

Special Guernsey sale averages \$624.40

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LANCASTER — A depressed market for dairy cattle was reflected in the average selling price paid at the 324th Special Guernsey Sale held last Thursday here at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

The 100-head of cows, bred and open heifers, and 3 bulls averaged \$624.40, one of the lowest averages in several years in this sale's series. The sale featured the complete herd dispersal of Morel Acres Farm, Millersburg, owned by Morris J. and Elvin E. Lebo plus added consignments.

Top-selling individual was a granddaughter of Tannery Hill Florets Command, Croasdaile Mark Jennie, who sold for \$2,800. This fancy-uddered two year old, calved Jan. 19, was consigned by Warren Queripel and J. Norman Leedom, Pipersville. She was purchased by Arlene Hope of Southington, Ohio.

Second high-selling individual was a three year old consigned by Elisabeth Ingalls Gillet of Taneytown, Maryland. John P. Miller, Airville, paid \$1,175 for Golden Dew Corporal Blimp. An Applebrook Fames Corporal daughter, she had 12,730 pounds of milk and 549 pounds of fat in 339 days as a two year old.

Two animals tied for third high at \$1,025 each. Wilcox Bros., Canton, purchased Morel Acres F Command Hattie, an aged cow due in February to Welcome Fancy Top Dollar. She was consigned by Lebo Bros., Millersburg. Tying for third high individual was a bred heifer, New Hopes Charm, consigned by Lloyd C. Summons Family, Greensboro, Maryland. She was purchased by Robert Stanelle, Brillion, Wisconsin.

High volume buyer for the day was Joseph Thompson, Smyrna, New York, who purchased 13 head. Tim Martz, Dalmatia, and Robert Stanelle, Brillion, Wis. each purchased 12 head.



High selling individual of the 324th Special Guernsey Sale, Croasdaile Mark Jennie, is shown here with consignor Warren Queripel, Pipersville. She was purchased by Arlene Hope, 2530 Phalanx Mills, Southington, Ohio for \$2,800.

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