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A BULL FOR SERVICE.

It is not often Holstein breeders have the opportunity of using a sire like May Echo Champion, advertised by R. F. Hicks in this issue of Farm and Dairy. The bull is a full brother of May Echo Sylvia and Lawncrest May Echo Pasch, two of Canada's greatest cows. He is also an exceptional individual, with plenty of size, constitution and vigor. His calves are typical of the May Echo strain, being well marked and of good size.

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THE PELLATT SALE OF HOLSTEINS.

THE dispersion of the Holstein herd at Lake Marie Farm, the property of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, must be marked down as one of the successful sales of the season. At first bidding was slow and the success of the sale was in doubt. Fair prices were realized even then, however, and later in the afternoon bidding became more brisk and good prices were realized. The sale totalled a little over $8,000 for the 76 head sold. As there were many young calves sold, the majority bull calves and only a few days old, the average price received, $109, was not large. The 26 mature cows averaged $139, the heifers, two and three years old, $165, and heifer calves, $81. Bulls averaged $62.75, four of them realizing from $160 up to $195.

The high price of the sale was paid by R. H. Reid for Content Houwtze DeKol, who got a fresh cow of excellent type for $360. Mr. Reid takes this cow into Grey county, where dairying is little practised, but where good cows are becoming more numerous. The second highest cow, Centre View Wayne Norine, went to Fred Rountree at Weston, for $340; a fresh cow showing a magnificent udder. Mr. Peter Micklejohn took a good young cow to the Belleville District, for $330. The heaviest buyers at the sale were Lancaster & Sons, of Hanover, Ont., who have a big 700-acre farm and are planning to go into Holsteins quite extensively. Prices realized over $100 were as follows:

Males.

Segis Schalling Prince, $190, E. Casbey, Woodbridge; Erie DeKol, $160, Patterson Bros., Agincourt; Segis DeKol, $150; Wilbert Cousens, Maple; Sir Colantha Abbekerk, $131, F. Rountree, Weston.

Females.

Princess Faforit Posch, 5 yrs., $140, Wilbert Keffer, Maple; Dorothy Durfiska, 11 yrs., $120, F. Dominion Beauty De Wzd, 4 yrs., $154, H. Bagga, Downsview; Winnie Pieterje Posch, 4 yrs., $230, Peter Micklejohn; Lucy Paterson, 3 yrs., $170, Lancaster & Sons; Coral Posch DeKol, 3 yrs., $110, Patterson Bros.; Lady Posch Schalling, 7 yrs., $125, G. S. Stuart, Downsview; Countess Marion DeKol, yearling, $120, A. Watson & Son, Pine Grove; Beauty Posch Faforit, 4 yrs., $200, T. M. Baker, Concord; Julia Abbekerk Posch, 10 yrs., $160, N. Summerville, Nashville; Lady Abbekerk Posch, 3 yrs., $175, Jas Ionson, Scarboro; Blanche Canary DeKol, yearling, $126, W. A. Bryan, Strathroy; Lady Lou Segis, yearling, $195, T. M. Baker; Lake Marie Butter Baroness, yearling, $180, Jas. Stuart, King; Sadie Louise DeKol, 6 yrs., $100, Lancaster & Sons; Content Houwtze DeKol, 8 yrs., $250, H. Reid, Reid's Corners; Dolly Dun, 12 yrs., $100, Jos. Wyatt, King; Rockmaple Alice, 9 yrs., $140, Lancaster & Sons; Queenie Canary, 4 yrs., $110, Harry Bennett; Brooklyn Gyrtrude DeKol Posch, yearling, $146, R. Livingstone, Woodbridge; Polly Posch, 3 yrs., $115, M. Moore, King; Lena Posch, 3 yrs., $100, J. Bagg, Downsview; Jemima Pieterje, 10 yrs., $120, S. Wilkinson; Mark Posch DeKol, 2 yrs., $130, Clothilde, 5 yrs., $155, Mike McWhitty, Maple; Pearl Clothilde Korndyke, 3 yrs., $130, S. Wilkinson; Muriel Posch DeKol, 2 yrs., $200, Lancaster & Sons; Calamity Lady Alice, 2 yrs., $125, Harry Bennett; Kitty DeKol Calamity, 2 yrs., $125, Jas. Stuart; Evergreen's Rex, 6 yrs., $135, Lancaster & Sons; Prency De Wzd Korndyke, yearling, $145, Jas. Roth, Woodbridge; Calamity Brook Princess, 9 yrs., $165, T. Bates, Armitage; Centre View Wayne Norine, 7 yrs., $340, F. Rountree; Centre View Gentle Canary, 5 yrs., $230, Wm. Henry, Todmorden.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS FROM APRIL 16 TO APRIL 29, 1916.

Mature Class, Over 27 lbs.

1. Princess Sylva Teake DeKol, 12838, 7y. 1m. 0d.; 616.4 lbs. milk, 34.69 lbs. fat, 40.04 lbs. butter. J. B. Wylie, Almonte.

2. Marion DeKol 2nd, 17268, 5y. 4m. 23d.; 635.1 lbs. milk, 32.35 lbs. fat, 39.30 lbs. butter. J. G. Currie, Ingersoll.

3. Forum Hengerveld DeKol 3rd, 24135, 6y. 4m. 11d.; 646.2 lbs. milk, 23.04 lbs. fat, 28.81 lbs. butter.

30-day record: 6y. 4m. 11d.; 2748.8 lbs. milk, 88.02 lbs. fat, 110.04 lbs. butter. Allison Bros., Chesterville.

4. Roebuck's Beauty, 10281, 8y. 1m. 24d.; 576.5 lbs. milk, 32.66 lbs. fat, 38.33 lbs. butter.

15-day record: 8y. 1m. 24d.; 1215.5 lbs. milk, 67.03 lbs. fat, 83.79 lbs. butter. H. Matt, Richardson; Caledonia.

5. May Echo Keyes, 8587, 9y. 0m. 26d.; 643.8 lbs. milk, 27.54 lbs. fat, 34.18 lbs. butter. M. E. Maybee, Trenton.

6. Francy Calamity DeKol, 10414, 7y. 11m. 14d.; 577.7 lbs. milk, 22.18 lbs. fat, 27.73 lbs. butter. D. C. Flatt & Son, Hamilton.

Sr. Four-Year Class, Over 20 lbs.

1. Dairy Gerben Korndyke, 18715, 4y. 10m. 13d.; 530.4 lbs. milk, 21.02 lbs. fat, 26.29 lbs. butter. Wm. H. Gough, Broomfield.

2. Annie Paladin Wayne, 24960, 4y. 10m. 19d.; 478.2 lbs. milk, 18.01 lbs. fat, 22.53 lbs. butter. Peter Smith, Stratford.

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