



Todd Quinby holds the Philadelphia FFA hog show banner next to his grand champion that sold to Penn Packing for \$5.25 a pound.

## Phila. FFA hosts first hog show and sale

**BY SHEILA MILLER**  
**PHILADELPHIA** — The City of Brotherly Love's FFA chapter hosted their first annual market hog show and sale last Saturday. The Philadelphia Chapter FFA'ers and their advisor, Ed Hall, were excited about the first big livestock show to be held at the W.B. Saul High School.

Holding a hog show in Philadelphia drew the interest of parents and passers-by on the four lane highway that runs past the school. People from the city stopped by to see what a hog show was all about, and some came to take advantage of the on-foot market.

For those city-folk who bought a market hog from one of the FFA students, advisor Ed Hall made arrangements to have the hogs taken to a local processing plant directly from the sale.

Not only were the local people there to buy hogs, so were Penn Packing, Philadelphia, Hatfield Packing, Hatfield, and Leidy Packing, Souderton. As a matter of fact, Penn Packing bought the grand champion hog, shown by Todd Quinby of Upper Bucks, for \$5.25 a pound.

The contending bidder on the 194 pound grand champion was Hatfield Packing. During an afternoon of enthusiastic bidding, these two major companies bought 37 of the 47 hogs marketed.

Hatfield Packing bought the reserve grand champion from Aaron Weilerstein,

Philadelphia. The 219 pound hog brought \$2.10 a pound.

The sale average for the market hogs, whose weights averaged 198 pounds, was \$0.58 per pound.

Seven FFA chapters took place in Saturday's show and sale. Students represented Philadelphia, Conrad Weiser, Upper Bucks, Lehigh, Eastern Northampton, Northern York, and Northampton.

In fitting and showmanship, the grand championship went to Cheryl Wessner, Lehigh FFA chapter. Todd Quinby, Upper Bucks chapter, took the reserve honors in this competition.

Judging the morning's

show was Rodney Gilbert, Livestock Superintendent of Delaware Valley College. The sale auctioneer was Dale Stoltzfus. Premiums were donated by the Kiwanis Club.

### LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Todd Quinby, Upper Bucks; 2. Nancy Carson, Philadelphia; 3. Chuck Stenlake, Eastern Northampton; 4. William Shick, Upper Bucks; 5. Maryann Troxell, Lehigh.

### MEDIUMWEIGHT

1. Larry Zack, Philadelphia; 2. & 3. Todd Quinby, Upper Bucks; 4. Walt Wilby, Philadelphia; 5. Cheryl Wessner, Lehigh.

### HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Aaron Weilerstein,



Jerry Clemens, buyer for Hatfield Packing Co., and Aaron Weilerstein, right, became business friends after Hatfield placed the high bid on Aaron's reserve champion market hog.

Philadelphia; 2. Todd Quinby, Upper Bucks; 3. Steve Gruver, Upper Bucks; 4. W. M. AVTS, West. Montgomery AVTS; 5. Steve Pritchard, West. Montgomery AVTS.

### GRAND CHAMPION

Todd Quinby.  
**RESERVE CHAMPION**  
 Aaron Weilerstein.  
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### Class I

1. Nancy Carson, Philadelphia; 2. Brian Schaeffer, Conrad Weiser; 3. Wanda Moyer, Upper Bucks; 4. Joni Frankenfield, Lehigh; 5. Walt Wilby, Philadelphia.

### Class II

1. Todd Quinby, Upper Bucks; 2. Aaron Weilerstein, Philadelphia; 3. Jay Gorodetzer, Philadelphia; 4. Larry Zack, Philadelphia; 5. Cory Held, Lehigh.

**Class III**  
 1. Cheryl Wessner, Lehigh; 2. Vernon Freed, Upper Bucks; 3. Steve Gruver, Upper Bucks; 4.

Ronald Haas, Lehigh; 5. Donald Haas, Lehigh.

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