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Martin Dairy #1 JPI Herd in August

Martin Dairy LLC, owned by the Norman Martin family of Tillamook, Ore., tops the nation for average Jersey Performance Index™ (JPI) following the August 2026 genetic evaluations.

The 780-cow herd averages +118 JPI and +270 Predicted Transmitting Ability for Milk (PTAM).

Sexing Technologies, South Charleston, Ohio, ranks second at +112 JPI, while Diamond J Dairy, Merced, Calif.; Sand Creek Dairy LLC, Hastings, Mich.; and David L. Hogan, Tillamook, round out the top five, each averaging +103 JPI.

Overall, 91,033 cows in 627 REAP herds were summarized in the August evaluations, averaging +68 JPI. A total of 237 herds rank among the top 25% of the breed with an average JPI of +60 or higher. The top 76 herds in the nation, each averaging +73 JPI or greater, are listed in the full article.

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USJersey Updates

Recent news from USJersey

- Apply for Jersey Youth Academy (Sept 1)
- Apply for National Jersey Queen (Word Document)
- Appraisal Highlights
- Memorial Contributions Made
- Upcoming Dates & Deadlines
- Monthly Appraisal Schedules
- Obituaries





National Heifer Sale Results

The 69th National Heifer Sale, held June 19 during the AJCA-NAJ Annual Meetings in Springfield, Mo., generated $233,700 on 39 lots for an average of $5,992.31. Ten percent of the sale gross—$23,370—will be deposited in the National Jersey Youth Development Fund.

Select Sires and Jerseyland Sires teamed up to purchase the top two lots, both rights to IVF sessions. The sale topper, IVF rights to JX Cal-Mart Quiz 3774 {5}-ET, consigned by Martin Dairy LLC, Tillamook, Ore., brought $21,000. IVF rights to JX Metcalf Outlier 2706 {5}, consigned by Corey Metcalf, Milton, Wis., followed at $16,750.

The third high seller, JX Dupat Odesza 31353 {6}-ET, consigned by Wickstrom Jersey Farms Inc., Hilmar, Calif., was purchased by Sexing Technologies for $14,000.

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In all, 21 buyers from 11 states made purchases, with Sexing Technologies the volume buyer at eight lots totaling $53,050.
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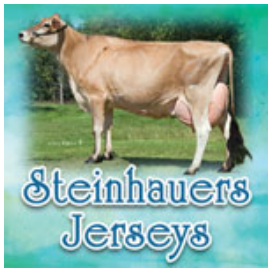
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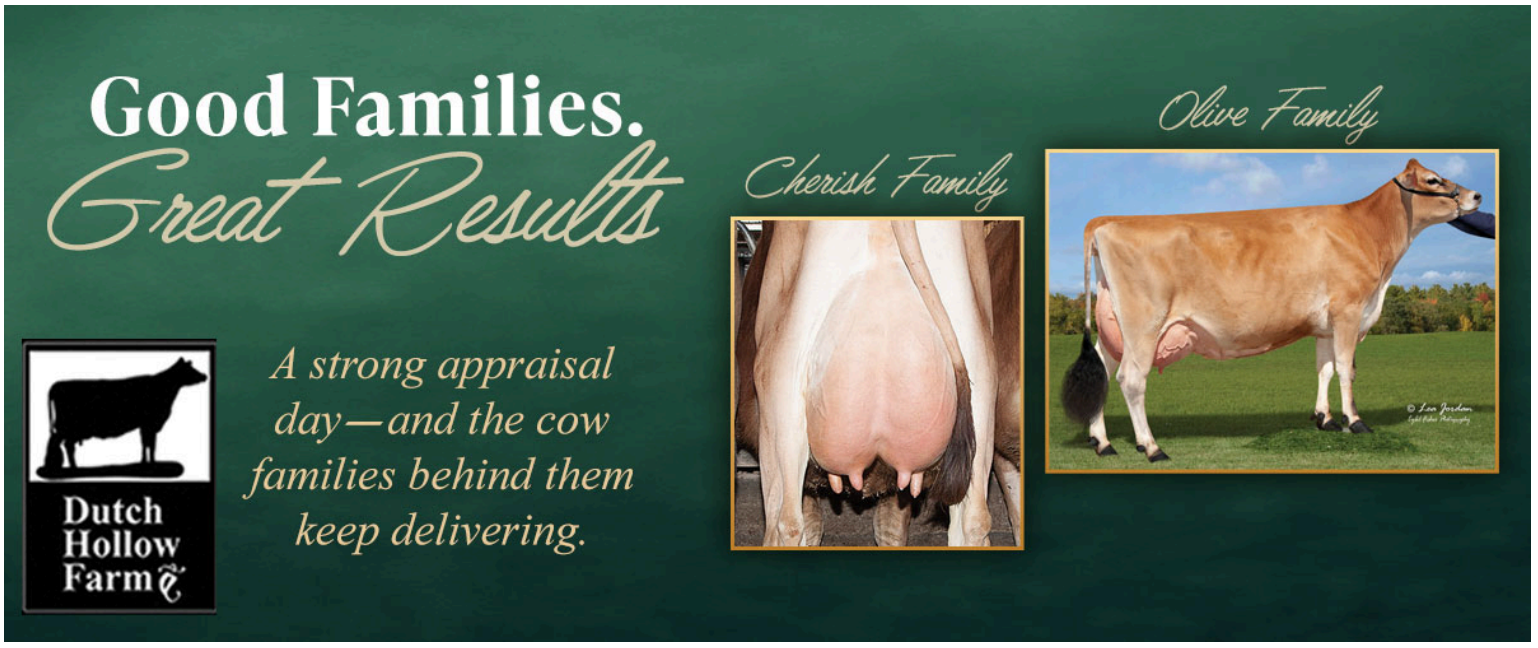
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Message from National Jersey Queen - Morgan Osborn-Wotthlie

