

New Holland Beef Sale Brings Farmer \$36.85

A record price of \$36.85 per hundred weight was paid for the champion lot of six animals Thursday at the New Holland semi-annual Fat Cattle Show and Sale for farmers.

Amos Risser, Elizabethtown received more than \$2,535 for the 6,880 pounds of beef on the hoof from Caester H. Thomas Sons, New Druyle.

The show brought in a total of \$82,221 for the 228 head sold. There were 23 lots of Angus, 10 lots of Herefords and five lots of mixed breeds.

Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

- home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rice
- Tuesday, October 13**
12:30 p.m. — Women's Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Farmers Association, luncheon meeting, Donegal Presbyterian Church
- National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16
- Pennsylvania Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, annual conference, Williamsport, October 13-15
- Thursday, October 15**
7 a.m. — Farm Women Society, 3-bus trip to Tuscarora Mountains, southern counties, meet at Salem Lutheran Church lot
- Friday, October 16**
6 p.m. — Lancaster County Swine Producers Association board of directors annual family night, home of John Henkel, Strasburg RD1
- Saturday, October 17**
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange meeting, Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn
- Farm Women Society 3, Mrs. Irvin Buiholder, hostess
- Farm Women Society 18, Lutz Church of the Brethren, Mrs. David Buckwalter, hostess
- Farm Women Society 25, home of Mrs. Ralph Schlegelmich, Lancaster RD6
- American Breeders Service Exotic Weekend Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 17-19
- Hort 70 57th Annual Hort Culture Show, Ice Pavilion, Penn State University, October 17-18

National Corn Estimate Down

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued a new report calling for a national corn crop for 1970 of only 4.185 billion bushels, some 13 per cent below the July 1 forecast.

If the latest forecast of October 2 holds through harvest, the 1970 corn crop nationally would be the lowest since 1966 and 12 per cent below the record harvest of 1967. It also would be 393 million bushels or nine per cent below last year's corn crop of 4.577 billion bushels.

The new estimate calls for average yields of 72.2 bushels per acre compared to 83.9 bushels last year. The decline is attributed to the Southern Corn Blight.

(Local reports, however, continue to confirm that the blight struck too late in Southeastern Pennsylvania to cause major damage and that the yields locally are good for most farmers.)

4-H Dairy Club

The annual 4-H Dairy Club Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 30 at the Harvest Drive Banquet Hall near Intercourse. The Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Dairy Club is host.

All the awards from the county, district, and state dairy shows will be given at this banquet.

Reservations for the banquet should be made by Friday, October 23. Parents and friends are welcome to attend along with club members.

Foods Packed in Odd Ounces

Foods are packed in fractional weights instead of even weights in order to take advantage of the economics of mass production, says Harold E. Neigh, extension consumer economics specialist at The Pennsylvania State University. The canning industry has limited the number of can sizes in which food is packed, with 35 per cent of all canned food packed in nine different can sizes. However, foods of different density are packed in the same can size which results in fractional net weights.

Other winners in the 38-lot show were:

Angus — Merle Breneman, Mount Joy, was second and received \$33.50 from Abe Moyer, Souderton, Pa., and Harold Keener, Elizabethtown was third and received \$32.50 from Moyer.

Hereford — Martin Eberly Jr., Stevens RD1, took the first three places and received prices of \$32.00 for the first place animals from Allen Packing Co., Elizabeth, N.J., \$31.60 for second from Cross Brothers, Philadelphia; and \$31.50 for the third place animals from George Ruppensberger and Son, Baltimore.

Mixed Breeds — Glen Kulp, Manheim RD4, received \$33.25 from Moyer for his first place animal and \$32.85 from T.M. Landis, Mainland, Pa., for second, and John Gibble, Myers-town RD2 received \$33.75 from Seigel Brothers, Woodbine, N.J. for third place.

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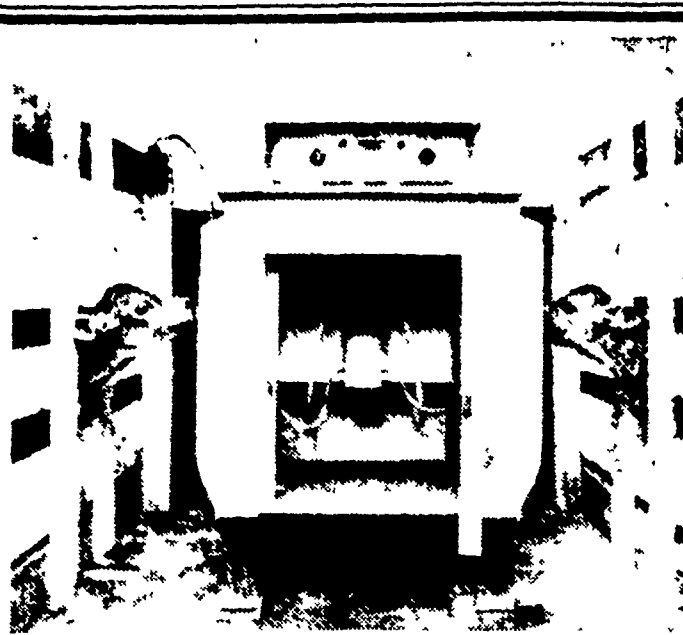


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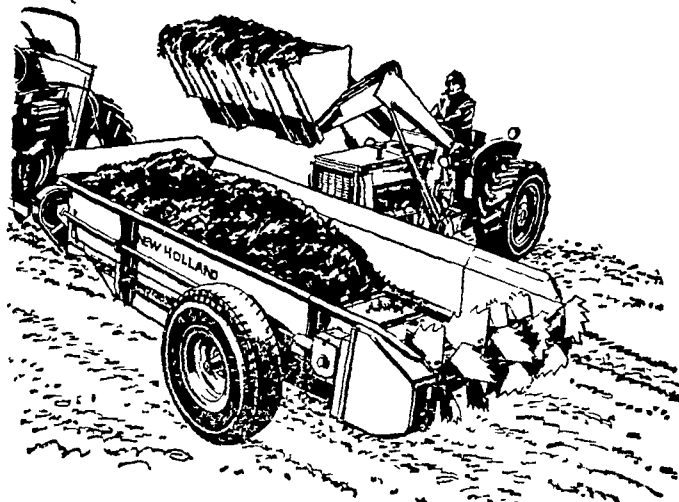
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