

## **Steady and Strong Demand at Cavender Ranch Annual Spring Bull Sale**

76 Coming Two-Year-old Brangus and Ultrablack Bulls grossed \$573,500 to average \$7,546  
57 Yearling Brangus and Ultrablack Bulls grossed \$435,250 to average \$7,583

**133 Total Brangus and Ultrablack Bulls grossed \$1,005,750 to average \$7,562**

59 buyers from 9 states converged at Cavender's Neches River Ranch for their annual spring bull sale. Customers and attendees were treated to an informative presentation the evening before by Doug Husfeldt, NextGen Cattle Feeders. The outlook remains very bullish for the next several years. Kyle Caldwell IBBA Director of Field Services and Special Projects introduced a new analytics tool to assist in proper positioning of commercial herd bull batteries to meet the production goals of their operation. A delicious customer appreciation steak dinner was served Friday evening in preparation for the next day's Bull Sale.

The Saturday auction saw consistent and steady demand throughout the day. 56 Rancher bulls sold between \$7,000 and \$11,000 with another 35 between \$6 and \$7,000. The day's high selling bull at \$17,000 was lot 83, CB New Standard 415M31. This calving yearling bull boasts Elite IMF and growth. He sold to Bland Farms, Glennville, GA.

Lot 8, CB Modelo 9237L40 was the day's next high seller at \$16,500. This big growth bull sold to E&H Cattle, Ledbetter, TX.

Brett Swango, Windermere, FL purchased the next high selling bull when he gave \$16,000 for Lot 90, CB Paramount 415M2. This calving ease yearling son of the 415H24 donor also records elite growth and carcass.

Lot 120, CB Express 814M14 fetched a bid price of \$15,000 as Gary Clem Brangus Jacksonville, TX claimed the winning bid. This yearling Express son out of a full sister to New Standard boasts calving ease and big growth.

Also selling for \$15,000 was Lot 40, CB Express 60L48. This powerful calving ease prospect was purchased by FC Cattle, Cartersville, GA.