

Lackawanna Angus breeder is 1981 Angus Queen

FARM SHOW — Nineteen-year-old Diane Keen of Jermy, Lackawanna County, was selected as the 1981 Pennsylvania Angus Queen during the Association's meeting Tuesday evening during Farm Show.

Diane is a 1980 graduate of Lakeland High School and is currently a student at Penn State, studying animal science.

The new Angus Queen has been raised around cattle all her life. But until five years ago, her cows were black and white.

"My parents, Robert and Trudy Keen, had a dairy herd until our barn burned

State potato stocks down from 1979

HARRISBURG — Total stocks of potatoes stored in Pennsylvania on January 1, 1981 were 2,500,000 cwt, 24 percent less than a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Current total Pennsylvania stocks are 60 percent of this year's production of 4,180,000 cwt, compared with 55 percent on hand a year ago.

Potato stocks in the 15 major states on January 1, were estimated at 144 million cwt, 18 percent less than January 1, 1980 and 26 percent below January 1, 1979. Of the total stocks on hand 74 percent were Russets, 23 percent Whites and three percent Reds.

Disappearance to January 1, 1981 in the 15 fall states totaled 110 million cwt, one percent above the same period a year ago.

Total disappearance to date includes 161 million cwt. of potatoes dumped during grading, fed to livestock on potato farms, discarded without grading, and losses due to shrinkage.

Disappearance during the month of December totaled 25.8 million cwt compared with 24.8 million cwt for December 1979.

Then we went out of the dairy business and started raising Angus. Now we have about 40 head," she said.

Diane said she has high hopes for a heifer she purchased last September at the Cow Power Sale. She said she had hoped to show the heifer, a Patriot daughter, at this year's Farm Show, but didn't receive the

registration papers on time. Diane said she plans to breed the heifer to Power Play, one of the top Angus bulls in the breed.

As the Pennsylvania Angus Association's representative, Diane said she will be attending Angus field days, sales, Keystone International Livestock Exposition, and Farm Show.



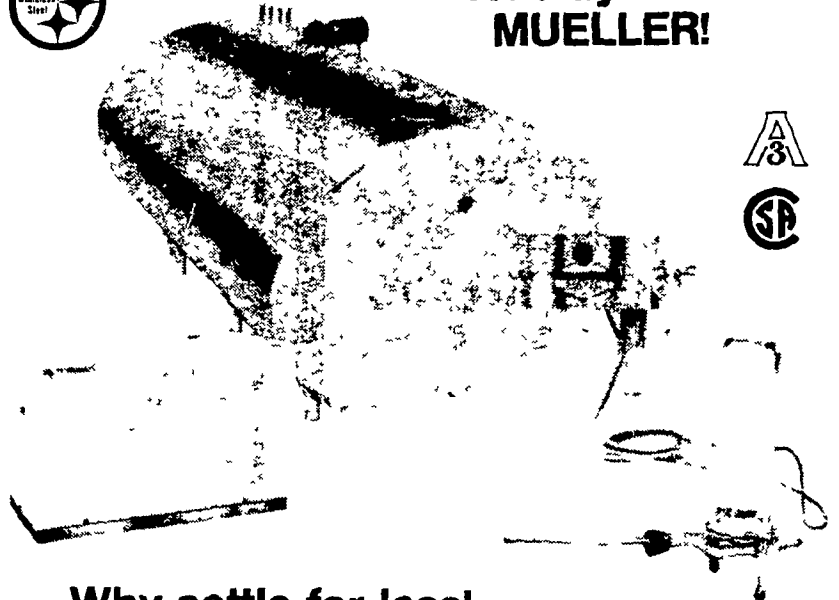
Diane Keen, the 1981 Pa. Angus Association Queen, presents Fritz Frey, Quarryville, with the grand champion trophy for his Angus heifer at last week's Farm Show.

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