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The royalty who represent the many products produced in Pennsylvania near Governor Robert Casey's address at the opening ceremonies of the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Sunday. Record crowds filled the Farm Show complex. Cars sometimes waited in two-mile lines to get to the show. This was the first year the show opened on Saturday and by the show's end on Thursday, record food sales were indicated.

Farm Show Schedule Change Attracts Large Attendance

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 HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Moving the opening day of Farm Show from Sunday to Saturday proved to be one of the

best things to happen to the 76-year-old state fair.

Attendance at the Farm Show is not taken since there is no admission charge, however officials said that crowds were constant from Saturday straight through to closing on Thursday afternoon.

Also Food Court commodity promotion booths apparently fared better than before, at least according to several people.

The Pennsylvania Livestock Association (PLA) Chuck Wagon booth sold a record number of food items, according to Beverly Snyder. On Thursday she said the tally was 47,373 total units compared to 42,000 last year.

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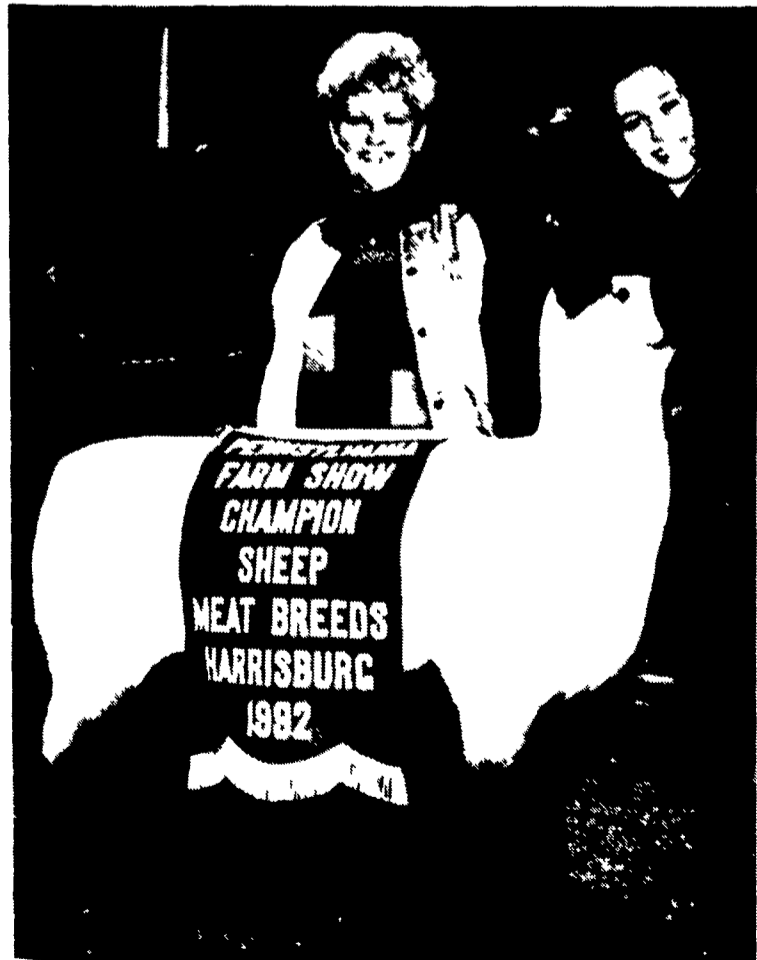
Setting a Farm Show record of \$25,000 paid for a grand champion market steer was one of the highlights of this year's Farm Show. Standing with the steer are, from left, Larry Weaver, father of Jodi Weaver; Boyd Wolff, agricultural secretary; William Campbell, president of Hoss's Steak and Seafood House; Rob Harris, executive manager of the Mechanicsburg Hoss's restaurant; and Jodie Weaver. See story page A22.

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The supreme champion dairy cow is a Guernsey owned by Berneta Gable, of Bradford County, Sniders Obers Icey. From the left, are leadsman Keith Fisher, Brad Gable (standing in back of Fisher), Berneta, PDA Secretary Boyd Wolff and holding the banner is Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, Robin Wilbur. See story on page D2.



Silhouette, the supreme champion of the sheep meat breeds, is shown by Amy Clair, right. At left is Sue Clair. The story and results are on page B23.