

River Valley Heifer Tops Memorial Day Sale at \$9,000

After a year's hiatus from hosting a Memorial Day Sale, the Ohio Jersey Breeder's Association reclaimed the date for the Ohio Spring Classic Sale.

On May 29, 2017, Jersey breeders from across Ohio and surrounding states convened on the grounds of the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster, Ohio, for the traditional sale with a twist. The sale offered 80 tie-up animals and another 50 commercial heifers in loose housing at auction.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
22 Cows, two years and over	\$1,879.55	\$41,350
1 under 3 mos., s.w.d.	550.00	550
44 Bred heifers	1,770.45	77,900
5 1 st Trimester	1,670.00	8,350
5 2 nd Trimester	1,720.00	8,600
34 3 rd Trimester	1,792.65	60,950
17 Open yearlings	2,120.59	36,050
43 Heifer calves	2,541.86	109,300
1 Choice of calves	6,200.00	6,200
127 Lots	\$2,136.61	\$271,350
Median price	\$1,800.00	

Sale Management:
Ohio Jersey Breeders and
Jersey Marketing Service
Auctioneer: Seth Andrews

At day's end, 127 lots of Registered Jerseys were struck off for an average of \$2,136.61 and gross receipts of \$271,350. Forty-eight buyers from 12 states stretching from Pennsylvania to Texas made purchases.

A daughter of the Supreme Champion of the 2011 World Dairy Expo Junior Show was the high selling heifer of the day.

River Valley Genie Spice 1664-ET sold for \$9,000 to Sam, Angela and George Colpetzer, Greenville, Pa. The contending bidder was Elmhurst Farm and Hannah Hurst of Waynesville, Ohio, on the internet through JerseyAuctionLive.com.

The yearling heifer is sired by River Valley Magic Genie-ET, GJPI +26, and out of South Mountain Voltage Spice-ET. She is appraised Excellent-95% and in addition to her Supreme Champion honors, she was also named Reserve Grand Champion of the All American Junior Jersey Show the same year. She was named All American twice in milking form and Reserve All American once. As well, she was a two-time Junior All American and once Reserve for her winnings at the All American Jersey Shows.

On her most recent lactation at 7-0, "Spice" produced 16,320 lbs. milk, 1,051 lbs. fat and 604 lbs. protein. She is the dam of River Valley Spice Showdown, GJPI +32, and River Valley Spice Shut Out-ET, GJPI -52, at Select Sires.



River Valley Genie Spice 1664-ET was the high seller of the Ohio Spring Classic Sale on Memorial Day. The yearling heifer sold for \$9,000 to Sam, Angela and George Colpetzer, represented by sale chair Kevin Williams, right. David Jordan, left, represented the consignor, River Valley Farm. Jordan Ziegler is at the halter.

The next dam is Excellent-92% and has a best record of 5-4 365 26,675 5.3% 1,403 3.7% 982 96DCR. She is followed by an Excellent-93% daughter of Bridon Premonition-ET, JPI -235, with more than 23,000 lbs. milk, 1,300 lbs. fat and 800 lbs. protein actual at 7-6.

The fourth dam of "Genie Spice" is Bri-Lin Rens Sofie, seventh place in the 2015 Jersey Journal Great Cow Contest.

She was consigned by River Valley Farm, Tremont, Ill.

Two high genomic heifers brought the next two high prices for the sale and were both purchased by Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas, via internet bids through JerseyAuctionLive.com.

Selling for \$7,500 was JX Pine Hill Vandrell Lumber {3}. The November heifer with a BBR of 100 carries GPTAs of +1,233M, +48F, +46P, +5.2PL, +19.9 GJUI and a GJPI of +173, which ranks her among the top 300 heifers in the breed. She is sired by JX Faria Brothers Vandrell {2}-ET, GJPI +217, and out of a Very Good-82% dam. The dam ranked among the top 250 cows in the breed for GJPI at sale time and had just completed a 3-10 record of 24,180 lbs. milk, 1,050 lbs fat, 826 lbs. protein.

Her grandam is sired by Richies Jace TBone A364, GJPI +39, and is appraised Very Good-84%. She has a top record of 20,170 lbs. milk, 927 lbs. fat and 731 lbs. protein at 4-10 in 305 days. The fourth dam is Excellent-90% with more than 18,000 lbs. milk and a 5.2% butterfat test.

She was consigned by Lindsays Pine Hill Jersey Farm, New Waterford, Ohio.

Another generation count {3} heifer sold for the third high price of the day at \$7,200. JX AJ Avon 3258 {3} was also purchased by Sexing Technologies and was consigned by Albright Jerseys LLC, Willard, Ohio.

