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zabethtown, and Heather Oberholtzer.

In the 4-H story awards, Joshua Akers, of Quarryville, was the champion among the 8- to 10-year-olds. Janine Leaman was first among the 11- to 13-year-olds, and Jesslyn Oberholtzer was champion in the 14- to 18-year-old division.

Honorable mention went to Jill Hoover, of Gap, Denise Bollinger, Amy Kreider, of Quarryville, Gerald Boyd, of Ephrata, Denise Best, of Holtwood, and Melissa Enck, of Quarryville.

Record book champions, from youngest division to oldest were Joshua Akers, Brian Mull, and Gerald Boyd. Reserve champions were, also from youngest to oldest, Natalie Osborne, of Peach Bottom, Janine Leaman, and Sarah Kennel, of Mount Joy.

Honorable mention went to Kelly Aaron, of Quarryville, Denise Best, Joe Best, Lisa Blank, of Gap, Daniel Bollinger, and Matthew Eby, of Gordonville.

Fifteen youth were presented

with honorable mention awards for their record books. Included were Melissa Enck, of Quarryville, Dana Groff, Quarryville, Jason Henisee, Jill Hoover, Nathan Kennel, Reuben Kennel, Amy Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Laurie Kreider, Brent Oberholtzer, Delmar Oberholtzer, Heather Oberholtzer, Jesslyn Oberholtzer, Matthew Sense-nig, and Elizabeth Spickler.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the county extension office, at (717) 394-6851.

Ag Dept. Holds Export Conference

Harrisburg (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Eastern United States Agriculture and Food Export Council (EUSAFEC) sponsored a day-long seminar to help companies discover programs to help them export and the benefits of exporting products.

"Pennsylvania, USA — Travels Into Trade" was held in Harrisburg recently at Harrisburg Area Community College's Wildwood Conference Center.

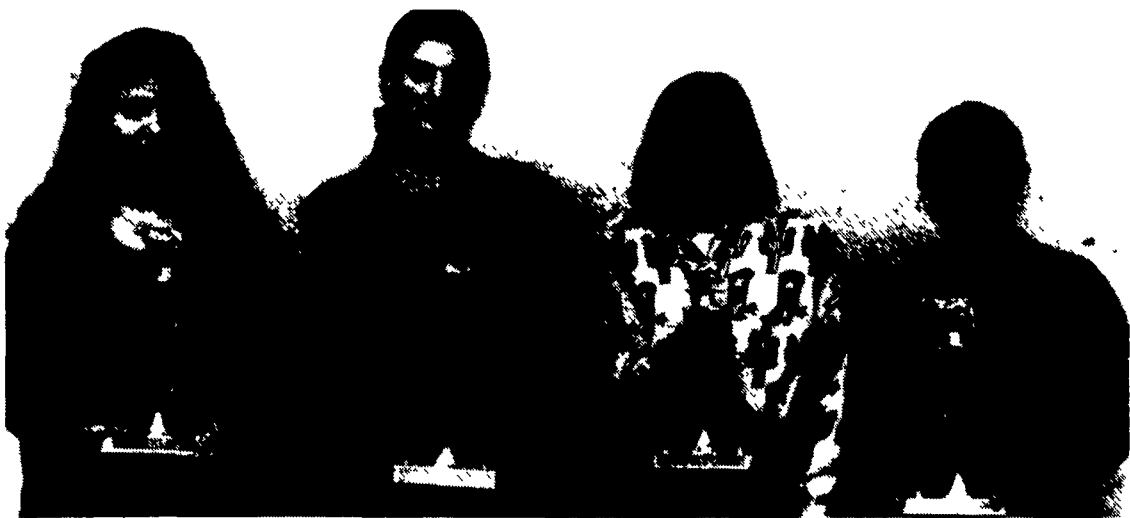
Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff welcomed participants by pointing out that exports of Pennsylvania agricultural products have more than doubled in the past five years.

"Food is what this country does best," Wolff said, "and as markets grow and we have more

access to those markets, there are going to be more opportunities for our farmers and food processors."

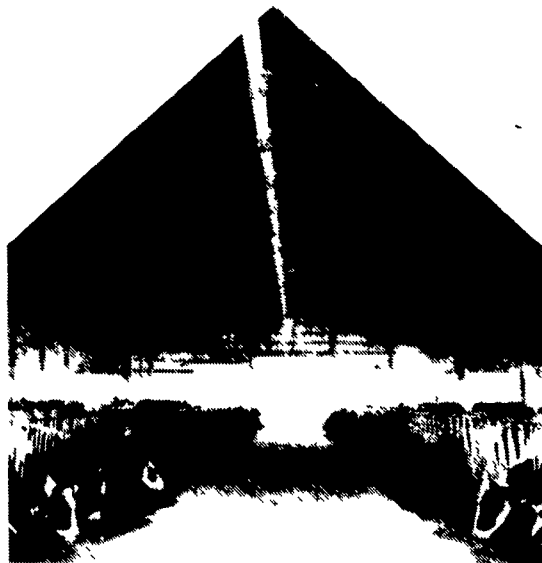
More than 50 representatives from 36 Pennsylvania companies and several officials from regional development authorities attended the program that outlined topics such as getting started in exporting, acquiring governmental assistance, minimizing costs with exporting, exporting from other companies' experiences, how to afford trade shows, adapting products to foreign markets, targeting specific countries and markets, how to get money for travel, and how to be reimbursed for overseas promotion expenses.

Exports of Pennsylvania agricultural and forestry products now total more than \$800 million annually.



From the left, winners of the best owned-bred female dairy animals are Elizabeth Spickler, Elizabeth Smith, Marsha Balmer, and Brian Smith.

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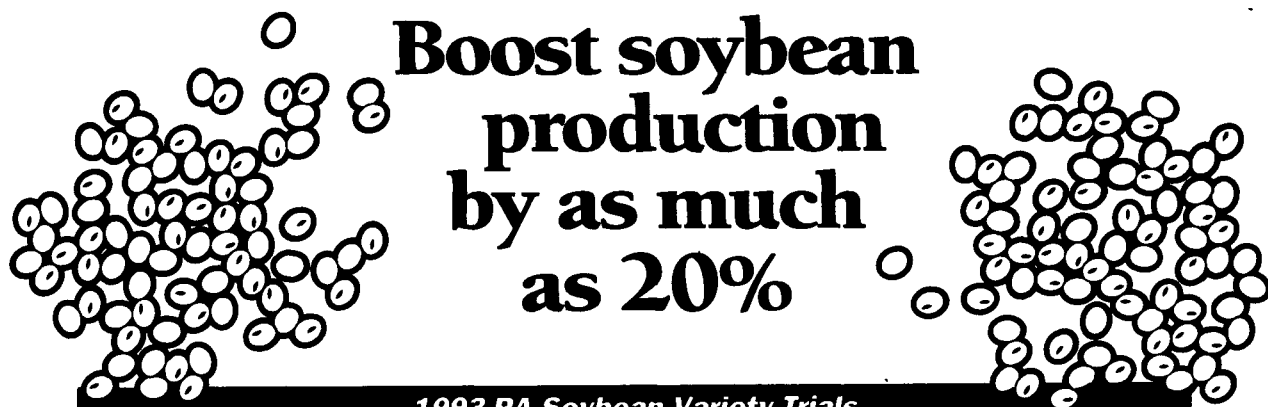
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