



Congratulations go to supreme champion Briarhill Jay and Paul Hill, Union Springs, Ala.

A full-house crowd packed the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center July 28-29 for the debut of many of the Angus breed's leading contenders for 1980-81 show season honors during the 33rd American Angus Breeders' Futurity in Louisville. Doug Parrett from University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., selected the champions from a field of 137 entries in one of the most competitive futurities ever.

Briarhill Jay, senior and grand champion bull, captured the supreme championship for exhibitors Dr. James J. Hicks, Union Springs, Ala.; Lovana Farms, Inc., Clarkesville, Ga.; Picket Fence Farm, Grayslake, Ill.; White House Farm, Burlington, Wis.; Woodlawn Farms, Creston, Ill.; and Lincoln Land Cattle Co., Fisher, Ill. This May 11, 1978, bull by Briarhill JJ tipped the scales at 2,015 lb. show day and measured 58.25 inches at the hip.

Reserve grand champion bull was Creston Mr. America, the intermediate division winner owned by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill., and Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Henley, Paso Robles, Calif. Mr. America is a May 2, 1979, son of Sayre Patriot that weighed 1,445 lb. and stood 57 inches at the hip.

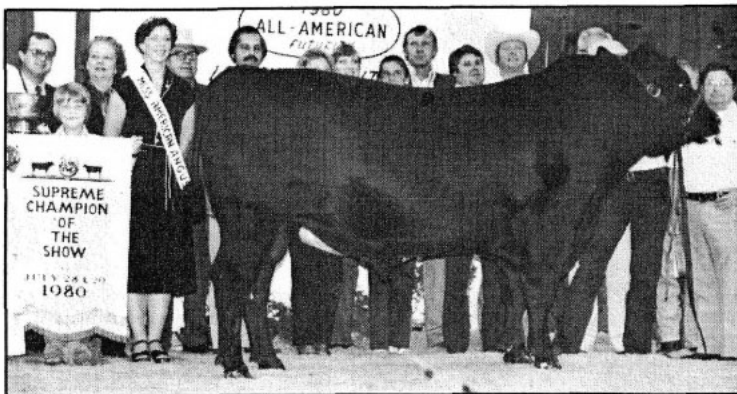
R&J Duchess 1239, "Mamie," won grand champion female title for owners R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas; Empire Angus, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Gallagher's Farm, Inc., Ghent, N.Y.; Picket Fence Farm; and White House Farm. An April 26, 1979, Premier Jackpot daughter measuring 53.75 inches at the hip, Mamie was the junior division champion female.

Reserve junior champion Archies Emma, a Jan. 18, 1979, Patrick McHenry daughter, was given the nod by judge Parrett for reserve grand champion title. Exhibited by Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Mich., and Buck and Barbara Stevens of Point Reyes, Calif., the heifer measured 54 inches.

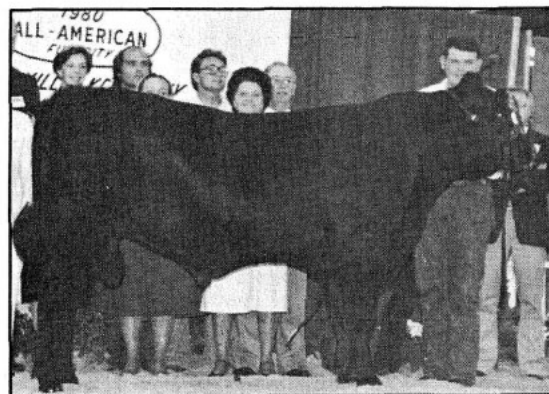
Winning first place in the senior get-of-sire class was R&J Ranch on the progeny of Premier Jackpot. Junior get-of-sire winners were Briarhill Angus Farm's offspring of Briarhill Bartman.

R&J also won the produce of dam award with offspring of Albern Duchess 5'73. Her winning offspring were grand champion female R&J Duchess 1239 and reserve intermediate champion bull R&J Ike, the same pair that earned the McCorkle Challenge Trophy given to the best bull and best female shown together, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor. R&J Ike is co-owned with Briarwood Angus Farms, Butler, Mo. R&J Duchess 1239 was co-exhibited by Empire, Gallagher's, Picket Fence and White House.

Receiving the Robert L. Asher Memorial Trophy for outstanding herdsman at the show was Bill Avery, who works for Premier Angus, Inc., Cloverdale, Ind.



