

2007 OHIO NATIONAL FALL SALE

The 31st Ohio National Fall Sale was held on November 24 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Higher milk prices combined with a strained cattle market kept consignment numbers down and cattle prices up for this sale. The twenty-four consignments and embryo package grossed \$47,425 for an average price of \$1942.71, creating a new record for this production sale. A fancy Junior Two cow consigned by Nathan Steel of Dover, Miller's Dream Blitz, took top sale honors of the day. This very nice uddered young cow was originally purchased as a jackpot heifer in the 2005 Ohio Fall Sale. Dante Frescura of Latrobe PA held the final bid of \$3000 on this animal. Steel also sold a package of four Pat Laro embryos from this cow for which Ron Riley of Cambridge Springs PA paid \$800. Ron Kennedy & Daughters of Harrod OH consigned the second high selling animal and top bred heifer at \$2900. Mark, Laura & Chelsea Suttle of Orrville purchased Maple-Dell T-S Fay, a well-balanced strong heifer that initially sold as a calf in the 2005 Ohio Spring Expo Sale. Jessica Gatton of Conway MO consigned the top selling jackpot heifer and third highest sale animal at \$2800. Gatton Wilton Merry-ET is a daughter of the 2006 NAILE Type Production Winner, Greencrest Michele EX90. Owen Riley of PA is the proud new owner of this calf. The highest selling shortbred heifer of the sale came from Ben Myers of Tonganoxie KS. He had purchased Dreamland Trident Boo Boo as a spring calf in 2006 in the Ohio Spring Expo Sale and showed at the National Jr. Show in Louisville last year. David Blough of Goshen IN paid \$1650 for this spring yearling which was bred last month. Ruth & Robert Martin of Manchester MD sold the top selling open yearling in the sale. The Martins had purchased the dam in the 2006 National Convention Sale and now consigned her heifer calf, Duncan Laro Patches. Lori Stewart of Volant PA paid \$1500 for this deep pedigreed summer yearling.

Consignments came from Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Local buyers supported the sale, along with other breeders from Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Volume buyers included Kick, Zimmerman, and Suttle of Ohio; Blough and Overholser of Indiana; and Frescura and Riley of PA. More than one-third of the sale consignments sold for a price of \$2000 or over. The 11 cows in the sale averaged \$2047.73, 3 bred heifers averaged \$2300, 3 shortbreds averaged \$1483.33, 3 open yearlings averaged \$1266.67, and a newborn calf sold for \$800.

Preceding the sale of the 2007 jackpot calves Craig Blough of Goshen IN was presented a check in the amount of \$1372.50 for his winning 2004 Jackpot entry. Da-Ray Blackout Cora produced 21,289 lbs. of energy corrected milk to win the jackpot for that year. David Eades of Mechanicsburg OH was recognized as the breeder of this animal. Amanda Scheibe of Wooster OH placed second in production with her '04 jackpot calf entry to win \$686.25 and Courtney Lippy of Indiana won the third prize of \$228.75. Having one calf withdrawn from the sale this year, the other four jackpot calves were in high demand, selling for an average price of \$2237.50. Junior buyers included Owen Riley (PA), Nathan Overholser & Jessica Overholser (IN), and Jerald Himes of Lisbon OH. Jackpot calf prices totaling \$8950 for the four will guarantee three of those juniors a jackpot prize of \$1342.50, \$671.25 or \$223.75 cash in the year 2010.

The Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association, with Marilyn Litzenberg as Sale Coordinator, managed this sale. Sale barn managers were Kent Beam and Scott Russell. Door prizes were provided by Accelerated Genetics, COBA/Select Sires, Dairy Farmers of America, Semex USA, Shearer JD Equipment, Taurus Service Inc., and individuals Robert Jump (OH) - ABS Representative and Darren Otte (IN) - Taurus Representative.