National Jersey Queen Morgan Osborn-Wotthlie shared how Jersey youth programs have encouraged her to step outside her comfort zone and embrace opportunities she once never imagined. From attending Jersey Youth Academy to studying sustainable agriculture in New Zealand, connecting with Jersey breeders in Australia and on the Isle of Jersey, and pursuing international business studies in Europe, Osborn-Wotthlie credits the Jersey community with helping broaden her experiences and shape her future goals.

Her message to Jersey youth was simple: take the opportunity, even when it means venturing beyond what is comfortable or familiar. “The little brown cow can take you places that you could only dream of,” she said, encouraging young people to participate in AJCA youth programs and discover where their own Jersey journey might lead.
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Annual Meeting Award Winners

In June nine Jersey farm families were recognized with the most prestigious member awards the association offers. Follow this link to hear excerpts from their award responses.
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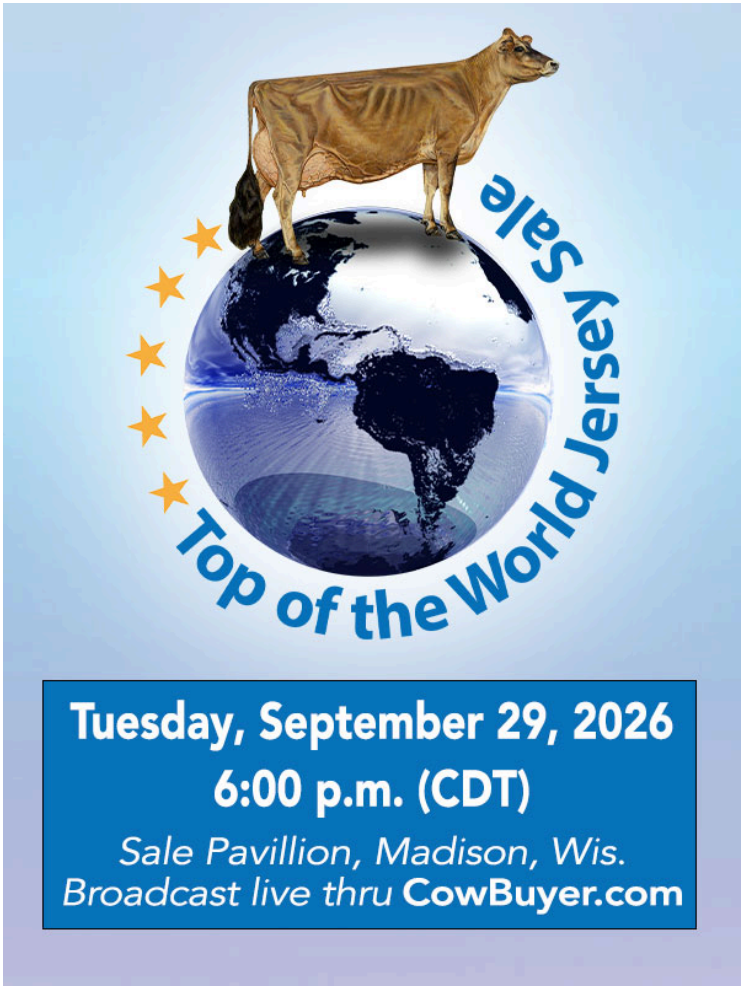


