

Some Record Prices at the International.

Never before in the history of the International Live Stock Exposition have the sales for both breeding and fat live stock, held in connection therewith, shown such exceptionally high averages. The Shorthorn sale, conducted under the auspices of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, made an average of \$958.66. Maxwalton Pride 2nd, which won the two-year-old class, sold for \$6,650. This was a roan bull, bred by Carpenter & Ross, and got by Maxwalton Renown. Royal Silver, calved September 12, 1912, and got by White Sultan, was the next highest-priced bull at \$4,000. The top cow was Minerva, by Superb, and out of Mina 7th, she went to C. D. Smith, of Tennessee, for \$1,625. A summary of the sale shows that 56 head averaged \$958.66, and but for quite a number of young things the average would have been over the \$1,000 mark. The following information regarding previous International Shorthorn sales was published by a reliable Chicago paper:

1902.—Thirteen bulls averaged \$433; 56 females averaged \$380; top of sale, \$1,000.

1905.—Ten bulls averaged \$434; 28 females averaged \$289; top female, \$1,025; top bull, \$1,000.

1906.—Fifty-one head, 36 cows and 15 bulls, averaged \$304; top female, \$875; top bull, \$825.

1907.—Fourteen bulls averaged \$335.70; 37 females averaged \$246.62; top bull, \$1,300; top female, \$865.

1909.—Seventeen bulls averaged \$260.30; 33 females averaged \$339.25; top female, \$1,500; top bull, \$510.

1910.—Fourteen bulls averaged \$337.85; 33 females averaged \$353.64; top female, \$1,230; top bull, \$1,125.

1911.—Fifteen bulls averaged \$292; 28 females averaged \$321; top female, \$825; top bull, \$700.

1912.—Eleven bulls averaged \$336; general average, 40 head, \$282.75; top bull, \$710.

1913.—Eleven bulls averaged \$446.30; 31 females averaged \$420; top bull, \$750; top female, \$1,275.

The Aberdeen-Angus sale lacked nothing in interest. Epistos, the champion bull of the show, sold to Fred. Roberts, of Iowa, for \$4,500. This was a junior yearling, sired by Undulata Blackcap 1to 2nd, Edward of Glencarnock 3rd, which won the senior bull-calf class for J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., sold to George Small of Texas, for \$1,550. Robert McEwen of Byron, Ontario, paid \$800 for Queen's Edward, a senior bull calf, which stood fourth in his class. The highest-priced female was Eulina 28th, which was cashed for \$1,500. Majesty's Queen, another female, realized \$1,275.

Fifty-three head sold for \$36,100; 37 females averaged \$608; 16 bulls averaged \$848; 53 head averaged \$680.

The Hereford sale was one of the most excitable of all the meetings. The junior and reserve champion bull, Woodford 6th, owned by E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Kentucky, realized the spectacular amount of \$15,100.

At the sale of young Clydesdale stallions and mares, 31 head sold for \$22,795, averaging \$736 each. Osco's Darling, a two-year-old mare which did not even get into the money in her class, changed hands at \$3,025. Fairholme Warrior, which won fifth place in a class of three-year-old stallions, was bought for \$2,000, and presented to the Virginia Agricultural College. Alex. Galbraith & Son, De Kalb, Ill., bought a carload of horses in all. Among them was the well-known Clydesdale stallion, Evader, by Everlasting, for which he paid \$775.

The grand champion bullock, California Favorite, was sold at public auction to a Detroit firm for \$1.75 a pound. This was a record price. The nearest approach to it was paid for the Angus champion of 1900, a steer named Advance, which went at \$1.50 per pound. The grand champion carload, which were yearling Angus steers, realized 28 cents per pound. In 1906 the winning carload brought 17 cents, which is the nearest approach to the 1916 record.



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