

New York 4-H livestock sale sets record

CALEDONIA, N.Y. — The Caledonia 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale set a new record price of \$6.65 a pound paid by Hatfield Packing Company of Hatfield, Pa. for the grand champion 4-H hog exhibited by Kim Olmstead of W. Bloomfield, N.Y. This was near a national record for a livestock auction. Hatfield Packing Co. did the bidding against a strong contending bidder of Tobin Packing Company of Rochester, a long time participant in this annual 4-H Show and Sale. Hatfield Packing Company is not new to the New York Pork industry as they have a weekly buying station in Scipio Center south of Syracuse.

They purchased a total of 12 animals from this sale.

Tobin Packing purchased the Reserve Champion 4-H hog exhibited by Cheryl Olmstead of W. Bloomfield for a record price of \$4.25 per pound. The 51 hogs at the sale averaged \$94.35 per hundred weight with the champions included. Without the champions, the average was \$75.55 per hundred compared with a regular market price of about \$50 per hundred weight.

The lamb division of 26 animals averaged \$97.85 per hundred weight. Champion honors went to Doreen FitzPatrick of Wayland and her animal sold to Harris

Wilcox Inc. of Bergern at \$2.75 per pound. Kevin Walton of Linwood exhibited the reserve champion which was purchased by the Bank of LeRoy at \$1.80 per pound. Trophies in the lambs were donated by Conti Packing and George Millsbaugh.

The Grand Champion Steer always creates excitement. This year was no exception. The champion steer exhibited by Susan Stein of Caledonia was bid off at \$1.00 per pound. The Erie & Niagara Ins. of Clarence was the buyer. The

Hunting Day is today

HARRISBURG — Today, September 23, has been set aside by Gov. Milton J. Shapp as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Pennsylvania.

The observance is designed to foster an increased awareness of the

contributions of sportsmen and sportswomen to wildlife management. Its theme this year is "Hunting and Fishing are Conservation."

In Pennsylvania on September 23 there will be hundreds of displays, exhibits, instructional centers and programs to introduce the general public to target shooting, fly and plug casting, archery, trap and skeet, bird and mammal identification and management, stream improvement, habitat preservation and reclamation, etc.

Hunters and fishermen have asked that their hunting and fishing license fees be increased and that their sporting gear be taxed nationally, so that funds derived may be devoted to improving the management of fish and wildlife habitat, the continuation of wildlife research, the education of our citizens, and for the purchase of land to be held in trust for the benefit of all.

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reserve champion steer shown by Cheryl Yasso of Leicester was auctioned off at \$1.70 per pound to Empire Livestock and Genesee and Wyoming Railroad. The 10

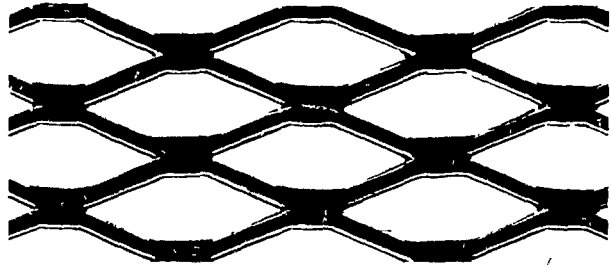
steers in the sale averaged \$65.10 per hundred weight. Empire Markets and New York Beef Cattlemen's Association sponsored trophies.



Hatfield Packing Co. of Hatfield, Pa. buys champion 4-H hog at record price of \$6.65 a pound at the Caledonia 4-H Meat Animal Show and Sale, Caledonia, N.Y. Pictured with the 215 pound hog are left to right Kim Olmstead of West Bloomfield, N.Y., exhibitor and seller; Mathew, Kim's younger brother, and Gerald Clemens, buyer for Hatfield Packing Co.

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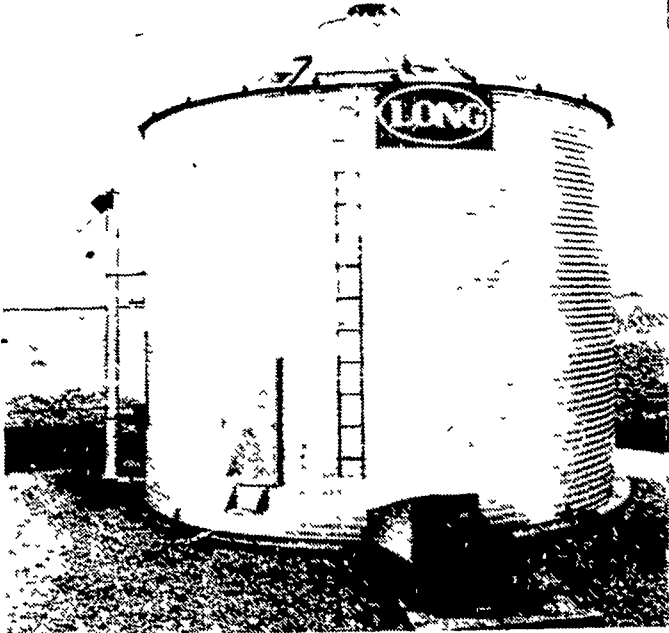
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