

Virginia Charolais "Cattleman's Kind" Sale Posts Strong Averages

The Virginia Charolais Association's "Cattleman's Kind" Sale was held on April 20th, 2007 in conjunction with the Virginia Beef Expo in Harrisonburg, VA. While consignments were down, the quality was strong as well as demand for the 18 Lots presented to buyers.

Topping the sale was "VPI Mikado 533R", a 9/15/05 daughter of "LT Easy Pro 1158 PLD". The Virginia Tech consignment sold safe to "M6 Grid Maker" to Jerry Golding, Richmond, VA at \$2,900.00. Golding also selected the 2nd top-selling bred heifer from Crews Farms. "CF Lady Drive 865 PLD", a 5/10/05 daughter of "SF Cir Duke 748 PLD" sold safe too "KC Duke 005 PET" at \$1,900.00

In the fall pairs division, Grandview Farms, Amherst, VA, sold "GF Tash Julia Ann", a 9/13/00 daughter of "GF Mac 112 Tash" safe in calf to NRF "Wyoming Wind 326 PET" to Jerry Golding, Richmond, VA at \$1,800.00. Her 9/17/06 son of "YOM/MCF BudsmysdadL164PET" sold to Susan Showalter, Lexington, VA at \$975 bringing the pair to a total of \$2,775.00. Grandview also sold "GF Kojacks Paula 941P", a 3/19/04 daughter of "Baldrige Kojack 29K" safe in calf to "WCR Sir Gossip 4081P" to Roger Houser, Luray, VA at \$1,900.00. Houser also selected her 9/19/06 heifer calf by "Sir Gossip" at \$650 bringing the pair to a value of \$2,550.00.

At the top of the spring pair division was "M-VCR Miss Value 342" a 3/21/04 daughter of "Eatons Truevalue 1026" that sold with her 2/12/07 bull calf by "Baldrige Fastrack". Mountain Meadows, Clifton Forge, VA sold the pair to Marvin Pence, Browntown, VA at \$1,850.00.

Faraway Cattle Co. consigned the top bred cow. "Double-H JWK Flashy K053", a 3/4/00 donor cow by "Skymont Flash 5030" was safe in calf to "Cardinals Western Maverick" and selected by Jerry Golding, Richmond, VA at \$2,300.00.

Virginia Tech topped the open heifer category with "VPI Constantina 601S", a 1/9/06 daughter of "LT Easy Pro 1158" and "VPI Miss Centruy 621S, a 2/15/06 daughter of "HBR Magnum 542P". Both heifers sold to Jerry Golding, Richmond, VA at \$2,300.00 each.

The single bull entry was consigned by Weink Charolais Ranch, Lake Preston, SD. The 9/16/05 son of "WCR OZ Sir Duke 1155 PET" sold to Dan Hicks at \$1,800.00.

Sale Gross: \$30,225.00
Sale Average (without Embryos) \$1,730.00
Open Heifers: \$1,282.00
Bred Heifers: \$2,400.00
Bred Cows: \$2,300.00
Fall Pairs: \$2,663
Spring Pairs: \$1,556.00
1 Bull: \$1,800.00
1 Embryo Lot: 4 @ \$200.00
Auctioneer: Ken Brubaker
Sale Manager: Brubaker Sales & Marketing