Supreme champion and grand champion bull Briarhill Jay



Reserve grand bull Creston Mr. America



Herdsmen Award went to Bill Avery (left) of Premier Angus, Inc., Cloverdale, Ind. Presenting the award are Dr. & Mrs. James W. Asher. Second place herdsman was Dave Richmond (second from left), Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y., and third Jim Ward, Zeedyk Angus, New Carlisle, Ind.

All-American Futurity Launches 1980-81 Show Season

FEMALES

Class 1 (calved 11-8-79 to 1-12-80): 1, Dr. James J. Hicks, Union Springs, Ala.; Lovana Farms, Inc., Clarksville, Ga.; and Picket Fence Farm, Grayslake, Ill., on Briarhill Joan, by Briarhill Bartman. 2, George Fincher, Auburn, Ala., on Briarhill Blackcap 969, by Briarhill Bartman. 3, Ace Angus, Allen, Okla., and B&L Ranch, Allen, Okla., on Aces Miss Beauty 409. 4, Woll Farms, Inc., Brazil, Ind., on Wolls Black Jackie. 5, Hoyle of North Carolina, Rutherfordton, N.C., on HNC Edwena 496.

Class 2 (calved 9-21-79 to 11-2-79): 1, Premier Angus, Inc., Cloverdale, Ind., on Premier Blackbird 2349T. 2, B&L on BL Miss Blackcap 918. 3, Ace and Scott Liekteig, Lawrence, Kan., on Aces Bando Princess 319. 4, Guy Frankenstein, Shandon, Ohio, on SR Queen Mother 619.

Class 3 (calved 9-1-79 to 9-14-79): 1, Todd Dawes, Urbana, Ind., on DD Ms Super Lady 939. 2, Premier Angus, Inc., on Premier Blackbird 2332T. 3, Isaacs Land & Cattle Co., Dublin, Ohio, on Sals Heroine 9132. 4, Frederick H. Johnson III, Summitville, Ohio, on Ms Annie Power Play 20A. 5, Mike McGuire, Auburn, Ala., on Briarhill Barbara 1369. 6, Kingsway Angus, Durham, N.C., on Briarhill Ms Burgess 8179. 7, Michael K. Elliott, Mocksville, N.C., on Blackbird GAR 139. 8, George Frankenstein V, Shandon, Ohio, on Lovana Bell 0649.

Class 4 (calved 7-2-79 to 8-28-79): 1, S&W Cattle Co., Marshall, Ind., and Tammy Weaver, Spencer, Ind., on Clover Hills Royal Lady. 2, Tree Lane Farms, El Paso, Ill., on Tree Lane Eleanor 789. 3, R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, on R&J Duchess 1339. 4, Sir William Angus, Hillsdale, N.Y., on Sir Wms Qn Patricia 981. 5, Phil S. Flemming, Davison, Mich., on FFF Blackcap 585L. 6, Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Mich., and Scott Bohlen, Howell, Mich., on Skarship Wetonkas Empress. 7, Thomas Jay Cronk, New Castle, Ind., on Heritage Georgina 9H81. 8, Double HH Farms, Adair, Ill., on Double HH Blackbird 9714. 9, Guy Frankenstein on Gibbet Hill Erica 3. 10, Sharon Diuble, Ann Arbor, Mich., on Ms Progressor Herb Lou 859. 11, Philip Burnett, Deer Lodge, Tenn., on Burnett Lady 03.

Class 5 (calved 5-16-79 to 6-1-79): 1, Leland J. Boggs, Claverack, N.Y., on Sir Wms Patricia 982, by Wetonka 2446. 2, Premier Beef Cattle and Scott Talbott, Lexington, on Premier Lass 0096N. 3, Premier Angus, Inc., and RCT Ranch, Mountain View, Mo., on RCT Barbara L7. 4, Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y., on Rally Tibbie 5049. 5, Ira Boggs & Family, Claverack, N.Y., on Sir Wms Elba 3399. 6, Double HH on Double HH Erica 9302. 7, Cronk on Heritage Bead 9H31. 8, Todd Burnett, Jamestown, Tenn., on TF Emulous Erica 7983.

