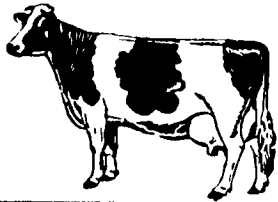


Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from nine sales for the week of Oct. 23 to 28 showed 506 head averaging \$1,469.96. These sales were held in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Vermont and Canada. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$13,920 to \$1,175. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

AYRSHIRE

The 44TH NEW ENGLAND QUALITY SALE held in Vermont averaged \$667 on 71 head. Four mature cows averaged \$1,019; 12 cows between 2 and 3 years averaged \$890.

A fresh 3-year-old cow sired by White Ayr Choice Heir topped the sale with a bid of \$1,175. Her best record stands at 11,692 milk and 489 fat. The next two dams recorded best efforts over 13,000 milk.

Tom Whittaker, sale manager, noted that the buyers at the sale remained optimistic about the future of the dairy industry. Milton Crosby auctioneered the sale.

BROWN SWISS

The BREED BUILDER SALE held in Ohio averaged \$881.62 on 31 head. Top price of the sale, \$1,525, came on a 2-year-old daughter of Bridge View Justa Jubilant. Classified at 82 points, her first record stands at 12,330 milk and 482 fat. She is due in November to Ventures ESP Babaray.

Her dam, classified GP-83, produced a top record of 16,300 milk with 547 fat and 561 protein.

Two bred heifers sold for \$1,000. The first heifer, sired by Balison,

was due at sale time to Johnny D. Her dam, classified VG-88, produced a best effort of 20,920 milk and 738 fat. The next dam, VG-88, recorded a top record of 20,360 milk and 840 fat.

Also selling for \$1,000 was an Improver daughter. Due in February to Matthew, she is out of a Talisman dam. The dam's top record stands at 16,790 milk and 582 fat. The next dam recorded a top record of 19,040 milk and 562 fat.

The HEART OF AMERICA SALE held in Oklahoma averaged \$1,215 on 34 lots. This average is up \$450 from last year's sale.

A 5-year-old daughter of E E Beautician King topped the sale with a bid of \$2,400. She is due in November to Jasons Elegant. Her top record stands at 17,600 milk and 669 fat.

The dam, a VG-85 Modern Stretch daughter, produced a top record of 16,410 milk and 664 fat.

A Jubilant and a Kayson daughter sold for the high price for bred heifers of \$1,175.

The Jubilant daughter is due in March to Head Crest Tal Blueprint Sooner. Her dam scored at 89 points and produced a top record of 18,030 milk and 733 fat.

Brown Swiss Enterprises managed the sale and Tim Eiting auctioneered.

Due in November to Ventures Raybette Diplomat, the second bred heifer is out of a VG-86 dam. This dam produced a best effort of 14,940 milk and 550 fat.

Brown Swiss Enterprises managed the sale and Darrell Worden handled the auctioneering assignment.

HOLSTEIN

The BRIAR HILL INVITATIONAL SALE held in Kentucky averaged \$1,200 on 58 head. The high bid of the day, \$2,500, came on a just fresh 3 year old sired by E Z Acres Ivanhoe K Treat. Classified VG-86, she produced a first record of 16,921 milk and 599 fat.

Her dam, sired by Quality Ultimate, classified Excellent and produced a top record of 28,690 milk and 1,224 fat. The next dam produced two records over 1,100 fat.

Selling for the second best price of the sale, \$2,400, was an August freshening 2-year-old daughter of Warden. Her dam, out of Quality Ultimate, classified Good Plus in Canada and produced a best effort over 24,000 milk and 110,000 lifetime. The next dam produced a top record of 21,000 milk and classified Very Good in Canada.

Marvin McIntyre auctioneered the sale. The sale was co-managed by Southern Holstein Marketing Association and McIntyre and Wiley.

The FOUR BEE COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in Tennessee averaged \$1,560 on 36 head. A bid of \$4,000 on a VG-86 3-year-old cow topped the sale. Sired by Brookville Falcon, she produced a top

record of 12,240 milk and 625 fat

The dam, VG-85 GMD, was sired by Faclarar Combination. As a 6 year old she produced her top record of 23,870 milk and 954 fat. This cow also produced seven daughters to date, five of these topped the sale.

Selling for \$3,000 and the second high price of the sale was a full sister to the sale topper. A 4 year old, she produced a top record of 24,300 milk and 902 fat.

This cow's 2-year-old daughter by Bova sold for the next high price

of \$2,900.

Joe Armstrong managed the sale and Jack Holbrook was the auctioneer.

The ILLINI OPPORTUNITY SALE held in Illinois averaged \$1,793 on 44 head. This average is up \$350 from 1985.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$4,500 was an open yearling sired by Valiant. Her dam, an EX-91 2E Elevation daughter, produced a best effort of 24,000 milk and 960 fat. She is a maternal sister to the

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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	891	1003	1108	891
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	976	1302	1204	968
Four previous weeks				
+/-year to date:	85 higher	299 higher	96 higher	77 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2031	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	1426	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2797	1539	1212	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	766 higher	286 lower	362 higher	

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