

Certified Angus Beef Meets Lancaster County

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issue. The only objective we have is, we want people who are quality-minded, who want to feed high quality cattle, and do a high quality job — whether that's 50 head or 40,000," he continued. "A bunch of quality-minded feedlots, feeding 500 or less is better than one commodity-minded feedyard feeding tens of thousands."

To be licensed, a feeder must commit 25 percent of his feedlot capacity to Angus-influenced black-hided cattle. That percentage must then be sold to a CAB licensed processing plant. If the cattle meet the USDA-certified quality and yield grade specifications, they then receive the plant's CAB premium. There are basic quality assurance guidelines to follow, and

the feedlot operator should be consistently working toward management strategies that enhance carcass merit.

"While the research tells us that certain management strategies have a positive or negative effect on carcass quality, we understand that you will have to make those decisions for yourself by balancing profitability with carcass value," Stovall emphasized. "We'll provide you with the resources, exposure to sources of superior cattle, unique services and suggestions. But we're not telling you what to do."

The cost for tags, enrollment and group data here is 50 cents per head. Moyer Packing is CAB licensed and provides producers, at no extra charge, the general carcass data information that would typically cost \$2 per head. For the option of more detailed carcass data, the cost is \$5 per head, which could be passed back to the cow/calf producer in retained ownership or other marketing and feeding arrangements.

"The answer is in the information," said Stovall. "If that information leads to the right genetics, the payback can be as high as \$200 between the top percentage of the breed and the bottom percentage."

The meeting was sponsored by Agri Basics.

Sherwood Supports Pa. Agriculture

CAMP HILL (Cumberland Co.) — U.S. Congressman Don Sherwood of Tunkhannock supported Pennsylvania's agriculture industry 100 percent during the 106th Congress, according to an announcement made by Guy Donaldson, president of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

In honor of his commitment to Pennsylvania agriculture, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau will recognize Congressman Sherwood for his steadfast support of legislative issues important to Farm Bureau members at the Susquehanna County Farm Bureau's annual meeting Friday, Oct. 6.

"Rep. Sherwood continuously voted in favor of agriculture concerning key programs before Congress," Donaldson said. "He

has voted in favor of regulatory relief for farmers and has consistently garnered support for funding programs vital to production agriculture. As a result of the 1999 drought, Rep. Sherwood was a leading advocate of the need for additional funds for Pennsylvania's drought stricken farmers. During the 106th Congress, he has supported the expansion of agricultural export markets, permanent normal trade with China and labor issues. Congressman Sherwood steadfastly supported tax cut issues, such as the reduction of the capital gains tax and the elimination of estate taxes.

"The 10th congressional district represents a large rural area of Pennsylvania.

'An Awful Lot Of Good Hogs' At York Fair

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YORK FAIR JUNIOR SWINE BREEDING BERKSHIRES

January sow pig: 1. Allen Combower. 2. Allen Combower. 3. Jessica Innerst.
February sow pig: 1. Allen Combower. 2. Allen Combower. 3. Lane Innerst.
March sow pig: 1. Lane Innerst. 2. Jessica Innerst. 3. Allen Combower.
April sow pig: 1. Allen Combower. 2. Allen Combower.

Pair of gilts: 1. Allen Combower. 2. Jessica Innerst. 3. Lane Innerst.
Senior sow pig: 1. Allen Combower.
Champion Berkshire gilt: Allen Combower, January sow pig.
Reserve champion Berkshire gilt: Allen Combower, April sow pig.

DUROC

January sow pig: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Jessica Robinson. 3. Randy Wilson.
February sow pig: 1. Jessica Robinson. 3. Randy Wilson.
March sow pig: 1. Matt Bankert. 2. Russell Wilson. 3. Randy Wilson.
Pair of gilts: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Jessica Robinson. 3. Russell Wilson.

Junior yearling: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Matt Bankert.
Champion Duroc gilt: Russell Wilson, January sow pig.
Reserve champion Duroc gilt: Matt Bankert, March sow pig.

