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Top Steer $1 Per Pound in Four-H Auction

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Although the over-all average of $29 44 cwt topped 1955, the highest price paid in the Thursday auction of Southeast District 4-H Livestock Show fell to $1 per pound, six cents under the 1955 high.

There seemed to be a lack of buyers in the stands at Lancaster Stock Yards, or a lack of buyers willing to pay real money that would put the Southeast on a par with others in the nation. Nevertheless, almost 144 tons of beef and three tons of lamb sold, grossing a total $86,272.76.

One buyer commented there was a lack of prime quality in the offerings, with but a small percentage that would dress out choice No comparable offerings were listed in the day's run at Lancaster Union Stock Yards. In the week to Wednesday, the day preceding the 4-H auction, the bulk of good and choice fed steers sold at $20 50 to $25 50 on the open market with a few prime and mixed high choice and prime at $28.

Grossing 287,355 lbs, the 290 head of steers figured $29.44, and 70 head of lambs, totaling 6,295 lbs, sold at an average of $26.26 cwt.

Miss Verna Landis, R4 Lancaster, whose trim Angus led all breeds in the Round-Up, saw her Mickey the 3rd sell at $1 per lb, grossing around $950 on the bid of Crystal Restaurant, Reading.

James Queisenberry, Jr , of R1 Stewartstown, York County, sold his 970-lb Hereford, show reserve champion for — 61 cents a pound to Evans Restaurant, Manheim. The champion Shorthorn, shown by Kenneth E. Miller, R2 Manheim, sold at 37 1-2 cents a pound to Frank Fisher, York Reserve Angus, shown by Donald G. Herr, R2 Quarryville, sold at $36 cwt, weighing 1060 lbs, to George Greiner of Warnersville, Pa. Fred Bernhard, R2 Mt. Joy, saw his reserve champion Hereford auctioned off to Hildebrand Meat Market of Strasburg for $35 cwt. Jay Esbenshade, R2 Elizabethtown, scored $34 cwt on his reserve Shorthorn, the 970-pounder selling to J. Fred Fisher of York

Crystal Restaurant purchased several head. The Lancaster County National Bank,

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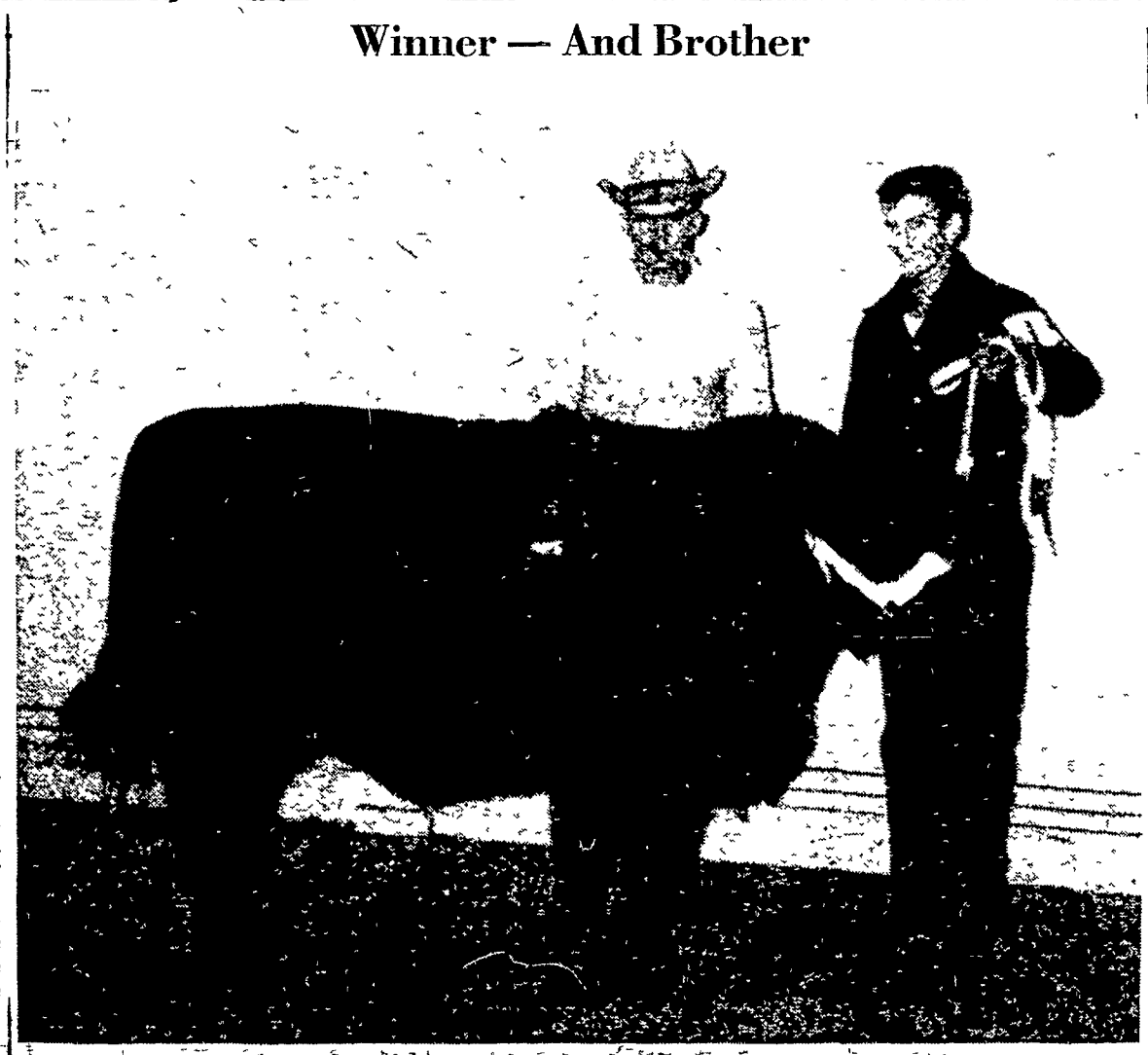
Notables Show in Timonium Exposition