Class 6 (calved 5-1-79 to 5-12-79): 1, Mr. & Mrs. Sayre MacLeod, Phelps, N.Y., on Blackcap 434L of Sayre, by Ankonian Dynamo. 2, Shelley Weaver, Peoria, Ill., on ZAF Ms Masterpiece 169. 3, Premier Angus, Inc., and James K. King, Kearney, Neb., on Premier Georgina 2101T. 4, Frederick H. Johnson III on Summitcrest Royal Lady L360. 5, Mr. & Mrs. MacLeod on Barbara 105L of Sayre. 6, Nancy E. Flemming, Davison, Mich., on FFF Tree Lane Zara 109. 7, Andrew Starr III, Sunbright, Tenn., on Way View Erica. 8, Debbie Tinch, Deer Lodge, Tenn., on TF Emulous Erica 7955. 9, Woll on Ima Bresee Too.

Class 7 (calved 4-13-79 to 4-27-79): 1, R&J; Empire Angus, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Gallagher's Farm, Inc., Ghent, N.Y.; and Picket Fence on R&J Duchess 1239, by Premier Jackpot. 2, Byron Beukema, New-

ton, Iowa, and Weaver Angus Farm on Pride Masterpiece BAF. 3, Cronk on Heritage Barbara 9H17. 4, D'Nece Foster, Niles, Mich., on ZA Eileenmere 459. 5, Rolling Springs Farm, Inc., Lancaster, Ohio, on HF Blackcap 933. 6, Elliott on Premier Ida 2402T.

Class 8 (calved 4-1-79 to 4-8-79): 1, Frederick H. Johnson III on Summitcrest Eline Ls L395. 2, Four Sum Cattle Co., Cave Junction, Ore., and Weaver Angus Farm on 4S Bonanza Bess 9531. 3, Sundance Ranch, Nixa, Mo., on SDR Sky Princess 18. 4, Sunny Valley Farm, Yorkville, Ill., on SVF

Miss Blackbird 9575. 5, Diuble on Herb Lou Ms Patriot 07. 6, Johnson Farm, Jefferson, Ga., on JF Corbinaire Petunia 951. 7, Debbie Tinch on Premier Mignonne 2233T. 8, Kingsway on Clover Hills Delia 369.

Class 9 (calved 3-10-79 to 3-30-79): 1, Mr. & Mrs. MacLeod and Talbott on Kendall First Lady. 2, Weaver Angus Farm on WAF Lass 922. 3, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., on MSU Miss Headliner 944. 4, Jeffrey S. Johnson, Summitville, Ohio, on Summitcrest Blackbird 202L. 5, Guy



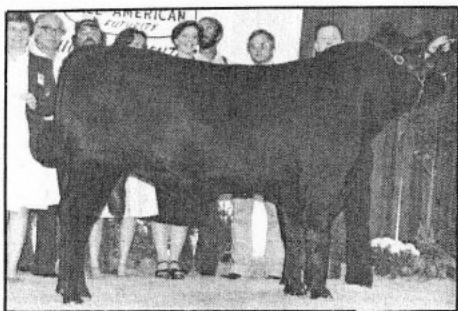
Grand champion heifer R&J Duchess 1239



Reserve grand heifer Archies Emma



Past futurity judges lined up for the photographer during this year's big show in Louisville. From left are John Maurer, Lee Leachman, Don Hutzler, Howard Hillman, Jerry Helgren, Bart Glass, Jack Frost, Bob Bohlen, Doug Parrett (judge of this year's 137-head futurity), Herman Purdy and Dr. Gary Minish. This 33rd annual American Angus Futurity was acclaimed by those present as one of the most competitive to date, launching the 1980-81 show season in spectacular fashion.



Junior champion Summitcrest Puritan



Reserve junior Rosebank Connection 69



Intermediate champion Sir Wms Patricia 982



Reserve intermediate Blackcap 434L of Sayre



Calf champion Briarhill Joan



Reserve calf Briarhill Blackcap 969



Reserve senior champion Continental



Reserve intermediate champion R&J Ike



Judge Parrett awaits the next class.

Frankenstein on Premier Ms Evergreen 0030N. 6, Phillip Burnett on TF Emulous Lady 7910. 7, Elliott on Blackcap GG 159.

Class 10 (calved 3-1-79 to 3-10-79): 1, Michigan State on MSU Ms Headliner 932. 2, Dr. Hicks on Cndolr Progress 7429. 3, Premier Angus, Inc., on Eileenmere Lass EB 982. 4, Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio, on Summitcrest Blckp L078. 5, Nick Brost, Oxford, Ind., on Brost Elba 916. 6, Ace on Aces Bndo Supreme 59. 7, Phil S. Flemming on FFF Bluebird 679. 8, Todd Burnett on TF Patrio 796.

