



George Cogley, Ronks R1, poses Leacock's Turk, sire of winning entry in the Lancaster County Swine Producers Annual Carcass Show held Wednesday afternoon.

This L. F. Photo was taken late Thursday afternoon at Cogley's Leacock Yorkshire Farm, North of Gordonville.

● **George Cogley**  
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(9) Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg, (Yorkshire) - 41.1; (10) Paul Good, Lititz, (Crossbred) 41.0; (11) John Strawbridge, Stewardstown, (Hampshire) 40.

4; (12) Dutch Valley Farm, Manheim, (Crossbred) 40.4; (13) Richard Sholley, York County, (Spot) 40.0; (14) Stauffer Homestead, East Earl, (Hampshire) 40.0.

The results of the evaluation

judging contest, held on the live hogs at Vintage Sales Stables on Monday afternoon, were scheduled to be announced last night at the Swine Producers Annual Banquet at the Blue Ball Fire Hall.

## Fairly Good Carryover Of Game Is Reported

Reports of a fairly good carryover of game and wildlife in good condition have been received from nearly all parts of the state, according to Game Commission Executive Director Glenn L. Bowers.

"Hunters enjoyed fine harvests of most game species which had good pre-season populations last fall. Due to the heavy cover prevailing during the hunting seasons, the harvest of some species was limited," Bowers commented.

There was no sustained, severe weather to work hardships on game this winter. Sufficient natural food supplies generally created little need for winter feeding of wildlife, Bowers reported.

Perhaps some think that deer and bear harvests of the magnitude of the 1967 seasons might have seriously depleted the big game supply, but Bowers said that all indications from the field point to an adequate supply of bear and a good carryover of deer.

"The sizable deer harvest," Bowers said, "was in conformity with the objectives of our management program. Our whitetail population was high and at or near the maximum for range conditions in many areas. Hence, the past year's harvest was desirable."

"When deer numbers are out of line with available food and in conflict with agricultural and timber production, the whitetail

surplus must be harvested. Despite hunter success in 1967, there are still too many deer in some semi-urban and farm areas, creating continued highway kill and crop damage problems.

"But the total harvest figure has increased for six consecutive years, and perhaps we have reached the summit for the time being," he said.

Pheasants and turkeys seem to be in adequate supply in primary range, and squirrels are still abundant statewide. Tracts observed in the snow during recent field border cutting operations point to a good overwintering supply of rabbits, and quail have been showing up well in areas of the state where bobwhite abound, according to field reports.

"All in all, there should be another excellent fawn crop and a good supply of breeders going into the production season for small game," Bowers concluded.

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