

Volunteer Daughter Nets Top Bid At Willaman Dispersal

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TRANSFER — The Willaman Jersey Dispersal, held at the Robert Willaman Farm, March 5, had all the ingredients for a successful sale. It offered 75 head of deep-pedigreed registered Jerseys with a rolling herd average over 12,000 pounds of milk. It attracted

buyers looking to add Jersey milk to their tanks for the local cheese market which pays \$17.75 per hundred weight for high solids milk. And, it was managed by the Jersey Marketing Service who attracted buyers to the sale from as far away as Texas.

All these combined for a sale

average of \$942 on 75 head. The median selling price was \$875. The sale grossed \$70,625.

Topping the sale on a final bid of \$1,900 was a fancy 2-year-old daughter of Mayfield Volunteer, Fredrika Elite of WJF Volunteer. Auctioneer Steve Andrews, Wooster, Ohio, handled the rapid-fire bidding which started at the \$1,000 mark and quickly climbed by \$100 increments.

Fredrika is currently working on her 1-11 record with a 305 day actual projection of 11,858 pounds of milk, 519 pounds of fat, and 430 pounds of protein. She sold safe in calf to a service of Highland Magic Duncan. She was purchased by Laurie Reeder, Punxsatawney. Contending bidder was Phil Miller, Sugar Creek, Ohio.

Miller was the final bidder on the second-high selling cow, Willaman Lance Eidel Posey. He paid \$1750 for the 2-year-old grand-daughter of Reglis Deni Hi-Power. She sold springing with her second calf to a service of Rocky Hill Silverling Beau. Posey's current MCD is +4105M +181F +541\$ +81P +447CY\$.

The third high selling cow stayed closer to home. Gerald Moose,



Fredrika Elite of WJF Volunteer was the high selling cow at the Willaman Jersey Sale held at the Willaman Farm on March 5. She commanded a purchase price of \$1900. Shown here with Fredrika are (left) Robert Willaman, Phil Miller, Sugar Grove, Ohio, contender, and Laurie Reeder, Punxsatawney, buyer.

Mercer, paid \$1600 for Willaman Jody Cream Wheat. This cow hails from the matriarch of the herd, Willaman Milk King Tradett Cream. A good-uddered Surville daughter, her current actual

projected record at 4-10 305 days is 14,656 pounds of milk, 547 pounds of fat, and 500 pounds of protein.

High volume buyer at the sale was Al Janak, Weimar, Texas. He took home 16 head for \$12,550.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine announced a February 1987 base milk price of \$13.24 per hundredweight and an excess milk price of \$11.21. The weighted average February price was \$13.09 and the butterfat differential for the month was 15.7 cents.

The base milk price was down 30 cents from January but was 64 cents higher than last February. The weighted average price was down 33 cents from January but was 64 cents higher than a year earlier. The gross value of February producer milk was \$64.5 million, compared to \$62.0 million a year ago.

Shine said that producer receipts totaled 494.5 million pounds during February, a decrease of 4.7 million pounds from last February, and the average daily delivery of 2,740 pounds per producer increased 77 pounds or 2.9 percent from a year earlier.

Class I producer milk totaled

238.7 million pounds and was up 6.0 million pounds or 2.6 percent from last February. Class I milk accounted for 48.26 percent of total producer milk receipts during the month, compared with 46.60 percent in February 1986.

Base milk accounted for 87.78 percent of total producer milk receipts in February compared with 84.72 percent last year.

The average butterfat test of producer milk was 3.81 percent, unchanged from last February.

Middle Atlantic Order pool handlers reported Class I in-area milk sales of 196.7 million pounds during February, a decrease of 1.6 percent from a year earlier.

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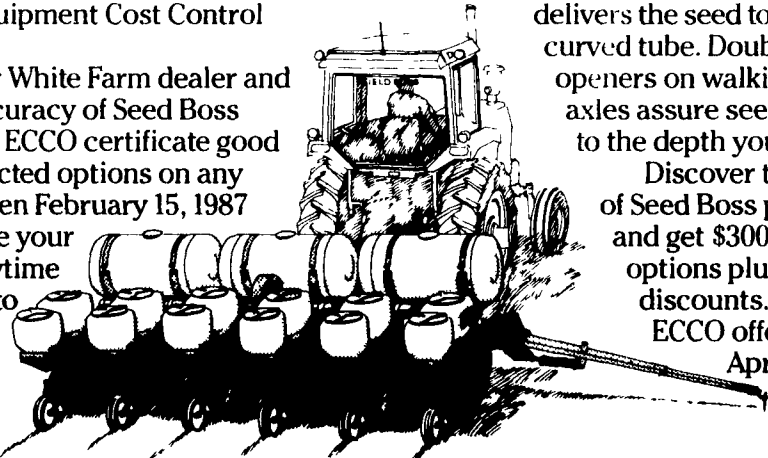
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