

Beam shows grand champ at Berks hog show



Nelson Beam, R2 Elverson, received \$4 a pound for his 250 pound grand champion market hog at the Berks County FFA Hog Show and Sale.

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LEESPORT — Two red hogs owned by members of the Twin Valley FFA swept the honors at the annual Berks County FFA Hog Show and Sale, held here July 30th at the Leesport Market and Auction.

Grand Champion exhibitor, Nelson Beam, 17, of R2 Elverson, took home one of the highest paid premiums for an FFA champion hog in Berks County for several years, if not for all time. Hatfield Packing paid \$4 a pound for the 250 pound grand champ.

Behind Beam was Reserve Champion exhibitor, Tim Stoltzfus, 17, R2 Elverson, whose hog also brought an outstanding price. Hatfield Packing paid \$2.90 per pound for the Reserve Champion that weighed 220 pounds.

Both hogs were Duroc x Yorkshire x Hampshire crosses.

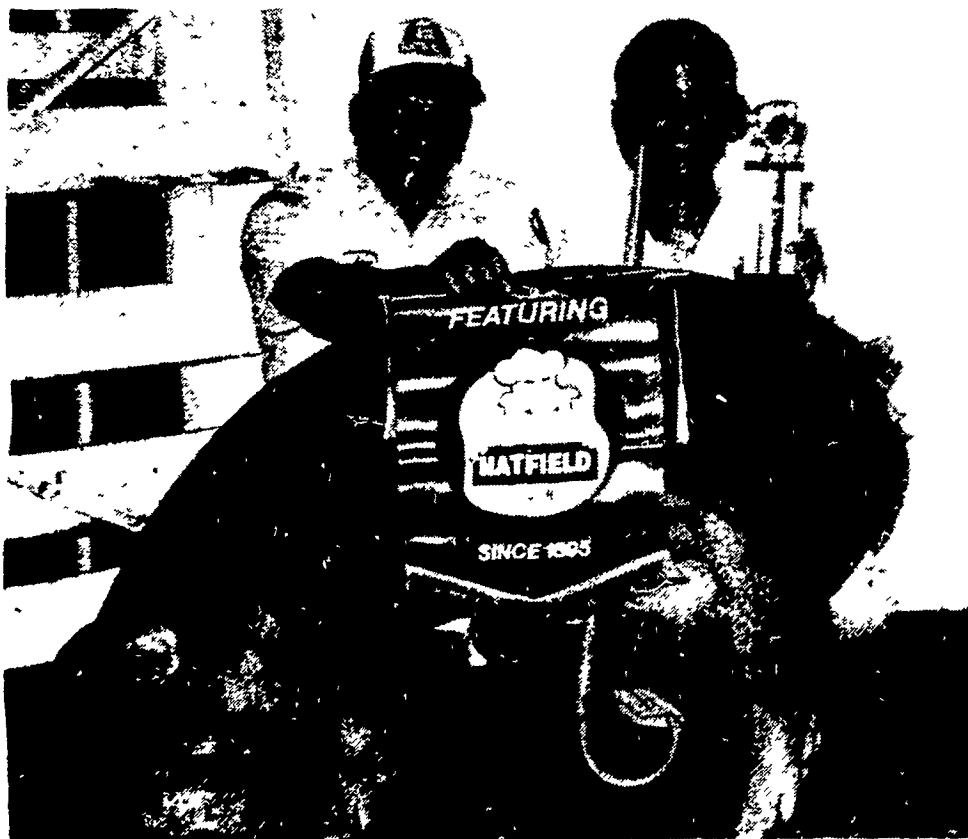
Beam and Stoltzfus continued to display their skills during the showmanship and

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