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Some Shorthorn Sales in U. S. A.

One of the highest averages during the last few years, made by Shorthorns at public auction, occurred at the Uppermill Farm sale of Weaver & Garden, Wapello, Ia., March 29. At that time 42 head in their second annual sale averaged \$753, the total proceeds being \$32,060. The get of Imp. Villager in this auction maintained the reputation of this noted bull, as a sire of show and breeding stock. Six sons and one grandson of Villager averaged \$1,350, and eight daughters and one granddaughter averaged \$703. Females in the sale in calf to this bull, or with calves at foot sired by Villager, were much sought after. Village Crest, a double-bred son of Villager, was purchased by F. W. Harding for \$3,325. This was a commission executed for Dr. Caledonia Pereda, of Argentina. It required \$1,800 to buy Villager's Diamond a September calf, and the right to show him this season was reserved by Weaver & Garden. Village Favorite, a roan two-year-old, realized \$1,000 while Village Robin, also a roan by Villager, sold for \$1,100 to the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Village Ordens, one of the good young bulls, sold at \$1,350. Village Venus 2nd, a white show heifer, and a winner on last season's circuit, sold at \$900 to a breeder who is building up a good herd. Lady Ordens 5th, with a white Villager calf at foot, was purchased at \$1,400. Another cow, Wimple 3rd, with a roan calf at side, went to Blair Bros., of Iowa, for \$1,500. Other prices paid for females were \$1,000 for Maurine, with a roan calf by Villager; \$1,025 for a daughter of Morning Star, and \$750 for Village Lovely, by Villager. The 35 females led into the ring averaged \$646.

At the Sittytown Grove Farm, Wheaton, Ill., Thomas Stanton sold 30 head of cattle at an average of \$644, and with the addition of 8 head listed by another breeder, an average of \$558 was realized on the entire sale. Mary Anne of Lancaster 42nd, an imported cow with a heifer at foot by Archer's Hope went to W. S. Fears for \$1,620. This was the highest price paid for a female at the sale. Flora's Queen 2nd, with a bull calf by Archer's Hope, changed hands at \$1,400. Ewing Bros., of Pontiac, Ill., purchased this cow and also the white bull, Village Hope, by Archer's Hope at \$1,000.

An average of \$630 indicates the success of a Shorthorn sale held by J. W. McDermott, Kahoka, Mo., on March 28, when 38 head were sold. The red, roan bull, Golden Count 2nd, was purchased for \$1,500 for export to Argentina. This young bull was first at the American Royal, and at the Missouri State Fair last season as a junior yearling. Scottish Marshall, an April yearling was also purchased at \$1,000 by the same buyers. One of the best young bulls in the consignment is said to have been Ontario Gloster, a full brother to Fair Acres Gloster, a successful show bull last season; \$1,125 was the price paid by C. J. McMaster. Scottish King, an April calf by Cumberland Marshall, went at the handsome price of \$1,500. Lespedeza Farm paid \$2,000 for the two-year-old Fair Gift, by Good Count. She was a female with a calf at side, by Gainford Marquis 2nd. Uppermill Farm paid \$1,825 for King's Gift, by Cumberland Marshall, and another cow, Ruberta's Image, by Cumberland Marshall, realized \$1,000.

Maasden & Wheeler, Fairfield, Ia., on March 30 sold 43 head of Shorthorns in their annual auction for an average of \$472. The highest-priced animal of this sale was Imp. Cathy, by Proud Briton. She was a cow of good scale and quality and selling with a red bull calf at side, went to Col. C. E. Suppes, at \$1,540. Imp. Spicey Beauty 8th, by Proud Emblem, cost her buyer \$1,400, and Imp. Queen Blinkbonny sold for \$930. Proud Augusta, a daughter of Imp. Proud Marshall, sold for \$925. The highest priced bull was Village Earl, by Imp. Villager, which went to Geo. Atwood, for \$650.

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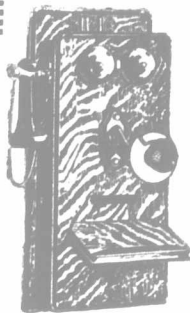
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