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Mikandan Jerseys to \$19,000

Jersey Breeders from all parts of Victoria and NSW were at Thowgla Valley near Corryong for the first stage Complete Dispersal of the Mikandan Jersey Herd of Tony & Bev Edwards.

Sale top of \$19,000 was paid for the magnificent cow, Mikandan Vanhalems Ilagay 2184 (ET), the current winning Great Southern Challenge 3 year old. She is due to Irwin in May and is from the famed Jugiong – Francliff Ilagay cow family, she was purchased by the noted Araluen Park Jersey Stud of Saunders & Day of Shady Creek, under bidder was a New Zealand Breeder. Araluen Park also purchased Mikandan Valentinos Caramel 2265 at \$4100, Mikandan TBones Daisy 2240 at \$4000 and Mikandan Valentinos Lily 310 also at \$4000.

Second top lot at \$8000 was Mikandan Valentino's Lizabeth 2239, fresh on 2nd lact from an EX 92 dam, she was purchased by D & A Mathews of Dumbalk. Third high seller at \$6200 was Mikandan TBones Marie 175 EX the current winning Great Southern
Challenge 4 year old, she was selected by Kaarmona Jerseys of Kaarimba. These buyers also purchased Mikandan Vanhalems Belle 2259 at \$5100, Mikandan Larfalot Belle 157 EX at \$5000 and Mikandan Valentino's Trixi 2248 at \$4000.

Many Breeders were loud in praise of the 4 year old Mikandan Surefires Mabel 2190 EX, she sold at \$6000 to A Marks of Dorrigo, NSW. D & S Bryce of Green Pines Jerseys at Allansford selected several lots including Mikandan Icon's Twinkle 177 EX 92 at \$5800. Mikandan TBones Caramel 2182 EX at \$4500 and Mikandan Parades Daisy 2145 EX 92 at \$4250. The well known Darryn Vale herd of D Hourigan at Milawa selected the outstanding fresh calved heifer Mikandan TBones Poppy 299 at \$4500.

Other noted sales included Mikandan TBones Lizabeth 2253 at \$4850 to R & C Brown of Kirkstall. Mikandan TBones Daisy 325 at \$4300 and Mikandan Irwins Marie 307 at \$4100 to Brookbora P/L of Tennyson. Mikandan Galaxies Holly 2192 EX at \$4200 and Mikandan Galaxies Lizabeth 345 at \$4000 to R & J Tarlington of Cobargo, NSW. D & R Ross of Heath Hill paid \$4000 for Mikandan Narcissus Twinkle 2209.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report -

139 Jerseys gross \$364,150.00 ave \$2620.00