



TWO LANCASTER COUNTY Angus were pitted against each other in the final line-up of the show of Blacks in the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef Show Wednesday. On the left is Donald G. Herr, R2

Quarryville, with his reserve champion, on the right Miss Verna Landis, who moved on with her steer to top all entries. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Soil Bank Payments Through October 19 Pass \$101 Millions

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Payments to farmers participating in the 1956 Acreage Reserve Program of the Soil Bank totaled \$101,773,909.41 in 43 States reporting through Oct. 19, 1956, the U S Department of Agriculture announced.

This is the fourth report on payments (negotiable certificates) issued under the 1956 Acreage Reserve program. The third report, covering payments through October 12, showed a total of \$68,501,532.59 disbursed in the 41 States from which reports were received.

In the final report on participation in the 1956 Acreage Reserve program (USDA 2464-56), the maximum amount of payments farmers could earn by remaining in compliance with the program was placed at nearly \$261 millions. Since then, the Department has authorized the termination or modification of 1956 Acreage Reserve agreements by farmers who misunderstood the terms of the program. Consequently, the total amount to be disbursed under the program is expected to be somewhat under that figure. No reports are available from States to indicate the extent to which farmers who signed Acreage Reserve agreements will modify or terminate them.

Kansas Herefords Top All Breeds in Royal Carlot Show

KANSAS CITY, Mo — Special) — A group of 20 uniform Hereford steer calves clinched the American Royal Livestock Show and Diamond Jubilee Hereford Show by being named grand champions over all breeds in the carlot feeder show. The Herefords were shown by Holroyd and House, Cedar Vale, Kans.

The tremendous depth of quality in the Diamond Jubilee Hereford Show underlined 75 years of progress made by Herefords since the American Hereford Association was formed in 1881. Turner Ranch, Sulphur, Okla., showed their senior calf, TR Husker Rupert 34 to the champion bull honors. The reserve champion was DB Apex Larry 3, a senior yearling shown by Dudley Bros., Comanche, Tex.

In the female division, Hulls-Dobbs Ranch, Forth Worth, Tex., won the championship on HD Miss Zeta Onward A31, a senior calf. MCC Hillcrest Ann 28, a junior yearling shown by McCormick Farms, Medina, Ohio, was named reserve champion.

The show was judged by Glen Bratcher, Stillwater, Okla. The American Hereford Association was represented by George Morse of their field staff.

Wisconsin Wins Royal's Meat Judging Match

The University of Wisconsin, competing against 15 other agricultural colleges from as many states, emerged as the winning team in the intercollegiate meat judging contest in Kansas City. The only girl among the 48 contestants, Sandra Snowdon, of Pittsburgh, Pa. a pretty, 20-year-old blond representing Pennsylvania State University, took top individual honors in the contest which is sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board in connection with the American Royal Live Stock Show.

This marked the first time that a coed has been high individual in any of the intercollegiate meat judging contests which are conducted annually by the Meat Board not only at Kansas City but also at Chicago, Baltimore and Forth Worth. The first such contest was held 30 years ago.

In winning the contest, the Wisconsin team gained for their school its second leg on the Meat Board's challenge trophy which must be won three times for permanent possession.

As a team, Pennsylvania State placed second in the contest, and Ohio State University was third.

The sixteen teams in the contest ranked as follows: University of Wisconsin; Pennsylvania State University; Ohio State University; Iowa State College, Texas A. & M. College, University of Minnesota, University of Tennessee, Kansas State College, University of Kentucky, North Dakota Agricultural College, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, Texas Technological College, University of Illinois, South Dakota State College.

Pennsylvania State was second in pork judging.

Oklahoma A. & M. led the field in beef judging, followed by the University of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania State.

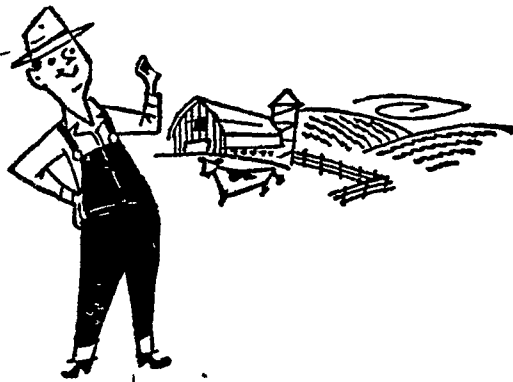
In individual rankings, Sandra Snowdon of Pennsylvania State was high in pork judging and she tied with C. E. Bodwell of Oklahoma A & M. for the top spot in beef judging.

MADE OWN COFFIN

DANVILLE, Ill. — Twenty years ago William J. Mellott made a coffin for himself. When he died recently, he was buried in the same made popular fashion.

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