

West Virginia Dairy Cattle Sales Succeed

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. — August 28th was a big day for West Virginia dairymen as they held the 26th Heifer Replacement and Genetic Sale and the West Virginia State Dairy Sale in Moundsville, W. Va.

There was some concern from those consigning animals that the cut in milk prices and the lack of feed supplies would affect the prices offered for the animals.

However, state association pre-

sident Ivan McCombs reported that the sale averages were a little above last year's for the heifer replacement projects and were consistent with last year's on the state sale.

There was a tie for top sellers in the Dairy Heifer Replacement and Genetics Sale.

Consignors were 4-H'ers from the northern panhandle of West Virginia and also from the central region of the state.

Sale average was \$1,317 with the top animals both going for \$1,600.

Cole Stutler consigned an Inspiration daughter that was bred to Blackcrest Karmel-Red-Et. The other animal that was a top seller in the sale was put into the sale by another 4-H'er from Harrison County named Matt Rogers. His animal was a daughter of Cypress-Hill Laban-Et and was bred to Arlinda Melwood.

The top selling animal consigned by a 4-H'er from the northern panhandle group was Alisha Lucey from Marshall County. Her Whittier-Farms Ned Boy heifer was bred to Bis-May Tradition Cleitus.

Topping the state sale was a first choice female from a flush of Pen-Col Mark Bobbi. This is West Virginia's highest Honor List Cow and the consignment was made by Donna Brooks and Don

Alt from Keyser, W. Va. The selling price was \$3,600.

The second highest selling animal was a Blackstar daughter form Oldtown Farm, Inc., located at Point Pleasant, W. Va. Consignor Merle Chaplin from Marshall County gave an added bonus to the sale lineup when two of his animals freshened the night before the sale.

Sale average for the state sale was \$1,585.34. The sale was managed by Remsburg Auction Service. Both Remsburg and the state president indicated that the location of the sale helped to bring in animals and buyers from different states bordering the northern panhandle of West Virginia.

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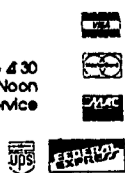
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