

Majestic World Farms Hosts Second Elk Auction

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PORTAGE (Cambria Co.) —
Majestic World Farms, located
near Portage, hosted the Second
Annual Elk Auction in mid-
March, drawing in about 150 elk
enthusiasts for the event.

Thirty live elk went before
auctioneer Stanley Claycomb of
Osterburg as he enticed buyers to
place bids ranging from \$700 to
\$1,400 for calves, \$1,100 to
\$3,000 for cows, and \$1,600 to
\$3,500 for bulls. Semen from 30
different elk bloodlines was also
sold.

New York, North Carolina, and
Ontario, Canada. Phone bids
were placed from New York,
Bermuda, and Saskatchewan,
Canada.

More farmers are considering
raising elk as a successful alter-
native agricultural enterprise
after learning that elk are in de-
mand for their no-cholesterol
and low-fat meat, the nutritive
and value of velvet, and breed-
ing stock. Hunting on trophy
elk hunting ranches is also
popular.

The family-owned Majestic
World Farms maintains accred-
ited Certified No. 001 TB- and
brucellosis-free herds in Blue
Knob, Huntingdon, and Coldwa-
ter, Ontario. Their next auction
is scheduled Aug. 18 at their
Blue Knob Farm.



Majestic's Goliath looks out from his pen at the Second Annual Elk Auction at Majestic World Farms near Blue Knob. Majestic's Goliath was one of 30 elk sold.

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