

# Supreme Swine Named At Md. State Fair



Coy Farmer, Chester White and Hampshire Breeder from Prague, Okla., left, judged the swine show. On the right is David Holloway of Glen Rock, Pa., with his supreme champion female, overall breeds, a Duroc gilt.

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**TIMONIUM, Md.** — Record crowds attended the final day of the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. In the swine barn, the week's activities culminated in the selection of the supreme champion female, supreme champion market barrow, and supreme champion pair of market barrows.

Coy Farmer, a Chester White and Hampshire breeder from Prague, Okla., judged the open class show of approximately 400 swine entries.

A Duroc gilt bred and owned by David Holloway of Glen Rock, Pa., won the supreme champion female of all breeds. The gilt weighed approximately 290 pounds and had a backfat of .78. Holloway also took top honors in the supreme champion pair of market barrows group class with a pair of Durocs.

Holloway and his wife Bettie raise approximately 30 purebred sows on their York County farm,



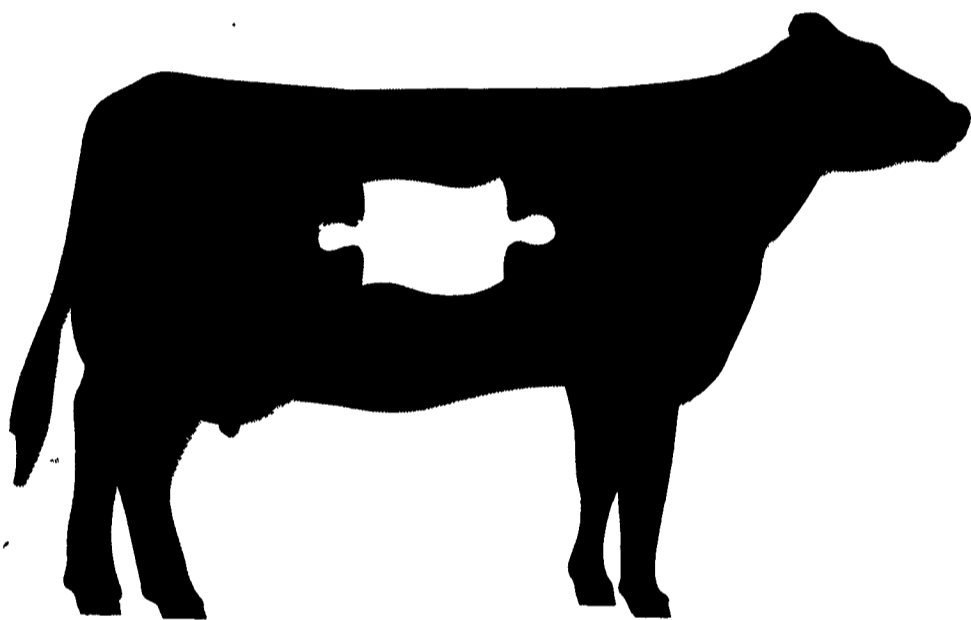
Leroy Schaefer, Upperco, Md., had the supreme champion market barrow at the Maryland State Fair. The Yorkshire barrow also won the champion Yorkshire barrow in the open class.

in addition to some Black Angus cattle. The emphasis of their

breeding program is on health management and genetics. Holloway was sold to AI studs and to 28 states, as well as to Mexico and Japan. He strives to "keep improving genetics, using what's available to get bloodlines as good and correct as we can, and offer some new genetics that might not be available normally in the East."

Supreme champion market barrow went to a Yorkshire barrow owned by 16-year-old Leroy Schaefer of Baltimore County, Maryland. In addition to winning

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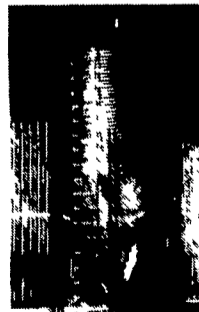
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