

4-H steers return to Lancaster

LANCASTER — Several baby beef steers, shown by local 4-Hers at the Farm Show, traveled back to the county this week. The animals were purchased by a number of business firms including the Black and White Holstein Farm, Lancaster Farming, H. D. Matz and Ike Weaver.

Black and White Holstein Farm, purchased the steer shown by Kevin Rohrer, Manheim R7. Named "Charlie", the steer weighed 1250 pounds. It had been shown in the light-heavyweight class.

Lancaster Farming purchased the eighth place steer in the light-heavyweight class, shown by Cathy Brubaker, Running Pump Rd., Rohrerstown. "Big Red" weighed 1235 pounds.

Jeff Martin, Leola, exhibited the reserve champion heavyweight at the event which was purchased by H. D. Matz, of Ephrata for 71 cents per pound.

Ike Weaver of Ephrata also bought several of the county steers.

Commenting on the steer sale, auctioneer, Abe Diefenbach of the New Holland Sales Stables, noted that the average of the sale had been 57 cents per pound without the champion steers. Diefenbach also explained that the average for the market hogs had been 57 cents per pound with lambs receiving an average 60.34 cents per pound.

The New Holland Sales Stables bought 15 hogs at the junior sale and the same amount of 4-H market lambs.

Parke Myers, partner in the Black and White Farm



Several steers raised by local 4-Hers found their way back to Lancaster County after the sales at the Farm Show. Cathy Brubaker's entry in the light-heavyweight class was purchased by Lancaster Farming

with Kevin Rohrer's steer being purchased by the Black and White Holstein Farm. Jeff Martin's reserve champion heavyweight (not shown) was taken by H. D. Matz of Ephrata.

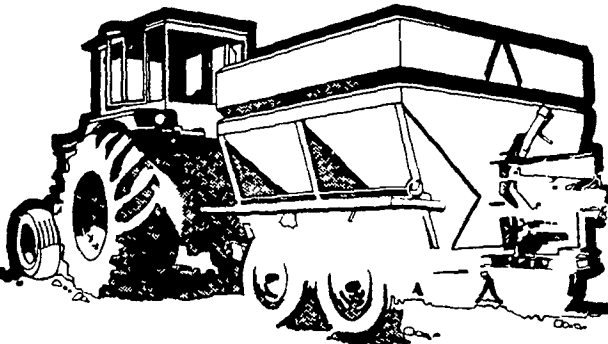
noted that the county firms had supported the sales with a good effort.

"Buying the animals show the 4-Hers that we in the county care about their projects," he explained.

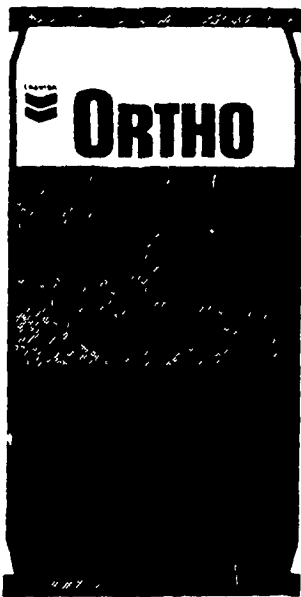
"Local buying will probably encourage more 4-Hers to raise the quality animals."

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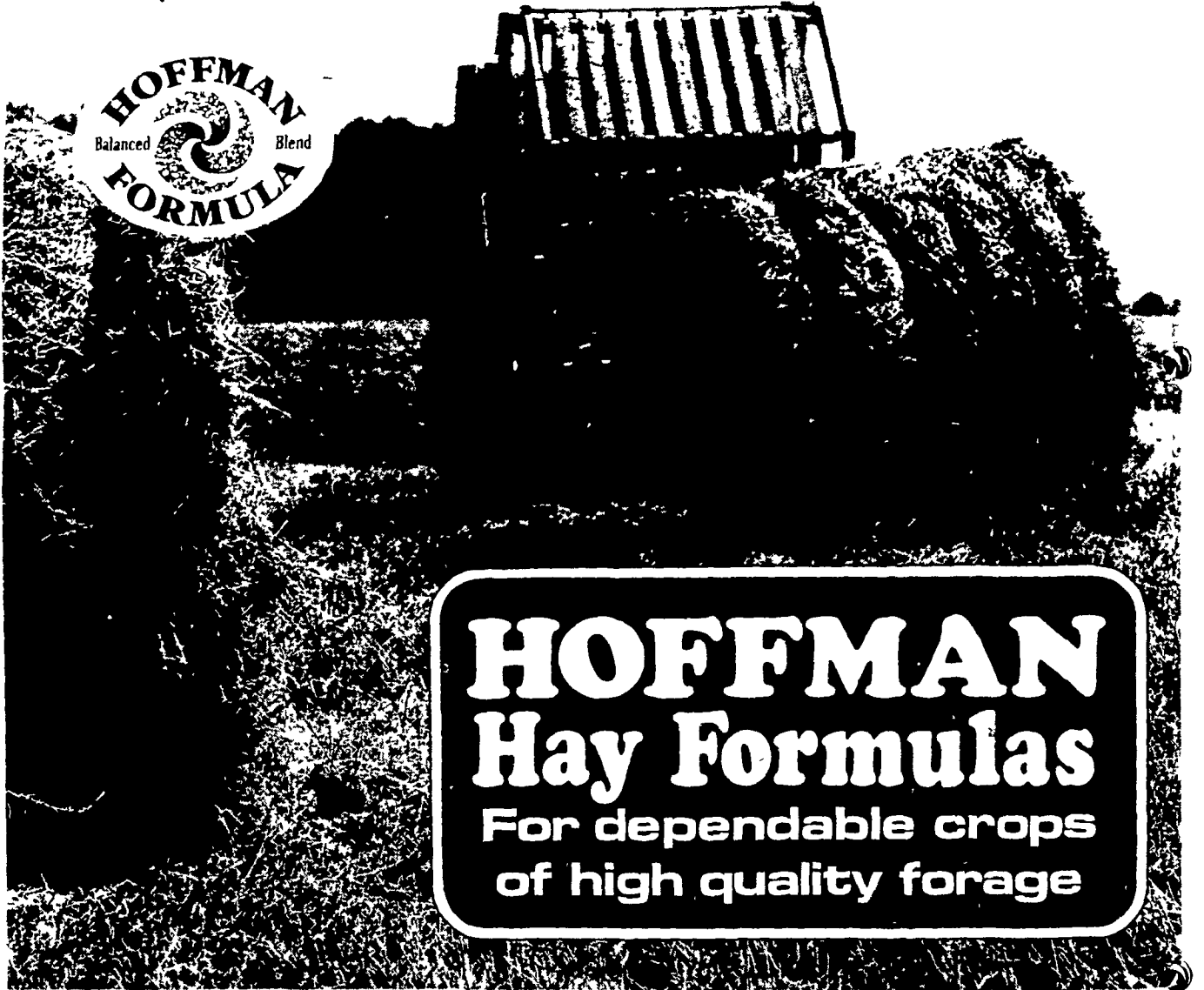


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