

Milk, Lactation Expert Honored As Outstanding Alumnus

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre co.) — Thomas W. Keenan, Blacksburg, Va., professor of biochemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, is one of six recipients to receive a 2000 Outstanding

Alumnus Award from Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

The award recognizes outstanding graduates and provides opportunities for interaction among the college's alumni, stu-

dents and faculty.

Keenan's research has contributed to a greater understanding of mammary gland biology and milk secretion, benefitting academic and industrial aspects of dairy science, as well as biomedical

aspects of human breast cancer.

Keenan has written more than 200 refereed scientific papers covering a wealth of topics, including composition and properties of cell membranes, synthesis

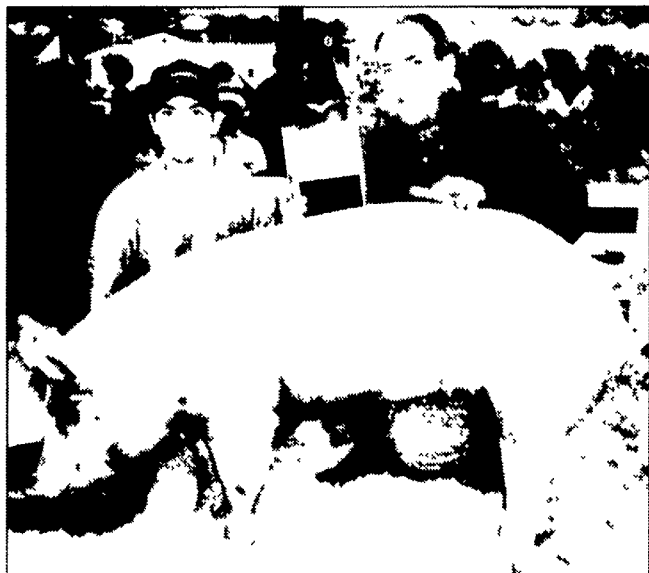
of milk components, fat droplet formation, secretory mechanisms and the biochemistry of milk. He is considered an international authority on the synthesis and secretion of milkfat globules.

His honors and awards include being named Senior Research Fellow of the Max-Planck Society in 1988, receiving the Purdue University Cancer Research Award in 1978, and garnering the Samuel Cate Prescott Award for Research in Food Sciences from the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) in 1974.

Keenan was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1991. He is a member of the American Dairy Science Association, the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the International Society for Research on Human Milk and Lactation.

A native of Portage, Keenan received his bachelor's degree in dairy science from Penn State in 1964, and earned master's and doctoral degrees from Oregon State University in 1965 and 1967, respectively. He taught at Purdue University from 1967 through 1981, and started at Virginia Tech in 1982.

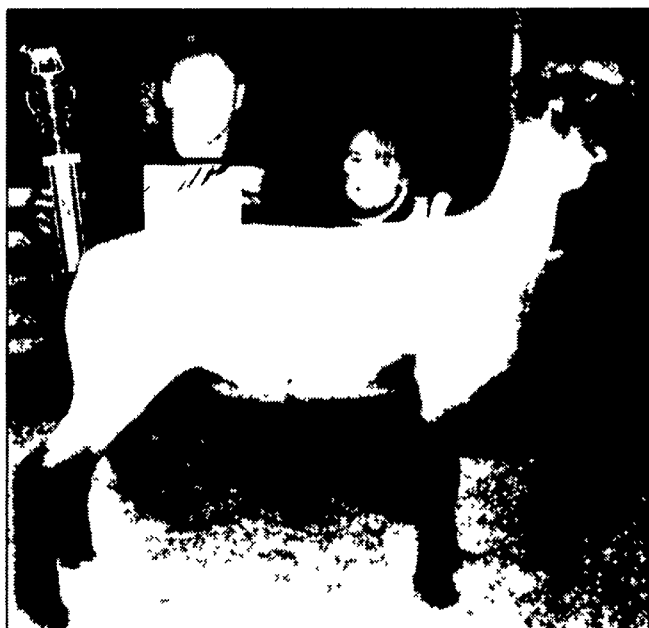
Champions Sold At New Holland Farmers' Fair



Gary Martin, left, sold his New Holland Farmers' Fair champion hog for \$2.75 a pound to Menno Eby, M.H. Eby Inc., Blue Ball, last week at the sale.



Sarah Boyd, right, sold her reserve champion hog of the New Holland Farmers' Fair last week to Kurt Good, representing Hatfield Quality Meats, for \$1.50 a pound.



Sarah Boyd, right, sold her champion lamb at the New Holland Farmers' Fair to Ted Bowers, representing First Union Bank, for \$4.25 a pound last week at the sale.



Ryan Bollinger, left, sold his reserve champion market lamb of the New Holland Farmers' Fair to Alan Strock, representing Blue Ball National Bank, for \$3.50 a pound.

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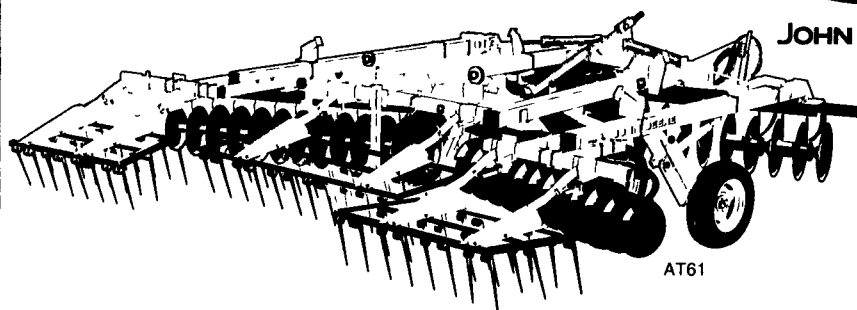
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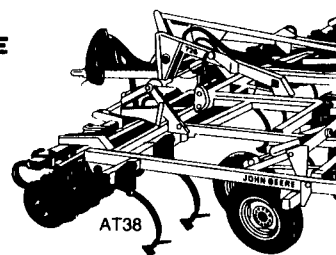


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