

# Herbert Sells Top Veal Calf At Berks Veal Calf Roundup

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LEESPORT — The second

annual Berks County 4-H Veal Calf Roundup proved to be a big success this Wednesday. Prices were

up, membership increased and the veal calves looked great to the judge of the show as well as to the many buyers who bid on the 22 calves offered after the show, at the Leesport Market and Auction.

Grand champion of the show and the highest seller at the sale at \$1.50 per pound, was the 355 pounder belonging to Joleen Herbert, Wernersville. This was the first year in 4-H for 9 year old Joleen, daughter of David Herbert. Her grand champion veal calf was purchased by Bill Weist of the Leesport Market and Auction.

Joleen credited her father with the expertise on raising a champion vealer. "We feed free choice milk and water," Dave Herbert stated about the veal calf. Adding that he has experimented with feeding choice vealers for the past three years, he explained that he uses a homemade feeder for the milk replacer and keeps it free choice in the pen. "At the end," he explains, "the calf was consuming about six pounds of dry powder a day, and the judge said it could have had more."

Judging the event was Delores



Carl Brown (right), representing F.M. Browns and Sons, paid the second highest price of the sale, \$1.45, for Scott Youse's champion lightweight veal calf.

Harnish, Lancaster County, a veal calf grower who raises three batches of 225 calves per year.

"She basically looked for a well-rounded, fat, heavy calf," stated Jerry Krone, 4-H leader, about the judge's selections. He added that the judge was looking for a finished weight at 14 to 16 weeks of age of 375 to 425 pounds.

At 440 pounds the reserve grand champion caught the judge's eye. The veal calf of Scott Youse, Oley R2, brought \$1.35 per pound on the bid of Scott Hausman representing Agway. Unable to attend this event because of the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Youse relied on his parents and friends to show his project calf.

Second high price of the sale went to the champion lightweight also raised by Scott Youse. Carl Brown, representing F.M. Browns Sons Feeds, purchased this well-rounded veal calf for \$1.45 per pound. It weighed 320 pounds.

The average of the sale was \$1.00 up from the first year average of 86 cents.

Placings in the show were as follows.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Heavy-Heavyweight</b>          |                    |                      |
| 1 Scott Youse                     | 2 Amy Richard      | 3 Brandy Moser       |
| <b>Middle-Heavyweight</b>         |                    |                      |
| 1 Joleen Herbert                  | 2 Heather Schlegel | 3 Denise Hoch        |
| <b>Light-Heavyweight</b>          |                    |                      |
| 1 Heather Schlegel                | 2 Kyle Schlegel    | 3 Chad Stambaugh     |
| <b>Heavy-Lightweight</b>          |                    |                      |
| 1 Scott Youse                     | 2 Jennifer Hix     | 3 Michelle Christman |
| <b>Middle-Lightweight</b>         |                    |                      |
| 1 Jennifer Hix                    | 2 Daryl Hoch       | 3 Brian Boyer        |
| <b>Light-Lightweight</b>          |                    |                      |
| 1 Jonnathon Grimes                | 2 Jason Balthaser  | 3 Susan Hollenbach   |
| <b>Grand Champion Heavyweight</b> |                    |                      |
| Joleen Herbert                    |                    |                      |
| <b>Reserve</b>                    |                    |                      |
| Jennifer Hix                      |                    |                      |
| <b>Grand Champion</b>             |                    |                      |
| Joleen Herbert                    |                    |                      |
| <b>Reserve</b>                    |                    |                      |
| Scott Youse                       |                    |                      |



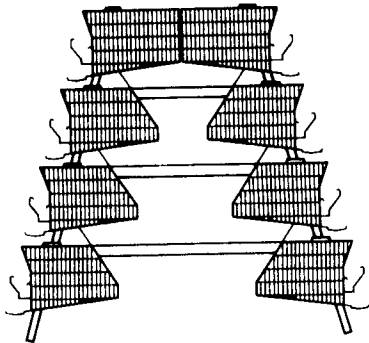
Bill Weist (left), buyer for Leesport Market and Auction, stands with the grand champion and high selling project of the Berks County Veal Calf Roundup. Owned by Joleen Herbert, Weist bought the champion vealer for \$1.50 per pounds.

