

# Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from nine sales for the week of Oct. 15 to 22 showed 461 head averaging \$1,468.08. These sales were held in New York, Ohio, Missouri, North Dakota, Virginia, Idaho, Texas and Canada. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$27,840 to \$1,300. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

### BROWN SWISS

The 50TH EASTERN BREEDERS SALE held in New York averaged \$1,036 on 33 head. This sale has the distinction of being the oldest continuous Brown Swiss sale in the country.

A September freshening 2-year-old cow sired by Bridge View Elegant Diamond topped the sale with a bid of \$1,650.

Her dam, sired by Lar-Le Stretch Titan, scored VG-88. She produced a top record of 12,700 pounds of milk with a 4.1 test in 309 days. The next dam produced a best record of 15,633 pounds of milk.

Selling for the second high price of \$1,575 was a 5-year-old daughter of West Lawn Stretch Improver. Classified VG-86, her record in progress stands at 12,969 pounds of milk with a 4.6 test in 296 days. Her dam, by Venture's Sunny Bruce, classified VG-86. She produced a top record of 16,500 pounds of milk with a 4.5 test in 361 days.

Tom Whittaker auctioneered the sale and Wayne Sliker served as the sale manager and announcer.

The MEADOW VIEW SALE held in Ontario averaged \$1,561.48 on 77 head. The young animals averaged around the \$700 mark. All dollar values have been converted to American dollars values.

The top animal, a 6-year-old cow sold for \$6,960. She was sired by West Lawn Stretch Improver. During her first four lactations she averaged 22,000 pounds of milk. Her production ranged from 20,000 to 23,000 pounds of milk. Her test for these lactations averaged 4.2 percent.

She was confirmed safe in calf to Meadow View Dagger and will freshen in February.

Her dam produced records over 20,000 pounds of milk and a maternal sister's top production stands at 30,000 pounds of milk.

A 4 year old sold for the second high price of the sale, \$3,550. Sired by Norvic Telstar, she classified Very Good and will freshen in early November to Ash Hollow

Tammys Target. Her best effort stands at 20,000 pounds of milk with a 4.4 fat test and a 3.8 protein test.

Her dam classified VG-88 and produced a top record over 18,000 pounds of milk.

Selling at the \$3,480 mark was an Excellent Combination daughter. The 3 year old is projected for 24,000 pounds of milk for her current lactation.

The Meadow View herd belonged to Bernard Monson of Iowa. Monson entered the buyout program and dispersed his herd in Canada. The sale ad stipulated: All females must be sold to foreign buyers.

The sale was managed by the Ontario Brown Swiss Club, Ken Bender president and sale chairman. Darrell Worden was the auctioneer.

### GUERNSEY

The HAMHURST FARM DISPERSAL held in Virginia averaged \$715.50 on 80 head. A 3-year-old daughter of Lone Palm Jeans Jay sold for \$2,500 to top the sale. During her first lactation she completed a record of 19,137 pounds of milk, 757 pounds of fat and 673 pounds of protein in 418 days. In her current lactation, she produced 3,714 pounds of milk and 140 pounds of fat in 61 days.

The second highest price, \$1,500, came on a 2-year-old daughter of Lone Palm Telstar Jubilee. She is projected at 13,000 pounds of milk for her first lactation. Her dam, sired by Metzger Top Roe, produced 12,923 pounds of milk and 594 pounds of fat in 305 days.

John Merryman served as the auctioneer and the Merryman Company managed the sale. R.A. McLaughlin read pedigrees.

### JERSEY

The NORTHERN OHIO MILK-FOUNDATION SALE averaged \$924 on 30 head. The top animal, a bred heifer, sold for \$1,900. She was due at sale time to Quicksilver Magic of Ogston.

Sired by Top Brass, she is out of a Nev-R-Dun Terrific Temptation dam. The dam's best effort stands at 14,680 pounds of milk and 637 pounds of fat for a 4.3 test. Her granddam produced records which tested between 5.5 and 5.8 percent.

A price of \$1,750 was realized on the second high animal, a bred heifer sired by Quicksilver Magic

of Ogston and due to Top Brass.

