

Molly Brook "Militia" Daughters Top Vermont Sale

Jersey breeders across the country continue to save the second to last Tuesday of each September to purchase Registered Jerseys from one of the breed's largest volume sales, the Vermont State Sale. This year, 333 lots crossed the auction block in North Haverhill, N.H., for an average \$1,729.28 and a gross of \$575,850—the second high-gross reported to the *Jersey Journal* this year.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
18 Cows, two years and over	\$2,215.28	\$39,875
1 under 3 mos., s.w.d.	500.00	500
151 Bred heifers	2,144.21	323,775
44 1 st Trimester	1,873.30	82,425
59 2 nd Trimester	2,152.54	127,000
48 3 rd Trimester	2,382.29	114,350
54 Open yearlings	1,434.26	77,450
110 Heifer calves	1,220.45	134,250
333 Lots	\$1,729.28	\$575,850
Median price	\$1,600.00	

Sale Management:
Jersey Marketing Service
Auctioneer: Larry Kempton

Consignors from Vermont and its neighbors, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York, and from across the Atlantic Ocean in England sent some of their best to the 72nd edition of the sale, held on September 23, 2008. Jersey breeders from a dozen states coast-to-coast and border-to-border capitalized on their offering, with six buyers from California, Idaho, New Mexico and Pennsylvania purchasing 248 of the total consignments.

Though buyers paid the most for the group of 48 third trimester bred heifers, at \$2,382.29 on average, they also paid handsomely for the 110 open heifer calves, which sold for an average \$1,220.45.

Molly Brook Farms, West Danville, Vt., had a good day as they consigned three of the top six high sellers. As in the past two years, included in this group were the two top selling individuals—a pair of P9 bred heifers sired by Sunset Canyon RP Militia-ET, JPI +230.

Dr. Larry J. Campbell, Sedro Wooley, Wash., selected the top seller, Molly Brook Militia Forward, for \$5,200. The 15-month-old heifer is due to the breed's #1 sire for rear udder width at +2.8 (August 2008), BHF-SSF Parade Louie-ET, JPI +195, in late March. Her dam is a Very Good-82% daughter of Windy Willow Montana Jace, JPI +173, with a two lactation m.e. average of 18,336-903-693. She has nine maternal brothers in A.I., including Molly Brook Jace Freeze-ET, who was syndicated

at The 2004 All American Jersey Sale for \$33,325, and is awaiting a proof at Alta Genetics. She has four maternal sisters ranked among the top 1 ½% for JPI. Included in this group is Molly Jace Forget Me Not-ET, Very Good-88%, who is ranked #25 for JPI and has 22,620 lbs. milk, 1,235 lbs. fat and 873 lbs. protein at 3-6.

"Forward's" grandam, Molly Brook Fair Frost, Excellent-90%, is the breed's former #1 cow for JPI (November 2004) and currently ranks #106 for the index with a JPI of +235. She has four completed lactations—three of them over 21,000 lbs. milk—and a best record of 3-3 305 25,490 4.1% 1,046 3.6% 911 99DCR.

"Forward's" third dam is an Excellent-92% daughter of Dar View Sky Line Frosty, JPI +49, with 27,410 lbs. milk, 1,296 lbs. fat and 950 lbs. protein at 4-1. Her fourth dam is Excellent-91% with a two lactation m.e. average of 23,029-1,231-879.

Her fifth dam is family matriarch, Molly Brook Fascinator Flower, Excellent-90%, with lifetime production credits of 193,832 lbs. milk, 10,852 lbs. fat and 7,589 lbs. protein. She placed third in the 2000 Jersey Journal Great Cow Contest and has offspring on every continent but Antarctica.

Snowdrift Country Farm and Aaron White, Columbia Crossroads, Pa., purchased the second high seller of the day, Molly Brook Militia Lucina. The potential fifth-generation Excellent sold due to Oomsdale Jace Grat Grieves-ET, JPI +203, in late April. Her dam is an Excellent-90% daughter of Molly Brook Gatekeeper Fate, JPI +97, with three completed lactations and an m.e. average of 20,178-886-691. Her grandam is appraised Excellent-92% and has a four lactation m.e. average of 20,895-953-716.

