#### **B44-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 8, 1989**

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# LET THE SUN SHINE

## The Future Looks Brighter For Lean Muscled Hogs! '88 CARCASS DATA

Many years of carcass competition helped to keep on track of how our hogs cut. Highlights over the years include the Reserve Champion carcass at the Chicago International Livestock Show, 2 KILE Carcass Champions, Big E in Mass. Carcass Champion and several Maryland State Fair winners.

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MPPA Expo R. Champ	31.2	.8	6.1
6 averaged	31.1	1.0	5.6
Carroll Co. Fair Champ	31.5	.9	5.8
NC State Fair			
6 averaged	31.6	.9	5.3
Md. State Fair Champ	30.8	.7	7.68
R. Champ	31.1	.8	6.35
Keystone Champ		.7	6.6
17 averaged		1.0	5.2
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In the Spring of '88 we were honored to have Hatfield choose a load of our hogs to evaluate carcasses and test the new Fat-O-Meter System. Thank you Hatfield for your cooperation with us on our % lean comparison project in early Feb.

Since we've had the opportunity to sell several loads of hogs on the new system and pleased to be paid a premium for higher quality hogs. It's ABOUT TIME!

Call Doug Clemens at Hatfield for positive report on our carcass hogs.

#### **BOAR TEST STATIONS**

Maryland, Ohio, Delaware & New York have all tested our boars. These test stations have given our hogs a chance to show their genetic potential. Many winners and excellent records have been generated over the years. Our hogs have been right at the top of many tests including the '86 Ohio Test where our pen of Yorkshires average index was over 50% better than the whole group average.



### **ON FARM TESTING**

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Since 1971 we have offered individual performance data on our boars giving growth rate, average backfat and loineye. In the late 70's we've added % lean and an index. Dr. Ed Young from the University of Maryland does our scan work. An index of 180 is average.

50 Boars currently for sale: Raised in groups of 15-25 on solid concrete

Delivery Available							
	Days/	Ave.	Loin	%			
	230	<u>Backfat</u>	<u>Depth</u>	Lean	<u>index</u>		
22-3 Hamp	165	.64	5.2	64.0	198		
23-4 Hamp	168	.70	5.6	63.3	192		
24-9 Hamp	168	.63	5.5	64.6	199		
98-6 Blackline	161	.67	5.3	62.4	194		
108-11 Blackline	163	.73	5.5	62.1	190		
108-14 Blackline	160	.68	5.1	63.1	198		
108-16 Blackline	163	.70	5.1	62.1	190		
111-4 Blackline	149	.68	4.6	62.6	207		
111-5 Blackline	158	.68	6.1	62.7	199		
111-6 Blackline	163	.71	4.5	63.5	198		
114-5 Blackline	156	.75	6.0	62.4	198		
114-9 Blackline	161	.75	5.1	62.8	196		
20-8 York	157	.63	5.3	53.3	203		
23-7 York	159	.68	5.0	62.6	197		
24-6 York	160	.64	5.9	63.9	204		
24-7 York	167	.68	5.5	63.4	194		
26-6 York	159	.68	5.2	63.0	199		
29-2 York	159	.76	4.8	62.6	196		
31-8 York	165	.73	4.8	63.0	193		
34-9 York	152	.76	4.9	62.8	199		
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Sow productivity is measured by number farrowed, and weaned and 21 day weight. Individual sow & litter performance records are made available. All litters are weighed. Open gilts available on order.





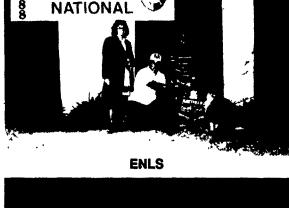
'88 PA Farm Show



Keystone Res. Grand



Virginia State Fair



**MD State Fair** 

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North Carolina State Fair

#### '88 MARKET HOG SHOW RESULTS

Pa Farm Show Res. Champ Maryland State Fair Jr. Champ Staunton, Va. 4-H Show Champ Champ & R.C. Production Barrow MPPA Pork Expo Champ Trio Feeder Pigs **ENLS** Jr. Champ Champ & R.C. Ind. Va. State Fair R.C. Open Champ & R.C. Jr. **Feeder Pigs** Champ Hamp Champ Jr. Market Hog Keystone R.C. Crossbred **R.C.** Production Carcass R. Grand Champ Carroli Co. Md. 4-H Champ Ind & Champ Pair Champion Carcass Howard Co. Md. 4-H Champ Ind. Fredericksburg Va 4-H R. Champ N.C. State Fair Champion

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