

New record price paid to Lancaster Co. steers

# Sale of grand champion steer is no easy task

**BY SHEILA MILLER**  
**HARRISBURG**—It wasn't an easy decision for Danny George, of George's Foodliner, to go that extra dime to set a new Farm Show record for the grand champion Junior Market steer.

But when the auctioneer banged his gavel, a new record had been made with a bid of \$6.60 per pound.

The bidding on the 1250 pound champ owned by Ernie Frey, Quarryville, started out fairly slow.

Bidders started in at one dollar, then two, and slowly

made their way up to the old record of \$6.50 a pound.

The auctioneer called and capoled the bidders to go a bit higher. He even recited a poem as a sort of entertaining encouragement.

Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell jumped into the act and led the top steer around the sale's ring once or twice. He did his best to help break the old record, even though he gave himself away as a dairyman by walking backwards with the steer some of the time.

After whispered discussions with his con-

sulting buyer, Bethlehem food store owner, Danny George, gave in to tradition and kept his streak of buying the Farm Show grand champion steer running for yet another year.

The crowd of spectators and bidders alike cheered after the record had been broken. Satisfied, the auctioneer knocked the top 1980 steer off, and went on to break another record with the reserve champion, too.

Acme Market, Inc. of Philadelphia bought Lancaster County's Chris Herr's reserve grand champion

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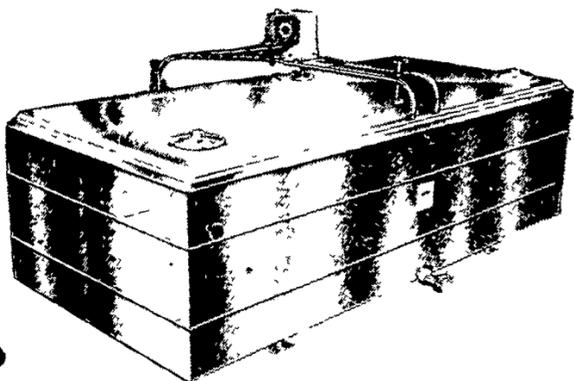
Max Smith, the Lancaster County Extension agent, wearing a white hat, gives some words of advice and encouragement to Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell as he shows the grand champion steer to the bidders at Friday's auction.

Good guys always wear white hats, and everyone at the Farm Show's Junior Market Steer Sale will agree that Danny George, in his white hat and dark glasses, was a great guy. After a lot of thought and deliberation, the owner of George's Foodliner, Bethlehem, set a new Farm Show record with his bid of \$6.60 a pound for the grand champion steer.

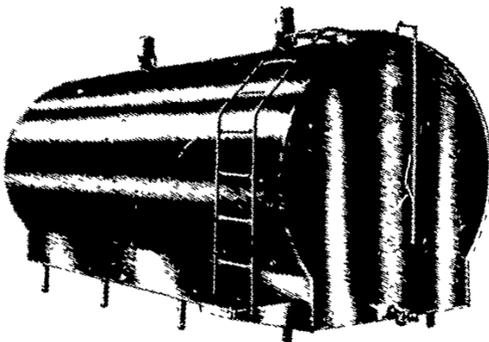


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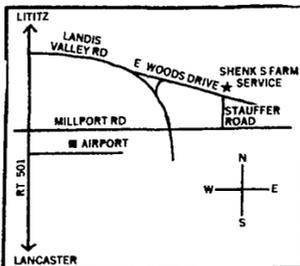


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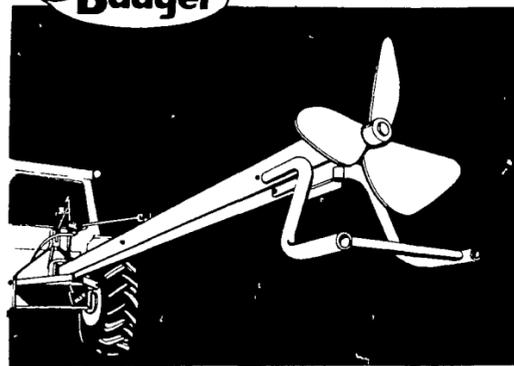
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