

## **Brangus Demand Great in the “Vol” State**

**Pick of 2012 Heifer Calf Crop Grossed \$15,000.00 to Average \$15,000.00**

**2 Donors Grossed \$9,000.00 to Average \$4,500.00**

**17 Fall 3N1s Grossed \$52,700.00 to Average \$3,100.00**

**35 Spring Calving Cows Grossed \$89,400.00 to Average \$2,554.29**

**4 Fall Bred Cows and Heifers Grossed \$7,300.00 to Average \$1,825.00**

**12 Open Heifers Grossed \$21,450.00 to Average \$1,787.50**

**71 Brangus Female Lots Grossed \$194,850 to Average \$2,744**

Warm hospitality, cold temperatures and a hot offering greeted 43 buyers from eleven states gathered in Waynesboro, Tennessee, as Miller Brangus hosted their second annual female sale featuring “Cattle You Can Count On”. Owners, Bert, Doyle and E.D. Miller, manager Bart Pope, their families were host to an ever increasing crowd of enthusiastic Brangus breeders as well as friends and guest consignors.

Van Hardin, Black X Ranch, Rome, Georgia paid \$15,000 to own Lot 1 in the sale, the pick of the Miller Brangus 2012 heifer calf crop. His choice was MB Hannibal 75Z3, a big performing, balanced trait daughter of Hannibal out of the growth trait leader, Revelation.

Lot 29, MB Ms Lead Gun 302U5 and her Eligido son, were the second high selling lot of the day at \$5,600. Barnett Brangus, Clarksville, TN was the purchaser of this big performing female who balances growth and carcass to a high degree. Her heavy boned, well balanced, bull calf at side made her one of the most attractive packages of the day, and this 3N1 was safe back the same way. She was consigned by Miller Brangus.

Blue Ribbon Farms, Mark Snowden, Pachuta, MS was the purchaser of the third high selling lot. He paid \$5,300 to own lot 15, another Miller Brangus consignment, MB Ms Real Deal 329U and her spring bull calf sired by Great Basin. This deep sided, heavy milking cow ranks in the breed's top 3% WW, 5% YW, 4% Milk and recorded 2 @ 111 WR.

Black X struck again as they paid \$5,000 to own Lot 27, the proven donor, MB Nimitz 129T9. This powerful female records 3 @ 109 and ranks in the breed's top 1% for Milk EPD. Truitt Brangus Farm, Auburn, AL, also paid \$5,000 to own Lot 2B, the pick Lot, MB Ms Tank 000Y14 and her Lead Gun heifer calf at side. She ranks in the breed's top 1% WW, 2% YW and 4% REA and her dam is a full sister to Bear Bryant and New Direction.

Volume buyers included Kim Dunn, Apopka, FLA, Green River Farms, Waynesboro, TN and Barnett Brangus, Clarksville, TN.