

Yorkshire boar tops Brooks End, Par Kay Farms Sale

BEAVERTOWN — The top-selling hog at the Brooks End and Par Kay Farms annual Spring Sale April 18 was a Yorkshire boar that sold for \$1,000 to Sam Lane of Dover, N.C.

Sale total for the 177 head was \$46,565. Average on 78 head of pure-bred boars and gilts was \$386. Average of 48 head of Yorkshires was \$410, while 30 head of Landrace averaged \$347. Sale average on 99 head of commercial open gilts was \$166.

The top-selling Yorkshire bred gilt sold to Lloyd Conrad of Montrose, for \$510. The two high-selling Landrace bred gilts each sold for \$410, with one purchased by Glenn Jamison of Chambersburg, and the other by Michael Peterson of Frewsburg, N.Y. Jay Anderson of Amsterdam, N.Y. purchased the top-selling Landrace boar for \$450.

Dean Baker, Lafayette, Ind., was auctioneer.

Garden Should Be Contoured

Gardens should be planted across the slope, instead of up and down the slope. According to Duane Pysker, District Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service, at the Agricultural Center in Bern Township, the ideal way for a better garden on a slope is to have the rows on the contour.

When the garden is contoured, Pysker said, water runoff is slowed down because it is stored in the row. Therefore, the soil absorbs more rainwater, has less erosion and is less affected by drought. This pays off in better yields and higher quality vegetables or flowers.

To contour your garden, mark a contour line across the slope. It does not require special skill or equipment to set a contour line. A level can be improvised from

materials on hand. An efficient device can be made from an ordinary carpenter's level mounted on a 2x4.

To determine the level line, begin about the center of the slope. Lay the 2x4 along the slope and move one end up and down until the bubble on the level is centered. Mark the spot and repeat the process across the slope to establish your contour guideline. Plant your flowers and/or vegetables parallel to this line.

As you cultivate the garden, leave small furrows or ridges to collect and hold the rainwater so it can soak into the soil.

"This easy practice is one way to improve your garden and protect the natural resources," stated Pysker. "Conservation of natural resources is a responsibility of all of us, whether we live on a farm or in town."

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9N Ford tractor, fresh engine and paint, \$1,800. or Trade on track dozer or loader. Bucks Co. 215-536-3906 eves.

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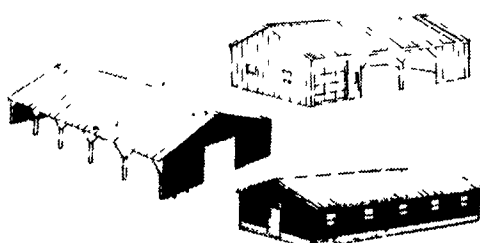
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