

“Plus” Daughter Tops Vermont Sale

The 76th Vermont State Sale was held on a bright and sunny September 25, 2012, at the North Haverhill Fairgrounds in North Haverhill, N.H., just three days after the New York Fall Sale. Both sales managed by Jersey Marketing Service represented opportunity for Jersey breeders with cash and ample feed supplies to purchase quality herd replacements at decent prices. As in past Vermont State Sales, this year’s offering was predominantly uncalved heifers—58 bred heifers, 28 open yearlings and 47 heifer calves—and a single milking individual. The 134 lots were struck off for an average of \$728.17 and a gross of \$97,525.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
1 Cow, two years and over	\$1,025.00	\$1,025
58 Bred heifers	964.66	55,950
17 1 st Trimester	770.59	13,100
25 2 nd Trimester	1,069.00	26,725
16 3 rd Trimester	1,007.81	16,125
28 Open yearlings	564.29	15,800
47 Heifer calves	527.66	24,800
134 Lots	\$728.17	\$97,575
Median price	\$625.00	

Sale Management:
Jersey Marketing Service
Auctioneer: Lynn Lee

A daughter of the breed’s former #1 bull for GJPI, Sweetie Plus latolas Bold, GJPI +208, topped the sale at \$2,100. Benjamin R. White placed the final bid on Cedar Mountain Farm Plus Selena to bring the first-trimester bred heifer home to the farm in East Ryegate, Vt. The P9 heifer sold due to Gabys TBone Branson-ET, GJPI +155, in early April. She has a GJPI of +164 and Genomic Predicted Transmitting Abilities of +959M, +47F and +37P.

“Selena’s” dam is a Very Good-82% daughter of Sunset Canyon Apparition-ET, GJPI +120. Her grandam, Cedar Mt Advent Noel, Excellent-91%, is sired by Wolf River Adventure-ET, GJPI -10, and has two Very Good maternal sisters with records to 22,432 lbs. milk, 984 lbs. fat and 821 lbs. protein. The consignment’s third dam is a Very Good-85% daughter of Fair Weather Elegant, GJPI +12.

“Selena” was consigned by Kerry Gawalt, Hartland, Vt.

The second high seller is also sired by another bull that led the breed for GJPI, Tollenaars Impuls Louie 260-ET, GJPI +197. Martha Graff of Chesterville, Maine, purchased Holmesland Louie Renee for \$1,575. The P9 bred heifer carries a PA JPI of +127 and sold due to Pearl-mont Plus Dennis, GJPI +217, in mid-February.

“Renee’s” dam is sired by Sunset Canyon RP Militia-ET, GJPI +108, and has an m.e. average of 19,838–1,001–784 on two lactations. She has two Very Good maternal sisters, both with records over 21,000 lbs. milk, 820 lbs. fat and 720 lbs. protein.

“Renee’s” grandam is a Very Good-85% daughter of Altheas Aerostar-ET, GJPI -37, with an eight lactation m.e. average of 17,536–768–672. Her Very Good-84% third dam has five complete lactations and a best record of 4-5 19,010 4.8% 913 3.8% 722 DHIR. Her fourth dam is Very Good-81%.

The bred heifer was one of two lots consigned by Steven B. and Jeffrey A. Holmes, Langdon, N.H.

Twenty-three Jersey breeders from nine states made purchases. The volume buyer was Lynn Lee, Smyrna, Tenn., who purchased 46 head for \$25,450. John D. Maxwell, Donahue, Iowa, took home 13 head for \$14,175.

Sales \$950 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Benjamin R. White, East Ryegate, Vt.	
Cedar Mountain Farm Plus Selena, bred heifer 20 mos.	\$2,100
(Kerry Gawalt, Hartland, Vt.)	
Martha Graff, Chesterville, Maine	
Holmesland Louie Renee, bred heifer 21 mos.....	1,575
(Steven B. and Jeffrey A. Holmes, Langdon, N.H.)	
Holmesland Legal Bernice, bred heifer 18 mos.....	1,175
(Steven B. and Jeffrey A. Holmes)	
Ledgebrook 2254 by latola, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,175
(David Anusesky, Stillwater, N.Y.)	
GR Ledgebrook 2372 by Blade-Twin, bred heifer 19 mos.	1,075
(Ledgebrook Farm, Canterbury, Conn.)	
GR Whalen Manhattan Sarah, cow 2 yrs.....	1,025
(Michael R. and Diana M. Whalen, Randolph Center, Vt.)	
Glen Meadows Farm, Fultonville, N.Y.	
Highland Lovabull L Refugee, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,425
(Highland Farms, Cornish, Maine)	
Highland Academy B Winnifred, bred heifer 22 mos....	1,300
(Highland Farms)	
Ledgebrook 2357 by Vermeer, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,175
(Ledgebrook Farm)	
Highland Headline G Delore Dale, bred heifer 21 mos.	1,125
(Highland Farms)	
Highland Legal R Gipsy, bred heifer 20 mos.....	950
(Highland Farms)	
John D. Maxwell, Donahue, Iowa	
White Rock BS Smuckers, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,425
(David Anusesky)	
Green Wind Vermeer Stella, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,400
(Dan A. Backus, Westfield, Vt.)	
Goodnow Vermeer Misty Sadie, bred heifer 19 mos. ...	1,350
(Goodnow Jersey Farm Inc., Turner, Maine)	
Catos Action Girasol, bred heifer 24 mos.	1,325
(Elizabeth Gillman, Colchester, Conn.).....	
Maple View Louie Nervana, bred heifer 17 mos.....	1,275
(Benjamin R. White, East Ryegate, Vt.)	
Green Wind Nestor Natalie, bred heifer 19 mos.....	1,125
(Steve MacCausland and Julie Wolcott, Enosburg Falls, Vt.)	
Goodnow Ace Violet, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,100
(Goodnow Jersey Farm Inc.)	
Highland Randolph D Delores, bred heifer 18 mos.	1,025
(David Anusesky)	
Holland Farms Olin LLC, Olin, N.C.	
GR Little Rock Goose Tennessee, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,400
(Joseph O. Angell, Brookfield, Vt.)	
Green Wind Joule Denise, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,350
(Dan A. Backus)	
Highland Lovabull T Delores D, bred heifer 22 mos.....	1,250
(Highland Farms)	
Ledgebrook 2276 by Impact, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,225
(David Anusesky)	
Barry Nadon III, West Brookfield, Mass.	
Billings Menda Darfur, bred heifer 17 mos.....	1,275
(David and Melanie Carmichael, Vergennes, Vt.)	
James T. Young, Barton, Vt.	
PR Ledgebrook 2333 by Bowtie, bred heifer 21 mos... ..	1,200
(Ledgebrook Farm)	
OA JWare W25 Barb, bred heifer 18 mos.....	1,050
(Jim Ware, Tunbridge, Vt.)	
Armstrong Tina Ace 289, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,025

(David Anusesky)
Lynn Lee, Smyrna, Tenn.
 GR Northwinds Gannon Inga, bred heifer 19 mos. 1,125
 (David Anusesky)
 Highland Louie B Fernetta, bred heifer 20 mos. 1,075
 (Highland Farms)
Margaret H. Gladstone, Bradford, Vt.
 Highland Shane G Norma, bred heifer 20 mos. 950
 (Highland Farms)