

Western Choice Female Sale

December 7, 2024, Billings, MT

No.	Category	Average
57	Bred Cows	\$3,977
32	Bred Heifers	\$5,456
4	Heifer Calves	<u>\$4,163</u>
93	Total Lots	\$4,494

Auctioneer: Ty Thompson, MT

Sale Manager: Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources (AGR), IL; Jared Murnin (AGR); and Rocky Forseth (AGR).

Marketing Representatives: Todd Finke; Marr Wznick, *Western Ag Reporter*; Deven Murnin, *Western Livestock Journal*; and Jeff Thomas, *The Prairie Star*.

Representing ASA: Andy Roberts

High-Selling Lots:

\$17,000 -Red 1/2 SM 1/2 AR Bred Cow, "GW Miss Direct Drive 932E," s. by VGW Direct Drive, cons. by Gateway Simmental, sold to Dillan Line, Miller, NE.

\$14,000 -Black 5/8 SM 3/8 AN Bred Heifer, "GW Miss Galileo 754L," s. by Hook's Galileo 210G, cons. by Gateway Simmental, sold to Connor Kaelberer, New Salem, ND.

\$9,000 -Black 5/8 SM 3/8 SM Bred Heifer, "GW Miss High Ball 434L," s. by GW High Ball 102H, cons. by Gateway Simmental, sold to JC Simmental, Clare, MI.

\$7,250 -Red 1/2 SM 5/16 AR 3/16 AN Heifer Calf, "GW Miss Movin On 578M," s. by GW Movin On 183C, cons. by Gateway Simmental, sold to Dillan Line, Miller, NE.

\$7,250 -Black 1/2 SM 5/16 AN 5/32 CS 1/32 AR Bred Heifer, "W5R Miss Hilger 1 31L," s. by GW Hilger One 454H, cons. by Walking 5 Ranch, sold to Jordan Valigura, Estancia, NM.

Comments: Consignors included: 3H Simmental, Plains; Begger's Diamond V Ranch, Wibaux; Clarks Fork Angus and Simmental Ranch, Edgar; Gateway Simmental, Lewistown; Laird Simmentals, Dubois, ID; Miller Simmental, Gildford; Rice Cattle, Bonners Ferry, ID; Rymo Cattle Company, Bonners Ferry, ID; Table Rock Ranch, Ririe, ID; Uriarte Cattle Co., LLC, Stevensville; and Walking 5 Ranch, Broadview.

The sale also included the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a black $\frac{1}{2}$ SM $\frac{1}{2}$ AN heifer calf, "M53," s. by CCR Fire Power 8081J, donated by Begger's Diamond V Ranch. Won by Black Summit Ranch, Powell, WY. The raffle generated over \$5,520 to benefit the Montana Simmental Association.