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## Area Scores in International Livestock Show

Pennsylvania is wrapping up new honors in the livestock world at Chicago this week where International Live Stock Exposition is winding up.

The reserve champion herd, Herefords, was shown by Pennsylvania State University, and stood second to Iowa State College Purdue University topped the wether lamb show, while Pennsylvania stood in reserve again on Penn's Ike, a 115-lb Hampshire. Purdue also took grand championship on Southdowns, and Penn State reserve on Hampshires.

### Top Cheviots, Hampshires

Pennsylvania stole the show in Cheviots and Hampshires, scoring first in five weight contests as well as championship for wether lambs of both breeds, plus the winning pen of three Cheviot wether lambs.

Jay Espenshade, RD Elizabethtown, placed first in individual judging in the 4-H overall livestock judging contest. Eight members of Lancaster County 4-H teams are finishing up a week at the famed International.

### Pennsylvania Scores

Champion carlot again was awarded a noted Iowa firm, whose winnings are almost traditional, with Karl and Jack Hoffman placing first with their Herefords.

Top Angus was from a firm that just a few days ago set a similar record in the Eastern National Livestock Exposition at Timonium, Md., Ankonian OB 18th winning grand championship among Angus bulls for Ankonny Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Millarden Farms, Annville, Pa. Iowa State College showed the champion Angus herd.

## Production Credit Meeting on Dec. 15th

Plans for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Lancaster Production Credit Association and the National Farm Loan Association of Lancaster have been announced by Lee R. Brobst, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The date is Dec. 15 at 11:30 a. m. in the Old Mount Joy High School. Around 400 to 500 people from Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin Counties are expected to attend.

In addition to the regular business meeting, recognition will be given several outstanding Four-H and Future Farmer young folks, and Dr. J. William Frey of the Franklin & Marshall College faculty will present his interesting and amusing talk on "The Pennsylvanian Dutch."

### SAFETY BACKFIRES.

Louisville, Ky.—While helping deliver equipment for a school safety demonstration, Crit Damon, 62, was injured seriously when thrown from a city truck.

## Lancaster County Broilers



Chickens, as of Jan. 1, 1955, represented a \$4,593,600 business in Lancaster County, a good proportion of the Keystone State's total \$36,117,000. Here Grant Heilman has photographed LeRoy Horst, who operates a broiler farm at Millway between Lititz and Ephrata, feeding some of his 11-week-old Meat Packers.

## Angus Average \$1,127 in Show Window Auction

Registered Aberdeen - Angus selling at the 1955 International "Show Window" Sale, Monday night, Nov. 29 brought an average of \$1,127.

The sale, held at the Sálve Pavilion in Chicago's International Amphitheatre, is an annual event, sponsored by the American Aberdeen - Angus Breeders' Association and traditionally held during the International Livestock Exposition.

The total amount brought for the 50 purebred Blacks selling was \$56,330. Ten bulls sold for a total of \$11,900, while forty females brought \$44,430 to average \$1,111.

Highest price of the sale for an individual animal was paid by Ferndale Ranch, Santa Paula, Calif., for the female, Fannie Bess of DenMor 14th. She was consigned by Paul B. Dennis, Wilmington, Ohio, and sold for \$5,300.

Top-selling bull was Highlands Bandolier 85th. A consignment of Mrs. E. H. Heckett, Valencia, Pa., she was purchased by Stoneycrest Farm, Oxford, Conn., for \$3,000.

states and Canada consigned animals to the sale which was managed by Frank Richards, executive secretary of the American Angus Association.

## Wisconsin Top Meat Judging Team in U.S.

The University of Wisconsin team won the intercollegiate meat judging contest at the Eastern National Live Stock Show in Baltimore Nov. 15. By so doing, they took permanent possession of the National Live Stock and Meat Board's challenge trophy which must be won three times before a school can claim it for keeps.

The University of Wisconsin thus became the first school to retire a trophy at the Baltimore meat judging contest since the event was inaugurated there by the Meat Board in 1950.

The winning team, coached by professor Donald Kropf, was composed of Thomas Zwettler, Richard Meyer and Darold Drew. Zwettler and Meyer tied for second-top individual honors in the contest and Drew was fifth high man Top individual in the entire contest was Larry Hilgendorf of Pennsylvania State University.

In the classes, North Carolina State College led in beef judging; Pennsylvania State University, pork judging; University of Tennessee, lamb judging; Cornell University, beef grading; and University of Wisconsin, lamb grading.

## D. F. Abe Assigned To Chester County

Dennis Franklin Abe has been assigned to work with Chester County Agent R. A. Powers and Associate County Agent J. H. Ways, as well as Delaware County Agent H. O. Wilcox, the Pennsylvania State University has announced.

A native of Maryland, Mr. Abe was graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor of science degree in 1953. He has also taken graduate work in fruit processing.

## SPABC Adds New Bull to Service, Lucifer Grandson

Wimarjo Pabst Regal Lucifer, grandson of the famed Holstein Lauxmont Admiral Lucifer, has been purchased by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative and will be placed in service soon.

The famed Holstein was senior herd sire at Great Brooks Farm, Carlisle, Mass.

It will be two or three weeks before necessary papers will be transferred and completed on the 5½-year-old sire. He was bred by Dr. S. H. Stires, Louisville, Ohio, and his first seven daughters averaged 13,238 lbs of milk testing four per cent and 532 lbs of butterfat in production.

He is out of Lincoln Admiral Outlet Posch one of the oldest living daughters of the famed Lucifer. Both he and his brother hold Silver Medal type honors.

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## Chill Winds Nip County; Mercury Continuing Cool

Chill winter winds swept into Lancaster County early this week, but spared the Garden Spot from mountains of snow that tangled traffic in other sections of the nation.

Unofficially, the coldest spot was 8 above at 7 a. m. Tuesday at the Lititz Water Works, at the Lancaster City Water Works it was 11, and Elizabethtown reported an unofficial 12 degrees.

Coupled with a bone chilling wind, the weather gave test to the topcoat, the anti-freeze, man's disposition.

### New Records Set

Temperatures plummeted from above freezing to marks much lower than normal. In 24 hours the drop was as much as 21 degrees, from a high Monday of 32.

Local records went into obscurity as new ones were set. This was the coldest November weather in 17 years. In 1933 the Lancaster City Water Works recorded 7 below zero on Nov. 26, 1933. But in 1932 it hit 8 above, in 1936 5 above and in 1929 the low was 7 above.

Icy winds were general through three-quarters of the nation and even Florida was nipped by the wintry blasts.

But the local weatherman, Bernard N. White, departed this week on a two-week vacation, going to Milwaukee, Wis., where his family lives and where he was once stationed.

### Snow Deep in Buffalo

In Lancaster six weeks, he is still awaiting the arrival of necessary weather recording and reporting equipment. No doubt, the cool blasts along Lake Michigan will prove more wintry to Mr. White than the Lancaster County blows.

## Price Adjustment for New York Milk Likely

An adjustment in prices paid milk producers under a New York marketing order may follow consideration by the United States Department of Agriculture. It would be \$5.66 cwt for December, \$5.32 for January and February, 1956.

The average, then, for the three-month period would be \$5.43 cwt, or 75 cents below the price effective during November. Facts and arguments are to be submitted in writing to The Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

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