

## Edgebrook Consigns High Seller at Iowa Spring Sale

For the second consecutive year, a Registered Jersey carrying the Edgebrook prefix brought the top dollar at the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. This year, it was the reigning Grand Champion of the Iowa State Fair Junior Show—Edgebrook Amedeo Cabernet—that was the high seller, crossing the auction block for \$4,100 at the fairgrounds in West Union, Iowa, on March 27. “Cabernet” led the sale to an overall average of \$1,632.24 on 38 lots—a mark that surpassed last year’s by more than \$200.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
15 Cows, two years and over	\$1,915.00	\$28,725
7 Bred heifers	1,964.29	13,750
3 Open yearlings	983.33	2,950
13 Heifer calves	1,276.92	16,600
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38 Lots	\$1,632.24	\$62,025
Median price	\$1,487.50	

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

Todd and Connie Bushman and their daughters, Ashley and Megan, Calmar, Iowa, placed the final bid on the fancy-uddered four-year-old that calved three weeks before the sale. “Cabernet” is sired by Piedmont Grove Amedeo, JPI -112, and appraised Very Good-86%. In addition to her championship laurels, she earned the blue ribbon in the senior three-year-old class at the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Junior Show and placed fourth in the open show at the Iowa State Fair in 2009.

“Cabernet” has an Excellent maternal sister and a Very Good maternal sister with 17,140 lbs. milk, 863 lbs. fat and 622 lbs. protein. Their dam is a Very Good-88% daughter of Curtseys Grove Sean-ET, JPI -82.

“Cabernet” was consigned by Mike and Brenda Dilly and Andrew Tow, Montour, Iowa.

Grand Central Jerseys LLC, Bristow, Iowa, took home the second and third high sellers. They selected Lyon Iatola Kita for \$3,400. The Very Good-86% junior three-year-old is sired by SC Gold Dust Paramount Iatola-ET, GJPI +59, and sold due to BW Legion, GJPI +58, in mid-June. She has an m.e. of 21,926–1,105–744 on her first lactation.

Her dam, Lyon Barber Koala, Very Good-85%, has a four lactation m.e. average of 21,320–868–671. “Koala” has two Very Good maternal sisters with records in excess of 19,500 lbs. milk.

“Kita’s” Excellent-90% grandam is



Edgebrook Amedeo Cabernet was the high seller of the 2010 Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. She was purchased by the Bushman family—Connie, Megan, Ashley and Todd—for \$4,100. “Cabernet” was consigned by Mike Dilly, second right. Also pictured are Brent Thompson, at the halter, and Eric Lang, pedigrees, and Lynn Lee, auctioneer, in the box.

sired by Meadow Lawn J Imperial 50RET, GJPI -71, and has an m.e. of 19,424–772–661 on seven complete lactations.

Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, Iowa, consigned “Kita” to the sale.

Grand Central Jerseys purchased Summetz Jacinto Peni Palila for \$3,050. The P9 bred heifer sired by Mason Lemvig Jacinto-ET, GJPI +49, was catalogued as Lot 1 and sold due to Schultz Dudley Restore-ET, GJPI +147, in early May.

“Palila’s” dam is a Very Good-84% daughter of Summetz Jace Jordan-ET, GJPI +53, and has a first lactation m.e. of 22,980–1,040–791. Her Very Good-88% grandam sired by Twin Haven Alf Garth-ET, GJPI +67, has two records over 21,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 4-11 305 23,090 4.4% 1,012 3.5% 814 92DCR. Her third dam is also Very Good.

“Palila” was consigned by Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa.

Grand Central Jerseys was also the volume buyer of the day, purchasing five lots for \$13,700.

The sale was co-managed with the Iowa Ayrshire Association and 35 lots of Ayrshires were also auctioned for an average of \$1,601.56.

### Sales \$1,750 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>Todd, Connie, Ashley and Megan Bushman, Calmar, Iowa</b>	
Edgebrook Amedeo Cabernet, cow 4 yrs.....	\$4,100
(Mike and Brenda Dilly and Andrew Tow, Montour, Iowa)	
<b>Grand Central Jerseys LLC, Bristow, Iowa</b>	
Lyon Iatola Kita, cow 2 yrs.....	3,400
(Lyon Jerseys, Toledo, Iowa)	
Summetz Jacinto Peni Palila, bred heifer 21 mos.....	3,050
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)	
Kunde Elliot Erica, cow 3 yrs.....	2,650
(David C. Kunde, Manchester, Iowa)	
Knapp Time Excite Belicia, bred heifer 21 mo.....	2,450
(Scott M. Metzger, Stten, Minn.)	
Dreamvue GG Larissa, heifer calf 6 mos.....	2,150
(Josh D. Fairbanks, Anamosa, Iowa)	
<b>Kevin G. Knapp, Larchwood, Iowa</b>	
Summetz Country Darlene Dasha, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,200
(Summit Farm Inc.)	
<b>Jeremy Calvert, Mineral Point, Wis.</b>	
Random Luck M Ray Ambrosia, heifer calf 3 mos.....	2,050
(Lisa A. Caya, Darlington, Wis.)	

**Jena Simon, Farley, Iowa**

Summetz Lex Pignut Peony, cow 2 yrs. .... 2,000  
(Summit Farm Inc.)

**ABCS Family Dairy/Brandon Churchill, Altoona, Iowa**

Steinridge RM Natalie, cow 3 yrs. .... 1,975

(Brad and Brian Arthur and James Michels, Maynard, Iowa)

Beaver Vu Jade Sassy, cow 3 yrs. .... 1,750

(Jon Sleister, McGregor, Iowa)

**Mark or Debbie Ashmore, Boscobel, Wis.**

Hei-Bri Hallmark Card, cow 2 yrs. .... 1,750

(Brian and Heidi Lantzky and Family, Hawkeye, Iowa)