

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from five sales for the week of Sept. 4 to 9 showed 494 head averaging \$1,203.64. These sales were held in Minnesota, Texas and Iowa. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$10,000 to \$1,010. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

AYRSHIRE

The IOWA STATE SALE averaged \$875 on 38 head. A bred heifer sired by Heb-Ayr Major, a young sire developed in Wisconsin, took the top price of \$1,550. She will freshen in April with a Covey Farm Vitality Reliable calf. Reliable, a young sire, has an ETA of 1154 milk, 36 fat and \$27. His PD stands at plus 641 milk and 24 fat.

Ardrossan Justin sired the dam of the top seller. She produced a top M.E. record of 18,200 pounds of milk and 700 pounds of fat.

Selling for \$1,375 and second high of the sale was a open heifer by Marel Hi-Kick. Her dam produced a top record in 365 days of 20,340 pounds of milk and 991 pounds of fat.

A straw of Vitality sold for \$125 to the semen sale.

Gerry Kopriva managed the sale and David Patili auctioneered the sale.

BROWN SWISS

The 40TH MINNESOTA STATE SALE averaged \$975 on 30 females. The 23 cows and bred heifers sold for a \$1,041 average. A bred heifer topped the sale with a bid of \$1,550. She was sired by Telstar Eminence and was bred by A G Startrek to calve in February.

Her dam, a VG-86 Golden Dawn Elegant Duke daughter, produced a top record of 13,850 pounds of milk with a 4.8 test. The next dam,

VG-87, made a high record of 15,170 pounds of milk with a 4.0 fat test and a 3.6 protein test.

Second-high animal in the sale went for \$1,525. She is an open heifer sired by Golden Dawn Billy Million. West Lawn Stretch Improver sired the VG-86 dam. She made a top record of 18,300 pounds of milk and 593 pounds of fat. The next dam, classified 2E, produced a top record of 22,000 pounds of milk and 833 pounds of fat.

This sale was held in conjunction with the Minnesota State Show. The grand champion sold for \$925. She was a bred heifer by Balison. The dam's top record stands at 12,000 pounds of milk. This indicated that the buyers were looking more at milk than type.

Daryl Warden served as the auctioneer and Leland Ferden of the Minnesota Brown Swiss Association managed the sale.

HOLSTEIN

The ROCHESTER REVUE, held in Minnesota, averaged \$1,436 on 48 head. A bid of \$4,200 on a daughter of Marshfield Elevation Tony topped the sale. The dam of the just-fresh 2-year-old cow produced a top record of 21,064 pounds of milk and 778 pounds of fat. Sired by Glendell Arlinda Chief, she classified VG-86. Her granddam scored EX-92; her best record stands at 18,710 pounds of milk with a 4.0 test.

A buyer's choice of two maternal sister sold for the next high price of \$3,200. The buyer's choice was a bred heifer sired by Valiant. She was due at sale time to Straight Pine Elevation Pete.

Her dam, an Elevation daughter, scored EX-91 2E. Her best effort stands at 27,770 pounds of milk and

1,280 pounds of fat.

Third high bid of \$2,550 went to a just-fresh E Star daughter. The dam of the 2-year-old cow scored EX-90. Sired by Monitor, she produced a top record of 23,950 pounds of milk and 832 pounds of fat.

Pete's Auction and Photo managed the sale and a spokesman describe the sale as steady. Norman Peterson handled the auctioneering assignment.

The HARTMANN FARMS OPPORTUNITY SALE, held in Illinois, averaged \$1,329.50 on 120 head. A 4-month-old bull sired by Quickshot sold for \$10,000, the high bid of the day. Her dam, Pete daughter, produced a top record of 28,270 pounds of milk, 1,145 pounds of fat with a 4.1 test. Classified VG-88, her cow index stands at +1,820 M, +70 F, +\$233 with a CTPI of +858.

The granddam of the sale topper, a Conductor daughter, produced a best record of 34,000 pounds of milk and 1,246 pounds of fat. The next dam classified 3E-91 and made a lifetime record over 200,000 pounds of milk.

A 3-month-old Rotate daughter sold for the next high price of \$3,600. Her dam, a VG-86 Valiant daughter, made a top record of 25,050 pounds of milk and 979 pounds of fat in 365 days as a 2 year old. Her index stands at +1,392 M, +63 F, +\$186 with a CTPI of +821.

The second dam classified EX-91 and produced records to 30,000 pounds of milk and 1,200 pounds of fat. Her third dam classified 2E-GMD and produced records to 27,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of fat.

Burton and Fellers managed the sale and Keith Stump auctioneered.

The MONEYHOFFER COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL, held in Indiana, averaged \$1,280 on 194 head. A 13-month-old SWD Valiant daughter topped the sale with a bid of \$4,500. Her credits include a full sister classified EX-93 and three Excellent dams with records of 1,000 pounds of fat.

A bred heifer by Carlin M Ivanhoe Bell captured the next high price of \$4,300. She will calve in October with a Ned Boy calf. Her dam, a Mars Tony daughter, classified VG-88 and produced a 3-year-old record of 26,000 pounds of milk and 1,100 pounds of fat. The second dam classified Very Good and was sired by Kit. Her milk consistently tested between 4.6 and 5.3 percent.

The third dam, a VG-87 Elevation daughter, produced tests between 4.3 and 4.6 percent.

Terry Price managed the sale and Merv Leffler auctioneered the sale.

The TEXAS STATE SALE averaged \$1,865 on 30 lots. Selling for the top price of the sale, \$3,000, was a open heifer by Bova. Her dam, an EX-91 Astronaut daughter, produced a top record of 25,000 pounds of milk with a 4.0 test. The next dam, VG-85, made a high record of 26,000 pounds of milk and owns a lifetime production of 165,000 pounds of milk.

A VG-85 3-year-old cow came in a close second with a bid of \$2,950. Sired by Chairman, she will freshen in October to Sir Arn. As a 2 year old she produced 16,000

pounds of milk with a 4.3 test. The next two dams produced records over 21,000 pounds of milk. Marshfield Elevation Tony sired the second dam and Elevation sired the third dam.

Rounding out the top three sellers, a just-fresh 3-year-old sold for \$2,850. She is a Bell out of a Pete daughter. Her dam's best record stands at 17,000 pounds of milk and 603 pounds of fat. The third dam made a top record of 21,900 pounds of milk and 770 pounds of fat.

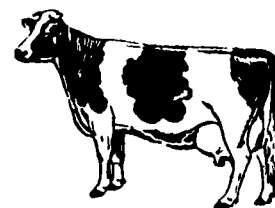
The Texas Holstein Association managed the sale and Steve Massey handled the auctioneering assignment.

MILKING SHORTHORN

The SOUTH CEDAR ROCK STOCK FARM DISPERSAL, held in Minnesota, averaged \$665 on 34 head. A 5-year-old daughter of Red Cedar Rocket. The VG-87 cow has a record in progress of 14,023 pounds of milk and 609 pounds of fat in 273 days.

Second in the bidding at \$980 was a springing heifer sired by Class Reunion. She will freshen in early October to Korncrest Pacesetter.

Art and Griffith Sparks managed the sale and Steve Landheer auctioneered the sale.



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