

Bo-View sale top \$2400

A capacity crowd at Warren Bollinger's Bo-View Farm complete milking herd dispersal last Friday night saw Bo-View Eric Ann (in the ring) top the sale at \$2,400. Purchased by Kirby Horst, Newmanstown, at the Smoketown Quality Dairy Sales Barn in Smoketown, this 83 pt. two-year-old was projected for 305 days at nearly 19,000 pounds of milk. The dam was an 88 pt. four-year-old with a record of 21,913 milk, and 873 fat in 365 days.

David and Daniel Groff, Lebanon, bought the second high entry for \$1,750. Bo-View lewelmaker Pam the just fresh three-year-old had finished a record of 2y 15,028 milk, 3.8%, 570 fat.

Horst also bought an 82 point three-year-old with 19,620 milk, 692 fat for \$1,700 and an 83 point three-year-old with 18,514 milk and 584 fat in 292 days for \$1,675.

J. Kenneth Miller. Manheim, purchased Lynncrest Sunshine ET for \$1,685. The Sunshine cow was milking over 100 lbs. of milk per day after making 19,360 milk as a two-year-old and 21,055 milk as a three-year-old.

A total of 58 cows averaged \$1,224. The sale was managed by Gordon and Hellen Fritz. Working the sale: (left to right) Carl Diller, Fritz, Henry Kettering, Pedigrees and John Stauffer, Auctioneer.

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USDA Buyout Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The fourth weekly report on the buyout was released by the USDA on Wednesday.

USDA figures show an estimated 31.500 head of cattle in the program were slaughtered during the week ending May 24. This figure includes all cows, heifers and calves in the DTP, according to the USDA spokesman.

An estimated cumulative total of 397,900 head have been slaughtered since the beginning of the DTP on April 1.

Meat purchases by the government reached 29.9 million pounds for the week ending June 7. This meat was purchased in the form of 5.9 million pounds of canned beef, 22,954,500 pounds of bulk-frozen ground beef, and 988,000 pounds of choice beef roasts.

The cumulative total meat

Cumulative number of dairy cows that were reported for export since April 1, totaled 8,241 head. This total is expected to increase as foreign countries are preparing to take advantage of the Export Enhancement program.

Dairymen who requested a change in their buyout period received notification of acceptance or rejection of their proposal yesterday. Preliminary figures indicate a minimal number of participants have requested a change in their buyout period, according to a ACSC spokesman in Harrisburg.

Uncompleted contracts remain in a holding pattern until congress approves a supplemental funding bill for CCC. No date was given when this bill can be expected.

FmHA To Aid In Rural Housing

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration has begun accepting applications for grants to help repair and rehabilitate homes for very-low low-income and rural homeowners, FmHA Administrator Vance L. Clark said today.

Applications will be accepted beginning June 12 until July 28 from qualified public and private nonprofit organizations for grants totaling more than \$19 million.

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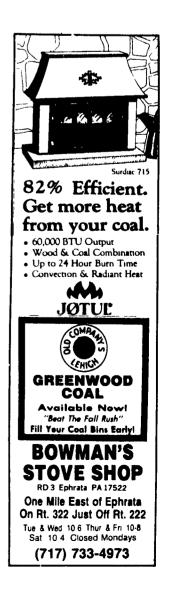
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Clark said applicants must demonstrate a need for home repair and rehabilitation in the area to be served; an acceptable plan for selecting the individual recipients and assuring the qualify of work performed; support for the program by the local government of the area to be served; and sources of additional support, if any, to supplement the grant funds.

Clark said the Agency anticipates awarding about 100 grants before the end of September.

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