The P9 heifer with a BBR of 100 sold with GPTAs of +1,498M, +42F, +50P,



JX Pine Hill Vandrell Lumber {3} was the second high seller. She was purchased by Sexing Technologies for \$7,500. She was consigned by Lindsays Pine Hill Jersey Farm, represented by Mandy Lindsay, left. Also pictured are Kadey Starkey on the halter and Kevin Williams, sale chair.

+6.2PL, GJUI +22.8 and a GJPI +171. She also ranks among the top 300 heifers in the breed for GJPI.

She is sired by JX Faria Brothers Avon {2}-ET, GJPI +212. Her dam is fresh on her first lactation and has a projected m.e. of 32,81-1,123-1,102 at 1-10. The next dam is appraised Very Good-83% and has a top record of 27,880 lbs. milk, 1,110 lbs. fat and 919 lbs. protein at 3-10. Her next dam is Very Good-85% with more than 18,000 lbs. milk actual.

Selling for the fourth high price of the day was a first choice female sired by Chill Action Colton-ET, GJPI +36, and out of Family Hill Comerica Flame-ET, Excellent-95%. The choice of seven reverse-sorted female calves born in early June was purchased by Jack Earnest, Mount Vernon, Ohio, for \$6,200.

"Flame" has made a name for herself on the tanbark trail over the past four years. In 2013, she was named All American Five-Year-Old Cow and Reserve Junior All American Five-Year-Old Cow. A year later she added the laurels of Junior All American Aged Cow to her resume. She has three completed lactations exceeding 20,000 lbs. milk with her best record coming at 6-8 with 23,200 lbs. milk, 1,069 lbs.

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Fred and Joel Albright of Albright Jerseys, left, consigned the third high selling heifer of the sale, JX AJ Avon 3258 {3}. She was purchased for \$7,250 by Sexing Technologies. Also pictured are sale chair Kevin Williams and Jordan Ziegler, at the halter.

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fat and 856 lbs. protein.

The next dam is Pleasant Nook Berretta Felice, Excellent-95%. She was the fourth place five-year-old at the 2003 All American Jersey Show and won the NASCO Type and Production Award that same year. She has six lactations exceeding 20,000 lbs. milk, 1,000 lbs. fat and 800 lbs. protein.

The choice of calves was consigned by Diley Jerseys, Williams Jerseys and Jody Williams, McConnelsville, Ohio.

Marhaven Gunman Ciroc, a fancy junior yearling for 2017, was the fourth high seller at \$6,000. Consigned by Matt Boyce and Family, Alliance, Ohio, she was purchased by the partnership of Duane Cole and Russell Boyce, Burghill, Ohio.

Sired by Rapid Bay Gunman-ET, JPI -98, the heifer is out of a Very Good-88% full sister to the 2016 All American Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, Marhaven Minister Corona-ET. "Corona" was also named the Reserve All American Senior Two-Year-Old Cow in 2015.

The next dam is Excellent-92% and has a 4-1 record of 20,270 lbs. milk, 941 lbs. fat and 737 lbs. protein. The next dam is Marhaven Sambo Cupid, Excellent-94%. She has a best record of 7-10 305 31,020 3.8% 1,179 3.4% 1,056 96DCR.

Volume buyer of the day was Adrie Vanderjagt, Sulphur Springs, Texas, with 43 head purchased for \$65,525.

Sales \$2,050 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Sam, Angela and George Colpetzer, Greenville, Pa.
River Valley Genie Spice 1664-ET, open yearling 14 mos.
..... \$9,000
(River Valley Farm, Tremont, Ill.)

Sexing Technologies / Accounting Dept, Navasota, Texas
JX Pine Hill Vandrell Lumber {3}, heifer calf 6 mos..... 7,500
(Lindsays Pine Hill Jersey Farm, New Waterford, Ohio)

JX AJ Avon 3258 {3}, heifer calf 6 mos..... 7,200
(Albright Jerseys LLC, Willard, Ohio)

JX Pine-Tree Avon Sher {3}-ET, heifer calf 3 mos..... 5,700
(Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio)

Scenic View Regency Buttercup-ET, heifer calf 11 mos.
..... 2,500
(Leroy and Martha Sue Miller, Fredericksburg, Ohio)

Elmhurst Torpedo Purple Rain, heifer calf 9 mos. 2,500
(Elmhurst Farm, Waynesville, Ohio)

Jack Earnest, Mount Vernon, Ohio
First choice female sired by Chilli Action Colton-ET and out of Family Hill Comerica Flame 6,200
(Diley Jerseys, Williams Jerseys and Jody Williams, McConnelsville, Ohio)

Duane Cole and Russell Boyce, Burghill, Ohio
Marhaven Gunman Ciroc, open yearling 14 mos. 6,000
(Matt Boyce and Family, Alliance, Ohio)

Kevin Doeberiner and Lindsey Bowen, Duane Cole, Michael Heath, West Salem, Ohio
MM-T Roman Anastasia-ET, heifer calf 5 mos. 5,500
(Mike Maloney, North Bangor, N.Y.)

