

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from three sales for the week of July 30 to August 7 showed 147 head averaging \$1,650. These sales were held in Washington, Virginia and Canada. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$22,000 to \$1,650. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

BROWN SWISS

The VISIONS OF VIRGINIA SALE averaged \$702.14 on 35 head. The highest bid of the day was \$1,650 on a Chi-A-Will Beauty King daughter. This 3-year-old cow classified at 84 points and has a

high record of 11,900 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of fat. Her dam, classified at 86 points, has a top record of 18,450 pounds of milk and 740 pounds of fat.

The high bred heifer sold for \$1,175. She is due in September with a UW Cora Beau Dapper Don-Twin calf. Her sire, Top Acres Elegant Simon, is a young bull which recently came out with a plus proof. Her dam is classified VG-85 and has a top record of 14,440 pounds of milk with a 4.5 test.

Ray Weaver was the autioneer

and the Virginia Brown Swiss Association was the sale manager.

GUERNSEY

The OLYMPIC VIEW INVITATIONAL SALE, held in Washington, averaged \$3,055 on 30 head. Topping the sale, with a price of \$17,000, was a 3-year-old Telestar daughter that sold with eight future ET-pregnancies. The cow has a top record of 17,400 pounds of milk and 830 pounds of fat. A third generation Excellent, her dam has two records over 30,000 pounds of milk and 1,500 pounds of fat.

Second in the bidding was a open heifer by Welcome Choice Admiral. Selling for \$5,950, she has a full brother in AI. Her dam, a Olympic View B Maverick daughter has two records over 23,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 pounds of fat.

Doug Wilson was the auctioneer and Mike Lancaster was the sale manager.

HOLSTEIN

The PICKLAND HERD DISPERSAL, held in Canada, averaged \$3,071 on 82 head. Selling to a party from England, the top animal went for \$22,000. Sired by Hanover Hill Starbuck, the yearling heifer's dam produced a top record of 20,516 pounds of milk

and 811 pounds of fat.

Second in the bidding with a price of \$20,000 was an October 1985 calf by Browndale Sir Christopher. The second high animal was a maternal sister to the top animal.

Bob Shore of Ontario was the auctioneer and Hay Farm International, Ltd. was the sale manager.

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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	872
Pennsylvania	1027	—	556	1069
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	2685	—	680
Four previous weeks	—	1745 higher	—	192 lower
+/- year to date:				
Holstein		Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2035	2837	672	
Pennsylvania	1288	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1858	—	—	
Four previous weeks	—	—	—	
+/- year to date:	177 lower	—	—	

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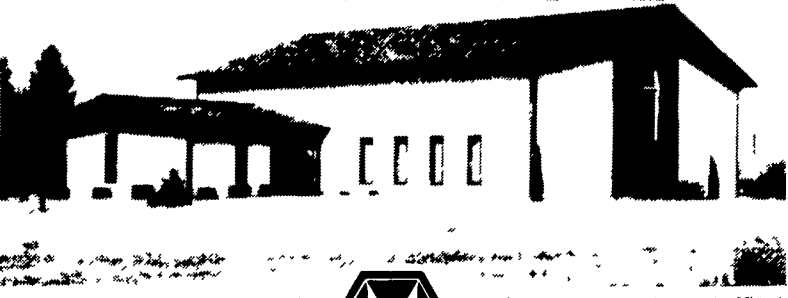
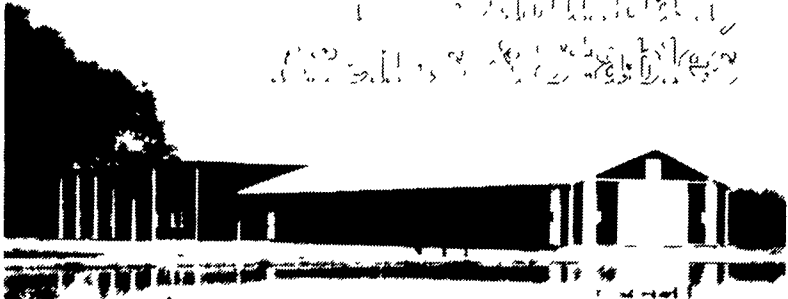
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Members of Otselic Valley Milk Producers Cooperative Federation, Inc. of Cincinnatus, N.Y. have joined United Dairy Cooperative Services division of NEDCO for assistance in improved marketing of their milk and market wide services. United has been able to increase the producer pay price above the minimum allowed by the Federal Milk Market Order, the price

usually paid to dairy farmers.

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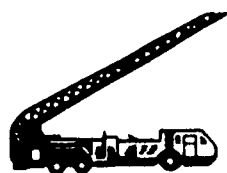
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