Bred Heifers High Sellers at New York Spring Sale

Springing heifers sired by breed-leading bulls and backed by multiple generations of Excellent and Very Good dams were in demand at this year's New York Spring Sale. Third trimester bred heifers commanded nine of the 10 high prices paid at the sale on May 4, 2013. As a group, the 34 third trimester bred heifers sold for an average of \$1,365.44 and led the sale to an overall average of \$987.11 on 95 lots. Twenty-five buyers from a half dozen states made purchases at the sale, which had a change of venue this year and was held at the Chenango County Fairgrounds, in Norwich, N.Y.

Sale Analy	/sis	
Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
15 Cows, two years and over	\$1,046.67	\$15,700
44 Bred heifers	1,325.57	58,325
2 1st Trimester	975.00	1,950
8 2 nd Trimester	1,243.75	9,950
34 3rd Trimester	1,365.44	46,425
9 Open yearlings	722.22	6,500
27 Heifer calves	490.74	13,250
95 Lots	\$987.11	\$93,775
Median price	\$975.00	

Sale Management: Jersey Marketing Service Auctioneer: Lynn Lee

Scotch View Farms of Stamford, N.Y., purchased the high seller, Valentino Gail of Scotch View, a heifer backed by their own breeding, for \$1,825. The P9 daughter of the breed's former #1 G-code bull, All Lynns Louie Valentino-ET, GJPI+186, sold due to Avonlea CF GT Balls of Fire-ET, GJPI+41, two weeks from sale date.

"Gail" was consigned by Ralph Taylor Jr., Walton, N.Y., who had purchased her dam, Scotch View Jevon Canary, from Scotch View Farms in 2009. "Canary" is a Very Good-87% daughter of Forest Glen Meccas Jevon-ET, GJPI+110, with an m.e. average of 16,539–788–603 on two lactations. She has a maternal sister that ranks among the top 1.5% for GJPI with an index of +161. Their dam is a Very Good-80% daughter of Maack Dairy Impuls Sensational-ET, GJPI+106, with a two lactation m.e. average of 18,506–895–727.

"Gail's" third dam, Scotch View Jace Reta, Excellent-91%, has an m.e. average of 18,433–797–667 on six records. Her fourth dam has three lactations over 18,400 lbs. milk, 710 lbs. fat and 670 lbs. protein. Her fifth dam, Scotch View Lester Nancy, Excellent-90%, has 10 lactations and a best record of 4-1 295 19,450 4.1% 794 3.4% 652 DHIR. Her Excellent-90% sixth dam has nine lactations and made her best record of 22,140 lbs. milk, 974 lbs. fat and 714 lbs. protein at 10-0. Her seventh dam

is appraised Excellent-92% and had 11 lactations, two of them in excess of 20,000 lbs milk

Ohio Jersey breeder Larry L. Duvall of Chillocothe purchased the second high seller, a daughter of Maack Dairy Eclipes-P-ET, GJPI+95, carrying an embryo out of the "Veronica" cow family. Duvall placed the final bid of \$1,650 to purchase Kevetta Rah Eclipes Nellie-P and the pregnancy sired by BW Rebellion, GJPI+173, and due two weeks after the sale.

"Nellie's" dam is a Very Good-81% daughter of Gabys Hallmark Showtime, GJPI+55, with an m.e. of 16,714–713–696 on her first lactation. Her Excellent-90% grandam has six lactations and a best record of 5-11 305 21,510 4.6% 997 3.7% 789 98DCR. Her third dam is appraised Very Good-86% and made 23,460 lbs. milk, 803 lbs. fat and 702 lbs. protein at 4-1. The next dam is Very Good-83%.

