

Jenkins Consignment Tops Maryland State Jersey Sale

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KEYMAR, Md. — Although the springtime temperatures took a frigid dive, the 1987 Maryland State Jersey Sale was a hotspot of activity, Saturday, April 25, turning out one of the higher averages in recent years. The sale, hosted by Ed and Carol Kahler, Gaywinds Farm, averaged \$616.76 on 37 head. Nine head eclipsed the \$1,000 mark.

A fresh 2-year-old milking close to 50 pounds a day topped the sale at \$1,200. CLV Babes Master Nikki was consigned by Patty Jenkins, Toughkenamen, Pa., and was purchased by Geraldine and Cletus Barnes, Mount Airy. The Barneses purchased the three top selling animals.

Nikki is a Milestone Babes Master daughter out of an Advancer Sleeping Milestone dam who had records over 13,200 pounds of milk and 649 pounds of fat. In addition to milking well, Nikki also boasted a showing record which included being the second place Junior Yearling at the 1986 Farm Show.

The second high selling animal, purchased by Barnes, was Kalmar

Justin Fantasia, consigned by Kalmar Farm, Dover, Del. This fresh 2-year-old daughter of W. F. Generator Justin commanded a selling price of \$1,175. Her dam has a 305 day mature equivalent average 2L of 10,356 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of fat.

A fancy uddered, fresh 3-year-old sired by Favorite Saint took the third high slot selling to Barnes for \$1,145. Although only on test for the last 213 days of her first record, S.A.R. Favorite Saint Heiress hails from a milky maternal line with her Samson dam already having made two records over 13,300 pounds of milk and 570 pounds of fat M.E. Her granddam has a lifetime production of 111,218 pounds of milk and 4,923 pounds of fat. "Heiress" was consigned by Jeannie Lee Epard, Woodstock, Va.

The Kahler Family, Gaywinds Farm, Keymar, purchased the next two high selling animals, each selling for \$1,125. One was Tee Pee Dynamite Bell, consigned by James P. Hardy, Petersburg, Pa. Selling dry, Bell is scored VG-86 and is due to freshen in mid-July. She has two records of 10,000 pounds of milk.



Top Selling consignment at the 1987 Maryland State sale, CLV Babes Master Nikki, sold for \$1200. Pictured here are: Geraldine and Cletus Barnes (left), buyers, Wayne Stiles, sale chairman, and Patty Jenkins, consignor.

The Kahlers second choice was a special consignment from Windy Knoll Farm, Rockville. They sold a heifer by Spring Run Specialty out

of an Acacia Acres Silver Soldier dam, carrying an unborn embryo. The ET is by Milestone Zorro out of Chocolate Chico of Pocantico VG-88 with an MCD plus 3458 milk plus 109 fat, and plus 104 protein. Windy Knoll sold the package with the guarantee of a heifer calf.

The sale was auctioneered by Robert Mullendore with Mike Heath reading the pedigrees. Sale chairman was Wayne Stiles.

Delmar Group Elects Officers

FELTON, Del. — George D. Baker of Middletown was elected president of the Delmar Local of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative during a recent meeting here at the Felton Fire Hall, Eastern director Daniel W. Fox announced.

Other officers are: Robert Thompson of Hartley, vice president; and David Swartzentruber of Greenwood, secretary/treasurer.


The Local also elected a delegate, Jerrel Heatwole of Greenwood, and an alternate delegate, Charles Chance of Millington, Md., to represent local farmers at cooperative business meetings.



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