

1981 Farm Show to run Jan. 11-16

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania 65th annual State Farm Show will be held Sunday through Friday, next January 11-16.

State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell said the theme of the 1981 Farm Show will be "Pennsylvania Agriculture - We're Growing Better," in recognition of the tremendous stride being made by the state's farm and agribusiness industries.

"Last year, Mrs. Ginny Thornburgh unveiled the 'Pennsylvania Agriculture - We're Growing Better' logo at the Farm Show," he said "This year, we want to give the public an example of the strength of Pennsylvania

agriculture, and let the public see how important agriculture is to their daily lives."

Nearly one million Pennsylvanians hold jobs which are agriculture-related.

"Pennsylvania is the agricultural leader of the northeast, not only in the value of products produced on our farms, but in the important foods system industries which are responsible for processing, packing, transporting, wholesaling and retailing food for the entire east coast," he said.

The Farm Show officially will open at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 11 with grand opening ceremonies in the

large arena of the Farm Show complex on North Cameron Street in Harrisburg. While the show hours are from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday, the door will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday of the show. The Farm Show closes Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. following the traditional auction of junior market lambs, swine and beefs.

"The Farm Show has shown a steady growth since its beginning in 1917," Hallowell said, "which attests to its strength, and its role as an educational instrument which helps Pennsylvania agriculture continue to grow better"

The displays of agricultural products and prize animals, the farm equipment and machinery at the show, and the farmers who are such an important part of the Farm Show, all

give the Farm Show visitor a chance to see first hand the tremendous impact of agriculture on Pennsylvania's economy.

Hallowell said, "We are

proud to dedicate this 1981 Farm Show to Pennsylvania's family farmers and agribusiness which form the core of our efforts to economic development in the Commonwealth."

York cow is high-selling Guernsey

LANCASTER — The top selling animal sold at the Robert Yoder Dispersal With Added Consignments Sale held recently at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, along Route 30 was bred and consigned by Guy A Leader & Sons, York

The three-year-old Guernsey, Leaders Jason Melody, was purchased by Wilson Bros of Englewood,

Tennessee for \$1750 The top-selling animal was sired by Leader Wistar Jason, out of Leader Fargo Molly Her record stands at 12,076 milk and 574 fat

Robert Yoder of Chesapeake, Virginia, dispersed 52 head. The top-selling cow brought \$1250 from James Miller of R4, New Oxford. Fernbo D E Fern, a six-year-old, was sired by Sande Hill Double

Emory. Her latest record stands at 13,829 milk and 579 fat

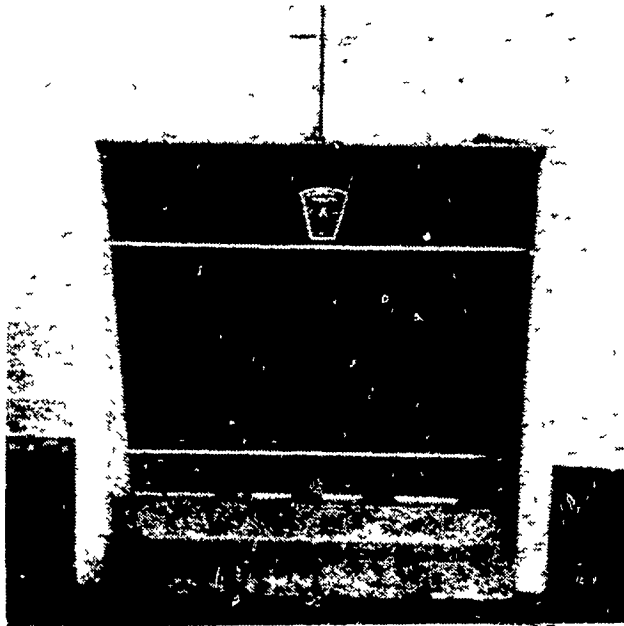
Yoder's cattle brought in \$29,895 for an average price of \$574.90 The sale average for the 97 head auctioned off came to \$783.81.

There were 29 buyers from seven states, including Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania

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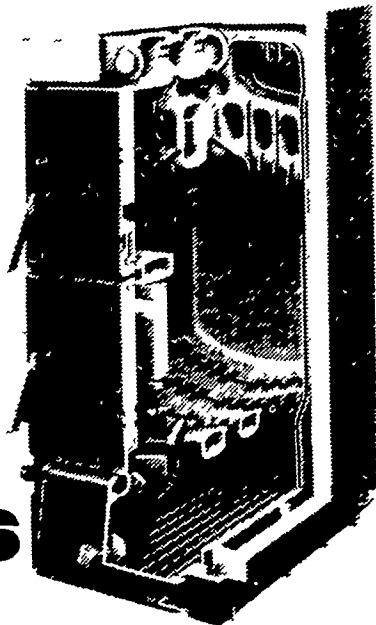


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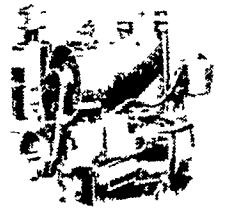
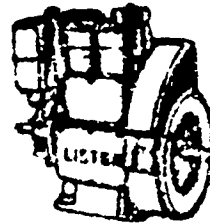
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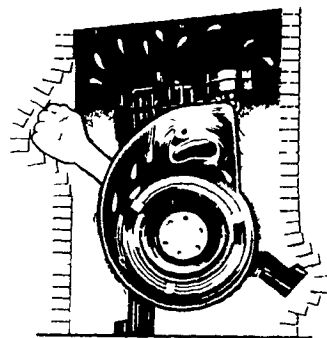
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