

# Md. Jersey Sale averages \$574.19

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KEYMAR, Md. — Bidding was sparse and there were many bargains at the annual Maryland State Jersey Sale held at Gaywinds Farm, Keymar, Md., last Saturday. Although buyers came from three different states, prices reflected the current dairy situation. Thirty-one animals sold for an average of \$574.19.

High-selling animal was a fancy, Virginia-bred, five-year-old, consigned by Clifford H. Stiles, R1 Toms Brook, Va., "SAR Samsons Miss Solida", commanded \$1450.00 on the successful bid of Robert Hockman, Winchester, Va. A daughter of "Gramhil Leader Sophia Samson" one of the top bulls of the breed, "Miss Solida" was classified "Very Good" - 85,

and in calf to Briarcliffs Black Magic. Her two-year-old record was 2-09 305 9.030 4.5% 408, and she is currently working on: 3-09 278 10,003 4.8% 479 and projected to 11,003 milk and 527 fat in 305 days.

A Pennsylvania-bred and-owned 3-year-old was second-place, high-selling animal. "Milestone Golden Coleen", consigned by Clyde McConaughy and family, R1, Smicksburg, sold for \$1300.00 to Pennsylvanian Beth Reinhart, St. Thomas. A very typey daughter of "Advancer Sleeping Milestone" one of a "Golden Faithful" dam, "Colleen" sold just fresh.

Third high-selling animal was a junior two-year-old consigned by the hosts of the sale, Edward and Carol Kahler, owners of Gaywinds Farm. Selling for \$900.00 to Charles Harlow, Culpepper, Va.,

"Gaywinds Christopher Violet" had recently freshened. Sired by an unproven bull, "Violet" boasted a "Milestones Generator" dam with credits of over 13,000 pounds of milk and butterfat tests of 5.6%.

Auctioneering the sale was S. Braden King, with Buddy Barnet reading pedigrees.

Consignments over \$700.00 were: "Sunset Ridge Pioneers Lana" - 3-year-old, consigned by Dana and Debra Stoudt, Bernville, purchased by Tom Toth, Boyd, Md. \$850.00

"S.V. Production Lanita" - Senior Calf, consigned by John Stiles and sons, Westminster, Md., Purchased by Donnie Lusk, Eighty Four, \$850.00


"Gaywinds Christopher Beth" -

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Shown with the higher seller of Maryland State Jersey Sale at \$1450.00 are, from left, Robert E. Hockman, left, buyer, R3 Winchester, Va.; Md. Jersey Queen Susie Heath and consignor Clifford Stiles, at halter. In background is auctioneer S. Braden King.

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