"Lucina's" third dam is an Excellent-90% daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta, JPI +65, with a best record of 5-4 305 18,190 4.7% 864 3.8% 683 DHIR. Her fourth dam, also Excellent-90%, made 18,190 lbs. milk, 864 lbs. fat and 683 lbs. protein at 5-4.

Vanderhorst Dairy, Dublin, Texas, took home the third high seller, Billings Sultan Spencer, for \$3,675. The daughter of SHF Centurion Sultan, JPI +95, sold due to Dogwood Poseidon Kenai, JPI +115, in late October and writes a deep pedigree that includes eight Very Good or Excellent dams.

"Spencer's" dam, Billings Barber Sasha, is an Excellent-95% daughter of WF/L&M Duncan Barber-ET, JPI



Molly Brook Militia Forward was the high seller of the Vermont State Sale, purchased for \$5,200 by Dr. Larry J. Campbell, represented by AJCA-NAJ Executive Secretary, Neal Smith, front left. She was consigned by Molly Brook Farms, represented by Sally Goodrich, center. Also pictured left to right are AJCA-NAJ Area Representative Brenda Snow; Larry Kempton, auctioneer; AJCA Area Representative Ron Mosser; and JMS Manager Dan Bauer.

+29, with eight completed lactations and a best record of 19,300 lbs. milk, 924 lbs. fat and 646 lbs. protein at 7-0. Her Excellent-91% grandam, sired by Valleystream J I S Juno, JPI -63, made 16,780 lbs. milk, 723 lbs. fat and 520 lbs. protein in 298 days at 7-11. "Spencer's" next four dams are appraised Very Good.

Her seventh dam is Vaucluse Surville Suzanne, Excellent-93%, with 12 completed lactations and 20,750 lbs. milk and 1,120 lbs. fat in 365 days at 5-6. Her eighth dam is Sir Basil Standard Susan, Excellent-94%.

"Spencer" was consigned by The Billings Farm, Woodstock, Vt.

Vanderhorst Dairy also purchased the fourth high seller of the day—another member of the "Flower" family at Molly Brook Farms. The dairy chose Molly Brook Matinee Fayline for \$3,350. "Fayline" is sired by Sunset Canyon Matinee-ET, JPI +181, and due to the breed's current #1 bull for stature (+4.3), strength (+2.5) and rump width (+2.0), Oomsdale Jace Gratude Gannon-ET, JPI +253, in mid-May.

"Fayline's" dam is a Very Good-86% daughter of Molly Brook Berretta Fanclub-ET, JPI +52, with a five lactation m.e. average of 18,857-913-710. Her grandam is Mollybrook Montana Fayline, Excellent-91%, with three records over 21,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 4-10 305 23,670 5.1% 1,208 3.6% 853 100DCR. Her grandam and great-grandam both have records in excess of 21,000 lbs. milk, 1,100 lbs. fat and 700 lbs. protein and are appraised Excellent-90% and Excellent-91%, respectively. "Fayline's" fifth dam is "Flower."

Volume buyer of the day was Dan Visser, Clovis, N.M., who purchased 160 lots for \$214,400. Visser is a Holstein

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breeder from California who is now milking Jerseys in New Mexico. Other volume purchases were made Ray and Susanne Quaresma, Manteca, Calif., who selected 31 head for \$68,250, Orthridge Farms, Lancaster, Wis., who took home 22 head for \$48,400, and Triple Crown Jerseys, Jerome, Idaho, who placed the final bid on 24 head for \$46,425.

