

# \$6,100 top bid at Pa. Holstein State Calf Sale

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HARRISBURG — It was "in like a lion and out like a lamb," for the Pa. Holstein Spring Show and Sale held March 29 and 30, as heavy snowfall accompanied Thursday's events while sunny skies and warm temperatures were on hand for Friday's calf sale.

Although the snowstorm Thursday kept bidding to a minimum during the bred heifer sale, the welcome sunshine on Friday encouraged buyers to dig a little deeper in their pockets. The 184 consignments averaged \$1,148 per head for a sale total of \$211,232. Making her way to the bidding

block as high seller was a December 1983 calf selling for \$6,100. Butterlock Valiant Harris-ET, consigned by Harris Bros., Tyrone, was bought by the Fine Nine Syndicate also of Tyrone.

The daughter of SWD Valiant, Harris-ET comes from an excellent dam of 94 points. Lakeflow Ivanhoe Astronaut produced 32,390 pounds of milk with a 3.3 percent fat test at eight years. Her highest production record was at five years with 36,178 pounds of milk and 3.9 percent fat.

Tying for second high seller status were a December 1983 calf and a March 1983 calf, both bought

by George Morgan, Walton, N.Y., for \$4,600 each.

Henry-Acres Valiant Janetta-ET was consigned by Roy and Glen R. Henry, Port Royal. The SWD Valiant sired calf is the daughter of an excellent dam, Henry-Acres Elevation Joyce, who produced 36,193 pounds of milk at a 3.3 percent test at seven years.

The March 1983 calf, Walebe Bova Tillie, was consigned by Walebe Partners I and EmTran, Elizabethtown. At two years, Tillie's dam, Bootmaker Tillie-ET, produced 18,420 pounds of milk at a 3.6 percent fat test. The calf's sire is Rockalli Son of Bova.



One of two calves selling for \$4,600 is Walebe Bova Tillie, consigned by Walebe Partners, I, Elizabethtown, and bought by George Morgan, Walton, N.Y.



High seller at the Pa. Holstein State Calf Sale is Butterlock Valiant Harris-ET. The Fine Nine Syndicate, Tyrone, paid \$6,100 for the calf consigned by Harris Bros., Tyrone.

Other top sellers included: Sinking-Springs Colum Margo, consigned by Sinking Springs Farm, York, and bought by Aaron A. Widrick, Lowville, N.Y. for \$4,400; Pen-Col Dynamo Best-ET, consigned by Pearl E. Wolff, Millville, and bought by John T. Hathaway, Iilon, N.Y., for \$3,000; and Lonely Spot I Chief Hoppy-ET, consigned by Joe and Gladys

Hartle, Bellefonte, and bought by Robert Balmer, Lampeter, for \$2,400.

The sale was conducted by auctioneers R. Charles Backus, A. Doty Remsburg and Michael D. Weimer. Ringmen were Harry Bachman, James E. Howes and William C. Nichol. Pedigrees were done by Horace Backus.

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CARDBOARD 6"	87.2	-	-	82.8	80.7	84.4	-	76.9	78.1	-	76.7	83.0%
CARDBOARD 4"	89.5	-	81.2	83.5	82.0	85.4	83.5	80.6	78.8	78.8	76.9	78.6%
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