The heifer calf she carries is out of Oakfield TBone Vanessa-ET. The Very Good-88% daughter of Richies Jace TBone A364, GJPI +128, has an m.e. of 19,046–957–734 on her first lactation. "Vanessa's" dam is a Very Good-88% daughter of Hollylane R Response-ET, JPI -45. Her grandam is Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J, Excellent-97%. "Veronica" was tapped Reserve National Grand Champion in 2002 and National Grand Champion two years later. She has also been Reserve Supreme Champion and Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo and Supreme Champion of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show twice. "Veronica" was named the inaugural Jersey Cow of the Year by Jersey Canada in 2011. She has four lactations—three of them over 24,400 lbs. milk, 1,270 lbs. fat and 950 lbs. protein.

"Veronica" has 17 sons in A.I. sampling programs to date and 28 Excellent daughters, including Arethusa Response Vivid-ET, Excellent-93%, the reigning Grand Champion of the International Jersey Show and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The consignment was made by Kevin and Annetta Herrington, Dansville, N.Y.

Bill Slavens, Beaver, Ore., purchased the third high seller, Dutch Hollow Legal Destiny, for \$1,625. The P9 third trimester bred heifer is sired by Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET, GJPI +200, and due to DP Valentino Samson, GJPI+209, in early July. "Destiny" is backed by six Very Good or Excellent dams with high production and several sons in A.I. Her dam is a Very Good-81% daughter of PR Oomsdale Iatola Gratitude Guines-ET, GJPI +130, with an m.e. of 19,812–1,072–739 on her first lactation. Her grandam, Dutch Hollow Para Delilah-ET, Very Good-87%, has six lactations—four of them in excess

of 20,000 lbs. milk—and a best record of 4-2 305 3x 23,220 5.3% 1,227 3.7% 855 100DCR. Her third dam is Dutch Hollow Twister Delilah, Excellent-93%, with seven lactations and a best record of 20,540 lbs. milk, 1,095 lbs. fat and 876 lbs. protein at 3-10. Her Excellent-91% fifth dam made 20,030 lbs. milk, 837 lbs. fat and 704 lbs. protein at 9-0.

"Destiny" was consigned by Karin Chittenden Couch, Schodack Landing, N.Y.

The volume buyer was Creek Bottom Farm, Middleburg, Pa., who purchased 17 head for \$19,500. Scott Lackey, Columbia Crossroads, Pa., selected eight lots for \$11,325.

Sales \$1,350 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)
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Valentino Gail of Scotch View, bred heifer 22 mos \$1,825
(Ralph Taylor Jr., Walton, N.Y.)
Larry L. Duvall, Chillicothe, Ohio
Kevetta Rah Eclipes Nellie-P, bred heifer 21 mos 1,650
(Kevin and Annetta Herrington, Dansville, N.Y.)
Heaven Scent K Love Lullaby, bred heifer 22 mos 1,525
(Jerald M. Stewart, Bath, N.Y.)
SSF Jamal Chyna, bred heifer 22 mos
(Susan Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y.)
Bill Slavens, Beaver, Ore.
Dutch Hollow Legal Destiny, bred heifer 20 mos 1,625
(Karin C. Couch, Schodack Landing, N.Y.)
Scott Lackey, Columbia Crossroads, Pa.
Longview Big Boy Carrie, bred heifer 2 yrs 1,525
(Ralph Taylor Jr.)
Scotch View Scholar Gloria, bred heifer 23 mos 1,525
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Lily Patch Eclipse Ginger, bred heifer 22 mos
(Henry Aldrich, Stamford, N.Y.)
Lawtons TBone Coriander-Twin, bred heifer 22 mos 1,475
(Merle Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
Galewick Governor Lobelia, bred heifer 22 mos 1,375
(David K. Harwick, Kempton, Pa.)
Galewick Bowtie Jenna, bred heifer 2 yrs
(Keith D. and Elizabeth G. Harwick, Kempton, Pa.)
Michael A. Janik, Salem, Ohio
Scotch View Action Fundae, bred heifer 2 yrs 1,500
(Scotch View Farms, Stamford, N.Y.)
CA Theo Headline Blueberry, cow 2 yrs
(Becky S. Theobald, Waymart, Pa.)
CA Theo Vermeer Vegas, cow 2 yrs1,400
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