

Hereford Night in OKC National Hereford Sale

Excitement filled the crowded Super Barn Sale Arena at the Hereford Night in OKC National Hereford Sale Jan. 6 during the third annual Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City, Okla. After the final tap of auctioneer Eddie Burks' gavel, the sale grossed \$583,000. The buzz created by breeders and buyers reflected the Hereford breed's progressiveness and growing momentum.

Lot XC, ASM 016H E33 Tera 207K, consigned by Matheny Herefords, Mays Lick, Ky., was the high-selling heifer. The lot commanded \$57,000 for full possession from GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas. The heifer is a Jan. 23, 2022, daughter of GO King E33 from the Matheny's grand champion pen-of-three females and was an added selection to the sale.

Buck Cattle Co., Madill, Okla., consigned the top-selling bull, BK Jet Smooth J18 ET. Offered as Lot 9A, the Sept. 10, 2021, son of JDH AH Standout 16G ET was the choice of three full brothers offered, which comprised the reserve champion pen-of-three bulls. Six Mile Creek, El Reno, Okla., and Ella Weldon, Piedmont, Okla., purchased half interest and half possession for \$55,000.

Hoffman Ranch, Thedford, Neb., consigned Lot 3, the high-selling pick. Stumpf Land and Cattle, Columbia, Ill., won pick of the fall 2022 calf crop for \$30,000.

Kansas State University consigned Lot 25, the high-selling embryo interest lot, with KSU Misty 151 ET, a Jan. 23, 2021, daughter of Loewen Genesis G16 ET. GKB Cattle purchased half embryo interest for \$30,000.

Five and two-thirds bulls grossed \$158,500 for an average of \$27,974. Sixteen females grossed \$252,575 for an average of \$15,785. The seven picks from prominent herds across the country grossed \$110,500 for an average of \$15,786.

"We would like to extend a thank-you to the consignors who brought elite genetics to the National Hereford Night Sale in OKC," says Joe Rickabaugh, American Hereford Association director of field management and seedstock marketing. "The sale gross and averages underscore the sought-after genetics consignors were willing to offer, as well as the strong demand for the Hereford breed."

A big thank you goes out to all the bidders and buyers who attended the sale. **HW**



Grosses \$583,000

