

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from five sales for the week of April 30 to May 6 averaged \$1,299.64 on 252 head. The top prices ranged from \$10,200 to \$1,000. The sales were held in Washington, Vermont, New York, Oklahoma, and Quebec.

Here is a brief look at the results of the sales this week.

Values in the one Canadian sale reported have been converted to American dollar values.

AYSHIRE

The ELITE E. J. SALE held in

Quebec averaged \$2,850 on 13 head. This sale average is the highest for any Ayrshire sale held in Canada.

A 7 year old topped the sale on a bid of \$10,200. Sired by Madges Boy, she owns a BCA of 214 and 244. She is out of a Very Good Klondike daughter and an Excellent two-star granddam.

She sold with two AI contracts and a 10 pregnancy guarantee.

A Jade junior yearling from the Da-Ve Ayr Andrea cow sold for the next high price of \$3,150. The dam, sired by Meredith Doleman,

classified Excellent with a top record of 15,033 milk and 633 fat.

Paul Bernard served as auctioneer and Dennis Descouteaux managed the sale.

The EMPIRE STATE SPRING SALE held in New York posted an average of \$648.14 on 43 young cows and \$353.33 on 15 young calves.

A polled bred heifer sired by Betty Chad sold for the high price of \$1,000. She will freshen in June. Her dam produced a top record of 13,640 milk and 525 fat.

A bred heifer sired by Barry also sold for the high price of \$1,000. Her dam averaged 14,437 milk and 569 fat. The next dam owns two records over 14,000 milk and one over 15,000 milk.

William Kent served as auctioneer and Thomas Whittaker managed the sale.

GUERNSEY

The OKLAHOMA STATE SALE averaged \$1,270 on 42 head. This

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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	885	1065	1055	971
Pennsylvania	720	623	539	894
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	869	705	1023	1154
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	16 lower	360 lower	32 lower	183 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2023	1923	840	
Pennsylvania	1937	2837	744	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1595	2071	826	
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	428 lower	148 higher	14 lower	

average is up \$200 from last year.

A growthy 10-month-old Volcano daughter topped the sale on a bid of \$2,400. Her dam, an 85-point cow sired by Butter Brickle, produced a top record of 12,000 milk and 500 fat.

The second high price came on a just fresh 2 year old. The Honest daughter, milking 70 pounds per day, sold for \$2,300. The dam is plus 488 over herdmates on milk.

Gary Estes served as auctioneer. Ernie Berousek and Bob Griggs managed the sale.

The EMRL FARM COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in Washington averaged \$933 on 93 head.

A just fresh 6 year old topped the sale by selling for \$3,050. She is milking 70 pounds per day. Sired by Top Hornet, she classified EX-91 and produced a top record of 14,970 milk and 708 fat in 321 days.

Her dam, an 88-point daughter of Banner, owns a top record over 17,000 milk with a 5.4 test. The next dam, EX-92, peaked at plus 22,000 milk and 1,100 fat.

Selling at \$2,200 was a VG-85 3 year old. Sired by King Arthur, she

produced a first calf record of 11,730 milk, 613 fat, and 463 protein in 295 days. She was due at sale time to Ronda's Hornet.

Her dam, sired by Admiral, owns records to 20,000 milk and 1,000 fat with a lifetime effort of 113,000 milk.

The Guernsey Marketing Service managed the sale and Doug Wilson served as auctioneer.

JERSEY

The NEW ENGLAND JERSEY BREEDERS SALE held in Vermont averaged \$1,918 on 40 head.

Topping the sale was a 3-year-old cow by Top Brass commanding a bid of \$4,500. The 86-point cow owns a 2-year-old record of 12,730 milk, 609 fat, and 461 protein.

Her dam, an 84-point Shadow daughter, produced an average record in four lactations of 16,104 milk and 643 fat. The next dam owns an average record on five lactations of 17,398 milk and 680 fat.

A 5-year-old Norval Acres King Midas daughter netted the next

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Eggs Up 6 Percent

HARRISBURG — March 1987 egg production in Pennsylvania totaled 424 million eggs, up six percent from March 1986 according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of layers on hand during March was 18.7 million, an increase of three percent from the previous year. Egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 compared with 2,200 during March 1986.

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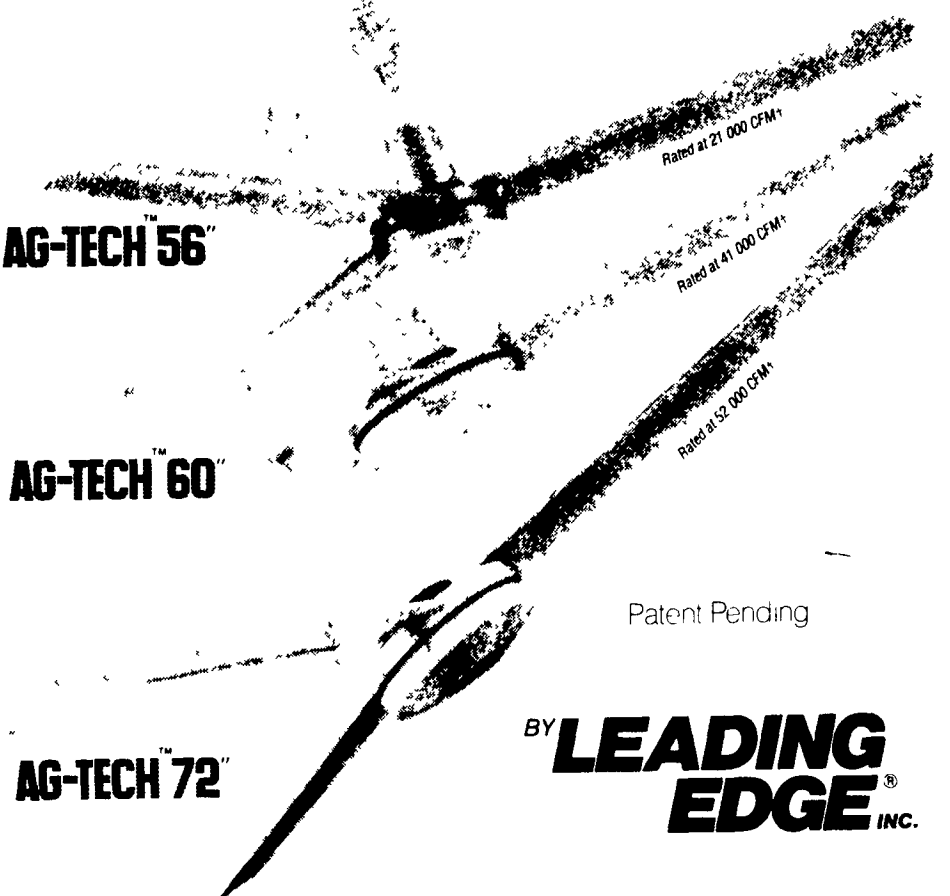
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