

Stoltzfus

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jorie Faust, 3. and 4. Alan Rohrbach, 5. Kevin Moyer, 6. Rick Moyer.

Showmanship

1. Scott Stoltzfus, 2. Marjorie Faust, 3. Diane Stoltzfus, 4. Tim Stoltzfus, 5. Daniel Adam, 6. Henry Noss, 7. Rick Moyer, 8. Terry Adam, 9. Kevin Moyer.

Fitting

1. Henry Noss, 2. Daniel

Adam, 3. Marjorie Faust, 4. Diane Stoltzfus, 5. Tim Stoltzfus, 6. Scott Stoltzfus, 7. Terry Adam, 8. Kevin Moyer, 9. Rick Moyer.

A total of 29 hogs were shown and sold this year, down in numbers from previous years noted Donald Reinart, FFA advisor, Kutztown Area High School. This was due, he felt to the high cost of feeder pigs this past spring which made it hard to convince students to enter.

Average price per pound for all hogs sold was \$.59. Total weight sold was \$5,654 pounds for a total value of \$3,332.27. The average weight per hog was 195 pounds. Without the Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, the average price per pound was \$.47.

Buyers included, Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield; Oscar Baumer, Shomokin; Lynn Schwaln, Herrdon; and Kenneth Leiby,

Shoemakersville. Auctioneer was George Fry.

Judging the show was August Birchler, Vocational Agriculture teacher Penn Manor High School, Millersville.

The Grand Champion was awarded a plaque sponsored by the Eastern Pork Producers Association Reserve Grand Champion was awarded a plaque from the Berks-Lehigh Production Credit Association.

Dairy bill will await Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. - H.R. 80, the bill which would maintain manufacturing milk price support at a minimum of 80 percent of parity for at least the next two years, will probably be the first major agricultural bill to reach the House floor for consideration this year. The bill, of which Rep. David Obey (Wis.) is the chief sponsor, was cleared July 24 by the House Rules Committee for floor action.

It now appears that Rep. Tom Foley (Wash.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and Rep. Al Baldus (Wis.), chairman of the Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee, will press for action on the dairy bill shortly after the Congressional session resumes on Sept. 5.

"The practical effect of our legislation will be to continue market conditions favoring price and supply stability," Rep. Obey said. "Dairy farmers should be able to plan for the future without worrying that they'll be knocked off their feet if markets collapse. At the same time, we should guard

against shortage of dairy products which can cause drastic consequences for consumers."

Also recently cleared for House debate is H.R. 2172, a compromise domestic sugar stabilization bill which proposes to set a domestic sugar price objective of 15.8 cents a pound for 1979, with authority for increases not exceeding 7% in 1980 and 1981. Opponents of the legislation, largely sugar-using industries, are apparently hoping to aggravate the split between sugar producers and producers of other sweeteners in order to kill the legislation, as happened in 1978. At that time, a bill which had cleared the House and Senate but had been gravely watered down in conference committee, failed to win final approval on the House floor. The vote this year is expected to be close enough that minor points of division could again be fatal.

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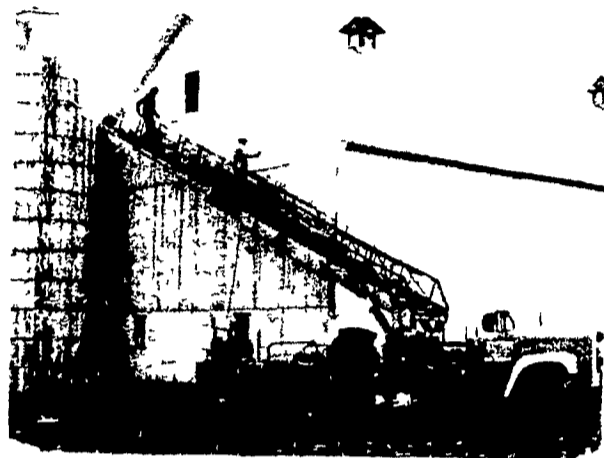


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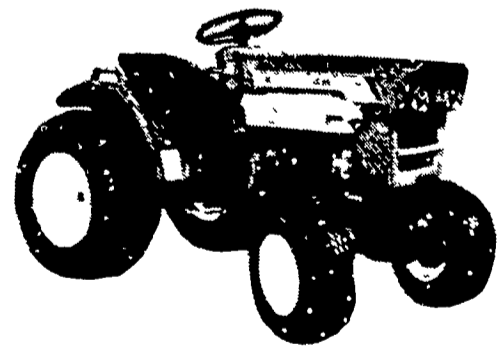
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