

Jersey Sale Has \$2225 Top

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The Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders Sale, held Saturday, July 2nd, at the Shippensburg Fairground, again underscored the strong demand for Jerseys in the area. The sale averaged \$1193.93 on 33 head of cows and springing heifers and \$571.66 on 9 calves, for a cumulative average of 1090.25 on the 42 lots sold.

Topping the sale at \$2225.00 was the consignment of John Bishop 6th, Columbus, NJ, Ogston Top Brass Leanore. Fresh in May with her second calf and milking over 60 pounds daily, this fancy young A-Nine Top Brass daughter looked every point of her VG score plus a few more. Her credits also included a record at 2-00 286 days of 13,416 pounds of milk and 612 pounds of butterfat.

Her dam was Ogston Generator Leanore VG 84% with 1-10 305 days 14,096 pounds of milk, 550

pounds of butterfat, and 694 pounds of protein. She was sold in the 1986 Waverly Invitational Sale. The next dam back was also scored VG and has records of 19,590 pounds of milk, 758 pounds of butterfat, and 637 pounds of protein.

The purchaser was Melanie Houser, New Oxford, PA. Melanie adds this fancy young Ogston cow to a half-dozen other Jerseys she is housing with her parents 60 cow Holstein herd. She plans to show her and possibly do some embryo transfer work with her.

Second high selling cow commanded a price of \$1750.00 from Gerald Hart, Mifflintown, PA. He purchased W.F. Persistence Malted, an Excellent Saint Persistence daughter consigned by George Doody Jr., Clearbrook, VA. Malted's effort to date was at 3-09 311 days with 12,847 pounds of milk, 618 pounds of butterfat, and 473 pounds of protein. Her dam was scored VG 88% with

records over 15,000 pounds of milk and 661 pounds of butterfat. The next dam back was W.F. Survive Mimosa EX 90% who sold in the 1978 All-American Jersey Sale.

Hart also paid the second high selling price of the day \$1700.00, for Little Pond Jeff Marie. This daughter of Smokey Hill Saint Jeff was consigned by Calvin Watson, Troy, PA. Fresh just the day before the sale with her second calf, Marie showed the strength of body and

udder capacity which yielded her first record at 1-09 305 days of 10,310 pounds of milk, 441 pounds of butterfat, and 384 pounds of protein.

Her dam is an EX 90% Favorite Saint daughter with records to 16,250m pounds of milk and 784 pounds of butterfat. The next dam back has records to 10,630 pounds of milk with a 6.6% butterfat test.

Prior to the start of the sale a March heifer calf donated by Max Spann, Heron Run Farm, Washington, NJ, was sold with

entire proceeds going to benefit the 1st Pennsylvania Two-Yr-Old Jersey Futurity. This special class will be making its debut at the 25th PA All-American Show to be held this September in Harrisburg.

This fancy Junior Calf was sired by IMP. Golden Munifordias Noble and was out of a VG 85% Silver Beacon dam with records to 11,420 pounds of milk, 620 pounds of butterfat, and 468 pounds of protein. Larry Stone, Carlisle, PA, paid \$525.00 for this good pedigreed young calf.



Sale held Saturday, July 2nd, at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds was Ogston Top Brass Leanore who sold for \$2225.00. Shown here with the high selling cow are (l-r); Rachelle Blair, Thomasville, PA, Melanie Houser, New Oxford, PA, buyer, Lester Martin, sale chairman and representing Jack Bishop 6th, consignee, and Lee Golde, leadsman.



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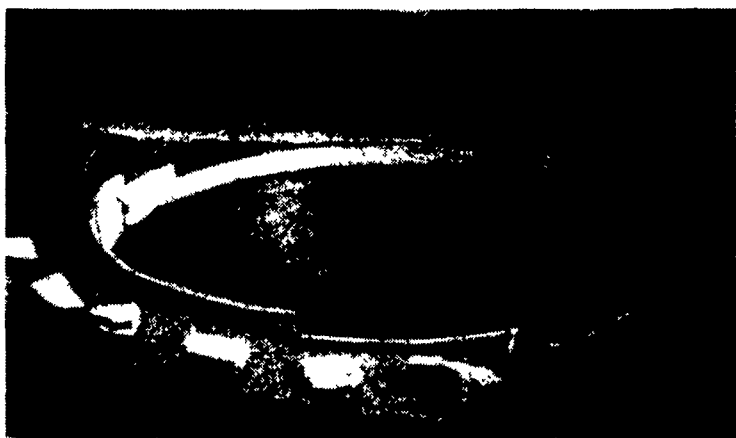
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