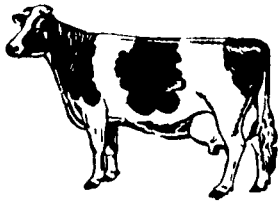


# Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from three sales for the week of Jan. 27 to Feb. 3 had top prices of \$20,000, \$11,000 and \$2,000. Here is a brief look at the results of these sales

### BROWN SWISS

The SIOUX EMPIRE SALE held in South Dakota averaged \$1,053.55 on 38 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$2,000 was a 5-year-old cow. Sired by Rolling View Modern Stretch, she classified VG-87 and produced

a top record of 20,160 pounds of milk, 786 pounds of fat and 713 pounds of protein in 353 days. She was due at sale time to Regal.

Her dam, an Excellent Cash Joe daughter, produced a high record of 19,110 pounds of milk, 884 pounds of fat and 701 pounds of protein in 365 days.

A bred heifer sold for \$1,800 and the second best price of the sale. Sired by Masters Gene, she is due in February to Lottie Luke.

Her dam, a Good Plus Improver

daughter, completed a high lactation in 333 days of 17,090 pounds of milk, 701 pounds of fat and 676 pounds of protein.

### HOLSTEIN

The PREMIERE ET SALE held in California averaged \$5,538 on 13 lots.

A first choice female ET by Chief Mark topped the sale with a bid of \$11,000.

Her dam, VG-87, owns a top 365 day record of 28,020 pounds of milk and 1,242 pounds of fat. Sired by Bell, her-cow index stands at plus 1,688 milk, plus 76 fat, plus 55 protein and plus \$225 with a CTPI of plus 841.

The granddam classified EX-90, EX-MS and produced a high 365 day record of 33,060 pounds of milk and 1,385 pounds of fat. The next dam, VG-86, has lifetime credits of 108,330 milk and 4,894 fat with a top record of 28,730 milk and 1,304 fat for a 4.5 test.

Sired by Tri-Town Steady Spitter, the second high lot sold for \$9,500. This embryo is the second choice female from the same maternal pedigree as the top seller. Both embryos were transferred in December 1986 with a due date of September 1987.

Chris Dei, manager of the California Holstein Association, managed the sale.

The sale was held in conjunction

with the California Holstein Convention. Buyers viewed the pedigrees on a video tape.

The CALIFORNIA PREMIERE SALE was also held in conjunction with the California Convention. No average was computed on the 68 head sold.

A bid of \$20,000 for a 3-year-old Valiant daughter topped the sale. Classified VG-87, VG-MS, she produced a top record of 30,880 pounds of milk and 1,025 pounds of fat in 344 days. On the day of the sale she produced 111 pounds of milk with a 4.1 test.

She owns a cow index of plus 1,697 milk, plus 61 fat and plus \$201 with a CTPI of plus 807.

Her dam has lifetime credits of 163,963 milk and 5,601 fat with a top record of 37,110 milk and 1,322 fat in 365 days.

The granddam produced a

lifetime record of 121,875 pounds of milk and 3,762 pounds of fat.

A Red and White cow sold for the second highest price of \$35,000. Classified VG-85, the 2 year old owns a cow index of plus 870 milk, plus 33 fat and plus \$106. Sired by Enhancer, she produced a 305 day record of 20,521 pounds of milk and 715 pounds of fat.

She sold with a package of five guaranteed pregnancies to Improver and Kid Red, AI contracts over \$25,000 and embryo interest.

Her dam, VG-86, VG-MS, produced a top record of 24,360 pounds of milk and 731 pounds of fat in 344 days. The fourth dam, EX-91 3E, produced a top record of 30,880 milk and 1,061 fat in 342 days.

The California Holstein Association managed the sale.

## Reproductive Clinic Set

HONESDALE — A dairy cattle reproductive clinic will be held Thursday, Feb. 12 and Wednesday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Currently the sessions are scheduled for the Extension Meeting Room, Courthouse, Honesdale, but depending on enrollment, may be moved to another location.

Topics presented at the clinic will include reproductive efficiency, anatomy and physiology,

reproductive health, nutrition and reproduction, AI techniques, and herd reproductive analysis. Speakers will include Dr. Michael O'Connor and Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Penn State Extension specialists, Dr. John Burlein, Honesdale, Sire Power personnel, and several local dairymen.

Pre-registration is requested by calling the Agricultural Extension Office, Courthouse, Honesdale.

## 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	889	1101	1141	960
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	—	—	—
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:				

	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn
Year to date:			
Nation	2078	1825	850
Pennsylvania	2006	2837	922
Four previous weeks:			
Nation	1969	—	—
Four previous weeks			
+/- year to date:	109 lower	—	—

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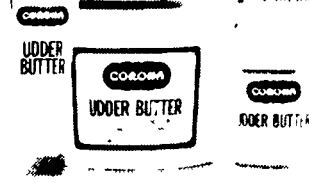
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