

BARBWIRE

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IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE OHIO HOLSTEIN SPRING SALE

It was warm weather, spring breezes, and outstanding registered Holsteins at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster, Ohio as breeders gathered on Saturday, April 18, 2015 for the Ohio Holstein Spring Sale. Fifty three (53) consignments, all ages, from cows milking 135 pounds a day to baby March calves would parade the ring for an average of \$2425. Milking cows averaged \$3305.

Lot # 2, Ten-Penny Mogul Wizbang-ET, a two year old classified Good Plus 83, milking 84 pounds a day, and with contract interest was the highest seller at \$6300. The buyer was Brian Gunkelman, Mansfield, Ohio. This Mountfield SSI DCY Mogul daughter with a +2374 GTPI is from an Excellent Shottle dam from the Rudy Missy Family. Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio was the consignor.

Selling for \$5500 was Lot # 61, an added consignment not in the catalog. Pine-Tree 4774 Hero 5583, a two year old, was recently fresh, milking 94 pounds a day, and is the #1 GTPI Siemers Toys Hero 9701-ET daughter in the breed. She is from twelve generations of Very Good and Excellent dams. The buyer was Titus Zimmerman, Greenwich, Ohio and she was consigned by Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio.

Lot # 1 Pine-Tree Mogul Shifty-ET, a summer yearling, sold for \$3700 to Gene Van Rhee for Sand Creek Dairy, Hastings, Michigan and was consigned by Lyle B. Ruprecht, Butler, Ohio. A Mogul daughter, her dam has a son at Semex, her grandam is Pine-Tree Mint Sharla and she is from the Rudy Missy family.

Lot # 5 sold for \$3700 to Johnny Walley, Jacksonville, Texas and was consigned by Matthew Steiner, Marshallville, Ohio. Pine-Tree Anne Tang-ET is a fall calf sired by MR Welcome Hill Tango-ET and her dam was the All-Ohio winning Lindlaur Gabor Annette EX 91 and she is from nine generations Very Good and Excellent dams.

Miss Dusk Mandelin, Lot # 26, sold for \$3500 To Mark Fledderjohann, Celina, Ohio and was consigned by Silver Creek Dairy, LLC, Forest, Ohio. Classified Very Good 86, she was a daughter of Scientific SS Dusk from eight generations of Very Good and Excellent dams. A four year old, she was big and black, with a beautiful udder and milking 114 pounds a day.

Lot # 19, Mor-Yet Guthrie Affie, a Very Good 86 three year old, was milking 82 pounds a day with a nice record in progress, and was due back in July to Bacon-Hill Montross-ET. Her dam is a VG daughter of Lylehaven Lightning. She sold for \$3500 to Tony Brown, New Bremen, and was consigned by Silver Creek Dairy, LLC, Forest, Ohio.

Thirteen consignments sold for \$3000 or more. Volume buyer was Matthew Miller, Fredericksburg, Ohio. Consignments sold to Texas and Michigan, as well as Ohio. Auctioneer for the sale was Steve Andrews, Wooster, Ohio with Ted Renner, Dalton, Ohio reading the pedigrees. Ringmen were Randall Kiko, Steve Deam, Ken Janes, Paul Haskins, and Chad Griffith. Steven Jordan was in charge of cattle preparation.