

## Cows and Springers Bring Top Dollar at New York Spring Sale

Jersey breeders looking for the kind of cattle that can turn a profit quickly found what they were looking for at the New York Spring Jersey Sale in Whitney Point, N.Y., on May 5, 2012. Milking cows and close-up springers backed by multiple generations of Very Good and Excellent dams with top production and popular sire stacks commanded top dollar all day and led the sale to an average of \$1,223.44 on 112 lots. The average betters last year's average by more than \$70 per head.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
25 Cows, two years and over	\$1,558.00	\$38,950
62 Bred heifers	1,331.85	82,575
6 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	962.50	5,775
19 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	1,206.58	22,925
37 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	1,456.08	53,875
2 Open yearlings	675.00	1,350
23 Heifer calves	615.22	14,150
112 Lots	\$1,223.44	\$137,025
Median price	\$1,375.00	

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

A two-year-old in the milking string of one of the country's leading production herds topped the sale at \$2,200. The partnership of Christine Smith and Lisa Schucker, Columbia Crossroads, Pa., placed the final bid on Dominos Giller Cantada.

"Cantada" is sired by Shamrock Giller, GJPI -210, and sold short-bred to BHF-SSF Parade Louie-ET, GJPI +104. She calved in mid-October and has a projected m.e. of 20,196-980-825 at 1-10. She peaked with 67 lbs. milk on her February test and gave 57 lbs. milk on her May test.

"Cantada's" seven closest dams are appraised Very Good or Excellent. Her dam, Dominos Legion Adagio, Very Good-88%, made 23,410 lbs. milk, 984 lbs. fat and 848 lbs. protein at 3-4. Her grandam is a Very Good-81% daughter of D&E Avery Kody, GJPI +37, with a two lactation m.e. average of 17,240-798-692. Her third dam, Dominos Dexterity Melody, Excellent-91%, has an m.e. average of 20,688-1,094-768 on five lactations.

"Cantada's" fourth dam is an Excellent-90% daughter of Soldierboy Boomer Sooner of CJF, GJPI -64. Her fifth and sixth dams are Very Good-80% and Very Good-85%, respectively, with records in excess of 18,100 lbs. milk.

Margaret Anne Dewitt, Domino Farm, Accord, N.Y., consigned "Cantada."

Domino Farm ranks among the top 10 herds in the nation for milk and protein with a 2011 AJCA lactation average of 22,474 lbs. milk, 1,029 lbs. fat and 829 lbs. protein on 110 cows.

One of the most recent recipients of the AJCA Young Jersey Breeder award, Scott O. Tuttle, Windham, N.Y., was the final bidder on the second high seller, Scotch View Parade Louie Elf. The "Louie" daughter is due to freshen with her first calf by GR Oomsdale TBone Golda-ET, GJPI +228, in mid-July.

Her dam, Scotch View Klassic Sarah, Very Good-86%, has five lactations and a best record of 3-0 305 18,170 4.4% 798 3.3% 606 102DCR. "Sarah's" maternal sister, Scotch View Garth Hawk, Excellent-90%, has 21,170 lbs. milk, 1,052 lbs. fat and 829 lbs. protein at 5-11 and a son in A.I. Their dam is a Very Good-85% daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta, GJPI +27, with a nine lactation m.e. average of 17,461-825-609.

"Elf's" third dam, Scotch View Opportunity Cathy, Excellent-90%, has nine lactations and a best record of 5-4 301 19,810 4.4% 867 3.4% 676 DHIR. Five of her next six dams are appraised Very Good.

"Elf" was consigned by Ralph Taylor Jr., Walton, N.Y., who had purchased her from her breeder, Scotch View Farms, Stamford, N.Y., in November 2010.

Two bred heifers in their second trimester sold for \$1,900 each—the third high price of the day. Jack and Colleen Button, Troupsburg, N.Y., took home BVSF Verify Nicolette. The potential fourth-generation Excellent is sired by Arethusia Sambo Verify-ET, GJPI +2, and due in late August to Redsfun Jamaica Jamal, JPI -122.

Her dam, BVSF Belmont Nickel, Excellent-91%, has a best record of 5-5 305 22,960 5.2% 1,196 3.8% 866 102DCR. Her grandam, BVSF Barber Nadia-ET, Excellent-93%, has a six-lactation m.e. average of 20,216-969-720 and a best record of 23,140 lbs. milk, 1,161 lbs. fat and 830 lbs. protein at 6-2. "Nadia" has two maternal sisters—one Excellent-92% and the other Excellent-93%—with records in excess of 20,680 lbs. milk, 878 lbs. fat and 753 lbs. protein. Their dam is an Excellent-91% daughter of Molly Brook Brass Major, GJPI -45, with 23,677 lbs. milk, 1,183 lbs. fat and 858 lbs. protein at 7-0.

"Nicolette's" fourth dam is Very Good-88% and has a best record of 6-1 305 19,180 4.5% 864 3.8% 720 DHIR. Three of the next four dams are Very Good or Excellent.

"Nicolette" was consigned by Kara K. Evans, Norwich, N.Y.

Spahr Jersey Farm of Findlay, Ohio, purchased the other \$1,900-priced bred heifer, Fortress Deacons Darkie-P. The polled daughter of Fairway Topkick Deacon-P, GJPI +1, is due to the breed's #1 bull for GJPI, Sweetie Plus Iatolas Bold, GJPI +241, in late August.

Her dam, Fortress Golden Blacky, Excellent-92%, has two records over 18,600 lbs. milk, 780 lbs. fat and 670 lbs. protein. "Blacky" has an Excellent-92% maternal sister and three Very Good maternal sisters, one with a best record of 21,570 lbs. milk, 983 lbs. fat and 725 lbs. protein.

