

## Bred Gilt Sale Nets \$73,000 For Swine Breeders

HARRISBURG — Out-of-state bidders actively participated in the swine gilt sales on Tuesday at the 71st Pennsylvania Farm Show. The two-day swine sale grossed \$73,095 for 197 head, up from last year's volume of \$54,150 for 171 head. This year's average price of \$371 was up from \$317 last year.

Twenty-four Berkshire gilts were sold for a total of \$7,860 or an average of \$327.50 per head. The grand champion Berkshire gilt, "Tall Girl," consigned by Dennis Grumbine of Myerstown, Lebanon County, was sold to Tom Burke of Smithville, Missouri for \$1,000. The reserve champion, "Miss Firefall," consigned by Todd Bennecoff of Kutztown, Lebanon County, was sold to James Shisler of Marlinton, West Virginia, for \$600.

Thirty-three Duroc gilts were sold for a total of \$14,770, averaging \$447.58 per head. The

champion Duroc, consigned by Ken Fetterolf of Centre Hall, Centre County, was sold to Smith Hog Farm of Washington for \$670. The reserve champion "La Julie," consigned by Lawrence Arnold of Womelsdorf, Berks County, was sold to Norman Hollow of Sidney Center, New York, for \$775.

Nineteen Hampshire gilts

crossed the auction block, grossing \$9,765. Record prices were set for the champion, reserve champion and average price per head of \$513.95. The grand champion, "Barn Kaw," consigned by Carolyn Thomas of Stewartstown, York County, was sold to William Hiltz, Jr. of Mount Pleasant for

\$1,025, a new record. The reserve champion Hampshire gilt, "Miss Pride," consigned by Todd Bennecoff of Kutztown, Lebanon County, was sold to John Lignori of Feeling Mills, Massachusetts, for \$770, another record.

Twenty-four Landrace gilts were sold, grossing \$8,310 for an average of \$346.25. The grand champion,

"Classic Sandy," consigned by Barbara Mummert of Seven Valleys, York County, was purchased by Harlan Wessner of New Tripoli for \$800. The reserve champion, "Cola," consigned by Donald Lake of Big Cove Tannery, Fulton County, was sold to Jay Blatt of Annville for \$500.

## Egg Show Placings

Each year at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, eggs are judged inside and out. And this year's egg competition is a showcase of the Commonwealth's top-notch eggs, says Ray Kennerknecht, Crawford County extension agent and a judge in the 1987 competition.

"Here at the egg show we have many classes that all display Pennsylvania quality eggs," he

says. "More than 400 dozen eggs are judged for both exterior and interior quality."


Poultry is one of Pennsylvania's largest agricultural industries, and the egg competition at Farm Show reflects that industry's prominence. Says Kennerknecht, "We're here to show the consumer

that Pennsylvania produces high-quality eggs."

Placings are as follows:

- Class I Farmers Class**  
**A One Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 Donald Lichtenwalner Lehigh, 2 Barry Givens Luzerne  
**B One Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 Elvin Hess Lancaster, 2 Kyle Brown Northumberland 3 Barry Givens, Luzerne  
**C Five Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 Barry Givens Luzerne  
**D Five Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 Elvin Hess Lancaster 2 Barry Givens Luzerne
- Class 2 Commercial**


- A One Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster, 2 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill 3 Kreider Farm Lancaster  
**B One Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster, 2 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill 3 Plain & Fancy, Lancaster  
**C Five Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill 3 Dutch Country Lebanon  
**D Five Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Redwing Farms Berks 3 Plain & Fancy, Lancaster
- Class 3 Producer Carton and Pack Class**  
**A One Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder, Lancaster 2 Esbshade Farms, Lancaster 3 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill  
**B One Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Redwing Farms Berks 3 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill  
**C Five Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Redwing Farms Berks, 3 Esbshade Farms Lancaster  
**D Five Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Redwing Farms Berks
- Class 4 Packers Carton and Pack Class**  
**A One Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 Esbshade Farms Lancaster 2 R W Sauder Lancaster 3 Hi N Lite Farms Schuylkill  
**B One Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Redwing Farms Berks 3 Hi N Lite Schuylkill  
**C Five Dozen White Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Esbshade Farms Lancaster 3 Plain & Fancy Lancaster  
**D Five Dozen Brown Eggs**  
 1 R W Sauder Lancaster 2 Plain & Fancy Lancaster




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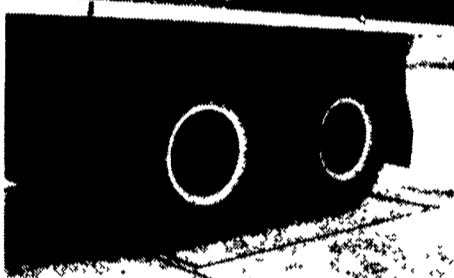
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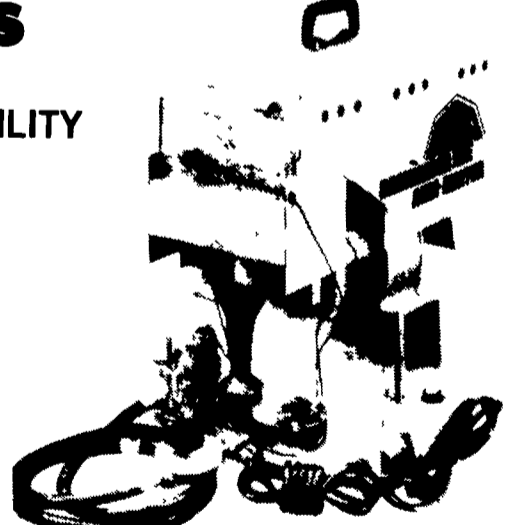

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