

# Freda Swarr wins Lancaster Co. 4-H hog show

By KENDACE BORRY  
LANCASTER — Freda Swarr, Manheim R2, topped the 37 other 4-H'ers participating in the Lancaster County 4-H Roundup this past Wednesday. Her 250 pound Hampshire crossbred hog placed first in its class, won the heavyweight championship, and then was named grand champion of the show.

Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield, represented by Ezra H. Good, bought the champion animal at the sale held the same afternoon. The animal brought \$3.01 per pound, beating last year's price by one cent.

This was Freda's first championship, having placed no higher than third in her two previous years of competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swarr, who raise about 150 feeder pigs. The hog came from the farm of Dale Rohrer, also of the Manheim area.

She is a member of the Lititz-Manheim 4-H Community Club and attends Mifflin Training Center, Lancaster.

The reserve champion hog was shown by Michelle Dean, Strasburg R1. This is the young lady's second year of showing hogs in 4-H competition and also her second reserve champion.

Her animal, weighing 235 pounds, was also bought by the Hatfield Packing Company, for the price of \$1.70 per pound.

It was also Michelle's second year for being named the best junior fitting and showmanship member. Her hog came from the heavyweight class, the same as the grand champion hog.

Miss Dean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William



Freda Swarr, Manheim R2, showed the grand champion pig at the Lancaster County 4-H Roundup. The 250 pound Hampshire crossbred was bought by Hatfield Packing Company, Hatfield, represented by Ezra H. Good.

Dean, and a member of the Penn Manor 4-H Community Club, Lancaster County 4-H Beef and Sheep Club, and the Lampeter-Strasburg Merrimaids and Bashful Beaus.

Retiring from 4-H this year, and still showing that she knows what she is doing, was Bernadine Gish, Elizabethtown. This 18-year-old young lady was named the senior showing and fitting winner for the sixth year in a row, and she will retire from 4-H with her title secure.

Then this Fall she will enter St. Joseph's School of Nursing where she will study to be a registered nurse.

Luz Chapman, Manheim R5, showed the champion trio at the show and the champion pen of ten was shown by Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1.



Reserve champion hog was shown by Michelle Dean, Strasburg R1. She also placed first in the junior fitting and showmanship.

Judge for the event was Frank Feeser, Tennytown, Md. There were 176 hogs entered in the show which was held at the Lancaster Stockyards.

Total weight of the animals present was 37,595 pounds, making the average animal weigh around 214 pounds.

The total grossed from the sale was \$21,385.34 for the hogs, bringing an average price of \$56.88 per hundredweight.

Complete results of the show follow.

Grand Champion  
Freda Swarr, Manheim R2

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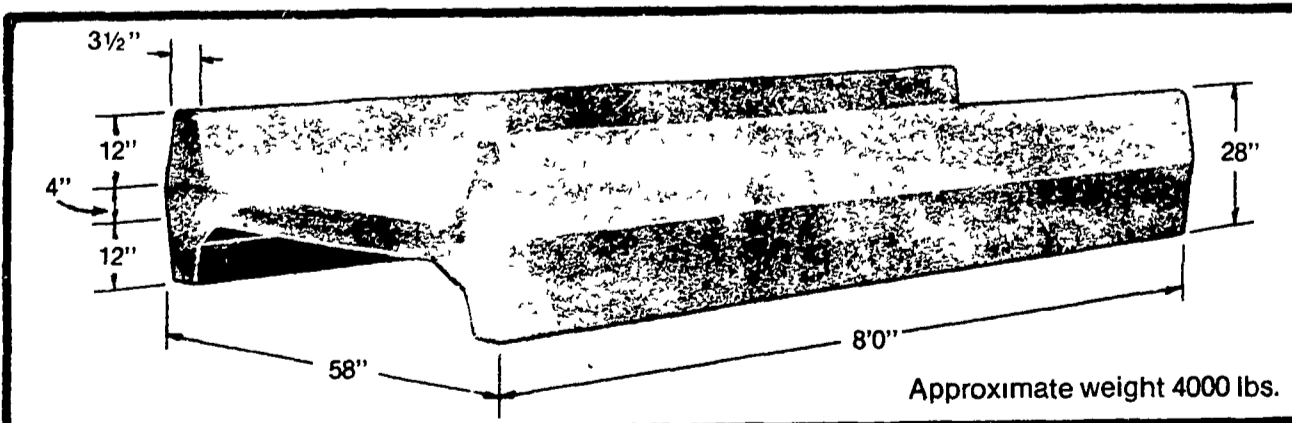
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