

Bomgardner Shows Champion Baby Beef

Jay Bomgardner, Annville RD3, had the grand champion and the buddy steers champion in the 1974 Lebanon County 4-H Baby Beef Roundup recently at the Lebanon Valley Livestock Market, Fredericksburg.

Bomgardner's medium weight champion weighed in at 1,015 pounds and brought 53 cents a pound in the sale that follows the roundup. Purchaser was W.W. Snavelly, Harrisburg RD1. Last year's grand champion entered by Dennis

Miller, Lebanon RD4, weighed 1,240 pounds and brought 62 cents a pound.

Sale results seemed to reflect the national trend in beef prices. Although it is costing more to raise beef this year, steers at market are bringing slightly less than they did last year.

In comparison, the eight steers in yesterday's sale had an average weight of 961 pounds and brought an average price of \$45.37 cwt. Last year, the 12 steers entered had an average

weight of 1,015 pounds and brought \$46.76 cwt.

In other results yesterday, Jeffrey Heisey, Lebanon RD1, had both the champion show and champion fitter in the medium weight class and Thomas Seaman, Grantville, had the reserve grand champion in the lightweight class. Heisey's champion is Farm Show bound.

The following ribbons were awarded in the various classes:

Lightweight - Bret Eberly, Newmanstown RD1, blue ribbon in show and fitting; Tom Seaman's reserve grand champion, red ribbon in show and fitting, and Daniel Seaman, Grantville, red ribbon in show and fitting.

Medium weight - Jeffrey Heisey, champion in show, blue, and champion fitter, blue; Jay Bomgardner, grand champion, blue in both, and Cindy Eberly, Newmanstown RD1 (Farm Show), red ribbons.

Heavyweight - Donald Bollinger, Myerstown RD2 (Farm Show), two blue ribbons, and Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3, blue for show and red for fitting. Buddy steers (all weight) - Jay Bomgardner, champion; Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3, second place, and Bret Eberly, Newmanstown RD1, third.

Sale results, in addition to Bomgardner's champion, were as follows, listing exhibitor, weight, price and buyer:

Thomas Seaman, Grantville RD1, reserve grand champion (lightweight), 905 pounds, 44 cents, Henry Arnold, 2572 Long Land;

Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3, first place heavyweight, 1,120 pounds, 45 cents, Hervitz Packing Co., Harrisburg.

Bret Eberly, Newmanstown RD1, lightweight steer, 905 pounds, 46½ cents. Baum's Bologna, Elizabethtown RD3; Daniel Seaman, Grantville RD1, lightweight, 880 pounds, 42 cents, Hervitz Packing.

Buddy steers: Jay Bomgardner, Annville RD3, 1,080 pounds, 46½ cents, Henry Arnold; Donald Brandt, Myerstown RD3, 925 pounds, 44½ cents, Willis Shupe, Barto RD1, and Bret Eberly, Newmanstown RD1, 855 pounds, 40 cents, Willis Shupe.

Pedestrian Infractions

Traffic law infractions that contribute most to pedestrian accidents include crossing between intersections, walking in the roadway, walking diagonally across the road, stepping from behind a parked car and crossing against a signal, reminds the Extension Service Education Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee of The Pennsylvania State University.

On Buying Salt

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Pa. Oct. Red Meat Output Down 3 pct.

Red meat production in Pennsylvania dropped 3 percent from a year ago, but was 17 percent higher than September 1974. Slaughter of meat animals was up for cattle, calves, sheep and lambs but down for hogs according to a report received this week from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Cattle slaughter increased 13 percent, calves 32 percent, sheep and lambs 10 percent

while hog slaughter was 17 percent below October a year ago.

Nationally, total red meat production was up 8 percent from October a year ago, and 13 percent more than September 1974. Beef production increased 14 percent from October 1973, veal 82 percent higher and pork 6 percent higher. Lamb and mutton production was down 8 percent from a year ago.

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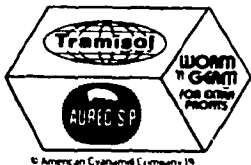
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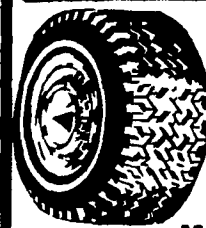
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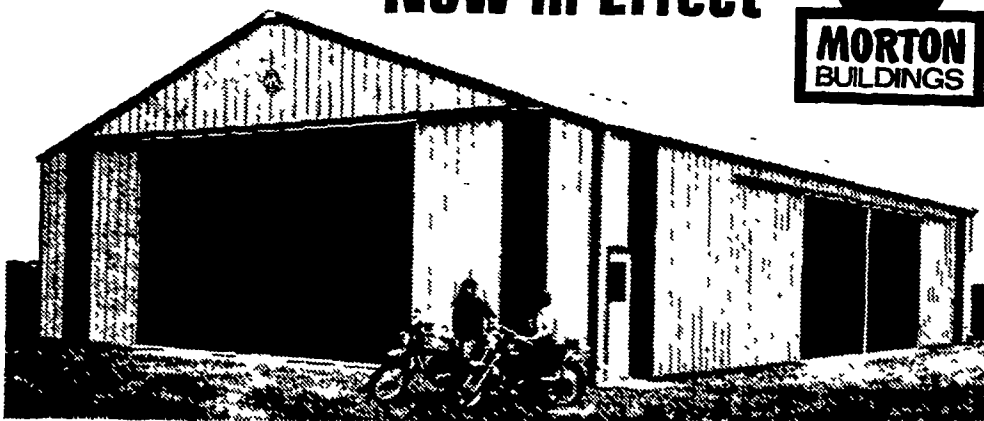
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