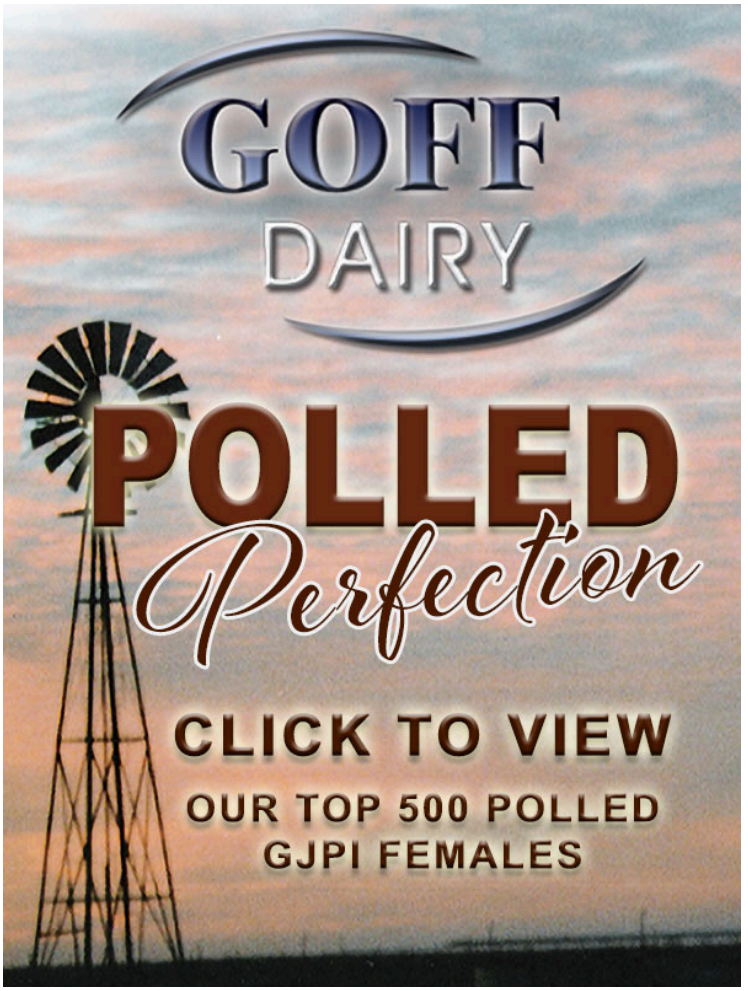
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- White Lake Cheese Achieves Dual 3-Star Awards at Great Taste 2026









Breeder Profiles

- Sisterhood Drives Dairy at Hillacres Pride in Peach Bottom
- Jersey Breeders Receive Gold Status in the Northeast Gold Medal Cheese Contest
- Pearl Valley and Urban Stead Cheese Makers Take Top Honors in Ohio State Cheese Contest

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