

Va. meat packer agrees to \$1,000 penalty

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Harrisonburg Wholesale Meat Co., Inc., a meat packer at Harrisonburg, Va., has agreed to a \$1,000 civil penalty and a cease and desist order from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A USDA official said the firm agreed to the order to settle charges it failed to pay promptly for livestock bought at public markets in the Shenandoah Valley

of Virginia, and in southern Pennsylvania.

B.H. (Bill) Jones, head of USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration, said the firm's payments ranged from 4 to 11 days late from January through May of this year.

In agreeing to the order, Harrison Wholesale Meat neither admitted nor denied the administrative charges which were

filed by USDA in July under authority of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The cease and desist order, similar to a permanent injunction, was issued to insure future compliance with the P&S Act.

The P&S Act is an antitrust, fair trade practice and payment protection law. It is designed to maintain integrity in the marketing of livestock, poultry and meat, and in the marketplace.

\$38,000 is top bid at Shorthorn Sale

Louisville, Ky. — A \$38,000 Shorthorn heifer calf consigned by Buchholz Bros. Shorthorns, Bardwell, Tx., topped all entries in the Second Annual North American Shorthorn Heifer Calf Futurity Sale held at New Market Hall on the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center grounds, Louisville, Ky. The event was held on Sunday, November 11, 1984 in conjunction with this year's North American International Livestock Exposition, and the 1984 World Shorthorn Conference & Show.

The Buchholz-bred female was BBS Miss Irish G Uno, a daughter of Hilltop 538 Lancer 9120 x, and Miss Irish G, a female recently retired from a successful stint on the national show circuit. The entry was born March 2, 1984, and on the day of the sale stood 50 inches tall at the hips. The buyer of this popular lot was 3W Shorthorns, Paul C. Wharton & Sons, of Arlington, Tx.

Two consignments in the sale sold for \$10,000. Lot number 18 was A&W Eleanor's Garters ET*ar, consigned by Alden Farms,

Hamilton, Mo., and Welch Ranch, Urbana, Mo. This female, a junior heifer calf, is a daughter of Mill Brook Printer 105 x. Buyer of the lot was David Welch, Lincoln, Il.

The second \$10,000 female sold was N'Land HH Cherry, a March '84 heifer calf consigned by N'Land Shorthorns, Frankfort, In. Her sire is Highfield Highler 202nd. Buying the one-half interest offered in the female was Mike Johnson, Manor, Tx.

Auctioneer Mike Brooks of Okla., averaged \$5,822 for the 22 females sold, for a sale total of \$116,450.



Cumberland roundup

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Angela Faught, David Shultz and Sandy Hopple, senior division; Gloria Moose, Dana Anke, Leigh Anke, Kathy Freed, Denise Swank, Wanda Weber, Donald Sullivan, Keith Baker, Ed Wenger, Ben Kutz, Chris Karper, Hayden Stitt,

and Lisa Barr, intermediate division; and Rob Anke, Michele Sullivan, Jeff Sevank, Charles Freed, Jimmy Weber, and Henry Weber, junior division.

Gene Sweigard, Halifax, was the judge for the event.



Susan Wenger's reserve champion went to Irvin's Agway of Mechanicsburg.

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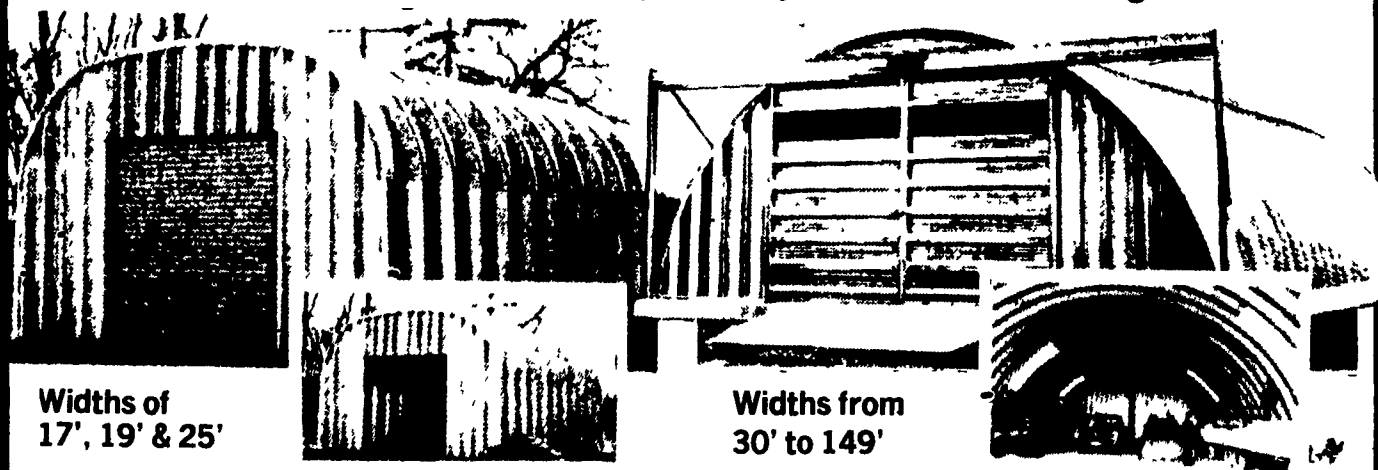
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