

\$8,900 High Seller for Iowa Spring Sale

Following on the heels of last year's record-breaking event, consignors and sale managers stepped up to the plate again to bring their best to this year's Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. The 47 lots struck off on March 28 at the Fayette County Fairgrounds in West Union, Iowa, sold for an average of \$2,935.64 and a gross of \$137,975. Prices for the deep-pedigreed consignments were strong all day, with a sale median of \$2,500. The sale was sponsored by the Iowa Ayrshire Breeders' Association and the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club. The event also included the Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale and the sale of 49 Ayrshires, seven Guernseys and 14 Milking Shorthorns. The sale average for all breeds was \$2,975.89.

Sale Analysis		
Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
14 Cows, two years and over	\$3,542.86	\$49,600
8 Bred heifers	3,237.50	25,900
5 Open yearlings	2,260.00	11,300
16 Heifer calves	2,400.00	38,400
2 Embryo packages	1,512.50	3,025
2 Choice of calves	4,875.00	9,750
47 Lots	\$2,935.64	\$137,975
Median price	\$2,500.00	

Sale Management:
David Koss, Kurt Wolf, Jason Steinlage
and Tom Kruse
Auctioneer: Lynn Lee

The second live animal to cross the auction block was the high-selling Jersey and the overall high-seller at \$8,900. Landree Fraley of Muncy, Pa., outlasted all other bidders to purchase Underground Emilys Charm. The stylish, deep-ribbed and correct summer yearling is sired by Impressive Indiana-ET, JPI -215, and a potential third-generation Excellent. Seven of her eight closest dams are Excellent or Very Good in the U.S. or Canada.

"Charm's" dam is an Excellent-91% daughter of Bridon Jamaica-ET, GJPI -125, who stood fourth in the senior three-year-old class at the Ontario Spring Discovery Show in 2007. Her grandam is EX 90 in Canada.

"Charm" was consigned by Anthony and Deb Crothers, Pitcher, N.Y.

The partnership of Budjon Farms and Peter Vail, Lomira, Wis., purchased the second high seller, Partee HP Lacey-ET, for \$8,500. The daughter of Rock Ella Impression-ET, GJPI -98, sold due to sexed Avonlea CF GT Balls of Fire-ET, GJPI -21, in mid-April and will show as a junior two-year-old this summer.

Several of "Lacey's" maternal sisters have won prestigious awards in the show ring and commanded premium prices in

the sale ring. Partee at Budjon Last Call, Excellent-91%, was named All American Milking Yearling in 2007. Partee at Budjon Luxury was Reserve Junior Champion of the Central National Jersey Show and All American Junior Yearling in 2008. That same year, Partee at Budjon Lyndsay, Excellent-91%, was Junior Champion of the Wisconsin Spring Show and first milking yearling at the Central National Jersey Show. The following year, she sold for \$25,200 in the Budjon Futures Sale and was the high-selling individual of the year. Most recently, Partee HP Lilac-ET won the blue ribbon in the spring yearling class at both the Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) in 2014.

Their dam is Homeridge FP Lisa 2, Excellent-92%. She is sired by Bovi-Lact First Prize-ET, JPI -116, and has a best record of 23,411 lbs. milk, 1,227 lbs. fat and 872 lbs. protein in 365 days at 5-11. "Lisa" was first junior three-year-old at the Central National Jersey Show in 2004. As well, she was Reserve All American Summer Yearling and second in her class at the Central National Jersey Show and the RAWF in 2002.

"Lacey's" grandam is SUP-EX 90-2E in Canada. Her third dam is SUP-EX 90 in Canada and earned a two-star brood cow award from Jersey Canada in December 2011. The next dam is VG 85 in Canada and earned a three-star brood cow award in December 2011 as well.

"Lacey" was consigned by Townside Jerseys, Wilson, Wis.

A deep-pedigreed, fancy-uddered senior two-year-old, Zumbach Eclipse Rosa, was the third high seller. David Koss and Eric Lang, Epworth, Iowa, purchased the daughter of Maack Dairy Eclipses-P-ET, GJPI -29, for \$7,000. She freshened with her first calf in mid-October 2014 and is due to the Premier Performance Sire of the International Jersey Show, Tower Vue Prime Tequila-ET, GJPI -174, in early October. She peaked with 83 lbs. milk for her December test and has an m.e. of 23,159-1,173-768 at 2-0.