"Darkie's" Very Good-88% grandam has 10 lactations and made her best record of 22,770 lbs. milk, 1,021 lbs. fat and 790 lbs. protein at 6-11. The next two dams are appraised Very Good-85%.

Richard T. Seacord, Greenwich, N.Y., consigned "Darkie" to the sale.

Twenty-eight buyers from Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee made purchases. The Lands at Hillside Farms, Shavertown, Pa., was the volume buyer, purchasing a dozen head for \$17,850. Glen Meadows Farm, Fultonville, N.Y., selected 10 lots for \$14,425.

### Sales \$1,500 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>Christine Smith and Lisa Schucker, Columbia Crossroads, Pa.</b>	
Dominos Giller Cantada, cow 2 yrs.....	\$2,200
(Margaret A. Dewitt, Accord, N.Y.)	
<b>Scott O. Tuttle, Windham, N.Y.</b>	
Scotch View Parade Louie Elf, bred heifer 21 mos.....	2,000
(Ralph Taylor Jr., Walton, N.Y.)	
Lawtons Rebel Krash, cow 3 yrs.....	1,750
(Michael Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)	
<b>Abigail Austin, Troupsburg, N.Y.</b>	
BVSF Verify Nicolette, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,900
(Kara K. Evans, Norwich, N.Y.)	
<b>Spahr Jersey Farm, Findlay, Ohio</b>	
Fortress Deacons Darkie-P, bred heifer 21 mos.....	1,900
(Richard T. Seacord, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
SSF Governor Peggy, bred heifer 23 mos.....	1,575
(Charles F. Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y.)	
<b>Kristopher and Maureen Creeden, Marathon, N.Y.</b>	
Dar View Triumph Tally, cow 2 yrs.....	1,825
(Dar-View Farm, Delancey, N.Y.)	
PR Shiveys Rebel Alta, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,550
(Brian Shively, Moravia, N.Y.)	
Shiveys Brazo Lady, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,525
(Brian Shively)	
Seacord Farm Talent Tatum, cow 2 yrs.....	1,525
(Scotch View Farms, Stamford, N.Y.)	
Dar View Impuls Drusilla, cow 2 yrs.....	1,500
(Dar-View Farm)	
<b>Lewis Stuttle, Dryden, N.Y.</b>	
Payneside Hio Goggle, cow 2 yrs.....	1,825
(Max Spann, Washington, N.J.)	
<b>John Kokoski, Hadley, Mass.</b>	
GR Dar View Ghent Dairyqueen, cow 3 yrs.....	1,750
(Dar-View Farm)	
Dar View Impuls Fawn, cow 2 yrs.....	1,575
(Dar-View Farm)	
Seacord Farm Jamaica Janine, bred heifer 23 mos.....	1,500
(Brian S. Seacord, Greenwich, N.Y.)	
GR Dar View Grieves Comet, cow 2 yrs.....	1,500
(Russell and Linda Darling De Lancey, N.Y.)	
PR Shiveys Plan Clover, bred heifer 2 yr.....	1,500
(Brian Shively)	
<b>Glen Meadows Farm, Fultonville, N.Y.</b>	
GR Scotch View Carl Evelyn, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,675
(Ralph Taylor Jr.)	
Seacord Farm Action Andrea, bred heifer 2 yrs.....	1,625
(Brian S. Seacord)	
Scotch View Alexander Edna, bred heifer 21 mos.....	1,600

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(Ralph Taylor Jr.) Dutch Hollow Virgil Merit, bred heifer 18 mos.....	1,550
(Melanie F. Chittenden, Schodack Landing, N.Y.) <b>Kyle O. Lowery, Savona, N.Y.</b> Lawtons Deacon Blackie-P, cow 3 yrs.....	1,675
(Timothy and Ryan Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.) Fortress latolas Iman-Twin, cow 3 yrs.....	1,550
(Richard T. Seacord) <b>Robyn T. Terrel, Honesdale, Pa.</b> Dutch Hollow Legal Hollace, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,650
(Alan O. Chittenden, Schodack Landing, N.Y.) Dutch Hollow Vibrant Morna, bred heifer 20 mos.....	1,575
(Paul C. Chittenden, Schodack Landing, N.Y.) <b>The Lands At Hillside Farms, Shavertown, Pa.</b> Dar View TBone Coconut, cow 2 yrs.....	1,650
(Dar-View Farm) Scotch View Dynasty Expo, bred heifer 23 mos.....	1,625
(Ralph Taylor Jr.) Dar View Restore Fantasia, cow 3 yrs.....	1,550
(Robert A. Darling, De Lancey, N.Y.) Seacord Farm Blackstone Jewel, cow 2 yrs.....	1,500
(Brian S. Seacord) Seacord Farm Virgil Vera, bred heifer 21 mos.....	1,500
(Brian S. Seacord) Scotch View Value Cherry, cow 3 yrs.....	1,500
(Scotch View Farms) <b>Jim Martens, Dansville, N.Y.</b> Heaven Scent Governor Dewey, bred heifer 22 mos....	1,525
(Jerald M. Stewart, Bath, N.Y.) <b>Luckenbill Jim and Helen, Liberty, Pa.</b> Dar View Abe Kosher, cow 2 yrs.....	1,500
(Dar-View Farm) <b>Scotch View Farms, Stamford, N.Y.</b> Scotch View Alexander Ethel, bred heifer 23 mos.....	1,500
(Ralph Taylor Jr.)	