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## **MI Cattlemen's 21st Annual Expo A Success for the Beef Industry**

OKEMOS - The 21st Annual Michigan Beef Expo gave cattle producers an opportunity to showcase some of the best seedstock genetics available. This year's special event included eight breed shows and sales, youth contests, an extensive indoor trade show and a junior steer and heifer show.

Approximately 100 consignors exhibited 173 head of cattle from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Expo Supreme Champion Bull was awarded to the Shorthorn Champion Bull consigned by AJ Show Cattle & JT Show Cattle from Olivet, MI. He was the high selling bull and sold for \$4,500 to Jim Campbell of Pickford, MI. The Supreme Champion Heifer was the Shorthorn female consigned by Little Cedar Cattle Co. from Beaverton, MI. She was the high selling female and sold for \$6,200 to Robert and Cindy Woodruff of Beaverton, MI.

The Beef Expo, a project of the Michigan Cattlemen's Association, is designed to promote the beef industry through sales, shows and displays of seedstock genetics, focus media attention on the beef industry, unite the various breeds and provide an opportunity to share in a major statewide beef industry promotional event.

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## **Breed Champions**

**Angus** – Sterling Hunter from Bath, MI, had the Champion Angus Female and the Champion Bull was awarded to Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

**Beefalo** - The Champion Beefalo Female was consigned by Mike Carlton of Perry, MI and the Champion Bull award was presented to Richard Kropf of Belding, MI.

**Chianina** – Meadowbrook Cattle Co. of Eau Claire, MI, had the Champion Female and Zeedyk's of Hicksville, OH, had the Champion Bull.

**Hereford** - The Champion Female was consigned by Michigan State University of East Lansing, MI and Laudeman Farms of Bremen, IN, exhibited the Champion Bull.

**Limousin** - The Champion Limousin Female was exhibited by Schoenbine Limousin of Auburn, MI and the Champion Limousin Bull was shown by 3G Ranch of Kendallville, IN.

**Maine-Anjou** – MCC-Terry Muir of Wapakoneta, OH, consigned the Champion Female and Encore Livestock of Gilman, IL, had the Champion Bull.

**Shorthorn** – The Champion Shorthorn Female was exhibited by Little Cedar Cattle Co. from Beaverton, MI and the Champion Shorthorn Bull was shown by AJ Show Cattle & JT Show Cattle, Olivet, MI.

**Simmental** - Joe DeLong from Ubly, MI had the Champion Female and Rich Beef & Grain from Sandusky, MI was awarded the Champion Bull banner.

## **Breed Sales**

One-hundred-seventy-three cattle lots sold for an average of \$1,588. The females averaged \$1,445 on 115 lots and 58 bulls averaged \$1,872. In addition, twenty-six embryos, semen and flushes that grossed \$54,925.

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