

Rules For Wool Producers & Incentives

YORK — York County wool producers are reminded of additional requirements when applying for 1987 Wool Incentive payments. The normal requirements remaining in effect are that sales documents need the following information: Number of sheep shorn and month shorn, sale date,

seller & buyer's name and address, net weight of wool on grease basis, net sales proceed, non-marketing deductions, amount paid to producer and the original signature on behalf of the person issuing the sales document. Documents for lambs unshorn at slaughter must state this fact plus number of head and live weight.

The additional requirement is

the result of the Farm Security Act of 1985. All applicants for USDA benefits must adhere to conservation compliance. When county wool producers apply for the incentive payment they must indicate all farms in which they have an interest as a crop producer or land owner. Applicants who are less than 18 years old, like 4-H sheep producers, must indicate

land in which their parents or legal guardians have an interest. To comply with the conservation aspect of the 1985 Act, 1987 applicants must have acreage reports on file showing that current cropland was row-cropped at least 1 year during the years 1980-1985. If this history is not on file in the ASCS office, the applicant must supply data for late-filing acreage or apply

conservation practices on any cropland classified as highly erodible by the Soil Conservation Service. Benefits cannot be issued until conservation compliance requirements are satisfied.

Interested wool producers can obtain further information at the York County ASCS Office at 120 Pleasant Acres Road or Phone 755-2801.

Prices Up At Calf Sale

MEYERSDALE — A Chianina-cross steer consigned by E. L. Wolfe of Jane Lew, Va., commanded a top bid of \$1200 to pace the annual Roof Garden Fall Classic Club Calf Sale here Oct. 10.

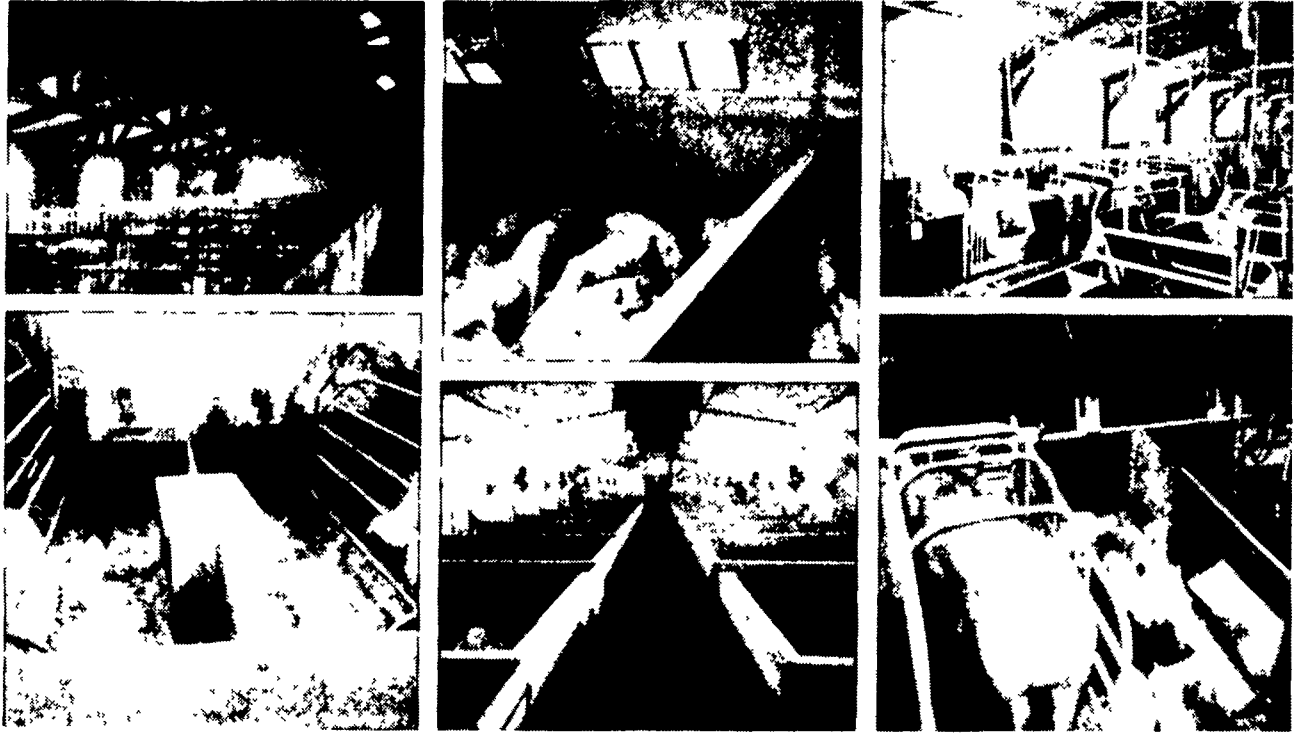
The 535-lb. entry earlier in the day had been chosen champion steer by Judge Scott McIntyre of White Post, Va. John Maust of Somerset made the purchase.

