

Gallaghers Consign High Seller at Iowa Spring Sale for Second Straight Year

Jersey breeders looking for quick milk found it in abundance at the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale as half of the consignments were milking cows or bred heifers in their third trimester. The 32 lots that were struck off at the Fayette County Fairgrounds in West Union, Iowa, on March 31, 2012, sold for an average of \$1,628.91. Jersey breeders paid a premium for the group of nine milking individuals that sold for an average of \$2,002.78 and represented six of the 10 high-selling lots.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
9 Cows, two years and over	\$2,002.78	\$18,025
1 under 3 mos., s.w.d.	575.00	575
8 Bred heifers	1,896.88	15,175
2 Open yearlings	900.00	1,800
13 Heifer calves	1,273.08	16,550
32 Lots	\$1,628.91	\$52,125
Median price	\$1,675.00	

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

For the second consecutive year, a consignment from Patrick and Carlena Gallagher of Decorah, Iowa, brought the high price. Steve Durnan, Elgin, Iowa, outlasted the competition to purchase Gallagher Excitation Molly Missy for \$2,550. The fancy three-year-old catalogued as Lot 1 is sired by Bridon Excitation, GJPI -56, and sold due to Rapid Bay Request-ET, JPI -154, in mid-August. Tall and dairy, she appraised Very Good-85% at 2-5. She freshened with her second calf in mid-November and gave 68 lbs. milk on her March test.

"Missy" has a Very Good-87% maternal sister. Their dam is an Excellent-91% daughter of Golden Boy of Ferreira, GJPI +18, with 16,100 lbs. milk, 815 lbs. fat and 611 lbs. protein at 4-10.

A member of the "Evening" cow family garnered the second high price of the day. Norbert Lovstuen, Decorah, Iowa,



Gallagher Excitation Molly Missy was the high seller, purchased for \$2,550 by Steve Durnan. She was consigned by Carlena and Pat Gallagher.

purchased Beaver Vu Jade Eve for \$2,350. The daughter of Giprat Belles Jade-ET, JPI +31, sold due to Piedmont Nadine Furor, GJPI -120, with her first calf in late September.

She is backed by five Very Good or Excellent dams and has two Excellent-91% maternal sisters.

"Eve's" dam is Jaspas Renaissance Evette-ET, Excellent-90%. Her full sister, Jaspas Renaissances Evening, EX 91-3E (CAN), was named Reserve Grand Champion of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) in 1997 and Intermediate Champion of the Central National Jersey Show two years later. She was named All-Canadian three consecutive years beginning in 1997 as a senior yearling. She earned a production award at the RAWF in 1999 and made 23,031 lbs. milk, 1,378 lbs. fat and 878 lbs. protein at 6-11 in Canada.

"Evette" and "Evening" have six other maternal sisters that are Very Good or Excellent in the U.S. and Canada. Included in this group is a full sister, Jaspas Renaissances Envision, SUP-EX 91-4E (CAN), with 29,516 lbs. milk, 1,958 lbs. fat and 1,085 lbs. protein at 3-9. "Envision" was named Reserve All-Canadian Senior Three-Year-Old in 2001 and earned a Double Hall of Fame award from Jersey Canada in 2002.

"Eve" was consigned by Jon Sleister, McGregor, Iowa.

A deep-pedigreed three-year-old catalogued as Lot 2 was the third high seller at \$2,300. Ashlee L. Crubel, Lancaster, Wis., purchased Lyon Iowa Joey. The Very Good-86% daughter of Lyon Bomber Iowa, JPI -8, was fresh in mid-December. She gave 77 and 73 lbs. milk on her January and February tests, respectively, and has a projected m.e. of 19,935-1,137-682 on her second lactation.

Her dam is a Very Good-80% daughter of Mr Production, GJPI +112, with a two lactation m.e. average of 18,655-934-672. Her Excellent-90% grandam is sired by Bancrest Lester Avery, GJPI +37. She has a six lactation m.e. average of 19,911-942-717 and made a best record of 5-5 305 21,440 4.8% 1,020 3.7% 793 99DCR.

"Joey's" third dam, Lyon Barney Jordan, Very Good-86%, has 10 lactations and a best record of 18,420 lbs. milk, 872 lbs. fat and 656 lbs. protein at 4-11. Her Very Good-84% fourth dam has eight complete lactations and a best record of 6-11 305 19,410 4.3% 838 3.7% 717 DHIR.

