

# Governor proclaims October is Livestock Month

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HARRISBURG — Governor Dick Thornburgh, on Tuesday morning, proved once again that he is well

aware of the value of agriculture in the Commonwealth.

## York youth win honors in livestock field day

UNIVERSITY PARK — York County 4-H'ers recently participated in a Junior Livestock Field Day at Penn State.

A judging contest was held. Each contestant judged two classes of beef, sheep and swine with two classes of meats.

Tammy Eisenhower of Wellsville was high individual dropping only 10 points from a perfect score. Laurie Dobrosky, Glen Rock, was third with a score of 384, Brenda Walter placed 5th with a score of 382, Annette Walter placed 6th with a score of 377 and Bob Livingston placed 9th with 373 points.

Jon Miller, Seven Valleys,

Following the footsteps of

placed first in the sheep showmanship contest for the senior division with Laurie Dobrosky placing second. Susan Janney placed 1st in the junior division.

After a show off between the senior and junior divisions, Jon Miller was named the champion sheep showman.

In the beef junior division, Chris Shive, Jefferson, placed first with John Eaton, Jr. placing third in the overall junior competition.

Beef showmen placing in the senior division were: 1. Leroy Bowles, Red Lion; 3. Chris Kinsley, York; and 4. Brenda Walter, Airville. Leroy Bowles was then named the Champion Beef Showman for the day.

April's Egg Month and June's Dairy Month proclamations comes the Governor's formal signing of the necessary paperwork proclaiming October as Livestock Month.

In making his formal proclamation, the Governor stated the signing was taking place in June so that everything will be ready for October.

He added that the designation of the month as a special recognition for livestock people in Pennsylvania shows how important the \$1.4 million industry is to the state

Representing the livestock industry were Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hollowell; Henry Gruber, head of livestock procurement for A & B Packing Co., Allentown; Dr. Everett Denlinger, president of the Pa. Livestock Assoc.; Pat Holloway, secretary of the Pa. Angus Assoc.; and John Kimbark, secretary-treasurer of the Sheep and Wool Growers Assoc.



Governor Thornburgh hands Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hollowell the signed proclamation declaring October as Livestock Month. Looking on are: seated, left to right, John Kimbark, secretary-treasurer, Sheep & Wool Growers Association; Pat Holloway, secretary, Pa. Angus Association; standing, left to right, Henry Gruber, head of livestock procurement, A & B Packing; and Everett Denlinger, president, Pa. Livestock Association.

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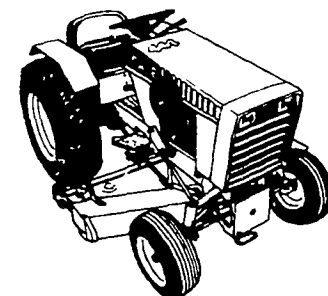
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