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## Steer Wins Supreme Over All Champions At E-town

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — It's tough to be a supreme champion animal exhibitor. There are times when you could cry.

Jessica Stoltzfus had every reason to be upset after being stepped on again by her grand champion steer. So she cried. It was the sixth time in two days the otherwise gentle animal, weighing 1,305 pounds, wouldn't behave.

Despite having to nurse a sore right foot, Jessica stopped the tears only to wipe away a few more when she was honored the first time for exhibiting the supreme

champion animal on Thursday evening at the Elizabethtown Fair.

Jessica, 14, daughter of Frank and Irene Stoltzfus, Elizabethtown, showed her heavyweight Angus/Maine Anjou crossbred steer, Willy (not named after the whale in the popular movie, she said), to supreme animal.

Jessica, a freshman at Elizabethtown High School, was surprised at the award, her first-time champion and the first time champion animal in any of the classes she's shown.

The Lancaster County Baby Beef 4-H Club member said she plans to show at the Denver Fair

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Jessica Stoltzfus shows her steer to supreme over all champions at the Elizabethtown Fair.

## World Record Milk Production Set Second Time This Year

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — For the second time this year, a world record for milk production has been set, again by a Holstein cow.

Raim Mark Jinx, owned by Lorance and Verla Raim, of Raims Dairy, in Cedaredge, Colo., has become the second cow this year to produce more than 60,000 pounds of milk in 365 days.

With the completion of her May 1995 Dairy Herd Improvement Records test, Jinx's record of 60,440 pounds of milk surpassed the previous record of 60,380 pounds made by Bell-Jr Rosabel, owned by the Bell-Jr. Group, of Calhan, Colo.

Jinx's production record includes 1,938 pounds of fat, and 1,884 pounds of protein on a three-times-per-day milking schedule. BST was used.

The herd was verification tested twice.

Jinx was born Dec. 6, 1988. Her sire was Walkway Chief Mark and

her dam was Raim Columbus Jenny, and 85-point Columbus daughter.

Jinx is first on the National Leaders List for milk in the 3X 365-day mature class, first for 3X 365-day mature class for protein, and first in the 3X 305-day mature class for protein.

She is second to Tullando Royalty Maxima in the 305-day mature class for milk.

Lorance Raim, who bred and owns Jinx, said he was pleased with her performance.

"She's the kind of cow that consistently produced more milk with every lactation," he said, "not the kind that was just mediocre or good and then have a phenomenal record. When you look at her 305-day record, she was increasing about 10,000 pounds each lactation."

Although the herd is separated

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## Walker Visits Lancaster, Chester Farms

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RONKS (Lancaster Co.) — U.S. Representative Bob Walker visited farms in Lancaster and Chester Counties Monday on his annual tour to answer questions from rural constituents.

The first morning stop was at the farm of the Carl Landis family where a dozen or more farmers sat on straw bales in the front lawn to hear Rep. Walker answer questions about NAFTA, GATT, taxes, regulation reform, and the new farm bill.

On the foreign trade issues, Walker said NAFTA has had mix-

ed success because of the collapse of the Mexican peso. As Mexico becomes more prosperous, we have a better chance the NAFTA agreement will be a very good plus for the long term relationship.

As for GATT, Walker said this agreement sets the stage for the next century where global competition is going to be an important part of whether we will be a prosperous nation or not.

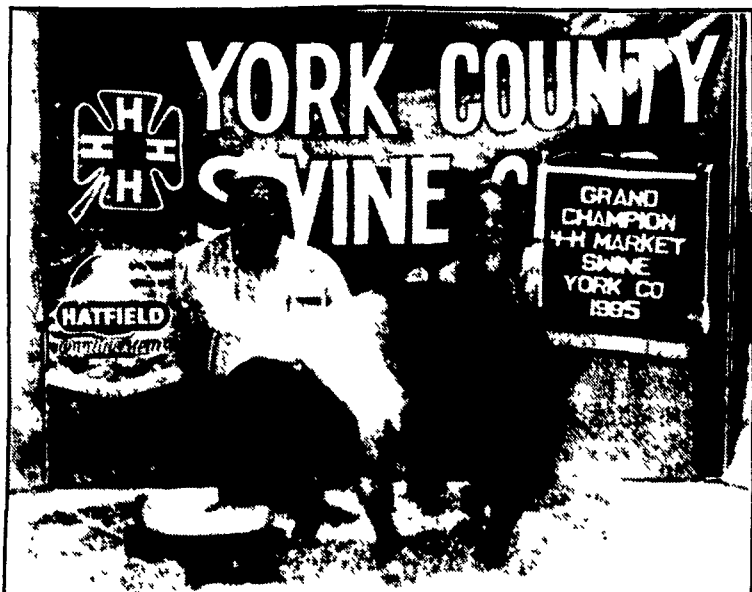
The senator said parts of GATT set up bureaucratic organizations that he called "over-kill." Nevertheless, he said you need a structure in which to make global competition work. With GATT we were able to

negotiate with trading partners around the world. "To believe this nation can get along without some trade agreement and be isolated from the rest of the world is just completely outside of the realm of reality," Walker said. "We are the world's largest exporter even if we have a trade imbalance. I believe GATT gives us the possibility to have a strong position in world export markets."

Walker said that while the way we go about environmental regulations may change, no one is suggesting that we are backing off the

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## York 4-H Holds Swine Roundup And Sale



Heather Jasienski's crossbred pig is York Roundup champion and sells for \$2.90 per pound to Hatfield Packing Company, represented by Ezra Good.

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THOMASVILLE (York Co.) — Heather Jasienski and her dad had a slight difference of opinion about a pig she selected to raise as one of her 4-H projects this season.

She liked it. He didn't.

But the pig that Heather picked from the Michael Jasienski family's farrow-to-finish hog operation at Felton fulfilled her expectations. The 248-pound crossbred bested 72 other contending pigs at the York County Swine Roundup to take home the champion honors for the 15-year-old Red Lion High School sophomore. The roundup and sale were held August 13-14 at Weikert's Buying Station.

Jasienski's champion opened

the bidding at the annual livestock sale, bringing the event's top price of \$2.90 per pound. Winning bidder was long-time, regional youth swine sale supporter Hatfield Packing Company, represented by buyer Ezra Good. A 4-H swine project exhibitor for six years, Heather raised a total of 14 head this season.

Hatfield jumped back into the spirited bidding for the reserve champion, the Hamp-Duroc crossbred exhibited by Tammi Grubb, Hanover. The final bid was \$1.75 for the 242-pound, runner-up winner. Grubb, 14, is a freshman at South Western High School and a 4-H exhibitor for five years.

A matching pair of homebred, York-Hamp crossed pigs claimed the champion pair from the seven she is raising this year, her seventh

as a 4-H youth competitor. She is a freshman student at Dallastown Area High School.

Weighing in at 225 and 233 pounds, the champion pair sold to D.R. Kern Plumbing and Heating, represented by Don Kern who offered the final bid of 75 cents.

Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York, was the reserve pair winner, with her 217- and 210-pound Hamp-York crossbreds. A Dallastown High freshman, 14-year-old Jennifer raised eight hogs for 4-H project work this summer, her sixth season in the program.

The pair sold on a 67-cent bid from Hatfield's Ezra Good.

Champion lightweight, shown by Justin Hutington of Jacobus, weighed in at 201 pounds, and sold for 50 cents per pound to

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