

# Ladies of the Royal Sale Highlights

The Ladies of the Royal Sale was well attended again this year. The 2019 lot line-up featured 10 open heifers selling for an average of \$3,640, three bred heifers went through the ring at \$4,933 per heifer and 25 embryos rounded out the sale with a \$715 average.

## Top lots

The top-selling female in the sale was Lot 18 — VH Diana 806, an April 2, 2018, female sired by UPS Sensation 2296 ET and carrying the service of JCS Homebrew 4616 ET. This heifer was consigned by VH Cattle Co., Morgantown, Ind., and she was

purchased by Anna Merritt, Altus, Okla.

The top-selling open heifer was consigned by Biglieni Farms, St. Louis, Mo., a Dec. 3, 2018, daughter of LCX Perfecto 11B ET. She sold to Hayden Davis Spears, Morrison, Tenn., for \$4,750.

The embryo auction featured several elite matings and topping this portion of the sale was the consignment from Walker Herefords, Morrison, Tenn. These three in vitro fertilization reverse-sort female embryos are a mating of BR Belle



Aire 6011 and BR DM 517 Washita 6108 ET. These embryos were selected by GKB Cattle Co., Waxahachie, Texas, for \$900 per embryo.

## Supporting Hereford youth

The American Hereford Association Street Sign — the Lot 1 annual feature — brought in a bid of \$7,750 from GKB Cattle Co. Proceeds from the sign support the National Junior Hereford Association.

A new feature of the 2019 Ladies of the Royal Sale was a New Original Henry Iron-Framed Rifle from the National Hereford Women. The donations from the rifle went toward the completion of the funding for the \$200,000 National Queen Scholarship. The Lot 2 rifle went to GKB Cattle Co. for a final bid of \$9,000.

Again this year, 1% of the sale proceeds will go toward the Hereford Youth Foundation of America to support its Foundation 1 Club. **HW**

