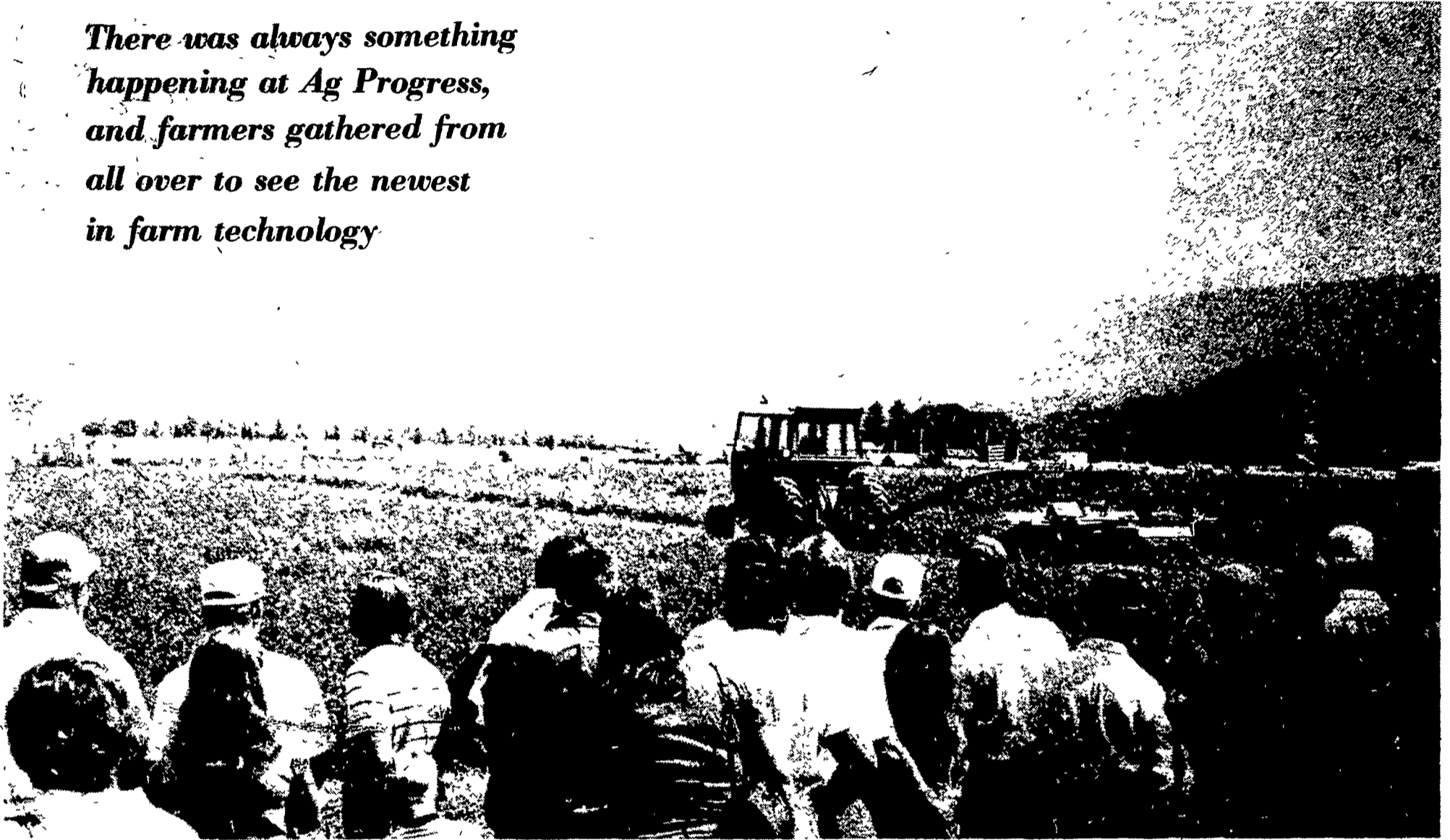


Lancaster Farming

There was always something happening at Ag Progress, and farmers gathered from all over to see the newest in farm technology



Harvest of ideas seen at Ag Progress

ROCK SPRINGS — Regardless if the weather was rain or shine, the people flocked to the East's largest outdoor agricultural exhibition, which was held Tuesday thru Thursday this week at Penn State's Rock

