

## BARBWIRE

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### BEARDSLEY REGISTERED HOLSTEINS AVERAGE \$1160

The wind blew and the air was cold as 400 bidders signed in at the Beardsley Registered Holstein and Machinery Sale held Friday, November 22, 2019 at Salem, Ohio. The big tent was over-flowing with the huge crowd of people who had come to demonstrate their love, friendship and respect for Jim and Donna Beardsley and their family. When the hammer dropped for the last time, two hundred and thirty seven (237) registered Holsteins from baby calves to the oldest cow had passed through the ring for an average of \$1160.

Topping the sale at \$4150 was Lot 2015, Jenneil McCutchen Glitz, a three year old born 12/15/15, sired by De-Su Bkm McCutchen-ET. She was classified Very Good 86, her dam was Weaverhof Dusk Gem VG 88, the Reserve All-Ohio Fall Calf in 2013 and from six generations Very Good and Excellent dams. She was dry and due to calve to Warrior-Red in December. Her buyer was Ack-lee Holsteins, Jay and Kristy Ackley, East Liberty, Ohio.

The top selling bred heifer at \$3300 was Lot 1052, Beardsly DB Ginger-Red-ET born 12/3/17 and due to calve in December to Warrior-Red. Sired by Mr D Apple Diamondback, her dam was the Excellent 93 3E Beardsly Advent Gingersnap, dam of show winning Beardsly Atwood Gwynne and with records over 31,000 pounds of milk. She sold to Jennifer Fisher, Carrollton, Ohio and Aaron Carle and Scott Carle, East Rochester, Ohio.

The top selling yearling at \$1150 was Lot 1086, Beardsly Doorman Giovanna born 7/13/18, sired by Val-Bisson Doorman-ET, her dam is VG 88 and from the Atwood Gwynne family, second dam is the EX 93 3E Gingersnap. She sold to Dean Wolboldt, Holmesville, Ohio.

The top selling calf sold for \$850. Lot 1106, Beardsly Aftershock Ginger born 12/1/18 was sired by Ms Atlees Sht Aftershock and her dam was Beardsly Corvette Gillian VG 85, the second place Junior Three Year Old at the Mid-East Spring National in 2019. Also from the Gingersnap family, she sold to Ryan Welch, Polk, Ohio.

Selling for \$1100 was the top summer calf, Lot 1141, Beardsly Doorman Gwenlyn born 6/24/19, sired by Val-Bisson Doorman, she is from a VG 85 maternal sister to Atwood Gwynne. She was purchased by Ted Renner, Dalton, Ohio.

The top selling baby fall calf was Lot 1155, Beardsly Doorman Tashina born 9/22/19. She sold for \$1300 to Lorawae Holsteins, John and Suzanne Lora, Salem, Ohio. Sired by Doorman, her dam was a VG 88 Fustead Goldwyn Guthrie daughter with at 2-10 29359 milk 4.2% 1232 butterfat 3.4% 995 protein and Very Good dams behind her in the pedigree.

Ten lots sold from \$2000 up. Cows averaged \$1472, bred heifers \$1272, yearlings \$800, calves \$517 and baby calves (1 to 5 months) \$400. The sale was managed by Kiko Auctions with Randall Kiko and his father, Rusty Kiko sharing the auction box and also working in the ring. Rudy Kiko read pedigrees. Mike Schmuck and Phillip Topp were ringmen. Cowbuyer On Line bidding was handled by Chad Griffith. Cattle sold to Pennsylvania, Indiana, Mississippi and Ohio.