

## **South Texas Hereford Assn. Spring Sale**

The South Texas Hereford Association hosted its annual spring sale on February 2, 2008. The sale was held at the Beeville Livestock Commission in Beeville, Texas. There were 331 head sold in this sale.

Forty-four bulls average \$2,291.00 per head. Grand Champion honors were taken by Honeymoon Hereford of Marble Falls, Texas. The Grand Champion was purchased by Chris Ayotte, Coyote Crossing Ranch, Seguin, Texas for \$3500. Tom and Leigh Anne Walker, Walker Herefords of LaGrange, Texas consigned the Reserve Champion bull. He was purchased by Orange Grove Farms, Orange Grove, Texas for \$3400. Other top selling bull consignors included the following: Case Herefords, Eldorado, Texas, \$3600.00 and \$2,800.00; Honeymoon Herefords, Marble Falls, Texas, \$3200.00 and \$2,900.00; Charles Moscatelli, Victoria, Texas \$3000.00; Weldon Winsauer, Beeville, Texas. \$2900.00 and \$2800.00; Meischen Polled Herefords, Yorktown, Texas, \$2700.00. Other bull consignors were: Helm Ranch, Beeville, Texas; Brown Ranches, Beeville, Texas; and Siesta Herefords, Raymondville, Texas.

Bred Hereford Female Grand Champion Pen of 5 from Roy Steindorf, New Braunfels, Texas sold for \$1350.00 per head. Paul Daniels, Goliad, Texas purchased the pen for \$6750.00. Reserve Champion Pen of 5 also from Roy Steindorf, New Braunfels, Texas brought \$1,000.00 per head. Carl Hermann, Caldwell Livestock purchased the reserve champions. Average on 16 head was \$1,097.00.

Grand Champion Open Hereford Females Pen of 5 by Weldon Winsauer, Beeville, Texas brought \$1700.00 per head. Santa Cecilia Ranch, Raymondville, Texas purchased the grand champion pen for \$8,500.00. Schmidt Herefords, Hondo, Texas had the Reserve Champion Pen of 5. The pen was purchased by Edward and Donna Roeder Yorktown, Texas for \$1,000.00 per head. Open Females brought an average of \$962.50 on 34 head.

True F-1 pairs Grand Champion came from W.D. Cattle Co., Dr. Wayne Deason, Floresville, Texas. The pen of 5 brought \$1500.00 per head. Jim Fly, Fly Ranch, Victoria, Texas purchased the pen for \$7500.00. Bailey Atkinson of Kenedy, Texas had the Reserve Champion Pen of 5, which brought \$1600.00 per head. Edward Wernecke, of Agua Dulce, Texas

purchased the reserve champion pen for \$8,000.00. True F-1 Pairs averaged \$1562.00 on 23 head.

Grand Champion True F-1 Bred Females Pen of 5 brought \$1400.00 per head. Dr. Wayne Deason, W.D. Cattle Co., Floresville, Texas had the championship pen. William Volkmer, Victoria, Texas, purchased this pen for \$7,000.00. N.R. Johnston, Corpus Christi, Texas, had the Reserve Champion Pen of 6 which sold for \$8,400.00. This pen was purchased by Lonnie Gregorcyk Yoakum, Texas. The average for True F-1 Bred Females was \$1264.00 on 85 head.

True Open F-1 Females Grand Champion Pen of 5 was from Bailey Atkinson, Kenedy, Texas. They brought \$1,200.00 per head. Carl Hermann, Caldwell Livestock, Caldwell, Texas purchased the pen for \$6,000.00. Zimmerman Ltd. Partnership of Laredo, Texas had the reserve champion pen of 5 that sold for \$1,100 per head. Jim Fly, Fly Ranch, Victoria, Texas purchased the pen for \$5,500.00. Average on 129 head was \$858.00.

Volume Buyers at the sale included the following: Mike Adams, Blue Ribbon Cattle Co., Navasota, Texas; Winford Matthew, Yoakum, Texas; Cordele Cattle Co., Edna, Texas; Lew Thompson, South Texas Cattle Marketing, Pearsall, Texas; Jim Fly, Fly Ranch, Victoria, Texas; and Edward Wernecke, Aqua Dulce, Texas.