Reading the roster of exhibitors at the Eastern National Livestock Show, one finds a galaxy of noted names, from Oscar Hammerstein II to Everett Crosby.

Others among those showing were Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney of Kentucky, and breeders whose names are far known in purebred livestock circles Press coverage was perhaps the heaviest the Timonium show has witnessed.

Winner — And Brother



FRED FREY (Left) stands with his brother Ernst after the southern Lancaster County youth placed reserve at the Eastern National Livestock Exposition steer show Just a few years ago, Fred accomplished the same winning (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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Mississippi Crops Good, King Advises

Mississippi crops this year were excellent, G Harold King, owner of King Herefords at Canton, Miss advises **Lancaster Farming.**

Mr. King and his herdsman, Allan Poe, were on hand at the Eastern National Livestock Exposition in Timonium this week, and entered several of their Zato Heirs.

Rains came at the right time, and pastures were top-notch

Colerain and Fulton Granges Install Officers

Officers of Fulton Grange No 66 and Colerain Grange were installed at the meeting of Fulton Grange No 66 Monday evening at Oakryn Grange Hall

Leslie I. Bolton acted as installing officer, assisted by Ray A McSparran as Marshall; Miss Jean Moss, regalia bearer and Miss Ruthann Armstrong, emblem bearer. Master of Fulton Grange for the coming year is Charles G McSparran for Fulton Grange, and Loran Brinton for Colerain Grange Other officers installed overseer — Bennett Coates, Colerain, lecturer — Miss Mabel Brabson, Fulton, Mrs Bennett Coates, Colerain, steward — Robert W Armstrong, Fulton, Henry Wenger, Colerain, assistant steward — Kenneth Probst, Fulton,

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Ernie Frey, 18, Wins Reserve with Angus Steer at Eastern National

By ERNEST J. NEILL

TIMONIUM, Md. — Competing in a field of 266 Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn steers, Ernst Frey, 18, R2 Quarryville, Monday scored reserve championship in the quality packed Eastern National Livestock Exposition 4-H Club and FFA steer show.

His Angus, Champy, this fall stood as champion of the Southern Lancaster County Community Fair at Quarryville and stood second in the big-league show only to a Hereford, "Ike," shown by Joe Walker of Norfolk, Va Ike previously had been crowned junior champion steer at the 1956 Atlantic Rural Exposition

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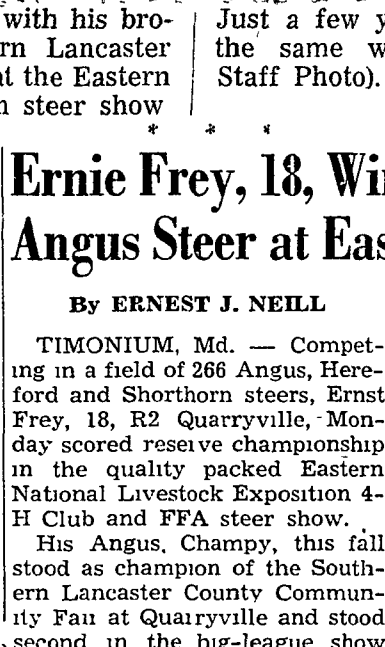

ERNIE FREY, R2 Quarryville, this week walked off with reserve championship in the steer show at the Eastern National Livestock Exposition in Timonium, Md.

