

Polled Herefords top tested bull sale

STATE COLLEGE — Polled Herefords were the top selling bulls in Penn State's Seventh Performance Tested Bull Sale.

The top selling bull was consigned by Falkland Farms, Schellsburg, Bedford County. An Enforcer son, this bull had an average daily gain of 3.96 pounds. His adjusted 365 day weight was 1,122 pounds, his frame score was rated five and his fat thickness was 0.37 inches.

The top bull sold to Roy Hunt, Portersville, Lawrence County for \$5075.

Ralph and Mary Strouse of State College bought the

second highest selling bull for \$4000. This bull was consigned by James Ellenberger of Kittanning, Armstrong County.

Despite the typical Penn State weather, a crowd of approximately 450 people attended the annual sale held at the Meat Animal Evaluation Center at the university.

Sixty bulls graduated from the test station and sold for an average price of \$1366. Of the sixty bulls, eight were

Summentals, selling for an average of \$1428; eighteen Polled Herefords sold for an average of \$1739; seven

Charolais brought \$1443 on the average; one Limousin bull sold for \$1175, and twenty-six Angus averaged \$1082.

The top selling Simmental was consigned by Norman Hughs of Landenberg, Chester County. Glenn Arnold of Waynesburg, Greene County bought the bull for \$1975.

Metro Temchak, Bellefonte, Centre County, purchased the high selling Charolais bull, consigned by Raymond Bratton, McVeytown, Mifflin County. This bull sold for \$1800.

Of the Angus bulls, Sam

Wyle, Nottingham, Chester County decided he liked his bull so much he'd buy him and take him along back home for his cows. He consigned and sold the bull to himself for \$3400.

The Limousin bull was consigned by Joseph Hlatky, Manns Choice, Bedford County, and sold to Lloyd L. Reaver, Gettysburg, Adams County.

Bull nominations for the 1981 Performance Testing program will be open from May through August 31, 1980. Bulls born between October 1, 1979 and April 15, 1980 will go on test from the end of September 1980 through March 1981, with the sale set for the last Friday of March.

For further information and nomination applications, contact Robert Kimble, director of the Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16801.

The performance bull test and sale are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Penn State and the Pa. Cattlemen's Association.

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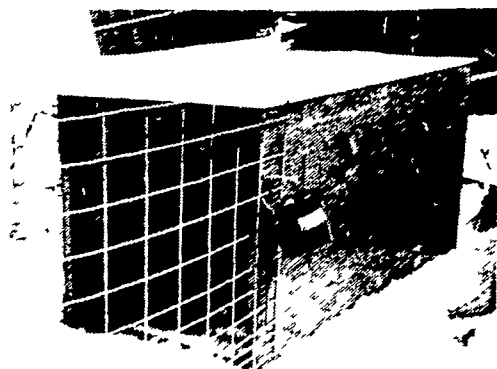
Members of the Ephrata Junior High Ag Club traveled to Tioga County recently on a trip financed with funds raised in a safety sales program and EJHS magazine campaign. The group used a van and hauled their gear in a trailer. Shown front from left are: John Schnupp, Tom High, Kathy Gertler, Steve Martin, Ronald Weaver and Steve Fox. Back row from left: Harold Eckert, chaperone and host; Dean Saylor, Tammy Griffith, Merle Martin, Jeff Martin, Russell Ackley and Chuck Nuse.

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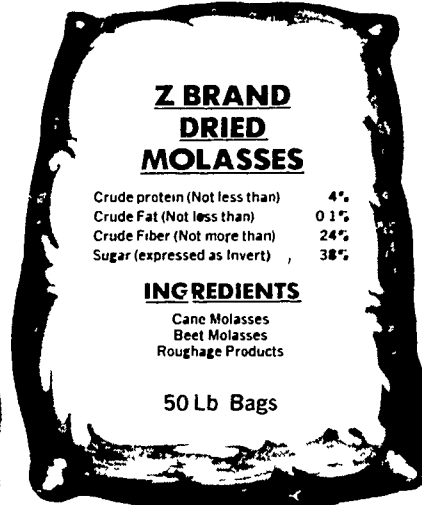
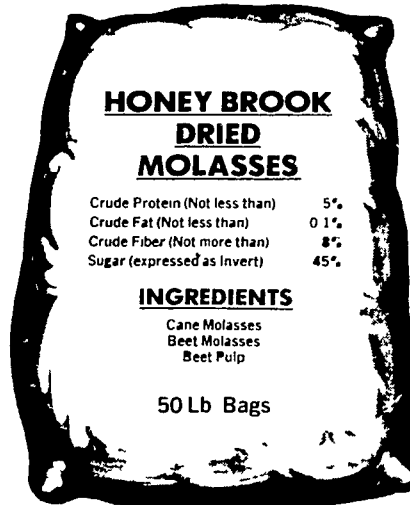
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