HAMPSHIRE

February sow pig: 1. Lane Innerst. 2. Jessica Innerst.
March sow pig: 1. Chad Menges.
Champion Hampshire gilt: Lane Innerst, February sow pig.
Reserve champion Hampshire gilt: Chad Menges, March sow pig.

POLAND

March sow pig: 1. Aimee Bankert.
Champion Poland gilt: Aimee Bankert.

SPOTTED POLAND

January sow pig: 1. Emily Robinson.
February sow pig: 1. Emily Robinson.
March sow pig: 1. Emily Robinson. 2. Emily Robinson.

April sow pig: 1. Emily Robinson. 2. Emily Robinson.
Pair of gilts: 1. Emily Robinson.
Junior yearling: 1. Jessica Robinson. 2. Jessica Robinson.
Champion Spotted Poland gilt: Emily Robinson, February sow pig.
Reserve champion Spotted Poland gilt: Emily Robinson, January sow pig.

YORKSHIRE

January sow pig: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Allen Combower.
February sow pig: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Amanda Hoover. 3. Allen Combower.
March sow pig: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Russell Wilson. 3. Randy Wilson.
April sow pig: 1. Randy Wilson. 2. Russell Wilson. 3. Allen Combower.

Pair of gilts: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Allen Combower.
Senior sow pig: 1. Allen Combower.
Junior yearling: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Allen Combower.
Champion Yorkshire gilt: Russell Wilson, March sow pig.

Reserve champion Yorkshire gilt: Russell Wilson, junior yearling.

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Age 16 and over: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Aimee Bankert. 3. Susan Richardson.
Age 13-15: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Lane Innerst. 3. Travis Flory.
Age 10-12: 1. Tasha Flory. 2. Amanda Hoover. 3. Jessica Innerst.
Age 8-9: 1. Chad Menges. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Jennifer Shultz.
Champion junior swine showman: Russell Wilson.
Reserve champion junior swine showman: Lindsay Jones.

JUNIOR SWINE FITTING

Age 16 and over: 1. Lindsay Jones. 2. Beth Parnish. 3. Aimee Bankert.
Age 13-15: 1. Russell Wilson. 2. Travis Flory. 3. Rick Jones.
Age 10-12: 1. Kim Long. 2. Jessica Innerst. 3. Matt Bankert.
Age 8-9: 1. Jennifer Shultz. 2. Randy Wilson. 3. Chad Menges.
Champion junior swine fitter: Lindsay Jones.
Reserve champion junior swine fitter: Russell Wilson.

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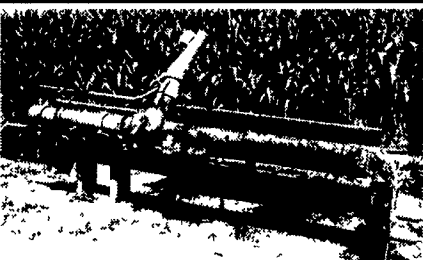
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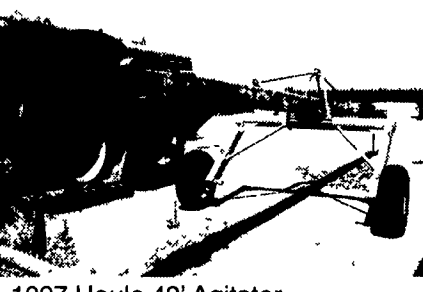
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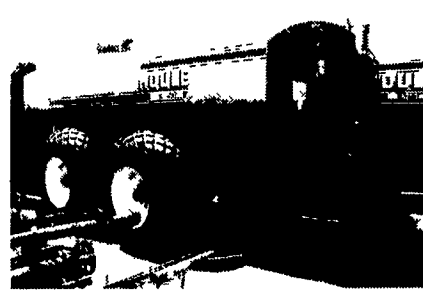
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