

Major Dairy Sales

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the sale day. Her dam is a Very Good Astronaut King daughter with a top record of 25,350 pounds of milk and 1,085 pounds of fat.

The next dam classified VG-86 with a best effort of 25,480 pounds of milk and 1,146 pounds of fat for a 4.5 test.

Second high price of the sale, \$1,650, came on a 4-year-old daughter of Kit Builder. She is due at the end of October to Poverty

Hollow Milestone. Her best record stands at 15,275 pounds of milk and 627 pounds of fat. The dam's produced a high record of 23,348 pounds of milk and 919 pounds of fat.

Henry Bartel managed and auctioneered the sale. Bartel noted the sale prices were down due to the depressed farm economy. Most farmers are grain farmers and the moisture and wet grains have depressed prices, he said.

NATIONAL DAIRY COW SALE INDEX

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This sale index can help dairymen place a value on 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	891	978	1131	895
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1126	1128	1506	742
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	235 higher	150 higher	375 higher	153 lower
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2010	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	1426	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2228	1539	1212	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	218 higher	286 lower	362 higher	

Indiana County 4-H Dairy Banquet Held

INDIANA — Indiana County 4-H dairy clubs met recently at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Indiana for their annual recognition banquet.

Brett Nesbit, a member of the Northern Dairy Club, received the dairy judging award for the county. Bret Brumbaugh, a representative of the trophy sponsor Milk Marketing Inc., presented the award.

Norma Andrie won the outstanding senior dairy award with the junior title going to Heath Winsheimer. Charles Lockhart, president of the Indiana County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, presented the award.

As part of the evening's entertainment, Holly Edwards gave her speech, "Farming — a thing of the past." Heath Winsheimer gave her presentation, "Dehorn now — prevent problems later." Both dairy club members' presentations garnered honors this summer at the Penn State 4-H Achievement Days.

Carol and Gene Schurman, Indiana County 4-H and agricultural agents respectively, gave a slide presentation reviewing the past year's activities.

The group heard from Leigh Ann Kimmel, Indiana County dairy

princess, and Dave Belford, the 1986 4-H king.

Dave noted that his experiences throughout the year have been educational. Being a horse club member, David had never been

exposed to all the 4-H activities in the county before he became king.

"Now I can say that I have learned to show a dairy animal, even though I don't understand why you show a cow backwards," he said.



Bret Brumbaugh, left, representing Milk Marketing Inc., presents Brett Nesbit, second from right, with the dairy judging award. Norma Andrie, center, received the outstanding senior dairy award and Brenda Nesbit received the outstanding project book award. Heath Winsheimer was awarded the outstanding junior dairy club member.

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