

Layman, Milton Hershey top hay and silage show

ROCK SPRINGS — While the wet weather that plagued more than a few hay fields early this summer had farmers wondering about the quality of their crop, farmers like Douglas Layman of Waynesboro saw his hard work pay off.

The Franklin County farmer had a Grand Champion hay sample during the annual Pennsylvania Hay and Silage Show, held in conjunction with Ag Progress Days.

Layman's sample, a later cutting of alfalfa with less than 10 percent dry matter, tested in at: crude protein - 23.9 percent; acid detergent fiber - 27 percent; total digestible nutrients - 70.7 percent.

Reserve Grand champion honors went to Du Mar Farm of Harleysville, Montgomery County. The reserve Grand sample, as was the Grand Champion entry, was field cured plus mow finished with no hay preservative. Du Mar's alfalfa-grass mix ended with a test of: CP-20.7 percent; ADF-30.7 percent; TDN-67.3 percent.

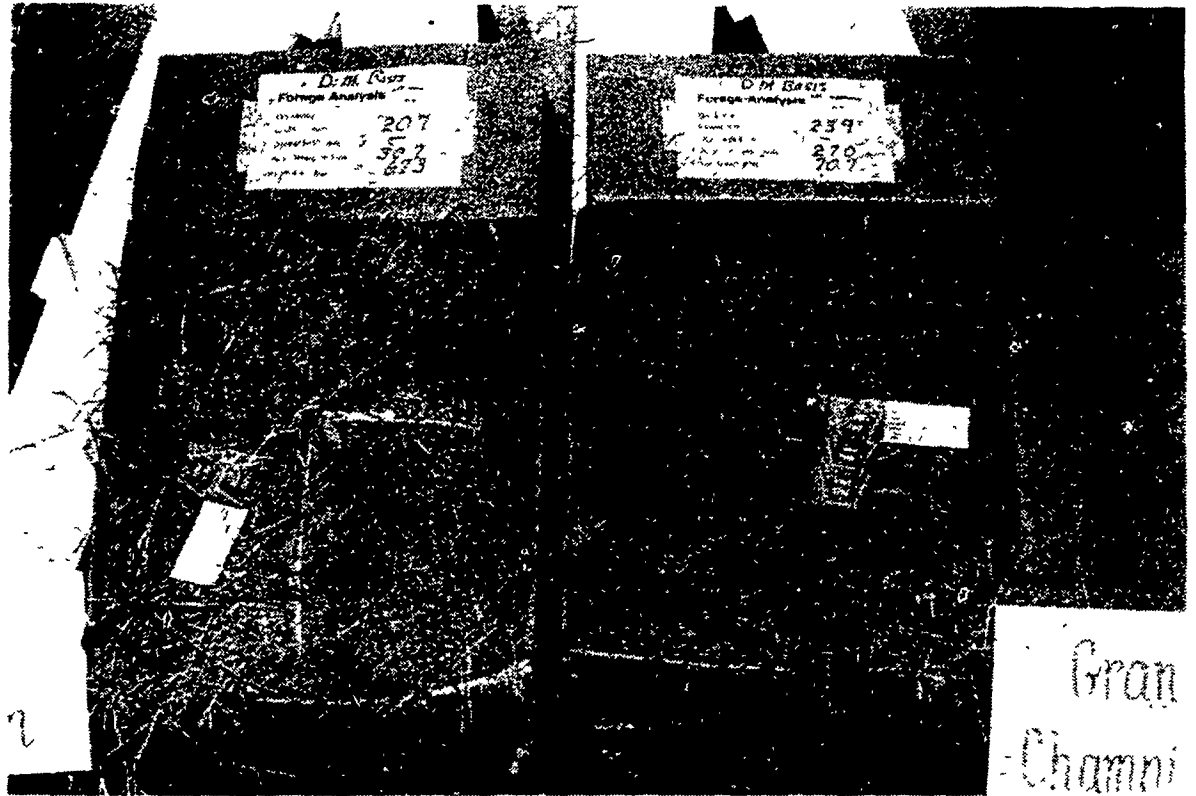
In the hay crop silage division, Milton Hershey Schools of Dauphin County, once again, finished in the winner's circle with their low-moisture mostly legume sample. The winning entry tested at: dry matter - 48.4 percent; CP-23.1 percent; ADF-29.7 percent; TDN-68.7 percent; pH-5.2.

