

**Beef Cows Pay for Selves
In 5-9 Years, Texans Say**

A recent study on Blackland farms of Texas shows that 10 to 15 beef cows will pay for themselves in from five to nine years. On farms where calves were sold without grain feeding, the study showed that it would take nine years to pay the cost of the rearing herd.

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A PEN OF LIGHTWEIGHT Durocs entered by Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, topped their class at the Exposition. Two of the five-and-a-half month old barrows weighed 199 pounds and the other an even 200. The littermates were sired by Hazelton Prince. (LF Photo)

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**Masonic Homes
Durocs Sweep
Class Honors**

The Masonic Homes Farm of Elizabethtown, topped all four championship classes in the Duroc barrows show at the Pennsylvania National Livestock Exposition.

Stock from the Lancaster County farm were selected as the champion and reserve champion barrows and the champion and reserve champion pens of barrows.

Judge for the event was R Alan Williams of Iowa City, Iowa. George W Corron, McComb, Ohio, swept all championship classes in Chester White Market barrows. His entries took individual and pen championships and also both reserve championships.

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C R Galbreath & Sons, Street, Md., won the championships for both individual and pen of Berkshire market barrows. They also won the reserve championship in individual entries. The reserve title in pens went to Harold H Yake & Son, Cardington, Ohio.

Wilbur Plager, Des Moines, Iowa, was judge.

Wendell McKissick of Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa., showed three top winners in the Spotted Poland China market barrow classes.

The McKissick entries won the champion and reserve champion individual awards, also the champion pen. All four top places in Poland China market barrows were won by Oscar W Anderson and Sons of Leland, Ill.

Anderson's animals won the champion and reserve champion barrow banner and the champion and reserve champion pen of barrows.

The judge was Wilbur Plager. H E Millard Lime & Stone Co., Annville, Lebanon county, Pa., today took three top places in Hampshire market barrows.

Millard entries won the champion and reserve champion barrow and champion pen. The reserve champion pen was entered by Stauffer Homestead Farm, East Earl, Lancaster county, Pa.

Judging the Hampshire barrows was R Alan Williams.

Berkshires took top honors in the carcass barrows on foot classes. Harold Yake & Sons, of R1, Cardington, Ohio, won the championship with a lightweight barrow weighing 206 pounds. The reserve championship went to C R.

Galbreath & Sons, Street, Md., with a heavyweight barrow weighing 199 pounds went to aUVanT.
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