

Winners Named In Pork Carcass Contest

Results of the Eastern Pa. Pork Producers annual spring carcass contest were announced recently by the organization.

Ten exhibitors from Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery

and Northampton counties entered 46 hogs in the contest which took place at the Hatfield Packing Company.

Dr. John Zeigler, Head of the Meats Lab and Robert Kimbell, director of the Meat

Animal Evaluation Center at Penn State were judges for the event.

Herb Schick Kutztown R2, exhibited both the grand champion and reserve champion animals during the event. Schick's champion was a crossbred barrow which weighed in at 220 pounds and scored with .9 inches of backfat, 31.1 inches in length and recorded at 6.11 inch square loin with 33.7 percent of hamloin percentage.

The reserve champion animal was also a cross bred barrow which weighed in at 195 pounds.

Other exhibitors entered in the contest included: Grant Lazarus, Germansville; John Turn, Kempton; Paul Bitner, Germansville; Otto

Schick, Kutztown; Calvin Lazarus, Germansville, Dennis Cooper, Lenhartsville and Carl Cooper, Lenhartsville.

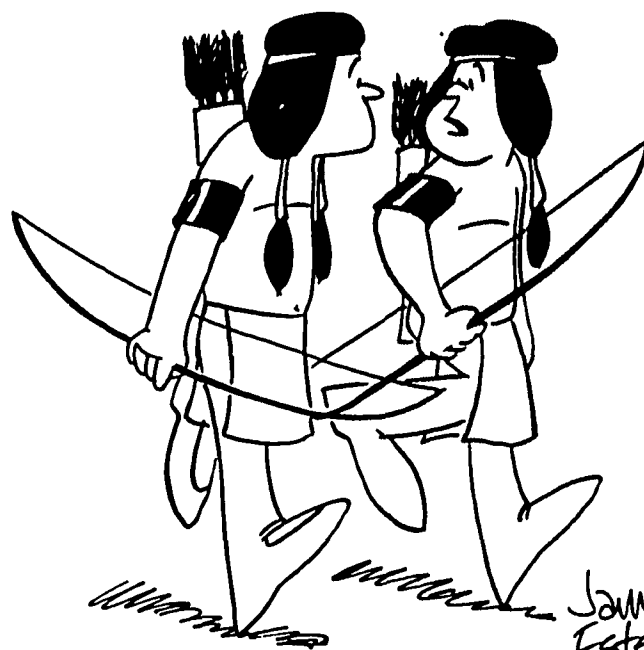
Lancaster Contest

Pork producers in Lancaster County also held their carcass contest at the same time with the Grand champion animal being shown by Marc Nestleroth, Manheim.

Nestleroth's animal, which was a crossbred gilt, weighed in at 202 pounds and recorded .9 inches of backfat, 29.3 inches in length and scored 4.77 inches of loin with 34.9 percent of ham-loin percentage.

John Strawbridge's gilt placed second in the competition. Eighteen exhibitors from Lancaster County participated in the event.

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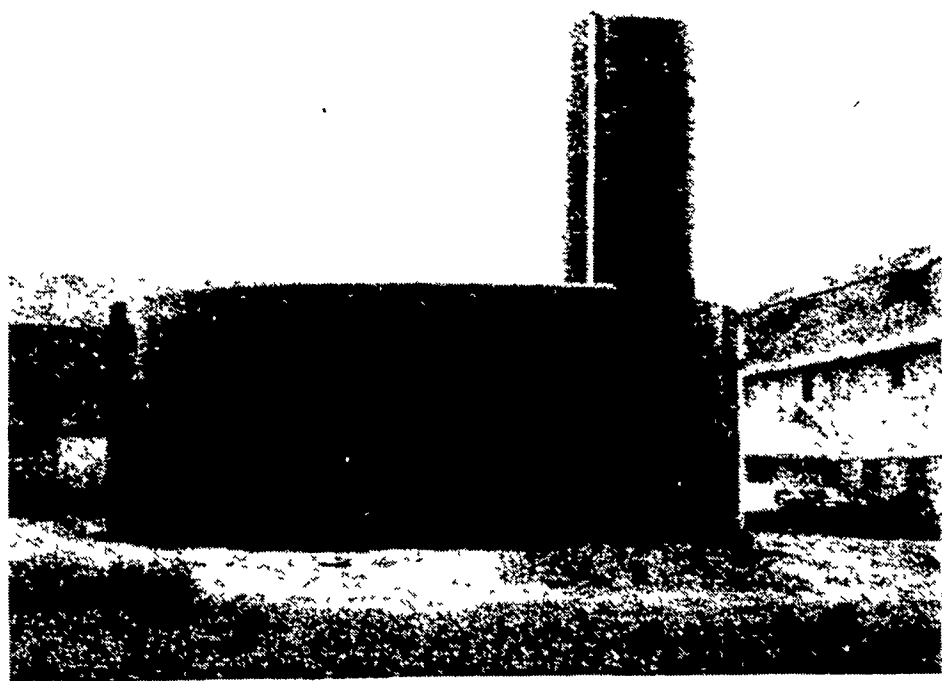
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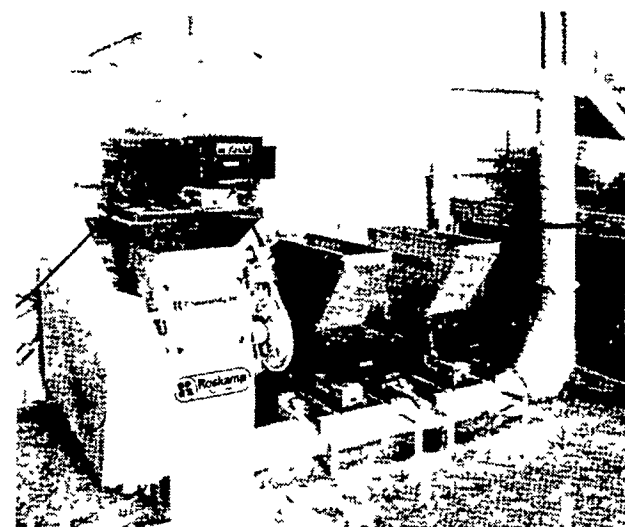
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