

Farm Show Swine Sales

Prices paid for purebred gilts at the 46th Annual Swine Sales at the Farm Show were generally lower than record prices paid a year ago.

The grand champion Yorkshire, "RTB4 Brooks End Lady 41-2," consigned by Reno H. Thomas of Beavertown, Snyder County, was sold to Joe Monaskey, of RD2, Marion Center for \$560.00. The reserve champion Yorkshire, "RTB4 Brooks End Ester 34-1," consigned also by Reno Thomas, was sold to Everett FFA for \$460.00. Number of animals in sale 32, total volume of sale \$8400.00, Average price per animal \$262.17, Average price last year \$317.87.

The grand champion Spotted Swine, "Future Jan," consigned by Richard Scholley of RD2, Jonestown, Lebanon County, was sold to Rex Heeter of RD2, Martinsburg, for \$260.00. The reserve champion, "Scott-down Lunda 2-9," consigned by Jeff McKissick, of RD3, Slippery Rock, Butler County, was sold to Marlin Henninger, Jr., of RD1, Elizabethtown for \$175. Number of animals in sale 12, total volume of sale \$2055.00, average price per animal \$171.25, average price last year \$183.92.

The grand champion Poland China, "Improvers Select 7-3," consigned by William Sweigard and Son, of RD2, Halifax, Dauphin County, was sold to Dale Nolt of Manheim for \$255. The reserve grand champion, "PTM Bell 2-6," consigned by James Parlett of Airville, York County, was sold to Kathy Gordon of Jefferson, Md., for \$180. Number of animals in sale 14, total volume of sale \$2255.00, average price per animal \$161.07, average price last year \$242.18.

The grand champion Chester White "TM Pedal 6-6," consigned by James Parlett of Airville, York County, was sold to Robert Livingston of Bainbridge, N.Y. for \$290. The reserve champion, "High Starlett 5-8," consigned by Donna McCaughy of Smuicksburg, was sold to

Area Men Receive Honorary Keystones

Two Lancaster County vocational agriculture instructors and a Quarryville businessman were made Honorary Keystone Farmers on Wednesday of Farm Show Week. The award presentations were made during the 46th Annual Pennsylvania FFA Convention.

Receiving the awards were E. Truman Ferguson, 201 S. Summit St., Quarryville; August S. Birchler, head of the vo-ag department at Penn Manor High School, Millersville; and James Kerr, hor-

ticulture instructor at Brownstown and Willow Street vo-tech schools.

Ferguson, co-owner of Ferguson and Hassler Shopping Center in Quarryville, has purchased the grand champion steer at the Solanco Community Fair for about the past 15 years. He has also supported FFA programs in various other capacities.

Birchler and Kerr have both been vo-ag instructors and FFA chapter advisers in Lancaster County for about seven years. The awards are given to recognize efforts of those who have given unusual support to the program. Birchler has produced many degree-winning students while Kerr has worked with FFA members at Brownstown and was instrumental in setting up the new Hans Herr FFA Chapter at Willow Street.



Three area men received honorary Keystone Degrees when the Pennsylvania State FFA held its annual convention on Wednesday of Farm Show week in Harrisburg. They are,

from left to right, E. Thomas Ferguson, Quarryville, August Birchler, Millersville, and James Kerr, Lititz.

Holstein Sets Record for Butterfat

An official production record exceeding a half ton of butterfat has been completed by Blossomelle Ivanhoe Jerry 6366596 (VG), a Registered Holstein cow owned by Herbert and Rhelda E. Royer, Lancaster. This is the first time that "Ivanhoe" has achieved the 1,000 lb. butterfat production level in a single lactation. This record ranks among 4,478 similarly completed by Registered Holstein cows in official test.

The Pennsylvania Holstein's official record of production totalled 29,395 lbs. of milk and 1,067 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. She started her lactation at the age of 7 years 8 months and was milked two times daily.

Blossomelle Ivanhoe Jerry was bred in the Royer herd. She was sired by Tidy Burke Jerry 1300014 (EX), a bull that has earned Silver Medal Production Sire recognition.

Pennsylvania State University supervised the weighing and sample testing of her production in cooperation with the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry program, of the Holstein Friesian Association of America.

William Herring of Schuylkill Haven for \$245. Number of animals in sale 29, Total volume of sale \$5285.00, average price per animal \$182.24, average price last year \$244.10.

Grand total number of animals sold 203. Grand total volume of sales \$41,590.00. Average price for all animals \$204.87.

4 Top Corn Prizes Go To Lancaster

Lancaster County corn producers captured four championships in judging competition at the 59th Farm Show.

Donald Boshnaugle, of RD2, Columbia, Lancaster County, won first places in 10-ear hybrid dent and 30-ear hybrid dent classes in District I; Daniel Brubaker, of RD1, Ephrata, exhibited the 10-ear open pollinated statewide sample; and Kenneth Brubaker, of 2418 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, showed the statewide 30-ear

Dale Kilgore, of RD2, Airville, York County, won two classes, 10-ear single

cross and 30-ear single cross in District II

4-H Corn

Glenn Crowl, of RD2, Airville, York County, for the second straight year, captured the championship in 4-H Hybrid dent classes in District I

Gregory Conner, of Mill Hall, Clinton County, placed first in hybrid dent classes in District II.

Vocational Corn

Leonard Greek, of RD2, Delta, York County, was District I winner in 10-ear hybrid dent classes, and Dan Schuckers, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, won District II honors in hybrid dent competition.

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