Lots selling for \$2000 and over:

Miller's Dream Blitz (3/05) \$3000

B: Dante Frescura, Latrobe PA

C: Nathan Steel, Dover OH

Maple-Dell T-S Fay (10/04) \$2900

B: Mark, Laura & Chelsea Suttle, Orrville OH

C: Ron Kennedy & Family, Harrod OH

Gatton Wilton Merry-ET (12/05) \$2800

B: Owen Riley, Cambridge Springs PA

C: Jessica Gatton, Conway MO

Don-Sher Trident Bacardi (6/04) \$2575

B: Ruth & Robert Martin, Manchester MD

C: Jenna McNeil, Ellenburg Center NY

Shiredale Phil's Bonita (8/05) \$2200

B: David Blough, Goshen IN

C: Robert Jump, Ada OH

Kornbau Acres Ellie May (12/06) \$2200

B: Nathan Overholser, Goshen IN

C: George Kornbau, Lisbon OH

Emerald-Farms Shipley Janie (3/07) \$2050

B: Jerald Himes, Lisbon OH

C: Logan & Regan Fenton, Winchester OH

Wentworth-Farm PJC Cinderella (9/05) \$2150

B: Todd Frescura, Latrobe PA

C: Bonnie & Rob Wentworth, Quarryville PA

Lee-Ayr Tri-Star Beauty (11/04) \$2000

B: David Blough, Goshen IN

C: Gary Wilt/Jessica Bernard, Arcanum OH

Submitted by:



Marilyn Litzenberg, Sec.-Treas.

Ohio Ayrshire Breeder's Assoc.

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ANIMAL	LOT	AMOUNT	BUYER	SALE SUMMARY			
				NO.	ANIMALS	GROSS	AVERAGE
Embryos	Pkg. Of 4	\$ 800.00	PA				
Cow	Lot 1	\$ 2,575.00	MD	11	Cows	\$ 22,525.00 =	\$ 2,047.73
Cow	Lot 2	\$ 1,725.00	OH	3	Bred Heifers	\$ 6,900.00 =	\$ 2,300.00
Cow	Lot 3	\$ 1,900.00	OH	3	Shortbred H	\$ 4,450.00 =	\$ 1,483.33
Cow	Lot 4	\$ 1,650.00	OH	3	Yearlings	\$ 3,800.00 =	\$ 1,266.67
	Lot 4 1/2	\$ 800.00	OH	4	Jackpot	\$ 8,950.00	\$ 2,237.50
Cow	Lot 5	\$ 1,725.00	OH	24	AVERAGE	\$ 46,625.00 =	\$ 1,942.71
Cow	Lot 6	\$ 2,000.00	IN				
Cow	Lot 7	\$ 1,750.00	OH	4	Embryos	\$ 800.00 =	\$ 200.00
Cow	Lot 8	\$ 3,000.00	PA				
Cow	Lot 9	\$ 1,900.00	OH				
Cow	Lot 10	\$ 2,150.00	PA				
Cow	Lot 11	\$ 1,350.00	OH				
Bred Heifer	Lot 12	\$ 2,900.00	OH				
Bred Heifer	Lot 13	\$ 2,200.00	IN				
Bred Heifer	Lot 14	\$ 1,800.00	PA				
Shortbred H	Lot 15	\$ 1,500.00	OH				
Shortbred H	Lot 16	\$ 1,300.00	IN				
Yearling	Lot 17	\$ 1,300.00	IN				
Yearling	Lot 18	\$ 1,500.00	PA				
Shortbred H	Lot 19	\$ 1,650.00	IN				
Bred Heifer	Lot 20	\$ -					
Bred Heifer	Lot 21	\$ -					
Yearling	Lot 22	\$ 1,000.00	PA				
Jackpot	Lot J101	\$ 2,800.00	PA				
Jackpot	Lot J102	\$ 2,200.00	IN				
Jackpot	Lot J103	\$ -					
Jackpot	Lot J104	\$ 1,900.00	IN				
Jackpot	Lot J105	\$ 2,050.00	OH				
GROSS SALES		\$ 47,425.00					
				TOTAL SALES		\$ 47,425.00	