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8th Annual McBee SELECTION DAY Sale

- 17 Fall 2009 Braunvieh Fullblood & Purebred bulls – average \$2588
- 5 Spring 2010 Braunvieh Fullblood & Purebred bulls – average \$2260
- 11 Fall 2009 McBeef Builder Hybrid bulls – average \$2973
- 3 Spring 2010 McBeef Builder Hybrid bulls – average \$2083
- 36 bulls – average \$2772

- 12 McBeef Builder Hybrid 1st calf pairs – average \$1717
- 8 McBeef Builder Hybrid fall bred heifers – average \$1469
- 4 McBeef Builder Hybrid open heifers – average \$1219
- 5 Braunvieh Fullblood & Purebred bred heifers – average \$1670
- 4 Braunvieh Fullblood & Purebred open heifers – average \$1281

McBee Cattle Company's 8th Annual SELECTION DAY Sale was held April 16, 2011, at the ranch, Fayette, Mo. There were 186 people who ate lunch, with Braunvieh and Braunvieh Angus Hybrid bulls and females going to buyers from 8 states.

Top selling purebred Braunvieh bull, Lot 101, MCB MR 126L 9123, a 126L son out of a C102 daughter, went to Rafter L Farms, Missouri, at \$2500 for ½ interest. Second high selling purebred bull was Lot 126, MCB TEB MR 8018 0410, a 8018 son out of a F020 cow going to Ron Bickel, Missouri, at \$3100. Lot 108, MCB TEB 6219 9404 sired by the 6219 bull and out of a H106 "Boxcar" cow also sold for \$3100 to Dane and Patty Lambert, Missouri. The next high purebred bull was Lot 100, MCB TEB MR 6219 9406, another 6219 son out of a C102 daughter, going to Braunvieh breeder, Turner and Turner Braunvieh, Tennessee.

The McBeef Builder Hybrid bulls were well sought after with the top selling Hybrid bull going to repeat customer, Kruse Farms, Missouri, at \$3500 for ½ interest. The bull, Lot 140, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9578, was a F2 6569 son out of a top F1 cow. Lot 141, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9586, was the second high seller at \$2900 for ½ interest, also going to a repeat customer, Bent Creek Ranch, Missouri. 9586 was a F1 558R son out of a F1 cow. Two hybrid bulls sold for \$2600 with Lot 145, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9585, going to repeat customer Brett Fike, Missouri and Lot 150, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9589 going to new customer Donnie Collins, Iowa. 58% of the bulls sold to new buyers with 42% going to repeat customers.

The McBeef Builder Hybrid first calf pairs went to 5 different buyers. The top seller was Lot 207, a non-registered F2 6569 daughter with a F3 heifer calf at side going to new customer Held Farms, Iowa, for \$1975. Second high selling Hybrid pair was Lot 211, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9557 with a F3 daughter of F2 7701 at side going to repeat customer Loise Golob, Missouri. Lot 210, MCBEEF BUILDER F2 9539, another F2 daughter of the F2 6569 bull with bull calf at side by F2 8589, went to repeat customer Bean Cattle Company, Alabama, for \$1775.

The top selling purebred bred heifer, Lot 224, MCB MS 573R 9152, a daughter of 573R, went to repeat customer Joe Noia, California, for \$1800. Second high bred heifer at \$1725, Lot 222, went to new customer, Hannah Kuhn, Missouri. She was MCB MS 573R 9141, another 573R daughter.

Top selling Hybrid bred heifer was Lot 237, MCBEEF BUILDER F1 9551, a F1 daughter of the Angus 650M bull and a purebred A506R cow. She sold to new customer, Donnie Collins, Iowa, for \$1575. Second high selling McBeef Builder Hybrid bred heifer was Lot 230, a non-registered F2 daughter of WW and YW trait leader, F1 474P. She went to repeat buyer, Bean Cattle Company, Alabama, for \$1525.

The top purebred open heifer was Lot 240, MCB MS 8018 0105, going to new customer James Ramer, Missouri, for \$1300. The top selling Hybrid open heifer was Lot 245, MCBEEF BUILDER F3 0516, going to new customer, Harold Harmon from Alabama. 64% of the females went to new buyers with 36% going to repeat customers.

Volume buyers were Harold Harmon, Alabama with 2 bulls and 4 females, Held Farms, Iowa, with 6 females, Bean Cattle Company, Alabama with 5 females, James Ramer, Missouri, with 1 bull and 3 females, Donnie Collins, Iowa, 1 bull and 2 females and Dane and Patty Lambert, Missouri, with 3 bulls.