

## Demand for Heifers Boosts Iowa Spring Sale Average

With four other sales across the country scheduled for March 29 on the Jersey Journal calendar this spring, members of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club had their work cut out for them as they lined up consignments for the annual Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. Breeders from the Hawkeye State proved they were up for the competition as the 38 lots that crossed the auction block in West Union sold for \$2,250.66 on average—\$430 more than last year. Equally impressive, the average included 16 heifer calves which sold for an average \$1,914.06.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
9 Cows, two years and over	\$2,583.33	\$23,250
11 Bred heifers	2,559.09	28,150
2 Open yearlings	1,750.00	3,500
16 Heifer calves	1,914.06	30,600
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38 Lots	\$2,250.66	\$85,525
Median price	\$2,050.00	

*Sale Management:*  
Iowa Jersey Cattle Club  
*Auctioneer:* Lynn Lee

Again this year, it was Brittany Lantzky, Hawkeye, Iowa, who consigned the high-selling lot. Ben Sauder, Tremont, Ill., brought home the former Iowa Jersey Queen's consignment, Hei-Bri Indiana Nascar, for \$4,100. The bred heifer sired by Impressive Indiana-ET, JPI -48, sold due to Hei-Bri Paramount Jax, PA JPI +105, in mid-July.

Her Very Good-87% dam is a daughter of Al-Top All American, JPI +41, with a three lactation m.e. average of 21,324-952-776. Her grandam, Gurton Lester Nellie, Excellent-93%, has six completed lactations and a best record of 8-10 305 23,850 3.8% 912 3.2% 759 94 DCR. Her third dam, Frerichs M77 Lester Norma, is also appraised Excellent-93% and made 22,490 lbs. milk, 894 lbs. fat and 706 lbs. protein at 7-9.

The second high seller, Lyon Illusion Carmen, was purchased by Rodney Metzger, Lester, Iowa, for \$3,900. The Very Good-85% daughter of Sunset Canyon Anth Illusion-ET, JPI +15, sold fresh in mid-January with her first calf and hails from a long line of high-producing dams.

"Carmen" has an Excellent-90% maternal sister with 22,330 lbs. milk, 915 lbs. fat and 728 lbs. protein at 3-4. Their Very Good-86% dam is sired by Belles Online-ET, JPI +42, and completed a 5-11 record of 17,970 lbs. milk, 746 lbs. fat and 618 lbs. protein. Their grandam is Very Good-88% with nine completed



Hei-Bri Indiana Nascar, was the high seller of the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. She was purchased by Ben Sauder, represented by sale manager, Jeremiah Sperfslage, right, for \$4,100. At the halter is consignor, Brittany Lantzky. In the box are Eric Lang, pedigrees, and Lynn Lee, auctioneer.

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"Carmen" was consigned by Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, Iowa.

One of the 16 heifer calves consigned to the sale brought the third high price of the day—\$3,350—for her consignors, Richard Freeman and Jeff and Lisa Holtz, Maquoketa, Iowa. Matt Zuercher, Postville, Iowa, selected Freeman-Holtz Sultan Angelina, a summer yearling from the "Althea" cow family.

"Angelina" is sired by SHF Centurion Sultan, JPI +80. Her dam is a daughter of Giprat Belles Jade-ET, JPI +74, and has an Excellent-92% maternal sister with more than 20,000 lbs. milk and 1,000 lbs. fat. Her third dam is Sunny Day Berretta Alma-ET, Excellent-91%, with a four lactation m.e. average of 18,597-958-734. Her fourth dam is Very Good-88% with more than 17,000 lbs. milk and a 5.7% fat test in her first lactation. "Angelina's" fifth dam is Greenridge FW Chief Althea-ET, Excellent-92%, reserve winner of the 2000 *Jersey Journal* Great Cow Contest. "Althea" sent 15 sons to A.I. and made more than 200,000 lbs. milk, 9,600 lbs. fat and 8,400 lbs. protein lifetime.

The Iowa Jersey Cattle Club has co-hosted the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale with the Iowa Ayrshire Association since 2002 and Jersey numbers have grown every year since. This year, 58 Ayrshires were also auctioned on March 29 for an average \$2,447.12. The Jersey sale manager was Jeremiah Sperfslage, Vinton, Iowa.

### Sales \$2,500 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>Ben Sauder, Tremont, Ill.</b>	
Hei-Bri Indiana Nascar, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	\$4,100
(Brittany Lantzky, Hawkeye, Iowa)	
<b>Rodney Metzger, Lester, Iowa</b>	
Lyon Illusion Carmen, cow 2 yrs.....	3,900
(Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, Iowa)	
<b>Matt Zuercher, Postville, Iowa</b>	
Freeman-Holtz Sultan Angelina, heifer calf 9 mos.....	3,350
(Richard Freeman and Jeff and Lisa Holtz, Maquoketa, Iowa)	
<b>Geri Crubel, Lancaster, Wis.</b>	
Lyon Stone Laquita, heifer calf 6 mos.....	3,300

(Lyon Jerseys)

<b>Brent Hoogendoorn, Rock Rapids, Iowa</b>	
Summetz Saber Shani Sedum, cow 2 yrs. ....	3,300
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)	
<b>Ronald D. Kaiser, Garnavillo, Iowa</b>	
FV Lois Future Faye, cow 5 yrs. ....	3,200
(Brittany Lantzky and Ron Kaiser, Garnavillo, Iowa)	
<b>Jodi Simon, Farley, Iowa</b>	
Summetz Mercedes Delta Demetra, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	3,100
(Summit Farm Inc.)	
Multi-Rose Kuhne Joni, cow 2 yrs. ....	3,000
(Multi Rose Jerseys Inc., Rock Rapids, Iowa)	
<b>Pat or Janey Cronin, Huron, S.D.</b>	
Deaver Fantastic of Hei-Bri, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	3,000
(Brittany Lantzky, Hawkeye, Iowa)	
<b>Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa</b>	
Dale Kim Janet, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	2,650
(Renee Covington, Monticello, Iowa)	
<b>Colin Zidlicky, Decorah, Iowa</b>	
Gallagher Governor Sissy Sue, heifer calf 6 mos. ....	2,600
(John and Mary Gallagher, Decorah, Iowa)	
<b>Multi Rose Jerseys Inc., Rock Rapids, Iowa</b>	
Knapp Time Sultan Sprite, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	2,550
(Kevin G. Knapp, Larchwood, Iowa)	
Legion Nancy Stacy, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	2,500
(Renee Covington)	
<b>Vance and Harry Metzger, Lester, Iowa</b>	
Edgebrook Comerica Semone, heifer calf 6 mos. ....	2,500
(Mike and Brenda Dilly, Montour, Iowa)	