

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from six sales for the two-week period of Nov. 12 to Nov. 26 showed 475 head averaging \$1,800.99. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$64,000 to \$1,200. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

AYRSHIRE

The SOUTHERN INVITATIONAL SALE held in Georgia averaged \$805 on 26 head. Top price of the sale, \$1,200, came on an unscored 3 year old by Ardrossan Bellringer. In her first lactation, she produced 13,326 pounds of milk with a 4.1 test. She sold fresh and open. On her first test of this lactation, she produced 73 pounds of milk.

Her dam, a 5-year-old daughter of Springhope Luke, averaged 14,000 pounds of milk on her lactations to date with a 4.1 test.

The second high price, \$1,175, came on a 5 year old sired by Hi Kick. Classified VG-88, she produced a top record of 14,723 milk and 696 fat for a 4.7 test. The dam is a VG-86 daughter of Bruis Commander with a lifetime production over 100,000 milk and a 4.4 test.

This was the first Ayrshire sale in Georgia in 20 years. Sale manager Ken Pritchett noted they are hoping to make the sale an annual event.

George Farrow of Georgia auctioneered the sale. Buyers came from seven states.

JERSEY

The OHIO FALL PRODUCTION SALE averaged \$1,156.88 on 40 head. The top price of the sale, \$2,000, came on a 3 year old sired by Top Brass. As a 2 year old she produced 13,240 milk, 584 fat and 468 protein in 324 days. Her cow index stands at plus 860 milk, plus 34 fat, plus 20 protein and plus \$107.

Her dam is a Quicksilver Noble daughter with a best effort of 13,620 milk, 602 fat and 504 protein.

A 3 year old sold for \$1,750, the second high price of the sale. Sired by Top Brass, she scored 84 points and produced a top record of 13,090 milk, 621 fat and 481 protein.

Her dam, sired by Generator Falcon, registered a record of 15,371 milk and 681 fat M.E.

Steve Andrews served as auctioneer and the Larry Sherm and David Spahr co-chaired the sale.

The ROYAL JERSEY SALE

held in Canada averaged \$2,519.02 American dollars on 19 head. A yearling bull sold for \$4,800 to top the sale. Sired by Ruperts Gallant Ruler, he is out of an EX-97 JFD Empire daughter.

His dam is the only living 97 point Jersey in the United States. She produced a top record of 17,690 milk and 882 fat for a 5 percent test.

A VG-87 3 year old by Meadowlawn Silver Spot nailed down the second high price of the sale, \$4,431. She won the Royal International Jersey Futurity in 1986. Her dam owns a BCA of plus 177 milk, 167 fat and 192 protein.

Four animals were sold to Brazil and three to the United States. This average is the highest average achieved on Jerseys at the Royal Winter Fair in Canada.

David Crack auctioneered the sale. The Canadian Jersey Cattle Club and the Jersey Cattlemen of Canada managed the sale.

The OAKSTREAM DISPERSAL held in Canada averaged \$768.04 American dollars on 63 head. A 3 year old by JFD Title scored the top price of the sale, \$2,732. Classified VG-85, she registered an actual 2-year-old record of 13,200 milk, 540 fat and 505 protein.

The second best price of the sale was \$1,809. Selling for this bid was a just fresh 2 year old by Master Monarch. Her dam classified EX-91; the next dam classified Very Good.

Hardy Shore was the auctioneer and Hays Farm International was the sale manager.

HOLSTEIN

The PEARMONT FARM SALE held in Wisconsin averaged \$4,221 on 171 head. This is the highest average for a herd sale in the country for 1986, according to owner Thomas Pearson.

The high bid of the day, \$64,000, came on a 6-week-old A Lonsfarm Revelation daughter. She is from the last pregnancy by "Ivy."

Ivy, EX-96 4E-GMD, sold for \$1,025,000 at the 1982 Pearmont Sale. Sired by Ivanhoe, her top milk record stands at 28,870 with four fat records over 1,000 pounds and up to 1,203 pounds.

Second high price of the sale, \$40,000, came on two cows.

The first cow is a 6-year-old daughter of Triple Threat. Classified EX-91, her top record

stands at 18,490 milk and 795 fat. A seventh generation Excellent, she sold with five frozen embryos and a 10 pregnancy guarantee in two years.

An 8-year-old daughter of Fond Matt also sold for \$40,000. Classified EX-93, she was due at sale time to Ned Boy. Her best effort stands at 28,673 milk and 1,239 fat in 365 days.

Her dam classified EX-94 with Gold Medal status.

Buyers came from six countries and nationwide.

Robert Shore and Henry Bartel auctioneered the sale and David Bachman managed the sale.

The DEWBROOK FARMS SALE averaged \$1,336.06 on 156 head including six calves. All but two animals sold were homebred by Dewbrook.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$4,800 was a yearling by Valiant. She was the reserve All-Indiana senior calf in 1986 and stands 53.25 inches at the withers.

Her dam classified VG-87 with 23,737 milk and 894 fat in 365 days.

A bid of \$3,100 on a junior 2 year old registered as the second high price of the sale. Sired by Tony, her in progress record stands at 7,594 milk and 267 fat in 126 days. She is short-bred to Melvin.

Her dam, sired by Triple Threat, produced a record with a 4.5 test.

McIntyre and Wiley managed the sale.

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	1079	1141	939
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	667	1574	1733	1465
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	208 lower	495 higher	592 higher	526 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2101	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	2039	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2308	---	---	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	207 higher	---	---	

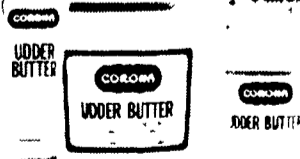
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