The dam, sired by Starn General, produced a top record of 13,910 pounds of milk and 604 pounds of fat in 305 days. The granddam produced records ranging between 5.4 and 6.1 percent fat.

Buyers and sellers of this year's sale are eligible for a bonus. The sale offers a premium of 1 percent of the sale's gross to the buyer and seller of the animal which produces the highest 4 percent fat corrected record. This practice insures high testing consignments for future sales.

Steve Andrews auctioneered the sale. Ohio Jersey District 4 and 7 sponsored the sale.

The HEART OF THE OZARK SALE held in Missouri averaged \$705 on 45 lots. The cows averaged over \$1,000. A 3-year-old daughter of a homebred Favorite Saint son topped the sale with a bid of \$1,300. She sold fresh and open. On the day of the sale she produced 60 pounds of milk. Her dam, sired by Lotus Duke, is producing 2,621 pounds of milk and 156 pounds of fat over herdmates.

The top bred heifer sold for \$775. Sired by A-Nine Call Me Great, she was bred to El-Mac Big Mac to freshen at sale time.

Her dam classified Excellent and was sired by Prince Royal Julius. Her top M.E. record stands at 12,128 pounds of milk and 599 pounds of fat.

This was the first state sale in two years. The sale was restarted due to a demand for Jersey cattle.

Reg Kelly auctioneered the sale and the Missouri Jersey Cattle Club managed the sale.

### HOLSTEIN

The IDAHO FALL CONVENTION SALE averaged \$1,189.84 on 32 head. The high bid of the day, \$2,550, came on a March heifer sired by Valiant. Her dam, a Glen Valley Star daughter, classified VG-85 and produced a top record of 28,000 pounds of milk and 1,108 pounds of fat in 365 days.

The next dam scored Excellent and produced a top record of 23,170 milk and 737 fat. The next three dams classified Very Good with over 100,000 pounds of milk lifetime.

Selling for the second best price of the sale, \$2,300, was a December 1985 Valiant daughter. Her dam, an Elevation daughter, classified Excellent and produced a best effort of 31,520 milk and 1,217 fat on a 3x schedule. Her cow index stands at plus 745 milk and plus 37 fat. The next dam produced a lifetime record of 106,640 pounds of milk in 1,728 days.

James Ellis, Area 4 manager for the Holstein Association, auctioneered the sale and James Henderson read pedigrees. The Idaho Holstein Association managed the sale.

The TEXAS 150TH SELL-

ABRATON SALE averaged \$2,698.91 on 46 head. A bid of \$5,600 on an April 1986 heifer topped the sale. Sired by Ned Boy, she is out of a 91 point Mars Tony dam.

The dam produced a top record of 32,819 pounds of milk and 1,509 pounds of fat. She is ranked in the 221st position on the Premier Performer List as of January 1986. She is also the second highest Mars Tony daughter for fat production. Her cow index stands at plus 1,361 milk and plus 58 fat with a TPI of 741.

The next dam is VG-87 with a best effort of 30,490 milk and 1,029 fat.

The second highest priced animal, a 3-year-old Bell daughter, sold for \$5,100. She classified VG-85 with an Excellent mammary system. During her first lactation she produced 22,160 pounds of milk and 739 pounds of fat. Her cow index stands at plus 1,261 milk and plus 41 fat. She was the All-Texas Junior 2 Year Old in 1985.

Consignments came from nine states.

Steve Massey auctioneered and managed the sale and the Texas Holstein Association sponsored the sale.

The NORTH DAKOTA STATE SALE averaged \$1,250 on 32 head. A 2-year-old daughter of Triune Sensation topped the sale with a bid of \$2,100. Just fresh two weeks, she produced 65 pounds of milk on

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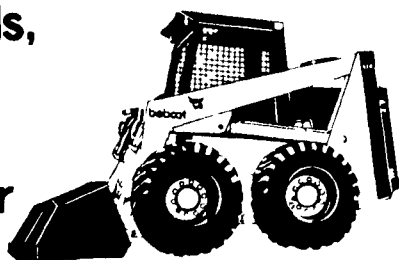
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