

Yorkshire Boar Sells for \$360

The champion boar commanded the top price of \$360 at last Saturday's Pennsylvania Yorkshire Cooperative Invitational show and sale at the Harrisburg Farm Show Building. The boar was consigned by Real Farms, Tipton, Pa., and bought by Jay Coble, Newville.

The grand champion of the show was a junior bred gilt shown by Leon Arnold, Lebanon. Arnold also had the reserve champ, a senior bred gilt.

Donald McCauslin, New Oxford, had the champion single open gilt, while the littermate pairs open gilt championship went to Thomas Arnold, Lebanon.

Ken Ketterer, Cumberland County, was the judge for the contest, while Abe Diffenbach from the New Holland Sales Barn served as the auctioneer.

The 28 bred gilts in the show brought an average price of \$210.89. Nine single open gilts averaged \$145.78, six littermate pairs open gilts averaged \$258.33, and the nine boars sold for an average \$180.56.

Octorara

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Humble RD 1 Christiana with a producer at 25,508 pounds of milk and 962 pounds of butterfat. Third place was awarded to Nelson Stoltzfus, RD 1 Parkesburg with a cow producing 21,114 pounds of milk and 923 pounds of butterfat.

The high herd contest was also topped by Paul King with a herd of 73.9 cows he averaged 15,404 pounds of milk and 581 pounds of butterfat.

Second went to Nelson Stoltzfus R.D. 1 Parkesburg, with 52.1 cows and a herd average of 14,993 pounds of milk and 579 pounds of butterfat. Third place went to Timothy Kauffman, R.D. 1 Atglen with 43.7 cows and 15,445 pounds of milk and 568 pounds of butterfat.

The awards were presented by Ivan Stauffer advisor to the group, assisted by William Trommer also an ag. teacher at Octorara.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was William Engle president of the group. Invocation was offered by Reverend Irvin Engle, R.D. 1 Cochranville, father of the president.

Save time and shoe leather...



GO CLASSIFIED

Fatter Milk Checks

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have traditionally had a higher proportion of their milk in the class 1 utilization category.

The milk dealers have challenged the milk board's action in court. If the court rules that the price increase granted by the board was illegal, then the dairies could, if they wished, continue to pay the old \$7.27 price. A spokesman for local dealers, however, said that his company, at least, would be paying producers the full \$8.19 class 1 price, and he expects that all other local dairies not in the federal order will do the same. The dealers' quarrel, he pointed out, was with the milk board for not granting a price increase to dealers. He said dealers recognize the need for a price increase to farmers, and they're willing to pay it.

The 92-cent increase to farmers was called "helpful, but not a bonanza" by William Pierce, an ag marketing specialist from Penn State. Pierce said the price hike will bring Pennsylvania prices more into

line with federal order prices, but it won't make up entirely for the increased production costs which resulted from skyrocketing feed prices in recent months.

Pierce said, though, that feed prices should be coming down by the end of the summer and into the fall, especially if the nation and the world experience a better growing season than last year. A poor season in the U.S., along with a disastrous crop failure in Russia, combined to push feed costs for American farmers up, Pierce said.

An interesting sidelight to the retail price increases by dairies has been a swelling of business at local juggling operations. Juggers, selling milk at an average 90-cent to \$1.00 a gallon, say they've been selling more milk to more people. Some customers have severed long-standing ties with home deliverymen to carry their milk home in cartons plastic bags, and returnable bottles.

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