

Heifer Calves High Sellers for Iowa Spring Sale

The 2017 edition of the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale was held on March 25 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds in West Union, Iowa. The 20 lots of Registered Jerseys sold for an average of \$2,350. The venue also auctioned Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Milking Shorthorn lots and posted an overall sale average of \$2,637.63 on 93 lots. The sale was managed by Iowa dairy producers David Koss, Tom Kruse, Katie Stoll and Jason Steinlage.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
7 Cows, two years and over	\$1,921.43	\$13,450
2 Bred heifers	1,650.00	3,300
2 Open yearlings	2,500.00	5,000
9 Heifer calves	2,805.56	25,250
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20 Lots	\$2,350.00	\$47,000
Median price	\$2,000.00	

Sale Management:

David Koss, Tom Kruse, Katie Stoll and Jason Steinlage
Auctioneer: Neal Laneville

The group of nine Jersey heifer calves brought a premium all day, selling for an average of \$2,805.56. Five of them were among the six high-selling Jerseys. David A. Jones, Yale, Okla., placed the final bid of \$4,000 on the high seller, Edgebrook Arthur Grenadine-ET. The stylish summer yearling is sired by Tower Vue Prime Tequila-ET, GJPI -129.

Her maternal sister, Gadget Jade of Edgebrook, Excellent-95%, was Reserve Intermediate Champion of The All American Jersey Show in 2009 and earned All American laurels as a four-year-old the following year. She was tapped Grand Champion of the Michigan Spring Jersey Show in 2012. She has seven lactations and a best record of 8-5 305 19,340 4.8% 937 3.7% 715 98DCR.

Their dam is an Excellent-91% daughter of Bridon Jamaica-ET, GJPI -93, with a five lactation m.e. average of 17,887-769-653. Their Very Good-84% grandam is sired by Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta {6}, GJPI -31. The next dam is appraised Very Good-88% and has two records over 20,000 lbs. milk, 950 lbs. fat and 760 lbs. protein.

"Grenadine" was consigned by Patty Dilly, Toledo, Iowa.

Aaron Drinkall and Alexis Williams of Mabel, Minn., purchased the second high-seller, CFJ Excitation Glorious-ET, for \$3,700. The full-age intermediate calf is sired by Bridon Excitation, GJPI -65, and backed by nine dams that are Very Good or Excellent in the U.S. or Canada.

Her dam, Bridon Ethan Gabby, Excel-

lent-92%, has a best record of 6-7 305 20,090 5.1% 1,032 3.7% 747 92DCR. Her grandam, Huronia GD Grace 24J, VG 85 (CAN), has 17,117 lbs. milk, 750 lbs. fat and 622 lbs. protein at 2-1. She was first senior three-year-old at the Ohio Spring Dairy Expo in 2003. Her third dam is VG 88 and made 16,687 lbs. milk, 774 lbs. fat and 606 lbs. protein at 4-6 in Canada. She received a two-star brood cow award from Jersey Canada in 2011.

The fourth dam of "Glorious," Huronia GB Gertie 39C, EX 92-2E (CAN), has 17,229 lbs. milk, 780 lbs. fat and 646 lbs. protein at 4-6. She stood third in the Royal International Jersey Futurity in 1997. Her fifth dam is VG 86 in Canada. She has nine lactations, earning a silver award from Jersey Canada for her third lactation and producing a best record of 19,057 lbs. milk, 920 lbs. fat and 710 lbs. protein at 7-1.

"Glorious" was consigned by Blake Bieber of Springville, Iowa.

Bringing the third high price for a Jersey was Lot J1, Arthuracres Tequila Mary Beth-ET, a paternal sister to the high seller. Byers Dairy Farm, Milo, Iowa, purchased the junior yearling with a bid of \$3,500. She was consigned by Myron and Brad Arthur and Mike and Brenda Dilly, Oelwin, Iowa. Her full sister, Edgebrook Tequila Madison-ET, Excellent-91%, was tapped Intermediate Champion of the International Junior Jersey Show in 2016 and earned laurels as Grand Champion of the Midwest Jersey Jamboree and Reserve Grand Champion of the Wisconsin State Fair that same year. She stood third in the milking yearling class at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2014 and has 19,240 lbs. milk, 986 lbs. fat and 690 lbs. protein in her second lactation at 3-6. Two maternal sisters are also appraised Excellent.

"Mary Beth's" dam is an Excellent-95% daughter of Perfection Judes Style Master, JPI -120, with 18,350 lbs. milk, 709 lbs. fat and 603 lbs. protein at 6-4. Her Very Good-87% grandam has a five lactation m.e. average of 15,450-705-535. Her Excellent-90% third dam has six lactations and a best record of 8-2 305 17,180 4.6% 790 3.1% 541 92DCR.

