

2009 Wisconsin Simmental Association Spring Spectacular Sale

Wisconsin Simmental Breeders consigned 52 quality lots to the Spring Spectacular Sale held Sunday, March 15 at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI. The Sale average \$1,492, with cattle selling to a number of states including Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Averages Were:

- 5 Bred Cows averaged \$1,450.00
- 9 Bred Heifers averaged \$1,416.97
- 4 Bulls averaged \$1,218.75
- 5 Cow/Calf Pairs averaged \$1,860.00
- 5 Embryos averaged \$2,326.00
- 2 Flushes averaged \$3,650.00
- 8 Open Percentage Heifers averaged \$906.25
- 13 Open Purebred Heifers averaged \$1,273.08
- 1 Lot of Semen averaged \$677.50

High selling lot at \$4,800, was the right to flush a donor cow from Wishing Wells Simmentals, Winneconne, WI, Buyers selected the right to flush J F Crystal 6208S, a daughter of Lazy S Red Shocker 226L to the bull of their choice. Investing in this special genetic lot were Forest Brooks Farms, LLC, Jay Juckem, WI; RS&T Simmentals, Scot Cowger, MO; Crooked Fence Ranch, James McTrusty, Amberg, WI; and Al VanEngen, Sioux Center, IA.

Spooner Cattle Company, Brodhead, consigned the right to flush JJ Black Obsession, a JJ E-Mail K7 daughter, to the bull of the buyer's choice. Greg Drebes, MO, was the buyer at \$2,500.

Triple C Farms, Emerald, WI, consigned Lot 4, buyers choice of embryos out from four different donor dams. Hecksell Simmental Farm, Ryan Hecksell, MN, paid \$3,450 for embryos out of Triple C Go Girl K34G, a Lchman Lucky Buck 7049C daughter.

Selling at \$3,375 was Lot 8, three embryos out of SVF NJC Majestic Ldy M26 by SVF In Dew Time The embryo package was consigned by BP Cattle, KY; and was purchased by Woodlawn Farm.

James McTrusty, Crooked Fence Ranch, Amberg, WI, consigned the high selling bred heifer, Lot 32, T71, a daughter of HC Power Drive 88H that sold bred to CNS Dream On. She went to Craig Kaisand, IA for \$2,800.

Sweetheart Farm, Eugene and Ann Hassman, Wausaukee, WI consigned EAH Mabel T212, a Nichols Legacy G151 daughter bred to Hooks Pacesetter. She sold for \$1,750, going to Bill Lane, Fennimore, WI.

A cow/calf pair consigned by Spooner Cattle Company, was purchased for \$2500 by Breezeway Simmental, Bill Bree, IL. The cow, JDJ Autumn 58S, is a daughter of THSF Freedom 300N and sold with her calf by Meyers Climax 50R.

Haley Haarman, IL, selected the cow/calf pair consigned by Cherry Road Beef, Don and Diane Jarvais, Bear Creek, WI. for \$1,900. The cow, CRB Hot Tamale, a Drake Heat Wave daughter sold with her CNS Dream On heifer calf.

Topping the open heifer division at \$2,000, was Colle Macho Star, a 3C Macho M450 BZ daughter, consigned by Colle Simmentals, Luxemburg, WI. Kenneth Orr, Iowa, was the buyer.

Volume buyers included: Pat Monchilovich, Cumberland, WI; Randy Boyom, Utica, MN; Tyler Lutz, Lodi, WI; Hecksell Simmental Farm, Mayer, MN.