Mark Daughter Tops Golden Harvest, Garden Spot Sale

LEBANON — A June 1986 calf sired by Walkway Chief Mark topped the 24th Golden Harvest Sale and the 335th Garden Spot Sale held at the Lebanon County Fairgrounds.

Consigned by Donald Hosking and Dr. Stanley Brunn of Otisville, N.Y., and Middletown, N.Y., Hosking-Brunn Mark Anita sold for \$4,500 to Rodney Greist of Coatesville.

Anita's dam, Homestead-SS Bell Alice, classified VG-88. She ranks 75th on the Premier Performer List and owns a cow index of plus 1,785 milk, plus 68 fat and plus \$218 with a CTPI of plus 813. A Bell daughter, she produced a top record of 28,880 pounds of milk and 1,045 pounds of fat in 365 days. In her first lactation she produced 22,700 pounds of milk and 844 pounds of fat.

Grace-Way Elevation Audrey, the next dam, classified VG-87 with Gold Medal Dam status. She produced three records over 21,000 pounds of milk with her best effort at 27,951 pounds of milk and 1,031 pounds of fat in 365 days. Presently, the Elevation daughter has 15 sons in studs world wide.

The sale topper's third dam produced a top record of 31,597 pounds of milk and 1,435 pounds of fat. She classified Very Good.

Shultz Brothers of Bloomsburg consigned the lot which garnered the second highest bid of the sale. Shul-Bro Jet Stream Goldie sold for \$3,000 to Allen Johnson of Hamptonville, N.C.

Sired by Arlinda Jet Stream, this 5-year-old cow classified EX-90 with an Excellent mammary system. Goldie produced a top record of 22,932 pounds of milk, 955 pounds of fat for a 4.2 test and 786 pounds of protein.

She is due Dec. 19 to Whittier Farms Ned Boy.

Her dam, Shul-Bro Elevation Goldie, classified GP-83 and sold for \$5,200 in the Sire Power Sale. Sired by Elevation, her top record in 365 days stands at 17,133 pounds of milk and 721 pounds of fat.

The next dam, Shul-Bro Transmitter Gail classified VG-85 with a top record of 23,722 pounds of milk and 866 pounds of fat. Her lifetime production stands at 110,540 pounds of milk and 4,110 pounds of fat in 1,743 days.

Gail is backed by three generation of 22,000 pound producers.

Swampy-Hollow Apollo Starlet, EX-91 2E, sold for the third highest price of \$2,800 to Rodney Greist. Consigned by the Starlet Syndicate, Lebanon, Starlet freshened in September. She produced a top record of 20,110 pounds of milk and 812 pounds of fat.

The Hilltop Apollo Ivanhoe daughter captured the grand champion title of the 1985 Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Show.

Her dam, Swampy-Hollow J Sweet Sid, owns a lifetime record of 169,230 pounds of milk and 7,275 pounds of fat in 2,690 days. Classified 3E 94-GMD, she owns six records over 20,000 pounds of milk with a 4.3 average test. Her best effort stands at 25,480 pounds of milk and 1,135 pounds of fat in 351 days.

The next dam classified Very Good with lifetime production credits of 221,100 pounds of milk and 8,686 pounds of fat in 4,409 days. The third dam classified 2E, 91-EX, MS.

Rounding out the top four sellers of the two sales was a S-W-D Valiant daughter. Consigned by Norman Kolb and Alfred Albright, Lancaster, Geordave Valiant Marty was bred to freshen at sale time to Pinta-Lane Conductor Jason.

Raymond Getz of Myerstown purchased Marty for \$2,600. Her dam, Geordave Jemini Marsha, classified VG-87 with a best effort of 19,720 pounds of milk and 757 pounds of fat. Sired Shardale Arlinda Chief Jemini, she owns a

CTPI of plus 397.

The second dam, Vonderbar Astronaut Sour EX-90, produced two record over 21,000 pounds of milk with a top record of 23,750 pounds of milk and 1,012 pounds of fat and a 4.3 test. Her siblings include an Excellent 24,000 pound sister, three Very Good sisters, and a VG-88 brother.

Vonderbar Elevation Laura, the next dam classified 4E, 91-GMD with a best effort of 24,466 pounds of milk and a 4.2 test in 365 days. The next dam classified VG-87 GMD with a top record of 26,925 pounds of milk.

The two sales averaged \$1,066 on 164 head. This average includes baby calves and bulls.

Backus Associates, Michael Weimer and Jay Howes, managed the sale. Horace Backus read pedigrees; Harry Bachman and Charles Backus served as auctioneers.





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