A paternal sister to the second high-seller sold for \$3,300, the fourth high price paid for a Jersey lot. Ashlee L. Crubel, Lancaster, Wis., purchased Esperanza Excitation Glamour, a fancy-senior calf consigned by Hope, Tanner and Peyton Morrison of Peterson, Minn.

"Glamour" has a maternal sister by "Tequila" that is appraised Very Good-89% at 2-6. Their dam, Ravenwood/ECC Instant Glenda, Excellent-93%, has seven lactations—four of them over 20,000 lbs. milk—and a best record of 6-11 305 22,930

4.4% 1,004 3.3% 748 97DCR. The next dam is a Very Good-88% daughter of KCJF Sambo Dustin, JPI -96, with 22,270 lbs. milk, 965 lbs. fat and 721 lbs. protein at 2-10. The next two dams are also appraised Very Good.

Sales \$2,300 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

David A. Jones, Yale, Okla.	
Edgebrook Arthur Grenadine-ET, heifer calf 9 mos....	\$4,000
(Patty Dilly, Toledo, Iowa)	
Aaron Drinkall and Alex Williams, Mabel, Minn.	
CFJ Excitation Glorious, heifer calf 3 mos.....	3,700
(Blake Bieber, Springville, Iowa)	
Esperanza Showdown Renee, heifer calf 7 mos.....	3,000
(Hope, Tanner and Peyton Morrison, Peterson, Minn.)	
Byers Dairy Farm, Milo, Iowa	
Arthuracres Tequila Mary Beth-ET, heifer calf 11 mos...	3,500
(Myron and Brad Arthur and Mike and Brenda Dilly, Oelwin, Iowa)	
Ashlee L. Crubel, Lancaster, Wis.	
Esperanza Excitation Glamour, heifer calf 6 mos.....	3,300
(Hope, Tanner and Peyton Morrison)	
Kevin Biel, Harmony, Minn.	
River Valley My-O-My Marissa-ET, open yearling 12 mos.....	3,200
(Kilgus Dairy/Carla Kilgus, Fairbury, Ill.)	
Julie Klatt and Parker Schwarze, Norwood Young America, Minn.	
Kunde Applejack Paprika, cow 2 yrs.....	2,300
(Michael Kunde, Manchester, Iowa)	

Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale

The seventh Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale was held in conjunction with the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. Two heifers sold for an average of \$900 and a gross of \$1,800. The juniors who made purchases are eligible to compete in the Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest in 2020, which is based on actual production (combined fat and protein) of these heifers in their first lactation.

Scott Young and Rachel Hefel, Epworth, Iowa, purchased the high seller, Knapp Time Ladd Betts, for \$1,050. The five-month-old heifer calf is sired by Goldust Karbala Ladd-ET, GJPI +76.

"Betts" is out of a Very Good-86% daughter of Family Hill Connoisseur, JPI -109, with a three lactation m.e. average of 16,174-832-576. The next dam is a Very Good-80% daughter of Sunset Canyon Maximum-ET, GJPI +46, with 19,750 lbs. milk, 1,012 lbs. fat and 737 lbs. protein at 4-5. Her Very Good-84% third dam has an m.e. of 18,437-853-636 on her first lactation. Her Very Good-89% fourth dam has two records over 20,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 5-5 305 24,040 4.2% 1,002 3.3% 803 94DCR. Her fifth dam is appraised Very Good-84% and has a best record of 17,670 lbs. milk, 743 lbs. fat and 631 lbs. protein at 4-1.

"Betts" was consigned by Kevin G. Knapp, Larchwood, Iowa.

Dayle Lantzky Paulson, Hawkeye, Iowa, was named winner of the 2017 Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest. Her entry, Summetz Applejack Sunni produced a first lactation with a combined fat and protein yield of 1,637 lbs. The Desirable-77% daughter of Steinhauers Iatola Applejack,

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GJPI +25, produced a first lactation of 19,400 lbs. milk, 927 lbs. fat and 710 lbs. protein at 2-0. She has produced a subsequent record of 19,350 lbs. milk, 1,005 lbs. fat and 747 lbs. protein in the Hei-Bri Jerseys herd owned by her family. "Sunni" was consigned to the sale in 2014 by Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa.

Dayle received a check in the amount of \$587.50 for winning the contest. Meghan Hettinga, Orange City, Iowa, placed second in the contest with JX Hei-Bri Action ESPN {4}, consigned by Brian and Heidi Lantzky, Hei-Bri Jerseys. Meghan receives a check for \$352.50.