

Jay Calvin Zimmerman, left, shows his reserved champion cow, while Russel L. Kline holds onto his grand champion animal on Wednesday

during the annual Southeastern Regional FFA District Dairy Show in Harrisburg.

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The top two Holsteins in Tuesday's Southcentral District 4-H Dairy Show in Harrisburg belonged to Lynn

Royer, left, who showed the grand champion, and Linda Kauffman, who had the reserve animal.

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champion - Bruce Wrigley, Octorara: reserve junior -Tom McMillion, Solanco. County group: 1 - Chester. SOUTH CENTRAL

#### SIDTRICT HOLSTEIN

Grand and 2-yr.-old champion - Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1; reserve grand and 3-Yr.-old champion - Robert E. Gett, Littlestown; 4-yr.-old, Russell L. Kline, Reinholds; aged - Lynn Royer, Lancaster; dry 3-to-4-yr.-old -Lynn Royer; dry 5-yrs. and over - Cindy Knight, Airville; 100,000-lb. class George Knight, Airville.

Grand champion and

senior champion bull - Meryl Shaeffer, Carlisle; junior champion bull - Russell L. Kline.

Junior champion and champion senior yearling -Meryl Shaeffer; reserve junior champion - Ira L. Boyer, york; junior calf -Paul E. Miller, Linglestown; intermediate calf, Kevin Laughman, York; senior calf - Darvin Rogers, Jr., Marietta; junior yearling -James Knight, Airville.

Junior get-of-sire - Meryl Shaeffer; best three females Blossomelle Holsteins, Lancaster; senior get-of-sire Wayne Betshore, New Cumberland; produce of dam - Paul King, Delta.

Meryl Shaeffer; county herd Lancaster. Premiere exhibitor: - 1 - Blossomelle Holsteins, Meryl Shaeffer, Carlisle; 2 - Lancaster; 3 - George George Knight, Airville; 3 - Knight.

Dam and daughter -Russell Kline; dairy herd -

Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown.

Premiere breeder: 1 -Meryl Shaeffer; 2 -

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costs anywhere from \$2000 to \$2500 an acre to start, but it doesn't take too long to recoup the investment.

Booming wine sales in the grape market, and have lured land owners and investors into vineyard growth in wine sales to rosy future ahead for good growers, especially in Pennsylvania where the Limited Wineries Act of 1969 has created a favorable environment for the state's half to commerical wineries. win industry and vintners.

There are three basic kinds of grapes grown in the state. Most of the acreage in Erie County, and therefore the state, is planted to socalled native American grapes such as the Christiana R1, said she Delaware, Niagara and Concorde. These are the sweet grapes used for eating, jams, jellies and juice. Native grapes are very hardy. Vinifera, of which there are very few acres in the state, are the European grapes used in the production of fine French and California vines. Vinifera are ordinarily not thought to County Associate Agent, said be very well suited to Penn-sylvania's climate, but some this year's grape crop and are grown. In Erie County, farmers with Vinifera grapes are looking forward to receiving \$700 to \$800 a ton he said Thursday morning. for their grapes.

acres of French hybrids, Vinifera, and which also really taken off."

makes good wine. They are not ordinarily used for eating. And most of the new acreage being planted is going into French hybrid production.

One of the first to grow the U.S. have lent strength to the French hybrids was Tom Hampton, Holtwood R1. He planted his four-and-a-half acres some seven years ago. operations. Wood expects the and he said this year's crop is the very best he's seen yet. continue, although possibly He expects to start picking at a slower rate than is the shortly, and said this year he past few years. He sees a hopes to try a pick-your-own scheme for amateur winemakers.

Hampton sells about half his output to the amateur winemakers, and the other He's also very optimistic about the future of local vineyards, and noted that the price for grapes this year was up about a third over last year.

Mrs. John Housekeeper, expects a bumper crop from her five-and-a half acres, too. In York County, John Germick, Red Lion, said he's looking for a good crop, too. Germick grows the native varieties, rather than the French hybrids, and has one of the oldest commercial vineyards in the country.

Arnold Lueck, Lancaster with the industry in general in this area. "The growth here has been phenomenal,"

"We discovered that we had Wood has so far planted 30 the soil and the climate to grow wine grapes in this which are hardier than county and the industry has







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