

Youths show lambs - steers at Eastern contest

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ALLENTOWN - The 35th annual Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Show and Sale was held late last week, at the Allentown Fair Grounds.

The show and sale was originated on Dec. 8, 1941, by four agricultural leaders from Hatfield, Pa. At that time the show and sale was held at the Hatfield Fair Grounds where Bucks and Montgomery County boys and girls offered 29 animals for sale.

In Dec. 1942, Lehigh and Northampton Counties

joined the show sale bringing total entries to 58 animals.

Since 1944, Bucks, Montgomery and Lehigh Counties have continued the event with the addition of Schuylkill County and the readmission of Northampton County.

The show and sale has been held at the Allentown Fair grounds since 1969. This year's event attracted 58 beef exhibitors and 20 lamb exhibitors from the four counties.

The Lamb Show was divided into three classes for showmanship and two classes for the Pens of Lambs competition. The

judge for the lamb exhibitors was Mrs. Barbara Gilbert, Doylestown, Pa.

The first and second place winners in each class are as follows:

Class I Showmanship Under 14 years of age: 1. Paul Young, Doylestown, 2. Daniel Hunsberger, Danboro. Class II Showmanship: 1. Janet Goll, New Hope, 2. Sarah Fretz, Zionsville. Class III Showmanship: 1. Larry Daniels, New Hope, 2. Johanna Geiger, Doylestown.

The winners for the best all around lamb were Ruth Ann Hunsberger - Champion and Larry Daniels - Reserve Champion.

The winners for the Pens of Lambs Class were Beth Ann Nehoda - Champion and Gail Snyder - Reserve Champion.

There were six classes in the Beef competition, with judging done by Dr. Erskine Cash, Professor of Animal Science at Penn State University.

The winners for the lightweight competition are as follows: Lightweight Class I: 1. Jeff Poliskiewicz, Bangor, 2. Jane Smith, Northampton. Lightweight Class II: 1. Gwen Hower Northampton, 2. Jim Dunn, New Ringgold. Lightweight Class III: 1. Keith Breinger, New Tripoli, 2. Steve Dunn, New Ringgold.

The champion lightweight beef was exhibited by Gwen



Diane Krause, Lehigh Co., won the champion heavyweight steer class and grand champion steer for the

whole show, Friday night at the Allentown Fair Grounds.

Hower, Northampton and the Reserve Champion was exhibited by Jim Dunn, New Ringgold.

The winners for the three classes of medium weight-

beef are as follows. Medium Weight Class I: 1. Kenneth Ruch, New Ringgold, 2. Pat Salezze, Germansville.

Medium Weight Class II: 1. Allen Miller, Nazareth, 2.

Tim Borger, Northampton. Medium Weight Class III: 1. Marth Guest, Nazareth, 2. Blair Hower, Northampton.

The Champion Medium Weight Beef was exhibited by Martha Guest, Nazareth and the reserve champion was exhibited by Kenneth Ruch, New Ringgold.

The winners in the three classes of heavyweight beef are as follows: Heavyweight Class I: 1. Dave Guest, Nazareth, 2. Ardith Wetzel, Kempton. Heavyweight Class II: 1. Gail Snyder, New Tripoli, 2. Joseph Sikorski, Emmaus. Heavyweight Class III: 1. Diane Krause, Slatington, 2. Carol Krause, Slatington.

The show ended with the selection of the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion of the Beef Show. They are respectively; Diane Krause and Carol Krause.

Diane and Carol were also chosen as County winners for Lehigh County. Other County winners are as follows: Northampton; Martha Guest, Champion, Gwen Hower reserve champion. Schuylkill; Jim Dunn champion, Steve Dunn, reserve champion. Bucks; Christine DeFazio, champion, James Quartuccio, reserve champion.



Ruth Ann Hunsberger proudly displays her champion Suffolk lamb at the 35th Annual 4-H Beef and Lamb Show and Sale, held this past Friday and Saturday at the Allentown Fair Grounds.

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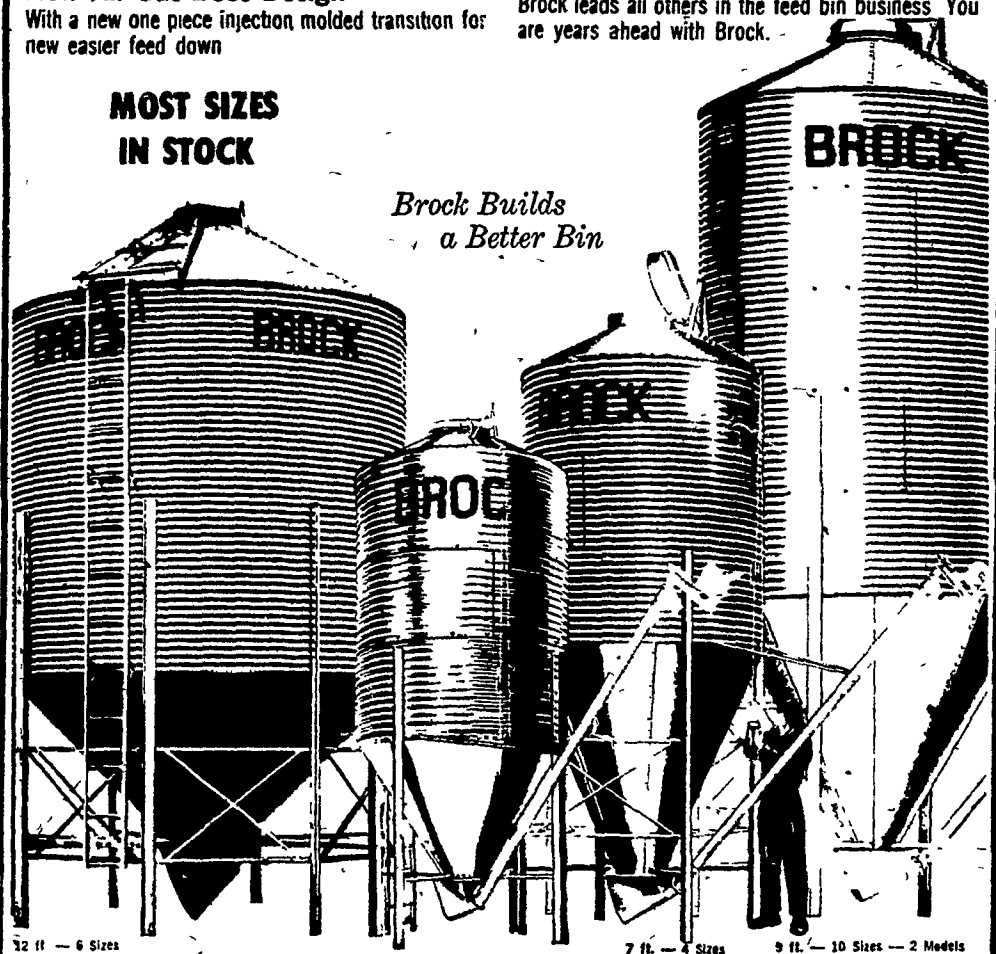
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Poultry production declines

HARRISBURGH - Pennsylvania poultry production for the week ending November 15, decreased 24 percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the same period last year, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Placements of broiler chicks in the commonwealth were 971,000.

Average placements during the past 10 weeks were eight percent above a year earlier.

In the 21 key poultry producing states placements were 57,066,000. This represents an increase of eight percent above last week and 10 percent above the same week a year ago.

Average placements in the 21 key states during the past 10 weeks were 13 percent above a year ago.