

Kaylor's steer brings \$7744

HARRISBURG - The "Farm Show Weather" returned for the closing of the 61st annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show as the grand champion steer went on the auction block, selling

for \$6.05 a pound, or a total of \$7,744.

The steer, "Archie," exhibited by Janice Kaylor, 15, of Elizabethtown, Dauphin County, was a 1280-pound Angus-Chianina

crossbred. It was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffey, owners of the Black Angus Inn, Route 100, Ludwigs Corner, Chester County. This is a first for the Coffey's, who broke the domination of the junior steer sale of Robert Myers. Myers had bought the grand champion steer for the past four years in a row.

In the bidding on the grand

champion steer, the price moved up very slowly, and stalled at \$2.50 a pound, well below the final price. Agriculture Secretary-designate Kent D. Shelhamer then stepped into the ring to lead the steer to its final price.

At \$6.05 a pound, the steer sold for under the record price of \$6.40, set at last year's Farm Show. Miss Kaylor, a sophomore at Elizabethtown Area High School and president of the Lower Dauphin County 4-H Baby Beef Club, said she will save the money.

The reserve grand champion junior steer, shown by John Holloway of West Chester, Chester County, was sold to Danny George of George's Foodliner Market in Bethlehem for \$1.80 a pound, or a total of \$2,448.

Showmanship judged

HARRISBURG - Junior beef showmanship awards were presented to the following youths at the Farm Show last week

11 and below

1. Kenneth Peters, Penna. Furnace; 2. Guy McKean, Mercer; 3. Jamie Kohr, York.

12-13-14 Yrs.

1. Cecil Teets, Freedom; 2. Rachel Holloway, West

Chester; 3. Jeff Hess, Strasburg.

15 and over

1. Dave Wylie, Nottingham; 2. Ted Teaford Trappe; 3. Janice Kaylor Elizabethtown.

Champions

1. Dave Wylie, Nottingham; 2. Ted Teaford, Trappe; 3. Janice Kaylor, Elizabethtown.

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Seth Gruber, New Tripoli, is shown with his Grand Champion at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Junior Market Swine Show. Seth is a 9 year old, first year member of the Lehigh County 4-H Swine Club.

Top hog brings \$15

HARRISBURG - Two records were established in the Junior Market Swine Sale at the 61st annual Pennsylvania Farm Show, as the grand champion, a 231-pound barrow owned by Seth Gruber of New Tripoli, Lehigh County, brought \$15 per pound. The price broke the old record of \$10 per pound set at last year's Farm Show.

Bidding became sluggish at about \$8 per pound, and Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Raymond J. Kerstetter stepped up to the microphone to exhort the prospective buyers. Soon prices were spiraling up-

ward, until the hog was sold to George's Foodliner Market in Bethlehem at a total price of \$3,465.

The \$4 per pound received for the reserve grand champion market swine set another record, surpassing the 2.70 per pound price of last year's Farm Show. The reserve grand champion, a 214-pounder, exhibited by Nedra J. Yoder of Shoemakersville, Berks County was sold to the Hatfield Packing Co., of Hatfield, Montgomery County.

A total of 100 market swine were sold in today's auction.



Glenn Crowl, Airville R2, placed fourth in the 4-H tractor driving contest at the Farm Show last week. The competition is on the knowledge of the tractor, trouble shooting diagnosis and safe driving skills.

B. Herr wins showmanship

HARRISBURG - Barbara Herr, of Narvon, won the 4-H Lamb Showmanship Contest at the 61st Farm Show. She is a member of the Golden Fleece 4-H Club of Chester County.

Winner in the 11-year-old and under category was Nancy MacCauley, of RD 1,

Atlgem, Chester County. She is a member of the Golden Fleece 4-H Club of Chester County.

In the 15-year-old and older division, David Lytle of New London, Chester County, won the championship. He also is a member of the Golden Fleece 4-H Club of Chester County.

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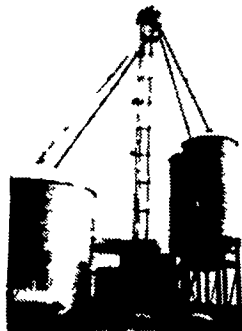
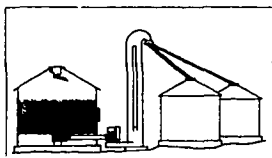
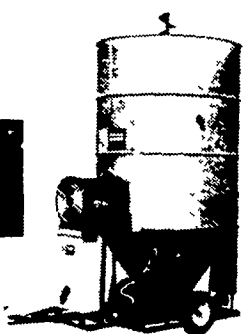
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