

Samson daughter strong-arms competition in Md. Sale

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KEYMAR, Md — Bright, sunny skies prevailed for the Maryland Jersey Sale held April 28 in Keymar, Maryland.

This annual event seems to be growing in popularity with both buyers and consignors. This year's sale offering was one of the event's largest, and included consignments from Maryland, Pennsylvania,

New York, Delaware, and Virginia.

The 35 head offered for sale averaged a strong \$580. Only seven head were either springing or in milk, with the majority of the Jerseys being heifers marketed primarily as young show prospects. Several young 4-H and FFA members were present to select project animals.

The sale was topped by four-

year-old Kalmar Samson Su-Senn consigned by Thomas Eliason of Harrington, Del. Selling fresh, she carried records of 11,420 of milk with 4.7% test in 305 days. This daughter of Gramhil Leader Sophia Samson sold for \$1025 to Jack Kahler of Keymar, Md.

A Downingtown, Pa. consignment brought \$950 for secong

high selling position. Dorcas Bonafield of Centreville, Md., purchased this two-year-old to add to her small Jersey herd. Dorcas' herd presently consists of 15 milking animals. She has purchased one of the highest selling animals at the Maryland sale for the past three or four years. With the purchase of Henry Hill Samson Daydream, consigned by Helen McCahon, Dorcas says she has completed her milking string.

In addition to these two Jerseys, three other consignments brought over \$800. Patricia and Elizabeth Jenkins of Toughkenamon, Pa., paid \$875 for an intermediate calf consigned by Betsy Luchsinger of Syracuse, NY. A daughter of

Bridon Master Monarch, this calf carries several "excellents" and "very goods" in her pedigree.

Lester Martin of Chambersburg purchased a two-year-old due in July from Waverly Farms of Clearbrook, Va. for \$825. This daughter of Master Milestone C and a Surville dam was bred to a son of Top Brass out of a 20,000 pound Generator dam.

The Samson daughters seemed to be getting much attention at this sale. Another two-year-old daughter due on May 6, to the service of Favorite Saint brought \$825. Consigned by Clover Hill Farm of Manassas, Va., it was purchased by Timothy Manning of Columbus, NJ.



Topping the Maryland Jersey Sale was this four-year-old consigned by Thomas Eliason of Delaware. Pictured are Margaretta Eliason, buyer Jack Kahler and Susie Heath at halter.

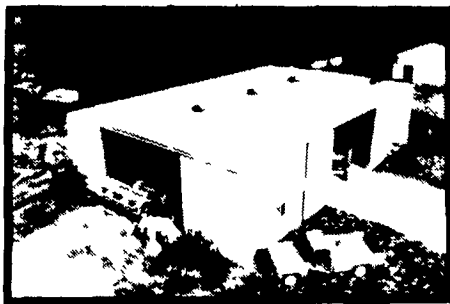


Dorcas Bonafield (left) paid the sale's second highest price for this two-year-old.

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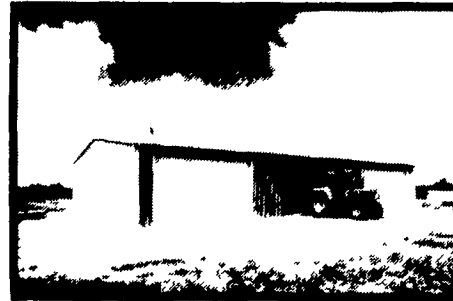
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