



## Tillie Finds a Home

After her creation in Bonnie Mohr's Glencoe, Minn., studio and spending a summer on Madison's Capitol Square, *Agri-View's* cow - Miss Turquoise Tillie was sold Friday night to Ron and Sandy Curran of Madison for \$12,500. Pictured with Tillie are Bonnie Mohr, left, and Sandy Curran.

*Agri-View photo by Karen Topel*

## CowParade Auction Raises Nearly \$400,000 For Charities

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The auction price for a dairy cow in Wisconsin is common knowledge for most producers, but how much is a nearly life-size fiberglass cow painted in extraordinary patterns worth? Forty-four cows averaged just over \$8,200 Friday night at the Dazzle in Dairyland CowParade Wisconsin live auction last Friday at the Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall in Madison to raise a grand total of \$363,500 for the new

sale.

A few agricultural companies raised their paddles high in support of a great cause. The Georgia O'Cowffe cow went to ABS Global for \$12,500. This cow was painted by Donna McKay. It was sponsored by Wisconsin State Journal and proceeds went to the American Family Children's Hospital and Foundation for Madison's Public Schools.

Wisconsin Farm Bureau and Rural Insurance paired to

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