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\$2 Per Year

4-H Bees at Farm Show Sell For \$40,089.06

HARRISBURG. — The 125 4-H baby beeves exhibited at the Farm Show were sold Friday afternoon for a total of \$40,089.06 for an average of 29.56 cents per pound. They weighed a total of 135,580 pounds. Without the grand champion and the reserve grand champion the per pound average was 28.04 cents a pound.

Twenty-seven open class steers were sold following the 4-H sale. The open class steers weighed a total of 26,675 pounds and sold for \$6,452.02, for an average of 24.18 cents per pound.

Large buyers included:

Susquehanna Frozen Food Center, Sunbury, 14; Schludenburg-Kurdle, Baltimore, 11; Sechrist Bros., York, 8; Leesport Livestock Market, Leesport, 8; J. F. Fisher & Son, York, 6; Armour & Co., Reading, 5; Medfords, Inc., Chester, 6; Acme Market, 5; Spungin Abattoir Co., Harrisburg, 4; Crystal Restaurant, Reading, 4; Hershey Abattoir, Hershey, 3.

The following took two steers each:

William H. Peters, Harrisburg; M. C. Barnhart, New Kingston; Buy Rate Market, Lancaster; Charles A. B. Heinz, Carlisle; Krocks Garage, Nazareth; John Frey, Stonersville; Economy Meat Market, York; El Central Restaurant, Harrisburg, Penn Harris Hotel; S. H. Rothermel, Lewistown; Leo S. Schmidt, Harrisburg; Steinbacher Packing Co., Elizabeth, N. J.; J. Earl Mengel, W. W. Snavely & C. C. Snavely, Harrisburg; J. A. Shilow, Columbia; C. W. Heffner, Schuylkill Haven.

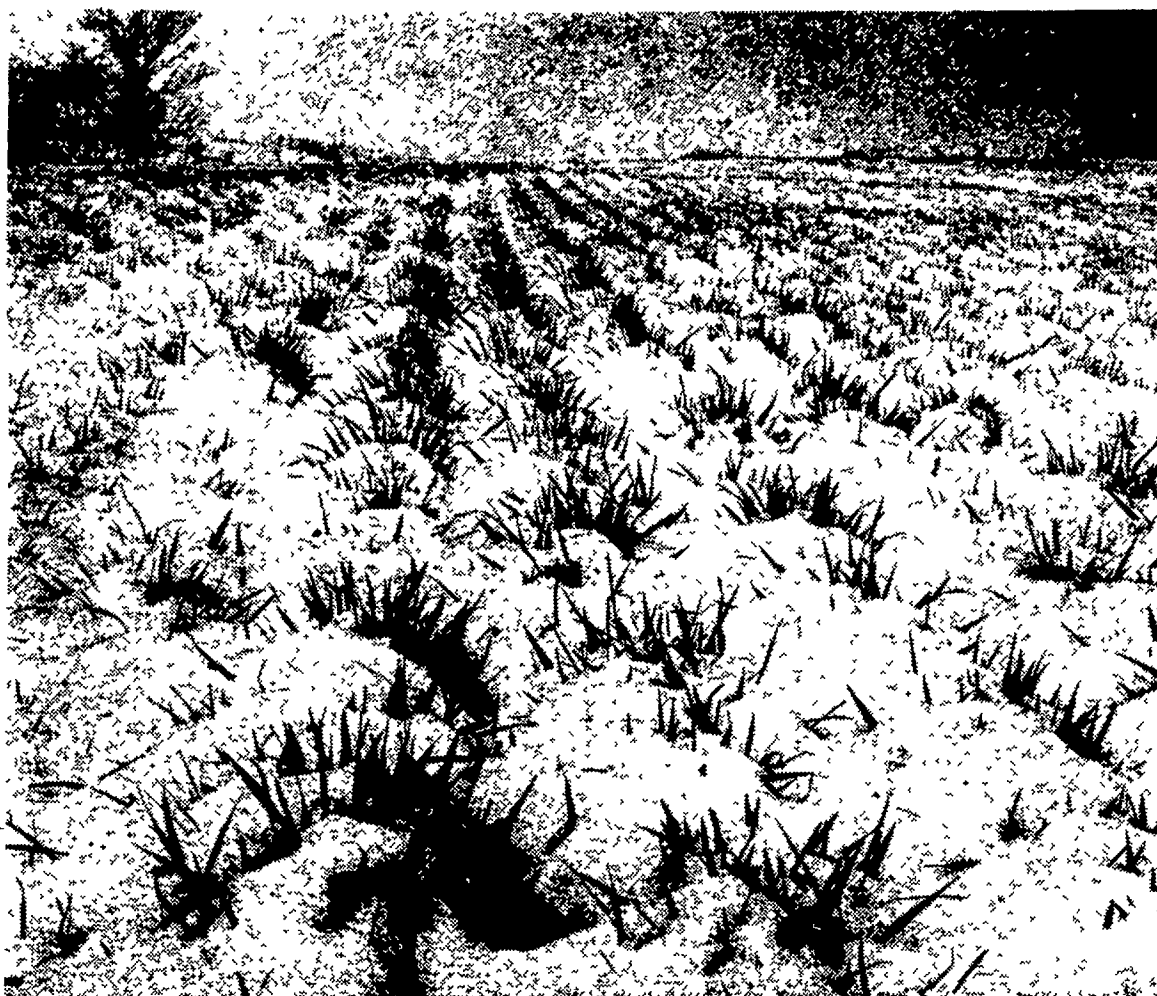
These buyers took one steer each:

