Pa. Guernsey embryo tops national sale at \$20,000

COLUMBUS, Ohio — An unborn Guernsey embryo, consigned by Alisa Fava of Co-Hill Farms, R1 Scenery Hill, topped the 1984 Kentucky National Show and Sale at a final bid of \$20,000.

Only three months of age, the embryo is due to be born in August. The buyer, the North Star Syndicate, with members in Minnesota, Virginia and Pennsylvania, purchased the right to select its choice of one heifer of the November matings between the dam and sire.

Sired by Welcome Choice Admiral, the breed's highest bull for Production-Type Index, this

embryo is out of Co-Hill Farms M Nannie. Scoring 86 points in type classification, Nannie is one of the 300 highest-indexing Guernsey cows alive today.

The daughter of Olympic View B Maverick, Nannie has been designated a Gold Star Dam by the American Guernsey Cattle Club (AGCC) and has January 1984 indexes, calculated by USDA, of +325 pounds of milk and +29 pounds of butterfat. As a 3-year-old, she produced 16,060 pounds of milk and 861 pounds of butterfat in 287 days.

The embryo's maternal granddam is officially classified Very Good and has a lifetime production record of 137,725 pounds of milk. Three additional daughters scored 82 points or more as well.

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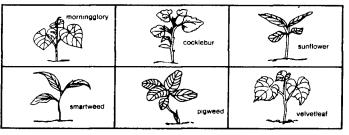
March 26 in Louisville, Ky., climaxed a four-day convention and annual meeting for the AGCC. It featured 51 consignments from 14 states that averaged \$2,407.

The American Guernsey Catue Club is a national member organization for the registration, and promotion of Guernsey cattle and is headquartered in Columbus, Obio



Participating in the bidding and buying of the high selling Guernsey at the 1984 Kentucky National Sale are, from left, Bonnie and John Ayars, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, contending bidder; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klaustermeier, Lester Prairie, Minn., buyer; 1984 Guernsey Princess Amy Sherman, Bellevue, Ohio; Alisa Fava, Scenery Hill, consignor; 1984 National Guernsey Princess Elizabeth Newbill, Wirtz, Va.; Joseph and Antoinette Fava, Scenery Hill, consignor; and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, Harrisonburg, Va., buyer. In the back are Doug Wilson, Shawano, Wisc., pedigrees, and Gary Estes, Ozark, Mo., auctioneer.

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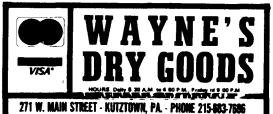
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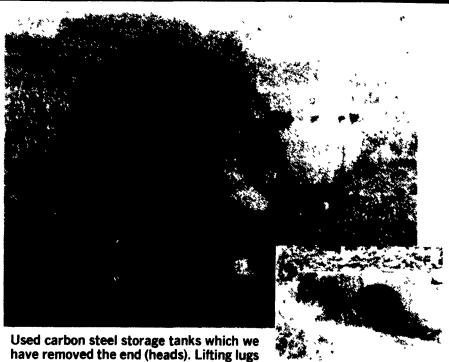
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