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LORAWAE HOLSTEIN SALE AVERAGES \$2903

“What a great herd of cows!” “Look at those udders!” How many are scored Excellent?” Those were a few of the comments heard as Holstein enthusiasts gathered to look over the individuals selling in the Lorawae Holstein Dispersal held Saturday, October 15, 2016. Not only was it “Sweetest Day” but a “sweet” herd of cows to be sold! Outside the trucks and trailers kept rolling down the lane! The bales used for seating were soon filled with friends, neighbors, and fellow Holstein breeders from all over Ohio and Pennsylvania, with many more standing for the sale. When the gavel fell on the last animal in the ring, the sale average on 53 females was \$2903, with two service age bulls averaging \$1700. Twenty two (22) lots sold for \$3000 or more. Cattle had sold to Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. The sale had exemplified that in the past 35 years John, Suzy, and Katey Lora had fulfilled their mission to breed and raise top quality Holsteins.

Lorawae Windbrook Daisy, Lot 2, a Fall Calf, topped the sale selling for \$5100 to Brian Gunkelman, Medina, Ohio. She had been the first place Fall Calf, Reserve Junior Champion and a member of the first place Junior Best Three Females at the 2016 Canfield Fair. Sired by Gillette Windbrook, her dam is an Excellent 91 Goldwyn daughter and she is from six generations of Excellent dams.

Lot 13, Quality Atwood Pastel, a Winter Yearling, sold for \$4500 to the Uber-Lora Syndicate, Adamsville, Ohio. Sired by Atwood and due in December to Corvette, her dam is by Picston Shottle, recently classified Excellent 92 and the second dam is Excellent 97, 6E.

Selling for \$4100 was Lot 22, Lorawae Alexander Edith, a Winter Yearling due in January to Gold Chip. She was purchased by Evan Kiko, Paris, Ohio. She is sired by Alexander from an Excellent Atwood dam and from nine generations of Excellent dams classified up to Excellent 96, 4E.

Lot 38, Lorawae Atwood Lynwood, a Five Year Old classified Excellent 91 sold for \$4000 to John Polchin, Dorset, Ohio. Sired by Atwood from an Excellent 92, 2E dam sired by Affirmed, she had recently calved. Her record at 3-03 365 days 31297 milk 4.3% 1336 fat 3.3% 1023 protein.

Randall Kiko, Salem, Ohio was the auctioneer with Ted Renner, Dalton, Ohio reading the pedigrees. Ringmen were Rusty Kiko, Rudy Kiko, Tom Uber, and Ken Janes. The cattle were beautifully fitted and prepared by Ben Simpson, Steve Deam, Russell Kiko, Jared Harding, Steve Moff, Rick Henry, and Ryan Kiko. The sale was managed by Kiko Auctioneers, Canton, Ohio.