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SUPERSHOT SPRING YEARLING TOPS OHIO HOLSTEIN SPRING SALE

With April showers keeping dairy farmers from the fields, attention was turned to the Ohio Holstein Spring Sale held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster, Ohio. A total of 62 registered Holsteins, all ages, from a baby heifer calf born at the sale to cows milking over 100 pounds a day, sold for an average of \$2008.

First into the ring was Lot 10, Pine-Tree 5092 S5860-Red-ET, a two year old classified Very Good 87 and milking in the 70's with high butterfat and protein and with sons in AI. She was bred to De-Su BKM McCutchen 1174-ET with sexed semen. Her sire is Dymenthalm S Simpatico-ET and her dam is from the Rudy Missy family. She sold for \$4500 to Michael Dotterer, Medina, Ohio and was consigned by Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio.

Following her into the sale ring was her daughter Lot 5, Pine-Tree 5860 Supe 6652-ET RC, a spring yearling with GTPI +2603. Sired by Cogent Supershot, from the Rudy Missy family, she has a full red carrier brother with GTPI +2624 at ABS. It was announced that there was German interest in embryos from her. She sold for \$9000 to David Maletich, Marshallville, Ohio and was consigned by Matthew Steiner.

Lot 25, Haviland Hero Gospel, sold for \$3800 to Spring Walk Farm, William Wachtel, Big Prairie, Ohio and was consigned by Van Erk Dairy, LLC, Haviland, Ohio. A two year old daughter of Siemers Toys Hero 9701-ET, her dam was a Very Good 87 daughter of Ocean View Zenith from several generations of Very Good and Excellent Dams. She was milking 79 pounds a day and was rebred to Supersire.

Renwind Hero Charmer, Lot 57, a bred heifer due in June to Oh-River-SYC Byway with sexed semen, sold for \$3150 to Lynn Schlabach, Dalton, Ohio and was consigned by Julie Renner, Dalton, Ohio. Her sire is Siemers Toys Hero 9701-ET and her dam was sired by Shamrock from several generations of Very Good and Excellent dams, going back to Maize Valley Conductor Helen EX 90.

Lot 50, Toppglen Alexander Woozy, sold for \$3050 to Emma McDonnell, Lakeville, Ohio. A very correct and stylish winter calf, she was sired by Golden-Oaks ST Alexander-ET. Her dam is a Very Good 88 daughter of Gold Chip from Very Good and Excellent dams going back to Dupasquier Starb Winnie, Excellent 3E in Canada. She was consigned by Tanner, Brennan, Marissa and Logan Topp, New Bremen, Ohio.

Cattle sold to Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio. Volume buyer was Lynn Schlabach, Dalton, Ohio who purchased eight consignments. Auctioneer was Steve Andrews, Wooster, Ohio with Ted Renner, Dalton, Ohio reading the pedigrees. Ben Simpson, Belmont, Ohio was in charge of cattle preparation. The sale was managed by the Ohio Holstein Association, Dave Gunkelman, Director of Marketing.