

Ohio Multi-Breed Fall Holstein Sale Averages \$2,494

By Barb Lumley

There was a chill in the air outside but the atmosphere inside was warmed by the enthusiasm of the crowd as they gathered for the Ohio Multi-Breed Fall Sale held Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster, Ohio. Randall Kiko, Ohio Holstein Association president, welcomed everyone to the sale.

The sale began with the Holsteins and first into the ring was Lot # 1 Pine-Tree 1610 SPRI 6749-ET, a June 11, 2015 calf consigned by Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio. With a genomic value of +2603, she was sired by Westenrade AltaSpring. Her dam was by Supersire, classified Very Good 87 at two years, has sons in AI, and traces back in her pedigree to Chief Adeen. She sold for \$7200 to Sand Creek Dairy, Hastings, Michigan.

Selling for \$5500 was Lot # 2 Pine-Tree 5611 Bomb 6458-ET, a flush age yearling sired by Richmond-FD EL Bombero-ET, from a Very Good 85 two year old dam sired by Massey and from nine generations of Excellent and Very Good Dams. She was also purchased by Sand Creek Dairy and consigned by Matthew Steiner.

Lot # 5 Oakfield Atwood Tonya, a June 11, 2015 calf sold for \$4700 to Greg Cornish, North Fairfield, Ohio and was consigned by Jonathan and Alicia Lamb, Oakfield, New York. Sired by Maple Downs-I G W Atwood, her dam is an Excellent 94 Damion with outstanding production, test, protein and with several Excellent dams in her pedigree.

The sale averaged \$2494 on 70 live lots. Calves averaged \$ 2812, cows \$2408, and bred heifers \$2290. Cattle sold to Michigan, New York, California and West Virginia as well as Ohio. Volume buyers were Robin Boggs, Andover, Ohio who purchased 13 consignments and Susan Montgomery, Newton Falls, Ohio who purchased 11 head. Cowbuyer.com provided internet bidding with Chad Griffith in charge of signing in bidders and taking bids. There were 36 bidders

signed up including one from Great Britain. Randall Kiko was the auctioneer with Ted Renner reading the pedigrees. Ringmen were Ken Janes, Dave Gunkelman, and Paul Haskins. Ben Simpson and his crew were in charge of cattle preparation.

TOP SELLERS:

Lot 1 \$7200 - PINE-TREE 1610 SPRI 6749-ET (6/11/15)

B: Sand Creek Dairy, Hastings, MI C: Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, OH

Lot 2 \$5500 - PINE-TREE 5611 BOMB 6458-ET (10/9/14)

B: Sand Creek Dairy, Hastings, MI C: Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, OH

Lot 5 \$4700 - OAKFIELD ATWOOD TONYA-ET (6/11/15)

B: Greg Cornish, North Fairfield, OH C: Jonathon & Alicia Lamb, Oakfield, NY

Lot 9 \$3550 - MS CHASSITY SNOW CAITLYN (6/3/11)

B: Pete Spike, Delaware, OH C: Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, OH

Lot 13 \$3200 - OCD ATWOOD SLOTH (3/1/15)

B: Derrick Deardorff, Warsaw, IN C: Oakfield Corners Dairy, Oakfield, NY

Lot 10 \$3100 - PINE-TREE ARMANIANNE-RED-ET (7/23/15)

B: Kelsie & Emma Britton, Andover, OH C: Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, OH

Lot 14 \$3050 - MS HJ MOEDE SCARLET-RED-ET (3/2/14)

B: Megan McCoy, Bloomville, OH C: Chase Call & Austin Yoder, South Charleston, OH

Lot 77 \$3000 - SCD-JC MCCUTCHEN HEAVEN (4/4/15)

B: Brian Ramsey, Louisville, OH C: Silver Creek Dairy, Forest, OH