

Open Breeding, Market Hog Champions Named At York Fair

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YORK — A purebred Spotted barrow earned the overall champion market hog title during

the York Fair's open class swine show. The top market hog win was the first for long-time exhibitor Larry Robinson, Delta R1. Born in

March, the champ weighed in at 240 pounds.

In the reserve champion market hog slot was youth exhibitor Greg Bankert, Hanover R3, with a purebred Chester White which earlier won its breed champion barrow award.

Breeding show hog champion rosettes were shared by several veteran exhibitors.

Berkshires bred by Russell and Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom, dominated their division, taking champion and reserve boar and sow awards, and reserve barrow. Youth exhibitor John Eaton, Jr., Windsor, had the champion barrow, with an entry purchased previously from the Cornbowers.

Jim Parlett and son, from Airville, claimed a similar win in the Chester White division, snagging the champion and reserve boar and sow honors and the reserve barrow. A barrow purchased from their herd by Greg Bankert, Hanover, claimed the champion barrow rosette.

The Hampshire breed was a clean sweep for John Strawbridge, Windsor, and Kenneth Bauer, Woodbine, Maryland, took com-

plete victory in the Poland, China competition.

Strawbridge also dominated the Yorkshire division, taking all but the top spot in the barrow judging. Champion Yorkshire barrow was exhibited by Wilson Brothers, New Freedom.

Honors were split three ways in the Duroc ribbon race. Dave Holloway, Glen Rock, won all three champion placings, and reserve champion sow. Reserve Duroc boar was exhibited by Roger Bankert, while Jim Parlett

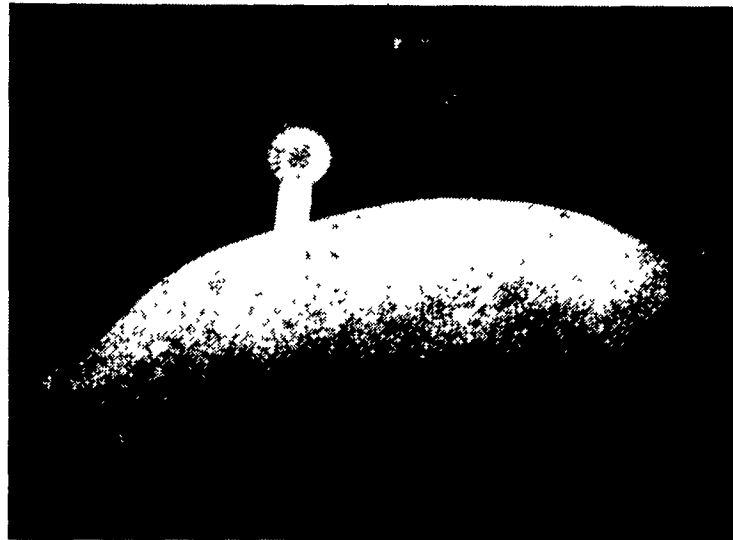
finished with the reserve champion barrow.

The Barbara Mummert family of Seven Valleys claimed the bulk of honors in the Landrace contest, with FFA exhibitor Beau Bush taking the champion barrow ribbons.

Spotted Hog honors split between Larry Robinson of Delta, who exhibited the champion boar and champion barrow and Jim Parlett and son, who walked off with reserves in those two spots, and both top sow placings.



Larry Robinson took top honors in York's open class market hog show with this purebred Spot.



Greg Bankert's Chester White was named reserve champion open class market hog.

State's Corn, Oats Harvests To Drop

HARRISBURG — Based on September 1 conditions, Pennsylvania's 1986 production of corn for grain, oats and tobacco is expected to fall below last year's levels according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn for grain production is forecast at 139.4 million bushels,

eight percent below last year's record production. Acreage for harvest is set at 1.34 million with a yield of 104 bushels per acre.

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