

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from three sales for the week of July 10 to 15 averaged \$2,389 on 220 head. The sales were held in Minnesota and Indiana. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$2,100 to \$105,000. The following is a brief look at the results of these sales.

GUERNSEY

The GRAUBAU DISPERSAL held in Minnesota averaged an unofficial \$755 on 96 head.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$2,100 was a 4 year old sired by Premier. She will freshen in September to Fayette. She completed a best effort of 13,100 milk, 670 fat, and 524 protein.

Second in the bidding with a price of \$1,650 was a 5 year old by Telstar. The VG-85 cow sold open. She produced a high record of 15,000 milk, 641 fat, and 509 protein.

Gary Estes served as auctioneer and the Guernsey Marketing Service managed the sale.

HOLSTEIN

The INDIANA STATE SALE averaged \$1,785 on 72 head.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$11,750 was a 5 year old sired by Bell. She sold bred to calve in September with a Monarch Milky Way calf. The VG-85 cow sold with a \$4,000 bull contract and a six embryo guarantee. She produced a best effort of 28,650 milk and 1,210 fat in 365 days. She owns a Cow Index of plus 3,089 milk, plus 217 fat and plus 70 protein with a CTPI of plus 801.

Her dam, a GP-84 Pete daughter, carries a CTPI of plus 682. She completed a high record of 28,840 milk and 1,206 fat in 365 days. The next dam, VG-85, registered a top lactation of 27,280 milk and 1,042 fat in 282 days.

An April 1987 heifer sired by Valiant garnered the second high price of \$6,200. Her dam, a VG-85 Chairman daughter, ranks 10th on the CTPI list with a CTPI of plus 1,136. She carries a Cow Index of

plus 1,900 milk and plus 105 fat. In her first calf lactation she produced a record of 34,290 milk and 1,859 fat with a 5.4 test.

The next dam classified VG-88 GMD. She produced a top record of 30,590 milk and 1,248 fat. The third dam classified VG-86 with records to 29,860 milk.

Price and Leffler managed the sale. The Indiana Holstein Association sponsored the sale.

The GOLDEN GOPHER X SALE held in Minnesota averaged \$4,627 on 52 lots. Without the sale topper, the sale averaged \$2,659 on 51 lots.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$105,000 was a four-bull package out of the Tandy Bell Serene cow. The bulls were sired by Royalty, Rotate, Secret and Enhancer. Two bull have been born, one is due in

September, and the fourth was recently flushed.

Serene classified EX-92 at 4 years and carries a Cow Index of plus 1,692 and plus \$213 with a CTPI of plus 1,002. This CTPI ranked her 36th in the nation last year. Her record in progress, in 294 days, stands at 26,222 milk and 1,318 fat.

Her dam, EX-91, produced several records over 30,000 milk with a top of 34,210 milk and 1,488 fat.

The second high price of \$27,000 came on a VG-88 Warden 3 year old. She captured the grand champion and best udder titles at the state show held the day after the sale. Selling fresh, she produced a best effort of 16,664 milk and 695 fat in 365 days.

Her dam classified VG-85. The next two dams produced lifetime efforts of 150,000 milk. The fourth dam registered a lifetime production of 230,149 milk.

Jim Kraus, executive secretary-treasurer for the Minnesota Holstein Association, said the sale was the best in the history of the sale. He noted quality animals are selling for good prices.

Mike Snyder and John Hager managed and auctioneered the sale.

NATIONAL DAIRY COW SALE INDEX

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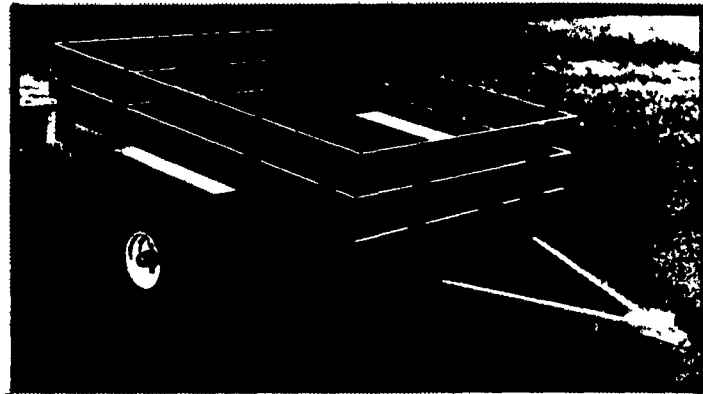
This sale index can help dairymen place a value on the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	925	1049	1100	1008
Pennsylvania	720	623	539	904
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	—	—	1006
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	—	—	—	1007
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2080	1923	852	
Pennsylvania	1937	2837	744	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	3106	—	—	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	1026 higher	—	—	



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