

Empire Classic averages \$792

ITHACA, N.Y. — Active bidding and emphasis on performance marked the Fifth Annual Empire Classic Sale May 14 at the Livestock Pavilion on the Cornell University campus.

The sale which was sponsored by

the Empire Polled Hereford Association featured 42 lots of registered Polled Herefords which brought a sale average of \$792.

A year-old heifer, 4K WT Patty 8P, a daughter of Walking Tall, topped the sale at \$2,500. She was

consigned by 4K Cattle Co. of Camden and was bought by Slitor Hill Farm of Naples.

The second highest selling Polled Hereford was an April 1979 cow, MF Top Girl 9125 out of Top Guy consigned by Marshall Farms of

Port Byron. The buyer at \$2,100 was High Meadow Farm of LaFayette.

Other high selling female consignments were: 4K WT Peggy 6P, an April 1982 daughter of Walking Tall, consigned by 4K Cattle Co. and purchased at \$1,800 by Slitor Hill Farm; a five-year-old daughter of BT CL Domino 15G, GGF Dominette 802 K consigned by Green Gate Farms of Lewiston, Pa. and purchased by Glen Knolls of The Plains, Va.; a five-year-old daughter of Vindicator, 4K Vinessa 13 K consigned by 4K Cattle Co. and purchased at \$1,300 by Slitor Hill Farm; and an April yearling, MF Vicki BK 2018, a granddaughter of Victorious K 47 U 81, consigned by Marshall Farms and purchased at \$1,000 by Eden Farms of Farmersville Station.

The two bulls in the sale each sold for \$1,500. The Marshall Farms consignment MF Monument 1002, a two-year-old son of Graystone Granite, was purchased by Burr-Ayr Farm of Trumansburg. The R and R Farms of Seneca Falls consignment Grants Pride was a June 1982 son of Graystone Granite, and was purchased by Card's Maple Hill Farm of McGraw.

All consignments were weighed and measured before the sale and all consignments under 18 months

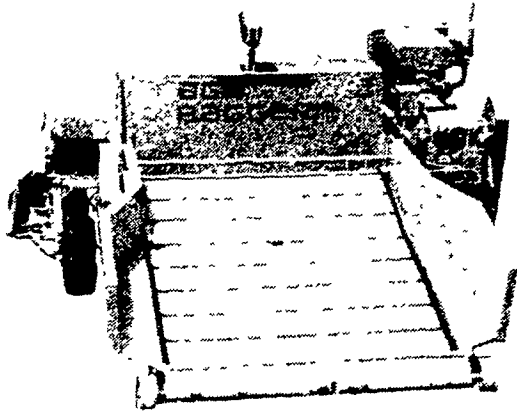
of age were also graded with a quality grade of 13 and the minimum for inclusion in the sale. All of the performance information was made available to the buyers who were from all parts of New York State, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

John "Red" Shaw was the auctioneer and complimented the consignors on the quality of the cattle and the manner in which they were presented. Ernest Smith, area coordinator for the American Polled Hereford Association, commented on current economic conditions, citing the "good commercial market."

A R-S Hereford of Jasper consignment of R S Roundup Maid F 408 with a bull calf at side was purchased by Elaine Swiler of Cameron who then donated the cow and calf to the Cornell University "Send A Cow to College Program."

Announcement was made of the Empire Polled Hereford Association's Sixth Annual Empire Classic Show July 29-30 at the Cortland Fairgrounds.

Robert Card of McGraw was sale chairman. He was assisted by Carl and Sue Haynes of Groton, Mike Holden of Whitney Point, and Jerry Mickelson of Newfield.



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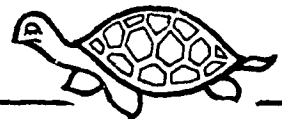
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