

# Bishard Tops York 4-H Beef Roundup

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— Exhibitors of 4-H champion market steers generally spend hours each week walking their project animals to develop leanness and muscle.

But not 4-H steer raiser Brett Bishard. The 11-year-old York R10 member instead took the opposite approach, noting that his animal needed the weight.



Shawn Waltmyer

It paid off for the 4-Her when his 1245-pound Angus entry topped the annual steer roundup October 19 at Weikert's Buying Station to take grand champion honors and the coveted purple banner.

In the sale that followed, Bishard's champion sold for \$3.60 per pound to Bill Campbell of Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

The champion win was the first for the third-year 4-H steer raiser, a sixth grade student at Spring Grove Middle School. His project animal was purchased as a calf from South Branch Farms, York.

Reserve champion was a 1135-pound Maine-Anjou crossbred exhibited by 15-year-old Shawn Waltmyer, Airville. Buyer of the reserve winner was Robert A. Kinsley, Inc., with a bid of \$1.40 per pound.

Champion heavyweight was exhibited by Kimberly Frantz,

Seven Valleys. Her 1365-pound steer sold for 85-cents per pound to Brown's Orchard and Farm Market, Loganville.

Kelly Myers, Thomasville, took the reserve champion medium-weight honor. Her 1285-pound winner brought a \$1.05 bid from Wildason Bedliner.

Reserve heavyweight honors went to Kelly Dutrey, Dallastown, whose 1345-pound steer sold to York Agway Farm Center on a 81-cent bid.

Travis Reid, Dallastown, exhibited his 1165-pound steer to the reserve champion lightweight placing. Buyer of the steer, at 85-cents, was Godfrey Bros. Meats, York.

A total of 24 market steers were shown and sold at the annual roundup. Average price, including the champion, was \$1.00 per pound. Price without the champion was 87 cents.

Placings for the York 4-H beef roundup include

**Lightweight Division**

**Class 1:** 1 Shawn Waltmyer, 2 Jason Rankin, 3 Jason Sweitzer

**Class 2:** 1 Travis Reid, 2 Elizabeth Bishard

**Class 3:** 1 Tammi Grubb, 2 Tracey Willwert, 3 Jodi Dutrey

**Division champion,** Shawn Waltmyer  
**reserve,** Travis Reid

**Mediumweight Division**

**Class 4:** 1 Brett Bishard, 2 Wade Myers, 3 Jamie Reid

**Class 5:** 1 Kelly Myers, 2 Jason Stein, 3 Matt Sellers

**Class 6:** 1 Jarrod Schiding, 2 Robin Shive, 3 Keith Grubb

**Division champion,** Brett Bishard,  
**reserve,** Kelly Myers.

**Heavyweight Division**

**Class 7:** 1 Jason Frantz, 2 Adam Sellers, 3 Barbara Mummert

**Class 8:** 1 Kimberly Frantz, 2 Kelly Dutrey.

**Class 9:** 1 Suzanne Bishard, 2 Raymond



York 4-H Market Steer champion title was won by 11-year-old Brett Bishard. Hoss's Steak and Sea House restaurants purchased the winning 1245 lb. Angus with their \$3.60 per pound bid.



Age division winners in showmanship at the 4-H York Market Steer Roundup were, from left, Tammi Grubb, Kelly Myers, Shawn Waltmyer and Robin Shive.

**Stough Division champion,** Kim Frantz, **reserve,** Kelly Dutrey  
**GRAND CHAMPION,** Brett Bishard  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION,** Shawn Waltmyer  
**Beef Showmanship**  
**Age 17-18:** 1 Robin Shive, 2 Jason

Rankin, 3 Jason Stein  
**Age 15-16:** 1 Shawn Waltmyer, 2 Elizabeth Bishard, 3 Barbara Mummert  
**Age 12-14:** 1 Kelly Myers, 2 Suzanne Bishard, 3 Jodi Dutrey  
**Age 10-11:** 1 Tammi Grubb, 2 Kelly Dutrey, 3 Travis Reid

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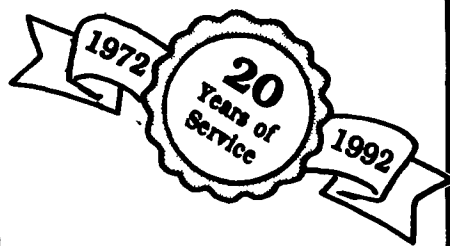
The average yield for the test plot was 22.35 tons/acre corrected to 65 percent moisture. Average dry matter yield per acre was 15,645 pounds.

Brand 4671 also produced 27,255 pounds of milk/acre —

5,456 pounds more than the nearest competitor. Milk/acre is calculated using forage analysis and a conversion factor developed by the University of Wisconsin. It assumes that one forage is fed to dairy cows producing 70 pounds of milk per day.

The field plot was planted May 7, 1992 in 30-inch rows, with each plot consisting of four rows. Both plots were harvested on September 19 and yield was calculated from the corn weight. A sample was also taken and sent to Sky-view Laboratory in Jennerstown, for forage analysis.

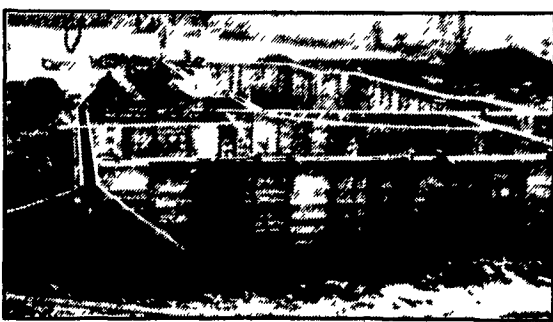
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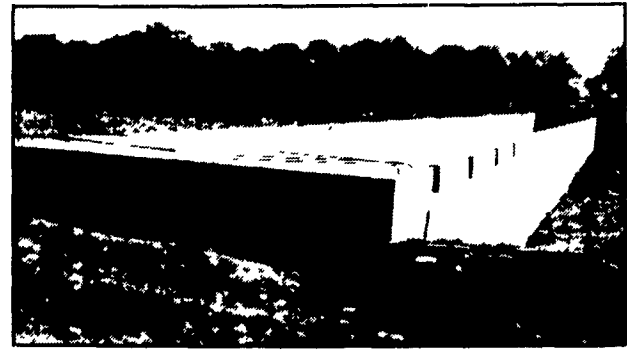
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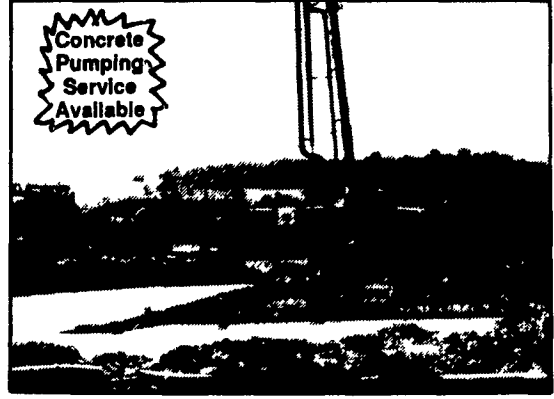
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