

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from six sales for the week of Nov. 24 to Dec. 2 showed 595 head averaging \$1,548.67. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$72,000 to \$2,750. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales.

HOLSTEIN

The NEW YORK BREEDERS SALE averaged \$1,358.87 head.

The high bid of the day, \$2,750, came on a red 2-year-old Glenafton Enhancer daughter. Just fresh, she sold to Stonehurst Farms, Strasburg, Pa. Her dam, bred by Maplebound Holsteins, Parkesburg, Pa., classified 3E 93. Sired by Maplebound Gentle Ben, her top record stands at 25,000 pounds of milk.

A September calf by Hanover Hill Starbuck sold for \$2,350, the second high price of the sale. Danny Welk, Strasburg, Pa. was the successful bidder.

Her dam is an 87-point daughter of Sun Valley Sensation Neil. She produced a top record of 33,330 pounds of milk and 1,449 pounds of fat in 365 days. She owns a fat index of plus 52. The next dam classified VG-87 with Gold Medal status and a top record of 28,000 milk and 1,000 fat.

Jay Howes of Backus Associates, sale managers, noted that the median for the sale came as close as possible to the sale average.

The sale was hosted by the Cornell University Dairy Science Club. Auctioneers for the sale were Michael Weimer and Harry Bachman. Horace Backus read pedigrees. The New York Holstein

Association co-managed the sale. The SMITH MEAD HOLSTEIN SALE held in Maryland averaged \$1,328 on 119 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$10,200 was a VG-87 2 year old by Valiant. She placed second in the 2-year-old class at the Eastern National Show and first in the 2-year-old class at the Maryland State Show and the Maryland Spring Show.

She is backed by six generations of Very Good and Excellent dams with records over 20,000 pounds of milk.

A 4 year old registered as the second high price of the sale at \$5,500. Sired by Triple Threat, her show placings include: second in the 4-year-old class at the Eastern National Show, third in the 4-year-old class at the Royal Winter Fair, first place and best udder in the 4-year-old class and reserve grand champion of the Maryland State Fair, and first place in the dry cow class at the Maryland Spring Show.

Her dam is an Excellent Astronaut daughter with a top record over 22,000 pounds of milk.

Denny Remsburg and David Rama auctioneered the sale. Remsburg Sale Service managed the sale.

The MINNESOTA FALL SALE averaged \$2,501 on 81 head. A bid of \$72,000 for two bull calves topped the sale. Both bulls are from the same maternal pedigree. The dam is a Very Good Chairman daughter with a Predicted Difference of plus \$211. The next dam is an EX-90

Elevation daughter; the third dam is an Excellent Astronaut daughter. All three dams produced records over 1,000 fat.

One bull was sired by Valiant. The other bull is a first choice male of flushes by Rotate or Royalty.

The second best price of the sale, \$3,650, came on an Excellent 5 year old by Elevation. Her top record stands at 27,000 milk and 1,074 fat for a 4 percent test. She produced three records at the 4 percent level.

The next two dams classified Very Good with records over 20,000 pounds of milk.

John Hager auctioneered the sale and Snyder-Hager Sales managed the sale.

The PILLAR-HILL FARM MILKING HERD DISPERSAL held in New York averaged \$1,699 on 58 cows. A 3-year-old daughter of Ocean-View Sexation sold for \$4,000, the top price of the sale. In her first lactation, she produced 19,951 pounds of milk and 784 pounds of fat in 365 days. She will freshen in late December to Mandingo.

Her dam classified VG-88 with a best effort of 28,477 milk and 967 fat. The next dam classified Very Good with a best effort of 22,481 milk and 778 fat. Both dams achieved a lifetime production over 200,000 pounds of milk.

A 5-year-old daughter of Creek Bluff Elevation Lester scored the second high price of the sale with a bid of \$3,250. Classified EX-90, her in progress record stands at 20,447 milk and 739 fat in 241 days.

The seventh generation to classify Very Good or Excellent, she is due in early March 1987 to

Cal-Clark Board Chairman.

Also selling at the \$3,250 mark was a bred heifer sired by Valiant. She is due in March to Chairman.

Her dam classified VG-88 with two records over 27,000 milk and two records over 1,036 fat.

Harris Wilcox, Craig Wilcox and Donald Yahn auctioneered the sale. Harris Wilcox Inc. served as the sale manager.

The SCHUG'S MILKING HERD AND BRED HEIFER DISPERSAL held in Ohio averaged \$1,475 on 33 head. Two cows sold for \$6,000 to top the sale.

