

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	889	1099	1141	956
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	—	—	852
Four previous weeks				
+/-year to date:	—	—	—	104 lower
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2129	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	2066	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2171	—	—	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	42 higher	—	—	

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from three sales for the week of March 2 to 9 had top prices of \$9,400, \$3,350 and \$1,550. The

sales were held in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Here is a brief look at the results of these

sales

JERSEY
The MASSACHUSETTS CALF AND HEIFER SALE averaged \$710 on 40 head.

Topping the sale at \$1,550 was a 4-month-old heifer. She is a Highland Magic Duncan daughter out of a Welcome Secret Testor dam.

Classified VG-88, the dam produced a top record of 17,580

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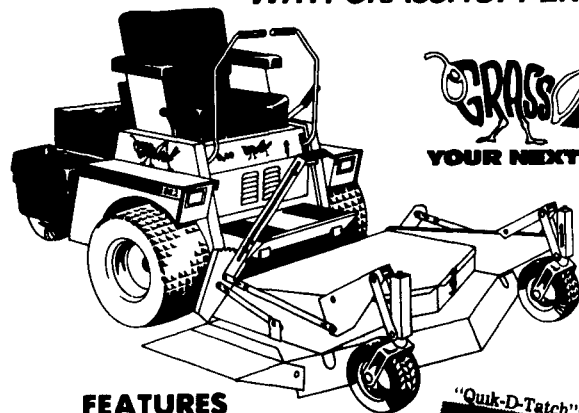
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Tuesday, March 17 - Heritage House Restaurant,
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Franklin - Fulton - Washington

Wednesday, March 18 - Antrim House Restaurant,
Greencastle, PA

Frederick - West Maryland

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