McIntyre's reserve grand champion brought the sale's second high bid, \$1100 for another Chianina-cross, a 520-lb. consignment by Ralph Warren of Lewisburg, W. Va. Linda Schmuck of Rockwood RD entered the winning bid.

W. J. Brant of Rockwood RD exhibited the county-bred champion, a 650-lb. Chianina-cross calf that sold to Bill Smith of Alum Bank RD for \$650.

Although animals were sold on a per head basis, average prices were computed per pound, with 62 steers averaging \$1.23 and nine heifers averaging \$1.04. Prices were "up considerably" from last year, according to a spokesman for the sponsoring Somerset County Beef Producers. David Brant of Rockwood served as sale chairman.

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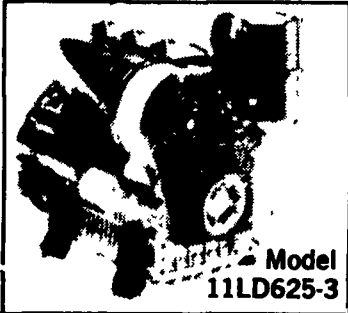
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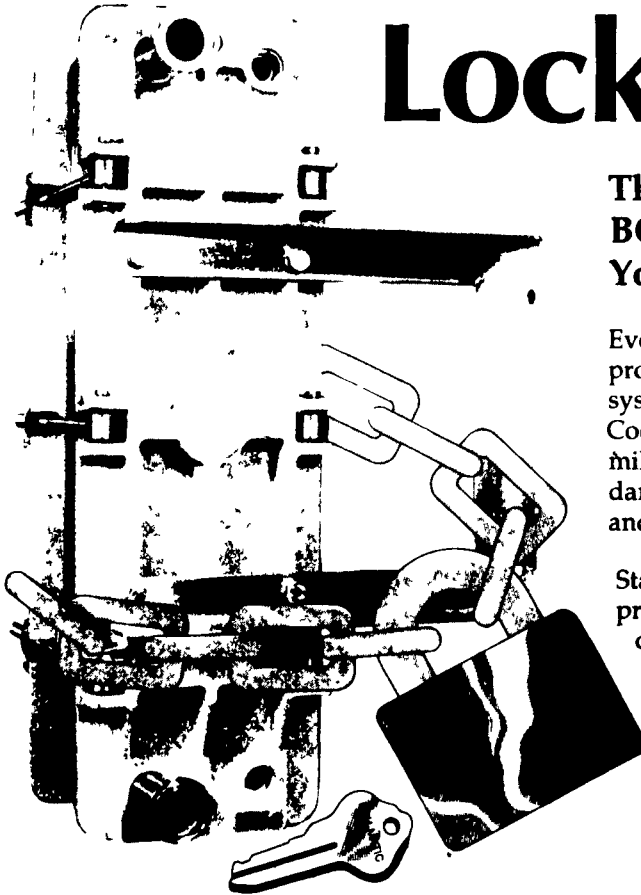
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