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West Gippsland Genetic Jackpot

Members of the West Gippsland Sub Branch of Holstein Australia recently staged the Genetic Jackpot Sale the evening prior to the Warragul All Australian Feature Show.

Sale top of \$8250 was paid for the outstanding heifer only calved one day, Bluechip Atwood Noni 1 (ET), this daughter of IDW in milk winner Windbrook Noni, VG 88 was purchased by Smethurst & Robertson of Athlone and sold a/c Leigh Jennings.

Next top at \$6000 was for lot 1, Eclipsepeirce Blowtorch Canto bred from the World famous Larcrest Canto family, she sold to Staley Farms of Yarram.

Third high seller at \$5700 was the correct calf Avonlea Stanley Cup Ribbon a/c J & C Gardiner she sold to Russell Farms of Warragul and was backed by 3 gens all over 500 kgs fat.

Other noted sales included Arrowlea Solomon Candy bred from the famed Strongbark Candy family, she sold a/c Sophie Louden to Carisma Holsteins of Leongatha at \$5200. Shadyoak Awesome Chriss 4 –Red sold in calf to Unstoppabul-Red a/c Boardman & McFee at \$5000 to Pegasus Holsteins.

D & E Louden sold the VG 88 cow Arrowstar Goldrose Candess at \$4600 to C & T Bawden of Drouin South, this cow went on to win Reserve Champion Cow the next day at the Feature Show.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the average of \$3880