

3rd Annual C.U.D.S Spring Classic

The 3rd Annual C.U.D.S. Spring Classic was held on Saturday, March 11th at Cornell University and was a rousing success. Prior to the sale, a Junior Judging Clinic was held with Kevin Ziemba, the Cornell Judging Coach counseling 4H & College students & then acting as official judge for several classes.

The sale average on 85 lots was \$2,603.00 with a gross of \$209,645.00 with cattle selling to 10 states and Canada. Aurora Ridge Dairy of Aurora, NY walked away with the 2 highest sellers of the day including Lot 21, a Nov. '16 Modesty w/GTPI +2698 +1695M +95F +58P +\$856NM +5.9PL +\$200FE +2.14T, consigned by Jerry Jorgensen! The heifers mat. sister is the #2PTAM & #2 Protein heifer of the breed! Lot 18 sold for \$5,800.00 w/GTPI +2710 +1444M +85F +47P +\$852NM +7.3PL +2.29T & she too was sired by Modesty! Consigned by Clear-Echo Farm, she hails from the famous Ramos 1200 maternal line! Four Hills of Vermont made a great purchase on lot 16 for \$5,400.00, a 12/'16 Jedi w/GTPI +2726 +2327M +83F +67P +\$803NM +2.47T +5.4PL! Her dam is a VG Supersire w/10 EX or VG dams! This heifer was also consigned by Jerry Jorgensen of MI. The Kelsey Family purchased a lovely Modesty, lot 17 for \$5,200.00 carrying a GTPI +2702 +1501M +61F +47P +\$820NM +2.36T. Consigned by Jamie Crawford & Reflex Holsteins, she was a mat. sister to lot 16!

As always, the Cornell students had the cattle looking picture perfect with an open house the evening before the sale and a beautiful sale display. Jordan Siemers did a great job as sale chairman along with Dr. Mike Van Amburgh, the CUDS Advisor/Mentor! The sale was managed by The Cattle Exchange of Delhi, NY with Dave Rama Sr. handling the gavel, Dan Brandt presenting pedigrees, Don Welk, Ray LeBlanc, Tom Harkenrider, Kevin Ziemba working the ring & phones along with Cornell Students plus a very active Cowbuyer online bidding process! As always, Merry Rama handled official clerking duties along with Jeannie Nichols! It was a great cold day followed by the biggest winter storm of the year! Congrats to all consignors, buyers and students of Cornell!