

Blue-Ribbon Pedigrees Lead New York Sale

New York's Next Generation Spring Jersey Sale was held on May 5, 2018, at the Steuben County Fairgrounds in Bath, N.Y. In keeping with a format that has proven popular in recent years, bidding opened online at Jerseybid.com on May 1 and closed on May 5 through a live sale that was also broadcast on JerseyAuctionLive.com. Half of the consignments were trucked to the venue, offered through a traditional, tie-up sale. The balance remained at the home farm, offered as volume lots, viewed through pre-recorded video footage. The 99 lots sold for an average of \$938.23. More than half of the consignments were younger animals—heifer calves, open yearlings and first-trimester bred heifers.



Underground Natasha Nugget-ET was the high seller, purchased by Jack and Colleen Button for \$3,500 and consigned by Underground Genetics. Pictured left to right (back) are Joe Potter, Sara Barlass, representing buyer and seller, Bethany Beiersdorf, Becca Stroud, Caroline Lafferty, Grace Stroud, Eric Hansen with daughter Abigail, Becky Kaminski, Paul Skarka, Corrina Aldrich, (front) Meghan Moody Potter, Kristy Ellsworth, Alex Smith and Brandon Smith.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
49 Bred heifers	\$914.08	\$44,790
14 1 st Trimester	792.86	11,100
14 2 nd Trimester	899.64	12,595
21 3 rd Trimester	1,004.52	21,095
10 Open yearlings	731.00	7,310
40 Heifer calves	1,019.63	40,785
99 Lots	\$938.23	\$92,885
Median price	\$810.00	

Sale Management:
Jersey Marketing Service
Auctioneer: Lynn Lee

The high seller, Underground Natasha Nugget-ET, sold for \$3,500 to Jack and Colleen Button, Troupsburg, N.Y. The deep-pedigreed heifer calf hails from the "Mamie" cow family and is sired by Reich-Dale Vaden-ET, GJPI -64, sire of Reich-Dale Vaden Strollin, the reigning National Junior Grand Champion and Reserve National Grand Champion. The two-month-old heifer calf, cataloged as Lot 1, is backed by eight Excellent dams in the U.S. or Canada.

"Nugget's" dam is an Excellent-93% daughter of Piedmont Grove Amedeo, GJPI -104. She has seven Excellent and five Very Good maternal sisters, several earning top prizes in the show ring. One of them, Underground PT Mamie-ET, Excellent-90%, was second junior three-year-old at the New York Spring Carousel.

"Nugget's" grandam is an Excellent-94% daughter of Shell Ray Imp J Nate-ET, GJPI -79. She was fourth aged cow at the New York Spring Carousel in 2009, standing behind her maternal sister, Underground Mamies Spark, Excellent-91%, who topped the class.

The Excellent-90% third dam of "Nugget" is sired by Lester Sambo, GJPI -35. Her Excellent-93% fourth dam has a two lactation m.e. average of 17,060–743–655. She was second senior three-year-old at the

1998 Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show. Her sixth dam is Enniskillen Surville Mamie, SUP-EX 2E (CAN). She was second aged cow at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF) in 1989 and earned a four-star brood cow award from Jersey Canada in 2011.

"Nugget" was consigned by Underground Genetics, Pitcher, N.Y.

The Buttons also purchased the second high-seller, Kevetta Primero Valora-ET, for \$3,150. The December 2017 heifer calf is a maternal sister to the second high-seller of last year's New York sale and sired by Evangelo Del Primero, GJPI +31. Five of their maternal sisters are appraised Very Good; one is Excellent. Their dam, Oakfield TBone Vivianne-ET, Excellent-95%, has five lactations—four over 21,000 lbs. milk—and a best record of 5-10 304 30,110 5.3% 1,594 3.7% 1,111 97DCR. "Vivianne" was third senior two-year-old at the New York State Fair in 2012 and place second in her class in the junior show the following year. She has one Excellent and six Very Good maternal sisters.

"Valora's" grandam is Very Good-88% daughter of Hollylane R Response-ET, GJPI -103. Her sister, Arethusia Response Vivid-ET, Excellent-95%, was Supreme Champion of the RAWF in 2014 and Reserve Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo in 2012.

"Valora's" third dam is the world-renown Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J, Excellent-97%, winner of the 2015 *Jersey Journal* Great Cow Contest. She was Reserve National Grand Champion in 2002 and National Grand Champion in 2004. She has been Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo. "Valora" was consigned by Tyler Herrington, Dansville, N.Y.

Jillian Bond, South Dayton, N.Y., placed

the final bid of \$2,000 on the third high-seller, JEMI Showdown Miami-ET. The full-aged senior calf is sired by River Valley Spice Showdown, GJPI +39.

