

Area truckers cited

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association's professional truck drivers roдео team captured the over-all National Championship at the American Trucking Associations National Safe Truck Driver Roдео held recently in Forth Worth, Texas.

The Pennsylvania team which was comprised of six state champs took the top honors for the sixth time since the competition was initiated in 1960. Pennsylvania won the title in 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967, and 1973, more than any other state. Members of the National Championship team in-

cluded: Jay H. Mummau, Yellow Freight System, Inc., Manheim, Three-axle semi-trailer class; Elwood Sherer, also of the Yellow Freight System, Inc., Manheim, 4-axle semi-trailer class; and George W. Snyder, The Mason & Dixon Lines, Inc., York, 5-axle semi-trailer flatbed class. On their way to victory the Pennsylvania team out scored the runner-up team

from North Carolina by 5 points (355 to 350). The rigorous 3-day competition included a demonstration of driving skills in maneuvering a vehicle through an obstacle course, a written examination covering safety rules and regulations, knowledge of first aid and fire fighting methods, ability to detect and diagnose mechanical trouble.

In 1972, the percent of total cash receipts at the farm level was as follows for the different classes of animals: cattle and calves (beef), 30; dairy products, 12; hogs, 9; eggs, 3; broilers, 3; turkeys, 1 and sheep and lambs 0.5 for a total of 58.5 percent. The remainder of the farm cash receipts of 41.5 percent came from all crops.

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