William Mearns, Jr. of Gettysburg collected Reserve Grand Champion honors with his direct-cut grass silage. Mearns' low moisture sample tested at: DM-66 percent; CP-20.1 percent; ADF-40.4 percent; TDN-60.5 percent; pH-4.6.

Show results in Division I (hay field cured, mow finished, no preservative) follow:

- Alfalfa-first cutting**
 - 1 Herman Espy Spruce Creek 2 Robert Mc Williams Pen Argyl 3 Richard Lieberman Pen Argyl 4 Robert Gabel, Newport 5 Milton Hershey
- Alfalfa-later cutting**
 - 1 Douglas Layman 2 Nevin Rice Perry Co 3 Robert Pardue Milton 4 Lewis Gardner Potter Co 5 Melvin Stoltzfus Cochranville
- Alfalfa Grass - first cutting**
 - 1 William Peoples Mifflintown 2 Paul Bollinger Myerstown 3 Tim Holt Middleburg 4 Rockview State Correctional Inst Bellefonte 5 Roger Young, Westover
- AlfalfaXGrass later cutting**
 - 1 Du Mar Farm, 2 Nevin Rice 3 Paul Bollinger 4 John Sankey Clearfield 5 Charles Bolles Susquehanna Co
- Clover**
 - 1 David Glass Berks Co. 2 Paul Bollinger 3 Ritter Ridge Farms Muncy, 4 Robert Gabel 5 David Harrop, Milroy
- Clover X Timothy**
 - 1 Eugene Marshall Jersey Shore 2 Robert Gabel 3 LuAnn Marshall Jersey Shore 4 Paul Bollinger 5 Farman Farms Dubois
- Birdsfoot Trefol**
 - 1 William Mearns
- Birdsfoot Trefol Mixed**
 - 1 William Mearns
- Grass-first cutting**
 - 1 Milton Hershey, 2 Carl Pearce Kylertown 3 I F Altomose and Sons Effort 4 John Sankey 5 A L Orner Sons, Rockton
- Grass-second cutting**
 - 1 Nevin Rice 2 David Peachey Belleville 3 Leroy Rowles Clearfield, 4 Lester and Jan Paulhomus Cogan Station, 5 Herman Espy

- Mixed Hay**
 - 1 Marshall Wolfe, St Marys, 2 I F Altomose and Sons, 3 John Shearer, Port Royal, 4 David Harrop, 5 Roger Young, Westover
- Mixed hay**
 - 1 John Sankey, 2 Klein Farms, Easton 3 David Glass, 4 Lloyd George Catawissa, 5 David Harrop
- Summer Annual Grass**
 - 1 Paul Bollinger, 2 I F Altomose and Sons
- Results of Division II (partially field cured plus heat dried, no preservative) follow**
 - Grass-first cutting**
 - 1 Ervin Miller, Easton
 - Division III (partially field cured plus hay preservative)**
 - Alfalfa-first cutting**
 - 1 Lester and Jan Paulhomus, 2 Herman Espy
 - Alfalfa-later cutting**
 - 1 Glenn Carper, McClure, 2 A L Orner Sons, 3 Herman Espy, 4 Linden Hills Farm, Linden
 - AlfalfaX Grass-first cutting**
 - 1 Herman Espy
 - Mixed Hay**
 - 1 Linden Hills farm
 - Mixed Hay**
 - 1 Herman Espy, 2 Linden Hills farm
 - Hay Crop Silage**
 - Mixed Hay, wilted**
 - 1 Milton Hershey, 2 Herman Espy, 3 Gary and Dean Walter, Lewisburg, 4 Soenka Haseloff, Milton, 5 Donald Logue, Prosperity
 - Mixed Hay, low moisture**
 - 1 Milton Hershey, 2 Lynn Stoudt, Bernville, 3 Robert Pardue, 4 Albert Hack, Berwick, 5 Herman Espy
 - Mixed Hay, direct cut**
 - 1 Toll Gate Ayr Farm, West Alexander
 - Mixed Hay, wilted**
 - 1 William Bedillion, Washington
 - Mixed Hay, low moisture**
 - 1 William Mearns, 2 Larry Bedillion, Claysville
 - Small Grains, direct cut**
 - 1 Lynn Stoudt
 - Small Grains, wilted**
 - 1 Herman Espy, 2 William Riggie, West Alexander
 - Small Grains, Low moisture**
 - 1 Herman Espy



The Grand Champion Hay sample, right, was finished with now preservative. Du Mar Farm of Harleysville collected Reserve Grand honors, left, with their alfalfa-grass mix.

