

Performance Tested Bull Sale

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bull, P.S. Kiekoff. Select Sires bought this Simmental for \$5,500. This bull earned a performance index of 103.

Jim O'Neal of Georgetown,

Indiana bought the third highest selling bull, an Angus, for \$5,000. The animal, Union Jack consigned by White Lane Farm, West Grove, was the fastest growing on test and earned a performance index of 112.

A 7/8 Simmental won this year's highest performance index of 116. Consigned by Oak Hills Farm, Butler, the bull was bought by Robert Drake of Londonberry, Ohio for \$2600.

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The performance index ranks a bull with other test center animals of the same breed. This ranking is based on weight gain per day during the 140-day test, adjusted 365-day weight gain and ultrasonic measurement of estimated fat cover and carcass merit. The index of 116 on this year's top-ranking animal means that his overall performance was 16 percent better than the average of the other Simmental bulls on test.

The highest selling Charolais was consigned by Bratton Charolais Farm, McVeytown. Sam Everhart of State College was the

high bidder with \$1700.

The 15 Polled Herefords won the high sale average with \$2035. The 14 Simmentals were next with an average of \$1955. This year's twenty-four Angus bulls posted an average bid of \$1713, with the seven Charolais going for an average of \$1257.

Nine states were represented by the 132 registered buyers; total sales were \$107,825 for the 60 bulls.

"It was the best sale ever. The crowd was enthusiastic and they reflected the growing optimism in the beef industry," concluded Eberly.

Maier Elected President

NORTH GREENBUSH, N.Y. — Anthony Maier of Nassau was elected president of the North Chatham Local of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative at the local's recent annual meeting here at Regan's Steakhouse.

The Local represents 20 dairy farmers who are among the 4,100 members of Eastern Milk Producers.

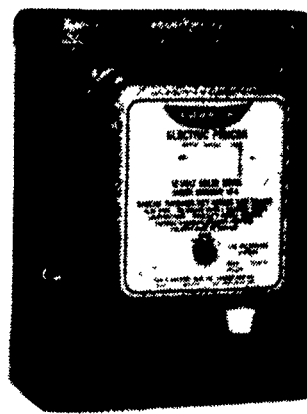
Other officers also elected to

one-year terms, are: William H. Hoffay of Averill Park, vice president, and Carol A. Fredenburg of Nassau, secretary/treasurer.

The local also elected a delegate, John A. Tarbox of Troy, and an alternate delegate, Henry Buck of Troy, to represent local farmers at the dairy cooperative's business meetings.



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