

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from nine sales for the week of Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 showed 1,420 head averaging \$2,252.99. These sales were held in Wisconsin, California, Mississippi, Vermont, South Carolina, Ohio and Indiana. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$33,000 to \$1,325. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

BROWN SWISS

The WEST EXPO 86 SALE held in California averaged \$2,100 on 17 head. Top price of the sale, \$4,800, came on a bred heifer by Norvic Telstar. She is bred to calve at sale time with a Ventures ESP Babaray calf. Her dam is Idyl Wild Improver Jinx 2E, the 1985 All American aged cow. She posted three records over 21,000 milk with a best effort of 25,935 milk and 1,040 fat in 365 days.

Selling for the second high price of \$3,800 was a just fresh 2 year old by Norvic Talisman. She placed third in the Western Brown Swiss Futurity.

Her dam is a VG-87 Titan daughter. Her record in progress stands at 16,680 milk and 618 fat in 276 days.

Bob Stanley auctioneered the sale and the California Brown Swiss Association managed the sale.

GUERNSEY

The SPRING HOLLOW AND OHIO GUERNSEY BREEDERS FALL SALE averaged \$585 on 45 head including calves under 3 months and three grade cows.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$2,000 was a 3-year-old by Lone Palm Jeans Jay. In her first lactation she produced 14,270 pounds of milk with a 4.7 fat test and a 3.4 protein test. Her milk deviation stands at plus 4,265.

A bred heifer sired by Hornets Action sold for the second best price of \$1,450. The upstanding heifer is due in early November to Ernie Able.

Her dam, sired by TC Chief, produced a top record of 14,100 pounds of milk with a 5.2 fat test and a 3.7 protein test.

Steve Andrews auctioneered the sale. He co-managed the sale with the Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association. Ralph Turley read pedigrees.

JERSEY

The BUTTON JERSEY DISPERSAL held in South Carolina averaged \$360 on 309 head. Topping the sale with a bid of \$1,325 was a VG-84 6-year-old daughter of Shadewell Fascinator. Her projected M.E. is 13,783 milk and 640 fat. She is out of a VG-88 Quicksilver Noble dam.

Second high price of the sale was \$1,050. This price came on a VG-86 7-year-old daughter of Milk Boy Diamond Leon. Her best record stands at 14,438 milk with a 5.7 test.

W.R. Lutz Jr. auctioneered the sale and Jersey Marketing service managed the sale.

HOLSTEIN

The NEW ENGLAND SALE held in Vermont averaged \$2,271.88 on 64 head. The high bid of the day, \$14,000, came on a choice of females from four pregnancies by Walkway Chief Mark and the cow, Fernhame Ned Oceana.

Oceana classified EX-94 3E-GMD. Out of Skokie Sensation Ned, her best record stands at 33,660 milk with a 5 percent test. Her lifetime record, in 3,341 days, stands at 219,413 milk and 9,272 fat for a 4.2 test. She recorded a cow index of plus 610 milk, plus 48 fat and plus \$121.

Her 12 daughters records averaged 23,906 milk and 850 fat. Sixteen classified offspring

averaged 85 points.

Fourteen nearest ancestors to the female embryo average a classification of EX-91. The three nearest dams averaged 29,186 milk and 1,320 fat.

Second high price of the sale, \$9,100, came on a June 1986 heifer. Sired by Rotate, she is out of a Bell dam. Her dam is the highest indexed cow in New England with an index of plus 1,918 milk, plus 100 fat and plus \$278 with a CTPI of plus 937. Classified VG-88, she ranks 12th on the Premier Performer List.

Her best record stands at 31,750 milk and 1,388 fat in 351 days. The next dam, by Arlinda Chief, classified VG-88 and produced two records over 23,000 milk. The next two dams classified Excellent.

The sale was managed by Pioneer Valley Sales and Service.

The WIL-MAR DISPERSAL held in Indiana averaged \$955.22 on 67 head. This was a mixed herd of 30 registered animals and 37 grades; it is included this week as a comparison.

Topping the sale at \$2,300 was a 5-year-old Glen Valley Star daughter. Classified VG-88 she produced over 27,000 pounds of milk and has a cow index of plus 1,053 milk. As a 3 year old she placed first in her class at the state junior show.

