**Demand Steady and Strong at Texas Alliance Sale**

50 Coming 2-Year-Old Brangus Bulls grossed $388,000 to average $7,760

12 Coming 2-Year-Old Santa Gertrudis Bulls grossed $80,750 to average $6,729

14 Yearling Brangus Bulls grossed $84,750 to average $6,054

**76 Total Bulls grossed $553,500 to average $7,283**

**118 Bred Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Red and Black Mott Commercial Bred Heifers grossed $370,000 to average $3,136.**

Commercial and Registered Cattlemen from South Texas and 5 states converged recently at Briggs Ranch, Bloomington, Texas to bid on and buy an exceptional set of Santa Gertrudis and Brangus Bulls and a premium set of bred commercial females. 55 buyers were greeted by a windy South Texas day and great hospitality at the Texas Alliance Sale.

The tone was set early in the day when Fenco Farms, Floral City, FL. paid $32,000 for ½ semen interest and full possession of Lot 19, Midnight Train Briggs 468L7. In a spirited battle they took home the rights to this good Masterpiece son who features calving ease, big growth and carcass. This Brangus bull was owned by Briggs Ranches, Bloomington Texas.

San Jose Cattle Co, Kingsville, TX paid $15,000 for ½ semen interest and full possession of Lot 5, Harris 9146L. This good Santa Gertrudis bull is sired by Harris 958 724F26 and boasted big growth and Fertility and top 10% EPDs on 11 traits. He was owned by Harris Riverbend Farms, Cleburne, Texas.

Lot 20, Grid Iron Briggs 541L14 was the day’s third high selling bull at $14,500. Another calving ease Masterpiece son he also displayed plenty of power, growth and carcass. ½ interest and full possession sold to Cavender Ranches, Jacksonville, TX and he was owned by Briggs Ranches.

In a very steady offering and strong buyer demand Brangus bull Lots 29, 36, 46 and 49 all sold for $9,500 while an additional 6 Brangus bulls sold for $9,000.

In the commercial females, a set of Red Mott Fall Bred heifers topped the offering at $4,200 selling to T&S Farms, Leesville, SC. They were consigned by Harris Riverbend Farms and were safe to Harris and Briggs LBW Brangus bulls.

The next high selling groups of commercial bred heifer were at $3,500 and there were six sets from, Harris, Briggs and Tol and Kelsey Cawley.