

Champion Baby Beef Brings \$.77 Per Pound; Reserve Stays in County

The reserve champion steer at the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club Roundup stayed here in the County as S. J. Hildebrand, Strasburg, paid 53 cents a pound for the Hereford shown by Dorothy Groff, R7

Farm Women 10 Plan Philadelphia Shopping Trip

Farm Women 10 met Saturday at Salem Reformed Church Rohrerstown Mrs. Noah Getz was hostess.

The Rev. Elbert Smith led devotions. Mrs. Smith sang several selections and a duet with Mrs. Smith.

Slides of "California in Bloom" were shown by the Rev. C. R. Heisey, Elizabethtown.

Canned fruit and jellies were brought to this meeting to be donated to Crispus Attucks Center.

The following contributions were made \$25 to United Drive, \$10 to Muscular Dystrophy; and \$10 to 4-H delegates from Lancaster County who will attend the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Two busses are chartered for Dec. 4 for a trip to Philadelphia to see Cinerama and to shop at the large department stores. Busses will leave the terminal at 9 a. m.

Lancaster. The Grand Champion brought 77 cents a pound and was bought for Acme Markets by George McMullen, beef buyer for the supermarket chain.

The average for the 241 steers sold was \$28.20 a hundredweight, \$1.24 less than a year ago, and \$1.20 over the top for prime cattle at Chicago Thursday.

The steers weighed a total of 242,215 pounds and brought a total price of \$68,312. The average weight per steer was 1,005 pounds.

The top Shorthorn steer, shown by Terry Petticoffer, R3 Elizabethtown, brought 35 cents a pound from Standard Packing Co., Linden, N. J. He was a special banquet purchase for Diana Motors, Elizabeth, N. J.

Only 31 of the steers were brought by local buyers. Of these, two were bought by Stock Yards Inn and one was purchased by Lancaster County National Bank to be donated to the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club for its annual banquet.

Buying the largest number of steers in the Lancaster area was Kinzler and Co., Lancaster Packing firm, with 13. Four steers, including the reserve champion, were purchased by Hildebrand and Lancaster Packing Co. took home three.

Kilheffer's Food Market, Lan-



THE WINNING PEN OF three lambs at the Southeastern District 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Show at the Lancaster Stock Yards Thursday was owned by William Hartman, R2 Lebanon. Young Hartman's

win gave Lebanon County a clean sweep of livestock championships this year. Previously Lebanon County entries had won the baby beef and barrow championships. (LF Photo)

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caster, bought two as did Dagen's Super Market, Willow Street. Single animals were bought by Richard Hollinger, Roy Mull and John Plank, all of Lancaster, and Musser Lockers, Buck.

Topping the sale purchases was the Schuderberg Kurdie Co., Baltimore, with 33 animals for a total of \$9,248. Consolidated Dressed Beef Co., Philadelphia, bought 29 and Standard Packing Co., bought 24.

During the morning preceding the sale, the lamb show was held. Showing the grand Champion pen of three lambs was

and Mrs. Robert Hartman, R2 Lebanon. His victory gave Lebanon County a sweep of the grand championships at the three day show, as a Lebanon County girl took top honors in the steer division.

And again Lancaster County had the reserve championship. A Pen of three Hampshires shown by Richard Toews, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Towes, R2 Lancaster, filled the runner-up spot.

Champion Chevoits were shown by Chester Cohick, R1 Camp Hill. J. P. Warfel Inc., Lancaster, paid young Hartman 30 cents a

pound for the lambs at the auction sale in the afternoon. They weighed in at 295 and were purchased for Samuel Hippey, Willow Street.

The reserve pen, weighing 400 pounds, brought \$27.50 a hundred and went to Consolidated Five Chevoits offered by Cohick brought the same price at the same weight.

Average for the 32 lambs sold was \$27.72, \$1.46 above last year.

In the baby beef sale, the bidding bogged down after the champions were sold, and only after much chiding and work on the part of auctioneer Abram (Continued on page 11)

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