Pine Tree Dairy Consigns High Sellers at Wisconsin State Sale

The 2018 edition of the Wisconsin State Jersey Sale offered a little bit of something for everyone, from high genomic heifer calves to close-up springers, ready to build equity and fill the tank with high component milk. As has been done the past four years, this sale was an online event, with no live animals crossing an auction block. Bidding opened on May 8 through JerseyBid.com and closed in real time on May 15 through JerseyAuctionLive.com. In all, 48 lots sold for an average of \$1,606.15 and a gross of \$77,095.

Sale Analy	/sis	
Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
7 Cows, two years and over	\$1,213.57	\$8,495
30 Bred heifers	1,581.67	47,450
6 2 nd Trimester	1,441.67	8,650
24 3rd Trimester	1,616.67	38,800
5 Open yearlings	1,275.00	6,375
6 Heifer calves	2,462.50	14,775
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Median price	\$1,525.00	

Sale Management: Jersey Marketing Service

A pair of genomic standouts consigned by Matthew Steiner of Pine Tree Dairy, Marshallville, Ohio, brought the two high prices of the day. The high seller, JX Pine-Tree Tyrion Hill 1693 {3}-ET, sold for \$6,100 to Mark E. Clark of Sumerduck, Va. The two-month-old daughter of JX Faria Brothers Tyrion {2}-ET, GJPI+156, ranks on the list of the Top 500 Non-HR Females with a GJPI of +184. She has GPTAs of +1,296M, +78F, +54P and is +1.2 for Type.

She hails from a cow family that has sold well in recent months. Steiner purchased her dam, JX Faria Brothers Marlo Chapel Hill {3}-ET, as the high seller of the Genetic Fiesta Dos sale in 2017 for \$78,000. The Very Good-82% daughter of JX Faria Brothers Marlo {2}-ET, GJPI+177, ranks #10 on the Top 500 Non-HR Females list with an index of +209.

Her grandam, JX Faria Brothers Harris Juventus {5}-ET, Very Good-82%, has two records over 22,000 lbs. milk and a best record of 2-11 286 26,210 4.6% 1,213 3.7% 965 102DCR. She ranks for genetic merit with a GJPI of +158. Her third dam, sired by Sunset Canyon Dominican-ET, GJPI+82, has a four lactation m.e. average of 25,316–1,224–951. Her Very Good-82% fourth dam has an m.e. average of 25,200–1,297–946 on two lactations. Her fifth dam is appraised Very Good-81% and has a best record of 20,780 lbs. milk, 1,046 lbs. fat and 781 lbs. protein at 5-8. The sixth dam has a two-lactation m.e. average of

21.869-995-811.

Ahlem Farms Partnership, Hilmar, Calif., purchased the second-high seller, JX Pine-Tree Got Maid 1307 1666 {4}-ET, for \$3,325. The four-month-old heifer is sired by JX Sunset Canyon Got Maid {5}-ET, GJPI +183. She has GPTAs of +864M, +82F and +48P and ranks on the list of the Top 500 Herd Register Females for GJPI with an index of +208. She is +1.5 for Type and has a Jersey Udder Index of +23.7.

Her dam, JX Pine-Tree Marlo Petunia {3}-ET, has a GJPI of +172 and four maternal brothers in A.I. Her third dam, Cal-Mart Critic Perie 5958-P, Very Good-85%, was the high seller of the 2013 National Heifer Sale, purchased by Steiner for \$26,000 from Martin Dairy LLC, Tillamook, Ore. Her Very Good-82% fourth dam has a four lactation m.e. average of 22,621–1,289–864. Her fifth dam is appraised Very Good-85% and has a five lactation m.e. average of 21,363–1,120–796.

In all, 11 Jersey breeders from five states made purchases. The volume buyer was Vierra Dairy Farms, Hilmar, Calif., with the purchase of 21 lots for \$33,175. Kemper Jerseys LLC, Mauston, Wis., took home 12 head for \$18,800.

Sales \$1,700 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Mark E. Clark, Sumerduck, Va. JX Pine-Tree Tyrion Hill 1693 {3}-ET, heifer calf 2 mos
(Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio) Donna Ellen Phillips, DVM, Newton, Wis. JX Tauchen Comanche Abby 4559 (6), heifer calf 5 mos.
(Abagael and India Tauchen, Bonduel, Wis.) Vierra Dairy Farms, Hilmar, Calif. JX Waunakee Avon Pebbles 5069 (3), bred heifer 22 mos.
(Gerald Laufenberg) JX Waunakee Avon Paulina 5091 {3}, bred heifer 21 mos.
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