

SOUTH TEXAS HEREFORD ASSN. FALL SALE

The South Texas Hereford Association hosted its annual fall sale on October 25, 2008. The sale was held at the Beeville Livestock Commission in Beeville, Texas. There were 453 head sold in this sale.

Fifty bulls average \$2,190.00 per head. Grand Champion honors were taken by Schmidt Herefords of Hondo, Texas. Chance Campbell of H.W. Hamilton Ranch, located in Sinton, Texas, purchased the bull for \$3,500. Schmidt Herefords also consigned the Reserve Champion bull. Bob Johnston, Victoria, Texas, bought the animal for \$3,600. Other top selling bull consignors included the following: Case Herefords, Eldorado, Texas, \$4,200; \$3,700; \$3,500; \$3,300; and \$3,000; Schmidt Herefords, Hondo, Texas, \$3200.00 and \$3,000.00; and Charles Moscatelli, Victoria, Texas \$2,900.00. Other bull consignors were Weldon Winsauer, Beeville, Texas; Glimore Ranch, Floresville, Texas; Dry Creek Herefords, San Angelo, Texas; Dr. Larry Karrh, Boerne, Texas; Honeymoon Herefords, Marble Falls, Texas; and Dr. A.F. Day, Jr., Karnes City, Texas.

Bred Hereford Females Grand Champion Pen of 5 from Roy Steindorf, New Braunfels, Texas sold for \$1250.00 per head. Edward Wernecke of Agua Dulce, Tex. purchased the pen. Gilmore Ranch of Floresville, Texas, consigned the Reserve Champion pen of females. Mr. Wernecke also purchased this pen that sold for \$950 per head. Average on 14 head was \$971.00.

Grand Champion Open Hereford Females Pen of 5 by Schmidt Herefords, Hondo, Texas brought \$975 per head. Edward Roeder of Yorktown, Texas, purchased the grand champion pen for \$4,875. Weldon Winsauer of Beeville, Texas had the Reserve Champion Pen of 5, which brought \$975 per head. The pen was purchased by George Jendrzey of Floresville, Texas for \$6,375.00. The open Hereford females brought an average of \$837 on 44 head.

True F-1 pairs Grand Champion came from N.R. Johnston of Kenedy, Texas. The pen of 5 brought \$1,400.00 per head. Gary Obenhaus of Eagle Lake, Texas, purchased the pen for \$7,000. True F-1 Pairs averaged \$1,356.00 on 8 head.

Grand Champion True F-1 Bred Females Pen of 6 brought \$1350.00 per head. Dr. Wayne Deason, W.D. Cattle Co., Floresville, Texas had the championship pen. Robert Nilson of El Campo, Texas purchased this pen for \$8,100.00. Munson Cattle Co., Pleasanton, Texas, had the Reserve Champion Pen of 6 which sold for \$9,000.00. This pen was purchased by W.E. Trautwein of Victoria, Texas, for \$1,500 per head. The average for True F-1 Bred Females was \$1,291.00 on 144 head.

True Open F-1 Females Grand Champion Pen of 5 was from Stayton Weldon of Cuero, Texas. They brought \$975.00 per head. Houston Munson from Gonzales, Texas purchased the pen for \$4,875.00. Roeder Ranch of Yorktown, Texas had the reserve champion pen of 5 that sold for \$900 per head. Jimmy Hines, J & S Cattle Co., George West, Texas purchased the pen for \$4,500.00. Average on 193 head was \$783.00.

Volume Buyers at the sale included the following: Gary Obenhaus of Eagle Lake, Texas; Elmo Sample of Smiley, Texas; Houston Munson, Gonzales, Texas; Robert Nilson of El Campo, Texas; Bob Johnston, Victoria, Texas; and Audra Henke of Port Lavaca, Texas.

Capital Farm Credit and Acco Feeds sponsored the sale.

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