A bred heifer sired by Valiant sold for the second high price of \$2,100. She is due in March 1987 to Ned Boy. Her dam, a Pete daughter, classified Good Plus and produced a first record at 1 year 11 months of 16,239 milk.

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

The HONNETTE HOLSTEIN COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in California averaged \$1,443 on 700 lots. Topping the sale with a bid of \$24,000 was a 3-year-old Bell daughter. During her first lactation she produced a record of 20,950 milk and 862 fat. Her cow index stands at plus 1,218 milk, plus 57 fat, plus 45 protein and plus \$166. She sold safe with calf and under contract to Ruann Golden Klark. She also sold with several AI contracts.

Her dam, a VG-88 EX-MS Valiant daughter, produced a high record of 22,680 milk and 1,037 fat in 365 days. The next dam is an 88 point GMD out of Elevation with a Very Good mammary system. She registered a best record of 34,110 milk and 1,153 fat in 365 days.

Second high price of the day came on five pregnancies by the sale topper and to the Caprie bull.

Owner John Honnette noted that American Marketing Service expressed interest in embryos for export from this cow if she tests negative for Blue Tongue.

Four buyers bought over 50 head at the sale, with the high volume buyer purchasing 76 head. In 2.5 days, the sale sold 700 head. The animals went through the ring at an average of one per minute, similar to a commercial sale but with the reading of pedigrees, Honnette said.

He managed the sale while Bob Stanley and Bruce Whittier handled the auctioneering assignment.

The MISSISSIPPI STATE SALE averaged \$1,404 on 48 head. A bid of \$2,000 on a Good Plus 3 year old topped the sale. Sired by K-Yo Georgia Boy, a Tradition son, she is one of the first milking daughters of this bull and sold to the bull's breeder. Her cow index stands at plus 1,190 milk.

Her dam is a Good Plus Nugget daughter with a top record of 17,520

milk and 674 fat. She is projected at 20,000 milk for her current lactation.

A just fresh 2-year-old Elevation daughter sold for the second high price of \$1,900. Her dam, a Good Plus Wayne daughter, produced a top record over 23,000 milk.

The Mississippi Holstein Association managed the sale and Irvin Yoder auctioneered the sale.

Chuck Coburn of Southern Holstein Marketing Association reported that fresh cows sold well at the Mississippi sale, regardless of their pedigree. Buyers wanted milk in their tank that night, he noted. He attributes this trend to the milk deficit in the southern region of the country.

The SUNNYMEDE SALE held in Wisconsin averaged \$1,800 on 85 head. A bid of \$7,500 on a Valiant daughter topped the sale. The 6 year old classified VG-87 and has three sons currently in AI. The third generation 31,000 pounds milk cow, posted a top record of 31,860 milk and 1,173 fat. Her index stands at plus 1,397 milk, plus 57 fat and plus \$177 with a CTPI of plus 737. She sold with a 10 embryo guarantee.

Her dam, an Elevation daughter, produced a best effort of 31,000 milk and 1,100 fat. The next dam, out of Bootmaker, classified VG-88.

Second best price of the sale, \$5,000, came on a buyers choice of

two Excellent aged cows. The buyer chose the EX-92 Fond Matt daughter. A 10 year old, she is due in March to Sexation.

She registered a best record of 31,720 milk and 1,388 fat. She produced three record over 1,000 fat and all of her records averaged 4 percent or higher.

Her dam, an Elevation daughter, classified EX-91 with a high fat record of 1,127 pounds.

Four heifers went to Brazil at an average of \$3,000 and two heifers sold to buyers from Honduras.

Owner Dale Jones expressed disappointment in the sale average. By entering the buyout program he would have averaged \$3,000 per head; however he ruled out the buyout program since he wanted to remain in the dairy business.

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NATIONAL DAIRY COW SALE INDEX

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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	875	1006	1108	891
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	822	1218	1204	968
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	53 lower	212 higher	96 higher	77 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2028	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	1426	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2570	1539	1212	
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	542 higher	286 lower	362 higher	



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