

# Berks dairy calf sale raises \$50,000

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READING — Berks County dairy farmers witnessed a good turnout to their calf sale held November 22nd at the Fairgrounds Square Mall as the first major funding event for the County 4-H Center got underway.

The total amount raised from the sale, and over \$10,000 worth of donations from dairy farmers unable to donate calves for the sale, came to \$43,650. A total of 89 calves were sold for an average price of \$495.

High selling calf was Linden-Loch Star Fanny-Twin 10417539, born February 18, 1980. The heifer was donated by Linden-Loch Holsteins, Oley and brought a sum of \$2,325 from buyer Kevin Hertzog also of Oley. This extraordinary heifer was sired by Glen-Valley Star out of Glo-Ray Carnation Fanny.

All proceeds from the sale of this calf and others will go towards the construction of the \$550,000 Berks County 4-H Community Center, planned to begin next year.

Auctioning the calves for the county dairymen was Remsburg Sales Service,

Jefferson, Md. They also donated their time and services for the county 4-H youth. The sale barn and facilities were donated for the cause by the Reading Fair and Al Boscov, president of Boscov's Stores.

Calves were donated by the following dairymen: Stephen and Anne Janos, Mohrsville; Richard Troutman and Sons, Richland Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dreisbach, Hamburg; Russelldale Farms, Richland; Mark A. Wollskil, Robesonia, Linden; Loch Hols eins, Oley; Kerchenhill Holsteins, Kutztown; Paul R. Haas, Lenhartsville; Alfred Schmidt, Lenhartsville; Robert Koplner, Fleetwood; Also Leroy Howard, Oley; Merle Stutzman, Fleetwood; Ralph Sanner, Kutztown; Earl R. Hoffman, Oley; W.H. Driebelbus and Sons Inc., Shoemaker; Kenneth L. Stutzman, Kutztown; Plushanski Farm Inc., Kutztown; Milana Farms, Myerstown; Robert Sattazahn and Sons, Womelsdorf; Harold G. Heck, Wernersville.

Also Frank G. Gromlich, Hamburg; Richard Hoppes, Hamburg; Dancing Bell Farm, Kempton; Ferry Farms, Alburtis; Irvin Zimmerman, Fleetwood; Lawrence Kieffer, Bethel; Swatara Dairy Farms, Myerstown; Wilmer Kraybill, Morgantown; Gail and George Matsburg, Rehersburg; Harold and Pious Dietrich, Hamburg.

Also George Moyer, Myerstown; James Adam, Hamburg; James Stutzman, Kutztown; Daniel Leatherman, Hamburg; Charles and Tim Kissling, Robesonia; Ronald O'Neil, Hamburg; Daniel Harnish, Richland; Alton Rohrbach, Shoemakersville; Carl Hollenbach, Bernville; Leonard Stoltzfus, Douglasville.

Also William J. Moore, Mohnton; Scattered Acres Inc., Reading; Ralph Lutz, Mohrsville; Mat Mar Farms Inc., Leesport; Marvin Wald, Oley; Robert Yanos, Douglasville; Earl Lathshaw, Alburtis; Richard Hoffman, Bernville; Andy Stoltzfus, Morgantown; Dennis Sattazahn, Womelsdorf; Also Roy O. Christman, Hamburg.

Harvey Stoltzfus, Morgantown; Harold and George Schuler, Fleetwood; Charles A. Savidge, Mertztown; Burd and David Schantz, Alburtis; Webb Hill Farm, Rehersburg; Roy Hoppes, Mohrsville; George and Mary Troutman, Myerstown; Carl Rabenold, Kutztown; William Howter, Kempton.

Also Melvin Kolb, Lancaster; Clarence Sattazahn, Womelsdorf; Harry Kauffman, Hamburg; Homer Bayer, Kutztown; Ray Seidel, Lenhartsville; Donald Duncan, Robesonia; Kermit and Kenneth Schlegel, Fleetwood; Paul Christman, Hamburg; Paul Labe, Oley; John Stump, Bernville; Ernest Miller, Hamburg.

Also Harry Herbert, Topton; F.M. Brown's Sons, Douglasville; Robert Seidel, Lenhartsville; Way Har Farms, Bernville; Donald Landis, Myerstown; Kenneth Grimes, Strausstown; Rufus Bashore, Mohrsville; Tri-Y Farm, Bernville; Pine Brook Farm, Oley; Elam Hoover, Reading.