MD Pride, Crossbrook Jerseys, Katrina Weiger, Appleton, Wis.
Sugar & Spice Fizz Vallory-ET, heifer calf 2 mos..... 5,400
(Riggs and Stiles Inc., Berryville, Va.)

Drew T. Hill, Angola, N.Y.
LLR Colton Topsy-ET, heifer calf 8 mos..... 5,100
(Madison A. Iager, Woodbine, Md.)

Carly N. Shaw, Fairplay, Md.
Entourage Fireman Stacey-ET, heifer calf 5 mos. 5,100
(Entourage LLC, Gaithersburg, Md.)

Levi Banowetz, Charlotte, Iowa
Hired Gun Venus TJ Classic, heifer calf 11 mos..... 5,000
(Brandon Ferry and Greg and Joel Bourne, Hilbert, Wis.)

Neal Smith, Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Kevetta Chrome Venezuela-ET, heifer calf 7 mos..... 4,400
(Tyler Herrington, Dansville, N.Y.)

Elmhurst Farm and Hannah Hurst, Waynesville, Ohio
River Valley Shutout Kacey 4832-ET, heifer calf 5 mos.
..... 4,000
(River Valley Farm)

KC Farm, Russell Springs, Ky.
River Valley Chrome Orinda 1282, cow 2 yrs. 3,100
(River Valley Farm)

Pro-Hart Jerseys, Prescott, Mich.
Cowbell Impression Russia-ET, heifer calf 5 mos..... 3,100
(Christine L. Sheesley Rozler, Potsdam, N.Y.)

Josh and Jenny Gordon, Warsaw, Ind.
Sugar & Spice MG Corey-ET, heifer calf 5 mos..... 2,700
(Riggs and Stiles Inc.)

Heath-Stiles Colton Bell-ET, heifer calf 11 mos. 2,200
(Riggs and Stiles Inc.)

Jamie Black, Constable, N.Y.
Entourage Colton Scent-ET, heifer calf 2 mos..... 2,600
(Entourage LLC)

Marlee Farm, Atwater, Ohio
TJ Classic Hired Gun Mona, cow 3 yrs..... 2,600
(Joel and Tabitha Bourne, Greenville, Ohio)

TJ Classic Excitation Lane, bred heifer 21 mos..... 2,200
(J. and G. Bourne and T. and R. Francis, Ansonia, Ohio)

Triple T Holsteins and Heath Michael, North Lewisburg, Ohio
Gordons Tequila Do Little, cow 4 yrs..... 2,600
(Diley Jerseys, Canal Wnchstr, Ohio)

Gregory Lavan, Gambier, Ohio
Van De Samson Two Twice, cow 3 yrs..... 2,500
(Van De Jerseys, Transfer, Pa.)

Williams Jerseys and Erin and Jody Williams, McConnelsville, Ohio
Billings Velocity Buttercup-ET, heifer calf 8 mos. 2,500
(Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, Vt.)

Ted S. Renner, Dalton, Ohio
Billings Velocity Beebaum-ET, heifer calf 8 mos. 2,250
(Billings Farm and Museum)

Jillian Bond, South Dayton, N.Y.
Vavoom Catalina, heifer calf 8 mos..... 2,200
(Williams Jerseys and Erin and Jody Williams, McConnelsville, Ohio)

L O C, Streetsboro, Ohio
Dream-Valley Tipsys Tip, open yearling 14 mos..... 2,200
(Michael L. Bosley, Glen Rock, Pa.)

Daniel Lamb, Smyrna, Tenn.
Page-Crest Premier Kandie-ET, heifer calf 2 mos. 2,200
(Will Iager, Welch, Okla.)

Jay Morrison, Peterson, Minn.
Entourage&Stiles Firepower Jewel-ET, bred heifer 20 mos.
..... 2,200
(Entourage LLC)

Clear View Jerseys LLC, Orient, Ohio
SVHeaths Comerica Juna, bred heifer 23 mos. 2,100
(Wayne and Allen Stiles and Michael Heath, Westminster, Md.)

Jason and Heidi Fremstad, Westby, Wis.
Spatz Jamaica Willow, heifer calf 8 mos. 2,100
(Spatz Cattle Company, Litzitz, Pa.)

Adrie Vanderjagt, Sulphur Springs, Texas
Classic Marhaven Verbatim Crissy, bred heifer 23 mos.
..... 2,100
(Marhaven Jerseys and TJ Classic Jerseys, Alliance, Ohio)

Ohio Mackenzie Polaris 418, bred heifer 23 mos. 2,050
(Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio)

BLJ Dragon Charm, bred heifer 16 mos. 2,050
(Bar-Lee Jerseys, Willard, Ohio)