

# LADIES OF THE ROYAL

The 2024 Ladies of the Royal Sale drew an impressive crowd of Hereford breeders and buyers to the Wagstaff Arena at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 26. After auctioneer Justin Stout dropped his gavel for the final time, 16 females averaged \$6,547, and 59 embryos averaged \$805.

## Top lots

Lot 3, BF 1443 Tommie Jo 4006 ET from Brumley Farms, Orovada, Nev., topped the sale. Selling to Reny Reis, New Hampton, Mo., the Feb. 6, 2024, daughter of H WMS Thomas County 1443 ET brought \$15,000.

Lot 19, GG Ms Redbird 313L, consigned by McCaskill Farms, Clayton, Ill., was the high-selling bred heifer. The Feb. 27, 2023, female by Birdwell Redbird 7098 0558ET, sold to Roger Jennings, Palmyra, Ill., for \$11,000.

Lot 5, CW Kelly 4010 sold for \$13,000. The March 22, 2024, daughter of NJW Long Haul 36E ET, consigned by Campbell & Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., sold to Hawes Cattle, Athens, Texas.

Thompson Herefords, Amity, Mo., consigned Lot 10, a March 26, 2024, daughter of KLD RW Marksman D87 ET. TH MGT Miss Alessia 2410 ET sold to Jaxen Birk, Gridley, Kan., for \$8,250.



A large crowd previewed genetic opportunity in the Ladies of the Royal sale.

Lot 4, a Jan. 16, 2024, daughter of SHF Houston D287 H086, brought \$8,000. The consignment from Doss Hereford Farms, Smithville, Mo., Doss H086 Tilly DHM15, sold to Medonte Highlands Polled Herefords, Orillia, Ontario.

Ollerich Bros. Herefords, Clearfield, S.D., consigned the top-selling embryo lot. Lot 21A, four IVF embryos from JDH AH 8032 Ms Lincoln 125L ET sired by Stellflug Gunsmoke 222 ET, sold to GKB Cattle, Desdemona, Texas, for \$2,400 each.

The high-selling pick Lot 16 — pick of the bred heifers from the Durbin Creek Ranch, Thermopolis, Wyo. — sold for \$7,500 to Grand Meadow Farms, Ada, Mich.

## HYFA and NHW lots

Lots 1 and 2, choice of three paintings created by artist Michelle Weber, Lake Benton, Minn., were auctioned off in support of the National Hereford Women (NHW) and the National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA). Both lots sold to Hurricane Hefty Ranch, Oklahoma City, Okla., for a total of \$15,000.

Year after year the Ladies of the Royal Sale is a success thanks to consignors and buyers from across the United States. The American Hereford Association, NJHA and NHW are grateful for their unwavering support. **HW**



Corbin Cowles, AHA upper midwest region field representative, calls out bids at the Ladies of the Royal Sale.



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