

2023 Passion For Prime Sale

May 13th, 2023

Salina, Kansas

Sale Manager: James Danekas & Associates Inc.

Internet Venue: LiveAuctions.tv

Averages:

34 of 45 female lots sold	\$4,910.00
26 of 31 bull lots sold	\$5,600.00
6 of 8 pregnancy lots sold	\$5,700.00
41 of 59 embryo lots sold	\$575 per embryo
34 of 42 semen lots sold	\$250 per unit

TOPS:

FEMALES

Lot 18: LMR MS L10 1558J, 7/3/2021 sired by TYDDEWI N4431, sold by Lone Mountain Cattle Co; **\$11,500** to **Tasty Wagyu LLC**, San Antonio, TX.

Lot 11: SNL UNITED HOLLYWOOD K405, 5/1/2022 sired by ARUBIAL UNITED P0342, sold by New England Wagyu; **\$11,000** to **Woker Wagyu**, Greenville, IL.

Lot 19: LMR MS YASUFUKU 1585J, 9/1/2021 sired by WORLD K'S YASUFUKU JR, sold by Lone Mountain Cattle Co; **\$7,000** to **King Mountain Ranch**, McCoy, CO.

Lot 17: LMR MS N4431 1775J, 10/21/2021 sired by TYDDEWI N4431, sold by Lone Mountain Cattle Co; **\$6,750** to **Zion Farms**, Hugoton, KS.

Lot 12: SNL Q26 HOPE K029, 4/24/2022 sired by MAX MIKU MAMMUT Q26, sold by New England Wagyu; **\$6,250** to **Harrington Farms**, Charlotte, NC.

Lot 24: DOUBLE W RANCH 318J, 9/22/2021 sired by WORLD K'S SANJIROU, sold by Double W Ranch; **\$6,000** to **Daniel Hershberger**, Coalgate, OK.

Lot 15: LMR MS BOND 2501K, 3/25/2022 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007, sold by Lone Mountain Cattle Co; **\$6,000** to **Tasty Wagyu LLC**, San Antonio, TX.

Lot 27: DOUBLE W RANCH 211H, 9/10/2020 sired by WKS-LMR MICHIFUKU 3500A, sold by Double W Ranch; **\$6,000** to **Daniel Garlow**, Concordia, KS.

BULLS

Lot 60: LMR L10 1763J, 9/2/2021 sired by MAYURA L0010, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$20,000** to **Milburn American Wagyu**, Arriba, CO.

Lot 62: LMR MAINICHI 0365H, 4/6/2020 sired by MAYURA L0010, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$15,000** to **Bar V Wagyu**, Abilene, KS.

Lot 78: SCW MR MARBLE J99, 9/9/2021 sired by GOORAMBAT MR MARBLE K483, sold by Booth Creek Wagyu Ranch; **\$10,000** to **Wilders Wagyu**, Clayton, NC.

Lot 59: LMR BOND 1810J, 12/6/2021 sired by ARUBIAL BOND Q007, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$9,500** to **Griswold Cattle**, Stillwater, OK.

Lot 73: DOUBLE W RANCH 149H, 3/27/2020 sired by LMR KITAGUNI 1441Y, sold by Double W Ranch; **\$6,750** to **Denise Fecke**, Bonfield, IL.

Lot 54: SANTAS LITTLE HELPER 803, 3/07/2022 sired by KITATERUYASUDO I J2810, sold by Wagyu Sekai; **\$6,250** to **Roaring Springs Ranch**, Frenchglen, OR.

Lot 71: DOUBLE W RANCH 151H, 3/29/2020 sired by WORLD K'S SANJIROU, sold by Double W Ranch; **\$6,000** to **Roaring Springs Ranch**, Frenchglen, OR.

PREGNANCIES

Lot 85: MAYURA ITOSHIGENAMI JNR X LMR MS ITOSHIGENAMI 9610G ET, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$5,500** to **4S Wagyu**, Valley Ford, WA.

Lot 86: ARUBIAL BOND Q007 X LMR MS L10 0353H, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$5,750** to **Jessup Dean Cattle**, Eden, UT.

EMBRYOS

Lot 136: MAYURA NOTORIOUS N0387 X LMR MS ITOSHIGENAMI 6932D, 3 Embryos, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$3,750** per embryo to **Michael Broussard**, Beaumont, TX.

Lot 122: SUMO CATTLE CO MONJIRO Q51 X SUMO CATTLE CO DAI 2 KINNTOU Q208, 2 Embryos, sold by Sumo Cattle Company; **\$2,300** per embryo to **Kiker Cattle Co**, Beaumont, TX.

Lot 121: SUMO CATTLE CO MICHIFUKU P647 X SUMO CATTLE CO FUKU K174, 2 Embryos, sold by Sumo Cattle Company; **\$2,000** per embryo to **Kiker Cattle Co**, Beaumont, TX.

Lot 94: ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 X LMR MS MAYURA 0566H, 2 Embryos, sold by Walker Cattle Company; **\$1,200** per embryo to **Melaine Reynolds**, Greenville, IL.

Lot 138: HB BIG AL 502 X LAG 2117F, 4 Embryos, sold by Legendary Akaushi; **\$1,200** per embryo to **Swanson Cattle Co**, Oxford, NE.

Lot 95: ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 X LMR MS MAYURA 0741H, 3 Embryos, sold by Wedekind Farms; **\$1,150** per embryo to **Diamond H Wagyu**, Lindsay, OK.

Lot 130: MYM ARUBIAL UNITED P0342 X LMR MS ITOSHIGENAMI 0100X, 3 Embryos, sold by Lone Mountain Ranch; **\$1,100** per embryo to **Michael Broussard**, Beaumont, TX.

SEMEN

Lot 151: WSI UMEMARU, 2 Units, sold by Wagyu Sekai; **\$2,900** per unit to **Seven Oaks Farm**, Woodruff, SC.

Lot 171: HP WAGYU RELIABLE R0157H, 5 Units, sold by HP Wagyu; **\$1,500** per unit to **Wilders Wagyu**, Clayton, NC.

Lot 156A: HB BIG AL 502, 1 Unit, sold by Legendary Akaushi; **\$900** per unit to **Davis Mills**, Spicewood, TX.

Lot 173B: MAYURA R0152, 5 Units, sold by HP Wagyu; **\$750** per unit to **Rachel Fogarty**, Jordan, MN.

Lot 149: WYNDFORD ITOGUNI 308H, 5 Units, sold by Wynford Wagyu; **\$750** per unit to **Mike Mulin**, Grapeland, TX.

Lot 173A: MAYURA R0152, 5 Units, sold by HP Wagyu; **\$750** per unit to **Wagyu Sekai**, Canada.

With over 150 registered buyers, the 2023 Passion for Prime commanded great interest from all over North America and beyond. With some of the best animals at this event to date, those in attendance had the opportunity to see some of the best Wagyu available for purchase at the present time. Even with amazing cattle boasting spectacular pedigrees, a handful of lots did not sell and are still available. This very disappointing reality included the "Gold Digger" bull and semen interest. Even with a \$300,000 bid from Australia, the bull did not meet his reserve price. With the value so high on a handful of animals, the consignors who retained their lots will have impeccable genetics to continue to breed in their own programs. The largest success of the day was the ample amount of new breeders joining the Wagyu industry and the many trailers owned by sellers that went home empty and with new clients to add to their lists.