

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from five sales for the week of May 29 to June 5 showed 260 head averaging \$1,056.73. These sales were held in Minnesota, Ohio, Louisiana, Wisconsin and Kansas. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$4,800 to \$850. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

JERSEY

The 59TH ANNUAL FOLCK CLASSIC SALE held in Ohio, averaged \$1,120 on 52 head. The top selling animal was sired by Jessie Son Imperial and sold for \$4,100. This 3-year old produced a 2-year old record of 10,660 pounds of milk and 506 pounds of fat. Second in the bidding was a daughter of Butterfield Keynote. This 3-year old sold for \$2,100. She produced a record of 13,512 pounds of milk and 623 pounds of fat.

Melvin Woodruff was the auctioneer and Chester Folck and Sons were the sale managers.

The RICHLAND INVITATIONAL AND JO-AN-JO QUALITY PRODUCTION SALES, held in Kansas, averaged \$893.05 on 51 head.

A 3-year old topped this sale with a price of \$1,925. She is a daughter of Grove Sprines Master Pal. Second in the bidding, selling for \$1,750, was a 4-year old daughter of Golden Faithful. Buyers came from six states and the auctioneer was Boyd Michael.

HOLSTEIN

The UPPER MIDWEST CLASSIC SALE held in Minnesota, averaged \$1,534 on 60 head. A Hilltopper Elevation Warden daughter topped this sale with a price of \$4,800. This December calf is from three generations of very good dams that combined type with production. Her dam produced a high record of 22,620 pounds of milk and 856 pounds of fat.

Also selling for \$4,800 was a yearling by the Canadian bull Sheik. Auctioneer for the sale was Sunny Bartel and Dave Bachman read pedigrees.

The LOUISIANA STATE SALE averaged \$1,315.35 on 57 head. Topping the sale was a 3-year old by Bell with the price of \$2,800. She is working on a record which is currently at 16,525 pounds of milk and 561 pounds of fat. Her dam, a Moneymaker daughter, produced a record of 21,400 pounds of milk.

A Valiant daughter sold for \$2,500 for the second highest price. This heifer is bred to Arlinda Rotate and has a TPPI of 611 with places her in the 90 percentile. Her dam, an excellent Elevation daughter, produced a record of 30,690 pounds of milk and 997 pounds of fat.

Third in the bidding was a Tradition daughter bred to Rotate. Her dam, sired by Electra,

produced a record of 22,470 pounds of milk.

Auctioneer was Irvin Yoder of Georgia. The Louisiana Holstein Association managed the sale.

MILKING SHORTHORN

The WISCONSIN DAIRYLAND SALE averaged \$421.25 on 40 head. The seven cows sold averaged \$610, while the 15 bred heifers averaged \$565.

Topping the sale was a bred heifer by Class Reunion, selling for \$850. Second in the bidding, with a price of \$825 was a 3-year old by New Park Gay King.

The Wisconsin Breeders purchased a 2-year old at this sale for donation to the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Prices were lower than expected at this sale, according to the sale representative, due to the excellent hay making weather Wisconsin was experiencing, keeping away potential buyers.

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This sale index can help dairymen place a value on the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	721	940	801	888
Pennsylvania	1027	—	579	1332
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	728	966	998	1014
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	8 higher	26 higher	197 higher	126 higher

	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn
Year to date:			
Nation	1965	2837	922
Pennsylvania	1705	2837	922
Four previous weeks:			
Nation	3015	—	—
Four previous weeks			
+/- year to date:	1050 higher		

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