Lazarus boar tops Pa. performance sale

UNIVERSITY FARK — A pen of 6-month-old Yorkshire boars, sired by CLLB Bob's Tank 7-1, collected the high bids during the Commonwealth's 5th Performance Tested Boar Sale, Wednesday at the Pennsylvania Meat Animal Evaluation Center.

Bred by Calvin Lazarus and Sons of Busy Acres Farm, Whitehall, lot number one from the high-indexing pen brought \$1,300 and was purchased by the New Jersey Department of Corrections. The pen arrived at the Penn State test site on April 20.

With an average daily gain of 2.43 pounds, the top Yorkshire finished the testing period at 251 pounds and reached the target weight of 230 pounds in 142 days. Ultra-sonic tests measured the boar's back fat at .72 inches, loin eye at 5.18 square inches and lean cut at 62.4 percent.

The boar's littermate, the second animal across the auction block, brought the next-high bid of \$1,050, also from the New Jersey Department of Corrections. The boar had an average daily gain of 2.43 and finished at 248 pounds. Back fat measured in at .81 inches, loin eye at 4.98 square inches and lean cut at 61.1 percent.

Nineteen Pennsylvania pens and one Delaware pen comprised the sale's offerings. According to Bob Kimble, director of the Fa. Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 44 boars that sold averaged \$527 per head. The figure was just \$13 less than last year's record-breaking average. The animals were dispersed in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia and New York.

A list of the breed averages follow: 24 Yorkshires — \$583; 12 Durocs — \$452; 3 Landrace — \$533; 3 Spotted — \$375; 1 Hampshire — \$675; 1 Chester White — \$350. — DYT



This 6-month-old Yorkshire boar topped Wednesday's Pa. 5th Performance Tested Sale with a \$1,300 price tag. Bred by Calvin Lazarus and Sons of Whitehall, the high-tester was purchased by the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

SCSA publishes natural resource glossary

ANKENY, IA — An expanded edition of the Resource Conservation Glossary has been released by the Soil Conservation Society of America.

This third edition of the glossary includes more than 4,000 terms used in soil and water conservation and 32 other natural resource disciplines and technologies, including agriculture, fish and wildlife biology, cartography, conservation education, computer science, ecology, economics, engineering, geology, forestry, horticulture, hydrology, irrigation, land use planning, outdoor recreation, plant materials, mining, range science, remote sensing, waste management, and weather modification.

Copies of the Resource Conservation Glossary are available from SCSA, 7515 N. E. Ankeny, Iowa 50021, for \$7 (\$6 for SCSA members), postpaid.

EVERGREEN TRACTOR CO.

30 EVERGREEN ROAD
LEBANON, PA. 17042
(717) 272-4641

STORE HOURS:
Mon. thru Fri.
7:30 AM to 5 PM
Sat.
8 AM to 12 Noon

**USED JOHN DEERE
2010 TRACTOR** \$4350.00

**USED JOHN DEERE
2040 TRACTOR**
Like New, 366 Hours..... \$7950.00

**USED JOHN DEERE
MODEL 780
DISK 13'**..... \$7350.00

COMBINES:

Used John Deere 6600D Sidehill Combine w/643 Six Row 30" Cornhead \$44,500.00

Used John Deere 6600D L.L. Combine w/13' Platform & 6 Row, 30" Cornhead..... \$26,000.00

Used John Deere 45 w/2 Row Cornhead & 12' Platform \$4,700.00

Used John Deere 4400D w/13' Platform & 4 Row Wide Cornhead \$26,000.00

HARVESTERS:

Used New Holland 880Harvester, 1,000 RPM, 2 Row NR, New knives & Gathering Chains \$2,850.00

Used Gehl 600 Harvester, 1,000 RPM, Electric Knife Grinder, Pickup & 2 Row NR \$2,450.00

Used John Deere 38 Harvester, 540 RPM \$1,500.00