

## Mexican Breeder Purchases Top Seller at Iowa Sale

The Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale took on an international flare this year when a Jersey breeder from Mexico purchased the high seller—Edgebrook Guapo Cozy—for \$3,600. The fancy-pedigreed senior calf and 43 other quality lots crossed the auction block for an average \$1,408.52 in West Union on March 28, 2009. The sale offered a little bit of something for everyone, with 16 milking individuals, 10 bred heifers, 15 heifer calves, a pair of open yearlings and an embryo package.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
15 Cows, two years and over	\$1,470.00	\$22,050
1 under 3 mos., s.w.d.	425.00	425
11 Bred heifers	1,495.45	16,450
2 Open yearlings	1,550.00	3,100
15 Heifer calves	1,271.67	19,075
1 Embryo package	875.00	875
44 Lots	\$1,408.52	\$61,975
Median price	\$1,225.00	

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

“Cozy” was purchased by Eduardo Garcia and now calls a farm in Colonia San Javier, in the state of Queretaro in central Mexico, home. She is sired by Canadian-bred Yellow Briar Heaths Guapo, a son of Jewels Jurisdiction-ET, JPI -203\*, and out of Vandenberg Amedeo Gorgeous, Supreme Champion of the 2007 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

“Cozy’s” maternal sister, Edgebrook Shrek Caley, was the first place senior heifer calf in the open and junior Jersey shows at the Iowa State Fair in 2008. Their dam, Edgebrook Kaptain Charisma, Excellent-90%, is sired by Avonlea Renaissance Kaptain-ET, JPI -73. Their third and fourth dams are also Excellent-90%.

“Cozy” was consigned by Michael Dilly, Montour, Iowa.

Another senior calf brought the second high price of the day—\$2,750. Wisconsin Jersey breeders represented both ends of the transaction on Random Luck C Laci, with Lisa A. Caya of Darlington making the consignment and Becky L. Martin of Stitzer making the purchase. “Laci” is sired by Bridon Remake Comerica-ET, JPI +40\*, and out of Very Good-87% “Kaptain” daughter. Her grandam is Ma Brown Counciller Lora-ET, Excellent-91%, with 18,420 lbs. milk, 1,022 lbs. fat and 697 lbs. protein at 3-9. Her third dam is also Excellent-91% and has a best record of 6-10 305 17,940 4.9% 884 3.4% 613 94DCR. Her fourth

dam is appraised Very Good-84%.

The animal cataloged as Lot 1 brought the third high price of the day—\$2,700. Kaylee Zuercher, Postville, Iowa, selected Hei Bri Polish Cream, a fancy-uddered daughter of Butterfield Polish, JPI -123\*. The junior three-year-old sold due in late December to DLM Legion Value, PA JPI +119\*, a young bull that was bred by fellow Iowa Jersey breeder, Dana L. Metzger, Rock Rapids, and syndicated in The All American Jersey Sale in 2007. “Cream” was fresh in late October and has a projected m.e. of 17,872-939-701 on her first lactation.

Her dam is a Very Good-81% daughter of Bohnerts Freedom Abraham, JPI +104, with an m.e. of 18,160-912-678 on two lactations. Her grandam, Hei-Bri Select Carmel, Excellent-90%, has five completed lactations and a best record of 6-8 305 23,280 4.5% 1,059 3.6% 849 93DCR.

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

By day’s end, consignments were on their way to new homes in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Mexico. The volume buyer of the day was Yarrabee Cows LLC, Brooklyn, Iowa, who selected eight lots for \$11,125.

*\*JPI created from a genomic evaluation.*

### Sales \$1,425 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>Eduardo Garcia, Colonia San Javier, Queretaro, Mexico</b>	
Edgebrook Guapo Cozy, heifer calf 6 mos.....	\$3,600
(Michael Dilly, Montour, Iowa)	
<b>Becky L. Martin, Stitzer, Wis.</b>	
Random Luck C Laci, heifer calf 6 mos.....	2,750
(Lisa A. Caya, Darlington, Wis.)	
<b>Kaylee Zuercher, Postville, Iowa</b>	
Hei Bri Polish Cream, cow 2 yrs.....	2,700
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa)	
<b>Vinkemeier Seven C Dairy, Norwood Young America, Minn.</b>	
Harmony Corners Porcha, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,500
(Harmony Corners Jerseys, Hamburg, Minn.)	
<b>Yarrabee Farms Inc., Brooklyn, Iowa</b>	
Hei-Bri Jade Fountain, cow 2 yrs.....	2,450
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family)	
<b>Till Family Farms, Maquoketa, Iowa</b>	
Hei-Bri Mikey Natasha, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,125
(Brittany Lantzky, Saint Lucas, Iowa)	
FV Angelina Brass Jennifer, cow 2 yrs.....	1,575
(Ronald D. Kaiser, Garnavillo, Iowa)	
FV Fayes Furor Farrah, cow 2 yrs.....	1,425
(Brittany Lantzky and Ron Kaiser, Garnavillo, Iowa)	
<b>Matt Zuercher, Luana, Iowa</b>	
Hei-Bri Goal Maddie, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,025
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family)	
<b>Karen Schantz, Strawberry Pt., Iowa</b>	
Hei-Bri Field Ashes, cow 2 yrs.....	2,000
(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family)	
<b>Brad and Brian Arthur and James Michels, Maynard, Iowa</b>	
Mindy Ringmaster of Edgebrook, open yearling 15 mos.....	1,900
(Patty Dilly and Tyler Fisher, Montour, Iowa)	
<b>David or Mary Fisher, Edgewood, Iowa</b>	
FV Sharls Suprise, cow 3 yrs.....	1,825
(Ronald D. Kaiser)	
<b>Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Haweye, Iowa</b>	
Summetz Blair Polly Pemba, cow 2 yrs.....	1,800
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)	
<b>Brent Hoogendoorn, Rock Rapids, Iowa</b>	
Holtz-View Blake Nikita, heifer calf 9 mos.....	1,600
(Jeff Holtz, Maquoketa, Iowa)	
<b>Craig Bosma, Rock Rapids, Iowa</b>	
Super-K Letterman Ronda, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,425
(Larry L. and Carol Kammes, Gratiot, Wis.)	