

Reddy Named Veterinary Science Department Head

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Channa Reddy, distinguished professor of veterinary science, has been named head of the Penn State Department of Veterinary Science.

"Dr. Reddy has demonstrated outstanding leadership in our College," said Dean Steele. "He is internationally recognized for his research contributions, he is an outstanding educator, and he will provide visionary guidance for the department."

Reddy is a renowned researcher, specializing in determining how antioxidant enzymes protect cells from oxidative damage. His most recent work centers on the molecular mechanisms that affect the antioxidant functions of vitamin E and selenium.

"The Department of Veterinary Science is very complex, with major functions involving research, teaching, extension and

diagnostics," Reddy said. "It is a challenge to strike a balance and find harmony among all these functions. That is what attracted me to this position."

Reddy was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1992 and received the Research Career Development Award from the National Institutes of Health for the years 1983-1988. He also was named an "Eminent Scientist of Telugu Origin" by Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, in 1993 and received the Indian Council of Agricultural Research Merit Award in 1970.

Reddy teaches graduate courses on pathophysiology of disease mechanisms, cell biology, and the biochemistry and physiology of prostaglandins and leukotrienes. He has mentored 20 postdoctoral scholars, hosted eight visiting scientists, and advised more than 20

doctoral students. Reddy also advises undergraduate students in the animal bioscience major.

During the past 20 years, he has brought in more than \$10 million in grants, mostly from the National Institutes of Health.

Reddy has served on many advisory boards, including several assignments for the National Institutes of Health and assignments for the National Science Foundation,

the Environmental Protection Agency, the American Cancer Society, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He is a member of the Penn State Gerontology Center Advisory Board and served on the steering committee for Penn State's Life Sciences Consortium. He is a member of the editorial boards for Biochemical Journal and Biofactor and also has served on more than 30 university and

college committees. He is director of the Center for Molecular Toxicology.

Reddy is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute of Nutrition, the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the International Society of Oxygen Radicals.

Combined Livestock Roundup Posts Results

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — The first annual combined Berks County livestock roundup and sale was conducted here recently at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

The livestock sale generated a total of \$34,910, according to

show organizers. The sale, held late in September, featured good prices from buyers.

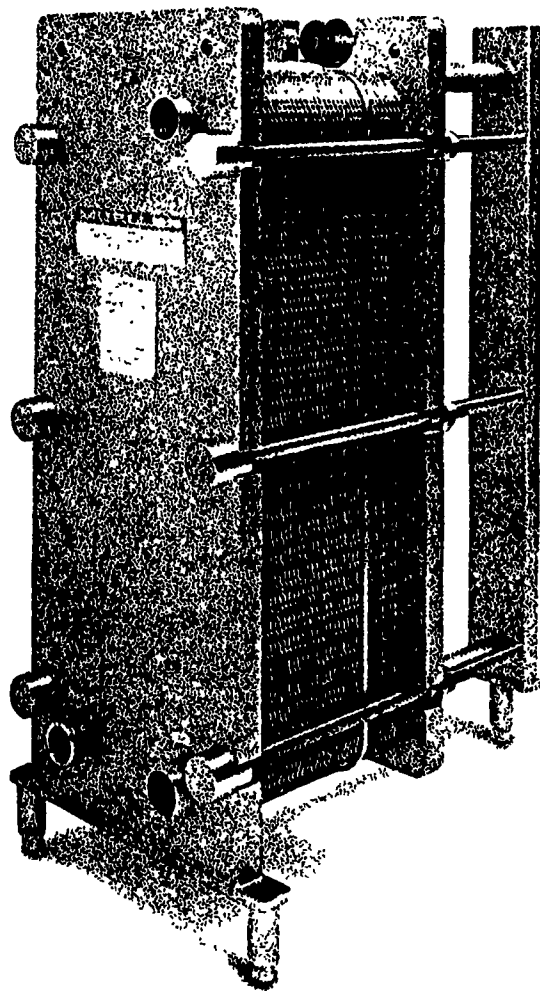
The 1,290-pound champion market beef, shown by Kristy Dietrich, Hamburg, was purchased by First Union Bank for \$1,500.

Reserve champion steer, shown by Cassandra Spatz, Mohrsville, weighed 1,200 pounds and sold for \$975 to Lebanon Valley/Great Valley.

Champion market hog was shown by Nathan Manbeck, Womelsdorf. The 225-pound champion sold for \$625 to Lebanon Valley/Great Valley. The reserve, a 226-pound hog shown by Jared Treichler, Fleetwood, was sold for \$475 to Keystone Farm Credit.

Champion market lamb, a 102-pound lamb shown by Jason Levan, Hamburg, was sold for \$270 to John Lengel. Reserve market lamb, a 127-pound lamb exhibited by Jill Neiman, Fleetwood, sold to the First National Bank of Fredericksburg for \$275.

Beef and hog judge was Bob Mikesell, State College. Sheep judge was Christopher Herr.



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