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9TH Annual McBee Cattle Company SELECTION DAY Sale

16 Fullblood & Purebred Braunvieh bulls – average \$2800
21 McBeef Builder Hybrid bulls – average \$2950
37 bulls – average \$2885

2 Purebred Braunvieh pairs – average \$2125
4 McBeef Builder Hybrid pairs – average \$2130
6 McBeef Builder Hybrid fall bred heifers – average \$2010
4 Fullblood & Purebred open heifers – average \$1910
5 McBeef Builder Hybrid open heifers – average \$1430
21 Braunvieh Influence ½ blood fall bred commercial heifers – average \$1750

McBee Cattle Company's 9th Annual SELECTION DAY Sale was held April 21, 2010, at the ranch, Fayette, MO. It was a beautiful day, the lunch room was packed and Braunvieh and Braunvieh Angus Hybrid bulls and females went to buyers from 10 states.

Top selling Braunvieh bulls were Lot 100, MCB TEB MR 8018 0418, a fullblood 8018 son out of a Spittin Image cow going to new buyer, Harlan Rupp, Kansas, at \$3300. Lot 113, MCB TEB MR 6219 1418, a purebred son of 6219 and out of a F020 cow went to repeat customer, Justin Deberg, South Dakota, for \$3300. Lot 114, MCB TEB MR 8018 1409, a fullblood son of 8018 sold to repeat customer Rich Stovall, Mississippi.

The McBeef Builder Hybrid bulls were well sought after again this year, with the sale topper, Lot 140, MCB TEB MR F1 6219 0920, a ¾ son of 6219 out of an F2 hybrid cow going to new buyer, Bobby White, Alabama, at \$5100. Second top selling Hybrid bull was Lot 143, MCBEEF BUILDER F1 825J 0644, a F1 46% son of OCC JET STREAM 825J and a F020 cow going to many time repeat customer Ray Giffin, Missouri, at \$4400. Next high seller was Lot 155, MCBEEF BUILDER F1 650M 0612, an F1 49% son of OCC MAJOR LEAGUE 650M and out of a FB C102 granddaughter going to many time repeat customer, Bent Creek Ranch, Missouri for \$3550. Another McBeef Builder Hybrid bull, Lot 142, sold for \$3250. He was MCB TEB MR F1 6219 0916, an F1 49% son of 6219 going to repeat buyer, Jesse Swanson, Missouri.

34 % of the bulls went to new customers and 66% sold to repeat customers.

Two Purebred pairs sold to Bobby White, Alabama. Lot 200, MCB MS 506R 9142, was a 95% purebred out of 506R for \$2075 and Lot 201, MCB MS 28P 9146, was a 97% PB by 28P for \$2175. They both sold with McBeef Builder Hybrid F1 bull calves at side by MCBEEF BUILDER F1 458P.

Top selling McBeef Builder Hybrid pair was Lot 213, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 0537, an F2 daughter of F2 7658 with a F2 heifer calf at side by F1 458P. She sold for \$2250 to Jesse Swanson, Missouri. Second top hybrid pair was Lot 210, MCBEEF BUILDER F1 0529, an F1 daughter of AN 650M with a F2 bull calf at side by F1 458P, going to Bean Cattle Company, Alabama, for \$2175.

The McBeef Builder Hybrid fall bred heifers were looked at by everyone at the sale and complimented by all. Top seller was Lot 223, MCBEEF BUILDER F1 4200 0604, an F1 AI daughter of SAV NET WORTH 4200 out of a PB J22 cow, going to Bean Cattle Company for \$2050. Second high were Lots 212 and 221 going for \$2025. Lot 212 was an F2 MCBEEF BUILDER F1 474P daughter going to John Dometorch, Missouri, and Lot 221 was MCBEEF BUILDER F1 0518, an F1 daughter of AN 2T28 going to Esther & Clayton Breuer, Missouri.

Top Purebred open heifer was Lot 230, MCB MS 8121 5003 0208, a polled daughter of Polled Plus, going to Jesse Swanson, Missouri, for \$2000. Top selling Fullblood open heifer was Lot 233, MCB MS 141N 7205 0224, a 7205 Legend daughter out of a DepthCharge cow, going to James Ramer, Missouri at \$1850.

The McBeef Builder Hybrid open heifers all went to two buyers. Top selling was Lot 242, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 7659 0635, going to Drew and Ryan Pehle, Missouri, for \$1500. Second high sellers were Lots 241 and 243 going to Harold Harmon, Alabama for \$1450. Lot 241 was an F3 hybrid and Lot 243 was an F1.

The first time offering of Braunvieh Influence ½ blood commercial bred heifers was well received and the 21 head of fall bred commercial heifers went to 5 different buyers. Top sellers were Lot 319 going to Esther and Clayton Breuer, Missouri at \$1875 and Lot 317 going to Zane Schneider, Illinois, for \$1825.

74% of the females went to new buyers and 26% sold to repeat customers.

Volume buyers were Bobby White, Alabama with 3 bulls and 2 females, Bar W Land & Cattle, Missouri with 4 bulls, Owen Good Ranch, Missouri with 5 bulls, Zane Schneider, Illinois with 1 bull and 4 females, Esther and Clayton Breuer, Missouri with 8 females, Parker Ranch, Missouri with 1 bull and 6 females, John Dometorch, Missouri with 7 females and Jesse Swanson, Missouri with 1 bull and 4 females.

McBee Cattle Company will be holding their first Braunvieh Influence Commercial Bred Female Sale this fall at the ranch and their 10th Annual SELECTION DAY Sale on April 20, 2013. Watch this publication for details.