

# Prices dip at Pa. State Jersey Sale

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LANCASTER — It was a good day for buyers but a poor sale for consignors as the 37 head of registered Jersey cows and heifers at the annual Pennsylvania State Jersey Sale sold for an average of \$891.67. Last Saturday's sale featured top pedigrees from across the state whose prices averaged barely more than half of what they did at this sale last year.

The crowd at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, witnessed several animals surpass the \$1500.00 mark with spirited bidding.

Topping the sale was the bull consignment from Dr. Robert and Helen Dreisbach, R3 Hamburg. Wilderness Dandy - ET sold for \$3600.00 to Noba, Inc., Tiffin, Ohio, and a syndicate of shareholders. One-half of these proceeds will be used for the 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club to be held in Lancaster next June. Shares were sold prior to the start of the bidding for \$100.00 each to 30 shareholders who agreed to join in the syndicate to prove this young bull.

Born in May of this year,

Wilderness Dandy-ET, is a son of A-Nine Top Brass, one of the highest PTI bulls of the breed. His dam is a "very good - 88" Milkhone General daughter with records over 20,000 pounds of milk, a 5.2% test, over 1000 pounds fat and over 750 pounds of protein.

The dam is one of the elite cows of the breed and has a son in sampling at Carnation Genetics as well as an older son at Noba. Sire Power was the contending bidder on this son.

A New York cow shared the honors of high selling with a Western Pennsylvania cow as the two sold for \$2000.00 each.

Hi-Land Saint Fare, a three-year-old Favorite Saint daughter brought \$2000.00 on the bid from Kenneth Swartz, R1, Shippensburg. Consigned by Ray Chamberlain, Wyoming, N.Y., Fare featured a butterfat test of 5.4% as a two-year-old and a maternal line of fat tests from 4.8% to 5.9%.

The consignment of Don and Angie Koontz, Fredonia, also topped the sale on the bid of John Bishop VI, Columbus, N.J. Vantage Magic Serena sold fresh on her four-year-old lactation. She is a

"very good" - 86, and a daughter of one of the highest bulls of the breed, Quicksilvers Magic of Ogston. Her maternal line features milk records over 15,000 pounds and tests of 4.8%.

Bishop is a noted Jersey breeder from New Jersey and the breeder of the sire of this cow.

An out of state consignment also topped the Pot of Gold Sale as junior bidders sought to take home their choice. Kalmar Sample Delphinium, an October calf, brought \$825.00 one the bid from Michael Clark, Enon Valley. She was consigned by William and Margaretta Eliason of Kalmar Farm, Harrington, Del. The fancy calf boasted a "Samson" dam testing 6.1% and a granddam with tests to 5.5%.

Carol Dreisbach, R3, Hamburg, the current Pennsylvania Jersey Queen purchased the second high selling heifer for \$800.00. Smokey Hill Saint Rosebud was consigned by Roy Watson, Troy. She is a daughter of Favorite Saint out of an Observer Chocolate Soldier daughter.

The winner of the Pot of Gold contest this year was Kathy Rauhauser, Dover, who purchased



Tied for high selling cow at State Jersey Sale is consignment of Ray and Arlene Chamberlain, Wyoming, N.Y., which sold to Kenneth and Virginia Swartz, R1 Shippensburg, for \$2,000. Brian Harris is at halter.

Normandell Fascinator Fran in the 1981 sale. The heifer milked 2-02 297 9,881M 496F with an M.E. of 13,750 FCM to win the contest. Kathy received a check for \$600.00.

Karla Martin, Chambersburg, was the second place winner with W.F. Vermonter Rush, consigned by Waverly Farm, Va. She received a check for \$450.00 for her heifer's M.E. of 12,765.

The production contest winner from the 1983 sale was Bryncoed Galahad Betty Lou, purchased by Craig and Carmen Rhein, Pine Grove. With her record of: 3-01 305 18,231M and 758F, she recorded an M.E. at 21,826 of fat corrected milk to win the contest.

The sale was chaired by Craig Rhein and auctioneered by Larry Benson, New Lebanon, New York.

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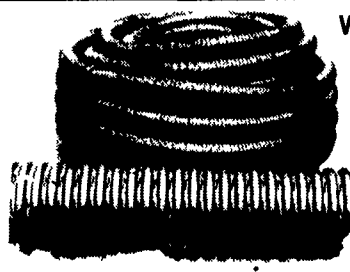
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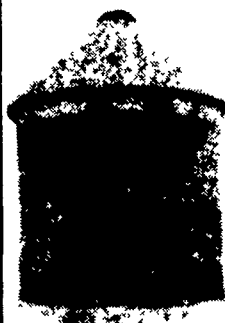
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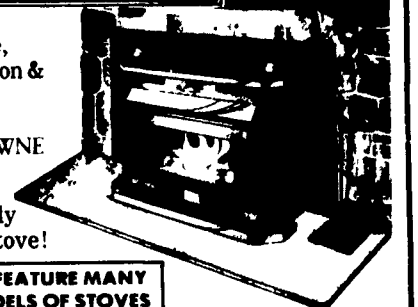
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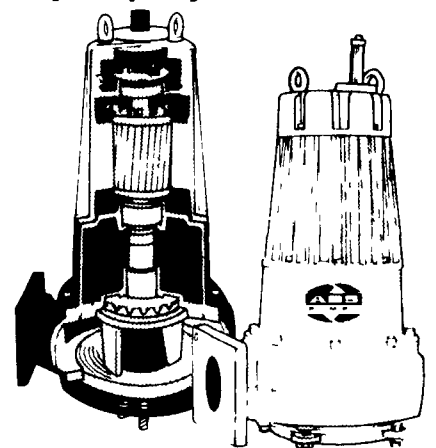
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