Sales \$2,150 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Dr. Larry J. Campbell, Sedro Woolley, Wash.	
Molly Brook Militia Forward, bred heifer 15 mos.....	\$5,200
(Molly Brook Farms, West Danville, Vt.)	
Snowdrift Country Farm and Aaron White, Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.	
Molly Brook Militia Lucina, bred heifer 12 mos.....	5,050
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Pearlmount Nathan Polka Dot, cow 2 yrs.....	3,300
(Daniel Pearl, Barnet, Vt.)	
Billings Sultan Camille, cow 2 yrs.....	2,700
(Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt.)	
Vanderhorst Dairy, Dublin, Texas	
Billings Sultan Spencer, bred heifer 30 mos.....	3,675
(The Billings Farm, Woodstock, Vt.)	
Molly Brook Matinee Fayline, heifer calf 11 mos.....	3,350
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Molly Brook Ampt Prime, bred heifer 13 mos.....	2,550
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Slye Ridge Jacinto Layla, heifer calf 6 mos.....	2,200
(Benjamin R. White, East Ryegate, Vt.)	
Stewart and Joyce White, East Ryegate, Vt.	
Molly Brook Lex Future, bred heifer 21 mos.....	3,300
(Molly Brook Farms)	
High Lawn Abe Agatha, cow 2 yrs.....	2,700
(High Lawn Farm, Lee, Mass.)	
Alan Miller, Constable, N.Y.	
Billings Legion Shadow, bred heifer 23 mos.....	3,150
(The Billings Farm)	
Craig-Moor Maximus Velvet, cow 2 yrs.....	2,850
(Eric A. Craig, North Bangor, N.Y.)	
Nezinscot latola Beryl, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,800
(Peter J. Young, Buckfield, Maine)	
Highland Drew M Sara, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,600
(Highland Farms, Cornish, Maine)	
Highland Excitement B Mary Radio, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,500
(David Anusesky, Stillwater, N.Y.)	
High Lawn Result Coffee, cow 2 yrs.....	2,450
(High Lawn Farm)	
PR AMB Dimitri Stewie, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,275
(Albert M. Bassett, Woodstock, Vt.)	
High Lawn Rocket Kazoo, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,250
(High Lawn Farm)	
High Lawn Abe Laughter, cow 2 yrs.....	2,200
(High Lawn Farm)	
James R. Albers, Dalhart, Texas	
Molly Brook Gannon Mandy, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,950
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Molly Brook Jeweler Fairytale, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,650
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Slye Hollow Lexington Memory, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,300
(Stewart E. White, East Ryegate, Vt.)	
Slye Fanfare Mysterious Moosic, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,150
(Stewart E. White)	
Dan Visser, Clovis, N.M.	
Molly Brook latola Thriller, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,925
(Molly Brook Farms)	
GR Hearth House Ringo 923, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,450
(Wade A. Maxham, Hartland, Vt.)	
Molly Brook Matinee Finalist, bred heifer 13 mos.....	2,425
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Craig A. Rhein, Pine Grove, Pa.	
High Lawn Impulse Triumph, bred heifer 19 mos.....	2,850
(High Lawn Farm)	
Molly Brook Lieutenant Keeper, bred heifer 18 mos.....	2,800
(Molly Brook Farms)	
High Lawn Artist Cilantro, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,750
(High Lawn Farm)	
RFF Laser Mina, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,725
(David Anusesky)	
Molly Brook Blair Fox, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,600
(Molly Brook Farms)	
High Lawn Karl Raven, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,525
(High Lawn Farm)	
AMB Jetson Osprey, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,450
(Albert M. Bassett)	
Crescent Brazo Hazy, bred heifer 19 mos.....	2,450
(Crescent Farm, Walpole, N.H.)	
LF Blair Rosalie, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,425
(Brian Howlett, Whiting, Vt.)	
GR Maple View Nathan Marie, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,350
(David Anusesky, Stillwater, N.Y.)	
Ray and Susanne Quaresma, Manteca, Calif.	
Mapleline Bigtime Pinter, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,750
(John Kokoski, Hadley, Mass.)	
Mapleline Montana Pint Two, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,725
(John Kokoski)	
