



Ladies of the Royal Sale Averages \$5,780

The Wagstaff Auction Arena hosted a crowd of Hereford enthusiasts for the 2017 Ladies of the Royal Sale on Oct. 28 at the American Royal in Kansas City, Mo.

Consignors offered a stellar set of females accompanied by solid pedigrees and expected progeny differences (EPDs).

As the gavel fell silent, 18 female lots grossed \$104,500 with an average of \$5,780, and 16 embryo lots grossed \$12,375 for an average of \$773.

Lot 21 and Lot 4 tied for the high selling lot. Lot 21 was consigned by Harrison Cattle Co., Arapaho, Okla., and was bought by an Oklahoma buyer for \$14,000.

Lot 4 was consigned by Bacon Cattle and Sheep, Siloam Springs, Ark., and was purchased by a California buyer for \$14,000.

The second high-selling heifer was Lot 5, consigned by Barber Ranch, Channing, Texas. She sold for \$8,500 to a North Carolina buyer.

The high-selling embryo package was offered by Lowderman Cattle Co., Macomb, Ill.; Rhett J. Lowderman, Macomb, Ill.; and Foggy Bottom Farm,

Taneytown, Md., and sold as Lot 25 for \$1,600. The package included three IVF sexed heifer calf embryo matings out of SRH Miss Kitty 1001 ET.

GKB Cattle buys AHA street sign

Lot 1, a street sign featuring the buyers name displayed outside the American Hereford Association (AHA) office for one year, was purchased by GKB Cattle, Waxahachie, Texas, for \$4,000. The proceeds from Lot 1 benefit the National Junior Hereford Association board of directors.

Lot 2 benefits Hereford Research Foundation

Lot 2, an NFL football package with five tickets to a Kansas City Chiefs game donated by AgriLabs, was purchased by the Go Chiefs syndicate from Oklahoma for \$2,400. The proceeds from Lot 2 benefit the Hereford Research Foundation and the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA).

AHA supports Foundation 1 Club

The AHA Board of Directors voted at their fall meeting to support the Foundation 1 Club at all national sales



with 1% of the gross sales going to the HYFA. The Ladies of the Royal sale was the first national Hereford sale to support the program. **HW**