

Spring Run Jersey Sale averages \$1,175 per head

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NEW WILMINGTON — The overall average for cows sold at the Spring Run Jersey Farm Dispersal, owned by the G. Richard Moose family, June 2 came out ahead of most Jersey sales where the averages have been under the \$1,000 mark.

According to a sales member of Jersey Marketing Service, Columbus, Ohio, the sale was "real good" because the average of \$1,175 was not far off from the recently held National Sale.

Topping the sale was Spring Run Soldier Spotty, who is contracted for her calf sired by A-Nine Top Brass and due this month. The calf, if born a bull, will be purchased by Louisiana Animal Breeders Cooperative. S. Braden King, Maryland, was the top bidder at \$3,500 to seek the popular Briarcliffs Soldier Boy daughter. King also purchased two others in the sale.

The next high seller brought only \$50 more than the third high selling consignment. Dean Moose, a nephew who will take over the farm, purchased the second high seller, Spring Run Magic Lassie, for \$2,800. Lassie, who has a 5.0 percent fat test and has scored Very Good-80, is sired by Quicksilvers Magic of Ogston.

Spring Run Samson Peggy sold for \$2,750 and was taken home by Dennis Hippley, Salem, Ohio. Peggy freshened in March and has records over 12,000 pounds of milk, a 5.0 percent fat test and over 600 pounds of butterfat.

A heifer calf born May 30 was third high selling heifer at \$900. Delmas Moore, Beallsville, Ohio, purchased the 3-day-old Boss Man daughter. The calf's dam, Spring Run Lad Margot, has recorded 18,000 pounds of milk at a 4.5 percent fat test and is a butterfat producer hitting the 1,000-pound mark.

The sale's volume buyer was Dean Moose who retained 13 head of cattle at the home farm. Son Gerald Moose bought 10 head for his farm which is located four miles from his parent's farm.

The five-hour-long sale was watched over by a barn crew headed up by Dave Parkinson, Shelbourne Falls, Ma., the area Jersey representative. Also helping were Danny Mermer, Indiana, and Fred Stout, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Auctioneer Merlin Woodruff, Urbana, Ohio, sold the herd to a majority of buyers from Pennsylvania and Ohio, with New York, Kentucky, Maryland and Illinois also represented. Pete Giacomini, Columbus, Ohio, read pedigrees with Sara Schirm and Brenda Spence, also of Columbus, clerking the sale.



Top selling cow, at \$3,500, Spring Run Soldier Spotty was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. S. Braden King, left, of Maryland. Also pictured are area Jersey representative David Parkenson, at halter, and breeder/owner Dick Moose, right.

Koontz to receive national Jersey award

MONTEREY, Calif. — Pennsylvania Jersey breeder Donald Koontz, Fredonia, is among 24 dairymen representing 13 states who will be presented the Cam-

paign Equity's "Five Year Investor Award" at the 26th annual meeting of National All-Jersey Inc. to be held in Monterey, Calif., June 29.

The 24 "Five Year Investor Awards" to be presented this year, combined with those given previously, make a total of 173 dairymen who have received this award.

The investor awards are given to those dairymen who have invested money in National All-Jersey's Equity Program for five continuous years. The awards are in recognition and appreciation of longtime support and promotion of equitable milk pricing.

The Equity Program has been the pioneer in promoting and developing a more equitable milk pricing system. A pricing system

that includes payment for protein, in addition to butterfat. Today, most major cooperatives and cheese plants price all or part of their milk using some form of "Equity" Pricing.

The Equity Program was started in June 1976. During the eight years of its existence the program has grown. Approximately 800 dairymen are investing in the program.

The 13 states boasting award winners are California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

Order 4 milk price \$14.86 for July

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine today announced a Class I milk price of \$14.86 per hundredweight for July 1984.

This price is up one cent from June but is 43 cents below last July's Class I price. Order No. 4 prices are announced for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat f.o.b. plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia and also within 75 miles from the nearer of Washington, DC, or Baltimore, MD. There is also a 6-cent direct-delivery differential applicable to producer milk received at plants

located within 55 miles of Philadelphia.

Shine announced a Class II milk price of \$11.98 per hundredweight for May 1984 and a butterfat differential of 16.4 cents for the month. The Class II price was down two cents from April while the butterfat differential was unchanged.

The July Class I price and the May Class II price are based on the May 1984 Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price of \$12.08 per hundredweight at a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

The USDA reported that the wholesale price of Grade A butter

at Chicago for May was \$1.4292 per pound and the nonfat dry milk price was \$.9109 per pound, f.o.b. plants in the Chicago area.



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