Class 11 (calved 1-31-79 to 3-1-79): 1, R&J and Tommy Morris, Houston, Texas, on R&J Queen 709. 2, Michigan State on MSU Miss Chaps 919. 3, Robert Zeedyk, New Carlisle, Ind., on SAF Ellen Erica 925. 4, DayBrake Ranch, Nixa, Mo., on Day-Brake Blk Lassie 323. 5, Jeffrey S. Johnson on Summitcrest Queen L061. 6, Stampede Cattle Station, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta., and Fritz Frey, Quarryville, Pa., on Twin Oaks Princess June. 7, Dennis Eastin, Tuscola, Ill., on Revolution Blackcap 4679.

Class 12 (calved 1-1-79 to 1-26-79): 1, Premier Beef Cattle, Buck and Barbara Stevens, Point Reyes, Calif., on Archies Emma, by Patrick McHenry. 2, Brad Worthington, Dunlap, Ill., on Rose GV of Creston 5L. 3, Sir William on Sir Wms Birdette 998. 4, Starr on CF Dressy Queen 3359. 5, Michael Brost on Brost Bonamere 907. 6, B&L on Biffles Lucy 898. 7, Diuble on Ms Chaparral Herb Lou 8539. 8, Double HH on Premier Bon Toni 0012N. 9, Dr. Hicks on Briarhill Esterl 5899. 10, Nancy E. Flemming on FFF Ms Headliner 924. 11, Hoyle on HNC Wencilla 418.

Calf Champion: Dr. Hicks, Briarwood Angus Farms, Lovana and Picket Fence on Briarhill Joan.
Reserve Calf Champion: Fincher on Briarhill Blackcap 969.

Intermediate Champion: Boggs on Sir Wms Patricia 982.

Reserve Intermediate Champion: Mr. & Mrs. MacLeod on Blackcap 434L of Sayre.

Junior Champion: R&J, Empire, Gallagher's, Picket Fence and White House on R&J Duchess 1239.

Reserve Junior Champion: Premier Beef Cattle and Stevens on Archies Emma.

Grand Champion: R&J, Empire, Gallagher's, Picket Fence and White House on R&J Duchess 1239.

Reserve Grand Champion: Premier Beef Cattle and Stevens on Archies Emma.

BULLS

Class 1 (calved 11-2-79 to 1-2-89): 1, B&L on BL Super Star 960. 2, Dr. Hicks on Briarhill Beau-regard. 3, Dr. Hicks on Briarhill Bold Ruler. 4, Ace and B&L on Aces High Card. 5, DayBrake and Carl Biers Jr., Nixa, Mo., on DayBrake Skywalker CB 6.

Class 2 (calved 9-2-79 to 10-6-79): 1, Skarship Farm, Hillsdale, N.Y., on Skarship Primemover, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Dawes Angus Farm, Urbana, Ind., on DD Black Stud 929, by Superstud. 3, Premier Angus, Inc., on Premier Skyhigh 2343T. 4, Dr. Hicks, Lovana and Picket Fence on Briarhill John-

Embryo Sale Nears \$50,000 Mark

Nearly \$50,000 changed hands in some 30 minutes July 28 during the All-American Embryo Auction in Louisville. Four embryos were sold, and consignors donated one-half of the proceeds to the futurity.

R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, consigned an embryo from Southern Tall Errol line 29E by General JJ Patton that brought \$15,000 from Tom Morris, Houston, Texas.

An embryo from Schearbrook Blackbird 160X by Premier Progressor was offered by Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Mich., and sold for \$11,500 to Kentucky breeders W&W Cattle Co., Carlisle, and Claude Paul, Paris. Another \$11,500 bid bought an embryo from Fleetwood Blackcap 176 by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 consigned by Fleetwood, Ghent, N.Y. Buyers were Meng Angus Farms, Bowling Green; Dr. Sidney Marcum of Rough Route Farm, Fisherville; Dr. Dan Mahaffey of Cinco 5 Angus Farm, Louisville; and Dr. Dean Canan of Canan Farm, Louisville.

Briarhill Angus Farm, Union Springs, Ala., and Bur Cole Embryological Sciences, Grovetown, Ga., offered an embryo from Briarhill Blackcap Lady 2552 by General JJ Patton. R&J offered the top bid of \$11,250.



R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, won the senior get-of-sire class with sons and daughters of Premier Jackpot.

ston. 5, Radar Farm, Bridgewater, Conn., on Radar Bushwhacker 50L.

