

Cows sell high in 2 sales at Expo

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 an estimated crowd of 5000 spectators, including a large delegation from Japan.

was a heifer consigned by James High, Lancaster, Pa., and Mervin Bontrager, Newton, Kansas, and

Erinwood Farm, Le Roy, N.Y. "Scagvale Frasea Hattie," a daughter of Scagvale

Frasea Rocket, and a maternal sister to Skagvale Hattie Maple who was classified VG 85, sold for \$13,500 to Ronald Mueller, from St. Charles, Ill.

Other Pennsylvania animals in the sale included a six-year-old daughter of Utag Dagan Ex Alan "Bradstead Kimp Alan Marta", classified 91-Excellent was consigned to the sale by William H. Bradford, Lewistown, Pa. Marta at present has a son at ABS and was to have been a bull, herself, for the AI organization's bull stud. She brought \$7000.

Tom Kelly, Tyrone, Pa. consigned a two-year-old to the Americana sale and received \$3500 for his daughter of Hanover-Hill Triple Threat-Red.

Twenty-six hundred dollars was the price commanded for another Pennsylvania Holstein in the sale - Mel-Aire Promis Star - an animal consigned by Weim-Sharr Farm, New Oxford, Pa.

Kenneth Mowry of Roaring Spring, Pa., also consigned a yearling to the sale and received \$1500 for the animal.

To prepare for this sale - a revival of a tradition started several decades ago - ABS gathered a group of outstanding daughters of their

bulls in order to show the quality of animal the AI organization represents.

The sale featured blue sawdust, red roses, and white tuxedoed ringmen and auctioneers. Approximately 1500 spectators crowded into a recently completed public events facility at the research farm to watch the event. Those who were unable to get a seat were able to watch on closed circuit television set up in the lobbies.

All told, 16 different states were represented in the sale which featured a selection of female progeny from 37 different ABS bulls. These 37 different sires represented averaged a P.D. of 964-M and a PDT of plus .25.

The dam's classification score average for the animals sold was 86 with an average, also, of 21,677 milk and 810 fat for 329 days lactation.

The 26 cows classified in the sale had an average of 87 at three years.



A Lancaster County animal owned in part by James High, Lancaster, was the second high priced animal in the ABS-sired Americana sale held at Arlington, Wis., in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo. Scagvale Frasea Hattie sold for \$13,500 to Ronald Mueller, St. Charles, Ill.

Although the Japanese, who are known to pay top dollar for their animals, purchased 12 Holsteins for a total of \$66,200, the sale averaged \$700 lower than last year's average of \$5775.

The Americana sale, which featured Holsteins with top ABS pedigrees, averaged \$300 higher than the World Premier sale at an average of \$5407 for the 59 animals sold.

The \$42,000 cow, Burley Bootmaker Valid, an animal classified Excellent-91 with a production record of 21,880 pounds of milk, and 1015 pounds of fat was consigned to the sale by C.E. Gibson, Briar Hill Farms, Paris, Ky. Valid was bred March 10 to Provin 7th Ivanhoe Jewel, son of Osborndale Ivanhoe.

The second highest priced animal at the Americana

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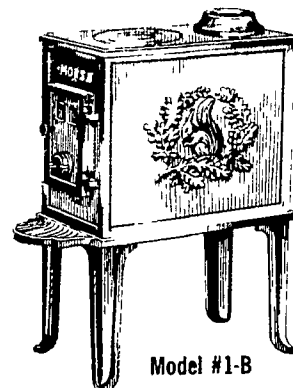
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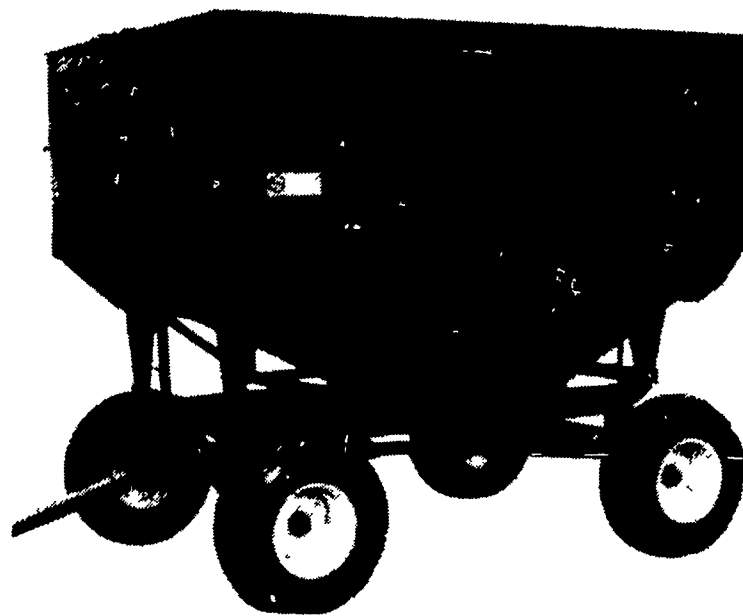
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