

# GLEN FARMS HERD SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$36,305

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### Prominent Cattle Breeders in East At Sale of Bred Cows, Heifers, Calves, Bulls

The Glen Farms herd of registered Guernsey cattle was completely dispersed in Portsmouth Monday afternoon as its auction concluded with bids totaling \$36,305 filed for the 89 head of stock.

The herd, as offered, comprised 38 cows, 16 bred and 28 unbred heifers or calves and seven bulls.

Established in 1889 by the late Henry A. C. Taylor and continued by his son, the late Moses Taylor, and his wife, now Mrs. G. J. Guthrie Nicholson, who ordered the dispersal sale, the herd was one of the oldest in Rhode Island. It enjoyed a reputation for breeding and development of high quality Guernseys and held a particularly outstanding record as free of such communicable diseases as tuberculosis and Bang's disease.

Original herd stock was imported from the Island of Guernsey and the production strains were strengthened and developed by selective breeding. In 1924 Atamanist Prince Charming was bought at a national sale.

Later such sires as Langwater Midnight, Langwater Patrician Caumsett Warrior and McDonald Farms Educator were added to further develop the herd through proved families.

Francis Taylor of Seekonk, a grandson of the founder, was at the sale and bought a cow, Frolic of the Glen, and a calf, Gold of the Glen, paying \$625 and \$460 respectively. Through J. Fred Sherman, former superintendent of Oakland Farm, as agent, former Governor William H. Vanderbilt purchased four of the better known cows for his Cricket Creek Farm in Williams-town, Mass.

Rhode Island buyers were headed by J. Henry Herbener, of Saunderstown, who is establishing a new herd. Others included I. Thornton Sherman, of Middletown; and Jacob Menzi, president of the Eastern Rhode Island Farm Bureau, of Portsmouth; Hugh D. Auchincloss, of this city; Mervin Briggs, of Portsmouth; A. S. Spungin, of East Greenwich; and Thomas Crandall, of Johnston.

T. H. Curtis of West Chester, Pa., was the heaviest purchaser, taking 20 head while A. D. Pinkham of Wilmington, Del., also was a heavy buyer.

The sale followed disposal of all the farm sheep last week and of the bred horses some years ago, leaving some 60 head of Angus beef cattle as the only bred livestock now at the Glen.

Selling under the auction license of Andrew Malone, of Portsmouth, the dispersal was handled by the Pate Sales Company, of Trenton, N. J., which furnished all bidders with a 73 page, illustrated brochure listing all the cattle with their breeding records.

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