

# Bachman Selected For PLA's Hall Of Fame

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species. The Pennsylvania Swine Breeders Cooperative honored him in 1993 with its Distinguished Service Award for his many years of support to the Pennsylvania swine industry.

The auctioneer has run a full-time auction service since July 1, 1978, with livestock and dairy auctions an important part of his business. The business has expanded into other states.

Bachman has sold livestock in more than 12 states. This past year he managed and sold 92 auctions of a wide variety.

Bachman said that he really enjoys providing his services to the area 4-H and FFA livestock sales. He noted he is doing 14 youth sales every year. His efforts have not gone unnoticed by the participants. He has been honored by many of the 4-H and

FFA chapters for his support of their auctions. The recognitions include the Eastern Lebanon High School FFA Service Award; the 4-H Service Award from Lebanon, York, and Schuylkill counties; and honorary memberships in the Penn State Block and Bridle Club and the York County 4-H Livestock Club.

Born and raised on a farm outside Quentin, Bachman has been a lifelong resident of Lebanon County. A graduate of Cornwall High School Class of 1964, he participated in FFA during his school years and served as his chapter's president and treasurer, plus one of its representative to the state FFA convention. He was the recipient of the ACE Award at graduation. He honed his auctioneering

skills at the Reisch School of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa.

An active member of the Pennsylvania Angus Association, Bachman is serving as president for the ninth consecutive year. He has been the manager of the Atlantic National ROV Angus Show for the past eight years. The 2001 show was dedicated to the Bachman family for their continued support of the event.

Bachman is serving his second term on the Farm Show Commission, having been appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge. Bachman is vice president of the Lebanon Valley Exposition Corporation, the governing body of the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds,

and has been a board member for more than 20 years. He has been treasurer of the Lebanon Area Fair for more than 15 years.

Other activities included are the Pennsylvania and National Auctioneers associations, the Berks County/Southeast Cattleman's Association, the Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association, the Lebanon County Farm Bureau, the Lebanon County Pennsylvania, and National Holstein associations, and local

and state Masonic organizations. He is also a life member of the Dairy Shrine Club and the Lebanon County Historical Society.

Bachman has been married for more than 35 years to his wife, the former Sandra L. Granger, and they have three daughters and three grandchildren. Included in traveling, which they enjoy, is visiting a state fair every year.

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