

# Coldspring cow tops Sire Power Sale

**BY LAURA ENGLAND**  
**KUTZTOWN** — The first Holstein to enter the sale ring at the Sire Power Sale, Wednesday, walked away at \$14,000 and was named the sale's high-seller.

Coldsprings Ira Jetton, consigned by Marlin Hoff of New Windsor, Md., sold for \$14,000 to Jack and Darla Stookey of Leesburg, Id. Sired by Coldsprings Ira, Jetton scored very good with 86 points at two years.

As a four-year-old, Jetton has an index of 1800 and has scored very good to excellent on her mammary system. She is currently milking up to 125 pounds a day.

Pen-Col Farms of Millville, consigned the second high-seller at \$7,600. A sale of six embryos sired by Browncroft Jetson, buyer Marlin Hoff, New Windsor, Md., will have his choice of heifers from the pregnancies.

The third high-seller was Ray-Mc Jerry Rag Apple Gina, a three-year-old, who sold for \$7,200. Consigned by Marion F. Andrew, Centerville, Md., Gina was bought by Fair Hill Farm, Md.

Other top sellers were MD-Maple-Lawn Starlite Libby, consigned by Maple Lawn Farm, Fulton, Md., and bought by Rose Mary Farm, South Cortright, NY, for \$6,600; a choice of female embryos sired by Cal-Clark Board Chairman, consigned by Walter Brooks, Springville, and sold to David Dowler of Meadville for \$6,500; and a choice of Browncroft Jetson sired embryos, consigned by Dr. William Pettit, Vincentown, NJ, and bought for \$6,500 by Castle High Holsteins, Middletown, NY.

In addition to the cows and embryos sold, units of semen from Browncroft Jetson were also auctioned off. According to Doty Remsburg of the Remsburg Sales Service, 45 units of semen were sold for about \$132,000.

Buyers representing seven states bidded the sale total to \$205,550 for 67 head of cattle. The sale average was \$3,067.

States represented were North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, New York, Kansas, Maryland and Pennsylvania.



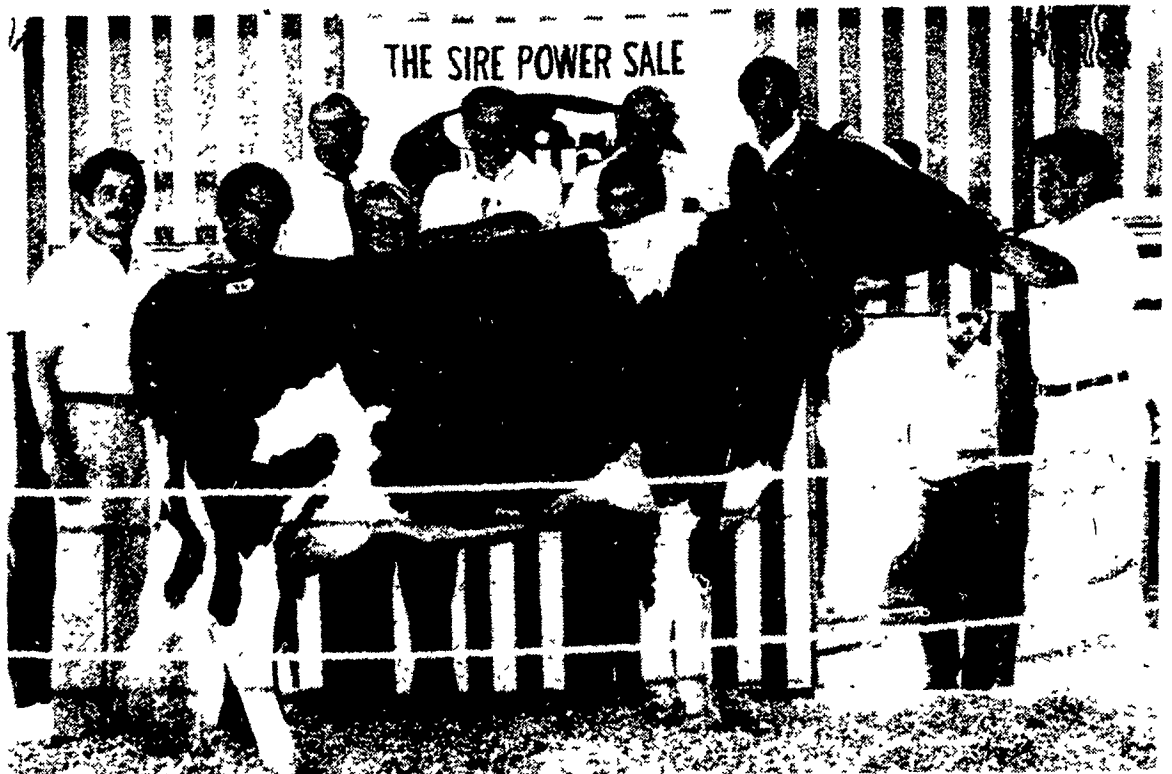
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Waiting their turn to enter the sale ring were 67 of the top Holsteins bred by outstanding Sire Power bulls.



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## Lancaster Holstein Club holds field day

**BY KIMBERLY HERR**  
**WILLOW STREET** — Scorching sunshine and high humidity were not enough to dampen the spirits of the more than 400 people who turned out for the Lancaster County Holstein Club Field Day at Fultonway Farm, Thursday.

"It's a good time to get together and see somebody's farm," said J.

Mowery Frey Jr., owner of the sprawling farm, perched on a hill off Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street.

Frey explained that years ago, the day had been set aside as a summer picnic, a time when everyone could get together for fellowship, but since then, it has grown into the field day.

The activities kicked off at about 11 a.m. as everyone crowded around to judge Frey's cows. The first class was senior yearlings, followed by two-year-olds and aged cows.

Young and old crowded into the ring to get a better look at the Holsteins, and every now and then a grumble went through the

audience as the judge did not always agree with the crowd's choice.

The judge was Dennis Wolf, of Pen-Col Farms, Millville. He is a choice.

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Judge Dennis Wolf rated the cows and placed them in order after the audience had cast their votes.



Boni Gochenaur, Lancaster County's Dairy Princess, helped her brother, Scott, and neighbor, Marcia Emery, with their judging.