

Young Animals Pace 74th Annual Vermont State Sale

Thirty buyers representing 18 different states throughout the country made for an exciting day at the 74th Vermont State Sale on September 20, 2010. The heifer-laden annual sale, held at the North Haverhill Fairgrounds, North Haverhill, N.H., featured 326 lots, of which 124 were heifer calves and 129 bred heifers. Bred heifers in their third trimester were the high dollar item, averaging \$1,445.63. As a whole, the sale averaged \$944.02 and grossed \$307,750, up more than \$100 a head from the 2009 average.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
3 Cows, two years and over	\$900.00	\$2,700
129 Bred heifers	1,247.29	160,900
54 1 st Trimester	1,078.24	58,225
35 2 nd Trimester	1,281.43	44,850
40 3 rd Trimester	1,445.63	57,825
70 Open yearlings	827.86	57,950
124 Heifer calves	695.16	86,200
326 Lots	\$944.02	\$307,750
Median price	\$900.00	

Sale Management:
Jersey Marketing Service
Auctioneer: Lynn Lee

American Jersey Cattle Association Master Breeders, Walter and Sally Goodrich of Molly Brook Farms, West Danville, Vt., consigned the top seller of the day. GR Molly Brook Grieves Finesse sold due in early November to Molly Brook Uppercut, GJPI +164. She was sired by PR Oomsdale, GJPI + 61. Her Very Good-86% dam, Molly Brook Mannix Finish, has a seven lactation m.e. average of 19,681-836-709. The next four dams are all Excellent. The grandam of "Finesse," Molly Brook Lester Fantastic, Excellent-92%, has numerous sons in A.I. and completed four lactations, with a best record of 6-1 305 22,280 5.1% 1,141 3.8% 855 DHIR. "Finesse" is part of the coveted and proven "Flower" family at Molly Brook Farms.

"Finesse" is one of three animals consigned by Molly Brook Farms that sold among the top six offerings. She was purchased by George Miller, Constable N.Y., who purchased 11 animals for \$17,250.

The second, third and fourth top consignments were all purchased by Mark and Shannon Gardner, Dayton, Pa., who also purchased four others.

A final bid of \$1,700 was placed on a bred heifer, Seacord Farm Nathan Nanette, sired by Wetumpka Lemvig Nathan-ET, GJPI +73. She is due in November to Forest Glen Avery Action-

ET, GJPI +89. "Nanette's" dam, Seacord Farm Impuls Inka, Very Good-84%, is sired by ISDK Q Impuls, GJPI +172, and has a three lactation m.e. average of 18,332-833-701. Her grandam, Seacord-Farm MBSB Briana, has a four lactation m.e. average of 21,277-851-733. Seacord Farm Barber Becky, Excellent-91%, the great-grandam of "Nanette," has a best record of 5-7 305 19,600 4.7% 919 3.4% 670 93DCR.

"Nanette" was consigned by Lorenzo Cristaldi, Greenwich, N.Y.

The next two purchases by the Gardners were also bred heifers. The first, Molly Brook Louie Favor, sold due in October to Molly Brook Uppercut, GJPI +164, for \$1,675. She is sired by BHF-SSF Parade Louie-ET, GJPI +84, and out of Molly Brook Proud Favorite, Very Good-88%. "Favorite" has a two lactation m.e. average of 20,119-802-667. The grandam of "Favor," Molly Brook Freedom Flavoring, Very Good-86%, has a best record of 4-9 305 18,190 4.7% 846 3.6% 651 102DCR. The third dam, Molly Brook Foam Favor, Excellent-90%, has a four lactation m.e. average of 20,385-952-725.

"Favor," another member of the "Flower" family, was consigned by Molly Brook Farms.

GR Molly Brook Gannon Ballad, a P6 bred heifer due in the middle of December to Pearlmont Dedication-ET, GJPI +153, was purchased by the Gardners for \$1,650. "Ballad" is sired by PR Oomsdale Jace Gratude Gannon-ET, GJPI +147. Her dam, Molly Brook Fusion Ballet completes five consecutive Very Goods and has a best record of 5-0 297 17,920 4.3% 769 3.5% 621 102DCR. The grandam, Molly Brook Freedom Ballerina, has a 10 lactation m.e. average of 18,336-902-625.

George Miller made his second top-six purchase when he placed the final bid of \$1,650 on Springdale Kenai Jay. "Jay" is due the beginning of November to Cave Creek Vermeer-ET, GJPI +146. She is sired by Dogwood Hill Poseidon Kenai, GJPI +45. Her dam, Springdale Connection Jonna, Excellent-91%, has a best record of 5-0 305 15,340 5.8% 895 3.7% 572 97DCR. The grandam and great-grandam are both Very Good.