Ten of her 12 closest dams have been appraised—all are Very Good or Excellent. Her Very Good-86% dam is sired by Kunde Duaiseoir Even, JPI -111, and has two 305-day records over 17,500 lbs. milk, 670 lbs. fat and 500 lbs. protein actual. Her next two dams are Very Good-89% and Very Good-88%, respectively. Her ninth dam is K. HVF Rosemary, Excellent-92%, Reserve Winner of the 1979 National Jersey Jug Futurity. Her 10th dam is Sleeping Rosanna, Excellent-94%, three-time Reserve Grand Champion of The All American Jersey Show and five-time All American.

"Rosa" was consigned by Jennifer Zum-



Underground Emilys Charm was the high seller, purchased for \$8,900 by Landree Fraley, represented by Jason Steinlage, sale management, at the halter. She was consigned by Anthony Crothers, left, and his wife, Deb.

bach, Hopkinton, Iowa.

Another lot with maternal lineage that includes winners at The All American Jersey Show and the National Jersey Jug Futurity was the fourth high-selling Jersey. The partnership of Avonlea Genetics and Cybil Fisher, Brighton, Ont., placed the final bid of \$6,800 on SSF Verbatim Fiona. The intermediate calf is sired by Arethusa Verbatim Response-ET, GJPI -103.

Her dam is an Excellent-92% daughter of Griffens Governor-ET, GJPI -82, with 16,320 lbs. milk, 864 lbs. fat and 591 lbs. protein at 5-9. Her grandam, SSF Advantage Fiona, also appraised Excellent-92%, has eight lactations and a best record of 4-0 305 17,560 5.2% 910 3.7% 655 101DCR. Her maternal sister, SSF Tequila Fantasia, is the 2013 Reserve All American Intermediate Calf. Another maternal sister, SSF Illusion Faye, Excellent-92%, has 17,530 lbs. milk, 891 lbs. fat and 643 lbs. protein at 5-2 and was second five-year-old at the New York State Fair in 2011.

"Fiona's" Excellent-92% third dam has seven lactations and a best record of 7-9 305 18,490 5.3% 978 3.5% 648 101DCR. Her fourth dam is Very Good-88%. Her ninth dam is the winner of the 1978 National Jersey Jug Futurity, Faithful Flora of SSF. She has 11 lactations and is appraised Very Good-86%.

"Fiona" was consigned by Charles F. Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y.

The fifth high seller was a choice consigned by another New York Jersey breeder, Devin Norton Prokop of Middleburgh. Marilyn Susina of Stephan Jerseys, Elkhorn, Wis., purchased a first choice female sired by Select-Scott Minister-ET, GJPI -141, and out of Stephan Comerica Viola for \$5,000. Susina will choose first from nine reverse-sorted pregnancies due in September.

"Viola" is an Excellent-92% daughter of Bridon Remake Comerica-ET, GJPI -144, who was name Supreme Champion of the Iowa State Fair in 2013 and Grand

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Champion of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show in 2014.

Her dam, Stephan Piedmont Violet-ET, Excellent-90%, has five lactations and a best record of 22,480 lbs. milk, 730 lbs. fat and 691 lbs. protein at 5-3. "Violet's" maternal sister, Stephan Sparkler Vera-ET, Excellent-95%, was Grand Champion of the Central National Jersey Show in 2009. Her daughter, TJ Classic Minister Venus-ET, is the reigning National Grand Champion and was National Reserve Grand Champion and National Jersey Jug Futurity winner in 2013. She was also tapped Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo and the North American International Livestock Exposition in 2014.

"Viola's" grandam is an Excellent-91% daughter of Hollylane Renaissance, JPI -162, with 18,410 lbs. milk, 701 lbs. fat and 551 lbs. protein at 5-8. Her third dam, Cottonwood Juno Virtue, EX 90-2E (CAN), earned two silver awards for production from Jersey Canada and has a best record of 22,014 lbs. milk, 810 lbs. fat and 810 lbs. protein at 5-3. She was Grand Champion of the Western National Jersey Show in 2005. Her Excellent-90% fourth dam has 19,610 lbs. milk, 831 lbs. fat and 742 lbs. protein at 6-4. Her fifth dam, Cottonwood Noble Vivo, Excellent-92%, have five records over 18,000 lbs. milk, 790 lbs. protein and 700 lbs. fat and was Grand Champion of the Western National Jersey Show in 1988 and 1990.

