

Landis Solanco Steer Brings \$5,227.50



Senior showmanship champion was Jim Landis at Solanco.

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — A purebred Angus weighing 1,230 pounds out of the middle weight class picked up supreme champion market steer last week at the Solanco Fair.

The Angus, shown by Jim Landis, 18, Quarryville, caught the eye of show judge Tim Beck, York County livestock agent. Beck called the steer "market ready" and preferred it over the reserve shown by Brad Linton, 16, Kirkwood.

Jim, Solanco FFA member, raises about 10 steer animals on his farm and said he was "tired of getting a lot of reserves but no champions" in past shows, he said. Jim is the son of Jim and Linda Landis. Brad Linton, son of Fred and Deb Linton, Kirkwood, is a Solanco FFA member and has picked up several Solanco beef champions in the past. Brad showed his 1,140-pound Hereford/Angus/Maine Anjou cross.

Tom Herr won junior showmanship honors, and senior showmanship champion was won by Jim Landis. There were a total of 11 animals at the show.

Also at the fair, the average sale price for steers was \$1.38 per pound, \$1.93 per pound for market lambs, and \$1.18 per pound for



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In other fair livestock sales, Lyndon Reiff sold his 142-pound grand champion market lamb for \$1.75 per pound to Edgefield Dairy Farms for a total of \$248.50. Lisa Reiff received \$4 per pound for her 119-pound reserve grand

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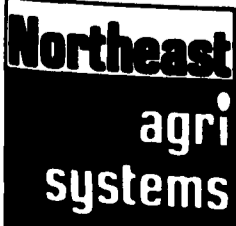
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