

Area Holstein Tops Cow Sale

HARRISBURG—A five-year-old Rosafe Citation R daughter consigned by J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, and W. L. Dickenson of Cullen, Va., was sold for \$2650 here Monday night. This was the highest price paid at the Holstein auction. The animal, Bachlea Ridge Citation Silver, out of Reebob Rag Apple Silver, was purchased by Lyle M. Horne, Crawford County who outbid contenders from four other states.

The more than 500 persons attending the sale bid in the 38 animals offered for a total of \$32,810, an average of \$863 per head. This was the highest average for the past three years for this sale, topping last year's sale by \$155.

Second highest price of the sale, \$1,400, was paid for a bull calf born last November. The animal, Wesholme Rag Apple Marq, was sired by Romandale Reflection Marquis. The dam is East Knob Mona Pledge. The calf was consigned by Wesley and Ruth Baxter, of Fredonia, Mercer County, and was purchased by John M. Umble, of Atglen.

Third was a three-year-old cow, Fountain Farm Ivy Dewdrop, that brought \$1,250. It was consigned by John C. Thompson, of Newtown, Bucks County, and was purchased by B and S Gunzenhauser, of Cortland, N.Y. The animal was sired by Osborndale Ivanhoe; the dam is Fountain Farm RH Dewdrop.

Seven of the 38 animals went to out-of-state buyers. Three go to New York, two to New Jersey, and one each to Virginia and Rhode Island. All were consigned by Pennsylvanians.

Lancaster County and area breeders buying animals included John M. Umble, Atglen, Charles Myers, Lancaster, Paul Zimmerman, Ephrata, Harold M. Shenk, Manheim, Albert E. Fry, Manheim; Ernest J. Sauder, Lancaster, John S. Yost, Kinzer; Herbert and Rhelda Royer, Lancaster, and Carl L. Martan, Ephrata.

County and area consignors included Robert C. Groff, Quarryville, Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown, Henry Kettering, Latitz, John E. Kreider, Lancaster; John Metzler, Christiansburg, R. John Yost, Narvon; Andrew D. Stoltzfus, Elverson, Elam Stoltzfus, Narvon, Nathan Stoltzfus, Elverson, Vernon Umble, Christiansburg, John M. Umble, Atglen; and J. Robert Hess, Strasburg.

Grimes Poultry Firm Plans Major Expansion

The Grimes Poultry Processing Corporation, Fredericksburg, has started the first phase of a major facility expansion and improvement program, according to plant general manager A. E. Bailey.

The program is designed to increase the plant's productive capacity from 4,800 chickens per hour to 6,000. The capacity of the cutup poultry department will be doubled, Bailey said.

A new wet storage area will provide for one full day's production of ice-packed chicken.

In the second phase of the expansion, the poultry company will install new ice manufacturing equipment with a daily capacity of 80 tons plus new ice storage facilities.

The design of the new facilities will provide for future expansion of processing areas, blast freezing, cooler, and

freezer storage, to accommodate 12,000 birds per hour, Bailey said.

Grimes Poultry is marketed through distributors in a five-state area, and is jointly owned by two area feed companies, Miller & Bushong, Inc., Rohrerstown, and D. E. Horn & Company, York.

Local A-C Dealer Honored By Company

Anthony Grumelli, owner of Grumelli Farm Service, Quarryville, and a dealer for the Allis-Chalmers Company, was named dealer of the month at a banquet held recently at the Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant, Bird-in-Hand.

Grumelli was presented with a plaque M. R. Winder, A-C Harrisburg branch manager.

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In future research, King hopes to find a means of overcoming the flavor instability of milk from cows on dry-lot feeding without resorting to diet supplementation. One practical approach is the possibility of drying feeds in such a way that more vitamin E is preserved. In more basic research, he is studying the metabolism of the vitamin in cows and the level of copper that can be tolerated by a cow without making the milk naturally susceptible to oxidized flavor development.

Also attending the banquet were A-C sales manager Robert Carr, and J. Paul Martin, A-C district representative.

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