

Champion steer sells for record price of \$6.50

HARRISBURG — Prices soared last Friday at the Farm Show as the auctions of champions got underway. Steve Long's champion

steer, "Moose", an Angus-Chianina crossbred weighing 1,210 pounds, sold for a new record of \$6.50 per pound and was bought by

Danny George, owner of George's Foodliner Market in Bethlehem. George has been attending the Farm Show auctions for 17 years,



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groff, Elizabethtown, stand with Janice Kaylor, and her lightweight champion steer which they purchased at the Pa. Farm Show sale last Friday. Groff, owner of Groff's Meats, Inc., is the third generation in his family to be involved in the butchering business.



Acme Markets, Inc., represented by Trainor Wilson, Jr., vice president of meat procurement and merchandising, purchased the reserve champion steer at the Farm Show last Friday.

buying over \$500,000 worth of top animals.

At \$6.50, "Moose" sold for 35 cents more than last year's grand champion and ten cents per pound higher than the old record price set

at \$6.40 in 1976. Steve finds himself \$7,865 richer as a result.

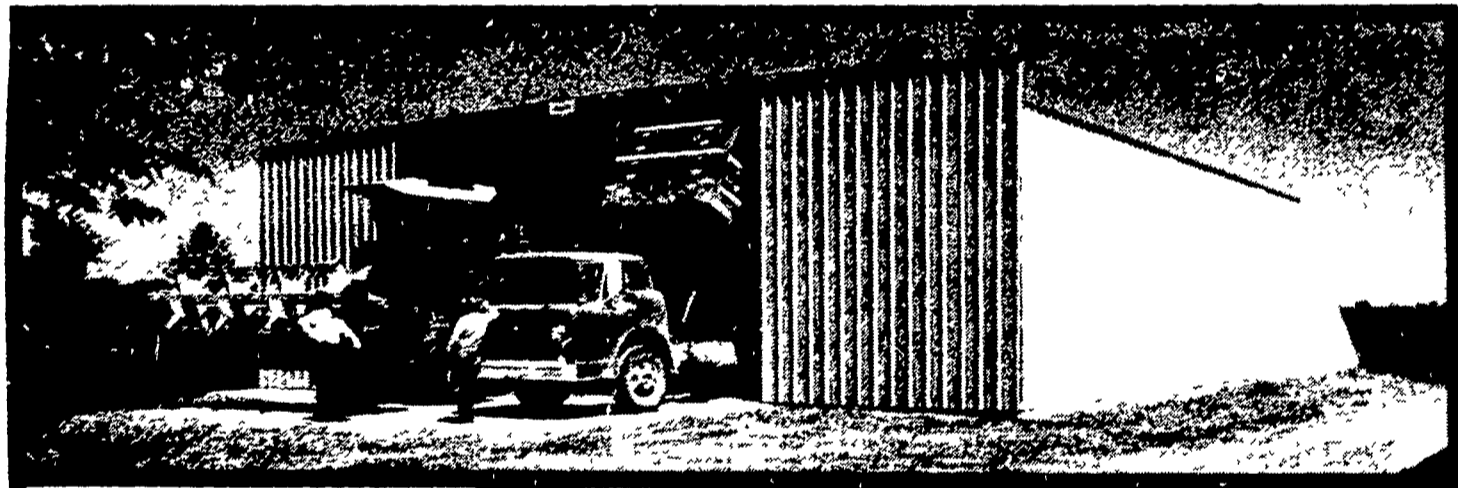
The reserve grand champion steer, a 1,160 pound Red Limousin crossbred named "Fire,"

owned by Robert Livingston of Davidsburg Road, Dover, York County, was sold to Acme Markets of Philadelphia for \$3.25 per pound, or a total of \$3,770.

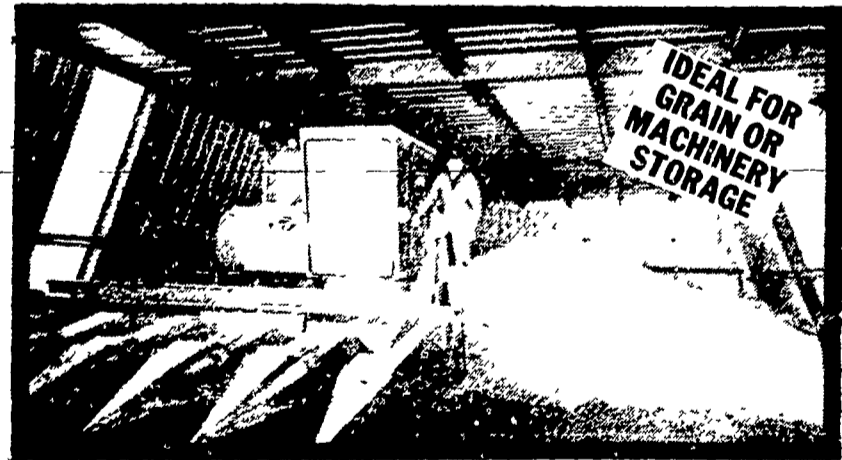
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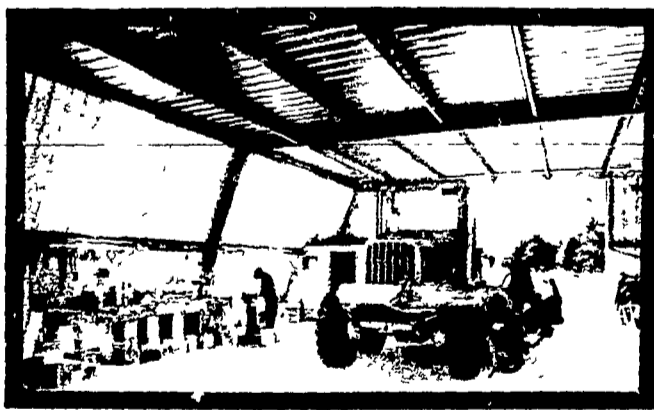
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