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Ascot Park Jerseys break records

A huge crowd of Breeders from all dairy breeds were at the recent Ascot Park first stage Complete Dispersal Sale of Steve and Jenny McCarthy at Budgee, Queensland.

Sale top of \$24,000 a new record price for a Jersey in Queensland and the 4th highest price ever paid in Australia for a Jersey was the current Toowoomba Royal Supreme Intermediate Champion Ascot Park Vanahlem Beauty 4 (ET) 88 max. @ 2 years, backed by an EX 93 dam, EX 94 grand dam then 2 more EX dams. She was purchased by Kings Ville Jerseys of Rob and Kerrie Anderson of Drouin West, Vic.

Next top of \$17,000 was the outstanding cow, Ascot Park Slaters Beauty, EX who had produced 389 kgs fat last year, doubly bred to the Beauty family with many gens of EX, she was purchased by Warren Davis and Family of Walkah Jerseys, Lowood, Qld.

Next best at \$8,400 was Ascot Park Elton Wanda, EX 93, the 2015 Brisbane Royal Champion cow purchased by Pat Buckley of NSW. Following on at \$8,300 was the tremendous framed cow Macleigh Valentino Diamond, EX selling to Saunders and Day of Shady Creek, Vic.

The 2017 Toowoomba Royal Champion Cow Ascot Park Surefire Beauty, EX 92, 5th gen EX sold at \$7000 to Marks Bros, Winvarl Jerseys, Dorrigo, NSW. Also to Dorrigo was the fine young cow Ascot Park Valentino S Beauty (ET) a daughter of the 3 time Brisbane Royal Champion, Bushlea Badger S Beauty, EX 92 selling to Ian Cork of Tongarra Jerseys at \$5,500.

The dam of the top lot, Ascot Park Blairs Beauty 2, EX 93 a 10 year old with 8,500 litres sold at \$6,000 to Ian Anderson, Kings View Jerseys, Nar Nar Goon, Vic. While D & A Mathews of Dumbalk, Vic selected the top young cow Ascot Park Valentino's Dairymaid, 87 @ 2 yo at \$5500.

Top selling bull at \$4,600 was Ascot Park Blacktie (ET) a son of Badger S Beauty selling to R & S Skyring of Gympie, Qld, next best bull at \$4,100 was Ascot Park Valid a Valentino son of Slaters Beauty selling to I & T Brown of Warwick, Qld.

Top selling joined heifer at \$4,500 was Macleigh Unreal Diamond who had just won her class at Toowoomba Royal, she sold to Phillips and Lambert of Clifton, Qld. Other noted sales included Ascot Park Valentino's Beauty 2, 87 @ yrs, this sister to Slaters Beauty sold at \$4,300 to S & L Coombes, Attunga, NSW. Ascot Park Blackstones Forgetmenot 2, EX, 3rd gen EX sold at \$4,250 to Ashtaney Jerseys, Moculta, SA.

The last lot in the sale Ascot Park Teos Beauty, 87 @ 2 yrs who had won the 2 yo in milk class at Toowoomba Royal sold for \$4,000 to Lindsay & White of Wauchope, NSW.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details –

98 Cows av \$2,794

22 Joined heifers av \$1,977

7 Bulls av \$2,879

4 Embryo packages av \$3,025

131 Lots gross \$349,550

Av \$2,668

Buyers were from Qld, NSW, Victoria, SA and WA