

Lancaster Farming

Vol. II, No. 12

Quarryville (Lancaster County) Pa., Friday, Jan. 25, 1957

\$2 Per Year

4-H Baby Beef Average \$32.15 At Farm Show

Sixty-two tons of 4-H baby beef went under the hammer of Col. Guy L. Pettit at the Farm Show Baby Beef Sale Friday.

The calves averaged \$32.15 a hundredweight.

Topping the sale was the Grand Champion, shown by Glenn Foreman, 15, R3 Manheim. The 1,075 Angus, named "Rex" sold for \$1.67 a pound to Howard Johnson Restaurants.

Howard Johnson also bought "Blackie", the reserve champion, another Angus, shown by Herbert Frey, 19, R1 Lancaster.

This was the third year that Howard Johnson has bought the Farm Shows Grand Champion.

At last year's sale, the champion brought 1.52 1-2 a pound and the reserve champion, \$1 a pound.

Other Lancaster County 4-H Club baby beef sales sold as follows:

Hereford reserve champion, 1,085 lbs., shown by Leona Augsburger, 15, Reinholds, sold for 33 1-2 cents a pound to El Centro Restaurant, Harrisburg.

Doris and Joanne Shenk, R3 Manheim, 1,100 lb Hereford to Penn-Harris Hotel for \$29.50.

Kenneth Rutt, R2 Peach Bottom, 940 lb. Angus, sold to George Warner, for \$32 a hundredweight.

Peggy Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown, 1,090 lb Hereford, sold to Medford Packing Co., for \$27.50.

John D. Zimmerman, R1 Reinholds, sold his 1,020 lb. Angus to Susquehanna Frozen Foods for \$31 a hundredweight.

Lorraine Hackman, R3 Elizabethtown, sold her 1,005 lb. Angus to Robert's Grocery, Pennbrook, for \$30.50.

Samuel F. Long, R4 Manheim, sold his 1,015 lb Angus for \$30.50 to Robert's Grocery, Pennbrook.

The second heavyweight Hereford a 1,300 lb. steer belonging to Christ Miller, Jr., R1 Elizabethtown, sold for \$29.50 to Gilbert Arnold, Linden, N. J.

An 1,100 lb. Angus calf shown by Henry Greiner, R4 Manheim, sold to Alva Restaurant for \$32.

Marian Graybill, R3 Manheim, sold her 1,200 lb. Angus to Medford Packing Co. for \$31.50.

Medford also bought the 1,115 lb Shorthorn shown by Shirley Longenecker, R2 Litz, for \$28.50.

Joyce Nolt, R1 Reinholds, and Dennis Sangrey, R2 Conestoga, selling their 1,085 and 1,075 lb. Herefords as a single lot, got \$29 from Cross Bros.

A 1,060 lb. Angus shown by Donald Rutt, R2 Peach Bottom, sold for \$32 to Susquehanna Frozen Foods.

James Gible, R1 Elizabethtown, sold his 1,035 lb. Hereford to Milton Grove, Lancaster, for \$29.50.

Robert Gible, R3 Elizabethtown, sold his 1,160 lb. Angus to Medford for \$29.50.

Joanne Foreman, R3 Manheim, and Janet Frey, R1 Lancaster, selling their 1,010 and 1,015 lb. Herefords as a single lot, were paid \$29.50 by Ritchie's Market Huntingdon.

(Continued on page 11)



Miss Mary Keene Tops 4-H Lamb Sale

THE GRAND CHAMPION pen of South-down lambs, grown and shown by Miss Mary Keene, R1 Christiana, sold for \$1 a pound to Economy Meat Market, York, at

the 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Sale at Farm Show Friday. The average price for the 90 lambs sold was \$29.84 a hundredweight. (Staff Photo)

Miss Mary Keene's Grand Champion Pen of 4-H Lambs Brings \$270

HARRISBURG — The grand champion pen of 4-H lambs, three Southdowns shown by Mary Keene, R1 Christiana, sold for \$1 a pound at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The lambs, weighing a total of 270 pounds, were bought by Medfords, Inc., Chester, for a total of \$270. Last year's 4-H grand champion pen sold for \$1.20 a pound.

The reserve grand champion 4-H pen of lambs, also Southdowns, 285 pounds, shown by Nancy Gible, Elizabethtown, R3, Lancaster County, were bought by Economy Meat Market, York, at 65 cents a pound, for a total of \$185.25. This price compared to 26 cents per pound paid for the reserve grand champion pen a year ago.

Other top 4-H pens of lambs sold as follows:

First prize Hampshire, 455 pounds, shown by Janet Gible, R3 Elizabethtown, to Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, at 22 1/4 cents a pound.

First prize Shropshire, 317 pounds, shown by Bruce Boyd, R1 Ephrata, to S. S. Pomeroy, Harrisburg, at 27 1/2 cents a pound.

First prize Dorset, 335 pounds, shown by Galen Byers, Carlisle, to Schludenburg & Krudle, Baltimore, at 25 1/2 cents a pound.

First prize Cheviot, 313 pounds shown by Jay Fought, Mechanicsburg, to Medford's Inc., Chester, at 30 cents a pound.

The 36 pens of 4-H fat lambs at the Pennsylvania Farm Show sold at the show for a total of

\$3,329.07. They weighed a total of 11,156 pounds and averaged 29.84 cents per pound. This compared to the 1956 average of 28.23 cents a pound. Without the championship and reserve championship pens the average was 27.10 cents per pound.

