

Jersey calf sale averages \$575

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BEDFORD — Good calves brought good prices as last weekend's Pennsylvania Jersey

Cattle Club's annual calf sale averaged \$575.71 on 14 calves.

With ages ranging from three months to seven months, the consignments represented some of

the best breeding of the Jersey breed.

The sale was held at the Bedford County Fairgrounds, last Saturday. In spite of the snowstorm two days before, the calves attracted a large crowd and bidders sought to take home the type and production bred into the calves.

The high selling calf of the sale was an October daughter of A-Nine Top Brass. Top Party of Pleasant Valley commanded the sale-leading price of \$950.00 from Jere Shertzer, Lancaster.

Consigned by the Lester Martin family, of Chambersburg, Top Party featured a pedigree of top bloodlines, high test, and high milk records. Her dam is a daughter of Generator HL Earl, with records up to 12,431 pounds milk and a 5.7 percent test. The granddam featured records up to 13,050 pounds milk with a 5.2 percent test.

Jere Shertzer is the 15-year-old son of Roy and Ruth Ann Shertzer. Planning to start his own herd one day, Jere buys his purchases with type and production in mind and shows them throughout the year at the local fairs, state shows, and on the national level at times. This marks the second time that Jere selected the top selling individual to take home to his farm.



Top selling calf at \$950.00 at the Pa. Jersey Calf Sale was Top Brass daughter out of a VG-86 Generator HL Earl dam. Shown with the calf, Top Party of Pleasant Valley, are from the left, Jay Clark, contending bidder; Lester Martin, Chambersburg consignor; Jere Shertzer, buyer; and Gina Hall, at halter.

Other consignments and their prices include.

\$800.00 — Steele Rose Master C Jill, consigned by Harold and Russell Steele, Roaring Spring. Purchased by Robert Clark, Enon Valley.

\$790.00 — Irish Creek MC Crystalbelle, consigned by David and Robin Phillips, Mohrsville. Purchased by Denise Martin, Chambersburg.

\$700.00 — Ralaine Soldier Boy Leah, consigned by the Ray Sollenberger family, Everett. Purchased by Robert Clark, Enon Valley.

\$700.00 — Stan-Els Top Saint Blanche, consigned by the Stanley Kootz family, Bedford. Purchased by Paul Herr, Holtwood.

\$600.00 — S.V. Fascinator Clara, consigned by Wayne Stiles, Westminster, Md. Purchased by Jessica McGargle, Petersburg.

\$520.00 — Wallymae Honeydew, consigned by Wallace and Sara Mellott, Harrisonville. Purchased by James and Mary Ulrich, New Oxford.

\$520.00 — Smokey Hill Saint

Doris, consigned by the Roy Watson family, Troy. Purchased by Michael Harnish, Alexandria.

\$490.00 — W.F. Justin Dream, consigned by Waverly Farm. Purchased by Michael McKinney, Centre Hall.

\$460.00 — Smokey Hill Brass Dill, consigned by Roy Watson, Troy. Purchased by Judith Shertzer, Lancaster.

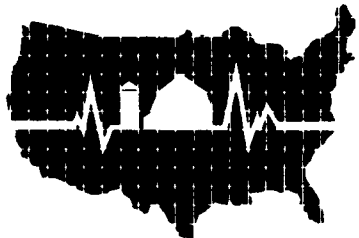
\$440.00 — Bon-Way Secret Poet, consigned by the Wayne Braugher family, Marion Center. Purchased by Rachael McGarle, Petersburg, Pa.

\$390.00 — Locust Glenn Lucky Gale, consigned by Homer Kinsinger, Oakland, Md. Purchased by Wendy Kelly, Woodburg.

\$360.00 — Locust Glenn Pride Flossie, consigned by Homer Kinsinger, Oakland, Md. Purchased by Joseph Kelly, Woodburg.

\$340.00 — Wilderness Viktor Daffy, consigned by the Robert C. Dreisbach family, Hamburg. Purchased by Matthew Greenleaf, Martinsburg.

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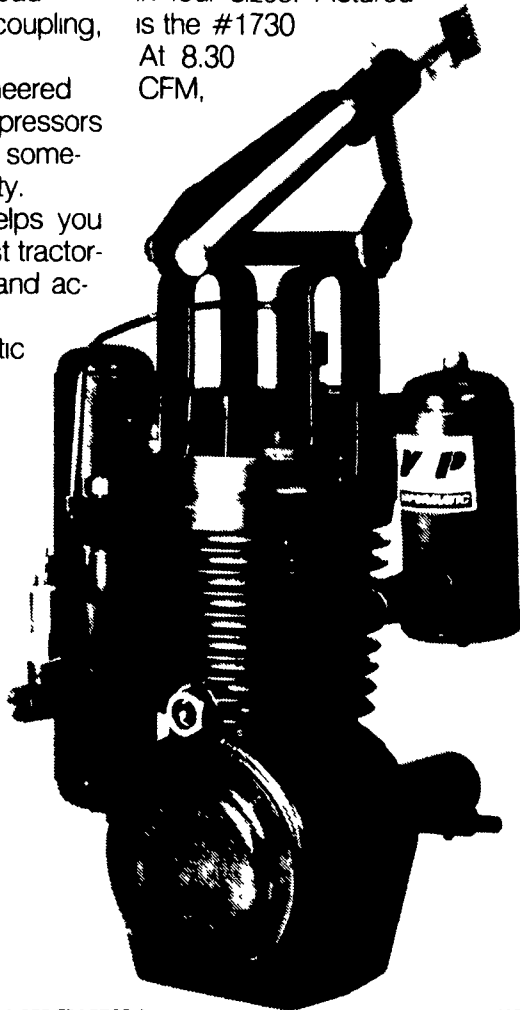
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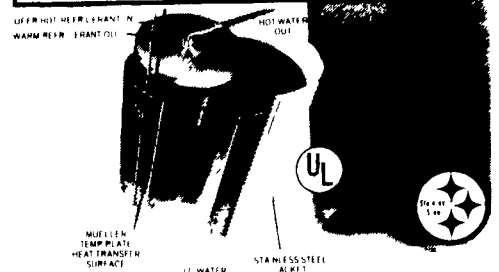
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