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## Vala Spring Feature Sale 2019

The inaugural Vala Holstein Spring Feature Sale created wide spread interest from Holstein enthusiasts from throughout Australia and overseas.

Sale top of \$4,900 was paid for Vala Crush Haley, this A2A2 heifer due next May to Mirand-PP was bred down from the dual World Dairy Expo Champion RF Goldwyn Hailey, EX 97, she sold to R & H Perrett of Kongwak. The same buyers also selected Vala Banderes Alissa, A2A2 at \$4,500. She is due in May to Andreas-P, she has a BPI of +276 and is bred down from the famed Durham Atlee family.

Second high of \$4,750 was Vala Doorman Shimmer ([Imp.ET](#)) bred from 9 generations of EX & VG from the Blondin Supra maternal line, she sold to K & H Jones of Foster. These same buyers purchased several lots including Vala Atwood Bertha, A2A2 at \$4,250.

Many breeders were complimentary about Vala Splendid Taryn ([Imp.ET](#)) She sold with a net merit of \$720 and is bred down from MS Welcome Uno Taryn, VG and sold to Hillco P/L of Cudgewa, Vic at \$4,500.

Also at \$4,500 was Vala Jedi Snooky, A2A2 a very correct May calving heifer bred down from the famed Gillete 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind family, she sold to View Fort Holsteins.

Other noted sales included Vala Crush Hailey at \$4,400 to Gorbro Holsteins of Cohuna. Vala Kingboy Lambada ([Imp.ET](#)) at \$4,300 to Benevento Park Holsteins of Undera, these buyers also selected Vala Doorman Shine at \$4,200.

Vala Polar Altitude at \$4,000 to J & C Ireland of Lockington and Vala Splendid Sunnyday ([Imp.ET](#)) at \$4,000 to Calister Dairy of Calivil.

Buyers were from all dairying areas of Victoria along with South Australia, there was also a strong demand from International buyers in Malaysia and Pakistan for heifers with elite pedigrees.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report

98 Heifers av \$2,660  
9 Bulls av \$1,870  
107 Holsteins gross \$277,275  
Av \$2,591