Marysville Super Market, Marysville; Patterson Meat Market, Littlestown; Markles Meat Market, Hanover; Keystone Meat Store (Armour & Co.), Reading; Hess Store, Mt. Joy; Wagner Farms, Krolls Meat Market, Mt. Joy; Harry L. Scott, Gettysburg; Iceland, Inc., Elizabethtown; George Washington Tavern, Lebanon; Arthur C. Kling, Landisburg; Brillharts Meat Market, Hanover; Meadow Valley Abattoir, Gettysburg; Joe Weisser, Columbia; Clearview Diner, Lancaster; Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Richies Market, Huntingdon; Ferguson and Hassler, Quarryville; Paul E. Sanger, Lebanon; Lerner, Allentown; and S. S. Pomeroy, Harrisburg.

Buyers of the steers in the open class at the Farm Show included:

Medford's Inc., Chester, 7 steers; C. B. Yost, Loganville, and Arbegast and Bastian, 5 steers each; William H. Peters, Harrisburg; S. H. Rothermel, Lewistown, and William H. Peters, Harrisburg, 2 steers each.

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Monday night's snow storm, which blanketed Lancaster County, might have reproduced this scene from the front-door of Grant Heilman's home near Lititz. The

above photo is of the February variety, but the snow closed many Lancaster County schools and blocked several rural roads.

Harry Lee Hoar's Champion Steer Brings \$1,639.37

HARRISBURG. — "Champ" 1075-pound Hereford, grand champion 4-H baby beef of the Pennsylvania Farm Show, sold for \$1.52-1/2 a pound Friday at the livestock auction that concluded the 1956 exposition. This amounted to a total of \$1,639.37.

Shown by Harry Lee Hoar, 14, of Gap, RD 1, "Champ" was brought by Howard Johnson Restaurants. Last year's grand champion sold for \$1.51 per lb.

The reserve grand champion, "Amos," 1020-lb Angus shown by Kenneth Miller, 18, Nazareth, RD 1, sold for \$1.00 per lb for a total of \$1,020. The buyer was Crystal Restaurant, Reading. Last year's reserve grand champion sold for \$1.05 per lb.

Other Sales

Other top 4-H Club baby beeves sold as follows.

Champion Shorthorn, shown by Margaret Ann Hoar, Gap, RD 1, Lancaster County, 1070 lbs, sold at 50 cents a lb to Susquehanna Frozen Food Center, Sunbury, total price \$535.

Reserve champion Hereford, shown by Peggy Hackman, Elizabethtown, RD 3, Lancaster County, 1215 lbs, sold at 36 cents a lb.

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County Awards 485 Lancaster County upheld agricultural tradition by returning from the 1956 State Farm Show with 45 championship trophies and 485 ribbons.

Kenneth Rutt, Peach Bottom, was named champion of the 4-H showmanship contest.

Dr. Henning To Speak on Beef Outlook

Prospects facing the producer of beef will be discussed by Pennsylvania's State Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. William L. Henning at a Wednesday, Feb 1 meeting in the Guernsey sale Pavilion east of Lancaster. The meeting opens at 10 a. m.

Cooperating as sponsors of the program are Farm Bureau cooperatives in Lancaster, Chester, Lebanon and Delaware Counties.

W. C. Fish, agricultural representative of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, will discuss the controversial stilbestrol (diethylstilbestrol) and new developments in that line of cattle feeding.

Other facets of beef feeding will be discussed by two Farm Bureau feed specialists, J. F. Smith, feeding urea to cattle, and L. C. Fogel on results of fattening tests.

Concluding the all-day program will be a carcass grading demonstration and a question-answer period.

