

Junior 2-Year-Old Breaks Holstein HIR National Production Record

A hard-working young registered Holstein owned by Jack R. Budd, Belleville, Mich., has shattered an all-time national record in the Herd Improvement Registry testing program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The official, and just completed, 365 day production of Budd Farm Mistress Little Jo totalled

21,468 lbs. of milk and 1,046 lbs. of butterfat — a new high for Junior two years olds—milked three times daily on HIR test.

This new record represents a production pace more than three times that of the average U. S. dairy cow.

It shatters a previous high set only a year ago by Zimmerman Bestar Royal Sheila — a cow bred and owned by Lewis A. Zimmerman of Leighton, Pa., with an official production of 24,258 lbs. of milk and 992 lbs of butterfat.

In announcing Budd Farm Mistress Little Jo's new record, Dr. George R. Barrett of the National Holstein organization noted that the Michigan cow started her testing period at the age of two years, five months and averaged nearly 59 lbs of milk a day for 365 days.

The Budd Holstein hit her peak in the fourth month of her lactation when she averaged more than 78 lbs. of milk a day. She was still producing more than 38 lbs. a day when her record closed eight months later.

Like many top-ranking producers, the new National Leader is equally outstanding in type. Dr. Barrett pointed out that she was classified "Very Good" — the highest rating attainable by two-year-olds scored in the Holstein Association's official type classification program.

Granddaughter of two of the most famous cows in recent Holstein history, Budd Farm Mistress Little Joe was literally bred for high production.

Her sire, Budd Farm Lauxmont Master 1125171 is a son of Erindale Lady Lauxmont — late, great member of the Budd herd and one of 60 registered Holsteins with official lifetime production records of more than 200,000 lbs. of milk.

During her long career, Erindale Lady Lauxmont completed three official records of more than 1,000 lbs of fat.

Included among these was the 365 day production of 33,343 lbs of milk and 1,362.6 lbs of fat at 12 years.

Maternal grandam of the new national champion is Erindale Dunloggin Anna — holder of the second and third highest butterfat records ever completed on HIR test.

This great old cow is still going strong in the Budd herd after producing 33,198 lbs. of milk and 1,479 4 lbs of fat as an 11 year old and 33,900 lbs of milk and 1,487 lbs of fat at the age of 13 years, 5 months.

Sales Dates

Sat., Feb. 23, noon, by Frank H. Bucher, R2 Lititz, located two miles northwest of Lititz near Weavers Mill at Lime Rock. Livestock, farming equipment, and corn.

Sat., Feb. 23 — 1 p.m., 102nd Keystone consignment sale, 50 purebred Holsteins. Keystone Holstein Sale Barn on Route 230, just east of Mt. Joy.

Sat., Feb. 23, by Aaron Weaver along the road leading from Route 322 to Wood Corner School at Weaver Hatchery. Livestock and farm implements.

Thurs., Feb. 28, by David M. Martin along Route 222 adjoining Jim and Jack Maser. Livestock and farm implements.

Sat., March 2, 12:30 p.m., by Wilbur H. Graybill, R2 Lititz, located two miles north of Lititz along road leading from Lexington to Halfville. Livestock, farming and dairy equipment, corn, hay and straw.

Sat., March 2, by Wilson S. Martin. North of Route 322 to Erbs Corner. Livestock and farm implements.

Sat., March 2, by Wilbur Graybill. North of Lititz at Halfville. Guernseys, dairy equipment and implements.

Sat., March 2, by Allen Weber near Zimms diner on Route 222. Livestock, farm and market equipment, household goods.

Mon., March 4 — Twenty-second Spring sale at Landis Valley by Henry H. Landis.

Tuesday, March 5, 10.30 a.m., by Christian R. Bender R1 Millersville, located one half mile east of Millersville. Household goods and farm equipment.

Thur., March 7, by Robert H. Gochenauer, R1 Strasburg, located one-half mile east of Hessdale, near Sandstone school. Sixteen dairy cows and farm machinery.

Sat. March 9, noon, by Roy B. Zartman, R1 Lititz, located three miles north of Lititz off Route 501 next to Zartman's Mill. Household goods, livestock, farm and dairy equipment, corn, hay and straw.

Sat., March 9, by Amos Leed, about one-half mile north of Blainsport. Antiques and household goods.

Sat., March 9, by Florence Beeker, Spruce St., Denver. Household goods.

