

## Garden Spot sale

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consigned by Darl E. Whims, of Pickerington, Ohio, sold for \$41,000 to Quiet Cove Holsteins and Plum Creek Partner, of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The November 1983 heifer, sired by Marshfield Elevation Tony, is the daughter of an excellent cow, Eric-Dew Conductor Peggy. At five years, the dam produced 27,810 pounds of milk with a 4.0 percent fat test.

Toni is from a family of seven excellent cows, six of which have excellent mammarys.

Selling for \$29,000 and marked as second high seller was a 2-year-old consigned by Alvin Stoltzfus and Dr. Alan McCauley, of Oxford. Dunwood-ND Candy-ET, a maternal sister to Dunwood Chief Carmel, was bought by Robert Schietz, of Fairberry, Neb.

Sired by Straight Pine Elevation Pete, Candy has a predicted lactation of 17,740 pounds of milk with 4.5 percent fat. She classified very good with an excellent mammary.

The third high selling consignment consisted of a package of eight embryo transfer (ET) calves. The calves, due September of this year, sold for \$24,000.

Wakehill Farm, of Wakehill, Ohio, consigned the package. Robert Flayhart, of State College, was the buyer.

Seven of the ET's are sired by Enchantment, while the eighth is sired by Jetson. The dam, Skyline Rag Apple Dale, is an excellent cow with a five year production record of 31,830 of milk and 1,231 of fat.

Other top sellers were: Hardys Jason ET, consigned by Hardy's Holsteins, Tipton, Mich., and bought by Chuch Langhorst and Richard Guggisberry, Millersburg, Ohio, for \$23,000; Clinton-Camp Glendell Style, consigned by Stargenes Farms Inc, West Winfield, N.Y., and bought by Peter Coffey also of West Winfield for \$15,000; and Fleetridge Glenda Dancer, consigned by Walebe H. Partners, Philadelphia, and bought by James Young and Mike Wilson, West Grove, Vt., for \$15,000.

Backus Associates, represented by R. Charles and Horace Backus, served as auctioneer. The sale staff included Peter DeBlock Jr., Lester Hosking Jr., James E. Howes, Charles C. Myers and Michael D. Weimer.



Tender-Touch Bell Ringer, consigned by Darrel Mills, Lancaster, was high seller at the Pa. Holstein Bred Heifer Sale. Buyers at \$3,900 were Steve Hoover and Barry Garner, Martinsburg.

## Pa. Bred Heifer Sale averages \$1,626 per head

BY LAURA ENGLAND  
HARRISBURG — For dairymen seeking quality breeding stock to supplement already established or beginning herds, the Pa. Holstein Bred Heifer Sale held Thursday night at the Farm Show Building was the place to be.

The 84 head sold averaged \$1,626 for a total of \$136,600. The fairly constant bidding throughout the sale provided the opportunity to buy quality heifers at reasonable prices, and as one farmer put it, "it was a buyer's sale."

Leading the way as high seller was a fancy Ivanhoe Bell daughter which sold for \$3,900. The June 1982 heifer, Tender-Touch Bell Ringer, was consigned by Darrel A. Mills, Lancaster. Steve Hoover and Barry Garner, Martinsburg, were the buyers.

Bred to SWD Valiant and due to calve in October, the heifer is the daughter of Spring-Belle Sophie, a very good cow with five lactation records over 20,000 pounds of milk with 3.3 percent and above fat tests.

The second and third high selling heifers each sold for \$3,100.

David Shutzman, Berlin, was the buyer of the first of these two heifers, Walebe Milkmaster Teer. An April 1982 heifer, Teer was consigned by Walebe Partners and EmTran, Lancaster.

A Milkmaster daughter, Teer is bred to Columbus and is due in December. Her dam, EK Teer-ET, has scored very good and completed her first lactation with 17,970 pounds of milk at a 3.9 percent fat test.

The other \$3,100 heifer was consigned by Dean Baity, Covington, and was purchased by Larry A. Shehadley, Fresno, Calif. Emma-Dean Sexation Cindi, a July 1981 heifer, is due in July to Poverty Hollow Burkgov Demand.

Sired by Sexation, the heifer comes from a good plus dam with production records over 15,000 pounds of milk and 3.6 percent tests.

Other top sellers were: Lamondale Valiant Kattie, consigned by Wayne Lamont, Troy, and sold to John F. Stoltzfus, Lewisburg, for \$2,900; and Wealand Milkmaster Clover Leaf, consigned by Daniel Albright,



One of two heifers selling for \$3,100 at the Bred Heifer Sale was Walebe Milkmaster Teer, consigned by Walebe Partners, Lancaster. David and Don Shutzman, Berlin, were the buyers.



