

Steers And Hogs Passing Information Sell Good At Solanco Sale

by Clair Zerby

The 945-pound grand champion Angus, owned and shown by Donald Swinehart, Quarryville R1, brought 72 cents a pound last Friday at the Solanco Fair Baby Beef and Fat Hog Sale. This was two cents higher than last year's champion. The buyer was Truman Ferguson, of Ferguson and Hassler, Quarryville. Total price was \$680.40.

Ronald Rank's grand champion pair of Yorkshire hogs weighing 460 pounds, were sold for 44 cents a pound, or \$202.40, to Joe Bowman, of IGA Food Market, Quarryville.

The FFA reserve grand champion steer, weighing 1110 lbs. and owned by Joe Linton, Quarryville R3, was sold to Lancaster Union Stock Yards for 30 cents or \$333 for the Hereford.

Lewis Kreider's reserve grand champion pen of hogs, weighed 510 pounds and brought 27 cents a pound for a total of \$66.70.

The steers brought a total of \$6,816.14 and the pens of hogs, \$1,727.42.

Samuel W. Hippey, of Willow Brand Meat Products, Willow Street, bought the other 12 pens of hogs for a total of \$1,525.

In the steer sale, Willow Brand and Musser's each bought four animals, and New Holland Sales Stables bought two. Other supporters were Lancaster Union Stock Yards, Vintage Sales Stables, James Kreider, First National Bank of Strasburg, Joe Bowman, auctioneers Kreider and Diller, Kersey Bradley, and Lancaster County Farmer's Bank.

J. Everett Kreider and Carl Diller served as auctioneers, selling the 21 steers and 13 pens of hogs in one hour. Vo-ag teachers J. Richard Wood and William Fredd served as ring announcers, with Leon Kreider as ring clerk.

This year the Warwick Agriculture department has the distinction of having a student from the American Field Service in its classes. He is 17-year old Tahir Guner of Tekirdag, Turkey. Tahir is living on the Charles Keller Farm, Littitz R2. Some interesting things Tahir has passed on to his fellow classmates about life in Turkey are very interesting. His father is a farmer, having eight dairy animals and six hundred sheep. The dairy animals average about six to eight pounds of milk per day. They are kept mainly for meat purposes. Also, all of the cattle in the village, a population of around 200 people, are grazed in one group by one or several herders.

Many of the sheep are milked and the milk is made into cheese. The average production per day runs around two pounds and the average wool clip is approximately four pounds per head.

The crops raised are wheat, barley, some corn, sunflowers and melons. The land is more nearly level, with rainfall being a limiting factor in getting top yields. The corn doesn't grow as tall as it does in Lancaster County. After corn is picked, the cattle are allowed to go into the fields and graze on the stalks.

Tahir is presently spending some of his class time learning to judge dairy cattle, beef steers, market hogs and lambs and laying hens. He is very anxious to see the Lampeter Fair and to be a participant in the Livestock Judging Field Day. He is also anxious to learn how the people of Lancaster County go about being some of the best farmers in the world. He hopes to take some of the ideas that he sees and learns along back to his country and to himself become a better student of agriculture. He plans to continue his education in one of the technical schools or colleges in Turkey and then either become a farmer or work for the government in the agricultural field.



GETTING READY FOR THE LAMPETER FAIR. These senior boys in the Warwick Agriculture Department are shown preparing for the judging contest which was held Thursday at the W. Lampeter Fair in Lampeter. (Left to

right) Tahir Guner, Exchange Student from Turkey, Howett Seiverling, Warren Buch, Kent Fritz, (with the lamb); Larry Kreider, and Clair Zerby, Vo-Ag teacher.

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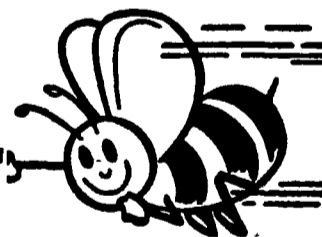
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