

Berks calf sale averages 468 per head

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LEESPORT — The Berks County Cattleman's Club held their first annual club calf and feeder calf sale December 5th at the Leesport Market and Auction, and donated all proceeds raised from the sale of the 32 calves sold to the Berks County 4-H Center fund.

All calves sold were graded by Lester Burdette, Penn State University Livestock Specialist.

Top selling calf was an Angus consigned by Debra Krause, Slatington, that graded 15 plus. The calf which weighed 505 pound sold for \$900 and was purchased by Robert Esben-

shade, Lancaster.

Jesse Terry, owner of J V Polled Herefords, Douglasville donated a registered Polled Hereford heifer sired by Gainer BT LI King Dom, 59H to the sale, all proceeds going into the 4-H Fund. This calf, born April 21st sold for \$570.

Another sizable donation came from Spring Bottom Farm, Fairfield. This consignor also sold a registered Polled Hereford heifer born January 10, 1980, donating all proceeds over \$600 to the 4-H Community Center fund. The calf which was sired by Royal Liege sold for \$850.

Spring Bottom Farm also gave the buyer the option of having the heifer bred to any

of Spring Bottoms herd sires.

The sale averaged \$467.97 per calf sold for a total of \$14,975. Seven percent of this amount was donated to the 4-H fund resulting in a total donation of \$1,726.25.

Kenneth Lieby, Auctioneer, donated his time and services to the sale as well.

Other consignors were Jim Dietrich, Hamburg, Rod and Mary Eaken, Bernville; Leroy H. Weist, Leesport; Ken-Rose Farms, R2 Reading; Schochary Ridge Farm, New Tripoli; Rufus Bashore, Mohrsville; William Pleasant, Frederick, Md.; James Bigham, Gettysburg; and Spring Run Farm, Abottstown.



In ring with one of calves sold at first Berks Cattlemen's Association Club Calf Sale is 4-H'er Darlene Dietrich.



Donor of Polled Hereford heifer at Berks Cattlemen's sale, Jesse Terry, left, of J.V. Farm, Douglasville, is shown with auctioneer, Ken Lieby.



With Angus calf, which sold for \$900 at Berks sale are the owner, Debra Krause, 10, of Slatington; and buyer, Robert Esbenshade, of Lancaster.

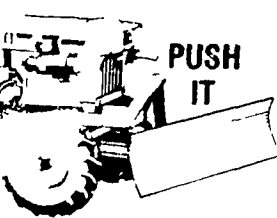
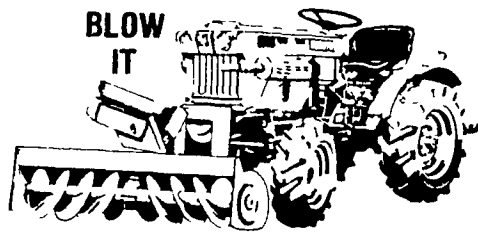
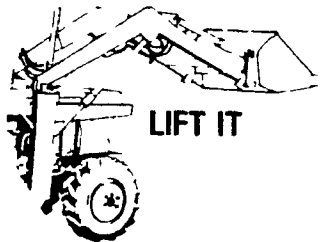
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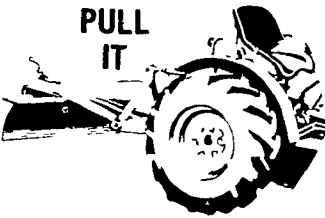
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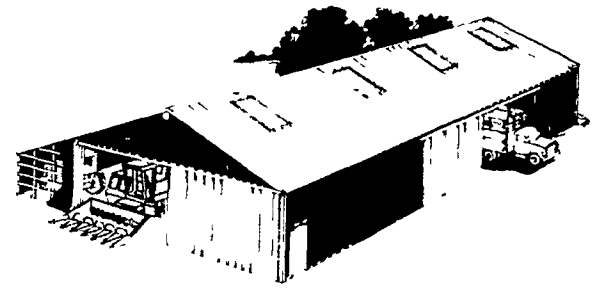
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