Selling for \$3,100 was Emma-Dean Sexation Cindi, consigned by Dean Baity, Covington. Larry Shehadley, Fresno, Calif. was the buyer.

Landisburg, and sold to John F. Stoltzfus for \$2,700.

Also, selling for \$2,550 each, were Wildmoor Kingpin Joela, consigned by Clark and Neil Bowen, Wellsboro, and sold to AZ Acres, State College; and Marlu Tradition Loret, consigned by Daniel Albright and sold to Joseph M. Zook, Belleville.

Conducting the sale were auctioneers R. Charles Backus, A. Doty Remsburg and Michael D. Weimer. Pedigrees were done by Horace Backus. Ringmen were Harry Bachman, James Howes and William Nichol.

## Holstein show winners

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### PA HOLSTEIN SPRING SHOW

- Bull Calf**  
1 Shawn Georgetti 2 Russel H Miller 3 Kenneth E Miller and CH Guest
- Jr Yearling Bull**  
1 Rynd Home Farm 2 Herbert B Shugart 3 Tom & Cindy Shaeffer
- Sr Yearling Bull**  
1 Leroy E Showaker 2 Richard A Reeser
- Grand Champion Bull**  
Rynd Home Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**  
Shawn Georgetti
- Junior Heifer Calf**  
1 Robert & Candace Morrell & Mike Loewith 2 Ida Jane & Leroy Plance Jr 3 Arthur Baxter
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer**  
1 Benjamin Wolff 2 Paul R King 3 Reu Hei Farms Inc
- Junior Yearling Heifer**  
1 Robert E Gitt 2 Ernest R Oakes II 3 Robert & Barbara Wilson
- Senior Yearling Heifer**  
1 Queens Manor Allstar Holsteins & Jacques Houde 2 William Paxton 3 Robert C Morrell & Allstar Holstein
- Jr 2-Year-Old**  
1 Tom & Cindy Shaeffer 2 David G Vail 3 Michelle Rae Doeberiener
- Sr 2-Year-Old**  
1 Justin Doeberiener 2 George Knight III 3 Lyn & Bonnie Miller
- 3-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Samuel Miller & William Paxton 2 Ida Jane &

- L Leroy Plance 3 C E Hubbard III
- 4-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Obie Snyder 2 Scott Mitchelltree & Eir M Byler 3 Gordon & Dorothy Wood
- 4-Year-Old Dry Cow**  
1 Queens Manor Allstar Holstein & Brubacher Bros 2 Weim Sharr Dairy Ent & George Knight III 3 Tom & Cindy Shaeffer & Jim McMath
- 5-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Morrell Farms 2 Donald Hostetter 3 Donald Hostetter
- 5-Year-Old Dry Cow**  
1 John Foster III 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood
- Aged Cow**  
1 Singing Brook 2 Morrell Farms 3 Tom & Cindy Shaeffer
- Senior Champion Female**  
Justin Doeberiener
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**  
Obie Snyder
- Grand Champion Female**  
Justin Doeberiener
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
Obie Snyder
- 100,000 Lb Production Class**  
1 Queens Manor & J J Parks 2 Obie Snyder 3 Obie Snyder
- Produce of Dam**  
1 Queens Manor 2 Terry Branstetter Jr 3 Ernest R Oakes
- Dam and Daughters**  
1 Queens Manor 2 Donald Hostetter 3 Ida Jane & L Leroy Plance
- Best Three Females**  
1 Singing Brook 2 Donald Hostetter 3 Gor Wood D Acres

## Crop insurance deadline

LANCASTER — April 15 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for corn, grain sorghum, oats, soybeans, and tobacco, according to William G. Foose, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 66, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price

elections for valuing production lost or damaged," says Foose.

"To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent," says Foose.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be submitted to the sales agent no later than April 15.

## NFU elects new head

In accepting the position of NFU President, Carpenter said agriculture as a whole and the organization face many challenges. To meet them, he said a strong coalition must be forged between farmers, seniors, workers, consumers, and cooperatives.

"We must be both forthright and forceful in sharing information and discussion on these conditions, with supporters and adversaries, as we provide direction and make clear our commitment that "tomorrow" will indeed be a better tomorrow for farm families and their cooperatives than that which we are caused to accept today," he said.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Delegates to the National Farmers Union convention March 11 through 14 have elected Minnesota Cy Carpenter as its president. Carpenter had served as chairman of the national general farm organization's executive committee for three years and had been a member of its board of directors since 1971. He currently serves as president of the Minnesota Farmers Union.

Having grown up on a family farm, Carpenter has been a champion of family agriculture, farmer owned cooperatives and rural America and is a nationally known spokesman for those causes.