Gallon Of Milk Supreme Champion Sells For \$500

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TROY (Bradford County) ----

The price of milk was up at the Troy Fair last week as one gallon of the "white gold" from the supreme champion dairy cow sold

Field Days Emphasize Beef Quality

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A series of Polled Hereford field days held this spring and summer has emphasized the importance of developing breeding programs to help cattlemen solve some of the problems described in the National Beef Quality Audit.

The American Polled Hereford Association (APHA) has drafted a policy which recommends that Polled Hereford breeders gear their breeding programs toward producing seedstock which will meet or exceed the industry requirements outlined in the audit.

"Of the \$280-loss per slaughter steer or heifer identified in the audit, nearly \$250 of this is a result of genetics," said Ed Bible, APHA president. "So we've structured our field day programs to address how our seedstock producers can help correct some of the industry problems such as lack of uniformity, excessive fat and low cutability and palatability."

The Polled Hereford events have featured industry and university experts, along with breed leaders, who have helped establish guidelines for industry improvement.

These speakers stressed that our breeders take Polled Herefords' inherent advantages," Bible said, "such as fertility, polledness, efficiency, disposition and adequate muscling, and use them as a base for helping the industry build more consistency and quality into the end product."



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for \$500.

Pelton Trucking gave the top bid for the milk produced from Jill Sheeley's champion, Braund Valley Dale Kayla.

The milk was sold through the Bradford County Milk Auction, a program that is in its third year in Bradford County. The proceeds of the auction are divided between the county 4-H or FFA program, the owner of the animal and the owner's local 4-H club or FFA chapter.

Quarts of milk were sold from the grand and reserve grand champions of the youth show as well.

Cortland Tire gave the final bid of \$175 for the milk produced from Matthew Watson's grand champion Jersey, Miles Dolly of Little Pond. The milk from the grand champion Ayrshire, BEKA Madison's Miracle, owned by Melissa Hillyard, commanded a bid of \$100 from Cross Roads Equipment.

The reserve champion Holstein, Braund Valley Potential Kel, owned by Aaron Shelley, produced a quart of milk which sold for \$175. Farm Credit of Towanda was the successful bidder.

Eastern Milk Producers purchased the milk from the reserve champion Jersey for \$125. The animal, Sunset Ridge Goldmaker Dolly is owned by Seth Harris.

Sunset Ice Cream purchased the milk from Karen Neville's reserve champion Ayrshire, Locust Lane

Gumdrop Gypsy for \$120.

In addition to the milk, baskets of Bradford County products were also sold to help raise money for the youth program.

Bradford Basket Company, Spring Creek Collection and Longaberger Basket Company each donated a basket which was filled with products from Milky Way Farms, Roloson Maple Syrup, Lariner and Norton, the Bradford County Dairy Promotion Board. Warner Taffy and Hall's Fudge.

Troy Agway, Towanda Agway Crop Center and Pelton Trucking each bought a basket for \$60, \$105 and \$85 respectively.

Sheeley Shows Supreme Champion

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Fall Calf: 1. JM Corine CC Carrot, owned by Kyle Howland, of Rome; 2. Rolling Acres Sooner Krazy, owned by Becky Eick, of Col-umbia Cross Roads; 3. Lawtons Sooner Calico, owned by Daniel Abell Jr., of Warren Center.

Summer Yearling: 1. Judy Carmel Car-my, owned by Raeanna Abell, of Warren

Spring Yearling: 1. Nobledale Kingsley Bronna, owned by Stephania Noble, of Gil-lett; 2. Elm Brook Sooner Kelly, owned by Amberleigh Yurkanin, of Columbia Cross Roads; 3. Wee Three Dagwood Foolish, owned by Janie Cole, of Milan. Winter Yearling: 1. Nobledale Jacob Cookie, owned by Thomas Noble, of Gillett;

2. Windy Acres Brook Cathering, owned by Christine Eick; 3. Swingles Royal Cherry, owned by Talitha Coolbaugh, of Canton. Fall Yearling: 1. Swingles Twilight Star, owned by Corissa Coolbaugh, of Canton; 2.

