

# Heartland Sale Reports

## Liberty Ranch Holds Special Two-Day Sale

Liberty Ranch of Plainville, Kansas held their first ever two-day sale at the Plainville Livestock Auction February 7-8, 2014. Roger Comeau, owner, and Mike Smith, ranch manager with his wife Deb, welcomed the crowd who gathered to view and bid on the quality set of cattle and horses. The females sold on Friday and the bulls and horses were auctioned off on Saturday.

The ranch was established 30 years ago by the Comeau family as a registered seedstock producer of Limousin cattle. It encompasses over 20,000 acres of land and is in the top ten ranches in terms of registered Limousin and Lim-Flex in the breed.

Topping the sale was MDCS 2139Z; a 3/14/12 double black, double polled 25 percent Lim-Flex 25 son of MAGS Seymour out of MDCS 70T. He was purchased by Galen Peterson of Stockton, KS for \$10,000.

The second high-selling bull was purchased by Damon Stauffer of Arlington, KS for \$9,000. RRDC Augustus 3014A is a 1/18/13 double black, homozygous polled 50 percent Lim-Flex son of Bar JZ



Liberty Ranch Manager Mike Smith stands with Judy and Galyn Peterson of Stockton, KS, and Liberty Ranch owner Roger Comeau.



Liberty Ranch Manager Mike Smith stands with Austin, Kyle and Mike Gyhra of Pawnee City, NE, and Liberty Ranch Owner Roger Comeau.



Liberty Ranch Manager Mike Smith stands with bull and female buyers Kyle and Jim Gooch of Hugoton, KS, and Liberty Ranch Owner Roger Comeau.

Wideload 269W out of RRA Blackbird 1134.

Another popular bull was RRDC Amigo 3015A; a 1/13/13 double black, homozygous polled 50 percent Lim-Flex son of JCL Lodestar 27L out of RRA Blackbird 1135. He was purchased by Duane Siler of Colwich, KS for \$8,500.



Liberty Ranch Manager Mike Smith stands with Leland Richards of Salina, KS, and Liberty Ranch Owner Roger Comeau.

Two bulls brought \$8,000 on the sale RRDC 2170Z; a 1/12/12 black, polled son of MAGS Unreal out of RRDC-209W purchased by Mike Gyhra of Pawnee City, NE for \$8,000.

Gyhra also bought RRDC 2172Z; a 5/12/12 double black, double

polled 63 percent Lim-Flex son of MAGS With Rythmn out of TLM Miss LX Bando 824U for \$7,500.

The other \$8,000 bull was bought by Randy Weigel of Plainville, KS. RRDC 3030A is a 5/21/13 double black, double polled 50 percent Lim-Flex son of MAGS Xtra Wet out of RRA Blackcap 0096.

Weigel had the final bid on RRDC Apollo 3008A; a 1/24/13 black, double polled 50 percent Lim-Flex son of JCL Lodestar 27L out of WFL Affirmed 183Y for \$7,000.

The top-selling open heifer, RRDC 3042A; a 5/16/13 double black, double polled 50 percent Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Xtra Wet out of RRA Blackbird 0045, was purchased by Stowers Limousin of Bridgeport, TX for \$7,000.



Liberty Ranch Manager Mike Smith stands with Wayne Grimm of Summit Farms, Morrill, KS, and Liberty Ranch Owner Roger Comeau.

P Bar S Ranch of Sand Springs, OK purchased the top-selling bred heifer for \$5,500. RRDC 203Y is a 3/29/11 double black, double polled 50 percent Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Seymour out of RRDC 157S.

The volume buyer was Leland Richards of Ellsworth, KS, taking home nine lots.

**Averages:**

9 Yearling bulls .....	\$6,333
77 Two-year-old bulls .....	4,149
32 Open heifers .....	2,313
22 Bred cows .....	2,361
17 Bred heifers .....	2,288
136 Commercial cows .....	1,744
7 Horses .....	1,829

**Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks**  
**Sale Manager: R&R Marketing**  
**Sale Consultant: Grassroots Consulting**

## Minnesota News ...

### Minnesota Beef Showcase

The MN Beef Showcase Sale and Agribition will be held March 13-15 at the Red Horse Arena, Fergus Falls, MN. This is a multi-breed sale and all sales are Saturday, March 15.



You must be a member of the MN Limousin Association to consign cattle. For more information contact Mark Willette 605-695-3129 or Jim Scharpe 507-380-3465 or [scharpe8@frontiernet.net](mailto:scharpe8@frontiernet.net)

MN Showcase also has its own website for more information [www.beefshowcase.com](http://www.beefshowcase.com).

#### MJSC in Austin

The Minnesota Junior Spring Classic will be held the weekend of April 12-14, 2014 at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin.

The "Boot Camp" will take place Friday, April 12. Showmanship will also be held that day, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please make note that this is a "no fit" show. There will be two rings, starting with juniors and intermediates, finishing with seniors. Exhibitors do not need to wear their official JMCS t-shirt for showmanship.

The heifer and steer show will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 13. For more information or questions, contact Theresa Claeys at [Theresa.claeys@jacks.sdstate.edu](mailto:Theresa.claeys@jacks.sdstate.edu) or any other committee member.

#### Cattlemen at the Capital

All cattlemen and cattlemen are invited to join the MSCA at the "Cattlemen at the Capital Day" March 5, 2014. This is your opportunity to make a difference and let your voices be heard.



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