Springs Agricultural Research Center. Rain, which slowed attendance on Tuesday's opening morning, delayed farm machinery demonstrations. But by noon the sun was shining and the

crowds were near normal attendance. Ag Progress, which is known as one of the largest and finest exhibitions of its type in the country, continued its tradition of attracting visitors from

throughout the Commonwealth and neighboring states. No matter what one's interests might be, there was plenty for all to see, whether his interest was in farm management, equipment, research, forages, crops,

horticulture, homemaking, modern living, hobbies, and much more. Throughout the three days, visitors could hear the roar of some of the largest tractors and newest farm equipment. Visitors toured

the several hundred acres on foot, farm wagon, and bus, as they participated by watching demonstrations, examining research plots, and comparing technology results.

(Turn to Page 26)

Mullen has champion at Lancaster 4-H hog show

By **DEBRA STRICKLER**
LANCASTER — The Lancaster 4-H pig roundup and sale was held on August 23 at the Lancaster Stockyards. Peggy Mullen of RD 1 Branbridge exhibited a Duroc-spot-cross gilt to win the county championship.

The 205 pound gilt was bought by Ezra H. Good for Hatfield Packing Co., Hatfield. The purchase price was \$3.01 per pound or a total amounting to \$617.05. Peggy also exhibited the champion trio and the reserve champion pen of ten.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mullen, Peggy is a member of the Elizabethtown Pig and Rabbit 4-H club and has shown pigs for the past three years. She is a 1979 graduate of Elizabethtown High School and is presently

employed at Grubb Feed Supply, Elizabethtown. Her champion gilt was bred and raised on her parents' farm. It's sire was owned by Russell Kegg of Bedford County.

The reserve champion honors, for the second consecutive year, was awarded to Michelle Dean of RD 1 Strasburg. She is the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean. The 210 pound Duroc-cross pig was bred and raised on her parents' Valley's End Farm. This pig was chosen

reserve champion of the mediumweights. Lancaster County Farm Restaurant purchased the reserve champion for \$1.16 a pound or a total price of \$243.60.

(Turn to Page 34)

Champions chosen at Chianina field day

By **KENDACE BORRY**
YORK — Overcast skies and periodic rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm at the 1979 Northeast Region of the American Chianina Association Field Day. The event was held at Lauxmont Farms near Wrightsville last Saturday.

The May 1978 heifer weighed 1155 pounds and was the first champion shown by Jim at the field day activities.

Reserve champion heifer was shown by Dan Glass, the 18 year old brother of Jim. He showed a 3/4 Chianina, 1/4 Angus, also sired by Lombard. A July 1978 heifer, it weighed 995 pounds. Last year Dan Glass had the champion heifer at the field day.

In the steer competition, Ernie Frey, Quarryville R2, showed the grand champion steer. A 3/8 Chianina-Angus

crossbred, the animal weighed in at 995 pounds. This was Ernie's Lancaster County 4-H beef project and he will be showing it more this Fall, in fair competition and his county roundup.

The reserve champion steer honors went to the animal exhibited by Bill Coyne, also of Quarryville R2. The 13-year-old youth showed a steer that was a half brother to the champion. It weighed 955 pounds, and also is his 4-H project.

Judge for the competition throughout the day was

Erskin Cash, professor of animal science at Penn State.

In the Showmanship classes, Brian Eberly, Newmanstown R1, was

named champion in the junior class. The 12-year-old

(Turn to Page 24)

In this issue

Rural Route Editorial	10	Home on the Range	86	Solar collector	113
Guernsey field day	28	FWS calendar	89	Chester 4-H sheep show	115
Wolf Farms	16	Ladies have you heard	89	Lebanon DHIA	122
Kutztown dairy show	16	Joyce Bupp	91	Dairy business	125
Carlisle Fair sheep	42	Ida's Notebook	91	Lebanon 4-H sale	130
Classifieds	44	Wendy Shaw	99	Soybean future	133
Homestead Notes	46	Kutztown hog show	100	Carlisle hog show	142
Farm Women Societies	82	Kendy's Kolumn	102	York horse show	146
Junior Cooking	84	York hog roundup	103	Sales register	152
	85	Adams hog show	111		