Class 3 (calved 7-4-79 to 8-9-79): 1, R&J; Cheyenne Angus Farms, Great Bend, Kan.; and James R. Lukens, West Plains, Mo., on R&J Justice 1359. 2, Zeedyk and Ron Bee Voo Farm on Rosette Hi-Lite.

Class 4 (calved 5-2-79 to 7-1-79): 1, Weaver Angus Farm and Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Henley, Paso Robles, Calif., on Creston Mr. America, by Sayre Patriot. 2, R&J and Briarwood Angus Farms, Butler, Mo., on R&J Ike, by Premier Jackpot. 3, Mr. & Mrs. William B. Ragland and Tom Kisse, Clinton, Mo., on Northern Contender. 4, Skarship on Skarship Educator. 5, E&W Cattle co., Greentown, Ind., on E&W Altitude. 6, Rolling Springs Farm, Inc., Lancaster, Ohio, on HF Franchester 946. 7, Rolling Springs on Premier Skyhigh.

Class 5 (calved 4-3-79 to 4-27-79): 1, Rally; Rose Bank Farms, Germantown, N.Y.; and Timber Valley Farm, Dawn, Mo., on Rosebank Connection 69, by Bon View Connection. 2, R&J and Carpenter Angus Ranch, Jacksboro, Tenn., on R&J Mac 1169. 3, Sunny Valley Farm, Yorkville, Ill., on SVF Diplomat.

Class 6 (calved 3-3-79 to 4-1-79): 1, Mr. & Mrs. MacLeod and Jubilee Associates, Greenville, Tenn., on Sayre Jubilee. 2, King Angus Farm, Mt. Perry, Ohio; Wagner Angus, Greenville, Ohio; and Summitcrest on Summitcrest New Enterprise. 3, BoBo Angus Farm, Ardmore, Ala., and Radar Farm, Bridgewater, Conn., on Liberator. 4, DayBrake and McKinnon Angus, Bedford, Texas, on DayBrake Declaration 515. 5, 4E Farm, Tuscola, Ill., and Block Farm, Brownland, Ill., on CJ Patriot 5609. 6, Riverton Farms VPC, Mt. Sidney, Va., on Sir Wms Sharpshooter. 7, Isaacs Land & Cattle Co., Dublin, Ohio, on Stoneybroke Masterpiece 941. 8, Kingsway on Briarhill Bardonier. 9, Judith Alene Turner, Clarkrange, Tenn., and Burnett Farms, Jamestown, Tenn., on TF Patriot Volunteer.

Class 7 (calved 1-5-79 to 2-21-79): 1, Summitcrest and Briarwood Associates on Summitcrest Puritan, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Mich.; Minert Angus Ranch, Dunning, Neb.; and Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker, Ore., on Thomas Cactus. 3, Michigan State and Fell-Fleming Farms, Davison, Mich., on MSU Headstart. 4, Double HH on Double HH Quation. 5, Wiley Stock Farm, Calhoun, Mo., on Premier Dynamic.

Class 8 (calved 10-5-78 to 12-21-78): 1, Continental Associates, Phelps, N.Y., on Continental, by Sayre Patriot. 2, Ace and Richard Forphal, Augusta, Kan., on Aces Black Sensation. 3, Burnett Farms and Turner Farms, Clarkrange, Tenn., on RRR Emulous 17-1057.

Class 9 (calved 5-11-78 to 10-4-78): 1, Dr. Hicks; Lovana; Picket Fence; White House; Woodlawn Farms, Creston, Ill.; and Lincoln Land Cattle Co., Fisher, Ill., on Briarhill Jay, by Briarhill JJ. 2, Burnett Farms and Turner Farms on Premier Revolution 164S.

Class 10 (calved 3-1-78 to 4-5-78): 1, Lucky Strike Breeders on Craft Lucky Strike. 2, Skarship on Sir Wms Geiger. 3, Dr. Hicks; Garney Cattle Co., Afton, Okla.; R&J; Lee and Irwin Patton, New Concord, Ohio, on General JJ Patton. 4, Buckeye Angus Breeders, Stampede and Summitcrest on Summitcrest Style. 5, Double HH on Premier Applause 3.

Calf Champion: Skarship on Skarship Prime-mover.



Briarhill Angus Farm, Union Springs, Ala., was premier exhibitor. From left are manager Paul Hill; Pat Mullady, Grayslake, Ill., presenting the trophy; owner Dr. Jim Hicks; and Bob Kiger.

Reserve Calf Champion: Dawes on DD Black Stud 929.

Intermediate Champion: Weaver and Mr. & Mrs. Henley on Creston Mr. America.

