

Pennsylvania Livestock Show Promises To Be 'Best Yet'

Harrisburg, Pa., Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition officials announced that 3,249 animals have been entered for the November 7 through 11 event.

Beef cattle entries total 732, sheep 1,325 and swine 1,192.

Sheep and swine entries are the heaviest ever in the four-year-old open Livestock show.

With the national Suffolk show being held with the exposition, Suffolk sheep entries are heaviest at 153 head. Next are Southdown with 118 and Cheviot with 117. Sheep feeders will show 172 market wethers and 4 truckloads of 15.

Angus breeding cattle entries total 171, Polled Herefords 153, Shorthorns 103, & Herefords 95.

One hundred steers are entered in the junior show, striving for the premium price normally paid when the grand champion 4-H or FFA steer is auctioned. There are 36 animals in the open steer class.

In the swine department, Yorkshires lead with 114 entries, followed closely by Berkshires with 111. There are 376 individual market barrows and 11 truckloads of ten barrows to be shown.

In the popular carcass show, 140 barrows have been entered, 64 wethers and 24 steers.

Owners of the 3,249 animals will be striving for nearly \$80,000 in premiums and awards. Livestock breed associations are offering special prizes and awards to champions and other winners.

Herr, Refton, 3; Thomas C. Daugherty, R1, Kirkwood, 1, holds, 1 each; Mary Jane

A list of the early bird exhibitors from Lancaster County was printed in an earlier edition. Other county showmen and number of exhibits will be Hess Bros., R1, Bareville, 4 market wethers. W. F. Ruoss, Ephrata, 6 Duroc breeding swine; 3 market and 3 carcass barrows. Samuel F. Long, R3, Elizabethtown, 1 market steer. Thomas C. Daugherty, R1, Kirkwood, 2 Hereford breeding cattle. Leacock Yorkshire Farm, Ronks, 8 Yorkshire breeding swine. Willow Glen Farm, R1, Strasburg, 8 Yorkshire breeding swine; 6 market and 3 carcass barrows.

Junior steer show exhibitors and number of entries:

Fred W. Linton, Jr., Quarryville, 1; Marlin L. Cassell, John J. Good, R1, Manheim 1 entry each; John Henry Hess, Jr., and James D. Hess R1, Manheim, 3 and 1 respectively; Kenneth E. Miller, R2, Manheim, 2; Richard and Robert Hosler, and Arlene Long, all of R4, Rein-

class. The Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition is held in the State Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. Admission to all portions of the exposition is free.

Judging schedule of the 6-

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day event will include the following:

Monday, Nov. 7
8:00 a.m.—Carcass barrows on foot.

9:00 a.m.—Truckload of 15 market lambs; pens of five steers.

10:00 a.m.—4-H and FFA steers; Open class barrows by breeds.

11:00 a.m.—Carcass wethers on foot.

1:30 p.m.—Open wether classes; Carcass steers on foot.

Tuesday, Nov. 8
9:00 a.m.—Breeding classes: Chester White and Yorkshire swine; Dorset; and Suffolk sheep; Angus beef cattle, Open class steer show.

1:00 p.m.—Breeding classes: Duroc and Spotted Poland China swine; Southdown and Oxford sheep; Grand Champion steer.

7:30 p.m.—Parade of all Angus cattle; Judging of Best 10 head of Angus.

Wednesday, Nov. 9.
9:00 a.m.—Breeding classes.
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3	11,000	9.4	3.45	2.15	130
4	24,000	9.6	3.85	2.37	148
5	18,000	8.4	3.48	2.21	127
6	18,000	9.4	3.82	2.22	160
7	17,000	9.3	3.63	2.25	139
8	12,000	9.4	3.91	2.30	161
9	10,000	10.0	3.83	2.31	152
10	1,500	9.6	4.01	2.28	173
11	18,000	9.6	3.89	2.30	159
12	6,400	9.6	4.00	2.28	172
13	2,500	9.3	3.64	2.29	135
14	5,000	9.4	3.79	2.23	156
15	2,000	9.6	4.11	2.30	181
16	11,000	9.6	3.96	2.32	164
17	5,000	9.2	3.48	2.18	130
18	5,000	9.2	3.49	2.24	125
19	25,000	9.1	3.58	2.24	134
20	40,000	9.4	3.85	2.28	157
Total Birds	242,900				
Averages	12,145	9.5	3.76	2.26	150

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