

## “Veronica” Family Member Tops Vermont State Sale

Jersey breeders making purchases at this year’s Vermont State Sale were able to add high-quality Registered Jerseys to their herds for a decent price as the 168 lots that were struck off on September 21 sold for an average of \$869.17. The sale, which is one of the longest-running Registered Jersey sales at 77 years, was held at the fairgrounds in North Haverhill, N.H. This year’s offering included more second and third trimester bred heifers than in years past at a combined 94 head and gave Jersey producers opportunity to earn a quick return on their investment. O’Brien Bragg, Montezuma, Ga., was the volume buyer at 36 lots for \$38,300; Jeff Adams, Touchet, Wash., purchased 41 head for \$32,600.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
118 Bred heifers	\$973.09	\$114,825
24 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	813.54	19,525
48 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	969.79	46,550
46 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1,059.78	48,750
19 Open yearlings	667.11	12,675
31 Heifer calves	600.81	18,625
168 Lots	\$869.79	\$146,125
Median price	\$900.00	

*Sale Management:  
Jersey Marketing Service  
Auctioneer: Lynn Lee*

A member of the “Veronica” family was the high seller at \$2,600. W. Jason and Lori J. Hoyt, Fort Ann, N.Y., were the last bidders on JW Aghamora Victoria, a full-aged senior yearling who is sired by Ferns Fashion Icon, JPI -79, and due to SC Gold Dust Paramount Iatola-ET, GJPI +89, in mid-March.

“Victoria’s” dam is sired by Jane Prime-time Justice-ET, JPI -156, and has an Excellent-94% maternal sister, Elliotts Vivid Deluxe, who was second place five-year-old at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show in 2011 and made 19,530 lbs. milk, 922 lbs. fat and 684 lbs. protein at 4-8. “Victoria’s” grandam, Elliotts Golden Vista-ET, Excellent-95%, has six lactations—two of them over 20,200 lbs. milk, 1,100 lbs. fat and 740 lbs. protein. She stood first in the 100,000 lbs. milk class at the International Jersey Show in 2012. “Vista” has 28 Excellent and 13 Very Good maternal sisters. Included in this group is Arethusa Response Vivid-ET, Grand Champion of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and Reserve Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo in 2012.

“Victoria’s” third dam is the world-renown Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J, Excellent-97%. The highly-decorated show cow was named Reserve National Grand Champion in 2002 and National Grand

Champion in 2004. She was Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo in 2006 and has twice received the honor at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. She has four complete lactations—three of them over 24,400 lbs. milk, 1,270 lbs. fat and 950 lbs. protein—and sent 19 sons to A.I. to date.

“Victoria” was consigned by Dawn D. Sharts, Greenwich, N.Y.

Vantress Jerseys of Xenia, Ohio, purchased the second high seller, Billings Verbatim Mabel-ET, for \$2,275. The senior calf is sired by Arethusa Verbatim Response-ET, GJPI -19, and out of Billings Kaptain Makita, a Very Good-88% daughter of Avonlea Renaissance Kaptain-ET, GJPI -114.

“Makita” placed second in the junior three-year-old class at the Eastern States Exposition in 2010 and has an m.e. average of 16,567—906—638. She has four Excellent maternal sisters, including Billings Legion Mini Me, Excellent-95%, Grand Champion of the Eastern States Exposition in 2007, and Billings Vindication Mal-lory, Excellent-92%, Reserve Intermediate Champion of the New York Spring Carousel in 2009.

“Mabel’s” grandam, Billings Berretta Mocha-ET, Excellent-93%, has an m.e. average of 17,613—896—654 on seven lactations. The next four dams are Very Good or Excellent.

She was consigned by Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt.

One of five heifer calves consigned by David and Melanie Carmichael, Vergennes, Vt., was the third high seller at \$2,025. Dexter Knapp, Pike, N.H., was the final bidder on Menda Visionary Storm, a junior calf sired by the breed’s former #1 G-code bull, All Lynns Legal Visionary-ET, GJPI +222. The P-9 heifer has a PA JPI of +161.

She is out of a Very Good-86% daughter of Schultz Rescue Headline, GJPI +136, with two maternal brothers in A.I. and eight maternal sisters that are appraised Very Good and one that is Excellent-91%.

“Storm’s” grandam, MVF Kulp Parade Shania-ET, Very Good-86%, has six lactations and a best record of 3-9 305 18,830 4.2% 792 3.7% 688 93DCR. She has a dozen Very Good and three Excellent maternal sisters and six maternal brothers in A.I. sampling programs. The next dam, MVF Barber Sooner J 484, Excellent-92%, made a best record of 30,540 lbs. milk, 1,737 lbs. fat and 1,029 lbs. protein at 4-8.

“Storm’s” fourth dam, Elmview Sooner J, Excellent-91%, has six lactations—four of them over 20,000 lbs. milk—and made her best record of 28,130 lbs. milk, 964 lbs. fat and 918 lbs. protein at 7-0.

In all, 19 Jersey breeders from 10 states

coast-to-coast and border-to-border made purchases.

