

## Blackstar Daughter Tops Holstein Showcase Sale

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The largest crowd ever for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's Showcase Sale filled the Penn State University Ag Arena April 4 and watched as 182 head were sold for a total of \$346,500.

The top selling animal was a Blackstar daughter consigned by Vaneta Syndicate of Roaring Branch. Andrew Stoltzfus, of Morgantown, purchased the 3-year-old Kemview Blackstar Vaneta-ET for \$13,200.

Vaneta was scored for the first time March 5 and is a Very Good 88 with an Excellent mammary. She gave 81.5 pounds of milk testing at 5.3 percent fat for her first test. Her Thor son has been sold to an A.I. stud.

Her dam was Kemview Vanessa-Et, an Enhancer daughter which classified as a Very Good 88 at 3 years.

Stoltzfus wasn't only buying. A Stoltzfus consignment, flush choice of eight due September, was picked up by Kirby and Sheryl Horst of Newmanstown for \$4,100.

The dam is Caermarvon Ned Judy-ET, a VG89, and the sire is Curtmaid Emerald Target, with a TPI of +997.

The average selling price for the whole sale was \$1,903 per animal. A further breakdown shows that 38 cows sold for \$90,600, or an average of \$2,455 each.

Bred heifers numbered 36 and sold for a total of \$70,925, or an average of \$1,970.

One hundred and one calves sold for a total of \$164,525 with the average going for \$1,628.

There were seven choices selling for \$20,450 or an average of \$2,921.

Kenneth Raney, director of member services for the Holstein Association, said, "It was a great sale. The fitting crew had the animals in top shape."

The fitting crew was headed by Creedin Cornman and Glenn Tripp.

"Buyers were from all over," Raney said, specifying Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, North Carolina, California, Missouri and Canada.

Auctioneering were Mike Weimer and David Rama, while Horace Backus read pedigrees.

The second highest selling animal was Teachers Pets Cubby Judith, a Dec. 7-born calf consigned by Ann Kopp, of Middletown. She was purchased for \$6,400 by Tom and Dan Wilson of Saegertown.

Judith's dam is a Blackstar daughter. Her granddam is Walk-up Bell Lou Etta, a Very Good 88 maternal sister to the great Lou Ella.

And the next maternal generation is dominated by Chairman, To-mar, Ivanhoe Bell and Astronaut.

On the sire side is Bova, Valiant, and Elevation, heavy on the Elevation and Valiant.

Third highest seller was a choice of two calves — one born Jan. 14, the other born Jan. 19, consigned by Alan Meyers, of Greencastle. The pick was purchased for \$6,100 by Tim Barlow and Dave Rama, both of Cochranville.

The unregistered heifer calves



The top seller of the Pennsylvania Holstein Showcase Sale, Kemview Blackstar Vaneta-ET, is being led around the show ring, while bids are taken. She sold for \$13,200 to Andrew Stoltzfus of Morgantown.

are maternal sisters to a Very Good Cleitus daughter with an excellent mammary which made 30,940 pounds of 3.5 percent fat and 3.3 percent protein milk as a 2-year-old.

The dam is Tidy Brook Sally Ned Boy, a Good Plus 84 at 4 years old. The calves are Bellman (son of Ivanhoe Bell) daughters.

Other notable sales include:  
• A 3-year-old Blackstar daughter consigned by Pease Farm

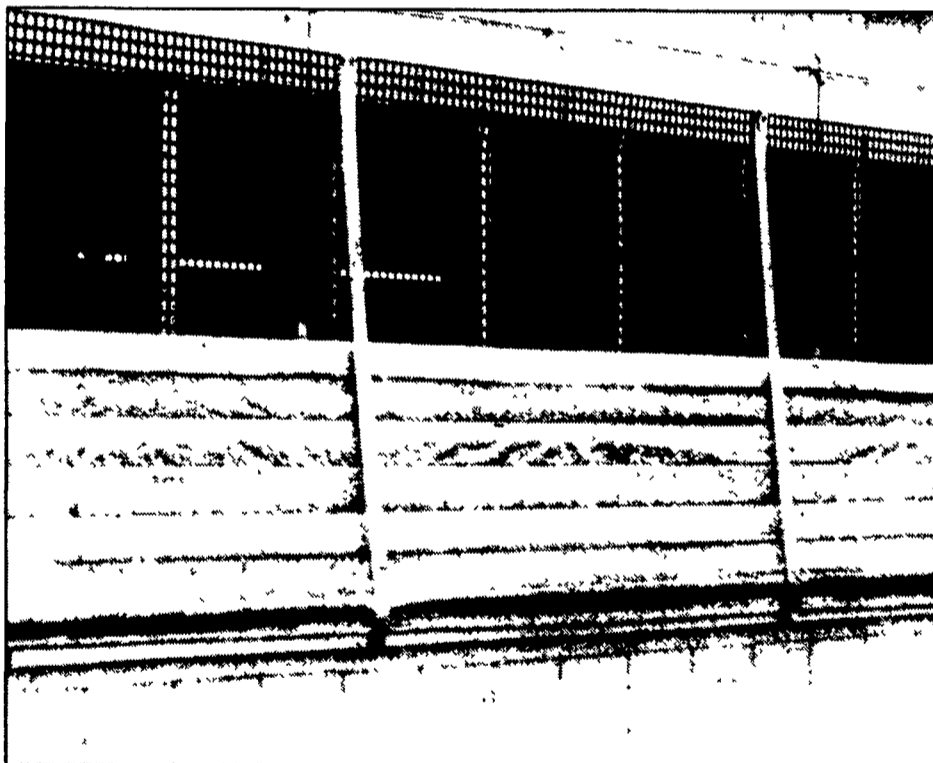
and Harold Hartt, of Susquehanna, which sold for \$4,600 to Ronald Hembury, of Muncy.

• A September-born Leadman calf out of an Excellent 92 Mark daughter with a 3-5 record of 36,640 pounds of 3.2 percent protein milk. She was consigned by

Melanie Hottenstein of New Albany and was purchased for \$4,300 by Lester Poust, of Muncy.

• A Jan. 26-born Cubby heifer calf out of a Very Good Satan daughter which was consigned by Poust and purchased by Eric Hoover of Tyrone for \$4,000.

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