

Firecracker Sale Explodes With \$1,625 Top

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SHIPPENSBURG — It was a Firecracker of a Jersey sale and justifiably so, having been held on the 4th of July.

The third Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders July 4th Firecracker Sale, held at the Shippensburg fairgrounds, started off with a bang when the first cow through the ring commanded the top selling price of the day.

Walabe Magic Fancy, consigned by Heifer Project International, Perryville, Ark., topped this holiday sale going to Max Spann, Heron Run Jerseys, Washington, N.J., on a final bid of \$1,625.

This stylish 2-year-old daughter of Quicksilvers Magic of Ogston is a maternal granddaughter of the notable Gramhil QS. Fran Fair, EX-94, whose records include, at 7-01 and 305 days, 21,670 pounds of milk, 1,035 pounds of fat with a 4.8

test, and 828 pounds of protein. "Fancy" has two maternal sisters, both scored Excellent. Just fresh in April, "Fancy" is averaging close to 50 pounds of milk per day and sold with a June service to Squire.

Second high selling individual was W.F. Jeweler Delpha, consigned by New Hope Associates, Meadville. Gerald Hart, Mifflinburg, paid \$1,550 for this VG-87 Generators Jewelers daughter whose best effort includes, at 5-00 and 314 days 3X, 17,936 pounds of milk, and 810 pounds of fat with a 4.5 test.

"Delpha" sold fresh, having dropped twin bull calves by Schultz

Performing Legend shortly after arriving at the fairgrounds.

W.F. Joys Count Jane, VG-86, with a 3-04 M.E. record of 13,739 pounds of milk, 725 pounds of fat, and 525 pounds of protein, filled the third high slot with a final bid from E.A. Terrell and Son, Mineral, Va., at \$1,300. This fancy uddered 3-year old sold fresh and was consigned by Waverly Farm, Clearbrook, Va.

The sale also featured six young calves selected on their pedigree and showing potential. Bon-Way Volunteer, a March calf by Mayfields Volunteer and out of a VG-84 Briarcliffs Bold Torono dam, topped the calf offerings at

\$420. She sold to Carolyn Small, Chambersburg, and Wayne Braugher, Marion Center consigned her.

On 31 head, the sale averaged \$846.77 with seven head eclipsing the \$1,000 mark. The calves averaged \$253.37 on six head.

Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders Association sponsored the sale and hosted a complimentary luncheon prior to the sale. The Pennsylvania Junior Jersey Breeders Club fitted and presented the cattle.

Beth Warner, Pennsylvania State Jersey Queen, was also on hand to run slips.



Walabe Magic Fancy, consigned by Heifer Project International, Perryville, Ark., topped the third Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders July 4th Sale on a bid of \$1625 from Max Spann, Washington, N.J. Pictured here with "Fancy" are (left), Beth Warner, PA State Jersey Queen; Max Spann, buyer; "Fancy," Tina Martin, leadsperson; and Bill Dietrich, president Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders Association.

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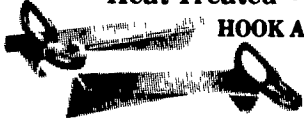
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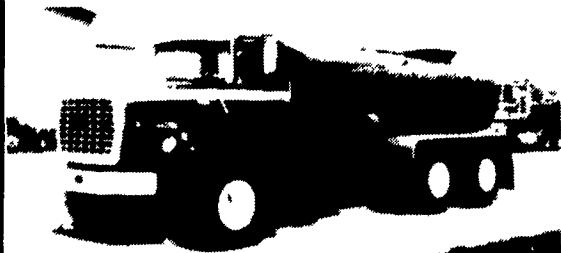
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