

# Top Acres siblings top Nat'l Brown Swiss Sale

LEBANON — The 1983 National Brown Swiss Convention drew to a close with the sale of outstanding cattle. The fifty-five head of elite cattle averaged \$5100.

Topping the sale was a young bull consigned by Top Acres of St. Paris, Ohio. Top Acres Sterling ET, a son of Bridge View Jubilation, sold for \$27,000 to the Sterling Syndicate of Fort Wayne,

Indiana. In addition to a high quality sire, his dam, Kilravock Show Storm, holds the highest protein record of the breed, was 1981 National Total Performance Winner, and was nominated All-American seven times. Sterling's three nearest dams are all "E" across on udder and are prominent in All-American winnings.

The second-highest selling

Brown Swiss was a September 1982 daughter of the same dam as the Sterling bull. Top Acres Notable Stanza-ET is sired by Norvic Jason Notable. Also consigned by Top Acres, she sold to A&G Swiss Farm of Iowa for \$15,000.

Four other sale offerings topped the \$10,000 mark. Blessing Farm of Fort Wayne, Indiana consigned an ET yearling daughter of Norvic



Top Acres Sterling ET, a young bull consigned by Top Acres of St. Paris, Ohio, sold for \$27,000 to Sterling Syndicate represented by Milan Blessing, Palmer Hoffman, and Warren Schroer (left to right). Also pictured are Tom Sheaffer at the halter and contending bidder Gordon DeMay.



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson of Kimberton, Pennsylvania (left) purchased one of the six Brown Swiss selling for \$10,000 or more. The top bred heifer of the sale, E-One S. Jim Julette was named All-American Heifer Calf in 1982. Dean Daubert is at the halter and Donald Bradley (left), auctioneer and Wayne Sliker, sales manager, are in the auction block.

Lilason's Beautician. Her dam is out of Welcome in Stretch and was the 1980 National Total Performance Winner and the dam of the 1979 All-American Produce.

She sold for \$11,250 to Penny Lane Associates of Decatur, Indiana.

Coming in at \$10,500 was an eleven month old bull consigned by Merlin Geadelmann of Clarence, Iowa. Oak Forest Indexer ET is

sired by Lar Le Stretch Titan and out of Oak Forest Elegant Janet, the highest indexer and CPI cow of the breed. He sold to the Indexer Syndicate of Tiffin, Ohio.

Four year old Long View Jubilation Isabel, consigned by Dennis Long of Thurmont, Maryland, brought \$10,000. She placed second in dry cow competition of the 1983 Eastern

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