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

In all, 23 buyers from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin made

purchases. Ashlee Crubel was the volume buyer of the day, selecting four head for \$8,400. The sale was co-managed with the Iowa Ayrshire Association for the ninth year and auctioned 45 Ayrshire lots for an average of \$1,487.22.

Sales \$1,850 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Steve Durnan, Elgin, Iowa		
Gallagher Excitation Molly Missy, cow 3 yrs.	\$2,550	
(Patrick and Carlena Gallagher, Decorah, Iowa)		
Norbert Lovstuen, Decorah, Iowa		
Beaver Vu Jade Eve, bred heifer 2 yrs.	2,350	
(Jon Sleister, McGregor, Iowa)		
Ashlee L. Crubel, Lancaster, Wis.		
Lyon Iowa Joey, cow 3 yrs.	2,300	
(Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, Iowa)		
Steinridge Barbaro Lexy, cow 3 yrs.	2,250	
(Brad and Brian Arthur, Maynard, Iowa)		
GR Kunde Gannon Marton, cow 2 yrs.	2,000	
(David and Donna Kunde, Manchester, Iowa)		
Kunde Dane Monique, cow 2 yrs.	1,850	
(David C. Kunde, Manchester, Iowa)		
Alison Ruhl, Abingdon, Ill.		
Trishas Comerica Saphira, bred heifer 2 yrs.	2,200	
(Trisha Stanek, Prairie du Chien, Wis.)		
Braden Wallace, Ottawa, Ill.		
Schulte Bros TB Georgie-ET, heifer calf 2 mos.	2,050	
(Zack, Black and Mitch Schulte, Watkins, Iowa)		
Jodi Simon, Farley, Iowa		
Summetz Restore Chelsie Chiya, bred heifer 22 mos.	2,000	
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)		
Brian Multethies, Lawler, Iowa		
Iota Minister Reececup, cow 2 yrs.	1,850	
(Patrick and Carlena Gallagher)		
Mark Ashmore, Boscobel, Wis.		
Hei-Bri Sambuca Boushi, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,850	
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa)		
Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah, Iowa		
Freeman-Holtz Razzel, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,850	
(Richard Freeman and Jeff and Lisa Holtz, Maquoketa, Iowa)		
Jacob Worden, Oelwein, Iowa		
NW Perimeter Nutcracker, cow 5 yrs.	1,850	
(Noah A. Worden, Oelwein, Iowa)		

Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale

The second Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale was held in conjunction with the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. Three heifer calves and an open yearling were sold for an average of \$937.50 and a gross of \$3,750. The four juniors who made purchases are eligible to participate in the Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest, which is based on actual production (combined fat and protein pounds) of these heifers in their first lactations.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
1 Open yearling	\$575.00	\$575
3 Heifer calves	1,058.33	3,175
4 Lots	\$937.50	\$3,750
Median price	\$787.50	

Scott Eberling, Postville, Iowa, purchased the high seller, Hei-Bri Region Credit, for \$1,600. The six-month-old daughter of Maackdairy Region-ET, GJPI +112, is backed by a stack of popular, breed-leading sires and nine Very Good or Excellent dams.

Her dam is a Very Good-80% daughter of O.F. Barber Rocket, GJPI +57, with a first lactation m.e. of 17,743-828-654. Her grandam, Pitino Chanel of Hei-Bri, Excellent-91%, has seven lactations—three of them over 21,000 lbs. milk—and

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a best record of 5-6 305 24,230 4.4% 1,076 3.5% 850 98DCR. Her third dam is appraised Very Good-88% and made 20,360 lbs. milk, 793 lbs. fat and 754 lbs. protein at 5-0. Her fourth dam is a Very Good-88% daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta, GJPI +27. Her fifth and sixth dams are Very Good-85% and Very Good-81%, respectively, and each made actual records in excess of 18,000 lbs. milk.

“Credit” was consigned by Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa.

Sales \$825 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Scott Eberling, Postville, Iowa

Hei-Bri Region Credit, heifer calf 6 mos..... \$1,600
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa)

Jena Simon, Farley, Iowa

Summetz Redwood Dayra, heifer calf 7 mos..... 825
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)