

37 head sell at Md. Jersey Cattle Sale

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KEYMAR, Md. — The annual Maryland Jersey sale was held last Saturday at Gaywinds Farm in Keymar, Md. This year's sale offered 37 head to choose from, with a large majority of those being calves and heifers.

Four-H and FFA members had many small calves available to them that were just right for this year's shows. A Virginia 4-H'er took advantage of this and purchased the top-selling animal, a

December calf for \$975. Bonnie Sue Harlow of Culpepper, Va. brought Gemini Lassie of SV, consigned by Spring Valley Farm of Westminster, Md. Sired by Stardust Gemini, this stylish, smooth calf was out of Faithfuls Pacesetter Lassie, a VG-83 cow with records projected at 10,367 pounds of milk and 528 pounds of fat.

The Harlow family milks over 100 head of Holsteins and currently has 10 Jerseys. Charles Harlow said their goal is to have 20 percent of their herd Jerseys, and they are

specifically hoping to increase their butterfat with Jerseys. Their farm is a family operation with Bonnie representing the fourth generation involved in dairying.

Dorcas Bonafield, a strong supporter of this Maryland sale for several years, bought the second high-selling animal, a springing 2-year-old for \$925. Consigned by Kathy Covell of Keymar, Gaywinds Samson Misty is out of Gramhil Leader Sophia Samson and Gaywinds Sleeping Missy. This dam goes back to Advancer Sleeping Milestone and is projected at 10,210 pounds of milk and 529 pounds of fat.

Two other animals sold for \$900 each. Clifford Stiles of Virginia consigned SAR Sleeping Windie, a 2-year-old out of Advancer Sleeping Milestone. A member of the first place Junior Get-of-Sire at the Maryland State Fair in 1983, she sold to Kay Staley at Mt. Airy, Maryland.

Kalmar Farm of Harrington, Del., consigned Kalmar Samson Fantasy a September calf out of Quicksilver Noble. Laurie Zimmerman of Frederick, Md., purchased her for \$900.

The sale average on 37 head, with nearly all heifers and calves, was \$532.



This December calf sold for \$975 to Bonnie Sue Harlow, Culpepper, Va., and was named high seller at the Maryland Jersey Cattle Club Sale. Pictured from left are, Wayne Stiles, consignor; Charles and Bonnie Sue Harlow, buyers; Maryland Jersey Queen Janet M. Stiles; and Jack Kahler at the halter.



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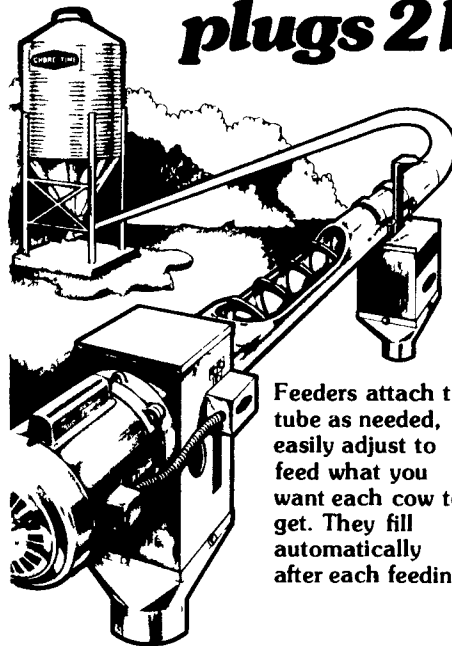


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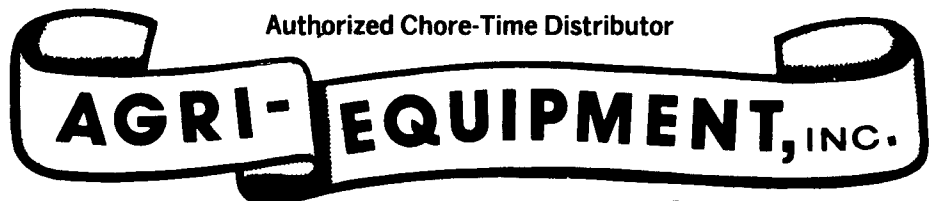
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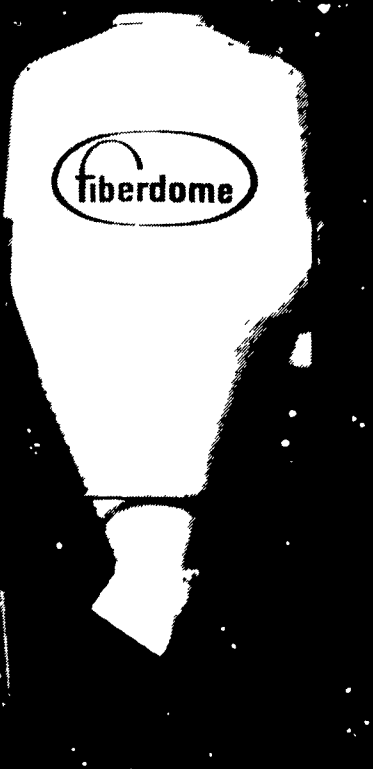


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