

**Raile Gelbvieh Annual Production Sale**  
**March 17, 2008**  
**St. Francis, Kan.**  
**Auctioneer: Tracy Harl**

5	Gelbvieh Yearling Bulls	\$2,340
21	Balancer Yearling Bulls	\$2,198
3	Balancer Open Heifers	\$1,150

A good crowd was on hand despite the snowpacked roads from the night before and the threat of more to come. There were no exceptionally high sellers, but the market was steady with all bulls and heifers selling that were offered for sale.

Steve Knodle, repeat buyer from just across the state line in Colorado, paid \$3,000 for a purebred son of BDCG Upper Limits (DMRS Trigger-Bigger 7102T). He had the highest weaning ratio of 122 (787 pounds) and yearling ratio of 108 (1,341 pounds).

Leon Williams of Dexter paid \$2,900 for RHRG Tycoon 758T, a homozygous black Balancer son of TC Freedom 104 that was exhibited at National Western.

DMRS Trooper 792T, another outstanding purebred sired by TAU Mr. Freedom 920 175P ET, was purchased by Bob Huss of Herndon for \$2,800.

Brad Bowles of Atwood paid \$2,700 for full possession and 2/3 semen interest in DMRS T-Bone 732T. He was another TC Freedom 104 Balancer son that had a weaning ratio of 115 (739 pounds) and the highest yearling weight bull (1,420 pounds) with an IMF score of 4.53.

Steve Knodle came back and purchased DMRS Tundra 761T for \$2,700, a homozygous black Balancer son of JBOB 4665M ET. He had a weaning ratio of 116 (747 pounds) and yearling ratio of 108 (1,341 pounds) with a tremendous scrotal measurement of 45 cm.

Topping the heifers was DMRS Tinsel 719T, a fancy Balancer show heifer prospect by TC Freedom 104. She went to Trey Lohman of Leavenworth for \$1,400.

Volume buyer of the day was Theron Culwell of St. Francis who purchased nine bulls.