Top-hog sells for \$2 over old record price

EPHRATA — Outside the hog tent at Ephrata Fair on Thursday evening it was pouring rain for a change. But inside it was raining dollars for the swine show's champion Harold Kauffman.

The RI Reinholds champ saw his 242 pound hog sell to Hatfield for \$6 per pound to bring a total of \$1452.

The \$6 figure exceeded last year's all-time record by \$2 per pound.

"Those are Farm Show prices," commented Lancaster County Agent Max

But Kauffman's profits were only starting to roll in. Hatfield, which purchased all of the top animals in the show, ran the bidding up to \$2.80 per pound on his reserve champion hog which weighed 226 pounds.

The bidding on ribbonwinners dropped quickly thereafter.

Steve Strauss, R1 Ephrata, saw his light weight champion go for 65 cents a pound.

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(Continued from Page A20) of Brickerville won the Age 7 to 11 class in the annual pig

Rick Strauss received 66 cents for the light weight reserve champ which, at 202 pounds, was six pounds heavier than the champ.

Rick also sold the medium weight reserve and the heavyweight reserve champions. He received 66

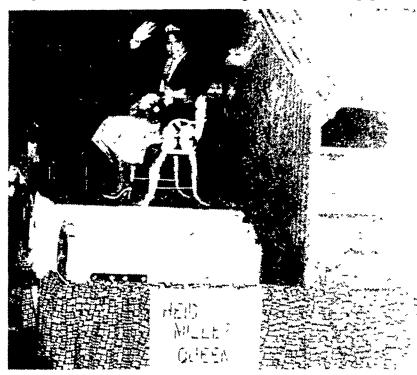
65 cents for the latter.

Those prices could be seen as somewhat disappointing in light of the fast start in the bidding and the sale average on the other 54 animals in the show.

Sale average on the rest of

cents a pound for the former, une pigs was 69.9 cents per pound.

Among other buyers was Penn Pack Buying Station, Brownstown Bank, Walter Dunlop and Sons, Cloister Restaurant, Agri-Equipment, and Farmersville Equipment.—CH



Lancaster County Poultry Queen Heidi Miller's float won second prize in the Ephrata Fair parade in the non-commercial most original division. Also parading was Dairy Princess Connie Balmer.

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Cliff Weaver, Ephrata, took first place in the Cloister FFA tractor driving contest at Ephrata Fair. Sue Royer, right, R2 Denver finished second. Third place went to Richard Stauffer, fourth to Jim Musser, and fifth to Eugene Ferrari, all of R1 Ephrata.

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Paul Leisey, Jr., 15, of R2 Denver was overall winner in the Age 12 to 15 class. Joans Auker, R3 Ephrata

was tops in the 16 and over class.

Mrs. Linda Ulrich, Reamstown, won the women's title.

Overall winner in the rooster catching contest was Andy Weber, 6, of Lititz.

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