

# Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from five sales for the week of July 25 to 29 showed 355 head averaging \$1,717. These sales were held in Colorado, Georgia and New York. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$1,800 to \$1,200. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

### JERSEY

The **YANKEE SYNDICATE SALE**, held in New York, averaged \$538 on 44 head. The highest bid of the day was \$1,200 on a H.L. Chocolate Director daughter. This 4-year-old cow classified at 88 points and has a high record of 13,330 pounds of milk and 680 pounds of fat on a M.E. basis. Her dam, classified at 89 points, has a top record of 14,410 pounds of milk and 732 pounds of fat.

The **YANKEE KETTLE SALE**, held in conjunction with the Yankee Syndicate Sale, averaged \$708 on six bred heifers.

Topping the sale at a price of \$1,150 was a daughter of Yankee F.W. Panther. She is due in September with a Yankee F.W. Chief daughter. Her maternal sister

classified at 89 points and has two records over 13,000 pounds of milk. The dam classified at 91 points.

Larry Benson auctioneered the sales and the Yankee Syndicate managed the sales.

### HOLSTEIN

The **ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS Sale**, held in Colorado, averaged \$2,300 on 53 head. A Valiant daughter topped the sale with a price of \$10,000. This 4-year-old is classified at 86 points and has a cow index of plus 1,106 milk and plus 38 fat. She sold fresh and open with an A.I. contract to ABS. Her dam, an Elevation daughter, had a top record of 35,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of fat.

Garnering the second high price of \$6,000 was a Marshfield Elevation Tony daughter. Classified VG-88, this 3-year-old has records up to 20,000 pounds of milk and was the 1985 All-Nebraska 2-year-old.

Coming in third in the bidding with a price of \$5,700 was a VG-87 Marshfield Elevation Tony

daughter. Last year, as a 2-year-old, she produced 24,920 pounds of milk and 980 pounds of fat.

Jim Ellis auctioneered the sale and the Colorado Holstein Association managed the sale.

The **BOULDER VALLEY HOLSTEINS YOUNG MILKING HERD DISPERSAL**, held in Colorado, averaged \$2,586 on 162 head. Topping the sale, with a price of \$18,000, was a 5-year-old daughter of Lime Hollow Elevation Mars. She is a fourth generation Excellent out of an Arlinda Chief daughter.

As a 3-year-old, in 365 days, the top seller produced a high record of 26,950 pounds of milk and 1,041 pounds of fat. She sold with an embryo guarantee of six transplants over a period of 24 months.

Second in the bidding, with a price of \$17,500 was a Lime Hollow Elevation Mars 4-year-old. She is a third generation Excellent and is presently at 92 points. As a 2-year-old, she produced a top record of 17,770 pounds of milk with a 4.3 percent test.

Third high selling animal, with a price of \$9,500, was a 3-year-old daughter of Lime Hollow Mars. She sold dry and is due in August with a Tri-Day Valiant Gold calf. Her dam is classified EX-95 and her granddam is classified EX-93.

Jim Ellis and Gary Massey were the auctioneers and Dave Bachman read the pedigrees.

The **SOUTHERN INVITATIONAL**, held in Georgia, averaged \$2,449 on 90 head.

A male embryo, due in February

1987, topped the sale with a price of \$15,500. The sire is Walkway Chief Mark and the dam is Rilar Mars Lass Ravena, EX-91. She has a high record of 32,819 pounds of milk and 1,509 pounds of fat for a 4.6 test.

Second in the bidding, with a price of \$8,200, was a 4-year-old Bell daughter. She sold with a pregnancy package of two pregnancies by Valiant Don and two pregnancies by Rotate. She is projected at over 30,000 pounds of

milk for her current lactation. Her dam, an EX-90 Elevation daughter, has a top record of 24,010 pounds of milk and 856 pounds of fat.

Rounding out the top three placings was a full sister to the top seller. She is also due in February 1987.

Ervin and Melvin Yoder were the auctioneers and the Georgia Holstein Association and Ernest Turk were the sale managers.

## NATIONAL DAIRY COW SALE INDEX

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This sale index can help dairymen place a value in the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	721	940	961	889
Pennsylvania	1027	—	556	1069
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	2685	—	933
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	—	1745	—	44 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2033	2837	672	
Pennsylvania	1291	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	4799	—	—	
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	2766 higher			



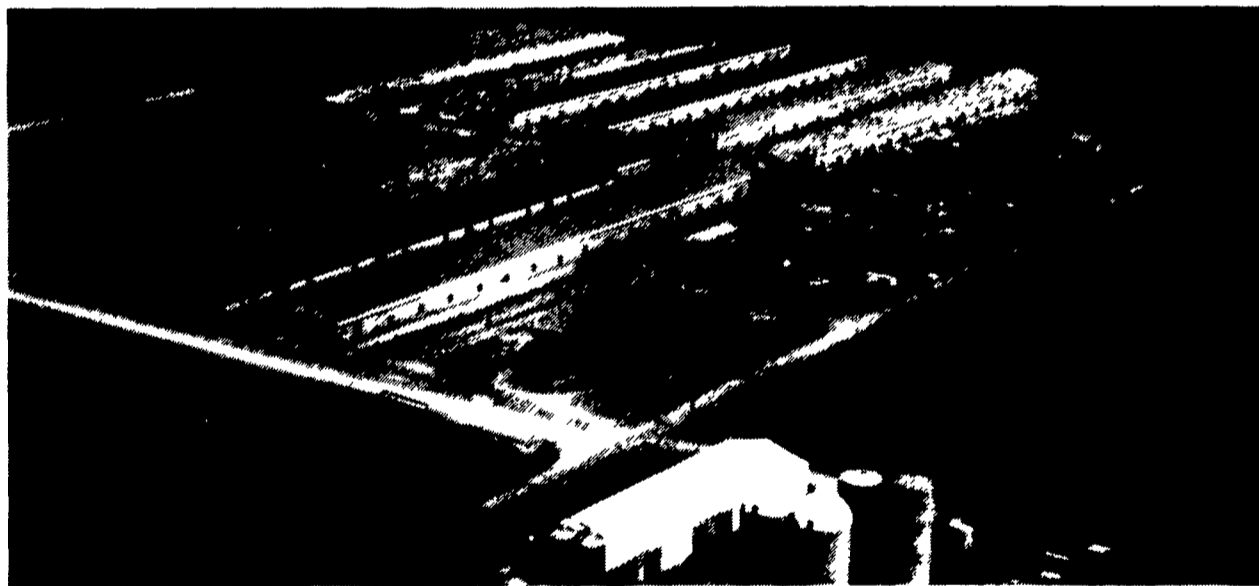
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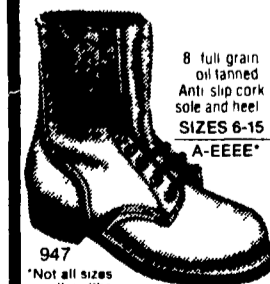


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