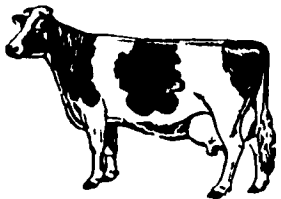


Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from three sales for the week of June 17 to 24 averaged \$2,686.52 on 577 head. The top prices were \$75,000, \$36,000 and \$6,500. The sales were held in Indiana and Vermont.

Here is a brief look at the results of the sales this week.

HOLSTEIN

The BORDERLINE FARM DISPERSAL averaged \$2,675 on 123 head.

A 2-year-old daughter of Valiant sold for \$75,000, the high price of the sale. She sold open and with a guarantee of 10 transferrable eggs. Her December 1986 calf by Walkway Chief Mark sold for \$8,000.

In 179 days, her production to

date stands at 13,675 milk, 598 fat with a 4.4 test, and 505 protein with a 3.7 test.

An EX-92 cow by Elevation, her dam produced a high record of 26,170 milk and 1,272 fat with a 4.9 test in 365 days. All of her lactations tested higher than 4.5 percent fat.

Classified EX-91, the granddam completed a best effort of 23,560 milk and 1,275 with a 5.4 test. The next five dams classified Excellent or Very Good.

The second best price of \$22,000 came on a Very Good 3 year old sired by Elevation. She is projected to 22,000 milk with a 4 percent test.

Her dam, G-Metcalf Valiant Mist-ET, EX-94-GMD, produced a

top record of 34,442 pounds of milk and 1,445 pounds of fat on a 3X schedule. Classified 2E-96-GMD, the granddam sired by Fond Matt registered a top record of 27,080 milk and 1,028 fat. The next dam classified 3E-93-GMD.

An EX-91 EX-MS 5-year-old cow sired by Ultimate sold for \$22,000. She produced a top record of 19,240 milk and 697 fat.

A 2-year-old daughter of Warden sold for \$9,000. Her pedigree includes three generations of Excellent cows.

Animals were sold to buyers from across the country as well as Argentina, Columbia and Canada.

Michael Souza, farm manager, explained that the owners of Borderline Farm decided the timing was right to disperse their herd of young cows with good genetics. When they held a dispersal three years ago they realized an average of \$1,100 per head. Since that dispersal, he noted, the herd was rebuilt with offspring from strong cow families from across the country.

A. Bruce Whittier served as auctioneer for the sale. The sale was co-managed by Pioneer Valley Sales and Service and Borderline Farm.

The THIRD LYLEHAVEN ALL-STAR SALE held in Vermont averaged \$3,964.55 on 67 head.

Topping the sale on a bid of

\$36,000 was a 2 year old sired by Browncroft Jetson. She will freshen in October with an Enhancer calf which carries a contract. Her first calf record in 217 days stands at 16,421 milk and 609 fat.

Classified VG-88, her dam completed a best effort of 27,664 milk and 1,141 fat. She is out of the Wayne Spring Fond Apollo bull which is recessive tested.

The next two dams classified Very Good.

Selling for \$30,000 was a 5-month-old heifer sired by Hanover-Hill Starbuck. The dam is G-Metcalf Valiant Mist, 2E-94-GMD. She completed a best effort of 34,442 milk and 1,445 fat.

Her granddam, 2E-96-GMD, sired by Fond Matt registered a top record of 27,080 milk and 1,028 fat. The next dam classified 3E-93-GMD.

A. Bruce Whittier was the auctioneer for the sale and Lylehaven Cattle Management managed the sale.

The STOOKEY HOLSTEINS INC. SALE held in Indiana averaged \$1,420 on 387 head.

A 3 year old by Fagin topped the sale on a bid of \$6,500. The VG-87 red cow will freshen in July with a Cannonade calf. In her first-calf lactation she produced a record of 21,383 milk and 802 fat in 365 days on a 3X schedule.

Her dam, C Continental Scarlet-Red, 3E-95-GMD, died four weeks ago. She completed a best effort of 30,540 milk and 1,246 fat in 365 days on a 3X schedule. Scarlet won numerous All-American and All-Canada honors.

The second high price of \$6,000 came on a dry embryo donor aged cow sired by Monitor. Classified EX-94, the All-American and All-Canadian winner produced a top lactation of 26,570 milk and 1,294 fat in 305 days.

A second Fagin daughter, GP-81, out of the Scarlet cow registered the next high price of \$5,200. An unscored 2 year old Enhancer daughter milking 90 pounds per day sold for \$5,000.

The Stookey herd is primarily a black and white Holstein herd. However, the red-factor animals sold better, commented Michael Sandifer of Stookey Holsteins. He noted the production sale reduced the total number of head on inventory in the Stookey farm to 850.

The Stookeys also felt it was time to test the cattle market. Sandifer noted the market is still not what it was several years ago, however, it is recovering.

Dallas Burton and Ed Fellers served as auctioneers and managers for 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	925	1049	1100	1008
Pennsylvania	720	623	539	894
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1110	700	2175	1308
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	79 lower	349 lower	1075 higher	300 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2043	1923	852	
Pennsylvania	1937	2837	744	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2785	—	912	
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	742 higher	—	60 higher	

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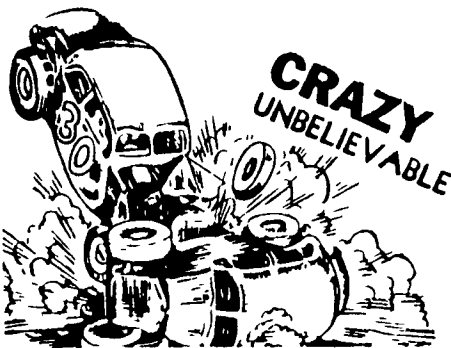
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