Mon., March 11, noon, by Le Roy W. Heisey, R2 Columbia, located two miles southwest of Mountville near Herr's Fruit Farm. Livestock, farming and dairy equipment, corn and household goods.

Tues., March 12, by Christian M. Zimmerman, along the road from Ephrata to Schoenech. Livestock and farm implements.

Wed., March 13, noon, by Mrs. Franklin Herr, R7 Lancaster, located along Route 222 toward Quarryville. Livestock, farming and poultry equipment and corn.

Thurs., March 14, by Walter M. Martin, about one-half mile east of Green Dragon. Livestock and farm implements.

Sat., March 16, by Earl Shaeffer, near Reinholds. Real estate, farm implements and household goods.

Sat., March 16, 12 30 p.m. by Levi W. Bucher. Located at 224 West Ferdinand St., Manheim. Real estate and household goods.

Sat., March 16, by Paul Buchter along road from Ephrata to Schoenech. Livestock and farm implements.

Mon., March 18, by George Steffy, from Hopeland to Mt. Airy. Livestock and farm implements.

Fri., March 15, 10 a.m., by Moses King. Registered and grade Holsteins. Located 1 1/2 miles northeast of Strasburg.

Mon., March 18, noon, by Richard E. Miller, R1 Columbia, located three miles south of Mt. Joy. Livestock, farm and dairy equipment.

Tues., March 19, noon, by Abram Bamberger, R2 Lititz. Located one and one half miles northwest of Lititz toward Halfville. Farming equipment, household goods and numerous antiques.

Wed., March 20, by Simon E. Snyder and Mary S. Forney, executor of Christian B. Snyder estate, located between Clay and Durlach Farm Implements. Power garden equipment, tools and

Farm Electric Use Still Increasing; Most of Power Used in Home

Use of electricity both in farm homes and in farming operations is still increasing, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

Although about 95 per cent of U. S. farms are now electrified, average consumption per farm and total electric power consumption on farms continue to rise.

A report of a 10-year Federal-State survey, recently released by the Department, points out that more than 400 different applications of electricity on farms and in farm homes have been identified.

The survey was made to estimate future use of electricity on farms of different types and to provide information useful to farmers — for example, on how electricity can be used to further the goals of farmers and their families. Some 10 different types of farming areas in as many States were studied.

Farm households in general require more electric power than do actual farming operations. Households, depending on the region surveyed, used 58 to 87 per cent of the total electric power consumed on farms, while farming operations took only 3 to 30 per cent. An additional 5 to 26 per cent of the total was required for lighting farm homes and service buildings.

Use of electricity in pumping water on farms was rather small, averaging on a national basis about 20 kilowatt hours per month. This is only about a fifth of the power required for an electric range and less than a tenth of that used by an electric water heater.

Electric water heaters for household goods.

Sat., March 23, by Cora Demning estate, near Adamstown. Farm implements, corn, hay, household goods and antiques.

Sat., March 23, by Allen Stober about one-quarter mile south of Indian Lake. Livestock, farm implements, and household goods.

Tues., March 26, Warwick Farm Shorthorn Dispersal Sale. Five bulls, 60 females and calves. Mt. Joy Sale Barn. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 20 — Mt Airy Fire Co., Mt. Airy Community Sale

homes use about 3,000 kilowatt hours of electricity annually on the average — more than any other type of farm electrical equipment listed in the survey. Estimated average annual kilowatt-hour requirements for some of the other appliances listed include: washing machines, 35 kwh.; television and refrigerator, 360 each; sewing machine, 10; milking machine (per cow) 27; chick brooder (per 100 chicks) 75; grain elevator (per 1,000 bushels) 3; welder, 75.

In the country as a whole, by mid-1955 only five of the 48 states had less than 85 per cent of farms electrified. New Jersey ranked first with 99.1 per cent of farms electrified and Nevada had the lowest percentage, 72.0.

16 Santa Gertrudis To Southern Rhodesia

Sixteen head of Santa Gertrudis cattle — four bulls and 12 heifers — recently landed at Capetown, South Africa, for shipment to Southern Rhodesia, according to the Foreign Agricultural Service.

These cattle, the first Santa Gertrudis imported by Southern Rhodesia, were raised on the King Ranch in Texas and will be used for crossing with native Africaners and Shorthorns.

It is believed that they will mature faster than Indian Brahmins and Africaners and will stand the heat better than the British Shorthorns.

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