

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	925	1049	1087	1059
Pennsylvania	720	623	539	904
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	—	755	2059
Four previous weeks				
+/-year to date:	—	—	332 lower	1000 higher

	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn
Year to date:			
Nation	2093	1923	852
Pennsylvania	1937	2837	744
Four previous weeks:			
Nation	3131	—	—
Four previous weeks			
+/- year to date:	1038 higher	—	—

Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from four sales for the week of July 16 to 22 averaged \$3,473 on 356 head. The sales were held in Ohio, Wisconsin and Colorado. The top prices at the sales ranged from \$54,000 to \$10,000. The following is a brief look at the results of these sales.

BROWN SWISS
The NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SALE held in Ohio averaged \$4,980 on 51 head.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$14,500 was a bred heifer sired by Elegant. She will freshen in September to Sterling. She earned honorable mention All-American junior yearling honors in 1986.

Her dam, sired by Stretch and classified 2E, produced a top record in 320 days of 27,770 milk and 1,345 fat. The second dam, 2E, has records to 20,865 milk. Classified VG-86, the third dam completed a best effort of 20,320 milk

at 13 years.

The second high price of \$12,000 came on a aged cow sired by Stretch Improver. Classified 4E, she produced a top record of 26,910 milk, 1,074 fat, and 979 protein in 365 days. She is averaging over 90 pounds of milk per day in her present lactation.

Tim Eiting and Darrell Worden shared the auctioneering assignment and Wayne Sliker managed the sale.

HOLSTEIN

The THIRD INDIANHEAD INVITATIONAL SALE held in Wisconsin averaged \$3,118 on 65 lots.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$10,000 was an October 1986 calf sired by Mark Anthony. She is a full sister to Startmore Sterling. The sale of this heifer was a straight cash deal; no syndicates were involved.

Her dam, classified EX-92 and sired by Valiant, produced a Wisconsin leading record of 1,440 fat. The next dam classified EX-92 and was sired by Astronaut.

A junior 2 year old sired by Shiek sold for the second high price of \$8,500. She is backed by four generations of Very Good and Excellent dams with high production.

Selling for a bid of \$7,000 was a junior 2 year old sired by Arlinda Chief. She is backed by three Excellent dams with production records over 1,000 fat.

The pick of the litter sired by Enhancer earned the fourth best price of \$5,700. The dam classified EX-94 and produced a best effort of 24,269 milk. Her pedigree boasts three generations of Excellent dams.

Sale sponsor and co-manager

Robert Schauf of Indianhead Holsteins noted the sale featured strong cow families, not high indexing individuals. The average was the same as the last sale two years ago. He commented that the sale reflected the true market prices of these animals. Morris and Hoskens co-managed and auctioneered the sale.

The RENDEZVOUS '87 SALE held in Colorado averaged \$3,054 on 58 head.

Topping the sale on a bid of \$52,500 was an open 4 year old. Classified VG-88, she sold with \$55,000 worth of AI contracts and a seven embryo guarantee. The Bova daughter completed a best effort of 23,570 milk, 1,127 fat, and 750 protein. She carries a Cow Index of plus 1,149 milk and produced over 100 pounds of milk on her May test.

Her dam, an EX-90 GMD sired by Premiere, produced a best record of 25,000 milk and 1,102 fat. The next dam scored EX-92 2E GMD with records to 30,150 milk and 1,256 fat. The third dam, classified Very Good, owns records up to 25,000 milk and 1,011 fat.

A bred heifer due in December to Enhancer sold for the next high price of \$5,100. Sired by Rotate, she earned All-Kansas winter yearling honors in 1986.

Her dam, a Good Plus Pete daughter, completed a top lactation of 22,270 milk with a 3.9 test.

The second dam produced records to 22,270 milk and 887 fat. Classified Excellent, the next dam registered a best effort of 33,620 milk and 1,391 fat.

Jim Ellis handled the auctioneering assignment and the Colorado Holstein Association managed the sale.

The PACLAMAR FARMS COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in Colorado averaged \$2,740 on 182 head.

A 5 year old by Valiant garnered the high price of the sale, \$54,000. Classified EX-92, she is a full sister to Mandingo and Baltimore. She completed a best effort of 26,570 milk and 1,091 fat. Due in December to Georgia Boy, she sold with an AI contract.

Her dam, 3E-96 GMD, owns records to 41,420 milk and 1,378 fat with a lifetime effort over 200,000 milk.

An Excellent 3 year old sired by Elevation Mark sold for the next high price of \$16,000. She earned All-Colorado honors in 1986.

R.E. Brooks, partner, noted there were nearly as many buyers as cows at the sale. Buyers came from across the nation and Japan. He decided to disperse the herd when his managing partner, Neil Owen, became very ill.

Jim Ellis, Gary Estes and Tim Massey auctioneered the sale which was managed by Burton and Fellers.

Delaware Friends Of Ag Breakfast Set

Congressman Thomas R. Carper will discuss the future of farm subsidies and how they relate to the 1985 Food Security Act during the Friends of Agriculture buffet breakfast July 31.

The breakfast, which will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Inn in Dover, is open to the public. Reservations for the meal at \$5 per per-

son must be made by July 27.

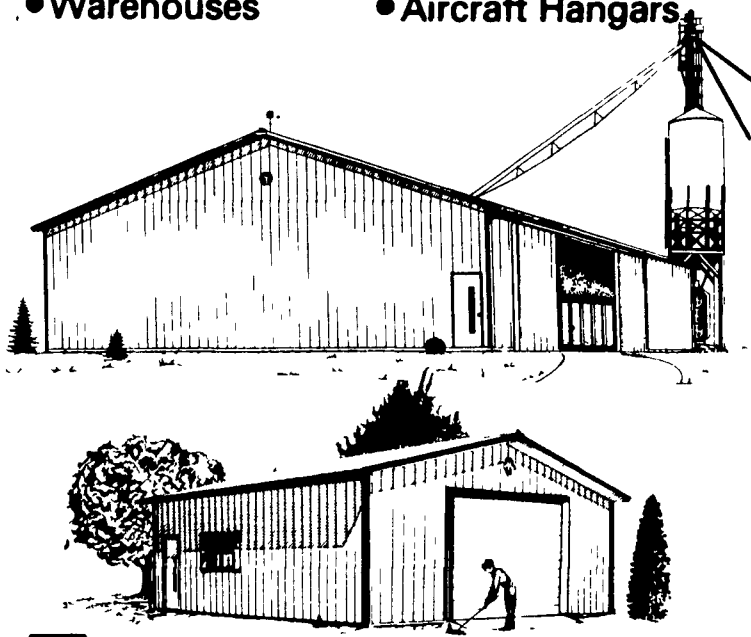
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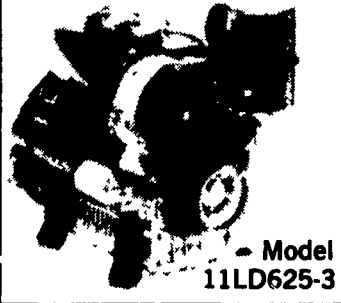
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