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**Berks-Lehigh County association**

**Hog sale grosses \$10,140**

KUTZTOWN, Pa. - The Berks-Lehigh County Pork Producers Association held their annual Spring Show and Sale on Feb. 19, 1977 at the Kutztown Fairgrounds. The judge was Leon Arnold, secretary treasurer for the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Co-op Association.

The champion bred gilt, a Hampshire consigned by Earl Rabenold, Kutztown, Pa. sold for \$220.00 to John Gotwals, Collegeville.

The champion littermates were bought by Allen Moyer of Souderton at \$370.00. They were Yorkshires consigned by Edward H. Oswald, Slatington.

Calvin H. Lazarus had the champion single open gilt which was sold to Roger Bealer, Breinigsville, Pa. for \$145.00, also a Yorkshire. The Champion Boar,

consigned by Edward H. Oswald, Slatington, was sold for \$210.00 to Earl Hoffman of Oley. This boar was also a Yorkshire.

A total of 49 head were sold for a total sales of \$10,140.00. The averages are as follows; 20 bred gilts at \$275.25; 14 littermate pairs at \$166.43; 4 open gilts at \$162.50 and 11 boars at \$150.45.

The top half of the show results are as follows; champion bred gilt, a Hampshire consigned by Earl Rabenold, Kutztown. 2. Lazarus Bros., Germansville; 3. C.H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall; 4. C.H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall; 5. Lazarus Bros., Germansville; 6. Terry Bennecoff and Son, Kutztown; 7. C.H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall; 8. Warren C. Loch, New Tripoli; 9.

Terry Bennecoff and son, Kutztown; 10. Rocky Acres Farm, New Tripoli.

**Littermate pairs**

Champion; Edward H. Oswald, Slatington; 2. C.H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall; 3. C.H. Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall; 4. Rocky Acres Farm, New Tripoli.

**Boars**

Champion; Edward H. Oswald, Slatington; 2. Earl H. Rabenold Kutztown; 5. Warren C. Loch, New Tripoli.

**CFTC seeks comments**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is requesting comment on revisions of the definition of "bona fide hedging transactions or positions" and the requirements for classifying positions as bona fide hedging.

Comment also is sought on a proposed new regulation dealing with requirements for classifying "certain other positions" as bona fide hedging.

The Commission seeks "substantive" public views on the proposed amendments.

The CFTC has had the issue under the intensive review for over a year. In amending the Commodity Exchange Act in 1974, Congress directed the Commission to review the definition of hedging.

The revisions resulted from comments at public hearings early in January, which indicated that a broader definition of hedging

was both necessary and desirable. The revisions also take into consideration (1) the responsibility to maintain orderly, competitive markets, and (2) that the commercial utility of futures trading depends on the orderly operations of the markets.

A major change from the current definition deals with cross hedges and anticipatory hedges. The Commission proposed to adopt a provision that prohibits exemption from speculative limits for positions held during the last five days of the contract month, except under special circumstances where the position has been approved in advance.

Interested persons will have 60 days in which to submit written statements for consideration prior to final action. Comment should be mailed to: Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581.

**Livestock industry burdened**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The entire livestock marketing sector "has traditionally provided the most inviting hunting preserve" for government activity, which has "placed upon the entire livestock industry a burden which so far is impossible to measure" in terms of volume or value.

The results of this governmental regulation "have not been constructive nor beneficial," says C. T. "Tad" Sanders, general manager of the Livestock Marketing Association.

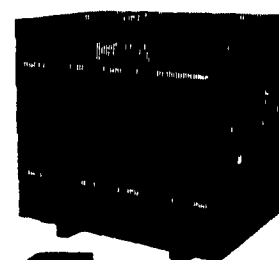
In spite of the "high risk characteristics" of livestock marketing, Sanders calls for regulatory reform, saying that the marketing sector is faced with "one ever present obstacle which stands in the path of innovation and progress...the heavy hand of

the regulatory arm of government."

He says that regulatory reform is needed to remove the burden of "regulatory strangulation" from all avenues of livestock merchandising. Sanders cited the work of the Livestock Laws Reform Commission in this area. LLRC is an LMA - allied organization.



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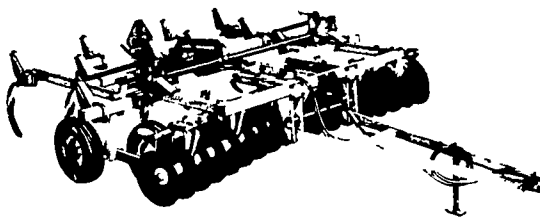
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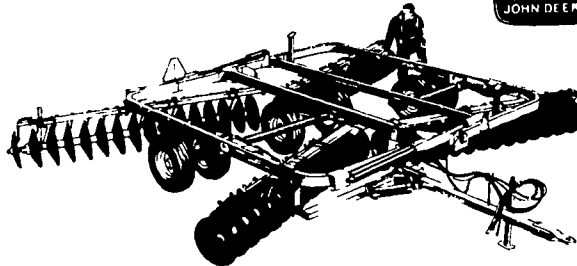
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