"Jay" was consigned by David Anusesky, Stillwater, N.Y.

Rounding out the top consignments of the day was a P9 heifer due on Christmas day to BW Blaise-ET, GJPI +82, and purchased by Thomas and Mary Frances Miller, Sulphur Springs, Texas. The Millers purchased a total of 14 lots for \$17,250.



Sally Goodrich, left, representing Molly Brook Farms, consigned the top-selling animal of the day, purchased by George Miller, right. Also pictured is auctioneer, Lynn Lee, back left, and Jersey Marketing Service Manager, Dan Bauer, back right.

High Lawn Maximum Coconut is sired by Sunset Canyon Maximum-ET, GJPI +130. "Coconut's" dam, High Lawn Klassic Vanilla Sundae, completed a record of 1-10 305 15,510 4.8% 751 3.6% 561 104DCR. Her grandam, Adonis Charisma Banana, Very Good-87%, completed six lactations and has a best record of 4-9 305 22,810 4.7% 1,072 3.9 880 93DCR.

"Coconut" was consigned by High Lawn Farm, Lee, Mass.

Volume buyer of the sale was Doug Hatcher, Columbia, Ky., who purchased 50 lots for \$47,400. Kiahnell Smith, Lumberton, Miss., purchased 31 animals for \$30,600.

Sales \$1,300 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

George Miller, Constable, N.Y.	
GR Molly Brook Grieves Finesse, bred heifer 21 mos.	\$1,825
(Molly Brook Farms, West Danville, Vt.)	
Springdale Kenai Jay, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,650
(David Anusesky, Stillwater, N.Y.)	
White Rock latola Champain, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,625
(David Anusesky)	
Briarhome Maximus Lainey, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,625
(Dana M. Merrell, Langdon, N.H.)	
High Lawn Kenai Gennie, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,600
(Conrad J. Frennier, Ellenburg Depot, N.Y.)	
Molly Brook Feature Flare, bred heifer 20 mos.	1,550
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Robins-Nest Forbidden Belle, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,525
(Kenneth and Beverly Robinson, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.)	
Paul-Lin Country Country, bred heifer 23 mos.	1,500
(David Anusesky)	
Ace High Sambo Vicky, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,500
(Conrad J. Frennier)	
PR Ace High Rocket Autumn, bred heifer 24 mos.	1,475
(Conrad J. Frennier)	
GR Svf Merlin Jewel, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,375
(Lorenzo Cristaldi, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
Gardner Mark and Shannon, Dayton, Pa.	
Seacord Farm Nathan Nanette, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,700
(Lorenzo Cristaldi)	
Molly Brook Louie Favor, bred heifer 17 mos.	1,675
(Molly Brook Farms)	
GR Molly Brook Gannon Ballad, bred heifer 18 mos.	1,650
(Molly Brook Farms)	
Meadowview Artist Pumpkin, bred heifer 23 mos.	1,575
(Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy, Danville, Vt.)	
Dutch Hollow Bodiddly Kellee, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,525
(David Anusesky)	
High Lawn latola Worship, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,500
(High Lawn Farm, Lee, Mass.)	
High Lawn Country Glamour, bred heifer 18 mos.	1,425
(High Lawn Farm)	
Thomas and Mary Frances Miller, Sulphur Springs, Texas	
High Lawn Maximum Coconut, bred heifer 19 mos.	1,650
(High Lawn Farm)	
Highland Rocket I Nell, bred heifer 21 mos.	1,425
(Highland Farms, Cornish, Maine)	

