

Charolais sale average up by \$2184

KANSAS CITY, Mo — The Charolais Sale II was held recently here at the Royal Sale Center, American Royal Show Grounds. The slightly over 32 lots of Charolais cattle sold averaged \$6247 under the auctioneer's gavel of Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kansas, an increase of 54 percent over last year's sale.

The first bull in the ring, a Riverwood Farms consignment from Powell, Ohio, was Riverwood Kappa 100 Polled M214154, born January 3, 1980. Kappa's sire was Riverwood Elevation 44 M166047 and his dam was WC Lady Victoria 118 F125830. Triple H Ranch, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, and Double H Ranch, Paynesville, Minnesota, paid \$15,750 for three-quarter's interest in the bull.

HCR Polled Spirit 0052, born March 19, 1980, was the next bull in the ring. The Hubert Polled Charolais Ranch, Richards, Missouri, consignment was sired by the 1978 National Grand Champion Bull, HCR Expectation 269, Polled, M185396, out of Miss Uranium 928, Polled, VPF101628. The one-eighth syndicated interest offered in this calf registered an

impressive \$15,000, with the final bid being placed by Paramount Ranches, Abingdon, Virginia.

Third bull in the ring was RCC Royal Realty 3026 M211639, born June 18, 1979. Consignor was Royal Charolais Company, Youngwood, Pennsylvania and Hill 'N' Dale Farm, Berryville, Virginia.

Another HCR Expectation 269 calf, Realty was out of BLF Miss Legros F266106, a National Grand Champion Female One-half interest in this bull was sold for \$7000 to Reginald and Bill Henry, Westhope, North Dakota.

The bull sale average came to \$27,455 for the 1375 lots sold, totalling \$37,750.

The female portion of the sale moved along, with the 28 lots of females averaging \$5077.

WC General's Lady 5046 F260817, born April 2, 1975, was the first female in the ring. Her sire was Hall of Excellence Sire, L H General Lee 420 M118917 and her dam was WC Lady Victoria 317 F183469.

Also offered at WC General's Lady's side was a bull calf sired by ABC Iceman 811, the 1980 World Grand Champion. The bull calf was born September 28,

1980. Consignor was Wesson Charolais, Inc., Koshkonong, Missouri.

This package brought \$10,000 and was purchased by Windy Hills Farm, Commerce, Georgia; Sam Ray, Easley, South Carolina, and Leroy Webb of Easley, South Carolina. The cow will be put into transplant.

The daughter of WC General's Lady, WC Miss Ceres 9064, born September 12, 1979, sold for \$3250 to 21 Ranch, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Gentry's

Conferences to focus on small farmers

DOVER, Del — There will be a Small Farmer Management Conference in Kent County at Delaware State College on December 16, 1980 and are in Sussex County December 17, 1980.

The Kent County meeting will be held in the Ag & Natural Resources Building at the rear of the Delaware State Campus. The Sussex County meeting will be held at the University Substation in Georgetown.

The program for small farmers in Kent County will include several topics and periods for questions and answers.

7:00 p.m. Update on the Small Farmer Program. Dr Adams and ASCS Representative

Double Hook Ranch, Nebraska.

Bred heifers averaged \$4850, with DBL Hook Ms Courage 8334 F339726, from Gentry's Double Hook Ranch and Miller Farm, Whitman, Nebraska, topping his division at \$13,750 — thus becoming the top selling female in THE Charolais Sale II. She was purchased by Char-Will Ranch, Erskine, Alberta, Canada. Her sire was Courage 423 (ROE Sire) M163220 and her dam was Miss Johnny Cake A50 F45826.

Nine open heifers averaged \$4088.

Riverwood Farms consignment, Riverwood Patsy 519, sold for \$7000, to top this category. Born August 2, 1979, her sire was Riverwood Elevation 44 (ROE) M166047, and her dam was ACR Miss Avignon 924 F156984. The buyer was Ron Shada, Martelle, Iowa.

Transplants were offered in THE Charolais Sale II for the first time. Two bull calf transplants and two heifer calf transplants — as yet unborn — were offered. The

3 1/4 lots averaged \$7354, totalling \$23,900.

The seller, Shallow Creek Charolais, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, offered a 3/4th interest in a full brother to SCC Perfect Courage 803, the 1979 American Royal Grand Champion Bull, topping the transplant offerings at \$10,000. This bull calf transplant was purchased by Dr James L Smith, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Malcolm Commer, Fairfield Plantation, Jonestown, Mississippi.

THE Charolais Sale II, managed by Buzz Garey, Garey Cattle Sales Inc., was held in cooperation with the Missouri Charolais Breeders Association. Stanley M. Bonacker, president; Steven Swanson, vice-president; Mary Bonacker, secretary-treasurer. Also, Steven Swanson was sale committee chairman, and Frank Wesson was coordinator of American Royal Activities.

Thirty-four buyers from twenty-one states, and five from the province of Alberta, Canada, competed for 32 625 lots



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