

Top-selling Jersey brings \$2,600

LANCASTER — The top-selling cow at last week's Pennsylvania Jersey sale was a two year old consigned by Ogston Farm of Columbus, New Jersey. Putting show potential, production, and an outstanding pedigree together, this cow caught the eye of Terry Lee and Craig Rhein who paid \$2,600 for her.

Ogston Greats Desire is sired by A-Nine Call Me Great, a plus-proven bull who is a son of Vaucluse Sleeping Surville. "Desire's" maternal side shows production with her dam completing a 7-year-old record of 14,108 pounds of milk and 706 of fat in 305 days. Her granddam made records of 14,591 pounds of milk as a six year old.

The second-high selling cow was consigned by junior member

Matthew Arrowsmith of Peach Bottom, and sold to Robert Robinson of Coal Center for \$2,550. The 2-year-old daughter of Shadewell Ethan Allen also carried production records of over 13,000 pounds milk on the maternal side of her pedigree.

The Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, as in past years, offered a Pot O' Gold contest to encourage junior breeders. This year's sale included six outstanding heifers for juniors to choose from. Twenty-five percent of the gross sale, approximately \$1,320 this year, is set aside to be awarded to the owners of the calves making the highest production records on their first lactation.

Topping this portion of the sale

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Ogston Greats Desire topped the annual Jersey sale with a price of \$2,600. Pictured with the top seller: from left, Craig Rhein, buyer; Debbie Phares of Ogston Farms, consigner; and Brian Harris at the halter.



The top-selling Pot O' Gold heifer was Vantage Pride Aster, commanding a price of \$1,525. With her are: from left James Clark, buyer; Don Koontz, consigner; Anna Uhlman, Pennsylvania Jersey Queen; and Brian Harris at the halter.



Robert Robinson, left, purchased Hillacres Ethan Laura, consigned by Matthew Arrowsmith, right, for \$2,550. Pennsylvania Jersey Queen, Anna Uhlman, offers her congratulations to both buyer and consigner.

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