

Charolais sale averages \$5,000 per head

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Charolais breeders gathered in the Beef Palace Auction Arena at the National Western in Denver, Colo., to witness and participate in the 5th National Charolais Sale Bred and owned Charolais seedstock were presented to the public featuring some of the finest cattle in the nation.

The fifth annual event followed the National Charolais Show held the preceding day. All cattle were inspected and represented all regions of the United States. With excellent quality, one and 3/8 bulls grossed \$28,800 to average \$20,945; 26 females grossed \$108,150 to average \$4,160 for a total gross of \$136,950 on 27 3/8 lots to average \$5,003.

Previous National Charolais Sales had experienced several consignments added to the sale from National Charolais Show—normally the various champions and some class winners. No champions or class winners were added consignments to this 5th National Charolais Sale except for a syndicated interest in the National Reserve Champion bull.

BCR Standout III 157, an added lot selected from the National Show after being named Reserve Grand Champion bull, was the high-selling individual Oakdale Farms, Upperville, Va., owned by Mrs. Thomas di Zerega, was the successful bidder at \$22,000 for the breeding interest which included 10 registrations per year for five years. This polled Oct. 17, 1982 son of RCC Royal Standout 2873 is one of the most talked about bulls in the breed and was consigned by Barton Charolais Ranch, Abbeville, S.C., and Barton Charolais Ranch, Manti, Utah.

Riverwood Bessie 393/T2, a full

sister to 1979 National Champion bull, Riverwood Genesis, was the high-selling female going to Brookwood Farms, Sauk Rapids, Minn. The Jan. 1, 1983 daughter of Riverwood Elevation 44 sold for \$10,000 and was consigned by Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio. The full sister to Riverwood Genesis 396 had a 205-day weight of 640 pounds.

The second-place summer yearling heifer, Miss RW-CC Cover Girl, was an added lot to the sale consigned by Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio, and Circle C Charolais, Morehead, Ky. Retherford Charolais Ranch, Prescott, Ariz.; had the final bid of \$8,000 on the daughter of Riverwood Elevation 44 and out of Miss Van Camp 333, one of the premier Polled cows of the breed, the progenitor of the famous "Starlet" cow family.

JB Jessica, a January 1983 transplant heifer consigned by John Bauman, Carpenter, Wyo., sold for \$6,000 to Silver Creek Charolais, Blue Mounds, Wis. The young show prospect is sired by RCC Royal Standout, the highly successful show bull and breeding sire that heads the Kenwood herd, and out of everyone's dream girl, JB Cheri 172.

The second high-selling bull was DBL Hooks More 2696 sired by ACF Apocalypse 40 and consigned by The Designers, Rapid City, S.D. Boyle Ranch Co., Hersey, Neb., purchased the National Class winning December bull. The future herd sire is out of an Avignon bred cow.

Miss FMRC Starlet 3091, a polled daughter of Riverwood Elevation 44 sold for \$5,200 to Myers Charolais Farm, Clear Spring, Md. The full sister to 1983 National Champion

female, Miss CCC Starlet 1909, was consigned by Circle C Charolais, Myers Charolais Farm, Clear Spring, Md., Fence Post Farm, Franklin, Pa., and Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio.

Miller Farm, Osceola, Iowa, consigned the added lot of MF Miss Apocalypse 2823 Polled. The September 1982 heifer sired by ACF Apocalypse 40 was purchased by

Black Oak Charolais, Sparta, Tenn.

The sale offering as represented by the consignments in the catalogue in this 5th National Charolais Sale was of the highest quality yet in this series of sales for the category of pre-consigned lots. All of these consignments must be bred and owned by the consignor. It is a true measure of breeding quality in the Charolais breed, and

the results of an average better than \$5,000 was extremely strong.

The sale was sponsored by the American-International Charolais Association and the Rocky Mountain Charolais Association. The sale was managed by Buzz Garey, Garey Cattle Sales, Inc., of Morrisville, Pa., with Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., serving as auctioneer.

Heitman named NY 'Cattleman of the Year'

Syracuse, N.Y. — Fran Heitman of Angelica was named Cattleman of the Year at the annual meeting of the New York Beef Cattleman's Association Feb. 4 at the Sheraton Inn, here.

Heitman was cited for his work in the Southwestern Division of the New York Beef Cattleman's Association, for his work with other beef programs, and for his work with 4-H youth.

Heitman like many beef cattle producers in the state is a part-time cattleman. He is also self-employed in the construction business.

He was instrumental in the construction of the Angelica Feeder Sales Barn, both in the initial concept and in the encouragement of the all-volunteer work force that built the facility.

Because of this division-owned building the Southwestern Division has expanded its marketing program to include both a fall and spring feeder calf sale and a spring breeding stock sale. The facility is also used for field day programs and other events.

Heitman has served as Allegany

County director of the Southwestern Division and also as Division sales manager for several years and was re-elected to both these positions last fall.

He is a member of the Seneca Trails Resource Conservation and Development livestock advisory committee and worked to help implement the current custom feedlot pilot project. He is also a member of the 4-H livestock advisory committee and has worked to develop and implement beef projects and the annual 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale at the Allegany County Fair.

Fran and his wife Diana are the parents of four children. In addition to raising beef cattle, they make maple syrup, tapping about 3,000 trees, and have an acre garden.

Others honored at the annual meeting were Thomas Gallagher of Albany County who was given the Extension Award and Wanda Buss of Millbrook who was given the Youth Award. Gallagher was honored for his work with beef cattle producers in the Capital District and with the Eastern

Division of the New York Beef Cattleman's Association. Miss Buss was honored for her work with 4-H beef projects and with Junior Angus projects.

Tara Mitchell of Skaneateles was named 1984 Beef Ambassador and Shawn Clark of Victor, alternate. The two young people will work with the Cattleman and the New York CowBelles in the areas of beef promotion and consumer education. With the theme of Reality and Quality.

Miss Mitchell is a junior at Cornell University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell. She is currently president of the New York Junior Hereford Association and has raised and shown cattle for several years.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Clark of Monpelier, Ohio and is employed as cattle manager at Blazey Hill Farm, Victor. He too has raised and shown cattle for several years. He works with the Buttonwood Beefer's 4-H Club in Monroe County helping the young people with showing and fitting.

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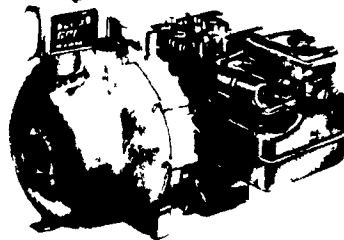
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