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GR High Lawn Gannon Grace, bred heifer 17 mos.
 1,400
 (High Lawn Farm)
 Meadowview Moe Queenie, bred heifer 22 mos..... 1,375
 (Debbie Yonker and Vincent Foy)
 Craig Moor Finalist Anastacia, bred heifer 23 mos..... 1,375
 (Eric A. Craig, North Bangor, N.Y.)
 Highland Ashton R Sara, bred heifer 20 mos. 1,375
 (Highland Farms)
 Uconn Showtime Gaga, bred heifer 23 mos..... 1,375
 (University Of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.)
 Hillside Ohney Larry Otta, bred heifer 21 mos..... 1,375
 (Steven D. Small, Randolph Center, Vt.)
 Robins-Nest Way Ash, bred heifer 23 mos..... 1,350
 (Kenneth and Beverly Robinson, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.)
 PR Holyokes Jarrett Cherry, bred heifer 19 mos..... 1,325
 (John and Brent Brigham, Saint Albans, Vt.)
 Hillside Amber Larry Alice, bred heifer 21 mos..... 1,325
 (Steven D. Small)
Ferrisdale Farm, Brookfield, Vt.
 Slye Hollow Frost Bite, bred heifer 21 mos. 1,600
 (Max Spann, Washington, N.J.)
Kiahnel Smith, Lumberton, Miss.
 Billings Bomber Design, bred heifer 21 mos..... 1,575
 (The Billings Farm, Woodstock, Vt.)
Raymond Orisio, Kingsburg, Calif.
 Mapleline Rocket Bettian, bred heifer 22 mos. 1,500
 (Paul and John Kokoski, Hadley, Mass.)
 Jland Mecca Jean, bred heifer 19 mos..... 1,400
 (John M. Ferland, Highgate Center, Vt.)
 Uconn Ace Cordial, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,400
 (University of Connecticut)
 Briarhome Comerica Jupiter, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,350
 (Dana M. Merrell, Langdon, N.H.)
 Cowbell Evan Queenie, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,300
 (Danielle Skoglund, Wales, Mass.)
 Holyokes Joule Statis, bred heifer 18 mos..... 1,300
 (John and Brent Brigham)
Woodstock Dairy, Beaver, Ore.
 Briarhome Rocket Avery, bred heifer 23 mos..... 1,500
 (Dana M. Merrell)
Geordie Lynd, Middletown, Conn.
 High Lawn Governor Dolce, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,475
 (High Lawn Farm)
 Hillside Larry Neato Norine, bred heifer 21 mos..... 1,450
 (Steven D. Small)
 High Lawn Big Boy Drama, bred heifer 22 mos..... 1,350
 (High Lawn Farm)
 Pembroke Action Renee, bred heifer 20 mos..... 1,300
 (Joseph O. Angell, Brookfield, Vt.)
Caleb P. Smith, Danby, Vt.
 High Lawn Maximum Gigi, bred heifer 18 mos..... 1,475
 (High Lawn Farm)
 GR Molly Brook Grieves Trisket, bred heifer 17 mos.
 1,450
 (Molly Brook Farms)
 Sno-Krest Premier Cora, bred heifer 22 mos 1,375
 (Lorenzo Cristaldi)
 RFF Ilslev Jenevra, bred heifer 18 mos. 1,300
 (Max Spann)
Sage Hollow Ranch, Sunnyside, Wash.
 RW Constantine Faithful, bred heifer 2 yrs.....1,500
 (David Anusesky)
 Highland Honour B Aletta B, bred heifer 2 yrs.....1,475
 (David Anusesky)
 Robins-Nest Artistic Britt, bred heifer 2 yrs.....1,450
 (Kenneth and Beverly Robinson)
 GR Pearlmont Liam Ruth Honey, bred heifer 17 mos.
1,375
 (William H. Pearl, Barnet, Vt.)
 GR Highland Gannon M Sara, bred heifer 19 mos.....1,375
 (Highland Farms)
 Jland Geronimo Lollypop, bred heifer 18 mos..... 1,300
 (John M. Ferland, Highgate Center, Vt.)
Sprigg Street Dairy Llc, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
 GR Molly Brook Gannon Cupcake, bred heifer 18 mos.
 1,475
 (Molly Brook Farms)
 Sno-Krest Futurity Sadie, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,450
 (Dana M. Merrell)
 Springdale Magna Dimple, bred heifer 2 yrs..... 1,450
 (David Anusesky)
 Catos Impuls Our Sile, bred heifer 22 mos..... 1,325
 (Elizabeth Gillman, Colchester, Conn.)
Clifford A. Chapin, Colebrook, N.H.
 GR Highland Gannon H Joanna, bred heifer 20 mos.
 1,450
 (Highland Farms)
 GR Highland Gannon R Delores, bred heifer 19 mos.
 1,400
 (Highland Farms)
Stewart E. White, East Ryegate, Vt.
 Breezy Hill Impuls Moonbeam, heifer calf 10 mos..... 1,350
 (Gary Hanna, Franklin, Vt.)
Doug Hatcher, Columbia, Ky.
 C. and B. Jade Daisy, bred heifer 2 yrs. 1,325
 (David Anusesky)
 Catos Juan Peg, bred heifer 22 mos..... 1,325
 (Elizabeth Gillman)
 GR Hearth House Impls 3 Repunsel, bred heifer 20 mos.

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 (Wade A. Maxham, Hartland, Vt.)
Ai B. Metcalf, Piermont, N.H.
 Craig Moor Comerica Muffin, bred heifer 17 mos..... 1,300
 (Eric A. Craig, North Bangor, N.Y.)