

# Deborah Price selected 1984

## Berks County Dairy Princess

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LEESPORT — Berks County dairymen were introduced to their new dairy princess, Deborah Price, on Saturday, May 5th, at the ag center, Leesport. For most it was seeing an old friend. To Debbie, it was the culmination of the past two years of promoting milk as the alternate princess.

Active throughout her life with dairy animals, goats, horses, and poultry, Debbie is well-known throughout the county and state for the achievements in 4-H. It seemed only fitting that this dairy production major at Penn State be crowned for what she has done throughout her life — promote the qualities of milk while exhibiting the quality of agricultural youth.

Debbie is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Price, R2, Douglassville. She is a 1983 graduate of Daniel Boone High School and is currently studying at Penn State to become a veterinarian. A recipient of many awards throughout her 4-H career, Debbie is currently active in the Penn State Dairy Science Club, the

Collegiate 4-H Pre-Vet Club, Coaly Society, Eastern Berks 4-H Dairy Club, Poultry Club, Goat Club, Oley Saddlites Horse Club, Berks, Pennsylvania, and American Guernsey Breeders Clubs, and also volunteers at the Daniel Boone Homestead.

"I promise to do my best to promote milk in Berks County," Debbie quietly said as she was crowned by Constance Ohlinger, 1983 Dairy Princess. As the 1984 Dairy Princess, Debbie will appear at schools and promotional functions for the Berks County Dairy Farmers Association.

Selected as the 1984 Alternate was Tammy Schlappich, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlappich R1, Mohrsville. "Milk is the most natural and nutritious drink around," Tammy stated in her presentation to the audience. "Milk is important no matter what age you are," she told dairymen when answering her impromptu question.

A student at Schuylkill Valley High School, Tammy was the 1983 recipient of the Outstanding Youth

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The new Berks County dairy princess, Debbie Price and her alternate, Tammy Schlappich, pose with their court, from left to right: Cathleen Ohlinger, Tammy Moll, and Rose Steinley.

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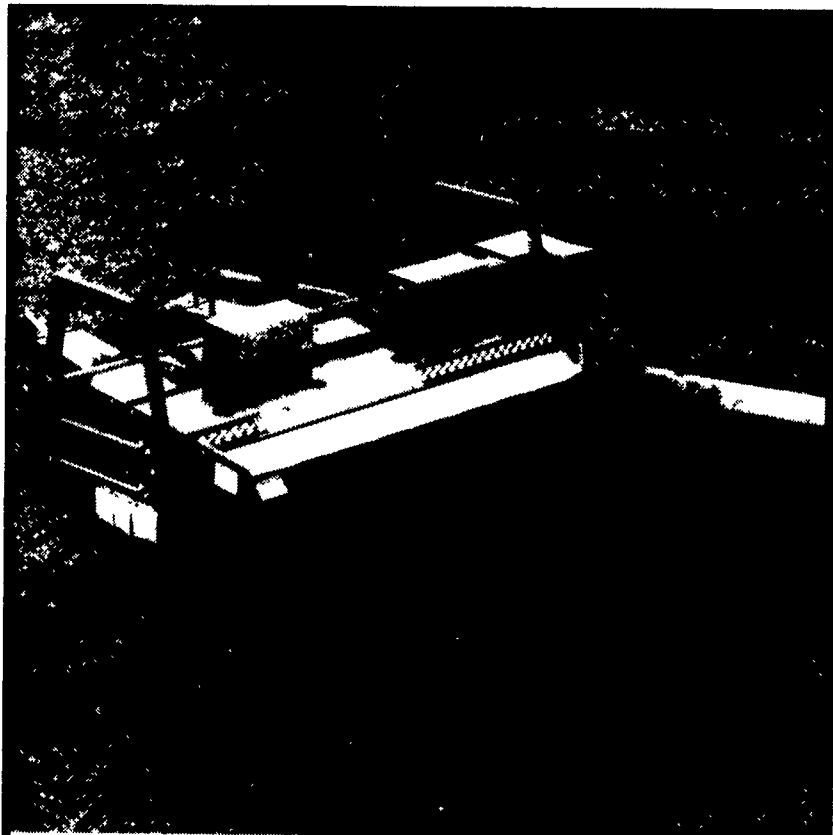
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