

\$25,000 Paid for Bull is Record At National Holstein Sale, Hays

A five-month-old bull calf sold for \$25,000 at the National Holstein Sale held Monday at Oakville. The National is the oldest annual livestock auction in Canada, and this is the highest price received in its 45 year history. The 64 head sold realized \$103,850 for an average of \$1,623, the second highest ever at the National, and exceeded only by the \$1,790 average of 1961. Last year's average was \$1,563. Twenty-four head sold for at least \$1,000 and eight exceeded the \$2,000 mark.

The \$25,000 bull is named Roybrook Telstar and was sold by F. Roy Ormiston, Brooklin, and George R. McLaughlin, of Elm-croft Farms, Beaverton, Ontario,

Robert Flett, Oshawa, and Harold Werry and Son, Oshawa. Immediately after Telstar left the sale ring, Mr. Ormiston offered to buy back a half interest in him at \$12,500, which offer was accepted.

Bulls High
The five bulls sold brought \$47,500 for an average of \$9,500 each. No other Holstein consignment sale in Canada has had as high an average on the sale of bulls.

The second highest price of the day was \$10,000 paid jointly by two Artificial Breeding Units, the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association, Maple, and the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Assoc-

iation, Waterloo. This was for Oak Ridges Regal Promotor, a two-month-old son of the famous Class "Extra" sire, A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign, and from an "Excellent" dam with a yearly record of 25,725 lbs of 4.14% milk on three times-a-day milking.

Foreign buyers were prominent, with 43 head sold for export. Eight head went to the U.S.A., nine to Italy, 22 to Mexico, two to Venezuela, and two to Argentina.

Among the sale's high prices was \$1,150 paid to Clifford T. Hunter of Georgetown, for a bred heifer. It was purchased by Sam Gurr and Son of Brandon, Manitoba.



Production, Ton of Gold Awards Won by Jerseys on Area Farms

Standard Jester's Favorite Kitty, 233621, Good Plus, a Jersey cow bred by C. H. Stewart, King, and owned by Fred Nurse, Georgetown, has just been issued a Lifetime Production certificate. In seven lactations, she produced 83,019 lbs. of milk, 4,178 lbs. of fat. She is also a winner of a Gold Medal and a Ton of Gold.

Also in the same herd of Fred Nurse, Nurseland Bijou Nita, 304709, Very Good, has received a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,461 days, she produced 2,316 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of Lindale Bijou Lad, 126597, and a winner of three Silver Medals and two Gold Medals.

Velgene Royal Jema 13M, 312-502, Very Good, owned by Kenneth Ella and Sons, Hornby, has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,443 days, she produced 2,016 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of the Superior and Century Sire, Campburn Really Royal, 115072, and a winner of a Silver Medal.

In the herd of Featherstone Bros., Oakville, the Jersey cow, Avonlea Raleigh Suzanna, 291-961, Excellent, has been awarded a Lifetime Production certificate. In five lactations, she produced 73,341 lbs. of milk, 4,100 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of the Senior Superior Sire, Campburn Really Royal, 122489, and a winner of three Silver Medals, six Gold Medals, four Medals of Merit and a Ton of Gold.

Avonlea Kavatt's Fern, 259652, Very Good, also received a Lifetime Production certificate. In seven lactations, she produced 72,245 lbs. of milk, 4,120 lbs. of fat. Avonlea Beacon Princess 3, 2918000, Very Good, another Jersey cow in the herd of Featherstone Bros., has been issued a

Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,461 days, she produced 2,530 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of Brampton Busy Beacon, a Senior Superior Sire, and she is also a winner of a Silver Medal and a Gold Medal.

In the herd of Ernest Alexander, Norval, the Jersey cow, Radar's Kitty, 302699, Excellent, has just been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,452 days, she produced 2,074 lbs. of fat. She is also a winner of one Silver Medal.

Ton of Gold
Brownlane Royal Susan, 254-677, Very Good, has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,049 days, she produced 2,154 lbs. of fat. She is a daughter of the Superior and Century Sire, Campburn Really Royal, 115072, and a winner of two Silver Medals, four Gold Medals, a Medal of Merit and a Ton of Gold.

Rosegate Charm 4, 306998, Very Good, also received a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,424 days, she produced 2,007 lbs. of fat. She is a winner of three Silver Medals and one Gold Medal. Rosegate Mary 3, 291446, Very Good, received a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1,389 days, she produced 2,086 lbs. of fat. All three Jersey cows are owned by Mac Alexander, Norval.

A. G. Walters has won the \$2,800 egg marketing board prize of the Royal Agricultural Society of England for his invention — a dry cleaner for eggs.

An indication of the importance of the automobile in the 20th century is given by this item from the Ontario Safety League: since 1900, 18 per cent of all patents issued by the U.S. have been automotive inventions.

Special Welcome

Young Scottish Farmer Visting Halton County

John Duncan, a Scottish Young Farmer will be visiting Halton County, May 29 to June 12. He will be staying at the farm of Pelletterio Bros., R. R. 6, Milton, for the first week, learning about our dairy industry, from one of the top Holstein herds in the County. John will then travel to the Shorthorn farm of Reford

Gardhouse, Milton, R. R. 5.

A special evening to welcome John is planned for the Boyne School, on Friday evening, June 5. Events which start at 8.00 p.m. include songs, skits, games, dancing, and a talk on Young Farmer Activities and farming in Scotland, by John Duncan. John farms with his father on a 550

acre mixed farm specializing in fat cattle, fat lambs, weaner pigs, seed potatoes, wheat and malting barley.

All Junior Farmers and farm people are invited to this special evening under the chairmanship of Joy Hayward, president of the Halton County Junior Farmers' Association.



COTTON BLOUSES, the project for 4-H Homemaking Clubs, were modelled at the 4-H Achievement Day at the Williams Avenue high school on Saturday afternoon. Shown modelling the blouses are the captains of each of the ten clubs represented. They are left to right, Lorna Macpherson of Dublin, Kathleen Tyart of Ashgrove, Sandra Simpson of Scotch Block, Linda Inglehart of Palermo, Marilyn Kirkwood of Bannockburn, Jo-Anne McKeown of the Silver Belles, Anne Ruhl of Hornby South, Jean-Ann Bewley of the Nassagaweya Nymphs, Betty Anne Brown of the Limehouse Stylish Suzies, and Carol Leslie of the Hornby North Nifty Needlers.



COUNTY HONOR AWARDS were presented to eight members of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in the County, on Saturday afternoon at the Williams Avenue high school. Awards were presented to left to right, seated, Mary Lou Brown of Limehouse Club, Lorna Macpherson of the Dublin Club, Norma Moffat of Dublin and Lorrie Allison of Nassagaweya. Shown standing left to right are Lois Kirkwood of Bannockburn, Diane Brown of Scotch Block, Doreen Harrop of Ashgrove and Betty Allison of Nassagaweya.

4-H Beef Calf Club Members Will Enter Queen's Guineas

Thirteen beef calves have been entered from the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club for Queen's Guineas competition. This is an annual competition held at the Royal Winter Fair in November.

The calves must be weighed between May 1 and 15 and re-weighed in five months. During this period the calves must make an average rate of gain of at least 2.0 lbs. a day. The calves are then subjected to a culling committee, to insure high stand-

ards are maintained in the competition. The beef calves are then given a final inspection by the Royal Agricultural Winter

Sandy Hepburn, R.R. 3, Campbellville, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the annual Convocation exercises at the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, held on Friday, May 22, 1964. Mr. Hepburn has accepted a position on the staff of a Hamilton Secondary School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepburn, and formerly attended Burlington Central High School.



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