And Merrill Hetrick, Limekiln; George Stein, Mohrsville; Ervin Steiny, Sharletsville; David Herbert, Kutztown; Ernest and Ken Fabian, Bernville; Roscoe Haag, Mohrville; and Lester Burkholder, Fleetwood.

Donations of monetary gifts were: George Bechtel, Lenhartsville; John & Ralph Blatt, Robesonia; Daniel Brubacher, Lenhartsville; Donald Davis, Bernville; Luther T. Davis, Fleetwood; Ernest Epling, Hamburg; Elmer Eyrich, Oley; Roland Feeg, Womelsdorf; Ralph Haag, Leesport.

Also Norman W. Hartman, Hamburg; Roy Hetrick, Bernville; Lee J. Katz, Bernville; Robert Keiffer, Hamburg; Levern Koenig, Bernville; Walter & Joseph Kohler, Kutztown; Raymond Kulp, Kutztown; Larry L. Mertz, Fleetwood; Harold N. Miller, Fleetwood; Lester C. Miller, Kutztown.

Also Charles Moyer, Bernville; J. Hershey Myer, Womelsdorf; Chester E. Noll, Oley; Lester J. Rentschler, Hamburg; Ralph Richard, Oley; Bruce Riegel, Mohrsville; Gerald Schlappich, Bernville; Seidel Bros, Fleetwood; Harry P. Shaak, Hamburg.

And Charles Strause, Leesport; Carl Stricker, Wernersville; Richard Schlegel, Boyersstown; Martin L. Younker, Fleetwood; Leroy Zweig, Shoemakersville.



Carl Hollenbach, left, Bernville, donator of Guernsey calf, sold to Lebanon Valley National Bank, is shown with buyer, Mike Firestine and Kirk Sattazahn, holding calf. Calf is to be donated to Berks 4-H Dairy member.

## LVNB donates calf to 4-H'er

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READING — One of the many supporters of the dairy calf sale sponsored by Berks County Dairy Farmers as a fund raising project for the Berks County 4-H Community Center was Lebanon Valley National Bank.

Mike Firestine, agricultural lending officer for LVNB, bought an August 30 Guernsey calf, sired by Kellogg Minnie's Choice

580204 (papers pending), donated to the sale by Carl Hollenbach, R1 Bernville.

The calf will be donated to a Berks County 4-H youth. The lucky 4-H'er will be selected from a composition contest to be written on Why I would like to be a good dairy farmer.

Firestine pointed out all interested Berks County 4-H'ers should send a short resume about themselves, including their age, number

of years in 4-H, and their farming experiences, along with their composition entry to him at LVNB, Box 326 Main Street, Schaeferstown, PA 17088.

The contest is open to all Berks County dairy 4-H'ers who will have reached their eighth birthday by January 1, 1981 or will not have turned nineteen by the same date. Deadline for entries is December 20, 1980.



First calf sold at sale was donated by Stephen and Anne Janos, Mohrsville. Shown in picture is buyer, nine year old Kirk Sattazahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sattazahn, Womelsdorf. Calf sold for \$725.

## Grange commends Carter on mushroom decision

HARRISBURG — As a result of the foreign trade debates at the National Grange Sessions in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently, Charles E. Wismer, Jr., Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and Ed Andersen, master of the National Grange, sent a joint letter to President Carter commending his action of increasing tariffs on imported processed mushrooms, recently.

Both the State and National grange have been active in seeking relief for mushroom growers, especially in light of the increasing amount of foreign

mushrooms being imported into the United States.

"Make no mistake," State Master Wismer said, "the increased tariffs are merely temporary solutions."

The letter goes on to inform the President that the Grange had also adopted policy to seek "an income support program based on a target price."

Such action will "guarantee growers a price for their produce, and at the same time, protect the domestic market against being eroded by imports."

Other policy adopted in the mushroom sector calls for

increased research on fly control.

When DDT was outlawed as a pesticide in this country, the mushroom industry lost the only effective pesticide it had to control the insects.

Several new pesticides have been introduced, but growers report they are not as effective as the outlawed chemical.

The Grange has asked for research to develop a new improved spawn.

In addition, the Grange volunteered to cooperate in any way with the Task Force appointed study the mushroom industry" to make it more competitive.

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