EMPLOYEES' OPEN HOUSE

Employees of the New Holland Machine Co. and their families will inspect the company's new baler assembly plant Saturday in an "open house" from 10 a. m. to noon.

More Snow Is Expected Over County

Prospects that Lancaster County will have more snow seem evident with a storm brewing on the west Gulf Coast, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau office in Lancaster. It could be that several inches of snow may fall, to add to two weeks of wintry weather that has put records on pretty much a normal basis.

In Lancaster last week, 6 of an inch of moisture resulted from the Farm Show opening ice storm, and other parts of the County reported a needed 6 to 7 of an inch. Snows Monday night clogged several Southern Lancaster County roads and forced one-day school holidays at Quarryville and Strasburg, as well as elementary schools in Martic and Pequea Townships.

The Monday night snow netted as much as five inches in parts of Southern Lancaster County. Safe Harbor recorded three, Holtwood 3 1/2. Drifts were common, driving was hazardous, but cinder trucks and plows were on the job early.

POULTRY EXCHANGE MEET

Five new directors for the Lancaster Poultry Exchange were elected Wednesday night in a meeting at the Rohrerstown Elementary School. They are Glen H. Herr, R1 Manheim; Noah W. Kreider, R3 Manheim; Dr. E. I. Robertson of Lancaster; William C. Schultz, Fairfield, and Jacob N. Eshelman, R2 Mount Joy. About 75 attended. Wayne Rentschler, M. M. Smith, A. G. Bucher all gave words of commendation for the Exchange.

Barn-Raising Methods for Poultry Center

Volunteer workers whose interest is in the poultry industry will erect the new Lancaster Poultry Center by the time-honored "barn raising" method so typical of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Dr. E. I. Robertson, president of the Lancaster County Poultry Association will head the fund-raising campaign with an initial goal of \$30,000. Cooperating is Levi Brubaker, president of the Lancaster County Poultry Exchange.

Fund drive chairmen have been named by townships as follows: Bart—Chris Beiler, Paradise R1; Brecknock—David Hurst, Bowmansville; Caernarvon — Ira Nissley, Morgantown; Clay—Leon Wingenroth, Stevens R1; Colebrook—Carroll Barton, Lancaster; Conestoga—Carl Harnish, Lancaster R6; Conoy—Paul Hestand, Marieta R1; Drumore—John Musser, Quarryville R1;

Earl — George Weaver, New Holland R2; East Cocalico—Marvin Swengart, Stevens R1; East Donegal—Martin K. Miller, Florin; East Drumore — Loren Bucher, Quarryville RD; East Earl—Harry Weaver, Blue Ball; East Hempfield — Raymond N. Miller, Lancaster; East Lampeter — Phares Landis, Lancaster R4;

Eden—John Landis, Strasburg; Elizabethtown—Dr. C. L. Wertsch, Lititz; Eohrata—Robert Kuipers, New Holland; Fulton—Ira Root, Peach Bottom R2; Lancaster—R5; Leacock—Richard Mellinger, Bird-In-Hand R1; Little Britain — Laverne Pownall Quarryville R1; Manheim—William A. Foreman, Lancaster;

Manor—Robert Parr, Millersville R1; Martic—Harry T. Hosler, Holtwood R2; Mt. Joy—Casel C. Mummau, Mt Joy R1; Paradise—D. William Skethway, Paradise R1; Penn—Noah W. Kreider, Manheim R3; Pequea — Wilson Scott, Willow Street R1; Providence—Jack Michael, Strasburg R1;

Rapho—Eugene Cassel, Landisville; Sadsbury—G. Walter Jackson, Christiana; Salisbury—Jonathan Lapp, Gap R1; Strasburg—Earl Hershey, Lancaster, Upper Leacock — F. W. Fisher, Leacock; Warwick — Ray Colvin, Lancaster; West Cocalico—Irvin Graybill, Stevens R1;

West Donegal—Jay R. Greider, Elizabethtown; West Earl — George Zeiset, Brownstown; West Hempfield—Daniel Good, Columbia R1; and West Lampeter—John H. Herr, and Roy F. Herr, Lancaster R7.

Log Sawing Title At Farm Show to Millville Pair

HARRISBURG. — John and Jacob Sult, brother from Millville, RD 2, Columbia County, won by default in the annual Farm Show log sawing contest. Two other teams entered in the event did not appear, reportedly because of illness and injury.

To give the crowd a thrill the Sults, with a two-man cross-cut saw, ripped through a 20-inch square oak log in 51.2 seconds. The Farm Show record of 29.2 seconds on round oak logs was set last year by the Kojanic Brothers, McKean County. Top prize was \$25.