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Lancaster Has Reserve Champion 4-H Baby Beef

Chester County Takes Championship Honors

Lancaster County had the reserve grand champion steer at the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef Show held Wednesday at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards. The entry was a Hereford shown in the light-heavy-weight class by Marvin Nissley for the steer's owner, Nancy Frey who is away at college. The 990 pound steer (grand champion of the Hereford show) sold in the afternoon auction for 56 cents a pound to E. W. Martin for John Smucker's Amish Village in Allentown.

The grand champion steer was an Angus shown by Jim Wyhe from Chester County. His 1105 (heavyweight) steer sold to Hershey Estates Abattoir and Hershey Motor Lodge for \$1.14 per pound. This compares with 70 cents per pound the grand champion brought last year.

The sale was conducted in the auction ring at the stockyards.

According to Walter Dunlap & Sons' office, the sale including the grand champion and reserve grand champion averaged 33 3/8 cents per pound, bringing a total of \$39,742.43. Total weight was 119,235 with an average per head of 954 pounds.

In the morning show, Lancaster County had the 1st place trio, followed by Chester and Northampton counties. Lancaster's winning three included entries by Gary Neff, Jim Thompson and Harold Welk.

Mike Hossler made it two-days-in-a-row with different judges each day in the show. (Continued on Page 8)

Thirty-seven 4-H Steers Go To Harrisburg

Thirty-seven Lancaster 4-H members and their steers were selected to go to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in January at the county Baby Beef Roundup held Tuesday, the day before the District Show.

Those selected and their breed and weight class are as follows:

ANGUS

Light-weight: Larry High, Leola; Lynn Heistand, Manheim R4; Joanne Rohrer, Lititz R3; Carol Hess, Strasburg R1; Glenn Flickinger, Ephrata R1.

Medium-weight: Sheryl Weaver, New Holland R1; Sharon Weaver, New Holland R1; Eddie Hess, Strasburg R1; Karen (Continued on Page 6)



"FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE". Henry Hackman (left), presents a service award to Arthur Campbell, County Commissioner, for his work with the Soil and Water Conservation Service. The presentation was made Thursday evening at an informal meeting and banquet of the service. L. F. Photo

S&W Group Says Thanks At Banquet

County Commissioner Arthur Campbell Honored For Service

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation Service held an informal recognition banquet at the Meadow Hills Dining House, Thursday evening for those responsible for the success of the recent State Convention in Lancaster.

The main feature of the evening was the presentation of a special service award plaque to County Commissioner Arthur Campbell Henry Hackman, in making the presentation for the service, said.

"For your excellent leadership in helping the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District plan for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Soil and Water Conservation District Directors Association held in Lancaster, November 8, 9 and 10, 1967;

"For your cooperation and guidance as a commissioner director in planning and executing the conservation program over the past four years of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District;

"For serving faithfully and efficiently in promoting Soil and Water Conservation in Lancaster County, I, in behalf of the Board of Directors of this dis-

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Banks Largest Lenders To Pa. Farmers; Musselman Reports

Pennsylvania banks were providing farmers with more credit and other financial services than any other lenders at the beginning of this year, according to Stanley Musselman, assistant vice president and manager of the agricultural department of the Lancaster County Farmers National Bank. Musselman represents the Pennsylvania Bankers Association as Lancaster county agricultural representative.

During 1966, the banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services. Based on the 26th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American Bankers Association, Mussel-

man reported that at the beginning of the year, Pennsylvania banks were helping farmers with \$283 million in loans, five percent more than a year previous. This total included \$143 million in production loans and \$140 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$15 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$50 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$47 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$12 million in nonreal estate loans, plus \$5 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 71 percent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Pennsylvania farmers came from banks.

Musselman added that "bankers in Pennsylvania are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted-

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Coming Next Week

A story on the Lancaster County Farmer who topped the national fat cattle market on September 5, 1967 with 20 head. Another On-The-Farm Visit by our Lancaster Farming Editor.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, December 10
10-14 — 49th Annual Meeting of the American Farm Bureau, Chicago
Monday, December 11
2:30 p.m. — Agway tobacco meeting, New Holland Warehouse
7:00 p.m. — Soil and Water (Continued on Page 13)

Veal Calf Club To Start Now

Associate Agricultural Agent Victor Plastow announced the start of the 1968 4-H Veal Production Club this week. Everyone between the ages of nine and 19 is invited to participate.

Beside the age requirement, the youth must agree to feed their veal calf (or calves) a (Continued on Page 8)

Holstein Barn Meeting At Stauffer Farm

The Lancaster County Holstein Association will hold its annual barn meeting December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Clarence Stauffer's farm, Ephrata R1. Guest speaker and classifier will be Richard Cotta Refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge is Daniel Stoltzfus, Paul Brubaker and Clair Hershey.

Following are directions to the Stauffer farm: From Ephrata take Rte 322 west; proceed through Lincoln, turn right at the second road (Weidmanville Road) at Hollinger's Fruit Stand. It's the first farm on the left.



PRESENTING THE TROPHY to the Reserve Grand Champion at the District 4-H Baby Beef Show Wednesday, at the Lancaster Union Stockyards. Accepting the trophy for Nancy Frey is Marvin Nissley (left) who showed the Hereford steer. The presentation was made by Nat Netscher, (right) Community Relations Supervisor, for New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corp. Nancy's mother, Mrs. Harold Frey, watches the presentation. L. F. Photo

Neighbors Help To Harvest Kurtz Corn

A group of neighbors and friends of the late John Kurtz helped to pick corn at his farm several weeks ago. Kurtz was the Agway representative and a farmer in the Elizabethtown area. He was killed in an automobile accident.

The helpers used 21 wagons, 5 elevators, 3 portable generators and 6 trucks — one a 40 foot tractor trailer.

It was estimated they picked 150 tons of ear corn.

The group was treated at (Continued on Page 11)