Topeco Hermitage Eileen, owned by Aman-da Cole, of Columbia Cross Roads; 3. Kriskay Deacon Duncan Silly, owned by Kristie Towner, of Towanda,

Junior Two-Year-Old: 1. BEKA Ruby's Rusty, owned by Samantha Hillyard, of Uister

Senior Two-Year-Old: 1. Nobledale Hermitage Allure, owned by Michelle Borek, of Gillett; 2. Sunset Ridge Opportunity, owned by Troy Patterson, of Troy.

Junior Three-Year-Old: 1. Little Pond Sooner Penny, owned by Mark Watson? Windy Acres Sooner Kelly, owned by Christ-ine Eick, of Columbia Cross Roads; 3. Cozy Valley Top Notch Becky, owned by Samant-be tilliver of Illiter

ha Hillyard, of Ulster. Senior Three-Year-Old: 1. Cozy Valley Sooner Sue, owned by Samantha Hillyard; 2. Offspring SB Little Bit, owned by Janie Cole. Four-Year-Old: 1. Miles Dolly of Little Pond, owned by Matthew Watson; 2. Wind-ing Brook Gold April, owned by Jason Son-nema, of Gillett; 3. BEKA Stars Sara, owned by Samantha Hillyard Five-Year-Old: 1. Sunset Ridge Gold-

maker Dolly, owned by Seth Harris, of Milan. Six-Year-Old: 1. Herbies Little Moo of Off Spring, owned by Janie Cole; 2 Sunset Ridge Squires lone, owned by Eileen Mur-phy, of Ulster; 3. Cowdale Yankee Lilly, own-

ed by Martin Watson. Daughter, Dam: 1. Matthew Watson; 2. Janie Cole; 3 Corissa Coolbaugh.

Best Three Females: 1. Samantha Hillyard; 2. Janie Cole; 3. Christine Eick. Produce of Dam: 1. Christine Eick.

Ayrshire Spring Calf: 1. BEKA Little Tillie's Twist, owned by Melissa Croft, of Troy; 2. BEKA-Hills Idaho's Indiana, owned by Samantha

Hillyard, of Ulster. Winter Calf: 1. BEKA-Hill Morgan's Mit-tens, owned by Samantha Hillyard, of Ulster, Fall Calf: 1. Ridge View B. Gail, owned by Samantha Hillyard; 2. N Woods Regals Jazzy Jazz, owned by Erinn Troicke, of Binghamton.

Summer Yearling: 1. Plum Bottom Sol-diers Kate, owned by Ronald Croft; 2. Locust Lane Chad's Surprise, owned by Karen Neville.

Spring Yearling: 1. Locust Lane Amos Blizzard, owned by Karen Neville. Winter Yearling: 1. Locust Lane Amos Sharmin, owned by Jason Jennings, of Rome

Fall Yearling: 1. Locust Lane Amos Satin, owned by Christopher Neville, of Little

Dry Cow Five Years and Over: 1. HK Farms Melissa's Mulfin, owned by Melissa Hillyard, of Towanda. Junior Three-Year-Old: 1. BEKA Made

Son's Miracle, owned by Melissa Hillyard; 2 Locust Lane Gundrop Gypsy, owned by Karen Neville, of Little Meadows. Four-Year-Old: 1. Locust Lane Spot's Sara, owned by Karen Neville.

Five-Year-Old: 1. BEKA Muffin's Madi-son, owned by Melissa Hiliyard. Dam and Daughter: 1. Melissa Hiliyard,

2. Melissa Hillyard; 3. Karen Neville. Best Three Females: 1. Melissa Hillyard;

2. Karen Neville.

Brown Swiss Spring Calf: 1. Eim Brook JPR Jasmine, owned by Amberleigh Yurkanin; 2. Eim Brook Eventide Carrie, owned by Danny Peters.

Spring Yearling: 1 Sample Hill Bond, owned by Melissa Hillyard; 2. Elm Brook Trouba Paisley, owned by Heather Yurkanin,

of Columbia Cross Roads. Winter Yearling: 1 Eim Brook Blend Tyra, owned by John Yurkanın Jr. Guernsey Spring Calf: 1. Shale Hill Proking Tinker-bil gues Trankidha of Cam-

bell, owned by Lucas Trowbridhe, of Camptown, (Note: Because this animal received a red ribbon, she was not eligible for the junior champion title)

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