Jersey Sale Registers Record Average

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SHIPPENSBURG — The Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders' July 4 Sale came off with a bang, registering the highest sale average in the four-year history of this sale. The sale, held annually on the fourth of July at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds and sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders' Association, averaged \$1006.03 on a total of 39 head sold. The 30 cows and bred heifers in the sale averaged \$1191.60. Two cows tied for the high selling price of \$2000.

First to command the top price was WF Baron Millie consigned by Breadon Stiles, Clearbrook, Va. Selling fresh with her second calf and milking in the 50's, Millie is a paternal granddaughter of Saint Baroness EX-92 who has three lactation average of 15,990 pounds of milk and 734 pounds of fat actual. Millie was purchased by Don and Jill Stonerook, Martinsburg.

Following Millie next in the sale order and tying for the top price of the day was Frenz P.V.M. Jay A., a Power Valient Master daughter consigned by Lester and Ruth Martin, Chambersburg. Allen Stiles, Spring Valley Farm, Westminster, Md. purchased this 4-year-old that averaged a 5.5 percent butterfat test in her first two lactations. She sold safe in calf to Master Milestone C.

Next high selling individual was Pleasant Valley Top Brass Miriam consigned by Tina Martin, Chambersburg. This fresh 3-year-old daughter of A-Nine Top Brass sold for \$1625 to Jack Raker, Lemasters. Miriam sold with a 2:09 363-day actual record of 16,508 pounds of milk, 4.2 percent, 700 pounds of butterfat, 3.4 percent 562 pounds of protein and a MCD of plus 4,940M, plus 113F and plus 86\$. Fresh in May, she is milking over 60 pounds per day.

Ogston Top Brass Imp, consigned by John Bishop VI, Columbus, N.J., commanded the next high selling price at \$1600. Just fresh with her first calf in early June, this heifer had 59 pounds of milk on her first test. A daughter of A-Nine Top Brass, Imp is out of Kendale Silver Carmen Imp VG-80 who has a best effort at 5-02 303 days with 17,510 milk, 5.1 percent, 892 fat, 3.7 percent, 650 protein. Imp was purchased by Woodboune Farm Inc., Woodsvil-

The next high seller was the consignment from Ralaine Jerseys, Everett, Ralaine Jeff Song. Fresh two days prior to the sale, this daughter of Smokey Hill Saint Jeff sold for \$1525 to Gerald Hart, Mifflintown. Song's dam is a Minnie Pansy Quicksilver daughter who at 3-09 had 11,418 pounds of milk, 5.6 percent, 638 pounds of fat, 4.0 percent and 461 pounds of protein.

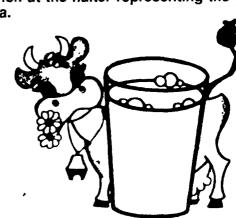
Also selling for \$1525 was HPI Magic Caress, consigned by Heifer Project International, Fort Perry, Ark. By Quicksilver Magic of Ogston and out of an ET Chocolate Soldier dam, Waverly Farm,



Tieing with Frenz PVM Jay A for the top selling price of \$2000 at the Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders' Association's July 4 Jersey Sale was this cow, WF Baron Millie. Pictured are, from left, Don Garrett, and Jill Stonerook, Martinsburg, buyers, and Bill Dietrich at the halter representing the consignor Breadon Stiles, Clearbrook, Va.

Clearbrook, Va., purchased this heifer. She sold serviced to A-Nine Top Brass.

Prior to the start of the sale there was a special auction of farm items, semen, and crafts that had been donated by agri-businesses, AI representatives and Association members. Over \$330 was raised with these receipts going to help underwrite the cost of the childrens meal tickets at the 1988 PJCC State Annual Meeting to be hosted by District II.



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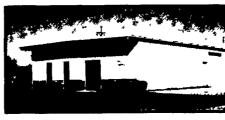


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