

Evaluation Center Releases Results

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) - The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center has announced the results of its 25th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale on March 27. The sale was part of the Ninth Annual Beef Expo.

Dr. Bob Steele, dean of Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, brought greetings from Penn State and pledged support for animal agriculture. Ronnie Miller, representing State Agriculture Secretary Sam Hayes, brought greeting from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The top-indexing Hereford bull, consigned by Frank Granberry of Zelenople, sold to

Elveyn Hess of Wesfield for \$1,500. The top-selling Hereford bull was consigned by Jennifer Strouse and was purchased for \$1,900 by Frazier Hereford Farm of Georgetown. The 15 Hereford bulls averaged \$1,290.

Marlin and Steve Paul of Glingerstown consigned the highest indexing Angus. This bull was purchased by Watchtower Farm of Wallhill, N.Y. for \$2,000. Two other Angus bulls were also sold for \$2,000. A bull consigned by Tim and Nancy Livingston of Dover was sold to Watchtower Farm. A bull bred by Paul and Bette Slayton was sold to Wingert Farms of Saint Thomas. The 27 Angus bulls averaged \$1,428.

The 12 Simmentals averaged \$1,363. The two top-selling Simmentals were consigned by Mylin Messick of Middletown and were purchased for \$1,800 by Eugene Richter of Forestville, N.Y. and by Patricia Kuharic of Middletown for \$1,750, respectively. The top-indexing Simmental, a dehorned, full-blood bull consigned by Simms Simmentals, sold to David Fine of Harwick for \$1,150.

Two Charolais bulls were purchased by Wade Wolfe of Centre Hall. The top-indexing Charolais consigned by Bratton Charolais Farms of McVeytown brought \$1,400. The bull bred by Muncy Charolais of Lerona, W.V. sold for \$1,000.

Two Limousin bulls averaged

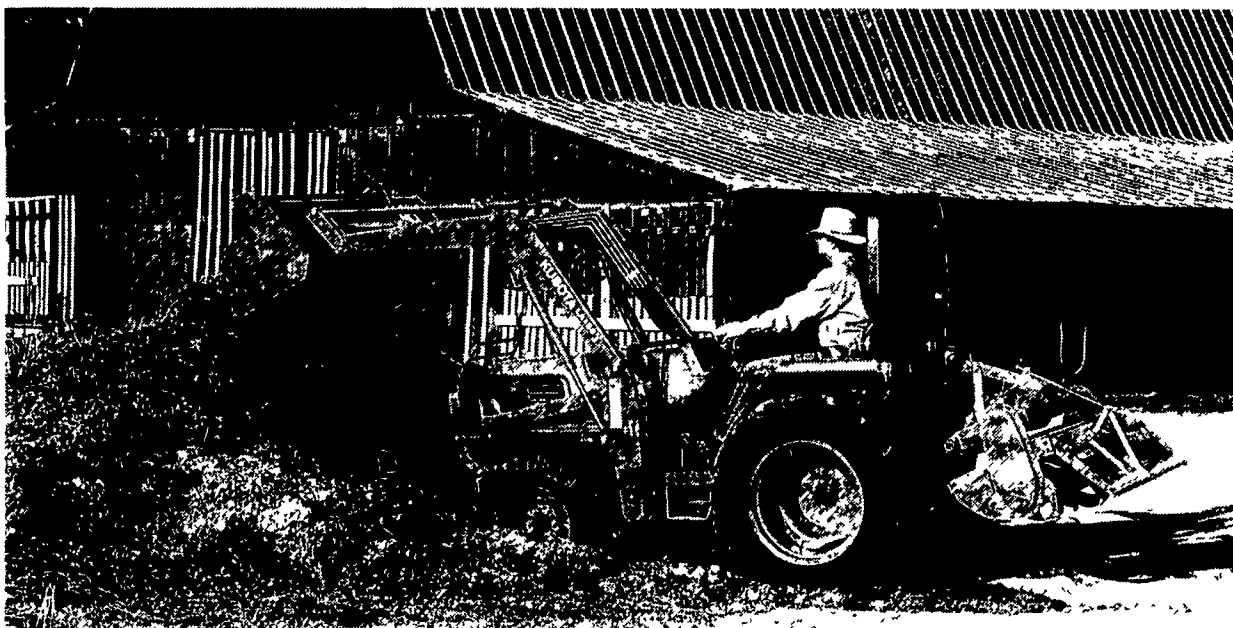
\$1,450. The top-indexing and top-selling Limousin bull was consigned by Corle Land and Cattle of Imler and was sold to Watchtower Farm for \$1,850. Robert Shick of Mifflintown purchased the other Limousin bull consigned by Corle Land and Cattle.

The 58 bulls sold averaged \$1,375, making it a very suc-

cessful sale overall.

For more information about Pennsylvania's Performance Testing Programs, contact Glenn Eberly, Director, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803, (814) 238-2527 or (814) 865-5857 message and/or fax.

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