

Livestock Judging Team Places Fourth

Pennsylvania's livestock judging team, comprised of four Lancaster County 4-H'ers, placed fourth in overall competition Wednesday at the Eastern National Livestock Show in Timonium, Md.

The local youths competed against teams from six other

Eastern states by judging three classes of sheep, beef cattle and hogs. The competitors were required to give oral reasons for one class of each three animals.

In beef cattle judging, the Pennsylvania team placed third. They placed fourth in both sheep and hog judging.

Ed Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess Jr., Strasburg RD1, placed fifth in the overall individual competition scoring 523 out of a possible 600 points.

Ed also placed sixth in the individual hog judging competition.

Other members of the Pennsylvania team were Jeff Greider, Columbia RD2; Rick Hess, Strasburg RD1; and Joe Lefever, Manheim RD4.

The contest was won by the Maryland team which scored 1,587 points. Virginia's team placed second with 1,546 points while Georgia's team finished third with 1,528.

The local team, in finishing fourth, scored 1,514 points followed by Ohio for fifth place with 1,469. The other teams were from West Virginia and Indiana.

The next competition for the Lancaster County quartet will be at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg, beginning at 8 a.m. Monday.

The Keystone contest is the stepping stone for the national judging contest to be held in Chicago November 23.

PA Grain Stocks Down From 1972

Stocks of corn, wheat, oats and barley stored in Pennsylvania on October 1 totaled 34.7 million bushels, according to the Crop Reporting Service. This was 11 percent less than total stocks of the same grains a year ago, and includes grains stored on farms and off farms.

Wheat stocks were 7.6 million bushels, 30 percent less than a year ago. On-farm stocks were down 32 percent; off-farm stocks were down 30 percent.

The amount of old crop corn stored was 8.9 million bushels, 11 percent less than a year ago. On-farm stocks declined 25 percent, but off-farm stocks increased 34 percent.

Total stocks of oats were 13.9 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were up 3 percent, and off-farm stocks were 46 percent higher.

Barley stocks were 4.3 million bushels, down 12 percent from year-ago levels. On-farm stocks were 11 percent lower, and off-farm stocks were 17 percent lower.

U.S. stocks of all grains on October 1, 1973 were below a year ago. Stocks of the four feed grains (corn, oats, barley and sorghum) totaled 45.5 million tons, 26 percent less than holdings on October 1, 1972.

Stocks of all wheat were down

Special Feeder Sale

Tazewell, VA

Wednesday, October 31

430 Yearlings Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 700 pounds 46.50 - 51.25; 705 - 800 46.00 - 46.90; 805 - 1000 40.75 - 43.00.

Good: 500 - 700 pounds 46.75 - 50.25; 705 - 800 45.00 - 46.25; 805 - 900 40.00 - 42.40.

Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 40.00 - 45.00; 705 - 800 36.30 - 38.25.

Common: 500 - 700 pounds 30.75 - 36.75; 705 - 800 30.50 - 34.00.

Dublin, VA

Wednesday, October 31

1,880 Yearlings Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 700 pounds 49.25 - 50.00; 705 - 800 47.75 - 49.00; 805 - 1000 40.00 - 46.75.

Good: 500 - 700 pounds 48.25 - 50.25; 705 - 800 46.75 - 48.50; 805 - 1000 42.25 - 44.75.

Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 45.25 - 52.75; 705 - 800 41.25 - 44.50; 805 - 1000 37.00 - 40.75.

Common: 500 - 700 pounds 39.75 - 49.25; 705 - 800 38.50 - 42.50; 805 - 1000 34.25 - 36.00.

Short: 500 - 700 pounds 43.50 - 46.50.

Galax, VA

Thursday, November 1

1,011 Yearlings Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 700 pounds 52.25 - 53.25; 705 - 800 48.00 - 51.00; 805 - 1000 42.50 - 48.25.

Good: 500 - 700 pounds 50.25 - 56.75; 705 - 800 48.50 - 50.25; 805 - 1000 43.00 - 47.75.

Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 47.75 - 51.50; 705 - 800 46.25 - 47.00; 805 - 1000 35.00 - 45.25.

Common: 500 - 700 pounds 41.00 - 48.50; 705 - 800 38.75 - 41.25; 805 - 1000 37.00 - 41.00.

Short: 500 - 700 pounds 44.25 - 48.00; 705 - 900 40.00 - 47.00.

Culpeper, VA

Thursday, November 1

1,402 Yearlings

And Calves Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 400 - 500 pounds 60.25 - 64.75; 500 - 700 55.75 - 61.25; 705 - 800 52.75 - 53.50; 805 -

21 percent from a year earlier, while durum stocks were down 14 percent. Rye stocks were down 42 percent and the flaxseed level was 36 percent below last year.

Old crop corn stored in all positions on October 1 totaled 707 million bushels, 37 percent less than a year earlier. Corn stocks on farms, at nearly 403 million bushels, were 46 percent less than October 1 last year. Stocks in off-farm facilities, at 304 million bushels, were down 19 percent.

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 60.00 - 65.00; 405 - 500 60.50 - 66.00; 505 - 600 57.00 - 66.00.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 60.50 - 66.50; 405 - 500 55.00 - 62.50; 505 - 600 55.75 - 60.50.

Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 58.50 - 65.00; 405 - 500 54.00 - 61.50; 505 - 600 54.00 - 57.50.

Heifers

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 48.00 - 55.00; 405 - 500 48.00 - 57.00; 505 - 600 45.00 - 47.00.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 47.00 - 53.75; 405 - 500 45.75 - 51.00; 505 - 600 42.00 - 51.50.

Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 40.00 - 46.50; 405 - 500 40.00 - 45.00; 505 - 600 41.00 - 43.00.

Wytheville, VA
Friday, November 2
382 Yearlings Sold

Steers

Good and Choice: 500 - 700 pounds 49.20 - 53.10; 705 - 800 47.90 - 49.70; 805 - 1000 42.60 - 46.40.

Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 47.30 - 51.00; 705 - 800 45.25 - 48.00.

Common: 500 - 700 pounds 44.00 - 45.50; 705 - 800 39.00 - 39.50; 805 - 900 37.00 - 37.50.

Stanton, VA
Friday, November 2
1,422 Calves Sold

Steers

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 49.75 - 61.00; 405 - 500 57.00 - 63.50; 505 - 600 55.00 - 58.00.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 60.50 - 64.00; 405 - 500 57.25 - 61.50; 505 - 600 53.00 - 57.25.

Medium: 300 - 500 pounds 53.25 - 58.00.

Heifers

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 500 pounds 46.50 - 55.75.

Good: 300 - 500 pounds 45.00 - 55.50.

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