

# CREAM

OF THE

# CROP

## 2019 Sales Report

The 19th Annual Cream of the Crop Sale was held on October 26, 2019 at Hoards Station Sale Barn, Campbellford, ON. A solid offering of bred cows, bred heifers, heifer calves, bulls, and bull calves were on hand.

A challenging year in Ontario beginning with winter-kill leaving hay fields looking sparse, a wet spring which delayed planting followed by a summer of drought, and topped off with a wet fall that made harvest nearly impossible led to an uncertain cattle market. With feed supplies short, and beautiful weather on sale day, which had the commercial buyers in the fields, it was a softer than normal sale. Sixteen consignors offered 38 live lots, which brought an average of \$1923.68. Semen sold well with 63 straws averaging \$35.11.

Top selling female was a Fullblood daughter of the Crystal Champ 4C bull, Crystal Febe 7F, consigned

by Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson & Family of Crystal Farms, Jasper, Ontario. Febe was purchased by Darren Dunham, of Franmar Blonde Farm, Campbellford, ON for \$3400. Top selling bull was Crystal Grande 3G, a paternal brother to the 2018 high selling bull, sired by the two time National Champion WSS Celebration 2C. He was consigned by Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson & Family of Crystal Farms and purchased by Ron & Kim Fintelman of Rosepark Blondes, Cameron, Ontario for \$3800. One of the two bull calves purchased through the sale, Fee Haven General 225G consigned by Fee Haven Farms and purchased by Jarno Miedema, made the trip to to Jasper, ON to take part in the Crystal Farms 2019-2020 Bull Test.

For the sixth year, attendees were able to crown a winner of the People's Choice Award by voting for their favourite consignment. This year the Ferguson Family of Crystal Farms took home the banner sponsored by Acres Farms for their high selling consignment, Crystal Febe 7F, who was a crowd pleaser in the barn on sale day. The purchaser, Darren Dunham of Franmar Blonde Farm, Campbellford, ON also received a banner sponsored by Little Creek Farms. Thank you to the consignors, buyers, bidders, and all attendees for the continued support of the OBdA's Cream of the Crop Sale! We look forward to the 20th Annual Cream of the Crop Sale this fall!

# TOP SELLERS

## BULLS

**CRYSTAL GRANDE 3G \$3800**  
 Consigned by Crystal Farms  
 Purchased by Rosepark Blondes  
 Cameron, ON

**FEE HAVEN GENERAL 225G \$3500**  
 Consigned by Fee Haven Farms  
 Purchased by Jarno Miedema  
 Bruceville, ON

**CRYSTAL DUKE 13D \$2400**  
 Consigned by Donaleen Blondes  
 Purchased by Recker Farms  
 Duoro-Dummer, ON

## BRED COWS

**VAN BAKEL BLONDES ELEANOR 31E \$2800**  
 Consigned by Jarno Miedema  
 Purchased by Franmar Blonde Farm  
 Campbellford, ON

**VAN BAKEL BLONDES EBAY 33E \$2500**  
 Consigned by Jarno Miedema  
 Purchased by Crystal Farms  
 Jasper, ON

**VAN BAKEL BLONDES ELYSE 30E \$2350**  
 Consigned by Jarno Miedema  
 Purchased by One OAK Blondes  
 Guelph, ON

## BRED HEIFERS

**CRYSTAL FEBE 7F \$3400**  
 Consigned by Crystal Farms  
 Purchased by Franmar Blonde Farm  
 Campbellford, ON

**MCGILLIS ACRES ELLY-MAE 2E \$3100**  
 Consigned by McGillis Acres  
 Purchased by John Langstaff  
 Sombra, ON

**LANGSTAFF FAYE 27F \$2600**  
 Consigned by John Langstaff  
 Purchased by JAE Acres  
 Rockton, ON

## OPEN HEIFERS

**BAR K FIREFLY 19F \$1850**  
 Consigned by Bar K Farms  
 Purchased by Birchview Farms  
 Lakefield, ON

**BEAVERMEADOW FAYE 12F \$1350**  
 Consigned by Beavermeadow Blondes  
 Purchased by Birchview Farms  
 Lakefield, ON

**BAR K FREDIA 06F \$1250**  
 Consigned by Bar K Farms  
 Purchased by Stonewall Farms  
 Wooler, ON

## HEIFER CALVES

**DONALEEN GINGER 7G \$1900**  
 Consigned by Donaleen Blondes  
 Purchased by Dave Quehl  
 Maynooth, ON

**FEE HAVEN GLITTER 333G \$1800**  
 Consigned by Fee Haven Farms  
 Purchased by Donaleen Blondes  
 Campbellford, ON

**FOREST VIEW GRACIE 8G \$1350**  
 Consigned by Forest View Farms  
 Purchased by Ian Vink &  
 Laura Stevenson, Wooler, ON



### PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONSIGNOR

**CRYSTAL FARMS – Crystal Febe 7F**

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE BUYER

**FRANMAR BLONDE FARM – Darren Dunham**

## CONSIGNORS

Acres Farms – Steve Acres  
 Bar K Farms – Dave, Lisa, & the Payne Family  
 Beavermeadow Blondes – Bruce and Cathy Langstaff  
 Crystal Farms – Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson & Family  
 Donaleen Blondes – Don and Wendy Dunham  
 Fee Haven Farms – Paul Fee  
 Forest View Farms – Rick and Jan Drinkill  
 JGM Blondes – Jarno Miedema  
 John Langstaff  
 McGillis Acres – Phyllis Dubeau  
 One OAK Blondes – Nicholas Boyd  
 Pierce Blondes – Ryan and Sarah Pierce  
 Schiestel Blondes – John and Jane Schiestel  
 Stonewall Farms – Jeremy and Rachel DeWeerd  
 White Willow Blondes – Keisha Shiestel  
 Willow Springs Stock Farm – Reed Rigney & Family

## BUYERS

Birchview Farms – Frank Borrmann  
 Bull Moose Hill Farms – James Graham  
 Crystal Farms – Paul & Mary Ellen Ferguson & Family  
 Donaleen Blondes – Don & Wendy Dunham  
 JAE Acres – Harry & Elizabeth Bouwmeester  
 Forest View Farms – Rick & Jan Drinkill  
 Franmar Blonde Farm – Darren Dunham  
 Hilltop Orchard Farm – Dave & Sheila McNeven  
 JGM Blondes – Jarno Miedema  
 John Langstaff  
 Les Fermes Clearidge – Ryland Cleary  
 Maple Down Farm – Stephen Downey  
 One OAK Blondes – Nicholas Boyd  
 Pierce Blondes – Ryan & Sarah Pierce  
 Dave Quehl  
 Recker Farms – Sean & Lois Recker & Family  
 Ridge View Blondes – Kirk McGee  
 Rosepark Blondes – Ron & Kim Fintelman  
 Schiestel Blondes – John & Jane Schiestel  
 Shelbramack Blondes – Shane & Nicole Baker & Family  
 Split Rail Farm – Bruce, Bettina, & Charlotte Gorrie  
 Stonewall Farms – Jeremy & Rachel DeWeerd  
 Ian Vink & Laura Stevenson