



THE TOP FEMALE, SOLD FOR \$3,400, is shown in the ring at the Polled Hereford Assn. national sale Thursday at the Farm Show Building. The cow, consigned by

Pleasant Point Plantation, Beaufort, S.C., was purchased by Sante Fe River Ranch, Alachua, Fla. (LF Photo)

Polled Herefords Average \$1,407 At National Sale

The champion bull of the National Polled Hereford Show at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition brought \$10,000 at auction.

The breeding animal, registered under the name "CEK Zato Mischief," was bought by A. G. Rolfe, Spring Valley Farm, Poolesville, Maryland. The consignors were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowlton, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

The reserve champion Polled Hereford sale bull "CEK Misch Duke 30th", also from the Knowlton herd, sold for \$5,100 to Sheridan Point Farm, Adelina, Maryland.

The third bull sold became a transfer from the herd of the Pennsylvania State University at University Park to the herd of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., and brought \$4,000 from the Michigan College of Agriculture. It was the reserve champion of the Polled Hereford Show.

Forty-nine purebred Polled Hereford beef cattle were consigned for the sale. The 19 bulls sold brought a total of \$40,050 or an average of \$2,108.

The sale champion and reserve champion Polled Hereford females were sold at \$1,335 each to Marcus and Marshall Katzen of Sykesville, Jefferson County, Pa. Both animals were consigned by W. J. Largent and Son, Folsom, New Mexico.

The 49 head of breeding cattle brought a total of \$64,945 or an average of \$1,407 per head. The 30 females sold for a total of \$24,885 or an average of \$830.

Top price for a female was \$3,400 paid by the Sante Fe River Ranch, Alachua, Florida. It was consigned by the Pleasant Point Plantation operated by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Merritt, Beaufort, South Carolina.

Canadians Produce More Meat Last 3 Months

During the third quarter of 1957, Canada produced 486 million pounds of carcass meat in inspected slaughterhouses of that country.

This was about 19 million pounds, or four per cent, more than in the same period last year. The amount of slaughter was up for all classes of livestock except hogs.

Planning Now Will Reduce Lamb Losses

Now is the time for farmers to make plans for preventing winter losses among feeder lambs, the American Foundation for Animal Health pointed out today.

The plans should include good rations, adequate care and disease prevention. If those features are included in the lamb feeding operation, the chances for a good profit can be greatly increased,

Foundation officials said. Newly-arrived feeder lambs should be provided with a spacious drylot which contains an open shed for shelter. The lambs also should have plenty of clean water, salt, and good hay available during the first few days after arriving at the farm.

The diet, heavy in forage, will permit them to become accustomed to their new surroundings before being put on full feed.

The veterinarian can also check the lambs for parasites and sore mouths at the time he vaccinates them, and give treatment if necessary.

Farm Implement Dealers Meeting In Harrisburg

Several hundred Pennsylvania implement dealers, including some from this area, will witness a flannelgraph "spectacular" entitled "Agricultural Policy—Which Way?" at their state convention at Harrisburg this week.

Dr. Harry Love, nationally known agricultural economist from Virginia Polytechnic Institute is slated to appear before the convention, the 44th of the Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Dealers Association. He uses a 25 foot flannelboard in his talks.

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