

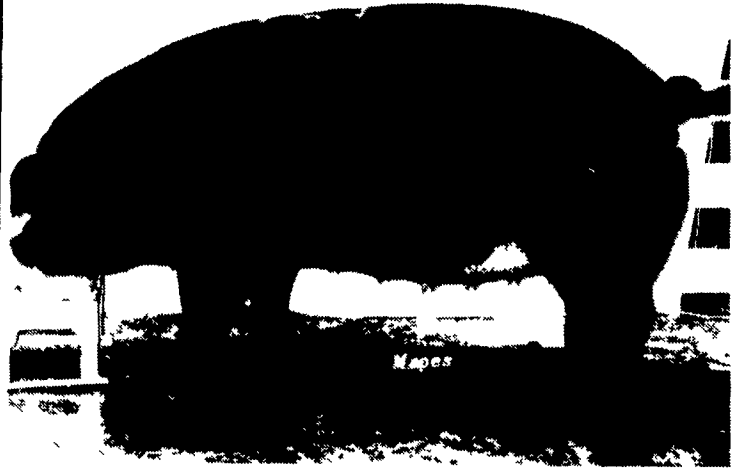
Cornell To Host NY Polled Hereford Sale

ITHACA, N.Y. — Again this year, the three breeder associations in New York that represent and promote Polled Hereford cattle are planning a large spring sale of high-quality breeding stock. The second annual "Spring Select Show and Sale" will be held May 9, with the show presently slated to start about 9 am, followed by the sale at about 12:30 pm at the Cornell University Livestock Pavilion in Ithaca.

All females in the sale will have been born Jan. 1, 1984 or later, and those females over two years of age will either be bred or have a calf at side. The offering, which is expected to consist of about 50 lots, will also include yearling heifers out of the nation's top sires, and a selected group of promising young bulls. All animals will be shown at halter and will have been properly vaccinated according to NYS Health Regulations.

Entry requirements are available from the following representatives of each of the sponsoring associations: Bob Card, EPHA (607) 836-6258, Herb Marshall, NYPHA (315) 776-4771, and Pete Anderson, NYHA (914) 887-4238. All sale nominations are due by February 15, 1987, and should be mailed to Winifred Clark, RD #1, Box 269A, Clinton, NY 13323.

Top Selling Gilt



Dave Holloway of Holloway Durocs, Glen Rock, showed the top selling gilt over all breeds at the State Farm Show. Sired by Mango, the premier sire of the Keystone International Livestock Expo, the female sold to Calvin Lazarus and Sons, Whitehall, for \$1,150.

Lancaster Sheep Assoc. To Meet

LANCASTER — Anyone interested in sheep and wool production is invited to attend the first annual meeting of the new Lancaster County Sheep and Wool Growers Association to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

featured with his "Sheep Industry Outlook." A short business meeting, election of new officers and board delegates, and a social time with refreshments are also on the agenda.

H. Louis Moore, Penn State Extension ag economist will be

Local sheep producers are urged to join the new association which hosts educational and promotional events throughout the year.

Lanc. Extension To Hold Swine Meetings

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Extension Service is sponsoring a day of educational swine meetings for producers in informal settings at two locations

