

Luck Was On High In New Holland Steer Show

BY PAT PURCELL

NEW HOLLAND — Casey High had lots of luck with him yesterday. Actually he had exactly 1315 pounds of luck with him in the form of his purebred Angus which goes by the name "Lucky". Lucky, in his first show and also Casey's first time showing, became the grand champion market steer of the New Holland Fair on Thursday.

"This is the most complete packaged animal. There is evidence of muscle through the loin, the animal is very evenly balanced and I believe when seen in the carcass this animal would be exactly what the industry is looking for," said judge, Jon Repair, owner of

Rainbow Ridge Farm near Princeton, New Jersey.

Casey, the 9-year-old son of Larry and Mae High of Lititz, purchased the grand champion as a 1-month-old calf, from Cobble Pond Farm. Lucky acquired his name after he had been on the High farm for awhile.

"Lucky almost died," said Larry High, "and I told Casey if he pulled out of that he would be lucky and he did."

And luck was with the High's at the market steer sale, but it seemed to be the wrong kind at first. Bidding for the grand champion beef got off to a slow start and was about to end at \$1.65/lb. That was when John W. Risser, Agri-



Casey High leads Lucky, the Grand Champion Steer of the New Holland Fair. John Risser of Dauphin Deposit Bank purchased the top steer for \$3.00 per pound.

Business Officer of Dauphin Deposit Bank, Columbia, walked in and revitalized the bidding. Representing Dauphin Deposit Bank, Risser purchased the 1375 lb. animal for \$3 per pound.

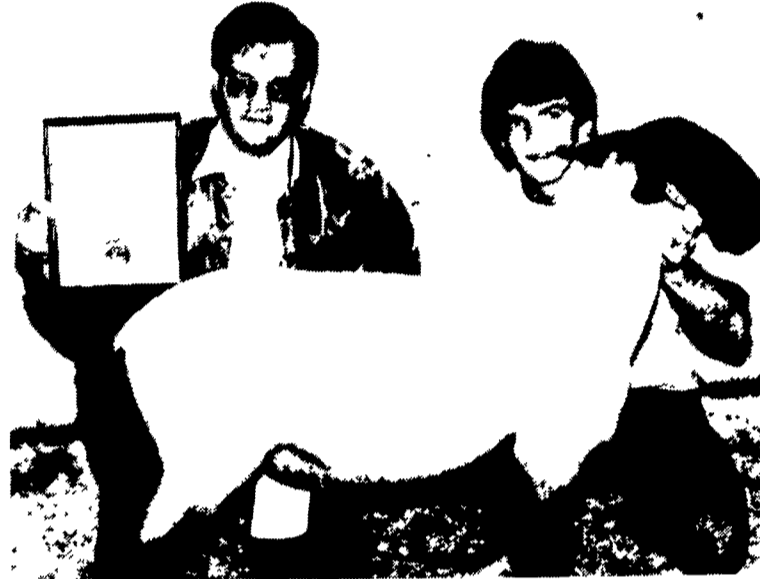
Keeping it all in the family Nichole High captured the reserve grand championship with her 1315 lb. purebred Angus named "Jackpot". Yoder's Country Market purchased the reserve champion for \$1.45 per pound. The average price per pound for the 4-H market steers was \$.98, not including the champions.

Willie the Butcher of New Holland purchased five beef; Stoltzfus Meats, Intercourse purchased four and Baum's Meats of Lansdale

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The reserve grand champion steer, Jackpot, is shown by Nicole High. The steer was purchased by Yoder's County Market.



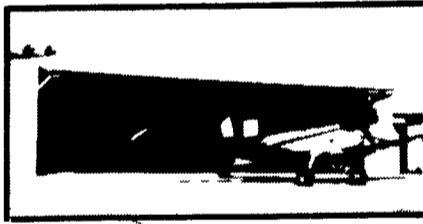
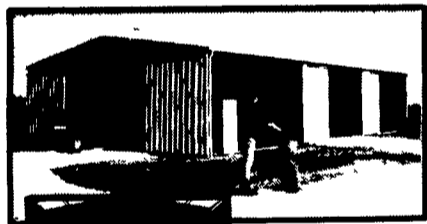
Ken Smoker of Walter Dunlap and Sons purchased Gary Crills reserve champion lamb for \$1.75 per pound.

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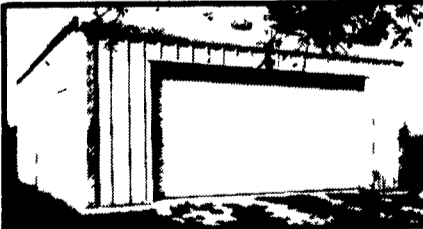
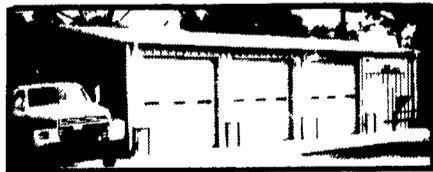
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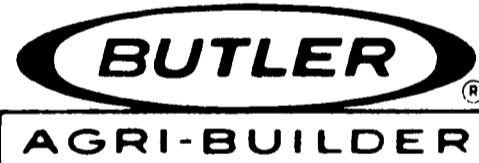
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