



A big crowd was on hand to see a new record price set at a Switzerland of Ohio Polled Hereford Association Sale. Ralph E. Ullman & Son of Graysville sold lot 45, ZF 649 Vicki 2901 and her April heifer calf by GVF 11X Powerstroke 10B to John F. Hunter's Toll Gate Farm of West Alexander, PA for \$8000. The cow is a three year old granddaughter of Durango 4037. Second high selling female was lot 2, ECA47F Hannah 2504 3HH and her March heifer calf by Jalapeno 973E, consigned by Earl and Cynthia Arnholt of Valley City, and bringing a bid of \$5700 from Philo High School FFA of Duncan Falls.

Top selling bull honors went to Keets Herefords of Berlin Heights on lot 20, LBK 36E Long Haul SJ, a January yearling by NJW Long Haul 36E ET. He sold for \$4100 to Donna Olinger of Fresno. Close behind at \$4000 was lot 31, PF3 724 Hogan U14F, consigned by Painter Farms of Gandeeville WV. The fall yearling son of UHF 480 Ontime 414F sold to OL Massey Farms of Chandlersville.

For the second consecutive year, Twin Hills Farm of Apple Creek and Fresno donated a heifer to support the SOPHA scholarship fund. Owners Jeff and Andrea Cramer consigned THF Magali 4J, a May yearling by Mohican THM Excede 2426. Green Valley Farms of Sarahsville purchased the heifer for \$1800.

The association presented scholarships to four very deserving young people. They were Mason Glascock of Fraziers Bottom, WV, Ashleigh Osborn of Blanchester, Alexis Shaw of Newcomerstown, and Connor Tullius of Beverly.