Highland Dakota M Fernetta, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,600
(Highland Farms)	
Reba of Echo Ridge, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,500
(Kyle McGee, Lancaster, N.H.)	
Meadow View Tristan Noel, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,475
(Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy, Danville, Vt.)	
Meadowview Roulette Tina, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,400
(Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy)	
MacBain Future Haley, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,400
(Brian Howlett)	
Robins-Nest Ahlem Scooter, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,375
(David Anusesky)	
GR Hearth House Manhatt 926, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,375
(Wade A. Maxham)	
Highland Lieutenant G Sara, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,325
(Highland Farms)	
High Lawn Country Gingersnap, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,325
(High Lawn Farm)	
Mapleline Jack Pint Patty, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,250
(John Kokoski)	
Highland Dakota A Nell, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,250
(Highland Farms)	
White Rock Quest Finch, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,200
(Timothy and Janet Angell, Randolph Center, Vt.)	
Matinee Vicky of Molly Brook, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,200
(Duncan and Felicity Dawes, Banbury Oxon, England)	
Rock Maple Monroe Ileen, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,200
(Suzanne R. Buell, Eastford, Conn.)	
Kempko Rocket Mayday, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,150
(Kempko Syndicate, Hadley, Mass.)	
High Lawn Rocket Very Mary, bred heifer 17 mos.....	2,150
(High Lawn Farm)	
Orthridge Farms, Lancaster, Wis.	
Meadowview Kenai Harmony, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,550
(Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy, Danville, Vt.)	
Highland Bjorn L Winnifred, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,500
(Highland Farms)	
AMB Tristan Geana, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,350
(Albert M. Bassett)	
Crescent Lexington Tresses-Twin, bred heifer 19 mos.....	2,350
(Crescent Farm)	
Slye Ridge Lexington Dasher, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,300
(Benjamin R. White)	
High Lawn Abe Jeanelle, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,300
(High Lawn Farm)	
High Lawn Rasmus Rima, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,250
(High Lawn Farm)	
Sno-Krest Max Carol, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,250
(Brian Howlett)	
High Lawn Telmark Sonata, cow 2 yrs.....	2,225
(High Lawn Farm)	
High Lawn Karl Topaz, bred heifer 22 mos.....	2,200
(High Lawn Farm)	
Meadowview Lieutenant Kitten, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,200
(David L. Childs, Orange, Vt.)	
Meadowview Artist Sophia, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,200
(Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy)	
Sudbury Hill Brazo Ferris, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,150
(Arthur Keefe, Sudbury, Vt.)	
GR Hearth House Manhattan 928, bred heifer 20 mos.....	2,150
(Wade A. Maxham, Hartland, Vt.)	
Green Wind Nick Sombbrero, open yearling 19 mos.....	2,150
(Steve MacCausland and Julie Wolcott, Enosburg Falls, Vt.)	
Frostline Buffet of Molly Brook, bred heifer 16 mos.....	2,150
(Duncan and Felicity Dawes)	
Conrad J. Frennier, Ellenburg Depot, N.Y.	
Breezy Hill Piranha Tenacity, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,500
(David Anusesky)	
High Lawn Morgan Ginger Six, cow 3 yrs.....	2,200
(High Lawn Farm)	
High Lawn Klassic Gingerlee, cow 3 yrs.....	2,150
(High Lawn Farm)	
Crescent Farm, Walpole, N.H.	
Wv Garnet Kathy 1790, cow 3 yrs.....	2,450
(Rupert or Muriel Chamberlin, Barton, Vt.)	
Lucky Hill Farm, Danville, Vt.	
Harkdale Bomber Sally 1760, cow 3 yrs.....	2,200
(Steve and Vickie Carson and Scott Bascom, Newbury, Vt.)	
Triple Crown Jerseys, Jerome, Idaho	
Don Dandy of Meadow Sweet, bred heifer 23 mos.....	2,175
(David Anusesky)	
Green Wind Oct Billie, cow 2 yrs.....	2,175
(Zena Wolcott-MacCausland, Enosburg Falls, Vt.)	
AMB Abner Madge, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	2,150
(Timothy A. Bassett, Woodstock, Vt.)	