

\$19,500 High Seller for Wisconsin State Sale

The Wisconsin State Jersey Sale offered dairy producers the opportunity to fill the tank to capitalize on improving milk prices. All but two of the 46 lots auctioned were milking cows or close-up springers. The sale was again conducted online, with bidding opening on May 9 and closing on May 12 via CowBuyer.com. The sale posted an average of \$1,996.20 and a median of \$1,500, bolstered by the sale of a high genomic young cow for \$19,500. In all, 14 dairy producers from five states made purchases.

Sale Analysis		
Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
40 Cows, two years and over	\$1,988.75	\$79,550
4 Bred heifers	1,500.00	6,000
1 Heifer calf	4,400.00	4,400
1 Embryo package	1,875.00	1,875
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46 Lots	\$1,996.20	\$91,825
Median price	\$1,500.00	

Sale Management:
Jersey Marketing Service

The partnership of Vierra Dairy Farms and Semex Alliance, Guelph, Ont., purchased the high seller, Roc-Bot Chief 12546 {6}. The daughter of JX River Valley Chief {6}-ET, GJPI +187, ranks #114 for Genomic Jersey Performance Index (GJPI) with an evaluation of +164. She has Genomic Predicted Transmitting Abilities (GPTAs) of +1,175M, +66F and +40P. She is +813 for Cheese Merit Dollars and +1.6 for Type. She sold two months fresh with her first calf. She gave 47 lbs. milk on her first test in May and has a projected m.e. of 18,101–892–670 at 1-8.

Her dam, sired by DP Nxlevel-ET, GJPI +76, made 18,320 lbs. milk, 929 lbs. fat (5.2%) and 738 lbs. protein (4.0%) in her first lactation at 2-8. Her Very Good-82% grandam, sired by Sunset Canyon David-ET, GJPI +30, has a four lactation m.e. average of 18,004–959–650. The next dam has an m.e. of 21,075–1,068–765 on her first lactation. The next two dams are appraised Very Good.

“Chief 12546 {6}” was consigned by Rock Bottom Dairy, Alvord, Iowa.

Select Sires Inc., Plain City, Ohio, purchased the second high seller, Dodan LH Tinsel Federer Tickle-PP, for \$4,400. The homozygous polled daughter of TOG Federer 37562-P-ET, GJPI +116, is from the “Althea” cow family. The September 2021 heifer calf tested A2/A2 for beta casein and has a GJPI of +115. She has GPTAs of +307M, +33F and +25P and is plus for component tests, Health Trait Index (+0.92) and the fertility measures of Daughter Pregnancy Rate, Cow Conception

Rate and Heifer Conception Rate.

Her dam is a Very Good-85% daughter of Kash-In Smack-P-ET, GJPI +64, with 24,020 lbs. milk, 1,307 lbs. fat and 862 lbs. protein at 3-6. She ranks among the top 1.5% genotyped cows with a GJPI of +91. Her Very Good-86% grandam, sired by Ahlem Nikon-P, GJPI +20, has a two lactation m.e. average of 27,446–1,442–1,060. Her Very Good-83% third dam has four lactations—all over 24,000 lbs. milk—and a top record of 4-4 305 30,770 4.2% 1,322 3.6% 1,111 97DCR.

Her fourth dam, Tollenaar Impuls 3220-ET, Very Good-88%, and has a best record of 2-10 305 25,370 7.0% 1,775 3.6% 922 92DCR and 32 registered progeny. Her Excellent-91% fifth dam has 30,530 lbs. milk, 1,720 lbs. fat (5.6%) and 1,251 lbs. protein (4.1%) at 4-3. Her Excellent-90% sixth dam has 12,820 lbs. milk, 1,146 lbs. fat and 834 lbs. protein in her third lactation. The next dam is also appraised Excellent-90%.

The eighth dam of “Tickle-PP” is Greenridge FW Chief Althea-ET, Excellent-92%. The well-known breed matriarch won the Edyvean Farm Trophy in 2000 and has 60 registered progeny, including sons Comfort Royal Alf-ET and Altheas Les Pitino of Al-Top-ET. She was named runner-up in the 2000 *Jersey Journal* Great Cow Contest.

“Tickle-PP” was consigned by D & D Jerseys, Newton, Wis.

Sales \$1,600 and Over (Consignors in Parentheses)

Vierra Dairy Farms and Semex Alliance, Guelph, Ont. Roc-Bot Chief 12546 {6}, cow 2 yrs.....	\$19,500
(Rock Bottom Dairy, Alvord, Iowa) Select Sires Inc., Sire Department, Plain City, Ohio Dodan LH Tinsel Federer Tickle-PP, heifer calf 8 mos. 4,400 (D & D Jerseys, Newton, Wis.) Griffin Auer, New London, Wis.	
Norse Haven Balin Silk, cow 2 yrs.....	2,000
(Grant, Grace, Hannah and Ellie Fremstad, Westby, Wis.) JJC Jerseys, Beaver Crossing, Neb.	
DeMents Cesar Hannah, cow 3 yrs.....	2,000
(DeMents Jerseys, Kenney, Ill.)	
Billings Dynamic Bourbon, cow 2 yrs.	1,900
(DeMents Jerseys)	
All Lynns Casino Showgirl, cow 2 yrs.	1,800
(DeMents Jerseys)	
Monte Lauren {6}-Twin, cow 2 yrs.	1,600
(Loren Moser, Fairbury, Ill.) Jer-Z-Boyz Ranch, Pixley, Calif.	
Five {5} #1 embryos out of Kilgus Dazzler Lexie and sired by Ahlem Miami Patronus-ET.....	1,875
(Barlass Jerseys LLC, Janesville, Wis.) Aaron Hass, Evansville, Wis.	
Van Dell Hays 1654, cow 2 yrs.....	1,850
(Vandell Farms Inc., Sharon, Wis.) Grady Auer, New London, Wis.	
Pine Prairie AJ Donut {5}, cow 2 yrs.	1,600
(Pine Prairie Jerseys, Viroqua, Wis.) Eric Gille, Sobieski, Wis.	
Norse Haven Tequila Rose, cow 2 yrs.....	1,600
(Jason and Heidi Fremstad, Westby, Wis.) Jason and Leah James, Mineral Point, Wis.	
DeMents Shutout Erica, cow 2 yrs.....	1,600
(Cheryl DeMent, Kenney, Ill.)	