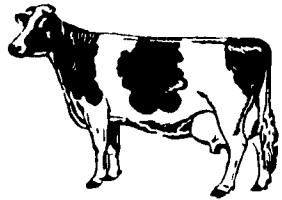


Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from five sales averaged \$1,880.35 on 469 head. The top prices were \$21,500 and \$3,300. The sales were held in Louisiana, Canada, Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Hampshire.

Prices of the Canadian sale have been converted to equivalent American dollar values.

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

AYRSHIRE

The CANADIAN NATIONAL SALE held in Ontario averaged \$1,633.74 on 33 head.

The top price of \$4,088 came on a 3-year-old daughter of Welcome. The Very Good cow sold fresh and open. In her first record she produced a lactation of 11,537 milk and 498 fat. She owns a BCA of 174 and 179.

Her dam produced a top record of 12,980 milk with a 4.2 test.

The top bid of \$4,088 also came on a 3-year-old daughter of Canary Flashy. The fresh cow carries a BCA of 180. Her dam classified Excellent-1 star. Her best effort stands at 18,012 milk with a 3.7 test and a BCA of 202 and 186.

Her granddam classified Very Good followed by an Excellent dam with records to 11,440 milk.

Sale committee member Tom Barnes noted fresh cows or bred heifers sold for a premium as did cow which combined strong type with a strong pedigree.

Brent Walker served as auctioneer for the sale and Laverne Green was the sale chairman.

HOLSTEIN

The LOUISIANA STATE SALE averaged \$1,468 on 60 head.

A bred heifer sired by Chairman sold for \$3,300, the high price of the sale. She was due at sale time to Royalty.

Her dam, VG-86, produced two

records over 1,100 fat. The next four dams classified Excellent.

The second best price of \$2,900 came on a bred heifer sired by Valiant. She is due July 1 to Rotate. Her pedigree boasts three Excellent dams.

At the sale there was a definite spread in prices for top pedigree animals compared to good pedigree animals according to Chuck Coburn of the Southern Holstein Marketing Association, sale manager.

He noted two items which were not to the advantage of the sale: a dip in milk prices last month and dry weather for the past month. Coburn said some areas are not as bad as they were last year at this time however other areas have been without measureable rain for the past month. Corn is short and cotton is way behind schedule in planting, he explained.

Irvin Yoder handled the auctioneering assignment.

The DERONDA CELEBRATION held in Wisconsin averaged \$3,446 on 58 head older than 3 months. The average on 12 calves 3 months and under was \$1,175.

A 4-year-old daughter of Glendell Arlinda Chief topped the sale with a bid of \$21,500. The VG-87 cow registered a best record in 365 days of 20,130 milk and 803 fat. She was short bred to Rotate and sold with a \$3,000 contract. Her January 1987 Chairman calf sold for \$4,600.

Her dam, sired by Ivanhoe Jerry, classified EX-92-2E with 1,100 fat. The next four generations classified Excellent or Very Good.

The best price of \$11,000 came on a 3 year old by Marshfield Elevation Tony. Classified VG-88 EX-MS, she is the ninth generation to classify Excellent or Very Good. As a 2 year old she completed a record of 22,600 milk. Fresh since

March, she is presently milking over 100 pounds per day. She sold with an embryo contract.

Her dam, an 86-point Browndale Commissioner daughter, completed a best effort of 23,000 milk.

Bob Shore served as auctioneer. Tom Morris and Jim Hoskens were the sale managers.

The ELGINVUE BREEDERS OPPORTUNITY SALE held in Minnesota averaged \$1,764 on 78 head.

A bid of \$12,100 topped the sale. The price came on a December 1986 heifer by Rotate. Her maternal brother sold for \$72,000 last fall. Two other maternal brothers were sold to studs in Japan.

Her dam, a VG-87 Chairman daughter, produced a top record of 25,285 milk and 1,182 fat in 365 days. She is listed on the Elite cow list and carries a PDT of plus 189.

The granddam classified Excellent with records to 1,402 fat. The next dam, EX-GMD, completed a top record of 30,550 milk and 1,176 fat. She sold for \$31,000 at the World Premiere Sale.

The second high price of \$6,000 came on a 4 year old by Roman-dale Magic. She is due in September to Pinehurst Pageant. The VG-88 cow produced a top record of 16,174 milk and 598 fat.

Elginvue Dairy Farms managed the sale. Karl Mueller, farm owner, noted satisfaction with the sale average in light of the large number of young cows and bred heifers that were sold and the dry weather which has hit the area.

Henry Bartel was the auctioneer.

The APPLERIDGE FARM DISPERSAL held in New Hampshire averaged \$1,090 on 240 head.

A bid of \$6,200 topped the sale. The bid was for an EX-90 daughter with records to 20,000 milk and out of a homebred son of Chief.

A VG-88 Valiant daughter with records to 20,000 milk sold for the next best price of \$4,700.

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 | 896 | 1049 | 1100 | 1008 |
| Pennsylvania | 720 | 623 | 539 | 894 |
| Four previous weeks: | | | | |
| Nation | 700 | 700 | 2175 | 1187 |
| Four previous weeks +/- year to date: | 196 lower | 349 lower | 1075 higher | 179 higher |
| | Holstein | Red and White | Milking Shorthorn | |
| Year to date: | | | | |
| Nation | 2045 | 1923 | 852 | |
| Pennsylvania | 1937 | 2837 | 744 | |
| Four previous weeks: | | | | |
| Nation | 2929 | — | 912 | |
| Four previous weeks +/- year to date: | 884 lower | — | 60 higher | |

Junior Judging School Sites Selected

STATE COLLEGE — Farms for the 1987 Pennsylvania Holstein Association Junior Judging Schools have been set.

For the Eastern School on July 6 and 7 in Chester County, farms to be visited include the Thomas Kern's Holstein Farm, Pottstown; Pennwood Holsteins, Harvey W. Stoltzfus, Morgantown; Ardrossan Ayrshire Farms, Villanova.

The Northeast School on July 8 and 9 in Tioga County will visit Harold and Leona Robson's Holsteins, Mansfield; Gordon and Dorothy Wood's Holsteins, Mansfield; Roy Simpson's Holsteins, Mansfield; Craig Shedd's Holsteins, Mansfield, and Richard Tickner's Jerseys in Mansfield.

The Western School in Somerset County on July 10 and 11 will include stops at Tice-Platz Farms in Boynton where we will judge Brown Swiss; William Yoder in


Meyersdale where Jerseys will be evaluated; Gary and Nancy Lynch's, Friedens and Andy and Sue Meier's also in Friedens, where Holsteins will be judged.

The school officials will be Jerry Meyers in Chester County, Creedin Cornman in Tioga County and Paul King in Somerset County. All youth, regardless of breed orientation, are invited to attend the school of their choice.

Send reservations and make check payable to: Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801, 814-234-0364.

The fee schedule is: \$25, overnight - includes room and evening meal; \$15, commuter - includes evening meal. There is a discount of \$5 for the second child in the family and \$5 if member sold 25 Calf Raffle tickets.


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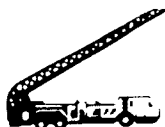
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