

BRANDON, Vt.—As the spotlight came up on the sale ring set up in the Ballroom of the Indianapolis Marriott, April 14th, ringmen, dressed in white dinner jackets, took their places and the 1990 Grand National Ayrshire sale began. Three hours later, two all-time records were broken.

The 28 live lots averaged \$3,194, breaking the all-time sale average. The 19 embryos sold for an average of \$514 per embryo.

Covey-Farms CVR Karman, a stylish, growthy senior yearling, and the 1989 Reserve All American Sr. Calf, topped the sale. When the bidding was finished, Covey-Farms of Locust Grove, OK received \$13,000 from the Karman Syndicate, Georgetown, NY.

Kellcrest Laura Lee consigned

by the Laura Lee Syndicate, Preston, MN, was the second high selling animal at \$9,600. This senior calf, from the highest production cow family in Canada, sold to J.L. and Betty Gaddis of Bonfield, IL.

Owl-Canyon Canary Rose, a five-year-old cow, with several recent test days over 100 lbs., was consigned by Dr. Charles Hanson, Beulah, CO. This animal went to Green Meadows Farm, Inc., Elsie, MI for \$5,000.

Fourth high selling animal, Jonesvale Jade Celebrity, consigned by Oakley Jones, Athens, ME, was the 1989 All American Sr. Calf. She sold for \$4,500 to James and Joan Mueller, Cuba City, WI.

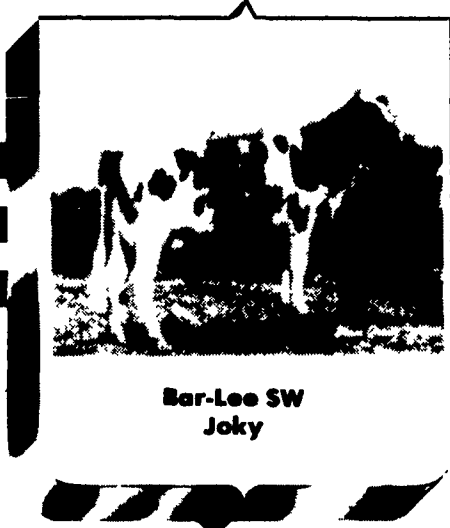
Rounding out the top five selling animals was Cedarvale Sky Brite, consigned by Cedarvale Farm, Boggstown, IN. This senior two year old showed great strength and stature and was purchased by Lynette Lubben, Thomasboro, IL for \$4,000.

The 37 lots came from 13 states and sold to 17 states. The total sale average including embryos, pick of the flush and live animals, was \$2,743.

The 1990 Grand National Ayrshire Sale was managed by the Ayrshire Cow Connection, the official marketing service of the Ayrshire Breeders Association. For more information about selling or purchasing Ayrshires, contact the ACC at (800) 343-7107 or (802) 247-5774.

Cover Farms CVR Karman is the record selling animal at the 1990 Grand National Ayrshire Sale. Here, Rex Eiler, at the halter, holds Karman steady. From left, buyers Vern Bejster, John Dalton, Doug Evans and Art Gaddis stand immediately behind, with consignor Stan Covey. In the white jackets are, from left, Denny Remsberg and Mike Creek.

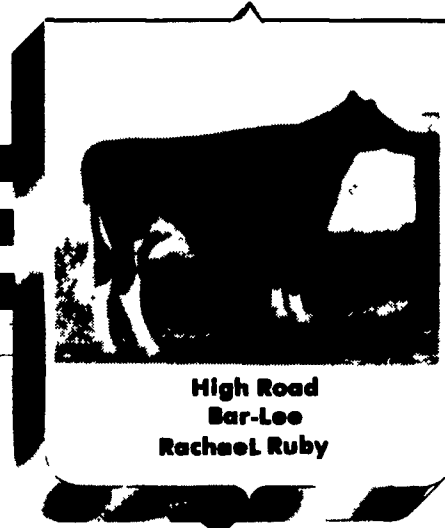
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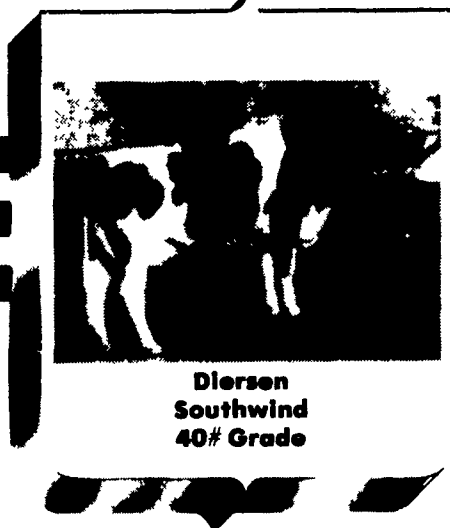
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Bar-Lee SW Queen



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Rachael Ruby



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Ten Reasons To Use Southwind

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1.) +2.55 Steep Foot | (6.) +2.07 Deep Bodied |
| (2.) +1.72 Strong Udder Cleft | (7.) +1.68 Strong |
| (3.) +1.53 Close Front Teat Placement | (8.) +1.33 Tall |
| (4.) +1.10 Wide Thurl Width | (9.) 7th on TPI List |
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