

Red Alliance Spring Sale
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Sale Report

Averages

70 Yearling Bulls	\$2,619
4 Two-Year Old Bulls	\$3,038
32 Open Heifers	\$1,254
5 Bred Females	\$1,970
Two Cow/Calf Pair	\$2,200

The Red Alliance Spring Auction was held March 8, 2008 at Oklahoma Beef Incorporated (OBI) in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Hosting this event was the Red Alliance Team consisting of Diamond JH/Sharon Tawwater, Gainesville, TX - Whisnand Red Angus, Whitewright TX - Two Bit Ranch, Van Alstyne, TX - Star G Ranch, Douds, IA – 3J Farms, LLC, Ravia, OK and 3K Land & Cattle Co., Lewisville, TX.

This team, along with key participants Link Ranch, Avella, PA - Morris Box Ranch, Justin, TX – Jeffries Land & Cattle, Checotah, OK – Ken Marquis, Ithaca, NY- Rickey Sliger, Blooming Grove, TX - BOLA Red Angus, Forestburg, TX - Flaming Livestock Co., Hillsboro, NS and Leon Bennett, Van Alstyne, TX each offered a great opportunity to get into some of the elite genetics of the breed.

Topping the auction at \$17,500 for one-half interest was Lot #5 from Johnson/Star G going to Rocking R Ranch of Douds, IA. This bull was a UBAR High Capacity 224 January '07 bull calf. Lot #6, a March '07 bull from 3J Farms, LLC, Ravia, OK was 2nd high selling at \$4,200 to Randy Wickman, McKinney, TX. He was a LSF Combination A301M bull calf. Lot #17 from Diamond JH, Gainesville, TX sold for \$4,100. He was a LCHMN Gold Robber 1909E March '07 bull calf.

Topping the Open Heifers was Lot #118 from Diamond JH, Gainesville, TX that sold to Link Ranch, Avella, PA for \$5,100. This heifer was a DJH Diamond Ponderosa 314 daughter. At \$2,500, Lot #102 from Flaming Livestock Co. sold to Jean Evans, Marland, OK. She was a Link Rebalas 4R January '07 heifer. Lot #106 from Two Bit Ranch, Van Alstyne, TX sold to Ed Uriell, Lakota, North Dakota for \$1,450.00, a January '07 daughter of Glacier Chateau 744.

The top two Bred Females each sold for \$2,200.00 and were from 3J Farms LLC, Ravia, Oklahoma. Lot #99 sold to Diamond JH, Gainesville, TX and is bred to the exciting Canadian sire Red Brylor Master Plan. Lot #127 sold to Fellers Bar None Ranch of Wagoner, OK and is bred to GMRA Laramie. The 2nd high selling bred female also from 3J Farms was Lot #101 and was sold to Kirt Basinger, Ennis, TX and is bred to Dakota Copper.

The volume buyer was Bridwell Ranch of Wichita, TX with their purchase of 21 head of registered cattle. In all, cattle sold into 8 states including: Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas.

The auction was managed by Amy & Kyle Gilchrist of Douds, Iowa.