

**Maternal Building Blocks Female Sale**  
**December 1, 2007**  
**Brush, Colo.**  
**Auctioneer: John Korrey**

9	Balancer Open Heifers	\$1,785
7	Gelbvieh/Balancer Bred Heifers	\$1,712
12	Balancer Bred Cows	\$1,202
94	Total Lots	\$1,810

The inaugural Maternal Building Blocks Female hosted a large crowd at the High Plains Livestock Sale Barn in Brush, Colo. This sale featured Angus, Balancer/Gelbvieh, SimAngus/Simmental, and LimFlex/Limousin females. The planning committee consisted of Steve & Gail Fiolkoski, Willie Altenburg, Mat Lewis and Duane Yearous. The Balancer open heifers were the top averaging open females.

The night before the sale, Genex and Igenity hosted a cattlemen's seminar at the Morgan County 4-H Building. The panel presentation consisted of representatives from the four breeds in the sale the following day. The panel consisted of Wayne Vanderwert, American Gelbvieh Association; Kent Anderson, North American Limousin Foundation; Jim Shirley, American Angus Association; and Marty Ropp, American Simmental Association. More than 60 producers were in attendance at the event.

Topping the Balancer offering was Lot 51 from Plateau Gelbvieh of Peetz. This fancy made open heifer is a daughter of EGL Pablo R014 ET. Brian Krajewski of Venango, Neb., bid \$2,700 for her. Watch for this heifer at the junior shows this summer.

The next high seller was Lot 55 from Prairie Trail Cattle Company of Fort Collins. C&L Krajewski of Venango, Neb., bid \$2,500 for this open Balancer female that is out of YCC 71 Traveler 511 and a Piedmont Valley Gelbvieh female.

C&L Krajewski hit again on Lot 45, an open Balancer heifer from SEGA Gelbvieh of Pierce. This daughter of Rito 6I6 of 4B20 6807 brought a bid of \$2,300.

In the Balancer bred heifer division, SEGA Gelbvieh consigned the top seller, SEGA Sasha 915S, a daughter of YCC Alliance 45 out of a RED Alex 519E female. Jumping Cow Gelbvieh of Ramah was the buyer at \$2,000.

Prairie Trail Cattle Company consigned the next two high sellers, Lots 53 & 54, a pair of full sisters. Hans Manley of Lindon was the top bidder at \$1,900.

Y2K Gelbvieh Cattle Company consigned the next high seller at \$1,850. Tom and Jamie Presgrove of Ault took home this daughter of RTC Atlas 712G.

Topping the Balancer Bred Cow division was a consignment from Grand Valley Gelbvieh/Balancer of Parachute. Lot 69, a daughter of Perry Power Design 715 out of a GKT Boo Boo 155E daughter, brought a bid of \$1,500 from SEGA Gelbvieh.