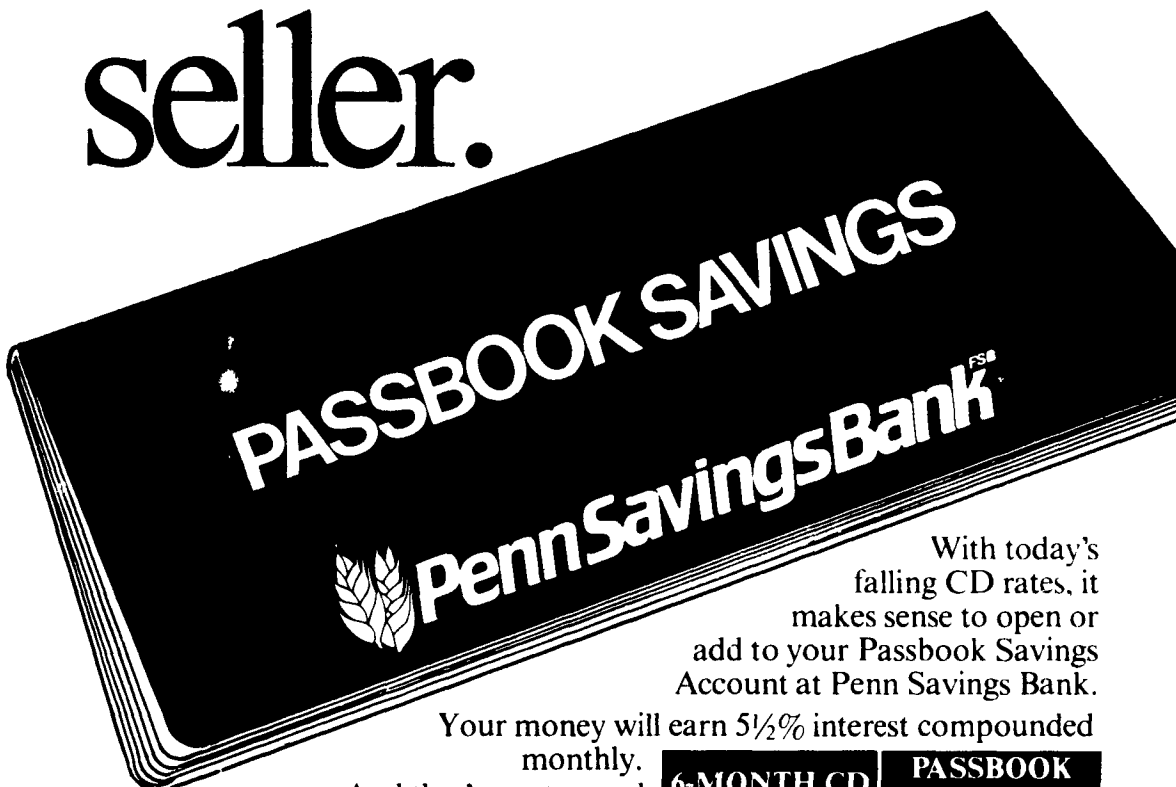
in the county. These sessions will feature Penn State Extension swine specialists Dr. Ken Kephart and Dr. Mike Miller who are prepared to answer a wide range of questions pertaining to any phase of pork production. If you have questions or problems in the areas of management, nutrition, genetics or health take advantage of this opportunity. The "Ask The Specialist" meetings will be held at the following times and locations on Feb. 11.

The auctioneer for the "Spring Select Sale" will be livestock salesman Red Shaw. The show judge is yet to be selected.

Catalogs are expected to be mailed in late March to association members, plus other Northeast breeders, and can also be obtained by contacting Winnie Clark at (315) 853-5011.

- 10 a.m.-12 noon - Summit Valley Elementary School, Rm. 10.
- 1 p.m.-3 p.m. - Leola War Memorial Building (Rt. 23).

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Kevin R. Cera

Swine Specialist

NEWARK, Del. — Dr. Kevin R. Cera has joined the University of Delaware Extension staff and the department of animal science and agricultural biochemistry as swine specialist and researcher, effective Jan. 1. He will also supervise the university's swine research unit, which is located at the Research and Education Center near Georgetown.

Cera holds a doctorate in swine nutrition from Ohio State University, as well as a master's degree in animal nutrition from Texas Tech University. He earned his undergraduate degree in agriculture at West Virginia University.

Before starting work on his Ph.D., the Ohio native spent three years managing commercial and purebred swine operations in Iowa and Minnesota. His doctoral research concerned the use of supplemental dietary fat by early weaned pigs.

In addition to his extension work with pork producers, Cera will conduct research on swine nutrition. He will work out of the university's Georgetown center.

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