"Miami" is out of JEMI Resurrection Mari-ET, an Excellent-95% daughter of Rapid Bay Resurrection-ET, GJPI -37, with three records over 19,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 7-11 305 21,970 4.8% 1,047 3.3% 730 95DCR. She has three Excellent and four Very Good maternal sisters with records to 22,630 lbs. milk, 1,477 lbs. fat and 863 lbs. protein. One of them, Jemi Madam Pitino, Excellent-94%, was named Overall Premier Performance Cow of the All American Junior Show and earned Junior All American Four-Year-Old honors in 2003.

"Miami's" grandam is an Excellent-93% daughter of Coquille Duncan Troy, GJPI -59, with seven lactations and a best record of 19,180 lbs. milk, 1,138 lbs. fat and 822 lbs. protein at 6-1.

She was consigned by Jeffrey and Michele Reasner, Newburg, Pa.

Twenty-nine buyers from five states—New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas—made purchases. Emerling Farm, Perry, N.Y., was the volume buyers, with the purchase of 26 lots for \$18,780. Glen Meadows Farm, Fultonville, N.Y., selected 20 head for \$18,385.

Sales \$1,050 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Jack and Colleen Button, Troupsburg, N.Y.	
Underground Natasha Nugget-ET, heifer calf 2 mos.	\$3,500 (Underground Genetics, Pitcher, N.Y.)
Kevetta Primero Valora-ET, heifer calf 4 mos.	3,150 (Tyler Herrington, Dansville, N.Y.)
Jillian Bond, South Dayton, N.Y.	
JEMI Showdown Miami-ET, heifer calf 8 mos.	2,000 (Jeffrey and Michele Reasner, Newburg, Pa.)
Kimberlee Marris, Cazenovia, N.Y.	
Meadow Winds Reward Wanda, heifer calf 5 mos.	1,975 (Roger and Elizabeth Czadzeck, Clyde, N.Y.)
Addison Major and Carter Major, Lebanon, Tenn.	
Dreamroad Fireman Queso, heifer calf 7 mos.	1,850 (Rebecca Ferry, Johnstown, N.Y.)
Carrie Stann, Fillmore, N.Y.	
Rolling Ridge Topeka Buttercup, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,625 (Samuel Davis, Delhi, N.Y.)
SSF Franco Jive, bred heifer 21 mos.	1,100 (Alison Luchsinger, Syracuse, N.Y.)
Glen Meadows Farm, Fultonville, N.Y.	
Normans Dividend Colton Jade, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,300 (Samuel Davis)
Neil Rejman, Scipio Center, N.Y.	
Lawtons Marcin Tulip, heifer calf 7 mos.	1,300 (Merle Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
Matthew Taylor, Shreve, Ohio	
Spruce Haven Barnabas Maggie 513, heifer calf 1 mos.	1,225 (Spruce Haven Farm LLC, Union Springs, N.Y.)
Caleb Kafferlin, Spring Creek, Pa.	
Lawtons Topeka Tara, bred heifer 22 mos.	1,210 (Merle Lawton)
Lawtons Bumblebee Kane, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,210 (Michael Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
Lawtons Maui Fitch, bred heifer 2 yrs.	1,210 (Timothy Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
Lawtons Irwin Vera, bred heifer 20 mos.	1,210 (Ryan Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
C-J Button Showdown Fawn, bred heifer 23 mos.	1,150 (Jack and Colleen Button, Troupsburg, N.Y.)
Freedom View Colton Dew, bred heifer 23 mos.	1,125 (Bethany Beiersdorf, Belfast, N.Y.)
Dustin and Kristin Taylor, Shreve, Ohio	
Lawtons Racer Brooke, heifer calf 5 mos.	1,200 (Timothy and Ryan Lawton, Newark Valley, N.Y.)
Ky-Hi Showdown Myla, heifer calf 1 mos.	1,100 (Kylie M. Lehr, Canastota, N.Y.)
Hope Avedisian, Hilton, N.Y.	

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Edan Oliver Tizzy, heifer calf 5 mos. 1,200
(Corrina A. Aldrich, Salem, N.Y.)
Austin Bratton, South Dayton, N.Y.
Bellvale Valentino Africa, bred heifer 16 mos..... 1,200
(Jasmine Noteboom, Warwick, N.Y.)
Owen Avedisian, Hilton, N.Y.
Terry-View Hired Gun Freedom, heifer calf 5 mos..... 1,050
(Matthew M. Terry, Franklin, N.Y.)
Boks Jersey Farm, Defiance, Ohio
Bellvale Matt Tabby, bred heifer 15 mos..... 1,050
(Jasmine Noteboom)
Jerald M. Stewart, Bath, N.Y.
Edan Showdown Sassafra, open yearling 12 mos..... 1,050
(Corrina A. Aldrich)