Ernie earlier topped a field of 112 Angus that represented entries from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, and West Virginia. In doing so, he repeated the reserve scored by his brother, Fred, at the Eastern National four years ago.

Champy, who came to southern Lancaster County from William W Brainard, Jr's Downsbragh Farms at Far Hills, N J , caught the eye of Robert Long, University of Kentucky beef cattle specialist, who judged the event that packed the stands.

Later Ernie went on to help Lancaster County score first in County Group of Five honors, with Angus led into the ring by him, Paul Mast, R2 Elverson; Kenneth Rutt, Peach Bottom, Clyde Brubaker, R1 Ephrata, and Henry Greiner, R4 Manheim

This year's Eastern National shows the growth of interest in east coast livestock, with more than 2000 head of animals entered from 27 states, from California to Florida, from Florida north. More than

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Ernie Frey Meets Scotland Breeders

Ernie Frey, Lancaster County youth whose Angus steer placed reserve at the Eastern National this week, had the opportunity of meeting two breeders of Angus from the home of Angus.

Visiting Timonium were William F. Reid from Fordhouse of Dun in Montrose, and Pat J. Fairlie, from Kirktos Farm, Dundee, Scotland.

Top Steer At Timonium $5.10 Per Pound High

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Timonium, Md — Selling to a Pennsylvania firm, a prizewinning Pennsylvania State University Angus steer Wednesday set a new Eastern National Livestock Exposition sales record, going at $5 10 per pound

Buyer was Abergast and Bastion of Allentown for a Pennsylvania Inn

Meanwhile one of the strongest beef cattle shows in the history of the nation's fourth-ranking livestock exposition — largest in the East, is becoming history.

Champions were crowned Wednesday with some of the country's best herds represented Hi-Point Farms, Brighton, Mich, showed the champion Hereford bull, M & M Zato Dominie, a Feb 1, 1955 son of TR Zato Heir 262nd out of Lady Dominie 3d. Reserve was an entry of Caw Caw Plantation, Orangeburg, S. C, the two-year-old Larry G. Domino 51st

In Angus, Ankony Farms, Rhinebeck, N Y showed the top bull, Ankonian OB 59th, a summer yearling Reserve was Dor-Mac's Bardolhermere 60th, shown by Mole's Hill Farm, Millertown, N Y and J C. McClean, Quincy, Ill Ankony returned in the female division to take first on their summer yearling heifer, Ankony Elba Erica 56th. while reserve was Miss Blackcap CLC, shown by Marion Harper, Jr, Staunton, Va.

Tables were turned in Shorthorns where two veteran herds were pitted against each other, W. C. Anderson & Sons of West Liberty, Iowa, and Mathers Bros., consistent winners from Mason City, Ill. The Iowa bull, a summer yearling, WL Ala Prince placed as grand champion for the Andersons, and reserve was a senior yearling bull. Leveldale Virile, shown by Mathers.

In meat judging, collegiate teams from Wisconsin placed first, Penn State second, North Carolina State third, Michigan State fourth and Ohio State fifth.

Penn State, continuing winnings in the open steer show and other purebred breeds, placed first in lamb grading. The Penn State steer was PS Eileenmere. Ankony bred. Second place was a Penn State Shorthorn, PS Troubadour, bred at Penn State.

Throughout, quality was excellent, with breeders in all divisions saying competition here was as tough as had been encountered on the tanbark trail this season. Winners from the American Royal, herds that will enter the International, were on hand

TIMONIUM ANGUS $5000

Timonium, Md — One female, lot 39, Ruth of SNF 2d, sold for $5,000 to top the Atlantic Angus sale here Monday night during the Eastern National Livestock Exposition Consignor was Seek-No-Further Farm, Jutland, N J , buyer Angus Valley Farms, Tulsa, Okla Fifty females averaged $856, totaling $42,805