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was exhibited by Danny Schrack of Loganton, selling for \$600, purchased by Nicholas Packing Company of Loganton.

The 15 exhibitors each sold a steer weighing between 910 and 1,385 pounds and selling from \$4,000 to \$550, averaging \$1,175.

The grand champion was exhibited by Brad Graham of Beech Creek and sold for \$4,000, purchased by Central Pennsylvania Auto Auction of Mill Hall. The reserve grand champion was exhibited by Dave Smith, Sugar Valley FFA,

and sold for \$3,000, purchased by Hoss's Steak and Sea House of Duncansville.

In all, 71 buyers purchased the 134 animals from 524-H members for a sale total of \$39,695.

## CFS Expands Hybrid Research

MOMENCE, III. - As part of its continuing research expansion, Custom Farm Seed has moved its Northern Research Office to a. newly acquired farm site near its

Momence, III., headquarters. At this site early-season corn hybrid research will be expanded. Staff numbers have more than doubled in recent years.

During the '95 growing year, this 60-acre farm just south of Momence will be used for the breeding and testing of early and early mid-season corn hybrids. The 5.000-square-foot building on the farm will be used for additional office space, lab space, cold storage, and a shop. An irrigation system for the new station insures that key breeding projects are not interrupted due to drought.

"As larger companies have scaled back their research efforts. we've expanded and developed an extremely talented research sinff," said J. Brent n McKee, president, Custom Farm Seed. "From such a talented group, we look forward to the introductions of additional susperior product.

"Adding the farm is part of our overall effort to expand our breeding and testing work so we can bring along new hybrids faster," he said. "The work being done is very important to corn growers in the northern Corn Belt, in Canada, Europe and for many contract growers of waxy corn."

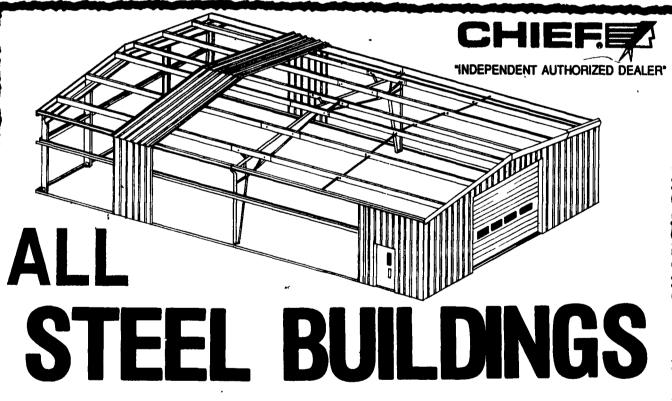


Angle Beck with her grand champion goat, from left, Wade Vonada, Dick Tytis, and Rich Albright of Albright's Feed Mill.





Kara Schrack, center, with her grand champion pig, purchaser Dotterer Equipment of Mill Hall, and Cindy and Karl



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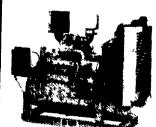
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