

FFA Champion Captures Title At Lancaster 4-H Hog Show

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Justin Good's winning strategy of selecting Canadian-type genetics and focusing on what the market demands has allowed him to "sweep" both the county FFA and 4-H swine championships.

Just like this year's FFA hog show, Justin showed the same type of "4-Way" Hampshire cross to a grand champion of the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Show on Wednesday. Justin, 18, son of Amos and Pat Good, Litz, said although the hog isn't a littermate of this

year's county FFA champion, it is still the same type of hog.

Fair exhibitors should take heed. Justin has 24 other types of hogs ready for future fairs and shows, including Elizabethtown's Hog Show, in addition to New Holland, Manheim, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, and the State Farm Show.

The 248-pound gilt, champion light heavyweight, was purchased by Hatfield Quality Meats at the evening sale for \$2 a pound.

Derrick Frank, 14, son of Charlene Rutt and Dean Frank, Ephrata, showed his champion medium

weight hog, "Lightning," to reserve grand champion at the county 4-H show. Hatfield Quality Meats purchased the hog for \$1.05 a pound. Derrick, a ninth grader in

Ephrata, said that he obtained the hog from his uncle, Nelson Beam, in Elverson. Derrick said that he picked the pig himself because it was "strong, lean, and muscled."

This is his only show planned this year.

Chet Hughes, livestock agent, said that the show was one of the
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Derrick Frank, left, was honored with reserve market hog at the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Show. Hatfield Quality Meats, represented by Kenton Good, right, purchased the hog for 1.05 a pound.



Justin Good, left, was awarded grand champion market swine at the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Show on Wednesday. Hatfield Quality Meats, represented by Kenton Good, right, purchased the hog for \$2 a pound.

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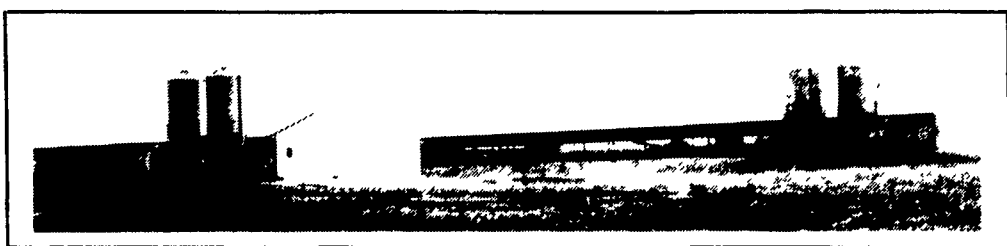
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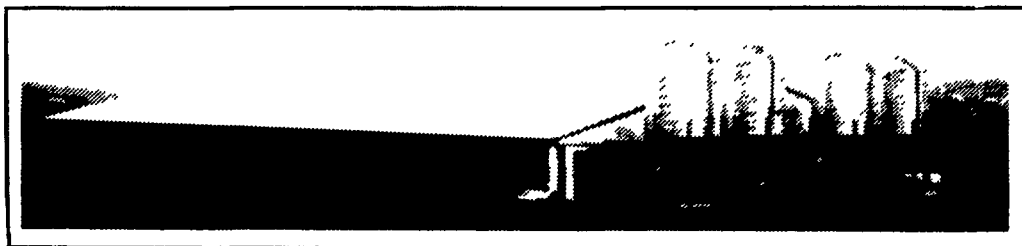
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