Reserve Intermediate Champion: R&J and Briarwood Angus Farms on R&J Ike.

Junior Champion: Summitcrest and Briarwood Associates on Summitcrest Puritan.

Reserve Junior Champion: Rally, Rose Bank and Timber Valley on Rosebank Connection 69.

Senior Champion: Dr. Hicks, Lovana, Picket Fence, White House, Woodlawn and Lincoln Land on Briarhill Jay.

Reserve Senior Champion: Continental Associates on Continental.



Briarhill Angus Farm, Union Springs, Ala., showed the top junior get-of-sire group by Briarhill Bartman.

Grand and Supreme Champion: Dr. Hicks, Lovana, Picket Fence, White House, Woodlawn and Lincoln Land on Briarhill Jay.

Reserve Grand Champion: Weaver and Mr. & Mrs. Henley on Creston Mr. America.

Get-of-Sire: 1, R&J on Premier Jackpot. 2, Sayre, BoBo and Summitcrest on Sayre Patriot.

Junior Get-of-Sire: Briarhill on Briarhill Bartman. 2, Premier Angus, Inc., on LeMar Eileenmere Lad 549. 3, R&J on Premier Jackpot. 4, Sayre on Sayre Patriot.

Produce of Dam: R&J on Albern Duchess 5'73.

Best Pair: R&J on R&J Duchess 1239 and R&J Ike.

Herdsmen Award: Bill Avery.

FEMALE PERFORMANCE				BULL PERFORMANCE			
Class and Placing	Height at Withers	Height Hip	Length Withers to Tail	Class and Placing	Height at Withers	Height Hip	Length Withers to Tail
Class 1				Class 1			
1	46.25	48.25	45.00	1	47.50	49.25	47.00
2	45.00	47.25	44.00	2	47.25	49.00	46.50
3	44.00	45.75	43.25	3	47.25	49.00	47.00
Class 2				Class 2			
1	46.00	48.00	46.00	1	49.00	50.50	49.00
2	47.00	47.75	45.75	2	49.50	51.00	52.00
3	45.25	47.75	46.50	3	48.75	50.50	47.00
Class 3				Class 3			
1	46.25	48.00	47.00	1	52.00	54.00	51.50
2	45.50	48.25	46.00	2	51.00	52.50	53.00
3	45.75	47.50	46.00	Class 4			
Class 4				1	54.25	57.00	56.00
1	48.25	50.00	47.00	2	53.50	55.25	54.00
2	48.00	50.00	49.50	3	53.50	55.25	55.00
3	48.00	50.50	47.00	Class 5			
Class 5				1	54.50	55.50	53.00
1	49.50	52.00	51.00	2	53.25	55.50	54.50
2	49.50	51.25	50.00	3	52.50	54.50	53.00
3	48.50	50.50	48.00	Class 6			
Class 6				1	53.00	55.25	58.50
1	49.00	51.75	51.00	2	54.00	55.25	54.00
2	48.00	50.50	48.50	3	52.50	55.00	57.50
3	49.25	50.25	48.00	Class 7			
Class 7				1	54.00	56.00	58.00
1	51.25	53.75	50.50	2	53.75	56.00	55.00
2	49.75	50.75	51.00	3	52.50	54.00	54.50
3	49.00	50.50	49.50	Class 8			
Class 8				1	55.75	57.00	58.00
1	49.50	52.25	51.50	2	53.75	54.00	58.00
2	50.00	52.00	50.00	3	53.25	54.00	56.00
3	49.75	52.75	50.00	Class 9			
Class 9				1	56.75	58.25	59.00
1	51.00	52.25	53.50	2	55.50	56.00	57.50
2	49.25	51.75	51.50	Class 10			
3	49.75	51.50	51.50	1	58.00	58.25	60.50
Class 10				2	58.50	58.25	60.50
1	50.50	51.75	51.00	3	57.00	59.25	60.50
2	51.00	52.00	52.50	Class 11			
3	50.25	53.00	51.00	1	51.00	53.25	50.50
Class 11				2	50.50	52.00	51.00
1	51.00	53.25	50.50	3	50.50	52.25	51.50
2	50.50	52.00	51.00	Class 12			
3	50.50	52.25	51.50	1	51.00	54.00	52.00
Class 12				2	50.75	52.75	51.75
1	51.00	54.00	52.00	3	49.75	51.75	51.00
2	50.75	52.75	51.75				
3	49.75	51.75	51.00				