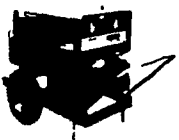
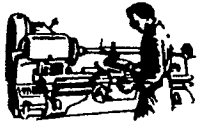


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QUARRYVILLE — The Solanco Fair Hog and FFA Steer sale last week reported prices well above last year's sale returns. In all sixty-two hogs and nineteen FFA steers went on the auction block.

Last year's Grand Champion FFA steer owner returned in first place again this year. Bernie Houghton's 1220 pound first place heavyweight sold to Ferguson and Hassler Supermarket at \$1.75 per pound.

To outbid all other competitors, Truman Ferguson maintained the position of being top bidder since the fair began several decades ago by shelling out eight cents more per pound than last year's price of \$1.67.



The Solanco Grand Champion hogs, shown by Ryan Rohrer, were bought for a bid of \$1.46 by Ezra Good for Hatfield.

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Reserve Champion steer, sold by Sam Long, Peach Bottom went to K and S, Inc., Quarryville, R1, for \$1.03 per pound. Sale totals showed an average price of 99 cents per pound.

Hatfield Packing once again bought the Grand Champion market hogs as well as the reserve champion. Total sale revenues for the 62 hogs sold in lots of two or pens of four were clearly 35 cents above market price at 85 cents per pound.

Helping to boost the average were the \$1.46 paid for the Grand Champion pen of two owned by Ryan Rohrer, Nottingham, and the \$1.12 paid to Vicki Warfel for her reserve champion pen of two lightweights.



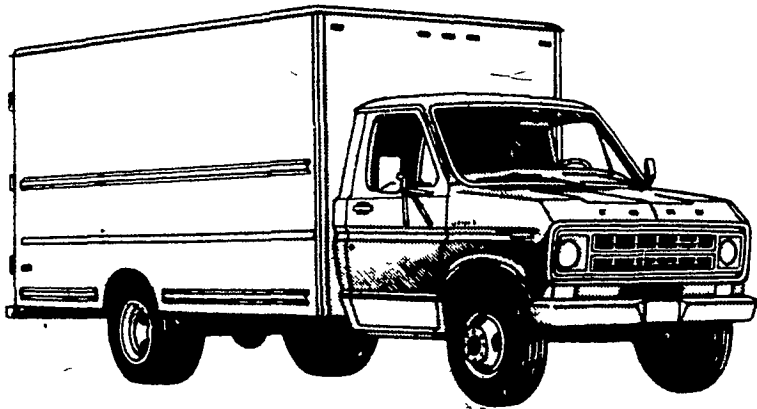
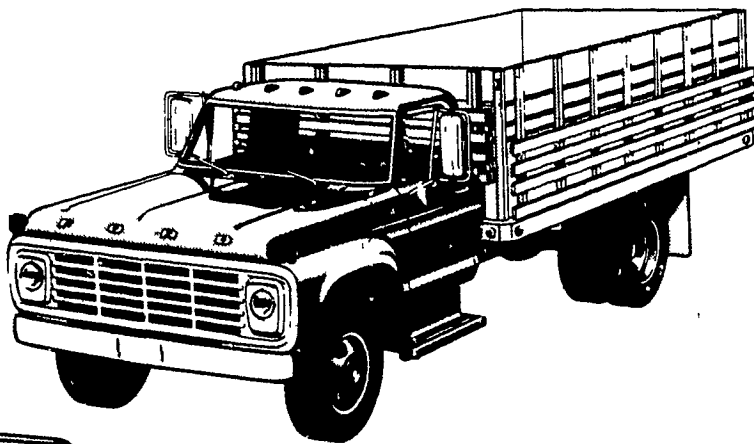
Bernie Houghton sold his Grand Champion FFA steer to Ferguson and Hassler supermarket, Quarryville, for \$1.75 per pound. Truman Ferguson gave the highest bid again this year as he has every year for several decades since the fair began.

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