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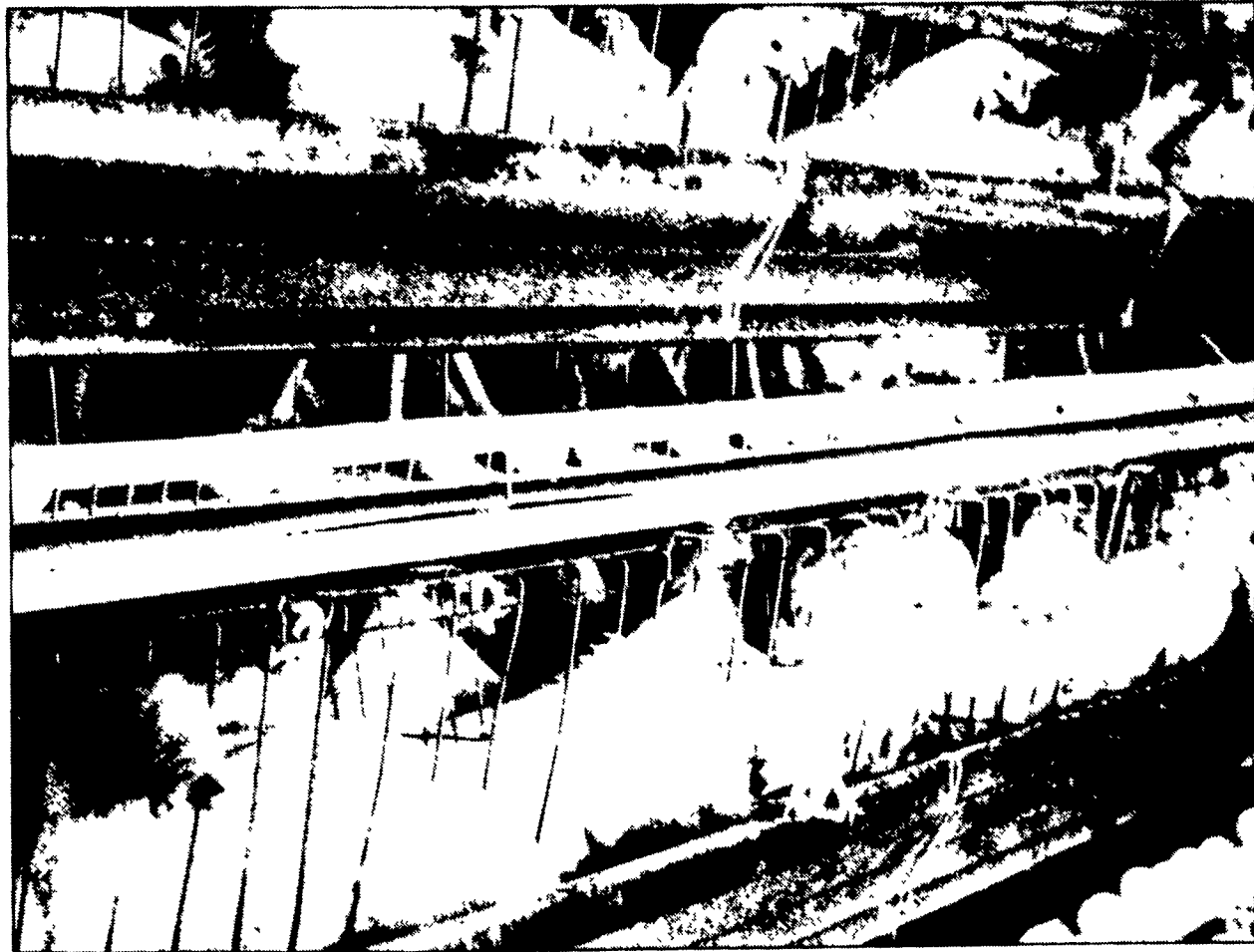
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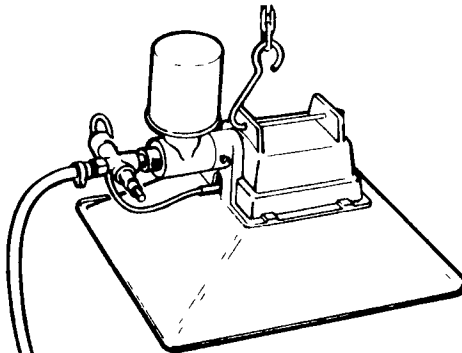


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