### Sales \$1,050 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>W. Jason and Lori J. Hoyt, Fort Ann, N.Y.</b>	
JW Aghamora Victoria, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	\$2,600
(Dawn D. Sharts, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
JW Aghamora Action Jazzmine, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,400
(Dawn D. Sharts)	
<b>Vantress Jerseys, Xenia, Ohio</b>	
Billings Verbatim Mabel-ET, heifer calf 10 mos. ....	2,275
(Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt.)	
RFF Plus Maple, bred heifer 14 mos. ....	1,150
(Richardson Family Farm, Woodstock, Vt.)	
<b>Dexter Knapp, Pike, N.H.</b>	
Menda Visionary Storm, heifer calf 6 mos. ....	2,025
(David and Melanie Carmichael, Vergennes, Vt.)	
Menda Visionary Starstruck, heifer calf 6 mos. ....	1,425
(David and Melanie Carmichael)	
Seacord Farm Renegade Ruby, bred heifer 23 mos. ...	1,125
(Brian S. Seacord, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
RFF Allstar Molly, bred heifer 12 mos. ....	1,125
(Richardson Family Farm)	
<b>Ferrisdale Farm, Brookfield, Vt.</b>	
Highland Plus H Alta, open yearling 12 mos. ....	1,625
(Highland Farms, Cornish, Maine)	
RFF Plus Ruby, bred heifer 16 mos. ....	1,250
(Richardson Family Farm)	
<b>O’Brien Bragg, Montezuma, Ga.</b>	
Highland Zuma J Delore Dale, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,425
(Highland Farms)	
RFF Plus Diane, bred heifer 19 mos. ....	1,300
(Richardson Family Farm)	
Highland Action J Nell, bred heifer 22 mos. ....	1,250
(Highland Farms)	
Seacord Farm Jolie Janet, bred heifer 22 mos. ....	1,200
(Richard T. Seacord, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
Holmesland Legal Inception, bred heifer 22 mos. ....	1,200
(Steven B. and Jeffrey A. Holmes, Langdon, N.H.)	
Dorado Headline Charity, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,175
(Crescent Farm, Walpole, N.H.)	
Highland Eclipses I Elsie, bred heifer 22 mos. ....	1,175
(Highland Farms)	
GR Holmesland Goose Pippa, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,150
(Steven B. and Jeffrey A. Holmes)	
Highland Seth D Wendy, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,150
(Highland Farms)	
Fortress Impuls Bella, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,150
(Richard T. Seacord)	
Crescent Orion Alum, bred heifer 18 mos. ....	1,125
(Crescent Farm)	
Highland Headline at Delores, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,125
(Highland Farms)	
Highland Seth J Marijane, bred heifer 22 mos. ....	1,100
(Highland Farms)	
High Lawn Heart Allyiah, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,100
(High Lawn Farm, Lee, Mass.)	
High Lawn Billy Prance, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,100
(High Lawn Farm)	
RFF Allstar Linda, bred heifer 19 mos. ....	1,100
(Richardson Family Farm)	
SVF Jace Baby, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,050
(Samantha Flint, Brookfield, Vt.)	
Crescent Mojave Acorn, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,050
(Tabitha Phillips, Walpole, N.H.)	
High Lawn Opportunity Jayla, bred heifer 17 mos. ....	1,050
(High Lawn Farm)	
Goodnow Cecil Scar Victoria, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,050
(Goodnow Jersey Farm Inc., Turner, Maine)	
<b>Mark Carter, Troy, Pa.</b>	
RFF Javelin Maya, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,400
(Richardson Family Farm)	
<b>Martha Graf, Chesterville, Maine</b>	
RFF Plus Clover, bred heifer 20 mos. ....	1,375
(Richardson Family Farm)	
<b>Margaret H. Gladstone, Bradford, Vt.</b>	
Hillside Juniper June, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,275
(Steven D. Small, Randolph Center, Vt.)	
Whalen Vernon Mim, bred heifer 2 yrs. ....	1,225
(Michael R. and Diana M. Whalen, Randolph Center, Vt.)	
Highland Danny F Spice, bred heifer 19 mos. ....	1,200
(Highland Farms)	
Valleyhome BRC Merrylegs-P. cow 3 yrs. ....	1,175
(Krysta N. Cooley, Bingham, Maine)	
<b>David and Katherine Pyle, New Columbia, Pa.</b>	
RFF Javelin Maliah, bred heifer 19 mos. ....	1,225
(Richardson Family Farm)	
RFF Fig Pie, bred heifer 18 mos. ....	1,200
(Richardson Family Farm)	
Crescent Eclipses Dime, bred heifer 18 mos. ....	1,050
(Rosella Sawyer, Walpole, N.H.)	
Pearlmount TBone Enore-Twin, bred heifer 20 mos. ....	1,050
(Tracy M. Cohen, Monroe, N.H.)	
<b>Helenmae Metcalf, Piermont, N.H.</b>	
Crescent Eclipses Demure, bred heifer 19 mos. ....	1,175
(Crescent Farm)	
<b>Grant Nelson, Ryegate, Vt.</b>	
RFF Allstar Joy, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,075
(Richardson Family Farm)	
<b>Jeff Adams, Touchet, Wash.</b>	
Hillside TBone Amber Angie, bred heifer 23 mos. ....	1,050
(Steven D. Small, Randolph Center, Vt.)	