, semen shares in B&C Stockman 6026D ET, consigned by Austin Breeding, Miami, Texas; DeLHawk Cattle Co., Earlville, Ill.; Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Ill.; Foggy Bottom Farm, Taneytown, Md.; Ole McDonald Farm, Byron Center, Mich.; and Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla., sold for \$85,000. Semen package buyers included MCS Cattle Co., Elgin, Okla.; Bull Creek Farm, Butler, Pa.; Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb.; Jones Show Cattle, Harrod, Ohio; T/R Cattle Co., Glencoe, Okla.; Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan.; Boyd Beef Cattle, Mays Lick, Ky.; Kolt Cattle Co., Garland, Neb.; and Justin Beckstrand, Warwick, N.D.



Rounding out the top lots were two consignments bringing \$25,000. Jensen Bros., Courtland, Kan., offered Lot 7, a pick of the Jensen Bros. bulls, either in the Yards or on the Hill. This opportunity was purchased by Harvie Ranch and RSK Ranch, Olds, Alberta. Lot 3, one-half interest in Churchill Gunpowder 657D ET, consigned by Churchill Cattle Co., Manhattan, Mont., was purchased by P.W. Gillibrand Cattle, Simi Valley, Calif., and Scott and Pip Hann, Truro Whiteface, Australia. The consigners also offered semen packages, which were purchased by Phillips-Renner Farm, Richmond, Mo., and Roth Hereford Farm, Windsor, Mo.; Southern State Herefords of Tennessee; and R&R Family Farms, Willmar, Minn. **HW**

The sale remained strong with four lots bringing \$30,000. Lot 17A, a pick of Krebs Ranch two fall yearling heifers, consigned by Ty and Sage Krebs, Gordon, Neb., was bought by Saige Ward of Laramie, Wyo. Lot 26, consigned by Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., demanded the price for one-half interest in one of the farm's elite donor females. The top bidder on the offering was E.C. Rosson of Milford, Texas. Hogback Farm, Landrum, S.C., took home Lot 33, a pick of the 2016 fall heifer calves from Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb. Lot 20, a full sibling pregnancy to BR Bell Air 6011, consigned by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas, was purchased for \$30,000 by Rosebrook Angus, of Dexter, Ore.

