**R.A. Brown Ranch 125th Anniversary Bull, Female and Quarter Horse Sale Report**

The dust had settled from the first ever R.A. Brown Ranch Anniversary Ranch Horse Association of America Show and Quarter Horse Sale October 13 as ranchers prepared for another full day in Throckmorton, Texas. Warm breakfast burritos, hot coffee and a sale catalog in tow, families from 21 states witnessed history as auctioneers Jim Birdwell, Doak Lambert, and Trent Stewart, began their familiar chant for the 125th Anniversary Bull and Female sale. At 10 a.m., 357 registered bidders and spectators flocked to The R.A. Brown Ranch Marketing Center as the 641-head offering sold to 211 buyers. Afterward, the office was abuzz with happy customers boasting not only their new industry-leading genetics, but also their new R.A. Brown Ranch merchandise.

During the Quarter Horse Sale, lot 9, Play Eddie R A B, a Twist To Play son, was the top seller at $3,700. Tommy Hayre took him home. The sale also boasted 15 weanlings which averaged $2,727, and four broodmares averaging $1,500.

One hundred seventeen Angus bulls kicked off the bull sale at a $6,205 average. Next up were 73 Black Red Angus bulls which averaged $5,880. For an average of $6,448, 172 Red Angus bulls sold, and 52 SimAngus bulls sold for a $5,450 average. Overall, 414 bulls ranged between $2,000 and $18,500.

Lot 3, Brown JR Horizon 8337G, topped the Angus bull sale at $12,000, and went home to Bellah Cattle Co. Lot 13, Brown CRSB Believe G1410, is an elite Black/Red Angus Bull who went home to Tate Pieper for $9,500. High-selling Red Angus bull was lot 203, Brown Top Tier G242. 2 Step Cattle took home this elite bull for $18,500. Williams Brothers Land & Timber grabbed the top selling SimAngus bull, lot 401, Brown ADV C Cut G3135, for $7,500.

On the commercial female side, 80 bred heifers averaged $1,840, and 20 pairs averaged $2,675. For the registered females, 127 Red Angus sold for a $3,923 average and ranged between $2,000 and $18,000. The lead-off Red Angus female, lot 501, Brown Ms Revel Y6648-F8099, topped the Registered Red Angus female sale at $18,000. Paraiso Escondido Ranch had the privilege of taking her home to add to their herd.

Collectively, it was a beautiful couple of days in Throckmorton, Texas, for horse and cattle sales and fellowship among ranchers. Sharing meals together throughout the day and hearing laughter from the children enjoying their very own toy R.A. Brown Ranch herd in the sand pile is a treat each year.

The R.A. Brown Ranch looks forward to repeat success during the March sale in 2021, and thanks each sponsor for their contribution in making this anniversary sale one for the record books: Spitzer Animal Health; ADM Animal Nutrition; Livestock Nutrition Center; Ag Defense Risk Management; Ag Workers Insurance; Heads Or Tails Hats; and Zoetis.

**Sale Averages**

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- 73 Black Red Angus Bulls $5,880

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- 52 SimAngus Bulls $5,450

- 80 Commercial Bred Heifers $1,840

- 20 Commercial Pairs $2,675

- 127 Registered Red Angus Females $3,923

- 15 Quarter Horse Weanlings $2,727

- 4 Quarter Horse Broodmares $1,500