Three pens of open class fat lambs, weight 856 pounds, sold for a total of \$197.27. This brought the sale total for all lambs to \$3,526.34. Open class stock at the 1956 show.

Medfords, Inc., Chester, was the leading buyer of lambs, taking a total of nine pens. Schludenburg Krudle, Baltimore, was next, taking five pens. Buyers of four pens each were Susquehanna Frozen Foods, Sunbury, and Leesport Livestock Market, Leesport. Economy Meat Market, York, took three pens.

Four buyers took two pens each — Swift & Co., Silver Spring Livestock Market, Hogestown; Hershey Abattoir (E. A. Koons), Hershey, and J. Fred Fisher & Son, York. One pen was sold to each of the following: George F. Briner, Wernersville; C. C. Snavely; York Livestock Market, York; Trobbs Market.

Young Farmers Name Tom Staman President

Thomas Staman, R2 Columbia was elected president of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Assn. at Harrisburg last week.

Forney Longenecker, R3 Litz was named secretary.

Other Countians elected to offices in state organizations are: State Bee keepers' Assn., vice president, O. K. Blanchard, Delta; Guernsey Breeders' Assn., director, Raymond Witmer, Willow Street; and Pennsylvania Horse and Mule Assn., vice president, Elmer Lapp, Kinzers.

Hereford Steer Tops Western Stock Show

DENVER — (Special) — A prime Hereford steer today made it six in a row for the breed in the grand champion circle at the National Western Stock Show.

The 1,000-pound Hereford named Red was shown by William Irvine of Dysart, Pennsylvania, a veteran feeder who has won top honors on his Hereford steers at major shows across the country. The grand champion, selected before a packed arena in the National Western coliseum, was bred by Woody Hereford Ranch of Barnard, Kan.

The grand champion, a senior calf, was entered in the open division and made the top steer of the breed and the show by Herman Purdy of Pennsylvania State University.

Immediately following the selection of the Hereford as the grand champion, Secretary Paul Swaffar of the American Hereford Assn. presented Mr. Irvine a \$500 check. Special trophies were presented to the winning exhibitor by L. M. Pexton, President of the National Western Stock Show.

The Irvine victory made it two years in a row for Iowa Herefords in the grand champion bracket. The top honor of the National Western last year was won by Dorothy Fae Siehl of Grinnell, Ia., on her 1,015-pound Hereford.

Merle Groff Wins F.F.A. Tractor Drive

If the state tractor driving contest held at Farm Show last week is any indication, Merle Groff, 17, of R1 Strasburg, is the best FFA tractor driver in the state.

Groff placed first in the FFA contest held Friday at Farm Show. He collected \$25 for his efforts.

Angus Breeders Sell Half Million Cattle in 1956

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Angus breeders rang up another first this past year when they sold over half a million dollars worth of registered breeding cattle at public auctions, it was announced at the Farm Show dinner of the Pennsylvania Angus Association.

Scott L. French, fieldman-secretary of the statewide group, told members that 574 registered bulls, cows and heifers sold for \$502,137 at nine public sales. The previous record was made in 1955 when Angus sales totaled \$424,325.

The overall average of \$875 was second only to 1952 when a record of \$912 was set, he said. French predicted an even better year for Angus breeders in 1957. "As quality improves in Pennsylvania herds so will prices received for sale stock," he asserted.

"Over 40 per cent of the cattle sold in the 1956 auctions went to out of state buyers," the Angus fieldman said, noting that this was a "good indication of the quality of cattle produced in Pennsylvania."

Highest-selling Angus in Pennsylvania during 1956 was 22-month-old Bradleys Chimera, according to French. This fancy heifer was bid in at \$12,500 at the Heckmeres Highlands production sale in Butler County. Buyer was Millard Farms, Annville, Pa. Top bull was Eileenmere 1064th. He sold at the Almar Dispersal, Luzerne County, for \$3,100.

Another Pennsylvania record was set last spring, French said, when 120 females in the Heckmeres Highland sale brought an average price of \$1,921. It was the highest average ever made at a public sale of beef or dairy cattle in the state, French said.

Breeders Name New Committees

The Lancaster County Holstein Breeders' Assn. has announced its committees for the coming year.

They are: Membership committee Clarence E. Lyons, Henry H. Hackman and Everett E. Benjamin; Tour committee; Robert C. Groff, Elvin Hess Jr. and Everett E. Benjamin; Conestoga Classic Sale committee; H. LeRoy Welk, Harvey Rettew and Clarence E. Lyons.

F. F. A. Calf committee; C. Robert Nolt, Robert H. Kauffman and Jacob Hauser Jr.; Annual Meeting committee; J. Mowery Frey, Paul L. Denlinger and H. E. Kettering; Nominating committee; John C. Metzler, Galen Herr and Jay E. Landis.

Auditing committee; J. Lester Charles, Leslie Hoover and Carl Diller; Resolutions committee; E. E. Brubaker, J. Robert Hess and Abner H. Risser; and Field Day committee; Paul G. Longenecker, Ira D. Welk and C. Richard Landis.

The State Director is Clarence Lyons and Elvin Hess Sr. is D.H.I.A. director.