

Angus bull tops performance tested sale

STATE COLLEGE — An Angus bull owned by Pat-Rics Farm of Germanville, Lehigh County sold for \$5000, highest bid at the 1981 Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale.

The sale was at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center in State College. Prior to the sale, 84 bulls were put on test at the center.

The 60 top bulls sold for a total of \$84,425, averaging \$1,424 each. The 18 Angus bulls averaged \$1,522; 13 Simmentals averaged \$1,357; 21 Polled Herefords averaged \$1,329; four Charolais averaged \$1,850; and four Chianina averaged \$263.

"These high averages brought the individual sale average up \$100 from last year," Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell said.

"This was an excellent sale with standing room only," Hollowell

said. "Breeders are to be commended for offering buyers some of the best bulls we have seen in years," he noted.

The top selling bull, "Pat-Rics Beau Chance 219," sold to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyburg of Lyons, New York. The bull stood 51.9 inches tall, recorded the top adjusted yearling weight (365 day weight) of 1223 pounds and the top Angus average daily gain of 3.40 pounds.

The second high selling Angus, consigned by Dr. Burleigh Anderson of Loysville, Perry County sold to Philip Taylor of Lawton, New York. Taylor paid \$1950 for "Meadow Mist Myogram 103," who had an ADG of 3.35 pounds.

"LVL-QT Jackson 14," was the top selling Simmental, consigned by John Clark of New Castle, Lawrence County. Dean Leech of Meadville, Crawford County was the successful bidder at \$1357.

The bull was the tallest Simmental, standing 54.6 inches, and had the top 365 day weight at 1354 pounds.

Rolling Ridge Farms of Karns City, Butler County consigned the second highest selling Simmental at \$1700. The bull, "RF Galant M590," sold to Joseph Miller of Normalville, Fayette County. "Galant," recorded the top Simmental ADG at 4.11 pounds.

In the Polled Hereford sale, \$2500 bought "SBF Royal Gainer Lad," the top indexing Polled Hereford. The bull had an ADG of 3.48 pounds and a 365 day weight of 1184 pounds.

Spring Bottom Farm of Fairfield, Adams County consigned the bull which sold to Telish Hereford Farm of Hookstown, Beaver County.

Falklands Farm of Schellsburg, Bedford County sold the second

high selling Polled Hereford, "FLF Enforcer 0024," for \$1800

The bull was purchased by Oscar Oberkircher of Danville, Montour County. "Enforcer," was the tallest Polled Hereford, standing 50.3 inches, recorded the top 365 day weight at 1,225 pounds and had the top ADG of the Polled Herefords at 3.32 pounds

"BCF Mr. Chief," topped the Charolais sale at \$3200. The bull was consigned by Raymond Bratton of McVeytown, Mifflin County and sold to Sire Power, Inc. of Tunkhannock, Wyoming County.

"Mr. Chief," recorded the highest ADG of all bulls on test at 4.76 pounds. He topped the Charolais test in three other categories 365 day weight, 1313 pounds; lifetime weight per day of age, 3.72 pounds, and stood 54.7 inches tall.

The second high selling

Charolais sold for \$1800 to Stanley Crome of Annville, Lebanon County. The bull was consigned by Running Tree Farm of Flemington, New Jersey.

Nittany Farm of State College, Centre County consigned the two top selling bulls in the Chianina sale. "Nittany White Knight 8010," sold for \$1950 while "Nittany Prince 8021," sold for \$1300. Both animals were purchased by William Brockett of Ashburn, Virginia.

Rules for the 1981-82 Performance Testing Program will be available June 1, 1981. For rules and nomination forms, contact Robert Kimble, Director, Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16801.

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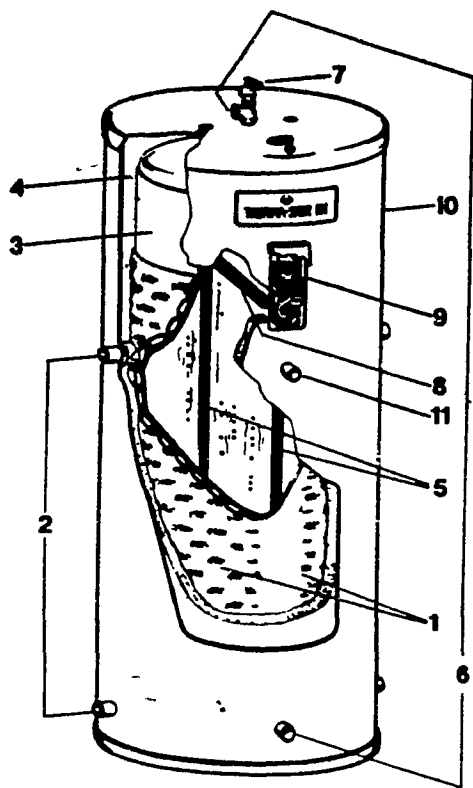
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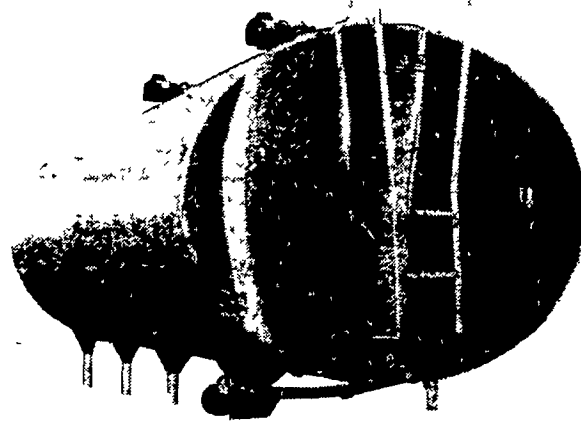
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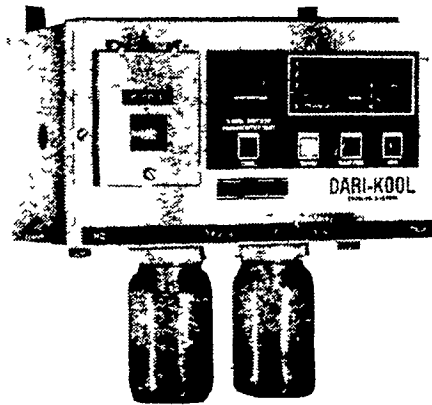
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