Northwest Pennsylvania All-Breed Calf Sale Held

MEADVILLE (Crawford Co.) — The N.W. All-Breed Calf Sale was held at the Youth Show Arena of the Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville. Thirty-one registered calves were sold to the highest bidders by Auctioneer Mike Weimer, Emlenton, with assistance with 4-H'ers, Crystal Miller, Jason Hayes and Kathy Duncan. The 31 animals averaged \$533.87.

Kari Lynn Mowry, RR 1, Sandy Lake, purchased the top selling animal of the sale for \$1,050 — a Holstein senior calf, Black-Pine Sally Sibyl, born September 4, 1991. The calf was consigned by Richard Black of Black Pine Farm, RR 2, Saegertown. This calf was sired by Woodbine Valiant Eldon-ET.

The high selling Ayrshire was consigned by Janyelle Hunter of Janaron Farms, Saegertown, and was purchased for \$850 by Kimberly Voorhies, Stoneboro. This calf is Janaron Milk Machine Penny, born September 6, 1991, and sired by Blackaddar Milk Machine ET.

Erin Raney of RR 1, Adamsville, and Holly Deeter of RR 1, Utica, each paid \$550 for their Brown Swiss heifers that they purchased. Erin purchased Hay Lo Fernando Bette, born March 5, 1992, from Jason Hayes of Edinboro. This calf was sired by Kruse Combination Fernando. Holly Deeter purchased Ton-Dale Jinxson Katie, born June 21, 1991, from Janyelle Hunter of Saegertown. This calf was sired by Forest Lawn Jinxson ET.

Two Jersey calves sold for \$450 each. One calf was purchased by Charles B. Mowry of Sandy Lake, and was consigned by Crystal Miller of Cambridge Springs. The calf was Justa-Ivan Cassanova Ladylove, born December 1, 1991, and sired by Verdurelea-Silver Cassanova.

The second Jersey calf was True-Value Royal Jennie, born March 2, 1992, and purchased by Mark Livingston of Jamestown. This calf's sire is J.S. Quicksilver Royal and she was consigned by Chris Hackett of Cochranton.

The high selfing Guernsey calf was Foggy Meadows Herald Reva, purchased for \$300 by Bobby Jo Schilling of Williamsburg. This calf was consigned by Candace Hitchcock of Russell, and the calf is sired by Glenville Herald.

Twenty-two of the thirty-one sale animals were purchased by 4-H or FFA youth for project animals. One of the goals of this sale is to make good calves available to youth for their 4-H project; this was certainly accomplished this year. The majority of this year's calves were purchased by Northwestern Pennsylvania buyers from Erie, Warren, Venango, Mercer and Crawford counties. The other goal of this sale is to include the youth in Crawford County in the "merchandising" of these calves at the sale. These youth assisted with reading pedigrees, clerking, taking bids, leading calves, washing, brushing, clipping, feeding, bedding, watering and caring for these calves. This year Beth Duncan, Rebecca Moose, and Janyelle Hunter did an exceptional job in reading the calves' pedigrees and assisting the auctioneer.

Others assisting in the sale included: Michael Allen; Philip Allen; Missy Dengler; Matthew and B.J. Dickey; Amber Donovan; Sara and Debbie Duncan; Heather Furry; Andrew and Jason Hoke; Jon and Jarrett Hunter; Stephen and Kim Kalinowski; Kellie, Chad and Jessica Kunz; Holly Manross; Jason, Kimberly, Crystal, and Jennifer Miller; Adam Raney; Brooks Rynd; Brenda Smith; David Uhlman Jr.; Jeremy and Matt Williams; and Chani Zilhaver.

Members of the Crawford County Holstein Club and colored breed representatives assisted in setting up the auction ring. Gary Miller and Clark Duncan offered their expertise in supervising the youth in preparing the calves for sale.

Additionally, all 4-H leaders and other volunteers assisted with the planning, selection of calves, and conducting this 19th annual sale sponsored by the area's dairy cattle breeders and the Crawford County Cooperative Extension.

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