The first cow selling for this price was a Very Good 2 year old by Marshfield Elevation Tony. She is finishing a senior yearling record of 14,000 pound milk with a 4 percent test. Her dam classified EX-92 and was the All-Michigan 5 year old in 1985. Sired by A Puget-Sound Sheik, she produced a top record of 23,000 milk and 1,023 fat for a 4.4 test.

Also selling at the \$6,000 mark was a 5 year old by Leadfield Prestar. Classified Excellent, she is due in January to Browndale Commissioner.

She stands 61 inches tall and produced a best effort of 19,200 milk with a 4.2 test. She placed second in the 5-year-old class at the Ohio State Spring Show.

The second best price of \$2,300 came on an 88-point daughter of Cherrylane Superstar. A 3 year old, she is finishing her best record to date of 20,000 pounds of milk. She was short bred to Sexation.

Buyers came from five states and Canada. Of the 33 head sold, 21 were cows and the remainder were short bred heifers.

Robert Shore of Ontario auctioneered the sale. Roger Schug managed the sale.

The FARMSTEAD DISPERSAL held in Michigan averaged \$931 on 217 head. Selling for the top dollar of \$5,000 was a 4-year-old Bell daughter classified VG-85. Fresh at the end of October, she produced 102 pounds of milk with a 6.8 test in November.

She produced a top record of 21,410 milk and 827 fat. Her cow index stands at plus 1,231 milk, plus 43 fat and plus \$144. Her dam is a GP-82 Milu Betty Ivanhoe Chief daughter.

A bred heifer by Tradition scored the next best price of \$3,150. She will freshen in January to Memorial. Her dam, a Very Good Glen Valley Star daughter, produced two records over 20,000 pounds of milk. Three Very Good dams follow her in the pedigree.

Jim Cook, who auctioneered the second half of the sale, noted that over 300 people attended the sale. He added that the commercial registered herd averaged 13,000 pounds of milk. Many open cows, unfresh 2 year olds and cull cows also sold. All things considered, including the bitter cold weather on the sale day, he felt the average was good.

The owner George Pardonnet, a 71-year-old dairyman, decided to retire after 45 years in the business. No one in the family wanted to continue working the farm, Cook noted as the reason for the dispersal.

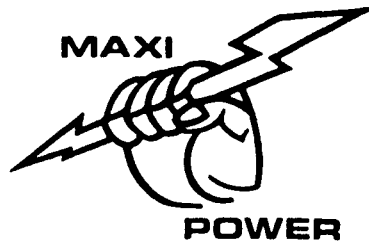
Keith Stump served at auctioneer for the first half of the sale. Premiere Associates managed the sale.

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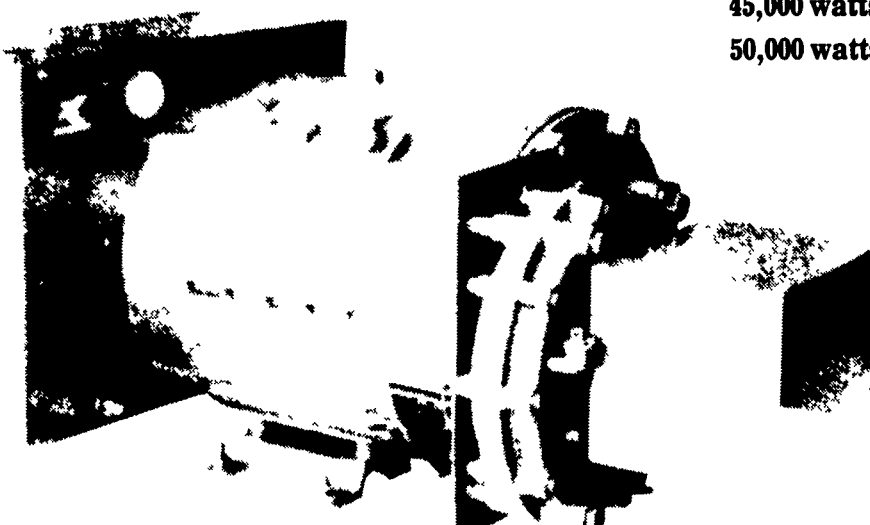
This sale index can help dairymen place a value on the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	870	1079	1141	960.48
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	805	2100	1733	1471
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	65 lower	1021 higher	592 higher	510 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2111	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	2039	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	3275	---	---	
Four previous weeks +/- year to date:	1164 higher	---	---	



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