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IT PAYS TO SELL A CAL-BRED

The current demand for quality California-bred yearlings continues to remain strong at the commercial sales both in state as well as back East. As depicted in the graph below, numerous Cal-breds are yielding prices ranging from \$50,000 to nearly \$400,000. In fact, the \$300,000 Cal-bred sales-topping filly in August was the highest-priced yearling ever sold at Barretts. Breeders/consignors are seeing the rewards for investments made with upgrading their stock. California-breds/sired by top national and regional sires are leading the way.

The lucrative restricted racing and

incentives continue triggering this increased marketability for well-bred and well-conformed Cal-breds. The in-state opportunities and potential financial purse and incentive awards for Cal-breds give a significant advantage to owners. If you are racing in California, you should definitely have some Cal-breds in your barn, both for the restricted purse benefits as well as the diverse racing opportunities.

Currently, in Southern California, a Cal-bred can earn well over six figures just going through its first conditions (Cal-bred maiden allowance, Cal-bred first-condition allowance, open first-con-

dition allowance), in addition to the maiden bonus and owner awards in open company. And then there is the \$5 million Golden State Series, with restricted stakes purses ranging from \$100,000-\$250,000 throughout the state.

With such a high dependence on horses bred locally to provide the needed field sizes, this program and opportunities need to not only remain in place, but continue to grow. We are now experiencing the positive results with a stable annual foal crop and a strong commercial and private sales market. As breeders continue to focus on quality, we should be able to build on these results. **CTB**

TOP YEARLING PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA-BREDS IN 2017

Sale Name	Hip	Sex	Sire Name	Dam Name	Purchaser Name	Price
Keeneland September (Book 2)	963	c.	Uncle Mo	About	Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Moss	\$390,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	78	f.	Bodemeister	North Freeway	Jay Em Ess Stable	\$300,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	42	f.	Unusual Heat	Dancing Jo	McMahon and Hill/Radley Equine	\$200,000
Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings	171	c.	Violence	Yolanda B. Too	Alistair Roden Bloodstock	\$125,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	67	c.	Mucho Macho Man	Longing	Blinkers On Racing Stable	\$120,000
Keeneland September (Book 4)	2542	f.	Super Saver	Malibu Beach Bunny	Kirk & Judy Robison	\$80,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	33	f.	Unusual Heat	Assure	Mark Glatt, Agent	\$77,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	22	c.	Goldencents	Totally Worth It	Dan Hendricks, Agent for Super Horse	\$70,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	51	f.	Smiling Tiger	Finish Rich in Nyc	Blinkers On Racing Stable	\$70,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	52	c.	Unusual Heat	Fly Borboleta	Gayle Van Leer, Agent for Norm Tavares	\$70,000
Northern California Yearling Sale	47	f.	Smiling Tiger	Mulberry Lane	Del Secco DCS	\$70,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	4	f.	Shanghai Bobby	Sacharissa	Shawn Dugan, Agent	\$60,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	17	f.	U S Ranger	Stormin Mon	Brian Koriner, Agent	\$60,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	54	c.	Uncle Mo	Fresia	Quarter Pole Enterprises, LLC	\$60,000
Keeneland September (Book 3)	1672	f.	Ghostzapper	Holy Academy	Jeffrey Bloom, Agent	\$55,000
Washington Yearling Sale	147	c.	Mineshaft	Sweet Nellie Brown	John Maryanski	\$53,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	40	c.	Unusual Heat	Chi Chi Nette	Howard Zucker, Agent for Starship Stables	\$52,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	19	f.	Creative Cause	Teacher Teacher	Redwings	\$50,000
Barretts August Select Yearling Sale	48	c.	Bluegrass Cat	Fair Bianca	J. Eric Kruljac, Agent	\$50,000
Northern California Yearling Sale	115	c.	Lucky Pulpit	Aspen Gal	Del Secco DCS	\$50,000