

Lebanon Co. Roundup

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the grand champion and bought the steer for a whopping \$1.40 per pound, beating their 1979 bid of \$1.20 per pound and earning Kelly Heisey \$1806. Contending bidder on the steer was Wenger's Farm Machinery, Myerstown

The reserve grand champion steer went to Glenn Kilmer of Kilmer's Country Meats, Myerstown, for \$90 a hundredweight.

The twenty-two steers auctioned at Saturday afternoon's sale averaged \$82.70 a hundredweight and averaged 1335 pounds.

In the market hog show, Tom Arnold guided his Yorkshire x Duroc crossbred to grand champion honors for the hog and himself. The hog was selected as grand champion by Lancaster County's Mark Nestleroth,

while Tom was chosen champion showman.

Keeping it in the family, Tom's sister Bonnie showed the reserve grand champion market hog. Her entry was a Yorkshire x Duroc cross whose mother was also the dam of the top-indexing boar at the Delaware Test Station this past year, according to Arnold

The champion fitter honors went to Mark Deaven of Fredericksburg. He also exhibited the reserve champion buddy hog

The champion buddy hog ribbon went to fifteen-year-old Jodi Kreider and her Duroc x Yorkshire crossbred.

This year's hog sale was a record breaker in both price and numbers. There were over sixty hogs sold for an average price of \$80 per cwt. Last year, only 19 hogs were

sold, with their sale price averaging \$79.56 per cwt

The grand champion's price tag was no exception to the record-breaking trend. Auctioneer Harry Bachman's gavel rapped down on the stand when bidding stopped at a new high for the winter sale of \$400 per cwt. Contending bidder on the champion was Hatfield Packing who purchased the 1979 champ for \$210 per cwt.

Hatfield then settled for the reserve champion hog and purchased it for \$240 per cwt.

Other buyers contributing to the success of the sale included LeAnn Yorkshires, Henry Arnold and John Ansbach, Wenger Farm Machinery, Lebanon Agway Farm & Home Center, Evergreen Tractor Co., Keller Brothers

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Last year's champion steer exhibitor was this year's champion hog exhibitor and showman — Tom Arnold.



Jodi Kreider exhibited the champion buddy hog.



Hatfield Packing bought the reserve grand champion hog for \$2.40 a pound. The hog was exhibited by Bonnie Arnold, Lebanon.

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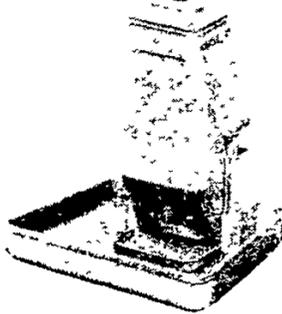
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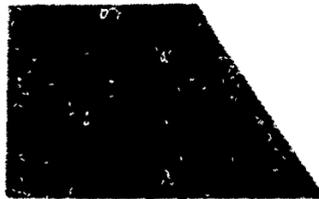
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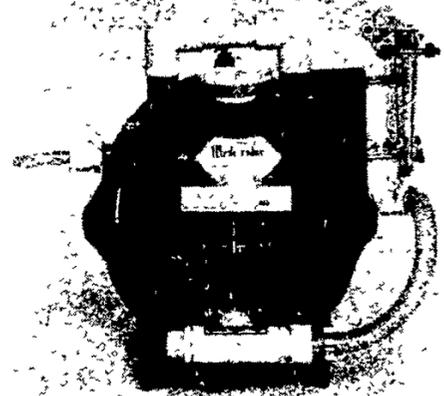
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