

# Steers Bring Top Price At Baby Beef Roundup

Dennis Miller, Lebanon RD4, exhibited the grand champion steer at the 1973 Lebanon County 4-H Baby Beef Roundup Tuesday

afternoon at the Lebanon Valley Livestock Market, Fredericksburg. The winning animal, an Angus,

was sold to Norman Risser of Risser's Auto Sales, for 62 cents a pound. The selling weight was 1,240 pounds. It won first place in

the Angus category and brought \$768.80.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3. A Hereford, it weighed 1,025 pounds and was sold to Henry Arnold, Long Lane, Lebanon, for 45 cents a pound. It was also the Hereford champion.

The champion crossbred was exhibited by Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2. Weighing 1,210

pounds, it was sold to Keller Bros., Buffalo Springs for 45 cents a pound.

Other animals exhibited and sold include: a 915-pound Angus, owned by Janice Seaman, Grantville RD1, sold to Hervitz Packing Co., Harrisburg, 45 cents a pound and second place, Angus: 730 pound Angus, Christian Brandt, Lebanon RD2, sold to Walter Heistand, Manheim RD4, 45.5 cents a pound, first Angus light; a 1,050-pound Angus, owned by Thomas Seaman, Grantville RD1, sold to Hervitz Packing, 45 cents a pound first, Angus medium; a 795-pound Angus, shown by Daniel Seaman, Grantville RD1, sold to Bernard Brandt, Fredericksburg RD1, 43 cents a pound.

In the Buddy Steer category, a 1,080-pound Hereford, raised by Jay Bomgardner, Annville RD3, was sold to Reyburn Hartman, 8 W. Governor Rd., Hershey, at 46.5 cents a pound, it was the champion; a 1,140-pound crossbred, exhibited by Jeffrey Heisey, Lebanon RD1, sold to Willis Shupe, Barto, at 43 cents a pound, second place; 1,000-pound crossbred, shown by Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, sold to Willis Shupe, Barto, at 43 cents a pound, third place; a 900-pound Angus, exhibited by Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3, sold to Norman Martin, at 43.2 cents a pound, fourth place; and a 1,090-pound Hereford, shown by Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, sold to Reyburn Hartman, Hershey, at 43 cents a pound, fifth place.

Miller's steer, in addition to being the grand champion was also the champion show animal. Jeffrey Heisey's steer was the champion fitter.

The three steers selected for the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January were shown by Jay Bomgardner, Annville RD3; Jeffrey Heisey, Lebanon RD1 and James Leaman, Lebanon RD2.

The following firms sponsored the 1973 4-H Baby Beef trophies: Grand Champion, Palmyra Feed and Grain Co., Palmyra; Reserve Grand Champion, Umberger's Mill, Fontana; Angus Champion, Rhoades and Seaman Pallet Co., Palmyra; Hereford Champion, Grubb Supply Co., Elizabethtown; Crossbred Champion, Evergreen Tractor Co., Lebanon; Buddy Steer Champion, Burkholder's Meat Market, Campbelltown; Champion Fitter, Keller Brothers, Buffalo Springs; Champion Showman, Smith's Hardware, Annville; Farm Show Steers, Risser's Auto Sales, Palmyra; R & S Pallet Co., Palmyra and Mark Hershey, Lebanon RD5.

The average weight of the 12 steers, including the champions, was 1,015 pounds. The average price per pound, including the champions, was 46.7 cents a pound.

Last year's average selling price was 43.8 cents per pound.

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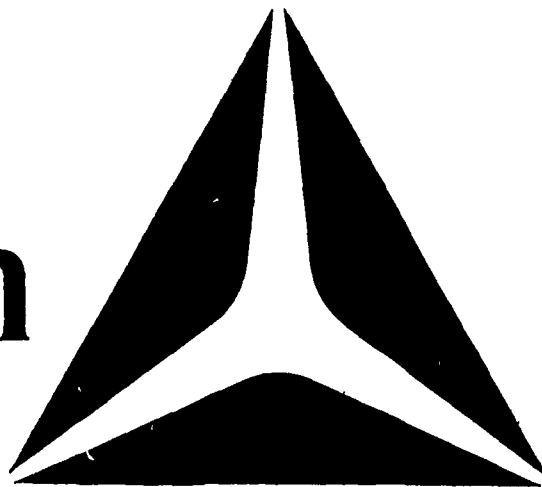
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