

Iowa Beef Expo 34th Annual Gelbvieh Gold Sale
February 13, 2007
Des Moines, Iowa
Auctioneer: Doak Lambert
Sale Manager: MMS

14	Bred Gelbvieh Females	\$2,657
18	Gelbvieh Bulls	\$1,769
3	Balancer Bulls	\$2,200
13	Open Gelbvieh Females	\$1,804
3	Open Balancer Females	\$2,066
51	Total Lots	\$2,065

Cold temperatures and blowing snow made it tough going at the Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines. The female market, especially bred females, was strong while the bull market was a little tougher with the inclement weather.

Topping the sale was Lot 41, a double black, double polled purebred Gelbvieh bull from Hilltop Farm in Wisconsin. This MLH Goldrush Visa J40 son is out of an ELK CK Bronco 411G daughter. Steve Smith Gelbvieh of Lehi, Utah, bid \$4,400 for this herdsire prospect.

Following closely at \$3,800 was Lot 43, DAR Syclone 603S, a son of DAR National 302N, from Rasmussen Gelbvieh of Webster City. Bossler Cattle Company of Van Horne was the buyer.

The top selling female also brought \$3,800. Lot 7, NORD Gypsy R6N from C&E Gelbvieh of Decorah, is a black JEB Polled Gizmo daughter out of an RAG Mr. Extra Wonderful daughter. She sold safe to XXB Drew for a mid-March calf. 4T Ranch of Columbus, Kan., was the buyer.

The top selling open Balancer female came from Golden Pyramid Genetics. Lot 31, a March 2006 daughter of Strathe Astronomer out of an SLC Freedom daughter, sold to junior member Tyler Beenken of Buckingham for \$3,100.

The top selling open Gelbvieh female sold to another junior member. Lot 24 from Schroeder Ranch of South Dakota earned a bid of \$2,600 from Shelby Rush of Ulman, Mo. This KLBF King of the Hill "Hank" daughter will earn some looks this summer on the show circuit.

Several bred females sold in the \$3,000 to \$3,300 range. Cattle sold to 14 states.

Photo Captions:

Top Selling Bull

Consigned by Hilltop Farm, Wisconsin
Sold to Steve Smith Gelbvieh, Utah

Top Selling Female

Consigned by C& E Gelbvieh, Iowa
Sold to 4T Ranch, Kansas