

Adams County Sheriff Bernard Miller (second from right) set a Pennsylvania record at the Adams County 4-H Capon Round-up by paying \$9.00 per pound for the Grand Champion owned by Joann Deatrick, far right. Buyers of the other champion capons and their owners are left to right Clark Spence, first reserve grand champion exhibited by William Shetter, Gettysburg, Carl Frantz, second reserve grand champion shown by Roger King, York Springs.



Record price paid for capon

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King, York Springs exhibited the second reserve champion capon at the show. Carl Frantz bought the 10 pound capon for \$1.70 per pound.

John Bream, chairman for this year's show and sale, reported 12 Adams County 4-H members participated in the round-up sponsored by the Cashtown Lions Club and the Adams County Poultry Association.

The members were judged on the Danish system by Penn State Extension Poultry Specialist Herbert Jordon. Blue merit ribbons were awarded to members exhibiting superior quality capons, red ribbons to excellent quality and white

ribbons to good quality capons. They were evaluated on conformation, finish, freedom from pinfeathers, cuts, bruises and tears, packaging and dressing. Besides the champion capons, Susanne Shetter, Gettysburg also received a blue ribbon. Receiving red ribbons were Tim, Susan and Scott Starner, New Oxford, and Darlene Resh, Dillsburg. Merle Herr, Gettysburg, Leon Deatrick, Littlestown, and Kenneth and Melissa Shetter, Gettysburg received white ribbons. Thirty-six capons were sold following the Cashtown Lions Club meeting. The capons weighed 35 1/2 pounds and sold for \$686.05 for an

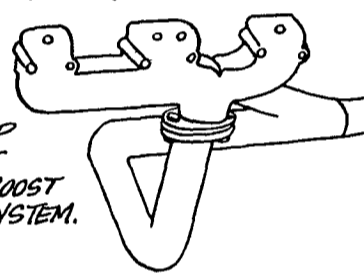
average of \$1.94 per pound. The profit these 4-H'ers received from this 4-H business is used as operating capital for next year's project and saved to help meet future college expenses.

The 4-H Capon project is one of many youth activities sponsored by the Adams County Cooperative Extension Service. More information on 4-H may be obtained by calling 334-6271.

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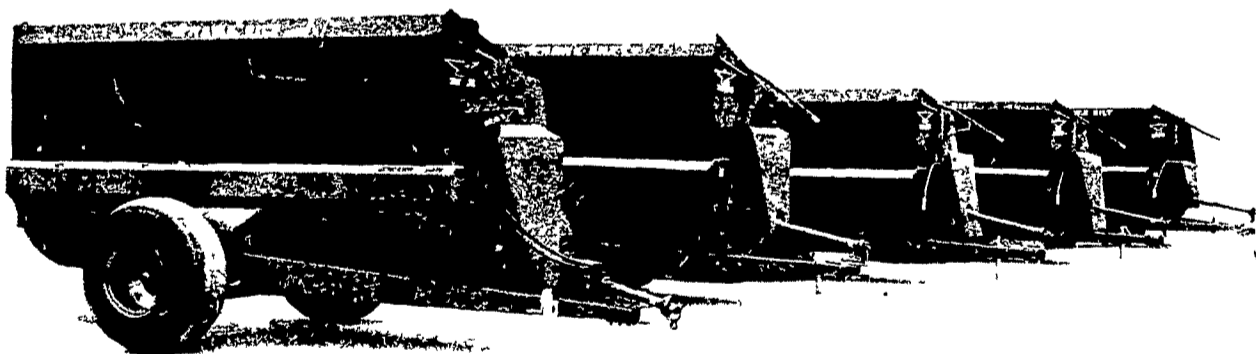


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