Sales \$3,000 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Landree Fraley, Muncy, Pa. Underground Emilys Charm, heifer calf 9 mos.....	\$8,900
(Anthony and Deb Crothers, Pitcher, N.Y.)	
Budjon Farms and Peter Vail, Lomira, Wis. Partee HP Lacey-ET, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	8,500
(Townside Jerseys, Wilson, Wis.)	
David Koss and Eric Lang, Epworth, Iowa Zumbach Eclipse Rosa, cow 2 yrs.....	7,000
(Jennifer Zumbach, Coggon, Iowa)	
Avonlea Genetics and Cybil Fisher, Brighton, Ont. SSF Verbatim Fiona, heifer calf 6 mos.....	6,800
(Charles M. Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y.)	
Marilyn Susina, Elkhorn, Wis. First choice female sired by Select-Scott Minister-ET and out of Stephan Comerica Viola	5,000
(Devin Norton Prokop, Middleburgh, N.Y.)	
Jason Nagel, Panama, N.Y. First choice female sired by Rock Ella Impression-ET and out of Pfaffs Prairie Tequila Gracious.....	4,750
(Larissa and Olivia Pfaff, Alma Center, Wis.)	
Darren Ropp, Strawn, Ill. RD/SV Austin Bolt, cow 2 yrs.....	4,600
(Paul Graybill and Trent Kilgus, Fairbury, Ill.)	
Kathleen and Jeff Byer and Family, Milo, Iowa Woodmohr Sultan Mahala, cow 2 yrs.....	4,000
(Woodmohr Jerseys, Bloomer, Wis.)	
Ethan and Eli Graybill and Jared Dickman, Freeport, Ill. Iota Rendition Lourdes, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	3,600
(Patrick and Carlene Gallagher, Decorah, Iowa)	
Cymerly Carlson and Jason Nagel, Panama, N.Y. Underground Jewels Jypsy, cow 3 yrs.....	3,500
(Anthony and Deb Crothers)	
Xxx. Billings Incentive Busted, heifer calf 6 mos.....	3,500
(Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt.)	
Matthew Bonert, Epworth, Iowa Exciting Night of Arthracres-ET, heifer calf 10 mos. ...	3,300
(Jason Steinlage/Jason Volker and Myron and Brad Arthur, Lawler, Iowa)	
Lynn Lee, Smyrna, Tenn. Miss Nitro Chili-ET, heifer calf 6 mos.	3,200

(Dustin Schirm and Jason Steinlage, Louisville, Ohio)	
Julie Klatt, Nya, Minn. Heavenly Impuls Coco, cow 3 yrs.....	3,100
(Carrie Ritschard, Monroe, Wis.)	
Rick Jorgensen, Casco, Wis. Kunde Tequila Mad, cow 2 yrs.....	3,000
(David and Donna Kunde, Manchester, Iowa)	
Randy Drinkall and Family, Rushford, Minn. Schulte Bros Gov Lettuce Salad-ET, open yearling 18 mos.	3,000
(Mitch Schulte, Van Horne, Iowa)	
Nick Sawyer, Marshalltown, Iowa Reich-Dale Premier Shake-ET, open yearling 13 mos.	3,000
(Curtis L. Reichard, Chambersburg, Pa.)	

Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale

The fifth Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Sale was held in conjunction with the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. Two heifers sold for an average of \$1,400 and a gross of \$2,800. The juniors who made purchases are eligible to compete in the Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest in 2018, which is based on actual production (combined fat and protein pounds) of these heifers in their first lactation.

Sale Analysis		
Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
2 Heifer calves	\$1,400.00	\$2,800
2 Lots	\$1,400.00	\$2,800
Median price	\$1,400.00	

For the second consecutive year, it was a heifer consigned by Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa, that topped the sale just for juniors. This year, KCCCK, a partnership of Kaleb, Cole and Carter Kruse, Dyersville, Iowa, placed the final bid of \$1,550 on the high seller, Summetz Valentino Melva.

The daughter of the breed's former #1 JPI sire, All Lynns Louie Valentino-ET, GJPI +161, is out of a daughter of Tol-lenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET, GJPI +118. Her granddam is sired by BW Carrier-ET, GJPI -9.

Zachary Eberling, Postville, Iowa, was announced as the winner of the 2015 Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest with his entry, Hei-Bri Region Credit. He will receive a check in the amount of \$396.88, or 50% of the pot from the 2012 sale.

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

Sales \$1,250 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

KCCCK - Kaleb, Cole and Carter Kruse, Dyersville, Iowa Summetz Valentino Melva, heifer calf 5 mos.	\$1,550
(Summit Farm Inc., Lester, Iowa)	
Rachel Hefel, Epworth, Iowa Golden Dream Topeka Jenny, heifer calf 6 mos.	1,250
(Nathan and Abby Cline, Decorah, Iowa)	