

# Top Jersey at Waverly Invitational Sale brings \$13,500

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CLEARBROOK, Va. — When the gavel fell for the first cow through the ring at the Seventh Waverly Invitational Jersey Sale Monday, My-T-Fine MMC Grace had set the pace for the remainder of the day.

Clay Bank Farm, Paris, Ky., paid \$13,500 for this three-year-old sired by Master Milestone C and

out of a VG 83 Samson dam. "Grace," who is scored EX 94 and carried a \$2,500 contract from Jersey Genetics for a Highland Magic Duncan son, was consigned by Robert C. Smith Jr., of My-T-Fine Jerseys, Boaz, Ala.

Grace has a 305-day 2x ME 1L of 18,860 milk and 868 fat, with an MCD of plus 5987 milk and plus 289 fat. Her Samson dam has a 305-day

2x ME average on 5L of 17,750 milk and 844 fat, with a Hall of Fame record made at 5-05 360 days of 21,220 4.9 percent 1046 3.7 percent 787.

The sale, held at Frederick County Fairgrounds, featured select Jersey consignments from 18 states. Noted as a bellringer for Jersey sale averages the rest of the year, this sale averaged \$2,607 on

58 head.

The second high seller of the day was another contract cow, Fair Weather Barry More, who sold for \$6,000 carrying a \$3,000 contract for a bull by J.S. Quicksilver Royal for Sire Power Inc. She is sired by Yankee H L Brave Barry, who is returning to active A.I. service after the release of his first proof. She is out of a VG 87 Shadewell Frederick dam with 305 2x ME average 1L 14,938 milk and 727 fat.

She was consigned by Karl B. Chitenden, Fair Weather Farm, Lebanon, NY, and purchased by Windy Knoll Farm, Rockville, Md.

The top selling heifer in the sale was consigned by Tom Cooperrider and Peter Giacomini, Croton, Ohio. Buyer Robert Cope, Worcester, Mass., paid \$4,000 for Buttercrest Magic Gin. A daughter of Quicksilver Magic of Ogston, "Gin" was the result of a contract mating on her dam J & J Brass

Georgette EX 90 with 305 day 2x ME average 2L of 14,971 milk and 803 fat.

Georgette has contracted sons already placed with Select Sires, Inc. and Landmark Genetics.

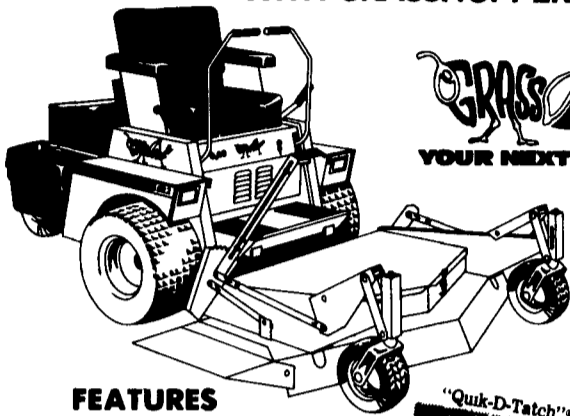
The featured young bull sold in this year's sale was WF/L & Legend Baritone-ET, consigned by WF/L & M Jerseys, Clearbrook, Va. He is a Schultz Performing Legend son out of the Quicksilver Babe cow who is scored EX 90. Her most current record made at 4-02 in 365 days 2x is 22,530 milk 5.2 percent 116 fat 3.8 percent 850 DHIR.

"Babe" is the third high CPI cow of the breed. A syndicate and Tri-State Breeders Cooperative paid \$6,150 for this production pedigreed young sire.

The sale is sponsored annually by Waverly Farm, the Robert Stiles Family of Clearbrook, Va. Auctioneer was Merlin Woodruff.

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Top selling cow at the Seventh Waverly Invitational Jersey Sale, My-T-Fine MMC Grace, sold for \$13,500. Pictured with her are, from left, Robert Smith III, seller; Phyllis Bachelder, representing Clay Bank Farm, buyer; "Grace," Patricia Dreisbach, leadman; and Wayne Stiles, representing himself and Gus Swartzbeck, contenders. In the box are auctioneer Merlin Woodruff and Larry Kempton, Jersey Marketing Service.

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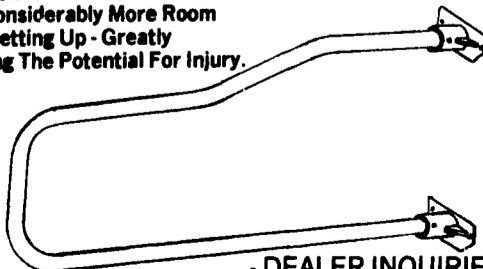
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