



## **TEXAS ALLIANCE BRANGUS AND SANTA GERTRUDIS BULLS DEMAND STRONG**

54 Coming 2-Year-Old Brangus and Ultrablack bulls grossed \$294,500 to average \$5,454

13 Yearling Brangus and Ultrablack Bulls grossed \$67,500 to average \$5,192

**67 Total Brangus and Ultrablack bulls grossed \$362,000 to average \$5,403**

**23 Santa Gertrudis Bulls grossed \$92,250 to average \$4,011**

**64 Commercial Santa Gertrudis and Brangus Cross Females grossed \$137,100 to average \$2,142**

Over 80 serious minded buyers and bidders from Texas, Kentucky, Florida and Missouri assembled in Bloomington, TX at Briggs Ranches, March 19 for the second annual Texas Alliance Sale. They were greeted by great South Texas hospitality and a very good set of Red and Black beef bulls. The top end quality was evident in the day's prices.

The day's top selling bull at \$16,500 Lot 27, Briggs Empire 392K5. He is a calving ease prospect with plenty of growth and milk and a full brother to last year's Texas Alliance high selling bull, Handsome Jack. He sold to Jennifer Walraven, Ranger TX and was bred by Briggs Ranch.

Two bulls were tied for the day's second high selling bull. Lot 37, CB Big Hoss 313K3 sold for \$12,500 to Logan Ranch, Jupiter FL. This big growth and Carcass bull with an abundance of milk was consigned by Cavender Ranches, Jacksonville, TX. His maternal granddam is the \$125,000 313A donor.

The other high seller at \$12,500 was Lot 49, PR Endeavor 834K. This big growth and milk EPD bull with a world of carcass was bred by Pennridge Ranch, Paige Texas. He sold to Harris Riverbend Farms, Cleburne, TX.

Selling for \$9,500 was a yearling herd sire prospect, Lot 84, CB Freightliner 1512L3. This phenotypically attractive prospect is out of a Brickhouse daughter and sold to Placid Land and Cattle, Bay City, TX. He records big growth, carcass and indexes and was bred by Cavender Brangus.

The high selling Santa Gertrudis bull was Lot 6, Harris 635K. He is sired by KR912/18 and out of a dam with a 370-day calving interval on 5. He records big growth, carcass and milk. He was purchased by John Lutz, San Angelo.